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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 AND 15d-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For 22 May 2009

**InterContinental Hotels Group PLC
(Registrant's name)**

**Broadwater Park, Denham, Buckinghamshire, UB9 5HJ, United Kingdom
(Address of principal executive offices)**

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EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1	1st Quarter Results dated 12 May 2009
99.2	Notification of changes to Director's details dated 13 May 2009
99.3	Holding(s) in Company dated 14 May 2009

Exhibit No: 99.1**1st Quarter Results**

InterContinental Hotels Group PLC
First

Quarter Result
s to 31
March 2009

Financial results	2009	2008	% change		% change (CER)	
			Total	Excluding LDs ¹	Total	Excluding LDs ¹
Continuing revenue	\$342m	\$448m	(24)%	(22)%	(19)%	(17)%
Continuing operating profit	\$69m	\$124m	(44)%	(41)%	(48)%	(45)%
Total operating profit	\$72m	\$127m	(43)%	(39)%	(47)%	(44)%
Adjusted continuing EPS	14.8¢	22.9¢	(35)%			
Adjusted total EPS	15.5¢	23.6¢	(34)%			
Total basic EPS ²	9.5¢	21.2¢	(55)%			
Net debt	\$1,287m	\$1,679m				

All figures are before exceptional items unless otherwise noted. See appendix 3 for analysis of financial headlines. Constant exchange rate comparatives shown in appendix 4. (% CER) = change in constant currency.

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excluding \$3

m

of

significant liquidated damages

receipts in Q1 2009 and \$13m in Q1 2008.

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Total basic EPS after exceptional items

Business headlines

Global constant currency RevPAR decline of 13.6%. IHG's brands outperformed the industry in each of its three regions.
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· 1,845 net rooms (36 hotels) added in the quarter taking total system size to 621,696 rooms (4,222 hotels).
· 12,440 rooms (98 hotels) added to the system, 10,595 rooms (62 hotels) removed in line with our quality growth strategy.
· 10,551 rooms (76 hotels) signed, taking the pipeline to 236,343 rooms (1,697 hotels).
· Net debt of \$1.3bn held flat on the position as at 31 December 2008.
· Exceptional operating items of \$26m relate to a \$21m previously committed final payment into the UK pension fund and \$5m associated with the Holiday Inn relaunch.

Recent trading
· April was impacted by the movement of Easter from March to April. April global constant currency RevPAR decline of 19.8%; -18.8% Americas, -22.4% EMEA and -20.6% Asia Pacific.
· No further deterioration in demand is visible in forward bookings, but room rates remain under pressure.

Update on priorities
· Open rooms. Currently 90,000 rooms under construction, at least 38,000 of which are scheduled to open in the balance of the year (12,440 rooms opened in the quarter). Continued focus on driving up the overall quality of the system means room removals in the balance of the year will be in the region of 25,000.
· Drive share. US RevPAR outperformed the market by 3.5 percentage points (IHG US brands Q1 RevPAR decline of 14.2% compared to US industry of 17.7%).
· Relaunch Holiday Inn. 729 hotels operating under the new standards year to date. Early indications from the first relaunched hotels continue to show RevPAR outperformance of more than 5% compared to a control group.
· Reduce costs. In February, IHG announced a cost saving programme which would reduce 2009 regional and central costs by \$30m at constant currency. Q1 regional and central costs were \$7m below 2008 levels on a constant currency basis (\$18m on a reported basis). The full year cost savings are on track, and at current exchange rates and including some additional savings, reported regional and central overheads are now expected to be \$70m below 2008 levels.

Commenting on the results

, Andrew Cosslett, Chief Executive of InterContinental Hotels Group PLC said:

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As expected th

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start to the year has been very challenging for the industry.

Occupancy showed signs of stabilisation in the quarter, but room rates, which held up well during 2008,

declined under the pressure of a very competitive market. Our brands continue to perform strongly across all three of our regions, and in the US our RevPAR outperformance

has improved further from the last quarter of 2008, mostly as a result of our portfolio bias to midscale hotels, primarily Holiday Inn

The lack of liquidity in the lending markets has slowed our deal pace but we still signed 76 hotels in the quarter.

We also opened close to 100 hotels, more than in the same period last year.

