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Bond Investor Update – 24 November 2010

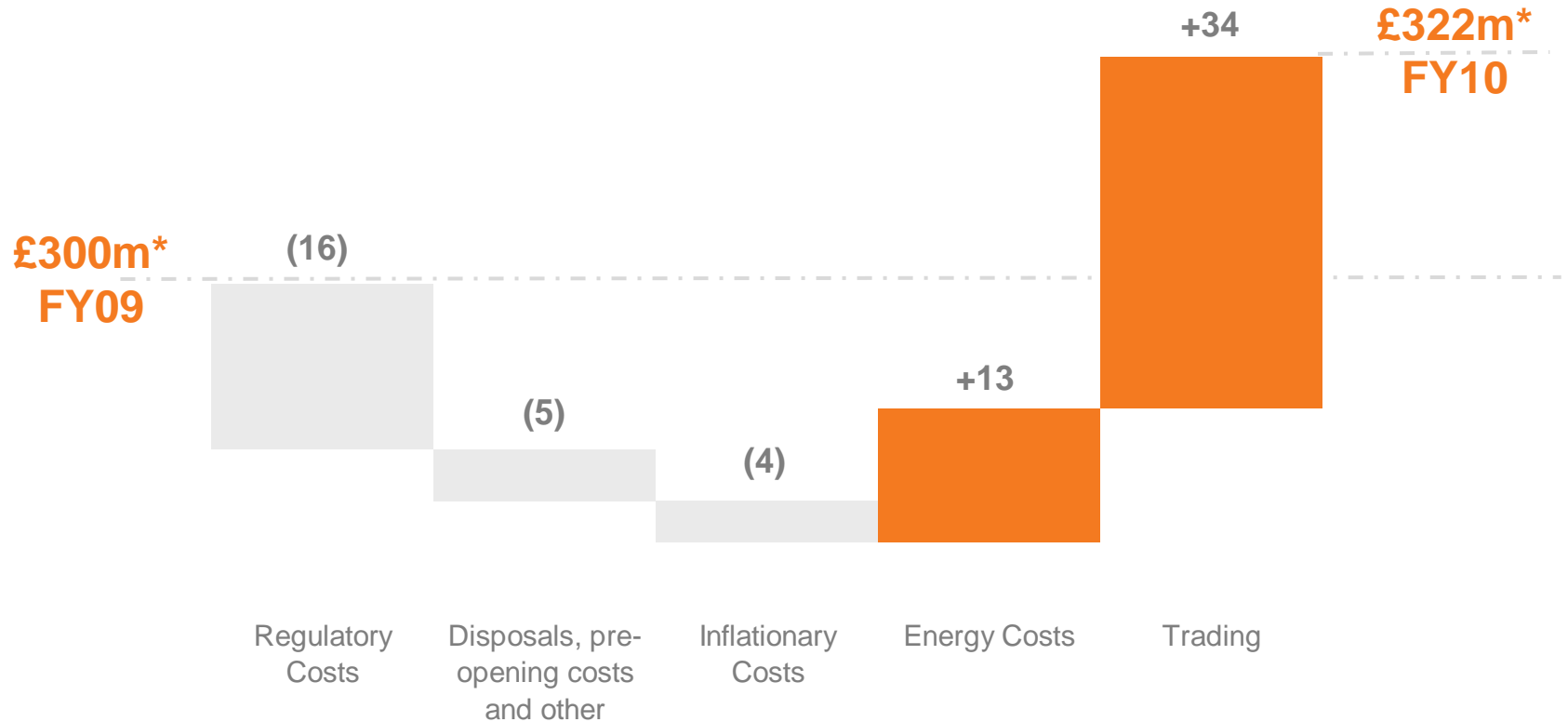
Income statement

52 weeks ended 25 September 2010

	FY09 £m	FY10 £m	
Revenue	1,958	1,980	+1.1%
Operating costs	(1,530)	(1,531)	
EBITDA	428	449	+4.9%
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Operating profit	300	322	+7.3%
Interest	(166)	(153)	
PBT pre exceptionals	134	169	+26.1%
Exceptional Items	(144)	(302)	
EPS (pre exceptionals)	23.6p	29.7p	+25.8%

Strong margin growth driving profits increase

Operating profit movement



Good trading offsets VAT & regulatory cost increases

* Excluding exceptional items and other adjustments

Major transactions

	# of sites	Date	£m
Completed FY10			
Lodge sale	52 lodges & 8 pubs	Aug	+91
Hollywood Bowl sale	24 bowls	Aug	+39
Completed FY11			
Bar Ha Ha purchase	22 pubs	Oct	(20)
Stonegate sale	333 pubs	Nov	+363

