



Q4 Fiscal 2019

Supplemental Slides

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Results and Strategic Progress

Fourth Quarter and Full Year Fiscal 2019

- Generated net sales of \$6.4 billion and Adjusted EBITDA of \$166 million in Q4
- Realized strong integration traction
 - Generated an estimated \$70 million in cost synergies in FY19 compared to January outlook of more than \$36 million
 - Opened Centralia, WA distribution center; transition out of Tacoma nearly complete with Portland transition expected to be complete in Q2 FY20
 - Expanded Ridgefield, WA distribution center; transitioned volume out of Auburn, WA
 - Affirming cost synergy outlook of more than \$185 million by end of FY22
- Maintained focus on debt reduction
 - Paid down \$166 million of outstanding net debt in Q4
 - Brings total net debt reduction since Q1 to \$353 million
- Implemented new regional sales organization structure
 - Enhances our ability to accelerate cross-selling of UNFI's diverse products
- Hosted National Expo which brought together 6,000 customers and suppliers
- Very robust sales pipeline; cross-selling opportunities for 250,000 unique SKUs



SUPERVALU Integration Progress

What We Have Said



Delivers Significant Synergies



Enables Cross Selling Opportunities



Expands Market Reach and Scale



Enhances Technology, Capacity and Systems



Diversifies Customer Base

Where We Are Now

On track; affirm \$185M cost synergy figure by end of FY22

Invigorated sales organization; will aggressively pursue cross-selling in FY20

Now have ~60 DCs with 30M square feet supplying all U.S. states and Canadian provinces

Evaluating and moving to common systems which will be leveraged over greater sales base

Adds 5,000+ SUPERVALU supplied stores to UNFI customer roster

... scale will drive winners in food distribution.

Focused on Navigating Industry Changes

Sector-Wide Developments

UNFI Focus

INCREASED CONSOLIDATION

Have been a consolidator with six acquisitions since 2014 including SUPERVALU in October 2018⁽¹⁾

RETAIL SLUGGISHNESS

Diversified customer base that allows UNFI to grow with consumer-driven channels, strategically working to divest the two remaining retail banners

RISE OF E-COMMERCE

Focused on expanding store-level solutions for our customers to engage in E-commerce; exploring larger opportunities

**SHIFT TOWARD
NATURAL /ORGANIC**

Favorable trends have fueled historical growth and should serve as future tailwind to cross-sell the deepest assortment of natural and organic products to conventional stores

MARGIN COMPRESSION

Synergies and productivity opportunities expected to more than offset gross margin pressures

