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# **COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS**





#### **KEY FACTS**

Listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange	ATD.B Largest Canadian
Market Cap <sup>1</sup>	Approx. CA\$37B company based on
Revenue	US\$51.4B Fiscal Year 2018 US\$14.8B Q1 2019 <sup>2</sup> (+50%)
Gross Profit	US\$8.1B Fiscal Year 2018 US\$2.2B Q1 2019 <sup>2</sup> (+28%)
EBITDA	US\$3.0B Fiscal Year 2018 US\$0.9B Q1 2019 <sup>2</sup> (+32%) <b>5-year CAGR +17%</b>
Number of stores <sup>3</sup> <ul> <li>North America</li> <li>Europe</li> <li>CAPL network</li> <li>Circle K branded sites under licensing agreements</li> </ul> Net Debt / Adjusted Net Leverage Ratio <sup>4</sup>	16,060 9,978 2,723 1,304 2,055
<ul> <li>FY2018</li> <li>Q1 2019</li> </ul>	US\$7.7B / 3.13x US\$7.1B / 2.86x
Ratings • S&P • Moody's	BBB (Stable outlook) Baa2 (Stable outlook)

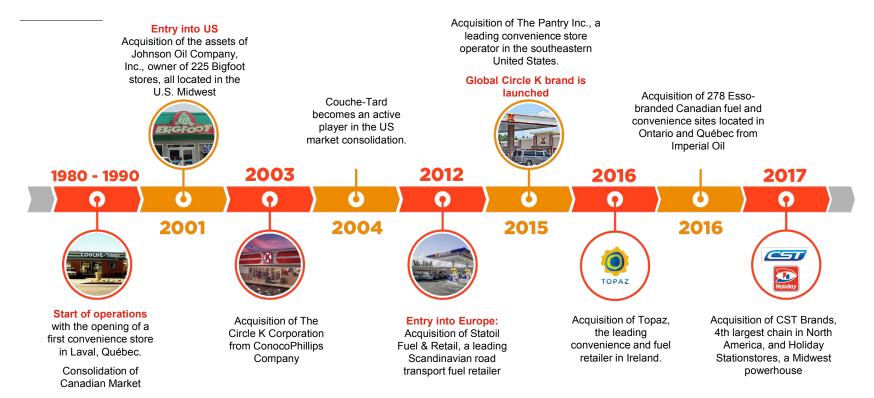
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 Fiscal Year ended 29/04/2018 and Q1 2019 being 12 weeks to 22/07/2018.
 Includes Couche-Tard's Company-Owned/Dealer-Operated and Dealer-Owned-Dealer-Operated sites as at July 22, 2018.
 Long term interest-bearing debt plus the product of eight times rent expense, net of cash and cash equivalents and temporary investments divided

by EBITDAR (Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation, Amortization, Impairment and Rent expense) adjusted for specific items; overall ratio excludes the contribution from CAPL. Refer to the Corporation's MD&As for more details.

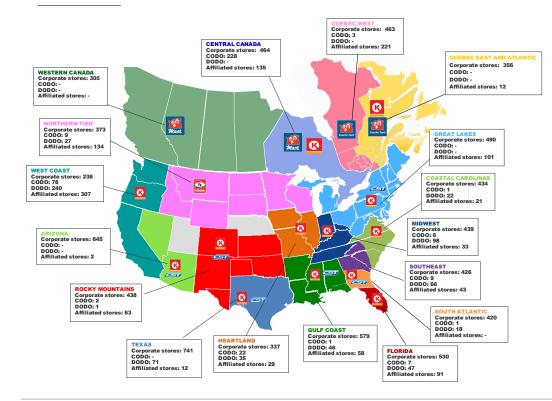


#### **OUR COMPANY TIMELINE**





#### **OUR NETWORK – NORTH AMERICA**



Our North American Network – 9,978 stores, employing about 105,000 people

In North America, Couche-Tard is the largest independent convenience store operator in terms of number of company-operated stores.

We are in all provinces in Canada and in 48 out of 50 states in the US. Leading market share in key growth markets.



As at July 22, 2018.

