Preliminary Results 2014

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Highlights

1. Solid Trading Performance

- Core PBT growth of 12%
- Returns remain strong at 10.5%
- Positive momentum into current financial year

2. Two year transformation of pub estate on track

- 27 new pub-restaurants opened
- Continued conversion of pubs from tenanted to franchised models
- 388 pubs sold generating £144m for reinvestment
- High-quality, stable leased business

3. Final dividend increased by 4.9% to 4.3 pence per share



Market dynamics

1. Macroeconomic outlook looking positive

- Employment rate increasing
- Lower inflationary pressure leading to real wage growth
- Corporate and Government investment growing

2. Consumer becoming increasingly demanding

- Innovation and differentiation key to organic growth
- Loyalty only achieved by consistent offer and service
- 'Flight to Value' likely to be a generational shift

3. Regional consistency

- Performance consistent nationally
- Good pubs still in demand and continue to take share



Improving long-term returns

New-builds

Better quality of earnings

Increase ROC **Broad appeal**

Destination P&P, Revere Community Leased

Maximise opportunity

Take control

Target 85% franchised + managed

Improve profit per pub

Disposals

Funds for new-build investment

Increase ROC



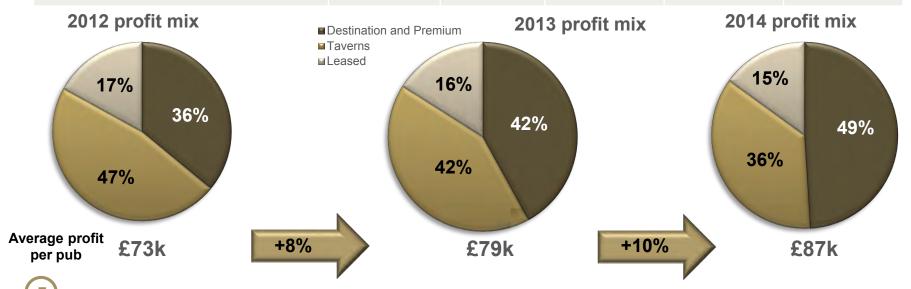
Estate development: Vision and progress to date

	2013	2014	2016	Operating model
Destination and Premium	349	372	c420	Managed
Taverns	1,316	974	c800	Franchised, Managed
Leased	385	343	c320	Leased
	2,050	1,689	c1,540	



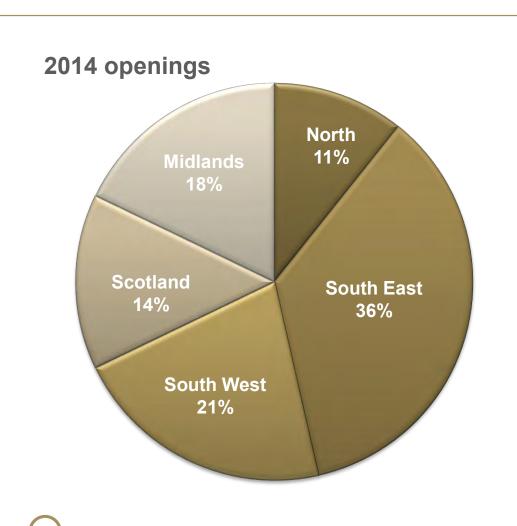
Pub segmentation

FY 2014	Operating profit £m	No. of pubs	Average no. of pubs	vs	
				£k	%
Destination and Premium	76.0	372	357	213	+3
Taverns	55.7	974	1,082	52	+4
Leased	23.5	343	348	68	+2
Total	155.2	1,689	1,787	87	+10





100 new-builds: 2010-2014







New-builds: Looking forward

2010 - 2014

- 100 pubs opened
- National coverage
- 25 in South
- 7 in Scotland
- 5,000 jobs created

2015

- At least 25 openings
- 3 lodges
- 8 in South
- 4 in Scotland
- 1,250 jobs

2016



- c25 per annum
- Strong pipeline to 2017
- c5 per annum in Scotland
- Maintain southern mix
- c1,250 jobs per annum





Destination and Premium accommodation

Current

- 700 rooms in 42 pubs
 - 2.5% of sales
 - 18% LFL sales growth in 2014
 - occupancy up 5%
 - revpar up 13%
- 22 lodges adjacent to pubs
 - 5 Marston's lodges, 2 more opening in 2015
 - 17 co-located pubs with PTI, Travelodge

