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#### Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") is a financial measure used by the Corporation and investors to assess its capacity to generate future cash flows from operating activities and pay financial expenses. EBITDA consists of operating profit, the "depreciation of property, plant and equipment and amortization of intangible assets" shown in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, and "(Gains) losses on capital assets," if applicable.

#### Net Debt to EBITDA

Net Debt to EBITDA is a financial measure used by the Corporation to assess its ability to pay off its existing debt and to define its available borrowing capacity. To calculate the Net Debt to EBITDA ratio, the net debt is divided by the sum of EBITDA for the last four quarters. Net debt represents long-term debt, including the current portion, less "Cash and cash equivalents" item, as presented in the Corporation's Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

| (in thousands of dollars)   | Year ended<br>Dec. 31, 2021 |
|---|-----------------------------|
|   | \$                          |
| Operating profit  | 118,359                     |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and amortization of intangible assets | 59,505                      |
| (Gains) losses on capital assets  | (43)                        |
| EBITDA  | 177,821                     |

| As at<br>Dec. 31, 2021 |
|------------------------|
| \$                     |
| 84,387                 |
| 91,045                 |
| 305                    |
| 175,127                |
| 177,821                |
| 0.98                   |
|                        |





# **Nathalie Lassonde**

**Chief Executive Officer & Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors** 



# **Executive Team**



Caroline Lemoine
Chief Legal Officer &
Secretary



**Eric Gemme**Chief Financial Officer



Vincent R. Timpano
President &
Chief Operating Officer





# **Caroline Lemoine**

**Chief Legal Officer & Secretary** 



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# **Elections of Directors**

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### **Chantal Bélanger**

Corporate Director

### **Denis Boudreault**

Corporate Director

### **Paul Bouthillier**

Corporate Director

### **Nathalie Lassonde**

CEO & Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors
Lassonde Industries Inc.

### **Pierre-Paul Lassonde**

Chairman of the Board Lassonde Industries Inc.

### **Pierre Lessard**

Corporate Director

### **Michel Simard**

Corporate Director







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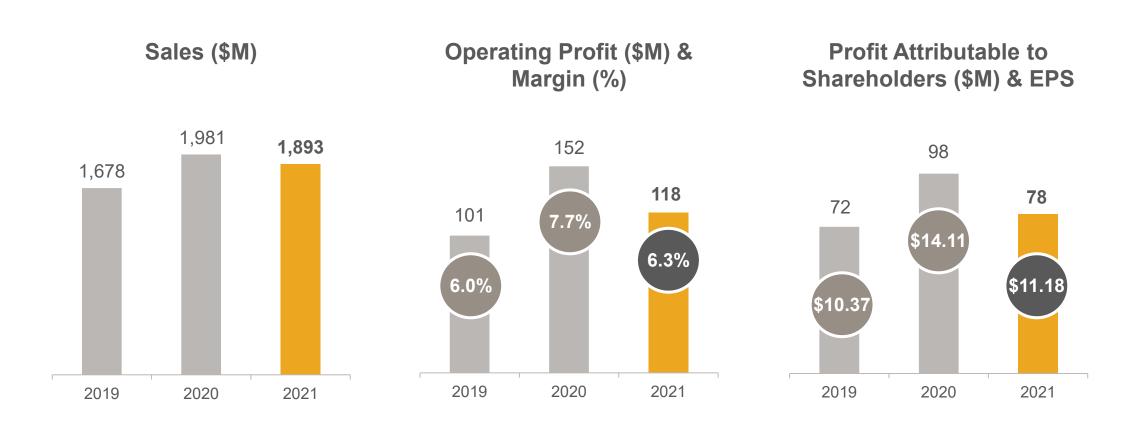
**Eric Gemme** 

