

Grocery Outlet Business Overview

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COMPANY OVERVIEW

GROCERYOUTLET
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Grocery Outlet Is a Differentiated, Growth-Oriented, Off-Price Retailer

DIFFERENTIATED MODEL

40%-70%

Prices Below Conventional Retailers On Our Best Deals ⁽¹⁾

5,000+

Ever-Changing SKUs Per Store
Promote Treasure Hunt Experience

500+

Independent Operators Create
Local Shopping Experience

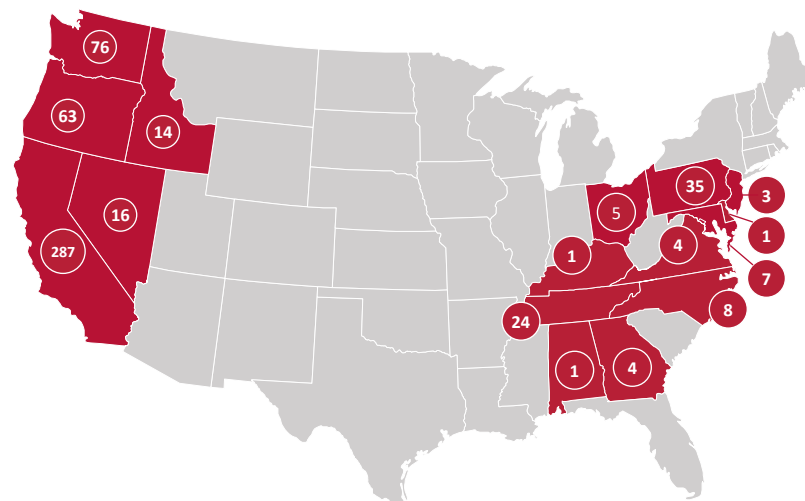
~13,600

Square Foot Average Store Size

ATTRACTIVE STORE BASE

549

Grocery Outlet Stores⁽²⁾



Across

16

States⁽²⁾

STRONG FINANCIAL FOUNDATION

\$4.73bn

Net Sales ⁽³⁾

5.0%

Average Comparable Store Sales
Growth Since Over 22 Years Ago ⁽⁴⁾

\$245.5M

Adjusted EBITDA ^{(3), (5)}

\$66.8M

Adjusted Net Income ^{(3), (5)}

1.8x

Net Leverage ^{(3), (5), (6)}

⁽¹⁾ Savings vs. Conventional/Discount derived from Grocery Outlet's Fiscal 2025 pricing research.

⁽²⁾ As of April 4, 2026.

⁽³⁾ LTM as of Q1'26.

⁽⁴⁾ Fiscal year 2004 – Q1'26.

⁽⁵⁾ See the Appendix to this presentation for a reconciliation of net income (loss) to adjusted EBITDA and a reconciliation of net income (loss) to adjusted net income.

⁽⁶⁾ Defined as Net Debt / Adj. EBITDA.

The WOW! Shopping Experience



PRICE

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



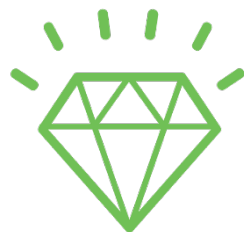
QUALITY

- Name-brand products
- Fresh
- Natural Organic Specialty Healthy (NOSH)
- Quality guarantee
- Clean, well-merchandised stores



SERVICE

- Primarily 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

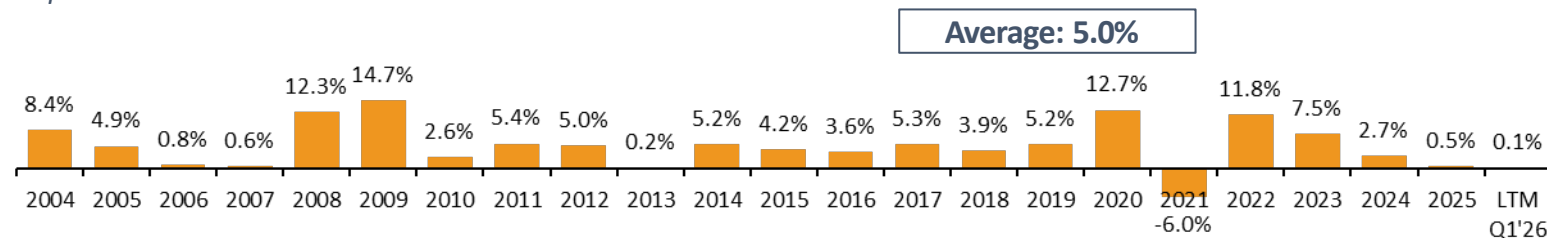


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Solid Growth and Consistent Margin Performance

