

MARSTON'S PUBS LIMITED

Quarterly Investor Report For the Period ended 28 December 2019

This Quarterly Investor Report covers the results for Marston's Pubs Limited from 29 September 2019 to 28 December 2019

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:

 ${\tt Q1\ means\ the\ results\ for\ the\ Financial\ Quarter\ from\ 29\ September\ 2019\ to\ 28\ December\ 2019}$

Q4 means the results for the Financial Quarter from 30 June 2019 to 28 September 2019

Q3 means the results for the Financial Quarter from 31 March 2019 to 29 June 2019

Q2 means the results for the Financial Quarter from 30 December 2018 to 30 March 2019

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 28 September	Scheduled repayments	Repurchases	Balance as at 28 December
	2019	made		2019
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Aggregate principal amount outstanding at the Financial Quarter Date	749.4	(8.1)	-	741.3
Class A1 Notes	18.8	(5.5)	-	13.3
Class A2 Notes	214.0	-	-	214.0
Class A3 Notes	200.0	-	-	200.0
Class A4 Notes	161.6	(2.6)	-	159.0
Class B Notes	155.0	-	-	155.0



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Class A2 Notes	214.0	· -	-	214.0
Class A3 Notes	200.0	-	-	200.0
Class A4 Notes	161.6	(2.6)	-	159.0
Class B Notes	155.0	-	-	155.0

Specific Trading Details

Turnover for the 13 weeks comprising Q1 was £99.1m giving a total during the Relevant Year of £407.9m. EBITDA for the quarter was £29.1m giving a cumulative total of £112.6m.

	Tenanted (Q1)	Managed (Q1)	Total (Q1)	Relevant Period (Q1 + Q4)	Relevant Year (Q1+Q4+Q3+Q2)
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
Turnover	42.3	56.8	99.1	206.4	407.9
Operating expenses	28.4	44.6	73.0	153.2	307.0
Adjusted Operating Profit*	13.9	12.2	26.1	53.2	100.9
Operating Profit			24.0	49.0	92.3
EBITDA	15.1	14.0	29.1	59.2	112.6
Free Cash Flow			29.3	57.4	109.4
Debt Service			18.7	37.0	71.8

^{*} 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	
	(Q1 + Q4)	(Q1 + Q4 + Q3 + Q2)	
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 28 December 2019 was £575.4m. Restricted Payments of nil were made in Q1 and £25.8m during the Relevant Year. The Restricted Payment Maximum at 28 December 2019 was £66.1m and no calculation of the Further Restricted Payment Maximum was required.



Maintenance and Capital Enhancement

The cumulative Maintenance Expenditure* in the Relevant Year was £24.4m and the Relevant Period was £12.3m. The Required Maintenance Amount* for the Relevant Year was £15.6m.

Capital Enhancement Expenditure of £8.2m was made in Q1, £32.7m in the Relevant Year and £24.6m 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 28 December 2019 were as follows:

	£m
Borrower Transaction Account	(12.1)
Disposals Proceeds Account	0.9
Maintenance Reserve Account	-
All other Obligor Accounts	55.6

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

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	Tenanted	Managed	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Outlets at the beginning of Q1	827	277	1,104
Conversions from Managed to Tenanted	-	-	=
Conversion from Tenanted to Managed	-	-	=
Acquisitions and substitutions	-	-	-
Disposals	(123)	(3)	(126)
Outlets at the end of Q1	704	274	978
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The aggregate proceeds from disposals were £40.1m 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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