

# MAPLE LEAF FOODS

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## Maple Leaf Foods Today

Canada's largest meat protein company Brand and market share leader

Vertically integrated

Leader in 'Raised Without Antibiotics'

\$3.3B in sales; ~\$4.0B market cap 78% of sales in Canada; 7% in US

#### Iconic brands





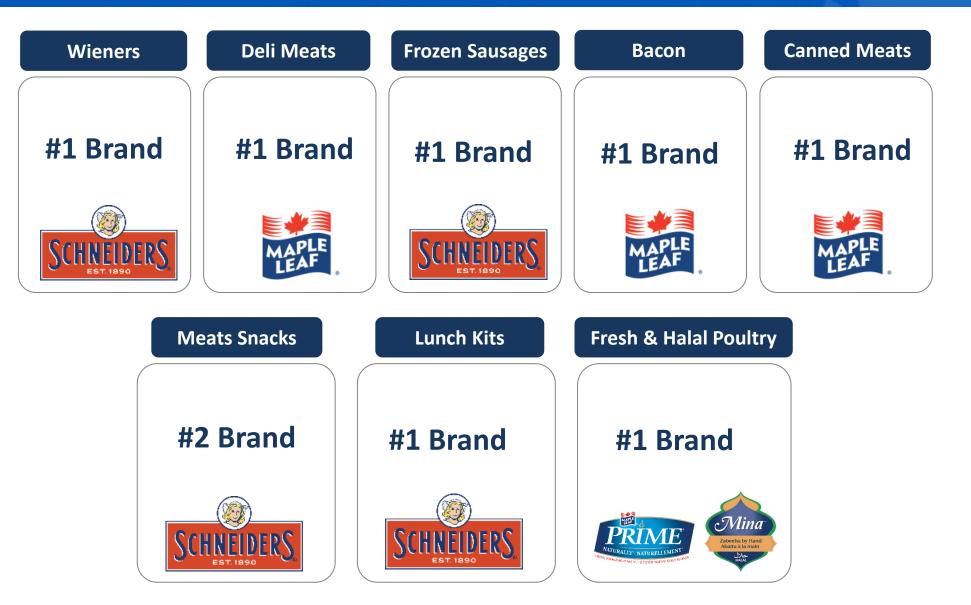








#### Brand and category leadership



\*Source: Nielsen MarketTrack, National GB+DR+MM incl Nfld, Latest Period Ending October 15, 2016

### Completed five-year transformation: lowered costs, increased profitability





Eliminated or reformulated over 1800 products to run on faster lines with new technologies



11 prepared meats manufacturing sites consolidated into 4

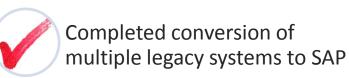


Invested in enhancing scale and technology

19 prepared meats distribution centers consolidated into 2



Divested non-core assets

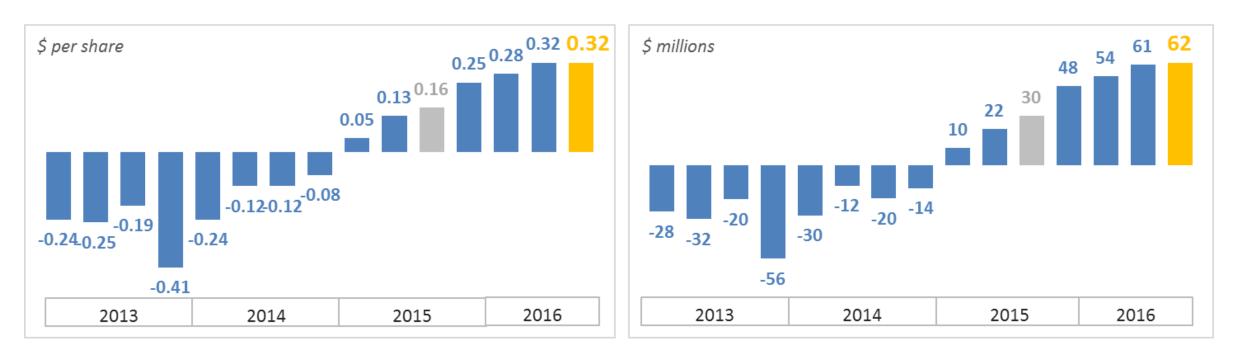




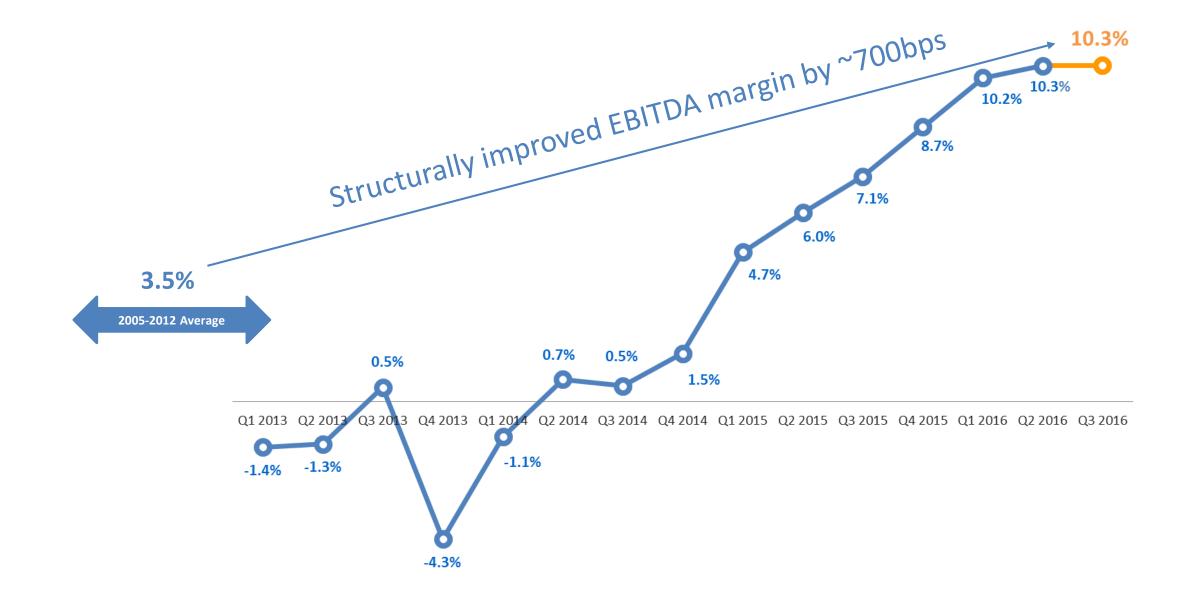
Streamlined cost structure

#### **Adjusted Earnings per Share**

#### **Adjusted Operating Earnings**



#### Accomplished strategic target set in 2010



- Debt free cash on hand of \$444 million at the end of Q3 2016
- Over the last 2 years we have invested \$255 million to buy back ~11 million Maple Leaf shares via two NCIBs
- Increased dividend by 125% over the last two years
- Optimize capital allocation
  - Opportunities to invest in organic growth
  - Return of capital to shareholders through dividends
  - Strategic M&A

### Today's discussion: The path forward in four of our strategic pillars





### Growth platforms intersect with emerging consumer needs



#### Innovation

#### Lead in Sustainable Meat

Grow in Healthy Snacking

**Expand Alternative Proteins** 





### Summary: Maple Leaf Today

- Canada's largest consumer packaged meats company
- #1 brands, #1 market shares, and low-cost supply chain
  - Track record of delivering margin expansion
- Exciting growth platforms intersecting with consumer needs
  - Accelerating profitable growth

