# **Investor Presentation**

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## **Premium Brands**

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### **Company Profile**

	2004	2023
Revenue	\$0.2 billion	\$6.3 billion
Adjusted EBITDA	\$14.1 million	\$559.1 million
Business platforms	2	6
Geographic reach	Western Canada	North America
Operating facilities	8	116
Employees	900	13,100
Free cash flow per share	\$0.78	\$5.70
Annualized dividend rate	\$ nil	\$3.08 / share
Cumulative dividends	\$ nil	\$982.9 million
Share price	\$9.75	\$92.35

### **Our Vision**

To invest in specialty food businesses featuring:

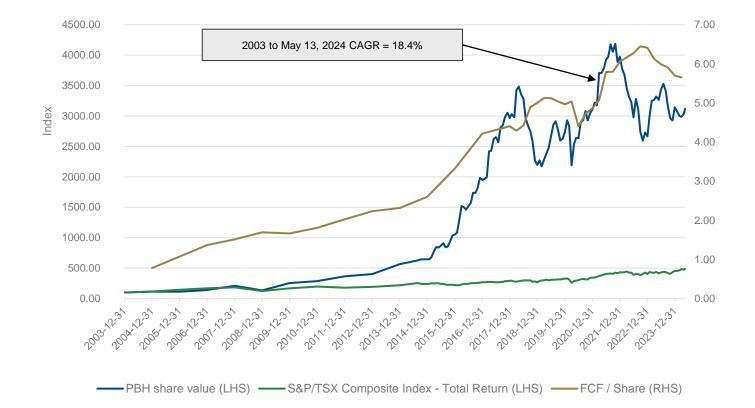
#### entrepreneurial cultures;

great tasting foods made with wholesome ingredients; and a passion for both their local communities and what is best for our planet



### **Share Price**

Date	Closing Share Price	Accumulated Dividends Per Share
Dec 31, 2003	\$8.60	Nil
May 13, 2024	\$92.35	\$31.48



### **Premium Brands**

To provide talented proven entrepreneurs with the resources they need to transform their good food businesses into bigger great food businesses

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP with ACCOUNTABILITY

### **Core Business Strategies**

1. Targeted segments of the food industry	<ul> <li>Emerging trends</li> <li>Niche product categories</li> <li>Leading regional brands focused on authenticity and differentiation</li> <li>Unique distribution solutions</li> <li>Significant organic growth opportunities</li> </ul>
2. Decentralized entrepreneurial culture	<ul> <li>Dedicated to maintaining an entrepreneurial environment</li> <li>Decentralized / flat organizational structure</li> <li>Supporting partners versus managing a hierarchical structure</li> </ul>
3. Distinct and proven management teams	<ul> <li>No business function silos</li> <li>All disciplines reflected in each business: president, CFO, sales leader and operations leader</li> <li>Dynamic and rapid decision making</li> <li>Focus on value versus cost</li> <li>Extensive senior management experience ranging from 10 – 50 years across the business groups</li> </ul>
4. Premium Brands eco-system	<ul> <li>Big fish in small pond</li> <li>Leveraging of common resources</li> <li>Cross business synergies</li> </ul>
5. State-of-the-art production facilities	<ul> <li>Efficient but not necessarily big</li> <li>Focus on batch processing versus high volume throughput</li> <li>Mitigates food safety risks</li> </ul>
6. Risk diversification	<ul> <li>Businesses</li> <li>Channels</li> <li>Customers</li> <li>Geographies</li> <li>Products</li> <li>Commodities</li> <li>Procurement Services</li> </ul>
7. Acquisitions	<ul> <li>Selective and patient in finding the right businesses / partners whose long-term objectives fit with ours</li> <li>Uniquely positioned to provide entrepreneurs with ownership solutions</li> <li>Solid reputation across North America</li> <li>Development and momentum of platform level acquisition strategies</li> </ul>

