

# **Investor Day 2017**





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Free Cash Flow: Defined as cash provided by operations, less additions to long-term assets.



### Welcome and agenda

| Time                 | Торіс  | Presenter         | Title                                      |
|----------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| 9:00 am              | Becoming the most sustainable protein company on earth | Michael H. McCain | President & Chief Executive Officer        |
| 9:20 am              | Activating our vision                                  | Gary Maksymetz    | Chief Operating Officer                    |
| 9:40 am              | Why sustainability matters                             | Randy Huffman     | Chief Food Safety & Sustainability Officer |
| 10:00 am<br>10:20 am | Q&A session<br>Break                                   |                   |  |
| 10:35 am             | Brand strategies to Raise the Good in Food             | Adam Grogan       | SVP, Marketing & Innovation                |
| 11:00 am             | Broadening our reach: U.S. growth platform             | Curtis Frank      | SVP, Retail Sales                          |
| 11:20 am             | Expanding our reach in alternative proteins            | Dan Curtin        | President, Alternative Proteins            |
| 11:40 am<br>12:00 pm | Q&A session<br>Lunch                                   |                   |  |
| 12:55 pm             | Eliminating waste to fuel our growth                   | Gary Maksymetz    | Chief Operating Officer                    |
| 1:10 pm              | Our vision of shared value for shareholders            | Debbie Simpson    | Chief Financial Officer                    |
| 1:30 pm              | Becoming the most sustainable protein company on earth | Michael H. McCain | President & Chief Executive Officer        |
| 1:40 pm<br>2:00 pm   | Q&A session<br>Departure                               |                   |  |





# Becoming the most sustainable protein company on earth

Michael H. McCain, President & Chief Executive Officer



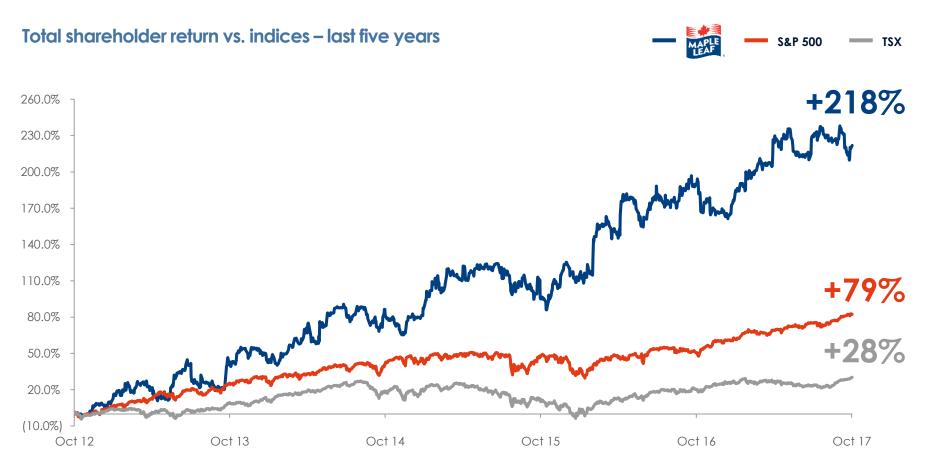


### Maple Leaf's transformational journey

| •  | Transforming the business   | Building the foundation   |                        |
|--|---|---|------------------------|
| Pre-2014   | 2014–2015   | 2016–2017   | 2018+                  |
| <ul> <li>Broad meat<br/>and bakery<br/>portfolio</li> <li>Multiple<br/>independent<br/>operating units</li> <li>Eliminated debt<br/>- significant<br/>financial<br/>flexibility</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Focused branded<br/>protein company</li> <li>Prepared meats<br/>network<br/>transformation<br/>completed</li> <li>Comprehensive<br/>sustainability<br/>strategy<br/>developed</li> <li>Defined strategic<br/>growth platforms</li> <li>Branded entry into<br/>U.S. market</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>10% EBITDA<br/>milestone<br/>achieved</li> <li>Accelerated focus<br/>on cost culture</li> <li>Established Maple<br/>Leaf Centre for<br/>Action on<br/>Food Security</li> <li>Launched purpose<br/>and vision</li> <li>Commenced<br/>largest brand<br/>repositioning<br/>strategy in our<br/>history</li> <li>Acquired Lightlife<br/>Foods</li> </ul> | RAISE THE GOOD<br>FOOD |









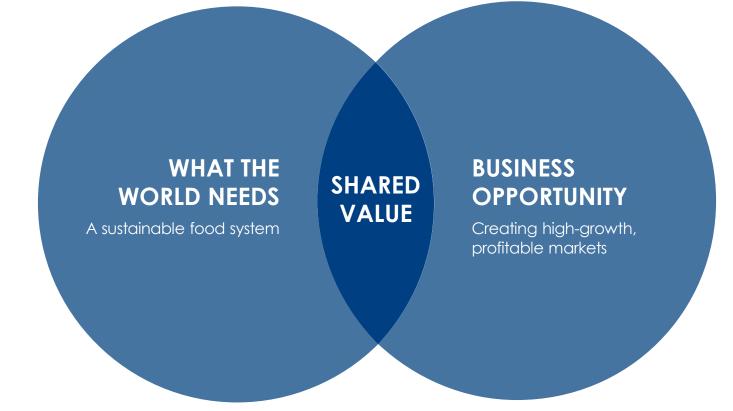


### What's next? Five mega trends are shaping the food industry















WHY WE EXIST | Raise the good in food

WHERE WE | To be the most sustainable **ARE HEADED** | protein company on earth



### WHY WE CAN DO IT | Our values



### This is not a new direction: building the foundation for many years

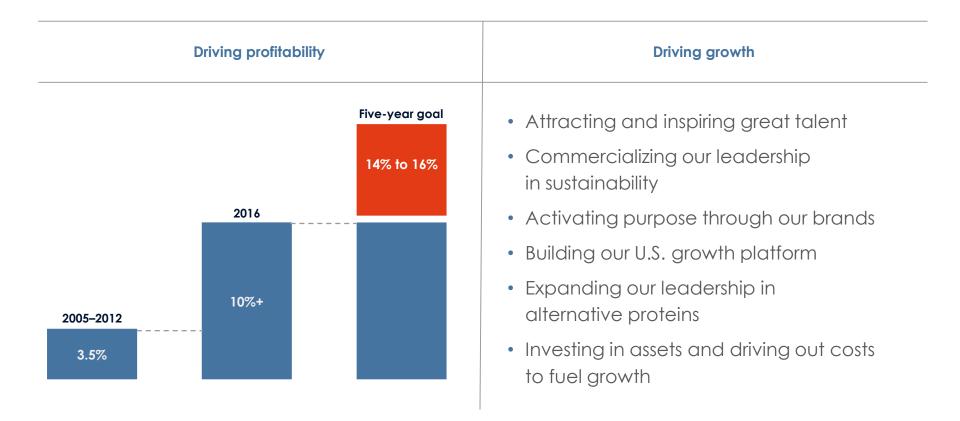


- Sustainability elevated from strategy to company purpose and vision
- Expanding into alternative proteins
- Established North American leadership in raised without antibiotics
- Aggressive environmental footprint reduction
- Building leadership in animal care
- Increasing social impact through the Maple Leaf Centre for Action on Food Security
- Category leadership in natural prepared meats
- Maintaining strong team engagement through
   our values-based culture





