

# Financial highlights

12 months to 30 September 2006

- EBITDA before exceptionals up 3.6% to £547m
- Profit before tax and exceptionals up 8.6% to £315m
- Adjusted earning per share up 17% to 68.3 pence
- Final dividend of 18 pence. Full year dividend up 50% to 27 pence
- 42.3m shares purchased at a cost of £393m (£9.29 per share)



## Profit & loss account

Adjusted EPS up 17%

|                           | 12 mont<br>30 Septe |             | Increase |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|
| <u>£m</u>                 | <u>2006</u>         | <u>2005</u> | <u>%</u> |
| Revenue                   | 970                 | 952         |          |
| EBITDA                    | 547                 | 528         | 3.6      |
| Depreciation              | (8)                 | (10)        |          |
| Interest                  | (224)               | (228)       |          |
| PBT and exceptional items | 315                 | 290         | 8.6      |
| Mark to market swaps      | 40                  | (20)        |          |
| Other exceptional items   | 60                  | 5           |          |
| Taxation                  | (90)                | (66)        |          |
| Profit after tax          | 325                 | 209         |          |
|                           |                     |             |          |
| Adjusted EPS (p)          | 68.3                | 58.4        | 17.0     |
| Dividend per share        | 27.0                | 18.0        | 50.0     |



## **EBITDA**

EBITDA up 3.6%

|                         | 12 Mont<br>30 Septe | Increase    |          |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|
| <u>£m</u>               | <u>2006</u>         | <u>2005</u> | <u>%</u> |
| Revenue                 | 970                 | 952         |          |
| Cost of sales           | (387)               | (385)       |          |
| Gross profit            | 583                 | 567         | 2.8      |
| Administrative expenses | (36)                | (39)        |          |
| EBITDA                  | 547                 | 528         | 3.6      |
|                         |                     |             |          |
| Gross margin            | 60.1%               | 59.6%       |          |
| Pubs at year end        | 7,809               | 8,590       |          |
| Average pub numbers     | 8,522               | 8,651       |          |
| Average EBITDA per pub  | 64.2                | 61.0        | 5.2      |



## Gross Margin Analysis

Increased margin on beer sales

| <u>£m</u>      | Beer, cider<br>& fabs | Licensee<br>discounts | Wines,<br>spirits &<br>minerals | Rent  | Machines<br>& other | Total |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| <u>2005/06</u> |                       |                       |                                 |       |                     |       |
| Turnover       | 684                   | (49)                  | 36                              | 270   | 29                  | 970   |
| Cost of sales  | (349)                 | -                     | (28)                            | (10)  | -                   | (387) |
| Gross profit   | 335                   | (49)                  | 8                               | 260   | 29                  | 583   |
| Gross margin % | 49.0%                 |                       | 22.2%                           | 96.3% |                     | 60.1% |
| <u>2004/05</u> |                       |                       |                                 |       |                     |       |
| Turnover       | 659                   | (42)                  | 36                              | 269   | 30                  | 952   |
| Cost of sales  | (343)                 | -                     | (29)                            | (13)  | -                   | (385) |
| Gross profit   | 316                   | (42)                  | 7                               | 256   | 30                  | 567   |
| Gross margin % | 48.0%                 |                       | 19.4%                           | 95.2% |                     | 59.6% |

- Turnover and discounts both increased by £7m as a result of pricing alignment in March
- £2m reduction to both rent and discounts resulting from mix of licensees' agreements
  - Adjusting for the above, the average rent per pub increased by 2.6%

## Cash flow statement

Free cash inflow of £107m

|                           | 12 Months to |             |  |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|--|
|                           | 30 September |             |  |
| <u>£m</u>                 | <u>2006</u>  | <u>2005</u> |  |
| Operating profit          | 537          | 518         |  |
| Operating cash inflow     | 534          | 524         |  |
| Interest                  | (227)        | (235)       |  |
| Tax                       | (69)         | (53)        |  |
|                           | 238          | 236         |  |
| Dividends                 | (70)         | (48)        |  |
| Pub capital expenditure   | (54)         | (49)        |  |
| Other capital expenditure | (7)          | (1)         |  |
| Free cash inflow          | 107          | 138         |  |



