

# Fourth Quarter & Full Fiscal Year 2024

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# Geoff Tanner

President and Chief Executive Officer





# Agenda

1. Introduction by Mark Pogharian,  
VP of Investor Relations
2. Overview and Q4 Highlights by Geoff  
Tanner, President and CEO
3. Financial Summary and Fiscal Year 2025  
Outlook by Shaun Mara, CFO
4. Q&A

# Key Messages



## Delivered on our Q4 objectives

- Net Sales growth of 17.2%; extra week in Q4 and the OWYN acquisition about an 8 and 9 ppt. benefit to net sales growth
  - On a like-for-like 13-week basis, N. America Quest net sales increased about 5%, less than expectations due to chips supply constraints, and Atkins declined 5%, in line with estimates
- Net Income of \$29.3 million versus \$36.6 million last year
- Strong gross margin gains resulted in Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> of \$77.5 million, an increase of 15% compared to the year ago period

## Total Simply Good Foods retail takeaway<sup>2</sup> growth of 8% for both the Q4 and full fiscal year 2024 periods

- Quest and OWYN full year fiscal POS growth 13% and 80%, Atkins off about 5%

## Nutritional Snacking Category growth solid throughout the year driven by volume growth

- Key sub-segments of the category all increased in both Q4 and full year fiscal 2024
- Given the continued twin tailwinds of snacking and health and wellness, as well as low household penetration, the category is expected to maintain its momentum and build on its multi-year growth trajectory

## Positioned well to deliver on our strategic objectives and succeed in fiscal 2025

- The Company continues to execute against its strategic initiatives focusing on innovation, marketing and increased physical availability that management expects will continue to drive trial and increase household penetration
- OWYN integration work is underway and progressing as planned
- Assuming a comparable full year of OWYN results are included in fiscal 2024 as well as the exclusion of the fifty-third week in fiscal 2024, fiscal 2025 is expected to be in line with the Company's long-term algorithm; net sales growth in the 4-6% range and Adjusted EBITDA growth slightly greater than the net sales increase



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<sup>2</sup>Combined IRI MULO + C-store and unmeasured channel estimate, 14 and 53 weeks ending September 1, 2024 versus the 14 and 53 weeks ending September 3, 2023

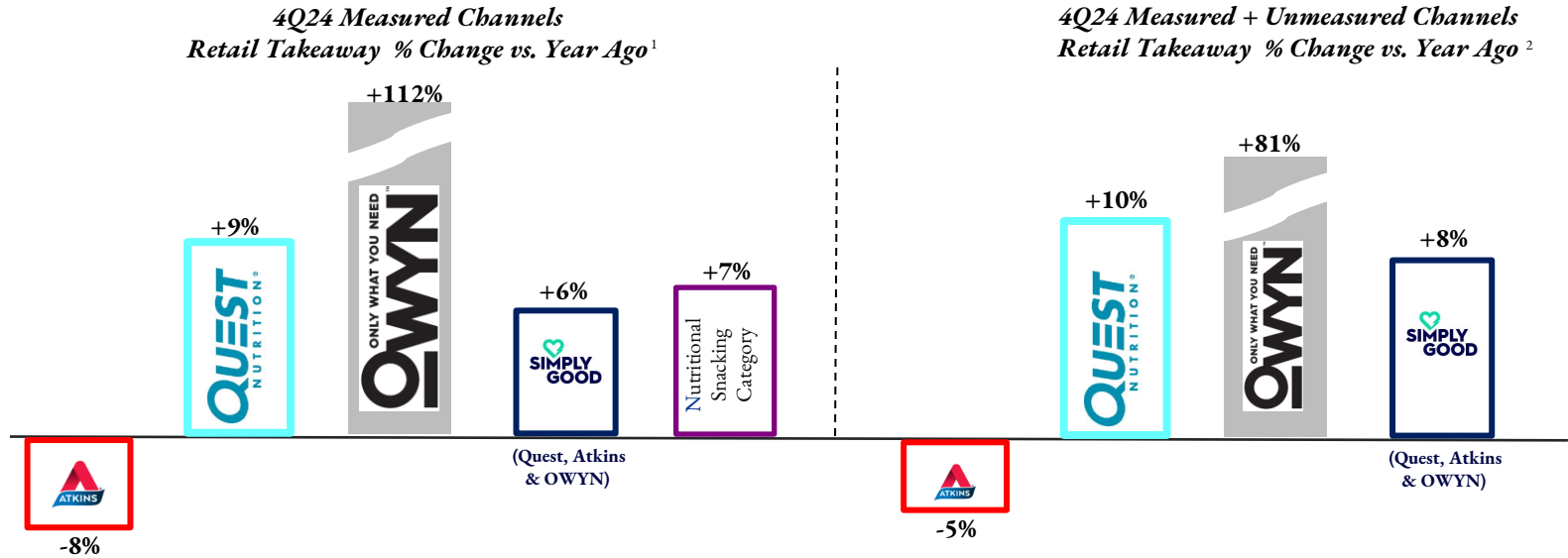
# Simply Good Foods Retail Takeaway Performance