This opening programme combined with our continued removal of

underperforming

hotels is driving

up the quality of our estate.

We are continuing to invest in our business with the major focus

being the
relaunch of Holiday Inn.

We now have
over
700
relaunched hotels

in the system a
nd
remain

committed to completing the
programme by the end of 2010.

Feedback
from relaunched hotels
continues to be positive

,
with
RevPAR outperformance in line with expectations.
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Our strong balance sheet and long term bank facility provide
a strong platform for our capital light

,
cash generative,
fee based model.

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he
outlook remains
tough

but
we
are
taking decisive action
on
costs

without compromising our ability
to
continue to

grow market share
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Americas

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**midscale
resilience
Revenue performance**
RevPAR
declined
13.5
%
driven by
both occupancy and rate

In the US,
IHG brands outperformed the
industry
by
3.5 percentage points
,
driven by the
resilience of
the midscale brands which represent
80% of IHG's rooms in this market.
Continuing
revenue
s
declined
2
6
%
to \$170
m.

Exclu
ding one
\$13m liquidated damages receipt
in the first quarter
of 2008, continuing revenues declined 22
%.

Operating profit performance

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perating profit
from continuing operations
declined

46
% from \$
112
m to \$
60
m
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Excluding the liquidated damages, continuing operating profit declined 39%.
The contribution from continuing owned and leased hotels declined from a profit of \$7m to a loss of \$4m driven by a 28.2% decline in RevPAR and the absence of any contribution from the Holiday Inn Jamaica which was sold in September 2008

Excluding the \$13m liquidated damages receipt in the first quarter of 2008, managed hotels profit declined by \$14m to a loss of \$4m

This was primarily due to guarantee payments where the commitments are phased evenly through the year, but the hotel cash flows which fund them are seasonally low in the first quarter

Franchised hotels profit decreased by \$17m to \$80m driven by an 11% decline in royalty fees and a \$5m reduction in non-royalty fees

EMEA:
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esilience

in the Middle East

Revenue performance

RevPAR declined

11.6

%

driven by both occupancy and rate. The Middle East remained the strongest market with a decline in RevPAR of 2.3

%

. IHG hotels in the UK outperformed the market with a RevPAR decline of 9.0

%

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Continuing revenue

declined 24% (10%

at constant exchange rates

(
CER

)
) to \$87m

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Excluding one

\$3m liquidated damages receipt in the first quarter of 2009, continuing revenues declined 27% (12% CER).

Operating profit performance

Operating profit

from continuing operations declined

20

%

(13

%

CER

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from

\$

30

m to

\$

24

m

or 30% (23% CER) e

xcluding the \$3m liquidated damages receipt

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Owned and leased profits decline

d by

\$4m to \$1m, with

a
strong
performance

at the InterContinental London Park Lane
being
offset by the impact of a
weak market
on the InterContinental Paris Le Grand. Managed hotels profit declined
by

\$5m to \$16m

. Continuing
with in the Middle East was offset by the annualisation of the
reduced contribution from a portfolio of hotels in the UK
,
first reported in the third quarter of 2008. Excluding the
\$3
million liquidated damages receipt
in the first quarter of 2009, franchised hotels profit declined 1
3% to \$13m, but grew 7% at CER
as the
contribution from
a
5%
increase in the number

of
franchised rooms partially
offset
an 11.8
% RevPAR decline.

Asia

Pacific:

RevPAR outperformance

Revenue performance

RevPAR

declined

17.2

%

driven by both occupancy and rate.

Trading in the major cities of

Greater China

remained

very

soft driving RevPAR down

19.9

%

, significantly

better than the industry down 32.5%

which was heavily impacted by oversu

pply in

major markets.

Continuing revenues

declined

22% (19% CER)

to \$

56m

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Operating profit performance

Operating profit from continuing operations

declined

41

%

(35

% CER)

from \$

17

m to \$

10

m

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Operating profit at owned and leased hotels

decreased by \$3m to \$7m

primarily

reflecting a RevPAR decline of

21

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%

at the InterContinental Hong Kong.

Managed hotel

s profit

decreased
43% (29% CER)
to \$8m

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The interest c
harge for the quarter fell \$
16
m to
\$
14
m

due to a reduction in
interest rates and lower average net debt.

