Registered number: 2323035

**IHC HOTEL LIMITED** 

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

DIRECTORS

P Edgecliffe-Johnson

N Henfrey R Wheeler

**COMPANY SECRETARY** 

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**COMPANY NUMBER** 

2323035

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Broadwater Park

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### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

IHC Hotel Limited's (the "Company") principal activity is that of a financing company. It is the intention of the directors that the Company will continue operating in this capacity

The directors view the results as satisfactory as are future prospects of the Company

Primarily the Company's transactions are with fellow InterContinental Hotels group (consisting of InterContinental Hotels Group PLC and its subsidiaries) (the "Group") undertakings and as such there are not considered to be any significant risks and uncertainties impacting the Company Any uncertainties impacting the Company would arise from internal decisions taken within the Group

### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £316,000 (2011 £363,000)

The directors do not propose a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2012 (2011 £nil)

### DIRECTORS

The directors during 2012 and since the year end were as follows

P Edgecliffe-Johnson N Henfrey R Wheeler

### GOING CONCERN

The Company operates its activities in conjunction with other companies within the Group and therefore relies on the Group for its continued existence. At the end of 2012, the Group was trading significantly within its banking covenants and debt facilities. Furthermore, the Group's fee based model and wide geographic spread means that it is well placed to manage through uncertain times and forecasts and sensitivity projections, based on a range of reasonably possible changes in trading performance, show that the Group should be able to operate within the level of its current facilities.

Information on the Group's banking covenants and debt facilities, processes for managing its capital, its financial risk management objectives, details of its financial instruments and hedging activities, and its exposures to credit risk and liquidity risk are disclosed in the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Group

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company and the Group have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the Directors' Report and financial statements as the ultimate parent company, InterContinental Hotels Group PLC, and its subsidiaries intend to make funds available to the Company to enable it to meet its debts as they fall due.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

# QUALIFYING THIRD PARTY INDEMNITY PROVISIONS

A qualifying third party indemnity provision has been granted in favour of existing and former directors of the Company by InterContinental Hotels Limited, in accordance with Section 232 of the Companies Act 2006. A copy of this indemnity provision is available for inspection by the members of the Company at the Company's registered office at Broadwater Park, Denham, Buckinghamshire, UB9 5HR.

# DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that

- so far as he or she is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware,
   and
- he or she has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any information needed by the Company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

# **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Ernst & Young LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with Section 485 of the Companies Act 2006

This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies exemption

By order of the Board

Esther Lam

Signed by

, Secretary/Director

Date

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# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

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 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 judgments 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, 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 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.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF IHC HOTEL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of IHC Hotel Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012, which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 13 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 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 Statement of Directors' Responsibilities 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 Directors' Report and financial statements to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. 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 31 December 2012 and of its profit for the year 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 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

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Lorna McNeil (Senior statutory auditor) for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor Birmingham

Date 17 May 2013

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

	Note	2012 £000	2011 £000
Interest receivable	5	418	494
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		418	494
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(102)	(131)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	10,11	316	363

All amounts relate to continuing operations

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2012 or 2011 other than those included in the profit and loss account

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these financial statements

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# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012

			2012		2011
	Note	£000	£000	£000	£000
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	81,138		82,401	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	8	(349)		(1,928)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	<del>-</del>		80,789		80,473
NET ASSETS		=	80,789	-	80,473
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	9		1		i
Share premium account	10		77,294		77,294
Profit and loss account	10		3,494		3,178
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	11		80,789	_	80,473
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Approved by the Board

Signed by

Micolette Henfrey

, Director

Date

1 6 MAY 2013

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these financial statements

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### 11 BASIS OF PREPARATION

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

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis as the ultimate parent company, InterContinental Hotels Group PLC, and its subsidiaries intend to make funds available to the Company to enable it to meet its debts as they fall due

### 12 TAXATION

Corporation tax payable is provided on taxable profits at the current rate

The taxation liabilities of certain Group undertakings are reduced wholly or in part by the surrender of losses by fellow Group undertakings. The tax impacts arising from the surrender of tax losses are recognised in the financial statements of both the surrendering and recipient companies, being paid normally at the effective standard UK rate of the losses surrendered for the period in question.

### 1.3 CASH FLOW

Under the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard ("FRS") 1 "Cash Flow Statements" (Revised 1996), the Company has not prepared a statement of cash flows because its ultimate parent undertaking, InterContinental Hotels Group PLC, which is incorporated within the European Union, has prepared consolidated financial statements which include the financial statements of the Company for the year and which contain an appropriate statement of cash flows of the Group

# 2 AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

The Company incurred auditor's remuneration of £3,000 (2011 £3,000) which has been borne by a fellow Group undertaking in the current and preceding year

# 3. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The directors are also directors of other subsidiary undertakings within the Group and their remuneration, including share-based payment charges, for the year was paid by other undertakings. The directors did not receive any remuneration in relation to the Company as the qualifying services provided to the Company was incidental to the qualifying services provided to other subsidiary undertakings.

### 4. STAFF COSTS

The Company did not employ any persons during the year (2011 nil)

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5	INTEREST RECEIVABLE		
		2012 £000	2011 £000
	Interest receivable from Group undertakings	418	494
6	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
		2012	2011
		£000	£000
	UK corporation tax charge on profit for the year	102	131

### FACTORS AFFECTING CURRENT TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR

There were no factors that affected the tax charge for the year which has been calculated on the profits on ordinary activities before tax at the effective standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 24 5% (2011 26 5%) for the year ended 31 December 2012

# FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT FUTURE TAX CHARGES

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has proposed a decrease in the rate of UK corporation tax to 20% by 2015 The reduction to 23%, effective from 1 April 2013, was substantively enacted during 2012

2012

There is no provided or unprovided deferred tax

# 7 DEBTORS

		2012 £000	2011 £000
	Amounts owed by Group undertakings	81,138	82,401
8	CREDITORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
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		2012 £000	2011 £000
	Amounts owed to Group undertakings	247	116
	Corporation tax	102	1,812
		349	1,928

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9.	SHARE CAPITAL				
		2012	2011		
	ALLOTTED, CALLED UP AND FULLY PAID	£	£		
	1,093 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,093	1,093		
10	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN RESERVES				
		Share premium account £000	Profit and loss account £000		
	At 1 January 2012 Profit for the year	77,294 -	3,178 316		
	At 31 December 2012	77,294	3,494		
11	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS				
		2012 £000	2011 £000		
	Opening shareholders' funds Profit for the year	80,473 316	80,110 363		

# 12 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Closing shareholders' funds

As the Company was a wholly owned subsidiary of InterContinental Hotels Group PLC at 31 December 2012, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 "Related Party Disclosures" and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the Group, headed by InterContinental Hotels Group PLC

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### 13 PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

As at 31 December 2012, InterContinental Hotels Group PLC, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales, was the ultimate parent undertaking of the Company

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by InterContinental Hotels Group PLC Consolidated financial statements of InterContinental Hotels Group PLC are available from the following address

Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ

The immediate parent and controlling company is IHC UK (Holdings) Limited, a company registered in England and Wales

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