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The Modern, Progressive Pub Company

Punch Finance plc
Quarterly Bondholder Report

Results for the period ended 22 May 2022



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Notes

1. The debt is secured against Punch Pubs Group Limited "PPG", the holding company of the listed debt. The results of the group are consolidated at the PPG level.



Introduction

Punch Pubs Group Limited was incorporated on 26 May 2021, following which the group acquired its trading subsidiaries on 23 June 2021.

These are the third quarter's accounts of FY22, for the 12 week period up to 22 May 2022.

Reporting calendar

28 October 2022 – Q4 FY22 quarterly report for the 12 weeks to 14 August 2022

12 December 2022 – Annual report and financial statements for FY22

17 February 2023 – Q1 FY23 quarterly report for the 16 weeks to 4 December 2022

12 May 2023 – Q2 FY23 quarterly report for the 12 weeks to 26 February 2023

Investor calls are planned to be held twice yearly following the release of the H1 (Q2) and full year (Q4) results.



Business review



- We have seen trade recovering well after the lows caused by Covid over the Christmas and New year period, with guests returning to our pubs in greater numbers.
- We have delivered a positive trading result with underlying EBITDA of £20.4m in Q3 and £60.1m for the year to date.
- We acquired one freehold pub in the quarter into our leased and tenanted estate for £0.5m
- The size of our Management Partnerships estate increased by 14 pubs in the quarter to 308 pubs with a further £6m of capex invested into our pubs in the quarter, largely focused on our Management Partnerships estate.
- Liquidity remains strong with £36m of cash and £30m of available revolving credit facilities at the quarter end.



Quarterly results

£m

Revenue and EBITDA¹

Revenue

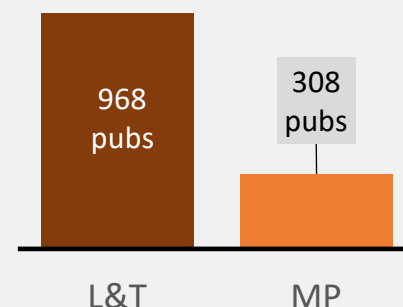
End of Q3: £68.7m
YTD: £211.3m

EBITDA¹

End of Q3: £20.4m
YTD: £60.1m

Pub Estate and Capex / Disposals

Pub Estate



Capex / Disposals

Q3 Capex: £6.1m
Q3 Disposals: £0.2m
Q3 Acquisitions: £0.6m

Liquidity and Cash flow

Total liquidity

Q3 FY22: £66m
Q4 FY21: £63m

Operating cash flow

End of Q3: £29m
YTD: £53m

Net Debt and Loan to value

Net Debt

Q3 FY22: £604m
Q4 FY21: £608m

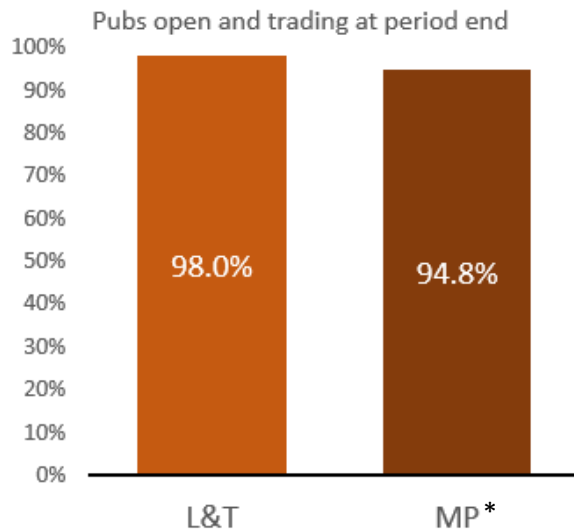
Loan to value

Q3 FY22: 67.5%
Q4 FY21: 68.8%

1. Underlying items



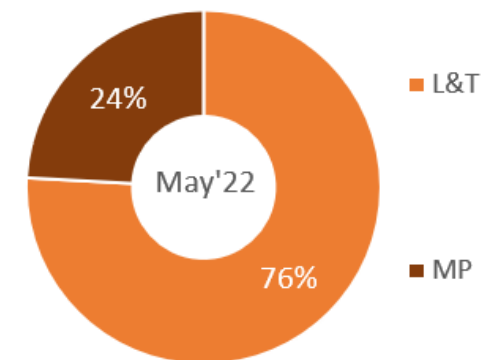
- At the end of the quarter the Group owned 1,276 pubs, of which 97.3% were open and trading at the quarter end.
- During the quarter the Group purchased one freehold pub, for a purchase price of £0.5m.