Nutritional Snacking Category growth solid, driven by volume

Unmeasured channels, driven by eCommerce, additive to legacy brand measured channels POS growth

Quest and OWYN outpacing category growth



<sup>1</sup>Measured channels (IRI MULO + C-store) for the 14 weeks ending September 1, 2024 versus the 14 weeks ending September 3, 2023

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# Quest Overview

**Quest Q4 retail takeaway<sup>1</sup> in IRI MULO + C-store and combined measured and unmeasured channels increased 8.8% and 10%**

- Consumption slowed during Q4 primarily due to temporary chips capacity constraints that resulted in stockouts at retail customers
- As discussed last quarter there was some increased bar competitive activity

**Q4 POS growth in unmeasured channels about 16%**

- Ecommerce retail takeaway increased 21%, nearly 450 bps greater than Q3, partially offset by specialty channel softness

**Snacks<sup>2</sup> and Bars Q4 retail takeaway<sup>1</sup> increased about 17% and 1%**

- Salty snacks POS increased nearly 34%. Growth moderated versus last quarter due to temporary chips capacity constraints. Back to higher levels of production and increased capacity by end of 1Q25
- As expected, bar competition increased during Q4. Marketplace trends improving in 1Q25. In February, the Quest “Overload” bar will launch and be supported with advertising and marketing

**Strong fiscal 2025 plans to drive 9-10% retail takeaway growth**

- Chips recovery and increased capacity
- Quest chips nationwide trial at a large club customer in calendar ‘25
- Rollout of Bake Shop across all channels
- Launch of the “Overload” bar
- A full year of advertising and marketing investments across key forms to drive awareness, trial and repeat



<sup>1</sup>Measured and unmeasured channel estimates, 14 weeks ending September 1, 2024 vs. the 14 week year ago period

<sup>2</sup>Snack = Confections, Cookies & Salty Snacks

# Atkins Overview



**Atkins Q4 retail takeaway in IRI MULO + C-store and combined measured and unmeasured channels declined 8.4% and 5%**

- Ecommerce remains solid with Q4 retail takeaway of 15%
- Average weekly retail dollar sales in measured channels stabilized in Q4
- RTD shake trends improving with Q4 retail sales<sup>1</sup> dollars of this form about the same as the year ago period

## **Plans in place to improve core item performance and position the brand for long-term sustainable growth**

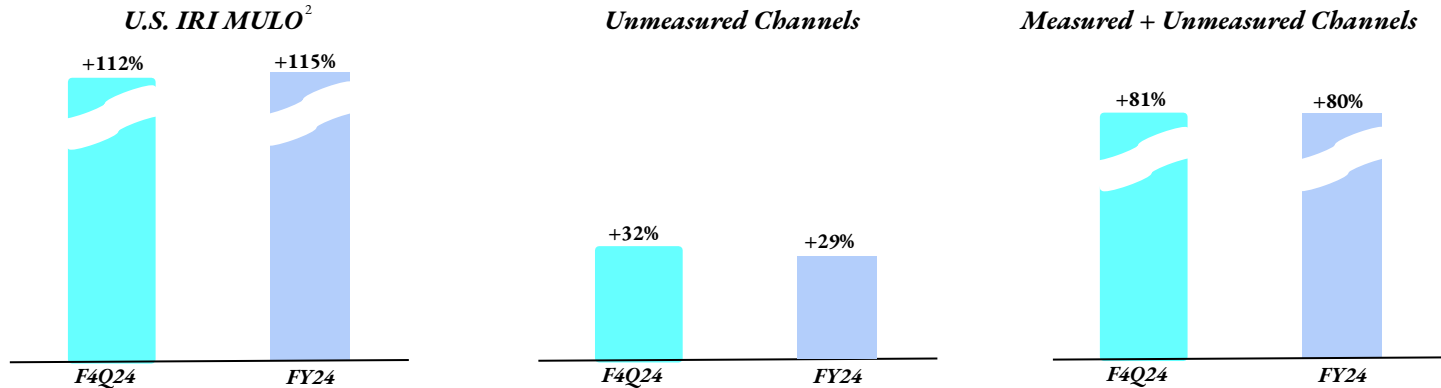
- Revitalization plan on track:
  - Core bar and shake innovation rolling out into the marketplace
  - Reformulation and new packaging progressing
  - New advertising campaign and updated website
    - Advertising focused on “weight wellness, the Atkins way” on-air now
    - Revamped Atkins.com website messaging and tools
- Moving to the next phase of the Atkins plan that is focused on ROI optimization of investments across forms and customers to enhance profitability and long-term sustainable growth
  - Expect some distribution losses as well as some volume declines due to a reduction in spending
  - Will discontinue breakeven Canada export business
- Anticipate full year fiscal 2025 retail takeaway to decline high single-digits
- Continue to believe in the long-term vitality of the brand given the renewed cultural relevance conversation on weight





