

# HERSHEY

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Chief Executive Officer



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# Key Takeaways

**We had a strong foundation pre-pandemic**

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**We invested and further transformed our business over the past 2 years**

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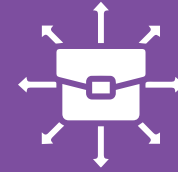
**We are well positioned to deliver advantaged results in the future**

# Execution + Transformation

2017



Reignite confection growth



Accelerate diversification



Transform the operating model



2021

+4.1%

4-Year Retail Sales CAGR  
Category Share +100bps

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brands acquired  
~\$1B retail sales,  
with growth of ~30% in 2021



International profit +~\$120M vs '17  
Faster decision-making  
Enhanced talent development  
Expanded ESG commitments

# Strong Foundation



**Beloved Brands in Great Categories**



**Advantaged Capabilities**



**Leading Financials**

**2**

of the **most loved** brands in the U.S.

**#1**

Sales, Category Management and Supply Chain

**#1**

**Gross Margin** in S&P Food

**#2**

in **U.S. Snacking**



Agile and efficient content development

**#1**

**Operating Profit Margin** in S&P Food

**+4%**

Projected Category Growth



Advanced Targeting and Media Analytics

**93%**

**3-YR Cumulative Total Shareholder Return,** 2.3x S&P Food Average



Source: Synqrinus Nov '20 Survey, IRI ending 12/31/21, Euromonitor, Kantar Retailer Survey, Hershey Financials, Factset S&P Food Group Results

# Winning Formula

A GROWING  
PORTFOLIO OF  
**BELOVED  
BRANDS**

**UNMATCHED  
CAPABILITIES**  
CONNECTING US  
TO CONSUMERS

**A DYNAMIC  
WORKFORCE**  
LEADING US  
FORWARD

**THE LONG-  
TERM VIEW**  
GUIDING OUR  
GROWTH

Making more ***moments*** of goodness 🍫



A GROWING PORTFOLIO OF  
**BELOVED  
BRANDS**

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# Investing in the Core

- ✓ Growth across occasions and channels
- ✓ Innovative marketing
- ✓ Space expansion
- ✓ Enhanced revenue management