#### **OUR NETWORK – EUROPE**

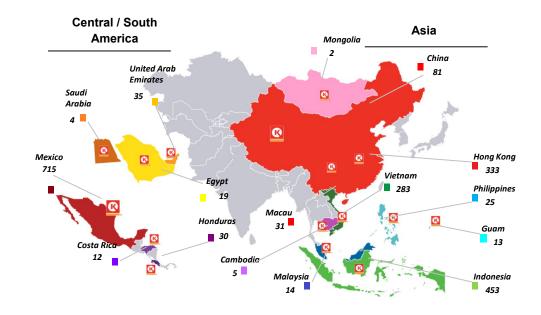
Our European Network – 2,723 stores, employing about 25,000 people

In Europe, Couche-Tard is a leader in convenience store and road transportation fuel retail in Scandinavia, Ireland and the Baltic countries, with a significant presence in Poland.





#### **OUR NETWORK – WORLDWIDE**



Approximately 2,000 stores under licensing agreements worldwide

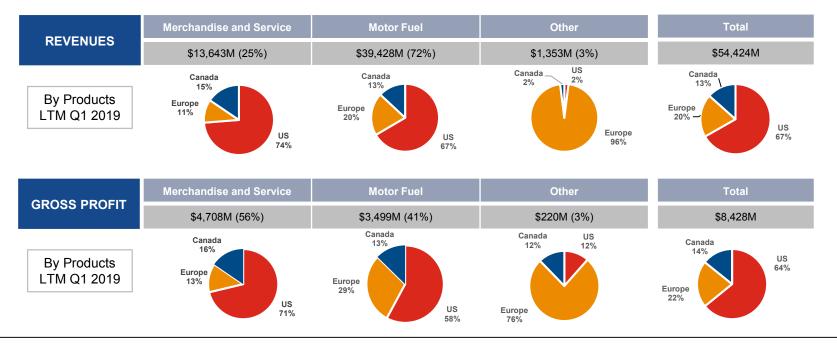
Well positioned to participate in many high growth markets.



## COUCHE-TARD IS A WORLD LEADER

Couche-Tard is a leading global convenience store operator with EBITDA of \$3.0 billion

- Well diversified across geographies
- Focus on growing high margin categories





Financial data presented for the LTM as of Q1 2019. All figures exclude contribution from CAPL.

#### **COUCHE-TARD PROVIDES TWO VALUABLE RESOURCES**

Convenience stores have an unmatched speed of transaction: The average time it takes a customer to walk in, purchase an item and depart is between 3 to 4 minutes

## TIME & CONVENIENCE

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Convenience stores are everywhere. There are 155, 000 convenience stores in the United States—or one store for about every 2,100 people— and c-stores account for more than onethird (34.1%) of all outlets in the United States.

An average convenience store selling fuel has around 1,100 customers per day, or more than 400,000 per year. Cumulatively, the U.S. convenience store industry alone serves nearly 160 million customers per day, and 58 billion customers every year.

83% of the in-store merchandise that convenience stores sell is consumed within one hour of purchase, and 65% is immediately consumed = online resistant

The convenience store industry is America's primary source for fuel



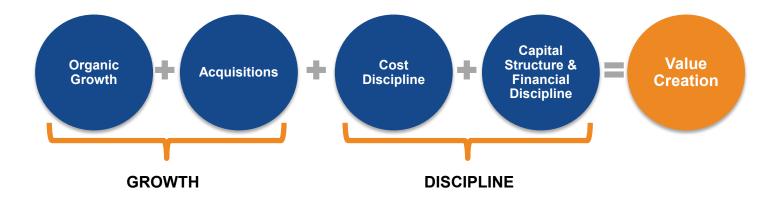
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# **OUR GROWTH MODEL**





#### **OUR FOUR PILLARS OF VALUE CREATION – THE EQUATION**





#### OUR GLOBAL BRAND: CIRCLE K





#### **OUR GROWTH: STORE COUNT**

2015 8,500 2016 10,600 2017 12,500

**2018** 16,000





#### **OUR GROWTH: GREAT EMPLOYEES**





#### **ORGANIC GROWTH**

Customer Focus Key Categories Digital ( Janes Network Developme Innovation Organic Growth Execution Branding Continuous Private Improveme Label nt



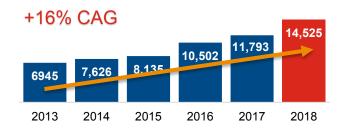
Growth

#### **ORGANIC – SUSTAINABLE TOP-LINE GROWTH**

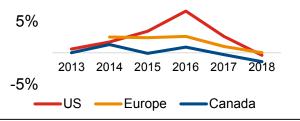
Merchandise & Service Sales (millions of US dollars) +11% CAG 12.899 10,724 10,072 8,276 7,953 7.596 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 Same-store Merchandise **Revenue Growth** 5% 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

