27<sup>th</sup>

# ANNUAL REPORT

2007 - 2008

JAMES HOTELS LIMITED

#### **Board of Directors:**

Sh. Ajmair Singh Bhullar

Sh. Haravtar Singh Arora

Sh. Surjit Singh Gulati

Sh. Gurmeet Singh

Sh. Rajesh Saini

Sh. Nar Singh Bedi

Sh. Niraj Mohindroo

#### **Auditors**

M/s P.K.Vasudeva & Co. Chartered Accountants, SCO 32-35, First Floor, Sector 8-C, Chandigarh

#### **Bankers**

State Bank of India, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh-160017

#### Registered Office & Hotel Site

Block 10, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh-160 017

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#### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty Seventh Annual General Meeting of the members of James Hotels Limited will be held on Thursday, the 18th day of September, 2008 at 11.00 A.M. at Lajpat Bhawan, Sector 15-B, Chandigarh, to transact the following business:

#### ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Profit & Loss Account for the year ended on 1. 31st March, 2008 and Balance Sheet as on that date of the Company, together with the Director's Report and Auditor's Report thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Ajmair Singh Bhullar who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Gurmeet Singh, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 4. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Nar Singh Bedi, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- To appoint M/s P.K Vasudeva & Co., Chartered Accountants, Chandigarh, the retiring 5. auditors, of the Company for the year 2008-2009 to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration. M/s P.K. Vasudeva & Co., Chartered Accountants, Chandigarh, the retiring auditors are eligible for re-appointment.

By order of the Board of Directors for JAMES HOTELS LIMITED sd/-

(HARAVTAR SINGHARORA)

DIRECTOR

#### PLACE: CHANDIGARH

DATE: 12th August, 2008

#### NOTES:

- 1. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTENT AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF. THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY, PROXIES IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. A BLANK PROXY FORM IS ENCLOSED.
- 2. Members are requested to notify any change in their address, alongwith their pin code quoting their Filio No. and relevent particulars.
- 3. Members desiring any information on the business to be transacted at the meeting are requested to write to the Company at least 10 days in advance to enable the management to keep the information, as far as possible ready at the meeting.
- 4. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company have remain closed from 23rd August, 2008 to 30th August, 2008 (both days inclusive).

- 5. The shareholders holding shares in identical order or names in more than one folio are requested to write to the Company's Share Department enclosing their share certificate.
- 6. The members who hold shares in dematerialised form are requested to bring proof of their Client ID and DP ID numbers for easy identification of attendance at the meeting.
- 7. The members are advised that no gift/gift coupons will be distributed at the Annual General Meeting of the Company.
- 8. Members/Proxies should bring the Attendance slip sent herewith duly filled in and signed and hand over the same at the entrance of the Hall.
- 9. The shareholders are requested to bring their copy of Annual Report at the Meeting.

#### INFORMATION PURSUANT TO CLAUSE 49 N (G) OF THE LISTING AGREEMENT

#### ITEM NO. 2

Mr Ajmair Singh Bhullar is Non Resident Indian (NRI) joined the Board of Directors of the Company w.e.f. 4th August, 2006 as an Additional Director and was appointed as a regular director w. e. f. 29th September, 2006 by the Shareholders of the Company in their Annual General Meeting. He is a promoter Director of the Company having rich experience in real estate business.

Directorship in other Comapnies: NIL Shareholding: 2093170 (26.16%)

#### ITEM NO. 3

Mr Gurmeet Singh joined the Board of Directors of the Company on 09th February, 2005 as an Additional Director of the Company and he was appointed as a regular Director w.e.f. 28th September, 2005 by the Shareholders of the Company in their Annual General Meeting. Mr Gurmeet Singh is a promoter director of the Company having experience in retail business.

Directorship in other Comapnies: NIL Shareholding: NIL

#### ITEM NO. 4

Mr. Nar Singh Bedi joined the Board of Directors of the Company on 20th December, 2005 as an Additional Director of the Company and he was appointed as a regular Director w.e.f. 29th September, 2006 by the Shareholders of the Company in their Annual General Meeting. Mr Nar Singh Bedi is an independent director of the Company having experience in commercial & real estate business.

Directorship in other Comapnies: NIL Shareholding: NIL

By order of the Board of Directors for JAMES HOTELS LIMITED

sd/-

(HARAVTAR SINGH ARORA)

DIRECTOR

PLACE: CHANDIGARH

DATE : 12TH AUGUST, 2008

#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Dear Shareholders,

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting their Twenty Seventh report together with the audited Profit and Loss Account Statement for the year ended on 31st March, 2008 and Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2008.

#### **OPERATIONS:**

#### **STATUS OF PROJECTS:**

The Advisor to the Administrator vide its order dated 02<sup>nd</sup> May, 2007 restored the Hotel site to the Company with a condition to complete the construction of the building by 01<sup>st</sup> May, 2008. The revised building plans were submitted after the Orders of Ld. Advisor to Administrator and the construction was taken on full earnest after the sanction of plans on 28.9.2007. Meanwhile the work of demolition of partitions etc. were undertaken and tie up with Sarovar Hotels Pvt. Ltd. for technical services and operations agreement for management under 'Park Plaza' banner was signed, leading consultants & interior decorators were appointed and works awarded. The company applied for partial completion as per provisions under law, on 28.3.2008 and after detailed inspections by the Administration the partial completion certificate was granted on 22.5.2008. However, due to a different interpretation of the provisions under law in light of the Order of Advisor to the Administrator, it was with drawn on 23.05.2008 and site was resumed. Against the Orders of withdrawal of partial completion and resumption appeal was filed with the Chief Administrator and Writ Petition with the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh and the matter is subjudice.

The Directors are optimistic about the relief and complete the building in a short period thereafter

#### FINANCIAL RESULTS:

	(Rs. in Lakhs) 2007-08	(Rs.in Lakhs) 2005-06
Gross Operating Profit/(Loss)before Financial Charges & Depreciation	(1.75)	(0.52)
Depreciation Financial Charges	1.64 0.14	· 0.00 0.16
Gross Operating Profit/(Loss) before Tax Provision for Income Tax	(3.53) 0.22	(0.67)
Surplus/(Deficit)	(3.75)	(0.67)

#### **FIXED DEPOSITS:**

Unsecured Loans from directors, are exempt deposit in conformity with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 & rules framed thereunder.

#### **DIRECTORS:**

Mr Ajmair Singh Bhullar retires from office by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment. Your Board recommends his re-appointment for your approval.

Mr Gurmeet Singh retires from office by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment. Your Board recommends his re-appointment for your approval.

Mr Nar Singh Bedi retires from office by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment. Your Board recommends his re-appointment for your approval.

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT:**

Pursuant to the requirement of Section 217 (2AA) of the Companies Act, 1956, the Directors of the your Company confirm that :

- i) In preparation of the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31st March,2008, the applicable accounting standards have been followed and no material departure have been made from the same:
- ii) the appropriate accounting policies have been selected and applied consistently and made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the Company for the year under review;
- the proper and sufficient care has been taken for the maintenance of adequate accounting record in accordance with the provisions of this act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregulatiries;
- iv) the annual accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:**

Pursuant to Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchange(s) a detailed report on Corporate Governance is included in the Annual Report. The Auditors' of the Company have certified the Company's compliance on the requirement of the Corporate Governance in terms of Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement and the same is annexed to the report on Corporate Governance.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE:

The Audit Committee, constituted pursuant to the provisions of Section 292A of the Companies Act, 1956 and Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement has reviewed the Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2008. Mr Rajesh Saini, Mr Ajmair Singh Bhullar and Mr Nar Singh Bedi were the members of the Audit Committee as on 31st March, 2008. Mr Rajesh Saini, an Independent Director is a Chairman of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee has reviewed the Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2008.

