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FINANCIAL REPORT – QUARTER 2 (MARCH 2019)

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Introduction

This report covers the 12 week period to 3 March 2019, which is the second quarter of the 2018/19 financial year.

This report is prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”).

Profit Commentary

Trading results for the second quarter were as follows:

- **Sales**
Turnover for the 12 week period to 3 March 2019 was £35.4m, of which rent contributed 24.0%.
- **Gross Profits**
The total gross profit in the 12 week period to 3 March 2019 was £20.5m, which gave a gross profit margin of 57.9%.
- **EBITDA**
EBITDA in the 12 week period to 3 March 2019 amounted to £14.6m.



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Estate Portfolio

- During the period, six pubs were disposed of individually.

	<u>Quarter 2</u> 12 weeks to 3 March 2019	<u>YTD</u> 28 weeks to 3 March 2019
Number of Core Pubs		
Opening	1,067	1,078
Disposals	(3)	(14)
End of Period	<u>1,064</u>	<u>1,064</u>
Number of Non-core Pubs		
Opening	148	151
Disposals	(3)	(6)
End of Period	<u>145</u>	<u>145</u>

Investment in Pub Estate

	<u>Quarter 2</u> 12 weeks to 3 March 2019	<u>YTD</u> 28 weeks to 3 March 2019
	<u>£m</u>	<u>£m</u>
Spend on Core pubs	6.5	13.2
Spend on Non-core / Unlicensed / Central assets	0.7	2.5
Total Spend on Estate	<u>7.2</u>	<u>15.7</u>
Proceeds from Core pubs	1.0	5.6
Proceeds from Non-core assets	2.4	6.4
Total Disposal Proceeds	<u>3.4</u>	<u>12.0</u>



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Interest Cover Ratio

	<u>Quarter 2</u> Rolling 4 quarters to 3 March 2019 <u>£m</u>
EBITDA	<u>66.0</u>
Interest Charges	<u>33.3</u>
Interest Cover Ratio	2:1

Free Cash Flow to Debt Service Ratio

	<u>Quarter 2</u> Rolling 4 quarters to 3 March 2019 <u>£m</u>
Free Cash Flow	<u>55.4</u>
Interest Charges	33.3
Repayments of Principal	8.5
	<u>41.8</u>
Free Cash Flow to Debt Service Ratio	1.3:1



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Net Debt

Nominal value of net debt:

	As at 3 March 2019 £m	As at 18 August 2018 £m
A3	101.6	104.3
A6	209.7	210.5
A7	136.1	136.8
B3	72.9	72.9
Gross Debt	<u>520.3</u>	<u>524.5</u>
Cash	63.3	71.7
Net Debt	<u>457.0</u>	<u>452.8</u>



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Excess Cash

	<u>Relevant Period</u> <u>12 weeks</u> <u>ending</u> <u>3 March 2019</u> <u>£m</u>
Collection Account*	15.2
Operating Account	(9.9)
Working Capital Reserve	(10.0)
Debt Service Accrual	(10.3)
Total	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> (15.0)
Excess Cash Amount	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> -
Disposal Proceeds Account*	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> 33.0

*Including Eligible Investments



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Net Senior Leverage

	<u>Quarter 2</u> Rolling 4 quarters to 3 March 2019
	<u>£m</u>
EBITDA	<u><u>66.0</u></u>
Net Senior Debt	384.1
Liquidity Facility amounts outstanding	-
	<u><u>384.1</u></u>
Ratio of Net Senior Debt plus Liquidity Facility amounts outstanding to EBITDA	5.8:1



