

### Introduction



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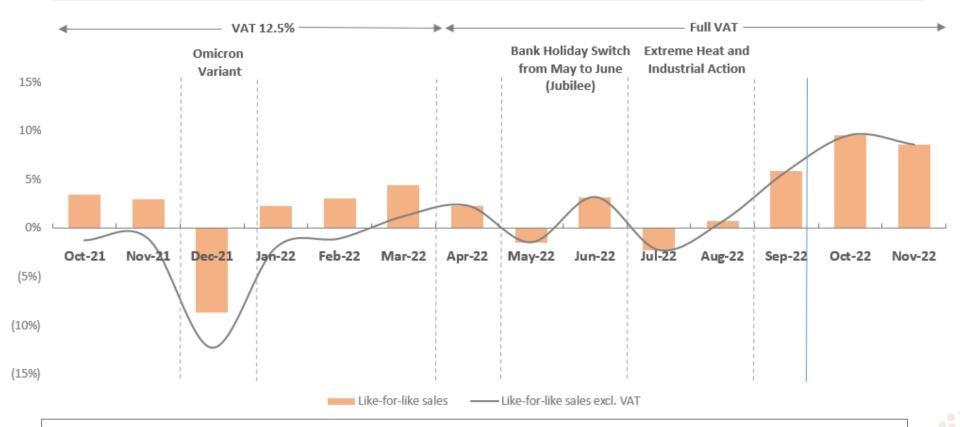
# **Income Statement** (before adjusted items)



	FY 2022 £m	FY 2021 £m
Revenue	2,208	1,065
Operating costs	(1,968)	(1,036)
Operating profit	240	29
Interest	(114)	(120)
Pensions finance charge	(2)	(3)
Profit/(loss) before tax	124	(94)
Operating margin	10.9%	2.7%
Earnings/(loss) per share	18.0p	(13.6)p

### Like-for-like sales vs. FY19

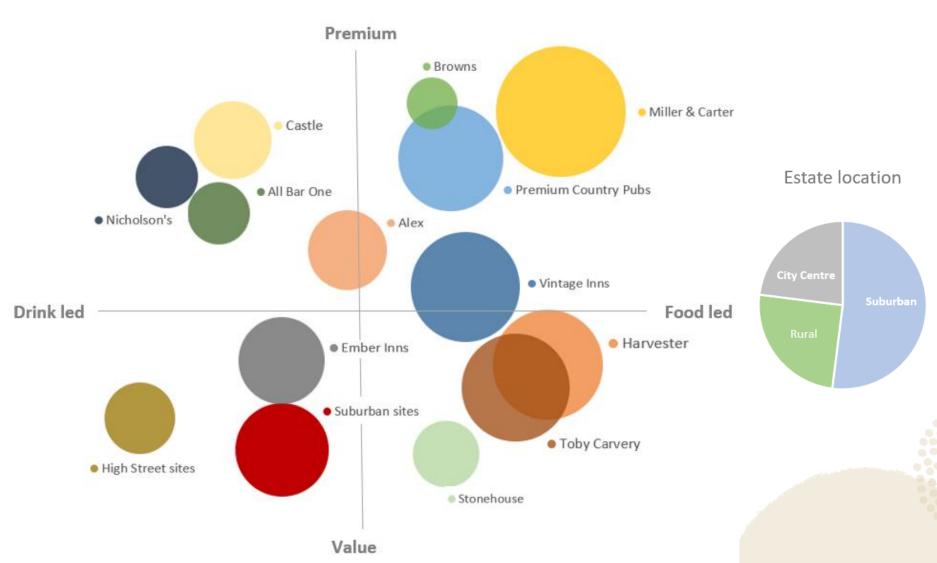




- Food continued to perform better than drink over H2 despite VAT reduction expiring but drink recovering in recent months
- Suburban and rural areas outperformed larger city centres in H1 with city centres recovering over H2
- FY22 sales driven by spend per head growth and VAT outweighing volume decline vs. FY19
- Like-for-like sales growth vs. FY19 for ten weeks since period end of 9.2%