#### SHAREHOLDER'S/INVESTOR'S GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:

The Board of the Comapny has constituted Shareholders' / Investor's Grievance Committee comprising of three directors viz. Mr.Nar Singh Bedi, Mr Haravtar Singh Arora, Mr Rajesh

Saini, Directors of the Company as its members. Mr Nar Singh Bedi, non executive independent Director is a Chairman of the Shareholders' / Investor's Grievance Committee. Mr Nar Singh Bedi, Mr Haravtar Singh Arora and Mr Rajesh Saini were the members of the Shareholders' / Investor's Grievance Committee as on 31st March, 2008.

#### **MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS:**

The Company has been regularly providing Quarterly Financial Results to all the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed, besides publishing the same in newspapers for the public and members of the Company.

DISCLOSURES ON MATERIALLY SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS I.E TRANSACTIONS OF THE COMPANY OF MATERIAL NATURE WITH ITS PROMOTERS, DIRECTORS OR THE MANAGEMENT, WHERE SUBSIDARIES RELATIVE ETC. THAT MAY HAVE POTENTIAL CONFLICT WITH THE INTEREST OF THE COMPANY AT LARGE.

During the year under review, there had been no materially significant party transactions which may be consider to have potential conflict with the interests of the Company.

DETAILS OF NON COMPLIANCE BY THE COMPANY, PENALITIEIES, STRICTURES IMPOSED ON THE COMPANY BY STOCK EXCHANGES OR SEBI, OR ANY STATUTORY AUTHORITY ON ANY MATTER RELATED TO CAPITAL MARKETS, DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS:

The Stock Exchange(s) Agreement Clauses, SEBI Guidelines and the applicable Rules / Regulations / Sections of the other Acts are being complied by the Company from time to time during the last three years. However, there are certain non compliances of Stock Exchange(s) Agreement Clauses as per the records of the Stock Exchange(s). There were no penalities imposed on the Company by any of the above said regulatory authorities during the last three years.

#### **DIVIDEND:**

As the Company has not wiped off the accumulated losses so far, your Directors have not recommended any dividend.

#### **AUDITORS' REMARKS:**

The Auditor's Report and notes on accounts referred to in the Auditor's Report are self explanatory and exhaustive, therefore, do not call for any further comments.

#### **AUDITORS:**

M/s P K Vasudeva & Co., Chartered Accountants, Chandigarh, the retiring Auditors of the Company retire at the ensuing Annual General meeting and being eligible offer themselves for re-appointment for financial year 2008-2009. The Company received a certificate from them as required under Section 224(1B) of the Companies Act, 1956. Your Board recommend their appointment for your approval.

#### LISTING:

The issued and subscribed share capital of the company is listed at Bombay, Delhi and

Ludhiana Stock Exchanges. However the listing on all stock exchanges remained suspended during the financial year ended on 31st March, 2008. The management has taken effective steps for restoration of listing on all the stock exchanges.

# COMPANIES (DISCLOSURE OF PARTICULARS IN THE REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS) RULES, 1988:

Particulars regarding Conversation of Energy, Technology Absorption, Research and Development. as prescribed under Section 217(1)(e) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the Companies (Disclosure of Particulars in the Report of Board of Directors) Rules, 1988, is not applicable to your Company. The Particulars regarding the Foreign Exchage Earnings and Outgo under Section 217(1)(e) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the Companies (Disclosure of Particulars in the Report of Board of Directors) Rules, 1988, is given below:

Foreign Exchage Earnings and Outgo:

		31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2008 (Rs. in lacs)	31st March, 2007 (Rs. in lacs)
a)	CIF Value of Imports -Air Conditioning Plant (196,412.53 US \$ & 10125	85.02 5 Euros)	Nil
.p)	Expenditure in Foreign curr -Foreign Travel (1,500 US \$)	0.61	Nil
	Total:	85.63	Nil

#### **PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES RULES, 1975:**

There are no persons employed throughout or part of the financial year for whom information about the particulars required under Section 217(2A) of the Companies Act, 1956, read with the Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules, 1975 need to be given.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

Yours Directors place on record their sincere thanks to Chandigarh Administration, Financial Institutions, Banks, Shareholders for their continuous help and co-operation extended by them to the Company. The Board of Directors of your Company is pleased to place on record their sincere appreciation for the devoted services rendered by the Executives, Staff Members of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors
for JAMES HOTELS LIMITED
sd/sd/(AJMAIR SINGH BHULLAR)
(HARAVTAR SINGH ARORA)
DIRECTOR
DIRECTOR

PLACE: CHANDIGARH

DATE: 12TH AUGUST, 2008

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT:

#### **Industry Structure and Development:**

There are around 1000 classified hotels and the total room availability is pegged at 60,000 rooms. The hotels in India can be broadly classified into two categories - approved and unapproved. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, grants approval to hotels at the project stage and then classifies into one of the star categories. The hotels are classified into 7 categories:

- Five Star Deluxe
- · Five Star
- Four Star
- Three Star
- Two Star
- One Star
- Heritage

The liberalization of Indian economy in 1991 and the integration of India into the Global Economy have given impetus to business travellers and tourist travelers. As a result the hotel industry in India has recorded a healthy growth since 1991.

#### **STATUS OF PROJECTS:**

The Advisor to the Administrator vide its order dated 02<sup>nd</sup> May, 2007 restored the Hotel site to the Company with a condition to complete the construction of the building by 01<sup>st</sup> May, 2008. The revised building plans were submitted after the Orders of Ld. Advisor to Administrator and the construction was taken on full earnest after the sanction of plans on 28.9.2007. Meanwhile the work of demolition of partitions etc. were undertaken and tie up with Sarovar Hotels Pvt. Ltd. for technical services and operations agreement for management under 'Park Plaza' banner was signed, leading consultants & interior decorators were appointed and works awarded. The company applied for partial completion as per provisions under law, on 28.3.2008 and after detailed inspections by the Administration the partial completion certificate was granted on 22.5.2008. However, due to a different interpretation of the provisions under law in light of the Order of Advisor to the Administrator, it was with drawn on 23.05.2008 and site was resumed. Against the Orders of withdrawal of partial completion and resumption appeal was filed with the Chief Administrator and Writ Petition with the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh and the matter is subjudice.

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#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE:

	( Rs. in Lakhs) 2007-08	(Rs.in Lakhs) 2006-07
Income from Lease Rent	0.84	3.35
Other Income	0.68	5.77
Total Income	1.52	9.12
Total Expenditure	3.41	9.79
Depreciation	1.64	0.00
Gross Operating Profit/(Loss) before Tax	(3.53)	(0.67)
Provision for Income Tax	0.22	0
Surplus/(Deficit)	3.75	( 0.67)

#### **RESERVE & SURPLUS:**

During the year under review there has been no changes in the capital reserve of the Company which stands as Rs.6,01,000/-.

#### SECURED LOANS:

The Company has taken secured loans amounting to Rs. 1740.54 Lakhs from State Bank of India during the financial year ended on 31st March, 2008. The total outstanding dues of bank as on 31st March, 2008 was Rs. 1740.54 Lakhs.

#### **FIXED ASSETS NET BLOCK:**

The Net Block of Fixed Assets has increased from Rs.2676.91 Lakhs to Rs. 2694.26 Lakhs during the financial year ended on 31st March, 2008.

#### **INVESTMENTS:**

The Company has not made any investments during the year.

#### **NET CURRENT ASSETS:**

The Net Current Assets has increased from Rs. 6.36 Lakhs to Rs. 594.65 Lakhs during the current Financial ended on 31st March, 2008.

#### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:**

The lease rent income has decreased from Rs.3.35 Lakhs to Rs. 0.84 Lakhs. The loss for the year is Rs.3.75 Lakhs as compared to loss of Rs. 0.67 Lakhs in the previous year. Provisions for financial charges are Rs. 0.14 Lakhs compared to Rs. 0.16 Lakhs in the previous year. The Company cannot recommend dividend due to losses.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS:**

Due to the increasing demand of hotels in Chandigarh, business opportunities for our Company are strong in future.

#### **SEGMENT-WISE AND PRODUCT-WISE PERFORMANCE:**

The Company is engaged in the business of hotels and restaurants, which is its only segment.

There is no identifiable secondary segment. However the operations of Hotel & Restaurant remained suspended during the current year.

