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# Abridged audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019

## CONSTANCE HOTELS SERVICES LIMITED AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS			
THE GROUP - (MUR'000)		Restated	
	Dec 2019	Dec 2018	
	Audited	Audited	
Revenue	3,516,913	3,747,479	
Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation	984,660	909,189	
Depreciation and amortisation	(543,703)	(457,155)	
Operating profit	440,957	452,034	
Net impairment losses on financial assets	(88,002)	-	
Finance costs			
- on financial debt	(320,647)	(324,294)	
- on rights of use assets	(223,346)	-	
Share of results of associates	92,575	120,757	
(Loss)/profit before taxation and non recurring items	(98,463)	248,497	
Non recurring items	(41,863)	(14,245)	
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(140,326)	234,252	
Income tax credit/(expense)	3,670	(26,176)	
(Loss)/profit for the year	(136,656)	208,076	
Attributable to:			
Owners of the parent	(142,296)	193,887	
Non-controlling interests	5,640	14,189	
	(136,656)	208,076	
(Loss)/earnings per share (MUR)	(1.30)	1.77	

### STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		Restated
THE GROUP - (MUR'000)	Dec 2019	Dec 2018
	Audited	Audited
(Loss)/profit for the year	(136,656)	208,076
Other comprehensive income for the year	83,094	249,978
Total comprehensive income for the year	(53,562)	458,054
Attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	(61,084)	443,038
Non-controlling interests	7,522	15,016
	(53 562)	458 054

COMMENTS
1 Consolidation and Accounting Standards

The abridged financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 are audited by BDO & Co. The financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2001 and have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards

# 2 General Comments

effective for the year under review.

In 2019, with the exception of Mauritius, which experienced a marginal decrease, the Maldives and Seychelles saw growth, in tourist arrivals.

Arrivals for Mauritius decreased by 1.1% with 1,383,488 (2018: 1,399,408) while Maldives saw a 14.7% increase with 1,702,887 arrivals (2018: 1,484,274) and Seychelles had a 6.2% increase with 384,204 arrivals (2018: 361,844).

### 3 <u>Results</u>

Occupancy for all hotels, owned and managed, was 67% (2018: 68%) with an improved RevPAR of MUR 10,391 (2018: MUR 10,217) and TrevPAR of MUR 17,037 (2018: MUR 16,680).

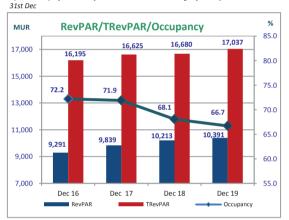
The business conditions prevailing in Mauritius and Maldives during the year were challenging and the Group achieved a revenue of MUR 3,517 million (2018: MUR 3,747 million). With the introduction of IFRS 16 – Leases and the Group's decision to apply the standard prospective as from 01 January 2019, the EBITDA for the year amounted to MUR 985 million compared to MUR 909 million in 2018. Depreciation and finance cost figures were also impacted with the new standard on leases.

As a result of the appreciable performance from our Seychelles and Madagascar operations, the Group posted a share of results from associated companies of MUR 93 million.

After taking on the impact of IFRS 16, a provision for impairment of MUR 88 million and pre-opening expenses of MUR 42 million, the Group booked pre-tax loss of MUR 140 million. Loss for the year was MUR 137 million (2018 restated: MUR 208 million).

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		
	Dec 0040	Restated
THE GROUP - (MUR'000)	Dec 2019 Audited	Dec 2018 Audited
Assets	Audited	Addited
Non-Current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	8,237,098	8,091,359
Right-of-use assets	3,479,116	-
Intangible assets	502,949	1,131,970
Investments in associates	1,754,239	1,616,805
Financial assets at amortised cost	53,906	110,755
Deferred tax assets	96,770	92,761
	14,124,078	11,043,650
Current Assets	1,393,054	1,419,936
Total Assets	15,517,132	12,463,586
Equity and Liabilities		
Owners' interest	5,978,769	6,041,498
Non-controlling interests	10,581	45,330
Total equity	5,989,350	6,086,828
Non-Current Liabilities		
Borrowings	2,748,198	3,380,648
Lease liabilities	2,910,052	-
Deferred tax liabilities	44,870	60,062
Retirement benefit obligations	270,259	244,913
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Current Liabilities	3,554,403	2,691,135
Total Liabilities	9,527,782	6,376,758
Total Equity and Liabilities	15,517,132	12,463,586
Net Asset Value per share (MUR)	54.52	55.10
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW		
		Restated
THE GROUP - (MUR'000)	Dec 2019	Dec 2018
	Audited	Audited
Net cash generated from operating activities	658,414	321,446

