## **LASSONDE** INDUSTRIES INC.

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Financial Results for Fiscal 2017 and First Quarter 2018

May 11, 2018







## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

#### **Caution regarding forward-looking statements**

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The terms "EBITDA," "free cash flow," and "Adjusted EPS" are non-GAAP financial measures and do not have any standardized meaning under IFRS. They are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. Refer to the section "Financial Measures Not in Accordance with IFRS" in the MD&A of Lassonde Industries Inc. for the First Quarter ended March 31, 2018.



# HIGHLIGHTS-FISCAL 2017 Earnings

In millions of \$		Years ended			
(except EPS)	December 31			% ∆	% Δ
	2017	2016	2015	17 vs 16	16 vs 15
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Sales	1,526.1	1,509.5	1,449.3	1.1%	4.2%
Operating profit	133.3	126.2	111.3	5.6%	13.4%
Operating profit/Sales	8.7%	8.4%	7.7%		
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Profit	95.5	72.2	60.2	32.4%	19.8%
Profit attributable					
to shareholders	89.9	68.2	57.0	32.0%	19.6%
EBITDA	177.9	171.2	154.0	3.9%	11.1%
Earnings per share (EPS)	12.87	9.75	8.15	32.0%	19.6%
Lamings per snare (EFS)	12.07	9.75	0.13	32.0 /	19.0%



# HIGHLIGHTS—FISCAL 2017 Earnings (cont'd)

#### Sales of \$1,526.1M, ↑ \$16.6M (or 1.1%) vs \$1,509.5M in 2016 :

- Unfavourable foreign exchange impact of \$19.6M;
  - Excluding the foreign exchange impact, sales are up 2.4%;
- \$60.0M increase in sales of private label products;
- \$22.4M decrease in the sales volume of national brands.

#### Operating profit of \$133.3M, $\uparrow$ \$7.1M (or 5.6%) vs \$126.2M in 2016 :

- Improved profitability within Canadian operations (excluding higher orange concentrate costs and the effect of sales price adjustments) added \$13.7M to operating profit;
  - Despite \$1.5 M unfavourable impact of a slighty lower Canadian dollar.
- Higher orange concentrate costs, partly offset by price adjustments, resulting in a net unfavourable variance of \$4.4M:
- Slight decrease of the profitability within U.S. operations (excluding foreign exchange impact) resulting in an unfavourable variance of \$0.4M; and
- A \$1.8M unfavourable impact of foreign exchange movements on the conversion into Canadian dollars of the results of Lassonde Pappas and Company, Inc. (LPC).



# HIGHLIGHTS—FISCAL 2017 Earnings (cont'd)

#### Financial expenses of \$12.2M in 2017 vs \$21.0M in 2016, $\psi$ by \$8.8M:

- A \$5.5M decrease in interest expense mainly on the U.S. credit facilities; and
- A \$2.5M decrease in amortization of transaction costs due, among others, to a \$1.3M write-off of capitalized financial costs in 2016 related to the renewal of the U.S. credit facilities.

#### "Other (gains) losses": \$0.3M gain in 2017 vs \$0.4M loss in 2016:

- 2017 gain was driven by foreign exchange gains;
- 2016 loss was essentially due to a change in the fair value of interest rate swaps.

#### The 2017 effective income tax rate was 21.3% versus 31.2% in 2016:

- Reflects an \$11.3 million favourable non-cash adjustment to the deferred tax liabilities of the U.S. entities following the U.S. tax reform adopted in December 2017;

## Profit attributable to shareholders of \$89.9M in 2017 vs \$68.2M in 2016 and EPS of \$12.87 vs \$9.75 in 2016.

• Excluding the impact resulting from tax adjustment, the profit attributable to the Company's shareholders would have been \$79.7 M, resulting in an EPS of \$11.41, ↑ 17.0%.



