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Attractive & Growing Market

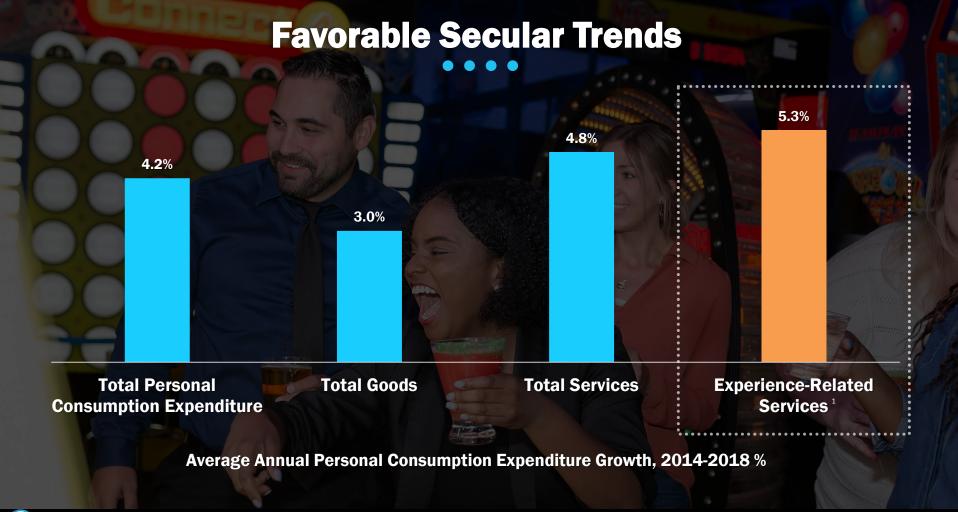
Category
Defining,
Differentiated
Concept

Significant Brand Potential Outstanding
Company and
Store
Economics

Excellent History of Growth











We are Entertainment and Dining: All in One Place



We Appeal to a Broad Guest Base



Widely Appealing and Widely Recognized

- A Balanced Mix of Male & Female (1)
- 60% Adult / 40% Family Mix (1)



On-Trend with 21-39 Year-Olds (PTYAs), Our Primary Target

- Millennials Crave New Experiences and Social Media-Worthy Moments
- Go Out More Often
- Requires Ongoing Innovation & Evolution to Stay on Trend



Attracts Families in Addition to Primary Target

- Weekend Days Year-Round
- Weekdays During Summer and Holidays



Compelling Venue for Corporate and Social Special Events

- 9.8% of Revenue in FY 2018
- Increases Off-Peak Capacity

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(1) Based on Sense360 data for Q1 FY 2019

Competitive Advantages



Market Leader



National Advertising



Proprietary & Exclusive Games



Economies of Scale



Attractive to Landlords



Ability to Attract the Best Talent





Five Key Priorities

- Revitalization of Existing Stores
- Building Deeper Guest Engagement
- Disciplined Cost Management to Fuel Growth Investments
- Investment in Highest-Return New Stores
- **Continued Capital Returns to Shareholders**

Revitalization: WOW Walls



Rollout Underway

36 stores by Oct 2019

Cutting-Edge

LED digital display
Re-energizes dining rooms

Large Size

40+ ft widescreen

Customizable

Flexible design, simultaneous streaming of 6 channels

Revitalization: Amusements







Combination of Proprietary, Exclusive & Non-Exclusive Offering



Emphasis on Social, Multi-Player



Building Library of Virtual Reality Content

-Jurassic World -Dragonfrost

-Star Trek

-Men in Black

-Terminator (Q3 '19)



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Revitalization: Food & Beverage

Feb 2017 - Feb 2019 Menu Reduction

58 → 40

Menu Items

52 → 22

Hand-Crafted Cocktails



Simplify Menu

Significant Reduction in Items since Feb 2017







Invest in Quality that Counts

Upgraded Burger, Chicken & Steak Enhanced hand-crafted cocktails with fresh juices and purees Increase
Speed of Service

Service Equals Speed To Consumers

Test Quick Casual

Different Food & Delivery Mechanism Adjacent to Midway

Improve Service & Reduce Friction

Key Areas of Focus:









Bar





- Workforce Management
- RFID Power Cards
- Kiosk Upgrades
- Mobile App

Building Deeper Guest Engagement







Target

 Leverage Data to Better Understand Targets, and Deliver More Relevant Messages via More Relevant Media