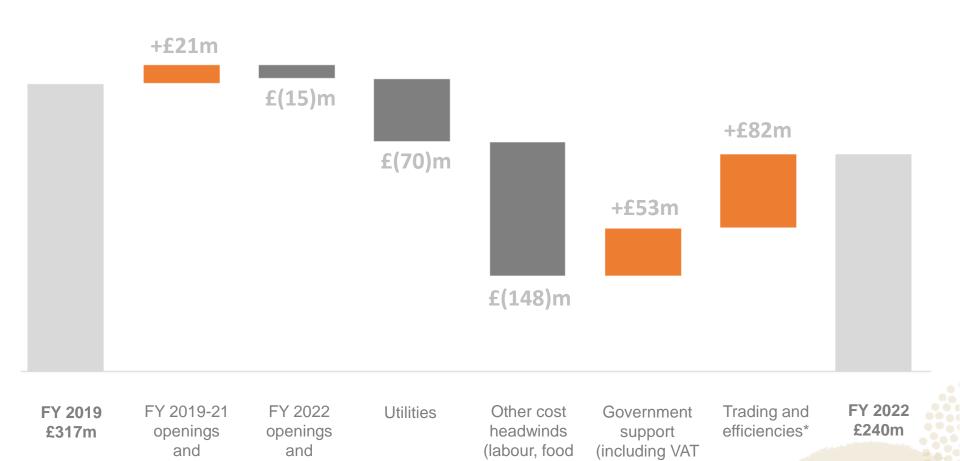
## **Diverse portfolio of brands and locations**





## **Adjusted EBIT movement vs. FY19**





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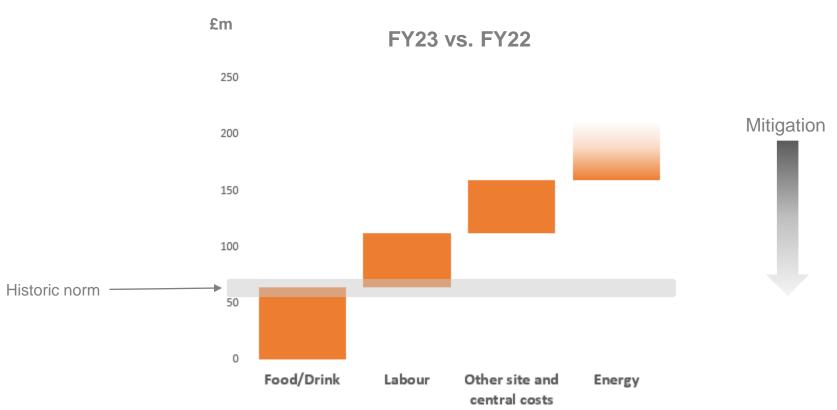
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## **Cost inflation to remain high and uncertain**





- Anticipated cost headwinds before major mitigation activity on cost base of £1.8bn
- FY23 inflation before mitigation expected to be c.10-12% but energy price volatility could have a material impact, especially in H2
- Longer term expected to normalise at historic levels

# **Cashflow / debt**



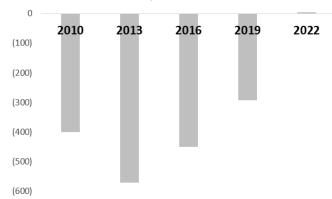
	FY 2022 £m	FY 2021 £m
Operating cash flow	380	195
Working capital movement	19	7
Pension deficit contributions	(44)	(52)
Capital expenditure	(122)	(33)
Lease principal and interest	(61)	(62)
Net interest	(99)	(104)
Tax and other	(1)	1
Issue and purchase of shares	(1)	341
Net repayment of facilities	-	(119)
Net cash flow before bond amortisation	71	174
Mandatory bond amortisation	(110)	(104)
Net cash flow	(39)	70
Net debt excluding IFRS 16 lease liabilities	(1,198)	(1,270)
Net assets	2,143	2,104
Net assets per share	£3.61	£3.54

