



A Taste of What's Cooking at US Foods

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For a detailed discussion of these risks and uncertainties, see the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on February 28, 2017. All forward-looking statements made in this presentation are qualified by these cautionary statements. The forward-looking statements contained in this presentation speak only as of the date of this presentation. We undertake no obligation, other than as may be required by law, to update or revise any forward-looking or cautionary statements to reflect changes in assumptions, the occurrence of events, unanticipated or otherwise, or changes in future operating results over time or otherwise. Comparisons of results between current and prior periods are not intended to express any future trends, or indications of future performance, unless expressed as such, and should only be viewed as historical data.

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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This presentation contains unaudited financial measures which are not required by, or presented in accordance with, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). We provide EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Diluted EPS, Adjusted Gross Profit, Adjusted Operating Expense, Net Debt and Adjusted Net Income as supplemental measures to GAAP regarding our operational performance. These non-GAAP financial measures exclude the impact of certain items and, therefore, have not been calculated in accordance with GAAP.

We are not providing a reconciliation of our full year 2017 Adjusted EBITDA or Adjusted Diluted EPS outlook because we are not able to accurately estimate all of the adjustments on a forward-looking basis and such items could have a significant impact on our GAAP financial results as a result of their variability.

We use Adjusted Gross profit and Adjusted Operating expenses to focus on period-over-period changes in our business and believe this information is helpful to investors. Adjusted Gross profit is Gross profit adjusted to remove the impact of Last-in, first-out (LIFO) inventory reserve changes. Adjusted Operating expenses are Operating expenses adjusted to exclude amounts that we do not consider part of our core operating results when assessing our performance, as well other items noted in our debt agreements.

We believe EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA provide meaningful supplemental information about our operating performance because they exclude amounts that we do not consider part of our core operating results when assessing our performance. Examples of items excluded from Adjusted EBITDA include Restructuring charges, Loss on extinguishment of debt, Sponsor fees, Share-based compensation expense, Pension settlements, the non-cash impact of LIFO reserve adjustments, Business transformation costs (business costs associated with the redesign of systems and processes), and other items as specified in our debt agreements.

We use Net Debt to review the liquidity of our operations. Net Debt is defined as long-term debt plus the current portion of long-term debt net of restricted cash held on deposit in accordance with our credit agreements, and total Cash and cash equivalents remaining on the balance sheet as of July 1, 2017. We believe that Net Debt is a useful financial metric to assess our ability to pursue business opportunities and investments. Net Debt is not a measure of our liquidity under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to Cash Flows From Operating or Financing Activities.

We believe Adjusted Net income is a useful measure of operating performance for both management and investors because it excludes items that are not reflective of our core operating performance and provides an additional view of our operating performance including depreciation, amortization, interest expense, and income taxes on a consistent basis from period to period. Adjusted Net income is Net income (loss) excluding such items as Restructuring charges, Loss on extinguishment of debt, Sponsor fees, Share-based compensation expense, Pension settlements, the non-cash impacts of LIFO reserve adjustments, Business transformation costs (business costs associated with the redesign of systems and processes), and other items, and adjusted for the tax effect of the exclusions and discrete tax items. We believe that Adjusted Net income is used by investors, analysts and other interested parties to facilitate period-over-period comparisons and provides additional clarity as to how factors and trends impact our operating performance.

We use Adjusted Diluted EPS, which is calculated by adjusting the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure, Diluted Earnings per Share, by excluding the same items excluded in our calculation of Adjusted EBITDA to the extent that each such item was included in the applicable GAAP financial measure. We believe the presentation of Adjusted Diluted EPS is useful to investors because the measurement excludes amounts that we do not consider part of our core operating results when assessing our performance. We also believe that the presentation of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share is useful to investors because these metrics are frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties in their evaluation of the operating performance of companies in our industry.

Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures (a) to evaluate the Company's historical and prospective financial performance as well as its performance relative to its competitors as they assist in highlighting trends, (b) to set internal sales targets and spending budgets, (c) to measure operational profitability and the accuracy of forecasting, (d) to assess financial discipline over operational expenditures, and (e) as an important factor in determining variable compensation for management and employees. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are also used for certain covenants and restricted activities under our debt agreements. We believe these non-GAAP financial measures are frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties to evaluate companies in our industry.