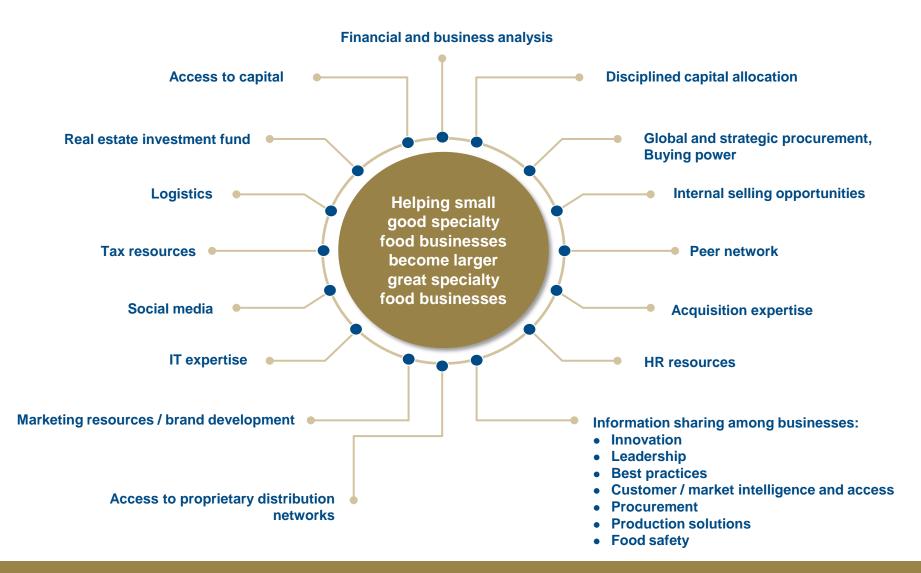
## Platform Progress (in millions except percentages)

	Business group	Overview	2004 Revenue	2023 Revenue	2023 Revenue %	2023 Revenue Including Clearwater
	Protein	Formed in 1997 / 1998 with the acquisitions of Grimm's Fine Foods, McSweeney's and Harvest Meats	125.5	2,477.0	39.6%	2,477.0
SF	Sandwich	Formed in 1999 with the acquisition of Quality Fast Foods	14.7	1,383.8	22.1%	1,383.8
	Bakery & Culinary	Formed in 2007 with the acquisition of Stuyver's Bakery	-	236.2	3.8%	236.2
PFD	Distribution	Formed in 2005 with the acquisition of Harlan Fairbanks	-	1,050.9	16.8%	1,050.9
	Seafood	Formed in 2010 with the acquisition of Maximum Seafood	-	1,113.1	17.8%	1,693.2