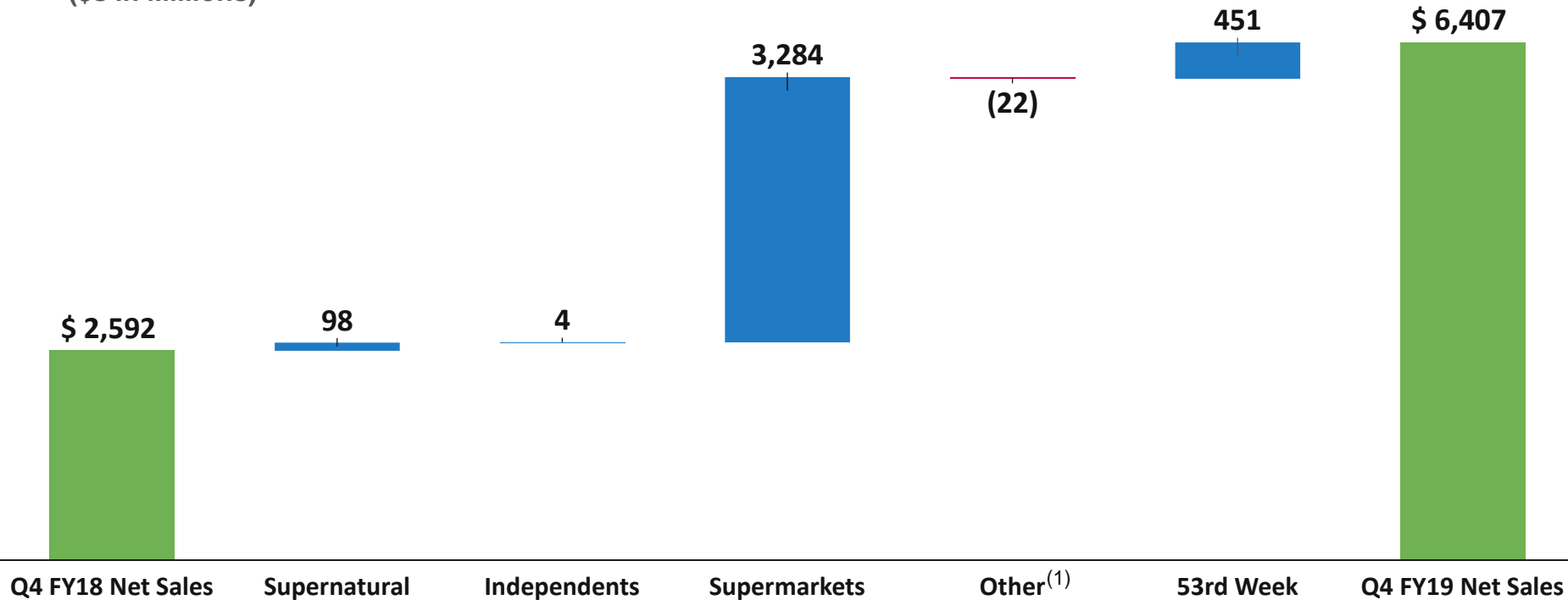


Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2019 Financial Results

Sales: Q4 FY18 to Q4 FY19

Legacy UNFI YOY sales +2.8% excluding additional week

(\$s in Millions)

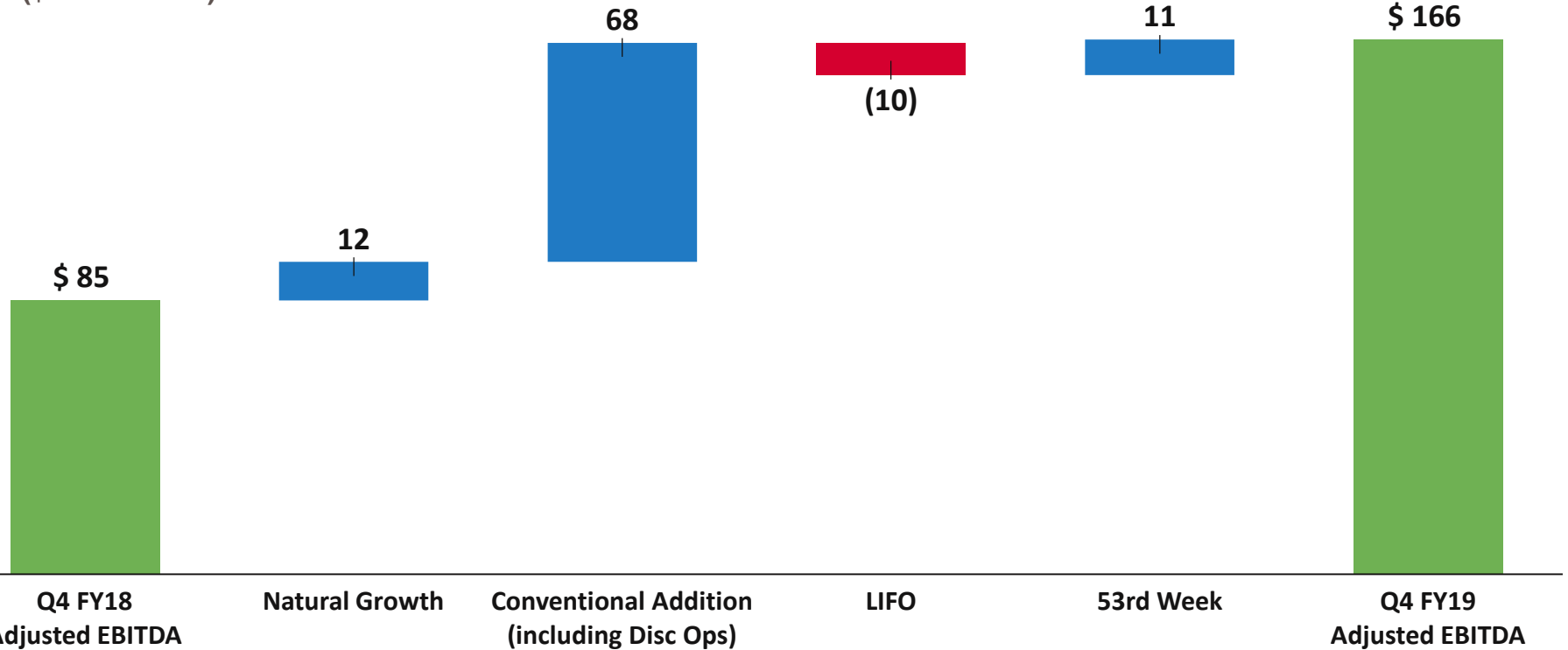


(1) Other includes E-commerce, Food Service, and Military.

Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾: Q4 FY18 to Q4 FY19

Fourth quarter Adjusted EBITDA increase driven by addition of SUPERVALU

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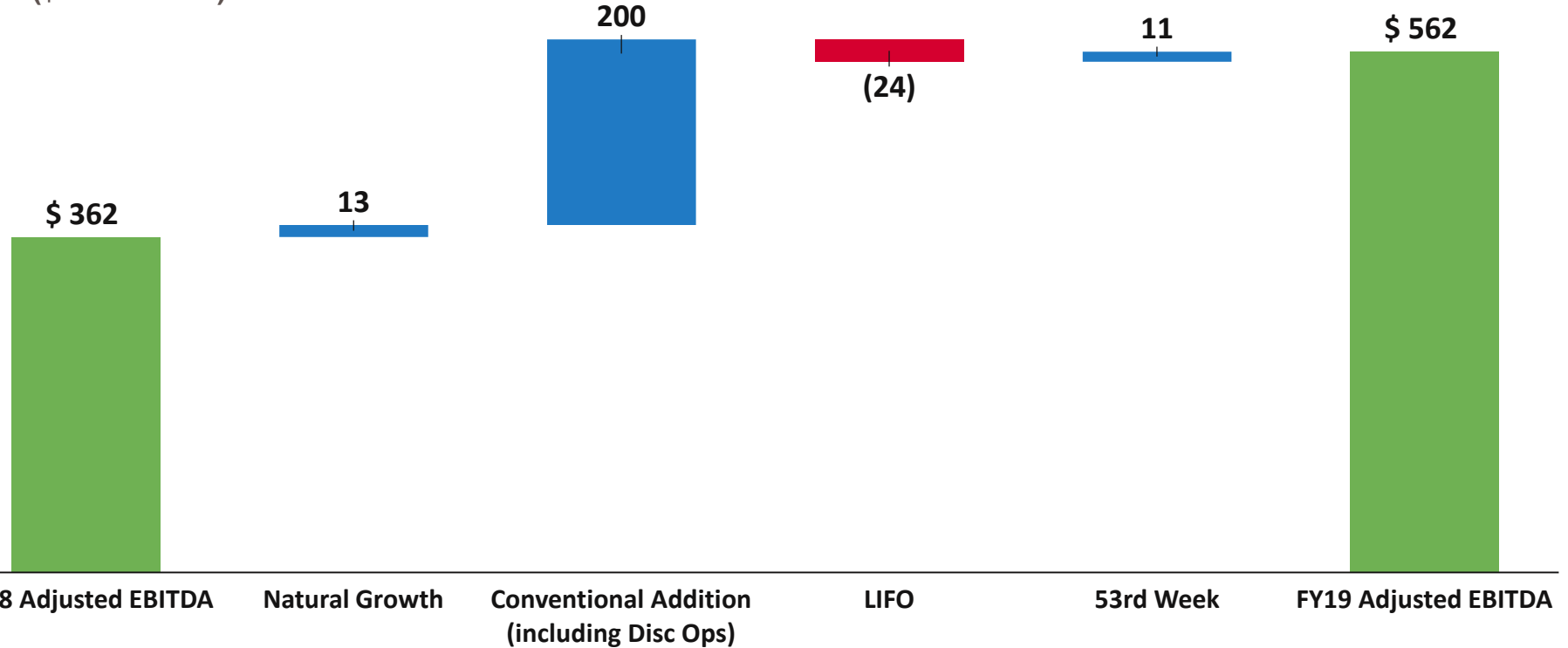


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Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾: Full Year FY18 to FY19

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Q4 Capital Structure

Face value of net debt reduced by over \$360 million over the past three quarters

