# Interim Results 2018









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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

## 1. Continued progress in 2018

- Turnover up 20% to £528m
- PBT growth of 8%, EPS in line reflecting share issuance
- Dividend maintained at 2.7 pence per share
- Proforma leverage down and fixed charge cover maintained

## 2. Pub profit growth in challenging market

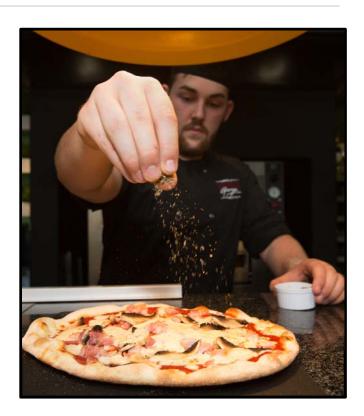
- · Like-for-like sales unchanged in managed and franchised pubs
- · Wet-led pubs growth. Destination impacted by weather
- Profit per pub +1%
- · Six pubs and bars and six lodges opened

#### 3. Brewing in growth

- Growth from underlying business and CWBB
- · Market share gains in on and off-trade

# 4. Anticipate full-year growth in revenue and PBT

- 15 pubs and bars and 6 lodges
- Annualisation of CWBB benefit





## **CLEAR STRATEGY AND GROWTH PLANS, VALUABLE ASSETS**

## **Clear strategy**

#### Good track record

#### Valuable assets, secure financing

## Clear growth plans

#### **Pubs**

Organic growth Broad sector representation No significant tail

#### Increasing profit per pub

Like-for-like sales Margin control Growing beer market share

#### £2.2bn estate value

93% freehold 59% LTV NAV 142p

#### 2018

Proforma CWBB New pub openings New lodges

#### **Brewing**

Market leader in premium ale Licensed portfolio

- lager
- craft

Leading service business

#### **Creating value**

CROCCE > WACC Attractive dividend payout

#### Secure financing

Long-term structure Bank facility to 2023 Fixed Charge Cover 2.6x

#### Beyond 2018

New-build pipeline Beer Co opportunities



## **MARKET DYNAMICS**

#### Consumer outlook

- Leisure spend anticipated to grow
- Eating out vs drinking out
- Signs of consumer caution
- Consumer experience is key

# **Sector supply**

- Slowdown in opening rates
- · Some closures in casual dining
- Freehold opportunities outside hotspots
- Increased opportunity alongside residential development

## **Economic, Political**

- Regulatory and tax cost increases likely
- · Limited direct interest rate exposure
- No material Brexit impact anticipated
- Growing importance of health agenda



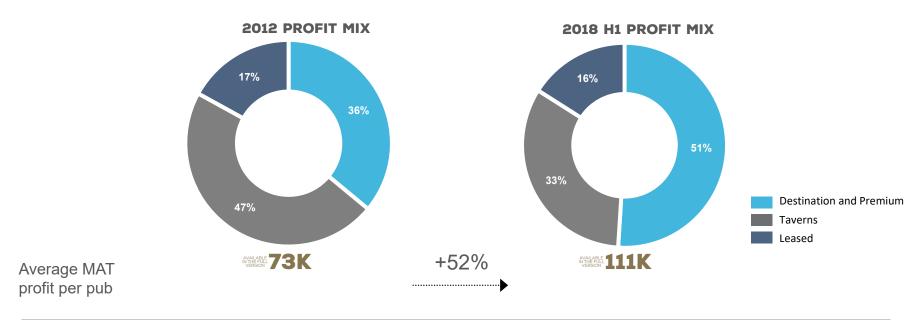






## **PUB SEGMENTATION**

| 2018                    | Operating profit<br>£m | No. of<br>pubs | Average no.<br>of pubs | Average profit per pub vs LY% |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Destination and Premium | 34.6                   | 402            | 393                    | -4                            |
| Taverns                 | 24.5                   | 806            | 810                    | +3                            |
| Leased                  | 14.1                   | 356            | 363                    | +2                            |
| Total                   | 73.2                   | 1,564          | 1,566                  | +1                            |





#### **DESTINATION: OFFERING "VALUE FOR EXPERIENCE"**

#### **Pub values**

- A place to socialise and dine
- Focus on drinks category management
- Traditional pub food
- Entertainment, live music

