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Report and Financial Statements  
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**Lupfaw 374 Limited**  
**Strategic Report**  
**for the period ended 28 November 2019**

The directors present their strategic report for the period ended 28 November 2019.

**Business review**

The results for the period and financial position are as shown in the annexed financial statements. The directors are optimistic as to the future success of the group.

The hotel turnover increased by 9.1% for the period to £3,464k (2018: £3,174k) and the operating loss was £1,323k (2018: £904k). The rise in turnover is primarily driven by the increase in average number of available rooms during the period.

Rooms performance showed a decrease of 2.1% in occupancy and a decrease of £1.75 in revpar (revenue per available room) for the period.

The directors are optimistic as to the future success of the company.

**Principal risks and uncertainties**

The directors consider the following to be principal risks and uncertainties facing the group:

- financial and operational impact of the coronavirus pandemic;
- economic recession;
- changes to government regulations including legislation on employees, environmental and health and safety;
- natural disasters.

The directors take a regular review of the group's exposure to these risks.

**Expansion for the future**

We are maintaining our investment in constantly upgrading and improving our existing bedroom stock.

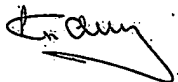
**Environment**

The hotel operates in a beautiful location and it is in our best interests to minimise the impact upon the environment, particularly by energy saving initiatives within the hotel.

**Personnel**

We clearly understand that our employees are the most valuable asset in the group. We continue to invest in training and skills development programmes. We intend to continue our philosophy and invest in our staff. The group places considerable value on the involvement of its employees and has continued to keep them informed on matters affecting them. Employees are consulted regularly on a wide range of matters affecting their current and future interests.

This report was approved on behalf of the board and signed on 27 November 2020



**K Arkley**  
Director

**Lupfaw 374 Limited**  
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**Directors' Report**

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The directors present their report and the financial statements for the 52 week period ended 28 November 2019 (2018: 52 week period).

**Principal activity**

The company's only activity during the period was the continued investment in its subsidiary company.

**Results and dividends**

The loss before tax for the period was £1,323k (2018: £904k).

No dividends were paid during the current or previous period.

**Going concern**

The global and UK outbreak of coronavirus subsequent to the year end (and thereby considered a non-adjusting post balance sheet event for accounting purposes), and its impact on the Company, has been and continues to be closely reviewed by the Board of Directors. Further information in this regard is provided in Note 1 to these financial statements, including the basis on which the board have concluded that it remains appropriate to adopt the going concern basis of preparation.

**Directors**

The following persons served as directors during the period :

K Arkley  
S Fairs

**Directors' responsibilities**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Group 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 the 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; 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.

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**Directors' Report**

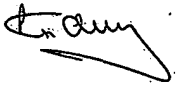
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**Provision of information to auditor**

Each person who was a director at the time when this report was 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;
- the 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 was approved by the board on 27 November 2020 and signed on its behalf.



**K Arkley**  
Director

**Lupfaw 374 Limited**  
**Independent Auditor's Report**  
**to the members of Lupfaw 374 Limited**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Lupfaw 374 Limited (the 'Company') and its subsidiary (the "Group") for the period ended 28 November 2019 which comprise the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position, the Company Statement of Financial Position, the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, the Company Statement of Changes in Equity, the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and company's affairs as at 28 November 2019 and of the group's loss for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

**Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Material uncertainty relating to going concern**

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements which describes how the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is affected by the potential impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Certain potential scenarios suggest that, based on reasonably expected phased reintroduction of normal operations, the Company will require additional funding which is not guaranteed. These events indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt over and Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

**Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the report and financial statements, other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Lupfaw 374 Limited**  
**Independent Auditor's Report**  
**to the members of Lupfaw 374 Limited**

**Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- 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; and
- the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which 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.

**Responsibilities of directors**

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.



**Lupfaw 374 Limited**  
**Independent Auditor's Report**  
**to the members of Lupfaw 374 Limited**

**Use of our report**

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.