(\$'s in Millions)			Amount Outstanding			
	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Q1 FY19</u>	<u>Q2 FY19</u>	<u>Q3 FY19</u>	<u>Q4 FY19</u>
Secured term loan B-1	October 2025	L + 4.25%	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,795	\$ 1,791
Secured term loan B-2	October 2019	L + 2.00%	150	103	94	74
\$2.1B ABL revolver	October 2023	L + 1.25% / Prime + 0.25%	1,327	1,242	1,217	1,080
Unsecured bonds & premium (SVU) ⁽¹⁾		7.41%	547	-	-	-
Capital leases	Various	Various	211	153	149	133
Equipment loans	Various	Various	42	40	46	57
Total Debt (face value)			\$ 4,077	\$ 3,338	\$ 3,301	\$ 3,135
Restricted cash - SVU notes ⁽²⁾			(566)	-	-	-
Balance sheet cash ⁽³⁾			(59)	(54)	(41)	(45)
Total Debt Net of Cash (face value)			\$ 3,452	\$ 3,284	\$ 3,260	\$ 3,090
Cumulative Net Debt Reduction Since Q1 FY19				\$ (168)	\$ (192)	\$ (362)

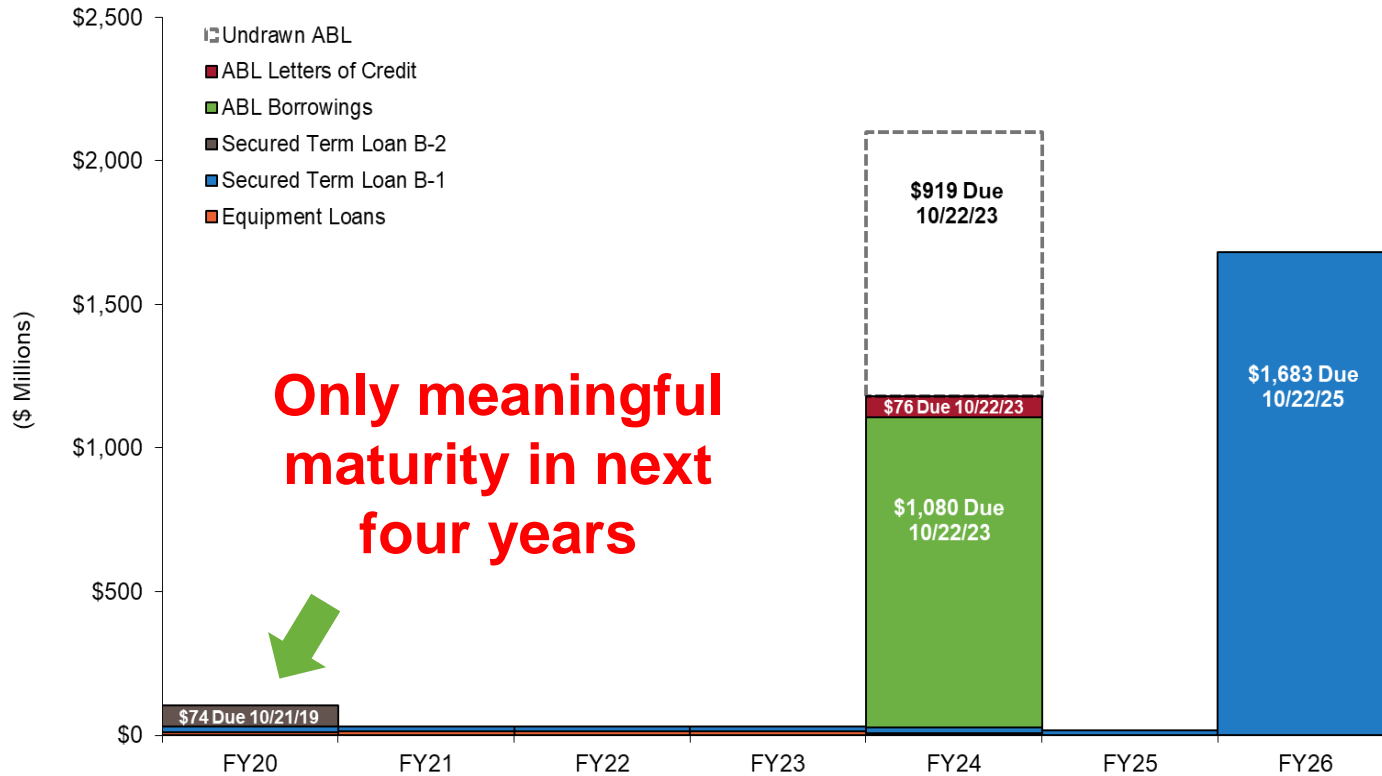
(1) Includes \$530M of SVU note principal and \$17M of prepayment premiums (classified as debt on Q1 FY19 balance sheet)

