Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2018

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# **OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS**

### **Directors**

Mr N Bali

Mr A Goenka

Mr T W May

Mr H Spanring

Mr M Gies (appointed 6 July 2018)

# Registered office

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30 Millbank

London

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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

For the year ended 31 March 2018

The directors present the Annual Report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2018.

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors have also taken advantage of the exemption available to small companies under section 414B of part 15 of the Companies Act 2006, and consequently no strategic report has been prepared.

#### Going concern

After making enquiries, and based on the assumptions outlined in the accounting policies in the notes to the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the accounts.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year and thereafter were as follows:

N. Bali

A. Goenka

T.W. May

H. Spanring

M. Gies (appointed 6 July 2018)

Mulich Gooks

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors and signed on its behalf by:

A Goenka

Director

21 December 2018

### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

For the year ended 31 March 2018

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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), including FRS 102 Section 1A small entities. 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 judgments 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 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.

# Profit and loss account For the year ended 31 March 2018

	Notes	2018 £	2017 £
Administrative (expenses)/ income		(28,120)	1,537
Operating (loss)/profit	2	(28,120)	1,537
Interest payable and similar expenses		(9,789)	-
(Loss)/Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(37,909)	1,537
Retained (loss)/profit for the year		(37,909)	1,537

All turnover and results for the current and prior year arise from continuing operations.

The Company has no other comprehensive income other than the loss for the current year and profit for the prior year, as shown above. Accordingly, a separate statement of other comprehensive income has not been presented.

The accompanying notes on pages 7-10 are an integral part of this profit and loss account.

# **Balance sheet**

As at 31 March 2018

	Notes	2018 £	2017 £
Fixed assets		_	_
Investments	3	265,870	265,780
Current assets			
Debtors - Due within one year	6	2,099,366	320,988
Cash at bank and in hand		13,762	-
		2,113,128	320,988
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	4	(2,415,369)	(585,231)
Net current liabilities		(302,241)	(264,243)
Net (liabilities)/assets		(36,371)	1,538
Capital and reserves			
Called-up share capital	5	1	1
Profit and loss account		(36,372)	1,537
Shareholder's funds		(36,371)	1,538

For the year ending 31 March 2018 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to subsidiary companies.

### **Directors' Statement:**

- (a) The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
- (b) The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements of Meininger Hotel Europe Limited, (registered number: 09578443) were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 21 December 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:

A Goenka

Director

# Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 31 March 2018

	Share Capital £	Profit and Loss Account £	Total Equity £
Balance at 1 April 2017	1	1,537	1,538
Loss for the year		(37,909)	(37,909)
Balance at 31 March 2018	1	(36,372)	(36,371)

# Notes to financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2018

#### 1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A small entities. There were no material departures from that standard.

#### **Basis of preparation**

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

#### Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The directors have not identified any critical accounting judgements or key sources of estimation uncertainty in respect to the company's financial statements.

### Going concern

The directors have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis. The Company is a subsidiary of Holidaybreak Limited, which manages its facilities and working capital on a pooled basis across the Group.

Based on the relationship between this Company and Holidaybreak Limited, the directors of this Company have sought and received an expression of the parent company's intention to provide such support as may be necessary for the foreseeable future. In relying on this parent company support, the directors have considered Holidaybreak Limited's ability to continue to provide this support and have concluded that this is satisfactory.

The following disclosures have been included in the Holidaybreak Limited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2018:

"The Directors believe that the Group is adequately placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook and challenging macro-economic conditions.

The Group meets its day to day working capital and other funding requirements through a credit agreement totalling £217.0m with a syndicate of banks. On 30 June 2017, the Group enacted an amendment of its £217.0m committed credit facilities in order to support the strategic outlook of the Group. In doing so the expiry term of the facilities is extended by eighteen months with £187.0m expiring in March 2021 and £30.0m expiring in March 2022. At the same time, the Group amended the terms within the credit facility including the introduction of a two-year moratorium to the amortisation of the term loan with effect from 30 June 2017.

## Notes to financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2018

### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

### Going concern (continued)

The Group's forecasts and projections, prepared for a period of at least twelve months from the date of these financial statements, taking account of reasonably possible changes in trading performance given the visibility of forward bookings, show that the Group should be able to operate within the level of its current facility and remain compliant with its covenants.

