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WITH COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER C 26136

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1. DEFINITIONS

In this Registration Document the following words and expressions shall bear the following meanings except where the context otherwise requires:

Act or Companies Act	the Companies Act (Cap. 386 of the laws of Malta);
AHCT	Alinmaa Holding Company for Tourism & Real Estate Investments, a company registered under the laws of Libya and having its registered office at Al-Hamamat St., Al Madina Alsiahya, Tripoli, Libya;
AUCC	Arab Union Contracting Company, a company registered under the laws of Libya and having its registered office at Level 21, General Department, Tripoli Tower, Tower 1, Tripoli, Libya;
Bonds	the €35,000,000 unsecured bonds of a nominal value of €100 per bond payable in full upon subscription, redeemable at their nominal value on the Redemption Date and bearing interest at a rate of 5.30% per annum, as described in further detail in the Securities Note;
Capital Markets Rules	the capital markets rules issued by the Malta Financial Services Authority in terms of the Financial Markets Act, as may be amended from time to time;
CDI	Corinthia Developments International Limited, a company registered under the laws of Malta with company registration number C 70440 and having its registered office at 22, Europa Centre, Floriana FRN 1400, Malta;
CHL	Corinthia Hotels Limited, a company registered under the laws of Malta with company registration number C 26086 and having its registered office at 1, Europa Centre, Floriana FRN 1400, Malta;
Company, IHI or Issuer	International Hotel Investments p.l.c., a company registered under the laws of Malta with company registration number C 26136 and having its registered office at 22, Europa Centre, Floriana FRN 1400, Malta;
Corinthia Brand	any and all intellectual property associated with the Corinthia brand for hotel and property operations, the legal and beneficial ownership of which is held by CHL;
Corinthia Group	CPHCL and the companies in which CPHCL has a controlling interest;
Corinthia Oasis	Corinthia Oasis Company Limited, a limited liability company registered under the laws of Malta with company registration number C 48380 and having its registered office at 22, Europa Centre, John Lopez Street, Floriana, FRN 1400, Malta;
CPHCL	CPHCL Company Limited, a company registered under the laws of Malta with company registration number C 257 and having its registered office at 22, Europa Centre, Floriana FRN 1400, Malta;
Directors or Board or Board of Directors	the directors of the Issuer whose names are set out in section 3.1 of this Registration Document under the heading “Directors of the Issuer”;
Euro or €	the lawful currency of the Republic of Malta;
Financial Markets Act	the Financial Markets Act (Cap. 345 of the laws of Malta);
GHA	means GHA Holdings Limited, an exempted company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands with company registration number 338838 and having its registered office at the offices of Walkers Corporate Limited, Cayman Corporate Centre, 27 Hospital Road, George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-9008, Cayman Islands;
Group	the Issuer (as parent company) and its Subsidiaries;
GSR	Golden Sands Resort Limited, a company registered under the laws of Malta with company registration number C 30569 and having its registered office at The Radisson SAS Golden Sands Resort & Spa, Golden Bay, Limits of Mellieha MLH 5510, Malta;
IHGH	Island Hotels Group Holdings p.l.c., a company registered under the laws of Malta with company registration number C 44855 and having its registered office at 22, Europa Centre, John Lopez Street, Floriana FRN 1400, Malta, which company has been struck off the Registry of Companies following a merger by amalgamation with the Issuer;
IHGH Group	IHGH (as parent company) and its subsidiaries prior to 29 December 2017, on which date IHGH was struck off the Registry of Companies following a merger by amalgamation with the Issuer;
Istithmar	Istithmar Hotels FZE, a company registered under the laws of Dubai with company registration number 01256L and having its registered office at PO Box 262080, Level 38, Al Shatha Tower, Media City, Dubai, United Arab, Emirates;
Jeddah Central Development Company	Jeddah Central Development Company, a single shareholder joint stock company registered under the laws of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with company registration number 4030360093 and having its registered office at 7051, Prince Sultan – As Salamah District, Unit No 9959, Jeddah 23525 – 2661, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;



LAFICO	Libyan Foreign Investment Company, a company registered under the laws of Libya with company registration number 9481 and having its registered office at Baghdad Street, Al Dahra Area, Tripoli City, Libya;
LAMHCO	The Libyan Arab Maltese Holding Company Limited, a company registered under the laws of Malta with company registration number C 3215 and having its registered office at 'St Mark HSE', F.X. Fenech Str, Floriana, Malta;
Malta Stock Exchange or MSE	Malta Stock Exchange p.l.c., as originally constituted in terms of the Financial Markets Act (Cap. 345 of the laws of Malta) with company registration number C 42525 and having its registered office at Garrison Chapel, Castille Place, Valletta VLT 1063, Malta;
Manager & Registrar	Bank of Valletta plc, a public limited liability company with company registration number C 2833 and having its registered office at 58, Zachary Street, Valletta, VLT 1130, Malta;
Medina Tower JSC (Libya) or MTJSC	Medina Tower Joint Stock Company for Real Estate and Development, a joint stock investment company registered under the commercial laws of Libya (in accordance with Law No. 5 (1997) as amended by Law No. 7 (2004) and Law No. 9 (2010)) with privatization and investment board number 343 and having its registered office at Tripoli Tower, Suite 107, Tower 2, Level 10, Tripoli, Libya;
Memorandum and Articles of Association	the memorandum and articles of association of the Issuer in force at the time of publication of the Prospectus. The terms “ Memorandum ”, “ Articles ” and “ Articles of Association ” shall be construed accordingly;
MFSA or Malta Financial Services Authority	the Malta Financial Services Authority, established in terms of the Financial Markets Act as the competent authority to approve prospectuses for the purposes of any offer of securities to the public in Malta;
MIH	Mediterranean Investments Holding p.l.c., a company registered and existing under the laws of Malta with company registration number C 37513 and having its registered office situated at 22, Europa Centre, Floriana FRN 1400, Malta;
NLI	NLI Holdings Limited, a company registered and existing under the laws of Jersey with company registration number 100582 and having its registered office at First Floor, Durell House, 28 New Street, St. Helier, Jersey, JE 2 3RA, United Kingdom;
Official List	the list prepared and published by the MSE as its official list in accordance with the MSE Bye-Laws;
Prospectus	collectively, this Registration Document, the Securities Note, and the Summary;
Prospectus Regulation	Regulation (EU) No. 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading on a regulated market, as amended, and in accordance with the provisions of Commission Delegated Regulation No. 2019/979 and Commission Delegated Regulation No. 2019/980 issued thereunder;
QP	QPM Limited, a company registered and existing under the laws of Malta with company registration number C 26148 and having its registered office at 22, Europa Centre, Floriana FRN 1400, Malta;
Redemption Date	means the redemption date of the Bonds as specified in the Securities Note;
Registration Document	this document in its entirety;
Securities Note	the securities note issued by the Issuer dated 20 February 2025, forming part of the Prospectus;
Sponsor	M.Z. Investment Services Limited, a company registered under the laws of Malta with company registration number C 23936 and having its registered office at 63, MZ House, St Rita Street, Rabat RBT 1523, licensed by the MFSA and a member of the MSE;
Subsidiary	an entity over which the parent has control. In terms of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union, a 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. The term “ Subsidiaries ” shall be construed accordingly; and
Summary	the summary issued by the Issuer dated 20 February 2025, forming part of the Prospectus.

Unless it appears otherwise from the context:

- (a) words importing the singular shall include the plural and *vice versa*;
- (b) words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine gender and *vice versa*;
- (c) the word “*may*” shall be construed as permissive and the word “*shall*” shall be construed as imperative.
- (d) all references in this Registration Document to “*Malta*” shall be construed as defined in Article 124 (1) of the Constitution of Malta;
- (e) any phrase introduced by the terms “*including*”, “*include*”, “*in particular*” or any similar expression is illustrative only and does not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms; and
- (f) any reference to a law, legislative act, and, or other legislation shall mean that particular law, legislative act and, or legislation as in force at the time of issue of this Registration Document.



2. RISK FACTORS

PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER WITH THEIR OWN FINANCIAL AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS THE FOLLOWING RISK FACTORS AND OTHER INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS AS WELL AS ALL THE OTHER INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE PROSPECTUS, BEFORE MAKING ANY INVESTMENT DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE ISSUER. SOME OF THESE RISKS ARE SUBJECT TO CONTINGENCIES WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT OCCUR, AND THE ISSUER IS NOT IN A POSITION TO EXPRESS ANY VIEWS ON THE LIKELIHOOD OF ANY SUCH CONTINGENCIES OCCURRING.

THE RISK FACTORS BELOW HAVE BEEN CATEGORISED UNDER FOUR MAIN CATEGORIES, ACCORDING TO WHETHER THE RISK FACTORS RELATE TO: (I) ECONOMIC RISKS; (II) RISKS RELATING TO THE GROUP'S FINANCING AND INVESTMENT STRATEGIES; (III) BUSINESS AND OPERATIONAL RISKS; AND (IV) LEGAL, REGULATORY AND COMPLIANCE RISKS. THE RISK FACTOR FIRST APPEARING UNDER EACH CATEGORY CONSTITUTES THAT RISK FACTOR WHICH THE DIRECTORS HAVE ASSESSED TO BE THE MOST MATERIAL RISK FACTOR UNDER SUCH CATEGORY AS AT THE DATE OF THIS REGISTRATION DOCUMENT. IN MAKING THIS ASSESSMENT OF MATERIALITY, THE DIRECTORS HAVE EVALUATED THE COMBINATION OF: (I) THE PROBABILITY THAT THE RISK FACTOR OCCURS; AND (II) THE EXPECTED MAGNITUDE OF THE ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE FINANCIAL CONDITION AND PERFORMANCE OF THE ISSUER IF THE RISK FACTOR WERE TO MATERIALISE.

IF ANY OF THE RISKS DESCRIBED BELOW WERE TO MATERIALISE, THEY COULD HAVE A SERIOUS EFFECT ON THE ISSUER'S FINANCIAL RESULTS AND TRADING PROSPECTS AND ON THE ABILITY OF THE ISSUER TO FULFIL ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE BONDS TO BE ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE PROSPECTUS. THE RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES DISCUSSED BELOW ARE THOSE IDENTIFIED AS SUCH BY THE DIRECTORS AS AT THE DATE OF THIS REGISTRATION DOCUMENT, BUT THESE RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES MAY NOT BE THE ONLY ONES THAT THE ISSUER FACES OR COULD FACE. ADDITIONAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES, INCLUDING THOSE WHICH THE ISSUER'S DIRECTORS ARE NOT CURRENTLY AWARE OF, MAY WELL RESULT IN A MATERIAL IMPACT ON THE FINANCIAL RESULTS, FINANCIAL CONDITION, OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE AND, OR TRADING PROSPECTS OF THE ISSUER.

THE PROSPECTUS, THE DOCUMENTATION INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE HEREIN, AND, OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION SUPPLIED IN CONNECTION WITH BONDS ISSUED BY THE ISSUER: (I) IS NOT INTENDED TO PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR ANY CREDIT OR OTHER EVALUATION; (II) IS NOT AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A RECOMMENDATION BY THE ISSUER, THE DIRECTORS, ANY OF THE ADVISORS LISTED IN SECTION 3 BELOW, THE SPONSOR, MANAGER & REGISTRAR, OR ANY OF THE AUTHORISED FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES THAT ANY RECIPIENT OF THE PROSPECTUS, THE DOCUMENTATION INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE HEREIN, OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION SUPPLIED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, SHOULD PURCHASE ANY SECURITIES ISSUED BY THE ISSUER, INCLUDING THE BONDS. PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS SHOULD MAKE THEIR OWN EVALUATION OF ALL RISK FACTORS AND SHOULD CONSIDER ALL OTHER SECTIONS IN THE PROSPECTUS; AND (III) CONTAIN STATEMENTS THAT ARE, OR MAY BE DEEMED TO BE, "*FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS*".

2.1 Forward-looking Statements

Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology, including the terms "*believes*", "*estimates*", "*forecasts*", "*projects*", "*anticipates*", "*expects*", "*envisages*", "*intends*", "*may*", "*will*", or "*should*" or, in each case, their negative or other variations or comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements relate to matters that are not historical facts. They appear in a number of places within the Prospectus and include statements regarding the intentions, beliefs or current expectations of the Issuer and, or the Directors concerning, amongst other things, the Issuer's strategy and business plans, financial condition and performance, results of operations, liquidity, prospects, investments, and the markets in which it operates.

By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that may or may not occur, in the future. Forward-looking statements are not a guarantee of future performance and should therefore not be construed as such. The Issuer's actual operational results, financial condition and performance, and trading prospects may differ materially from the impression created by the forward-looking statements contained in the Prospectus. In addition, even if the operational results, financial condition and performance, and trading prospects of the Issuer are consistent with the forward-looking statements contained in the Prospectus, those results or developments may not be indicative of results or developments in subsequent periods. Important factors that may cause these differences include, but are not limited to, those factors identified under this section and elsewhere in the Prospectus.

All forward-looking statements contained in the Prospectus are made only as at the date hereof. Subject to applicable legal and regulatory obligations, the Issuer and the Directors expressly disclaim any obligations to update or revise any forward-looking statement contained herein to reflect any change in expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions, or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

2.2 Economic Risks

2.2.1 *Risks relating to the political, economic and social environment of the emerging markets in which part of the Group's operations are based*

The Group has part of its operations situated in emerging markets. Emerging markets present economic and political conditions which differ from those of more developed markets, thereby possibly resulting in less social, political, and economic stability, which could render investments in such markets riskier than investments in more developed markets. Businesses in emerging markets may not be operating in a market-oriented economy as is generally associated with developed markets. The emerging markets in which part of the Group's operations are situated are undergoing and may continue to undergo substantial political, economic, and social reform, and the implications and consequences of reform may not be entirely clear at the outset. As the political, economic, and social environments in certain countries in which the Group operates remain



subject to continuing development, investments in these countries are characterized by a degree of uncertainty. Any unexpected changes in the political, social, economic, or other conditions in these countries may have an adverse effect on any investments made. The consequences may be profound and accordingly prospective investors should take into account the unpredictability associated therewith.

As set out in sections 5.2 and 5.5, the Group is in the process of significantly widening its geographic footprint in the coming years through several investments in new jurisdictions. While this would decrease reliance on any one specific jurisdiction, the Group would remain in part susceptible to specific country risks more often associated with emerging markets. Such risks that may have a material impact on the Group's business, operating results, cash flows and financial condition include: acts of warfare and civil clashes; political, social and economic instability; government intervention in the market including tariffs, protectionism and subsidies; changes in regulatory, taxation and legal structures; difficulties and delays in obtaining permits and consents for operations and developments; inconsistent governmental action and, or lack or poor condition of infrastructure. Furthermore, the legal and judicial systems of certain countries in which the Group operates may be different from those which some investors may be more familiar with in certain civil and common law jurisdictions, and investors in Malta may consider such systems as not providing, in various aspects, the level of comfort for investment which they are used to under the Maltese legal system or other civil and common law jurisdictions. Accordingly, they may consider that the Issuer may face difficulties in enforcing its legal rights relating to the properties owned in such countries.

The room rates and occupancy levels of hotels forming part of the Group could be adversely impacted by the events set out in this risk factor, all of which could have the effect of reducing domestic or international travel and consequently decreasing the demand for hotel rooms, which may have an adverse impact on the Group's operations and financial results. At present two jurisdictions in which the Group has substantial investments, Libya and the Russian Federation, are subject to an unstable political, economic, and social environment.

2.2.2 Risks relating to the political, economic, and social environment in Libya

The continued instability and state of uncertainty prevailing since the 2011 uprising continues to have a negative effect on travel to Libya and consequently on the performance and operation of the Group's hotel in Tripoli.

Whilst the Issuer is registered in Malta, it is the sole shareholder of the company owning the Corinthia Hotel Tripoli, it is a 25% investee in a joint stock company, MTJSC, in respect of the proposed Medina Tower development project and it is a 55% investee in a Libyan joint stock company set up in Libya to develop a site in Benghazi, Libya. While the Commercial Centre adjoining the Corinthia Hotel Tripoli is fully tenanted and the Issuer is expected to increase its focus on preparatory works for the development of the Medina Tower project, occupancy at the Corinthia Hotel Libya remains weak and works on the Benghazi project remain on hold. Accordingly, the Issuer is susceptible to the political and economic risks that may, from time to time, influence Libya's prospects. Negative political or economic factors and trends in or affecting Libya could have a material impact on the business and financial position of the Issuer and other interests of the Group in the territory.

Security concerns resulting from the above, as well as social unrest and lack of clarity on the political situation have also brought about a decline in investor confidence, investment (including foreign direct investment) and capital spending. Such factors could have an adverse effect on the operations of the Corinthia Group as well as on its business, financial condition and results of operations.

2.2.3 Risks relating to the political, economic, and social environment in the Russian Federation

As a result of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and the resulting economic sanctions imposed on Russia, as well as those imposed by Russia, the general economic conditions in Russia where the Corinthia Group carries out part of its business could be adversely impacted. These sanctions include: a Russian measure prohibiting any measures to cease business operations in Russia; an EU ban on business transactions with certain specified natural and legal persons; a ban on any importation of Russian energy and defence industries; and EU measures resulting in the freezing of funds and economic resources of certain specified natural and legal persons. The measures also prohibit the direct or indirect import, export or transfer of all defence-related material and establish a ban for dual-use goods and technology for military use or military-end users in Russia. The EU sanctions further curtail Russian access to certain sensitive technologies that can be used in the Russian energy sector, for instance in oil production and exploration. Additionally, as from 30 September 2024, companies registered in EU Member States with a presence in Russia will no longer be able to rely on the "partner countries" exemption and will be required to obtain, or rely on, a licence to provide business services and, or software to their Russian entities.

Accordingly, the Group is susceptible to the political and economic risks that may, from time to time, influence Russia's prospects. Any unexpected changes in the political, social, economic, or other conditions in Russia may have an adverse effect on the operations and financial results of the Group and on any investments made by the Group in the region.

Additionally, although a derogation has been issued by the Malta Sanctions Monitoring Board for the Maltese directors sitting on the board of IHI St Petersburg LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and operator of the Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg, to continue occupying such role, there can be no guarantee that such derogation will remain in place. Should this derogation be lifted, thereby prohibiting Maltese directors from sitting on the board of IHI St Petersburg LLC, this may have an adverse effect on the operations and financial results of IHI St Petersburg LLC and the Group.