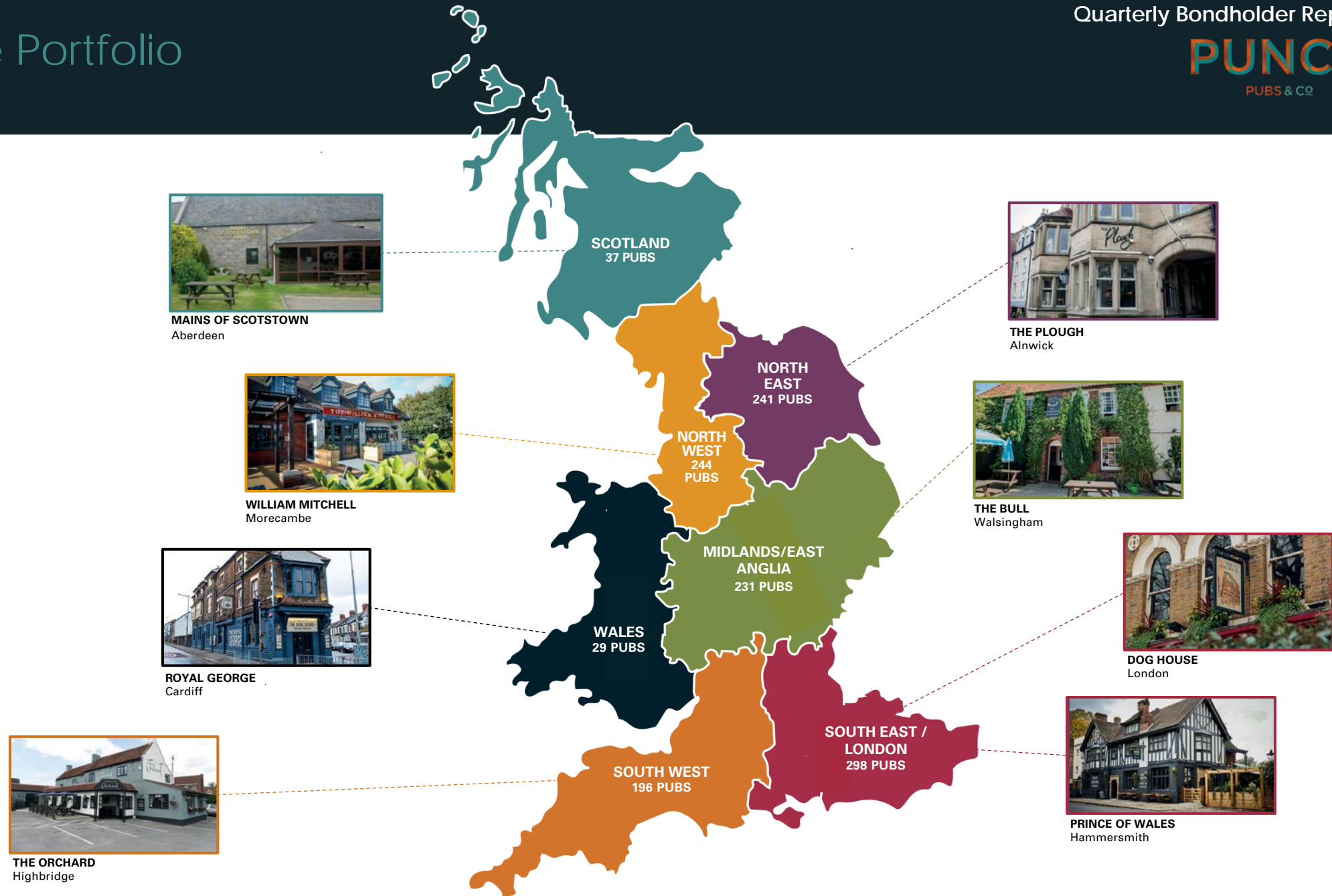


*4.9% of which are closed for investment following conversion

- Notes
1. Financial year end
 2. End of Q1
 3. End of Q2
 4. End of Q3

Pub numbers	Leased & Tenanted	Management Partnerships	Total
15.August.21 ¹	1,018	261	1,279
Transfers	(26)	26	-
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	(4)	(1)	(5)
5.December.21 ²	988	286	1,274
Transfers	(6)	6	-
Additions	-	2	2
Disposals	-	-	-
27.February.22 ³	982	294	1,276
