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Full Year Results 2021

# Phil Urban Chief Executive Officer

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# Summary

- The year was dominated by the impact of Covid-19 with total sales down 52.4% on FY 2019 due to mandated closure and restrictions
- The successful equity raise and associated refinanced terms provide a strong platform of financial stability
- Sales have recovered well since reopening with a return to profitability and cash generation
- We have resumed our Ignite and capital programmes which will help to mitigate cost headwinds
- Well positioned coming out of the pandemic with: a strengthened balance sheet; well-loved and diverse portfolio of brands; and a return to our Ignite and capital programmes

# Financial Review 2021

## Tim Jones

### Chief Financial Officer

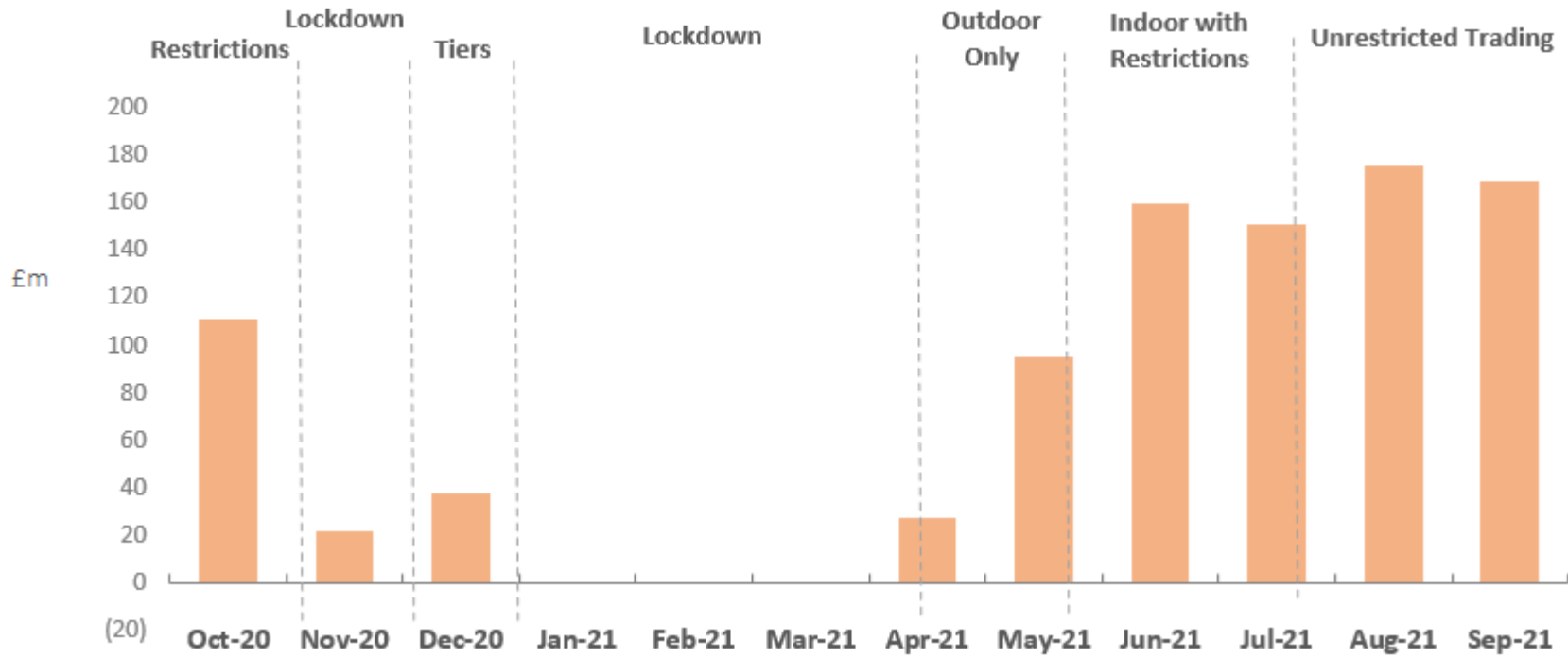


# Income Statement (before adjusted items)

	FY 2021	FY 2020
	£m	£m
Revenue	1,065	1,475
Operating costs	(1,036)	(1,376)
Operating profit	29	99
Interest	(120)	(127)
Pensions finance charge	(3)	(4)
Loss before tax	(94)	(32)
Operating margin	2.7%	6.7%
Loss per share <sup>1</sup>	(13.6)p	(5.7)p

<sup>1</sup>Loss per share for FY 2020 has been restated to reflect the bonus element of the Open Offer share issue completed on 12 March 2021.

