First quarter 2022 Review

May 19, 2022

#### **REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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These forward-looking statements are based upon assumptions we believe are reasonable. Forward-looking statements are based on current information and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those projected. Certain factors that may cause actual results, performance, liquidity, and achievements to differ materially from those projected are discussed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K (the "Form 10-K") and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC') and may include, but are not limited to, (a) unexpected changes in any of the following: (1) general economic and business conditions; (2) the competitive setting in which we operate, including advertising or promotional strategies by us or our competitors, as well as changes in consumer demand; (3) interest rates and other terms available to us on our borrowings; (4) supply chain conditions and any related impact on energy and raw materials costs and availability and hedging counter-party risks; (5) relationships with or increased costs related to our employees and third-party service providers; (6) laws and regulations (including environmental and health-related issues); and (7) accounting standards or tax rates in the markets in which we operate, (b) the ultimate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and future responses and/or measures taken in response thereto, including, but not limited to, new and emerging variants of the virus and the efficacy and distribution of vaccines, which are highly uncertain and are difficult to predict, (c) our ability to manage the demand, supply and operational challenges with the actual or perceived effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; (d) the loss or financial instability of any significant customer(s), including as a result of product recalls or safety concerns related to our products, (e) changes in consumer behavior, trends and preferences, including health and whole grain trends, and the movement toward more inexpensive store branded products, (f) the level of success we achieve in developing and introducing new products and entering new markets, (g) our ability to implement new technology and customer requirements as required, (h) our ability to operate existing, and any new, manufacturing lines according to schedule, (i) our ability to implement and achieve our environmental, social, and governance ("ESG") goals in accordance with suppliers, regulations, and customers; (j) our ability to execute our business strategies which may involve, among other things, (1) the ability to realize the intended benefits of planned or contemplated acquisitions, dispositions or joint ventures, (2) the deployment of new systems (e.g., our enterprise resource planning ("ERP") system), distribution channels and technology, and (3) an enhanced organizational structure, (k) consolidation within the baking industry and related industries, (l) changes in pricing, customer and consumer reaction to pricing actions (including decreased volumes), and the pricing environment among competitors within the industry, (m) our ability to adjust pricing to offset, or partially offset, inflationary pressure on the cost of our products; (n) disruptions in our direct-storedelivery distribution model, including litigation or an adverse ruling by a court or regulatory or governmental body, or other regulatory developments, that could affect the independent contractor classifications of the independent distributor partners, (n) increasing legal complexity and legal proceedings that we are or may become subject to, (p) labor shortages and turnover or increases in employee-related costs, (q) the credit, business, and legal risks associated with independent distributor partners and customers, which operate in the highly competitive retail food and foodservice industries, (r) any business disruptions due to political instability, pandemics, armed hostilities (including the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine), incidents of terrorism, natural disasters, labor strikes or work stoppages, technological breakdowns, product contamination, product recalls or safety concerns related to our products, or the responses to or repercussions from any of these or similar events or conditions and our ability to insure against such events, (s) the failure of our information technology ("IT") systems to perform adequately, including any interruptions, intrusions, cyber-attacks or security breaches of such systems or risks associated with the planned implementation of the upgrade of our ERP system; and (t) the potential impact of climate change on the company, including physical and transition risks, higher regulatory and compliance costs, reputational risks, and availability of capital on attractive terms. The foregoing list of important factors does not include all such factors, nor necessarily present them in order of importance. In addition, you should consult other disclosures made by the company (such as in our other filings with the SEC or in company press releases) for other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those projected by the company. Refer to Part I, Item 1A., Risk Factors, of the Form 10-K, Part II, Item 1A., Risk Factors of the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended April 23, 2022 and subsequent filing with the SEC for additional information regarding factors that could affect the company's results of operations, financial condition and liquidity. We caution you not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, as they speak only as of the date made and are inherently uncertain. The company undertakes no obligation to publicly revise or update such statements, except as required by law. You are advised, however, to consult any further public disclosures by the company (such as in our filings with the SEC or in company press releases) on related subjects.



