

# Second Quarter Fiscal Year 2024 Earnings Presentation

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#### <u>Agenda</u>

Introduction

- Overview and Q2 Highlights
- Financial Summary
- Fiscal Year 2024 Outlook
- Q&A



# Second Quarter Fiscal 2024 Overview

- Simply Good Foods F2Q24 Net Sales increased 5.3% and, as expected, was greater than retail takeaway growth of 3%<sup>1</sup>
- Simply Good Foods retail takeaway in measured channels less than expectations
  - Ecommerce POS growth for both Quest and Atkins continues to be solid
  - Total Quest retail takeaway in line with estimates
  - Atkins measured channel POS off more than expected:
    - Increased competitive activity in the form of in-store merchandising and programming impacted the performance of many brands within the category, including Atkins
- Net income of \$33.1 million versus \$25.6 million last year
- Gross margin 37.4%, an increase of 280 bps versus last year primarily due to lower supply chain costs
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup> of \$57.8 million increased 13.6% versus last year
- Updating full year fiscal 2024 outlook:
  - Due to lower than anticipated Atkins consumption in Q2, Net Sales growth, including the benefit of a 53<sup>rd</sup> week, to be around the mid-point of the Company's 4-6% long-term algorithm
  - Continue to expect solid gross margin expansion in 2024
  - Full year Adjusted EBITDA now expected to increase 6-8% versus last year

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# **Quest®** Overview



- Quest on track with IRI MULO + C-store retail takeaway growth in Q2 of 13.1%<sup>1</sup>
   Solid performance across major forms and customers driven by volume growth
- Q2 POS growth in unmeasured channels about 10%<sup>2</sup>
  - Solid Ecommerce retail takeaway of about 14%<sup>2</sup> partially offset by specialty channel softness
- Bars and Snacks<sup>3</sup>Q2 IRI MULO + C-store POS<sup>1</sup> increased about 6% and 21%
  - Meaningful salty snacks growth, up about 40%
- Over the remainder of the year:
  - Continue to expect low double digit POS growth driven by volume
  - A new advertising campaign debuted in March featuring actor and comedian Kumal Nanjiani
  - Increased distribution and strong innovation, including strawberry frosted cookies and protein iced coffee
  - Launch of a new bake shop platform in the fall of 2024; discussion with key retail customers has been extremely strong and the initiative will be backed with significant marketing support in fiscal 2025







<sup>1</sup>IRI MULO + C-store, 13 weeks ending February 25, 2024 <sup>2</sup>Unmeasured channel estimates, 13 weeks ending February 25, 2024 <sup>3</sup>Snack = Confections, Cookies & Salty Snacks

# **Atkins®** Overview



- Atkins Q2 retail takeaway<sup>1</sup> in the IRI MULO + C-store universe and the combined measured and unmeasured channels
  off about 11% and 8%, respectively
  - Ecommerce remains solid with Q2 retail takeaway at Amazon up 13%
  - Merchandising and programing plans were in place but higher levels of in-store competitor activity resulted in lower share of voice compared to last year
- "New Year, New You" season for Atkins softer than anticipated, but trends improving:

Atkins Retail Takeaway	Jan	Feb	Mar <sup>2</sup>
IRI MULO + C-store	-14%	-11%	-10%
Unmeasured Channels	11%	13%	14%
Total	-11%	-8%	-6%

- Work continues on the Atkins revitalization plan and we're on track for all elements of the plan to be in market in fiscal 2025
  - Have made solid progress on new product pipeline



<sup>1</sup>IRI MULO + C-store and unmeasured channel estimate, 13 weeks ending February 25, 2024 <sup>2</sup>IRI MULO + C-store and unmeasured channel estimate, 4 weeks ending March 24, 2024

## Summary

- Simply Good Foods is uniquely positioned as a U.S. leader in nutritional snacking
  - Quest and Atkins are trusted brands and play a meaningful role in helping consumers achieve their wellness goals
- Solid gross margin expansion enables investments in growth initiatives, capabilities and earnings growth
- Executing against our priorities and remain committed to doing the right thing over near and long-term for our brands, customers and consumers

