Report and Accounts

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DOUBLEITEM LIMITED (formerly The Mollington Banastre Hotel Limited) Company Information

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DOUBLEITEM LIMITED (formerly The Mollington Banastre Hotel Limited) Directors' Report

The directors present their report and accounts for the period ended 30 November 2006

Principal activities

The company's principal activity continued to be that of the ownership and rental of the Mollington Banastre Hotel until 4th July 2006 when the company's assets were sold The company changed its name from The Mollington Banastre Hotel Limited on 18th July 2006

Review of business and future developments

The results for the period and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements. The company has now ceased trading

Dividends

No dividends will be distributed for the period ended 30 November 2006

Directors

The directors who served during the period under review were

R C Felton

J Hands

The directors holding office at 30 November 2006 did not hold any beneficial interest in the issued share capital of the company or any other company within the group at 24 November 2005 or 30 November 2006, except J Hands, who holds two shares

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 elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally. Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required to 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 judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- 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 proper accounting records that 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 1985. 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.

DOUBLEITEM LIMITED (formerly The Mollington Banastre Hotel Limited) Directors' Report (continued)

Provision of information to auditors

So far as each of the directors is aware at the time the report is approved

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies

This report was approved by the board on 8 May 2007

J Hands Director

Independent auditors' report

to the members of DOUBLEITEM LIMITED (formerly The Mollington Banastre Hotel Limited)

We have audited the accounts of Doubleitem Limited for the period ended 30 November 2006 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes. The financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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 auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom accounting standards ('United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice') are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 November 2006 and of its profit for the period then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements

PKF (UK) LLP

PKF (UK) LLP Registered auditors

DOUBLEITEM LIMITED (formerly The Mollington Banastre Hotel Limited) Profit and Loss Account for the period from 25 November 2005 to 30 November 2006

		Period ended	Period ended
	Notes	30 November 2006	24 November 2005
		£	£
Administrative expenses		(30,148)	(50,286)
Operating loss	2	(30,148)	(50,286)
Exceptional items Profit on the disposal of tangible fixed assets	3	479,402	-
		449,254	(50,286)
Interest receivable		91,975	-
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		541,229	(50,286)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	5	183,000	(41,500)
Profit/(loss) for the period	10	724,229	(91,786)

Discontinued operations

The property and other fixed assets have been sold and the company ceased trading during the period and the above activities have been discontinued

Statement of total recognised gains and losses

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit/(loss) for the above two periods

DOUBLEITEM LIMITED (formerly The Mollington Banastre Hotel Limited) Balance Sheet as at 30 November 2006

	Notes		30 November 2006 £		24 November 2005 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		-		4,999,931
Current assets					
Debtors	7	5,609,684	-	68,524	
Net current assets			5,609,684		68,524
Total assets less current liabilities			5,609,684	-	5,068,455
Provisions for liabilities and charges					
Deferred taxation	5		-		(183,000)
			5,609,684	-	4,885,455
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	8		3,484,897		3,484,897
Revaluation reserve	9		-		1,495,080
Profit and loss account	10		2,124,787		(94,522)
Shareholders' funds	11		5,609,684	•	4,885,455

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on \mathcal{E} May 2007

J Hands Director

Notes to the Accounts

for the period from 25 November 2005 to 30 November 2006

1 Accounting policies

Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of the hotel and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows

Freehold buildings core 50 years
Freehold buildings surface finishes and services 20 years
Fixtures and fittings 4 to 25 years

Financial Reporting Standard Number 1

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking

Deferred taxation

As required by Financial Reporting Standard 19 "Deferred Tax", full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing difference between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation, exept for those timing differences in respect of which FRS19 specifies that deferred tax should not be recognised

Deferred 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 balances are not discounted

Related party transactions

The company's assets were sold on 4th July 2006

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions in FRS 8 in connection with the disclosure of transactions with other group undertakings

2	Operating loss	2006	2005
		£	£
	This is stated after charging		
	Depreciation of owned fixed assets	29,333	50,286
	The auditors' remuneration of £750 for the period ended 30 November 2006 (2005 for the period have been borne by another group company	£750) and any t	ax advice fees
3	Exceptional items	2006 £	2005 £
	Profit on disposal of land and buildings	479,402	

DOUBLEITEM LIMITED (formerly The Mollington Banastre Hotel Limited) Notes to the Accounts for the period from 25 November 2005 to 30 November 2006

