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

Adjusted Operating Earnings: Earnings before income taxes and interest expenses 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.

**Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization:** Defined as Adjusted Operating Earnings plus depreciation and intangible asset amortization, adjusted for items included in other expense that are considered representative of ongoing operational activities. Adjusted EBITDA Margin is calculated as Adjusted EBITDA divided by sales.

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

Construction Capital: Defined as investments and related financing charges 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.





## Our ambitious Blueprint guides us on our journey





# 2023 is a pivotal year

We are controlling the controllables

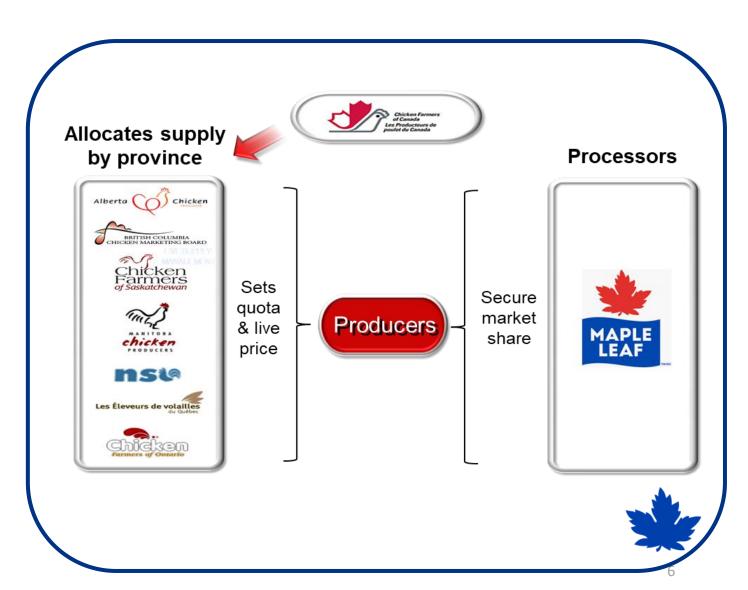
Markets will correct, they always do!

\$1B in strategic investments coming on-line



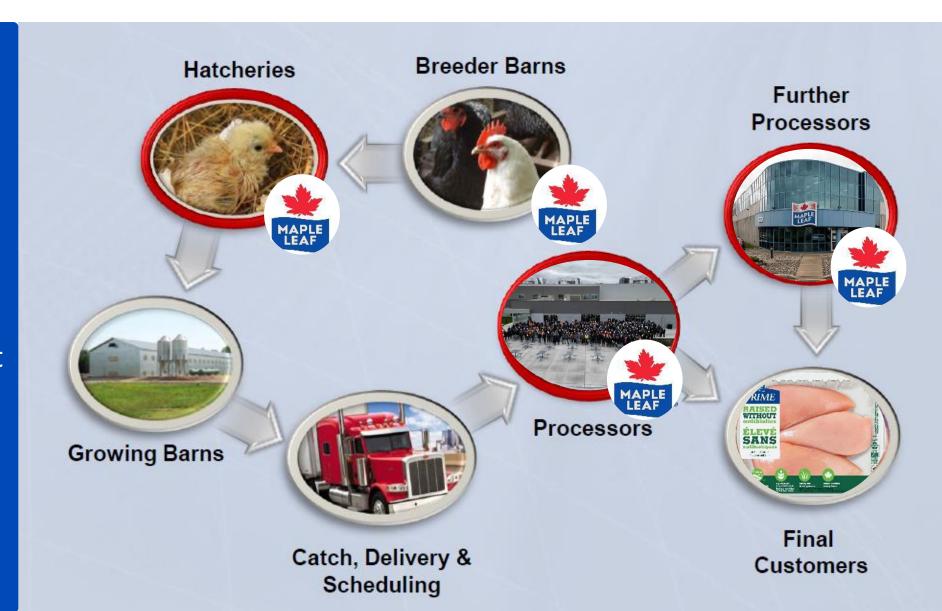
# The Poultry industry is governed by a Supply Management System, Maple Leaf is one of only a few large quota owners in Canada.

- Volume of domestic production is regulated and allocated by the Chicken farmers of Canada
- Volumes and live prices are reset every eight weeks in consideration of supply and demand
- Only owners of quota share are permitted to produce & process chickens
- Owning quota protects the stability of production market share



## Maple Leaf participates in several parts of the Poultry Value-Chain

London Poultry is a primary processing facility with supply protected the Quota that we own



## What you are going to see today!

- ✓ One of the most technologically advanced poultry processing plants in the world
- √ \$772 million investment, the largest single-site
  investment ever in the Canadian food industry, securing
  its sustainability and growth
- ✓ 660,000 sq. ft. facility that is capable of producing a 100% value-added sales mix
- ✓ Built with a sustainable future in mind, aligned to Maple Leaf's commitments to Better Food, Better Planet, Better Care, and Better Communities
- ✓ Allows conversion of foam trays to recyclable clear plastic, removing >1,000 tons of waste directly from landfill



Products produced at London Poultry are now on retail grocery store shelves!