-Europe -Canada

Road Transportation Fuel Volume (millions of gallons)



Road Transportation Fuel Same-Store Volume Growth



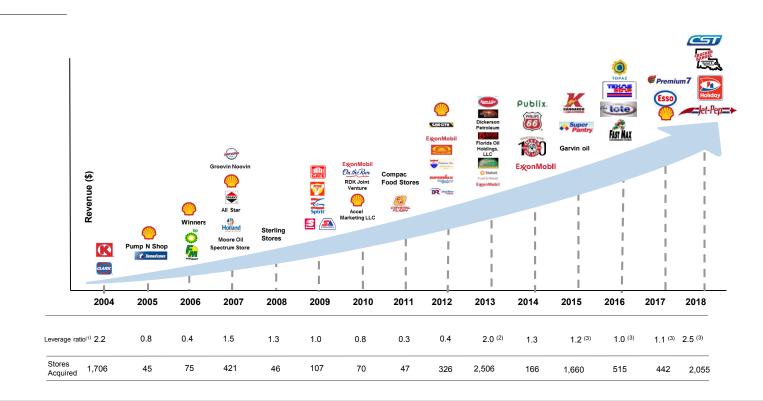


Growth

CAG: Five-year compounded annual growth - fiscal 2018 over fiscal 2013. Note: All figures exclude contribution from CAPL.

-US -

-5%



#### PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESSFUL ACQUISITIONS

(1) This ratio represents the following calculation: long term interest-bearing debt, net of cash and cash equivalents and temporary investments divided by EBITDA (Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation, Amortization and Impairment) adjusted for specific items. Refer to the Corporation's MDAAs for more details.

(2) Including full-year results for SFR.

(3) Pro forma The Pantry for 2015, Topaz for 2016, ESSO for 2017 and CST and Holiday for 2018.

Growth

#### ACQUISITIONS ROADMAP

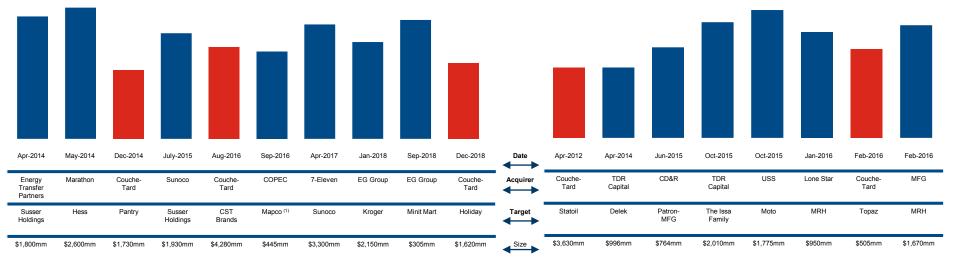




#### **DISCIPLINED BUYER**

#### **Transaction mutiples: North America**

#### Transaction mutiples: Europe



Source: Street Research, Publics filings, Note: represents LTM multiples

<sup>(1)</sup> Retail enterprise value excludes 90mm paid for the acquisition of other non-operating assets (total transaction amounted to\$535mm). \$45mm

2016E EBITDA based on Delek's management projections for Mapco as a division.

Discipline

#### SIGNIFICANT SYNERGIES

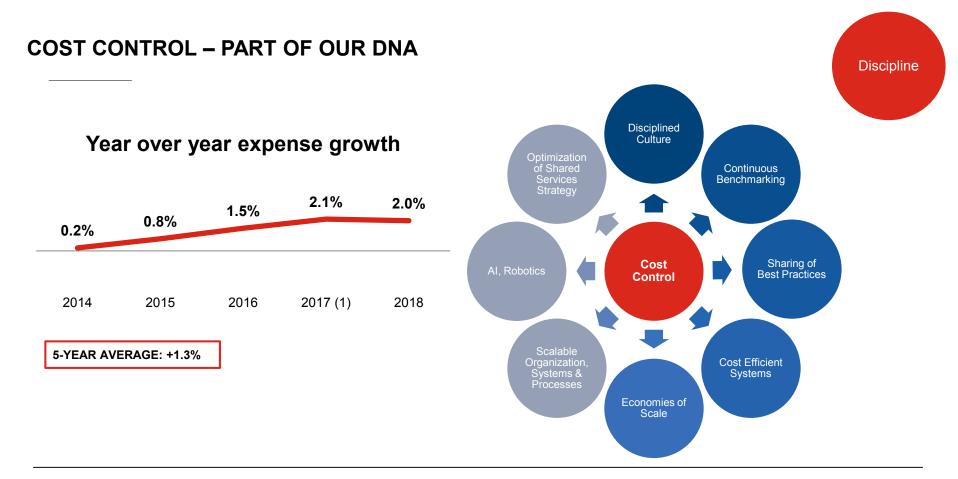
CP CROSSAMERICA To Date: \$189M **CST** Brands Target: \$215M Holida Target: Holiday Stationstores \$50M-\$60M



