

Cooks Coffee Company

Annual General Meeting 30th September 2025





Company Overview

MISSION AND VALUES Cooks Coffee is building an ethical café group with great cafés owned and run by local people.. Esquires Porto, Portugal

Listings

- New Zealand Stock Exchange (NZX): CCC
- Aquis Exchange in London: COOK

Franchise Model

Cooks promotes individual entrepreneurship and local community engagement through its franchise model.

Sustainability Commitment

Cooks Coffee is dedicated to the highest standards of sustainability, with all coffee being organic and sourced from certified suppliers.

Key Operations of Esquires Coffee

Focus Regions: UK and Ireland

Master Franchise Countries: Bahrain, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Pakistan, Portugal, Saudi Arabia

Growth and Reach

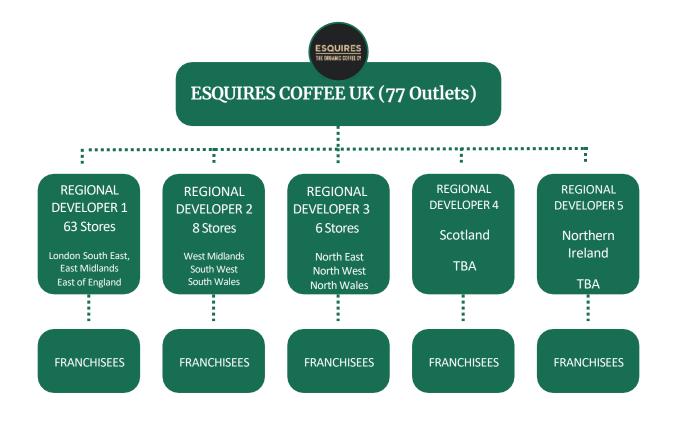
- International Markets: 10
- Total Outlets: 108 (as of Sep 2025)









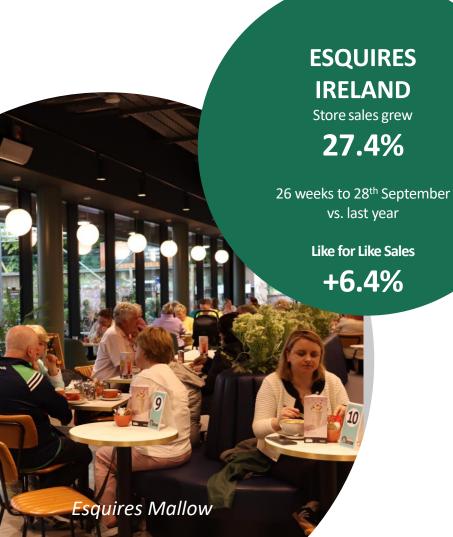


Royalty income from franchised stores is shared between the company and regional developers. Regional developers have their own staff managing the stores in their region with oversight and support from Esquires Coffee UK.





IRISH Business Model



ESQUIRES COFFEE HOUSES (IRELAND) (19 OUTLETS)

Franchised Stores (15)

Company Managed Stores (4)

One Store – 6
Owners = 6

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- Royalty income from franchised stores is based on store sales.
- Company managed stores provide royalties and store contribution







Objectives & Brand Positioning

FY26 NEW STORES

UK:

Hertford, Clifton, Maidenhead, Shirley, Leighton Buzzard, Crowthorne, Camberley, Eastcote, Westerham, Buxton & Saffron Walden

Ireland:

Mallow & Sligo



Esquires Hertford



Esquires Leighton Buzzard



Objective

- Grow Existing Network Sales: Increase Like for Like sales faster than inflation
- Expand Market Presence: Increase footprint in the UK by opening new stores with the target of achieving >300 by 2034. Grow Ireland to 50 stores in same period.
- Enhance Brand Recognition: Strengthen brand identity and community engagement. "The local chain".
- Sustainability Leadership: Lead with sustainability in mind and practice
- Franchise Support: Provide robust support to franchisees to ensure consistent quality and customer experience delivered by local people.



