

#### INTERIM INVESTOR REPORT

#### MITCHELLS & BUTLERS RETAIL LIMITED

This Interim Investor Report covers the results for Mitchells & Butlers Retail Limited for the Semi Annual Period from 27 September 2009 to 10 April 2010

To: HSBC Trustee (C.I.) Limited (as Borrower Security Trustee and Trustee)

HSBC Global Investor Services (Ireland) Limited (as Irish Paying Agent)

HSBC Bank plc (as Principal Paying Agent)

Ambac Assurance UK Limited

Standard & Poor's Rating Services

Fitch Ratings Limited

Moody's Investors Service Limited

Terms defined in Schedule 1 (*Master Definitions Schedule*) of a master framework agreement (the "Master Framework Agreement") dated 13 November 2003 and made between, *inter alios*, the Issuer and the Borrower Security Trustee shall bear the same meaning herein.

#### Definitions:

Q2 means the results for the Financial Quarter from 17 January

2010 to 10 April 2010 (12 weeks);

Relevant Period means the last two Financial Quarters (28 weeks) and Relevant Year means the last four Financial Quarters (52 weeks).



# **Principal Debt Movements**

Q2 Principal Debt Movements on the Notes	Balance as at 16 January	Scheduled repayments	Prepayments	Balance as at 10 April
	2010	made		2010
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Aggregate principal amount outstanding				
at the Financial Quarter Date	2,319.0	(11.5)		2,307.5
Class A1N Notes	200.0			200.0
Class A2 Notes	393.6	(7.3)		386.3
Class A3N Notes	\$418.8			\$418.8
Class A4 Notes	170.0			170.0
Class AB Notes	325.0			325.0
Class B1 Notes	270.4	(4.2)		266.2
Class B2 Notes	350.0			350.0
Class C1 Notes	200.0			200.0
Class C2 Notes	50.0			50.0
Class D1 Notes	110.0			110.0

Q2 Principal Debt Movements on the Term	Balance as at 16 January	Scheduled repayments	Prepayments	Balance as at 10 April
Advance				2010
Advance	2010	made		
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Aggregate Principal Debt Outstanding at				
the Financial Quarter Date	2,319.0	(11.5)		2,307.5
A1N Term Advance	200.0			200.0
A2 Term Advance	393.6	(7.3)		386.3
A3N Term Advance	250.0			250.0
A4 Term Advance	170.0			170.0
AB Term Advance	325.0			325.0
B1 Term Advance	270.4	(4.2)		266.2
B2 Term Advance	350.0			350.0
C1 Term Advance	200.0			200.0
C2 Term Advance	50.0			50.0
D1 Term Advance	110.0			110.0



### **Specific Trading Details**

Turnover for the 12 weeks comprising Q2 was £376.9m giving a total of £1,636.1m for the Relevant Year (comprising 52 weeks). EBITDA for the quarter was £84.8m giving a total for the Relevant Year of £369.7m.

	<b>Q2</b>	Relevant Period	Relevant Year	
	(12 weeks)	<b>(28 weeks)</b>	(52 weeks)	
	£m	£m	£m	
Turnover	376.9	866.0	1,636.1	
Operating expenses	(316.3)	(735.4)	(1,369.1)*	
Operating Profit	60.6	130.6	267.0*	
EBITDA	84.8	186.4	369.7	
Free Cash Flow	66.5	151.3	316.9	
Debt Service	(42.3)	(96.3)	(179.5)	

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes £110m of exceptional movements in the valuation of the property portfolio.

### **Coverages and Covenants**

Free Cashflow DSCR was 1.8 times and the EBITDA to Debt Service ratio was 2.1 times for the Relevant Year and 1.6 times and 1.9 times respectively for the Relevant Period. The Debt Service Covenant and Restricted Payment Condition were satisfied. Net Worth (at the last Financial Year end) was £1,592m and the Net Worth Covenant is therefore satisfied.

	Q2	Relevant Period	Relevant Year
	(12 weeks)	(28 weeks)	<b>(52 weeks)</b>
Free Cash Flow: Debt Service	1.6 times	1.6 times	1.8 times
EBITDA: Debt Service	2.0 times	1.9 times	2.1 times
Debt Service covenant satisfied		Yes	Yes
Restricted Payment Condition satisfied		Yes	Yes

Restricted Payments of £16.2m were made during Q2 and the Restricted Payment Maximum at 10 April 2010 was £29.0m. No calculation of the Further Restricted Payment Maximum was required.

### **Maintenance and Capital Enhancement**

The cumulative Maintenance Expenditure\* at the end of Q2 was £72.4m. The Required Maintenance Amount\* for the Financial Year is £93.0m.

Capital Enhancement Expenditure Investments of £3.3m were made in Q2, £8.6m in the Relevant Year and £6.7m in the Relevant Period.

st Maintenance includes both capital items and items expensed through the Profit & Loss account.



#### **Cash Balances**

Balances on the following accounts at 10 April 2010 were as follows:

	£m
Borrower Transaction Account	0.0
Disposals Proceeds Account	28.6
Maintenance Reserve Account	0.0
All other Obligor Accounts*	86.0

<sup>\*</sup>includes £44.6m held in the Issuer Transaction Account as cash collateral following the downgrade of a swap counterparty

The amount available under the Liquidity Facility was £295m, no amount was drawn at any point during the period.

#### **Estate**

	Number
Outlets at the beginning of Q2	1,663
Acquisitions and substitutions	0
Disposals	(5)
Outlets at the end of Q2	1,658

The aggregate proceeds from disposals were £4.3m

### **Accounting Policies**

Mitchells & Butlers Retail Limited certifies that these financials comply with Mitchells & Butlers Retail Limited accounting policies as detailed in its financial statements which comply with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles applied in the United Kingdom.

