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# **Q1 Fiscal 2018 Results**

May 8, 2018



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# Key investor day takeaways lead to 8-10% Adjusted EBITDA growth for fiscal years 2018 - 2020



## Attractive industry with favorable outlook

### Large, fragmented and growing

- \$289B at a1.6% CAGR

### Mid-term organic case growth

- 4-6% independent restaurant
- 2-3% healthcare & hospitality
- 0-1% all other\*

**\$170-200M from volume growth\*\***



## Differentiated strategy deployed against most favorable customer types

### Differentiation points

- Product innovation
- Leading technology
- Team-based selling model

### Key Gross Profit drivers

- Private brand growth
- Strategic vendor management
- Freight management
- Pricing and analytics

**\$200-220M from Gross Profit expansion\*\***



## Enhanced focus on significant cost reduction opportunities

- Supply chain
- Shared services
- Sales force productivity
- Indirect spend

**\$120-130M from OPEX productivity\*\***

\* All other expected to be negative in fiscal 2018 and approximately +1% in fiscal 2019 and 2020

\*\* Estimated Adj. EBITDA improvement over the 2018-2020 mid-term time period

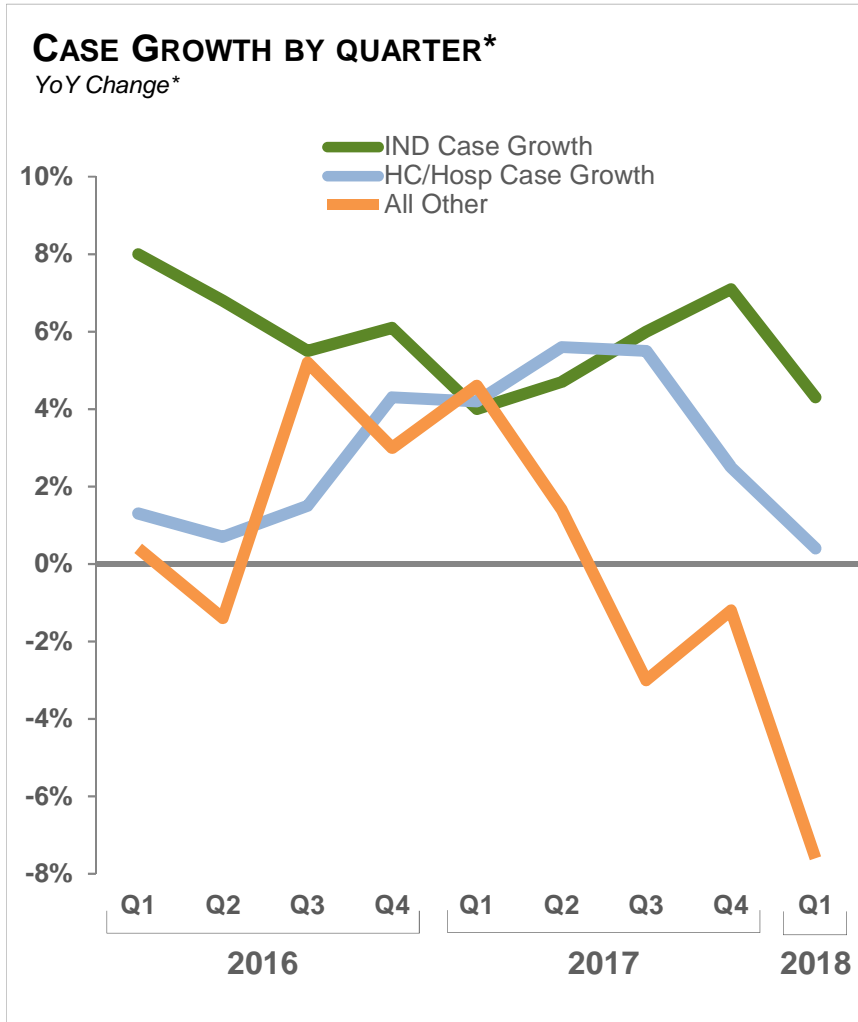


## Solid quarter in light of industry wide headwinds

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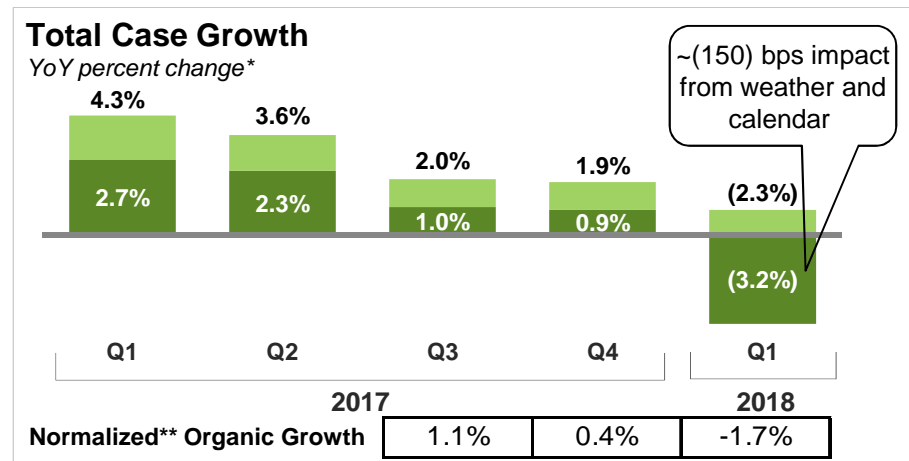
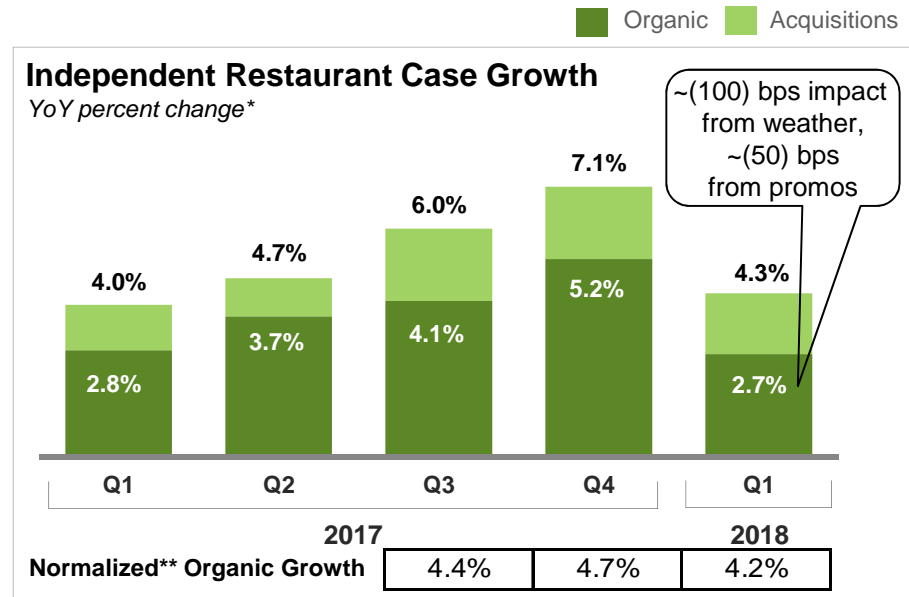
- **Adjusted EBITDA growth of 4.2% impacted by freight, weather and calendar**
  - ~300 bps negative impact from inbound freight costs
  - ~250 bps negative impact from weather and calendar timing
- **Good independent restaurant growth normalizing for weather headwinds and promo timing**
- **Gross Profit growing faster than Operating Expense**
  - Adjusted Gross Profit per case expansion of \$0.19
  - Year-over-year private brand growth of approximately 100 bps
- **Adjusted Diluted EPS nearly doubled to \$0.35**
- **FY'18 case volume is now expected to be ~1%; Adj. EBITDA growth unchanged at 6-8%**

# Chain exits, along with weather and calendar headwinds, impacted volume growth in Q1



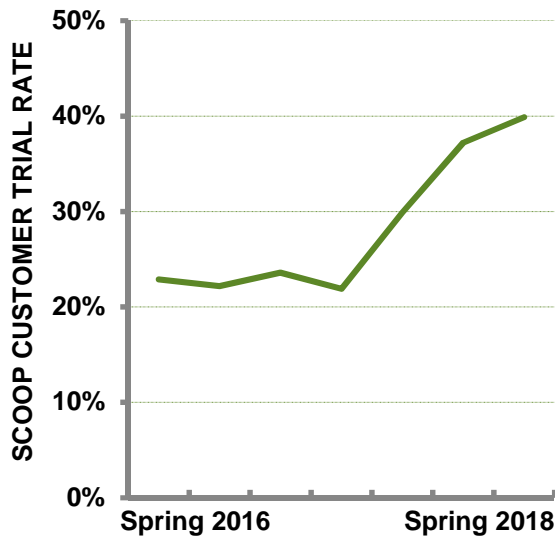
\* Q4 2016 growth figures normalized to adjust for 53rd week in 2015  
 \*\* Impacts of weather, calendar and sales promotions on a YoY basis

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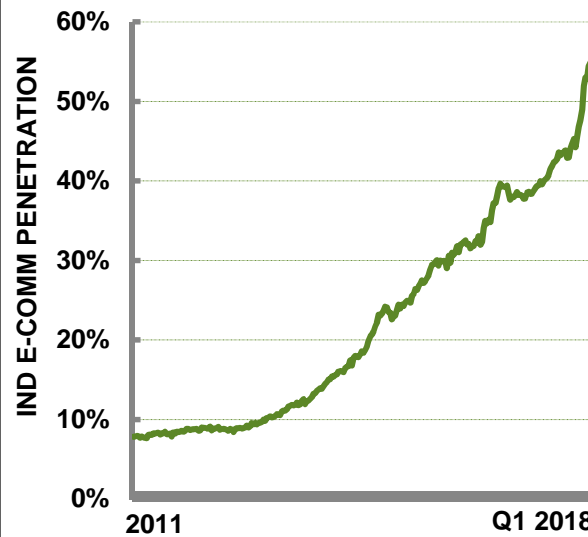


