

### **CAUTIONARY NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS & NON-GAAP MEASURES**

This presentation contains forward-looking statements, within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA"). All statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements discuss our current expectations and projections relating to our financial position, results of operations, plans, objectives, future performance and business, and are based on currently available operating, financial and competitive information which are subject to various risks and uncertainties, so you should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. You can identify forward-looking statements by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. These statements may include words such as "aim," "anticipate," "believe," "commit," "estimate," "expect," "forecast," "outlook," "potential," "project," "projection," "plan," "intend," "seek," "may," "could," "would," "will," "should," "can," "can have," "likely," the negatives thereof and other similar expressions.

Forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations and assumptions regarding our business, the economy and other future conditions. Because forward-looking statements relate to the future, by their nature, they are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. As a result, our actual results may differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include regional, national or global political, economic, business, competitive, market and regulatory conditions and the following:

- risks related to or arising from our organizational structure;
- risks of food-borne illness and food safety and other health concerns about our food;
- risks relating to the economy and financial markets, including inflation, fluctuating interest rates, stock market activity, or other factors;
- the impact of unionization activities of our Team Members on our reputation, operations and profitability;
- risks associated with our reliance on certain information technology systems, including our new enterprise resource planning system, and potential failures or interruptions;
- privacy and cyber security risks related to information technology systems, including our digital ordering and payment platforms for our delivery business;
- the impact of competition, including from our competitors in the restaurant industry or our own restaurants;
- the increasingly competitive labor market and our ability to attract and retain the best talent and qualified employees;
- the impact of federal, state or local government regulations relating to privacy, data protection, advertising and consumer protection, building and zoning requirements, labor and employment matters, costs or ability to open new restaurants, or sale of food and alcoholic beverage control regulations;
- inability to achieve our growth strategy, such as the availability of suitable new restaurant sites in existing and new markets and opening of new restaurants at the anticipated rate and on the anticipated timeline;
- the impact of consumer sentiment and other economic factors on our sales;
- increases in food and other operating costs, tariffs and import taxes, and supply shortages; and
- other risks identified in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

All forward-looking statements are expressly qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements. You should evaluate all forward-looking statements made in this Form 10-Q in the context of the risks and uncertainties disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 filed with the SEC on February 27, 2024, and subsequent filings with the SEC, which are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The forward-looking statements included in this press release are made only as of the date hereof. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as otherwise required by law.

This presentation includes certain non-GAAP measures as defined under SEC rules, including Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Restaurant-Level Adjusted EBITDA and Restaurant-Level Adjusted EBITDA Margin. Reconciliations and definitions are included in the Appendix to this presentation.

#### Portillo's

## **PORTILLO'S AT A GLANCE**



Something craveable for everyone



- Available any way you want it
- Measurably obsessed fans
- **5** Unmatched value in Fast Casual
  - Incredible unit economics

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Growing faster and farther than ever

Distinct and focused market strategies

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**NEW!** SALTED CARAMEL SPICE CAKE & SALTED CARAMEL SPICE CAKE SHAKE

