

# Overview

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### Franchise Group overview

### Headquarters: Delaware, Ohio

#### Franchise Group Overview

- Franchise Group, Inc. ("FRG") is a growing, diversified owner and operator of franchised and franchisable businesses in resilient verticals with robust margin and cash flow characteristics
- Goal of FRG is to maximize free cash flow and pay a growing and dependable dividend to shareholders
- FRG applies operating and capital allocation philosophies and solutions to augment cash generation of the brands
- FRG remains acquisitive and seeks businesses that:
  - Provide market and demographic diversity and resiliency
  - Demonstrate superior unit level economics
  - Offer existing and prospective franchisees multiple brands to cluster and leverage infrastructure

#### Franchise Group Subsidiaries

\$MM

	Proforma LTM 12/25/2021					
Subsidiaries	Revenue	EBITDA	Franchised locations / total stores <sup>3</sup>			
THE VITAMIN SHOPPE'	\$1,172.7	\$137.2	1 / 702			
K3 AMERICAN FREIGHT Furniture • Mattress • Appliance	988.9	93.4	6 / 365			
PET SUPPLIES PLUS	1,120.5	93.2	406 / 639 <sup>(4)</sup>			
EUDDATS Home furnishings	64.4	17.9	299 / 336			
Sylvan,	38.2	12.4	702 / 708			
Badcock&more <sup>2</sup>	907.1	60.0	317 / 383			
FRG Corporate		(4.1)				
Proforma FRG	\$4,291.8	\$410.0	1,731 / 3,133			

<sup>1</sup> Total store count of 713 includes 147 satellite centers; <sup>2</sup> PF results for Badcock assume the sale of real estate and transition to third party financing has been completed. Dealer stores are counted as franchised in the store count. <sup>3</sup> store count as of September 24, 2022. <sup>4</sup> Includes 13 WagNWash franchised locations



### **Investment highlights**

Diversified platform of franchised or franchisable concepts, producing asset light recurring revenue

Disciplined, value-based acquisition strategy targeting superior cash flow and leading unit economics



Resilient throughout economic cycles and COVID-19 pandemic

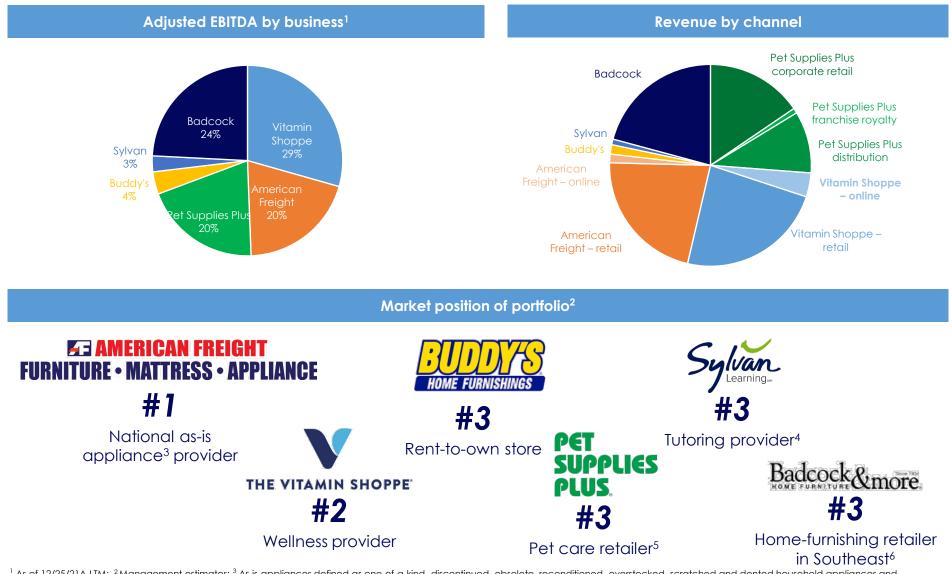
Committed to a conservative financial policy and a refranchising strategy creates significant cash inflows to de-lever