(2) There was an additional \$19M of Restricted cash on the Q1 FY19 balance sheet set aside to pay accrued interest on the SVU notes redeemed on 11/21/18

(3) Includes cash of Discontinued Operations. There is no debt in Discontinued Operations.

Debt Maturity Profile ⁽¹⁾

We have very manageable debt maturities, strong liquidity position and will apply asset-sale proceeds to pay down debt



Retail Divestiture

Two remaining banners being operated (reported in Discontinued Operations)




Pursuing several transactions each involving multiple stores. Anticipate closing in early calendar 2020 on store sales.



Looking to sell Cub banner in its entirety with closing expected prior to end of fiscal 2020.

Any net proceeds realized from banner sales will be used to reduce debt





Fiscal 2020 Full Year Outlook

Fiscal 2020 Overview

The outlook for FY20 (52 weeks ending August 1, 2020) reflects the current business environment and operating trends while incorporating the following key elements:

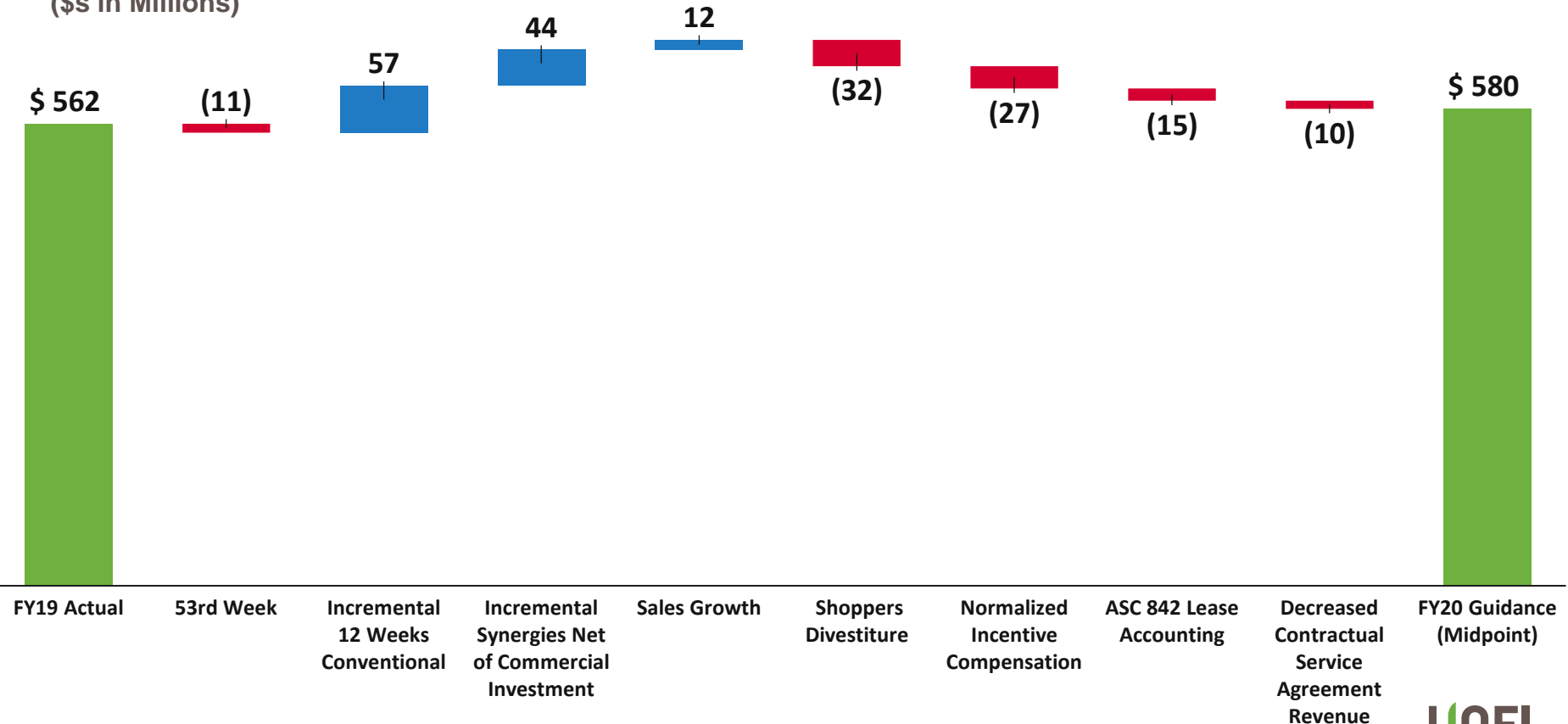
- The additional contribution from SUPERVALU which was acquired in the 13th week of FY19
- Incremental cost synergies from the SUPERVALU acquisition
- Continued gross margin compression reflecting the current competitive state of the industry
- Normalized incentive compensation levels (which are higher than FY19) given the company did not meet all FY19 incentive compensation targets
- The adoption of ASC 842, which is expected to increase rent expense (decreasing Adjusted EBITDA) while reducing depreciation/amortization and interest expense (increasing net income / EPS)
 - Note depreciation/amortization and interest expense will both increase in FY20 compared to FY19 based on FY20 having a full year of acquisition related costs associated with each.
- A reduction in service revenue from Albertsons following the contractually scheduled wind down of that agreement

