Restaurant Group plc

Half year results presentation

26 Weeks to 2 July 2017

Good progress on strategic initiatives

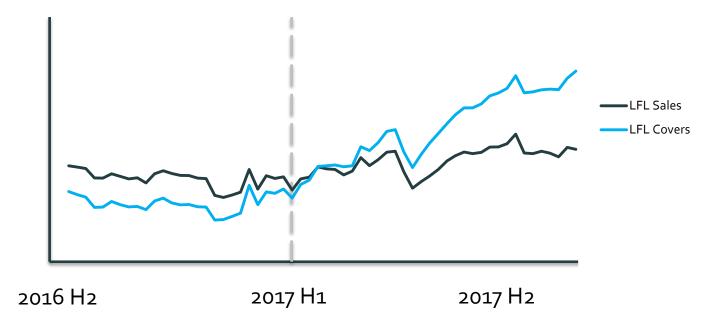
- Fundamentally improved value positioning and food offer in Frankie & Benny's
- Restaurant technology roll-out complete, facilitating serving customers better
- Healthy pipeline of opportunities to advance growth in Pubs and Concessions
- Good progress on cost reduction
- Team strengthened



Early signs of improved volume momentum within our Leisure business

Leisure business

YoY, 6 month moving average





Financial review

2017 Half year results

	2017 HY 26 weeks £m	2016 HY 27 weeks £m	% Change
Revenue	333.1	358.7	(7.1%)
Like-for-like %			(2.2%)
EBITDA*	44.3	59.6	(25.7%)
EBITDA margin %*	13.3%	16.6%	
EBIT / Operating profit*	26.5	37.5	(29.5%)
Operating margin %*	7.9 %	10.5%	
PBT*	25.5	36.6	(30.4%)
Earnings per share*	10.0p	14.3p	(30.0%)
* Adjusted (pre-exceptional charge) Tot al sales decrease on a 26 week basis is (1.9%)			

• FY 2017 COGS margin expected to be between 1.5% to 1.8% adverse to FY16 reflecting impact of new menus and promotional activity



	Property provisions	Impairment of property, plant & equipment	Restructuring costs	Total
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Closed sites	(0.7)	0.4	-	(0.3)
Distressed/closure sites	5.1	3.9	-	9.0
Change in discount rate assumption	9.8	-	-	9.8
Restructuring	-	-	4.2	4.2
2017 HY Exceptional charge	14.2	4.3	4.2	22.7

• 3 sites identified for closure



2017 cost headwinds

	£m	
NLW / NMW / Apprentice levy	4	Ne
Rent and rates	5	R
Purchase cost inflation	6	Su
Utilities	2	U
Total	17	Т

2018 statutory/contractual cost headwinds

	£m
NLW / NMW / Apprentice levy/Auto- enrolment	5
Rent and rates	4
Sugar tax	1
Utilities	3
Total	13

- Underlying purchase cost inflation for 2018 currently anticipated to be c.£4m
- Expect to mitigate c.50% of 2018 cost increases via:
 - Continuing to leverage purchasing scale
 - Improved labour scheduling and deployment
 - Overhead savings



	2017 HY £m	2016 HY £m
Development expenditure - opened sites	9.7	6.3
Development expenditure - H2 openings spend to date	1.5	6.5
Refurbishment and maintenance expenditure	4.4	15.7
Technology investment	4.3	-
Total fixed asset additions	19.9	28.5
Number of new units	12	7

- Full year expectations are for 18 to 20 new openings with development capital expenditure of £18m to £20m
- 2017 refurbishment and maintenance expenditure (including technology) of c.£20m
- Openings in 2018 expected to be between 10 and 20

	2017 HY £m	2016 HY £m
Adjusted operating profit*	26.5	37.5
Working capital and non-cash adjustments	1.5	1.3
Depreciation	17.8	22.1
Cash inflow from operations	45.8	60.9
Net interest paid	(0.3)	(0.4)
Tax paid	(1.7)	(9.0)
Maintenance capital expenditure	(8.7)	(15.7)
Free cash flow	35.1	35.8
Development capital expenditure	(11.2)	(12.8)
Movement in capital creditor	(2.2)	(10.5)
Utilisation of property provisions	(7.0)	-
Restructuring costs	(5.5)	-
Other items	(0.2)	1.6
Cash inflow	9.0	14.1
Net bank debt at start of period	(28.3)	(28.4)
Comparable net bank debt at end of period	(19.3)	(14.3)
Dividend paid	-	(21.3)
Net bank debt at end of period	(19.3)	(35.6)
* Adjusted (pre-exceptional charge)		



Balance Sheet	As at 2 July 2017 £m	As at 1 January 2017 £m
Net assets	190.5	209.4
Net bank debt	(19.3)	(28.3)

- Revolving £140m credit facility committed to June 2020
- Fixed charge cover (6 months): 2.1x (2016: 2.4x)
- EBITDA interest cover (6 months) : 60x (2016: 68x), covenant >4x
- Net debt to EBITDA (rolling 12 months): 0.2x (2016 0.1x), covenant <3x

