

# **Trading Update Presentation**

For the quarter ended 31 March 2020

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# Significant and Increasing Covid-19 Impact

#### Headlines – quarter ended 31 March 2020

- Strong start to the year in January and February
- Significant and increasing Covid-19 impact from mid-March
  - Overall Q1 revenue down (10.8)% to £129.5m (2019: £145.2m)
  - LFL RevPAR<sup>(1)</sup> down (7.5)% to £31.39 (2019: £33.94)
  - EBITDA (adjusted)<sup>(2)</sup> down £(15.6)m to £(13.9)m
- Revenue now trending down 95% on prior year
- Hotels expected to remain closed until at least early July
- Recovery plan established but continually reassessed as the situation develops

1. RevPAR is computed as the product of the Average Daily Rate for a specified period multiplied by the Occupancy for that period.

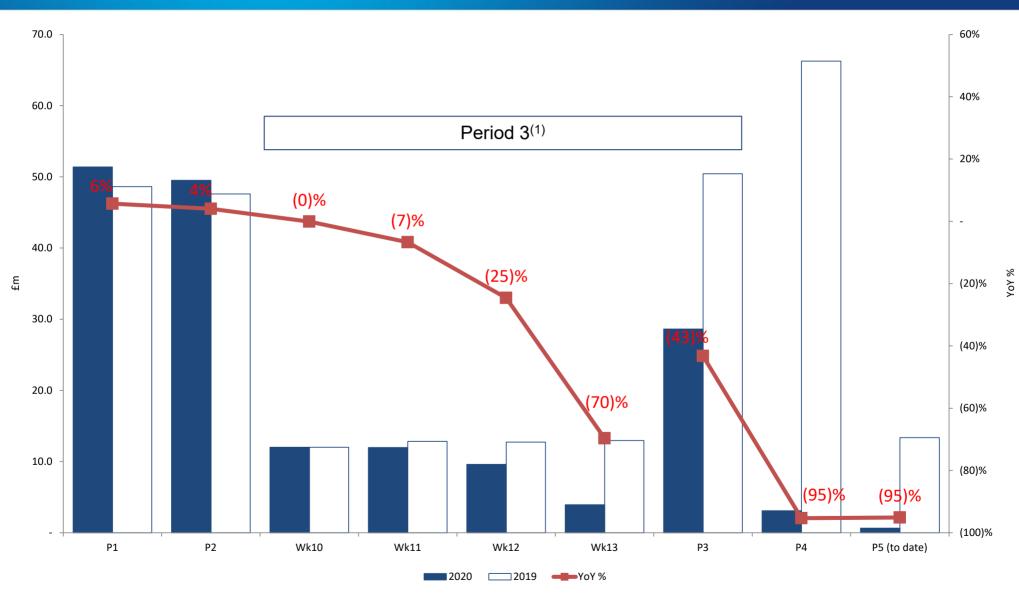
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<sup>2.</sup> EBITDA (adjusted) = Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and before rent free adjustment and non-underlying items, before IFRS16. Non-underlying items have been removed as they relate to non-recurring, one-off items.

#### **Covid-19 Impact**

#### Strong early trading overtaken by significant Covid-19 impact



1. P3 is the 4 week period from 27 Feb to 25 March

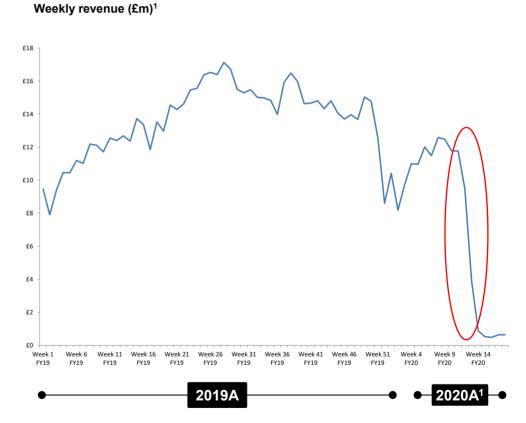


## **Covid-19 Impact**

#### Revenues now trending down 95% on prior year as a result of closures

- Travelodge was ordered to close all its UK hotels on 24 March 2020, with the exception of those required for crisis efforts
- We are now open in 51 locations to support NHS workers, key workers and vulnerable groups, but at negligible operating income
- Revenues are down by more than 95%, open hotels are generating negligible net income and trading receipts are negative owing to refunds outstripping bookings
- The high-degree of operational leverage that Travelodge operates with, as previously described, means potentially significant operating losses and negative free cash flow in the immediate future
  - A 1% RevPAR decline equates to c.£6m £7m in lost revenues
  - At a historical margin, this equates to c.£5m £6m fall in EBITDA

