



**MARSTON'S PUBS LIMITED**

**Quarterly Investor Report  
For the Period ended 30 December 2017**

**This Quarterly Investor Report covers the results for Marston's Pubs Limited  
from 1 January 2017 to 30 December 2017**

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:**

Q1 means the results for the Financial Quarter from 1 October 2017 to 30 December 2017  
 Q4 means the results for the Financial Quarter from 2 July 2017 to 30 September 2017  
 Q3 means the results for the Financial Quarter from 2 April 2017 to 1 July 2017  
 Q2 means the results for the Financial Quarter from 1 January 2017 to 1 April 2017

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

**Principal Debt Movements**

Principal Debt Movements on the Notes	Balance as at 30 September 2017 £m	Scheduled repayments made £m	Repurchases £m	Balance as at 30 December 2017 £m
Aggregate principal amount outstanding at the Financial Quarter Date	811.1	(7.3)	-	803.8
Class A1 Notes	60.3	(5.0)	-	55.3
Class A2 Notes	214.0	-	-	214.0
Class A3 Notes	200.0	-	-	200.0
Class A4 Notes	181.8	(2.3)	-	179.5
Class B Notes	155.0	-	-	155.0

Principal Debt Movements on the Term Advance	Balance as at 30 September 2017 £m	Scheduled repayments made £m	Repurchases £m	Balance as at 30 December 2017 £m
Aggregate principal amount outstanding at the Financial Quarter Date	811.1	(7.3)	-	803.8
A1 Term Advance	60.3	(5.0)	-	55.3
A2 Term Advance	214.0	-	-	214.0
A3 Term Advance	200.0	-	-	200.0
A4 Term Advance	181.8	(2.3)	-	179.5
B Term Advance	155.0	-	-	155.0

### Specific Trading Details

Turnover for the 13 weeks comprising Q1 was £100.1m giving a total during the Relevant Year of £402.6m. EBITDA for the quarter was £30.2m giving a cumulative total of £116.1m.

	Tenanted (Q1) £m	Managed (Q1) £m	Total (Q1) £m	Relevant Period (Q1 + Q4) £m	Relevant Year (Q1+Q4+Q3+Q2) £m
Turnover	42.2	57.9	100.1	204.5	402.6
Operating expenses	27.7	45.0	72.7	151.1	297.9
Adjusted Operating Profit*	14.5	12.9	27.4	53.4	104.7
Operating Profit			25.2	49.0	95.8
EBITDA	15.6	14.6	30.2	59.1	116.1
Free Cash Flow			29.6	54.9	109.0
Debt Service			18.5	37.1	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 1.5 times and 1.6 times respectively for the Relevant Period. The Debt Service Covenant and Restricted Payment Condition were satisfied.

	Relevant Period (Q1 + Q4)	Relevant Year (Q1 + Q4 + Q3 + Q2)
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 satisfied	Yes	Yes

Net Worth as at 30 December 2017 was £538.5m. Restricted Payments of £5.0m were made in Q1 and £22.4m during the Relevant Year. The Restricted Payment Maximum at 30 December 2017 was £52.9m and no calculation of the Further Restricted Payment Maximum was required.

### Maintenance and Capital Enhancement

The cumulative Maintenance Expenditure\* in the Relevant Year was £22.2m and the Relevant Period was £10.3m. The Required Maintenance Amount\* for the Relevant Year was £16.2m.

Capital Enhancement Expenditure of £5.8m was made in Q1, £22.7m in the Relevant Year and £10.6m 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 30 December 2017 were as follows:

	£m
Borrower Transaction Account	(13.7)
Disposals Proceeds Account	-
Maintenance Reserve Account	-
All other Obligor Accounts	52.9

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 Number	Managed Number	Total Number
Outlets at the beginning of Q1	881	279	1,160
Conversions from Managed to Tenanted	-	-	-
Conversion from Tenanted to Managed	-	-	-
Acquisitions and substitutions	-	-	-
Disposals	(2)	-	(2)
Outlets at the end of Q1	879	279	1,158

The aggregate proceeds from disposals were £0.4m 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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