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## **Q3 Fiscal 2018 Results**

November 6, 2018



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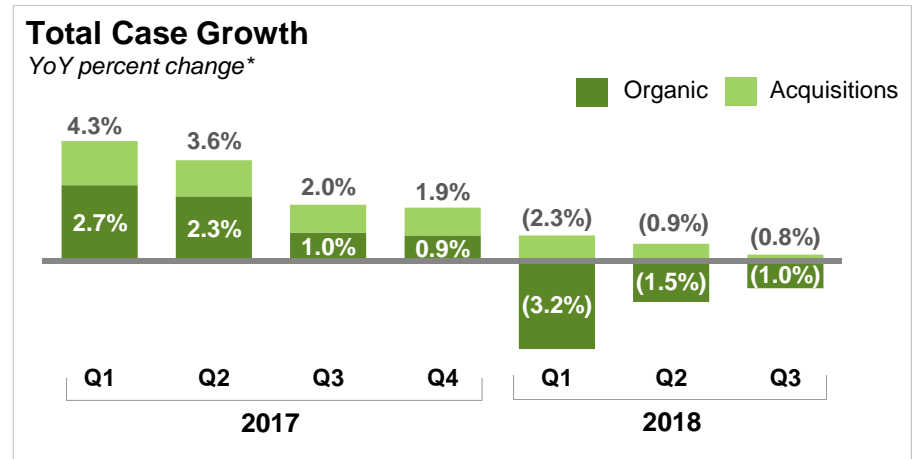
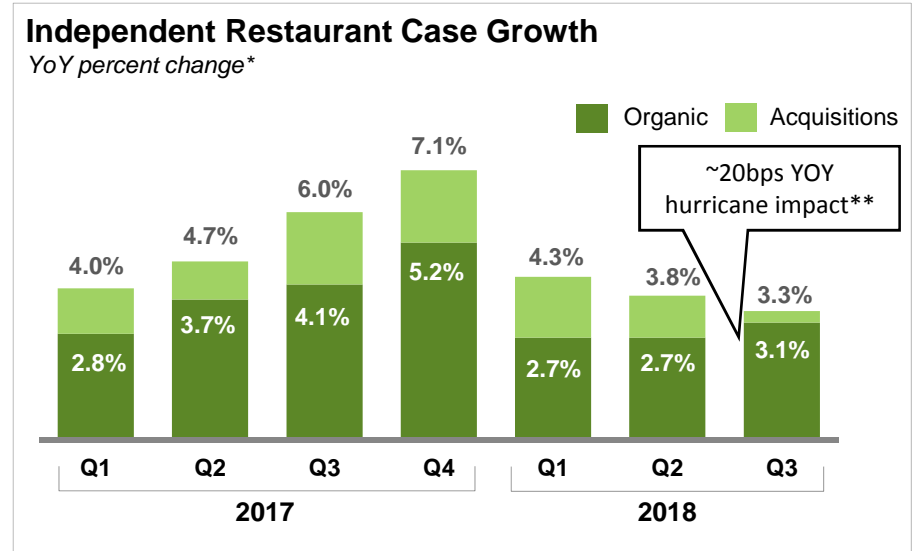
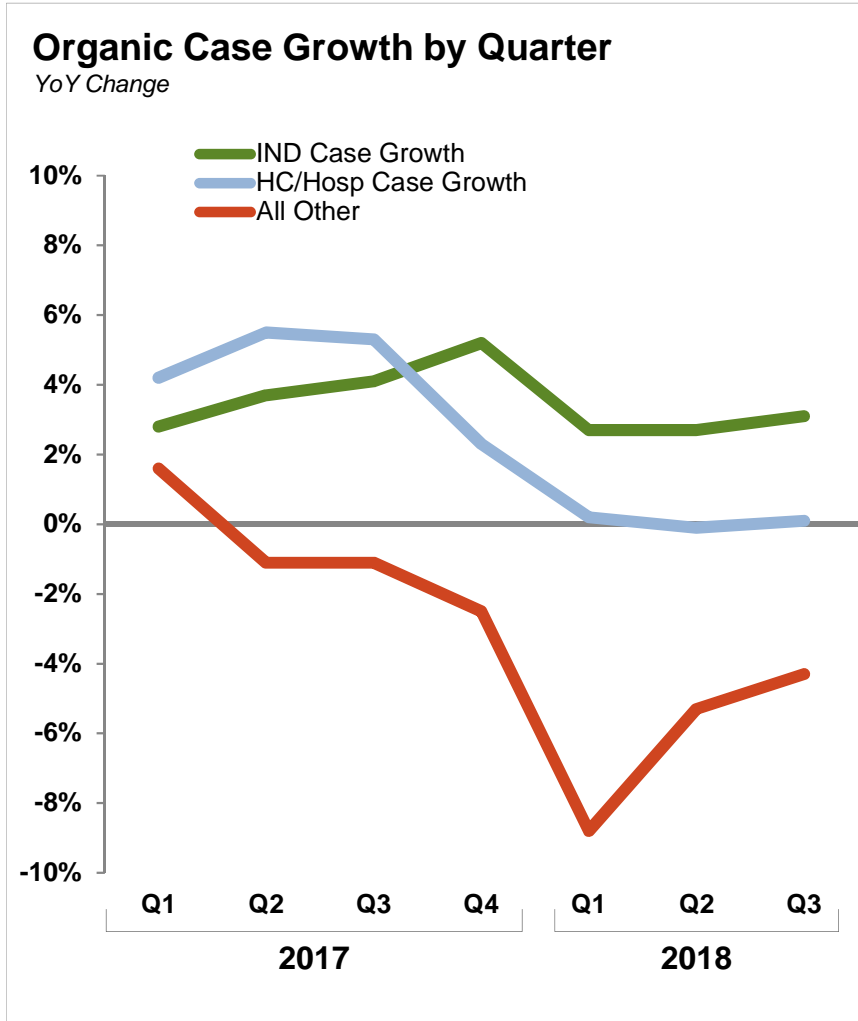
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## Q3 results show improvements in the core business

