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## **Good Revenue Growth, Profitability and Cashflow**

#### 2017 Half Year Headlines

- Revenue up 6.8% to £293.8m (2016: £275.1m)
- LFL RevPAR<sup>(1)</sup> up 2.2% to £37.62 (2016: £36.81)
- RevPAR growth 0.4pts below competitive segment <sup>(2)</sup>
- On track for 15 openings in 2017 with 7 hotels opened to date
- EBITDA up £3.3m to £42.0m (2016: £38.7m)
- Cash of £110.3m at the half year
- Similar trends to H1 in early part of Q3
- Remain cautious on immediate outlook but continue to be well positioned



<sup>1.</sup> 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 H1-2017 vs. H1-2016 on the basis of RevPAR generated by hotels that were opened before 1 January 2016.

<sup>2.</sup> RevPAR growth slightly ahead of the competitive segment after adjusting for impact of closed hotel and rooms closed as part of refit programme



## Half Year and Quarter 2 Results



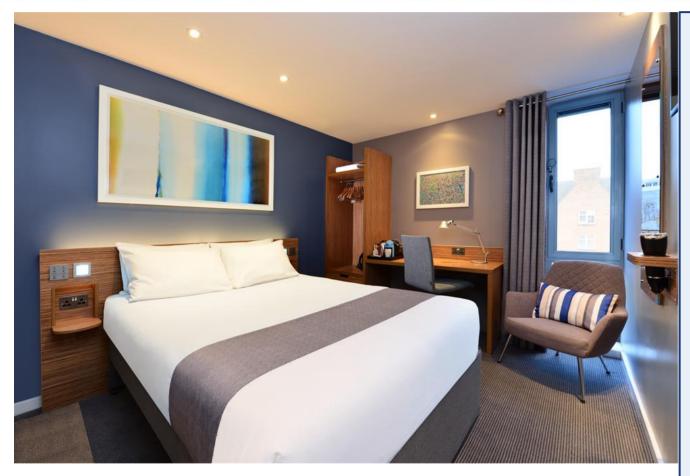
#### **Continued Progress on Our Strategic Objectives**

Distinctive Brand: Raise Quality Image	<ul> <li>Ongoing hotel re-fit cycle</li> <li>Launch new 'SuperRooms'</li> <li>National advertising presence</li> </ul>	
Best for Business: Win Share in a Growing Market	<ul> <li>Focus on 'businesses on a budget'</li> <li>Leverage business website</li> <li>Implement enhanced CRM activity</li> </ul>	
Win the Web: Grow Direct Digital Sales	<ul> <li>Continue to enhance web customer experience</li> <li>Leverage CRM capability</li> <li>Strong paid and unpaid search presence</li> </ul>	
Price is Right: Optimise Rate and Occupancy	<ul> <li>Airline style yield management system (IDeaS)</li> <li>Central pricing team</li> <li>Analytics-driven pricing strategy</li> </ul>	
Moments of Truth: Drive Consistency	<ul> <li>New customer feedback report drives action</li> <li>Standardised work practices</li> <li>Targeted training</li> </ul>	
Development: Extend UK Network	<ul> <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>	

#### Half Year Highlights

- 'SuperRooms' roll out underway with encouraging early signs
- Positive early results from new refit investments
- Good progress with SEO optimisation and web enhancements
- Record levels of Trip Advisor
   Certificates of Excellence with ratings now displayed on website
- Good momentum in development pipeline

#### **'SuperRooms' Roll Out Progressing Well**



- Features include new look and feel, Lavazza coffee machine, Hansgrohe adjustable showers, dual bedside USB charging points and wider desk
- Expecting to invest £5m in 2017 for initial launch of the first 1,000 rooms, principally in central London
- At the half year 482 rooms converted and available for sale
- Rooms typically expected to attract premium of £10-20 to our classic rooms
- Early performance encouraging with 'SuperRooms' scoring higher customer satisfaction scores than our classic rooms on average

