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#### **20 YEARS**

Manufacturing
Finance
Sales/DSD
Go-to-Market Strategy



#### **7 YEARS**

COO, Ice Cream
President, DSD Division



**5 YEARS** 

CEO



3 YEARS

CEO



#### **EDUCATION**

B.S., Chemical Engineering
Master of Science, Management







# TONY SARSAM





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## **Key Takeaways**

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- We have a **clear and credible strategy**, the detailed programs in place, and a **purpose-built leadership team** to make it happen.
- Our financial plan reflects our focus on delivering \$1B in growth and +40% adjusted EBITDA.

# Agenda

WHO WE ARE AND OUR WINNING RECIPE™ TONY SARSAM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

COMPONENTS OF OUR STRATEGY MASIAR TAYEBI EVP, CHIEF STRATEGY & INFORMATION OFFICER

MERCHANDISING
TRANFORMATION INITIATIVE
BENNETT MORGAN
SVP. CHIEF MERCHANDISING OFFICER

OUR ESG JOURNEY

ADRIENNE CHANCE

SVP, COMMUNICATIONS & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SPARTANNASH FOUNDATION

FINANCIALS & VALUE CREATION ROADMAP JASON MONACO EVP, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

QUESTIONS & CLOSING REMARKS TONY SARSAM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## **SpartanNash History**

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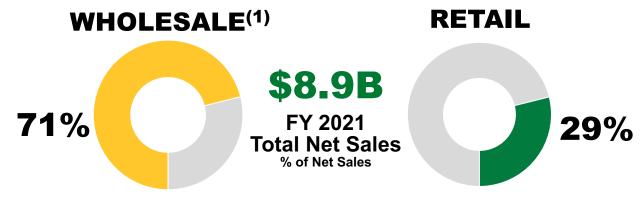




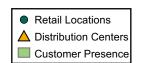
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## **A Leading Food Solutions Company**

### **Two Core Complementary Segments...**



...Supported by National Supply Chain Network and Retail Footprint





17,500+

**Associates** 

2,100

Independent Retailers Served

147

Corporate-Owned Retail Stores

**FAMILY FARE.** 





19
Distribution Centers<sup>(2)</sup>

# **Key National Partners**





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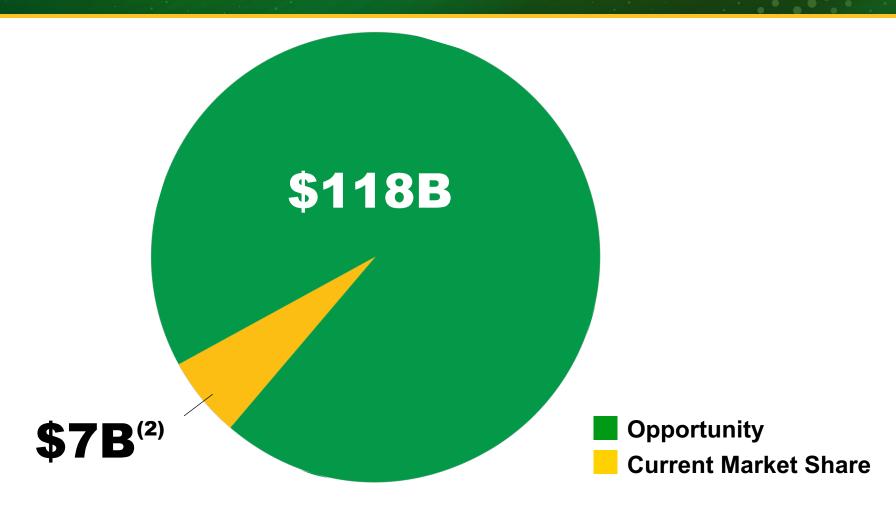
# **Differentiated OwnBrands**





- (1) Includes both Military and Food Distribution legacy operating segments.
- (2) Includes Coastal Pacific Foods facility in Stockton, CA.

## \$125 Billion Wholesale Addressable Market<sup>(1)</sup>



- (1) Internal estimate and Nielsen TDLinx data of Wholesale demand within 250 miles of existing warehouses.
- (2) Based on the mid-range of the full year 2022 Wholesale net sales outlook of ~\$6.8B (updated on 8/18/2022).



### The Start of a New Era





#### MISSION

We deliver the ingredients for a better life.

#### SpartanNash.

direction for the growth and stewardship of SpartanNash. While living our Core Behaviors and building our Core Capabilities, our Associates will earn our reputation as the most customer-focused, innovative food

The success of our strategic direction and its execution is in the hands of our people. That's why our People First culture is so important. For us, this means investing in our people is the first investment we make. And as we cultivate an environment in which Associates can do their best work, we are building the foundation for a thriving business that will last ... for the people of SpartanNash and their families.

#### SIGNATURE STRENGTH

We will be the most customer-focused, innovative food solutions company.

#### CORE CAPABILITIES

#### **CORE BEHAVIORS**









We see a day when our customers say, "I can't live without them."

# **PEOPLE** FIRST **CULTURE**



## Highly Accomplished, Purpose-Built and **Diverse Management Team**



**Tony Sarsam** President and Chief **Executive Officer** 









**Adrienne Chance** SVP. Communications & Executive Director, SpartanNash Foundation

ORDEN STOPGOLF Southwest



**Ileana McAlary** SVP. Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary





**Amy McClellan** SVP. Chief Marketing Officer





Jason Monaco EVP. Chief Financial Officer





**Bennett Morgan** SVP. Chief Merchandising Officer







**Dave Petko** EVP, Chief Supply Chain Officer





**David Sisk** SVP. Chief **Customer Officer** 





**Tom Swanson** EVP. General Manager. Corporate Retail





Masiar Tayebi EVP, Chief Strategy & Information Officer









**Nicole Zube** SVP. Chief Human Resource Officer



90% of management team is new in position since September 2020



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# What You Will See with This New SpartanNash Management Team







**Focus on Winning** 





## ...And We're Driving Meaningful Improvements in KPIs<sup>(1)</sup>



+2.3x

Increase in New Applicants

+2x

Glassdoor Rating Increase +53%

Improvement in Safety Incident Rate

+30%

**Entry-Level Retail Wages** 

10%

Reduction in Fleet Mileage

Resulting in

10,000

**Metric Ton Carbon Footprint Reduction** 

97%

**Ontime Deliveries** 

+8%

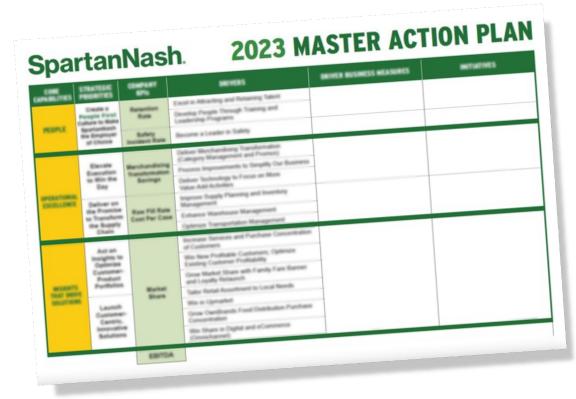
Throughput Improvement

(1) Measures reflect improvements since September 2020.



