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Company Registration No. 01467761 (England and Wales)

**AB HOTELS LIMITED** 

**ANNUAL REPORT** 

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 NOVEMBER 2015

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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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V Bejerano Alon Bejerano R Bejerano

S Bejerano (Appointed 3 December 2015)

Secretary Alon Bejerano

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# STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 NOVEMBER 2015

The directors present the strategic report and financial statements for the period ended 1 November 2015.

#### Review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of hoteliers.

2015 was an excellent year for the company as again record EBITDA levels were achieved. All 3 hotels continue to improve in all aspects with the financial performance reflecting this. As expected, last year we started to see an increase in the corporate business as the conditions in the wider economy improve. Sopwell House in particular benefits from this with a sizeable conference and events business which on the back of recent refurbishments in the area continues to go from strength to strength.

The Arch has again shown good growth in its financials as the team there become more and more experienced with the ins and outs of the London bedroom market. As our 6th year of opening approaches, the stability in the team there not only provides an advantage in the form of improved service levels and recognition for our many repeat guests, but it has also been recognised with a prestigious industry award as the Best Hotel for Retention as recognised by the UK's largest hospitality charity, Springboard. This was a great reflection and valuable recognition of the wonderful work that has taken place on staff engagement, training, empowerment and ultimately retention over the past 5 years.

2015 saw yet more investment at Sopwell House as we approach the end of our repositioning of the hotel with significant improvements to both the product and the service. The Mews apartments and suites have been totally transformed into an exclusive luxury high end area of the hotel which has been receiving amazing feedback from guests and industry peers alike and will help to take the Sopwell experience to the next level. A substantial investment was made in this area and similarly the significant refurbishment of the Conference area has drawn to an end with the final meeting room and reception area being brought up to the level of the other areas also recently renovated. Under the direction of a new General Manager we are seeing many areas of the hotel improve which is reflected in a strong financial performance.

The Crowne Plaza Resort Colchester continues its upward trend in profitability. Under Michels and Taylor, with the assistance from the AB Hotels Head Office, we are edging towards the levels of financial performance we are looking to secure. There is still some way to go but the trends are all positive and we are optimistic that this can be achieved. During the year we refurbished the largest and final meeting space with a major improvement to our ballroom. This should help to attract the much needed higher value meetings and events which are gradually starting to return to the market. We have already seen a few companies book events on the back of the refurbished room with long lead times on the larger events so hopefully the benefits of this will be seen short and long term.

Our debt exposure continues to fall as we are paying off both the interest and significant amounts in repayments. One of the smaller loans taken for the transformation of Five Lakes into the Crowne Plaza Resort has now been paid off in full and we continue to pay back our larger loan in line with the requirements of the lender.

The directors are looking forward to 2016 with stability and profitability at the forefront of everyone's targets for the year ahead.

On behalf of the board

Abraham Bejerano

**Director** 

5/2/16

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 NOVEMBER 2015

The directors present their report and financial statements for the period ended 1 November 2015.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the period are set out on page 6.

The directors do not recommend payment of an ordinary dividend.

#### Directors

The following directors have held office since 3 November 2014:

Abraham Bejerano

V Beierano

W B G Bauer

(Resigned 31 October 2015)

Alon Bejerano

R Bejerano

S Bejerano

(Appointed 3 December 2015)

#### **Employee involvement**

The company's policy is to consult and discuss with employees, through unions, staff councils and at meetings, matters likely to affect employees' interests.

Information of matters of concern to employees is given through information bulletins and reports which seek to achieve a common awareness on the part of all employees of the financial and economic factors affecting the company's performance.

### Disabled persons

The company's policy is to recruit disabled workers for those vacancies that they are able to fill. All necessary assistance with initial training courses is given. Once employed, a career plan is developed so as to ensure suitable opportunities for each disabled person. Arrangements are made, wherever possible, for retraining employees who become disabled, to enable them to perform work identified as appropriate to their aptitudes and abilities.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 NOVEMBER 2015

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 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). 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;
- 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 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.

#### Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

Ahraham Rejerano

Director

5/2/16

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AB HOTELS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of AB Hotels Limited for the period ended 1 November 2015 set out on pages 6 to 20. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom 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 auditors' 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

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 Ethical Standards for Auditors.

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

An audit 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.

