



Q1 Financial Results

May 2, 2024



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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.

Free Cash Flow: Defined as cash provided by operations, less Maintenance Capital (defined as non-discretionary investment required to maintain the Company’s existing operations and competitive position) and associated interest paid and capitalized.

Please refer to the Company’s Management and Discussion and Analysis for the quarter ended March 31, 2024 (as filed on SEDARplus) for additional information on non-IFRS financial measures.



Maple Leaf Foods has established itself as an iconic, purpose-driven Canadian Food Company



1995 ▶ 2005

Foundation Building Era

Structural Adjusted EBITDA Margin ~3.5%

- Maple Leaf, with roots back to 1898, acquired by McCain Family and Ontario Teachers' Pension Fund
- Established Culture, Values, Operating Rhythms
- 30+ Meat acquisitions
- 2008 Food Safety tragedy
- First scale investment: Brandon Pork facility
- Established 10% Adjusted EBITDA Margin Target

2010 ▶ 2017

Transformation Era

Delivered 10% Adjusted EBITDA Margin

- Invested ~\$1B to increase scale, secure Prepared Meats competitiveness
- Construction and start-up of Heritage facility in Hamilton, Ontario
- Migrated multiple legacy systems to SAP
- Divested non-core assets
- Became a singularly focused Protein Company

2017 ▶ 2023

Investing for Future Growth

Established 14% - 16% Meat Adjusted EBITDA Target

- Established Purpose, Vision and Blueprint for growth
- Invested over \$1B in London Poultry and Winnipeg Bacon Centre of Excellence assets
- Acquired VIAU, Lightlife and Field Roast
- Launched the Centre for Action on Food Security
- Established Sustainable Meats Business

2024 ▶ FUTURE

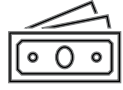
Harvesting the Benefits, Realizing our Full Potential

Delivering 14% - 16% Adjusted EBITDA Target

- Harvesting the benefits of legacy capital investments
- Expanding our Geographic Reach
- Optimization of existing world-class assets, enabled by technology and automation
- Simplify, streamline and drive cost efficiency
- Boldly advance our Sustainability Agenda
- A Branded Consumer Packaged Goods powerhouse



We aspire to be a globally-admired and brand-led Consumer Packaged Goods company



~\$4.9B
Annual Sales



~13,500
Employees



23
Manufacturing
Facilities



#1 and #2
Prepared Meats
Brands



Largest
RWA Producer



First
Carbon Neutral
Major Food Company

Prepared Foods

Prepared Meats

~50%
of Annual Sales

- ✓ Portfolio of leading brands: #1 (Schneiders) and #2 (Maple Leaf)*
- ✓ #1 Sustainable Meats brand in Canada and #3 in U.S. (Greenfield)*



- ✓ Engagement in 15+ grocery categories
- ✓ World-class supply chain with capacity to support growth



Poultry

~20%
of Annual Sales

- ✓ Portfolio of leading brands, including the #1 Fresh Poultry brand (Maple Leaf Prime) and #1 Halal brand (Mina)*



- ✓ Provides security of supply for Prepared Meats portfolio
- ✓ Unique capabilities in Sustainable Meats (RWA, Organics) and Halal
- ✓ Supply-managed industry, predominately Canadian business
- ✓ Start up of world-class London Poultry asset in 2023



Plant Protein

~5%
of Annual Sales

- ✓ Portfolio of leading U.S. brands including the #3 in Refrigerated plant protein; #1 in Tempeh, #1 in Hot Dogs, #1 in Bacon



- ✓ Predominately a U.S. business with head office and Innovation Center of Excellence in Chicago, IL and three U.S. processing facilities
- ✓ Unique capabilities in Plant-Based Meats, Tempeh, Vegan Certified and Vegan Cheese spans 10+ categories



Pork Complex

~25%
of Annual Sales

- ✓ Globally-admired Pork business
- ✓ Unique capabilities in sustainability programs; Raised without Antibiotics and Gestation Crate Free
- ✓ ~50% of hogs raised on ~200 company owned farms
- ✓ Diversified global customer base with long established (+25 years) customer brands in Canada and Japan
- ✓ Provides security of supply for Prepared Meats portfolio





The Maple Leaf Blueprint serves as our strategic compass

The Maple Leaf Blueprint











why we exist
OUR PURPOSE

Raise the good in food.

where we are headed
OUR VISION

Be the most sustainable protein company on Earth.

we are committed to THE MAPLE LEAF LEADERSHIP VALUES

-  Doing What's Right
-  High Performance
-  Disciplined Decision Making
-  Intense Curiosity
-  Shared Value
-  Diverse & Inclusive Teams
-  Our Accountability
-  Transparency & Humility

With a passion to create **shared value**, we...