# London Poultry is on track to add an incremental \$100M of Adj. EBITDA Annually to Maple Leaf Foods by the end of 2023 (on a run rate basis)

#### **Benefits**

### **From: Legacy Network**

### **The London Poultry Business Case**

### Operational Cost Reduction

- Four aging sub-scale, aging facilities in Ontario (St. Marys, Toronto, Brampton, and Schomberg)
- One West Facility (Edmonton, Alberta) which will remain fully operational
- London reduces costs by more than 30% by consolidating four plants into one scale facility in the East and incorporating advanced manufacturing technologies

# Commercial Mix

 Ability to optimize sales mix is constrained by capacity and equipment capabilities  Production capacity increases for value-added air-chilled, tray packed, boneless and ground products for sale in retail branded and valueadded business,

## Capacity for Growth

- Capacity for growth is currently limited by location, footprint, infrastructure and age of facility
- Chicken is the most consumed and highest growth meat protein in Canada, driven by consumer demand
- Ability to support further growth at 2% per year to 2030

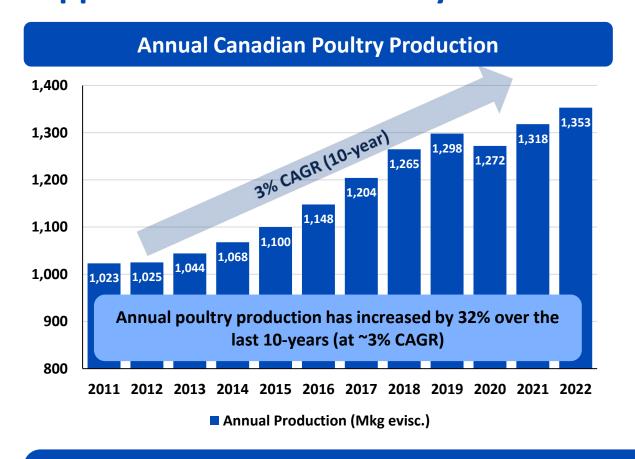


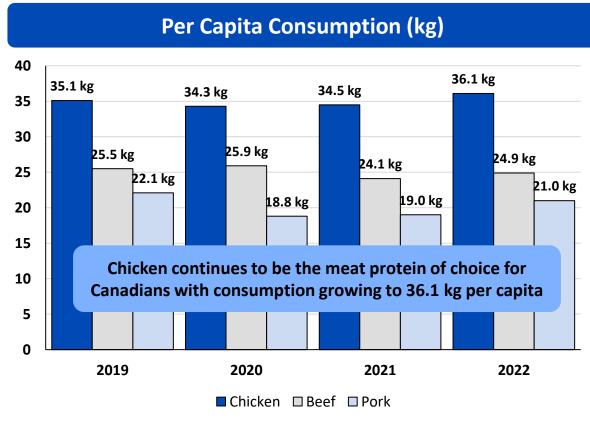






# Long-term consumption and growth trends in the Poultry category fully support the London Poultry business case





Chicken is the most consumed and fastest growing meat protein in Canada, offering versatility, nutrition and a lower environmental footprint.

## Maple Leaf is the Branded Fresh Poultry leader in Canada with growing product demand that requires London Poultry to fully satisfy

#### **Products**

- Fresh, value-added chicken products from whole birds to boneless skinless breasts, tenders, wings, drumsticks and thighs, to ground chicken & turkey and individual quick-frozen products
- Leaders in poultry raised without antibiotics & "hand slaughter" Halal





#### **Brands**

- Iconic national brands, with leading and growing market share
- Industry leading advertising & promotional support







#### **Sales Channels**

- **Retail:** major grocery chains and independent grocery outlets; large discount stores and wholesale groups
- **Foodservice:** restaurants and distributors -
- **Inter-company**: raw material to our Further Processed plants where we produced cooked, ready-to-eat products
- **Industrial**: other food processors



















