

Laser Capitalco Limited

Directors' report and financial statements

Year ended 31 December 2017

Registered number: 05972998



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Directors and other information

Directors	Robert Gray Neal Morar (resigned 3 October 2017) Vincent Vernier (appointed 6 October 2017) Michael Gallagher (appointed 20 December 2017) Darren Guy (appointed 28 July 2016; resigned 20 December 2017) John Brennan (appointed 28 July 2016; resigned 4 May 2018)
Company secretary	Neal Morar (resigned 3 October 2017) Vincent Vernier (appointed 6 October 2017)
Registered office	17 Dominion Street London EC2M 2EF
Auditor	KPMG Chartered Accountants 1 Stokes Place St. Stephen's Green Dublin 2
Bankers	Lloyds Banking Group London Chief Office PO Box 54873 London SW1Y 5WX
Registered number	05972998

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Directors' report

The directors submit their annual report and the audited financial statements of Laser Capitalco Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Principal activity

The Company did not trade during the year.

Going concern

The financial statements have not been prepared on the going concern basis. This is on the basis that it is anticipated that the Company will be in a liquidation process within the next 12 months. Therefore the directors do not consider it appropriate to prepare these financial statements on a going concern basis.

Results and dividends

The Company has not traded during the year or the preceding financial year. During these years, the Company received no income and incurred no expenditure and therefore made neither profit nor a loss.

There were no dividends proposed during the year. (2016: £Nil)

Directors and secretary and their interests

The directors of the Company who were in the office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

Robert Gray

Neal Morar (resigned 3 October 2017)

Vincent Vernier (appointed 6 October 2017)

Michael Gallagher (appointed 20 December 2017)

Darren Guy (appointed 28 July 2016; resigned 20 December 2017)

John Brennan (appointed 28 July 2016; resigned 04 May 2018)

The directors and secretary who held office at 31 December 2017 had no interests in the shares, loan stock or debentures of the Company or the entity's ultimate parent undertaking.

Subsequent events

On 16 January 2018, the Company's 100% shareholder sold the shares of Laser Capitalco Limited to a related company LSREF 3 Laser (Mercure) Limited.

There were no other events subsequent to the balance sheet date that require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

Political donations

The Company made no political donations during the year. (2016: £Nil)

Disclosure of information to the auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

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Directors' report *(continued)*

Small companies' exemption

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006. These provisions entitled the directors' to an exemption from preparing a Strategic Report.

Independent auditor

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG will therefore continue in office.

On behalf of the board

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Gallagher', written in a cursive style.

Michael Gallagher
Director

30 August 2018

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Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the directors' report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with FRS 101 *Reduced Disclosure Framework*

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company and of its profit or loss for that year. 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;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- assess the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or cease operations, or have no realistic alternative to do so. As explained in note 1 - basis of preparation - forming part of the financial statements, the directors do not believe that it is appropriate to prepare these financial statements on a going concern basis.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are responsible for such internal controls as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities. The directors are also responsible for preparing a directors' report that complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

On behalf of the board



Michael Gallagher
Director

30 August 2018

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LASER CAPITALCO LIMITED

1 Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Laser Capitalco Limited ('the Company') for the year ended 31 December 2017 set out on pages 8 to 15, which comprise the Profit and loss account and other comprehensive income, the Balance Sheet, Statement of changes in equity and related notes, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is UK Law and FRS 101 *Reduced Disclosure Framework*.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 101 *Reduced Disclosure Framework*; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council (FRC)'s Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of matter – non-going concern basis of preparation

We draw attention to the disclosure made in note 2 to the financial statements which explains that the financial statements are now not prepared on the going concern basis for the reason set out in that note. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other information

The directors are responsible for preparation of other information accompanying the financial statements. The other information comprises the information included in the directors' report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except as explicitly stated below, any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work we have not identified material misstatements in the other information.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LASER CAPITALCO LIMITED (Continued)

Based solely on our work on the other information;

- we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report;
- in our opinion, the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements;
- in our opinion, the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

We have nothing to report on these matters/in regard to these matters.

2 Respective responsibilities and restrictions on use

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements


Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LASER CAPITALCO LIMITED (Continued)

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 and the Company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.


Eamon Dillon (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of
KPMG Statutory Auditor
1 Stokes Place
St. Stephen's Green
Dublin 2

30 August 2018

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Profit and loss account and other comprehensive income *for the year ended 31 December 2017*

Discontinued Operations

The Company has not traded during the year or the preceding financial year. During these years, the Company received no income and incurred no expenditure and therefore made neither profit nor loss.

The results for the year arise from discontinued operations.

The notes on pages 11 to 15 form part of these financial statements.


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Balance sheet as at 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 £000	2016 £000
Current assets			
Debtors	5	2,139	3,576
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(2,140)	(3,577)
Net current liabilities		(1)	(1)
Net liabilities		(1)	(1)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	7	-	-
Profit and loss account		(1)	(1)
Total shareholders' deficit		(1)	(1)

The notes on pages 11 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 30 August 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:



Michael Gallagher
Director

Company registration number: 05972998.

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Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2017

	Called up share capital £000	Profit and loss account £000	Total shareholders' deficit £000
At 1 January 2016	-	(1)	(1)
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the financial year	-	-	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
At 31 December 2016	-	(1)	(1)
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the financial year	-	-	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
At 31 December 2017	-	(1)	(1)
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The notes on pages 11 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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forming part of the financial statements

1 Accounting policies

Laser Capitalco Ltd (The Company) is a private company, incorporated, domiciled and registered in the UK. The registered number is 05972998 and the registered address is 17 Dominion Street, London, EC2M 2EF

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 *Reduced Disclosure Framework* ("FRS 101").

