



Financial Review FY 2017 Tim Jones Finance Director

#### **Income Statement**



	FY 2017 53 week	FY 2016 52 week
	£m	£m
Revenue	2,180	2,086
Operating costs	(1,866)	(1,768)
Operating profit	314	318
Interest	(124)	(125)
Pensions finance charge	(7)	(12)
Profit before tax	183	181
Operating margin	14.4%	15.2%
Earnings per share	34.9p	34.9p





	FY 2017 52 week £m	FY 2016 52 week £m	Movement 52 week %
Revenue	2,141	2,086	2.6%
Operating costs	(1,833)	(1,768)	
Operating profit	308	318	(3.1%)
Interest	(121)	(125)	
Pensions finance charge	(7)	(12)	
Profit before tax	180	181	(0.6%)
Operating margin	14.4%	15.2%	(0.8 ppts)
Earnings per share	34.4p	34.9p	(1.4%)



	Week 1 – 33	Week 34– 53	Week 1 – 53	Week 1-7 FY 2018
Food	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	2.0%
Drink	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%	2.7%
Total	1.9%	1.6%	1.8%	2.3%

- Sales growth driven by increase in spend per item in part reflecting premiumisation of the estate
- Sales momentum continued into early FY18; strong start to the year
- First 7 weeks growth on calendar basis adjusting for 53<sup>rd</sup> week of 3.0%

#### **Inflationary cost headwinds unchanged**





- Mitigation of £26m in FY17 through labour, procurement, repairs and other site level efficiencies
- Initiatives in place to target similar level of mitigation in FY18

### **Adjusted EBIT movement**







- Estate comprised of more than 80% freehold and long-leasehold sites
- Freehold and long-leasehold properties valued annually
- 20% of sites inspected per annum
- Short leaseholds assessed for impairment
- Total value of £4.4bn (FY 2016 £4.4bn)

		FY 2017 £m	FY 2016 £m
	Revaluation	(51)	(80)
Income Statement	Other Impairment	(17)	(8)
	Impairment of assets held for sale	(4)	-
Balance Sheet	Revaluation Reserve	74	216
		2	128

#### **Capital expenditure and returns**



	FY 2017		FY 2016	
	£m	# sites	£m	# sites
Remodels - refurb	42	143	34	137
Remodels - expansionary	14	31	13	38
Conversions	39	78	31	77
Acquisitions – freehold	3	1	1	2
Acquisitions – leasehold	18	12	7	6
Total return generating capital	116	265	86	260
Maintenance and infrastructure (excl remodels)	53		81	
Total capital expenditure	169		167	

- Increase in return generating capex reflecting revised estate plan and reduced remodel lifecycle
- Funded by a reduction in maintenance and infrastructure investment
- EBITDA return for FY17 conversion and acquisition projects of 22%
- Sales uplift on remodel projects continues to exceed 10%
- FY18 capex expected to increase to £180m p.a.



	FY 2017 £m	FY 2016 £m
Property, plant and equipment	4,429	4,423
Other non-current assets	121	154
Current assets (excluding cash)	78	57
Current liabilities	(300)	(305)
Net borrowings	(1,795)	(1,895)
Derivatives	(249)	(351)
Pension	(292)	(337)
Provisions	(366)	(338)
Net assets	1,626	1,408

#### **Group Structure: overview**





### **Capital Structure – analysis of net borrowing**



Unsecured	FY 2017 £m	FY 2016 £m	
Cash	20	25	
Short term borrowings	(6)	(31)	
	14	(6)	
Secured			
Cash	100	106	Subject to restrictions
Liquidity cash on deposit	147	147	
Liquidity drawn facility	(147)	(147)	
Securitised debt	(1,909)	(1,995)	Mandated repayment profile
	(1,809)	(1,889)	
Net group borrowings	(1,795)	(1,895)	
Derivatives hedging balance sheet debt	45	55	
Group net debt	(1,750)	(1,840)	
Net debt : EBITDA	4.2x	4.3x	

#### Mitchel **Group Structure: movement of cash** & Butlers Serving with pride, since 1898 **SHAREHOLDERS** M&B plc Cash/debt volatility from **Unsecured** estate c.£47m capital allocation decisions **PENSION FUND** 408 sites EBITDA £69m **INTRAGROUP DIVIDEND** Secured estate Cross charged for goods and c.£200m **BONDHOLDERS** services 1,346 sites Internal dividend maximised to EBITDA £352m keep cash neutral

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Dividend determined after considering several factors:

- Cash flow more of a constraining factor than earnings
- Leverage: secured and unsecured estates
- Future investment requirements
- Outlook and prospects

FY17: Final dividend of 5p (full year 7.5p)

FY18: No interim dividend. Assessment at end of year.