Brand Positioning

- Emphasise ethical sourcing, community engagement, and local ownership
- Highlight sustainability credentials and certified coffee sources
- **9** Food as a key differentiator with strength in breakfast & brunch segments
- Appeal to "premium mainstream" consumers



Target Audience

 Urban professionals, environmentally conscious consumers, local communities





Company Positioning



Unique Selling Points of Cooks Coffee Esquires brand

- ## Ethical café group with a strong local ownership model Commitment to sustainability with certified coffee sources
- Focus on community engagement and supporting local entrepreneurs
- Empower entrepreneurs with a proven franchise system and comprehensive support
- Differentiate by fostering local entrepreneurship, uniqueness and community ties
- Higher food content than most coffee focused chains (+40% in UK & +56% in Ireland)
- Outperforming overall market growth and industry leaders in 2025

Investment Appeal

- **Market Opportunity:** Positioned in a growing industry with increasing consumer demand for specialty coffee and sustainable practices
- **International opportunity**: Demonstrate ability to expand rapidly with a strategic focus on developing key international markets based on strength in UK & Ireland
- Proven Track Record: Successful expansion into new markets with a clear strategy for continued growth
- Revenue Diversification: Multiple revenue streams from franchise fees and store sales
- Management Expertise: Experienced leadership team with a strong ESQUIRES understanding of the coffee retail sector coffee company





Board of Directors and Management



Keith Jackson

Executive Chairman



Elena Garside
Independent Director (ESG)



Michael Ambrose
Independent Director (M&A, Audit)



Gareth Lloyd-Jones
Independent Director (M&A)



Peihuan Wang
Director



Gordon Robinson
Independent Director (Audit & ESG)



Aiden Keegan

Group CEO, Managing Director (UK)



Katie Scott
Chief Financial Officer









Listing

Listed on the New Zealand Stock Exchange (NZX: CCC) and Aquis Exchange in London (AQSE: COOK).

Market Presence

108 outlets across 9 international markets, with a strategic focus on the UK and Ireland. First Indian store planned for H2 FY26.

Value Proposition

- Ethical and Sustainable: Committed to ethical sourcing and sustainability practices
- Strong Community Focus: Supports local entrepreneurship and community initiatives
- Experienced Management: Led by seasoned industry professionals with a proven track record
- Strong New Store Pipeline: 36% of sales in first 26 weeks of FY26 are from stores opened since 1st April 2025
- Market Opportunity: Positioned in a growing industry with strong consumer demand for premium coffee and sustainability







UK - North East

Darlington Middlesbrough Sunderland

UK - North West

Ambleside Stockton Heath

UK - Yorkshire & The Humber

Doncaster Wakefield

UK - East Midlands

Brackley
Buxton
Clifton
Corby
Leicester
Leicester Wullcomb
Market Harborough
Northampton
Uppingham

UK - West Midlands

Hanley Shirley

Basildon

UK - East of England

Chesterwell
Hertford
Hethersett
Hitchin
Hoddesdon
Houghton Regis
Kettering
Letchworth
Luton

Luton Melton Mowbray Southend-on-Sea Stevenage St Neots

Sudbury

UK - London

Balham Colliers Wood Eastcote Greenford Quays

Pinner Ruislip Twickenham

UK - South East

Alton Aylesbury Aylesbury Central Aylesbury Kingsbrook Aylesbury Lucas Bicester Buckingham Camberlev Crawley Mall Crayford Crowthorne Dartford Dorking Egham Esher Godalming

Horsham
Leighton Buzzard
Maidenhead
Maidstone
Mursley Farm
Newbury
Saffron Walden
Southsea
Walton-on-Thames
Westerham

Guilford Boxgrove

Guildford

Windsor

Worthing

UK – South West

Boscombe Bournemouth Cranbrook Yate

UK - Wales

Caerphilly Newport

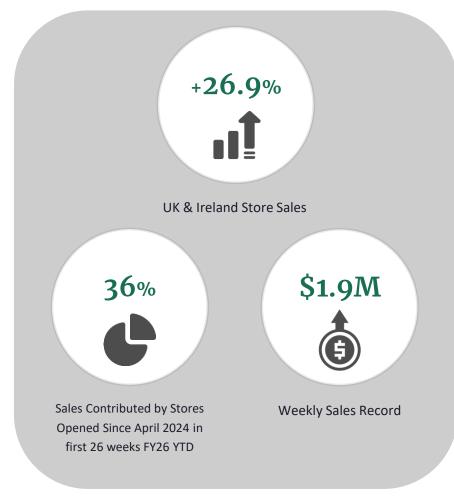
UK - Scotland

UK - Northern Ireland





Profit & Loss NZ\$000	FY25	FY24
Revenue from Operations	6728	4703
Operating Profit	1101	179
Profit / (Loss) before Tax	813	-356
Earnings per Share (cents)	1.3	-0.61
Stores at Year End	FY25	FY24
UK	71	60
Ireland	18	15
Rest of World	20	27
Total	109	102











Awards in FY2025









Q&A





RESOLUTIONS & PROXIES



Resolutions



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To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Ordinary Resolutions:

- 1. Re-election of Michael Ambrose
- 2. Confirm election of Aiden Keegan
- 3. Confirm election of Katherine Scott
- 4. Re-election of Peihuan Wang
- 5. Auditors' remuneration