Based on the position at the end of the quarter, the tax charge has been calculated using an estimated
annual tax rate of 24% (Q1 2008: 29%).

The reported tax rate may continue t
o vary year-on-year
but is expected to incr
ease in the medium to long term

**Cash
flow
&
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et debt**

Capital expenditure of \$18m was \$10m below 2008
levels

and as disclosed previously, full year maintenance capital expenditure is expected to be c.\$75m, down
25% on 2008 levels.

IHG's net
debt was

maintained at \$1.3bn at the end of the quarter, including the \$
202m
finance lease on the InterContinental Boston

IHG remains well place

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in terms of its banking facilities, with a \$1.6bn revolving credit facility expiring May 2013 and a \$0.5bn term
loan expiring November 2010

Appendix 1: Asset disposal programme detail

	Number of owned hotels	Proceeds	Net book value
Disposed since April 2003	183	\$5.5 bn	\$5.2bn
Remaining hotels	16		\$1.6 bn

For a full list please visit
www.ihg.com/Investors

**Appendix 2:
Rooms**

	Americas	EMEA	Asia Pacific	Total
Openings	9,666	841	1,933	12,440
Removals	(6,759)	(1,494)	(2,342)	(10,595)
Net openings	2,907	(653)	(409)	1,845
<i>Signings</i>	<i>6,602</i>	<i>1,994</i>	<i>1,955</i>	<i>10,551</i>

Appendix 3:

Financial headlines

Three months to 31 March	Total		Americas		EMEA		Asia Pacific		Central Pacific	
\$ m	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
Franchised operating profit	97	114	80	97	16	15	1	2		
Managed operating profit	20	58	(4)	23	16	21	8	14		
Continuing owned and leased operating profit	4	22	(4)	7	1	5	7	10		

Regional overheads	(27) (35)	(12) (15)	(9) (11)	(6) (9)
Continuing operating profit pre central overheads	94 159	60 112	24 30	10 17
Central overheads	(25) (35)	- -	- -	- (25) (35)
Continuing operating profit	69 124	60 112	24 30	10 17 (25) (35)
Discontinued owned and leased operating profit	3 3	3 3	- -	- -
Total operating profit	72 127	63 115	24 30	10 17 (25) (35)

**Appendix 4:
Constant currency
continuing
operating profit growth
before
exceptional items**

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	Americas		EMEA		Asia Pacific		Total ***	
	Actual currency*	Constant currency**	Actual currency*	Constant currency**	Actual currency*	Constant C currency**	Actual currency*	Constant currency**
Growth	(46)%	(46)%	(20)%	(13)%	(41)%	(35)%	(44)%	(48)%

Exchange rates GBP:USD EUR: USD

200	0.7	0.77
9	0	
200	0.5	0.67
8	0	

* US dollar

actual currency

** Translated at constant

200

8

exchange rates

*** After Central Overheads

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UK

Q&A Conference Call:

A conference call with Andrew Cosslett (Chief Executive) and Richard Solomons (Finance Director) will commence at 8.30 am (

London

time) on 12 May. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

International dial-in: +44 (0)20 7108 6370

UK 0808 238 6029

Free Call:

Conference ID: HOTEL

A recording of the conference call will also be available for 7 days. To access this please dial the relevant number below and use the access number

6081

International dial-in: +44 020 7108 6269

UK 0800 376 9014

Free Call:

US

Q&A conference call

There will also be a conference call, primarily for US investors and analysts, at

10.00

am (Eastern Standard Time) on

12

May

with

Andrew Cosslett (Chief Executive) and

Richard Solomons (Finance Director). There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

International dial-in +44 (0)20 7108 6370
US Toll Free 866 692 5726
Conference ID: Hotel

A recording of the conference
call

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6084.