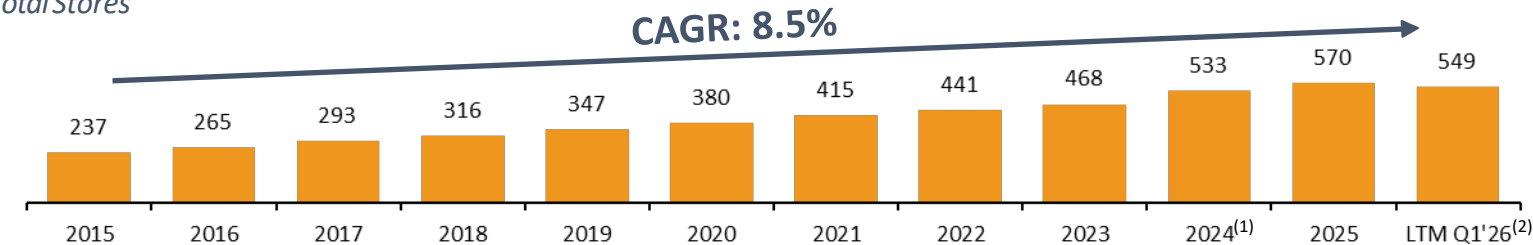
Strong Comp Performance

Comp Store Sales



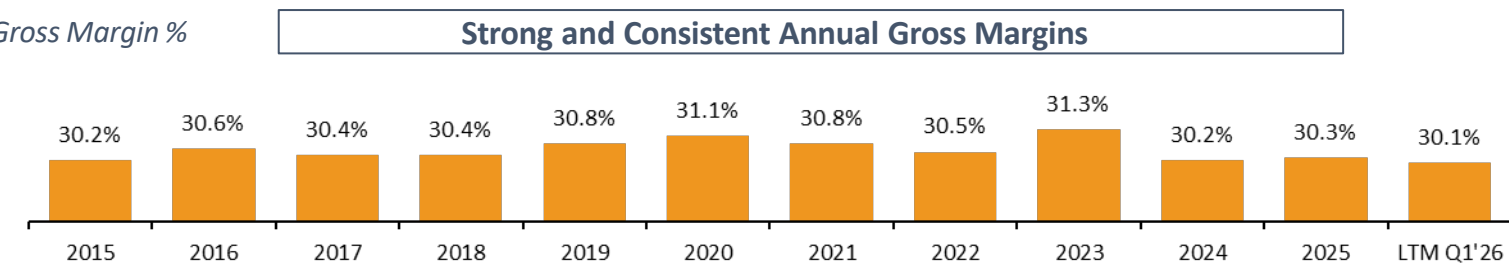
Store Growth

Total Stores



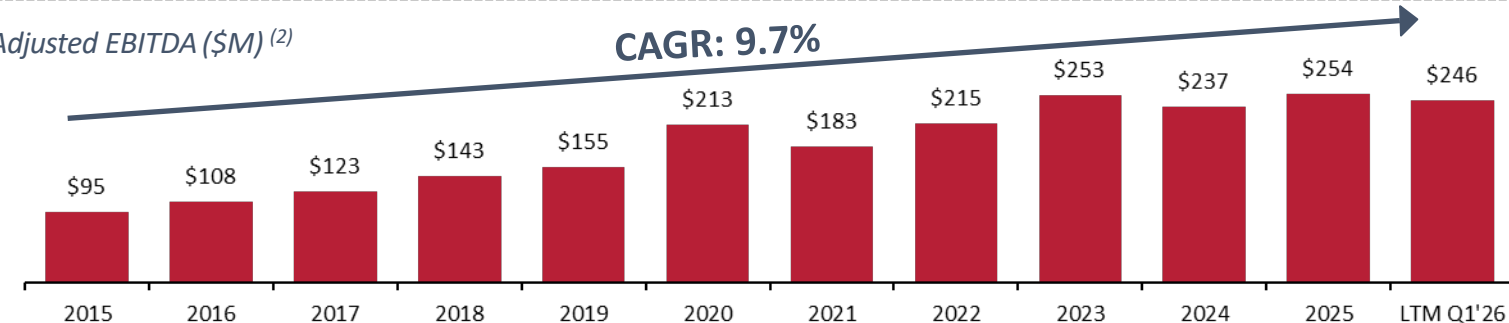
Consistent Margins

Gross Margin %



Track Record of Adjusted EBITDA⁽³⁾ Growth

Adjusted EBITDA (\$M)⁽²⁾



(1) Includes UGO Acquisition of 40 stores.

(2) Includes closure of 27 stores in Q1 2026 as a result of the Optimization Plan.

(3) See the Appendix to this presentation for a reconciliation of net income (loss) to adjusted EBITDA.



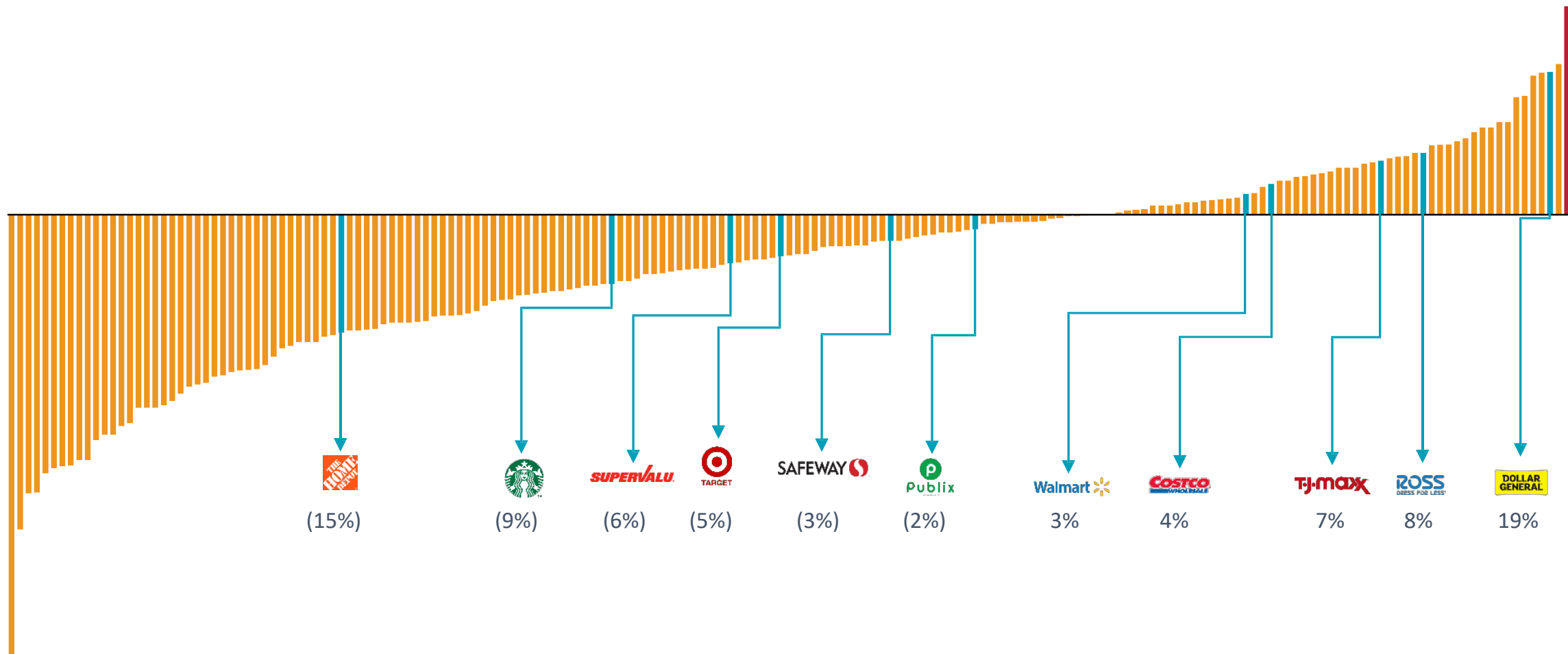
While Each Recession is Unique, Grocery Outlet Had Strong Comparable Store Sales Growth Performance in 2008-2009

Recessionary Conditions (2008-2009)