2.2.4 Natural disasters, contagious disease, terrorist activity and war have in the past adversely affected the hotel industry and similar events could adversely affect the industry in the future

Natural disasters, the spread of contagious disease, industrial action, travel-related accidents, terrorist activity and war, and the targeting of hotels and popular tourist destinations in particular, have had a significant negative impact on the hotel industry globally and such events could have a similarly negative impact in the future.



Events such as the aforementioned in locations where the Group owns or operates hotels could directly or indirectly affect travel patterns and reduce the number of business and leisure travellers in affected countries and reduce the demand for hotel accommodation at the Group's hotels. In addition, concerns about air travel safety could substantially decrease the overall amount of air travel, including premium business travel, which is generally associated with the highest average daily rates at hotels. Such a decrease could have an adverse impact on occupancy levels in hotels owned or operated by the Group.

The invasion of Ukraine by Russia in February 2022 has caused an ongoing humanitarian crisis in Europe. It has also significantly impacted global commodity and financial markets, leading to supply chain disruptions and increases in the price of energy, oil, gas, and raw materials. The effect of Russia's military action against Ukraine on financial markets and general macroeconomic conditions remains uncertain, and there is a risk that the economic effects of Russia's military action against Ukraine could precipitate a recession in parts of the global economy, which would adversely affect the Group's businesses, results of operations and financial position. The continuation or escalation of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, including the extension of the conflict to other countries in the region, could lead to further increases in energy prices (particularly gas prices, if supplies to Europe remain interrupted) and heightened inflationary pressures. This could lead to further increases in interest rates, impact financial market stability in the Eurozone and worsen the current cost of living crisis of potential guests of the hotels which it owns and, or manages. The exact duration and effects of the war in Ukraine and the financial and economic effects it will have on international travel and the local hospitality and tourism industry are inherently difficult to predict with any degree of accuracy. Consequently, the Group's business, operations, and financial performance remain susceptible to the risk of an increased aversion or appetite to travel directly or indirectly related to the effects of the war in Ukraine.

Moreover, actual or threatened war, terrorist activity, political unrest, civil strife, and other geopolitical uncertainty may also reduce overall demand for business and leisure travel. Furthermore, because hotels in major city centres tend to be more vulnerable to these types of events and concerns, and most of the hotels owned and operated by the Group are located in city centres, the occurrence of any of these events or increasing concerns about these events could have a material adverse impact on the business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects of the Group.

2.2.5 Currency fluctuations and other regional economic developments may have a material adverse effect on the Issuer's business, financial condition, and results of operations

The Issuer's operations are exposed, in the case of transactions not denominated in Euro, to foreign currency risk on transactions, receivables and borrowings that are denominated in a currency other than the Euro. As a result, exchange gains or losses may arise on the realization of amounts receivable and the settlement of amounts payable in currencies which are not Euro-denominated.

The Issuer's financial statements, which are presented in Euro, can be affected by foreign exchange fluctuations through both: translation risk, which is the risk that the financial statements for a particular period or as of a certain date depend on the prevailing exchange rates of the various currencies against the Euro; and transaction risk, which is the risk that the currency of the costs and liabilities fluctuates in relation to the currency of its revenue and assets, which fluctuation may adversely affect its operating performance.

The occurrence of any of the risks specified herein, or an increased level of concern in relation thereto, could have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects of the Group.

2.3 Risks relating to the Group's Financing and Investment Strategies

2.3.1 The Group's indebtedness could adversely affect its financial position

Whilst the Board has adopted a debt reduction strategy in relation to cash generation forecasts and other metrics, the Group has a material amount of debt, amounting to *circa* €696 million as at 30 June 2024, and it expects to incur additional debt in connection with its future growth in terms of acquisitions and developments. The Group is also dependent on the Issuer's ability, where applicable, to successfully roll over its current bonds listed on the Official List. A substantial portion of the Group's generated cash flows will be required to make principal and interest payments on the Group's debt. Substantial borrowings under bank credit facilities are expected to be at variable interest rates, which could cause the Group to be vulnerable to increases in interest rates.

The agreements regulating the Issuer's bank debt may impose significant financial covenants on the Issuer. These covenants could limit the Issuer's ability to obtain future financing, make capital expenditure, withstand a future downturn in business or economic conditions generally or otherwise inhibit the ability to conduct necessary corporate activities.

A substantial portion of the cash flow generated from the Subsidiaries' operations is utilised to repay their debt obligations pursuant to the terms of the facilities provided. The financial covenants to which such facilities are subject give rise to a reduction in the amount of cash available for distribution to the Issuer which would otherwise be available for funding of the Issuer's working capital, capital expenditure, development costs and other general corporate costs, or for the distribution of dividends. The Issuer may in certain cases also be required to provide guarantees for debt contracted by its Subsidiaries. Defaults under financing agreements could lead to the enforcement of security over property, where applicable, and, or cross-defaults under other financing agreements.

2.3.2 The Group may not be able to realise the benefits it expects from investments made in its properties under development

The Issuer's business, either directly or through subsidiaries or associated entities, consists of the acquisition, development, and operation of mixed-use real estate projects, comprising hotels, residences, offices, and retail spaces. Property acquisition and development projects are subject to a number of specific risks, including the inability to identify appropriate opportunities or source adequate resources, cost overruns, insufficiency of resources to complete the projects, sales transactions not materialising at the prices and the tempo envisaged resulting in a liquidity strain, rental of commercial areas not being effected at the prices and within the timeframes envisaged, higher interest costs, and the erosion of revenue generation. If these risks were to materialise, they would have an adverse impact on the Issuer's revenue generation, cash flows, and financial performance.



Renovating, refurbishing, or otherwise improving existing properties to maintain the standards of the Corinthia Brand, and acquiring and developing new and commercially viable properties, is key to the Group's business and growth strategy. The development and, or improvement of the Group's properties in the future presents a number of risks, including: market disruption or oversupply, which may result in the Group being unable to achieve appropriate room rates or sell residential units at the prices it anticipates, potentially requiring changes in the Group's pricing strategy that could result in significant losses or charges; and construction delays, cost overruns, lender financial defaults or "acts of God" such as earthquakes, hurricanes, floods or fires, which could increase overall project costs or result in project cancellations.

Furthermore, the Group is subject to various counter-party risks, including the risk of counter-parties, such as contractors and subcontractors engaged in the demolition, excavation, construction and finishing of developments in which the Group may be involved, and prospective lessors and, or purchasers defaulting on their obligations with the Group. Such parties (which may include both third parties as well as related parties) may default or fail to perform on their obligations to the Group due to insolvency, lack of liquidity, market or economic downturns, operational failure or other reasons which are beyond the Group's control. If such risks, many of which are common to the real estate industry, were to materialize, they could have an adverse impact on the Group's revenue generation, cash flows and financial performance.

The Group's ability to realize the full benefits that it expects from investments made in properties will depend in turn on its ability to assess and minimize these risks in an efficient and cost-effective manner. No assurance can be given that the Group will be able to deal with these risks in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

2.3.3 The Group may not be able to obtain the capital it requires for development or improvement of existing or new properties on commercially reasonable terms, or at all

The Group may not be able to secure sufficient financing for its current and future investments. No assurance can be given that sufficient financing will be available on commercially reasonable terms or within the timeframes required by the Group, also taking into account the need from time to time for the Group's hotel properties to undergo renovation, refurbishment or other improvements in the future. Any weakness in the capital markets may limit the Group's ability to raise capital for completion of projects that have commenced or for development of future properties. Failure to obtain, or delays in obtaining, the capital required to complete current or future developments and refurbishment projects on commercially reasonable terms, including increases in borrowing costs or decreases in loan availability, may limit the Group's growth and materially and adversely affect its business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

In addition, the Group may be exposed to a variety of financial risks associated with the unpredictability inherent in financial markets, including market risks, credit risk and interest rate risk, all of which could have adverse effects on the financial performance of the Group. Specifically, interest rate risk refers to the potential changes in the value of financial assets and liabilities in response to changes in the level of interest rates and their impact on cash flows. The Group may be exposed to the risks associated with the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows if any future borrowings are made under bank credit facilities set at variable interest rates. Although in such a case the Group seeks to hedge against interest rate fluctuations, this may not always be economically practicable.

Furthermore, the possibility of hedging may become more difficult in the future due to the unavailability or limited availability of hedging counter-parties. An increase in interest rates which is not hedged may have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition, and results of operations.

2.3.4 The Group may not be able to realise the benefits it expects from acquisitions, joint ventures, investments and strategic alliances

The Group has been involved in a number of acquisitions, joint ventures, investments and strategic alliances, the most recent investments being: (i) the signing of a memorandum of understanding with Jeddah Central Development Company in March 2023 to explore cooperation in developing and operating assets within the Jeddah Marina district and the signing of a hotel management agreement in May 2023 to operate a luxury resort in the Maldives; (ii) in December 2022, CHL signed an agreement for the management and operation of a luxury Corinthia hotel to be built in Diriyah; and (iii) in April 2021 CHL signed an agreement for the management and operation of the luxury Corinthia Hotel New York (see sections 5.2 and 5.4 of this Registration Document for further detail on the key investments made by the Group). The Group expects to continue to enter into similar transactions as part of its long-term business strategy. Such transactions involve significant challenges and risks, including, the transaction failing to achieve the Group's business strategy; the Group not realising a satisfactory return on the investment; the potential occurrence of difficulties in integrating new employees, business systems, and technology; or the transaction diverting management's attention from the Group's other businesses.

The success of acquisitions, joint ventures, and strategic alliances will depend in part on the Group's ability to provide efficient integration from an operational and financial point of view. It may take longer than expected to realise the full benefits from transactions, such as increased revenue, enhanced efficiencies, increased market share, and improved market capitalisation, or the benefits may ultimately be smaller than anticipated or not realised at all. In addition, making such acquisitions requires significant costs for legal and financial advice and can take management's focus away from achieving other strategic objectives.

There is no assurance that these risks or other unforeseen factors will not offset the intended benefits of any transaction, in whole or in part.

2.3.5 Risks relating to the disposal of real estate assets

The Company may from time to time seek to dispose of non-core properties and other properties which are mature in terms of gains to be made and properties which do not fit the Corinthia Brand standards, with a view to generating additional capital for investment, improving its cashflows, or generating profits for distribution, or because a property may be under-performing financial targets or be deemed suitable for disposal. There can be no assurance that, in such cases, the properties forming part of the Group's portfolio will be transferred and disposed of at the carrying value held by the Group at the time or at their estimated value at any other time before a potential transaction. It may be difficult to dispose of the Group's properties at their carrying values on account of: (a) market conditions; (b) the size or value of the overall portfolio; (c) the specialised nature of the properties in question; (d) specific local market conditions or regulatory risks; or (e) other local or international



economic factors influencing the Group's operations or assets. In such cases it may prove necessary to dispose of properties at values which represent discounts to book values or earlier property valuation reports, in order to satisfy other commercial demands of the Group and deliver the long-term strategy objectives of the Group. Such risks may have a material adverse effect on the Issuer's and the Group's business, financial condition, and results of operations.

2.4 Business and Operational Risks

2.4.1 *Risks common to the hospitality and tourism industry*

The Group's hospitality operations and the results thereof are subject to a number of internal and external factors that could adversely affect its business, many of which are common to the hospitality and tourism industry and beyond the Group's control.

The following factors may have a negative impact on the hospitality sector of the Issuer's and the Group's business:

- a) changes in travel patterns or seasonal variations, as well as consumer preferences concerning price, quality, location, and type of hospitality packages, any increase in or the imposition of new taxes or surcharges or other expenses relating to air travel and fuel, and cutbacks and stoppages on airlines or sea travel routes bound for countries in which the Group operates hotels, as well as the imposition of travel restrictions, bans or other measures by the relevant authorities which could have a bearing on the number of visitors arriving at such destinations;
- b) changes in laws and regulations affecting directly or indirectly the Group's property (re-)development business, including with respect to zoning and planning, health and safety, environmental concerns, and fiscal policies, as well as the related costs of compliance;
- c) changes in laws and regulations affecting directly or indirectly the tourism and hospitality industry;
- d) increases in operating costs due to general market conditions, inflation, employment costs, workers' compensation and healthcare related costs, utility costs, increased taxes and insurance costs which could impact margins and could therefore impact the viability (or otherwise) of the operations of the Group;
- e) socio-demographical changes (ageing markets, family life-cycles and changing structures), and economical changes (recessions, increase in oil prices and exchange rates); and
- f) changes in the sales terms and conditions of main sales channels, the respective fees and commissions payable to online travel agents; the termination, non-renewal and, or the renewal on less favourable terms of agreements entered into with local or international intermediaries, or other material agreements such as management or operation agreements, services agreements, travel agent or platform booking agreements, and other distribution channel agreements.

The impact of any of these factors (or a combination of them) may adversely impact room rates and occupancy levels at the Group's hotels, or otherwise cause a reduction in its revenue or profitability, which could have a material adverse effect on the Issuer's and the Group's business, financial condition, and results of operations.

2.4.2 *The Group's key senior personnel and management have been and remain material to its growth*

The Group believes that its growth is partially attributable to the efforts and abilities of the members of its executive management team and other key personnel. If one or more of the members of this team were unable or unwilling to continue in their present position, the Group might not be able to replace them within the short term, which could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition, and results of operations.

In common with many businesses, the Group will be relying heavily on the contacts and expertise of its senior management teams and other key personnel. Although no single person is solely instrumental in fulfilling the Group's business objectives, there is no guarantee that these objectives will be achieved to the degree expected following the possible loss of key personnel. The loss of the services of any of the key personnel could have, in the short term, a material adverse effect on the Group's business.

2.4.3 *Litigation risk*

All industries, including the real estate development industry, are subject to legal claims, with or without merit. Defence and settlement costs can be substantial, even with respect to claims that have no merit. Due to the inherent uncertainty of the litigation and dispute resolution process, there can be no assurance that the resolution of any particular legal proceeding or dispute will not have a material adverse effect on the Group's future cash flow, results of operations or financial condition.

2.4.4 *The Group's insurance policies*

Historically, the Group has maintained insurance at levels determined by the Group, following advice from industry experts, to be appropriate in the light of the cost of cover and the risk profiles of the business in which the Group operates. With respect to losses for which the Group is covered by its policies, it may be difficult and may take time to recover such losses from insurers. In addition, the Group may not be able to recover the full amount claimed from the insurer. No assurance can be given that the Group's current insurance coverage would be sufficient to cover all potential losses, regardless of the cause, nor can any assurance be given that an appropriate coverage would always be available at acceptable commercial rates.

2.4.5 *Competition risk*

The business of the Group is susceptible to strong and increasing local and global competition, influenced by a variety of determining factors including price, variety and quality of services, availability, reliability, after-sales service and logistical arrangements, and the fluctuations in demand and supply in respect of both competing or substitute goods and services. A decline in the relative competitive strength of the Group could adversely affect the Group's results of its operations, financial condition, and its prospects.



In particular, the Group may be compelled by the strength of its competitors that are able to supply goods and services at lower prices, to reduce its own prices. The ability of the Group to maintain or increase its profitability will in turn be dependent on its ability to offset such decreases in the prices and margins of its goods and services..

2.4.6 The Group's reliance on non-proprietary software systems and third-party information technology providers

To varying degrees, the Group is reliant upon the efficient and uninterrupted operations of its computer systems, software and telecommunications networks, access to the internet, as well as the systems and services of other third parties for the running of its business and is exposed to the risk of failure of such systems. Whilst the Group has service agreements and disaster recovery plans with third party providers of these systems to ensure their continuity and stability, there can be no assurance that the service or systems will not be disrupted. Disruption to those technologies or systems and, or lack of resilience in operational availability could adversely affect the efficiency of the Group's business, financial condition and, or operating results.

2.4.7 A significant portion of the Issuer's operating expenses are fixed, which may impede them from reacting quickly to changes in revenue

A significant portion of the Issuer's costs are fixed and the Issuer's operating results are vulnerable to short-term changes in revenues. The Issuer's inability to react quickly to changes in revenue by reducing operating expenses could have a material adverse effect on its business, financial condition and results of operations.

2.4.8 Liquidity risk

The lack of liquidity and alternative uses of real estate investments could significantly limit the Issuer's ability to respond to adverse changes in the performance of its properties thereby potentially harming their respective financial condition. Furthermore, the Issuer's ability to sell, in a timely fashion, one or more of its properties in response to changing economic, financial and investment conditions, is limited.

The real estate market is affected by many factors, such as general economic conditions, availability of financing, interest rate movements and other factors, including supply and demand, that are beyond the Issuer's control.

2.4.9 The Issuer is exposed to the risk of failure of the Group's proprietary reservations system and increased competition in reservations infrastructure

The Group has its own proprietary website and central reservation system to serve as a central repository for all the Group's hotel room inventories. The underlying technology is third party dependent however the system provides an electronic link between multiple sales channels, including Group websites, third-party internet intermediaries and travel agents, Group reservation offices and the Group's hotels. Lack of resilience or failure of the central reservation system could lead to service disruption and may result in significant interruption in processing room bookings and reservations, which could negatively impact revenues. There can be no assurance that the continued stability of this system will not be disrupted. In addition, inadequate investment in this system or failure to maintain an effective e-commerce strategy may adversely affect the Group's competitiveness and its market share, thereby materially adversely affecting the business, financial condition, results of operations, and prospects of the Issuer.

2.4.10 Risks relating to the failure to implement environmental, social and governance considerations in the Group's business model

There is a growing expectation for enterprises to implement sustainability risks and consider sustainability factors in their day-to-day management and decision-making process. With an increased emphasis on environmental, social and governance ("ESG") considerations at global level, the implementation of sustainable factors in the Issuer's business model is likely to come under increased scrutiny by investors, regulators, and the public at large. ESG considerations for the purposes of the Group's business may include, but are not limited to, energy performance, energy and resource efficiency, waste management, energy and water use, the use of renewables, as well as social and employment considerations of workers and the health and safety thereof.

