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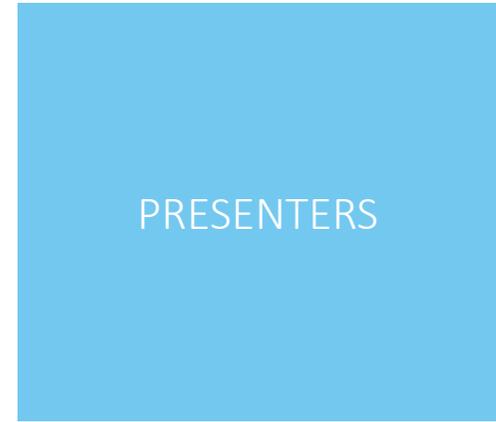
# Introduction



**Joseph DiDomizio**  
*President & CEO*



**Adrian Bartella**  
*Chief Financial Officer*



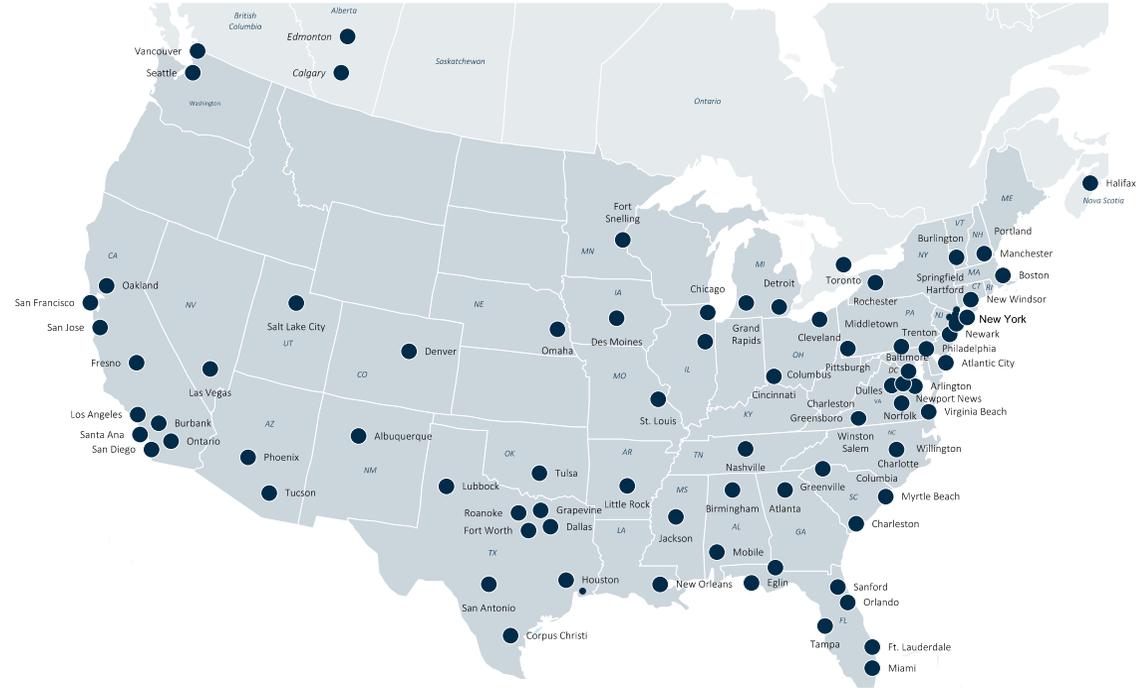
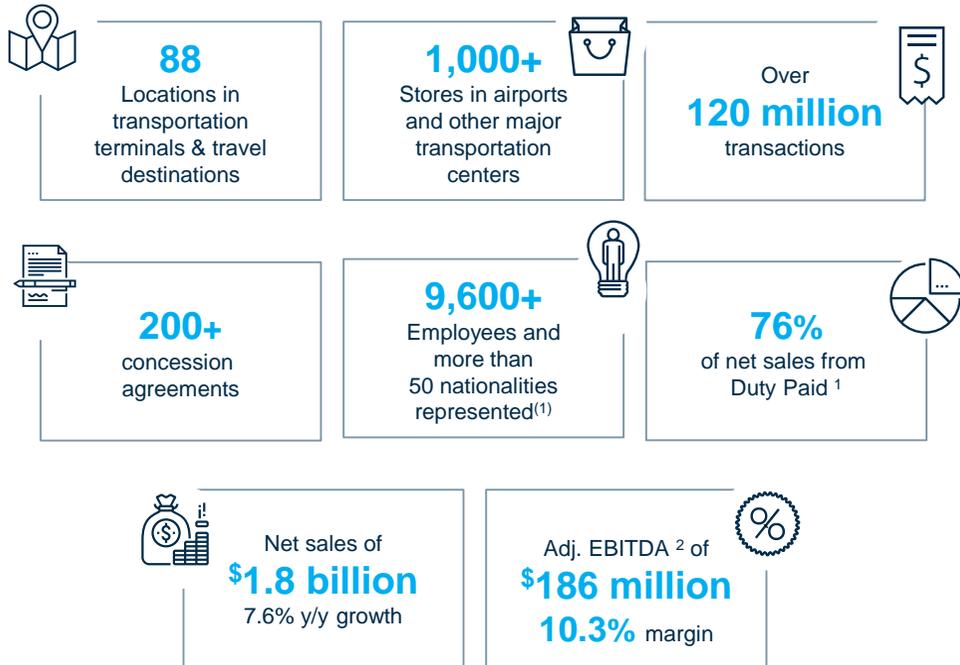


Our core purpose:  
To be the Traveler's  
Best Friend

# 1 INTRODUCTION

# Hudson Group is an Industry Leader in North American Travel Retail

## Broad geographic footprint spanning four corners of North America



Note: Unless otherwise noted data presented as of or for the twelve months ended, March 31, 2018.

Anchorage, Alaska location not pictured in map.

(1) As of December 31, 2017

(2) Adjusted EBITDA is a non-IFRS measure. See reconciliation at the end of this presentation for a reconciliation to the most comparable IFRS measure.