Synergistic platform drives incremental efficiencies across operating businesses

Experienced management team with strong shareholder alignment



# Diversified platform of franchised or franchisable concepts, producing asset light recurring revenue



<sup>1</sup> As of 12/25/21A LTM; <sup>2</sup>Management estimates; <sup>3</sup> As-is appliances defined as one-of-a-kind, discontinued, obsolete, reconditioned, overstocked, scratched and dented household appliances and unbranded furniture; <sup>4</sup> Based on center count; <sup>5</sup> Based on US retail location; <sup>6</sup> Based on store count as of 5/31/21 for Badcock's primary competitors including Farmers Home Furniture, Conn's HomePlus, Schewels, Kimbrell's, Hudson's Furniture, Turner's Fine Furniture, Kane's Furniture, Rooms To Go, Ashley HomeStore, American Signature Furniture and Big Lots!

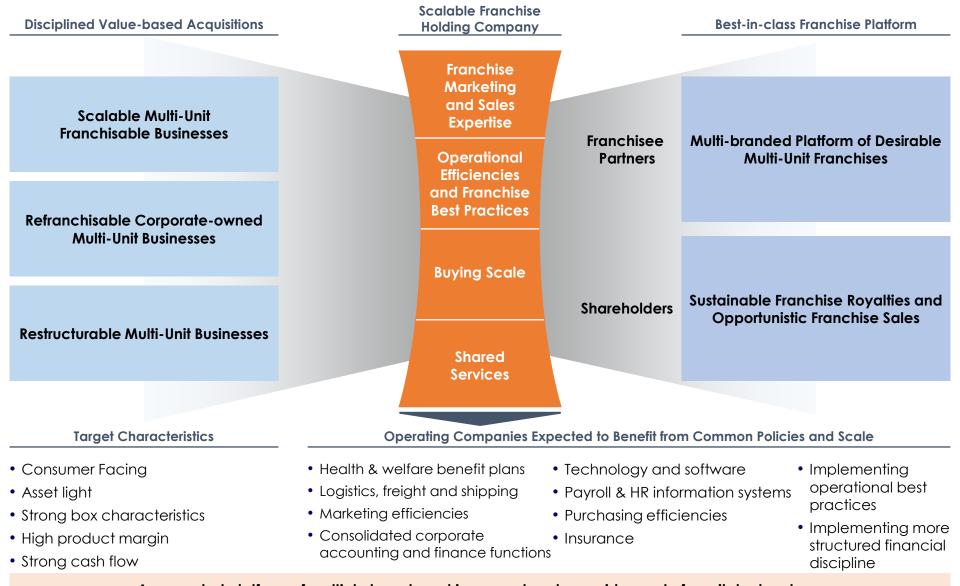


# Disciplined, value-based acquisition strategy targeting superior cash flow and leading unit economics

- Acquisition strategy targets franchised or franchisable businesses that produce strong cash flow and support attractive and growing dividends to shareholders
  - Superior unit level economics ensuring franchise "salability" and success
  - Franchising increases scalability, operating margins and cash flow conversion of profits
  - Low capital expenditure requirements
- Acquired businesses must have strong unit-economics and typically fit into one of three categories:
  - Multi-unit franchise businesses that can be scaled
  - Multi-unit businesses that are predominantly corporate-owned but can be refranchised and grown through franchising
  - Multi-unit businesses that can be accretive to FRG
- Established corporate platform enables FRG to deploy capital to acquire assets that may have few natural buyers but become more valuable as part of FRG:
  - Financial discipline
  - Shared services
  - Purchasing efficiencies
  - Best practices



# Synergistic platform drives best practices and incremental efficiencies across operating businesses



Aggregated platform of multiple brands and increased scale provides cost of capital advantage to financing each business alone



