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Q3 2022 Financial & Operating Review

For 13 week period ended October 1, 2022



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Today's Presenters



Richard Maltsbarger
President & Chief Executive Officer



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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**



**Drive Same-Store
Sales Growth**



**Enhance
Operating Margins**

*Opportunity to grow store
count to 1,200+*

*Build on proven strategies
& growing digital channels*

*Leverage investments
in modernizing systems*

Underpinned by the Resilient & Growing Canadian Pet Industry

Q3 2022 Highlights

+15%

Same-Store Sales Growth

(traffic +7.6%;
basket +6.6%)¹

\$245M

Revenue

(+22% vs. Q3 2021)

+12%

Adjusted EBITDA Growth

(to \$57.0M)

13

New Store Openings

(32 opened YTD)

4

**Renovations,
Expansions,
or Relocations**

(20 completed YTD)

**Launched
*AutoShip***

Pet Valu's
subscription-based
service

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 40-45 new stores in 2022
- ✓ Good progress on filling new store pipeline for 2023 & 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 40-45 excludes the 66 Chico stores acquired on February 25, 2022.

Q3 2022 Key Financial Metrics

	Q3 2022	vs. PY ²	Drivers
System-Wide Sales	\$331.6	+28.3%	• Strong SSSG, 44 new stores in LTM and Chico acquisition • Excluding Chico, System-Wide Sales up 18%
Same-Store Sales Growth	+14.7%	---	• Traffic¹ +7.6% and basket¹ +6.6%
Revenue	\$244.7	+21.9%	• Excl. Chico, revenue growth in-line with System-Wide Sales
Gross Margin	38.2%	(80 bps)	• Lower product margins and unfavourable FX, partially offset by duty recovery (COVID relief) & acquisition of Chico
Adjusted EBITDA	\$57.0	+12.4%	• Top-line growth, partially offset by investments in headcount & wages, higher SaaS fees and lower gross margin
<i>Adjusted EBITDA Margin</i>	<i>23.3%</i>	<i>(190 bps)</i>	
Net Income	\$27.0	+10.8%	• Flow-through partially offset by higher interest expense, related to higher borrowing rates
Adjusted Net Income	\$30.7	+11.1%	
<i>Adj. Net Income per Diluted Share</i>	<i>\$0.43</i>	<i>+10.3%</i>	

¹ Traffic refers to same-store transaction growth, basket refers to same-store average spend/transaction growth. ² PY refers to Q3 2021.

Note: All figures in millions, except per share amounts; 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.

Q3 2022 Key Financial Metrics

Cash

\$47.8M

*plus \$130M available
on revolver*

Long-term Debt

\$339.7M

Net Leverage Ratio¹

1.8x

down from 2.0x in Q2 2022

Inventory

\$136.0M

+54% vs. Q3 2021

Free Cash Flow

\$19.9M

Net Capital Expenditures²

\$17.3M 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.

Note: Free Cash Flow is a non-IFRS measure. Please see “Disclaimers – Non-IFRS and Supplementary Financial Measures” and the Appendix for a reconciliation of non-IFRS measures.

2022 Outlook

	Updated	Prior
SSSG	+15.5-16.5%	+13-15%
New Stores	40-45	35-45
Revenue	\$938-947M	\$912-928M
Adjusted EBITDA	\$212-214M	\$203-207M
Adjusted Net Income <i>per Diluted Share</i>	\$1.56-1.58	\$1.47-1.51
Capital Expenditures¹	\$35-40M	\$35-40M

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Appendix

Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA

	Quarters Ended	
	Oct. 1, 2022 (13 weeks)	Oct. 2, 2021 (13 weeks)
Net income	\$26,986	\$24,349
Depreciation & amortization	9,595	8,434
Interest expense, net	5,508	4,492
Income taxes expense	10,068	9,751
EBITDA	52,157	47,026
<i>Adjustments to EBITDA:</i>		
IT transformation costs ⁽¹⁾	1,252	1,239
IPO readiness and separation costs ⁽²⁾	—	709
Business transformation costs ⁽³⁾	834	205
Other professional fees ⁽⁴⁾	163	80
Share-based compensation ⁽⁵⁾	1,799	1,023
Asset impairments ⁽⁶⁾	—	17
Loss (gain) on foreign exchange ⁽⁷⁾	832	369
Share of loss from associate ⁽⁸⁾	(83)	—
Adjusted EBITDA	\$56,954	\$50,668
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (% of revenue)	23.3%	25.2%

- (1) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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 and integration costs incurred in relation to Chico in Fiscal 2022.
- (5) Represents share-based compensation in respect of our amended and restated share option plan, long-term incentive plan, and deferred share unit plan.
- (6) Non-case impairment charge taken against certain leasehold improvements and right-of-use assets for stores.
- (7) Represents foreign exchange gains and losses.
- (8) Represents the Company's share of loss from associate (Q3 2022 and YTD 2022 — \$0.2 million and \$0.3 million, respectively) and the gain on the fair value of the related call option (Q3 2022 and YTD 2022 — \$0.3 million and \$0.5 million, respectively). During Q3 2022, the Company revised its definition of Adjusted EBITDA to exclude the gain on the fair value of the related call option. Comparative figures prior to Q2 2022 are not impacted by the change in definition. See “– Selected Quarterly Results and Performance Measures” in our MD&A for the third quarter ended October 1, 2022, for additional details.

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Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income

	Quarters Ended	
	Oct. 1, 2022 (13 weeks)	Oct. 2, 2021 (13 weeks)
Net income	\$26,986	\$44,294
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IT transformation costs ⁽¹⁾	1,252	1,239
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Share of loss from associate ⁽⁸⁾	(83)	—
Tax effect of adj. to net income	(1,034)	(304)
Adjusted Net Income	\$30,749	\$27,687
Adjusted Net Income per Diluted Share⁽⁸⁾	\$0.43	\$0.39

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Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow

	Quarters Ended	
	Oct. 1, 2022 (13 weeks)	Oct. 2, 2021 (13 weeks)
Cash provided by operating activities	\$33,824	56,441
Cash (used in) provided by investing activities	1,638	4,575
Repayment of principal on lease liabilities	(12,026)	(11,361)
Interest paid on lease liabilities	(2,970)	(2,888)
Notes receivables	(597)	(16)
Free Cash Flow	\$19,869	\$46,751

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