The impact of these elements appears on the following walk from FY19 actual Adjusted EBITDA to the midpoint of the outlook for FY20. These are then carried forward onto the following slide that walks from FY19 actual adjusted EPS to the midpoint of the outlook for FY20 EPS (reconciliations to U.S. GAAP appear in the appendix).

Adjusted EBITDA: FY19 to FY20 Guidance (Midpoint)⁽¹⁾

Growth of ~5.3% expected in FY20 on comparable 52-week basis

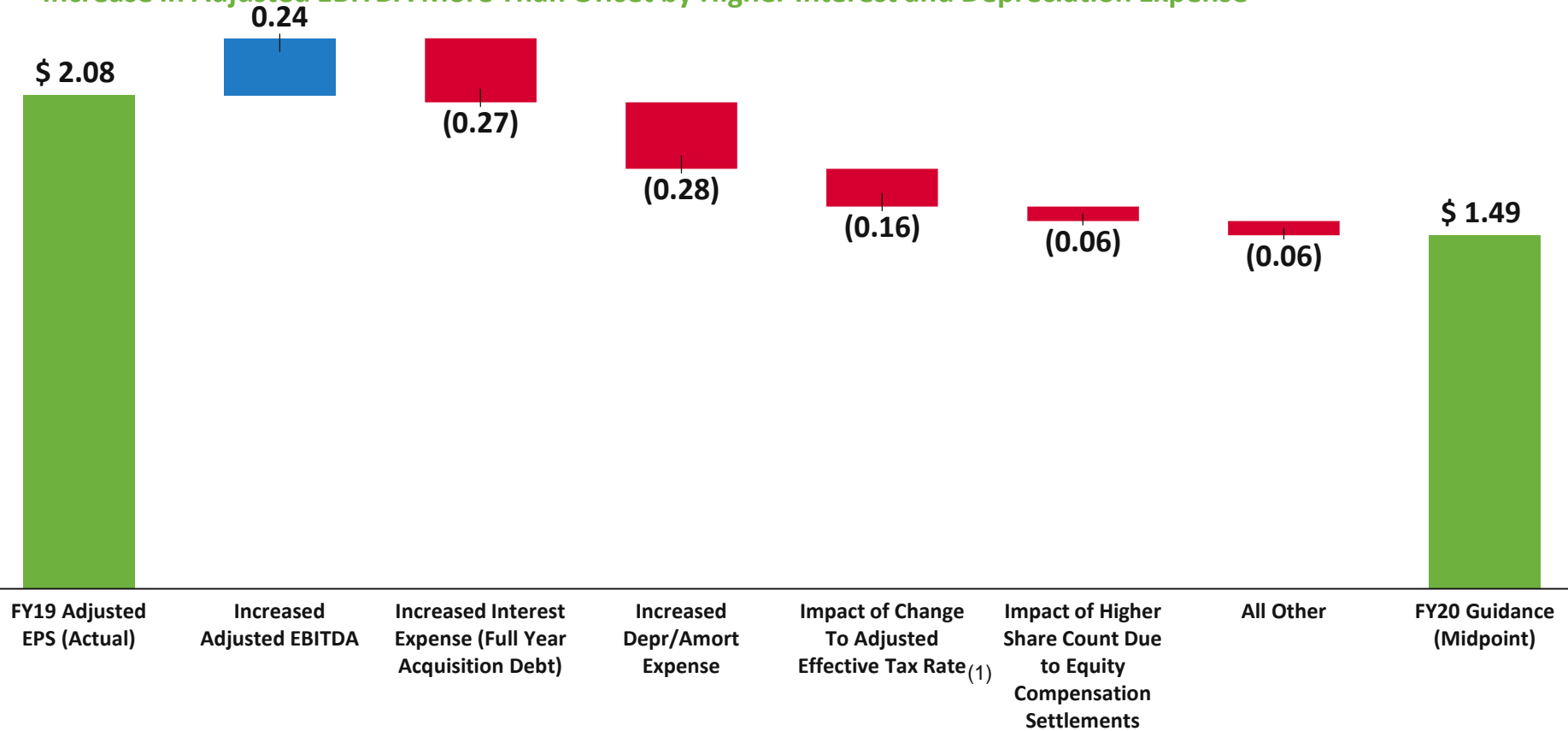
(\$s in Millions)



