

**Company Registration No. 09310728**

**Annual Report for  
the year ended 31 December 2017**

# **The Laggan Hotel Management Limited**

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**COMPANY INFORMATION**

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| <b>Directors</b>                   | J J Raggett<br>V O'Hana   |
| <b>Company Secretary</b>           | S Royce   |
| <b>Company registration number</b> | 09310728  |
| <b>Registered office</b>           | 35 Charles Street<br>London<br>W1J 5EB                                      |
| <b>Auditor</b>                     | Mazars LLP<br>Tower Bridge House<br>St Katharine's Way<br>London<br>E1W 1DD |

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**STRATEGIC REPORT****YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

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The Directors present their strategic report for the company for the year ended 31 December 2017.

**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activity of the company is that of hotel operations and management. The company operates a hotel in the Scottish Highlands.

**BUSINESS REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

There has been an increase in revenue of 30.2% in the year from £435,838 to £567,320 (2016: 1.7% increase) due to an increase in room occupancy. EBITDA also improved by £98,193 (2016: £68,075) in the year to a profit of £124,810 (2016: profit of £26,617), primarily due to an increase in room occupancy.

In summary the key performance indicators that we use to monitor business performance are as follows:

Occupancy levels

Average room rates

Revenue per available room

EBITDA (Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation)

The company is currently in a net asset position with total assets exceeding total liabilities by £97,379 (2016: £38,357).

**RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £59,022 (2016: £26,617). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2016: £nil).

**PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Directors acknowledge that they have responsibility for the company's systems of internal control and risk management and for monitoring their effectiveness. The purposes of these systems are to manage, rather than eliminate, the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, to provide reasonable assurance as to the quality of management information and to maintain proper control over the income, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the company.

No system of control can, however, provide absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. Accordingly, the directors have regard to what controls, in their judgement, are appropriate to the company's business and to the relative costs and benefits of implementing specific controls.

The main risks that the company could face relate to factors that are common to the hotel industry and beyond the company's control, such as the global economic downturn, changes in travel patterns or in the structure of the travel industry and the increase in acts of terrorism.

The Laggan Hotel Management Limited mitigates the risk of an economic downturn utilising financial support from The Travel Corporation, its ultimate parent company. This allows them to manage short and medium term fluctuations in demand.

**STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)****YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

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**PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (Continued)**

In a referendum on 23 June 2016 the British public expressed a desire for the country to formally resign its membership of the European Union. At this point in time it is impossible to assess in detail the opportunities and threats that such a resignation could present. The directors are managing these risks by closely monitoring the position and are confident that the company will be able to amend and modify their procedures to remain fully compliant with any new rules and regulations and to maintain the group's standing and reputation in the marketplace locally and, where appropriate, throughout Europe and worldwide.

Signed on behalf of the board of Directors

  
**J J Raggett**

Director

Date:

9th August 2018

**DIRECTORS' REPORT****YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

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The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2017.

As permitted by paragraph 1A of Schedule 7 to the Large and Medium-Sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 certain matters which are required to be disclosed in the directors' report have been omitted as they are included in the Strategic Report on page 1. These matters relate to the review and analysis of the business, development and financial performance, future prospects and the principal risks and uncertainties.

**FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Details of the company's financial risk management objectives and policies are included in note 13 to the accounts.

**DIRECTORS**

The directors who served the company during the period and to the date of this report were as follows:

J J Raggett

V O'Hana

The company's Articles of Association include provisions indemnifying the directors for all liabilities incurred in the performance of their duties.

**GOING CONCERN**

Having made appropriate enquiries, the directors consider it reasonable to assume that the company has adequate resources to continue for the foreseeable future and, for this reason, have continued to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

**POLITICAL DONATIONS**

The company made no political donations during the financial period (2016: £nil).

**EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE**

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the year end.

**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.

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

**YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

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**AUDITOR**

It is proposed that Mazars LLP will continue in office in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 Section 487(2).