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- **Solid Adjusted EBITDA growth of 6.0%**
    - Private brand sales continue to grow at ~100bps per year
    - Operating leverage continues to improve
  - Independent case volume beginning to turn; expect continued improvement
  - Planning for integration of SGA Food Group is going well
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# Organic case growth showing sequential improvement



\* Impacts of weather, calendar and sales promotions (Q1 2018 only) on a YOY basis.

\*\* Current year hurricane impact of 50bps; prior year impact of 30bps; net YOY impact of 20bps

## Initiatives to improve customer service showing early results



**On-time  
delivery to  
customers**



- Addressing staffing
- Refining routing



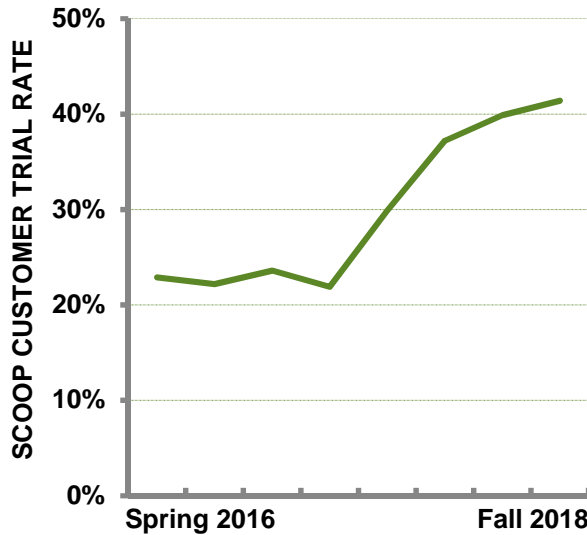
**Customer  
fill rates**



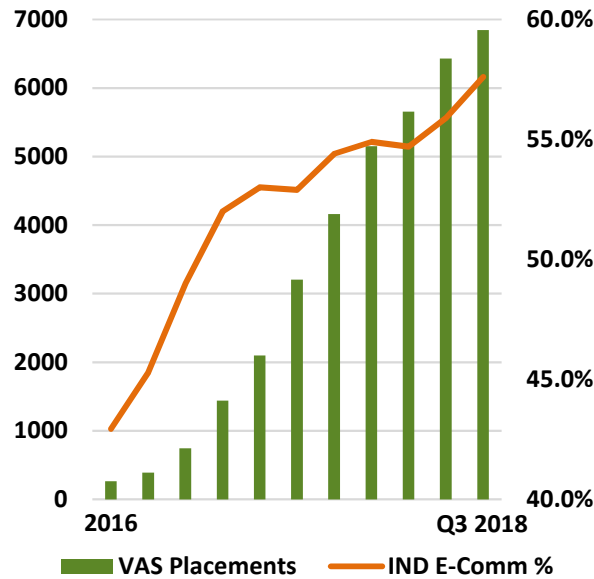
- Adding safety stock on key items
- Improving vendor service levels

# Our Great Food. Made Easy. strategy continues to resonate

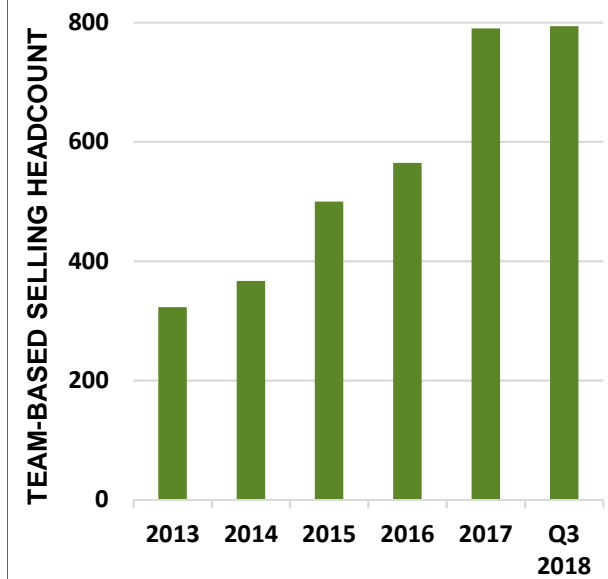
## Scoop



## E-Commerce & VAS



## Team-Based Selling



**Scoop:** TM managed customers, two case minimum; **E-Comm & Value Added Services (VAS):** independent restaurant (IND) customers only  
**Team-Based Selling:** headcount excluding Sales Reps and Sales Mgmt.

