Directors' report and financial statements

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## Directors and other information

**Directors** 

Robert Gray

Neal Morar

Darren Guy (appointed 28 July 2016) John Brennan (appointed 28 July 2016)

Company secretary

Neal Morar

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## Directors' report

The directors submit their annual report and the audited financial statements of Laser Hotels Three Limited (formerly MREF Hotels Three Limited) (the "Company") for the year ended 31 December 2016.

#### **Principal activity**

The Company's principal activity during the year was that of a holding company.

## Going concern

The directors are of the opinion that preparing the financial statements on a going concern basis is appropriate based on the forecast trading performance of the Company, and due to confirmation that has been received from LSREF 3 Laser (Mercure) Limited and in turn from LSREFIII Laser Investments DAC that the financing facilities provided will not require repayment for a period of at least twelve months from the date of signing the financial statements.

#### Results and dividends

The Company's loss for the financial year is £1,719 (2015: £nil).

The results of the Company for the year are set out in the profit and loss account on page 7 and in the related notes.

#### Directors and secretary and their interests

The directors of the Company who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

Robert Gray Neal Morar Darren Guy (appointed 28 July 2016) John Brennan (appointed 28 July 2016)

The directors and secretary who held office at 31 December 2016 had no interests in the shares, loan stock or debentures of the Company or the entity's ultimate parent undertaking.

## Subsequent events

There were no events subsequent to the balance sheet date that require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

#### **Political donations**

The Company made no political donations during the year (2015: £Nil).

## Directors' report (continued)

## Disclosure of information to the auditor

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

## Small companies' exemption

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006. These provisions entitled the directors' to an exemption from preparing a Strategic Report.

### Independent auditor

During the year, KPMG was appointed auditor pursuant to Section 485 of the Companies Act 2006. Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG will therefore continue in office.

On behalf of the board

Neal Morar Director 21 June 2017

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 applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework.

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 judgements 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.

On behalf of the board

Neal Morar Director 21 June 2017



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## Independent auditor's report to the members of Laser Hotels Three Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Laser Hotels Three Limited for the year ended 31 December 2016, set out on pages 7 to 16, which comprise the profit and loss account and other comprehensive income, the balance sheet, the statement of changes in equity and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework. Our audit was conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) (UK & Ireland).

#### Opinions and conclusions arising from our audit

#### 1 Our opinion on the financial statements is unmodified

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2016 and of its loss 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.

# 2 Our conclusions on other matters on which we are required to report by the Companies Act 2006 are set out below

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.

Based solely on the work required to be undertaken in the course of the audit of the financial statements and from reading the directors' report:

- · we have not identified material misstatements in that report; and
- in our opinion, that report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

#### 3 We have nothing to report in respect of matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under ISAs (UK and Ireland) we are required to report to you if, based on the knowledge we acquired during our audit, we have identified other information in the annual report that contains a material inconsistency with either that knowledge or the financial statements, a material misstatement of fact, or that is otherwise misleading.

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required 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; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the above responsibilities.



# Independent auditor's report to the members of Laser Hotels Three Limited (continued)

#### Basis of our report, responsibilities and restrictions on use

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2006. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with UK law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

An audit undertaken in accordance with ISAs (UK & Ireland) involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Whilst an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK & Ireland) is designed to provide reasonable assurance of identifying material misstatements or omissions it is not guaranteed to do so. Rather the auditor plans the audit to determine the extent of testing needed to reduce to an appropriately low level the probability that the aggregate of uncorrected and undetected misstatements does not exceed materiality for the financial statements as a whole. This testing requires us to conduct significant audit work on a broad range of assets, liabilities, income and expense as well as devoting significant time of the most experienced members of the audit team, in particular the engagement partner responsible for the audit, to subjective areas of the accounting and reporting.

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.

