SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 12, 2022

DAVE & BUSTER'S ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of incorporation)

001-35664 (Commission File

1221 S. Belt Line Rd., Suite 500 Coppell, TX 75019 (Address of principal executive offices)

35-2382255 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

Number)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 357-9588

Check the appropriate box if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the reporting obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 of the Exchange Act Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) Exchange Act Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) Exchange Act

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u> Common Stock \$0.01 par value

Trading Symbol(s) PLAY

Name of each exchange on which registered NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (\$230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (\$240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02. **Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The information contained in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the Exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. Furthermore, the information contained in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On July 12, 2022, Dave & Buster's Entertainment, Inc. (the "Company") held an investor update call reporting combined historical results following the Company's recent acquisition of Main Event. A copy of the investor update presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Financial Statements and Exhibits Item 9.01.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1

Investor Update July 12, 2022. Cover Page Interactive Data File is embedded within the Inline XBRL document). 104

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DAVE & BUSTER'S ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

By: /s/ Robert W. Edmund Robert W. Edmund General Counsel, Secretary and Senior Vice President of Human Resources

Date: July 12, 2022





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Certain statements and information in this presentation may constitute forward-looking statements with respect to the Company and its affiliates as of the date identified on the cover page of this presentation within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words : "believe," "anticipate_" "guidance," "plan," "potential," expect, "should, "will," "forecast," "target" and similar expressions are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions and/or belies concerning future events.

As a result, these forward-looking statements rely on a number of assumptions, forecasts and estimates, and therefore, these forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that may cause the Company's actual performance to differ materially from that projected statements. Such forward-looking statements may include, but are not limited to, statements concerning our market commentary and performance expectations. Statements that are not historical in nature, including the words "anticipate, "may, "estimate," "should," "seek, "expect," "plan," b "intend", and statements that are not historical in nature, including the words "anticipate, "may, "estimate," "should," "seek, "expect," "plan," b "intend", and its projected to identify forward-looking statements.

Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include, but are not limited to, the ultimate timing, outcome and results of integrating the operations of the Company and Main Event; the effects of the acquisition of Main Event; ("Acquisition"), including the combined company financial condition, results of operations, strategy and plans; the ability of the combined company to realize anticipated synergies in the timeframe expected or at all; industry cyclicality and seasonality and adverse weather conditions; challenging economic conditions; an increase in the macroec inflationary environment; our ability to successfully integrate our acquired businesses; retention and replacement of key personnel; volatility in the credit marketis; the continued duration and speed of the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact of Company and government actions taken in response; the impairment of the credit marketis; our ability to successfully integrate our acquired businesses; retention and replaces studies where prevents and obsolescence of our intellectual property rights; costs related to compliance with, violations of or liabilities under environmental, health and safety laws; competitive activity and pricing pressure in our industry; our arstitute espected cost as unig; global climate espected cost as unig; global climate espected cost as unig; slobal climate espected searce study; and pricing pressure in our industry; our starture and software courty measure; admage to our computer infrastructure and software secture as distributes and software courty measure; slobal climate starture espected cost as unig; leads elimate starture and cost and directure and software courty measure; admage to our compation asterts security measure; admage to our competion infrastructure and software cost and directure as distributes, union organizations, adverse systems; maintains in factors and assumptions used to necurity analytic as estimates and our ability to successfully inteled or as unigrates and our ability to su

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This presentation includes certain "non-GAAP financial measures" (as defined under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and in accordance with Regulation G) including, but not limited to, Adjusted EBITDA, Pro Forma Adjusted EBITDA, Pro Forma Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Free Cash Flow, Free Ca Conversion, Pro Forma Net Revenue, Pro Forma Net Sales and Net Leverage. The Company believes that the use of such non-GAAP financial measures assists investors in understanding the ongoing operating performance of the Company by presential the financial measures assists investors in accordance with U.S. GAAP. This presentation includes reconsiliated to considered superior to in isolation from reported results determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP. This presentation includes reconsiliations and the explanatory for regarding those adjustments