Discipline



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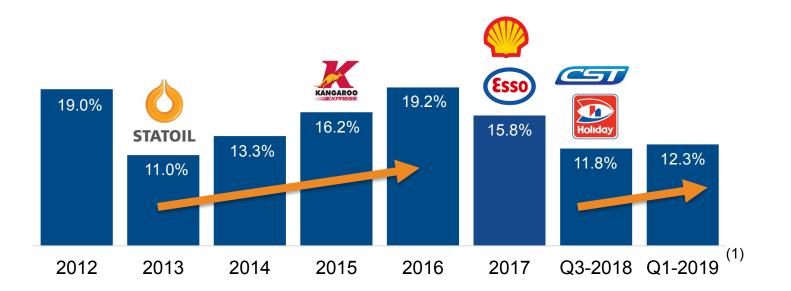




(1) Fiscal 2017 includes 53 weeks.

#### **RETURN ON CAPITAL EMPLOYED (ROCE)**

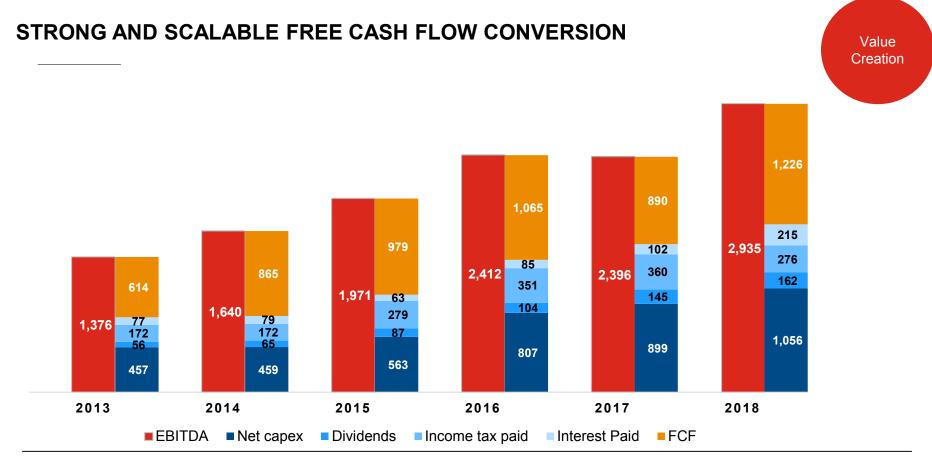
(in millions of US dollars)





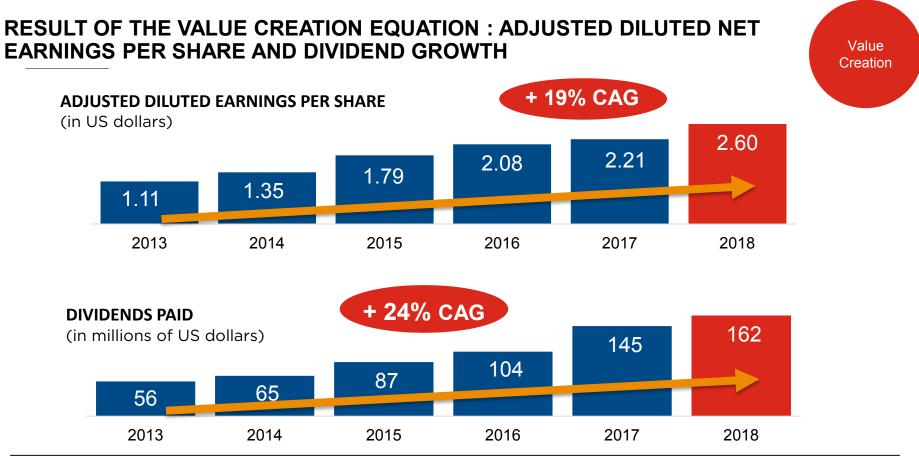
Discipline

(1) These measures are presented as if our investment in CAPL was reported using the equity method as we believe it allows a more relevant presentation of the underlying performance of the Corporation.