Lead the Way 


Make Better Food
Take Better Care
Nurture a Better Planet

Build Loved Brands 

Grow Consumer Relevance
Deliver Impactful Innovation
Leverage our Unique Capabilities

for the benefit of **OUR STAKEHOLDERS**

Our People
Consumers
Customers
Communities
Shareholders
Planet

Broaden Our Impact 

Expand our Geographic Reach
Develop new Channels & Categories
Diversify our Protein Portfolio

Operate With Excellence 

Harness Advanced Technologies
Apply Data Science & Analytics
Drive Cost Efficiency

Develop Extraordinary Talent 

Embed our Values-Based Culture
Invest in Future Ready Leaders
Inspire Enduring Engagement



Driven by our purpose of *Raising the Good in Food*, Maple Leaf Foods has demonstrated authentic leadership in sustainability and shared value creation

Make Better Food

- Established leadership in Sustainable Meats production, including Greenfield Natural Meat Co. brand, fueling U.S. market expansion
- Extensive portfolio includes Vegan Certified, Halal, sustainable options, and plant-based protein
- Simpler and more natural ingredients including Maple Leaf PRIME® and Maple Leaf Natural Selections® brand innovation
- Introduced easier-to-read labels and Maple Leaf® brand has adopted the “Focus on the Facts” nutrition labelling education initiative to help consumers better understand the nutrition content of prepared foods
- 100% of fresh and prepared meats facilities and U.S.-based plant-protein facilities adhere to GFSI Standards



Take Better Care

- Industry leader in workplace safety with 94% improvement in plant recordable incident rate since 2012; 32 sites had zero injuries*
- Launched a comprehensive, multi-year People Strategy aimed at enabling the development of our people and creating an environment where everyone can thrive
- Advancing our goal to reduce food insecurity in Canada by 50% by 2030 through commitments of \$12.4 million to 33 initiatives
- 93% of Maple Leaf-owned sow spaces meet open sow standards in accordance with the NFAAC Code of Practice and Canadian Pork Council and 100% of owned sow, nursery, and finisher barns installed with environmental enrichments
- 99.3% reduction in antibiotic use in hog operations since 2014



* As of December 31, 2023

Nurture a Better Planet

- World’s first major Carbon Neutral food company and first Canadian Food Company to set a science-based target
- We realized a 13.9% reduction in the intensity (per 1,000 kg of production) of our Scope 3 emissions in 2023 against the 2018 baseline, progressing us toward our Scope 3 science-based target
- 8x increase in supplier crop acres using regenerative agriculture practices since 2021
- Commitment to reach 100% sustainable packaging, achieved goal of 30% recycled content across all plastic packaging by weight, and diverted more than 1,000 tonnes of Polystyrene trays from landfill in our fresh poultry business since 2022
- Achieved a company-wide landfill diversion rate of 93.5%

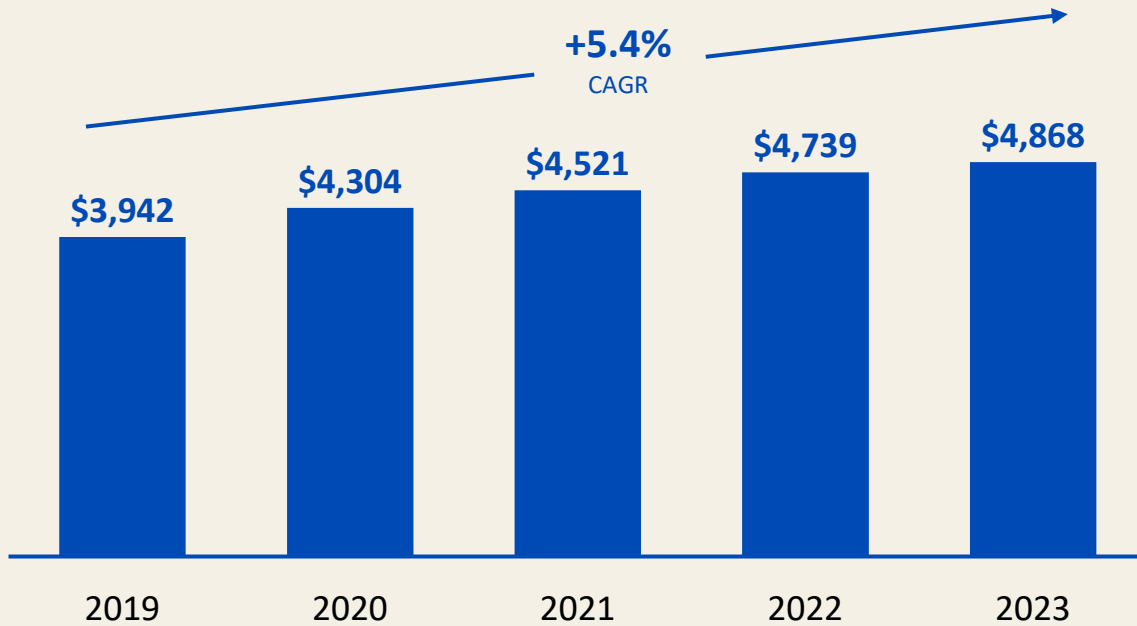




Over the last five years we have delivered topline growth while improving our profitability