#### **OUTLOOK FOR 2008-09:**

The Directors are hopeful for completion and commencement of the project during the financial year 2008-09. The Company is cautiously optimistic about the growth prospectus for the current financial year.

#### **RISKS AND CONCERNS:**

The demand of hotels is increasing day by day in Chandigarh, so the Company will grow strongly in future without any adverse impact on the growth of the Company.

#### INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS AND THEIR ADEQUACY:

James Hotels Limited has adequate system of internal controls to ensure all assets are safeguarded and protected and loss from unauthorised use or disposing and that transactions are authorised, recorded and reported correctly.

The internal control is supplemented by documented policies, guidelines and procedure and an extensive programme of internal and external audit and periodic review by management. The system is designed to insure that financial and other records are reliable for preparing financial information and other data and for maintaining accountability for assets. Internal Audit findings and recommendations are reviewed by the top management and Audit Committee of the Board. The Committee review the quarterly, half yearly and annual financial statements before these are submitted by the Board and ensures compliance of internal control system.

#### **HUMAN RESOURCE AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:**

Industrial relations with the employees were co-ordial. James Hotels Limited key business strategy to empower every employee to be a leader in its stride towards total quality. The Company's philosophy is that business strength lies in its human resources & total employee involvement with emphasis on effective communication and regular upgradation of each individual performance / skill.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT:**

(As required under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement entered into with the Stock Exchanges).

#### 1. COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:

Your Company has always adhered to the highest standards of the Corporate Governance and disclosures. It has over the years established and implemented transparent practices that have resulted in holding the confidence its various stake holders.

#### 2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

a) Composition of the Board:

March, 2008.

The Board consisted of Seven Directors as on 31st March, 2008. The Board consisted of three Promotor Directors and four non executive independent Directors as on 31st March, 2008, details of which are given in Table-1 below.

b) Number of Board Meetings held and date on which held:
The Board of Directors met Sixteenth time during the financial year 2007-08. The
Board Meetings were held as on 20th April, 2007, 30th April, 2007, 21st May, 2007,
11th June, 2007, 19th July, 2007, 30th July, 2007, 18th August, 2007, 24th August,
2007, 4th September, 2007, 17th October, 2007, 22nd October, 2007, 30th October,
2007, 14th November, 2007, 21st January, 2008, 31st January, 2008 and 31st

c) Director's Attendance Record and Directorship held: See Table-1 for details:

Name of Director	Category	No. of Board Meetings Held Attended		Whether Attended Last AGM	Directorship in Public Companies	Committee Membership/ incorporated in India
Mr Ajmair Singh Bhullar Director	Promotor & Non Executive Director	16	13	YES	-	1(member)
Mr Haravtar Singh Arora Director	Promotor& Non Executive Director	16	2	YES		1(member)
Mr. Gurmeet Singh	Promoter & Non Executive Director	16	16	YES	-	
Mr. Surjit Singh Gulati	Non Executive	16	6	NO	-	-

Mr Nar Singh Bedi	Non Executive & Independent Director	. 16	16	YES	-	2(Member) 1(Chairman)
Mr Neeraj Mohindroo	Non Executive & Independent Director	16	16	YES	<b>.</b>	•
Mr Rajesh Saini	Non Executive & Independent Director	16	16	YES	-	2(Member) 1(Chairman)

None of the Director is a member of more than 10 (ten) Board - level committees or a Chairman of more than 5 (five) such committees, as required under Clause 49 of the listing agreement.

Detail of Directors appointment / reappointment.

Relevant detail are furnished in the notice convening the Annual Meeting to be held on 18th September, 2008

#### Information to be placed before Board of Directors:

Among others, this includes:

- \* Annual operating plans and budgets, updates,
- Capital budgets and any updates
- Quarterly results for the Company.
- \* Minutes of meeting of Audit Committee and other Committees of the Board.
- \* Showcause, demand, prosecution notices and penalty notices which are materially important.
- \* The information on recruitment and remuneration of employees.
- \* Any material default in financial obligation to and by the Company.
- Non compliance of any regulatory, statutary nature or listing requirements as well as shareholder grievances.

The Board of **James Hotels Limited** is regulatory, statutory with all information under the above heads, whenever applicable. These are submitted either as part of the agenda papers well in advance of the Board Meetings or are tabled in the course of Board Meeting.

#### 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges, an Audit Committee has been constituted to cover the matters specified for Audit Committee under Listing Agreements as well as under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956. As on 31st March, 2008, the Audit Committee comprised of Mr Nar Singh Bedi, Mr Ajmair Singh Bhullar and Mr Rajesh Saini. Mr Nar Singh Bedi and Mr Rajesh Saini are Non-Executive and Independent Directors and Mr Ajmair Singh Bhullar is a Promotor Director. Mr Rajesh Saini was a Chairman of the Audit

Committee during the financial year ended on 31st March, 2008 having required financial and accounting knowledge.

During the financial year 2007-2008, 4(four) meetings of the Audit Committee were held.

Table-2: Attendance record of audit committee members:

Name of	Numbers of the Meetings		
Director	Held	Attended	
Mr. Baiach Saini (Chairman)		4	
Mr. Rajesh Saini (Chairman)	. 4	4	
Mr. Ajmair Singh Bhullar	4	4	
Mr. Nar Singh Bedi	4	4	

The terms of reference of the Audit Committee are in consonance with the Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement as well as Section 292A of the Companies Act, 1956 and are as under:

- \* Overseeing the Company's financial reporting process and the disclosures of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement is correct, sufficient and credible.
- \* Recommending the appointment and removal of external auditor, fixation of audit fee and also approval for payment for any other services.
- \* Reviewing with management the annual financial statements before submission to the Board focussing primarily on :
- Any change in a ccounting policies and practices.
- Major accounting entries based on exercise of judgement by management.
- Qualifications in draft audit report.
- Significant adjustments arising out of audit.
- The going convern assumptions.
- Compliance with accounting standards.
- Compliance with stock exchange and legal requirements concerning financial statements.
- Any related party transactions i.e transactions of the Company of material nature, with promoters or the management, their subsidiaries or relatives setc. that may have potential conflict with the interests of Company at large.
- \* Reviewing with the management, external and internal auditors, the adequacy of internal control systems.
- Reviewing the adequacy of internal audit function.
- \* Discussing with internal auditors on any significant findings and follow up thereon.
- \* Reviewing the findings of any internal investigations by the internal auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the Board.
- \* Discussion with the external auditors before the audit commences, nature and scope of audit as well as have post-audit discussion to ascertain any area of convern.
- Reviewing the Company's financial and risk management policies.

\* To look into the reasons for substantial defaults in the payment to the depositors, debenture holders, shareholders (in case of non-payment of declared dividends) and creditors.

#### 4. REMUNERATION COMMITTEE:

The settting up of a Remuneration Committee determining a Company's policy in remuneration package for executive directors is a non mandatory provision of Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement. Further, there are no directors to whom remuneration is being paid during the financial year ended on 31st March, 2008. Hence, the remuneration committee has not been formed.

#### 5. SHAREHOLDER'S/INVESTORS' GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:

Among other functions, this committee looks into redressal of shareholders complaints in respect of all matters including transfer of shares, non receipt of Annual Report, non receipt of Share Certificates and investor's complaint etc. as required under Clause 49 of the listing agreement. The committee consisted of one promotor director and two non-executive independent directors as on 31st March, 2008. Mr Nar Singh Bedi non-executive independent director is Chairman of Shareholder's/Investors' Grievance Committee.

There are no complaints pending from the shareholders as on 31st March, 2008. No requests for transfers were pending for approval as on 31st March, 2008.

#### 6. GENERAL BODY MEETINGS:

a) Location and time of previous three Annual General Meetings:

Year	Venue	Date	Time	No. of Special Resolution Passed
2006-07	Block 10, Sector 17, Chandigarh	29-09-2007	11 A.M	1
2005-06	Block 10, Sector 17, Chandigarh	29-09-2006	11 A.M	y <del>-</del>
2004-05	Block 10, Sector 17, Chandigarh	28-09-2005	11 A.M	-

One Special Resolution was passed in the Annual General Meeting held on 29th September, 2007 There were no Extra Ordinary General Meetings held during the last three years.

