

**Green Park (No. 1) Limited**  
(registered number: 12477358)

**Report of the director and consolidated financial statements  
for the year ended 31 December 2021**

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## **Green Park (No. 1) Limited**

### **Strategic report**

**For the year ended 31 December 2021**

**(registered number: 12477358)**

#### **Review of business and future developments**

Green Park (No. 1) Limited was incorporated on 21 February 2020. The principal activity of the group, from the date of this acquisition, is the operation of the hotel.

The level of business and financial position for the group for the year ended 31 December 2021 was adversely affected due to the impact of Covid-19 and the national lockdowns at the beginning of the year. It is the company's intention to continue to increase its revenues by expanding its existing client base. However, as was the case globally the COVID-19 restrictions meant that London businesses were severely impacted. As announced by the government, 32 London boroughs and the City of London moved into tier 3 from the beginning of 16 December 2020 and as a result the hotel went into a third lockdown. The hotel reopened on 17 May 2021 in line with government guidelines. Management is assessing the impact on a daily basis and focusing on controlling costs as well as utilising the ongoing government support announced for the hospitality business nationwide. Hotel management will continue to monitor trends and business fundamentals to ensure that the hotel strategy optimises performance and results. The directors are keen to offer enhanced services to our guests and as a result the hotel entered into an extensive development project in 2020 where the focus is to add to the current capacity by increasing the inventory of rooms and additional offerings of food and beverage services. The future development of the project also includes the complete refurbishment of the existing building including guest rooms and suites and food and beverage outlets.

#### **Key performance indicators**

The company's director use a number of key performance indicators (KPI's) to assess the position of the group business, in particular the following:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>From Incorporation on 21 February 2020 to 31 December 2020</b>
Gross profit/(loss) margin	<b>18.9%</b>	(62.5%)
Operating loss margin	<b>(124.4%)</b>	(1,715.3%)
Net current liabilities	<b>(£51.4m)</b>	(£610.7m)

The turnover was 251% higher than previous year due to extended period of lockdowns that the business had to undergo in 2020. The Gross Operating Profit as a result was higher than the previous year. The incorporation of the company on 21 February 2020 also meant that the consolidated financial statements and therefore the turnover shown in the 2020 consolidated financial statements was from this date. The increase in shareholder loan during the year, which is payable on demand, resulted in an increase in net current liabilities.

In addition to the financial KPIs, the director measures a range of other KPIs including non-financial KPIs such as:

Room occupancy, average daily rates and revenue per available room  
Food & beverage covers and average spend  
Employee satisfaction and turnover  
Leading Quality Assurance scores

The financial and non-financial performance in the year ended 31 December 2021, was adversely affected due to the COVID-19 resulting in the closure of the hotel from 16 December 2020 to 17 May 2021. The company did not make any redundancies during the year and ensured the employee engagement was ongoing virtually throughout the lockdown period.

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### Strategic report (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2021 (registered number: 12477358)

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The management of the business and the execution of the group's strategy are subject to a number of risks.

Risks are formally reviewed by the board and appropriate processes put in place to monitor and mitigate them. If more than one event occurs, it is possible that the overall effect of such events may compound the possible effects on the company.

The key business risks affecting the group are set out below:

##### *Economic and financial risk*

The group's business is exposed to the risk of negative developments in the global and regional economies and financial markets, through the impact of the banks, suppliers, customers or labour market. These developments can result in recession, inflation, deflation, currency fluctuations and restrictions in the availability of credit, business failures or increases in finance costs. Such developments may increase operating costs and reduce profitability.

##### *Commercial and market risk*

Risks are an integral part of normal commercial practices, and where practicable steps are taken to mitigate such risks.

The group operates within the luxury hotel industry and failure to compete effectively in terms of quality of product and levels of service can have an adverse effect on earnings.

##### *Pandemic Risk*

The group is exposed to flu or other pandemic risks that could have an adverse impact on domestic and/or international travel. The group will take appropriate measures in accordance with government guidelines to mitigate the impact of this.

##### *Climate Risk*

The management have assessed the climate change risk on the business and no material risks are identified for the group.

#### **s.172(1) statement**

This section describes how the director has had regard to the matters set out in section 172(1)(a) to (f) Companies Act 2006 in exercising their duty to promote the success of the group for the benefit of its members as a whole:

- The likely long-term consequences of any decisions;
- The interest of the group's employees
- The need to maintain the group's relationship with stakeholders;
- The need to maintain a reputation for high standards of business conduct;
- The impact of the group's operations on the community and the environment; and
- The need to act fairly as between members of the group

##### *Purpose, Strategy and consideration of the consequences of decisions in the long term*

The group's director is mindful of the implications that strategic decisions can have on the business and its stakeholders. The board believe in a collaborative approach and work closely with the management, making continuous and consistent efforts to become one of the finest hotels in the world. The Director has regard for stakeholders in the long-term decisions taken for the group and ensure their interests are considered in the key meetings.

##### *Culture*

We have created a positive culture of kindness and generosity in the Hotel, to ensure all stakeholders are treated correctly and with the upmost respect, empowering staff to provide unparalleled service. The group takes active steps to ensure that the suggestions, views and interests of the workforce are captured and considered in our decision-making.

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### **Strategic report (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2021 (registered number: 12477358)**

#### **s.172(1) statement (continued)**

##### *Employee Engagement*

The director is committed to the welfare and expectations of our staff members, customers, community and society as a whole. We understand the importance of the wellbeing and development of our staff members who are fundamental in achieving the values aspired by the group. Career development through management training schemes and apprenticeships at the hotel reflect our investment in our people who are considered as assets.

The group operates a non-discretionary employment policy which is designed to attract, retain and motivate the very best people recognising that this can only be achieved by practising equal opportunity regardless of age, gender, race and religion. Directors engage with employees directly and indirectly through the Hotel management team and Executive committees. The engagement is necessary to enable two-way communication where employees can share their ideas and express their feeling on issues affecting their work environment and provides an opportunity for the company to provide direct feedback to employees. As an example, to aid communication a 'We are Ritz' Communication Committee is set up. This is chaired by a nominated member of the Executive Committee and attended by representatives from selected department groups. Meetings take place on a quarterly basis and the purpose of this committee is to provide a means for communication, information sharing and consultation with the employees.

Other ways of employee engagement include monthly meetings such as "Keeping in Touch" where news relating to the company including financials are discussed and shared with employees. Employee engagement was ongoing virtually and regular communication with our employees throughout the lockdown was achieved through emails and other internal communication platforms.

The Equality Act 2010 legally protects people from discrimination in the workplace and in wider society. It is the groups policy to offer the same level of service and consideration to disabled people as those who are not disabled.

