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# **CT ST BARTHS LIMITED**

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

C F Vere Nicoll (resigned 19 February 2013) **DIRECTORS** 

J P Stokes (resigned 19 February 2013) C M Yates (resigned 19 February 2013) N D T Crawley (resigned 19 February 2013) J E Alfaro (appointed 19 February 2013) J A Shore (appointed 19 February 2013) A J Weprin (appointed 19 February 2013)

**COMPANY SECRETARY** M Bush

**REGISTERED NUMBER** 04490584

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS** Adler Shine LLP

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2012

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of a holding company

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The directors are satisfied with the results for the year as set of on page 5 of the financial statements

#### **RESULTS**

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to €2,383,300 (2011 - €2,505,197)

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the year were

C F Vere Nicoll (resigned 19 February 2013) J P Stokes (resigned 19 February 2013) C M Yates (resigned 19 February 2013) N D T Crawley (resigned 19 February 2013)

#### PROVISION 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 that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are 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 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, Adler Shine LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf

J A Shore Director

Date June 19, 2013

#### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 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,
- 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 AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CT ST BARTHS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of CT St Barths Limited for the year ended 30 September 2012, set out on pages 5 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 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, 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 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 30 September 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

#### **EMPHASIS OF MATTER - GOING CONCERN**

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not qualified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in note 1.4 to the financial statements concerning the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The matter explained in note 1.4 indicates the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the company was unable to continue as a going concern.

#### **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

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CT ST BARTHS 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 Taylor (Senior statutory auditor)

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for and on behalf of Adler Shine LLP

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditors

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Cornwall Avenue

London N3 1LF

Date 21 July 2013

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

	Note	2012 €	2011 €
Administrative expenses		(155)	(266)
OPERATING LOSS		(155)	(266)
Income from shares in group undertakings		2,000,000	2,250,000
Interest receivable and similar income	3	459,985	305,819
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(76,530)	(50,356)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		2,383,300	2,505,197
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5		-
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	11	2,383,300	2,505,197
•		2,383,300	2,505,197

All amounts relate to continuing operations

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

	2012 €	2011 €
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	2,383,300	2,505,197
Unrealised surplus on revaluation of fixed asset investments	3,399,181	4,825,176
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES RELATING TO THE YEAR	5,782,481	7,330,373
NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012		
	2012 €	2011 €
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012	€	€

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements

**REGISTERED NUMBER: 04490584** 

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

	Note	€	2012 €	€	2011 €
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	6		56,003,148		52,494,556
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	16,083,612		13,733,188	
Cash at bank		2,272		2,600	
		16,085,884		13,735,788	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	8	(16,459,445)		(14,209,851)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(373,561)		(474,063)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILIT	TES		55,629,587		52,020,493
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	9		(697,404)		(670,791)
NET ASSETS			54,932,183		51,349,702
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					<del></del>
Called up share capital	10		50		50
Revaluation reserve	11		53,136,041		49,736,860
Profit and loss account	11		1,796,092		1,612,792
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	12		54,932,183		51,349,702

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

J A Shore Director

Date June 19,2013

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The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of fixed assets investment and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom 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.

The consolidated accounts for the group are available at Unit 3, Stable Courtyard, Wingrave Road, Aston Abbotts, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, HP22 4LU

#### 1.2 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

#### 1.3 Investments

The investment in the subsidiary undertaking is shown at directors' valuation less provision for impairment. The directors' valuation takes into account the market value with vacant possesion of the Isle de France hotel at 31 July 2010, as professionally valued by David Bingham MA FRICS, a hotels consultant to Hartnell Taylor Cook LLP, and subsequent sales of shares to third parties. The Isle de France hotel is owned and operated by Investissement Hotelier Saint Barths Plage des Flamands SA.

#### 1.4 Going concern

The group has bank loans provided by the Bank of Scotland Plc The amount of the group wide loan at 30 September 2012 was €20,805,093 and the term of the loan is due to expire on 31 January 2014. The directors are currently in advanced discussions with a new bank about the refinancing of the loan. The directors are confident that the loan will be refinanced in the near future and they are therefore of the opinion that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

#### 1.5 Presentation of preference shares

The company has adopted the presentation requirements contained in FRS 25 'Financial Instruments Disclosure and Presentation' As a result of this, the preference shares have been included within creditors falling due after more than one year

The comparatives for the year ended 30 September 2011 have been amended due to a reclassification of foreign exchange gains and losses arising on the translation of preference shares from 'administrative expenses' to 'interest receivable and similar charges' and 'interest payable and similar charges'

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

Dividends paid on shares classed as debt

# 2. STAFF COSTS

The company has no employees other than the directors, who did not receive any remuneration (2011 - €NIL)

#### 3. INTEREST RECEIVABLE

		2012 €	2011 €
	Preference dividends receivable from group undertakings Foreign exchange gain on translation of preference shares	251,363 208,622	232,386 73,433
		459,985	305,819
4.	INTEREST PAYABLE		
		2012 €	2011 €
	Foreign exchange loss on translation of non-equity shares treated as debt	27,879	15,484

