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for the year ended 31 December 2014

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## **Company Information**

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# Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2014

The directors present their strategic report and the unaudited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2014

#### **Business review**

The principal activity of the company continued to be the operation of a hotel in the United Kingdom

The company has reported an operating profit of £694,624 (2013 £774,439) for the underlying business before adjusting for exceptional items of £2,101,374 (2013 £18,500,045)

Exceptional items relate to the reversal of impairment of fixed assets of £2,101,374 (2013 impairment charge of £3,405,312), the reversal of impairment of intercompany balances of £Nil (2013 £3,695,164) and the forgiveness of debt of £Nil (2013 £18,210,193)

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £2,372,187 (2013 £18,688,343)

The directors consider the key financial indicators to be

	2014	2013
Gross profit margin	55.86 %	54 57 %
Operating profit margin before impairment and forgiveness of debt	10 10 %	12 05 %
Profit after tax	£2,372,187	£18,688,343
Valuation of hotel asset	£8,700,000	£6,600,000

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The company is subject to a variety of risks, which may have an adverse impact on the business, its operating results, turnover, profit, assets and reserves

Listed below are the main risks which, in the opinion of the directors, could significantly affect the company's business

#### - Competitive risks

The directors review the hotel against a self selected group of competitor hotels. These reports allow the company to compare accommodation occupancy percentage, average rate, revenue per available room (RevPAR) and its competitive position in market penetration, average rate and revenue generation against the competitive group.

### - Currency пsk

The hotel business is affected by the strength of sterling, with strong sterling increasing the effective room rates to international guests

## - Legislative risks

Health and safety regulations are constantly reviewed and to this effect the hotel has an appointed Health and Safety Manager to carry out all legally required training and to ensure all health and safety policies are communicated and adhered to

#### - Economic environment

The company operates in a competitive environment influenced by the UK economy. Adverse economic and financial market developments, including recession and currency fluctuations could lead to lower revenues and reduced income. Recent experience shows a recession lessens both leisure and business travel and negatively affects rooms' rates and/or occupancy levels and other income-generating activities such as food and beverage sales. This may result in worsening of operating results and potentially reduce the value of properties.

## Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2014

#### Principal risks and uncertainties (continued)

- Events that impact domestic and international travel

Room rates and occupancy levels of the hotel could be negatively affected by events that reduce domestic and/or international travel. These include events such as acts of terrorism, epidemics, travel-related industrial action and increased fuel costs all of which could result in a fall in both domestic and worldwide travel. Such events may lead to a fall in demand for hotel rooms that would have a subsequent impact on the company's operations and financial results.

- Technology and systems

The company is reliant upon certain IT systems for the smooth and efficient running of its business and any disruption to those IT systems could have a detrimental effect on the running of the business. If the company does not keep up-to-date with new IT developments it runs the risk of becoming less competitive, which could result in a loss of customers and a failure to attract new customers.

#### **Future developments**

The company is endeavouring to improve performance

The directors expect the hotel to continue to trade profitably and benefit from an improving market in 2015

This report was approved by the board on 19 October 2015 and signed on its behalf by

F Veenstra
Director

K. Al Shamsı Director

## Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2014

The directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2014

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £2,372,187 (2013 £18,688,343)

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2013 £Nil)

#### Going concern

The directors believe that the company has sufficient financial resources to meet its trading obligations as and when they fall due and accordingly these financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis

#### **Future developments**

An indication of the likely future developments of the company are provided in the strategic report

#### **Fixed Assets**

The directors have considered the value of the company's hotel asset, restating it at 31 December 2014 to reflect a valuation of £8,700,000 (2013 £6,600,000) by Christies LLP dated 17 December 2014 The valuation was carried out in accordance with the RICS Valuation - Professional Standards effective from January 2014

#### Financial risk management objectives and policies

The activities of the company expose it to a number of financial risks, which it seeks to mitigate, including credit risk and liquidity risk

#### - Credit risk

The company's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables. The company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables which are stated net of allowances for doubtful receivables and where there is an identified loss event they are impaired.

Credit risk is spread over a large number of counterparties and customers

### - Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the company uses short term debt from its immediate parent undertaking

#### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are given below

S Al Dhahen

D White

K Al Shamsı

F Veenstra

(resigned 22 March 2015) (appointed 23 March 2015)

(appointed 27 July 2015)

# Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2014

Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- 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 company law. 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.