Signed by order of the board of Directors



**J J Raggett**  
Director

Date:

9th August 2018

**STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE DIRECTORS' REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

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The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 period. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the European Union 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;
- state whether IFRS as adopted by the European Union have been followed subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- provide additional disclosures when compliance with specific requirements in IFRS is insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the entity's financial position and financial performance; and
- 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.



**THE LAGGAN HOTEL MANAGEMENT LIMITED****INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
THE LAGGAN HOTEL MANAGEMENT LIMITED****YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

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**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of The Laggan Hotel Management Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union;
- have been 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 the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the 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.

**Conclusions relating to going concern**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

**THE LAGGAN HOTEL MANAGEMENT LIMITED****INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
THE LAGGAN HOTEL MANAGEMENT LIMITED (continued)****YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

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**Other information**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic Report or the Directors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specific by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

**THE LAGGAN HOTEL MANAGEMENT LIMITED****INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
THE LAGGAN HOTEL MANAGEMENT LIMITED (continued)****YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

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**Responsibilities of Directors**

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, 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 the directors 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 the directors either intend to liquidate the group or the parent company or to cease operations, or have 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 further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

**Use of the audit report**

This report is made solely to the company's member 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.



Rachel Lawton (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Mazars LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor  
Tower Bridge House  
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London  
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Date: 9 August 2018

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## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

|  | Note     | 2017<br>£ | 2016<br>£ |
|--|----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                                 | <b>2</b> | 567,320   | 435,838   |
| Cost of sales                                  |          | (398,658) | (320,907) |
| <b>Gross profit</b>                            |          | 168,662   | 114,931   |
| Administrative expenses                        |          | (95,347)  | (86,073)  |
| <b>Profit from operations</b>                  | <b>3</b> | 73,315    | 28,858    |
| Finance costs                                  |          | -         | -         |
| <b>Profit before taxation</b>                  |          | 73,315    | 28,858    |
| Taxation                                       | <b>5</b> | (14,293)  | (2,241)   |
| <b>Profit for the period</b>                   |          | 59,022    | 26,617    |
| Other comprehensive income                     |          | -         | -         |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b> |          | 59,022    | 26,617    |

The notes on pages 13 to 24 form part of these financial statements.

All results relate to continuing operations.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

|                                     | Note | 2017<br>£      | 2016<br>£        |
|-------------------------------------|------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Non-current assets</b>           |      |                |                  |
| Goodwill                            | 6    | 163,000        | 163,000          |
| Property, plant and equipment       | 7    | 293,876        | 300,556          |
|                                     |      | <u>456,876</u> | <u>463,556</u>   |
| <b>Current assets</b>               |      |                |                  |
| Inventories                         | 8    | 2,722          | 3,525            |
| Trade and other receivables         | 9    | 3,806          | 24,835           |
| Cash and cash equivalents           | 10   | 117,719        | 549,313          |
|                                     |      | <u>124,247</u> | <u>577,673</u>   |
| <b>Total assets</b>                 |      | <u>581,123</u> | <u>1,041,229</u> |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>          |      |                |                  |
| Amounts due to related parties      | 11   | 457,913        | 985,557          |
| Trade and other payables            | 12   | 25,831         | 17,315           |
|                                     |      | <u>483,744</u> | <u>1,002,872</u> |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>            |      | <u>483,744</u> | <u>1,002,872</u> |
| <b>Equity</b>                       |      |                |                  |
| Share capital                       | 16   | 100            | 100              |
| Retained earnings                   |      | 97,279         | 38,257           |
| <b>Total Equity</b>                 |      | <u>97,379</u>  | <u>38,357</u>    |
| <b>Total liabilities and equity</b> |      | <u>581,123</u> | <u>1,041,229</u> |

The notes on pages 13 to 24 form part of these financial statements.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue and are signed on their behalf by:

  
J J Raggan  
Director

Date:

9<sup>th</sup> August 2018

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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|   | Share<br>capital<br>£ | Retained<br>earnings<br>£ | Total<br>£ |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| At 1 January 2016                         | 100                   | 11,640                    | 11,740     |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | -                     | 26,617                    | 26,617     |
| At 1 January 2017                         | 100                   | 38,257                    | 38,357     |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | -                     | 59,022                    | 59,022     |
| At 31 December 2017                       | 100                   | 97,279                    | 97,379     |

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The notes on pages 13 to 24 form part of these financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

|   | Note | 2017<br>£ | 2016<br>£ |
|---|------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>                     |      |           |           |
| Profit after taxation   |      | 59,022    | 26,617    |
| <i>Adjustments for:</i>   |      |           |           |
| Depreciation  | 6    | 51,495    | 39,217    |
| Taxation  | 5    | 14,293    | 2,241     |
| <b>Profit from operations before changes in working capital</b> |      | 124,810   | 68,075    |
| Decrease/(increase) in inventories                              |      | 803       | (1,556)   |
| Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables              |      | 21,029    | (22,453)  |
| Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables                 |      | 8,516     | (7,022)   |
| <b>Cash generated from operations</b>                           |      | 155,158   | 37,044    |
| Tax paid  |      | (2,241)   | (3,164)   |
| <b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>             |      | 152,917   | 33,880    |
| <b>Cash flows used in investing activities</b>                  |      |           |           |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment                       | 6    | (44,815)  | (91,694)  |
| <b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>                    |      | (44,815)  | (91,694)  |
| <b>Cash flows generated from financing activities</b>           |      |           |           |
| (Decrease)/increase in amounts due to related parties           |      | (539,696) | 383,325   |
| <b>Net cash (used in)/ generated from financing activities</b>  |      | (539,696) | 383,325   |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents            |      | (431,594) | 325,511   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January                          |      | 549,313   | 223,802   |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December</b>                 | 10   | 117,719   | 549,313   |

The notes on pages 13 to 24 form part of these financial statements.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES****General information**

The Laggan Hotel Management Limited is a private company incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. The address of the registered office in the United Kingdom is stated on the company information page and the nature of the company's operations and principal activities are stated in the Strategic Report. The financial statements have been presented in Pounds Sterling as this is the currency of the primary economic environment that the company operates in.

**Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

**Going concern**

As shown in the accompanying financial statements, the company's total assets exceed its total liabilities by £97,379 at 31 December 2017.

The directors have, at the time of approving the financial statements, a reasonable expectation that the company have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

**Revenue recognition**

Revenue is recognised from the sale of goods and services from the company's ordinary activities.

Revenue is recognised from the sale of services when the amount can be measured reliably and is stated after trade discounts and other sales taxes, and is net of VAT.

**Goodwill**

Goodwill arising on an acquisition represents the excess of the cost of the acquisition over the company's interest in the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities acquired as at the date of exchange transaction.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost and is subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment or more regularly where an indication of impairment exists. When there is an impairment, goodwill is written down immediately to its recoverable amount and the impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Impairment losses are not subsequently reversed.

Goodwill is allocated to the company's cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing, based on the benefits that are expected to be generated from the business combination from which the goodwill arose. Where the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is lower than the carrying amount of the unit, an impairment loss is recognised.

**Property, plant and equipment**

Items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost of acquisition less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)****Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Fixtures & Fittings | - 10% straight line |
| Equipment           | - 20% straight line |

**Inventories**

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

**Operating lease - lessee**

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

**Pension costs**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the statement of comprehensive income on an accruals basis.

**Current tax**

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the period. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other periods and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

**Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)****Deferred tax (continued)**

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised based on tax laws and rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited in other comprehensive income, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in other comprehensive income.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

**Financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the company statement of financial position when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

***Financial assets***

The company's financial assets include cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables. All financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs, when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Interest and other cash flows resulting from holding financial assets are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income using the effective interest method.