#### b) Postal Ballot

The Company has not passed any shareholder resolution through postal ballot during the year under reference. Accordingly, the Company's (Postal Ballot) Rules, 2001 is not applicable to the Comapny during the said year.

#### 7. DISCLOUSERS:

During the year under review, there had not been materially significant party transactions which may be consider to have potential conflict with the interests of the company. The Stock Exchange(s) Agreement Clauses, SEBI Guidelines and the applicable Rules / Regulations / Sections of the other Acts are being complied by the Company from time to time during the last three years. However, there are certain non compliances of Stock Exchange(s) Agreement Clauses as per the records of the Stock Exchange(s). There were no penalities imposed on the Company by any of the above said regulatory authorities during the last three years.

#### 8. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION:

The Quarterly, Half Yearly and Annual Results of the Company's performance are published in leading dailies such as The Financial World and Hari Bhumi. The same is also submitted to Stock Exchanges under the listing agreements.

#### 9. GENERAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION:

#### **Annual General Meeting:**

Date

: Thursday, 18th September, 2008

Time

11 A.M.

Venue

Laipat Bhawan, Sector 15-B, Chandigarh

#### Financial Calender:

Financial Year

1st April, 2007 to 31st March, 2008

#### For the year ended 31st March, 2008 results were announced on:

First Quarter

30th July, 2007

Second Quarter

30th October, 2007

Third Quarter

31st January, 2008

Fourth Quarter

30th April, 2008

#### **Date of Book Clousers:**

The Register of Members and Share Transfer Register have remained closed from 23rd August, 2008 to 30th August, 2008 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting.

**Dividend Payment Date:** Not Applicable

#### Disclosures regarding appointment and re-appointment of Directors:

Mr Ajmair Singh Bhullar retires from office by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment. Your Board recommends his re-appointment for your approval.

Mr Gurmeet Singh retires from office by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment. Your Board recommends his re-appointment for your approval.

Mr Nar Singh Bedi retires from office by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment. Your Board recommends his re-appointment for your approval.

#### Investor's Grievances:

The Company has constituted a Shareholder's/Investor Grievance's Committee to look into and redress shareholders and investors complaints. The status on complaints is reported to the Board of Directors as an agenda item.

#### **Share Transfer:**

M/s Alankit Assignments Limited, New Delhi are Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company.

#### **Details of Non Compliance:**

There has been no instance of James Hotels Limited not complying with any matter related to capital markets.

#### **Listing on Stock Exchanges:**

The Company's equity share are listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange Limited, The Delhi Stock Exchange Association Limited and The Ludhiana Stock Exchange Association Limited with stock code 526558. The ISIN No. of the Company on NSDL is **INE510D01014**. However, the listing of the Company on all the stock exchanges remained suspended during the financial year ended on 31st March, 2008.

#### Stock Data:

There was no trading of shares of the Company during the period ended on 31st March, 2008 on any of the stock exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed.

#### **Registrar and Transfer Agents:**

Share transfers and related operations for James Hotels Limited are conducted by M/s Alankit Assignments Limited having their office at 'Alankit House', 2E/21, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi-110 055.

#### **Share Transfer System:**

Share transfer are registered and returned within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt, if the documents are cleared in all respects.

#### Distribution of shareholding:

By ownership, as on 31st March, 2008

Category	No. of Shares Held	%age of Shareholding
A. Promotors Holding		
1. Indian Promotors	0	, 0
Foreign Promotors	33,65,430	42.06%
<ol><li>Person acting in concert</li></ol>	•	
Relatives/Friends &	8,24,840	10.31%
Associates		

Sub Total	41,90,270	52.37%
<ul><li>B. Non-Promotoers Holding</li><li>3. Institutional Investors</li></ul>	. 0	0
Others		
a. Private Corporate Bodies	4,14,700	5.19%
b. Indian Public	33,61,830	42.02%
c. NRI's	33,700	0.42%
Sub Total	38,10,230	47.63%
Grand Total	80,00,500	100.00%

#### Distribution of Shareholding as on 31st March, 2008

No. of Shares		No. of holders	% of share holders	No. of share holding	Voting strength(%)
1 to 500	•	2391	68.59%	694991	8.68%
501 to 1000		751	21.54%	566500	7.08%
1001 to 2000		219	6.28%	350400	4.38%
2001 to 3000		18	0.52%	44400	0.55%
3001 to 4000		14	0.40%	51600	0.64%
4001 to 5000	٠.,	13	0.37%	59500	0.74%
5001 to 10000		33	0.95%	242705	3.03%
10001 & above		47	1.35%	5990404	74.87%
Total		3486	100.00%	8000500	100.00%

#### Shares held in physical and dematerialised form:

The Company's shares are available for Demateralisation on National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL). Shares representing 57.54% of the paid up capital have so far been dematerialised by investors upto 31st March, 2008.

#### **Registered Office:**

Block 10, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh-160 017

#### Address for Correspondence:

Block 10, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh-160 017

#### Adress for Shares Transfer and related operations:

Share transfer and related operations for James Hotels Limited are conducted by the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents having their office at :

Alankit Assignments Limited, 'Alankit House', 2E/21, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi-110 055

#### COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

To The Board of Directors, James Hotels Limited

We have examined the implementation of Corproate Governance procedures set by James Hotels Limited ("The Company") for the year ended 31st March, 2008, as stipulated in Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement of the said Company with stock exchanges.

The Compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the management. Our examination has been restricted to the review of the procedures and implementation thereof adopted by the Company for ensuring the compliance with conditions of the Corporate Governance, as stipulated in the said clause. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statements of the Company.

On the basis of our review of the relevant records and documents maintained by the Company & furnished to us for review and the information and explanations given to us by the Company, we certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated under Clauses 49 of the Listing Agreement with stock exchanges.

For P.K.VASUDEVA & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Place: Chandigarh Date: 08th July, 2008

Sd/-(P.K.VASUDEVA) PARTNER

#### **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

The Members, James Hotels Limited

- We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of James Hotels Limited as at 31st March, 2008 and the annexed Profit & Loss account for the year ended on that date. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
- We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 3. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2003 issued by the Central Government of India in terms of Section 227(4A) of the Companies Act, 1956, we give in the Annexure a statement of the matters specified in paragraphs 4 & 5 of the said order, to the extent applicable.
- 4. Further to our comments in the Annexure referred to in paragraph 3 above, we report that :
- a) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by Law have been kept by the Company, so far as appears from our examination of such books.
- c) The Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account, referred to in this report are in agreement with the books of account.
- d) In our opinion the Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account comply with the accounting standards referred to in Section 211 (3C) of the Companies Act, 1956, to the extent applicable.
- e) On the basis of written representation received from the directors, as on 31st March, 2008, and taken on record by the Board of Directors, we report that none of the directors of the Company, is disqualified from being appointed as director in the aforementioned

Company, as on 31st March, 2008, in terms of clause (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 274 of the Companies Act, 1956;

- f) Attention is invited to the following in Schedule."M"
- (i) Note No. 2 regarding resumption of hotel site by the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh against which the company has preferred an appeal with the Hon'ble High Court of Punajb & Haryana- their decision is still awaited.
- (ii) Note No. 10 regarding non provision of depreciation on certain assets, since such assets were, since such assets were, not put to use.
- g) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us the said accounts, read with notes thereon and attached thereto give the information required by the Companies Act, 1956 in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in confirmity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India.
- i) in so far as it relates to Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31st March, 2008.
- ii) in so far as it relates to the Profit & Loss Account of the Loss of the Company for the year ended on that date.
- iii) in so far as it related to the Cash Flow Statement of the Cash Flow of the Company for the year ended on that date.