## We Deliver the Ingredients for a Better Life





- Retention Rate
- Safety Incident Rate
- Merchandising
   Transformation Benefits
- Raw Fill Rate
   Cost Per Case
- Market Share

## **Long-Term Goals: Accelerating Growth**

#### 2025 Outlook

\$10B+ Net Sales

AT 3% CAGR

\$300mm+ Adj. EBITDA

40% INCREASE FROM 2021 AT 9% CAGR

- \$1B sales growth from share gains and continued expansion into value-add offerings
- Incremental adjusted EBITDA through margin-enhancing innovation, including OwnBrands execution, supply chain efficiencies, automation and retail execution
- Potential for programmatic M&A to further accelerate share gains and increase scale





# **MASIAR TAYEBI**

EVP, Chief Strategy & Information Officer

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE









## Organic Strategy Components Delivering *Our Winning Recipe*<sup>TM</sup>





#### STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Solutions

**Act on Insights to Optimize Customer – Product Portfolios** 

**Launch Customer-Centric, Innovative Solutions** 



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Create a People First Culture to Make SpartanNash the **Employer of Choice** 

**Deliver the Promise to Transform the Supply Chain** 

**Elevate Execution to Win the Day** 

Operational

Excellence

# Acting on Insights: Product Portfolio Innovation Increasing OwnBrands Penetration



Insights that Drive Solutions

People

Operational Excellence

Leverage strength of insights...





#### Three winning core brands.

Our latest OwnBrand, Fresh & Finest, is grounded in consumer research and loyalty program insights

...to deliver 480+ new innovative products year-todate grounded in indulgence and convenience













Delivering and expanding on OwnBrands growth and share gains

Grew dollar and unit share 17 consecutive periods Increasing OwnBrands penetration by 20%+ launching 1,000+ new products by 2025



# Acting on Insights: Launching Customer-Centric, Innovative Solutions

CORE CAPABILITIES

> Insights that Drive Solutions

Operational Excellence

People

# Launched innovative omnichannel partnerships to delight customers digitally

Increase market share through omnichannel offerings, creating seamless customer experience and executing marketplace partnerships to maximize capabilities and increase scale







fast lane





# Launching customer-centric local products



Investing in banner consolidation to leverage existing brand equity and elevate shopper experience

**Conventional - Mass** 

#### Ethnic

#### Upmarket

#### **FAMILY FARE.**

- Leverage convenience of locations – easy in and out, grab-and-go
- Integrated loyalty program to drive value



Drive specialty assortment



Increase attraction and retention with premium, fresh and local offerings

## Renovating and automating for a richer shopper experience







# Operational Excellence: We Are Transforming the Supply Chain

CORE CAPABILITIES

> insignts that Drive Solutions

#### **Optimized Network**



20%

Of Network Reworked(1)

Optimized network to 19 Distribution Centers<sup>(2)</sup> (Closed 2 to scale in core markets, opened 2 to grow as part of geographic expansion plans)

#### **Enhanced Transportation**



7<sub>m</sub>m

Network Miles Reduced(3)

Enhanced transportation process and technology, resulting in 10% drop in network miles, including new transportation management system

#### **Redefined Operations**



~8%

Improvement in Outbound Throughput (cases per hour)<sup>(4)</sup>

Invested in training, process improvement and technology automation, gaining efficiency and removing waste, including remapping SKUs and automating exception handling

### Secured \$24mm run-rate savings as of Q3

Note: All improvements as of Q3 2022.

- (1) Network optimization improvements since 2020.
- (2) Total includes Coastal Pacific facility partnership in Stockton, CA.
- (3) Run rate performance in 2022. Commenced transition in March 2022.
- (4) Based on Q3 2022 throughput.



# Opportunities For Growth through M&A in Addition To – Not In Place Of – Organic Plan

**Consistent M&A Assessment Framework** 

**Strategic Fit** 

**Standalone Attractiveness** 

**Value-Creation Opportunity** 

**Capacity to Execute and Integrate** 

**Portfolio Improvement** 

**Clear Priorities & Recent Inorganic Growth** 

**Wholesale** 



January 2022: Coastal Pacific partnership bolstering national account business and advancing company goal of eliminating 10% of fleet miles in 2022.

**Retail** 



April 2022: Retail acquisition in Michigan delivering bolt-on synergies and \$45mm+ in annual revenue.

# We are Successfully Executing *Our Winning Recipe™* Strategy

We are firing on all cylinders both organically and inorganically

We are executing our strategic priorities to deliver Our Winning Recipe™ and long-range plans achieving \$10B+ in sales and \$300mm+ in adjusted EBITDA by 2025

We have a **clear framework for inorganic growth opportunities** across Wholesale and Retail which are in addition to – not in place of – our long-range plans



# BENNETT MORGAN

SVP, Chief Merchandising Officer

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE









### Our Merchandising Strategy: A Winning Recipe

#### **Vision**

# Customer-led focus to offer the ingredients for a better life

#### **Pillars**

## Products/Services customers can't live without

- Simplified, better assortment
- Fresh sets the tone
- Leading OwnBrands
- Local expertise, strong service

## Value that can't be beat

- Strong price & value perception
- Smarter, attractive promotions
- Simplified promotional planning

# Sustainable growth & partnerships

- Big bets with right partners
- End-to-end shelf/DC productivity
- Relentless cost out

