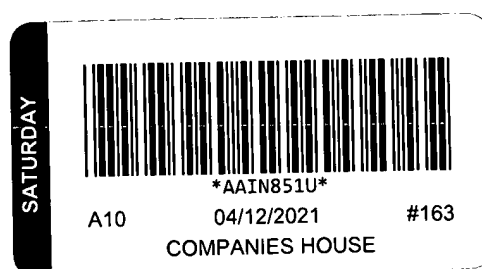


**Company Registration No. 06329732 (England and Wales)**

**4 HOWLEY PLACE LIMITED**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 MARCH 2020**

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## **4 HOWLEY PLACE LIMITED**

### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020**

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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 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). 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 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 accounting 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 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 them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

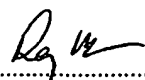
**4 HOWLEY PLACE LIMITED****STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION****AS AT 31 MARCH 2020**

	Notes	2020 £	£	2019 £	£
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	4	2,713,416		2,992,262	
Cash at bank and in hand		37,736		37,794	
		<u>2,751,152</u>		<u>3,030,056</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	5	<u>(359,054)</u>		<u>(234,874)</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>2,392,098</u>		<u>2,795,182</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital			2		2
Profit and loss reserves			<u>2,392,096</u>		<u>2,795,180</u>
<b>Total equity</b>			<u>2,392,098</u>		<u>2,795,182</u>

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the income statement within the financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 03/12/2021 and are signed on its behalf by:

  
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 Mr R S Matharu  
 Director

## 4 HOWLEY PLACE LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

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#### 1 Accounting policies

##### Company information

4 Howley Place Limited ('the company') is a private company limited by shares and is registered and incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 58 Rochester Row, Westminster, London, United Kingdom, SW1P 1JU.

##### Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

With effect from 1 April 2019, the company has adopted the amendments to FRS 102 published in the Triennial Review 2017. There are no adjustments to the current or comparative period in relation to this adoption.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

##### Going concern

The company has net assets of £2,392,098 (2019: £2,795,182) including £2,764,414 (2019: £2,919,430) owed by group undertakings and cash at bank and in hand of £37,736 (2019: £37,794). The company disposed of its trade, assets and liabilities during the prior year, and as a result is non-trading and is therefore dependent on the continued support of its ultimate parent company, New Grange Holdings 3 Limited ("NGH3").

NGH3 has provided a letter of support confirming that it will continue to provide financial support to the company so that it can continue to meet its obligations as they fall due for at least twelve months from the signing of these financial statements.

At 31 March 2020, the group headed by NGH3 had net liabilities of £11,113,000 (2019: net assets of £17,740,000), net current liabilities of £46,818,000 (2019: £52,703,000), cash at bank and in hand of £29,684,000 (2019: £41,944,000) and amounts owed to related parties of £82,800,000 (2019: £112,966,000) falling due within one year.

The current COVID-19 outbreak in the UK had imposed and continues to present a severe impact on the group and its operations. Seven trading hotels were transferred into the group, which were all open for business however in light of COVID-19 much of the capacity was mothballed and consolidated within one of the hotels. Grange Bracknell also closed only offering rooms for key workers as permitted. The group took advantage of the Government's Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme by furloughing employees and claiming grants to cover the most significant administrative expense, payroll until it ceased in September. Other Grants were claimed from funds made available to the sector.

The group has a number of options available to generate cash flows to meet the group's and the company's working capital requirements and repay the group's related party debts including potential asset disposals, but the ability to generate sufficient additional funds will depend on the economic situation, which is currently uncertain. After the transfer in June 2019, the directors decided in early 2020 to put onto the market the other remaining properties within the NGH3 group. Despite some interest and a number of offers over a period of time, none ultimately approached the valuation that the directors considered reasonable and the process has currently been terminated.

## 4 HOWLEY PLACE LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

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##### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

The material uncertainties as to when the group's hotels will return to pre COVID-19 revenues and occupancies and the ability to generate sufficient funds from hotel disposals may cast significant doubt on the group's ability to provide financial support to the company and consequently the company's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the company may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

Having considered the material uncertainties described above, the directors have, at the time of approving the financial statements, a reasonable expectation that the group can provide the necessary support to the company so it has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for a period of at least 12 months from the date these financial statements are approved. Thus, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements. The financial statements do not include the adjustments that may be necessary if the company were unable to continue as a going concern.

