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# Good Revenue Growth and Outperformance

## 2017 Quarter 3 Headlines

- Revenue **up 6.6%** to £185.3m (2016: £173.9m)
- LFL RevPAR<sup>(1)</sup> **up 3.2%** to £47.19 (2016: £45.71)
- RevPAR growth **0.7pts ahead** of competitive segment
- On track for 15 openings in 2017 with 9 hotels opened to date
- EBITDA up £1.4m to £50.3m (2016: £48.9m)
- Cash of £111.9m at the quarter end
  
- Somewhat slower market in first weeks of quarter 4, continued outperformance
- Remain cautious on immediate outlook but continue to be well positioned

1. RevPAR is computed as the product of the Average Daily Rate for a specified period multiplied by the Occupancy for that period.  
Like-for-like ("LFL") RevPAR compares the RevPAR in Q3-2017 vs. Q3-2016 on the basis of RevPAR generated by hotels that were opened before 1 January 2016.



# Quarter 3 and YTD Results



# Continued Progress on Our Strategic Objectives

<b>Distinctive Brand: Raise Quality Image</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ongoing hotel re-fit cycle</li> <li>● Launch new 'SuperRooms'</li> <li>● National advertising presence</li> </ul>
<b>Best for Business: Win Share in a Growing Market</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Focus on 'businesses on a budget'</li> <li>● Leverage business website</li> <li>● Implement enhanced CRM activity</li> </ul>
<b>Win the Web: Grow Direct Digital Sales</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue to enhance web customer experience</li> <li>● Leverage CRM capability</li> <li>● Strong paid and unpaid search presence</li> </ul>
<b>Price is Right: Optimise Rate and Occupancy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Airline style yield management system (IDeaS)</li> <li>● Central pricing team</li> <li>● Analytics-driven pricing strategy</li> </ul>
<b>Moments of Truth: Drive Consistency</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New customer feedback report drives action</li> <li>● Standardised work practices</li> <li>● Targeted training</li> </ul>
<b>Development: Extend UK Network</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 250 potential locations identified</li> <li>● Maintain leasehold growth in London and Regions</li> <li>● Principally new-build hotels opened under lease</li> </ul>

## Q3 Highlights

- Initial 'SuperRooms' roll out complete with encouraging early trading
- Continued growth in business account customers
- Further improvements to digital platform
- Record levels of Trip Advisor Certificates of Excellence
- Good momentum in development pipeline

# 'SuperRooms' Launch and Roll Out

917 rooms available across 16 hotels



## 'SuperRoom' locations

Waterloo	Covent Garden
Farringdon	City Road
Euston	Heathrow
Tower Bridge	Vauxhall
City Airport	Southwark
Kings Cross	Docklands
Bank	Marylebone
Gatwick	Bath

