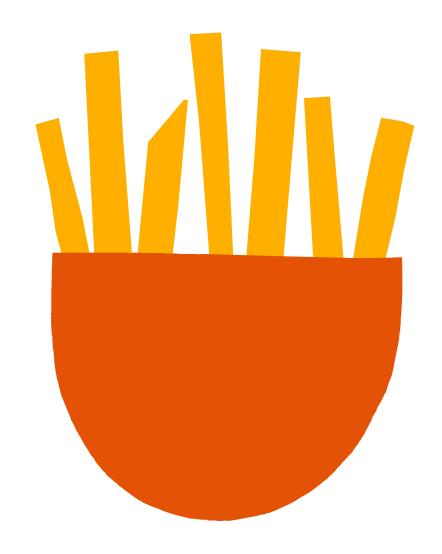


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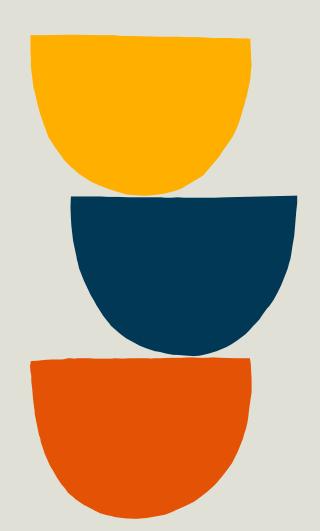
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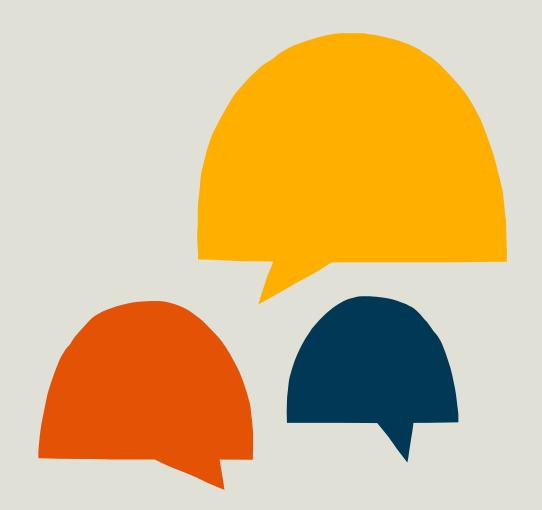
# Executive Chairman Lamb Weston





## Tom Werner

# President and CEO Lamb Weston



## Agenda



Introduction to Lamb Weston	Tom Werner
Frozen potato category, brand strength and innovation	Mike Smith
Break – Fry bar	
Quality and supply chain excellence	Rick Martin
Financial history and outlook	John Gehring
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Product showcase	

## Our leadership





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John Gehring Interim CFO



Sharon Miller Global Business Unit



Mike Smith Growth & Strategy

### Key takeaways from today



#### Why we present a compelling investment opportunity

- Lamb Weston is uniquely positioned to capture industry growth
- An understanding of Lamb Weston and our position as a value-added, global leader in frozen potatoes
- Deeper knowledge of the frozen potato category

### A compelling opportunity



Growing global category demand

Favorable North America and global industry dynamics

Our advantaged global scale, capabilities and leading market position

#### Attractive financial outlook

- Meaningful total shareholder return
- Growing revenues
- Expanding margins
- Strong free cash flows
- Disciplined growth-driven capital reinvestment



## Our Vision

To be the world's number one frozen potato company by inspiring our customers through industry leading innovation, execution and continuous improvement, while nurturing an inventive Lamb Weston culture



#### Lamb Weston is a leader in an attractive and growing global category



- Value-added global brand
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- Operational scale and integrated supply chain
- Proven leadership team
- Clear strategic plan



### Global frozen potato category



- \$13 billion category, growing to \$15 billion by 2020
- Majority of fries are sold in the foodservice (away from home) channel, accounting for 80% of all global sales
- North America and Europe are the two biggest geographic markets by volume
- French fries are among the most profitable items on a restaurant menu

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## Lamb Weston

Introduction to our business



#### Overview of Lamb Weston



#### **Key Facts**

FY 2016 Financials

- Net sales: \$3B in a \$13B category
- Adjusted EBITDA: \$593m<sup>1</sup>

**Position** 

- Number 1 in NA frozen potato category
- Number 2 in global frozen potato category (volume and dollars)

Manufacturing<sup>2</sup>

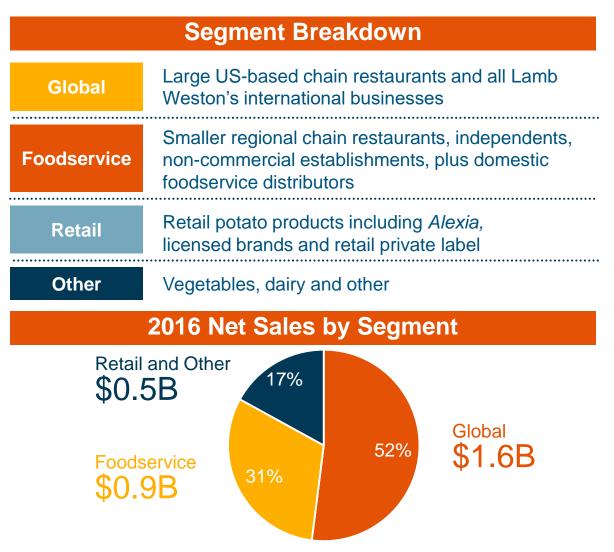
- 22 factories in NA, Europe and China
- •1 factory in Russia under construction

Unconsolidated Joint Ventures

- Lamb Weston Meijer (LWM)
  - European JV; 50% ownership
- Lamb Weston RDO
- US JV: 50% ownership

Organization

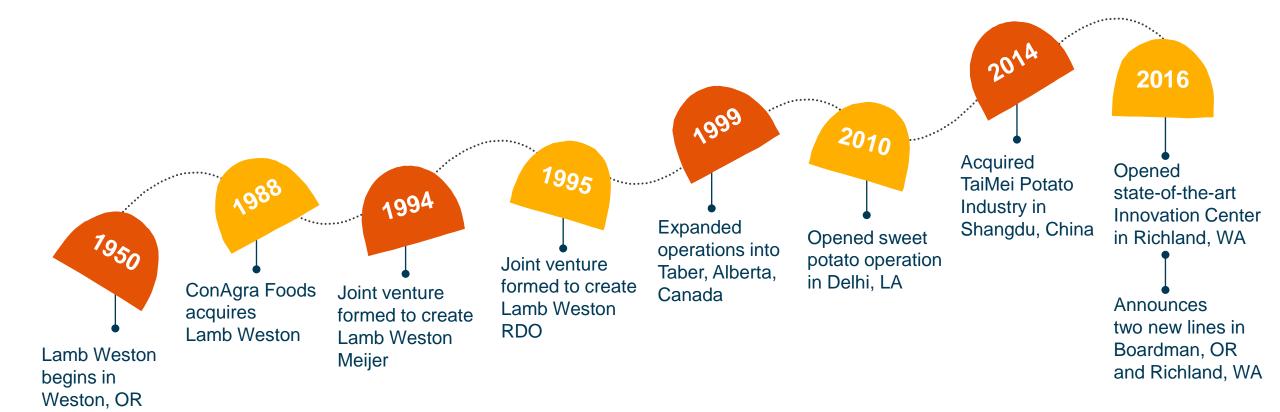
- 6,000+ employees
- HQ: Eagle, ID



<sup>1</sup>Refer to reconciliations in Appendix <sup>2</sup>Includes factories operated through joint ventures Tables that reconcile non-GAAP to GAAP disclosure are included in the Appendix.