### **KEY MESSAGES**

- Strong sales increase driven by pricing actions to offset inflationary pressures, positive mix shift, and improved promotional efficiency
- Leading brands continue to gain market share and grow volumes despite higher prices, driven by investments in innovation and marketing
- Increased 2022 sales outlook due to pricing actions to offset additional inflation
- Lowered EPS guidance range to account for 5 cent expected impact from inflationary headwinds and supply chain disruption





## **Q1 2022 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Sales increased due to price increases to mitigate inflation, positive mix shift, and improved promotional efficiency, partly offset by lower volume.

COMPONENTS OF Q1'22 SALES CHANGE (MILLIONS)

Adjusted EBITDA increased as inflation-driven pricing actions more than offset significant input and logistics cost increases

#### ADJUSTED EBITDA (MILLIONS)<sup>1</sup>





### **Q1 2022 FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**NET SALES** 

**\$1.436B** +10.3% v PY

- Price/Mix +13.5%
- Volume -3.2%
- Price increases to mitigate inflation, positive mix shift

#### **CASH FLOWS**

Cash from Ops **\$124.2M** 

Dividends \$46.7M

Capex **\$50.5M** 

**ADJ. EBITDA**<sup>1</sup> **\$165.5M** +2.4% v PY

- 11.5% of sales, down 90 bps
- Inflation-driven pricing actions more than offset significant input and logistics cost increases

**GAAP DILUTED EPS \$0.40** +\$0.06 v PY

#### **ADJ. DILUTED EPS<sup>2</sup> \$0.44** +\$0.03 v PY

- Increased EBITDA
- Reduced interest and tax expense, partly offset by higher D&A expense

(1) Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation & amortization (EBITDA), adjusted for matters affecting comparability. See non-GAAP reconciliations at the end of this slide presentation.

(2) Earnings per share (EPS), adjusted for matters affecting comparability. See non-GAAP reconciliations at the end of this slide presentation.

# FISCAL 2022 GUIDANCE

(Provided May 19, 2022)



#### OTHER

Depreciation & amortization \$135 - \$145M

Net interest expense

Capital expenditures \$150 - \$160M<sup>2</sup>

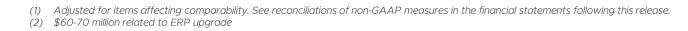
Effective tax rate **24.0% - 24.5%** 

Diluted shares outstanding ~213.5M

#### Fiscal 2022 Considerations

- Ability to mitigate inflation
- Supply chain disruptions and availability of materials
- Demand elasticity
- Timing of cost savings initiatives
- Persistence of pandemic and impact on mix
- Promotional environment





### LONG-TERM GROWTH TARGET SCORECARD

Continuing to exceed financial targets

	LT Terretal	CAGR <sup>1</sup>					
	LT Targets <sup>1</sup>	FY'20 <sup>2</sup>	FY'21	FY'22 <sup>3</sup>			
Sales	1-2%	6.4%	<b>2.5</b> %	5.2%			
Adj EBITDA	<b>4-6%</b> <sup>4</sup>	23.4%	7.8%	N/A			
Adj EPS	<b>7-9%</b> <sup>4</sup>	36.5%	13.7%	9.2%			