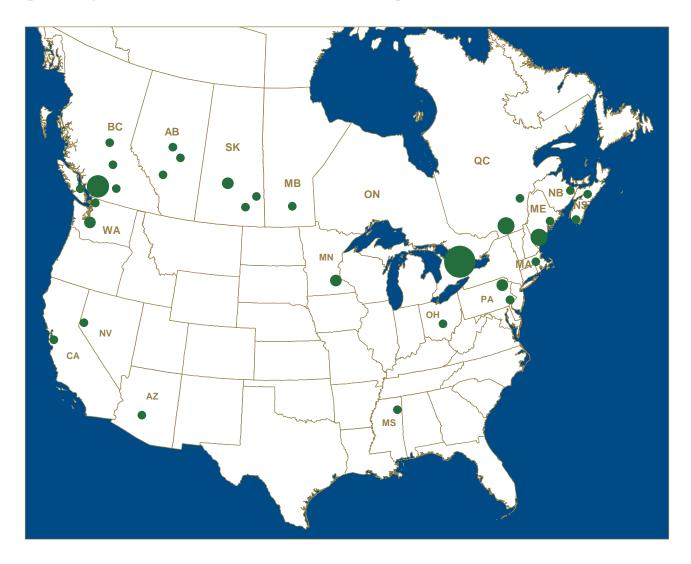
### **Platform Businesses**

Seafood	Distribution	Protein	Sandwich	Bakery	Culinary
Canadian Seafood Group <ul> <li>Medex Group</li> <li>Ocean Miracle</li> <li>Diana's Seafood</li> <li>Allseas</li> <li>Starboard</li> <li>Frandon Seafood</li> </ul> Ready Seafood <ul> <li>L Walker Seafood</li> <li>Hancock Gourmet</li> <li>Maine Coast</li> <li>CH Rich LLC</li> <li>Westmorland</li> </ul> North Delta Seafood <ul> <li>Hub City Fisheries</li> </ul> Clearwater	<ul> <li>Centennial Group</li> <li>Worldsource</li> <li>Eleven</li> <li>C2C Seafood</li> <li>Wescadia</li> <li>Penguin</li> <li>Inform Brokerage</li> <li>C&amp;C Group</li> <li>IMS</li> <li>Viandex</li> <li>Maison du Gibier</li> <li>Distribution Côte-Nord</li> <li>Mermax</li> <li>Menu-Mer</li> <li>Harlan Fairbanks</li> <li>Mavros</li> <li>Confederation Freezers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Oberto Group <ul> <li>Hempler's</li> <li>Isernio's</li> <li>Bavarian Meats</li> </ul> </li> <li>Harvest <ul> <li>Piller's Group</li> <li>McLeans</li> <li>FG Deli Manufacturing</li> <li>Freybe</li> <li>Golden Valley Farms</li> </ul> </li> <li>Direct Plus Group <ul> <li>Grimm's</li> <li>McSweeney's</li> <li>Made-Rite Meats</li> <li>Country Prime Meats</li> </ul> </li> <li>Expresco <ul> <li>Belmont Group</li> <li>Leadbetter</li> <li>Maid-Rite</li> <li>Beechgrove</li> <li>King's Command</li> <li>Yorkshire Farms</li> </ul> </li> <li>Concord Group <ul> <li>Skilcor</li> <li>The Meat Factory</li> <li>Premier Meats</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sandwich Group</li> <li>Quality Fast Foods</li> <li>Hygaard Fine Foods</li> <li>Deli Chef</li> <li>SK Food Group</li> <li>Buddy's Kitchen</li> <li>Raybern's</li> <li>Select Foods</li> <li>Leonetti's</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PB Bakery Group</li> <li>Stuyver's</li> <li>Island City</li> <li>Conte Foods</li> <li>Shaw Bakers</li> <li>Partners</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Kettle Group</li> <li>Global Gourmet</li> <li>Gourmet Chef</li> <li>Culinary Group</li> <li>Creekside</li> <li>Duso's</li> </ul>