### Pursuing our vision will accelerate profitable growth







- Understand our vision and plans
- Understand how shared value translates into profitable growth
- Understand where we expect to deploy capital to support our vision





# Activating our vision

Gary Maksymetz, Chief Operating Officer



### First... some context on who we are

### Employing more than 11,000 people, we are:

- Canada's largest prepared meats and poultry producer
- Top 10 pork producer in North America, largest in pork raised without antibiotics
- Leading refrigerated plant-based protein player in the U.S.
- Leader in sustainability including sustainable meat

Canada's leading branded protein company, with sales exceeding \$3 billion



We have an unparalleled breadth of leading brands with #1 and #2 market shares

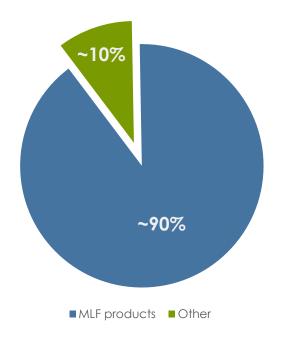




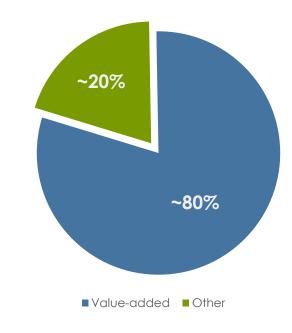


### We have built a tremendous value-added business

### Virtually all Canadian households purchase Maple Leaf products



### A portfolio of value-added consumer products







### Competitive advantage from scale vertical integration

### Raising

- Company-owned farms supply 40%+ of processed pork
- Chicken hatcheries solidify relationships with growers
- Significant companyowned supply of hogs raised without antibiotics

### Processing and distribution

- Top 10 pork producer in North America
- State-of-the-art pork processing
- Scale assets to support U.S. growth
- Revamped network
   built for minimal
   double-handling and
   efficiency

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### Vertical integration provides strategic supply, scale facilitates and enables RWA

Deep relationships with Canadian customers and growing relationships with key U.S. customers



Our six core strategies fuel our vision



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### Our broad sustainability platform is a catalyst for growth



- Leading the industry in health and nutrition
- Advancing food security
- Executing animal wellness strategy
- Reducing environmental footprint by 50%



Creating shared value requires extraordinarily talented and passionate people



- Purpose and vision are magnets for top talent who can make a difference
- Being a purpose-driven company drives high engagement
- Continuing to lead our industry in workplace safety
- Fostering a workplace that deeply embraces diversity and inclusion – where people can bring their whole selves to work







- Deeply connecting with our consumers by offering great food choices and options
- Directly connecting our brands to our vision and strategic advantages
- Reformulating our portfolio to Raise the Good in Food across multiple dimensions, including taste, nutrition, affordability and sustainability
- Next generation food safety and quality management systems





### Expanding into new markets led by sustainable protein



- Broadening our leadership in alternative plant-based proteins
- Building out our U.S. growth platform with sustainable meat a core differitator
- Strategic, accretive acquisitions that align with our vision



### Sustainability enabled by exciting digital opportunities



- New ways of working enabling seamless collaboration "anywhere"
- New ways of operating unleashing the potential of new technologies
- New ways of engaging customers leveraging data visualization, machine learning and streamlined customer engagement





### Eliminating waste in all forms; sustainability a key enabler



- Embedded cost culture
- Standardizing best-in-class operating processes
- Driving tangible benefits from our environmental action plan
- Continuing to invest in our assets to support continued margin growth



### A proven track record of execution

- Successful execution of network transformation
- Delivered on our previous 10%+ margin target
- Strong governance and management rhythms
- Culture of accountability and delivering results
- Disciplined approach to investment
- Resilient, fast paced and adept at change



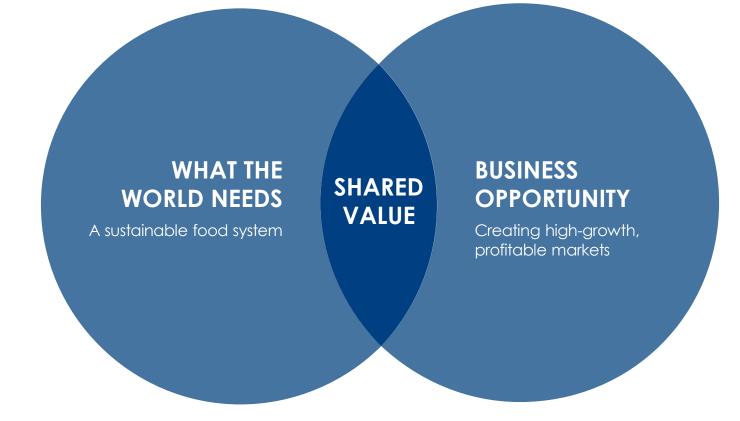


# Why sustainability matters

Randy Huffman, Chief Food Safety & Sustainability Officer



### We have a unique opportunity to create shared value





The food system is at the epicentre of critical global issues; meat production and consumption is a core contributor



- 800 million
   undernourished,
   2 billion overweight
- 600,000 die yearly from contaminated food and water



- Food system contributes ~30% of greenhouse gas emissions
- Livestock production responsible for ~15% of global greenhouse gas emissions



- North American meat consumption 4x that of the non-industrial world
- Not sustainable on a global basis



- Rising lack of trust in the food industry
- Trust needs to be restored



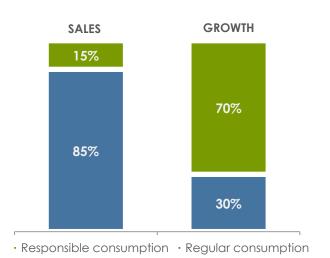


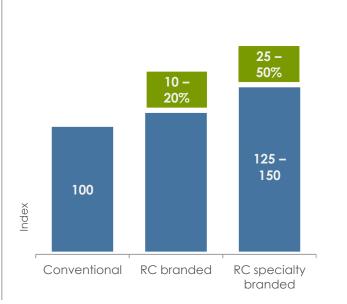
- "Responsible product" consumption vastly outpacing conventional retail growth
- Reducing antibiotic use creating a fast-growing market
- Rise in "flexitarianism" means more demand for plant-based proteins and fusion foods
- Sustainability key to attracting, engaging and retaining great people



# Consumer interest in responsible consumption is driving fastest-growing and highest-margin segments in the food sector

### Responsible consumption (RC) products account for 15% of U.S. retail chain sales but 70% of growth





### ...and price premiums out-index conventional protein by 10-50%

\$120B of U.S. grocery growth over next five years 9% growth

annually in the past three years

Source: Boston Consulting Group (2014), based on U.S. retail chains.