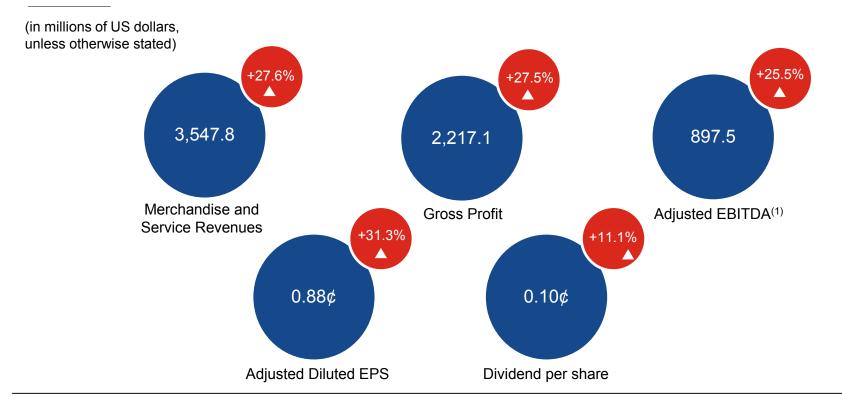
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# **Q1 HIGHLIGHTS**



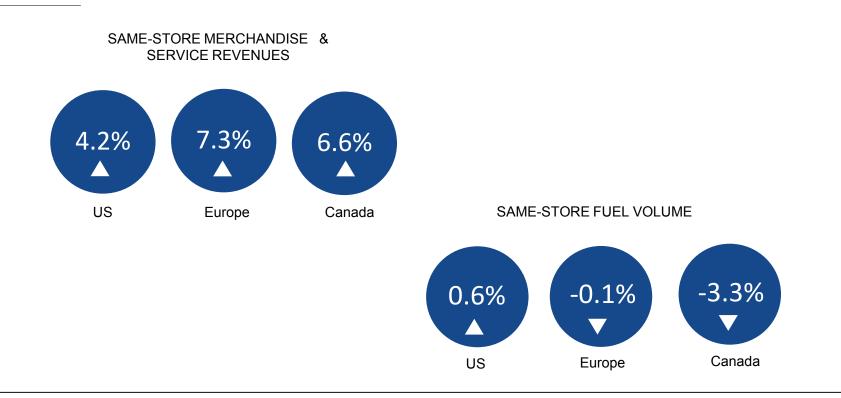
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## Q1 2019 HIGHLIGHTS (VS Q1 2018)



