## **Macdonald Hotels and Resorts Limited**

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## Company information

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### Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 29 March 2012.

#### Principal activities

The company is a holding company for companies operating hotels.

#### **Business review**

The financial results for the year ended 29 March 2012 are contained in the profit and loss account on page 5.

The directors have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis as explained in note 1 to the financial statements, under the section "Basis of Preparation".

#### Dividend

Dividends paid during the year comprise interim dividends of £nil in respect of the year ended 29 March 2012 (2011: £191,611,000). The directors do not propose the payment of a final dividend (2011: £nil).

#### Directors

The directors who held office during the year and to the date of this report are shown on page 1.

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

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The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### Auditors

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

By order of the board

RG Fraser Director Whiteside House Bathgate West Lothian EH48 2RX

20 December 2012

# Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' Report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accounting Practice).

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 year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

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

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.



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# Independent auditor's report to the members of Macdonald Hotels and Resorts Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Macdonald Hotels and Resorts Limited for the year ended 29 March 2012 set out on pages 5 to 13. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit, and express an opinion on, the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's web-site at www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm.

#### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 29 March 2012 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- · have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

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

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

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

P Alex Sanderson (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor Chartered Accountants 21 December 2012

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 29 March 2012

|  | Note | Year ended<br>29 March<br>2012<br>£000 | 18 month<br>period ended<br>31 March<br>2011<br>£000 |
|--|------|--|--|
| Income from shares in group undertakings Provision against investments in subsidiaries Release of provision against investment in subsidiaries |      | -<br>-<br>904                          | 16,498<br>(119,383)                                  |
| Interest receivable  Profit / (loss) on ordinary activities before taxation  | 2    | 1,475<br><br>2,379                     | 16,841<br>————————————————————————————————————       |
| Tax on profit / (loss) on ordinary activities  Profit / (loss) for the financial period  | 5    | (384)<br>———<br>1,995                  | (4,693)<br>———<br>(90,737)                           |
| * *  |      |  |  |

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than as reported above.

The result for the year has been derived from continuing activities.

# Balance sheet

| at 29 March 2012                               | Note  | 2012        |          | 2011             |                  |
|--|-------|-------------|----------|------------------|------------------|
|  | 740.0 | £000        | £000     | £000<br>Restated | £000<br>Restated |
| Fixed assets                                   |       |             |          |                  |                  |
| Investments                                    | 6     |             | 15,833   |                  | 14,929           |
| Current assets                                 |       |             |          |                  |                  |
| Debtors  | 7     | 39,042      |          | 52,781           |                  |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 8     | (32,066)    |          | (46,896)         |                  |
| Net current assets                             |       | <del></del> | 6,976    | <u></u>          | 5,885            |
| Net assets                                     |       |             | 22,809   |                  | 20,814           |
| Capital and reserves                           |       |             |          |                  |                  |
| Called up share capital                        | 9     |             | 3,169    |                  | 3,169            |
| Share premium account                          |       |             | 32,606   |                  | 32,606           |
| Capital contribution                           | 10    |             | 26,319   |                  | 26,319           |
| Profit and loss account                        | 10    |             | (39,285) |                  | (41,280)         |
| Equity Shareholders' funds                     |       |             | 22,809   |                  | 20,814           |
|  |       |             |          |                  |                  |

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 20 December 2012 and were signed on its behalf by:

RG Fraser Director

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# Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funds for the year ended 29 March 2012

|  | Year ended<br>29 March<br>2012<br>£000 | 18 month<br>period ended<br>31 March 2011<br>£000 |
|--|--|---|
| Profit / (loss) for the financial period | 1,995                                  | (90,737)  |
| Dividends paid                           | · -                                    | (191,611)   |
| Capital contribution                     | •                                      | 26,319  |
| Opening shareholders' funds              | 20,814                                 | 276,843   |
| Shareholders' funds                      | 22,809                                 | 20,814  |
|  |  |   |

#### Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

#### 1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules.

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis. The day to day working capital requirements of Macdonald Hotels and Resorts Limited are provided by the ultimate parent undertaking, Macdonald Hotels Limited. The directors of Macdonald Hotels Limited have indicated to the directors of Macdonald Hotels and Resorts Limited that Macdonald Hotels Limited will continue to provide such funds as are necessary to enable it to continue to trade and to meet its liabilities as they fall due and that Macdonald Hotels Limited will not seek repayment of the amounts currently made available. As with any company placing reliance on other group companies for financial support, the directors acknowledge that there can be no certainty that this support will continue although, at the date of approval of these financial statements, they have no reason to believe that it will not do so.

