

# 2018 Quarter 1 Financial Results

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# **Revenue Growth and Outperformance**

#### 2018 Quarter 1 Headlines

- Revenue up 7.6% to £137.6m (2017: £127.9m)
- LFL RevPAR<sup>(1)</sup> up 2.9% to £33.63 (2017: £32.69)
- RevPAR growth 2.6pts ahead of competitive segment
- 3 new openings in the quarter with a further 2 to date
- EBITDA down £2.8m to £3.6m
- Strong cash position at the quarter end

- Continuing to outperform
- Cost pressures from National Living Wage and other regulated costs remain
- Remain cautious on immediate financial outlook but continue to be well positioned



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**Quarter 1 Results** 



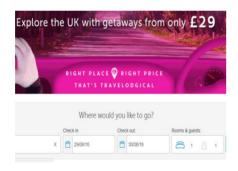
# **Continued Progress on Our Strategic Objectives**





- 250 potential locations identified
- Expect to open 20 new hotels in 2018
- Estate now stands at 561 hotels and 42,354 rooms at the quarter end
- On track with a further 2 new openings to date
- Strong secure pipeline > 4,500 rooms





- Strong value proposition drives occupancy growth and outperformance
- Value menu drives strong food and beverage sales
- Continued growth in business account customers
- Further improvements to the digital platform





- Average 4 star Trip Advisor rating maintained
- Upgrading Wi-Fi across the estate
- Refit cycle commenced
- New 'SuperRoom' product launched with 1,210 rooms now available



# Location – New Openings Selected examples

Dover

Cross channel port 108 rooms Bar Café





Stirling City Centre

Central Scotland 74 rooms Bar Café



South East 61 rooms Vending Free parking





London Acton

West London 59 rooms Bar Café



# Price – Food & Beverage

Improved value offers

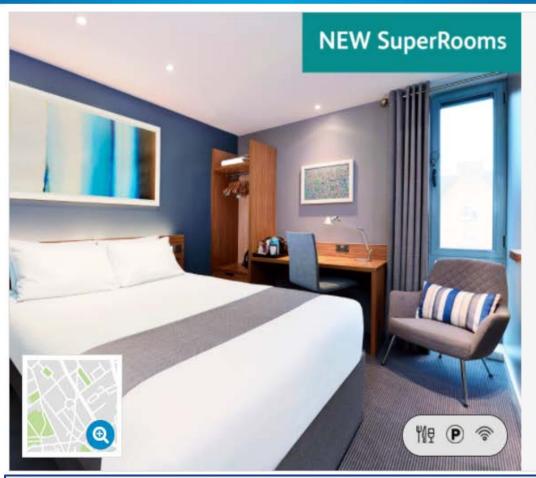




- More than 170 hotels now have on-site bar café
- Record food and beverage sales in the quarter
- Strong growth from business customers
- Encouraging response to value menu



# Quality - 'SuperRooms' 1,210 rooms available across 29 hotels 1



## Travelodge London Central Southwark

#### **NEW SuperRooms**





202 - 206 Union Street, Southwark, London, SE1 0LX, United Kingdom Sat nav postcode: SE1 0LH Tel: 08719 846352

"Conveniently located just a 3 minute walk from Southwark tube station, great for a visit to The Shard or a trip around Borough Market"

















- Features include Lavazza coffee machine, Hansgrohe adjustable showers, dual bedside USB charging points and wider desk
- Rooms currently achieving premium of £10-20 to our classic rooms
- Performance encouraging with 'SuperRooms' scoring higher customer satisfaction scores than our classic rooms on average
- Regional trial underway