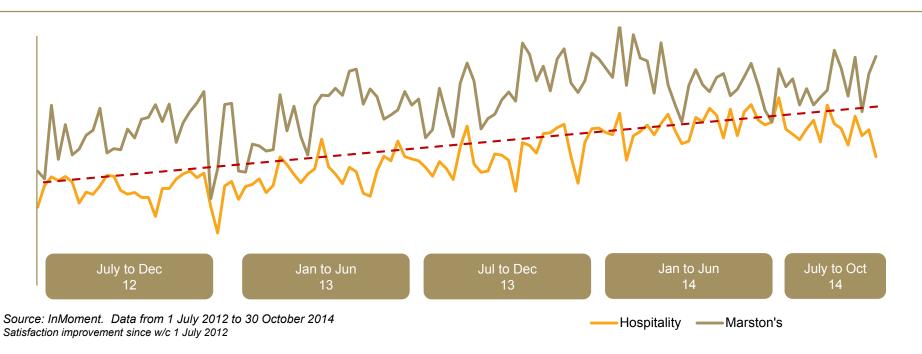
Future

- 15 existing sites with lodge opportunity
 - c450-500 rooms
- 3-5 additional opportunities per annum
 - < 40 rooms Marston's Lodge</p>
 - > 40 rooms Co-locate





Destination: Customer satisfaction growing ahead of market

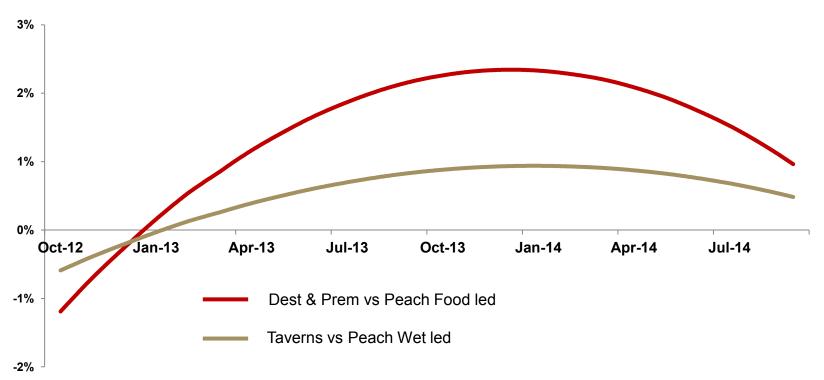


Spend per head	Starters and desserts	Hot drinks
+4%	+8%	+5%



Like-for-like (LFL) sales growing ahead of market

MIT vs Peach Pubs (outside M25) - 2 Year Trend





Differentiation through innovation







Differentiation through premium





Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Bill

1. Franchise-style pubs are different

- The franchisee chose this type of agreement for good reasons
- Franchisee income based on percentage of turnover/pub profit
 - no rental element to agreement
 - no beer purchased
- No rent reviews and no market rent offered.
- Remaining Taverns tenancies to be converted to franchise by 2016

2. No "pent-up" demand for free of tie from current leases

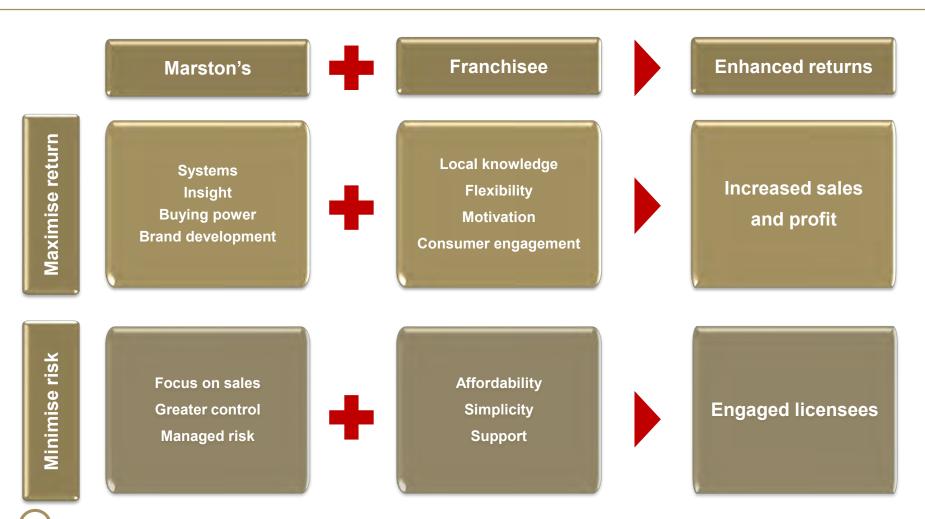
- Little desire to increase operational gearing risk through higher rent
- Little take up of Advance trial offering free trade pricing in exchange for market rent