# Our Great Food. Made Easy. strategy continues to resonate

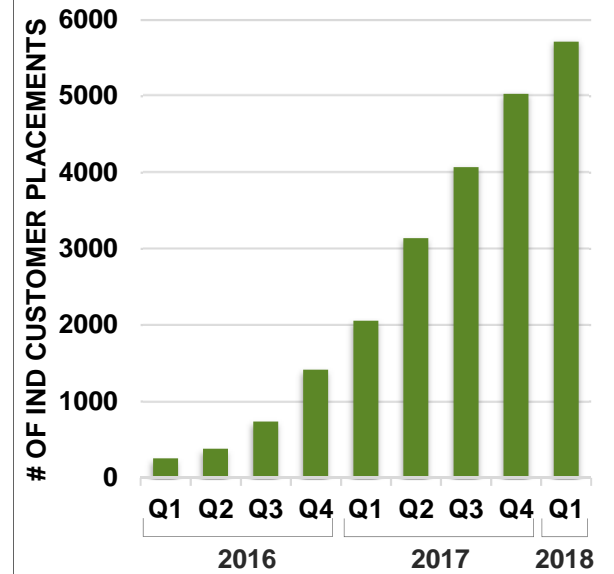
## Scoop



## E-Commerce



## Value Added Services



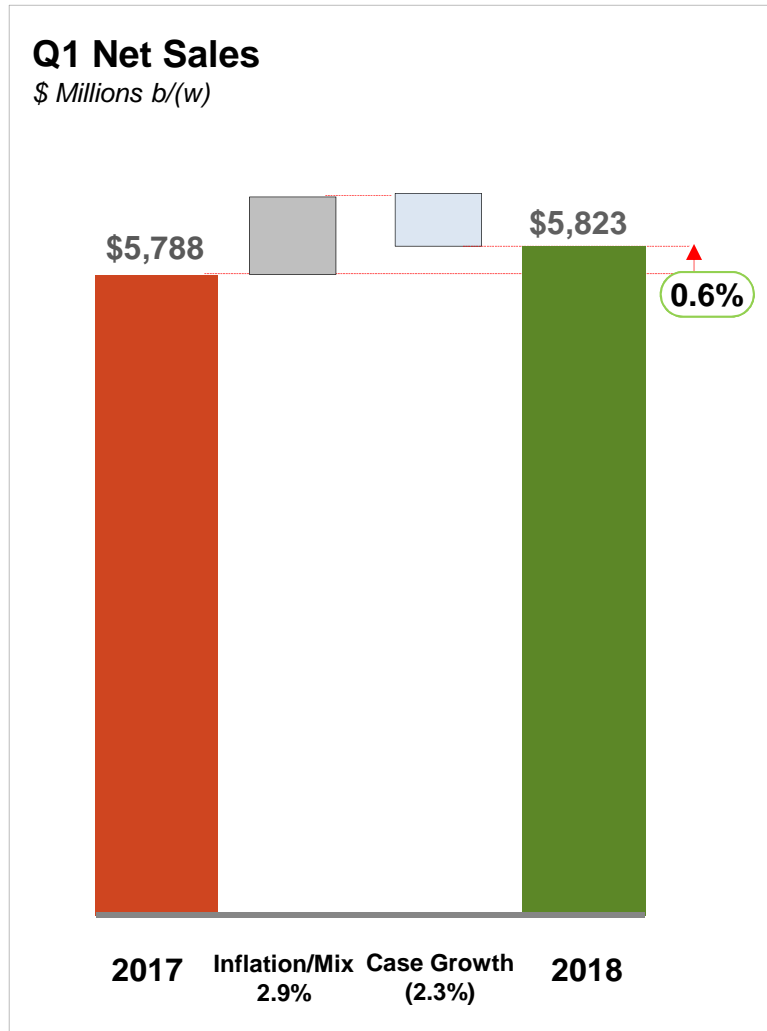
Scoop: TM managed customers; two case minimum required

E-Commerce and Value Added Services: Independent restaurant (IND) customers only

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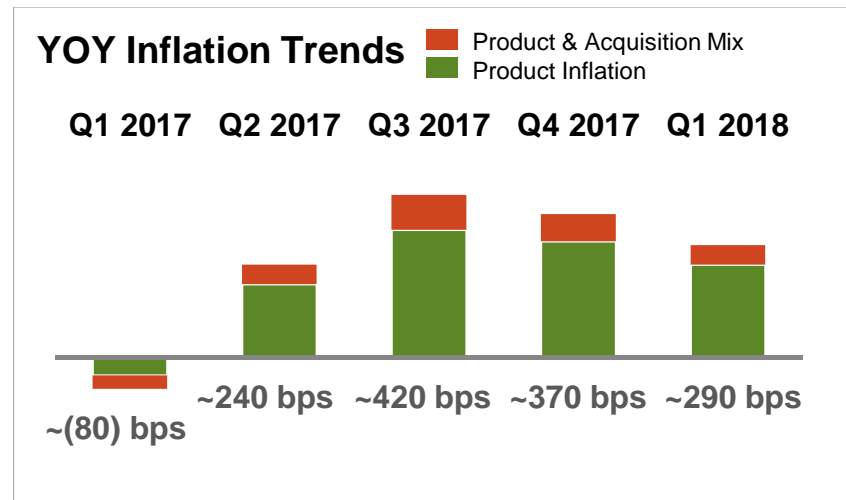
# Year-over-year inflation driving increase in Net Sales