We caution readers that amounts presented in accordance with our definitions of EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Diluted EPS, Adjusted Gross Profit, Adjusted Operating Expense, Net Debt and Adjusted Net Income may not be the same as similar measures used by other companies. Not all companies and analysts calculate these measures in the same manner. We compensate for these limitations by using these non-GAAP financial measures as supplements to GAAP financial measures and by presenting the reconciliations of the non-GAAP financial measures to their most comparable GAAP financial measures.

Presenters





Pietro Satriano
Chief Executive Officer



Dirk LocascioChief Financial Officer

A look at US Foods





Leading industry position and differentiated strategy drive performance



ADVANTAGED POSITION IN AN ATTRACTIVE INDUSTRY

- Large and fragmented
- Growing and resilient
- One of two national players

DIFFERENTIATED STRATEGY FOCUSED ON HIGHER MARGIN CUSTOMERS

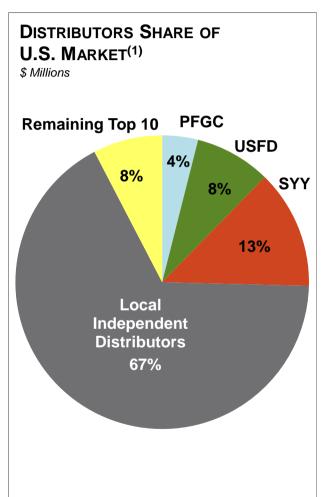
- Focus on independent restaurants, healthcare and hospitality business
- Unique product innovation, strong brands, leading e-commerce platform
- Advanced big data capabilities

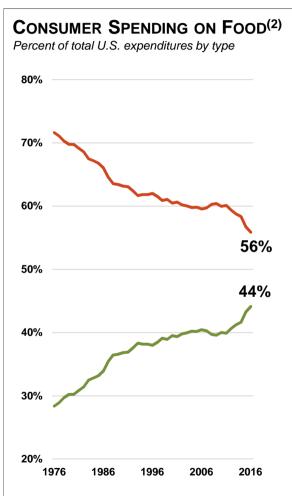
GOOD TRACK RECORD OF PERFORMANCE

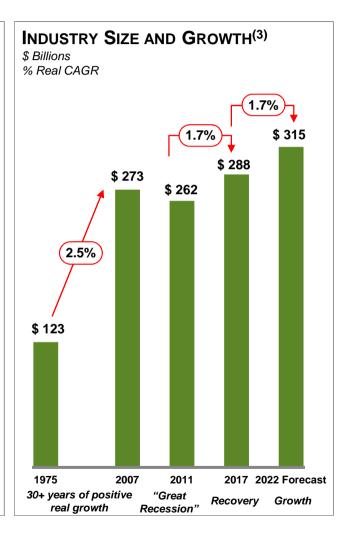
- 11 consecutive quarters of independent restaurant volume growth
- Strong free cash flow and debt reduction

Large, growing and fragmented industry







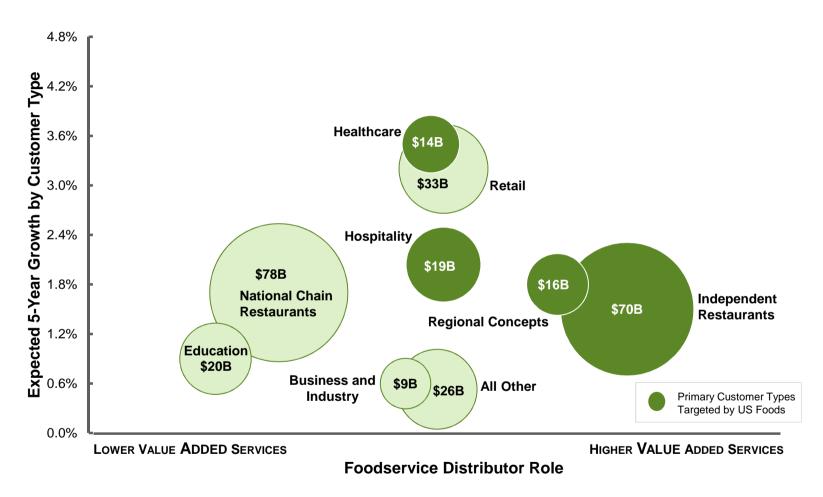


⁽²⁾ Source: Consumer Spending from Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

