

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 06993733

Dolphin Hotel (Hampshire) Limited

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Year ended 31 March 2023

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Officers and Professional Advisers

The board of directors

Mr N Burgin
Mr G Dyke
Mrs S Howes
Mr G Davies

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Dolphin Hotel (Hampshire) Limited

Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2023

		2023	2022
	Note	£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	6	253,631	85,540
Current assets			
Stocks		27,472	27,787
Debtors	7	159,400	423,283
Cash at bank and in hand		17,503	100
		204,375	451,170
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	1,190,790	1,430,572
Net current liabilities		986,415	979,402
Total assets less current liabilities		(732,784)	(893,862)
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	9	208,232	180,091
Net liabilities		(941,016)	(1,073,953)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital		100	100
Profit and loss account		(941,116)	(1,074,053)
Shareholders deficit		(941,016)	(1,073,953)

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with Section 1A of FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In accordance with section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the statement of income and retained earnings has not been delivered.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 27 March 2024 , and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr G Davies

Director

Company registration number: 06993733

Dolphin Hotel (Hampshire) Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2023

1. General information

The company is a private company limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is C/O Director of Finance, Mosborough Hall Hotel, High Street, Mosborough, Sheffield, S20 5EA.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with Section 1A of FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland'.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

Management have determined that a material uncertainty exists that may cast doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. Given the then market conditions, a valuation of the property held in the parent company was undertaken in March 2022, which resulted in a reduction in the value of the long leasehold property asset in the prior year accounts. The nature of the group is such that the valuation is very much structured around the earning capacity of the property assets which itself has been significantly impacted by the effect of world events and macro-economic factors which have significantly affected the financial results recorded during this difficult period. As a result of this reduction in value, there has been a technical breach of a 'loan to value' financial covenant applicable to the long term debt secured against the property. Management are currently in the process of negotiating variations to the terms of the loan, but as at the date of approval of these financial statements, a definitive conclusion has not yet been determined, albeit the loan funder remains very supportive. As a result of the technical breach in loan covenant, management have determined that the long term portion of the debt be presented as a current liability in the financial statements of the parent company and, although the entity is still considered to be a going concern, a material uncertainty inevitably exists in both the parent company and this company. Management consider that a material uncertainty was also appropriate in the trading company, as the trade is intrinsically linked with that of the parent company.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. In the opinion of management, there are no areas of judgement or key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant effect on the financial statements.

Revenue recognition

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for the supply of accommodation, food, drinks and related goods at the company's hotel site, stated net of discounts and of Value Added Tax. Revenue from the sale of the above items is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have transferred to the buyer, usually on despatch of the goods, the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the associated economic benefits will flow to the entity, and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transactions can be measured reliably.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Long leasehold property	-	over the lease term
Plant and machinery	-	5 years straight line
Equipment	-	5 years straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are recognised in the statement of financial position as assets and liabilities at the lower of the fair value of the assets and the present value of the minimum lease payments, which is determined at the inception of the lease term. Any initial direct costs of the lease are added to the amount recognised as an asset. Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the outstanding lease liability using the effective interest method. Finance charges are allocated to each period so as to produce a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the company will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received. Government grants are recognised using the accrual model and the performance model. Under the accrual model, government grants relating to revenue are recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the company recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. Grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs are recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable. Under the performance model, where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument. Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Where investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary shares or preference shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment. Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument. Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in profit or loss, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately. For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics. Any reversals of impairment are recognised in profit or loss immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

4. Government grants

Income from Government grants are in respect of the Small Business Grant Fund, the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and the Bounce Back Loan Scheme.

5. Employee numbers

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year amounted to 29 (2022: 21).