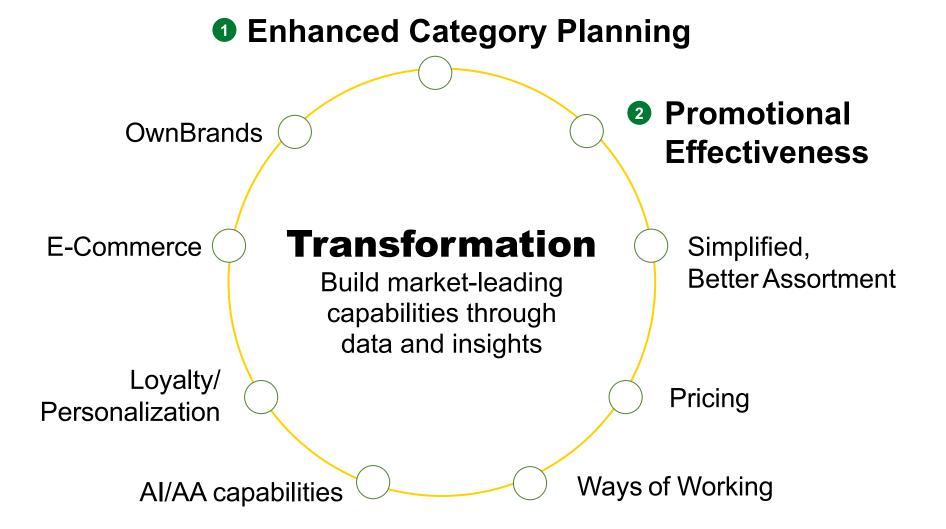
#### **Enablers**

Simplified process and efficient/effective execution

"Category CEO" drives decisions using end-customer insights

Leveraging the best retail capabilities for all customers

# Investing in Key Capabilities to Fuel our Growth and Profitability





# Enhanced Category Planning and Promotional Effectiveness are Driving Top Line and Bottom Line

### Better merchandising with <u>enhanced planning</u>

Customer-led foundation; data-driven category strategies

Leveraging end-to-end view of true item and brand profitability

...drives top line and bottom line.

### 2 More successful promotions focused on <u>effectiveness</u>

Expanding view to include incrementality and dilution

Adding new robust views of true sales and profitability

...leads to optimized promotions and additional value for independent & shoppers (including top and bottom line).

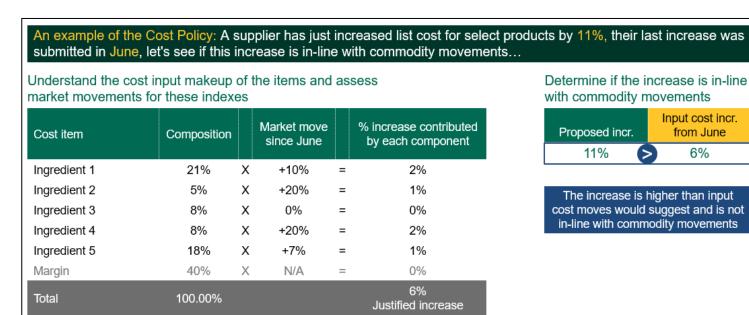
#### Embed change with people, process and technology

- Training to supplement category management and promotions skills
- Cross-functional coordination to govern changes across business
- New data feeds / metrics and dashboards translate insights into actions



# Observations on Record Inflation ... Underlying Input Costs Don't Justify Cost Increases From Suppliers

# Data-driven approach to comparing vendor prices with expected list cost change based on commodity markets



# Supplier public records match our observation\*

"[Supplier A] saw its operating profit rise 29% year-over-year in the first quarter... Higher prices heavily drove up the company's sales"

ModernRetail

"[Supplier B] said average selling prices were up 13.7%... [they] also expect adjusted full-year operating profit to rise 4-5%...

Above its previous expectation of 1-2\$ growth"<sup>2</sup>

# Better management of cost increases = better ability to drive growth AND manage customer and shopper prices

<sup>\*</sup>Assumed product composition where not available directly from supplier, 1. Modern Retail article published in Sept 2022. 2. Reuters article published in Aug 2022.



# Partnering With Vendors Focused on Winning Customers - One Example Where We've Seen Success



#### Goals

- Increase Units
- Increase Sales
- Increase Visits



#### Requirements

- New Floorplan
- New Planograms
- New Fixtures: Yogurt/Dough



#### **Support**

- Space Planning
- Vendor Community
- Store Operations

Unit, sales and visits all saw uplift in retail stores and now being deployed with independent customers

Store	Units	Sales	Visits
Trial vs. Control	+13%	+13%	+14.3%

# Merchandising Transformation Early Results Are Strong and Will Continue to Drive Positive Change

### Supporting *Our Winning Recipe™* to drive growth

### Three key focus areas:

- Products and services the customer can't live without
- Value that can't be beat
- Sustainable growth and partnerships

Customer-led in everything we do...



# **ADRIENNE CHANCE**

SVP, Communications & Executive Director, SpartanNash Foundation

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE







### 2021/2022 Highlights — Environment

Decreased ozone-depleting emissions by 30% in 2022 YTD in distribution centers<sup>(1)</sup>

Optimized supply chain network to reduce fleet mileage annually by 10% or 10,000 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions (2)

Increased fleet MPG by 4% in 2021<sup>(1)</sup>



- (1) Calculated using internal estimates.
- (2) CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction calculated using EPA's Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator at: epa.gov/energy/measure-impact-your-energy-use-environment.



### 2021/2022 Highlights — Social

#### **Associates**

- Expanded tuition reimbursement program
- Relaunched annual Associate Engagement Survey
- Expanded parental leave benefit
- Grew internship program for college students
- Increased Associate discount at retail stores and fuel centers



## 2021/2022 Highlights — Social

#### **Communities**

- Disaster Relief
  - Ukraine
  - Puerto Rico
  - Florida
  - Mississippi
  - Kentucky
- Helping Hands Day
- Guinness World Record
- Community health advocacy



## 2021/2022 Highlights — Governance

- 56% diverse 9-person Board of Directors with 8 independent directors, including independent Chairman
- Recent and ongoing refreshment of the Board; average director tenure of 4.4 years
- Best practice governance polices, including annually-elected directors, separate Chairman/CEO, majority vote director resignation policy
- Board oversight of ESG controls, progress and disclosures



#### **Completed Materiality Assessment**

#### **Focus Areas**

- Food Waste
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Community Engagement
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Product Sustainability



## **Next Steps**

- 2022 ESG Report publishing in late summer/early fall 2023
- Defining short- and long-term goals and targets that align organically to Company strategy and our Core Capabilities:
  - People
  - Operational Excellence
  - Insights That Drive Solutions
- Continued commitment to putting People First across the globe





# JASON MONACO

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

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Cornerstone Celanese Kimberly-Clark





ARROW ELECTRONICS, INC.