The company is exempt from the requirement of Financial Reporting Standard No 1 to prepare a cash flow statement as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Macdonald Hotels Limited, and its cash flows are included within the consolidated cash flow statement of that company.

As the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the group headed by Macdonald Hotels Limited, the company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the group (or investees of the group qualifying as related parties). The consolidated financial statements of Macdonald Hotels Limited, within which this Company is included, can be obtained from Whiteside House, Whiteside Industrial Estate, Bathgate, EH48 2RX.

#### Going concern

The factors likely to affect the company's future performance and financial position are set out in the directors' report on page 2.

The directors have prepared cash flow forecasts for the year for at least twelve months from the date of signing these accounts. These show that the company does not require any cash and can operate for the foreseeable future.

#### Prior year adjustment

The opening cost of fixed asset investments has been restated by £11,745,000 to reflect a number of investments held by the company which were previously included in error in the fixed asset investments in Macdonald Hotels Limited. See note 6. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Macdonald Hotels Limited. An adjustment has been made to the amount owed to Macdonald Hotels Limited by the company for the same amount. There is no impact on brought forward shareholders' funds in either company or on their previously reported results as a result of this restatement. There were also a number of misallocations in the opening provisions between certain fixed asset investments categories. These misallocations have been amended. This also has no impact on either brought forward shareholders' funds or previously reported results.

#### Investments

Investments in subsidiary undertakings, associates and joint ventures are stated at cost, less amounts written off.

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### **Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the profit or loss for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes.

Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS 19.

#### 2 Profit / (loss) on ordinary activities before taxation

The audit fee for the year of £4,250 (2011: £4,610) has been borne by the company's parent company.

#### 3 Staff costs and directors' emoluments

The company has no employees other than its directors.

The directors received no remuneration from the company in the current year or preceding period.

#### 4 Interest receivable

| Receivable from group undertakings Receivable from related parties                        | Year ended 29 March 2012 £000  1,475   | 18 month period ended 31 March 2011 £000  16,828 13  16,841 |
|---|--|---|
| 5 Taxation  |  |   |
| The taxation charge comprises:  | Year ended<br>29 March<br>2012<br>£000 | 18 month<br>period ended<br>31 March 2011<br>£000           |
| Current tax Group relief payable Group relief – adjustment in respect of previous periods | 384                                    | 4,715<br>(22)   |
| Total tax charge  | 384                                    | 4,693   |

#### 5 Taxation (continued)

Factors affecting the tax charge for the current period

The current tax charge/(credit) for the period is the same as (2011: lower) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 26% (2011: 28%). The differences are explained below.

|  | Year ended<br>29 March<br>2012<br>£000 | 18 month<br>period ended<br>31 March 2011<br>£000 |
|--|--|---|
| Profit / (loss) on ordinary activities before tax  | 2,379                                  | (86,044)  |
| Current tax at 26% (2011: 28%)   | 619                                    | (24,092)  |
| Effects of: Exempt dividend income Provision against investment in subsidiaries Adjustment in respect of prior periods | (235)                                  | (4,619)<br>33,426<br>(22)                         |
| Current tax charge for period  | 384                                    | 4,693   |

The 2012 Budget on 21 March 2012 announced that the UK corporation tax rate will reduce to 22% by 2014. A reduction in the rate from 26% to 25% (effective from 1 April 2012) was substantively enacted on 5 July 2011, and further reductions to 24% (effective from 1 April 2012) and 23% (effective from 1 April 2013) were substantively enacted on 26 March 2012 and 3 July 2012 respectively. This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly.