3. Leased profits only 15% of pub profits

- 50% rental income mix implies only 7.5% of pub profits potentially affected
- c15% of leased estate either fully or partially free of tie



Franchise: Enhanced returns from Taverns





Estate development: Disposal of non-core pubs

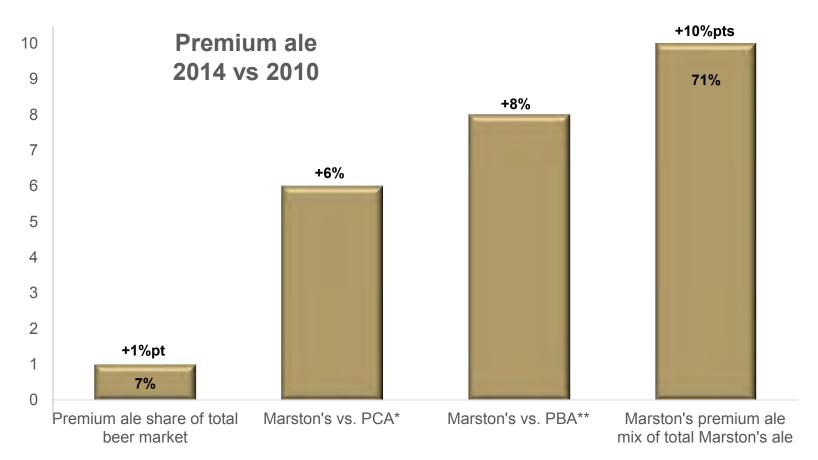
FY 2014 and FY 2015 target £210–220m proceeds at c11-12x EBITDA multiple