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

# Development Momentum

## Recent opening examples

### Thurrock Lakeside

Adjacent to Intu Lakeside  
74 rooms  
Bar Café  
Free parking



### Liverpool Airport

100 rooms  
Free parking  
Bar Café



### London Romford Quadrant

East London  
65 rooms  
Bar Café



### Dudley Town Centre

West Midlands  
78 rooms  
Bar Café  
Free parking

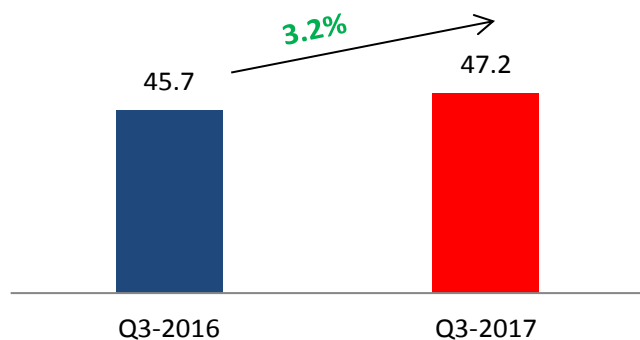


# Good Q3 Operating Metrics

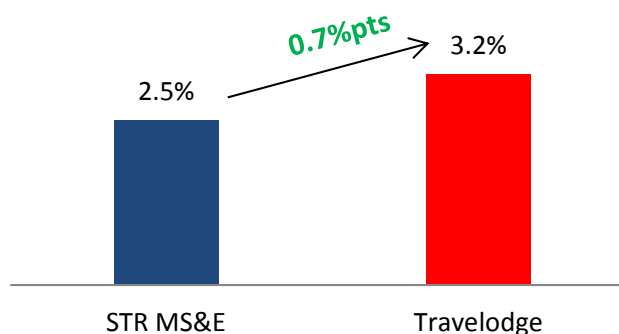
## Continued RevPAR growth

### RevPAR Growth Driven by ADR Increase and Steady Occupancy

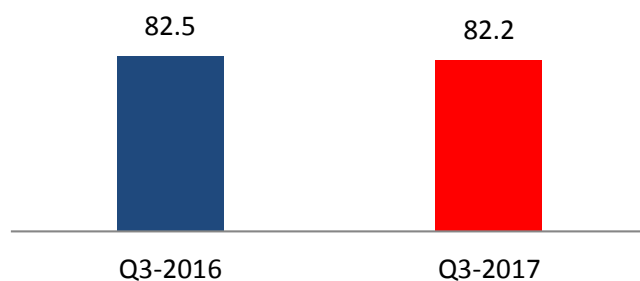
LFL<sup>1</sup> RevPAR (£)<sup>2</sup>



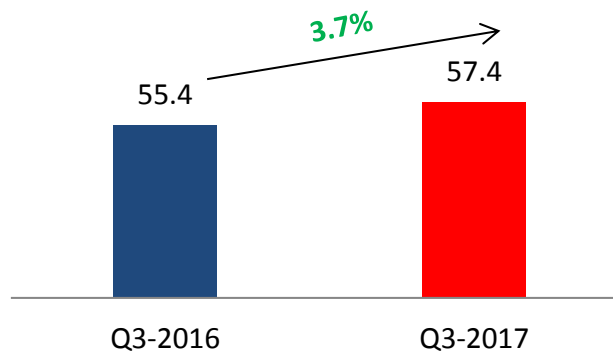
Q3-17 RevPAR Growth Ahead of Market



LFL<sup>1</sup> Occupancy (%)<sup>2</sup>



LFL<sup>1</sup> ADR (£)<sup>2</sup>



#### Q3 2017 vs. Q3 2016

- **RevPAR:** like-for-like UK RevPAR growth of 3.2%
- **RevPAR vs. Market:** 0.7pts outperformance against MS&E segment
- **Occupancy:** occupancy remained stable at c.82%
- **ADR:** continued improvement increasing by 3.7% vs. 2016

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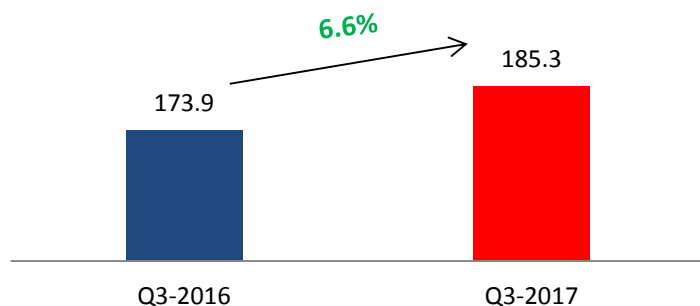


# Solid Overall Q3 Financial Performance

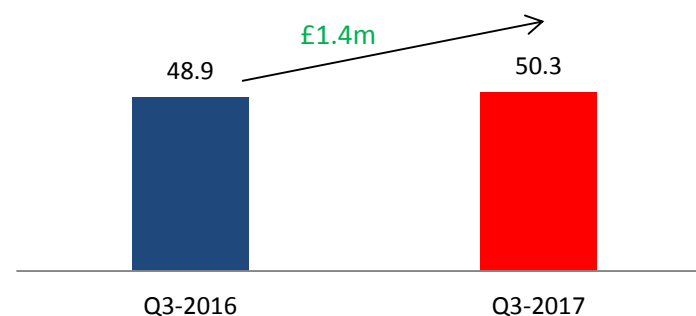
Good total sales growth mitigating cost pressures