**Chief Financial Officer** 



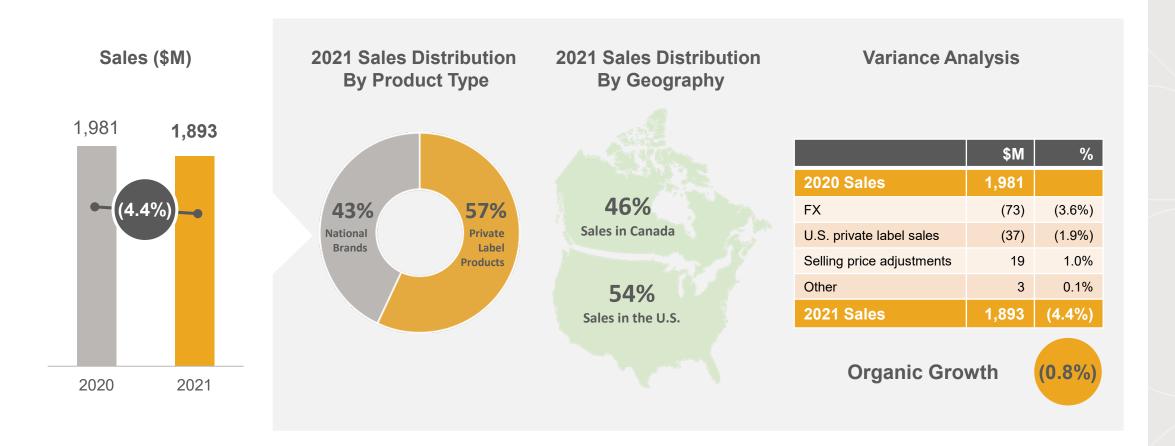


# Results Surpassed Pre-pandemic Level





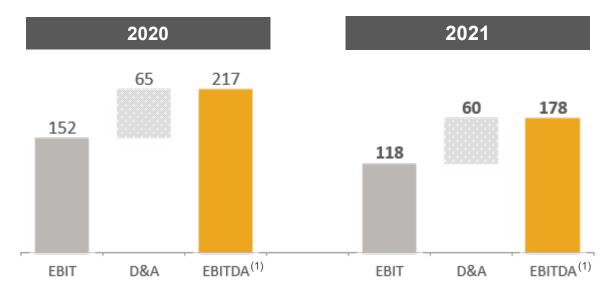
# **Stable Sales in Constant Currency**





# Profitability Impacted by U.S. Operations & Input Costs

### **Profitability (\$M)**



- Operating Profit
- Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and amortization of intangible assets
- EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>

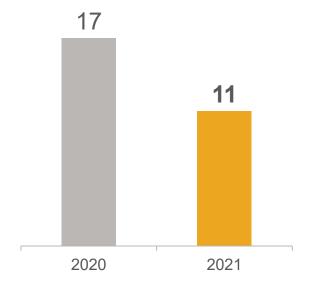
### **Key Highlights**

- (-) Higher input costs
- (-) Lower volume in U.S. operations
- (-) Higher transportation and warehousing costs
- (+) Higher sales volume and selling price adjustments

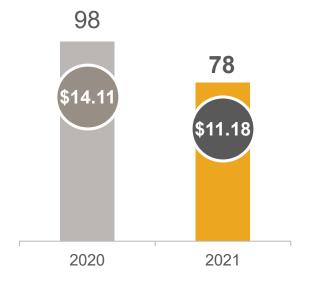


# **Profit Benefited From Lower Financial Expenses**

### Financial Expenses (\$M)



# Profit Attributable to Shareholders (\$M) & EPS



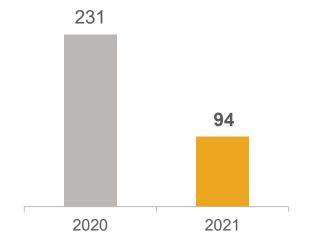
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- (-) Lower operating profit
- (+) Lower financial expenses

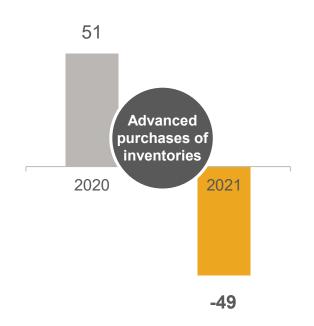


# **Cash Flow Impacted by Inventory Management**

Cash Flow from Operating Activities (\$M)



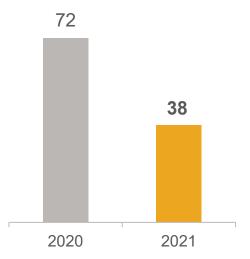
# Change in non-cash operating working capital items (\$M)



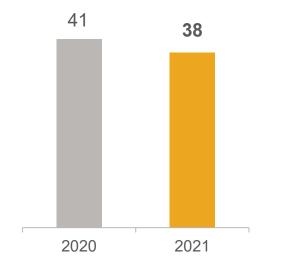


# **Deployed Capital Prudently**

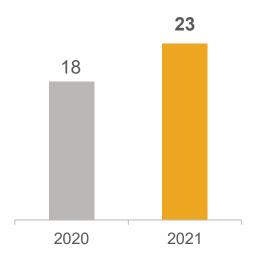
Repayment of long-term debt (\$M) \$110M over 2 years



