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# Abridged audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020

## CONSTANCE HOTELS SERVICES LIMITED AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS				
THE GROUP - (MUR'000)				
	Dec 2020	Dec 2019		
	Audited	Audited		
Revenue	1,583,508	3,516,913		
Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation Allowance reversed/(raised) on expected credit losses:	211,995	978,236		
<ul><li>on trade receivables</li><li>on financial assets at amortised costs</li></ul>	5,282	(11,178) (88,002)		
Depreciation and amortisation	(577,045)	(543,703)		
Operating (loss)/profit	(359,768)	335,353		
Finance income	15,472	17,602		
Finance costs	(541,761)	(543,993)		
Share of results of associates	(1,772)	92,575		
Loss before taxation and non-recurring items	(887,829)	(98,463)		
Impairment of Goodwill	(504,377)	-		
Other non recurring items	-	(41,863)		
Loss before taxation	(1,392,206)	(140,326)		
Income tax expense	(27,276)	3,670		
Loss for the year	(1,419,482)	(136,656)		
Attributable to:				
Owners of the parent	(1,416,853)	(142,296)		
Non-controlling interests	(2,629)	5,640		
	(1,419,482)	(136,656)		
Basic and diluted loss per share (MUR)	(12.92)	(1.30)		
STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				

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THE GROUP - (MUR'000)	Dec 2020	Dec 2019		
	Audited	Audited		
Loss for the year	(1,419,482)	(136,656)		
Other comprehensive income for the year	260,516	83,094		
Total comprehensive income for the year	(1,158,966)	(53,562)		
Attributable to:				
Owners of the parent	(1,159,155)	(61,084)		
Non-controlling interests	189	7,522		
	(1,158,966)	(53,562)		

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	ON	
THE GROUP - (MUR'000)	Dec 2020 Audited	Dec 2019 Audited
Assets	Audited	Audited
Non-Current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	8,265,139	8,237,098
Right-of-use assets	4,258,884	3,479,116
Intangible assets	14,068	502,949
Investments in associates	2,077,053	1,754,239
Financial assets at amortised cost	-	53,906
Deferred tax assets	78,375	96,770
	14,693,519	14,124,078
Current Assets	915,823	1,393,054
Total Assets	15,609,342	15,517,132
Equity and Liabilities		
Owners' interest	4,819,618	5,978,769
Non-controlling interests	(11,965)	10,581
Total equity	4,807,653	5,989,350
Non-Current Liabilities		
Borrowings	3,968,283	2,748,198
Lease liabilities	3,829,714	2,910,052
Deferred tax liabilities	42,350	44,870
Retirement benefit obligations	316,435	270,259
	8,156,782	5,973,379
Current Liabilities	2,644,907	3,554,403
Total Liabilities	10,801,689	9,527,782
Total Equity and Liabilities	15,609,342	15,517,132
Net Asset Value per share (MUR)	43.95	54.52

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THE GROUP - (MUR'000)	Dec 2020	Dec 2019	
	Audited	Audited	
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(48,488)	645,762	
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	11,325	(399,512)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(151,774)	(196,652)	
Net (decrease)/ increase in cash and cash equivalents	(188,937)	49,598	
Foreign exchange difference	6,012	3,121	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	(381,271)	(433,990)	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	(564,196)	(381,271)	
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUI			
Attributable to owners of the parent			

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Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year		(564,196)	(381,271)	Total	
	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY				
	Attributable to owners of the parent				
THE GROUP - (MUR'000)	Stated capital	Revaluation and other reserves	Retained earn	nings	Own
Balance at January 1, 2020	2,153,395	3,347,525	4	77,849	
Loss for the year	-	-	(1,4	16,853)	(

		other reserves			lilleresis	
Balance at January 1, 2020	2,153,395	3,347,525	477,849	5,978,769	10,581	5,989,350
Loss for the year	-	-	(1,416,853)	(1,416,853)	(2,629)	(1,419,482)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	257,702	-	257,702	2,814	260,516
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(22,731)	(22,731)
Balance at December 31, 2020	2,153,395	3,605,227	(939,004)	4,819,618	(11,965)	4,807,653
Balance at January 1, 2019	2,153,395	3,266,313	620,145	6,039,853	45,330	6,085,183
(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

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, 5th 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 5th floor, Labama House, 35 Sir William Newton Street, Port Louis, Mauritius.

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COMMENTS

### 1 Consolidation and Accounting Standards

The financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2001 and Financial Reporting Act 2004 and have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards effective for the year under review. The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 are audited by Ernst and Young. The impact of COVID-19 coupled with the change in external auditors have considerably delayed the presentation of the Abridged Audited. Financial Statement for the year ended 31. Audited Financial Statement for the year ended December 2020.

#### 2 General Comments

2020 has been completely overshadowed by the COVID-19 pandemic which has wreaked havoc, on an unprecedented scale, to human life, economies and industries across the globe; the tourism industry, probably, being the hardest hit with consumer travel brought to a complete halt through national curfews and lockdowns, flight suspensions and closure of borders

Your Company has persevered throughout 2020, with the implementation of its disaster preparedness and business continuity plan, with the opening of its hotels, where possible, to drive occupancy and raise revenue; the containment of costs and, putting in place relief measures with its providers of finance as well as Government Support Programmes.

#### 3 Results

As a result of the travel restrictions which affected the countries where the Group operates, revenue fell significantly MUR 3,517 million in 2019 to MUR 1,594 million in 2020. With cost containment measures undertaken during the year and the support of the wage assistance scheme, EBITDA was MUR 212 million, down from MUR 978 million last year.

Both depreciation and finance cost were higher in 2020 following the finalisation of the Rights-of-Use and Lease Liability of C Mauritius.

Goodwill, that arose on the acquisition of a subsidiary in the Maldives, was fully impaired during the year as a result of the expected reduced cash flow from its cash-generating unit following the pandemic.

Our associate in the Seychelles performed well with one of its resort fully booked by a special group for most of the last semester. The share of associates result was however reduced to a loss of MUR 1.8 million following the partial impairment of the underlying assets of our associate in Madagascar.

After booking tax charge of MUR 27.3 million, loss for the year was MUR 1.4 billion (2019: MUR 136.7 million).

**GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION** 

Revenue from external customers

**Total Assets** 

Dec 2019 1.909.230

1,607,683

3,516,913

Dec 2019

8.963.976

6.553.156

15,517,132

Total equity

Dec 2020

845,086

738,422

1,583,508

Dec 2020

9,673,941 5.935.401

15,609,342

Non-controlling

By order of the Board

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30 November 2021

THE GROUP - (MUR'000)

Mauritius Maldives

Mauritius

Total