Financial Statements Kew Green Hotels Limited

For the period ended 31 December 2015



Registered number: 3993178

Company Information

Registered number

3993178

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Company secretary

Mr J Lamb

Directors

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Directors' Report For the period ended 31 December 2015

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2015.

Principal activities

The company is an intermediate holding company which own a number of companies which operate hotels. The company does not trade in its own right.

Directors

The directors who served during the period were:

Mr P Johnson Mr J Lamb

Directors' responsibilities statement

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

Matters covered in the Strategic report

The future developments and business review are shown in the strategic report.

Directors' Report For the period ended 31 December 2015

Disclosure of information to auditor

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

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

Under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006, Grant Thornton UK LLP will be deemed to have been reappointed as auditor 28 days after these financial statements were sent to members or 28 days after the latest date prescribed for filing the accounts with the registrar, whichever is earlier.

This report was approved by the board on

23 May 2016.

and signed on its behalf.

Mr J Lamb Director

Strategic Report

For the period ended 31 December 2015

Business review

The company is an intermediate holding company which own a number of companies which operate hotels. The company does not trade in its own right.

The company recognised a loss for the period, after taxation, of £594,299 (2014: loss £19,017,981). The directors have not recommended a dividend.

Following reorganisations of the Group headed by Kew Green Holdings Limited, Kew Green Hotels Limited purchased the entire share capital of Kew Green Group Limited from Kew Green Holdings Limited for a new issue of shares in the company.

On 7 August 2015, the company was acquired by CTS Metropark Limited. All the company's external debt was repaid via an intercompany loan. Since this point, the company has no external debt.

The company will remain an intermediate holding company, incurring an interest charge on its intercompany debt, and receiving interest on amounts due from its subsidiaries.

Future developments

The company will remain an intermediate holding company for the foreseeable future

Going concern

The directors have made an assessment in preparing these financial statement as to whether the company is a going concern.

Having made appropriate enquiries of the directors of CTS Metropark Limited, the directors are satisfied that the company has adequate resources to continue for the foreseeable future. For this reason, the directors have continued to adopt the going concern basis.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The company participates in the group's centralised treasury arrangements and shares banking arrangements with members of the group headed by CTS Metropark Limited. Full details of the principle risks and uncertainties for the group are disclosed within the consolidated accounts of CTS Metropark Limited.

Financial key performance indicators

Due to the company being an intermediate holding company, the directors do not consider any key performance indicators applicable.

This report was approved by the board on 23 May 2016

and signed on its behalf.

Mr J Lamb Director



Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Kew Green Hotels Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Kew Green Hotels Limited for the period ended 31 December 2015, which comprise the Profit and loss account, the Balance sheet and the related notes. 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 Directors' responsibilities statement, 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

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

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 2015 and of its loss 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 the Directors' report for the financial period for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.



Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Kew Green 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.

Clark Thronby MK LLP

Stephen Mills (Senior statutory auditor) for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP Statutory Auditor Chartered Accountants Southampton

Date: 23/1/16

Profit and Loss Account

For the period ended 31 December 2015

	Note	16 month period 31 December 2015 £	Year ended 31 August 2014 £
Turnover	1,2		2,097,592
Administrative expenses		-	(1,747,243)
Exceptional administrative expenses		2,747,070	(5,219,165)
Total administrative expenses		2,747,070	(6,966,408)
Other operating income	3	-	196,960
Operating profit/(loss)	4	2,747,070	(4,671,856)
Profit/(loss) on disposal of investments		-	(14,233,643)
Interest receivable and similar income	8	6,168	-
Interest payable and similar charges	9	(3,347,537)	(112,482)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(594,299)	(19,017,981)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	11		-
Loss for the financial period	17	(594,299)	(19,017,981)

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2015 or 2014 other than those included in the Profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet As at 31 December 2015

			31 December 2015		31 August 2014
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	13		297,865,002		2
Current assets					
Debtors	14	13,595		6,114,737	
Cash at bank		298		527,465	
		13,893		6,642,202	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(5,693,620)		(11,727,630)	
Net current liabilities			(5,679,727)		(5,085,428)
Total assets less current liabilities			292,185,275		(5,085,426)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	16		46,775,200		47,200
Share premium account	17		294,281,212		43,144,212
Profit and loss account	17		(48,871,137)		(48,276,838)
Shareholders' funds/(deficit)	18		292,185,275		(5,085,426)

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

23 May 2016.

Mr P Johnson Director

The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the period ended 31 December 2015

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

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

The company is itself a subsidiary company and is exempt from the requirement to prepare group accounts by virtue of section 400 of the Companies Act 2006. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

1.2 Going concern

The company participates in the group's centralised treasury arrangements and shares banking arrangements with members of the group headed by CTS Metropark Limited.

At 31 December 2015, the company has capital and reserves showing a net current liability position of £5,679,727 (2014: £5,085,428). The group have confirmed that the intercompany balance will not be recalled for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approving these financial statements.

Having made appropriate enquiries of the directors of CTS Metropark Limited, the directors are satisfied that the company has adequate resources to continue for the foreseeable future. For this reason, the directors have continued to adopt the going concern basis.