# HIGHLIGHTS—FISCAL 2017 Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

In millions of \$	As	at Decembe	% Δ	% Δ	
	2017	2016	2015	17 vs 16	16 vs 15
Non-cash working capital	145.0	169.5	190.6	-14.5%	-11.1%
Property, plant and equipment	273.3	268.8	271.3	1.7%	-0.9%
Total assets	1,055.7	1,103.6	1,143.8	-4.3%	-3.5%
Net Debt				\$ Δ 17 vs 16	
Long-term debt	158.9	242.5	326.2	(83.6)	
Current portion of long-term debt	9.8	10.0	14.8	(0.2)	
Bank overdraft	5.0	6.4	9.5	(1.4)	
Minus: Cash and cash equivalents	(16.2)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(15.7)	
	157.5	258.4	350.0	(100.9)	
Net debt/Total assets	14.9%	23.4%	30.6%		

<sup>\*</sup> The indebtedness of our U.S. subsidiaries was US\$96.0 M as at December 31, 2017, whereas the Company had borrowed US\$329.6 M to carry out its two U.S. acquisitions.



# HIGHLIGHTS—FISCAL 2017 Free Cash Flow Analysis

In millions of \$	Years ended			
	December 31		Variance	
	2017	2016	2017-2016	
Free cash flow				
Profit	95.5	72.2	23.3	
Adjustments				
Amortization and Depreciation	45.2	44.6	0.6	
Pension plans, income tax and other	(0.9)	7.6	(8.5)	
Change in non-cash working capital	5.1	23.0	(17.9)	
Cash flows from operating activities	144.9	147.4	(2.5)	
Dividends paid	(17.4)	(14.3)	(3.1)	
Acquisition of PP&E and intangibles	(38.0)	(28.2)	(9.8)	
Net proceeds from the disposal of PP&E	2.2	-	2.2	
Free cash flow	91.7	104.9	(13.2)	
Used (Financed) as follows:				
Decrease (increase) in net debt*	91.7	90.3	1.4	
Settlement of Participating Loans	-	14.6	(14.6)	
	91.7	104.9	(13.2)	



# HIGHLIGHTS-FIRST QUARTER 2018 Earnings

In millions of \$ (except EPS)

#### First Quarters ended

	March 31	April 1	% Δ	\$ △
	2018	2017	18 vs 17	18 vs 17
Sales	357.7	370.7	-3.5%	(13.0)
Operating profit	22.3	23.7	-5.6%	(1.4)
Operating profit/Sales	6.2%	6.4%		
Profit attributable				
to shareholders	14.5	13.1	11.2%	1.4
EBITDA	33.3	34.9	-4.7%	(1.6)
Earnings per share (EPS)	2.08	1.87	11.2%	0.21

#### As at

	March 31	Dec. 31	\$ △
	2018	2017	18 vs 17
Net Debt			
Long-term debt (including current portion)	174.6	168.7	5.9
Bank overdraft	4.3	5.0	(0.7)
Minus: Cash and cash equivalents	(1.3)	(16.2)	14.9
	177.6	157.5	20.1



# HIGHLIGHTS—FIRST QUARTER 2018 **Earnings**

#### Sales of \$357.7M, $\sqrt{ $13.0M}$ from \$370.7M in 2017:

- Excluding a \$9.8M unfavourable foreign exchange impact, sales decreased by \$3.2M (0.9%), mainly due to:
  - An unfavourable price impact in the United States; and
  - A decrease in the sales volume of national brands.

#### Operating profit of \$22.3M, $\checkmark$ \$1.4M from \$23.7M in 2017:

- This decrease came mainly from:
  - A lower contribution margin resulting from lower sales in the U.S. entities caused by more intense competitive activity in this market;
  - An increase in the cost of certain raw materials as resin and transportation costs. The Company has made price adjustments to offset these cost increases but there is always a delay between their announce and their effectiveness;
  - Improved profitability in the Canadian operations arising from higher sales and a favourable impact of lower orange concentrate costs than those of first quarter 2017;
  - Lower selling and administrative expenses resulting from a decrease in performance-related salary expenses.



# HIGHLIGHTS—FIRST QUARTER 2018 Earnings (cont'd)

#### Financial expenses of \$2.2M vs \$3.3M in 2017, $\checkmark$ \$1.1M:

- A \$0.8M decrease in long-term debt interest expenses mainly arising from a reduction in indebtedness;
- A \$0.2M decrease in the amortization of transaction costs.