The safety of our employees is at the core of the hotel values. New procedures and policies have been put in place to ensure the safety of our employees in response to the Covid-19 pandemic including provision of face masks, sanitisers and other personal protective equipment. Staff space in the hotel has been extended and reassigned in order to adhere with social distancing rules.

##### *Stakeholder Engagement*

The Director ensures that the Ritz is committed to engaging with our people, our stakeholders and the communities in which we operate, and focus on creating a healthy and sustainable culture, ensuring regular updates are provided to the stakeholders. The Key stakeholders are our employees, customers, suppliers, our local community and the local shareholders. The group seeks to balance the benefits of maintaining strong partnering relationships with key suppliers alongside the need to obtain value for money for our investors and the desired quality and service levels for our customers. The interests of customers are considered in key decisions including pricing and long-term strategy. Particular attention is given to how we will respond to changing customer priorities over a longer time horizon. Essential to these interests is the effective engagement and communication. We engage with our key stakeholders using a variety of engagement mechanism including company website, social media, emails and meetings. Keeping the interests of our stakeholders is highly important and activities undertaken are in accordance with the s172 requirements. Regular review of the company's policies such as modern slavery, payment terms, and pricing help

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### **Strategic report (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2021 (registered number: 12477358)**

#### **s.172(1) statement (continued) *Stakeholder Engagement (continued)***

management to communicate with suppliers and source quality products and ensure that supplier payments are made on time. The directors believe in transparent communication with our shareholder and are updated on the operations of the business through regular meetings. Shareholders are involved in key decision making for the business which is communicated through these meetings.

The Ritz London is closely engaged with the local communities of Mayfair and St. James and plays key roles in The St James' Conservation Trust, The Heart of London Business Alliance and The Jermyn and Bond Street Associations. A value central to the hotel is to make a positive contribution to our community and we are concerned with identifying how we may offer our expertise and support, through initiatives often driven by our colleagues. Future plans include the hotel sponsoring the "Only in St James" award at the annual Mayfair Community Awards, which seeks to support an independent or long-standing retailer that engages with the local community. Through the Master Innholders, The Ritz London seeks to offer mentorship and training to talented individuals seeking a career within the hospitality industry.

#### *Environment and Community*

The group's approach is to use our position of strength to create a positive change for the people and communities with which we interact. Our aim is to reduce our energy use by 3% every year for the foreseeable future. Additional measures for pollution control are taken and all energy procured is Green energy. The group also aims to minimise its carbon footprint and has employed an organisation to help monitor its impact on the environment.

#### *Code of Conduct/ Business standards*

The group has a comprehensive code of conduct, which all members of staff are regularly trained, also we uphold business standards and commercial best practice to the highest standard.

On behalf of the Board



**David Potts**  
**Director**

19 December 2022

## **Green Park (No. 1) Limited**

### **Report of the director For the year ended 31 December 2021 (registered number: 12477358)**

The director presents the report and the audited consolidated financial statements of the company and its subsidiaries ("the group") for the year ended 31 December 2021.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the group is the operation of The Ritz Hotel in London. The principal activity of the company is the ownership of Picnic Holdings Limited.

#### **Results and dividend**

The revenue for the year for the group was £19.4m (2020: £5.5m) The increase in revenue in 2021 was due to full years operation in the year. In 2020 the group did not operate for the entire year as it was incorporated on 21 February 2020. The turnover was also adversely affected in 2020 due to the Covid-19 lockdowns. No dividends were declared in 2021 (2020: nil).

#### **Director**

The director of the company who was in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements is:

D J Potts

#### **Employee involvement**

The group has continued to maintain its commitment to employee involvement throughout the business.

Refer to strategic report for details on employee engagement.

#### **Stakeholder Engagement**

Refer to strategic report for details of stakeholder engagement.

#### **Equal opportunities**

The group is committed to an active equal opportunities policy from recruitment and selection, through training and development, appraisal and promotion to retirement.

## **Green Park (No. 1) Limited**

### **Report of the director (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2021 (registered number: 12477358)**

#### **Equal opportunities(continued)**

It is the group's policy to promote an environment free from discrimination, harassment and victimisation, where everyone will receive equal treatment regardless of gender, colour, ethnic or national origin, disability, age, marital status, sexual orientation or religion. All decisions relating to employment practices will be objective, free from bias and based solely upon work criteria and individual merit. The group also continues to train its employees based on the requirements of the market.

The group is responsive to the needs of its employees, customers and the community at large and is an organisation that endeavours to use everyone's talents and abilities to the full.

#### **Future Developments**

Refer to strategic report for details of future developments.

#### **Going concern**

In assessing the company and the group's ability to continue as a going concern, the Director has taken into consideration all available information relating to the year from the date of approval of these financial statements.

The Director confirms that he has a reasonable expectation that the company and group have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and to meet its financial liabilities as they fall due for a period of at least 12 months from the date of the signing of these financial statements. This confirmation is made after reviewing the assumptions about the future trading performance, capital expenditure and confirmation received from the Ultimate Beneficial owner that he will provide financial support to the group. The Director has also considered the potential risks and uncertainties in the business, credit, market and liquidity risks.

Also, further stress testing has been carried out to ensure that the company and group has sufficient cash resources to continue to operate for at least 12 months from the date of signing of the financial statements. The stress testing considers the plausible but severe downside scenarios with materially reduced cash receipts and a second scenario of significantly reduced occupancy levels with no government assistance. In these downside scenarios as well as the base case scenario tested, additional funding would be required from the Ultimate Beneficial owner. The Ultimate Beneficial owner has confirmed his intention to extend support to the group based on the projected funding requirements in these downside scenarios and has agreed to provide financial support for a period of at least 12 months from the approval of these financial statements.

Based on the above together with the available market knowledge and experience of the group and markets the Director continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the 31 December 2021 financial statements. See note 3 in the financial statements for further details.

#### **Creditor payment policy**

For all trade creditors, it is the group's policy to:

- 
- agree the terms of payment at the start of business with the supplier;
  - ensure that suppliers are aware of the terms of payment; and
  - pay in accordance with its contractual and other legal obligations.



## **Green Park (No. 1) Limited**

### **Report of the director (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2021 (registered number: 12477358)**

#### **Statement of director's responsibilities in respect of the financial statements**

The director is responsible for preparing the Report of the director and consolidated financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation. Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has prepared the group and the company financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law).

Under company law, a director 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 group and company and of the profit or loss of the group for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the director is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group and company will continue in business.