# Capturing Incremental Occasions

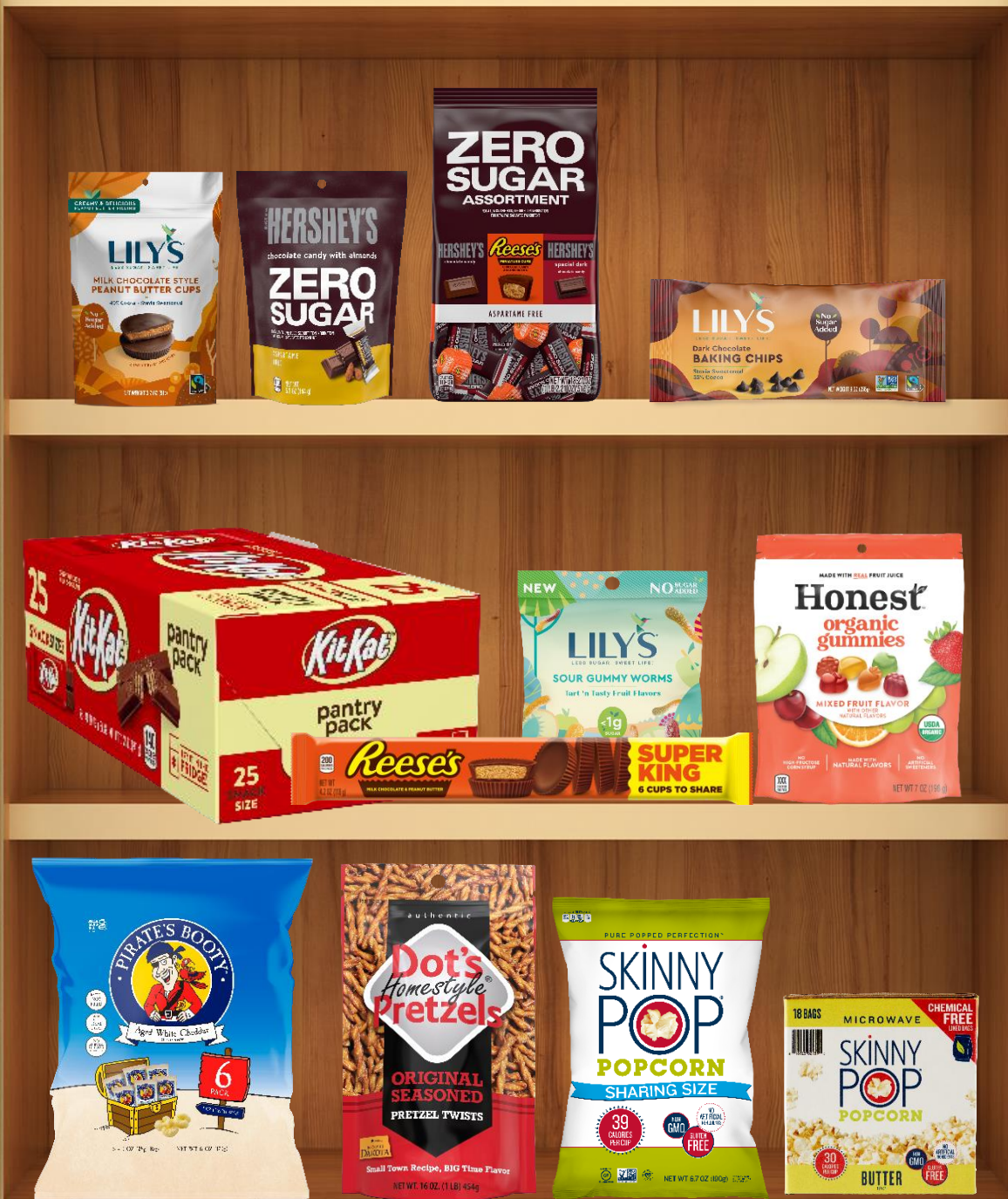
Better-For-You Confection



Pack-type Innovation



Salty Snacks Expansion





# UNMATCHED CAPABILITIES

CONNECTING US TO CONSUMERS

# Advancing Capabilities to Drive Differentiated Performance

## Supply Chain



## Customers



## Consumers



## Analytics & Digital Infrastructure

Integrated Dynamic Planning

Agile, Efficient Supply Chain

Incremental Capacity

Category Insights & Strategies

Macro Space Planning

Omni-Channel Activation

Consumer Intelligence

Agile Media Targeting

Strategic Revenue Growth Management

# Agile and Reliable Supply Chain



- Resilient, growing team
- Disciplined investments in capacity
- Enhanced automation and technology