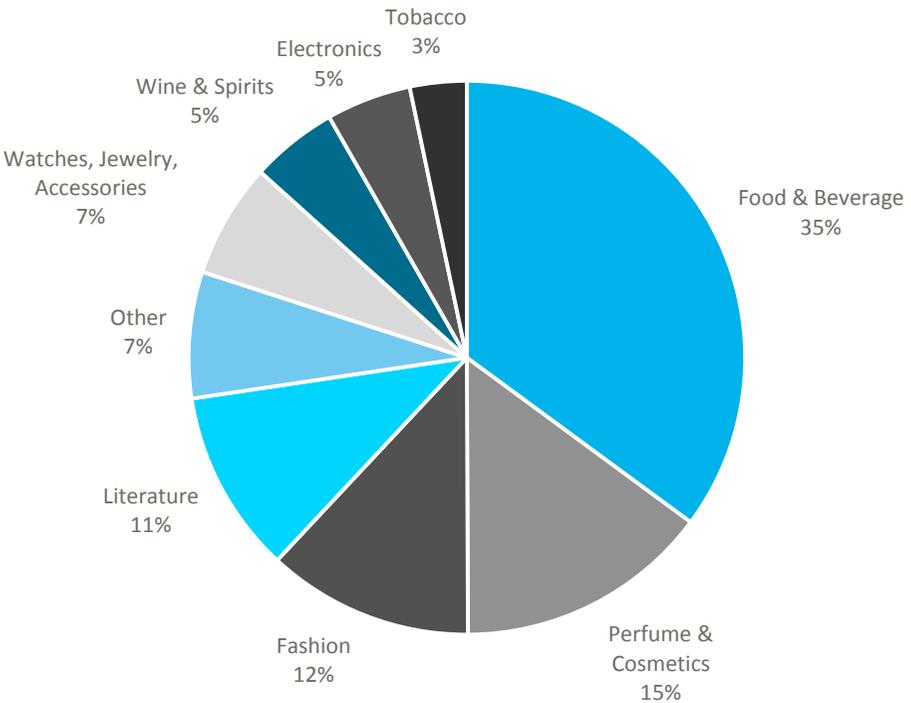
# Diversified set of highly recognized concepts

Travel Essentials & Bookstores	Proprietary Duty Free	Branded Specialty	Proprietary Specialty	Quick-Service Food & Beverage
		<p>Over 75 specialty brands including:</p>		

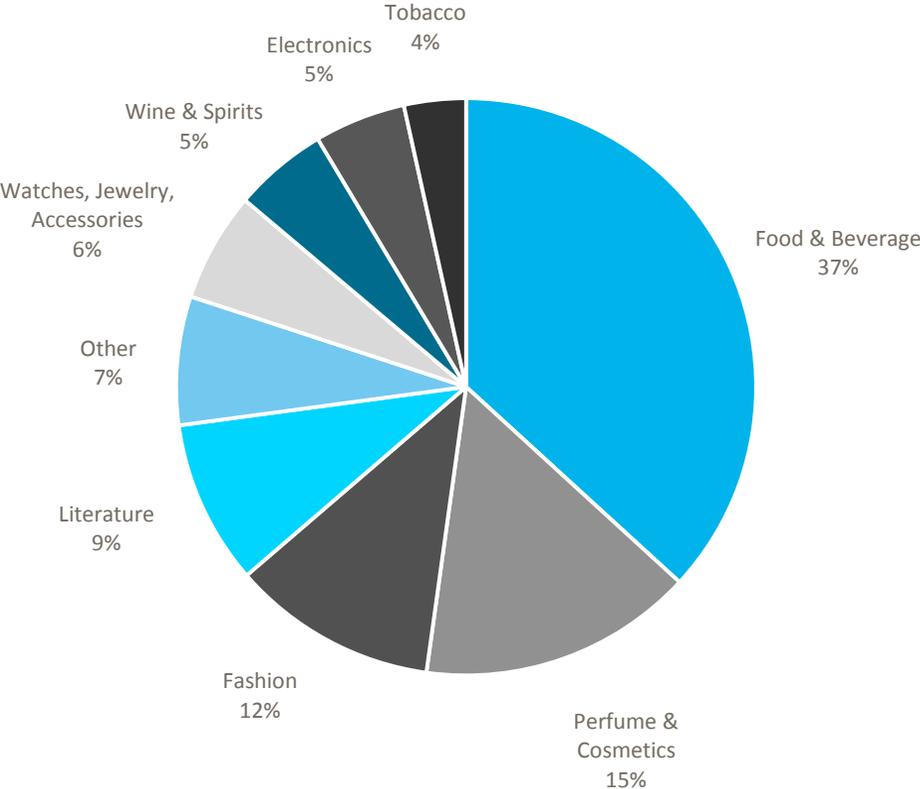
Portfolio of brands underpins go-to market strategy

# Net Sales Breakdown – By Product Category

2017 Q1



2018 Q1



# 2 INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Well-positioned to drive long-term shareholder value



### BRAND

Anchored by the iconic Hudson **brand**

### INDUSTRY

Attractive **industry** that is growing and resilient

### PARTNER

Distinct commercial approach makes us the **partner** of choice for landlords

### LEADERSHIP

Experienced, service-driven, cohesive **leadership team** complemented by global travel retailer Dufry