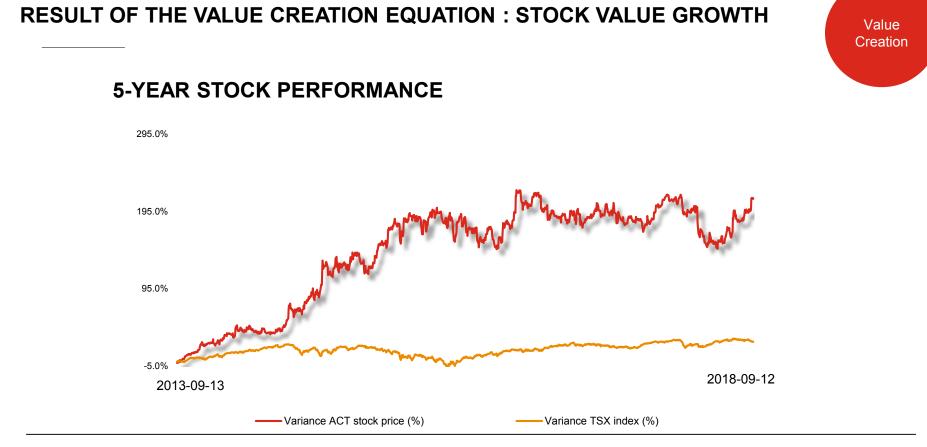


#### **Q1 2019 HIGHLIGHTS**



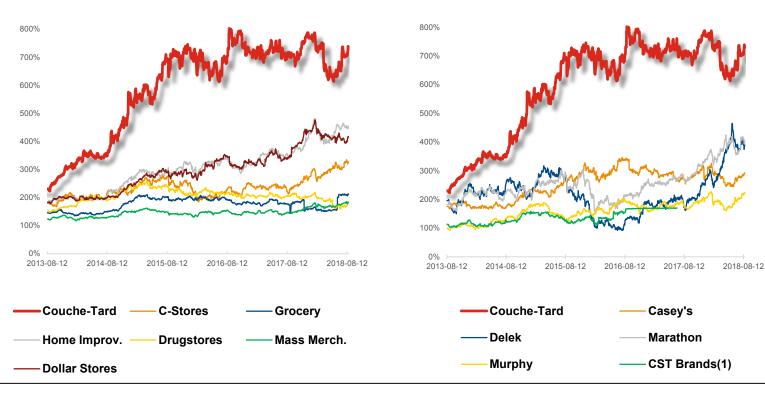


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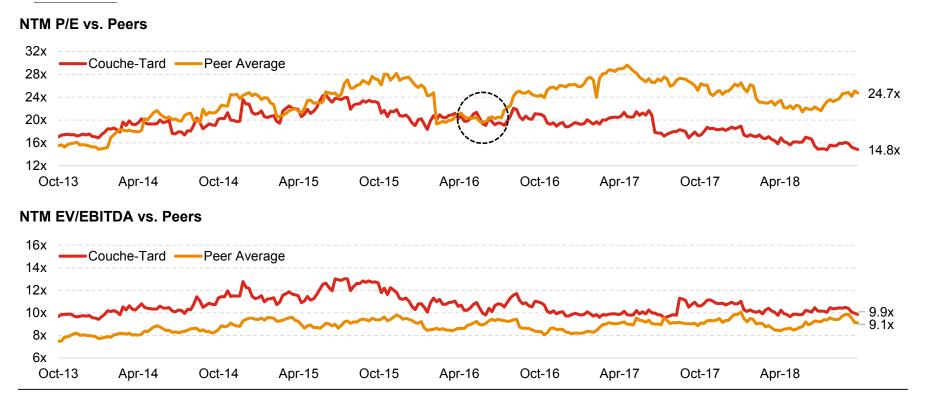
#### STELLAR STOCK PERFORMANCE



Value Creation

Source: Yahoo Finance. As of August 20, 2018. (1) On June 28, 2017, ACT acquired CST Brands.

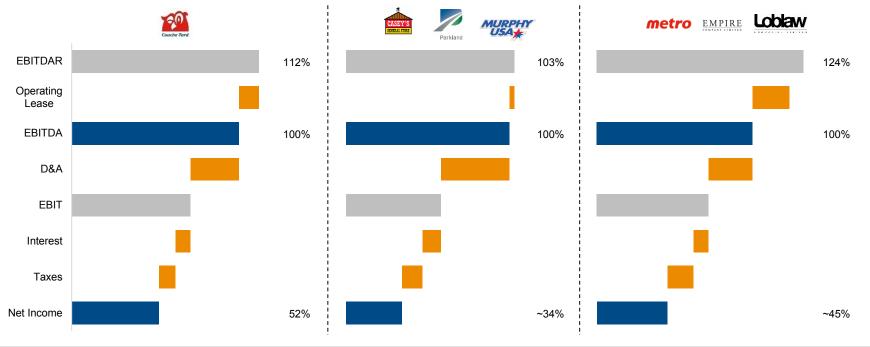
#### **P/E VALUATION RELATIVE TO PEERS**



Source: IR Insight by Nasdaq.

## MARKET EXPECTS COUCHE-TARD TO DRIVE STRONG EBITDA CONVERSION

NTM EBITDAR to Net Income Bridge





Notes: Parkland valuation pro-forma acquisition of SOL; Empire valuation pro-forma acquisition of Farm Boy; and Loblaw valuation pro-forma spin-out of Choice Properties REIT. Source: street research; consensus estimates; company filings.