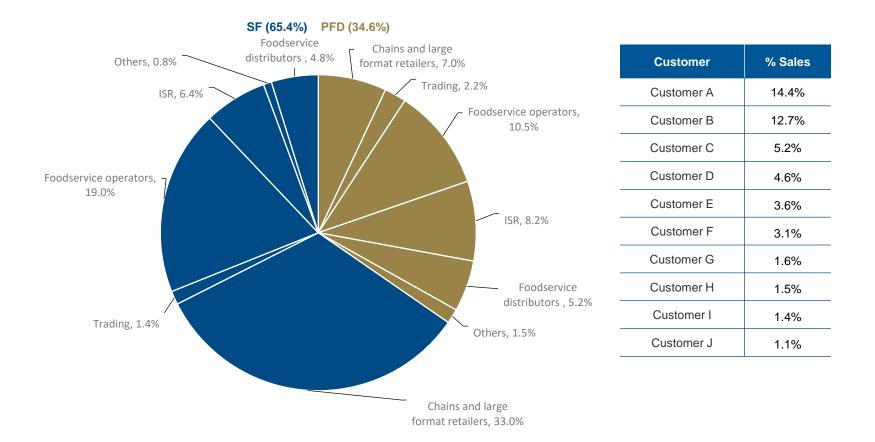
### **Premium Brands Eco-system**



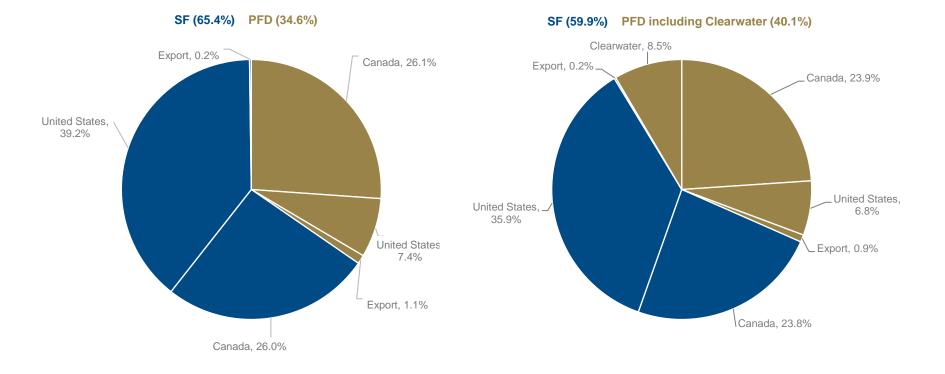
### **Strategically Located Manufacturing Network**



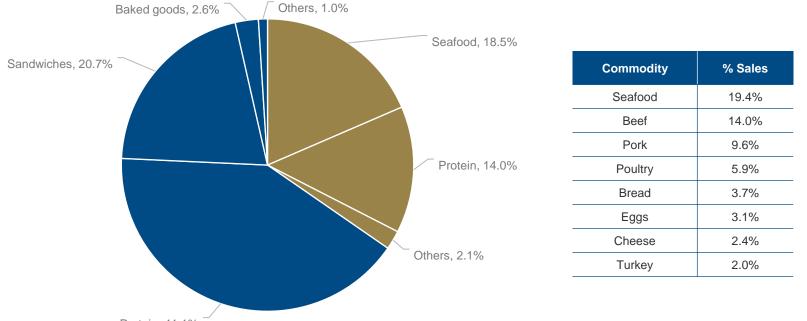
### **Diversification – Channels and Customers (2023)**



### **Diversification – Geographically (2023)**



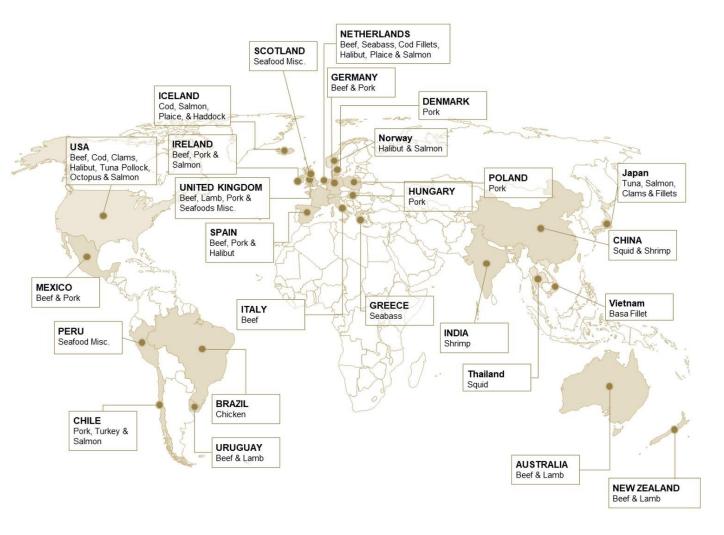
### **Diversification – Products and Procured Commodities (2023)**



SF (65.4%) PFD (34.6%)

Protein, 41.1%

### **Diversification – Procurement Sources**



#### PB GLOBAL PROCUREMENT TEAMS

- Buyers travel the globe searching for new supply opportunities
- Consolidated buying power used to source the highest quality, competitively priced raw materials
- On-site experience with suppliers and their operations
- A source of new selling opportunities

### **Organic Growth Strategies**

- On trend product categories
- Emerging trends
- History of demand exceeding supply
- "White space"
- U.S. roll out strategy
- Leading innovation in high growth categories
- Differentiation
- Brand development
- Green shoots in new export markets

