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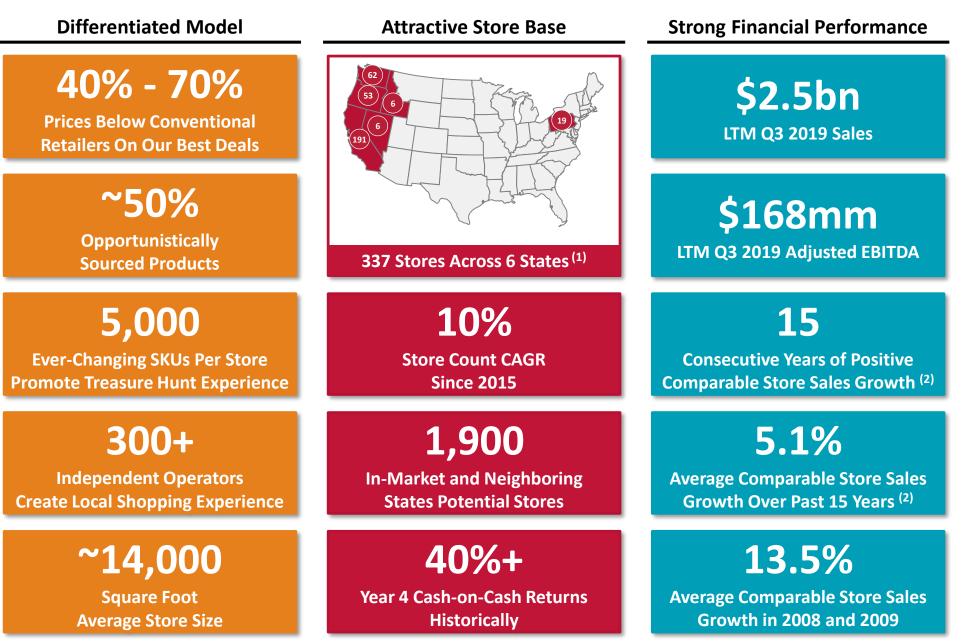
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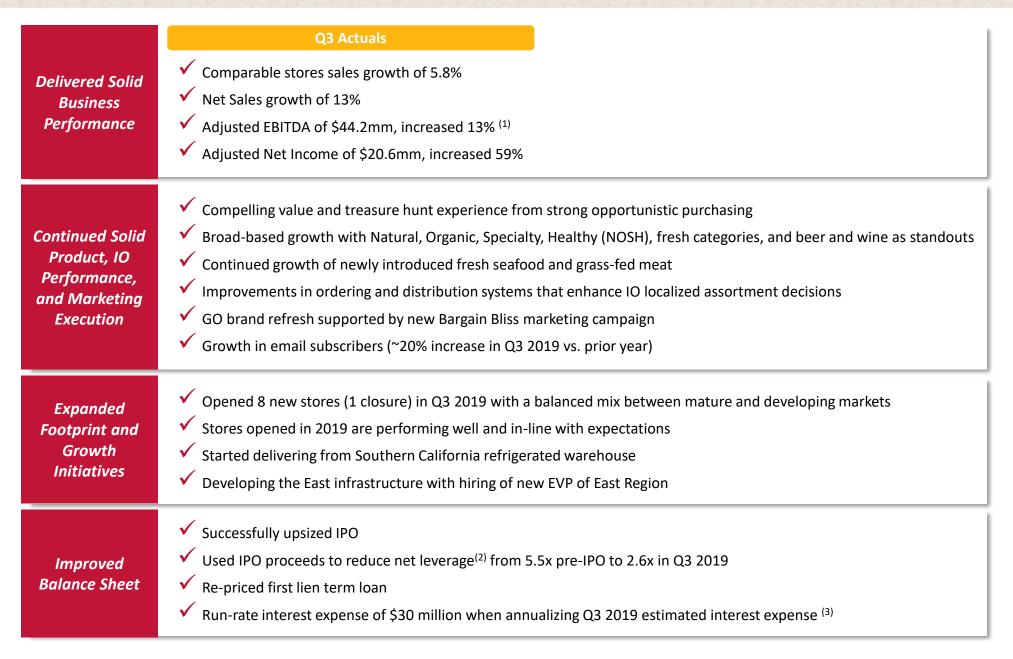
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COMPANY OVERVIEW



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We Have Continued to Make Significant Progress Since Our IPO



(1) Excludes estimated public company costs of \$1.8mm for comparability to Q3 2018. We expect these public company costs to recur in future periods.

2) Defined as (Total Debt – Cash) / LTM Adj. EBITDA.

(3) Reflects LIBOR of 2.3%.

The WOW! Shopping Experience





- Extreme value
 - ~40% average basket savings ⁽¹⁾
 - ~40% 70% savings on best deals ⁽¹⁾
- Distinct and proven buying model



- Name-brand products
- Fresh
- <u>Natural Organic Specialty</u>
 <u>H</u>ealthy (NOSH)
- Quality guarantee
- Clean, well-merchandised stores



