Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan;
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan; or
- [X] a single-employer plan;
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report;
- [ ] the final return/report;
- [ ] an amended return/report;
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [ ] Form 5558;
- [ ] automatic extension;
- [ ] the DFVC program;
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
EXCEL HOTELS INC

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2008

2a Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan) (Address should include room or suite no.)
EXCEL HOTEL GROUP INC

9663 TIERRA GRANDE ST
SUITE 204
SAN DIEGO, CA 92126

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
77-0685190

2c Sponsor's telephone number
858-621-4908

2d Business code (see instructions)
721110

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2010	EXCEL HOTEL GROUP INC
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same")

EXCEL HOTEL GROUP INC

9663 TIERRA GRANDE ST
SUITE 204
SAN DIEGO, CA 92126

3b Administrator's EIN
77-0685190

3c Administrator's telephone number
858-621-4908

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:

a Sponsor's name

4b EIN

4c PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	152
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines **6a, 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a	Active participants	**6a**	154
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	26
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	180
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	180
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	137
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	13
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

2E 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 3H

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)		Insurance
(2)		Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	X	Trust
(4)		General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)		Insurance
(2)		Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	X	Trust
(4)		General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

(1)	X	**R** (Retirement Plan Information)
(2)		**MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
(3)		**SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

(1)	X		**H** (Financial Information)
(2)			**I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3)		0	**A** (Insurance Information)
(4)			**C** (Service Provider Information)
(5)			**D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
(6)			**G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009

A Name of plan
EXCEL HOTELS INC

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
EXCEL HOTEL GROUP INC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
77-0685190

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	14344	16245
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	0	3695
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	187283	349283
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	201627	369223
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	0	
h	Operating payables	1h	0	
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	
j	Other liabilities	1j	0	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	201627	369223

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

	Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	31893	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	70544	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	11328	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		113765
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	0	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		0
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	4673	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		4673
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
2b **(5)** Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		62809
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		181247
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	8060	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		8060
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		4531
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: **(1)** Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	1060	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		1060
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		13651
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		167596
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [ ] Unqualified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [X] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? [X] Yes [ ] No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: THEFELD & ASSOCIATES **(2)** EIN: 33-0623986

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a	Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b	Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		125000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? If yes, enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** **Amount:**

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

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Retirement Plan Information

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A Name of plan
EXCEL HOTELS INC

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
EXCEL HOTEL GROUP INC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
77-0685190

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1**

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 16-1470238

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year. **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section of 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box(es). If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

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(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

14 Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If item 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete items (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate item 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

EXCEL HOTELS INC.
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE

Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

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*Other schedules required by 29 CFR 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA have been omitted because they are not applicable.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
the Excel Hotels Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
San Diego, California 92110

We were engaged to audit the financial statements of Excel Hotels Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust ("Plan") as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and for the year ended December 31, 2009, and the supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2009 as listed in the accompanying table of contents. These financial statements and schedule are the responsibility of the Plan's management.

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note C, which was certified by Counsel Trust Company dba Mid Altantic Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from trustee as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we are unable to, and do not, express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements and schedule taken as a whole. The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

THEFELD & ASSOCIATES

San Diego, California
October 14, 2010

Excel Hotels Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2009 and 2008

	2009	2008
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	$ 365,528	$ 201,627
Participant loans, at estimated fair value	3,695	-
Receivables:		
Employer's contribution	5,477	-
Participants' contribution	12,158	1,084
	17,635	1,084
Total assets	386,858	202,711
LIABILITIES		
Excess contributions	10,936	4,531
Total liabilities	10,936	4,531
Net assets available for benefits	$ 375,922	$ 198,180

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Excel Hotels Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year ended December 31, 2009