**Record  
Production**

in 2021



**+7**

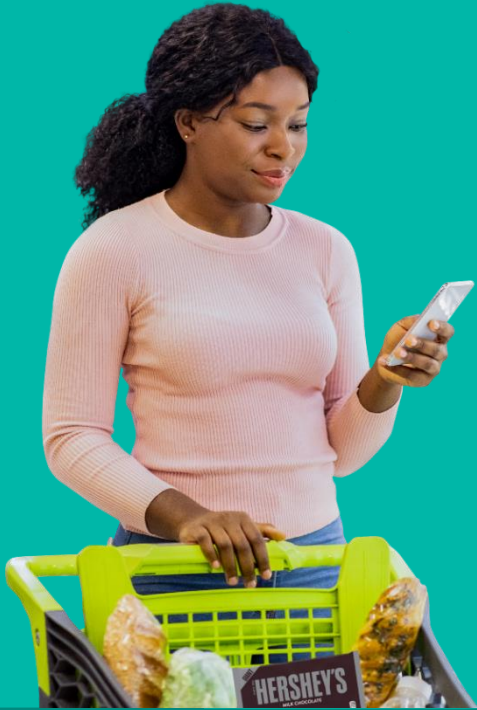
Manufacturing lines  
in 3 years



**+2**

Distribution & fulfillment  
centers in 2 years

# Sophisticated Media Targeting to Better Reach Our Consumers



## Partnerships

Strategic data and technology partnerships



## Proprietary Targeting

Anonymized consumer data and purchasing pattern



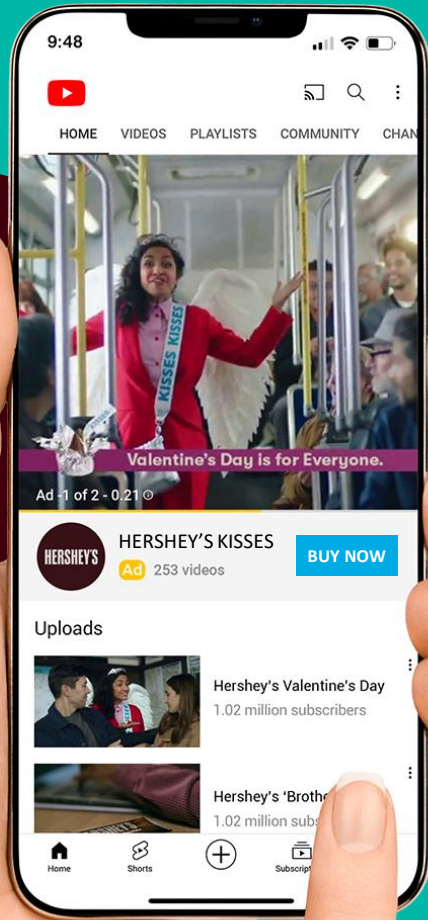
## Test & Measurement

Advanced in-market testing/optimization  
Sales-based measurement tools



# +5% increase in Media ROI

# Bringing this Capability to Life



Household  
Information

Family

Single

Purchase Data



Targeting



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# A DYNAMIC WORKFORCE

LEADING US FORWARD



# Investing in People



**Continuous listening**



**Improving total rewards package**



**Enhancing training and development**



**Creating greater flexibility**



# Taking Action to Increase Diversity and Inclusion

## Hershey



Enhancing hiring and development programs

## Stakeholders



New goals for diverse suppliers  
Increasing partnership and community support

## Transparency



Strengthening commitments and disclosures





# THE LONG-TERM VIEW

GUIDING OUR GROWTH

# Differentiated Relationships

Across The Value Chain

**Farmers**



**Suppliers**



**Employees**



**Retailers**



# Focused Advancement in Our ESG Priorities



Cocoa



Responsible Sourcing  
& Human Rights



Environment



People



Youth



Community



Scaling our cocoa programs  
to achieve our commitments



Strengthening our  
environmental agenda



Further **embedding ESG**  
into our business strategy and  
operations

# Steve Voskuil

Chief Financial Officer



# Advantaged Financial Structure

**Growing categories, leading margins, reliable earnings growth**

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**Strong balance sheet with portfolio optionality**

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**Peer-leading value to shareholders**