Capex & Intangibles (\$M) ~2% of sales



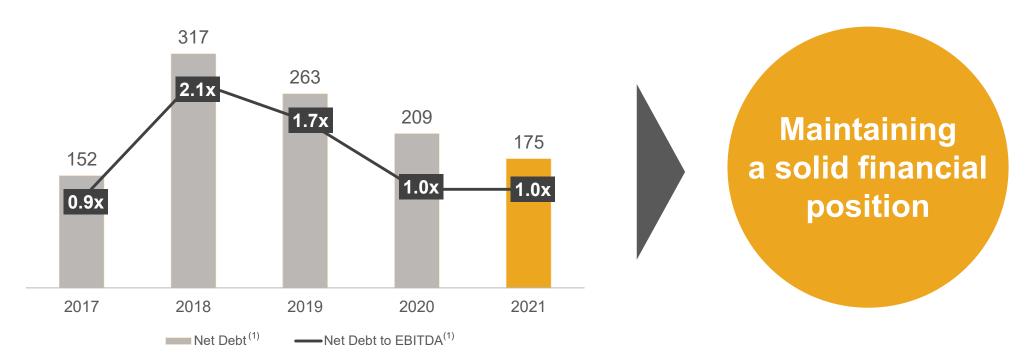
Dividends paid (\$M) ~25% of prior year profit





# Fiscal 2021 – **Evolution of Net Debt**<sup>(1)</sup>

### Net Debt<sup>(1)</sup> (\$M) and Net Debt to EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> ratio

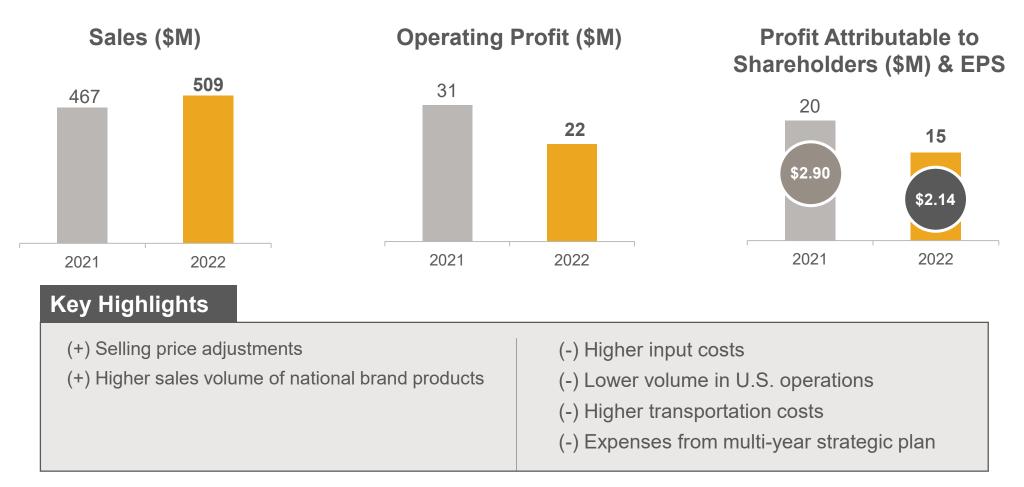




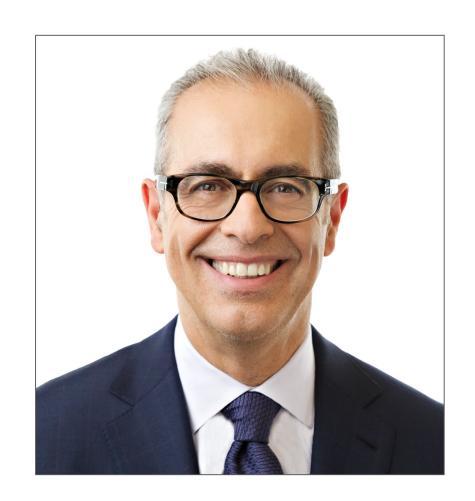


# Q1-22 - Financial Highlights

# **First Quarter Results**







# Vincent R. Timpano

**President & Chief Operating Officer** 



# A Little Background

- President of The Minute Maid Company Canada
- President of Coca-Cola Canada
- President of Global Coalitions of Aimia Inc.
- President and CEO of U.S. subsidiary, Lassonde Pappas & Co.
- President and Chief Operating Officer of Lassonde Industries since Oct. 1, 2021





# **Attracted to Lassonde**

- Family values, entrepreneurial spirit
- Strong reputation as a leader in the Canadian industry
- Remarkable room for growth