## **SOMETHING TRULY CRAVEABLE FOR EVERYONE**





**Italian Beef Sandwich** 



Hot Dogs



**Crinkle-cut French Fries** 



Maxwell Street Polish



**Cake & Desserts** 



Charbroiled Cheeseburger



Spicy Chicken Sandwich





Milkshakes

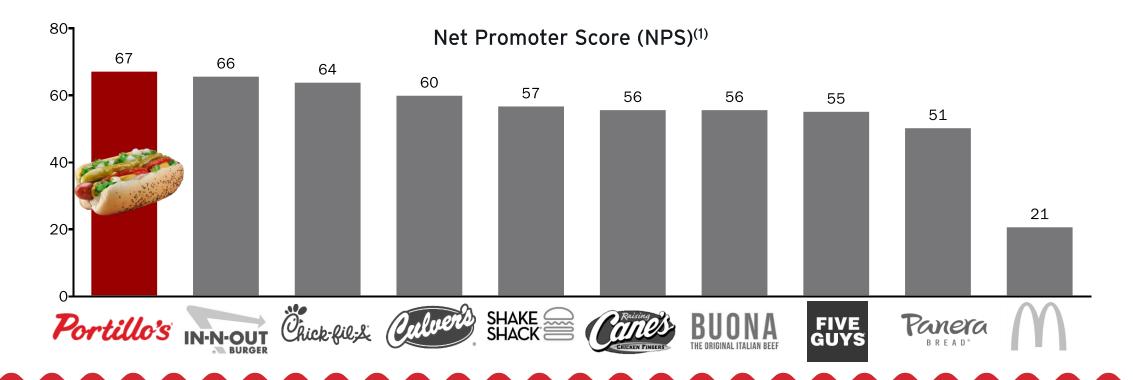


**Chicken Pecan Salad** 



## **MEASURABLY OBSESSED FANS**







"I go to Portillo's so much that my phone thinks I work there, and it tells me how long my commute will be every morning" -@bejulled



"One time, I woke myself up saying my usual Portillo's order in my sleep."

-@elissaxrod

(1) Net promoter score measures consumer enthusiasm and advocacy based on a single survey question. Scores shown from guests who indicate they visit each brand "regularly." Customer Experience Benchmarks (CXB) sourced using the Qualtrics platform via a proprietary benchmark survey fielded monthly. Results represent Q4 2023 to Q3 2024, for Portillo's operating geographies