Responsible consumption means social, environmental, natural, organic and local brands. Specialty refers to non-major product brands with similar attributes.



### Sustainability is becoming mainstream in how people think about food

## Chain restaurants are driving awareness with their high profile raised without antibiotics (RWA) options



Sustainable protein increasingly part of the digital consumer conversation

Seafood sustainabilty +97%

Animal welfare +120%

Meat certification/claims +223%

Food waste +50%

Fair food/fair wage +104%

(Social media mentions in last year)



### We define sustainable meat very broadly through our principles

### Sustainable meat is produced with respect, within environmental limits, and consumed in moderation as part of a healthy balanced diet.

- Sustainable meat is **nutritious**, **healthy** and **safe**.
- Sustainable meat is **accessible**, **affordable** and eaten in **moderation**, in **balance** with other nutrients, consistent with nutritional guidelines.
- Sustainable meat is produced adhering to **environmental standards** that measurably **reduce impacts** across the lifecycle, **limiting** greenhouse gas **emissions** and **impacts** on **water** quality and quantity, avoiding loss of biodiversity and **eliminating waste**.
- Sustainable meat comes from animals that are **raised with care**, with **minimal** use of **antibiotics**, and to standards that respect the **Five Freedoms** of animal welfare.
- Sustainable meat is produced through a resilient, fair and efficient food system that makes optimal use of land and natural resources.
- Sustainable meat is produced by a company that is **responsive** to the needs of society and transparently demonstrates our accountability to **social** and **environmental responsibility**.

We embrace these principles, recognizing that sustainability is aspirational and evolving. We will measure ourselves against progress, not perfection.



# We are thinking big about what it will take to be the most sustainable protein company in the world and how we can accelerate change

| Better Food  | Better Care   | Better Communities  | Better Planet  |
|--|---|---|--|
|  |   |   |  |
| <ul> <li>Making better, more natural food<br/>with simple ingredients</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Showing leadership in crate-<br/>and cage-free housing</li> </ul>  | Reducing food insecurity by 50%     by 2030   | Becoming carbon neutral  |
| <ul> <li>Raising more animals without<br/>antibiotics</li> </ul>   | Providing more natural sunlight     and space to roam   | Being the leading industry     advocate on this critical issue  | <ul><li>Maximizing renewal energy</li><li>Achieving zero waste to landfill</li></ul>   |
| <ul> <li>Restoring artisanal recipes and craftsmanship</li> <li>Being leaders in consumer transparency</li> <li>Developing fusion foods with plant and animal proteins</li> <li>Being a global leader in food safety with full traceability</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Investing in better<br/>transportation systems to<br/>protect welfare</li> <li>Creating enrichment programs<br/>that support natural behaviours</li> <li>Leveraging remote video<br/>auditing to further improve<br/>animal care outcomes</li> <li>Leading-edge C0<sub>2</sub> stunning for<br/>humane processing</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Deeply engaging our people in social change</li> <li>Connecting with our consumers and customers to increase impact</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Transitioning to 100%<br/>recyclable/compostable<br/>packaging</li> <li>Encouraging consumers to eat<br/>meat in moderation – less beef,<br/>more pork and poultry</li> <li>Using precision farming<br/>techniques to protect land and<br/>water</li> </ul> |





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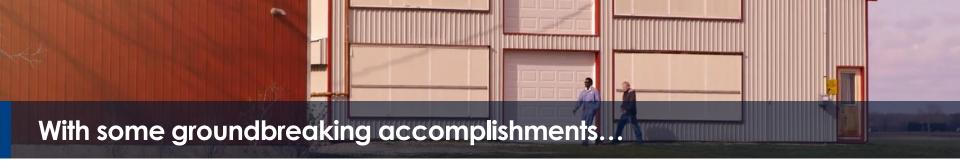








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We have an aggressive goal to reduce our environmental footprint by 50% by 2025, and we are tracking ahead of plan. Reducing our environmental impact is critical to our vision, market differentiation and cost reduction.



Bold goal to reduce food insecurity by 50% by 2030 through the Maple Leaf Centre for Action on Food Security. We are going well beyond conventional corporate philanthropy to advance sustainable change and social impact.



# Four Million Canadians













## Brand strategies to Raise the Good in Food

Adam Grogan, SVP Marketing & Innovation





How our vision comes to life in our food is unique to each of our brand strategies



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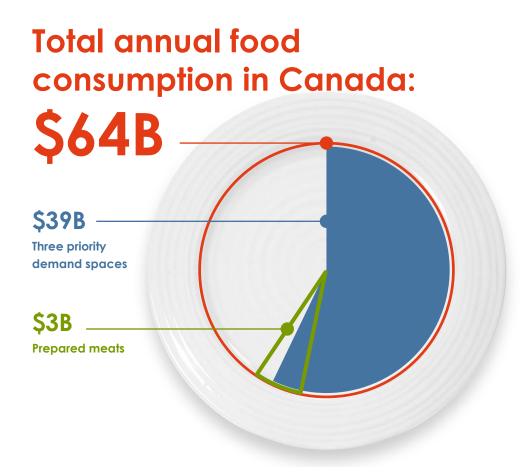


### WHY WE CAN DO IT | Our values





### Targeting higher-growth demand spaces in total food landscape



Making our categories top of mind for consumers when feeding children, entertaining and needing a quick fix, to drive growth in prepared meats.

All it takes is two extra occasions per year from existing prepared meats buyers to grow our categories by 2% annually and expand prepared meats by \$300M over the next five years.