#### 6 Fixed asset investments

|   | Shares in subsidiaries | Loans to subsidiaries | Capital contribution | Shares in<br>joint<br>ventures | Loans to<br>joint<br>ventures | Total          |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|   | £000                   | £000                  | £000                 | £000                           | £000                          | £000           |
| Cost At beginning of year as previously stated      | 13,925                 | 3,316                 | 105,542              | -                              | -                             | 122,783        |
| Prior year adjustment (Note 1)                      | (756)                  | (3,316)               | 12,722               | 85                             | 3,010                         | 11,745         |
| At beginning of year as restated                    | 13,169                 | -                     | 118,264              | 85                             | 3,010                         | 134,528        |
| Reclassification                                    | 1,113                  | -                     | -                    | -                              |                               | 1,113          |
| At end of year                                      | 14,282                 | -                     | 118,264              | 85                             | 3,010                         | 135,641        |
| Provision At beginning of year as previously stated | 13,072                 | 985                   | 105,542              | -                              | -                             | 119,599        |
| Prior year adjustment (Note 1)                      | (11,737)               | (985)                 | 12,722               | -                              |                               |                |
| At beginning of year as restated                    | 1,335                  | -                     | 118,264              | -                              | ÷                             | 119,599        |
| Release in the year<br>Reclassification             | (904)<br>1,113         | -                     | -                    | -                              | -                             | (904)<br>1,113 |
| At end of year                                      | 1,544                  | -                     | 118,264              | -                              | -                             | 119,808        |
| Net book value                                      |                        |                       |                      |                                |                               |                |
| At end of year                                      | 12,738                 |                       |                      | 85                             | 3,010                         | 15,833         |
| At beginning of year as restated                    | 11,834                 | -                     | •                    | 85                             | 3,010                         | 14,929         |
| At beginning of year as previously stated           | 853                    | 2,331                 | -                    |                                | -                             | 3,184          |

At 29 March 2012 the following companies were the principal subsidiaries undertakings. All operate in the UK. All of the entities are included in the consolidation of the parent company, Macdonald Hotels Limited, and are 100% owned unless noted below.

#### Subsidiaries

| Intra Inns Limited                        | (i)   |
|---|-------|
| Macdonald Hotels (Management) Limited     | (iii) |
| Macdonald Resorts Limited                 | (ii)  |
| Hill Valley Hotel, Golf and Country Club  | (i)   |
| Cardrona Hotel, Golf & Country Club (89%) | (i)   |

The nature of the business is as noted:

- (i) Hotels
- (ii) Hotels and Leisure
- (iii) Management Services

#### 7 Debtors

|   | 2012<br>£000 | 2011<br>£000  |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Other debtors and prepayments Amounts due from group undertakings Interest due from related party | 25<br>39,017 | 52,629<br>152 |
|   |              | <del></del>   |
|   | 39,042       | 52,781        |
|   |              | <b></b>       |

Although amounts due from group undertakings are repayable on demand, the company has no plans to demand settlement in the short term.

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

|                                       | 2012         | 2011                                  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                       | 000£         | £000                                  |
|                                       |              | Restated                              |
| Accruals and deferred income          | 22           | 22                                    |
| Group relief payable                  | 383          | 14,445                                |
| Amounts due to group undertakings     | 30,817       | 31,585                                |
| Other creditors                       | 844          | 844                                   |
|                                       | 32,966       | 46,896                                |
| 9 Called up share capital             | <del></del>  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Ganed up share capital                |              |                                       |
|                                       | 2012<br>£000 | 2011<br>£000                          |
| Authorised                            |              |                                       |
| 78,000,000 ordinary shares of 5p each | 3,900        | 3,900                                 |
|                                       |              |                                       |
| Allotted, called up and fully paid    |              |                                       |
| 63,370,864 ordinary shares of 5p each | 3,169        | 3,169                                 |
|                                       | <u></u>      |                                       |

#### 10 Reserves

|  | Capital<br>Contribution | Profit &<br>Loss<br>account | Total             |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Profit and loss account At beginning of year Profit for the year | 0003                    | 000£                        | £000              |
|  | 26,319<br>-             | (41,280)<br>1,995           | (14,961)<br>1,995 |
|  | 26,319                  | (39,285)                    | (12,966)          |
|  |                         |                             |                   |

#### 11 Contingent liabilities

The company is party to joint and several guarantees with other group members, including Macdonald Hotels Limited, in respect of bank borrowings. The company's liability in respect of these guarantees at 29 March 2012 amounted to £330 million (2011: £336 million).

The company also has an obligation under the group VAT registration amounting at 29 March 2012 to £3.4 million (2011: £3.3 million).

#### 12 Related parties

During the year interest of £Nil (2011: £13,000) was receivable for the period from Egerton House Hotel (Bolton) Limited, a subsidiary of the company's ultimate parent company, in respect of interest on the company's investment in preference shares. The amount outstanding in respect of accrued interest at the year end was £nil (2011: £152,000), and is included in interest due from related party.

#### 13 Ultimate parent company

The company's ultimate parent company is Macdonald Hotels Limited which is incorporated in Scotland.

The consolidated financial statements of Macdonald Hotels Limited can be obtained from Whiteside House, Bathgate, West Lothian, EH48 2RX. The only group in which the company's accounts are consolidated is headed by Macdonald Hotels Limited.