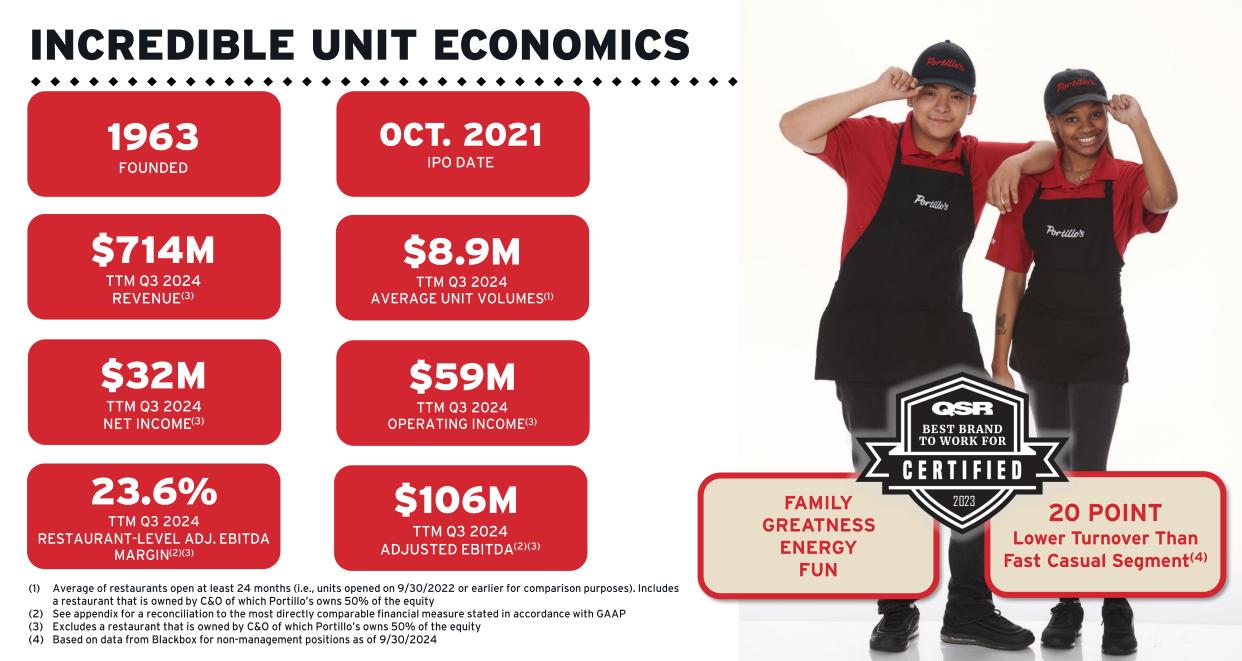
## **UNMATCHED VALUE IN FAST CASUAL**





Source: On-site visits at all brands except Chipotle

Note: Prices are from location in Elmhurst, IL or closest to Elmhurst, IL as of 9/1/2024. Prices with suggested tip are calculated based on the median tip option presented at the point of sale, if a tip is prompted. All prices exclude sales tax. (1) Price reflected on brand's own delivery platform