We are positioning our brands to win across demand spaces; most ambitious brand and product reformulation in our history





Responsible Parenting Natural and simple Connect & Savour Authentic and indulgent Quick Fix

~30% Total PM demand





- Brand strategy target 85% of prepared meats demand spaces
- Sweeping reformulation effort of 900 SKUs to meet strict brand specifications
- Changing the way we connect with consumers





### Raising the good in food by aligning brand attributes to demand spaces







#### **Responsible Parenting**

- Natural with nothing artificial
- Clean and simple ingredients
- Family friendly flavours

#### **Connect & Savour**

- Craftsmanship
- Provenance
- Authenticity
- Irresistible taste

#### **Quick Fix**

- All about affordability
- Easy-to-prepare and eat
- Standout, fun, energizing ingredients
  - Family friendly flavours

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### Maple Leaf will lead a real food movement with Canadian parents







**REAL, SIMPLE INGREDIENTS** All ingredients parents recognize. No unpronounceables



OUR PREMIUM CUTS OF MEAT Pork. Chicken. Beef. Turkey.

FLAVOURS THE WHOLE FAMILY WILL LOVE

Using familiar favourites and new popular tastes



**EASY TO PREPARE, SHARE AND EAT** Delicious and simple food made convenient for families





### To spark this real food movement, Maple Leaf will show up differently











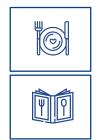




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Schneiders will stand for craftsmanship, authenticity and provenance to deliver irresistible-tasting food





**BEST TASTING** Best-tasting, most irresistible meat products in Canada

#### **ORIGINAL RECIPES**

All products use original recipes, each with an enticing provenance story



**MEATS AND INGREDIENTS** Premium cuts of meat prepared with quality ingredients

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**APPETIZING DESIGN** Freshness, authenticity and craftsmanship



EXCELLENT VALUE EXCHANGE

Premium but accessible price for the best-tasting food





### Relaunching Schneiders to be the leading crafted meats brand in the market







What we make for others is what makes us who we are. And what we make, we make to be loved. To be shared. To be savoured. To be remembered.

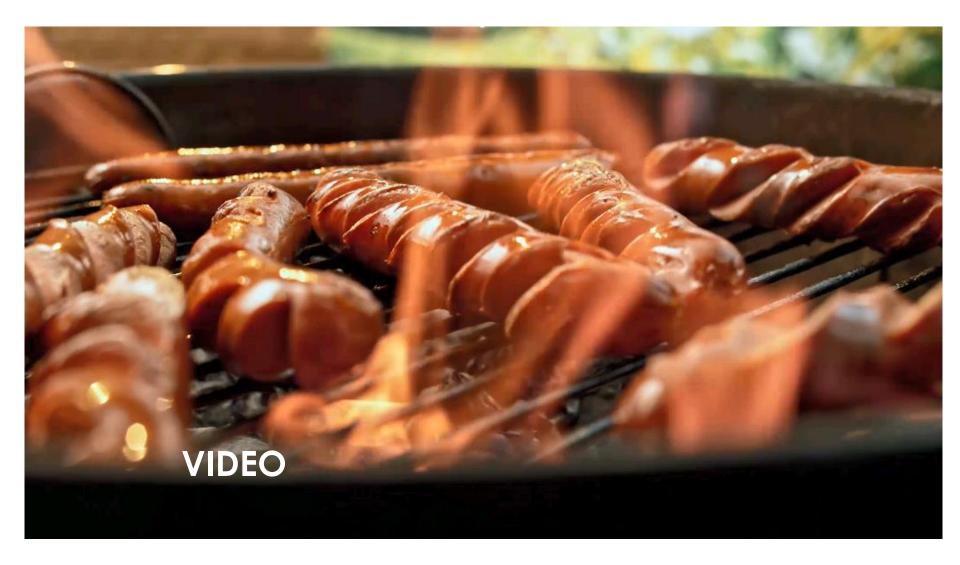
To be worth seeking out. To be worth the wait. And worth coming back for more.

By making it juicier. Sweeter. Spicier. Tangier. Smokier. Better than ever.

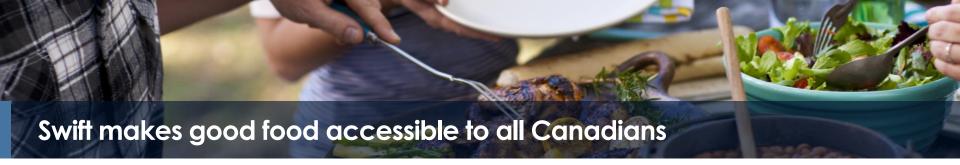
We don't just make hot dogs. Or bacon. Or turkey. Or ham, We make the meat that makes the meal. And just like in 1890, we've committed ourselves to making our meats the best they can be.















Priced for everyday value

**PRODUCT DESIGN** High levels of protein at low cost

Satisfies consumer expectations with good taste

Packaging stands out with appealing food photography





### Standing out on shelf with breakthrough packaging and graphics





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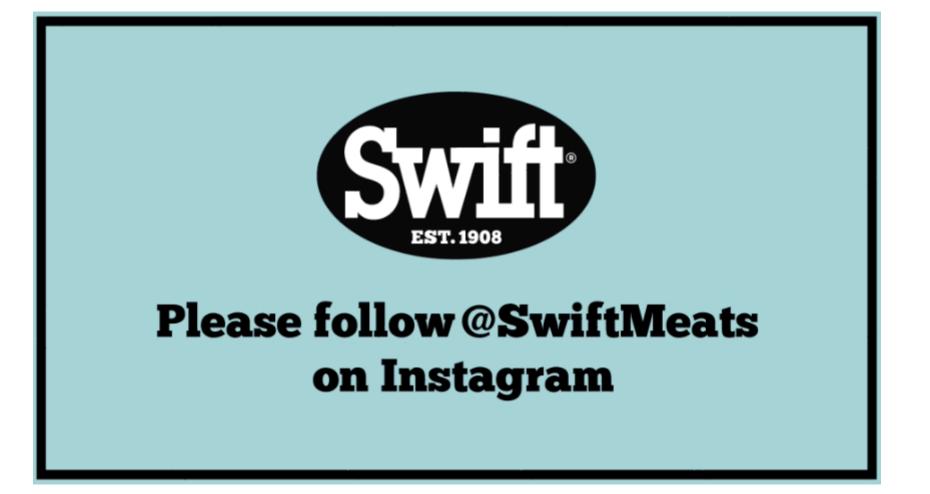


#### The Swift Manifesto

Managing a budget is becoming harder. Swift offers consistent everyday value to get satiating protein on the table for less. We have a broad portfolio with familiar formats and accessible flavors. Through bright colours and cheeky design elements, Swift will be easy to shop on shelf while adding a lot of protein and little cheer into everyday life.











### Greenfield brand represents the true north of our sustainable meat platform









## Greenfield is a start-up brand within Maple Leaf and is building great momentum as a disrupter



#### BREAKTHROUGH GREENFIELD CONSUMER COMMUNICATION



#### LAUNCHED NEW, DISRUPTIVE PACKAGING



DIGITAL AND SOCIAL AMPLIFICATION



#### DRIVING CLAIMS PROGRESSION

- Launched in 2015
- #1 new brand in Canada in 2016
- Double-digit sales growth in Canada and the U.S.
- Expanding retail listing coverage across North America







Prime raised without antibiotics meets changing consumer needs and extends our sustainability leadership





Consumers are shifting more towards chicken for its health benefits (#1 protein in Canada).

