

# Fiscal Q2 2025 Earnings and Updated Outlook

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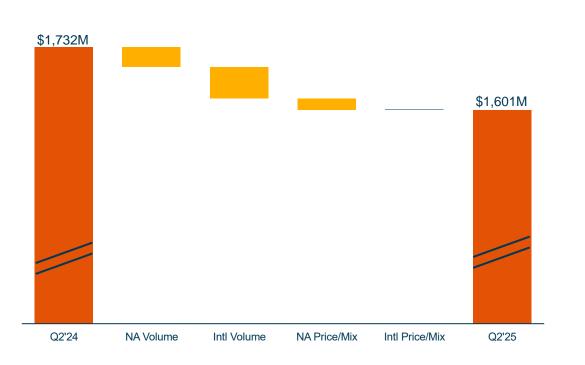
### Today's Key Messages

Changes in industry dynamics have impacted both sales and EBITDA in the near-term

- Incremental industry capacity added since Investor Day
- Ongoing pressure on demand
- We are acting proactively to address these changes, including removing capacity from the market and aggressively managing our cost base
- We expect capital expenditures will decline as we complete our strategic expansions at the end of this year and shift capital spending to maintenance, modernization, and environmental expenditures
- We remain committed to returning excess capital to our shareholders through steady dividend increase and share repurchase



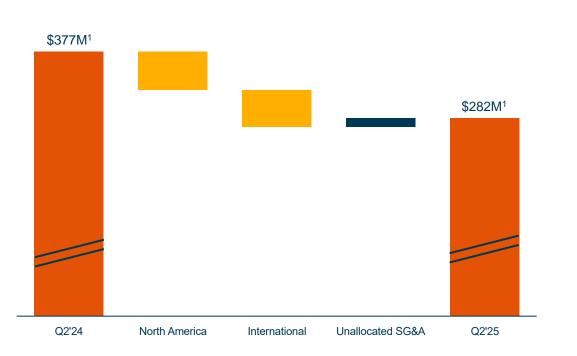
### Q2'25 vs. Q2'24 Net Sales



- Total LW (8)%
  - Volume (6)%
  - Price/Mix (2)%
- North America (8)%
  - Volume (5)%: Pressure on restaurant traffic and carryover impact of prior-year share losses, net of gains
  - Price/Mix (3)%: Planned investments in price and unfavorable mix
  - International (6)%
  - Volume (6)%: Pressure on restaurant traffic, incremental customer share losses in key international markets, and carryover impact of prior-year exits of lowmargin business in EMEA
  - Price/Mix flat: Incremental pricing actions in more competitive environment in key international markets



### Q2'25 vs. Q2'24 Adjusted EBITDA



- Decline driven by lower net sales and adjusted gross profit
- Adjusted gross profit decline reflects:
  - Lower price/mix
  - Higher manufacturing costs per pound
  - Incremental production costs related to inefficiencies from unplanned factory downtimes and new plant start-up costs
  - Higher depreciation expense
- SG&A favorability driven by aggressive expense reduction initiatives



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### Liquidity, Leverage and Cash Flow

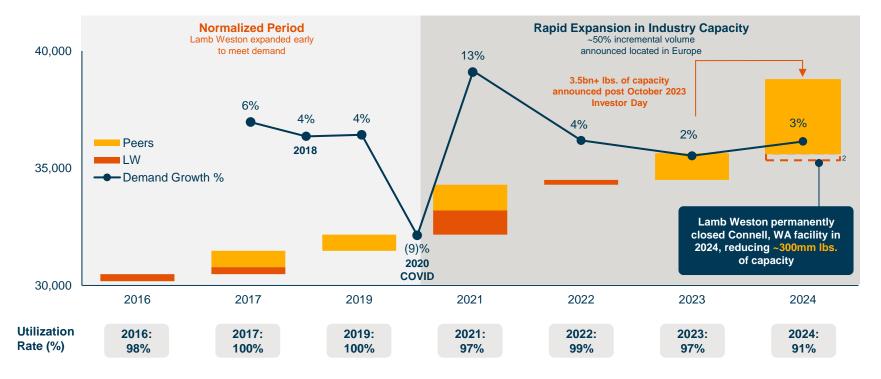


- (1) As of November 24, 2024.
- (2) See GAAP to Non-GAAP reconciliations at the end of the presentation.
- (3) Net of proceeds rom blue chip swap transactions.
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### Capacity Reset: Capacity Announcements

(lbs. in millions; calendar years)



(1) Source: Press release, company filings.