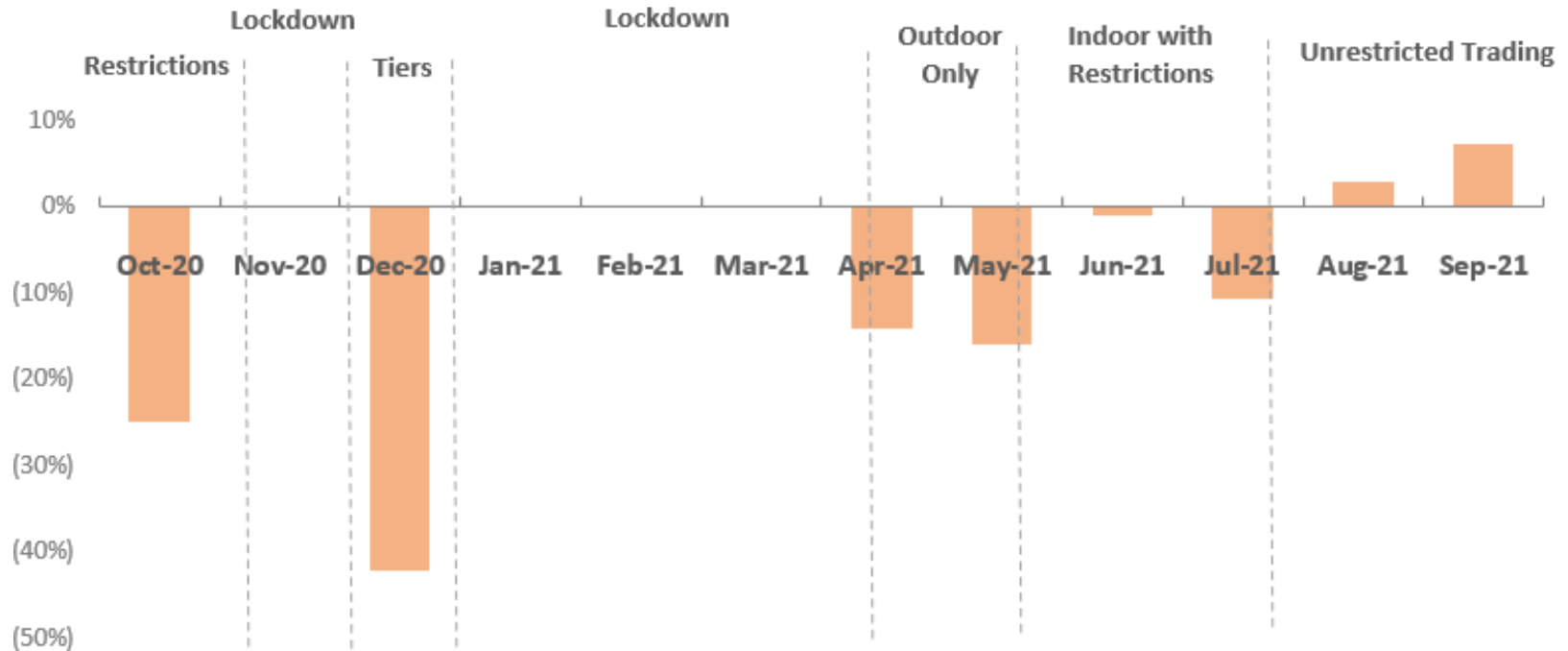
# Recovery in total sales



Month	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
Proportion of Estate Open	94%	17%	30%	-	-	-	15%	69%	98%	98%	98%	98%

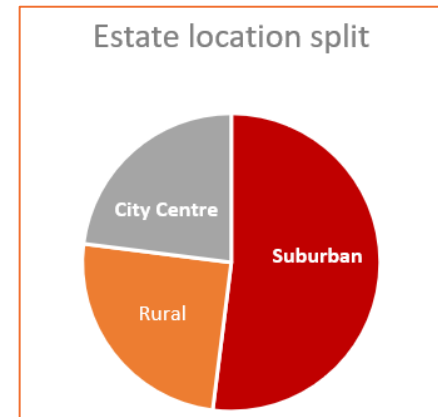
- Strong recovery of sales as the estate reopened following the easing of restrictions