62%

62% of Canadians are actively avoiding foods with antibiotics or hormones.



69% of Canadians are strongly aware of fresh chicken raised without antibiotics, and are looking for a choice.



## Raising the bar on sustainability, so that consumers can feel good about the food they're eating





Raised without antibiotics

Raised without antibiotics means no antibiotics ever.



Air chilled

Chicken that is chilled with air, not water, to hold chicken's natural flavour and keep it tender and juicy.



Vegetable grain fed with no animal by-products

The chicken feed contains no animal by-products, and only vegetable protein like soy, in addition to its corn based diet.



Humanely raised

In keeping with our commitment to animal welfare, all chickens are humanely raised, and free to roam in barns with access to water, food and play 24/7.



Canadian farm raised

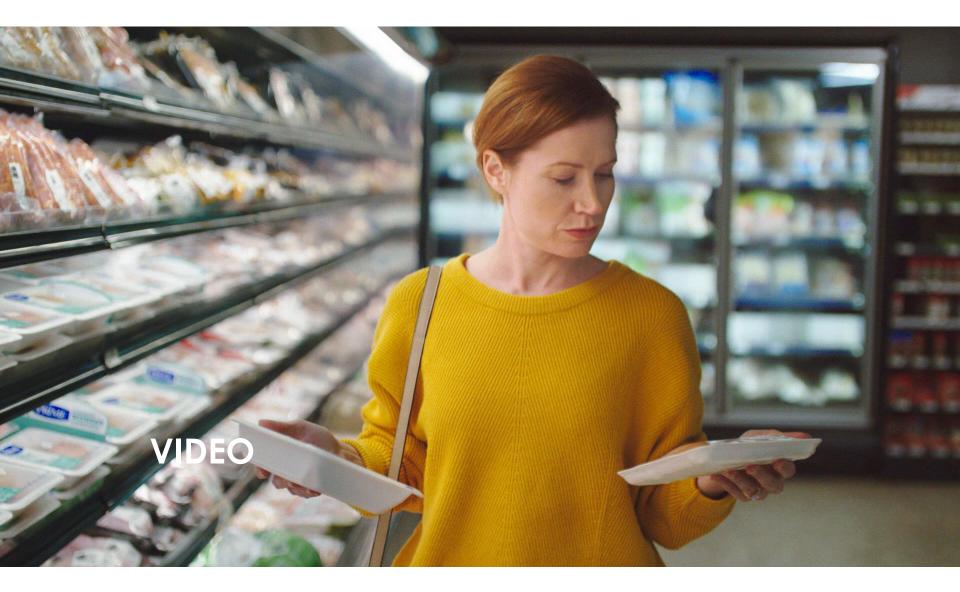
Raised on Canadian farms ensures freshness from independently trusted farmers.



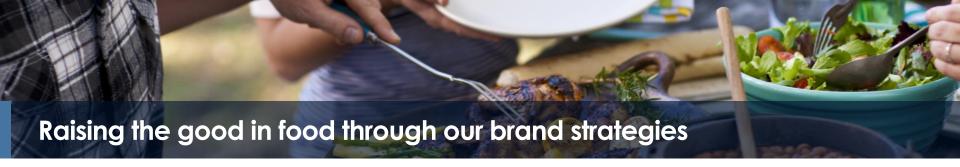
Fresh never frozen

Our chicken is never frozen and always fresh.









- Most ambitious brand and product reformulation in our history
- Clearly differentiates our flagship prepared meats brands
- Aligns brands to distinct demand spaces
- Raises the good in food through nutrition, taste, affordability and sustainability
- Invigorates brand and category growth, and margin expansion





## Broadening our reach: U.S. growth platform

Curtis Frank, SVP Retail Sales



Our sales organization is energized by Maple Leaf's vision and market differentiating capabilities

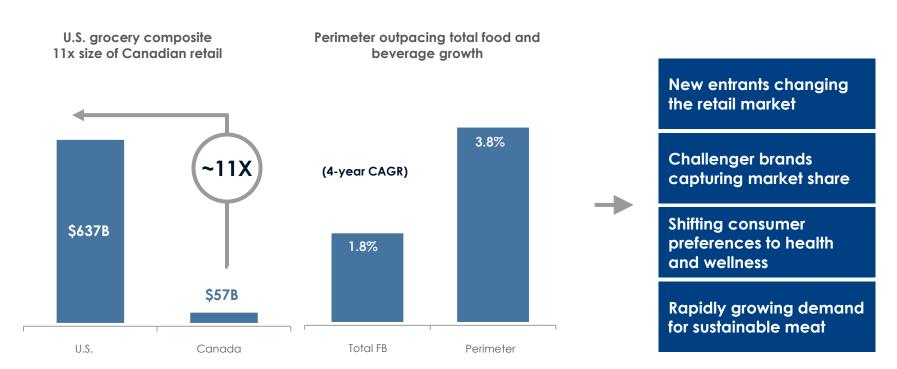


#### WHY WE CAN DO IT | Our values

- Leading brands in Canadian market
- Focused on executing growth agenda
- Cost-competitive network to support
   market expansion
- Compelling and diverse sustainable meat platform



## Our strategy provides credentials to broaden our reach into high-growth segments within a large U.S. market



### With an aspiration to be the most sustainable protein company on earth, we are well positioned to succeed in this environment.



Market demand for sustainable meat increasing rapidly in the U.S.



# We will succeed in the U.S. due to our differentiated sustainable meat platform and capabilities

- Breadth and scale of sustainable meat platform differentiates us
- Vertical integration to meet scale demand
- World-class scale assets and end-to-end supply chain assurance
- On-the-ground sales team and established relationships with leading U.S. retailers
- Building off an existing, growing sales platform



### Deepening our on-the-ground U.S. sales team and capabilities

- Integrated cross-functional group with full end-to-end
   accountability
- Balance of seasoned Maple Leaf and U.S.-based sales leaders who bring deep U.S. industry and customer relationships
- Average tenure of 20 years
- Top Maple Leaf talent assigned to reflect size of growth platform







- Network is cost competitive with North American peers
- Vertical integration provides consistent and growing supply of sustainable pork to meet scale demand from farm to fork
- Strategically located manufacturing assets enable efficient distribution
- Advanced food and safety standards meet all U.S. regulatory requirements significant experience complying with USDA requirements



