

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 27 JANUARY 2012

# 2011 Highlights



# 1. Encouraging performance against challenging consumer backdrop

- Revenue and profit growth, strong margin performance
- Double digit EPS growth

## 2. Focused and consistent growth plans

- New-builds performing ahead of target
- Continued roll out of Retail Agreement, performing in line with expectations

## 3. Full year dividend of 5.8p per share with improving cover

# 4. Clearly defined strategic objectives

- Sustainable growth
- Improve ROC
- Reduce leverage





# Dealing with the downturn

# **Macro/environment**

Discretionary spend under pressure Inflation above pay settlements Prolonged economic uncertainty

#### Consumers

Value Service Quality Consistency



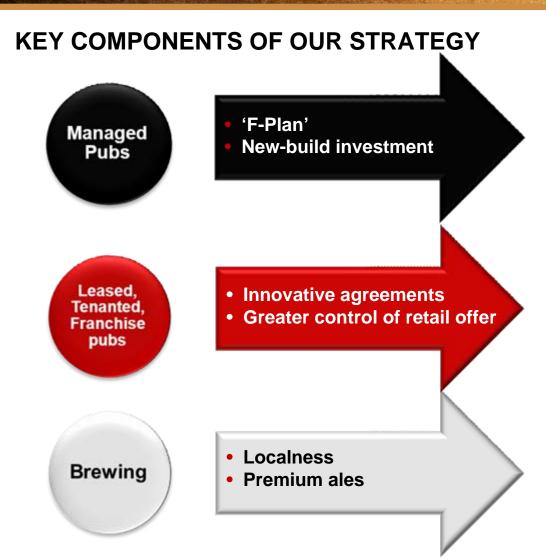
### Licensees

Business building Financial assistance Access to buying power

## **Strategy**

Relevant Focused and clear Consistent





#### **OBJECTIVES**



- 1. Sustainable growth
- 2. Lower gearing ratios
- 3. Higher return on capital



# 'F-Plan' – food is 42% of retail sales





# **Building the best pubs**



High returns – 18.6% EBITDA ROI on 2010/11 sites





**TENANTED & FRANCHISE PUBS** 

# Operating Model

# Tenanted



Bespoke offer
Higher food mix
Entrepreneur taking risk
More skilled operator driving stability

# Franchise



Standardised consumer proposition

Every day value

Lower risk for licensee

Turnover focused operator



# 'Localness' and 'Premium' add value

#### **BEER COMPANY**

#### 'Localness'

Local beers with <u>genuine</u> local provenance

#### 2. 'Premium'

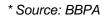
27% share of UK premium cask ale sector\*

24% share of UK bottled ale sector\*

#### 3. Innovation

Fastcask™ now 20% of cask ale brewed

New 2.8% beer (lower duty rate)













Unique: a local brewer with national distribution and a high service level



- 1. Managed IfI sales + 5%, operating margin in line with last year\*
  - Food +5.5%
  - Wet +4.8%
  - Eight weeks to 21 January +7%
- 2. Leased, tenanted and franchise IfI profits +3%\*
  - Eight weeks to 21 January +4%
- 3. Beer volumes +2%\*
  - Premium cask ale +3%, bottled ale +7%
- 4. On track to open around 25 new sites in 2012



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