Message

"New" News

- Primarily Game Content
- Promote Our Strength New Combination of Food & Games

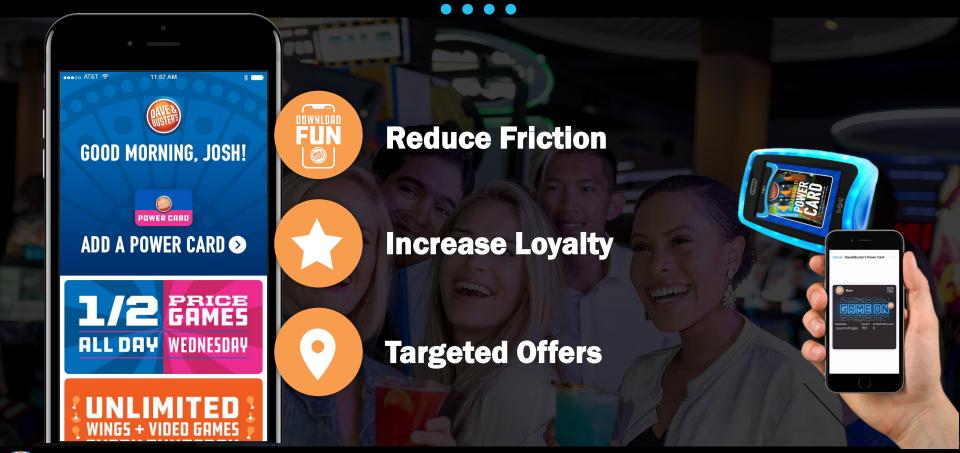
Value

Deliver Greater Value
 Perception through New
 Promotions

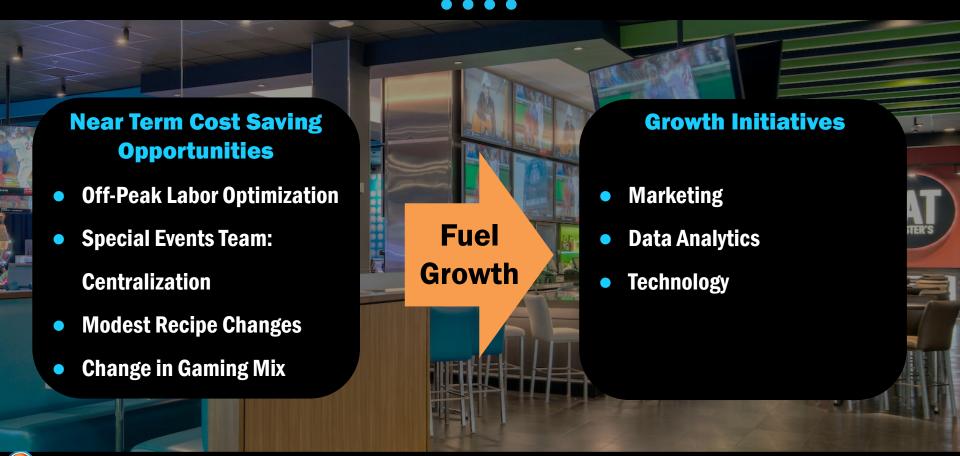
Media

- Evolve Strategy to Reach Targets More Effectively
- Cable TV RemainsPrimary Media Vehicle
- Increasing Investment in Digital (Programmatic, Social Media, SEO/SEM)

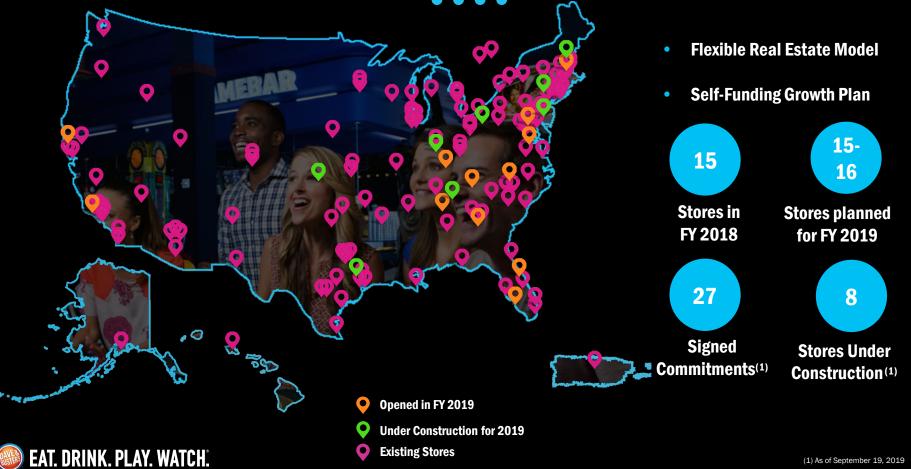
Deeper Guest Engagement: Mobile App



Disciplined Cost Management to Fuel Growth Investments



Proven Concept with Capacity to Grow



Significant Store Growth Opportunities









Targeted New Store Economic Model







Target Five-Year Average Cash-on-Cash Returns in Excess of 25%

(1) Store Operating Income before Depreciation & Amortization as used in calculating store specific cash-on-cash returns excludes pre-opening expenses, national marketing allocation and non-cash charges related to asset disposals, currency transactions and changes in non-cash deferred amusement revenue and ticket liability.