2-year stack Comparable Store Sales Growth of selected public retailers⁽¹⁾



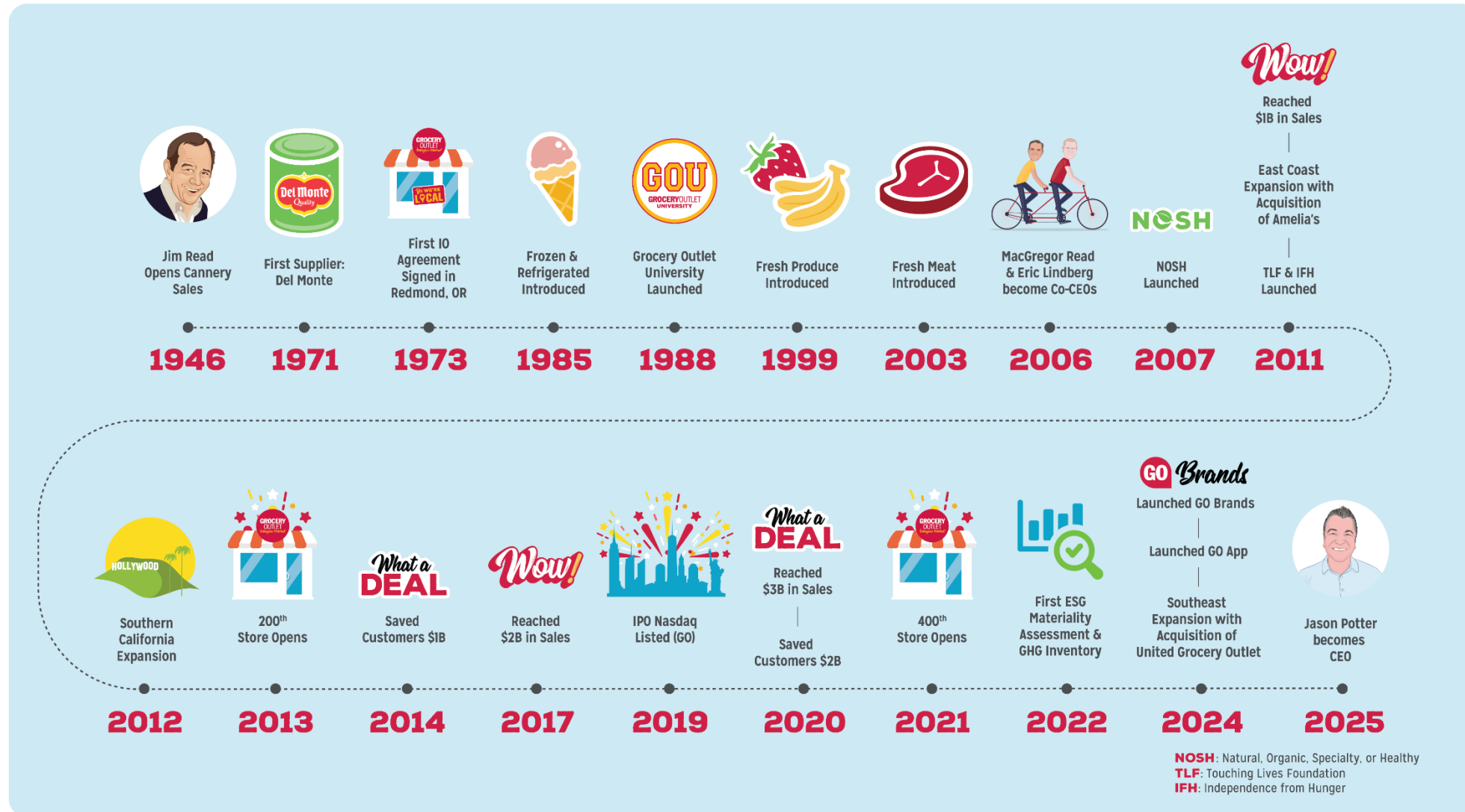
27%



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 75 Years of Delivering the WOW!



NOSH: Natural, Organic, Specialty, or Healthy
TLF: Touching Lives Foundation
IFH: Independence from Hunger
GHG: Greenhouse gas



Our ESG Strategy


OUR MISSION

Touching Lives for the Better


OUR VALUES

Entrepreneurship • Achievement • Diversity • Fun
Integrity • Family • Service

IMPACT OUR COMMUNITIES

 Saving Customers Money

 Providing Affordable Quality Food


 Giving Back

IMPACT OUR PEOPLE

 Providing Opportunities for Operators

 Providing Opportunities for Employees

IMPACT OUR PLANET

 Reducing Food Waste

 Improving Operational Efficiency



Grocery Outlet's ESG strategy aligns with several of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs):

2 ZERO HUNGER



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



OVER \$5 MILLION RAISED
The equivalent of about 10 million meals benefiting over 400 local organizations in 2025.



INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS & GROWTH STRATEGIES

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Investment Highlights & Growth Strategies



Investment Highlights

Powerful customer value proposition supported by a “WOW!” experience

Flexible sourcing and distribution model that is difficult to replicate

Independent Operators: Our “small business at scale” model

Strong consumer engagement and alignment with macro trends

Attractive new store economics support whitespace



Growth Strategies

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

Strengthen our core business model

Evolve our business

Expand our footprint

Key Strategic Initiatives

TACKLING NEW STORE PERFORMANCE

Increasing Focus on Core Markets

Improving Merchandising

Enhancing IO Support

Optimizing Store Footprint

Implementing Disciplined Underwriting Standards

SECURING TOP TALENT

Paul Miller
Chief Purchasing & Merchandising Officer

25+ year company veteran who established GO's opportunistic product advantage returns to lead purchasing and merchandising functions

Frank Kerr
Chief Store Operations Officer

Decade-plus leadership experience in grocery retail with proven track record of driving growth, efficiency, & profitability across large store fleets

Scott Fremont
Chief Supply Chain Officer

Nearly 20 years of experience across supply chain logistics and management

Jim Porterfield
Chief Marketing Officer

Over 30 years of brand leadership and consumer insight experience

ADDRESSING EXECUTION GAPS

Optimizing Systems Efficiencies, Upgrades Substantially Complete

Unlocking Opportunistic Merchandise Access

Driving Supply Chain Efficiencies

Delivering Value with Known Value Items

EXECUTING AT SCALE

Rolling Out New Layouts, Signage and Storytelling

Expanding Merchandising and Ordering Tools

Supporting IOs with Data, Training and Programs

Our Fundamentally Different Approach To Buying and Selling

Small Business at Scale

HOW WE BUY

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

HOW WE SELL

- Primarily independently operated, local, small-box stores
 - Personalized customer service
 - High community involvement
- IOs control store operations and oversee:
 - Product selection
 - Hiring, training and managing their store workers
 - Local marketing

“Out Chain the Locals, Out Local the Chains”



Flexible Sourcing and Distribution Model Anchored by Purchasing Team and Relationships

Long-Standing Suppliers...



...And New Emerging Suppliers



...Who Make Us One of Their First Calls

RELATIONSHIP

BRAND PROTECTION

EXECUTION

SCALE

Substantial Opportunity to Further Grow Opportunistic Supply

Significant Share Gain Opportunity

Ongoing Secondary Market Growth



Grocery Outlet's Differentiated Sourcing Model Delivers Great Value To Customers

Two Primary Methods

Opportunistic

- Opportunistic purchases represent **CPG excess inventory**
- GO is a **preferred CPG partner** for a non-disruptive, brand-protected sales channel
- Allows GO to **pass along significant savings to customers** while making a healthy margin