# Investing in the Business for Long-term Growth

## Boost Consumer and Retailer Support



Industry leading advertising levels

Proprietary retail sales force

## Build a Resilient Supply Chain



Increased manufacturing capacity

Enhanced automation and technology

## Scale High Growth, High Margin Acquisitions



Incremental occasions focused on permissibility

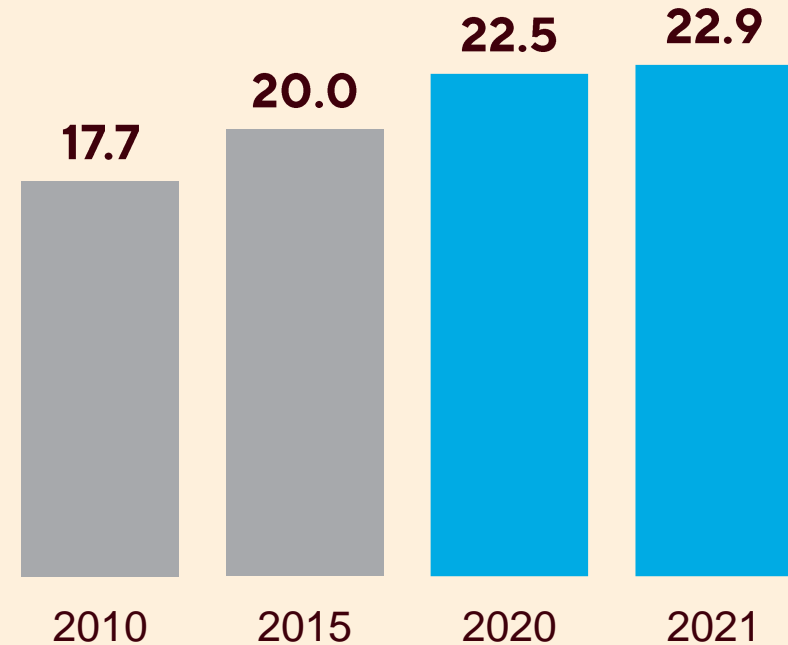
Acquired snacking manufacturing capabilities



# Proven Track Record of Profit Margin Expansion

- ✓ Price Realization
- ✓ Volume Growth
- ✓ Productivity
- ✓ New Manufacturing Capabilities
- ✓ Network Optimization
- ✓ Capabilities driving SG&A efficiencies
- ✓ Snacking Scale

