# Company number 06025036

# **CURZON HOTELS (OPERATOR) LIMITED**

Report and financial statements

For the 52 week period from 30 December 2013 to 28 December 2014

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#### STRATEGIC REPORT

For the 52 week period ended 28 December 2014

The Director presents the Strategic Report on the affairs of the company together with the Director's Report, financial statements and auditors' report for the 52 week period ended 28 December 2014.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

During the period the company operated 19 Thistle branded hotels across the United Kingdom. Its core hotel operator strategy is focused on providing a high quality service.

The prevailing economic conditions in the UK have made it a challenging market place over the last few years but 2014 has seen a return to growth. The period ended 28 December 2014 saw turnover growth of five percent and improvements across the key performance indicators as set out below.

The company continues to be loss making but the loss on ordinary activities for the period was £2,890,786 compared to £4,104,306 in 2013.

The company is funded by a mixture of equity and debt. On 7 February 2013, Irish Bank Resolution Corporation Limited ("IBRC"), the original provider of the company's bank loan, was placed into special liquidation. The liquidators were appointed to oversee a valuation and sales process of the loans of IBRC. The company's loan was marketed as part of a larger tranche of debt and was sold to LSREF III Wight Limited ("the Lender") on 16 May 2014. The term of the £34,500,000 bank loan expired on 30 June 2012 and as at the year end it was repayable on demand. Notwithstanding this, the Lender has not demanded that the loan be repaid in full and the company continues to meet its interest obligations each quarter.

On 21st April 2015, as part of a restructure of the group, the right to recover the Curzon Finance Sarl loans were assigned to LSREF III Wight Hotel Holdings Limited and on 3rd July 2015 these loans were assigned to LSREF III Wight Limited. The loan to Curzon Finance Sarl of £39,907,000 and former IBRC loan of £38,806,000 were then released in exchange for equal value, newly issued and fully paid £1 ordinary shares, in a debt for equity swap. As part of this restructure, £39,759,000 of the amounts owed to group undertakings was waived. The company continues to have a £9,700,000 debt facility owed to LSREF III Wight Limited subsequent to the changes primarily due to interest and fees. The restructure allows the company to return to a net asset, solvent position and the Director is confident that the entity will have the ability to meet its obligations as they fall due in the foreseeable future.

On 30th July 2015, the company paid £8,500,000 to exit its agreement with Thistle, at which point the management of the hotels was taken over by The Hotel Collection.

It is the intention of the Director to continue to operate this entity for the foreseeable future. As at the date of signing the financial statements, it is likely that several of the hotel operations will be transferred to a related company, and will be rebranded from a Thistle hotel to another reputable hotel brand.

### PRINCIPAL RISKS

#### Competitive risk

The principal business risks and uncertainties facing the company arise from economic conditions in the main geographical market outside London. Business and consumer confidence has a significant impact on the company's level of business and hence profitability.

## Liquidity risk and bank covenant compliance

The company is funded by a mixture of equity and debt. The company's liquidity requirements are determined by means of regular review. Where surplus funds arise, these are generally placed on a fixed term deposit. Adequate liquidity is maintained at all times to ensure the company can meet its on going obligations.

The total bank loan outstanding at 28 December 2014 was £33,461,624. The term of the bank loan expired on 30 June 2012 and at the year end it was repayable on demand. Events subsequent to the year end in respect of the stated loan are discussed above within the Business Review.

### Currency risk

The company is not exposed to any foreign exchange risk.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) For the 52 week period ended 28 December 2014

## **Key performance indicators**

The key performance indicators used to measure the trading performance of the hotels are occupancy percentage, average room rate (ARR) and revenue per available room (Revpar). During the trading period, occupancy was 70.1% (2013: £68.7%) the ARR was £72 (2013: £69) and Revpar was £51 (2013: £48).

### Going concern

The Director continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements. As noted above, due to the restructure which occurred in July 2015 the company is, at the date of authorisation of these financial statements, in a net asset, solvent position and the Director is confident that the company will have sufficient reserves to meet obligations as they fall due in the foreseeable future.

Approved and signed by

Director

Grant Hearn

Registered Office: 11-14 Grafton Street, London, W1S 4EW

#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

For the 52 week period ended 28 December 2014

#### **COMPANY STATUS AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The Director presents his report and the audited financial statements for the 52 week period ended 28 December 2014.