Significant estate repositioning

Proforma Retained Estate

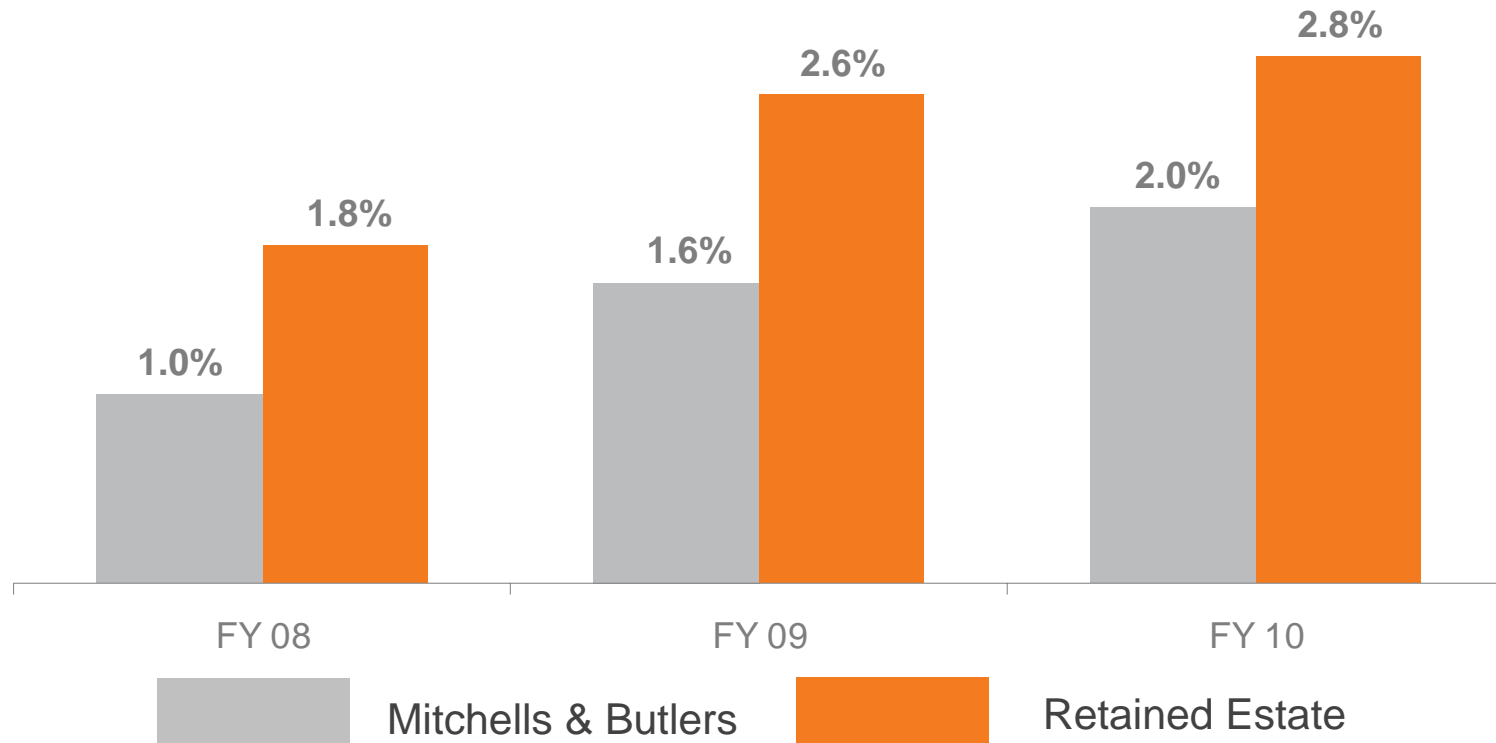
Year ended 25 September 2010

	Reported	Growth	Retained*	Growth
Revenue	£1,980m	1.1%	£1,680m	1.8%
EBITDA	£449m	4.9%	£391m	9.8%
EBIT	£322m	7.3%	£285m	14.5%
EBIT margin	16.3%	1.0 ppts	17.0%	1.9 ppts

14% growth in Retained Estate operating profits

* MAB excluding SCPD, major disposal of 333 pubs, lodges and bowls, and £4m non-recurring rental cost

Like-for-like sales growth



Increasing sales growth

Retained Estate like-for-like sales

	FY10 H1*	FY10 H2**	FY10 Total	FY11 8 weeks
Food	4.5%	5.0%	4.7%	6.9%
Drinks	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%
Total	2.7%	3.0%	2.8%	3.7%

Growth focused on the informal eating-out market

• 33 weeks to include the entire Easter period

** Week 34-52

Key operating statistics

Year ended 25 September 2010

	Reported	Growth	Retained	Growth
Gross margin		1.0 ppts		1.2 ppts
Food cash gross margin		8.9%		9.1%
Total cash gross margin		2.4%		3.8%
Outlet staff costs	24.5%	0.2 ppts	24.7%	0.1 ppts
EBIT margin	16.3%	1.0 ppts	17.0%	1.9 ppts