# 5. TAXATION

TAXATION		
	2012	2011
	€	€
UK corporation tax charge on profit for the year	-	-
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48,651

76,530

34,872

50,356

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

#### 6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Investments in Subsidiary Companies €
Cost or valuation	
At 1 October 2011	52,494,556
Foreign exchange movement Revaluations	109,411 3,399,181
nevaluations	
At 30 September 2012	56,003,148
Net book value	
At 30 September 2012	56,003,148
At 30 September 2011	52,494,556

## Subsidiary undertakings

The following were direct or indirect subsidiary undertakings of the company as at the balance sheet date

Name	Class of shares	Holding
Drift St Barths Limited	Ordinary	100%
Investissement Hotelier Saint Barth Plage des Flamands SA	Ordinary	99 998%
EURL Isle de France	Ordinary	100%

Drift St Barths Limited is a subsidiary undertaking of the company and its principal activity continued to be that of advising on hotel management and related activities

Drift St Barths Limited owns 99 998% of the Ordinary shares in Investissement Hotelier Saint Barth Plage des Flamands SA (IHSBPF SA), a company incorporated under French law in St Barthelemy. The principal activity of IHSBPF SA is that of hotel management.

IHSBPF SA owns 100% of the Ordinary shares in EURL Isle de France, a company incorporated under French law in St Barthelemy. The principal activity of EURL Isle de France is that of fractional ownership management.

The aggregates of the share capital and reserves, and the profits for the year, in the above subsidiaries were as follows

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

		share capital and reserves	the year
		€	€
	Drift St Barths Limited	53,136,041	1,888,170
	Investissement Hotelier Saint Barth Plage des Flamands SA	6,687,767	1,279,464
	EURL Isle de France	(956,553)	(181,835)
	Total	58,867,255	2,985,799
	The aggregates of the share capital and reserves, and the profits for the Saint Barth Plage des Flamands SA and EURL Isle de France aprepared under French GAAP		
7.	DEBTORS		
		2012 €	2011 €
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	16,083,555	13,733,139
	Other debtors	57	49
		16,083,612	13,733,188
8.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		
	,	2012	2011
		€	€
	Trade creditors	38	-
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	16,412,232	14,174,676
	Other creditors	47,175	35,175
		16,459,445	14,209,851
9.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year		
		2012	2011
		€	€
	Share capital treated as debt (Note 10)	697,404	670,791

Disclosure of the terms and conditions attached to the non-equity shares is made in note 10

Aggregate of Profit / (loss) for

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

		SHARE CAPITAL
2011 €	2012 €	
	·	Shares classified as capital
		Allotted, called up and fully paid
50	50 	4,083 Ordinary shares of £0 01 each
		Shares classified as debt
		Allotted, called up and fully paid
447,194	464,936	600,000 'A' Preference shares of \$1 each
223,597	232,468	300,000 'B' Preference shares of \$1 each
670,791	697,404	

The increase in the preference share capital is as a result of foreign exchange movements

The latest date on which the company may redeem the 'A' and 'B' preference shares is 31 December 2014. The company has an obligation to redeem all the preference shares and no premium is to be paid on redemption.

At the year end, the company owed the following preference dividends to a third party

	Amount in arrears	Period in arrears
9% Cumulative preference shares of \$1 00 each	€ 47,175	27 Months

#### 11. RESERVES

	Revaluation reserve €	Profit and loss account €
At 1 October 2011 Profit for the year	49,736,860	1,612,792 2,383,300
Dividends Equity capital		(2,200,000)
Surplus on revaluation of other fixed assets	3,399,181	
At 30 September 2012	53,136,041	1,796,092

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

12.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
		2012 €	2011 €
	Opening shareholders' funds Profit for the year Dividends (Note 13) Other recognised gains and losses during the year	51,349,702 2,383,300 (2,200,000) 3,399,181	46,269,329 2,505,197 (2,250,000) 4,825,176
	Closing shareholders' funds	54,932,183	51,349,702
13.	DIVIDENDS		
		2012 €	2011 €
	Dividends paid on equity capital		
	Dividends paid on equity capital	2,200,000	2,250,000
	Dividends paid on shares classed as debt	2,200,000	2,250,000
		48,651	2,250,000

#### 14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company is party to a group wide Cross Corporate Guarantee to its bankers. As a result there is contingent liability of €17,274,022 (2011 - €20,005,283) based on the indebtedness of the other group companies

# 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard Number 8 from the requirement to disclose transactions with group companies on the grounds that consolidated financial statements are prepared by the ultimate parent company

#### 16. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The company's parent and ultimate parent undertaking is Isle de France Group Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. The group's consolidated financial statements are available at Unit 3, Stable Courtyard, Wingrave Road, Aston Abbotts, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, HP22 4LU. There is no ultimate controlling party.