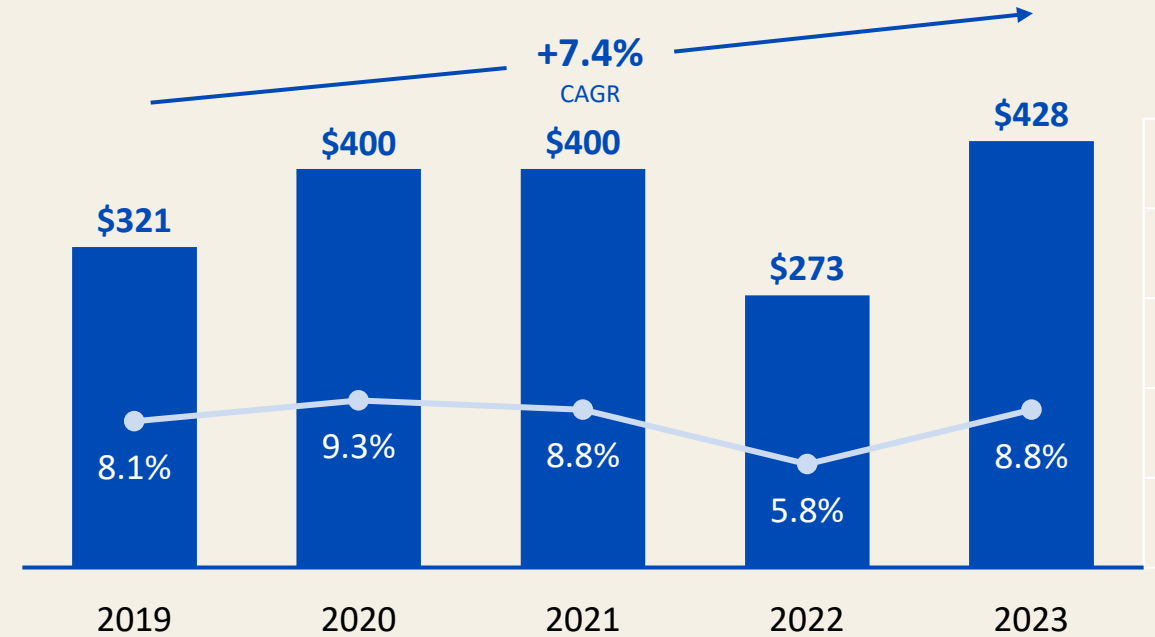
Sales

Total Company (\$ millions)



Adjusted EBITDA

Total Company (\$ millions and %)





2024 Priorities

- 1 Drive Adjusted EBITDA margin expansion toward 14% - 16% target, in normal market conditions**

- 2 Harvest the remaining benefits from our large capital projects, London Poultry and the Bacon Centre of Excellence**

- 3 Adapt brand strategies to the evolving consumer environment, to restore volume and mix in our brand-centric Prepared Foods Business**

- 4 Complete the integration of plant protein business, aligning our team to focus on Canadian growth, while accelerating U.S. platform expansion**

- 5 Sharpen our cost focus and competitive edge**

- 6 Strengthen the Balance Sheet**



Business Results Q1 2024



Today's key messages

Q1 Adjusted EBITDA increased 55% year over year to \$116 million

- Q1 margins increased 370 bps year over year to 10.1%, with contributions from both meat and plant protein
- Meat protein Adjusted EBITDA margin improved to 10.8%, an increase of 310 bps versus last year

Improvement in performance was largely inline with expectations

- Prepared meats volume and sales performance improved, reflecting the strength of our brand portfolio
- While compressed pork markets continued, they have started to show improvement
- Transitory imbalance in supply-managed poultry market continued; expected to improve throughout the year
- Plant protein category headwinds continued; integration of plant protein business underway

Building momentum toward realizing our full business potential

- Focus remains squarely on executing the Blueprint and delivering remaining capital project benefits
- Continuing to expect global protein markets to progressively improve as 2024 unfolds

2024 Outlook and priorities on track and unchanged

- Expect low-to-mid single-digit sales growth with Adjusted EBITDA margin expansion from 2023 levels
- Disciplined approach to capital management and free cash flow generation driving ongoing deleveraging

Adjusted EBITDA margin target remains 14% - 16%, inclusive of plant protein, in normal market conditions



