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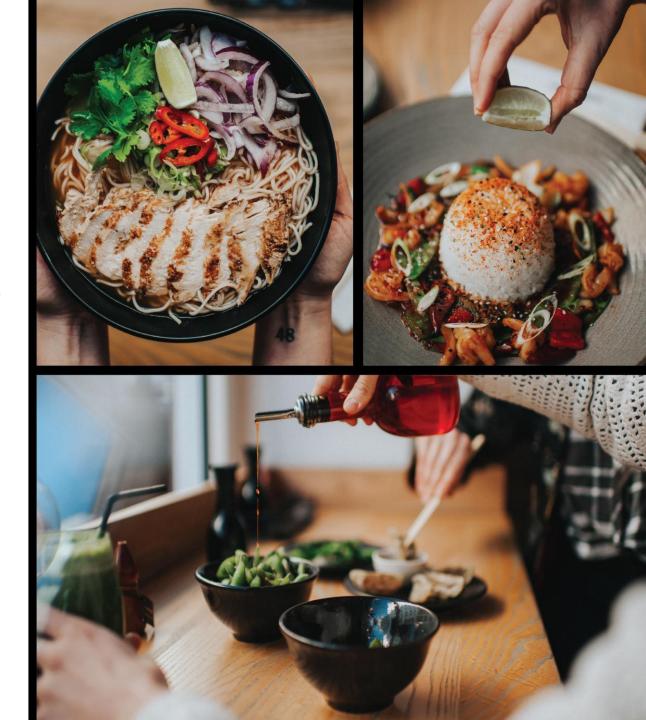
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- 1. Strong UK LFL pre Covid-19: continued market outperformance
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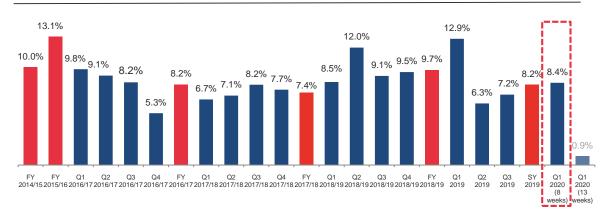
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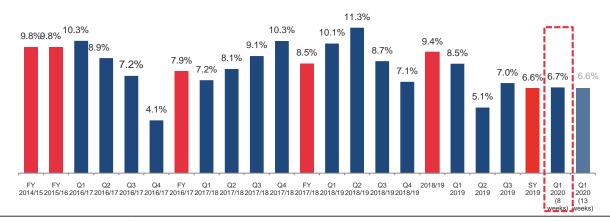


# Strong UK LFL pre Covid-19: continued market outperformance: 8.4% UK LFL in first 8 weeks of Q1 2020

### UK LFL<sup>1</sup> growth (%)



### Level of UK market outperformance<sup>2</sup>



- Strong LFL performance in the first 8 weeks of the Quarter at 8.4%, outperforming our peer group by 6.7%. Included some challenging weeks as the UK experienced major storms.
- Final 5 weeks of the period (March 2020) impacted by slower trading with emergence of Covid-19 in the UK, ultimately resulting in closure of all restaurants in the final week of the Quarter. Full quarter UK LFL at 0.9%.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Like for like sales growth defined as sales from our restaurants which traded for at least 65 weeks

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> wagamama actual UK LFL sales growth % versus peer group restaurants reported sales growth %

Source: Peer group data from Coffer Peach business tracker which monitors sales performance across the following major restaurant operators: Azzurri Restaurants (Zizzi, ASK), Banana Tree Restaurants, Bills, Buzzworks Holdings Group, Byron, Carluccio's Restaurants Ltd, Casual Dining Group (Café Rouge, Bella Italia, Las Iguanas, La Tasca), City District Enterprise, Gaucho, Giraffe Restaurants Group, Giggling Squid, Greene King, Gusto, Honest Burgers, Le Bistrot Pierre, Le Pain Quotidien, Mitchells & Butlers (Browns, Miller & Carter), Mowgli, Pizza Express, Pizza Hut, Prezzo, The Restaurant Group (Chiquito, Frankie & Benny's, Coast to Coast, Garfunkel's), Rosas, TGI Friday's, Various Eateries Ltd, Wagamama, Yo! Sushi.