In preparing these financial statements, the Company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("EU IFRSs"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with the Companies Act 2006 and has set out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions have been taken.

In these financial statements, the Company has adopted certain disclosure exemptions available under FRS 101. These include:

- a cash flow statement and related notes;
- disclosures in respect of the compensation of key management personnel;
- disclosures in respect of transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries;
- disclosures in respect of capital management;
- certain comparative information; and
- the effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs.

As the consolidated financial statements of AMR Hospitality (Ireland) DAC (formerly Amaris Hospitality DAC) include the equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken the exemption under FRS 101 available in respect of the following:

- certain disclosures required by IFRS 13 *Fair Value Measurement* and the disclosures required by IFRS 7 *Financial Instrument Disclosures*; and
- certain disclosures required by IAS 36 *Impairment of Assets*.

The accounting policies set out below have unless otherwise stated been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

Judgements made by the directors, in the application of these accounting policies that have significant effect on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year are discussed below.

1.2 Going concern

The financial statements have not been prepared on a going concern basis. This is on the basis that it is anticipated that the Company will be in a liquidation process within the next 12 months. Therefore, the directors do not consider it appropriate to prepare these financial statements on a going concern basis. The measurement, recognition and disclosure requirements of FRS 101 continue to be applied. The comparatives relating to the year end 31 December 2016 have been prepared on a going concern basis as that was an appropriate basis when they were approved and finalised.

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Notes (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.3 Discontinued Operations

The Company's operations and cash flows are classified as discontinued operations on the basis that it is anticipated that the Company will be in a liquidation process within the next 12 months. Classification as a discontinued operation occurs at the earlier of the disposal or when the operation meets the criteria to be classified as held-for-sale.

1.4 Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

1.5 Functional currency

These financial statements are presented in Sterling, being the functional currency of the Company. All financial information presented in Sterling has been rounded to the nearest thousand, except where otherwise stated.

1.6 Financial instruments

The Company classifies non-derivative financial assets into the following categories: financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, held-to-maturity financial assets, loans and receivables and available-for-sale financial assets.

The Company classifies non-derivative financial liabilities into the other financial liabilities category.

(i) Non-derivative financial assets and financial liabilities – recognition and derecognition

The Company initially recognises loans and receivables issued on the date when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised on the trade date.

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred, or it neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and does not retain control over the transferred asset. Any interest in such derecognised financial assets that is created or retained by the Company is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

The Company derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Company has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

(ii) Non-derivative financial assets – measurement

Loans and debtors

These assets are initially recognised at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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Notes (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.6 Financial instruments (continued)

(iii) Non-derivative financial liabilities – measurement

Non-derivative financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value less any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, these liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

(iv) Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

Ordinary dividends declared as final dividends are recognised as a liability in the period in which they are approved by shareholders. Interim dividends are recognised as a liability when declared.

1.7 Use of estimates and judgements

In preparing these financial statements management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect application of the Company accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Such estimates and judgements are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectation of future events that are believed to be reasonable. Actual outcomes may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognised prospectively.

1.8 Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are measured at their nominal amount less any allowance for doubtful amounts. An allowance is made when collection of the full amount is no longer considered probable.

1.9 Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables represent the liabilities facing the company which remain outstanding at the year-end date.

2 Profit and loss account

Auditor's remuneration was borne by another Group company in both years.

3 Staff costs

The Company had no employees during the year. (2016: £Nil)

4 Directors' remuneration

There was no remuneration paid to the directors by the Company during the year. (2016: £Nil)
There were no retirement benefits accruing to the directors. (2016: £Nil)

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5 Debtors	2017 £000	2016 £000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	2,139	3,576
	<u>2,139</u>	<u>3,576</u>

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

6 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2017 £000	2016 £000
Other creditors	2,140	3,577
	<u>2,140</u>	<u>3,577</u>

7 Called up share capital	2017 £	2016 £
Allotted and fully paid		
2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

The shares have attached to them full voting, dividend and capital distribution rights. They do not confer any rights of redemption.

8 Financial instruments	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Financial assets		
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost	2,139	3,576
	<u>2,139</u>	<u>3,576</u>
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	2,140	3,577
	<u>2,140</u>	<u>3,577</u>

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9 Related party transactions

The Company has availed of the exemptions available in FRS 101 from disclosing transactions entered into between two or more members of a group and also key management personnel compensation disclosures.

There were no other related party transactions.

10 Group relationships and ultimate controlling parties

At the date of signing these financial statements, the immediate parent of the Company is LSREF 3 Laser (Mercure) Limited and the indirect parent company of both the Company and LSREF 3 Laser (Mercure) Limited is AMR Hospitality (Ireland) DAC. The ultimate controlling party of AMR Hospitality (Ireland) DAC is Lone Star Real Estate Partners III (U.S.) L.P. and Lone Star Real Estate Partners III (Bermuda) L.P.

11 Guarantees

The Company was a guarantor to LSREF III Laser Investments DAC's £592.5m 3 year sterling term loan. Subsequent to the year end, LSREF III Laser Investments DAC fully repaid the term loan.

12 Subsequent events

On 16 January 2018, the Company's 100% shareholder sold the shares of Laser Capitalco Limited to a related company LSREF 3 Laser (Mercure) Limited.

There were no other events subsequent to the balance sheet date that require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

13 Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved by the directors on 30 August 2018.