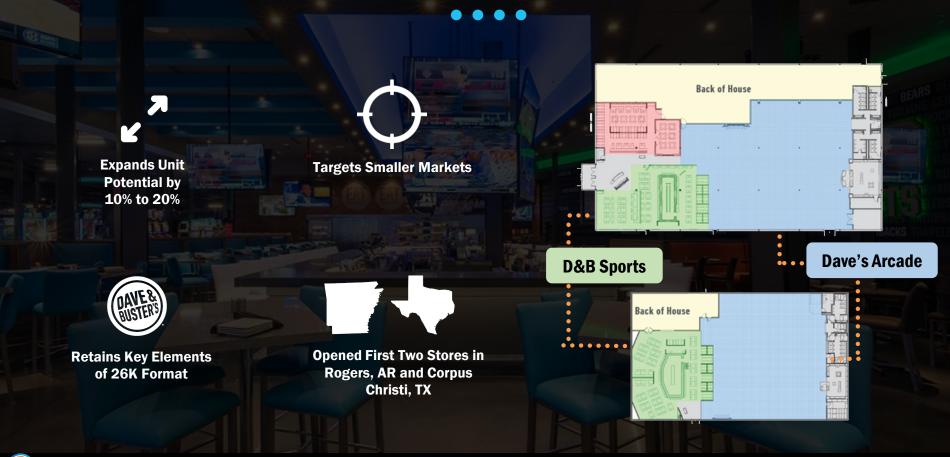
(2) Net development costs include equipment, building, leaseholds and site costs, net of tenant improvement allowances and other landlord payments, excluding pre-opening costs and capitalized interest.

(3) Includes 54 stores opened from FY 2011 through FY 2017. Excludes Nashville location which was reopened in FY 2011.

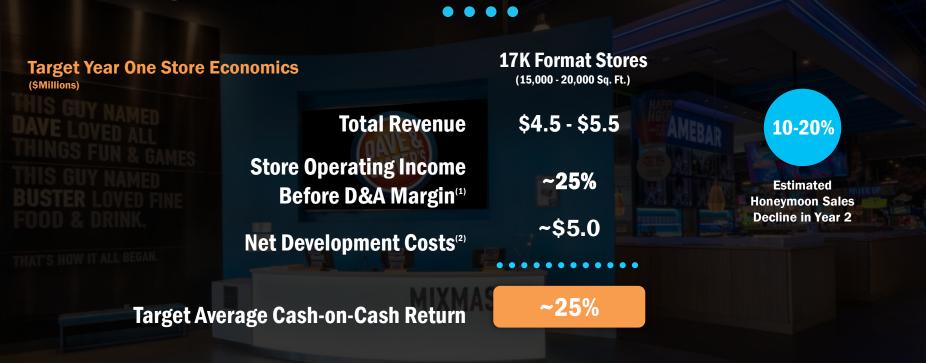


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New 17K Store Format Increases Brand Potential