### GROWTH

Multiple levers to **grow** existing business and expand concession portfolio

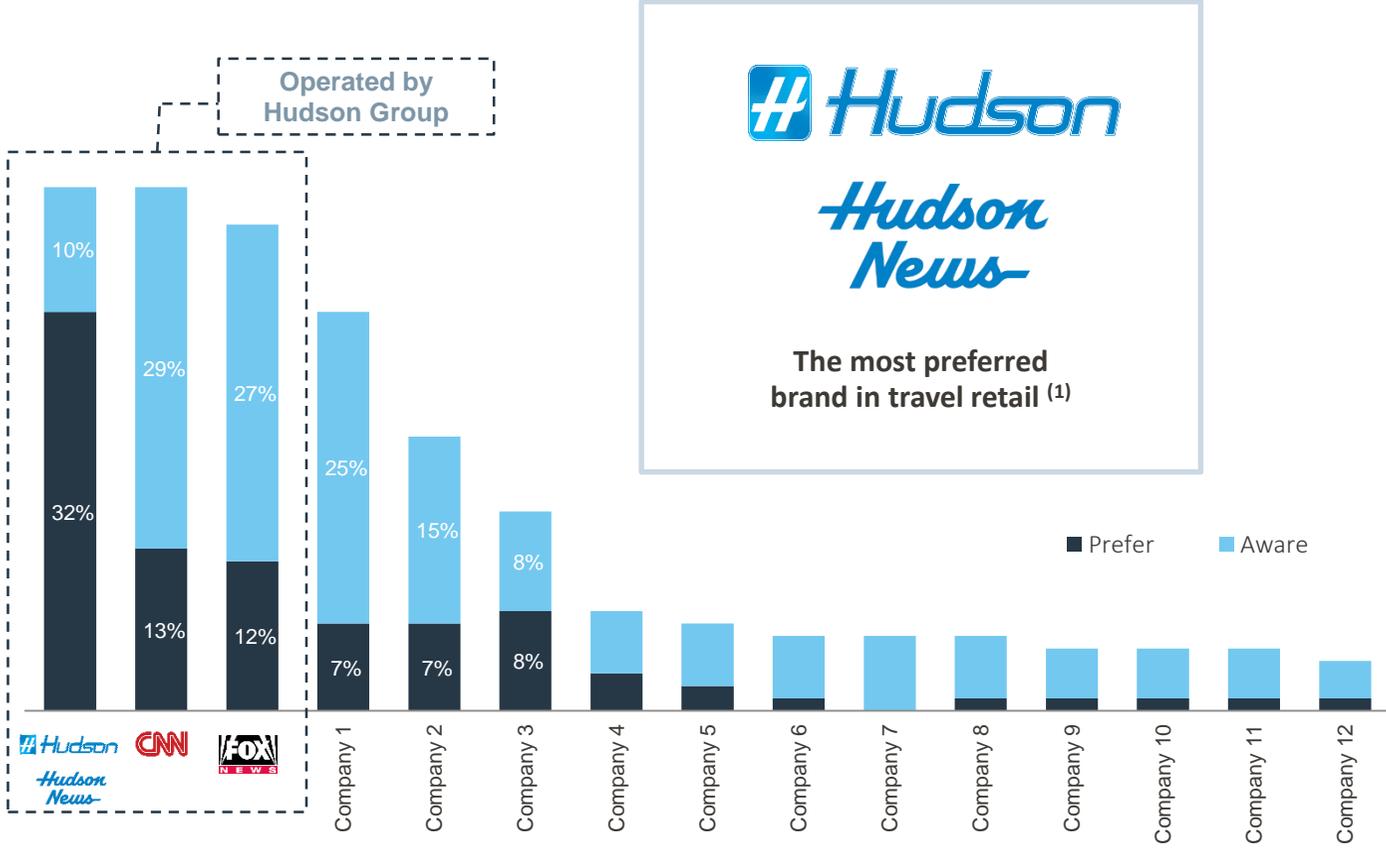
# Our iconic anchor brand, Hudson, is the Traveler's Best Friend

**Consistency**  
in an environment of stress

**Well-organized**  
comfortable, and easy to shop

**Broad assortment**  
of merchandise

**Customized & local**  
approach increases relevance  
to customers



(1) 2017 Ipsos study confirms that more airport shoppers prefer to shop at Hudson than any other travel news, gift and convenience retailer.

# Travel Retail Has Distinct Advantages

## Captive Audience

- Passengers arrive at airports earlier due to travel unknowns
- Average dwell time between 90 – 105 minutes increases spend

## Propensity to Spend

- Passenger spend increased at a 4% CAGR from 2007 to 2017
- The median passenger is 45 – 54 years old
- \$100k - \$125k median household income

## Immediate Needs and Wants

- Customer driven by a combination of impulses and immediate needs
- Need exacerbated by lack of in-flight services onboard airlines

## Insulated from E-commerce

- Airport retailers face limited competition from Internet retailers

## Regulatory Environment

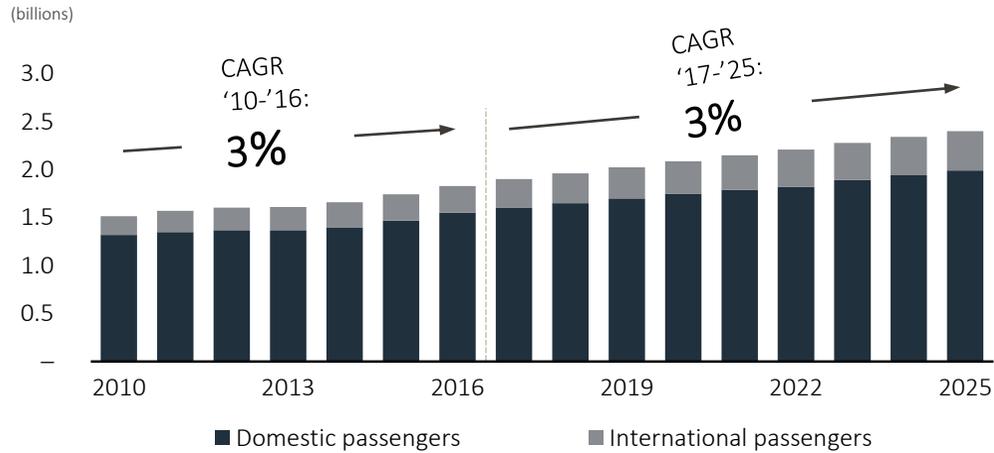
- Complex operating environment
- Controlled by government and airport authorities