Everyday Core Staples

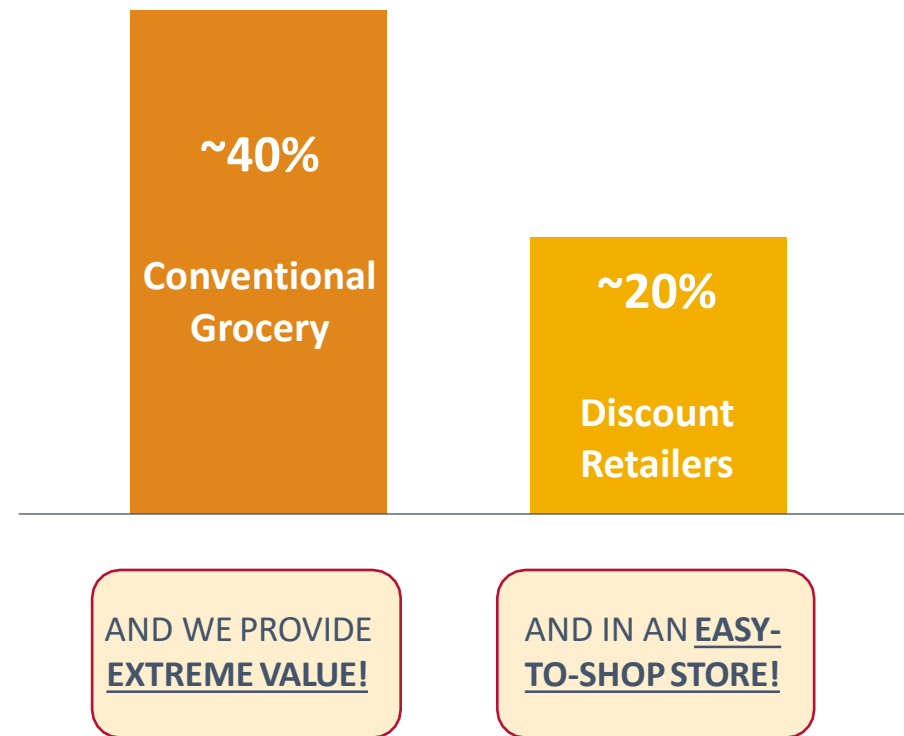
- When **staples, such as milk or sugar**, cannot be sourced opportunistically, GO buys from traditional suppliers
- Provides customer convenience via **a more complete product assortment**
- Products priced **at or below conventional supermarkets'** and discount competitors' everyday prices



Favorable Value Proposition vs. Other Retailers

Basket Savings

% Savings Across Store Relative to Competitors⁽¹⁾



Further Differentiation

CLUB STORES

BUT WITH NO MEMBERSHIP FEE
OR BULK SIZES!

DEEP
DISCOUNTERS

BUT OFFERS LEADING
NATIONAL BRANDS!

DOLLAR
STORES

ACROSS A FULL GROCERY
ASSORTMENT!

ONLINE

BUT WITH FRIENDLY,
HIGH-TOUCH SERVICE!

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Unique Independent Operator Model Fuels Success

“Out Chain the Locals, Out Local the Chains”

GROCERY OUTLET

Operational

- Sourcing
- Initial pricing
- Recruiting and training IOs
- Real estate
- Distribution and logistics

Financial

- Own inventory (consigned to IOs)
- Regional marketing
- Rent
- CapEx
- Corporate SG&A

Grocery Outlet Benefits

- Aligned economic interests
- Reduced fixed costs
- Locally driven loyalty

IO Benefits

- Autonomy
- Scale benefits
- Significant income opportunity

INDEPENDENT OPERATORS

Operational

- Merchandising
- Managing inventory
- Modify pricing
- Hiring and training store employees
- Community and customer service

Financial

- Wages
- Local marketing
- Store operating expenses
- Operating working capital
- Operating assets

Collaboration with and among IOs enables real-time feedback and best-practice sharing for continuous improvement

Compelling Store Economics For Both Grocery Outlet & Independent Operators

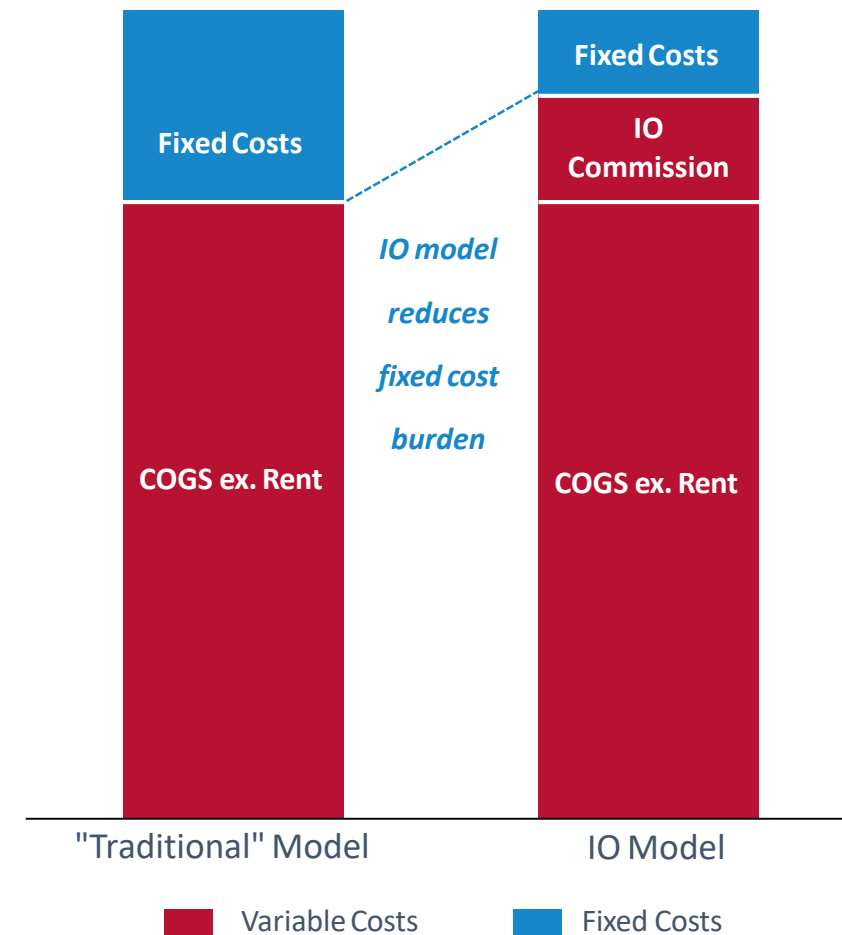
Buildout Costs		
	GO	IO
CapEx Buildout	✓	✗
Inventory/Pre-Opening	✓	✗
IO Assets/Working Capital	✗	✓

Illustrative Year-4 P&L

Sales	\$7 mil	
Gross Profit	\$2 mil	
	GO	IO
Share of Gross Profit	50%	50%
Wages, Taxes, Benefits	✗	✓
Occupancy	✓	✗

IO Model Reduces GO's Fixed Cost Burden

Illustrative Expense Split



Selective Independent Operator Recruiting And Rigorous Training



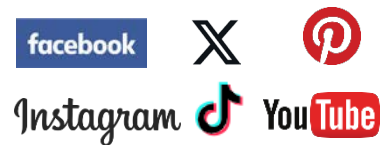
Cornerstone	OttoLearn	Advantex
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Management System • Houses 16-week program • Social Learning • Progress / Proficiency Reporting • TSO Sign-Off on skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microlearning platform • Ensure long-term retention through adaptive learning and reinforcement • Only 2 minutes per practice • Leverage for IO continuing ed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simulation platform • Apply learnings in a risk-free environment • AOTs analyze information, discuss, and submit decisions • Results are debriefed creating a robust learning experience