(1) Off FY'19 base

(2) FY'20 was a 53-week year

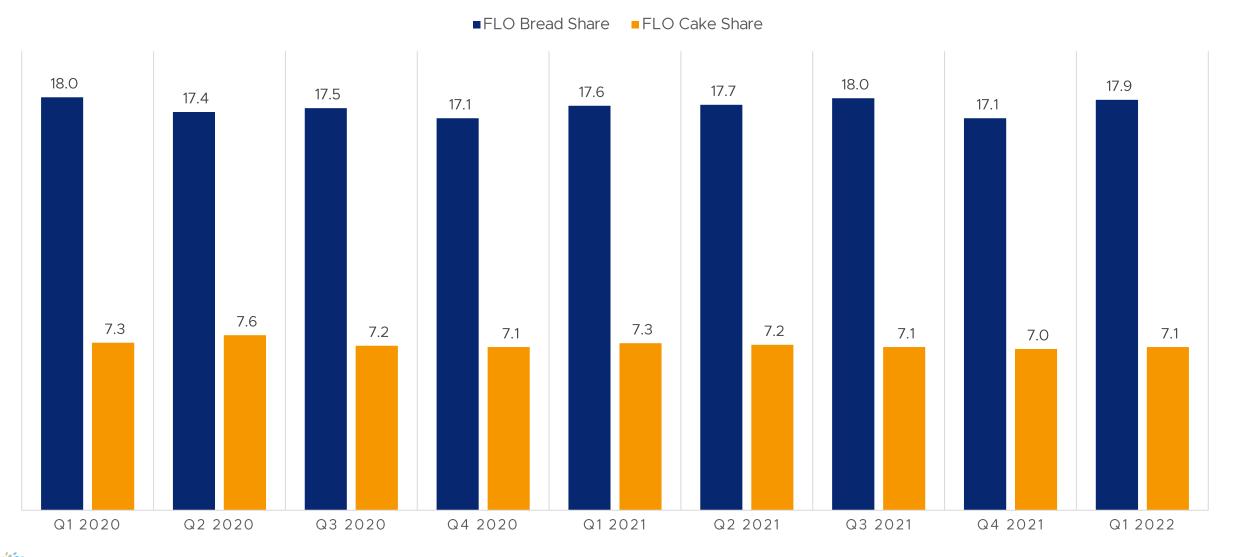
(3) Implied return using FY'22 guidance midpoint

(4) No reconciliation of the forecasted range for adjusted EBITDA or adjusted EPS is included in this presentation because we are unable to quantify certain amounts that would be required to be included in the GAAP measure without unreasonable efforts. In addition, the company believes such reconciliations would imply a degree of precision that would be confusing or misleading to investors.