In particular, risks relating to the impact of climate change, through physical and transitional channels, including but not limited to, physical risks related to severe weather events, the rise in sea level, and other natural disasters; and transition risks attributable to regulatory, technological, and market or pricing changes, could have economic, operational and financial impacts on the Group, and accordingly the failure by the Group to manage these risks over the short, medium, and long term could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business operations, financial performance and prospects.

From a governance perspective, risks may arise relating to lack of skilful management or good governance within the Group and the inadequacy of proper control. Said risks cover a wide spectrum of areas including financial crime, regulatory compliance, fraud, systems, and processes which would in turn affect income and capital. Failure to manage these risks may result in negative impacts on the Group's business and reputation.

Should the Group fail to operate its business in each sector in a sustainable manner, the failure to implement sustainable factors in the Group's business operations may also have a material adverse effect on the Group's reputation and the Corinthia Brand, as well as its relationship with clients, suppliers, business partners, and other stakeholders. This in turn may have a material adverse impact on the Group's business activities, revenues, financial condition, and operations.



2.4.11 Risks relating to the ability to obtain necessary planning and development permits and maintaining ongoing compliance therewith

The Group has a number of pending planning authority applications and may seek to secure planning approvals by the competent planning and environment authorities from time to time. There can be no certainty that a planning application will result in planning approvals being granted, or that if granted, such will not be on unduly onerous or restrictive terms. Review, scrutiny and, or even opposition to the Group's proposed developments, and, or appeals lodged against the Group's applications for planning and development permits may also cause, or oblige, the Group to adjust development plans on any pending or future projects, which adjustments may result in increased costs. In other instances, such adjustments may be so extensive as to render the development project unfeasible, as a result of which the Group may have to abandon its development project altogether, in which case it may be unable to recover any or all of the development costs, charges and other expenses incurred prior to such abandonment. If any delays or refusals in obtaining the necessary planning permissions (including the issuance of full development permits) were to materialise, this could have an adverse effect on the business, financial condition, and profitability of the Group. Moreover, the Group is susceptible to the risks relating to its ability to continue to adhere with all terms and conditions of its permits, licences and any authorisations, at all times, the inability of which may expose the Group to the imposition of penalties, sanctions or other punitive measures, as well as the risk of temporary suspension or permanent closure of its establishments and the revocation of such permits, licences and, or other authorisations

2.5 Legal, Regulatory and Compliance Risks

2.5.1 Risks relating to the collection, processing, and storage of personal data

Whenever personal data is collected, processed, and stored by the Company and the Group, the activity conducted is subject to the rules governing the processing of personal data in terms of the Data Protection Act (Cap. 586 of the laws of Malta), subsidiary legislation issued thereunder, and the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

The Issuer and the Group are subject to a number of obligations concerning the processing of personal data under such regulation which if breached, could result in the Company being liable to fines that could affect the financial position of the Company. To this end, the Group has appointed a Group Data Protection Officer who is the liaising person for data subjects and the regulator.

Breach of data privacy legislation could result in the Group being subject to claims by its customers, for infringement of privacy rights. Should any such claims be brought, the Group could face administrative proceedings (including criminal proceedings) initiated against it by data protection regulators which could result in penalties of up to the higher of €20 million or 4% of Group turnover. In addition, any inquiries made, or proceedings initiated by the relevant regulator, could lead to negative publicity which could materially adversely affect its reputation and, as a result, its business, earnings and, or financial condition. The more restricted ability to collect and use personal data in a way that is of commercial use to the Group could also adversely impact the Group's business.

2.5.2 Risks relative to changes in laws

The Group is subject to taxation, environmental, and health and safety laws and regulations. As with any business, the Group is at risk in relation to changes in laws and regulations and the timing and effects of changes in the laws and regulations to which it is subject, including changes in the interpretation thereof which cannot be predicted. No assurance can be given as to the impact of any possible judicial decision or change in law or administrative practice after the date of the Prospectus upon the business and operations of Group companies.



3. IDENTITY OF DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT, ADVISORS AND AUDITORS OF THE ISSUER

3.1 Directors of the Issuer

As at the date of this Registration Document, the Board of Directors is constituted by the following persons:

Name	Designation	Date of Appointment
Alfred Pisani I.D. Card: 126839M	Chairman	29 March 2000
Frank Xerri de Caro I.D. Card: 122646M	Non-Executive Director	2 July 2004
Hamad Mubarak Mohd Buamim Emirati Passport N.: A2555282	Non-Executive Director	31 December 2013
Douraid Zaghouani French Passport N.: 13FV17960	Non-Executive Director	3 November 2014
Joseph Pisani I.D. Card: 672637M	Non-Executive Director	22 December 2014
Moussa Atiq Ali Libyan Passport N.: PF1J3Z48	Non-Executive Director	23 July 2021
Richard Cachia Caruana I.D. Card: 139255M	Senior Independent Non-Executive Director	9 June 2022
Mohamed Mahmoud Alzarouq Shawsh Libyan Passport N.: AB517189	Non-Executive Director	4 July 2022
Alfred Camilleri I.D. Card: 0404059M	Independent Non-Executive Director	13 June 2023
Simon Naudi Maltese Passport N.: 1359208	Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer	18 January 2024

The business address of the Directors is the same as that of the Issuer.

The *curriculum vitae* of each of the Directors are set out in section 7.1.4 below.

3.2 Company Secretary of the Issuer

The Company Secretary of the Issuer is Mr Stephen Bajada (ID Card: 0207570M). The business address of the company secretary is the same as that of the Issuer.

3.3 Senior Management of the Issuer

The Chairman, the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, and other senior members of the executive team, are responsible for the Issuer's day to day management. Alfred Pisani is the Chairman of the Company. Simon Naudi holds the posts of Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer. Neville Fenech holds the post of Group Chief Financial Officer. Michael Izzo is the Group Chief Strategy Officer. Clinton Fenech is the Company's General Counsel.

3.4 Responsibility and Authorisation Statement

The Directors are the persons responsible for the information contained in this Registration Document. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have all taken reasonable care to ensure such is the case), the information contained in this Registration Document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

This Registration Document has been approved by the MFSA as the competent authority in Malta for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation. The MFSA has only approved this Registration Document as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by the Prospectus Regulation and such approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the Issuer and, or, the Bonds.



3.5 Advisors to the Issuer

The persons listed hereunder have advised and assisted the Directors in the drafting and compilation of the Prospectus:

Legal Counsel to the Issuer

Name: Camilleri Preziosi
Address: Level 3, Valletta Buildings, South Street
Valletta VLT 1103, Malta

Sponsor

Name: M.Z. Investment Services Limited
Address: 63, M.Z. House, St. Rita Street
Rabat RBT 1523, Malta

Financial Advisors

Name: PricewaterhouseCoopers
Address: 78, Mill Street, Zone 5, Central Business District,
Qormi CBD 5090, Malta

Manager & Registrar

Name: Bank of Valletta p.l.c.
Address: 58, Zachary Street,
Valletta VLT 1130, Malta

3.6 Auditors of the Issuer

Name: PricewaterhouseCoopers
Address: 78, Mill Street, Zone 5, Central Business District,
Qormi CBD 5090, Malta

The annual statutory consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the financial years ended 31 December 2021, 2022, and 2023 were audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers. PricewaterhouseCoopers is a firm of certified public accountants holding a warrant to practice the profession of accountant in terms of the Accountancy Profession Act (Cap. 281 of the laws of Malta). The Accountancy Board registration number of PricewaterhouseCoopers is AB/26/84/38.

4. INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUER

4.1 Historical Development of the Issuer

Full legal and commercial name of the Issuer	International Hotel Investments p.l.c.
Registered address	22, Europa Centre, Floriana FRN 1400, Malta
Place of registration and domicile	Malta
Company registration number	C 26136
Legal Entity Identifier ('LEI')	529900LVB0R279MUX376
Date of registration	29 March 2000
Legal form	The Issuer is lawfully existing and registered as a public limited liability company in terms of the Act.
Telephone number	+356 21 233 141
Email	ihi@corinthia.com
Website	www.corinthiagroup.com

Unless otherwise incorporated by reference herein, the information on the Issuer's website does not form part of the Prospectus.

The Issuer was established and promoted by the Corinthia Group as the principal vehicle for the international expansion of the Group's hotels and mixed-use developments.

In 2000, following a successful initial public offering, the Issuer's shares were listed on the Official List. As at the date hereof, CPHCL holds directly 57.81% of the issued share capital of the Issuer, whilst Istithmar and LAFICO both act as strategic investors in the company with direct holdings of 21.69% and 10.85% respectively. The remaining shares in the Issuer are held by the general investing public. LAFICO also owns 50% of CPHCL, whilst up to approximately half of its direct holding of 10.85% in the Issuer is subject to a call option in favour of CPHCL.



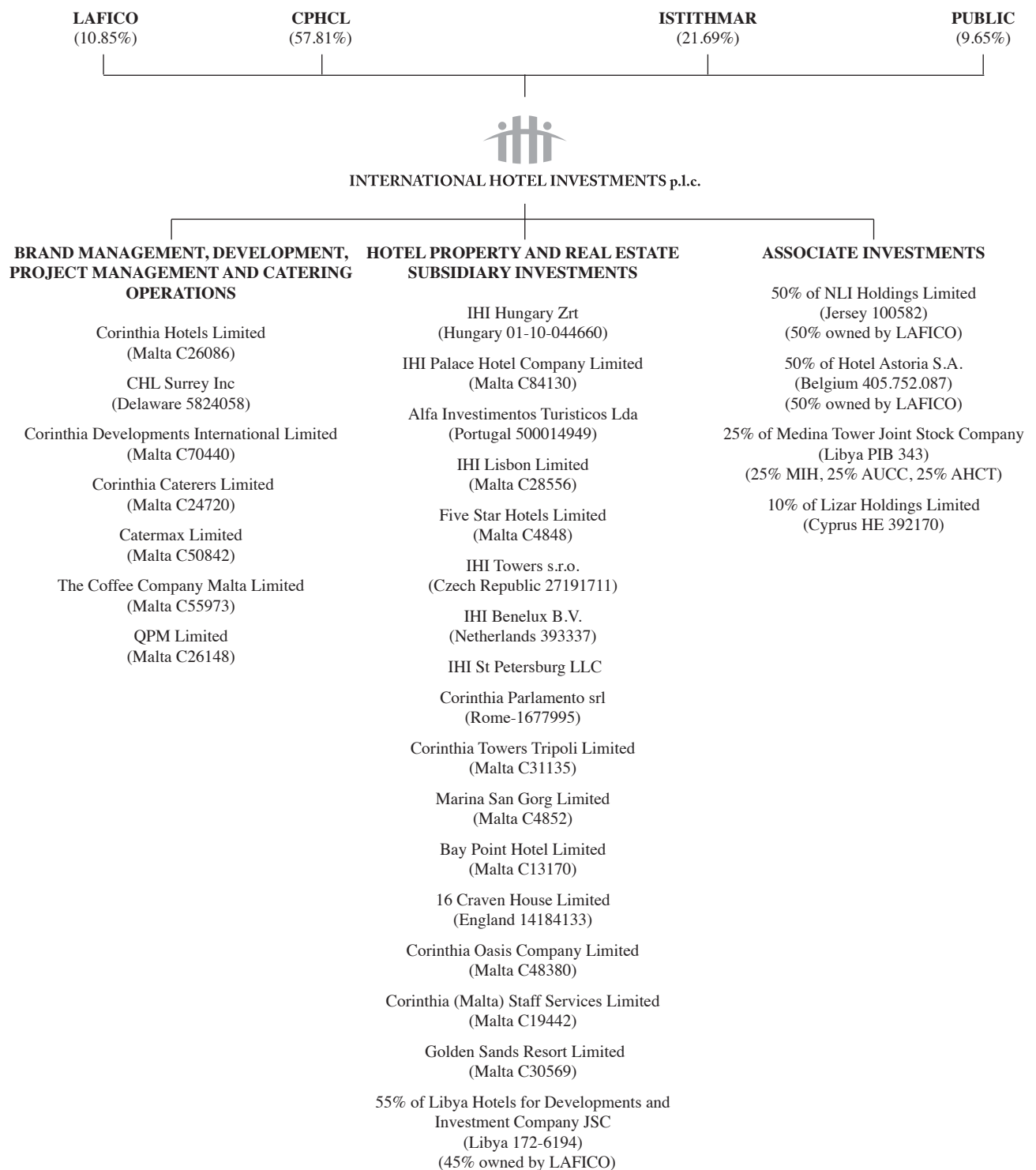
4.2 Organisational Structure and Major Assets of the Group

The Group's organisational structure has expanded over the years in line with the Group's development phases and growth. The Group's organisational structure allows the Issuer to keep the strategic direction and development of the Group as its primary focus, whilst allowing the respective boards and management teams of the Subsidiaries to focus on achieving the Group's operational objectives. CHL, the hotel management company, provides the necessary support, expertise, and guidance to the Subsidiaries with respect to the operation of each hotel.

The Group has adopted an autonomous organisational structure for each hotel property and operation. The Group's philosophy is based on the ownership of each hotel property through a company established in the jurisdiction where the hotel is located.

As the holding company of the Group, the Issuer is ultimately dependent upon the operations and performance of its Subsidiaries and their respective operations.

The following diagram summarises the structure of the Group and the position of the Issuer within the Group:





The following table provides a list of the principal assets and operations of the Issuer as at 31 December 2024:

International Hotel Investments p.l.c.			
Principal Assets and Operations			
	Location	% ownership	No. of hotel rooms
Owned hotels			
Corinthia Hotel London	UK	50	283
Corinthia Hotel Lisbon	Portugal	100	515
Corinthia Hotel Budapest	Hungary	100	414
Corinthia Grand Hotel Astoria Brussels	Belgium	50	126
Radisson Blu Resort & Spa Golden Sands	Malta	100	329
Corinthia Hotel Tripoli	Libya	100	300
Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay	Malta	100	248
Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg	Russia	100	388
Radisson Blu Resort St Julian's	Malta	100	252
Verdi St George's Bay Marina	Malta	100	200
Corinthia Palace Hotel & Spa	Malta	100	147
Owned hotel – leased to third parties			
Grand Hotel Prague Towers	Czech Republic	100	539
Managed hotels			
Panorama Hotel Prague	Czech Republic	n/a	441
Verdi Budapest Aquincum	Hungary	n/a	310
Verdi Hotel Tunis	Tunisia	n/a	309
Vivaldi Malta, powered by Verdi Hotels	Malta	n/a	263
Verdi Gzira Promenade	Malta	n/a	106
The Surrey Corinthia Hotel New York	USA	n/a	100
Corinthia Hotel & Residences Doha (2025)	Qatar	n/a	110
Corinthia Hotel Rome (2025)	Italy	n/a	60
Corinthia Grand Hotel Du Boulevard Bucharest (2025)	Romania	n/a	35
Corinthia Hotel & Residences Riyadh (2027)	Saudi Arabia	n/a	85
Corinthia Hotel Maldives (2027)	Maldives	n/a	77
Corinthia Hotel & Residences Dubai (2028)	United Arab Emirates	n/a	125
Investment properties			
Tripoli Commercial Centre	Libya	100	n/a
St Petersburg Commercial Centre	Russia	100	n/a
Corinthia Oasis	Malta	100	n/a
Site in Tripoli	Libya	100	n/a
Craven House, London (<i>office building</i>)	United Kingdom	100	n/a
Pinheiro Chagas Residences	Portugal	100	n/a
Total			5,762



5. BUSINESS OVERVIEW

IHI carries on the business of an investment company in connection with the ownership, development and operation of hotels, residential and commercial real estate. The Company holds investments in subsidiary and associate companies through which it furthers the business of the Group.

The entire issued share capital of the Issuer is listed on the Official List.

5.1 Principal Activities

Since its incorporation in 2000, the Group has achieved the following milestones:

- 2000: IHI was incorporated on 29 March 2000 and immediately acquired the Corinthia Hotel situated in St George's Bay, Malta, and the derelict shell of the Grand Hotel Royal in Budapest.
- 2001: IHI acquired the four star Alfa Hotel in Lisbon, including four unfinished floors, on 16 August 2001.
- 2002: IHI acquired the Corinthia Hotel, St Petersburg on 16 January 2002 together with adjoining buildings for development.
- 2003: IHI closed the Alfa Hotel, Lisbon on 24 February 2003 for refurbishment and extension.
- 2004: IHI inaugurated the Corinthia Hotel, Budapest on 30 April 2004. The Corinthia Hotel, Lisbon re-opened as a five star hotel on 1 May 2004.
- 2006: IHI inaugurated 26 penthouse apartments situated at the Corinthia Hotel, Budapest.
- 2007: IHI acquired, in May 2007, the Corinthia Hotel, Prague, and the Corinthia Hotel & Commercial Centre, Tripoli.
- 2008: IHI completed, in May 2009, the extension of the Corinthia Hotel, St Petersburg by increasing the inventory by a further 105 bedrooms, together with a retail mall and office complex.
- 2009: In April 2009, IHI and its joint venture partners acquired the landmark Metropole Building and 10, Whitehall Place in London from the Crown Estate and initiated plans to develop a luxury hotel and 12 residential apartments.
- 2011: The Corinthia Hotel, London commenced operations in April 2011 while the residential apartments achieved practical completion in November 2012 (in March 2014, 11 of the 12 residential apartments were sold on the open market, whilst the remaining penthouse apartment was sold in August 2021).
- 2012: IHI acquired the Marina Hotel in St. Julian's, Malta, on 13 February 2012.
- 2015: In the second half of 2015, IHI acquired the IHGH Group, owner of the five-star Radisson Blu Resort in St Julian's and joint owner of the Radisson Blu Resort & Spa, Golden Sands. The IHG group assets also included Island Caterers Ltd and the Costa Coffee franchise in Malta and the East of Spain.
- 2016: In April 2016 NLI acquired the entire issued share capital of Hotel Astoria S.A., the company owning the derelict Grand Hotel Astoria in Brussels.
- 2017: IHI and IHGH merged by way of amalgamation to the effect that IHI acquired all the assets and liabilities of IHGH. As a result of the merger, IHGH was struck-off the Registry of Companies;
- 2018: IHI acquired the Corinthia Palace Hotel & Spa business in Attard through a newly formed subsidiary from its ultimate parent CPHCL.
- 2018: NLI converted 22 rooms at the Corinthia Hotel London into 11 suites.
- 2019: IHI purchased the entire issued share capital and the businesses of Corinthia Caterers Limited (formerly named FCCL Limited) and Catermax Limited.
- 2019: IHI purchased a 10% shareholding in the entire issued share capital of the companies owning the land lease and buildings at 10 Tverskaya Street, Moscow.
- 2019: IHI Benelux B.V. commenced the development of a derelict building with a footprint measure *circa* 1,500 square meters into a car park and office space behind the Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg.
- 2019: CHL entered into a preliminary lease agreement for a building in Rome opening in 2024.
- 2021: CHL engaged to operate and manage a hotel building in New York City once it reopens in 2024 following extensive refurbishment set to result in 70 guest rooms, 30 suites and 14 luxury residences.
- 2021: Group acquired the remaining 50% shareholding in GSR.
- 2022: CHL entered into an agreement to operate a hotel, residential serviced villas, and five dining outlets under development at Diriyah expected to be concluded in 2026.
- 2022: CHL entered into an agreement to operate the Verdi Hotel on the Strand, Gzira, Malta.
- 2023: CHL entered into an agreement to operate a luxury resort in the Maldives expected to be concluded in 2027.
- 2024: IHI leased the Corinthia Hotel Prague to a third party local specialist operator as from 1 April 2024.
- 2024: NLI opened the Corinthia Hotel Brussels.
- 2024: CHL commenced soft opening operations at The Surrey, a Corinthia Hotel in New York.
- 2024: The Marina Hotel St George's Bay (IHI-owned) and the Aquincum Hotel Budapest (CPHCL-owned) were rebranded as Verdi St George's Bay, Marina and Verdi Budapest, Aquincum respectively, with the Tunis Hotel (CPHCL-owned) joining the Verdi brand in 2025.
- 2025: CHL commenced soft opening operations at the Corinthia Bucharest.

