





# Agenda

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### Current snapshot

### ConAgra Foods' FY 2013 sales mix

### ConAgra Foods' FY 2014 (est.) sales mix

**Consumer Foods** 

7% Private Brands

Consumer Foods

Commercial Foods

### Total ≈ \$14B

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Total ≈ \$18B

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**Private Brands** 

Commercial Foods



## Fiscal 2014: short-term issues

- Ralcorp integration
- Foodservice customer disruption
- Consumer brand challenges



**41%** Consumer Foods

> 35% Commercial Foods

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**Private Brands** 

Largest private brand food business in North America. Makes and sells private brands to retail customers.







# Private Brands: key focus areas

- Organization
- Volume
- Supply chain performance
- Cost synergies
- Customer impact





## Cost synergies

- On track to deliver on commitments
- Using scale in sourcing and procurement contracts
- Robust pipeline







## Engaging with customers



"We're excited by the potential of **leveraging the entire portfolio. It really** simplifies doing business with you." – ConAgra Foods retail customer





"You're a key partner on our journey. We will move from good to great with private brands as our differentiator."

> ConAgra Foods retail customer



### Fast-growing retailers: a focus on Private Label

High Focus Private Label Retailers

2x

Remaining Top 30 Retailers

### 2013 Dollar Sales Growth

Source: High-focus Private Label retailers comprised of 5 retailers. Kantar Retail – Edible Grocery; Planet Retail; Deloitte American pantry study, Progressive Grocer; Nielsen.



"We like your strategy for Private Brands. You offer both scale and flexibility."

> ConAgra Foods retail customer

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### Private vs. National Brands





### Private Brands + Consumer Brands



Private brands resonate • Consumer brands connect





## Growing appeal to consumers

### Store brands as good as national brands





Source: 71% say brand names are not better products. 87% say they purchase store brands occasionally or more often. Integer Group® and M/A/R/C® Research, 2013. PLMA 2013 survey of primary shoppers.

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## Private label growth

### Private label CAGR ≈ +4%

National Brands

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2009





Source: Nielsen Jan. 13, 2014 Scantrack, Total U.S. – All Outlets Combined, UPC-coded. Bars reflect excess growth of private label vs. branded food in terms of year-over-year dollar sales growth (\$ billions).



**Distribution opportunity for ConAgra Foods** Potential: **\$20 million** of sales at one customer

incremental sales opportunityfor ConAgra Foods in select categories

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30%

60%

50%

40%

20%

10%

0%

Opportunity: Helping customers reach private label national averages in underdeveloped categories

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"Your expanded portfolio is a big differentiator."

> ConAgra Foods retail customer



# **ConAgra Foods differentiation**

- Innovation
- Category and Shopper Insights
- Joint Business Planning
- Packaging

- Procurement
- Transportation and Warehousing
- Food Safety expertise



41% Consumer Foods

# **35%** Commercial Foods

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24% Private Brands

Makes and sells specialty food and ingredients to restaurants, foodservice operators and other food makers across the world.







## Lamb Weston

Leading North American supplier
Double-digit international growth
Major customer transition
Crop quality challenge











# Ardent Mills: focused joint venture

 Proposed JV to be owned by ConAgra Foods, Cargill and CHS

- Combine operations of ConAgra Mills and Horizon Milling (a Cargill/CHS joint venture) to create a premier flour milling company
- Supported across North America by strong network of mills and bakery mix facilities
- Strategically and financially beneficial





**4490 Consumer Foods 35%** Commercial Foods

> Makes and sells leading consumer branded food to retail customers.