# Trading revenues have fallen significantly and are further impacted by refunds to our customers



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## **Company Reaction**

Engaged outside advisors to undertake

scenario analysis and business plan review

Entered into a new £60m facility on 20 April

2020

We have taken decisive action to preserve liquidity and secure government support wherever possible

	Operational actions		Government support
•	Halted all discretionary spend	•	Used job retention scheme to facilitate furlough
•	Deferred all non-essential capex		of >8,000 staff
	Senior management pay reductions	•	Business rates relief
•	Temporary suspension of Q2 rent payment	1	Deferral of Q2 2020 VAT
•	Drew down on available financing facilities (£40m RCF drawn 17 March 2020, previously wholly undrawn)	ľ	Deferral of PAYE/NICs



#### **Cash Flow**

#### Strong closing cash balance supported by temporary rent suspension and drawn RCF

#### Cashflow of £12.1m before drawdown of RCF £m (2) Working capital benefit from deferral of rent payments and reversal of VAT impact at the end of 2019, partially offset by reductions in prepaid rooms Finance lease payments impacted by deferral of rent payments relating to small number of hotels operated under finance leases 200.0 40.0 150.0 49.7 (14.5)(7.2)(0.1)(2.2)0.2 (13.9)100.0 141.3 50.0 89.2 0.0 Provisions and Non-underwine items Openine cash 131 Dec 191 closine cash 21 Mar 201 EBITDALLI Interest on finance leases Interest income and costs Drawdown of RCF Working capital Capital investment Corporate tat

- 1. EBITDA (adjusted) = Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and before rent free adjustment and non-underlying items, before IFRS16. Non-underlying items have been removed as they relate to non-recurring, one-off items.
- 2. Although the adoption of IFRS16 has no impact on opening or closing cash balances, in order to facilitate the comparability of the underlying business to the prior year the cash flow is presented in line with the accounting principles 'before IFRS16'

## **Immediate Outlook**

#### Immediate outlook is materially uncertain with significant impact on trading

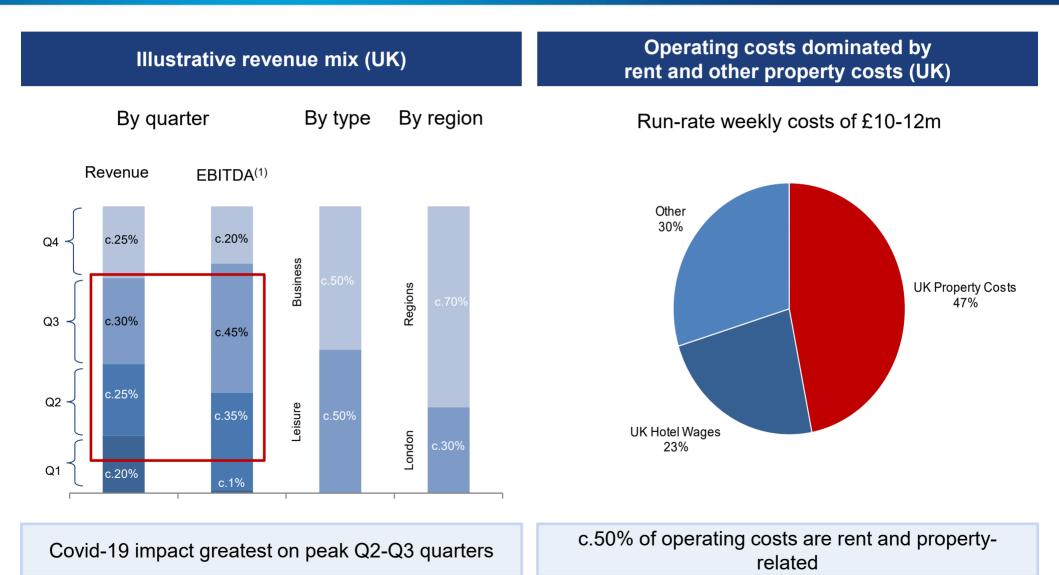
- Our UK hotels are not expected to open before 4 July<sup>(1)</sup> and there is no certainty about the timing of re-opening thereafter, we expect there will be ongoing restrictions and additional operational costs
- Latest UK and devolved government strategy papers suggest partial lifting of restrictions more likely than an immediate return to normal, with continued social distancing, additional costs and possible further temporary lockdowns<sup>(1)</sup>
- Major hotel research analysts are forecasting up to a halving of hotel revenues in 2020, which if applied to Travelodge would represent a hit to trading of more than £350 million – approximately ten times the level of impact seen in the 2008/09 global financial crisis
- Most major analysts and commentators believe that the impact of Covid-19 and the knock-on macroeconomic consequences are likely to continue into 2021 and beyond, with a lasting impact on the economy, attitudes to travel and changing rules on social distancing
- The business needs to adjust to a period of considerable uncertainty, with limited visibility of the future path and possible further shocks to absorb