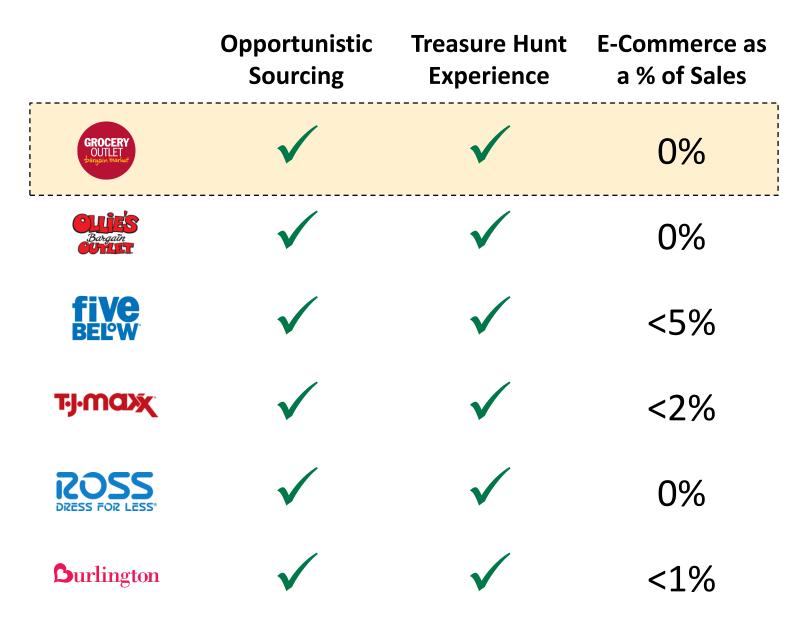
- Locally owned and operated
- Friendly, high-touch service
- Active in community
- Family-run stores
- Easy-to-shop stores



TREASURE HUNT DISCOVERY = FUN!

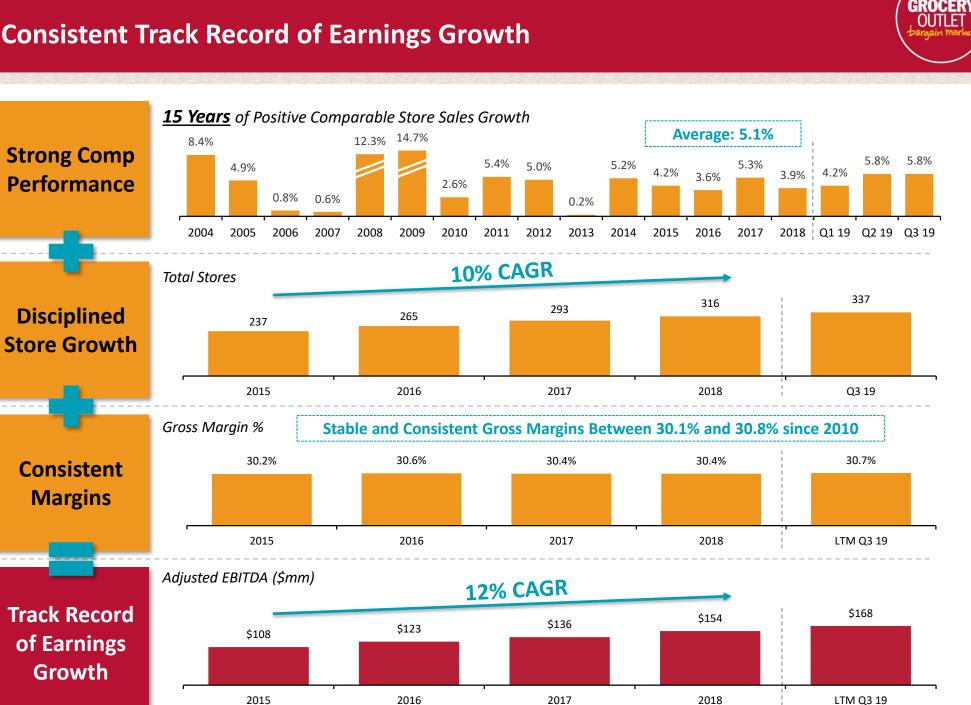
- Unexpected deals
- Ever-changing assortment
- Curated and localized merchandise



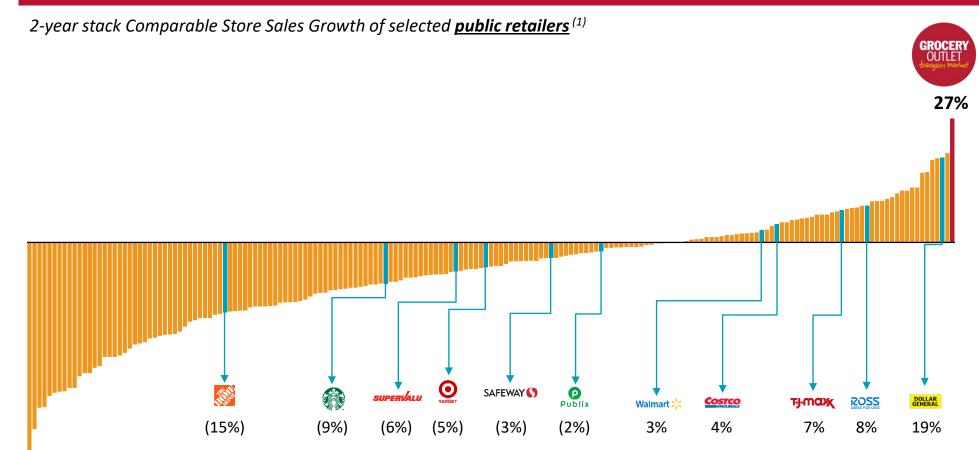


Source: Company filings.