Additions to Net Assets		
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$	62,809
Interest and dividends		4,673
		67,482
Less administrative fees		(1,060)
		66,422
Contributions:		
Participants'		81,618
Employer's		37,370
Other - rollovers		11,328
		130,316
Total additions		196,738
Deductions from Net Assets		
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants		8,060
Excess contributions		10,936
Total deductions		18,996
Net decrease		177,742
Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Beginning of year		198,180
End of year	$	375,922

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Excel Hotels Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2009

NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Excel Hotel Group Inc. ("Company") 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust ("Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan adoption agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution, a prototype plan established by Paychex Retirement Services ("Paychex"), covering all eligible employees. An eligible employee is any person employed by the Company or by any of the participating 9 affiliated companies, and who has reached age 18 and has completed 6 months of service, as defined in the Plan. Participants are eligible to participate in the Plan immediately following eligibility. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan is administered by the Company. The recordkeeper of the Plan is Paychex. The plan trustee, Counsel Trust Company dba Mid Atlantic Trust Company, has the authority and responsibility for the management and investment of the Plan assets. Participants in the Plan may choose to have their 401(k) deferral and match contributions allocated among various investment options. There are no non-participant directed funds with the Plan.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 75% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers 23 mutual funds as investment options for the participants. The Company may make discretionary matching contributions and/or profit sharing contributions to the Plan. The Company made total matching contributions of $37,370 and $31,420 in 2009 and 2008, respectively. No profit sharing contributions were made in 2009 and 2008. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company's contribution and (b) Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

The portion of the participant's account attributable to elective deferral contributions and rollover contributions is 100% vested and non-forfeitable. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after six years of credited services.

NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

Participants Loans

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 95% of one-half the total vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate is the prime interest rate plus 1%. Principal and interest is paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant (or beneficiary) may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or annual installments over a period of time. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

Forfeited Accounts

Unvested 401(k) amounts forfeited by terminated employees and from nonvested corrective distributions are applied to future employer contributions. At December 31, 2009 and 2008, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled $3,002 and $854, respectively. No forfeitures were utilized in 2009 and 2008.

Administrative Fees

The administrative fees charged by the Plan's recordkeeper are allocated pro-rata among the account balances of all participants in the Plan based on the ratio of each participant's account balance to the aggregate of all participants' accounts balances under the Plan. Fees to process distributions and loans are charged directly against the requesting participant's account balance. The recordkeeping fees for 2009 and 2008 were $1,060 and $765, respectively.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the Plan's significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows.

Basis of Accounting

The Plan uses the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expense during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Investments Valuation and Income Recognition

The investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note D for a discussion of fair value measurements. The Plan presents in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits the net appreciation in the fair value of its investments, which consists of the realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation or depreciation on those investments.

NOTE C – INVESTMENTS

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the Plan trustee.

	2009	2008
Investments, at fair value	$365,528	$ 201,627
Participants loans	3,695	0
Investment income (loss)	67,482	(116,184)

The following investments represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2009 and 2008.

Description of Investment	2009	2008
Federated Total Return Bond C[1]	$ 91,577	$ 0
MFS Mass Investors Trust R1[1]	64,787	0
American Funds Growth R1	64,516	33,454
American Funds Europacific Growth R1[1]	59,387	0
Franklin Small Cap Value C	25,677	14,096
	$ 305,944	$ 47,550

[1] ***does not represent 5% or more at December 31, 2008***

The average yield for 2009 and 2008 was approximately 24% and -58%, respectively. During 2009, the fair values of the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated by $62,809. Interest and dividend income for 2009 and 2008 were $4,673 and $24, respectively.

NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification* (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures,* establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820-10 are describes as follows:

- Level 1 inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2 inputs to the valuation methodology include the following:
  - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets
  - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets
  - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability
  - Inputs that are derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data by correlation or other means

  If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3 inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of observable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2009, and 2008.