# Like-for-like sales vs. FY19



- Return to like-for-like growth after trading restrictions were lifted on 19 July
- Food has performed better than drink, aided by temporary VAT rate reduction
- Suburban areas have generally outperformed larger city centres
- Sales driven by spend per head growth and VAT outweighing volume decline
- Like-for-like sales growth for 8 weeks since year end of 2.7% following increase in VAT to 12.5%

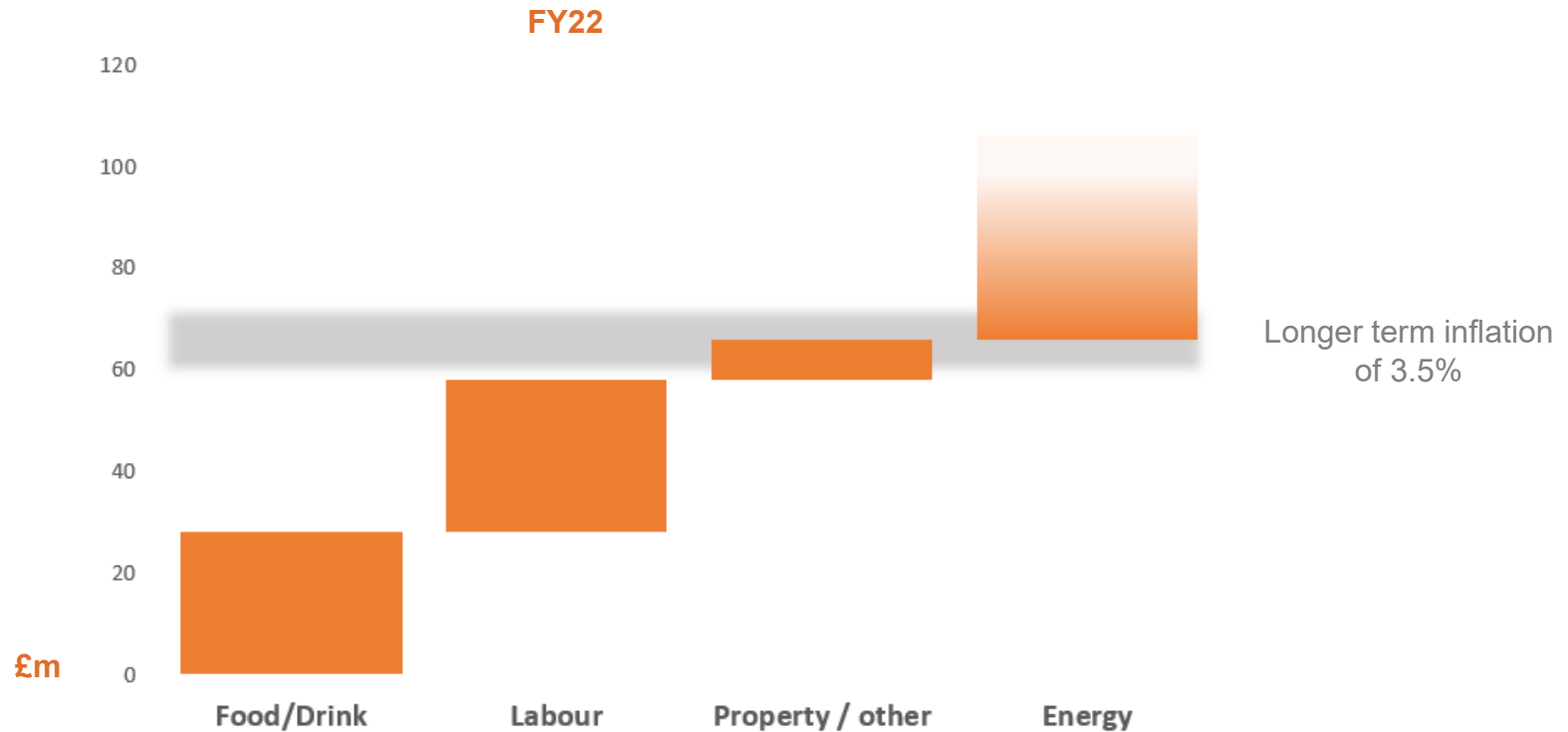
# Diverse portfolio of brands and locations