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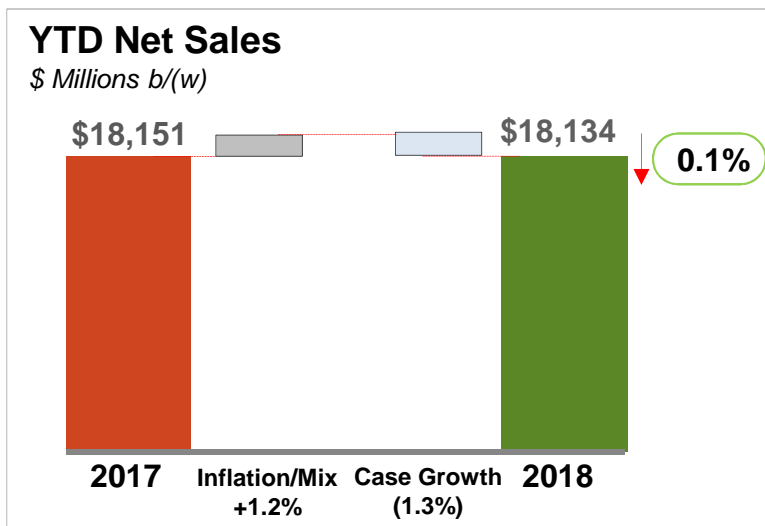
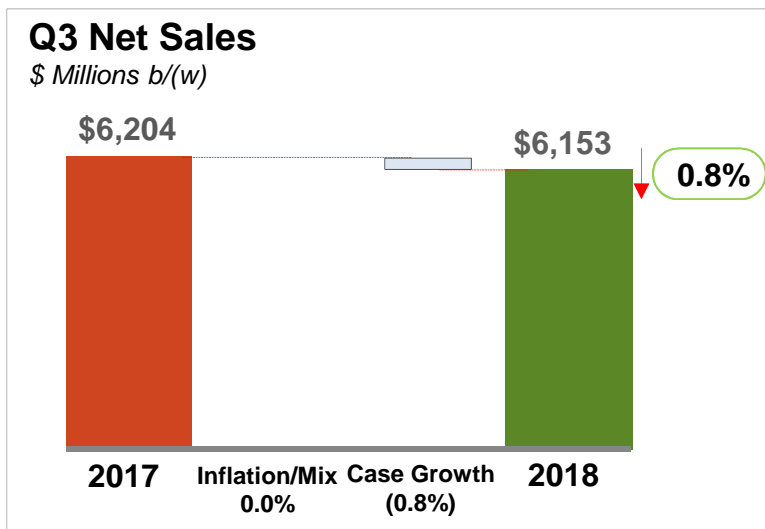


## SGA Food Group update

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- Acquisition announced July 30th, 2018
  - \$3.3 billion in 2018E Net Sales; \$123 million in 2018E Adjusted EBITDA
  - Provides scale across attractive and growing Northwest region; SGA Food Group includes 12 distribution centers
  - Good reputation with independent restaurant operators; strong sourcing capabilities for produce and meat
  - Replaces most of broadline tuck-in M&A
  - Working diligently to obtain regulatory clearances
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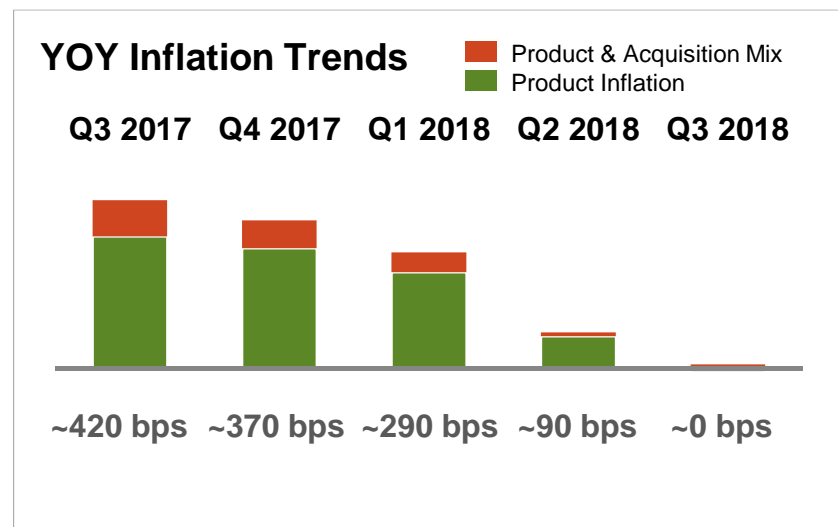
## Volume contributing to modest sales decline



