

**Results Presentation** 

## Today's agenda

Introduction

Stephen Goodyear

Financial review

Peter Whitehead

Operations review

Patrick Dardis

Introduction to Geronimo

**Rupert Clevely** 

Geronimo – progress to dateWell & Young'sSummary

Stephen Goodyear

• Q&A

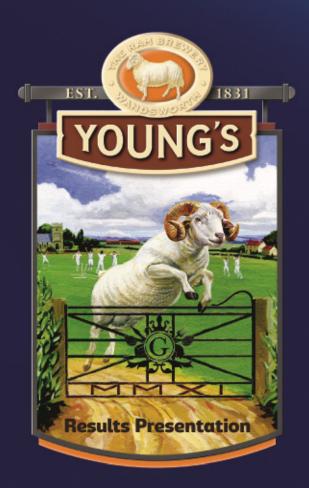


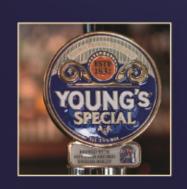
### Highlights

- Good results across the business
- Strong growth in hotels profits
- Geronimo acquisition an excellent opportunity to accelerate growth
- Robust balance sheet and final dividend increased for 14th consecutive year
- Very strong start to current year managed house revenue up 8.8% like for like











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## Strong results for 53 weeks ended 4 April 2011





# Group results

	2011 £m	2010 £m	%
Managed houses	29.23	26.31	+11.1
Tenanted houses	5.39	5.35	+0.7
Corporate services	(12.87)	(11.36)	-13.3
Wells & Young's	2.64	1.96	+34.7
Finance costs (net)	(3.57)	(2.84)	-25.7
Adjusted profit before tax	20.82	19.42	+7.2



# Adjusted profit on continuing operations

	2011 £m	2010 £m
Profit before tax (including Wells & Young's)	15.3	18.4
Add back Wells & Young's tax included in above	0.5	0.3
Operating exceptional items	4.9	0.2
Wells & Young's exceptional items	0.1	0.5
Adjusted profit before tax	20.8	19.4
Tax excluding (exceptional items)	(5.1)	(5.6)
Adjusted profit after tax	15.7	13.8
Adjusted basic EPS (pence)	32.65	28.71
Aujusteu basic EFS (perice)	32.00	20.71



# Strong cash generation and investment

	2011 £m	2010 £m
Cash generated from operations	29.7	26.9
Interest, tax and dividends	(14.4)	(14.0)
Free cashflow	15.3	12.9
Disposals	3.3	1.0
Geronimo acquisition	(60.0)	
Other capital expenditure	(18.6)	(10.8)
(Increase)/decrease in net debt	(60.0)	3.1

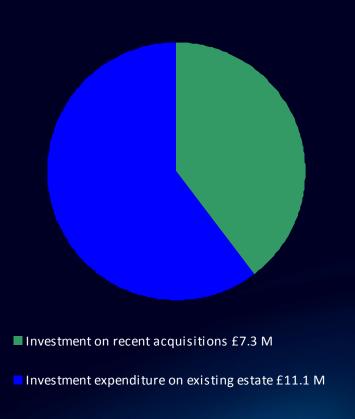


# Investment in period (excluding Geronimo acquisition)

Total Spend: £18.4 million (2010: £10.7 million)









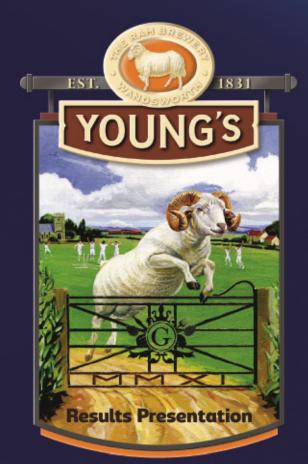
## Geronimo acquisition

- Consideration of £60m, financed through new £100m
   five year bank facility with RBS and Barclays
- Robust balance sheet post deal net debt/EBITDA of < 4x</li>
- Earnings enhancing in first year of ownership
- £1.5m of annualised costs savings achieved, to plan



# Resultant debt structure

Longer dated committed facilities:  • £30 million long term (March 2023)  • £20 million medium term (March 2018)	£50.0 million
Medium dated committed facilities:  • £50 million RCF (Dec 2015)  • £50 million term loan (Dec 2013 to 2015)	£100.0 million
Net debt	£122.6 million
% of debt fixed	82%
Interest cover	5.4 times
Debt/EBITDA	3.6 times
Loan to value (no revaluation since 1997)	36.5%
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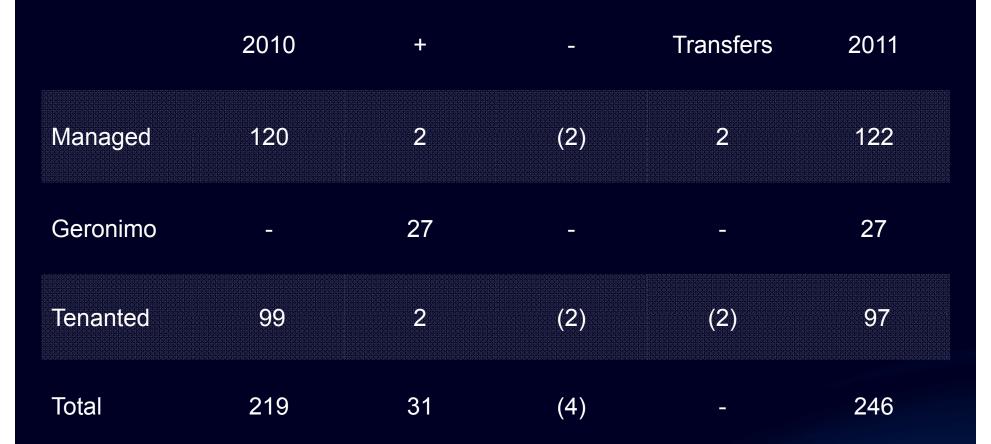