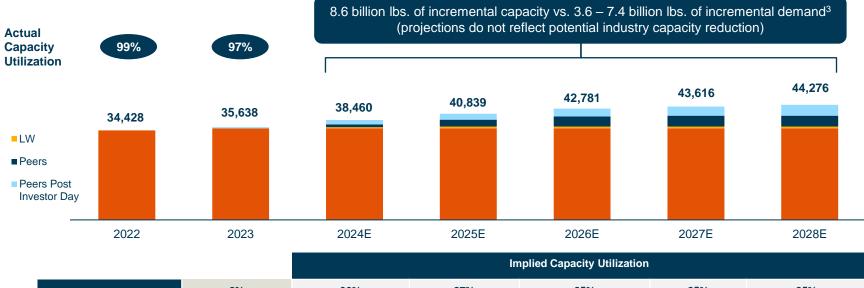
(2) Net of the Lamb Weston reduction of ~300 million lbs. from the permanent closure of manufacturing facility in Connell, WA, effective October 1, 2024.

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### Supply<sup>1</sup> / Demand<sup>2</sup> Reset

(lbs. in millions; calendar years)



Annual	2%	90%	87%	85%	85%	85%
Annual Demand	3%	91%	89%	88%	88%	90%
Growth	4%	92%	90%	90%	92%	94%

(1) Sources of supply data: A-Insights, company press releases and filings, press reports, and Lamb Weston estimates.

(2) Sources of demand data: GlobalData, A-Insights, Global Trade Atlas, NielsenIQ, Circana Group/PotatoTrack, and Lamb Weston estimates.

(3) 3.6 billion lbs. reflects incremental demand by 2028E assuming 2% annual demand growth and. 7.4 billion lbs. assuming 4% annual demand growth.

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### **Cost Cutting Initiatives**

	Previously Announced	Incremental Initiatives
ion	<ul> <li>Reduction in operating expenses, including headcount reductions approximating 4% of the Company's global workforce and the elimination of certain unfilled job positions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue to review every area of business to add efficiency and further cost reduction</li> </ul>
educt	<ul> <li>FY'25: approximately \$55 million in pre-tax cost savings and reduction in working capital</li> </ul>	Sylvia Wilks joined recently as new Chief Supply Chain Officer
Cost Reduction	<ul> <li>About 1/3 benefiting cost of sales and 2/3 benefiting SG&amp;A expenses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Multiple opportunities identified to drive cost savings and improve performance</li> </ul>
U	FY'26: estimated annualized savings of about \$85 million	
Manufacturing	<ul> <li>Permanent closure of the manufacturing facility in Connell, WA</li> <li>Reducing ~300 million pounds of capacity and representing more than a 5% reduction of total capacity in North America</li> <li>Temporary curtailment of certain production lines and schedules across manufacturing network in North America</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Implemented first stage of lean manufacturing program across all North America production</li> <li>Will roll full program out to all new international production lines as they open</li> </ul>



### FY 2025 Outlook

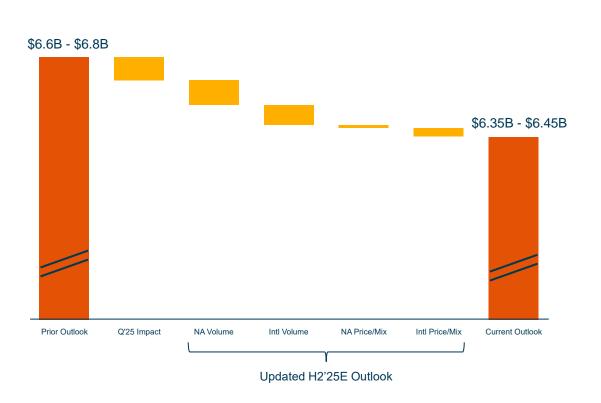
	Prior Outlook	Updated Outlook
Net Sales % Growth	\$6.6B – \$6.8B 2% – 5%	\$6.35B – \$6.45B (2%) – 0%
Adj. EBITDA	~\$1.38B	\$1.17B – \$1.21B
Adj. Diluted EPS	\$4.15 – \$4.35	\$3.05 – \$3.20
Capital Expenditures	~\$750M	~\$750M

(1) Excluding expenditures related to ERP restart.