Provision for impairment of trade, related party receivables and other receivables is made when objective evidence is received that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due to it in accordance with the original terms of the receivable. The amount of the impairment is determined as the difference between the assets' carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. Any change in their value through impairment or reversal of impairment is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

A financial asset is derecognised if the contractual rights to receive the cash flows of the asset have been transferred or the company retains the contractual rights to receive the cash flows of the asset but assumes a contractual obligation to pay the cash flows to one or more recipients. A financial asset that is transferred qualifies for de-recognition if the company transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset.

***Financial liabilities***

The company's financial liabilities include related party loans, trade and other payables and liabilities at fair value through profit and loss. Financial liabilities are recognised when the company becomes a party to the contractual agreement of the instrument. All interest related charges are recognised as an expense in finance costs in the statement of comprehensive income using the effective interest method.

Trade and other payables are recognised initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost less settlement payments.

All loans and borrowings are recognised initially at cost, which is the fair value of the consideration received, net of issue costs associated with the borrowing.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

**Financial instruments (continued)*****Financial liabilities (continued)***

After initial recognition, loans and borrowings are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains or losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when liabilities are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process.

***Classification as equity or financial liability***

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into.

A financial liability exists where there is a contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities under potentially unfavourable conditions. In addition contracts which result in the entity delivering a variable number of its own equity instruments are financial liabilities.

**Standards, amendments and interpretations adopted in the current financial year ended 31 December 2017**

None of the new standards, interpretations and amendments effective for the first time from 1 January 2017, have had a material effect on the financial statements.

|  | <b>EU effective date –<br/>periods beginning<br/>on or after</b> | <b>Non-EU effective<br/>date – periods<br/>beginning on or<br/>after</b> |
|--|--|--|
| Amendment to IAS 7 <i>Statement of Cash Flows</i> : Disclosure initiative  | 1 January 2017   | 1 January 2017   |
| Amendment to IAS 12 <i>Income Taxes</i> : Recognition of deferred tax assets for unrealised losses                                 | 1 January 2017   | 1 January 2017   |
| Annual Improvements to IFRSs (2014 - 2016): Clarification of the scope of IFRS 12 <i>Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities</i> | Q4 2017  | 1 January 2017   |

**Standards, amendments and interpretations in issue but not yet effective**

The directors are currently assessing the impact of adopting the new standards and interpretations noted below.

|   | <b>EU effective date –<br/>periods beginning<br/>on or after</b> | <b>Non-EU effective<br/>date – periods<br/>beginning on or<br/>after</b> |
|---|--|--|
| Amendments to IAS 28 <i>Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures</i> : Long-term interests in Associates and Joint Ventures | Expected to be endorsed 2018                                     | 1 January 2019   |

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

**Standards, amendments and interpretations in issue but not yet effective (continued)**

|   |                                 |                |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Amendment to IAS 40 <i>Investment Property</i> : Transfers of investment property                                   | Expected to be endorsed Q1 2018 | 1 January 2018 |
| Amendment to IFRS 2 <i>Share-based Payment</i> : Classification and measurement of share-based payment transactions | Expected to be endorsed Q1 2018 | 1 January 2018 |
| IFRS 9 <i>Financial Instruments</i>   | 1 January 2018                  | 1 January 2018 |
| Amendments to IFRS 9 <i>Financial Instruments</i> : Prepayment features with negative compensation                  | Expected to be endorsed 2018    | 1 January 2019 |
| IFRS 15 <i>Revenue from Contracts with Customers</i>  | 1 January 2018                  | 1 January 2018 |
| IFRS 16 <i>Leases</i>   | 1 January 2019                  | 1 January 2019 |
| Annual Improvements to IFRSs (2014 - 2016)  | 1 January 2018                  | 1 January 2018 |
| Annual Improvements to IFRSs (2015 - 2017)  | Expected to be endorsed 2018    | 1 January 2019 |
| IFRIC 22 <i>Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration</i>   | Expected to be endorsed Q1 2018 | 1 January 2018 |
| IFRIC 23 <i>Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments</i>  | Expected to be endorsed 2018    | 1 January 2019 |

Management have carried out a detailed review of the potential impacts to the Group of IFRS 15 and IFRS 16 and their findings are as follows:

**Impact of IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers**

The Group has assessed the potential impact of IFRS 15 and concluded that there is no material impact on the financial statements of the Group in the period of their initial adoption.

