

Hostess Brands, Inc. Announces Strong Third Quarter 2021 Financial Results

Ten Percent Net Revenue Growth Signaling Continued Momentum Raises 2021 Net Revenue Guidance Announces Chief Financial Officer Departure

LENEXA, KS, November 9, 2021 - Hostess Brands, Inc. (NASDAQ: TWNK) (the "Company", "we", "our") today reported its financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021.

"Our solid momentum continued in the third quarter enabling us to exceed our top and bottom-line expectations. Third quarter sales increased by 10% as strong execution across our retail network and exciting innovation generated meaningful volume growth in both Hostess® and Voortman® branded portfolios. I am proud of the way in which our team is performing in a dynamic and challenging operating environment as productivity initiatives and higher price realization offset rising inflation allowing us to maintain our attractive margin structure," commented Andy Callahan, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer.

He continued, "We are raising our full-year net revenue guidance while maintaining our EBITDA and EPS outlook as we continue to invest in our capabilities, advertising and marketing to generate top-tier growth and shareholder value over the long-term."

Third Quarter 2021 Financial Highlights¹

- Net revenue of \$288.0 million increased 10.4% from the same period last year, reflecting strong Hostess® and Voortman® branded growth across multiple channels.
- Gross profit increased 8.6% to \$99.0 million. On an adjusted basis, gross profit increased 8.9% to \$99.3 million, or 34.5% of net revenues, as higher volume, favorable product mix, pricing and productivity offset rising inflation.
- Net income was \$26.2 million or \$0.19 per diluted share. Adjusted net income increased 14.2% to \$28.9 million and resulted in adjusted EPS of \$0.21 compared to \$0.19 in the prior year period.
- Adjusted EBITDA increased 7.6% to \$64.8 million, or 22.5% of net revenue, as higher gross profits were partially offset by higher advertising and marketing spend.
- Cash and cash equivalents were \$228.1 million as of September 30, 2021. Net leverage ratio declined to 3.3x driven by improved operating cash flow.
- Raising full year 2021 guidance for net revenue growth to 9.0% 10.0% and reiterating adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EPS guidance of \$260 million \$268 million and \$0.83 \$0.87.

Other Highlights

- Hostess manufacturer point-of-sale ("POS") increased 13.7% and its share of the Sweet Baked Goods category increased by 179 basis points to 21.6% driven by solid core performance and strong contribution from new product innovation, including Hostess® Baby Bundts and Hostess® Muff'n Stix.
- Voortman® branded POS grew 20.5% reflecting expanded distribution and robust consumer demand.
- Pricing actions taken through third quarter benefited quarterly margins and this positive impact is expected to increase through the fourth quarter.
- Completed cashless settlement of remaining warrants in early November, simplifying the Company's capital structure. Total warrants exercised during the year resulted in the issuance of 10.7 million shares, which is factored into our 139 million average shares outstanding estimate for the full year.
- Repurchased \$50 million of shares year-to-date under our previously authorized \$100 million share repurchase authorization.

Guidance and Outlook

The Company is raising its full year 2021 net revenue guidance from 7.5% - 9.0% to 9.0% - 10.0%. The updated guidance is as follows:

	Updated Guidance
Adjusted net revenue growth	9.0% - 10.0%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$260 - \$268 million
Adjusted EPS (diluted)	\$0.83 - \$0.87*
Leverage ratio	~3x
Capital expenditures	\$60 - \$65 million
Effective tax rate	27.5%

^{*}Based on weighted average shares outstanding of 139 million.

The Company provides guidance only on a non-generally accepted accounting principles (non-GAAP) basis and does not provide a reconciliation of the Company's forward-looking financial expectations to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure because of the inherent difficulty in forecasting and quantifying certain amounts that are necessary for such reconciliation, including adjustments that could be made for deferred taxes, remeasurement of the tax receivable agreement, and other non-operating gains or losses reflected in the Company's reconciliation of historic non-GAAP financial measures, the amount of which could be material. Please refer to the Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures included in this press release for further information about the use of these measures.