### 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 1 November 2015 and of its profit for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom 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 Strategic Report and Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF AB HOTELS LIMITED

#### 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.

Christopher Castleman FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Newby Castleman

5 February 2016

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor West Walk Building 110 Regent Road Leicester LE1 7LT

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 NOVEMBER 2015

	Notes	Period ended 1 November 2015 £	Period ended 2 November 2014 £
Turnover	2	26,274,281	24,785,822
Cost of sales		(12,442,236)	(11,857,818)
Gross profit		13,832,045	12,928,004
Administrative expenses Other operating income	6	(12,467,277) 690,713	(12,091,849) -
Operating profit	3	2,055,481	836,155
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(392,306)	(483,591)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		1,663,175	352,564
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(213,831)	(62,080)
Profit for the period	16	1,449,344	290,484

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 1 NOVEMBER 2015

		1 November 2015		2 November 2014
Notes	£	£	£	£
				•
7		42,315,956		43,042,873
9	258,290		223,535	
10	2,816,812		1,542,342	
	79,172		58,957	
	3,154,274		1,824,834	
11	(7,998,041)		(7,837,571)	
		(4,843,767)	· ·	(6,012,737)
		37,472,189		37,030,136
12		(14,021,600)		(14,997,400)
13		(859,091)		(890,582)
		22,591,498		21,142,154
15		10,000		10,000
16		5,742,961		5,742,961
16		16,838,537		15,389,193
17		22,591,498		21,142,154
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Abraham Bejerano

Director

Company Registration No. 01467761

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 NOVEMBER 2015

	£	Period ended, 1 November 2015 £	£	Period ended 2 November 2014 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities		2,905,058		2,457,507
Returns on investments and servicing of finance				
Interest paid	(392,306)		(483,591)	
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance		(392,306)		(483,591)
Capital expenditure Payments to acquire tangible assets Receipts from sales of tangible assets	(1,181,337)		. (599,750) 58,205	
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure		(1,181,337)		(541,545)
Net cash inflow before management of liquid resources and financing	,	1,331,415		1,432,371
Financing Other new long term loans Repayment of long term bank loan Repayment of other long term loans Capital element of hire purchase arrangements	600,000 (1,500,000) (340,000) (71,200)		650,000 (2,250,000) (430,000) (138,605)	
Net cash outflow from financing		(1,311,200)		(2,168,605)
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the period		20,215		(736,234)

# NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 NOVEMBER 2015

1	Reconciliation of operating profit to net activities	cash inflow from o	perating	2015	2014
				£	£
	Operating profit			2,055,481	836,155
	Depreciation of tangible assets			1,662,932	1,706,183
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets			-	(10,524)
	Increase in stocks			(34,755)	(11,496)
	Increase in debtors			(1,274,470)	(100,711)
	Increase in creditors within one year			495,870	37,900
	Net cash inflow from operating activities	5		2,905,058	2,457,507
2	Analysis of net debt	3 November 2014	Cash flow	Other non-	1 November 2015
		£	£	£	£
	Net cash:		:		
	Cash at bank and in hand	58,957	20,215	-	79,172
	Debt:	<del></del>			
	Hire purchase arrangements	(298,600)	71 <sub>,</sub> 200	-	(227,400)
	Debts falling due within one year	(2,590,000)	340,000	-	(2,250,000)
	Debts falling due after one year	(14,770,000)	900,000	-	(13,870,000)
		(17,658,600)	1,311,200	-	(16,347,400)
	Net debt	(17,599,643)	1,331,415	•	(16,268,228)
3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to mover	ment in net debt		2015	2014
				£	£
	Increase/(decrease) in cash in the period			20,215	(736,234)
	Cash outflow from decrease in debt and hir	e purchase arrange	ments	1,311,200	2,168,605
	Change in net debt resulting from cash flow New hire purchase arrangements	vs		1,331,415	1,432,371 (437,205)
	Movement in net debt in the period			1,331,415	995,166
	Opening net debt			(17,599,643)	(18,594,809)
	Closing net debt			(16,268,228)	
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 NOVEMBER 2015

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of a certain freehold property (in accordance with the transitional rules of FRS 15).

#### 1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated).

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, net of VAT. Turnover in respect of accommodation is recognised overnight during each night the customer stays whilst other sales, including restaurant and bar revenue, are recognised at the point of sale.

### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold and long leasehold land and buildings are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land & buildings no depreciation

Fixtures, fittings & equipment 10% to 25% per annum of cost 25% per annum of net book value

No depreciation is provided on freehold and long leasehold properties. The directors consider that the lives of these assets are so long, and their residual values (based on prices prevailing at the time of acquisition or subsequent valuation) are so high, that their depreciation is insignificant. In accordance with FRS 15, the directors perform an annual impairment review of the assets on which no depreciation has been charged. Any deficits are charged to the profit and loss account.

#### 1.5 Leasing

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

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

#### 1.6 Stock

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

#### 1.7 Pensions

The company operates defined contribution schemes for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the period they are payable.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 NOVEMBER 2015

#### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.8 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as probable that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

#### 1.9 Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The results of the subsidiary undertaking are immaterial to the group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemptions provided by Section 402 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare group accounts.