### **PORTFOLIO STRATEGY**

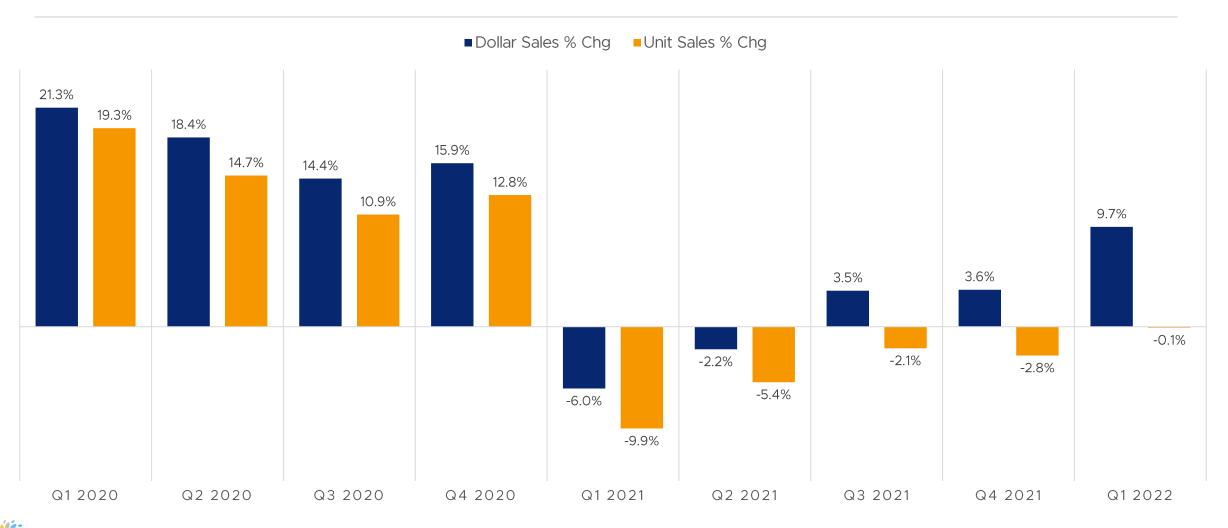


### FLOWERS' MARKET SHARE



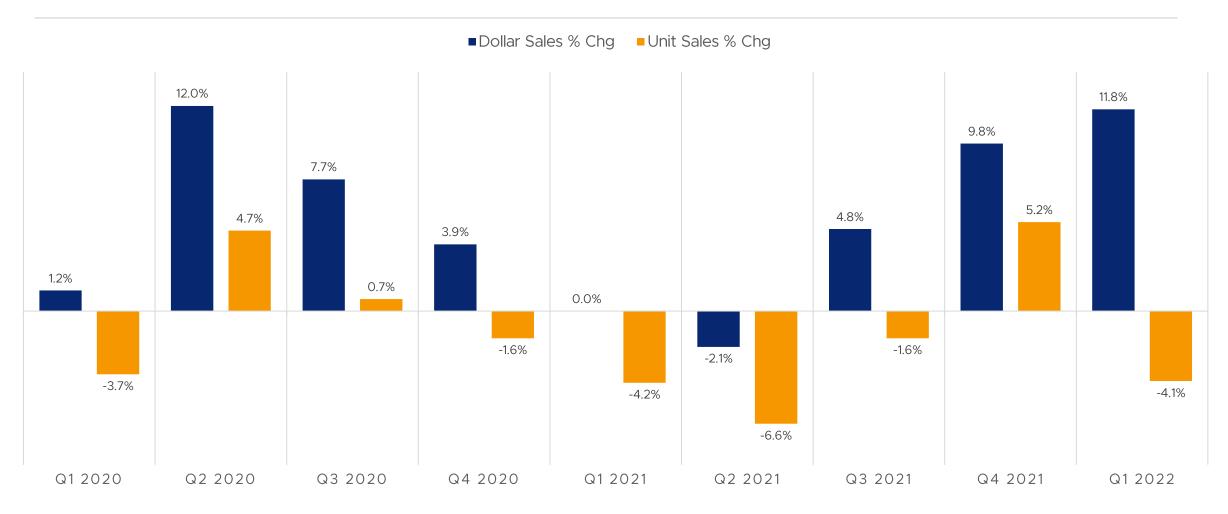
### **CATEGORY REVIEW**

#### FLOWERS FRESH PACKAGED BREADS



### **CATEGORY REVIEW**

#### FLOWERS COMMERCIAL CAKE



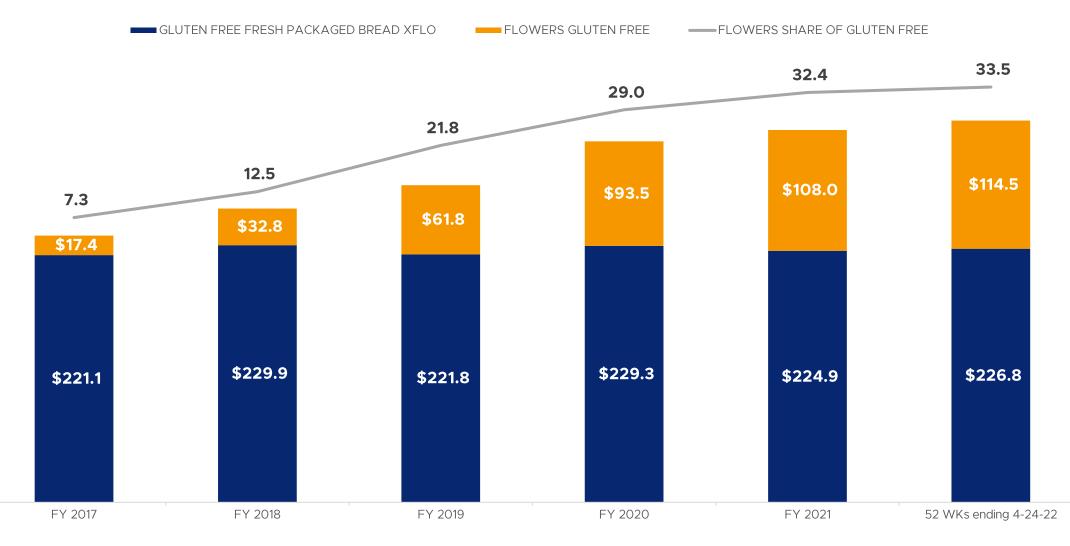
### **ORGANIC CATEGORY SALES**

ORGANIC FRESH PACKAGED BREADS X FLO
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Source: Flowers Custom Database – IRi Total US Mulo + C Store

