

## CONSTANCE HOTELS SERVICES LTD AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

# Abridged audited financial statement for the year ended 31 December 2017

	STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS		
THE GROUP			
(MUR'000)		Dec 2017	Dec 2016
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Revenue		3,766,189	3,632,590
Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation	ı	861,474	939,006
Depreciation and amortisation		(469,665)	(445,293)
Operating profit		391,809	493,713
Finance costs		(331,442)	(309,032)
Share of results of associates		81,358	(62,401)
Profit/(loss) before taxation and closure costs		141,725	122,280
Pre-opening expenses/closure costs		(8,491)	(52,810)
Profit before taxation Income tax expense		133,234 (58,892)	69,470 (66,503)
Profit for the year		74,342	(66,593) 2,877
Attributable to:		,	2,011
Owners of the parent		54,781	(14,380)
Non-controlling interests		19,561	17,257
		74,342	2,877
Earnings/(loss) per share (MUR)		0.50	(0.13)
STATEMENT OF	PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
THE GROUP			
(MUR'000)		Dec 2017	Dec 2016
		Audited	Audited
Profit for the year		74,342	2,877
Other comprehensive income for the year		1,233,924	(55,997)
Total comprehensive income for the year		1,308,266	(53,120)
Attributable to: Owners of the parent		1,291,721	(70,563)
Non-controlling interests		16,545	17,443
Tron controlling interests		1,308,266	(53,120)
	STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		
THE GROUP	STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	Dec 2017	Dec 2016
(MUR'000)		Audited	Audited
Assets			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment		8,296,015	7,323,873
Intangible assets		1,147,427	1,261,227
Investments in associates Investments in available-for-sale financial assets		1,142,851	830,990
Non-current receivables		545 10,800	545
Deferred tax assets		92,075	100,789
		10,689,713	9,517,424
Current Assets		1,486,220	1,312,543
Total Assets		12,175,933	10,829,967
Equity and Liabilities			
Owners' interest		5,699,495	4,437,488
Non-controlling interests Total equity		5,764,229	35,405 4,472,893
Non-Current Liabilities		3,704,229	4,472,093
Borrowings		3,915,301	4,182,732
Deferred tax liabilities		61,295	65,574
Retirement benefit obligations		186,396	137,906
Compant Linkillian		4,162,992	4,386,212
Current Liabilities		2,248,712	1,970,862
Total Liabilities		6,411,704	6,357,074
Total Equity and Liabilities		12,175,933	10,829,967
Net Asset Value per share (MUR)		51.98	40.47
	STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW		
THE GROUP	STATEMENT OF GASH FLOW	Dec 2017	Dec 2016
(MUR'000)		Audited	Audited
Net cash generated from operating activities		444,067	519,487
Net cash used in investing activities		(410,863)	(904,986)
Net cash generated from financing activities		3,425	247,910
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		36,629	(137,589)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	r	(441,482)	(303,893)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year		(404,853)	(441,482)
	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY		
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THE	GROUP	Attributable to owners of the parent						
(MUF	R'000)	Stated capital	Revaluation and other reserves	Retained earnings	Owners' interest	Non- controlling interests	Total	
Non-	nce at January 1, 2017 -controlling interests arising on acquisition ubsidiary	2,153,395	1,758,558	525,535	4,437,488	35,405 20,010	4,472,893 20,010	
Tran:		- - - 2,153,395	1,236,940 21,664 - 3,017,162	54,781 (23,965) (27,413) 528,938	1,291,721 (2,301) (27,413) 5,699,495	16,545 - (7,226) 64,734	1,308,266 (2,301) (34,639) 5,764,229	
Total Trans Divid		2,153,395 - - - - 2,153,395	1,822,655 (56,183) (7,914) - 1,758,558	603,276 (14,380) 7,914 (71,275) 525,535	4,579,326 (70,563) - (71,275) 4,437,488	29,947 17,443 - (11,985) 35,405	4,609,273 (53,120) - (83,260) 4,472,893	

GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION								
THE GROUP	Revenue from e	kternal customers	Non-curr	Non-current assets				
(MUR'000)	Dec 2017	Dec 2016	Dec 2017	Dec 2016				
Mauritius	2,077,712	1,675,147	6,932,979	5,293,067				
Maldives	1,688,477	1,957,443	3,756,734	4,224,357				
Total	3,766,189	3,632,590	10,689,713	9,517,424				

## 1. Consolidation and Accounting Standards

The abridged financial statement for the year ended 31 December 2017 is audited by BDO & Co. The financial statement complies with the Companies Act 2001 and has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards effective for the year under

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#### 2. General Comments

Throughout 2017, the main destinations in which we operate, namely, Mauritius, the Seychelles and the Maldives generated satisfactory growth in tourist arrivals. Mauritius registered a 5.2% increase with 1.34 million (2016: 1.28 million) visitors, Seychelles a 15.4% increase with 0.35 million (2016: 0.30 million) visitors and Maldives saw an 8.0% rise with 1.40 million (2016: 1.30 million) visitors. Regarding Maldives the impact of this increase in visitors was mitigated by the increased competition with new hotels and guesthouses openings and cruise liners providing cheaper accommodation alternatives.

### 3. Operating and Financial Results

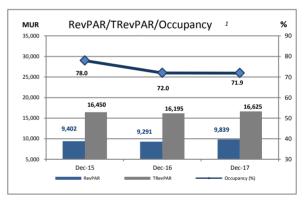
Although occupancy of all hotels, owned and managed, was 72% (2016: 72%), the RevPar and TrevPar were higher at MUR 9,839 (2016: MUR 9,291) and MUR 16,625 (2016: MUR 16,195) respectively than previous year.

The Group achieved improved total revenue of MUR 3,766 million (2016: MUR 3,633 million) driven by the better performance of our hotels in Mauritius. Our consolidated EBITDA for the year was MUR 861 million, down from MUR 939 million last year. This decrease is mainly due to difficult and highly competitive market conditions our

Our Sevchelles associates attained very good results due to improved market conditions that prevailed during the year and also due to value added to Constance Lémuria Seychelles following its renovation in 2016. As a result the Group recorded a share of profit from associates of MUR 81 million (2016: Loss MUR 62 million).

Finance costs increased during the year to MUR 331 million (2016: MUR 309 million) partly due to the financing of renovations and investments in new hotel project in Palmar, Mauritius.

Profit for the year reached MUR 74 million (2016: MUR 3 million) after accounting for taxation MUR 59 million (2016: MUR 67 million).



1 Operational performance of all hotels owned and managed for the year ended



## 4. Revaluation

During the year, freehold land has been revalued by an independent professional qualified valuer on an open market value basis. A revaluation surplus of MUR 1,404 million has been booked as at December 31, 2017.

## 5. Outlook

For the first quarter 2018, our operations in all our main destinations, including the Maldives, started well although, for the latter, current rest of the year, if prolonged. The first quarter performance is encouraging and the forward trend in bookings for Mauritius and Seychelles looks healthy.

## 6. 2018 Projects and Developments

As previously announced, from 1st January 2018, Constance Hotels, through its hotel Management company manages Constance Aiyana Hotel & Spa in Pemba, Zanzibar.

In Mauritius the extension of C-Palmar Hotel is planned for completion towards the end of 2018 provided all permits and authorisations are obtained on time.

By order of the Board

La Gaieté Services Ltd

29 March 2018

The statement of direct and indirect interests of insiders pursuant to rule 8(2)(m) of the Securities (Disclosure obligations of Reporting Issuers) Rules 2007 is available free of charge upon request from the Company Secretary, La Gaieté Services Ltd, 5th Floor, Labama House, 35 Sir William Newton Street, Port Louis. The financial statement is issued pursuant to DEM Listing Rule 18 and Securities Act 2005. The Board of Constance Hotels Services Ltd accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of this financial statement. Copies of this abridged audited financial statement are available to the public free of charge at 5th floor, Labama House, 35 Sir William Newton Street, Port Louis, Mauritius.