Improving gross and net margins

Capital expenditure

- EBITDA return > 30% on last 2 years' investments
- Total capex in FY10 of £138m
 - £28m of expansionary capex
 - £102m spent on maintenance capex
 - £8m of IT systems and energy efficiency projects
- Total capex in FY11 estimated at £185m
 - £90m expansionary capex
 - £80m maintenance capex
 - £15m of IT systems and energy efficiency projects

Effective use of capex

Cash flow

	FY09 £m	FY10 £m
EBITDA	428	449
Working capital / non cash items	22	40
Maintenance capex	(86)	(110)
Net interest paid	(160)	(147)
Tax	21	(8)
Additional pension contributions	(24)	(32)
Operating Cash Flow *	201	192
Expansionary capex	(43)	(28)
Disposals	72	130
Share capital	4	(3)
Net Cash Flow*	234	291

* Before VAT benefit of £12m in FY10 and (£93m) of exceptional items in FY09

Group net debt

	Sept 09 £m	Sept 10 £m
Securitisation debt	(2,319)	(2,274)
Cash / other	92	215
Securitised net debt	(2,227)	(2,059)
Unsecured net debt	(373)	(243)
Group net debt	(2,600)	(2,302)
Net Debt : EBITDA	6.1x	5.1x
Current Group net debt		(1,960)

Property accounting valuation

- “Red Book” valuation of freehold and long leasehold properties based on site level EBITDA
- Short leaseholds held at cost less impairment
- Total movements across estate:
 - Exceptional revaluation reductions £304m
 - Increases to revaluation reserve £69m
- Excluding Stonegate, 4% reduction primarily due to a reduced multiple on larger sites
- Average outlet multiple of 7.7x

Prudent valuation at this stage of economic cycle

Internal rent structure

Key components:

- Total internal rent set at £190m, equivalent to 40% of freehold and long leasehold pub level EBITDA
- Site level charge reflects historical capital invested
- Annual escalator: average of RPI and retail rents
- Incremental rent charged on expansionary capex
- No intention to formalise property and operating company structure

Enhances transparency and internal decisions

Illustrative split: Retained Estate

FY10	Operations £m	Property £m	Total £m
Revenue	1,680	-	1,680
EBITDAR	425	-	425
External rent	(34)	-	(34)
Internal rent	(190)	190	-
EBITDA	201	190	391

Implied enterprise value

Enterprise Value (£m)		Property Yield		
		6.0%	6.25%	6.5%
Operating EBITDA Multiple	5.5x	4,272	4,146	4,029
	6.0x	4,373	4,246	4,129
	6.5x	4,473	4,347	4,230
	7.0x	4,574	4,447	4,330
	7.5x	4,674	4,548	4,431

Significant increase over current valuation

Key messages

- Strong operating profit performance
- Increased gross and net margins
- Substantially reduced net debt
- Strong balance sheet

Well positioned to deliver growth strategy

Andrew Vaughan

Group Treasurer

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Highlights

- Gross debt outstanding at year end £2,284m
- EBITDA £367m
- Free cashflow £294m
- EBITDA DSCR 2.0x
- FCF DSCR 1.6x

Free Cash Flow

	£m	
EBITDA	367	
Tax	(16)	
Required maintenance capital	(57)	
Free cashflow	<u>294</u>	
Interest	(133)	
Principal repayment	(46)	
Debt Service	<u>(179)</u>	

Securitisation Covenants

	FY 10		
	H1	H2	Year
Free Cashflow: Debt Service	1.6x	1.7x	1.6x
EBITDA: Debt Service	1.9x	2.2x	2.0x
Net Worth			£1.44bn

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

Securitisation Estate

	£m	
Repairs*	37	} 133 (vs. required amount of £93m)
Maintenance	96	
Enhancement	16	
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	149	

Substantial investment to maintain and enhance estate quality

*Charged through Profit & Loss account

Cashflow - uses

	£m
FCF	294
Debt Service	(179)
Maintenance Capital (over required amount)	(40)
Net Capital Enhancement Expenditure*	(4)
Excess Cash	<u>71</u>
Restricted Payments made	(108)
Restricted Payment Maximum decrease	<u><u>(37)</u></u>
Restricted Payment Maximum at start of year	57
Restricted Payment Maximum at end of year	20

*Net of cash released from disposal proceeds

Disposal Activity

- Lodges
- Hollywood Bowl
- Non-Core Pubs (post year end)
- Trustee consent obtained for package disposal to Stonegate Pub Company
- Over £500m of Disposal Proceeds

