



# McCormick Acquisition of Cholula Hot Sauce

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# McCORMICK'S POSITION AS A GLOBAL FLAVOR LEADER REINFORCED WITH ACQUISITION OF CHOLULA HOT SAUCE



## Acquisition Overview

### McCormick to acquire Cholula, a premium authentic Mexican hot sauce brand

- Accelerates McCormick's global condiment platform and growth opportunities
- Strongly complements McCormick's portfolio
- Capitalizes on the growing consumer interest in healthy and flavorful eating
- Broadens McCormick's product offering to consumers and foodservice operators



## Financial Impact

### McCormick to acquire Cholula for approximately \$800 million in cash

- Expected 2020 Cholula sales of \$96 million and adjusted EBITDA of \$32 million
- Meaningful margin accretion in Consumer and Flavor Solutions segments
- Expected to close by end of calendar year

# A PREMIUM HOT SAUCE DELIVERING AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FLAVOR

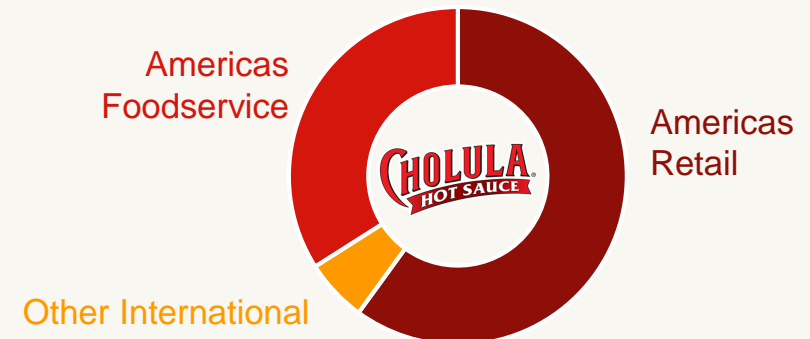


- **Hot sauce** is an **advantaged high-growth category**
- **Leading Mexican hot sauce** **outpacing U.S. hot sauce category**
- **Beloved premium brand** proudly made in Mexico
- **High-quality ingredients** in 100-year-old recipe
- **Asset-light** strategic third-party manufacturing model
- **Strength** in **retail** and **foodservice**
- **Strong margin** profile

## PORTFOLIO OF DISTINCTIVE FLAVORS



## REACH ACROSS RETAIL AND FOODSERVICE CHANNELS\*



\* Based on 2019 sales

# McCORMICK ACCELERATES CONDIMENT GROWTH WITH ACQUISITION OF CHOLULA HOT SAUCE BRAND

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McCORMICK HAS A STRONG HISTORY OF CREATING VALUE FROM ACQUISITIONS



**Enhances Growth Through Complementary Products and Expanded Consumer Base**



**Leverages Operational Expertise and Infrastructure to Drive Growth**



**Drives Further Branded Foodservice Distribution and Penetration**



**Generates Margin Accretion in both Consumer and Flavor Solutions Segments**

# INCREASING PRODUCT BREADTH AND CONSUMER REACH

PROVIDES MORE COMPREHENSIVE OFFERING ACROSS HOT SAUCE CATEGORY

## A DIFFERENTIATED VALUE PROPOSITION

- Authentic Mexican flavors
- Iconic wooden cap
- Unique blend of fresh peppers
- Distinct taste profile new to McCormick



## COMPLEMENTARY CONSUMER BASE TO FRANK'S REDHOT

- Reach expanded
- Focus on Mexican cuisine and occasions
- Passionate, incremental consumer base
- Strong west coast penetration



# LEVERAGING OPERATIONAL EXPERTISE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

PROVEN PLAYBOOK AND UNMATCHED EXPERTISE TO UNLOCK SIGNIFICANT GROWTH POTENTIAL



Category Management

E-commerce Investments

Marketing Excellence

Insight-driven Innovation



ACCELERATE MOMENTUM, EXPAND DISTRIBUTION AND DRIVE GROWTH

- ✓ Elevate **brand awareness**
- ✓ Increase **product availability**
- ✓ Drive trial and **household penetration**
- ✓ Accelerate **e-commerce**



# DRIVING FURTHER FOODSERVICE DISTRIBUTION AND PENETRATION

## McCORMICK'S REACH ACROSS CUSTOMERS STRENGTHENS CHOLULA'S GO-TO MARKET MODEL

### CHOLULA FRONT-OF-HOUSE STRENGTH

- Tabletop and portion control packets
- ~40% of consumers discover Cholula at restaurants