2014
388 pubs disposed
£144m proceeds
Double-digit multiple

2015
Around 200 single sites
Target c£70m proceeds
Higher multiple



Premiumisation driving beer market – and Marston's



*PCA – Premium Cask Ale **PBA – Premium Bottled Ale

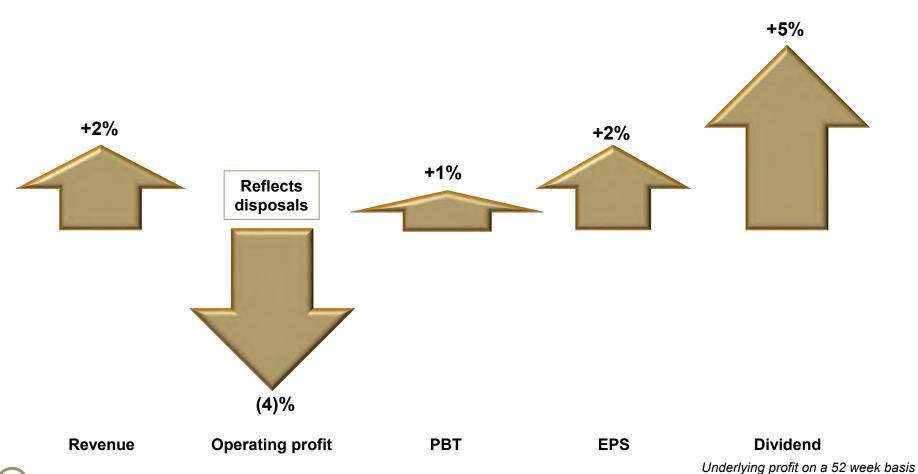


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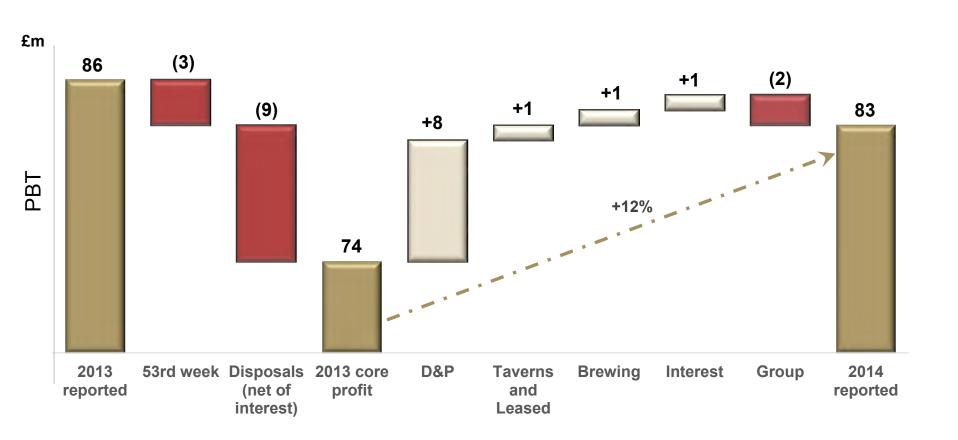


Financial summary (52 week basis)