### **Major Organic Growth Initiatives**

Seafood	Distribution	Protein	Sandwich	Bakery	Culinary
Processed lobster and crab initiatives in foodservice and retail Leveraging seafood foodservice customer base to develop new protein sales opportunities Branded value-added seafood products including skewers, breaded lobster and gourmet entrees Non-distributive foodservice sales of differentiated protein and seafood products Expansion of fresh seafood distribution into the US	Non-distributive foodservice sales of differentiated protein and seafood products Healthcare initiatives Expansion of concessionary programs into ON Leveraging cold storage expertise	Branded meat snack stick programs in the US Branded and behind-the- counter cooked protein product solutions for retail, c-store and foodservice in the US and Canada Expansion of branded Italian charcuterie programs in the US and Canada Expansion of fresh marinated products, including kabobs, into the US Expansion of branded ready-to-eat meals Development in international markets	Leveraging IP and North American leading capacity, including new enrobed sandwich production capabilities to grow in the grocery, c-store and QSR channels in Canada and the U.S. Charcuterie assembly initiatives Prepared meal solutions for retail Development of international markets	Naturally fermented / clean ingredient artisan breads programs for retail and foodservice in Canada and the U.S. National laminated product programs (including USDA inspected products) for the retail and foodservice channels in the U.S. Frozen dough product solutions for retail and foodservice in Canada	Gusseted broth and soup lines – seafood focused, for retail in Canada and the U.S. Prepared meal solutions and components for retail and foodservice in Canada and the U.S. Development of international markets

## **Acquisitions Growth Strategy**

Considerations	Resources
<ul> <li>Management team strength</li> <li>Cultural fit – core entrepreneurial focused values</li> <li>Differentiation of products and / or services</li> <li>Short and long-term growth opportunities – fit with long-term consumer trends</li> <li>Market focus, e.g. niche or mainstream</li> <li>Strength of brands and general pricing power</li> <li>Age and condition of production and / or distribution assets</li> <li>Synergistic opportunities</li> <li>ESG considerations</li> <li>General risk exposure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Comprehensive in-house financial modeling, due diligence and transaction closing capabilities</li> <li>Access to a range of general business, market and operational expertise / intelligence through the PB Eco-system</li> <li>Long-term, transaction focused, advisors for tax, insurance, legal and real estate matters</li> </ul>

## **Acquisitions Activity**

2005 to 2009	2010 to 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
\$147.5m	\$260.9m	\$51.9m	\$244.0m	\$246.2m	\$753.0m	\$118.6m	\$168.2m	\$858.0m	\$125.0m	\$9.5m
Harlan Fairbanks Hygaard Fine Foods Hempler's Bread Garden Gloria's Fresh Centennial Food-service Stuyver's Bake Studio B&C Foods Noble House Mrs. Willman's SJ Fine Foods Multi-National Foods	Maximum Seafood SK Food Group Duso's Hub City Fisheries Wescadia Piller's Deli Chef SJ Fine Foods Freybe McLean's Made-Rite Ocean Miracle Reddi Foods	Expresco Isernio's SJ Fine Foods	C&C Packing / Premier Meats Belmont Island City / Conte Fletcher's Larosa Diana's Seafood	Raybern Buddy's Kitchen Leadbetter Skilcor Inter-provincial Meat Sales Shaw Bakers Partners Ravens-bergen	Oberto Concord Country Prime Meats TMF Frandon Seafood Penguin McLean's Select Foods Yorkshire Valley Farms Ready Seafood L. Walker	Mavros VSM Hancock Viandex North Delta Seafood Maine Coast Shellfish Multi-Task	Inform Brokerage La Felinese Bavarian Meats Global Gourmet Allseas Fisheries	Clearwater Seafoods Distribution Cote-Nord Starboard Seafood Confedera-tion Freezers C.H. Rich Mermax Maid-Rite Westmor-land	Beech-grove Leonetti's Rocky Mountain Flatbread Shaw Bakers Golden Valley Farms King's Command	McLean's majority interest Menu-Mer