Use of Proceeds

- Permitted Acquisition of currently unsecured pubs
- £450-500m planned
- Well invested food-led pubs (ex Whitbread)
- Trustee / Rating Agency process commenced
- Conversion programme for existing securitised pubs

MAB PLC vs. MAB Retail Limited

	PLC £m	Securitisation Estate £m
Number of pubs*	1,909	1,618
Turnover	1,980	1,633
EBITDA	449	367
EBIT	322	265

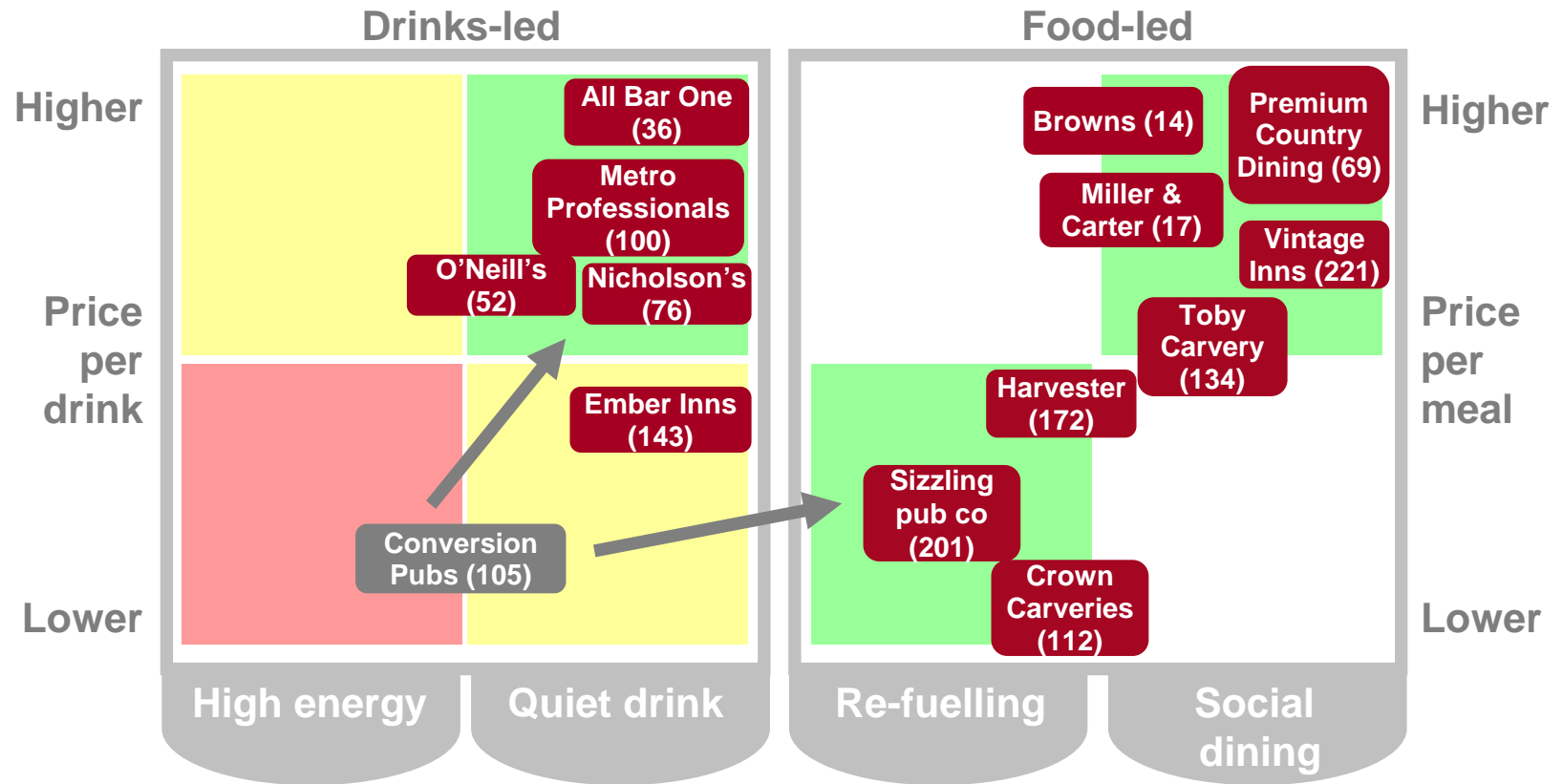
Difference driven by 291 pubs and head office infrastructure outside the Securitisation

Strategic review progress

Targeted area	On track
Reshape to food-led business	✓
Price sensitive drinks-led pubs withdrawal	Complete
Improve operating margins	✓
Improve returns on capex	✓
Address pension funding & reduce net debt	Complete
Operations and property disclosure	Complete
Address incentive schemes and culture	Complete