1.3 Cash flow

The company, being a subsidiary undertaking where 90% or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, is exempt from the requirement to draw up a cash flow statement in accordance with FRS 1.

1.4 Turnover

Turnover comprises fees arising from the provision of management services to both the company's trading subsidiaries and third parties. Revenue is recognised as the management services are provided exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts.

1.5 Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

1.6 Operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

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1. Accounting Policies (continued)

1.7 Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation.

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax 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 assets and liabilities are not discounted.

1.8 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the period.

2. Turnover

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the principal activity of the company.

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

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3. Other operating income

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Other operating income		
	16 month	
	period	Year ended
	31 December	31 August
	2015	2014
		_
	£	£
Amortisation of non-repayable IHG loan	-	166,667
Amortisation of non-repayable Cendant loan	-	30,293
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	-	196,960
Operating loss		
The operating loss is stated after charging:		
	16 month	
	period	Year ended
	31 December	31 August
	2015	2014
	£	£
Amortisation - intangible fixed assets	-	5,919
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:		
- owned by the company	-	18,275
Operating lease rentals:		
- other operating leases	-	69,132
Exceptional administrative expenses (see note 10)	2,747,070	5,219,165
Auditors' remuneration		
	16	
	16 month	37 1.1
	period	Year ended
	31 December	31 August
	2015	2014
	£	£
Fees payable to the company's auditor and its associates for the audit		
of the company's annual accounts	.=	6,000
Fees payable to the company's auditor and its associates in respect		•
of:		
The auditing of accounts of fellow group companies	_	50,000
Other services relating to taxation	_	19,000
Other services relating to taxation	•	17,000

The directors are remunerated via Kew Green Group Limited.

Fees for the company's statutory audit, and other fees payable to the company's auditor are incurred by Kew Green Group Limited, an intermediate parent company. Full details of auditor's remuneration is disclosed in the consolidated accounts of CTS Metropark Limited.

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6. Staff costs

Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:

	16 month	
	period	Year ended
	31 December	31 August
	2015	2014
	£	£
Wages and salaries	-	1,468,850
Social security costs	-	167,461
Other pension costs	-	81,922
		1,718,233

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the period was as follows:

	16 month	
	period	Year ended
	31 December	31 August
	2015	2014
	No.	No.
Head office staff	0	29

7. Directors' remuneration

	16 month period 31 December 2015 £	Year ended 31 August 2014 £
Remuneration	-	858,121
Company pension contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	-	81,922

During the period retirement benefits were accruing to no directors (2014 - 81,922) in respect of defined contribution pension schemes.

The highest paid director received remuneration of £NIL (2014 - £426,493).

The value of the company's contributions paid to a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the highest paid director amounted to £NIL (2014 - £54,127).

The company directors are remunerated via Kew Green Group Limited.

Interest receivable

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the period ended 31 December 2015

	Interest receivable from group companies	16 month period 31 December 2015 £ 6,168	Year ended 31 August 2014 £
9.	Net interest payable		
	On bank loans and overdrafts Interest receivable from group companies Interest rate swap break	16 month period 31 December 2015	Year ended 31 August 2014 £ 7,503,711 (7,391,229)
	•	3,347,537	112,482

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16 month	
period	Year ended
31 December	31 August
2015	2014
£	£
(2,747,070)	5,219,165

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11. **Taxation**

Factors affecting tax charge for the period/year

The tax assessed for the period/year is higher than (2014 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20.44% (2014 - 22.16%). The differences are explained below:

Loss on ordinary activities before tax	16 month period 31 December 2015 £ (594,299)	Year ended 31 August 2014 £ (19,017,981)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20.44% (2014 - 22.16%)	(121,475)	(4,214,385)
Effects of:		
Marginal relief	121,475	4,214,385
Current tax charge for the period/year (see note above)	-	-
Tangible fixed assets		Fixtures & fittings

12.

	fittings £
Cost	
At 1 September 2014 and 31 December 2015	79,133
Depreciation	·
At 1 September 2014 and 31 December 2015	79,133
Net book value	
At 31 December 2015	
At 31 August 2014	

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13. Fixed asset investments

Investments in subsidiary companies
£
2 297,865,000
297,865,002
297,865,002
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Subsidiary undertakings

The company has the following wholly owned subsidiaries:

Name

Kew Green Group Limited * Kew Green Reserve Limited * Kew Green (Nottingham) Limited * Kew Green (Norwich Property) Limited ** Stardon (Norwich) Limited ** Kew Green (LRG2) Limited ** Stardon (East Kilbride) Limited ** Birmingham Hotel Limited ** Heartlands Hotel Limited ** Shropshire Hotel Limited ** Shrewsbury Hotel Limited ** Braintree Hotel Limited ** Osborn Securities (Braintree) Limited ** Kew Green (Bromsgrove) Limited ** Stardon (Leeds) Limited ** Stardon (Brighton West Pier) Limited ** Kew Green Intermediate One Limited ** Kew Green Intermediate Two Limited ** Kew Green Hotels (Norwich) Limited **** Kew Green Hotels (Portsmouth) Limited *** Kew Green Hotels (Wakefield) Limited **** Kew Green Hotels (Gatwick) Limited **** Kew Green Hotels (Management) Limited **** Kew Green Hotels (Stansted) Limited **** Kew Green Hotels (Luton) Limited **** Kew Green (SCP) Limited **** Kew Green Hotels (Square) Limited **** Kew Green Hotels (Speke) Limited **** Neptune Hotels Limited *****