Curzon Hotels (Operator) Limited is a limited liability company domiciled and registered in England. The principal activity of the company is the ownership and operation of hotels in the UK.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The company continues to be loss making but the loss on ordinary activities for the period was £2,890,786 compared to £4,104,306 in 2013. In light of this, the Director does not therefore recommend a dividend payment (2013: Nil).

There are no other matters to report other than those disclosed elsewhere in the strategic report and financial statements.

#### **DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

The Directors who held office during the financial period were as follows:

Craig Johnston Edward Barroll Brown

No Director had any interest in, or rights to subscribe for, shares or debentures in the company.

On 21 April 2015 both Directors (Mr Craig Johnston and Edward Barroll Brown) resigned and Mr. Grant Hearn was appointed as a Director with immediate effect.

#### **EMPLOYEE MATTERS**

The company's policy of providing employees with information about the company has continued and regular meetings are held between management and employees to allow exchanges of information and ideas.

The company gives every consideration to applications for employment by disabled persons where the requirements of the job may be adequately filled by a disabled person. Where existing employees become disabled, it is the company's policy wherever practical to provide continuing employment under similar terms and conditions and to provide training, career development and promotion wherever appropriate.

#### PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

In so far as the Director is aware:

- there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors is unaware; and
- the Director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a Director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

For the 52 week period ended 28 December 2014

### **AUDITORS**

BDO LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office. Under Companies Act 2006 section 487(2) they will automatically be re-appointed as auditors 28 days after these accounts are sent to the members, unless the members exercise their rights under the Companies Act 2006 to prevent their re-appointment.

Approved and signed by

Grant Hearn

30 November 2015

Registered Office: 11-14 Grafton Street, London, W1S 4EW

# STATEMENT OF DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES For the 52 week period ended 28 December 2014

The Director is responsible for preparing the strategic report, Director's Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Director has elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the Director must not approve the financial statements unless he is satisfied that they 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 Director is required to:

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

The Director is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He is 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CURZON HOTELS (OPERATOR) LIMITED

For the 52 week period ended 28 December 2014

We have audited the financial statements of Curzon Hotels (Operator) Limited for the 52 week period ended 28 December 2014 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the cash flow statement, the statement of total recognised gains and losses and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This 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.

## Respective responsibilities of director and auditors

As explained more fully in the statement of Director's responsibilities, the Director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Financial Reporting Council (FRC's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

# Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 28 December 2014 and of its loss for the 52 week period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Director's Report and Strategic Report for the financial period for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

## Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us 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 Director's remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

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Gary Hanson (senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor
London
United Kingdom

December 2015

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the 52 week period ended 28 December 2014

	Notes	Period from 30 December 2013 to 28 December 2014 £	Period from 31 December 2012 to 29 December 2013 £
Turnover	1,2	89,533,013	85,048,692
Cost of sales		(79,195,398)	(76,909,449)
Gross profit		10,337,615	8,139,243
Other administrative expenses		(7,187,742)	(6,844,353)
Operating profit	3	3,149,873	1,294,890
Profit on ordinary activities before finance charges		3,149,873	1,294,890
Interest receivable and similar income	5	5,163	10,258
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(6,045,822)	(5,409,454)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxat	ion	(2,890,786)	(4,104,306)
Taxation for the period	1,7	-	-
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation	on	(2,890,786)	(4,104,306)

All results relate to continuing operations and the company's principal activity which is solely conducted in the United Kingdom.

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

For the 52 week period ended 28 December 2014

	Notes	Period from 30 December 2013 to 28 December 2014 £	Period from 31 December 2012 to 29 December 2013 £
Reported loss on ordinary activities before and after taxation		(2,890,786)	(4,104,306)
Unrealised gain on revaluation of short leasehold property	15	464,700	1,886,142
Total recognised losses relating to the period		(2,426,086)	(2,218,164)