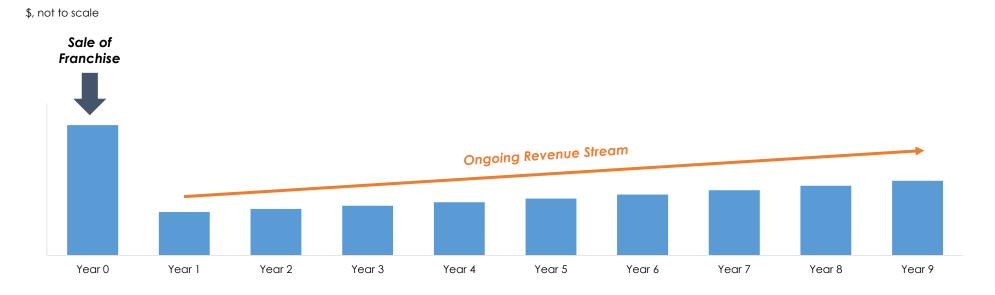
### **Franchising momentum**

#### Franchising Update

- All brands are now franchised with robust pipelines for additional franchising
  - Opened 109 new franchise locations in FY 2021 and have growing backlog of 467 new locations as September 24, 2022
- Fully staffed with experienced professionals at FRG and at the brand level to sell, train and support franchisees
- Implemented cloud-based solutions for efficient management, growth and operational best practices
- Over 55% of all FRG locations are currently franchised or run by independent dealers

#### Refranchise Strategy

• Refranchising strategy creates significant cash inflows to de-lever and encourages area development





# Experienced management team with strong shareholder alignment

		Selected Experience		
Brian Kahn CEO, President, and Director	<ul> <li>President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of FRG</li> <li>Founded and serves as investment manager of Vintage Capital Management         <ul> <li>Value-oriented, operations-focused, private and public equity investor specializing in the consumer, aerospace and defense, and manufacturing sectors</li> </ul> </li> <li>Extensive experience as an executive, director, franchisor or franchisee, and/or equity investor in franchised and franchisable businesses, including Buddy's, Flexi Compras, Good-to-Go Wheels and Tires, Rent-a-Center, Aaron's, Papa Murphy's, Zoe's Kitchen, Vitamin Shoppe, Liberty Tax, Rentway, and Red Robin</li> </ul>			
Eric Seeton CFO	<ul> <li>Chief Financial Officer of FRG</li> <li>Previously served as the SVP and CFO of API Technologies Corporation</li> <li>Held senior finance roles with multiple public and private companies</li> <li>Certified Public Accountant (inactive)</li> </ul>	Johnnon a Johnnon		
Andrew Kaminsky EVP & CAO	<ul> <li>Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of FRG</li> <li>Previously held executive and operating positions with Viavi Solutions Inc., Cobham plc and Aeroflex Holding Corp.</li> <li>15+ years in investment banking, including as a Managing Director at Oppenheimer &amp; Co. Inc. and CIBC</li> </ul>	VIAVI COBHAM PPENHEIMER		
Andrew Laurence EVP	<ul> <li>Executive Vice President of FRG</li> <li>Partner of Vintage Capital since January 2010, responsible for transaction sourcing, due diligence and execution</li> <li>Previous experience as an officer and director of public companies, including API Technologies and IEC Electronics</li> </ul>	Apitech       Image: Constraint of the second		
Lee Wight EVP & Chief Commercial Officer	<ul> <li>Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer of FRG</li> <li>Previously served as EVP, Chief Operating Officer and CFO of Conn's, Inc. &amp; CEO and President of Professional Directional, Inc.</li> <li>Senior Managing Director and Director of private equity firms Diamond Castle Holdings and DLJ Merchant Banking, respectively</li> <li>Previously held Board positions on multiple public and private companies such as Multi-Color Corp., Community Choice Financial, Frontier Drilling and US Express Leasing</li> </ul>	Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette <sup>®</sup>		
Todd Evans Chief Franchising Officer	<ul> <li>Chief Franchising Officer of FRG</li> <li>Over 20 years of experience, having previously led Franchising at uBreakiFix, Rent-A-Wheel, Rent-A-Tire and Aaron's</li> </ul>	UBREAKIFIX RENTWHEEL RENTWTIRE		