BDO LLP

Ian Clayden (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, Statutory Auditor  
London  
United Kingdom

Date: 30 November 2020

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**Lupfaw 374 Limited**  
**Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**  
**for the period ended 28 November 2019**

	Notes	Period ended 28 November 2019 £	Period ended 29 November 2018 £
<b>Turnover</b>		3,464,011	3,173,894
Cost of sales		(887,087)	(780,593)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<u>2,576,924</u>	<u>2,393,301</u>
Administrative expenses		(3,899,757)	(3,297,250)
<b>Operating loss</b>	3	<u>(1,322,833)</u>	<u>(903,949)</u>
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	-	-
<b>Loss for the period</b>		<u>(1,322,833)</u>	<u>(903,949)</u>
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the periods</b>		<u>(1,322,833)</u>	<u>(903,949)</u>

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

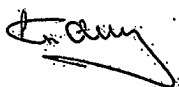
The notes on pages 11 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

**Lupfaw 374 Limited**  
**Consolidated and Company Statements of Financial Position**  
**as at 28 November 2019**

	Notes	28 November 2019		29 November 2018	
		Group	Company	Group	Company
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	6	14,152,689	-	10,349,021	-
Investments	7	-	8,055,969	-	9,378,802
		<u>14,152,689</u>	<u>8,055,969</u>	<u>10,349,021</u>	<u>9,378,802</u>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stocks	8	25,525	-	39,255	-
Debtors	9	182,128	1	222,508	1
Cash and cash equivalents		<u>1,118,524</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>1,968,043</u>	<u>96</u>
		<u>1,326,177</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>2,229,806</u>	<u>97</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	10	(7,422,904)	(104)	(3,200,032)	(104)
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		<u>(6,096,727)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(970,226)</u>	<u>(7)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>8,055,962</u>	<u>8,055,962</u>	<u>9,378,795</u>	<u>9,378,795</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital	11	12,209,530	12,209,530	12,209,530	12,209,530
Profit and loss account	12	(4,153,568)	(4,153,568)	(2,830,735)	(2,830,735)
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>8,055,962</u>	<u>8,055,962</u>	<u>9,378,795</u>	<u>9,378,795</u>

No profit and loss account is presented for Hand Picked Hotels Limited as permitted by section 408 of the Companies Act 2006. The company loss for the period ending 28 November 2019 is £1,322,833 (2018: £866,819).

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 27 November 2020



**K Arkley**  
Director

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

**Lupfaw 374 Limited**  
**Consolidated and Company Statements of Changes in Equity**  
**for the period ended 28 November 2019**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Share capital</b>	<b>Profit and loss account</b>	<b>Total equity</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>At 30 November 2018</b>	12,209,530	(2,830,735)	9,378,795
Loss for the period	-	(1,322,833)	(1,322,833)
<b>At 28 November 2019</b>	<u>12,209,530</u>	<u>(4,153,568)</u>	<u>8,055,962</u>
<b>At 1 December 2017</b>	12,209,530	(1,926,786)	10,282,744
Loss for the period	-	(903,949)	(903,949)
<b>At 29 November 2018</b>	<u>12,209,530</u>	<u>(2,830,735)</u>	<u>9,378,795</u>

<b>Company</b>	<b>Share capital</b>	<b>Profit and loss account</b>	<b>Total equity</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>At 30 November 2018</b>	12,209,530	(2,830,735)	9,378,795
Loss for the period	-	(1,322,833)	(1,322,833)
<b>At 28 November 2019</b>	<u>12,209,530</u>	<u>(4,153,568)</u>	<u>8,055,962</u>
<b>At 1 December 2017</b>	12,209,530	(1,963,916)	10,245,614
Loss for the period	-	(866,819)	(866,819)
<b>At 29 November 2018</b>	<u>12,209,530</u>	<u>(2,830,735)</u>	<u>9,378,795</u>