1. The UK Government's Covid-19 recovery strategy May 2020; UK government daily briefings; Scottish Government White Paper 23 April 2020; Welsh Government Statement 24 April 2020



#### **Key Trading Factors**

Our financial results are heavily impacted by performance in peak quarters and the level of property costs



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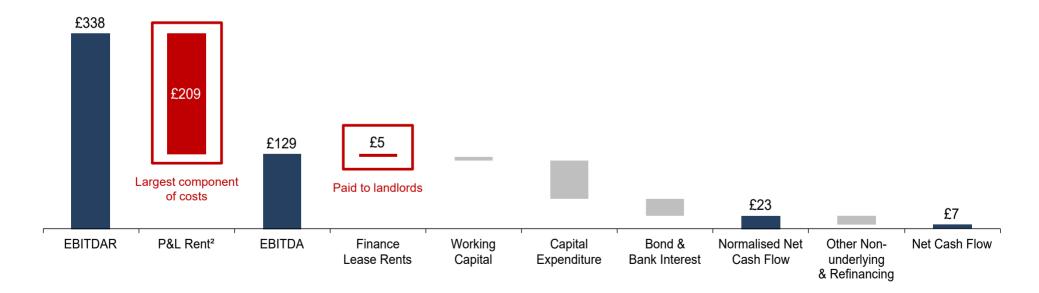


#### **Free Cash Flow**

Free cash flow availability is driven by operationally geared revenue contribution, rent and asset maintenance capex

 Travelodge needs to generate EBITDA each year, or use existing cash reserves, to cover capital expenditure (minimum of c.£35m) and bond and bank interest costs (c.£28m)<sup>1</sup>

#### 2019A net cash flow waterfall (£m)



Interest costs expected to be higher in the future given additional financing costs associated with fully drawing both the RCF and the new money facility

- 2. Adjusted for accounting for rent fee periods and onerous lease provisions; excluding VAT
- 3. Presented on a 'before IFRS16' basis

#### **Recovery Plan**

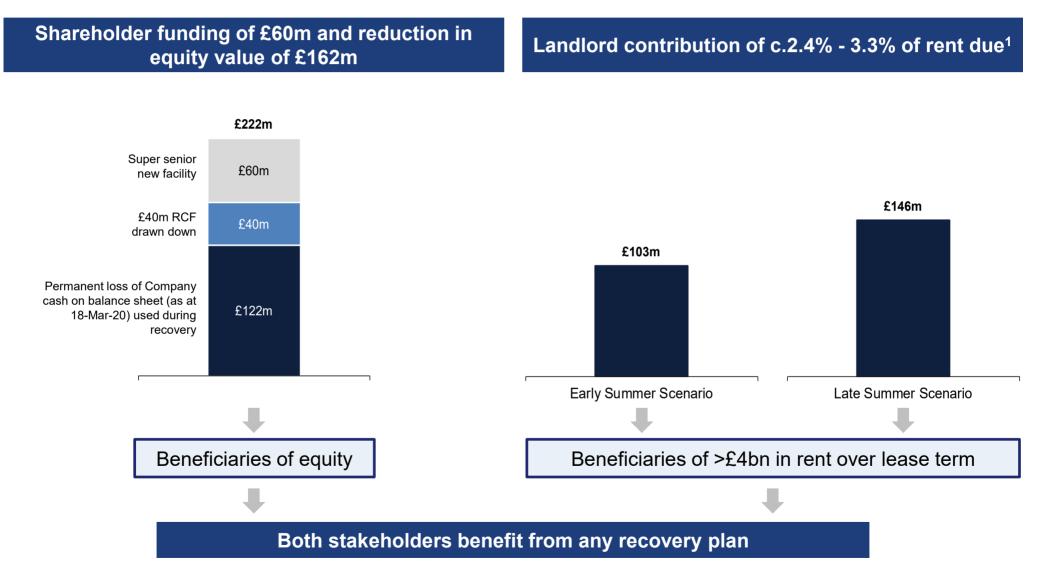
Our recovery plan is based on a comprehensive and connected package of measures