Dividend	2017 HY	2016 HY
Interim dividend	6.8p	6.8p

• Interim dividend maintained reflecting the Board's confidence in the plan



Business review

2017 Half year results

Our plan





	Progress to date	Next steps
Frankie & Benny's New York Italian Restaurant & BAR	 New core menu rolled out – highly competitive value positioning, improved food offer More competitive £9.95 two course fixed price menu Distinctive new kids' menu rolled out Improved marketing and affiliate presence 	 Further menu improvements Innovative new product development or trial Marketing re-launch towards end of yea Piloting restaurant 'capital refresh'
CHIQUITO RESTAURANT BAR & MEXICAN GRILL	 Two-tier value menu launched Trial menu launched in 20 sites Affiliate partnerships launched Increased delivery penetration Change of leadership 	 Roll-out of adapted menu to further 20 sites in September National roll-out thereafter Further delivery roll-out



- Improved recent trading momentum via discounting
- Opened pilot site for a new concept

- Apply learnings from pilot
- Potential reformatting of further sites



Re-establishing competitiveness of Frankie & Benny's



Restored value credentials

- Mains entry prices reduced by 22% •
- LFL mains prices reduced by 7% / volume up by 7%
- Fixed price £9.95 menu continues to perform well

Pricing relative to casual dining competitors

5Paghetimeattalls Pitla natoheita Pepperonipitta Cheeseburger Caesal salad Bruschetta Calamari 10% 10% 8% 3% 1% 6% -7% -11% -13% -15% -15% Spring Summer 2016 July 2017 -32%

Competitor Set: Bella Italia, Pizza Express, Zizzi, Prezzo, TGIF Sources: MCA, company websites

Improved food offer

New menu



Old menu



New sharing options



New dishes introduced





Marketing to attract back lapsed customers

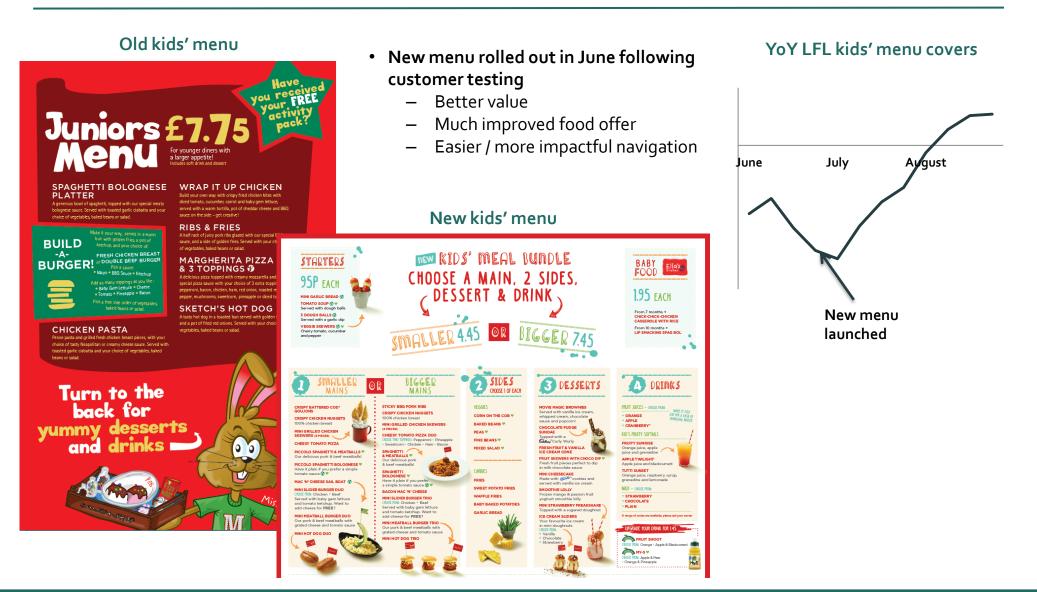






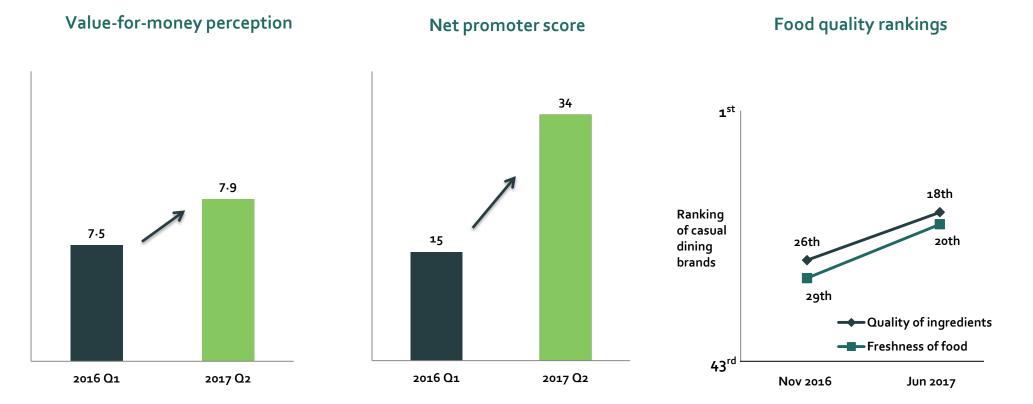
Frankie & Benny's case study: Kids' menu