## COUCHE-TARD TRADING MULTIPLE BENCHMARK

C-Stores C-Stores Grocers Grocers 10.8x 26.4x 10.0x 9.9x 9.7x 8.8x 19.4x 7.0x 6.8x 17.2x 15.3x 14.6x 14.5x 14.6x н . . . 1 . . . Couche-Tard 2 60 Loblaw MURPHY metro EMPIRE LODAW CASEY'S CASEY'S Couche-Tard Parkland Parkland

NTM P/E

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NTM EV/EBITDA

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# **AMBITION & STRATEGY**





## **KEY BASELINE TOPICS AND TRENDS ACROSS BUSINESS**

CURRENT BUSINESS	KEY TRENDS
<ul> <li>ORGANIC GROWTH - TRAFFIC ASSESSMENT</li> <li>Multiple factors causing pressure on same-store sales</li> <li>Pressure on sales per site categories decline, channel blurring</li> <li>Operational performance critical</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>GLOBAL MOBILITY TRENDS</li> <li>EV growth pending price parity (~2025)</li> <li>Impact will vary greatly across regions</li> <li>E-COMMERCE</li> <li>Growing but still small for e- grocery</li> <li>Limited direct exposure</li> <li>Large retailers moving into c-store</li> </ul>
	FOODSERVICE SIA
<ul> <li>Dedicated people</li> <li>Size and scale</li> <li>Brand strength</li> <li>Disciplined management culture</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Growing across channels, especially in breakfast and prep-on- site</li> <li>Enhanced margins</li> <li>Higher costs for prep-on-site</li> <li>Higher costs for prep-on-site</li> <li>Higher costs for prep-on-site</li> </ul>



**OUR VISION** 

# TO BECOME THE WORLD'S PREFERRED DESTINATION FOR CONVENIENCE AND FUEL



#### **OUR MISSION AND AMBITION**

## **DOUBLE AGAIN**

MAKE OUR CUSTOMERS' LIVES A LITTLE EASIER EVERY DAY AND DOUBLE THE BUSINESS... AGAIN !

• Deliver on our mission of making our customers' lives a little easier every day and be recognized for it in the industry.

• Remain a growth stock and double the business again, driven by our value creation equation and a focus on organic growth.



#### **KEY FOCUS AREAS**

#### **CUSTOMER JOURNEY**

Be recognized by our customers for a differentiated experience, in the way we deliver and continuously improve as we innovate the customer journey.

#### **OFFERING**

Succeed with food, capture new opportunities and further develop our retail capabilities and data access to optimize local store offering.

#### NETWORK

Continue to grow market share in the US and expand to new growth markets.

#### **INVESTMENTS IN OUR PEOPLE**

Deliver first class retail level recruiting and engaging training

for our store and field employees.

#### **OPTIMIZATION OF BUSINESS SYSTEM**

Make it easy for our ~130,000 people with an agile operating model and further increase

our competitive advantage as a disciplined operator in the industry.



## CORE INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT OUR AMBITION

CUS	STOMER JOURNEY	OFFERING		NETWORK
	Circle K the convenience	Food at scale		US expansion
	of choice	Merchandise pricing, promot	on and	Profitable ramp-up of new stores
	ner journey innovation	assortment		Profitable remodels
	ner loyalty ional excellence	<ul><li>Age restricted products</li><li>Fuel pricing</li></ul>		<ul> <li>Convenience-only in high foot traffic location</li> </ul>
Brand	differentiation	<ul> <li>Claim the EV customer in spo markets</li> </ul>	ecific	Disciplined entry into Asia Pacific
INVESTMENTS IN OUR PEOPLE OPTIMIZATION OF BUSINESS SYSTEM		<ul> <li>Sustain investments in learni</li> <li>Attract and hire people along</li> <li>Improve HR support and cos</li> </ul>	core compar	ny values
		<ul> <li>Processes, technology and d</li> <li>Cost base</li> <li>Supply chain</li> </ul>	ata	



#### **OUR KEY TOOLS**

Circle K	Decentralized Model	Disciplined Culture	Global Customer Segmentation	Customer Data
Scaled Relationship with Suppliers	Artificial Intelligence – Super Cluster	Famous For	Private Label	Benchmarking
Reverse Synergies	National and Global Promotions	Norway Global Mobility Lab	Lean Operations/ Automation	Payments