Excellent progress on strategy

Reshape to food-led business



Food accounts for 47% of sales

Notes: 1. Numbers in boxes represent numbers of pubs at the year end, adjusted for the disposal of 333 non-core pubs
 2. 1452 UK managed pubs excludes Alex (43 outlets; 38 managed and 5 franchised), 81 UK based leased and franchise outlets

Improving operating margin percentage

	FY09	FY10
Like-for-like sales	+2.6%	+2.8%
Food gross margin %	(1.0) ppts	+2.6 ppts
Labour cost %	(0.1) ppts	(0.1) ppts

Sales and gross margin increases; labour broadly flat

Operating margin progression

	FY09	FY10
Total Company	15.3%	16.3%
Retained Estate	15.1%	17.0%

Margin progression from base in FY09 on track

Returns on expansionary capital

EBITDA returns increasing*:

- FY08: 18%
- FY09: 23%
- FY10: > 30%

Drivers have been

- Lower capital intensity
- Trading performance

Improving returns on expansionary capital

* Retained Estate, expansionary investments made over 2 years

Expansionary capital excluding Whitbread acquisitions to enhance comparability

Strategic progress

- Pension funding
- Operations and property disclosure
- Incentives
- Culture

Two key areas of activity remain:

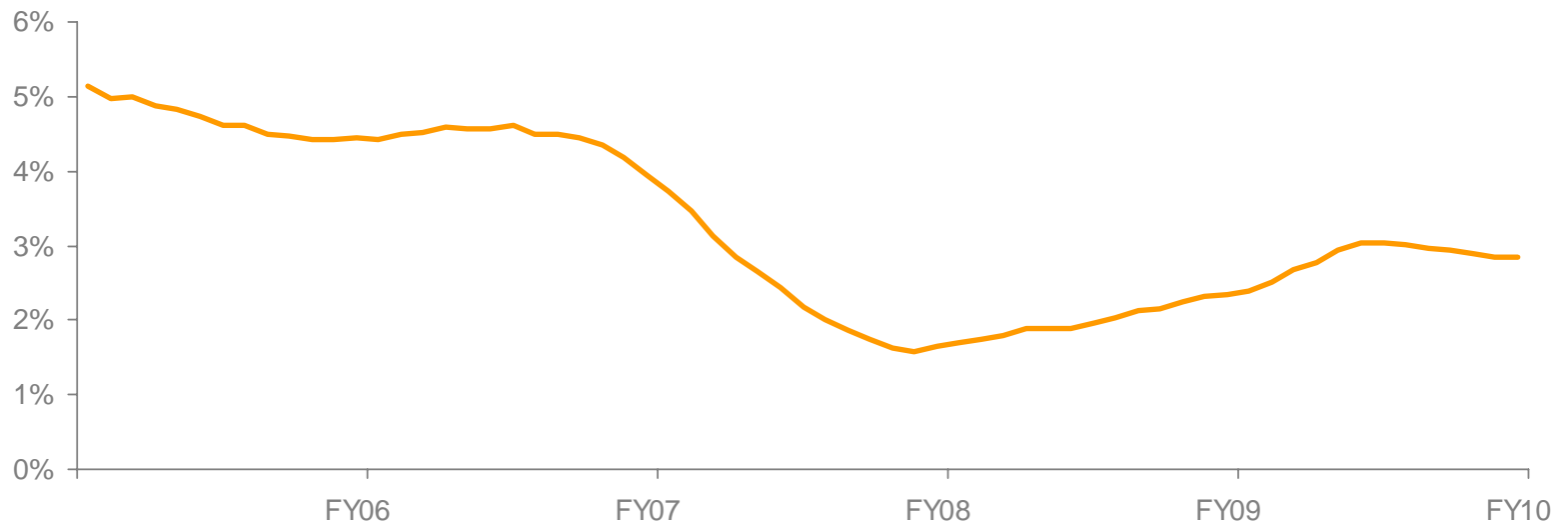
- Retained Estate profit progression
- Pipeline expansion for brand expansion

Retained Estate historical performance

	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10
AWT per managed pub	£18.7k	£19.7k	£20.8k	£21.3k
Like-for-like growth	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%	2.8%
Operating margin	16.8%	16.8%	15.1%	17.0%
Operating profit per pub	£158k	£165k	£156k	£181k

