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2018 Second Quarter Results

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Introduction







Joseph DiDomizio
President & CEO



Adrian Bartella Chief Financial Officer

PRESENTERS

On Today's Call:

Driving Strong Organic Net Sales Growth

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- Pursuing Ongoing Initiatives in Food & Beverage
- Expanding Our Footprint
- Optimizing Space and Productivity
- Capitalizing on the Whitespace Opportunity



1 SECOND QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

Q2 2018 Highlights



- Strong organic net sales growth of 8.2%¹
 - Like-for-like net sales growth of 4.5% (3.8% CC)
 - Net new business and expansions in Ft. Lauderdale, Seattle, JFK, Vancouver, & Des Moines
- Gross profit margin expanded 170 bps² to 63.9%
 - Successful vendor negotiations
 - Ongoing positive sales mix shift
- Adjusted EBITDA growth of 51.4% (24.1% assuming reduced franchise fee in effect in 2Q17)
 - Driven by higher gross profit and cost management
- Hudson's business model is unique
 - We manage each of our terminals as one large store
 - Strive to maximize passenger exposure and optimize penetration
 - This ultimately drives organic net sales growth our key measure of success
 - Lack of significant seasonality









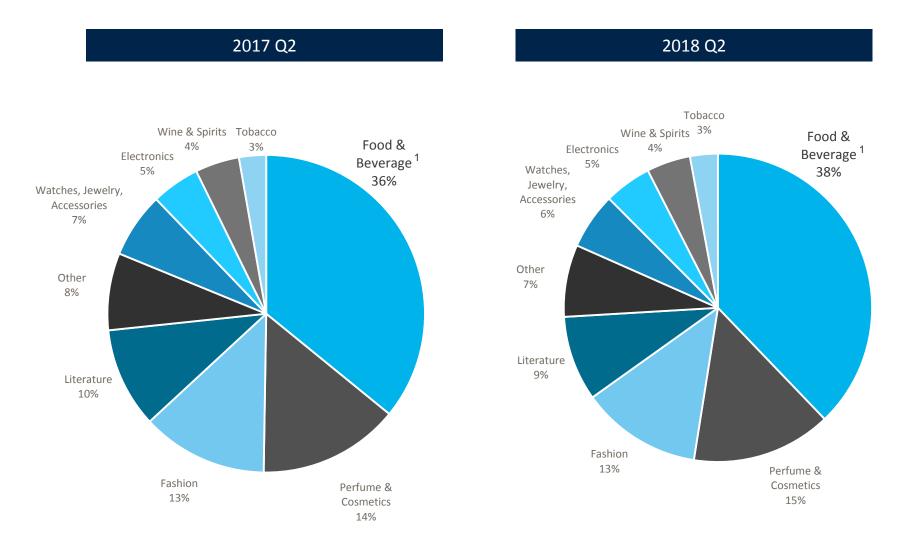




OPERATIONAL UPDATE

Sales Breakdown – by product category





(1) The Food and Beverage category includes packaged snacks and candy, beverages and grab & go options, as well as sales from our quick service concepts

Expanding Food & Beverage



F&B Sales Strong

Overall F&B sales up **14%** YoY

Our grab and go segment up **53%**

Our proprietary Traveler's Best product line up **79% -** beating our previous estimates



F&B Initiatives Major Driver of Growth

Expansion of our island coolers and grab & go offerings is increasing traffic and penetration in our stores



Expanding open island cooler strategy

We are seeing 3x higher grab & go food sales in stores with open island coolers

26 locations at the end of Q2

On track to have 45 installed by end of 2018



Digital Development Milestones

Expanding mobile payment options

ApplePay, GooglePay and SamsungPay now available in all U.S. Duty Free stores

Enabling multi-currency payments

Customers can now pay in their home currency

Streamlined payment systems

Converted all our duty free stores to one point of sale system, removing previous legacy systems

"Making payments more efficient and getting our customers on their way faster"