Kew Green (LRG1) Limited ******

Hotel property and operating company Holding company Hotel property and operating company

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Holding company

Dormant company

Hotel property company

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Holding company

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Kew Green Hotels (Ashford) Limited *******
Kew Green Hotels (Haydock) Limited *******
Kew Green Hotels (Chester) Limited *******
Kew Green Hotels (Rugby) Limited *******
Kew Green Hotels (Runcorn) Limited *******
Kew Green Hotels (Stoke) Limited *******
Kew Green Hotels (Wakefield LRG1) Limited *******
Kew Green Hotels (Birmingham LRG1) Limited *******
Kew Green Hotels (Derby/Nottingham) Limited *******
Kew Green Hotels (Leeds Brighouse) Limited *******
Kew Green Hotels (Colchester) Limited ******
Kew Green Hotels (Ipswich LRG1) Limited *******
Kew Green Hotels (Washington) Limited *******
Kew Green Hotels (Swindon) Limited *******
Kew Green Hotels (York) Limited *******
Kew Green Hotels (Lancaster) Limited *******
Kew Green Hotels (Norwich LRG1) Limited *******
Kew Green Hotels (Rochester) Limited *******
Kew Green Hotels (Taunton) Limited *******
Kew Green Hotels (Warrington) Limited *******
Kew Green (LRG Property) Limited *******
Kew Green Hotels (Portsmouth LRG1) Limited *******
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Hotel property and operating company Hotel property and operating company

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*= subsidiaries of Kew Green Hotels Limited

**= subsidiaries of Kew Green Group Limited

***= subsidiaries of Kew Green Intermediate Two Limited

****= subsidiaries of Kew Green Intermediate One Limited

*****= subsidiary of Kew Green (Speke) Limited

******= subsidiary of Kew Green (Stansted) Limited

******= subsidiary of Kew Green (LRG2) Limited

*******= subsidiaries of Kew Green (LRG1) Limited
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All of the above subsidiary undertakings are incorporated in the United Kingdom other than Kew Green (SCP) Limited, which is incorporated in Jersey.

The directors consider that the value of the investments in subsidiary companies is at least equal to the cost and no impairment provision is required.

14. Debtors

Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings
VAT repayable
Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income

31 December	31 August
2015	2014
£	£
· -	153,537
13,595	5,105,698
•	482,907
-	317,079
-	55,516
13,595	6,114,737
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15. Creditors:

Amounts falling due within one year

	Bank loans Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings Other taxation and social security Other creditors Accruals and deferred income	31 December 2015	31 August 2014
		5,693,620	11,727,630
16.	Share capital	31 December 2015 £	31 August 2014 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	467,539,600 Ordinary shares of £0.10 each 212,400 'A' Ordinary shares of £0.10 each	46,753,960 21,240	25,960 21,240
		46,775,200	47,200

467,280,000 ordinary shares of £0.10 each have been issued in the current financial period.

17. Reserves

	Share	
	premium	Profit and
	account	loss account
	£	£
At 1 September 2014	43,144,212	(48,276,838)
Loss for the financial period	-	(594,299)
Premium on shares issued during the period	251,137,000	-
At 31 December 2015	294,281,212	(48,871,137)

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18. Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds

	31 December	31 August
	2015	2014
	£	£
Opening shareholders' (deficit)/funds	(5,085,426)	13,932,555
Loss for the financial period/year	(594,299)	(19,017,981)
Shares issued during the period	46,728,000	-
Share premium on shares issued	251,137,000	-
Closing shareholders' funds/(deficit)	292,185,275	(5,085,426)

19. Related party transactions

The company has taken the advantage of the examples contained in FRS 8 not to disclose transactions with other wholly owned members of the group headed by CTS Metropark Limited.

Remich Holdings I S.a.r.l was the majority shareholder of Kew Green Holdings Limited, the previous ultimate parent undertaking. Remich Holding II S.a.r.l provided loan finance (including accrued interest) to Kew Green Hotels Limited, which was fully repaid during the year. Interest of £180,950 (2014 - £7,503,711) was charged in respect of this loan. Remich Holding I S.a.r.l and Remich Holding II S.a.r.l are related by virtue of having the same shareholders.

20. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

At 31 December 2015, the company's immediate parent undertaking is CTS Metropark Limited. Its ultimate parent undertaking being State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, incorporated in The People's Republic of China.

The largest and smallest group for which consolidated financial statements are prepared is that held by CTS Metropark Limited, for which copies may be obtained from their registered office.