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Kind Attn: Mr. S. Subramanian DCS- CRD

Dear Sirs,

Further to our letter of date, intimating the Financial Results of the Company for the quarter/half year ended September 30, 2017, enclosed is a copy of the investors / analyst presentation on the performance of the Company for quarter/half year ended September 30, 2017 for your records.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely, BEEI

Vice President - Legal & Company Secretary

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The Indian Hotels Company Limited

Analyst Meet

Results for the Period ended September 30, 2017

November 13, 2017



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Agenda

- Industry Overview & Executive Summary Mr. Puneet Chhatwal, MD & CEO
- Market Trends / Sales & Marketing Initiatives Chinmai Sharma, Chief Revenue Officer
- Summary Financials & Treasury Update Giridhar Sanjeevi, Chief Financial Officer
- Q&A



Industry Overview & Executive Summary

- At the end of 2016 International travel and tourism arrivals grew by about 4% globally. The growth
 rates have been positive in most areas except Middle East where demand growth was uneven
 - Asia Pacific (+8%)
 - Europe (+2%)
 - America (+4%)
 - Africa (+8%)
 - Middle East (-4%)
- In India for H1 the room demand growth rates continue to outpace new supply growth rate resulting in an all India occupancy level north of 60% for the last many quarters. Most cities saw a healthy increase in demand and there were no key markets lagging in RevPAR performance over LY.

Source : WTTC, UNWTO, STR





Q2 FY2018 Highlights

Standalone

- Revenue marginally declined over the previous year.
- EBITDA grew on the back of lower expenses, EBITDA margins at 15.03% showed an increase of 1.63 pp.
- Loss reported at the PAT level due to write downs.

Consolidated

- Revenue and EBITDA declined mainly due to renovations impact and currency depreciation of USD & GBP.
- Loss widened at PAT level due to one time gains in the previous year.



H1 FY2018 Highlights

Standalone

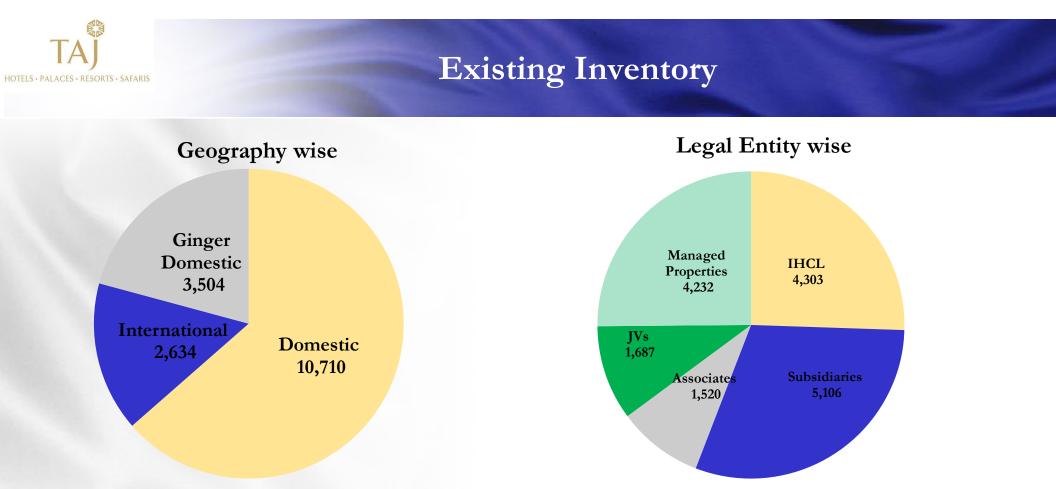
- Revenue increased by 3% over the previous year.
- EBITDA grew at a very healthy 14%, EBITDA margins at 15.23% showed an increase of 1.47 pp.
- , Loss reported at the PAT level due to write downs.

