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Overview

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Strategy under TRG ownership enables accelerated but selective estate expansion





Strategy under TRG ownership enables accelerated but selective estate expansion: 2 new openings and 6 conversion sites

Openings

 2 new openings in Q2 – Old Street and Heathrow T3

Conversions

- First 6 conversion sites opened Stevenage, Bletchley, Didsbury & Bolton opened in Q2 and Sheffield Entertainment & Cambridge Leisure opened in early Q3
- Further pipeline of 2 conversion sites expected to open before end of 2019

Transformational refurbishments

- Stratford (re-opened in Q2)
- Exeter (re-opened in Q2)

New growth platforms

- Delivery kitchen opened in Hackney in Q2
- First Mamago site will open late Nov 2019





Heathrow T3



Bolton



Mamago



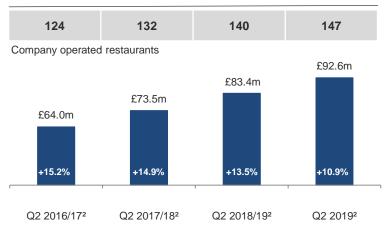
Double digit sales growth continues in Q2 2019





Double digit sales growth continues in Q2 2019: sales growth of 10.9% in Q2 2019

Group total sales¹ (£m) and growth (%) – Q2



Group total sales1 (£m) and growth (%) - YTD Q2

YTD Q2 2016/172 YTD Q2 2017/182 YTD Q2 2018/192



- Sales growth of 10.9% in Q2 2019 against Q2 2018/19
- Driven by both LFL growth and an additional 5 company operated restaurants and 2 delivery only sites within the group portfolio in Q2 2019 compared to Q2 2018/19
- First £1m week for delivery sales achieved in Q2 2018/19
- 36 restaurants achieved record sales weeks in Q2 2019 with a number of sites achieving multiple records



¹ Turnover of company-operated restaurants excluding franchise

YTD Q2 2019²

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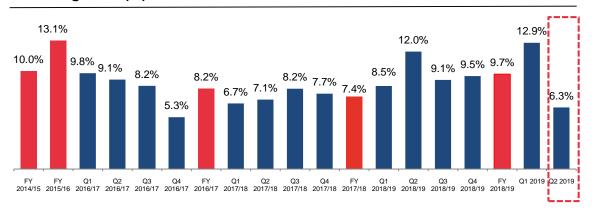
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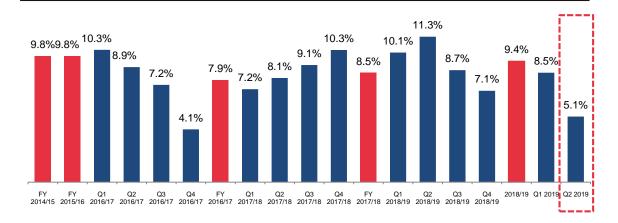


Strong UK LFL: sales growth and market outperformance continues: 6.3% UK LFL in Q2 2019

UK LFL¹ growth (%)



Level of UK market outperformance²



- We have now traded ahead of the market every week for 287 weeks
- UK LFL of 6.3% in Q2 2019, 5.1% ahead of the market and representing a c.18% 2 year LFL
- Q2 performance in-line with expectations and follows exceptionally strong Q1, which comped against the World Cup and extended hot weather
- US LFL remains strong at 12.5% in Q2 2019



² wagamama actual UK LFL sales growth % versus peer group restaurants reported sales growth %

Market leading team and customer metrics driven by work on values and purpose





Market leading team and customer metrics: underpinned by promoting brand purpose and values

Team engagement and turnover -market leading

 Achieved highest Glassdoor score of 4.31. 83%1 would recommend wagamama as a place to work

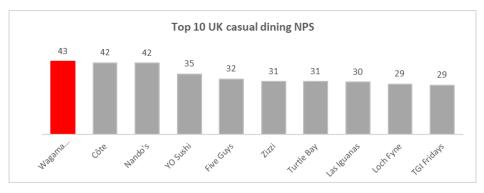


Recorded lowest level of team turnover



September 3-month Net Promoter Score (Promoters - Detractors)²

Ranked in 1st place amongst our competitors for NPS



Brand values and purpose that we share internally and externally

• Relaunched our brand values and purpose across the business









 Campus visits during freshers weeks (early October) nourishing students as they arrive at university



Adjusted EBITDA growth year on year of 27.2%



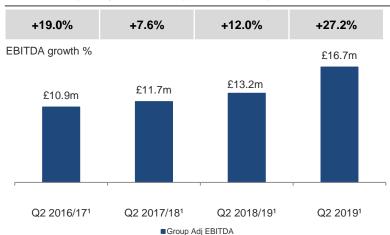






Adjusted EBITDA and margin growth year on year: Q2 2019 Adjusted EBITDA³ +27.2% against Q2 2018/19

Q2 - Group Adj. EBITDA (£m, % sales)



YTD Q2 - Group Adj. EBITDA (£m, % sales)