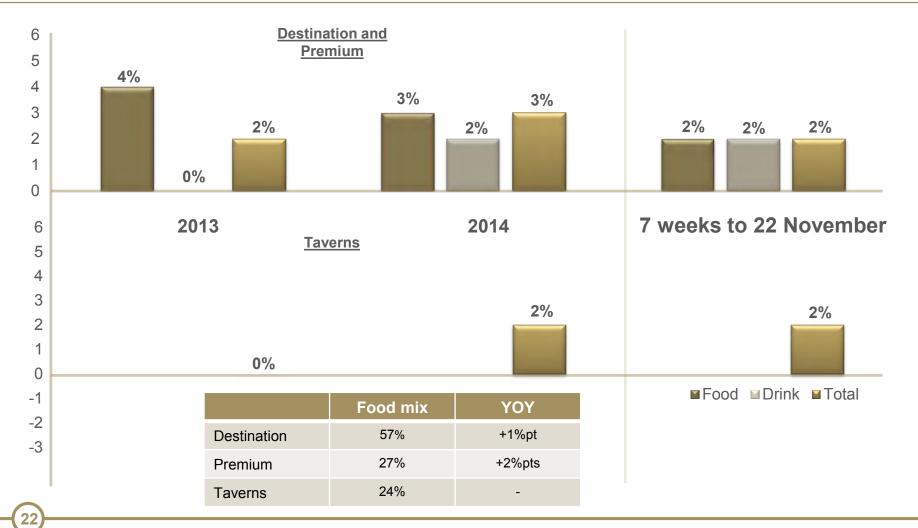


Core business profit performance



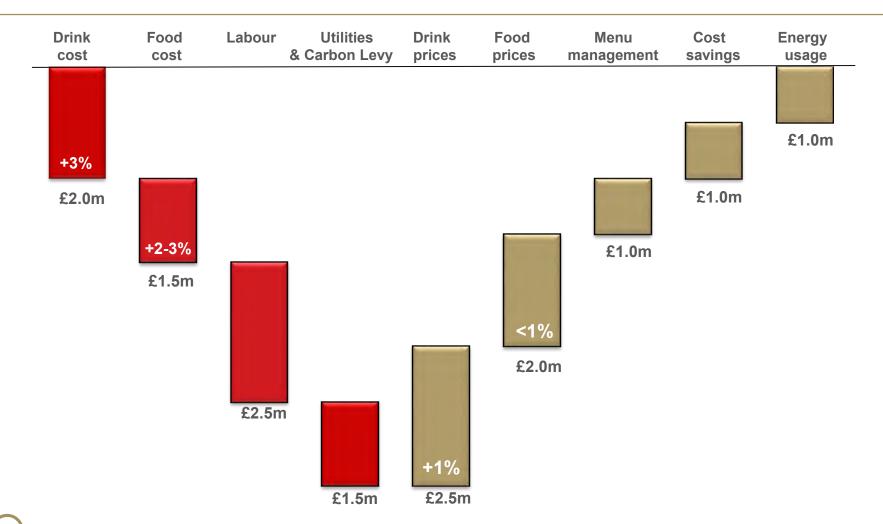


Like for like sales





2015 cost outlook





Leased

Quality estate delivering growth

- LFL profit growth +3%
- Rent up 2%
- c50% wet/rental mix

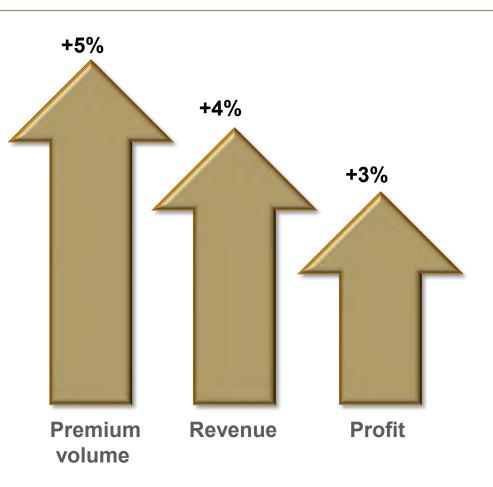
Income stability

- Licensee stability >90%
- Bad debt <0.1% of turnover
- Moderate capital investment reintroduced

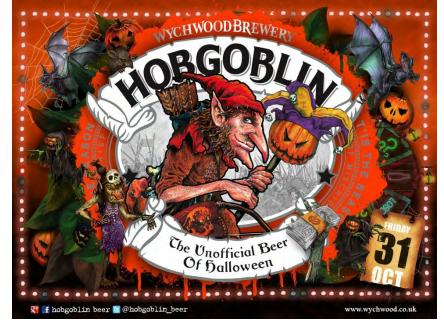
Current trading: profit up in 7 weeks to 22 November



Brewing









Cashflow summary

	2014 £m	Comments
Operating cashflow	128	Disposals impact on EBITDA and £20m working capital timing one-offs.
Net interest	(79)	
Pre-investment FCF	49	
Organic capex	(64)	
Disposals	144	Includes £90m portfolio disposal.
Dividend	(37)	
FCF pre new-build capex	90	
New-build capex	(78)	11 pubs in H1, 16 pubs in H2.
Net underlying cashflow*	12	

FCF= free cashflow * before swap termination costs



Financing structure

	Securitised	Bank and cash	Total (excl. property)	Property Leasing	Total
	Visible, smooth amortising debt to 2035*	£257.5m bank facility to November 2018		£158m property leases 35-40 year term	
Debt £m	892	148	1,040	158	1,198
Debt: EBITDA	7.4x	2.1x	5.4x		6.2x
Interest risk hedge	100%	47%		100%	



Pensions and property

1. Pension

- Current accounting surplus of £8m
- Closed scheme to future accrual from 30 September 2014
- Next triennial valuation September 2014 update at 2015 Interims
- Pension costs £1m higher in 2015

2. Property

- Next external valuation in H1 2015, current valuation £2bn
- £30m impairment in 2014 of the rump of the disposal assets
- On track to complete planned disposals by end of financial year 2015



Summary

1. Strong underlying growth

2. Consistent, focused strategy remains on track

- At least 25 new-builds open per annum
- Transformed pub estate
- Premium beer business.

3. 5% growth in dividend

Reflects confidence in strategy

4. Outlook

- Encouraging start to year
- Innovation and service key to achieving future growth



The Bellcote, Chesham







Appendices





Segmental Profit

	2014 (52 wks)	2013 (53wks)	YOY
	£m	£m	%
Turnover			
Destination & Premium	376.9	349.2	7.9%
Taverns (inc AHFS)	225.1	250.8	(10.2%)
Leased	53.1	55.6	(4.5%)
Beer Division	132.5	127.3	4.1%
Total	787.6	782.9	0.6%
EBITDA			
Destination & Premium	91.4	84.9	7.7%
Taverns (inc AHFS)	63.9	79.0	(19.1%)
Leased	25.4	28.0	(9.3%)
Beer Division	24.9	24.0	3.7%
Group Services	(13.2)	(11.9)	10.9%
Total	192.4	204.0	(5.7%)
EBIT			
Destination & Premium	76.0	70.3	8.1%
Taverns (inc AHFS)	55.7	69.5	(19.9%)
Leased	23.5	26.0	(9.6%)
Beer Division	17.4	16.9	3.0%
Group Services	(16.5)	(14.5)	13.8%
Total	156.1	168.2	(7.2%)
Margin %			
Destination & Premium	20.2%	20.1%	0.1%
Taverns (inc AHFS)	24.7%	27.7%	(3.0%)
Leased	44.3%	46.8%	(2.5%)
Beer Division	13.1%	13.3%	(0.2%)
Total	19.8%	21.5%	(1.7%)
Finance Costs	(73.1)	(82.1)	11.0%
Profit Before Tax	83.0	86.1	(3.6%)



