

# **Building a Sustainable Future**

FIRST QUARTER REVIEW May 4, 2016

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#### A milestone accomplished

Delivered our financial target of 10% EBITDA

Completed one of the largest transformations in the North American food industry

Creating a sustainable value-added meat company

Perseverance of over 11,500 people

Laid the foundation for profitable growth



### Strategic transformation complete



~\$1 billion in capital invested from 2010-2015



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 centres consolidated into 2



Divested non-core assets



Completed conversion of multiple legacy systems to SAP



Streamlined cost structure

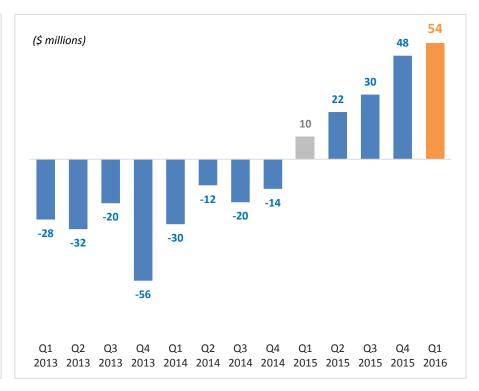


## **Record first quarter earnings**

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

# (\$ per share) 0.25 0.16 0.13 0.05 -0.12 -0.12 -0.24 -0.25 -0.24 -0.41Q1 2013 2013 2013 2013 2014 2014 2014 2014 2015 2015 2015 2015 2016

#### **Adjusted Operating Earnings**



Adjusted Earnings per Share up \$0.23 compared to last year

Adjusted Operating Earnings up \$44M compared to last year



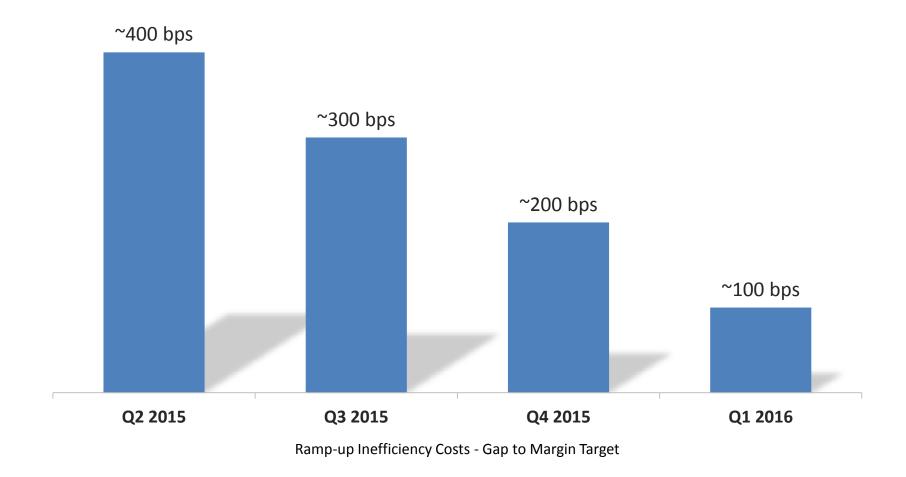
## Six consecutive quarters of earnings growth





# Q1 results driven by commercial and operating gains

# Efficiency gains at Hamilton flagship facility contributing to margin expansion





### Q1 results driven by commercial and operating gains

#### Strong commercial performance:

- Increased North American market expansion in sustainable meat
- Increased retail branded chicken volume
- Increased value-added fresh pork margins
- Increased prepared meats margins
  - Partly offset by short-term volume decline following price increase





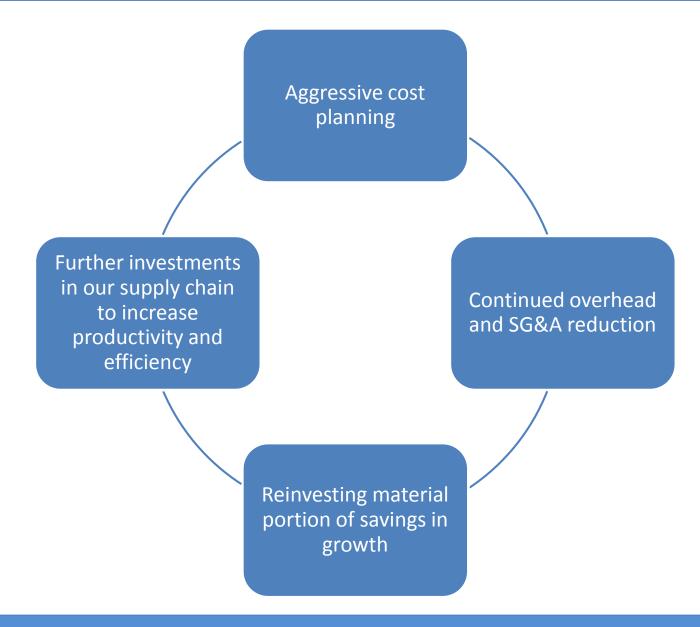
# The path forward...