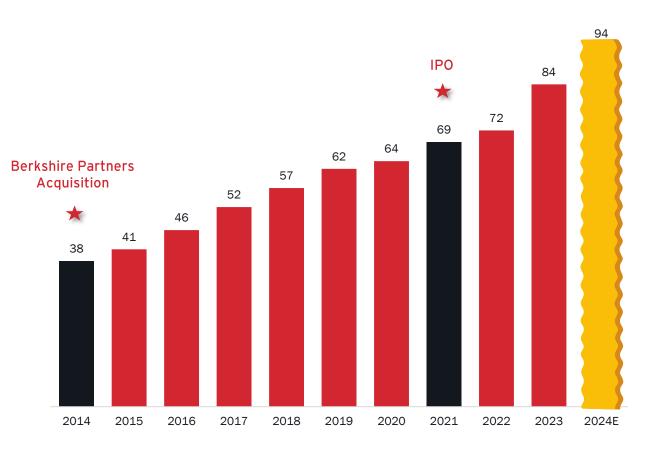




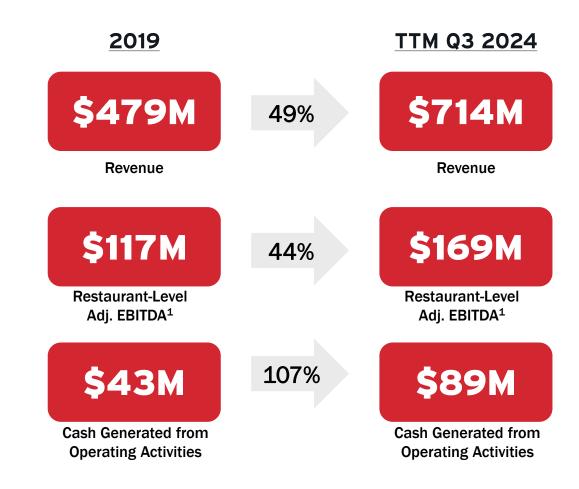
## **ACCELERATING HISTORICAL GROWTH & RESULTS**

#### Number of Restaurants by Fiscal Year

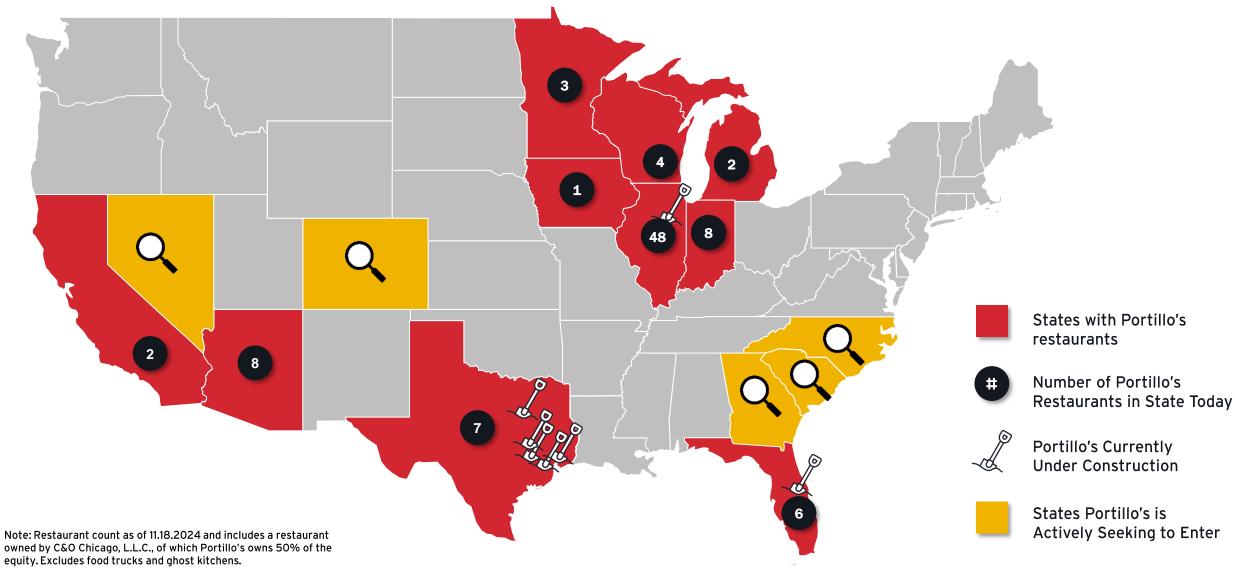
**Five-Year Results** 



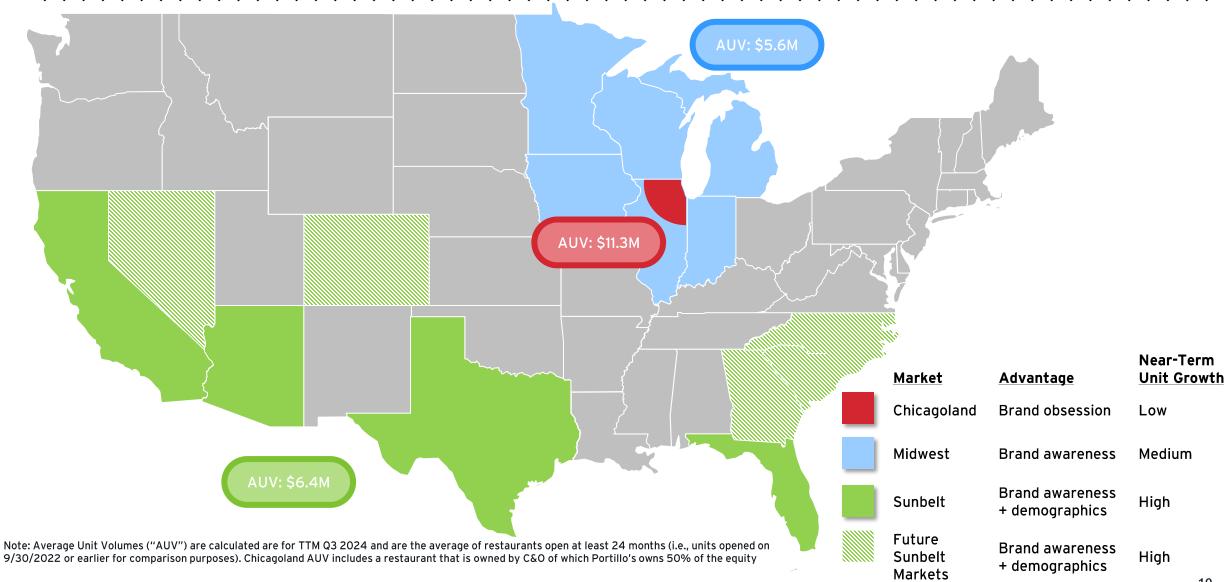
Note: Total restaurants includes a restaurant owned by C&O Chicago, L.L.C., of which Portillo's owns 50% of the equity. (1) See appendix for a reconciliation to the most directly comparable financial measure stated in accordance with GAAP



