



Maple Leaf Foods

Q2 2020 Business & Financial Review

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In addition, this presentation contains the following non-IFRS measures:

Adjusted Operating Earnings: Defined as earnings before income taxes adjusted for items that are not considered representative of ongoing operational activities of the business, and items where the economic impact of the transactions will be reflected in earnings in future periods when the underlying asset is sold or transferred.

Adjusted Earnings per Share: Defined as basic earnings per share adjusted for all items that are not considered representative of ongoing operational activities of the business, and items where the economic impact of the transactions will be reflected in earnings in future periods when the underlying asset is sold or transferred.

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Net (Debt) Cash: Defined as cash and cash equivalents, less long-term debt and bank indebtedness.

Construction Capital: Defined as investments in projects over \$50.0 million that are related to longer-term strategic initiatives, with no returns expected for at least 12 months in the future and the asset will be re-categorized from Construction Capital once operational.

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Our Blueprint





We Built a Profitable Base; Now We're Focused on Profitable Growth

2010

Transformation

2014

2015

Brand-led Growth

Today

✓ Exited non-core businesses

- Rothsay (2013)
- Olivieri (2013)
- Canada Bread (2014)

✓ Transformed our supply chain

- Established scale prepared meats network, consolidating fragmented supply chain
- Delivered significant efficiency and margin improvements

✓ Invested in technology

- Deployed SAP

✓ Expanding sustainable meats platform



✓ Renovated core brands



✓ Established leadership in Plant Protein



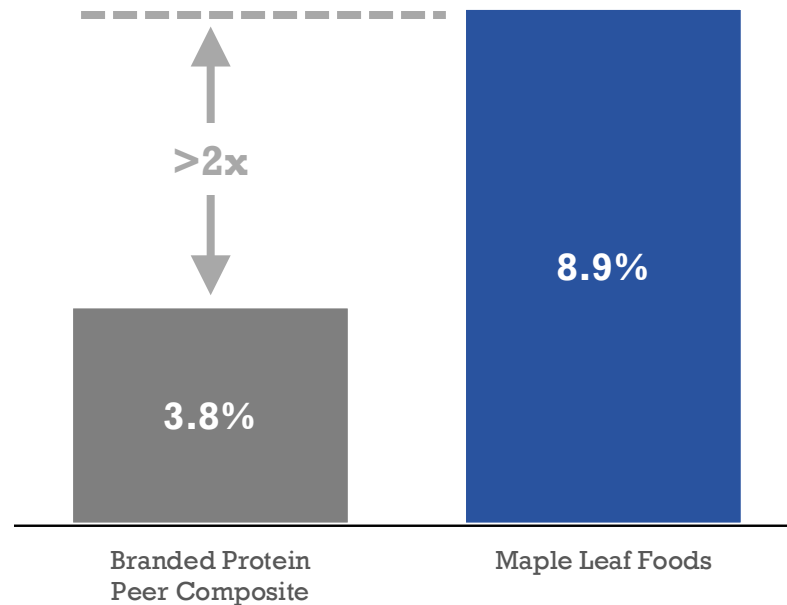
Continuing to Execute our Blueprint





Maple Leaf's Growth Vectors Have Delivered Compelling Results

Average Sales Growth, Last 12 Months
excluding acquisitions/divestments



1 Meat Protein Growth Vectors:

- Building leadership in sustainable meats
- Rapidly growing U.S. market reach
- Fueling growth through brand renovation
- Constructing new scale poultry facility
- Expanding capacity in dry cured meats & protein kits

2 Plant Protein Growth Vectors:

- Leveraging strength of established brands
- Broadening brand awareness through strategic investment
- Accelerating innovation pipeline
- Optimizing network to support profitable growth

Notes: Sales growth excludes impact of acquisitions and divestments; Branded Protein Peer Composite includes Hormel, Tyson, Kraft Heinz, ConAgra and Premium Brands; Figures represent equal-weighted average of last four reported quarters as of July 30, 2020.