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**Lupfaw 374 Limited**  
**Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**  
**for the period ended 28 November 2019**

	<b>Notes</b>	<b>2019</b> <b>£</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>£</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Loss for the financial period		(1,322,833)	(903,949)
<b>Adjustments for:</b>			
Depreciation		444,556	176,090
Decrease in stocks		13,730	8,109
Decrease in debtors		40,380	145,373
Increase/(decrease) in creditors		22,872	(57,430)
<b>Net cash (used in)/generated by operating activities</b>		<u>(801,295)</u>	<u>(631,807)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets		(4,248,224)	(547,918)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<u>(4,248,224)</u>	<u>(547,918)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from new loans		4,200,000	2,000,000
<b>Net cash generated by financing activities</b>		<u>4,200,000</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		(849,519)	820,275
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		<u>1,968,043</u>	<u>1,147,768</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>		<u>1,118,524</u>	<u>1,968,043</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents comprise:</b>			
Cash at bank		<u>1,118,524</u>	<u>1,968,043</u>

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

**Lupfaw 374 Limited**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**for the period ended 28 November 2019**

**1 Accounting policies**

***General information***

Lupfaw 374 Limited is a private limited company incorporated in England & Wales under the Companies Act. The address of the registered office is given on the company information page and the nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report.

***Basis of preparation***

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the group and company's accounting policies (see note 2).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the preceding and current periods.

***Parent company disclosure exemptions***

In preparing the separate financial statements of the parent company, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemptions available in FRS 102:

- No statement of cash flows has been presented for the parent company;
- Disclosures in respect of the parent company's financial instruments have not been presented as equivalent disclosures have been provided in respect of the group as a whole; and;
- No disclosures have been given for the aggregate remuneration of the key management personnel of the parent company as their remuneration is included in the totals for the group as a whole.

***Going concern***

The company's and groups' business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Directors report on pages 2 and 3 of these financial statements.

The Group meets its day-to-day working capital requirements through use of its cash and facilities provided by its wider group headed by Hand Picked Hotels Limited, for which the Board has requested and received confirmation of intended ongoing parent company support.

As at 28 November 2019, the Group reported net assets of £8,056k (2018: £9,379k). The Company had no external non-related party borrowings (including overdraft facilities) and this remains the case. In assessing the appropriateness of the going concern assumption, the directors have prepared detailed cash flow forecasts for the company extending beyond 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements. These forecasts have been consolidated with those of the wider Hand Picked Hotels banking group (for which cross guarantees are uniformly in place), headed by Hand Picked Hotels Limited. However, it is acknowledged that the global and UK outbreak of COVID-19 has had a profound impact on these forecasts.

In accordance with UK government requirements, the hotel owned and operated by the Group closed to public customers on 26 March 2020 and remained closed until 4 July 2020. At the time of signing the financial statements, it is not yet known how long a phased reintroduction of operating activities resulting from social distancing measures will be required. Accordingly, management have modelled various cash flow scenarios based on alternative rates of return to normalised occupancy rates and room rates. At present the board anticipates that changes to social distancing restrictions will enable the company to return to full trading during 2021.

**Lupfaw 374 Limited**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**for the period ended 28 November 2019**

**Accounting policies (continued)**

***Going concern (continued)***

The board acknowledge that 'full trading' may look very different post Covid-19 than it did pre-Covid-19 and the management team have been planning for this with a restructuring of its operations in response to anticipated market demand, ultimately to profitably deliver enhanced quality of service at lower rates of occupancy.

The directors acknowledge however that the environment is continuously changing and, as such, projecting the rate at which the impacts of COVID-19 will ease, and when and how distancing restrictions will be lifted is challenging. In order to mitigate the associated impacts on revenue during this time, and in order to protect the longer term interests of the Company and its employees, the Company, and group, has taken measures to reduce its cost base.