Third Quarter 2021 Compared to Third Quarter 2020¹

Net revenue was \$288.0 million, an increase of 10.4%, or \$27.1 million, compared to \$260.9 million. Net revenue growth was primarily driven by sweet baked goods net revenue, which increased \$24.7 million or 10.6%. This growth was led by gains in the club, dollar, convenience, drug and grocery channels with continued momentum of single-serve products driving favorable product mix. Cookies net revenue of \$29.2 million increased 9.0% or \$2.4 million due to expanded distribution and strong point of sale growth.

Gross profit was \$99.0 million, or 34.4% of net revenue compared to 35.0% in the same period last year. Adjusted gross profit margin of 34.5% declined from 35.0% in the same period last year due to transportation and input cost inflation partially offset by favorable product mix, pricing actions and productivity initiatives. Adjusted gross profit increased 8.9% on higher volume and expanded distribution.

Operating income was \$46.6 million. Adjusted operating income of \$49.4 million increased 13.3% from the same period last year as higher gross profit was partially offset by higher advertising and marketing spending to support top-line growth.

Adjusted EBITDA of \$64.8 million, or 22.5% of adjusted net revenue, increased 7.6% from the same period last year driven by strong Hostess® branded volume and favorable product mix. Depreciation and amortization expense declined \$1.7 million to \$12.8 million while share-based compensation expense increased \$0.5 million to \$2.6 million in the quarter.

The Company's effective tax rate was 27.4% compared to 19.3% in the prior year. The prior year period's effective tax rate reflected a \$2.3 million non-taxable gain on change in fair value of warrant liabilities. The effective tax rate, excluding discrete items was 26.7% in the current quarter.

Net income was \$26.2 million consistent with the prior year period. Adjusted net income of \$28.9 million increased 14.2% from the same period last year. Diluted EPS was \$0.19. Adjusted EPS was \$0.21 compared to \$0.19 in the prior year period as higher income was partially offset by higher share dilution from the warrants.

Cash from operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 was \$147.6 million compared to \$108.0 million for the same period last year. Operating cash flow benefited from increased profitability as well as lapping prior-year costs related to the integration and conversion of Voortman's operations, partially offset by an increase in working capital.

¹This press release contains certain non-GAAP financial measures, including adjusted net revenue, adjusted gross profit, adjusted gross margin, adjusted operating income, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin and adjusted earnings per share ("EPS"). Please refer to the schedules in the press release for reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP measure. Unless otherwise stated, all comparisons of financial measures in this press release are to the third quarter of 2020.

Management Changes

The Company also announced that Brian T. Purcell, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, resigned from the Company, effective November 9, 2021 and that the Company's Board of Directors has appointed Michael J. Gernigin, the Company's Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller, as the Company's Chief Accounting Officer and Interim Chief Financial Officer until a permanent successor has been named.

"We appreciate Brian's contributions to Hostess and wish him the best in his future endeavors" commented Andy Callahan. He continued, "Mike, who has been with the Company since 2016, is a strong finance and accounting executive and is well positioned to lead the talented finance organization while we search for a new permanent CFO."

Conference Call and Webcast

The Company will host a conference call and webcast with an accompanying presentation today, November 9, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. ET to discuss the results for the third quarter. Investors interested in participating in the live call can dial 800-430-8332 from the U.S. and 856-344-9206 internationally. A telephone replay will be available approximately two hours after the call concludes through Tuesday, November 23, 2021, by dialing 844-512-2921 from the U.S., or 412-317-6671 from international locations, and entering confirmation code 3009366. The simultaneous, live webcast and presentation will be available on the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at www.hostessbrands.com. The webcast will be archived for 30 days.

About Hostess Brands, Inc.