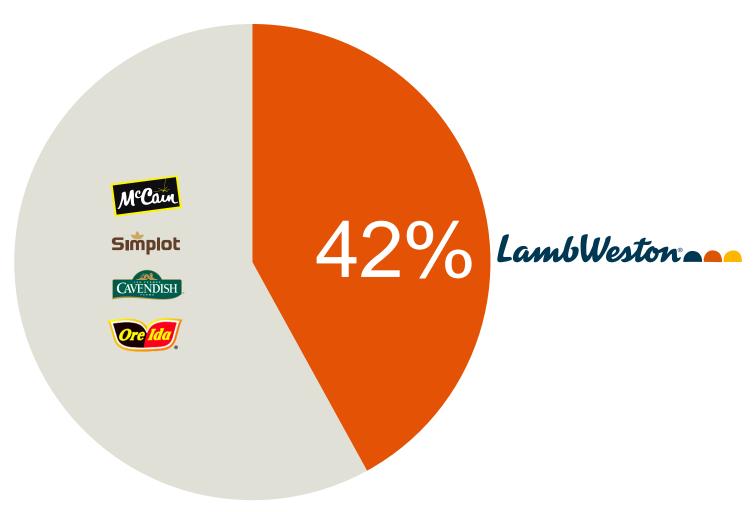
## 60 years of continuous expansion







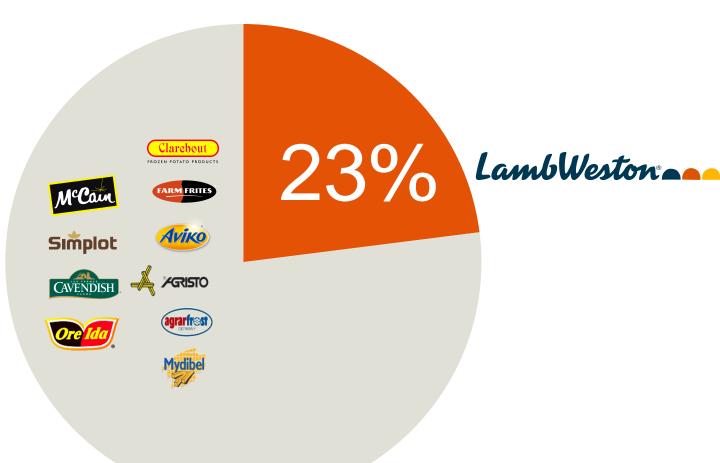




Category size = \$6B







Category size = \$13B

# Positioned for the future with our global footprint





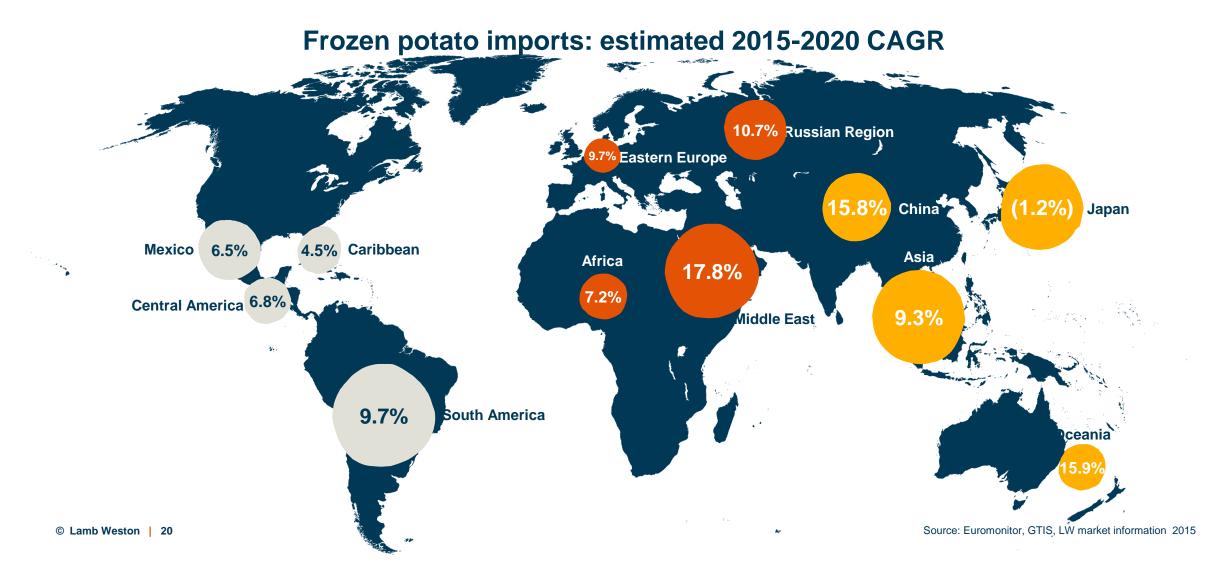
# Export model augmented by local production in select markets





