

# FIRST QUARTER **FISCAL 2025**

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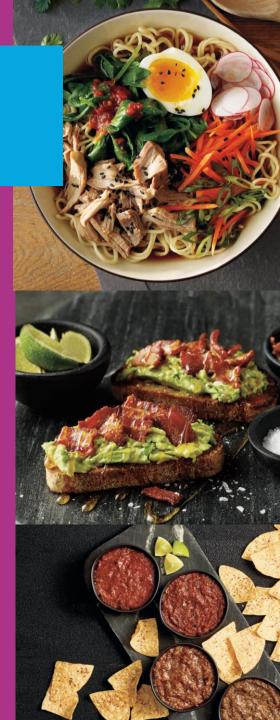
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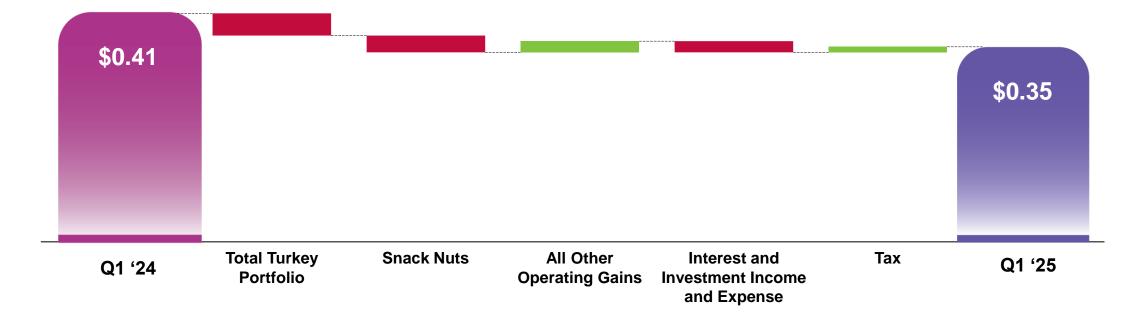
# FIRST QUARTER KEY MESSAGES

- Achieved solid top-line performance, demonstrated by strong value-added portfolio
- Delivered significant, sequential *Planters®* recovery
- Navigated market dynamics in turkey supply chain
- Reaffirmed fiscal 2025 net sales and adjusted diluted earnings per share expectations



## FIRST QUARTER ADJUSTED DILUTED EPS

Strength in value-added portfolio helped mitigate known headwinds



<sup>1</sup> Non-GAAP measure. See Appendix: Non-GAAP Measures for more information





# ADVANCING OUR PRIORITIES IN FISCAL 2025

<sup>1</sup> Circana Total US MULO+; Rolling 4 weeks ending 1/26/25

<sup>2</sup> Non-GAAP measure. See Appendix: Non-GAAP Measures for more information.

<sup>3</sup> Shopper Loyalty Card Data, Circana, Latest 26 weeks ending 12/29/24

### Strategic Priorities: Q1 Highlights

### Drive focus & growth in our Retail business

- Many flagship and rising brands grew volume while gaining share in their respective categories
- As expected, saw significant, sequential market recovery from *Planters®* brand<sup>1</sup>

### **Expand leadership in Foodservice**

- Premium prepared proteins achieved its 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarter of double-digit net sales growth
- Strong organic volume<sup>2</sup> and net sales growth led by key brands

### Aggressively develop our global presence

- In China, enhanced meat snacking portfolio with recent launch of pork bites
- Leveraged Garudafood relationship to expand snacking efforts in Mexico and China

### Execute our enterprise entertaining & snacking vision

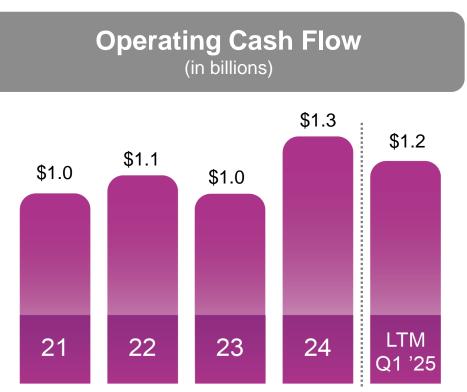
- Launched multi-branded Here For The Snacks campaign leading up to the Big Game
- Launched five *Planters®* LTO holiday items, bringing in a younger and incremental consumer<sup>3</sup>

### Continue to transform & modernize our Company

- Preparations are under way for the opening of new distribution center (Memphis metro-area)
- · Divested non-core sow operation, reducing commodity exposure and simplifying our portfolio

