

COMPANY NUMBER: 09897621

NOTTINGHAM HOTEL OPERATOR LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017



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COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors

V Ebbon
G Hegarty
Euro Sea Hotels N.V.

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Company Number

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Registered auditor

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017

Principal activities

The company was dormant during the year.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 7.

The directors have not recommended a dividend for the current year.

Directors

The directors of the Company during the year and until the date of this report were:

V Ebbon (appointed 7 December 2017)
G Hegarty (appointed 7 December 2017)
C Moravsky (resigned 27 February 2018)
Euro Sea Hotels N.V.

Events after the reporting date

From 1 June 2018, the trading business relating to Nottingham Park Plaza Hotel has been transferred from Leeds Hotel Operator Limited.

Disclosure of information to the auditor

So far as the directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information, and taken such other steps for that purpose, as were required by their duty as directors of the company to exercise due care, skill and diligence.

Auditor

It is proposed that Mazars LLP will continue in office in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 section 487(2).

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provision of Statutory Instrument 2008/409 under the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by



V Ebbon

Director 24-8-18

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Date:

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable UK law and regulations. Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period. 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), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'.

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 those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- * select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- * make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- * comply with applicable UK Accounting Standards 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 maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to 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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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NOTTINGHAM HOTEL OPERATOR LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Nottingham Hotel Operator Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity 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 FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its result for the year 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.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NOTTINGHAM HOTEL OPERATOR LIMITED (continued)

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. 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.

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 Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In 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 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 specific 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 directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, 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.

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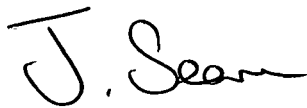
Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of the audit 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.



Jonathan Seaman (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Mazars LLP, Chartered Accountants (Statutory auditor)

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Date: 14 SEPTEMBER 2018

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**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

		Year ended 2017 £	Period ended 31 December 2016 £
	Note		
Turnover	2	-	-
Administrative expenses		-	-
Operating profit		-	-
Interest payable and similar charges		-	-
Profit before taxation		-	-
Taxation	5	-	-
Profit for the year		-	-
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-

All the Company's activities were derived from continuing operations in the current year and preceding year.

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

		2017		2016	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Debtors	6	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	
		100		100	
Net current assets			<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>
Net assets			<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>
Capital and reserves					
Share capital	7		<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>
Total shareholder's funds - Equity			<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>

The accompanying notes on pages 10 to 17 are an integral part of this statement of financial position.

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue by:


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V Ebbon

Director

24-8-18

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

	Share Capital £	Retained Earnings £	Total £
As at 2 December 2015	100	-	100
Profit for the year	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
As at 31 December 2016	100	-	100
Profit for the year	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
As at 31 December 2017	100	-	100

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

1. General information

Nottingham Hotel Operator Limited is a Company incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act. The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors Report on page 2. The address of the Company's registered office is set out on page 1.

The Company is an immediate subsidiary of Hotel Nottingham Holding B.V. and the ultimate parent is PPHE Hotel Group Limited, incorporated in Guernsey.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements of Nottingham Hotel Operator Limited have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101) and the Companies Act 2006. The recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements (except for certain disclosure exemptions detailed below) of Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU (EU-adopted IFRSs) have been applied to these financial statements and, where necessary, amendments have been made in order to comply with the Companies Act 2006 and The Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups Regulations 2008/410 ('Regulations').

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The principal accounting policies set out below have been consistently applied to all periods presented.

Going concern

The directors have, at the time of approving the financial statements, a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they have continued to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2. Accounting policies (continued)

Disclosure exemptions applied

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS101 paragraph 8:

- (i) The requirement of IFRS 7 'Financial Instruments : Disclosures' relating to the disclosure of financial instruments and the nature and extent of risks arising from such instruments;
- (ii) The requirement of IFRS 13 'Fair Value Measurement' paragraphs 91 to 99 relating to the fair value measurement disclosures of financial assets and financial liabilities that are measured at fair value, such as the available for sale investments and derivative financial instruments;
- (iii) The applicable requirements of IAS 36 'Impairment of Assets' relating to the disclosures of estimates used to measure recoverable amounts;
- (iv) The applicable requirements of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' relating to the disclosure of comparative information in respect of the number of shares outstanding at the beginning and end of the year (IAS 1.79a, iv), the reconciliation of the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment (IAS 16.73e) and the reconciliation of the carrying amount of intangible assets (IAS 18.118e);
- (v) The requirement of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' paragraphs 134 to 136 relating to the disclosure of capital management policies and objectives;
- (vi) The requirements of IAS 7 'Statement of Cash Flows' and IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' paragraph 10(d), 111 relating to the presentation of a Cash Flow Statement;
- (vii) The requirements of IAS 8 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors' paragraphs 30 and 31 relating to the disclosure of standards, amendments and interpretations in issue but not yet effective; and
- (viii) The requirements of IAS 24 'Related Party Disclosures' paragraph 17 relating to the disclosure of key management personnel compensation and relating to the disclosure of related party transactions entered into between the Company and other wholly-owned subsidiaries of the group.

