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Income statement

	FY 11 £m	FY 10 £m	
Retained Estate:			
Revenue	1,762	1,680	4.9%
Operating profit	288	285	1.1%
Other operations	6	37	
Total operating profit	294	322	(8.7%)
Interest	(138)	(153)	
PBT (pre exceptionals)	156	169	(7.7%)
EPS (pre exceptionals)	28.0p	29.7p	(5.7%)

Continued progress in Retained Estate



Drivers of LFL food and drink sales

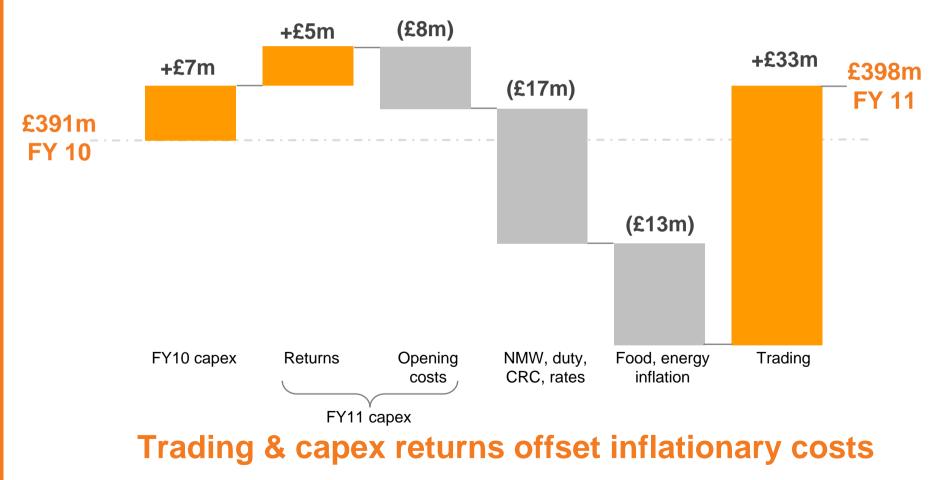


Total LFL sales growth of 2.6%

Mix & range improvements driving food sales

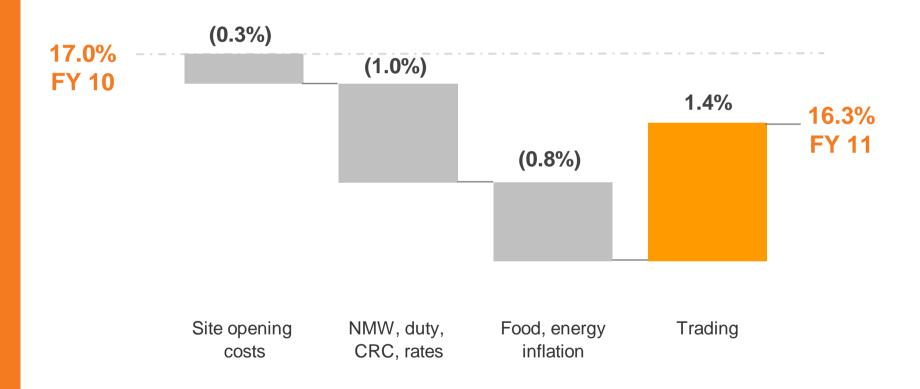


Retained Estate: EBITDA movement





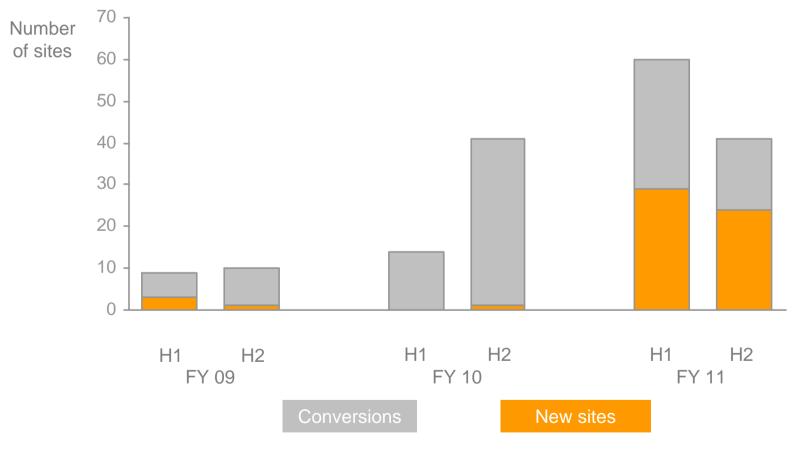
Retained Estate: net operating margin



Cost headwinds impact on margin



Brand roll-out



Expansion increasingly focused on new sites

Note: Includes all acquisitions from FY09 onwards



Brand roll-out returns

- Overall EBITDA return of 21% on FY10 & FY11 investments
- Return by segment:
 - Freehold acquisitions 17%
 - Package lease acquisitions 15%
 - Single site lease acquisitions >30%
 - Conversions 22%
- Principal new site expansions:
 - Harvester, All Bar One, Browns, Toby Carvery
- Strong pipeline of further opportunities