## Taxation

Cash tax outflow of 22%

|               | 2006                |              | 2005                       |              |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| £m            | Pre<br>Exceptionals | <u>Total</u> | Pre<br><u>Exceptionals</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| PBT           | 315                 | 415          | 290                        | 275          |
| Tax           | (95)                | (90)         | (90)                       | (66)         |
| Tax rate      | 30%                 | 22%          | 31%                        | 24%          |
| Cash outflow  | (69)                |              | (53)                       |              |
| Cash tax rate | 22%                 |              | 18%                        |              |



## Balance sheet

Pub estate valued at £5.4billion

|                        | As at 30 September |             |  |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|
| <u>£m</u>              | <u>2006</u>        | <u>2005</u> |  |
| Goodwill & Investments | 419                | 417         |  |
| Pubs and other assets  | 5,377              | 5,220       |  |
| Net debt               | (3,259)            | (3,286)     |  |
| Net other liabilities  | (169)              | (188)       |  |
| Deferred tax           | (692)              | (590)       |  |
| Net worth              | 1,676              | 1,573       |  |
|                        |                    |             |  |



# Share buyback

Total return to shareholders

|                 | No of    | £        | Value      |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------------|
|                 | shares m | purchase | £m         |
| 2006            |          |          |            |
| Dividends       |          |          | 70         |
| Share purchases | 42.3     | 9.29     | <u>393</u> |
| Total return    |          |          | <u>463</u> |
|                 |          |          |            |
| 2007 to date    |          |          |            |
| Share purchases | 6.0      | 10.83    | 65         |



### Debt structure

Underlying net debt increased by £45m

|   | As at 30 September |             |  |
|---|--------------------|-------------|--|
| <u>£m</u>                                 | <u>2006</u>        | <u>2005</u> |  |
| Corporate bonds                           | (1,185)            | (1,185)     |  |
| Bank debt                                 | (425)              | (260)       |  |
| Securitised bonds                         | (1,667)            | (1,772)     |  |
| Gross debt                                | (3,277)            | (3,217)     |  |
| Cash                                      | 111                | 96          |  |
| Underlying net debt                       | (3,166)            | (3,121)     |  |
| Other (including mark to market of swaps) | (91)               | (165)       |  |
| Net debt                                  | (3,257)            | (3,286)     |  |

- Interest rate swaps restructured at a cost of £30 million
- Weighted average interest rate of 6.6%



## Leverage Ratios

Optimal Group leverage of c 6.6 times debt:EBITDA

| Optimal group leverage with current financing structure |       |      |      |  |
|---|-------|------|------|--|
| <u>Enterprise</u> <u>Unique</u> <u>Group</u>            |       |      |      |  |
| Interest Cover  | 2.5x  | 2.0x | 2.2x |  |
| Debt:EBITDA   | 5.75x | 7.3x | 6.6x |  |
|   |       |      |      |  |

| Actual group ratios |             |             |  |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
|                     | <u>2006</u> | <u>2005</u> |  |
| Interest cover      | 2.4x        | 2.3x        |  |
| Debt: EBITDA        | 5.8x        | 5.9x        |  |