For the disclosure exemptions listed in points i to iii, the equivalent disclosures are included in the consolidated financial statements of the PPHE Hotel Group Limited which the Company is consolidated into and that are publicly available from www.pphe.com.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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The adoption of the following mentioned standards, amendments and interpretations in the current year have not had a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

	EU effective date – periods beginning on or after*	Non-EU effective date – periods beginning on or after
Amendment to IAS 7 <i>Statement of Cash Flows</i> : Disclosure initiative	1 January 2017	1 January 2017
Amendment to IAS 12 <i>Income Taxes</i> : Recognition of deferred tax assets for unrealised losses	1 January 2017	1 January 2017
Annual Improvements to IFRSs (2014 - 2016): Clarification of the scope of IFRS 12 <i>Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities</i>	Expected to be endorsed Q4 2017	1 January 2017

Standards, amendments and interpretations in issue but not yet effective

The adoption of the following mentioned standards, amendments and interpretations in future years are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

The directors are currently assessing the impact of adopting the new standards and interpretation noted below.

	EU effective date – periods beginning on or after	Non-EU effective date – periods beginning on or after
Amendments to IAS 28 <i>Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures</i> : Long-term interests in Associates and Joint Ventures	Expected to be endorsed 2018	1 January 2019
Amendment to IAS 40 <i>Investment Property</i> : Transfers of investment property	Expected to be endorsed Q1 2018	1 January 2018

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Amendment to IFRS 2 <i>Share-based Payment</i> : Classification and measurement of share-based payment transactions	Expected to be endorsed Q1 2018	1 January 2018
IFRS 9 <i>Financial Instruments</i>	1 January 2018	1 January 2018
Amendments to IFRS 9 <i>Financial Instruments</i> : Prepayment features with negative compensation	Expected to be endorsed 2018	1 January 2019
IFRS 15 <i>Revenue from Contracts with Customers</i>	1 January 2018	1 January 2018
IFRS 16 <i>Leases</i>	1 January 2019	1 January 2019
Annual Improvements to IFRSs (2014 - 2016)	Expected to be endorsed Q4 2017	1 January 2018
Annual Improvements to IFRSs (2015 - 2017)	Expected to be endorsed 2018	1 January 2019
IFRIC 22 <i>Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration</i>	Expected to be endorsed Q1 2018	1 January 2018
IFRIC 23 <i>Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments</i>	Expected to be endorsed 2018	1 January 2019

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

Revenue recognition

Turnover represents the amounts invoiced, excluding value added tax, in respect of rents receivable. All of the revenue is derived from UK operations.

Functional currency

The functional currency of the Company is GBP sterling, the currency in which the majority of the Company's transactions are denominated, and all values are rounded to the nearest pound, except where otherwise indicated.

Foreign currency

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction. Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the profit and loss account.

Taxation

Current and deferred tax charges are recognised in the profit and loss, except where the tax charge relates to items which are recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current tax comprises the expected tax payable or receivable in respect of taxable profits or losses in the year plus any prior year adjustments. It is measured using the UK tax rates and laws enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred taxation is provided in respect of temporary timing differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred taxation is measured on a non-discounted basis, using the UK tax rates and laws that are enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date and are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient future taxable profits against which it can be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are off set when there is a legally enforceable right to do so, when they relate to income taxation by the same tax authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments

The Company classifies financial instruments, or their component parts, on initial recognition as a financial asset, a financial liability or an equity instrument.

Financial assets

The Company classifies its financial assets as trade and other receivables. Classification of financial assets depends on the purpose for which the financial assets are required. The Company determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are measured at initial recognition at fair value, and subsequently measured at amortised cost. A provision is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due. The amount of any provision is recognised in profit or loss.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are recognised as financial assets. They comprise cash held by the Group and short term bank deposits with an original maturity date of three months or less.

Financial liabilities

The Company classifies its financial liabilities as trade and other payables. Classification of financial liabilities depends on the purpose for which the financial liabilities are required. The Company determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

Trade payables

Trade payables are initially recognised as financial liabilities measured at fair value, and subsequent to initial recognition measured at amortised cost.

Bank borrowings

Interest bearing bank loans, overdrafts and other loans are recognised as financial liabilities and recorded at fair value, net of direct issue costs. Finance costs are accounted for on the accruals basis in the income statement using the effective interest rate.

3. Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The Company's significant accounting policies are outlined in note 2 to the financial statements. No other significant accounting policies require the directors to make difficult, subjective or complex judgements or estimates.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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	2017 £	2016 £
Auditors remuneration – audit	1,500	1,500
Auditors remuneration – other services	-	-

Audit fees have been borne by a fellow group company, Park Plaza Hotels (UK) Services Limited.

5. Taxation

	2017 £	2016 £
Current tax expense	-	-
In respect of prior years	-	-
Deferred tax expense	-	-
Total income tax charge in the statement of total comprehensive income	-	-

Factors affecting tax charge for the current year

The tax assessed for the year differs from that resulting from applying the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK: 19.25% (2016: 20%)

	2017 £	2016 £
Reconciliation of effective tax rate		
Profit before tax	-	-
Tax at the applicable tax rate of 19.25% (2016: 20%)	-	-
Total income tax expense	-	-

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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	2017 £	2016 £
Amounts due from related party undertakings	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

7. Share capital

	2017 £	2016 £
Authorized, allotted, called up and fully paid:		
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

8. Capital commitments

At 31 December 2017 the Company had no capital commitments.

9. Related parties

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under IAS 24, "Related Party Disclosures", not to disclose transactions with group undertakings as it is a subsidiary undertaking which is 100% controlled by the ultimate parent undertaking.

10. Events after the reporting date

From 1 June 2018, the trading business relating to Nottingham Park Plaza Hotel has been transferred from Leeds Hotel Operator Limited.

11. Control

The company's immediate parent is Hotel Nottingham Holding B.V. and ultimate parent undertaking was PPHE Hotel Group Limited, a company registered in Guernsey. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of PPHE Hotel Group Limited are available to the public on the Company's website at www.pphe.com.