Hostess Brands, Inc. is a leading sweet snacks company focused on developing, manufacturing, marketing, selling and distributing snacks in North America sold under the Hostess® and Voortman® brands. The Company produces a variety of new and classic treats including iconic Hostess® Donettes®, Twinkies®, CupCakes, Ding Dongs® and Zingers®, as well as a variety of Voortman® cookies and wafers. For more information about Hostess Brands, Inc. please visit hostessbrands.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains statements reflecting the Company's views about its future performance that constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements are generally identified through the inclusion of words such as "believes," "expects," "intends," "estimates," "projects," "anticipates," "will," "plan," "may," "should," or similar language. Statements addressing the Company's future operating performance and statements addressing events and developments that the Company expects or anticipates will occur are also considered as forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements included herein are made only as of the date hereof. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

These statements inherently involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, maintaining, extending and expanding the Company's reputation and brand image; protecting intellectual property rights; leveraging the Company's brand value to compete against lower-priced alternative brands; correctly predicting, identifying and interpreting changes in consumer preferences and demand and offering new products to meet those changes; operating in a highly competitive industry; the continued ability to produce and successfully market products with extended shelf life; the ability to pass cost increases on to our customers; the ability to maintain or add additional shelf or retail space for the Company's products; our ability to identify or complete strategic acquisitions, alliances, divestitures or joint ventures; our ability to successfully integrate, achieve expected synergies and manage our acquired businesses and brands; the ability to drive revenue growth in key products or add products that are faster-growing and more profitable; adverse impact or disruption to our business caused by COVID-19 or future outbreaks of highly infectious or contagious diseases; volatility in commodity, energy, and other input prices and the ability to adjust pricing to cover increased costs; significant changes in the availability and pricing of transportation; dependence on major customers; increased labor and employee related costs; strikes or work stoppages; product liability claims, product recalls, or regulatory enforcement actions; dependence on third parties for significant services; unanticipated business disruptions; geographic focus could make the Company particularly vulnerable to economic and other events and trends in North America; consolidation of retail customers; unsuccessful implementation of business strategies to reduce costs; increased costs to comply with governmental regulation; failures, unavailability, or disruptions of the Company's information technology systems; dependence on key personnel or a highly skilled and diverse workforce; the Company's ability to finance indebtedness on terms favorable to the Company; and other risks as set forth from time to time in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

As a result of a number of known and unknown risks and uncertainties, the Company's actual results or performance may be materially different from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Risks and uncertainties are identified and discussed in Item 1A-Risk Factors in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for 2020 and its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 to be filed today. All subsequent written or oral forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on the Company's behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by these risk factors. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

HOSTESS BRANDS, INC.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited, amounts in thousands, except shares and per share data)

	Se	ptember 30, 2021	De	cember 31, 2020
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	228,096	\$	173,034
Accounts receivable, net		156,720		125,550
Inventories		49,309		49,348
Prepaids and other current assets		7,624		21,614
Total current assets		441,749		369,546
Property and equipment, net		318,492		303,959
Intangible assets, net		1,950,270		1,967,903
Goodwill		706,615		706,615
Other assets, net		17,861		17,446
Total assets	\$	3,434,987	\$	3,365,469
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Long-term debt and lease obligations payable within one year	\$	14,171	\$	13,811
Tax receivable agreement payments payable within one year		10,000		11,800
Accounts payable		71,139		61,428
Customer trade allowances		55,157		46,779
Warrant liabilities		1,249		861
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		46,541		55,715
Total current liabilities		198,257		190,394
Long-term debt and lease obligations		1,103,327		1,113,037
Tax receivable agreement obligations		137,274		144,744
Deferred tax liability		315,544		295,009
Other long-term liabilities		1,595		1,560
Total liabilities		1,755,997		1,744,744
Class A common stock, \$0.0001 par value, 200,000,000 shares authorized, 132,741,603 issued and 129,170,487 shares outstanding as of September 30, 2021 and 130,791,908 shares issued and 130,347,464 shares outstanding as of December 31, 2020		13		13
Additional paid in capital		1,300,329		1,281,018
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(4,161)		(10,407
Retained earnings		438,872		356,101
Treasury stock		(56,063)		(6,000
Stockholders' equity		1,678,990		1,620,725

