



Q2 2024 RESULTS
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FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENT

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- Evolution of our Strategic Plan
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PHASE II OF OUR TURNAROUND



Implementation of strategic initiatives helped mitigating the effect of the reduction in consumer spending affecting the restaurant and retail industries in Q2 2024 results:

- 1.8% decrease in revenue;
- 3% increase in gross margin;
- 4.6% increase in Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾;
- \$5.0M in cash flows generated from operating activities.

Maintaining solid balance sheet:

- Leverage ratio ⁽²⁾ decreased to 2.1x from 2.4x at end of FY2023.

A diversified clientele across the distribution activities, along with efforts to attract new clients and expand into new territories, partially mitigated the effect of the weakness in the restaurant and retail industries.

- Revenue from distribution activities increased by 0.7%;
- Revenue from wholesale activities decreased by 8.4%.

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NEW HYBRID FACILITY (ST-BRUNO, QUEBEC)



Developments of the new hybrid Distribution / Wholesale facility:

- Certain chain customers are served from the new facility, service levels are maintained;
- At the end of Q2, Western Quebec customers, previously served from our facility in Eastern Quebec, are now served from the new facility in Saint-Bruno thus freeing up capacity in our eastern Québec facility.

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EVOLUTION OF THE 5-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

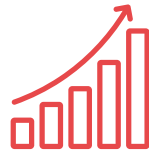


PROFITABILITY GENERATE PROFITABLE GROWTH

- Improve customer & product mix.
- Optimizing the management of our private label to achieve an optimal mix with our national brands.

Q2 RESULTS

- 3% increase gross margin.
- 4.6% increase in Adjusted EBITDA despite lower sales volume.



GROWTH POTENTIAL REACH FROM 30% TO 90% OF THE HRI MARKET

- Growing distribution activities in Western Quebec.
- Continuously evaluating pipeline of M&A opportunities.

Q2 RESULTS

- Gradual startup of new distribution activities.
- Integration of Assets acquired in March 2024.



PEOPLE ATTRACT, RETAIN AND DEVELOP

- HR focus on attracting and retaining talent.
- Employer brand.

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- More resources available, ready for the strong summer season.

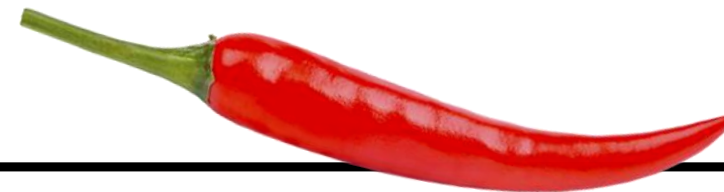


BRAND RENEW, REFRESH

- Focus on raising local offering and customer service.

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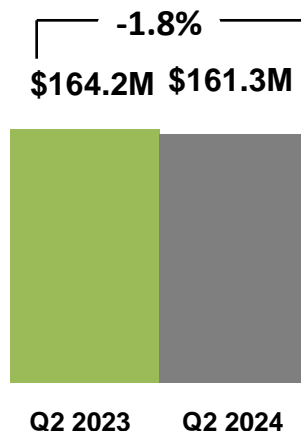
- Differentiated, locally-inspired, high-quality offerings.
- Highlight on our customer service approach.



SECOND QUARTER 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

Q2 2024 SALES AND PROFITABILITY

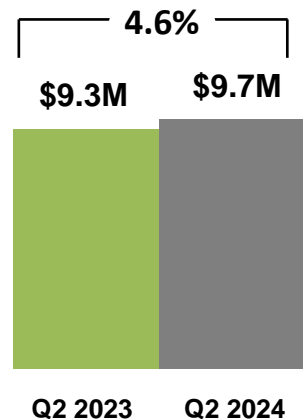
CONSOLIDATED SALES



DISTRIBUTION SALES UP BY 0.7% WHOLESALE SALES DOWN BY 8.4%

- Higher distribution volume;
 - New territories;
 - Impact of inflation estimated at 1.5%;
 - Assets acquired in March 2024;
- Lower sales volume from restaurant and retail industries in our wholesale and distribution activities in a more difficult macroeconomic environment.

ADJUSTED EBITDA⁽¹⁾



Higher adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ in 2024 by \$0.4M.

- Improvement in gross margin despite lower sales volume;
- Better mix of products and customers.



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Q2 2024 NET EARNINGS AND CASH FLOW TREND

NET EARNINGS

Net earnings decreased to \$1.7M (\$0.02 per share), from a net earnings of \$2.3M (\$0.02 per share)

- Increase in EBITDA⁽¹⁾;
- Increase in depreciation and amortization, and finance expenses related to the increase in lease obligations, particularly the one for our premises located in Saint-Bruno.



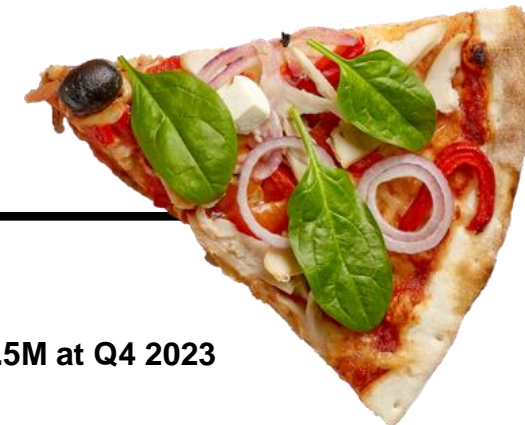
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS

Cash flows generated amounted to \$5.0M, down from \$11.3M

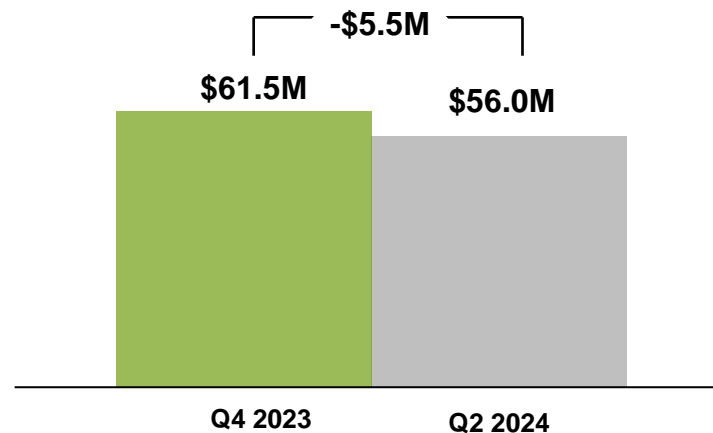
- Q2 2024 higher utilization of working capital requirements explained by an increase in inventory purchases and timing of supplier payments.

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Q2 2024 NET DEBT AND LEVERAGE RATIO TREND



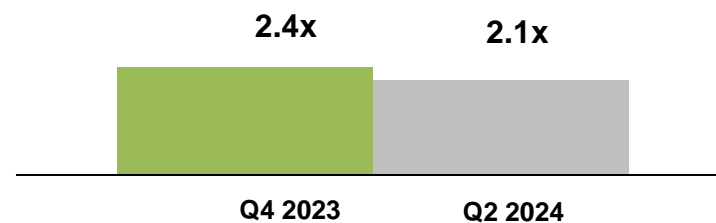
NET DEBT (1)



Net debt decreased to \$56.0M, from \$61.5M at Q4 2023

- Increase of cash;
- Repayments of credit facility of \$1.3M.

LEVERAGE RATIO(2)



Leverage ratio decreased to 2.1x

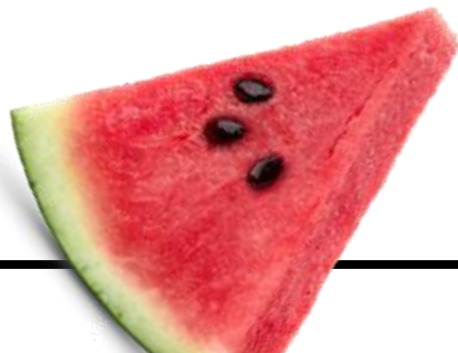
- Decrease of net debt.

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Q2 2024 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

| (in thousands of dollars, except percentages, per share data and financial leverage ratio) | 12-week period | | 24-week period | |
|--|----------------|---------|------------------------------------|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Sales from continuing operations | 161,278 | 164,186 | 292,478 | 298,109 |
| Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ | 9,718 | 9,294 | 14,600 | 14,868 |
| Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ margin (%) | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Net earnings (loss) from continuing operations | 1,679 | 2,314 | (97) | 2,154 |
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| Per share – basic and diluted | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| Cash flow from operating activities | 4,978 | 11,268 | 16,723 | 12,075 |
| Financial Position | | | As at June 15, 2024 | As at December 30, 2023 |
| Net debt ⁽²⁾ | | | 55,997 | 61,481 |
| Financial leverage ⁽³⁾ | | | 2.1x | 2.4x |



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SHARE INFORMATION (TSX: GCL)



LAST 52 WEEKS



STOCK PRICE (as at July 22, 2024) **\$1.27**

52-week low-high **\$0.88 - \$1.33**

Number of shares issued and outstanding **101,986,464**

Average volume (30 days) **35k**

Market capitalization **\$129.5M**

Institutional and management ownership **≈ 40%**

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NON-IFRS MEASURES



| Reconciliation of Net Earnings (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA (in thousands of dollars) | Second quarter | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2024 12-weeks | 2023 12-weeks | 2024 24-weeks | 2023 24-weeks |
| Net earnings (loss) from continuing operations | 1,679 | 2,314 | (97) | 2,154 |
| Income taxes (recovery) | 555 | 854 | (61) | 747 |
| Financial expenses | 2,784 | 1,383 | 5,373 | 2,625 |
| Operating earnings | 5,018 | 4,551 | 5,215 | 5,526 |
| Expenses for stock-based compensation plan | 37 | 60 | 52 | 149 |
| Costs not related to current operations | 23 | 2 | 122 | 51 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 4,640 | 4,681 | 9,211 | 9,142 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | 9,718 | 9,294 | 14,600 | 14,868 |

| Calculation of Net Debt (in thousands of dollars) | As at June 15, 2024 | As at December 30, 2023 |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (Cash) Bank indebtedness | (1,003) | 2,731 |
| Current portion of long-term debt | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Long-term debt | 54,000 | 55,750 |
| Net debt | 55,997 | 61,481 |



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