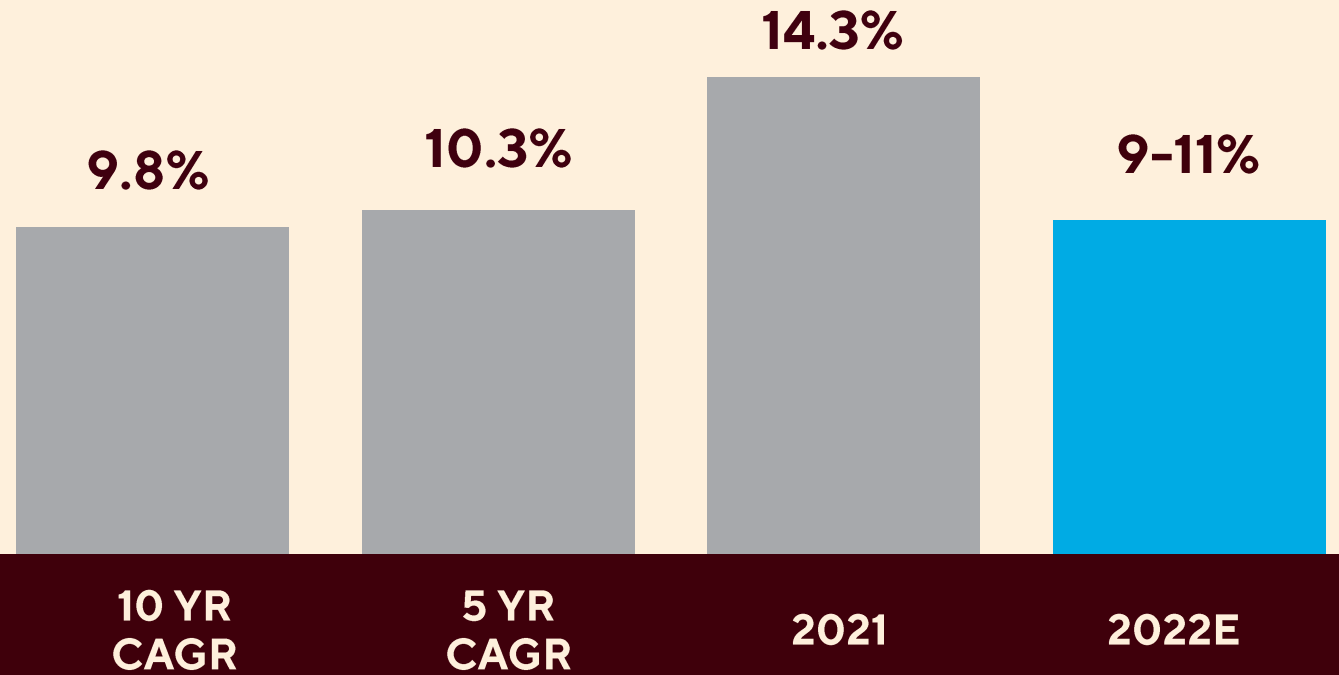
## Adjusted Operating Profit Margin %



# Consistent, on-Algorithm Earnings Growth

## Hershey Adjusted EPS Growth

Long-Term Target  
**+6-8%**  
**ADJUSTED  
EARNINGS  
PER SHARE**



# Elevated CAPEX Focused on Key Growth Drivers

**Core  
Confection  
Capacity**

**Reese's**



**Snacking  
Scale &  
Optimization**



**Supply Chain  
Resilience**



# Healthy Cash Flow Enables Strong Investment and Shareholder Returns

## 3-YR Operating Cash Flow

**\$5.5B**



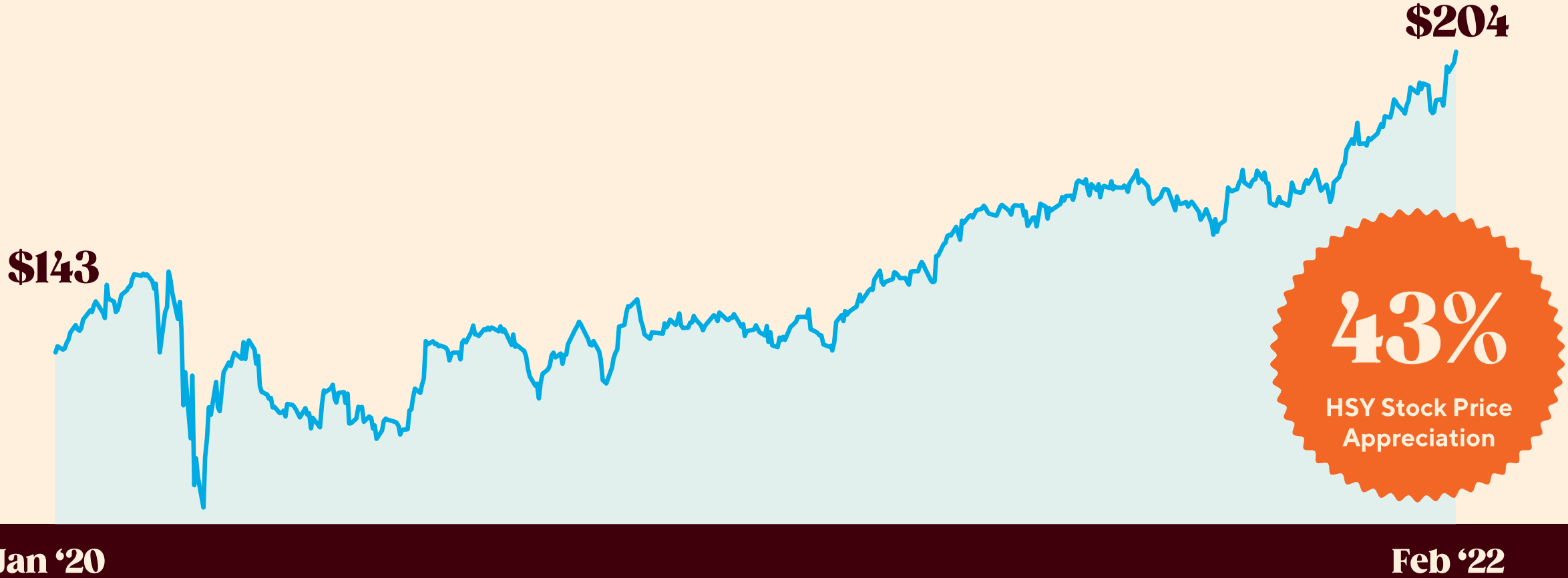
**~60%**  
Business  
Investment

- \$1.3B capital expenditures
- \$2.0B on acquisitions

**~40%**  
Cash Returned  
to Shareholders

- \$2.4B cash returned to shareholders
- 93% 3-Year Cumulative Total Shareholder Return

# All-time High Stock Price



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# Confidence in Long-term Growth



**Balanced  
innovation**



**Enhanced price-pack  
architecture**



**More diversification  
in high-growth  
segments**



**Supply chain scale  
and adaptability**



**Investment in people,  
capabilities, and  
technology**

**2-4%**

**Net Sales Growth**

**6-8%**

**Adj. EPS Growth**

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# **APPENDIX**

# Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Information

For the year ended December 31,

2021

In millions of dollars except per share amounts	<u>Gross Profit</u>	<u>Operating Profit</u>	<u>Interest Expense, net</u>	<u>Net Income</u>	<u>Income Per Share-Diluted</u>
GAAP results	\$ 4,048.6	\$ 2,043.7	\$ 127.4	\$ 1,477.5	\$ 7.11
Adjustments:					
Derivative mark-to-market gains	(24.4)	(24.4)	--	(15.2)	(0.12)
Business realignment activities	5.2	16.6	--	13.5	0.09