#### 1.10 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, when it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and when a reliable estimate can be made of that obligation. Long-term provisions are measured at the present value of the management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the balance sheet date.

#### 2 Turnover

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

3	Operating profit	2015	2014
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	1,662,932	1,706,183
	Operating lease rentals	592,400	568,400
	and after crediting:		
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets	-	(10,524)
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	Auditors' remuneration		
	Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's		
	annual accounts	20,000	20,000
	Other services	5,000	5,000
		25,000	25,000

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 NOVEMBER 2015

4 Interest page	/able	2015 £	2014 £
	ns and overdrafts	371,588	461,191
On other loa	ans	20,718	22,400
		392,306	483,591
5 Taxation		2015	2014
Total curre	nt tax	£	£
Deferred ta	×		
	and reversal of timing differences	213,831	62,080
Factors aff	ecting the tax charge for the period		
Profit on ord	linary activities before taxation	1,663,175	352,564
	linary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK tax of 20.00% (2014 - 21.00%)	332,635	74,038
Effects of:			-
	ble income / expenses	(133,301)	2,874
Depreciation		332,586	358,298
Capital allov		(345,507)	(366,151)
Tax losses ι	ıtilised	(186,413)	(69,059)
		(332,635)	(74,038
Current tax	charge for the period		

No provision has been made for deferred tax on property revaluation surpluses or on the sale of properties where potentially taxable gains have been rolled over into replacement assets. Such tax would only become payable if the properties were sold without it being possible to claim rollover relief. The total amount unprovided for is £614,656 (2014 - £623,933).

### 6 Exceptional item

Other operating income represents non-recurring profit and loss account items.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 NOVEMBER 2015

7	Tangible fixed assets				
		Freehold & long leasehold land and buildings	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Cost or valuation				
	At 3 November 2014	32,842,200	34,943,444	84,797	67,870,441
	Additions	•	1,170,637	10,700	1,181,337
	Disposals	(245,322)	-	•	(245,322)
	At 1 November 2015	32,596,878	36,114,081	95,497	68,806,456
	Depreciation				
	At 3 November 2014	-	24,774,218	53,350	24,827,568
	Charge for the period	-	1,655,068	7,864	1,662,932
	At 1 November 2015	-	26,429,286	61,214	26,490,500
	Net book value				
	At 1 November 2015	32,596,878	9,684,795	34,283	42,315,956
	At 2 November 2014	32,842,200	10,169,226	31,447	43,042,873
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Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows:

	fixtures, fittings & equipment £
Net book values	
At 1 November 2015	393,484
At 2 November 2014	437,205
Depreciation charge for the period	
At 1 November 2015	43,721
At 2 November 2014	•

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The transitional provisions of FRS 15 have been followed in that a revaluation of a certain freehold property has not been updated since 1993. The comparable historical cost of freehold property included at a valuation of £12,301,352 (2014 - £12,301,352) is £6,558,391 (2014 - £6,558,391).

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 NOVEMBER 2015

Fixed asset investments			
			Unlisted investments £
Cost or valuation			_
At 3 November 2014 & at 1 November 2015			1,370,777
Provisions for diminution in value			
At 3 November 2014 & at 1 November 2015			1,370,777
Net book value			
At 1 November 2015			-
At 2 November 2014			
7			
Holdings of more than 20% The company holds more than 20% of the sh	nare capital of the following co	mpanies:	
Company	Country of registration or	Shares	
Subsidiary undertakings	incorporation	Class	%
Brioland Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100.00
The aggregate amount of capital and reserving financial year were as follows:	ves and the results of these u	ndertakings for the	e last relevant
		Capital and	Profit/(loss)
		reserves	for the year
	Principal activity	2015 £	2015 £
Brioland Limited	Dormant	-	-
Stocks		2015	2014
	•	£	£
Finished goods and goods for resale		258,290	223,535

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 NOVEMBER 2015

10	Debtors	2015	2014
	•	£	£
	Trade debtors	1,044,086	905,940
	Other debtors	1,164,114	31,526
	Prepayments and accrued income	608,612	604,876
		2,816,812	1,542,342
11	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2015 £	2014 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts	2,000,000	2,250,000
	Net obligations under hire purchase arrangements (secured)	75,800	71,200
	Trade creditors	2,109,539	1,534,678
	Deposits received in advance	1,038,244	826,248
	Taxes and social security costs	769,374	728,939
	Directors' current accounts	1,177,650	1,599,500
	Other creditors	77,060	26,835
	Other loans	250,000	340,000
	Accruals and deferred income	500,374	460,171
		7,998,041	7,837,571
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All bank borrowings are secured by virtue of first legal charges on freehold property.