New Wins		Extensions ⁽¹⁾ + Expansions		
New Market	Existing Market	Existing Market		
Billy Bishop Toronto January 2018	Seattle-Tacoma Int'l Airport <i>March 2018</i>	Clinton National Airport January 2018	Greater Rochester Int'l Airport <i>April 2018</i>	
	Phoenix Sky Harbor Int'l Airport <i>March 2018</i>	Pittsburgh Int'l Airport March 2018	Burlington Int'l Airport June 2018	
	Boston Logan Int'l Airport <i>April 2018</i>	JFK Terminal 7 March 2018	Baltimore/Washington Int'l Thurgood Marshall Airport June 2018	
		Orlando Int'l Airport April 2018	LaGuardia Airport Terminal B <i>June 2018</i>	

Denotes Q2 2018

(1) An extension is defined as a continuation in the same market whether the Company won through an RFP process or extended an existing contract.

Store Openings – Q2 2018: Los Angeles International Airport



Pier No. 7



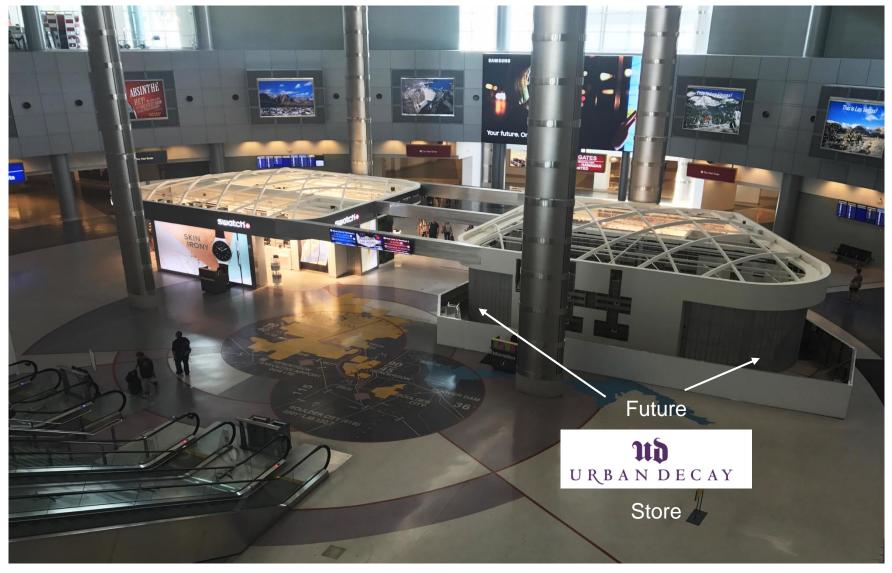


Rotunda - Before





Rotunda - After



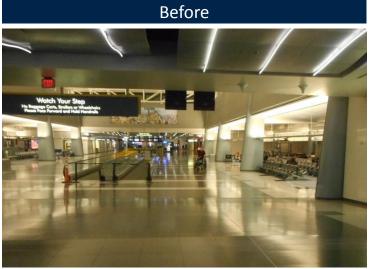


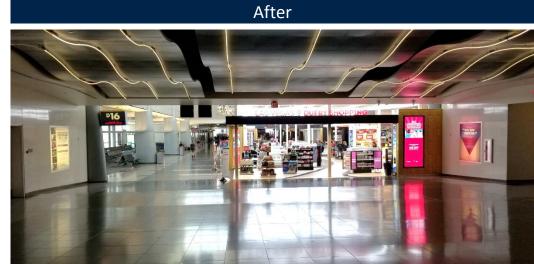
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Duty Free





After







Store Openings Q2 2018: Spotlight on Hartsfield–Jackson Atlanta International Airport