Consistent Track Record of Earnings Growth



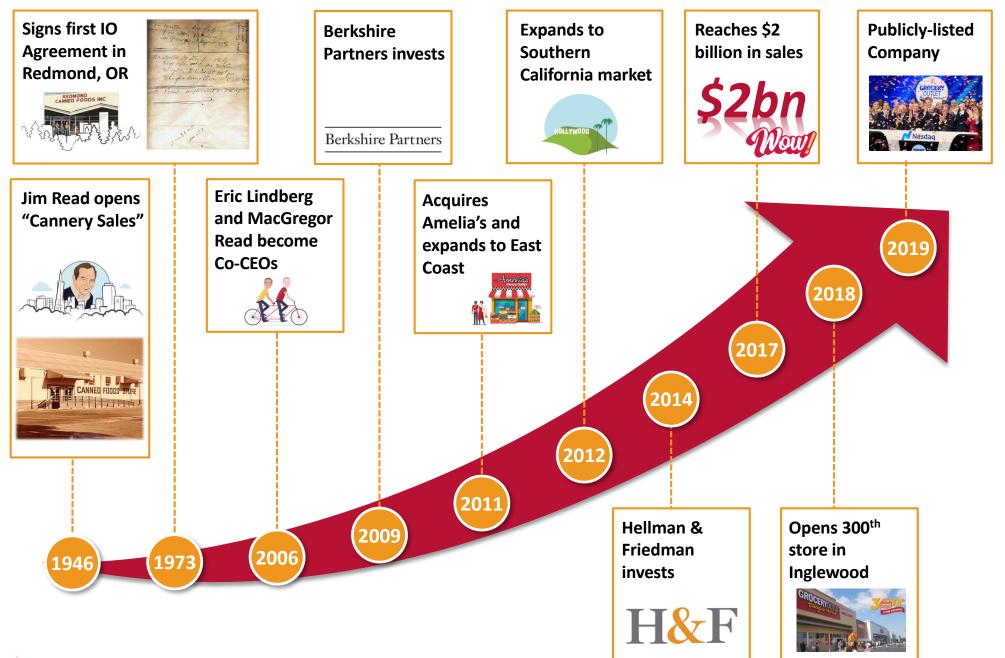




Source: Company filings, company projections, publicly available information and FactSet. n = 184

(1) Reflects 2008 and 2009 comparable store sales growth stack for all U.S. retailers that were public during 2008 and 2009 and have reported comparable store sales growth figures for these years on FactSet.

Grocery Outlet Evolution: Over 70 Years of Delivering The WOW!



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Strong Commitment To Corporate Culture



Grocery Outlet is driven by family values that are reflected throughout the organization



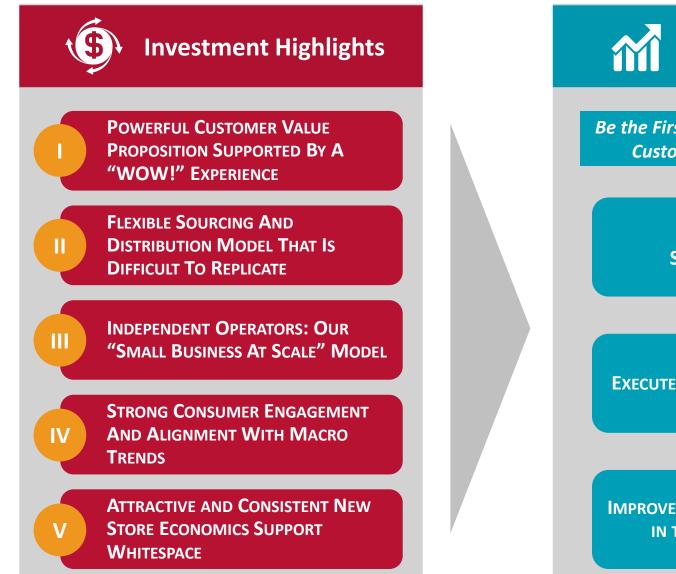
Our Mission: Touching Lives For The Better

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INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS AND GROWTH STRATEGIES

Investment Highlights & Growth Strategies







Be the First Choice for Bargain-Minded Customers Across the Country

> DRIVE COMPARABLE STORE SALES GROWTH

EXECUTE ON STORE EXPANSION PLANS

IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY AND REINVEST IN THE VALUE PROPOSITION



Small Business at Scale

How We Buy

- Opportunistic sourcing of quality, namebrand, fresh products
 - Large, centralized purchasing team
 - Long-standing, actively managed supplier relationships
 - ~1,500 suppliers
- Proactive sourcing of on-trend products and brands
- Everyday core staples to complement our WOW! offerings













Nestle

Kraft*Heinz*

Long-Standing Suppliers...