Enter 6-9 Month Aspiring Operator in Training Program

Centralized Marketing Coupled With Local IO Marketing Efforts

ENTERPRISE MARKETING DRIVEN BY GROCERY OUTLET

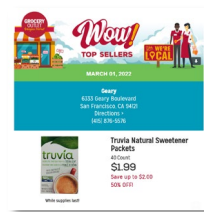
SOCIAL MEDIA



WEEKLY ADS



WOW! ALERTS



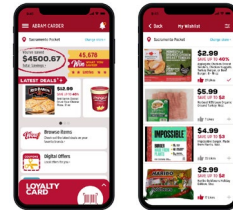
RADIO/CONNECTED TV



INFLUENCER



PERSONALIZATION



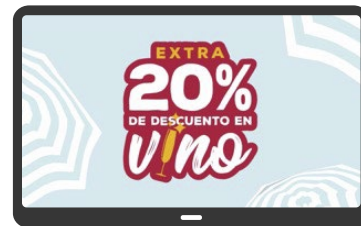
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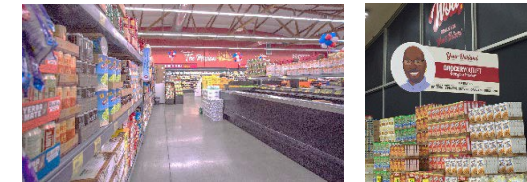


TELEVISION



LOCAL MARKETING DRIVEN BY OPERATORS

IN-STORE LOCALIZATION



TARGETED PROMOTIONS



ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

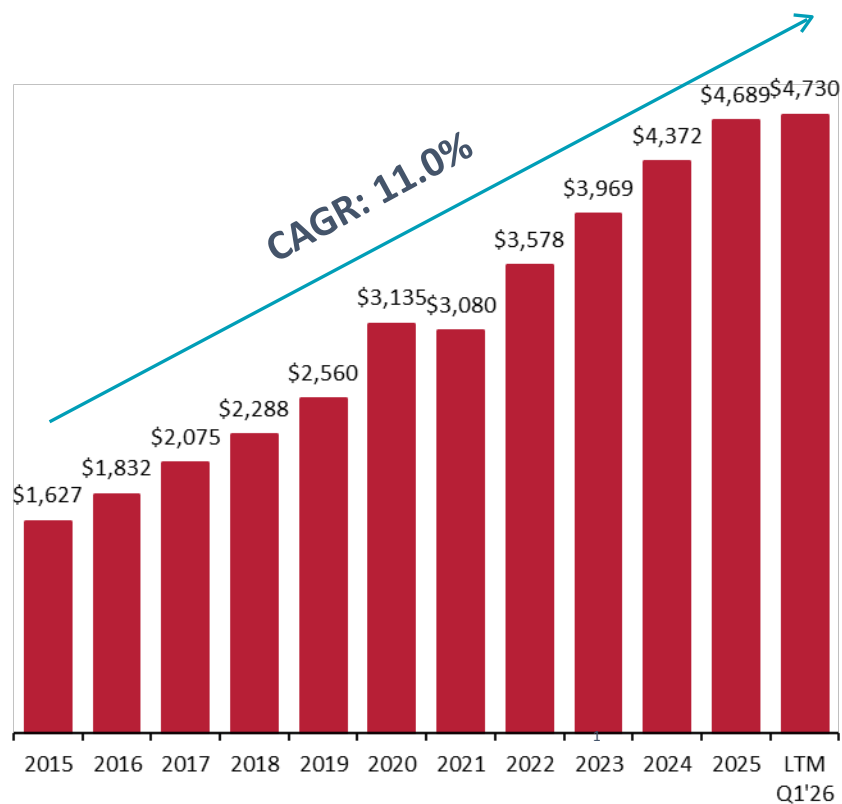


FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & OUTLOOK

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Historical Financial Performance

Strong and Disciplined Net Sales Growth



Stores	237	265	293	316	347	380	415	441	468	533	570	549
Unit Growth	9%	12%	11%	8%	10%	10%	9%	6%	6%	14%	7%	-4%
Comp	4.2%	3.6%	5.3%	3.9%	5.2%	12.7%	-6.0%	11.8%	7.5%	2.7%	0.5%	0.1%

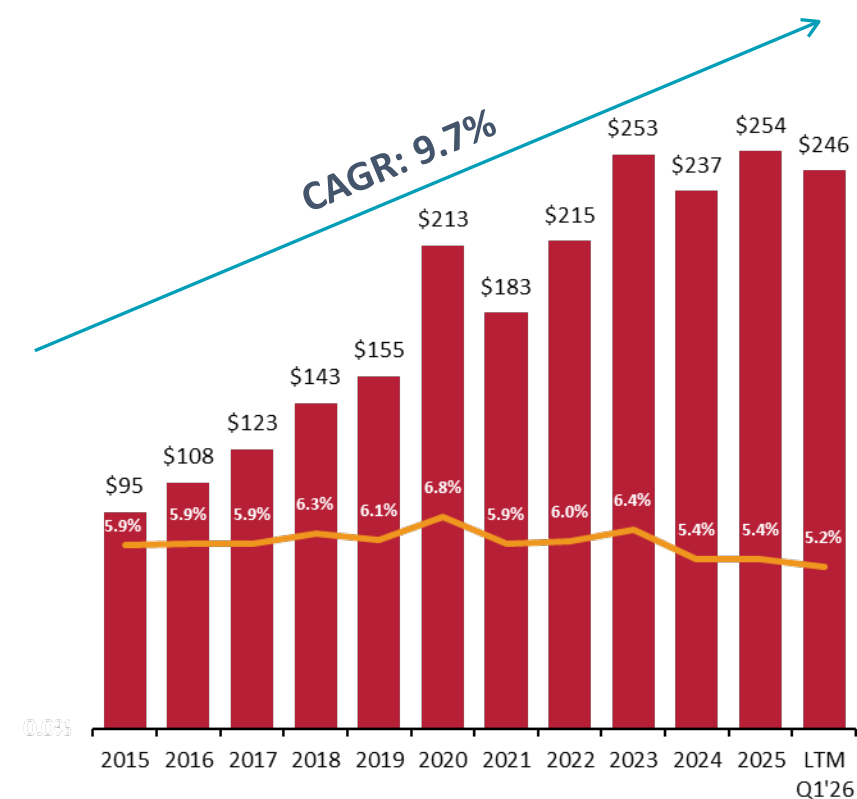
Dollars in millions.

Note: Fiscal 2020 was a 53-week year. The extra week contributed \$53.3 million in sales in fiscal 2020.

Note: Fiscal 2025 was a 53-week year. The extra week contributed \$82.4 million in sales in fiscal 2025.