The director is responsible for safeguarding the assets of the group and company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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

#### **Director's confirmations**

In the case of each director in office at the date the director's report is approved:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the group's and company's auditors are unaware; and
- they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the group's and company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **Financial risk management**

The group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks, including price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate cash flow risk. The group's overall financial risk management objective is to minimise its potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the group.

##### **(a) Price risk**

The group has some exposure to food commodity price risk given the nature of its business, but has no exposure to equity securities price risk as it holds no listed equity investments.

##### **(b) Credit risk**

Credit risk can arise from granting credit to customers and by the acceptance of credit card payments from customers. The group manages this risk by only granting credit subject to suitable credit references being obtained and by pre-authorising credit card payments prior to the customer occupying the rooms.

##### **(c) Liquidity risk**

The group practices prudent liquidity risk management to minimise the mismatch of financial assets and liabilities and to maintain sufficient funding requirements for working capital.

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### **Report of the director (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2021 (registered number: 12477358)**

#### **Financial risk management (continued)**

##### **(d) Interest rate cash flow risk**

The group has both interest bearing assets and interest bearing liabilities. Interest bearing assets consist of cash balances whereas interest bearing liabilities consist of a related party loan.

#### **Modern Slavery Act Statement**

According to the UN's International Labour Organisation and the Walk Free Foundation, modern slavery affects an estimated 50 million slaves around the world, of which 28 million were trapped in forced labour and 22 million in forced marriage. Modern slavery transcends age, gender and ethnicities and includes victims who have been brought from overseas and vulnerable people in the UK, who are forced to work illegally against their will across many different sectors.

The Company values: Consistency, Legendary, Magical, Elegance and Visionary underpin our culture and how we do business. They set the parameters for how we expect people to behave as we seek to treat everyone fairly and consistently, creating a workplace and business environment that is open, transparent and trusted. Our policies and procedures relating to the Modern Slavery Act are in line with our culture and values.

We have procedures in place to minimise the risk of modern slavery occurring in our business:

##### **Ethical Recruitment**

Our recruitment processes comply with UK employment laws, including: 'right to work' document and identification checks and employment contracts. The hotel provides market-related pay and rewards, which are benchmarked, and offers enhanced benefits, providing additional options to support our people's lifestyle choices.

##### **Sexual Exploitation**

Hotels can unknowingly be used to traffic victims for sexual exploitation. The Ritz requests ID for all in-house guests, which will deter most traffickers, thereby minimising this risk.

##### **Responsible Supply Chains**

Goods and services purchased by hotels, particularly from non-UK suppliers, represent hidden risks in terms of worker welfare. To minimise this risk, The Ritz makes a commitment to collaborate closely with suppliers to help them understand and work towards their own obligations under the Modern Slavery Act.

The Ritz has a responsible procurement policy, which reflects our commitment to, and focus on, suppliers' values and ethical supply chain(s).

The Ritz has a procedure in place, which ensures that anyone who has concerns about guest or staff behaviours can raise their concerns confidentially.

In 2022 we intend to further develop our Modern Slavery Act training, which will help employees to identify victims of modern slavery and advise how to report any suspicions they may have. Completion of this training will form a compulsory part of our employees' annual review and new starter induction processes.

We will develop a procedure to monitor how our suppliers comply with our responsible procurement policy and measure our effectiveness in tackling modern slavery, by monitoring the following Modern Slavery Key Performance Indicator during the financial year 2022.

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### Report of the director (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2021 (registered number: 12477358)

We are reviewing the effectiveness of the steps we have taken this year to ensure that there is no slavery or human trafficking in our supply chains or in our business in order to outline them further next year.

The Ritz Hotel (London) Limited shall take responsibility for this statement and its objectives, which will be reviewed and updated as appropriate.

#### Streamlined energy and carbon reporting:

We have followed the 2019 HM Government Environmental Reporting Guidelines and GHG Reporting Protocol - Corporate Standard. We have used the 2021 UK Government's Conversion Factors for Company Reporting and used an operational approach to define our boundary and scopes.

The primary source for energy consumption is supplier consumption data. Where usage is not in line with the financial year, a pro rata calculation has been used to estimate the usage that falls within the reporting year. We have minimal transport usage and the data provided was based on an estimate mileage for Company Vehicles. The total gross emissions including emissions from combustion of gas, combustion of fuel, purchased electricity and from generation of electricity not controlled by the company was 1,117 tonnes of carbon dioxide and equivalent gases (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) with an intensity ratio of 0.0527 tCO<sub>2</sub>e per sleeper. The table below shows the breakdown for the GHG emissions and energy usage data for year from 1 January to 31 December 2021.

	Units	Financial reporting year 2021	Financial reporting year 2020
Emissions from combustion of gas (Scope 1)	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	493	479
Emissions from combustion of fuel for transport purposes (Scope 1)	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	1.8	0.4
Emissions from purchased electricity (Scope 2)	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	571	508
Emissions from generation of electricity that is consumed in a transmission and distribution system for which the company does not own or control (Scope 3)	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	51	44
Total Gross emissions	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	1,117	1,031
Energy consumption used to calculate above emissions	kWh	5,391,017	5,478,121
Intensity Measurement	No. of sleepers	21,180	4,463
Intensity Ratio	tCO <sub>2</sub> e / sleeper	0.0527	0.2309

The Ritz Hotel (London) Limited have a sustained focus on operational efficiency and improvements, as a key part of our strategy in all activities. We continue to consider energy efficiency and improvements in all operations. During 2021, we have maintained a focus on ensuring that during times the Hotel has been unable to open to guests because of the Covid-19 pandemic, that energy usage has been reduced as far as possible. All plant and equipment have been switched off wherever feasible, to ensure the conservation of energy.

The hotel is currently working on a refurbishment programme and options and measures for reducing energy efficiency and incorporating renewable energy are key considerations within these plans moving forwards.

We continue to be committed to responsible energy consumption and will practice energy efficiency throughout our sites wherever it's cost-effective and practicable to do so.

## **Green Park (No. 1) Limited**

### **Report of the director (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2021 (registered number: 12477358)**

#### **Other Developments:**

The group has been trading throughout the year and until the date of signing the accounts and no lockdowns have been announced so far by the government for 2022.

#### **Independent auditors**

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office and a resolution concerning their re-appointment will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the board

  
**David Potts**  
Director  
19 December 2022

**Green Park (No. 1) Limited**

# **Independent auditors' report to the members of Green Park (No.1) Limited**

## **Report on the audit of the financial statements**

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, Green Park (No. 1) Limited's group financial statements and company financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of the group's loss and the group's cash flows for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Report of the director and consolidated financial statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the Consolidated and Company balance sheets as at 31 December 2021; the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income, Consolidated and Company statements of changes in equity and Consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Independence**

We remained independent of the group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the group's and the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the director's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this conclusion is not a guarantee as to the group's and the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the director with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

## **Green Park (No. 1) Limited**

### **Reporting on other information**

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The director is responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance 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 an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of 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 based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Strategic report and Report of the Director, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on our work undertaken in the course of the audit, the Companies Act 2006 requires us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

#### **Strategic report and Report of the Director**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic report and Report of the Director for the year ended 31 December 2021 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and company and their environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Strategic report and Report of the Director.