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IEST

SMUCKER'S

P&G



General Mills

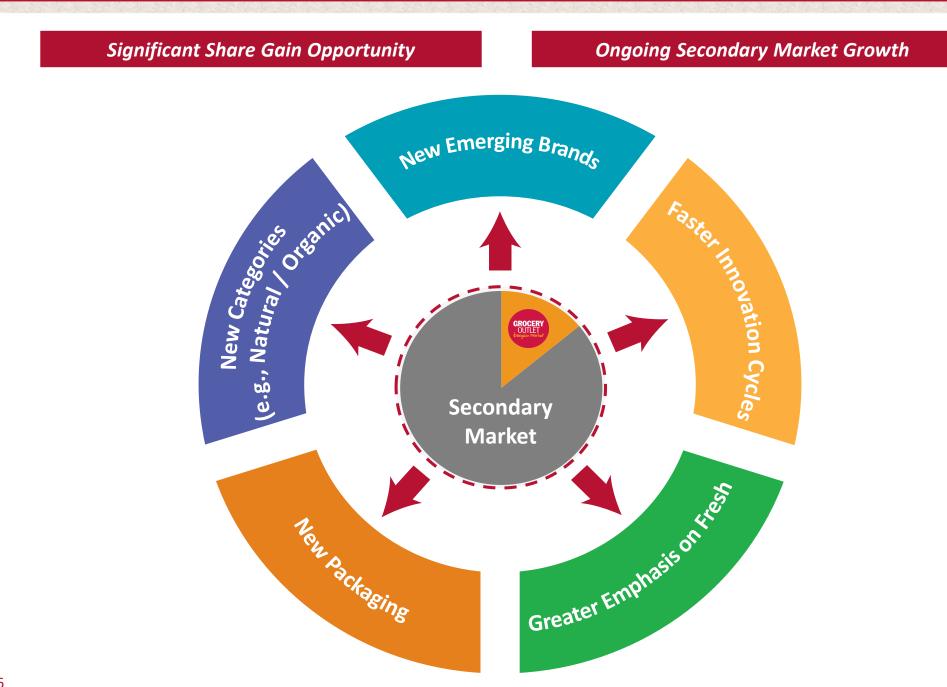
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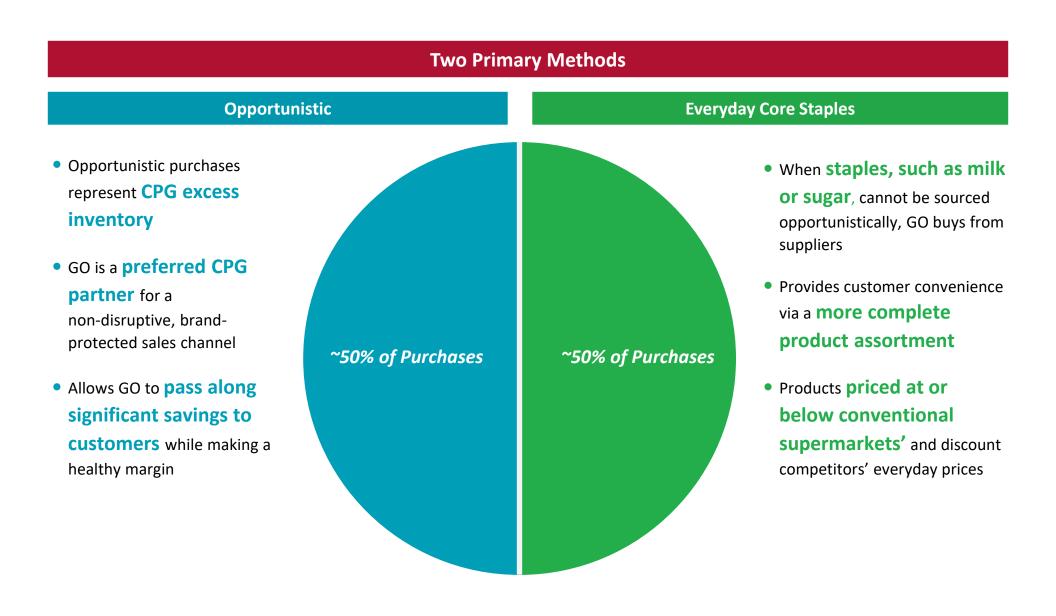
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Substantial Opportunity to Further Grow Opportunistic Supply

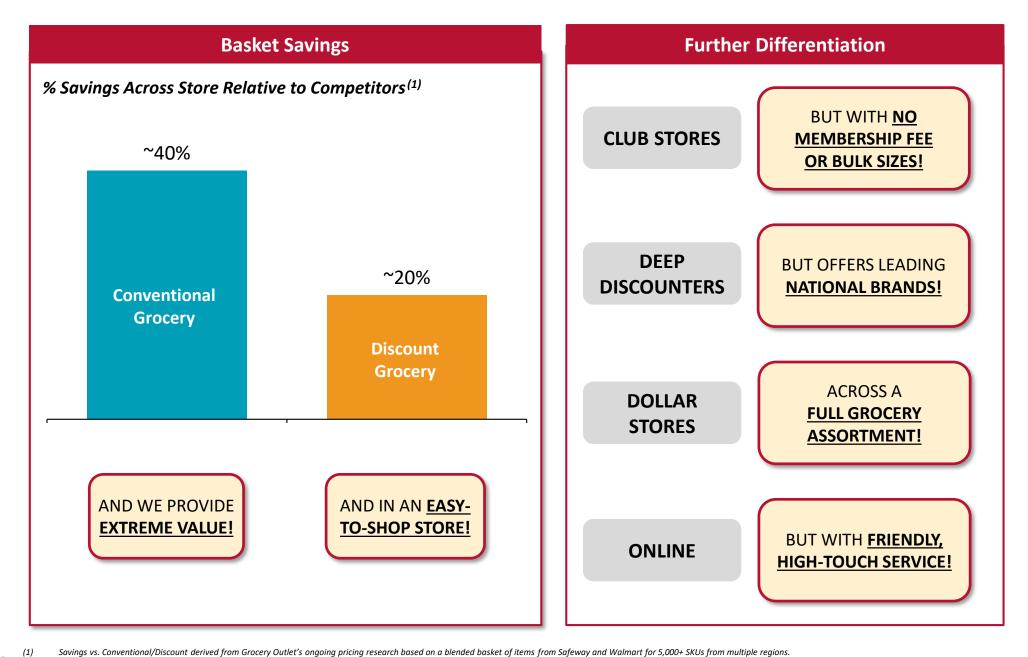
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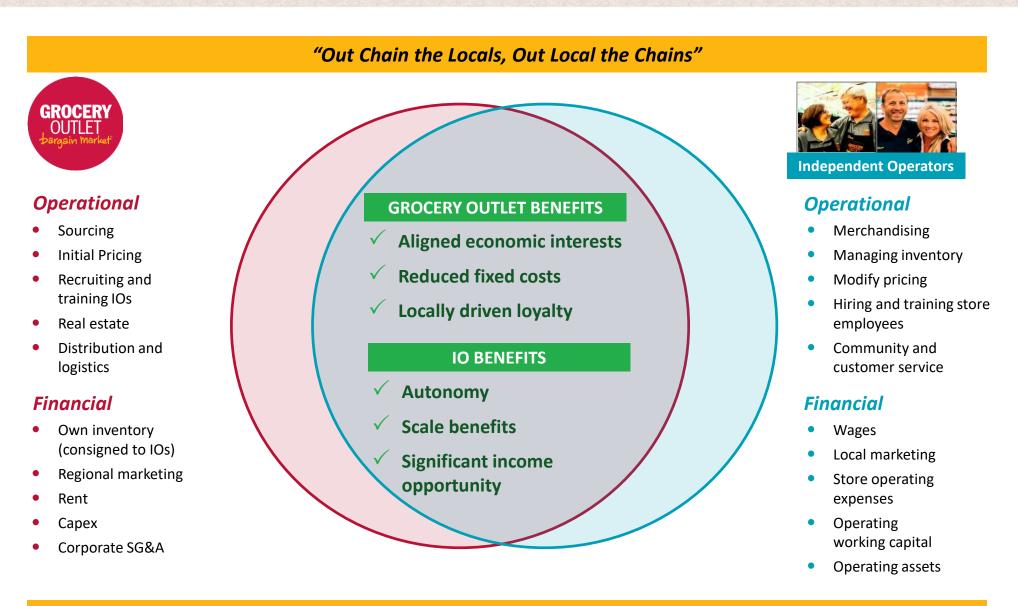
Favorable Value Proposition vs. Other Retailers





