

MARSTON'S PUBS LIMITED

Quarterly Investor Report For the Period ended 2 July 2016

This Quarterly Investor Report covers the results for Marston's Pubs Limited from 5 July 2015 to 2 July 2016

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:

Q3 means the results for the Financial Quarter from 3 April 2016 to 2 July 2016

Q2 means the results for the Financial Quarter from 3 January 2016 to 2 April 2016

Q1 means the results for the Financial Quarter from 4 October 2015 to 2 January 2016

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

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

Principal Debt Movements

	Balance as at	Scheduled	Repurchases	Balance as at
Principal Debt Movements on the Notes	2 April	repayments		2 July
	2016	made		2016
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Aggregate principal amount outstanding at the Financial Quarter Date	853.1	(6.7)	-	846.4
Class A1 Notes	88.7	(4.5)	-	84.2
Class A2 Notes	214.0	-	-	214.0
Class A3 Notes	200.0	-	-	200.0
Class A4 Notes	195.4	(2.2)	-	193.2
Class B Notes	155.0	-	-	155.0

Principal Debt Movements on the Term Advance	Balance as at 2 April 2016	Scheduled repayments made	Repurchases	Balance as at 2 July 2016
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Aggregate principal amount outstanding at the Financial Quarter Date	853.1	(6.7)	-	846.4
A1 Term Advance	88.7	(4.5)	-	84.2
A2 Term Advance	214.0	-	-	214.0
A3 Term Advance	200.0	-	-	200.0
A4 Term Advance	195.4	(2.2)	-	193.2
B Term Advance	155.0	-	-	155.0

Specific Trading Details

Turnover for the 13 weeks comprising Q3 was £104.9m giving a total during the Relevant Year of £398.4m. EBITDA for the quarter was £30.3m giving a cumulative total of £116.5m.

	Tenanted (Q3) £m	Managed (Q3) £m	Total (Q3) £m	Relevant Period (Q3 + Q2) £m	Relevant Year (Q3+Q2+Q1+Q4) £m
Turnover	41.6	63.3	104.9	196.9	398.4
Operating expenses	27.5	50.1	77.6	145.2	294.5
Adjusted Operating Profit*	14.1	13.2	27.3	51.6	103.9
Operating Profit			25.0	47.1	95.0
EBITDA	15.2	15.1	30.3	57.8	116.5
Free Cash Flow			31.5	58.7	115.1
Debt Service			18.7	37.2	74.4

^{*} 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 1.6 times and 1.6 times respectively for the Relevant Period. The Debt Service Covenant and Restricted Payment Condition were satisfied.

	Relevant Period	Relevant Year	
	(Q3 + Q2)	(Q3 + Q2 + Q1 + Q4)	
Free Cash Flow: Debt Service	1.6 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 2 July 2016 was £524.1m. Restricted Payments of £10.0m were made in Q3 and £35.0m during the Relevant Year. The Restricted Payment Maximum at 2 July 2016 was £10.3m and no calculation of the Further Restricted Payment Maximum was required.

Maintenance and Capital Enhancement

The cumulative Maintenance Expenditure* in the Relevant Year was £20.8m and the Relevant Period was £10.8m. The Required Maintenance Amount* for the Relevant Year was £16.1m.

Capital Enhancement Expenditure of £3.8m was made in Q3, £16.4m in the Relevant Year and £7.5m in the Relevant Period.

^{*}Maintenance includes both capital items and items expensed through the profit and loss account.

Cash Balances

Balances on the following accounts at 2 July 2016 were as follows:

	£m
Borrower Transaction Account	(8.1)
Disposals Proceeds Account	5.8
Maintenance Reserve Account	-
All other Obligor Accounts	43.6

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 Q3	932	281	1,213
Conversions from Managed to Tenanted	-	-	-
Conversion from Tenanted to Managed	-	-	-
Acquisitions and substitutions	-	2	2
Disposals	(10)	(1)	(11)
Outlets at the end of Q3	922	282	1,204

The aggregate proceeds from disposals were £2.1m 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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