## BALANCE SHEET As at 28 December 2014

·			
Company number: 06025036			
		28 December 2014	29 December 2013
	Notes	£	. · <b>£</b>
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets: Goodwill	. 8	-	
Tangible assets	9	37,103,559	38,890,293
		37,103,559	38,890,293
Current assets Stock	10	364,438	407,746
Debtors	11	10,108,985	30,432,655
Cash at bank and in hand		16,372,410	10,745,086
		26,845,833	41,585,487
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(144,929,662)	(89,379,764)
Net current liabilities		$(\overline{118,083,829})$	(47,794,277)
Total assets less current liabilities	•	(80,980,270)	(8,903,984)
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	13	-	(69,650,200)
Net liabilities		(80,980,270)	(78,554,184)
Capital and reserves			
· ·	1.4	2	2
Share capital Revaluation reserve	14 15	2 5,700,458	. 5,235,758
Profit and loss account	13	(86,680,730)	(83,789,944)
Shareholders' deficit	. 16	(80,980,270)	(78,554,184)
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These financial statements were approved by the sole Director and authorised for issue on signed by:

Orant Hearn

Director

## CASH FLOW STATEMENT For the 52 week period ended 28 December 2014

	Notes	Period from 30 December 2013 to 28 December 2014 £	Period from 31 December 2012 to 29 December 2013 £
Net cash inflow/ (outflow) from operating activities Returns on investments and	17	10,076,327	(291,769)
servicing of finance Interest paid Interest received		(861,881) 5,163	(887,104) 10,258
Net cash outflow from returns on investment and servicing of finance		(856,718)	(876,846)
Net cash outflow from capital expenditure and financial investment		(3,579,325)	(1,884,880)
Net cash inflow / (outflow) before financing		5,640,284	(3,053,495)
Financing Debt repaid		(12,960)	(1,009,155)
Increase / (decrease) in cash in the period	18	5,627,324	(4,062,650)

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS For the period ended 28 December 2014

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of accounts preparation

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the period.

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of properties, and on the going concern basis, in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below.

#### Going concern

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance, position and principal risks and uncertainties are set out in the strategic report on pages 2 and 3.

On 7 February 2013, Irish Bank Resolution Corporation Limited ("IBRC"), the original provider of the bank loan, was placed into special liquidation. The liquidators were appointed to oversee a valuation and sales process of the loans of IBRC. The company's loan was marketed as part of a larger tranche of debt and was sold to LSREF III Wight Limited ("the Lender") on 16 May 2014.

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On 30th July 2015, the company paid £8,500,000 to exit its agreement with Thistle, at which point the management of the hotels was taken over by The Hotel Collection and branding and investment opportunities are being pursued.

It is the intention of the Director to continue to operate this entity for the foreseeable future. As at the date of signing the financial statements, it is likely that several of the hotel operations will be transferred to a related company, and will be rebranded from a Thistle hotel to another reputable hotel brand.

The restructure ensures that the company returns to a net asset, solvent position and the Director deems it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis as there is confidence that the entity will have the ability to meet its obligations as they fall due in the foreseeable future.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) For the period ended 28 December 2014

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Goodwill

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of a business, representing any excess of the fair value of the consideration given over the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities acquired, is capitalised and written off on a straight line basis over its useful economic life, which is 20 years.

Impairment tests on goodwill amortised over 20 years are undertaken at the end of the first full financial year following acquisition and then subsequently when an indicator of impairment exists.

Where the carrying value of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount (i.e. the higher of value in use and fair value less costs to sell), the asset is written down accordingly.

#### Fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual values, of all tangible fixed assets, evenly over their expected useful lives. It is calculated at the following rates:

- Short leasehold property Short leasehold properties (under 100 years) are depreciated over the remaining life of the lease.
- Short leasehold additions Fixtures and fittings, including integral plant and the non-core elements of buildings, are depreciated over the average estimated useful life of between 5 and 15 years.

#### Revaluation of properties

Individual freehold and leasehold properties are revalued every year with the surplus or deficit on book value being transferred to the revaluation reserve, except that a deficit which is in excess of any previously recognised surplus over depreciated cost relating to the same property, or the reversal of such a deficit, is charged (or credited) to the profit and loss account. A deficit which represents a clear consumption of economic benefits is charged to the profit and loss account.

Where depreciation charges are increased following a revaluation, an amount equal to the increase is transferred annually from the revaluation reserve to the profit and loss account as a movement on reserves. On the disposal or recognition of a provision for impairment of a revalued fixed asset, any related balance remaining in the revaluation reserve is also transferred to the profit and loss account as a movement on reserves.

#### Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less additional costs to completion and disposal.