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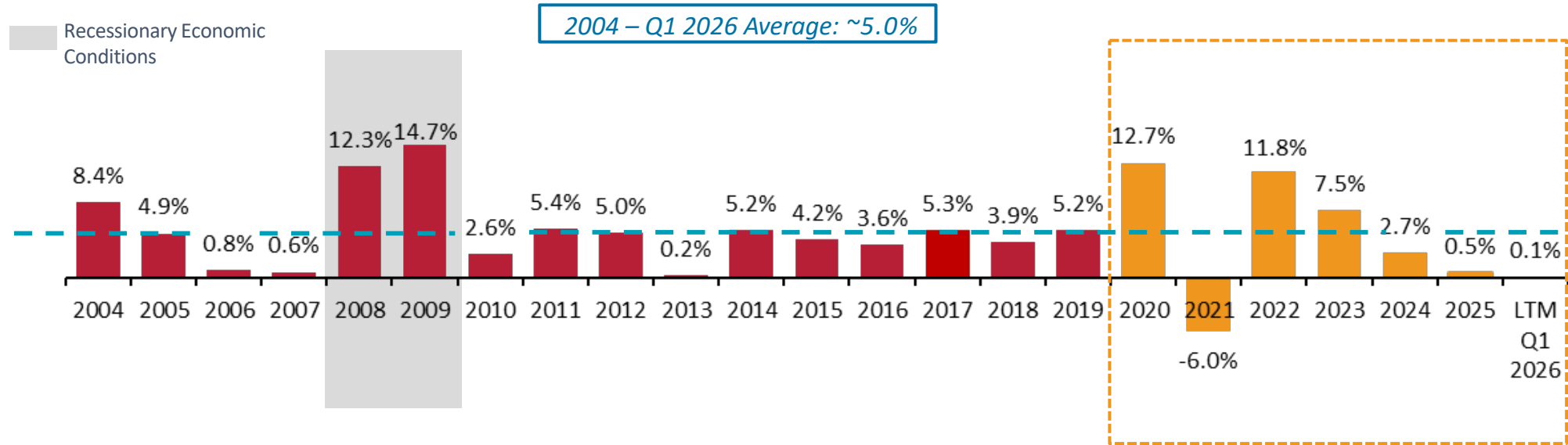
Track Record of Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ Growth



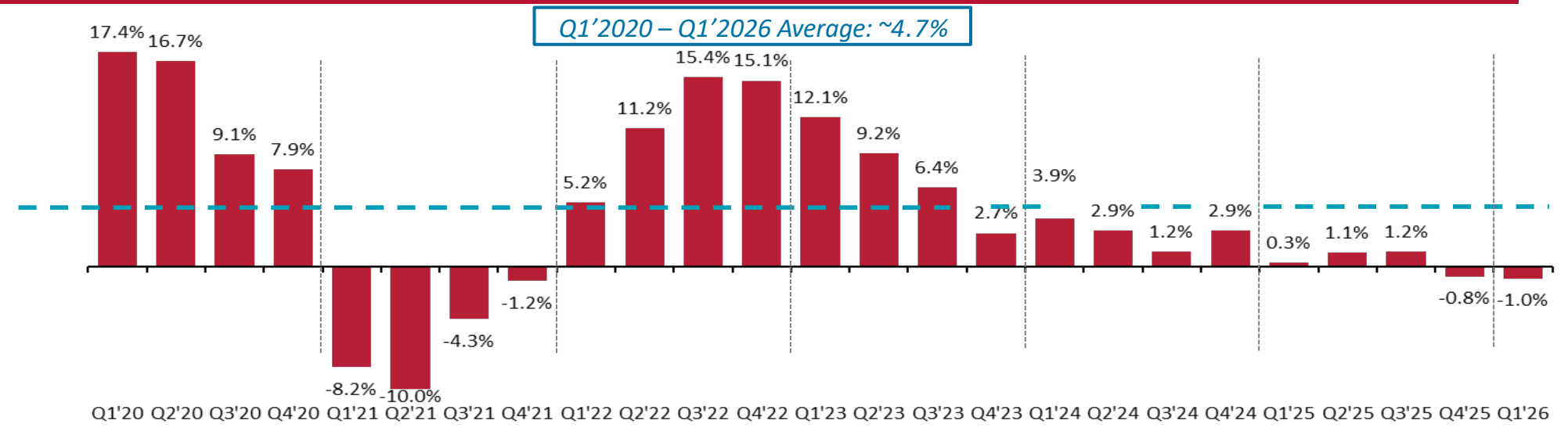
— = Adjusted EBITDA Margin ⁽¹⁾



Long History of Comparable Store Sales Performance Across Cycles



Q1 2020 – Q1 2026 Quarterly Comparable Store Sales Results



Q1 2026 Highlights & Fiscal 2026 Outlook

	Thirteen Weeks Ended April 4, 2026	Y-o-Y Change
Stores	549	1.1%
Comparable Store Sales Growth ⁽³⁾	-1.0%	-0.7% ⁽²⁾ 2-Year Stack
Net Sales	\$1.17B	3.6%
Adj. EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$43.1M	-16.9%
Adj. Net Income ⁽¹⁾	\$4.6M	-64.6%

Q1 Highlights

- Opened 7 new stores with 28 closures, including 27 closures as a result of the Optimization Plan, ending the quarter with 549 stores in 16 states
- Comp store sales⁽³⁾ declined 1.0% following increase of 0.3% last year
- Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ decreased 16.9% to \$43.1M
- Adjusted net income⁽¹⁾ decreased 64.6% to \$4.6M

Fiscal 2026 Outlook

- Expect to open 30-33 net new stores⁽⁴⁾
- Net sales of \$4.60B to \$4.72B
- Comp store sales of -2.0% to 0.0%⁽³⁾
- Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ of \$220M to \$235M
- Adjusted earnings per diluted share⁽¹⁾ of \$0.45 to \$0.55

(1) See the Appendix to this presentation for a reconciliation of net income (loss) to adjusted EBITDA and a reconciliation of net income (loss) to adjusted net income.

(2) Represents 2-year stacked comparable store sales growth, which is the sum of the increase in comparable store sales, as reported, in the first quarters of fiscal 2026 and 2025.

(3) Excludes net sales in the non-comparable week of a 53-week year from the same store sales calculation after comparing the current and prior year weekly periods that are most closely aligned.

(4) Excludes store closures related to the Optimization Plan.

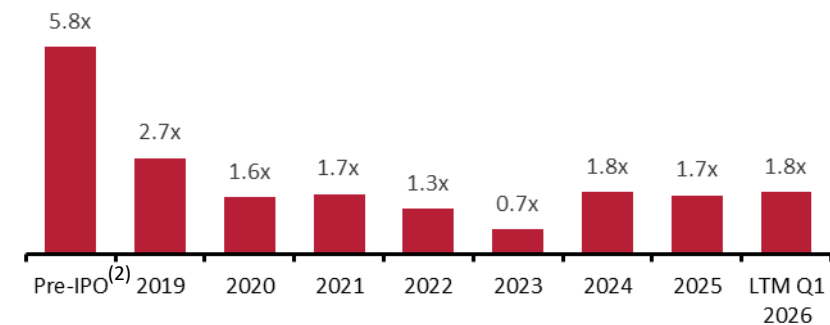


Healthy Balance Sheet with Strong Liquidity

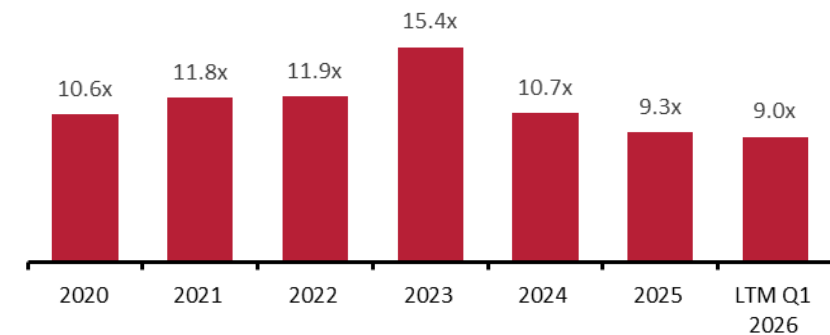
- Reduced net leverage ⁽¹⁾ from 5.8x pre-IPO ⁽²⁾ to 1.8x at the end of Q1 2026.
- \$175M remaining borrowing capacity under revolving credit facility at end of Q1 2026.