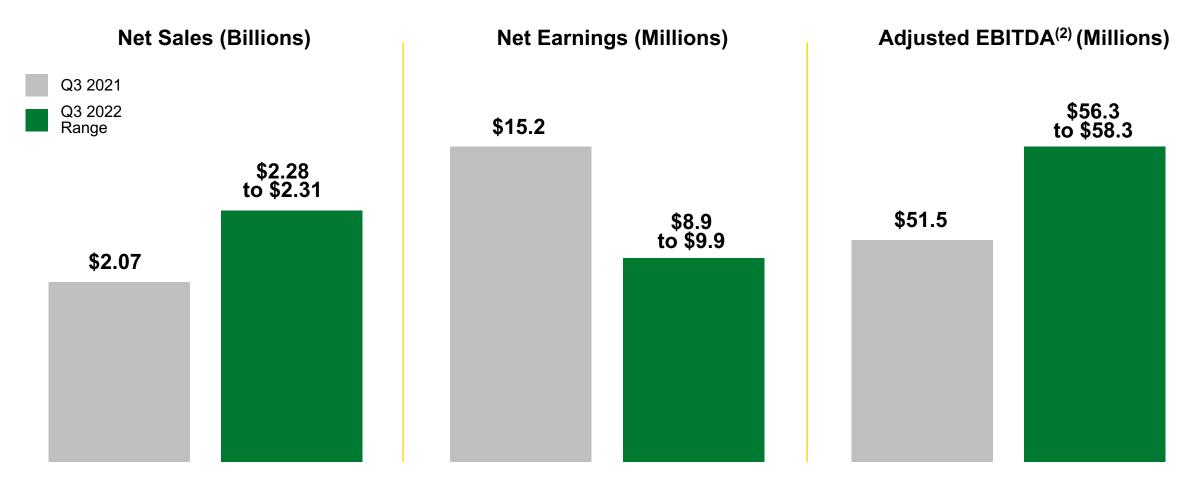
#### **Financial Overview**

- Demonstrated history of meeting or exceeding financial targets
- Delivered strong Q3 preliminary adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> performance; raised full year guidance
- Portfolio and scale create compelling financial model
- Revenue grows by at least \$1 billion and adjusted EBITDA by 40% by 2025
- Investing for growth that drives strong return on capital

(1) See the Appendix for reconciliations of non-GAAP measures to their most directly comparable GAAP measures.



## Q3 2022 Preliminary Results<sup>(1)</sup>

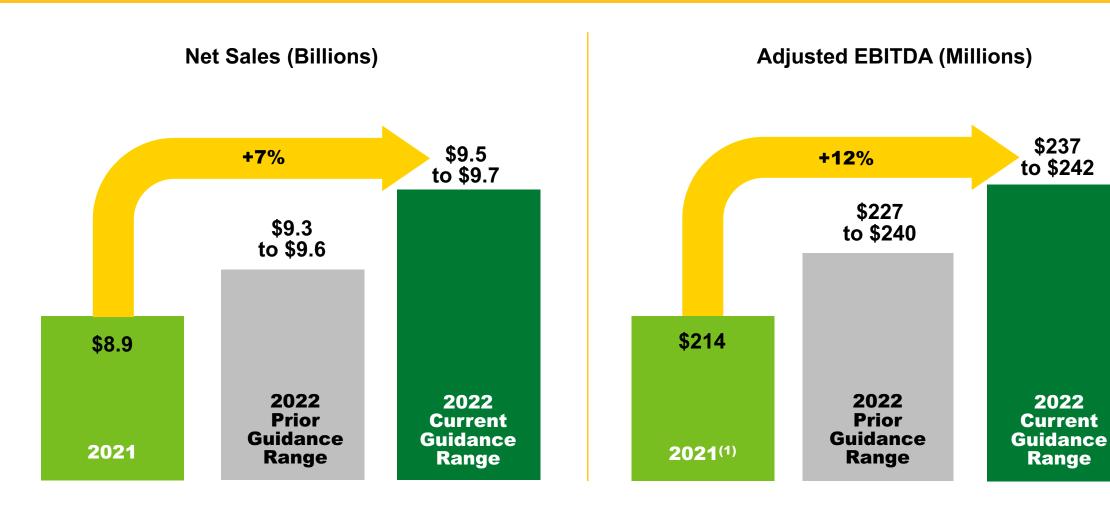


<sup>(1)</sup> The Company will announce its full third quarter results on Wednesday, November 9, 2022.

<sup>(2)</sup> A reconciliation of net earnings to adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP financial measure, is provided in the Appendix.



#### Fiscal 2022 Guidance Raise



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\$237

2022

## **Operating Segment Change**(1)

#### **WHOLESALE**

#### RETAIL

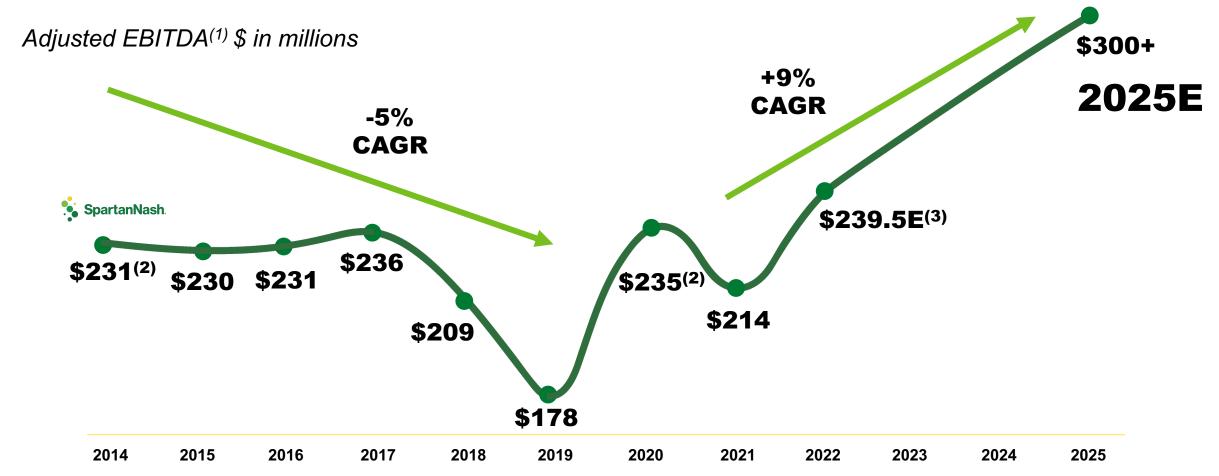
#### The change in segments better reflects...

- The Company's updated organization structure
- How the Company reviews its performance and allocates resources

(1) The Company will recast certain financial information for the comparative prior-year periods within its third quarter earnings release and Form 10-Q. A reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA for fiscal years 2014 through 2021 is included in the Appendix.



