



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

**April 5, 2023**

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# Today's Speakers and Agenda

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## Speakers

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## Agenda

- Introduction
- Overview and Q2 Highlights
- Business Update
- Financial Summary
- Fiscal Year 2023 Outlook
- Q&A

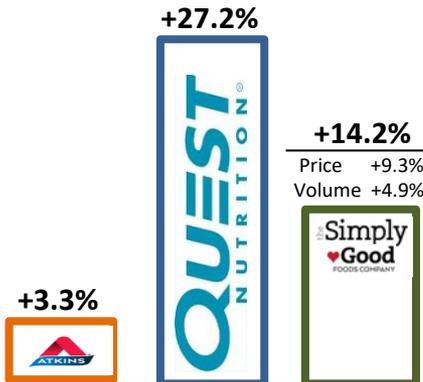
# Second Quarter Fiscal 2023 Overview

- Pleased with overall Q2 financial performance; achieved our forecast due to stronger than expected POS growth
  - Simply Good Foods F2Q23 retail takeaway<sup>1</sup> of about 16%
  - As expected, U.S. retail takeaway growth outpaced the net sales change principally due to the significant prior year retail customer inventory build
  - Strong Quest performance across key forms, customers and channels
  - Atkins POS driven by growth in both measured and unmeasured channels
- F2Q23 net sales about the same as the year ago period
  - Net sales performance slightly better than estimates; reflects impact of some customer inventory reductions
  - International net sales decline greater than estimates due to the impact of the second price increase
- Net income of \$25.6 million versus \$18.5 million last year. The year ago period was impacted by the fair value change of private warrant liabilities of \$12.7 million
- Gross margin 34.6%; decline of 200 bps versus the year ago period slightly greater than expectations
  - Lower ingredient costs flowing through our results at a slower rate than anticipated and marginally higher other costs within our supply chain
  - Customer service performance continued to improve and near target levels
- Fiscal Q2 2023 Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup> of \$50.9 million, versus \$54.2 million in the year ago period
  - Better than forecasted due to sales performance and SG&A cost control

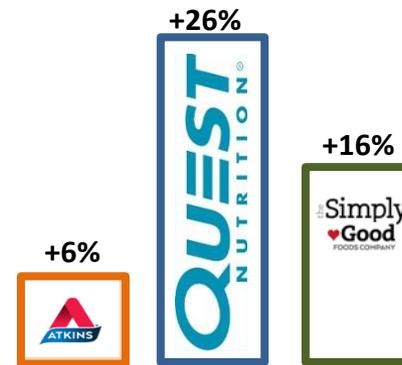
# Simply Good Foods Retail Takeaway Performance

- Fiscal 2Q23 Simply Good Foods IRI MULO + C-store retail takeaway increased +14.2% and about +16% in the combined measured and unmeasured channels
  - A good mix of pricing and unit volume growth
- 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, 13 weeks ending February 26, 2023

<sup>2</sup>Combined IRI MULO + C-store and unmeasured channel estimate, 13 weeks ending February 26, 2023

- Atkins Q2 POS growth in combined measured and unmeasured channels increased about 6%<sup>1</sup> as strong e-commerce growth outperformed measured channels
  - Retail takeaway at Amazon increased about 35% versus last year
  - Total unmeasured channel retail takeaway increased slightly more than 25%
- In Q2, new buyer growth continued to improve; up low double digits on a percentage basis versus last year
  - Buy rate slightly down versus year ago but sequentially improved versus Q1
- Atkins Q2 IRI MULO + C-store<sup>2</sup> retail takeaway increased 3.3%
  - We continue to see recessionary consumer shopping shifting to value channels; performance was strong in the mass channel, partially offset by softness in the food class-of-trade
  - Shakes accelerated and increased 13.5% driven by growth across all channels
  - Bars POS off 3.9%; sequentially improved 300 bps from Q1; meal bars, about two-thirds of bar business, increased 2.5% was offset by previously discussed snack bars distribution losses and price sensitivity
  - Confections retail takeaway off 1.5%; improved versus Q1 as we begin to move past the dessert bars launch
- Retail customer commitment to the category and the Atkins brand remains strong
  - Expect Q3 POS to slow as we anniversary promotions in the club channel that will not repeat and have tougher e-commerce comps