- Incorporates shortfall to Q2'25 expectations
- Sales change primarily due to reduction in forecasted volume
- Adjusted EBITDA change primarily due to lower volumes, more competitive environment affecting ability to counter inflation with price, and higher production costs, partially offset by cost reduction initiatives
- Capital expenditures target unchanged, continuing to target ~\$550M in FY'26<sup>1</sup>



### FY'25 Net Sales Outlook Update

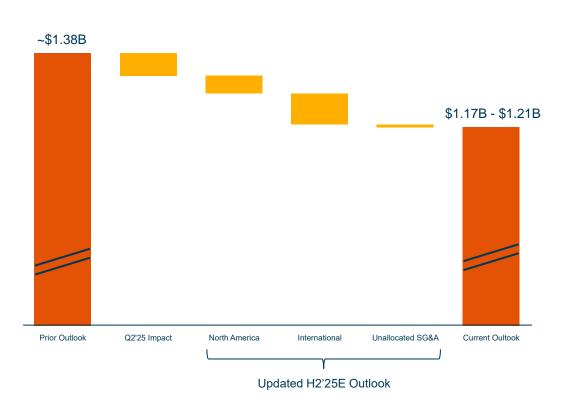


#### **Drivers of Change in Sales Outlook**

- Q2'25 sales shortfall drives one fourth of change
- North America Segment in H2'25:
  - Volume reduction primarily reflects unexpected loss of chain customer, net of customer wins, and downsizing of serving sizes
  - Modest reduction in Price/Mix due to less favorable outlook for mix
- International Segment in H2'25:
  - Volume reduction reflects incremental share losses and softer restaurant traffic
  - Price/Mix reduction reflects incremental price investments in key international markets in response to more competitive environment



### FY'25 Adj. EBITDA Outlook Update

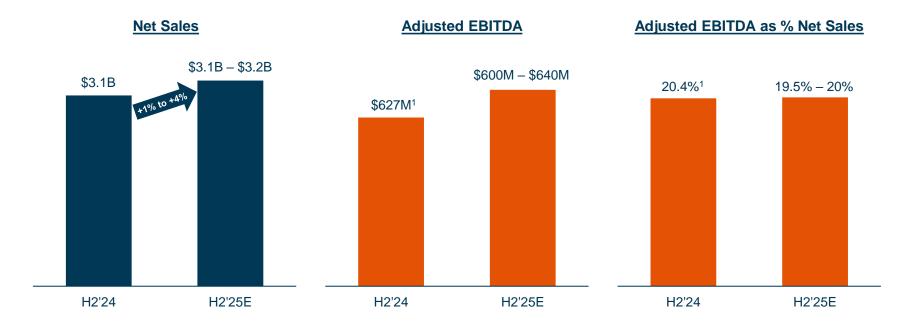


#### **Drivers of Change in EBITDA Outlook**

- Q2'25 sales shortfall drives one third of change
- International Segment in H2'25:
  - Increased competitive dynamics on volume and price
- North America Segment in H2'25:
  - Reduced sales volume
  - Less favorable mix
- Significant cost reduction initiatives in place



### H2'25E Outlook

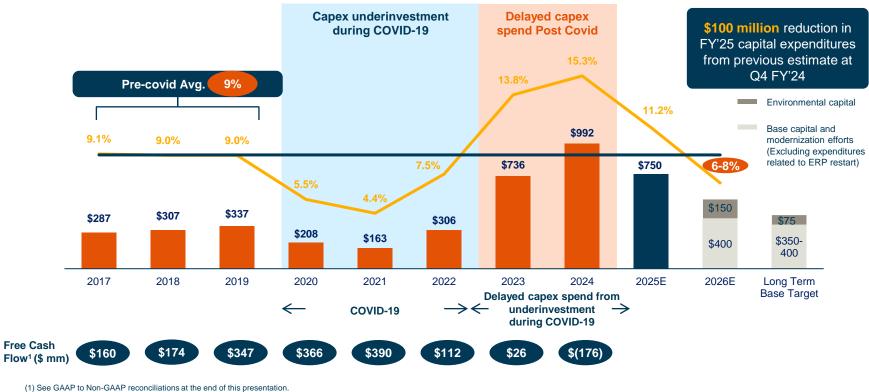


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### **Capital Expenditures Outlook**

