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HENDON HALL HOTEL LIMITED

Report and Accounts

24 November 2011



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HENDON HALL HOTEL LIMITED

Company Information

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Directors' Report

The directors present their report and accounts for the period ended 24 November 2011

Principal activities

The company's principal activity during the period was the ownership and operation of the Hendon Hall Hotel

Business review

The results for the period and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements

Dividends

No dividends were paid during the period ended 24 November 2011 (2010 £Nil)

Directors

The following persons served as directors during the period

K Arkley
J Hands

Directors' responsibilities statement

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 judgements 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.

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Directors' Report

Provision 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 information needed by the Company's auditor in connection with preparing their report and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

This report was approved by the board on 23 April 2012



J Hands
Director

HENDON HALL HOTEL LIMITED
Independent auditor's report
to the members of HENDON HALL HOTEL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Hendon Hall Hotel Limited for the period ended 24 November 2011 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 accounts

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. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on the accounts

In our opinion the accounts

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 24 November 2011 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 matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the accounts 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
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of small companies exemptions in preparing the directors' report

PKF (UK) LLP

Stuart Collins (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of PKF (UK) LLP, Statutory Auditor
London, UK

3 May 2012

HENDON HALL HOTEL LIMITED
Profit and Loss Account
for the period from 26 November 2010 to 24 November 2011

	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
Turnover		2,151,506	1,926,889
Cost of sales		(435,012)	(382,974)
Gross profit		<u>1,716,494</u>	<u>1,543,915</u>
Administrative expenses		(2,012,161)	(1,895,432)
Operating loss	2	<u>(295,667)</u>	<u>(351,517)</u>
Income from fixed asset investments		61,357	-
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(426,000)	(576,501)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		<u>(660,310)</u>	<u>(928,018)</u>
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	-	-
Loss for the period	13	<u>(660,310)</u>	<u>(928,018)</u>

Continuing operations

All results are derived from continuing operations

Statement of total recognised gains and losses

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

HENDON HALL HOTEL LIMITED
Balance Sheet
as at 24 November 2011

	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	6	8	8
Tangible assets	7	10,283,402	10,590,682
Investments	8	6	6
		<u>10,283,416</u>	<u>10,590,696</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	9	12,692	15,581
Debtors	10	147,380	143,920
Cash at bank and in hand		81,557	103,445
		<u>241,629</u>	<u>262,946</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(13,599,688)	(13,267,975)
Net current liabilities		<u>(13,358,059)</u>	<u>(13,005,029)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>(3,074,643)</u>	<u>(2,414,333)</u>
Net liabilities		<u>(3,074,643)</u>	<u>(2,414,333)</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	12	2	2
Profit and loss account	13	(3,074,645)	(2,414,335)
Shareholders' funds	14	<u>(3,074,643)</u>	<u>(2,414,333)</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 23 April 2012



J Hands
Director

HENDON HALL HOTEL LIMITED

Notes to the Accounts

for the period from 26 November 2010 to 24 November 2011

1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the period and preceding period.

Basis of accounting

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

On 27 November 2008 the trade and assets arising from the operation of the hotel were transferred from the company's subsidiary undertaking. The company has operated the hotel from that date.

Basis of preparation. going concern

The Company reports net current liabilities, net liabilities and losses for the period. The parent company has indicated that it will continue to provide financial support as necessary for the foreseeable future to ensure the Company can meet all liabilities as they fall due. On this basis the directors are satisfied that it is appropriate to prepare these accounts on a going concern basis.

Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for accommodation, food and beverage sales and ancillary hotel services provided in the normal course of business, net of trade discounts, VAT and other sales related taxes. Turnover is recognised at the point at which goods and services are delivered to the customer. Deposits which have been received at the balance sheet date for which services have not yet been provided are shown as payments in advance within creditors.

Goodwill

Positive goodwill arising on acquisition is capitalised, classified as an asset on the balance sheet and amortised on a straight line basis over its economic life up to a presumed maximum of 20 years.

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

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Cash flow statement

Under the provisions of FRS 1 (Revised) Cash Flow Statements, the Company has not prepared a cash flow statement because its parent company, Hand Picked Hotels Limited, prepares consolidated accounts. The cash flows of the Company are included in the consolidated cash flow statement.

