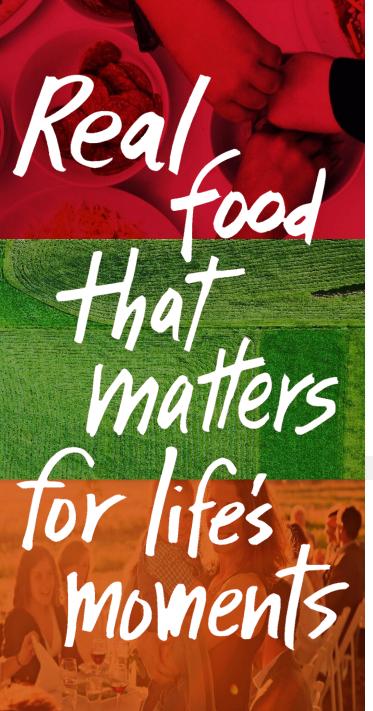




First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2015 Earnings Call & Webcast

**November 25, 2014** 







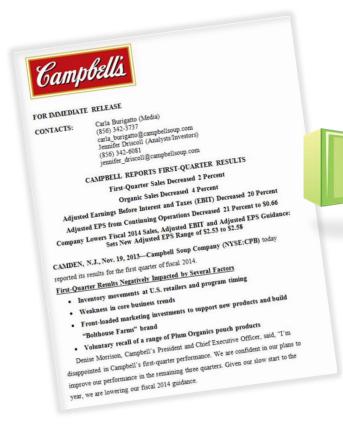
Important Reminders

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### We Invite Your Feedback





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#### CAMPBELL REPORTS FIRST-QUARTER RESULTS

- · Sales Increased 4 Percent, Organic Sales Increased 5 Percent
- Adjusted Earnings Before Interest and Taxes (EBIT) Increased 9 Percent
- Adjusted EPS from Continuing Operations Increased 12 Percent to \$0.74
- Campbell Reduces Low End of Fiscal 2015 Guidance Ranges Based on Volatility in Foreign Currencies

CAMDEN, N.J., Nov. 25, 2014—Campbell Soup Company (NYSE:CPB) today reported its results for the first quarter of fiscal 2015.

Continuing Operations	Thre	e Months E	nded
(\$ in millions, except per share)	Nov. 2, 2014	Oct. 27, 2013	% Change
Net Sales			
As Reported (GAAP)	\$2,255	\$2,165	4%
Organic			5%
Earnings Before Interest and Taxes			
As Reported (GAAP)	\$368	\$305	21%
Adjusted	\$368	\$337	9%
Diluted Earnings Per Share			
As Reported (GAAP)	\$0.74	\$0.57	30%
Adjusted	\$0.74	\$0.66	12%

Note: A detailed reconciliation of the reported financial information to the adjusted financial information is included at the end of this news release.

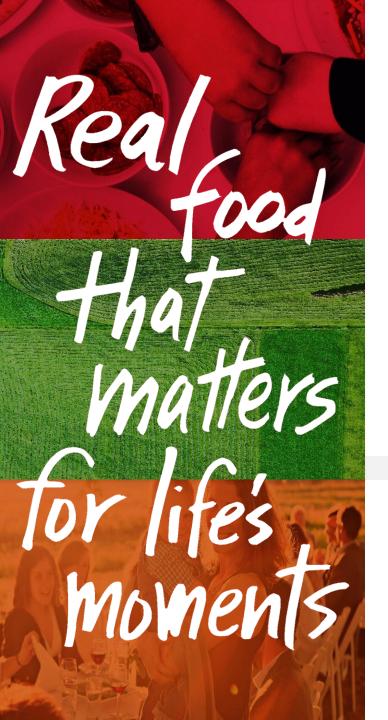
Denise Morrison, Campbell's President and Chief Executive Officer, said, "We were encouraged by our organic sales growth across most of our portfolio, particularly in U.S. Simple Meals and Global Baking and Snacking. Our U.S. soup performance was driven by a

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This presentation contains "forward-looking statements." Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "believes," "estimates," "expects" and similar references to future periods. Examples of forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements we make on fiscal 2015 guidance, on our business strategies and our ability to execute those strategies successfully, on our expectations related to inflation and currency fluctuations, and the success of our innovation and marketing initiatives. Forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations and assumptions regarding our business, our industry and other future conditions. Forwardlooking statements are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. Our actual results may differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements due to factors such as the impact of strong competitive response to our marketing strategies; risks associated with trade and consumer acceptance of initiatives; the effectiveness of our promotional programs; the impact of fluctuations in currency exchange rates and/or the supply on cost of materials; our ability to realize projected cost savings and the other factors described in the company's most recent Form 10-K and subsequent SEC filings. We undertake no obligation to update these statements to reflect new information or future events.