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### Estate profile of trading pubs



Out of the total of 246 pubs, there are 193 freeholds and 12 virtual freeholds (leases with > 40 years to run, with rents that are less than < £10K per annum)



# Like for like sales

Adjusted for additional five days of trade

	Number of sites	Sales £m	Change %
Managed	118	113.3	1.9
Tenanted	93	13.4	1.2
	211	126.7	1.8



### Young's operating performance at pub level

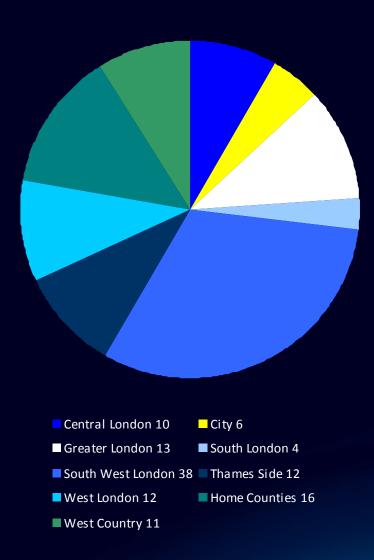
Adjusted for additional five days of trade 2011 Change Revenue £m % Managed 116.0 + 2.7 Geronimo 10.3 N/A Tenanted 14.2 - 0.5 Total 140.5 + 10.8 EBITDAR\* Managed 35.9 + 3.2 Geronimo 3.3 N/A Tenanted 7.2 + 1.7 Total 46.4 + 10.7



### Young's managed operating highlights

Adjusted for additional five days of trade

- Resilience despite challenging market:
  - Revenue up 2.7% (LFL 1.9%)
  - Operating profit up 4.5% (LFL 4.6%)
  - EBITDAR up 3.2%
- Greatest growth from hotels (RevPar up 14.2%)
- Invested £12.6m in managed estate
- 26.9% return from 2010's major developments
- Geronimo brings new, parallel and growing concept to Young's





## Managed liquor and food – highlights

Adjusted for additional five days of trade

#### Liquor

- Sales 1.9% up on last year
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Young's pub beats £1m net profit threshold; driven by 31% liquor sales growth
- March cask ale festival throughout Young's managed estate – great success
- Hand in Hand Cask Ale Pub of the Year finalist
- Highest ever liquor sales

#### Food

- Sales 3.9% up on last year
- Lass O' Richmond Hill wins the coveted Morning Advertiser Best Steak Pub in Britain Award
- Record redemptions for our latest "Dine with Wine" offer
- Highest ever food sales and mix (26.5%)







# Strong performance in hotels

	First half		Second half		Total	
Room rate	£64.40	£4.61	£67.34	£4.95	£65.82	£4.73
Occupation	71.7%	7.40%	62.8%	0.70%	67.0%	3.80%
REVPAR	£46.16	£7.72	£42.29	£3.49	£44.11	£5.49



# Hotel - highlights

- Accommodation sales up 15.2%
- 23 boutique rooms added to the Alma
  - Good initial trading with strong growth in liquor and food sales
  - National press coverage provided great reviews
- Revenue management system launched
- New bespoke hotel web site launched
- Another 60 rooms upgraded to our new high standard including Red Lion in Radlett







### Strong performance from Geronimo

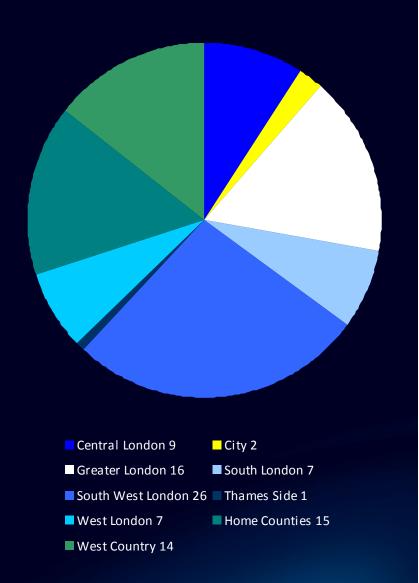
- •16 weeks results under Young's ownership
  - Revenue £10.3m
  - Operating profit £1.4m
  - EBITDA £2.4m
- Sales/profit momentum continues
  - Total sales up 16.9%\*
  - LFL sales up 12.6%\*
  - EBITDA £6.0m\* excluding head office