## Brand Overviews



## **Pet Supplies Plus**

### Founded: 1988 | Headquarters: Livonia, Michigan



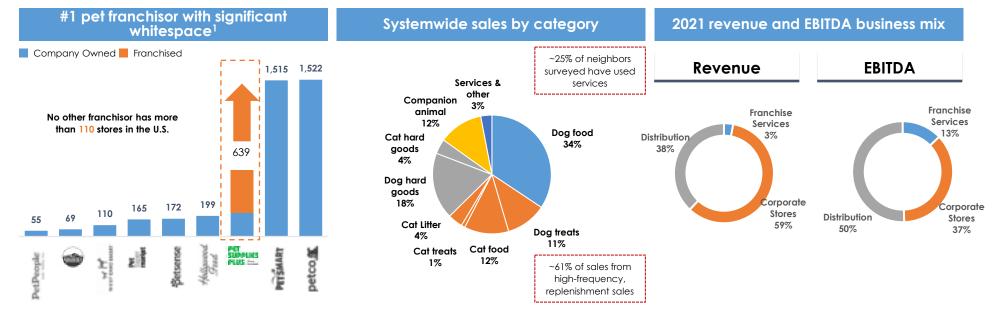
- corporate and franchise stores across 39 states (62% franchised)
  Above-market growth over last 5 years has been enabled by PSP's differentiated in-store and online experience, strong
- Same-day delivery, BOPIS and subscription services underpins differentiated online model

omnichannel offering and captive distribution capabilities

- Offers a curated selection of premium brands, proprietary private labels and retail price parity with online players
- Captive distribution network provides ~90% of merchandise to all stores acting like a second royalty stream while saving franchisees money.



Over 1,000 opportunities incremental to existing store base, plus massive independent pet franchise conversion opportunity<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Store count as of 12/25/21, excludes averages for mid-size chains (23) and independents (18); <sup>2</sup> Buxton Whitespace Analysis



## The Vitamin Shoppe

#### Founded: 1977 | Headquarters: Secaucus, New Jersey

#### **Company Overview**

- Leading omnichannel specialty health and wellness supplement retailer
  - 702 locations (no mall stores, and all are currently companyoperated, representing a significant refranchising opportunity)
  - ~14,000 SKUs from ~700 brands, including The Vitamin Shoppe®, BodyTech®, True Athlete®, Mytrition®, plnt®, ProBioCare® and Next Step® brands
- Ongoing shift toward private label brands is expected to drive margin expansion and customer retention
  - PB grew to 26% of total sales in 2021
- E-commerce sites complement in-store experience by extending product offerings
  - Direct-to-consumer sales have grown to  $\sim$ 24% of all sales in 2021