First quarter 2024 financial performance



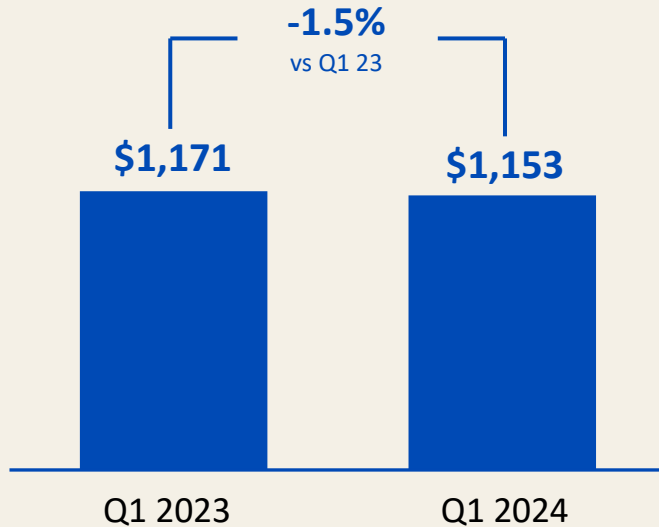
	Q1 2024	Q1 2023	vs. LY
Sales <i>(millions)</i>	\$1,153	\$1,171	-1.5%
Adj. EBITDA <i>(millions)</i>	\$116	\$75	+55%
Adj. EBITDA Margin	10.1%	6.4%	+370 bps



Adjusted EBITDA grew to \$116 million, a 55% increase from Q1 2023

Sales

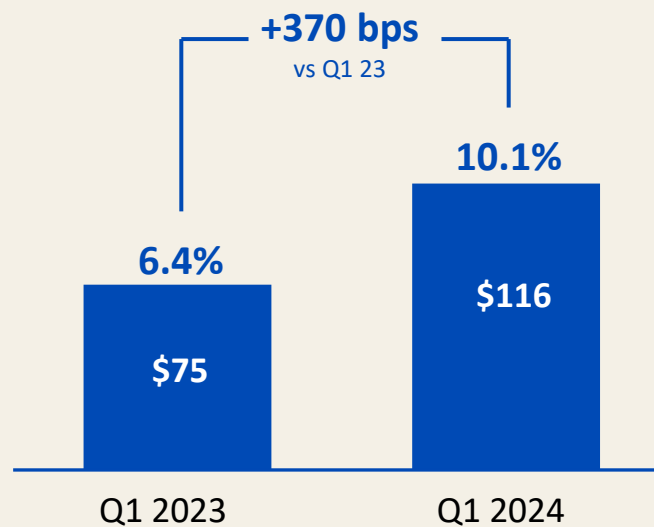
Total Company (\$ millions)



- Prepared meats grew 2.9%, supported by branded sales growth
- Lower volumes into commodity markets for both Pork and poultry
- Plant sales declined in line with category

Adjusted EBITDA

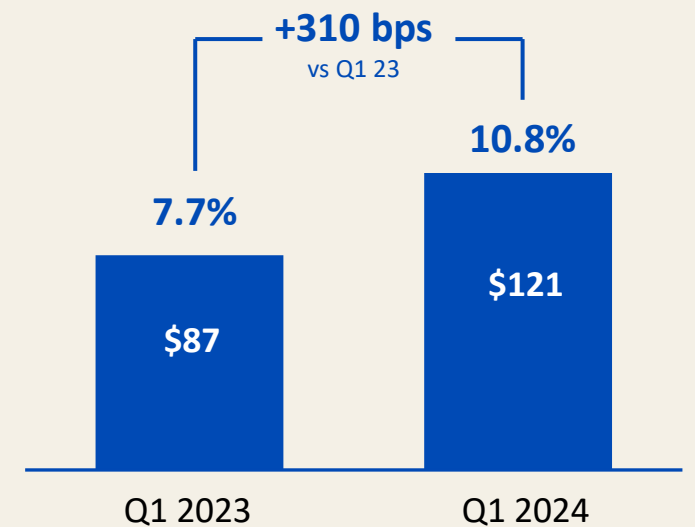
Total Company (\$ millions)



- Improving pork market conditions, contribution from capital projects, and improvement in plant protein profitability
- Higher SG&A and pressure on poultry business due to supply-managed market was a partial offset

Adjusted EBITDA

Meat Protein (\$ millions)



- Improving pork market conditions, and contribution from capital projects
- Higher SG&A and pressure on poultry business due to supply-managed market was a partial offset



First quarter highlights

Prepared Foods

Prepared Meats

~50%
of Annual Sales

- ✓ Sales ↑ +2.9% supported by branded sales growth and volume growth ↑ in Retail and Foodservice channels
- ✓ Held branded market share ~ flat in aggregate, and grew branded market share ↑ in key categories: Bacon, Ham, Further Processed Poultry, Meat Snacks, Kits
- ✓ Launched 15 new SKUs to market while expanding Sustainable Meats distribution