Maintaining a cost culture and investing in assets

Driving strategic, profitable growth

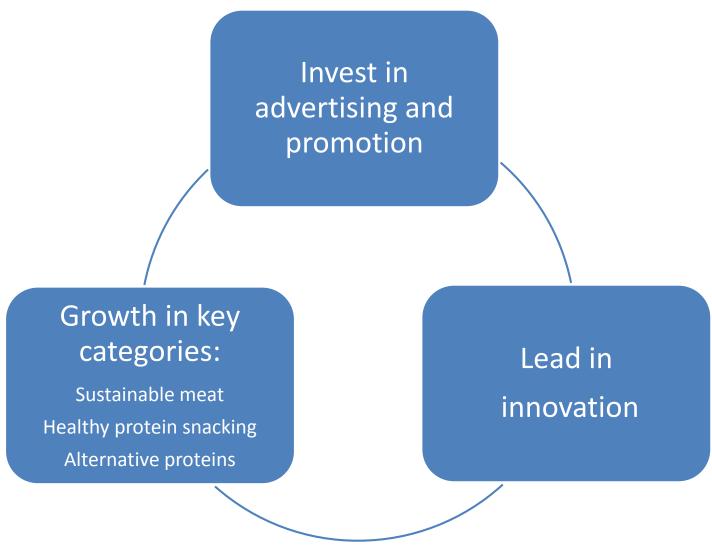


# Maintaining a cost culture





## **Driving strategic growth**





### **Revitalizing the Schneiders brand**







#### **LEADING MARKET SHARES**



#1 RedHots

Lunch Kits



Meat Snacks



Sliced Meats



Frozen/Smoked Sausages



Bacon <sup>1</sup>









part of traditions, big and small.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Maple Leaf Foods holds the #1 market share.



# Engaging with consumers: digital and in-store campaigns



**Digital Always-On video content** Total views online: 3.4M



Maple Leaf/Hayley Wickenheiser **Surprise Visit** Total views online: 1M



Naturals Quebec Juste du Bon TV, online and in-store campaign



"Hungry for Baseball" kicks off hotdog season and Blue Jays sponsorship



**Prime Wing Belt at Super Bowl** Total views online 2.3M

FREE



The Great Indoors promotion 5,000 in-store displays nation-wide



Kung Fu Panda hit the shelves in April



**Schneiders Kevin Pillar Surprise Visit** Total views online: 2.4M



#### **Launching Canadian Craft**





- Natural craft meats featuring regionally inspired Canadian flavours
- Made with natural ingredients and no added preservatives
- Meat sourced from Canadian farmers













#### **Products**

Ontario Inspired Cherry Wood Smoked Ham
Atlantic Coarse Salt Prosciutto
Okanagan Inspired Garlic and Herb Salami
Montreal Steak Spice Capicollo
Quebec Maple Ham
Montreal Style Smoked Meat Wieners
Canadian Whiskey and Apple Bacon



# **Launching Prime Turkey prepared meats**



# New portfolio of versatile, delicious turkey products

- Nutritious for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Low in fat, high in protein
- Made from Canadian farm raised turkey







#### **Products**

Prime Turkey bacon
Prime Turkey wieners
Prime Turkey sausages



#### **Growth in sustainable meat**



- Sustainable meat a primary growth platform, fueling targeted US expansion
- Leading North American market share in raised without antibiotic pork;
   largest in Canadian poultry
- Full line of "no antibiotics ever; no added hormones ever" fresh and prepared meats
- Supported by advanced animal care and environmental commitments and practices







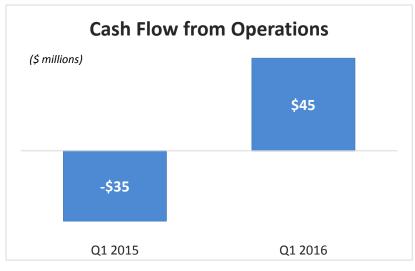
# **Structural margin improvement**

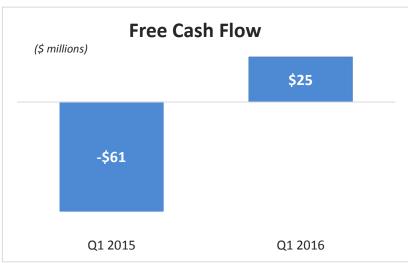
	Q1 2016	% of sales	Q1 2015	% of sales
Sales	796.9		780.2	
Adjusted Cost of Goods Sold <sup>(1)</sup>	666.0		694.8	
Adjusted Gross Margin	130.9	16.4%	85.4	11.0%
SG&A	77.3	9.7%	75.0	9.6%
Adjusted Operating Earnings	53.6	6.7%	10.4	1.3%
Adjusted EBITDA	81.5	10.2%	36.9	4.7%
Adjusted EPS	0.28		0.05	

<sup>(1)</sup>Adjusted cost of goods sold excludes unrealized gains/losses related to the change in fair value of futures contracts and biological assets

# MAPLE LEAF

### Improved cash flow





- Cash on hand of \$291 million at the end of the first quarter
- Completed NCIB in January;
   \$195 million invested to buyback 8.65 million shares
- Increased dividend by 12.5% in the quarter
- Capital expenditures of \$20 million

# MAPLE LEAF

#### **Building a sustainable future**

- Embedding sustainability into our business to create shared value: drive commercial, social and environmental benefits
- Four pillars include Health and Nutrition; People and Communities; Animal Care;
   Environmental Sustainability
- Reporting to global standards Global Reporting Initiative
- 2015 sustainability report launched today at www.mapleleafsustainability.com



# **Summary**



- Delivered structural margin expansion and realized our near-term financial target
- Built the foundation to enable higher levels of profitable growth
- Optimizing capital allocation
- Exciting value creation opportunities ahead



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Free Cash Flow: Defined as cash flow from operations less additions to long-term assets.