International dial-in +44 020 7970 4954
US Toll Free 877 387 6451

Website

The full release and supplementary data will be available on our website from 7.00 am (London
time) on
Tuesday
12

May
. The web address is

www.ihg.com/Q1

To watch a video
of
Richard Solomons
reviewing
our results visit our YouTube channel at
www.youtube.com/ihgplc

Notes to Editors:

InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) [LON:IHG, NYSE:IHG (ADRs)] is the world's largest hotel group by
number of rooms. IHG owns, manages, leases or franchises, through
various subsidiaries,
over 4,200 hotels and more than
620
,000 guest rooms in nearly 100 countries and territories around the world. The Group owns a portfolio of
well recognised and respected hotel brands including InterContinental

®
Hotels & Resorts, Hotel Indigo

®, Crowne Plaza

®, Hotels & Resorts, Holiday Inn

®
Hotels and Resorts, Holiday Inn Express
®, Staybridge Suites
®, and Candlewood Suites
®, and also manages
the world's largest hotel loyalty programme, Priority Club
®

Rewards
with 42
million members worldwide.

IHG has nearly
1,700 hotels in its development pipeline, which will create 200,000 jobs worldwide over the next few years.

InterContinental Hotels Group PLC is the Group's holding company and is incorporated in
Great Britain
and registered in
England
and
Wales
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IHG offers information and online reservations for all its hotel brands at
www.ihg.com
and information for the Priority Club Rewards programme at
www.priorityclub.com
. For the latest news from IHG, visit our online Press Office at
www.ihg.com/media

Cautionary note regarding forward-looking statements

This announcement
contains certain forward-looking statements as defined under
US

law (Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). These forward-looking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate to historical or current facts. Forward-looking statements often use words such as 'anticipate', 'target', 'expect', 'estimate', 'intend', 'plan', 'goal', 'believe' or other words of similar meaning. By their nature, forward-looking statements are inherently predictive, speculative and involve risk and uncertainty. There are a number of factors that could cause actual results and developments to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by, such forward-looking statements. Factors that could affect the business and the financial results are described in 'Risk Factors' in the InterContinental Hotels Group PLC Annual report on Form 20-F filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

**InterContinental Hotels Group PLC
GROUP INCOME STATEMENT**

For the three months ended 31 March 2009

	3 months ended 31 March 2009			3 months ended 31 March 2008		
	Before exceptional items	Exceptional items (note 7)	Total	Before exceptional items	Exceptional items (note 7)	Total
	\$ m	\$ m	\$ m	\$ m	\$ m	\$ m
Continuing operations						
Revenue	342	-	342	448	-	448
(note 3)						
Cost of sales	(176)	-	(176)	(205)	-	(205)
Administrative expenses	(73)	(26)	(99)	(91)	(9)	(100)
Other operating income and expenses	1	-	1	1	-	1
	94	(26)	68	153	(9)	144
Depreciation and amortisation	(25)	-	(25)	(29)	(1)	(30)
Operating profit (note 3)	69	(26)	43	124	(10)	114
Financial income	1	-	1	3	-	3
Financial expenses	(15)	-	(15)	(33)	-	(33)
Profit before tax (note 3)	55	(26)	29	94	(10)	84
Tax (note 8)	(13)	5	(8)	(27)	3	(24)
Profit for the period from continuing operations	42	(21)	21	67	(7)	60
Profit for the period from discontinued operations (note 9)	2	4	6	2	-	2

Profit for the period attributable to the equity holders of the parent	44	(17)	27	69	(7)	62
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Earnings per ordinary share (note 10)						
Continuing operations:						
Basic			7.4			20.5
			¢			¢
Diluted			7.4			20.3
			¢			¢
Adjusted	14.8			22.9		
	¢			¢		
Adjusted diluted	14.7			22.7		
	¢			¢		
Total operations:						
Basic			9.5			21.2
			¢			¢
Diluted			9.5			21.0
			¢			¢
Adjusted	15.5			23.6		
	¢			¢		
Adjusted diluted	15.4			23.4		
	¢			¢		
	=====		=====	=====		=====

**InterContinental Hotels Group PLC
GROUP STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
For the three months ended 31 March 2009**

	2009 3 months ended 31 March	2008 3 months ended 31 March restated*
	\$ m	\$ m
Profit for the period	27	62

Other comprehensive income

Gains on valuation of available-for-sale assets	5	6
Cash flow hedges:		
Losses arising during the period	(4)	-
Transferred to financial expenses	3	-
Actuarial gains/(losses) on defined benefit pension plans, net of asset restriction	34	(14)
Exchange differences on retranslation of foreign operations	(14)	20
Tax related to above components of other comprehensive income	(4)	4
Tax related to share schemes	(1)	(4)
Tax related to pension contributions	-	6
	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>
Other comprehensive income for the period		
	<u>46</u>	<u>80</u>
	=====	=====
Attributable to:		
Equity holders of the parent	47	80
Minority equity interest	(1)	-
	<u>46</u>	<u>80</u>
	=====	=====

* Restated for IFRIC 14 (note 1).