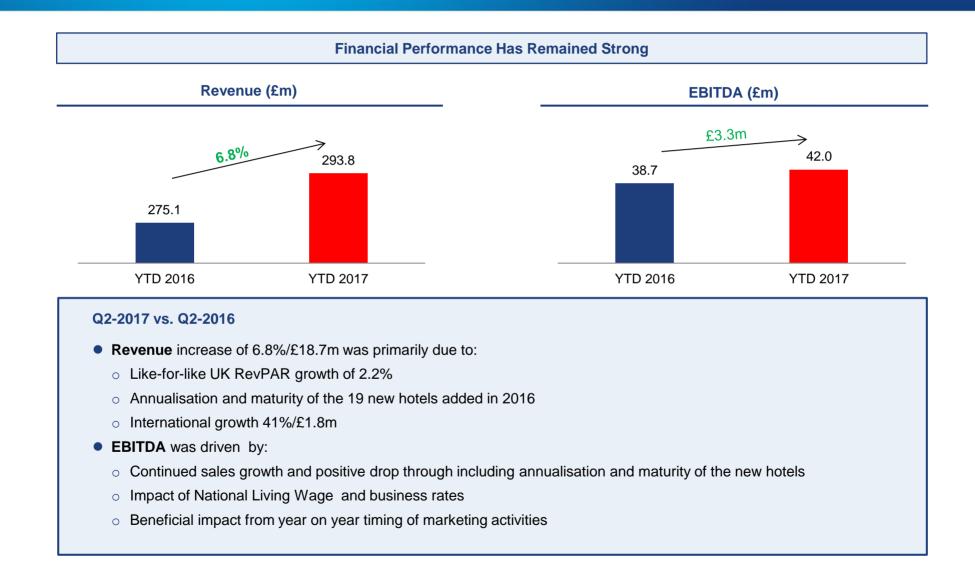
#### **Development Momentum** Recent opening examples



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## **Good Half Year Revenue and Profitability**

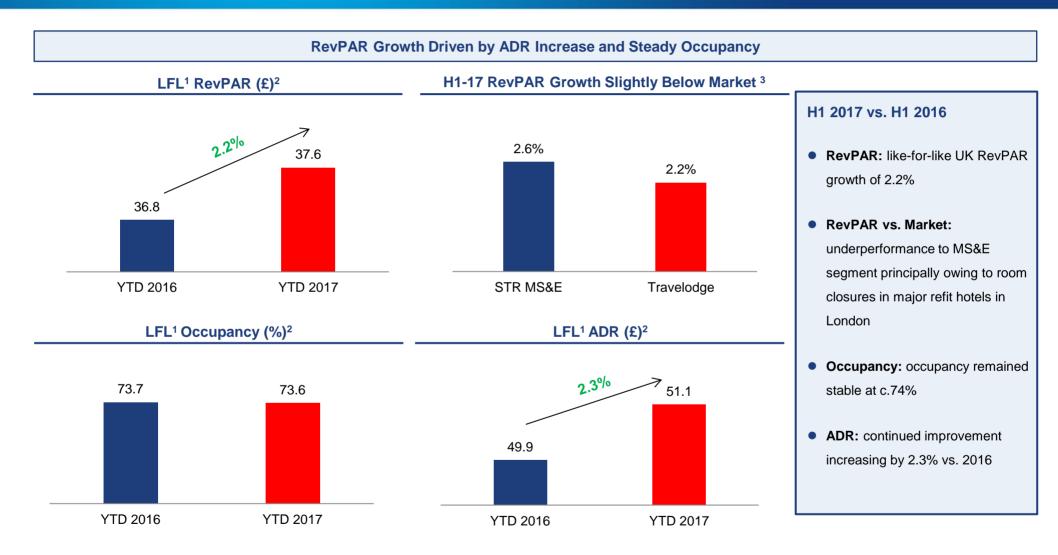
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## **Good Half Year Operating Metrics**

#### **Continued RevPAR growth**



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2. Occupancy, ADR and RevPAR for UK leased estate only.

3. RevPAR growth slightly ahead of the competitive segment after adjusting for impact of closed hotel and rooms closed as part of refit programme



#### **Continued Good Free Cash Flow**

Good cash conversion with working capital benefit from quarter end timing

£m	H1 2017	H1 2016	Diff.
EBITDA before Exceptional Items and IFRS Rent Charge	42.0	38.7	3.3
Working Capital	46.4	36.9	9.5
Net Cash Flows from Operating activities before Exceptionals	88.4	75.6	12.8
Capital Expenditure	(22.9)	(15.9)	(7.0)
Free Cash Flow Generated	65.5	59.7	5.8
Interest Costs - Bank Interest Paid	-	(21.1)	21.1
- Bond Interest Paid	(17.9)	-	(17.9)
- Finance Fees Paid	(0.1)	(0.1)	-
Interest Income	0.3	0.3	-
Interest Element of Finance Lease Rental Payments	(2.1)	(2.1)	-
Cash Spend on Provisions and Exceptional Items	(10.3)	(21.5)	11.2
Non-Trading Cash Flow	(30.1)	(44.5)	14.4
Cash Generated	35.4	15.2	20.2
Refinancing and Repayment of Investor Loan	1.0	(10.2)	11.2
Movement in Cash	36.4	5.0	31.4
Opening Cash	73.9	76.9	(3.0)
Closing Cash	110.3	81.9	28.4