Poultry

~20%
of Annual Sales

- ✓ Sales ↓ (7.1)% driven by reduced sales to commodity market, a mix benefit from the repatriation of external supply into London Poultry
- ✓ Retail and Foodservice channel sales grew ↑ +2.2%, driving branded market share ↑ led by Maple Leaf and Mina Brands
- ✓ Transitory imbalance in supply-managed poultry market extended into Q1 as expected

Plant Protein

~5%
of Annual Sales

- ✓ Sales ↓ (5.7)% in line with broader category declines
- ✓ Held branded market share ~flat → in Refrigerated Plant Protein
- ✓ Year-over-year margin improvement driven by Playbook of initiatives to pivot to profitability
- ✓ Launched 7 new SKUs to market to stimulate growth

Pork Complex

~25%
of Annual Sales

- ✓ Sales ↓ (4.5)% driven by a reduction in outside hog purchases resulting in less hogs processed as well as foreign exchange
- ✓ Pork markets improved year over year contributing to improved results in Q1, but remain below normal*
- ✓ Positive outlook for balance of year



Branded sales performance improved reflecting the strength of brand portfolio

Investing in our brands, and adapting ad & promo in response to demand environment

Investing in Leading Brands



Accelerating Pace of Innovation



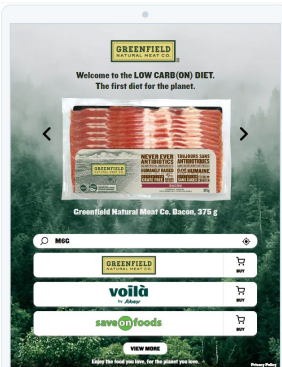
Consumer Relevant Promotions



Leveraging Broad Brand Portfolio



Executing at Point of Sale



Winning with Instore Display





Accelerating the pace of impactful innovation with more than 25 new items launched in Q1, while expanding Sustainable Meats distribution

New Product Innovation



Ready-to-Serve
Natural
Pulled Pork



1 new SKU

Expanding Sustainable Meats

GREENFIELD
NATURAL MEAT CO.



The only
RWA Adult Kits
in Canada

2 new SKUs

Consumer-led Renovation



Look for the
green leaf!
Our simplest
ingredients yet

6 SKUs



INTRODUCING



Thick Cut Bacon

SINGLE
SMOKIES



6 new SKUs

PRIME
RAISED
WITHOUT
antibiotics



There's never
anything in there
that shouldn't be

2 new SKUs



Globally Inspired
Authentic Flavour



2 new SKUs

2024 North American
Sustainable Meats Distribution
Expansion:



PLANT-BASED
FIELD ROAST
MEAT & CHEESE CO.