YTD Q2 2016/172 YTD Q2 2017/182 YTD Q2 2018/192 YTD Q2 20192

Group Adj EBITDA

- Group adjusted EBITDA growth of +27.2% vs Q2 2018/19 on a 13 week basis
- 36.7% increase in adjusted EBITDA from YTD Q2 2018/19 to YTD Q2 2019
- Continued double digit sales growth together with impact of investments made in people, product and property paying off with strong profit conversion, high customer scores and market leading team turnover
- Adjusted EBITDA margin at 18.1% in Q2 2019 compared to 15.7% in Q2 2018/19 driven by:
 - Continued good profit conversion from double digit sales growth
 - Continuing to manage cost challenges well through operational discipline
 - The benefit of synergies achieved as part of the wider TRG group continued to grow in Q2



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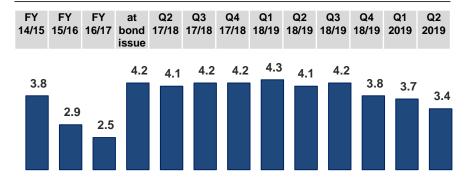
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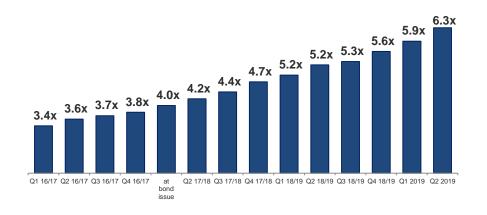


Key metrics in line with our expectations: capex spend financed from cash

Leverage¹

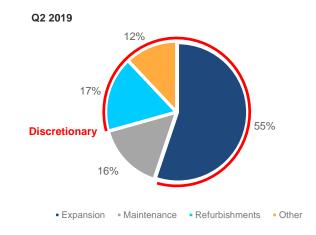


Interest cover based on LTM adjusted EBITDA²



Capex spend continues to be financed from cash

- £22.4m cash on the balance sheet at Q2 2019
- Significant proportion of capex spend in Q2 2019 remains discretionary



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¹ leverage: net debt /LTM adj. EBITDA

² interest cover: LTM adj. EBITDA/bond interest

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Appendices





Appendix A: Group revenue

(£m)	Q2 2018/19 ¹	Q2 2019 ¹	Growth
Group revenue	84.2	93.5	11.0%
- UK	80.8	88.8	9.9%
- USA ²	2.6	3.8	46.2%
- franchise	0.8	0.9	12.5%
UK IfI sales	10.6%	6.3%	
US IfI sales ²	2.6%	12.5%	
Adjusted EBITDA	13.2	16.7	27.2%
% margin	15.7%	18.1%	240 bps

YTD Q2 2018/19 ³	YTD Q2 2019 ³	Growth
137.0	154.0	12.4%
131.2	146.4	11.6%
4.4	6.2	40.9%
1.4	1.4	0.0%
9.9%	8.9%	
1.4%	12.5%	
18.8	25.7	36.7%
13.8%	16.9%	310 bps



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² includes impact of fluctuations in exchange rates. US LFL sales are shown on the basis of USD sales

³ YTD Q2 2018/19 is restated to 22 weeks to 30 September 2018 and YTD Q8 2019 is 22 weeks to 28 September 2019. Note – YTD Q2 2018/19 was a 28 week period to 11 November 2018, however 22 weeks shown for comparability.

Appendix B: Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation

£m		Q2 2018/19 ¹		Q2	Q2 2019 ¹		YTD Q2 2018/19 ²		YTD Q2 2019 ²		LTM Q2 2019 ³	
Profit/(loss) for the financial period			(1.8)		2.8			(4.0)		4.0		(24.8)
add back:	Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	0.3		1.3			1.7		2.2		3.0	
	Net interest payable and similar charges	2.3		2.6			5.4		4.4		10.3	
	Exceptional expenses/(income)	1.6		1.8			3.1		2.0		35.4	
	Amortisation	2.2		2.5			5.3		4.2		10.3	
	Depreciation and impairment of tangible assets	4.0		4.7			8.8		7.7		17.6	
	Loss on disposal of assets	0.1		-			0.1		-		0.7	
EBITDA			8.7		15.7			20.4		24.5		52.5
Pre-opening co	osts	0.5		0.9			1.4		1.0		3.9	
Corporate expenses		0.1		-			0.2		0.1		0.2	
Share-based payment charge		3.9		0.1			3.9		0.1		2.2	
Adjusted EBI	TDA		13.2		16.7			25.9		25.7		58.8
Adjustment (to	comparable 13 week period)	-		n/a								
Adjustment (to comparable 22 week period)							(7.1)		n/a			
Adjusted EBITDA (13 and 22 week comparable)			13.2		16.7			18.8		25.7		58.8



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³ LTM Q2 2019 is FY 2018/19 plus Q2 2019 less Q2 2018/19 (restated to 22 weeks)

Appendix C: Amendment to the reporting calendar

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

Quarter	Current 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	