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Adjusted EPS: FY19 to FY20 Guidance (Midpoint)^{(1) (2)}

Increase in Adjusted EBITDA More Than Offset by Higher Interest and Depreciation Expense



(1) Beginning in fiscal 2020, the Company will use an adjusted effective tax rate in calculating adjusted EPS which excludes the impact of changes to various uncertain tax positions and valuation allowances as well as stock compensation accounting.

(2) In light of performance in FY19 and our outlook for FY20, we no longer expect to meet our previously issued long-term outlook.



Appendix

Reconciliation – Q4 FY19 and Q4 FY18 Adjusted EBITDA

(\$'s in Thousands)

	Fourth Quarter Ended		Fiscal Year Ended	
	August 3, 2019 (14 weeks)	July 28, 2018 (13 weeks)	August 3, 2019 (53 weeks)	July 28, 2018 (52 weeks)
Net income (loss) from continuing operations ⁽¹⁾	\$ 1,207	\$ 32,788	\$ (350,683)	\$ 165,670
Adjustments to continuing operations net income (loss):				
Total other expense, net	45,591	3,725	144,280	14,480
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	19,482	13,244	(84,609)	47,075
Depreciation and amortization	77,045	21,649	246,825	87,631
Share-based compensation	11,116	4,071	38,879	25,783
Restructuring, acquisition, and integration related expenses	18,972	9,587	153,539	9,738
Goodwill and asset impairment (benefit) charges	(39,851)	—	292,770	11,242
Inventory fair value adjustment	—	—	10,463	—
Legal settlement income, net of reserve adjustment	(3,590)	—	(1,390)	—
Adjusted EBITDA of discontinued operations ⁽²⁾	35,570	—	112,410	\$ —
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 165,542</u>	<u>\$ 85,064</u>	<u>\$ 562,484</u>	<u>\$ 361,619</u>
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17,953	\$ —	\$ 65,800	\$ —
Adjustments to discontinued operations net income:				
Less net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests ⁽¹⁾	(223)	—	(107)	—
Total other expense, net	3,335	—	2,378	—
Provision for income taxes	8,081	—	21,840	—
Other expense	31	—	860	—
Share-based compensation	310	—	1,616	—
Restructuring, store closure and other charges, net ⁽³⁾	6,083	—	20,023	—
Adjusted EBITDA of discontinued operations ⁽²⁾	<u>\$ 35,570</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 112,410</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

(1) In the third quarter of fiscal 2019, UNFI expanded its GAAP reconciliations to provide additional supplemental information regarding its adjustments within discontinued operations to arrive at the consolidated measure of Adjusted EBITDA. Previously, these line items were presented together as Net (loss) income attributable to United Natural Foods, Inc. These lines have been separated to provide for a separate presentation of the adjustments included within Adjusted EBITDA related to discontinued operations. This additional information had no impact on the previously presented calculation and definition of Adjusted EBITDA. For additional information regarding our discontinued operations, refer to UNFI's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on June 5, 2019.