⁽³⁾ Source: Industry Size and Growth from Technomic, McMillanDoolittle LLP; Willard Bishop (August 2017)

Target customer types represent a \$119 billion market

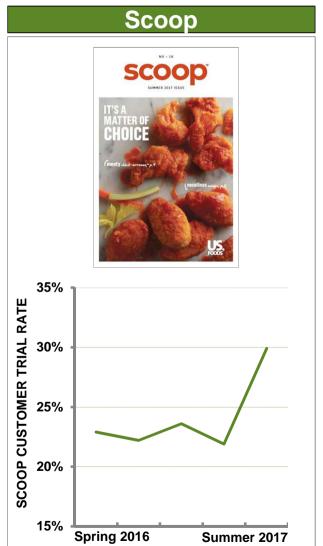




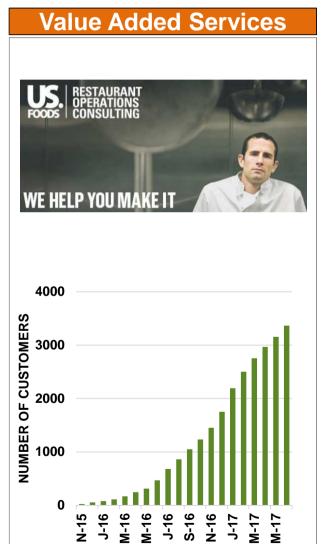
Source for expected growth and market size in the above text and chart: Technomic (August 2017). US Foods utilizes Technomic definitions of "Restaurant" and "Bars" as proxies for specific customer types: "Small Chains & Independents" as Independent Restaurants, "101-500 Chains" as Regional Concepts and "Top 100 Chains" as National Restaurant Chains. The Company's "All Other" category is the "Military, Corrections, Refreshment Services and All Other" Technomic definition.

We continue to advance our strategy of differentiation









GREAT FOOD. MADE EASY.

Team-based selling model combined with big data analytics drives growth and productivity



TEAM-BASED SELLING MODEL









Territory Manager

Specialist

Sales Coordinator

Restaurant Operations Consultant

Food Fanatic Chef

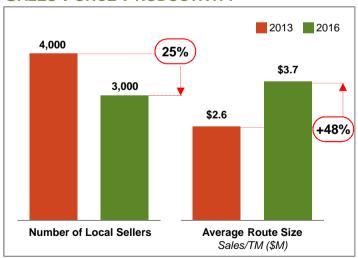
ENABLED BY:

- Customer insights from CookBook analytics
- Consultative selling approach
- Superior E-Commerce tools