Agenda

Management Introduction

Combined Company Overview

New Dave & Buster's Financial Profile

Appendix



Section 1 Management Introduction



Management Presenters











Transaction Rationale

The combination of Dave & Buster's and Main Event creates a market leader in the Family Entertainment Center industry in North America. Key strategic highlights of the transaction include:

- 1. Creates a leading platform in the attractive and rapidly growing experiential entertainment sector
- 2. Brings together two highly differentiated concepts delivering entertainment for all ages
- 3. Enhances the combined Company's scale and financial profile, with multiple synergistic opportunities

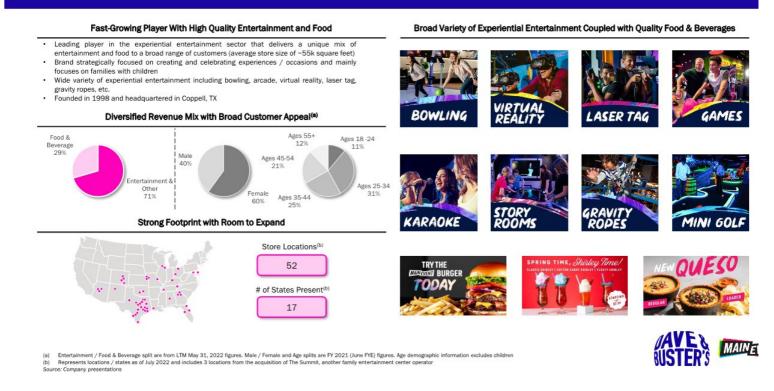




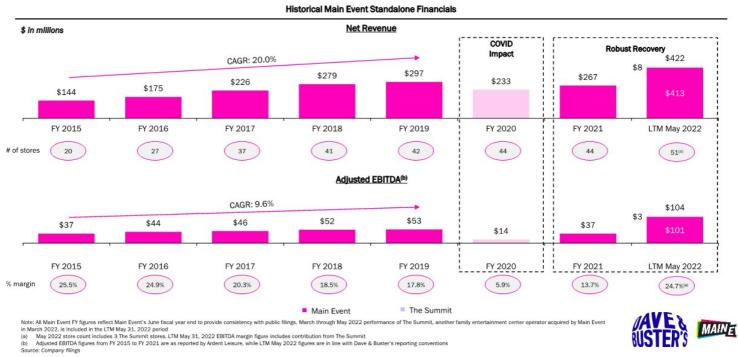
Section 2 Combined Company Overview



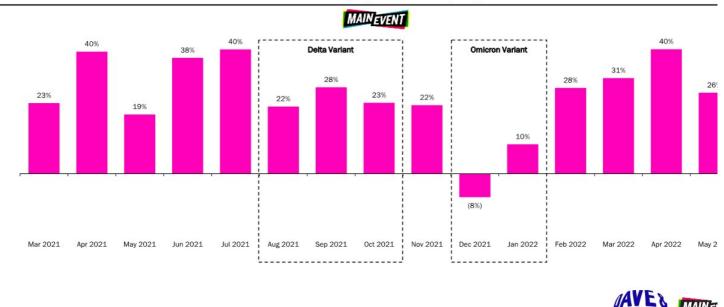
Main Event Overview



Main Event Overview (Cont.)



Main Event Overview (Cont.)