## Results Summary

### Net Sales drivers:

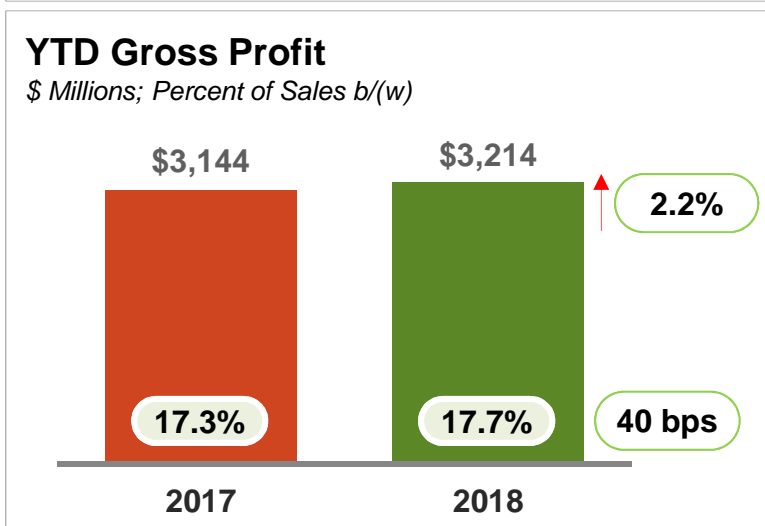
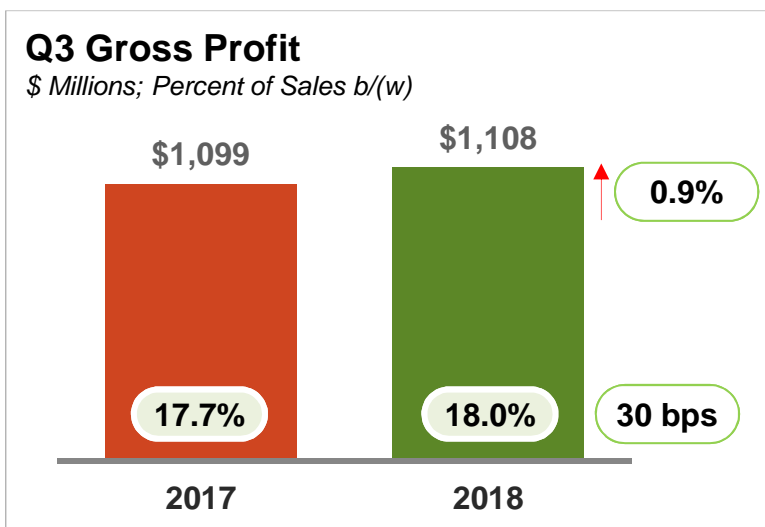
- Volume growth with independent restaurants
- Total organic volume declined, primarily on exits
- Q3'18 minimal YOY deflation



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## Gross profit dollar growth resulting from expanding margins



## Results Summary

### Gross Profit drivers:

- Positive customer mix impact
- Margin initiatives driving gains
  - Private brand growth of ~100 bps
  - Product sourcing
- Q3'18 LIFO gain of \$9 million
- Q3'18 positive YOY impact from freight

### Adjusted Gross Profit\*

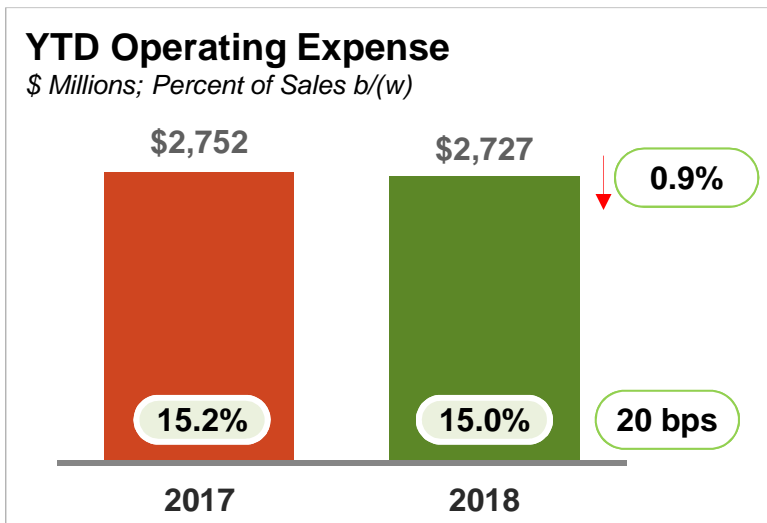
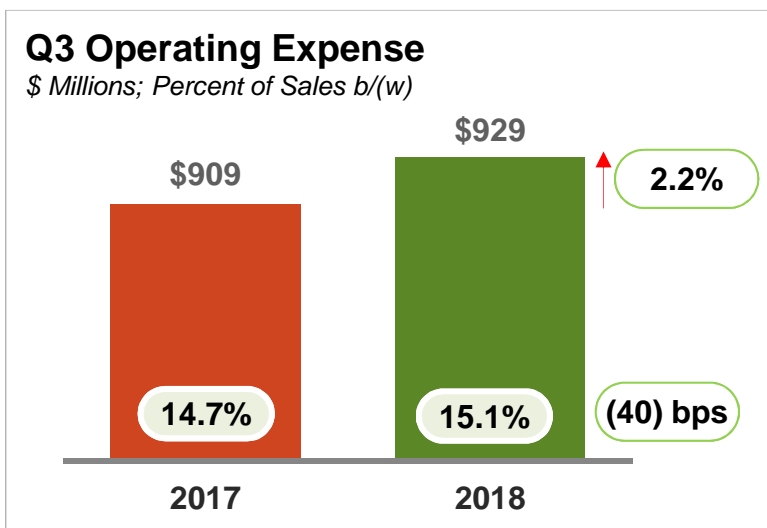
**Q3'18:** \$1.1B, better \$24M or 2.2%  
17.9% of sales, better 60 bps

**YTD'18:** \$3.2B, better \$53M or 1.7%  
17.7% of sales, better 30 bps

\* Reconciliations of non-GAAP measures are provided in the Appendix

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## Expense control initiatives partially offsetting higher fuel and wage costs