BIG DATA ANALYTICS

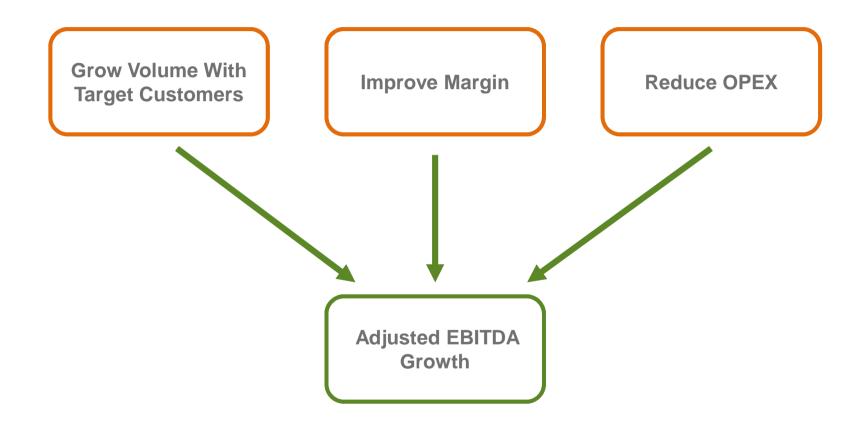


SALES FORCE PRODUCTIVITY



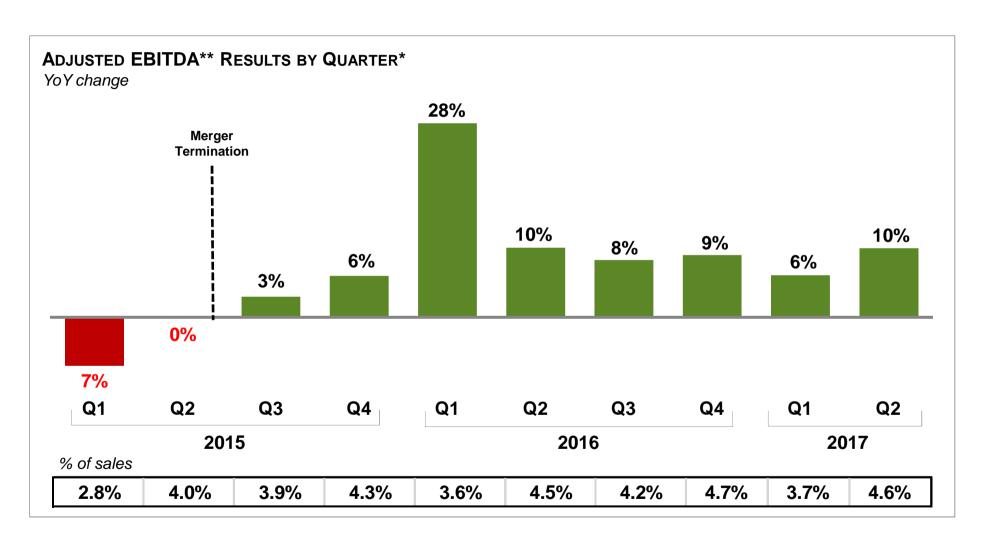
Balanced focus is driving earnings growth





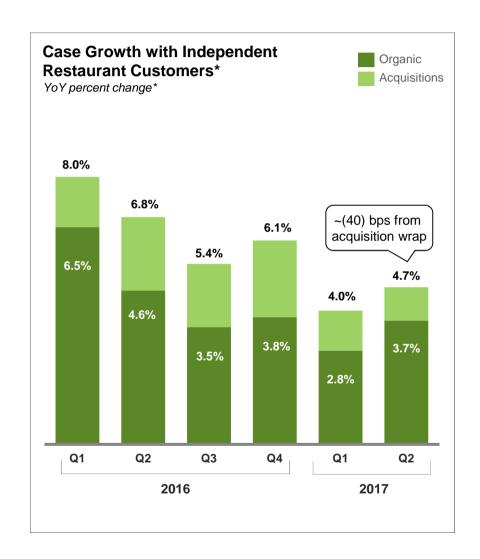
Solid track record of Adjusted EBITDA growth