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



EBITDA/EBITDA margin for year ended 31st Dec



# 4 <u>COVID-19</u>

Attributable to owners of the parent Revaluation and Owners' Non-controlling THE GROUP - (MUR'000) Stated capital Retained earnings Total equity other reserves interest interests Balance at January 1, 2019 - As previously reported 2,153,395 3,266,313 673,425 6,093,133 45,330 6,138,463 (51,635) - Prior vear adjustment (51,635) (51,635) - Effect of adopting IFRS 16 (1,645) (1,645) (1,645) As restated 2.153.395 3.266.313 45.330 620.145 6.039.853 6.085.183

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

The spread of COVID-19 has severely impacted the economy and more specifically the hotel industry. With a complete global travel ban from mid March 2020, our hotels operations were forced to cease for an indefinite period thus creating significant disruption to our business and posing a major crisis with evolving challenges.

The focus in our resorts shifted from driving revenue and operating performance to the adoption of a series of COVID-19 induced decisions to safeguard in priority the health of our guests and employees whilst at the same time protecting our business interests. The group companies implemented a range of cost containment measures to mitigate the impact of no revenue, applied for and received the Wage Assistance Schemes proposed by the Mauritian and Seychelles governments. Moreover, we obtained the deferral of loans interest servicing and capital repayments from our bankers.

(Loss)/profit for the year		-	(142,296)	(142,296)	5,640	(136,656)	
Other comprehensive income for the year		81,212	-	81,212	1,882	83,094	
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(42,271)	(42,271)	
Balance at December 31, 2019	2,153,395	3,347,525	477,849	5,978,769	10,581	5,989,350	
Balance at January 1, 2018							
<ul> <li>As previously reported</li> </ul>	2,153,395	3,017,162	528,938	5,699,495	64,734	5,764,229	
- Prior year adjustment	-	-	(46,208)	(46,208)		(46,208)	
- As restated	2,153,395	3,017,162	482,730	5,653,287	64,734	5,718,021	
Profit for the year - restated	-	-	193,887	193,887	14,189	208,076	
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	249,151	-	249,151	827	249,978	
Dividends	-	-	(54,827)	(54,827)	(34,420)	(89,247)	
Balance at December 31, 2018	2,153,395	3,266,313	621,790	6,041,498	45,330	6,086,828	
GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION							
THE GROUP - (MUR'000)	OUP - (MUR'000) Revenue from external customers			Non-current assets			
						Restated	
		Dec 2019	Dec 2018		Dec 2019	Dec 2018	
Mauritius		1,913,911	2,155,717		8,007,555	7,466,153	
Maldives		1,603,002	1,591,762		6,116,523	3,577,497	
Total		3,516,913	3,747,479		14,124,078	11,043,650	

# 5 <u>Outlook</u>

It is expected that the Group's revenue and cashflow situation for the year 2020 will be significantly impacted due to the uncertainty prevailing on the resumption of activities and the deteriorating economic environment. In addition to the measures taken above, the Group is working on plans to provide both financial and nonfinancial assistance, including financial restructuring plan and support scheme from the Mauritius Investment Corporation Ltd, amongst others.

# By order of the Board La Gaieté Services Ltd Secretary 30 June 2020

The statement of direct and indirect interests of officers 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, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Labama House, 35 Sir William Newton Street, Port Louis. The financial statements are issued pursuant to DEM Listing Rule 18 and Securities Act 2005. The Board of Constance Hotels Services Limited accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of these financial statements. Copies of this abridged audited financial statements are available to the public free of charge at 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Labama House, 35 Sir William Newton Street, Port Louis, Mauritius.

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Net cash used in investing activities

Net cash used in financing activities

Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year

Cash and cash equivalents at end of the yea

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