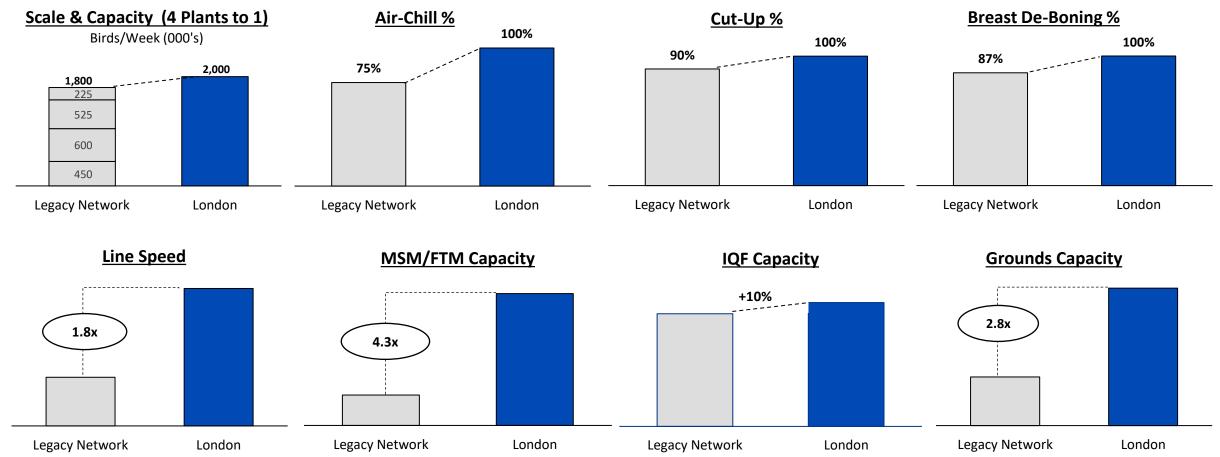








# London Poultry has the capacity & capabilities to take full advantage of higher margin, value-added market demand, but at lower costs of production.





## Design concepts for our world class value-added poultry facility

Our investment in a new world-class poultry facility plays a critical role in delivering on our vision to become the world's most sustainable protein company









## PILLAR: Better Care

- ✓ World leading bird handling system
- ✓ Modular loading, Live haul monitoring and Remote video auditing
- ✓ Indoor Lairage area to de-stress following transport
- ✓ Controlled Atmosphere Stunning (CAS)

#### PILLAR: Better Food

- ✓ Precise Temperature control and air flow management
- ✓ Leading edge refrigeration units
- ✓ Streamlined sanitation process
- ✓ Continued commitment to RWA, Halal and Conventional

#### PILLAR: Better Planet

- ✓ High efficiency equipment
- ✓ LED lighting and controls
- ✓ Water conservation technology
- Move to more sustainable packaging
- ✓ Goal to have Zero-waste to landfill

#### **PILLAR:**

#### **Better Communities**

- ✓ Focus on employee welfare inclusive of:
- ✓ Natural lighting
- ✓ Adjusted working platforms and low noise levels
- ✓ Minimized walking distance

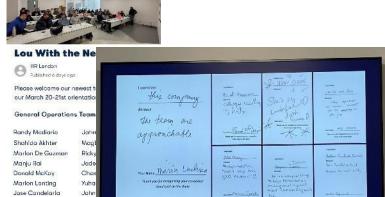
Enabled by technology – state of the art automation, data collection and analytics, BAS and mobility solutions



## **Employee welfare considerations**



- Welfare areas have access to natural light and small lockers, enabling employees to quickly access small personal items
- Hot cafeteria offering in long-term design
- Free WiFi
- Access to gender appropriate welfare areas



 Programs designed to welcome new employees including organizational announcements, employee ambassador roles, recognition programs etc.

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 Facility design minimizes transit from welfare areas to workstations to less than two minutes for majority of employees



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## **Transition to London – Keys to success**

**(1**)

Transition producer suppliers to Modular Loading

Deliver benefits & meet our animal welfare commitment (CO<sub>2</sub> stunning)

Move to 2.35kg target to realize operating efficiencies

**Status: Green** 

(2)

Ramp-up London capabilities and capacity

Onboard labour and process capabilities to meet the transition schedule

Fill & retain ~1,600 positions; ramp-up processes & equipment per plan

**Status: Green** 

**3** 

Ramp-down Legacy plants & repatriate co-manufacturing

Maintain customer service levels, realize the benefit of repatriation

Transition 3 MLF facilities into London; bring co-manufacturing volume in-house

**Status: Green** 

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Transition finished goods and customers into London

Ensure customer readiness through detailed cutover schedule

Move to new packaging formats & spec (500+ SKUs); ensure smooth customer communication & cut-over

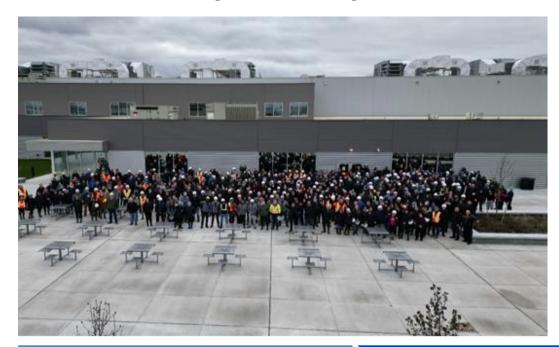
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London Poultry has met all project milestones since the project schedule was reset in September 2021

We are currently on track to our plan to have the transition completed in Q4 2023



# London Poultry: commercial production has started and the transition from St. Marys' facility has been completed; Toronto transition started





### **Completed**

- Construction completed in Sept 2022
- Wet testing through Nov 2022
- 1st commercial production Nov. 28
- Completed transition of St. Marys production & employees by Feb 2023 (plant closed)

### **Current**

- Transitioning production volumes from Toronto plant with 1<sup>st</sup> shift complete in early March
- Hiring on track with ~1,000 employees on site

### Remaining

• Execute against the transition plan

April 2023

Q3 2023



- Remaining Toronto volume transitions
- ~1,100 employees
- 2<sup>nd</sup> shift start-up
- Brampton volume transitions
- ~1,500 employees
- Complete Brampton & Schomberg transition
- Production at capacity
- ~1,600 employees

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