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Unique Independent Operator Model Fuels Success



Collaboration with and amongst IOs enables real-time feedback and best-practice sharing for continual improvement

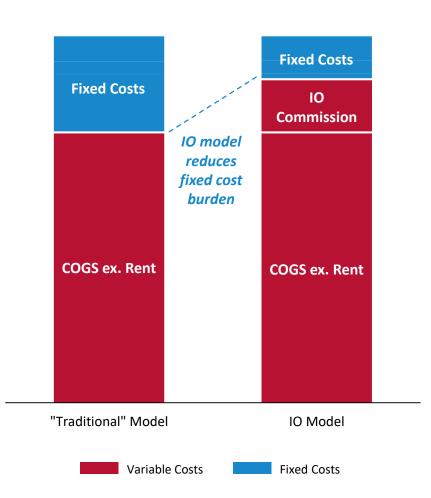




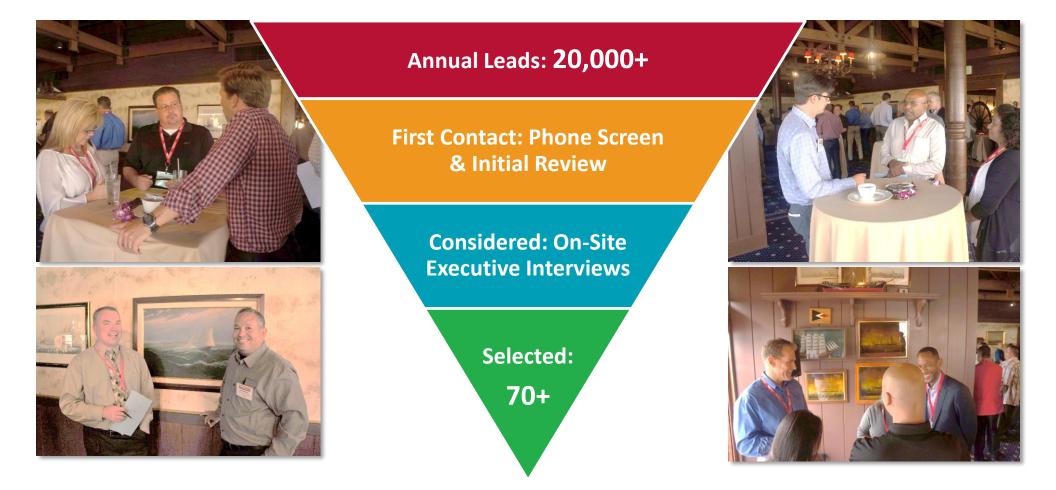
Illustrative Year-4 P&L					
Sales	\$6.9				
Gross Profit	\$2.1				
Share of Gross Profit	50%	50%			
Wages, Taxes, Benefits	×	\checkmark			
Occupancy	\checkmark	x			