A solid platform for future growth

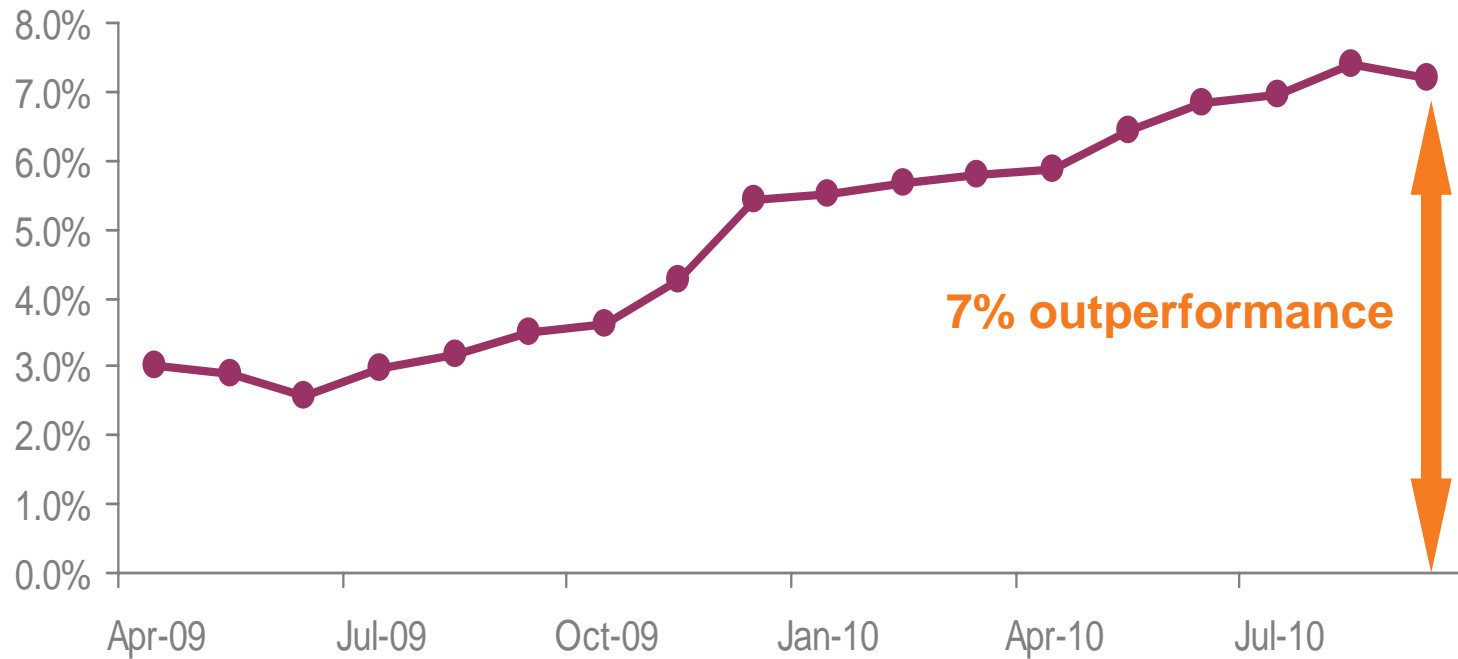
Like-for-like sales



Resilient sales performance through economic cycle

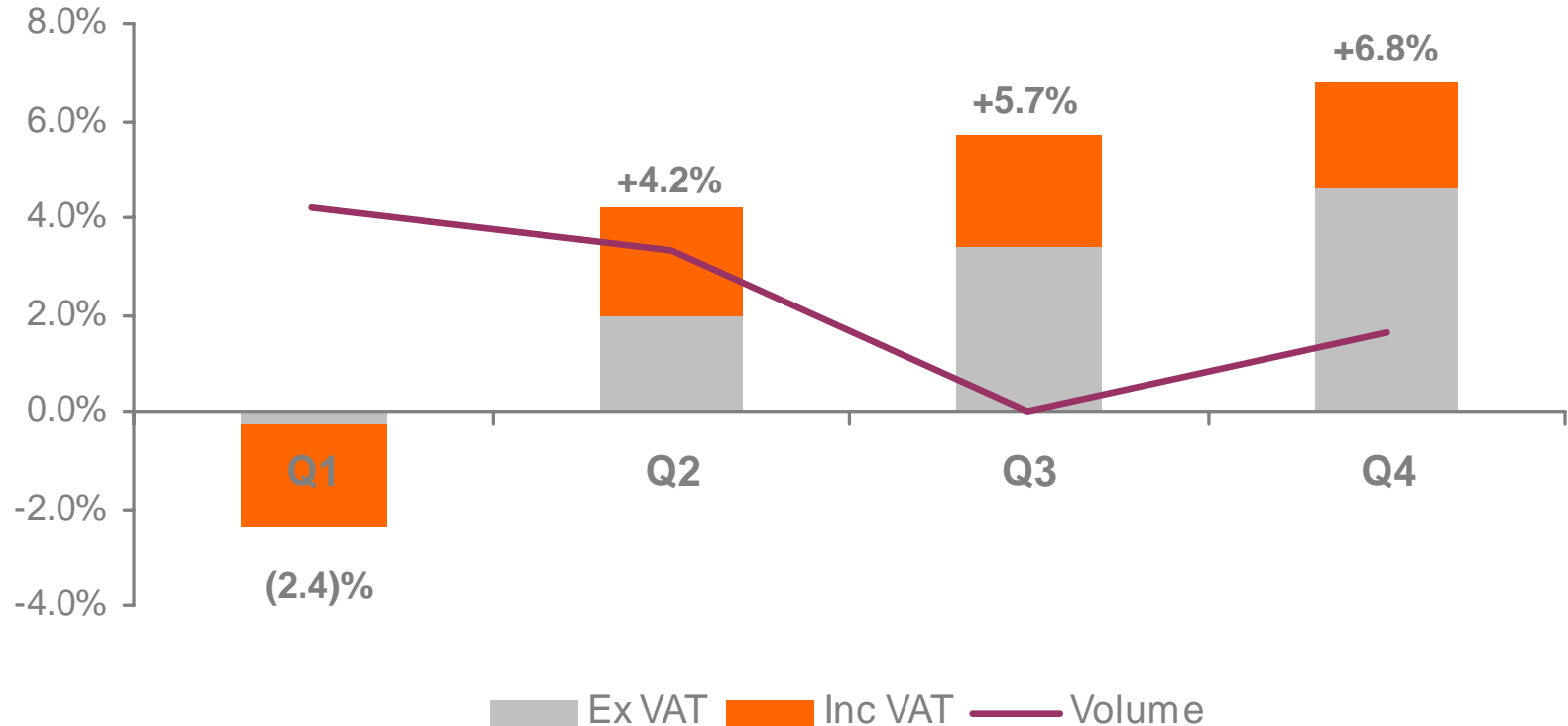
Notes: Retained Estate
Chart reflects like-for-like trend line