Pub numbers

	Destination and Premium	Taverns	Leased	Total
2013 Opening	328	1,429	393	2,150
New-build additions	22			22
Disposals	(1)	(113)	(8)	(122)
2014 Opening	349	1,316	385	2,050
New-build additions	27			27
Disposals	(4)	(342)	(42)	(388)
2014 Closing	372	974	343	1,689
2013 average numbers	339	1,379	390	2,108
2014 average numbers	357	1,082	348	1,787



Historical LFL analysis

	Destin	ation and Pr	remium	Taverns
	Total	Food	Wet	Total
26 wks 30/03/13	0.0%	2.0%	(2.0%)	0.0%
6 wks to 11/05/13	6.0%	9.0%	3.0%	0.0%
32 wks to 11/05/13	1.0%	3.3%	(1.5%)	0.0%
10 wks to 20/07/13	5.0%	4.6%	5.9%	0.0%
42 wks to 20/07/13	2.1%	3.7%	0.5%	0.0%
11 wks 05/10/13	2.2%	4.0%	(0.7%)	0.0%
53 wks 05/10/13	2.2%	3.9%	0.2%	0.0%
7 wks to 23/11/13	3.1%	4.6%	1.0%	2.1%
8 wks to 18/01/14	5.0%	6.4%	3.3%	3.8%
15 wks to 18/01/14	4.1%	5.6%	2.2%	3.0%
11 wks to 05/04/14	8.0%	6.1%	9.4%	4.9%
26 wks to 05/04/14	5.7%	5.8%	4.9%	3.8%
5 wks to 10/05/14	4.1%	3.5%	3.9%	3.0%
31 wks to 10/05/14	5.4%	5.4%	4.7%	3.6%
10 wks to 19/07/14	0.6%	1.1%	(1.7%)	(0.7%)
41 wks to 19/07/14	4.1%	4.2%	3.5%	3.0%
11 wks to 04/10/14	(0.3%)	(0.2%)	(1.8%)	(0.8%)
52 wks to 04/10/14	3.1%	3.3%	2.0%	2.1%



Pub segmentation

INNS AND TAVERNS

Destination & Premium

Food sales mix c55%

Destination – 2 value brands

Milestone, Two for One

Premium

Pitcher & Piano, Revere

New-build investment Revere expansion

90% of growth capital

Taverns

Food sales mix c25%

Community pubs

Franchise strategy

- Flexible formats
- Local engagement

Franchise conversion
Turnover focused licensees

7% of growth capital

Leased

Independent, individual

- Distinctive pubs
- Strong locations
- Both food-led and wet-led

Developing partnership Improve engagement

3% of growth capital



Capex and tax guidance

		Forecast 2015	Comments
New-build capex		£80m	c25 sites 2015
Pub growth		£25m	
Pub maintenance		£25m	2015 – new EPOS system
Brewing and Group		£15m	
Total		c£145m	
Disposals		c£70m	
Net capex		c£75m	
Tax rate		c20-22%	
Average number of share	res in 2014	570.7m	
Number of shares in iss	ue at 4 Oct 2015	571.0m	
Additional dilutive numb	er of shares	5.0m	



Prior year impact of IAS 19 changes

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	30/03/2013	05/10/2013
Impact on the Group income statement	£m	£m
		(0.4)
Increase in current service cost in respect of retirement benefits	-	(0.1)
Increase in net finance cost in respect of retirement benefits	(1.1)	(2.2)
Decrease in taxation charge	0.2	0.6
	(0.9)	(1.7)
	30/03/2013	05/10/2013
Impact on the Group statement of comprehensive income	£m	£m
Decrease in profit for the period	(0.9)	(1.7)
Increase in remeasurement of retirement benefits	1.1	2.3
Decrease in tax on remeasurement of retirement benefits	(0.2)	(0.6)
	-	-
	30/03/2013	05/10/2013
Impact on the Group cash flow statement	£m	£m
Decrease in underlying profit for the period	-	(0.1)
Increase in difference between defined benefit pension contributions paid and amounts charged	_	0.1
	-	-
	30/03/2013	05/10/2013
Impact on earnings per share	р	р
Decrease in basic earnings per share	(0.2)	(0.3)
Decrease in basic underlying earnings per share	(0.1)	(0.3)
Decrease in diluted earnings per share	(0.1)	(0.3)
Decrease in diluted underlying earnings per share	(0.2)	(0.3)