6. Tangible assets

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2022	14,454	934,373	145,551	1,094,378
Additions	—	189,565	57,674	247,239
Disposals	(14,454)	(713,764)	(98,757)	(826,975)
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At 31 March 2023	—	410,174	104,468	514,642
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Depreciation				
At 1 April 2022	14,454	875,338	119,046	1,008,838
Charge for the year	—	65,842	13,307	79,149
Disposals	(14,454)	(713,764)	(98,758)	(826,976)
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At 31 March 2023	—	227,416	33,595	261,011
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Carrying amount				
At 31 March 2023	—	182,758	70,873	253,631
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At 31 March 2022	—	59,035	26,505	85,540
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Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

Included within the carrying value of tangible assets are the following amounts relating to assets held under finance leases or hire purchase agreements:

	Equipment £	
At 31 March 2023	52,188	

At 31 March 2022	3,734	

7. Debtors		
	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade debtors	70,666	101,030
Amounts owed by group undertakings and undertakings in which the company has a participating interest	69,891	99,246
Other debtors	18,843	223,007
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	159,400	423,283
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8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank overdraft and bank loan	9,500	423,579
Trade creditors	86,262	91,969
Amounts owed to group undertakings and undertakings in which the company has a participating interest	329,705	394,518
Social security and other taxes	81,948	8,387
Other creditors	683,375	512,119
	1,190,790	1,430,572

Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are secured on the assets concerned.

The bank loan and overdraft are secured upon all assets of the company and also by a debenture from each of (i) Vine Hotels Limited and (ii) Vine Kenwood Limited over all of their assets and undertakings. There is also a cross guarantee from the following companies in respect of the obligations of Dolphin Hotel Hampshire Limited: Vine Hotels Limited Sheffield Park Hotel Property Limited Sheffield Park Hotel Limited Dolphin Hotel Property Limited Vine Kenwood Limited Kenwood Hotel Property Limited Venice Regal Sheffield Limited Cresta Court Hotel Holdings Limited Cresta Court Hotel Property Limited Harrop Hotels Limited In addition, there is an intercreditor deed between Santander Bank, each Obligor above, Greg Dyke, Susan Howes and Garin Davies.

9. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank overdraft and bank loan	170,208	179,708
Other creditors	38,024	383
	208,232	180,091

The company has borrowed £190,000 under the Government's Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme.

This loan is repayable within 6 years from March 2021, with no repayments due for the first 12 months.

Interest of 3.5% over base is payable monthly, in arrears, on this loan; the Government covers the first 12 months interest charge.

The borrower remains responsible for repaying the whole of the loan at all times.

Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are secured on the assets concerned.

10. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The exposure of the company to price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow risk is not considered material for the assessment of the assets, liabilities, financial position and income or expenditure of the company.

11. Operating leases

The total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Not later than 1 year	–	296,577
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The operating lease relates to a property rented from Dolphin Hotel Property Limited, the immediate parent company of Dolphin Hotel (Hampshire) Limited . A formal lease for a period of seven years, in respect of the property, was entered into in March 2016.

12. Summary audit opinion

The auditor's report dated 27 March 2024 was unqualified .

The senior statutory auditor was Andrew Throssell FCA , for and on behalf of Hebblethwaites .

13. Directors' advances, credits and guarantees

The company has entered into a deed of guarantee and indemnity made between two of its directors and the following members of the Vine Hotels Group: Vine Hotels Limited Dolphin Hotel Property Limited Sheffield Park Hotel Property Limited Sheffield Park Hotel Limited The guarantee covers loans totalling £1.495 million (2022: £1.495 million), advanced to the holding company, Vine Hotels Limited, by Mr G Dyke and Mrs S Howes . The loans attract interest of 10% per annum and are secured by a fixed and floating charge over all assets of the group companies.

14. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102, not to disclose related party transactions with fellow 100% group companies.

15. Controlling party

Dolphin Hotel (Hampshire) Limited is a private limited company incorporated in England and Wales. The immediate parent company of Dolphin Hotel (Hampshire) Limited is Dolphin Hotel Property Limited. The parent company of Dolphin Hotel Property Limited is Vine Hotels Limited, which is ultimately controlled by Mrs S Howes. The registered office of all three companies is shown on page 1 of these accounts. Vine Hotels Limited will be preparing consolidated group accounts, which include the accounts of Dolphin Hotel Property Limited and its subsidiary, Dolphin Hotel (Hampshire) Limited.

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