Revenue and earnings are derived primarily from the operation of owned hotels. A secondary source of income and earnings is rental income of residential and commercial premises, particularly in Tripoli and St Petersburg, and rental income of the Grand Hotel Prague in Prague. Additional revenue streams include fees earned by CHL, a wholly owned subsidiary of IHI, through fees earned from hotels owned by IHI itself or managed pursuant to management contracts with CPHCL and other third parties, project managements services provided through QP, and catering services provided through Corinthia Caterers, Catermax, and Costa Coffee. As at the date of this Registration Document, CHL manages 14 hotels owned (fully or partly) by the Group, two hotels owned by CPHCL, and seven third party properties (two operational and five under development).



Hotels to be managed by CHL	Owner	Opening Date
Corinthia Hotel Bucharest	Third Party	Opening 2025
Corinthia Hotel Rome	Third Party	Opening 2025
Corinthia Hotel & Residences Doha	Third Party	Opening 2025
Corinthia Hotel & Residences Riyadh	Third Party	Opening 2027
Corinthia Hotel Maldives	Third Party	Opening 2027
Corinthia Oasis	100% owned through Corinthia Oasis	Opening 2027
Corinthia Dubai	Third Party	Opening 2028

QP, a wholly owned subsidiary of IHI, primarily generates fee income from project management, architectural, structural and other similar services. QP offers a range of project construction, mechanical and electrical engineering, building services, valuation, and cost management services to a number of international clients in various countries. It provides services to the Group as well as to its third-party client base.

The remainder of this section provides a timeline of key investments made by the Group, further information in respect of the more recent of which may be found in sections 5.2 and 5.4 below:

i. Libya

In 2010, MTJSC was set up for the purpose of owning and developing the Medina Tower. The shareholders of MTJSC are MIH, IHI, AUCC and AHCT, having a shareholding of 25% each. The parcel of land over which this project will be developed measures *circa* 13,000m² and is situated in Tripoli's main high street. The architectural concept stems from a four-storey podium that will include a mix of residential, retail, commercial and conference space. A curved tower rises from the sixth level and peaks at the 40th level, where a double height restaurant will complete the project. The development will comprise a total gross floor area of *circa* 199,000m². The project designs of the Medina Tower are complete and all development approvals had been obtained from the relevant authorities.

As to the financing of the project, the equity contribution for the first phase of this project is already fully paid up and will comprise 40% of the capital requirements of the said project. The remaining 60% of funding will be derived from a Libyan financial institution in terms of a sanction letter that has been approved and signed, but now needs to be reactivated. Whilst Libya is stable, political uncertainty continues to persist, however notwithstanding the fact that the project is still formally on hold management has re-engaged with the relevant authorities in anticipation of its prospects improving.

In addition to the aforementioned proposed project in Libya, IHI has a 55% equity participation in Libya Hotels for Developments and Investment Company JSC, a company set up in Libya that acquired a derelict building formerly known as the El-Jazeera Hotel and adjoining site in Benghazi, Libya. The remaining 45% equity participation in Libya Hotel Development and Investment JSC is held by LAFICO. Libya Hotel Development and Investment JSC will eventually develop a mixed-use project consisting of a 228-room five-star hotel, 2,000m² of retail space and 10,000m² of office space.

It is anticipated that the funding required for the project, if and once resumed, will be sourced from a combination of equity injected by the shareholders and appropriate bank financing.

Works on the project in Benghazi are still on hold.

ii. Belgium

On 11 April 2016, NLI acquired the entire issued share capital of the Belgian hotel-owning company, Hotel Astoria S.A., resulting in the acquisition by NLI of the Grand Hotel Astoria in Brussels. Following completion of an extensive €150 million reconstruction and refurbishment, the Grand Hotel Astoria reopened in December 2024 now featuring 126 rooms and suites, and a spa.

iii. Romania

In March 2018, CHL entered into a management agreement with the owners of the property formerly known as the Grand Hotel du Boulevard to manage, once redeveloped, as the Corinthia Hotel Bucharest. Pursuant to the above signing, QP has since been engaged by the property owners to manage the development in all technical aspects. Design development of the regeneration of this listed property is complete and a sample suite has been completed for review and snagging by the owner and works are expected to be completed in 2024. The new hotel will feature 30 luxury suites as well as the fully restored Grand Ballroom and various dining and leisure venues. The project is complete and all rooms will have been handed over to CHL as of March 2025.

iv. Russia

In February 2019, IHI acquired a 10% minority share for USD 5.5 million in a company formed with a consortium of investors to acquire a landmark property 10 Tverskaya Street, Moscow. The acquisition was made with a view to developing the site, covering a gross area of 43,000m², into a mixed-use real estate project consisting of a 42-room boutique luxury Corinthia Hotel, 109 upmarket residential serviced apartments for re-sale, high-end retail and commercial outlets, and underground parking. In light of the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine, this project has been put on hold until further notice.



The Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg continues to perform well in spite of the current situation in Russia. Additionally, the commercial centre is at full occupancy for the first time since opening. Ultimately, however, despite healthy performances in local terms, the returns in Euro in 2024 relative to those achieved in 2019 reflect the sliding Ruble exchange rate.

v. Italy

In October 2019, CHL entered into a preliminary lease agreement relating to the lease of a building being redeveloped into a 60-room ultra-luxury hotel in central Rome. The property, being the former seat of the Bank of Italy in Parliament Square, was acquired and is being funded through its extensive reconstruction and refurbishment by a third-party investor. CDI has been contracted to support in the delivery of the project while CHL shall manage the hotel upon its opening. Works are at an advanced stage and the hotel is expected to open in Q4 2025. In terms of the preliminary lease agreement, the owner of the property undertook to grant the lease to CHL occupying the property on a long lease upon the completion of the development of the property into a hotel and the necessary permits for the operation of the hotel being obtained. CHL will thus retain all revenues, incur all operating costs and retain all profits after paying an agreed rent. A hotel management team is in place and pre-opening marketing has commenced.

vi. Qatar

In October 2020, CHL entered into an agreement with United Development Company (“UDC”), the Qatari owner and master developer of The Pearl in Doha, to manage and operate a luxury Corinthia hotel to be built in UDC’s newest flagship real estate development, Gewan Island. The Corinthia Hotel Doha will be built on a site having an area of 13,000m² and will feature 110 guestrooms, a 1,000-person banquet hall, several restaurants, and a luxurious spa facility. The development will also include luxury branded villas, a golf course, and a beach and yacht club, all of which will be managed by CHL.

vii. Malta

Corinthia Palace Attard - In April 2018, IHI acquired the Corinthia Palace Hotel & Spa in Attard through a newly formed subsidiary from its ultimate parent CPHCL. The operating results and assets and liabilities of the acquired business have been consolidated as from 1 April 2018. Since its acquisition, IHI embarked on a significant improvement to the hotel’s amenities and food and beverage facilities. In 2022 the Issuer appointed the services of an interior designer to provide interior design services and fixtures, furniture and equipment schemes in relation to a refurbishment and upgrade of the Corinthia Palace Attard. The schemes include the areas of the Villa and its terraces, the main hotel lobby, and a number of executive suites.

Radisson Blu Resort & Spa Golden Sands - The Radisson Blu Resort & Spa Golden Sands commenced operations in October 2005 and is located on a cliff’s edge overlooking Golden Bay beach on the Northern coast of Malta. IHI fully owns the Golden Sands resort, having increased its holding from 50% to 100% in February 2021. Title to the site is in the form of temporary utile dominium which expires in 2114. The five-star resort comprises a total of 338 keys, various food and beverage outlets and is equipped with a 1,000m² spa and leisure centre, four pools, a tennis court, and a private sandy beach.

In FY2020, the Radisson Blu Resort & Spa Golden Sands ceased the vacation ownership sales operations and placed the Azure Resorts Group into liquidation. Existing timeshare members will continue to enjoy their entitlement until the end of the term in 2045.

As at the date of the Prospectus, Corinthia Oasis holds, under title of emphyteusis, a plot of land measuring 83,530m² located adjacent to the Radisson Blu Resort & Spa, Golden Sands, Malta (the “**Hal Ferh Site**”). The property is earmarked for the development of a low-rise 162-key resort hotel, supported by a top-tier wellness centre, food and beverage outlets, as well as 25 detached hotel-serviced villas and bungalows and a host of ancillary resort amenities in a mixed-use luxury tourist complex.

On 1 June 2022 CHL entered into a 12-year hotel management agreement with the owner of the Verdi Hotel on the Strand, Gzira. The Verdi Hotel is ultimately owned by LAMHCO. The hotel has 106 rooms including food and beverage facilities.

Furthermore, revenue is also generated from retail, events and conference catering business in Malta, and the operation of Costa Coffee outlets in Malta. In this respect, in 2019, the Issuer acquired the entire issued share capital and the businesses of Corinthia Caterers Limited and Catermax Limited from CPHCL Company Limited.

viii. United States of America

In April 2021, CHL entered into a hotel management agreement in relation to a building redeveloped into a 100-room ultra-luxury hotel in downtown New York City. The hotel opened in October 2024 following extensive refurbishment resulting in 70 guest rooms, 30 suites, and 14 luxury residences all of which have been sold and, once finished and furnished, will be serviced by the hotel. In terms of the hotel management agreement, such sales will generate income for CHL in the form of a branding fee.

ix. Saudi Arabia

In October 2022, CHL entered into a technical and pre-opening services agreement and a 20-year hotel management agreement in relation to a hotel to be built as part of the Diriyah Gate development project. Diriyah Gate is a USD 20 billion heritage and tourism project spearheaded by Diriyah Gate Development Authority which will be home to 100,000 people and aims to attract 25 million visitors annually. The Corinthia Hotel & Residences Riyadh will be an ultra-luxury venue comprised of 85 hotel rooms and suites and ten residences, located on the main luxury shopping street of the newly redeveloped historic city. The hotel is expected to open in 2027.



x. Maldives

In May 2023, CHL entered into a hotel management agreement in relation to a 77-key resort to be built on a lagoon in Kaafu Atoll, Maldives. Once it opens in 2027, the resort will consist of an aquatic-inspired architecture with the main pavilion and independent water-edge villas on the main island and wellness facilities on the smaller island. The resort will include multiple restaurants operated with internationally renowned brands, water sports and jetty access, staff accommodation and full ancillary supporting facilities.

5.2 Business Development Strategy

The Group's business strategy is to focus on achieving positive and sustainable financial results, and appreciation in the value of the Group's properties and investments. In the execution of the Group's strategy, management aims to provide a high-quality service at each hotel and treat customers to a unique hospitality experience. Through the provision of a better quality offering the brand value is further enhanced, and occupancy levels and average room rates are improved. Moreover, it enables the Group to target higher-yielding customers, in particular those from the leisure and conference & event segments.

Electronic booking portals have become an important source for generating room reservations. In this respect, the Group is continuously optimising its website 'Corinthia.com', developing further its online reservation system and investing in online marketing.

From a cost perspective, the outcome of the pandemic and the consequences of the war in Ukraine has caused an increase in inflation which has adversely impacted operating costs, mainly higher payroll, energy bills and an increase in cost of supplies. Management took this as an opportunity to reassess the Group's cost structures and implement better controls over operating costs and energy-efficient measures.

At the time of this Registration Document, the Group's business strategy is based on three main pillars, these being: (i) the maximisation of revenue and profitability from its hotel operations and other businesses, (ii) the disposal of non-core properties and other properties which are mature in terms of gains to be made and properties which do not fit the Corinthia Brand standards, and (iii) putting the Corinthia flag on luxury third-party-owned properties and being ready to have a minority investment in such properties when the right opportunity presents itself. The Group aims to grow its business in line with these pillars through:

Acquisitions, joint ventures, and developments

Management remains active in growing the Group's portfolio of hotel and mixed-use properties by acquisition, particularly if these entail a potential for capital appreciation.

Furthermore, other mixed-use properties described in section 5.4 below, earmarked for development in the coming years, are expected to generate positive returns for the Group. Management remains active in the pursuit of new investment opportunities, if available at attractive prices and subject to funding, and in the case of investment through joint ventures, subject to agreeing mutually acceptable terms with existing or prospective partners.

In 2016, the Issuer launched CDI, a development company with a remit to plan and execute acquisitions and developments in the hotel and real estate sector, whether for the Company or third parties. CDI has originated various off-market projects, in cities and resorts such as Moscow, New York, Miami, Rome, Bucharest and Beverly Hills. Even though some of the projects might not be fully realized, the ability of CDI to tap on and originate real estate projects and raise external funding from renowned institutional investors worldwide, augurs well for the future of this company. CDI is currently project managing the re-development in Rome.

In 2019, CHL acquired a 10% shareholding in GHA. Since the said acquisition, it increased its shareholding in GHA to 13.1% and as at the date of December 2024 its shareholding stands at 11.8% as a result of additional entities becoming shareholders. GHA is a company that owns the Global Hotel Alliance of which CHL has been a member alongside 39 other hotel participant brands in addition to its separate shareholding in the platform. The ownership of GHA comprises founding shareholders Kempinski, Oracle, Pan Pacific, Minor Hotels, and a Small World.

GHA has demonstrated impressive growth, adding luxury brands consistently, with a current member base of 40 upmarket and luxury brands or 800 upmarket and luxury hotels in 100 countries, and total discovery members of 28 million. Members within the alliance are members of and have exposure to the Corinthia Brand. GHA provides a low-cost full service loyalty program, GHA DISCOVERY, on a unique multi-brand technology platform, allowing brands to retain loyal customers and attract new business from members enrolled by other brands around the world.

In 2024, IHI entered into a partnership with Kuwaiti-based conglomerate Action Real Estate Company to explore development and investment opportunities for luxury hotels and real estate at prime locations in the Americas and beyond. Action Real Estate Company, whose chairman is Sheikh Mubarak A. M. Al Sabah, is a diverse group with interests ranging from oil services to hospitality.

Management contracts

The Group is intent on shifting added focus to growing the provision of management services and the Corinthia Brand to third party hotel developers and owners. When originally set up, CHL's activities were limited to the management of hotels that were owned by the Corinthia Group. CHL has in the last few years signed hotel management agreements with third party owners to operate hotels in Doha, Bucharest, Rome, New York, Riyadh, and the Maldives. CHL continues to actively pursue the negotiation and conclusion of a number of management agreements with third party hotel owners and it is expected that this company shall accelerate its growth path significantly in the forthcoming years. The ultimate objective is that many more hotels, in Europe and beyond, are operated by Corinthia Hotels and will carry the Corinthia flag.

Where attractive opportunities arise, the Group, through CHL, will seek to expand its portfolio of hotels under the Corinthia Brand by entering into agreements to manage hotels for third party owners. Management believes that the strength of the Corinthia Brand, its reservation system and online presence, and the quality of its existing operations, place it in a good position to establish such relationships, which are expected to gather momentum in the short to medium term. This diversification is aimed at improving the Group's profitability, cash generation capabilities and return on investment, as well as reducing the overall risk profile of the Issuer.



Asset divestment

The Group's strategic plan also comprises the divestment of assets located in secondary markets and that have achieved their mature stage of development, to maintain appropriate levels of cash flow, to fund future growth opportunities and, or to create value for shareholders. To this end, the Group has gone to market and is considering offers for the Corinthia Lisbon on the basis of a sale and management and, or lease-back. The Group had previously put the Corinthia Hotel in Prague on the market. The sale of this property had almost been completed, however the deal had come to a halt due to the pandemic. The Group has since deferred a potential sale until a lowering of interest rates translates into healthy valuations which would exceed book values. In the interim, as from 1 April 2024, IHI entered into a short term 5-year lease of the property with a third party local specialist operator and secured an appropriate return on this investment whilst retaining the right to terminate early in the event of a sale. IHI is currently exploring opportunities in the market in this respect.

Moreover, the Group has recently completed the refurbishment of seven premium apartments, collectively known as Pinheiro Chagas Residences, situated in an affluent residential area in central Lisbon. The apartment block was acquired at the same time as the Alfa Hotel (now the Corinthia Hotel Lisbon) and have since been meticulously transformed into a luxury apartment block at an overall cost of *circa* €1.2 million. As at the date of this Registration Document, five apartments have been sold at a cumulative value of *circa* €5.8 million, with the Group continuing to explore offers on the last remaining apartment.

Acquisition of intellectual property

During 2018, CHL acquired rights to use the Corinthia Brand in all respects. The acquired rights are in addition to the rights previously held by IHI on the acquisition of the Corinthia Brand in 2010. The Corinthia Brand is recognised in the statement of financial position as an intangible asset amounting to €21.9 million (FY2023: €21.9 million).