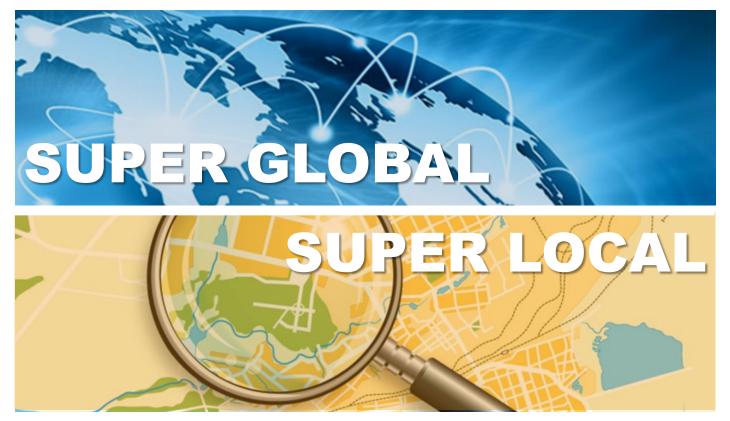


# WE WILL REMAIN LOYAL TO OUR FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE AND FOLLOW DEFINED PRINCIPLES FOR PROFITABLE GROWTH

Financial	ROCE	Aim for delivering <b>&gt;15%</b> EBIT-based return on capital employed
Principles to Live	MAX. LEVERAGE RATIO	<ul> <li>Aim to keep 'Adjusted net debt'/EBITDAR below 2.5x</li> <li>➢ Allow to exceed in short periods after significant acquisitions</li> </ul>
up to	NET CAPEX SPEND	Aim to maintain Net CAPEX spend at ~40% of EBITDA

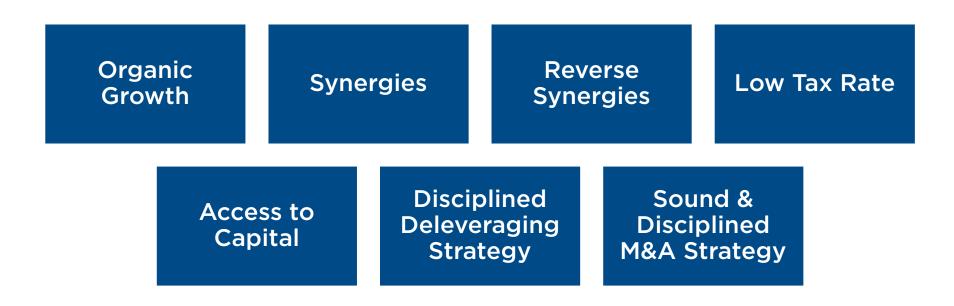


#### **OUR DELIVERY MODEL**





#### **KEY COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES**





## A DISCIPLINED CONVENIENCE STORE OPERATOR AND INTEGRATOR

Broad Geographic Footprint with Leading Market Positions	<ul> <li>World class retailer and leading C-store operator with geographically diverse footprint</li> <li>Strong banners, with our new global convenience brand "Circle K<sup>TM</sup>" and our fuel banner "Ingo" at unmanned stations in Scandinavia</li> </ul>
Superior Product Offerings	<ul> <li>Increasing focus on private label, fresh food products and famous for concepts</li> <li>Industry leading merchandise gross margin</li> </ul>
Track Record of Highly Disciplined Growth and Debt Reduction	<ul> <li>Proven integrator</li> <li>Well positioned to lead further consolidation in fragmented industry</li> <li>Committed to investment grade credentials post acquisition</li> </ul>
Attractive Sector Dynamics	<ul> <li>Steady industry performance throughout downturns with strong projected growth</li> <li>C-store sector well positioned to gain share from traditional food retail</li> <li>Industry-leading returns in recessions</li> </ul>
Powerful Financial Results	<ul> <li>Strong and consistent financial performance throughout all economic cycles</li> <li>Prolific history of positive same-store comps and 24.8% Return on equity<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Significant FCF generation (2013-2018) CAGR of 14%</li> </ul>
Attractive Synergy Potential	<ul> <li>Proven ability to extract significant synergies from acquisitions</li> <li>Transferring best practices across entire platform</li> </ul>
Disciplined Management Culture	<ul><li>Management team with strong track record.</li><li>Decentralized operating model</li></ul>
Proven Capacity to Transform and Innovate	<ul> <li>Company successfully went trough 3 transformations over its existence</li> <li>Allocation of capital and human resources towards innovations and future business</li> </ul>



(1) As of July 22, 2018.