21 June 2017

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Earnon Dillon (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of KPMG, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
1 Stokes Place
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Dublin 2

# Profit and loss account and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2016

	Note	2016 £000	2015 £000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Tax on profit on ordinary activities	2 5	(2)	-
Loss for the financial year		(2)	-
Other comprehensive income		-	
Total comprehensive loss for the year	:	(2)	-

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

Balance sheet as at 31 December 2016

	Note	2016 £000	2015 £000
Fixed assets Investments	6	-	-
Current assets		-	-
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year Debtors: amounts falling due within one	7	29	31
year	. 7	41,285	41,285
		41,314	41,316
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(704)	(704)
Net current assets		40,610	40,612
Net assets		40,610	40,612
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	10	- 40,610	40,612
Total shareholders' funds		40,610	40,612

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

on behalf of the board

Neal Morar Director 21 June 2017

# Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2016

	Called up share capital £000	Profit and loss account £000	Total shareholders' funds £000
At 1 January 2015	-	40,612	40,612
Total comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year			
At 31 December 2015	•	40,612	40,612
Total comprehensive loss for the year Loss for the period	-	(2)	(2)
At 31 December 2016	-	40,610	40,610

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

#### Notes

forming part of the financial statements

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ("FRS 101").

In preparing these financial statements, the Company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("EU IFRSs"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with the Companies Act 2006 and has set out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions have been taken.

In these financial statements, the Company has adopted certain disclosure exemptions available under FRS 101. These include:

- a cash flow statement and related notes;
- disclosures in respect of the compensation of key management personnel;
- disclosures in respect of transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries;
- disclosures in respect of capital management;
- certain comparative information; and
- the effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs.

As the consolidated financial statements of Amaris Hospitality DAC include the equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken the exemption under FRS 101 available in respect of the following:

- certain disclosures required by IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement and the disclosures required by IFRS 7 Financial Instrument Disclosures; and
- certain disclosures required by IAS 36 Impairment of Assets.

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements. Judgements made by the directors, in the application of these accounting policies that have significant effect on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year are discussed below.

#### 1.2 Basis of measurement

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

#### 1.3 Functional currency

These financial statements are presented in Sterling, being the functional currency of the Company. All financial information presented in Sterling has been rounded to the nearest thousand, except where otherwise stated.

#### 1.4 Investments

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are recorded at cost plus incidental expenses less any provision for impairment. Impairment reviews are performed by the directors when there has been an indication of potential impairment.

#### Notes (continued)

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.5 Taxation

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. It is recognised in the profit and loss account except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognised for the following temporary differences: those differences arising from the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that the Group is able to control the timing of reversal and it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future. In addition, deferred tax is not recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill.

A deferred tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

## 1.6 Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are measured at their nominal amount less any allowance for doubtful amounts. An allowance is made when collection of the full amount is no longer considered probable.

#### 1.7 Financial instruments

The Company classifies non-derivative financial assets into the following categories: financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, held-to-maturity financial assets, loans and receivables and available-for-sale financial assets.

The Company classifies non-derivative financial liabilities into the other financial liabilities category.

## (i) Non-derivative financial assets and financial liabilities – recognition and derecognition

The Company initially recognises loans and receivables issued on the date when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised on the trade date.

### Notes (continued)

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

## 1.7 Financial instruments (continued)

# (i) Non-derivative financial assets and financial liabilities – recognition and derecognition (continued)

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred, or it neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and does not retain control over the transferred asset. Any interest in such derecognised financial assets that is created or retained by the Company is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

The Company derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Company has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### (ii) Non-derivative financial assets - measurement

#### Loans and receivables

These assets are initially recognised at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Company's cash management.

## (iii) Non-derivative financial liabilities - measurement

Non-derivative financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value less any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, these liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

## (iv) Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

Ordinary dividends declared as final dividends are recognised as a liability in the period in which they are approved by shareholders. Interim dividends are recognised as a liability when declared.

## Notes (continued)

## 2 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

Auditors' remuneration was borne by another group company in both years.

## 3 Staff costs

The Company had no employees during the year (2015: nil).

#### 4 Directors' remuneration

There was no remuneration paid to the directors by the Company during the year (2015: £nil). There were no retirement benefits accruing to the directors (2015: £nil).