Same Store Sales Recovery Continues to Be Very Strong

Note: SSS is not compared to the prior year period. Main Event SSS is benchmarked against pre-COVID period figures, defined as those between March 2019 and Feb 2020 Source: Company materials



Dave & Buster's Overview

Unique Food & Entertainment Concept

- Leading platform in the experiential entertainment sector offering a wide variety of food /
- entertainment options to customers (average store size ~40k sq. ft.)
- Strong, distinctive brand with broad customer appeal .
- Vibrant, contemporary store design that integrates dining and entertainment . Proven new store model and white space opportunity
- . Founded in 1982 and headquartered in Coppell, TX

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Unique Sales Mix that Appeals to Broad Customer Base^(a) Food & Beverage 34% Families 40% Female 49% Male 51% Adults 60% usement 66% National Brand with Significant Scale . Alaska Store Locations(b) -148 z, # of States Present R. 41 Hawaii • Puerto Rico

Revenue mix based on LTM April 2022 data. Demographic splits based on 2019 data
 Represents locations / states as of July 2022
 Source: YouGov America, company filings, presentations and websites

Offerings Provide Enjoyment in a Variety of Ways



Play Typically offers 150+ redemption and simulation games including 10 proprietary games



Eat Offers a variety of starters, burgers, steaks, pastas and vegetarian menu options



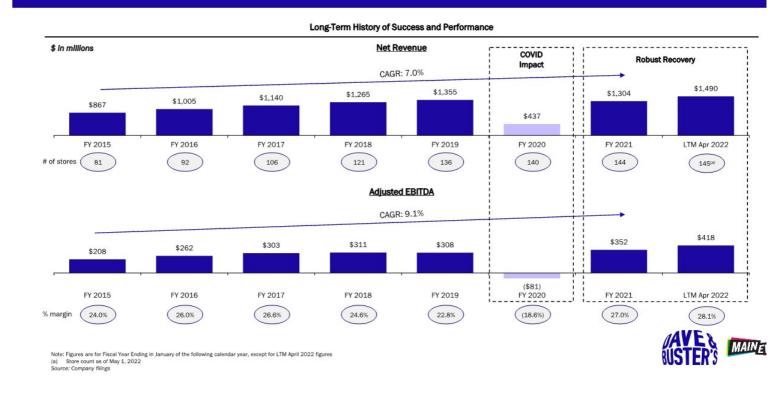
Watch Features huge, enhanced LED televisions and premium audio for live sports games



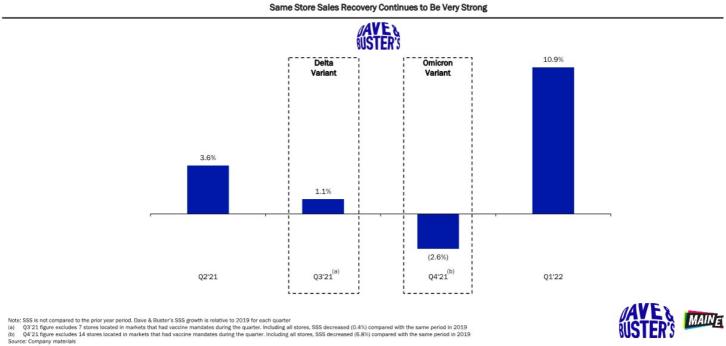
Drink Full bar service includes beer, hand-crafted cocktails and premium spirits



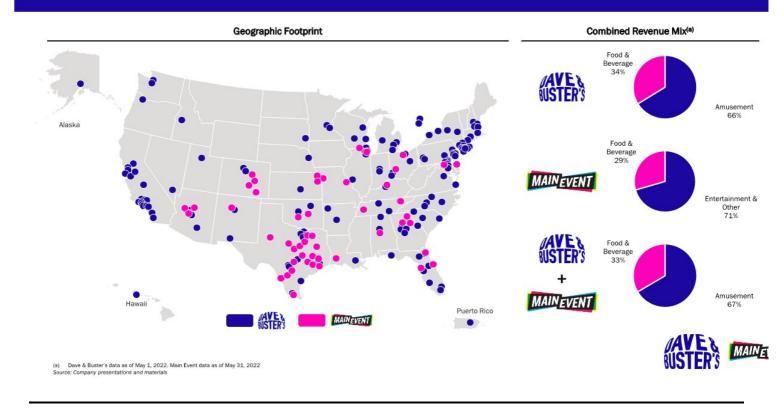
Dave & Buster's Overview (Cont.)