<sup>1.</sup> Available hotels/rooms to date

# 'SuperRooms' Launch and Roll Out

## London roll-out progressed with regional trials underway



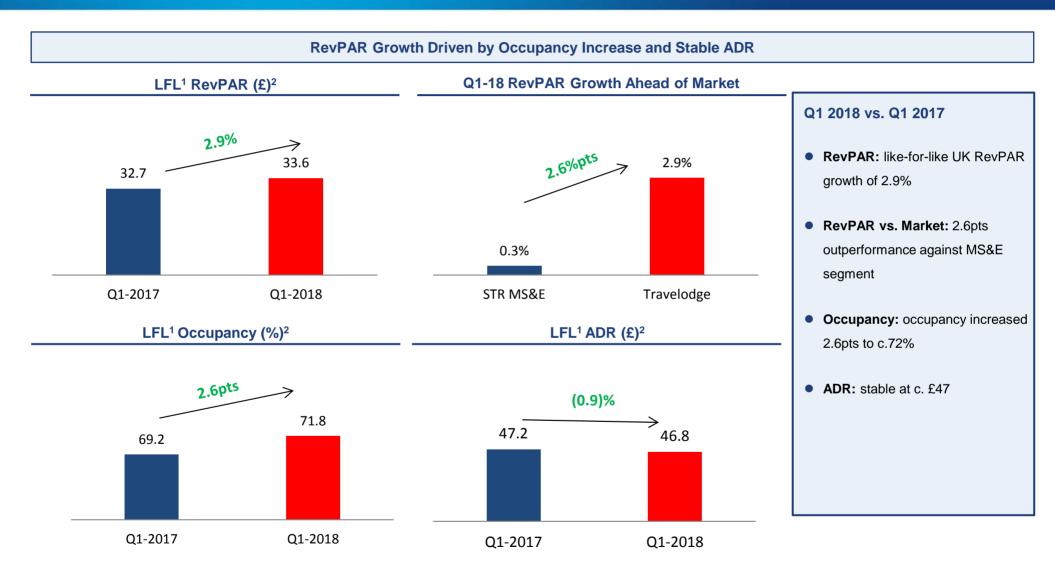


- Good coverage in London following 2017 launch and roll out
- Additional SuperRooms now available at London Finsbury Park, London Stratford and London Ealing
- Regional trial underway in a number of major cities including Leeds, Bristol, Bath, Oxford, Birmingham, York and Windsor



# **Good Q1 2018 Operating Metrics**

**Continued RevPAR growth and outperformance** 



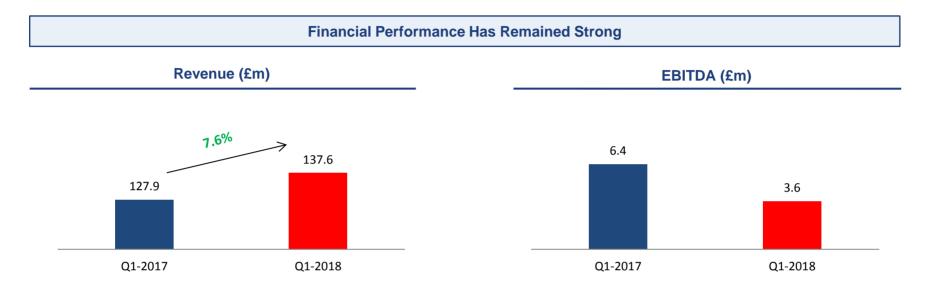
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<sup>2.</sup> Occupancy, ADR and RevPAR for UK leased estate only.

## **Good Overall Q1 Financial Performance**

Good total sales growth



#### Q1-2018 vs. Q1-2017

- **Revenue** increase of 7.6%/£9.7m was primarily due to:
  - Like-for-like UK RevPAR growth of 2.9%
  - Annualisation and maturity of the 15 new hotels added in 2017
  - o Opening of 3 new hotels in 2018
  - Strong food and beverage growth of 17%
  - International growth 13%/£0.3m
- **EBITDA** decrease to £3.6m driven by:
  - o LFL revenue growth of <3% in our smallest revenue quarter, more than offset by cost increases
  - Cost increases including National Living Wage, the last quarter of 2017 business rate revaluations, higher operational
    costs driven by higher occupancy, increased utility costs due to the cold weather and pricing, and the phasing of
    marketing costs