HOSTESS BRANDS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited, amounts in thousands, except shares and per share data)

	Three Mon	nths Ended	Nine Months Ended			
	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020		
Net revenue	\$ 287,969	\$ 260,855	\$ 844,875	\$ 760,566		
Cost of goods sold	188,990	169,700	545,271	500,700		
Gross profit	98,979	91,155	299,604	259,866		
Operating costs and expenses:						
Advertising and marketing	14,767	11,762	39,692	32,983		
Selling expense	8,166	8,675	26,250	39,173		
General and administrative	23,565	21,913	69,254	71,261		
Amortization of customer relationships	5,877	6,739	17,633	20,333		
Business combination transaction costs	_	_	_	4,282		
Other operating expense	_	729		756		
Total operating costs and expenses	52,375	49,818	152,829	168,788		
Operating income	46,604	41,337	146,775	91,078		
Other expense (income):						
Interest expense, net	9,928	10,265	29,899	32,570		
Change in fair value of warrant liabilities	228	(2,260)	683	(64,978)		
Other expense	378	818	1,808	2,503		
Total other expense (income)	10,534	8,823	32,390	(29,905)		
Income before income taxes	36,070	32,514	114,385	120,983		
Income tax expense	9,878	6,281	31,614	12,022		
Net income	26,192	26,233	82,771	108,961		
Less: Net income attributable to the non-controlling interest	_	1,368		2,860		
Net income attributable to Class A stockholders	\$ 26,192	\$ 24,865	\$ 82,771	\$ 106,101		
Earnings per Class A share:						
Basic	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.86		
Diluted	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.33		
Weighted-average shares outstanding:						
Basic	129,846,551	124,905,538	130,679,974	123,889,306		
Diluted	138,058,866	127,586,881	138,036,371	126,079,472		

HOSTESS BRANDS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited, amounts in thousands)

	Nine Mon	ths Ended		
	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020		
Operating activities				
Net income	\$ 82,771	\$ 108,961		
Depreciation and amortization	37,992	40,999		
Debt discount amortization	931	977		
Tax receivable agreement remeasurement	_	610		
Change in fair value of warrant liabilities	683	(64,978		
Unrealized foreign exchange losses	(177)	1,392		
Non-cash lease expense	971	358		
Share-based compensation	7,005	6,583		
Deferred taxes	18,280	8,575		
Loss on sale of assets	_	317		
Change in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions and dispositions:				
Accounts receivable	(31,240)	(7,106		
Inventories	39	7,462		
Prepaids and other current assets	13,991	(4,334		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,949	2,186		
Customer trade allowances	8,441	5,989		
Net cash provided by operating activities		107,991		
nvesting activities				
Purchases of property and equipment	(33,360)	(33,382		
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired	_	(316,013		
Acquisition and development of software assets	(3,330)	(4,994		
Net cash used in investing activities	(36,690)	(354,389		
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Financing activities	(9.275)	(9.27)		
Repayments of long-term debt and lease obligations	(8,375)	(8,375		
Proceeds from long-term debt origination, net of fees paid	_	136,888		
Distributions to non-controlling interest		(3,423		
Repurchase of common stock		(1.20)		
Tax payments related to issuance of shares to employees	* * * *	(1,383		
Cash received from exercise of options and warrants, net of fees		565		
Payments on tax receivable agreement		(10,32		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		113,945		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(184)	(337		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	55,062	(132,790		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		285,087		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 228,096	\$ 152,297		
Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information:				
Cash paid during the period for:				
Interest	\$ 29,019	\$ 31,883		
Net taxes paid	\$ 1,568	\$ 5,403		
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing:				
Accrued capital expenditures	\$ 5,603	\$ 3,124		

HOSTESS BRANDS, INC.