#### \$3.0 billion invested across 80 transactions since 2005

### Acquisition Opportunities (millions of dollars except transactions)

Agreed to terms and in due diligence			In neg	otiations	In disc	In discussions		Identified future opportunity		Past discussions and currently on hold		
Platform	Adv	anced	Active		Early Stage		Opportunity		Inactive		Total	
	#	Sales	#	Sales	#	Sales	#	Sales	#	Sales	#	Sales
Seafood	-	-	1	300	3	192	-	-	9	1,545	13	2,037
Distribution	-	-	-	-	7	1,618	1	945	2	180	10	2,743
Protein	1	108	-	-	6	464	4	504	14	1,355	25	2,431
Sandwich	-	-	-	-	1	439	3	661	1	1,350	5	2,450
Bakery	-	-	-	-	2	148	2	81	4	203	8	432
Culinary	-	-	1	50	-	-	5	1,732	1	75	7	1,857
	1	108	2	350	19	2,861	15	3,923	31	4,708	68	11,950

### A Leader in Environmental, Social, and Governance

Nutritious Food	Natural ingredients, sustainable and responsible supply chains, robust labelling practices, excellence in food safety
People	• Employee safety-first culture, prioritizing mental health and well-being, embracing diversity and workplace inclusion
Environment	Emissions reduction, freight optimization, waste reduction, water conservation, biodiversity impact
Communities	Food security, supporting charitable organizations, community engagement and promoting volunteerism



























































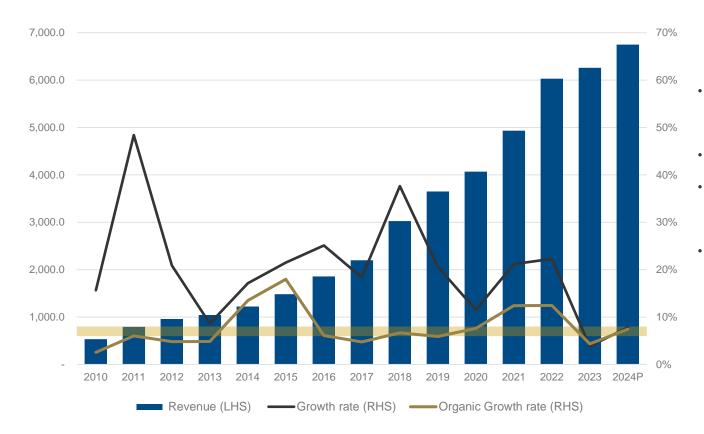




# **Financial Update**

### Revenue Trend (millions of dollars except percentages)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024P
Revenue	535.2	794.3	960.1	1,043.0	1,221.8	1,484.5	1,857.5	2,198.3	3,025.8	3,649.4	4,068.9	4,931.7	6,029.8	6,261.0	6,750.0
OGR	2.6%	6.0%	4.8%	4.9%	13.5%	18.0%	6.1%	4.7%	6.7%	5.9%	7.6%	12.4%	12.4%	4.3%	7.5%
OVGR					13.5%	8.1%	5.0%	6.8%	7.1%	5.1%	5.9%	8.0%	2.5%	2.1%	7.3%



- 2024P represents mid-point of 2024 guidance of **\$6.65 billion** to **\$6.85 billion**
- 2010 to 2023 CAGR 20.8%
- Targeted long-term annual organic growth rate (OVR) range is **6% to 8%**
- Targeted long-term annual organic **volume** growth rate (OVGR) range is **4% to 6%**