#### **Premiumisation**

- Design, ambience
- Premium brands
- Menu development





#### **Service**

- Flexibility
- 'Firebrand' development
- **EPOS** investment





#### **ACCOMMODATION- PUB & LODGE INCREASINGLY ATTRACTIVE**

#### Stand-alone rationale

- · Good locations, strong demand
- Business/leisure mix
- Opportunity alongside great pubs
- · Stand-alone ROC strong
- Access wider leisure market

#### **Pub benefits**

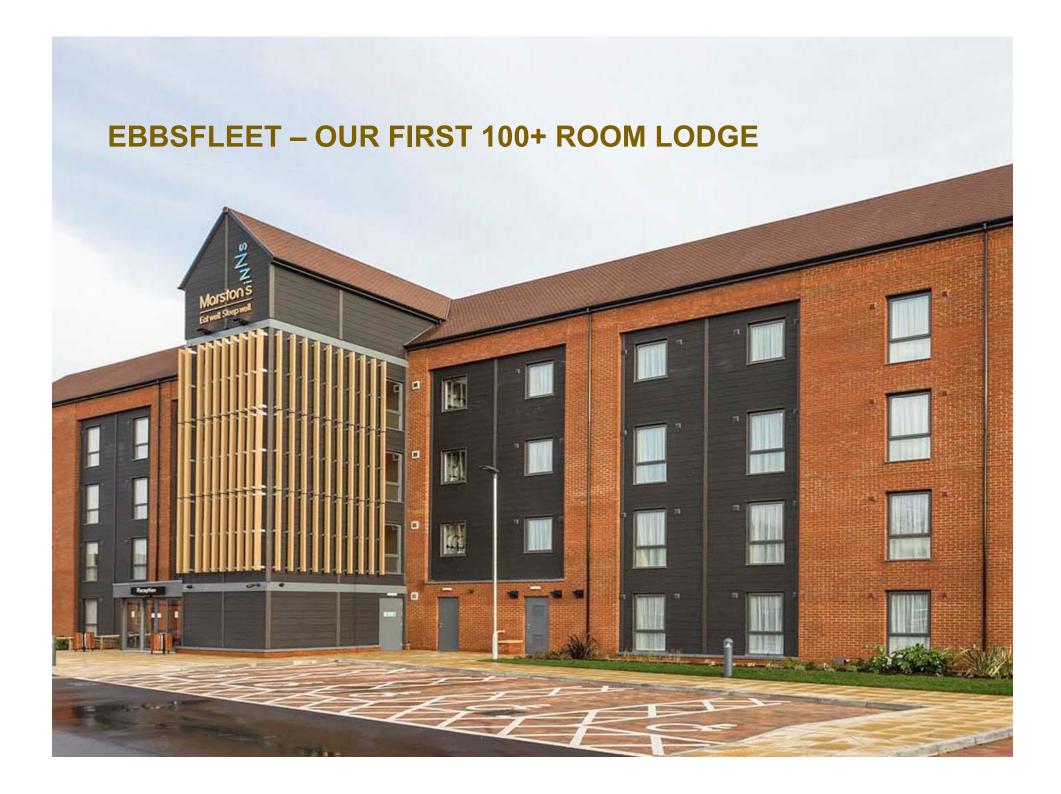
- Additional reason to visit
- Incremental income stream for pub
- Smoother trading patterns

# 2018: strong performance

- MAT RevPAR up 3%
- Six lodges opened including Ebbsfleet 100+ rooms
- C.1,500 rooms

#### Future: 5-10 lodges p.a.

- New-build sites
- Existing pub opportunities
- Integrated pub-lodge building under design





## **PREMIUM – GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**





#### CHANGES TO CAPITAL ALLOCATION

## 2018 plans remain unchanged

- 15 pub-restaurants and bars
- 6 lodges

## 2019 plans – moderate reduction in expansion

- Reflects caution on consumer backdrop
- 10 pubs and bars and 5 lodges
- Land bank pipeline pace being maintained
- £25m reduction in spend vs. 2018
- New openings remain key driver of earnings growth

#### Increased investment in conversions in 2019 and 2020

- Conversion from "Two-for-One"
- C.50 conversions per annum
- £5m additional spend allocated for 2019/20



