

# INTERIM RESULTS

26 weeks ended 30 July 2023



# Agenda

- Welcome & introductions
- Market update
- Financial review
- Business update
- Summary & outlook
- Questions

Roger White **Chief Executive** 

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# H1 highlights

#### Strong first half performance delivering further progress across strategic objectives

	Revenue	Revenue Profit	
Financial	Strong growth to £210m (+33%)	Reported PBT £27.8m (+12.6%)	£47.3m cash & cash equivalents
	Building national brands	Winning in Energy	Innovation
Brand	Excellent performance in core soft drinks	Boost growing in line with expectations as part of growing energy portfolio	Building further in energy, RTD cocktails and plant-based
	Delivering performance safely	Investment for growth	External accreditation
Operational	Strong safety performance and consistent customer service	Phase 1 of Cumbernauld investment complete	BRC AA rating for Cumbernauld - highest food quality standard
Responsibility	Journey to Net-Zero	Giving back	Business status
	Scope 1 and 2 emission reductions	Marie Curie partnership	Funkin B Corp accredited



### Financial overview

	26 wks to 30 July 2023	26wks to 31 July 2022	% Change
Revenue	£210.4m	£157.9m	33.3%
Like for like revenue *	£174.3m	£157.9m	10.4%
Reported profit before tax	£27.8m	£24.7m	12.6%
Adjusted profit before tax *1	£27.0m	£25.3m	6.7%
Adjusted operating profit margin *	12.5%	16.2%	(37)pp
Cash and cash equivalents	£47.3m	£61.3m	(22.8)%
Basic EPS	18.87p	18.98p	(0.6)%
Interim dividend per share	2.65p	2.50p	6.0%



<sup>\*</sup> Items marked with an asterisk are non-GAAP measures.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusted profit\* reflects the release of a £0.8m prior year accrual related to two months of the earn-out associated with the acquisition of Boost Drinks Limited in December 2022. Certain conditions associated to the earn-out have not been met and as such the earn-out, agreed at the time of the acquisition, will now not be payable. Alternative incentive arrangements have been put in place.



# **MARKET UPDATE**



### Soft drinks market

#### **Price-led growth**

Total UK soft drinks value

Total UK soft drinks volume

**8.8%** 

**¥** 4.2%

Carbonates value

**Carbonates volume** 

**▲** 8.9%

**7** 3.3%

Stills value

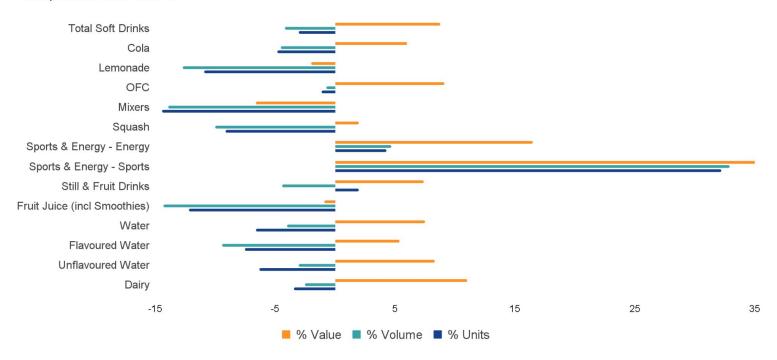
Stills volume

**▲** 8.7%

**▼** 5.0%

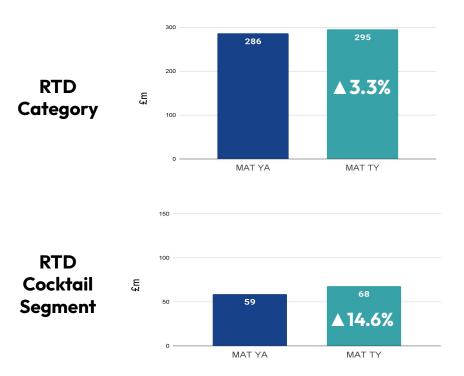
# Total UK soft drinks market - sub categories