Capitalization (\$ in millions)			
	FY24	FY25	LTM Q1 2026
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$62.8	\$69.6	\$59.0
Total Debt ⁽³⁾	\$477.5	\$492.9	\$489.3
Net Debt ⁽⁴⁾	\$414.7	\$423.3	\$430.3
Adj. EBITDA ⁽⁵⁾	\$236.8	\$254.3	\$245.5
Net Debt / Adj. EBITDA ^{(4), (5)}	1.8x	1.7x	1.8x

Net Leverage ⁽¹⁾



Interest Coverage ⁽⁶⁾



(1) Defined as Net Debt / Adj. EBITDA.

(2) Reflects fiscal 2018. IPO in June 2019.

(3) Defined as long-term debt, net of unamortized debt discounts and debt issuance costs.

(4) Defined as Total Debt, less Cash & Cash Equivalents. See the Appendix to this presentation for a reconciliation of total debt to net debt.

(5) See the Appendix of this presentation for a reconciliation of net income (loss) to adjusted EBITDA.

(6) Defined as Adj. EBITDA / Net Interest Expense. Net interest expense net of capitalized interest.

APPENDIX

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Quarterly Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

	Q1 2020	Q1 2021	Q1 2022	Q1 2023	Q1 2024	Q1 2025	Q1 2026
Net Income (Loss)	\$12.6	\$18.9	\$11.6	\$13.7	(\$1.0)	(\$23.3)	(\$180.3)
Interest expense, net	5.8	3.9	3.7	5.9	3.2	6.5	6.4
Income tax expense (benefit)	(1.8)	1.0	4.2	7.8	(1.6)	(5.7)	(4.1)
Depreciation and amortization expenses	13.6	16.1	19.0	20.7	24.9	29.9	31.2
EBITDA	\$30.2	\$40.0	\$38.4	\$48.2	\$25.5	\$7.4	(\$146.9)
Share-based compensation expense ⁽¹⁾	20.3	3.9	5.8	6.7	8.1	5.5	3.8
Loss on debt extinguishment and modification ⁽²⁾	0.2	-	-	5.3	-	-	-
Asset impairment and gain or loss on disposition ⁽³⁾	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	1.3
Acquisition and integration costs ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	2.6	0.3	-
Restructuring charges ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	-	-	-	33.9	19.9
Goodwill impairment ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	158.0
Other ⁽⁷⁾	1.9	0.6	1.5	2.8	2.8	4.7	7.0
Adjusted EBITDA	\$53.6	\$45.0	\$46.1	\$63.1	\$39.4	\$51.9	\$43.1
Adjusted EBITDA margin ⁽⁸⁾	7.0%	6.0%	5.5%	6.5%	3.8%	4.6%	3.7%
Interest coverage ⁽⁹⁾	9.2x	11.5x	12.5x	10.7x	12.4x	8.0x	6.8x

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- (2) Represents the write-off of debt issuance costs and debt discounts as well as debt modification costs related to refinancing and/or repayment of our credit facilities.
- (3) Represents non-restructuring asset impairment charges and gains or losses on dispositions of assets.
- (4) Represents costs related to the acquisition and integration of United Grocery Outlet, including due diligence, legal, other consulting and retention bonus expenses.
- (5) Represents charges associated with the Optimization Plan in the first quarter of fiscal 2026, including bad debt expense, costs related to Operator Agreement terminations, write-offs of merchandise inventory, costs associated with lease exits, and legal, professional, and other related expenses. Also includes charges associated with the Restructuring Plan in the first quarter of fiscal 2025, including lease termination costs, non-cash impairment and disposal of long-lived assets, employee severance and benefit costs, and legal, professional and other related expenses.
- (6) Represents goodwill impairment charge as a result of the Company's impairment testing of goodwill and conclusion that the carrying amount exceeded its estimated fair value.
- (7) Represents other non-recurring, non-cash or non-operational items, such as strategic project costs, certain personnel-related hiring and termination costs, system implementation costs, legal settlements and other legal expenses, costs related to employer payroll taxes associated with equity awards, store closing costs and miscellaneous costs.
- (8) Adjusted EBITDA margin represents adjusted EBITDA divided by net sales.
- (9) Defined as adjusted EBITDA divided by net interest expense.

Quarterly Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation

	Q1 2020	Q1 2021	Q1 2022	Q1 2023	Q1 2024	Q1 2025	Q1 2026
Net Income (Loss)	\$12.6	\$18.9	\$11.6	\$13.7	(\$1.0)	(\$23.3)	(\$180.3)
Share-based compensation expense ⁽¹⁾	20.3	3.9	5.8	6.7	8.1	5.5	3.8
Loss on debt extinguishment and modification ⁽²⁾	0.2	-	-	5.3	-	-	-
Asset impairment and gain or loss on disposition ⁽³⁾	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	1.3
Acquisition and integration costs ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	2.6	0.3	-
Amortization of purchase accounting assets and deferred financing costs ⁽⁵⁾	2.9	2.9	3.1	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3
Restructuring charges ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	-	-	-	33.9	19.9
Goodwill impairment ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	158.0
Other ⁽⁸⁾	1.9	0.6	1.5	2.8	2.8	4.7	7.0
Tax adjustment to normalize effective tax rate ⁽⁹⁾	(5.0)	(4.3)	(0.2)	1.6	(0.8)	3.2	2.5
Tax effect of total adjustments ⁽¹⁰⁾	(7.4)	(2.2)	(3.0)	(4.8)	(4.6)	(12.6)	(8.8)
Adjusted Net Income	\$26.5	\$20.3	\$19.2	\$27.0	\$8.8	\$13.0	\$4.6

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- (2) Represents the write-off of debt issuance costs and debt discounts as well as debt modification costs related to refinancing and/or repayment of our credit facilities.
- (3) Represents non-restructuring asset impairment charges and gains or losses on dispositions of assets
- (4) Represents costs related to the acquisition and integration of United Grocery Outlet, including due diligence, legal, other consulting and retention bonus expenses.
- (5) Represents the incremental amortization of an asset step-up resulting from purchase price accounting related to our acquisition in 2014 by an investment fund affiliated with Hellman & Friedman LLC, as well as the amortization of debt issuance costs.
- (6) Represents charges associated with the Optimization Plan in the first quarter of fiscal 2026, including bad debt expense, costs related to Operator Agreement terminations, write-offs of merchandise inventory, costs associated with lease exits, and legal, professional, and other related expenses. Also includes charges associated with the Restructuring Plan in the first quarter of fiscal 2025, including lease termination costs, non-cash impairment and disposal of long-lived assets, employee severance and benefit costs, and legal, professional and other related expenses.
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- (8) Represents other non-recurring, non-cash or non-operational items, such as strategic project costs, certain personnel-related hiring and termination costs, system implementation costs, legal settlements and other legal expenses, costs related to employer payroll taxes associated with equity awards, store closing costs and miscellaneous costs.
- (9) Represents adjustments to normalize the effective tax rate for the impact of unusual or infrequent tax items that we do not consider in our evaluation of ongoing performance, including excess tax benefits or shortfalls related to exercise and/or vesting of share-based awards that are recorded in earnings as discrete items in the reporting period in which they occur.
- (10) Represents the tax effect of the total adjustments. We calculate the tax effect of the total adjustments on a discrete basis excluding any non-recurring and unusual tax items.

Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Q1 2026 LTM	<i>Location on P&L</i>
Net Income (Loss)	\$4.8	\$10.2	\$20.6	\$15.9	\$15.4	\$106.7	\$62.3	\$65.1	\$79.4	\$39.5	(\$224.9)	(\$381.9)	
Interest expense, net	45.9	47.1	49.7	55.4	45.9	20.0	15.6	18.0	16.4	22.2	27.5	27.3	Interest Expense
Income tax expense (benefit)	3.5	6.7	5.2	6.0	1.4	(19.6)	15.2	10.7	24.6	16.7	(24.3)	(22.6)	Income Tax
Depreciation and amortization expenses	31.2	37.2	43.2	47.1	50.1	58.1	71.1	78.3	88.0	108.2	130.4	131.6	COGS/SG&A
EBITDA	\$85.4	\$101.2	\$118.6	\$124.3	\$112.9	\$165.2	\$164.2	\$172.0	\$208.4	\$186.5	(\$91.3)	(\$245.6)	
Share-based compensation expense ⁽¹⁾	0.2	2.9	1.7	10.4	31.4	38.1	17.6	32.6	31.1	10.5	10.5	8.8	SG&A
Loss on debt extinguishment and modification ⁽²⁾	5.5	-	1.5	5.3	5.6	0.2	-	1.3	5.3	-	-	-	Loss on debt extinguishment and modification
Asset impairment and gain or loss on disposition ⁽³⁾	0.9	0.5	0.5	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.2	0.5	1.0	115.6	116.7	SG&A
Acquisition and integration costs ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	8.6	1.1	0.7	SG&A
Amortization of purchase accounting assets ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8	-	-	COGS
Restructuring charges ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.9	45.9	31.9	Restructuring Charges/COGS
Goodwill impairment ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	149.0	307.0	Goodwill Impairment
Other ⁽⁸⁾	3.5	3.7	0.8	2.1	3.3	7.5	(0.2)	7.7	6.8	13.3	23.6	25.9	SG&A/Other Expense (Income)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$95.4	\$108.4	\$123.1	\$143.4	\$155.2	\$212.7	\$182.9	\$214.7	\$252.6	\$236.8	\$254.3	\$245.5	
Adjusted EBITDA margin ⁽⁹⁾	5.9%	5.9%	5.9%	6.3%	6.1%	6.8%	5.9%	6.0%	6.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.2%	
Interest coverage ⁽¹⁰⁾	2.1x	2.3x	2.5x	2.6x	3.4x	10.6x	11.8x	11.9x	15.4x	10.7x	9.3x	9.0x	

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- (3) Represents asset impairment charges and gains or losses on dispositions of assets, which includes asset impairment charges in fiscal 2025 related to certain underperforming stores which were subsequently determined to be closed as part of the Optimization Plan.
- (4) Represents costs related to the acquisition and integration of United Grocery Outlet, including due diligence, legal, other consulting and retention bonus expenses.
- (5) Represents the incremental amortization of inventory step-ups resulting from purchase price accounting related to the acquisition of United Grocery Outlet.
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- (7) Represents goodwill impairment charges of \$158.0 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2026 and \$149.0 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2025 as a result of the Company's impairment testing of goodwill and conclusion that the carrying amount exceeded its estimated fair value in each of these quarters.
- (8) Represents other non-recurring, non-cash or non-operational items, such as strategic project costs, certain personnel-related hiring and termination costs, system implementation costs, legal settlements and other legal expenses, costs related to employer payroll taxes associated with equity awards, store closing costs and miscellaneous costs.
- (9) Adjusted EBITDA margin represents adjusted EBITDA divided by net sales.
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Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Q1 2026 LTM
Net Income (Loss)	\$15.4	\$106.7	\$62.3	\$65.1	\$79.4	\$39.5	(\$224.9)	(\$381.9)
Share-based compensation expense ⁽¹⁾	31.4	38.1	17.6	32.6	31.1	10.5	10.5	8.8
Loss on debt extinguishment and modification ⁽²⁾	5.6	0.2	0.0	1.3	5.3	-	-	-
Asset impairment and gain or loss on disposition ⁽³⁾	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.2	0.5	1.0	115.6	116.7
Acquisition and integration costs ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	0.5	8.6	1.1	0.7
Amortization of purchase accounting assets and deferred financing costs ⁽⁵⁾	11.9	11.8	11.8	10.9	5.8	6.3	5.1	5.1
Restructuring charges ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	-	-	-	15.9	45.9	31.9
Goodwill impairment ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	149.0	307.0
Other ⁽⁸⁾	3.3	7.5	(0.2)	7.7	6.8	13.3	23.6	25.9
Tax adjustment to normalize effective tax rate ⁽⁹⁾	(3.6)	(44.1)	(5.9)	(10.1)	(6.4)	(1.2)	2.7	2.1
Tax effect of total adjustments ⁽¹⁰⁾	(15.2)	(16.6)	(8.3)	(14.7)	(14.9)	(17.7)	(53.4)	(49.6)
Adjusted Net Income	\$50.8	\$105.3	\$78.6	\$93.9	\$108.1	\$76.3	\$75.2	\$66.8

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Net Debt and Net Leverage Reconciliation

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Q1 2026
Total Debt ⁽¹⁾	\$857.4	\$448.0	\$449.2	\$451.5	\$379.7	\$292.7	\$477.5	\$492.9	\$489.3
Less: cash and cash equivalents	\$21.1	\$28.1	\$105.3	\$140.1	\$102.7	\$115.0	\$62.8	\$69.6	\$59.0
Net Debt ⁽²⁾	\$836.3	\$419.9	\$343.9	\$311.4	\$276.9	\$177.7	\$414.7	\$423.3	\$430.3
Adjusted EBITDA	\$143.4	\$155.2	\$212.7	\$182.9	\$214.7	\$252.6	\$236.8	\$254.3	\$245.5
Net Leverage ⁽³⁾	5.8x	2.7x	1.6x	1.7x	1.3x	0.7x	1.8x	1.7x	1.8x

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(1) Defined as long-term debt, net of unamortized debt discounts and debt issuance costs.

(2) Defined as Total Debt, less cash & cash equivalents.

(3) Defined as Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA.