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President & CEO
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Agenda

- **Andy Callahan**
  - President & CEO
  - Building a Premier Snacking Company

- **Dan O’Leary**
  - Chief Growth Officer
  - Differentiated Growth

- **Travis Leonard**
  - Chief Financial Officer
  - Financial Strength
Building a Premier Snacking Company

- Pure-play snacking company
- 3,000 Employees
- North America Operations

$1.4 Billion of Annual Net Revenue
Growing at 14% CAGR over last 3 years

Inspiring Moments of Joy by Putting Our ♥ into Everything We Do
Iconic Brands

Voortman Growth Engine

Prolific Innovators
Premier Snacking Pure-Play

Snacking ~100% of Total Retail Sales

Source: NielsenIQ Total Snacking as percentage of All Departments Cal Yr 2022 W/E 12/31/22
2-year Stacked Retail Sales Growth

30% 2-year Stacked Growth out-paced snacking peers

Source: NielsenIQ Total Snacking as percentage of All Departments Cal Yr 2022 W/E 12/31/22
## 2022 Results Well-Ahead of Long-term Algo Double Digit Sales and EPS Growth

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Building on Consistent Top-Tier Growth

Strong Foundation Built on Top-Tier Performance Over Last Three Years

Adjusted Net Revenue

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EPS

2019–2022 CAGR

* Weighted average of peer group including BGS, BRBR, CAG, CPB, FLO, GIS, HAIN, HRL, HSY, JJSF, K, KHC, LANC, LW, MDLZ, MKC, NOMD, PEP, POST, SJM, SMPL, THS per Factset

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Total Shareholder Returns
2019–2022

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Growing the Right Way
Committed to Transparency and Progress

Industry-Leading Safety Record
Ensuring Strong Corporate Governance

Supporting our Employees and Communities
Developing Climate Action Plan

Our Strategic Focus is Paying Off

- Targeted Focus on Growing Snacking Occasions
- Unlocking Potential of Talented Team
- Disciplined Execution and Cash Deployment
- Investing in Data and Capabilities for Growth

...and we are just getting started
Attractive Long-Term Growth
Delivering Strong Growth While Maintaining our Industry-leading Margins

Long-term Growth Algorithm

Mid-Single Digit
Organic Revenue Growth

5-7%
EBITDA Growth

7-9%
EPS Growth

Delivering Top-Tier Shareholder Returns

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Growth Strategy Pillars

1. Our business sits in growing spaces
2. Differentiated capabilities in baking and distribution unlock growth potential
3. Multiple levers to drive growth
OUR BUSINESS SITS IN GROWING SPACES
Snacking Trends Long-Term and Durable

70% of consumers are eating at least two snacks per day, and 45% are eating more than three

Source: 70% at least two snacks per day: www.convenience.org January 23, 2023
45% more than three snacks per day: IRI The Seesaw State of the US Snack Industry May 31, 2022
84% of millennial parents are looking for new snack options for their family.

Source: Proprietary Hostess AYTM Survey among N=115 US Millennial Parents (Ages 24-41), Week of October 17, 2022
Snacking Trends Resilient

80% of adults see sweet snacks as a reward during times of uncertainty

Source: Proprietary Hostess AYTM Survey among N=1,000 US ADULTS 18+, Week of October 17, 2022
Can Better-for-You and Indulgent Snacking Both Grow?
Zero Sugar Wafer and Cookies

Source: Nielsen, Total Nielsen Universe for the Company within the Cookie Category, 52 weeks ending 12/31/22.
Indulgent snacks have grown 20% faster than healthy ones over the past three years.

Consumers Snack with a Balance Sheet Approach

74% Consumers describe their eating approach as a balance sheet, with room for sweet treats

Source: Proprietary Hostess AYTM Consumer Survey of Eating Approaches, Adults 18+ who snack, N=698, Jan 2023
Consumers Snack with a Balance Sheet Approach

Consumers eat **BOTH** indulgent **AND** better for **you** snacks
Occasions vs. Categories

Consumers choose between a wide variety of categories for a snacking occasion
Our Portfolio is Fully Aligned with Targeted Occasions

$65B Market Opportunity

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Source: McKinsey Analytics with Nielsen POS data through November 2022
Hostess® brand consideration up +5 points to 80%

Source: Hostess Brand Health Tracking, US Adults 18+, N= 286-582, Time Period Oct - Dec 2022
DIFFERENTIATED CAPABILITIES AT SCALE
Strength of Business Model is a Competitive Advantage

Baking at Scale
Delivers high quality throughout an extended shelf life

Warehouse
Enables profitability and leading availability

CPG Levers
Creates growth through insights, advertising and innovation
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Overall Product Liking (unbranded)

Donettes is our #1 Brand

Ledging in quality over packaged donut competitors

Our high-quality baked goods outperform competition

Source: Hostess Unbranded Quality Consumer Evaluation, 10/2021, N=251 Representative pre-packaged donut buyers past 3 months
Baking at Scale Delivers Quality Throughout Extended Shelf Life