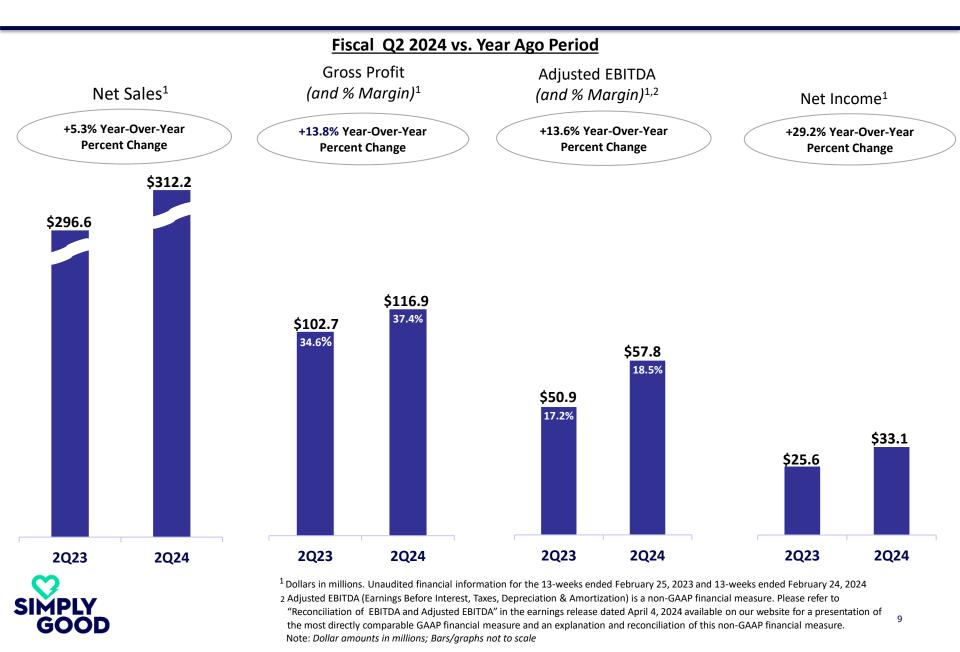


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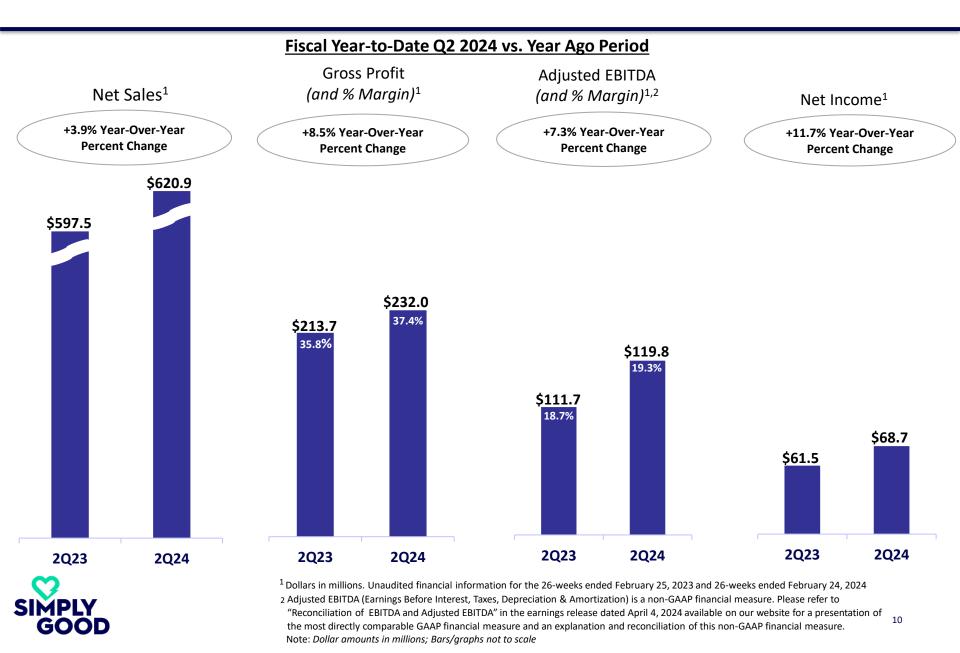
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Net Sales and Earnings



### Year-to-Date Net Sales and Earnings



	Fiscal 2024			
	Q2	YTD		
GAAP Diluted EPS	\$0.33	\$0.68		
Depreciation & Amortization	\$0.05	\$0.11		
Stock Based Compensation	\$0.05	\$0.09		
Tax Effects of Adjustments <sup>1</sup>	-\$0.02	-\$0.05		
Other / Rounding	-\$0.01	-\$0.01		
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$0.40	\$0.82		





<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 24, 2024.

### **Balance Sheet & Cash Flow**

- Cash balance at February 24, 2024 of \$135.9 million
  - Year-to-date cash flow from operations of \$94 million
- Term loan debt balance at February 24, 2024, \$240 million (SOFR<sup>1</sup>+ 250 bps)
   Term loan debt pay-down of \$35 million in F2Q24
- Anticipate fiscal 2024 interest income and GAAP interest expense, including amortization of debt issuance costs, of approximately \$17-19 million
- Year-to-date capital expenditures \$1.1 million
  - Fiscal 2024 capital expenditures expected to be in the \$8-10 million range



# Fiscal 2024 Outlook

- Updating full year fiscal 2024 outlook do to lower than anticipated consumption in F2Q24
- Expect lower ingredient and packaging costs to drive solid gross margin expansion
  - Provides the Company with flexibility to invest in capabilities and marketing initiatives that drive growth
- Full fiscal year 2024 outlook:

	Previous Outlook (provided 1/4/24)	Fiscal '24 Outlook (provided 4/4/24)	
Net Sales	Growth to be at the high end of LT algorithm of +4-6%	Growth to be around the mid-point of the LT algorithm of +4-6%	- Includes benefit of the 53rd week
Gross Margin	Higher than fiscal 2023	Higher than fiscal 2023	<ul> <li>Solid gross margin expansion driven by lower ingredient and packaging costs</li> </ul>
Adjusted EBITDA	Growth rate expected to be slightly greater than the Net Sales increase	Expected to increase +6-8% versus the year ago period	<ul> <li>Anticipate advertising &amp; marketing growth rate to be greater than the Net Sales increase</li> </ul>



# Q&A