**Impact of IFRS 16 Leases**

The Group has performed a preliminary high-level assessment of the new standard on its existing operating leasing arrangements as a lessee (Note 14). Based on this preliminary assessment, the Group expects these operating leases to be recognised as Right of Use Assets with corresponding lease liabilities. The Group plans to adopt the standard when it becomes effective in 2019.

**Critical accounting judgements and sources of estimate uncertainty**

The company's significant accounting policies are outlined in note 1 to the financial statements. No significant accounting policies require the Directors to make difficult, subjective or complex judgements or estimates.

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**2. REVENUE**

The revenue and profit before tax are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.  
An analysis of turnover is given below:

|                | 2017           | 2016           |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                | £              | £              |
| United Kingdom | 567,320        | 435,838        |
|                | <u>567,320</u> | <u>435,838</u> |

**3. PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS**

Operating profit for the period is stated after charging:

|   | 2017           | 2016           |
|---|----------------|----------------|
|   | £              | £              |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 51,495         | 39,217         |
| Auditor's remuneration - as auditor           | 2,010          | 2,010          |
| - taxation services                           | 925            | 925            |
| Rent of land and buildings                    | 60,836         | 62,426         |
|   | <u>115,266</u> | <u>104,578</u> |

**4. STAFF NUMBERS AND COSTS**

The average number of staff employed by the company during the financial period amounted to:

|                        | 2017     | 2016     |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
|                        | Number   | Number   |
| Management staff       | 2        | 2        |
| Other staff - services | 2        | 3        |
|                        | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> |

The aggregate payroll costs of the above were:

|                       | 2017           | 2016           |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                       | £              | £              |
| Wages and salaries    | 158,179        | 117,027        |
| Social security costs | 12,907         | 8,924          |
| Other pension costs   | 258            | -              |
|                       | <u>171,344</u> | <u>125,951</u> |

No salaries, wages or pension have been paid to the directors in the current or prior year and no contributions were made to a pension on behalf of a director (2016: £nil).

The directors of the company is also considered to be key management personnel.

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**5. TAXATION****(a) Analysis of charge in the period**

|                                | <b>2017</b>   | <b>2016</b>  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
|                                | <b>£</b>      | <b>£</b>     |
| In respect of the current year | 14,293        | 3,724        |
| In respect of prior years      | -             | (1,483)      |
|                                | <u>14,293</u> | <u>2,241</u> |

**(b) Factors affecting current tax charge**

The tax assessed on the profit for the period varies from the effective rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.25% (2016: 20%)

|  | <b>2017</b>   | <b>2016</b>   |
|--|---------------|---------------|
|  | <b>£</b>      | <b>£</b>      |
| Profit before taxation                               | <u>73,315</u> | <u>28,858</u> |
| Profit at effective rate of 19.25% (2016: 20%)       | 14,111        | 5,772         |
| Depreciation in excess of capital allowances claimed | 600           | 458           |
| Expenses not deductible for tax purposes             | 81            | 255           |
| Group relief claimed                                 | (14,214)      | (3,724)       |
| Payment for group relief                             | 14,293        | 3,724         |
| Adjustments in respect of previous periods           | -             | (1,483)       |
| Adjustment to deferred tax due to change in rate     | (68)          | (498)         |
| Deferred tax not recognised                          | (510)         | (2,263)       |
| Total current tax charge (note 5 (a))                | <u>14,293</u> | <u>2,241</u>  |

**(c) Factors that may affect future tax charges**

No provision has been made for the deferred tax asset of £4,283 calculated at 17% (2016: £3,773 calculated at 17%) arising from depreciation of equipment, fixtures and fittings in excess of taxation allowances available because the timing of profits is uncertain.