This report was approved by the board on 19 October 2015 and signed on its behalf by

F. Veenstra Director K. Al Shamsı Director

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2014

	Note	2014 £	2013 £
Turnover	2	6,874,968	6,428,743
Cost of sales		(3,034,375)	(2,920,478)
Gross profit		3,840,593	3,508,265
Administrative expenses		(3,145,969)	(2,733,826)
Operating profit	3	694,624	774,439
Exceptional items			
Impairment reversal/(charge) - tangible fixed assets	4	2,101,374	(3,405,312)
Impairment reversal - intercompany	4	-	3,695,164
Forgiveness of debt	4		18,210,193
Profit on ordinary activities before interest and taxation		2,795,998	19,274,484
Interest receivable and similar income	6	7,591	36,594
interest payable and similar charges	7	(431,402)	(622,735)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		2,372,187	18,688,343
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	<u>.</u>	-
Profit for the financial year	17	2,372,187	18,688,343

All amounts relate to continuing operations

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those stated above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

Registered number FC026282

## Balance sheet as at 31 December 2014

	Note	£	2014 £	£	2013 £
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	9		-		-
Tangible assets	10		8,700,000		6,600,000
			8,700,000		6,600,000
Current assets					
Stocks	11	27,047		33,883	
Debtors	12	1,098,209		892,118	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,664,167		1,525,734	
		2,789,423		2,451,735	
<b>Creditors</b> amounts falling due within one year	13	(1,117,164)		(8,799,148)	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			1,672,259		(6,347,413)
Total assets less current liabilities			10,372,259		252,587
Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	14		(7,747,485)		_
Net assets			2,624,774		252,587
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	16		3,310,585		3,310,585
Profit and loss account	17		(685,811)		(3,057,998)
Shareholder's funds	18		2,624,774		252,587

The financial statements on pages 5 to 16 were approved by the board of directors on 19 October 2015 and were signed on its behalf by

F Veenstra Director K Al Shamsı Dırector

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention as modified to include the revaluation of land and hotel buildings and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. The principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the year, are set out below

### 1.2 Going concern

The directors believe that the company has sufficient financial resources to meet its trading obligations as and when they fall due and accordingly these financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis

#### 1.3 Cash flow statement

The company, being a subsidiary undertaking where 90% or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, is exempt from the requirement to draw up a cash flow statement in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 1 "Cash flow statements"

#### 1.4 Turnover

Turnover is the value of goods and services sold, within the United Kingdom, as part of the company's continuing ordinary activities after deducting sales based taxes

Turnover is recognised on room sales and guest services when rooms are occupied and services have been rendered

### 1.5 Taxation

Corporation tax payable is provided on taxable profits at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation

Deferred tax is not provided on timing differences arising from the revaluation of fixed assets in the financial statements

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted

## 1.6 Intangible fixed assets and amortisation

Goodwill is the difference between amounts paid on the acquisition of a business and the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities. It is amortised to the profit and loss account over its estimated economic life.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.7 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets include leasehold hotels. Land and hotel buildings are stated at fair value, and hotel fixtures, fittings and equipment are stated at cost. Hotel refurbishment costs are capitalised in the period in which they are incurred. Repairs and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred.

A full valuation is carried out by a qualified external valuer every year. Revaluation gains are taken to the statement of total recognised gains and losses. Revaluation losses are recognised in the statement of total recognised gains and losses to the extent that they offset previous revaluation gains. All other losses, including those incurred by a clear consumption of economic benefit, are charged to the profit and loss account. On revaluation of assets carried at fair value, accumulated depreciation at the date of valuation is taken to the statement of total recognised gains and losses.

Freehold land is not depreciated. Depreciation on hotel buildings, fixtures, fittings and equipment is provided at rates calculated to write off the value/cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows.

Leasehold land and buildings

Lesser of unexpired term of lease, estimated useful life and 50 years on building element

Fixtures, fittings and equipment

Between 3 and 25 years

The carrying value of fixtures, fittings and equipment is reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. Any impairment in the value of assets below depreciated cost is charged to the profit and loss account.

#### 18 Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value

#### 19 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the profit and loss account

#### 1 10 Operating leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term

#### 1.11 Dividend distribution

The company makes dividend distributions to its shareholders as permissible under the regulations set out within Division 4 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

#### 2 Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom

#### 3 Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)

	2014	2013
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		
- owned by the company	303,174	251,821
Operating lease rentals		
- plant and machinery	29,428	31,110
- other operating leases	97,262	82,801
Difference on foreign exchange	(119)	-
Deferred incentive fees write back	· -	(314,981)
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### Deferred incentive fees write back

In the prior financial year, the directors considered the probability of a deferred incentive fee previously accrued being paid and reached the conclusion that it was very unlikely based on performance. Further analysis was performed in the current year, where the same conclusion was reached and therefore no provision has been recognised.