Targeted 17K Store Format Economic Model



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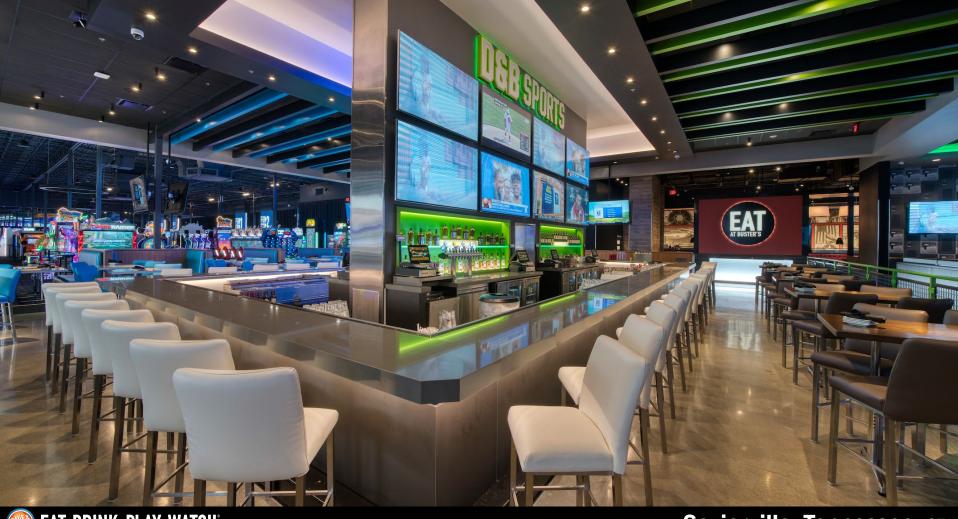
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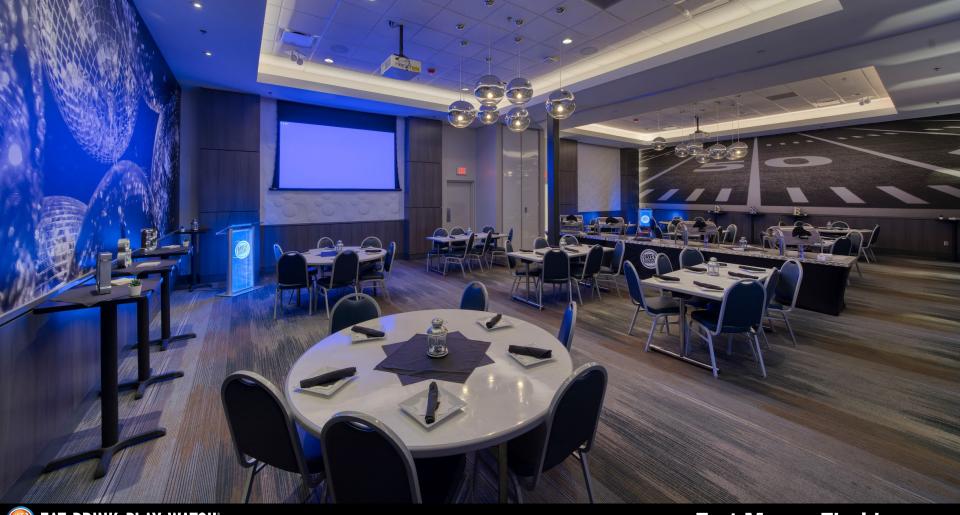












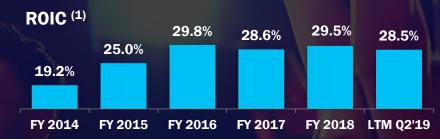
Capital Allocation Priorities

1. Growth Capital Investment

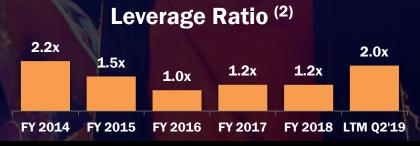
- » New Stores
- » ROI Projects

2. Return to Shareholders (\$MM)

- » \$800M Share Repurchase Authorization
 - * \$270M remaining at the end of Q2'19
- * \$0.15 Per Share Quarterly Cash Dividend











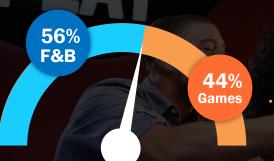
Entertainment Focus Driving Sales and Profit



"Restaurant Focus"
Food First with
Inconsistent Investment in Games



"Entertainment Focus"
Featuring Games and D&B Sports as
Marketable Capital with
Promotional Calls to Action



Revenue Mix

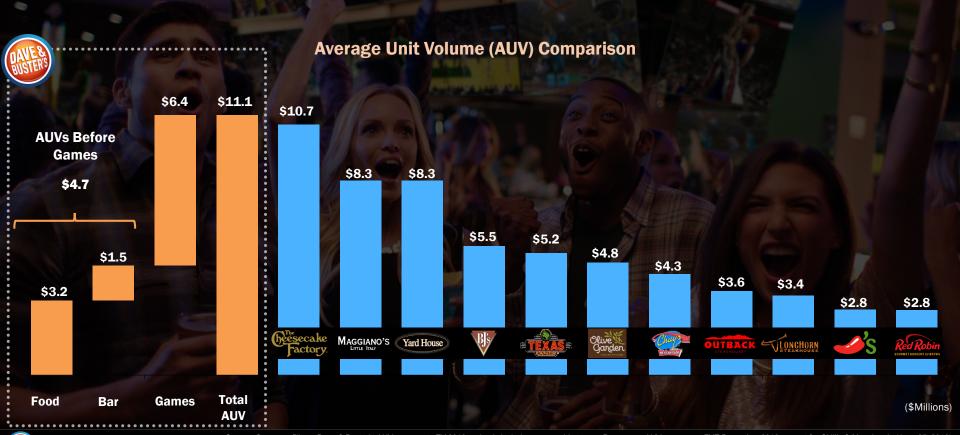


11.0%

EBITDA Margin

21.6%

We Have The Highest Volumes in the Industry





Source: Company filings. Dave & Buster's AUV represents FY 2018 and only includes comparable stores. Peer group AUVs represent FYE December 2018, except for Chiii's & Maggiano's (June 27, 2018) and Longhorn, Olive Garden and Yard House (May 27, 2018). Red Robin data based on Raymond James estimates. Texas Roadhouse data represents company-owned stores. BJ's data as reported in June 2018 investor presentation.