#### Value, Volume and Units %





### Cocktail market - off trade





#### Cocktail market - on trade

£716m

Value of on-trade cocktails in GB

**8.0%** 

43.9k

Number of outlets stocking cocktails

**V** 1.5%

8.3m

GB consumers drinking cocktails out of home

**V** 1.0%

























**Pornstar** Martini Sex on the Beach

**Flavoured** Martini

**Iced** Tea

Mojito

**Spritz** 

Daiguiri

**Espresso** Martini

Zombie

Aperol Spritz





# FINANCIAL REVIEW

**Stuart Lorimer** 

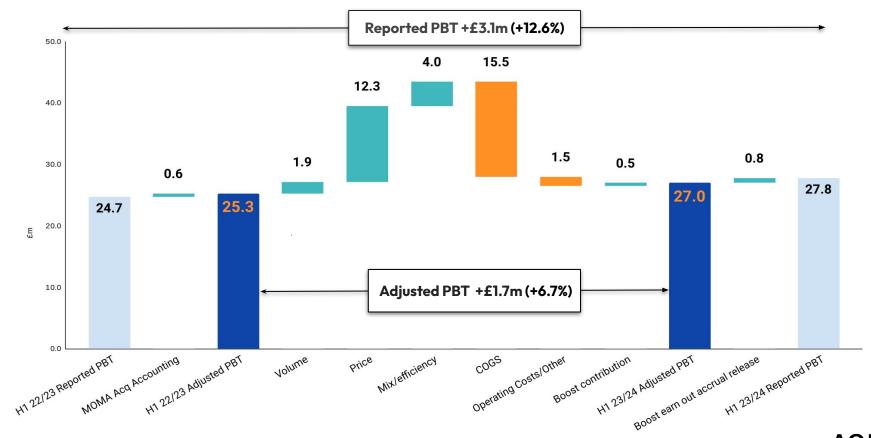


### **Financial scorecard**

		H123/24	H1 22/23		Movement
Volumes - Cases (m)	. We	34.9	27.8	•	25.5%
Volumes - Cases (m)	Like-for-Like	28.3	27.8	•	1.8%
Revenue - £m	15	210.4	157.9	•	33.2%
Revenue - £m	Like-for-Like	174.3	157.9	•	10.4%
Profit Before Tax - £m		27.0	25.3	•	6.7%
Gross Margin %	Adjusted	37.7%	44.0%	•	(6.3)pp
Operating Margin %		12.5%	16.2%	•	(3.7)pp
ROCE %		18.2%	18.6%	•	(0.4)pp
Dividend Payable - Pence / Share		2.65	2.50	•	6.0%
EPS - Basic Pence / Share		18.87	18.98	•	(0.6%)
Operating Cashflow - £m		15.1	11.4		+£3.7m
Net Assets - £m		277.4	257.7		+£19.7m
Cash and cash equivalents - £m		47.3	61.3		£(14.0)m
Capital Additions – £m		6.5	7.0		£(0.5)m



# H12023/24 Profit overview





# Gross margin (%)

Reported gross profit +£10m versus H1 2022/23 (+£2.7m on a like-for-like basis)

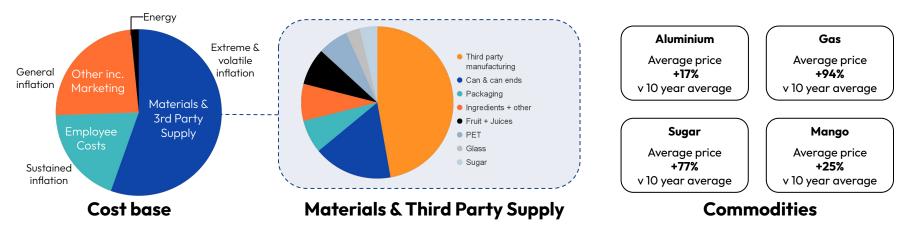


As expected, margin has been impacted by :

- Challenging economic backdrop
- Prioritising consumer affordability
- Lower margin Boost acquisition