#### Capital Expenditures \$ Millions (as % of Net Sales)





### **Capital Return Outlook**

#### **Share Repurchases**

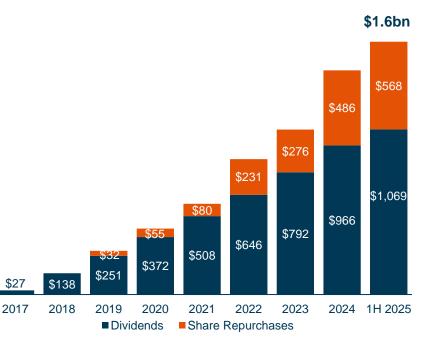
- Increase share repurchase authorization to \$750 million from \$500 million, of which ~\$190 million has been utilized
- Opportunistic repurchase based on available cash using a disciplined approach
- \$82 million shares repurchased in 1H 2025<sup>1</sup>

#### **Dividend Policy**

- Declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.37 per share of Lamb Weston common stock (\$0.01 increase per quarter)
- 8 consecutive years of increase in dividend per share since spin-off
- Target payout ratio of 25% to 35%

#### **Cumulative Cash Returned to Shareholders**

(\$ in millions)





(1) Excluding shares repurchased as a result of stock compensation.

### Today's Key Messages

The operating environment in the near term will remain challenging as additional capacity expansions are announced during a period of ongoing pressure on demand

 We're proactively adapting to this dynamic environment by strategically adjusting our capacity footprint, reducing capital expenditures, managing our cost structure and improving cash flow

 We remain committed to returning capital to our shareholders through opportunistic share repurchases and steady increases in our dividend, while continuing to maintain and modernize our production assets





# Q&A





## Appendix

(1) Numbers may vary due to rounding.

	Thirteen Weeks Ended							
Q2'25 vs. Q2'24 Adjusted EBITDA (in millions)		nber 24, 024		nber 26, 023				
Net income (loss)	\$	(36)	\$	215				
Interest expense, net		43		29				
Income tax expense		13		66				
Income from operations including equity method investment earnings		21		310				
Depreciation and amortization (a)		93		71				
Unrealized derivative losses (gains)		3		2				
Foreign currency exchange losses (gains)		10		(2)				
Blue chip swap transaction gains (b)		(3)		(7)				
Items impacting comparability:								
Restructuring Plan expenses (c)		159		_				
Shareholder activism expense (d)		0		_				
Inventory step-up from acquisition		_		(2)				
Integration and acquisition-related items, net				5				
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	282	\$	377				

- (a) Depreciation and amortization include interest expense, income tax expense, and depreciation and amortization from equity method investments of \$2 million and \$2 million for the thirteen weeks ended November 24, 2024 and November 26, 2023, respectively. Depreciation expense does not include the accelerated depreciation related to our Connell facility closure referred to in (c) below.
- (b) We enter into blue chip swap transactions to transfer U.S. dollars into and out of Argentina primarily related to funding our announced capacity expansion in Argentina. The blue chip swap rate can diverge significantly from Argentina's official exchange rate.
- (c) On October 1, 2024 we announced the Restructuring Plan. For more information about the Restructuring Plan, see Note 4, Restructuring Plan, of these Condensed Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in "Part I, Item 1. Financial Statements" of this report. Restructuring Plan expenses include \$29 million of accelerated depreciation related to the closure of our manufacturing facility in Connell, Washington.
- (d) Represents advisory fees related to shareholder activism matters.



Last twelve months Adjusted EBITDA (in millions)		November 24, 2024		25,	ay 26, 024	uary 25, 024	Twelve onths	
Net income (loss) (a)	\$	(36)	\$	127	\$ 130	\$ 146	\$ 367	
Interest expense, net		43		45	40	36	165	
Income tax expense		13		51	 51	 43	 158	
Income from operations including equity method investment earnings		21		223	221	225	690	
Depreciation and amortization (b)		93		91	84	80	348	
Unrealized derivative losses (gains)		3		(9)	(27)	27	(5)	
Foreign currency exchange losses (gains)		10		1	11	13	34	
Blue chip swap transaction gains (c)		(3)		(17)	(7)	(4)	(31)	
Items impacting comparability:							—	
Restructuring Plan expenses (d)		159			—	—	159	
Shareholder activism expense (e)		0		—	—	—	0	
Integration and acquisition-related items, net		_		_	2	2	4	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	282	\$	290	\$ 283	\$ 344	\$ 1,199	



#### (a) Net income (loss) included the following:

The thirteen weeks ended August 25, 2024 include an approximately \$39 million loss related to the voluntary product withdrawal that ocurred in the first quarter of fiscal 2025.

