

#### **MARSTON'S PUBS LIMITED**

# Quarterly Investor Report For the Period ended 3 October 2015

# This Quarterly Investor Report covers the results for Marston's Pubs Limited from 5 October 2014 to 3 October 2015

To: HSBC Trustee (C.I.) Limited (as **Borrower Security Trustee**, **Issuer Security Trustee**, and **Note Trustee**)

HSBC Bank plc (as *Principal Paying Agent*)

Standard & Poor's Rating Services

Fitch Ratings Limited

Terms defined in the Master Definitions and Construction Schedule (the *Master Definitions and Construction Schedule*) dated as of 9 August 2005 and amended and restated on 22 November 2007 and signed for the purposes of identification by Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and Linklaters shall bear the same meaning herein.

#### **Definitions:**

Q4 means the results for the Financial Quarter from 5 July 2015 to 3 October 2015

Q3 means the results for the Financial Quarter from 5 April 2015 to 4 July 2015

Q2 means the results for the Financial Quarter from 4 January 2015 to 4 April 2015

Q1 means the results for the Financial Quarter from 5 October 2014 to 3 January 2015

Relevant Period means Q4 + Q3; and Relevant Year means Q4 + Q3 + Q2 + Q1

## **Principal Debt Movements**

Principal Debt Movements on the Notes	Balance as at 4 July 2015	Scheduled repayments made	Repurchases	Balance as at 3 October 2015
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Aggregate principal amount outstanding at the Financial Quarter Date	872.7	(6.5)	-	866.2
Class A1 Notes	102.2	(4.4)	-	97.8
Class A2 Notes	214.0	-	-	214.0
Class A3 Notes	200.0	-	-	200.0
Class A4 Notes	201.5	(2.1)	-	199.4
Class B Notes	155.0	-	-	155.0

Principal Debt Movements on the Term Advance	Balance as at 4 July 2015 £m	Scheduled repayments made £m	Repurchases £m	Balance as at 3 October 2015 £m
Aggregate principal amount outstanding at the Financial Quarter Date	872.7	(6.5)	-	866.2
A1 Term Advance	102.2	(4.4)	-	97.8
A2 Term Advance	214.0	-	-	214.0
A3 Term Advance	200.0	-	-	200.0
A4 Term Advance	201.5	(2.1)	-	199.4
B Term Advance	155.0	-	-	155.0

### **Specific Trading Details**

Turnover for the 13 weeks comprising Q4 was £102.1m giving a total during the Relevant Year of £394.2m. EBITDA for the quarter was £28.2m giving a cumulative total of £114.8m.

	Tenanted (Q4) £m	Managed (Q4) £m	Total (Q4) £m	Relevant Period (Q4 + Q3) £m	Relevant Year (Q4+Q3+Q2+Q1) £m
Turnover	40.9	61.2	102.1	206.5	394.2
Operating expenses	27.7	49.4	77.1	154.2	292.4
Adjusted Operating Profit*	13.2	11.8	25.0	52.3	101.8
Operating Profit			23.0	48.1	93.3
EBITDA	14.3	13.9	28.2	58.7	114.8
Free Cash Flow			27.3	55.7	108.2
Debt Service			18.6	37.3	74.0

<sup>\*</sup> Before amortisation of goodwill

### **Coverages and Covenants**

FCF DSCR was 1.5 times and the EBITDA to Debt Service ratio was 1.6 times for the Relevant Year and 1.5 times and 1.6 times respectively for the Relevant Period. The Debt Service Covenant and Restricted Payment Condition were satisfied.

	Relevant Period	Relevant Year	
	(Q4 + Q3)	(Q4 + Q3 + Q2 + Q1)	
Free Cash Flow: Debt Service	1.5 times	1.5 times	
EBITDA: Debt Service	1.6 times	1.6 times	
Debt Service Covenant satisfied	Yes	Yes	
Restricted Payment Condition	Yes	Yes	
satisfied			

Net Worth as at 3 October 2015 was £499.9m. Restricted Payments of £20.0m were made in Q4 and £31.0m during the Relevant Year. The Restricted Payment Maximum at 3 October 2015 was £7.8m and no calculation of the Further Restricted Payment Maximum was required.

### **Maintenance and Capital Enhancement**

The cumulative Maintenance Expenditure\* in the Relevant Year was £20.4m and the Relevant Period was £10.0m. The Required Maintenance Amount\* for the Relevant Year was £16.0m.

Capital Enhancement Expenditure of £3.7m was made in Q4, £16.5m in the Relevant Year and £7.3m in the Relevant Period.

<sup>\*</sup>Maintenance includes both capital items and items expensed through the profit and loss account.

#### **Cash Balances**

Balances on the following accounts at 3 October 2015 were as follows:

	£m
Borrower Transaction Account	25.1
Disposals Proceeds Account	16.2
Maintenance Reserve Account	-
All other Obligor Accounts	13.9

Following a downgrade below the Minimum Short-Term Rating required by the liquidity facility provider, the Group exercised its entitlement to draw the full facility amount of £120m and hold it in a designated bank account.

#### **Estate**

	Tenanted	Managed	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Outlets at the beginning of Q4	985	279	1,264
Conversions from Managed to Tenanted	-	-	-
Conversion from Tenanted to Managed	-	-	-
Acquisitions and substitutions	-	-	-
Disposals	(25)	-	(25)
Outlets at the end of Q4	960	279	1,239

The aggregate proceeds from disposals were £5.6m for the quarter.

## **Accounting Policies**

Marston's PLC certifies that these financials comply with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles applied in the United Kingdom.

## Defaults

Marston's PLC certifies that no Loan Event of Default or Potential Loan Event of Default has occurred.

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