## **Pensions update**



#### Triennial pension deficits

- Triennial valuation as at 31 March 2022
  - Agreement reached in principle, expected to sign shortly
  - Expected to show a significant improvement in funding position (2019: £293m deficit)
  - Ahead of trajectory to full funding
- No impact anticipated from recent LDI volatility



### EXECUTIVE PLAN (c.20% liabilities)

- Risks insured through buy-in at December 2021 with Legal & General
- Contributions of £12m pa to September 2023 to blocked account to avoid trapped surplus

#### MAIN PLAN (c.80% liabilities)

- Close to fully hedged for interest rate and inflation risk
- Limited exposure to broad markets (e.g. under ~10% direct equity allocation)
- Contributions of £40m pa to September 2023, to blocked account once valuation signed

## **Summary**

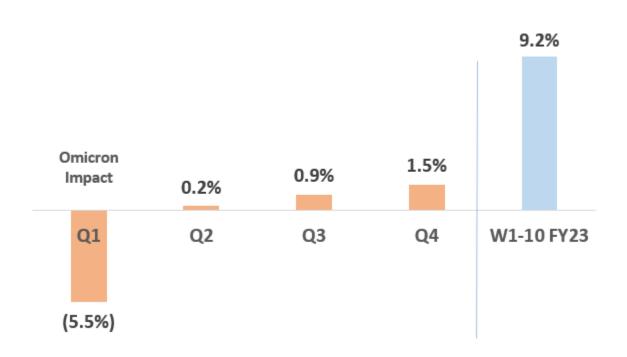


- Sales recovery continuing with encouraging volume growth in first ten weeks of new financial year
- Costs:
  - Inflation above trend especially in food, energy and labour but now across the supply chain
  - Outlook volatile and uncertain
- Well placed to mitigate as many of the costs as we can and to manage continuing uncertainty ahead:
  - Ignite programme of self help
  - Diversified estate
  - Strong brands and offers



# Reasons to be positive: 1. FY22 sales build (excluding VAT impact)





- Gradual like-for-like sales build through all four quarters vs FY 2019, adjusting for the VAT benefit in H1
- Initially the food-led businesses and more suburban locations faired better than wet-led and city businesses, but as the
  year progressed, the wet-led businesses started to come back strongly
- Evidence that society is learning to live with Covid

# Reasons to be positive: 2. Our people



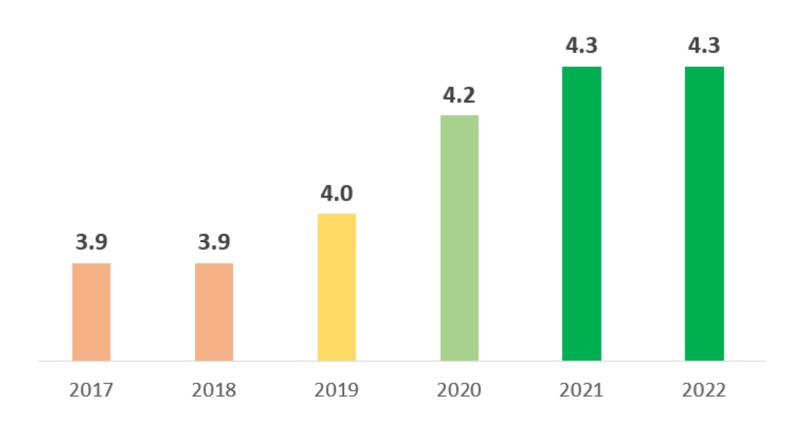
- Staffing issues seen across the country as a direct result of losing people during furlough to other sectors and the absence of the EU talent pool
- Especially acute across back of house roles
- Focus on clear opportunities for career development and progression
- Turnover is reducing and stability increasing
- 75% of our general managers have 5+ years of service
- Retail engagement near to all time record