The Group is dependent on the wider Hand Picked Hotels Group for ongoing financial support in the form of future operating funding. As at the year end, the wider group headed by Hand Picked Hotels Limited had outstanding facilities, subject to bank covenants, of £30m, that matures on 30 November 2020. As at the time of signing these accounts, the Hand Picked Hotels Limited is in advanced stages of agreeing a 12 month extension to this facility and the term is temporarily extended pending the completion of this agreement. In the meantime, the ultimate shareholders have continued to provide additional funding and continue to consider the short, medium and long-term funding for the group.

In light of the impacts of COVID-19 and the various potential scenarios, along with the expiry of current banking facilities at the end of November 2020, the directors have identified a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt over the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future.

Notwithstanding the above uncertainty, having considered current forecasts (including reasonably foreseeable scenarios) and the willingness and ability of the shareholders to continue to provide ongoing support, the board have concluded that it remains appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the Company were unable to continue as a going concern.

***Basis of consolidation***

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of Lupfaw 374 Limited and its subsidiary from the date of acquisition, up to the date of disposal, for the period ended 28 November 2019.

No profit and loss account is presented for Lupfaw 374 Limited as permitted by section 408 of the Companies Act 2006. The company generated a loss of £1,322,833 for the period (2018: loss of £866,819k).

**Lupfaw 374 Limited**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**for the period ended 28 November 2019**

**Accounting policies (continued)**

***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. All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

***Investments***

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

***Stocks***

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis.

At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income.

***Tangible fixed assets***

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

At each reporting date the company assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined which is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. An impairment loss is recognised where the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

The company adds to the carrying amount of an item of fixed assets the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred, if the replacement part is expected to provide incremental future benefits to the company. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. Repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method, as follows:

Freehold buildings core	50 years
Freehold buildings surface finishes and services	20 years
Fixtures and fittings	4 to 25 years

Freehold land is not depreciated.

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.



**Lupfaw 374 Limited**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**for the period ended 28 November 2019**

**Accounting policies (continued)**

***Debtors***

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans and other financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

***Creditors***

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

***Holiday pay accrual***

A liability is recognised to the extent of any unused holiday pay entitlement which has accrued at the balance sheet date and carried forward to future periods. This is measured at the undiscounted salary cost of the future holiday entitlement so accrued at the balance sheet date.

***Current and deferred taxation***

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except that a change attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the country where the company operates and generates taxable income.

Deferred balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

***Cash and cash equivalents***

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours.

***Operating leases***

Rentals received under operating leases are credited to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

**Lupfaw 374 Limited**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
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**Accounting policies (continued)**

***Pensions***

The group operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the group pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the group has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the statement of comprehensive income when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the statement of financial position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

***Financial instruments***

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade payables or receivables, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate or in case of an out-right short-term loan not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially, at the present value of the future cash flow discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the group would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

***Related party transactions***

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 33.1A of the Financial Reporting Standard 102 not to disclose transactions with other wholly owned members of the group.

***Investment property***

Investment property whose fair value can be measured reliably without undue cost and effort shall be measured at fair value at each reporting date with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. All other investment property is accounted for as property, plant and equipment using the cost model.

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**2 Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

In preparing these financial statements, the directors have made the following judgements:

- Determine whether leases entered into by the group either as a lessor or a lessee are operating or finance leases. These decisions depend on an assessment of whether the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred from the lessor to the lessee on a lease by lease basis.
- Determine whether there are indicators of impairment of the group and company's fixed assets. Factors taken into consideration in reaching such a decision include the most recent third party valuations, the economic viability and expected future financial performance of the asset.

Other key sources of estimation uncertainty

- Tangible fixed assets (see note 6)

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated over their useful lives taking into account residual values, where appropriate. The actual lives of the assets and residual values are assessed annually and may vary depending on a number of factors. In re-assessing asset lives, factors such as technological innovation, product life cycles and maintenance programmes are taken into account. Residual value assessments consider issues such as future market conditions, the remaining life of the asset and projected disposal values.