# **Breadth and Depth of Product** Offering

3,500 unique products 200 formats















HEALTH BREAK

ORCHARD

Immune Health





100% JUICE

Canton



Double Vie















drop





# **Extensive Customer List**









































# **Lassonde Today**









**JUICES AND DRINKS** 

(National and private label brands)

**SNACKS** 

WINES AND CIDERS

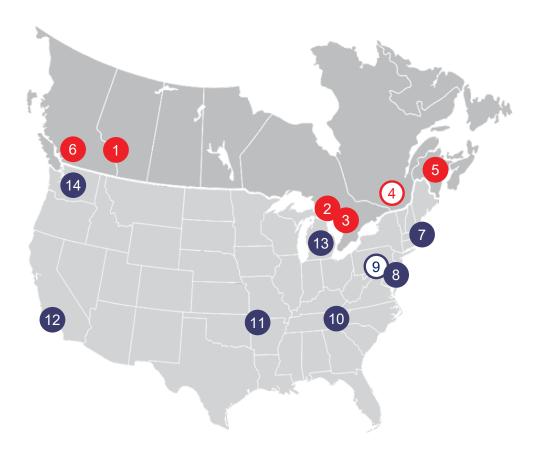
SPECIALTY FOOD PRODUCTS

#1 in Canada – Fruit juices and drinks

#2 in the U.S. – Store brands shelf-stable fruit juices and drinks



# 17 Plants in North America with Nearly 2,700 Employees Lassonde Today



- 1 Calgary (AB)
- 2 Thornbury (ON)
- 3 Toronto (ON)
- 4 Rougemont, Saint-Damase, Boisbriand (QC)

Head office and multiple facilities

- 5 Port Williams (NS)
- 6 Kelowna (BC)

- 7 Carver (MA)
  Cranberry receiving station
- 8 Seabrook (NJ)
- 9 Carneys Point (NJ)
  Office
- 10 Hendersonville (NC)
- 11 Springdale (AR)
- 12 Ontario (CA)
- 13 Sparta (MI)
- 14 Selah & Wapato (WA)



# FY 2021 Highlights









### **Business**

- Completed integration of Sun-Rype to maximize synergies
- Launched new Oasis Health Break varieties, Simple Drop Support & Active (flavored water with vitamins), Stefano line of organic wines, Mont-Rouge cider-based seltzers
- Reduced net debt to optimize investments and flexibility



# Outlook for 2022

## **Assumptions**

- Sales volumes for fruit juices and drinks markets expected to slightly decrease
- Still anticipating moderate sales growth at Lassonde
- Strong second half should offset softer first half performance

### **Headwinds**

- Supply-chain disruptions
- Labour challenges
- Inflationary pressure





# **Our Vision**

Our great tasting products in more hands, serving more needs, across more occasions, every day.

# **Our Mission**

To craft quality food and beverages that consumers love, customers value, employees are proud of, and that demonstrate care for our planet.









# Multi-year Strategy – **Priorities**

### 1. Build a Growth-Oriented Portfolio

- Accelerate growth in specialty food business
- Sustain profitable growth in Canada by investing in our brands
- Strengthen our foundation to capture growth and improve profitability in the U.S.
- Maximize our position in snacks and alcoholic beverages businesses
- Implement a NA innovation hub

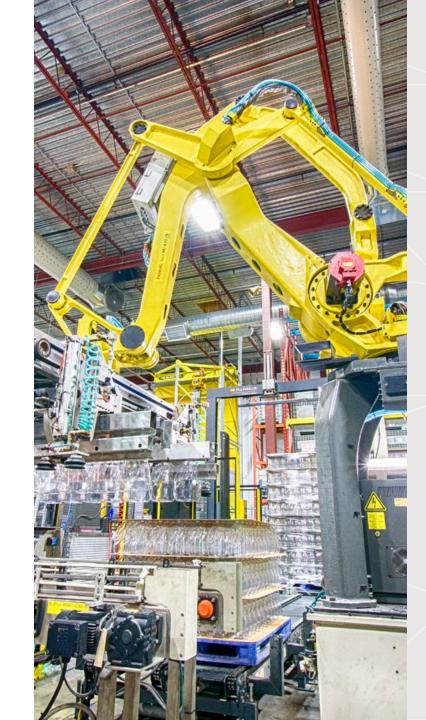




# Multi-year Strategy – **Priorities**

### 2. Drive Sustainable Performance

- Maximize top-line value through revenue management
- Improve productivity across all key areas of our business
- ESG Roadmap to be a key driver of sustainability agenda





