

Market insight

Mitchells & Butlers

4th September 2013



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- Welcome to the Walrus & Carpenter
- Introductions
- Agenda:
 - A strategy fit for the consumer environment
 - Case study: Toby Carvery
 - Discussion & drinks
- Finished by 7.30pm

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A strategy fit for the consumer environment

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Today's session

- Our approach
- 2 The macro environment
- Our consumers their attitudes and needs
- 4 Mapping our portfolio



1 Our approach

May 2013 – Nov 2013

Nov 2012 - Feb 2013

Dec 2012 - April 2013

Part One

A review of secondary sources to help explain:

- 1. Macro economic environment
- 2. Market context
- 3. Industry dynamics
- 4. The role of brands

Part Two

Primary strategic research project to determine:

- 1. Consumer attitudes to eating & drinking out
- 2. Consumer needs
- 3. Market spaces to exploit

Brand Planning against portfolio missions



1. Our approach

A holistic view of the business

External factors shaping future demand Macroeconomic review & industry commentators

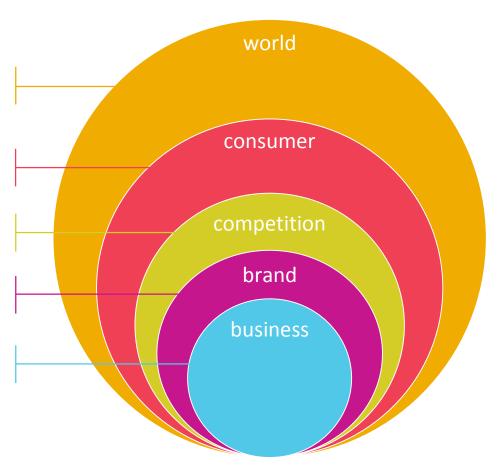
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Commercial evaluation





2 The Macro Environment

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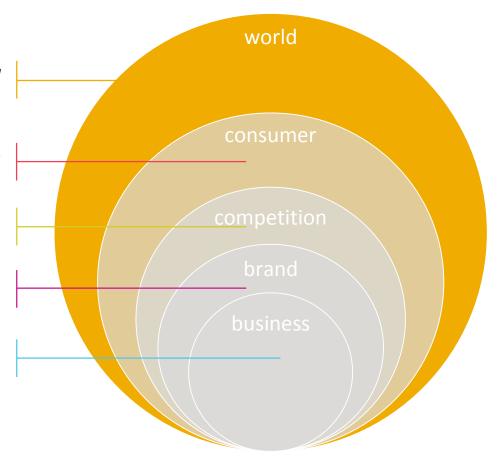
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Key Macro headlines

The Dire Decade

Three Tier Nation

Age of Concern

Voluntary Prohibition

Food for Thought

Brand Champions

Own Your Own Home

Austerity here to stay and consumer behaviour lags recovery

London grows due to structural economic differences

Gen Y economically challenged / Baby Boomers booming

Alcohol declines continue

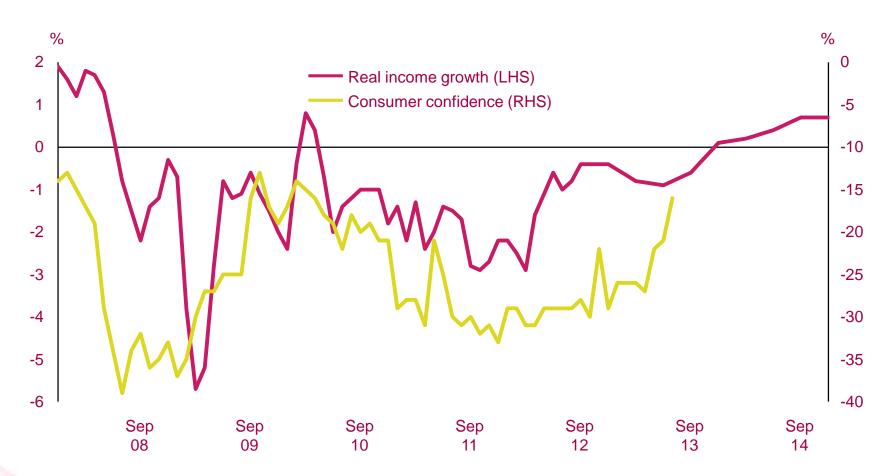
Food the only long-term route to sustainable growth