### **Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit**

#### **Responsibilities of the director for the financial statements**

As explained more fully in the Statement of director's responsibilities in respect of the financial statements, the director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The director is also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the director is responsible for assessing the group's and 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 director either intends to liquidate the group or the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### **Auditors' 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 auditors' 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.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

## Green Park (No. 1) Limited

Based on our understanding of the group and industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to UK employment legislation, UK data protection laws such as the Data Protection Act 2018 and UK regulation governing the hotel and food and beverage section including Health and Safety regulations, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements such as UK tax legislation and the UK Companies Act 2006. We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to posting inappropriate journal entries to manipulate reported results and potential management bias in accounting estimates. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Evaluating management's controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities
- Making enquiries with management, including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations
- Testing unusual or unexpected journal entries, particularly those related to related parties and those impacting unusual account combinations impacting revenue, expenses and property, plant and equipment
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in significant accounting estimates, particularly in relation to the useful lives and depreciation of property, plant and equipment and in respect of the impairment consideration over property, plant and equipment and the investments

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the FRC's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditors' report.

### Use of this report

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

## Other required reporting

### Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

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

- we have not obtained all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- 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
- certain disclosures of director's remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- the company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

*R. Moxon*

Rachael Moxon (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
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## Green Park (No. 1) Limited

### Consolidated statement of comprehensive income For the year ended 31 December 2021 (company number: 12477358)

		2021 £'000	From Incorporation on 21 February 2020 to 31 December 2020 £'000
	NOTE		
Turnover	4	19,395	5,520
Cost of sales		<u>(15,732)</u>	<u>(8,968)</u>
Gross profit/(loss)		3,663	(3,448)
Administrative expenses	5	(33,177)	(97,346)
Other operating income	22, 5	<u>5,404</u>	<u>6,110</u>
Operating loss	5	(24,110)	(94,684)
Interest receivable and similar income	8	-	15
Interest payable and similar expenses	8	(16,156)	(18,895)
Loss before taxation		<u>(40,266)</u>	<u>(113,564)</u>
Tax on loss	9	(15,740)	4,063
Loss for the financial year		<u>(56,006)</u>	<u>(109,501)</u>

All activities are classified as continuing.

The notes on pages 20 to 34 are an integral part of these financial statements.

There is no material difference between the reported loss before taxation and the loss for the financial year and their historical cost equivalents for the year stated above. There were no other gains or losses than those presented in the above statement of comprehensive income and accordingly no separate statement of other comprehensive income has been prepared.



**Green Park (No. 1) Limited**  
**Consolidated balance sheet**  
**As at 31 December 2021**  
(company number: 12477358)

	NOTE	31 December 2021		31 December 2020	
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Goodwill	24		-		-
Tangible assets	10		<u>551,521</u>		<u>551,000</u>
			<b>551,521</b>		<b>551,000</b>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Inventories	12	1,760		1,565	
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year	13	-		1	
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	14	11,987		9,943	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>12,825</u>		<u>12,320</u>	
			<b>26,572</b>		<b>23,829</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	15		<u>(678,017)</u>		<u>(634,487)</u>
<b>Net current liabilities</b>			<u><b>(651,445)</b></u>		<u><b>(610,658)</b></u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<b>(99,924)</b>		<b>(59,658)</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	15		<u><b>(65,583)</b></u>		<u><b>(49,843)</b></u>
<b>Net liabilities</b>			<u><b>(165,507)</b></u>		<u><b>(109,501)</b></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital	19		-		-
Other reserves			-		-
Accumulated losses			<u>(165,507)</u>		<u>(109,501)</u>
<b>Total equity</b>			<u><b>(165,507)</b></u>		<u><b>(109,501)</b></u>

**Consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2021**

	Called up Share capital £'000	Other Reserve £'000	Revaluation reserve £'000	Accumulated losses £'000	Total equity £'000
At Incorporation	-	-	-	-	-
Loss for the financial year	-	-	-	(109,501)	(109,501)
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	-	-	-	<b>(109,501)</b>	<b>(109,501)</b>
Loss for the financial year	-	-	-	(56,006)	(56,006)
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	-	-	-	<b>(165,507)</b>	<b>(165,507)</b>

The notes on pages 29 to 34 are an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 16 to 34 were approved by the board of the director on 19 December 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

  
**David Potts**  
**Director**

19 December 2022

**Green Park (No. 1) Limited**  
**Company balance sheet**  
**As at 31 December 2021**  
(company number: 12477358)

	NOTE	31 December 2021		31 December 2020	
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Investments	11		<u>266,798</u>		<u>266,798</u>
			266,798		266,798
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	14	<u>387,494</u>		<u>350,746</u>	
			387,494		350,746
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	15		<u>(670,488)</u>		<u>(626,712)</u>
<b>Net current liabilities</b>			<u>(282,994)</u>		<u>(275,966)</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>(16,196)</u>		<u>(9,168)</u>
<b>Net liabilities</b>			<u>(16,196)</u>		<u>(9,168)</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital	19		-		-
Accumulated losses			<u>(16,196)</u>		<u>(9,168)</u>
<b>Total equity</b>			<u>(16,196)</u>		<u>(9,168)</u>

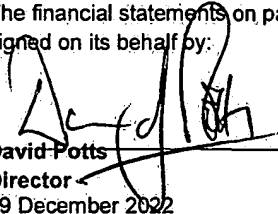
The company has elected to take the exemption under the Companies Act 2006 from presenting the parent company profit and loss account. Company loss for the year from 01 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 is £7m.