#### Debt

Debt is initially stated at the amount of the net proceeds after deduction of issue costs. The carrying amount is increased by the finance cost in respect of the accounting period and reduced by payments made in the period. Issue costs are amortised in the profit and loss account at a constant rate on the carrying amount of the debt.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents sales to external customers at invoiced amounts, net of trade discounts, VAT and other sales-related taxes. Turnover comprises income from the provision of hotel services and is recognised when the service is provided.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) For the period ended 28 December 2014

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Taxation**

Current tax, including UK corporation tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except that:

- deferred tax is not recognised on timing differences arising on revalued properties unless the company has entered into a binding sale agreement and is not proposing to take advantage of rollover relief;
- the recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that the company anticipates making sufficient taxable profits in the future to absorb the reversal of the underlying timing differences;

Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

#### Pension costs

Contributions to the company's defined contribution pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period in which they become payable.

#### Leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight-line basis over the lease term, even if the payments are not made on such a basis.

#### 2 TURNOVER

In the view of the Director there is only one geographical segment, that being the UK.

3	OPERATING PROFIT	Period from	Period from
		30 December 2013	31 December 2012
		to 28 December 2014	to 29 December 2013
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	5,830,759	5,476,819
	Operating lease rentals – land and buildings	11,706,542	10,085,491
	Audit of the company accounts	34,300	34,300
	Audit related assurance services	11,200	11,200

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) For the period ended 28 December 2014

4	STAFF COSTS	Period from 30 December 2013 to 28 December 2014 £	Period from 31 December 2012 to 29 December 2013 £
	Employees (excluding Director): Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	25,904,645 1,702,809 422,785 28,030,239	25,005,149 1,622,372 263,902 26,891,423
	The average number of employees (excluding Director) was Operations	Number 2,062	Number 1,811
	The Director of the company does not receive emoluments	from the company.	
5	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME	Period from 30 December 2013 to 28 December 2014 £	Period from 31 December 2012 to 29 December 2013 £
	Bank interest receivable	5,163	10,258
6	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	Period from 30 December 2013 to 28 December 2014 £	Period from 31 December 2012 to 29 December 2013 £
	Bank loan interest payable Other finance costs and other interest Other loan interest payable	1,002,762 21,112 5,021,948	1,005,932 35,000 4,368,522
		6,045,822	5,409,454

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) For the period ended 28 December 2014

7	TAXATION		
		Period from 30 December 2013 to 28 December 2014 £	Period from 31 December 2012 to 29 December 2013 £
	Current tax: Adjustments in respect of previous years	-	-
	The differences between the total current tax and the am	nount calculated by apply	ing the standard rate of
	UK corporation tax to the loss before tax is as follows:	Period from 30 December 2013 to 28 December 2014 £	Period from 31 December 2012 to 29 December 2013 £
	Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(2,890,786)	(4,104,306)
	Tax credit on loss on ordinary activities at standard UK Corporation tax rate of 21.5% (prior period: 23.25%)	(621,519)	(954,251)
·	Effects of: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Short term timing differences Depreciation in excess/(shortage) of capital allowances Capital gains Losses not utilised Adjustments in respect of prior years	430,577 - 190,942	11,005 205,569 - 737,677
	Current tax credit for the period	-	-
8	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSET: GOODWILL		
			28 December 2014 £
	Cost: At 29 December 2013		15,642,432
	At 28 December 2014		15,642,432
	Amortisation and impairment At 29 December 2013		15,642,432
	At 28 December 2014:		15,642,432
	Net book value at 29 December 2013 and 28 December 2014		

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) For the period ended 28 December 2014

Short leasehold additions	Short leasehold property	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS
t	t	Cost on valuation
40 445 000	15 540 000	Cost or valuation:
		At 29 December 2013
3,304,269		Additions
- ,	(45,056)	Revaluations
52,949,277	15,570,000	At 28 December 2014
	<del></del>	Depreciation
26,094,715	-	At 29 December 2013
-	(509,756)	Revaluation
5,321,003	509,756	Charge for the period
31,415,718	<del></del>	At 28 December 2014
		Net book value:
21,533,559	15,570,000	At 28 December 2014
23,350,293	15,540,000	At 29 December 2013
,	£ 49,445,008 3,504,269  52,949,277  26,094,715 5,321,003  31,415,718  21,533,559	£ £  15,540,000

The short leasehold property was valued at market value as at 28 December 2014 at £15,570,000 (2013: £15,540,000) by CB Richard Ellis Hotels Limited in accordance with the Practice Statements of the RICS Appraisal and Valuation Standards.