# **CONTINUING TO GENERATE CONSISTENT CASH FLOW**

To support our disciplined capital allocation strategy and return value to shareholders



<sup>\*</sup> Fiscal years unless noted otherwise. Fiscal year 2021 included 53 weeks



## Investment-Grade Rating



# RECORD SHAREHOLDER CASH RETURN IN FORM OF DIVIDENDS

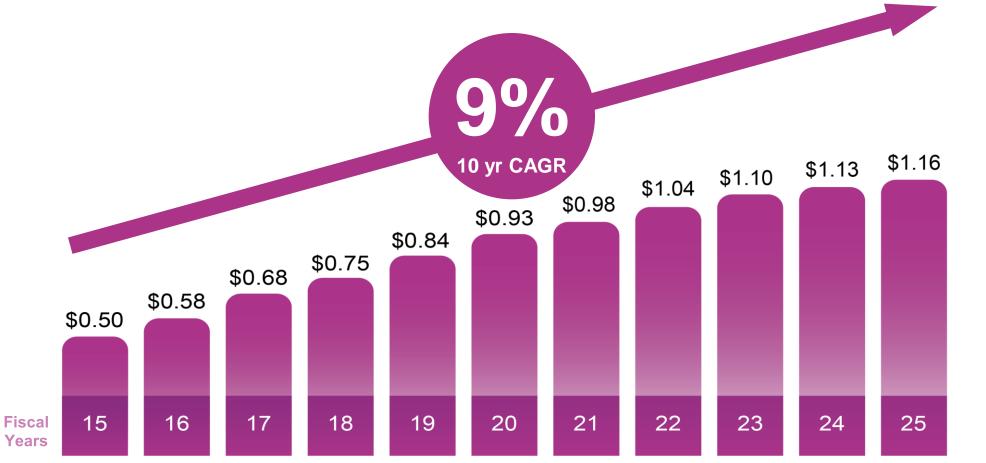
59th consecutive increase to our annual dividend\*



**96**+ Years of Dividend **Payments** Without Interruption

> Maintain **Dividend Aristocrat** Membership

> > Hormel Foods



7 \*Per share figures have been restated to reflect the two-for-one stock split distributed on Feb. 9, 2016. Fiscal years 2016 and 2021 included 53 weeks. Fiscal 2025 dividend announced on Nov. 25, 2024.





### Segment Highlights

# RETAIL

Retail Segment	Q1 FY25 YoY Percent Change
Volume	(4)%
Net Sales	(1)%
Segment Profit	(20)%

- Collectively, flagship and rising brands delivered growth relative to last year, led by the *SPAM*<sup>®</sup> brand, *Applegate*<sup>®</sup> natural and organic meats, *Hormel*<sup>®</sup> *Black Label*<sup>®</sup> bacon, *Jennie-O*<sup>®</sup> ground turkey, *Wholly*<sup>®</sup> guacamole, and *Hormel*<sup>®</sup> pepperoni.
- As anticipated, lower sales of snack nuts due to impacts from the production disruption at the Suffolk facility was a primary driver of year-over-year net sales declines.
- Segment profit declined compared to last year, as benefits from the Transform and Modernize (T&M) initiative and margin growth from the Emerging Brands and Convenient Meals & Proteins verticals partially mitigated the impact from lower sales and higher raw material costs within the Snacking & Entertaining vertical, higher input costs, and unfavorable whole turkey dynamics.



# **SEGMENTATION GUIDES INVESTMENT DECISIONS**

Aligning resources to better drive focus & accelerate growth



**INVEST** prioritized resources for proven **GROWTH** 

### **CULTIVATE** potential; **AMPLIFY** presence in marketplace

### Foundational

Strong category positions; steady performance



**LEVERAGE** returns



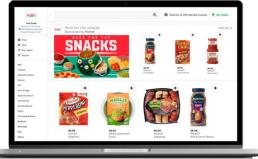
### Multi-brand, multi-channel campaign





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# FOODSERVICE

Foodservice Segment	Q1 FY25 YoY Percent Change
Organic Volume <sup>1</sup>	+2%
Organic Net Sales <sup>1</sup>	+5%
Segment Profit	(8)%

### Segment Highlights

- The Foodservice segment continues to benefit from a large portfolio of solutions-based products, a direct-selling organization, and a diverse channel presence.
- Organic volume<sup>1</sup> and net sales growth in the first quarter were primarily driven by strong performance across the premium prepared proteins, turkey, premium bacon, and breakfast sausage categories. Notable products such as branded *Jennie-O*<sup>®</sup> turkey items, *Hormel<sup>®</sup> Fire Braised*<sup>™</sup> meats, *Café H*<sup>®</sup> globally inspired proteins, and *Cure 81*<sup>®</sup> ham delivered strong volume and net sales growth.
- Segment profit decreased for the first quarter of fiscal 2025 as higher sales were offset by margin pressures, primarily in non-core businesses.















