

The Connaught F&B Limited

Report and
financial statements

Year ended 31 December 2016

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Directors and other information

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Fady Bakhos
Liam Cunningham

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Directors' report

The directors present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

The Company has taken the exemption for small companies in relation to the Strategic report provided by Section 414B of the Companies Act 2006.

Activities

The principal activity of The Connaught F&B Limited ('the Company') to 30 April 2013 was to run the restaurant operations of the Connaught Hotel, Carlos Place, London. During 2013 the trade of the Company was transferred to Connaught Hotel Limited.

Review of developments and future prospects

The Company did not trade during the year. The Statement of comprehensive income is shown on page 6. In April 2013 the directors agreed to arrange for the orderly wind up of the affairs of the Company. The Company is not expected to trade for the foreseeable future.

Dividends

During the year no dividends have been paid or proposed.

Directors and their interests

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

Liam Cunningham	
Carole Walker	Resigned 29 February 2016
Fady Bakhos	Appointed 29 February 2016

Disclosure of information to auditors

The directors who were members of the board at the time of approving the directors' report are listed on page 3. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and of the Company's auditors, each of these directors confirms that:

- to the best of each director's knowledge and belief, there is no information (that is, information needed by the Company's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- each director has taken all the steps a director might reasonably be expected to have taken to be aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

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Directors' report (*continued*)

Political donations

The company made no political contributions during the year.

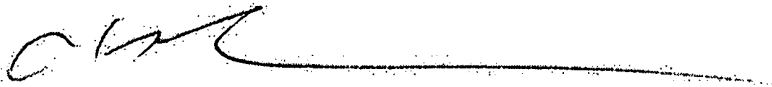
Going concern

During 2013, the trade of the company was transferred to the Connaught Hotel. In April 2013, the directors agreed to arrange for the orderly windup of the affairs of the company. As a result of this, these financial statements have been prepared on a windup basis of accounting, where all assets are stated at their net recoverable amounts.

Auditor

The Company appointed Ernst & Young LLP as its auditor on 27 September 2016. Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be re-appointed and Ernst & Young LLP will therefore continue in office.

Approved by the Board of Directors ('the Board') and signed on behalf of the Board



Liam Cunningham
Director

26 September 2017

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Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including FRS 101 *Reduced Disclosure Framework*.

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the board



Liam Cunningham
Director

26 September 2017

Independent auditor's report to the members of The Connaught F&B Limited (continued)

We have audited the financial statements of The Connaught F&B Limited for the year ended 31 December 2016 which comprise the Statement of comprehensive income, the Balance sheet, the Statement of changes in equity and the related notes 1 to 8. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework". The financial statements have been prepared on a break-up basis.

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Reports and financial statements to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2016 and of its result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.
- the Directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Independent auditor's report to the members of The Connaught F&B Limited
(continued)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have identified no material misstatements in the Directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.



Rebecca Turner (Senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor
1 More London Place
London
SE1 2AF

28 September 2017

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Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2016

	<i>Note</i>	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Administrative expenses		(5)	-
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(5)	-
Tax charge on loss on ordinary activities	3	-	-
Loss for the financial year		(5)	-

The company had no other comprehensive income in the financial year or the previous financial year other than those dealt with in the profit and loss account. All activities in the current year and preceding year are derived from discontinued operations.

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Balance sheet

as at 31 December 2016

	Note	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		-	5
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		-	5
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		-	-
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Net current assets		-	5
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Net assets		-	5
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Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	4	-	-
Profit and loss account		-	5
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Shareholder's funds		-	5
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These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 26 September 2017.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors



Liam Cunningham
Director

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Statement of changes in equity

for the year ended 31 December 2016

	Share capital £'000	Retained earnings £'000	Total £'000
At 1 January 2015	-	5	5
Profit for the financial year	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-
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At 31 December 2015	-	5	5
Profit for the financial year	-	(5)	(5)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-
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At 31 December 2016	-	-	-
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The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

The reserve for Retained earnings relates accumulated profits/(losses) of the Company less any distributions to shareholders.