IHI has taken active steps to protect the significant goodwill that has become inherent in the Corinthia name and has registered its intellectual property rights in several jurisdictions. The Corinthia Brand acquisition has proved to be an important part of the Group's strategy to capitalise on the re-positioning of the Corinthia Brand as a global luxury hotel brand.

Moreover, the Group has decided to expand into the upper 4-star and lower 5-star segment through the rollout of the Verdi Hotels brand. In recent months CHL announced the launch of a second brand within its portfolio. The first Hotel Verdi to open its doors was a LAFICO-owned 106-room hotel (the Verdi Gzira Promenade) situated opposite Manoel Island in Gzira, Malta. Furthermore, in 2024 the Marina Hotel St George's Bay (IHI-owned) and the Aquincum Hotel Budapest (CPHCL-owned) were rebranded and relaunched as Verdi St George's Bay, Marina and Verdi Budapest, Aquincum respectively. With the opening of the Corinthia Hotel London in 2011, CHL had the opportunity and need to rationalize its portfolio and it was decided that the Corinthia brand should be positioned at a luxury level and, as a result, hotels would retain the Corinthia branding only if certain criteria could be met. This therefore also required a process of de-flagging (e.g., Marina, Aquincum, Prague) and reflagging (e.g., Ramada Plaza Tunis, Marina and Aquincum have all been rebranded as Verdi hotels, while the Prague Hotel has been de-flagged and leased to a local operator). In 2022, a decision was taken to proceed with the creation of a second brand, positioned at an upscale level (versus luxury in the case of the Corinthia Brand) to provide a long-term solution to the internally owned hotels outlined above and others owned by third partners, hence the birth of the Verdi brand.

In November 2024 the Group took over the management of the 263 Vivaldi Hotel on a white label basis, a four-star hotel situated at Triq Dragonara, St. Julians, Malta, on a white label basis.

5.3 ESG Strategy

The Group has further taken a strategic decision to intensify and holistically coordinate its sustainability efforts and has thereby introduced a new role in 2022: Head of Sustainability. The Head of Sustainability is responsible for building on the Group's sustainability policies and initiatives, whilst creating a consolidated, structured, and measurable approach towards fulfilling the Group's ESG obligations. This role will be fundamental for the Group to develop a sustainability strategy, covering all areas of organisational conduct by developing a framework within which action plans will be established for each business unit, and a methodology for the measurement of progress will be introduced. In 2023, the Group set up a Sustainability Committee comprising of representatives of all major internal stakeholders. The Committee, together with the Head of Sustainability, identified easily attainable opportunities and set up a number of focus groups (F&B, drinking water, low energy rooms and waste) to investigate and take actions in this regard. The activities of these focused groups resulted in the following:

- (i) food waste monitoring trial using camera recognition with AI technology;
- (ii) internal bottling of drinking water for a restaurant as a trial;
- (iii) development of waste conversions methodology to align waste reporting; and
- (iv) cooking oil filtering trial, which is now being adopted in other hotels.

Overall, the Head of Sustainability is responsible for driving the Group's sustainability agenda, ensuring that sustainability is embedded in the Group's culture and operations to deliver tangible results that contribute to a more sustainable future. The aim is to have a comprehensive, realistic, modern strategy that would serve as a road map for the Group's sustainability journey. As a living document, the strategy is subject to periodic reviews to take into account and adapt to the ever-changing geopolitical, economic, regulatory, environmental, and operational landscapes. This adaptable approach ensures that the Group's sustainability efforts remain relevant and effective, paving the way for a sustainable future.



5.4 Principal Investments

Presently, the Group's principal investments are as described hereunder:

(a) Corinthia Oasis Project (formerly known as the Hal Ferh Project)

Corinthia Oasis, a subsidiary of IHI, holds the Hal Ferh site under title of emphyteusis. The Hal-Ferh Site was granted to IHGH in 2009 under title of perpetual emphyteusis. The perpetual utile dominium over the site was subsequently acquired by Corinthia Oasis. In 2020, the said company acquired the perpetual directum dominium from the Government of Malta and redeemed the ground-rent to which the site was subject, resulting in the site being held on a freehold basis. In terms of the deed of emphyteusis, the site may be used for tourism development which includes accommodation, ancillary and supporting facilities. Said deed permitted the continued use of the site for hospitality and, furthermore, included a mechanism for the owner to convert a portion of the area to other uses, including allowance for a partial change in land-use in order to include a pre-determined volume of residences, whilst retaining tourism as the principal use.

In July 2021, the Group submitted a revised planning application to the Planning Authority (PA/5420/21), for the development of a resort over the Hal-Ferh Site. Such application is currently being assessed by the Planning Authority. The regeneration project will include a 162-key luxury resort hotel, a top-tier spa and wellness centre, 25 low-rise detached hotel-serviced villas, and a host of ancillary resort amenities. The total development volume amounts to 25,000m², of which 16,000m² is allocated to the resort and 9,000m² to the residential component. Design is at an advanced stage and a permit is expected to be in hand by end of 2025.

As part of the project, Corinthia Oasis completed in 2022 an adjacent 330-space public car park for use by the local community, administered by the Scouts Association. The resort's own parking requirements will be catered for via an underground carpark located within the site itself and by parking facilities located under the residences.

Demolition works, clearance of site, carting away and dumping of material, in line with planning authority permit requirements have been completed, as originally issued under permit number PA/03134/19. Such preparatory works are also included in the abovementioned PA/5420/21. These works were funded through a bond issue pursuant to a prospectus dated 28 October 2021.

(b) Brussels

The Grand Hotel Astoria was built in 1910 by a Belgian aristocratic family and by the time it was acquired by its last owners in 2007 it was being operated as a 145-room hotel. Upon its acquisition by the hotel's former owners in 2007, it was closed with a view to carrying out extensive refurbishment. In 2016 IHI, with its partners, acquired the building and set its sights on re-developing the building into a 126-bedroom property with a reconfigured bedroom inventory, to ensure that all bedrooms are larger than 45m², of which 30% will be junior suites or suites.

A planning permit was issued in December 2017 for the restoration of the historic ground floor and façade of the original hotel, as well as the reconstruction of all upper floors, adjoining land and town houses. The permit is a major gain in additional volumes and floors, for a total built up area of 16,000m². All non-historic, dangerous structures and areas have since been carefully demolished in close collaboration with the local authorities and agreement has been reached on a methodology for the rebuilding of the property and renovation of all historic areas of the ground floor and the imposing, listed façade. A local contractor was appointed for the main construction contract in December 2020. QP was charged with project management, whilst the corporate resources of IHI, CHL and CDI collectively provided services as owner's representatives and operators, handling all matters of financing, contracting, oversight, value engineering and design signoffs.

The Grand Hotel Astoria reopened on 9 December 2024 following extensive reconstruction and refurbishment. The hotel, a Belle Époque landmark originally opened in 1910, now featuring 126 rooms and suites, and a spa, reaffirms its position as the cornerstone of Belgian hospitality, including partnerships with two, Michelin-starred, Belgian chefs namely Christophe Hardiquet and David Martin, with dining concepts; Le Petit bon bon and Palais Royal. The subterranean 1,200m² spa features treatments by Sisley and a fitness centre by training instructor Paul Tucker. QP handled design and project management whereas CHL assumed the responsibility to manage the operation at the highest levels of luxury travel. The all-in total investment of the Group in the project, including design, construction and fit out, as well as land, finance costs and all pre-opening costs, was around €156 million, which equates to €1.2 million per bedroom, an industry metric which should be well regarded when viewed against comparable projects across Europe. The project was funded through a combination of debt funding and contributions from shareholders.

(c) Corinthia Hotel Lisbon

Alfa Investimentos Lda (a fully-owned subsidiary of the Company) owns the 518-room five-star Corinthia Hotel located in Lisbon, Portugal ("Corinthia Hotel Lisbon"), which was acquired in 2001 for €45 million. The Corinthia Hotel Lisbon required significant renovation and following extensive refurbishment was re-opened in May 2004. In recent years, the Corinthia Hotel Lisbon has embarked on a comprehensive renovation project with a total of €20.6 million (*circa* €40,000 per key) invested in the asset. The renovation has been done on a rolling basis allowing the property to remain operational throughout the period. These investments have been funded at 26% with the furniture, fixtures, and equipment reserve and the rest with equity. The works included the full refurbishment of the room inventory, a continuous upkeeping of the technical facilities as well as an extensive renovation of the F&B outlets and soft renovation of the meeting rooms aligning them with the latest AV standards and upgraded look and feel. Other ongoing capital expenditure works include a *circa* €638,000 for the replacement of the cooling towers along with a €300,000 investment for the refurbishment of the façade expected to last six to nine months starting in October 2024. These planned works are expected to generate minimal disruption to hotel operations and have been phased to take advantage of the seasonality of the hotel's operations. The full refurbishment of the room inventory, initially accounting for 518 keys, started in 2016 and completed on a rolling basis up to H1 2024. The works have been deployed floor by floor, allowing the Corinthia Hotel Lisbon to maintain its operations throughout the period. Following the renovation of the guestrooms, amounting to *circa* €13.2 million (*circa* €25,600 per key), the Corinthia Hotel Lisbon key count was reduced from 518 to 515.



(d) Corinthia Palace Hotel & Spa Malta

On 10 April 2018, CPHCL (the ultimate parent company of the Group) transferred the 150-room five-star Corinthia Palace Hotel & Spa located in Attard, Malta, to IHL. In 2018, the Group initiated an extensive refurbishment of the hotel and a complete transformation of the spa and gym facilities, at a total cost of €7.1 million. Approximately €5 million of the costs to refurbish the Corinthia Palace Hotel & Spa Malta was raised from a bond issue pursuant to a prospectus dated 28 October 2021.

(e) Corinthia Hotel Rome

By virtue of a binding preliminary lease agreement signed in October 2019 with Reuben Brothers (a prominent private equity, real estate investment and development, and debt financing entity), Reuben Brothers undertook to lease a building to CHL following its development into a 60-room ultra-luxury hotel in central Rome upon the completion of the development of the building into a hotel and the issue of the relevant permits to operate the hotel. The property is situated in the former seat of the Central Bank of Italy in Parliament Square. The 7,000m² property will be converted into a luxury destination, featuring a number of suites and top of the range bedrooms. Two restaurants, bars, lounges, a spa, and other amenities will wrap around a central garden forming part of the property. Once granted, the lease of the hotel is for a period of 25 years with a potential extension of a further five years. The rent payable by CHL is fixed with a reference to a percentage of revenue, with a guaranteed minimum of €6.4 million per annum as of the fifth year of operation.

CDI, by virtue of a development management agreement entered into with the owners of the property, Reuben Brothers, has assumed responsibility for the management of the development of the hotel in return for a fee. Internal strip out, asbestos removal and demolitions were completed in 2022 and a main contractor was engaged in the same year. A hotel management team is in place and pre-opening marketing has commenced, in anticipation of its opening in Q4 2025.

The estimated cost for the development of the project is €50 million, which amount will be incurred by Reuben Brothers as owners of the property. In 2022 and 2024 the lease arrangements were revised to the extent that the owner decided to take on responsibility for all cost overruns on the project in exchange for revising the minimum guarantee on rent. As a result, CHL's capital contribution has since been pushed out to the opening date and expects to incur €9 million in costs as lessee of the property, which will be used to finance: (i) the pre-opening budget costs, including, for the recruitment of personnel, marketing and concessions; (ii) the acquisition of supplies and operating equipment and (iii) a capital expenditure contribution towards the general cost of works for the development of the hotel. The €9 million required to be funded by CHL were financed through the net bond proceeds of a bond issue pursuant to a prospectus dated 28 October 2021.

(f) The Surrey, a Corinthia Hotel

A subsidiary of CHL incorporated in Delaware (CHL Surrey, Inc.) has entered into a 25-year hotel management agreement with the owner of a luxury Upper East Side hotel in New York City. The building was acquired by the private equity firm Reuben Brothers in 2020. After an extensive refurbishment, the hotel reopened in Q4 2024 as The Surrey, a Corinthia Hotel. The renovated hotel comprises 100 guest rooms including food and beverage facilities, a spa and gym and 14 luxury residences. The hotel has partnered up with Casa Tua for the club and restaurant offering. By virtue of the management agreement, CHL is appointed as the sole and exclusive manager of the hotel to provide management services and to supervise, direct and control the management and the marketing of the hotel. The management agreement provides for an initial term of 25 years from commencement of operation subject to an extension.

In terms of the management agreement, CHL is required to make a payment of a premium of USD 12 million. USD 0.5 million was paid on the signing of the management agreement in April 2021. The amount of USD 7 million is payable as to USD 3.5 million on 22 December 2024, USD 1.75 million on 1 January 2025, USD 1.75 million on 1 March 2025 provided the owner has delivered 100 guest rooms, with the balance of USD 4.5 million payable on 1 March 2026. An amount of €8 million in financing for this project was raised by means of a bond issue pursuant to a prospectus dated 28 October 2021. The full complement of 100 bedrooms will be achieved by March 2025, and the finishing touches on the sold 14 residences will be completed by March 2025.

(g) Craven House

In August 2022, CHL completed the acquisition of a central London office block, Craven House, for a purchase price of £9.5 million. CHL had been renting space within the building in the five years preceding the acquisition. The property is located across the road from the Corinthia Hotel London and lies at the eastern end of Northumberland Avenue, occupying a prominent position, at the junction of Craven Street and Northumberland Avenue.

The Property benefits from good transport links, with Charing Cross and Embankment Stations within proximity and Waterloo station within a short walking distance. The property is also within short walking distance to Covent Garden, providing leisure, retail, restaurants, and theatres.

The property, which although not listed falls within the Trafalgar Conservation Area, occupies a prominent corner site with dual aspect and is comprised of basement, ground (lower and upper), first to sixth floors, with access to all floors provided either by the main stairs, or a four-passenger lift. The offices are a mixture of open plan, meeting rooms or cellular in configuration, over a total floor area of 9,431 square feet. The property is a freehold building.

A complete refurbishment of the building was completed in September 2023 and CHL currently occupies the top five floors whilst the basement, ground and mezzanine are subject to a flexible co-working space revenue share agreement with Regus, offering workspace solutions for the short and long term.



5.5 Management Contracts under the Corinthia Brand

CHL is a full-service management company with in-house skills and capabilities supporting the Corinthia Brand and operations. It has a track record of driving performance improvements across the Corinthia Group's existing assets and of third parties. It ensures consistent service levels and performance across the properties and is scaled to support future growth of Corinthia. CHL currently manages and is involved in the development of 12 hotels (11 operational and one under development) owned (fully or partly) by the Group, two hotels owned by CPHCL, and seven third party properties (two operational and five under development).

CHL's management contracts are entered into and structured for a 20-year term, with key commercial terms including management fees based on total turnover, marketing and reservation fees based on room revenue, and incentive fees based on total turnover. It is an efficient use of capital and resource with minimal capital outlay required for each new management contract and a cost-effective way to gain in-depth knowledge of various markets.

The most recent management contracts of the Group are described hereunder:

(a) Corinthia Hotel & Residences Doha

In October 2020, CHL entered into an agreement with UDC, the Qatari owner and master developer of The Pearl in Doha, an offshore collection of reclaimed islands on which a spectacular city comprising commercial, yachting, hospitality, social and residential developments are now largely complete and occupied, save for one island, the Gewan Island, to be managed and operated as a luxury Corinthia hotel resort. CHL has been entrusted to guide the design development and eventually manage a series of properties on Gewan, including a Corinthia Hotel, Golf Club, Beach Club, Yacht Club, residential villas for sale and more recently, on the main island of the Pearl. The Corinthia Hotel resort will be built on a site having an area of 13,000m². The development will also include luxury branded villas, a golf course, and a beach and yacht club, all of which will be managed by CHL. CHL has a team on the ground including a General Manager and is currently focused on the Yacht Club, which opened its doors in October 2022. Construction works are now focused on the adjoining 100-room Corinthia Hotel and beach club, as well as the completion of 18 branded villas being sold with the hotel. The villas were completed in 2024 and an opening target date for the hotel has been set for the end of 2025.

On 5 March 2024, CHL entered into a technical services and pre-opening agreement with UDC to develop a property situated on the Pearl Qatar (known as "VB-25") situated in Viva Bahriya near to Al Mutahidah Towers, on which it intends to construct and finish the Viva Bahriya Tower 25 on a plot area of 7,180m² being a development that will consist of *circa* 170 serviced apartments, restaurants, lounges, amenities, back-of-house, landscape, car parking, common areas to be managed by the Operator under the Corinthia brand. UDC has mandated QP to assist the owner, its architects, engineers and consultants in the architectural design, interior design, structural engineering and building services engineering and cost management of VB-25.

(b) Corinthia Hotel & Residences Riyadh

On 17 November 2022, CHL entered into a technical and pre-opening services agreement and a 20-year hotel management agreement with Diriyah Gate Company Limited ("DGCL"), a company incorporated under the laws of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and committed to delivering the Diriyah Gate development project. Diriyah Gate is a USD 20 billion heritage and tourism project spearheaded by Diriyah Gate Development Authority. The development will be home to 100,000 people and aims to attract 25 million visitors annually. It will comprise museums, shopping, restaurants and hotels and will be a world-class hub for education, recreation, culture, retail and hospitality. DGCL is fully owned by the Saudi Arabia Public Investment Fund, the government of Saudi Arabia's sovereign wealth fund, which has made a commitment to inject into DGCL funds to ensure that DGCL can fulfil its commitments and obligations, including the Diriyah Gate development, which, amongst other hotel developments, includes the Corinthia Hotel & Residences Riyadh. The Corinthia Hotel will be an ultra-luxury venue, located on the main luxury shopping street of the newly redeveloped historic city and surrounded by several other luxury hotels. The Corinthia property will have a built-up area of 28,662m² spread across three basements and three floors above ground level and which will comprise approximately 85 hotel rooms and suites and ten Corinthia branded residences which will have access to hotel services. A target opening is set for 2027.