Growing two-time buyers at more than twice the rate of our category

Source: Hostess Brand Health Tracking, US Adults 18+, N=1375, Time Period Oct-Dec 2022
Strength of Business Model is a Competitive Advantage

Baking at Scale
Delivers high quality throughout an extended shelf life

Warehouse
Enables profitability and leading availability

CPG Levers
Creates growth through insights, advertising and innovation
Warehouse Model Drives Profitability and Availability

Lower staffing and equipment costs than traditional DSD model
Warehouse Model Drives Profitability and Availability

25pts higher ACV than closest SBG competitor in high-profit C-Store channel

Source: Nielsen, Total Nielsen Universe for the Company within the SBG Category, 52 weeks ending 12/31/22
Warehouse Model Drives Profitability and Availability
Multiple Points of Availability Across the Store
Strength of Business Model is a Competitive Advantage

- **Baking at Scale**: Delivers high quality throughout an extended shelf life
- **Warehouse**: Enables profitability and leading availability
- **CPG Levers**: Creates growth through insights, advertising and innovation
Model Enables Investment in CPG Growth Levers

Advertising

Donette mind if I do.

Innovation

Innovation

eComm

LIVE YOUR MOSTESS

SNACK NOW
Strength of Business Model is a Competitive Advantage

Baking at Scale
Delivers high quality throughout an extended shelf life

Warehouse
Enables profitability and leading availability

CPG Levers
Creates growth through insights, advertising and innovation
MULTIPLE LEVERS TO DRIVE GROWTH
Reminding Consumers of Hostess® Drives Sales

- Over 90% Hostess® Brand Awareness
- <40% Hostess® Brand Top-of-Mind Awareness

Source: 92% Aided Awareness: Hostess Brand Tracker data Q4 2021, N=504 Total US Adults
36% top-of-mind awareness: Hostess Brand Tracker data Q4 2021, N=1,002 Total US Adults
Reminding Consumers of Hostess® Drives Sales

60% of Hostess® Non-Buyers say they don’t buy products because “they just don’t think about it”

Source: Hostess Brand Tracker, Nov 2020, N=395 Aware/Non Most Often Buyers
Reminding Consumers of Hostess® Drives Sales

100% of Hostess® advertising is digital with a high ROI mindset
Occasion Model Driving Our Innovation Pipeline
Innovation Vitality at 15%+ Target in 2022

Annual Net Revenue from Innovation

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Annual net revenue from innovation includes innovation launched in the last three years.
Occasion Model Driving Our Innovation Pipeline

Source: Nielsen, Total Nielsen Universe for the Company within the SBG Category, 52 weeks ending 1/1/22. #1 in Retail Sales for SBG new items launched 52 weeks ending 1/1/22.
Occasion Model Driving Our Innovation Pipeline

Hostess

#1 Innovator in SBG in 2022

Source: Nielsen, Total Nielsen Universe for the Company within the SBG Category, 52 weeks ending 12/24/22.
ANNOUNCING...OUR NEXT BIG INNOVATION FOR 2023!
Cake + Crème + Caramel + Crunch + More Cake + Chocolate + Drizzle

= Kazillion Opportunities!!!
Voortman has been a Strategic and Financial Success
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Strong better-for-you niche in cookie category

Revenue and margin accretive

Driving growth through velocity gains
Voortman has been a Strategic and Financial Success

Two-Year Point of Sale Growth

Better for You Cookies Sub-category: 28%
Sugar Free Cookie Sub-category: 35%
Sugar Free Cookies and Wafers: 59%

Source: NielsenIQ, Total NielsenIQ Universe / 2 year growth for period ending 1/14/23
Better For You defined as Cookies/Crème Wafers with Health claims related to Sugar, Fat, Fiber, Gluten, GMO, Whole Grain, Organic, Protein and Vitamins
Voortman has been a Strategic and Financial Success

“Zero Sugar” branding

Added easy open features
Voortman has been a Strategic and Financial Success

Launched Poppable Innovation
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Key Takeaways

1. Our business sits in growing spaces
2. Differentiated capabilities at scale
3. Multiple levers to drive growth
Travis Leonard

Chief Financial Officer
Key Takeaways

1. Track-record of delivering industry-leading results
2. Executing growth fly-wheel with excellence
3. Disciplined capital deployment unlocks incremental shareholder value
# 2022 Results Well-Ahead of Long-term Algo
## Double Digit Sales and EPS Growth

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<td>$0.88</td>
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Track-Record of Sustained, Profitable Growth
Strong Foundation Built on Top-tier Performance over Last Five Years

Adjusted Net Revenue

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Adjusted EBITDA

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Industry Leading Adjusted EBITDA Margins
Enabled by a Premium Portfolio and Advantaged Supply-Chain

Source: Factset Consensus EBITDA margins for full-year 2022 for Peers, Hostess Brands Actual Adjusted EBITDA for full year 2022