Our Games Drive Industry-Leading Margins





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Experienced Management Team



Brian Jenkins CEO Experience: 25+ yrs Joined: 2006



Margo Manning SVP & COO Experience: 25+ yrs Joined: 1991



Scott Bowman CFO Experience: 25+yrs Joined: 2019



Sean Gleason SVP & CM0 Experience: 20+ yrs Joined: 2009



JP Hurtado SVP & CIO Experience: 20+yrs Joined: 2018





Average of Over 20 years of Industry Experience

















John Mulleady SVP of Development Experience: 25+ yrs Joined: 2012



Joined: 2012

Kevin Bachus
SVP of Entertainment &
Games Strategy
Experience: 25+ yrs



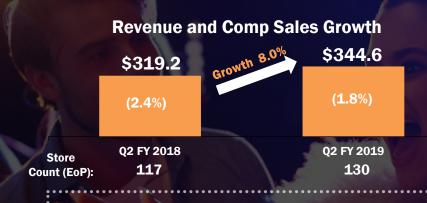
General Counsel & SVP of HR
Experience: 20+ yrs
Joined: 2018

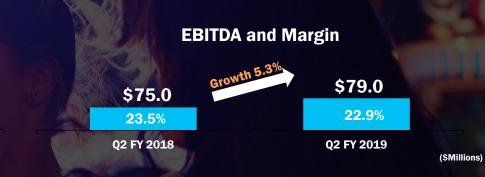
Rob Edmund





Q2 FY 2019 Highlights











2019 Financial Outlook – as of September 2019 Earnings Call

\$1.338 - \$1.359B Total Revenues \$272 to \$282M EBITDA

15 to 16Store Openings

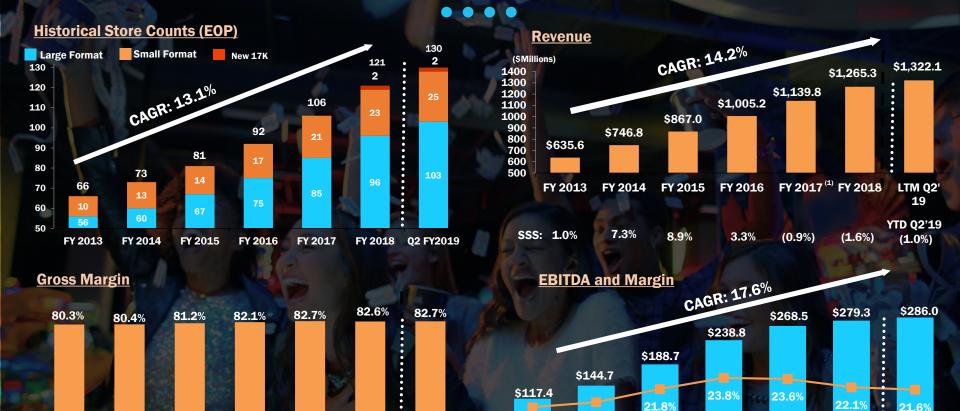


\$91 to \$100M Net Income

-3.5% to -2.0% Comp Store Sales

22.0% to 22.5% Effective Tax Rate

Historical Financial Summary





FY 2014

FY 2015

FY 2016

FY 2017

FY 2018 LTM Q2' 19

FY 2013

Fiscal year ends on the Sunday after the Saturday closest to January 31 of the following year. Refer to the Appendix for a reconciliation of EBITDA. Comparable Store Sales growth percentages (SSS) adjusted for the 53rd week in FY 2017. (1) FY 2017 was a 53-week year and the impact of the 53rd week on Revenue and EBITDA was approximately \$20 million and \$4 million, respectively.