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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	<u>Quarter 2</u> 12 weeks to 3 March 2019	<u>Year to date</u> 28 weeks to 3 March 2019
	<u>£m</u>	<u>£m</u>
Turnover		
Beer (net of discounts)	20.5	46.9
Rent	8.5	19.6
Machines	0.8	1.8
Other	5.6	13.0
Total Turnover	<u>35.4</u>	<u>81.3</u>
Gross Profit		
Beer	9.8	22.3
Rent	8.5	19.6
Machines	0.8	1.8
Other	1.4	3.6
Total Gross Profit	<u>20.5</u>	<u>47.3</u>
Operating Costs	(5.9)	(13.4)
EBITDA	<u>14.6</u>	<u>33.9</u>
Property Related Profits	1.2	5.2
Depreciation and Amortisation	(1.2)	(2.6)
Exceptional Items ¹	(0.5)	(0.8)
Cash Interest Receivable	0.1	0.2
Cash Interest Payable	(7.9)	(18.1)
Non-Cash Interest Charge	(0.2)	(0.4)
Profit Before Taxation	<u>6.1</u>	<u>17.4</u>
Taxation	(1.2)	(3.0)
Profit for the Period	<u>4.9</u>	<u>14.4</u>

¹ Exceptional items relates to costs incurred on reorganisation of field and central support teams.



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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	As at 3 March 2019	As at 18 August 2018
	<u>£m</u>	<u>£m</u>
Fixed Assets		
Tangible Fixed Assets	774.5	768.1
NON CURRENT ASSETS	<u>774.5</u>	<u>768.1</u>
Debtors		
Trade	5.5	6.5
Prepayments	1.5	1.0
Non-current Assets Classified as Held for Sale	10.7	10.7
	<u>17.7</u>	<u>18.2</u>
Cash at Bank and In Hand	63.3	71.7
CURRENT ASSETS	<u>81.0</u>	<u>89.9</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Loans	(6.7)	(7.1)
Trade Creditors	(0.8)	(2.2)
Other Creditors	(8.3)	(8.5)
Social Security and Other Taxes	(0.9)	(3.0)
Accruals and Deferred Income	(9.4)	(8.8)
Amounts owed to Group Undertakings	(1.8)	(11.3)
	<u>(27.9)</u>	<u>(40.9)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS	<u>53.1</u>	<u>49.0</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>827.6</u>	<u>817.1</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		
Loans	(512.0)	(515.6)
Provisions for Liabilities and Charges	(10.5)	(10.5)
Pension – Defined Benefit Liability	(1.7)	(2.1)
Subordinated Loan Funding	(3.9)	(3.8)
	<u>(538.1)</u>	<u>(532.0)</u>
NET ASSETS	<u><u>299.5</u></u>	<u><u>285.1</u></u>
Capital and Reserves		
Share Capital	-	-
Share Premium	2.7	2.7
Revaluation Reserve	108.0	103.6
Merger reserve	91.6	91.6
Profit and Loss Reserves	97.2	87.2
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	<u><u>299.5</u></u>	<u><u>285.1</u></u>



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CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW

	<u>Quarter 2</u> <u>Year to date</u> <u>28 weeks to</u> <u>3 March 2019</u>	<u>Quarter 2</u> <u>Prior Year to</u> <u>date</u> <u>28 weeks to</u> <u>3 March 2018</u>
	<u>£m</u>	<u>£m</u>
Operating profit	31.3	31.1
Depreciation and amortisation	2.6	2.4
Cash flows from exceptional items	(0.8)	-
Increase in working capital	(16.9)	(6.3)
Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities	<u>16.2</u>	<u>27.2</u>
Returns on Investment and Servicing of Finance		
Interest paid	(16.9)	(17.3)
Interest received	0.2	0.1
	<u>(16.7)</u>	<u>(17.2)</u>
Capital Expenditure and Financial Investment		
Investment spend on fixed assets	(15.7)	(6.7)
Receipt from sale of fixed assets	12.0	27.4
	<u>(3.7)</u>	<u>20.7</u>
Net Cash (Outflow) / Inflow Before Financing	(4.2)	30.7
Financing		
Loans repaid	(4.2)	(7.9)
NET (DECREASE) / INCREASE IN CASH	<u><u>(8.4)</u></u>	<u><u>22.8</u></u>



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FINANCIAL RATIO COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

To: Deutsche Trustee Company Limited

1. We, Steve Dando and Ed Bashforth, each being a director of Punch Partnerships (PML) Limited, HEREBY CERTIFY without incurring any personal liability for the same, that for the Financial Quarter just ended:

- (a) that the financial covenants for the undertakings in Clause 15 (Financial Covenants) of the Issuer / Borrower Facility Agreement have been observed;
- (b) as at the Financial Quarter Date for the Relevant Period ending on 3 March 2019, the Interest Cover Ratio was 2:1.
- (c) as at the Financial Quarter Date for the Relevant Period ending on 3 March 2019, the Free Cash Flow Ratio was 1.3:1.
- (d) as at the Financial Quarter Date for the Relevant Period ending on 3 March 2019, Net Senior Leverage was 5.8:1.
- (e) the Net Worth of the New Securitisation Group calculated in accordance with Clause 15.1 (D) (Net Worth) of the Issuer/Borrower Facility Agreement is not tested this quarter. Net Worth will be tested as at 18 August 2019.
- (f) for the purposes of calculating the ratios above, the following values were relevant for the Relevant Period just ended:

Relevant period
Rolling 4
quarters to
3 March 2019

EBITDA:	£66m
Debt Service:	£41.8m
Interest Charges:	£33.3m
Free Cash Flow:	£55.4m

- (g) in addition, the following values were relevant for the Financial Quarter(s) and Interest Period just ended:

the average and final balance of each of the New Securitisation Group Entity Accounts during the Financial Quarter and on Financial Quarter Date were:

	Average	Final Balance
	£m	£m
Excess cash	13.6	13.6
Capex	-	-
Collection*	15.7	15.2
Disposal Proceeds*	32.5	33.0
Debt Service Reserve*	11.4	11.4
Cure	-	-
Suspense	-	-
Operating	(8.3)	(9.9)

* Including eligible investments.



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FINANCIAL RATIO COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (continued)

	Financial Quarter Date 3 March 2019 £m
the amount of Core Disposal Proceeds standing to credit of the Disposal Proceeds Account	33.0
the amounts standing to the credit of the Cure Account	-
the cumulative aggregate amount transferred to the Debt Service Reserve Account*	20.0
the amounts standing to credit of the Debt Service Reserve Account*	11.4
the amounts standing to the credit of the Suspense Account	-
Minimum CapEx Amount	2.1
CapEx Amounts Expended	7.7
the amounts standing to the credit of the Excess Cash Account	13.6
Applied Restricted Funds	-
Reserved Collection Account Amounts	-
Senior Liabilities	452.2
Shortfall	-
Swap Loan Redemption Amount	-
Number of Punch Taverns B Mortgaged Properties disposed of or acquired (number)	6
Number of Pubs in Portfolio (number)	1,209
Excess Cash Amount	-
Weighted Average Return on all CapEx Amounts spend on all trading Pubs during the 24 months (%)	73.4%

*Including Eligible Investments.



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FINANCIAL RATIO COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (continued)

- (h) The Borrower Accounts have been operated in compliance with the conditions of operation of the Borrower Accounts;
 - (i) as of the date of this Certificate, no Borrower Event of Default or Potential Borrower Event of Default (which in either case, has not previously been notified to the Security Trustee) has occurred;
3. In accordance with Clause 14.1(C)(ii)(t) (Financial Statements) of the Issuer/Borrower Facility Agreement, we confirm that:
- (a) there have been no material amendments made to the Material Contracts since the date of the last Financial Ratio Compliance Certificate;
 - (b) there have been no Material Contracts entered into since the date of the last Financial Ratio Compliance Certificate which contain a prohibition on assigning;
 - (c) there have been no Material Contracts where consent to assignment has been obtained, where such consent was required;
 - (d) there have been no new franchise agreements or licences which we consider, acting in good faith, to be material to the interests of the Issuer and the Security Trustee.
4. In accordance with clause 16.3(N) (Tenancy Agreements) of the Issuer/Borrower Facility Agreement, the Borrower hereby certifies to the Borrower Security Trustee that aggregate Relevant Changes during the preceding 12 month period have not exceeded 3 per cent. of aggregate TA Receivables.



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5. Terms used in the Financial Ratio Compliance Certificate that are not defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Master Definitions and Construction Schedule dated 8 October 2014.

Dated: 16 April 2019

Signed for and on behalf of Punch Partnerships (PML) Limited

Finance Director

Director