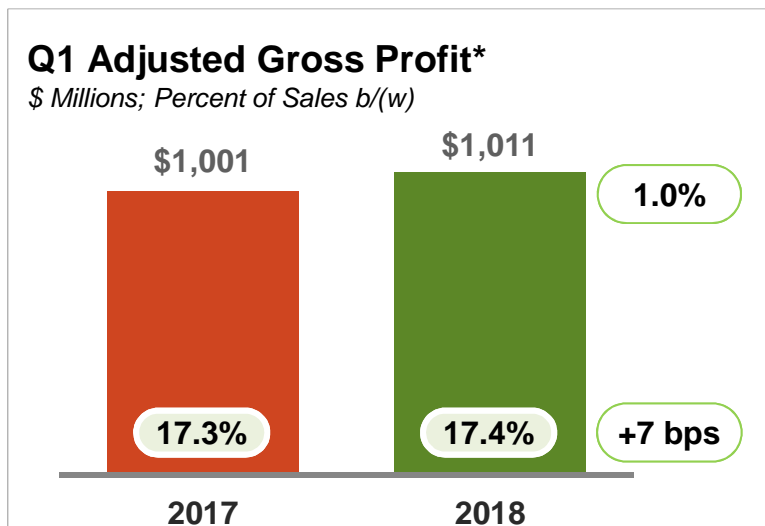
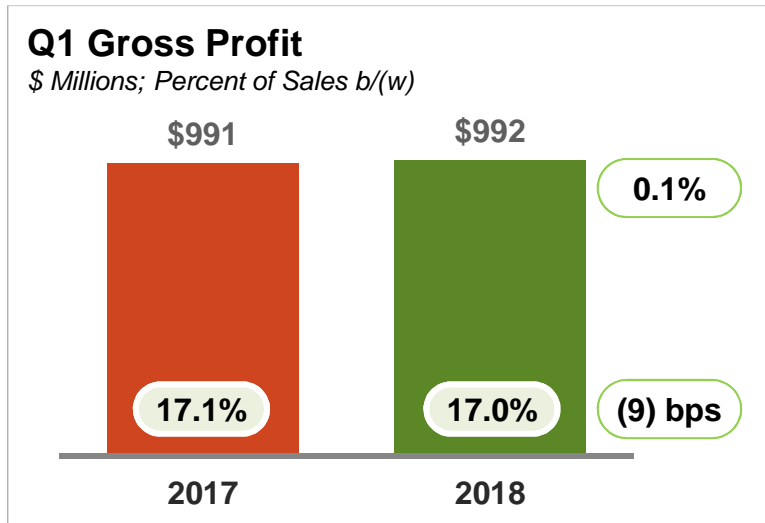
## RESULTS SUMMARY

### Net Sales drivers:

- Volume growth with independent restaurants
- Positive acquisition volume and mix
- Total organic volume declined, primarily on exits and weather impact
- YOY inflation moderating



## Gross profit dollar growth outpaced volume



## RESULTS SUMMARY

### Gross Profit drivers:

- Positive customer mix impacts
- Margin initiatives driving gains
  - Private brand growth of ~100 bps
  - Strategic vendor management
  - Cookbook pricing
- Q1 YOY freight headwind of \$7 million
- Inflation negatively impacting GP %

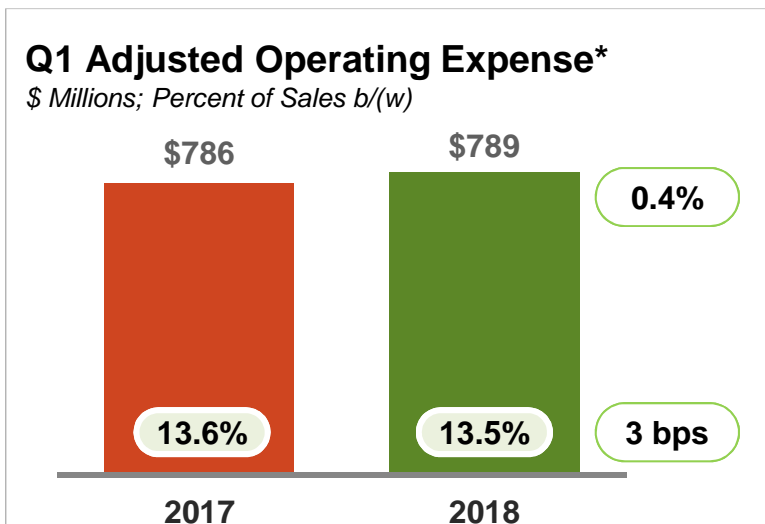
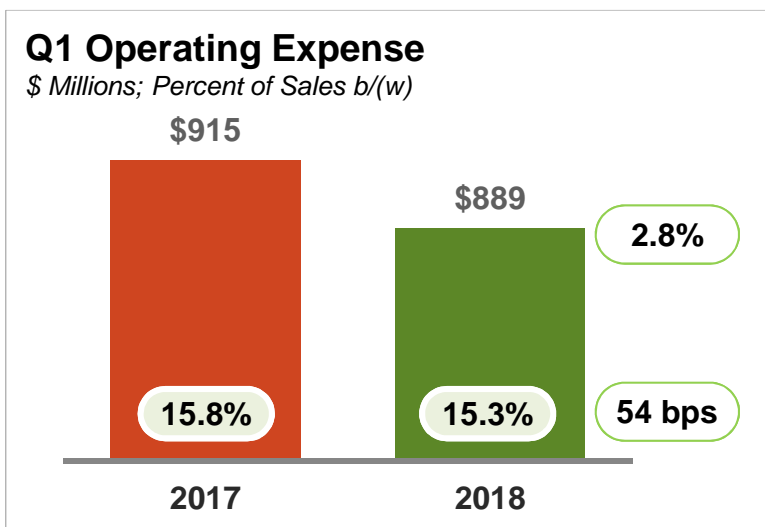
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## Operating expense improvement on lower amortization