## Changing the Trajectory of SpartanNash



<sup>(1)</sup> See the Appendix for reconciliations of fiscal 2014 to 2021 non-GAAP measures to their most directly comparable GAAP measures.

<sup>(3)</sup> Midpoint of guidance range.



<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes the impact of the 53<sup>rd</sup> week.

#### **Long-term Goals: Accelerating Growth**

#### 2025 Outlook

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AT 3% CAGR

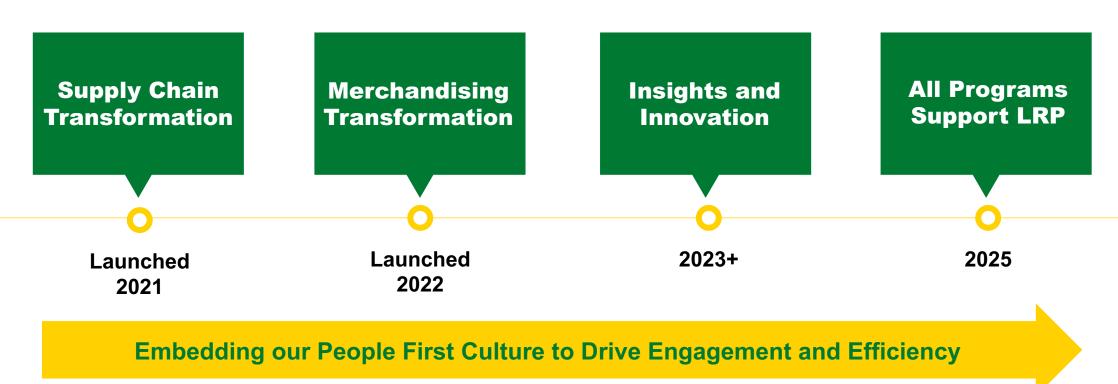
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#### **How We Get There: Long-Term Value Creation Pathway**

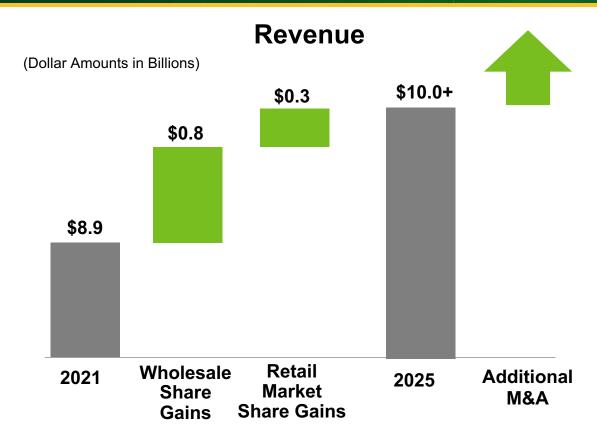
#### Steady Adjusted EBITDA Growth Across Plan Period **Fueled By Strong Plans**



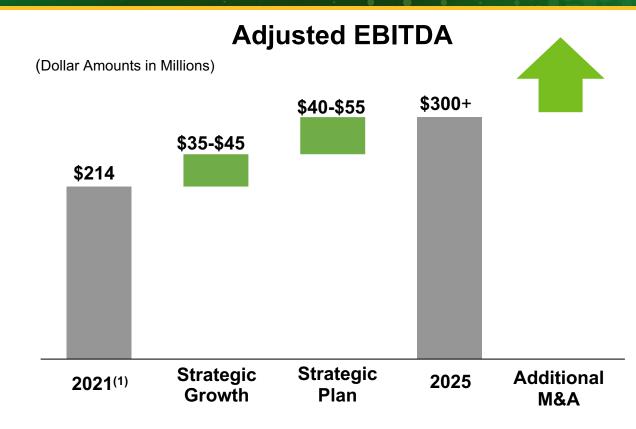


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## Plan Drivers: Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA Elements



- Wholesale: Grow share through geographic expansion and through product category development
- Retail: Expansion of OwnBrands, eCommerce, Upmarket, Local, Fresh and loyalty programs to drive incremental volume

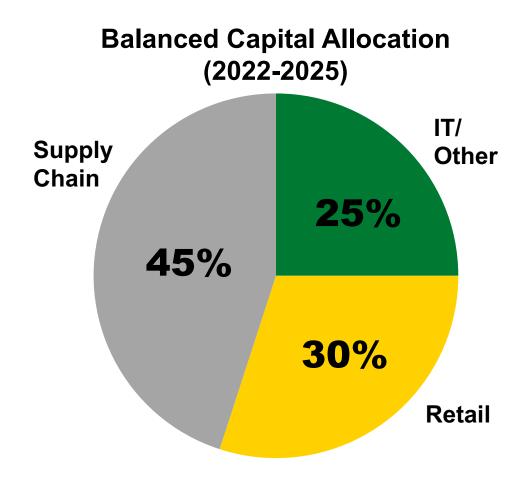


- Strategic Growth: Share in both segments drives growth
- **Strategic Plan**: Growth and Margin impact of transformation programs, Marketing innovation, scale, and expense management.
- Improvements are offset by anticipated significant macro headwinds.

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#### **Investing To Grow: Return-Based Investing**



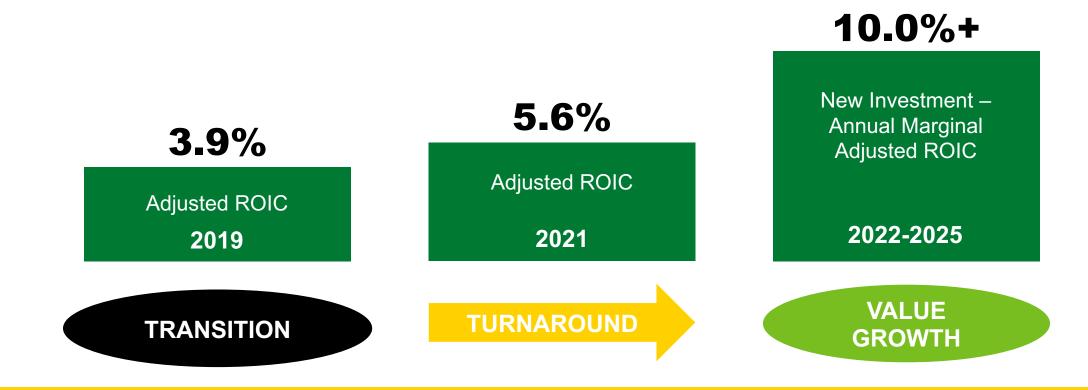
#### **Capital Allocation**

- Disciplined approach to capital allocation
- Pivoting to growth-focused investments
- Increased investment pace towards industry norms
  - Capex spending between \$120mm-\$165mm or ~1.2%-1.5% of sales through 2025
  - Inflationary pressures contribute to higher capex
- Separately consider inorganic investment through disciplined framework