The claim for taxation allowances and the recoverability of the deferred tax asset is dependent on the availability of sufficient future taxable profits of the company against which unused taxation allowances and losses can be utilised. In such circumstances the company recognises that, at the statement of financial position date, it may not be appropriate to provide for the deferred tax asset.

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**6. GOODWILL**

|                       | £              |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Cost</b>           |                |
| At 1 January 2017     | 163,000        |
| Additions             | -              |
|                       | <u>163,000</u> |
| At 31 December 2017   | <u>163,000</u> |
| <b>Net book value</b> |                |
| At 31 December 2017   | <u>163,000</u> |
| At 31 December 2016   | <u>163,000</u> |

Management has assessed the carrying value of goodwill and determined that there are no indicators of impairment.

**7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

|                       | Fixtures<br>& fittings<br>£ | Equipment<br>£ | Total<br>£     |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Cost</b>           |                             |                |                |
| At 1 January 2016     | 274,344                     | 600            | 274,944        |
| Additions             | 91,694                      | -              | 91,694         |
|                       | <u>366,038</u>              | <u>600</u>     | <u>366,638</u> |
| At 31 December 2016   | 366,038                     | 600            | 366,638        |
| Additions             | 44,815                      | -              | 44,815         |
|                       | <u>410,853</u>              | <u>600</u>     | <u>411,453</u> |
| At 31 December 2017   | <u>410,853</u>              | <u>600</u>     | <u>411,453</u> |
| <b>Depreciation</b>   |                             |                |                |
| At 1 January 2016     | 26,755                      | 110            | 26,865         |
| Charge for the year   | 39,097                      | 120            | 39,217         |
|                       | <u>65,852</u>               | <u>230</u>     | <u>66,082</u>  |
| At 31 December 2016   | 65,852                      | 230            | 66,082         |
| Charge for the year   | 51,375                      | 120            | 51,495         |
|                       | <u>117,227</u>              | <u>350</u>     | <u>117,577</u> |
| At 31 December 2017   | <u>117,227</u>              | <u>350</u>     | <u>117,577</u> |
| <b>Net book value</b> |                             |                |                |
| At 31 December 2016   | <u>300,186</u>              | <u>370</u>     | <u>300,556</u> |
| At 31 December 2017   | <u>293,626</u>              | <u>250</u>     | <u>293,876</u> |

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|   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>8. INVENTORIES</b>   | <b>2017</b>       | <b>2016</b>       |
|   | <b>£</b>          | <b>£</b>          |
| Goods for resale  | 2,722             | 3,525             |
|   | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| <b>9. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>   | <b>2017</b>       | <b>2016</b>       |
|   | <b>£</b>          | <b>£</b>          |
| Prepayments and accrued income  | 3,806             | 24,835            |
|   | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| <b>10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>  | <b>2017</b>       | <b>2016</b>       |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 117,719           | 549,313           |
|   | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| <b>11. AMOUNTS DUE TO RELATED PARTIES</b>   | <b>2017</b>       | <b>2016</b>       |
|   |                   | <b>£</b>          |
| Amounts owed to related parties (note 15)   | 457,913           | 985,557           |
|   | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| Amounts owed to related parties are interest free, unsecured and repayable on demand. |                   |                   |
| <b>12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>   | <b>2017</b>       | <b>2016</b>       |
|   |                   | <b>£</b>          |
| Trade payables  | 730               | 1,282             |
| PAYE and social security  | 14,421            | 1,449             |
| Corporation Tax   | 3,164             | 3,164             |
| Accruals  | 7,516             | 11,420            |
|   | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
|   | 25,831            | 17,315            |
|   | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |

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**13. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES**

The company holds or issues financial instruments in order to achieve three main objectives, as follows:

- a) to finance its operations;
- b) to manage its exposure to interest risk from its operations and from its sources of finance; and
- c) for trading purposes.

In addition, various financial instruments (e.g. trade receivables and trade payables) arise directly from the company's operations.