IO Model Reduces GO's Fixed Cost Burden

Illustrative Expense Split





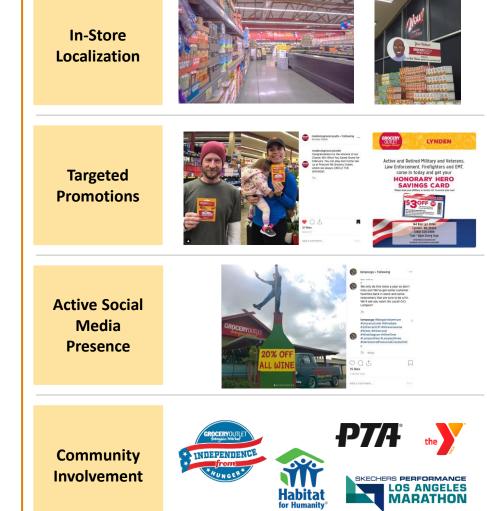


Enter 6 – 9 Month <u>Aspiring Operator In Training Program</u>



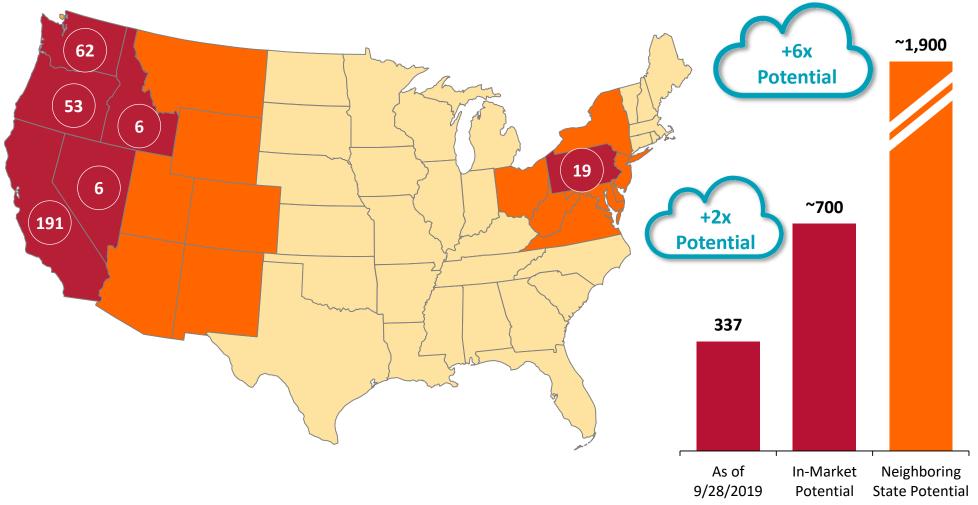


Local Marketing Driven By IOs





Opportunity to establish additional ~400 "In-Market" locations and ~1,600 new locations including neighboring states Long term market potential to establish ~4,800 stores nationally





Strong Presence in Southern CA

- Market entry in 2012
- 71 stores in Southern CA⁽¹⁾







Foundation For Growth in The Mid-Atlantic

- Acquired Amelia's Grocery Outlet in 2011
- Goal: to accommodate supplier partners more effectively







Attractive and Historically Consistent New Store Economics



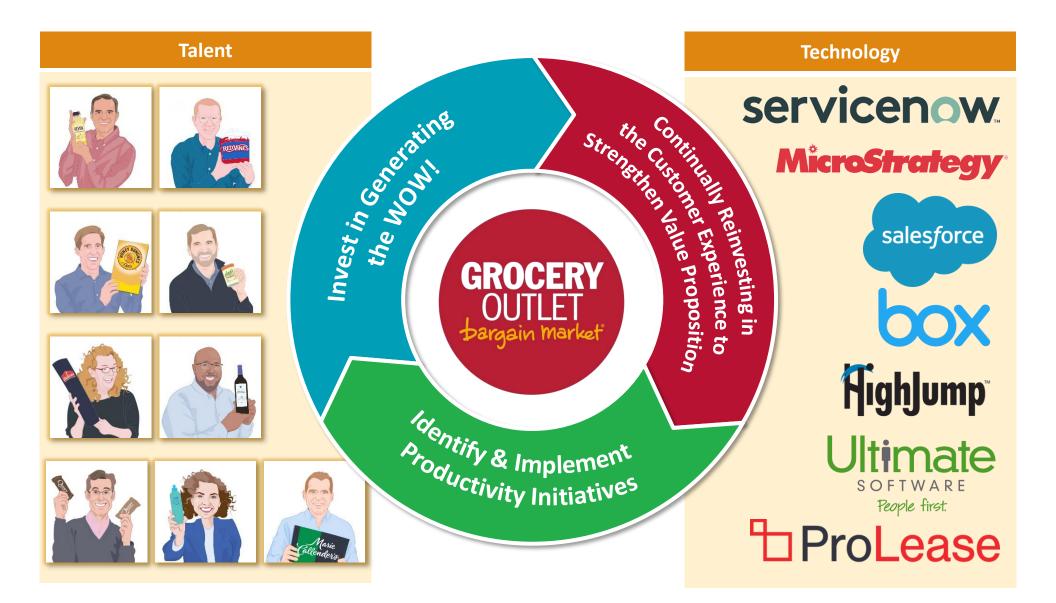
Overview

- We employ a **blended underwriting model** reflecting average economics across all urbanicities, geographies and store types
- New stores require average net cash investment of ~\$2mm
- 4 5 year store ramp until maturity
- Payback period of less than 4 years



		Year 4
	Sales	~\$6,875
Model	GO Four Wall EBITDA Contribution	~\$680
Assumptions	% Four Wall EBITDA Margin	~10%
	Cash-on-Cash Return	~35%

We Are Winning Through Constant Investments To Continually Strengthen Our Value Proposition