**Company statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2021**

	Called up share capital £'000	Accumulated losses £'000	Total equity £'000
At incorporation	-	-	-
Loss for the financial year	-	(9,168)	(9,168)
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	-	<b>(9,168)</b>	<b>(9,168)</b>
Loss for the financial year	-	(7,028)	(7,028)
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	-	<b>(16,196)</b>	<b>(16,196)</b>

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David Potts  
Director  
19 December 2022

**Green Park (No. 1) Limited**  
**Consolidated cash flow statement**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2021**

	2021 £'000	From incorporation on 21 February 2020 to 31 December 2020 £'000
Operating loss	(24,121)	(94,684)
Depreciation	3,133	2,433
Impairment of tangible fixed assets	-	21,386
Amortisation of Goodwill	-	4,985
Impairment of Goodwill	-	61,480
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(195)	197
Increase in debtors	(2,044)	(6,101)
Increase in creditors	(114)	95
<b>Net cash outflow from operating activities</b>	<b>(23,341)</b>	<b>(10,209)</b>

	Notes	2021 £'000	From Incorporation on 21 February 2020 to 31 December 2020 £'000
<b>Net cash outflow from operating activities</b>		<b>(23,341)</b>	<b>(10,209)</b>
Taxation paid		-	(1,008)
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>		<b>(23,341)</b>	<b>(11,217)</b>
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of tangible assets	10	(23,507)	(3,732)
Interest received		-	15
Purchase of subsidiary (net of cash acquired)	25	-	(252,523)
Disposal of tangible assets	10	19,853	-
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(3,654)</b>	<b>(256,240)</b>
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>			
Increase in shareholder loan	15	27,500	617,164
Repayment of loan		-	(337,387)
<b>Net cash generated in financing activities</b>		<b>27,500</b>	<b>279,777</b>
<b>Net increase in cash at bank and in hand</b>		<b>505</b>	<b>12,320</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year/incorporation</b>		<b>12,320</b>	<b>-</b>
		<b>12,825</b>	<b>12,320</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>		<b>12,825</b>	<b>12,320</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents is made up of:</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		12,825	12,320

**Green Park (No. 1) Limited**  
**Notes to the consolidated financial statements**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2021**

**1 General information**

Green Park (No. 1) Limited is the parent of companies operating in the hotel and leisure industry. It was incorporated on 21 February 2020 and purchased 100% of the share capital of Picnic Holdings Limited on 25 March 2020.

The company is a private limited company and is incorporated and domiciled in the UK and its registered office is 10 Norwich Street, London, EC4A 1BD.

**2 Statement of compliance**

The individual and group financial statements of Green Park (No. 1) Limited are prepared in compliance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102, "The financial reporting standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Companies Act 2006, under the provision of the Large and Medium-sized Companies and groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/410).

**3 Summary of significant accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

**Basis of preparation**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards under the historical cost convention. The director considers that the accounting policies set out below are the most appropriate to the circumstances of the company and the group, have been consistently applied, and are supported by reasonable judgements and estimates.

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Company has not presented its own profit and loss account. The loss for the year was £7m.

**Going Concern**

The Director has prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis since they have a reasonable expectation that the company and the group have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and for a period of at least 12 months from the signing of these financial statements. The group has considered the consequences of COVID-19 and is currently facing challenges due to lockdown restrictions.

As announced by the government, 32 London boroughs and the City of London moved into tier 3 from 16 December 2020 and as a result the hotel went into a third lockdown. Hotel reopened on 17 May 2021 in accordance with the government guidance. Management is assessing the impact on a daily basis and focusing on controlling costs as well as utilising the ongoing government support announced for the hospitality business nationwide.

However, despite the restrictions during COVID-19 the group has taken steps to minimise the costs during the period of uncertainty. The group has received shareholder funding, minimised the contracted services from 3rd party suppliers and negotiated discounts and refunds on several contracts. Also use of financial measures available from the UK government have been utilised as follows:

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- UK Furlough scheme to support staff wages of £2.2m

**Green Park (No. 1) Limited**  
**Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2021**

**3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

**Basis of preparation(continued)**

The Ultimate beneficial owner has also confirmed that he will continue to provide financial support to the group for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

Further stress testing has been carried out to ensure that the group has sufficient cash resources to continue to operate for at least 12 months from the date of signing of the financial statements. The stress testing considers the plausible but severe downside scenarios with materially reduced cash receipts and a second scenario of significantly reduced occupancy levels with no government assistance. In these downside scenarios as well as the base case scenario tested, additional funding would be required from the Ultimate Beneficial owner. The Ultimate Beneficial owner has confirmed his intention to extend support to the group based on the projected funding requirements in these downside scenarios and has agreed to provide financial support for a period of at least 12 months from the approval of these financial statements.

Based on the circumstances described above, the Director is confident that all potential risks and uncertainties have been considered, together with the availability of funds hence the financial statements are prepared on the assumption that the entity is a going concern.

**Judgements and estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires the director to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and the reported amount of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

**Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the group and all of its subsidiary undertakings up to 31 December 2021. Unless otherwise stated, the acquisition method of accounting has been adopted. Under this method, the results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income from the date of their acquisition or up to the date of their disposal. Profits relating to intra-group trading have been eliminated.

**Exemptions for qualifying entities under FRS 102**

The Company is a qualifying entity for the purposes of FRS 102 and has elected to take the exemption under FRS 102, para 1.12(b) not to present the Company statement of cash flows on the basis that it is a qualifying entity and the consolidated statement of cash flows, included in these financial statements, includes the company's cash flows. The company has taken advantage of the exemption in section 408 of the Companies Act from presenting its individual profit and loss account.

**Turnover**

Turnover, which excludes value added tax, comprises the company's income from the operation of its hotel and is wholly earned in the United Kingdom. This arises primarily from the letting of bedroom and suite accommodation, providing conference and events facilities and the service of food and beverage. Revenue is recognised on the daily occupation of accommodation and once a service has been rendered.

**Other operating income**

Other operating income consists mainly of rents generated from the lease of the casino and for rent generated from premises leased by its subsidiary undertaking. Other operating income also includes the job retention scheme grant income received from HMRC during the year.

## **Green Park (No. 1) Limited**

### **Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)**

#### **For the year ended 31 December 2021**

#### **3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

##### **Government grants**

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received. A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

##### **Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets are held at cost less accumulated depreciation. As a result of the acquisition in the prior period freehold land and buildings are stated at their revalued amount less subsequent depreciation and accumulated impairment losses in the consolidated balance sheet.

The company separates its properties into components where they have significantly different useful economic lives and depreciates each component appropriately. Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets on a straight-line basis as follows:

Freehold land and buildings	See below
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	3 to 15 years

No depreciation is provided on freehold land or buildings of The Ritz Hotel on the grounds that any depreciation charge would be immaterial because the length of the estimated remaining useful life of the asset is greater than 50 years and the director estimate of the residual value is in excess of its carrying value. The directors' assessment of residual value is based on their best estimate of the value of the property at the end of its useful life.

Leasehold premises are amortised over the remaining period of the lease or until the first review period if it is the intention to terminate the lease at that stage. Where any permanent diminution of the property value is incurred, a provision is made in the profit and loss account. The directors' estimate of residual values is based on prices prevailing at the period end or subsequent independent valuation.