Strong pipeline with attractive returns



Property valuation

- Freehold and long leasehold sites valued annually
- Short leases assessed for impairment
- Increase of £71m, represents c. 2% of the £3.3bn estate value

£m (pre tax)		FY 11	FY 10
Income Statement	:: Revaluations	8	(256)
	Impairment	(10)	(48)
Balance Sheet:	Revaluation reserve	73	69
		71	(235)

- Moderator retained for high value pubs (in excess of £3.5m)
- Average EBITDA multiple of 7.8 times (2010: 7.7 times)

Small increase in property valuation



Group cash flow

	FY 11	FY 10
	£m	£m
EBITDA	404	449
Working capital / non cash items	(26)	49
Maintenance capex	(90)	(110)
Operating Cash Flow	288	388
Net interest paid	(134)	(147)
Тах	(20)	(8)
Deficit pension contributions	(40)	(32)
Free Cash Flow	94	201
Expansionary capex	(82)	(28)
Disposals	424	130
Net Cash Flow	436	303

Cash generation enhanced by disposal proceeds



Group net debt

	Sep 11 £m	Sep 10 £m
Securitisation debt	(2,226)	(2,274)
Cash & other	137	215
Securitised net debt	(2,089)	(2,059)
Cash / (unsecured net debt)	219	(243)
Group net debt	(1,870)	(2,302)
Net Debt : EBITDA*	4.7x	5.1x

Continuing reduction in net debt



Outlook

- 2.0% in first 8 weeks although 1% underlying run rate
- Margin pressures anticipated to remain:
 - Food and energy inflation
 - National Minimum Wage and duty increases
- Initiatives identified and being executed
- 53 week accounting year (to 29 September 2012)
- Exceptional items for reorganisation and bid defence

Progress in challenging macroeconomic outlook



Key messages

- Continued progress in challenging climate
- Net debt reduced to 4.7 times EBITDA after completion of disposals
- Strong pipeline of brand roll-out investment opportunities offering high returns
- Resumption of dividend remains under review pending sustainable cover by profits and cash

Well positioned to grow in FY 12



Andrew Vaughan

Group Treasurer

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Highlights

C	Gross debt outstanding at year end	£2,235m
G	EBITDA	£355m
C	Free Cashflow	£275m
C	EBITDA DSCR	2.0x
C	FCF DSCR	1.5x

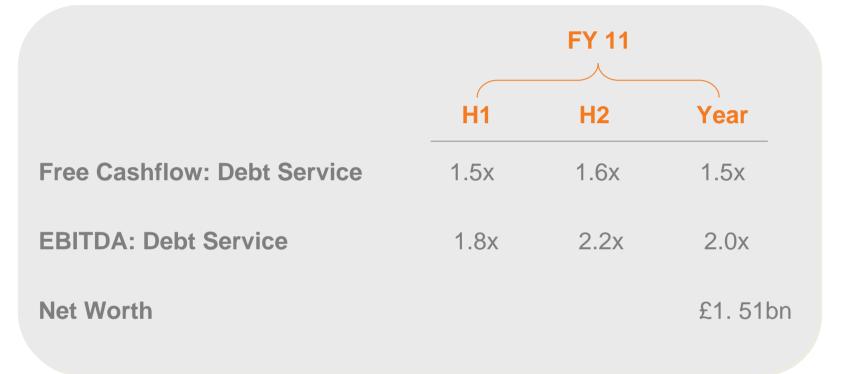


Free cash flow

	£m		
EBITDA Tax Required maintenance capital Free Cashflow	355 (20) (60) 275	▲	
Interest	(130)	1.5x	
Principal repayment Debt Service	(49) (179)		



Securitisation covenants



Well within required covenants

Note: Default Covenants. FCF/Debt Service 1.1x, Net Worth of £0.5bn Restricted Payment Test. FCF/Debt Service 1.3x, EBITDA/Debt Service 1.7x

Maintenance & capital enhancement





Substantial investment to maintain and enhance estate quality

*Charged through Profit & Loss account



Cashflow - uses

	£m
FCF	275
Debt Service	(179)
Maintenance capital (over required amount)	(19)
Net capital enhancement expenditure*	3
Excess Cash	80
Restricted Payments made	(59)
Restricted Payment Maximum increase	21
Restricted Payment Maximum at start of year	20
Restricted Payment Maximum at end of year	41



Asset transfer

- Non-core asset sales of over £500m (2010)
- 182 unsecured pubs acquired for £462m (Feb 2011)
- Initial marginal EBITDA dilution (c4.5% pro-forma)
- Acquired pubs are large, well invested, food-led outlets with better growth prospects



Rating actions

• Fitch

- A Notes and AB Notes downgraded to A+ from AAA and AA respectively
- B Notes downgraded to A- from A
- Application of revised WBS criteria including industry sector rating caps
- Standard & Poors
 - A Notes downgraded to AA- from AA
 - Application of revised counterparty criteria