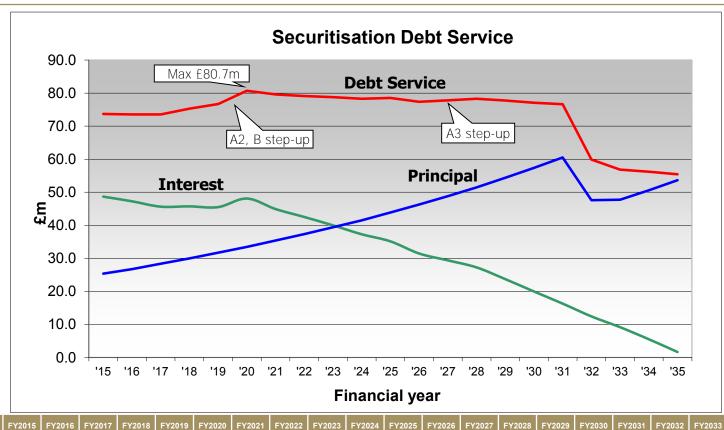


Securitised debt profile

Tranche	Туре	Principal outstanding at 4 October 2014	Step-up date	Final maturity date
A1	Floating	£115.1m	July 2012	2020
A2	Fixed/Floating	£214.0m	July 2019	2027
A3	Fixed/Floating	£200.0m	April 2027	2032
A4	Floating	£207.5m	October 2012	2031
В	Fixed/Floating	£155.0m	July 2019	2035
Total		£891.6m		



Securitisation profile



		FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031	FY2032	FY2033	FY2034	FY2035
Principal	£m	25.4	26.7	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	48.3	46.8	45.2	45.3	45.0	47.3	44.2	41.8	39.4	36.8	34.7	31.1	29.0	26.8	23.4	19.7	16.1	12.3	9.1	5.6	1.8
Debt Service	£m	73.7	73.5	73.6	75.3	76.7	80.7	79.6	79.1	78.8	78.3	78.6	77.4	77.8	78.3	77.8	77.1	76.6	59.9	56.9	56.2	55.4



Cash return on cash capital employed

	FY2014				FY2013				FY2012				FY2011				FY2010			
FIXED ASSETS:	Bal	Depn	Reval	Total																
Goodwill	224.2			224.2	224.2			224.2	224.2			224.2	224.2			224.2	224.2			224.2
Other intangible assets	25.1	5.3		30.4	24.1	6.1		30.2	23.5	5.2		28.7	24.6	3.5		28.1	24.6	2.9		27.5
Property, plant and equipment	1,990.0	183.9	(545.9)	1,628.0	2,063.6	185.9	(575.3)	1,674.2	1,995.6	218.1	(560.4)	1,653.3	1,989.4	222.1	(411.4)	1,800.1	1,930.2	218.8	(401.7)	1,747.3
Free trade loans	11.5			11.5	12.8			12.8	14.3			14.3	17.1			17.1	19.2			19.2
CURRENT ASSETS:																				
Inventories	23.0			23.0	21.5			21.5	22.2			22.2	18.8			18.8	17.2			17.2
Assets held for sale	38.3			38.3	59.9			59.9	39.2			39.2	6.5			6.5	16.0			16.0
Debtors	72.9			72.9	69.0			69.0	62.5			62.5	74.5			74.5	65.3			65.3
LIABILITIES:																				
Creditors	(199.0)			(199.0)	(188.4)			(188.4)	(175.2)			(175.2)	(169.2)			(169.2)	(148.3)			(148.3)
NET ASSETS	2,186.0	189.2	(545.9)	1,829.3	2,286.7	192.0	(575.3)	1,903.4	2,206.3	223.3	(560.4)	1,869.2	2,185.9	225.6	(411.4)	2,000.1	2,148.4	221.7	(401.7)	1,968.4
EBITDA				192.4				199.1				198.5				195.7				188.5
CROCCE (Closing Net Assets)				10.5%				10.5%				10.6%				9.8%				9.6%
*2013 adjusted to exclude trading week	53rd																			

