



Q2 2022 Financial & Operating Review

For 13 weeks ended July 2, 2022



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Today's Presenters



Richard Maltsbarger
President & Chief Executive Officer



Jim Grady
Chief Financial Officer



Our Mission

**To be Canada's preferred pet retailer
delivering the products, care, expertise, and
memorable moments that devoted pet lovers want...
*locally in stores and everywhere online***



Our Long-Term Growth Formula



Expand Our Store Network

Opportunity to grow store count to 1,200+



Drive Same-Store Sales Growth

Build on proven strategies & growing digital channels



Enhance Operating Margins

Leverage investments in modernizing systems

Underpinned by the Resilient & Growing Canadian Pet Industry

Q2 2022 Highlights

+21%

Same-Store Sales Growth

(traffic +19.3%;
basket +1.5%)¹

\$228M

Revenue

(+25% vs. Q2 2021)

+23%

Adjusted EBITDA Growth

(to \$52.1M)

13

New Store Openings

(19 opened YTD)

7

**Renovations,
Expansions,
or Relocations**

(16 completed YTD)

2022 Retail Marketing Award for “Love Lives Here”

From Retail Council of Canada

¹ Traffic refers to same-store transaction growth, basket refers to same-store average spend per transaction growth.

Note: Same-store sales growth, same-store transaction growth and same-store average spend per transaction are supplementary financial measures. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-IFRS measure. Refer to “Disclaimers – Non-IFRS and Supplementary Financial Measures” and the Appendix for a reconciliation of non-IFRS measures.



Looking Ahead



Expand Our Store Network

- ✓ Open 35-45 new stores in 2022
- ✓ Now filling new store pipeline for 2023 and 2024
- ✓ Opportunity for share gains due to available white space in both existing and new markets
- ✓ Consistently strong return profile as rising store opening costs offset by higher sales volumes



Drive Same-Store Sales Growth

- ✓ Optimizing omni-channel process and experience to drive efficiency & effectiveness
- ✓ Improving marketing through our growing loyalty platform
- ✓ Elevating levels of safety stock in core assortment and advanced ordering of seasonal product
- ✓ 20-30 renovations, expansions or relocations in 2022



Enhance Operating Margins

- ✓ Navigating confluence of inflationary pressures in fuel, freight and vendor product costs
- ✓ Higher human capital and supply chain investments in 2022 to drive continued growth and long-term leverage

Note: 2022 New Stores range of 35-45 excludes the 66 Chico stores acquired on February 25, 2022.

Q2 2022 Key Financial Metrics

	Q2 2022	vs. PY ²	Drivers
System-Wide Sales	\$312.5	+35.0%	• Strong SSSG, 35 net new stores in LTM and Chico acquisition • Excluding Chico, System-Wide Sales up 24.4%
Same-Store Sales Growth	+21.2%	nm	• Traffic¹ +19.3% and basket¹ +1.5%
Revenue	\$227.7	+25.0%	• Excl. Chico, revenue growth in-line with System-Wide Sales
Gross Margin	37.5%	+60 bps	• Leverage of fixed costs & acquisition of Chico, partially offset by higher wholesale shipments & lower product margins
Adjusted EBITDA	\$52.1	+23.0%	• Intentional investment in headcount, public company costs and higher SaaS fees partially offset by higher gross margin
<i>Adjusted EBITDA Margin</i>	<i>22.9%</i>	<i>(30 bps)</i>	
Net Income	\$25.3	(42.9%)	• PY includes FX gain from repayment of 2016 term loan
Adjusted Net Income	\$28.1	+222.7%	• Improved flow-through as well as lower interest expense
<i>Adj. Net Income per Diluted Share</i>	<i>\$0.39</i>	<i>+225.0%</i>	

¹ Traffic refers to same-store transaction growth, basket refers to same-store average spend/transaction growth. ² PY refers to Q2 2021.

Note: All figures in millions, except per share amounts; nm = not meaningful; SSSG = same-store-sales growth; LTM = last twelve months. System-Wide Sales is a supplementary financial measure. Adjusted EBITDA Margin is a non-IFRS ratio. Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Net Income / Diluted Share are non-IFRS measures. Please see “Disclaimers – Non-IFRS and Supplementary Financial Measures” and the Appendix for a reconciliation of non-IFRS measures and ratios.

Q2 2022 Key Financial Metrics

Cash

\$39.5M

*plus \$130M available
on revolver*

Net Leverage Ratio¹

<2.0x

down from 2.1x in Q1 2022

Free Cash Flow

\$20.4M

+8% vs. Q2 2021

Inventory

\$116.8M

+35% vs. Q2 2021

Long-term Debt

\$341.7M

Net Capital Expenditures²

\$10.3M YTD

¹ Net Leverage Ratio = Net Debt (incl. leases) / LTM Adj. EBITDA. ² Net of (i) proceeds on disposal of property and equipment, and (ii) tenant allowances.

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2022 Outlook

	Updated	Prior
SSSG	+13-15%	+9-12%
New Stores	35-45	35-45
Revenue	\$912-928M	\$870-895M
Adjusted EBITDA	\$203-207M	\$191-198M
Adjusted Net Income <i>per Diluted Share</i>	\$1.47-1.51	\$1.37-1.44
Capital Expenditures²	\$35-40M	\$35-40M

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Appendix

Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA

	Quarters Ended	
	Jul. 2, 2022 (13 weeks)	Jul. 3, 2021 (13 weeks)
Net income	\$25,278	\$44,294
Depreciation & amortization	9,270	8,554
Interest expense, net	4,560	19,981
Income taxes expense	9,503	5,218
EBITDA	48,611	78,047
<i>Adjustments to EBITDA:</i>		
Management fees ⁽¹⁾	—	439
IT transformation costs ⁽²⁾	1,007	1,305
IPO readiness and separation costs ⁽³⁾	—	2,191
Business transformation costs ⁽⁴⁾	381	1,100
Other professional fees ⁽⁵⁾	348	275
Share-based compensation ⁽⁶⁾	1,492	1,882
Loss (gain) on foreign exchange ⁽⁷⁾	120	(42,936)
Share of loss from associate	92	—
Adjusted EBITDA	\$52,051	\$42,303
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (% of revenue)	22.9%	23.2%

- (1) Represents management fees paid to entities affiliated with Roark Capital Management, LLC ("Roark"). Concurrent with the closing of Pet Valu Holdings Ltd.'s (the "Company") initial public offering (the "Offering"), the Company terminated the management agreement with Roark.
- (2) Represents discrete, project-based implementation costs associated with new information technology systems and discrete Software-as-a-Service ("SaaS") arrangements for transformational initiatives supporting merchandise planning, inventory and order management, e-commerce and omni-channel capabilities, customer relationship management and other key processes.
- (3) Represents expenses incurred related to the following: (i) consulting, legal and accounting fees for projects and process improvements incurred in the preparation of the Offering and the legal restructuring to separate the Canadian operations of Pet Valu Holdings Ltd. (prior to the distribution of its U.S. operations to its shareholder, referred to as the "Group"); and (ii) retention bonuses for certain key management personnel in connection with the Offering.
- (4) For Fiscal 2022, represents expenses associated to supply chain transformation initiatives including the new distribution centre. For Fiscal 2021, predominately represents severance, recruitment, and consulting expenses associated to the strategic reorganization in the senior leadership team and key functional departments as part of the Company's separation from the Group.
- (5) Professional fees incurred with respect to: (i) the Canada Revenue Agency's ("CRA") examination of the Company's Canadian tax filings for the 2016 fiscal year; and (ii) acquisition costs incurred in relation to Chico in Fiscal 2022.
- (6) Represents share-based compensation in respect of our amended and restated share option plan, long-term incentive plan, and deferred share unit plan.
- (7) Represents foreign exchange gains and losses.

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Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income

	Quarters Ended	
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Net income	\$25,278	\$44,294
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Loss (gain) on foreign exchange ⁽⁷⁾	120	(42,936)
Share of loss from associate	92	—
Tax effect of adj. to net income	(663)	145
Adjusted Net Income	\$28,055	\$8,695
Adjusted Net Income per Diluted Share⁽⁸⁾	\$0.39	\$0.12

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Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow

	Quarters Ended	
	Jul. 2, 2022 (13 weeks)	Jul. 3, 2021 (13 weeks)
Cash provided by operating activities	\$33,289	31,669
Cash (used in) provided by investing activities	2,184	1,875
Repayment of principal on lease liabilities	(12,046)	(11,620)
Interest paid on lease liabilities	(2,911)	(2,881)
Notes receivables	(108)	(161)
Free Cash Flow	\$20,408	\$18,882

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