Independent auditor’s review report on condensed consolidated financial statements

To the shareholders of City Lodge Hotels Limited

We have reviewed the condensed consolidated financial statements of City Lodge Hotels Limited ("the group"), which comprise the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2020 and the condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the nine months then ended, and selected explanatory notes.

Directors’ responsibility for the condensed consolidated financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard, (IAS) 34 Interim Financial Reporting, the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides, as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and Financial Pronouncements as issued by Financial Reporting Standards Council and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of condensed consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed consolidated financial statements. We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (ISRE) 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity. ISRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the condensed consolidated financial statements are not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework. This standard also requires us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.
A review of condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with ISRE 2410 is a limited assurance engagement. We perform procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluate the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than and differ in nature from those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the condensed consolidated financial statements of City Lodge Hotels Limited for the nine months ended 31 March 2020 are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard, (IAS) 34 Interim Financial Reporting, the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and Financial Pronouncements as issued by Financial Reporting Standards Council and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa.

Material uncertainty relating to going concern

We draw attention to note 15 to the condensed consolidated financial statements which indicates that the group incurred a loss of R315,806 thousand for the nine months ended 31 March 2020 and as of that date the group’s current liabilities exceeded its current assets by R751,028 thousand. Should the rights offer not be successful as set out in note 15, these events and conditions indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the group’s ability to continue as a going concern. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

KPMG Inc

Per DD Thompson
Chartered Accountant (SA)
Registered Auditor
Director
27 July 2020