- Action to optimise revenue and tightly control costs
- Continued use of government support, including job protection and payment schemes
- Utilisation of all cash reserves
- Entering into additional £100m in new facilities to be repaid
  - Full drawing of available £40m RCF
  - New additional £60m RCF provided by affiliates of our shareholders
- Temporary landlord rent amendments
- All stakeholders benefit from the recovery plan



#### **Recovery Plan Contributions**

Our proposed recovery plan shares the burden of support between shareholders and the real estate owners due to receive >£4 billion in rent over their lease terms



1. Based on lease commitments of £4,427m, not including an additional rent of £790m that would fall due under lessor only extension options

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#### **Landlord Proposals**

Landlord proposals return to contracted rent levels by January 2022, and reflect the trading situation and strategic value of individual assets

#### Our aims

- With shareholder and landlord support, create enough liquidity to get through the current situation
- Return to contracted rent levels as quickly as possible to preserve asset value for landlords
- Make any required changes temporary, but absolute reductions rather than deferred payments
- Reflect ability of assets to service fixed cash flow obligations in our proposals
- Ensure any proposal is sustainable with adequate headroom

#### Landlord Proposal elements

- Assets categorised according to:
  - Economic performance
  - Recovery prospects
  - Strategic importance
- Proportion of outstanding Q2 rent paid as soon as possible
- Head rents, service charges and insurance will be paid as contractually due throughout the duration of the proposal, after its successful implementation
- Change to monthly rents to manage cash flow during the period of uncertainty
- Rent amendments and reductions according to UK hotel's categorisation for 21 months to end 2021, varied according to opening date achieved
- Early and late summer re-opening proposals with Landlords asked to forego £103 - £146m in rent (c. 2.4% to 3.3% of the total of more than £4bn due for remainder of the leases)
- Return to contracted levels of rent from January 2022

## **Landlord Terms**

#### Key principles of Landlord Proposal

 <u>CATEGORISATION</u>: The Landlord Proposal for each UK hotel is determined by its categorisation; Travelodge has carefully reviewed its lease portfolio and has categorised leases according to their trading status, likely recovery period, strategic value and ability to support Travelodge's cash flow, including our role in supporting ongoing crisis management work

	As %As of Rent Due <sup>1</sup>	Economic Performance	Recovery Prospects	Strategic Importance
Category	c.30%	+++	+++	+++
Category B	c.40%	++	++	++
Category C	c.30%	+	+	+

- <u>REOPENING DATE</u>: The Landlord Proposal is "one proposal with two plans", based on the date of reopening, which requires the UK Government to lift its mandated lockdown
  - Early Summer Reopening Travelodge is able to reopen its UK hotels on or before 1 July 2020<sup>2</sup>
  - Late Summer Reopening Travelodge is able to reopen its UK hotels on or before 1 August 2020<sup>3</sup>
- <u>MITIGATING ELEMENTS</u>: Mitigating elements for Compromised Landlords<sup>4</sup> (applying to leases in Category B and Category C), partly dependent upon the future performance of Travelodge
- 1. By amount of rent due; excludes head office and warehouses
- 2. Case applies if reopening takes place before or on this date
- 3. Case applies if reopening takes place after 1 July 2020
- 4. Compromised Landlords: refers to landlords with leases in Category B and Category C, who are being subjected to temporary rent reductions until the end of FY21

#### **Plan Benefits**

Our plan represents the best balance of options and offers the highest chance of recovery and returns to all stakeholders

# Our recovery plan maximises returns to landlords in difficult times

- The plan preserves stability in the business and accounts for downside risk
- The plan preserves as much liquidity as possibility for landlords
- The return to full rents from January 2022 protects long-term asset value for landlords
- Temporary reductions that will not be repaid, followed by the return to full rent are likely to be superior to the alternative rents available in the market
- The sharing of the burden as a result of the current situation supports the >£4bn future income stream for landlords