Well-defined Strategies and the Leading Brands to Support Them

Two businesses, with two distinct strategies

Meat Protein Group

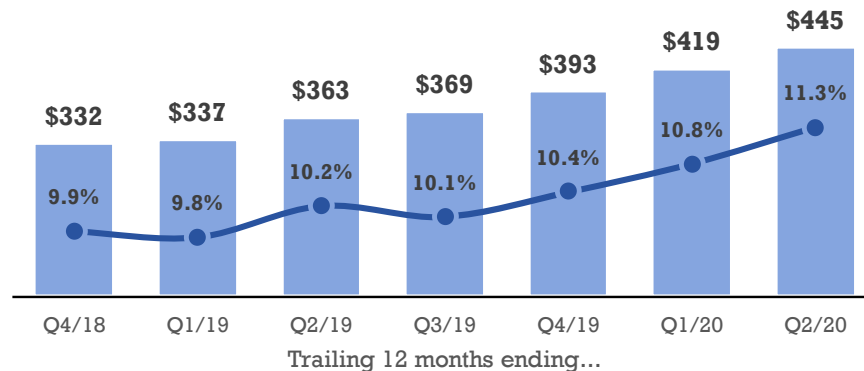
Strategy: Drive profitable growth

Our
Brands



Adjusted EBITDA Dollars & Margin
(in millions; margin as % of sales)

Financial
Track
Record

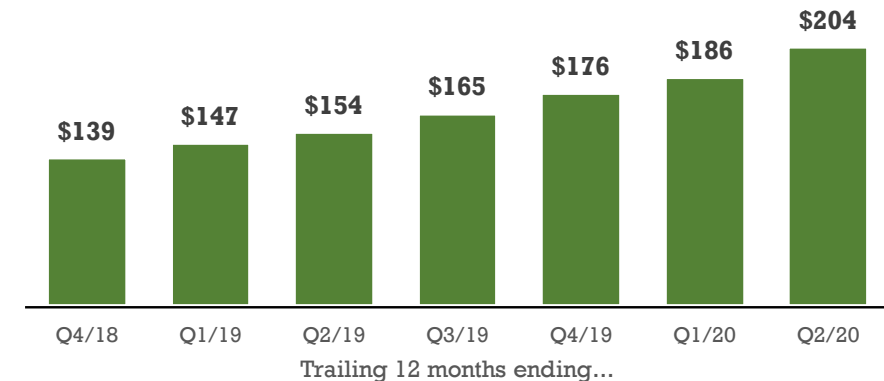


Plant Protein Group

Strategy: Invest for growth



Sales
(in millions)





Q2 2020 Results





Meat Protein Group – Excellent progress activating our Blueprint

Drive Profitable Growth by...

- ✓ Investing in our brands to build demand & loyalty
- ✓ Leveraging our leadership in sustainable meats
- ✓ Broadening reach into new geographies & channels
- ✓ Delivering operational excellence

Q2 Highlights

- Strong growth in Maple Leaf brand
- Strong POS growth & market share¹ expansion in wieners & sausage categories
- Double-digit growth in sustainable meats portfolio, including Greenfield brand
- Double-digit growth in U.S. market including RWA assortment
- Launch of 50/50 product innovation
- Added carbon neutral logo to Maple Leaf brand
- Double-digit growth into Asian markets
- Improved operating efficiencies across network (excluding costs associated with COVID-19)





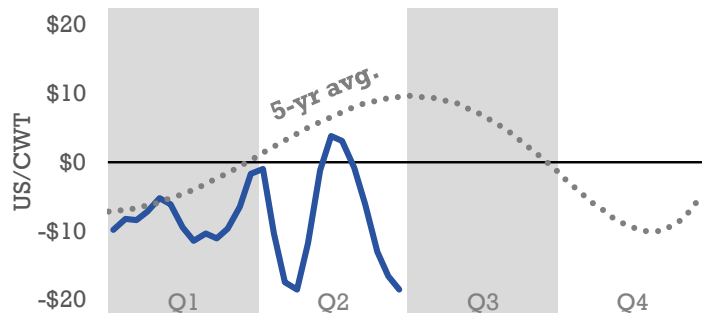
Meat Protein Group – Q2 2020 Key Financial Metrics

	Q2 2020	vs. LY	Drivers
Sales	\$1,040.4	5.8%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased hogs processed, favourable mix to sustainable meats and brands, and higher sales to Asian markets Q3/19 pricing action and FX also contributed
Gross Profit	\$176.6	+8.8%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Favourable product and channel mix from growth in sustainable meats and higher sales to Asian markets
Gross Margin	17.0%	+50 bps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially offset by incremental COVID-19 costs
SG&A Expenses	\$83.7	(6.5%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Savings on discretionary spending (travel, training, advertising & promotions) and sales leverage
SG&A (as a % of sales)	8.0%	(110 bps)	
Adj. Operating Earnings	\$92.9	+27.5%	
Adj. EBITDA	\$138.2	+22.7%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong commercial growth
Adj. EBITDA Margin	13.3%	+180 bps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Favourable pork markets offset by COVID-19 headwinds (higher costs, hedging inefficiencies, poultry disruptions)