(c) Corinthia Hotel Maldives

In May 2023, CHL entered into a technical and pre-opening services agreement and a hotel management agreement in relation to a resort to be built on a lagoon known as Lagoon 19 located in Kaafu Atoll, Maldives. Works on the first phase of the reclamation of the development of the resort have been completed. The resort, which received approval from the Maldives Ministry of Tourism in August 2024, is to be known as the Corinthia Maldives, and will feature a 77-key resort structured as an island resort extending on a main island of *circa* 124,000m², a second island of *circa* 150,000m² and a third exclusive island of *circa* 6,000m², reclaimed over a submerged atoll, in proximity of Male. Once it opens in 2027, the resort will consist of an aquatic-inspired architecture with the main pavilion and independent water-edge villas on the main island and wellness facilities on the smaller island. The resort will include multiple restaurants operated with internationally renowned brands, water sports and jetty access, staff accommodation, and full ancillary supporting facilities.

(d) Corinthia Hotel Dubai

In November 2024, CHL entered into a technical and pre-opening services agreement and a hotel management agreement in relation to the development and eventual operation of a Corinthia branded city hotel that will comprise 125 rooms, 240 branded apartments, including multiple food and beverage facilities, spa and gym, and a signature rooftop club & restaurant, situated within the Dubai International Financial Centre. Development works are set to commence, and the target opening is set for 2028. In August 2024 QP was engaged as project manager and eventually further engaged as interior designer in September 2024 to support the transformation of the Dubai hotel and branded residences development for the owner.



6. TREND INFORMATION AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

6.1 Trend information

There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer since 31 December 2023, being the date of its last published audited financial statements, to the date of this Registration Document.

There has been no significant change in the financial performance of the Group since 30 June 2024, being the end of the last financial period for which financial information has been published, to the date of this Registration Document.

The following is an overview of the most significant recent trends affecting the Issuer and the markets in which the Group operates:

(a) Belgium¹

Economic activity is set to slow down in 2024 (1.1% annual growth), before gradually increasing to 1.2% in 2025 and 1.5% in 2026, supported by improving domestic and external demand. The withdrawal of energy support measures is driving inflation up to 4.4% in 2024 but easing inflationary pressures over the forecast horizon are set to bring inflation down to 2.9% in 2025 and 1.9% in 2026.

Growth during the first half of 2024 was subdued mainly due to weak domestic demand. Private consumption increased only moderately, due to weakening purchasing power and employment growth. While business investment grew significantly, driven by exceptional transactions, household investment remained constrained. Domestic demand is projected to remain sluggish in the second half of the year. Exports and imports are both set to decrease this year, although the slower decrease of exports results in a positive contribution of net exports to growth.

Private consumption is projected to rise moderately over the forecast horizon, in line with the modest growth of disposable income. While decreasing, the saving rate is expected to remain high in 2025-26, as indicated by weak consumer confidence indicators. The declining number of building permits points to a further decrease in residential construction in 2025 but improving financing conditions are expected to eventually lead to a slight rebound in 2026. Business investment is set to continue to increase although at a more moderate pace, notably supported by projected lower financing costs and better outlook for the external demand.

Overall, investment is projected to grow by 1.8% in 2025, and by 1.9% in 2026, also underpinned by the deployment of the Recovery and Resilience Plan. Exports are set to increase in 2025, driven by the expected improvement of the external environment and of cost competitiveness, mainly deriving from lower wage growth. However, rising imports boosted by private consumption are projected to offset export growth, resulting in a negative contribution of net exports to GDP growth. In 2026, net exports are set to have a zero contribution to growth. All in all, the GDP growth is forecast at 1.1% in 2024, 1.2% in 2025, and 1.5% in 2026.

(b) Hungary²

Economic growth is forecast to increase from 0.6% in 2024 to 3.1% in 2026. Consumption is set to be the main growth driver with exports and investment expanding more gradually due to moderate growth at trade partners. Headline inflation receded significantly in 2024, but inflationary pressures remained elevated owing to increasing demand, a 15% minimum wage increase in December 2023 and currency depreciation.

Real GDP is expected to grow by 0.6% in 2024. Consumption has grown steadily thanks to a resilient labour market combined with high wage increases and monetary policy accommodation. At the same time, investment remains sluggish due to the postponement of public investments and a deterioration in business sentiment. Subdued demand from Hungary's trading partners, and especially for machinery and transport equipment, has also hampered exports.

GDP growth is forecast to increase to 1.8% in 2025 and 3.1% in 2026. Consumption is expected to remain the key growth driver, supported by strong real income growth. The saving rate of households is also set to gradually decline from its current high level. Although rising demand is projected to drive investments, uncertainties particularly around the outlook for the automotive industry are expected to weigh on investment levels. Exports are forecast to increase gradually driven by improving demand and large foreign direct investment projects in manufacturing. However, the projected recovery of domestic demand is set to boost imports and reduce the current account surplus in 2025.

Risks to the outlook include a prolonged weakness of demand in the automotive sector and a deterioration in terms of trade, which could weigh on growth and the current account balance over the forecast horizon. At the same time, expansionary fiscal policies and continued wage pressures could maintain inflationary pressures and weaken competitiveness.

(c) Russia³

Following unexpectedly strong GDP growth in the first half of 2024, economic activity is projected to slow down during the rest of the year and decelerate further in 2025 and 2026. Inflation increased throughout most of 2024 but is expected to start trending downward amid persistently tight monetary policy. Recently adopted tax hikes are set to support non-energy revenues, helping to contain budget deficits despite elevated war-related expenditure. Consequently, public debt is projected to increase only modestly by the end of the forecast horizon.

The strong expansion of the Russian economy from the end of 2023 continued into the first half of 2024, driven by robust private consumption and investment. Private consumption growth was supported by increasing real wages, which peaked at 12.6% y-o-y in March 2024 amid a

¹ Economic Forecast – Autumn 2024 (European Commission Institutional Paper 296 Nov '24).

² Economic Forecast – Autumn 2024 (European Commission Institutional Paper 296 Nov '24).

³ Economic Forecast – Autumn 2024 (European Commission Institutional Paper 296 Nov '24).



tight labour market. In addition, household spending was boosted by government transfers to soldiers and their families. Private investment, supported by government-subsidised loans, increased as demand for domestic goods picked up, following the exit of foreign firms. An additional boost to investment came from the state-financed expansion of the war-related sectors, including transportation or machinery.

Although most of short-term indicators point to resilient economic activity in the third quarter of 2024, first signs of a slowdown have been emerging, suggesting a cooling of the Russian economy in the second half of the year. Industrial production decelerated over the summer, and the composite PMI index, which measures business confidence, entered contractionary territory in September 2024, weighed down by waning confidence in the manufacturing sector. Similarly, consumer confidence edged down in the third quarter of 2024 for the first time since the end of 2022, and retail sales growth has been softening in recent months.

Going forward, private consumption growth is forecast to remain strong over the forecast horizon, although decelerating somewhat as real wage growth slows down and the government curbs its loan subsidies. While public investment is projected to stay elevated due to war-related spending, high interest rates, the discontinuation of most subsidised mortgage programmes and capacity constraints are expected to weigh on private investment activity. Investment growth is thus projected to decelerate in 2024 and even contract in 2025, before rebounding in 2026.

On the external side, exports are expected to stagnate in 2024, while imports contract slightly, due to a noticeable impact of sanctions. Trade volumes are set to rebound in 2025, with imports recovering more strongly on the back of sustained private demand. In 2026, trade is expected to continue its expansion, although it will be somewhat throttled. Net exports are projected to make only a modest contribution to GDP growth over the forecast horizon.

Overall, GDP growth is projected to decelerate slightly to 3.5% in 2024, supported by the strong performance in the first half of the year, before cooling further to 1.8% in 2025 and 1.6% in 2026.

Risks to the outlook are broadly balanced. On the upside, a smaller-than-expected deceleration in real wage growth and a less pronounced impact of the tight monetary policy on investment activity could cushion the slowdown in GDP growth. On the downside, new sanctions and stricter enforcement could further limit exports and acquisition of imported technology.

(d) Portugal⁴

Economic growth in Portugal is set to gradually pick up over the forecast horizon, supported by private consumption and investment. Headline inflation is projected to continue easing amid moderating employment growth and a marginal drop in unemployment.

Economic growth slowed down in the first half of 2024 in the context of subdued external demand and weak business sentiment. In addition, the end of the cycle for the use of the 2014-2020 EU cohesion funds, allowing spending until end 2023, resulted in substantial deceleration in investment growth at the beginning of the year. However, private consumption accelerated in the second quarter of 2024 on the back of a strong increase in total remuneration of employees. In the external sector, exports and imports rose at similar rates. Across the main business sectors, services and particularly tourism continued to support the economy, despite some moderation. By contrast, manufacturing faced significant difficulties mainly due to weak external demand for goods, while construction was mostly flat. In the third quarter of 2024, the economic sentiment improved, driven primarily by the service sector, but also by less negative expectations in industry. According to Eurostat's flash estimate, GDP rose by 0.2% (q-o-q) in the third quarter of 2024, keeping the same pace as in the previous quarter.

In full-year terms, growth is forecast to moderate from 2.5% in 2023 to 1.7% in 2024. However, economic activity is projected to rebound to 1.9% in 2025 and 2.1% in 2026, mainly supported by domestic demand. Private consumption is expected to continue benefitting from growth in real wages while the projected acceleration in the implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Plan is set to boost investments. Recent moderation in interest rates is also expected to support both private consumption and investments. In the external sector, foreign tourism is projected to remain an important growth factor, albeit less than in recent years. However, considering the expected rebound in demand for investment goods, imports are forecast to rise faster than exports. Consequently, the current-account surplus is set to narrow in 2025-2026 after a spike in 2024.

(e) Czech Republic⁵

Czech Republic's economy is set to resume growth in 2024, with real GDP estimated to grow at 1.0%. It is forecast to accelerate to 2.4% in 2025 and 2.7% in 2026. As inflation recedes, the growth in real wages should help household consumption re-emerge as the main driver of economic activity. However, the pace of growth is expected to remain restrained, reflecting consumers' still cautionary behaviour. Headline inflation is projected at 2.7% in 2024, 2.4% in 2025 and 2.0% in 2026, with services contributing the most.

Czech Republic's real GDP is expected to grow 1.0% in 2024 as both domestic and external demand show only modest signs of recovery. GDP growth is set to accelerate in 2025 and 2026 driven by households' consumption and investment activity while net exports contribute negatively. Household consumption used to be one of the primary drivers of GDP growth before the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the erosion of purchasing power due to high inflation in 2022-23 and the shifts in saving behaviours have weighed on consumption which remains below 2019 levels. Household demand is projected to recover going forward but only gradually. Consumer confidence is still affected by perceived risks of economic and income growth uncertainty. Saving rates have been lately more skewed towards higher income households who have a lower propensity to consume considering also the still elevated interest rates environment. Additionally, lower income households could still be maintaining precautionary savings, weighing on the pace of consumption growth.

⁴ Economic Forecast – Autumn 2024 (European Commission Institutional Paper 296 Nov '24).

⁵ Economic Forecast – Autumn 2024 (European Commission Institutional Paper 296 Nov '24).



Investments reached historical highs as a share of GDP. After a slowdown in 2024, investment growth is forecast to remain high in 2025 and 2026, driven by increased absorption of EU funds, a recovery in the residential construction and foreign direct investments. Exports growth is slow, in line with the subdued economic activity of Czechia's trading partners. The automotive industry is expected to remain a main contributor to exports, though services (IT, transport) are growing fast even if they remain limited in size. Driven by household consumption and investments, imports are also set to accelerate, leading to a negative net exports contribution to growth. Risks remain to the downside as the Czech economy, with its high energy intensity and trade openness, remains vulnerable to potential shocks in energy prices and to sluggish exports growth.

(f) Libya⁶

Libya has been mired in conflict and political uncertainty since the fall of the Ghaddafi regime in 2011. Until recently, the country's fragmentation hampered policymaking and the collection of key economic data. However, the country has made significant efforts to move forward and overcome the economic challenges brought about by political conflict. Indeed, as Libya paves the way for its economic recovery, it has made improvements in data collection, sharing, and transparency that have enabled the IMF to resume its surveillance in Q2 2023 after a decade-long hiatus.

The IMF identified key strengths and opportunities that are expected to support Libya's recovery. The Central Bank of Libya has maintained a large stock of international reserves, supported by a fixed exchange rate, capital controls, and various temporary arrangements. This played an important role in helping the country overcome the exceptional swings in oil production and revenues that occurred post-revolution.

The IMF completed a second review in Q2 2024 and reported that Libya's real GDP is estimated to have expanded by 10% in 2023, largely owing to a rebound from the oil production stoppages of 2022. The current account surplus declined, in line with the fall in oil prices, but reserves remained at a comfortable level. Government revenues also declined, despite the boost in oil production. Fiscal expenditures, on the other hand, surged, driven by the expansion in the wage bill and energy subsidies.

The outlook continues to be dominated by the dynamics of hydrocarbon production. GDP is estimated to grow by close to 8% in 2024 and continue to expand at lower rates in the outer years. The baseline projection is for declining fiscal and external balances over the coming years, in line with a projected decline in global oil prices. The Central Bank of Libya is expected to maintain the current stock of international reserves, and the country will continue to have no public debt as conventionally understood. However, the balance of risks is tilted to the downside, and uncertainty remains high due to the continuing political stalemate and possible geopolitical spillovers.

With vast oil and gas reserves, Libya has one of the highest GDP *per capita* levels in Africa. Hydrocarbon production is expected to continue to be a critical part of Libya's economic future, making up around 95% of exports and government revenue. However, the key challenge for the country will be to diversify away from oil and gas while fostering a stronger and more inclusive private sector.

It is widely recognised that Libya needs an economic strategy that stipulates a way forward for itself. This would be an opportunity for the Libyan people to rally behind a plan that optimises the use of the country's energy resources with a view of diversifying the economy and break away from the Ghaddafi-era policies that fostered corruption. However, the success of any reforms will depend on creating a stable political and security environment as well as strong institutions.

The resilience and determination demonstrated by the Libyan people since 2011 serve as beacon of hope for a better future. Despite facing significant challenges, Libya has a high potential for economic reconstruction and diversification, backed by considerable financial resources. This potential resides on four pillars: (i) achieving a sustainable political agreement for Libya's future, (ii) devising a shared vision for economic and social advancement, (iii) creating a modern public financial management system for equitable wealth distribution and transparent fiscal policies, (iv) and developing a comprehensive social policy that facilitates public administration reform and differentiates between social transfers and public wages. These elements will set the foundation for Libya's prosperous future.

(g) United Kingdom⁷

The UK economy grew faster than expected in the first half of 2024, recovering from the shallow technical recession in late 2023. Growth is however set to slow down in the second half of the year as underlying momentum remains soft, with both private consumption and investment still weak. Fiscal policy is expected to continue to gradually tighten, but a further loosening of monetary policy should support a recovery in domestic demand in 2025 and 2026. GDP growth is projected to gradually edge up over the forecast horizon, with trade and investment set to show only modest improvements.

The UK economy surprised on the upside in the first quarter of 2024, growing by 0.7% q-o-q driven by a rebound in private consumption, which had fallen in the second half of 2023 as the UK fell into a shallow recession. Private investment also saw some improvement in early 2024. However, these green shoots faded somewhat in the second quarter of 2024, with consumption and private investment slowing again and growth coming in at 0.5% q-o-q. Several high frequency indicators have worsened in recent months, with both services and manufacturing PMIs edging down, though remaining in positive territory. Consumer confidence has also slipped somewhat in the last 2-3 months, after improving steadily earlier in the year. The monthly GDP estimates for July saw zero growth m-o-m, and 0.2% growth for August 2024, also suggesting a softer third quarter.

The Bank of England cut the main policy rate by 25 basis points to 5% in August 2024, after remaining on pause since August 2023. With inflation currently close to target, real interest rates remain elevated, and markets anticipate further cuts in the near term. On the fiscal side, the

⁶ IMF, 'After a Decade-Long Hiatus, IMF Surveillance Resumes in Libya' (<https://www.imf.org/en/>); 'Libya: 2024 Article IV Consultation-Press Release; Staff Report; and Statement by the Executive Director for Libya' (<https://www.imf.org/en/>).

⁷ Economic Forecast – Autumn 2024 (European Commission Institutional Paper 296 Nov '24).



new government's budget presented on 31 October 2024 foresees higher taxes and current spending, by around 1% of GDP in 2025 and 2026, together with some increase in public investment, and higher planned borrowing. However, the overall fiscal stance is still projected to tighten in 2025 and 2026.

Overall, GDP growth is expected to be 1% in 2024, rising to 1.4% in 2025 and 2026. The household saving ratio has risen in 2024 but is projected to stabilise and edge down slightly in 2025 and further in 2026 as interest rates fall, and post-election uncertainty fades. Private consumption is expected to grow by around 1% in 2025 and 1.4% in 2026. Investment is also projected to pick up a little in 2025 and 2026, with lower interest rates providing some support, particularly for residential investment. Import and exports are forecast to pick up only very modestly in 2025 and 2026. Goods trade remains weak, with the UK still facing some drag from post-Brexit supply chain reconfiguration, while the real exchange rate has also appreciated in 2024. Net trade is not expected to be a strong driver of growth.

(h) Malta⁸

The Maltese economy maintains its growth momentum on the back of strong domestic demand and export performance. Tourism arrivals to Malta continue to grow, while the strong employment and recovering real wages are supporting consumption. After achieving 5.0% GDP growth in 2024, the Maltese economy is set to continue expanding at 4.3% in 2025 and 2026.

Real GDP growth in 2024 is projected to reach 5.0%, 0.4 percentage points higher than expected in spring. The main drivers are strong private and public consumption, aided by the positive contribution of net exports. These trends reflect the impact of still growing tourist arrivals and robust immigration flows.

Tourism in Malta already exceeded the pre-pandemic levels in 2023 and continues to grow. Between January and October 2024, the flow of tourists was 19.4% higher than the corresponding period of 2023, while tourism expenditures growth was 22.3% higher than that recorded for the same period in 2023. Driven by tourism and other services sectors (recreational services, as well as professional, IT and financial services), exports are expected to continue growing faster than imports in 2024, with an overall positive contribution of trade to real GDP growth.

Investment growth is projected to recover after a sharp slowdown in 2023, reaching 4.4% in 2024, 4.5% in 2025, and 3.5% in 2026. The ongoing absorption of the Recovery and Resilience Fund's support provides additional impulse to investments. Overall, real GDP is projected to stay on a robust growth path reaching 4.3% in both 2025 and 2026.