## Landlord Relationships

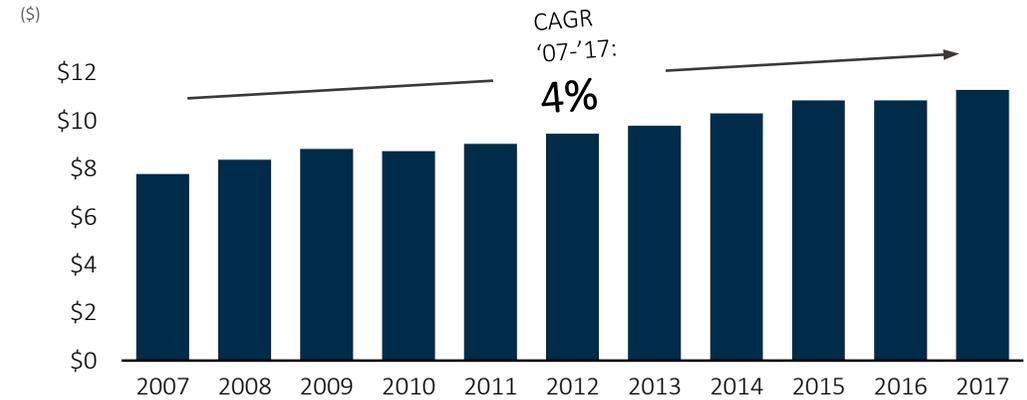
- Longstanding relationships with airports and landlords drive contract extensions and new business wins
- Consistent execution and scale are required to grow

# The North American Travel Concessions Market is Expected to Continue Growing

Historical and projected North American passenger volumes



Historical spend per passenger

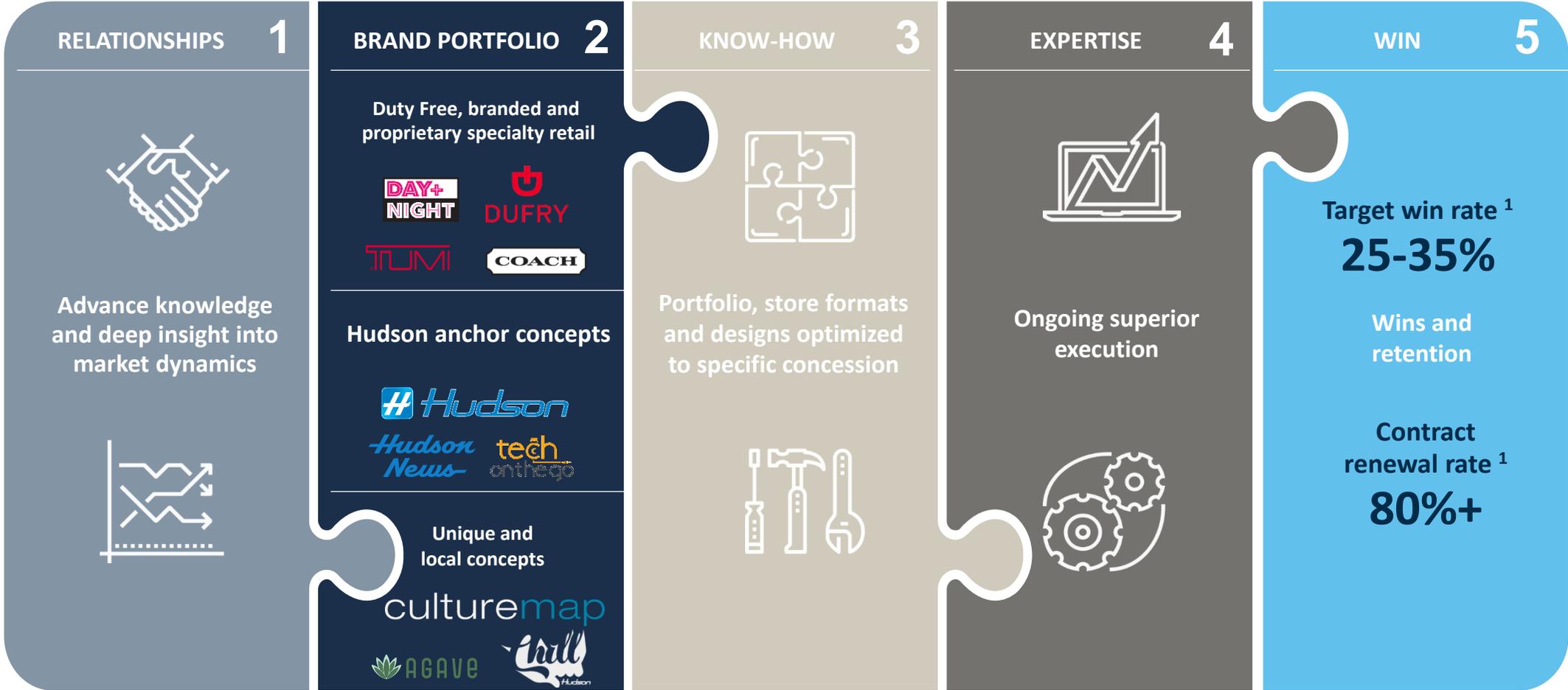


Air travel is a way of life

# Our distinct commercial approach makes us the partner of choice for landlords

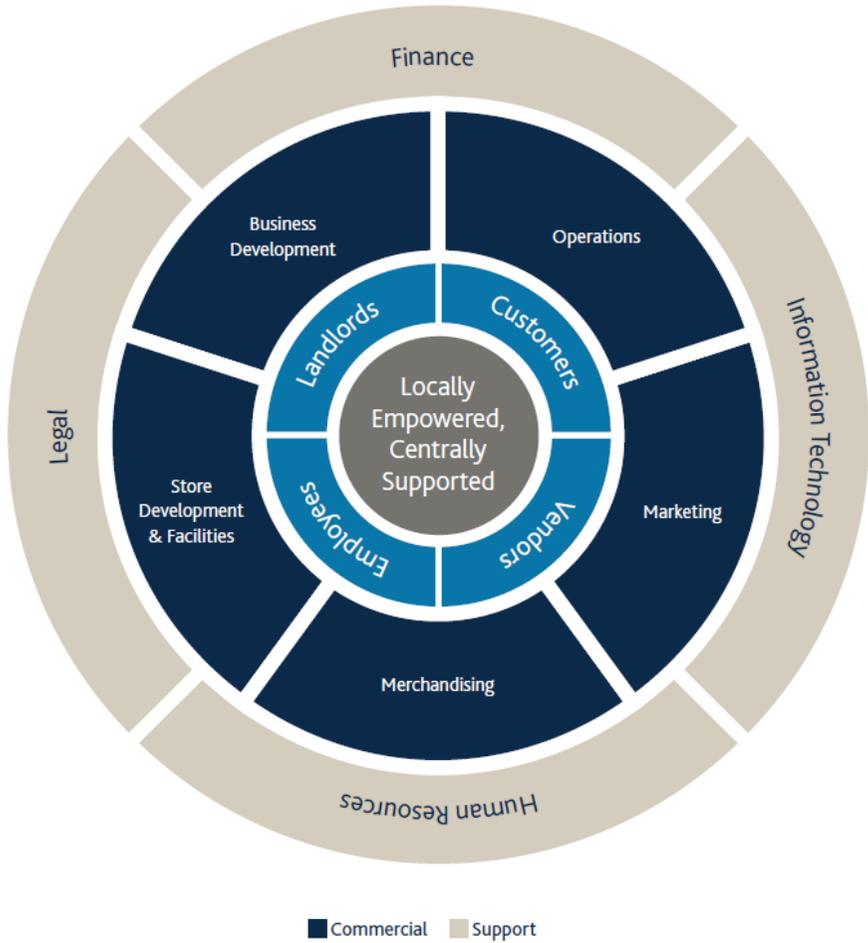


We apply a consistent “playbook” across a broad range of concessions



(1) Over the past 5 years as of December 31, 2017.

# Organizational Structure That Delivers Value to Key Constituents



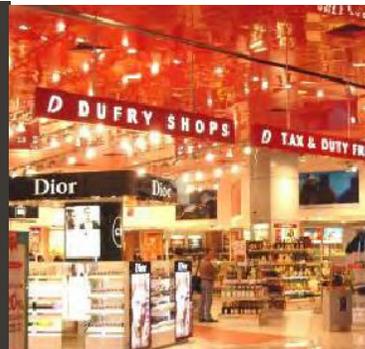
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<p><b>Adrian Bartella</b> Chief Financial Officer 13+</p>	<p><b>Michael Levy</b> SVP &amp; Chief Merchandising Officer 9+</p>	<p><b>Dave Stubbs</b> SVP &amp; Chief Information Officer 17+</p>
<p><b>Andy Rattner</b> EVP, Duty Free Operations 11+</p>	<p><b>Michael Mulaney</b> EVP, Corporate Strategy &amp; Development 13+</p>	<p><b>Brad Lenz</b> SVP, Design, Facilities &amp; Store Devp. 3+</p>
<p><b>Rick Yockelson</b> SVP, People &amp; Administration 13+</p>		<p><b>Jay Marshall</b> General Counsel 18+</p>

200+ years of management experience

# Dufry, A Leading Global Travel Retailer, Is A Synergistic Partner To Hudson



Alignment with parent creates value for core and luxury brands



**64 countries**

Dufry is a global business operating around the world



**\$7.5bn**  
Market cap.



**32,000+** employees

From more than 70 different nationalities from around the world



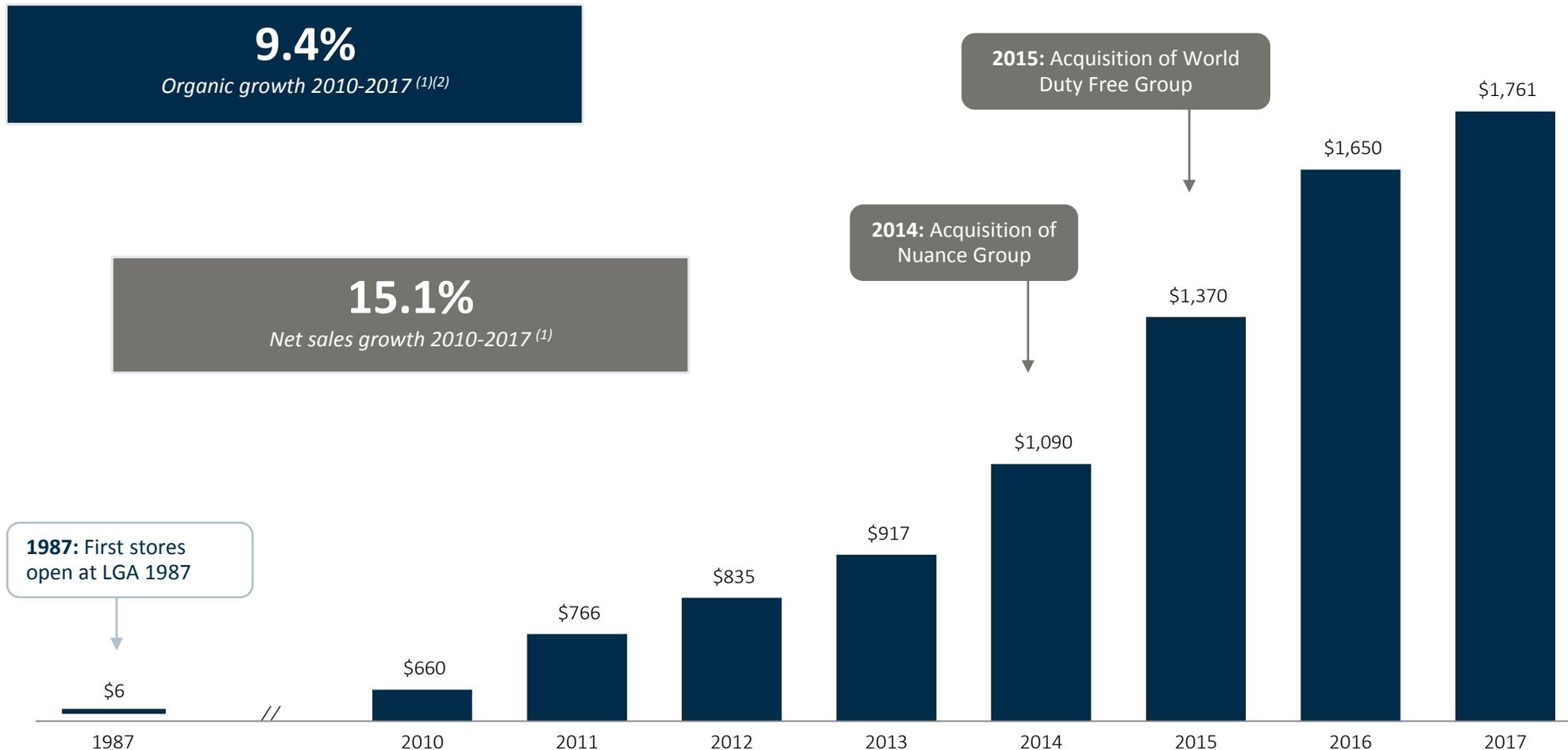
Economies of scale and purchasing power



Relationships with global brands



# Long and consistent record of impressive net sales growth



Note: \$ in millions.