# Greenfield Natural Meat Co. leads our U.S. branded platform and is outpacing the category





- Greenfield U.S. growth significantly
   outpacing broader sustainable
   meat category
- Leveraging our competitive advantage as North America's largest producer of pork raised without antibiotics
- Robust innovation and sustainability claims pipeline to support continued growth
- Working with major U.S. retailers, investing in customized brand building



Working with majority of the largest U.S. retailers

### Maple Leaf brands distributed in over 3,300 stores across the U.S.









- Greenfield brand distributed in 1100+ stores, primarily southeast U.S.
- Delivered high double-digit growth





- Ahold has 800+ stores in northeast U.S.
- Excellent strategic partnership
- Listings across the Ahold network





# Excellent progress on our U.S. platform to date, delivering a significant growth trajectory

- Breadth of our sustainable meat platform is differentiated and provides a competitive moat
- Leveraging our cost-competitive scale manufacturing network
- Building U.S. sales organization with deep experience and relationships
- Have built relationships with leading U.S. scale retailers
- Significant runway with both retail and food service channels



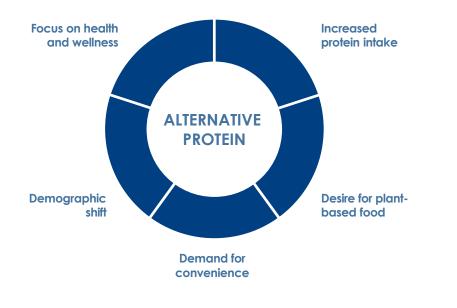


# Expanding our reach in alternative proteins

Dan Curtin, President, Alternative Protein



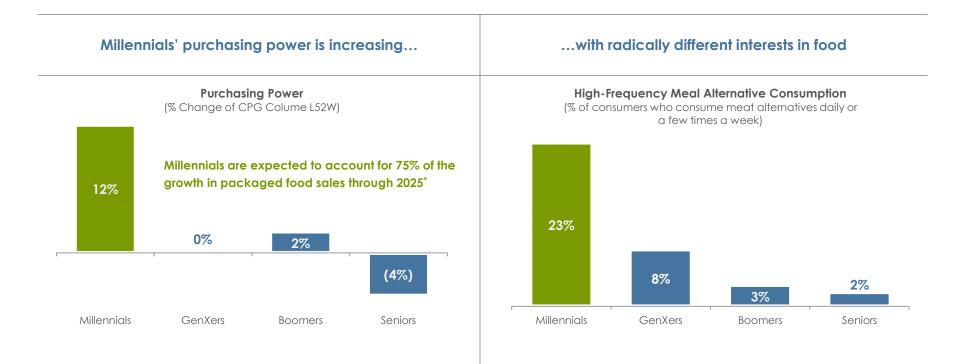
#### Alternative protein advances our vision and is the sweet spot of macro trends



- Appeals to millennials; category benefiting from purchasing power demographic shift
- Offers nutritious protein alternative to meat offering dietary choice
- Environmental footprint significantly lower than meat
- Product assortment fits all eating occasions



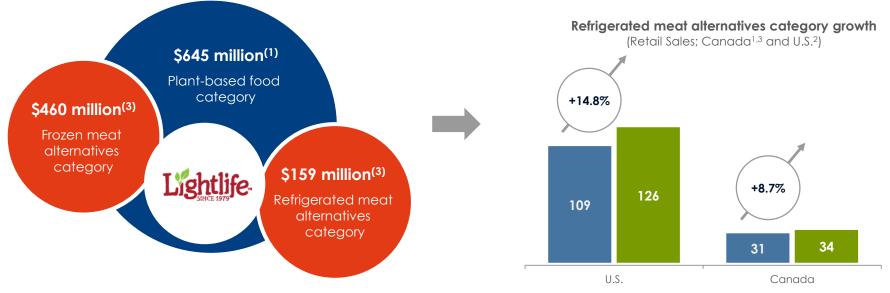
## Purchasing power shifting to millennials – the largest demographic segment of alternative protein



\* Mintel, The Protein Report



## High-growth emerging platform, a compelling opportunity to create shared value



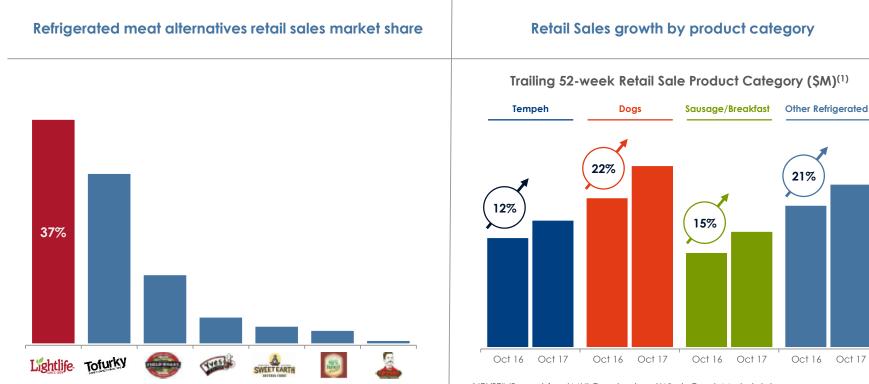
<sup>1</sup> Canada data: Nielsen 52 ending July 23, 2017; converted to USD based on 1.3 exchange rate

<sup>2</sup> U.S. data: Spins/IRI 52 weeks ending July 16, 2017

<sup>3</sup> Canadian sales converted to USD at 1.3 exchange rate



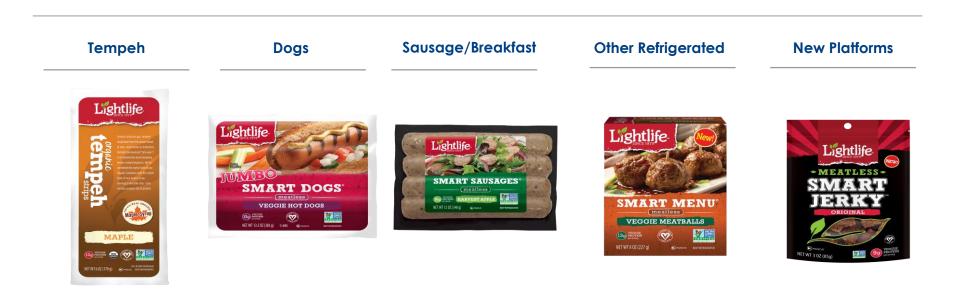
## Lightlife is the clear U.S. market leader, delivering double-digit growth across its categories



<sup>1</sup> IRI/SPINS, combined MULO, natural and Whole Foods Market data, L52W ending October 2017.



