

# **Delivering Sustainable Growth**

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### Our transformation is complete & our foundation is strong





North American leader in sustainable protein	Brand and market share leader
Leader in 'Raised Without Antibiotics'	Vertically integrated with low cost supply chain
\$3.3B in sales; ~\$4.0B market cap	77% of sales in Canada; 23% global exports







\*Source: Nielsen MarketTrack, National GB+DR+MM incl Nfld, Latest Period Ending January 7, 2017

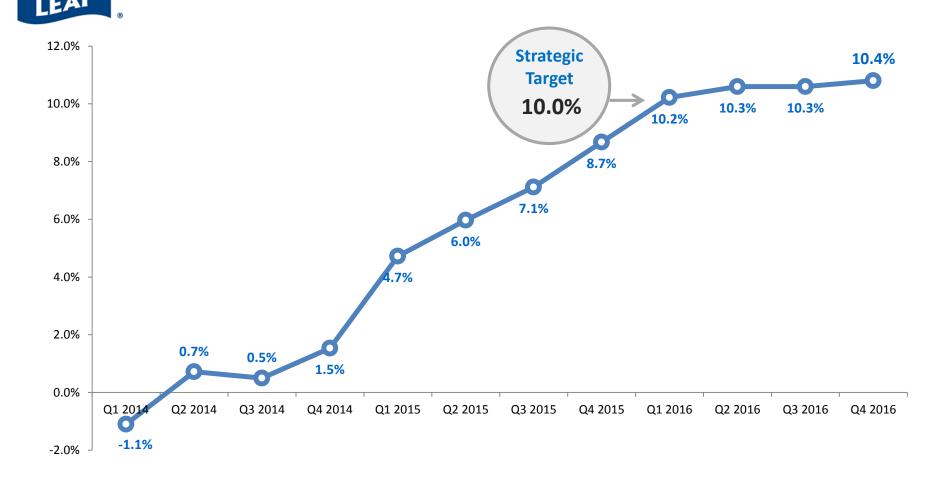




### **Our strategic foundation is delivering strong performance**

**Step Change in Profitability** 

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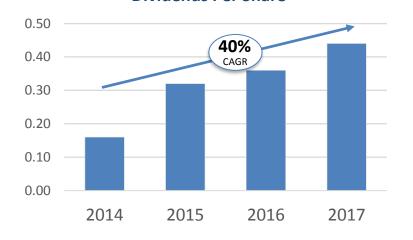
### **Rewarding shareholders...**

# Dividends



Increased annual dividend by 175% over the past three years from \$0.16 to \$0.44/share

**Dividends Per Share** 

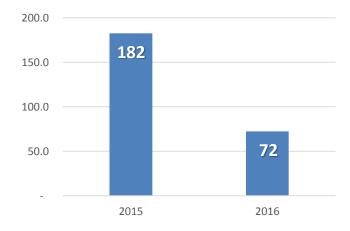


# Share buybacks



Purchased 10.8 million shares for \$255 million in normal course issuer bids

#### Share Buyback (\$ millions)





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Our core portfolio strategy and strategic growth platforms target important societal food trends



Alternative

**Proteins** 

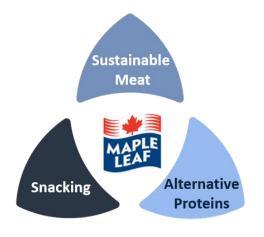
- Most developed of our three growth platforms
- North American leader in pork Raised Without Antibiotics and Canadian leader in RWA poultry

Snacking

- Leadership in animal care including loose sow housing
- Bold environmental sustainability commitments to reduce footprint by 50% by 2025.
- Our Greenfield sustainable meat brand was top selling new brand in Canadian grocery in 2016

Sustainable Meat





## **Alternative Proteins**

- Value accretive opportunities beyond our core portfolio
- Targets consumers looking for choice in their protein consumption
- Outpacing broader packaged foods category growth
- Plant-based protein provides an exciting growth platform



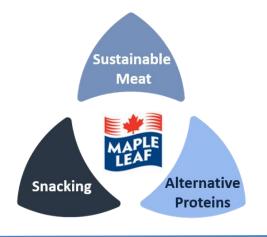




- #1 brand in a high growth segment significantly outpacing broader packaged foods
- Establishes solid U.S. platform with a market leading brand and manufacturing base
- Accretive to our financial profile based on current operating results
- Diversifies Maple Leaf portfolio and advances our growing leadership in sustainable protein



## **Snacking is outpacing other categories**



## Snacking

- > 50% of consumers identify meat as the best form of protein; snacking protein helps meet this need
- Appeals to consumers focused on healthy snacking options
- Growth opportunities in both our base business and product innovation in our new Devour line-up





- North American leader in sustainable protein competitive differentiator
- #1 brands, #1 market shares, and low cost supply chain
- Track record of delivering margin expansion
- Exciting growth platforms intersecting with consumer needs
- Executing focused strategies to accelerate profitable growth
- Strong balance sheet and balanced capital allocation approach



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