The historical cost of the property at 28 December 2014 was £14,642,137 (2013: £14,567,081). The historic depreciated cost of the property at 28 December 2014 was £9,869,542 (2013: £10,304,242).

10	STOCK 28 December 201		29 December 2013 £
	Food and beverage stocks	364,438	407,746

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) For the period ended 28 December 2014

11	DEBTORS: DUE IN LESS THAN ONE YEAR	28 December 2014 £	29 December 2013 £
	Trade debtors	4,467,963	4,033,136
	Other debtors	3,857,651	2,352,302
	Prepayments and accrued income	1,749,495	1,760,690
	Amounts due from group undertaking	33,876	22,286,527
		10,108,985	30,432,655
12	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS DUE IN LESS	28 December 2014 £	29 December 2013 £
	THAN ONE YEAR	£	£
	Bank loan (secured)	33,461,624	33,461,624
	Trade creditors	3,692,678	6,550,324
	Other loans (related party)	34,383,349	-
	Amounts owed to group undertaking	45,881,866	-
	Other creditors	3,145,331	2,757,314
	Other taxation and social security	2,296,406	1,952,662
	Accruals and deferred income	22,068,408	44,657,840
	recruits and deferred meetine .	, ,	
	Accident and deterred meeting.	144,929,662	89,379,764

Included in amounts owed to group undertaking is an amount of £6,115,732 due to Curzon Hotel Properties Limited Partnership (note 22).

The bank loan is secured on the assets, property and all undertakings of the company and jointly with the assets, property and undertakings of a fellow group subsidiary, Curzon Hotel Properties Limited Partnership.

The bank loan of £33,461,624 is with LSREF III Wight Limited and forms part of a larger joint facility of £240,811,728 secured on the assets, property and all undertakings of the company and its fellow group subsidiary, Curzon Hotel Properties Limited Partnership ("CHPLP"). The loan was repayable in full on 30 June 2012. The senior facility of £957,974 incurs interest at LIBOR plus 2.125% and the remaining facility of £32,503,650 incurs interest at LIBOR plus 2.5%.

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# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) For the period ended 28 December 2014

13.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS DUE I THAN ONE YEAR	N MORE	28	28 December 2014 29 December 201		December 2013 £	
	Other loan (related party) Amount owed to group undertaking			•	-		29,871,105 39,779,095
					•		69,650,200
	Maturity of debt :	Bank loans 28 December 2014 £	Other 1 28 Dece		Bank 29 Dece		Other loans 29 December 2013 £
	Due in less than one year	33,461,624	34,383	3,349	33,46	1,624	-
	Due between one and two years	-		-		-	29,871,105
	Due between two and five years	-		-		-	-
	Included in other loan and amount or	wed to group unde	ertaking are	the fol	lowing uns	secured	loans:
		Repayment date	Interest rate %	28 D	ecember 2014 £		29 December 2013 £
	Other loan: Curzon Finance Sarl	21 March 2015	15.0	34	,383,349		29,871,105
	Amount owed to group undertaking: Curzon Hotel Investments Limited	21 March 2015	nil	39	,779,095		39,779,095
14	SHARE CAPITAL		28	Deceml	ber 2014 £	29	December 2013
	Authorised: 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each				100		100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid: 2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	·			2		2
·15	REVALUATION RESERVE		28]	Deceml	ber 2014 £	29	December 2013
	At 30 December 2013 Revaluation gain				,235,758 464,700		3,349,616 1,886,142
	At 28 December 2014			5,	,700,458		5,235,758

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

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	Period from 30 December 2013 to 28 December 2014 £	Period from 31 December 2012 to 29 December 2013 £
Loss for the financial period Other recognised gains for the period	(2,890,786) 464,700	(4,104,306) 1,886,142
Net movement in shareholders' deficit Opening shareholders' deficit	(2,426,086) (78,554,184)	(2,218,164) (76,336,020)
Closing shareholders' deficit	(80,980,270)	(78,554,184)