Food sales - market outperformance



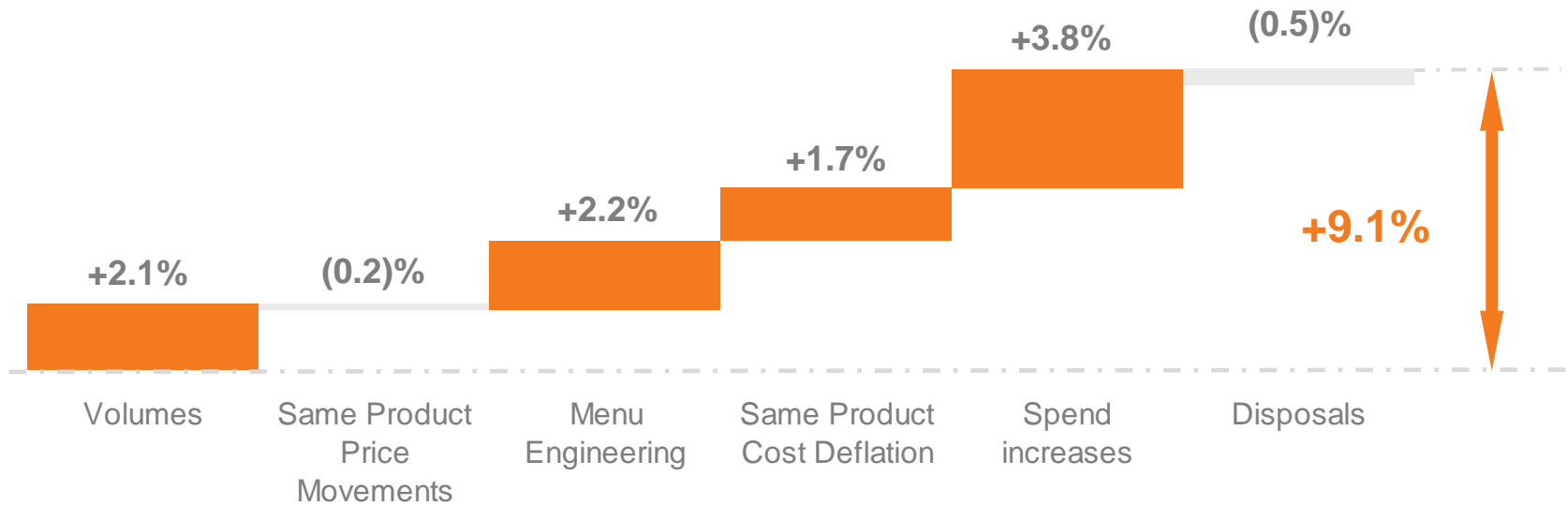
Food driving continued outperformance

Food spend per head and volume



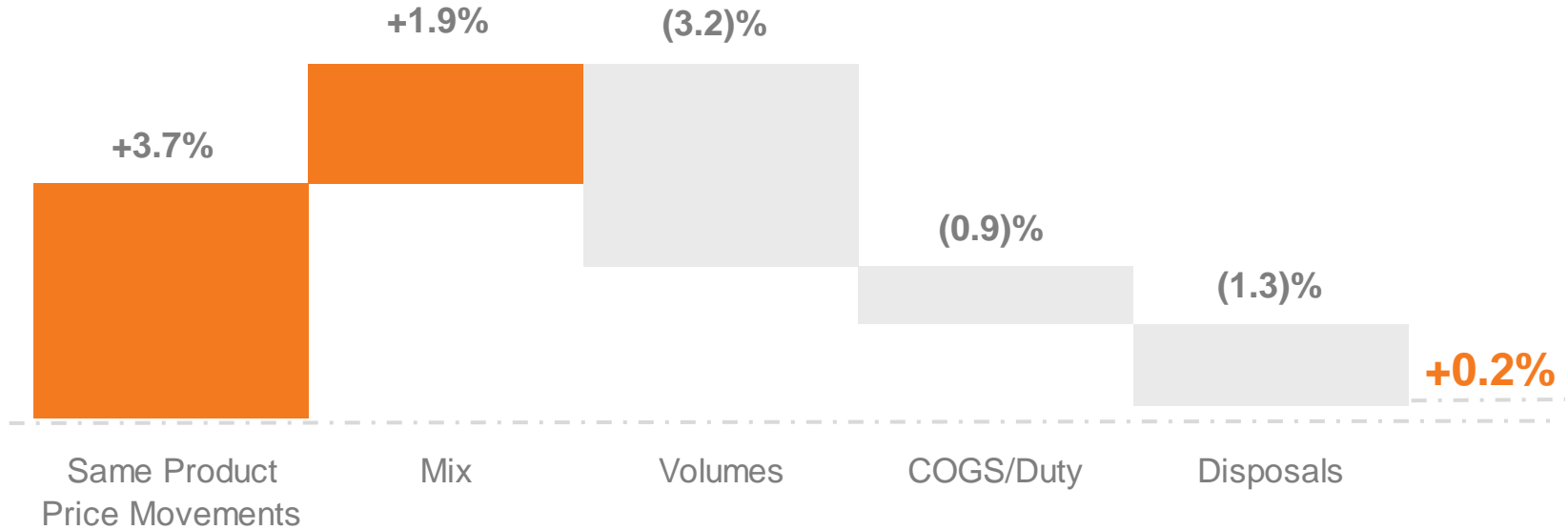
Increasing food spend per head and underlying volume growth

Food cash gross margin



Significant uplifts in gross margins with flat prices

Drink cash gross margin



Price and mix gains offset volume declines

Operational delivery

- Guest satisfaction +2% pts
- Food & drink waste reduction of £5m
- NVQs 3,100 complete or in progress
- Management turnover reduced by 4%
- Productivity: contribution per staff hour up 2%

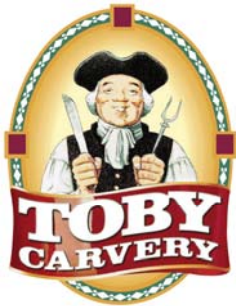
Continuing focus on service, productivity & efficiency

Building brands – reducing discounting

- Promotional meals account for 8% of total
- Cash cost of discounts reduced
- Media expenditure more than doubled
- Net promotional and marketing investment flat

A balanced approach to brand building and optimising trading opportunities

Advertising to grow awareness



- 5 week TV campaign in each brand
- Significant sales and volume uplifts
- Average pay-back within 6 weeks

Broadcast advertising only viable for strong national brands

Digital communication platform

	FY09	FY10
Emails sent	6.2m	16.8m
Facebook fans	28k	266k
Mobile subscribers	77k	530k
Online bookings	-	30k

Cost effective and immediate sales generation

Expansion pipeline

- 54 conversions, 1 new opening in FY10
- 70 conversions, 50 new openings in FY11
- FY11 openings enabled by site redesign

**Retail & leisure locations enable
faster build of pipeline**

Recent trading

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Food	4.7%	6.9%
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Like-for-like sales over the last 18 weeks of 4.1%

Outlook

- VAT increase Jan 2011
- Fragile consumer outlook: taxation & unemployment
- Eating-out market: continued low growth
- Cost pressures balanced

Confident in market share gains

Conclusion

- Excellent progress against strategy
- New management team established
- Strong balance sheet: net debt/EBITDA of 5x
- Business performing well in challenging conditions
- Strong returns on expansionary capital

Well positioned for future growth

Questions & Answers

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