## Operating highlights

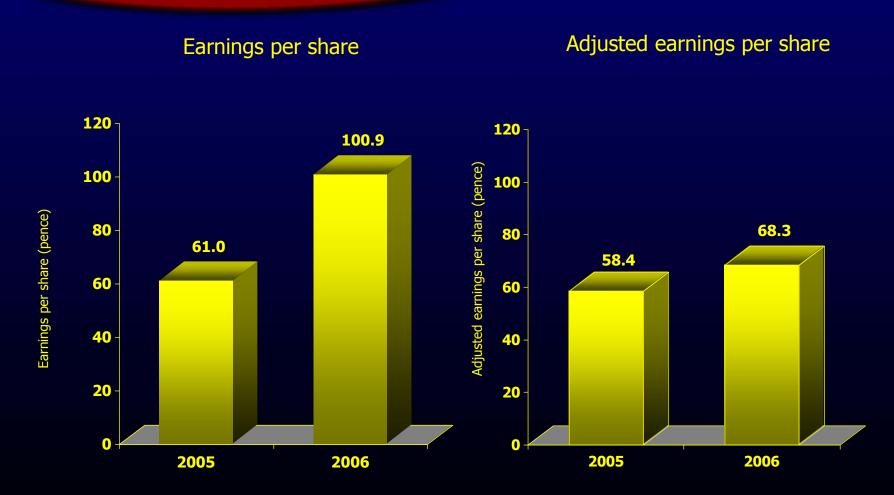
12 months to 30 September 2006

- Profit before tax and exceptionals up 8.6% to £315m
- Average EBITDA per pub up 5.2% to £64,200
- £54m capital expenditure invested into the estate
- 95 high quality acquisitions for £80m
- 107 underperforming and high AUV outlets sold for £48m
- 769 pubs sold to Admiral Taverns for £318m



## Earnings per share

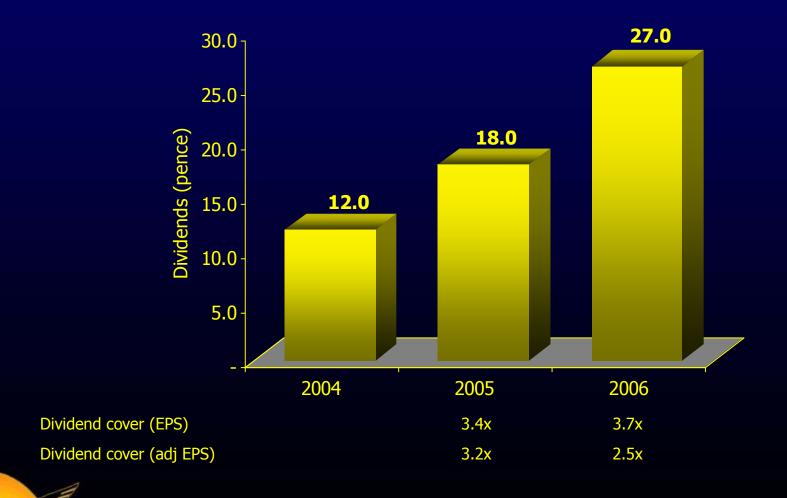
Annual growth 65% EPS, 17% adjusted EPS





## Dividends

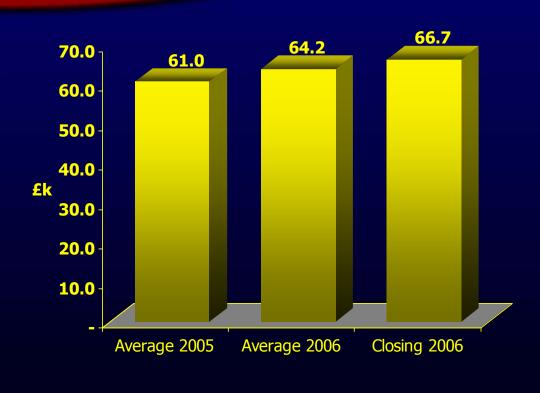
Full year dividend up 50%





## EBITDA per pub

Increase of 5.2% in average EBITDA per pub



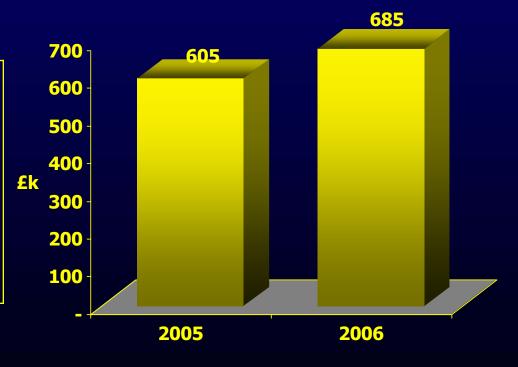
| EBITDA (£m)         | 528   | 547   | 521   |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Pub numbers         | 8,651 | 8,522 | 7,809 |
| EBITDA per pub (£k) | 61.0  | 64.2  | 66.7  |