##### **Goodwill**

Goodwill recognised represents the excess fair value of Goodwill arising on acquisition is capitalised and amortised through the profit and loss account over its estimated useful life up to a maximum of 10 years. Goodwill is assessed for impairment and reviewed on a regular basis. When there are indicators of impairment, any impairment is recognised in the income statement.

##### **Fixed asset investment**

Fixed asset investments are valued at cost less impairment provisions. Investments are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. When a review for impairment is conducted, the recoverable amount is assessed by reference to the net present value of expected future cash flows of the business or disposal value if higher.

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The investment in a subsidiary company is held at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Management judgement and estimation are required to determine the fair value of net assets at the date of the acquisition on 25 March 2020, with valuations being undertaken by an independent qualified chartered surveyor.

##### **Investment in Joint Venture**

The group measures its investments in jointly controlled entities by the equity method. Under the equity method of accounting, an equity investment is initially recognised at the transaction price (including transaction costs) and is subsequently adjusted to reflect the investor's share of the profit or loss, other comprehensive income and equity of the joint venture.

**Green Park (No. 1) Limited**  
**Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2021**

**3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

**Taxation**

Corporation tax is provided on taxable losses at the standard rate of corporation tax in the United Kingdom of 19% (2020:19%).

Deferred tax is accounted for on an undiscounted basis at tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date on all differences arising from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. A deferred tax asset is only recognised when it is more likely than not that the asset will be recoverable in the foreseeable future out of suitable taxable profits from which the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

**Financial Instruments**

The company adopted Sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102 in respect of financial instruments.

**a) Financial assets**

Basic financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. At the end of each reporting period financial assets measured at amortised cost are assessed for objective evidence of impairment. If an asset is impaired the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial assets are derecognised when (a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or (b) substantially all the risks and rewards of the ownership of the asset are transferred to another party or (c) despite having retained some significant risks and rewards of ownership, control of the asset has been transferred to another party who has the practical ability to unilaterally sell the asset to an unrelated third party without imposing additional restrictions.

**b) Financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payables are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at measured cost using the effective interest method.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the liability is extinguished, that is when the contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

**Operating leases**

Costs in respect of operating leases are charged in arriving at the operating profit on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

**Green Park (No. 1) Limited**  
**Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2021**

**3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

**Inventories**

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Obsolete, slow moving and defective stock is valued at £nil (2020: nil).

**Foreign currency conversion**

Trading transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at the exchange rate ruling when the transaction is completed. Exchange gains and losses arising from trading transactions are included in operating profit.

**Financing costs**

Arrangement fees and other issue costs incurred as a result of entering into loan and other facilities are recorded against the associated debt and amortised over the length of the related loan or facility.

**Related party transactions**

The group discloses transactions with related parties which are not wholly owned within the same group. Where appropriate, transactions of a similar nature are aggregated unless, in the opinion of the director, separate disclosure is necessary to understand the effect of the transactions on the group financial statements.

**Expenses**

The group recognises expenses in the statement of comprehensive income when a decrease in future economic benefits related to a decrease in an asset or an increase of a liability has arisen that can be measured reliably.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks.

**Employee benefits**

The group provides a range of benefits to employees, including annual bonus arrangements, paid holiday arrangements and defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans.

**i. Short term benefits**

Short term benefits, including holiday pay and other similar non-monetary benefits, are recognised as an expense in the year in which the service is received.

**Critical accounting estimates and estimation uncertainty**

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the director is 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 estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the year in which the estimate is revised, if the revision affects only that year, or in the year of the revision and future years if the revision affects both current and future years. Other than mentioned in the paragraph below there were no other critical accounting judgements made by the director in the year that involve estimates that are considered to have a significant effect.



**Green Park (No. 1) Limited**  
**Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2021**

**3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

**Depreciation of the Building:**

Buildings are depreciated down to their residual value and the directors' estimate of the residual value is in excess of its carrying value. The directors' assessment of residual value is based on their best estimate of prices prevailing at the yearend or a subsequent independent valuation.

**Useful lives**

Management determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation charges for the company's property plant and equipment. Management will revise the depreciation charge where useful lives are different to those previously estimated, or it will write off or write down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned.

**Investment in subsidiary and acquisition accounting:**

Management judgement and estimation are required to identify and determine the carrying value on 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2021. Valuations of the land and buildings were undertaken by an independent qualified chartered surveyor

**4 Turnover**

Turnover, which excludes value added tax, comprises the company's income from the operation of its hotel and is wholly earned in the United Kingdom. This arises primarily from the letting of bedroom and suite accommodation, providing conference and events facilities and the service of food and beverage. Revenue is recognised on the daily occupation of accommodation and once a service has been rendered.

**5 Operating loss**

	2021 £'000	From Incorporation on 21 February 2020 to 31 December 2020 £'000
Operating loss is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Auditors' remuneration:		
Fees payable to the company's auditors for the audit of the group's annual financial statements	140	135
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	3,133	2,433
Disposal of tangible fixed assets	19,853	-
Impairment of tangible fixed assets	-	21,386
Amortisation of Goodwill	-	4,985
Impairment of Goodwill	-	61,480
Amount claimed for furlough scheme	(2,197)	(3,492)
Cost of stocks recognised as expense	3,088	1,097

The cost of stock recognised as an expense during the year equated to £3.1m (2020: £1.1m). During the year £2.2m (2020: £3.5m) was claimed as part of the government furlough scheme and recognised in other operating income. During the year there was a building demolition work carried out as part of the current development project. As a result, the consolidated financial statements reflect the adjustment for the disposal of asset amounting to £20.9m (2020: nil) and the depreciation of £1m (2020: nil). The current year's audit fees for the company of £19.5k (2020: £20.5k) have been borne by a fellow subsidiary and, as such, there is no impact on the Statement of comprehensive income since there is no recharge for this amount.

**Green Park (No. 1) Limited**  
**Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)**  
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**6 Director emoluments**

The director was paid by other associated companies for their services and no specific allocation of their remuneration has been made in respect of this company. The company has no employees other than the director disclosed in the Report of the director which was 1.

Director paid by associated companies details are as shown below.

