



# **Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2023 Earnings Conference Call & Webcast Presentation**

**June 29, 2023**

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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

# Today's Speakers and Agenda

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## Speakers

Mark Pogharian  
*VP, Investor Relations*

Joe Scalzo, *CEO*

Geoff Tanner, President,  
*COO and CEO Elect*

Shaun Mara, *CFO*

## Agenda

- Introduction
- Business Overview
- Quest and Atkins Update
- Initial Observations
- Financial Summary
- Fiscal Year 2023 Outlook
- Q&A

# Third Quarter Fiscal 2023 Business Overview

- Q3 retail takeaway and financial performance greater than forecast
  - POS growth of 11%<sup>1</sup> resulted in higher net sales growth versus our estimate
  - Q3 retail takeaway, as expected, outpaced net sales growth due to the prior year retail customer inventory build
- Q3 net sales increased 2.6% to \$324.8 million
  - Growth driven by N. America performance, International about the same as the year ago period
  - Strong Quest momentum continued
- Net income of \$35.4 million versus \$38.8 million last year
- Gross margin 36.7%; exceeded our estimate
  - Decline of 80 bps versus last year due to higher ingredient and packaging costs
  - Inflation eased substantially versus the first half of the year
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup> of \$66.6 million was greater than our forecast and increased 5.3% versus last year
  - Better than expected growth was due to higher net sales and gross profit as well as SG&A cost control
  - Provides us with flexibility to invest in brand building initiatives in Q4
- July 7, 2023 succession plan on track:
  - Geoff Tanner to become Chief Executive Officer
  - Joe Scalzo will be appointed as Executive Vice Chair of the Board of Directors

**GEOFF TANNER**

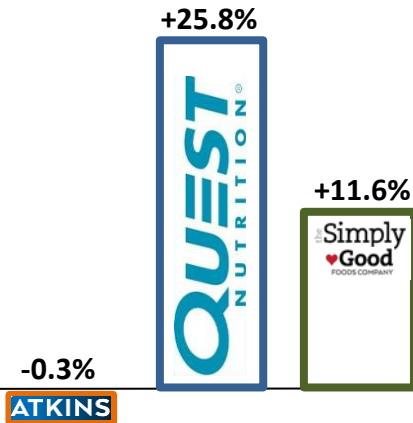
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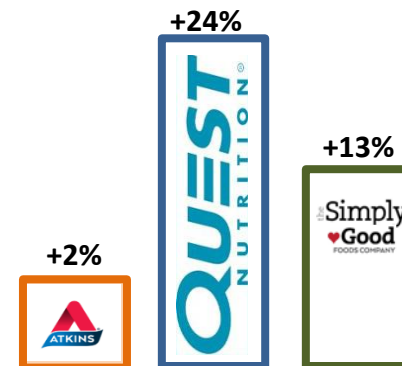
# Simply Good Foods Year-to-Date Retail Takeaway Performance

- Fiscal F3Q23 year-to-date Simply Good Foods IRI MULO + C-store retail takeaway increased +11.6% and about +13% in the combined measured and unmeasured channels
- Atkins and Quest marketplace performance solid within the sub-segments of weight management and active nutrition

**U.S. IRI MULO + C-store<sup>1</sup>**  
Retail Takeaway % Change vs. Year Ago



**Measured + Unmeasured Channels<sup>2</sup>**  
Retail Takeaway % Change vs. Year Ago



<sup>1</sup>IRI MULO + C-store, 39 weeks ending May 28, 2023

<sup>2</sup>Combined IRI MULO + C-store and unmeasured channel estimate, 39 weeks ending May 28, 2023

- Increasing buy rate and household penetration continues to play a large role in Quest's growth
- Quest Q3 POS growth about 24%<sup>1</sup> in combined measured and unmeasured channels and continues to out pace the nutritional snacking category
  - IRI MULO + C-store retail takeaway increased 25.0%<sup>2</sup>
  - Retail takeaway at Amazon increased 29% versus last year
- Strong growth across key product forms and double-digit retail takeaway across all major channels
  - Performance driven by distribution, base velocity and continued new product success
  - Household penetration and brand awareness below many competitors indicating a long runway for growth
- Q3 measured channel retail takeaway growth of both bars and snacks<sup>3</sup> about 25%<sup>2</sup>
  - Bars performance solid across the portfolio
  - Quest snacks<sup>3</sup> nearly 45% of measured channel retail sales, reinforcing the opportunity for the brand to expand into adjacent categories, day parts and usage occasions
  - Chips, nearly half of the Quest snacks<sup>3</sup> business, continues to be a meaningful driver of growth