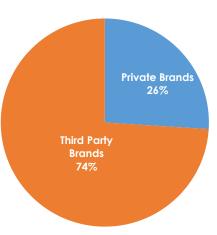
Fiscal 2021 Revenue Mix by Channel

- Investments in BOPIS, Instacart and ship-from-store



#### Fiscal 2021 Private Brand Revenue







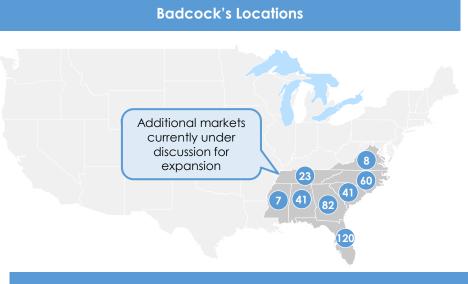
### **Badcock Home Furniture & more**

### Founded: 1904 | Headquarters: Mulberry, Florida

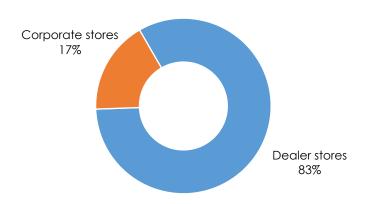
#### **Company Overview**

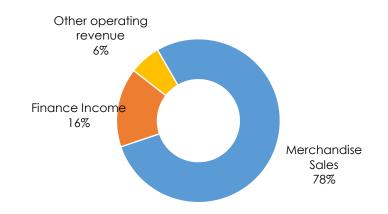
- Badcock is one of the largest home-furnishings retailers in the country with 383 stores across 8 states in the rural Southeastern US
- Offers a variety of products ranging from furniture, appliances, bedding, and floor covering, to home entertainment items
- Badcock runs an independent dealer network model for the majority of its stores, enabling entry into attractive locations without tying up capital. Dealer contract length of 10-years
  - Stores are paid a monthly commission based on completed sales
- The individual stores are not responsible for extending credit, collections, pricing, advertising, or inventory
- Rollout of third-party waterfall financing is in process

**Revenue End Markets / Store Mix<sup>1</sup>** 









<sup>1</sup> As of FY 2021 (December 2021)

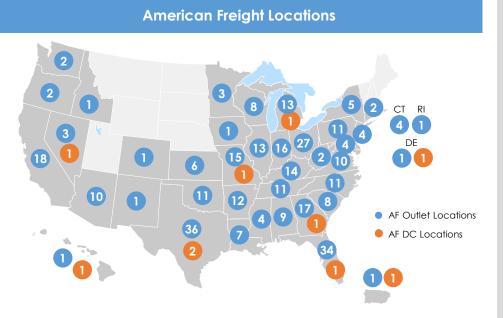


## **American Freight**

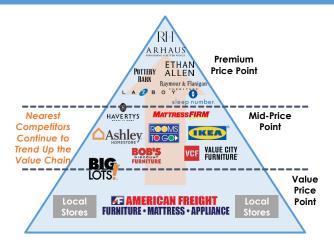
#### Founded: 1994 | Headquarters: Delaware, Ohio

#### **Company Overview**

- Created through the combination of American Freight and Sears Outlet
- Category-defining retailer of value furniture and appliances with 365 locations across 30+ states
- Only national provider of As-Is appliance which serves as a liquidation channel for major appliance vendors
- Currently only covering 128 of 210 designated market areas in the U.S.
- Simplified supply chain that leverages domestic manufacturers and distributors
- Expected to continue to gain market share in the value furniture segment as other players of scale move towards premiumization



#### Well Positioned in the Value Furniture Retail Segment



#### Fiscal 2021 Mix by Merchandise Category



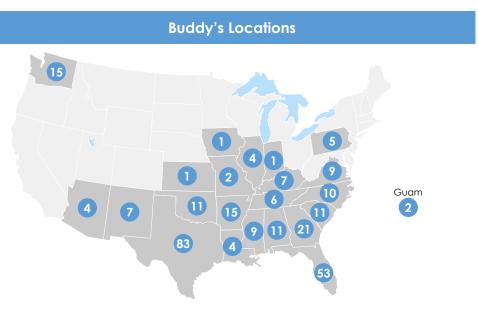


## Buddy's

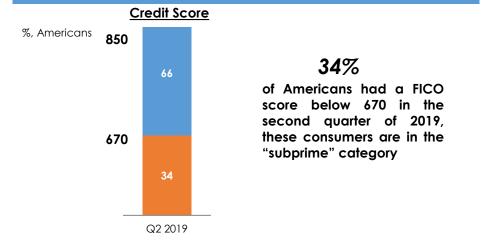
### Founded: 1961 | Headquarters: Orlando, Florida

#### **Company Overview**

- We believe we are the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest operator of rent-to-own ("RTO") stores in North America
  - 336 stores (~89% franchised)
  - Located in 21 U.S. states and territories
- Highest percentage of franchised stores in the RTO industry, providing a potential path to growth without significant capital deployment
  - Buddy's refranchising strategy provides a "playbook" for other FRG business lines
- Our 37 company-operated stores serve as a proving ground for operational initiatives
- Sources products from large, well-known brands, such as Ashley Furniture, Sealy, LG, GE, Samsung, Whirlpool, Dell, and HP