Taxation

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

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in tax computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

Related party transactions

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

Exemption from preparation of consolidated accounts

The Company has taken advantage of section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 and elected not to prepare consolidated accounts as it is included in the consolidated accounts of a larger group. Accordingly these financial statements show company only results and not group.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

2 Operating loss	2011 £	2010 £
This is stated after charging		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	360,739	332,545
Operating lease rentals - plant and machinery	4,040	-
Auditor's remuneration for audit services	3,380	3,120

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3 Staff costs	2011 £	2010 £
Wages and salaries	902,496	849,506
Social security costs	69,849	67,538
Other pension costs	1,431	6,052
	<u>973,776</u>	<u>923,096</u>
Agency staff	59,415	33,035
	<u>1,033,191</u>	<u>956,131</u>

None of the directors received any remuneration for the period (2010 £nil)

Average number of employees during the year	Number	Number
Hotel operations	40	33
Administration	2	4
	<u>42</u>	<u>37</u>

4 Interest payable and similar charges	2011 £	2010 £
Group interest payable	<u>426,000</u>	<u>576,501</u>

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5 Taxation	2011 £	2010 £
Analysis of charge in period		
Current tax	-	-
Deferred tax	-	-
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Tax on profit on ordinary activities	-	-

Factors affecting tax charge for period

The differences between the tax assessed for the period and the standard rate of corporation tax are explained as follows

	2011 £	2010 £
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(660,310)	(928,018)
Standard rate of corporation tax in the UK	26 7%	28 0%
	£	£
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax	(176,276)	(259,845)
Effects of		
Expenses not deductible for corporation tax purposes	33,795	102,291
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	59,743	36,635
Unutilised losses arising in the period	-	6,524
Non-taxable income	(16,380)	-
Group relief surrendered	99,118	114,395
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Current tax charge for period	-	-

Potential deferred tax assets of £146,000 (2010 £98,000) and £229,000 (2010 £237,000) have not been recognised in respect of depreciation charged in excess of capital allowances at the end of the period and tax losses carried forward available for offset against future trading profits respectively

6 Intangible fixed assets	£
Goodwill	
Cost	
At 26 November 2010 and at 24 November 2011	<hr/> 8 <hr/>

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7 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold Land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost			
At 26 November 2010	7,873,829	3,498,134	11,371,963
Additions	-	53,459	53,459
At 24 November 2011	<u>7,873,829</u>	<u>3,551,593</u>	<u>11,425,422</u>
Depreciation			
At 26 November 2010	138,915	642,366	781,281
Charge for the period	<u>46,305</u>	<u>314,434</u>	<u>360,739</u>
At 24 November 2011	<u>185,220</u>	<u>956,800</u>	<u>1,142,020</u>
Net book value			
At 24 November 2011	<u>7,688,609</u>	<u>2,594,793</u>	<u>10,283,402</u>
At 25 November 2010	<u>7,734,914</u>	<u>2,855,768</u>	<u>10,590,682</u>

Included in freehold land and buildings is freehold land of £750,000 which is not depreciated (2010 £750,000)

8 Investments

	Shares in subsidiary undertakings £
Cost	
At 26 November 2010 and at 24 November 2011	<u>6</u>

The company has an investment in the following wholly owned subsidiary

Company	Country of incorporation	Shares held Class	%
Hendon Hall Hotel (No 2) Limited	England and	Ordinary	100
		2011	2010
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		<u>6</u>	<u>61,363</u>

9 Stocks

	2011 £	2010 £
Goods for resale	<u>12,692</u>	<u>15,581</u>

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10 Debtors	2011 £	2010 £
Trade debtors	103,774	102,488
Other debtors	20,433	23,464
Prepayments and accrued income	23,173	17,968
	<u>147,380</u>	<u>143,920</u>

11 Creditors, amounts falling due within one year	2011 £	2010 £
Payments in advance	71,109	101,287
Trade creditors	73,638	83,333
Amounts due to parent undertaking	13,310,487	12,876,407
Amounts due to subsidiary undertaking	6	61,363
Other taxes and social security costs	90,844	71,152
Other creditors	614	3,229
Accruals and deferred income	52,990	71,204
	<u>13,599,688</u>	<u>13,267,975</u>

12 Share capital	2011 Number	2010 Number	2011 £	2010 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

13 Profit and loss account	2011 £	2010 £
At 26 November	(2,414,335)	(1,486,317)
Loss for the period	(660,310)	(928,018)
	<u>(3,074,645)</u>	<u>(2,414,335)</u>
At 24 November		

14 Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds	2011 £	2010 £
At 26 November	(2,414,333)	(1,486,315)
Loss for the period	(660,310)	(928,018)
	<u>(3,074,643)</u>	<u>(2,414,333)</u>
At 24 November		

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15 Operating leases

At the year end the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below

	Other 2011 £	Other 2010 £
Operating leases which expire within two to five years	<u>4,040</u>	<u>-</u>

16 Contingent liabilities

The company has granted fixed and floating charges over its assets in respect of group borrowing facilities. The amount owed by the Hand Picked Hotels Limited group as at 24 November 2011 was £97,111,500 (2010 £98,654,000)

17 Ultimate controlling party and controlling party

The company's ultimate parent company is Alscot Sarl, a company incorporated in Luxembourg. The company's immediate parent undertaking is Hand Picked Hotels Limited. The largest and smallest group, in whose financial statements the results of the company will be consolidated is Hand Picked Hotels Limited. 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