Transactions in financial instruments result in the company assuming or transferring to another party one or more of the financial risks described below.

***Credit risk***

The company has no significant concentrations of credit risk. Amounts shown in the statement of financial position best represent the maximum credit risk exposure in the event of other parties failing to perform their obligations under financial instruments.

The company monitors credit risk closely and considers that its current policies of credit checks meet its objectives of managing exposure to credit risk.

The ultimate parent entity confirms that group liabilities will not be demanded whilst the company's liabilities exceed its assets.

***Liquidity risk***

The company at all times maintains adequate committed credit facilities in order to meet all its commitments as and when they fall due. Long term borrowing, where it exists, is funded from within the Travel Corporation group. The Travel Corporation Limited has guaranteed to provide any future funding requirements of the company to enable it to meet its liabilities as they fall due. Unless disclosed, related party receivables and loans do not bear interest and the directors are of the opinion that the carrying value is not materially different from the fair value.

***Interest rate risk***

The company is exclusively funded by related party borrowings which are interest free.

***Interest rate sensitivity analysis***

Interest rate sensitivity analysis has been determined based on the exposure to interest rates for non-derivative instruments at the statement of financial position date. Based on the above assumptions if interest rates had been 0.5% higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the directors have concluded that there would not be a material impact on the financial statements.

***Foreign exchange risk***

The company operates exclusively within the UK and is not directly exposed to foreign exchange risk. Hedging instruments are therefore not used and there would be no financial impact of a change in exchange rates.

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**13. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)***Capital risk management*

The company aims to manage its overall capital so as to ensure the company continues to operate as a going concern, whilst providing an adequate return to shareholders.

The company's capital structure represents the equity attributable to the shareholders of the company together with borrowings.

Fair values of loans from related parties have been determined by discounting cash flow projections at rates of interest, having regard to the specific risks attached to them.

**14. COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES**

The company has entered into operating leases in respect of property and equipment. The total of future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

|                          | <b>Land and buildings</b> |                |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
|                          | <b>2017</b>               | <b>2016</b>    |
|                          | <b>£</b>                  | <b>£</b>       |
| Expiry date:             |                           |                |
| Not later than one year  | 40,000                    | 40,000         |
| Within two to five years | 40,000                    | 80,000         |
|                          | <u>80,000</u>             | <u>120,000</u> |

**15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the period the company incurred expenses from related parties as follows:

|                                    | <b>2017</b>   | <b>2016</b>   |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                    | <b>£</b>      | <b>£</b>      |
| The Laggan Travcorp – Rent payable | <u>60,836</u> | <u>62,426</u> |

Amounts owing to related parties, which are unsecured, interest free and payable within one year:

|                                     | <b>2017</b>    | <b>2016</b>    |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                     | <b>£</b>       | <b>£</b>       |
| Red Carnation Hotels (U.K.) Limited | 441,121        | 983,416        |
| The Travel Corporation Limited      | 258            | 460            |
| Summer Lodge Management Limited     | 16,534         | 1,681          |
|                                     | <u>457,913</u> | <u>985,557</u> |

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**16. SHARE CAPITAL**

|   | <b>2017</b>       | <b>2017</b>       | <b>2016</b>       | <b>2016</b>       |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | <b>Number</b>     | <b>£</b>          | <b>Number</b>     | <b>£</b>          |
| <b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b> |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Ordinary shares of £1 each                | 100               | 100               | 100               | 100               |
|   | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| <b>Equity shares</b>                      |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Ordinary shares of £1 each                | 100               | 100               | 100               | 100               |
|   | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |

**17. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE**

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the year end.

**18. CONTROLLING PARTY AND PARENT COMPANIES**

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is The Travel Corporation Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. The Travel Corporation Limited is considered to be the company's controlling party.

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by The Travel Corporation Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. The smallest group in which they are consolidated is that headed by Mountbatten Limited, its immediate parent company, a company registered in the British Virgin Islands.

The financial statements of The Travel Corporation Limited are not available to the public.