### **Non-GAAP Measures**

This presentation includes certain "non-GAAP" measures as defined by Securities and Exchange Commission rules. We have provided a reconciliation of those measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures, which is shown as an appendix to this presentation and accessible online at *investor.campbellsoupcompany.com*.





## **Investor Update**

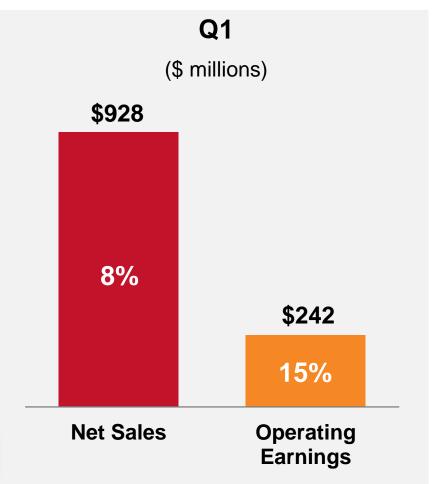
First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2015



**Denise Morrison**President & CEO

## **U.S. Simple Meals**





## **Expanding in Premium Soup**





**Launching in January** 

## **U.S. Simple Meals – Higher Sales in Sauces**



New Products, Effective Merchandising **Growing Dinner Sauce Platform** 



Total ACV > 80%

### **Australian Biscuits Improved**

- Drove Arnott's sales and earnings
- Grew consumption and share in biscuits
- New products launched



### **Trio of Growth Engines Delivered Higher Sales**







### **Bolthouse Farms**

 Strong top-line growth in super-premium beverages and refrigerated dressings

 Strengthened number-one share in super-premium beverages

Launched Bolthouse Farms Kids



















## **Plum Organics**

- Double-digit sales growth
- Number-one brand in organic baby food segment
- Expanding distribution and innovation



### **Kelsen – A Key to our Global Biscuit Strategy**

- Meeting expectations
- Expanding snacks business in developing markets
- Q2 is Kelsen's seasonal peak



## **First-Quarter Challenges**

- Gross margin performance did not meet expectations
  - Cost inflation
  - Manufacturing costs
  - Freight costs
- Pepperidge Farm and U.S. Beverages underperformed

## Pepperidge Farm – Mixed Q1 Performance

- Higher sales in fresh bakery and cookies
- Challenge is to restore growth in crackers
- Total U.S. cracker category has been slowing
- Goldfish outperformed the category, but sales declined
- Implementing plans to drive growth and innovation

















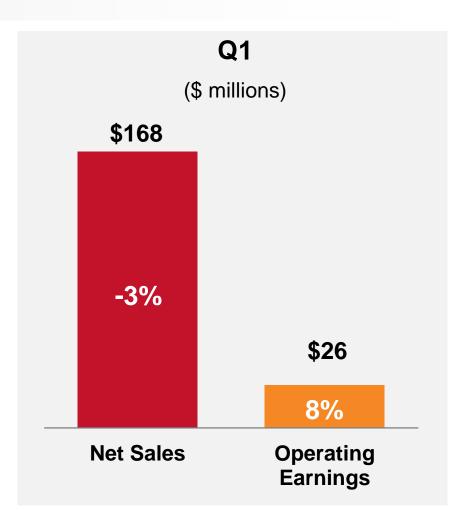




### **U.S.** Beverages

- Plans to revitalize V8 underway
- Launching V8 Veggie
   Blends in January





### Fiscal 2015 Plans

- Driving continued growth in U.S. Simple Meals
- Continuing Australian Biscuits turnaround
- Restoring growth in Goldfish crackers and improving Pepperidge Farm's top-line performance
- Revitalizing V8 by accelerating innovation
- Delivering strong performance in Bolthouse Farms, Plum Organics and Kelsen
- Taking action to mitigate gross margin pressure