Investing to Grow – Delivering Strong Incremental Returns



## **Delivering Strong Return on Investment**



Annual Marginal Adjusted ROIC over the plan period is expected to be from 10%<sup>(1)</sup>

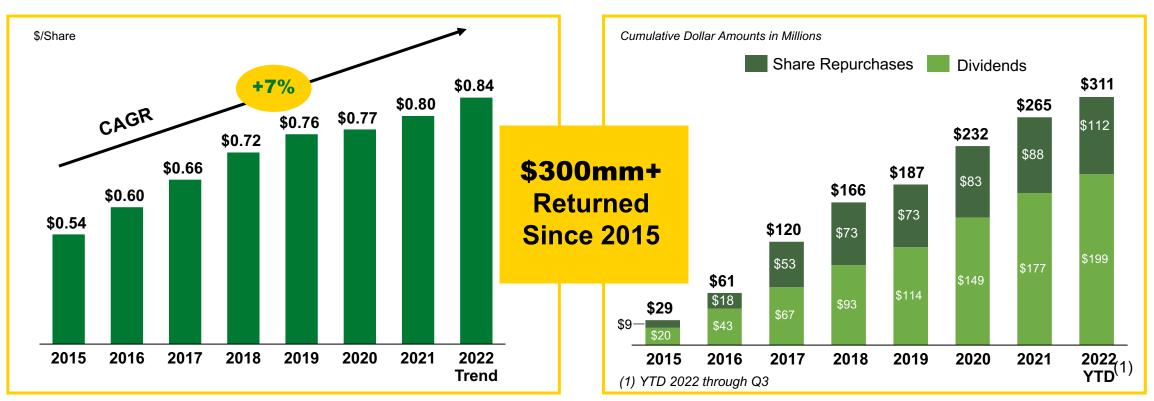
(1) Annual Marginal Adjusted ROIC calculated as the average change in tax affected EBIT divided by the average net asset change.



#### **Disciplined Approach to Capital Allocation**



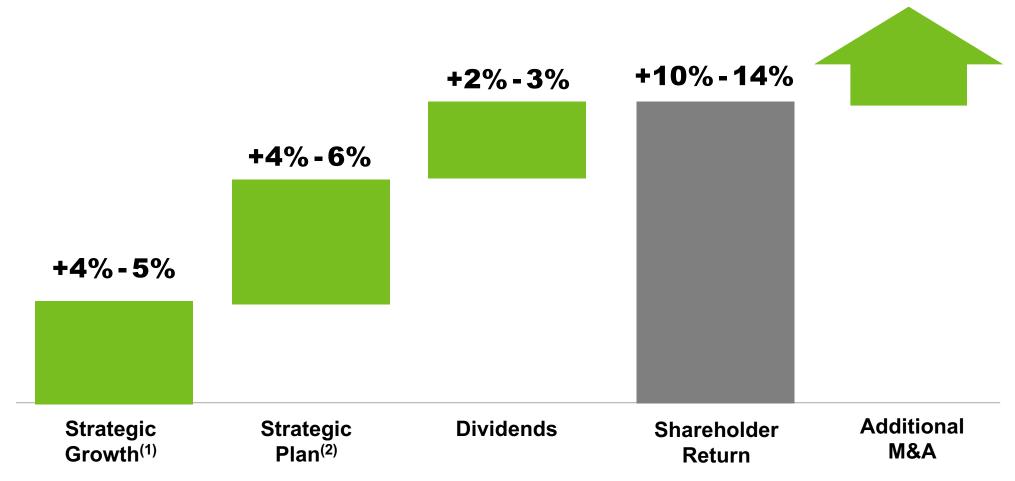
#### **Cash Returned Since 2015**



#### Commitment to Shareholder Value Creation



#### 2025 Plan - Shareholder Return Drivers



- (1) Equivalent to \$35-\$45 million adjusted EBITDA growth by 2025.
- (2) Equivalent to \$40-\$55 million adjusted EBITDA growth by 2025.
- 3) Yield of 2022 dividend and 10/28/2022 stock price.



#### **Positioned to Win**

- Executing *Our Winning Recipe™* to **drive shareholder value**
- Pivoting from turnaround to growth, with clear strategic priorities
- Revenue generation and adjusted EBITDA growth, with steady performance through plan period
- Strategic capital deployment to invest for growth and improve adjusted ROIC

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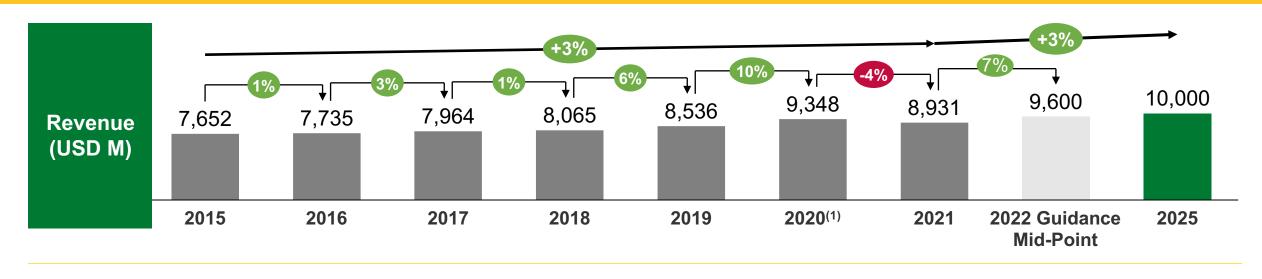


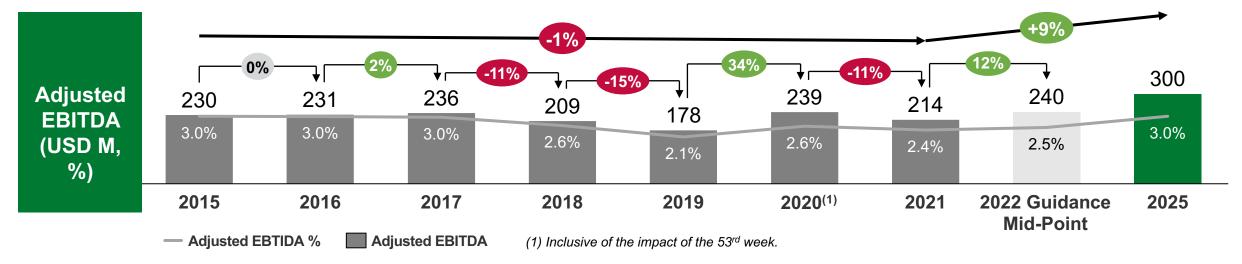


#### **Key Macro Environment Assumptions**

- Inflation moderates to pre-COVID levels by 2025
- Volume headwinds due to government assistance reductions, economic headwinds after sustained high inflation and potential for recession and/or stagflation
- Market share increases at Wholesale from new business opportunities and expansion of business with existing customers
- Market share increases at Retail from expansion of OwnBrands, eCommerce, Upmarket, Local, Fresh and loyalty programs to drive incremental volume
- Labor market remains tight for front-line roles