Transfers	(14)	14	-
Transfer to ULP	(1)	-	(1)
Additions	1	-	1
Disposals	-	-	-
22.May.22 ⁴	968	308	1,276

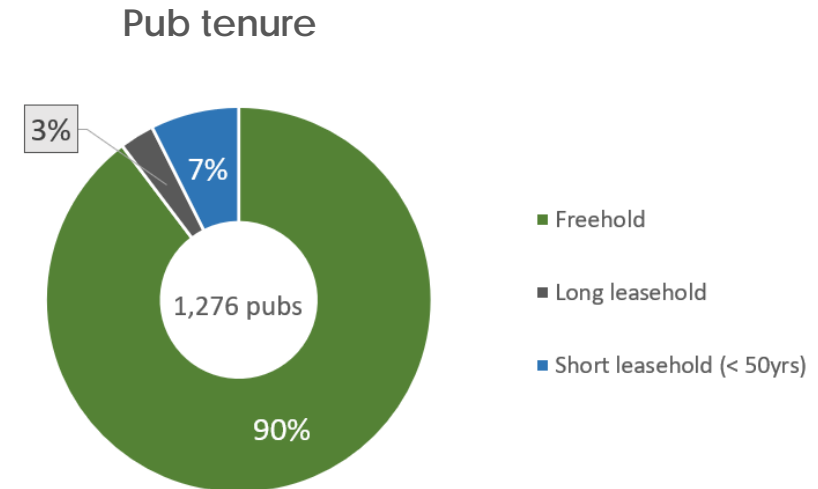




Loan to value

- 93% of the pub portfolio is owned on a freehold or long leasehold (>50 years remaining) basis;
- Net debt to property value of 67.5%.

(£m)	Q3 FY22
Secured Notes 6.125%	600
Revolving Credit Facility	40
Less: Cash	(36)
Net Debt	604
Property, plant & equipment ¹	895
Loan to Value	67.5%