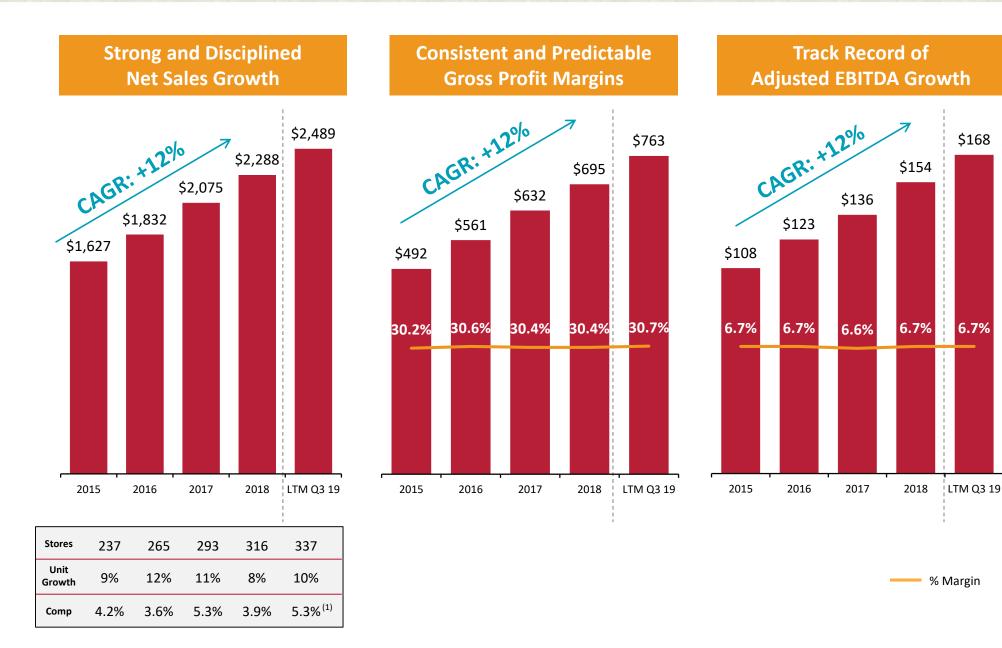




FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND OUTLOOK

Historical Financial Performance





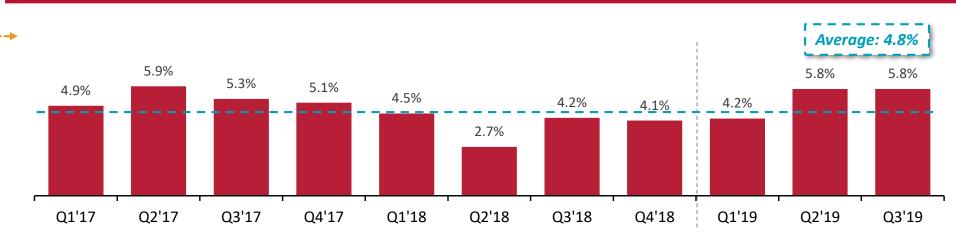
15 Consecutive Years of Positive Comparable Store Sales Growth

14.7%





FY 2017 – Q3'19 Quarterly Comparable Store Sales Growth



Recessionary Economic

Conditions



Key Commentary

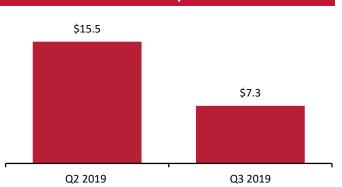
- Net sales increased by 13.1% to \$652.5 million from \$576.8 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2018
- Comparable store sales increased by 5.8% over a 4.2% increase in the third quarter of fiscal 2018
- The Company opened 8 new stores and closed 1, ending the quarter with 337 stores in 6 states
- Adjusted EBITDA increased 13.2% to \$44.2 million compared to \$39.0 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2018
 - Excluding public company costs of \$1.8mm Adj. EBITDA increased 17.8%
- Adjusted net income increased 58.8% to \$20.6 million compared to \$13.0 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2018

	Q3'19	Q3'18	%Δ
Stores	337	307	9.8%
Comparable Store Sales Growth	5.8%	4.2%	_
Sales	\$653	\$577	13.1%
Net Income	\$12	\$8	62.3%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$44	\$39	13.2%
% Margin	6.8%	6.8%	_
Adjusted Net Income	\$21	\$13	58.8%

Capital Structure

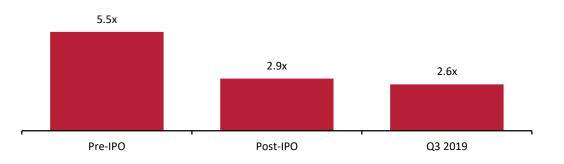
- Used IPO proceeds to repay in full its second lien term loan (~\$150mm)
- In addition, using the remainder of proceeds, the Company prepaid ~\$250mm of its outstanding first lien term loan
- On July 23, 2019, the Company completed the repricing of its remaining \$475mm first lien term loan
 - First lien term loan now priced at L+350 down from L+375 previously
 - Potential for further interest rate reduction if credit ratings are upgraded one notch

Capitalization				
	Q3 2019			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$44			
Revolver (\$100mm)	_			
First Lien	475			
Total Debt	\$478			
Net Debt	\$434			
LTM Adj. EBITDA	\$168			
Net Debt / Adj. EBITDA	2.6x			



Interest Expense



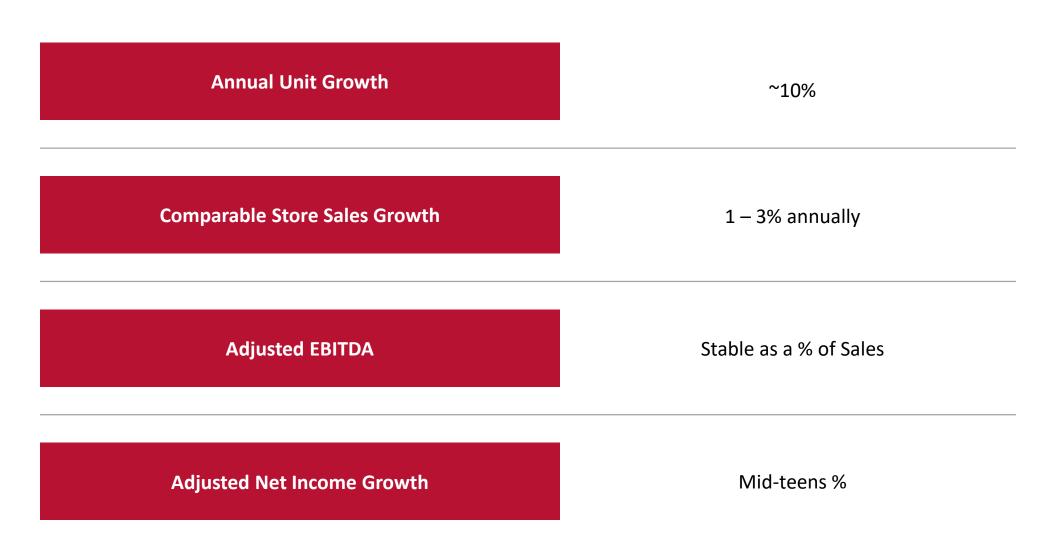


Note: Dollars in millions. 31

Defined as (Total Debt – Cash) / LTM Adj. EBITDA. (1)

