## ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

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## COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

**DIRECTORS:** 

R D V Broadbent Mrs A Stanley Mrs K Hirst HLW 386 Limited

**SECRETARY:** 

Mrs K Hirst

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

Whitley Hall Hotel

Elliott Lane Grenoside Sheffield

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

05112997 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

Hollis and Co Limited Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor 35 Wilkinson Street Sheffield

South Yorkshire S10 2GB

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

The directors present their report with the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2008.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of a holding company. The principal activities of the company's subsidiary undertakings are hoteliers, restaurateurs and holders of investment property.

#### REVIEW OF BUSINESS

During the year, the company has continued to hold 100% of the issued share capital of Whitley Hall Hotel Limited.

The company continues to be financed by loans from HSBC Bank plc and during the year, further scheduled loan drawdowns have been made to enable the company's subsidiary to complete substantial development and refurbishment work on Whitley Hall Hotel.

During the year, cash inflows from its subsidiary have been sufficient to enable the company to meet all administrative costs and scheduled loan repayments.

At the year end, the directors and the company's bankers had agreed upon a restructuring of the company's borrowings into a new 20 year term loan, which was finalised in January 2009. Additionally, the market value of the underlying assets within the company's subsidiary are considered to be in excess of its carrying cost, therefore the directors are satisfied with the position of the company at 31 December 2008.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31 December 2008.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2008 to the date of this report.

R D V Broadbent Mrs A Stanley Mrs K Hirst

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

HLW 386 Limited was appointed as a director after 31 December 2008 but prior to the date of this report.

Mrs R Pickford ceased to be a director after 31 December 2008 but prior to the date of this report.

## PRINCIPLE RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

### Financing and interest rates

The company has successfully restructured its bank loans into a new 20 year term loan. The company has managed its costs of borrowing by entering into a base rate collar transaction, with the objective of reducing the exposure to cash flow interest rate risks. However, as a result if the base rate collar transaction, the company is not benefiting from the current unprecedented low levels of bank base rates.

The company does not trade in financial instruments and has no other form of derivatives.

#### Cashflows

The primary cash inflows of the company are derived from its trading subsidiary, Whitley Hall Hotel Limited. Under the current economic climate, maintaining cashflow is paramount and this will be monitored closely to ensure cashflows are sufficient to enable the company meet its obligations.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 234ZA of the Companies Act 1985) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Hollis and Co Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

R D V Broadbeart | Directo

Date: To bo August 2009

### REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO HLW 229 LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages five to fourteen, together with the financial statements of HLW 229 Limited for the year ended 31 December 2008 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you.

### Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "The Special Auditor's Report on Abbreviated Accounts in the United Kingdom" issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts are properly prepared.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

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Hollis and Co Limited Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor 35 Wilkinson Street Sheffield South Yorkshire S10 2GB

17 August 2009

## ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

GROSS PROFIT	Notes	2008 £ 102,100	2007 £ 57,150
Administrative expenses		93,791	75,204
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	3	8,309	(18,054)
Income from shares in group undertaking	gs	146,604	146,604
		154,913	128,550
Interest payable and similar charges	4	166,781	144,268
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	i	(11,868)	(15,718)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	<u>.</u>	
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION	L	(11,868)	(15,718)

## **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous year.

## TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the losses for the current year or previous year.

## ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2008

		200	8	200	7
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	_				
Investments	6		2,337,447		2,337,447
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	851,831		874,287	
Cash at bank		35,530		12,091	
		887,361		886,378	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	100,456		1,145,052	
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILI	TIES)		786,905		(258,674)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			3,124,352		2,078,773
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than					
year	9		2,504,590		1,447,143
NET ASSETS			619,762		631,630
			<u></u>		<u></u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	12		1,000		1,000
Share premium	13		249,000		249,000
Profit and loss account	13		369,762		381,630
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	14		619,762		631,630

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on its behalf by:

R D V Broadbent - Director

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

		2008		2001	
N-4 II - G	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	1		23,439		(15,425)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2		(14,481)		(10,040)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	2		4,597		(668,273)
			13,555		(693,738)
Financing	2		9,884		686,010
Increase/(Decrease) in cash in the p	eriod		23,439		(7,728)
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt	3		·		
Increase/(Decrease) in cash in the period Cash inflow		23,439		(7,728)	
from increase in debt		(273,102)		(686,010)	
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows			(249,663)		(693,738)
Movement in net debt in the period Net debt at 1 January	I		(249,663) (2,268,470)		(693,738) (1,574,732)
Net debt at 31 December			(2,518,133)		(2,268,470)

## NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

## 1. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS) TO NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2008	2007
	£	£
Operating profit/(loss)	8,309	(18,054)
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	14,900	(1,939)
Increase in creditors	230	4,568
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Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	23,439	(15,425)
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## 2. ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	2008	2007
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	£	£
Interest paid	(161,085)	(156,644)
Dividends received	146,604	146,604
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance	(14,481)	(10,040)
Capital expenditure and financial investment		
Purchase of fixed asset investments	-	(68,816)
Funds loaned to subsidiary	(258,621)	(599,457)
Loan repayment from subsidiary	263,218	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) for capital expenditure and financial		
investment	4,597	(668,273)
Financing		
Bank loan drawdowns in year	419,706	954,834
Bank loan repayments in year	(146,604)	(268,824)
Loan repayment to subsidiary undertaking	(263,218)	-
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Net cash inflow from financing	9,884	686,010
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# NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

## 3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

N. a. a. da	At 1.1.08 £	Cash flow £	At 31.12.08 £
Net cash: Cash at bank	12,091	23,439	35,530
	12,091	23,439	35,530
Debt: Debts falling due within one year	(833,418)	784,345	(49,073)
Debts falling due after one year	(1,447,143)	(1,057,447)	(2,504,590)
	(2,280,561)	(273,102)	(2,553,663)
Total	(2,268,470)	(249,663)	(2,518,133)

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

## Exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements

The financial statements contain information about HLW 229 Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The company is exempt under Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirements to prepare consolidated financial statements.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of services, excluding value added tax.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

#### Investments

Investments are included at cost less any amounts written off.