# Competing in growing markets across the globe

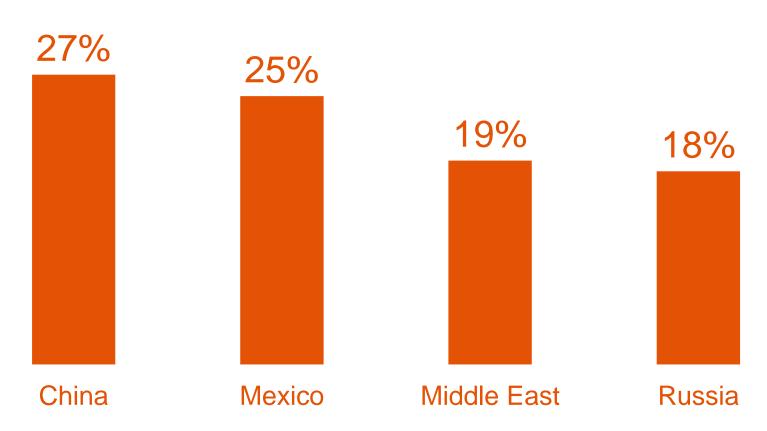




# With a solid position in fast-growing, emerging markets







# Expanding our footprint to support growing markets





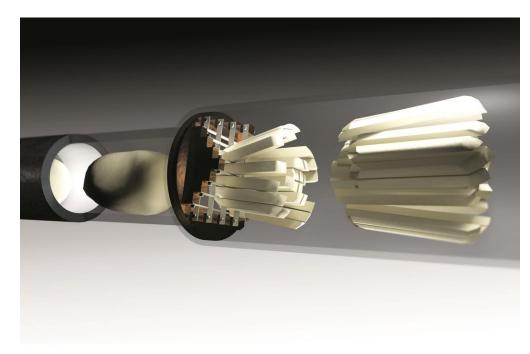




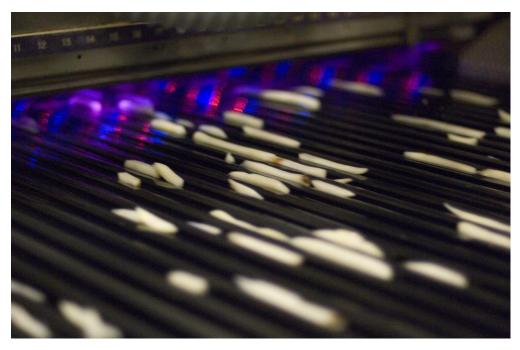


# Building on our legacy of processing innovation





In 1960, founder F. Gilbert Lamb invented the Lamb Water Knife – a device that uses high-velocity water flow to send potatoes through stationary slicing blades, a process that is still the industry standard today.



In 1983, Lamb Weston pioneered its Automatic Defect Removal System removing critical and major defects on high speed production lines, revolutionizing the fry industry.

## With industry-leading product innovation

















## Delivering superior customer value through our differentiated supply chain





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### Clear strategy for growth



**Expand** our category-leading position in North America

Optimize global footprint and capabilities to capture emerging-market growth

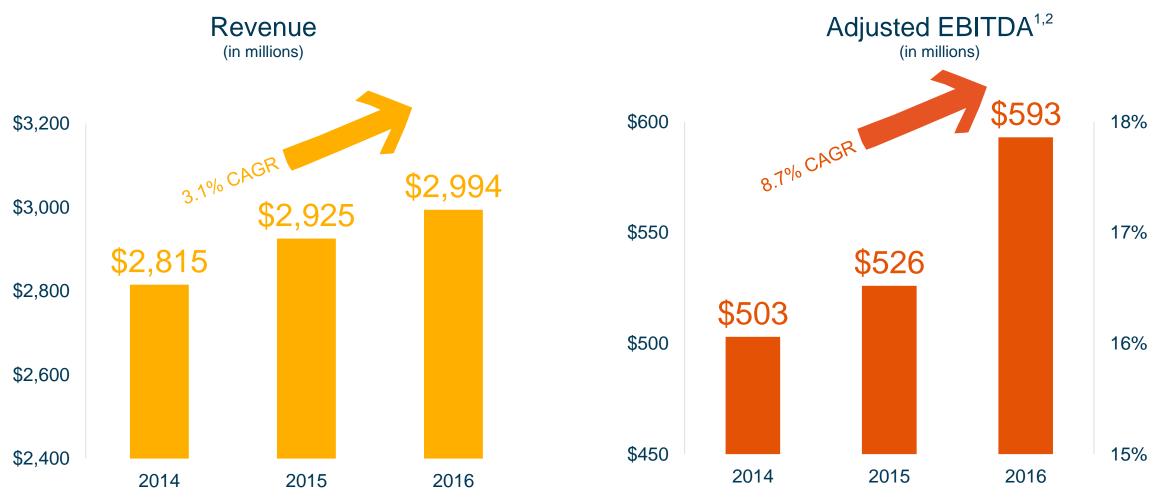
Cultivate new opportunities and drive growth through deep customer partnerships, both domestically and internationally

Relentlessly **PUrsue** effectiveness and efficiency along our integrated value delivery system

Create value for all stakeholders through responsible growth and balanced capital allocation

### A track record of delivering results





# Well positioned to create long-term shareholder value



We are confident in our

value for shareholders

ability to consistently

meet our long-term

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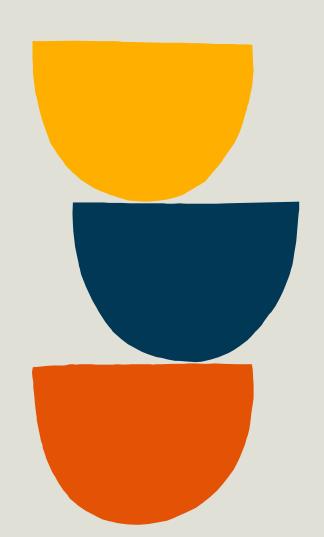




## Frozen Potato:

An Established Category with Room for Growth

Mike Smith **SVP Growth & Strategy** 



# French fries are one of the most important items on menus in the US, driving both traffic and profitability

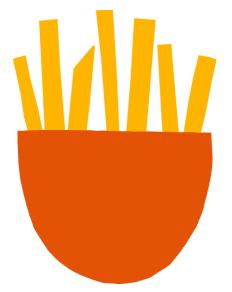


90%
Of all fries are sold in the foodservice channel









### Consumer interest in fries remains strong



#### Most popular foods/beverages by generation

Under 18

#### French Fries

**CSDs** 

Pizza

Burgers

**Chick Nuggets** 

Mexican

Milk

Juice

Non Carb SD

18-34

#### **CSDs**

**Burgers** 

#### French Fries

Mexican

Pizza

**Iced Tea** 

Salty Snacks

Bfast Sand.

**Tap Water** 

35-49

#### **CSDs**

#### French Fries

Burger

Mexican

**Iced Tea** 

Pizza

Bfast Sand.

Tap Water

Trad. Coffee

Salty Snacks

50-64

#### French Fries

Burger

**CSDs** 

Iced Tea

Trad. Coffee

Tap Water

Mexican

Bev. Alcohol

Pizza

Bfast Sand.