Strong retail takeaway<sup>1</sup> in measured and unmeasured channels:

*Retail Takeaway % Change vs. Year Ago<sup>1</sup>*



Strong measured channel growth versus the year ago period driven by all major retail customers

Confident in our ability to effectively integrate OWYN into our business and deliver on the acquisition model commitments

- OWYN integration work is underway and progressing as planned
- On track to achieve at least 80% of synergies in fiscal 2026, positioning the brand to generate mid to high-teens Adjusted EBITDA margin

<sup>1</sup>14 weeks ending September 1, 2024, vs. the comparable year ago period

<sup>2</sup>IRI MULO + C-store + Natural + Sprouts

# Summary

- ✓ Simply Good Foods is a \$1.4<sup>3</sup> billion U.S. leader in nutritional snacking with a diversified portfolio across brands, forms and consumers that is aligned with lifestyle megatrends of high protein, low carb and minimal sugar:

## QUEST.

TTM Net Sales  
\$777 million<sup>1</sup>



- High Protein & Performance
- Gen X & Millennials



TTM Net Sales  
\$492 million<sup>1</sup>



- Low Carb, Weight
- Boomers & Gen X

## ONLY WHAT YOU NEED OWYN

TTM Net Sales  
\$112 million<sup>2</sup>



- Plant-Based, Allergen Free,
- Simple Ingredients
- Millennials & Gen Z

- ✓ Executing against our strategy and delivering on our financial objectives with flexibility to invest in the business as a path to increasing shareholder value over the long term

<sup>1</sup>Quest and Atkins N. America net sales for the fiscal year ended 8/31/24

<sup>2</sup>Management estimate for 12 months ended 8/31/24

<sup>3</sup>All brands trailing twelve months (TTM) net sales

# Shaun Mara

Chief Financial Officer



# Net Sales Drivers



Fourth quarter and full year Net Sales \$375.7 million and \$1.3 billion, an increase of 17.2% and 7.1% versus the year ago period

## Net Sales Drivers of Growth

	<u>F4Q24</u>	<u>FY24</u>
Legacy <sup>1</sup> Business (excluding the extra week)	1%	3%
Benefit of 53 <sup>rd</sup> Week	<u>8%</u>	<u>2%</u>
Legacy <sup>1</sup> Net Sales	8% <sup>2</sup>	5%
OWYN	<u>9%</u>	<u>2%</u>
Total Net Sales Growth YoY % Chg.	<b>17%</b>	<b>7%</b>

<sup>1</sup>The reference to "legacy" reflects Simply Good Foods' business excluding OWYN