# Other options considered fail to achieve the requirements of all stakeholders

- A short-term bridge solution to the end of 2020 neither guarantees stability nor supports a new facility being injected
- Rent levels have been designed to preserve stability given the likely short-term trading and liquidity pressures
- Many assets are likely to see slow trading for many months and some are likely to become loss-making for a sustained period



## **Envisaged Timeline**

#### We are seeking to reach agreement on our proposal as quickly as possible

- We are seeking engagement with landlords until 20 May
- If adequate consent is received to achieve the required liquidity and satisfy the conditions of the proposed new facilities we will then progress to finalise documentation for issue
- Should adequate consent not be achieved, we will consider all available options and act in the best interests of the Company and its stakeholders
- The most likely alternative to a consensual agreement would be a Company Voluntary Agreement

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	Week com	mencing Monday	4	11	18	25	1	8
Landlords	Deadline for all Landlords to consent to proposal	Friday 22 May						
olders	Publish information pack on Company investor website	Friday 15 May						
Bondholders	Bondholder potential CVA (if required) consent solicitation process	Friday 15 May						sday May
CVA	Launch potential CVA (if required)	Friday 29 May						
C	Potential CVA (if required) meeting	Wednesday 17 June						

# Summary

- Prior to the Covid-19 situation, Travelodge delivered strong growth, outperformance and improvements for all its stakeholders
- The Covid-19 crisis has had a rapid and significant impact on the business forcing the closure of almost all of our UK hotels and significant disruption
- Leading analysts suggest hotel revenues could be halved in 2020 and face continued pressure in 2021, an impact ten times the scale of the global financial crisis
- Under present forecasts, the business needs to make significant changes in the interests of all of its stakeholders
- Our proposed recovery plan shares the burden of support between shareholders and the real estate owners due to receive >£4 billion in rent over their remaining lease terms
- The landlord proposals are designed to return to contracted rent levels by January 2022 and reflect the trading situation and strategic value of individual assets
- We believe the plan represents the best balance of options and offers the highest chance of recovery and returns to all stakeholders
- We are confident in the long-term prospects for the sector