## MARSTON'S BEER CO – UK NO.1 PREMIUM ALE BREWER

#### Local beer, national scale, premium focus

12,000 distribution points

c.90% external sales

c.75% premium brands



#### **Award winning beers** and marketing

Hobgoblin Gold, gold medal at World Beers Awards Wainwright – MA top cask brand to stock

Hobgoblin - Digital and Social Media Company of the Year - PRCA Dove **Awards** 

Best Ale Supplier MA Wychwood – Trip Advisor **Best Brewery Tour** Ringwood - Visit England "Hidden Gem" Award

#### **Sector leaders**

Premium packaged ale 24%

> Premium cask ale 23%

Represented in growth segments





## MARSTON'S BEER CO - LICENSED AND EXPORT

#### Licensed

#### **Estrella Damm**

Mediterranean lager



#### **US Craft**

- **Founders**

# Shipyard – 40% MAT growth

#### Cider

**Kingstone Press** 



#### **World Beer**

- Warsteiner
- Erdinger
- Kirin
- Kaltenberg









#### **Export**

- 19 brands sold in 55 countries
- 8% of external volumes

#### **Key target regions:**

- Canada
- US
- France
- Russia

#### **Future opportunities**

South America



## MARSTON'S BEER CO - BEST IN CLASS INDUSTRY SERVICE

#### **BREWING**

1.4 million brls capacity Scale lager brewing 73% utilised

Marston's, Banks's and Eagle Breweries >BRC A Soil Association Organic accreditation

#### **PACKAGING**

Bottling and canning **Burton Centre of Excellence** £8m new canning line

42% of UK PBA





**LOGISTICS** 

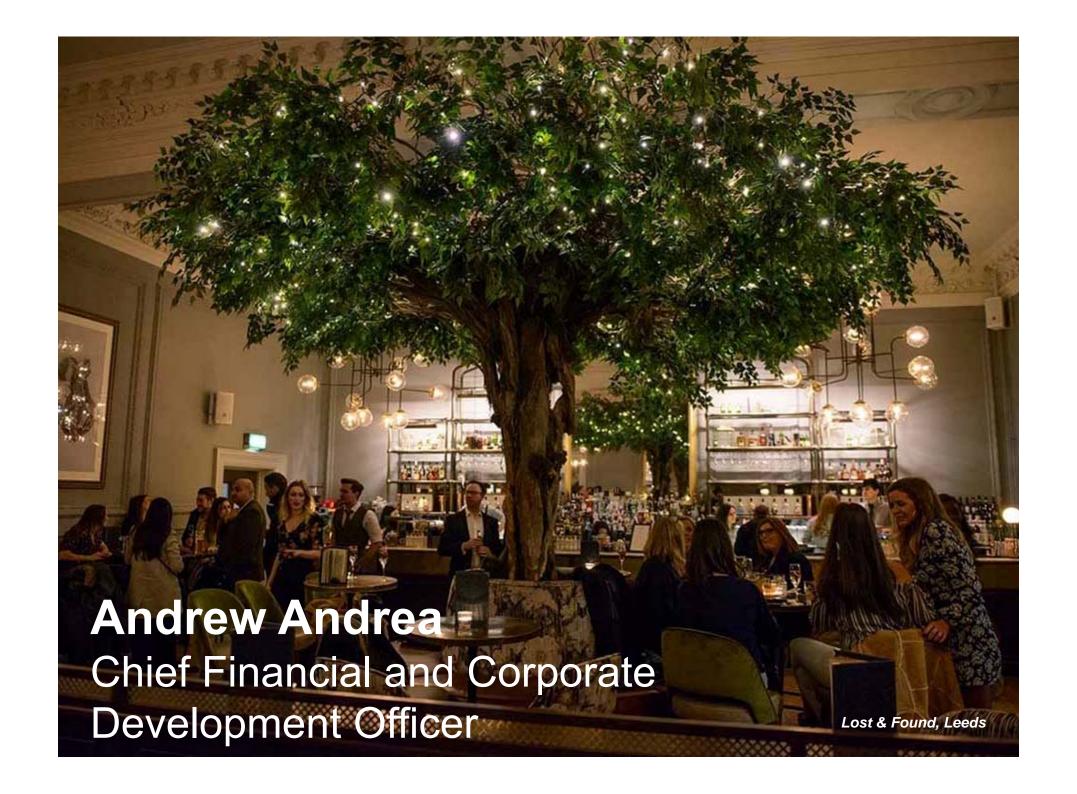
13 depots in E & W

Distribution contracts: Punch B, Hawthorn, Brakspear

Further opportunity

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## **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