## Results Summary

### Operating Expense drivers:

- Higher fuel and wage costs
- Unfavorable volume deleveraging on fixed costs
- Higher acquisition related costs
- Favorable reductions in miles driven from day-over-day routing
- Favorable impact from administrative cost saving initiatives

### Adjusted Operating Expense\*

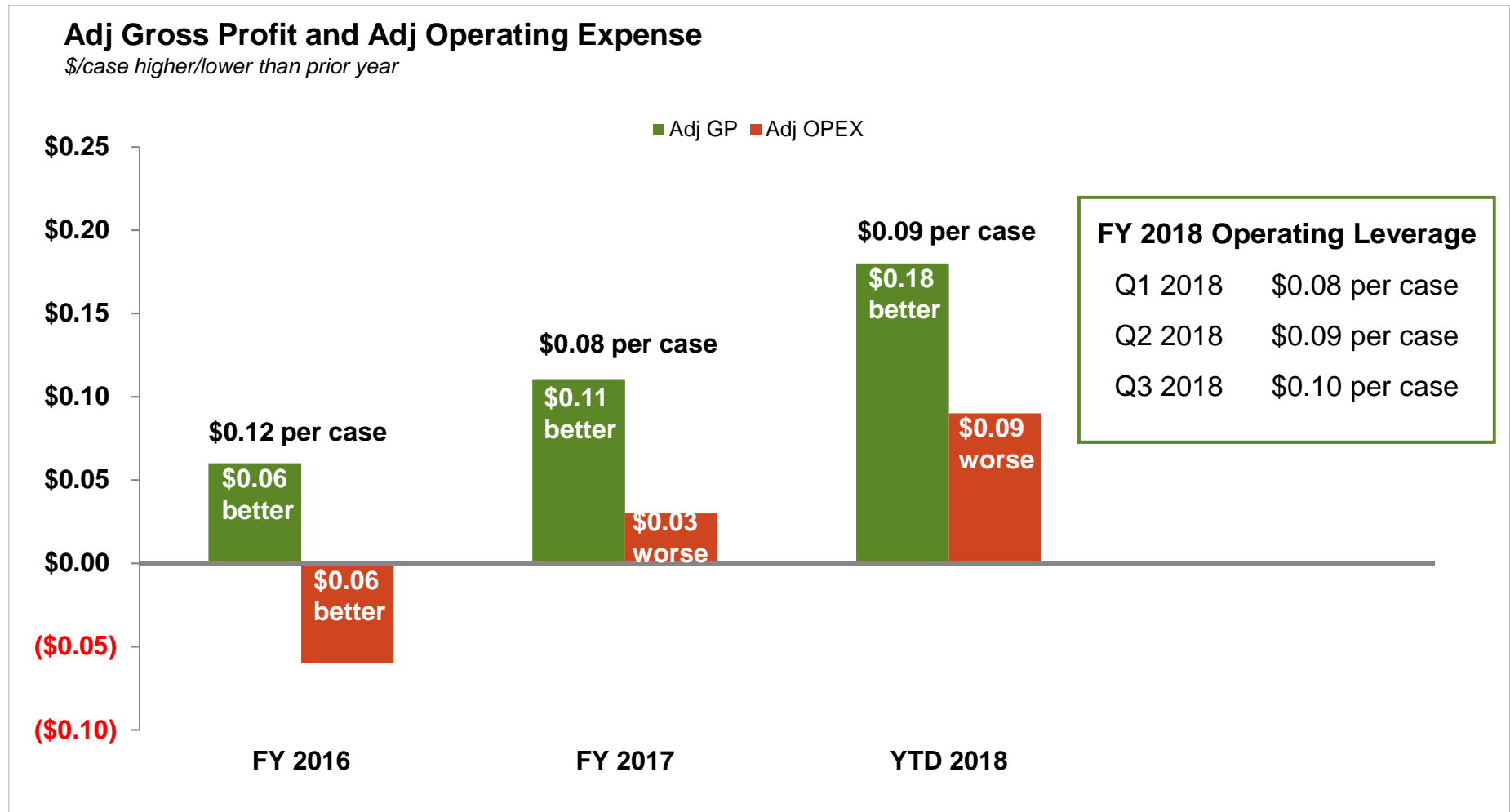
**Q3'18:** \$819M, worse \$12M or 1.5%  
13.3% of sales, worse 30 bps