InterContinental Hotels Group PLC
GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
For the three months ended 31 March 2009

3 months ended 31 March 2009

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	Equity share capital	Other reserves*	Retained earnings	Minority interest	Total equity
	\$ m	\$m	\$ m	\$ m	\$ m
At beginning of the period	118	(2,748)	2,624	7	1
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	(9)	56	(1)	46
Movement in shares in employee share trusts	-	42	(41)	-	1
Equity-settled share-based cost, net of payments	-	-	3	-	3
Exchange adjustments	(2)	2	-	-	-
At end of the period	116	(2,713)	2,642	6	51
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

	3 months ended 31 March 2008				
	Equity share capital	Other reserves*	Retained earnings	Minority interest	Total equity
	\$ m	\$m	\$ m	\$ m	\$ m
At beginning of the period	163	(2,720)	2,649	6	98
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	26	54	-	80
Issue of ordinary shares	1	-	-	-	1
Purchase of own shares	-	-	(25)	-	(25)
Movement in shares in employee share trusts	-	52	(51)	-	1
Equity-settled share-based cost, net of payments	-	-	1	-	1
Exchange adjustments	(1)	1	-	-	-
At end of the period	163	(2,641)	2,628	6	156
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

* Other reserves comprise the capital redemption reserve, shares held by employee share trusts, other reserves, unrealised gains and losses reserve and currency translation reserve.

InterContinental Hotels Group PLC
GROUP STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the three months ended 31 March 2009

	2009	2008
	3	3
	months	months
	ended	ended
	31 March	31 March
	\$	\$
	m	m
Profit for the period	27	62
Adjustments for:		
Net financial expenses	14	30
Income tax charge	9	25
Gain on disposal of assets - tax credit	(4)	-
Exceptional operating items before depreciation	26	9
Depreciation and amortisation	25	30
Equity settled share-based cost, net of payments	3	1
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Operating cash flow before movements in working capital	100	157
Increase in net working capital	(35)	(54)
Retirement benefit contributions, net of cost	(1)	(22)
Cash flows relating to exceptional operating items	(32)	(7)
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Cash flow from operations	32	74
Interest paid	(14)	(31)
Interest received	1	3
Tax	(28)	(5)
paid		
on operating activities		
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Net cash from operating activities	(9)	41
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Cash flow from investing activities		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(9)	(18)
Purchases of intangible assets	(9)	(10)
Proceeds from associates and other financial assets	8	8
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Net cash from investing activities	(10)	(20)
	<hr/>	<hr/>

Cash flow from financing activities

Proceeds from the issue of share capital	-	1
Purchase of own shares	-	(25)
Purchase of own shares by employee share trusts	(2)	-
Proceeds on release of own shares by employee share trusts	1	1
Increase in borrowings	66	75

Net cash from financing activities	65	52
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Net movement in cash and cash equivalents in the period	46	73
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Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	82	105
Exchange rate effects	(7)	(1)

Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	121	177
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**InterContinental Hotels Group PLC
GROUP
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31 March 2009**

	2009	2008	2008
	31 March	31 March	31 December
		restated*	
	\$	\$	\$
	m	m	m
ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	1,660	1,954	1,684
Goodwill	142	224	143
I	300	345	302
ntangible assets			
Investment in associates	42	67	43
Retirement benefit assets	55	64	40
Other financial assets	153	170	152
Total non-current assets	2,352	2,824	2,364
Inventories	4	5	4
Trade and other receivables	393	504	412
Current tax receivable	46	96	36
Cash and cash equivalents	121	177	82
Other financial assets	5	35	10