4	Staff costs	2006 Number	2005 Number
	Average number of employees during the year		
	Administration	2	2
	There were no staff costs for the period ended 30 November 2006 (2005 £nil)		
	None of the directors received any remuneration for the period (2005 £nil)		
5	Taxation		
	Current year charge	2006 £	2005 £
	Corporation tax	_	-
	Total current tax		
	Deferred taxation	(183,000)	41,500
	Total tax	(183,000)	41,500
	Factors affecting tax charge for the period	2006 £	2005 £
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	541,229	(50,286)
	Profit(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax (30%)	162,369	(15,086)
	Explained by		
	Expenses not deductible for corporation tax purposes	275,963	8,530
	Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	173,795	(41,582)
	Losses carried forward for future offset	-	48,138
	Losses brought forward utilised in the period	(39,069)	-
	Group relief surrendered Total current tax	(573,058)	
	Deferred tax		
	At 25 November 2005	(192,000)	
	Credited to profit and loss in the period	(183,000) 183,000	
	At 30 November 2006	-	
	Deferred tax is analysed as follows		
	Losses	-	
	Accelerated capital allowances		
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6 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings	Fixtures and fittings	Total
0-4	£	£	£
Cost	4.000.120	546 221	5 544 460
At 25 November 2005	4,998,129	546,331	5,544,460
Disposals	(4,998,129)	(546,331)	(5,544,460)
At 30 November 2006		<u>-</u> -	-
Depreciation			
At 25 November 2005	291,669	252,860	544,529
Charge for the period	16,586	12,747	29,333
On disposals	(308,255)	(265,607)	(573,862)
At 30 November 2006		<u> </u>	
Net book value			
At 30 November 2006		<u> </u>	-
At 24 November 2005	4,706,460	293,471	4,999,931

Included in freehold land and buildings is freehold land of £Nil (2005 £484,881) which was not depreciated

Freehold land and buildings were included at open market valuation at November 1999 by Weatherall Green & Smith Chartered Surveyors

Cumulative capitalised interest amounts to £Nil (2005 £45,052)

If freehold land and buildings had not been revalued they would have been included at the following historical cost

		2006 £	2005 £
	Cost Aggregate depreciation		3,428,713 217,333
7	Debtors	2006 £	2005 £
	Amounts due from immediate parent undertaking Amounts due from group undertaking	5,518,524 91,160 5,609,684	68,524

Notes to the Accounts

for the period from 25 November 2005 to 30 November 2006

8	Share capital	2006 No	2005 No	2006 £	2005 £
	Authorised				
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	3,490,897	3,490,897	3,490,897	3,490,897
	Allotted, issued and fully paid				
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	3,484,897	3,484,897	3,484,897	3,484,897
9	Revaluation reserve			2006	2005
				£	£
	At 25 November 2005			1,495,080	1,501,912
	Transfer relating to revalued assets			(1,495,080)	(6,832)
	At 30 November 2006				1,495,080
10	Profit and loss account			2006	2005
				£	£
	At 25 November 2005			(94,522)	(9,568)
	Profit/(loss) for the period			724,229	(91,786)
	Transfers relating to fixed assets			1,495,080	6,832
	At 30 November 2006			2,124,787	(94,522)
11	Reconciliation of movement in shareholders'	funds		2006	2005
				£	£
	At 25 November 2005			4,885,455	4,977,241
	Profit/(loss) for the period			724,229	(91,786)
	At 30 November 2006		•	5,609,684	4,885,455

12 Contingent liability

On 1 December 2005 the group paid off its bank loans and entered into a new facility. As part of this arrangement, the company has granted a new fixed and floating charge over the company and certain property and current assets. The amount owed by the Hand Picked Hotels group as at 30 November 2006 was £75,350,000 (2005 £50,541,367)

DOUBLEITEM LIMITED (formerly The Mollington Banastre Hotel Limited) Notes to the Accounts for the period from 25 November 2005 to 30 November 2006

13 Ultimate Parent Company

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is Benfica Limited, which is registered in the Isle of Man. The company's immediate parent is Earlyservices Limited (formerly Wy (Mollington) Limited) a company registered in England and Wales. The largest and smallest group, in whose financial statements the results of the company will be consolidated is Hand Picked Hotels Limited, which is registered in England and Wales. The consolidated accounts of Hand Picked Hotels Limited will be available to the public and will be obtainable in due course from the Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff

The controlling party is Mr G Hands