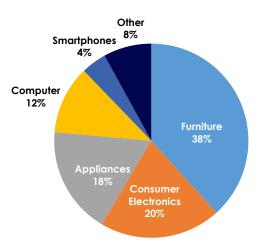
#### Total Addressable Market Consistently ~1/3 of US Population



Source: Company Information, Fair Isaac Corporation, Experian



#### Fiscal 2021 Revenue Mix by Merchandise Category



## Sylvan Learning

#### Founded: 1979 | Headquarters: Hunt Valley, Maryland

#### **Company Description**

- Sylvan is a leading omnichannel tutoring franchisor for Pre-K-12 students and families in the U.S.
- Sylvan addresses the full range of remedial to advanced student needs with a broad variety of academic curriculums delivered in an omnichannel format
- Sylvan has the ability to provide a range of services, including on-premises, online, one-on-one and in group tutoring

delivered by expert tutors

~90%

1<sup>st</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

- 99%+ franchised only 6 corporate locations
- Growing \$20 billion education market

Hourly rates covering:

Homework Help

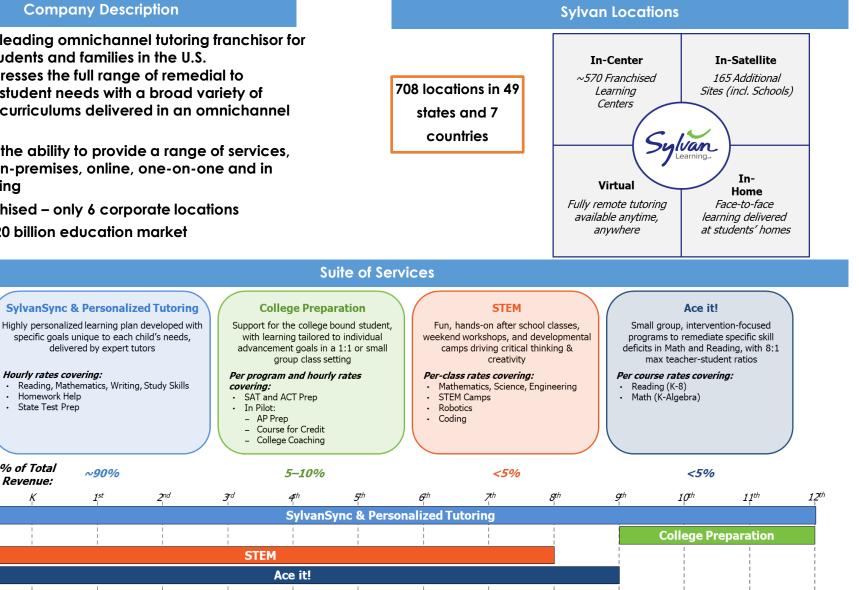
State Test Prep

% of Total

Revenue:

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Pre-K

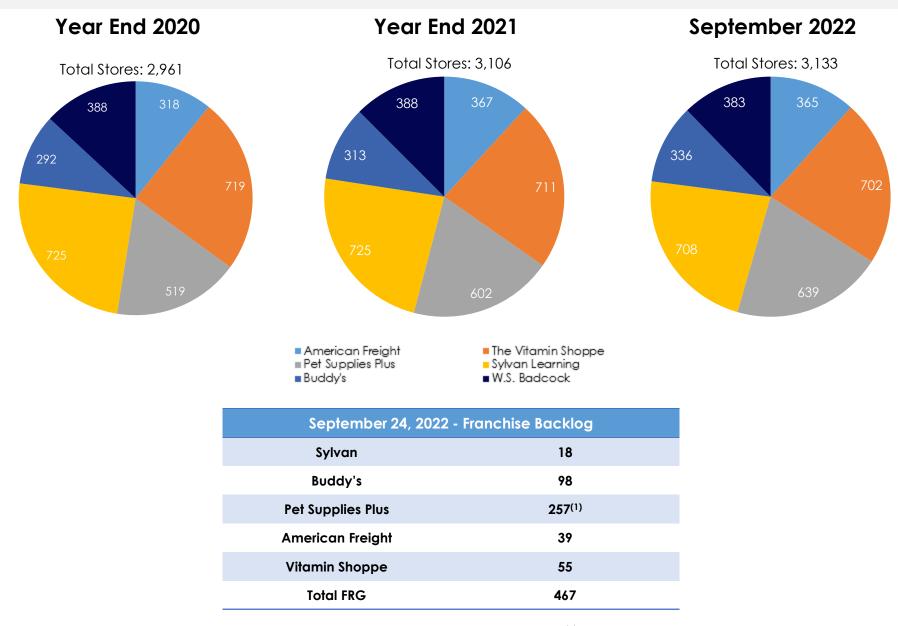




# Financial Review



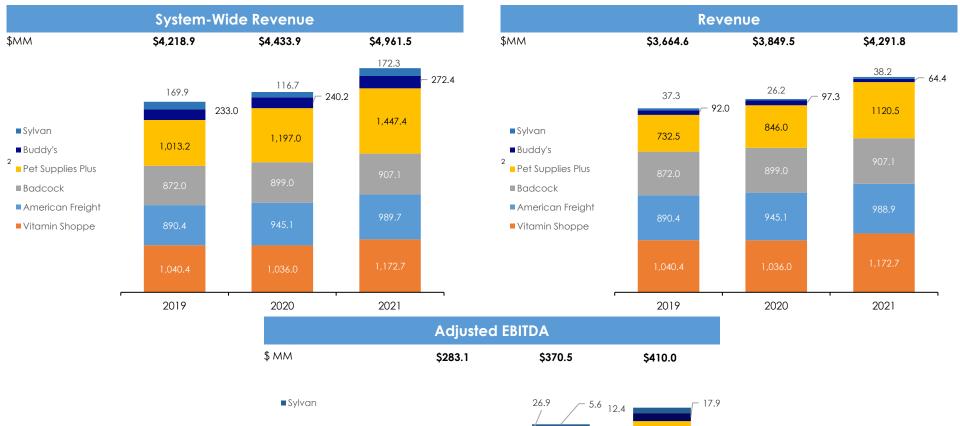
### Store counts / franchise backlog

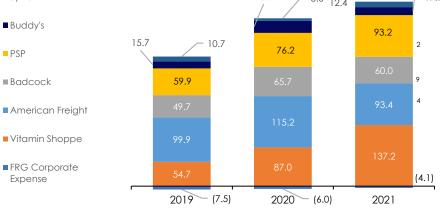


\* Badcock does not have backlog for dealer stores <sup>(1)</sup> Includes 31 Wag N Wash locations



### Historical pro forma financial summary

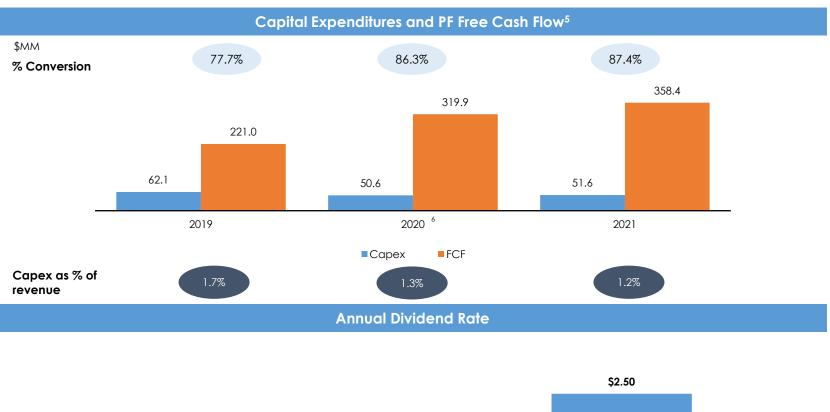


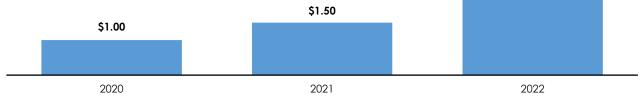


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### Cash & net debt

\$MM



#### Commitment to prudent financial policy

- Target net leverage of 2x-3x through cycles
- Will stretch to 4x opportunistically for acquisitions that offer rapid deleveraging through refranchising, non-core asset sales or enhanced cash flow