## **Continued Good Free Cash Flow**

### Good cash conversion and increased capex

£m	Q1 2018	Q1 2017	Diff.
EBITDA before Exceptional Items and IFRS Rent Charge	3.6	6.4	(2.8)
Working Capital	43.4	42.2	1.2
Net Cash Flows from Operating activities before Exceptionals	47.0	48.6	(1.6)
Capital Expenditure	(14.5)	(11.1)	(3.4)
Free Cash Flow Generated	32.5	37.5	(5.0)
Interest Costs - Bank Interest Paid	(0.4)	-	(0.4)
- Bond Interest Paid	(2.7)	(2.3)	(0.4)
- Finance Fees Paid	(0.1)	-	(0.1)
Interest Income	0.1	0.1	-
Interest Element of Finance Lease Rental Payments	(0.9)	(0.9)	-
Cash Spend on Provisions and Exceptional Items	(2.1)	(1.0)	(1.1)
Non-Trading Cash Flow	(6.1)	(4.1)	(2.0)
Cash Generated	26.4	33.4	(7.0)
Refinancing and Repayment of Investor Loan	1.0	-	1.0
Movement in Cash	27.4	33.4	(6.0)
Opening Cash	95.0	73.9	21.1
Closing Cash	122.4	107.3	15.1

#### Comment

#### Q1 2018 vs. Q1 2017

- Working Capital inflow of £43.4m in Q1 2017 vs £42.2m in Q1 2017
- Net Cash from Operating Activities decreased by £1.6m, primarily due to:
  - Working capital impact noted above and EBITDA decrease
- Capital Expenditure increased by £3.4m, primarily due to:
  - Commencement of our refit program, 'SuperRooms' and IT projects
- Bank and Bond Interest Paid increased by £0.8m, primarily due to:
  - Impact of refinancing of bond debt in April 2017 and January 2018
- Provisions and Exceptional Items mainly in relation to refinancing in January 2018
- Refinancing consists of:
  - Net proceeds of £1m
    - Issued £30m FRN's L+4.875%
    - Redeemed £29m SSN's 8.5%



# Net Debt and Leverage – Quarter 1 2018

#### Debt (£m)

Q1 20:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	122.4
SSNs @ 8.5%	232.0
FRNs @ L + 4.875%	195.0
Senior Secured Notes	427.0
Finance leases	32.5
Total Third Pary Indebtedness	459.5

#### Refinancing

- Refinancing completed January 2018
- Issued £30m senior secured FRNs at L+4.875%
- Repaid £29m existing senior secured SSNs @ 8.5%
- c. £1m annual interest saving

#### **Liquidity / Financial Ratios**

- Cash on Balance Sheet: £122m
- Revolving Credit Facility: £50m (unutilised)
- Letter of Credit Facility: £30m (£15m utilised)
- Net Senior Secured Debt / EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> = 2.8x
- Net Third Party Debt / EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> = 3.1x
- Interest rate hedging in place (£100m of FRN's)



<sup>1.</sup> EBITDA based on Q2-Q4 2017 EBITDA (audited) and Q1 2018 EBITDA (unaudited). Net debt is net of cash and cash equivalents.

# **Summary and Outlook**

Good Q1 2018 results, cautious on macro outlook but remain well positioned

- Good revenue performance driven by higher occupancy
- Continued RevPAR growth and outperformance
- Cost pressures remain
- Good progress on strategic initiatives, 5 hotels opened in 2018 to date

- Continued outperformance
- Cost pressures from National Living Wage and other regulated costs remain
- Remain cautious on immediate financial outlook, on track for target openings

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# Q&A



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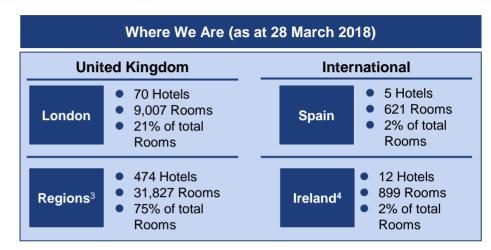
Company Background



# **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 561 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







Key Statistics (FY2017)			
Hotels	558		
Rooms	42,110		
Occupancy <sup>1</sup>	76.1%		
ADR¹	£53.19		
RevPAR <sup>1</sup>	£40.49		
Revenue	£637.1m		
EBITDAR	£295.4m		
EBITDA	£112.4m		
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.