65+

#### Trad. Coffee

#### French Fries

**Tap Water** 

**Iced Tea** 

Burger

**CSDs** 

Bev. Alcohol

Veggies

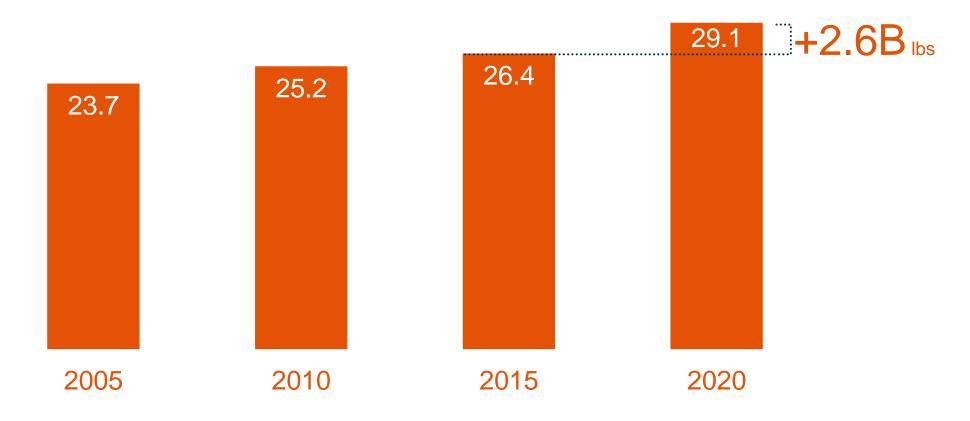
Mexican

Salads

# Globally, the category is projected to grow 2.6B lbs by 2020, resulting in a \$15B industry



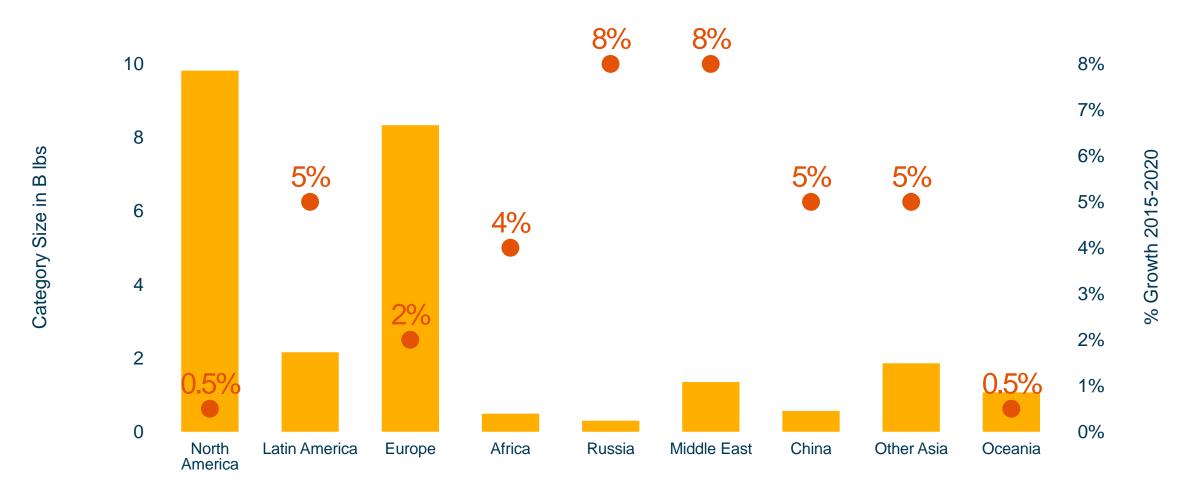
Frozen Processed Potato Category Volume (billion lbs)



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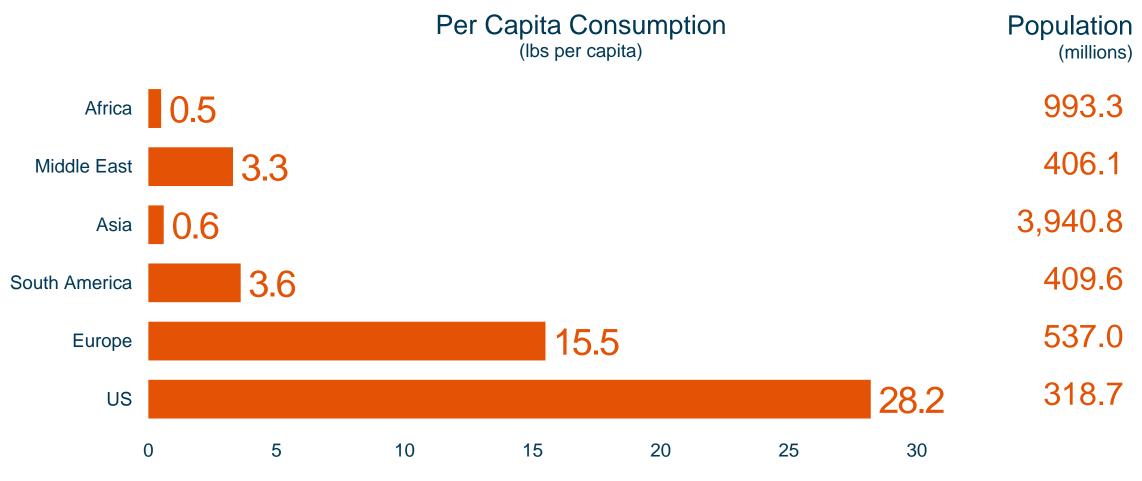
# Growth coming from large, established markets as well as emerging regions





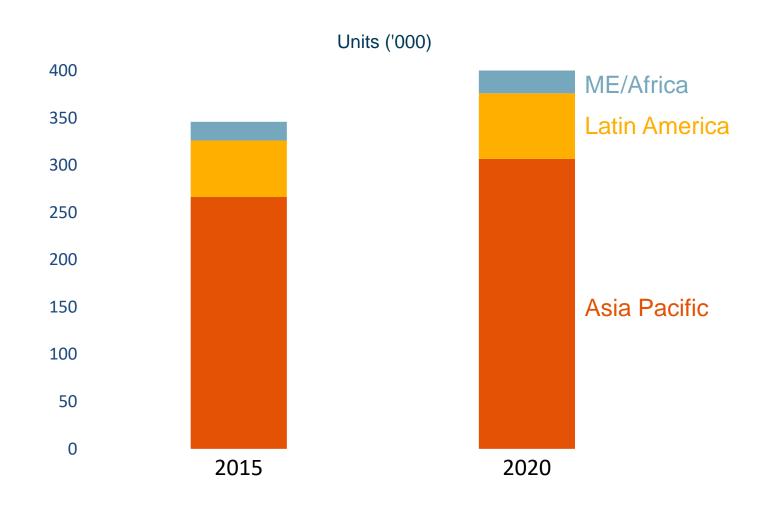
## With significant opportunity to grow in these emerging areas





# New store openings are driving future emerging market consumption



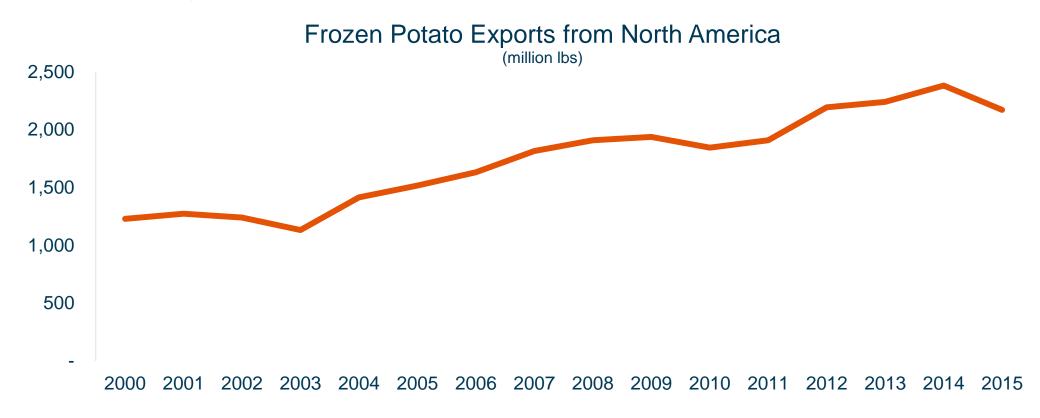


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### To meet this global demand, NA frozen potato exports continue to increase