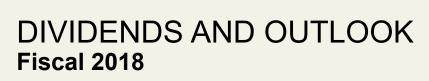
#### "Other (gains) losses": Less than \$0.1M loss in 2018 vs \$0.1M loss in 2017:

These losses are essentially due to foreign exchange losses.

#### Effective income tax rate of 26.2% in Q1-2018 vs 31.2% in Q1-2017:

- This lower rate reflects:
  - The impact on the Company average tax rate of the U.S. tax reform adopted in December 2017.

Profit attributable to shareholders of \$14.5M,  $\uparrow$  \$1.4M from \$13.1M in 2017 and EPS of \$2.08 vs \$1.87 in 2017.





#### **Dividend:**

- Quarterly dividend of \$0.81 per share (payable on June 15 for Q1);
- Up 32.8% from 2017;
- On an annualized basis, represents approximately 25% of 2017 profit attrib. to shareholders;
- It should be noted, however, that the 2017 profit attributable to shareholders benefited from the \$10.2 million (\$1.46 per share) impact of an adjustment to deferred tax liabilities. The 2018 quarterly dividend therefore includes a \$0.09 per share quarterly component that is not likely to reoccur in 2019.

#### Announced acquisition of Old Orchard Brands, LLC ("OOB") – Anticipated financial impacts:

 The anticipated acquisition of OOB will have major impacts on the Company's financial statements in the coming quarters. The financial data below provides a better understanding of the expected impacts:

<ul> <li>Total increase in the term loan in 2018:</li> </ul>	US\$146.0M
<ul> <li>Increase in revolving operating credit in 2018:</li> </ul>	US\$8.0M
Estimated interest rate for the new loan:	LIBOR +2%
• 2017 sales:	US\$103.3M
2017 adjusted EBITDA:	US\$15.8M
Estimate of capitalizable financial expenses:	US\$2.0M
Estimated transaction costs (in results):	US\$2.0M
• Estimated impact of remeasuring inventories at FV on the cost of sales:	US\$0.8M