Consolidated

- Reported Revenue and EBITDA declined by 4% and 12% respectively.
- ↑ Like for Like basis Revenue grew by 1% and EBITDA increased by 10%.
- Loss reduced at PAT level due to higher write downs in the previous year.



Taj Group Inventory



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• As at September 30, 2017, the Taj Group has 137 hotels with 16,848 rooms.



Recently opened hotels and upcoming development Next 12 months

Hotel	Company	Rooms
Havelock, Andamans	IHCL	75
Udaipur	Management Contract	125
Rishikesh	Management Contract	79
Shimla (Theog)	Management Contract	95
Ginger		
Ahmedabad – Satellite (Opened in May 2017)	Management Contract	36
Ahmedabad - SG Highway(Opened in May 2017)	Management Contract	44
Mumbai (Telli Gali) (Opened in July, 2017)	Roots Corporation	142
Gurgaon (Opened in August, 2017)	Management Contract	90
Lucknow	Roots Corporation	72
Aurangabad	Roots Corporation	64
Surat	Management Contract	94
	11 Hotels	916



Market Trends / Sales & Marketing Initiatives



All India Hospitality Overview: H1 2017-18 v/s 2016-17



• Supply Growth +3.0%

• Demand Growth +5.7%

All India Hotels' Performance

- Occupancy 62% (+2.6%)
- Avg. Room Rate ₹ 5,253 (+2.0%)
- RevPAR ₹ 3,268 (+4.7%)

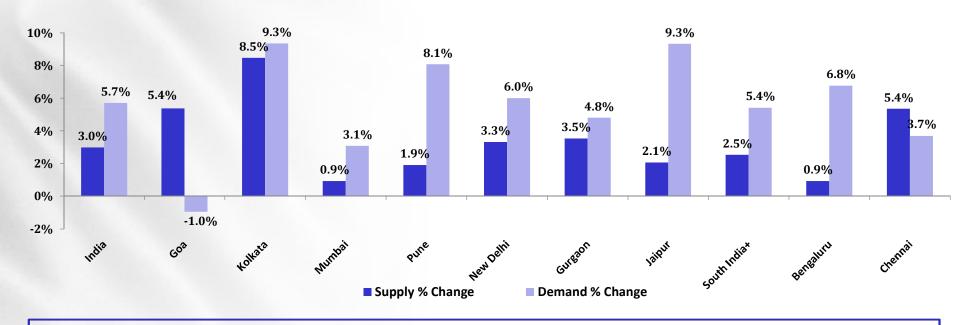
Key Markets

- <u>Growing Markets:</u> Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Chandigarh, Pune, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Mumbai, New Delhi, Chennai, Kochi, Goa, Kolkata, Gurgaon
- <u>Lagging Markets:</u> NIL

Source : STR Global



All India Hotel Performance – Key cities H1 (2017-18) v/s H1 (2016-17)

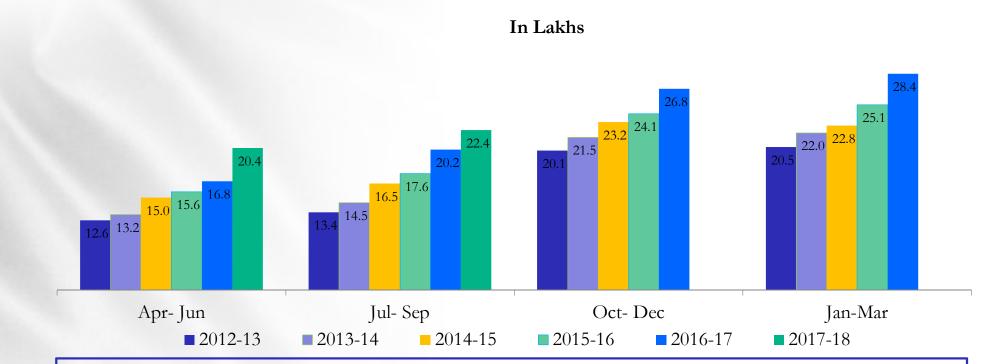


- There has been overall a **3 % increase in Supply** in H1 (2017-18) as compared to the same period last year.
- Demand growth has been 5.7 % for this period however the supply demand gap is still significant in most cities which impacts hotel industry Occupancy and ARRs.