<sup>(6)</sup> Q2 2022 reflects paydown of TL debt from proceeds of HQ Badcock SLB \$17M



<sup>(1)</sup> Q2 2021 reflects \$182 million debt repayment from proceeds from the sale of Liberty Tax; (2) Net Leverage = net debt/LTM Proforma Adjusted EBITDA for the period

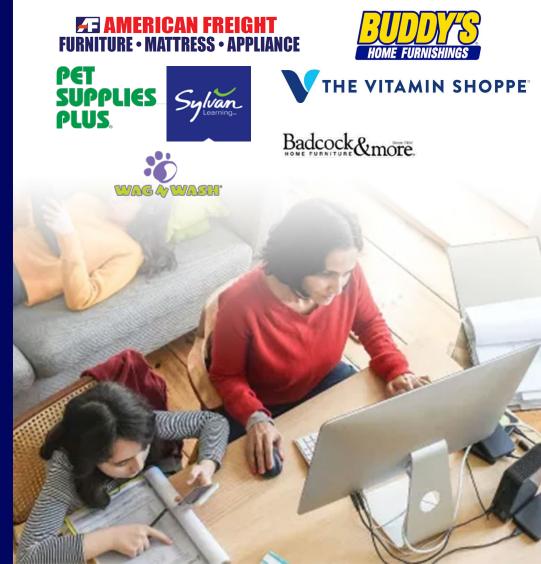
<sup>(3)</sup> Q3 2021 reflects \$575 million of new debt for purchase of Badcock Furniture and includes reduction to cash of \$81.0 million for purchase of Sylvan Learning

<sup>(4)</sup> Q4 2021 reflects A/R sale of \$400M and full paydown of Badcock TL Debt

<sup>(5)</sup> Q1 2022 reflects full paydown of Badcock TL debt including \$20M of incremental cash from Sale Lease Back proceeds



# Appendix



### Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income/(Loss) to Non-GAAP

	For the Twelve Months Ended				
(\$ In thousands except share count and per share data)		December 25, 2021			
Net income (loss) from continuing operations / Net income (loss)					
from continuing operations per diluted share	\$	191,966	\$	4.69	
Less: Preferred dividend declared		(8,515)		(0.21)	
Adjusted Net Income available to Common Stockholder		183,451		4.48	
Add back:					
Executive severance and related costs		302		0.01	
Stock based compensation		14,956		0.37	
Litigation costs and settlements		(1,130)		(0.03)	
Corporate compliance costs		2,172		0.05	
Store closures		2,429		0.06	
Securitized receivables, net		(19,919)		(0.49)	
Prepayment penalty on early debt repayment		36,726		0.90	
Right-of-use asset impairment		2,948		0.07	
Integration costs		16,655		0.41	
Divestiture costs		515		0.01	
Acquisition costs		22,878		0.56	
Loss on investment in equity securities		31,774		0.78	
Acquisition bargain purchase gain		(132,559)		(3.24)	
Adjustments to EBITDA		(22,253)		(0.54)	
Non-cash amortization of debt issuance costs		48,552		1.18	
Amortization of acquisition-related intangibles		9,953		0.24	
Tax impact		(22,621)		(0.55)	
Valuation Allowance Tax Benefit / Timing		(33,789)		(0.82)	
Impact of diluted share count assuming non-GAAP net income		-		-	
Total Adjustments to Net income (loss) from continuing operations		(20,157)		(0.49)	
Non-GAAP Net Income from continuing operations / Non-GAAP					
diluted EPS from continuing operations	\$	163,297	\$	3.99	
Basic weighted average shares				40,199,681	
Non-GAAP diluted weighted average shares outstanding				40,964,182	



# Thank you!