### **Deleveraging capital structure**





- Illustrative example over 10 years
- Based on 2016 pensions triennial agreement and mandated bond amortisation





- Strong improvement in sales across the estate
- First 7 weeks of FY 2018 sales growth of 2.3%
- Inflationary cost headwinds remain strong putting margins under pressure
- Work continues to drive sales and mitigate cost pressures
- Pension negotiations concluded providing clarity on contributions
- Final dividend of 5p per share

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#### The context two years ago









- Like-for-like sales decline
- Performance behind the market
- Unprecedented cost headwinds ahead



#### **Strategic priorities**





## Build a more balanced business

- Brand propositions
- Conversion to successful formats
- Upgraded amenity in core



## Instil a more commercial culture

- Profitable sales
- Core operational drivers



## Driving an innovation agenda

- Build on technology investment
- Digital marketing
- New concept development

#### Like-for-like sales versus market







# Instil a more commercial culture – cost mitigation



- Time and attendance new software now live across all sites
- Tool facilitates most efficient deployment of labour based on algorithms specific for each site
- Team paid on clocked hours, removing manual task from managers
- Access for management from any device
- Potential to mitigate c.£16m of the National Living Wage inflation in FY18





# Instil a more commercial culture – cost mitigation



- Stock control system upgraded
- Materially reduce time taken to complete stocktakes
- In trial with auto order and prep and par systems
- Improves stock control ability
- Reduces waste
- Frees up management time



#### **Progress made in last 12 months**





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#### • Turnover

- Total pub staff turnover reduced by 4ppts
- Managers have, on average, been with the company for 8 years

#### Engagement

- 1,500 more responses than last year
- Total engagement up 2%

#### • Focus on recruiting and training apprentices

- Over 1,600 apprentices on our programme
- 1,300 new apprentices recruited in FY17
- 460 employees completed apprenticeships in FY17

Launched new online training capability











#### **Build a more balanced business**



- Continued premiumisation of estate through increased investment
- On track to maintain 6-7 year investment cycle
- Growth of Miller & Carter
- Reduction in capex
- Disposed of 79 sites not offering long term growth
- Onerous lease provision increased in the year







## **Build a more balanced business**



	Opened during FY17	Total Open
Miller & Carter	32	84
StoneHouse	46	82
Harvester Feel Good Dining	27	59

- On track to open 100<sup>th</sup> Miller & Carter during the beginning of the next calendar year
- StoneHouse has proved a successful premiumisation route for the Crown estate
- Harvester Feel Good Dining provides upgraded amenity along with menu and pricing developments



# Build a more balanced business – accommodation







- Increased investment in accommodation providing opportunity to extract additional value from the estate
- Currently operate across 52 locations with 900 rooms
- 15 remodels during the financial year
- Like-for-like sales growth of over 20% following investment
- Bring accommodation in line with feel of the site attached, taking opportunities to premiumise
- Purpose built hotel to be completed in FY18



#### **Making technology work**



- Reputation.com embedded with managers responding to 83% of online comments and feedback scores increasing
- New brand apps launched
- **Delivery** now live with JustEat and Deliveroo
- Click and collect is being trialled with JustEat
- Loyalty mechanic in trial in Browns
- Order at table facility in trial in O'Neill's





#### **Consumer insight**





#### **Second wave of initiatives**





Build a more balanced business

- Capital investment and estate management



Instil a more commercial culture

- Sales and service
- External spend
- Labour deployment
- Stock and waste management



# Driving an innovation agenda

- Menu process and pricing
- Digital marketing

#### Summary



- Good progress against strategy
- Consistent like-for-like sales growth ahead of the market
- Current trading strong and Christmas bookings ahead of last year







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#### **FY 2017 – Outlet reconciliation**

	Total Managed	Franchised	Total MAB
Opening outlets (start FY 2017)	1,768	57	1,825
Transfers	(7)	3	(4)
Disposals	(79)	(1)	(80)
Acquisitions	13		13
Closing outlets (end FY 2017)	1,695	59	1,754

Note: Lodges attached to sites do not appear as a separate outlet.

#### **FY 2017 – Financial covenants summary**



Securitisation Restricted Payments Tests				
	Test	Actual (Relevant Year)	Headroom	
Free cash flow to debt service	1.3x	1.5x	£36m	
EBITDA to debt service	1.7x	1.8x	£22m	
Securitisation Covenants				
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	Securitisation Cov	<b>/enants</b> Actual (Relevant Year)	Headroom	
Free cash flow to debt service			Headroom £76m	

Non-Securitised Facility Covenants				
Covenant Actual (Relevant Year) Headroom				
Net debt to EBITDA	3.0x	(0.22)x	n/a – (no debt)	
EBITDAR to rent plus interest	2.0x	2.82x	£31m	



#### FY 2017– Securitisation profile