## Broadest portfolio in the market with leading market shares across all core categories





#### Acquisition exceeding expectations with capacity to support growth



**Plant certifications** 



- Manufacturing capacity to support growth
- Integration exceeding expectations, strong cultural and values alignment
- Excellent financial and sales contributions post-acquisition



### Compelling opportunities to build on Lightlife's leadership



|                 | Expand existing platform  | Innovation pipeline  | Product extensions  | Broaden the platform  |  |
|-----------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| The opportunity | Broaden channels and listing<br>coverage, as well as<br>geographies, to deliver<br>category growth. | Accelerate our innovation<br>pipeline to bring pioneering<br>innovation to the category. | Expand into other high-<br>growth categories through<br>product extensions in both<br>refrigerated and frozen plant<br>protein. | Plant protein space is highly<br>fragmented. Assessing<br>opportunities to broaden<br>platform through<br>acquisitions. |  |

Lightlife

Growing oh naturel! in the Canadian frozen segment to complement broadened Canadian Lightlife distribution

### oh naturél!







- Reformulated to deliver great taste and convenience with vibrant new packaging
- Provides both soy-based and vegetable-based options
- Listings at all major national Canadian retailers. Will be complemented by Canadian Lightlife expansion



## Broadening market leadership in emerging, high-growth alternative proteins is a core growth platform

- Leveraging the strong Lightlife brand across North America
- Renewed focus on oh naturel!
- Increasing household penetration, driving demand and targeting new customers
- Expanding meat substitutes, pursuing adjacencies and accelerating innovation





# Eliminating waste to fuel our growth

Gary Maksymetz, Chief Operating Officer





Eliminating waste advances our purpose and adds to profitability

### WHY WE EXIST | Raise the good in food

ARE HEADED

WHERE WE | To be the most sustainable protein company on earth

HOW WE **ARE GOING** TO WIN





Broaden

our reach

Build a

Eliminate digital future waste

### WHY WE CAN DO IT | Our values





- Deeply embedded cost culture
- Aggressive elimination of process waste
- Reduction of environmental footprint
- Strategic supplier relationships
- Operating efficiencies throughout our network
- Investing capital to reduce operating costs





- Adhering to zero-based budgeting
- Cost control embedded in short-term
   incentive plans
- Aggressively targeting non-strategic spend
- Delivering SG&A within the range of 9.5% to 10% of sales
- Reinvesting SG&A savings in growth drivers

Savings enable increased investment in growth





Driving continuous improvement in our plant network

- Operating our plants "the Maple Leaf way" with standardized best-in-class processes
- Leveraging real-time data to lower costs
- Lower direct-product costs
  - Reduced electrical and mechanical downtime
  - Reduced change-over times
  - Improved yields and labour productivity
  - Improving supervisory productivity





Sustainability reduces costs and environmental footprint

#### Driving a conservation mindset across our network

- Reducing energy and water usage
- Heat recovery initiatives
- Diverting product waste to energy

Anticipated to generate

#### millions of dollars

in annualized savings by 2025





#### Anticipated future investments to reduce costs and enable growth

Establishing scale efficiencies in our value-added fresh poultry network

- Significant cost take-out opportunity
- Adding capacity in value-added production

#### Investing in new technology

Increase capacity in bacon, sausage and Italian meats to meet demand

Scale efficiencies in further processed poultry

 Increase productivity and capacity to meet increasing market demand Investing in packaging technology in value-added fresh pork

Increase productivity and capacity in Brandon





- A core part of our culture, vision and strategies
- Embedded in all our business processes
- Well-defined action plans to eliminate waste in all forms
- Significant efficiency gains from future capital investments
- A low-risk/high-return path to deploy capital





## Our vision of shared value for shareholders

Debbie Simpson, Chief Financial Officer



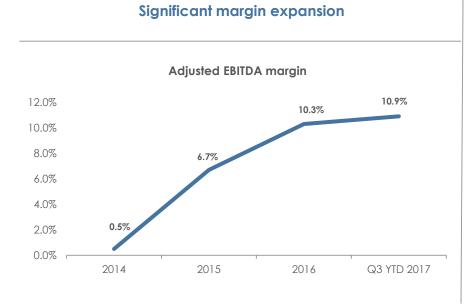
#### We have step-changed structural profitability

- Consistent, sustained earnings growth
- Balanced portfolio significantly reducing market impacts
- ~\$1 billion of strategic investments made in the last five years
- Strong operating cash flow and balance sheet
- Excellent return to shareholders



#### Accelerating growth and profitability

- Rationalized manufacturing/distribution footprint
- State-of-the-art manufacturing facilities in prepared meats and fresh pork operations
- Transformation into a pure-play protein company

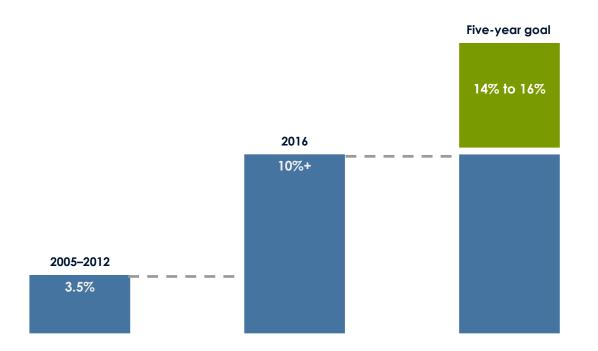




<sup>1</sup> Q3 2017 YTD plus Q4 Consensus Estimate

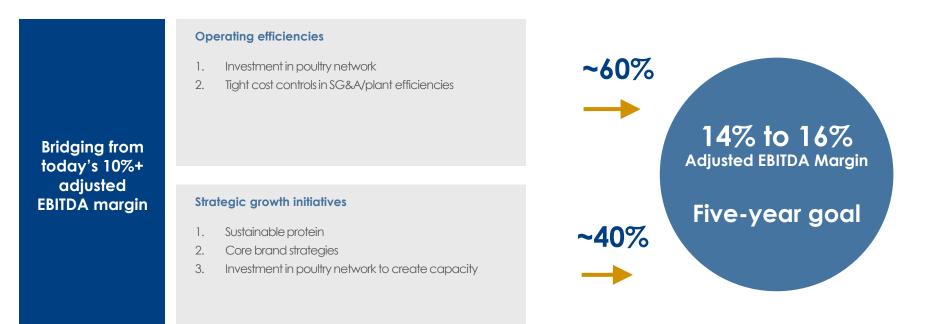


#### Accelerating margin performance consistent with best-in-class CPG



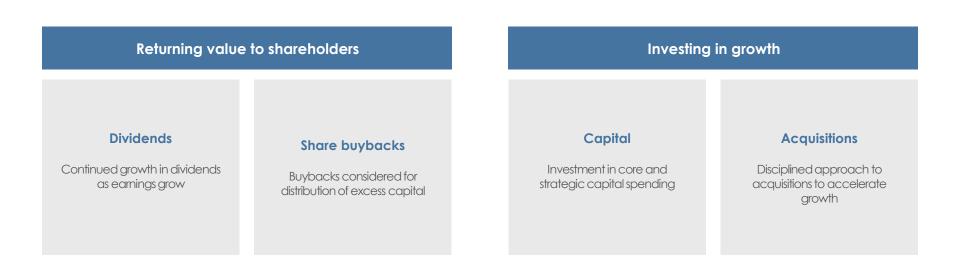
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#### Well-defined strategies to deliver next phase of margin expansion