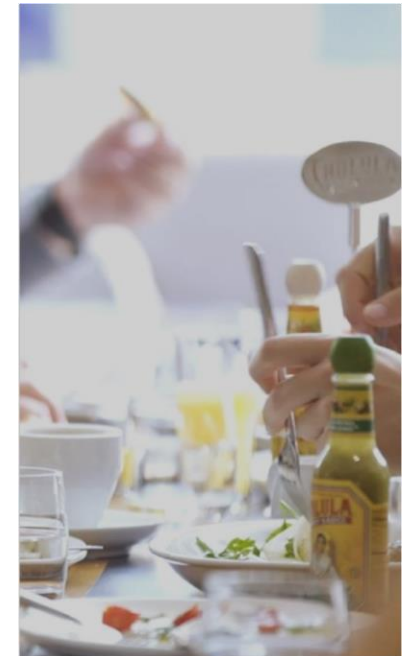


### McCORMICK BACK-OF-HOUSE ADVANTAGE

- Culinary foundation
- Deep insights on menu trends

### DRIVES GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES LEVERAGING AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FLAVOR

- ✓ Expanded Cholula **distribution** and increased **penetration**
- ✓ Uniquely positioned to grow **back-of-house penetration**
  - ✓ Recipe inspiration and **flavor solutions** for operators
  - ✓ Menu participation in **Mexican offerings**
- ✓ Promotional opportunities





# DISCIPLINED APPROACH TO DRIVE VALUE THROUGH ACQUISITIONS

## TRACK RECORD OF VALUE ENHANCING ACQUISITIONS

- Sales growth
- Margin expansion
- EPS accretion
- Deeper capabilities
- Category and geographic expansion
- Timely and successful integration



## PIPELINE STRATEGY

- Strengthen **leadership positions**
- Capability and category **expansion**
- Greater globalization and **scale**



Broad Portfolio of Opportunities



**Bolt-ons** to drive 1/3 of long-term sales growth

**Transformational** to drive step change

## STRATEGY AND FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE

- Fit long-term strategic vision to be a leading flavor company



- Meet financial thresholds



- Drive greater shareholder value

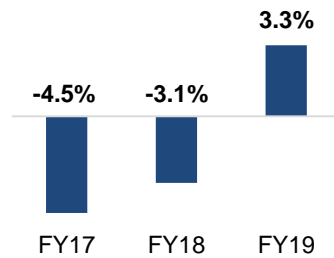
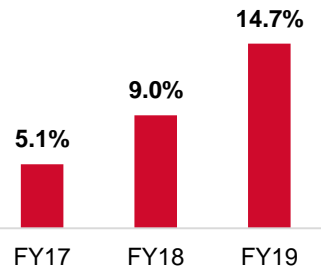


# DELIVERING AGAINST THE FRANK'S AND FRENCH'S ACQUISITION PLAN

## ACCELERATING CONSUMER AND FOODSERVICE GROWTH



FY17 – FY19 U.S. GROWTH  
DOLLAR CONSUMPTION



### INTERNATIONAL MOMENTUM

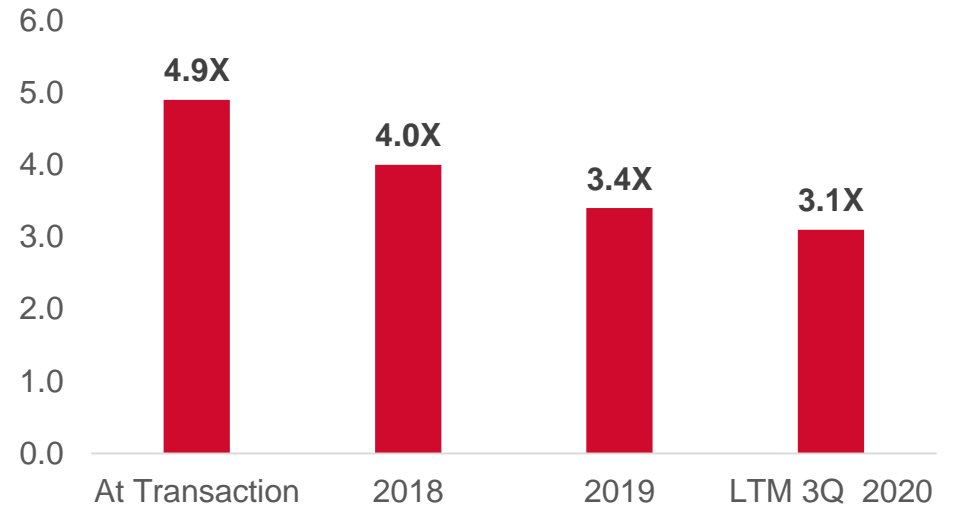
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### NEW FOODSERVICE MENU PARTICIPATION

## PAYING DOWN DEBT AND DELEVERAGING RAPIDLY

TARGETED 3.0X NET DEBT TO ADJUSTED EBITDA  
BY END OF 2020



FULLY REPAID \$1.5B IN TERM NOTES  
RELATED TO ACQUISITION



# ALIGNMENT WITH OUR PIPELINE STRATEGY AND HISTORY

STRENGTHEN  
LEADERSHIP  
POSITIONS

CAPABILITY  
AND CATEGORY  
EXPANSION

GREATER  
GLOBALIZATION  
AND SCALE



# CREATING VALUE WITH MEANINGFUL ACCRETION



## Value Creation

- \$800 million transaction value implies multiple of 25x 2020E Adjusted EBITDA or 18x including anticipated run-rate synergies and tax attributes
- Expected mid-to-high single digit sales growth accretive to long-term organic sales objective
- Meaningful margin accretion anticipated in Consumer and Flavor Solutions segments
- Expected to be ~2% accretive to adjusted EPS<sup>1</sup> in fiscal 2021. Anticipated to be ~2% accretive with full run-rate synergies and excluding ongoing amortization expense