|                  | 2018      | YOY         |                                      |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Revenue          | £528m     | 20%         | Growth in all trading divisions      |
| EBITDA           | £95m      | <b>1</b> 5% | Growth in all trading divisions      |
| Operating profit | £74m      | <b>1</b> 5% |                                      |
| PBT              | £36m      | <b>1</b> 8% |                                      |
| EPS              | 4.8 pence | In-line     | Reflects equity issuance in May 2017 |
| Dividend         | 2.7 pence | Unchanged   |                                      |



## MANAGED AND FRANCHISE LIKE-FOR-LIKE PERFORMANCE





## **BEER COMPANY**

**Turnover £169m** +79%

- Core business in growth
- CWBB strong Estrella Damm growth
- Distribution contracts Punch, Hawthorn, Brakspear

**Operating profit £13m** +29%

- Strong underlying performance
- CWBB synergies on track at least £4m

**Operating margin** -3%

- CWBB customer and product mix
- Distribution contracts
- Expect improvement in H2



# **COST GUIDANCE**

|  | 2018   |  |
|--|--------|--|
| Drink  | c.2%   | <ul><li>c.85% fixed for 2018</li><li>c.80% contracted to 2020</li></ul>                              |
| Food   | c.2%   | <ul><li>c.70% fixed for 2018</li><li>c.50% contracted to 2020</li></ul>                              |
| Brewing raw materials  | c.2%   | • Fixed for 2018   |
| Energy inflation   | c.3%   | <ul><li>c.85% commodity contracted to 2019/20</li><li>Increased electricity levies in 2019</li></ul> |
| Labour cost inflation - National Minimum Wage - National Living Wage | c.4%   |  |
| Apprenticeship levy, NEST  | +£1.0m |  |
| Rates  | c.4%   |  |
| Rent   | +£1.5m |  |



## **CASH FLOW SUMMARY**

|                                    | 2018<br>£m | 2017<br>£m |  |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| Operating cash flow                | 63         | 60         | <ul><li>Profit growth</li><li>H2 working capital opportunity</li></ul> |
| Net interest                       | (43)       | (43)       |  |
| Pre-investment FCF                 | 20         | 17         |  |
| Organic capex                      | (46)       | (39)       | • Full year c.£80m; 2019 c.£80m  |
| Disposals                          | 26         | 34         | • Full year £45-50m; 2019 c.£30m                                       |
| Dividend                           | (30)       | (27)       |  |
| FCF pre new-build and acquisitions | (30)       | (15)       |  |
| New-build and acquisitions         | (37)       | (40)       | • Full year c.£75m; 2019 c.£50m  |
| Net underlying cashflow            | (67)       | (55)       |  |



# **FINANCE STRUCTURE**

|  | 2017<br>£m | 2018<br>£m | Illustrative 2018<br>(all new-build leasehold)<br>£m |
|--|------------|------------|--|
| Securitised (amortisation profile to 2035) | 820        | 791        |  |
| Bank (£320m facility to 2023)              | 241        | 268        |  |
| Debt excluding property leasing            | 1,061      | 1,059      | 1,059  |
| Property leasing (35-40 year financing)    | 261        | 334        | -  |
| Total Debt                                 | 1,322      | 1,393      | 1,059  |
|  |            |            |  |
| Leverage excluding property leasing*       | 5.0x       | 4.8x       | 4.8x   |
| Leverage including property leasing*       | 6.2x       | 6.3x       | 4.8x   |
| Fixed charge cover                         | 2.6x       | 2.6x       | 2.6x   |
| Loan to value                              | 59%        | 59%        | 52%  |
| EBITDA outside securitisation              | c.46%      | c.46%      | c.46%  |
| Freehold mix                               | 94%        | 93%        | 86%  |

<sup>\*</sup> Proforma EBITDA to account for annualisation of CWBB profits



## **ESTATE VALUATION AND PENSION**

#### Estate value broadly in line at £2.2bn

- Impairment of £32m £40m recognised in P&L offset by increase in revaluation reserve
- Upsides from new-builds and franchised pubs
- Reduced values for value end of Destination