North America frozen potato exports have shown strong long-term growth, expanding from 15% of NA industry capacity to over 20% in last 7 years



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# In the US, menu penetration remains strong, with growth in new menu applications



60%
of all restaurant menus include fries

40%
of menus now include topped/ seasoned fries;
6% growth over past 5 years

Topped/seasoned fries represent more profitability for both the operator and the manufacturer





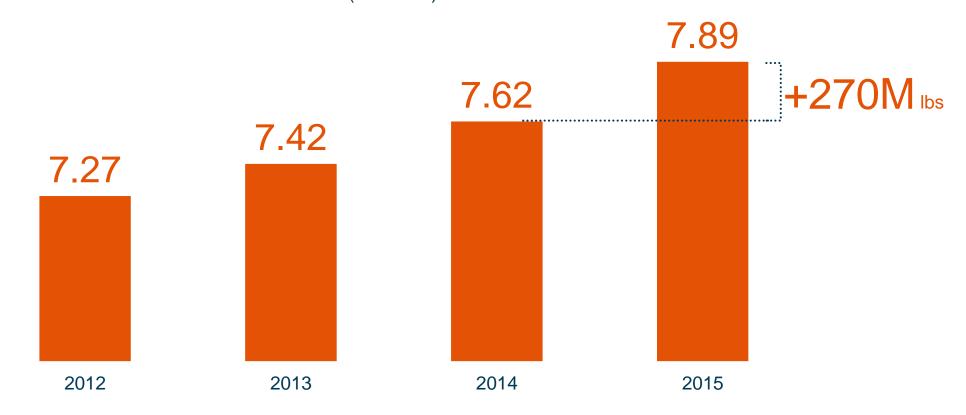


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# Leading to US fry manufacturer sales reaching highest level in years

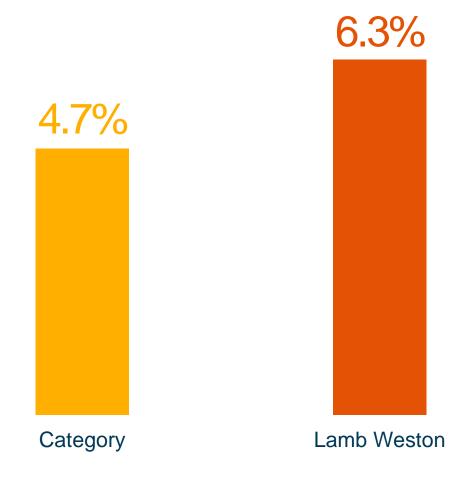


### US Frozen Potato Manufacturer Shipments (billion lbs)



# Lamb Weston is outpacing US fry \$ category growth





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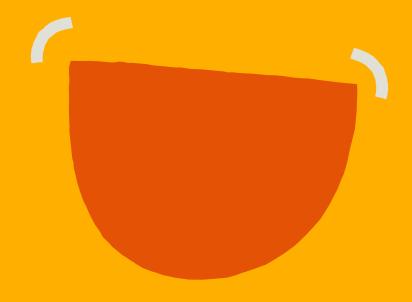
### Key takeaways – frozen potato category



- Fry category is critically important to a restaurant operator, driving both revenue and profitability
- The industry is experiencing strong growth globally and is expected to reach \$15B in sales by 2020
- Growth is coming from both NA and emerging markets
- White space exists in emerging markets, due to low consumption rates
- Quick service restaurants (QSRs) are driving the growth in these emerging markets
- Consumer and operator interest in fries remains strong
- Value-added offerings can drive opportunity domestically



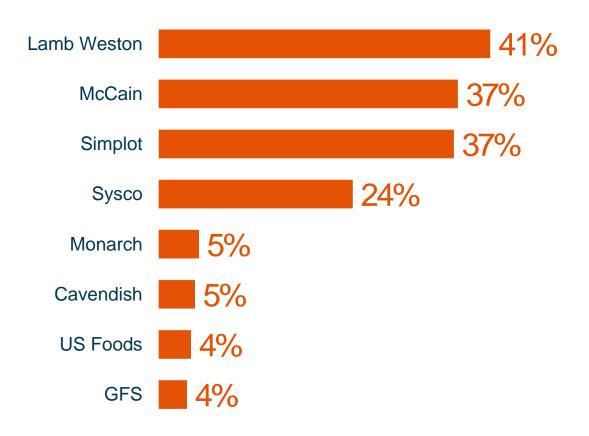
# Brand strength and innovation



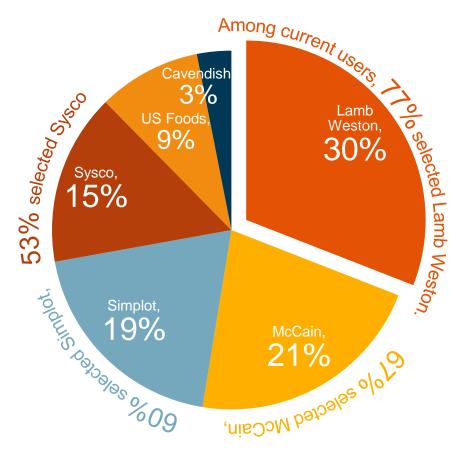
### Leader in brand awareness and purchase preference



### Unaided Frozen Potato Brand Awareness in Foodservice



### Purchase Preference among users & nonusers of each brand

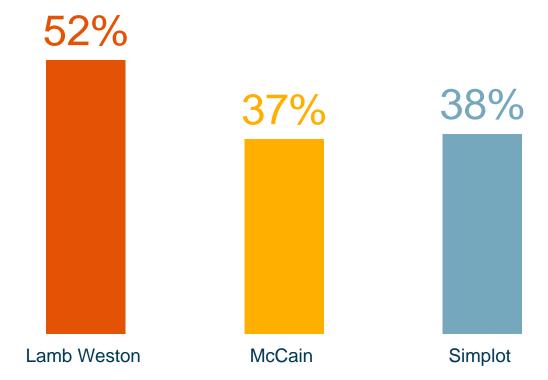


### Strong brand awareness reflected in overall performance



#### Overall Quality and Service Performance as Perceived by Operators

Top 2 box (9 or 10 rating on a 10 point scale)



