

# Annual Results: Year to 24th April 2014



1st July 2014



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**Overview** 



# **Center Parcs Overview**

## **FY 14 Highlights**

#### Another year of good progress

- Full year EBITDA growth of 4.9%
- Increased operating margins
- £39.6m capital invested during the year similar to last year
- Guest satisfaction scores at highest ever levels
- Core business performing well, despite potential distraction of opening Woburn

#### 2. **FY15 Outlook**

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#### **Good visibility on FY15**

- Very limited impact from Woburn opening, in line with business plan
- 51.5% of capacity booked as at 27th June broadly similar to same stage last year (FY14: 51.7%)
- ADR for 2014/15 bookings ahead of prior year

#### Whinfell

Opened 1997



872



4,690

#### Woburn

Opened Spring 2014



706



3,676

#### Longleat

Opened 1994



799



4.208



#### **Sherwood**

Opened 1987



871



4,580

#### Elveden

Opened 1989



879



4,558

#### **Total** (excl Woburn)



3,421



18,036









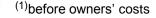
**Guest Capacity** 

**Key Financial Highlights** 



# **Key Financial Highlights: Financial Year 2014**

Q4	% change v <b>FY13</b>		FY14	% change v FY13
£89.2m	2.9%	Revenue	£314.6m	3.7%
£37.7m	2.4%	EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	£146.8m	4.9%
42.3%	0.1%	Operating Margin <sup>(1)</sup>	46.7%	10.6%
96.8%	1.0%	Occupancy	97.2%	0.0%
£136.24	2.7%	ADR	£153.67	3.6%
£131.92	1.7%	RevPAL	£149.38	3.6%



## **Revenue Performance**

<b>Q</b> 4	% change v FY13		FY14	% change v FY13
<u>£m</u>		Revenue	<u>£m</u>	
50.5	+1.6%	Accommodation	186.0	+3.7%
38.7	+4.6%	On-site	128.6	+3.5%
89.2	<u>+2.9%</u>	Total	314.6	+3.7%

## **Key Drivers of Revenue Change FY14 vs FY13**

- As expected Q4 growth was lower than in previous quarters due to a higher number of units of accommodation being off-line for upgrade compared to the prior year
- Centér Parcs
- All on-site revenue divisions in growth, with particularly strong performance in Leisure



# **Village Performance: YTD FY14**

		Sherwood	Elveden	Longleat	Whinfell	Central Overheads	Group
Revenue	£m	81.0	83.2	76.6	73.8	-	314.6
% change v FY13		+2.9%	+5.1%	+1.7%	+5.0%	-	+3.7%
EBITDA	£m	44.5	44.8	39.5	37.3	(19.3)	146.8
% change v FY13		+4.5%	+6.4%	+1.0%	+6.9%	+3.2%	+4.9%
Occupancy		97.7%	97.3%	95.8%	98.0%		97.2%
% change v FY13		+0.0%	+0.1%	(1.8)%	+1.6%		+0.0%

- Occupancy changes reflect different timing of accommodation being off-line for upgrades vs.
   prior year underlying performance of the villages broadly similar
- **Elveden** delivered strongest underlying performance, reflecting benefit in H1 of the upgrade of swimming pool areas in the prior year
- No accommodation off-line at Whinfell this year benefitting this year's performance
- Longleat performance reflecting more off-line accommodation this year vs. the prior year



**Financial Covenants** 



# **Financial Covenants**

#### 1. Free Cash Flow

•	EBITDA	(1)
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- Owners' costs
- Change in working capital
- Tax paid
- Covenanted Maintenance capital<sup>(2)</sup>
   FCF

#### 2. Debt Service

- Class A Interest payable items
- Class B total Interest payable
   Total Interest Payable Items

#### **Financing Ratios**

Debt (net of cash) Issue costs Net Debt as at 24 April 2014

#### Pro-forma

12 months to 24 April 2014

£m

146.8 (1.5)

3.0

(2.0)

(15.0)

131.3

#### 46.7

32.5

79.2

#### £m

963.5
(26.1)
937.4

**EBITDA**Multiple

6.6x Class A leverage 5.0x

6.4x

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<sup>(1)</sup>Before owners' costs

<sup>(2)</sup>As per covenant definition of minimum spend required

# **Financial Covenants**

Pro-forma 12 months to 24 April 2014	Actual	Default Covenant	Restricted Payments Covenant
(i) Class A			
FCF: DSCR	2.81x	1.10x	1.35x

## (ii) Class B

FCF: DSCR 1.66x 1.00x

Cumulative credit: EBITDA/Interest 1.85x 1.90x





# Capital Investment and Business Development



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# Capital Investment<sup>(1)</sup> in FY14



Total = £39.6m (FY13: £39.9m)



Maintenance
Capital
£21.4m
(FY13: £17.7m)

**4.** £21.4m

3. £16.6m Investment
Capital
£18.2m
(FY13: £22.2m)





- 2. Investment Projects
- 3. Accommodation upgrades
- 4. Maintenance capital includes £3.5m on Longleat Dome upgrade