6.2 Historical Financial Information

The historical financial information relating to the Issuer for the three financial years ended 31 December 2021, 2022, and 2023 as audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers are set out in the consolidated financial statements of the Issuer. Such audited consolidated financial statements are available for inspection as set out in section 16 of this Registration Document. The audit reports of these three financial years do not contain any qualification, modification of opinion, disclaimers or emphasis of matter.

The unaudited interim financial statements of the Issuer for the six months ended 30 June 2024 are also available for inspection as set out in section 16 of this Registration Document.

Historical financial information covering financial years ended 31 December 2021, 31 December 2022, and 31 December 2023 and the interim financial information for the 6-month period until 30 June 2024 is being incorporated by reference as per below. The financial information about the Issuer may be obtained from the Issuer's website <https://corinthiagroup.com/investors/financial-report/>

	Page number in Annual Report	Page number in Annual Report	Page number in Annual Report	Page number in the Interim Financial Statements
Information incorporated by reference in this Registration Document	Financial year ended 31 December 2021	Financial year ended 31 December 2022	Financial year ended 31 December 2023	Interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2024
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There were no significant changes to the financial or trading position of the Group since the end of the financial period to which the last interim financial information relates.

⁸ NSO Malta – Inbound Tourism October 2024 (NR 230/2024, 2 December 2024).



6.3 Key Financial Review

The tables and discussion included in this section 6.3 contain certain alternative performance measures (as defined by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)), including EBITDA (earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation), which the Group's management and other competitors in the industry use. These non-IFRS financial measures are presented as supplemental information as: (i) they represent measures which the Directors believe may be relevant for certain investors, securities analysts and other parties in assessing the Group's operating and financial performance and may contribute to a fuller understanding of the Group's cash generation capacity and the growth of its business; and (ii) they may be used by the Group's management as a basis for strategic planning and forecasting.

With reference to the historical information presented below, EBITDA is equivalent to 'operating results before depreciation and fair value gains/(losses)' as presented in the audited and interim financial statements.

International Hotel Investments p.l.c.			
Income Statement			
For the financial year 31 December			
	2021	2022	2023
	Actual	Actual	Actual
	€'000	€'000	€'000
Revenue	129,266	238,207	287,773
Costs of providing services	(65,620)	(125,586)	(151,241)
Gross profit	63,646	112,621	136,532
Marketing costs and administrative expenses	(32,153)	(44,545)	(58,825)
Other operating costs	(4,965)	(16,370)	(17,382)
EBITDA	26,528	51,706	60,325
Depreciation and amortisation	(30,613)	(29,164)	(27,592)
Adjustments in value of property and intangible assets	(4,032)	(7,927)	5,018
Changes in value of liabilities and indemnification assets	(6,228)	-	-
Other operational exchange losses	(1,564)	(304)	(1,246)
Operating profit / (loss)	(15,909)	14,311	36,505
Share of profit / (loss) of equity accounted investments	1,124	(61)	(25)
Finance income	506	440	1,266
Finance costs	(24,984)	(28,160)	(38,754)
Other	(321)	12,376	(3,118)
Loss before tax	(39,584)	(1,094)	(4,126)
Taxation	9,256	(1,248)	(7,177)
Loss for the year	(30,328)	(2,342)	(11,303)
Other comprehensive income / (expense)			
Gross surplus / (impairment) on revaluation of hotel properties	78,385	2,959	62,495
Other effects, currency translation differences and tax	16,983	(20,941)	(32,736)
	95,368	(17,982)	29,759
Total comprehensive income / (expense) for the year net of tax	65,040	(20,324)	18,456

The Group generated revenue of €287.8 million in FY2023, an increase of €49.6 million (+21%) from the prior year (FY2022: €238.2 million) and +7% over FY2019's reported turnover. Notable y-o-y increases were reported by the Malta Hotels, Corinthia Hotel Budapest, Corinthia Hotel Lisbon and Corinthia Hotel Prague. Revenue generated from the Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg was 12% higher than the prior year, while Corinthia Hotel Tripoli's revenue remained unchanged from FY2022. The geopolitical situation between Russia and the west has adversely impacted international business at the Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg but domestic tourism has remained stable.

In consequence of the y-o-y increase in Group revenue, EBITDA increased by 17% from €51.7 million in FY2022 to €60.3 million. EBITDA conversion was impacted by inflationary pressures on payroll and other costs such as energy, and additional expenses from CHL's operations. CHL has been taking on new senior personnel and incurring pre-opening costs as it ramps up its activity, expertise and resources in advance of the opening of several new, luxury Corinthia hotels in 2024 and 2025. In 2023, the Group incurred one-off pre-opening costs amounting to €1.9 million relating to the opening in Rome and Brussels. In the comparative financial year (FY2022), the Group was positively impacted by wage subsidies.



In 2023, the Group recognised net positive movements in the carrying value on its investment properties amounting to €5.0 million. These related mainly to an uplift of €7.9 million on the Tripoli Commercial Centre, on account of consistent cashflows based on long term agreements, offset by a decrease in fair value of the St Petersburg investment property of €1.7 million (FY2022: impairments of €7.9 million).

Finance costs increased by €10.6 million, from €28.2 million in FY2022 to €38.8 million, on account of higher interest rates vis-à-vis loans with variable interest rates and an increase in total borrowings.

In FY2022, the Group reported a gain of €12.4 million classified as ‘Other’ in the income statement which was mainly related to a recovery in the Rouble relative to the Euro. The repayment of the bank loan on the St Petersburg property was affected in May 2022, thus eliminating future exchange rate volatility from the income statement on this loan. In FY2023, the Group reported a net loss of €3.1 million on account of exchange differences on borrowings, movements in fair value of financial assets and other items.

The Group registered a loss for the year of €11.3 million compared to a loss of €2.3 million in FY2022.

International Hotel Investments p.l.c.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the financial year 31 December

	2021	2022	2023
	Actual	Actual	Actual
	€'000	€'000	€'000
Net cash from operating activities	29,748	49,781	54,593
Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	8,694	(38,672)	(54,066)
Free cash flow	38,442	11,109	527
Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	24,644	(46,789)	19,180
Net movement in cash and cash equivalents	63,086	(35,680)	19,707
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	36,383	97,906	55,740
Effect of translation to the presentation currency	(1,563)	(6,486)	3,086
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	97,906	55,740	78,533

Net cash flows from operating activities principally relate to the operations of the Group. In 2023, operations across the Group’s properties continued to improve compared to 2022, and this is reflected in higher net cash inflows from operating activities which amounted to €54.6 million (FY2022: inflows of €49.8 million).

In FY2023, net cash used in investing activities amounted to €54.0 million (FY2022: €38.7 million) mainly on account of the development of the Corinthia Grand Hotel Astoria Brussels and other capital expenditure. During the year, the Group generated €1.1 million from the disposal of financial assets (FY2022: €6.3 million) and received €1.3 million in interest (FY2022: €0.4 million).

The Group generated €19.2 million from financing activities in FY2023 (FY2022: net cash outflows of €46.8 million). Net drawdowns from bank borrowings and net proceeds from the issue of bonds amounted to €59.9 million, compared to net repayments of €17.3 million in the prior year. Lease payment obligations were €2.3 million (FY2022: €2.6 million), while interest paid amounted to €38.4 million, an increase of €11.5 million from the previous year (FY2022: €26.9 million).



International Hotel Investments p.l.c.

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December

	2021	2022	2023
	Actual	Actual	Actual
	€'000	€'000	€'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Intangible and indemnification assets	65,384	63,953	63,563
Investment property	161,149	167,682	161,635
Property, plant and equipment	1,259,688	1,254,715	1,341,845
Right-of-use assets	11,203	11,626	14,810
Investments in associates and joint ventures	5,188	5,198	5,034
Other investments	6,898	5,373	3,411
Other financial assets at amortised cost and receivables	6,897	7,995	6,536
Deferred tax assets	19,028	18,019	20,761
	1,535,435	1,534,561	1,617,595
Current assets			
Inventories	12,531	14,606	14,535
Other fin. assets at amortised cost and receivables	61	152	110
Trade and other receivables	35,315	45,337	48,707
Tax assets	745	50	228
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8,978	1,018	-
Cash and cash equivalents	102,087	66,231	87,084
Assets placed under trust management	77	77	77
	159,794	127,471	150,741
Total assets	1,695,229	1,662,032	1,768,336
EQUITY			
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	615,685	615,685	615,685
Reserves and other equity components	44,014	31,596	48,317
Accumulated losses	(34,940)	(40,382)	(50,728)
Minority interest	213,457	210,993	223,074
	838,216	817,892	836,348
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Bank borrowings	348,528	277,490	332,844
Bonds	282,591	273,062	297,769
Lease liabilities	9,210	10,542	13,221
Other financial liabilities	6,827	26,714	24,623
Other non-current liabilities	104,507	102,345	119,126
	751,663	690,153	787,583
Current liabilities			
Bank overdraft	4,181	10,491	8,551
Bank borrowings	20,767	46,299	29,845
Bonds	-	9,985	10,362
Lease liabilities	2,611	1,943	2,715
Other financial liabilities	103	113	91
Other current liabilities	77,688	85,156	92,841
	105,350	153,987	144,405
Total liabilities	857,013	844,140	931,988
Total equity and liabilities	1,695,229	1,662,032	1,768,336



Total assets of the Group as at 31 December 2023 amounted to €1,768 million (2022: €1,662 million) and principally include the assets listed in section 4.2 of this Registration Document. The total assets increased by €106.3 million mainly on account of the following:

- Investment property decreased y-o-y by €6.1 million, on account of currency translation losses amounting to €12.4 million mainly due to a weaker Russian Rouble versus the Euro, which was partly mitigated by net fair value uplifts of €6.4 million (primarily Tripoli Commercial Centre +€7.9 million; St Petersburg Commercial Centre -€1.7 million);
- Property, plant & equipment increased by €87.1 million (net of depreciation charge) and consisted of various refurbishment programmes and development expenditure on the Corinthia Hotel Brussels project. Also included is a net uplift in fair value of hotel properties of €62.5 million; and
- Cash balances were higher compared to FY2022 by €20.9 million.

Total liabilities increased by €87.9 million (y-o-y), which movement emanated primarily from changes in borrowings and other financial liabilities. Bank borrowings increased by €36.9 million to €371.2 million (FY2022: €334.3 million), while debt securities increased by €25.1 million to €308.1 million.

During the year, other current liabilities (mainly comprising trade & other payables) increased on a comparable basis by €7.6 million. Deferred tax liabilities (in non-current liabilities) increased y-o-y by €19.4 million on account of the net uplifts in carrying value of Group properties.

Set out below are the interim financial results of the Issuer for the six-month period 1 January to 30 June 2024 and the comparative interim financial statements for the period 1 January to 30 June 2023. The said results, which are unaudited, have been published and are available on the Issuer's website (www.corinthiagroup.com) and at its registered office.

**IHI GROUP INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 30 JUNE**

	2024	2023
	Unaudited	Unaudited
	€'000	€'000
Revenue	135,605	124,787
Direct costs	(74,824)	(69,631)
	60,781	55,155
Marketing costs	(5,942)	(3,217)
Administrative expenses	(23,332)	(23,600)
Other operating expenses	(8,621)	(9,590)
EBITDA	22,886	18,749
Depreciation and amortisation	(13,347)	(13,960)
Other losses arising on property, plant and equipment	(436)	(249)
Other operational exchange gain/(losses)	656	(823)
Results from operating activities	9,759	3,717
Net changes in fair value of financial assets through profit and loss	-	175
Finance income		
- interest and similar income	1,045	280
Finance costs		
- interest expense and similar charges	(21,686)	(17,308)
- net exchange differences on borrowings	(1,117)	(1,602)
Profit/(loss) before tax	(11,999)	(14,738)
Tax credit	1,824	3,014
Profit/(loss) for the period	(10,175)	(11,724)
Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to:		
- Owners of IHI	(7,576)	(10,256)
- Non-controlling interests	(2,599)	(1,468)
Other comprehensive income/(loss):		
Translation reserve	15,256	(12,122)
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	1,874	5,939
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period, net of tax	17,130	(6,183)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	6,955	(17,907)



IHI GROUP BALANCE SHEET
AS AT

	30 June 2024	31 December 2023
	Unaudited	Audited
	€'000	€'000
Assets		
Non-current		
Intangible assets	46,287	46,395
Indemnification assets	17,168	17,168
Investment property	251,851	161,635
Property, plant and equipment	1,297,365	1,341,845
Right-of-use assets	13,266	14,810
Deferred tax assets	30,450	20,761
Investments accounted for using the equity method	5,035	5,034
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3,411	3,411
Other financial assets at amortised cost	6,790	6,083
Trade and other receivables	491	453
	1,672,114	1,617,595
Current		
Inventories	15,593	14,535
Other financial assets at amortised cost	108	110
Trade and other receivables	61,814	48,707
Current tax asset	241	228
Cash and cash equivalents	70,895	87,084
Assets placed under trust arrangement	77	77
	148,728	150,741
Total assets	1,820,842	1,768,336
Equity and liabilities		
Equity		
Capital and reserves attributable to owners of IHI:		
Issued capital	615,685	615,685
Revaluation reserve	97,939	97,941
Translation reserve	(41,666)	(52,684)
Reporting currency conversion difference	443	443
Other components of equity	2,617	2,617
Retained earnings	(58,302)	(50,728)
	616,716	613,274
Non-controlling interests	226,587	223,074
Total equity	843,303	836,348
Liabilities		
Non-current		
Trade and other payables	6,104	8,134
Bank borrowings	359,276	332,844
Bonds	253,107	297,769
Lease liabilities	11,823	13,221
Other financial liabilities	26,323	24,623
Deferred tax liabilities	119,696	110,992
	776,602	787,583
Current		
Trade and other payables	112,441	90,606
Bank borrowings	39,062	38,396
Bond	44,876	10,362
Lease liabilities	2,463	2,715
Other financial liabilities	-	91
Current tax liabilities	2,095	2,235
	200,937	144,405
Total liabilities	977,539	931,988
Total equity and liabilities	1,820,842	1,768,336



**IHI GROUP CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 30 JUNE**

	2024	2023
	Unaudited	Unaudited
	€'000	€'000
Net cash generated from operating activities	27,234	22,773
Net cash used in investing activities	(38,666)	(23,335)
Net cash generated from / (used in) financing activities	(8,411)	2,602
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(19,843)	2,040
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	78,532	55,740
Effect of translation of group entities to presentation currency	1,975	641
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	60,664	58,421

Review of Performance

The Group's revenues increased by 9% in the first half of 2024 to €135.6 million from €124.8 million in the comparable period last year. In consequence, the Group increased EBITDA to €22.89 million in the first half of this year compared to €18.75 million in the corresponding period last year. The Group's subsidiary Corinthia Hotels Limited, which manages owned and third-party hotels, is also incurring significant pre-opening costs and taking on new, senior personnel as this company ramps up its activity, expertise and resources in advance of the opening of several new, luxury Corinthia hotels in later 2024 and 2025, which will drive revenues to the Group only once such hotels are operating.

In reviewing the financial results for the first six months of 2024, one should also note the following:

Interest income and expense has been impacted by the increase in base rates as Central bankers battle inflationary pressures. Interest cost increased by €4.4 million from €17.3 million in the corresponding period to €21.7 million on account of these base rate increases and net increases in debt.

All the above results in a loss after tax of €10.2 million being reported compared to a loss of €11.7 million in the same period last year.

The net profit, net of tax, of €17.1 million in the Statement of Comprehensive Income principally reflects the currency translation difference on the Group's non-Euro denominated investments in London and in St Petersburg. Both the Sterling and the Rouble strengthened against the reporting currency of the Group which is the Euro.

Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2024, total assets increased by €52.5 million from 31 December 2023 primarily due to the following:

- Investment property increased by €90.2 million, primarily reflecting the reclassification of the Prague hotel (formerly Corinthia Hotel Prague) as an investment property.
- Property, plant and equipment decreased by €44.5 million. In the first six months of 2024, development costs in connection with Corinthia Grand Hotel Astoria Brussels and investment in Corinthia Hotel London relating to the ongoing conversion of a number of rooms into suites amounted to €37.3 million. On the other hand, the Prague hotel, having a carrying value of €87.9 million, was reclassified from property, plant and equipment to investment property.
- An increase in trade and other receivables of €13.1 million is reflective of the continued increase in operating activities.

Total liabilities increased by €45.6 million from 31 December 2023, primarily driven by an increase in total debt and trade & other payables.

As at 30 June 2024, the Group's bank borrowings amounted to €398.3 million, reflecting an increase of €27.1 million compared to 31 December 2023, while debt securities decreased by €10.2 million to €298 million.

Trade & other payables increased by €19.8 million on account of an increase in operating activities across most hotels of the Group.

Statement of Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents as at 30 June 2024 amounted to €60.7 million (31 December 2023: €58.4 million)

Net cashflows from operations amounted to €27.2 million in the first six months of 2024, an increase of €4.4 million compared to the same period a year earlier.

In investing activities, the Group used €38.9 million for capital expenditure purposes (1HY2023: €23.4 million), including ongoing development costs for the Corinthia Grand Hotel Astoria Brussels, investments in the conversion of several rooms into suites at Corinthia Hotel London, and various renovation and refurbishment projects.

Net cash used in financing activities amounted to €8.4 million (1HY2023: net cash inflows of €2.6 million). Net drawdowns from borrowings amounted to €10.2 million compared to €19.1 million in the comparable period. Lease obligations totalled €1.4 million (1HY2023: €1.1 million), while interest payments for the period amounted to €17.2 million (1HY2023: €15.3 million).



7. ADMINISTRATIVE, MANAGEMENT, AND SUPERVISORY BODIES

Alfred Pisani is the Chairman of the Company. Simon Naudi holds the post of Group Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director of the Company. Simon Casson holds the post of Chief Executive Officer of CHL. Neville Fenech holds the post of Group Chief Financial Officer. Michael Izzo is the Group Chief Strategy Officer. Clinton Fenech is the Company's General Counsel. Stephen Bajada holds the post of Company Secretary. The Chairman, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, and other senior members of the executive team are responsible for the Issuer's day-to-day management.