## Financial Performance Has Remained Strong

### Revenue (£m)



### EBITDA (£m)



### Q3-2017 vs. Q3-2016

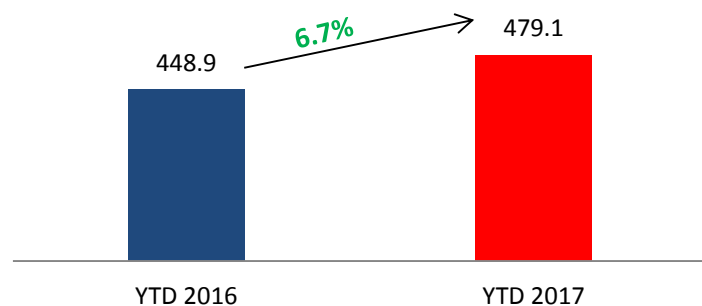
- **Revenue** increase of 6.6%/£11.4m was primarily due to:
  - Like-for-like UK RevPAR growth of 3.2%
  - Annualisation and maturity of the 19 new hotels added in 2016
  - Opening of 8 new hotels Q3 YTD
  - International growth 36%/£1.1m
- **EBITDA** was driven by:
  - Continued sales growth and positive drop through including annualisation and maturity of the new hotels
  - Impact of increases to National Living Wage and business rates
  - Strong international performance

# Good YTD Revenue and Profitability

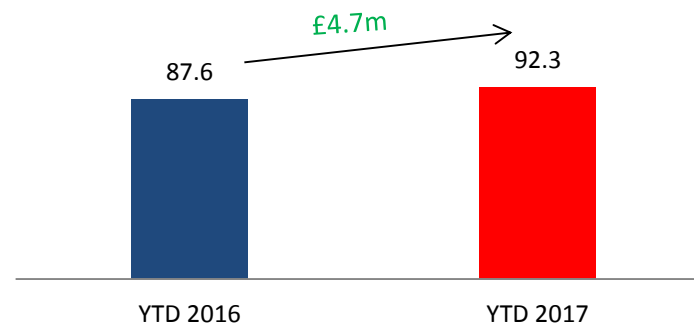
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## Financial Performance Has Remained Strong

### Revenue (£m)



### EBITDA (£m)



#### YTD-2017 vs. YTD-2016

- **Revenue** increase of 6.7%/£30.2m was primarily due to:
  - Like-for-like UK RevPAR growth of 2.6%
  - Annualisation and maturity of the 19 new hotels added in 2016
  - Opening of 8 new hotels Q3 YTD
  - International growth 39%/£2.9m
- **EBITDA** was driven by:
  - Continued sales growth and positive drop through including annualisation and maturity of the new hotels
  - Impact of National Living Wage and business rates
  - Beneficial impact from year on year timing of marketing activities and timing of project costs

# Continued Good Free Cash Flow

Good cash conversion with working capital benefit from quarter end timing

£m	YTD Q3 2017	YTD Q3 2016	Diff.
EBITDA before Exceptional Items and IFRS Rent Charge	92.3	87.6	4.7
Working Capital	18.6	11.6	7.0
<b>Net Cash Flows from Operating activities before Exceptionals</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>11.7</b>
Capital Expenditure	(39.4)	(26.1)	(13.3)
<b>Free Cash Flow Generated</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>(1.6)</b>
Interest Costs - Bank Interest Paid	-	(21.4)	21.4
- Bond Interest Paid	(19.7)	(2.2)	(17.5)
- Finance Fees Paid	(0.2)	(0.2)	-
Interest Income	0.1	0.4	(0.3)
Interest Element of Finance Lease Rental Payments	(3.3)	(3.3)	-
Cash Spend on Provisions and Exceptional Items	(11.4)	(23.6)	12.2
<b>Non-Trading Cash Flow</b>	<b>(34.5)</b>	<b>(50.3)</b>	<b>15.8</b>
<b>Cash Generated</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>14.2</b>
Refinancing and Repayment of Investor Loan	1.0	(14.2)	15.2
<b>Movement in Cash</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>29.4</b>
Opening Cash	73.9	76.9	(3.0)
<b>Closing Cash</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>26.4</b>

## Comment

### YTD Q3 2017 vs. YTD Q3 2016

- **Working Capital** inflow of £18.6m in Q3 YTD-2017 vs £11.6m in Q3 YTD-2016 primarily due to:
  - *Timing of the quarter ends and payments around the quarter ends.*
- **Net Cash from Operating Activities** increased by £11.7m, primarily due to:
  - *Working capital impact noted above and EBITDA increase*
- **Capital Expenditure** increased by £13.3m, primarily due to:
  - *Commencement of our standard refit program and Super Rooms.*
- **Bank and Bond Interest Paid** decreased by £3.9m, primarily due to:
  - *Impact of 2016 refinancing from bank debt to bond debt and timing of interest payments*
- **Provisions and Exceptional Items** mainly in relation to refinancing in both years
- **Refinancing** consists of:
  - *Net proceeds of £36m*
  - *Repayment of shareholder loan of £35m*