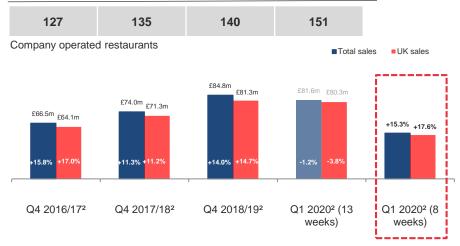
<sup>3</sup> Short year 2019 references the 35 weeks to 29 December 2019



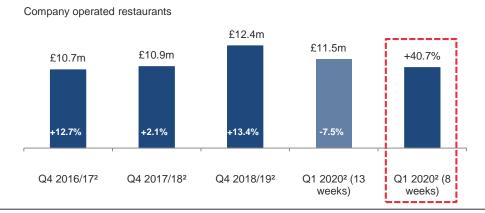


### Sales and EBITDA growth in first 8 weeks of Q1 2020: Covid-19 impacting final weeks of quarter

### Group total sales1 (£m) and growth (%) - Q1



### Group total EBITDA1 (£m) and growth (%) - Q1



- UK sales growth of 17.6% in first 8 weeks of Q1 2020 driven by both LFL growth and an additional 11 company operated restaurants, 4 delivery only sites and 1 mamago site within the group portfolio in Q1 2020 compared to Q4 2018/19
- US joint venture arrangement became effective as of 31 January 2020, US restaurant sales are excluded from group total sales from this point (6 restaurants including Midtown which opened during Q1 2020)
- Final weeks of Q1 impacted by Covid-19 with slower trading and ultimately closure of all restaurants
- Group adjusted EBITDA growth of +40.7% in first 8 weeks of Q1 2020 driven by:
  - Strong profit conversion from sales growth
  - Continuing impact of investment made in people, product and property
  - Strong operational discipline in managing cost challenges, together with the benefit of synergies achieved as part of the wider TRG group
- Final weeks of Quarter impacted by Covid-19 with significant decline in sales dropping through to EBITDA



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Turnover of company-operated restaurants excluding franchise

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Q4 2016/17 is 13 weeks restated to 26 March 2017, Q4 2017/18 is 13 weeks restated to 25 March 2018, Q4 2018/19 is 13 weeks restated to 31 March 2019 and Q1 2020 is 13 weeks to 29 March 2020. The quarters have been restated to 13 weeks to provide comparative information to Q1 2020 which is a different length quarter to re-align accounting periods per Appendix C.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Appendix B for reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA (Adj. EBITDA)

Proactive plan to manage and mitigate risk during Covid-19





### Proactive plan to manage and mitigate risk during Covid-19: (1) securing cost base & liquidity





# Proactive plan to manage and mitigate risk during Covid-19: (2) staying engaged with our customers, community and people

#### **Engaging with our customers**

- Staying connected with our customers via social media
- Our "wok from home" series hosted by exec chef Steve Mangleshot has achieved over 3 million views to date



wok from home episode #8 | chilli chicken ramen

#### And our communities



- Supporting the NHS with over 1,000 katsu curries delivered to the incredible staff at King's College Hospital and our restaurants providing ongoing support to NHS workers locally
- Partnership with UK charity
   Foodcycle to support families in the pipeline

### Supporting our people

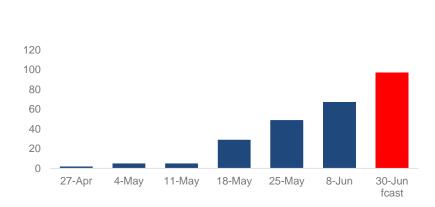
- UK government furlough scheme allowing us to retain and financially support our people
- Staying engaged with our people through regular business updates via our employee app and team updates
- 'Kaizen 30' challenge, encouraging our team members to keep active and healthy with a series of weekly workouts and recipes





# Proactive plan to manage and mitigate risk during Covid-19: (3) re-opening our delivery business with the safety of our teams and customers at the forefront

#### Number of restaurants open for delivery sales



### Prioritising the safety of our teams and our customers

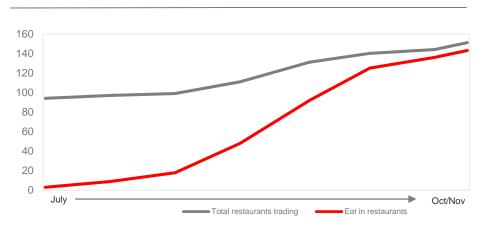
- Clear protocols in place across our restaurants to protect our teams and ensure customer safety, including:
  - daily team member health declarations
  - mandatory hand washing every 20 minutes
  - enhanced restaurant cleaning procedures
  - smaller restaurant teams to allow social distancing
  - uniforms worn on site only
  - contact free collection by delivery drivers

- Phased re-opening of operations with 81 restaurants now trading, significant uplift on comparable sales pre Covid-19
- Launch of 'click and collect', allowing customers to pre-order and select a collection time
- Encouraging sales performance and well controlled costs
- International business performing well for delivery with certain markets now opening for eat in with social distancing measures in place



# Proactive plan to manage and mitigate risk during Covid-19: (4) building a re-opening plan for our eat in business that can be delivered safely and profitably

# Indicative build of number of restaurants open for eat in and delivery sales\*



- Controlled approach to eat in re-opening with a test and learn phase before we accelerate openings
- Clear plans in place to ensure that our restaurants open safely and legally:
  - managing capacity to ensure that social distancing can be maintained
  - clear signage to direct the guest journey through the restaurant and to set out our safety measures
  - training for our teams to ensure that they are able to safely interact with guests
  - reviewing the use of technology to facilitate re-opening
- Ensuring that our re-opening plan also makes commercial sense