Advocacy more important than awareness

Suburbia less competitive



A slow recovery in income and confidence

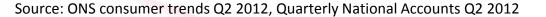


Source: ONS consumer price indices, labour force survey; GFK NOP; CBI forecasts



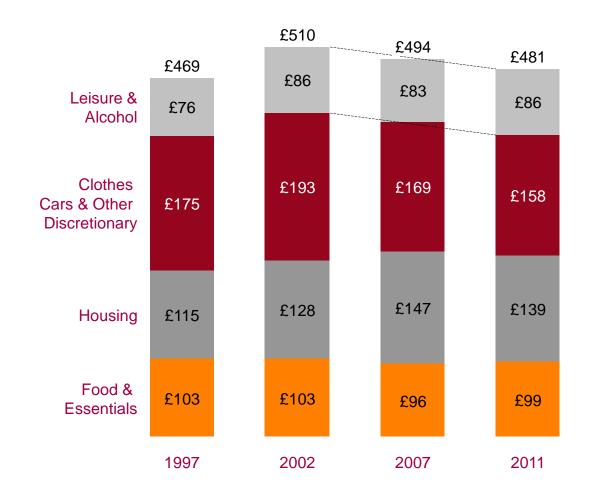
The market grows in line with consumer expenditure







Eating out has been protected



Source: ONS family spending survey 2012



But the market is fragmented: there's plenty to go at

- Weak economy ≈ low consumer spending ≈ flat market
- So it is a share stealing game: pinch someone else's lunch
- Experience drives high performance: focus on being the best
- Build on core strengths to drive consumer advocacy



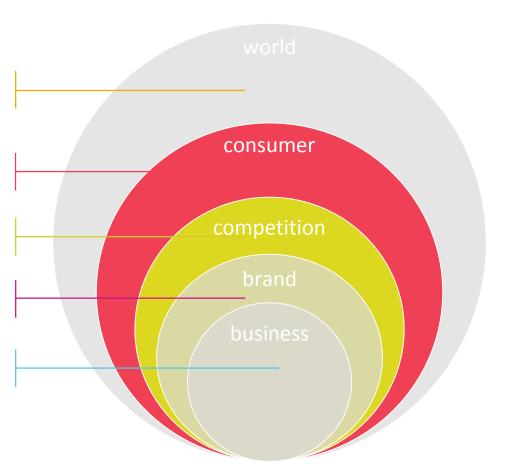
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Who they are and what they do

- We spoke to 8,000 consumers about 10,000 eating and drinking out occasions and 4,000 leisure occasions
- Used this info to segment the market:



Attitudinal segmentation

- Attitudes to eating/drinking out
 - Attitudes to health
 - Attitudes to leisure



Tells us who we need to be targeting and how we need to be engaging with them



Need-state segmentation

- Functional and emotional needs
 - Ranking of decision factors
- Suitability of venue for occasion



What type of needs and occasions our brands need to address to be relevant



Our consumers

 $E \times P \cup O R E R S$ Adventurous consumers that like to discover new things



An older hedonistic group that are living for today



No responsibilities but love eating and drinking out – providing they can get a deal



Squeezed in terms of time and resource, but want to eat and drink out of home with their children



An older group more concerned about health and more conservative in tastes

Habituals

Consumers that embrace the familiar and chase value for money ahead of new experiences or provenance

Their needs

REFUEL

Looking for somewhere to make a quick pit stop, either to grab-n-go or to recharge between activities



Looking for somewhere familiar, quick, and local with inexpensive food/drinks



Looking for somewhere fun and stress-free that will be suitable for the whole family

wholesome

Looking for somewhere comfortable and relaxing with wholesome, good quality food/drinks

TEMPTATION

Looking for somewhere with good quality, great tasting & appealing food/drinks. Want good value more than low prices

SOCIAL

Looking for somewhere with a good atmosphere that can help bring friends/family together