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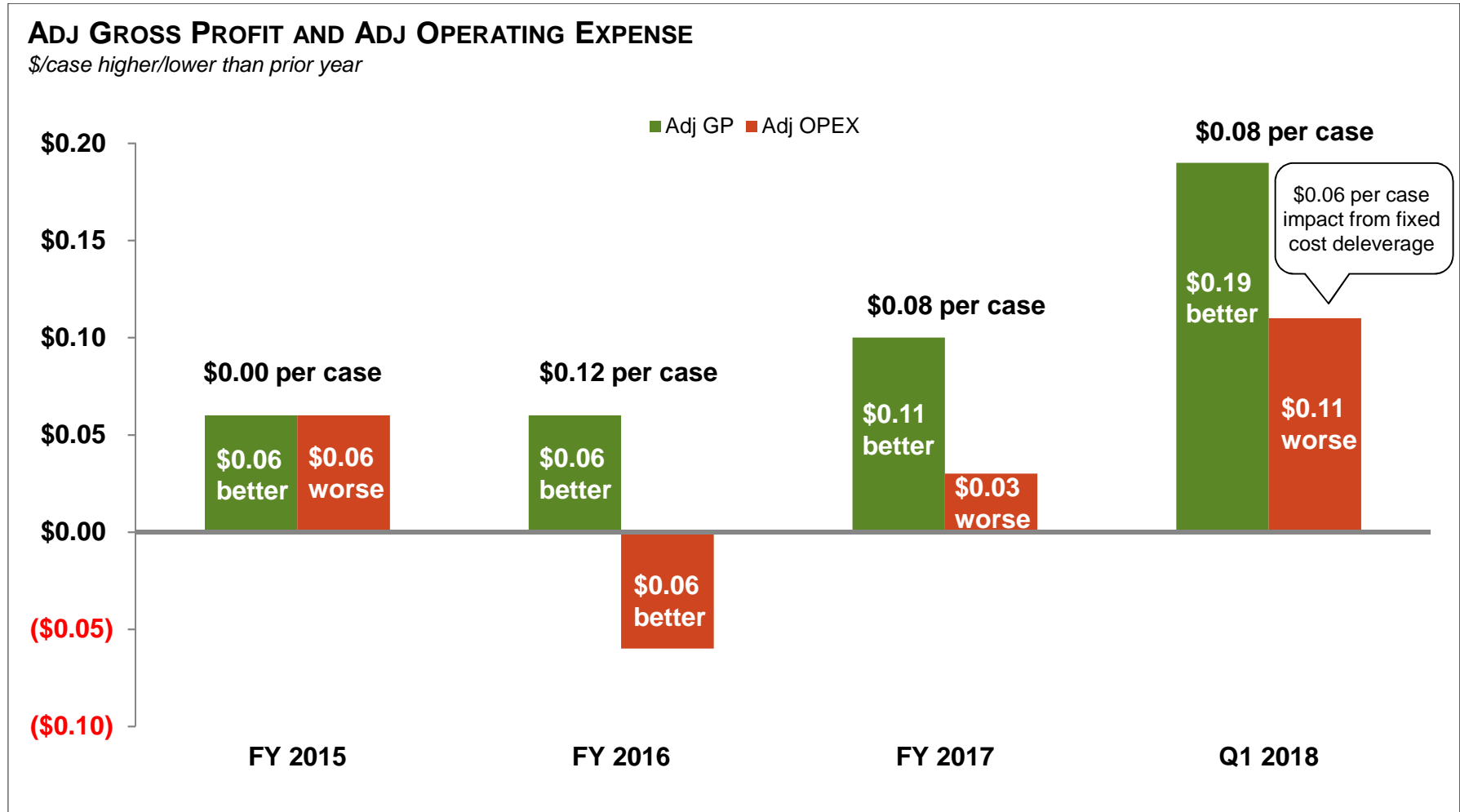
### Operating Expense drivers:

- Positive impact from amortization drop off
- Unfavorable volume deleveraging on fixed costs
- Supply chain
  - Investments to enable future cost saving opportunities
  - CI initiatives ramping up and showing positive early results