(2) Adjusted EBITDA of discontinued operations excludes \$7.9 million, \$0.0 million, and \$32.2 million and \$0.0 million, respectively, as presented in this table, of operating lease rent expense related to stores within discontinued operations, but for which GAAP requires the expense to be included within continuing operations, as we expect to remain primarily obligated under these leases. We expect to assign these leases with the obligation to pay this rent expense to buyers of our retail discontinued operations upon sale. Due to these GAAP requirements to show rent expense, along with other administrative expenses of discontinued operations within continuing operations, UNFI believes the inclusion of discontinued operations results within Adjusted EBITDA provides UNFI and investors a meaningful measure of performance.

(3) Amounts represent store closure charges and costs, and an inventory fair value adjustment related to discontinued operations, net of the effect of fees received from credit card companies related to a settlement.

Reconciliation – FY20 Guidance Adjusted Net Income Per Diluted Share (EPS)

FISCAL 2020 GUIDANCE

Reconciliation of 2020 Guidance for Estimated GAAP Net Income per Diluted Common Share to Estimated Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income per Diluted Common Share (unaudited)

	Fiscal Year Ending August 1, 2020	
	Low Range	High Range
Net income attributable to United Natural Foods, Inc. per diluted common share	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.89
Estimated restructuring, acquisition and integration related expenses	1.05	1.05
Tax impact of adjustments	(0.18)	(0.18)
Adjusted net income per diluted common share ^{(1) (2)}	<u>\$ 1.22</u>	<u>\$ 1.76</u>

- (1) Fiscal year ending August 1, 2020 Adjusted net income per diluted common share includes results reflected in our discontinued operations related to a certain retail business. Management expects to divest that retail business during fiscal 2020 and will update guidance accordingly.
- (2) The estimated adjusted effective tax rate excludes the potential impact of changes in uncertain tax positions (FIN 48), tax impacts related to ASU 2006-09 regarding stock compensation and valuation allowances. Refer to the below reconciliation for adjusted effective tax rate.

Reconciliation – FY20 Guidance for Adjusted EBITDA

Reconciliation of 2020 Guidance for Net Income Attributable to United Natural Foods, Inc. to Adjusted EBITDA
(unaudited)
(in thousands)

	Fiscal Year Ending August 1, 2020		
	Low Range	Estimate	High Range
Net income attributable to United Natural Foods, Inc.	\$ 19,000		\$ 48,000
Provision for income taxes	17,000		28,000
Restructuring, acquisition and integration related costs ⁽¹⁾		56,000	
Net interest expense		196,000	
Total other (income) expense, net		(2,000)	
Depreciation and amortization		268,000	
Share-based compensation		48,000	
Net periodic benefit income, excluding service costs		(42,000)	
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾	<u>\$ 560,000</u>		<u>\$ 600,000</u>

(1) Excludes potential costs and charges associated with divestiture of retail banners.

(2) Fiscal year ending August 1, 2020 Adjusted EBITDA includes results reflected in our Discontinued Operations related to a certain retail business. Management expects to divest that retail business during fiscal 2020 and will update guidance accordingly.

Reconciliation – Tax Rate

Reconciliation of 2020 U.S. GAAP Effective Tax Rate to Adjusted Tax Rate (unaudited)

	<u>Estimated Fiscal 2020</u>
U.S. GAAP Effective Tax Rate	44 %
Discrete quarterly recognition of GAAP items ⁽¹⁾	(10)%
Tax impact of other charges and adjustments ⁽²⁾	(2)%
Changes in valuation allowances ⁽³⁾	(3)%
Adjusted Effective Tax Rate	<u>29 %</u>

Note: As part of the year-end reconciliation, we will update the reconciliation of the GAAP effective tax rate for actual results.

- (1) Reflects changes in tax laws, uncertain tax positions, the impact of stock-based compensation under ASU 2016-09 (*Improvements to Employee Share Based Payment Accounting*) and any prior-year audit adjustments.
- (2) Reflects the tax impact of pre-tax adjustments, that are excluded from pre-tax income when calculating adjusted earnings per share.
- (3) Reflects changes in valuation allowances related to changes in judgment regarding the realizability of deferred tax assets or current year operations.