## September 2017 triennial pension valuation concluded

Deficit reduced to £40m from £50m in 2014

Contributions maintained – can be ceased when deficit is cleared Current target to clear deficit by 2021/22 assuming no gilt yield benefit



#### **SUMMARY**

#### 1. Solid H1 performance

- Revenue growth across all segments despite poor weather
- PBT growth underpins maintained dividend
- CWBB performance on target
- 15 new-builds and 6 lodges in current financial year

#### 2. NAV 142p per share

- Estate valuation confirms £2.2bn asset value 93% freehold
- Improved pension deficit target to clear by 2021/22

#### 3. Modest changes to 2019 capital allocation

- Reduced new build spend opening 10 pubs and bars and five lodges
- Redirect £5m capex into existing estate conversions

#### 4. Clear and consistent strategy

## 5. Revenue and PBT growth anticipated for full year





# FINANCIAL SUMMARY – STATUTORY BASIS

|                  | 2018        | 2017      |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Revenue          | £529m       | £452m     |
| Operating profit | £29m        | £72m      |
| PBT              | £(13)m      | £37m      |
| EPS              | (2.0) pence | 5.2 pence |
|                  |             |           |



# **SEGMENTAL PROFIT**

|                       | 2018 £m | 2017 £m | YOY %  |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Turnover              |         |         |        |
| Destination & Premium | 210.7   | 202.6   | 4.0%   |
| Taverns               | 121.4   | 118.0   | 2.9%   |
| Leased                | 26.8    | 25.8    | 3.9%   |
| Beer Division         | 169.2   | 94.4    | 79.2%  |
| Total                 | 528.1   | 440.8   | 19.8%  |
| EBITDA                |         |         |        |
| Destination & Premium | 42.9    | 42.3    | 1.4%   |
| Taverns               | 28.4    | 28.2    | 0.7%   |
| Leased                | 14.8    | 14.6    | 1.4%   |
| Beer Division         | 19.1    | 15.6    | 22.4%  |
| Group Services        | (10.2)  | (10.1)  | (1.0)% |
| Total                 | 95.0    | 90.6    | 4.9%   |
| EBIT                  |         |         |        |
| Destination & Premium | 34.6    | 34.6    | -%     |
| Taverns               | 24.5    | 24.1    | 1.7%   |
| Leased                | 14.1    | 13.9    | 1.4%   |
| Beer Division         | 13.4    | 10.4    | 28.8%  |
| Group Services        | (12.3)  | (12.0)  | (2.5)% |
| Total                 | 74.3    | 71.0    | 4.6%   |
| Margin %              |         |         |        |
| Destination & Premium | 16.4%   | 17.1%   | (0.7)% |
| Taverns               | 20.2%   | 20.4%   | (0.2)% |
| Leased                | 52.6%   | 53.9%   | (1.3)% |
| Beer Division         | 7.9%    | 11.0%   | (3.1)% |
| Total                 | 14.1%   | 16.1%   | (2.0)% |
| Finance costs         | (38.0)  | (37.3)  | (1.9)% |
| Profit before tax     | 36.3    | 33.7    | 7.7%   |



# **PUB NUMBERS**

|                                  | Destination and<br>Premium | Taverns | Leased | Total |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| 2017 Closing                     | 397                        | 806     | 365    | 1,568 |
| New-build additions/acquisitions | 6                          | -       | -      | 6     |
| Transfers                        | -                          | 4       | (4)    | -     |
| Disposals                        | (1)                        | (4)     | (5)    | (10)  |
| H1 2018 Closing                  | 402                        | 806     | 356    | 1,564 |
|                                  |                            |         |        |       |
| 2017 average numbers             | 376                        | 829     | 370    | 1,575 |
| 2018 average numbers             | 393                        | 810     | 363    | 1,566 |