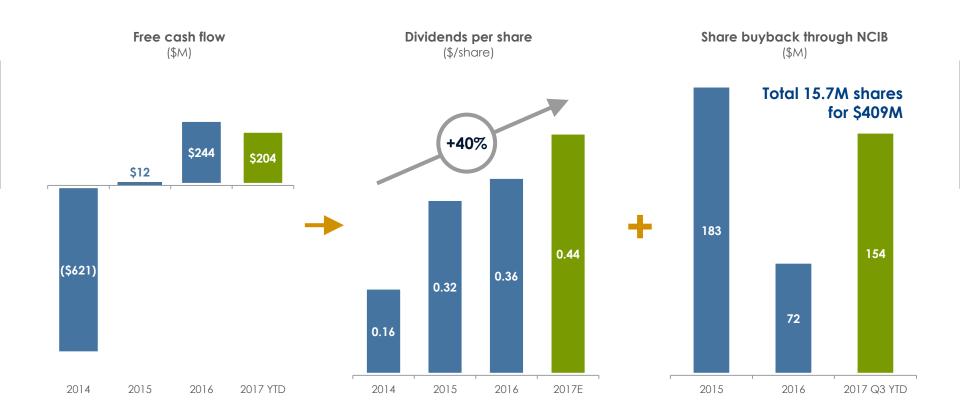


#### Taking a balanced, disciplined approach to capital allocation



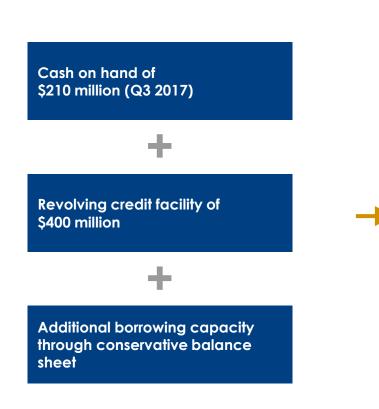


#### Generating steady cash flow and returning value to shareholders





#### Flexible balance sheet enabling investment in growth



#### Strategic investments creating value

- Investing in capital projects that are productivity and growth enablers
- Investing in strategic acquisition opportunities



#### Disciplined approach to acquisitions to accelerate growth

- Selectively targeting value creation opportunities in attractive categories to supplement our product portfolio and improve our growth and margin profile
- Prudent and rigorous assessment with high return on capital requirements:
  - Alignment with core growth platform
  - Strong, value-added brands
  - Category leadership
- Accretive M&A opportunities represent additional upside to our strategic growth targets



#### Executing on our strategies to drive future value creation

- Delivered structural margin expansion
- Compelling opportunity to drive profitable growth and generate additional cost savings
- Significant cash generation and capacity to invest in growth
- Disciplined and balanced capital allocation
- Excellent value creation for shareholders
- Well-defined plans for growth <u>clear path to deliver 14 to 16%</u> <u>adjusted EBITDA margin</u>

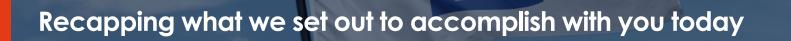




# Becoming the most sustainable protein company on earth

Michael H. McCain, President & Chief Executive Officer





- Understand our vision and plans
- Understand how "shared value" translates into profitable growth
- Understand where we expect to deploy capital to support our vision





Our vision and strategies are the path to profitable growth



WHY WE EXIST | Raise the good in food

WHERE WE | To be the most sustainable **ARE HEADED** | protein company on earth



#### WHY WE CAN DO IT | Our values









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#### Reconciliation of non-IFRS financial measures

| Adjusted EBITDA (\$ millions)  | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | Q3 YTD 2017 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
| New earnings (loss)  | (213.8) | 41.6    | 181.7   | 105         |
| Income taxes   | (74.6)  | 11.1    | 67.9    | 143.1       |
| Earnings (loss) before income taxes <sup>(i)</sup>   | (288.4) | 52.7    | 249.6   | 143.1       |
| Interest expense and other financing costs   | 126.9   | 4.7     | 6.4     | 3.9         |
| Items in other expense (income) not considered representative of ongoing operations  | 15.2    | 3.1     | (2.5)   | (6.6)       |
| Restructuring and other related costs  | 67.6    | 33.8    | 6.6     | 17.1        |
| Change in the fair value of non-designated interest rate swaps, biological assets and unrealized<br>(gains) losses on derivative contracts | (7.1)   | 16.7    | (26.8)  | 44.1        |
| Modification impact to long-term incentive plan  | 8.7     | -       | -       | _           |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 92.0    | 108.9   | 110.3   | 86          |
| Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(I)</sup>   | 14.8    | 219.8   | 343.4   | 287.6       |
|  |         |         |         |             |
| Sales  | 3,157.2 | 3,292.9 | 3,331.8 | 12,645.4    |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin   | 0.5%    | 6.7%    | 10.3%   | 10.9%       |

(i) May not down-add due to rounding





#### Reconciliation of non-IFRS financial measures, continued

| Adjusted EPS(\$per share)   | 2014   | 2015 | 2016   | Q3 YTD 2017 |
|---|--------|------|--------|-------------|
| Basic earnings per share  | (1.51) | 0.30 | 1.35   | 0.81        |
| Restructuring and other realted costs   | 0.36   | 0.18 | 0.04   | 0.10        |
| Items in other expense (income) not considered representative of ongoing operations | 0.08   | 0.02 | (0.02) | (0.03)      |
| Change in the fair value of non-designated interest rate swaps                      | (0.01) | _    | -      | _           |
| Unrealized loss (gain) on derivative contracts                                      | (0.02) | 0.02 | (0.11) | 0.10        |
| Change in the fair value of biological assets                                       | _      | 0.07 | (0.03) | 0.15        |
| Other financing costs   | 0.50   | _    | -      | -           |
| Modification impact to long-term incentive plan                                     | 0.05   | _    | _      | -           |
| Adjusted EPS <sup>(1)</sup>   | (0.56) | 0.58 | 1.23   | 1.13        |

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