Continued progress on strategic initiatives despite COVID-19 disruptions and costs

Meat Protein Group – Putting the Q2 Pork Complex in Context

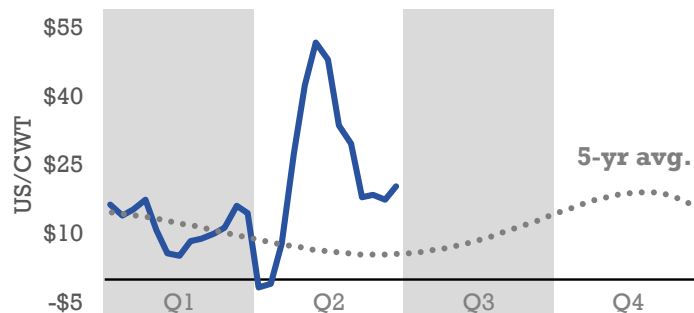
Hog Production Margins



Hog production margins = live hog cost (CME) less Hog Raising Index
Source: Informa; CME Group.

- Live hog prices remained significantly suppressed due to large herd backlog following COVID-19 related processing disruptions

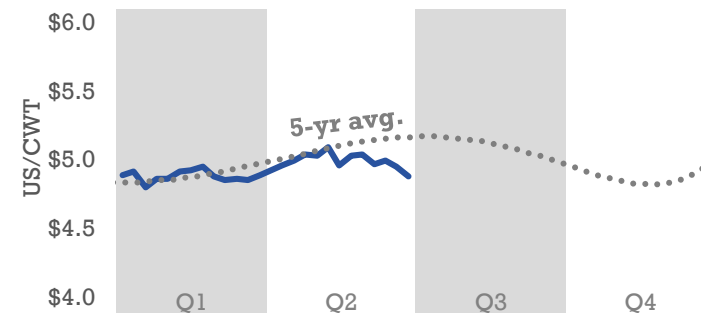
Pork Processor Margins



Pork processor margins = pork cutout less live hog cost (CME)
Source: USDA; CME Group.

- Surging cutout prices early in the quarter, coupled with suppressed live hog prices resulted in record packer margins

Pork By-Product Market



Notes: Figures shown represent USDA by-product drop value.
Source: USDA.

- U.S. by-product values remained relatively stable through the quarter, with no knock-on effects from stronger values in Asian markets

Record high packers margins suggest the Pork Complex performed well above the 5-year average, implying a 320 bp tailwind to our Meat Protein Adj. EBITDA margins...

...however, this was fully offset by several headwinds in the business related to COVID-19: higher costs, hedging inefficiencies, and disruption in poultry



Plant Protein Group – Exciting Brand Renovation Underway

Invest for Growth by...

- ✓ **Entrenching prominent market share position**
- ✓ **Fostering & growing a powerful portfolio of brands**
- ✓ **Relentlessly pursuing innovation**
- ✓ **Leveraging the full suite of Maple Leaf capabilities**
- ✓ **Driving efficiencies & scale**

Q2 Highlights

- **Category growth remained robust (U.S. refrigerated market +103%, Canada +25%)¹**
- **Greenleaf maintaining solid #2 market share position with market-leading distribution²**
- **Completed most extensive and exhaustive consumer research in U.S. plant-based history**
- **Renovating our portfolio throughout 2020, beginning with Lightlife's roll out of Clean, Simple Ingredients toward end of Q2**
- **Recent innovation product velocities up 49%³ (raw burgers, sausages and grounds) with notable new listings on key items**
- **Executing our largest marketing campaign with National TV, social, digital and instore support**
- **Added carbon neutral logo to Lightlife brand**



¹ IRI/SPINS data (MULO + Natural) for U.S. refrigerated segment (12 weeks ended June 14, 2020 vs. 12 weeks ended June 16, 2019);

Nielsen data (xAOC) for Canada refrigerated segment (112 weeks ended June 20, 2020 vs. 12 weeks ended June 22, 2019).

² IRI/SPINS data (MULO + Natural) for 12 weeks ended June 14, 2020; distribution measured as % ACV for MULO only.