# Value per pub

Increased by 13%

|                               | At 30 Sept |       |  |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------|--|
|                               | 2005 2006  |       |  |
|                               | Group      | Group |  |
| Pub value (£m)                | 5,200      | 5,351 |  |
| Pubs at year end              | 8,590      | 7,809 |  |
| Average value per pub (£'000) | 605        | 685   |  |





Key objectives for a successful pubco

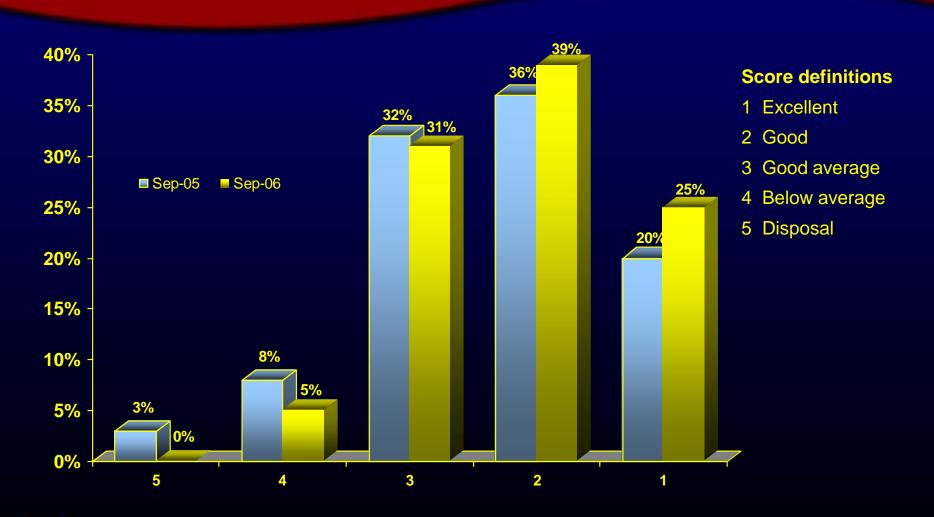
Top quality assets

Profitable licensees



# Top quality assets

Continued improvement in estate quality





## Licensee profitability

Licensee profitability up by 7%

|                           | 2006 |          | 2005 |          | %        |  |
|---------------------------|------|----------|------|----------|----------|--|
|                           | £k   | % of T/O | £k   | % of T/O | Increase |  |
| Turnover                  | 289  |          | 265  |          | 9%       |  |
| Gross margin              | 157  | 54%      | 143  | 54%      | 10%      |  |
| Overheads                 | (86) | (30%)    | (77) | (29%)    | 12%      |  |
| Pre rent profit           | 71   | 25%      | 66   | 25%      | 8%       |  |
| Domestic accommodation    | 9    |          | 8    |          | 13%      |  |
| Rent                      | (35) |          | (32) |          | 9%       |  |
| Post rent licensee profit | 45   | 16%      | 42   | 16%      | 7%       |  |