Source : STR Global



Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India

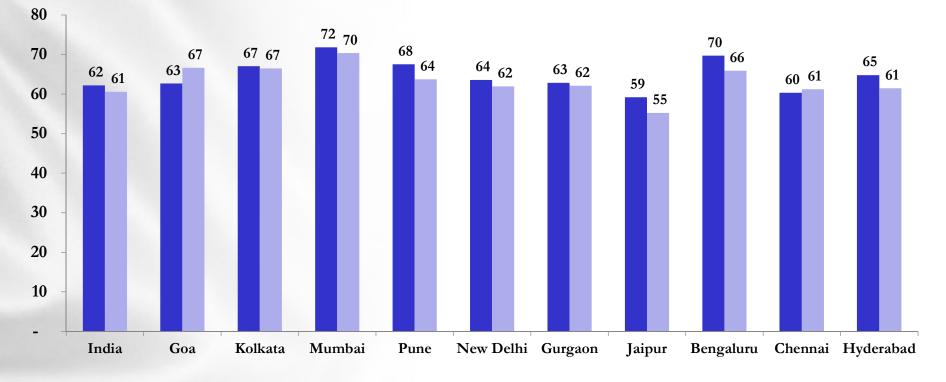


- Foreign tourist arrivals in India have shown growth in each quarter for past 6 years .
- Foreign tourist arrivals during the period H1 (2017-18) were 42.75 lakh with a growth of 16%, as compared to the FTAs of H1 (2016-17) 36.99 lakh which had a growth of 11% compared to H1 (2015-16).

Source : Ministry of tourism India



Industry Occupancies % – Year on Year Trend H1 (2017-18) v/s H1 (2016-17)

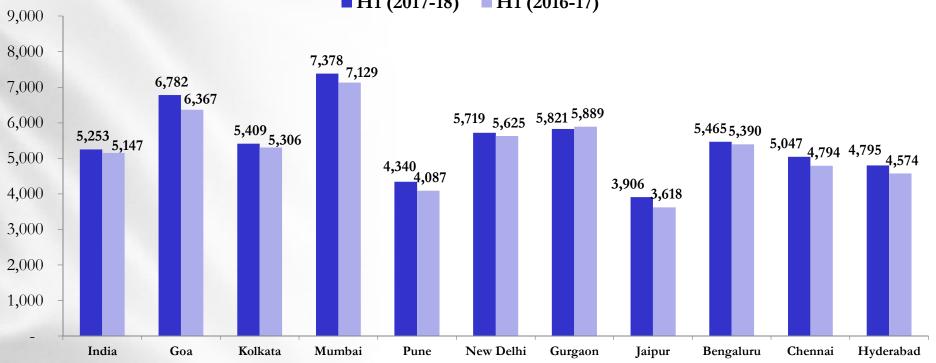


■ H1 (2017-18) ■ H1 (2016-17)

Source : STR Global



Industry ARR-Year on Year Trend H1 (2017-18) v/s H1 (2016-17)



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■ H1 (2017-18) H1 (2016-17)

Source : STR Global



Sales & Marketing Initiatives

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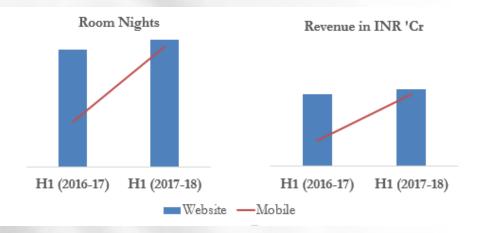