**YTD'18:** \$2.4B, worse \$25M or 1.0%  
13.3% of sales, worse 10 bps

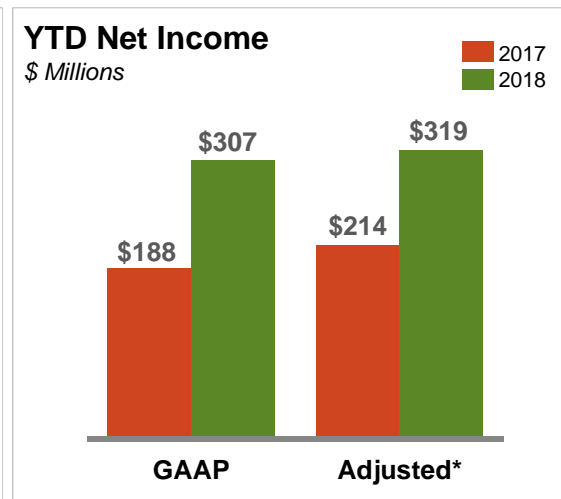
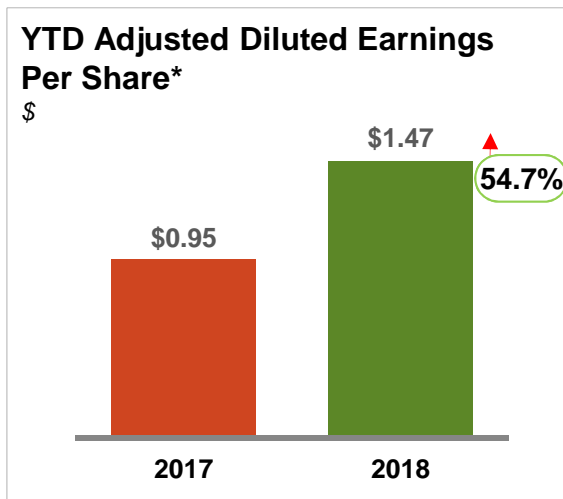
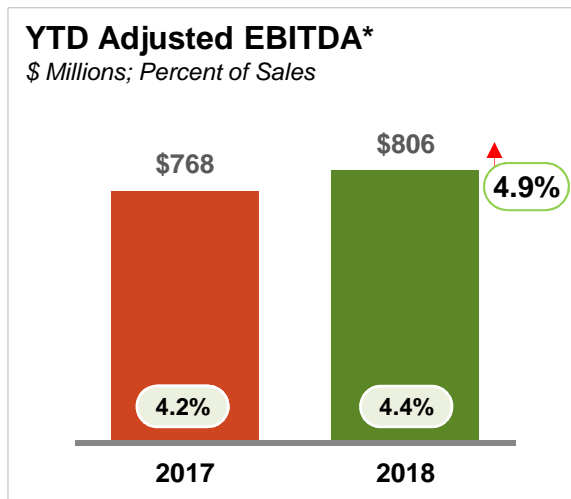
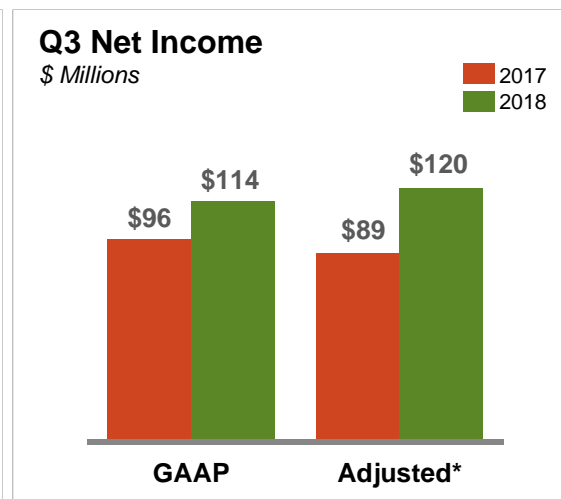
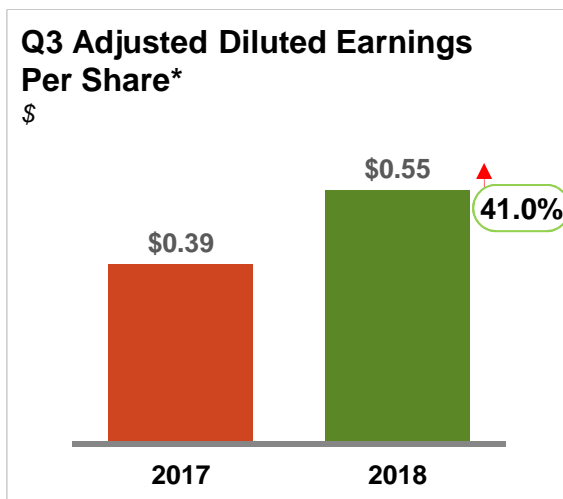
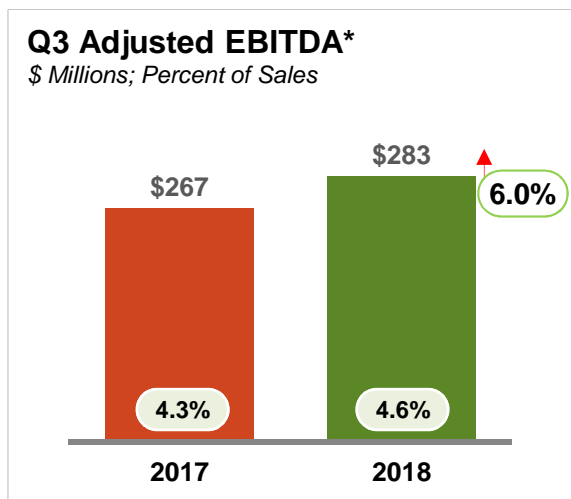
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# Growth in Gross Profit per case consistently outpacing growth in Operating Expense per case