<b>3 Operating loss</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	444,556	176,090
Operating lease rentals - plant and machinery	1,817	-
Auditor's remuneration for audit services	4,680	4,420
	<u>446,373</u>	<u>180,510</u>
<b>4 Staff costs</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Wages and salaries	1,458,669	1,455,630
Social security costs	105,717	102,741
Other pension costs	40,748	29,841
	<u>1,605,134</u>	<u>1,588,212</u>
Agency staff	350,906	297,070
	<u>1,956,040</u>	<u>1,885,282</u>

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

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Number</b>
Hotel operations	39	40
Administration	7	7
	<u>46</u>	<u>47</u>

None of the directors received any remuneration for the period (2018: £nil).

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<b>5 Taxation</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Current tax</b>		
UK corporation tax at 19% (2018: 19%)	-	-
<b>Deferred tax</b>		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	-	-
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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:

Loss on ordinary activities before tax	<u>(1,322,833)</u>	<u>(903,949)</u>
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax of 19% (2018: 19%)	(251,338)	(171,750)
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for corporation tax purposes	60,881	22,691
Group relief surrendered	166,873	137,631
Deferred tax not recognised	21,102	10,225
Difference in tax rates	2,482	1,203
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Total tax charge for period	-	-

**6 Tangible fixed assets**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Freehold Land and buildings £</b>	<b>Fixtures &amp; Fittings £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>Cost</b>			
At 30 November 2018	9,083,111	1,562,302	10,645,413
Additions	-	4,248,224	4,248,224
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At 28 November 2019	9,083,111	5,810,526	14,893,637
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 30 November 2018	120,495	175,897	296,392
Charge for the period	60,257	384,299	444,556
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At 28 November 2019	180,752	560,196	740,948
<b>Carrying amount</b>			
At 28 November 2019	<u>8,902,359</u>	<u>5,250,330</u>	<u>14,152,689</u>
At 29 November 2018	<u>8,962,616</u>	<u>1,386,405</u>	<u>10,349,021</u>

Included in freehold land and buildings is freehold land of £3,853,000 which is not depreciated (2018: £3,853,000).

The company did not hold ownership of any tangible fixed assets during the current or previous period.

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**7 Fixed asset Investments**

<b>Company only</b>	<b>Investments in subsidiary undertakings £</b>
<b>Cost</b>	
At 29 November 2018 and at 28 November 2019	12,209,531
<b>Impairment</b>	
Provision as at 29 November 2018	2,830,729
Charge for the period	<u>1,322,833</u>
Provision as at 28 November 2019	<u>4,153,562</u>
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 28 November 2019	<u>8,055,969</u>
At 29 November 2018	<u>9,378,802</u>

The company has an investment in the following wholly owned subsidiary:

<b>Company</b>	<b>Country of incorporation</b>	<b>Shares held Class</b>	<b>%</b>
Stanbrook Abbey Hotel Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100

<b>8 Stocks</b>	<b>2019 £</b>	<b>2018 £</b>
<b>Group</b>		
Goods for resale	<u>25,525</u>	<u>39,255</u>
<b>Company</b>		
Goods for resale	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Stock recognised in cost of sales during the period as an expense was £508,841 (2018: £470,406).

<b>9 Debtors</b>	<b>2019 £</b>	<b>2018 £</b>
<b>Group</b>		
Trade debtors	141,492	101,801
Amounts owed by group undertakings	1	1
Other debtors	20,640	92,160
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>19,995</u>	<u>28,546</u>
	<u>182,128</u>	<u>222,508</u>
<b>Company</b>		
Amounts due from related undertakings	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

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<b>10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Group</b>		
Payments in advance	665,129	546,394
Trade creditors	100,958	321,140
Other taxes and social security costs	57,459	27,210
Amounts due to parent company (1)	6,200,000	2,000,000
Amounts due to related undertakings	151,679	79,255
Other creditors	104,016	107,903
Accruals	143,663	118,130
	<u>7,422,904</u>	<u>3,200,032</u>

(1) All loans are interest-free, unsecured and repayable on demand.