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

Adjusted net revenue, adjusted gross profit, adjusted gross profit margin, adjusted operating income, adjusted net income, adjusted net income margin, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin and adjusted EPS collectively referred to as "Non-GAAP Financial Measures," are commonly used in the Company's industry and should not be construed as an alternative to net revenue, gross profit, operating income, net income, net income attributed to Class A stockholders or earnings per share as indicators of operating performance (as determined in accordance with GAAP). These Non-GAAP Financial Measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. The Company has included these Non-GAAP Financial Measures because it believes the measures provide management and investors with additional information to measure the Company's performance, estimate the Company's value and evaluate the Company's ability to service debt.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures are adjusted to exclude certain items that affect comparability. The adjustments are itemized in the tables below. You are encouraged to evaluate these adjustments and the reason the Company considers them appropriate for supplemental analysis. In evaluating adjustments, you should be aware that in the future the Company may incur expenses that are the same as or similar to some of the adjustments set forth below. The presentation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures should not be construed as an inference that future results will be unaffected by unusual or recurring items.

The Company defines adjusted EBITDA as net income adjusted to exclude (i) interest expense, net, (ii) depreciation and amortization (iii) income taxes and (iv) share-based compensation, as further adjusted to eliminate the impact of certain items that the Company does not consider indicative of its ongoing operating performance. Adjusted EBITDA has limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider it in isolation, or as a substitute for analysis of the Company's results as reported under GAAP. For example, adjusted EBITDA:

- does not reflect the Company's capital expenditures, future requirements for capital expenditures or contractual commitments;
- does not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, the Company's working capital needs;
- does not reflect the significant interest expense, or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal payments, on the Company's debt; and
- does not reflect payments related to income taxes, the tax receivable agreement or distributions to the non-controlling interest to reimburse its tax liability.

HOSTESS BRANDS, INC.

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

(Unaudited, amounts in thousands, except percentages and per share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2021									
	Gro	oss Profit	Gross Margin		perating Income	Ne	et Income	Net Income Margin	Dilut	ed EPS
GAAP Results	\$	98,979	34.4 %	\$	46,604	\$	26,192	9.1 %	\$	0.19
Non-GAAP adjustments:										
Foreign currency impacts		_	_		_		(249)	(0.1)		_
Project consulting costs		_	_		1,604		1,604	0.6		0.01
Change in fair value of warrant liabilities		_	_		_		228	0.1		_
Other (1)		370	0.1		1,185		1,810	0.6		0.01
Tax impact of adjustments		<u> </u>			<u> </u>		(674)	(0.2)		_
Adjusted Non-GAAP results	\$	99,349	34.5 %	\$	49,393		28,911	10.1	\$	0.21
Income tax							10,552	3.7		
Interest expense							9,928	3.4		
Depreciation and amortization							12,769	4.4		
Share-based compensation							2,642	0.9		
Adjusted EBITDA						\$	64,802	22.5 %		

⁽¹⁾ Costs related to certain corporate initiatives, of which \$0.4 million is included in cost of goods sold, \$0.8 million is included in general and administrative and \$0.6 million is included in other non-operating expenses.

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2020								
	Gross Profi	Gross t Margin	Operating Income	Net Income	Net Income Margin	Diluted EPS			
GAAP Results	\$ 91,15	5 35.0 %	\$ 41,337	\$ 26,233	10.1 %	\$ 0.18			
Non-GAAP adjustments:									
Foreign Currency impacts	_		_	398	0.2	_			
Acquisition, disposal and integration related costs (1)	_		1,556	1,556	0.6	0.01			
Tax receivable agreement remeasurement	_		610	610	0.2	0.01			
Change in fair value of warrant liabilities	_		_	(2,260)	(0.9)	_			
Other	_	- —	120	541	0.2	_			
Remeasurement of deferred taxes	_		_	(1,222)	(0.5)	(0.01)			
Tax impact of adjustments	_			(601)	(0.2)				
Adjusted Non-GAAP results	\$ 91,15	5 35.0 %	\$ 43,623	25,255	9.7	\$ 0.19			
Income tax				8,104	3.1				
Interest expense				10,265	3.9				
Depreciation and amortization				14,522	5.6				
Share-based compensation				2,080	0.8				
Adjusted EBITDA				\$ 60,226	23.1 %				