## Key profitability metrics improved over prior year

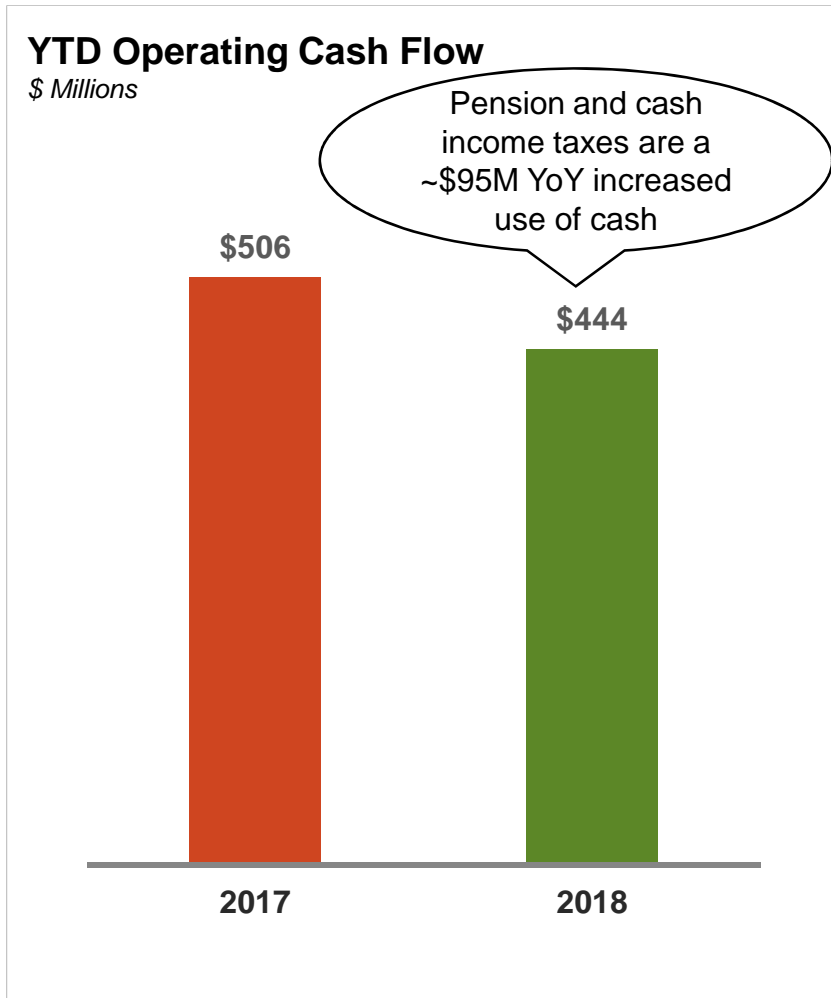


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# Stronger cash flow offset by higher cash taxes and additional pension contribution; leverage continues to improve



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\*\* Net Debt / TTM Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation provided in Appendix

## 2018 Guidance Updates

	Guidance
Case Growth	~(1%)
Net Sales Growth	0-(1%)
Adjusted Gross Profit	~2%
Adjusted EBITDA Growth	~5%
Cash CAPEX (ex Future Acquisitions)	\$250 - \$260M
Interest Expense	\$175 - \$180M
Depreciation & Amortization	\$330 - \$340M
Adj Effective Tax Rate	~25%
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$2.03 - \$2.08

Green text indicates updated guidance

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## APPENDIX:

- Q3 FISCAL 2018 SUMMARY
- NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS

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## Third Quarter Financial Performance

	Reported (unaudited)			Adjusted <sup>(1)</sup> (unaudited)		
	13-Weeks Ended			13-Weeks Ended		
	September 29, 2018	September 30, 2017	Change	September 29, 2018	September 30, 2017	Change
(\$ in millions, except per share data*)						
Case Growth			(0.8)%			
Net Sales	6,153	6,204	(0.8)%			
Gross Profit	1,108	1,099	0.9%	1,099	1,075	2.2%
% of Net Sales	18.0%	17.7%	30 bps	17.9%	17.3%	60 bps
Operating Expenses	929	909	2.2%	819	807	1.5%
% of Net Sales	15.1%	14.7%	40 bps	13.3%	13.0%	30 bps
Net Income	114	96	18.8%	120	89	34.8%
Diluted EPS	\$0.52	\$0.42	23.8%	\$0.55	\$0.39	41.0%
Adjusted EBITDA				283	267	6.0%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>(2)</sup>				4.6%	4.3%	30 bps

\* Individual components may not add to total presented due to rounding.

(1) Reconciliations of these non-GAAP measures are provided in the Appendix.

(2) Represents Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of Net Sales.



## Year to Date Financial Performance

	Reported (unaudited)			Adjusted <sup>(1)</sup> (unaudited)		
	39-Weeks Ended			39-Weeks Ended		
	September 29, 2018	September 30, 2017	Change	September 29, 2018	September 30, 2017	Change
(\$ in millions, except per share data*)						
Case Growth			(1.3)%			
Net Sales	18,134	18,151	(0.1)%			
Gross Profit	3,214	3,144	2.2%	3,213	3,160	1.7%
% of Net Sales	17.7%	17.3%	40 bps	17.7%	17.4%	30 bps
Operating Expenses	2,727	2,752	(0.9)%	2,417	2,392	1.0%
% of Net Sales	15.0%	15.2%	(20) bps	13.3%	13.2%	10 bps
Net Income	307	188	63.3%	319	214	49.1%
Diluted EPS	\$1.41	\$0.83	69.9%	\$1.47	\$0.95	54.7%
Adjusted EBITDA				806	768	4.9%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>(2)</sup>				4.4%	4.2%	20 bps

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## Non-GAAP Reconciliation - Adjusted Gross Profit and Adjusted Operating Expenses