- Atkins Q3 POS growth in combined measured and unmeasured channels down about 2%<sup>1</sup>
  - Solid retail takeaway at Amazon, up 16%, offset by softness in measured channels
- Atkins Q3 IRI MULO + C-store retail takeaway declined 3.4%<sup>2</sup>
  - Softness primarily due to incremental programming in the year ago period that did not repeat this year and lack of bar innovation that led to distribution losses
  - Q3 marketplace performance solid at our largest Mass retail channel customer
- Measured channel performance by form was mixed
  - Shakes and meal bars retail takeaway was slightly up
  - As expected, snack bars and confections retail takeaway was off. As previously discussed, these short-term challenges are due to innovation gaps and distribution losses
- Year-to-date total buyers about the same as the year ago period resulting in household penetration flat over the last 52-weeks
- Atkins work underway:
  - Near term, a focus on bars innovation and regaining snack bars distribution losses
  - Continue to invest in the accelerating e-commerce business and work with retail customers to strengthen programming
- Expect F4Q23 POS growth rate to sequentially improve versus F3Q23

# Geoff Tanner – Initial Observations

Nutritional Snacking Category Leadership	Focus on Driving Top Tier Growth		Fuel Margin and Brand Reinvestment	Simply Good Foods, a Platform for Growth
	Quest	Atkins		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Partner with key retailers to drive category growth</li><li>● Continue to be the leader in defining product forms and omni shopping experience</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Maintain Quest's momentum and rapid growth</li><li>● Incremental innovation and increased distribution</li><li>● Higher levels of marketing to drive brand awareness and trial</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Near term, shore up bars innovation and address distribution losses with customer specific programming</li><li>● Continue to invest in e-commerce efforts that drives accelerated growth</li><li>● Ensure Atkins marketing remains best-in-class with vibrant and culturally relevant messaging for today's and tomorrow's consumers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Gross margin recovery to fuel brand investment</li><li>● Advertising and marketing target level ~10% of net sales</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Solid margin and asset light business model results in strong cash generation</li><li>● Flexibility to opportunistically participate in M&amp;A and share buybacks</li></ul>

**SHAUN MARA**

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**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

# Net Sales Growth

- F3Q23 Net Sales \$324.8 million, an increase of 2.6% versus the year ago period

## Net Sales Drivers of Growth

	<u>Q3</u> <sup>1</sup>
Pricing	7.3%
Volume	-4.6%
Total Simply Good Foods Net Sales YoY Change	<u>2.6%</u>

## Reconciliation of N. America Retail Takeaway to Net Sales Growth

	<u>Q3</u>
Combined Measured & Unmeasured POS <sup>2</sup>	11%
Estimated Retail Inventory Change	-8%
N. America Net Sales Growth	<u>3%</u>

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Profit

## Fiscal Q3 2023 vs. Year Ago Period

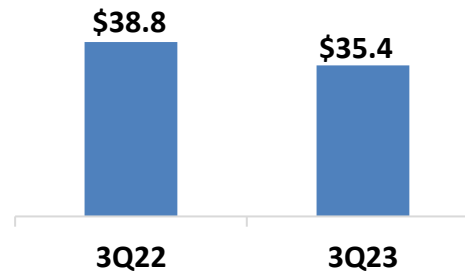
Gross Profit  
(and % Margin)<sup>1</sup>

+0.5% Year-Over-Year  
Percent Change



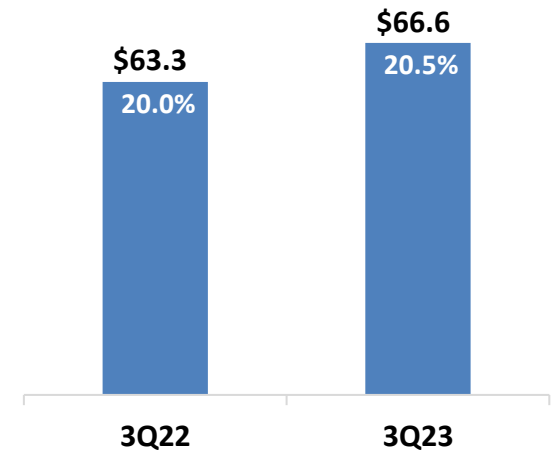
Net Income<sup>1</sup>

-8.8% Year-Over-Year  
Percent Change



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

+5.3% Year-Over-Year  
Percent Change



<sup>1</sup> Dollars in millions. Unaudited financial information for the 13-weeks ended May 28, 2022 and 13-weeks ended May 27, 2023

<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 June 29, 2023 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>Q3</u>
GAAP Diluted EPS	\$0.35
Depreciation & Amortization	\$0.05
Stock Based Compensation	\$0.04
Term Debt Extension Transaction Costs	\$0.02
Executive Transition Costs	\$0.01
Tax Effects of Adjustments <sup>1</sup>	-\$0.03
Adjusted Diluted EPS	<u><u>\$0.44</u></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 ended May 27, 2023.