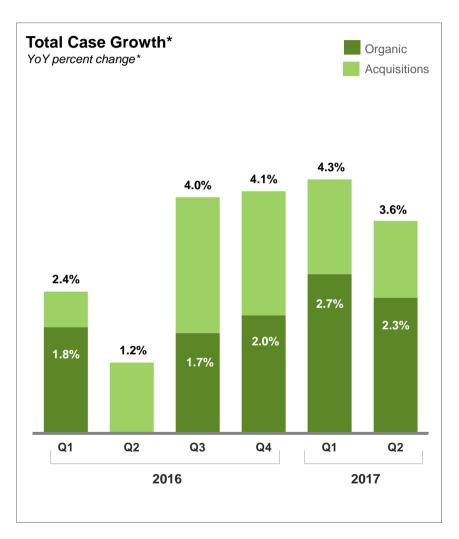




Continued solid growth with target customer types

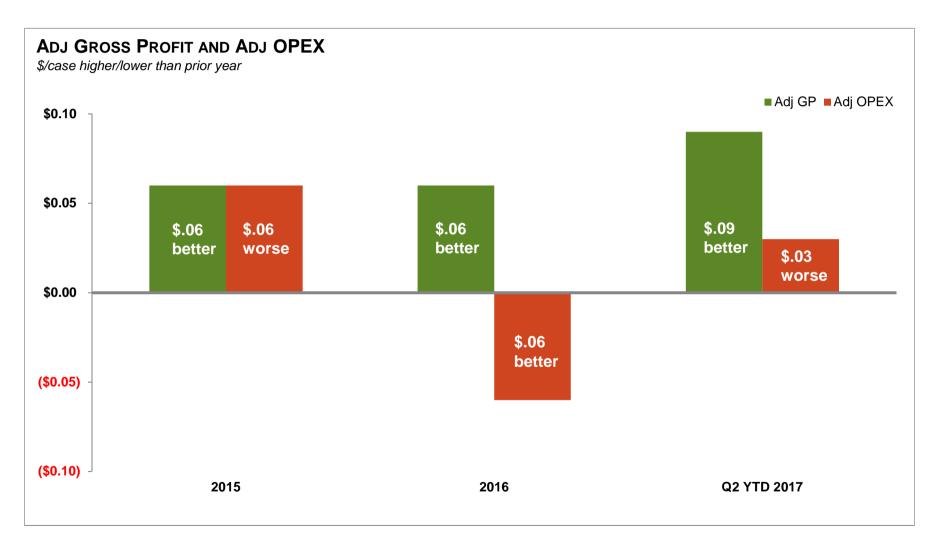








Gross Profit rate improvement outpacing OPEX growth







Typical Pricing Types

- Non-Contract: priced by sales rep at time of customer order
- Percent Markup Contracts: priced by applying a percentage mark up to current COGS
- Fixed Fee Contracts: priced by applying a fixed mark up per case or per pound

Contract Pricing Example

	Percent	Markup C	ontracts	Fixed Fee Contracts				
Sales Price COGS Gross Profit \$	Original	Inflation	New	Original	Inflation	New		
Sales Price	\$40.00	\$3.00	\$43.00	\$40.00	\$2.55	\$42.55		
COGS	\$34.00	\$2.55	\$36.55	\$34.00	\$2.55	\$36.55		
Gross Profit \$	\$6.00	\$0.45	\$6.45	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$6.00		
Gross Profit %	15%		15%	15%		14%		

Typically canned, dry and frozen grocery

Typically Beef, Poultry and Seafood







GP Initiatives	Status	Expected Completion
CookBook pricing		Q2 2017
Strategic vendor management		Q4 2017
Centralized purchasing		Q1 2018
Customer mix		Ongoing
Private brand growth		Ongoing

OPEX Initiatives	Status	Expected Completion
Cost Resets Field model Corporate model DB pension freeze		Q1 2017
Sales force productivity		Ongoing
Indirect spend centralization		Q4 2018
Enhanced shared services		Q4 2018
Supply chain continuous improvement	s 🕒	Q4 2020



ACQUIRED

Q4 2015

Q1 2016

Q3 2016

Q1 2017

Q2 2017

Q3 2017

Q2 2016

Q4 2016

LOCATION

Wisconsin

New York

Louisiana

Ohio

Florida

Alabama



BROADLINE	JERACI FOODS	\$26
ACQUISITIONS	AMERICAN FOODS, INC.	\$60

WAUKESHA

The Food Service Source®

\$130

\$80

\$100

\$130

ANNUAL SALES

\$ Millions

\$120

\$120

Freshway

FÖÖDS

FIRSTCLASS

\$80 Q1 2017 \$55

Q2 2017 California

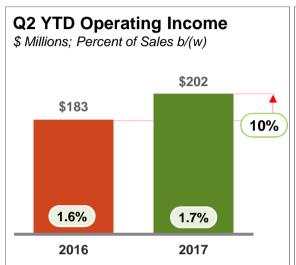
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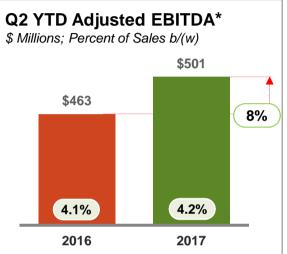
- U.S. focused
- Tuck-in broadline
 - **Strong independent mix**
 - **OPEX** synergies
- COP and produce
 - Strengthen network
 - Acquire new capabilities