<sup>\*</sup> Based on Geronimo company's period for the 40 weeks to 4 April 2011

## Tenanted operating highlights

- Revenue and operating profit were marginally ahead (LFL: sales up 1.2%, operating profit up 1.9%)
- London bias provides some protection from challenging market
- £1.5m invested in existing pubs and £0.8m on one acquisition (White Hart in Witley)
- Three pubs sold, two transferred to managed estate



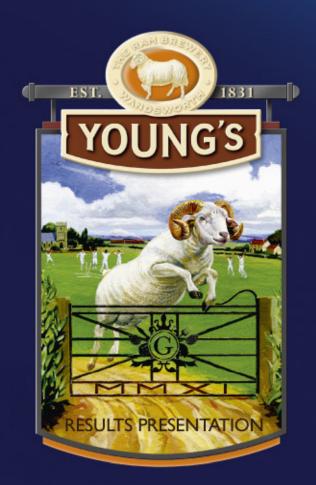


## Tenanted operating highlights (continued)

- Benefits from last year's investments showing through
- Introduced new code of practice and more flexible packages aimed at attracting the best tenants
- "Local Heroes" range of guest ales
- Additional focus on wine range and product knowledge has delivered 1.1% uplift in volume
- Tailored training courses driving better standards and customer experience
- Determined effort from dedicated tenants to overcome tough trading conditions
- Remains an important part of the group's strategy going forward













### **About Geronimo**

- History / heritage
- Key team
- Complementary businesses
- Premium end managed houses





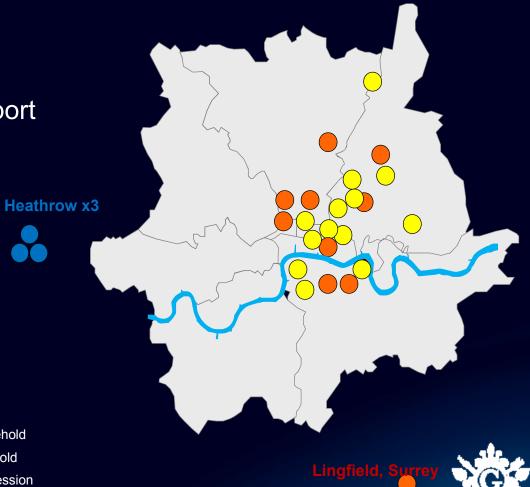


### Geronimo: high quality estate focused on London area...

21 in London

3 concessions and 1 leasehold at major transport hubs

1 in Surrey



Leasehold Freehold

## Geronimo style

















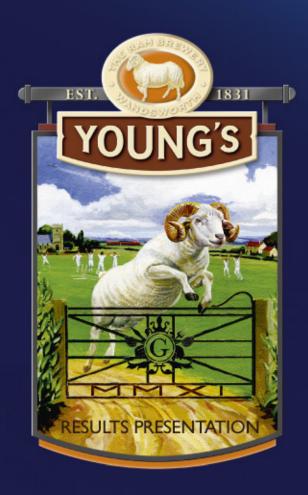
### Geronimo - progress since acquisition

- Acquired on 16 December
- Integration proceeding well
- Synergies coming through as planned
- Three new sites added
  - Surprise, Chelsea
  - Lion and Unicorn, Kentish
     Town
  - Freehold interest in the Crown, Bow
- Trading well and in line with our expectations













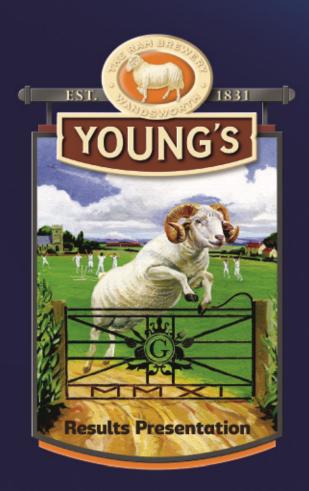
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### Wells & Young's

- 40% brewing partnership with Charles Wells, Bedford
- Good year, contributing £2.6m adjusted profit before tax
- Following loss of Corona Extra and Red Stripe, focus now on driving own brands and focusing on operational efficiencies
- Open to bringing in new brands where terms are attractive

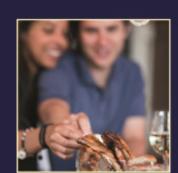












### Outlook and prospects

- Current year to benefit from last year's investments, offset by the related extra interest costs
- Very strong managed trade for first 7 weeks, up 34.2% in total (including Geronimo) and up 8.8% on a like for like basis
- Three sites likely to open in current year:
  - The Cow, Stratford (Westfield shopping centre)
  - Plough, Clapham Junction
  - Wheatsheaf, Borough Market
- Quality and growth potential of our estate should mitigate the effects of what remains a very fragile economic recovery



# Questions