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2023 Guidance Continues Profitable Growth Momentum

Net Revenue Growth
4 - 6%

Adjusted EBITDA
$315 - $325M
7 - 10% growth

Adjusted EPS
$1.08 - $1.13
10 - 15% growth

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A Clear Path to Long-Term Profitable Growth

Comprehensive Margin-Management Toolkit to Drive Sustained Profitable Growth

**Attractive Topline**

- Mid-Single Digit Organic Revenue Growth

**Strong Profitable Growth**

- 5%-7% EBITDA
- 7% - 9% EPS

Investing in Growth Levers and Capabilities

Supported by Superior Execution

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Driving Growth Fly-Wheel
To Deliver Superior Shareholder Returns

Sustained Top-Line Growth
Achieving Operating Leverage
Delivering Incremental Productivity
Investing in Growth Levels & Capabilities

Delivering Superior Shareholder Returns
Driving Incremental Productivity

Enhanced focus on productivity targeting to deliver annual savings

- Optimizing Network/Distribution
- Driving Manufacturing Efficiencies
- Executing Procurement Savings Opportunities
- Reducing Complexity
Investing in Growth Levers and Capabilities

Creating value by utilizing our strong operating cash flows to drive profitable growth
Investing in Growth Levers and Capabilities

Developing talent and capabilities

Advancing RGM Capabilities
Investing in Growth Levers and Capabilities

Elevated A&M Spending to Support Topline Momentum
Investing in Growth Levers and Capabilities

Expansion of Network with a Sustainability-first Approach

Arkadelphia
Opening Q4 2023
Demonstrated Good Stewardship of Capital
Capital Allocation to Prioritize Organic and Inorganic Growth

1. Support Core Growth
   Disciplined investments with high ROI hurdle

2. Targeted M&A
   Growth-oriented branded targets, that expand our capabilities in snacking universe

3. Return Capital to Shareholders
   Repurchased $130 million of shares in 2022

4. Manage Net Leverage
   Reduced Net Debt to EBITDA leverage to below 3x in 2022

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Disciplined Capital Investment Behind Growth
Elevated Capex in 2022/23 to Support Growth and Productivity Agenda

Capital Expenditures as % of Net Revenue

Investment in Expansion of Bakery Network

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Decline to long-term target of 4-5%

Key Capital Investment Priorities

- Provide growth capacity
- Drive productivity and efficiency
- Maintain network and infrastructure
- Support innovation
- Grounded in ESG-based principles
Ample Acquisition Fire-power
Seeking Snacking Opportunities Using a Disciplined, ROI-Based Approach

New Brands
New Capabilities
Delivers Scale & Synergies
Leverages Core Capabilities

Amplifies Attractive Organic Growth and Shareholder Value
Demonstrated Commitment to Return Capital

~$190M of Shares Repurchased over Last 3 Years

$150 Million
current share repurchase authorization

Opportunistic repurchases implemented at management discretion

No specified expiration

~$20 million remaining capacity
Strong Balance Sheet Provides Strength and Flexibility
Proven Track Record of Effectively Managing Leverage

- Reduced to sub-3x net leverage
- Prepaid $100 million of debt in December 2022

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**2020 pro forma leverages included an assumption of incremental EBITDA from the acquisition of Voortman and removal of historical in-store bakery EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. See “Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures” and the Appendix for an explanation of all non-GAAP financial measures and reconciliations to the comparable GAAP measures.
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Hostess Brands is Just Getting Started
A Uniquely Positioned Snacking Pure-Play

1. Proven CPG Growth Model
2. Advantaged Margin Structure and Cash Flow Position
3. Empowering Culture and Leading Talent
Non-GAAP Reconciliations

### Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2022

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1. Project consulting costs are included in general and administrative on the condensed consolidated statement of operations.
2. Gain from receipt of insurance proceeds under the representation and warranty insurance policy purchased in connection with the Voortman acquisition in 2020 included in other expense (income) on the condensed consolidated statement of operations.
3. In 2022, costs related to certain corporate initiatives, of which $0.2 million is included in cost of goods sold, $0.1 million is included in general and administrative and $0.4 million is included in other expense (income) on the consolidated statement of operations. In 2021, costs related to certain corporate initiatives, including $2.8 million of Voortman acquisition related costs. Of the total $4.3 million, $0.7 million is included in cost of goods sold, $1.4 million is included in general and administrative and $2.2 million is included in other expense (income) on the consolidated statement of operations.
Non-GAAP Reconciliations

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3. Facility transition costs are included in general and administrative on the consolidated statement of operations.

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### GAAP Results

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# Non-GAAP Reconciliations

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| Depreciation & amortization |        |              |                  |            |                  |                    |             |
| Share-based compensation |        |              |                  |            |                  |                    |             |
| **Adjusted EBITDA**  |            |              |                  |            |                  |                    |             |

|                      |            |              |                  |            |                  |                    |             |
| **Total**            | $ 186.2    | 21.9%        |                  |            |                  |                    |             |