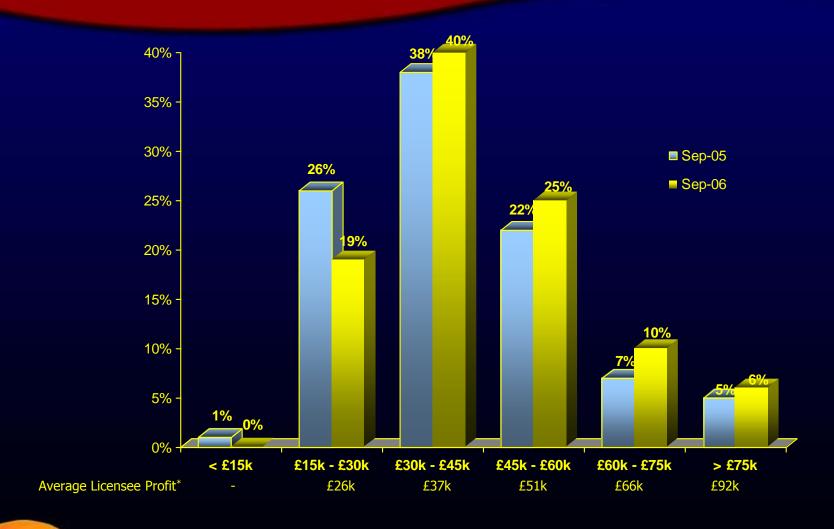
<sup>\*</sup> Estimated licensee profit up 2-3% on like for like basis



**Source: Estates Review – September 2006** 

## Licensee Profitability

Continued improvements in licensee profitability





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## Licensee profitability

How are they really doing?

- 5,273 enquiries converted to 1,798 formal applications
- 995 fully funded, fully screened quality applicants
- 820 lease assignments, average premium £68k (£85k including tenants fixtures and fittings)
- Rent concessions consistent at less than 0.4% of rent roll
- 1,317 rent reviews, 2 taken to arbitration
- Adjusted for changes to licensee trading terms, average rent per pub increased by 2.6%
- Bad debts reduced to c0.1% of turnover

#### Current issues

Smoking

Real estate investment trust



## Smoking

#### Enterprise well placed to manage change

- Total ban in Scotland 137 pubs March 2006
- Total ban in Wales 342 pubs April 2007
- Total ban in England 7,330 pubs July 2007
- Scottish pubs performance since the ban is marginally behind the remainder of the estate
- Pubs with food offering and outside areas will cope best with the ban

| % of estate         | 2006 | 2005 | % of estate           | 2006 | 2005 |
|---------------------|------|------|-----------------------|------|------|
| Beer garden & patio | 37   | 32   | Restaurant            | 20   | 18   |
| Beer garden only    | 17   | 18   | Traditional bar meals | 41   | 38   |
| Patio only          | 29   | 29   | Light snacks          | 24   | 25   |
| Other outside area  | 6    | 4    | No catering           | 15   | 19   |
| No outside area     | 11   | 17   | Total                 | 100  | 100  |
| Total               | 100  | 100  |                       |      |      |



#### Real estate investment trust

Considerations for Enterprise Inns

- Potential opportunities
  - Tax savings
  - Growth in shareholder value
- Issues
  - 75% of taxable income must be derived from rental income
  - 90% of profits paid out by dividend
  - Reduced ability for share buy backs
  - Reduced flexibility for capital investments and acquisitions
  - Reduced ability to repay debt
  - Substantial break costs if re-financing required
- Conclusion
  - Significant complication
  - Potential upside merits further investigation



#### Growth in a tenanted estate

Manage the pubs, the cash flow and the balance sheet

Core growth in operating profit (target 3% growth) Invest and churn (target 10-15% return) Evaluate all acquisition opportunities Manage balance sheet leverage in line with profit growth and estate valuation Return spare cash to shareholders





## Growth in a tenanted estate

EPS growth

|  | Sept 06<br>% | Mar 06<br>% |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| Normal EPS growth                          | 12%          | 12%         |
| (Organic, capex, churn and debt reduction) |              |             |
| Cost Savings                               | 2%           | 3%          |
| (Overheads, interest and tax rate)         |              |             |
| Share buybacks                             | 3%           | 2%          |
| (net of interest)                          |              |             |
| Adjusted EPS growth                        | 17%          | 17%         |



## Summary

- 17% growth in adjusted earnings per share
- Strong cash generation
- 50% increase in dividend
- Cash available to buy back shares
- Improving pub quality and profitability
- Clear strategy for growth in shareholder value