³ IRI/SPINS data (MULO only) for 12 weeks ended June 14, 2020 vs. 12 weeks ended June 16, 2019; Velocities measured as \$/average TDP.



Plant Protein Group – Q2 2020 Key Financial Metrics

	Q2 2020	vs. LY	Drivers
Sales	\$60.6	41.4%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanded distribution of recent innovation products • Continued volume increases in existing portfolio • Sales +36.5% excluding impacts of foreign exchange
Gross Profit	\$7.9	(15.3%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher supply chain costs • Incremental COVID-19 costs (labour, PPE)
Gross Margin	13.0%	(860 bps)	
SG&A Expenses	\$34.1	+101.8%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic ad & promo investment to drive brand • Awareness and support new product launches • Expanded organizational capacity & innovation pipeline
SG&A (as a % of sales)	56.3%	+1690 bps	
Adj. Operating Earnings	(\$26.3)	nm	
Adj. EBITDA	(\$22.6)	nm	

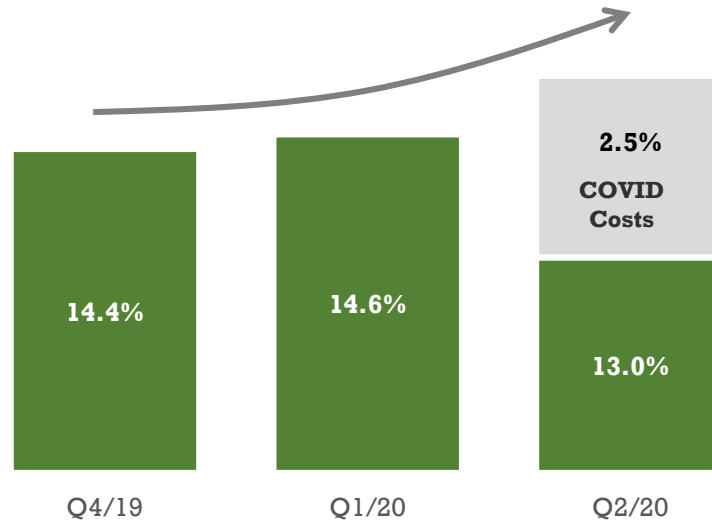
Accelerated growth accompanied by continued supply chain and COVID-19 costs



Plant Protein Group – Gross Margin and SG&A Expense Evolution

Gross Margin

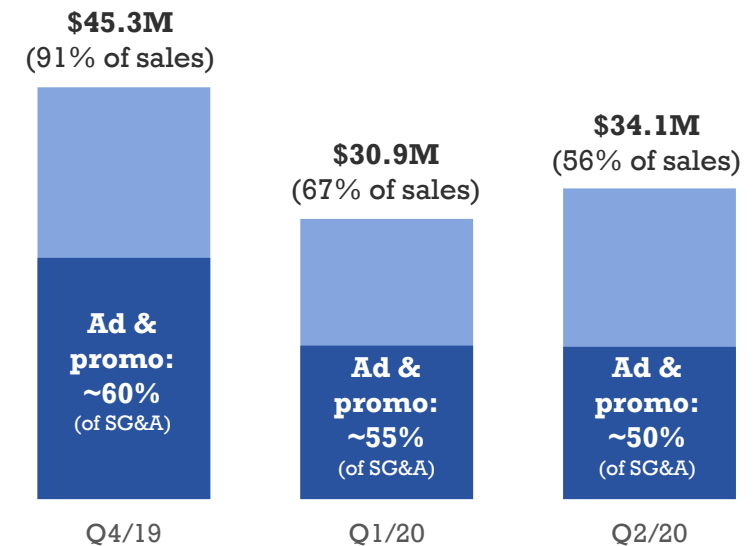
Gradual improvement over time



- Gradual margin improvement since Q4/19, when excluding costs associated with COVID-19 (-250 bps impact)
- Expect medium-term margin volatility as pursuit of sales growth is balanced with supply chain investments and disruption associated with COVID-19, while targeting long-term margins of 30%

SG&A Expenses

2020 SG&A investment outlook unchanged



- 2020 investment level of \$150M (US\$110M) unchanged
- Lower spend in first half related to timing of new product launches and decision to delay key marketing activities due to COVID-19
- Second half spend heavily weighted towards Q3