# **Defaults**

Mitchells & Butlers Retail Limited certifies that no Loan Event of Default or Potential Loan Event of Default has occurred.

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# **QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

#### MITCHELLS & BUTLERS RETAIL LIMITED

This Quarterly Financial Information covers the results for Mitchells & Butlers Retail Limited for the Financial Quarter from 27 September 2009 to 16 January 2010

To: HSBC Trustee (C.I.) Limited (as Borrower Security Trustee and Trustee)

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Terms defined in Schedule 1 (*Master Definitions Schedule*) of a master framework agreement (the "Master Framework Agreement") dated 13 November 2003, restated and amended on 15 September 2006 and made between, *inter alios*, the Issuer and the Borrower Security Trustee shall bear the same meaning herein.

Definitions:

Q1 means the results for the Financial Quarter from 27

September 2009 to 16 January 2010 (16 weeks);

Relevant Period means the last two Financial Quarters (28 weeks) and

Relevant Year means the last four Financial Quarters (52 weeks).



# **Principal Debt Movements**

Q1	Balance as at	Scheduled	Prepayments	Balance as at
Principal Debt Movements on the Notes	26 September	repayments		16 January
	2009	made		2010
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Aggregate principal amount outstanding				
at the Financial Quarter Date	2330.3	(11.3)		2319.0
Class A1N Notes	200.0			200.0
Class A2 Notes	400.8	(7.2)		393.6
Class A3N Notes	\$418.8			\$418.8
Class A4 Notes	170.0			170.0
Class AB Notes	325.0			325.0
Class B1 Notes	274.5	(4.1)		270.4
Class B2 Notes	350.0			350.0
Class C1 Notes	200.0			200.0
Class C2 Notes	50.0			50.0
Class D1 Notes	110.0			110.0

Q1	Balance as at	Scheduled	Prepayments	Balance as at
Principal Debt Movements on the Term	26 September	repayments		16 January
Advance	2009	made		2010
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Aggregate Principal Debt Outstanding at				
the Financial Quarter Date	2,330.3	(11.3)		2319.0
A1N Term Advance	200.0			200.0
A2 Term Advance	400.8	(7.2)		393.6
A3N Term Advance	250.0			250.0
A4 Term Advance	170.0			170.0
AB Term Advance	325.0			325.0
B1 Term Advance	274.5	(4.1)		270.4
B2 Term Advance	350.0			350.0
C1 Term Advance	200.0			200.0
C2 Term Advance	50.0			50.0
D1 Term Advance	110.0			110.0



### **Specific Trading Details**

Turnover for the 16 weeks comprising Q1was £489.1m giving a total of £1,635.3m for the Relevant Year (comprising 52 weeks). EBITDA for the quarter was £101.5m giving a total for the Relevant Year of £367.0m.

	Q1 (16 weeks)	Relevant Period (28 weeks)	d Relevant Year (52 weeks)	
	£m	£m	£m	
Turnover	489.1	871.3	1635.3	
Operating expenses	(419.1)	(731.8) *	(1371.2) *	
Operating Profit	70.0	139.5 *	264.1 *	
EBITDA	101.5	194.8	367.0	
Free Cash Flow	84.8	162.1	313.9	
Debt Service	(52.6)	(96.4)	(177.1)	

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes £114m exceptional impairment charges.

### **Coverages and Covenants**

Free Cashflow DSCR was 1.8 times and the EBITDA to Debt Service ratio was 2.1 times for the Relevant Year and 1.7 times and 2.0 times respectively for the Relevant Period. The Debt Service Covenant and Restricted Payment Condition were satisfied. Net Worth (at the last Financial Year end) was £1,592m and the Net Worth Covenant is therefore satisfied.

	Q1	<b>Relevant Period</b>	Relevant Year
	<b>(16 weeks)</b>	<b>(28 weeks)</b>	(52 weeks)
Free Cash Flow: Debt Service	1.6 times	1.7 times	1.8 times
EBITDA: Debt Service	1.9 times	2.0 times	2.1 times
Debt Service covenant satisfied		Yes	Yes
Restricted Payment Condition satisfied		Yes	Yes

Restricted Payments of £40.8m were made during Q1 and the Restricted Payment Maximum at 16 January 2010 was £36.1m. No calculation of the Further Restricted Payment Maximum was required.

### **Maintenance and Capital Enhancement**

The cumulative Maintenance Expenditure\* at the end of Q1 was £36.1m. The Required Maintenance Amount\* for the Financial Year is £93.0m.

Capital Enhancement Expenditure Investments of £3.4m were made in Q1, £12.8 in the Relevant Year and £4.0m in the Relevant Period.

<sup>\*</sup> Maintenance includes both capital items and items expensed through the Profit & Loss account.



#### **Cash Balances**

Balances on the following accounts at 16 January 2010 were as follows:

	£m
Borrower Transaction Account	0.0
Disposals Proceeds Account	25.9
Maintenance Reserve Account	0.0
All other Obligor Accounts *	67.2

<sup>\*</sup> includes £24.4m held in the Issuer Transaction Account as cash collateral following the downgrade of a swap counterparty.

The amount available under the Liquidity Facility was £295m, no amount was drawn at any point during the period.

#### **Estate**

	Number
Outlets at the beginning of Q1	1,675
Acquisitions and substitutions	0
Disposals	(12)
Outlets at the end of Q1	1,663
The aggregate proceeds from disposals were	£15.6m.

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