<sup>2</sup>Does not sum down due to rounding

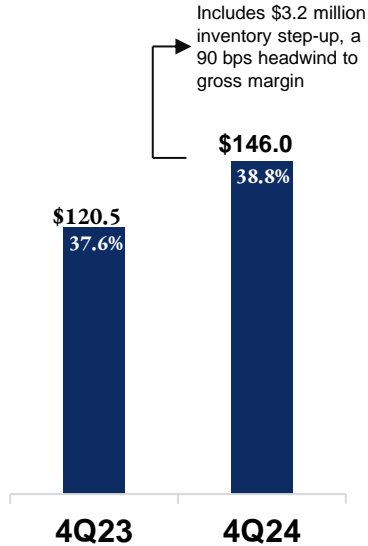
# Fourth Quarter Earnings



## Fiscal Q4 2024 vs. Year Ago Period

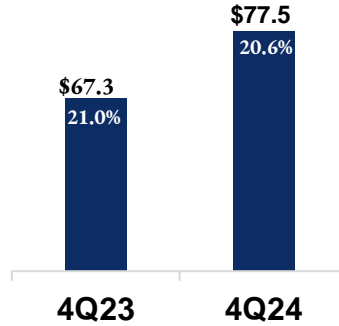
Gross Profit  
(and % Margin)<sup>1</sup>

**+21.2% Year-Over-Year  
Percent Change**



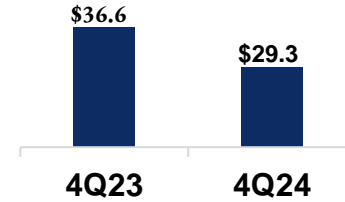
Adjusted EBITDA  
(and % Margin)<sup>1,2</sup>

**+15.2% Year-Over-Year  
Percent Change**



Net Income<sup>1</sup>

**-20.1% Year-Over-Year  
Percent Change**



<sup>1</sup>Dollars in millions. Unaudited financial information for the 13-weeks ended August 26, 2023, and 14-weeks ended August 31, 2024

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# Full Fiscal Year 2024 Earnings



## Full Fiscal Year 2024 vs. Year Ago Period

Gross Profit  
(and % Margin)<sup>1</sup>

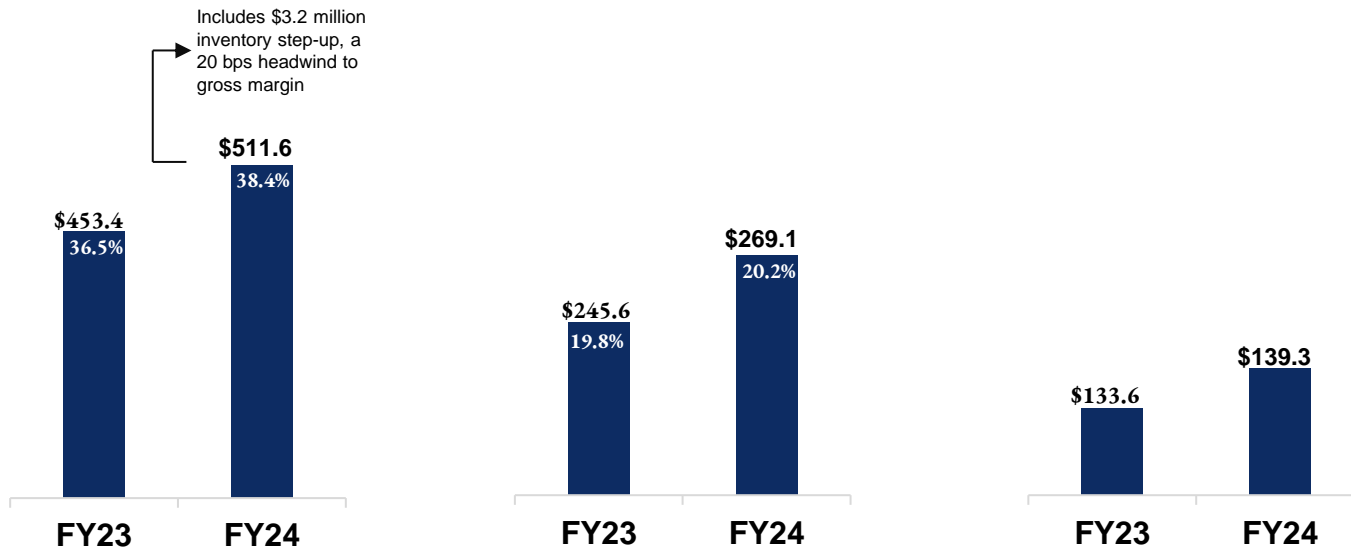
**+12.8% Year-Over-Year  
Percent Change**

Adjusted EBITDA  
(and % Margin)<sup>1,2</sup>

**+9.6% Year-Over-Year  
Percent Change**

Net Income<sup>1</sup>

**+4.3% Year-Over-Year  
Percent Change**



<sup>1</sup>Dollars in millions. Unaudited financial information for the 52-weeks ended August 26 2023, and 53-weeks ended August 31, 2024