##### **Turnover**

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of accommodation, conference facilities and meals. Income is recognised on the date of occupation for accommodation and meals, on the date of the event for conference facilities. Turnover excludes value added tax and relates solely to the United Kingdom.

##### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial instruments and include cash in hand, and other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

##### **Financial instruments**

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

##### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the financial asset is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

##### **Classification of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

##### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other creditors, and amounts due to fellow group companies, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

## 4 HOWLEY PLACE LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

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#### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

##### Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the fair value of proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

##### Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the current tax expense and deferred tax expense. Current tax assets are recognised when tax paid exceeds the tax payable.

Current and deferred tax is charged or credited to profit or loss, except when it relates to items charged or credited to other comprehensive income or equity, when the tax follows the transaction or event it relates to and is also charged or credited to other comprehensive income, or equity.

Current tax assets and current tax liabilities and deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if and only if, there is a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and the entity intends either to settle on the net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Current tax is based on taxable profit for the year. Current tax assets and liabilities are measured using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised in respect of all timing differences that exist at the reporting date. Timing differences are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income that arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in different periods from their recognition in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered by the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

##### Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

##### Retirement benefits

For defined contribution schemes the amount charged to profit or loss is the contributions payable in the year. Differences between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid are shown as either accruals or prepayments.

#### 2 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was: 3 (2019 - 21).

The remuneration costs of the directors were borne by another group company in relation to their work for this company. It is not practicable to determine the amounts which are attributable to this company.

## 4 HOWLEY PLACE LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

#### 3 Dividends

	2020 £	2019 £
Interim paid - £Nil (2019: £32,375,863) per share	-	64,751,725

No dividends are payable at the balance sheet date.

#### 4 Debtors

	2020 £	2019 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	-	33,830
Amounts owed by group undertakings	2,674,414	2,919,430
Other debtors	39,002	39,002
	<u>2,713,416</u>	<u>2,992,262</u>

#### 5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade creditors	-	25,143
Corporation tax	338,674	202,671
Other creditors	20,380	7,060
	<u>359,054</u>	<u>234,874</u>

#### 6 Related party transactions

The following amounts, included within other debtors, were outstanding at the reporting end date:

	2020 £	2019 £
Amounts due from related parties		
Entities with common directors	<u>39,002</u>	<u>39,002</u>

In the prior year, on 11 May 2018 the company disposed of the trade and assets of the hotel under the company's control to related parties under common control. Consideration received from the related parties totalled £220,000,000.

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions provided by section 33 of FRS 102 'Related Party Disclosures' and has not disclosed transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary undertaking which is party to the transaction is wholly owned by a member of that group.

## **4 HOWLEY PLACE LIMITED**

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020**

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#### **7 Parent company**

Globalgrange Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales, is the immediate parent undertaking. New Grange Holdings 3 Limited, the ultimate parent undertaking, is the parent of the smallest and largest group for which consolidated accounts including 4 Howley Place Limited are prepared. The consolidated accounts of New Grange Holdings 3 Limited are available from its registered office 58 Rochester Row, Westminster, London, SW1P 1JU.

#### **8 Audit report information**

As the income statement has been omitted from the filing copy of the financial statements, the following information in relation to the audit report on the statutory financial statements is provided in accordance with s444(5B) of the Companies Act 2006:

The audit report was disclaimed, as follows:

##### **Basis for disclaimer of opinion**

The audit evidence available to us was limited following the decision taken in 2018 to formally break up the Globalgrange group and the ongoing dispute between the directors. The directors of the company have entered into arbitration to try and resolve the claims and counter claims being made but this has not been resolved at the date of signing these financial statements. As a result of this we have been unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence concerning multiple elements of the financial statements because we are unable to conclude whether the financial statements disclose or include multiple claims which have been made by directors against other directors which, if established to be correct, could have a material impact on the Financial Statements. The possible effects of this inability to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence are deemed to be both material and pervasive to the financial statements.

The senior statutory auditor was Euan Banks FCA.

The auditor was RSM UK Audit LLP.