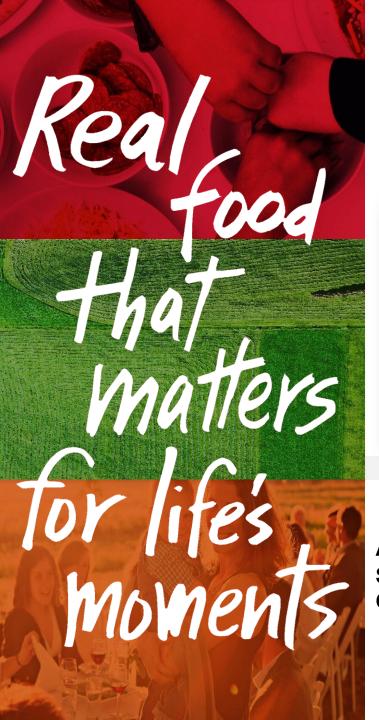
## Reshaping Campbell















**CFO** Perspective

Anthony DiSilvestro
Senior Vice President - Chief Financial Officer
Campbell Soup Company

### **Agenda**

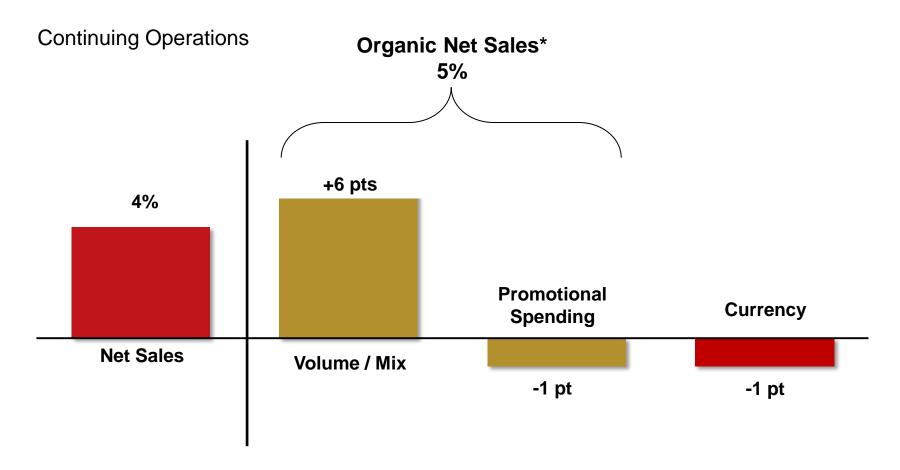
- High-level perspective
- First-quarter results
- First-quarter segment highlights
- Full-year sales and earnings guidance

### **First-Quarter Financial Summary**

(\$ millions, except per share)

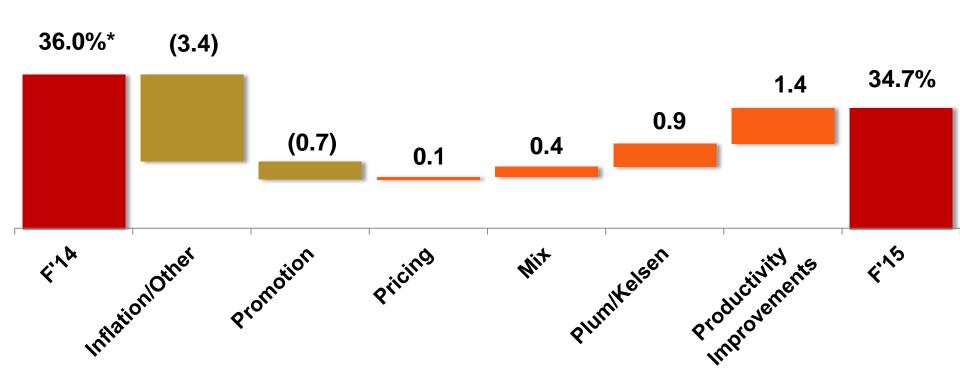
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EBIT*	\$368	9%
Diluted EPS*	\$0.74	12%