Total Company – Q2 2020 Key Financial Metrics

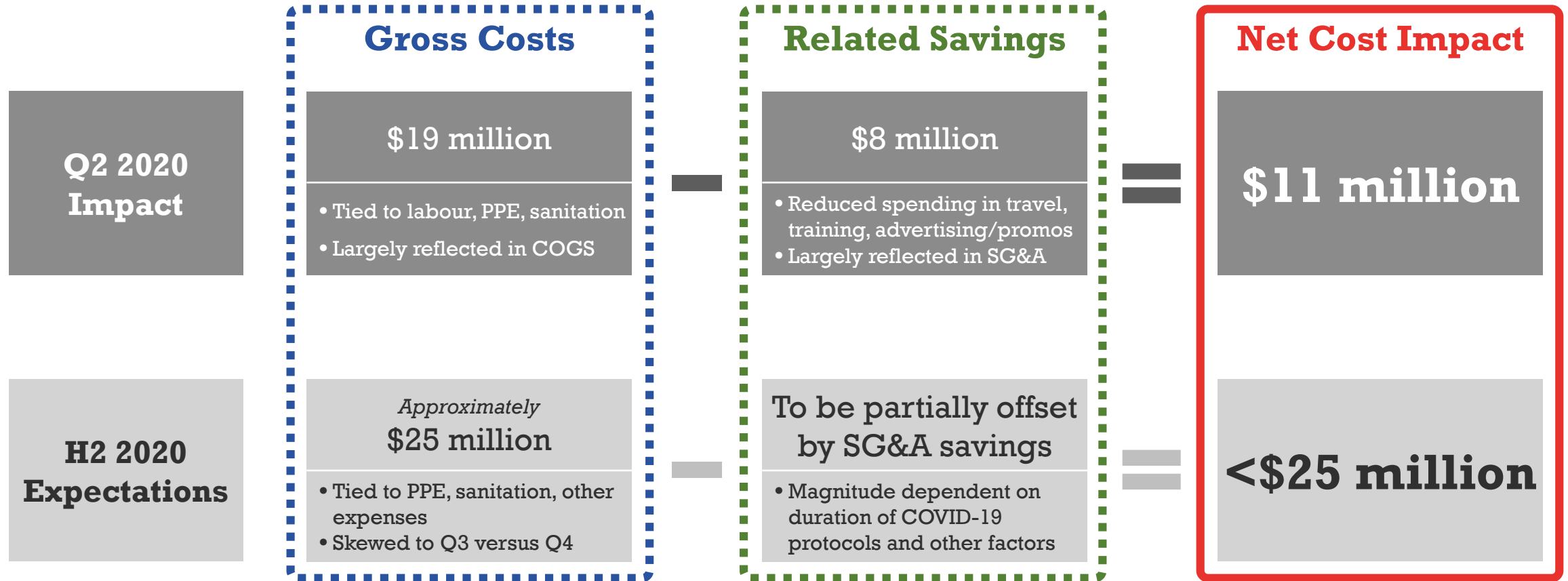
	Q2 2020	vs. LY	Drivers
Sales	\$1,094.6	+7.0%	• Meat and Plant Protein strategies continue to reap benefits
Adj. Operating Earnings	\$66.7	+2.2%	
Adj. EBITDA	\$115.7	+7.1%	• Robust margin expansion in Meat Protein
Adj. EBITDA Margin	10.6%	---	• Offset by continued strategic investment in Plant Protein
			• Incremental COVID-19 costs, net of SG&A savings, of \$11M
Net earnings	\$25.7	nm	
Adj. EPS	\$0.35	+6.1%	
Net Debt ¹	\$606.7	+\$203.3	
...of which related to Construction Capital	\$224.9	+\$161.2	• Increase in construction capital primarily related to the London poultry facility
Capital Expenditure (YTD)	\$201.2	+\$75.8	
... including Construction Capital (YTD)	\$119.7	+\$78.5	

Strong commercial and operating performance despite unprecedented environment

¹Excludes \$255.2 million in lease obligations.

Notes: All figures in millions, except per share amounts.