FY 2013

19.49

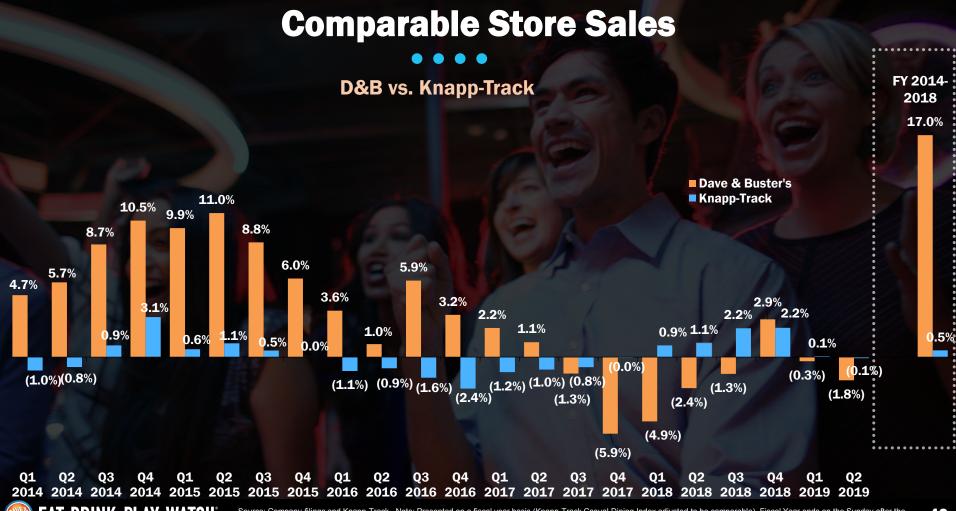
FY 2014

FY 2015

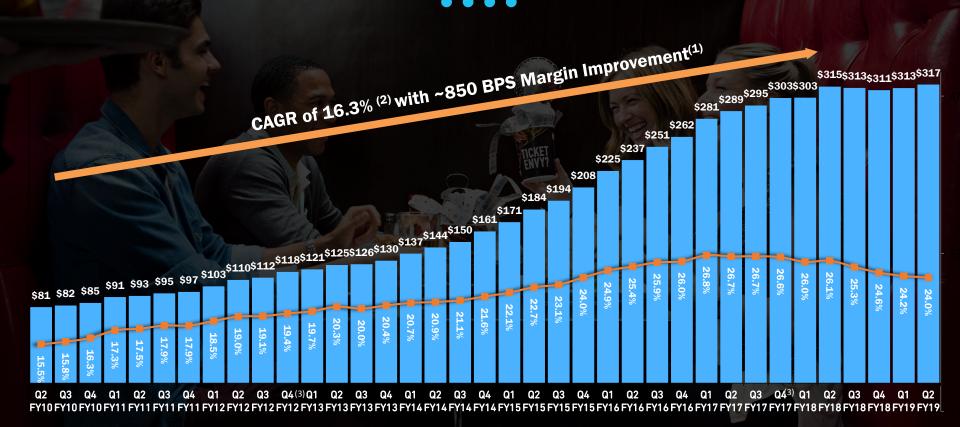
FY 2016

FY 2017

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36 Consecutive Quarters of LTM Adjusted EBITDA Growth (1)

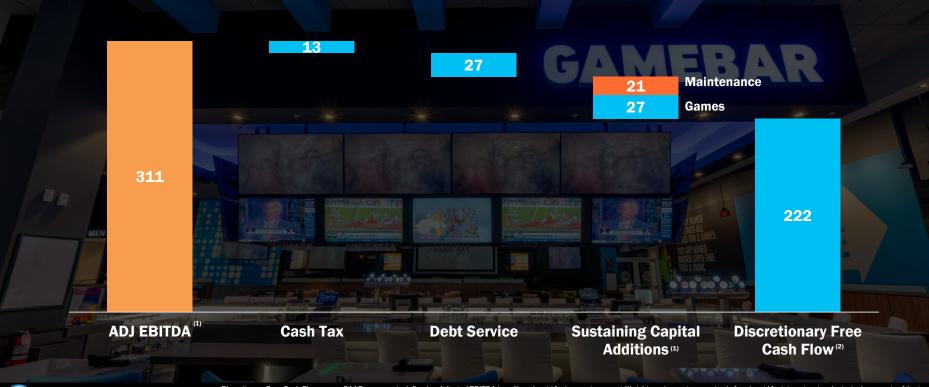


Quarterly LTM Adjusted EBITDA and Margin



Strong Free Cash Flow Generation

FY 2018 Free Cash Flow (\$ millions)





EAT. DRINK. PLAY. WATCH. Discretionary Free Cash Flow, a non-GAAP measure, is defined as Adjusted EBITDA less (i) cash paid for income taxes, net (ii) debt service costs comprised of cash paid for interest, net and principal payments of the term portion of our credit facility and (iii) sustaining capital additions, which we define as maintenance and games capital. The Company believes that Discretionary Free Cash Flow is useful to investors and equity analysts as a performance measure.