#### **Preliminary Plan Financials**

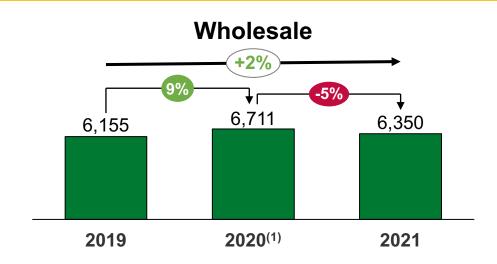


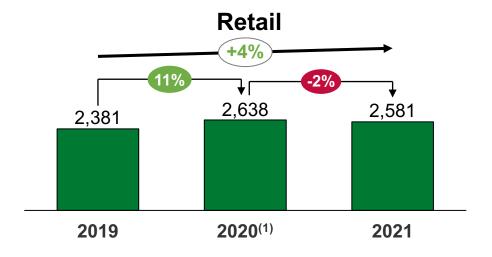




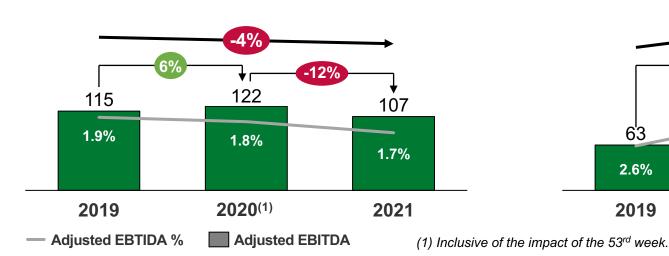
#### **Business Segment Performance**

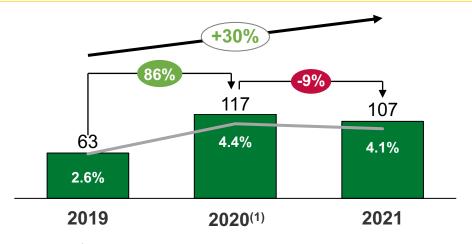
Revenue (USD M)





Adjusted EBITDA (USD M, %)





#### **Balance Sheet Metrics**

(Dollar Amounts in Millions)

	2019	2020	2021	2022-2025E (Excluding M&A)
Total Assets	\$2,276	\$2,277	\$2,206	\$2,200-\$2,700
Total Liabilities	\$1,588	\$1,542	\$1,423	\$1,400-\$1,800
Current Ratio	1.8x	1.5x	1.5x	1.3x-1.7x
Leverage Ratio (Net Debt/Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup> )	3.7x	2.0x	1.9x	<2.5x

<sup>(1)</sup> See following slides for reconciliations of non-GAAP measures to their most directly comparable GAAP measures.



# Reconciliation of Preliminary Q3 2022 Results Net Earnings to Adjusted EBITDA

	12 Weeks Ended									
		October 8, 2	022	October 9, 2021						
(In thousands)		Low	High	Actual						
Net earnings	\$	8,910 \$	9,910	\$ 15,176						
Income tax expense		4,400	4,700	4,551						
Other expenses, net		5,250	5,300	3,004						
Operating earnings		18,560	19,910	22,731						
Adjustments:										
LIFO expense		14,850	14,950	5,887						
Depreciation and amortization		21,800	21,900	21,763						
Acquisition and integration, net		(585)	(565)	101						
Restructuring and asset impairment, net		(895)	(875)	(195)						
Cloud computing amortization		900	950	570						
Organizational realignment, net		570	610	_						
Severance associated with cost reduction initiatives		45	65	239						
Stock-based compensation		1,325	1,425	920						
Stock warrant		475	525	403						
Non-cash rent		(800)	(700)	(994)						
Loss on disposal of assets		50	100	49						
Postretirement plan amendment and settlement		_	_	_						
Costs related to shareholder activism		_	<u> </u>	_						
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	56,295 \$	58,295	\$ 51,474						



# Net Earnings (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation Leverage Ratio (Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA) Calculation

	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
(In thousands)	(53 weeks)	(52 weeks)	(52 weeks)	(52 weeks)	(52 weeks)	(52 weeks)	(53 weeks)	(52 weeks)
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 58,596	\$ 62,710	\$ 56,828	\$ (52,845)	\$ 33,572	\$ 5,742	\$ 75,914	\$ 73,751
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	524	456	228	228	219	175	_	_
Income tax expense (benefit)	31,329	37,093	32,907	(79,027)	6,907	(2,342)	9,450	24,906
Other expenses, net	24,397	22,616	18,804	24,969	29,814	53,367	17,042	13,543
Operating earnings (loss)	114,846	122,875	108,767	(106,675)	70,512	56,942	102,406	112,200
Adjustments:								
LIFO expense (benefit)	5,604	(1,201)	(1,919)	2,898	4,601	5,892	2,176	18,652
Depreciation and amortization	86,994	83,334	77,246	82,243	82,634	87,866	89,504	92,711
Merger/acquisition and integration, net	12,675	8,433	6,959	8,101	4,937	1,437	421	708
Restructuring and asset impairment, net	6,166	8,802	32,116	228,459	37,546	13,050	24,398	2,886
Cloud computing amortization	_	_	_	_	_	_	297	2,140
Costs associated with Project One Team	_	_	_	_	_	5,428	493	_
Organizational realignment, net	_	_	_	_	_	1,812	455	589
Severance associated with cost reduction initiatives	_	_	_	_	_	_	5,154	423
Stock-based compensation	6,939	7,240	7,936	9,611	7,646	7,313	6,265	6,975
Stock warrant	_	_	_	_	_	_	6,549	1,958
Non-cash rent	_	_	_	(722)	(962)	(5,622)	(4,733)	(4,059)
Fresh Cut operating losses	_	_	_	_	_	_	2,262	_
Fresh Kitchen start-up costs	_	_	_	8,082	1,366	_	_	_
Loss (gain) on disposal of assets	_	_	_	_	_	_	3,330	(106)
Fresh Kitchen operating losses	_	_	_	_	_	2,894	_	_
Expenses associated with tax planning strategies	900	569	_	3,798	225	_	82	_
Paid time off transition adjustment	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(21,371)
Pension settlement charges	1,578	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other non-cash (gains) charges	(1,260)	(530)	(148)	207	916	933		
Adjusted EBITDA	234,442	229,522	230,957	236,002	209,421	177,945	239,059	213,706
53rd week	(3,673)						(4,246)	
Adjusted EBITDA, excluding 53rd week	\$ 230,769	\$ 229,522	\$ 230,957	\$ 236,002	\$ 209,421	\$ 177,945	\$ 234,813	\$ 213,706
Current portion of long-term debt and finance lease liabilities						\$ 6,349	\$ 5,135	\$ 6,334
Long-term debt and finance lease liabilities						682,204	481,309	399,390
Less: Cash and cash equivalents						24,172	19,903	10,666
Total net debt						\$ 664,381	\$ 466,541	\$ 395,058
Leverage Ratio (Net Debt/Adjusted EBITDA)						3.7x	2.0x	1.9x