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Notes (continued)

1 Statement of compliance

The Connaught F&B Limited is a company incorporated in the UK. The company's registered office is 41-43 Brook Street, Mayfair, London, W1K 4HJ.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ("FRS 101").

These financial statements are presented in sterling, being the functional currency of the company. All financial information presented in sterling has been rounded to the nearest thousand, except where otherwise stated.

2 Significant accounting policies

Basis of preparation

In preparing these financial statements, the company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("EU IFRS"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with the Companies Act 2006 and has set out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken.

In these financial statements, the Company has adopted certain disclosure exemptions available under FRS 101. These include:

- a cash flow statement and related notes (para 8(h));
- disclosures in respect of the compensation of key management personnel (para 8(j)) ;
- disclosures in respect of transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries (para 8(k));
- certain comparative information (para 8(f)); and
- the effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs (para 8(i));

As the consolidated financial statements of Coroin Limited include the equivalent disclosures, the company has also taken the exemption under FRS 101 available in respect of the following:

- Certain disclosures required by IFRS 13 *Fair Value Measurement* and the disclosures required by IFRS 7 *Financial Instrument Disclosures*; and
- Certain disclosures required by IAS 36 *Impairment of Assets*.

Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

Going concern

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2 Significant accounting policies *(continued)*

Use of estimates and judgements

In preparing these financial statements management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect application of the company accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Such estimates and judgements are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectation of future events that are believed to be reasonable. Actual outcomes may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognised prospectively.

Tax

The income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. It is recognised in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in OCI or directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in OCI or directly in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognised for the following temporary differences: those differences arising from the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that the Group is able to control the timing of reversal and it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

A deferred tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

Provisions

A provision is recognised in the balance sheet when the company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, that can be reliably measured and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects risks specific to the liability.

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3 Staff numbers and costs

The Company has no employees. The audit fee is borne by another company in the Group.

One of directors is remunerated by third party management company Hume Street Management Consultants Limited which charge fees of £5,000,000 (2015: £3,500,000) to Coroin Limited as set out in note 21(a) of the Coroin Limited financial statements. One of the directors is remunerated by third party management company Al Mirqab Holding Co. which is paid €2,000,000 (2015: €2,000,000m) by Constellation Hotel Holdings S.C.A. an intermediate parent holding company registered in Luxembourg. The directors do not believe that it is practicable to apportion these amounts between their services as directors of the company and their services as directors of the holding and fellow subsidiary companies.

4 Income taxes

(a) Amounts recognised in profit or loss

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Current tax		
UK corporation tax	-	-
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Adjustment in respect of prior years	-	-
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Total current tax	-	-
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Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	-	-
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	-	-
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Total deferred tax charge	-	-
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Tax charge in the income statement	-	-
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Notes (continued)

4 Income taxes (continued)

Reconciliation of tax charge	31 December 2016 £'000	31 December 2015 £'000
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(5)	-
Profit on ordinary activities before tax at the standard corporation tax rate in UK of 20.00% (2015: 20.25%)	(1)	-
Group relief (received)/surrendered not paid for	57	(2)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	1	2
Transfer pricing adjustment	(57)	-
Total tax charge	-	-

Factors which may affect future tax charges;

Reductions in the UK corporation tax rate to 19% (effective from 1 April 2017) and to 17% (effective 1 April 2020) were substantively enacted on 26 October 2015 and 6 September 2016 respectively. This will reduce the company's future tax charge accordingly.

5 Called up share capital

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Authorised		
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1 ordinary share of £1 each	-	-

6 Related party disclosures

The company is exempt under the provisions of IAS 24 *Related Party Disclosures* from disclosing related party transactions entered into between two or more 100% owned members of a group.

7 Ultimate parent company

The Company's ultimate parent company and controlling party is Prime Capital S.A., a company incorporated in Luxembourg. This is the largest group in which the results of the Company are incorporated.

Coroin Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales, is the smallest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated. Copies of those statutory accounts will also be available from its registered office, 41- 43 Brook Street, Mayfair, London, W1K 4HJ.

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8 Subsequent events

There were no events subsequent to the balance sheet date that require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.