Why Invest in Dave & Buster's



- Attractive and Growing Market
- Favorable Secular Trends
- Rapidly Growing Market
- 2 Category Defining,
 Differentiated Concept
- We are Entertainment & Dining—All in One Place
- We Appeal to a Broad Guest Base
- Market Leader, Proprietary & Exclusive Games, Attractive to Landlords, National Advertiser, Economies of Scale, Ability to Attract the Best Talent

Significant Brand Potential

- Expand Brand Geographically
- Evolve Offering
- Improve Service & Reduce Friction
- Effectively Communicate "New" News and Value
- Outstanding Company and Store Economics
- We have Industry Leading AUVs and Margins
- We generate Significant Free Cash Flow
- Capital Allocation Priorities: New Stores & ROI, Share Repurchases and Cash Dividend
- **Excellent History of Growth**
- Double-digit Unit and Revenue Growth (2013-2018)
- Comp Store Sales Growth of 17.0% from FY 2014-FY 2018
- 36 Consecutive Qtrs. Of LTM Adj. EBITDA Growth



Adjusted EBITDA and Store Operating Income Before D&A Reconciliation

(\$Millions)								26 Week	s Ended	LTM
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	Q2 FY 18	Q2 FY 19	Q2 FY 19
Net Income	\$8.8	\$2.2	\$7.6	\$59.6	\$90.8	\$120.9	\$117.2	\$75.9	\$74.8	\$116.1
Interest Expense, Net	47.6	47.8	34.8	11.5	7.0	8.7	13.1	6.1	8.7	15.7
Loss on Debt Retirement	-	-	27.6	6.8	-	0.7	-	-	-	-
Provision (Benefit) for Income Taxes	(12.7)	1.1	3.9	32.1	52.7	35.4	30.7	22.5	20.5	28.7
Depreciation & Amortization Expense	63.5	66.3	70.9	78.7	88.3	102.8	118.3	56.6	63.9	125.6
EBITDA	\$107.2	\$117.4	\$144.7	\$188.7	\$238.8	\$268.5	\$279.3	\$161.1	\$167.9	\$286.0
Loss on Asset Disposal	2.6	2.6	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.3
Share-Based Compensation	1.1	1.2	2.2	4.1	5.8	8.9	7.4	4.0	3.7	7.1
Pre-Opening Costs	3.1	7.0	9.5	11.6	15.4	23.7	23.1	12.4	11.7	22.5
Transaction and Other Costs	4.1	1.6	2.8	2.0	(0.1)	(0.3)	-	0.1	-	-
Total Adjustments	\$10.8	\$12.5	\$16.3	\$19.1	\$22.7	\$34.2	\$31.8	\$17.2	\$16.3	\$30.9
EBITDA Margin Adjusted EBITDA Adjusted EBITDA Margin	17.6% \$118.0 19.4%	18.5% \$129.9 20.4%	19.4% \$161.0 21.6%	\$207.8	23.8% \$261.5 26.0%	23.6% \$302.7 26.6%	22.1% \$311.1 24.6%	\$178.3	23.7% \$184.2 26.0%	\$317.0
Operating Income	\$43.7	\$51.0	\$73.9	\$110.0	\$150.5	\$165.8	\$161.0	\$104.5	\$104.0	\$160.4
General & administrative Expenses	40.4	36.4	44.6	53.6	54.5	59.6	61.5	30.4	32.8	63.9
Depreciation & Amortization Expense	63.5	66.3	70.9	78.7	88.3	102.8	118.3	56.6	63.9	125.6
Pre-Opening Costs	3.1	7.0	9.5	11.6	15.4	23.7	23.1	12.4	11.7	22.5
Total Adjustments	\$106.9	\$109.8	\$124.9	\$143.8	\$158.2	\$186.1	\$203.0	\$ 99.4	\$108.4	\$212.0
Store Operating Income Before Depreciation and Amortization Store Operating Income Before Depreciation and Amortization Margin	\$150.6 24.8%	\$160.9 25.3%	\$198.8 26.6%	\$253.9 29.3%	\$308.7 30.7%	\$351.8 30.9%	\$364.0 28.8%	\$203.9 31.3%	\$212.4 30.0%	

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Quarterly Revenue and Adjusted EBIDTA