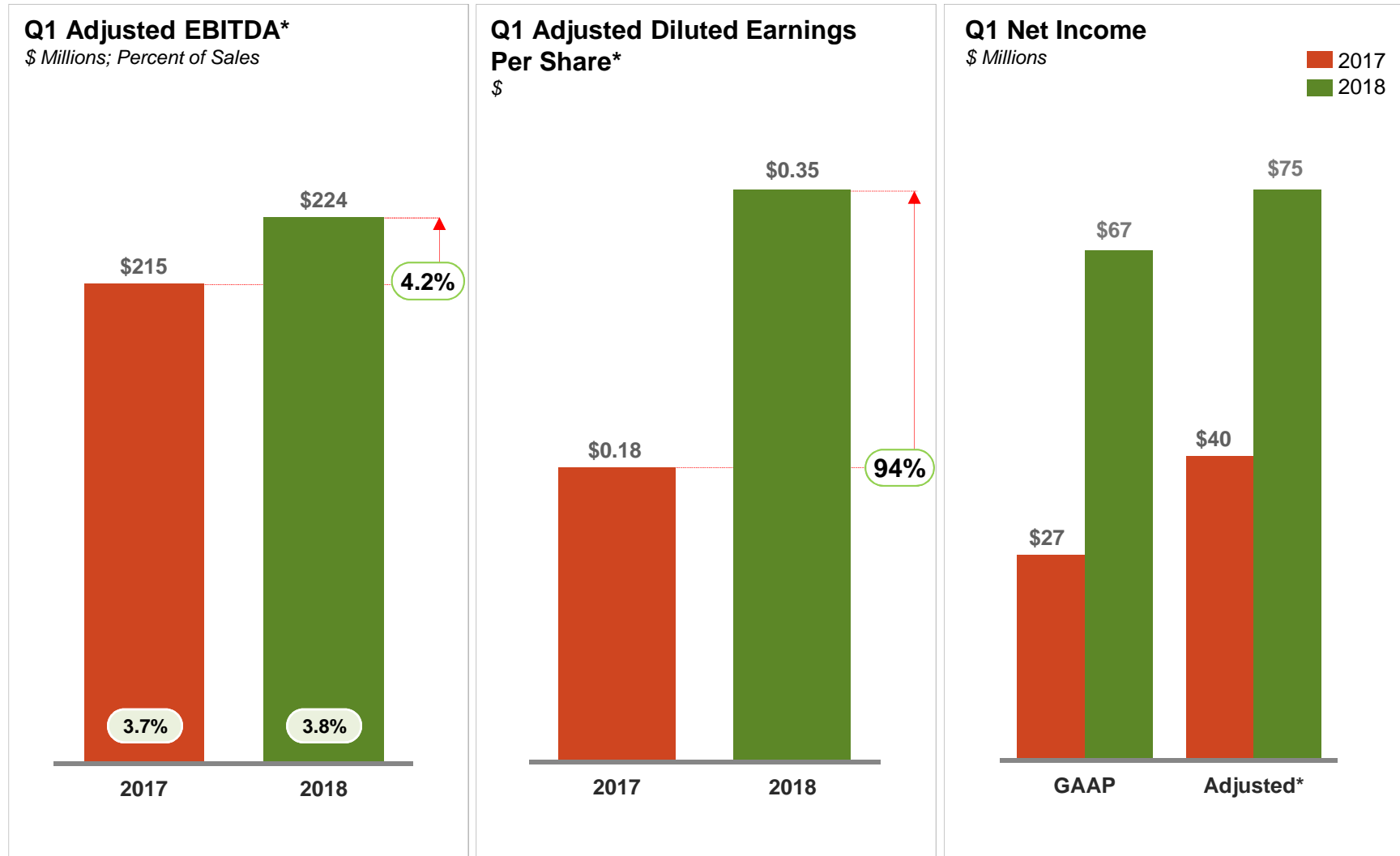
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# Growth in Gross Profit per case continues to outpace change in Operating Expense per case