COVID-19 Cost Headwinds to Continue Through Balance of 2020



2020 & Long-term Outlook



Continued Uncertainty and Incremental Costs Related to COVID-19

Known Factors for H2 2020:

- Strong demand in retail channel and lower sales in foodservice
- Strong pork demand from Asian markets
- Continued traction in plant protein (growth in both innovation & legacy products)
- Gross incremental COVID-19 costs of approximately \$25M due to PPE, sanitation and other expenses. Maple Leaf expects to partially mitigate this through SG&A savings



Unknown Factors for H2 2020:

- Volatility in pork & poultry commodity and foreign exchange markets (+/-)
- Balance between retail & foodservice demand balance (+/-)
- Potential production disruptions or shutdowns (-)
- Duration of government measures, including social distancing (+/-)

Despite the challenging environment, we continue to execute against our strategic, financial and operational goals



2020 Financial Priorities Remain Largely Unchanged

Based on performance YTD and estimated COVID-19 costs, we expect to achieve:

Meat Protein Group

1. **Mid-to-high single digit sales growth**, driven by continued momentum in sustainable meats and higher sales to Asian markets.
2. **Gross margin expansion** due to mix benefits, pork complex more in-line with 5-yr avg, and higher sales to Asian markets, partially offset by incremental COVID costs.
3. **Expand Adjusted EBITDA margin**, making significant progress towards the 2022 target of 14-16%, based on factors noted above, cost efficiencies and savings to mitigate COVID costs.

Plant Protein Group

1. **Sales growth of approximately 30%, in line with the long-term strategic targets**, driven by product innovation, increased distribution and market growth.
2. **Gross margin consistent with 2019 levels**, driven by stronger product margins, offset by inherent inefficiencies related to growth and incremental COVID costs.
3. **SG&A expenses of approximately \$150M (US\$110M)**, primarily related to advertising, promotion and marketing, while scaling up talent and operations.

Total Company

1. **Capital expenditure of approximately \$500M-\$600M.** This estimate incorporates factors primarily relating to COVID-19, which have impacted the pace and timing of construction and facility improvements. Approximately 70% will be construction capital, which is mainly related to construction of the London poultry facility; further capacity & efficiency improvements in the prepared meats business; and investments in plant protein capacity at the Walker Drive facility; as well as further design, engineering and site work at the Shelbyville facility.



2020 Strategic & Operational Priorities

Company Wide

- ☐ Leverage our carbon neutral commitment with our brands
- ☐ Maintain a strong balance sheet with ample liquidity
- ☐ Protect people's safety and operational stability through pandemic

Meat Protein Group

- ☐ Grow sustainable meats, including continued momentum in the U.S.
- ☐ Increase capacity in protein kits and dry cured meats
- ☐ Continue construction of London poultry facility

Plant Protein Group

- ☐ Align brands with emerging customer demand segmentation
- ☐ Continue to develop and launch innovative product assortment
- ☐ Advance design, engineering and site work at Shelbyville facility



Long Term Outlook – Focused on Material Value Creation

Meat Protein Group

2022 Adjusted EBITDA margin target of 14-16%, driven by:

- *Growth in sustainable meats*
- *Cost and operational efficiencies*
- *Mix-shift benefits from our brand and food renovation work*

Plant Protein Group

2029 ambitious goals for high-growth business:

- *Reach \$3B in sales, in a \$25B market*
- *Deliver approx. 30% gross margin*
- *Grow into low double-digit SG&A rate*
- *Adj. EBITDA margin above Meat Protein*

Stakeholder Value Creation

Maple Leaf is focused on creating value for ALL stakeholders:

- *Leverage carbon neutral position, while making progress towards our Science-Based Targets*
- *Implementing world-leading animal welfare standards*
- *Advancing social impact through the Maple Leaf Centre for Action on Food Security*
- *Expanding sustainable meats, specifically RWA*



COVID-19 Update

Protect the Health &
Safety of our People

Ensure Business
Continuity

Support our
Communities

We are Singularly Focused on These Priorities During COVID-19

YTD Activities



Protect the Health & Safety of our People

- Strict screening and preventative measures applied in our facilities
- Policies in place to encourage employee adherence to government measures
- Implemented work-from-home wherever possible



Outlook for H2 2020

- Continued focus on sanitation, work flow, and social distancing measures
- Work-from-home policies currently in place, reassessed frequently



Ensure Business Continuity

- Executed on our playbook to manage through crisis; refined as knowledge base and public health advice evolved
- Limited disruption: two temporary plant suspensions (Brampton, Viau)



- Playbook remains in place to protect team members and ensure security of supply



Support our Communities

- Active support of at-risk populations, communities, and frontline workers
- Launched #ApartTogether campaign to support emergency food relief
- Donated \$2.5M to Front-line Fund



- Shift focus back to advancing sustainable food security with existing and new partners

Appendix

The background of the advertisement is a close-up photograph of a wooden cutting board. On the board, there is a small white bowl containing yellow mustard, a knife with a black handle and a metal blade smeared with mustard, and a piece of raw meat. Some small green herbs are scattered on the wood.