## U.S. Market Sales Initiatives (millions of dollars except percentages)

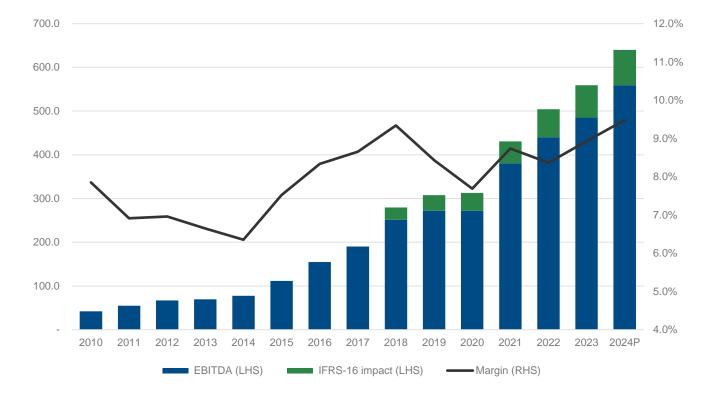
	2022	FX and Pricing	Q4-2022 Extra Week	Acquisition	Volume Growth	2023	OVGR	Adjusted OVGR
Core U.S. sales initiatives:								
Protein Group	729.5	0.7	(16.4)	38.6	109.2	861.6	15.0%	16.9%
Sandwich Group	1,202.4	73.7	(10.6)	-	74.4	1,339.9	6.2%	8.4%
Bakery Group	64.5	6.4	(1.5)	-	14.3	83.7	22.2%	22.2%
	1,996.4	80.8	(28.5)	38.6	197.9	2,285.2	9.9%	12.0%

### U.S. Market Sales Initiatives (millions of dollars except percentages)

	Q1-2023	FX and Pricing	Volume Growth	Q1-2024	OVGR	Adjusted OVGR
Core U.S. sales initiatives:						
Protein Group	200.4	(2.1)	19.8	218.1	9.9%	9.9%
Sandwich Group	322.9	(11.1)	24.0	335.8	7.4%	12.1%
Bakery Group	19.3	(1.1)	8.7	26.9	45.1%	45.1%
	542.6	(14.3)	52.5	580.8	9.7%	12.5%

### EBITDA Trend (millions of dollars except percentages)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024P
EBITDA	42.0	54.9	66.8	69.3	77.6	111.6	154.8	190.2	280.2	307.7	312.6	430.7	504.2	559.1	640.0
Margin	7.8%	6.9%	7.0%	6.6%	6.4%	7.5%	8.3%	8.7%	9.3%	8.4%	7.7%	8.7%	8.4%	8.9%	9.5%



- 2024P represents mid-point of 2024 guidance of **\$630 million** to **\$650 million**
- 2010 to 2023 CAGR 22.0%

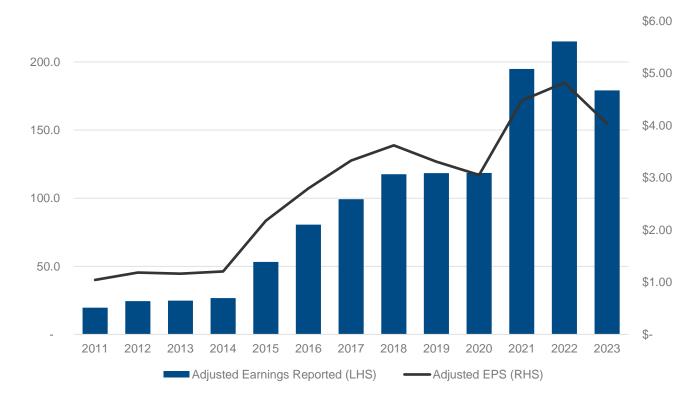
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- 2010 to 2023 pre IFRS-16 CAGR - **20.7%**
- Fiscal years starting in 2018 and forward reflect IFRS-16
- Targeted mid-term annual adjusted EBITDA margin – 10%

### Adjusted Earnings and EPS (millions of dollars except per share amounts)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Adj earnings	19.6	24.5	24.9	26.6	53.2	80.5	99.2	117.6	118.4	118.5	194.8	215.0	179.1
Adj EPS	1.04	1.19	1.16	1.21	2.18	2.80	3.33	3.62	3.31	3.05	4.48	4.82	4.03



- 2010 to 2023 CAGR 20.2%
- Fiscal years starting in 2018 and forward reflect IFRS-16 – net impact is nominal