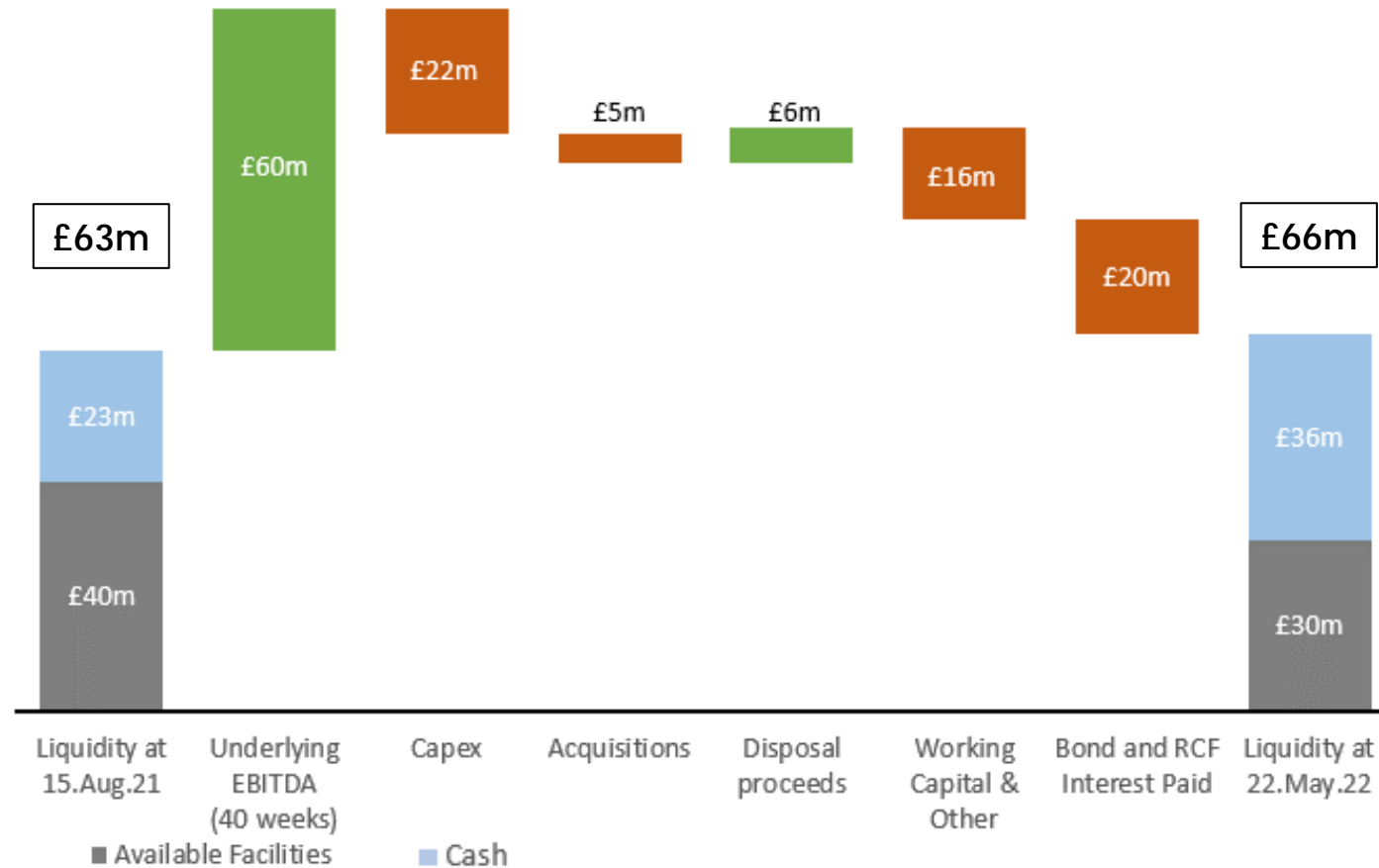
Notes

1. PP&E includes assets classified as held for sale



Cash Flow and liquidity

- On 31 December 2021 the RCF was drawn down by an additional £10m, leaving a total of £30m undrawn.
- Acquisitions relates to stamp duty land tax for the 56 pubs acquired in Q4 FY21, paid within Q1 and the addition of two sites in Q2 and one site in Q3.
- Working capital cash flows are influenced by the timing of quarter ends.



Consolidated income statement



- YTD non-underlying items include:
 - £1.6m of profit on sale of assets
 - £0.7m of grant income
 - £(2.2)m other one-off costs
 - £(0.2)m of share based payment charges
- YTD finance costs include:
 - £(29.5)m of interest payable on the loan notes and the RCF
 - £(4.2)m of interest payable on lease liabilities
 - £(0.2)m net pension interest costs
 - £(1.9)m amortisation of deferred issue costs

	Quarter 3	YTD
(£m)	22.May.22 ¹	40 weeks
Revenue	68.7	211.3
Operating costs	(48.3)	(151.2)
Underlying EBITDA	20.4	60.1
Depreciation & Amortisation	(3.7)	(11.9)
Finance Costs	(10.9)	(35.8)
Underlying profit before tax	5.8	12.4
Non-underlying items	-	(0.1)
Taxation	(1.6)	(4.0)
Profit for the period	4.2	8.3

1. 12 weeks of trading ended 27 February 2022



Consolidated balance sheet

- Loans include the £600.0m loan notes issued in June 2021. This is offset by deferred issue costs of £9.7m, that will be released over the life of the loan.
- The short-term loans relate to the RCF which was drawn down on 5 August 2021 and 31 December 2021 for £30m and £10m respectively. The facilities are available until June 2026 and the group has £30.0m undrawn at 22 May 2022.
- Accruals and deferred income include £15.0m of accrued interest for the loan that is expected to be paid within one year.