Before

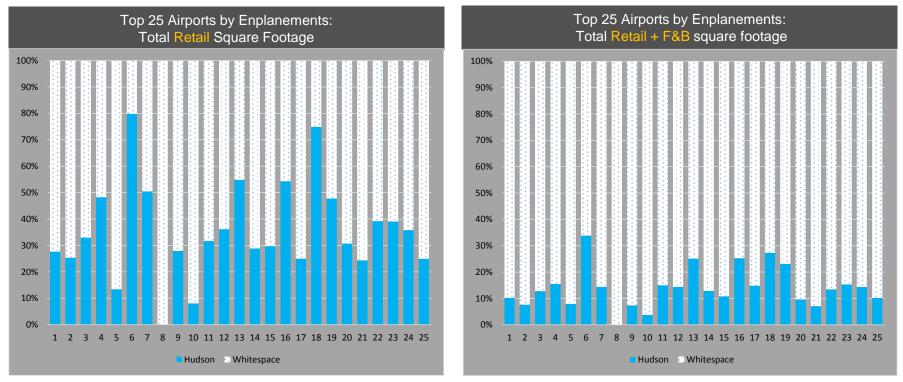


After



While we are in 24 of the top 25 airports, we are not in every terminal

Top 25 airports represent ~59% of total N.A. travel retail market¹ We have significant room to grow sales, not only in travel retail but also in food & beverage, a category that is a natural extension of our business



For illustrative purposes only. Revenue opportunities in particular airports may be limited by airport policies

(1) Based on square feet available for retail and food & beverage operations Source: ARN, company data and N.A. airport data



FINANCIAL RESULTS

Financial Highlights Q2 2018

Strong turnover growth 7.4% and 8.2% organic net sales growth ¹

170 bps gross margin improvement ²

Adjusted EBITDA growth QoQ of 51.4% (24.1% assuming lower franchise fee structure was in place in 2Q17)

Adjusted EBITDA margin of 14.5% and 420 bps Adjusted EBITDA margin improvement (200 bps improvement pro forma)





(1) See reconciliation to Turnover in Appendix. Organic net sales growth represents the combination of growth from (i) like-for-like net sales growth and (ii) net new stores and expansions. Organic net sales growth excludes growth attributable to (i) acquired stores until such stores have been part of our business for at least 12 months and (ii) eight stores acquired in the 2014 acquisition of Nuance and 46 stores acquired in the 2015 acquisition of World Duty Free Group that management expected, at the time of the applicable acquisition, to wind down.

(2) Includes 70 bps attributable to Q1 2018 as change in vendor terms retroactive to Jan 1 2018

(3) For a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to net earnings for the periods presented see Appendix.

Net Sales Growth Components 2018



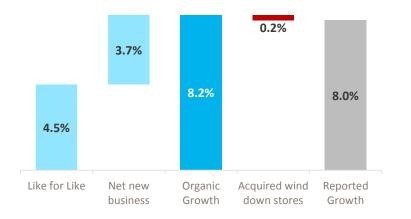
Growth components

Net Sales growth components	Q2'18 / Q2'17
Like for Like @ constant FX	3.8%
Like for Like FX effect	0.7%
Like for Like @ reported rates	4.5%
Net new business	3.7%
Organic Growth @ reported rates	8.2%
Acquired wind down stores	-0.2%
Reported Growth	8.0%

Quarterly evolution

Q2'18 Solid like for like results driven by healthy results in the US and continued growth in Canada, despite the Easter shift.

Net new business includes new shops in Ft Lauderdale, Seattle, JFK, Vancouver, & Des Moines

