

# First Quarter Fiscal Year 2025

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# Geoff Tanner

President and Chief Executive Officer





# Agenda

1. Introduction by Mark Pogharian, VP of Investor Relations
2. Overview and Q1 Highlights by Geoff Tanner, President and CEO
3. Financial Summary and Fiscal Year 2025 Outlook by Shaun Mara, CFO
4. Q&A



## Key Messages

### **Total Simply Goods Foods Q1 retail takeaway<sup>1</sup> of about 8%**

- Strong Quest and OWYN POS growth offset by expected Atkins declines

### **Net sales increased 10.6% driven by the OWYN acquisition**

- Legacy sales affected by the timing of shipments
- Gross margin of 38.2% was greater than our estimates and resulted in strong Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup> growth of 13.1%
- Net Income of \$38.1 million versus \$35.6 million last year

### **Nutritional Snacking Category momentum, driven primarily by volume, continues with growth in Q1 of about 12%**

- Performance of key sub-segments of the category sequentially improved from Q4 to Q1
- We continue to see the increased relevance and “mainstreaming” of nutritional snacking products as consumers seek high protein, low-sugar, low-carb foods

### **On track with our 2025 plans and reaffirm the fiscal year 2025 outlook**

- 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



<sup>1</sup>Combined measured and unmeasured channel estimates, 13 weeks ending November 30, 2024 vs. the 13 week year ago period

<sup>2</sup>Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please refer to “Reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA” in the earnings release dated January 8, 2025

# Quest Overview



## Quest Q1 retail takeaway<sup>1</sup> increased 10%

- Solid retail takeaway across all major channels and customers
- While early, innovation performing in line with our estimates
- Ecommerce momentum continues with Q1 retail takeaway growth of 18%

## Snacks<sup>2</sup> and Bars Q1 retail takeaway<sup>1</sup> increased about 19% and 1%

- Q1 salty snacks POS increased 26%; improved during the quarter with POS of about 35% in November
  - Chips production at full strength and retail inventory back at normal levels
- Bars POS increase within the important C-store channel in line with total bar segment category growth

## Over the remainder of the year:

- Continue to expect full year retail takeaway growth of 9-10% driven by volume
- Calendar Q1 Quest chips nationwide trial at a large club customer
- Continued rollout of “Bake Shop” platform across all channels
- On track for February launch of the Quest “Overload” bar
- A full year of advertising and marketing investments across key forms, including the new Bake Shop platform and “Overload” bar, to drive awareness, trial and repeat



<sup>1</sup>Combined measured and unmeasured channel estimates, 13 weeks ending November 30, 2024 vs. the 13 week year ago period

<sup>2</sup>Snack = Confections, Cookies, Bake Shop and Salty Snacks

<sup>3</sup>Club channel multi-serve pack type (8 oz.)

# Atkins Overview

**Atkins Q1 retail takeaway<sup>1</sup> declined 4%; slightly better than plan and sequentially improved from the Q4 decline of 5%**

- RTD shakes retail takeaway<sup>1</sup> increased about 5% driven by growth in both measured and unmeasured channels
- Fiscal Q1 retail takeaway<sup>1</sup> increased at Atkins’ two largest customers which represents about 50% of total brand POS retail dollars sales
  - Ecommerce POS increased 12% driven by growth of all three major forms
  - Retail takeaway at Atkins’ largest customer increased about 2% driven by RTD shakes growth of 13%

## Over the remainder of the year:

- Revitalization plan on track with focus on innovation, packaging and marketing
  - Recent new items in market performing in line with our estimates
- Continue to anticipate fiscal year 2025 retail takeaway to decline high single-digits
  - As previously discussed, plans to proactively reduce low ROI investments increases in January
  - During the “New Year, New You” season we will not repeat a large volume driving promotion at Atkins’ largest customer
  - Build on collaborative discussions with a club channel customer related to the planned distribution losses and repurposing the space with other Simply Good Foods brands and forms
- Believe in the long-term vitality of the brand given the renewed cultural relevance conversation on weight