#### Commodities & cost base



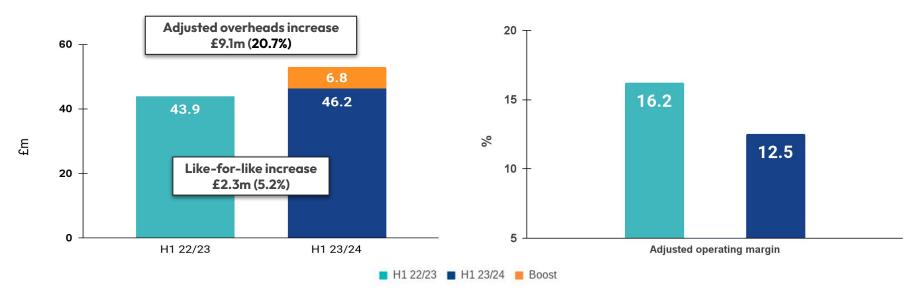
- Challenging inflationary environment pressures transitioning from commodities to labour and services
- Customer service strong through H1, however global supply chains remaining fragile
- High 3rd party component within manufacturing mix highlights in-sourcing opportunities

#### **Current outlook**

- H2 input cost base is fully covered where hedging or contracts permit, but at higher rates than 2022 comparators.
- Some H1 2024 cover in place
- Mid/high single digit inflation across supply base anticipated to continue through 2024



# Operating costs and margin

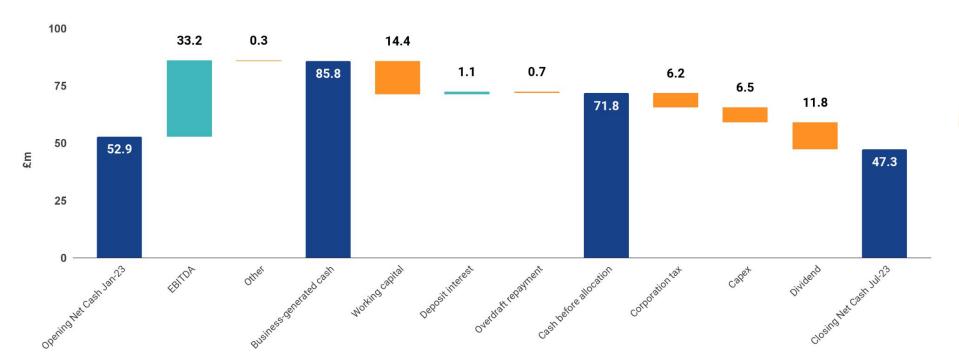


- Like-for-like overheads up 5% strong cost control partly mitigating general cost pressure including labour
- Operating margin impacted by decision to prioritise consumer affordability and Boost's lower margin business model, including outsourced manufacturing



#### Cash and cash flow

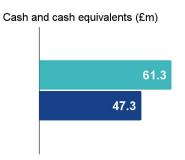
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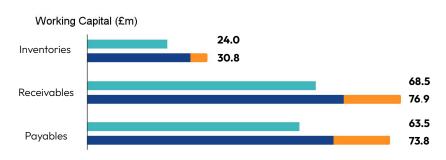