Capital investment in line with prior year

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# Capital Investment: Accommodation upgrade programme

3,421

100%

## 1. Accommodation Upgrades since FY08

	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>
Refurbished units <sup>(1)</sup>	2,615	77%
New builds	110	3%
	2,725	80%
To be refurbished	696	20%



## 2. Further Planned Upgrades in FY15

Total units of accommodation

	<u>No of</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Cost</u> <u>£m</u>
Longleat	40	3.5
Sherwood	59	4.2
Whinfell	63	3.7
	162	11.4



Planned start on site Sep '14 – complete by Dec '14

(1) Includes Phase 8a – 98 lodges due to complete by early Jul '14

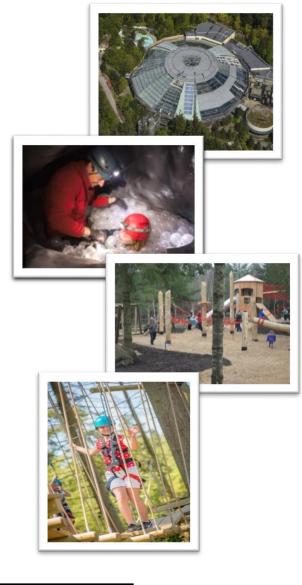
# **Capital Investment**

## 1. Major Projects in FY14

- Further 286 lodge upgrades
- Major upgrade of Dome in swimming pool area at Longleat commenced
- £3.0m of IT investment

## 2. FY15 Capital Spend

- Total spend expected to be broadly similar to FY14 i.e. c£40m
- Further 260 lodge upgrades planned 98 will be completed by early Jul '14
- Completion of Longleat Dome upgrade project
- Rollout of new activities in Leisure e.g. children's activities programme, caving, electric boats, climbing adventure
- Start of rollout of Woburn concepts to other villages in F&B and Retail





## 4.3

## Marketing

#### 1. Waterloo Station

- Media takeover of Waterloo concourse including experiential exhibition
- 40 metre digital motion screen running Center Parcs video loop, plus advertising around the station
- Interactive digital archery competition and virtual zip wire experience



- Advertising on sides of 550 London buses during May
- Covering all key London routes

## 3. TV Sponsorship

- 6 month sponsorship of weather on LWT and Central TV – January to July
- Extended brand campaign with one-off TV advertising on high profile spots pre World Cup e.g. Coronation Street, Britain's Got Talent









**Woburn - 5th Site Update** 



## **Woburn Overview**

## 1. Overall Programme

• 1<sup>st</sup> trial break commenced 16<sup>th</sup> May. First paying guests arrived 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Project delivered on time and on budget (c£250m development cost)

#### 2. Staff

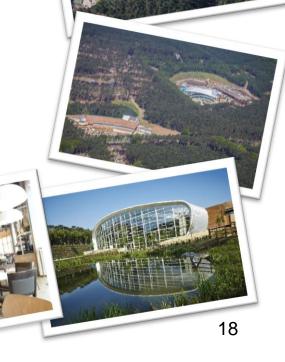
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 All 1,350 Center Parcs staff recruited and trained prior to 1<sup>st</sup> trial break (in addition to c.200 Concessionaires staff)

#### 3. Feedback

• Guests: early feedback has been excellent

 Press: extensive coverage from all National and Regional press which has been extremely positive



## **Woburn Bookings**

## 1. Timing of Bookings

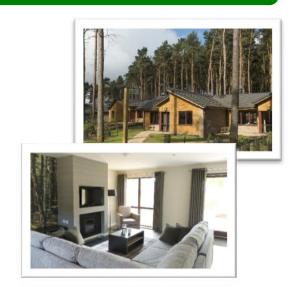
- Bookings now being taken through to December '15
- As planned, early breaks in Q1 will have lower occupancy whilst the village becomes fully established
- Normal level of occupancy of 95%+ expected from Q2 onwards

## 2. **Bookings**

- Around 25,000 rented lodges booked in line with expectations
- Woburn forward bookings similar to other 4 villages
- Total accommodation revenue of c£20m to date
- Achieving significant price premium to other villages

## 3. Woburn Impact on existing 4 villages

- Minimal impact on core business in line with business plan, particularly in Southern villages Elveden and Longleat
- However, total occupancy booked for 2014/15 broadly in line with prior year, with ADR ahead of last year





**Summary** 



# **Summary**

- Good performance in FY14 across all KPI's, despite the potential distraction of Woburn
- 2. Capital investment programme continuing to deliver good returns and improving the quality of the business
- 3. 5<sup>th</sup> site at Woburn delivered on budget and on schedule good forward bookings
- 4. Woburn having minimal impact on existing 4 villages
- 5. Bookings in line with expectations for this financial year: 51.5% of full year capacity booked (FY14: 51.7%); ADR ahead of prior year



# Questions





## **Financial Calendar and Contacts**

## **Financial Calendar**

1st July 2014

Full Year FY14, results for year to 24 April 2014

Late August 2014

Quarter 1 results FY15 for 12 weeks to 17 July 2014

Mid November 2014

Quarter 2 results FY15 for 24 weeks to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2014

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