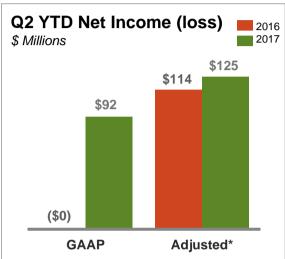
SPECIALTY ACQUISITIONS

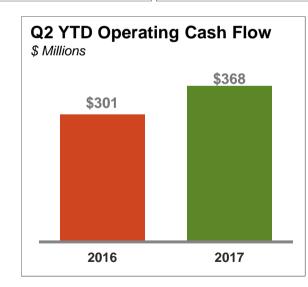
All financial metrics show improvement over prior year

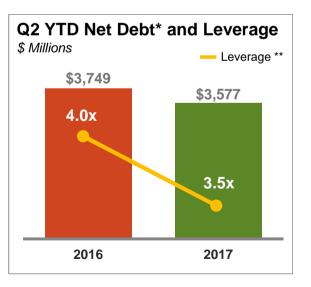
















Reinvest in Business Strategic M&A Debt Pay Down 3



APPENDIX

Historical consolidated statements of operations



26-Weeks Ended

\$ In Millions	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	July 2, 2016	July 1, 2016
Net Sales	\$21,665	\$ 22,297	\$ 23,020	\$ 23,127	\$ 22,919	\$11,400	\$11,947
Cost of Goods Sold	17,972	18,474	19,222	19,114	18,866	9,406	9,902
Gross Profit	3,693	3,823	3,798	4,013	4,053	1,994	2,045
Operating Expenses	3,359	3,502	3,546	3,823	3,639	1,811	1,843
Operating Income	334	321	252	190	414	183	202
Termination Fee, Net				288			
Interest Expense, Net	312	306	289	285	229	141	83
Loss On Extinguishment Of Debt	31	42			54	42	
Income/(Loss) Before Taxes	(9)	(27)	(37)	193	131		119
Income Tax Provision/(Benefit)	42	30	36	25	(79)		27
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ (51)	\$ (57)	\$ (73)	\$ 168	\$ 210		\$92
Net Income (Loss) Per Share							
Basic	\$(0.30)	\$(0.34)	\$(0.43)	\$0.99	\$1.05		\$0.42
Diluted*	\$(0.30)	\$(0.34)	\$(0.43)	\$0.98	\$1.03		\$0.41

Historical Non-GAAP reconciliation



\$ IN MILLIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$(102)	\$(51)	\$(57)	\$(73)	\$168	\$210
INTEREST EXPENSE, NET	307	312	306	289	285	229
INCOME TAX PROVISION/(BENEFIT)	(42)	42	30	36	25	(79)
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE	343	356	388	412	399	421
EBITDA	506	659	667	664	876	782
ADJUSTMENTS:						
Sponsor fees ¹	10	10	10	10	10	36
Restructuring and tangible asset impairment charges ²	72	9	8		173	53
Share-based compensation expense ³	15	4	8	12	16	18
Net LIFO reserve change ⁴	59	13	12	60	(74)	(18)
Loss on extinguishment of debt ⁵	76	31	42			54
Pension settlements ⁶		18	2	2		
Business transformation costs ⁷	45	75	61	54	46	37
Acquisition related costs ⁸			4	38	85	1
Termination fee, net ⁹					(288)	
Other ¹⁰	29	22	31	26	31	10
ADJUSTED EBITDA	\$812	\$841	\$845	\$866	\$875	\$972
Depreciation and amortization expense	(343)	(356)	(388)	(412)	(399)	(421)
Interest expense, net	(307)	(312)	(306)	(289)	(285)	(229)
Income tax provision, as adjusted	(60)	(44)	(40)	(39)	(37)	(1)
ADJUSTED NET INCOME	\$102	\$129	\$111	\$126	\$154	\$321

Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding.