- *Mutual funds.* Valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end.
- *Participant loans.* Valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The following table sets forth by level within the fair value hierarchy the plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2009:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2009			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$ 365,528			$ 365,528
Participant loans	3,695	-	-	3,695
Total assets at fair value	$ 369,223	-	-	$ 369,223

The following table sets forth by level within the fair value hierarchy the plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2008:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2008			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$ 201,627			$ 201,627
Participant loans	0	-	-	0
Total assets at fair value	$ 201,627	-	-	$ 201,627

NOTE E - EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS

In order to comply with the contribution limitations of Code Sections 401(k) and 415, the Plan from year to year will refund amounts to certain employees who have made contributions in excess of limits established by the IRC. As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, there were $10,936 and $4,531, respectively, in excess contributions due participants which were refunded to participants in 2010 and 2009, respectively.

NOTE F – PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

NOTE G – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDUE H OF FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	2009	2008
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 375,922	$ 198,180
Contributions receivable, end of year	(17,635)	(1,084)
Excess contribution payable, end of year	10,936	4,531
Net assets available for benefits per Schedule H to the Form 5500	$ 369,223	$ 201,627

NOTE G – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDUE H OF FORM 5500 (continued)

The following is a reconciliation of net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	2009	2008
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 177,742	$ 198,180
Contributions receivable, end of year	(17,635)	(1,084)
Contributions receivable, beg of year	1,084	0
Excess contribution payable, end of year	10,936	4,531
Excess contribution payable, beg of year	(4,531)	0
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per Schedule H to the Form 5500	$ 167,596	$ 201,627

NOTE H – PARTY IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

In 2008 and first half of 2009, Paychex Payroll provided the Company's payroll services and Paychex Retirement Services provides the Plan recordkeeping services. These transactions qualify as parties-in-interest.

NOTE I – TAX STATUS

The Plan is using a Paychex Prototype Plan and as such the Internal Revenue Service will not issue a determination letter with respect to this Plan. However, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

NOTE J – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE K - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 14, 2010, which is the date the financial statements were issued.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE

Excel Hotels Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2009

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(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Brrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	AIM Trimark Small Companies C	Registered investment companies	$ 56	$ 95
	AllianceBernstein Intl Val C	Registered investment companies	1,557	2,149
	American Funds Bond Fund of Amer R1	Registered investment companies	1,112	1,110
	American Funds EuroPacific Gr R1	Registered investment companies	43,582	59,387
	American Funds Fundamental Invs R1	Registered investment companies	601	598
	American Funds Grth Fund of Amer R1	Registered investment companies	65,423	64,516
	American Funds Money Market Fund Cl R4	Registered investment companies	103	103
	American Funds New World R1	Registered investment companies	5,180	6,997
	Eaton Vance High-income C	Registered investment companies	13	13
	Eaton Vance Large-Cap Value C	Registered investment companies	2,651	2,820
	Federated Fund for U.S. Govt Secs C	Registered investment companies	2,375	2,393
	Federated High-Income Bond C	Registered investment companies	3,442	3,461
	Federated International Small Co C	Registered investment companies	1,590	1,840
	Federated Kaufmann C	Registered investment companies	9,019	9,654
	Federated Total Return Bond C	Registered investment companies	92,327	91,577
	Fidelity Advisor Inflat-Protect Bd C	Registered investment companies	2,132	2,147
	Fidelity Advisor Small Cap C -	Registered investment companies	8,302	8,472
	Fidelity Prime Fund	Registered investment companies	16,142	16,142
	Franklin Small Cap Value C	Registered investment companies	25,940	25,677
	Legg Mason Partners Appreciation Fund CL C	Registered investment companies	219	220
	MFS Massachusetts Investors Tr R1	Registered investment companies	63,721	64,787
	Oppenheimer International Growth C	Registered investment companies	1,023	1,283
	Templeton Developing Markets C	Registered investment companies	57	89
	Participant Loans	4.25% interest, maturity dates range from 9/11/2010-03/10/2011	-	3,695
			$ 346,569	$ 369,223

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