# First Quarter – Components of Net Sales Change



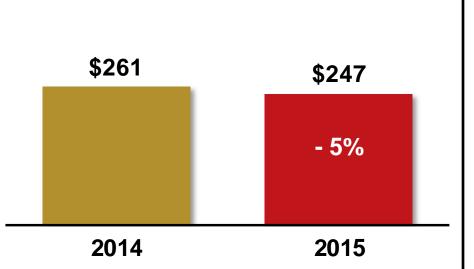
# First Quarter – Gross Margin Performance

**Continuing Operations** 



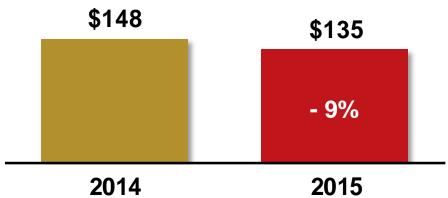
# First Quarter – Other Operating Items

Continuing Operations (\$ millions)

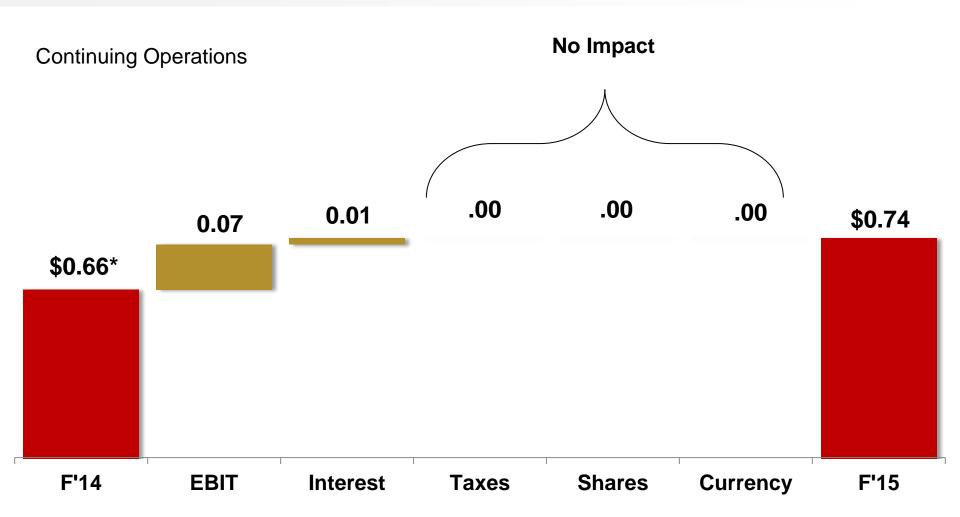


Marketing & Selling Expenses

#### Administrative Expenses

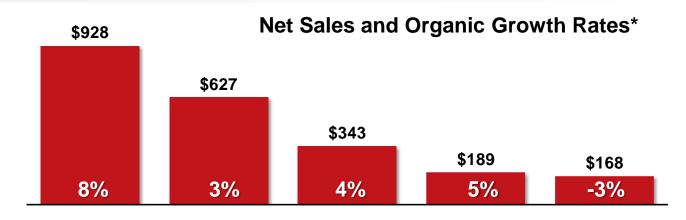


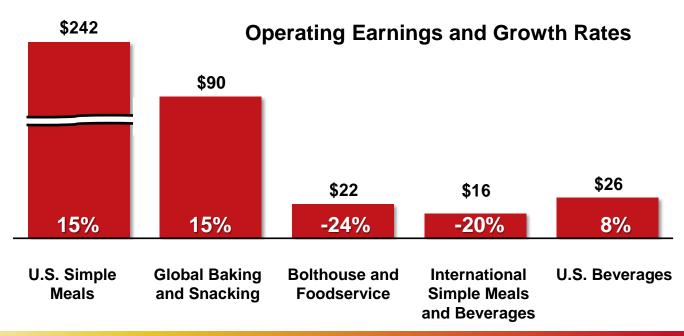
## First Quarter – EPS Performance



### **First-Quarter Segment Results**

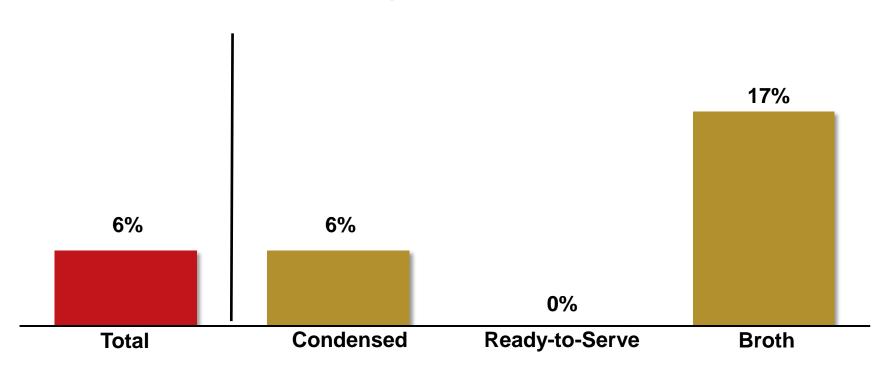
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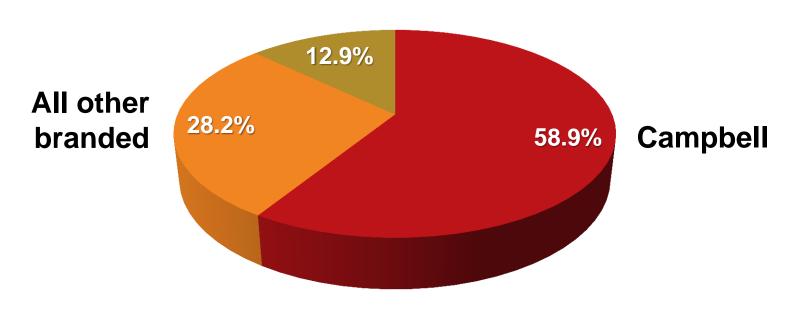
