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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 2015

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/ Min (Jenny) Zhang</u>
Name: Min (Jenny) Zhang
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 14, 2015

## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 China Lodging Group, Limited Announces Preliminary Hotel Operating Results for Third Quarter of 2015

# China Lodging Group, Limited (HTHT) Announces Its Preliminary Results for Hotel Operation in the Third Quarter of 2015

SHANGHAI, China, Oct. 14, 2015 (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 operation in the third quarter ended September 30, 2015.

## Hotel Development

		Number o	f hotels in o	peration	Number of rooms in operation			
	Opened Closed (1)		d <sup>(1)</sup> Net added As of		Net added	As of		
	in Q3 2015	in Q3 2015	in Q3 2015	September 30, 2015	in Q3 2015	September 30, 2015		
Leased hotels	5	(2)	3	619	626	75,384		
Manachised and franchised hotels	221	(20)	201	1,969	17,106	188,692		
Total	226	(22)	204	2,588	17,732	264,076		

<sup>(1)</sup> Reasons for closures include contract expiration, brand consolidation, urban rezoning and others.

	Number of hotels in pipeline as of September 30, 2015				
Leased hotels	16				
Manachised and franchised hotels	680				
Total	696				

#### **Operating Metrics**

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

<u>-</u>	2014	2015	2015
Occupancy rate (as a percentage)			
Leased hotels	93%	87%	91%
Manachised hotels	92%	85%	89%
Franchised hotels	N/A	74%	73%
Blended	93%	86%	89%
Average daily room rate (in RMB)			
Leased hotels	198	201	207
Manachised hotels	180	172	179
Franchised hotels	N/A	171	187
Blended	187	181	188
RevPAR (in RMB)			_
Leased hotels	184	176	188
Manachised hotels	166	146	159
Franchised hotels	N/A	126	137
Blended	173	156	167

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

	Septem	yoy		
	2014	2015	change	
Total	1,493	1,493		
Leased hotels	561	561		
Manachised and franchised hotels	932	932		
Occupancy rate (as a percentage)	95%	91%	-3.2%	
Average daily room rate (in RMB)	189	190	0.3%	
RevPAR (in RMB)	179	173	-3.0%	

# **Business Update by Segment**

#### Hotel breakdown by segment

	Number of hotels in operation					
	Net added	As of				
	in Q3 2015	September 30, 2015				
Economy hotels	169	2,317				
HanTing Hotel	98	1,934				
Leased hotels	(1)	501				
Manachised hotels	99	1,433				
Hi Inn	36	267				
Leased hotels		39				
Manachised hotels	29	215				
Franchised hotels	7	13				
Elan Hotel	35	116				
Manachised hotels	31	102				
Franchised hotels	4	14				
Midscale and upscale hotels	35	271				
JI Hotel	20	165				
Leased hotels	6	71				
Manachised hotels	14	94				
Starway Hotel	15	101				
Leased hotels	(2)	5				
Manachised hotels	(5)	53				
Franchised hotels	22	43				
Joya Hotel		3				
Leased hotels		2				
Manachised hotels		1				
Manxin Hotels & Resorts		2				
Leased hotels		1				
Manachised hotels		1				
Total	204	2,588				

## Same-hotel operational data by segment

	Number of opera		Same-hotel RevPAR			Same-hotel ADR			Same-hotel Occupancy			
	As	of	For the quarter ended			For the quarter ended		For the quarter ended				
	Septemb	per 30,	September 30,		yoy	September 30,		yoy	September 30,		yoy	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	change	2014	2015	change	2014	2015	change	
Economy hotels	1,391	1,391	173	165	-4.4%	181	180	-0.7%	95%	92%	-3.5%	
Leased hotels	509	509	174	167	-4.2%	185	184	-0.4%	94%	91%	-3.6%	
Manachised and franchised hotels	882	882	171	164	-4.5%	179	177	-0.8%	96%	92%	-3.5%	
Midscale and upscale hotels	102	102	247	263	6.4%	283	298	5.2%	87%	88%	1.0%	
Leased hotels	52	52	272	296	9.1%	304	324	6.5%	90%	92%	2.1%	
Manachised and franchised hotels	50	50	214	215	0.2%	252	258	2.3%	85%	83%	-1.7%	
Total	1,493	1,493	179	173	-3.0%	189	190	0.3%	95%	91%	-3.2%	

# 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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