Source: Morar/Brandvue Ranked order of % satisfied with quality and freshness of food



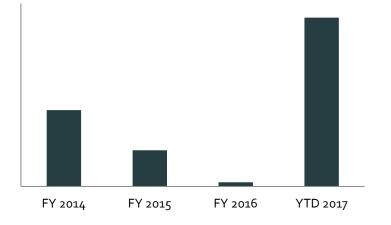
Source: MCA

Re-establishing competitiveness of Chiquito



- New fixed-price value menu performing well
- New menu:
 - Trial of new 'accessible' menu in 20 sites
 - Trial extending in September to half the estate
 - Full roll-out thereafter
- Increased penetration of delivery

Fixed-price value menu (% of sales)



Original menu



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• Declining LFL sales but improved recent momentum as a result of discounting



- Solid trading
- Not strategic priorities

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- New brand proposition:
 - Emphasis on high quality steaks and burgers
 - Fries your way / sauce station
 - Open-fire flame grilled cooking
 - Highly competitive pricing
- Launched earlier this month in 1 pilot site, a converted Coast to Coast in Northampton



Serving customers better and more efficiently

- Completed deployment of new restaurant technology, enabling:
 - Improved labour forecasting and scheduling
 - Increased bookings

- Quicker ordering and payment processing / faster table turns (3% faster)
- Increased attachment of side dishes (+12%)
- Stripping out unnecessary back of house processing
- New service training in development for deployment in H2
- Upcoming trials of:
 - Mobile order and pay
 - Click and collect
- Planning customer facing digital upgrade for launch in 2018



Growing our Pubs and Concessions businesses

- Strong trading performance
- Customer ratings 4.4/5
- Good success hosting community events
- 2 pubs opened
- Increased resources focused on growing the estate
- Number of prospects for new sites increasing
- Solid trading performance
- Opened new pub "The Smithfield" in Luton airport
- Secured a 7-year renewal term for one of the largest concessions at Heathrow
- Expect to secure several new concessions in H₂



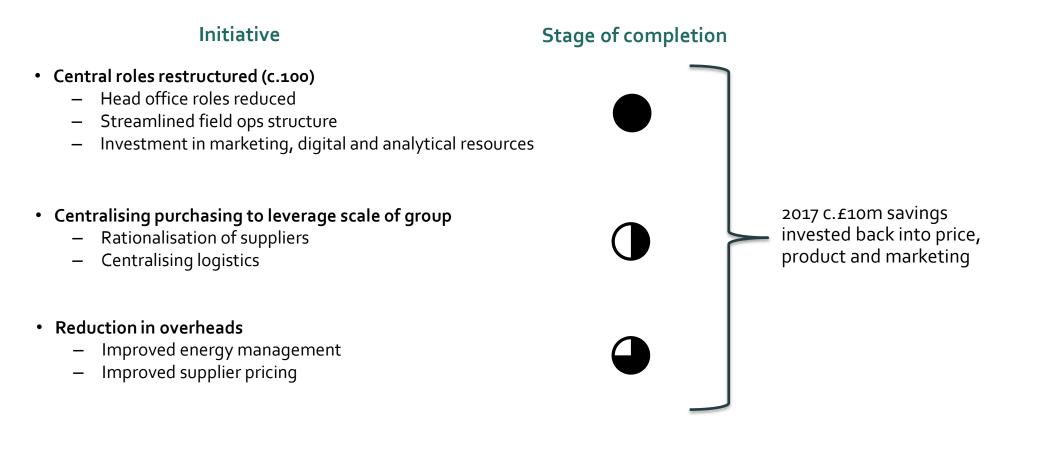






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Build a leaner, faster and more focused organisation





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McGowan	Willcock	Concessions	CFO	Healy	Moore	Woods	Property
Leisure MD	Pubs MD	MD		CMO	HRD	Strategy	
Joined Jun 17	Joined 2014	Joined 2006	Joins Feb 18	Joins Nov 17	Joined Jan 17	Joined Dec 16	Joined 2014

- Analytical capability built out, enabling better and faster optimisation
- Employee engagement across the organisation is strong
- Cultural change underway towards a more customer centric and faster organisation



- 2017 a transitional year
- Progressing on track against a clear plan
- Customers are benefitting from better value and improved offering
- Early signs of improved volume momentum within our Leisure business
- Current trading in line with our expectations
- Maintenance of dividend reflects continued confidence in the plan