Long-Term Targets





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APPENDIX

LTM Q3 2019 Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation



	2015A	2016A	2017A	2018A	H1'18	H1'19	LTM Q3'19	Location on P&L
Net Income	\$5	\$10	\$21	\$16	\$13	(\$7)	\$1	
Interest expense, net	46	47	50	55	27	32	54	Interest Expense
Taxes	3	7	5	6	5	(3)	(1)	Income Tax
Depreciation and amortization	31	37	43	47	23	26	52	COGS/D&A
EBITDA	\$85	\$101	\$119	\$124	\$68	\$48	\$106	
Stock-based compensation ⁽¹⁾	0	3	2	10	0	23	36	SBC
Debt extinguishment and modification costs $^{(2)}$	5	_	1	5	_	5	11	Debt Extinguishment & Modification Expense
Non-cash rent ⁽³⁾	10	8	8	8	4	4	7	SG&A
Asset impairment and gain or loss on disposition ⁽⁴⁾	1	1	1	1	(0)	0	2	SG&A
New store pre-opening expenses ⁽⁵⁾	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	SG&A
Rent for acquired leases ⁽⁶⁾	2	2	0	—	—	—	_	SG&A
Provision for accounts receivable reserves (7)	1	4	3	1	2	2	1	SG&A
Other ⁽⁸⁾	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	SG&A
Adjusted EBITDA	\$108	\$123	\$136	\$154	\$75	\$84	\$168	

Note: Dollars in millions.

(1) Represents non-cash stock compensation expense of \$0.2 million in 2015, \$0.3 million in 2016 and \$0.4 million in each of 2017 and 2018, with the remainder representing dividend cash payments made in respect of vested options as a result of dividends declared in connection with our 2016 Recapitalization and our 2018 Recapitalization. We expect to pay an additional \$4.4 million in the aggregate on options as they vest in respect of such dividends, of which \$3.6 million is expected to be paid in fiscal year 2019.

(2) Represents debt extinguishment and modification costs related to the write-off of debt issuance costs and non-capitalizable expenses related the June 2017 repricing of our first and second lien credit facilities and the modification of our first and second lien credit facilities in connection with our 2018 Recapitalization.

(3) Consists of the non-cash portion of rent expense, which reflects the extent to which our straightline rent expense recognized under GAAP exceeds or is less than our cash rent payments. The adjustment can vary depending on the average age of our lease portfolio, which has been impacted by our significant growth in recent years.

(4) Represents impairment charges with respect to planned store closures and gains or losses on dispositions of assets in connection with store transitions to new IOs.

(5) Includes marketing, occupancy and other expenses incurred in connection with store grand openings, including costs that will be the IO's responsibility after store opening.

- (6) Represents cash occupancy expenses on leases acquired from Fresh & Easy Inc. in 2015 for the periods prior to opening new stores on such sites (commonly referred to as "dead rent").
- (7) Represents non-cash changes in reserves related to our IO notes and accounts receivable.

(8) Transaction expenses relating to non-recurring, non-cash or discrete items as determined by management, including personnel-related costs, strategic project costs, legal expenses and miscellaneous costs.

Q3 2019 Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation



	Q3 2019	Q3 2018
Net Income	\$12.4	\$7.7
Interest expense, net	7.3	13.5
Income tax expense	3.7	2.9
Depreciation and amortization expenses	13.8	11.9
EBITDA	\$37.3	\$36.0
Stock-based compensation expenses ⁽¹⁾	2.9	0.1
Debt extinguishment and modification costs ⁽²⁾	0.5	0.0
Non-cash rent ⁽³⁾	1.6	2.2
Asset impairment and gain or loss on disposition ⁽⁴⁾	0.1	0.1
New store pre-opening expenses ⁽⁵⁾	0.3	0.3
Provision for accounts receivable reserves ⁽⁶⁾	0.3	(0.1)
Other ⁽⁷⁾	1.2	0.4
Adjusted EBITDA	\$44.2	\$39.0

Note: Dollars in millions.

(6) Represents non-cash changes in reserves related to our IO notes and accounts receivable.

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(7) Other non-recurring, non-cash or discrete items as determined by management, including offering and transaction-related costs, personnel-related costs, strategic project costs, legal expenses and miscellaneous costs.
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⁽¹⁾ Consists primarily of estimated non-cash stock compensation expense for the 13 weeks ended September 28, 2019, with the remainder representing dividend cash payments made in respect of vested options as a result of dividends declared in connection with our 2016 Recapitalization (as defined elsewhere in this prospectus) and our 2018 Recapitalization (as defined elsewhere in this prospectus). We expect to pay an additional \$4.2 million in the aggregate on options as they vest in respect of such dividends, of which \$3.4 million is expected to be paid in the remainder of fiscal year 2019.

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Q3 2019 Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation



	Q3 2019	Q3 2018
Net Income	\$12.4	\$7.7
Stock-based compensation expenses	2.9	0.1
Debt extinguishment and modification costs	0.5	0.0
Non-cash rent	1.6	2.2
Asset impairment and gain or loss on disposition	0.1	0.1
New store pre-opening expenses	0.3	0.3
Provision for accounts receivable reserves	0.3	(0.1)
Other	1.2	0.4
Amortization of purchase accounting assets and deferred financing costs	3.7	4.3
Tax effect of total adjustments	(2.4)	(2.0)
Adjusted Net Income	\$20.6	\$13.0