# Appendices



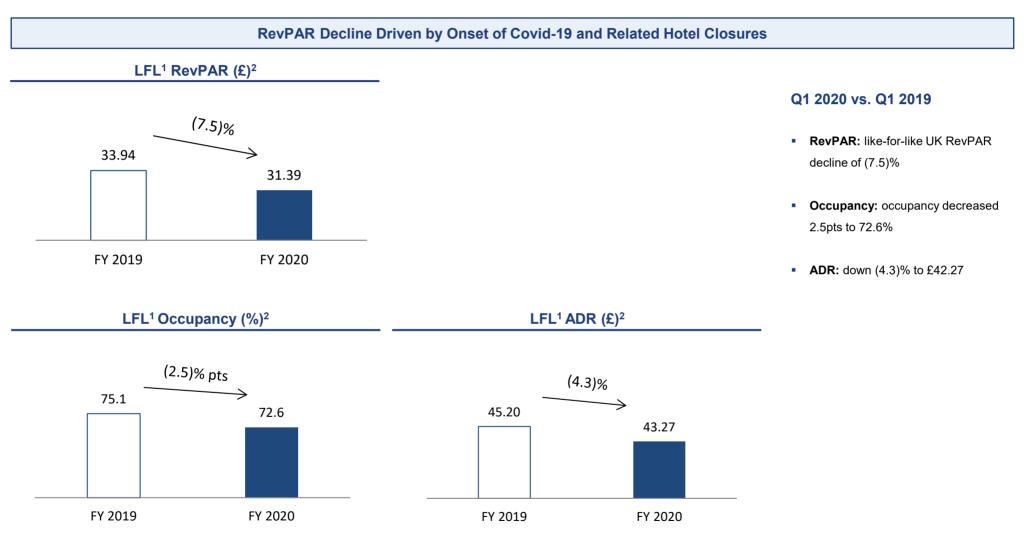


# **Quarter 1 2020 Results**



# **Operating Metrics**

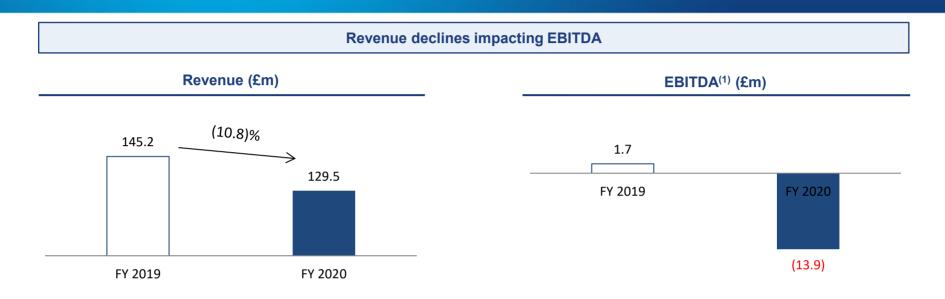
#### Hotel closures having a material impact



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 Occupancy, ADR and RevPAR for UK leased estate only.

# **Trading Results**

#### Significant declines driven by onset of Covid-19 and related hotel closures



#### Q1 2020 vs. Q1 2019

- Revenue decrease of (10.8)%/£(15.7)m was primarily due to:
  - Like-for-like UK RevPAR decline of (7.5)% following hotel closures
  - Small benefit from the annualisation and maturity of the 14 new hotels added in 2019
  - Opening of 3 new hotels in the period
  - Spain down £0.5m, impacted by hotel closures
- **EBITDA**<sup>(1)</sup> decreased  $\pounds(15.6)$ m to  $\pounds(13.9)$ m driven by:
  - Revenue declines as a result of the hotel closures
  - Impact of cost increases, including National Living Wage, offset by cost efficiencies
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# Net Debt and Leverage – Q1 2020

Debt (£m)		Liquidity / Financial Ratios		
£m	Q1 2020	<ul> <li>Cash on Balance Sheet: £141.3m</li> </ul>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	141.3	<ul> <li>Revolving Credit Facility: £40m (fully drawn)</li> <li>Letter of Credit Facility: £30m (£24.5m utilised)</li> </ul>		
RCF	40.0	<ul> <li>Super Senior RCF: £60m agreement (entered into April 2020 (undrawn), repayable May 2022)</li> </ul>		
FRNs @ L + 5.375%	440.0			
Senior Secured Debt	480.0	<ul> <li>Net Senior Secured Debt / EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> = 3.0x</li> </ul>		
Finance Leases	34.9	<ul> <li>Net Third Party Debt<sup>(2)</sup> / EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> = 3.3x</li> <li>Interest rate LIBOR cap</li> </ul>		
Total Third Party Indebtedness	514.9	(£300m, 1.5% strike rate, Jan 2020 to Oct 2022)		

1. Based on EBITDA (adjusted) for Q2-Q4 2019 (unaudited) and Q1 2020 (unaudited) defined as Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and before rent free adjustment, non-underlying items and reflective of the position in line with the accounting principles 'before IFRS16"

2. Net third party indebtedness calculated as total third party indebtedness less cash and cash equivalents on 'before IFRS16' basis

# **Company Overview**

#### Who We Are

- UK's second largest hotel brand based on number of hotels and rooms
- Positioned in the attractive value segment with 588 hotels and serving 19m business and leisure customers
- Well invested modernised hotel portfolio
- Well balanced approximately even business / leisure customer split
- Almost 90% booking direct, with c. 80% through own websites
- Low upfront capex leasehold model

#### Where We Are (as at 31 March 2020) **United Kingdom** International 5 Hotels 76 Hotels Centra Londor , 46% Greater London , 54% 9.802 Rooms 621 Rooms London Spain 1% of total 22% of total Rooms Rooms 498 Hotels 11 Hotels 33.756 Rooms 858 Rooms **Regions**<sup>3</sup> Ireland<sup>4</sup> 75% of total 2% of total Other, 82% Rooms Rooms





	Key Statistics (FY2019)
Hotels	588
Rooms	44,832
Occupancy <sup>1</sup>	80.6%
ADR <sup>1</sup>	£51.82
RevPAR <sup>1</sup>	£41.75
Revenue	£727.9m
EBITDAR	£337.8m
EBITDA	£129.1m
Rent Cover <sup>2</sup>	1.6x



1. Occupancy, ADR and RevPAR for Travelodge UK leased Hotels only.

2. Represents the ratio of EBITDAR to net external rent payable.

3. Includes 11 hotels operated under management contracts.

4. Operations in Ireland under a master franchise.