For P.K.VASUDEVA & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Place: Chandigarh Date: 08th July, 2008 Sd/-(P.K.VASUDEVA) PARTNER

#### ANNEXURE TO THE AUDITOR'S REPORT

(Referred to in paragraph 3 of our report of even date on accounts of James Hotels Limited for the year ended 31st March, 2008)

- 1. In respect of its Fixed Assets
  - a) The Company is in the process of updating records of its fixed assets with regard to particulars, including quantitative details and situation of Fixed Assets.
  - b) The Management has physically verified most of the fixed assets at the year end, the discrepancy, if any, will be ascertained after the updation of records.
  - c) The Company has not sold any of its fixed assets during the year.
- 2. a) The Company has not taken any loans, secured or unsecured from firms/ companies & covered in the register maintained under Section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956. However, in respect of unsecured loan taken from two parties (balance outstanding Rs.90,973,234/-), covered in the register maintained under Section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956, the terms and conditions of repayment etc., though not determined, are, prima facie, not prejudicial to the interest of the Company.
  - b) The Company has not granted any loans, secured or unsecured to companies/ firms/ other, parties covered in the register maintained under Section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956.
- 3. In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, there is an adequate internal control system commensurate with the size of the Comapny and nature of its business for the purchase of fixed assets. During the course of tour audit we have not observed any continuing failure to correct major weaknesses in internal control system.
- 4. According to the information and explanations given to us, there are no particulars of contracts / arrangements that need to be entered into the register maintain under Section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956 and hence sub-clause (b) of clause (v) is not applicable to the comapny.
- 5. The Company has not accepted any deposits from the public to which the directives issued by Reserve Bank of India and the provisions of the Sections 58-A & 58AA or any other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and the rules framed thereunder.
- 6. In our opinion, the Company does not have any formal internal audit system, commensurate with its size and nature of its business.
- 7. In respect of statutory dues:
  - a) According to the information & explanations given to us, the provisions of Employees' State Insurance Act and Provident Fund Act etc. are not applicable to the Company,

There were no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Investor Education and Protection Funds, Income Tax, Wealth Tax, CST / VAT, Customs Duty, Excise Duty Cess and other applicable statutory dues, as at 31st March, 2008, for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable

- b) As informed, there were no disputed dues which remained unpaid as on 31st March, 2008.
- 8. The accumulated losses of the Company are less than fifty per cent of its net worth at the end of the financial year. The Company has not incurred any cash losses during the financial year covered under our report, however the Company had incurred cash losses in the immediately precending financial year.
- 9. According the information & explanations given to us and on the basis of verification of records, the company has not defaulted in the repayment of dues to the banks.
- 10. According the information & explanations given to us, the Company has not granted loans and advances on the basis of security by way of pledge of shares, debentures and other securities.
- 11. The activities of the Company do not attract ant special statute applicable to chit funds and nidhi / mutual benefit funds / societies.
- 12. As informed, the Company is not dealing or trading in shares, securities, debentures and other investments.
- 13. According to the information & explanations given to us, the Company has not given any guarantee for loans taken by others from Bank or Financial Institutions
- 14. As informed, the term loan availed by the Company has been utilised for the purpose for which it was obtained.
- 15. According to the information & explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the Balance Sheet of the Company, the funds raised on short term basis have, prima facie, not been used during the year for long-term investment.
- 16. Based on information & explanations furnished by the management, which have been relied upon by us, there were no fraud on or by the Company noticed or reported during the year.
- 17. The remaining clauses of the order are either not applicable to the Company or are not relevant in the current year and accordingly, we have not reported thereon.

For P.K.VASUDEVA & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Place: Chandigarh
Date: 08th July, 2008

Sd/-(P.K.VASUDEVA) PARTNER

#### BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2008

PARTICULARS SC	HEDULE	31ST MAF	RCH, 2008	31ST MARCH, 2007		
		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	
SOURCES OF FUNDS						
Shareholder's Funds		•				
-Share Capital	"A"	80,005,000		80,005,000		
Share Application Money		,,		,,-		
(pending allotment)		80,300,000		0		
-Reserves & Surplus	"B"	184.748.450	345.053.450	184,748,450	264,753,450	
Loan Funds	. –		,,			
-Secured Loans	"C"		174,053,804		0	
-Unsecured Loans	"D"		90,973,234		145,350,000	
	TOTA	L Rs.	610,080,488		410,103,450	
APPLICATION OF FUND						
Fixed Assets	"E"					
-Gross Block (At Cost)		280,598,509		278,699,109		
-Less: Depreciation		11,172,914		11,008,517		
				,000,0		
Net Block		269,425,595		267,690,592		
		,,				
Capital Work-In-Progress	"F"	263,221,937	532.647.532	124,183,970	391,874,562	
ор			,,		,	
<b>Current Assets, Loans &amp;</b>	k Advan	ces				
-Current Assets	"G"	15,476,356		20,482,332		
-Loans & Advances	"H"	52,460,258		402,867		
		67,936,614		20,885,199		
Less: Current Liabilities		,		, ,		
& Provisions	"["	8,471,972		20,249,085		
	•					
Net Current Assets			59,464,642		636,114	
Miscellaneous Expenditu	re				•	
(to the extent not adjuste						
or written off)			17,968,314		17,592,774	
·	TOTA	L Rs.	610,080,488		410,103,450	
Significant Accounting Po	olicies				•	
& Notes on Accounts	"M"					
			R'S REPORT"	S	Sd/-	
Schedules referred to abo			f our attached		GH BHULLAR)	
forms an integral part of t	nese	report o	f even date		CTOR	
Accounts.		For DK \/A	SUDEVA & CO.		Sd/-	
			ACCOUNTANT	•	ET SINGH)	
•			Sd/-	- · · · · ·	CTOR	
Dated: 08th July, 2008			ASUDEVA)		Sd/-	
Place : Chandigarh.			RTNER	(NAR SINGH BEDI) DIRECTOR		
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# PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2008

PARTICULARS S	SCHEDULE	31ST MAI	RCH, 2008	31ST MARC	H, 2007
		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs
INCOME					
-Income	"J"		152,243		911,569
EXPENDITURE					
-Administrative & Other Expenses	"K"	327,445		963,256	•
-Financial Charges	. "L"	13,631	341,076	15,573	978,829
(Loss) before deprec	iation		(188,833)		(67,260
Depreciation			164,397		(
(Loss) after deprecia before tax	tion	• .	(353,230)		(67,260
Taxes					
-For earlier year					
Income Tax			22,310		•
(Loss) after tax			(375,540)		(67,260
Balance brought forw from last year	rard		(17,592,774)	(	(17,525,514
Balance carried to Balance Sheet			(17,968,314)		(17,592,774
Significant Accountin & Notes on Accounts		"AUDITOR	'S REPORT"	Sd	· .
Schedules referred to forms an integral par Accounts.		In terms of report of	our attached even date	(AJMAIR SING DIREC Sd	H BHULLAR TOR '-
Dated : 08th July, 200 Place : Chandigarh.	8	CHARTERED S (P.K. VA	SUDEVA & CO. ACCOUNTANTS Sd/- \SUDEVA) \TNER.	(GURMEET DIREC Sd (NAR SINC DIREC	TOR /- GH BEDI)

# SCHEDULE "A" SHARE CAPITAL

PARTICULARS	31ST MARCH, 2008 Rs. Rs	31ST MARCH, 2007 Rs. Rs
Authorised 1,40,00,000 equity shares of Rs.10/- each	140,000,000	140,000,000
Issued Subscribed & Paid Up 8,000,500 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each , fully paid up	80,005,000	80,005,000
TOTALRS	80,005,000	80,005,000
SCHEDULE "B" RESERVES & S	SURPLUS	
Revaluation Reserve		
- balance brought forward	184,147,450	184,147,450
Capital Reserve		
- balance brought forward	601,000	601,000
TOTAL RS.	184,748,450	184,748,450

#### SCHEDULE "C" SECURED LOANS

PARTICULARS		31ST MAF	RCH, 2008	31ST MAR	RCH, 2007
		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs
From Bank					
-State Bank Of India	•	174,0	053,804		0
	TOTAL Rs.	174,0	053,804		0

**Note:** Secured Loan from State Bank of India is secured by first exclusive charge on the entire fixed assets of the Company including equitable mortgage of commercial land (measuring 9602 sq. yds.) and proposed building of hotel at Block No. 10, Sector - 17A, Chandigarh and personal guarantee of two directors of the Company.

