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FORM 6-K

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

For the month of October 2014.

Commission File Number: 001-34656

China Lodging Group, Limited

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

No. 2266 Hongqiao Road Changning District Shanghai 200336 People's Republic of China (86) 21 6195-2011 (Address of principal executive office)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

China Lodging Group, Limited

By: <u>/s/ Qi Ji</u> Name: Qi Ji

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 15, 2014

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 China Lodging Group, Limited Announces Preliminary Hotel Operating Results for Third Quarter of 2014

China Lodging Group, Limited (HTHT) Announces Its Preliminary Results for Hotel Operations in the Third Quarter of 2014

SHANGHAI, China, Oct. 15, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- China Lodging Group, Limited (Nasdaq:HTHT) ("China Lodging Group" or the "Company"), a leading and fast-growing multi-brand hotel group in China, today announced its preliminary results for the hotel operations in the third quarter ended September 30, 2014.

Hotel Development

		Number	Number of rooms in operation				
	Opened	Closed	Net added	As of	Net added	As of	
	in Q3 2014	in Q3 2014	in Q3 2014	September 30, 2014	in Q3 2014	September 30, 2014	
Leased hotels (1)	18	(4)	14	604	2,099	71,999	
Manachised hotels	168		168	1,237	16,627	124,744	
Franchised hotels (2)	1	(3)	(2)	8	(238)	931	
Total	187	(7)	180	1,849	18,488	197,674	

⁽¹⁾ Four leased hotels were closed during the third quarter. Among those, two leased hotels were transformed to manachised hotels and the other two were closed due to city rezoning.

⁽²⁾ refers to franchised Starway hotels

	Number of hotels in pipeline as of September 30, 2014			
Leased hotels	32			
Manachised hotels	485			
Total	517			

Operating Metrics

For the quarter ended September 30, June 30, September 30,

<u>-</u>	2013	2014	2014
Occupancy rate (as a percentage)			
Leased hotels	93%	91%	93%
Manachised hotels	95%	91%	92%
Blended	94%	91%	93%
Average daily room rate (in RMB)			
Leased hotels	193	191	198
Manachised hotels	180	173	180
Blended	186	180	187
RevPAR (in RMB)			
Leased hotels	179	174	184
Manachised hotels	171	158	166
Blended	175	164	173

Like-for-like performance for leased and manachised hotels opened for at least 18 months during the current quarter

As of and for the quarter ended September 30,

	2013	2014	
Total	1,049	1,049	
Leased hotels	476	476	
Manachised hotels	573	573	
Occupancy rate (as a percentage)	98%	96%	
Average daily room rate (in RMB)	188	191	
RevPAR (in RMB)	183	183	

Business Update by Segment

Hotel breakdown by brand

	Number of hotels in operation			
	Net added	As of		
	in Q3 2014	September 30, 2014		
Economy hotels	157	1,687		
HanTing Hotel	132	1,547		
Leased hotels	7	496		
Manachised hotels	125	1,051		
Hi Inn	23	138		
Leased hotels		41		
Manachised hotels	23	97		
Elan	2	2		
Leased hotels				
Manachised hotels	2	2		
Midscale and upscale hotels	23	162		
JI Hotel	15	111		
Leased hotels	5	61		
Manachised hotels	10	50		
Starway Hotel	6	47		
Leased hotels	1	3		
Manachised hotels	7	36		
Franchised hotels	(2)	8		
Joya Hotel	2	3		
Leased hotels	1	2		
Manachised hotels	1	1		
Manxin Hotels & Resorts		1		
Leased hotels		1		

Operational metrics for hotels in operation by brand $\underline{\mbox{Q3 2014}}$

	Number of hotels in operation	RevPAR	<u>ADR</u>	Occupancy
Economy hotels	1,687	167	179	93%
Leased hotels	537	172	184	94%
Manachised hotels	1,150	164	176	93%
Midscale and upscale hotels	154	227	269	84%
Leased hotels	67	257	297	86%
Manachised hotels	87	196	238	82%
Total	1,841	173	187	93%

180

1,849

Q3 2013

Total

	Number of hotels in operation	RevPAR	<u>ADR</u>	Occupancy
Economy hotels	1,237	172	180	95%
Leased hotels	497	173	185	94%
Manachised hotels	740	170	177	96%
Midscale and upscale hotels	78	217	275	79%
Leased hotels	41	238	297	80%
Manachised hotels	37	186	242	77%
Total	1,315	175	186	94%

^{*} Excluding franchised Starway hotels

Same-hotel operational data by segment

	Number of hotels in operation As of		Same-hotel RevPAR For the quarter ended			Same-hotel ADR For the quarter ended			Same-hotel Occupancy		
									For the quarter ended		
	September 30,		September 30,		yoy	September 30,		yoy	September 30,		yoy
	2013	2014	2013	2014	change	2013	2014	change	2013	2014	change
Economy hotels	1,001	1,001	179	178	-1%	183	185	1%	98%	96%	-2%
Leased hotels	450	450	178	177	-1%	185	186	0%	96%	95%	-1%
Manachised hotels	551	551	180	178	-1%	180	184	2%	100%	97%	-3%
Midscale hotels	48	48	258	282	9%	281	300	7%	92%	94%	2%
Leased hotels	26	26	279	310	11%	294	321	9%	95%	97%	2%
Manachised hotels	22	22	217	228	5%	252	256	1%	86%	89%	3%
Total	1,049	1,049	183	183	0%	188	191	2%	98%	96%	-2%

About China Lodging Group, Limited

China Lodging Group, Limited is a leading and fast-growing multi-brand hotel group in China. The Company provides business and leisure travelers with high-quality, and conveniently-located hotel products under seven brands, namely, Joya Hotel, Manxin Hotels & Resorts, JI Hotel, Starway Hotel, HanTing Hotel, Elan Hotel, and Hi Inn. For more information, please visit the Company's website: http://ir.huazhu.com.

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The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless required by applicable law.

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