Sales & Marketing Initiatives

- Digital-Performance
- Loyalty Update
- Tajness Roll Out
- PR Campaigns
- Awards & Accolades



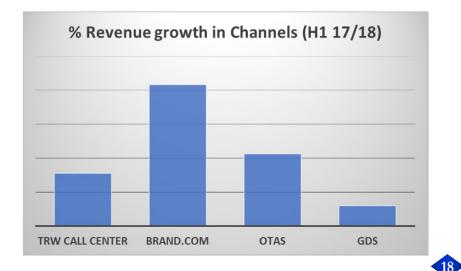
Digital-Performance



Website/Mobile Booking Details

- Overall gross website Booking Revenue has increased by 22% for H1(2017-18) when compared H1(2016-17)
- Mobile Revenue alone up by over 184%
- Recently launched multi lingual websites in German, French, Spanish, Simplified Chinese

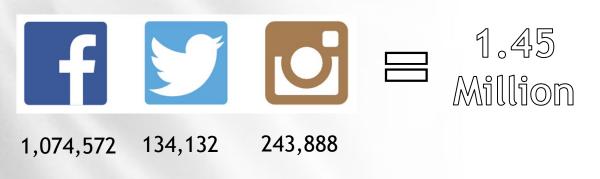
Increase H1 (2017-18) vs H1 (2016-17)				
	Room Nights	Revenue		
Website				
Performance	26%	221/0		





Social Media Update

Taj Hotels - Community Size





Awards Won by Taj.Live (Social Media Command Center)

- National Award for Marketing Excellence by CMO Asia
- Tata Brand Excellence Award for Communication
- Tata Innovista 2017 Finalist





Loyalty Update



Shangri La-Warmer Welcomes enrollments have increased 4.3X since start in March'17



Tajness Roll Out – Bekal & Coorg











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Mumbai's Taj Mahal hotel joins global league, acquires image trademark

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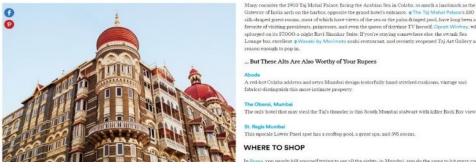
Vivanta by Taj -Madikeri, Coorg. Karnataka

and spice plantations, or take a cooking class in Coorgi dishes and homemade preserves. Chances are, it'll be tough to budge from the lush views from the infinity pool and the spa's wood-fired gudda bath. (Website, doubles from Rs15,000)

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What to Do in Mumbai: The Black Book WHERE TO STAY

Gateway of India arch on the harbor, opposite the grand hotel's entrance. o The Tej Mahal Palaco's 550 silk-draped guest rooms, most of which have views of the sea or the palm-fringed pool, have long been a favorite of visiting presidents, princesses, and even the queen of daytime TV herself, Oprah Winfray, who splurged on its \$7,000-a-night Ravi Shankar Suite. If you're staying somewhere else, the swank Sea Lounge bar, excellent . Wasabi by Morimoto sushi restaurant, and recently reopened Tai Art Gallery are reason enough to pop in.

... But These Alts Are Also Worthy of Your Rupees

Royal families expect architects to stick to the authentic spirit of their properties

A red-hot Colaba address and retro Mumbai design (colorfully hand-stitched cushions, vintage sari fabrics) distinguish this more intimate property.

The Oberoi, Mumbr The only hotel that may steal the Tai's thunder is this South Mumbai stalwart with killer Back Bay view

. Regis Mumba

This upscale Lower Parel spot has a rooftop pool, a great spa, and 395 rooms.

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Awards & Accolades

BUSINESS TRAVELLER UK AWARDS

Best Business Hotel Chain in India: Taj Hotels Palaces Resorts Safaris

GALLUP GREAT WORKPLACE AWARD

Taj Hotels Palaces Resorts Safaris received the prestigious GALLUP Great Workplace Award 2017. A six-time winner of the award – Taj is the only Indian Hospitality Company in the list - Taj has claimed a position at the top amongst some of the best organizations across industries. These organizations have set the global standard for what it means to be a great workplace.

DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATE AWARDS

IHCL awarded 'Best Hotel Company' at the Dun and Bradstreet Corporate awards

ALL INDIA INVESTOR RELATIONS AWARD

IHCL received the Best All India Investor Relations Award in the category of large-cap companies

BUSINESS TODAY BEST COMPANIES TO WORK FOR SURVEY

Taj Hotels Palaces Resorts Safaris awarded Best Company to Work for in Hospitality

TRIPADVISOR CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE

93 hotels of Taj Hotels Palaces Resorts Safaris have been awarded TripAdvisor® Certificates of Excellence over a period of seven years for excellence in hospitality and its commitment towards delivering unmatched, signature experiences.

CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER US READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

50 Best Hotels in the World include:

Rambagh Palace, Jaipur I Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jodhpur I Taj Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi



GALLUP GREAT WORKPLACE

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Awards & Accolades

Top 20 Hotels in India include:

Rambagh Palace, Jaipur I Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jodhpur I Taj Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi I Taj Falaknuma Palace, Hyderabad I Taj Jai Mahal Palace, Jaipur I Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur I The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai

Top hotels across the UK, Africa, Asia, USA and the Middle East include:

Taj 51 Buckingham Gate Suites & Residences, London I Taj Cape Town, South Africa I Taj Dubai I Taj Tashi, Thimphu, Bhutan I The Pierre, A Taj Hotel, New York

CONDE NAST TRAVELLER UK – READERS' TRAVEL AWARDS

The World's Top 100 Hotels include:

Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur, I Rambagh Palace, Jaipur I The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai I Taj Falaknuma Palace, Hyderabad

Best Overseas Business Hotels include: The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai

Best Hotels in Asia and the Indian Subcontinent include:

Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur I Rambagh Palace, Jaipur I Taj Falaknuma Palace, Hyderabad

TRAVEL+LEISURE WORLD'S BEST AWARDS

The Top 100 Hotels in the World include: Rambagh Palace, Jaipur

ROBB REPORT 'BEST OF THE BEST' AWARDS

Meghauli Serai, A Taj Safari Lodge, Chitwan National Park, Nepal recognized as the 'Best of the Best' in the category for Luxury Lodges







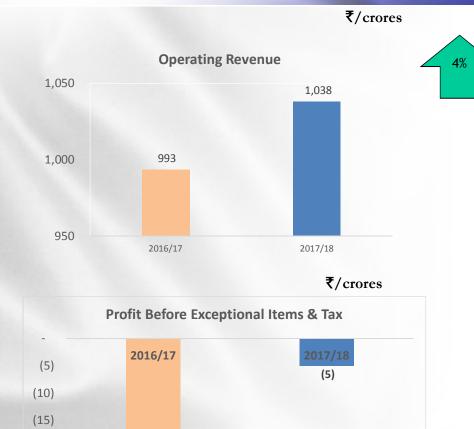




Standalone Financial Performance for the Half Year ended September 30, 2017



IHCL Standalone Key Indicators for Half Year ended September 30, 2017

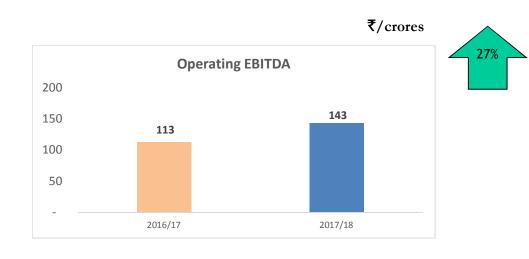


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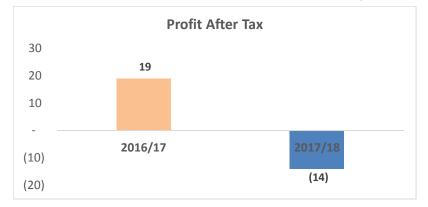
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Profit and Loss Account for the Period ended September 30, 2017