Stadium Dog &
Field Burger
Relaunch



2 SKUs

Lightlife



Tempeh
Protein
Crumbles

2 new SKUs

Lightlife

Deli
Transformation



3 SKUs

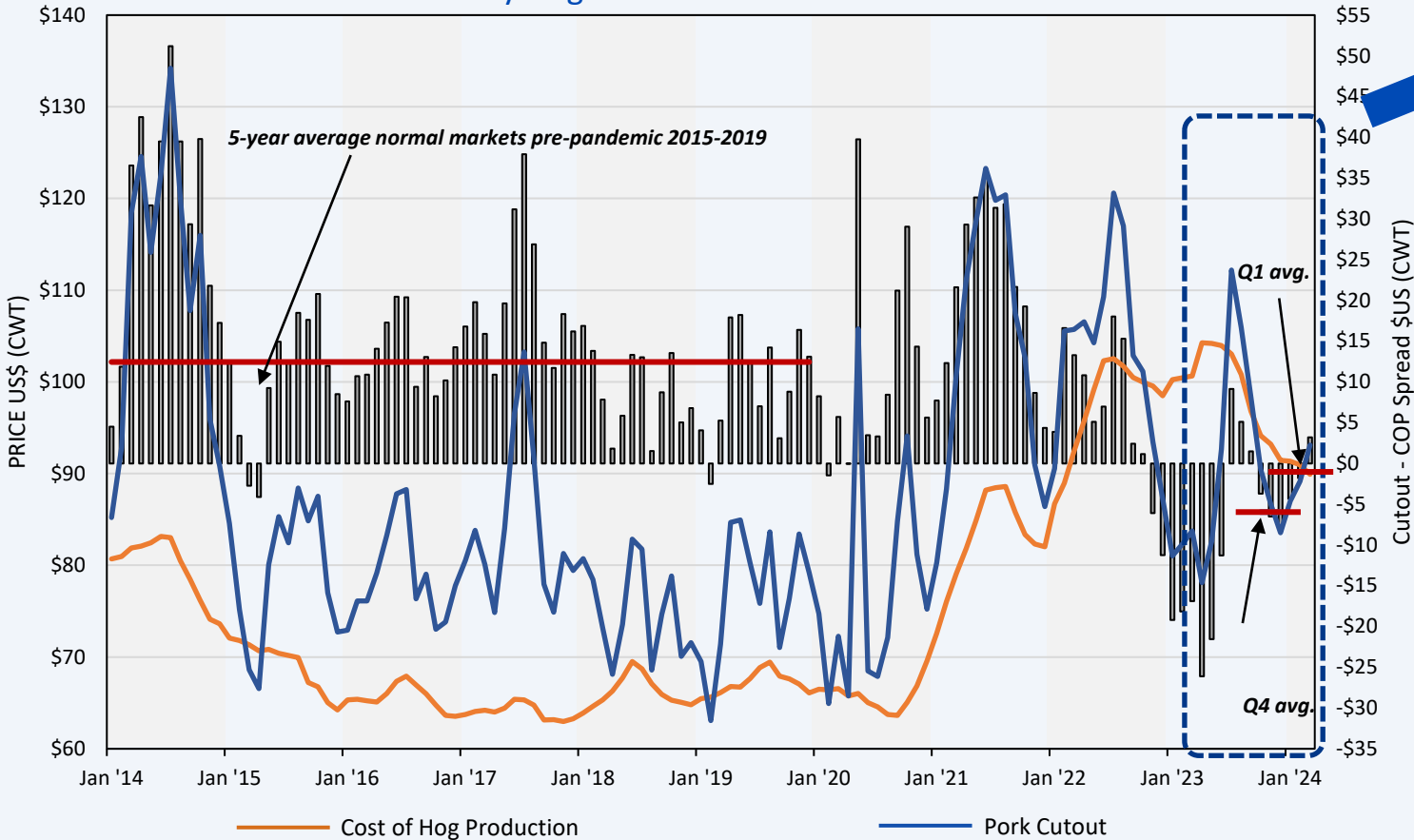


Pork markets improving, but remain well below normal market conditions*

Market conditions negatively impacted Q1 by approximately \$18M or 160 bps

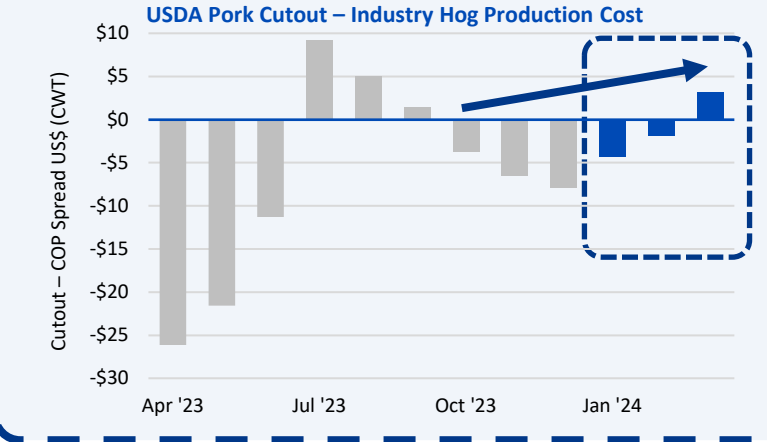
Vertically Integrated Margin

USDA Pork Cutout – Industry Hog Production Cost

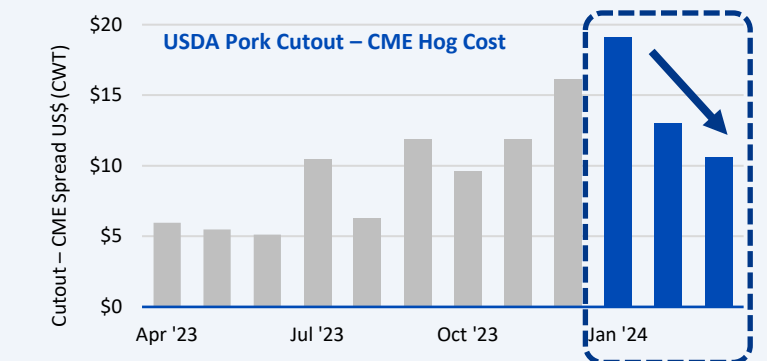


Source: USDA, CME Group, ISU Return Model: <http://www2.econ.iastate.edu/estimated-returns>