	<b>2021</b>	<b>From Incorporation on</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>21 February 2020 to 31</b>
		<b>December 2020</b>
		<b>£'000</b>
Aggregate emoluments for qualifying services	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Highest paid director:</b>		
Aggregate emoluments	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>

**7 Employee information**

- a) The average monthly number of persons employed by the group (including executive director) during the year is analysed below:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>From Incorporation on</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>21 February 2020 to 31</b>
		<b>December 2020</b>
		<b>Number</b>
Selling and Distribution	<b>297</b>	<b>296</b>
Administration	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>
	<b>362</b>	<b>360</b>

	<b>2021</b>	<b>From Incorporation on</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>21 February 2020 to 31</b>
		<b>December 2020</b>
		<b>Number</b>
Full Time employees	<b>353</b>	<b>354</b>
Part Time employees	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>362</b>	<b>360</b>

- b) The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>From Incorporation on</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>21 February 2020 to 31</b>
		<b>December 2020</b>
		<b>£'000</b>
Wages and salaries	<b>12,099</b>	<b>8,323</b>
Social security costs	<b>1,156</b>	<b>788</b>
Other pension costs	<b>532</b>	<b>373</b>
	<b>13,787</b>	<b>9,484</b>

The pension costs represent contributions payable by the group to a personal pension scheme approved under the stakeholder pensions rules.

**Green Park (No. 1) Limited**  
**Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2021**

**8 Net interest**

	2021 £'000	From Incorporation on 21 February 2020 to 31 December 2020 £'000
Interest payable and similar expenses	16,156	18,895
Interest receivable and similar income	-	(15)
	<u>16,156</u>	<u>18,880</u>

**9 Tax on loss**

	2021 £'000	From Incorporation on 21 February 2020 to 31 December 2020 £'000
<b>Current tax:</b>		
United Kingdom corporation tax on losses of the year	-	-
<b>Deferred tax:</b>		
Deferred tax impact of freehold building	-	4,063
Effect of changes in tax rate	(15,740)	-
<b>Tax (charge)/credit on loss</b>	<b>(15,740)</b>	<b>4,063</b>

The taxation assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the United Kingdom, 19%. The calculation is explained below:

<b>Loss before taxation</b>	<b>40,266</b>	<b>113,564</b>
Loss before taxation multiplied by the standard rate in the United Kingdom of 19% (2020: 19%)	<b>7,651</b>	<b>21,577</b>
Effects of:		
Deferred tax impact of freehold building	-	4,063
Effect of changes in tax rate	(15,740)	-
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(4,030)	(13,429)
Non trade loan relationship credits	(2,234)	-
Depreciation in excess of Capital allowances	-	(5,471)
Origination and reversal of timing differences	-	1,291
Interest not deductible for tax	(1,310)	(2,162)
Unrecognised tax losses carried forward	-	(1,809)
Impact of deferred tax asset unrecognised	(77)	3
<b>Total taxation</b>	<b>(15,740)</b>	<b>4,063</b>

In the Spring Budget 2021, the UK Government announced that from 1 April 2023 the corporation tax rate will increase to 25%. This new law was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021 and is included in these financial statements.

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**10 Tangible assets**

**Group**

	Freehold land & buildings £'000	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £'000	Total £'000
<b>Cost or valuation</b>			
At 01 January 2021	536,720	38,099	574,819
Disposal of assets	(20,854)	-	(20,854)
Additions	22,488	1,019	23,507
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>538,354</b>	<b>39,118</b>	<b>577,472</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>			
At 01 January 2021	21,386	2,433	23,819
Disposal	(1,001)	-	(1,001)
Depreciation charge for the year	-	3,133	3,133
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>20,385</b>	<b>5,566</b>	<b>25,951</b>
<b>Net book value at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>517,969</b>	<b>33,552</b>	<b>551,521</b>

During the year there was building demolition work carried out as part of the current development project. As a result, the consolidated financial statements reflect the adjustment for the disposal of asset amounting to £20.9m and the associated accumulated depreciation of £1m

**11 Investments**

In the company's balance sheet, the investments in subsidiary undertakings are as follows:

	31 December 2021 £'000	31 December 2020 £'000
Investments in subsidiary undertakings:		
Picnic Holdings Limited	266,798	266,798
	<b>266,798</b>	<b>266,798</b>

The Directors believe that the carrying value of investments is supported by the underlying net assets.

**12 Inventories**

Group	31 December 2021 £'000	31 December 2020 £'000
Raw materials and consumables	859	716
Finished goods and goods for resale	901	849
	<b>1,760</b>	<b>1,565</b>

Inventory is stated after provision for impairment of £Nil (2020: £Nil). There are no significant differences between the replacement cost of the stock and its carrying amount.

The company does not hold any inventory.

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**13 Debtors: Amounts falling due after more than one year**

	<b>Group</b>		<b>Company</b>	
	<b>31 December 2021 £'000</b>	<b>31 December 2020 £'000</b>	<b>31 December 2021 £'000</b>	<b>31 December 2020 £'000</b>
Amounts owed by associated undertaking	-	1	-	-
	-	1	-	-

The amounts owed by parent and associated undertaking and subsidiary company are unsecured, interest free and have no fixed terms of repayment.

**14 Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>Group</b>		<b>Company</b>	
	<b>31 December 2021 £'000</b>	<b>31 December 2020 £'000</b>	<b>31 December 2021 £'000</b>	<b>31 December 2020 £'000</b>
Trade debtors	642	9	-	-
Amounts owed by Related party undertakings	37	9	387,494	350,746
Prepayments and other debtors	11,308	9,925	-	-
	11,987	9,943	387,494	350,746

The amounts owed by related party is unsecured, interest free, have no fixed terms of repayment and is repayable on demand.

**15 Creditors**

Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	<b>Group</b>		<b>Company</b>	
	<b>31 December 2021 £'000</b>	<b>31 December 2020 £'000</b>	<b>31 December 2021 £'000</b>	<b>31 December 2020 £'000</b>
Trade creditors	1,700	1,463	-	-
Other taxation and social security	57	38	-	-
Amounts owed to group undertakings	670,356	626,712	670,488	626,712
Accruals and deferred income	5,904	6,274	-	-
	678,017	634,487	670,488	626,712

Amounts owed to group undertakings (shareholder loan) are unsecured and bear interest at 2.25% and are repayable on demand. The rate of interest changed from 4% to 2.25% from 1 March 2021. The shareholder loan was entered into in 2020. The Amounts owed to group undertakings of £670m (2020: £627m) includes the interest amount of £35m (2020: £18.9m) and principal amount of £635.3m (2020: £607.8m).

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#### 15 Creditors (continued)

Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Group		Company	
	31 December 2021 £'000	31 December 2020 £'000	31 December 2021 £'000	31 December 2020 £'000
Deferred Tax Liability	65,583	49,843	-	-
	65,583	49,843	-	-

#### 16 Deferred tax

Group	£'000
Deferred tax liability at 01 January 2021	49,843
Movement on deferred tax for the current year	-
Adjustment due to tax rate change	15,740
<b>Deferred Tax Liability at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>65,583</b>

No deferred tax asset has been recognised in the balance sheet since these are not considered to be recoverable due to uncertainty of future profits. The 2021 potential deferred tax asset not recognised is £1.2m (2020: £451K).

