

2018

First Quarter Results

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## Introduction







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# 1 FIRST QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

## **Q1 Highlights**



- Strong organic growth of 9.4% <sup>1</sup>
  - Like-for-like 5.5% (4.5% CC)
  - Net new business sales growth in Chicago Midway, DFW, Des Moines, Phoenix DF, LAX T3, Tampa, Tucson and Tulsa
- Gross profit margin expands 50 bps to 62.8%
- Adjusted EBITDA growth of 55%
- Successfully won, extended or expanded six concession contracts

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See slide 18 for a description of organic growth



# 2 OPERATIONAL UPDATE

### **Duty Free Promotions & Marketing**



#### Domestic passenger program

We run a marketing program that invites U.S. domestic passengers to shop in our duty free shops. We provide a discount, equivalent to the sales tax (10% in most states) off their purchases when they spend \$20 or more



### **Expanding our reach with** international passengers



We run incentives, discounts and special product promotions to promote special events and products relevant to that market

Key airports for Q1 promotions include Toronto and Las Vegas









## **Driving Sales of F&B Products through Creative Marketing**





Cross promotions to drive conversion and launch new products





New product launches for health-minded customers

Brand ambassador sampling program



# **Growing the Marketplace Category in Our Stores**









## **Expanding Our Grab & Go Offerings**



Launched 14 new food items under the Travelers' Best brand, including yogurt cups, vegetable packs & fruit bowls during 2016

Added 17 new sandwiches, salads & wraps to the Travelers' Best line during 2017

Sales for Travelers' Best line is projected to expand by **50%** in 2018

Today we offer over 30 items under the Travelers' Best line



Today, customers can find Travelers' Best options in over 250 Hudson stores with an additional 35 stores planned in the remainder of 2018

## **Installing Open Island Coolers**



Implementation of free standing island grab and go food refrigerators



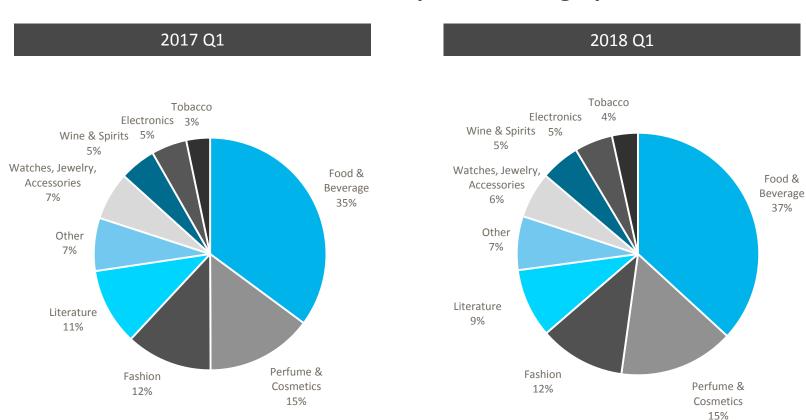
Customers are demanding more high quality grab and go options

Major initiative to install island refrigerators to the front of Hudson stores Enhancing the visibility and convenience of grab & go foods to increase penetration and sales

## **Food & Beverage Opportunity**



# Sales Breakdown – by Product Category



F&B Category includes: Beverages, packaged snacks, grab and go food and QSR concepts

### 2018 YTD Wins and Extensions



New Wins		
New Market	Existing Market	
<ul> <li>Billy Bishop Toronto         <i>January 2018</i></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Seattle, WA         <i>March 2018</i></li> <li>Phoenix, AZ         <i>March 2018</i></li> </ul>	

## Extensions<sup>(1)</sup> + Expansions

- Little Rock, AR January 2018
- Pittsburgh, PA March 2018
- JFK Terminal 7March 2018
- Orlando, FL April 2018

<sup>(1)</sup> An extension is defined as a continuation in the same market whether the Company won through an RFP process or extended an existing contract.

## Soon to come: The World's Largest Hudson Store







# 3 FINANCIAL RESULTS

### Financial Highlights Q1 2018



Strong 9.4% organic growth <sup>1</sup>

50 bps gross margin improvement

Adjusted EBITDA growth QoQ of 55.3% (20.7% assuming lower franchise fee structure was in place in 1Q17)

Adjusted EBITDA margin of 8.6% and 250 bps Adjusted EBITDA margin improvement



<sup>(1)</sup> Organic growth represents the combination of growth from (i) like-for-like growth and (ii) net new stores and expansions. Organic growth excludes growth attributable to (i) acquired stores until such stores have been part of our business for at least 12 months and (ii) eight stores acquired in the 2014 acquisition of Nuance and 46 stores acquired in the 2015 acquisition of World Duty Free Group that management expected, at the time of the applicable acquisition, to wind down.

<sup>2)</sup> For a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to net earnings for the periods presented see Appendix.

### **Net Sales Growth Components 2018**



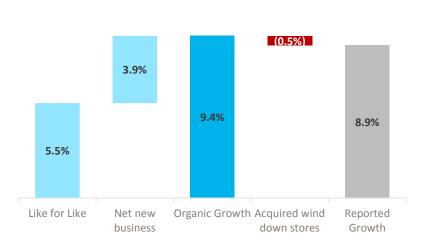
### **Growth components**

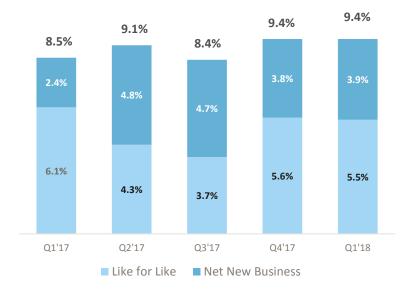
Net Sales growth components	Q1'18 / Q1'17
Like for Like @ constant FX	4.5%
Like for Like FX effect	1.0%
Like for Like @ reported rates	5.5%
Net new business	3.9%
Organic Growth @ reported rates	9.4%
Acquired wind down stores <sup>2</sup>	(0.5%)
Reported Growth	8.9%

### Quarterly evolution <sup>1</sup>

Q1'18 Strong like for like growth driven by robust sales growth in Canada fueled by Chinese new year and weaker USD.

Net new business includes new operations in Chicago Midway, DFW, Des Moines, LAX T3, Phoenix DF, Tampa DP & DF, Tucson & Tulsa





<sup>(1)</sup> Percentages reflect the amount of sales growth attributable to like for like growth and net new business relative to the same period in the prior year

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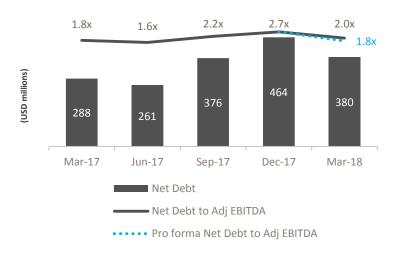
# **Quarterly Summary**

(in millions USD)	Q1 2018 % of turnover	Q1 2017 % of turnover	% Change
Turnover	\$426.8 100%	\$390.7 100%	9.2%
Gross Profit	\$268.0 62.8%	\$243.3 62.3%	10.2%
Selling Expenses	\$100.9 23.6%	\$94.7 24.2%	6.5%
Personnel expenses	\$97.6 22.9%	\$87.9 22.5%	11.0%
General and administrative expenses	\$32.8 7.7%	\$36.9 9.5%	(11.1%)
Share result of associates	\$0.1	\$(0.1) -	NM
Adjusted EBITDA	\$36.8 8.6%	\$23.7 6.1%	55.3%
Depreciation & Amortization	\$28.8 6.7%	\$27.0 6.9%	6.7%
Other Operational Result	\$2.6 0.6%	\$1.8 0.5%	44.4%
Operating Profit (EBIT)	\$5.4 1.3%	(\$5.1) (1.3%)	205.9%

#### **Balance Sheet and Cash Flow**



#### Net Debt and Leverage<sup>1</sup> Evolution



- Increase in net debt in Q3 '17 linked to pre-IPO restructuring in Canada and new 195m CAD financing in Canada
- Increase in net debt in Q4 '17 driven by payment of \$100m outstanding Franchise fees to Dufry
- Reduction in Q1'18 net debt due to receipt of \$60m pre IPO restructuring proceeds from sales of non-Hudson US assets to Dufry International
- Pro Forma leverage based on EBITDA adjusted by new reduced franchise fee to Dufry

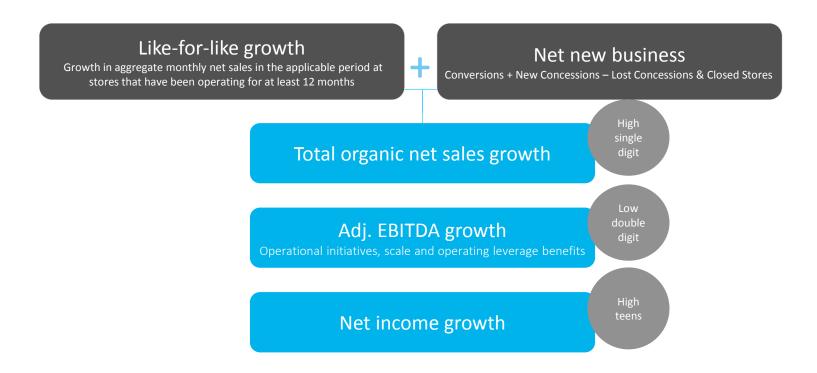
#### Cash Flow Statement

	Quarter Ended	
IN MILLIONS OF USD	3/31/2018	3/31/2017
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$50.5	\$35.9
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(14.8)	(19.2)
Net cash flows (used in) / from financing activities	38.5	(16.5)
Currency translation on cash	(6.3)	1.2
(Decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents	67.9	1.4
Cash and cash equivalents at the		
– beginning of the period	137.4	187.6
– end of the period	205.3	189.0

<sup>1)</sup> Net debt leverage represents total debt less cash as the end of the period presented divided by Adj. EBITDA for the last 12 mo. For a reconciliation to the nearest IFRS measure, see slide 27.

### **Components of Target Revenue Growth and Long-Term Financial Framework**







# 4 APPENDIX

## **Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation**



	QUARTER ENDED	QUARTER ENDED
IN MILLIONS OF USD	3/31/2018	3/31/2017
Net earnings	-	(5.4)
Income tax expense	<u>(2.4)</u>	<u>(6.2)</u>
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	(2.4)	(11.6)
Foreign exchange gain / (loss)	0.4	(0.2)
Interest income	(0.5)	(0.5)
Interest expenses	<u>7.9</u>	<u>7.2</u>
Operating Profit (EBIT)	5.4	(5.1)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	28.8	27.0
Other operational result (1)	<u>2.6</u>	<u>1.8</u>
Adjusted EBITDA	36.8	23.7

(1) For the quarter ended March 31, 2018, other operational result consisted of \$0.7 million of asset write-offs related to conversions and store closings, \$0.5 million of uncollected receivables, \$0.4 million of restructuring expenses, \$0.4 million of IPO transaction costs and \$0.6 million of other non-recurring items. For the quarter ended March 31, 2017, other operational result included \$1.0 million of restructuring expenses and \$0.8 million of other non-recurring items.

## **Pro Forma Net Debt Reconciliation**



	QUARTER ENDED
MILLIONS OF USD	3/31/18
Financial debt	585
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	<u>(205)</u>
Net debt	380
Adj. EBITDA (Trailing 12 mo)	186
Add: reduction in franchise fees to Dufry	<u>29</u>
Pro forma Adj EBITDA (Trailing 12 mo)	215
Pro forma net debt / Adj. EBITDA ratio	1.8



# Q & A