Industry Vertically Integrated Margin improved in Q1



Industry Pork Processor Margin declined in Q1



Disciplined approach to capital management contributing to deleveraging

Improving profitability of the business

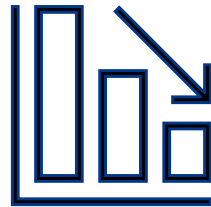


Improving profitability drives cash flow

Delivering 14%-16% Adj. EBITDA in normal market conditions



Conclusion of large-scale capex programs

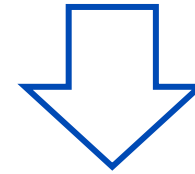


Capex now focused on maintenance and optimization opportunities, materially lower than heavy investment years

From peak capex of \$629M in 2021 to \$170-\$190M in 2024



Higher cash flow and natural deleveraging



Lowering net debt to Adjusted EBITDA, strengthening the balance sheet

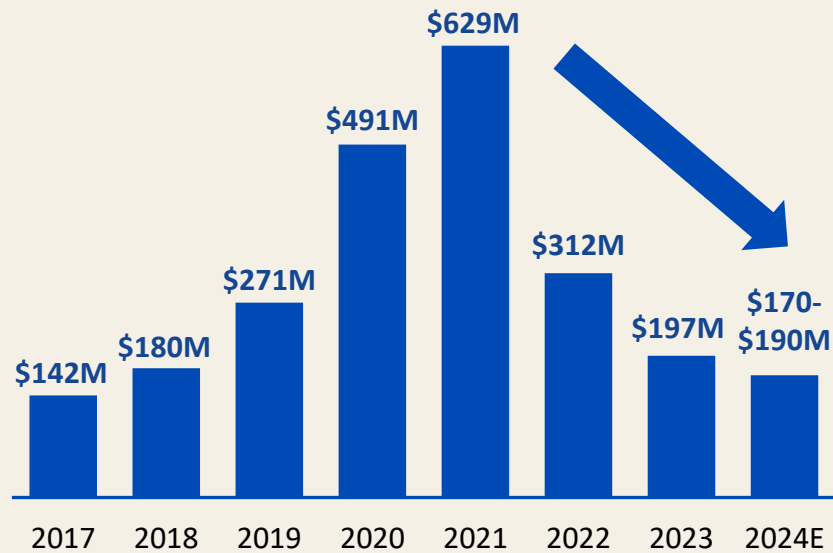
Leverage

Targeting investment grade balance sheet



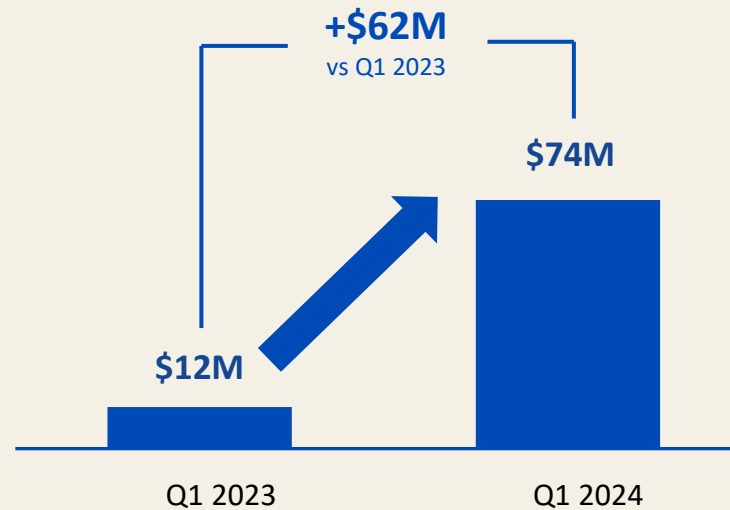
Capital discipline and free cash flow generation

Capital Expenditures



Estimated
\$170-\$190M
Total capex in 2024

Free Cash Flow



Improved near-term cash flow generation:

- ✓ Capex levels will be lower in 2024, ranging from \$170M to \$190M
- ✓ Significant reduction in start-up expenses
- ✓ Incremental Adjusted EBITDA contribution from business, including capital projects, plant protein, improving pork market conditions
- ✓ Free Cash Flow of \$74M increased \$62M from last year

Creating value through:

- ✓ Strengthening the balance sheet
- ✓ Strategic investments in leading brands and operational excellence
- ✓ Capital return to shareholders as appropriate



On track to deliver 2024 priorities

1

Drive Adjusted EBITDA margin expansion toward 14% - 16% target, in normal market conditions

2

Harvest the remaining benefits from our large capital projects, London Poultry and the Bacon Centre of Excellence

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Sharpen our cost focus and competitive edge

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Strengthen the Balance Sheet



Outlook

Market Conditions

Anticipate balance of year conditions to progressively improve:

- Feed costs improving driven by reduction in corn
- Inflation stabilizing
- Brand and revenue management plans in place to optimize volume and mix
- Poultry allocations reduced for May/June, expected to come into balance as 2024 unfolds