#### **Balance Sheet**

#### Strong funding platform



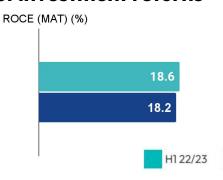
#### Carefully managed working capital



#### Well invested asset base



#### **Robust investment returns**



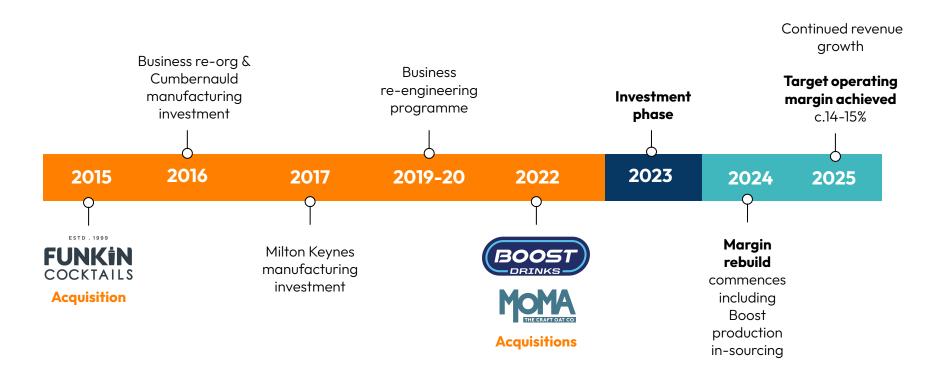


Boost

H1 23/24



# Long-term growth and value creation



**Note:** Dates shown in calendar years



# **2023/24 Outlook**

# Previously upgraded guidance remains unchanged

Revenue	<ul> <li>Group revenue expected to increase by c.25% on 2022/23</li> <li>Includes first full year contribution from Boost portfolio</li> </ul>
Margins	<ul> <li>Operating margin slightly lower than 2022/23 full year</li> <li>Strategic plan not to fully pass on cost inflation to consumers</li> <li>Boost margin impacts overall Group margin in short term</li> </ul>
Сарех	● c.£15m
Cash	Expecting to close the year with cash position ahead of 2022/23



# 2024/25

# Looking further out

Revenue	Mid single digit organic revenue growth
Margins	<ul> <li>Operating margin expected to increase to 12-13% as manufacturing synergies from Boost acquisition begin to be realised and inflation slows</li> </ul>
Capex	<ul> <li>Significant investment in manufacturing capacity and capability continues - capex c.£20m in 2024/25</li> </ul>
Cash	<ul> <li>Strong cash generation and steady dividend growth with net cash position continuing to grow, providing optionality</li> </ul>





# BUSINESS UPDATE

**Roger White** 



#### **Barr Soft Drinks**

Strong revenue growth driven by volume, pricing and mix, alongside effective sales execution and successful consumer marketing activity.

**IRN-BRU** 

▲ 8%

Rubicon

**▲**17%

**Barr Flavours** 

**4** 9%





#### **Boost - H1**

### High growth business

Boost Sports & Energy

**▲** 37%

**Boost Coffee** 

**▲** 42%

Rio

▲ 19%







- Strong topline performance in line with acquisition expectations
- Currently a lower margin, asset light business with outsourced production
- Acquisition related earn-out converted to a personal incentive plan - included in outlook
- Simon Gray has committed to stay and lead the business for the foreseeable future



# **Boost - looking forward**

#### **Delivering further growth**

Boost sales momentum expected to continue driven by

- Strong position and participation in high growth Sports, Energy & RTD coffee categories
- Growing distribution beyond its core market of independent retail/impulse
- Innovation pipeline

#### **Delivering manufacturing synergies**

Material contributor to Group's margin rebuild

- Q4 23/24 in-sourcing production trials
- Q124/25 staged in-sourcing of c. 2m cases (c.25% of Boost/Rio total volume) of 250ml and 330ml cans
- FY 25/26 further operational and in-sourcing synergies as
   Cumbernauld investment increases Group manufacturing capacity



#### **Funkin**

#### **UK's Number 1 cocktail brand**

**UK off trade** 

**▲** 11 %

Off-trade - further growth supported by innovation, increased consumer marketing investment and distribution growth

**UK on trade** 

**1**%

On-trade - cocktail consumption slowed following last year's post-Covid high, however

#### **International**

- US trial now underway in Florida and California
- Australian distribution lost as a result of supply chain challenges



### **Funkin**

### Innovation and portfolio development







Shake & Serve

Liqueurs

**Double Shot** 



### **MOMA**

- Establishing itself as a high quality, craft oat portfolio brand, with close ties to British farming
- Developing a strong brand association with specialist coffee outlets

MOMA growth

24%







# Responsibility

### H1 highlights

#### Respecting the environment

 net-zero progress - 12 new bio-fuelled trucks delivering a 90% reduction in CO<sup>2</sup> compared to diesel

#### **Giving back**

 Corporate partnership with Marie Curie with strong employee fundraising support

#### **Acting with integrity**

• FUNKIN B Corp accreditation



# **Summary**

- Momentum in our brands is strong
- Poor summer weather has impacted soft drinks and cocktail markets
- Regulatory environment currently less volatile
- Reconfirming updated guidance
- Medium term margin recovery plan well underway