An estimated \$40 million loss was related to the voluntary product withdrawal, for the thirteen weeks ended May 26, 2024. The total charge to the reporting segments was \$19 million to the North America segment and \$21 million to the International segment.

A \$25 million charge for the write-off of excess raw potatoes in North America for the thirteen weeks ended February 25, 2024. For the thirteen weeks ended February 25, 2024, we recorded a \$21 million charge in cost of sales, and a \$5 million charge in equity method investment earnings. The total charge to the reporting segments was as follows: \$23 million to the North America segment; and \$3 million to the International segment.

For the thirteen weeks ended February 25, 2024, our results were negatively impacted by the ERP transition, which we estimate impacted net sales by approximately \$135 million, with \$123 million and \$12 million in our North America and International segments, respectively. We estimate net income was impacted by approximately \$95 million (\$72 million after taxes), including approximately \$55 million (\$42 million after taxes) related to lower order fulfillment rates and approximately \$40 million (\$30 million after taxes) of incremental costs and expenses, of which approximately \$7 million (\$5 million after taxes) was a reduction in gross sales, and included accrued fees and charges for delayed or unfilled customer orders; approximately \$26 million (\$20 million after taxes) was recorded in cost of sales, and included reduced fixed cost coverage and inefficiencies resulting from planned downtime at our processing facilities, as well as additional freight charges; and approximately \$7 million (\$5 million after taxes) was recorded in SG&A, and largely included consulting expenses to restore order fulfillment rates. We estimate that approximately \$83 million impacted the North America segment, approximately \$5 million impacted the International segment, and approximately \$7 million impacted unallocated corporate costs.

(b) Depreciation and amortization include interest expense, income tax expense, and depreciation and amortization from equity method investments of \$2 million each of the thirteen weeks ended November 24, 2024, August 25, 2024, May 26, 2024, and February 25, 2024, respectively.

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H2'24 Adjusted EBITDA	M	lay 26,	Feb	ruary 25,	H2
(in millions)		2024		2024	 2024
Net income (loss) (a)	\$	130	\$	146	\$ 276
Interest expense, net		40		36	76
Income tax expense		51		43	 94
Income from operations including equity method investment earnings		221		225	446
Depreciation and amortization (b)		84		80	164
Unrealized derivative losses (gains)		(27)		27	_
Foreign currency exchange losses (gains)		11		13	23
Blue chip swap transaction gains (c)		(7)		(4)	(11)
Items impacting comparability:					
Integration and acquisition-related items, net		2		2	5
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	283	\$	344	\$ 627
Net Sales	\$	1,612	\$	1,458	\$ 3,070
Adjusted EBITDA as a % of sales		17.6%		23.6%	20.4%



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Leverage Ratio	November 24,							
(\$ in billions)		2024						
Total Debt	\$	4.1						
Cash	\$	0.1						
Net Debt	\$	4.0						

TTM Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 1.2
Net Debt/Adj. EBITDA	3.4 x



#### Free Cash Flow

(in millions)	2	2017	2	018	2	019	2	.020	2	021	2	022	2	023	2	2024	_1Q	2025	_2Q	2025
Operating Cash Flow	\$	447		481	\$	681	\$	574	\$	553	\$	418	\$	762	\$	798	\$	330	\$	99
Capital Expenditures		287		307		334		208		163		306		736		974		336		151
Additions to PPE		287		307		334		168		147		290		654		930		326		149
Additions to LTA		-		-		-		41		16		16		82		62		26		5
Gains from Blue Chip Swaps		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		(18)		(17)		(3)
Total Free Cash Flow	\$	160	\$	174	\$	347	\$	366	\$	390	\$	112	\$	26	\$	(176)	\$	(5)	\$	(52)