# DIVIDENDS AND OUTLOOK (CONT'D) Fiscal 2018 (excluding the impact of OOB acquisition)

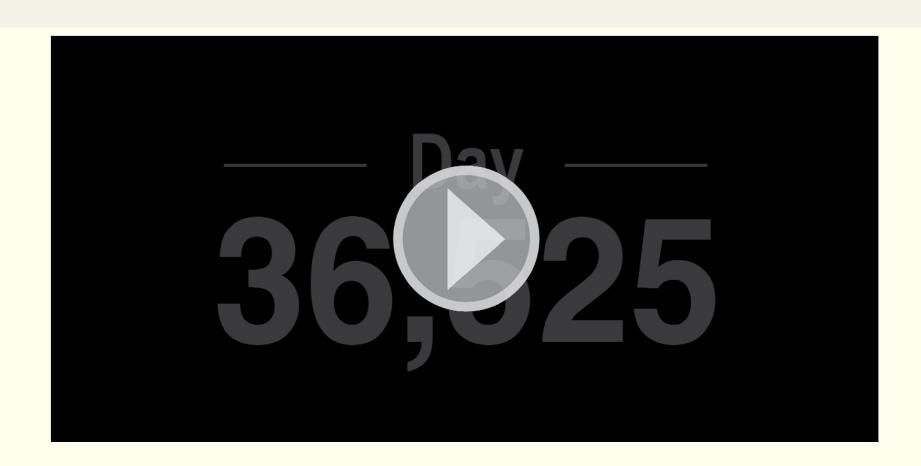
#### **Outlook:**

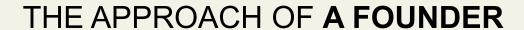
- The Company's sales were down 3.5% in the first quarter of 2018 when compared to the first quarter of 2017. Excluding foreign exchange impacts, the adjusted decrease was 0.9%. Barring any significant external shocks (and excluding foreign exchange impacts and the anticipated impact of the agreement to acquire OOB to maintain a comparable basis), the Company remains confident that, for 2018, its consolidated annual sales growth rate will be slightly below that of 2017;
- It should be noted, however, that this forecast could be affected by the impact of recent price adjustments made necessary by increases in costs that particularly affected the Company's U.S. entities;
- The Company expects its use of investing cash flows for capital assets to be significantly higher in 2018 than the average of the past five years. The Company believes that most of these cash outflows will affect the last two quarters of 2018:
  - As two major investment projects will be undertaken to provide the Company with additional capacity to support growth in fruit juice and drinks and specialty food products;
  - The Company believes that its use of investing cash flows for capital assets could reach between \$55 million and \$65 million in 2018. These disbursements will not have an immediate impact on the Company's profit for 2018 and will solely affect its cash flows.





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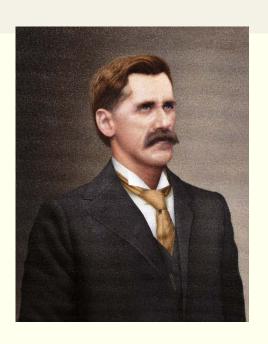
Aristide Lassonde and Georgianna Darcy



First factory in Rougemont















2017 Sales:

\$1,526.1 M | \$144.9 M

Cash flows from operating activities:

Lassonde Industries Inc. develops, manufactures, and markets distinctive food products.









#### A. Lassonde

The Canadian leader in the development, manufacture, and marketing of fruit juices and drinks.

#### **Lassonde Specialties**

Develops, manufactures, and markets specialty food products.

#### **Arista Wines**

Imports and markets selected wines and manufactures apple ciders and cider-based beverages.

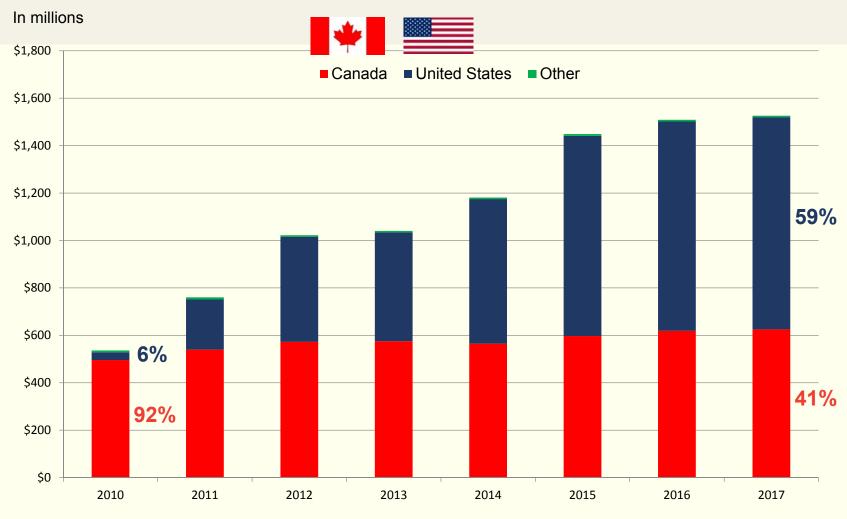
#### **Lassonde Pappas** and Company

An American leader in the development, manufacture, and marketing of private label and national brand fruit juices and drinks (Apple & Eve).





# LASSONDE INDUSTRIES INC. Geographic sales distribution



N.B.: If the acquisition of OOB had occurred on January 1, 2017, sales in the U.S. would have accounted for approximately 62%.





## **Mission**

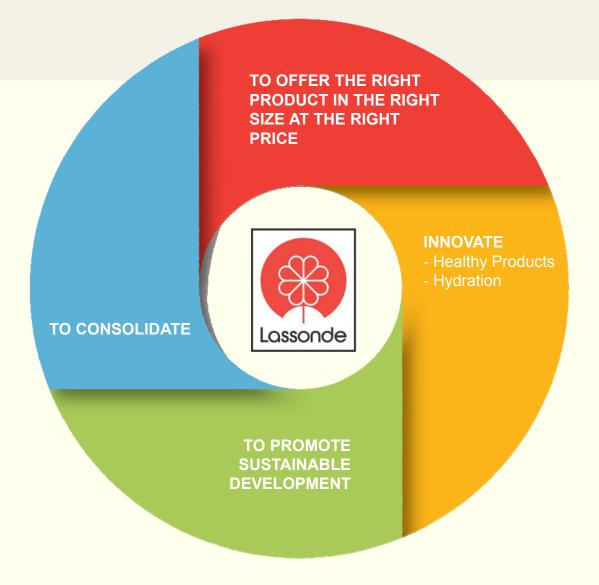
Serve North
American families
with food and
beverages that
are both delicious
and good for
health and wellbeing.