# Net Debt and Leverage – Quarter 3 2017

## Debt (£m)

£m	Q3 2017
Cash and Cash Equivalents	111.9
SSNs @ 8.5%	261.0
FRNs @ L + 4.875%	165.0
<b>Senior Secured Notes</b>	<b>426.0</b>
Finance leases	32.2
<b>Total Third Party Indebtedness</b>	<b>458.2</b>

## Liquidity / Financial Ratios

- **Cash on Balance Sheet:** £112m
- **Revolving Credit Facility:** £50m (unutilised)
- **Letter of Credit Facility:** £30m (£15m utilised)
- Net Senior Secured Debt / EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> = 2.7x
- Net Third Party Debt / EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> = 3.0x
- Interest rate hedging in place (£100m of FRN's)

1. EBITDA based on Q4 2016 audited EBITDA plus Sep YTD 2017 unaudited EBITDA. Net debt is net of cash and cash equivalents.

# Summary and Outlook

Good quarter 3 results, cautious on macro outlook but remain well positioned

- Good quarter 3 revenue growth, profitability and cashflow
- RevPAR up 3.2%
- Strong cash conversion
- Good progress on strategic initiatives, 9 hotels opened to date

- Slower market growth in first weeks of quarter 4, continued outperformance
- Cautious on immediate outlook given economic uncertainty and Brexit
- Cost pressures from National Living Wage and business rates
- Remain well positioned – strong development pipeline, on-track for target openings

# Q&A

# Appendices



# Company Background





# Company Overview

## Who We Are

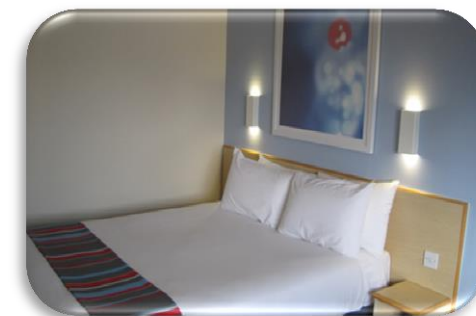
- UK's second largest hotel brand based on number of hotels and rooms
- Positioned in the attractive value segment with 546 hotels and serving 18m business and leisure customers
- Well invested modernised hotel portfolio
- Well balanced approximately even business / leisure customer split
- Almost 90% booking direct, with c. 80% through own websites
- Low upfront capex leasehold model

## Where We Are (as at 29 September 2017)

United Kingdom		International	
<b>London</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 68 Hotels</li> <li>• 8,777 Rooms</li> <li>• 21% of total Rooms</li> </ul>	<b>Spain</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 Hotels</li> <li>• 621 Rooms</li> <li>• 2% of total Rooms</li> </ul>
<b>Regions<sup>3</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 466 Hotels</li> <li>• 31,226 Rooms</li> <li>• 75% of total Rooms</li> </ul>	<b>Ireland<sup>4</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Hotels</li> <li>• 899 Rooms</li> <li>• 2% of total Rooms</li> </ul>



Key Statistics (FY2016)	
<b>Hotels</b>	<b>543</b>
<b>Rooms</b>	<b>40,847</b>
<b>Occupancy<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>76.1%</b>
<b>ADR<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>£51.7</b>
<b>RevPAR<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>£39.3</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>£597.8m</b>
<b>EBITDAR</b>	<b>£281.8m</b>
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>£110.1m</b>
<b>Rent Cover<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1.6x</b>



1. Occupancy, ADR and RevPAR for Travelodge UK leased Hotels only.
2. Represents the ratio of EBITDAR to net external rent payable.
3. Includes 12 hotels operated under management contracts.
4. Operations in Ireland under a master franchise.

# Key Credit Highlights

**1 Good Market Dynamics for Growth in Value Hotel Sector**

**2 Strong Market Position with High Brand Recognition, Scale and Extensive, Diversified Network of Hotels**

**3 Well-invested Portfolio with Good Quality Levels**

**4 Operational Improvements and Powerful Direct Distribution Model Drive Good Financial Performance in 2016**

**5 Tight Cost Control and Low Upfront Capex Leasehold Model Drive Good Profitability and Cashflows in 2016**

**6 Growing and High Quality Rooms Pipeline**

**7 Experienced Management Team with a Track Record of Delivering Operational and Financial Improvements**