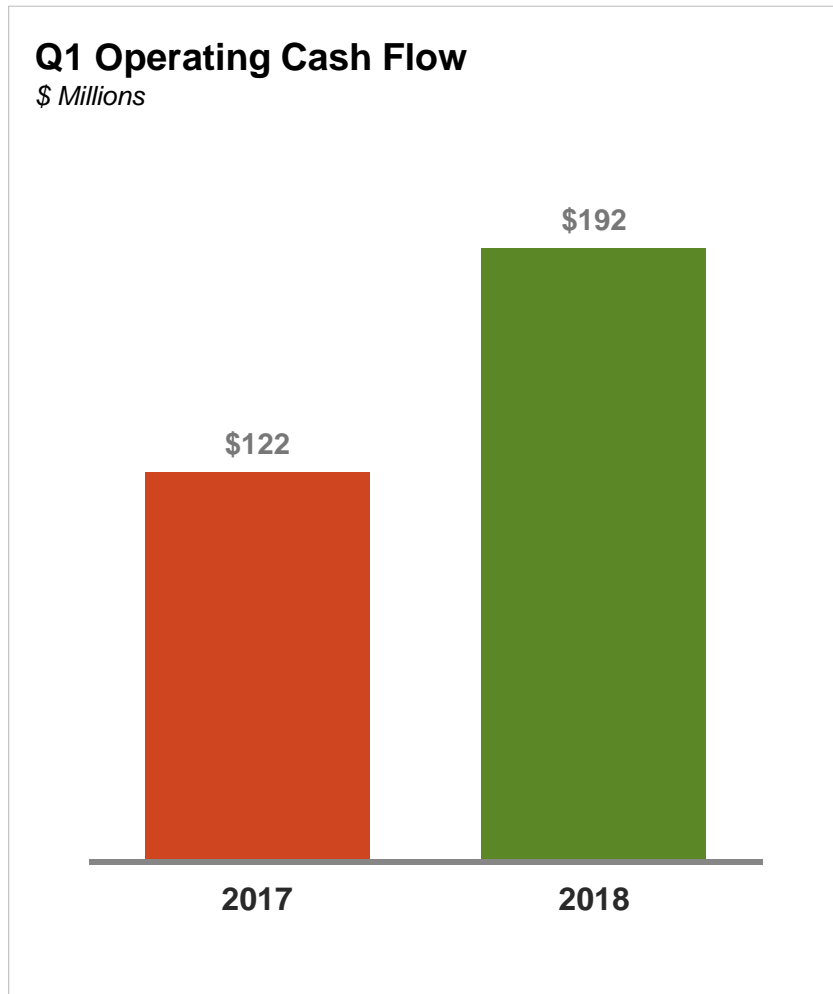


# Key profitability metrics improving over prior year



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# Operating cash flow growth is driving lower Net Debt and leverage results



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\*\* Net Debt / TTM Adjusted EBITDA, reconciliation provided in Appendix

## Updated 2018 guidance

|   | 2018 Guidance          |
|---|------------------------|
| <b>Case Growth</b>                            | <b>~1%</b>             |
| <b>Net Sales Growth</b>                       | <b>~3%</b>             |
| <b>Adjusted EBITDA Growth</b>                 | <b>6 – 8%</b>          |
| <b>Cash CAPEX</b><br>(ex Future Acquisitions) | <b>\$250 - \$260M</b>  |
| <b>Interest Expense</b>                       | <b>\$175 - \$180M</b>  |
| <b>Depreciation &amp; Amortization</b>        | <b>\$340 - \$350M</b>  |
| <b>Adj Effective Tax Rate</b>                 | <b>25% - 26%</b>       |
| <b>Adjusted Diluted EPS</b>                   | <b>\$2.00 - \$2.10</b> |

Orange text indicates updated guidance

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## APPENDIX:

- Q1 FISCAL 2018 SUMMARY
- NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS

## First Quarter Financial Performance

|  | Reported<br>(unaudited)             |                                    |          | Adjusted <sup>(1)</sup><br>(unaudited) |                                    |        |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|--|------------------------------------|--------|
|  | 13-Weeks Ended<br>March 31,<br>2018 | 13-Weeks Ended<br>April 1,<br>2017 | Change   | 13-Weeks Ended<br>March 31,<br>2018    | 13-Weeks Ended<br>April 1,<br>2017 | Change |
| \$ in millions, except per share data* |                                     |                                    |          |  |                                    |        |
| Case Growth                            |                                     |                                    | (2.3)%   |  |                                    |        |
| Net Sales                              | 5,823                               | 5,788                              | 0.6 %    |  |                                    |        |
| Gross Profit                           | 992                                 | 991                                | 0.1 %    | 1,011                                  | 1,001                              | 1.0 %  |
| % of Net Sales                         | 17.0%                               | 17.1%                              | (9) bps  | 17.4%                                  | 17.3%                              | 7 bps  |
| Operating Expenses                     | 889                                 | 915                                | (2.8)%   | 789                                    | 786                                | 0.4 %  |
| % of Net Sales                         | 15.3%                               | 15.8%                              | (54) bps | 13.5%                                  | 13.6%                              | 3 bps  |
| Operating Income                       | 102                                 | 76                                 | 34.2 %   | 221                                    | 215                                | 2.8%   |
| Net Income                             | 67                                  | 27                                 | 148.1 %  | 75                                     | 40                                 | 87.5%  |
| Diluted EPS                            | \$0.31                              | \$0.12                             | 158.3 %  | \$0.35                                 | \$0.18                             | 94.4%  |
| Adjusted EBITDA                        |                                     |                                    |          | 224                                    | 215                                | 4.2%   |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>(2)</sup>  |                                     |                                    |          | 3.8%                                   | 3.7%                               | 13 bps |

\* Individual components may not add to total presented due to rounding.

(1) Reconciliations of these non-GAAP measures are provided in the Appendix.

(2) Represents Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of Net Sales.