### Strategic investments in our innovation capabilities





### Innovation in sweet potatoes











#### Product innovation driven by insights on consumer needs









### Robust innovation pipeline







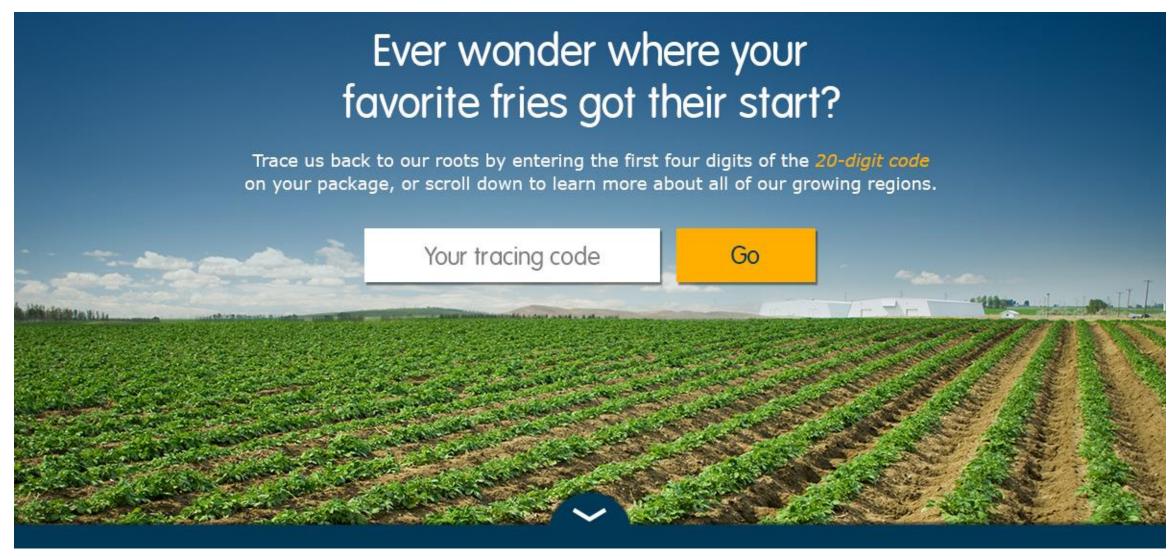
Organic Garlic Oil Drizzle **House Cut Fries** 





### Innovation beyond product and process





#### Key takeaways – brand and innovation



- Importance of insights to Lamb Weston brand strength and innovation development
- Industry-leading innovation across our 60+ year history
- Innovation beyond product and process
- One of the broadest product portfolios in the industry
- Importance of innovation in driving strong customer engagement



Quality and supply chain excellence

Rick Martin Chief Supply Chain Officer



### Supply chain mission









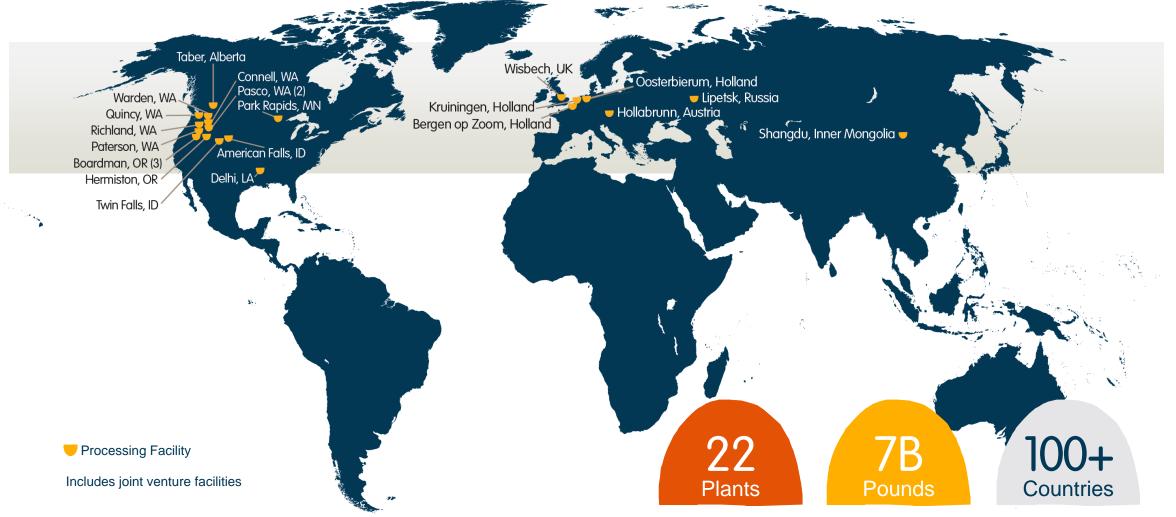
### Delivering superior customer value through our differentiated supply chain





# Global footprint in prime growing regions sets foundation for efficiency





### Advantaged manufacturing in Pacific Northwest

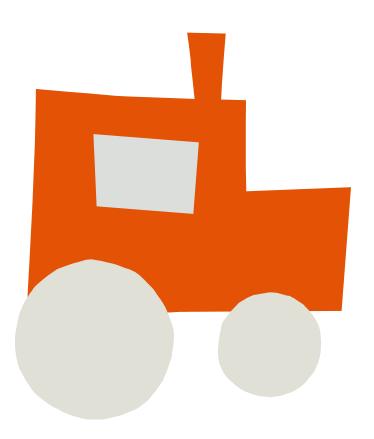




### Differentiated approach to agricultural management



- Collaborate closely with growers deep relationship
- Utilize large contracted position
- Design contracts to align on critical performance metrics
- Leverage our scale in the Columbia Basin
- Diversify growing regions
- Operate a large company potato farm
- Combine the art of growing with science and technology



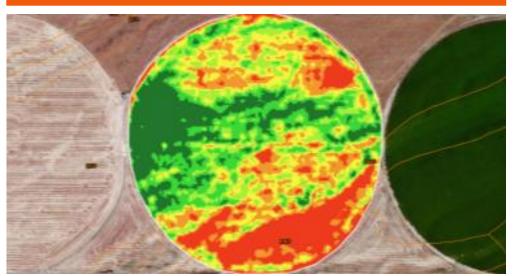
# Innovation in agronomy – the future of potato farming



#### Combining science with technology

- Robust data analytics
- Optimal moisture & nutrients
- Fertility guideline by variety
- Weather impacts