#### SCHEDULE "D" UNSECURED LOANS

	TOTAL RS.	90,973,234	145,350,000
From : Directors		90,973,234	0
From: Companies (inter-corporate deposits)		. 0	145,350,000

#### **JAMES HOTELS LIMITED**

#### **SCHEDULE "E" FIXED ASSESTS**

	GR	ROSS BLOCK		DE	PRECIATION		NET I	BLOCK
PARTICULARS	COSTAS ON 01.04.2008	ADDITIONS/ (ADJUSTMENTS)	TOTAL	AS ON 01.04.2008	DURING THE YEAR	TOTAL	WDV AS ON 31.03.2007	W.D.V. AS ON 31.03.2008
Land			004 747 405				004 500 445	
-Leasehold	224,508,415	208,750	224,717,165	0	0	0	224,508,415	224,717,165
Site Development	2,084,068	0	2,084,068	0	0	0	2,084,068	2,084,068
Building	21,553,530	0	21,553,530	2,896,719	0	2,896,719	18,656,811	18,656,811
Furniture & Fixtures -Hotel -Office	11,764,373 190,719	0	11,764,373 190,719	5,439,601 86,915	0	5,439,601 86,915	6,324,772 103,804	6,324,772 103,804
Plant & Machinery -Machinery	17,653,804	0	17,653,804	2,172,161	0	2,172,161	15,481,643	15,481,643
-Equipment	327,255	0	327,255	100,227	0	100,227	227,028	227,028
-Computers	616,945	65,300	682,245	312,894	129,330	442,224	304,051	240,021
Vehicles -Cars	0	1,625,350	1,625,350	0	35,067	35,067	0	1,590,283
"A" FIGURES FOR CURRENT YEAR:Rs.	278,699,109	1,899,400	280,598,509	11,008,517	164,397	11,172,914	267,690,592	269,425,595
"B" FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS YEAR:Rs.	258,716,454	19,982,655	278,699,109	11,008,517	0	11,008,517	247,707,937	267,690,592

Note: 1. Depreciation has been provided on written down value method, pro-rata on month end balances, as per the rates specified in Schedule XIV to the Companies Act, 1956.

Notes :- Depreciation on assets, since not put to use, has not been provided.

<sup>2.</sup> Refer Annexure "E-I" for depreciation details.

#### SCHEDULE "F"CAPITAL WORK IN PROGRESS

TOTAL RS.

PARTICULARS		ST MARCH, 2008 Rs. Rs	31ST MARCH, 2007 Rs. Rs
Building			
(Under - construction)		167,716,994	59,295,002
Plant & Machinery (Under - installation)		8,696,939	8,620,173
Miscellaneous Fixed Assets (Under - installation)		8,178,921	6,387,281
Preoperative Expenses (pending capitalisation) balance brought forward Add: Preoperative Expenses	49,881,514		49,881,514
for current year	28,747,569	78,629,083	
, TO	ΓAL Rs.	263,221,937	124,183,970
SCHEDULE "G" - CURR	RENT ASSETS	<b>S</b>	
Amount Recoverable			265859
- Exceeding Six Months	146,804		
- Other	Ó	146,804	
Cash & Bank Balances		15,329,552	20,216,473

15,476,356

Dated: 8th July, 2008 Place: Chandigarh 20,482,332

# **SCHEDULE "H" LOANS & ADVANCES**

PARTICULARS		31S <sup>-</sup> Rs	T MARCH, 2008 s. Rs	31ST Rs.	MARCH, 2007 Rs
(Unsecured - considered	-				
Advances recoverable in					_
kind or value to be receive	ed.		51,617,582		0
Taxes					
-Tax deducted at source			33,358		75,194
Prepaid Expenses					
-Insurance			78,116		0
Deposits with Governmen & Other Agencies.	t Department		731,202		327,673
	TOTAL RS.	•	52,460,258		402,867
SCHEDULE "I" CUF	RRENT LIAB	ILITIE	S & PROVIS	SIONS	
Sundry Creditors					20,151,085
-For Supplies/Expenses			567,941		
Other Liabilities			7,904,031		98,000
	TOTAL Rs.	•	8,471,972		20,249,085
		;			
SCHEDULE "J" INC	OME				
Lease Rent Interest	8	3,772		335,088	
on fixed deposits	6	8,471	152,243	576,481	911,569
	TOTAL Rs.	•	152,243		911,569
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#### SCHEDULE "K" ADMINISTRATIVE & OTHER EXPENSES

PARTICULARS		31ST MAR	CH, 2008	31ST MA	ARCH, 2007
		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs
Establishment					
-Salaries & Allowane	ces	208	,000		589,726
Other Administrative	Expenses	95	,118		279,623
General Charges	•	24,	,327		93,907
	TOTAL Rs.	327	,445	•	963,256
SCHEDULE "L"	FINANCIAL CHA	ARGES			
•		•			
Bank Charges		13,	,631		15,038
	TOTAL RS.	13,	,631		15,038

#### JAMES HOTELS LIMITED

#### **SCHEDULE "M": NOTES ON ACCOUNTS**

(Forming part of Profit & Loss Account and Balance Sheet) For the year ended 31st March, 2008

#### "A" Significant Accounting Policies

#### 1. Accounting Concepts

- The financial statements are prepared under historical cost convention on accrual basis of accounting & in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in India
- The Company follows mercantile system of accounting and recognises Income & Expenditure on accrual basis. However, certain indeterminate income/expenditure are accounted for as & when settled.
- Accounting policies not specifically referred to otherwise are consistent with generally accepted accounting policies followed by the Company.

#### 2. Fixed Assets/Capital Work in Progress

- Fixed Assets are stated at cost of acquisition/construction less accumulated depreciation.
- All costs including freight, insurance & installation charges for bringing the asset to its
  working condition for use and financing cost till commencement of commercial
  production are capitalised.
- Expenditure during construction/installation period is included under capital work in progress and allocated to the respective fixed assets on completion of construction/installation.

#### 3. Depreciation

- Depreciation is provided, on written down value method (prorata on month end balances) as per the rates specified in Schedule XIV of the Companies Act, 1956.
- Depreciation on addition is provided, on prorata basis, on month end balances for the period for which the assets are put to use.
- Depreciation on assets sold & scrapped, during the year, is provided upto the month in which such assets are sold or scrapped.

#### 4. Revenue Recognition

- a) Revenue from services is recognized as and when services are rendered and related costs are incurred.
- b) Income from investment/other income is recognized on accrual basis unless otherwise stated

#### 5. Retirement Benefits

Provisions of Employees State Insurance, Provident Fund, Bonus/Gratuity and leave encashment are not yet applicable.

#### 6. Foreign Exchange Transactions

Foreign exchange transactions are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of transaction. All exchange differences in respect of foreign currency transactions are dealt with in the profit & loss account (except those relating to acquisition of fixed assets, which are adjusted in the cost of assets).

#### 7. **Taxation**

- a) Provision for Current Tax & Fringe Benefit Tax is made on the basis of harmonious contextual interpretation of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- b) Deferred tax liability/asset arising out of "timing difference" are recognised in the Profit
   & Loss Account of the year in which they arise

#### 8. Impairment of Assets

An asset is treated as impaired when the carrying cost of assets exceeds its recoverable value. An impairment loss is charged to the Profit and Loss Account in the year in which an asset is identified as impaired.

#### 9. Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets are capitalized as part of the cost of such assets. A qualifying asset is one that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use. All other borrowing costs are charged to revenue

#### 10. Insurance and other claims

Insurance claims are accounted for on settlement of claims/on receipt.

#### 11. Prior Period Adjustments/Extra ordinary items

Prior period adjustments/Extra ordinary items, if material, are disclosed separately.

#### 12. Miscellaneous Expenditure

The Company follows the policy of treating some expenditure, the benefits of which accrue to the Company over an extended period as miscellaneous expenditure and amortises such expenditure over such periods for which the Company expects the benefits to accrue.