Other loans are secured by virtue of first legal charges on leasehold property.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 NOVEMBER 2015

	2015 £	2014 £
Bank loan	13.000.000	14,250,000
		520,000
Net obligations under hire purchase arrangements (secured)	151,600	227,400
	14,021,600	14,997,400
	<del></del> =	
Analysis of loans		
Nholly repayable within five years	16,120,000	17,360,000
	16,120,000	17,360,000
ncluded in current liabilities	(2,250,000)	(2,590,000)
•	13,870,000	14,770,000
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oan maturity analysis		•
		2,380,000
n more than two years but not more than five years	620,000 	12,390,000
let obligations under hire nurchase arrangements		
	66 650	71,200
• •	•	227,400
repayable between one and live years	<del></del>	
	218,250	298,600
ncluded in liabilities falling due within one year	(75,800)	(71,200)
	142,450	227,400
	Analysis of loans Wholly repayable within five years Included in current liabilities  Loan maturity analysis In more than one year but not more than two years In more than two years but not more than five years  Net obligations under hire purchase arrangements Repayable within one year Repayable between one and five years	Other loans Net obligations under hire purchase arrangements (secured)  151,600  14,021,600  14,021,600  Analysis of loans Wholly repayable within five years  16,120,000 16,120,000 16,120,000 13,870,000  13,870,000  13,870,000  13,870,000  13,870,000  13,870,000  14,021,600 15,120,000

The bank loan is repayable by quarterly instalments and comes to an end by 2017.

The other loans comprise two separate loans, which are repayable by five annual instalments and come to an end by 2019 and 2020 respectively.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 NOVEMBER 2015

13	Provisions for liabilities			
		Deferred tax liability	Other provisions	Total
		£	£	£
	Balance at 3 November 2014	645,260	245,322	890,582
	Unused amounts reversed during the period	213,831	(245,322)	(31,491)
	Balance at 1 November 2015	859,091	-	859,091
	The deferred tax liability is made up as follows:			
			2015	2014
	·		£	£
	Accelerated capital allowances		1,028,885	1,001,468
	Tax losses available		(169,794)	(356,208)
			859,091	645,260
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#### 14 Pension costs

#### **Defined contribution**

The company operates defined contribution pension schemes. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the company in independently administered funds. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the funds.

		2015 £	2014 £
	Contributions payable by the company for the period	40,000	40,000
15	Share capital	2015 £	2014 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 NOVEMBER 2015

16	Statement of movements on reserves	Revaluation reserve £		Profit and loss account £
	Balance at 3 November 2014 Profit for the period	5,742,961		15,389,193 1,449,344
	Balance at 1 November 2015	5,742,961 ————		16,838,537
17	Reconciliation of movements in Shareholders' funds		2015 £	2014 £
	Profit for the financial period Opening Shareholders' funds		1,449,344 21,142,154	290,484 20,851,670
	Closing Shareholders' funds		22,591,498	21,142,154

### 18 Financial commitments

At 1 November 2015 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to 1 November 2016:

	Land and buildings	
	2015	2015 2014
	£	£
Operating leases which expire:		
In over five years	610,000	568,400

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19	Directors' remuneration	2015 £	2014 £
	Remuneration for qualifying services Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	616,211 40,000	580,119 40,000
		656,211	620,119

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution schemes amounted to 4 (2014 - 4).

Remuneration disclosed above include the following amounts paid to the highest paid director:

Remuneration for qualifying services 337,801 341,735

Directors' emoluments include taxable benefits in kind.

### 20 Employees

#### **Number of employees**

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the period was:

	2015 Number	2014 Number
Management and administration	101	100
Hotel staff	380	356
	481	456
Employment costs	2015	2014
	£	£
Wages and salaries	9,622,595	9,181,685
Social security costs	717,328	685,348
Other pension costs	40,000	40,000
	10,379,923	9,907,033
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#### 21 Control

The ultimate controlling party is Abraham Bejerano who owns 90% of the ordinary share capital.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 NOVEMBER 2015

#### 22 Related party relationships and transactions

Certain directors are trustees of the AB Hotels Limited Retirement Pension Scheme ("the scheme"). During the year rent amounting to £160,000 (2014 - £160,000) was paid to the scheme in respect of staff accommodation. Interest of £20,718 (2014 - £22,400) was paid to the scheme in respect of loans to the company and the balance outstanding on these loans at 1 November 2015 was £1,120,000 (2014 - £860,000).

Creditors falling due within one year include directors' loan account balances of £462,650 (2014 - £604,500) owed to Abraham Bejerano and £715,000 (2014 - £995,000) owed to V Bejerano.