Implementation





- Grower relationships
- Reduced growing costs
- Improved crop quality and yield

Benefit

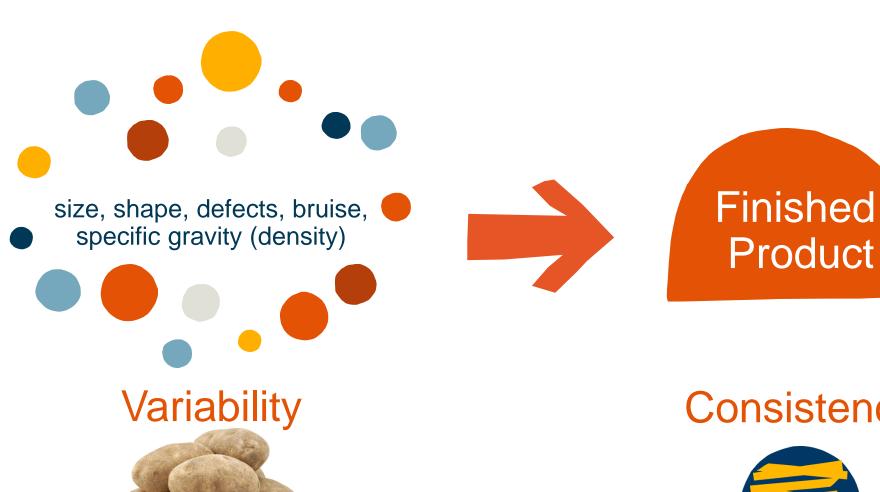
#### Potato utilization





### Ensuring quality consistency, year over year





Consistency



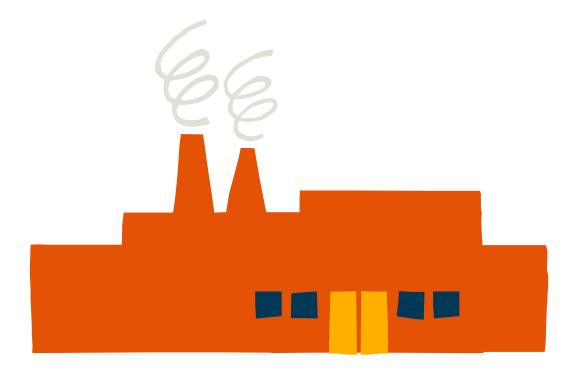
### The Lamb Weston processing quality advantage

Cultivating a culture of quality through proprietary training programs

Reinforcing continuous improvement mindset through people development

Leveraging innovation to develop state-of-the-art tools for processing

Equipping our plants with capital investments in both capacity and technology



# Over the past 3 years, we have invested to meet industry growth















### Logistics excellence



- Expertise in all 3 major transportation modes
- Knowledge in frozen warehouse management
- Cost and service focus
- Experienced-tenured leadership



### Driving efficiency in logistics









#### Recognized for best-in-class customer service

- McDonald's Korea Assured Supplier award for efforts during the West Coast port slow down
- McDonald's Sustainability Award
- Wendy's Gold Link Award for Supplier Excellence
- Gordon Foodservice Cornerstone Award for the 3rd time
- Sysco Silver Supplier of the Year
- Sheetz Partner of the Year
- Hurricane Grill Supplier of the Year



### Sustainability through stewardship of our resources

- Sustainable Agriculture
  - Leveraging our own farm
  - Merging the art of farming with science and technology
- Operational Efficiency
  - Employee engagement
  - Capital investment
- Forward Supply Chain
  - Sustainable sourcing
  - Customer alignment
- People & Community
  - Diversity
  - Philanthropy



From where we work, to the land we cultivate.

Sustainability is threaded through our entire business,

from our production facilities, to the way we grow, store, and transport products to our customers around the globe.









### Key takeaways – our advantaged supply chain



- We know potatoes better than anyone else; expertise built through 50+ years in processing
- We understand the value we bring to our customers and the drivers of our differentiated supply chain
- Manufacturing capabilities and supply chain across the globe, with base in Pacific Northwest
- Relentless pursuit of quality, safety and efficiency
- Role vertical integration plays in driving efficiencies and mitigating risks
- Best-in-class customer service
- Sustainability



### Financial history and outlook

John Gehring Interim CFO



#### Business & financial strength





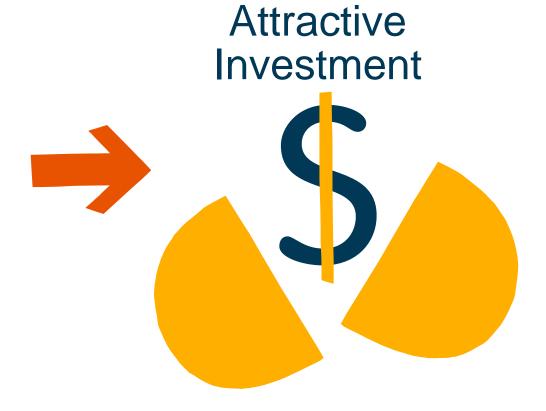


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Top and Bottom Line Growth

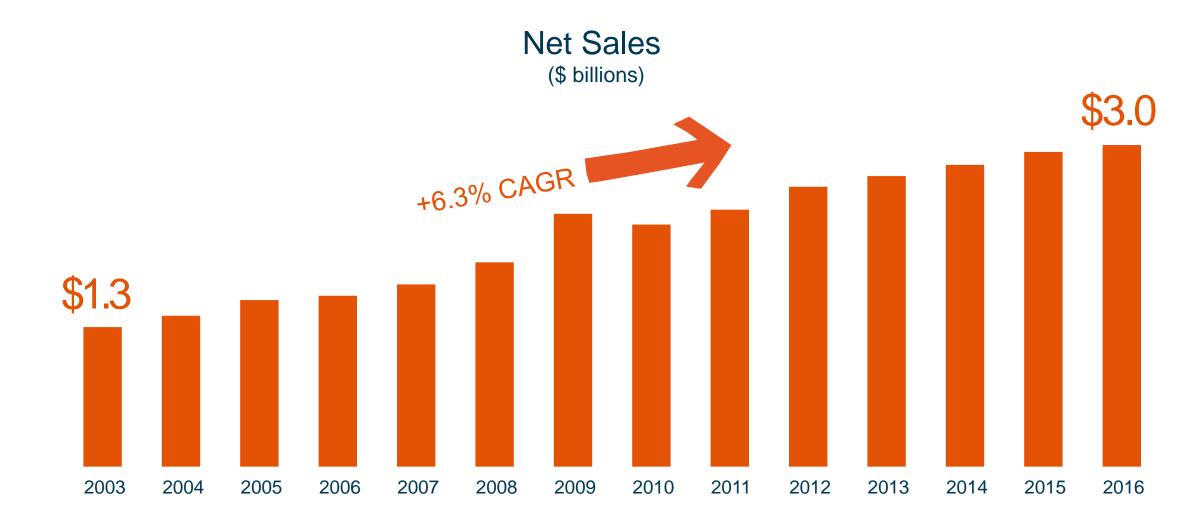
Strong Margins and Cash Flows

**Balanced Capital** Allocation



### Long track record of sales growth

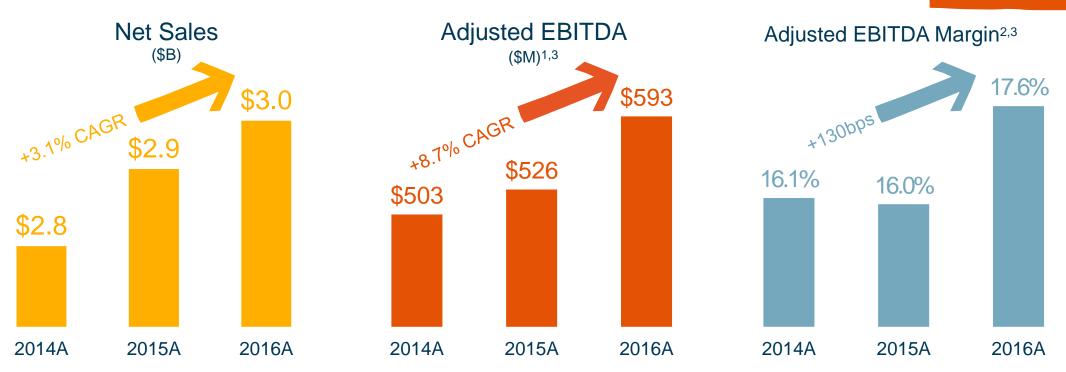




# Strong, consistent financial performance



Lamb Weston has consistently improved margins while driving best-in-class Net Sales and **EBITDA** growth