⁽¹⁾ Acquisition, disposal and integration operating costs are included in general and administrative expenses on the consolidated statement of operations.

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021							
	Net Revenue	Gross Profit	Gross Margin	Operating Income	Net Income	Net Income Margin	Diluted EPS	
GAAP Results	\$ 844,875	\$ 299,604	35.5 %	\$ 146,775	\$ 82,771	9.8 %	\$ 0.60	
Non-GAAP adjustments:								
Foreign currency impacts	_	_	_	_	(178)	_	_	
Project consulting costs	_	_		2,503	2,503	0.3	0.02	
Change in fair value of warrant liabilities	_	_	_	_	683	0.1	_	
Other (1)	_	528		1,352	3,334	0.4	0.03	
Tax impact of adjustments					(1,102)	(0.1)	(0.01)	
Adjusted Non-GAAP results	\$ 844,875	\$ 300,132	35.5 %	\$ 150,630	88,011	10.5	\$ 0.64	
Income tax					32,716	3.9		
Interest expense					29,899	3.5		
Depreciation and amortization					37,992	4.5		
Share-based compensation					7,005	0.8		
Adjusted EBITDA					\$ 195,623	23.2 %		

⁽¹⁾ Costs related to certain corporate initiatives, of which \$0.5 million is included in cost of goods sold, \$0.8 million is included in general and administrative and \$2.0 million is included in other non-operating expenses.

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020								
	Net Revenue	Gross Profit	Gross Margin	Operating Income	Net Income	Net Income Margin	Diluted EPS		
GAAP Results	\$ 760,566	\$ 259,866	34.2 %	\$ 91,078	\$ 108,961	14.3 %	\$ 0.33		
Non-GAAP adjustments:									
Foreign currency impacts	_	_	_	_	1,394	0.2	0.01		
Acquisition, disposal and integration related costs (1)	6,821	7,963	0.7	28,857	28,857	3.6	0.22		
Facility transition costs	_	3,681	0.5	5,710	5,710	0.8	0.04		
Tax receivable agreement remeasurement	_	_	_	610	610	0.1	_		
COVID-19 Costs (2)	_	2,082	0.3	2,388	2,388	0.3	0.02		
Change in fair-value of warrant liabilities	_	_	_	_	(64,978)	(8.5)	_		
Other	_	_	_	100	1,217	0.2	0.01		
Remeasurement of tax liabilities	_	_	_	_	(1,222)	(0.2)	(0.01)		
Tax impact of adjustments					(9,894)	(1.4)	(0.08)		
Adjusted Non-GAAP results	\$ 767,387	\$ 273,592	35.7 %	\$ 128,743	73,043	9.4	\$ 0.54		
Income tax					23,138	3.0			
Interest expense					32,570	4.3			
Depreciation and amortization					40,999	5.4			
Share-based compensation					6,582	0.9			
Adjusted EBITDA					\$ 176,332	23.0 %			

⁽¹⁾ Acquisition, disposal and integration operating costs include \$8.0 million of selling expense, \$8.6 million of general and administrative expenses and \$4.3 million of business combination transaction costs on the consolidated statement of operations.

⁽²⁾ COVID-19 costs are included in general and administrative expenses on the consolidated statement of operations. Total COVID-19 non-GAAP adjustments primarily consist of costs of incremental cleaning and sanitation, personal protective equipment and employee bonuses.