(\$Millions)	FY 2015			FY 2016			FY 2017				FY 2018				FY 2019			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2												
Total Revenues	\$222.7	\$217.3	\$192.8	\$234.2	\$262.0	\$244.3	\$228.7	\$270.2	\$304.1	\$280.8	\$250.0	\$304.9	\$332.2	\$319.2	\$282.1	\$331.8	\$363.6	\$344.6
Net Income (Loss)	\$19.5	\$12.6	\$4.6	\$23.0	\$31.2	\$21.5	\$10.8	\$27.4	\$42.8	\$30.4	\$12.2	\$35.6	\$42.2	\$33.8	\$11.9	\$29.4	\$42.4	\$32.4
Interest Expense, Net	4.7	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	4.1	4.6
Loss on Debt Retirement	-	6.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provision (Benefit) for Income Taxes	11.6	5.1	2.7	12.7	17.9	12.6	6.3	15.9	19.6	6.7	4.9	4.2	13.6	8.9	0.3	7.9	11.3	9.2
Depreciation & Amortization Expense	18.6	19.6	20.0	20.4	20.8	21.4	22.9	23.2	23.9	24.8	25.7	28.3	27.5	29.0	30.6	31.1	31.1	32.8
Reported EBITDA	\$54.3	\$46.4	\$29.5	\$58.5	\$72.0	\$57.4	\$41.5	\$67.9	\$88.2	\$64.0	\$45.6	\$70.8	\$86.1	\$75.0	\$46.0	\$72.1	\$88.9	\$79.0
Loss on Asset Disposal	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
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Total Adjustments	\$4.7	\$4.5	\$4.6	\$5.4	\$4.5	\$4.9	\$6.7	\$6.6	\$7.4	\$6.6	\$8.5	11.7	\$9.8	\$7.4	\$6.7	\$8.0	\$9.3	\$7.0
Adjusted EBITDA	\$59.0	\$50.9	\$34.1	\$63.9	\$76.4	\$62.4	\$48.3	\$74.5	\$95.6	\$70.6	\$54.1	\$82.5	\$95.9	\$82.4	\$52.7	\$80.2	\$98.2	\$86.0
LTM Adjusted EBITDA	\$170.9	\$184.4	\$193.7	\$207.8	\$225.3	\$236.8	\$251.0	\$261.5	\$280.6	\$288.9	\$294.7	\$302.7	\$303.1	\$314.9	\$313.4	\$311.1	\$313.4	\$317.0
LTM Adjusted EBITDA Margin %	22.1%	22.7%	23.1%	24.0%	24.9%	25.4%	25.9%	26.0%	26.8%	26.7%	26.7%	26.6%	26.0%	26.1%	25.3%	24.6%	24.2%	24.0%

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Return on Invested Capital Reconciliation

(\$ Millions)							LTM Q2
	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
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Operating Income		\$73.9	\$110.0	\$150.5	\$165.8	\$161.0	\$160.4
Estimated Income Tax Expense		24.8	38.5	55.3	58.3	38.8	36.1
Net Operating Profit After Taxes		\$49.1	\$71.5	\$95.2	\$107.5	\$122.2	\$124.3
Total Debt	\$484.7	\$429.0	\$338.3	\$264.8	\$367.3	\$394.3	\$567.8
Total Equity	150.4	258.7	346.3	439.5	421.6	387.8	249.3
Less:							
Cash and cash equivalents	(38.0)	(70.9)	(25.5)	(20.1)	(18.8)	(21.6)	(23.3)
Tradenames	(79.0)	(79.0)	(79.0)	(79.0)	(79.0)	(79.0)	(79.0)
Goodwill	(272.4)	(272.6)	(272.7)	(272.6)	(272.6)	(272.6)	(272.6)
Capital Invested	\$245.7	\$265.2	\$307.4	\$332.6	\$418.5	\$408.9	\$442.2
Average Capital Invested		\$255.5	\$286.5	\$320.0	\$375.6	\$413.7	\$435.9
Return on Invested Capital (ROIC)		19.2%	25.0%	29.8%	28.6%	29.5%	28.5%

- Invested Capital reflects balances as of the end of the reported fiscal year
- Estimated Income Tax Expense Estimated Income tax expense is based on our effective tax rates before tax benefits associated with share-based compensation or the 2017 re-measurement of deferred taxes as a result of Tax Reform. Effective tax rates for FY 2014, FY2015, FY2016, FY2017, LTM 01 FY2018 and LTM 01 FY2019, were 33.6%, 35.0%, 36.7%, 35.2%, 24.1% and 23.1% respectively.
- Total Debt Total debt includes the current and long-term portions of debt on our Consolidated Balance Sheets without reduction for unamortized debt issuance costs.
- Tradenames and Goodwill Primarily represents assets established in purchase accounting as a result of the June 1, 2010 sale of the Company to Oak Hill Capital Partners from Wellspring Capital Partners III and HBK Main Street Investors, L.P.
- Average Capital Invested Represents the two-point average of Capital Invested at the end of the period and Capital Invested twelve months prior; Capital Invested at the end of O1 2018 was \$425.2M.
- Return on Invested Capital Return on Invested Capital is calculated as Net Operating Profit After Tax divided by Average Invested Capital.



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