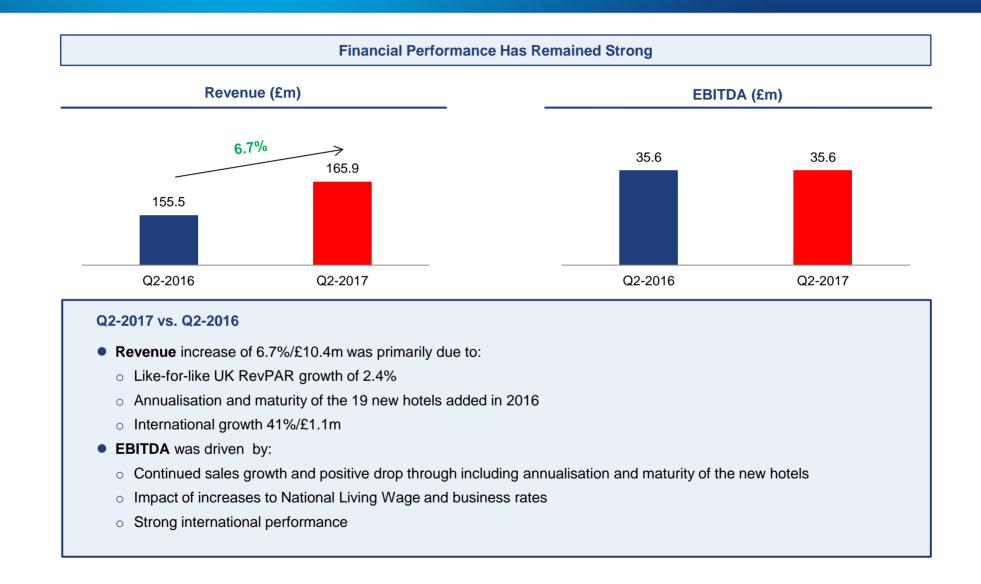
#### Comment

#### H1-2017 vs. H1-2016

- Working Capital inflow of £46.4m in H1-2017 vs £36.9m in H1-2016 primarily due to:
  - Timing of the quarter ends and payments around the quarter ends.
- Net Cash from Operating Activities increased by £12.8m, primarily due to:
  - Working capital impact noted above.
- **Capital Expenditure** increased by £7.0m, primarily due to:
  - Commencement of our standard refit program and Super Rooms.
- Bank and Bond Interest Paid decreased by £3.2m, 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 (new £165m, repaid £129m)
- **Refinancing** consists of:
  - Net proceeds of £36m
  - Repayment of shareholder loan of £35m

## Solid Overall Q2 Financial Performance

Good total sales growth mitigating cost pressures





#### Net Debt and Leverage – Half Year 2017

Debt (£m)		Refinancing
£m	H1 2017	Refinancing completed April 2017
Cash and Cash Equivalents	110.3	<ul> <li>£165m senior secured FRNs at L+4.875%, par</li> </ul>
SSNs @ 8.5%	261.0	<ul> <li>Maturity - May 2023, Call profile - NC1, par</li> </ul>
FRNs @ L + 4.875%	165.0	c. £1.7m annual interest saving
Senior Secured Notes	426.0	Liquidity / Financial Ratios
Finance leases	32.2	<ul> <li>Cash on Balance Sheet: £110m</li> <li>Revolving Credit Facility: £50m (unutilised)</li> </ul>
Total Third Pary Indebtedness	458.2	<ul> <li>Letter of Credit Facility: £30m (£15m utilised)</li> </ul>
		Net Senior Secured Debt / EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup> = 2.8x

• Net Third Party Debt / EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> = 3.1x

1. EBITDA based on H2 2016 audited EBITDA plus H1 2017 unaudited EBITDA. Net debt is net of cash and cash equivalents.

#### **Summary and Outlook**

Good half year results, cautious on macro outlook but remain well positioned

- Good half year revenue growth, profitability and cashflow
- RevPAR up 2.2%
- Strong cash conversion
- Good progress on strategic initiatives, 7 hotels opened to date
- 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





# 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 28 June 2017) **United Kingdom** International 5 Hotels 66 Hotels 621 Rooms 8.634 Rooms London Spain 2% of total 21% of total Rooms Rooms 463 Hotels 12 Hotels 30,974 Rooms 899 Rooms **Regions**<sup>3</sup> Ireland<sup>4</sup> 75% of total 2% of total Rooms Rooms





Key Stat	istics (FY2016)
Hotels	543
Rooms	40,847
Occupancy <sup>1</sup>	76.1%
ADR <sup>1</sup>	£51.7
RevPAR <sup>1</sup>	£39.3
Revenue	£597.8m
EBITDAR	£281.8m
EBITDA	£110.1m
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 12 hotels operated under management contracts.

4. Operations in Ireland under a master franchise.



## **Key Credit Highlights**