- Quest Q2 POS growth about 26% in combined measured and unmeasured channels<sup>1</sup> and continues to out pace the nutritional snacking category
  - Retail takeaway at Amazon increased 30% versus last year
  - Unmeasured channels about 24% of total brand Q2 retail sales
- Quest Q2 IRI MULO + C-store retail takeaway increased 27.2%<sup>2</sup>
  - Household penetration continues to build with growth platforms leading the way
  - Quest brand equity fundamentals strong driven by significant base velocity growth, distribution gains and new product introductions
  - Strong growth across all major product forms and channels
- Bars Q2 IRI MULO + C-store retail takeaway remained strong<sup>2</sup> and increased 24.1%<sup>2</sup>
  - Consumer response to original bar reformulation positive and driving growth
  - HERO bar distribution and momentum increasing
- Snacks<sup>3</sup> Q2 IRI MULO + C-store retail takeaway increased 30.3%
  - Solid performance across all forms
  - Meaningful chips growth, although price elasticity slightly greater than estimates
  - Quest snacks nearly 45% of measured channel retail sales and we expect the POS growth rate will moderate given the increasing size of the business

# Summary

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- Simply Good Foods is uniquely positioned as a U.S. leader in fast growing nutritional snacking category
  - *Atkins*® and *Quest*® are consumer lifestyle brands that are well developed across multiple forms
  - A diversified portfolio that satisfies snacking usage occasions at home, in the office, or on the go
- Second quarter retail takeaway and net sales exceeded our forecast
  - Net sales performance reflects impact of some customer inventory reductions
- We remain cautiously optimistic about our prospects over the remainder of the year
  - Positive momentum continued; March retail takeaway increased about 12%<sup>1</sup>
  - Retail takeaway expected to moderate in 2H23 due to large year ago comps and an uncertain economic environment
- Continue to expect fiscal 2023 gross margin to be lower than last year
  - Improving overall cost environment, including ingredients, in the second half of the year, particularly in Q4
- Executing against our priorities and remain committed to doing the right thing over the near and long-term for our brands, customers, and consumers

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**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

# Net Sales Growth

- F2Q23 Net Sales \$296.6 million, about the same as the year ago period
- Year-to-date Net Sales \$597.5 million, an increase of 3.4% versus last year

## Net Sales Drivers of Growth

	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>YTD</u> <sup>1</sup>
Pricing	9.8%	8.2%	8.6%
Volume	-1.7%	-6.9%	-4.1%
March 2022 Pizza Licensing	<u>-1.1%</u>	<u>-1.3%</u>	<u>-1.2%</u>
Total Net Sales YoY Change	7.0%	--	3.4%

## Reconciliation of Retail Takeaway to Net Sales Growth<sup>1</sup>

	<u>Q2</u> <sup>2</sup>
Combined Measured & Unmeasured Channel POS	16%
Estimated Retail Inventory Change	-14%
March 2022 Pizza Licensing	<u>-1%</u>
N. America Net Sales Growth	--

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Profit

## Fiscal Q2 2023 vs. Year Ago Period

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

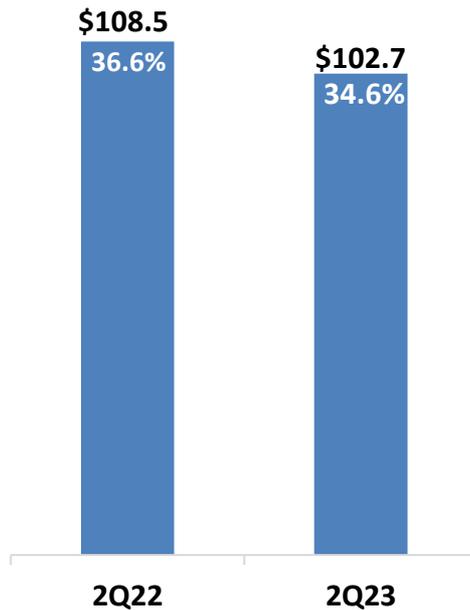
-5.3% Year-Over-Year  
Percent Change

Net Income<sup>1</sup>

+38.9% Year-Over-Year  
Percent Change

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

-5.7% Year-Over-Year  
Percent Change



<sup>1</sup> Dollars in millions. Unaudited financial information for the 13-weeks ended February 26, 2022 and 13-weeks ended February 25, 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 April 5, 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