# Wholesale Net Sales & Operating Earnings to Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

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	2019	2020	2021
Food Distribution	3,982,609	4,577,178	4,456,800
Military	2,172,107	2,133,390	1,892,953
Wholesale	6,154,716	6,710,568	6,349,753

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		(52 weeks)			(53 weeks)			(52 weeks)	
	Food Distribution	Military	Wholesale	Food Distribution	Military	Wholesale	Food Distribution	Military	Wholesale
Operating earnings (loss)	47,416	(9,316)	38,100	45,962	(9,915)	36,047	59,489	(14,260)	45,229
Adjustments:									
LIFO expense	3,032	1,789	4,821	855	1,020	1,875	10,872	4,883	15,755
Depreciation and amortization	32,861	11,834	44,695	31,917	12,388	44,305	33,023	13,464	46,487
Acquisition and integration	(122)	_	(122)	_	_	_	_	_	_
Restructuring and asset impairment, net	14,844	_	14,844	21,085	_	21,085	795	(368)	427
Cloud computing amortization	_	_	_	160	40	200	1,267	250	1,517
Costs associated with Project One Team	2,877	706	3,583	265	64	329	_	_	_
Organizational realignment, net	960	236	1,196	245	59	304	287	87	374
Severance associated with cost reduction initiatives	_	_	_	3,156	553	3,709	270	40	310
Stock-based compensation	3,603	1,180	4,783	3,076	1,055	4,131	3,160	1,213	4,373
Stock warrant	_	_	_	6,549	_	6,549	1,958	-	1,958
Non-cash rent	482	(374)	108	558	(376)	182	1,192	(381)	811
Fresh Cut operating losses	_	_	_	2,262	_	2,262	_		_
Loss (gain) on disposal of assets	_	_	_	1,482	(98)	1,384	(73)	31	(42)
Fresh Kitchen operating losses	2,894	_	2,894	_	_	_	_	_	_
Expenses associated with tax planning strategies	_	_	_	44	11	55	_	_	_
Paid time off transition adjustment	_	_	_	_	_	_	(6,917)	(3,124)	(10,041)
Other non-cash charges	394	(89)	305	_	_	_	_		_
Adjusted EBITDA	109,241	5,966	115,207	117,616	4,801	122,417	105,323	1,835	107,158
53rd week	_	_	_	(1,363)	(103)	(1,466)	_	_	_
Adjusted EBITDA, excluding 53rd week	109,241	5,966	115,207	116,253	4,698	120,951	105,323	1,835	107,158



# Retail Operating Earnings to Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
(In thousands)	(52 weeks)	(53 weeks)	(52 weeks)
Operating earnings	\$ 18,842	\$ 66,359	\$ 66,971
Adjustments:			
LIFO expense	1,071	301	2,897
Depreciation and amortization	43,171	45,199	46,224
Acquisition and integration	1,559	421	708
Restructuring and asset impairment, net	(1,794)	3,313	2,459
Cloud computing amortization	_	97	623
Costs associated with Project One Team	1,845	164	_
Organizational realignment, net	616	151	215
Severance associated with cost reduction initiatives	_	1,445	113
Stock-based compensation	2,530	2,134	2,602
Non-cash rent	(5,730)	(4,915)	(4,870)
Loss (gain) on disposal of assets	_	1,946	(64)
Expenses associated with tax planning strategies		27	_
Paid time off transition adjustment	_	_	(11,330)
Other non-cash charges	628		_
Adjusted EBITDA	62,738	116,642	106,548



## Adjusted Return On Invested Capital (ROIC)

	2021	2019
Adjusted Operating Earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	114,087	82,131
Less: Income Taxes	(27,601)	(20,109)
Net Profit after Tax	86,486	62,022

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total Assets	2,206,782	2,277,391	2,275,609	1,971,912
Less:				
Current Liabilities	(655,838)	(689,554)	(565,134)	(476,451)
Cash	(10,666)	(19,903)	(24,172)	(18,585)
Property and equipment held-for-sale	-	(23,259)	(31,203)	(8,654)
Plus:				
Current Maturities of long-term debt	6,334	5,135	6,349	18,263
Net Assets	1,546,612	1,549,810	1,661,449	1,486,485
Average Net Assets	1,548,211		1,573,967	
Adjusted Return on Invested Capital	5.6%		3.9%	
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<sup>(1)</sup> Historical adjusted operating earnings amounts are adjusted for LIFO and presented on a basis consistent with the Company's current non-GAAP measures.



# Cash Returned Since 2015 Inclusive of Dividends and Share Repurchases

(In thousands)	FY20	015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY	2022 YTD*
Share repurchases	\$	9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 34,995	\$ 20,000	\$ _	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,325	\$	23,289
Cumulative share repurchases		9,000	18,000	52,995	72,995	72,995	82,995	88,320		111,609
Dividends paid	2	20,299	22,496	24,704	25,923	20,709	34,509	28,327		22,458
Cumulative dividends		20,299	42,795	67,499	93,422	114,131	148,640	176,967		199,425
Cash returned	\$	29,299	\$ 31,496	\$ 59,699	\$ 45,923	\$ 20,709	\$ 44,509	\$ 33,652	\$	45,747
Cumulative cash returned		29,299	60,795	120,494	166,417	187,126	231,635	265,287		311,034

<sup>\*</sup>YTD 2022 through Q3

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