# 17 RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	Period from 30 December 2013 to 28 December 2014 £	Period from 31 December 2012 to 29 December 2013 £
Operating profit	3,149,873	1,294,890
Depreciation	5,830,759	5,476,819
Decrease in stock	43,308	34,645
Decrease / (increase) in debtors	20,323,670	(18,196,737)
(Decrease) / increase in creditors	(19,271,283)	11,098,614
Net cash inflow / (outflow) from operating activities	10,076,327	(291,769)

## 18 RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT

	Period from	Period from
	30 December 2013	31 December 2012
	to 28 December 2014	to 29 December 2013
	£	£
Increase/ (decrease) in cash in the period	5,627,324	(4,062,650)
Other interest capitalised	(4,512,234)	(3,923,691)
Debt repaid	12,960	1,009,155
Movement in net debt	1,128,050	(6,977,186)
Opening net debt	(92,366,737)	(85,389,551)
Closing net debt	(91,238,687)	(92,366,737)

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) For the period ended 28 December 2014

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		•	Non-cash	
29	December 2013	Cash flows	movements	28 December 2014
	£	£	£	£
Debt due within one year Debt due after more	(33,461,624)	-	(74,149,473)	(107,611,097)
than one year	(69,650,199)	12,960	69,637,239	-
Gross debt Cash at bank and	$(\overline{103,111,823})$	12,960	(4,512,234)	(107,611,097)
in hand	10,745,086	5,627,324	-	16,372,410
Net debt	(92,366,737)	5,640,284	(4,512,234)	(91,238,687)
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### 20 FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	28 December 2014 Land and buildings £	29 December 2013 Land and buildings £
Operating leases which expire: In excess of 5 years	11,509,000	11,509,000

Leases of land and buildings are subject to rent reviews at specified intervals and provide for the lessee to pay all insurance, maintenance and repair costs.

## 21 PENSION ARRANGEMENTS

The company operates a number of defined contribution schemes for which the pension cost charge for the period amounted to £422,785 (2013: £263,902).

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

For the period ended 29 December 2013

### 22 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the period the company had the following related party transactions:

		28 De	ecember 2014	29 December 2013
Related party	Relationship	Description	£	£
Curzon Finance Sarl	Common control	Creditor: other loan	(34,383,349)	(29,871,105)
		Creditor: accrual	(4,213,020)	(3,703,318)
		Interest payable Amount owed by	5,021,948	4,368,522
		group undertaking	33,876	22,640
Curzon Hotel	Intermediate	Amount owed to		
Investments Limited	controlling party	group undertaking	(39,766,134)	(39,779,095)
Curzon Hotel	Fellow subsidiary	Debtor: prepayment	-	268,973
Properties (GP)		Creditor: rent accrual	-	(23,632,208)
Limited re: The Curzon Hotel		Trade creditor Amount owed (to)/by	-	-
Properties Limited		group undertaking	(6,115,732)	22,263,887
Partnership		Rent in period	11,477,569	9,874,859
CIT (GP) Limited re:	Common control	Trade creditor	(2,415,417)	(2,273,783)
The CIT Real Estate		Creditor: accrual	-	· · · · · · · ·
Limited Partnership		Property management		
		fees in period	1,161,931	1,151,836

### 23 CONTROLLING PARTIES

The immediate controlling party is Curzon Hotels Holdings Limited, a company registered in the British Virgin Islands. The ultimate controlling party subsequent to the restructuring is LS XXXVII Charitable Trust, a trust registered in Ireland.

## 24 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

On 21st April 2014, as part of a restructure of the group, the right to recover the Curzon Finance Sarl loans were assigned to LSREF III Wight Hotel Holdings Limited and on 3rd July 2015 these loans were assigned to LSREF III Wight Limited. The loan to Curzon Finance Sarl of £39,907,000 and former IBRC loan of £38,806,000 were then released in exchange for equal value, newly issued and fully paid £1 ordinary shares, in a debt for equity swap. As part of this re-structure, £39,759,000 of the amounts owed to group undertakings was waived. The company will still be left with a £9,700,000 debt facility owed to LSREF III Wight Limited after the changes primarily due to interest and fees. This refinancing has made the company balance sheet solvent.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of July 2015, the company paid £8.5m to exit its agreement with Thistle. The hotels are now being managed by Hotel Collection.