(\$ in millions)*	13-Weeks Ended (unaudited)		39-Weeks Ended (unaudited)	
	September 29, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 29, 2018	September 30, 2017
<b>Gross profit (GAAP)</b>	<b>\$1,108</b>	<b>\$1,099</b>	<b>\$3,214</b>	<b>\$3,144</b>
LIFO reserve change <sup>(1)</sup>	(9)	(26)	(1)	14
Impact from hurricanes <sup>(2)</sup>	—	2	—	2
<b>Adjusted Gross profit (Non-GAAP)</b>	<b>\$1,099</b>	<b>\$1,075</b>	<b>\$3,213</b>	<b>\$3,160</b>
<b>Operating expenses (GAAP)</b>	<b>\$929</b>	<b>\$909</b>	<b>\$2,727</b>	<b>\$2,752</b>
Adjustments:				
Depreciation and amortization expense	(85)	(81)	(250)	(295)
Restructuring charges <sup>(3)</sup>	—	(1)	(1)	(3)
Share-based compensation expense <sup>(4)</sup>	(3)	(7)	(20)	(15)
Business transformation costs <sup>(5)</sup>	(3)	(7)	(18)	(33)
Other <sup>(6)</sup>	(19)	(8)	(21)	(16)
<b>Adjusted Operating expenses (Non-GAAP)</b>	<b>\$819</b>	<b>\$807</b>	<b>\$2,417</b>	<b>\$2,392</b>

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(1) Represents the non-cash impact of LIFO reserve adjustments.

(2) Impact from hurricanes in 2017 consists of costs recognized in cost of sales for inventory losses and product donations that we made for hurricane relief.

(3) Consists primarily of severance and related costs and organizational realignment costs.

(4) Share-based compensation expense for expected vesting of stock awards and share purchase plan.

(5) Consists primarily of costs related to significant process and systems redesign across multiple functions.

(6) Other includes gains, losses or charges as specified under our debt agreements.

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## Non-GAAP Reconciliation - Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Net Income

(\$ in millions)*	13-Weeks Ended (unaudited)		39-Weeks Ended (unaudited)	
	September 29, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 29, 2018	September 30, 2017
<b>Net income (GAAP)</b>	<b>\$114</b>	<b>\$96</b>	<b>\$307</b>	<b>\$188</b>
Interest expense—net	42	43	133	126
Income tax provision	26	51	57	78
Depreciation and amortization expense	85	81	250	295
<b>EBITDA (Non-GAAP)</b>	<b>\$267</b>	<b>\$271</b>	<b>\$747</b>	<b>\$687</b>
Adjustments:				
Restructuring charges <sup>(1)</sup>	—	1	1	3
Share-based compensation expense <sup>(2)</sup>	3	7	20	15
LIFO reserve change <sup>(3)</sup>	(9)	(26)	(1)	14
Business transformation costs <sup>(4)</sup>	3	7	18	33
Other <sup>(5)</sup>	19	8	21	16
<b>Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)</b>	<b>\$283</b>	<b>\$267</b>	<b>\$806</b>	<b>\$768</b>
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Depreciation and amortization expense	(85)	(81)	(250)	(295)
Interest expense—net	(42)	(43)	(133)	(126)
Income tax provision, as adjusted <sup>(6)</sup>	(36)	(54)	(104)	(133)
<b>Adjusted Net income (Non-GAAP)</b>	<b>\$120</b>	<b>\$89</b>	<b>\$319</b>	<b>\$214</b>

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## Non-GAAP Reconciliation - Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share (EPS)

	13-Weeks Ended (unaudited)		39-Weeks Ended (unaudited)	
	September 29, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 29, 2018	September 30, 2017
<b>Diluted EPS (GAAP)</b>	<b>\$0.52</b>	<b>\$0.42</b>	<b>\$1.41</b>	<b>\$0.83</b>
Restructuring charges <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	—	0.01
Share-based compensation expense <sup>(2)</sup>	0.01	0.03	0.09	0.07
LIFO reserve change <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.04)	(0.12)	—	0.06
Business transformation costs <sup>(4)</sup>	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.15
Other <sup>(5)</sup>	0.09	0.04	0.10	0.07
Income tax impact of adjustments <sup>(6)</sup>	(0.04)	(0.02)	(0.21)	(0.24)
<b>Adjusted Diluted EPS (Non-GAAP)</b>	<b>\$0.55</b>	<b>\$0.39</b>	<b>\$1.47</b>	<b>\$0.95</b>
<b>Weighted-average diluted shares outstanding (GAAP)</b>	<b>218,107,064</b>	<b>225,862,274</b>	<b>217,696,533</b>	<b>226,325,711</b>

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## Non-GAAP Reconciliation - Net Debt and Net Leverage Ratios

(\$ in millions, except ratios)*	(unaudited)		
	September 29, 2018	December 30, 2017	September 30, 2017
<b>Total Debt (GAAP)</b>	<b>\$3,511</b>	<b>\$3,757</b>	<b>\$ 3,703</b>
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(88)	(119)	(148)
<b>Net Debt (Non-GAAP)</b>	<b>\$3,423</b>	<b>\$3,638</b>	<b>\$3,555</b>
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1,096	\$1,058	\$1,033
<b>Net Leverage Ratio <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>

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(1) Trailing Twelve Months (TTM) Adjusted EBITDA

(2) Net debt/(TTM) Adjusted EBITDA

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