# GROWING FASTER AND FARTHER THAN EVER Portillo's



## DISTINCT & FOCUSED MARKET STRATEGIES Portillo's



#### **OPTIMIZING THE SIZE AND COST OF OUR RESTAURANTS** IMPROVES CASH ON CASH RETURNS



2019 2023 2024 (1H) 2024 (2H) Class of 2025 Mansfield, TX Willowbrook. sevulle, Mi Average Build Cost \$5.2M - \$5.5M Restaurant of the Future Net Build \$8.1M<sup>2</sup> \$6.7M \$5.8M \$5.2M Cost<sup>1</sup> 2026 Cost Will **Reduce Even More** Sq 11,300 sq/ft 7,700 sq/ft 7,700 sq/ft 6,250 sq/ft Footage More size reduction in Restaurant of the Future 2.0 Kitchen Exploring alternate real 105 feet 65 feet 47 feet 65 feet Line estate financing structures Length

(1) Represents net build costs for individual restaurants which is not indicative of average net build costs of restaurants constructed in shown years. All build costs for Texas locations shown are net of tenant improvement allowances

(2) Chained to 2024 dollars using a 6.9% inflation CAGR over 5 years; Source: Producer Price Index by Commodity: Special Indexes: Construction Materials

## **LONG-TERM GROWTH ALGORITHM**





CHICAGO STYLE HOT DOG JUMBO HOT DOG & PLANT BASED GARDEN DOG

(1) We are unable to reconcile the long-term outlook for Adjusted EBITDA growth to net income (loss), the corresponding U.S. GAAP measure, due to variability and difficulty in making accurate forecasts and projections and because not all information necessary to prepare the reconciliation is available to us without unreasonable efforts. For the same reasons, we are unable to address the probable significance of the unavailable information because we cannot accurately predict all of the components of the adjusted calculations and the non-GAAP measure may be materially different than the GAAP measure



APPENDIX

## **ADJUSTED EBITDA RECONCILIATION**



(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

		LTM September 29, 2024	
Net income margin		4.5 %	
Depreciation and amortization		27,254	
Interest expense		26,514	
Interest income		(300)	
Income tax expense		4,541	
EBITDA		90,303	
Deferred rent (1)		5,172	
Equity-based compensation		12,721	
Cloud-based software implementation costs (2)		766	
Amortization of cloud-based software implementation costs (3)		366	
Other loss (4)		208	
Transaction-related fees & expenses (5)		542	
Tax Receivable Agreement liability adjustment (6)		(4,382)	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	105,696	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (7)		14.8 %	

(1) Represents the difference between cash rent payments and the recognition of straight-line rent expense recognized over the lease term.

(2) Represents non-capitalized third party consulting and software licensing costs incurred in connection with the implementation of new enterprise resource planning ("ERP") and human capital management ("HCM") systems which are included within general and administrative expenses.

(3) Represents amortization of capitalized cloud-based ERP system implementation costs that are included within general and administrative expenses.

(4) Represents (gain) loss on disposal of property and equipment included within other income, net.

(5) Represents certain expenses that management believes are not indicative of ongoing operations, consisting primarily of certain professional fees included within general and administrative expenses.

(6) Represents remeasurement of the Tax Receivable Agreement liability.

(7) Adjusted EBITDA Margin is defined as Adjusted EBITDA divided by Revenues, net.



(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

	LTM		Fiscal Year Ended	
	Sept	ember 29, 2024	December 29, 2019	
Operating income	\$	58,667	\$ 48,922	
Operating income margin		8.2 %	10.2 %	
General and administrative expenses		76,336	43,118	
Pre-opening expenses		9,260	2,834	
Depreciation and amortization		27,254	24,364	
Net Income attributable to equity method investment		(1,314)	(766)	
Other income, net		(1,581)	(1,402)	
Restaurant-Level Adjusted EBITDA	\$	168,622	117,070	
Restaurant-Level Adjusted EBITDA Margin		23.6 %	24.4 %	