## **Vision**

- Be a North American leader at developing, manufacturing, and marketing an innovative, distinctive line of foods and beverages that contain healthy ingredients.
- Be an employer of choice that helps people to constantly grow and develop.
- Be known for our commitment to sustainable development and towards communities.









## **OLD ORCHARD BRANDS**



#### The Transaction

- Total consideration of US\$146.0 million, payable upon closing of the transaction, subject to working capital and other adjustments;
- Acquisition of the plant and land for US\$4.0 million subject to satisfaction of certain regulatory conditions;
- By way of additional consideration, a further amount of up to US\$10.0 million may be payable over the next two years subject to specified milestones related to EBITDA.

#### Founded in 1985

Approximately 100 employees and one plant in very good condition located in Sparta, Michigan.

#### **Experienced Management Team**

- M. Howard Veltman (COO and CFO) with 23 years of experience;
- M. Greg Mangione (VP Manufacturing) with 23 years of experience.

#### **Sales**

- Primarily in Midwestern and South Central United States and in two segments;
- The "Old Orchard" brand has a solid reputation in the United States and enjoys good brand loyalty in the Midwest.



# OLD ORCHARD BRANDS Products





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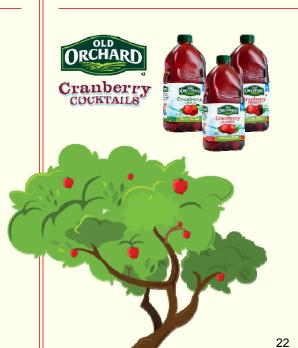














# OLD ORCHARD BRANDS History



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1980\$	199	OS	20	oos	20108	2017
Brand launched in 1970s      Mark Saur assumes control of the Company      Frozen juice concentrates line expanded	Initial launch of Shelf-Stable Juice Cocktail line     Howard Veltman (COO) joins Old Orchard     Greg Mangione (VP of Mfg.) joins Old Orchard	Shelf-Stable expanded to include 100% Juice blends     Continued growth in Midwest, Great Plains & West Coast     Established internal selling team	Investment to increase shelf-stable capacity     New packaging and consumer marketing     Expand into South and South East	SQF Level III certification attained     Expanded product lineup to including Healthy Balance and Cranberry Naturals  STORE LAWS CHARLES	Product laund 2013 20  ORCHARD LEM  • Strategic in customer  • Launch re-fo	innovation and new ches:  014



## OLD ORCHARD BRANDS Markets



#### **Shelf-stable**

First or second positions in many key Midwest and South Central U.S. markets





## **OLD ORCHARD BRANDS Products**



#### Shelf-Stable Frozen



100% Blends



Healthy Balance



Juice Cocktails

Kids



Organics



Seasonal





100% Juice



Cranberry Cocktails

**2017 Sales** US\$103.3 million

2017 Adjusted EBITDA US\$15.8 million



Frozen 100% Juice



100% Juice **Blends** 



Harvest Select



Seasonal Ades



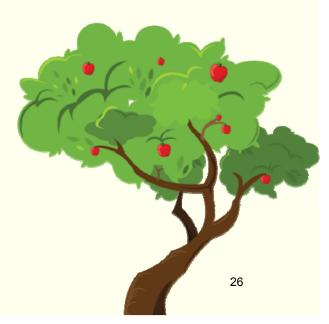
Frozen Mixers



## OLD ORCHARD BRANDS An American Leader



- Over 35-year brand heritage
- Strong, highly experienced & cohesive senior management team
- Broad and consumer-relevant product offering
- Leading, independent player in shelf-stable and frozen
- Solid relationship with key national and regional accounts
- Best-in-class sourcing & manufacturing
- Well-positioned for continued growth