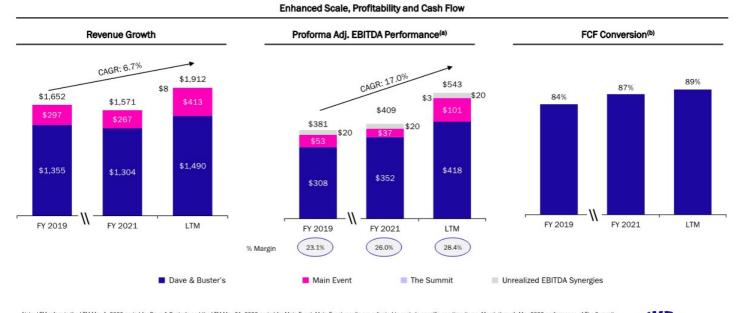
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Combined Company Overview



Combined Company Overview (Cont.)



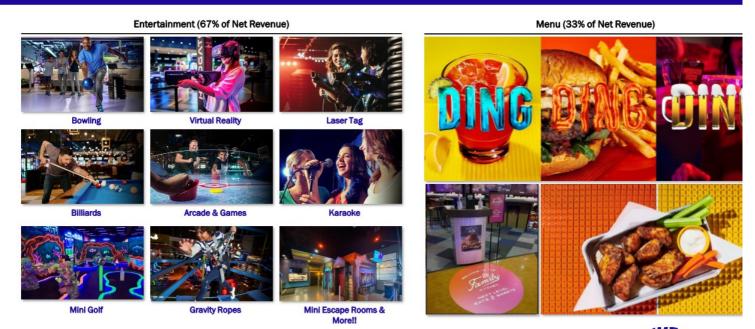
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Note: LTM refers to the LTM May 1, 2022 period for Dave & Buster's and the LTM May 31, 2022 period for Main Event. Main Event results are adjusted to exclude specific one-time items. March through May 2022 performance of The Summit, another family entertainment center operator acquired by Main Event in March 2022, is included in the LTM May 31, 2022 period. Utilizes conversion ratio of AUD.USD consistent with specific source public filings. Dave & Buster's figures reflect their January fiscal year end (b). Addited BTD Efforce for Noise Event for EV 2021 on a constraint by Audio Leium, while LTM May 2022 filmes can be line, with Dave & Buster's marchine constraints of AUD.USD consistent with specific source public filings. Dave & Buster's figures

(a) Adjusted BEITDA figures for Main Event from FY 2019 and FY 2021 are as reported by Ardent Leisure, while LTM May 2022 figures are in line with Dave & Buster's reporting conventiv
 (b) Defined as Adj. EBITDA - Maintenance CapEx and includes the effect of assumed EBITDA synergies and of CapEx synergies equal to 1.5% of total (Maintenance + Growth) CapEx

Source: Company materials and presentations

Diversified Offering Across Food & Entertainment...