IT'S TIME FOR **BETTER.**
FOR MEAT THAT TASTES THE WAY IT SHOULD
LIKE MEAT.

MADE FROM ANIMALS THAT ARE **RAISED**, NOT PRODUCED.
IT'S TIME FOR MORE **FARM** AND LESS PHARM.
BECAUSE ANTIBIOTICS ARE FOR THE SICK, NOT THE HUNGRY.

IT'S TIME TO LET NATURE DO ITS THING.

**IT'S TIME FOR BETTER MEAT
FOR BETTER LIVING.**

IT'S TIME FOR THE GREENFIELD NATURAL MEAT CO.

GREENFIELD
NATURAL MEAT CO.



Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Metrics – Adjusted EBITDA Margin

(\$ millions) ⁽²⁾ (Unaudited)	Three months ended June 30, 2020				Three months ended June 30, 2019 ⁽¹⁾			
	Meat Protein Group	Plant Protein Group	Non-allocated ⁽³⁾	Total	Meat Protein Group	Plant Protein Group	Non-allocated ⁽³⁾	Total
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	\$92.8	(26.3)	(29.3)	\$37.2	\$74.0	(7.7)	(73.6)	(\$7.4)
Interest Expense and other financing costs	—	—	8.1	8.1	—	—	9.1	9.1
Other expense (income)	(1.4)	—	4.1	2.7	0.3	0.1	3.9	4.3
Restructuring and other related costs	1.5	—	—	1.5	(1.4)	—	—	(1.4)
Earnings (loss) from operations	\$92.9	(26.3)	(17.2)	\$49.5	\$72.9	(7.6)	(60.7)	\$4.6
Decrease in fair value of biological assets	—	—	26.7	26.7	—	—	38.3	38.3
Unrealized loss (gain) on derivative contracts	—	—	(9.5)	(9.5)	—	—	22.4	22.4
Adjusted Operating Earnings	\$92.9	(26.3)	—	\$66.7	\$72.9	(7.6)	—	\$65.2
Depreciation and amortization	44.0	3.7	—	47.7	40.1	3.1	—	43.2
Items included in other income (expense) representative of ongoing operations ⁽⁴⁾	1.4	—	—	1.3	(0.3)	(0.1)	—	(0.4)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$138.2	(22.6)	—	\$115.7	\$112.7	(4.7)	—	\$108.0
Adjusted EBITDA margin	13.3%	(37.2)%	N/A	10.6%	11.5%	(10.9)%	N/A	10.6%

¹ Comparative figures have been presented to align with current reportable segments.

² Totals may not add due to rounding.

³ Non-Allocated includes eliminations of inter-segment sales and associated costs of goods sold, and non-allocated costs which are comprised of expenses not separately identifiable to reportable segments and are not part of the measures used by the Company when assessing a segment's operating results.

⁴ Primarily includes insurance settlements, gain/loss on sale of long-term assets and asset impairment.



Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Metrics – Adjusted Earnings per Share

(\$ per share) (Unaudited)	Three months ended June 30,	
	2020	2019
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$0.21	(\$0.05)
Restructuring and other related costs ⁽¹⁾	0.01	(0.01)
Items included in other expense not considered representative of ongoing operations ⁽²⁾	0.03	0.03
Change in the fair value of biological assets	0.16	0.23
Unrealized (gain) loss on derivative contracts	(0.06)	0.13
Adjusted Earnings per Share	\$0.35	\$0.33

¹ Includes per share impact of restructuring and other related costs, net of tax.

² Primarily includes legal fees and provisions and transaction related costs, net of tax.



Capital Allocation Priorities

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|---|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Reinvest in the Business | ➔ | Growth capacity and efficiency initiatives with a focus on returns metrics & timing |
| 2 | Accretive Acquisitions | ➔ | Capitalize on inorganic opportunities with financial and strategic appeal |
| 3 | Dividend Appreciation | ➔ | Deliver consistent predictable growth |
| 4 | Share Repurchases | ➔ | Opportunistic buybacks when return metrics exceed other alternatives |

While maintaining a strong balance sheet with ample liquidity