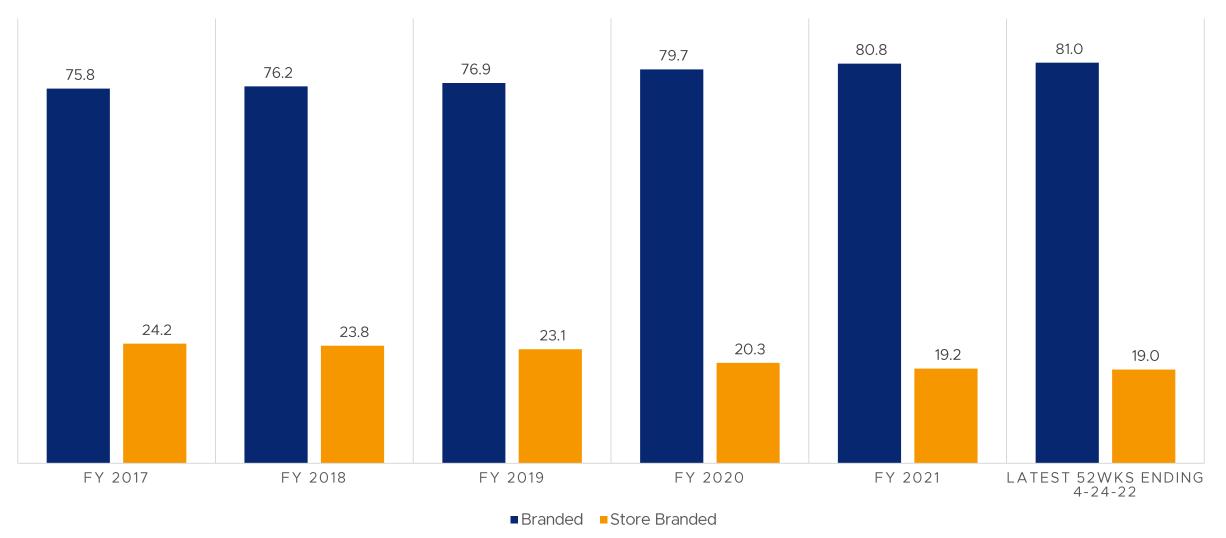
#### **GLUTEN-FREE CATEGORY SALES**



Source: Flowers Custom Database – IRi Total US Mulo + C Store

### **BRANDED PRODUCTS CONTINUE SHARE GAINS**

#### FRESH PACKAGED BREAD BRANDED VS. STORE BRAND MARKET SHARE



#### **INFORMATION REGARDING NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES**

#### Information Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The company prepares its consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). However, from time to time, the company may present in its public statements, press releases and SEC filings, non-GAAP financial measures such as, EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, EBITDA margin, adjusted EBITDA margin, adjusted net income, adjusted EPS, adjusted income tax expense, adjusted selling, distribution and administrative expenses (SD&A), gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization, free cash flow, and the ratio of net debt to adjusted EBITDA. The reconciliations attached provide reconciliations of the non-GAAP measures used in this presentation or release to the most comparable GAAP financial measure. The company's definitions of these non-GAAP measures may differ from similarly titled measures used by others. These non-GAAP measures should be considered supplemental to, and not a substitute for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP.

The company defines EBITDA as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Earnings are net income. The company believes that EBITDA is a useful tool for managing the operations of its business and is an indicator of the company's ability to incur and service indebtedness and generate free cash flow. EBITDA is used as the primary performance measure in the company's 2014 Omnibus Equity and Incentive Compensation Plan. Furthermore, pursuant to the terms of our credit facility, EBITDA is used to determine the company's compliance with certain financial covenants. The company also believes that EBITDA measures are commonly reported and widely used by investors and other interested parties as measures of a company's operating performance and debt servicing ability because EBITDA measures assist in comparing performance on a consistent basis without regard to depreciation or amortization, which can vary significantly depending upon accounting methods and non-operating factors (such as historical cost). EBITDA is also a widely-accepted financial indicator of a company's ability to incur and service indebtedness.

EBITDA should not be considered an alternative to (a) income from operations or net income (loss) as a measure of operating performance; (b) cash flows provided by operating, investing and financing activities (as determined in accordance with GAAP) as a measure of the company's ability to meet its cash needs; or (c) any other indicator of performance or liquidity that has been determined in accordance with GAAP.