The Group owns and operates subsidiaries in the Euro-zone. The ambiguity around the alternate arrangements between the UK Government and European Union after UK leaves the European Union gives rise to additional uncertainty over the future results for the Group. The Directors have considered these uncertainties as part of their forecasts and assessments around the going concern assumption.

The Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company and the Group 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 annual financial statements."

#### **Investments**

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less, where appropriate, provisions for impairment.

#### **Exemption from consolidation**

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements afforded by section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 because it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Holidaybreak Limited, a UK-based company that prepares consolidated financial statements that are publicly available.

#### 2. Operating loss/(profit)

Loss for the financial year has been arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	2018 £	2017 £
Net foreign exchange gains Operating lease costs	(9,913) 239	(1,537)

### 3. Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments comprise investments of 100% of the ordinary share capital in subsidiary undertakings.

Cost and net book value	£
At 1 April 2017	265,780
Additions	90_
At 31 March 2018	265,870

# Notes to financial statements (continued)

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## 3. Fixed asset investments (continued)

The Company has an investment in the following subsidiary undertaking;

		Country of	Proportion of ordinary share capital held by the Company	Proportion of ordinary share capital held by subsidiaries
	Registered office	incorporation and operation	(%)	of the Company (%)
Meininger Hotel Hungary kft	1027 Budapest, Kacsa utca 15-23, Hungary	Hungary	100	-
Meininger Hotel Venice Marghera S.R.L		Italy	100	-
Meininger Hotel Rome Termini Station S.R.L	Via Delle Quattro Fontane, 20 Cap, 00184, Roma, Italy	Italy	100	-
Meininger Hotel Paris Porte de Vincennes SAS	259 Rue Saint Honore 75001 Paris. France	France	100	-
Meininger Hotel Russia Limited	3rd Floor, 30 Millbank, London, SW1P 4DU	England	100	-
Meininger Hotel Zurich AG	C/o Zurich City West Centre GmbH, Badenerstrasse 549, 8048 Zurich, Switzerland	Switzerland	100	-
Meininger Hotel Milan Lambrate SRL	via Crocefisso, n.5, Milan (MI), Italy	Italy	100	-
Meininger Hotel Copenhagen ApS		Denmark	100	-
Meininger Hotel Brussels Midi Station SA	Rue de la Presse 4, 1000 Brussels, Belgium	Belgium	100	-
Meininger Hotel Milan City SRL	Via Crocefisso, n.5, Milan (MI), CAP 20122, Italy	Italy	100	-
Meininger Hotel Lyon SAS	1 Boulevard Marius Vivier Merle 69443 Lyon Cedex 3	France	100	-
Meininger Hotel Genf AG	C/o Geneva Cornavin Centre Sarl, 7 place de Cornavin, 1201 Geneva	Switzerland	100	-
Meininger Hotel Glasgow Limited	272 Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 4JR	Scotland	100	-
Meininger Hotel Bordeaux SAS	3 Rue Du Golf, 33700 Merignac Cedex	France	100	-

The principal activity of the subsidiaries is the provision of hotel accommodation.

# Notes to financial statements (continued)

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### 4. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2018 £	2017 £
Amounts owed to group undertakings	<u>2,415,369</u> 2,415,369	<u>585,231</u> 585,231

Amounts owed to Group undertakings are unsecured, bear no interest and have no fixed date of repayment.

#### 5. Called-up share capital

	2018	2017
	£	£
Allotted, called-up and fully-paid		
1 ordinary share of £1	1	1
•	1	1
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### 6. Debtors - due within one year

	2018	2017
	£	£
Amounts owed from group undertakings	1,056,512	320,988
Other receivables and prepayments	1,042,854	_
	2,099,366	320,988

#### 7. Ultimate controlling party

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Meininger Hotels Limited. Holidaybreak Limited is the parent company of the smallest group of which the parent company is a member and for which group financial statements are drawn up. Copies of the financial statements are available from 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 30 Millbank, London, SW1P 4DU.

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Cox & Kings Limited, a company registered in India, which is the largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of Cox & Kings Limited consolidated financial statements can be obtained from the Company Secretary at 1st Floor, Turner Morrison Building, 16 Bank Street, Fort, Mumbai-400 001.