Represents net sales (i.e., turnover minus advertising income).

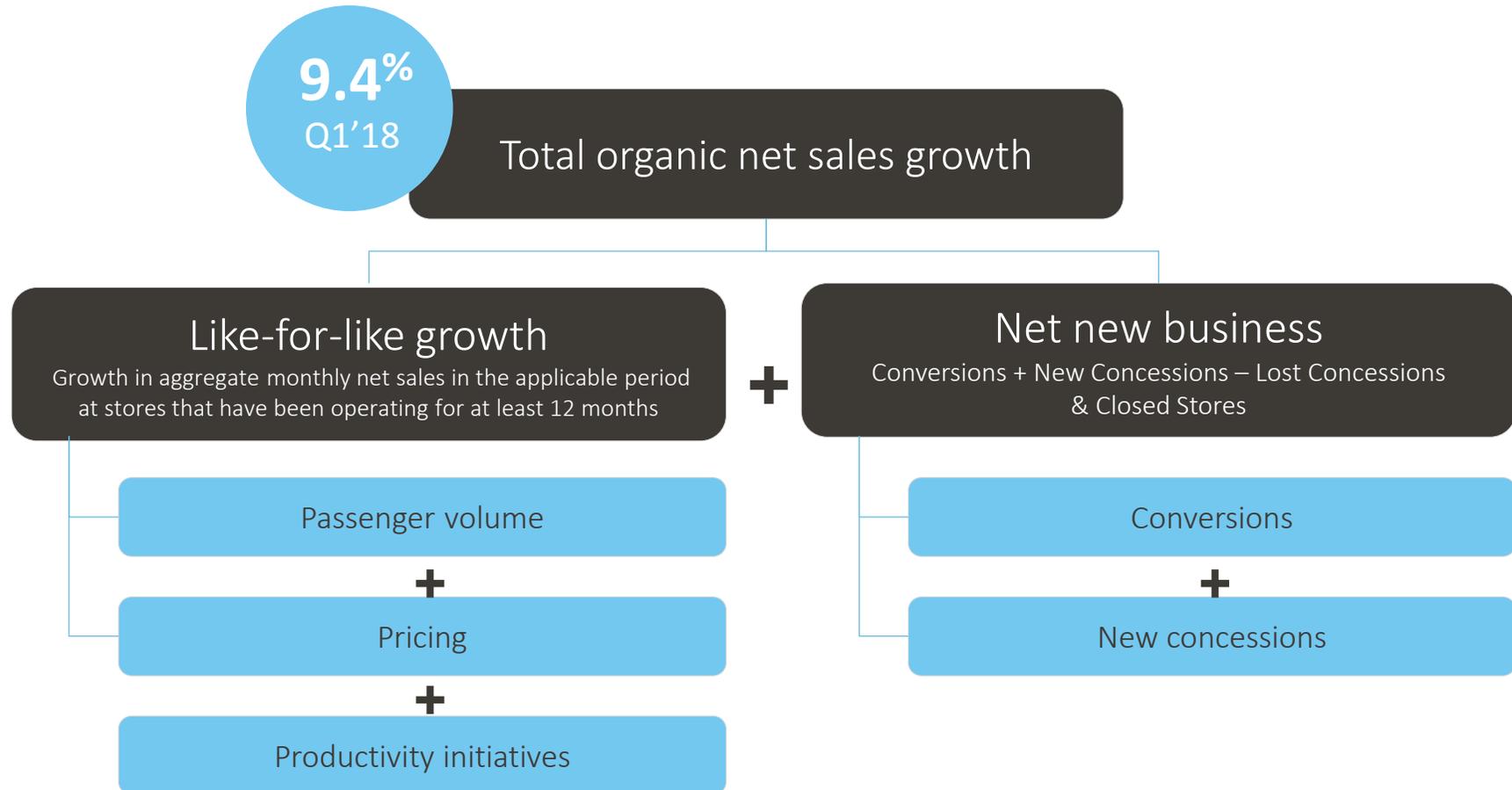
2011 onwards reflects consolidation of Dufre North America assets owned prior to acquisition of Hudson.

(1) Year-over-year average for the years ended 12/31/2010 through 12/31/2016.

(2) Excludes growth attributable to specific stores acquired in the acquisition of Nuance Group or World Duty Free Group that management expected, at the time of the applicable acquisition, to wind down.

# The Hudson Group Sales Growth Algorithm

Our proven method to grow existing business and expand our concession portfolio



# 2018 Productivity Initiatives – Drive Duty Free Sales



AMERICAN EXPRESS invites<sup>SM</sup>

## SHOP AT DUTY FREE

And earn a \$50 statement credit\* from American Express<sup>SM</sup>

Make purchase of \$250 or more (after taxes) in a single transaction on your eligible Canadian American Express Card<sup>SM</sup> at participating Toronto Duty Free Stores or Duty Free Stores by Nuance at Toronto Pearson Airport to earn a \$50 statement credit. Offer ends February 15, 2018.

Visit [amexinvites.ca](http://amexinvites.ca) for full offer details.

**DUFREY** Realize the potential. **AMERICAN EXPRESS**

\*Eligible Cards: American Express Basic and Supplementary Consumer Cards issued by Amex Bank of Canada excluding The American Express<sup>SM</sup> Centurion Card<sup>SM</sup>, The American Express<sup>SM</sup> Platinum Card<sup>SM</sup>, The American Express<sup>SM</sup> Gold<sup>SM</sup> Card and The American Express<sup>SM</sup> Card that is not enrolled in Membership Rewards, all American Express Small Business Cards, all American Express Corporate Cards, all pre-paid cards and products (such as the American Express Gift Card). Terms and conditions apply. Visit [www.amexinvites.ca](http://www.amexinvites.ca) for full offer details.