...That Resonates for a Wide Variety of Occasions



Adult Social Events



Kids Birthday Parties



Youth / Young Adult Groups



School Parties



Corporate Events



Team Building



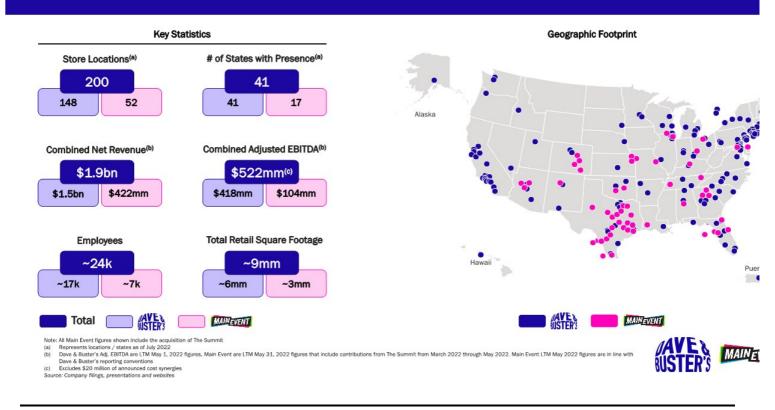
Day Outings



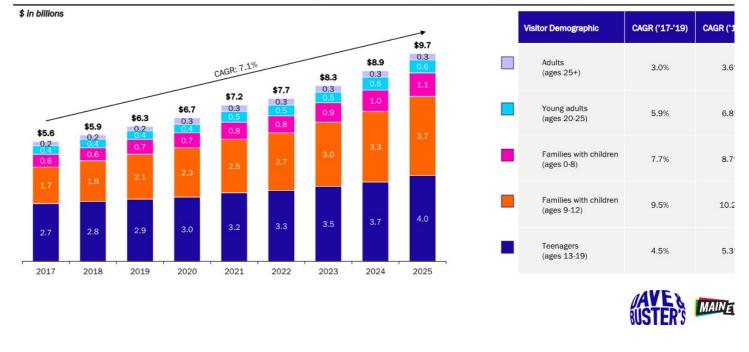
Multi-location Events



The Combined Entity is a Leading National Platform...



... in a Rapidly Growing Sector

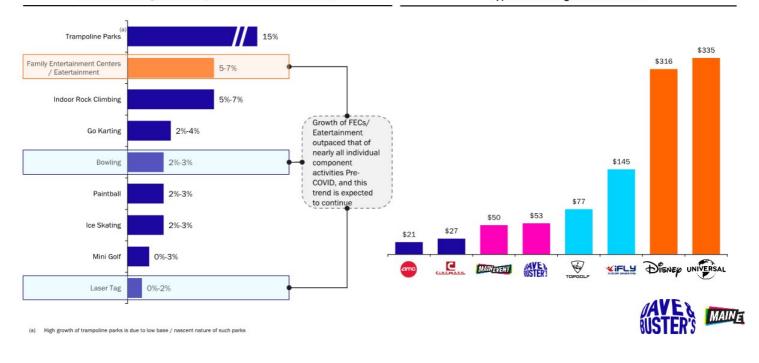


2017 - 2025 North America Family Entertainment Center (FEC) Market Revenue, by Visitor Demographics

FECs Are a Fast-Growing Source of Entertainment at an Affordable Price

Estimated annual growth rates by onsite entertainment (2017-19)

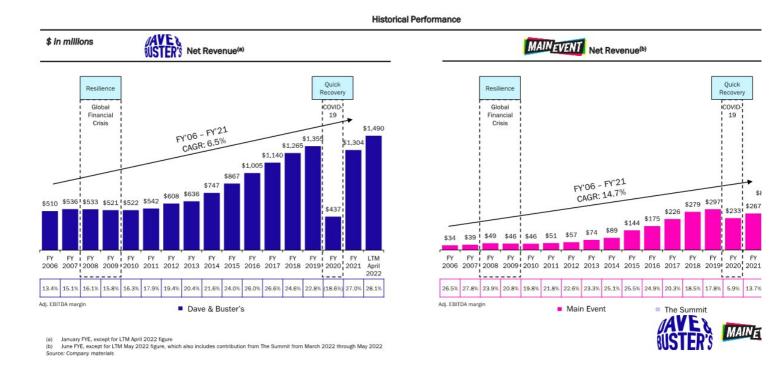
Approximate Average Transaction Value



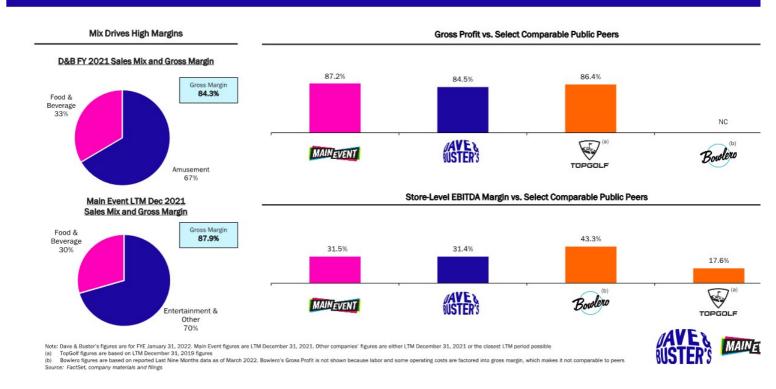
Section 3 New Dave & Buster's Financial Profile