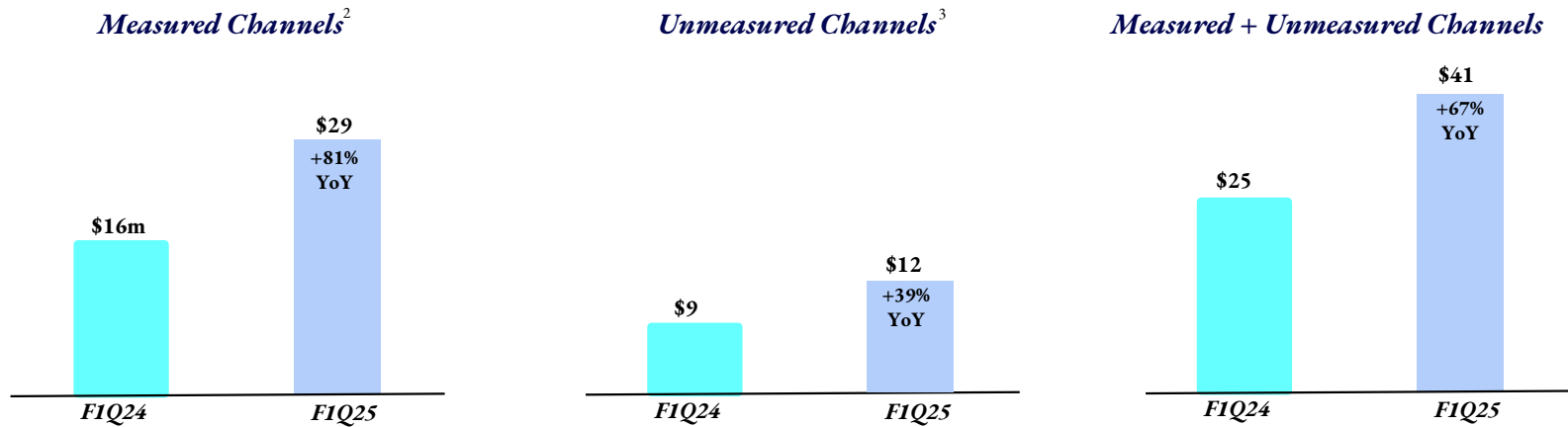
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# OWYN Overview



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

*Retail Takeaway \$ (millions) and % Change<sup>1</sup> vs. Year Ago*



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

- Growth driven by distribution and velocity increases

Confident in our ability to double net sales growth in 3 to 4 years

Integration on track and progressing as planned



<sup>1</sup>13 weeks ending November 30, 2024 vs. the 13 week year ago period  
<sup>2</sup>IRIMULO + C-store + Natural + Sprouts  
<sup>3</sup>Company estimates



# Summary

- ✓ First quarter marketplace results a positive start to the year
- ✓ While early, fiscal 2Q25 is tracking to our expectations
- ✓ “Mainstreaming” of high protein, low-sugar, low-carb food options continues to gain momentum
  - The relevance of the category and demand for our products should continue to increase
  - Our category and our brands represent the future of food and beverage, and we have three uniquely positioned brands that are aligned around these consumer megatrends
- ✓ Excited about our near and long-term prospects and ability to create shareholder value



# Shaun Mara

Chief Financial Officer



# Net Sales Overview



## First quarter Net Sales \$341.3 million, increased 10.6% versus last year

- Quest net sales less than plan due to customer timing; shipments occurred subsequent to Q1 close
- Atkins performance in line with estimates
- OWYN net sales slightly greater than plan

	<b>Drivers of Growth<sup>1</sup></b>
Legacy N. America Consumption	+4 ppt
Estimated Timing of Shipments and Non-price Display/Promotion	<u>- 4 ppt</u>
Legacy N. America	--
International	+0.5 ppt
OWYN	<u>+11 ppt</u>
Total Net Sales Growth	<b>+11%</b>