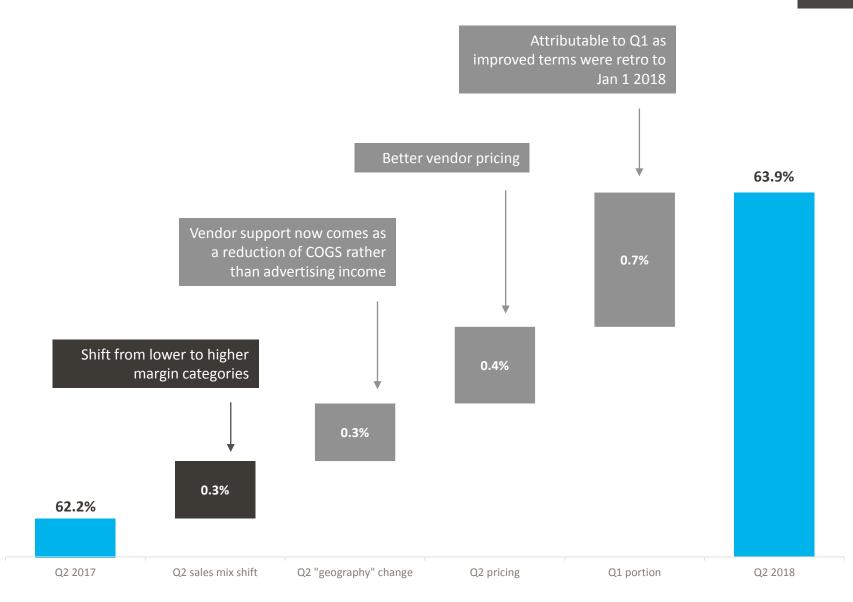




■ Like for Like ■ Net new business

- (1) Percentages reflect the amount of sales growth attributable to like for like growth and net new business relative to the same period in the prior year
- (2) Acquired wind down stores consist of eight stores acquired in the 2014 acquisition of Nuance and 46 stores acquired stores in the 2015 acquisition of World Duty Free Group that management expected, at the time of the applicable acquisition, to wind down.



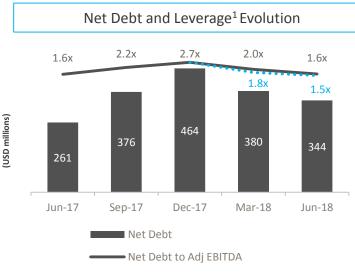




Quarterly Summary

(in millions USD)	Q2 2018 % of turnover	Q2 2017 % of turnover	% Change
Turnover	\$499.4 <i>100%</i>	\$464.8 100%	7.4%
Gross Profit	\$319.3 <i>63.9%</i>	\$288.9 <i>62.2%</i>	10.5%
Selling Expenses	\$114.1 22.8%	\$107.2 23.1%	6.4%
Personnel expenses	\$100.8 <i>20.2%</i>	\$92.1 <i>19.8%</i>	9.4%
General and administrative expenses	\$32.1 6.4%	\$41.8 <i>9.0%</i>	(23.2%)
Share result of associates	\$(0.1)	\$(0.1)	NM
Adjusted EBITDA	\$72.2 14.5%	\$47.7 10.3%	51.4%
Depreciation & Amortization	\$30.6 <i>6.1%</i>	\$26.3 5.7%	16.3%
Other Operational Result	\$2.4 0.5%	\$4.5 1.0%	(46.7%)
Operating Profit (EBIT)	\$39.2 7.8%	\$16.9 <i>3.6%</i>	132.0%





•••••• Pro-forma Net Debt to Adj EBITDA

- Increase in net debt in Q3 '17 linked to pre-IPO restructuring in Canada and new \$195m CAD financing in Canada
- Increase in net-debt in Q4 '17 driven by payment of \$100m outstanding Franchise fees to Dufry
- Reduction in Q1'18 net debt due to receipt of \$60m pre-IPO restructuring proceeds from sales of non-Hudson US assets to Dufry International
- Pro Forma leverage based on Adjusted EBITDA, which reflects reduced franchise fee to Dufry

Cash Flow Statement

	Quarter Ended	
IN MILLIONS OF USD	6/30/2018	6/30/2017
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$71.4	\$58.4
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(19.8)	(34.3)
Net cash flows (used in) / from financing activities	(22.7)	8.6
Currency translation on cash	4.8	(2.6)
(Decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents	33.7	30.1
Cash and cash equivalents at the		
 beginning of the period 	205.3	189.0
– end of the period	239.0	219.1

(1) Net debt leverage represents total debt less cash at the end of the period presented divided by Adj. EBITDA for the last 12 mo. For a reconciliation to the nearest IFRS measure, see Appendix.