Acquisition-related costs	2.7	33.1	--	25.5	0.16
Noncontrolling interest share of business realignment and impairment charges	--	--	--	5.3	0.03
Other miscellaneous benefits	--	(15.2)	--	(13.7)	(0.07)
Tax effect of all adjustments reflected above	--	--	--	-	(0.01)
Non-GAAP results	\$ 4,032.1	\$ 2,053.9	\$ 127.4	\$ 1,492.8	\$ 7.19

For the year ended December 31,

2021

As reported operating profit margin	22.8%
Non-GAAP operating profit margin (1)	22.9%

(1) Calculated as non-GAAP operating profit as a percentage of net sales for the period presented.

# Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Information

For the year ended December 31,

2020

In millions of dollars except per share amounts	<u>Gross Profit</u>	<u>Operating Profit</u>	<u>Interest Expense, net</u>	<u>Net Income</u>	<u>Income Per Share-Diluted</u>
GAAP results	\$ 3,701.3	\$ 1,782.7	\$ 149.4	\$ 1,278.7	\$ 6.11
Adjustments:					
Derivative mark-to-market losses	6.4	6.4	--	5.1	0.03
Business realignment activities	2.2	31.5	--	24.0	0.15
Acquisition-related costs	-	3.6	--	2.8	0.03
Pension settlement charges relating to Company-directed initiatives	--	--	--	2.6	0.02
Long-lived asset impairment charges	--	9.1	--	8.8	0.04
Noncontrolling interest share of business realignment and impairment charges	--	--	--	(3.4)	(0.02)
Other miscellaneous benefits	--	(3.2)	--	(2.4)	(0.01)
Tax effect of all adjustments reflected above	--	--	--	-	(0.06)
Non-GAAP results	\$ 3,709.9	\$ 1,830.2	\$ 149.4	\$ 1,316.2	\$ 6.29

For the year ended December 31,

2020

As reported operating profit margin	21.9%
Non-GAAP operating profit margin (1)	22.5%

(1) Calculated as non-GAAP operating profit as a percentage of net sales for the period presented.