# Year-to-Date Profit

## Fiscal YTD 2023 vs. Year Ago Period

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

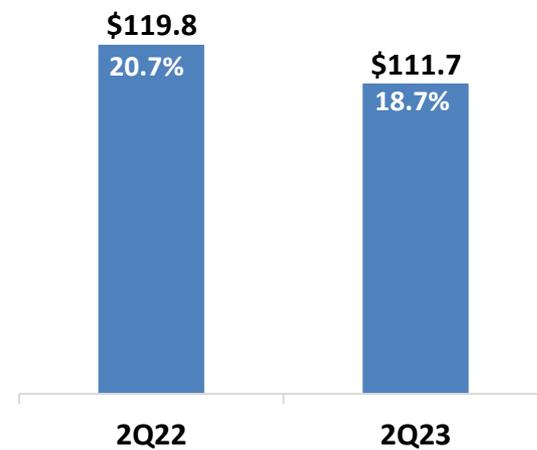
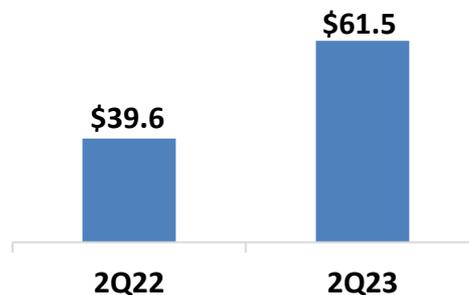
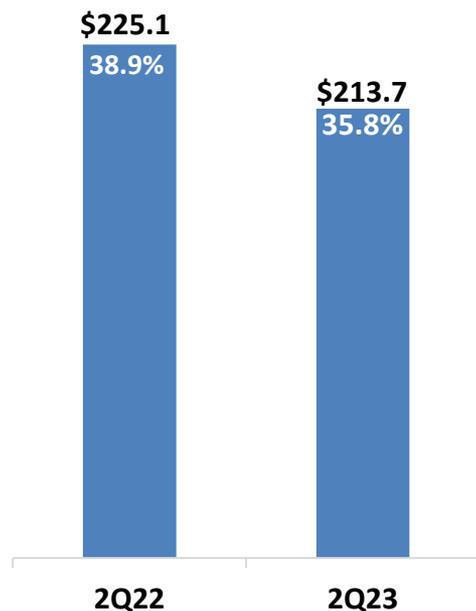
-5.0% Year-Over-Year  
Percent Change

Net Income<sup>1</sup>

+55.3% Year-Over-Year  
Percent Change

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

-6.8% Year-Over-Year  
Percent Change



<sup>1</sup> Dollars in millions. Unaudited financial information for the 26-weeks ended February 26, 2022 and 26-weeks ended February 25, 2023

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# Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share

## Reconciliation of Adjusted Diluted EPS

	Fiscal 2023	
	Q2	YTD
GAAP Diluted EPS	\$0.25	\$0.61
Depreciation & Amortization	\$0.05	\$0.10
Stock Based Compensation	\$0.03	\$0.06
Tax Effects of Adjustments <sup>1</sup>	-\$0.02	-\$0.04
Rounding	\$0.01	--
Adjusted Diluted EPS	<u>\$0.32</u>	<u>\$0.73</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 February 25, 2023.

# Balance Sheet & Cash Flow

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- Cash balance at February 25, 2023 of \$63.2 million
  - Year-to-date cash flow from operations on F2Q23 of \$53.3 million
- Term loan debt balance at February 25, 2023, \$365 million (SOFR<sup>1</sup> + 325 bps)
  - Term loan debt pay-down of \$35 million in F2Q23
  - Trailing twelve-month Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2,3</sup> ratio 1.3x
- 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 \$1.7 million

<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 April 5, 2023 available on our website for a presentation of the trailing twelve-month net debt to Adjusted EBITDA calculation

# Fiscal 2023 Outlook and Commentary

- Full Fiscal Year 2023 Outlook versus 2022:

	Previous - 1/5/2023	4/5/2023	
Net Sales	 Growth to be slightly greater than LT algorithm of +4-6%	 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	 Lower than fiscal 2022	 Lower than fiscal 2022 and previous outlook	- Lower ingredient costs flowing through at a slower rate than anticipated - Marginally higher other costs within the supply chain
Adjusted EBITDA	 Growth rate expected to be in line with the Net Sales increase	 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	 Higher vs. last year but growth rate less than the Adj. EBITDA increase	 Higher vs. last year but growth rate less than the Adj. EBITDA increase	- Expect term loan interest rate in 2023 to be greater than 2022

- We have good marketplace momentum – March POS 12%<sup>1</sup> - and have solid customer programming in place over the remainder of the year
- Expect Q3 net sales to slightly increase versus last year due to the typical retail inventory drawdown related to the first half of the year inventory build and year ago promotions in the club channel that will not repeat
- Q3 gross margin expected to decline around 100 bps and Adjusted EBITDA to be about the same as the year ago period due to lower ingredient costs flowing through slower than anticipated and slightly higher costs in other areas of our supply chain
- Excited about our near and long-term prospects and ability to create shareholder value

# Q&A