## Synergies and One-Time Costs

- Approximately \$10 million in cost synergies anticipated annually, fully realized by fiscal 2022
- Approximately \$35 million in one-time transaction and integration costs



## Capital Structure

- All cash transaction funded by a combination of cash and commercial paper
- Continued commitment to strong Investment Grade rating
- No change to dividend policy

# DRIVING McCORMICK SHAREHOLDER VALUE CREATION WITH THE ACQUISITION OF CHOLULA



Reinforces McCormick's position as a global leader in flavor



Broadens portfolio in attractive, high growth category



Accelerates growth of global condiment platform



Generates meaningful margin and earnings accretion



Capitalizes on proven track record of value-enhancing acquisitions



# NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

Certain disclosures in this presentation and our remarks associated with our planned acquisition of the parent company of Cholula Hot Sauce® (“Cholula”) represent non-GAAP financial measures, which are prepared as a complement to our financial measures prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”). We define “Adjusted EPS” as diluted earnings per share, as adjusted for cash and non-cash acquisition-related expenses (which may include the effect of the fair value adjustment of acquired inventory on cost of goods sold and the effect of amortization of acquired intangible assets) and certain transaction and integration costs (which may include third party fees and expenses, and integration costs associated with the planned acquisition), and special charges (which may include expenses, including related impairment charges, associated with certain actions undertaken by the Company to reduce fixed costs, simplify or improve processes, and improve our competitiveness and are of such significance in terms of both up-front costs and organizational/structural impact to require advanced approval of our Management Committee), all net of tax. The Company believes that Adjusted EPS provides additional information that enables enhanced comparisons to prior periods and, accordingly, facilitates the development of future projections and earnings growth prospects. Adjusted EPS is also used by management to measure the profitability of our ongoing operations and analyze our business performance and trends.

In addition to the above non-GAAP financial measure, our “Leverage Ratio” is also determined using non-GAAP measures. A leverage ratio is a widely-used measure of ability to repay outstanding debt obligations. We believe that our Leverage Ratio is a meaningful metric to investors in evaluating our financial leverage and may be different than the method used by other companies to calculate such a leverage ratio. We determine our leverage ratio as net debt (which we define as total debt, net of cash in excess of \$75.0 million) to adjusted earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization (“Adjusted EBITDA”). We define Adjusted EBITDA as net income plus expenses for interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, less interest income and as further adjusted for cash and non-cash acquisition-related expenses (which may include the effect of the fair value adjustment of acquired inventory on cost of goods sold), special charges, stock-based compensation expense, and certain gains or losses (which may include third party fees and expenses and integration costs associated with the planned acquisition). Adjusted EBITDA and our leverage ratio are both non-GAAP financial measures. Our determination of the leverage ratio is consistent with the terms of our \$1.0 billion revolving credit facility which requires us to maintain our leverage ratio below certain levels. Under that agreement, the applicable leverage ratio is reduced annually on November 30th. Our Leverage Ratio can be temporarily impacted by our acquisition activity.

The Company’s estimate of Cholula’s Adjusted EBITDA is based only on projected financial information available as of the date hereof. The Company believes that Adjusted EBITDA is useful to investors in evaluating the Company’s operating performance and liquidity because (i) it is a widely used metric to measure a company’s operating performance without regard to items such as depreciation and amortization, which can vary depending upon accounting methods and the book value of assets, (ii) it presents a meaningful measure of corporate performance exclusive of the Company’s capital structure and is the method by which we evaluate acquisitions, and (iii) it is a widely accepted financial indicator of a company’s ability to service its debt.

These non-GAAP financial measures may be considered in addition to results prepared in accordance with GAAP, but should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, GAAP results. In addition, these non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies because other companies may not calculate them in the same manner that we do. We intend to continue to provide these non-GAAP financial measures as part of our future earnings discussions and, therefore, the inclusion of these non-GAAP financial measures will provide consistency in our financial reporting. The Company provides its 2021 expectations as to the effect of the Cholula acquisition on a non-GAAP basis, including the non-GAAP measures previously noted. We have not provided a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the related GAAP financial measures as these non-GAAP measures are solely associated with forward-looking information and such reconciliations would require unreasonable efforts at this time to forecast and quantify certain amounts that are necessary for such reconciliation, including adjustment that could be made for matters including, but not limited to, cash and non-cash acquisition related expenses, gains and losses, both as previously described, and other charges reflected in the Company’s reconciliation of historic amounts, the amounts of which, based on historical experience could be significant.