7.1 The Board of Directors of the Issuer

The Issuer is currently managed by a Board consisting of ten Directors entrusted with its overall direction and management, including the establishment of strategies for future development. Its responsibilities include the oversight of the Issuer's internal control procedures and financial performance, and the review of the Issuer's business risks, thus ensuring such risks are adequately identified, evaluated, managed and minimized. All the Directors have access to independent professional advice at the expense of the Issuer, should they so require.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, together with the Group's executive team, are responsible for acquisitions and development and are entrusted with the Issuer's day-to-day management. The business address of each Director is the registered office of the Issuer.

7.1.1 *Executive Directors*

The Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer are mainly responsible for the identification and execution of new investment opportunities and the funding of the Issuer's acquisitions. They are also responsible for ensuring the establishment of appropriate management contracts of the hotel properties in the case of operational properties, and negotiating and awarding project contracts in the case of the development or refurbishment of new properties. Members of the Board of Directors are also directors or officers of other subsidiary companies within the Group, bringing with them the necessary proficiency and experience in this industry sector, and providing their expertise throughout the entire Group. They are supported in this role by several third party consultants and other officers of the Issuer.

7.1.2 *Non-Executive Directors*

The Non-Executive Directors' main function is to monitor the operations and performance of the Chairman and the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, as well as to review any investment opportunities that are proposed by the executives. All proposed acquisitions of the Issuer are brought to the Board for approval. Four Non-Executive Directors sitting on the Board are independent Directors.

7.1.3 *Boards of Subsidiary Companies*

Each hotel property is owned through a subsidiary company located in the jurisdiction where that hotel property is located, and is required to comply with all the laws and regulations of that jurisdiction. Accordingly, a board of directors is entrusted with the responsibility of the direction and management of each Subsidiary within the strategic parameters established by the Board. In some jurisdictions, the Issuer has adopted the structure of a dual board in line with the requirements of the legislation of those jurisdictions. These involve the concept of a board of directors that is entrusted with setting the policies and strategies of the company to be implemented by management in the day-to-day operations and executive decisions, and a supervisory board that is entrusted with monitoring the policy implementation within the company by management.

The board of each Subsidiary is, within the strategic parameters established by the Board, autonomous in the determination of the appropriate policies for the respective hotels and is entrusted with handling the relations with the hotel operating company. Each hotel, in turn, has its own management structure and employees who carry out the function of implementing the policies and directions of the Subsidiary boards under the direction of the hotel operating company.

7.1.4 *Curriculum Vitae of Directors*

Alfred Pisani is the founder of the Corinthia Group and has been the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer since the inception of Corinthia in 1962. He was responsible for the construction of the Group's first hotel, the Corinthia Palace Hotel & Spa in Attard. He has led the Corinthia Group from a one-hotel company to a diversified group having significant interests. Such interests vary from equity participations, management or both in several geographical areas and include interests in five hotels in Malta, two hotels in each of Turkey, Hungary and Portugal, nine hotels in the Czech Republic, and one in each of Libya, Tunisia, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Sudan and Dubai. Mr Pisani is also the Chairman of the Issuer.

Simon Naudi is the Managing Director and Group Chief Executive Officer. Mr Naudi joined the Group in 1997 and was primarily responsible for asset management, acquisitions and developments across Europe, the Gulf, North Africa, and the USA. This included the acquisition, development and launch of the flagship Corinthia Hotel & Residences in London, as well as other luxury hotels and real estate under development in Brussels, Rome, Bucharest, New York, Riyadh, the Maldives, and Doha. Up until 2023, Mr Naudi was also the Chief Executive Officer of CHL.

Richard Cachia Caruana joined the Board in 2022 as an independent Director. Mr Cachia Caruana has occupied senior positions within the Maltese Government and the European Union. In particular, he was Malta's Chief Negotiator for its EU accession negotiations, a long-serving Chief of Staff to the Maltese Prime Minister and Member of the EU's Committee of Permanent Representatives. Mr Cachia Caruana is currently the Chairperson of the Issuer's Audit Committee and its Remuneration and Nominations Committee.



Frank Xerri de Caro joined the Board as an independent non-executive director in 2005, having previously been General Manager of Bank of Valletta p.l.c., besides serving on the Boards of several major financial, banking and insurance institutions.

Hamad Mubarak Mohd Buamim is President and CEO of the Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry and serves as the Deputy Chairman of the World Chambers Federation – ICC- in Paris. He is a member of the board of directors of the United Arab Emirates Central Bank, Chairman of National General Insurance and a board member of Union Properties. He previously served as Chairman of Emirates Financial Services, Chairman of Emirates NBD Capital and board member of Emirates NBD Bank and Network International. Mr. Buamim holds a degree in electrical engineering magna cum laude from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles and an MBA with honours in finance from the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

Douraid Zaghouani is Chief Operating Officer of the Investment Corporation of Dubai (the “ICD”). In this role, he supports the CEO Office in corporate strategy development and is responsible for the efficient operational management of the organization, with the aim of optimizing business performance. He manages the areas of strategy, government relations, marketing, corporate communications, legal and compliance, finance and funding, risk and information technology. Prior to joining ICD Mr. Zaghouani was with Xerox for more than 25 years during which period he held a number of senior general management, sales and marketing roles in both Europe and North America. He has also been Chairman of the board of several Xerox companies, his last appointment being Corporate Officer and President, Channel Partners Operations for Xerox based in New York. Mr. Zaghouani has a degree in civil engineering from the Ecole Nationale des Travaux Publics de L’Etat and is also a graduate in business administration from the ESSEC business school in Paris.

Joseph Pisani is a founder director and member of the main board of CPHCL since 1962, and has served on a number of boards of Subsidiary companies. He served as Chairman of the Monitoring Committee of CPHCL and IHI from 2000 to 2014. He was educated at St Edward’s College and the University of Malta.

Moussa Alhassan Atiq Ali has been the General Manager of LAFICO since 13 June 2021. He has previously occupied the post of Managing Director of the Libya Africa Investment Portfolio. He also occupied the position of Legal Consultant at the Libyan Investment Authority.

Mohamed Mahmoud Shawsh joined the Board in 2022. Mr Shawsh holds the position of Chief Investment Officer at LAFICO. Prior to taking up this position in 2021, Mr Shawsh occupied several senior positions within subsidiaries of LAFICO and International Companies including BP Exploration, Libya. He is experienced in digital transformation, financial investments and risk management. Mr Shawsh holds a bachelor’s degree in Accounting and Finance from the National Institute of Business Administration in Tripoli and a high diploma in accounting and finance, from the High Institute of Administrative and Financial Occupations, Tripoli.

Alfred Camilleri joined the Board in June 2023. Mr Camilleri holds a BA (Hons) Public Administration and M.Sc (Economics) and has a long and varied career in statistics and in national and international financial, budgetary and economic affairs. He was active in national and European economic and financial policy circles. Additionally, Mr Camilleri is a visiting lecturer at the University of Malta.

7.1.5 *Curriculum Vitae of the Issuer’s Senior Management*

In addition to the abovementioned Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, the Issuer’s Senior Management is composed of the following persons:

Stephen Bajada was appointed as Company Secretary of the Issuer in 2024. Mr Bajada joined the Group in 1998 and has held several key positions and performed duties in various aspects of the business including that of company secretary of MIH, company secretary of several Corinthia Group entities, and directorships of Corinthia subsidiaries. His involvement also includes other facets of the business particularly insurance procurement for all group entities. Mr Bajada holds a Bachelor’s degree in business management from the University of Malta and is a member of the Forum of Company Secretaries.

Clinton Fenech joined the Group in 2008. Dr Fenech holds a Doctorate in Law from the University of Malta and a Masters in Corporate and Finance Law from University College London. Dr Fenech was admitted to the Chamber of Advocates in Malta in 1997 and admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales in 2000. Dr Fenech articulated at Ashurst, London where he was from 1998 to 2006. From 2006 to 2008, Dr Fenech was a member of Gide Loyrette Nouel’s corporate finance team in London. Dr Fenech is responsible for legal matters relating to acquisitions, finance and related corporate matters of the Group.

Neville Fenech has held the position of Group Chief Financial Officer since 2019. Mr Fenech is a fellow of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants of the United Kingdom and of the Malta Institute of Accountants. Mr Fenech holds a bachelor’s degree in Business Management and an MBA from the University of Malta. Mr Fenech joined the Corinthia Group in 2000 as finance manager responsible for all financial and accounting matters of a number of companies within the Corinthia Group. In 2017, he was promoted to the post of IHI Chief Financial Officer and later in 2019 to Group Chief Financial Officer and is responsible for the Group’s financial reporting.

Michael Izzo currently is the Group Chief Strategy Officer, whose work focuses on strategy and asset management. His extensive experience spans finance, acquisitions, development and construction, hospitality operations, asset management, and funding. With 30 years of experience in the hospitality and real estate sectors, he has a long-standing tenure at Corinthia, where he has held key positions in the Corinthia Group ranging from Director of Finance to Managing Director.



8. MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

8.1 General Management Structure

The Directors have appointed Simon Naudi as the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer and, together with the Chairman of the Board of Directors, they are the only executive officers of the Issuer. The Issuer has recruited a number of executives that were previously employed by CPHCL and recruited new executives in line with the requirements of the management structure. The executives support the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer in fulfilling his role as officer of the Issuer.

8.2 Hotel Operations

Day-to-day hotel operations are the responsibility of CHL, the Group's hotel operating company that directs each Subsidiary's management and staff in day-to-day operations. The responsibility of the operational performance of each hotel is that of the operating company, whose performance is monitored and evaluated on a regular basis by the board of each Subsidiary which in turn reports on performance and operations to the Board.

8.3 Property Audit

Regular property audits are carried out by QP. These audits, which are unannounced, comprise a full review of each property twice a year when a physical inspection of the building and the assets is undertaken by experienced engineers. A detailed report is submitted to the owners including a review of the maintenance systems and quality of the maintenance works and recommendations on the replacement of plant and equipment.

8.4 Conflict of Interest

Alfred Pisani, in addition to sitting on the Board of Directors, also acts as director of CPHCL. Simon Naudi, Neville Fenech, and Michael Izzo, in addition to occupying the posts of Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and Chief Strategy Officer, respectively, of the Issuer, provide management services to CPHCL pursuant to a management support services agreement between IHI and CPHCL. Accordingly, conflicts of interest could potentially arise in relation to transactions involving both the Issuer and CPHCL. Frank Xerri de Caro and Joseph Pisani sit on the board of directors of other companies forming part of the Group, and conflicts of interest could potentially arise in relation to transactions involving the Issuer and any of such other Group companies.

The Audit Committee has the task of ensuring that any such potential conflicts of interest are handled in the best interests of the Issuer and in compliance with the Capital Markets Rules. To the extent known or potentially known to the Issuer as at the date of this Registration Document, there are no other potential conflicts of interest between any duties of the Directors, as the case may be, and of executive officers of the Issuer and their private interests and, or their other duties, which require disclosure in terms of the Regulation.

8.5 Employees

As at 31 December 2023, the Issuer employed 2,946 members of staff, 2,318 of whom work on a full-time basis and the remaining 628 working on a part-time basis.

9. BOARD PRACTICES OF THE ISSUER

9.1 Audit Committee

The Audit Committee's primary objective is to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities over the financial reporting processes, financial policies and internal control structure. The Committee oversees the conduct of the internal and external audit and acts to facilitate communication between the Board, management, the external auditors and the internal audit team. The internal and external auditors are invited to attend the Audit Committee meetings. The Audit Committee reports directly to the Board of Directors.

The terms of reference of the Audit Committee include support to the Board of Directors in its responsibilities in dealing with issues of: risk, control and governance, and associated assurance. The Board has set formal terms of establishment and the terms of reference of the Audit Committee which set out its composition, role and function, the parameters of its remit as well as the basis for the processes that it is required to comply with.

Briefly, the Committee is expected to deal with and advise the Board on:

- (a) its monitoring responsibility over the financial reporting processes, financial policies and internal control structures;
- (b) maintaining communications on such matters between the Board, management and the external auditors; and
- (c) preserving the Company's assets by assessing the Company's risk environment and determining how to deal with those risks.

In addition, the Audit Committee also has the role and function of evaluating any proposed transaction to be entered into by the Company and a related party, to ensure that the execution of any such transaction is at arm's length, on a commercial basis and ultimately in the best interests of the Company.



The Committee is made up entirely of Non-Executive Directors (a majority of whom are considered independent of the Issuer), who are appointed for a period of three years. Richard Cachia Caruana, an independent Non-Executive Director, acts as Chairman, whilst Joseph Pisani (non-executive director) and Mohamed Mahmoud Shawsh (independent non-executive director) act as members. The Issuer's Company Secretary, Stephen Bajada, acts as secretary to the Committee. In compliance with the Capital Markets Rules, Mohamed Mahmoud Shawsh is considered by the Board to be the Director competent in accounting and, or auditing matters.

9.2 Internal Audit

The role of the internal auditor is to carry out systematic risk-based reviews and appraisals of the operations of the Issuer (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 internal management policies, practices and controls. The function is expected to promote the application of best practices within the organization.

The internal auditor reports directly to the Audit Committee.

9.3 Nomination and Remuneration Committees

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is charged with enhancing the quality of nominees to the Board and ensuring the integrity of the nominating process, and with proposing the remuneration package of directors and senior executives of the Issuer and its subsidiaries. The Committee's responsibilities include making recommendations to the Board annually with respect to the composition, size and needs of the Board, recommend criteria for Board membership, including the minimum qualifications for a nominee and the qualities and skills that the committee believes are necessary or desirable for a Board member to possess, and propose adequate remuneration packages.

The Committee is made up of Alfred Camilleri (who acts as chairman of the committee) whilst Mohamed Mahmoud Shawsh, Richard Cachia Caruana, and Joseph Pisani act as members. The Issuer's Secretary, Stephen Bajada, acts as secretary to the Committee.

10. COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Issuer is subject to, and supports, the Code of Principles of Good Corporate Governance (the "Code") forming part of the Capital Markets Rules. The Issuer is confident that the adoption of the Code has resulted in positive effects accruing to the Issuer.

The Board considers that during the financial year ended 31 December 2023, the Company was in compliance with the Code save as set out hereunder.

As at 11 June 2024, being the date of approval of the latest Annual Report, the Company was not fully in compliance with the said Code specifically by virtue of the following:

- **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 evaluated on an ongoing basis by, and is subject to the constant scrutiny of, the Board itself, the Company's shareholders, the market and the rules by which the Issuer is regulated as a listed company.
- **Principle 9 "Conflicts between Shareholders"**: currently there is no established mechanism disclosed in the 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 Issuer and the minority shareholders via the Office of the Company Secretary.

11. MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS

As at the date of this Registration Document, CPHCL holds 355,988,463 shares equivalent to 57.81%, Istithmar holds 133,561,548 shares equivalent to 21.69% and LAFICO holds 66,780,771 shares equivalent to 10.85% of the Issuer's total issued share capital (half of this 10.85% is subject to a call option in favour of CPHCL). As far as the Issuer is aware, no persons hold an indirect shareholding in excess of 5% of its total issued share capital.

The Issuer adopts measures in line with the Code to ensure that the relationship with CPHCL, LAFICO and Istithmar is retained at arm's length, including adherence to rules on related party transactions requiring the sanction of the Audit Committee.

12. LITIGATION

There is no governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings against the Issuer, including any pending or threatened proceedings, which the Issuer are aware and considers could have significant effects on the financial position or profitability of the Issuer or the Group.



13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

13.1 Share Capital of the Issuer

The authorised share capital of the Issuer is €1,000,000,000. The issued share capital is € 615,684,920 divided into 615,684,920 ordinary shares of a nominal value of €1 each, fully paid up.

The Issuer's ordinary shares were first admitted to the Official List on 2 June 2000, and trading commenced on 5 June 2000.

More than 10% of the Issuer's authorised share capital remains unissued. However, in terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, none of such capital shall be issued in such a way as would effectively alter the control of the Issuer or nature of its business without the prior approval of the shareholders in general meeting.

There is no capital of the Issuer which is currently under option, save for half of the 10.85% of the issued share capital of the Issuer (66,780,771 ordinary shares) that LAFICO bought from Istithmar on 22 April 2010, which is currently subject to a call option in favour of CPHCL.

13.2 Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Issuer

The Memorandum and Articles of Association are registered with the Registry of Companies at the Malta Business Registry. A full list of the objects for which the Issuer is established is set out in Clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association. These objects include:

- (a) To carry on the business of a finance and investment company in connection with the ownership, development, operation, and financing of hotels, resorts, leisure facilities, mixed-use properties and tourism related activities and such other activities as may from time to time be ancillary or complimentary to the foregoing whether in Malta or overseas;
- (b) To borrow and raise money for the purpose of its business and to secure the repayment of the money borrowed by hypothecation or other charge upon the whole or part of the movable and immovable assets or property of the Issuer present and future;
- (c) To invest the capital and other moneys of the company in the purchase or subscription of any stocks, equity securities, debentures, bonds or other securities; and
- (d) To issue bonds, commercial paper or other instruments creating or acknowledging indebtedness and the sale or offer thereof to the public.

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association may be inspected during the lifetime of this Registration Document at the registered office of the Issuer and at the Malta Business Registry.

14. MATERIAL CONTRACTS

The Issuer has not entered into any material contracts which are not in the ordinary course of its business which could result in any member of the Group being under an obligation or entitlement that is material to the Issuer's ability to meet its obligations to security holders in respect of the securities being issued pursuant to, and described in, the Securities Note.

15. THIRD PARTY INFORMATION, STATEMENT BY EXPERTS AND DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTEREST

With respect to any information included herein and specified to be sourced from a third party (i) the Issuer confirms that any such information has been accurately reproduced and as far as the Issuer is aware and is able to ascertain from information available to it from such third party, no facts have been omitted the omission of which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading; and (ii) the Issuer has not independently verified any such information and accepts no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

16. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

For the duration period of this Registration Document the following documents (or copies thereof) shall be available for inspection at the registered address of the Issuer:

- (a) Memorandum and Articles of Association;
- (b) Audited consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the years ended 31 December 2021, 2022, and 2023;
- (c) Unaudited consolidated financial information of the Issuer for the six-month period 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024; and
- (d) Financial analysis summary prepared by the Sponsor and dated 20 February 2025.

These documents are also available for inspection in electronic form on the Issuer's website <https://www.corinthiagroup.com/investors/>