

## **Tim Jones**

**Finance Director** 

Bond Investor Update – 23 November 2011



## **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**

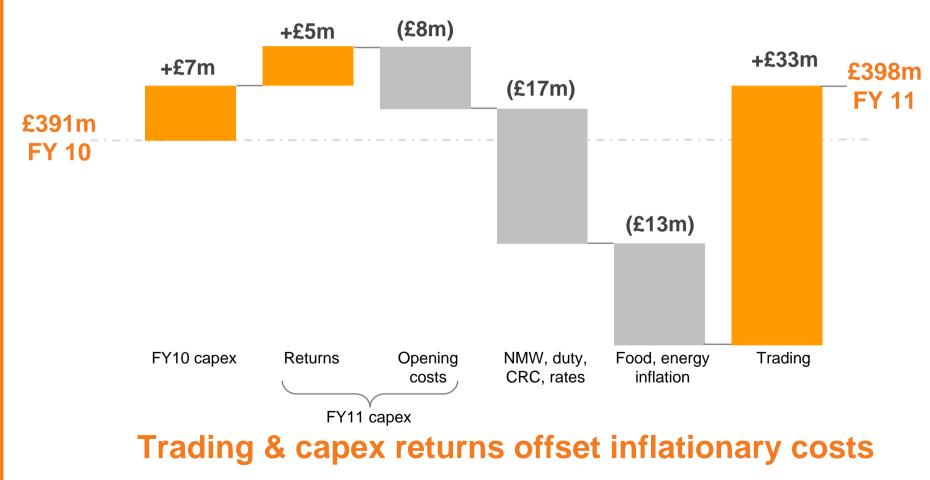


Total LFL sales growth of 2.6%

Mix & range improvements driving food sales

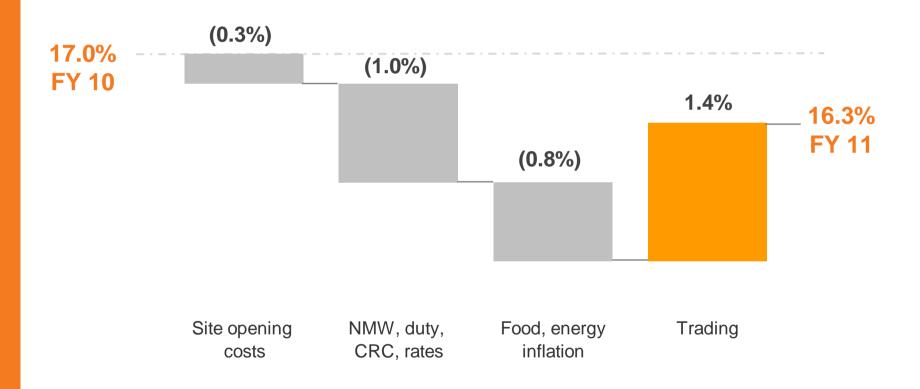


## **Retained Estate: EBITDA movement**





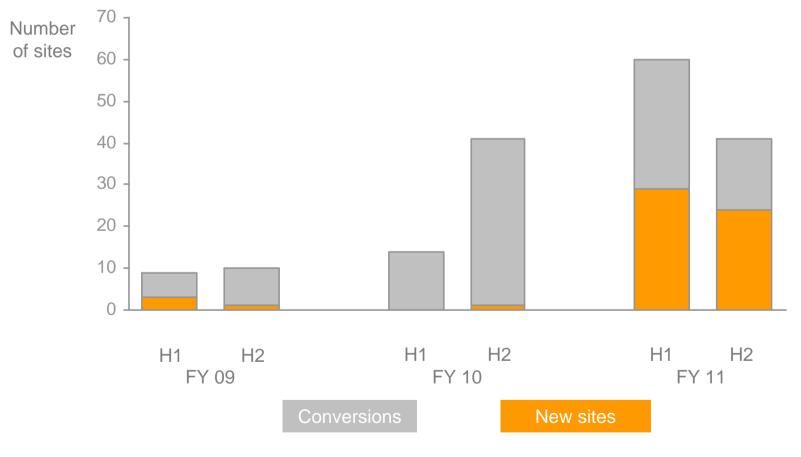
## **Retained Estate: net operating margin**



#### **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	<b>▲</b>	
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

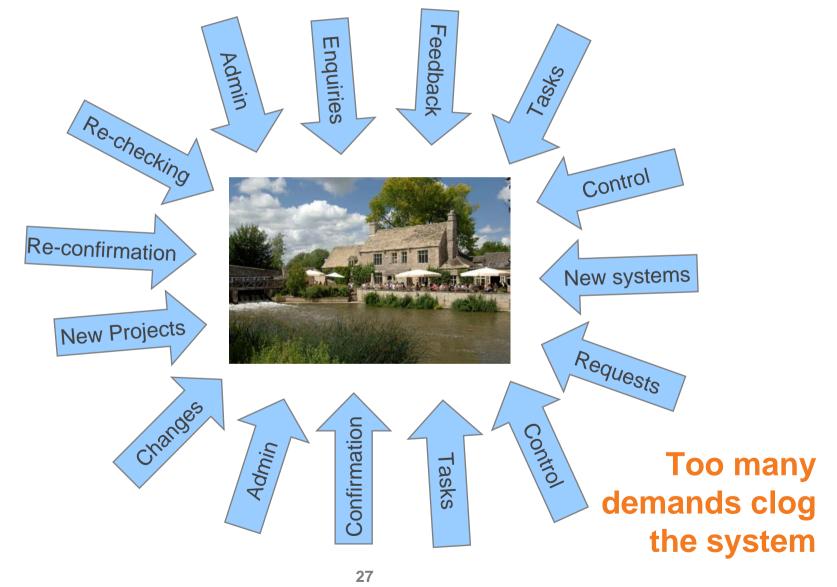
Proactive response to changing environment

**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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