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# LASSONDE TODAY Following acquisition of Old Orchard Brands



- 1. Calgary (AB)
- 2. Thornbury (ON)
- 3. Toronto (ON)
- Rougemont, Saint-Damase, Boisbriand (QC) head office and multiple facilities
- 5. Port Williams (NS)
- 6. Carver (MA) cranberry receiving station
- 7. Seabrook (NJ)
- 8. Carneys Point (NJ) LPC head office
- 9. Baltimore (MD)
- 10. Mountain Home (NC)
- 11. Springdale (AR)
- 12. Ontario (CA)
- 13. Port Washington (NY) Apple & Eve
- 14. Sparta (MI)
  Old Orchard Brands

## **FOLLOW-UP ON 2017 PRIORITIES**



Refine our long-term action plan to protect the profitability of our Canadian operations in a context of a persistently low Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar:

Maintain our organic growth through innovation and by developing new solutions for our clients;

Optimize our U.S. organizational structure to reduce costs, improve flexibility and position ourselves for potential acquisition opportunities in an ever-changing market:

Be ready to respond quickly to changes in tax or customs duty laws that may arise in the United States;

Expand the production capacity for family-sized plastic bottles in Canada. The Company may also use this production line for aseptic and shelf-stable products;

Maintain the pace of debt repayment while also making significant investments in equipment to produce new types of packages in Canada and the United States;

Expand our presence in the wine sector.

Increase of \$9.3M in Canadian EBIT



2.4% growth in sales (before foreign exchange impact)



Integration of U.S. operations completed in the third quarter of 2017



Our U.S. operations structure adjusted well to the recent tax changes



The new family-sized plastic bottle production line has been operational since April 2018



\$91.7 M decrease in net debt in 2017 (before favourable foreign exchange impact)



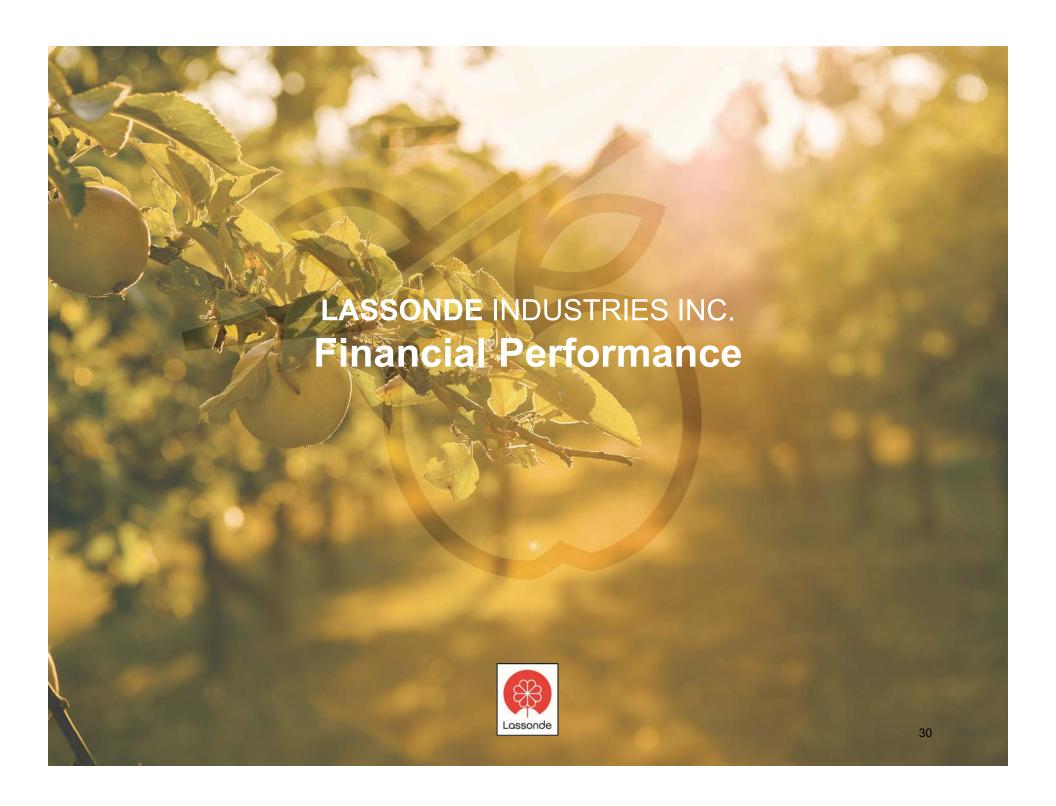
Close to 1 point ↑ in share of Quebec grocery market