5	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	2016 £000	2015 £000
	UK corporation tax charge on profit for the year	(2)	<u>-</u>
	Factors affecting tax charge for the year		
	The tax assessed differs from the standard rate of corporation tax 20.25%). The differences are explained below:	in the UK of 20.	00% (2015:
		2016 £000	2015 £000
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	-	
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20.00% (2015: 20.25%)	-	-
	Effects of: Rate difference between current and deferred tax	(2)	-
	Total tax charge	(2)	-

## Factors affecting future tax charges

Reductions in the UK corporation tax rate to 19% (effective from 1 April 2017) and to 18% (effective 1 April 2020) were enacted on 26 October 2015. Finance Bill 2016 further reduced the 18% rate to 17% from 1 April 2020, following substantial enactment on 6 September 2016. Together this will reduce the company's future tax charges accordingly.

Notes (continued)

6	Investments				Total £000
	Cost At 1 January 2016 and 3	31 December 2016			-
	<b>Net book value</b> At 31 December 2015 ar	nd 31 December 2016			-
	The Company's principa	d subsidiary undertaking is:			
	Name	Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Holding	Principal activity
	Waterside Inns Limited	United Kingdom	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
	The directors believe that assets.	at the carrying value of the in	vestments is suppo	orted by th	eir underlying net
	Amaris Hospitality DAC results of the Company	tatements are not prepared a which prepares and files con and its subsidiaries. Accordi consolidated financial statem	solidated financial ngly, the Company	statement is exemp	s incorporating the trom the
7	Debtors			2016 £000	2015 £000
		ter more than one year			
	Deferred tax asset (Note	9)		29 	31
				29	31
				2016 £000	2015 £000
	Amounts falling due w Amounts owed by group		4	1,285	41,285
				1,285	41,285

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

## Notes (continued)

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8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2016 £000	2015 £000
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	704	704
		704	704
		<u> </u>	

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

	Deferred taxation		£000
	At 1 January 2016 Debited to the profit and loss account	·	31 (2)
			29
	The deferred tax asset is made up as follows:	2016 £000	2015 £000
	Capital losses	29	31
			31
)	Called up share capital	2016 £	2015 £
	Allotted and fully paid 100 (2015: 100) Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

The shares have attached to them full voting, dividend and capital distribution rights. They do not confer any rights of redemption.

## 11 Related party transactions

The Company has availed of the exemptions available in FRS 101 from disclosing transactions entered into between two or more members of a group and also key management personnel compensation disclosures.

There were no other related party transactions.

## Notes (continued)

12	Financial instruments	2016		2015
	The Company had the following financial instruments:	£'000	£,'000	
	Financial assets Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost	41,285	41,285	
		41,285	41,285	
-	Financial liabilities Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	(704)	(704)	
		(704)	(704)	

## 13 Group relationships and ultimate controlling parties

The immediate parent of the Company is Laser Hotels One Limited. The intermediate parent company is LSREF 3 Laser (Mercure) Limited and the indirect parent company of both the Company and LSREF 3 Laser (Mercure) Limited is Amaris Hospitality DAC. The ultimate controlling party of Amaris Hospitality DAC is Lonestar Real Estate Partners III (U.S.) L.P. and Lonestar Real Estate Partners III (Bermuda) L.P.

#### 14 Guarantees

The Company is a guarantor to LSREFIII Laser Investments DAC's £592.5m 3 year sterling term loan. The loan matures on 6 February 2018 and requires mandatory principal repayments over the life of the loan. As of the date of signing of these financial statements, £272.9m had been repaid on the facility with a further £23.3m due to be repaid within 12 months from the date of signing the Company's financial statements in order to meet the mandatory repayment conditions of the loan. The Directors of LSREFIII Laser Investments DAC expect to meet the remaining mandatory repayments through the disposal of certain assets owned by its subsidiaries, including their investment properties.

### 15 Subsequent events

There were no events subsequent to the balance sheet date that require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

## 16 Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved by the directors on 21 June 2017.