# Reasons to be positive: 3. Guest review score improvement



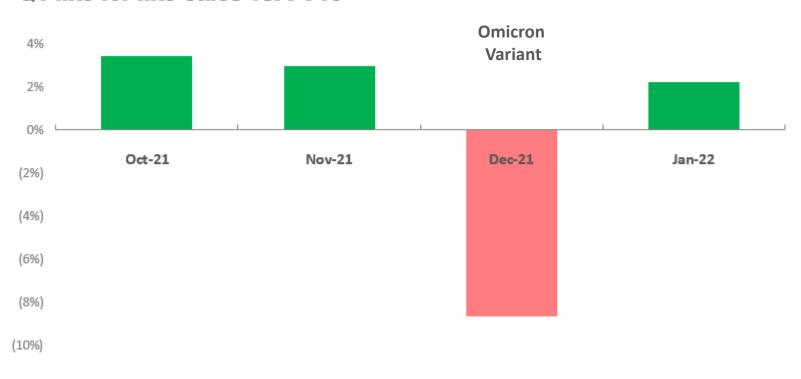


- Encouraged by consistently strong guest feedback scores
- Clear correlation between guest feedback and like-for-like sales growth

# Reasons to be positive: 4. Christmas opportunity



### Q1 like-for-like sales vs. FY19



- December FY 2022 was hugely impacted by the emergence of the Omicron variant and 'stay at home' messaging
- Festive bookings for FY 2023 are solid and we are looking forward to people celebrating with us

# **Macro challenges: Cost headwinds and mitigation**





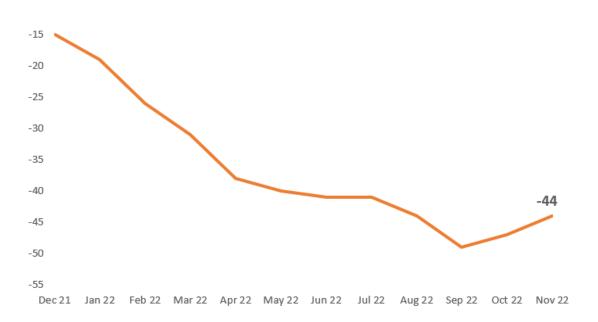


- Inflationary cost pressures continue to present a major challenge to the business
- We have a proven track record of mitigation in previous years and we continue to work very hard to mitigate as much of the impact of these cost increases as we can

## Macro challenges: Consumer confidence and supply







# Pub and restaurant closures since March 2020



GfK Consumer Confidence Index

- Food-led venues have been hit harder by closures, with the number of outlets reducing by 12.0% since March 2020, with independent and tenanted businesses making up 82% of net closures
- Opportunity to gain market share through superior customer experience

## **Our 3 strategic priorities**





# Build a more balanced business

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



# Instil a more commercial culture

- Guest Driven decisions
- Profitable sales
- Core operational drivers



# Drive an innovation agenda

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

### 3 levers to deliver these:

- 1. Strategic decisions e.g. pricing, offer, training etc
- 2. Capital programme
- 3. Ignite

# 1<sup>st</sup> Lever – Strategic decisions: Pricing and Menu development





- Menu development has been cognisant of the high food cost inflation
- Most brands have a menu change in the Autumn and again in the Spring
- Taken more price than we have traditionally, moving prices on food and drink by c.5%, although protecting entry level items where we can and introducing more premium items
- Guest reaction has been positive and we have not seen any deterioration in frequency