# First Quarter – U.S. Soup Net Sales

% Change vs. prior year



# Retail Sales – U.S. Wet Soup Latest 52-Week Market Share and Category Performance





	<u>Campbell</u>	AO Branded	Private Label
Dollar Share Change	-0.7 ppts	+0.3 ppts	+0.4 ppts
Dollar Sales Change	-1.6%	+0.3%	+3.0%

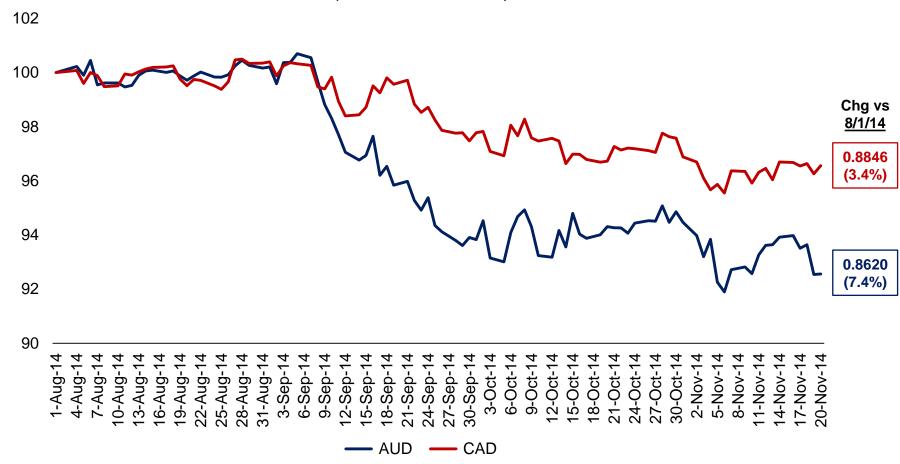
#### **Cash Flow and Balance Sheet Items**

(\$ millions)

Year-to-Date	2014	2015
Cash Flow from Operations	\$38	\$188
Capital Expenditures	\$52	\$62
Dividends Paid	\$97	\$101
Share Repurchases	\$2	\$73
Ending Net Debt* as of Q1	\$4,527	\$3,833

### **Changes in Currency Rate**

Change in AUD & CAD Exchange Rate (8/1/14 – 11/20/14)