## Everyone Can Shop!

Spend \$20 get 10% off for all DOMESTIC passengers

Available for Purchase to Domestic Travelers

- Fragrances
- Sunglasses
- Watches
- Cosmetics
- Confections
- Accessories

Work with tour groups across the globe, including China, Hong Kong, Korea and Japan, to ensure our locations are preferred departure purchase points

Run incentives, discounts and special product promotions to promote special events and products relevant to that market

Aim to increase awareness amongst U.S domestic passengers that they can shop in duty free stores and offer them discounts equivalent to tax savings

# 2018 Productivity Initiatives – Food & Beverage Expansion

Continued expansion of the Marketplace category to address traveler's demands for higher quality grab and go foods

Employ creative marketing techniques to drive sales of new package snacks; address customers' demands for more healthy options

Continue rolling out our successful Travelers Best product line to more stores

Installing island coolers in new stores and conversions in order to increase awareness and visibility



Today, customers can find Travelers' Best options in over 250 Hudson stores with an additional 35 stores planned in the remainder of 2018

# Recent Wins and Extensions

## New Wins

New Market	Existing Market
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|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tulsa<br/><i>March 2017</i></li> </ul>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phoenix Duty Free<br/><i>September 2017</i></li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Des Moines<br/><i>November 2017</i></li> </ul>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dallas Ft. Worth<br/><i>October 2017</i></li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Billy Bishop Toronto<br/><i>January 2018</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LAX – Terminal 3<br/><i>October 2017</i></li> <li>Seattle, WA<br/><i>March 2018</i></li> <li>Phoenix, AZ<br/><i>March 2018</i></li> </ul> |

## Extensions<sup>(1)</sup> + Expansions

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|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grand Rapids<br/><i>January 2017</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chicago Midway<br/><i>May 2017</i></li> </ul>      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Norfolk<br/><i>January 2017</i></li> </ul>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ontario, CA<br/><i>August 2017</i></li> </ul>      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jackson<br/><i>March 2017</i></li> </ul>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Little Rock, AR<br/><i>January 2018</i></li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raleigh-Durham<br/><i>March 2017</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pittsburgh, PA<br/><i>March 2018</i></li> </ul>    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Las Vegas<br/><i>April 2017</i></li> </ul>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JFK Terminal 7<br/><i>March 2018</i></li> </ul>    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>San Jose<br/><i>April 2017</i></li> </ul>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orlando, FL<br/><i>April 2018</i></li> </ul>       |

(1) An extension is defined as a continuation in the same market whether the Company won through an RFP process or extended an existing contract.

# 3 LATEST FINANCIAL RESULTS

# Financial Highlights Q1 2018

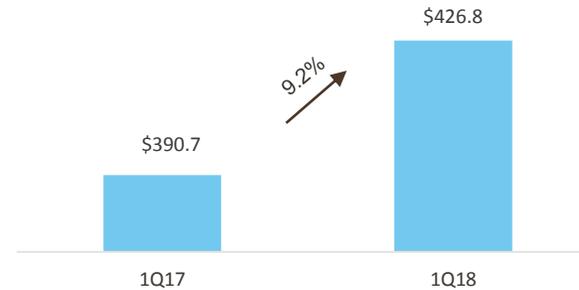
Strong 9.4% organic growth <sup>1</sup>

50 bps gross margin improvement

Adjusted EBITDA growth QoQ of 55.3% (20.7% assuming lower franchise fee structure was in place in 1Q17)

Adjusted EBITDA margin of 8.6% and 250 bps Adjusted EBITDA margin improvement

## Turnover



## Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup>



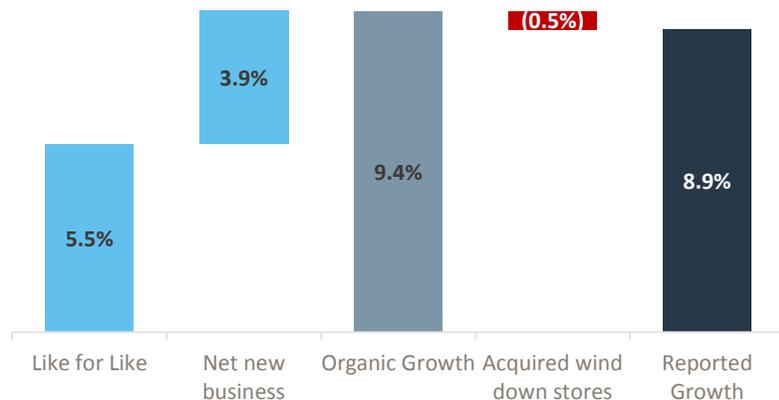
(1) Organic growth represents the combination of growth from (i) like-for-like growth and (ii) net new stores and expansions. Organic growth excludes growth attributable to (i) acquired stores until such stores have been part of our business for at least 12 months and (ii) eight stores acquired in the 2014 acquisition of Nuance and 46 stores acquired in the 2015 acquisition of World Duty Free Group that management expected, at the time of the applicable acquisition, to wind down.

(2) For a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to net earnings for the periods presented see Appendix.

# Net Sales Growth Components 2018

## Growth components

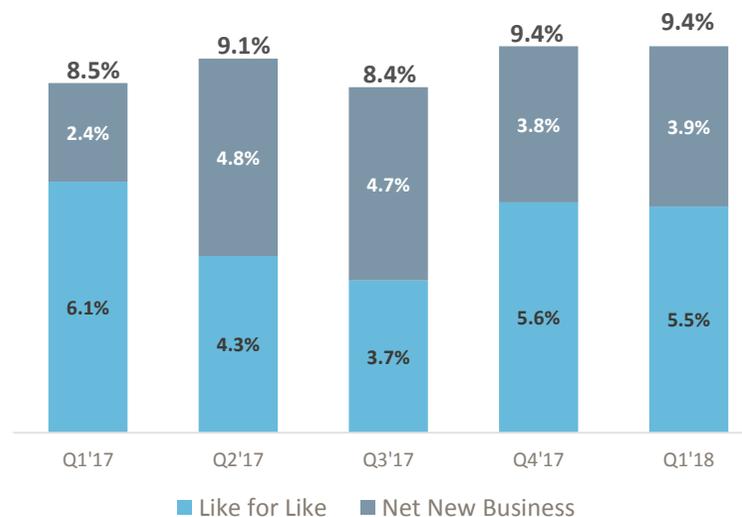
Net Sales growth components	Q1'18 / Q1'17
Like for Like @ constant FX	4.5%
Like for Like FX effect	1.0%
Like for Like @ reported rates	5.5%
Net new business	3.9%
<b>Organic Growth @ reported rates</b>	<b>9.4%</b>
Acquired wind down stores <sup>2</sup>	(0.5%)
Reported Growth	8.9%