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# Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share



## Reconciliation of Adjusted Diluted EPS

	Fiscal 2024	
	F4Q24	FY24
GAAP Diluted EPS	\$0.29	\$1.38
Depreciation & Amortization	\$0.05	\$0.21
Stock Based Compensation	\$0.05	\$0.18
Business Combination Transaction Costs	\$0.12	\$0.14
Inventory Step-up	\$0.03	\$0.03
Executive Transition Costs	\$0.03	\$0.04
Integration of OWYN	\$0.01	\$0.01
Tax Effects of Adjustments <sup>1</sup>	-\$0.07	-\$0.15
Rounding	-\$0.01	-\$0.01
Adjusted Diluted EPS	<u>\$0.50</u>	<u>\$1.83</u>

<sup>1</sup>This line item reflects the aggregate tax effect of all non-tax adjustments reflected in the preceding line items of the table. The tax effect of each adjustment is computed (i) by dividing the gross amount of the adjustment, as shown in the Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation, by the number of diluted weighted average shares outstanding for the applicable fiscal period and (ii) applying an overall assumed statutory tax rate of 25% for the 53 weeks ended August 31, 2024.

# Balance Sheet & Cash Flow



**Fiscal fourth quarter and full year cash flow from operations of about \$48.8 and \$215.7 million, respectively**

**Cash balance at August 31, 2024 of \$132.5 million**

**Term loan balance at August 31, 2024, \$400 million (SOFR<sup>1</sup> + 250 bps) million**

- For the fourteen and fifty-three weeks ended August 31, 2024, the Company repaid \$90 million and \$135 million
- Trailing twelve-month Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio of 1.0x.<sup>2</sup>

**Anticipate fiscal 2025 combined interest income and GAAP interest expense, including amortization of debt issuance costs of approximately \$25-27 million**

**Full fiscal year 2024 capital expenditures of \$5.7 million**

- Fiscal 2025 capital expenditures expected to be in the \$10-15 million range

<sup>1</sup>SOFR minimum floor 0.50%, plus applicable credit spread adjustment

<sup>2</sup>Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure which Simply Good Foods defines as the total debt outstanding under our credit agreement with Barclays Bank PLC and other parties ("Credit Agreement"), reduced by cash and cash equivalents, and divided by the Company's full fiscal year 2024 Adjusted EBITDA, as previously defined. The Company does not provide a forward-looking reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, expected for fiscal 2025, because we are unable to provide such a reconciliation without unreasonable effort due to the unavailability of reliable estimates for certain components of consolidated net income and the respective reconciliations, and the inherent difficulty of predicting what the changes in these components will be throughout the fiscal year. As these items may vary greatly between periods, we are unable to address the probable significance of the unavailable information, which could significantly affect our future financial results.



# Fiscal 2025 Outlook



The Company is focused on executing against its strategic initiatives that build on existing capabilities and making investments in the business that management expects will strengthen its brands in the marketplace

The Company expects strong Quest and OWYN net sales and retail takeaway growth in fiscal year 2025 driven by greater velocity, increased distribution, innovation and marketing investments. The next phase of the Atkins plan focuses on improving ROI and optimizing brand investments as part of ensuring Atkins is a long-term sustainable and profitable business. This will affect Atkins net sales and retail takeaway in fiscal 2025

In fiscal 2025, the Company anticipates input cost inflation. Solid productivity and cost savings initiatives are in place that partially offset these higher costs, however, given the unprecedented increase in the cost of select inputs the Company anticipates gross margin compression in fiscal 2025

Therefore, the Company anticipates the following in fiscal 2025:

- Net Sales expected to increase 8.5% to 10.5%
  - OWYN full fiscal year 2025 Net Sales expected to be in the \$135-145 million range
  - Adjusted EBITDA expected to increase 4% to 6%
- The fifty-third week in the fiscal 2024 comparison year is about a 2-percentage point headwind to both Net Sales and Adjusted EBITDA growth in full year fiscal 2025 and incorporated in the outlook above
- Assuming a comparable full year of OWYN results are included in fiscal 2024 as well as the exclusion of the fifty-third week in fiscal 2024, fiscal 2025 is expected to be in line with the Company's long-term algorithm; net sales growth in the 4-6% range and Adjusted EBITDA growth slightly greater than the net sales increase



# Q&A



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