# **HISTORICAL LFL**

|                    | Destination and Premium | Taverns | Total |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------|
|                    | Total                   | Total   | Total |
| 52 wks to 04/10/14 | 3.1%                    | 2.1%    | 2.8%  |
| 52 wks to 03/10/15 | 1.8%                    | 2.0%    | 1.9%  |
| 16 wks to 23/01/16 | 3.0%                    | 2.7%    |       |
| 26 wks to 02/04/16 | 3.0%                    | 3.0%    |       |
| 16 wks to 23/07/16 | 1.8%                    | 2.5%    |       |
| 42 wks to 23/07/16 | 2.5%                    | 2.8%    |       |
| 10 wks to 01/10/16 | 1.8%                    | 2.0%    |       |
| 52 wks to 01/10/16 | 2.3%                    | 2.7%    | 2.4%  |
| 16 wks to 21/01/17 | 1.5%                    | 1.5%    |       |
| 26 wks to 01/04/17 | 1.1%                    | 1.1%    | 1.1%  |
| 30 wks to 29/04/17 | 1.6%                    | 1.7%    |       |
| 12 wks to 22/07/17 | 0.6%                    | 2.1%    |       |
| 42 wks to 22/07/17 | 1.3%                    | 1.9%    |       |
| 10 wks to 30/09/17 | (0.8%)                  | 0.3%    |       |
| 52 wks to 30/09/17 | 0.9%                    | 1.6%    | 1.1%  |
| 16 wks to 20/01/18 | (0.9%)                  | 2.6%    | 0.4%  |
| 26 wks to 31/03/18 | (1.8%)                  | 2.9%    | -     |



# **CAPEX, TAX AND SHARE CAPITAL**

|                            |                                  | Actual<br>2017 | Forecast<br>2018 | Forecast<br>2019 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| New-build capex            |                                  |                | c.£75m           | £50m             |
| Organic capex              |                                  |                | c.£80m           | £80m             |
| Total                      |                                  |                | c.£155m          | £130m            |
|                            |                                  |                |                  |                  |
| Disposals                  |                                  |                | £45-50m          | £30m             |
| Net capex                  |                                  |                | c£110m           | £100m            |
| Tax rate                   |                                  | 15.6%          | c17%             |                  |
|                            |                                  |                |                  |                  |
| Average number of share    |                                  | 633.4m         |                  |                  |
| Shares in issue at 31 Mar  | Shares in issue at 31 March 2018 |                |                  |                  |
| Additional dilutive number |                                  | 7.6m           |                  |                  |

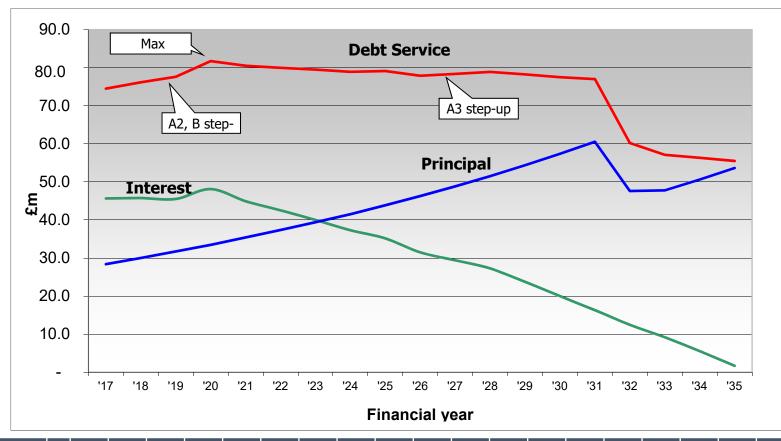


# **SECURITISED DEBT PROFILE**

| Tranche | Туре           | Principal outstanding at 31 March 2018 | Step-up date | Final maturity date |
|---------|----------------|--|--------------|---------------------|
| A1      | Floating       | £50.2m                                 | July 2012    | 2020                |
| A2      | Fixed/Floating | £214.0m                                | July 2019    | 2027                |
| A3      | Fixed/Floating | £200.0m                                | April 2027   | 2032                |
| A4      | Floating       | £177.2m                                | October 2012 | 2031                |
| В       | Fixed/Floating | £155.0m                                | July 2019    | 2035                |
| Total   |                | £796.4m                                |              |                     |