## Quarterly evolution <sup>1</sup>

**Q1'18** Strong like for like growth driven by robust sales growth in Canada fueled by Chinese new year and weaker USD.

Net new business includes new operations in Chicago Midway, DFW, Des Moines, LAX T3, Phoenix DF, Tampa DP & DF, Tucson & Tulsa

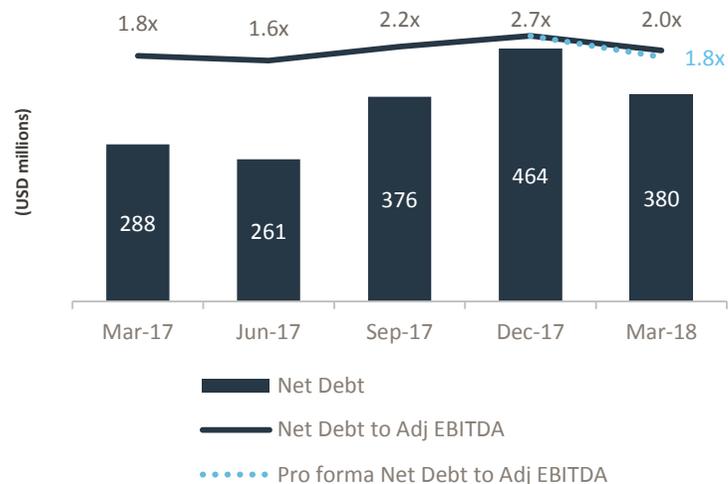


(1) Percentages reflect the amount of sales growth attributable to like for like growth and net new business relative to the same period in the prior year  
 (2) Acquired wind down stores consist of eight stores acquired in the 2014 acquisition of Nuance and 46 stores acquired stores in the 2015 acquisition of World Duty Free Group that management expected, at the time of the applicable acquisition, to wind down.

# Quarterly Summary

(in millions USD)	Q1 2018 <i>% of turnover</i>	Q1 2017 <i>% of turnover</i>	% Change
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>\$426.8</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>\$390.7</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>
Gross Profit	\$268.0 62.8%	\$243.3 62.3%	10.2%
Selling Expenses	\$100.9 23.6%	\$94.7 24.2%	6.5%
Personnel expenses	\$97.6 22.9%	\$87.9 22.5%	11.0%
General and administrative expenses	\$32.8 7.7%	\$36.9 9.5%	(11.1%)
Share result of associates	\$0.1 -	\$(0.1) -	NM
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$36.8</b> <b>8.6%</b>	<b>\$23.7</b> <b>6.1%</b>	<b>55.3%</b>
Depreciation & Amortization	\$28.8 6.7%	\$27.0 6.9%	6.7%
Other Operational Result	\$2.6 0.6%	\$1.8 0.5%	44.4%
Operating Profit (EBIT)	\$5.4 1.3%	\$(5.1) (1.3%)	205.9%

## Net Debt and Leverage<sup>1</sup> Evolution



- Increase in net debt in Q3 '17 linked to pre-IPO restructuring in Canada and new 195m CAD financing in Canada
- Increase in net debt in Q4 '17 driven by payment of \$100m outstanding Franchise fees to Dufry
- Reduction in Q1'18 net debt due to receipt of \$60m pre IPO restructuring proceeds from sales of non-Hudson US assets to Dufry International
- Pro Forma leverage based on EBITDA adjusted by new reduced franchise fee to Dufry

## Cash Flow Statement

IN MILLIONS OF USD	Quarter Ended	
	3/31/2018	3/31/2017
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$50.5	\$35.9
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(14.8)	(19.2)
Net cash flows (used in) / from financing activities	38.5	(16.5)
Currency translation on cash	(6.3)	1.2
(Decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents	67.9	1.4
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the</b>		
– beginning of the period	137.4	187.6
– end of the period	205.3	189.0

(1) Net debt leverage represents total debt less cash as the end of the period presented divided by Adj. EBITDA for the last 12 mo. For a reconciliation to the nearest IFRS measure, see slide 27.

# 4 OUTLOOK

# Components of Revenue Growth and Long-Term Financial Framework



# Well-positioned To Drive Long-term Shareholder Value



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# APPENDIX



# Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

	QUARTER ENDED	QUARTER ENDED
IN MILLIONS OF USD	3/31/2018	3/31/2017
Net earnings	-	(5.4)
Income tax expense	<u>(2.4)</u>	<u>(6.2)</u>
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	(2.4)	(11.6)
Foreign exchange gain / (loss)	0.4	(0.2)
Interest income	(0.5)	(0.5)
Interest expenses	<u>7.9</u>	<u>7.2</u>
Operating Profit (EBIT)	5.4	(5.1)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	28.8	27.0
Other operational result <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>2.6</u>	<u>1.8</u>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>23.7</b>

(1) For the quarter ended March 31, 2018, other operational result consisted of \$0.7 million of asset write-offs related to conversions and store closings, \$0.5 million of uncollected receivables, \$0.4 million of restructuring expenses, \$0.4 million of IPO transaction costs and \$0.6 million of other non-recurring items. For the quarter ended March 31, 2017, other operational result included \$1.0 million of restructuring expenses and \$0.8 million of other non-recurring items.

## Pro Forma Net Debt Reconciliation

	QUARTER ENDED
MILLIONS OF USD	3/31/18
Financial debt	585
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	<u>(205)</u>
Net debt	380
Adj. EBITDA (Trailing 12 mo)	186
Add: reduction in franchise fees to Dufrey	<u>29</u>
Pro forma Adj EBITDA (Trailing 12 mo)	215
Pro forma net debt / Adj. EBITDA ratio	1.8