- Importance of a broad range of offer and locations

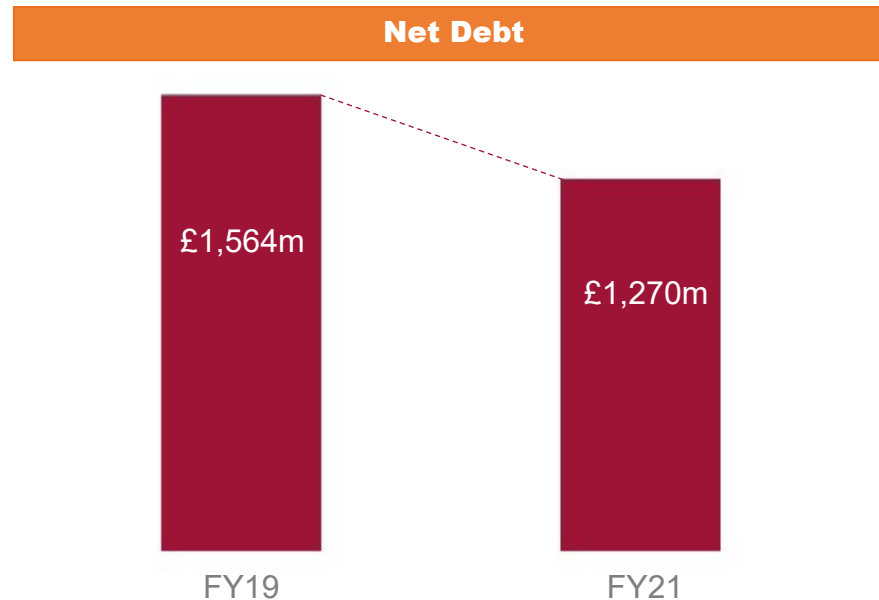


# Annualised cost headwinds



- Current food cost inflation estimated to be 7%
- Labour cost inflation reflects 6.6% National Living Wage increase from April 2022
- Sharp increase in energy costs which remain volatile and uncertain
- Overall inflationary increase on total cost base of 6.0%, versus longer term expectation of 3.5%

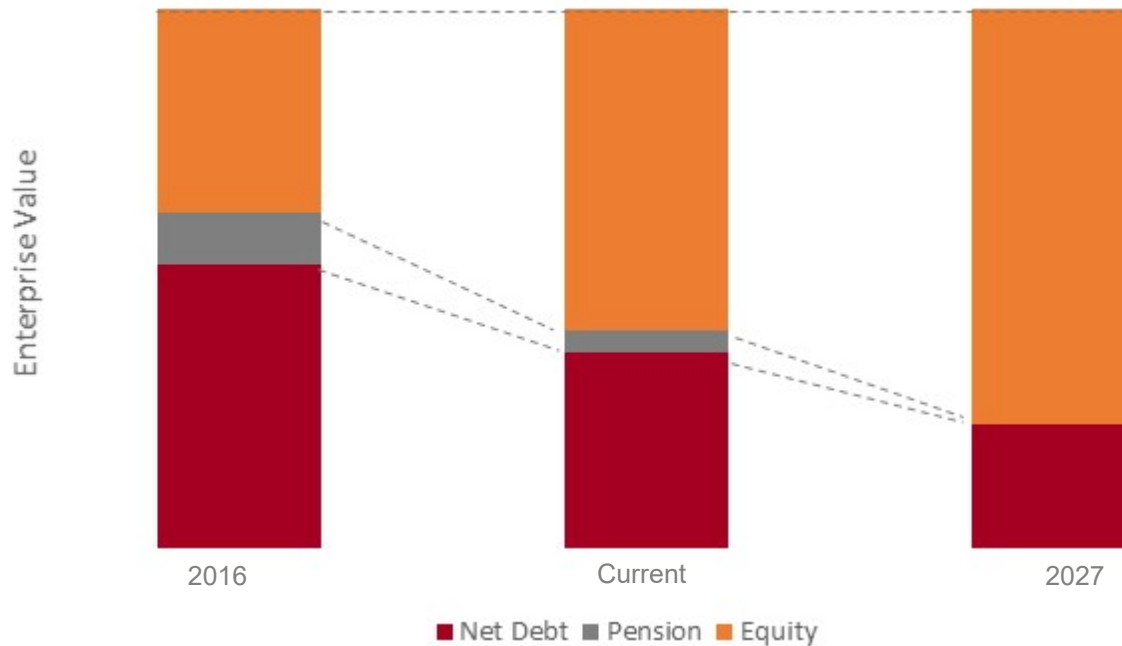
# Strengthened balance sheet



Note: Net Debt excludes IFRS16 liabilities

- Equity raise rightsized in February 2021
- Combined with debt refinance balance sheet is well positioned to meet future uncertainty
- Group has cash balances on hand of £227m at the balance sheet date, with undrawn unsecured facilities of £150m
- Net Debt reduced to £1,270m excluding IFRS16 lease liabilities of £513m. At FY19 (pre Covid-19) EBITDA this represents gearing of 2.9 times (4.1 times including IFRS16)