Total current assets	<u>569</u>	<u>817</u>	<u>544</u>
Non-current assets classified as held for sale	211	115	210
Total assets (note 3)	<u>3,132</u>	<u>3,756</u>	<u>3,118</u>
	=====	=====	=====
LIABILITIES			
Loans and other borrowings	(20)	(17)	(21)
Trade and other payables	(683)	(756)	(746)
Current tax payable	(345)	(434)	(374)
Total current liabilities	<u>(1,048)</u>	<u>(1,207)</u>	<u>(1,141)</u>
Loans and other borrowings	(1,388)	(1,839)	(1,334)
Retirement benefit obligations	(113)	(119)	(129)
Trade and other payables	(398)	(281)	(392)
Deferred tax payable	(131)	(147)	(117)
Total non-current liabilities	<u>(2,030)</u>	<u>(2,386)</u>	<u>(1,972)</u>
Liabilities classified as held for sale	(3)	(7)	(4)
Total liabilities	<u>(3,081)</u>	<u>(3,600)</u>	<u>(3,117)</u>
	=====	=====	=====
Net assets	<u>51</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>1</u>
	=====	=====	=====
EQUITY			
Equity share capital	116	163	118
Capital redemption reserve	10	10	10
Shares held by employee share trusts	(7)	(31)	(49)
Other reserves	(2,888)	(2,917)	(2,890)
Unrealised gains and losses reserve	13	44	9
Currency translation reserve	159	253	172
Retained earnings	2,642	2,628	2,624
IHG shareholders' equity	<u>45</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>(6)</u>
Minority	6	6	7
equity interest			
Total equity	<u>51</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>1</u>
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* Restated for IFRIC 14 (note 1).

InterContinental Hotels Group plc NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Basis of preparation

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Disclosure and Transparency Rules of the United Kingdom

's Financial Services Authority and IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'. Other than the changes listed below, they have been prepared on a consistent basis using the accounting policies set out in the

InterContinental Hotels Group

(the Group or IHG) Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

With effect from 1 January 2009, the Group has implemented IAS 1 (Revised) 'Presentation of Financial Statements', IAS 23 (Revised) 'Borrowing Costs', IFRS 8 'Operating Segments' and IFRIC 13 'Customer Loyalty Programmes'. Except for certain presentational changes, including the introduction of a 'Group Statement of Changes in Equity' as a primary financial statement, the adoption of these standards has had no material impact on the financial statements and there has been no requirement to restate prior year comparatives.

Following the adoption of IFRIC 14 'IAS 19 - The limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction' at 31 December 2007, the 31 March 2008 Statement of Financial Position has been amended to show the retirement benefit assets net of tax previously recorded within deferred tax payable. There have been corresponding changes to the actuarial gains and related tax reported in the restated Group Statement of Comprehensive Income for the three months ended 31 March 2008. There is no change to previously reported net assets.

These financial statements are presented in US dollars following a management decision to change the reporting currency from sterling in 2008. The change was made to reflect the profile of the Group's revenue and operating profit which are now primarily generated in US dollars or US dollar linked currencies. Comparative information has been restated into US dollars.

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financial statements are unaudited and do not constitute statutory accounts of the Group within the meaning of Section 240 of the Companies Act 1985. T

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uditing Practices Board.

The financial information for the year ended 31 December
2008
has been extracted from the Group's published financial statements for that year
which
contain an unqualified audit report
and

which
have been filed with the Registrar of Companies.

2. Exchange rates

**The results of operations have been translated into
US dollars
at the average rates of exchange for the period. In the case of
sterling
, the translation rate for the
three
months ended
31 March is \$1= £0.70**

**(2008 3 months, \$1=£0.50
) . In the case of the euro, the translation rate for the
three
months ended
31 March is \$
1 =
€0.77
(
2008 3 months, \$1 = €0.67
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ssets and liabilities have been translated into
US dollars
at the rates of exchange on the
balance sheet date
. In the case of
sterling, the translation rate is \$1=£0.70
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2008
31
December \$1 = £0.69; 31 March \$1 = £0.50

). In the case of the euro, the translation rate is \$1 = €0.75

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2008

31 December \$1 = €0.71

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31 March

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1=
€0.63
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3. Segmental Information