#### 4 Exceptional items

	2014 £	2013 £
Impairment reversal/(charge) - tangible fixed assets Impairment reversal - intercompany Forgiveness of debt	2,101,374 - -	(3,405,312) 3,695,164 18,210,193
	2,101,374	18,500,045

#### Impairment reversal- tangible fixed assets

The directors have considered the carrying value of the company's hotel asset following a valuation by Christies LLP dated 17 December 2014, carried out in accordance with the RICS Valuation - Professional Standards effective from January 2014. This resulted in a reversal of impairment of £2,101,374 (2013 impairment charge of £3,405,312).

#### Impairment reversal - intercompany and forgiveness of debt

Under the terms of the sale of the company on 15 February 2013 and its subsequent refinancing, the net indebtedness of the company to its previous parent undertaking was forgiven. Consequently, the impairment on intercompany loans was reversed.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

#### 5 Staff costs

The company had no employees other than the directors during the year ended 31 December 2014 or the previous financial year

The directors did not receive or waive any emoluments in respect of their services to the company during the year ended 31 December 2014 or the previous financial year

6 Intere	est receivable	and	sımılar	ıncome
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	Interest receivable from group undertakings Bank interest receivable	2014 £ - 7,591	2013 £ 29,573 7,021
		7,591	36,594
7.	Interest payable and similar charges	2014	2013
		2014 £	2013 £
	On amounts payable to parent undertaking Loan arrangement fees	407,603 23,799	622,735 -
		431,402	622,735

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

## 8 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

#### Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2013 lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 21 49% (2013 23 25%) The differences are explained below

	2014 £	2013 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	2,372,187	18,688,343
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 21 49% (2013 23 25%)	509,783	4,345,040
Effects of		
Impairment of tangible fixed assets	(451,585)	791,735
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	13,976	2,060
Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation	(72,838)	(90,391)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	· - ·	(30,833)
Tax losses carried forward	664	41,552
Write off of connected company loans and impairments	-	(5,092,995)
Worldwide debt cap disallowances	-	33,832
Current tax charge for the year	-	-

#### Factors that may affect future tax charges

A change in the main UK corporation tax rate from 23% to 21% was substantively enacted on 2 July 2013 and became effective from 1 April 2014. A further reduction to the main UK corporation tax rate to 20% effective from 1 April 2015 was also enacted on this date. On 8 July 2015 further reductions to 19% from 1 April 2017 and to 18% from 1 April 2020 were announced, but these have not yet been substantively enacted into legislation.

#### 9. Intangible fixed assets

	Goodwill £
Cost	
At 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2014	1,209,145
Amortisation	
At 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2014	1,209,145
Net book value	
At 31 December 2014	-
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At 31 December 2013	<del>-</del>

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

### 10. Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold buildings £	Fixtures and fittings	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 January 2014 Additions	21,532,944 -	6,696,828 301,800	28,229,772 301,800
Transfer	(2,378,217)	-	(2,378,217)
Revaluation	(12,073,778)	-	(12,073,778)
At 31 December 2014	7,080,949	6,998,628	14,079,577
Accumulated depreciation and impairment			
At 1 January 2014	16,496,332	5,133,440	21,629,772
Charge for the year	57,037	246,137	303,174
Transfer	(2,378,217)	•	(2,378,217)
Impairment losses written back	(2,101,374)	-	(2,101,374)
Reversal on revaluation	(12,073,778)	-	(12,073,778)
At 31 December 2014	-	5,379,577	5,379,577
Net book value	<del></del>		
At 31 December 2014	7,080,949	1,619,051	8,700,000
At 31 December 2013	5,036,612	1,563,388	6,600,000

The directors have considered the value of the company's hotel asset, restating it at 31 December 2014 to reflect a valuation of £8,700,000 (2013 £6,600,000) by Christies LLP dated 17 December 2014 The valuation was carried out in accordance with the RICS Valuation - Professional Standards effective from January 2014

The valuation has been incorporated into the financial statements, the resulting revaluation adjustment has been taken to the profit and loss account. The revaluation during the year ended 31 December 2014 resulted in an impairment reversal of £2,101,374 (Note 4).