# Creating equity value through deleverage



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

- Progress in deleverage through securitisation amortisation and pensions deficit contributions
- Over past five years net debt (excl. pensions and leases) reduced from £1,840m to £1,270m

# Summary

- Strong return to profitability and cash generation on lifting of restrictions
- Cost headwinds remain a challenge notably labour and utility cost increases
- Confident in ability to continue strong recovery with;
  - Secure financial platform
  - Strong estate of largely freehold assets
  - Diversified portfolio of well-known brands and locations
  - New wave of Ignite initiatives ready to roll out



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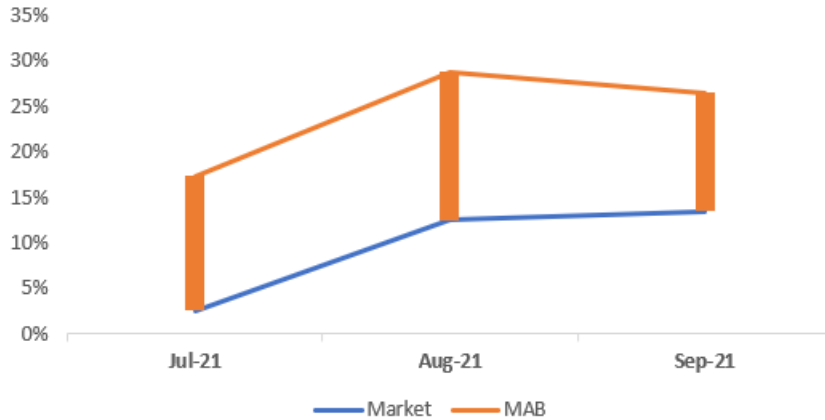
# Trading since reopening

- Sales performance has progressed well since reopening
- Volumes have been in decline with spend per head driving growth
- Suburbs recovered more quickly than city centres
- Food-led brands' recovery stronger than wet-led
- Premium food-led offers have generated very strong performances
- Wet-led city based brands have been more challenged

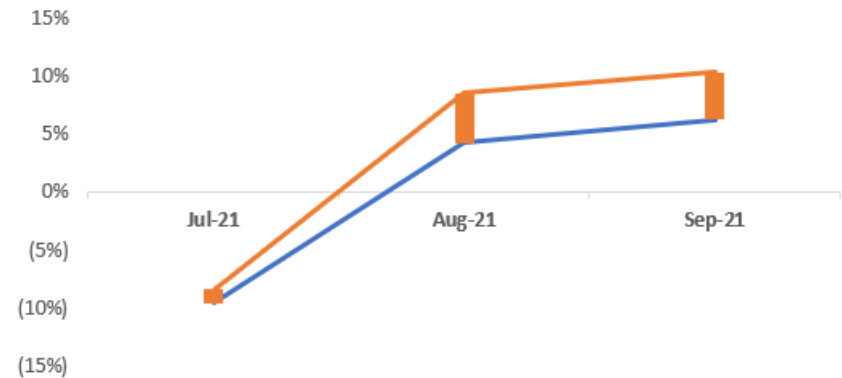


# Trading since reopening – MAB vs. Market

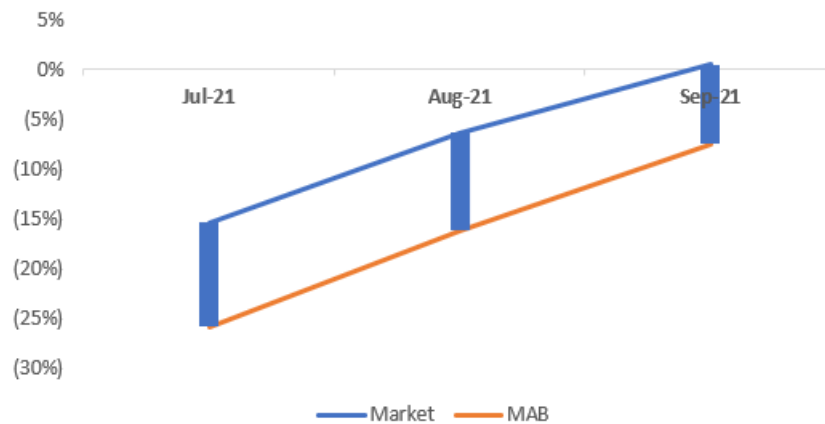
Restaurants



Pub Restaurants



Pubs (Wet Led)



- Strong outperformance of restaurant segment
- Comfortable outperformance of pub restaurants
- Underperformance in pubs driven by slower recovery of community, wet led offers and strong performance of youth led offers

# Cost headwinds and mitigation

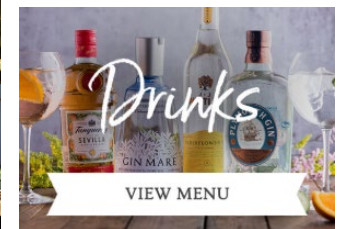
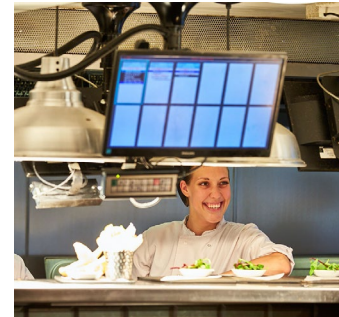
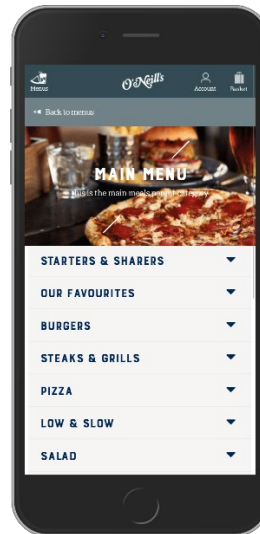


- Cost headwinds are challenging in the year ahead
- We have a proven track record of successful mitigation in previous years, of c.3.5% inflation, through our Ignite initiatives and capital programme.



# Cost mitigation - Ignite 3

- First established in February 2016
- Completed over 100 initiatives delivering sales and profit growth
- Broad mixture of initiatives designed to both increase sales and enhance efficiency
- New wave of initiatives is now underway including:
  - Delivery
  - Master data management
  - Field based maintenance team
  - Table yield management
  - Food and drink stock
  - Promotion effectiveness



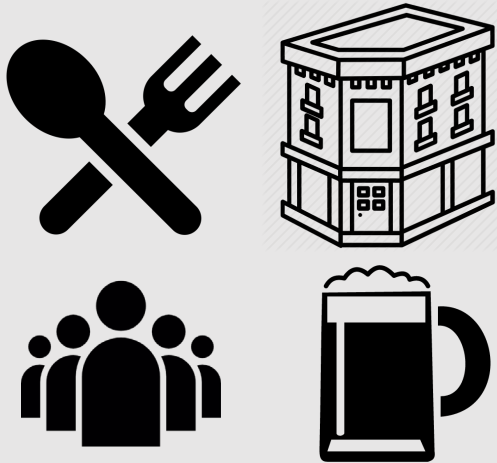
# Resumption of the capital programme

## Pine Marten - Harrogate

- Refurbish Innkeepers Collection rooms
- Full capital programme planned for in FY 2022
- 42 projects completed since reopening in April
- Target 6 -7 year investment cycle
- Investment across brand portfolio



# Our 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



## Drive an innovation agenda

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

# Summary

- Trading environment remains challenging but we are well placed to return to sales and profit growth
- Great business with a strong balance sheet, some of the best UK sites and brands and a team of experienced hospitality professionals
- Strategy remains to de-leverage the business as we build profits

# Questions





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# FY 2021 – Outlet reconciliation

	Total Managed <sup>1</sup>	Franchised	Total MAB
Opening outlets (start FY 2021)	1,667	71	1,738
Transfers	(5)	3	(2)
Disposals	(2)	(2)	(4)
Acquisitions	-	-	-
Closing outlets (end FY 2021)	1,660	72	1,732

**Notes:**

1. FY 2021 closing managed total includes 15 non-trading sites.
2. Lodges attached to sites do not appear as a separate outlet.

# FY 2021 – Securitisation profile

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