# INTERNATIONAL

International Segment	Q1 FY25 YoY Percent Change
Volume	(7)%
Net Sales	(2)%
Segment Profit	+4%

### Segment Highlights

- Strong volume and net sales growth in China and growth in exports such as *SPAM*<sup>®</sup> luncheon meat, *Skippy*<sup>®</sup> peanut butter, and fresh pork were more than offset by softness in Brazil and lower commodity turkey exports.
- The China business benefited from a continued focus on new customers and product offerings, which drove sales momentum within the foodservice channel. Within the China retail channel, the team deployed successful initiatives to gain new distribution, launch profitable innovation and increase promotional activity to offset consumer challenges
- Strong shipments of the **SPAM**<sup>®</sup> family of products to the Philippines market was the largest contribution to export growth.
- Segment profit increased in the first quarter of fiscal 2025 as improved export margins and growth in China were partially offset by softness in Brazil and lower equity in earnings.











# FISCAL 2025 OUTLOOK

Reaffirming fiscal 2025 Net Sales and Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share<sup>1</sup> Expectations

### Fiscal 2025 Outlook

Net Sales	\$11.9 - \$12.2 billion
Operating Income	\$1.12 - \$1.21 billion
Adj. Operating Income <sup>1</sup>	\$1.18 - \$1.28 billion
Diluted EPS	\$1.49 - \$1.63
Adj. Diluted EPS <sup>1</sup>	\$1.58 - \$1.72
Effective Tax Rate	22.0 - 23.0%

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### Commentary

For fiscal 2025, the Company expects:

- Organic net sales<sup>1</sup> growth of 1% to 3%, which assumes leading on-trend categories, increased brand investments, innovation and growth across all segments
- Double-digit percent increases in total marketing and advertising investments
- Capital expenditures in the range of \$275 to \$300 million, including investments in data and technology and value-added capacity expansions
- Estimated incremental benefits from the T&M initiative in the range of \$100 to \$150 million
- Diluted earnings per share expectations of \$1.49 to \$1.63 (previously \$1.51 to \$1.65) have been updated solely to account for the loss on the divestiture of a non-core sow operation in Q1

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<sup>1</sup> Non-GAAP measure. See Appendix: Non-GAAP Measures for more information

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# LONG-TERM STRATEGY DELIVERS PROFITABLE GROWTH

### LONG-TERM ALGORITHM

### Net Sales



### Operating Income

**5-7%** Operating income growth

- Leading & differentiated brands
- Fueled by innovation
- Organized for long-term growth
- Stable financial performance
- Strong corporate citizenship





# APPENDIX



## **NON-GAAP MEASURES**

This presentation includes measures of financial performance that are not defined by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Company utilizes these non-GAAP measures to understand and evaluate operating performance on a consistent basis. These measures may also be used when making decisions regarding resource allocation and in determining incentive compensation. The Company believes these non-GAAP measures provide useful information to investors because they aid analysis and understanding of the Company's results and business trends relative to past performance and the Company's competitors. Non-GAAP measures are not intended to be a substitute for GAAP measures in analyzing financial performance. These non-GAAP measures are not calculated in accordance with GAAP and may be different from non-GAAP measures used by other companies.

#### Transform and Modernize (T&M) Initiative

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2023, the Company announced a multi-year T&M initiative. In presenting non-GAAP measures, the Company adjusts for (i.e., excludes) expenses for this initiative that are non-recurring, comprised primarily of project-based external consulting fees and expenses related to supply chain and portfolio optimization (e.g., asset write-offs, severance, or relocation-related costs). The Company believes that non-recurring costs associated with the T&M initiative are not reflective of the Company's ongoing operating cost structure; therefore, the Company is excluding these discrete costs. The Company does not adjust for (i.e., does not exclude) certain costs related to the T&M initiative that are expected to continue after the project ends, such as software license fees and internal employee expenses, because those costs are considered ongoing in nature as a component of normal operating costs. The Company also does not adjust for savings realized through the T&M initiative as these are considered ongoing in nature and reflective of expected ongoing operating performance.