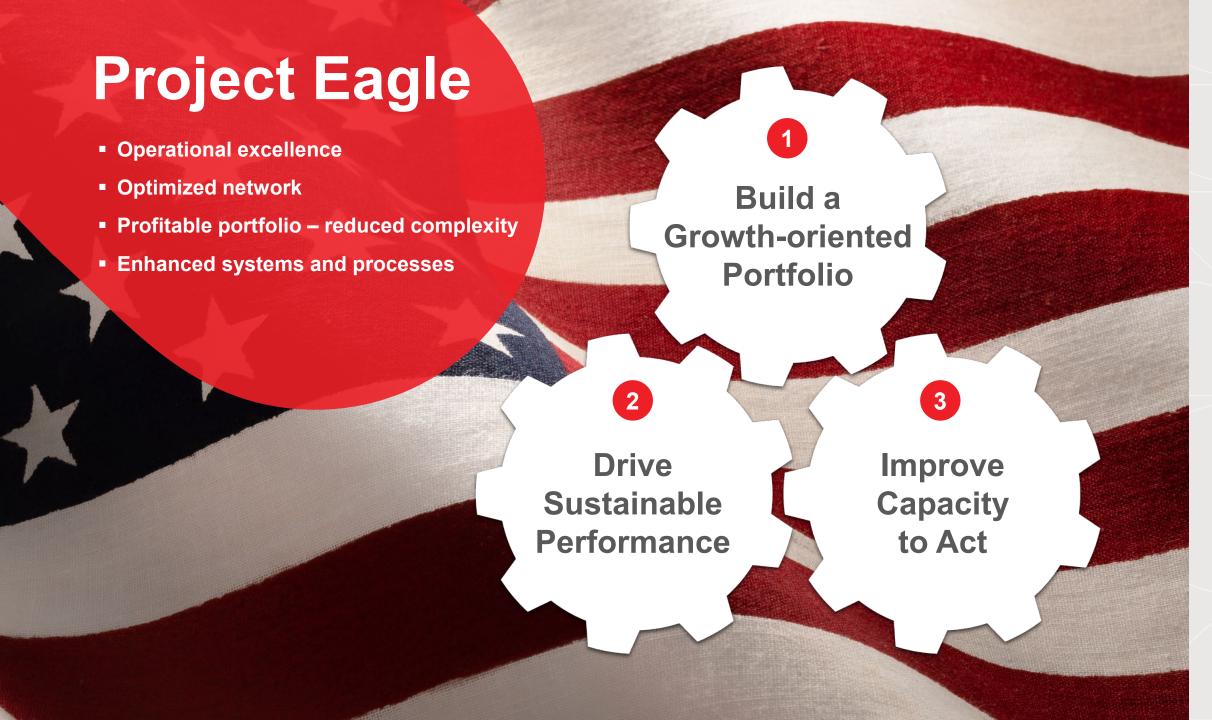
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# 3. Improve Capacity to Act

- Modernize our operating model
- Fortify capabilities
- Implement management systems and upgrade IT infrastructure to support growth initiatives









# **Multi-Year Strategy**

### **Key Priorities for FY 2022**

- Revitalization of U.S. operations (Project Eagle)
- New single-serve production capabilities in Canada and the U.S. to improve capacity and productivity
- Implementation of new tools and management systems and technology infrastructures





# ESG – North American Environmental Roadmap

### 2025 2021 Accelerate the deployment of paper Zero waste to landfill straws with SunRype 200 mL products Offer paper straws on 100% of our national (30% of our national brands in Canada) brands Water consumption reduced by 15% Use 50% post-consumer recycled content between 2019 and 2021 in our PET packaging Launch of a bottle containing 25% of Use 100% recyclable packaging for our rPET - April 2021 products Work with governments and associations to modernize selective collection and deposit



# Social Responsibility

# **ESG** Achievements

**√ 22%** 

Number of working days lost due to work-related accidents or occupational diseases in 2021, compared to 2020

# \$1M in Donation –

Over 200 organizations



Canadian Red Cross





# Our 4 ESG Pillars and 2030 Goals



Protect the Environment



Improve Health & Well-Being



Build A Sustainable Value Chain



Promote ESG Governance

### **2030 Goals**

- Fight Climate Change: set and achieve 2030 Science-based Targets to reduce GHG emissions across our value chain
- Achieve 100% sustainable sourcing
- Be recognized for our efforts in driving sustainable packaging
- Promote an engaging DE&I culture based on purpose



# Wrap-Up

# **Heartfelt thanks to all stakeholders**

- Employees
- Customers
- Members of the Board of Directors
- Shareholders