	Quarter 3 22.May.22
(£m)	
Fixed Assets & Intangible Assets	891.5
Right of use assets	63.4
Non current assets	954.9
Trade debtors, prepayments & other debtors	11.6
Inventories	3.3
Non-current assets classified as held for sale	4.0
Cash at bank	35.5
Current assets	54.4
Short-term loans	(40.0)
Trade & other creditors	(26.7)
Lease liability	(9.2)
Accruals & deferred income	(28.6)
Social security & other taxes	(6.2)
Intercompany	(0.2)
Current liabilities	(110.9)
Loans	(590.3)
Lease liability	(67.0)
Deferred tax	(16.5)
Pension - defined benefit liability	(5.2)
Non-current liabilities	(679.0)
Net assets	219.4



- Summary of quarterly performance for each quarter since the formation of the Bond Group.

	Q4 FY21	Q1 FY22	Q2 FY22	Q3 FY22
From	26.May.21	16.Aug.21	6.Dec.21	28.Feb.22
To	15.Aug.21	5.Dec.21	27.Feb.22	22.May.22
No. of trading weeks	8	16	12	12
Portfolio				
Opening	1,230	1,279	1,274	1,276
Acquisitions	56	-	2	1
Transfer to ULP	-	-	-	(1)
Disposals	(7)	(5)	-	-
Closing	1,279	1,274	1,276	1,276
(£m)				
Underlying EBITDA	14.2	25.2	14.5	20.4
Cash generated from operations	8.7	12.9	10.8	29.6
Capex				
Investment	8.4	8.0	7.5	6.1
Acquisition	53.0	2.8	1.5	0.6
Total	61.4	10.8	9.0	6.7
Disposal proceeds	(1.4)	(5.6)	0.1	(0.2)
Net investment	60.0	5.2	9.1	6.5





ESG
'Doing Well, By Doing Good'

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Punch's 'Doing Well, By Doing Good' programme underpins the way we do business.

It's at the core of our strategy and proudly represents our positioning as a modern, progressive pub company.

ESG (Environmental, Social & Governance) principles are embedded across many elements of our business, and we continue to involve our employees, Management Partners, Publicans and suppliers to collaborate in making our business and, in turn, their businesses, more ethical and environmentally friendly for the benefit of our guests.

Our Punch Promise



Heart of Communities

The public house has always been a great British institution, the heart and soul of our nation, it is a place where everyone is welcome. Punch promises to create hubs of the community that are the crossroads of connection (well-being, community cohesion, community services).



People & Culture

Punch promises to play an instrumental role in the economic recovery through job creation and progression, attracting and retaining a truly diverse workforce, achieving equality, diversity, and inclusion at its purest form.



Patrons of the Local

Punch promises to ensure that the Great British pub remains an attractive proposition at the centre of the UK hospitality consumer offer through investment and industry-leading support and innovation.



Modern, Progressive, Pub Company

As a sustainable company, Punch promises to work with diverse communities to build an inclusive, resourceful, responsible and environmentally friendly business, enriched by local identities.

We're supporting the UN Sustainable Development Goals

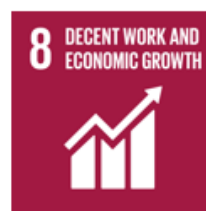
We're setting ourselves targets to tackle the goals that are most relevant to our business.



Executive:
Jackie Burn
(HR Director)



Executive:
Stephen Allen
(Property Director)



Executive:
Andy Spencer
(COO)



Executive:
Danny Hawkins
(Commercial & Procurement Director)



Pineapples with Purpose

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- **Community Engagement:** Partner with charities and educational institutions to provide coaching, mentoring, and work placement support in local schools with specific mentoring for students nationally in areas of social deprivation.
- **Industry Partnerships:** Encourage our Publicans to consider the role their pub businesses can play in the local community. We partner with Pub is the Hub which inspires Publicans and local communities to work together to support, retain and locate services within the pub as well as PubAid, a working party dedicated to promoting pubs as a force for good in their local communities.
- **Diversification:** Deployment of the right service offer within our pubs to help provide a wider community service, i.e. hosting the post office or shop, for local clubs and societies.



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- **Embracing Diversity & Inclusion:** By 2023, our workforce will reflect the communities we serve. We recently partnered with 'Ask for Clive', a registered charity that works with venues and organisations to promote LGBTQ+ inclusion and provide welcome spaces.
- **A Winning Team:** Continue to craft a culture that will continue to inspire and motivate with an 85% plus team engagement score. Partner with People's Captain and their mental health foundation, which supports bold initiatives that get stuck in and take real action to make lives better every day.
- **Investing in Others:** Offer bespoke role specific development programmes across all of our teams including our Strive Academy in our Business Support Centre and specialist development for our Operations Managers.