### 5-Year Plan (millions of dollars)

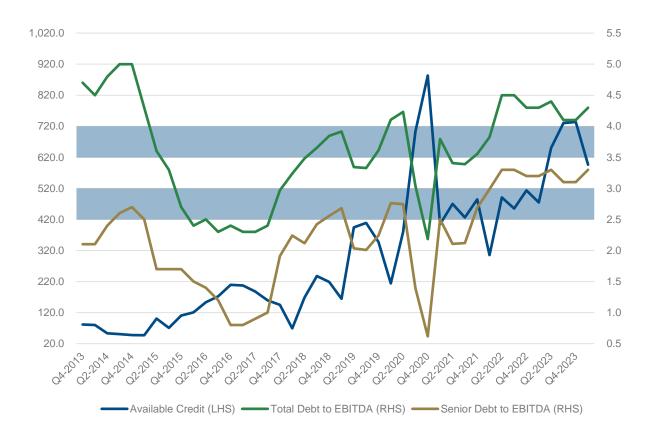
Base Year	5 Year Target Year	Base Year Sales	Base Year EBITDA	5 Year Targeted Sales	5 Year Targeted EBITDA
2010	2015	535	42	1,000	
2014	2019	1,222	78	2,000	
2018	2023	3,026	251	6,000	600
2022	2027	6,030	504	10,000	1,000
2023		6,261	559		
2024P (guidance midpoints)		6,750	640		

### Capital Expenditures (millions of dollars except percentages)

	Q1-2024
Major project capex	70.0
Other project capex	14.7
Project capex	84.7
Maintenance capex	13.3
	98.0

- An unlevered, after-tax IRR of 15% or greater is expected on project capex
- Expect to spend an additional **\$296 million** on approved major project capex over the next six quarters
- All major project capex initiatives are expected to generate additional production capacity and, in many cases, improved operating efficiencies
- Sale & leasebacks of the real estate associated with at least two major projects is expected to partially offset project capex spend in 2024

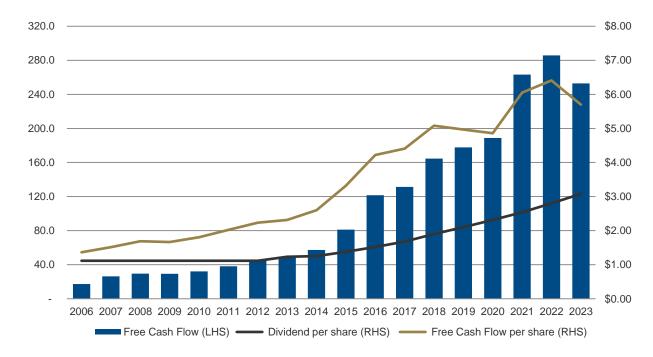
### Liquidity (millions of dollars except ratios)



- Long-term targeted senior debt to EBITDA ratio – 2.5:1 to 3.0:1
- Long-term targeted total debt to EBITDA ratio – 3.5:1 to 4.0:1
- Convertible debentures make up the difference between the two ratios

### Free Cash Flow (millions of dollars except per share amounts and percentages)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024P
Payout ratio	106.4%	77.7%	69.6%	70.6%	65.2%	59.4%	53.0%	53.9%	48.4%	43.2%	36.6%	38.5%	38.1%	43.1%	48.7%	42.3%	43.8%	54.3%	
Dividend per share	\$1.18	\$1.18	\$1.18	\$1.18	\$1.18	\$1.18	\$1.18	\$1.23	\$1.25	\$1.38	\$1.52	\$1.68	\$1.90	\$2.10	\$2.31	\$2.54	\$2.80	\$3.08	\$3.40
Dividend increase	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2%	1.6%	10.4%	10.1%	10.5%	13.1%	10.5%	10.0%	10.0%	10.2%	10.0%	10.4%
Free cash / share	1.37	1.56	1.71	1.62	1.81	2.02	2.23	2.32	2.60	3.32	4.22	4.41	5.08	4.97	4.87	6.05	6.41	5.70	



- Declared dividends since July 2005 \$982.9m
- Expected growth in adjusted EBITDA and stabilization of interest rates expected to result in record FCF / share in 2024
- 2006 to 2023 FCF CAGR is 17.1%
- 2006 to 2023 FCF / share is 8.8%



# Questions