<sup>1</sup>Does not add down due to rounding

# First Quarter Profitability



## Fiscal Q1 2025 vs. Year Ago Period

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

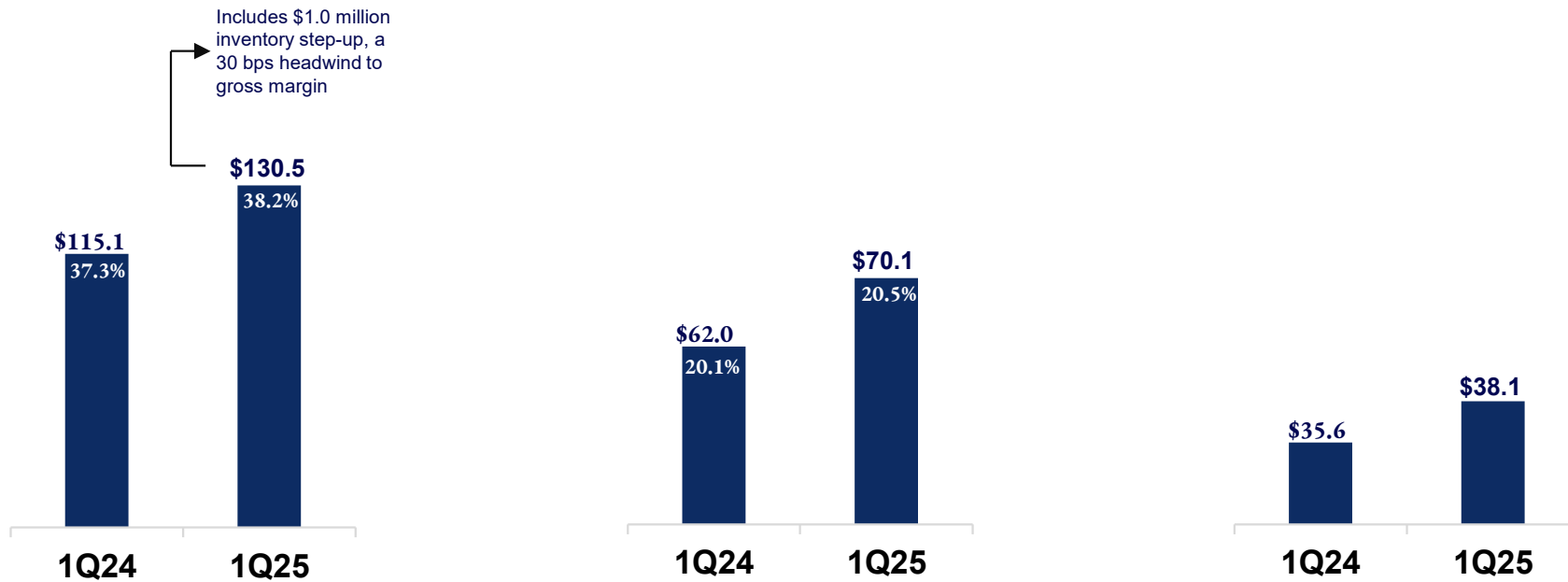
+13.3% Year-Over-Year  
Percent Change

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

+13.1% Year-Over-Year  
Percent Change

Net Income<sup>1</sup>

+7.2% Year-Over-Year  
Percent Change



<sup>1</sup>Dollars in millions. Unaudited financial information for the 13-weeks ended November 25, 2023, and 13-weeks ended November 30, 2024

<sup>2</sup>Adjusted EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation & Amortization) is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please refer to "Reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA" in the earnings release dated January 8, 2025 available on our website for a presentation of the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure and an explanation and reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure.

Note: Dollar amounts in millions; Bars / graphs not to scale



# Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share



## Reconciliation of Adjusted Diluted EPS

	<u>F1Q24</u>	<u>F1Q25</u>
GAAP Diluted EPS	\$0.35	\$0.38
Depreciation & Amortization	\$0.06	\$0.05
Stock Based Compensation	\$0.04	\$0.04
Integration of OWYN	--	\$0.05
Business Transaction Costs	--	\$0.01
Inventory Step-up	--	\$0.01
Rounding	--	-\$0.01
Tax Effects of Adjustments <sup>1</sup>	-\$0.02	-\$0.04
Adjusted Diluted EPS	<u>\$0.43</u>	<u>\$0.49</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 13 periods weeks ended November 25, 2023 and November 30, 2024.

# Balance Sheet & Cash Flow

## Cash balance at November 30, 2024 of \$121.8 million

- Cash flow from operations of \$32.0 million

## Term loan balance at November 30, 2024, \$350 million (SOFR<sup>1</sup> + 250 bps)

- Term loan debt pay-down of \$50 million in F1Q25
- Trailing twelve-month Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio of 0.8x<sup>2</sup>

## F1Q25 capital expenditures of \$0.3 million

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

**Anticipate fiscal year 2025 combined interest income and GAAP interest expense, including amortization of debt issuance costs of approximately \$23-25 million**

<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 trailing twelve months 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

Reaffirm fiscal year 2025 outlook<sup>1</sup>

Expect higher ingredient and packaging cost to pressure gross margin

Fiscal 2025 outlook:

	Fiscal 2024 A	Fiscal 2025 Outlook	Fiscal 2025 Commentary
<b>Net Sales</b>	<b>\$1,331.3</b>	<b>Growth expected to be in the 8.5% to 10.5% range</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Includes the OWYN acquisition and the expectation that 2025 Net Sales will be in the \$135-145 million range</li> <li>- Fiscal 2024 includes a 53rd week, about a 2 ppt headwind to net sales growth in fiscal 2025</li> </ul>
<b>Gross Margin</b>	<b>38.4%</b>	<b>About 200 bps lower than fiscal 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Input costs about a 150 bps headwind and the inclusion of OWYN about 50 bps</li> </ul>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$269.1</b>	<b>Increase expected to be in the 4% to 6% range</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fiscal 2024 includes a 53rd week, about a 2 ppt headwind to Adjusted EBITDA growth in fiscal 2025</li> </ul>

Includes \$3.2 million inventory step-up, a 20 bps headwind

<sup>1</sup>Reflects current regulatory statutes at January 8, 2025

# Q&A





**THANK YOU.**