Looking for a high quality, memorable experience that makes you feel special

The trends that affect them





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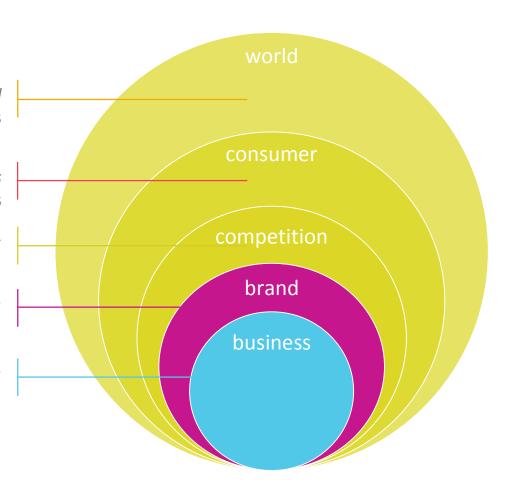
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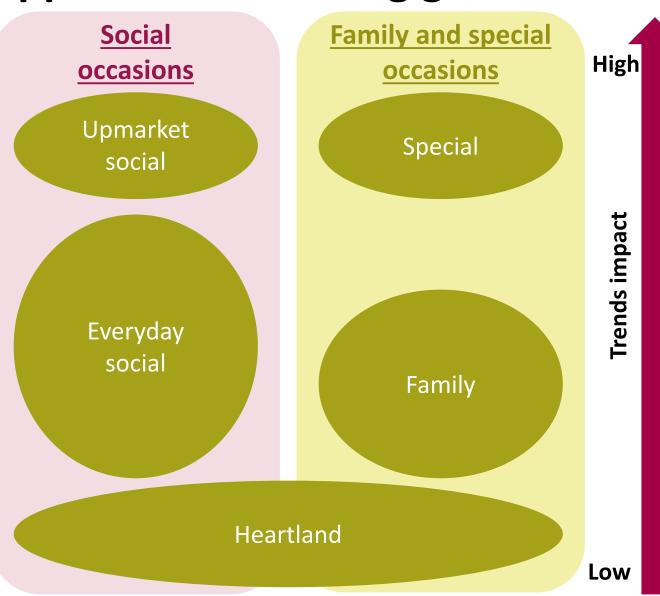




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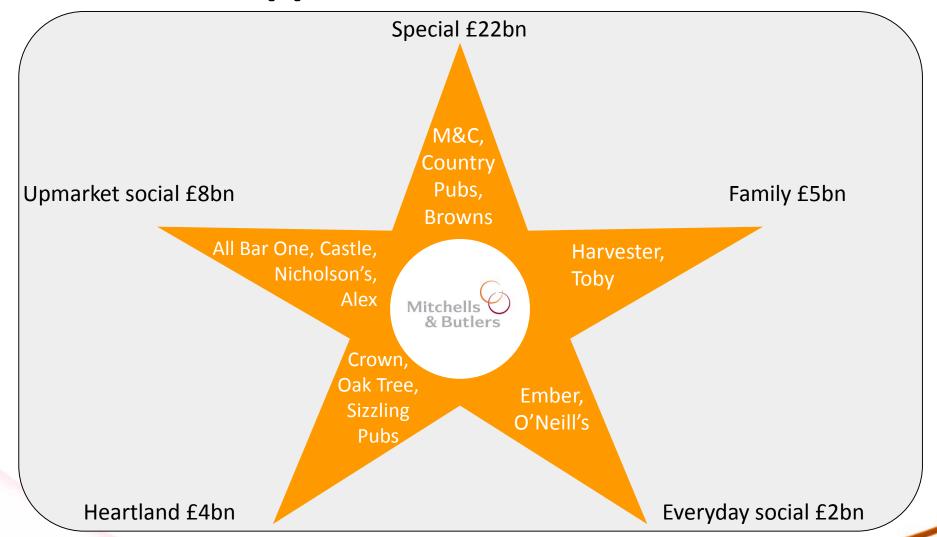
A portfolio approach to meeting guest needs

EXPLORERS indulgers SOCIAL WORLDLY Habituals



4. Mapping our portfolio

A five star approach to attractive markets







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Toby: background

Toby Carving rooms established in 1970 by Charrington

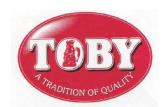


 In 2011 Toby opened its first leisure / retail site

Now operates 152 sites nationwide







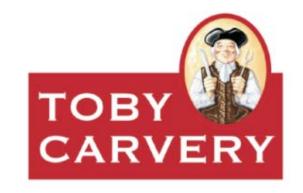






Bringing theory to life: Case study

BRAND:



CORE CONSUMER:



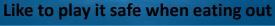
CORE OCCASION:



WORLDLY WISE WISE









Prefer simple flavours and menus







Avoid 'unhealthy' foods







THE NATIONAL TRUST



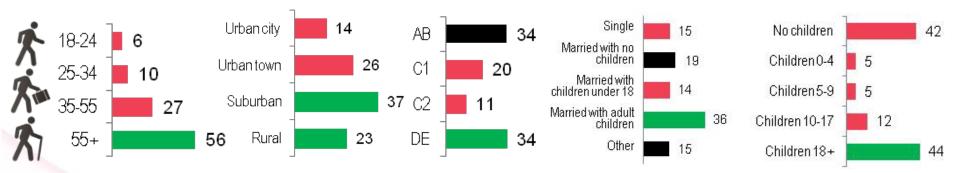
njoy eating out but

"Now I have fewer responsibilities, my free time is my own. I enjoy eating out but am quite picky about where/what I eat. I know what I like by now and don't stray too far from my trusted favourites"

Top 5 stand out attitudes to eating and drinking out

- 1) I like to play it safe when I choose where/what to eat
- 2) I am picky when it comes to choosing where to eat and drink
- 3) I like flavours to be simple and bold
- 4) When it comes to restaurants, pubs and bars, I am a creature of habit
- 5) I find a lot of food & drinks menus too long or too complicated











Providing relaxed and familiar environments with a broad appeal that will bring the whole family together for a reliable shared treat.



Core trend: 'Wellbeing'

Making good choices for myself

- Taking responsibility
- Quality over quantity
- Transparency
- Joy of health
- Look good feel good
- Emotional wellbeing











Toby: strengths and opportunities

- Strengths
 - Scale: £230m turnover; 3,000 main meals per pub per week
 - High brand awareness and net promoter score (YTD 61%, up 3%)
 - Stable and capable teams
- Opportunities
 - Brand image to non and lapsed users
 - Drive volume and profits through marketing and operational efficiencies
 - Not just for Sunday



Future strategy and key pillars

We will position Toby firmly in the worldly wise / family time occasion and update the brand image. We will take advantage of Toby's highly volume efficient profit conversion by driving significant LFL meals growth. We will achieve this through a combination of organic growth (including ATL media), remodel and expansionary capex. We will not deviate from or jeopardise our single minded focus of "Home of the Roast" in any aspect of the offer.

