



# VITAL FARMS, INC.

(NASDAQ: VITL)

May 2024 Corporate Presentation



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# Bird of the Quarter



**Spry Suzy dances through the  
crunchy grass and lets the soft  
breeze ruffle her feathers.**



# OUR VALUES ARE ROOTED IN CONSCIOUS CAPITALISM



**CONSCIOUS  
CAPITALISM**

We operate a

## **STAKEHOLDER MODEL**

That prioritizes the long-term benefits of each of our stakeholders

**Certified**

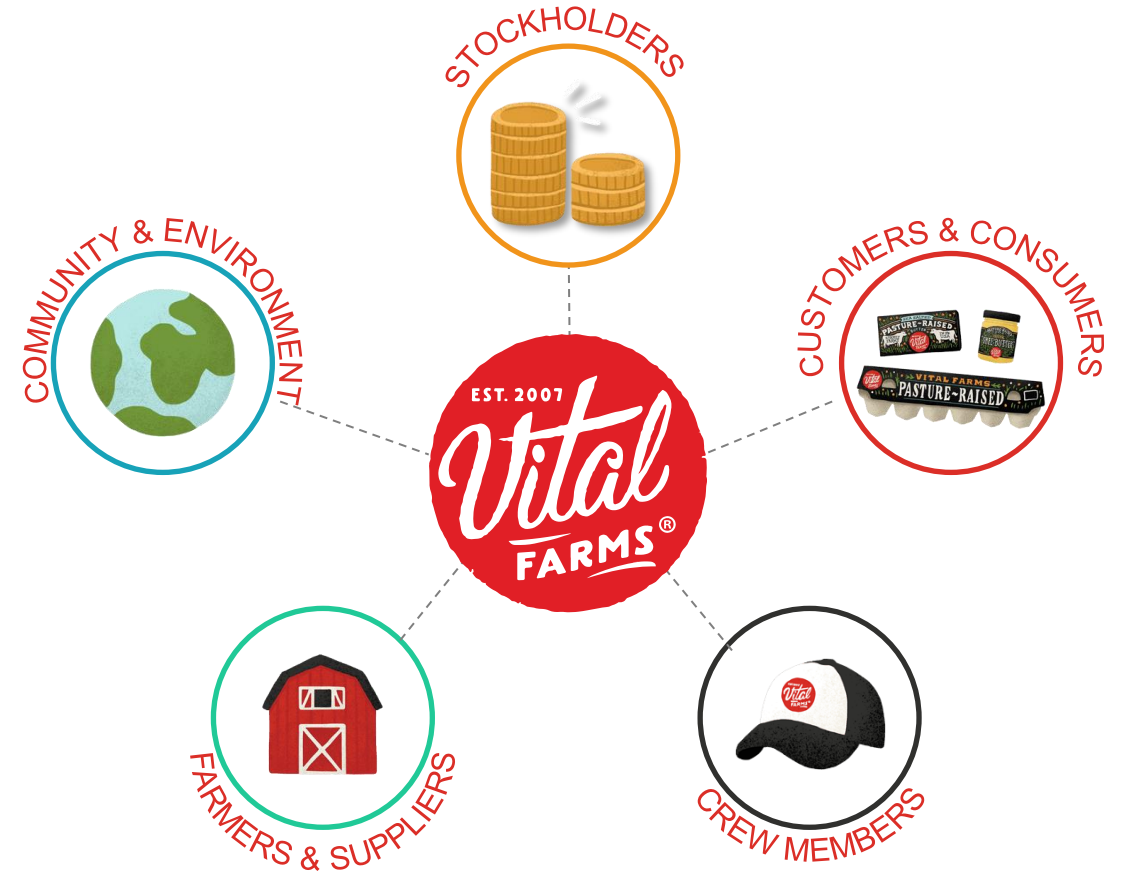


**Corporation**

Our approach has been validated by our designation as a

## **CERTIFIED B CORPORATION,**

a certification reserved for businesses that balance profit and purpose to meeting the highest verified standards of social and environmental performance, public transparency, and legal accountability

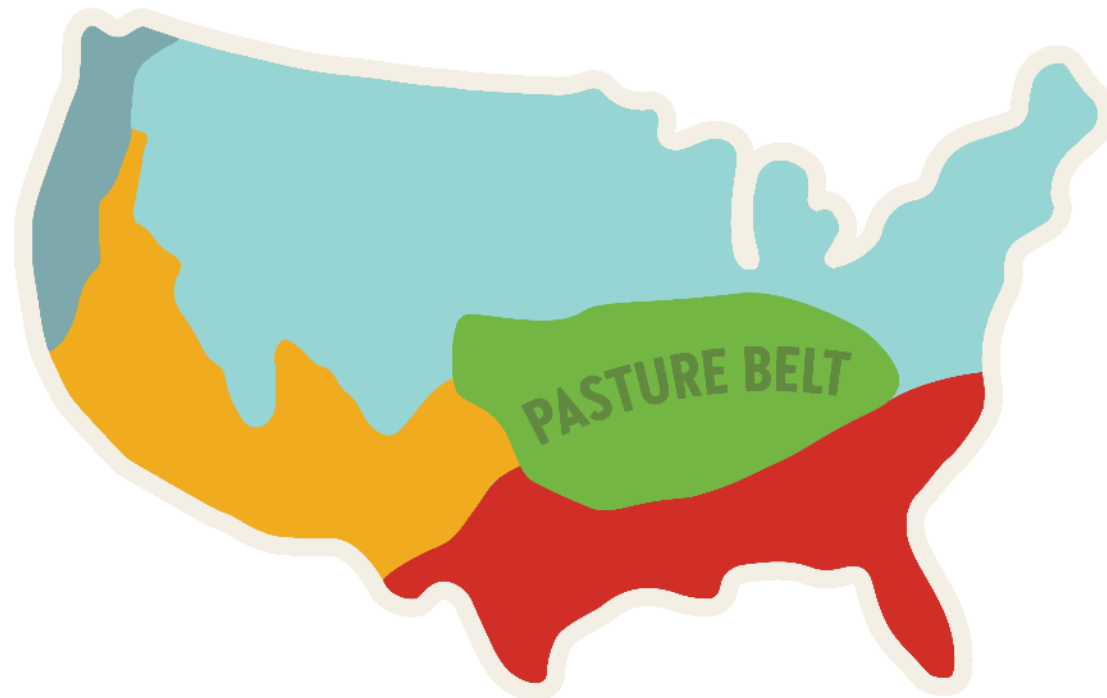


These principles guide our day-to-day operations and, we believe, deliver a more **SUSTAINABLE AND SUCCESSFUL** business



# WE HAVE DEVELOPED AN ALTERNATIVE TO FACTORY FARMING PRACTICES

## Year-Round Production



❄️ TOO COLD    💧 TOO RAINY    🌵 TOO DRY    🔥 TOO HOT    ✓ JUUUUUST RIGHT!

## Our Framework

<b>LIVING CONDITIONS</b>	OPEN AIR, 108 SQUARE FEET PER HEN
<b>FEED</b>	OMNIVOROUS, INCLUDING GRAIN, PLANTS, INSECTS
<b>LAND MANAGEMENT</b>	SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES
<b>NETWORK</b>	DIRECT RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILY FARMS

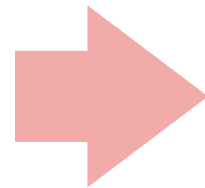


# OUR MODEL ALLOWS US TO DELIVER QUALITY AT SCALE

Network of more than  
300 Family Farms



WE  
AGGREGATE  
PRODUCTS  
FROM FARM  
NETWORK



EST. 2007  
**Vital**  
FARMS®

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**EGG CENTRAL  
STATION**  
Springfield, MO

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WASH, GRADE, PACK,  
SHIP, QUALITY  
CONTROL

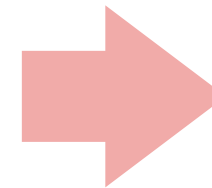
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**REMOTE  
WORKFORCE**  
Across the United States

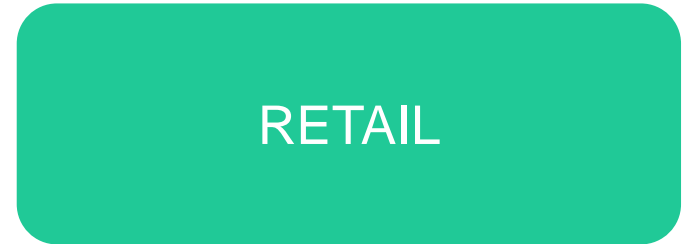
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BRANDING, SELLING,  
SUPPORTING

WE DELIVER  
DIRECTLY TO  
CUSTOMERS  
AND THROUGH  
DISTRIBUTORS



National Distribution  
(Products in ~24,000  
Retail Stores)



# SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTS





# BENEFITS OF A BRAND: GROSS MARGIN STABILITY

Less Volatile Gross Margin Post Latest Avian Influenza Outbreak

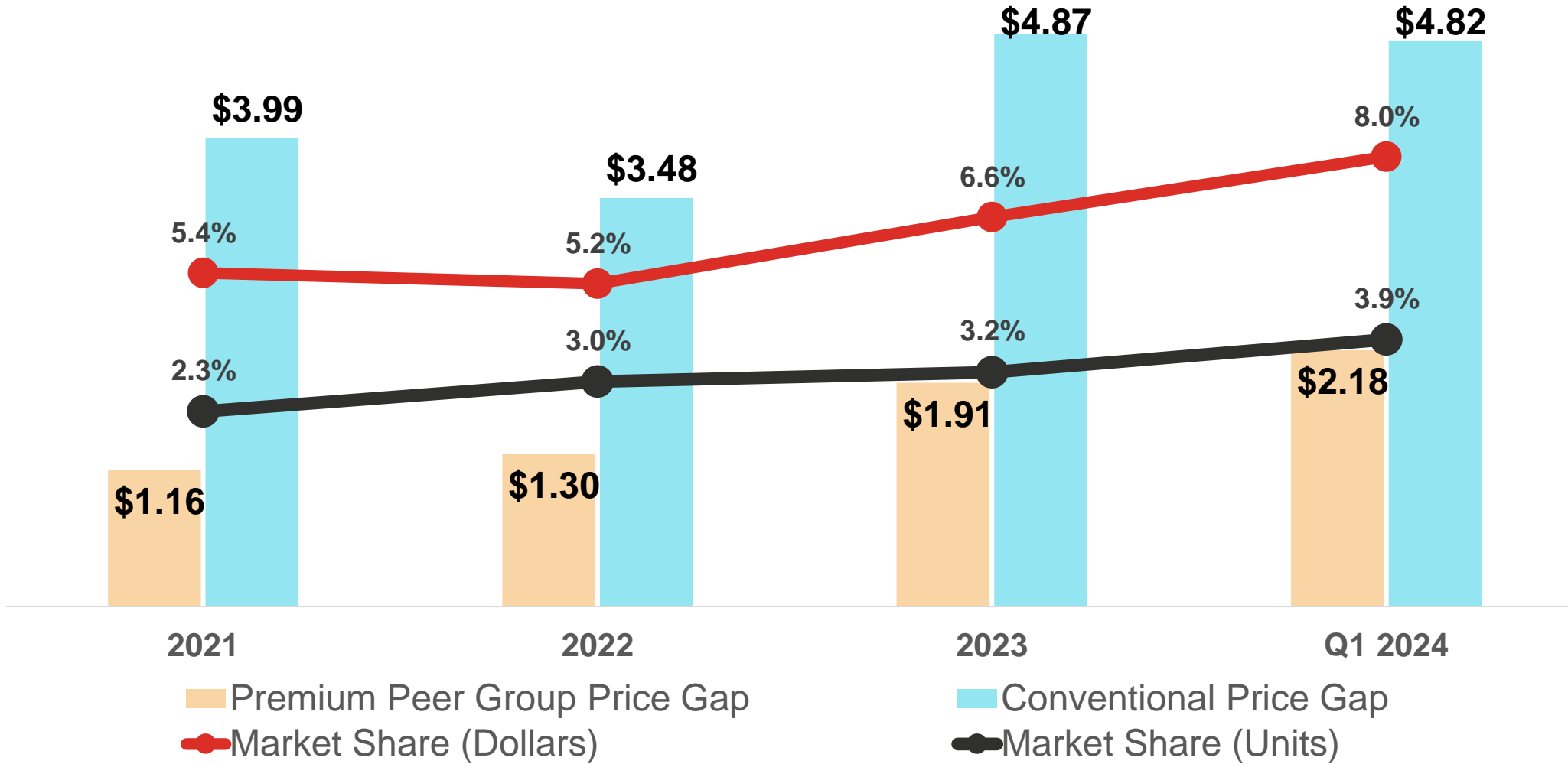






# MARKET SHARE GAINS CONTINUE

Vital Farms Egg Dollar and Volume Share Moving Higher Despite Price Gaps Widening



Source: Egg Price Gaps from SPINS MULO and Natural Enhanced Channel, EQ Dozen ARP  
Market = Mulo + Natural Enhanced + WFM  
Calendar year 52 week ending periods for 2021, 2022, 2023



# FINANCIAL UPDATE





# FINANCIAL SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS

## Q1 2024 PERFORMANCE UPDATE

### Highlights

- Net revenue increased 24.1% to \$147.9 million in Q1 '24. Net revenue growth was driven by price/mix and a volume gain of 18.4%. Volume growth was driven by velocity increases, expanded item offerings, and store distribution gains at existing retail customers.
- Gross profit was \$58.9 million, or 39.8% of net revenue, in Q1 '24. Gross profit growth was primarily driven by price/mix benefit, enhanced operational efficiencies, and benefits of scale.
- Lower commodity and diesel costs also contributed to gross margin favorability. This was partially offset by a return to a normal promotional rate, as well as increased investments in crew members at Egg Central Station.
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$29.1 million, or 19.7% of net revenue, in Q1 '24. Adj. EBITDA growth was driven primarily by higher sales and improved gross profit, partially offset by ongoing investment in increased brand awareness through higher marketing spend and other increased costs.

### Financial Performance

(\$ thousands)	Q1'24	Q1'23	% Change	\$ Change
<b>Net Revenues</b>	\$ 147,929	\$ 119,172	24.1%	28,757
<b>Gross Profit</b>	58,897	42,668	38.0%	16,229
<i>Gross Margin %</i>	39.8%	35.8%	401 bps	
Operating Income	24,169	10,896	121.8%	13,273
Net Income	19,023	7,150	166.1%	11,873
<b>Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup></b>	\$ 29,085	\$ 13,852	110.0%	15,233
<i>Adjusted EBITDA Margin<sup>(1)</sup></i>	19.7%	11.6%	804 bps	

<sup>1</sup> See appendix for reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin

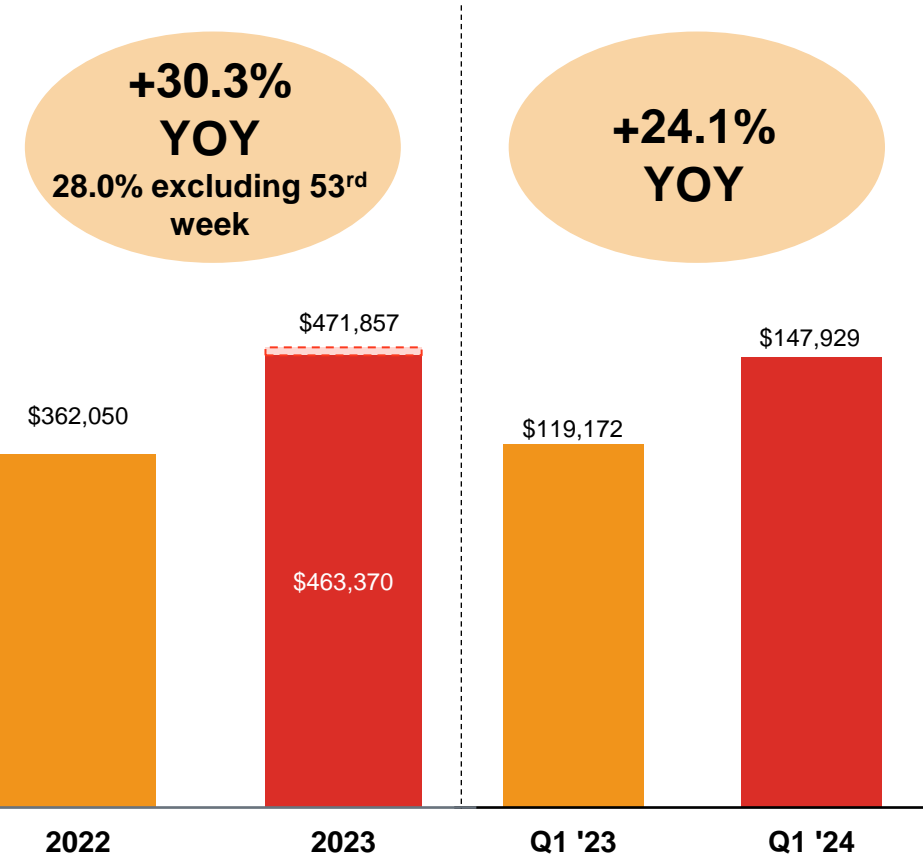


# FINANCIAL SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS

## NET REVENUE GROWTH

### Net Revenues Summary

2023 and Q1 '24 Net Revenue Growth  
(\$ Thousands)

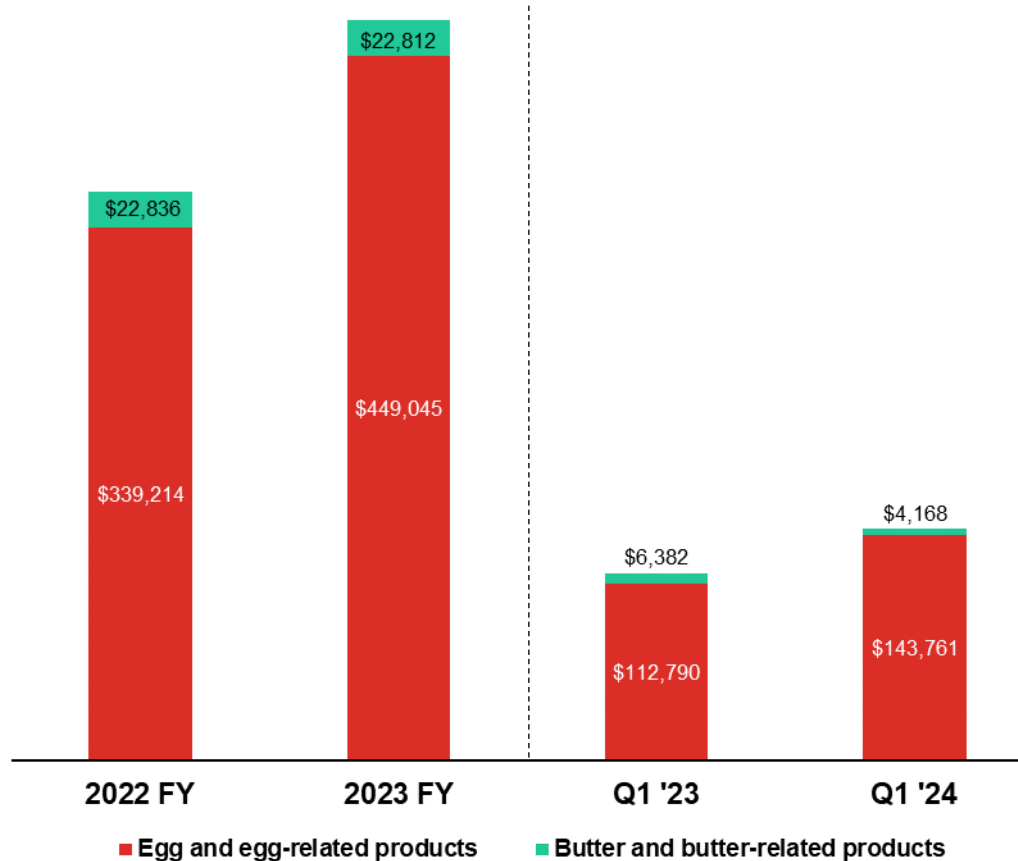


53<sup>rd</sup> week

### Net Revenues by Product Segment

	Growth Rates			
	2022 FY	2023 FY	Q1 '23	Q1 '24
Eggs	41%	32%	56%	27%
Butter	9%	0%	29%	-35%
<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>24%</b>

Product Segment Mix  
(\$ Thousands)



### Highlights

- Net revenue for Q1 '24 was \$147.9 million compared to \$119.2 million for Q1 '23, representing growth of 24.1%.
- Revenue growth was driven by a volume-related increase of \$21.9 million and a price-driven increase of \$6.8 million.
- The 27% increase in egg-related sales was driven by:
  - Volume increases both at new and existing customers
  - Price increases
- The 35% decrease in butter-related sales was primarily due to a fall in volumes.



# FINANCIAL SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS

## MARGIN PERFORMANCE

### Gross Profit and Margin

#### Gross Margins

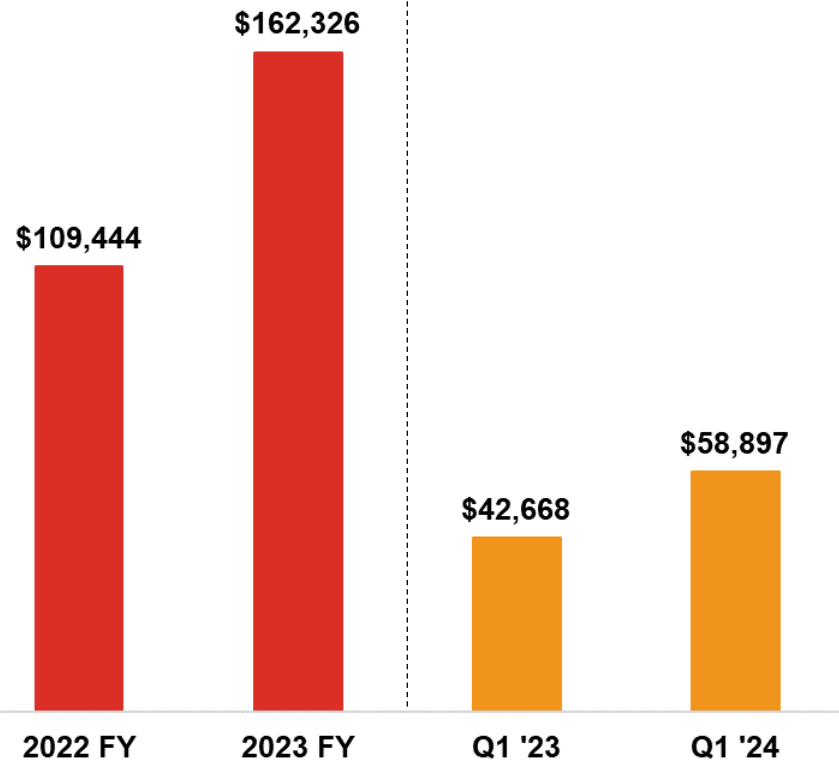
30%

34%

36%

40%

(\$ Thousands)



### Operating Expenses

#### SG&A as a % of Net Revenues

21%

22%

20%

18%

#### Shipping & Distribution as a % of Net Revenues

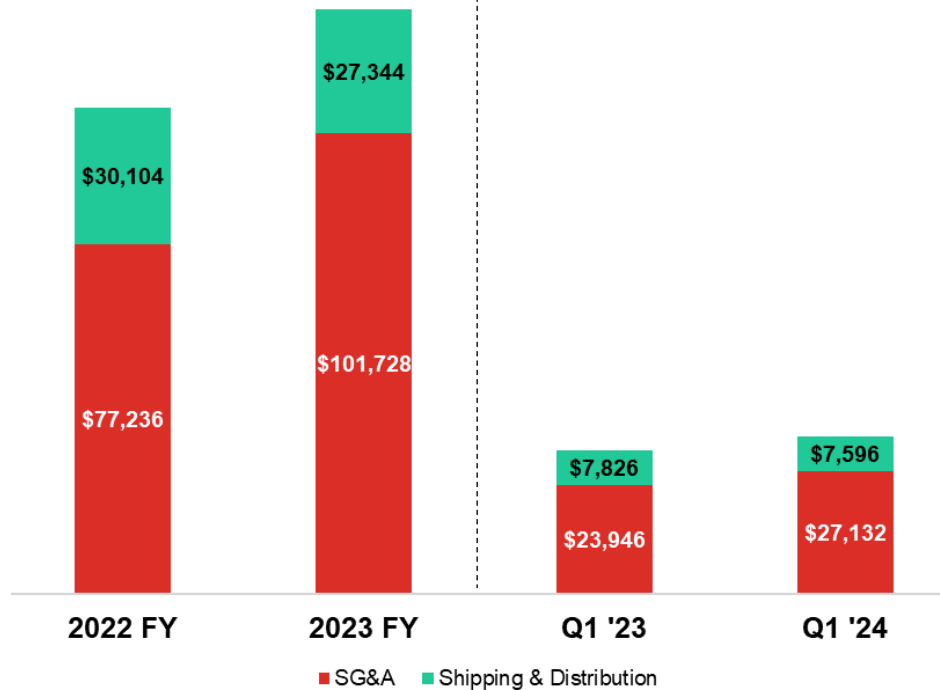
8%

6%

7%

5%

(\$ Thousands)



### Highlights

- Gross profit increased \$16.3 million in Q1 '24 versus Q1 '23, driven by price/mix benefits, enhanced operational efficiencies, and benefits of expanding scale.
- Gross margin increased by 401 bps in Q1 '24 as favorable commodity costs and diesel also contributed to margin favorability.
- Selling, general, and administrative expenses increased by \$3.2 million. However, as a percent of net revenues, SG&A decreased to 18% for the Q1 '24, compared to 20% for Q1 '23.
- The increase in SG&A was driven by higher marketing expense and increased employee-related costs as we grew headcount to support our continued growth.
- Shipping and distribution decreased \$230 million to 5% of net revenues in Q1 '24, compared to 7% of net revenues in Q1 '23.
- S&D decreases were driven by a decline in line haul rates and internal efficiency, partially offset by the scale benefits of higher shipment volumes.



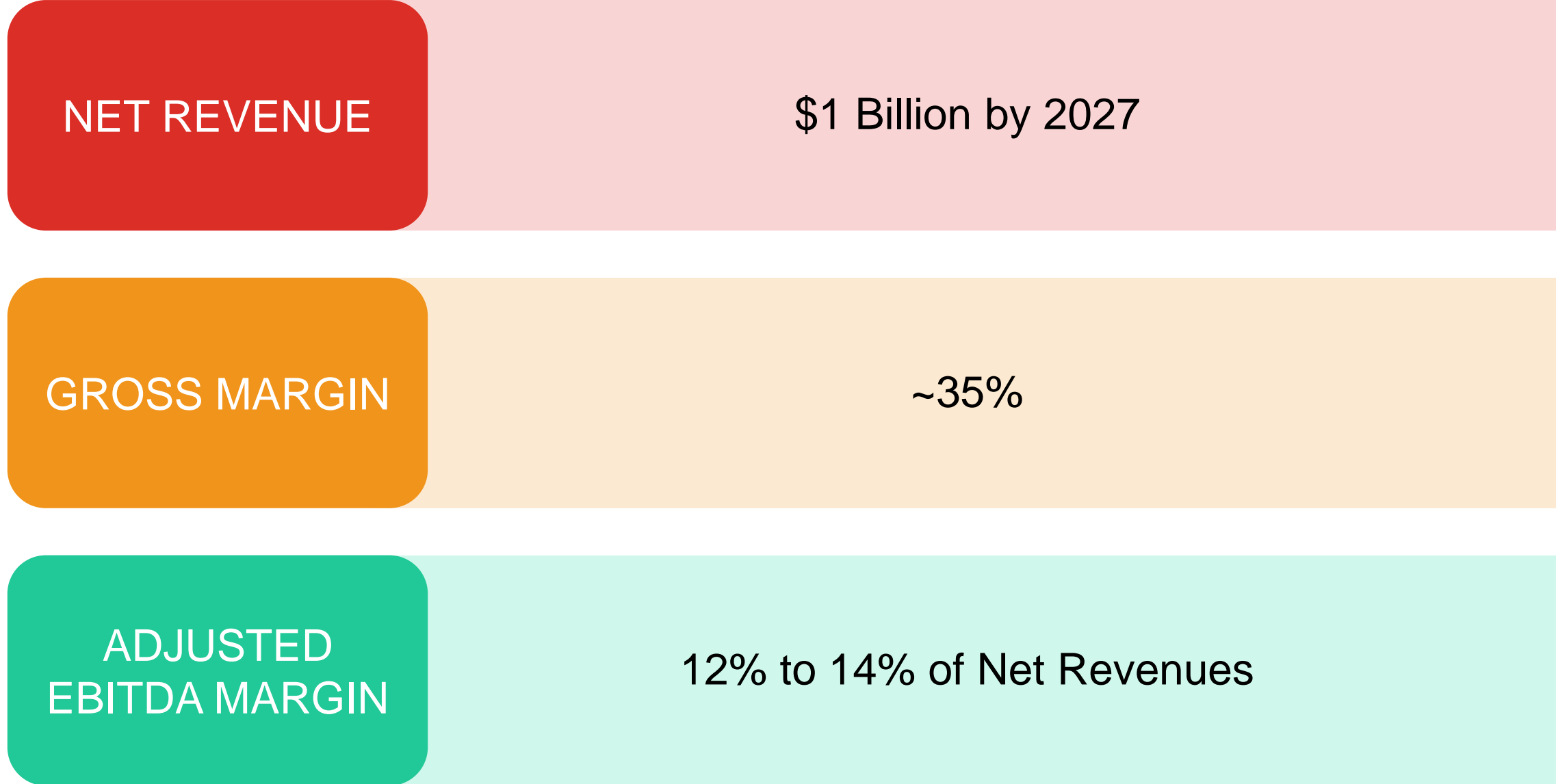
# 2024 GUIDANCE AS OF MAY 9, 2024

Metric	Prior FY 2024 Outlook	Updated FY 2024 Outlook
Net Revenues	Over \$552 million	Over \$575 million
Net Revenue Growth	Over 17%	Over 22%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	Over \$57 million	Over \$70 million
Capital expenditures	<p><b>\$35 to \$45 million</b></p> <p><i>The Company will continue to evaluate its capital allocation priorities and will provide updates in future earnings reports as necessary</i></p>	<p><b>\$35 to \$45 million</b></p> <p><i>The Company will continue to evaluate its capital allocation priorities and will provide updates in future earnings reports as necessary</i></p>

<sup>1</sup>See appendix for reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA. Note: We cannot provide a reconciliation between our forecasted Adjusted EBITDA and net income, its most directly comparable GAAP measure, without unreasonable effort due to the unavailability of reliable estimates for income taxes, among other items. These items are not within our control and may vary greatly between periods and could significantly impact future financial results.



# OUR LONG-TERM FINANCIAL GOALS



Note: These metrics are management goals only and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including risks described in the "Risk Factors" in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2024 and other filings and reports that the Company may file from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission.



# APPENDIX





# ADJUSTED EBITDA RECONCILIATION

(\$ thousands)	13-Weeks Ended 31-Mar-24	13-Weeks Ended 26-Mar-23
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 19,023</b>	<b>\$ 7,150</b>
Depreciation and amortization	3,211	2,140
Stock-based compensation expense	1,982	2,241
Provision for income tax	5,702	2,522
Interest expense	255	139
Interest income	(1,088)	(340)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 29,085</b>	<b>\$ 13,852</b>
<i>Net Income as a % of Net Revenues</i>	<i>12.9%</i>	<i>6.0%</i>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA Margin</b>	<b>19.7%</b>	<b>11.6%</b>

(1) Amount reflects the change in fair value of a contingent consideration liability in connection with our 2014 acquisition of certain assets of Heartland Eggs



**QUESTIONS?**

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