## **SECURITISATION PROFILE**



|              |    | FY2017 | FY2018 | FY2019 | FY2020 | FY2021 | FY2022 | FY2023 | FY2024 | FY2025 | FY2026 | FY2027 | FY2028 | FY2029 | FY2030 | FY2031 | FY2032 | FY2033 | FY2034 | FY2035 |
|--------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Principal    | £m | 28.4   | 30.0   | 31.7   | 33.4   | 35.4   | 37.3   | 39.4   | 41.5   | 43.9   | 46.3   | 48.8   | 51.5   | 54.4   | 57.4   | 60.5   | 47.6   | 47.8   | 50.6   | 53.6   |
| Interest     | £m | 45.6   | 45.7   | 45.5   | 48.1   | 44.9   | 42.5   | 40.0   | 37.3   | 35.1   | 31.5   | 29.4   | 27.3   | 23.7   | 20.0   | 16.3   | 12.4   | 9.2    | 5.5    | 1.7    |
| Debt Service | £m | 74.5   | 76.2   | 77.6   | 81.7   | 80.5   | 80.0   | 79.5   | 78.9   | 79.1   | 77.9   | 78.4   | 78.9   | 78.2   | 77.5   | 77.0   | 60.2   | 57.1   | 56.3   | 55.5   |



# **CROCCE**

| CROCCE                        | FY2017** |       |         |         | FY2016  |       |         |         | FY2015  |       |         |         | FY2014  | FY2013* | FY2012  |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS:           | Bal      | Depn  | Reval   | Adj     | Bal     | Depn  | Reval   | Adj     | Bal     | Depn  | Reval   | Adj     | Adj     | Adj     | Adj     |
| Goodwill                      | 230.3    |       |         | 230.3   | 227.5   |       |         | 227.5   | 227.5   |       |         | 227.5   | 224.2   | 224.2   | 224.2   |
| Other intangible assets       | 67.6     | 6.8   |         | 74.4    | 37.3    | 7.5   |         | 44.8    | 37.6    | 6.6   |         | 44.2    | 30.4    | 30.2    | 28.7    |
| Property, plant and equipment | 2,360.7  | 196.6 | (624.2) | 1,933.1 | 2,199.4 | 201.6 | (623.1) | 1,777.9 | 2,122.6 | 187.9 | (616.0) | 1,694.5 | 1,628.0 | 1,674.2 | 1,653.3 |
| Other non-current assets      | 10.3     |       |         | 10.3    | 10.4    |       |         | 10.4    | 12.1    |       |         | 12.1    | 11.5    | 12.8    | 14.3    |
| CURRENT ASSETS:               |          |       |         |         |         |       |         |         |         |       |         |         |         |         |         |
| Inventories                   | 40.2     |       |         | 40.2    | 28.7    |       |         | 28.7    | 28.2    |       |         | 28.2    | 23.0    | 21.5    | 22.2    |
| Assets held for sale          | 2.7      |       |         | 2.7     | 6.6     |       |         | 6.6     | 18.0    |       |         | 18.0    | 38.3    | 59.9    | 39.2    |
| Trade and other receivables   | 108.4    |       |         | 108.4   | 85.0    |       |         | 85.0    | 84.3    |       |         | 84.3    | 72.9    | 69.0    | 62.5    |
| LIABILITIES:                  |          |       |         |         |         |       |         |         |         |       |         |         |         |         |         |
| Creditors***                  | (286.9)  |       |         | (286.9) | (234.3) |       |         | (234.3) | (228.5) |       |         | (228.5) | (199.0) | (188.4) | (175.2) |
| CASH CAPITAL EMPLOYED         | 2,533.3  | 203.4 | (624.2) | 2,112.5 | 2,360.6 | 209.1 | (623.1) | 1,946.6 | 2,301.8 | 194.5 | (616.0) | 1,880.3 | 1,829.3 | 1,903.4 | 1,869.2 |
| Weighted average              |          |       |         | 2,001.9 |         |       |         |         |         |       |         |         |         |         |         |
| EBITDA                        |          |       |         | 213.7   |         |       |         | 212.7   |         |       |         | 203.3   | 192.4   | 199.1   | 198.5   |
| CROCCE                        |          |       |         | 10.7%   |         |       |         | 10.9%   |         |       |         | 10.8%   | 10.5%   | 10.5%   | 10.6%   |

\*2013 adjusted to exclude 53rd trading week \*\* 2017 calculated on average net assets to reflect significant acquisition activity during the second half year \*\*\* Creditors comprise trade and other payables, other non-current liabilities and provisions for other liabilities and charges