- (1) Consists of fees paid to the Sponsors for consulting and management advisory services. On June 1, 2016, the consulting agreements with each of the Sponsors were terminated for an aggregate termination fee of \$31 million.
- (2) Consists primarily of facility related closing costs, including severance and related costs, tangible asset impairment charges, organizational realignment costs, and estimated multiemployer pension withdrawal liabilities.
- (3) Share-based compensation expense for vesting of stock awards and share purchase plan
- (4) Represents the non-cash impact of LIFO reserve adjustments.
- (5) Includes fees paid to debt holders, third party costs, the write-off of certain pre-existing unamortized deferred financing costs, the write-off of unamortized issue premium related to the June 2016 debt refinancing, and the loss related to the September 2016 CMBS Fixed Facility defeasance.
- (6) Consists of settlement charges resulting from lump-sum payments to retirees and former employees participating in several USF-sponsored pension plans
- (7) Consists primarily of costs related to significant process and systems redesign across multiple functions.
- (8) Consists of costs related to the Acquisition, including certain employee retention costs.
- (9) Consists of net fees received in connection with the termination of the Sysco Acquisition Agreement.
- (10) Other includes gains, losses, or charges, as specified under USF's debt agreements



13-Weeks Ended

26-Weeks Ended



		(unaudited)				(unaudited)			
(\$ in millions)*	July 1, 2017		July 2, 2016		July 1, 2017		July 2, 2016		
Net income (loss) (GAAP)	\$	65	\$	(13)	\$	92	\$	-	
Interest expense, net		41		70		83		141	
Income tax provision (benefit)		19		(1)		27		-	
Depreciation and amortization expense		106		105		214		208	
EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	•	232		161		416		349	
Adjustments:									
Sponsor fees (1)		-		33		-		36	
Restructuring charges (2)		1		13		3		24	
Share-based compensation expense (3)		5		5		9		10	
LIFO reserve change (4)		30		(7)		40		(18)	
Loss on extinguishment of debt (5)		-		42		-		42	
Business transformation costs (6)		13		7		27		16	
Other (7)		5		5		7		4	
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	\$	286	\$	260	\$	501	\$	463	
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Depreciation and amortization expense		(106)		(105)		(214)		(208)	
Interest expense, net		(41)		(70)		(83)		(141)	
Income tax (provision) benefit, as adjusted (8)		(54)		1		(79)		-	
Adjusted Net income (Non-GAAP)	\$	85	\$	85	\$	125	\$	114	
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^{*}Individual components may not add to total presented due to rounding

- (1) Consists of fees paid to the Sponsors for consulting and management advisory services. On June 1, 2016, the consulting agreements with each of the Sponsors were terminated for an aggregate termination fee of \$31 million.
- (2) Consists primarily of severance and related costs and organizational realignment costs.
- (3) Share-based compensation expense for vesting of stock awards and employee share purchase plan.
- (4) Represents the non-cash impact of LIFO reserve adjustments.
- (5) Includes fees paid to debt holders, third party costs, the write off of certain pre-existing unamortized debt issuance costs and unamortized issue premium, and an early redemption premium.
- (6) Consists primarily of costs related to significant process and systems redesign across multiple functions.
- (7) Other includes gains, losses or charges as specified under USF's debt agreements.
- 8) Represents our income tax provision (benefit) adjusted for the tax effect of pre-tax items excluded from Adjusted Net income and the removal of applicable discrete tax items. Applicable discrete tax items include changes in tax laws or rates, changes related to prior year unrecognized tax benefits, discrete changes in valuation allowances, and excess tax benefits associated with share-based compensation. The tax effect of pre-tax items excluded from Adjusted Net income is computed using a statutory tax rate after considering the impact of permanent differences and valuation allowances. We maintained a valuation allowance against federal and state net deferred tax assets in the 13-week and 26-week periods ended July 2, 2016. The result was an immaterial tax effect related to pre-tax items excluded from Adjusted Net income in the 13-week

Non-GAAP Reconciliation – Net Debt and Net Leverage Ratios



(\$ in millions)*	July 1, 2017		Decemb	er 31, 2016	July 2, 2016		
	(una	audited)			(unaudited)		
Total debt (GAAP)	\$	3,727	\$	3,782	\$	3,871	
Restricted cash		-		-		(6)	
Cash and cash equivalents		(150)		(131)		(115)	
Net Debt (Non-GAAP)	\$	3,577	\$	3,651	\$	3,749	
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	<u>\$</u>	1,010	\$	972	\$	943	
Net Leverage Ratio (2)		3.5		3.8		4.0	

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⁽¹⁾ Trailing Twelve Months (TTM) EBITDA

⁽²⁾ Net debt/(TTM) Adjusted EBITDA