

press release

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Marston's and Chloride group offer opportunities for investors

- The Share Centre lists Marston's as a 'buy' for adventurous investors
- The Share Centre lists Chloride Group as a 'buy' for long-term growth

Nick Raynor, investment adviser at The Share Centre, comments on Marston's growth in sales and what this means to investors.

"Marston's reinforced our 'buy' recommendation today as they reported a like-for-like increase of 2.5% on food sales and premium ale sales were up 4%. This latest trading statement continued to map out a steady future for the Group as they stay inline with their targets for the financial year.

"The Easter holidays saw the pub chain experience a trend of improving sales and the Group is confident they are well on the way to recovery after recent unsteady times for the pub industry.

"We currently view Marston's as a higher risk recovery-stock, offering a reasonable dividend of over 5%. The brewer is one to keep an eye on, particularly given this year's World Cup, which is likely to help increase footfall and thus beverage sales."

Commenting on Chloride Group's positive trading statement, Raynor added:"Chloride Group continues to show steady growth as today's trading statement was inline with expectations. The group, who is not a household name, is an international provider of uninterruptible power supply, providing systems, advice, technology and maintenance to the likes of hospitals, public transport and even football clubs.

“The FTSE 250 group has a sound balance sheet and reported orders at the end of the year to be 16% higher than the previous year.

“We recommend this stock for investors seeking long-term growth as the Group pushes its focus in to Vietnam, South Korea and The Philippines. In these challenging times this is where the best opportunities remain”

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Note to editors:

Figures correct as of 11 am on 7 April 2010.

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Top buys

1. Lloyds
2. RBS
3. Berkeley Mineral Resources
4. Desire Petroleum
5. KEA Petroleum
6. HMV
7. Rockhopper Exploration
8. ITV
9. Aviva
10. Solo Oil

Top sells

1. Lloyds
2. BP
3. Desire Petroleum
4. Barclays
5. RBS
6. Tesco
7. Vodafone
8. Afren
9. Solo Oil
10. National Grid

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