The company defines adjusted EBITDA, EBITDA margin, adjusted EBITDA margin, adjusted net income, adjusted diluted EPS, adjusted income tax expense and adjusted SD&A, respectively, excluding the impact of asset impairment charges, Project Centennial consulting costs, business process improvement costs, lease terminations and legal settlements, acquisition-related costs, and pension plan settlements. Adjusted income tax expense also excludes the impact of tax reform. The company believes that these measures, when considered together with its GAAP financial results, provides management and investors with a more complete understanding of its business operating results, including underlying trends, by excluding the effects of certain charges.

The company defines free cash flow as operating cash flow minus capital expenditures. The company believes that free cash flow provides investors a better understanding of the company's liquidity position. The company defines net debt as total debt less cash and cash equivalents. Net debt to EBITDA is used as a measure of financial leverage employed by the company. Gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization is used as a performance measure to provide additional transparent information regarding our results of operations on a consolidated and segment basis. Changes in depreciation and amortization are separately discussed and include depreciation and amortization for materials, supplies, labor and other production costs and operating activities.

Presentation of gross margin includes depreciation and amortization in the materials, supplies, labor and other production costs according to GAAP. Our method of presenting gross margin excludes the depreciation and amortization components, as discussed above.

The reconciliations attached provide reconciliations of the non-GAAP measures used in this presentation or release to the most comparable GAAP financial measure.



#### **RECONCILIATION OF EARNINGS PER SHARE TO ADJUSTED EARNINGS PER SHARE**

		16-Week d Ended	For the 16-Week Period Ended		
	April	April 23, 2022		1 24, 2021	
Net income per diluted common share	\$	0.40	\$	0.34	
Loss on inferior ingredients				NM	
Business process improvement consulting costs		0.03		0.02	
Impairment of assets		NM			
Loss on extinguishment of debt				0.06	
Adjusted net income per diluted common share	\$	0.44	\$	0.41	

*NM - not meaningful. Certain amounts may not add due to rounding.* 



# RECONCILIATION OF GROSS MARGIN TO GROSS MARGIN EXCLUDING DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION (000S OMITTED)

	Pe	he 16 Week riod Ended ril 23, 2022	Pe	the 16 Week riod Ended ril 24, 2021
Sales	\$	1,435,932	\$	1,302,168
Materials, supplies, labor and other production costs				
(exclusive of depreciation and amortization)		724,592		643,576
Gross Margin excluding depreciation and amortization		711,340		658,592
Less depreciation and amortization for production activities		23,434		23,130
Gross Margin	\$	687,906	\$	635,462
Depreciation and amortization for production activities Depreciation and amortization for selling, distribution and	\$	23,434	\$	23,130
administrative activities		19,989		18,256
Total depreciation and amortization	\$	43,423	\$	41,386



RECONCILIATION OF SELLING, DISTRIBUTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES TO ADJUSTED SD&A (000S OMITTED)

	Pe	he 16 Week riod Ended ril 23, 2022	Pe	the 16 Week riod Ended ril 24, 2021
Selling, distribution and administrative expenses	\$	554,952	\$	501,973
Less:				
Business process improvement consulting costs		(9,064)		(4,958)
Adjusted selling, distribution and administrative expenses	\$	545,888	\$	497,015
Sales	\$	1,435,932	\$	1,302,168
Adjusted SD&A as a percent of sales		38.0%		38.2%



#### **RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA (000S OMITTED)**

	Pe	For the 16 Week Period Ended April 23, 2022		the 16 Week riod Ended pril 24, 2021
Net income	\$	85,589	\$	71,655
Income tax expense	•	24,523		23,231
Interest expense, net		2,101		4,201
Loss on extinguishment of debt		-		16,149
Depreciation and amortization		43,423		41,386
EBITDA		155,636		156,622
Other pension benefit		(238)		(125)
Asset Impairment		990		-
Loss on inferior ingredients		-		122
Business process improvement consulting costs		9,064		4,958
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	165,452	\$	161,577
Sales	\$	1,435,932	\$	1,302,168
Adjusted SD&A as a percent of sales		11.5%		12.4%