### **Campbell Fiscal Year 2015 Guidance**

Continuing Operations (\$ millions, except per share)

	2014 Base* (52 weeks)	Previous 2015 Growth Rates	Currency Headwinds	Revised 2015 Growth Rates
Net Sales	\$8,139	1% to 2%	-1pt	0% to +2%
Adjusted EBIT*	\$1,244	0% to 2%	-1pt	-1% to +2%
Adjusted EPS*	\$2.45	0% to 2% \$2.45-\$2.50	-1pt -\$0.03	-1% to +2% \$2.42-\$2.50

## Q & A



**Denise Morrison**President and CEO



Anthony DiSilvestro SVP - CFO



Jennifer Driscoll VP-IR

Happy Thanksgiving from Campbell Soup Company

## **Appendix**

#### **Continuing Operations**

Net Sales
For the Three Months Ended
(\$ millions)

											% Cha	ange
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November 2, 2014		eported	Acqu	isitions		rrency	Net Ac	counting		Sales	As Reported	Net Sales
U.S. Simple Meals	\$	928	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	928	8%	8%
Global Baking and Snacking		627		(7)		9		-		629	3%	3%
International Simple Meals and Beverages		189		-		9		4		202	-2%	5%
U.S. Beverages		168		-		-		-		168	-3%	-3%
Bolthouse and Foodservice		343		-		1		-		344	4%	4%
Net Sales from continuing operations	\$	2,255	\$	(7)	\$	19	\$	4	\$	2,271	4%	5%
October 27, 2013												
U.S. Simple Meals	\$	860	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	860		
Global Baking and Snacking		609		-		-		-		609		
International Simple Meals and Beverages		193		-		-		-		193		
U.S. Beverages		173		-		-		-		173		
Bolthouse and Foodservice		330		-		-		-		330		
Net Sales from continuing operations	\$	2,165	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	2,165		

Continuing Operations (\$ millions)

#### **First Quarter**

	Gross					Tax		
	Margin		<u>Margin</u>		GM %	1	Гах	Rate
2015 - As Reported	\$	783	34.7%	\$	109	31.8%		
2014 - As Reported	\$	777	35.9%	\$	95	34.5%		
Add: Restructuring charges and related costs		2			8			
Add: Loss on foreign exchange forward contracts		-			3			
Deduct: Tax expense associated with sale of business		-			(7)			
2014 - Adjusted	\$	779	36.0%	\$	99	32.2%		

Continuing Operations (\$ millions, except per share)

#### **First Quarter**

	<u>E</u>	BIT	Net nings_	luted EPS
2015 - As Reported	\$	368	\$ 234	\$ 0.74
2014 - As Reported	\$	305	\$ 181	\$ 0.57
Add: Restructuring charges and related costs		23	15	0.05
Add: Loss on foreign exchange forward contracts		9	6	0.02
Add: Tax expense associated with sale of business		-	7	0.02
2014 - Adjusted	\$	337	\$ 209	\$ 0.66
% Change		9%	12%	12%

(\$ millions)

	Octob	er 27, 2013	Novem	ber 2, 2014
Short-Term Borrowings	\$	2,585	\$	1,828
Long-Term Debt		2,247		2,244
Total Debt	\$	4,832	\$	4,072
Less: Cash and Cash Equivalents		(305)		(239)
Net Debt	\$	4,527	\$	3,833

Continuing Operations (\$ millions, except per share)

#### Fiscal Year

	Net Sales	EBIT	Net Earnings	Diluted EPS*
	11Ct Gales		Lamings	
2014 - As Reported	\$ 8,268	\$ 1,192	\$ 737	\$ 2.33
Add: Restructuring charges and related costs	-	58	36	0.11
Add: Pension settlement charge	-	22	14	0.04
Add: Loss on foreign exchange forward contracts	-	9	6	0.02
Add: Tax expense associated with sale of business	-	-	7	0.02
2014 - Adjusted	\$ 8,268	\$ 1,281	\$ 800	\$ 2.53
Deduct: Impact of 53rd week	(129)	(37)	(25)	(80.0)
Adjusted 2014 base	\$ 8,139	\$ 1,244	\$ 775	\$ 2.45

<sup>\*</sup>May not add due to rounding