Margin step-up

- A1N and A3N Notes margin increased from 0.18% to 0.45% (December 2010 NPD)
- Additional interest cost of c£1m per annum
- Next relevant step-up date is September 2013 in respect of A4, AB, C2 and D1 Notes



MAB PLC vs. MAB Retail Limited

	PLC £m	Securitisation Estate £m
Number of pubs*	1,605	1,442
Turnover	1,796	1,533
EBITDA	404	355
EBIT	294	263

Difference driven by 163 pubs and head office infrastructure outside the Securitisation

*As at 24 September 2011



Introduction

- Business change agenda
- Business development
- Capital led expansion
- Current trading and outlook
- Summary

M&B is a good business: our vision is to make it a great business



Key tasks

- Board recruitment:
 - Appoint CEO
 - Appoint high quality non-execs
- Drive forward existing strategy
- Business change agenda
 - Organisational change
 - Business development
 - Capital led expansion

Key tasks actively being implemented



Strong market position

- Some of the best sites in the industry
 - Best pubs from Bass, Allied and Whitbread
 - c.90% freehold or long leasehold
 - Southern bias with 44% in London & South East
- High sales and profitability per site
 - AWT of £22k v. £18k for key competitors
 - Profit of £180k v. £120k for key competitors
 - Profits up 4% per pub p.a. in last 4 years
- Best portfolio of brands with growth potential
- High quality staff with strength in depth

Well positioned with great assets



Driving changes through business

Objectives

Simplify the organisation

Effectiveness

Efficiency

Clear responsibilities and <u>accountable</u>

Improve pace of decision making

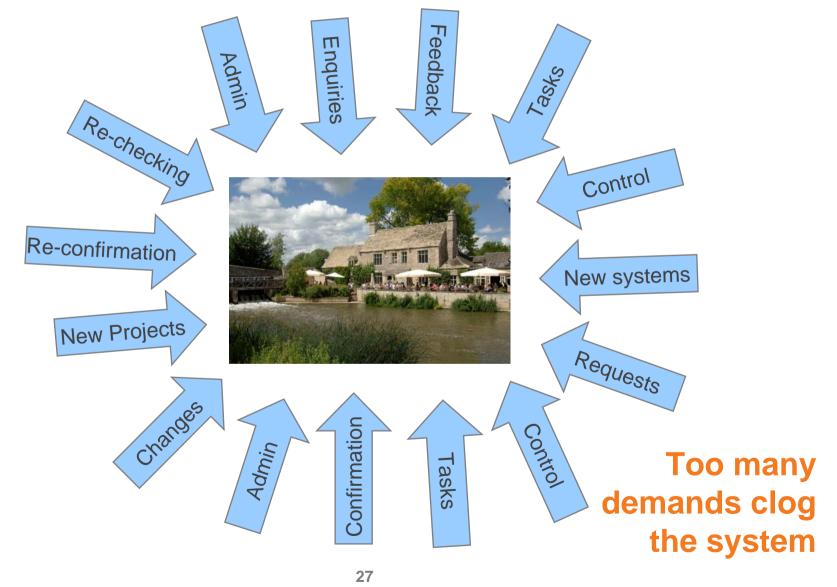
Proactive response to changing environment

Reduce overhead cost

Ensuring M&B has a high performance culture



Developing a better business





Action plan

Appointed

- Operations Director: Robin Young
- Business Development Director: Kevin Todd

Started

- New operating structure
- Consultation period to be initiated
- Trials for new working practices
- To be announced
- Brand Operating Directors appointments
- Further operational practice improvements

Reorganisation will drive improved performance



Business developments

- Technology
 - IT infrastructure
 - Till system
 - Wi-Fi
 - Food product information database
- Food development

Continuing brand improvements



Capital led development

- "Doing things better for less"
 - Maintenance
 - Capital projects
- Good pipeline in attractive areas
- More single site freehold acquisitions
- More high return retail & leisure park sites

Building on successful experience



Harvester



Xscape Milton Keynes £30k AWT





Harvester



Merthyr Tydfil: £40k AWT



Premium Country Dining



The Green House Sutton Coldfield £51k AWT





Miller & Carter





Albert dock: £28k AWT



Browns



Bluewater: £46k AWT



Vintage Inns



Trent Lock Nottingham: £23k AWT



Toby Carvery



Toby Carvery Basildon: £39k AWT



Current trading and outlook

- Last 8 weeks trading: like-for-like sales 2.0%
 - good first week
 - underlying resilience
- Challenging consumer environment will continue
 - Inflationary cost headwinds
 - Customers being more selective

Challenging environment but continuing sales growth



Summary

- Strong underlying business
- Strategy continues
- Organisational change program will drive benefits
- Initiatives being implemented to generate further growth
- Confidence in the business potential

Strong business; well positioned to grow



Questions & Answers

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