₹/ crores		Quarter II			H1			
	2017/18	2016/17	% Change	2017/18	2016/17	% Change		
Revenue from Operations	510	516	(1)%	1,038	993	4%		
Other Income	11	11	-	18	27			
Total Income	521	527	(1)%	1,056	1,021	3%		
Food and Beverages consumed	51	49		101	95			
Employee Benefits Expense & Payment to Contractors	157	164		319	313			
Other Operating & General Expenses	235	243		475	472			
Total Expenditure	443	456	3%	895	880	(2)%		
EBITDA	78	71	11%	161	140	14%		
Operating EBITDA	67	60	12%	143	113	27%		
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	36	34	(6)%	72	68	(6)%		
Finance Costs	51	48	(6)%	94	95	2%		
Profit Before exceptional Items & Tax	(8)	(11)		(5)	(23)			
Exceptional items	(31)	54		(20)	52			
Profit/ (Loss) before tax	(40)	43		(26)	29			
Provision for Taxes	19	(15)		12	(10)			
Profit/ (Loss) After Tax	(20)	28		(14)	19			
EBITDA %	15%	13%	2% points	15%	14%	1% points		

• EBITDA Margin improved in Q2 & H1 vs previous period.



Income Details For period ended September 30, 2017

₹ / Crores	2017/18	2016/17	% Change
Room Income	428	409	5
Food, Restaurants & Banquet Income	420	404	4
Management & Operating fees	78	66	19
Other Operating Income	111	115	(3)
Income from Operations	1,038	993	4
Non Operating Income	18	28	(36)
Total Income	1,056	1,021	3

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• Room Income driven primarily by ARR Growth.

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• F&B income showed sustained improvement after demonetization impact.



Exceptional Items For period ending September 30, 2017

Particulars	Q	2	E	I 1
Farticulars	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17
Exchange Gain/ (Loss) on Borrowings/Assets (Net)	(2)	(8)	(1)	4
Change in fair value of derivative contracts	4	32	20	18
Provision for impairment of investment in a subsidiary	(33)	-	(39)	-
Recovery of costs along with interest on a surrendered project	-	24	-	24
Refund of municipal tax	-	6	-	6
Total	(31)	54	(20)	52

Provision for impairment relate to cash losses of The Pierre, which has been provided in line with the accounting policy.

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IHCL Standalone Financials Statement of Assets & Liabilities

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₹ / Crores	September 30, 2017	March 31, 2017
Non Current Assets		
Fixed Assets	2,392	2,295
Other Non Current Assets	3,809	3,293
Current Assets	522	506
Total Assets	6,723	6,094
Equity		
Equity Share Capital	99	99
Other Equity	2,530	2,517
Non Current Liabilities		
Borrowings	1,813	1,495
Other Non Current Liabilities	585	591
Current Liabilities		
Borrowings	835	554
Other Current Liabilities	861	838
Total Equity & Liabilities	6,723	6,094

Increase in Non - Current Assets primarily on account of investment in Skydeck properties private limited, a wholly owned subsidiary.

Corresponding increase in Borrowings.