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	Organic	Acquired Wind Down Stores	Reported Growth
Like for Like	<u>4.5%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>4.5%</u>
Net New Business	<u>3.7%</u>	<u>(0.3%)</u>	<u>3.4%</u>
Organic Net Sales Growth	<u>8.2%</u>	<u>(0.3%)</u>	<u>7.9%</u>
Advertising Income			<u>(0.5%)</u>
Total Turnover Growth			<u>7.4%</u>



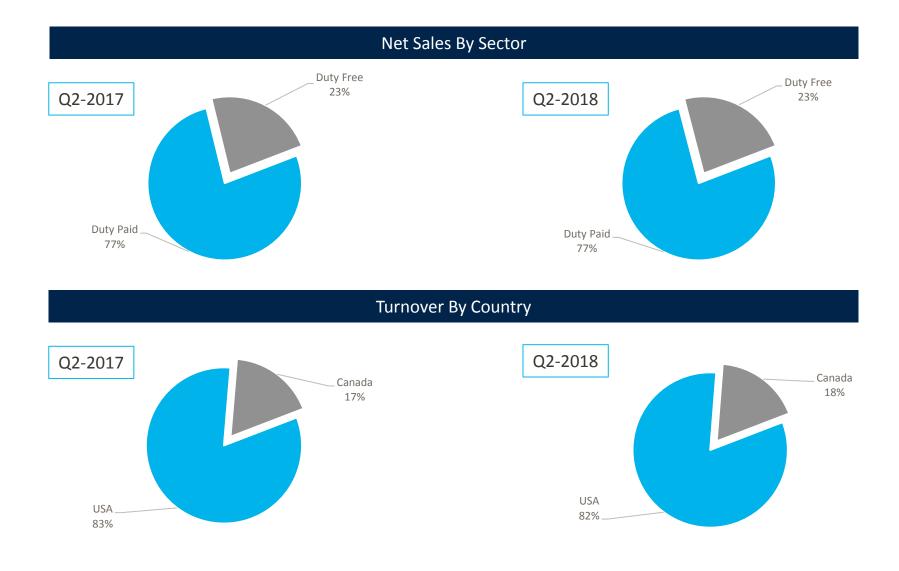
	QUARTER ENDED	QUARTER ENDED	SIX MONTHS ENDED	SIX MONTHS ENDED
IN MILLIONS OF USD	6/30/2018	6/30/2017	6/30/2018	6/30/2017
Net earnings	26.2	7.1	26.2	1.7
Income tax expense	<u>5.8</u>	<u>3.2</u>	<u>3.4</u>	<u>(3.0)</u>
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	32.0	10.3	29.6	(1.3)
Foreign exchange gain / (loss)	0.1	(0.2)	0.5	(0.4)
Interest income	(0.6)	(0.5)	(1.1)	(1.0)
Interest expenses	<u>7.7</u>	7.3	<u>15.6</u>	<u>14.5</u>
Operating Profit (EBIT)	39.2	16.9	44.6	11.8
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	30.6	26.3	59.4	53.3
Other operational result ⁽¹⁾	2.4	4.5	<u>5.0</u>	<u>6.3</u>
Adjusted EBITDA	72.2	47.7	109.0	71.4

(1) For the quarter ended June 30, 2018, other operational result consisted of \$1.0 million of litigation reserve, \$0.4 million of IPO transaction costs, \$0.2 million of restructuring expenses and \$0.8 million of the non-recurring items. For the quarter ended June 30, 2017, other operational result included \$2.3 million of restructuring expenses, \$1.5 million of asset write-offs related to conversions and store closings and \$0.7 million of other non-recurring items. For the six months ended June 30, 2018, other operational result consisted of \$1.0 million of litigation reserve, \$0.4 million of asset write-offs related to conversions and store closings, \$0.7 million of other non-recurring items. For the six months ended June 30, 2018, other operational result consisted of \$1.0 million of integration of asset write-offs related to conversions and store closings, \$0.7 million of IPO transaction costs, \$0.7 million of other non-recurring items. For the six months ended June 30, 2017, other operational results included \$3.3 million of restructuring expenses, \$1.5 million of asset write-offs and \$1.5 million of other non-recurring items.



	QUARTER ENDED
MILLIONS OF USD	6/30/18
Financial debt	583
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	<u>(239)</u>
Net debt	344
Adj. EBITDA (Trailing 12 mo)	210
Add: reduction in franchise fees to Dufry	19
Pro forma Adj EBITDA (Trailing 12 mo)	229
Pro forma net debt / Adj. EBITDA ratio	1.5







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