Businesses That Have Demonstrated Revenue Stability and Growth Through Cycles



Robust Margin Profile Driven by Business Mix



Highly Consistent, Profitable Store Base



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	Tighty consistent revenue and 4-wait LDTDA performance across quarties



Store base across both brands is well-invested

Note: Dave & Buster's figures are LTM May 1, 2022 and exclude national marketing allocation. Main Event figures are LTM May 31, 2022. Dave & Buster's excludes one store slightly negative due to COVID restrictions. Source: Company materials



Meaningful Cost Synergies with Further Upside Potential

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	Identified cost synergies			Further upside potential	
Store-Level Expenses	Functional Area Cost of goods sold Store-level labor Repair and maintenance	Amount (per annum) ~\$7 million	Technology implementation	xDine xDine Server Tablets	Center-level analytics Bowling Kik
General and Admin	Corporate labor Corporate operating expenditure Marketing	~\$13 million	Customer loyalty program and analytics		Drives traffic / SSS Targeted offers / marketin High-quality customer anal Improved customer experie
Total Cost Synergies Syne	ergies expected to be fully achieved in	~\$20 million first 12–18 months	International expansion and implementation of sports betting	Expansion through international franchisees	Potential sports betting pr

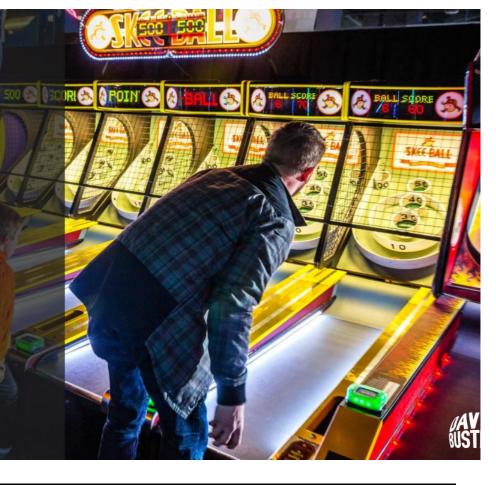
Attractive New Store Model with High Returns on Capital

New Store Model				MAIN EVENT New Store Model
Target year-one store economics (\$ in millions)	"New" Small Store (15K – 25K sq. ft.)	Medium Store (25K – 30K sq. ft.)	Large Store (30K – 45K sq. ft.)	~50K sq. ft. Store
Total Revenue	\$4.5 - \$8.0	\$8.0 - \$11.0	\$11.0 - \$13.0	~\$8.5 million
Store Operating Margin ^(a)	~30%	~30%	~30%	~28%
Net Development Costs ^(b)	\$6.0 million	\$7.0 million	\$8.5 million	\$9.3 million
Target Cash-on-Cash Return	~30%	~40%	~40%	~26%
Estimated Annual New Store Buildout		~10 - 12		~6 - 8
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(a) Excludes pre-opening expenses, national marketing allocation and non-cash charges related to asset disposais, currency transactions and change in non-cash deferred amusement revenue and ticket liability
 (b) 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



