

## **MARSTON'S PUBS LIMITED**

#### Quarterly Investor Report For the Period ended 29 June 2013

# This Quarterly Investor Report covers the results for Marston's Pubs Limited from 1 July 2012 to 29 June 2013

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

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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 31 March 2013 to 29 June 2013

Q2 means the results for the Financial Quarter from 30 December 2012 to 30 March 2013

Q1 means the results for the Financial Quarter from 30 September 2012 to 29 December 2012

Q4 means the results for the Financial Quarter from 1 July 2012 to 29 September 2012

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

## **Principal Debt Movements**

Principal Debt Movements on the Notes	Balance as at 31 March	Scheduled repayments	Prepayments	Balance as at 29 June
	2013 £m	made £m	£m	2013 £m
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Aggregate principal amount outstanding at the Financial Quarter Date	1,007.3	(5.9)	-	1,001.4
Class A1 Notes	139.4	(3.9)	=	135.5
Class A2 Notes	214.0		<u> </u>	214.0
Class A3 Notes	200.0	3.00	-	200.0
Class A4 Notes	218.9	(2.0)	=	216.9
Class AB1 Notes	80.0	-	-	80.0
Class B Notes	155.0	19 mg	₩	155.0

Principal Debt Movements on the Term Advance	Balance as at 31 March 2013 £m	Scheduled repayments made £m	Prepayments £m	Balance as at 29 June 2013
Aggregate principal amount outstanding at the Financial Quarter Date	1,007.3	(5.9)	Ę.	1,001.4
A1 Term Advance	139.4	(3.9)	-	135.5
A2 Term Advance	214.0		<del>-</del>	214.0
A3 Term Advance	200.0	<b>**</b>	V=	200.0
A4 Term Advance	218.9	(2.0)	::e:	216.9
AB1 Term Advance	80.0	i <del>=</del> 0	-	80.0
B Term Advance	155.0	•	<b>2</b>	155.0

# **Specific Trading Details**

Turnover for the 13 weeks comprising Q3 was £107.6m giving a total during the Relevant Year of £407.7m. EBITDA for the quarter was £30.9m giving a cumulative total of £129.5m.

	Tenanted (Q3) £m	Managed (Q3) £m	Total (Q3) £m	Relevant Period (Q3 + Q2) £m	Relevant Year (Q3+Q2+Q1+Q4) £m
Turnover	47.6	60.0	107.6	201.0	407.7
Operating expenses	33.2	48.3	81.5	147.8	294.9
Adjusted Operating Profit*	15.3	11.7	27.0	54.1	113.7
Operating Profit			24.3	48.8	102.6
EBITDA	16.9	14.0	30.9	62.1	129.5
Free Cash Flow			28.8	59.6	119.3
Debt Service			21.1	42.0	82.2

<sup>\*</sup> 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 1.4 times and 1.5 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	1.4 times	1.5 times
EBITDA: Debt Service	1.5 times	1.6 times
Debt Service Covenant satisfied	Yes	Yes
Restricted Payment Condition satisfied	Yes	Yes

Net Worth as at 29 June 2013 was £584.0m. Restricted Payments of £nil were made in Q3 and £17.0m during the Relevant Year. The Restricted Payment Maximum at 29 June 2013 was £6.1m and no calculation of the Further Restricted Payment Maximum was required.

# **Maintenance and Capital Enhancement**

The cumulative Maintenance Expenditure\* in the Relevant Year was £19.7m and the Relevant Period was £9.4m. The Required Maintenance Amount\* for the Relevant Year was £17.0m.

Capital Enhancement Expenditure of £5.2m was made in Q3, £26.3m in the Relevant Year and £11.6m in the Relevant Period.

<sup>\*</sup>Maintenance includes both capital items and items expensed through the profit and loss account.

#### Cash Balances

Balances on the following accounts at 29 June 2013 were as follows:

	£m
Borrower Transaction Account	(22.2)
Disposals Proceeds Account	6.9
Maintenance Reserve Account	:•0
All other Obligor Accounts	71.4

Amounts available under the Liquidity Facility were £120m. No amounts were drawn under this facility.

#### **Estate**

	Tenanted	Managed	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Outlets at the beginning of Q3	1,518	275	1,793
Conversions from Managed to Tenanted			15
Conversion from Tenanted to Managed	(#)		<u> </u>
Acquisitions and substitutions		-	10 <del>0</del> 0
Disposals	(26)	(4)	(30)
Outlets at the end of Q3	1,492	271	1,763

The aggregate proceeds from disposals was £5.1m 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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