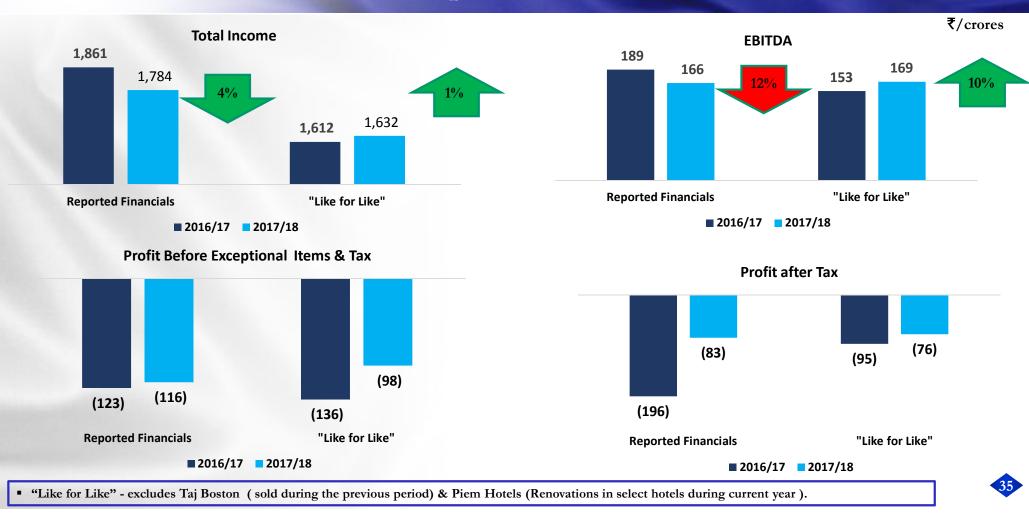
Consolidated Financial Performance for the Period ended September 30, 2017



Taj Group Major Companies

Company Name	Effective Holding %	Company Name	Effective Holding %
Subsidiaries		Joint Ventures	
Piem Hotels Ltd	51.57	Taj SATS Air Catering Ltd	51.00
TIFCO Holdings Ltd [Investment Company]	100.00	Taj GVK Hotels & Resorts Ltd	25.52
Benares Hotels Ltd	51.68	Taj Madras Flight Kitchen Pvt Ltd	50.00
United Hotels Ltd	55.00	Taj Kerala Hotels & Resorts Ltd	28.30
Roots Corporation Ltd	63.25	Taj Karnataka Hotels & Resorts Ltd	44.27
Skydeck Properties Pvt Ltd	100.00	Taj Safaris Ltd	28.96
IHOCO BV [Investment Company]	100.00	Kaveri Retreat & Resorts Ltd	50.00
United Overseas Holdings, Inc.	100.00	IHMS (SA) Pty Ltd	50.00
St James Court Hotel Ltd	72.25	TAL Hotels & Resorts Ltd	27.49
		<u>Associates</u>	
		Oriental Hotels Ltd	35.67
		Lanka Island Resorts Ltd	24.66
		TAL Lanka Hotel PLC	24.62

IHCL Consolidated Key Indicators for Period ended September 30, 2017 - "Like for Like"







IHCL Consolidated - Profit and Loss Account for period ended September 30, 2017

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		Quarter II			ŀ	H1	
₹/ crores	2017/18	2016/17	% Change	2017/18	2016/17	% Change	Like for Like % Changes
Revenue from Operations	852	887		1763	1836		1%
Other Income	13	11		21	24		
Total Income	864	898	(4%)	1784	1861	(4%)	1%
Food and Beverages Consumed	83	82		167	168		
Employee Benefits Expense & Payment to Contractors	326	334		666	697		
Other Operating & General Expenses	388	400		785	806		
Total Expenditure	797	816	2%	1618	1671	3%	
EBITDA	67	82	(18%)	166	189	(12%)	10%
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	70	67	(4)%	142	141	(1)%	(3)%
Finance Costs	72	82	12%	141	172	18%	15%
Profit Before exceptional Items & Tax	(75)	(67)		(116)	(123)		
Exceptional items	2	54		18	(58)		
Profit/ (Loss) before tax	(73)	(13)		(98)	(182)		
Tax Expense	21	(25)		18	(23)		
Profit/ (Loss) after tax before share of associates/ JVs	(51)	(38)		(81)	(205)		
Add: Share of Profit/(Loss) in Associates & JV	(9)	14		(8)	12		
Less : Non-controlling interest	2	(2)		6	(4)		
Profit/ (Loss) After Tax	(58)	(27)		(83)	(196)		
EBITDA%	8%	9%		9%	10%		

• Reduced losses for the current period vis-à-vis previous period. Previous period included loss on sale of Taj Boston.