Revenue	2009	2008
	3	3
	months	months
	e	ended
	nded	31 March
	31 March	31 March
	\$	\$
	m	m
Continuing operations		
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Americas	170	230
(note 4)		
EMEA	87	115
(note 5)		
Asia	56	72
Pacific		
(note 6)		
Central	29	31
Revenue from continuing operations	342	448
Discontinued operations -	9	11
Americas		
(note 4)		
Total revenue	351	459
	=====	=====

Profit	2009	2008
	3	3
	months	months
	ended	ended
	31 March	31 March
	\$	\$
	m	m
Continuing operations		
:		
Americas	60	112
(note 4)		
EMEA	24	30
(note 5)		
Asia Pacific	10	17
(note 6)		
Central	(25)	(35)
	<u>69</u>	<u>124</u>
Reportable segments'		
operating		
profit		
Exceptional operating items (note 7)	(26)	(10)
	<u>43</u>	<u>114</u>
Operating profit from continuing operations		
Financial income	1	3
Financial expenses	(15)	(33)
	<u>29</u>	<u>84</u>
Profit before tax from continuing operations		
Discontinued operations -	3	3
Americas		
(note 4)		
	<u>32</u>	<u>87</u>
Total profit before tax	<u>====</u>	<u>====</u>

Assets	2009	2008	2008
	31 March	31 March	31 December
		restated*	
	\$	\$	\$
	m	m	m
Americas	1,238	1,361	1,240

EMEA	932	1,274	958
Asia Pacific	604	683	613
Central	191	165	189
Segment assets	<u>2,965</u>	<u>3,483</u>	<u>3,000</u>
Unallocated assets:			
Current tax receivable	46	96	36
Cash and cash equivalents	121	177	82
Total assets	<u>3,132</u> =====	<u>3,756</u> =====	<u>3,118</u> =====

* Restated for IFRIC 14 (note 1).

4 Americas

	2009	2008
	3	3
	months	months
	ended	ended
	31 March	31 March
	\$	\$
	m	m
Revenue		
Owned and leased	40	63
Managed	31	53
Franchised	99	114
	<u>170</u>	<u>230</u>
Continuing operations		
Discontinued operations*	9	11
Total	<u>179</u> =====	<u>241</u> =====
Operating profit		
Owned and leased	(4)	7
Managed	(4)	23
Franchised	80	97

Regional overheads	(12)	(15)
	<u>60</u>	<u>112</u>
Continuing operations		
Discontinued operations*	3	3
	<u>63</u>	<u>115</u>
Total	====	====

* Discontinued operations are all owned and leased.

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	2009	2008
	3	3
	months	months
	ended	ended
	31 March	31 March
	\$	\$
	m	m
Revenue		
Owned and leased	38	53
Managed	28	40
Franchised	21	22
	<u>87</u>	<u>115</u>
Total	====	====
Operating profit		
Owned and leased	1	5
Managed	16	21
Franchised	16	15
Regional overheads	(9)	(11)
	<u>24</u>	<u>30</u>
Total	====	====

All results relate to continuing operations.

6 Asia
. Pacific

	2009	2008
	3	3
	months	months
	ended	ended
	31 March	31 March
	\$	\$
	m	m
Revenue		
Owned and leased	32	40
Managed	21	28
Franchised	3	4
Total	<u>56</u>	<u>72</u>
	=====	=====
Operating profit		
Owned and leased	7	10
Managed	8	14
Franchised	1	2
Regional overheads	(6)	(9)
Total	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>
	=====	=====

All results relate to continuing operations.

7. Exceptional items	2009	2008
	3 months ended	3 months ended
	31 March	31 March
	\$	\$
	m	m
Continuing operations:		
Exceptional operating items		
Administrative expenses:		
Holiday Inn brand relaunch (a)	(5)	(6)
Office reorganisations (b)	-	(3)
Enhanced pension transfer (c)	(21)	-

	(26)	(9)
		-
Depreciation and amortisation:		
Office reorganisations (b)	-	(1)
	(26)	(10)
	=====	=====
Tax		
Tax on exceptional operating items	5	3
	=====	=====
Discontinued operations:		
Gain on disposal of assets - tax credit	4	-
	=====	=====