# Non-GAAP Reconciliation - Adjusted Gross Profit and Adjusted Operating Expenses

| (\$ in millions)*                             | 13-Weeks Ended<br>(unaudited) |                |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------|
|   | March 31, 2018                | April 1, 2017  |
| <b>Gross Profit (GAAP)</b>                    | <b>\$992</b>                  | <b>\$991</b>   |
| LIFO reserve change (1)                       | 19                            | 10             |
| <b>Adjusted Gross Profit (Non-GAAP)</b>       | <b>\$1,011</b>                | <b>\$1,001</b> |
| <br>  |                               |                |
| <b>Operating Expenses (GAAP)</b>              | <b>\$889</b>                  | <b>\$915</b>   |
| Adjustments:                                  |                               |                |
| Depreciation and amortization expense         | (81)                          | (108)          |
| Restructuring charges (2)                     | (2)                           | (2)            |
| Share-based compensation expense (3)          | (7)                           | (3)            |
| Business transformation costs (4)             | (8)                           | (13)           |
| Other (5)                                     | (2)                           | (3)            |
| <b>Adjusted Operating Expenses (Non-GAAP)</b> | <b>\$789</b>                  | <b>\$786</b>   |

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- (1) Represents the non-cash impact of LIFO reserve adjustments.
- (2) Consists primarily of severance and related costs and organizational realignment costs.
- (3) Share-based compensation expense for vesting of stock awards and share purchase plan.
- (4) Consists primarily of costs related to significant process and systems redesign across multiple functions.
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## Non-GAAP Reconciliation - Adjusted Operating Income

|   | <b>13-Weeks Ended<br/>(unaudited)</b> |                      |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
|   | <b>March 31, 2018</b>                 | <b>April 1, 2017</b> |
| (\$ in millions)*                           |                                       |                      |
| <b>Operating Income (GAAP)</b>              | <b>\$102</b>                          | <b>\$76</b>          |
| Adjustments:                                |                                       |                      |
| Depreciation and amortization expense       | 81                                    | 108                  |
| Restructuring charges (1)                   | 2                                     | 2                    |
| Share-based compensation expense (2)        | 7                                     | 3                    |
| LIFO reserve change (3)                     | 19                                    | 10                   |
| Business transformation costs (4)           | 8                                     | 13                   |
| Other (5)                                   | 2                                     | 3                    |
| <b>Adjusted Operating Income (Non-GAAP)</b> | <b>\$221</b>                          | <b>\$215</b>         |

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# Non-GAAP Reconciliation - Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Net Income

| (\$ in millions)*                     | 13-Weeks Ended<br>(unaudited) |               |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
|                                       | March 31, 2018                | April 1, 2017 |
| <b>Net income (GAAP)</b>              | <b>\$67</b>                   | <b>\$27</b>   |
| Interest expense, net                 | 43                            | 42            |
| Income tax (benefit) provision        | (5)                           | 8             |
| Depreciation and amortization expense | 81                            | 108           |
| <b>EBITDA (Non-GAAP)</b>              | <b>187</b>                    | <b>184</b>    |
| Adjustments:                          |                               |               |
| Restructuring charges (1)             | 2                             | 2             |
| Share-based compensation expense (2)  | 7                             | 3             |
| LIFO reserve change (3)               | 19                            | 10            |
| Business transformation costs (4)     | 8                             | 13            |
| Other (5)                             | 2                             | 3             |
| <b>Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)</b>     | <b>\$224</b>                  | <b>\$215</b>  |
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| Depreciation and amortization expense | (81)                          | (108)         |
| Interest expense, net                 | (43)                          | (42)          |
| Income tax provision, as adjusted (6) | (25)                          | (25)          |
| <b>Adjusted Net income (Non-GAAP)</b> | <b>\$75</b>                   | <b>\$40</b>   |

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## Non-GAAP Reconciliation - Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share (EPS)

|   | 13-Weeks Ended<br>(unaudited) |                    |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|
|   | March 31, 2018                | April 1, 2017      |
| <b>Diluted EPS (GAAP)</b>                                 | \$ 0.31                       | \$ 0.12            |
| Restructuring charges (1)                                 | 0.01                          | 0.01               |
| Share-based compensation expense (2)                      | 0.03                          | 0.01               |
| LIFO reserve change (3)                                   | 0.09                          | 0.04               |
| Business transformation costs (4)                         | 0.04                          | 0.06               |
| Other (5)   | 0.01                          | 0.01               |
| Income tax impact of adjustments (6)                      | (0.14)                        | (0.08)             |
| <b>Adjusted Diluted EPS (Non-GAAP)</b>                    | <b>\$ 0.35</b>                | <b>\$ 0.18</b>     |
| <br>  |                               |                    |
| <b>Weighted-average diluted shares outstanding (GAAP)</b> | <b>217,212,222</b>            | <b>226,323,410</b> |

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## Non-GAAP Reconciliation – Net Debt and Net Leverage Ratios

| (\$ in millions)*                          | (unaudited)           |                       |                       |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|  | March 31,<br>2018     | December 30,<br>2017  | April 1,<br>2017      |
| Total debt <b>(GAAP)</b>                   | \$3,630               | \$3,757               | \$3,855               |
| Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash | (86)                  | (119)                 | (152)                 |
| Restricted cash                            | -                     | -                     | -                     |
| <b>Net Debt (Non-GAAP)</b>                 | <u><u>\$3,544</u></u> | <u><u>\$3,638</u></u> | <u><u>\$3,703</u></u> |
| Adjusted EBITDA (1)                        | <u><u>\$1,067</u></u> | <u><u>\$1,058</u></u> | <u><u>\$984</u></u>   |
| Net Leverage Ratio (2)                     | <u><u>3.3</u></u>     | <u><u>3.4</u></u>     | <u><u>3.8</u></u>     |

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(1) Trailing Twelve Months (TTM) Adjusted EBITDA

(2) Net debt/(TTM) Adjusted EBITDA

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