## **Impact - FY23 sales growth**

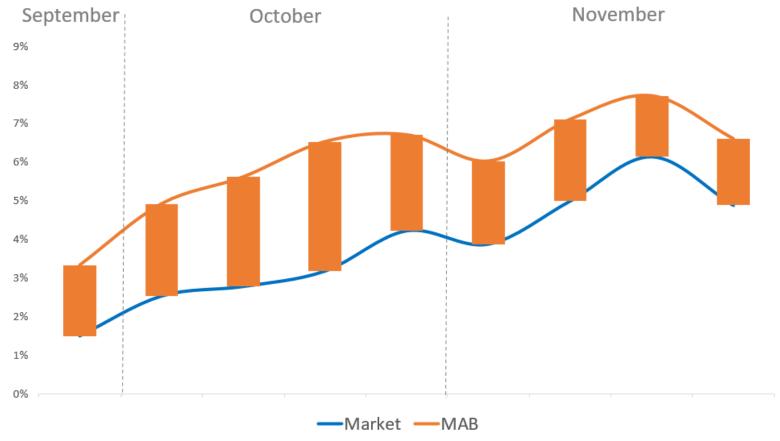


- Like-for-like sales growth vs. FY22 for ten weeks since period end of 6.5%, equating to 11.1% adjusting for year-on-year VAT impact
- Sales growth driven by volume growth across drink and food
- Like-for-like sales increased 9.2% vs. FY19
- Strengthening wet trade in city centres with more people returning to office working and more cautious guests becoming confident enough to venture out again and return to their locals
- Focus on providing value for money experience to build market share



# Impact – FY23 trading vs. market





Rolling four-weekly average like-for-like sales vs Coffer Peach Tracker, vs. calendar year 2019

Tracking ahead of the market on the Coffer Peach Tracker over first weeks of FY23

# **2<sup>nd</sup> Lever: Capital programme**



- Target reinvestment every 7 years
- New investment template Browns in suburbia. 2 sites now open (Browns Beaconsfield, Browns Ruislip)
- Completed detail cost engineering to help offset project cost inflation





# **3rd Lever: Ignite Selection of initiatives**





**PRODUCTIVITY** 

## **Sustainability**



MAKING MOMENTS MATTER



We are committed to reducing our emission, tackling waste and protecting biodiversity.



We strive to deliver responsibly sourced products and menu options for everyone.



People are central to our business, we are focused on supporting our teams and the communities we serve.

**TARGETS** 



NET ZERO EMISSIONS





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### FY 2022 - Outlet reconciliation



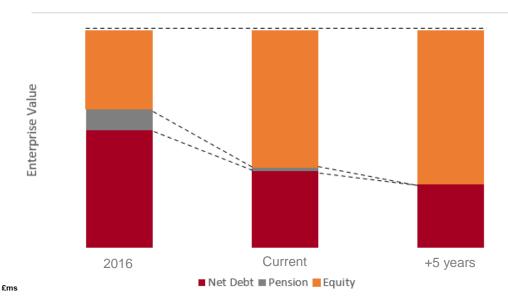
	Total Managed <sup>1</sup>	Franchised	Total MAB
Opening outlets (start FY 2022)	1,657	72	1,729
Transfers	(5)	2	(3)
Disposals	(7)	(2)	(9)
Acquisitions	1	-	1
Closing outlets (end FY 2022)	1,646	72	1,718

#### Notes:

- 1. FY 2022 closing managed total includes 10 non-trading sites.
- 2. Lodges attached to sites do not appear as a separate outlet.

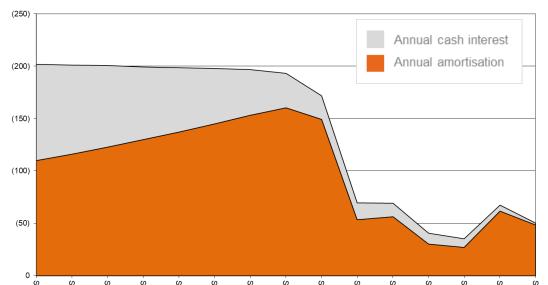
# **Creating equity value through deleverage**





- Progress in deleverage through securitisation amortisation and pensions deficit contributions
- Over past six years net debt (excl. pensions and leases) reduced from £1,840m to £1,198m

Note: Assumes consistent enterprise value and net debt excludes IFRS16 liabilities



Securitisation debt service