• Lower finance cost in the current period, primarily on account of refinancing at lower rate.



Exceptional Items For period ending September 30, 2017

Particulars	C	Q 2	H	1
Farticulars	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17
Exchange Gain/ (Loss) on Borrowings/Assets (Net)	(2)	(7)	(1)	1
Change in fair value of derivative contracts	4	32	20	18
Provision of financial exposure in an associate	-	-	(1)	(5)
Recovery of costs along with interest on a surrendered project	-	24	-	24
Refund of municipal tax	-	6	-	6
Loss on disposal of IHMS (Boston) LLC	-	(1)	-	(103)
Total	2	54	18	(58)



IHCL Consolidated Financials Statement of Assets & Liabilities

₹ / Crores	September 30, 2017	March 31, 2017
Non Current Assets		
Fixed Assets	6,202	6,038
Other Non Current Assets	1,763	1,670
Current Assets	974	926
Total Assets	8,939	8,634
Equity		
Equity Share Capital	99	99
Other Equity	2,417	2,419
Non-controlling interests	755	738
Non Current Liabilities		
Borrowings	2,766	2,790
Other Non Current Liabilities	714	750
Current Liabilities		
Borrowings	892	593
Other Current Liabilities	1,296	1,245
Total Equity & Liabilities	8,939	8,634



Debt Position

₹/crores

	Stand	alone	Consol	idated
Particulars	September 30, 2017	March 31, 2017	September 30, 2017	March 31, 2017
Gross Debt	2,649	2,049	3,658	3,383
Liquidity	(15)	(67)	(224)	(232)
Net Debt	2,634	1,982	3,434	3,151
Finance Cost	94	198	141	324
Net Debt/ Equity #	1.00	0.76	1.36	1.25
Weighted cost of Debt	8.3%	8.8%	7.8%	8.4%

Equity for consolidated ratios considers Net worth attributable to the owner

- During the period, IHCL has invested in Skydeck Properties Private Limited, its WOS, for part repayment of its debt.
- The Cost of debt has reduced as certain loans have been refinanced by raising debt at lower cost.
- Credit rating on the borrowings AA+ by CARE and AA by ICRA.

AJ xes · resorts · safaris	Rights Issue Update	
Issue Opened	Octob	er 13, 2017
Issue Closed	Octob	er 27, 2017
Allotment of Shares	Novem	ber 7, 2017
Receipt of Funds by the Company	Novembe	er 7 & 8, 2017

- The Issue was oversubscribed by 1.23 times.
- Post approval of Basis of Allotment, IHCL has allotted 20 crore shares (1999.84 Lakh Shares).
- Aggregate Rights Issue Proceeds of ₹ 1,499.88 crores.
- Promoters Shareholding has increased from 38.65% to 39.09%, post conclusion of the Rights Issue.



Rights Issue Funds - Proposed Utilisation

Particulars	Proposed Timeline	₹/Crores
Repayment of Debt in IHCL		
HDFC Bank Term Loan	Immediate	145
Kotak Mahindra Bank Loan	Immediate	50
External Commercial Borrowings	November, 2017	194
Commercial Paper	December, 2017	400
		789
Investment in Sky Deck for Repayment of Loan	January, 2018	484
General Corporate Purpose & Issue Expenses	Flexible	227
Total		1,500

• Of the Total Proceeds, ₹ 1,273 crores proposed to be used for Repayment of current Consolidated Debt.





Key Focus Areas

- Optimise H2
- Continue to drive development focus, primarily through managed properties
- Commissioning of Taj Exotica Resorts & Spa, Andaman
- Brand Architecture transition
- Taj Mansingh Bid









Thank You