#### 13. Contingent Liabilities

Liabilities which are material and whose future outcome cannot be ascertained with reasonable certainty are treated as contingent and disclosed in Notes on Accounts.

#### "B" Notes on Accounts

1. Contingent Liabilities and Capital Contracts pending execution (not provided for in the books of account) as certified by the management are as follows.

		31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2008 (Rs. in lacs)	31 <sup>st</sup> <u>March, 2007</u> (Rs. in lacs)
a)	Claims by suppliers & other	•	
	third parties & counter		
	claims (if any)	Nil	Nil
b)	Disputed statutory claims/		
	levies including those		
	pending in Courts	Nil	Nil
c)	Estimated amount of contracts		
	remaining to be executed and		
	not provided for (net of advances)	3163	Nil

- The Advisor to the Administrator vide its order dated 02<sup>nd</sup> May, 2007 restored the Hotel site to the Company with a condition to complete the construction of the Building by 01<sup>st</sup> May, 2008.
- b) Partial completion, on application of the Company, was granted on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2008 and on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2008, the said partial completion order was withdrawn by the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh and site resumed.
- c) The Company has filed a writ petition in the Hon'able High Court of Punjab & Haryana and the matter is pending decision of the Hon'able High Court of Punjab & Haryana.
- 3. In the opinion of the Directors, "Current Assets", "Loans & Advances" are approximately of the value stated in the Balance sheet, if realised in the ordinary course of business and to the best of their knowledge provisions for all the known liabilities have been made and, as certified, all the contractual and statutory obligations have been duly complied with
- 4. a) Share Application Money (Rs. 803 lacs) has been received consequent to the resolution passed in the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 29th September, 2007 in order to comply with the terms and conditions of the lending Bank as mentioned hereunder in para 4 (b).
- b) State Bank of India sanctioned a term loan of Rs. 45.00 crores to part finance the completion of hotel project (situated at Plot No. 10, Sector 17, Chandigarh), with a stipulation that the remaining amount (i.e. Rs. 7.31 crores) will be contributed by the promoters as Share Capital.
- c) The Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting passed a resolution under section 81(1A) of the Companies Act, 1956 for preferential allotment of equity shares in accordance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 to Mr. Ajmair Singh Bhullar and Mr. Haravtar Singh Arora, the promoter directors of the Company.
- d) The Company is listed on the Stock Exchange and accordingly the Company, pursuant to the provisions of clause 24 of the Listing Agreement, cannot allot shares until it receives consent from the Stock Exchange. The clause 24 is reproduced herein below:

According to clause 24(a), the Company shall obtain 'in principle' approval for listing from the exchanges having nationwide trading terminals where it is listed, before issuing

further shares or securities; where the Company is not listed on any exchange having nationwide trading terminal, it shall obtain such 'in principle' approval from all the exchanges in which it is listed before issuing further shares or securities. The Company shall make an application to the exchange for listing of any new issue of shares or securities and of the provisional documents relating thereto.

e) The Company has received Rs. 803 lacs from the promoters for allotment of 3,070,000 equity hares at a premium of Rs. 16.15 per share. The Company has already filed necessary documents with Bombay Stock Exchange Limited for getting 'in principle' approval which is still pending.

Keeping in view the facts stated above, the Company will allot shares to the promoters after the approval/consent from the Bombay Stock Exchange.

- Secured Loan (Rs. 1740.54 lacs) from State Bank of India is secured by first exclusive charge on the entire fixed assets of the Company including equitable mortgage of commercial land (measuring 9602 sq. yds.) and proposed building of hotel at Block No. 10, Sector – 17A, Chandigarh and personal guarantee of two directors of the Company.
- 6. Unsecured Loans from directors, are exempt deposit in conformity with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 & rules framed thereunder.
- 7. Fixed Assets:
  Land includes addition of (Rs. 208,500/-) on account of lease rent paid to the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh.
- 8. Capital-Work-in-Progress (Rs. 2632.22 lacs) includes (Rs 1390.38 lacs) incurred, during the year on implementation of Hotel Project. The total expenditure i.e. (Rs.2,632.22 lacs) comprises of Building (under construction Rs. 1,677.17 lacs, Plant & Machinery and Miscellaneous Fixed Assets under installation Rs. 86.97 lacs & Rs. 81.79 lacs respectively) and Preoperative Expenses (pending capitalisation Rs. 287.48 lacs).
- 9. The project is still under implementation and the Company intends to capitalise Preoperative Expenses on commencement of commercial operations
- 10. Depreciation :
- Depreciation (Rs. 164,397/-) on Computers & Vehicles has been provided on straight line method as per the rates specified on Schedule XIV of the Companies Act, 1956.
   Depreciation on other assets, since under construction/under installation, has not been provided.
- 11. The unaudited accounts, published in newspapers showed loss of Rs. 100.01 lacs; whereas, the said loss as per the audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2008 is Rs. 1.89 lacs. The difference (Rs. 98.78 lacs) is the result of increase in other income and

setting off certain expenses including interest during construction period (Rs. 33.23 lacs) under the head 'Preoperative Expenses-pending capitalisation' (since no operational activity was carried on during the year) as against the same appearing under the head Profit & Loss Account in the unaudited published accounts.

- 12. As informed, the provisions of Employees State Insurance, Provident Fund, Bonus/ Gratuity, leave encashment are not yet applicable.
- 13.a) The Company has been advised by an expert that the provisions of Fringe Benefit Tax on expenses set out under the head Preoperative Expenses (pending capitalisation) are not applicable, accordingly no provision thereof has been made.
- b) The exact liability of Income Tax is indeterminate pending finalization of assessments.
- c) The management has informed that keeping in view the carry forward of losses & non operational business activity, there was no deferred tax asset/liability.
- 14. The accounts of the Company have not been authenticated by a wholetime company secretary, since no wholetime secretary, as required under the provisions of section 383 A of the Act, has been appointed.
- 15. According to the information available with the Company there were no dues outstanding to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises.
- 16. Segmental reporting

The Company is engaged in hotel and related business activity and has not been geographically divided, hence the Company has nothing to report on Accounting Standard-17—"Segmental Reporting".

- 17. Related Party Disclosure
- a) Key Management Personnel & their relatives.
  - -All the directors are independent & not related to each other
- b) Transactions with related parties.
  - -Intercorporate deposits (Rs. 1,453.50 lacs) repaid during the year.
- 18. General
- a) Lease Rent/Other Income (Rs. 152,243/-) include lease rent (Rs. 83,772/-) for relay tower received from Spice Communication Ltd. and interest (Rs.68,471/-) on deposits with Banks.
- b) Salaries & Allowances (Rs. 208,000/-) represents salary of accounts staff.
- c) Legal & Professional Charges (Rs. 17,891,800/-) include payments made to consultants, engineers, interior decorators and merchant bankers' etc. associated with the Company for implementation of the project.
- d) Rates & Fee (Rs. 661,462/-) includes Rs. 600,000/- paid to Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee.
- e) Amount Recoverable (Rs. 146,804/-) represents Income Tax refund (Rs.71,610 and Rs. 75,194/- for the assessment years 2006-2007 & 2007-08 respectively) due from the Department.

Managerial Remuneration
 During the year, no managerial remuneration has been paid by the Company.

20.	Auditor's Remuneration	31st March, 2008 (Rs. in lacs)	31st March, 2007 (Rs. in lacs)
	- Audit Fee	0.1500	0.1500
	-Taxation Work	0.0300	Nil
	- Out of pocket expenses	0.0200	0.0300
	- Certification Fee	0.1150	Nil
	Total :	0.3150	0.1800

- 21. The Company did not carry out any specified activities, during the year, therefore the provisions of paragraphs 3, 4-C and 4-D of Part-II of Schedule VI of the Companies Act, 1956 are not applicable.
- 22 Transactions in Foreign Currency

		31st March, 2008 (Rs. in lacs)	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2007 (Rs. in lacs)
a)	CIF Value of Imports -Air Conditioning Plant (196,412.53 US \$ & 10125 Euros)	85.02	Nil
b) ·	Expenditure in Foreign currency -Foreign Travel (1,500 US \$)	0.61	Nil
	Total	85.63	Nil

- 23. Previous year figures have been regrouped/rearranged, where considered necessary.
- 24. Figures have been rounded off to nearest rupee.