## 2018 PRIORITIES

- Finalize the Old Orchard Brands acquisition and start the integration process.
- Raise the production capacity of Lassonde Specialties to meet the needs of the strong growth of this subsidiary. A three-year, approximately \$23M investment program will begin in 2018.
- Reap the rewards of the added production line capacity for family-sized plastic bottles in Canada. The new production line has been operational since April.
- Support organic growth through innovation (national brands) and by developing new solutions for customers (private brands).
- Hydration and health products
- Maintain the profitability of our U.S. operations in a context of inflationary pressures and heightened competition.
- Add a new production line for individual-format products in the United States to expand Lassonde's offering in the fast-growing individual-format segment. This investment program of approximately US\$30M is expected to be completed at the end of 2019.
- Maintain the pace of debt repayment despite significant equipment investments aimed at raising capacity and producing new types of packaging in both Canada and the United States.

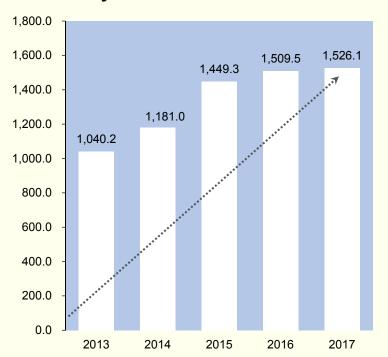




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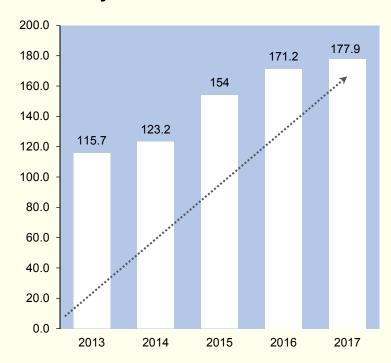
## Sales (in millions of \$)

\*CAGR 5 years: 8.3 %



## EBITDA (in millions of \$)

\*CAGR 5 years: 8.9 %



Fruit Juices and Drinks CAGR 5 years:

Canadian market = -1.6%

**U.S. market = -1.1%** 

<sup>\*</sup> Compounded average growth rate



# SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION 5 years (cont'd)

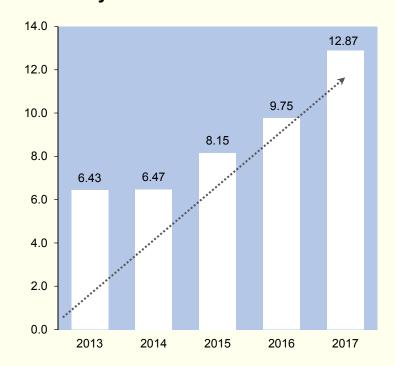
## EBIT (in millions of \$)

\*CAGR 5 years: 9.2 %



## EPS (in \$)

\*CAGR 5 years: 15.3 %



<sup>\*</sup> Compounded average growth rate







As at March 31, 2018 Book Value \$86.39

As at May 9, 2018 Share value \$266.51

Market
Capitalization
\$1,862.4 M

The stock price increased from \$89.00 as at May 9, 2013 to \$266.51 as at May 9, 2018 for a total return of 199% (CAGR – 5 years: 24.5%).

DIVIDENDS PER SHARE – 5 YEARS						
2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
1.48	1.59	1.63	1.94	2.34		

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