Revenue Outlook

Low-to mid single-digit sales growth in 2024

Profitable growth driven by our branded powerhouse Prepared Foods and leading portfolio of brands

Margin Outlook

Adjusted EBITDA margin expansion from 2023

Adjusted EBITDA margin target of 14% - 16%, in normal market conditions*

Balance Sheet / Capital Outlook

Generate increasing free cash flow

Deleverage the balance sheet

Realize full benefits of capital projects – London Poultry and Bacon Centre of Excellence

Disciplined capital allocation with capital expenditures for 2024 estimated to be between \$170 million to \$190 million focused on maintenance capital and optimizing our existing network

Note: Please refer to "Section 6: Capital Expenditures" section of the MD&A for further details



Supplemental Financial Slides



Q1 Consolidated Results

Q1 Consolidated Results	Q1 2024	Q1 2023	Change YoY
Sales	\$1,153	\$1,171	(1.5%)
Gross profit	\$226	\$76	+197.4%
SG&A	\$110	\$103	+6.8%
Adjusted operating earnings	\$53	\$19	+178.9%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$116	\$75	+54.6%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	10.1%	6.4%	+370 bps

All figures in millions, unless noted otherwise

Balance Sheet	Q1 2024	Q1 2023	Change YoY
Total Assets	\$4,685	\$4,500	+\$185
Long Term Debt	\$1,528	\$1,756	\$(228)
Total Debt	\$1,929	\$1,757	+\$172
Net Debt	\$1,723	\$1,677	+\$46
Net debt to EBITDA*	3.7x	6.0x	2.3x
Shareholders' Equity	\$1,553	\$1,589	\$(36)

*Adjusted EBITDA trailing four quarters Q1-24

All figures in millions, unless noted otherwise



Reconciliation of non-IFRS metrics – Adjusted EBITDA Margin

(\$ millions) ⁽¹⁾ (Unaudited)	Three months ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	\$74	\$(70)
Interest expense and other financing costs	42	32
Other expense	1	4
Restructuring and other related (reversals) costs	(1)	8
Earnings (loss) from operations	\$116	\$(26)
Start-up expenses from Construction Capital ⁽²⁾	11	35
Change in fair value of biological assets	(69)	1
Unrealized and deferred (gain) loss on derivative contracts	(6)	10
Adjusted Operating Earnings	\$53	\$19
Depreciation and amortization	65	58
Items included in other income (expense) representative of ongoing operations ⁽³⁾	(2)	(2)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$116	\$75
Adjusted EBITDA Margin ⁽⁴⁾	10.1%	6.4%

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² Start-up expenses are temporary costs as a result of operating new facilities that are or have been classified as Construction Capital. These costs can include training, product testing, yield and labour efficiency variances, duplicative overheads and other temporary expenses required to ramp-up production.

³ Primarily includes certain costs associated with sustainability projects, gains and losses on the impairment and sale of long-term assets, legal settlements, gains and losses on investments, and other miscellaneous expenses.

⁴ Quarterly amounts for 2023 have been restated to eliminate new sales agreements entered into during the year that contained an expectation of repurchase, which had previously been reported as external sales.



Reconciliation of non-IFRS metrics – Adjusted Earnings per Share

(\$ per share) (Unaudited)	Three months ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$0.42	\$(0.48)
Restructuring and other related costs ⁽¹⁾	—	0.06
Items included in other expense not considered representative of ongoing operations ⁽²⁾	—	0.02
Start-up expenses from Construction Capital ⁽³⁾	0.07	0.21
Change in fair value of biological assets	(0.42)	0.01
Change in unrealized fair value of derivatives	(0.03)	0.06
Adjusted Earnings (Loss) per Share ⁽⁴⁾	\$0.04	\$(0.12)

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

² Primarily includes legal fees and settlements, gains or losses on investment property, and transaction related costs, net of tax.

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Reconciliation of non-IFRS metrics – Free Cash Flow

(\$ thousands) (Unaudited)	Three months ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Cash provided by operating activities	\$87,325	\$35,714
Maintenance Capital ⁽¹⁾	(13,436)	(23,107)
Interest paid and capitalized related to Maintenance Capital	(263)	(234)
Free Cash Flow	\$73,626	\$12,373

⁽¹⁾ Maintenance Capital is defined as non-discretionary investment required to maintain the Company's existing operations and competitive position. For the three months ended March 31, 2024, total capital spending of \$23.8 million (2023: \$49.3 million) shown on the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows is made up of Maintenance Capital of \$13.4 million (2023: \$23.1 million), and Growth Capital of \$10.4 million (2023: \$26.2 million). Growth Capital is defined as discretionary investment meant to create stakeholder value through initiatives that for example, expand margins, increase capacities or create further competitive advantage.