Expand to exploit the market growth opportunity

Update brand image and build even greater brand resonance









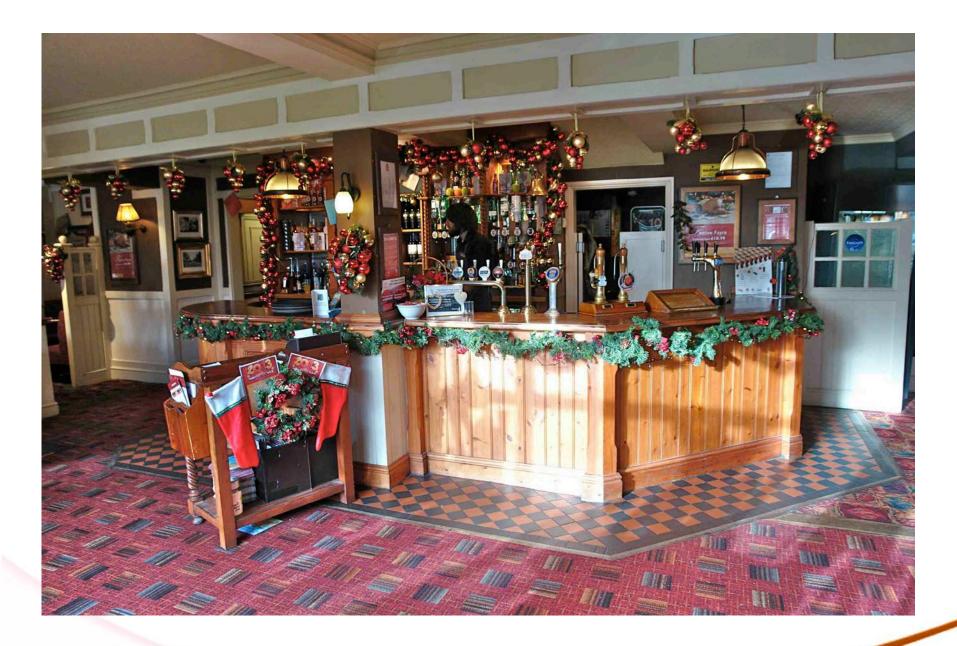


















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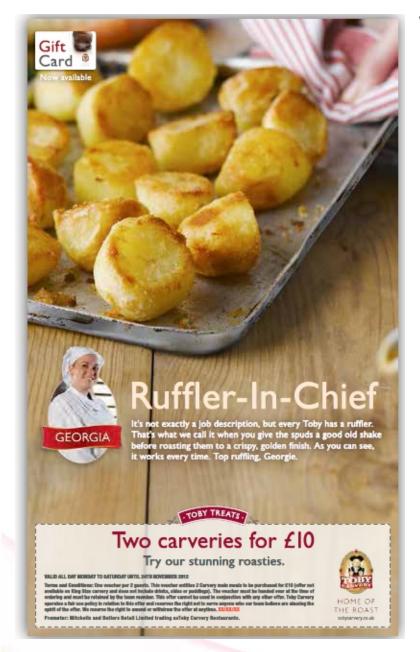
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Optimise profitability through efficiency and promotional mix

Guest recruitment and retention





Why 'Home of the Roast?'

- A brand message with huge saliency
- Tapping into the emotional link of a roast dinner
- Utilises the brand values of homeliness, warmth and tradition to reinforce our heritage and expertise
- Strengthening brand equity provides pricing options in future
- ATL advertising
- A true brand ethos and culture



Opportunities

- Update brand image, exploit ATL media and an effective CRM solution
- Improve margin by reduction in promotional meals and operational efficiencies
- Maximise Sunday occasion increase cover turn and spend per head
- Continue to grow breakfast

















Our people

Solid foundations to drive "Home of the Roast" and deliver our objectives:

- Great manager stability
- Strong and growing pipeline of future managers
- Team member turnover better than average and improving



- Toby Academy training centre
- Personality Carver role





Our guests

Trust builders



- Genuine welcome
- Flawless carvery
- Simple service



Increase revisit %

Loyalty builders



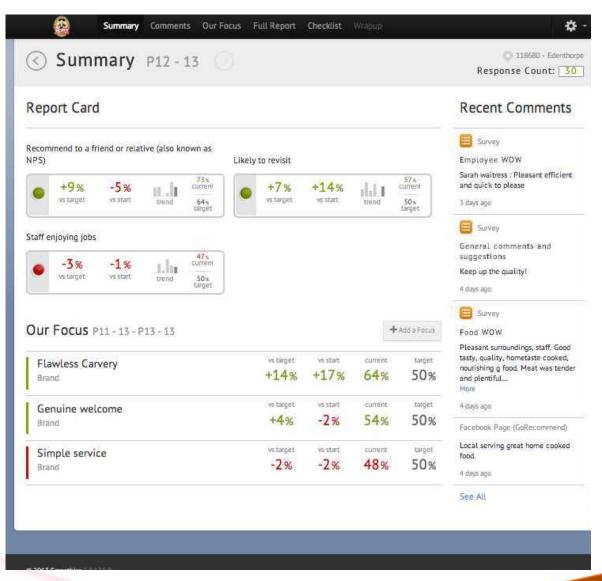
- Attentiveness at table
- Drinks value for money
- Genuine farewell



Increase recommendation %



Toby guest dashboard





Summary

- Stable and capable teams, continuing to improve
- Clear brand positioning and guest targeting
- A differentiated, focused offer and a compelling brand proposition –
 'Home of the Roast'
- Scalable estate, brand equity growth and future media efficiency
- One of four expansion brands





Conclusion

- What creates value at MAB?
 - Exceptional people...
 - Outstanding operators of scale brands and formats...
 - Which guests love...
 - Leading to market leadership and profit growth
- '5 star' approach to attractive market spaces
- Clear operational priorities
- Well positioned to deliver sustainable growth