<b>Company</b>		
Amounts due to related undertakings	104	104
	<u>104</u>	<u>104</u>

<b>11 Share capital</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	12,209,530	12,209,530	<u>12,209,530</u>	<u>12,209,530</u>

**12 Reserves**

Profit & loss account

This is cumulative profits or losses, net of dividends paid and other adjustments.

**13 Defined contribution pension plans**

The group operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the group to the fund and amounted to £40,748 (2018: £29,841). Contributions payable to the fund at the year end included in creditors for the group totalled £7,228 (2018: £8,868).

**14 Capital commitments**

	<b>Group</b>	<b>Group</b>
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Amounts contracted for but not provided in the accounts	<u>162,193</u>	<u>144,942</u>

At the period end the group had entered into construction contracts with unrelated parties for an amount of £162k, for hotel refurbishment and upgrade work.

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**15 Commitments under operating leases**

At 28 November 2019 the company had future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	<b>Group Other 2019 £</b>	<b>Group Other 2018 £</b>
Falling due:		
within one year	1,817	-
within two to five years	3,332	-
	<u>5,149</u>	<u>-</u>

The company had no operating lease commitments in the current or previous period.

**16 Financial Instruments**

The Group's financial instruments may be analysed as follows:

	<b>2019 £</b>	<b>2018 £</b>
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Financial assets measured at amortised cost	<u>1,280,657</u>	<u>2,162,005</u>
	<u>1,280,657</u>	<u>2,162,005</u>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	<u>(6,700,316)</u>	<u>(2,626,428)</u>
	<u>(6,700,316)</u>	<u>(2,626,428)</u>

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other debtors, amounts owed by related undertakings, accrued income and cash.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other creditors, amounts due to immediate parent undertaking and relating undertakings, and accruals.

**17 Related party transactions**

Included within creditors, amounts falling due within one year, as at 28 November 2019 are other loan creditors of £6,200k (2018: £2,000k) owed to Hand Picked Hotels Holdings (Guernsey) Limited, the company's parent undertaking. Also within creditors is included an amount of £151,679 (2018: £79,255) which is due to Hand Picked Hotels Limited and its subsidiaries, entities under common control. This arises from management charges and service fees for the year ending 28 November 2019 of £629,748 (2018: £396,764), plus amounts charged by Hand Picked Hotels Limited subsidiaries for other purposes.

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**18 Ultimate parent company and controlling party**

The company's immediate parent is Hand Picked Hotels Holdings (Guernsey) Limited, a company incorporated in Guernsey, whose registered office address is 1st and 2nd Floors Elizabeth House, Les Ruettes Brayes, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 1EW.

The ultimate parent company is Julian Holdings Limited, and the ultimate controlling party is Mr G Hands.

Julian Holdings Limited is a company incorporated in Guernsey, whose registered office address is PO Box 286, Floor 2 Trafalgar Court, Les Banques, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 4LY.

**19 Subsequent events**

Subsequent to the year end, and as discussed in note 1 to these financial statements: Basis of preparation – Going concern, the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound impact on the company, group and wider UK economy. In accordance with FRS102, this is considered to be a non-adjusting event after the end of the reporting period that is not indicative of conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period.

The board has considered the existence of Covid-19 impacts on assets and liabilities of the business as reported as at the balance sheet date. In general, whilst hotel values may have been impacted by COVID-19, the location of the hotel and the expected return to normal trading in the medium term lead the directors to conclude that the long term viability of the hotel is preserved. However, as at the time of reporting, it has not been practicable to obtain an unqualified valuation of the asset that may have been subject to a material impairment.

Since the year end the group received a loan of £500k from Hand Picked Hotels Holdings (Guernsey) Limited. This loan is interest free and repayable on demand.