No deferred tax is provided on timing differences arising from the revaluation of fixed assets unless, by the balance sheet date, a binding commitment to sell the asset has been entered into and it is unlikely that any gain will be rolled over

If land and buildings had not been revalued, they would have been included at the following amounts

	2014 £	2013 £
Cost Aggregate depreciation	19,154,727 (12,073,778)	19,154,727 (14,118,115)
Net book value based on historical cost	7,080,949	5,036,612

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

#### 11. Stocks

		2014 £	2013 £
	Finished goods and goods for resale	27,047	33,883
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12	Debtors		
		2014	2013
		£	£
	Trade debtors	294,323	247,423
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	660,187	482,998
	Other debtors	9,414	10
	Prepayments and accrued income	134,285	161,687
		1,098,209	892,118
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Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand

### 13. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2014	2013
	£	£
Trade creditors	580,955	214,376
Loan from parent undertaking	•	7,724,686
Amounts owed to group undertakings	9,741	362,320
Other taxation and social security	20,027	24,895
Other creditors	7,729	4,436
Accruals and deferred income	498,712	468,435
	1,117,164	8,799,148
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The loan balance owed to Silver Diamond TEHC24 Sarl, the immediate parent undertaking, at 31 December 2013 was repaid on 17 April 2014

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

### 14 Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year

	2014 £	2013 £
Loan from parent undertaking	7,747,485	-

On 17 April 2014, the company entered into three new loan agreements with Silver Diamond TEHC24 Sàrl, the immediate parent undertaking. The loans are repayable on 17 April 2024 or within 4 years and 350 days from the date of agreement with 30 days written notice.

The loan interest is payable quarterly and included within amounts owed to group undertakings, as a creditor due within one year. Loan arrangement fees are amortised over the loan term and the loan is shown net of these deferred fees.

The loan principal values and interest rates are shown in the table below

Loan principal £	Arrangement fee %	Unamortised arrangement fee £	Interest rate LIBOR 3mGBP %
3,571,284	3 79%	115,300	+3 14% (capped at 3 50%)
892,821	2 12%	16,099	+3 14%
3,414,779	-	, <u>-</u>	+6 51%
7,878,884		131,399	

#### 15. Deferred taxation

A deferred tax asset of £496,585 (2013 £779,519) arising from trading losses and other timing differences has not been recognised as there is insufficient evidence of future taxable profits to confirm recoverability in the foreseeable future

### 16 Share capital

	2014	2013
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
10 ordinary shares of US\$1 each	6	6
3,310,579 ordinary shares of £1 each	3,310,579	3,310,579
	3,310,585	3,310,585
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# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

#### 17 Reserves

			Profit and loss account £
	At 1 January 2014 Profit for the financial year		(3,057,998) 2,372,187
	At 31 December 2014		(685,811)
18	Reconciliation of movement in shareholder's funds/(deficit)		
		2014 £	2013 £
	Opening shareholder's funds/(deficit) Profit for the financial year Shares issued during the year	252,587 2,372,187 -	(21,746,335) 18,688,343 3,310,579
	Closing shareholder's funds	2,624,774	252,587

During the previous financial year, the company issued 3,310,579 ordinary £1 shares for consideration of £3,310,579

## 19 Capital commitments

At 31 December 2014, the company had capital commitments as follows

At 31 December 2014, the company had capital commitments as follow	NS	
	2014	2013
	£	£
Contracts placed for future capital expenditure not provided in the		
financial statements	24,636	45,120
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## 20 Operating lease commitments

At 31 December 2014, the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

	Land and buildings		Other	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	£	£	3	£
Expiry date				
Within one year	-	_	1,583	917
Between two to five years	12,305	77,796	27,444	31,823
After more than five years	77,801	· -	-	· -

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

### 21. Contingent liability

During the year the company entered into a facility agreement with a number of third parties, in respect of a loan to Silver Diamond TEHC24 Sarl, the immediate parent undertaking, of up to £340,000,000, which has been fully drawn at the year end date. This loan was secured by way of a fixed and floating charge over the present and future property and assets of the company and those of several other group undertakings. The directors do not anticipate the security being called in

#### 22. Related party transactions

Advantage has been taken of the exemption available under Financial Reporting Standard 8 "Related Party Disclosures" from disclosing transactions with group companies that are wholly owned within the Silver Diamond TEHC24 Sarl group

#### 23. Immediate and ultimate parent undertakings and controlling party

The immediate parent undertaking is Silver Diamond TEHC24 Sarl, a company registered in Luxembourg Silver Diamond TEHC24 Sarl is the parent undertaking of the smallest group to consolidate these financial statements

The directors regard Tamweelview European Holdings SA, a company registered in Luxembourg, as the ultimate parent undertaking. Tamweelview European Holdings SA is the parent undertaking of the largest group to consolidate these financial statements, copies of which are available from 13, rue Edward Steichen (1st floor), L-2540 Luxembourg

The ultimate controlling entity is the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority, registered in United Arab Emirates