#### RECONCILIATION OF INCOME TAX EXPENSE TO ADJUSTED INCOME TAX EXPENSE (000S OMITTED)

	Peri	e 16 Week od Ended I 23, 2022	Peri	e 16 Week od Ended I 24, 2021
Income tax expense	\$	24,523	\$	23,231
Tax impact of:				
Business process improvement consulting costs		2,266		1,240
Loss on inferior ingredients		-		31
Loss on extinguishment of debt		-		4,037
Asset Impairment		248		-
Adjusted income tax expense	\$	27,037	\$	28,539



#### **RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO ADJUSTED NET INCOME (000S OMITTED)**

		e 16 Week od Ended		e 16 Week od Ended
	April 23, 2022		Apri	24, 2021
Net Income	\$	85,589	\$	71,655
Business process improvement consulting costs		6,798		3,718
Loss on inferior ingredients		-		91
Loss on extinguishment of debt		-		12,112
Asset Impairment		742		-
Adjusted net income	\$	93,129	\$	87,576



#### **RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA (000S OMITTED)**

	Peri	e 12 Week od Ended / 17, 2021	For the 12 Week Period Ended October 9, 2021		For the 12 WeekFor the 16 WeekPeriod EndedPeriod EndedJanuary 1, 2022April 23, 2022		ded Period E		
Net income	\$	56,358	\$	38,852	\$	39,322	\$ 85,589	\$	220,121
Income tax expense		16,586		12,048		12,720	24,523		65,877
Interest expense, net		1,070		1,311		1,419	2,101		5,901
Depreciation and amortization		31,619		31,680		31,874	43,423		138,596
EBITDA		105,633		83,891		85,335	155,636		430,495
Other pension benefit		(93)		(94)		(93)	(238)		(518)
Pension plan settlement loss		-		-		403	-		403
Asset Impairment		-		-		-	990		990
(Recovery) loss on inferior ingredients		-		(950)		1,772	-		822
Legal settlements and related costs		-		23,089		-	-		23,089
Other lease termination gain		-		-		(2,644)	-		(2,644)
Business process improvement consulting costs		13,205		9,233		3,897	9,064		35,399
Acquisition consideration adjustment		3,400		-		-	-		3,400
MEPP withdrawal and related costs		-		3,300		-	-		3,300
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	122,145	\$	118,469	\$	88,670	\$ 165,452	\$	494,736



RECONCILIATION OF DEBT TO NET DEBT AND CALCULATION OF NET DEBT TO TRAILING TWELVE MONTH ADJUSTED EBITDA RATIO (000S OMITTED)

	As of	
	April 23, 2022	
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$	-
Long-term debt		891,007
Total debt		891,007
Less: Cash and cash equivalents		205,147
Net Debt	\$	685,860
Adjusted EBITDA for the Trailing Twelve Months Ended April 23, 2022	\$	494,736
Ratio of Net Debt to Trailing Twelve Month Adjusted EBITDA		1.4



#### **RECONCILIATION OF EARNINGS PER SHARE - FULL YEAR FISCAL 2022 GUIDANCE RANGE ESTIMATE**

	 Range Estimate				
Net income per diluted common share	\$ 1.17 to	\$	1.27		
Business process improvement consulting costs	0.03		0.03		
Impairment of Assets	NM		NM		
Adjusted net income per diluted common share	\$ 1.20 to	\$	1.30		

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Certain amounts may not add due to rounding.



RECONCILIATION OF DEBT TO NET DEBT AND CALCULATION OF NET DEBT TO TRAILING TWELVE MONTH ADJUSTED EBITDA RATIO (000S OMITTED)

		As of
	January 1, 202	
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$	-
Long-term debt		890,609
Total debt		890,609
Less: Cash and cash equivalents		185,871
Net Debt	\$	704,738
Adjusted EBITDA for the Trailing Twelve Months Ended January 1, 2022	\$	490,861
Ratio of Net Debt to Trailing Twelve Month Adjusted EBITDA		1.4



#### **RECONCILIATION OF EARNINGS PER SHARE TO ADJUSTED EARNINGS PER SHARE**

For FY 2019

December 28, 2019

Net income per diluted common share	\$ 0.78
Restructuring and related impairment charges	0.08
Legal settlements and related costs	0.10
Executive retirement agreement	NM
Project Centennial consulting costs	NM
Recovery on inferior ingredients	NM
Acquisition costs	NM
Adjusted net income per diluted common sha	\$ 0.96

NM - not meaningful.