The above items are treated as exceptional by reason of their size or nature.

a Relates to costs incurred in support of the worldwide relaunch of the Holiday Inn brand family that was announced) on 24 October 2007.

b Related

) to costs incurred on the relocation of the Group's head office and the closure of its Aylesbury facility.

c) Relates to the payment of enhanced pension transfers to those deferred members of the InterContinental Hotels

UK Pension Plan who had accepted an offer to receive the enhancement either as a cash lump sum or as an additional transfer value to an alternative pension plan provider. The exceptional item comprises the lump sum payments, the IAS 19 settlement loss arising on the pension transfers and the costs of the arrangement. The payments and transfers were made in January 2009.

8 Tax

The tax charge on the combined profit from continuing and discontinued operations, excluding the impact of exceptional items (note 7), has been calculated using an estimated effective annual tax rate of 24% (2008 29%) analysed as follows.

2009 2009 2009 2008 2008 2008

3 months ended 31 March	Profit	Tax	Tax	Profit	Tax	Tax
	\$	\$	rate	\$	\$	r
Before exceptional items	m	m		m	m	ate
Continuing operations	55	(13)		94	(27)	
Discontinued operations	3	(1)		3	(1)	
	<u>58</u>	<u>(14)</u>	24%	<u>97</u>	<u>(28)</u>	29%
Exceptional items						
Continuing operations	(26)	5		(10)	3	
Discontinued operations	-	4		-	-	
	<u>32</u>	<u>(5)</u>		<u>87</u>	<u>(25)</u>	
	=====	=====		=====	=====	
Analysed as:						
UK tax		4			(4)	
Foreign tax		(9)			(21)	
		<u>(5)</u>			<u>(25)</u>	
		=====			=====	

By also excluding the effect of prior year items, the equivalent effective tax rate would be approximately 39% (2008 3 months ended 31 March 35%; year ended 31 December 39%). Prior year items have been treated as relating wholly to continuing operations.

9 Discontinued operations

Discontinued operations are those relating to hotels sold or those classified as held for sale as part of the asset disposal programme that commenced in 2003. These disposals underpin IHG's strategy of growing its managed and franchised business whilst reducing asset ownership.

The results of discontinued operations which have been included in the consolidated income statement are as follows:

	2009	2008
	3	3
	months	months
	ended 31 March	ended 31 March
	\$	\$
	m	m
Revenue	9	11
Cost of sales	(6)	(8)
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Operating profit	3	3
Tax	(1)	(1)
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Profit after tax	2	2
Gain on disposal of assets - tax credit	4	-
	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>
Profit for the period from discontinued operations	6	2
	=====	=====
	2009	2008
	3 months ended 31 March	3 months ended 31 March
	cents per share	cents per share
Earnings per share from discontinued operations		
Basic	2.1	0.7
Diluted	2.1	0.7
	=====	=====

The effect of discontinued operations on segment results is shown in notes 3 and 4

10. Earnings per ordinary share

Basic earnings per ordinary share is calculated by dividing the profit for the period available for IHG equity holders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares, excluding investment in own shares, in issue during the period.

Diluted earnings per ordinary share is calculated by adjusting basic earnings per ordinary share to reflect the notional exercise of the weighted average number of dilutive ordinary share options outstanding during the period.

Adjusted earnings per ordinary share is disclosed in order to show performance undistorted by exceptional items, to give a more meaningful comparison of the Group's performance.

3	2009	2009	2008	2008
months				
ended				
31				
March				
Continuing		Continuing		
operations	Total	operations	Total	

Basic earnings per share

Profit available for equity holders (\$m)	21	27	60	62
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Basic weighted average number of ordinary shares (millions)

Basic	284	284	292	292
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Basic earnings per share (cents)

Basic	7.4	9.5	20.5	21.2
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Profit available for equity holders (\$m)

Basic	284	284	292	292
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Diluted earnings per share

Profit available	21	27	60	62
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for equity holders (\$m)				
Diluted	285	285	295	295
weighted average number of ordinary shares (millions)				
Diluted	7.4	9.5	20.3	21.0
earnings per share (cents)				
	=====	=====	====	====

Adjusted earnings per share

Profit available for equity holders (\$m)

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