<sup>\*</sup> dependent on government advice and social distancing measures, profile may change based on learnings from initial test phase

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# **Appendices**





## **Appendix A:** Group revenue

(£m)	Q1 2019 <sup>1</sup>	Q1 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Growth
Group revenue	85.6	82.3	-3.8%
- UK	81.3	80.3	-1.2%
- USA <sup>2</sup>	3.5	1.3	-63.0%
- franchise	0.8	0.7	-14.2%
UK IfI sales	10.1%	0.9%	
Adjusted			
Adjusted EBITDA	12.4	11.5	-7.5%
% margin	14.6%	14.1%	-50 bps



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Q1 2019 is 13 weeks restated to 31 March 2019 and Q1 2020 is 13 weeks to 29 March 2020. Note – Q1 2019 was a 12 week period to 3 February 2019, however 13 weeks shown for comparability.

<sup>2</sup> includes impact of fluctuations in exchange rates. US joint venture effective from 31 January 2020, US sales are therefore excluded from group sales as of this date

## **Appendix B:** Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation

£m		Q4 2018/19 <sup>1</sup>		Q1 2020 <sup>1</sup>		SY 2019 <sup>2</sup>		LTM Q1 2020 <sup>3</sup>	
Profit/(loss) fo	or the financial period		0.9		(3.8)		8.4		6.1
add back:	Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	1.0		-		3.7		3.7	
	Net interest payable and similar charges	2.3		2.6		6.7		10.1	
	Exceptional expenses/(income)	2.3		4.5		5.3		9.9	
	Amortisation	2.3		2.3		6.8		9.8	
	Depreciation and impairment of tangible assets	4.0		5.2		12.4		19.3	
	Loss on disposal of assets	0.3		-		0.4		0.4	
	Share of profit/loss of JV	-		0.2		-		0.2	
EBITDA			13.1		11.0		43.7		59.5
Pre-opening costs		-		0.3		1.4		1.7	
Corporate expenses		0.1		0.1		0.1		0.2	
Share-based payment charge		-		0.1		0.1		0.1	
Adjusted EBITDA			13.2		11.5		45.3		61.5
Adjustment (to comparable 13 week period)		(0.8)		n/a					
Adjusted EBITDA (13 week comparable)			12.4		11.5		45.3		61.5



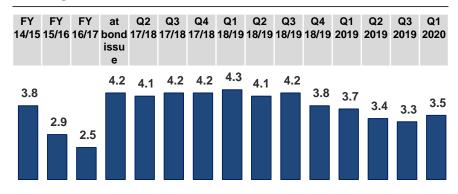
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<sup>2</sup> SY 2019 is the 35 week short accounting period to 29 December 2019. Refer to Appendix D.

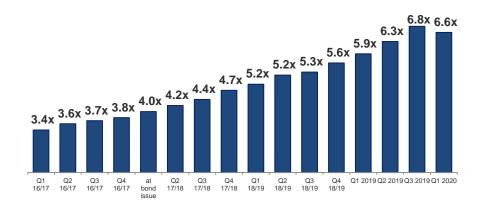
<sup>3</sup> LTM Q1 2020 is SY 2019 plus Q1 2020 plus 4 weeks to 28 April 2019

### **Appendix C:** Key metrics

### Leverage<sup>1</sup>

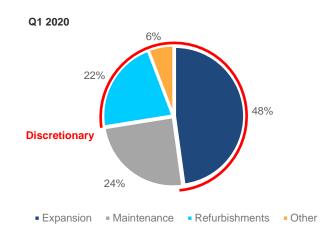


### Interest cover based on LTM adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup>



### Capex spend continues to be financed from cash

Significant proportion of capex spend in Q1 2020 remains discretionary





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> leverage: net debt /LTM adj. EBITDA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> interest cover: LTM adj. EBITDA/bond interest

## **Appendix D:** Amendment to the reporting calendar

Following the acquisition of Mabel Mezzco Limited's parent company Mabel Topco Limited by The Restaurant Group, the Group has adopted a revised reporting calendar to align with The Restaurant Group's financial calendar:

Quarter	Previous reporting timetable	No. weeks	Revised reporting timetable	No. weeks	Comment
Q4 2018/19	4 February 2019 – 28 April 2019	12	4 February 2019 – 28 April 2019	12	
Q1 2019	29 April 2019 – 18 August 2019	16	29 April 2019 – 30 June 2019	9	Short period to align quarters
Q2 2019	19 August 2019 – 10 November 2019	12	1 July 2019 – 29 September 2019	13	
Q3 2019	11 November 2019 – 2 February 2020	12	30 September 2019 – 29 December 2019	13	
Q1 2020 (prev. Q4)	3 February 2020 – 26 April 2020	12	30 December 2019 – 29 March 2020	13	Commencement of new 12 month financial year