#### 17 Financial Instruments

	Group		Company	
	31 December 2021 £'000	31 December 2020 £'000	31 December 2021 £'000	31 December 2020 £'000
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost:				
Trade debtors	642	9	-	-
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	-	-
Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings	-	1	-	-
Amounts owed by associated undertakings	-	-	-	-
Amounts owed by related party undertakings	37	9	387,494	350,746
	679	19	387,494	350,746

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#### 17 Financial instruments (continued)

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost:

	Group		Company	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Trade creditors	1,700	1,463	-	-
Amounts owed to group undertakings	670,356	626,712	670,488	626,712
Taxation and social security	57	38	-	-
	<b>672,113</b>	<b>628,213</b>	<b>670,488</b>	<b>626,712</b>

#### 18 Pensions

The group has established a personal pension scheme approved under the Stakeholder pensions rules. The contributions made by the group for the year amounted to approximately £532,000 (2020: £373,000).

#### 19 Called up share capital

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
	£	£
Group and company		
<b>Authorised and fully paid</b>		
One Ordinary share of £1 each	1	1

#### 20 Related party transactions

A loan of £670.4m (2020: £626.7m) due to the company's ultimate holding company remains outstanding at the year end. Amounts owed (shareholder loan) are unsecured and bear interest at 2.25% and are repayable on demand. The rate of interest changed from 4% to 2.25% from 1 March 2021.

A loan of £387.5m (2020: £350.7m) due from the company's immediate holding entities remains due at the year end. Amounts owed (shareholder loan) are unsecured and bear interest at 2.25% and are repayable on demand. The rate of interest changed from 4% to 2.25% from 1 March 2021.

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**21 Investment in subsidiaries**

In accordance with Section 409 of the Companies Act 2006, a full list of subsidiaries, the country of incorporation and effective percentage of ownership has been disclosed below.

Name	Country of incorporation	Percentage of ownership	Principal activity
Picnic Holdings Limited	Jersey	100%	investment holdings
Ritz Mezzanine Borrower Limited*	UK	100%	investment holdings
Ritz Holdco Limited*	UK	100%	investment holdings
The Ritz Hotel (London) Limited*	UK	100%	hotel operations
22 Arlington Street Limited*	Jersey	100%	property investment
Ritz Products (U.K.) Limited*	UK	50%	royalties

(\*) shares held by an intermediate holding company are indicated with an asterisk.

The registered office of Jersey companies is: Gaspé House, 66-72 Esplanade, St Helier, Jersey JE2 3QT.

All other entities registered office of UK companies is: 150 Piccadilly London W1J 9BR.

**22 Other Operating Income**

Other operating income consists mainly of rents generated from the lease of the club and for rent generated from letting office space. Other operating income also includes the job retention scheme grant income received from HMRC in 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

	2021 £'000	From incorporation on 21 February 2020 to 31 December 2020 £'000
Furlough income	2,197	3,492
Rental income	3,000	2,250
Other income	207	368
	<b>5,404</b>	<b>6,110</b>

**23 Analysis of net debt**

	At 01 January 2021 £'000	Cash acquired through business combination £'000	Cashflows £'000	At 31 December 2021 £'000
Cash and cash equivalents	12,320	-	505	12,825
Senior loans	(626,712)	-	(43,644)	(670,356)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(614,392)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(43,139)</b>	<b>(657,531)</b>



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**24 Goodwill**

Goodwill is amortised over its expected useful life estimated to be 10 years.

<b>Group</b>	<b>Goodwill £'000</b>
Cost of Goodwill	66,465
Accumulated amortisation	(4,985)
Impairment of Goodwill	(61,480)
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	-
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	-

**25 Business combinations**

On 25 March 2020 Green Park (No. 1) Limited acquired control of Picnic Holdings Limited through purchase of shares for the consideration of £266,798,000. Picnic Holdings Limited has subsidiaries whose principal activities are property investment and hotel operation. The goodwill of £66.5m arising from the acquisition is amortised based on the estimation of useful life of 10 years.

The fair value of net assets were valued at £200.3m on the 25 March 2020 by independent qualified surveyor in line with the guidance issued by the RICS, as disclosed in Note 3: Significant accounting policies, Goodwill.

**Consideration at 25 March 2020**

	<b>£'000</b>
Cash	266,798
<b>Total Consideration</b>	<b>266,798</b>

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**25 Business combinations (continued)**

**Recognised amount of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed**

	<b>31 December 2020</b>
	<b>£'000</b>
Property, plant and equipment	571,000
Cash and cash equivalents	14,275
Inventories	1,800
Trade and other receivables	4,691
Trade and other payables	(6,653)
Borrowings	(327,266)
Accruals	(990)
VAT and Payroll liabilities	(1,609)
Corporate tax liabilities	(1,008)
Deferred tax liability at acquisition	(53,907)
<b>Total identifiable net assets</b>	<b>200,333</b>
<b>Goodwill</b>	<b>66,465</b>
<b>Total Consideration</b>	<b>266,798</b>

The adjustments arising on acquisition were in respect of the following

**(a) Uplift in property, plant and equipment to fair value based on the valuation done by third party on acquisition**

Management judgement and estimation is required to identify and determine the fair value of net assets at the date of the acquisition on 25 March 2020 and the carrying value on 31 December 2020. The fair value of net assets were valued on the 25 March 2020 by independent qualified surveyor in line with the guidance issued by the RICS. In light of the Covid-19 pandemic the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) announced that valuations performed for 25 March 2020 and 31 December 2020 should include a "material valuation uncertainty" clause as per VPS 3 and VPGA 10 of the RICS Red Book Global. This does not imply that the fair value of Net Assets of £200.3m cannot be relied upon but rather ensures transparency of the fact that in the unprecedented circumstances which existed at the balance sheet date less certainty can be attached to the valuation than would otherwise have been the case. Management have conducted a review of the revenue per room generated by similar hotels in the commercial market and have concluded that the revenue per key as at 25 March 2020 is consistent with this valuation.

**26 Ultimate Controlling party**

Green Park (No. 1) Limited is the parent company of Picnic Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Jersey which the director regard as being ultimately controlled by Mr Abdulhadi Al-Hajri.

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Green Park (No. 1) Limited, a company incorporated in UK, is the only group to consolidate these financial statements at 31 December 2021. The registered office is 10 Norwich Street, London, United Kingdom, EC4A 1BD.