Section 4 Appendix



Combined Company Pro Forma Financials

(\$ in millions)	Q2 FY 2021	Q3 FY 2021	Q4 FY 2021	Q1 FY 2022	LTM Q1 FY 2022	(\$ in millions)
Stores						Cash
Dave & Buster's	142	143	144	145	145	Cash Used in Transaction
Main Event ^(a)	47	48	49	51	51	
Total Stores ^(a)	189	191	193	196	196	Revolver (\$500mn)
Revenues						Term Loan B
Dave & Buster's	378	210	242	454	1 400	7.625% Senior Secured Notes
Main Event	106	318 83	343 103	451 130	1,490 422	due 2025
Total Reported Revenue						Total Debt
•	\$483	\$401	\$446	\$581	\$1,912	Net Debt
(+) PF Adjustment for Acquisition of The Summit ^(b)	7	6	9	-	21	
PF Adjusted Revenue	\$490	\$407	\$455	\$581	\$1,933	LTM Operating Metrics
Dependent FRITDA						LTM PF AEBITDA
Reported EBITDA Dave & Buster's	222					PF Cash Interest Expense
Main Event ^(b)	114	59	81	132	385	
	24	10	17	30	82	Credit Statistics
Total Reported EBITDA	\$138	\$69	\$97	\$162	\$467	PF Net Leverage ^(f)
Adjustments						
(+) Dave & Buster's	5	9	7	11	33	
(+) Main Event	6	1	9	7	23	
Total Adjusted EBITDA	\$149	\$79	\$113	\$181	\$522	
PF Adjustments						
(+) Synergies	5	5	5	5	20	
(+) PF Adjustment for Acquisition of The Summit ^(b)	2	1	3	-	6	
Total Pro Forma Adjusted EBITDA	\$156	\$86	\$121	\$186	\$549	
Memo: SSS	Q2 FY 2021	Q3 FY 2021	Q4 FY 2021	Q1 FY 2022	LTM Q1 FY 2022	
Dave & Buster's ^(c)	3.6%	1.1%(d)	(2.6%) ^(e)	10.9%	2.2%	
Main Event ^(c)	34.4%	24.2%	8.2%	32.6%	24.3%	

52.0%	24.376	
e.g., Q1 FY 2022 is Feb	uary – April for D&B and March – May	for ME)

Note: All Main Event financials presented are prepared under US GAAP. The time period for Main Event financials is offset from Dave & Buster's financials by one month (e.g., Q1 FY 2022 is February – April for D&B and March – May for ME (a) All Main Event store count figures include the impact of The Summit. Store count corresponds to the reporting period financials. Latest total store count is 200 as of July 2022 (b) Q1 FY 2022 Main Event figures include the impact of The Summit. The PF adjustments retroactively apply The Summit's results to historical periods prior to Q1 FY 2022 (c) SSS is not compared to the prior year period. Dave & Buster's SSS growth is relative to 2019 for each quarter. Main Event SSS is benchmarked against pre-COVID period figures, defined as those between March 2019 and Feb 2020 (d) Q321 figure excludes 74 stores located in markets that had vaccine mandates during the quarter. Including all stores, SSS decrease 6.8% compared with the same period in 2019 (f) Defined a SNE Debt divided by LTM Q1 FY 2022 Pro Forma Adjusted EBITDA Source: Company materials



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AEBITDA Reconciliation

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(\$ in millions)	LTM 5/1/22
Net Income	\$156
Depreciation & amortization	137
Interest expense, net	51
Income tax expense	37
Loss on debt extinguishment / refinance	6
Reported EBITDA	\$385
Share-based compensation	13
Loss on asset disposal	2
Impairment of long-lived assets and lease termination costs	1
Other costs ^(a)	5
Pre-opening costs	10
Severance costs	3
Adjusted EBITDA	\$418

MAINEVENT

(\$ in millions)	LTM 5/31/22
Net Income	\$29
Depreciation & amortization	40
Interest expense, net	12
Income tax expense	1
Loss on debt extinguishment / refinance	-
Reported EBITDA	\$82
Share-based compensation	10
Loss on asset disposal	0
Impairment of long-lived assets and lease termination costs	4
Other costs ^(a)	4
Pre-opening costs	4
Severance costs	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$104

Note: Main Event LTM May 31, 2022 financials include only March – May results from The Summit (a) Largely transaction costs relating to the acquisition of Main Event Source: Company materials



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