#### Loss on Sale of Business

In the first quarter of fiscal 2025, the Company sold Mountain Prairie, LLC, a non-core sow operation, resulting in a loss on the sale. The Company believes the one-time detriment from the sale, including transaction costs, is not reflective of the Company's ongoing operating cost structure, is not indicative of the Company's core operating performance, and may not be meaningful when comparing the Company's operating performance against that of prior periods. Thus, the Company adjusted for (i.e. excluded) the loss.

# **NON-GAAP MEASURES (CONTINUED)**

#### Legal Matters

From time to time, the Company incurs expenses related to discrete legal matters that the Company believes are not indicative of the Company's core operating performance, do not reflect expected future operating costs, and may not be meaningful when comparing the Company's operating performance against that of prior periods. The Company adjusts for (i.e., excludes) these expenses.

#### **Litigation Settlements**

In the first quarter of fiscal 2025, the Company entered into a settlement agreement with a plaintiff in a pending antitrust litigation.

#### **Organic Volume and Organic Net Sales**

The non-GAAP measures of organic volume and organic net sales are presented to provide investors with additional information to facilitate the comparison of past and present operations. Organic volume and organic net sales exclude the impact of the sale of Hormel Health Labs, LLC in the Foodservice segment in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024.

The tables on the following page show the calculations to reconcile from the GAAP measures to the non-GAAP measures presented in this presentation. The tax impacts were calculated using the effective tax rate for the quarter in which the transactions occurred.















# NON-GAAP MEASURES (CONTINUED)

#### ORGANIC VOLUME AND ORGANIC NET SALES (NON-GAAP)

**SPAM** 

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				Qua	rter En	ded		
	Janua	ry 26, 2025		January 28, 2024				
In thousands		GAAP		GAAP	Dives	titure	Non-GAAP Organic	Non-GAAP % Change
Volume (lbs.)			_					
Retail		736,886		765,412		_	765,412	(3.7)
Foodservice		243,853		256,007	(	15,930)	240,077	1.6
International		74,569		80,135		_	80,135	(6.9)
Total Volume (lbs.)		1,055,308	_	1,101,554	(	15,930)	1,085,624	(2.8)
Net Sales								
Retail	\$	1,890,133	\$	1,911,272	\$	_	\$ 1,911,272	(1.1)
Foodservice		930,185		913,087	(2	26,898)	886,189	5.0
International		168,495		172,552		_	172,552	(2.4)
Total Net Sales	\$	2,988,813	\$	2,996,911	\$ (2	26,898)	\$ 2,970,013	0.6

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#### ADJUSTED DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (NON-GAAP)

	Quarter Ended				
		uary 26, 2025	January 28, 2024		
Diluted Earnings Per Share (GAAP)	\$	0.31	\$	0.40	
Transform and Modernize Initiative <sup>(1)</sup>		0.02		0.01	
Loss on Sale of Business		0.02			
Litigation Settlements		_		_	
Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share (Non-GAAP)	\$	0.35	\$	0.41	

<sup>(1)</sup> Comprised primarily of project-based external consulting fees and asset write-offs and severance expenses related to supply chain and portfolio optimization

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# **NON-GAAP MEASURES (CONTINUED)**

#### Forward-looking U.S. GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures

These tables show the calculations to reconcile from the estimated fiscal 2025 GAAP measures to the estimated adjusted non-GAAP measures. Our fiscal 2025 outlook for adjusted operating income and diluted earnings per share are non-GAAP measures that exclude, or have otherwise been adjusted for, items impacting comparability, including estimated charges associated with the T&M initiative and the loss on sale of business. The Company's strategic investments in the T&M initiative are expected to cease at the end of the investment period. The Company believes the one-time detriment from the sale, including transaction costs, is not reflective of the Company's ongoing operating cost structure. These items are not expected to recur in the foreseeable future and are not considered representative of the Company's underlying operating performance.

	Fiscal 2025 Outlook					
In millions		Revised			Initial	
Operating Income (GAAP)	\$	1,118 - \$	1,212	\$	1,129 - \$	1,223
Transform and Modernize Initiative		46 -	52		46 -	52
Loss on Sale of Business		11 -	11			_
Adjusted Operating Income (Non-GAAP)	\$	1,175 - \$	1,275	\$	1,175 - \$	1,275

	Fiscal 2025 Outlook			
	Revised Initial			
Diluted Earnings per Share (GAAP)	\$1.49 - \$1.63	\$1.51 - \$1.65		
Transform and Modernize Initiative	\$0.07	\$0.07		
Loss on Sale of Business	\$0.02	\$0.00		
Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share (Non-GAAP)	\$1.58 - \$1.72	\$1.58 - \$1.72		



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