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes proportionate share of unconsolidated Joint Venture (affiliate) EBITDA <sup>2</sup>Adjusted EBITDA Margin is presented excluding proportionate share of Joint Venture (affiliate) EBITDA <sup>3</sup>Excludes impact of standalone costs in excess of allocated SG&A

### Drivers of profitable growth



Targeting sustainable, profitable top-line growth driven by strategic priorities and supported by attractive category dynamics

#### Top-Line **Growth Drivers**

Consistent growth across customer base

Build out presence and capabilities in key international growth markets

Continue to grow with our customers as they expand to new geographies

#### Margin **Drivers**

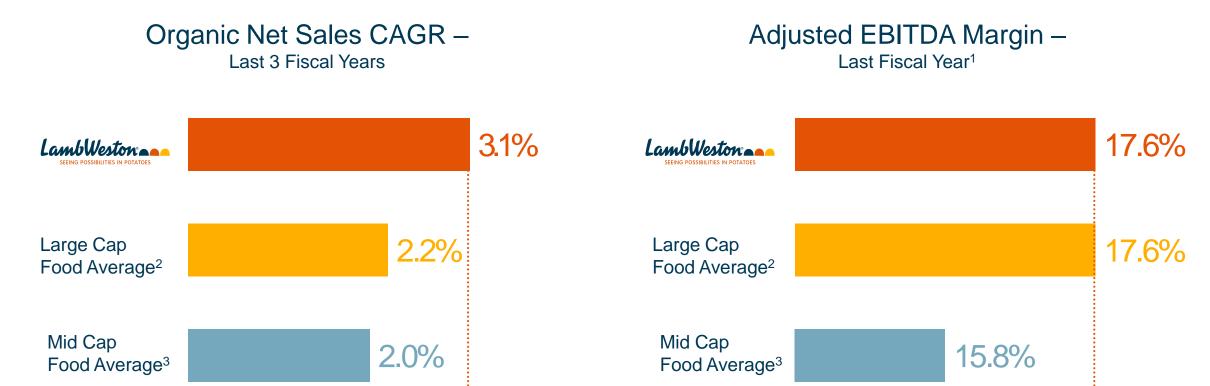
Disciplined pricing and mix management

Advantaged supply chain

Return-driven investment decisions and discipline

# Attractive financial profile relative to Food & Beverage sector





# Well positioned to create long-term shareholder value



FY 2016 Base

Long-term Outlook

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High single digit growth

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### Strong cash flow and liquidity



#### Strong Cash Flow Generation

- Strong EBITDA margins
- Strong operating cash flows
- Working capital and CAPEX discipline

Our cash flow generation, solid balance sheet and liquidity provide flexibility to invest in the business and return capital to shareholders

#### Flexible and Solid Balance Sheet

- Lamb Weston has a strong balance sheet with financial flexibility
  - Net debt of \$2.4B<sup>1</sup>
  - Adjusted total leverage of ~4.1x LTM EBITDA<sup>2</sup>
  - Long-term leverage target of 3.5x 4.0x EBITDA
- Revolving credit facility of \$500M
- No debt maturities until 2021

## Capital allocation priorities



Long-Term Lamb Weston Capital Deployment Strategy: Disciplined, Returns-Based Approach

Investments in growth – organic and attractive acquisition opportunities

Strategic delevering over time to maintain financial flexibility

Expect to pay a competitive dividend (Targeting \$0.75 per share in year 1)<sup>1</sup>

Opportunistic share repurchases

We plan to implement a balanced, returnsdriven approach to use of cash

### Fiscal year 2017 outlook



FY 2016 Base

FY 2017 Outlook

**Net Sales** 

\$3.0B

Low single digit growth

**Adjusted EBITDA** 

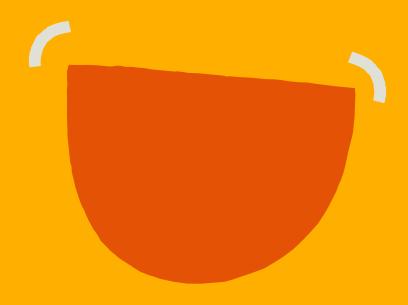
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## Summary



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## Appendix

Non-GAAP Reconciliation



#### Reconciliation tables



	FY16	FY15	FY14
Net income attributable to Lamb Weston	\$ 285.3	\$ 268.3	\$ 260.9
Interest expense	5.9	6.1	5.3
Income tax expense	144.5	140.4	117.7
Depreciation and amortization	95.9	96.4	79.2
Interest expense, income tax expense and depreciation and amortization included in equity method earnings from unconsolidated affiliates	18.2	17.6	19.6
Interest expense, income tax expense and depreciation and amortization included in net income from consolidated affiliate	(3.6)	(3.4)	(3.4)
Earnings before interest, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	\$ 546.2	\$ 525.4	\$ 479.3
Items impacting comparability:			
Expense related to year-end re-measurement of pension amounts	59.5	-	3.4
Benefit related to pension plan settlement	(17.7)	-	-
Expense related to impairment of asset	-	-	13.9
Expense related to bankruptcy of supplier	-	-	8.9
Expense related to Lamb Weston spin-off	5.3	-	-
Benefit related to gain on asset sale	-	-	(5.1)
Expense related to the Supply Chain and Administrative Efficiency (SCAE) Plan	0.1	0.7	2.1
Adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (Adjusted EBITDA)	\$ 593.4	\$ 526.1	\$ 502.5
Interest expense, income tax expense and depreciation and amortization included in equity method earnings from unconsolidated affiliates	(18.2)	(17.6)	(19.6)
Interest expense, income tax expense and depreciation and amortization included in net income from consolidated affiliate	3.6	3.4	3.4
Equity method earnings from unconsolidated affiliates	(71.1)	(42.7)	(29.6)
Equity method earnings from unconsolidated affiliates, reflected in items impacting comparability	17.7	-	(3.4)
Adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, excluding unconsolidated affiliates (Adjusted			,
EBITDA excluding unconsolidated affiliates)	\$ 525.4	\$ 469.2	\$ 453.3
Net Sales	\$ 2,993.8	\$ 2,925.0	\$ 2,815.2
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (excluding proportionate share of Joint Venture (affiliate) EBITDA)	17.6%	16.0%	16.1%