



INTERNATIONAL HOTEL INVESTMENTS p.l.c.

DIRECTORS' AND OTHER
STATUTORY REPORTS
& FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
2015

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Year ended 31st December 2015

The directors present their report of International Hotel Investments p.l.c. (the "Company") and the Group of which it is the parent for the year ended 31 December 2015.

Principal activities

International Hotel Investments p.l.c. carries on the business of an investment company in connection with the ownership, development and operation of hotels, leisure facilities and other activities related to the tourism industry and commercial centres. The Company owns a number of investments in subsidiary and associate companies (as detailed in the notes to the financial statements), through which it furthers the business of the Group.

Review of business development and financial position

The year under review was characterised by four key factors which impacted the performance of the Group. These were:

1. The continued improvement in the performance of the hotels located in Europe, despite the stagnant economic outlook in the European Union. EBITDA results were better year-on-year in the IHI hotels located in Malta, Hungary, Czech Republic, Portugal and in IHI's associate, the Corinthia London Hotel. The improvement in operating profits also led to increases in hotel property values in practically all of these assets.
2. The acquisition of the Island Hotels Group Holdings (IHGH) in the early part of the second semester. The performance of the IHGH Group is consolidated in the IHI Consolidated Financial Statements as from 1st July. The positive results registered by the IHGH Group led to further improvements in IHI's EBITDA and also led to cost saving synergies across the whole Group.
3. The unfortunate incident at the Corinthia Hotel in Tripoli in January 2015 that led to the closure of the hotel as from that date onwards. All the necessary repairs and improvements have been fully completed during the course of the year under review, but on a year-on-year basis there was a considerable reduction in turnover and EBITDA earnings from the hotel operation. On the other hand, the Commercial Centre, adjoining the hotel and leased to blue chip companies, remained operational and fully functional.
4. The Rouble registered significant downward movements against major international currencies during the year under review. In consequence, IHI had to change its marketing strategy in St Petersburg with a higher focus on the domestic Russian market. This strategy achieved its objectives in that occupancies, revenues and operating profits, denominated in Roubles, registered an improvement year-on-year. However, given the higher reliance on revenues generated in Roubles and the weakening of this currency against the Euro, which is the presentation currency of the Group, EBITDA earnings expressed in Euros were lower year-on-year. Additionally, due to the consequent change of this entity's presentation currency from Euro to Roubles the Group had to recognise substantial impairments in both the income statement and the comprehensive income statement reflecting further reductions in the value of the hotel asset and exchange differences reported on the translation of the Euro denominated bank loan into Roubles.

Total revenue for the year under review amounted to €134.1 million compared to €116.4 million the year before. The increase in revenue is attributable to the increased revenues in the company's European operations (€9.8 million) and the consolidation of the IHGH results for the second half of 2015 (€17.6 million). Against this, there was a combined reduction of €9.7 million from the Group's hotels located in St Petersburg and Tripoli.

EBITDA for 2015 excluding the consolidation of the results of associate companies and in particular the London hotel results, amounted to €32.1 million compared to €28.8 million achieved in 2014. Here again, the increase in EBITDA is mainly attributable to the improved performance in all the company's hotels excluding Tripoli and the consolidation of IHGH's results as from the second semester of 2015. It is also worth noting that whilst the year-on-year performance of the Corinthia Hotel Tripoli and the Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg was collectively €2.4 million lower in 2015 relative to 2014, this drop was more than adequately compensated by EBITDA arising from the acquisition of IHG and a €3.8 million year-on-year improvement in the other Group hotels located in Europe. This year's administrative costs include a one-time abortive cost of €1.3 million representing professional fees and expenses incurred in pursuing the launch of an international bond.

The performance of the Corinthia Hotel London, in which IHI holds a 50% stake, improved significantly in the year under review with record occupancies, rates and EBITDA earnings being achieved as this property moves towards its maturity. The hotel's EBITDA in 2015 amounted to €8.2 as compared to €4.5 million in 2014. Following the sale of the 11 residential apartments adjoining the hotel in 2014, the associate company decided to retain ownership of the residential penthouse at 10 Whitehall Place in the immediate term, and the unit has since been leased for a term of two years starting early 2016.

In 2015 the Group registered net property uplifts, before tax, of €42.6 million on account of the improved trading performance of the Group's hotels located in Europe. This contrasts sharply with the net impairment charge, before tax, of €24.4 million registered in 2014. These uplifts are reflected as to €11.8 million through the income statement (2014 – impairment of €13.3 million) with the balance of €30.8 million being recognised through the comprehensive income statement (2014 – impairment of €11.1 million).

In May 2015, IHI issued a €45.0 million 5.75% bond maturing in 2025 which was heavily oversubscribed. The proceeds of the issue were used for the early redemption of the €35.0 million 6.25% bond issue 2015-2019, with the balance being allocated to the partial financing of the IHGH acquisition.

At 31 December 2015 the Group's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by €31.6 million. Details about how the Group is addressing its working capital position are included in Note 3.2.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Year ended 31st December 2015

Future developments

IHI's business as a developer and operator of hotels and real estate has evolved and its dependence on any single hotel is now marginal. The outlook for 2016 in all the Company's hotels, excluding Libya, remains better than that for 2015.

IHI has already announced that it intends to re-develop the site over which its three hotels – the Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay, Radisson Bay Point Hotel and the Marina Hotel – are located, in St Julians. These development plans will be initiated once the necessary planning approvals and funding are in place.

The Group is pursuing other opportunities for the development and management of new luxury Corinthia hotels in cities such as Dubai, Rome, Brussels and Abuja, where in some cases negotiations have advanced significantly in recent months and binding agreements are expected to be signed in the first half of 2016. The Group is committed to ensure that these properties are among the very best in the hotel industry, befitting the Corinthia brand.

Going concern

The directors have reviewed the Company's and the Group's operational and cash flow forecasts. On the basis of this review, after making enquiries, and in the light of the current financial position, the existing banking facilities and other funding arrangements, the directors confirm, in accordance with Listing Rule 5.62, that they have a reasonable expectation that the Company and the Group have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

Board of directors

Mr Alfred Pisani (Chairman)
Mr Frank Xerri de Caro (Senior Independent Director)
Mr Khaled El Gonsol
Mr Abdalnaser Ahmida
Mr Hamad Buamim
Mr Abuagila Almahdi
Mr Douraid Zaghواني
Mr Joseph Pisani
Dr Joseph J Vella
Mr Michael Beckett

Principal risks and uncertainties faced by the Group

The Group started trading in 2000, undertaking a strategy of rapid expansion. The hotel industry globally is marked by strong and increasing competition and many of the Group's current and potential competitors may have longer operating histories, bigger name recognition, larger customer bases and greater financial and other resources than the companies within the Group.

A number of the Group's major operations are located in stable economies. The Group also owns certain subsidiaries that have operations situated in emerging or instable markets. Such markets present different economic and political conditions from those of the more developed markets and present less social, political and economic stability. Businesses in instable markets are not operating in a market-oriented economy as known in other developed or emerging markets. Further information about the significant uncertainties being faced in Libya are included in Note 5.

Reserves

The movements on reserves are as set out in the statements of changes in equity.

Auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers have expressed their willingness to continue in office. A resolution proposing the re-appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditors of the Company will be submitted at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the board of directors on 26 April 2016 and signed on its behalf by:



Alfred Pisani
Chairman



Frank Xerri de Caro
Senior Independent Director

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Malta



STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTORS

on the financial statements and other information included in the annual report

Pursuant to Listing Rule 5.68, we, the undersigned, declare that to the best of our knowledge, the financial statements included in the annual report and prepared in accordance with the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards, as adopted by the European Union, give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and results of the Company and its undertakings included in the consolidation taken as a whole and that this report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and position of the Company and its undertakings together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that they face.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors on 26 April 2016 by:

Alfred Pisani
Chairman

Frank Xerri de Caro
Senior Independent Director

STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTORS

Compliance with The Code of Principles of Good Corporate Governance

Listed companies are subject to The Code of Principles of Good Corporate Governance (the “Code”). The adoption of the Code is not mandatory, but listed companies are required under the Listing Rules issued by the Listing Authority to include a Statement of Compliance with the Code in their Annual Report, accompanied by a report of the independent auditors.

The board of directors (the “directors” or the “board”) of International Hotel Investments p.l.c. (“IHI” or the “Company”) restate their support for the Code and note that the adoption of the Code has resulted in positive effects to the Company.

The board considers that during the reporting period, the Company has been in compliance with the Code to the extent that was considered adequate with the size and operations of the Company. Instances of divergence from the Code are disclosed and explained below.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE

Principles 1 and 4: The board

The board of directors is entrusted with the overall direction and management of the Company, including the establishment of strategies for future development, and the approval of any proposed acquisitions by the Company in pursuing its investment strategies.

Its responsibilities also involve the oversight of the Company’s internal control procedures and financial performance, and the review of business risks facing the Company, ensuring that these are adequately identified, evaluated, managed and minimized. All the directors have access to independent professional advice at the expense of the Company, should they so require.

Principle 2: Chairman and Chief Executive

Mr Alfred Pisani occupies the position of Chairman. The role of CEO has been jointly held by Mr Joseph Fenech in charge of Corporate Affairs and Mr Simon Naudi in charge of Development.

Principle 3: Composition of the board

The board of directors consists of one executive director and nine non-executive directors. The present mix of executive and non-executive directors is considered to create a healthy balance and serves to unite all shareholders’ interests, whilst providing direction to the Company’s management to help maintain a sustainable organisation.

The non-executive directors constitute a majority on the board and their main functions are to monitor the operations of the executive director and CEOs and their performance as well as to analyse any investment opportunities that are proposed by the executive director. In addition, the non-executive directors have the role of acting as an important check on the possible conflicts of interest of the executive director, which may exist as a result of his dual role as executive director of the Company and his role as officer of IHI’s parent company, Corinthia Palace Hotel Company Limited (“CPHCL”) and its other subsidiaries.

For the purposes of the Code, the non-executive Directors are deemed independent. The board believes that the independence of its directors is not compromised because of long service or the provision of any other service to the Corinthia Group. Each director is mindful of maintaining independence, professionalism and integrity in carrying out his duties, responsibilities and providing judgement as a director of the Company.

The board is made up as follows:

<i>Executive director</i>	<i>Date of first appointment</i>
Mr Alfred Pisani, Chairman	29th March 2000
<i>Non-executive directors</i>	<i>Date of first appointment</i>
Mr Khaled El Gonsol	22nd December 2014
Mr Hamad Buamim	31st December 2013
Mr Abdulnaser Ahmida	21st January 2014
Mr Abuagila Almahdi	16th October 2014
Mr Douaraid Zaghuoani	3rd November 2014
Mr Joseph Pisani	22nd December 2014
Dr Joseph J. Vella	29th March 2000
Mr Frank Xerri de Caro	2nd July 2004
Mr Michael Beckett	23rd July 2010

Mr Alfred Fabri acts as Secretary to the board of directors.



STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTORS

Compliance with The Code of Principles of Good Corporate Governance

Principle 5: Board meetings

The board met five times during the period under review. The number of board meetings attended by directors for the year under review is as follows:

Mr Alfred Pisani	5
Mr Khaled El Gonsol	4
Mr Hamad Buamim	-
Mr Abdulnaser Ahmida	5
Mr Abuagila Almahdi	5
Mr Douaraid Zaghaoani	5
Mr Joseph Pisani	5
Dr Joseph J. Vella	5
Mr Frank Xerri de Caro	5
Mr Michael Beckett	4

Principle 6: Information and Professional Development

The Company ensures that it provides directors with relevant information to enable them to effectively contribute to board decisions. Directors are continuously kept abreast of any developments and professional development sessions are provided on a needs basis.

Principle 8: Committees

Audit committee

The primary objective of the audit Committee is to assist the board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities over the financial reporting processes, financial policies and internal control structure. The committee, set up in 2002, is made up of non-executive directors and reports directly to the board of directors. The committee oversees the conduct of the internal and external audit and acts to facilitate communication between the board, management, the internal audit team and the external auditors.

During the year under review, the committee met eight times. The internal and external auditors were invited to attend these meetings.

Mr Frank Xerri de Caro, the senior independent director, acts as Chairman, Mr Abuagila Almahdi and Mr Abdulnaser Ahmida, Dr Joseph J. Vella and Mr Michael Beckett act as members, The Company Secretary, Mr Alfred Fabri acts as Secretary to the committee.

The board of directors, in terms of Listing Rule 5.118, has indicated Mr Frank Xerri de Caro as the independent non-executive member of the audit committee who is considered "... to be independent and competent in accounting and/or auditing" in view of his considerable experience at a senior level in the banking field.

The audit committee is also responsible for the overview of the internal audit function. The role of the internal auditor is to carry out systematic risk-based reviews and appraisals of the operations of the Company (as well as of the subsidiaries and associates of the Group) for the purpose of advising management and the board, through the audit committee, on the efficiency and effectiveness of management policies, practices and internal controls. The function is expected to promote the application of best practices within the organisation. During 2015, the internal audit function continued to advise the audit committee on aspects of the regulatory framework which affect the day-to-day operations of the hotels.

The directors are fully aware that the close association of the Company with CPHCL and its other subsidiaries is central to the attainment by the Company of its investment objectives and implementation of its strategies. The audit committee ensures that transactions entered into with related parties are carried out on an arm's length basis and are for the benefit of the Company, and that the Company and its subsidiaries accurately report all related party transactions in the notes to the financial statements.

Principle 9: Relations with shareholders and with the market

The Company is highly committed to having an open and communicative relationship with its shareholders and investors. In this respect, over and above the statutory and regulatory requirements relating to the Annual General Meeting, the publication of interim and annual financial statements, two Interim directors' statements and respective Company announcements, the Company seeks to address the diverse information needs of its broad spectrum of shareholders in various ways. It has invested considerable time and effort in setting up and maintaining its website and making it user-friendly, with a section dedicated specifically to investors.

In the course of 2015, 30 company announcements were issued through the Malta Stock Exchange. Individual shareholders can raise matters relating to their shareholdings and the business of the Group at any time throughout the year, and are given the opportunity to ask questions at the AGM or to submit written questions in advance.

The Company holds an additional meeting for stockbrokers and institutional investors twice a year to coincide with the publication of its financial information. As a result of these initiatives, the investing public is kept abreast of all developments and key events concerning the Company, whether these take place in Malta or abroad.

STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTORS

Compliance with The Code of Principles of Good Corporate Governance

The Company's commitment to its shareholders is shown by the special concessions which it makes available to them. In October 2015 these benefits were expanded to take account of concessions made available by the companies forming part of the Island Hotels Group. In order to better serve the investing public, the board has appointed the Company Secretary to be responsible for shareholder relations.

Principle 10: Institutional shareholders

The Company ensures that it is constantly in close touch with its principal institutional shareholders.

Principle 11: Conflicts of interest

The directors are fully aware of their obligations regarding dealings in securities of the Company as required by the Listing Rules in force during the year. Moreover they are notified of blackout periods prior to the issue of the Company's interim and annual financial information during which they may not trade in the Company's shares. Mr. Alfred Pisani, Mr. Abuagila Almahdi, and Mr. Joseph Pisani have common directorships with the ultimate parent of the Corinthia Group. Commercial relationships between International Hotel Investments plc and Corinthia Palace Hotel Company Limited are entered into in the ordinary course of business.

As at year end, Mr. Alfred Pisani had a beneficial interest in the Company of 51,500 shares, Mr. Frank Xerri de Caro had a beneficial interest of 10,300 shares, and Dr. Joseph J. Vella had a beneficial interest of 63,853 shares. None of the other Directors of the Company have any interest in the shares of the Company or the Company's subsidiaries or investees or any disclosable interest in any contracts or arrangements either subsisting at the end of the last financial year or entered into during this financial year.

Principle 12: Corporate social responsibility

The Company understands that it has an obligation towards society at large to put into practice sound principles of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). It has embarked on several initiatives which support the community, its culture, as well as sports and the arts in the various locations where it operates.

The Company recognizes the importance of good CSR principles within the structure of its dealings with its employees. In this regard, the Company actively encourages initiative and personal development, and consistently creates such opportunities. The Company is committed towards a proper work-life balance and the quality of life of its work force and their families, and of the environment in which it operates.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE

Principle 7: Evaluation of the board's performance

Under the present circumstances, the board does not consider it necessary to appoint a committee to carry out a performance evaluation of its role, as the board's performance is always under the scrutiny of the shareholders.

Principle 9: Conflicts between Shareholders

Currently there is no established mechanism disclosed in the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association to trigger arbitration in the case of conflict between the minority shareholders and the controlling shareholders. In any such cases should a conflict arise, the matter is dealt with in the Board meetings and through the open channel of communication between the Company and the minority shareholders via the Office of the Company Secretary.

Approved by the board of directors on 26 April 2016 and signed on its behalf by:



Frank Xerri de Caro
Senior Independent Director
Director and Chairman of Audit Committee



Joseph J Vella
Director



OTHER DISCLOSURES IN TERMS OF LISTING RULES

Pursuant to Listing Rule 5.64.1

Share capital structure

The Company's issued share capital is five hundred and seventy three million and six hundred and thirty six thousand one hundred and twenty nine (573,636,129) ordinary shares of €1 each. All of the issued shares of the Company form part of one class of ordinary shares in the Company, which shares are listed on the Malta Stock Exchange. All shares in the Company have the same rights and entitlements and rank *pari passu* between themselves.

Pursuant to Listing Rule 5.64.3

Shareholders holding 5 per cent or more of the equity share capital as at 31 December 2015:

	Shares	%
Corinthia Palace Hotel Company Limited	335,551,314	58.49
Istithmar Hotels FZE	125,893,835	21.95
Libyan Foreign Investment Company	62,946,915	10.97

There were no changes in shareholders holding 5% or more of the equity share capital as at 26 April 2016.

Pursuant to Listing Rule 5.64.8

Appointment and replacement of directors

In terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the directors of the Company shall be appointed through an election. All shareholders are entitled to vote for the nominations in the list provided by the nominations committee. The rules governing the nomination, appointment and removal of directors are contained in Article 19 of the Articles of Association.

Amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association

In terms of the Companies Act the Company may by extraordinary resolution at a general meeting alter or add to its Memorandum or Articles of Association.

Pursuant to Listing Rule 5.64.9

Powers of board members

The powers of directors are outlined in Article 21 of the Articles of Association.

Statement by the directors pursuant to Listing Rule 5.70.1

Pursuant to Listing Rule 5.70.1 there are no material contracts to which the Company, or anyone of its subsidiaries, was party to and in which anyone of the directors had a direct or indirect interest therein.

Pursuant to Listing Rule 5.70.2

Company Secretary and registered office

Alfred Fabri
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Pursuant to Listing Rule 5.97.4

Internal Controls and Risk mitigation practices

Internal Control

The Board is ultimately responsible for the Company's system of internal controls and for reviewing its effectiveness. Such a system is designed to manage rather than eliminate risk to achieve business objectives, and can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against normal business risks or loss.

Through the Audit Committee, the Board reviews the effectiveness of the Company's system of internal controls. The key features of the Company's system of internal control are as follows:

Organisation

The Company operates through the CEO and Executive Committee with clear reporting lines and delegation of powers.



OTHER DISCLOSURES IN TERMS OF LISTING RULES

Control Environment

The Company is committed to the highest standards of business conduct and seeks to maintain these standards across all its operations. Company policies and employee procedures are in place for the reporting and resolution of improper activities.

The Company has an appropriate organisational structure for planning, executing, controlling and monitoring business operations in order to achieve Company objectives. Lines of responsibility and delegation of authority are documented. The Company has implemented control procedures designed to ensure complete and accurate accounting for financial transactions and to limit the potential exposure to loss of assets or fraud. Measures taken include physical controls, segregation of duties and reviews by management, internal audit and the external auditors.

Risk Identification

Company management is responsible for the identification and evaluation of key risks applicable to their respective areas of business. These risks are assessed on a continued basis and may be associated with a variety of internal or external sources including control breakdowns, disruption in information systems, competition, natural catastrophe and regulatory requirements.

Information and communication

The Company participates in periodic strategic reviews including consideration of long term financial projections and the evaluation of business alternatives.

Monitoring and corrective action

There are clear and consistent procedures in place for monitoring the system of internal financial controls. The Audit Committee meets at least eight (8) times a year and, within its terms of reference as approved by the Listing Authority, reviews the effectiveness of the Company's system of internal financial controls. The Committee receives reports from management, internal audit and the external auditors.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors 26 April 2016 by:

Alfred Pisani
Chairman

Frank Xerri de Caro
Senior Independent Director



REMUNERATION STATEMENT

Nominations and remuneration committee

The function of this committee is to propose the appointment and the remuneration package of directors and senior executives of IHI and its subsidiaries. The members of the committee are Mr Michael Beckett acting as Chairman and non-Executive directors, Dr Joseph J. Vella and Mr Frank Xerri de Caro as members. Mr Alfred Fabri acts as Secretary to the committee.

The board of directors approved the new terms of reference of the nominations and remuneration committee, bringing them in line with both the changes in the Listing Rules, as well as best international practice.

Directors' fees

The directors' fees for 2015 including those for membership of board committees and other subsidiary boards are:

Mr Alfred Pisani	41,929
Mr Khaled El Gonsol	12,000
Mr Hamad Buamim	12,000
Mr Abdalnaser Ahmida	18,667
Mr Abuagila Almahdi	12,000
Mr Douraid Zaghuan	12,000
Mr Joseph Pisani	12,000
Dr Joseph J. Vella	62,000
Mr Frank Xerri de Caro	77,000
Mr Michael Beckett	63,222

The foregoing amounts all comprise fixed remuneration. There are no variable remuneration considerations or share options.

Remuneration of executive directors and senior executives

The Executive Chairman, in his capacity as a director of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, is not entitled to profit sharing, share options or pension benefits. In terms of non-cash benefits, directors are entitled to a number of services offered by the Company.

For the purposes of this Remuneration Statement, references to Senior Management shall mean the Chief Executive Officers, Owner Representatives, and Senior Executives of the Parent Company and the Management Company.

The Executive Chairman and members of senior management are each entitled to a fixed base salary together with a variable performance bonus. The Executive Chairman and CEOs' variable performance bonus is based on a predefined percentage of EBITDA, whereas the bonus of the Owner Representatives, and Senior Executives of the Parent Company and the Management Company is based on a discretionary percentage of the base salary determined in line with performance of the Company or the hotel they manage. These bonuses constitute the variable remuneration disclosed below.

Senior Management are entitled to non-cash benefits in terms of a number of services offered by the Group and to health insurance. None of the Senior Management are entitled to profit sharing, share options or pension benefits.

The remuneration of the Executive Chairman, Senior Executives of the Management Company, the Company and its subsidiaries and paid during 2015 amounted to a fixed portion of €2.76 million and a variable portion of €1.25 million. This amount includes an accrual that has been made for bonuses relating to 2015. Other than those bonuses that are contractual, these amounts still need to be formally approved.



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8th April 2016

Statement issued in terms of the Listing Authority Policy on Sinking Funds:

International Hotel Investments Plc 6.25% €25,000,000 Bonds 2017-2020 Sinking Fund.

This is to confirm that, Bank of Valletta Plc is the appointed Trustee of the above mentioned Sinking Fund that was set up by International Hotel Investments Plc in connection with the above Bond.

As at date of this report, the Trustee of the Sinking Fund holds the sum of €4,544,677 net of the redemption of Bonds from the same Issue having a nominal value of €168,300, which amount is in line with the investment parameters stipulated in the prospectus governing the bond and the policy guidelines established by the Listing Authority.

Mr. Steven Schranz
f/ BOV Plc as Trustee

Mr. Antoine Attard
f/BOV Plc as Trustee

Report of the Custodian To the Malta Financial Services Authority

On compliance of International Hotel Investments p.l.c. (the “Issuer”) with the requirements of the Sinking Fund for the year ended 31 December 2015

In accordance with section 5.16 of the Prospectus dated 16 November 2012 relating to €20 million 5.8% International Hotel Investments p.l.c. Bonds 2021 (the “**Prospectus**”), the Issuer set up the International Hotel Investments p.l.c. Sinking Fund Reserve (the “**Sinking Fund**”) in December 2015. Charts Investment Management Service Limited is the appointed Custodian to hold and administer the assets of the Sinking Fund (the “**Custodian**”).

As at date of this report, we confirm that the Sinking Fund balance amounts to €358,000. This amount agrees with the table of Sinking Fund contributions included in the Prospectus. Such proceeds have been properly applied in accordance with the investment parameters described in the Prospectus and the policies of the Listing Authority.



Evan Mohnani (Head of Corporate Finance) for and on behalf of
Charts Investment Management Service Limited
as Custodian

7 April 2016

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the shareholders of International Hotel Investments p.l.c.



Report on the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2015

We have audited the consolidated and stand-alone financial statements of International Hotel Investments p.l.c. (together the "financial statements") on pages FS18 to FS95, which comprise the consolidated and stand-alone statements of financial position as at 31 December 2015, and the statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Statements

As explained more comprehensively in the Statement of directors' responsibilities for the financial statements on page FS17, the directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the EU and the requirements of the Maltese Companies Act, 1995, 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and the parent company as at 31 December 2015, and of their financial performance and their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Maltese Companies Act, 1995.

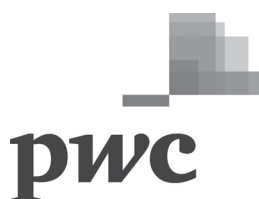
Emphasis of matter

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 5 to the financial statements, which highlights the significant political and economic uncertainties prevailing in Libya and their impact on the Group's results for 2015. The note also explains the significant uncertainties and judgements surrounding the valuation of the Group's assets in Libya that have also a bearing on the projected cash flows from the relative operations, and which are in turn influenced by the timing of a recovery in the country.

Different plausible scenarios may impact the financial performance of the Libya operations and the valuation of related assets in a significant matter. This matter is considered to be of fundamental importance to the users' understanding of the financial statements because of the potential impact that this uncertainty may have on the valuation of the Group's assets in Libya, which at 31 December 2015 were carried at €194.8 million.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the shareholders of International Hotel Investments p.l.c.



Report on the statement of compliance with the Principles of Good Corporate Governance

The Listing Rules issued by the Malta Listing Authority require the directors to prepare and include in their Annual Report a Statement of Compliance providing an explanation of the extent to which they have adopted the Code of Principles of Good Corporate Governance and the effective measures that they have taken to ensure compliance throughout the accounting period with those Principles.

The Listing Rules also require the auditor to include a report on the Statement of Compliance prepared by the directors. We read the Statement of Compliance and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements included in the Annual Report. Our responsibilities do not extend to considering whether this statement is consistent with any other information included in the Annual Report.

We are not required to, and we do not, consider whether the Board's statements on internal control included in the Statement of Compliance cover all risks and controls, or form an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's corporate governance procedures or its risk and control procedures.

In our opinion, the Statement of Compliance set out on pages FS6 to FS11 has been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules issued by the Malta Listing Authority.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements for the year ended 31 December 2015

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We also have responsibilities under:

The Maltese Companies Act, 1995 to report to you if, in our opinion:

- The information given in the Directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements.
- Adequate accounting records have not been kept, or that returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us.
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.
- We have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.
- Certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made in the financial statements, giving the required particulars in our report.

The Listing Rules to review the statement made by the Directors that the business is a going concern together with supporting assumptions or qualifications as necessary.

We have nothing to report to you in respect of these responsibilities.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

78, Mill Street
Qormi
Malta



Simon Flynn
Partner

26 April 2016



INTERNATIONAL HOTEL INVESTMENTS p.l.c.

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Save as provided by Article 4 of Regulation 1606/2002/EC (the "IAS Regulation"), which applies to companies that at balance sheet date had their securities trading on a regulated market of any European Union Member State, the Companies Act, Cap 386 (the "Act") requires the directors of International Hotel Investments p.l.c. (the "Company") to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and the Group as at the end of the financial period and of the profit or loss of the Company and the Group for that period in accordance with the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- adopt the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company and Group will continue in business;
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- account for income and charges relating to the accounting period on the accruals basis;
- value separately the components of asset and liability items; and
- report comparative figures corresponding to those of the preceding accounting period.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and Group and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act, Cap 386 .

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and Group and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors, through oversight of management, are responsible for ensuring that the Group designs, implements and maintains internal control systems to provide reasonable assurance with regard to reliability of financial reporting, effectiveness and efficiency of operations and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Management is responsible, with oversight from the directors, for establishing a control environment and maintaining policies and procedures to assist in achieving the objective of ensuring, as far as possible, the orderly and efficient conduct of the Group's business. This responsibility includes maintaining controls pertaining to the Group's objective of preparing financial statements as required by the Act and managing risks that may give rise to material misstatements in those financial statements. In determining which controls to implement to prevent and detect fraud, management considers the risks that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors on 26 April 2016 by:

Alfred Pisani
Chairman

Frank Xerri de Caro
Senior independent director

Registered office:
22 Europa Centre,
Floriana FRN 1400,
Malta

INCOME STATEMENT - THE GROUP

Year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Revenue	6	134,074	116,379
Costs of providing services		<u>(70,326)</u>	<u>(61,147)</u>
		63,748	55,232
Marketing costs		(5,484)	(5,500)
Administrative expenses		(26,093)	(20,202)
Other expenses		<u>(54)</u>	<u>(680)</u>
		32,117	28,850
Depreciation and amortisation	12, 15	(20,093)	(18,390)
Net changes in fair value of investment property	14	193	(15,391)
Net reversals of impairment losses attributable to hotel properties	15.2	11,639	2,081
Net changes in fair value of indemnification assets	13	<u>551</u>	<u>(879)</u>
Results from operating activities	6	24,407	(3,729)
Finance income	9	788	1,789
Finance costs	9		
- interest expense and similar charges		(14,516)	(12,915)
- exchange differences on borrowings		(8,471)	(443)
Share of net loss of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method	17	<u>(2,557)</u>	<u>(14,537)</u>
Loss before tax		(349)	(29,835)
Income tax (expense)/income	10	<u>(3,398)</u>	13,549
Loss for the year		(3,747)	(16,286)
Loss for the year attributable to:			
- Owners of IHI		(3,728)	(16,266)
- Non-controlling interests		<u>(19)</u>	<u>(20)</u>
		(3,747)	(16,286)
Earnings per share	11	(0.01)	(0.03)



STATEMENT OF TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME – THE GROUP

Year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Loss for the year		(3,747)	(16,286)
Other comprehensive income:			
<i>Items that will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss</i>			
Surplus arising on revaluation of hotel properties	23	22,774	13,728
Impairment charges on hotel properties	23	(1,669)	(42,681)
Share of other comprehensive income of joint ventures and associates accounted for using the equity method			
- Surplus arising on revaluation of hotel property	23	9,674	17,933
Income tax relating to components of comprehensive income		(7,622)	5,326
<i>Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss</i>			
Net changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	25.1	424	632
Currency translation differences	10.2	(7,430)	6,741
Share of other comprehensive income of joint ventures and associates accounted for using the equity method			
- Cash flow hedges	10.2	-	447
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	10.2	(1,255)	(1,529)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		14,896	597
Total comprehensive income for the year		11,149	(15,689)
Attributable to:			
- Owners of IHI		11,181	(15,669)
- Non-controlling interests		(32)	(20)
		11,149	(15,689)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION – THE GROUP

Year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Assets			
Non-current			
Intangible assets	12	55,989	43,556
Indemnification assets	13	22,238	21,687
Investment property	14	166,274	176,675
Property, plant and equipment	15	572,103	494,971
Investments accounted for using the equity method	17	267,045	213,241
Loans receivable	18	3,728	3,208
Assets placed under trust arrangement	29	3,870	7,967
		<u>1,091,247</u>	<u>961,305</u>
Current			
Inventories	19	6,280	5,307
Loans receivable	18	7,325	-
Trade and other receivables	20	33,032	23,309
Current tax asset		2,896	2,639
Cash and cash equivalents	21	18,863	19,480
		<u>68,396</u>	<u>50,735</u>
Total assets		<u>1,159,643</u>	<u>1,012,040</u>



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION – THE GROUP

Year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Equity and liabilities			
Equity			
Capital and reserves attributable to owners of IHI:			
Issued capital	22	573,636	554,238
Revaluation reserve	23	85,012	78,565
Translation reserve	24	(3,288)	5,384
Reporting currency conversion difference	26	443	443
Other components of equity	25	4,552	4,491
Accumulated losses	27	(52,665)	(48,937)
		<u>607,690</u>	<u>594,184</u>
Non-controlling interests	16	598	630
Total equity		<u>608,288</u>	<u>594,814</u>
Liabilities			
Non-current			
Bank borrowings	28	190,986	182,552
Bonds	29	146,702	88,912
Other interest bearing borrowings	30	4,928	-
Deferred tax liabilities	31	106,760	82,732
Trade and other payables	32	1,774	-
Provisions		206	206
		<u>451,356</u>	<u>354,402</u>
Current			
Bank borrowings	28	22,203	22,461
Other interest bearing borrowings	30	3,581	5,326
Current tax liabilities		177	473
Trade and other payables	32	74,038	34,564
		<u>99,999</u>	<u>62,824</u>
Total liabilities		<u>551,355</u>	<u>417,226</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u>1,159,643</u>	<u>1,012,040</u>

The financial statements on pages FS18 to FS95 were approved by the board of directors, authorised for issue on 26 April 2016 and signed on its behalf by:

Alfred Pisani
Chairman

Frank Xerri de Caro
Senior independent director



STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY – THE GROUP

Year ended 31 December 2015

	Share capital €'000	Revaluation reserve €'000	Translation reserve €'000	Reporting currency conversion difference €'000	Other equity components €'000	Accumulated losses €'000	Total attributable to owners €'000	Non- controlling interests €'000	Total equity €'000
Balance at 1 January 2014	554,238	84,668	95	443	3,495	(16,448)	626,491	-	626,491
Loss for the year	-	(5,688)	-	-	-	(16,266)	(16,266)	(20)	(16,286)
Other comprehensive income	-	(5,688)	5,289	-	996	-	597	-	597
Total comprehensive expense	-	(5,688)	5,289	-	996	(16,266)	(15,669)	(20)	(15,689)
Transfer to accumulated losses	-	(415)	-	-	-	415	-	-	-
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:									
Dividends	33	-	-	-	-	(16,638)	(16,638)	-	(16,638)
Share capital contribution of non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	650	650
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	-	-	(16,638)	(16,638)	650	(15,988)
Balance at 31 December 2014	554,238	78,565	5,384	443	4,491	(48,937)	594,184	630	594,814
Balance at 1 January 2015	554,238	78,565	5,384	443	4,491	(48,937)	594,184	630	594,814
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(3,728)	(3,728)	(19)	(3,747)
Other comprehensive income	-	23,157	(8,672)	-	424	-	14,909	(13)	14,896
Total comprehensive expense	-	23,157	(8,672)	-	424	(3,728)	11,181	(32)	11,149
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:									
Bonus shares issued	22	(16,710)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Issue of ordinary shares related to business combination	22	-	-	-	(363)	-	2,325	-	2,325
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity	19,398	(16,710)	-	-	(363)	-	2,325	-	2,325
Balance at 31 December 2015	573,636	85,012	(3,288)	443	4,552	(52,665)	607,690	598	608,288



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – THE GROUP

Year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Loss before tax		(349)	(29,835)
Adjustments	34	32,336	60,650
Working capital changes:			
Inventories		669	147
Trade and other receivables		(4,654)	7,497
Advance payments		407	(2,891)
Trade and other payables		1,437	(4,327)
Cash generated from operating activities		29,846	31,241
Tax paid		(344)	(1,225)
Net cash generated from operating activities		29,502	30,016
Investing activities			
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment		(11,849)	(5,206)
Payments to acquire investment property		(495)	-
Acquisition of subsidiary, net of cash acquired		(16,685)	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	37	-	413
Payments to acquire intangible assets		(228)	(140)
Interest received		702	743
Net cash used in investing activities		(28,555)	(4,190)
Financing activities			
Share capital contribution by non-controlling interest		-	650
Proceeds from bank borrowings		12,000	10,000
Repayment of bank borrowings		(18,188)	(17,392)
Repayment of loans from parent company and its subsidiary companies		(1,296)	-
Loans repaid to parent company and its subsidiary companies		-	(13,293)
Repayment of loan by associate		-	40,962
Proceeds from issue of bonds		9,217	-
Repayment of bonds		-	(2,500)
Acquisition of bonds		-	(168)
Interest paid		(13,524)	(15,147)
Dividends paid		-	(11,547)
Transfer of cash to trustee under trust arrangement		(1,689)	(5,032)
Proceeds from trustee following repayment of bond		6,347	-
Net cash used in financing activities		(7,133)	(13,467)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(6,186)	12,359
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		17,850	5,491
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	21	11,664	17,850

STATEMENT OF TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME – THE COMPANY

Year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 €'000	2014 €'000 (as restated)
Interest receivable and similar income		6,790	7,288
Interest payable and similar charges		(6,771)	(7,609)
Administrative expenses		(6,212)	(2,993)
Loss before tax	7	(6,193)	(3,314)
Tax income	10	1,952	445
Loss for the year		(4,241)	(2,869)
Other comprehensive income			
<i>Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:</i>			
Net changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	25.2	13,934	(4,094)
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	25.2	(3,905)	4,475
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		10,029	381
Total comprehensive income for the year		5,788	(2,488)



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION – THE COMPANY

Year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Assets			
Non-current			
Intangible asset	12	19,797	19,936
Property, plant and equipment	15	95	93
Investments in subsidiaries	16	462,173	414,212
Investments in associates and joint ventures	17	227,275	220,991
Loans receivable	18	75,065	74,867
Assets placed under trust arrangement	29	3,288	7,967
		<u>787,693</u>	<u>738,066</u>
Current			
Loans receivable	18	6,920	-
Trade and other receivables	20	31,549	25,185
Cash and cash equivalents	21	2,736	4,730
		<u>41,205</u>	<u>29,915</u>
Total assets		<u>828,898</u>	<u>767,981</u>

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION – THE COMPANY

Year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Equity			
Issued capital	22	573,636	554,238
Other reserves	25.2	65,127	72,171
Reporting currency conversion difference	26	443	443
Accumulated losses	26	(4,005)	236
Total equity		635,201	627,088
Liabilities			
Non-current			
Bank borrowings	28	2,500	5,000
Bonds	29	98,318	88,912
Other interest bearing borrowings	30	10,700	-
Deferred tax liabilities	31	31,899	27,861
		143,417	121,773
Current			
Bank borrowings	28	2,500	3,100
Other interest bearing borrowings	30	9,091	5,091
Trade and other payables	32	38,689	10,929
		50,280	19,120
Total liabilities		193,697	140,893
Total equity and liabilities		828,898	767,981

The financial statements on pages FS24 to FS95 were approved by the board of directors, authorised for issue on 26 April 2016 and signed on its behalf by:



Alfred Pisani
Chairman



Frank Xerri de Caro
Senior independent director



STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY – THE COMPANY

Year ended 31 December 2015

	Share capital €'000	Other reserve €'000	Reporting currency conversion difference €'000	Accumulated losses €'000	Total equity €'000
Balance at 1 January 2014	554,238	71,790	443	19,743	646,214
Loss for the year (as restated)	-	-	-	(2,869)	(2,869)
Other comprehensive income (as restated)	-	381	-	-	381
Total comprehensive income	-	381	-	(2,869)	(2,488)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:					
Dividends	33	-	-	(16,638)	(16,638)
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	(16,638)	(16,638)
Balance at 31 December 2014	554,238	72,171	443	236	627,088
Balance at 1 January 2015	554,238	72,171	443	236	627,088
Loss for the year	-	-	-	(4,241)	(4,241)
Other comprehensive income	-	10,029	-	-	10,029
Total comprehensive income	-	10,029	-	(4,241)	5,788
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:					
Bonus shares issued	22	16,710	(16,710)	-	-
Issue of ordinary shares related to acquisition of subsidiary	22	2,688	(363)	-	2,325
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity	19,398	(17,073)	-	-	2,325
Balance at 31 December 2015	573,636	65,127	443	(4,005)	635,201

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – THE COMPANY

Year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 €'000	2014 €'000 (as restated)
Loss before tax		(6,193)	(3,314)
Adjustments	34	401	385
Working capital changes:			
Trade and other receivables		(6,313)	7,220
Trade and other payables		7,026	(4,697)
Net cash used in operating activities		(5,079)	(406)
Investing activities			
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment		(75)	(37)
Payments to acquire intangible assets		-	(126)
Loans granted to related parties		(21,441)	-
Loan repayments received from related parties		-	39,724
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities		(21,516)	39,561
Financing activities			
Repayment of bank borrowings		(3,100)	(3,100)
Proceeds of loans from parent company		14,700	-
Repayment of loan from parent company		(1,319)	(13,236)
Proceeds from bond issue		10,000	-
Bond issue costs		(783)	-
Repayment of bonds		-	(2,500)
Acquisition of bonds		-	(168)
Dividends paid		-	(11,547)
Transfer of cash to trustee under trust arrangement		(1,245)	(5,032)
Proceeds from trustee following repayment of bond		6,348	-
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities		24,601	(35,583)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(1,994)	3,572
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		4,730	1,158
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	21	2,736	4,730



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 31 December 2015

1 General information

International Hotel Investments p.l.c., (the 'Company'), is a public limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Malta. The address of the Company's registered office and principal place of business is 22, Europa Centre, Floriana FRN 1400, Malta. The ultimate parent company is Corinthia Palace Hotel Company Limited (CPHCL) with the same registered office address.

2 Nature of operations

International Hotel Investments p.l.c. and subsidiaries' (the 'Group' or 'IHI') principal activities include the ownership, development and operation of hotels, leisure facilities and other activities related to the tourism industry. It also owns property held for rental.

3 Summary of significant accounting policies

This note provides a list of the significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

3.1 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union (EU).

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for available-for-sale financial assets, financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (including derivative instruments), the land and buildings class within property, plant and equipment and investment property – which are measured at fair value.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRSs as adopted by the EU requires the use of certain accounting estimates. It also requires the directors to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies (see Note 4 – Critical accounting estimates and judgements).

3.2 Working capital position

At 31 December 2015, the Group's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by €31.6 million, compared to €12.1 million reported as at 31 December 2014. The main reason for the increase of €19.5 million is that, included under current liabilities in 2015, is an amount of €22.0 million representing the second tranche of the consideration payable for the acquisition of the Island Resort Hotels Group Holdings p.l.c. group. Out of this amount, €17.0 million is payable in cash with the balance of €5.0 million being settled through the issue of new shares in IHI.

Over the past months the Group has undertaken a number of financing initiatives that are at an advanced stage of negotiation and which should be finalised shortly. These include bank financing and public borrowing and are expected to generate a net total of €42.0 million in fresh funds. These funds will be principally used for the above mentioned payment to the previous shareholders of the IHGH Group, financing other capital transactions and for general corporate funding purposes. Although the working capital position, excluding the IHGH commitment, is not projected to change significantly in 2016, the Group expects to generate sufficient excess cash flow from operations, after deducting interest costs, capital expenditure and tax payments, to sustain its ongoing operations and maintain its working capital within manageable levels.

3.3 Restatement of comparatives

Classification of investments in subsidiaries

During the financial periods up to the financial year ended 31 December 2014, the Company had classified investments in subsidiaries as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss in its standalone financial statements. This classification was made on the basis that the subsidiaries were managed and their performance evaluated by key management in accordance with a documented strategy.

In accordance with the requirements of IAS 39, designation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is only allowed under the above criterion if it meets the following requirements:

- (i) The financial instruments are managed and performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy; and
- (ii) Information about the group of assets is provided internally on that basis to the entity's key management personnel as defined in IAS 24.

During the current financial year, management determined that the classification of investments in subsidiaries as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is not appropriate since the above criteria within IAS 39 were not met on initial recognition of the investments.

Accordingly, management has designated its investments in subsidiaries as available-for-sale financial assets, with fair value movements recognised in other comprehensive income. This classification has been reflected retrospectively in the Company's standalone financial statements.

The Company's profit or loss has been restated as the fair value loss of €22.1 million and the related deferred tax income of €7.7 million recognised in profit or loss on revaluation of investments in subsidiaries during 2014 have been reflected within other comprehensive income upon restatement.

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The restatement did not have any impact on the Company's statement of financial position at 1 January 2014 and accordingly, the presentation of a third statement of financial position as at that date, which would otherwise have been required under IAS 1, is not considered to be relevant for the Company.

The Company	As previously reported 2014 €'000	Restatement 2014 €'000	As restated 2014 €'000
Income statement for the year ended 31 December 2014 (extract)			
Revaluation to fair value of investments in subsidiaries	(22,061)	22,061	-
Loss before tax	(25,375)	22,061	(3,314)
Tax income	8,166	(7,721)	445
Loss for the year	(17,209)	14,340	(2,869)
Other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2014 (extract)			
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	17,967	(22,061)	(4,094)
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	(3,246)	7,721	4,475
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	14,721	(14,340)	381
Total comprehensive income	(2,488)	-	(2,488)

3.4 Change in functional currency of significant foreign operation

With effect from 1 January 2015, the functional currency of IHI Benelux B.V., which owns and manages hotel and other properties in St Petersburg, has changed from Euro to Russian Rouble in view of a change in the currency which mainly influenced the sales prices for goods and services provided by the entity. During the current financial year, the currency of the economic environment in which the entity primarily generated cash was determined to be the Russian Rouble with effect from the beginning of the year.

3.5 Standards, interpretations and amendments to published standards effective in 2015

In 2015, the Group adopted amendments to existing standards that are mandatory for the Group's accounting period beginning on 1 January 2015, comprising:

- Annual improvements to IFRSs – 2010 - 2012 Cycle and 2011 – 2013 Cycle; and
- Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions – Amendments to IAS 19

The adoption of these revisions to the requirements of IFRSs as adopted by the EU did not result in changes to the Group's accounting policies impacting the Group's financial performance and position.

3.6 Standards, interpretations and amendments to published standards that are not yet effective

Certain new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published by the date of authorisation for issue of these financial statements but are mandatory for accounting periods beginning after 1 January 2015. The Group has not early adopted these revisions to the requirements of IFRSs as adopted by the EU and the directors are of the opinion that there are no requirements that will have a possible significant impact on the Group's financial statements in the period of initial application, except for IFRS 9 'Financial instruments' and IFRS 15 'Revenue from contracts with customers'.

IFRS 9, 'Financial instruments', addresses the classification and measurement of financial assets, and replaces the multiple classification and measurement models in IAS 39 with a single model that has only three classification categories: amortised cost, fair value through Other Comprehensive Income ('OCI') and fair value through profit or loss. Classification under IFRS 9 is driven by the reporting entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual characteristics of the financial assets. There is now a new expected credit losses model that replaces the incurred loss impairment model used in IAS 39. IFRS 9, 'Financial instruments', also addresses the classification and measurement of financial liabilities, and retains the majority of the requirements in IAS 39 in relation to financial liabilities. Subject to the endorsement process by the EU, the standard is effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, although early adoption is permitted. The Group is yet to assess IFRS 9's full impact.



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IFRS 15, 'Revenue from contracts with customers' deals with revenue recognition and establishes principles for reporting useful information to users of financial statements about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from an entity's contracts with customers. Revenue is recognised when a customer obtains control of a good or service and thus has the ability to direct the use and obtain the benefits from the good or service. The standard replaces IAS 18 'Revenue' and IAS 11 'Construction contracts' and related interpretations. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017 and earlier application is permitted, subject to endorsement by the EU. The Group is assessing the impact of IFRS 15.

3.7 Principles of consolidation and equity accounting

(i) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for business combinations by the Group (refer to Note 3.9).

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between Group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the transferred asset. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Non-controlling interests in the results and equity of subsidiaries are shown separately in the consolidated income statement, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of financial position respectively.

(ii) Associates

Associates are all entities over which the Group has significant influence but not control or joint control. This is generally the case where the Group holds between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting (see (iv) below), after initially being recognised at cost.

(iii) Joint arrangements

Under IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements investments in joint arrangements are classified as either joint operations or joint ventures. The classification depends on the contractual rights and obligations of each investor, rather than the legal structure of the joint arrangement.

Joint ventures

Interests in joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method (see (iv) below), after initially being recognised at cost in the consolidated balance sheet.

(iv) Equity method

Under the equity method of accounting, the investments are initially recognised at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the Group's share of the post-acquisition profits or losses of the investee in profit or loss, and the Group's share of movements in other comprehensive income of the investee in other comprehensive income. Dividends received or receivable from associates and joint ventures are recognised as a reduction in the carrying amount of the investment.

When the Group's share of losses in an equity-accounted investment equals or exceeds its interest in the entity, including any other unsecured long-term receivables, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the other entity.

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and its associates and joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in these entities. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of equity accounted investees have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

The carrying amount of equity-accounted investments is tested for impairment in accordance with the policy described in Note 3.14

(v) Changes in ownership interests

The Group treats transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in a loss of control as transactions with equity owners of the Group. A change in ownership interest results in an adjustment between the carrying amounts of the controlling and non-controlling interests to reflect their relative interests in the subsidiary. Any difference between the amount of the adjustment to non-controlling interests and any consideration paid or received is recognised in a separate reserve within equity attributable to owners of IHI.

When the Group ceases to consolidate or equity account for an investment because of a loss of control, joint control or significant influence, any retained interest in the entity is remeasured to its fair value with the change in carrying amount recognised in profit or loss. This fair value becomes the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint venture or financial

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asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity, are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

If the ownership interest in a joint venture or an associate is reduced but joint control or significant influence is retained, only a proportionate share of the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss, where appropriate.

3.8 Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures in the Company's stand-alone financial statements

In the Company's stand-alone financial statements, investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are accounted for as available-for-sale financial assets, i.e. initially at fair value, and subsequently at fair value through other comprehensive income. The fair value of investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures is established by using valuation techniques, in most cases by reference to the net asset backing of the investee taking cognisance of the fair values of the underlying assets.

Dividends received from investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are recognised in profit or loss when the Company's right to receive payments is established.

When investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are sold, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment.

If there is objective evidence of impairment for investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that subsidiary, associate or joint venture previously recognised in profit or loss – is reclassified from equity to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment.

Impairment losses on investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures that were recognised in profit or loss are not reversed through profit or loss in a subsequent period.

3.9 Business combinations

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for all business combinations, regardless of whether equity instruments or other assets are acquired. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary comprises the:

- fair values of the assets transferred;
- liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquired business;
- equity interests issued by the Group;
- fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement; and
- fair value of any pre-existing equity interest in the subsidiary.

Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are, with limited exceptions, measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquired entity on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquired entity's net identifiable assets.

Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

The excess of the:

- consideration transferred;
- amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquired entity; and
- acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquired entity

over the fair value of the net identifiable assets acquired, is recorded as goodwill. If those amounts are less than the fair value of the net identifiable assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised directly in profit or loss as a bargain purchase.

Where settlement of any part of cash consideration is deferred, the amounts payable in the future are discounted to their present value as at the date of exchange. The discount rate used is the entity's incremental borrowing rate, being the rate at which a similar borrowing could be obtained from an independent financier under comparable terms and conditions.

Contingent consideration is classified either as equity or a financial liability. Amounts classified as a financial liability are subsequently remeasured to fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition date carrying value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to fair value at the acquisition date. Any gains or losses arising from such remeasurement are recognised in profit or loss.



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3.10 Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The consolidated financial statements are presented in euro, which is IHI's functional and presentation currency.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at year end exchange rates, are generally recognised in profit or loss. They are deferred in equity if they relate to part of the net investment in a foreign operation.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings are presented in the income statement, within finance costs. All other, foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the income statement on a net basis within administrative expenses.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. Translation differences on assets and liabilities carried at fair value are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss.

(iii) Group companies

The results and financial position of foreign operations that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that balance sheet;
- income and expenses for each income statement and statement of comprehensive income are translated at average exchange rates (unless this is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions); and
- all resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of any net investment in foreign entities, and of borrowings are recognised in other comprehensive income. When a foreign operation is sold or any borrowings forming part of the net investment are repaid, the associated exchange differences are reclassified to profit or loss, as part of the gain or loss on sale.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the closing rate.

3.11 Property, plant and equipment

All property, plant and equipment is initially recorded at historical cost. Land and buildings are subsequently shown at fair value, based on periodic valuations by professional valuers, less subsequent depreciation for buildings. Valuations are carried out on a regular basis such that the carrying amount of property does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair values at the end of the reporting period. Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset, and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset. All other property, plant and equipment is subsequently stated at historical cost less depreciation and impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. Borrowing costs which are incurred for the purpose of acquiring or constructing a qualifying asset are capitalised as part of its cost. Borrowing costs are capitalised while acquisition or construction is actively underway. Capitalisation of borrowing costs is ceased once the asset is substantially complete, and is suspended if the development of the asset is suspended.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of land and buildings are credited to other comprehensive income and shown as a revaluation reserve in shareholders' equity. However, the increase shall be recognised in profit or loss to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are charged in other comprehensive income and debited against the revaluation reserve; all other decreases are charged to profit or loss. Each year the difference between depreciation based on the revalued carrying amount of the asset (the depreciation charged to profit or loss) and depreciation based on the asset's original cost, net of any related deferred income taxes, is transferred from the revaluation reserve to retained earnings.

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Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the cost or revalued amounts of the assets to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

	Years
• Freehold buildings	50
• Hotel plant and equipment	3 - 15
• Furniture, fixture and fittings	3 - 10
• Motor vehicles	5

Freehold land is not depreciated as it is deemed to have an indefinite life. Assets in the course of construction and payments on account are not depreciated.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Property, plant and equipment is reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable (refer to Note 3.15.4). An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. Property, plant and equipment that suffered an impairment is reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at the end of each reporting period.

Gains and losses on disposals of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss. When revalued assets are disposed of, the amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to the assets are transferred to retained earnings.

3.12 Investment property

Property that is held for long-term rental yields or for capital appreciation or both, and that is not occupied by entities forming part of the Group is classified as investment property. Investment property also includes property that is being constructed or developed for future use as investment property, when such identification is made. Investment property principally comprises land and buildings.

Investment property is measured initially at its historical cost, including related transaction costs and borrowing costs. Borrowing costs which are incurred for the purpose of acquiring or constructing a qualifying investment property are capitalised as part of its cost. Borrowing costs are capitalised while acquisition or construction is actively underway. Capitalisation of borrowing costs is ceased once the asset is substantially complete and is suspended if the development of the asset is suspended. After initial recognition, investment property is carried at fair value, representing open market value determined annually.

These fair valuations are reviewed regularly by a professional valuer. The fair value of investment property generally reflects, among other things, rental income from current leases and assumptions about rental income from future leases in the light of current market conditions. The fair value also reflects, on a similar basis, any cash outflows that could be expected in respect of the property.

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised to the asset's carrying amount only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance costs are charged to profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred. When part of an investment property is replaced, the carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised.

Changes in fair values are recognised in profit or loss. Investment properties are derecognised either when they have been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal.

If an investment property becomes owner-occupied, it is reclassified as property, plant and equipment. Its fair value at the date of the reclassification becomes its cost for subsequent accounting purposes.

If an item of property, plant and equipment becomes an investment property because its use has changed, any difference resulting between the carrying amount and the fair value of this item at the date of transfer is treated in the same way as a revaluation surplus under IAS 16.

3.13 Intangible assets

(a) Goodwill

Goodwill is measured as described in Note 37. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included in intangible assets. Goodwill is not amortised but it is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired, and is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary/associate at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included in 'Intangible assets'. Goodwill on acquisitions of joint ventures and associates is included within the carrying amount of the investments. Separately recognised goodwill is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.



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Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing. The allocation is made to those cash-generating units or Groups of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination in which the goodwill arose. Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing. The allocation is made to those cash-generating units or Groups of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination in which the goodwill arose. The units or Groups of units are identified at the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes, being the operating segments (Note 6).

(b) Brands

The brands comprise the 'Corinthia' brand name and the 'Island Caterers' brand name. The 'Corinthia' brand was acquired from CPHCL and represents the consideration paid on its acquisition. The 'Island Caterers' brand name was separately identified as part of the assets acquired on the acquisition of Island Hotels Groups Holdings p.l.c..

The brands do not have a finite life and are measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses. The brands are regarded as having an indefinite life, since based on all relevant factors, there is not foreseeable limit to the period over which the assets are expected to generate cash inflows.

(c) Other intangible assets

Separately acquired intangible assets, such as purchased computer software are shown at historical cost. Customer contracts acquired in a business combination are recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. These intangible assets have a finite useful life and are subsequently carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it related. All other expenditure including costs incurred in the ongoing maintenance of software, is recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Intangible assets include intangibles with finite lives, which are amortised, on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives. Estimated useful life is the lower of legal duration and expected useful life. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

	Years
• Brand design fee and other rights	5 - 10
• Concessions	2 - 10
• Operating contracts	20
• Others	3

3.14 Impairment of non-financial assets

Goodwill and intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. Other non-financial assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are Grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or Groups of assets (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at the end of each reporting period.

3.15 Financial assets

3.15.1 Classification

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following categories:

- financial assets at fair value through profit or loss,
- loans and receivables,
- held-to-maturity investments, and
- available-for-sale financial assets

The classification depends on the purpose for which the assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its assets at initial recognition.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading, i.e. financial assets acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short-term. A financial asset is also classified in this category if, on initial recognition, it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking. Derivatives are also categorised as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Assets in this category are classified as current assets if expected to be settled within twelve months; otherwise, they are classified as non-current.

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Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise when the Group provides money, goods or services directly to a debtor with no intention of trading the receivable. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than twelve months after the end of the reporting period. These are classified as non-current assets. The Group's loans and receivables comprise loans and advances, trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position (refer to accounting policies 3.17, 3.18 and 3.20).

Held-to-maturity financial assets

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Group's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity, other than:

- those that the Group upon initial recognition designates as at fair value through profit or loss;
- those the Group designates as available-for-sale; and
- those that meet the definition of loans and receivables.

These are initially recognised at fair value, include direct and incremental transactions costs, and measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The Group did not hold any held-to-maturity investments as at the end of the reporting period.

Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories. Investments intended to be held for an indefinite period of time, which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or changes in interest rates, exchange rates or equity prices are classified as available-for-sale assets. They are included in non-current assets unless the asset matures or management intends to dispose of it within twelve months from the end of the reporting period.

3.15.2 Recognition and derecognition

The Group recognises a financial asset in its statement of financial position when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on settlement date, which is the date on which an asset is delivered to or by the Group. Any change in fair value for the asset to be received is recognised between the trade date and settlement date in respect of assets which are carried at fair value in accordance with the measurement rules applicable to the respective financial assets.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

3.15.3 Measurement

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in profit or loss.

Loans and receivables and held-to-maturity investments are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Amortised cost is the initial measurement amount adjusted for the amortisation of any difference between the initial and maturity amounts using the effective interest method. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimate future cash receipts or payments through the expected life of the financial instrument or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount of the financial assets or financial liability.

Available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently carried at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value are recognised as follows:

- for 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' – in profit or loss
- for available-for-sale financial assets that are monetary securities denominated in a foreign currency – translation differences related to changes in the amortised cost of the security are recognised in profit or loss and other changes in the carrying amount are recognised in other comprehensive income
- for other monetary and non-monetary securities classified as available-for-sale – in other comprehensive income.

The fair values of quoted investments are based on current bid prices. If the market for a financial asset is not active (and for unlisted securities), the Group establishes fair value by using valuation techniques, in most cases by reference to the net asset backing of the investee.

Dividends on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and available-for-sale equity instruments are recognised in profit or loss when the Group's right to receive payments is established.

When securities classified as available-for-sale are sold, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss as gains and losses from investment securities.



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3.15.4 Impairment

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or Group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a Group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or Group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. The criteria that the Group uses to determine that there is objective evidence of an impairment loss include:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- it becomes probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation.

In the case of equity investments classified as available-for-sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered an indicator that the assets are impaired.

Assets carried at amortised cost

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced and the amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss. If a loan or held-to-maturity investment has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract. As a practical expedient, the Group may measure impairment on the basis of an instrument's fair value using an observable market price.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the reversal of the previously recognised impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment testing of trade receivables is described in Note 3.18.

When an asset is impaired, the Group reduces the carrying amount to its recoverable amount, being the estimated future cash flow discounted at the original effective interest rate of the instrument, and continues unwinding the discount as interest income. Interest income on impaired loans is recognised using the original effective interest rate.

Assets classified as available-for-sale

If there is objective evidence of impairment for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in profit or loss – is reclassified from equity to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment.

Impairment losses on equity instruments that were recognised in profit or loss are not reversed through profit or loss in a subsequent period.

If the fair value of a debt instrument classified as available-for-sale increases in a subsequent period and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in profit or loss, the impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

3.16 Derivatives and hedging activities

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of each reporting period. The accounting for subsequent changes in fair value depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument, and if so, the nature of the item being hedged.

All derivatives are carried as assets when fair value is positive and as liabilities when fair value is negative. The full fair value of a hedging derivative is classified as a non-current asset or liability when the remaining maturity of the hedged item is more than 12 months; it is classified as a current asset or liability when the remaining maturity of the hedged item is less than 12 months. Trading derivatives are classified as a current asset or liability.

The Group's derivative transactions, while providing effective economic hedges under the Group's risk management policies, do not qualify for hedge accounting under the specific rules in IAS 39 and are therefore treated as derivatives held for trading. Changes in the fair value of any derivative instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting under IAS 39 are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

3.17 Loans and advances

Under the requirements of IAS 39, the Group's loans and advances, consisting in the main of advances to related parties, are classified as loans and receivables, unless the Group has the intention of trading the asset immediately or in the short-term, in which case the loans and advances are categorised as instruments held-for-trading.

All loans and advances are recognised when cash is advanced to the borrowers. Loans and advances are initially recognised at the fair value of cash consideration given or proceeds advanced, plus transaction costs. These financial assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the

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effective interest method. The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that loans and advances are impaired.

3.18 Trade receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of trade and other receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments are considered indicators that the receivable is impaired. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss. When a receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for trade and other receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited to profit or loss.

3.19 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned to individual items of inventory on the basis of weighted average costs. The cost of inventories comprises the invoice value of goods and, in general, includes transport and handling costs. Costs of purchased inventory are determined after deducting rebates and discounts. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

3.20 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities in the balance sheet.

3.21 Financial liabilities

The Group recognises a financial liability in its statement of financial position when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Group's financial liabilities, other than derivative financial instruments, are classified as financial liabilities which are not at fair value through profit or loss (classified as 'Other liabilities') under IAS 39. Financial liabilities not at fair value through profit or loss are recognised initially at fair value, being the fair value of consideration received, net of transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or the issue of the financial liability. These liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss would be initially recognised at fair value through profit or loss with transaction costs expenses in profit or loss and would be subsequently measured at fair value. The Group derecognises a financial liability from its statement of financial position when the obligation specified in the contract or arrangement is discharged, is cancelled or expires.

3.22 Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid. Trade and other payables are presented as current liabilities unless payment is not due within 12 months after the reporting period. They are recognised initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

3.23 Borrowings

Borrowings are initially recognised at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption amount is recognised in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method. Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognised as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw down occurs. To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down, the fee is capitalised as a prepayment for liquidity services and amortised over the period of the facility to which it relates.

Borrowings are removed from the balance sheet when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

3.24 Offsetting financial instruments

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



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3.25 Income tax

The income tax expense or credit for the period is the tax payable on the current period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate for each jurisdiction adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences and to unused tax losses.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period in the countries where the company's subsidiaries and associates operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. However, deferred tax liabilities are not recognised if they arise from the initial recognition of goodwill. Deferred income tax is also not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the end of the reporting period and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

The deferred tax liability in relation to investment property that is measured at fair value is determined assuming the property will be recovered entirely through sale.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are not recognised for temporary differences between the carrying amount and tax bases of investments in foreign operations where the company is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and when the deferred tax balances relate to the same taxation authority. Current tax assets and tax liabilities are offset where the entity has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Current and deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

3.26 Provisions

Provisions for legal claims and other obligations are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount can be reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period. The discount rate used to determine the present value is a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

3.27 Contingent liabilities

Contingent liabilities are possible obligations that arise from past event whose existence will be confirmed only by occurrence, or non occurrence, of one or more uncertain future event not wholly within the control of the Group; or are present obligation that have arisen from past event but are not recognised because it is not probable that settlement will require the outflow of economic benefits, or because the amount of the obligations cannot be reliably measured. Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the financial statement but are disclosed unless the probability of settlement is remote.

3.28 Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of returns, trade allowances, rebates and amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

The Group recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and specific criteria have been met for each of the Group's activities as described below.

(a) Sales of goods

Sales of goods are recognised when the Group has delivered products to the customer and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the customer's acceptance of the products. Delivery does not occur until the risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the customer, and the customer has accepted the products.

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(b) Sales of services

Revenue from services is generally recognised in the period the services are provided, based on the services performed to date as a percentage of the total services to be performed. Accordingly, revenue is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the transaction under the percentage of completion method.

Operating lease rental income – refer to accounting policy 3.30 for ‘Operating leases’.

Sales relating to long-term contracts – refer to accounting policy 3.29 for ‘Long-term contracts’.

(c) Interest income

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss for all interest-bearing instruments as it accrues using the effective interest method.

(d) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

(e) Rental income from investment property

Rental income is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

3.29 Long-term contracts

When the outcome of a contract cannot be estimated reliably, contract revenue is recognised only to the extent of contract costs incurred that it is probable will be recoverable; and contract costs are recognised when incurred.

When the outcome of a contract can be estimated reliably and it is probable that the contract will be profitable, contract revenue and contract costs are recognised over the period of the contract, respectively, as revenue and expenses. When it is probable that total contract costs will exceed total contract revenue, the expected loss is recognised as an expense immediately.

The Group uses the ‘percentage of completion method’ to determine the appropriate amount of revenue and costs to recognise in a given period. The stage of completion is measured by reference to the proportion of contract costs incurred for work performed up to the end of the reporting period in relation to the estimated total costs for the contract. Costs incurred during the year that relate to future activity on a contract are excluded from contract costs in determining the stage of completion and are shown as contract work in progress.

The aggregate of the costs incurred and the profit or loss recognised on each contract is compared against the progress billings up to the end of the reporting period. The Group presents as an asset the gross amount due from customers for contract work for all contracts in progress for which costs incurred plus recognised profits (less recognised losses) exceed progress billings, within trade and other receivables. The Group presents as a liability the gross amount due to customers for contract work for all contracts in progress for which progress billings exceed costs incurred plus recognised profits (less recognised losses), within trade and other payables.

3.30 Leases

Leases of property, plant and equipment where the Group, as lessee, has substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised at the lease’s inception at the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding rental obligations, net of finance charges, are included in other short-term and long-term payables. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to the profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The property, plant and equipment acquired under finance leases is depreciated over the asset’s useful life or over the shorter of the asset’s useful life and the lease term if there is no reasonable certainty that the Group will obtain ownership at the end of the lease term.

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are not transferred to the Group as lessee are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

Lease income from operating leases where the Group is a lessor is recognised in income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The respective leased assets are included in the balance sheet based on their nature.

3.31 Borrowing costs

General and specific borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are capitalised during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use or sale. Qualifying assets are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale.

Borrowing costs are recognised for all interest-bearing instruments on an accrual basis using the effective interest method. Interest costs include the effect of amortising any difference between initial net proceeds and redemption value in respect of interest-bearing borrowings.

Other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.



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3.32 Employee benefits

(a) Short-term obligations

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits and accumulating leave that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liabilities are presented as current employee benefit obligations in the balance sheet.

(b) Bonus plans

The Group recognises a liability and an expense for bonuses based on a formula that takes into consideration the profit attributable to the company's shareholders after certain adjustments. The Group recognises a provision where contractually obliged or where there is a past practice that has created a constructive obligation.

(c) Contributions to defined contribution pension plans

The Group contributes towards the State defined contribution pension plan in accordance local legislation in exchange for services rendered by employees and to which it has no commitment beyond the payment of fixed contributions. Obligation for contributions are recognised as an employee benefit in profit or loss in the periods during which services are rendered by employees.

3.33 Contributed equity

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

3.34 Dividends

Provision is made for the amount of any dividend declared, being appropriately authorised and no longer at the discretion of the entity, on or before the end of the reporting period but not distributed at the end of the reporting period.

3.35 Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing:

- The profit attributable to owners of the Company,
- By the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year.

3.36 Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker.

The board of IHI has appointed a strategic steering committee which assesses the financial performance and position of the Group, and makes strategic decisions and accordingly has been identified as being the chief operating decision maker.

4 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Management makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal actual results. The estimates, assumptions and management judgements that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

The fair value of property, plant and equipment and investment properties is determined by using valuation techniques. Further details of the judgements and assumption made are disclosed in Note 15.

This note highlights information about the fair value estimation of land and buildings and investment property, together with a sensitivity analysis of the effects of shifts in unobservable inputs used in determining these fair values.

In the opinion of the directors, the accounting estimates and judgements made in the course of preparing these financial statements are, with the exception of the fair valuation of property, not difficult, subjective or complex to a degree which would warrant their description as critical in terms of the requirements of IAS 1.

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5 The Group's operations in Libya

The Group's activities in Libya principally comprise:

- The Corinthia Hotel Tripoli, a fully owned five star hotel in Tripoli with a carrying amount of €84.1m;
- An adjoining Commercial Centre to the above-mentioned hotel, with a carrying amount of €68.2m;
- The ownership of a site surrounding the hotel, with a carrying amount of €29.5m; and
- The development of the Medina Towers Project through an associated undertaking in which the Group holds a 25% share, which investment has a carrying amount of €13.04m.

The first three activities are managed through the Group's investment in Corinthia Towers Tripoli Limited, a company registered in Malta with a branch in Libya.

The political instability in Libya and the state of economic uncertainty prevailing during the financial year ended 31 December 2015 continued to have a negative effect on the Libyan hospitality and real estate sectors. This has impacted the Group's financial results in Libya.

Since 2014, Libya experienced severe political instability due to the collapse of the central government during the same year and the country has been going through difficult times ever since. A United Nations-brokered ceasefire deal was reached in December 2015 and the Libyan Political Agreement to form a Government of National Accord was signed. On 31 March 2016, the leaders of the new UN-supported unity government arrived in Tripoli.

The Group's hotel in Tripoli experienced a challenging start to the financial year, with civil strife dampening demand for hotel accommodation. On 27 January 2015, the Corinthia Hotel Tripoli was the scene of an armed attack. Since then the Hotel's management took all the necessary steps to bring back the Hotel to operational mode and a gradual reopening has taken place during 2015 providing partial services in the context of reduced demand throughout the rest of the year. Hotel management's objective is to minimise losses on the operation of the hotel, and to ensure that payroll and other operating costs are managed in the context of the reduced operating income levels.

On the other hand, the adjoining Commercial Centre remained in operation throughout 2015. The Group generated steady income from the leasing of the commercial offices within the Centre during the current year.

The turnover registered during 2015 by Corinthia Towers Tripoli Limited amounts to €6.3 million (2014: €14.5 million), with a loss before tax of €2.9 million (2014: €4.6 million). Current year revenue includes €5.5 million generated from rental contracts attributable to the Commercial Centre while revenue from hotel activities was essentially restricted to January 2015. Accordingly, whilst the hotel sustained negative net financial results during 2015 particularly in view of the relatively fixed nature of certain expenses, the net contribution from the Commercial Centre was positive.

The future performance of the hotel and the Commercial Centre and the fair value of the related property assets are largely dependent on how soon the political situation in Libya will return to normality and on how quickly the international oil and gas industry recovers once political risks subside. The Group engaged a firm of independent third party valuers to assist it in establishing fair values of the Hotel and Commercial Centre as at 31 December 2015. The estimated fair values, based on projected cash flows from operating the assets, are those highlighted above. In accordance with these valuations no further impairment charges were deemed necessary in these financial statements after taking into account the impairment charges of €40.5 million recognised in 2014 but a depreciation charge of €2.6 million was recognised on the Hotel in 2015. One of the key assumptions underlying these valuations is the Directors' assumption that the situation in Libya will begin to stabilise towards the latter part of FY 2017. The recovery is anticipated to be gradual, with both hotel occupancy and room rates remaining subdued until FY 2019. The projections assume achievement of revenue per room similar to that experienced in FY 2009 only in FY 2022, at which point the projected cash flows stabilise. The net operating cash inflows from the hotel throughout the initial 10 year period within the projections are lower by 5% in aggregate when compared to the amounts utilised for the prior year fair value assessment, with a substantially unchanged pre-tax discount rate.

The existence of long-term leases has mitigated the impact of the continued political instability and state of uncertainty on the Commercial Centre. Furthermore, certain clients with contracted leases, have nonetheless opted to renew their leases in FY 2015 (albeit, at temporary reduced rates) in order to retain presence in this prime location. The Commercial Centre experienced an occupancy in excess of 83% throughout 2015. These factors are taken into account in the fair valuation of the property referred to previously. The rental inflows from this property throughout the initial 10-year period are lower by 5% in aggregate when compared to the amounts utilised for the prior year fair value assessment, principally throughout the first four years of the projections.

As highlighted, the Directors of the Company assume that the situation in Libya will begin to stabilise towards the latter part of FY 2017. However the cash flow projections for the Commercial Centre, utilised as a base for the fair valuation estimate of the related property asset, allow for a gradual increase in occupancy of the Centre. The most notable impact of the assumptions around recovery is evident in 2019, when the temporary discounts on existing contracts are removed, and the Centre's utilisation rates are assumed to recover to historic levels of full utilisation.

Further information on the key assumptions and judgements underlying the valuation of property assets is disclosed in Note 15, together with an analysis of sensitivity of the valuations to shifts or changes in the key parameters reflected.

The economic conditions in Libya create significant uncertainty in relation to the recoverability of debtors, amongst other current assets. As at 31 December 2015, in addition to a current tax asset of €2.6 million, Corinthia Towers Tripoli Limited also had amounts due from Government related entities amounting to €3.6 million and other amounts receivable from embassies and corporate clients which are expected to return to Libya once the political situation improves. Provisions for impairment have been registered to reflect estimated net recoverable amounts in this respect.



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The Group's investment property also includes a site surrounding the hotel, with no determined commercial use, having an unchanged carrying amount of €30.0 million as at 31 December 2015. This fair valuation is based on an independent real estate value of the site taking into account limited available market information.

In view of the prevailing circumstances in Libya, The Medina Towers Project carried out through an associate has slowed down considerably. The key assets within this company comprise the project site carried at €30.0 million and amounts capitalised in respect of the project amounting to €14.0 million as at 31 December 2015.

The exposures emanating from the Group's activities in Libya are summarised in the table below:

	Carrying amount 31 December 2015 €million
Corinthia Towers Tripoli Limited	
Property, plant and equipment	84.1
Investment property	97.7
Inventories	1.8
Trade receivables	4.1
Current tax receivable	2.6
Medina Towers J.S.C.	
Investment in associate accounted for using the equity method of accounting	13.0

The significant economic and political uncertainty prevailing in Libya at present, renders fair valuation of property assets situated in Libya, by reference to projected cash flows from operating the asset or to market sales prices, extremely difficult and judgemental.

At this point in time, different scenarios in terms of the future political landscape in Libya are plausible, which scenarios, negative and positive, could significantly influence the timing and amount of projected cash flows and the availability of property market sales price information. The impact of these different plausible scenarios on the operating and financial performance of the hotel and Commercial Centre and on the fair valuation of the related property assets would accordingly vary in a significant manner.

It is somewhat difficult to predict when the political situation in the country will start stabilising and forecasting the timing of any economic recovery in Libya is judgemental. This also applies to the relative speed of recovery. Past experience has shown that, because of the keen interest by the international oil and gas industry to return to Libya, the Group's performance in respect of its operations in Libya is likely to recover quickly once the situation in the country improves in a meaningful manner.

6 Segment reporting

The standard requires a "management approach" under which segment information is presented on the same basis as that used for internal reporting purposes. The chief operating decision maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Group's board of directors.

An operating segment is a Group of assets and operations engaged in providing services that are subject to risks and returns that are different from that of other segments. Each hotel is considered to be an operating segment.

Hotel ownership, development and operations is the dominant source of the Group's risks and returns. The Group is also engaged in the ownership and leasing of its investment property. Operations are based in six countries, Malta being the jurisdiction of the parent and management companies. The board of directors assesses performance based on the measure of EBITDA (earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation) of each hotel.

The Group is not required to report a measure of total assets and liabilities for each reportable segment since such amounts are not regularly provided to the chief operating decision maker. However, in accordance with IFRS 8, non-current assets (other than financial instruments, investments accounted for using the equity method and deferred tax assets) are divided into geographical areas.



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6 Segment reporting

Information about reportable segments

Hotels	Malta		Portugal		Hungary		Russia		Prague		Libya		Total	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Segment revenue	31,829	21,191	20,793	19,598	23,139	20,756	13,197	14,685	16,998	15,740	786	8,345	106,742	100,315
EBITDA	8,429	4,051	4,718	4,667	6,671	5,704	2,393	1,492	3,947	3,278	(4,012)	(1,636)	22,146	17,556
Depreciation and amortisation	(2,369)	(1,628)	(2,614)	(2,669)	(1,882)	(1,910)	(4,495)	(4,592)	(2,911)	(2,870)	(3,274)	(3,296)	(17,545)	(16,965)
(Impairment losses)/ reversals of impairment losses recognised in profit or loss	2,281	1,766	-	1,240	3,309	10,357	(4,054)	(3,243)	10,103	-	-	(8,039)	11,639	2,081
Segment profit or loss	8,341	4,189	2,104	3,238	8,098	14,151	(6,156)	(6,343)	11,139	408	(7,286)	(12,971)	16,240	2,672
(Impairment losses)/ reversals of impairment losses recognised in other comprehensive income	15,266	-	(1,669)	13,728	6,516	-	-	(15,867)	992	-	-	(26,814)	21,105	(28,953)

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Entity wide disclosure Hotels	Malta		Portugal		Hungary		Russia		Prague		Libya		Total	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Segment revenue													Total	
Rental income from investment property													106,742	100,315
Hotel management company revenue													9,657	10,326
Catering Business revenue													13,702	11,305
Holding company revenue													10,362	-
Elimination of intra Group revenue													4,512	3,609
Group revenue													(10,901)	(9,176)
													134,074	116,379
Segment profit or loss													16,240	2,672
Net rental income from investment property													8,606	9,359
Change in fair value of investment property													193	(15,391)
Catering Business result													177	-
Unallocated items													(1,331)	2,759
Corporate office operating profit													(1,582)	-
Hotel management company operating loss													4,802	-
Depreciation													(555)	(108)
Amortisation													(1,994)	(1,318)
Movement in indemnification assets													551	(879)
Consolidation adjustments													(700)	(823)
													24,407	(3,729)
Share of (loss) profit from equity accounted investments													(2,557)	(14,537)
Finance income													788	1,789
Finance costs													(22,987)	(14,824)
Net fair value loss on interest rate swap													-	1,466
Loss before tax													(349)	(29,835)
Non-current assets	465,175	310,991	90,500	94,333	104,800	95,300	137,841	169,230	82,900	74,213	180,250	184,431	1,061,466	928,498
Consolidation adjustments													(55)	(55)
													1,061,411	928,443

During the current and comparative year there were no material inter-segment sale transactions.

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7 Expenses by nature

	The Group		The Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	45	10	-	-
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	18,099	16,950	25	49
Amortisation of intangible assets	1,994	1,440	187	151
Operating lease costs	481	359	129	116
Exchange differences	185	757	-	-
Professional fees	2,436	1,088	961	173
Cost of goods sold	9,867	7,175	-	-
Energy utilities	5,600	5,747	-	-

Directors' remuneration in 2015 amounted to €598 thousand comprising a fixed portion of €414 thousand (2014: €520 thousand) and a variable portion of €175 thousand (2014: Nil). Included with the amount of directors' remuneration are directors' fees of €323 thousand (2014: €318 thousand).

7.1 Auditor's fees

Fees charged by the auditor for services rendered during the financial years ended 31 December 2015 and 31 December 2014 are shown in the table below. The 2014 figures relate to fees charged by the predecessor auditors.

	The Group		The Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Annual statutory audit	297	340	35	32
Other non-audit services	239	-	239	-
	536	340	274	32

8 Personnel expenses

	The Group		The Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Wages and salaries	38,421	31,883	3,749	2,103
Social security contributions	3,945	4,147	272	40
Other staff costs	3,593	3,641	26	19
	45,959	39,671	4,047	2,162

Weekly average number of employees:

	The Group		The Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Management and administrative	421	393	20	21
Operating	1,593	1,484	-	-
	2,014	1,877	20	21



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9 Finance income and finance costs

	The Group	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Finance income:		
Interest receivable on:		
Loans advanced to related companies	488	613
Other balances	-	10
Bank deposits	44	129
Exchange differences	256	1,037
Finance income	788	1,789
Finance costs:		
Interest payable on:		
Bank borrowings	(6,488)	(8,223)
Bonds	(7,323)	(5,512)
Loans advanced by parent company and its subsidiaries	-	(194)
Capital and other creditors	(302)	(250)
Imputed interest on convertible bonds and amortisation of bond issue costs	(225)	(191)
Other costs	(178)	(11)
Exchange differences	(8,471)	(443)
Fair value gains on financial instruments:		
- interest rate swaps	-	1,466
Finance costs - net	(22,987)	(13,358)

10 Tax (expense)/income

The charge for income tax on profits derived from local and foreign operations has been calculated at the applicable tax rates.

	The Group		The Company	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000	2015 €'000	2014 €'000 (as restated)
Current taxation:				
- Current year tax income/(expense)	(16)	(1,418)	2,085	(158)
- Adjustment recognised in financial period for current tax of prior period	-	4,693	-	-
Deferred taxation:				
- Deferred tax (expense)/income	(22)	10,274	(133)	603
- Adjustment recognised in financial period for deferred tax of prior period	(3,360)	-	-	-
	(3,398)	13,549	1,952	445

The deferred tax adjustment reflected in the current financial period attributable to prior periods comprises of an adjustment in the fair valuation of property in prior years, based on tax rules applicable in Portugal, and deferred tax on an adjustment in respect of deferred tax on temporary differences arising on depreciation of property in Hungary. The adjustment was recognised in profit or loss.

Up to September 2008 Corinthia Towers Tripoli Limited (CTTL), one of the Group's subsidiaries, benefitted from a tax holiday granted by the Libyan tax authorities. CTTL applied for a three year extension of this tax holiday but in the absence of a confirmation that this was accepted by the Libyan authorities, CTTL provided for tax payable in Libya for the period October 2008 to September 2011. During 2014, CTTL received communications from Libyan authorities which show that it is entitled to benefit from an extended tax holiday period of three years starting from October 2008, being the date when the original tax holiday ended. In view of this CTTL, reversed a provision for tax of € 4.7 million in 2014 which was reflected in the audited financial statements for the years ended 31 December 2010 and 2011.

Refer to Note 31 for information on the deferred tax assets and liabilities.

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10.1 Tax expense reconciliation

	The Group		The Company	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Loss before tax	(349)	(29,835)	(6,193)	(3,314)
Income tax using the Company's domestic tax rate	121	10,443	2,168	1,160
Effect of income subject to foreign/different tax rates	(1,124)	(1,880)	-	-
Non-tax deductible expenses	(1,379)	(1,109)	(216)	(715)
Effect of other consolidation adjustments	2,345	1,298	-	-
Change in unrecognised temporary differences	-	(1,188)	-	-
Effect of reduction in foreign tax rates on opening temporary differences	-	1,292	-	-
(Under)/over provision in respect of previous years	(3,361)	4,693	-	-
Tax (expense)/income	(3,398)	13,549	1,952	445

10.2 Tax recognised in other comprehensive income

The tax impacts which are entirely attributable to deferred taxation, relating to components of other comprehensive income and accordingly presented directly in equity are as follows:

	Before tax €'000	2015 Tax (charge)/ credit €'000	Net of tax €'000	Before tax €'000	2014 Tax (charge)/ credit €'000	Net of tax €'000
Group						
Fair valuation of land and buildings	30,779	(7,622)	23,157	(11,020)	5,332	(5,688)
Exchange differences	(7,430)	(1,255)	(8,685)	6,741	(1,446)	5,295
Fair valuation of hedging instruments	-	-	-	447	(83)	364
	23,349	(8,877)	14,472	(3,832)	3,803	(29)
Company						
Fair value movements on available-for-sale financial assets (as restated)	13,934	(3,905)	10,029	(4,094)	4,475	381



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11 Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing profit/loss attributable to equity holders of IHI by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year.

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	'000	'000
Loss from operations attributable to the owners of the parent	€3,728	€16,266
Number of shares:		
At 1 January	554,238	554,238
Effect of shares issued on acquisition of subsidiary	2,688	-
Effect of bonus share issue	16,710	-
At 31 December	573,636	554,238
Weighted average number of shares:		
At 1 January	554,238	554,238
Effect of shares issued on acquisition of subsidiary	1,053	-
Effect of bonus share issue	16,710	16,710
	572,001	570,948

12 Intangible assets

	Goodwill	Brands	Brand design fee and other rights	The Group concessions	Operating contracts	Others	Total
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Cost							
At 1 January 2014	24,841	19,600	-	-	23,334	1,530	69,305
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	140	140
At 31 December 2014	24,841	19,600	-	-	23,334	1,670	69,445
At 1 January 2015	24,841	19,600	-	-	23,334	1,670	69,445
Additions	-	-	572	-	-	120	692
Acquisition of subsidiary (Note 37)	1,315	3,121	8,682	926	-	154	14,198
Disposals	-	-	-	(463)	-	-	(463)
At 31 December 2015	26,156	22,721	9,254	463	23,334	1,944	83,872
Amortisation							
At 1 January 2014	15,114	-	-	-	8,363	972	24,449
Amortisation for the year	-	-	-	-	1,167	273	1,440
At 31 December 2014	15,114	-	-	-	9,530	1,245	25,889
At 1 January 2015	15,114	-	-	-	9,530	1,245	25,889
Amortisation for the year	-	-	528	43	1,167	256	1,994
At 31 December 2015	15,114	-	528	43	10,697	1,501	27,883
Carrying amount							
At 1 January 2014	9,727	19,600	-	-	14,971	558	44,856
At 31 December 2014	9,727	19,600	-	-	13,804	425	43,556
At 31 December 2015	11,042	22,721	8,726	420	12,637	443	55,989

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	The Company		
	Brand €'000	Others €'000	Total €'000
Cost			
At 1 January 2014	19,600	783	20,383
Acquisitions	-	140	140
At 31 December 2014	19,600	923	20,523
At 1 January 2015	19,600	923	20,523
Acquisitions	-	48	48
At 31 December 2015	19,600	971	20,571
Amortisation			
At 1 January 2014	-	436	436
Amortisation for the year	-	151	151
At 31 December 2014	-	587	587
At 1 January 2015	-	587	587
Amortisation for the year	-	187	187
At 31 December 2015	-	774	774
Carrying amount			
At 1 January 2014	19,600	347	19,947
At 31 December 2014	19,600	336	19,936
At 31 December 2015	19,600	197	19,797

Goodwill

For the purpose of impairment testing of the goodwill arising on the acquisition of CHI Limited ("CHI"), back in 2006, the directors have relied on the expert opinion of an independent third party. The indicative valuation is based on the discounted cash flows derived from hotel operating projections as prepared by specialists in hotel consulting and valuations.

Brands

In December 2010 the Company purchased the Corinthia brand from its parent company (CPHCL) for €19.6 million. This value was determined by independent valuers on the basis of the projected income statements of existing hotels as at the end of 2009 and was subject to an adjustment following a similar valuation exercise based on 2010 figures.

The agreement also provides for a 10 year period within which any addition of Corinthia branded rooms to the portfolio will result in an additional payment of €6,400 per room payable to CPHCL.

The value of the brand was tested at year end together with CHI for any impairment. This valuation confirmed that there was no impairment indicator.

Operating contracts

These contracts represent the assumed value attributable to the operation of hotel properties which arose on the acquisition of CHI in 2006. The contracts were tested for impairment in conjunction with goodwill above and CHI for any impairment indicators. The fair valuation confirmed that there was no impairment indicator.

Key assumptions utilised

Value in use was determined by discounting the forecast future cash flows generated by CHI for a ten year explicit period 2016 – 2025.

The following are the key assumptions underlying the projections:

- revenue derived from IHI properties is based on operational projections prepared by independent experts. This accounts for 87% of the total revenue in the explicit period (2014 – 88%);
- revenue from other properties is assumed to increase by 2% per annum on 2015 budget (2014 – 5% on 2014 budget) (in-perpetuity growth rate of 2% per annum applied subsequently to the five year period covered by the explicit projections);
- the rates charged by CHI and the royalties payable to IHI and Ramada are assumed to remain unchanged at current levels;
- inflationary growth in operating expenses on 2015 budget is assumed to be 3.5% (2014 – 3.5% on 2015 budget); and
- a pre-tax discount rate of 11.7% was applied to the operating projections of CHI (2014 – 14.14%), based on a debt to equity ratio of 30:70.



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Brand design fees and other rights

The Group has franchise agreements with Costa International Limited to develop and operate the Costa Coffee brand in the Maltese Islands as well as in the territory of Spain (East Coast), the Balearic Islands and the Canary Islands. The carrying amount of these franchise agreements of €8.0 million will be fully amortised over a period of 9 years. The Group has acquired these intangible assets during the current year (Note 37).

Others

Other intangible assets represent web-site development costs, a lease premium fee and licences.

13 Indemnification assets

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000
At 1 January	21,687	22,566
Change in fair value	551	(879)
At 31 December	22,238	21,687

In view of Group tax relief provisions applicable in Malta, any tax due by Corinthia Palace Hotel Company Limited ("CPHCL") on the transfer of the shares in IHI Towers s.r.o ("IHIT") and Corinthia Towers Tripoli Limited ("CTTL") to IHI effected in 2007 was deferred. This tax will only become due in the eventuality that IHI sells the shares in IHIT and/or CTTL and/or their underlying properties outside the Group. In accordance with the indemnity agreement entered into at the time of the acquisitions, CPHCL has indemnified the Group for future tax it may incur should the Group sell the shares or the underlying properties outside the Group. This indemnity will be equivalent to the tax that will be due by IHI on the gain that was untaxed in the hands of CPHCL. The indemnity has no time limit and has a maximum value of € 45.0 million.

The indemnity agreement provides that in the event of a sale of the shares in IHIT and/or CTTL and/or their underlying properties outside the Group, CPHCL will be liable for the tax that will be due on the gain that was exempt in the hands of CPHCL at the time of the sale. Since it is certain that indemnification will be received from CPHCL if IHI settles the tax obligation, the indemnification assets have been recognised and treated as separate assets.

On the sale of its shares in Marina San Gorg Limited ("MSG"), CPHCL provided a tax indemnity to IHI. The sales contract was exempt from taxation on the basis that share capital of MSG was transferred rather than the hotel property. Should IHI dispose of the hotel property, it may become liable to tax that it would not have become liable to pay had CPHCL transferred the hotel property as opposed to the transfer of the issued share capital. The indemnity agreement provides that in this event, CPHCL will indemnify against any tax which IHI may incur or sustain up to a maximum of €4.8 million. The indemnity shall automatically expire on 13 February 2019.

14 Investment property

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000
At 1 January	176,675	191,964
Change in fair value (a)	193	(15,391)
Exchange differences	(11,089)	-
Additions	495	102
At 31 December	166,274	176,675

- a) The Group investment properties are valued annually on 31 December at fair value, by independent professionally qualified valuers having appropriate recognised professional qualifications and experience in the location and category of the property being valued.

Disclosures required in terms of IFRS 13 in relation to fair value measurements attributable to investment property are presented in Note 15.1.

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The carrying amount of each investment property is as follows:

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000
Investment property		
Commercial Centre in St Petersburg	67,231	77,830
Commercial Centre in Tripoli	68,243	68,243
Commercial Centre in Lisbon	1,300	1,102
Site in Tripoli	29,500	29,500
	166,274	176,675

- b) All investment property is hypothecated in favour of the Group's bankers as collateral for amounts borrowed as stated in Note 28.
- c) Rental income earned by the Group for the period from investment property amounted to €9.7 million (2014 : €10.3 million) and direct expenses to €1.1 million (2014 : €1 million).
- d) All investment property is leased out on operating leases which are not non-cancellable.



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15 Property, plant and equipment

	The Group					Total €'000
	Land and buildings €'000	Plant and equipment €'000	Furniture, fixtures and fittings €'000	Motor vehicles €'000	Assets in the course of construction €'000	
Cost/revalued amount						
Balance at 1 January 2014	691,516	82,287	75,414	956	5,299	855,472
Revaluation	13,728	-	-	-	-	13,728
Additions	287	780	487	-	3,104	4,658
Reallocations	995	736	515	-	(2,246)	-
Disposals	-	(28)	(257)	(24)	(229)	(538)
Balance at 31 December 2014	706,526	83,775	76,159	932	5,928	873,320
Balance at 1 January 2015	706,526	83,775	76,159	932	5,928	873,320
Exchange differences	(14,649)	(1,006)	(1,182)	(17)	(146)	(17,000)
Revaluation surplus	7,711	-	-	-	-	7,711
Acquisition of subsidiaries (Note 37)	33,069	2,440	7,611	62	21,576	64,758
Additions	533	828	3,062	-	6,901	11,324
Reallocations	1,224	223	465	-	(1,912)	-
Disposals	(17)	(162)	(42)	(21)	(516)	(758)
Balance at 31 December 2015	734,397	86,098	86,073	956	31,831	939,355
Depreciation and impairment losses						
Balance at 1 January 2014	183,158	73,637	63,336	783	-	320,914
Depreciation for the year	12,319	2,549	2,025	57	-	16,950
Net impairment losses	40,600	-	-	-	-	40,600
Reallocations	-	51	(63)	12	-	-
Disposals	-	-	(115)	-	-	(115)
Balance at 31 December 2014	236,077	76,237	65,183	852	-	378,349
Balance at 1 January 2015	236,077	76,237	65,183	852	-	378,349
Exchange differences	(2,584)	(649)	(680)	(14)	-	(3,927)
Depreciation for the year	13,077	2,376	2,582	64	-	18,099
Net impairment losses	(25,033)	-	-	-	-	(25,033)
Disposals	(17)	(154)	(42)	(23)	-	(236)
Balance at 31 December 2015	221,520	77,810	67,043	879	-	367,252
Carrying amounts						
At 1 January 2014	508,358	8,650	12,078	173	5,299	534,558
At 31 December 2014	470,449	7,538	10,976	80	5,928	494,971
At 31 December 2015	512,877	8,288	19,030	77	31,831	572,103

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	The Company			Total €'000
	Plant and equipment €'000	Furniture, fixtures and fittings €'000	Motor vehicles €'000	
Cost				
Balance at 1 January 2014	114	100	57	271
Additions	37	-	-	37
Disposals	(13)	-	-	(13)
Balance at 31 December 2014	138	100	57	295
Balance at 1 January 2015	138	100	57	295
Additions	17	10	-	27
Disposals	-	-	(16)	(16)
Balance at 31 December 2015	155	110	41	306
Depreciation				
Balance at 1 January 2014	46	57	50	153
Depreciation for the year	37	9	3	49
Balance at 31 December 2014	83	66	53	202
Balance at 1 January 2015	83	66	53	202
Depreciation for the year	12	11	2	25
Disposals	-	-	(16)	(16)
Balance at 31 December 2015	95	77	39	211
Carrying amounts				
At 1 January 2014	68	43	7	118
At 31 December 2014	55	34	4	93
At 31 December 2015	60	33	2	95

15.1 Fair valuation of property

The principal elements of the Group's land and buildings, within property, plant and equipment, were revalued on 31 December 2015 by the directors assisted by independent professionally qualified property valuers having appropriate recognised professional qualifications and experience in the location and category of the property being valued. The book value of these properties has been adjusted as the directors have reviewed the carrying amount of the property as at 31 December 2015 on the basis of assessments by the property valuers. The resultant shift in value, net of applicable deferred income taxes, has been reflected within the revaluation reserve in shareholders' equity (Note 23) or in profit or loss in accordance with the Group's accounting policy. Adjustments to the carrying amounts of the property have been disclosed in the tables below.

The Group is required to analyse non-financial assets carried at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy within which, the recurring fair value measurements are categorised in their entirety (Level 1, 2 or 3). The different levels of the fair value hierarchy have been defined as fair value measurements using:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets (Level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2);
- Inputs for the asset that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The Group's land and buildings, within property, plant and equipment, consists principally of hotel properties that are owned and managed by companies forming part of the Group. The Group's investment property comprises property that is held for long-term rental yields or for capital appreciation or both, and principally comprise the Commercial Centre in St Petersburg, the Commercial Centre in Tripoli and a site forming part of the grounds of the Corinthia Hotel in Tripoli (refer to Note 5). All the recurring property fair value measurements at 31 December 2015 use significant unobservable inputs and are accordingly categorised within Level 3 of the fair valuation hierarchy.

The Group's policy is to recognise transfers into and out of fair value hierarchy levels as of the beginning of the reporting period. There were no transfers between different levels of the fair value hierarchy during the current and preceding financial years.

A reconciliation from the opening balance to the closing balance of property for recurring fair value measurements categorised within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, for the current and preceding financial years, is reflected in the table above and in Note 14 for investment property.



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Valuation processes

The valuations of the properties are performed annually on the basis of valuation reports prepared by third party qualified valuers. These reports are based on both:

- information provided by the Group which is derived from the respective company's financial systems and is subject to the company's overall control environment; and
- assumptions and valuation models used by the valuers, with assumptions being typically market related and based on professional judgement and market observation.

The information provided to the valuers, together with the assumptions and the valuation models used by the valuers, are reviewed by designated officers within the Group. This includes a review of fair value movements over the period. When the designated officers consider that the valuation report is appropriate, the valuation report is recommended to the Audit Committee and Board of directors. The Committee and Board then consider the valuation report as part of their overall responsibilities.

Valuation techniques

The external valuations of the Level 3 property as at 31 December 2015, have been performed using a multi-criteria approach, with every property being valued utilising the valuation technique considered by the external valuer to be the most appropriate for the respective property.

In view of a limited number of similar or comparable properties and property transactions, comprising sales or rentals in the respective market in which the properties are located, the valuations have been performed using unobservable inputs. The significant inputs to the approaches used are generally those described below:

- Income capitalisation or discounted cash flow ("DCF") approach: considers the free cash flows arising from the projected income streams expected to be derived from the operation of the property, discounted to present value using an estimate of the weighted average cost of capital that would be available to finance such an operation. The significant unobservable inputs utilised with this technique include:

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) based on projected income streams less operating expenditure necessary to operate the property, but prior to depreciation and financing charges;

Growth rate based on management's estimated average growth of EBITDA levels, mainly determined by projected growth in income streams;

Discount rate reflecting the current market assessment of the uncertainty in the amount and timing of projected cash flows. The discount rate reflects the estimated weighted average cost of capital that would be available for financing such an operation. The discount rate is based on an assumed debt to equity ratio; estimation of cost of equity is based on risk free interest rates adjusted for country risk and equity risk premium adjusted for entity-specific risk factor. Estimation of cost of debt is based on risk free interest rates adjusted for country risk and assumed credit spread.

- Adjusted sales comparison approach: a sales price per square metre or per room related to transactions in comparable properties located in proximity to the respective property, with adjustments for differences in the size, age, exact location and condition of the property.

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Information about fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) as at 31 December 2015

Description by class based on highest and best use	Fair value at 31 December 2015 €'000	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs				
			Income capitalisation approach (DCF)	Evolution of EBITDA over initial projected five year period FY16-FY20	Pre-tax discount rate (WACC) %	Growth rate %	Capitalisation rate %
Current use as hotel properties (classified as property, plant and equipment):							
Corinthia Hotel & Spa Lisbon	89,200			€5.5m - €5.8m	8.06	2.00	4.36
Corinthia Hotel Budapest	104,800			€6.7m - €7.0m	8.20	2.00	5.36
Corinthia Hotel Prague	82,901			€3.9m - €5.3m	7.87	2.00	4.75
Marina Hotel, St George's Bay, Malta	28,813			€2.4m - €2.6m	10.28	2.00	5.38
Corinthia Hotel, St George's Bay, Malta	37,711			€3.5m - €3.6m	10.79	2.00	5.70
Corinthia Hotel, St Petersburg	70,610			€4.3m - €4.5m	14.00	5.00	9.00
Corinthia Hotel Tripoli	84,085			€1.7m - €10.3m	12.24	2.50	6.50
Current use as Commercial Centres (classified as investment property):							
Commercial Centre in St Petersburg	67,231			€5.7m - €7.4m	10.50	2.25	8.25
Commercial Centre in Tripoli	68,243			€4.9m - €7.9m	12.15	3.50	8.65
Current land for commercial use (classified as investment property):		Adjusted sales comparison approach	Sales price per square metre				
Site in Tripoli	29,500		€2,300				

In relation to the DCF approach, an increase in the projected level of EBITDA and growth rate would result in an increased fair value of the property, whereas a higher discount rate would give rise to a lower fair value.

With respect to the adjusted sales comparison approach, the higher the sales price per square metre, the higher the resultant fair valuation.

The fair valuation as at 31 December 2015 of the Corinthia Hotel, St George's Bay was determined on the basis of the income capitalisation approach, whereas as at 31 December 2014, the adjusted sales comparison approach was utilised. Accordingly, the valuation technique considered by the external valuer to be the most appropriate for the respective property is utilised. The valuation technique applied to this specific property's fair valuation has been modified to attain a more representative measurement of fair value.

The Group's property which has been acquired through the business combinations effected during the current year (Note 37) has not been revalued since acquisition. The Directors have assessed the fair values of these properties at 31 December 2015, which fair values were deemed to be equivalent to the carrying amounts at the reporting date.



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Description by class based on highest and best use	Fair value at 31 December 2014 €'000	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs			
Current use as hotel properties (classified as property, plant and equipment):		Income capitalisation approach (DCF)	Evolution of EBITDA over initial five year period of projected cash flows FY 16 - FY 20	Pre tax discount rate (WACC) %	Growth rate %	Capitalisation rate %
Corinthia Hotel & Spa Lisbon	92,168		€6.3m - €7.4m	7.87	1.5	4.64
Corinthia Hotel Budapest	95,231		€6.9m - €7.8m	8.20	1.5	5.00
Corinthia Hotel Prague	74,039		€4.2m - €5.1m	6.85	1.5	3.91
Marina Hotel, St George's Bay, Malta	22,499		€2.0m - €2.2m	8.96	1.5	4.41
Corinthia Hotel, St Petersburg	90,729		€3.2m - €11.8m	11.38	1.5	6.70
Corinthia Hotel Tripoli	86,687		€0.8m - €14.4m	12.32	2.0	6.96
Current use as hotel properties (classified as property, plant and equipment):		Adjusted sales comparison approach	Sales price per room			
Corinthia Hotel, St George's Bay, Malta	27,557		€118,900			
Current use as Commercial Centres (classified as investment property):		Income capitalisation approach (DCF)	Evolution of EBITDA over initial five year period of projected cash flows FY 16 - FY 20	Pre tax discount rate (WACC) %	Growth rate %	Capitalisation rate %
Commercial centre in St Petersburg	77,830		€4.7m - €5.7m	11.50	3.25	8.25
Commercial Centre in Tripoli	68,243		€5.1m - €8.2m	12.00	3.50	8.50
Current land for commercial use (classified as investment property):		Adjusted sales comparison approach	Sales price per square metre			
Site in Tripoli	29,500		€2,300			

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As evidenced in the tables above, the highest and best use of the Group properties is equivalent to their current use as at 31 December 2015.

As explained in Note 5 to the financial statements, the future performance of the Group's hotel and the Commercial Centre situated in Tripoli and the fair value of the related property assets are largely dependent on how soon the political situation in Libya will return to normality and on how quickly the international oil and gas industry recovers once political risks subside. In accordance with the fair valuations as at 31 December 2015 no further impairment charges were deemed necessary in these financial statements, after taking into account the impairment charges of €40.5 million recognised in 2014. As highlighted in Note 5, one of the key assumptions underlying these valuations is the Directors' assumption that the situation in Libya will begin to stabilise towards the latter part of FY 2017. Should the situation begin to stabilise towards the latter part of 2018 instead, assuming a shift of 12 months, the impact on the fair valuation would be an adverse effect of €8.0 million on the carrying amount of the hotel and an insignificant impact on the carrying amount of the Commercial Centre.

The sensitivity of the property valuations to possible shifts in key assumptions is illustrated in the table below:

	Shift in discount rate (+/- 5%)	Shift in cash flows (EBITDA) (+/- 5%)
	€'000	€'000
Corinthia Hotel & Spa Lisbon	+/- 700	+/- 4,500
Corinthia Hotel Budapest	+/- 700	+/- 5,200
Corinthia Hotel Prague	+/- 600	+/- 4,100
Marina Hotel, St George's Bay, Malta	+/- 200	+/- 1,400
Corinthia Hotel, St George's Bay, Malta	+/- 300	+/- 1,900
Corinthia Hotel, St Petersburg	+/- 1,000	+/- 1,900
Corinthia Hotel Tripoli	+/- 700	+/- 4,300
Commercial Centre in St Petersburg	+/- 1,000	+/- 2,600
Commercial Centre in Tripoli	+/- 600	+/- 3,400



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15.2 Adjustments to carrying amount of properties

Revaluation surplus and impairment charges recognised in other comprehensive income (within revaluation reserve):

	The Group		
	At 1 January 2015 €'000	Movement €'000	At 31 December 2015 €'000
Hotel property			
Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay, Malta	-	8,700	8,700
Corinthia Hotel & Spa Lisbon	13,728	(1,669)	12,059
Corinthia Hotel Prague	-	992	992
Corinthia Hotel Tripoli	-	-	-
Corinthia Hotel Budapest	-	6,516	6,516
Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg	-	-	-
Marina Hotel, St George's Bay, Malta	-	6,566	6,566
	13,728	21,105	34,833

	At 1 January 2014 €'000	Movement €'000	At 31 December 2014 €'000
Hotel property			
Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay, Malta	-	-	-
Corinthia Hotel & Spa Lisbon	-	13,728	13,728
Corinthia Hotel Prague	-	-	-
Corinthia Hotel Tripoli	26,814	(26,814)	-
Corinthia Hotel Budapest	-	-	-
Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg	15,867	(15,867)	-
Marina Hotel, St George's Bay, Malta	-	-	-
	42,681	(28,953)	13,728

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Impairment charges and reversals of impairment losses recognised in profit or loss:

	The Group		
	At 1 January 2015 €'000	Movement €'000	At 31 December 2015 €'000
Hotel property			
Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay, Malta	2,803	(2,281)	522
Corinthia Hotel & Spa Lisbon	1,068	-	1,068
Corinthia Hotel Prague	13,745	(10,103)	3,642
Corinthia Hotel Tripoli	8,038	-	8,038
Corinthia Hotel Budapest	4,937	(3,309)	1,628
Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg	3,244	4,054	7,298
Marina Hotel, St George's Bay, Malta	121	-	121
	33,956	(11,639)	22,317

	The Group		
	At 1 January 2014 €'000	Movement €'000	At 31 December 2014 €'000
Hotel property			
Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay, Malta	2,803	-	2,803
Corinthia Hotel & Spa Lisbon	2,308	(1,240)	1,068
Corinthia Hotel Prague	13,745	-	13,745
Corinthia Hotel Tripoli	-	8,038	8,038
Corinthia Hotel Budapest	15,294	(10,357)	4,937
Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg	-	3,244	3,244
Marina Hotel, St George's Bay, Malta	1,887	(1,766)	121
	36,037	(2,081)	33,956

The description of the hotel properties in the above tables indicate the segment to which each hotel property pertains.

The shifts in fair value determined during the current financial year, reflected in the above tables, are principally attributable to changes in the projected financial performance and net operating cash inflows of the hotel properties and commercial centres. The increases in fair value reflect enhanced 2015 results and the resultant impact of projected performance, whereas the impairment charges are attributable to difficult market and economic conditions in Russia and to the marginal dip in the hotel's financial performance in the case of Corinthia Hotel & Spa Lisbon.

The impairment charges recognised are attributable to reductions in the carrying amount of property so as to reflect the recoverable amount based on computing value in use determined at individual asset level.



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15.3 Carrying amounts of hotel properties

Following the adjustments to revision of the hotel property carrying amounts to reflect the outcome of the fair valuation process referred to above at each reporting period, the carrying amount of each hotel property is as follows:

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000
Hotel property		
Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay, Malta	37,711	27,557
Radisson Blu Resort, Malta	37,711	-
Corinthia Hotel & Spa Lisbon	89,200	92,168
Corinthia Hotel Prague	82,901	74,039
Corinthia Hotel Tripoli	84,085	86,687
Corinthia Hotel Budapest	104,800	95,231
Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg	70,610	90,729
Marina Hotel, St George's Bay, Malta	28,813	22,499
	<u>535,831</u>	<u>488,910</u>

15.4 Historic cost basis of hotel properties

If the cost model had been used the carrying amounts of the revalued properties would be €478.0 million (2014: €468.4 million). The revalued amounts include a revaluation surplus of €34.8 million before tax (2014: €13.7 million), which is not available for distribution to the shareholders of IHI.

15.5 Use as collateral

Certain tangible fixed assets owned by the Group are hypothecated in favour of the Group's bankers as collateral for amounts borrowed as stated in Note 28.

16 Investments in subsidiaries

The amounts stated in the statement of financial position of the Company are analysed as follows:

	The Company	
	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000
Share in subsidiary companies (Note 16.2)	277,942	224,183
Loans to subsidiary companies	184,231	190,029
	<u>462,173</u>	<u>414,212</u>

16.1 Principal subsidiaries

The Group had the following subsidiaries as at 31 December 2015 and 31 December 2014:

Subsidiary company	Registered office	Nature of business	Percentage of ownership and voting rights held directly by the Company		Percentage of ownership and voting rights held by the Group		Percentage of ownership and voting rights held by non-controlling interests	
			2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Alfa Investimentos Turisticos Lda	Avenida Columbana Bardolo Pinheiro Lisboa 1099 - 031 Portugal	Owns and operates the Corinthia Hotel & Spa Lisbon Portugal	72	72	100	100	-	-
CHI Limited	1, Europa Centre Floriana Malta	Hotel management company	100	100	100	100	-	-
Corinthia Company Limited	22, Europa Centre Floriana Malta	Investment company	100	100	100	100	-	-

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Subsidiary company	Registered office	Nature of business	Percentage of ownership and voting rights held directly by the Company		Percentage of ownership and voting rights held by the Group		Percentage of ownership and voting rights held by non-controlling interests	
			2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Corinthia Towers Tripoli Limited	22, Europa Centre Floriana Malta	Owens and operates the Corinthia Bab Africa Hotel and Commercial Centre Libya	100	100	100	100	-	-
Five Star Hotels Limited	22, Europa Centre Floriana Malta	Owens and operates the Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay, Malta	100	100	100	100	-	-
IHI Benelux B.V.	Frederick Roeskestraat 123,1076 EE Amsterdam PO Box 72888 1070 AC Amsterdam The Netherlands	Owens and operates the Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg	100	100	100	100	-	-
IHI Benghazi Limited	22, Europa Centre Floriana Malta	Investment company	75	75	75	75	25	25
IHI Cyprus Limited	1 Naousis Street Karapatakis Building P.C. 6018, Larnaca Cyprus	Investment company	100	100	100	100	-	-
IHI Hungary Zrt	Erzsebet Krt 43-49 H-1073, Budapest Hungary	Owens and operates the Corinthia Hotel Budapest	100	100	100	100	-	-
IHI Lisbon Limited	22, Europa Centre Floriana Malta	Investment company holding an equity stake in Alfa Investimentos Turisticos Lda	100	100	100	100	-	-
IHI St Petersburg LLC	57, Nevskij Prospect St Petersburg 191025 Russian Federation	Investment company	100	100	100	100	-	-
IHI Towers s.r.o.	Kongresová 1655/1 1406 / 69 Praha 4 Czech Republic	Owens and operates the Corinthia Hotel Prague Czech Republic	100	100	100	100	-	-
IHI Zagreb d.d.	Centar Kaptol Nova Ves 11 10000 Zagreb Croatia	Investment company	100	100	100	100	-	-
Libya Holding Development Inc. JSC	Benghazi Libya	Owens the Benghazi hotel project	-	-	55	55	45	45
Marina San Gorg Limited	22, Europa Centre Floriana Malta	Owens and operates the Marina Hotel in St George's Bay, Malta	100	100	100	100	-	-



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Subsidiary company	Registered office	Nature of business	Percentage of ownership and voting rights held directly by the Company		Percentage of ownership and voting rights held by the Group		Percentage of ownership and voting rights held by non-controlling interests	
			2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Island Holdings (Group Holdings plc)	Radisson Blu Resort St.Julians, Louis V.Farrugia Street, St.George's Bay, St.Julians	Holding company	100	-	100	-	-	-
Island Resorts International Limited	Akara Building, 24 De Castro Street, Wickham's Cay 1, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands	Investment company	-	-	100	-	-	-
Island Hotels Group Limited	Radisson Blu Resort St.Julians, Louis V.Farrugia Street, St.George's Bay, St.Julians	Holding and management company	-	-	100	-	-	-
Bay Point Hotel Limited	Radisson Blu Resort St.Julians, Louis V.Farrugia Street, St.George's Bay, St.Julians	Owner and operator of hotel	-	-	100	-	-	-
Bay Point Properties Limited	Radisson Blu Resort St.Julians, Louis V.Farrugia Street, St.George's Bay, St.Julians	Non-operating	-	-	100	-	-	-
Bay Point Collection Limited	Radisson Blu Resort St.Julians, Louis V.Farrugia Street, St.George's Bay, St.Julians	Vacation ownership company	-	-	100	-	-	-
Island Caterers Limited	Radisson Blu Resort St.Julians, Louis V.Farrugia Street, St.George's Bay, St.Julians	Event catering company	-	-	100	-	-	-
Buttigieg Holdings Limited	The Penthouse, Papillon Court A, Birbal Street, Balzan	Retail catering and holding company	-	-	100	-	-	-
RJC Caterers Limited	The Penthouse, Papillon Court A, Birbal Street, Balzan	Contract catering company	-	-	100	-	-	-
The Heavenly Collection Limited	Radisson Blu Resort & Spa Golden Sands, Golden Bay limits of Mellieha	Owner of tract land in Golden Bay	-	-	100	-	-	-

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Subsidiary company	Registered office	Nature of business	Percentage of ownership and voting rights held directly by the Company		Percentage of ownership and voting rights held by the Group		Percentage of ownership and voting rights held by non-controlling interests	
			2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
The Coffee Company Malta Limited	The Penthouse, Papillon Court A, Birbal Street, Balzan	Franchise retail catering company	-	-	100	-	-	-
The Coffee Company Spain S.L.	COSTA Diagonal, Avinguda Diagonal, 566, Barcelona 08021	Franchise retail catering company	-	-	100	-	-	-

All subsidiary undertakings are included in the consolidation.

The total non-controlling interest for the period is €598,000 (2014: €630.000). The directors have assessed that the non-controlling interest is not material for the purposes of presenting the additional disclosure in terms of IFRS 12.

16.2 Share in subsidiary companies

	The Company	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
At 1 January	224,183	246,244
Acquisition of equity (Note 37)	46,197	-
Change in fair value	7,562	(22,061)
At 31 December	277,942	224,183

16.2.1 Investments in subsidiaries at fair value through other comprehensive income

The fair values of the Company's investments in its subsidiaries, accounted for at fair value through other comprehensive income (as explained further in Note 3.3), have been determined by reference to the fair values of the underlying properties held by the respective subsidiaries and, in the case of CHI Limited, by reference to its enterprise value. Specific to the fair value of these investments, account has been taken of:

- i) the deferred tax liabilities arising as a result of the revaluation to fair value of such properties, on the basis that the directors will pursue a sale of the shares held by IHI in its subsidiary companies, notwithstanding that, as the tax rules stand today, it may be more tax efficient to sell the underlying properties; and
- ii) the tax indemnity granted by CPHCL, the previous owner of the shares now held in Marina San Gorg Limited, Corinthia Towers Tripoli Limited and IHI Towers s.r.o., details of which are set out in Note 15.1 to the financial statements.



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17 Other investments

17.1 Investments accounted for using the equity method

The amounts recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position are as follows:

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000
Associates	14,877	13,706
Joint ventures	252,168	199,535
At 31 December	267,045	213,241

The amounts recognised in the consolidated income statement are as follows:

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000
Associates	(442)	29
Joint ventures	(2,115)	(14,566)
At 31 December	(2,557)	(14,537)

The Group, through the parent company, holds 50% of the ordinary shares and voting rights of NLI Holdings Limited ("NLI"). During the financial periods up to 31 December 2014, this investment was classified as an investment in associate in the Group's and Company's financial statements, on the presumption that the Group held significant influence in the investment.

During the current year, management has reassessed its level of involvement in NLI Holdings Limited. It has concluded that in substance, NLI is a jointly controlled investment, with all decisions requiring the unanimous consent of the parties involved for all relevant activities. NLI is structured as a limited liability company and provides the Group and the parties to the agreements with the rights to the net assets of the limited liability company under the arrangement. Therefore, the investment in NLI has been classified as an investment in joint venture. This classification has been reflected retrospectively in the Group's and Company's financial statements. The change in classification has not impacted recognition and measurement of the investment and has had no impact on the Group's or the Company's financial statements.

17.2 Investments in associates and joint ventures

The amounts recognised in the Company's statement of financial position are as follows:

	The Company	
	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000
Associates	14,880	13,663
Joint ventures	212,395	207,328
At 31 December	227,275	220,991

Fair value movements recognised in the Company's other comprehensive income are as follows:

	The Company	
	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000
Associates	881	(13)
Joint ventures	5,067	17,348
At 31 December	5,948	17,335

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17.3 Investments in associates

	The Group		The Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
At 1 January	13,706	13,228	13,663	13,676
Additions	336	-	336	-
Share of results	(442)	29	-	-
Share of other comprehensive income		10,673	-	-
Fair value movements	-	-	881	(13)
Exchange differences	1,277	(10,224)	-	-
At 31 December	14,877	13,706	14,880	13,663

Set out below are the associates of the Group as at 31 December 2015 and 31 December 2014. The associates listed below have share capital consisting solely of ordinary shares, which are held directly by the Group.

Company name	Registered office	Nature of business	% of ownership interest held by the Group and the Company	
			2015	2014
INI Hotels Holdings Limited	Naousis 1 Karapatakis Building, 6018, Larnaca, Cyprus	Investment company	50	50
INI Hotels Management Company Limited	Naousis 1 Karapatakis Building, 6018, Larnaca, Cyprus	Investment company	50	50
Medina Towers J.S.C.	Suite 107, Tower 2 Tripoli Tower, Tripoli Libya	Owens the Medina Towers project in Tripoli	25	25
QPM Limited	22, Europa Centre Floriana Malta	Project management	20	20

All associates are private companies and there is no quoted market price available for its shares.

Refer to Note 36 for a summary of a contingent liability relating to Medina Towers J.S.C. (Libya), an associate of the Group.

17.3.1 Summarised financial information for material associates

Summarised financial information of the material associate is included in the table below:

	Medina Towers J.S.C.	
	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000
Non-current assets	43,907	38,465
Current assets	12,439	12,859
Total assets	56,346	51,324
Current liabilities	862	521
Total liabilities	862	521
Revenue	-	-
(Loss)/profit for the year	(1,771)	19
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income	(1,771)	19



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17.3.2 Reconciliation of summarised financial information

Reconciliation of the summarised information presented to the carrying amount of its interest in the associate:

	Medina Towers J.S.C.	
	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000
Opening net assets		
1 January	50,803	50,514
(Loss)/profit for the period	(1,771)	19
Additions	1,338	-
Foreign exchange differences	5,114	270
Closing net assets	55,484	50,803
Interest in associate (25%)	13,871	12,701
Carrying value	13,871	12,701

17.3.3 Summarised financial information of associate companies that are not individually material

	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000
Profit for the year	-	123
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income	-	123

17.4 Investments in joint ventures

	The Group		The Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
At 1 January	199,535	188,461	207,328	189,980
Acquisition of subsidiary (Note 37)	39,597	-	-	-
Derecognition of investment in joint venture following stepped acquisition (Note 37)	(1,072)	-	-	-
Share of results	(2,115)	(14,566)	-	-
Share of other comprehensive income	9,675	7,707	-	-
Fair value movements	-	-	5,067	17,348
Exchange differences	6,548	17,933	-	-
At 31 December	252,168	199,535	212,395	207,328

Set out overleaf are the significant joint ventures of the Group as at 31 December 2015 and 31 December 2014. The joint ventures listed below have share capital consisting solely of ordinary shares, which are held directly by the Group.

Company name	Registered office	Nature of business	% of ownership interest held by the Group	
			% Ownership 2015	2014
NLI Holding Limited	CTV House La Pouquelaye St Helier Jersey	Parent company of a Group that owns and operates the Corinthia Hotel London and 10 Whitehall Place in London, UK	50	50
NLI Hotels Limited	CTV House La Pouquelaye St Helier Jersey	Owns the Corinthia Hotel London, UK	50	50

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NLI Penthouse Limited	CTV House La Pouquelaye St Helier Jersey	Owns apartment 12, 10 Whitehall Place	50	50
NLI Finance Limited	CTV House La Pouquelaye St Helier Jersey	Provision of finance to companies within the NLI Holdings Limited Group structure	50	50
NLI Operator Limited	CTV House La Pouquelaye St Helier Jersey	Operates Corinthia Hotel London, a five star luxury hotel	50	50
Golden Sands Resort Limited	The Radisson SAS Golden Resort 7 Spa Golden Bay L/O Mellicha, Malta	Hotel, a five star luxury hotel	50	-
Azure Services Limited	Suite 1, Level 2, TG Complex Brewery Street Mriehel, Malta	Marketing and promotional services	50	-
Azure Ultra Limited	Level 3, Valletta Buildings, South Street, Valletta	Luxury yacht leasing	50	-
Vacation Financial Limited	325, Waterfront Drive Omar Holding Building 2 nd Floor Wickham's Cay Road Town Tortola, British Virgin Islands	Financing of vacation ownership	50	-
Heathfield Overseas Limited	325, Waterfront Drive Omar Holding Building 2 nd Floor Wickham's Cay Road Town Tortola, British Virgin Islands	Payment solutions	50	-
Azure Resorts Limited	325, Waterfront Drive Omar Holding Building 2 nd Floor Wickham's Cay Road Town Tortola, British Virgin Islands	Vacation ownership selling agent	50	-
Brookfield Overseas Limited	325, Waterfront Drive Omar Holding Building 2 nd Floor Wickham's Cay Road Town Tortola, British Virgin Islands	Marketing and promotional services	50	-
Medi International Limited	325, Waterfront Drive Omar Holding Building 2 nd Floor Wickham's Cay Road Town Tortola, British Virgin Islands	Internal financing	50	-
MKIC Limited	Montekristo Estates Hal Farrug Road Luqa, Malta	Non-trading	50	-

All joint ventures are private companies and there is no quoted market price available for its shares.

There are no contingent liabilities relating to the Group's interest in the joint ventures.

The directors consider NLI Holding Limited and Golden Sands Resort to be material joint ventures of the Group.

(i) Hotel and vacation ownership at Golden Sands Resort(GSR) – Golden Sands Resort Group (GSR)

This joint venture includes the Group's investment in Golden Sands Resort Limited and Azure Resorts Group (made up of Azure Resorts Limited, Azure Services Limited, Azure Ultra Limited, Vacation Financial Limited, Heathfield Overseas Limited, Brookfield Overseas Limited, Medi International Limited). Together these companies are engaged in the operation and management of a combined vacation ownership and hotel operation of "The Radisson SAS Golden Sands Resort and Spa", a 5-star resort situated in Golden Sands and which are collectively referred to as the Golden Sands Resort Group.

The Group's shares in Golden Sands Resort Limited have been pledged in favour of a credit institution in relation to banking facilities granted to the Group.

(ii) NLI Holdings Group

This joint venture includes the Group's and the Company's investment in NLI Holdings Limited and its subsidiary undertakings (made up of NLI Hotels Limited, NLI Penthouse Limited, NLI Finance Limited and NLI Operator Limited). Together these companies own and operate the Corinthia London Hotel.



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17.4.1 Summarised financial information for material joint ventures

Summarised financial information of material joint ventures is set out below:

	NLI Holdings Group		Golden Sands Resort Group
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000	2015 €'000
Cash and cash equivalents	7,919	2,694	4,422
Non-current assets	631,360	592,333	65,343
Current assets	9,937	9,604	20,230
Total assets	649,216	604,631	89,995
Current financial liabilities (excluding trade and other payables and provisions)	9,660	6,164	4,974
Current liabilities	26,846	26,801	18,803
Non-current financial liabilities (excluding trade and other payables and provisions)	171,522	163,795	34,803
Non-current liabilities	171,522	163,795	34,803
Total liabilities	198,368	190,596	53,606
Revenue	72,373	59,368	42,483
Depreciation and amortisation	(15,332)	(13,383)	3,781
Interest income	9	-	648
Interest expense	(5,951)	(6,534)	841
(Loss)/profit for the year	(6,401)	(27,616)	6,843
Income tax (expense)/income	(1,684)	(1,290)	1,057
Other comprehensive income	19,351	37,181	1,403
Total comprehensive income	11,266	8,276	9,303
Dividends received	-	-	2,582

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18 Loans receivable

	The Group		The Company	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Non-current				
Group companies	-	-	71,659	71,659
Joint venture	3,728	3,208	3,406	3,208
Total non-current loans receivable	3,728	3,208	75,065	74,867
Current				
Ultimate parent company	6,920	-	6,920	-
Joint ventures	405	-	-	-
Total current loans receivable	7,325	-	6,920	-

The carrying amount of loans receivable is considered to be a reasonable approximation of fair value on the basis of discounted cash flows.

Terms

€54.0 million of the Company's loans to Group companies are unsecured, bear interest at Euribor + 3% and are subordinated to bank loans.

€18.0 million of the Company's loans to Group companies are unsecured, bear interest at 0.1% and are subordinated to bank loans.

The Group's and Company's non-current loan to joint venture of €3.4 million (2014: €3.2 million) is unsecured, interest free and subordinated to bank debt.

The Group's non-current loan to the joint venture bears interest at 5%. The current loans to joint ventures are guaranteed and repayable on demand.

The Group's and Company's loans to the ultimate parent company is unsecured, bears interest at 5% and is repayable by 31 December 2016.

19 Inventories

	The Group	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Food and beverages	1,663	724
Consumables	587	568
Goods held for resale	43	43
Others	3,987	3,972
	6,280	5,307



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20 Trade and other receivables

	The Group		The Company	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Trade receivables	9,945	9,473	-	-
Amounts owed by:				
Parent company	4,329	1,886	2,686	650
Subsidiary companies	-	-	25,936	22,285
Associate companies	540	-	244	-
Joint ventures	531	507	238	113
Other related companies	7,450	4,373	-	-
Other debtors	3,081	1,099	688	131
Accrued income	3,377	2,559	1,636	1,899
Financial assets	29,253	19,897	31,428	25,078
Advance payments in respect of capital creditors	874	925	-	-
Prepayments	2,905	2,487	121	107
Total receivables – current	33,032	23,309	31,549	25,185

Amounts owed by related parties are unsecured, interest free and are repayable on demand.

The carrying amount of trade and other receivables is considered to be a reasonable approximation of fair value.

21 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include the following components:

	The Group		The Company	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Cash and bank balances:				
Current	18,863	19,480	2,736	4,730
Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet	18,863	19,480	2,736	4,730
Bank overdraft	(7,199)	(1,630)	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows	11,664	17,850	2,736	4,730

The bank balances include amounts of €3.3 million (2014: €3.2 million) set aside by two subsidiary companies for debt servicing requirements and €1.3 million (2014: €1.7 million) set aside by another subsidiary for capital expenditure purposes.

22 Share capital

22.1 Authorised share capital

The authorised share capital consists of 1,000 million ordinary shares with a nominal value of € 1 each.

22.2 Issued share capital

The issued share capital consists of 573,636,129 (2014: 554,238,573) ordinary shares of €1 each, fully paid up.

	The Group and Company	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
At 1 January	554,238	554,238
Acquisition of subsidiary (Note 37)	2,688	-
Bonus issue (Note 22.4)	16,710	-
At 31 December	573,636	554,238

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22.3 Acquisition of subsidiary

The Group issued 2,687,960 shares (0.5% of the total ordinary share capital issued) on 10 August 2015 to the shareholders of Island Hotels Group Holdings p.l.c. as part of the purchase consideration for 100% of its ordinary share capital (Note 37). The ordinary shares issued have the same rights as the other shares in issue. The fair value of the shares issued amounted to €2.3 million (€0.865 per share). The difference between the fair value of the issued shares and the nominal value of shares, amounting to €0.4 million, was recognised in other reserves (Note 25.1).

22.4 Bonus shares

During 2015, the shareholders approved the capitalisation of an amount of €16.7 million from the reserve of the Company and to issue such number of fully paid-up bonus shares of a nominal value of €1 each out of this reserve. The bonus shares were issued and allotted in a ratio of one bonus share for every 33.33 ordinary shares in issue as at 15 October 2015.

22.5 Shareholder rights

Shareholders are entitled to vote at shareholders' meetings of the Company on the basis of one vote for each share held. They are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time. The shares in issue shall, at all times, rank pari passu with respect to any distribution whether of dividends or capital, in a winding up or otherwise.



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23 Revaluation reserve

Revaluation reserve relating to movements in property, plant and equipment of entities forming part of the Group:

	Revaluation surplus €'000	The Group Deferred taxation €'000	Net €'000
At 1 January 2014	43,319	(12,006)	31,313
Revaluation surplus/(impairment charges) arising during the year:			
Corinthia Hotel Lisbon	13,728	(3,089)	10,639
Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg	(15,867)	2,610	(13,257)
Corinthia Hotel Tripoli	(26,814)	9,173	(17,641)
	(28,953)	8,694	(20,259)
Transfer to accumulated losses upon realisation through asset use	(638)	223	(415)
At 31 December 2014	13,728	(3,089)	10,639
Analysed as follows:			
Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay, Malta	-	-	-
Corinthia Hotel & Spa Lisbon	13,728	(3,089)	10,639
Corinthia Hotel Prague	-	-	-
Corinthia Hotel Tripoli	-	-	-
Corinthia Hotel Budapest	-	-	-
Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg	-	-	-
Marina Hotel, St George's Bay, Malta	-	-	-
	13,728	(3,089)	10,639
At 1 January 2015	13,728	(3,089)	10,639
Revaluation surplus/(impairment charges) arising during the year:			
Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay, Malta	8,700	(3,045)	5,655
Corinthia Hotel & Spa Lisbon	(1,669)	375	(1,294)
Corinthia Hotel Prague	992	(188)	804
Corinthia Hotel Tripoli	-	-	-
Corinthia Hotel Budapest	6,516	(652)	5,864
Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg	-	-	-
Marina Hotel, St George's Bay, Malta	6,566	(2,298)	4,268
	21,105	(5,808)	15,297
At 31 December 2015	34,833	(8,897)	25,936
Analysed as follows:			
Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay, Malta	8,700	(3,045)	5,655
Corinthia Hotel & Spa Lisbon	12,059	(2,714)	9,345
Corinthia Hotel Prague	992	(188)	804
Corinthia Hotel Tripoli	-	-	-
Corinthia Hotel Budapest	6,516	(652)	5,864
Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg	-	-	-
Marina Hotel, St George's Bay, Malta	6,566	(2,298)	4,268
	34,833	(8,897)	25,936

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Share of joint ventures' revaluation reserve relating to movements in property, plant and equipment:

	Revaluation surplus €'000	The Group Deferred taxation €'000	Net €'000
At 1 January 2014	93,776	(17,583)	76,193
Revaluation surplus/(impairment charges) arising during the year: Corinthia Hotel London	17,933	(3,362)	14,571
At 31 December 2014	111,709	(20,945)	90,764
At 1 January 2015	111,709	(20,945)	90,764
Revaluation surplus/(impairment charges) arising during the year: Corinthia Hotel London	9,674	(1,814)	7,860
At 31 December 2015	121,383	(22,759)	98,624

The revaluation reserve is non-distributable.

The tax impacts relating to this component of other comprehensive income is presented in the tables above.

During the current and previous years the Group has capitalised the revaluation reserve by issuing bonus shares. Movements relating to bonus share issues are included in the table below:

	The Group	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Aggregate amounts disclosed in tables above:	124,560	101,403
Bonus share issues:		
Opening balance	(22,838)	(22,838)
Movement for the year (Note 22.4)	(16,710)	-
Closing balance	(39,548)	(22,838)
Total revaluation reserve	85,012	78,565

24 Translation reserve

The translation reserve comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations. Translation reserve movements are presented within the statement of changes in equity.



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25 Other reserves and equity components

25.1 Other equity components

The Group

	Hedging €'000	Available- for-sale investments €'000	Stepped acquisition of subsidiary €'000	Other €'000	Total €'000
At 1 January 2014	(364)	-	3,859	-	3,495
Fair value movements on available- for-sale financial assets, net of tax	-	632	-	-	632
Share of joint venture's hedging reserve, net of tax	364	-	-	-	364
At 31 December 2014	-	632	3,859	-	4,491
Issuance of share capital in a business combination	-	-	-	(363)	(363)
Fair value movements on available- for-sale financial assets, net of tax	-	424	-	-	424
At 31 December 2015	-	1,056	3,859	(363)	4,552

As disclosed in Note 22.3, the Group issued 2,687,960 shares on 10 August 2015 (0.5% of the total ordinary share capital issued) to the shareholders of Island Hotels Group Holdings p.l.c. as part of the purchase consideration for 100% of its ordinary share capital (Note 37). The fair value of the shares issued amounted to €2.3 million (€0.865 per share). The difference between the fair value of the issued shares and the nominal value of shares amounting to €0.4 million was recognised in other reserves (Note 25.1).

The stepped acquisition of subsidiary reserve relates to the increase in value of original shareholding in Corinthia Hotel Investments Limited, pursuant to independent valuation carried out on acquisition of further shareholding in 2006, net of deferred tax.

25.2 Other reserves

The Company

	Available- for-sale investments €'000	Bonus shares €'000	Other €'000	Total €'000
At 1 January 2014	103,941	(22,838)	(9,313)	71,790
Fair value movements on available- for-sale financial assets, net of tax (as restated)	381	-	-	381
At 31 December 2014	104,322	(22,838)	(9,313)	72,171
Issuance of share capital for the acquisition of subsidiary	-	-	(363)	(363)
Fair value movements on available- for-sale financial assets, net of tax	10,029	-	-	10,029
Issue of bonus shares	-	(16,710)	-	(16,710)
At 31 December 2015	114,351	(39,548)	(9,676)	65,127

26 Reporting currency conversion difference

The reporting currency conversion difference represents the excess of total assets over the aggregate of total liabilities and funds attributable to the shareholders, following the re-denomination of the paid-up share capital from Maltese lira to euro in 2003.

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27 Accumulated losses

The loss for the year has been transferred to accumulated losses as set out in the statements of changes in equity.

28 Bank borrowings

	The Group		The Company	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Bank overdraft	7,199	1,630	-	-
Bank loans	205,990	203,383	5,000	8,100
	213,189	205,013	5,000	8,100

Comprising:

Non-current bank borrowings

Bank loans due within 2 – 5 years	129,844	102,765	2,500	5,000
Bank loans due later than 5 years	61,142	79,787	-	-
	190,986	182,552	2,500	5,000

Current bank borrowings

Bank overdraft	7,199	1,630	-	-
Bank loans due within 1 year	15,004	20,831	2,500	3,100
	22,203	22,461	2,500	3,100

Bank borrowings are subject to variable interest rates linked to Euribor, other reference rates or bank base rates with a weighted average interest rate of 2.88% annually at 31 December 2015 (2014: 2.74% annually).

These facilities are secured by general hypothecs on the Group's assets, special hypothecs, privileges on the Group's property, guarantees by related parties, as well as pledges over the shares in subsidiaries and joint ventures.

The carrying amount of bank borrowings is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value based on discounted cash flows, taking cognisance of the variable interest nature of the principal borrowings.

29 Bonds

	The Group		The Company	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Bond III	-	34,762	-	34,762
Bond IV	24,695	24,641	24,695	24,641
Bond V	19,676	19,633	19,676	19,633
Bond VI	9,887	9,876	9,887	9,876
Bond VII	44,060	-	44,060	-
Bond VIII	14,000	-	-	-
Bond IX	34,384	-	-	-
	146,702	88,912	98,318	88,912
Non-current	146,702	88,912	98,318	88,912
Current	-	-	-	-
	146,702	88,912	98,318	88,912



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(i) The Group has the following bonds in issue:

	Year of issue	Nominal amount €'000	Rate of interest %	Maturity date	Redemption option period
Bond IV	2010	25,000	6.25	8 April 2020	2017 - 2020
Bond V	2012	20,000	5.8	21 December 2021	-
Bond VI	2013	10,000	5.8	14 November 2023	-
Bond VII	2015	45,000	5.75	13 May 2025	-
Bond VIII	2009	14,000	6.5	30 June 2019	2017 - 2019
Bond IX	2014	35,000	6	15 May 2024	-

In the case of bond IV and VIII the Company has the right to redeem the bond or any part thereof at any time prior to the stated maturity date during the redemption option period.

(ii) Interest

Interest is payable annually in arrears on the due date.

(iii) Security

The bonds constitute the general, direct, unconditional, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Company and will rank *pari passu*, without any priority or preference, with all other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Company.

(iv) Sinking funds

The prospectus for bonds IV, V and VIII provide for the setting up of a sinking funds administered independently to cover 50% of the repayment of the bonds on maturity. By 31 December 2015 the amounts set aside for this purpose totalled €3.9 million (2014 - € 8.0 million). In March 2016 the Company transferred a further amount of € 1.7 million to satisfy the requirements of the Listing Authority Policy Guidelines on Sinking Funds for the redemption of bonds.

(v) The carrying amount of the bonds is as follows:

	II €'000	III €'000	IV €'000	V €'000	VI €'000	VII €'000	VIII €'000	IX €'000
At 1 January 2014	2,500	34,678	24,758	19,592	9,865	-	-	-
Cash settlement	(2,500)	-	(168)	-	-	-	-	-
Amortisation of transaction costs	-	84	51	41	11	-	-	-
At 31 December 2014	-	34,762	24,641	19,633	9,876	-	-	-
Allocation to new bond issue	-	(35,000)	-	-	-	35,000	-	-
Proceeds from issue	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	-
Acquisition of subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,000	34,347
Amortisation of transaction costs	-	34	54	43	11	47	-	37
Issue costs	-	-	-	-	-	(783)	-	-
Reallocation of transaction costs	-	204	-	-	-	(204)	-	-
At 31 December 2015	-	-	24,695	19,676	9,887	44,060	14,000	34,384

The carrying amount of bonds is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value.

The market price of bonds in issue is as follows:

	2015 €	2014 €
Bond III	-	100.5
Bond IV	105.5	103.0
Bond V	108.5	103.0
Bond VI	108.5	102.5
Bond VII	106.5	-
Bond VIII	103.5	-
Bond IX	108.5	-

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30 Other interest bearing borrowings

	The Group		The Company	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Amounts owed to:				
Shareholders	3,091	5,091	3,091	5,091
Obligations - lease	218	-	10,700	-
Group companies	-	-	6,000	-
Associate companies	5	55	-	-
Related companies	5,195	180	-	-
	8,509	5,326	19,791	5,091
Non-current liabilities				
Amounts owed to:				
Group companies	-	-	10,700	-
Related companies	4,710	-	-	-
Obligations - lease	218	-	-	-
	4,928	-	10,700	-
Current liabilities				
Amounts owed to:				
Shareholders	3,091	5,091	3,091	5,091
Group companies	-	-	6,000	-
Associate companies	5	55	-	-
Related companies	485	180	-	-
	3,581	5,326	9,091	5,091

The carrying amount of other interest bearing borrowings is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value on the basis of discounted cash flows.

The terms of the amounts owed by the Group are as follows:

	€'000	Interest	Repayable by
At 31 December 2015			
Shareholders	3,092	3.5%	Due by the end of 2016
Associate companies	4	3 month Euribor + 2.0%	On demand
Obligations - lease	218		
Related companies	4,500	3.7%	Due by the end of 2018
Related companies	3	6.0%	On demand
Related companies	692	5.0%	Due by the end of January 2017
	8,509		
At 31 December 2014			
Shareholders	5,091	3.5%	Due by the end of 2015
Associate companies	55	3 month Euribor + 2.0%	On demand
Related companies	180	6.0%	On demand
	5,326		

None of the loans are secured.



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31 Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred taxes are calculated on all temporary differences under the liability method and are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

The balance at 31 December represents temporary differences attributable to:

The Group	Assets		Liabilities		Net	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000	2015 €'000	2014 €'000	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	-	-	(41,119)	(36,375)	(41,119)	(36,375)
Fair valuation of land and buildings	-	-	(41,968)	(22,973)	(41,968)	(22,973)
Fair valuation of investment property	-	-	(17,523)	(16,997)	(17,523)	(16,997)
Intangible assets	-	-	(5,961)	(5,277)	(5,961)	(5,277)
Investment in subsidiary	-	-	(5,150)	(5,150)	(5,150)	(5,150)
Investment in joint ventures	-	-	(27,385)	(24,006)	(27,385)	(24,006)
Investment in associate	-	-	101	-	101	-
Unrelieved tax losses and unabsorbed capital allowances	31,132	27,589	-	-	31,132	27,589
Exchange differences	656	858	-	-	656	858
Provision on trade receivables	774	531	-	-	774	531
Other	-	-	(317)	(932)	(317)	(932)
Tax assets/(liabilities)	32,562	28,978	(139,322)	(111,710)	(106,760)	(82,732)

The Company	Assets		Liabilities		Net	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000	2015 €'000	2014 €'000	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	166	-	-	(59)	166	(59)
Investment in subsidiary	-	-	(7,172)	(4,525)	(7,172)	(4,525)
Investment in associate	-	-	(195)	113	(195)	113
Investment in joint venture	-	-	(24,995)	(24,045)	(24,995)	(24,045)
Unrelieved tax losses and unabsorbed capital allowances	436	598	-	-	436	598
Exchange differences	-	57	(139)	-	(139)	57
Tax assets/(liabilities)	602	655	(32,501)	(28,516)	(31,899)	(27,861)

The recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities are expected to be recovered or settled principally after more than twelve months from the end of the reporting period. The deferred tax assets and liabilities reflected in other comprehensive income relate to fair valuation of property, plant and equipment and investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint venture which have been measured as available-for-sale financial assets.

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The movement on the Group's deferred tax assets and liabilities during the year, without taking into consideration offsetting of balances, is as follows:

The Group	Balance	Recognised		Balance	Recognised		Acquisition of subsidiary	Balance
	01.01.2014	Recognised in profit or loss	in other comprehensive income	31.12.2014	Recognised in profit or loss	in other comprehensive income		31.12.2015
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Property, plant and equipment	(63,565)	(4,470)	8,687	(59,348)	(8,404)	(3,863)	(11,472)	(83,087)
Investment property	(20,933)	3,936	-	(16,997)	(124)	1,217	(1,619)	(17,523)
Intangible assets	(5,685)	408	-	(5,277)	408	-	(1,092)	(5,961)
Investments in subsidiaries	(5,150)	-	-	(5,150)	-	-	-	(5,150)
Investments in associates	-	-	-	-	-	101	-	101
Investments in joint ventures	(20,748)	1,633	(4,891)	(24,006)	(209)	(3,170)	-	(27,385)
Unrelieved tax losses and capital allowances	19,316	8,272	1	27,589	3,760	(2,212)	1,995	31,132
Exchange differences	652	206	-	858	(202)	-	-	656
Provision on trade receivables	408	123	-	531	243	-	-	774
Derivatives	279	(279)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	(1,376)	444	-	(932)	1,145	138	(668)	(317)
	(96,802)	10,273	3,797	(82,732)	(3,383)	(7,789)	(12,856)	(106,760)

Unrecognised deferred tax assets

Deferred income taxes are recognised for tax loss carry-forwards to the extent that the realisation of the related tax benefit through future taxable profits is probable. The Group did not recognise deferred income tax assets of €1.9 million as at 31 December 2014, in respect of losses amounting to €8.4 million) that can be carried forward against future taxable income. There were no unrecognised deferred income tax assets that could be carried forward against future taxable income as at 31 December 2015.

Tax losses as expire as follows:

Expiry	The Group	
	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000
2015	-	5,078
2016	-	-
2017	-	2,742
2018	-	592
	-	8,412



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The movement in the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities during the year, without taking into consideration the offsetting of balances, is as follows:

The Company	Recognised			Recognised			Balance 31.12.2015 €'000
	Balance 01.01.2014 €'000	in profit or loss €'000 (as restated)	in other comprehensive income €'000 (as restated)	Balance 31.12.2014 €'000	in profit or loss €'000	in other comprehensive income €'000	
Property, plant and equipment	(56)	(3)	-	(59)	225	-	166
Investments in subsidiaries	(12,246)	-	7,721	(4,525)	-	(2,647)	(7,172)
Investments in associates	106	-	7	113	-	(308)	(195)
Investment in joint venture	(20,792)	-	(3,253)	(24,045)	-	(950)	(24,995)
Unrelieved tax losses and unabsorbed capital allowances	-	598	-	598	(162)	-	436
Exchange differences	49	8	-	57	(196)	-	(139)
	(32,939)	603	4,475	(27,861)	(133)	(3,905)	(31,899)

Unrecognised deferred tax assets

The Company did not have unrecognised deferred income tax assets that could be carried forward against future taxable income as at 31 December 2015 and 31 December 2014.

32 Trade and other payables

	The Group		The Company	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Non-current				
Trade payables	275	-	-	-
Other payables	1,425	-	-	-
Financial liabilities	1,700	-	-	-
Advance payments	74	-	-	-
Total payables – non-current	1,774	-	-	-
Current				
Trade payables	15,716	9,301	1,330	362
Amounts owed to:				
Parent company	52	1,256	50	67
Subsidiary companies		-	6,856	6,634
Associate companies	128	-	-	-
Joint ventures	721	984	570	211
Other related parties	550	634	61	62
Capital creditors	495	164	334	-
Other payables	30,565	2,138	23,989	260
Accruals	19,412	14,007	5,172	3,242
Financial liabilities	67,639	28,484	38,362	10,838
Advance payments	5,631	5,298	-	-
Statutory liabilities	768	782	327	91
Total payables – current	74,038	34,564	38,689	10,929

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Amounts owed to related parties are unsecured, interest free and are repayable on demand.

Other payables for the Group and the Company comprise an amount of €23.3 million in respect of the deferred component of the purchase consideration of the acquisition of Island Hotels Group Holdings p.l.c. The settlement of the deferred component, due on 10 August 2016, is partly due in cash (€16.8 million) and partly due in 6,507,168 shares of IHI which will be issued to the previous shareholders of Island Hotels Group Holdings p.l.c. (Note 37). The settlement of the deferred consideration in shares is subject to a number of completion conditions, which if not met, may result in the Group issuing a number of shares which is different from the contracted amount. Accordingly, the directors have assessed that the 'fixed-for-fixed' condition was not met and have therefore classified this component of the consideration as a liability in these financial statements.

The carrying amount of trade and other payables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value in view of the short-term nature of these instruments.

33 Dividends

The dividends declared during 2014 were €16,638,000 (€0.03 per share). The amount of shares taken into account for the purposes of calculating the dividend per share was adjusted retrospectively to take into account the issuance of 16,709,596 bonus shares in 2015.

No dividends were declared during 2015.

34 Cash flow information

	The Group		The Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
				(as restated)
Adjustments:				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	18,099	16,950	25	49
Increase in provision for impairment of trade receivables	97	851	-	-
Fair value gains on derivative financial instruments	-	(1,466)	-	-
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(45)	(10)	-	-
Amortisation of intangible assets	1,994	1,440	187	151
Net reversal of impairment losses on property, plant and equipment	(11,639)	(2,081)	-	-
Fair value movements on investment properties	(193)	15,391	-	-
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	2,557	14,537	-	-
Net changes in fair value of indemnification assets	(551)	879	-	-
Amortisation of transaction costs	226	185	189	185
Interest receivable	(532)	(752)	-	-
Interest payable	14,113	14,179	-	-
Net exchange differences	8,210	547	-	-
	32,336	60,650	401	385

Significant non-cash transactions

The principal non-cash transaction during 2015 is the issue of shares as consideration for the acquisition of the Island Hotels Group Holdings p.l.c. group discussed in Note 37.



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35 Commitments

Capital expenditure contracted for at the end of the reporting period but not yet incurred is as follows:

	The Group	
	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000
Contracted for:		
Property, plant and equipment	4,652	3,922
Authorised but not yet contracted for:		
Property, plant and equipment	44,207	41,000
	48,859	44,922

Operating leases

The future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable property operating leases are as follows:

	The Group		The Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Less than one year	2,924	137	129	115
Between one and five years	7,454	565	129	258
More than five years	22,906	15,457	-	-
	33,284	16,159	258	373

The above lease rentals arise on the temporary emphyteusis for a period of 99 years in relation to the land underlying the Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay, the Marina Hotel St George's Bay, and the Radisson SAS Bay Point Hotel.

During the year ended 2015, €0.5 million (2014: €0.4 million) and €0.1 million (2014: €0.1 million) for the Group and Company respectively were recognised as an expense in the income statement in respect of operating leases.

36 Contingent liabilities

The Company, together with a related company, is a co-defendant in court proceedings against them for unpaid professional fees of €3.2 million.

In addition, a further claim in relation to brokerage fees on the sale of Lisbon Hotel to IHI in 2000 amounting to €1.7 million is being made by an individual against 8 defendants including IHI p.l.c.

No provision has been made in these financial statements as the Company believes that it has a strong defence in respect of these claims.

37 Business combinations

On 1 July 2015, the Group, through the parent company, acquired 100% of the share capital of Island Hotels Group Holdings p.l.c. and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "IHGH Group"), a Group in the hospitality and catering industry, operating in Malta.

As a result of the acquisition, the Group is expecting to increase its presence in these markets. The goodwill of €1,315,000 arising from the acquisition is attributable to cost synergies expected from combining the operations of the Group and IHGH Group.

Subsequently, on 17 December 2015, the Group, through a subsidiary undertaking, acquired the remaining 50% of the share capital of The Heavenly Collection Limited ("THCL"), a company whose main asset comprises a plot of land for which development plans have been set. The Group now holds 100% of the share capital of THCL, which was previously a joint venture that was held by the IHGH Group.

No goodwill or gain on bargain purchase arose as at the date of acquisition of THCL as the consideration paid for the acquisition was equal to the fair value of net assets acquired. Accordingly, no gain or loss was recognised in the Group's income statement as a result of remeasuring at fair value its 50% equity interest in THCL.

The following table summarises the consideration paid for the above mentioned acquisitions, the fair value of assets acquired and the liabilities assumed at the acquisition dates.

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The Group

	IHGH Group €'000	THCL €'000	Total €'000
Consideration at 1 July 2015 and 17 December 2015			
Cash	21,441	913	22,354
Cash (deferred component)	16,802	-	16,802
Equity instruments (9.2m ordinary shares)	7,954	-	7,954
Total consideration transferred	46,197	913	47,110
Fair value of equity interest in THCL before the business combination	-	913	913
Total consideration	46,197	1,826	48,023
Recognised amounts of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed			
Cash and cash equivalents	7,693	-	7,693
Property, plant and equipment	43,182	21,576	64,758
Intangible asset	12,883	-	12,883
Investments accounted for using the equity method	39,597	-	39,597
Inventories	1,642	-	1,642
Loans and receivables	6,388	-	6,388
Trade and other receivables	17,415	73	17,488
Current income tax assets	331	4	335
Trade and other payables	(12,922)	(1,353)	(14,275)
Current income tax liabilities	(108)	-	(108)
Liabilities of joint venture classified as held-for-sale	(302)	-	(302)
Other financial liabilities	(48,945)	-	(48,945)
Borrowings	(10,735)	(16,855)	(27,590)
Deferred tax liabilities	(11,237)	(1,619)	(12,856)
Total identifiable net assets	44,882	1,826	46,708
Goodwill	1,315	-	1,315
Total	46,197	1,826	48,023



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Purchase consideration – cash outflow

The Group

	IHGH Group €'000	THCL €'000	Total €'000
Outflow of cash to acquire subsidiary, net of cash acquired			
Cash consideration	21,441	913	22,354
Less: Balances acquired			
Cash	7,693	-	7,693
Bank overdraft	(1,937)	(87)	(2,024)
	5,756	(87)	5,669
Net outflow of cash – investing activities	15,685	1,000	16,685

Acquisition of IHGH Group

Acquisition related costs of €0.3 million have been charged to administrative expenses in the consolidated income statement for the year ended 31 December 2015.

The consideration for the acquisition of the IHGH Group comprises a combination of cash consideration and issuance of new shares in the parent company.

The deferred consideration of €16.8 million is payable within one year. The liability was discounted using a discount rate of 3%. Up to 4.6 million shares in the Company are pledged in favour of the previous shareholder of IHGH Group as security for default on the deferred consideration.

As part of the share component of the consideration, the Group was required to issue a total of 9.2 million ordinary shares to the previous shareholders of the IHGH Group. 2.7 million shares were issued on 10 August 2015, whilst the remainder (6.5 million shares) are issuable on 10 August 2016.

The fair value of the 9.2 million ordinary shares as part of the consideration for the IHGH Group (€8.0 million) was based on the published share price on 1 July 2015.

The carrying amount of trade and other receivables acquired as at the date of acquisition is a good approximation of their fair value. The amount includes trade receivables of €2.1 million, none of which is expected to be uncollectible.

The revenue included in the consolidated income statement since 1 July 2015 contributed by IHGH Group was €17.6 million. IHGH Group also contributed to profit of € 2.5 million over the same period.

Had IHGH Group been consolidated from 1 January 2015, the consolidated income statement would show pro-forma revenue of €140.9 million and loss of €2.4 million. The pro-forma figures include the results of the IHGH Group for the accounting period from 1 November 2014 to 31 December 2015 (14 months). The directors do not consider the effect of the months from 1 November 2014 to 31 December 2014 to be material to these consolidated financial statements. Additionally, the accounting reference period of the IHGH Group was changed from 30 October to 31 December for the purposes of aligning the year end with that of its parent company.

Acquisition of THCL

Acquisition related costs of €0.2 million have been charged to administrative expenses in the consolidated income statement for the year ended 31 December 2015.

The directors do not consider that the revenue included in the consolidated income statement since 17 December 2015, contributed by THCL, and the profit contributed over the same period, to be material to these consolidated financial statements.

In view of its limited level of operations, had THCL been consolidated from 1 January 2015, pro-forma revenue and profit would not be materially different than the amount reported in these consolidated financial statements.

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38 Related parties

The Company and its subsidiaries have related party relationships with CPHCL, the Company's ultimate controlling party (Note 40), all related entities ultimately controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by CPHCL. Related parties also comprise the shareholders of CPHCL, other major shareholders of IHI, the Group's associates and joint ventures (Note 17) together with the Group companies' key management personnel.

Key management personnel includes directors (executive and non-executive), members of the Executive Committee, the Company Secretary and the Head of Internal Audit. The compensation paid or payable to key management for employee services is disclosed in Note 38.2.

None of the transactions incorporate special terms and conditions and, no guarantees were given or received. Transactions with related companies are generally effected on a cost plus basis or on the basis of pre-agreed arrangements. Outstanding balances are usually settled in cash. Amounts owed by/to related parties are shown separately in Notes 20, 30 and 32.

38.1 Related parties

	The Group		The Company	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Revenue				
Services rendered to:				
Parent company	1,920	1,228	1,600	1,000
Fellow subsidiaries	1,273	1,353	1,103	1,193
Joint ventures	5,645	3,426	723	591
	8,838	6,007	3,426	2,784
Direct costs				
Charged by:				
Parent company	(70)	(70)	-	-
Financing				
Interest receivable				
Parent company	255	167	251	102
Fellow subsidiaries	21	-	1,883	2,031
Joint ventures	110	446	103	431
Interest payable				
Parent company	(19)	(194)	-	(119)
	367	419	2,237	2,445
Income	9,135	6,356	5,663	5,229

38.2 Transactions with key management personnel

In addition to the remuneration paid to the directors included in Note 7, in the course of its operations the Group has a number of arrangements in place with its officers, executives and other related parties whereby concessions are made available for hospitality services rendered to them according to accepted industry norms.

In 2015 the remuneration of the executive Chairman and Senior Executives of the Company and its subsidiaries amounted to €4.01 million (2014: € 3.5 million). The foregoing comprises a fixed portion of €2.76 million and a variable portion of €1.25 million. This variable portion includes an accrual that has been made for bonuses relating to 2015. Other than those bonuses that are contractual, these amounts still need to be formally approved.

39 Risk management objectives and policies

The Group is exposed to various risks through its use of financial instruments. The main types of risks are market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk, which result from both its operating and investing activities. The Group's risk management is coordinated at its head office, in close co-operation with the board of directors and focuses on actively securing the Group's short to medium term cash flows by minimising the exposure to financial markets. Long term financial investments are managed to generate lasting returns. The board of directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Group's risk management framework.

The Group's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Group, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Group's activities. The Group, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.



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The audit committee oversees how management monitors compliance with the Group's risk management policies and procedures and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the Group. The audit committee is assisted in its oversight role by internal audit. Internal audit undertakes both regular and ad hoc reviews of risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the audit committee.

The most significant financial risks to which the Group is exposed to are described below. See also note 39.5 for a summary of the Group's financial assets and liabilities by category.

39.1 Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Group's receivables from related parties and customers. The Group's exposure to credit risk is measured by reference to the carrying amount of financial assets recognised at the balance sheet date, as summarised below:

	The Group		The Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
<i>Classes of financial assets – carrying amounts</i>				
Indemnification assets	22,238	21,687	-	-
Long term loans	3,728	3,208	259,296	264,896
Short term loans	7,325	-	6,920	-
Assets placed under trust arrangement	3,870	7,967	3,288	7,967
Trade and other receivables	29,253	19,897	31,428	25,078
Cash and cash equivalents	18,863	19,480	2,736	4,730
	85,277	72,239	303,668	302,671

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the end of the reporting period in respect of financial assets mentioned above is equivalent to their carrying amount as disclosed in the respective notes to the financial statements. The Group does not hold any significant collateral in this respect.

The subsidiary companies within the Group have, over the years, conducted business with various corporates, tour operators and individuals located in different jurisdictions and, owing to the spread of the Group's debtor base, there is no concentration of credit risk.

The Group has a credit policy in place under which new customers are analysed individually for creditworthiness before the Group's standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. The Group's review includes external ratings, where available, and in some cases bank references. Customers that fail to meet the Group's benchmark creditworthiness may transact with the Group only on a cash basis.

In monitoring customer credit risk, customers are individually assessed. Customers that are graded as "high risk" are placed on a restricted customer list and future sales are only made on a prepayment basis.

The Group does not require collateral in respect of trade and other receivables. The Group establishes an allowance for doubtful recoveries that represents its estimate of losses in respect of trade and other receivables.

The Company has a concentration of credit risk on its exposures to loans receivables from the subsidiaries. The Company monitors intra-Group credit exposures at individual entity level on a regular basis and ensures timely performance of these assets in the context of overall Group liquidity management. The Company assesses the credit quality of these related parties taking into account financial positions, performance and other factors. The Company takes cognisance of the related party relationship with these entities and management does not expect any losses from non-performance or default. Accordingly, credit risk with respect to these receivables is expected to be limited.

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The ageing of trade receivables at the reporting date was:

	The Group	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
Not past due	1,358	2,123
Past due 0-30 days	3,193	1,365
Past due 31-120 days	1,997	1,760
Past due 121-360 days	1,380	3,867
More than one year	5,624	3,868
Gross amount	13,552	12,983
Past due 0-30 days	(20)	-
Past due 31-120 days	(162)	(74)
Past due 121-360 days	(1,197)	(1,933)
More than one year	(2,228)	(1,503)
Impaired amount	(3,607)	(3,510)
Net amount	9,945	9,473

The movement in the allowance for impairment in respect of trade receivables during the period was as follows:

	The Group	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
At 1 January	3,510	5,989
Written-off balances	-	(3,330)
Impairment losses recognised	111	851
Impairment losses reversed	(14)	-
At 31 December	3,607	3,510

The individually impaired receivables mainly relate to a number of independent customers, which are in unexpectedly difficult economic situations. Reversals of provisions for impairment arise in those situations where customers recover from unfavourable circumstances.

All impaired balances were unsecured.

Based on historic default rates, the Group believes that no impairment loss is necessary in respect of trade receivables not past due or on the remaining portion of debtors which have not been provided for which are past due by up to 120 days as these amounts relate to customers that have a good track record with the Group.

The allowance accounts in respect of trade receivables are used to record impairment losses unless the Group considers that no recovery of the amount owed is possible at which point the amounts are considered irrecoverable and are written off against the receivable directly.

Cash at bank

The Group's cash is placed with quality financial institutions, such that management does not expect any institution to fail to meet repayments of amounts held in the name of the companies within the Group.

Management considers that, other than impaired financial assets, all of the above financial assets for each of the reporting dates under review are of good credit quality, including those that are past due.



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39.2 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities as they fall due, under both normal and stressed conditions. Liquidity risk management includes maintaining sufficient cash and committed credit lines to ensure the availability of an adequate amount of funding to meet the Group's obligations.

The Group actively manages its cash flow requirements. Management monitors liquidity risk by reviewing expected cash flows through cash flow forecasts, covering both Head Office corporate cash flows and all Group entities' cash flows, financing facilities are expected to be required. This is performed at a central treasury function, which controls the overall liquidity requirements of the Group within certain parameters. Each subsidiary company within the Group updates its cash flow on a monthly basis. Typically the Group ensures that it has sufficient cash on demand to meet expected operational expenses for a period of 60 days, including the servicing of financing or borrowing obligations. This excludes the potential impact of extreme circumstances that cannot be reasonably forecasted.

The Group's liquidity risk is actively managed taking cognisance of the matching of operational cash inflows and outflows arising from expected maturities of financial instruments, attributable to the Group's different operations, together with the Group's committed bank borrowing facilities and other financing that it can access to meet liquidity needs. The Group also reviews periodically its presence in the local capital markets and considers actively the disposal of non-core assets to secure potential cash inflows constituting a buffer for liquidity management purposes (Note 3.2).

At 31 December 2015 the Group has financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments, with contractual maturities which are summarised below:

The Group

	Current		Non-current	
	Within	6-12 months	1-5 years	More than
	6 months			5 years
31 December 2015	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Non-derivatives:				
Bank borrowings	11,952	14,029	152,068	81,505
Bonds	7,160	1,740	71,370	132,498
Parent company loan and other interest bearing borrowings	-	3,199	5,639	-
Bank overdraft	7,521	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	44,715	21,364	-	-
	71,348	40,332	229,077	214,003

This compares to the maturity of the Group's financial liabilities in the previous reporting period as follows:

The Group

	Current		Non-current	
	Within	6-12 months	1-5 years	More than
	6 months			5 years
31 December 2014	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Non-derivatives:				
Bank borrowings	9,048	9,515	95,632	87,897
Bonds	1,563	3,928	55,866	60,031
Parent company loan and other interest bearing borrowings	-	5,512	-	-
Bank overdraft	1,630	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	28,484	-	-	-
	40,725	18,955	151,498	147,928

The above contractual maturities reflect the gross cash flows, which may differ from the carrying values of the liabilities at the balance sheet date.

In addition the Group maintains a credit facility of a €1.5 million secured overdraft available to IHI Hungary Zrt. Interest would be payable at the variable, overnight Euribor plus 1.4% interest margin per annum.

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At 31 December 2015 the Company has financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments, with contractual maturities which are summarised below:

The Company

31 December 2015	Current		Non-current	
	Within	6-12 months	1-5 years	More than 5 years
	6 months			
€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	
Non-derivatives:				
Bank borrowings	1,392	1,355	2,710	-
Bonds	4,150	1,740	46,240	89,098
Other interest bearing borrowings	6,150	3,199	6,200	6,552
Trade and other payables	15,428	22,934	-	-
	27,120	29,228	55,150	95,650

This compares to the maturity of the Company's financial liabilities in the previous reporting periods as follows:

The Company

31 December 2014	Current		Non-current	
	Within	6-12 months	1-5 years	More than 5 years
	6 months			
€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	
Non-derivatives:				
Bank borrowings	1,764	1,734	5,458	-
Bonds	1,563	3,928	55,866	60,031
Other interest bearing borrowings	-	5,512	-	-
Trade and other payables	10,837	-	-	-
	14,164	11,174	61,324	60,031

39.3 Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices operates, such as foreign exchange rates and interest rates, will affect the Group's income or financial position. The objective of the Group's market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return on risk.

(i) Foreign currency risk

Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities which are denominated in a currency that is not the respective entity's functional currency, which would be considered a foreign currency from the entity's perspective.

All Group entities have euro as their functional currency with the exception of IHI Benelux BV, with Russian Ruble as its functional currency with effect from 1 January 2015, and Libya Hotels Development and Investment JSC, with Libyan dinars as its functional currency. IHI Benelux BV is exposed to foreign currency risk mainly with respect to a portion of revenue and purchases, which are denominated in euro, and all the entity's borrowings which are also denominated in euro.

The Group operates internationally and is exposed to currency risk on sales, purchases and borrowings that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of Group entities, the euro.

The Group has operations in Hungary, Czech Republic and Libya and has subsidiaries domiciled in those territories. These entities are exposed to foreign currency in respect of a portion of their respected revenue and purchases with are denominated in Hungarian forint, the Czech koruna and the Libyan dinar.



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The Group and Company's main risk exposure reflecting the carrying amount and payables denominated in foreign currencies at the end of the reporting period analysed by the functional currency of the respective entity or entities, were as follows:

	2015					2014				
	Functional currency					Functional currency				
	EUR			RUB		EUR				
	GBP	HUF	LYD	CZK	EUR	GBP	HUF	LYD	CZK	RUB
€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	
Group										
Assets:										
Loans and receivables:										
Trade receivables	-	977	3,446	451	42	-	798	4,639	665	1,168
Other receivables	3,406	400	874	697	-	3,210	513	903	722	1,145
Cash and cash equivalents										
Liabilities:										
Bank borrowings	-	-	-	-	(54,226)	-	-	-	-	-
Other interest bearing borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade payables	-	(914)	(1,726)	(773)	-	-	(915)	(2,927)	(514)	(158)
Other payables	-	(2,349)	(3,944)	(2,334)	-	-	(2,100)	(3,785)	(2,367)	(3,143)
Net exposure	3,406	(1,886)	(1,350)	(1,959)	(54,184)	3,210	(1,704)	(1,170)	(1,494)	(989)

As explained above, IHI Benelux BV's functional currency changed from euro to Russian Rouble with effect from 1 January 2015. This company's main exposure to foreign currency risk relates to bank borrowings denominated in euro.

At 31 December 2015, if the EUR had weakened/strengthened by 5% against the Rouble with all other variables held constant, Group post-tax profit for the year would have been €2.9 million lower/€2.9 million higher as a result of foreign exchange losses/gains on translation of the EUR denominated borrowings.

Additionally, IHI Benelux is also exposed to other interest bearing borrowings and other payables due to Group companies which are eliminated on consolidation. These balances amounting to €54.0 million and €19.9 million respectively, are considered part of the Group's net investment in the foreign operation. Accordingly, any foreign exchange differences with respect to these balances, which at IHI Benelux stand alone level are recognised in profit or loss, were reclassified to other comprehensive income on consolidation.

At 31 December 2015, if the EUR had weakened/strengthened by 5% against the Rouble with all other variables held constant, the Group's equity would have been €3.9 million lower/€3.9 million higher as a result of foreign exchange losses/gains recognised in other comprehensive income on translation of the euro denominated payables.

Management does not consider foreign exchange risk attributable to recognised assets and liabilities arising from transactions denominated in foreign currencies where the respective entities' functional currency is/was the euro, presented within the tables above, to be significant. Accordingly, a sensitivity analysis for foreign exchange risk disclosing how profit or loss and equity would have been affected by changes in foreign exchange rates that were reasonably possible at the end of the reporting period is not deemed necessary.

In respect of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, the Group strives to manage its net exposure within acceptable parameters by buying or selling foreign currencies at spot rates, when necessary, to address short-term mismatches.

Borrowings required to fund certain operations are generally denominated in currencies that match the cash flows generated by the respective operations of the Group so as to provide an economic hedge.

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(ii) Interest rate risk

The Group is exposed to changes in market interest rates principally through bank borrowings and related party loans taken out at variable interest rates. The interest rate profile of the Group's interest bearing financial instruments at the reporting dates was as follows:

	The Group		The Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Fixed rate instruments				
Financial assets:				
Loan receivable	3,728	3,208	21,012	20,816
Financial liabilities:				
Bonds	(146,702)	(88,912)	(146,702)	(88,912)
Parent company loan and other interest-bearing borrowings	(9,419)	(5,326)	(19,791)	(5,091)
Assets placed under trust arrangement	3,870	7,697	3,288	7,967
	(148,523)	(83,333)	(142,193)	(65,220)
Variable rate instruments				
Financial assets:				
Non-current -				
Loans to related company	-	-	54,052	54,052
Financial liabilities:				
Bank borrowings	(213,189)	(205,013)	(5,000)	(8,100)
Other interest bearing liabilities	(5)	-	-	-
	(213,194)	(205,013)	49,052	45,952

The Group manages its exposure to changes in cash flows in relation to interest rates on interest-bearing borrowings due by the parent company and its subsidiaries, by entering into financial arrangements subject to fixed rates of interest whenever as much as is practicable. The Group is exposed to fair value interest rate risk on its financial assets and liabilities bearing fixed rates of interest, but all these instruments are measured at amortised cost and accordingly a shift in interest rates would not have an impact on profit or loss or other comprehensive income.

The Group's interest rate risk principally arises from bank borrowings issued at variable rates that are partially offset by balances held with banks subject to floating interest rates, which expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk. Floating interest rates on these financial instruments are linked to reference rates such as Euribor or the respective banker's base rate. Management monitors the impact of changes in market interest rates on amounts reported in profit or loss in respect of these instruments taking into consideration refinancing and hedging techniques.

At 31 December, if interest rates had been 100 basis points higher/lower with all other variables held constant, post-tax profit for the year for the Group would have been €1,236,000 (2014: €447,000) lower/higher as a result of higher/lower net interest expense.

At 31 December, if interest rates had been 100 basis points higher/lower with all other variables held constant, post-tax profit for the year for the Company would have been €25,000 (2014: €25,000) lower/higher as a result of higher/lower net interest expense.

39.4 Capital management policies and procedures

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders, and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may issue new shares or adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders.

The Group monitors the level of capital on the basis of the ratio of aggregated net debt to total capital. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings (as shown in the statement of financial position) less cash and cash equivalents. Total capital is calculated as equity, as shown in the respective statement of financial position, plus net debt.



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The figures in respect of the Group's equity and borrowings are reflected below:

	The Group		The Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Borrowings (Note 28)	213,189	205,013	5,000	8,100
Other interest-bearing liabilities (Note 30)	8,509	5,326	19,791	5,091
Bonds (Note 29)	146,702	88,912	98,318	88,912
Less: Cash and cash equivalents (Note 21)	(11,664)	(17,850)	(2,736)	(4,730)
Net debt	356,736	281,401	120,373	97,373
Total equity	608,288	594,814	635,201	627,088
Total capital	965,024	876,215	755,574	724,461
Net debt ratio	37.0%	32.1%	15.9%	13.4%

The Group manages the relationship between equity injections and borrowings, being the constituent elements of capital as reflected above, with a view to managing the cost of capital. The level of capital, as reflected in the consolidated statement of financial position, is maintained by reference to the Group's respective financial obligations and commitments arising from operational requirements. In view of the nature of the Group's activities and the extent of borrowings or debt, the capital level at the end of the reporting period determined by reference to the consolidated financial statements is deemed adequate by the directors.

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39.5 Summary of financial assets and liabilities by category

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets and liabilities as recognised at balance sheet date of the reporting periods under review may also be categorised as follows. See Note 3.6 for explanations about how the category of financial instruments affects their subsequent measurement.

	The Group		The Company	
	2015 €'000	2014 €'000	2015 €'000	2014 €'000
(as restated)				
Assets				
Loans and receivables measured at amortised cost				
- Indemnification assets	22,238	21,687	-	-
- Trade receivables	9,945	9,473	-	-
- Other receivables	26,633	10,424	31,428	25,078
- Amounts due from Group and related companies	3,728	3,208	266,216	264,896
- Cash and cash equivalents	3,870	7,967	3,288	7,967
Available-for-sale financial assets measured at fair value				
Equity securities				
- Investments in subsidiaries	-	-	277,942	224,183
- Investments in associates and joint ventures	-	-	227,275	220,991
Total assets	66,414	52,759	505,217	445,174
Liabilities				
Other financial liabilities measured at amortised cost				
- Bank borrowings	213,189	205,013	5,000	8,100
- Bonds	146,702	88,912	98,318	88,912
- Other interest bearing borrowings	13,424	5,326	19,791	5,091
- Trade payables	15,991	9,301	1,330	362
- Other payables	33,021	5,176	31,860	7,234
- Accruals	19,412	14,007	5,172	3,241
Total liabilities	440,839	327,735	160,271	112,940



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39.6 Financial instruments measured at fair value

The following table presents financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value in the balance sheet in accordance with the fair value hierarchy.

This hierarchy groups financial assets and liabilities into three levels based on the significance of inputs used in measuring the fair value of the financial assets and liabilities. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1: based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: based on information other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (ie as prices) or indirectly (ie derived from prices); and
- Level 3: information for the asset or liability that is not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The level within which the financial asset or liability is classified is determined based on the lowest level of significant input to the fair value measurement.

The key financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value in the balance sheet are grouped into the fair value hierarchy as follows:

	The Company	
	2015	2014
	€'000	€'000
	Level 3	
Assets		
Investments in subsidiaries (a)	277,942	224,183
Investments in associates and joint ventures (b)	227,275	220,991
	505,217	445,174

Measurement of fair value

The valuation processes undertaken in respect of property (Note 15) has been adopted with respect to these financial instruments.

The methods and valuation techniques used for the purpose of measuring fair value are unchanged compared to the previous reporting period.

a) Investment in subsidiaries

The fair value of investment in subsidiaries have been determined by reference to the fair values of the underlying properties or enterprise value as outlined in Note 16. Movements in level 3 are as indicated in Note 15.1.

b) Investment in associates

Investment in associates are accounted for as available-for-sale investments in the Company's balance sheet as outlined in Note 17. The fair value of investments in associates and joint ventures has been determined in the same manner as outlined above.

There have been no transfers of financial assets between the different level of the fair value hierarchy.

39.7 Financial instruments not measured at fair value

Disclosures in respect of the fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value are presented within Notes 18, 20, 28, 29 and 30. The Directors consider the carrying amounts to be a reasonable estimate of their fair value principally in view of the relatively short periods to repricing or maturity from the end of the reporting periods. The current market interest rates utilised for fair value estimation, based on cash flow discounting, are deemed observable and accordingly these fair values estimates have been categorised as Level 2.

40 Ultimate controlling party

The Group's ultimate parent company is CPHCL, the registered office of which is 22, Europa Centre, Floriana FRN 1400, Malta.

CPHCL prepares the consolidated financial statements of the Group of which IHI and its subsidiaries form part. These financial statements are filed and are available for public inspection at the Registry of Companies in Malta.