For P.K. VASUDEVA & CO.	sd/-
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS	(AJAMIR SINGH BHULLAR)
Sd/-	DIRECTOR
•	sd/-
(P.K. VASUDEVA)	(GURMEET SINGH)
PARTNER	DIRECTOR
•	sd/-
Dated: 8th July, 2008	(NAR SINGH BEDI)
Place: Chandigarh	) DIRECTOR

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2008

	CURRENT YEAR (Rs. in Lacs)	PREVIOUS YEAR ( Rs in Lacs.)	
"A" CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVI	TIES		
Net Profit before Tax and Extraordinary items Adjustment for:	(3.53)	(0.67)	
1) Depreciation	1.64	0.00	
Miscellaneous Expenditure written off	0.00	0.00	
3)(Profit)/Loss on sale of assets	0.00	0.00	
4) (Profit)/Loss on sale of investments	0.00	0.00	
5) Interest Income	0.13	0.15	
6) Income Tax	(0.22)	0.00	
On agating Brofit hafara Warking Camital Change	(4.00)	(0.53)	
Operating Profit before Working Capital Change Adjustments for:	es (1.98)	(0.52)	
- (Increase)/Decrease in Sundry Debtors	1.19	0.00	
- (Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	0.00	(2.23)	
<ul> <li>(Increase)/Decrease in Loans &amp; Advances oth Assets</li> </ul>	er current (520.56)	(0.03)	
- Increase/(Decrease) in Current Liabilities and	provision (117.76)	194.59	
Cash generated from Operations	(639.11)	191.81	
Interest received/ Paid	(0.13)	(0.15)	
Direct Taxes (Paid)/Received Back	0.00	0.00	
Cash Flow before Extraordinary items	(639.24)	191.66	
Extraordinary Items			
Prior Period adjustment	0.00	0.00	
CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES  'B" CASH FLOW FROM I NVESTING ACTIVIT	(639.24)	191.66	
1) Purchase of Fixed Assets	·		
(including Capital Work in Progress)	(1409.37)	(194.86)	
2) Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets	0.00	0.00	
3) Expenditure incurred during construction peri (pending capitalisation)  (pending capitalisation)		0.00	
4) Proceeds for purchase of investment	0.00	0.00	
5) Proceeds from sale of Investments	0.00	0.00	
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	JAMES HOTELS	LIMITED	
6) Divident Received 7) Interest Received		0.00	0.00 0.00
Net Cash (used) / raised	from Investing Activit	ies (1409.37)	(194.86)
		CURENT YEAR (Amount in Rs.)	PREVIOUS YEAR (Amount in Rs.)
"C" CASH FLOW FROM	FINANCING ACTIVITIE	S	
<ul><li>1) Issue of Equity Shares</li><li>2) Share Application Mon</li></ul>		0.00 803.00	0.00
3) Share Premium	. mus. Dames seines	0.00	0.00
<ul><li>4) Proceeds from Long Te</li><li>5) Repayment of Long Te</li></ul>		1740.54 0.00	0.00 0.00
6) Increase/(Decrease) in		(543.80)	0.00
7) (Repayment of) / Proce		, , ,	205.51
8) Interest and Financial c		0.00	0.00
9) Dividend /Divident Distr		0.00	0.00
NET CASH FROM FINAN	ICING ACTIVITIES	1999.74	205.51
NET CASH FLOW DURIN	G THE YEAR (A+B+C)	(48.87)	201.80
CASH AND CASH EQUIV (Opening Balance) CASH AND CASH EQUIV		202.16	0.36
(Closing Balance)		153.29	202.16
NET INCREASE/ (DECRE	ASE) IN CASH &	(48.87)	201.80
Dated : 08th July, 2008 Place : Chandigarh.	MLA)	Sd/- IAIR SINGH BHULL/ DIRECTOR	Sd/- AR) (GURMEET SINGH) DIRECTOR

Sd/ (NAR SINGH BEDI)

DIRECTOR

#### **AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

We have checked the above Cash Flow Statement of James Hotels Limited, derived from the audited annual financial statements for the year ending March, 2008, with the books and record maintained in the ordinary course of business and found the same to be in accordance therewith.

For P.K. VASUDEVA & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Sd/-

(P.K. VASUDEVA) PARTNER

# **Balance Sheet Abstract and Company's General Business Profile**

ı,	Registration Details	,		
	Registration No. 4	2 4	State Code	5 3
	Balance Sheet 3	1 03	2008	
	Date	Date	Month	year
II.		g the year (Amount In	Thousands)	•
	Pub	lic Issue	Rights issue	
	N	T L	NIL	]
	Bonus issu	e Priv	vate Placement	-
	N	TI	NIL	
111.		ation and Deployment	of Funds	
	(Amount In Rs. Thou			
	1	Total Liabilities	Total	Assets
		6 1 0 0 8 0	6100	8 0
	Sources of Funds		-	
		l up Capital	Reserves & Su	ırplus
	(includ	ling Share application)		_
	Sec	1 6 0 3 0 5 ured Loans	1 8 4 7 4 8 Unsecured Loa	
•		174054	90973	
	Application of Fund	İs		
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Fixed Assets		ments
		32648	NIL	
		current Assets	Misc. Expendi	ture
		5 9 4 6 4 ulated Loses	NIL	
		17968		
IV.		npany (Amount in Rs.	Thousand)	
	Turnover	•	Total Exper	nditure
		5 2	5 0 5	
		s - Before Tax	Profit + / Loss	
Diago 1	- 353		-	375
Plase	Fick Appropriate box+ f Earning Per Share in	• •	Dividend rate 9	) <u>/</u> _
	•	115.	NIL	/0
	NIL		1417	
٧.	Generic Names of t	he Three principal Pro	ducts/Services of	Company
••	Item Code No. (ITC C			Company
	Product Description	HOTELS		
D a 4 = -1	. Oak July 0000	S d / -	S d / -	S d / -
	: 8th July, 2008 : Chandigarh.	(AJMAIR SINGH	(GURMEET	(NAR SINGH
riace :	. Onanuiyan.	BHULLAR)	SINGH)	BEDI)
		DIRECTOR	DIRECTOR	DIRECTOR

# JAMES HOTELS LIMTED REGD. OFFICE:BLOCK 10,SECTOR 17-A,CHANDIGARH PROXY FORM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

I/We	of	in the district of	being
a member / members of the	above-named Comp	pany hereby appoint	
of	in the	district of	or failing
himof	in the d	istrict ofas my	y/our proxy to attend and
vote for me/us on my/our beha	if at the 27th Annual	General Meeting of the	Company to be held on
Thursday, the 18th day of Septe	ember, 2008 at 11.00 /	۹.M. at Lajpat Bhawan, ۹	Sector 15-B, Chandigarh
and at any adjourment thereof	f. ·	•	-
Name of the Shareholder			
Client ID No			One 📱
DP ID No			Rupee
Registered Folio No			Revenue
No. of shares held			Stamp
Signed thisd	ay of	2008	
Signature			
Note:The proxy form duly sig	ned across the rev	enue stamp of the Ru	upee should reach the
Registered Office of the Comp	any at least 48 hour	s before the time of the	e meeting.
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	JAMES HOTEL	S LIMITED	
REGD. O	FFICE:BLOCK 10,SEC	CTOR 17-A, CHANDIGAR	RH
	ATTENDANO	ESLIP	ž.
L.F. No		,	
NO. OF SHARES HELD	•••••		•
Client ID No			
DP ID No			•
I hereby record my presence	at the 27th Annual C	Seneral Meeting of the	Company to held on
Thursday, the 18th day of Sept			Sector 15-B, Chandigarh
Full Name of the Shareholders		gnature	
(IN BLOCK LETTERS)		•	
Note:Shareholders attending t	he Meeting in nerso	n or by proxy are requ	uested to complete the

attendance slip and hand it over at the entrance of the meeting hall.

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