# **Consumer Foods**

"Perfect at Retail" 4Ps approach Brands to fix





## "Perfect at Retail"

Pricing

### Packaging

### Placement

### Promotion





# Pricing

Right everyday pricing
Competitive promotions
Overall value





## Value at multiple price-points



**\$1** 







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More facings for best sellers
Shopper-oriented displays
Retailer-efficient space designs





## Promotion

### RANCH STYLE STOP HERE ROTEL Hunts START DINNER **30-MINUTE CHILI** RANCH STYLE LESS PREP. WORE PRAISE KO **RO**×TEL 100% NATURAL Hunts Hunt's Chili Kit Win With Dinner





## Focused improvement initiatives







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# Healthy Choice Turnaround

Transform by:

KEEP FROZEN MUSTBE COOKED THOROUG

Focus on the core consumerLeverage Café Steamers



### 100% NATURA

Asian potstickers With red peppers, carrots and peas on a bed of rice accelent Asian-style sauce

NO PRESERVATIVES

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# ConAgra Foods: moving forward

Progress on near-term issues in FY15

- Conviction in differentiating strategy
- Confident in long-term goals





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## CFO agenda

Financial priorities

Productivity

EPS outlook





# **Financial priorities**

- Strong earnings and cash flows
- Healthy balance sheet and strong liquidity
- Capital allocation
  - Near term
- Debt repaymentMaintain strong dividend

Long term – Dividend growth, M&A, share repurchase – Debt repayment





# Cash flow

- Strong earnings drivers
  - Top-line fundamentals
  - Productivity
  - SG&A discipline
- Working capital efficiency
- Capital expenditure discipline





# Cash flow

Earnings growth + Working capital efficiency + CAPEX discipline

Operating & free cash flow growth \$1.5 billion of debt repayment by FYE 2015

Strong dividend

Investment in growth & cost savings

Estimated operating cash flow: FYE 2014 = \$1.4 billion, FYE 2015 = \$1.6+ billion



### Healthy balance sheet and strong liquidity

### Balance sheet

- Commitment to investment grade
- Debt / EBITDA\*
  - Long-term target: < 3.0x</p>

Debt repayment • \$1.5 billion by FY15 • Additional \$400+ million (Ardent Mills proceeds)

Liquidity • \$1.5 billion revolver • Manageable debt maturities





FY 2015 – FY 2017: \$350 - \$375 million/year ≈ \$1.1 billion (cumulative) Includes: RAH synergies\*, network optimization, core productivity Inflation expectation: Low-single digit



\*\$300 million cumulative by the end of fiscal 2017. All numbers cited exclude items impacting comparability. The inability to predict the amount and timing of future items makes a detailed reconciliation of projections impracticable.



## Supply Chain Opportunities

### Procurement

Scale

Collaborative sourcing

- Design for preference and value
- Commodity procurement and hedging

### Manufacturing

- ConAgra Performance System
- Reliability improvement
- Zero-loss culture
- Network optimization

### Logistics

- Scale
- Transportation sourcing
- Single distribution network





### Incremental SG&A benefit Enabled by restructuring

### Corporate overhead / SG&A

### Administrative efficiency

### Incremental \$ from SG&A efficiency initiatives: \$100+ million annual savings (run rate) by the end of FYE 2016





## Earnings Per Share (EPS\*)

FY 2014: \$2.22 to \$2.25 per share\*
Q3: approximately \$0.60 per share\*
Q4: approximately \$0.65 per share\*



\*Diluted EPS, adjusted for items impacting comparability. The inability to predict the amount and timing of future items makes a detailed reconciliation of projections impracticable.



### FY 2015 outlook - headlines

EPS growth expected, more details with Q4 FYE 2014 release

### Top line

- Address specific brand challenges
- Stabilize and grow private brands
- Drive international growth in Lamb Weston

### Margin management

- Low inflation
- Strong productivity base and synergies

SG&A

Major drivers

Administrative cost efficiency

Ardent Mills first-year dilution



### Long-term goals

### Annual EPS\* growth = 10%+ FY 2016 –17

Long-term annual sales growth target = 3 - 4%

### After FY 2017 Annual EPS\* growth 7-9%

### ROIC: targeting a low double digit ROIC in $\approx$ 3 years



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