PATRONS OF THE LOCAL



Punch promises to ensure that the Great British pub remains an attractive proposition at the centre of the UK hospitality consumer offer through investment and industry-leading support and innovation.

- **Investments that Inspire:** A commitment to wise and sustainable investment, in the region of £100m over the next three years, making sure that we give our guests a better experience, generate better returns for our Publicans and ensuring our pubs continue to flourish in their communities.
- **Bold Acquisitions:** Brilliantly effective at integrating pubs into the Punch family, whilst ensuring that our pubs remain a cornerstone of their respective communities for many years to come.
- **Digital Transformation:** Collaborations and partnerships, coupled with strong internal development skills, leading the way in innovation within the pub sector.
- **Reducing Local Environmental Emissions:** Install 100 Self Service Parcel Lockers across our estate by the end of 2022.



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As a sustainable company, Punch promises to work with diverse PUNBS & CO communities to build an inclusive, resourceful, responsible and environmentally friendly business, enriched by local identities.

- **Electric Adoption:** Increase the current rapid electric charge points from a minimum of 10 into the Punch estate (including at Head Office) by the end of 2022 and ensure all new orders for company cars by the end of 2023 are for full electric.
- **Environmental Responsibility:** Ensure a minimum of 50 pubs across our estate have Green Mark Accreditation by the end of 2022
Green Mark Accreditation at Jubilee House achieved in March 2021.
- **Waste Not:** Roll out a food waste reduction programme across targeted pubs by the end of 2022.
- **Carbon Footprint:** Recycle a minimum of 75% of all waste across our Management Partnerships business and continue to work with waste management providers to reduce, to zero where possible, waste to landfill.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Conduct a review across our Management Partnerships estate of our utilities usage as well as securing favourable energy rates and sharing best practice with Publicans (over 600 agreed to date).
- **Sustainable Sourcing:** Supply chain prioritisation based on ESG credentials.
- **Living with Less Plastic:** After the removal of plastic straws across our estate, we will continue to look for ways to reduce plastic usage in other areas i.e. Ocean Rescue Beach Clean Programme with Sky.



Term	Definition
Bond launch	The first day immediately after the bond was issued, 25 June 2021
EBITDA	EBITDA represents earnings before depreciation and amortisation, non-underlying items, profit on sale of property, plant and equipment and non-current assets classified as held for sale, impairment, movement in valuation of properties, loss on sale of subsidiaries, finance income, finance costs, tax of the Group and loss attributable to non-controlling interest
Loan to value	Net debt as percentage of property, plant and equipment
Liquidity	Total value of cash and cash equivalents plus the amount undrawn under the RCF
Leased & Tenanted (L&T)	The Leased and Tenanted part of our business, in which we rent our properties to tenants who run these pubs and often reside on the premises. The majority all of these pubs operate under "tie" arrangements, which each tenant pays below market rent and, in return, is required to purchase the majority of their drinks from us at an above market price.
Management Partnership (MP)	The Management Partnership model, is designed to maximise profitability and optimise the retail proposition in each of our pubs, while at the same time minimising operating costs for our Group. Each of these pubs are generally operated by a limited company and by a self-employed management partner, who receives a share of the pub's sales. The publican generally takes responsibility for running the pub on a day-to-day basis, including employing staff, while we generally determine the retail proposition and product offering.
Net debt	Nominal value of loan notes and RCF less cash & cash equivalents
Operating cash flow	Net cash generated from operating activities (per the statutory cashflow under IFRS)
PPG	Punch Pubs Group Limited, the top company in the bond group that acts as a guarantor
Property, plant & equipment	Total tangible fixed assets, this comprises of; land & buildings, fixtures and fittings in the pub estate and assets held for sale
RCF	Revolving credit facility, a £70 million super senior revolving credit facility, provided by Barclays Bank Plc and National Westminster Bank Plc
Underlying profit before tax	Underlying EBITDA plus depreciation & amortisation and underlying finance costs



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