### 2. STAFF COSTS

<b>~·</b>		2008 £	2007 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs	76,634 7,026	58,766 5,421
		83,660	64,187
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:	2008	2007
	Directors/administration	<u>4</u>	4
3.	OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)		
	The operating profit (2007 - operating loss) is stated after charging:		
		2008 £	2007 £
	Auditors' remuneration	1,500	800
	Directors' emoluments	76,634	58,766
4.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		2008 £	2007 £
	SYIF Loan Interest	ž -	20,488
	Loan	163,822	120,856
	Loan Interest rate collar	2,959	2,924
		166,781	144,268

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

### 5. TAXATION

## Analysis of the tax charge

No liability to UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the year ended 31 December 2008 nor for the year ended 31 December 2007.

### 6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Shares in group undertakings
COST At 1 January 2008	
and 31 December 2008	2,337,447
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2008	2,337,447
At 31 December 2007	2,337,447

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

## Whitley Hall Hotel Limited

Aggregate capital and reserves

Profit/(Loss) for the year

Nature of business: Hoteliers and restaurateurs

	%		
Class of shares:	holding		
Ordinary	100.00		
		2008	2007
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		4,382,491	392,744
Profit for the year		874,584	200,938
Whitley Hall Estates Limited Nature of business: Holding of properties for invest	ment purposes		
<b>3</b> 1 1	%		
Class of shares:	holding		
Ordinary	100.00		
		2008	2007
		£	£

The holding in Whitley Hall Estates Limited is an indirect holding held through Whitley Hall Hotel Limited.

### 7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2008	2007
	£	£
Trade debtors	9,775	24,675
Amounts owed by group undertakings	814,939	819,536
Prepayments and accrued income	27,117	30,076
	851,831	874,287

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## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

## 7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR - continued

The company continues to make available an interest free loan to its subsidiary undertaking, Whitley Hall Hotel Limited. The loan does not have a scheduled repayment date and will only be repaid when the cashflow within Whitley Hall Hotel Limited allows.

The directors consider that the loan will not be fully repaid within the next 12 months.

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN O	ONE YEAR
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		2008	2007
	Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 10)	£ 49,073	£ 833,418
	Trade creditors	49,073	529
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	_	263,218
	Social security and other taxes	1,900	2,666
	VAT	4,219	2,711
	Other creditors	3,802	5,160
	Accrued expenses	41,462	37,350
		100,456	1,145,052
9.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE		
	YEAR		
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Bank loans (see note 10)	2,504,590	1,447,143
10.	LOANS		
	An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:		
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year or on demand: Bank loans		
		49,073	833,418
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	Amounts falling due between one and two years:  Bank loans - 1-2 years	100,304	55,463
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	Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
	Bank loans - 2-5 years	318,947	189,340
	Amounts falling due in more than five years:		
	Announts failing due in more than five years.		
	Repayable by instalments		
	Bank loans more than 5 years by instalments	2,085,339	1,202,340
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## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

### 10. LOANS - continued

In December 2008, the directors and the company's bankers agreed upon a restructuring of the company's borrowings into a new 20 year term loan. The facility was put in place in January 2009, with repayment instalments commencing in July 2009.

The loan bears interest at variable rates based on Bank of England base rate. Due to the base rate collar transaction entered into by the company, the majority of the loan will be subject to a minimum rate of interest of 5.9%, with the maximum rate of interest being 7.4%. The base rate collar transaction has a maturity date of February 2018

#### 11. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2008	2007
	£	£
Bank loans	2,553,663	2,280,561

The company, together with its subsidiary undertakings, has given an Unlimited Multilateral Guarantee dated 3 September 2004 to HSBC Bank plc to secure all liabilities of each other. There is a legal right of set off over all balances owed to or by the bank by the group.

In addition the bank has a debenture dated 3 September 2004 which includes a Fixed Charge over all present freehold and leasehold property; First Fixed Charge over book and other debts, chattels, goodwill and uncalled capital, both present and future; and First Floating Charge over all assets and undertaking both present and future.

The groups total indebtedness to HSBC Bank plc at 31 December 2008 amounted to £2,419,397

### 12. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	Authorised, al Number:	llotted, issued and fully paid: Class:	Nominal	2008	2007
	1,000	Ordinary	value: £1	£ 1,000 ———	£ 1,000
13.	RESERVES		Profit and loss account £	Share premium £	Totals £
	At 1 January 2 Deficit for the		381,630 (11,868)	249,000	630,630 (11,868)
	At 31 Decemb	ber 2008	369,762	249,000	618,762

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

## 14. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2008 £	2007 £
Loss for the financial year	(11,868)	(15,718)
Net reduction of shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	(11,868) 631,630	(15,718) 647,348
Closing shareholders' funds	619,762	631,630