# Balance Sheet & Cash Flow

- Cash balance at May 27, 2023 of \$68.8 million
  - Year-to-date F3Q23 cash flow from operations of \$110.4 million
- Term loan debt balance at May 27, 2023, \$325 million (SOFR<sup>1</sup>+ 250 bps)
  - Term Loan B debt pay-down of \$40 million in F3Q23
  - Trailing twelve-month Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2,3</sup> ratio 1.1x
  - Completed Term Loan B reprice and maturity extension from July 2024 to March 2027
- Anticipate fiscal 2023 interest income and GAAP interest expense, including amortization of debt issuance costs, of approximately \$28-30 million
- Year-to-date capital expenditures and depreciation \$10.1 million and \$15.0 million, respectively
  - Capital expenditures includes about \$8 million to secure specialized equipment at a co-manufacturer

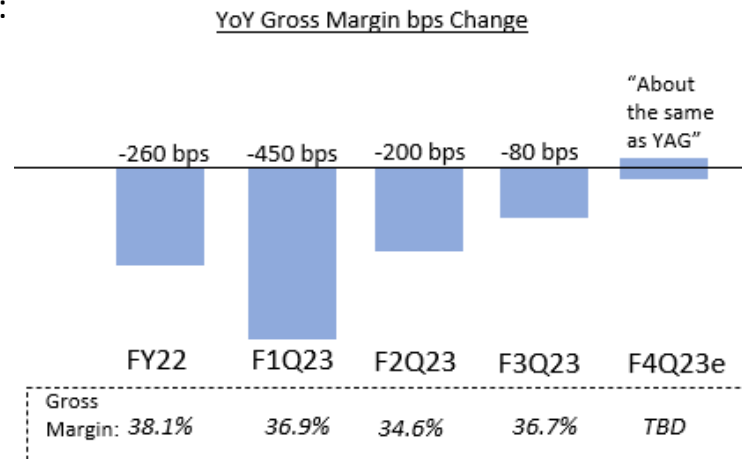
<sup>1</sup>SOFR minimum floor 0.50%, plus applicable credit spread adjustment

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<sup>3</sup>Please refer to the earnings release dated June 29, 2023 available on our website for a presentation of the trailing twelve-month net debt to Adjusted EBITDA calculation

# Summary

- Third quarter results and retail takeaway performance slightly better than expected
  - Provides us with flexibility to invest in brand building initiatives in Q4
- June retail takeaway increased about 11%<sup>1</sup>; POS expected to moderate late in Q4 as we lap the July 2022 price increase
- Net sales will outpace POS growth in Q4 as we lap a significant retail customer inventory reduction in the year ago period
- Continue to expect fiscal 2023 gross margin to be lower than last year
  - Improving overall cost environment, including ingredients
  - Gross margin recovery on track:







- Executing against our priorities and remain committed to doing the right thing over the near and long-term for our brands, customers, and consumers



# Fiscal 2023 Outlook and Commentary

- A portfolio of brands uniquely aligned with consumer megatrends of wellness snacking, convenience and meal replacement

- Reaffirm Fiscal Year 2023 Outlook:

	Fiscal 2022A		Fiscal '23 Outlook @ 6/29/2023	
Net Sales	\$1,168.7 <sup>1</sup>		Growth to be slightly greater than LT algorithm of +4-6%	- Includes impact related to the pizza licensing agreement of almost 1 ppt.
Gross Margin	38.1%		Lower than fiscal 2022	- Ingredient and packaging cost inflation moderating
Adjusted EBITDA	\$234.0 <sup>1</sup>		Growth rate expected to be slightly less than the Net Sales increase	- Anticipate SG&A total dollar costs to be slightly lower than last year
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$1.59		Higher vs. '22 but growth rate less than the Adj. EBITDA increase	- Expect term loan interest rate in 2023 to be greater than 2022

- Excited about our prospects and ability to create shareholder value

# Q&A