UNITED STATES 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): November 8, 2022



PORTILLO'S INC.

Delaware 001-40951 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number)

Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

87-1104304 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Nasdaq Global Select Market

2001 Spring Road, Suite 400, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523 (Address of principal executive offices)

(630)-954-3773 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: | Trading Symbol | Name of each exchange on which regist |
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| $\hfill\Box$ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR | R 240.13e-4(c)) | |
| $\hfill\Box$ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR | R 240.14d-2(b)) | |
| $\hfill \Box$ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) | | |
| $\hfill \square$ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | | |
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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 🗵
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.

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Portillo's Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), will be holding its inaugural Investor Day on November 8, 2022 in New York City ("Investor Day"), A copy of the presentation to be used during the Investor Day is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is also available on the Corporation's website at http://investors.portillos.com.

The information contained in this Item 7.01, including the related information set forth in the presentation attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, is being "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise. The information in this Item 7.01 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or into any filing or other document pursuant to the Exchange Act, except as otherwise expressly stated in any such filing

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

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 forwardlooking 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:

- the potential future impact of COVID-19 (including any variant) on our results of operations, supply chain or liquidity;
- 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 associated with our reliance on certain information technology systems and potential failures or interruptions; privacy and cyber security risks related to 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 impact of labor shortages, 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, costs or ability to open new restaurants, or sale of food and alcoholic beverage control regulations;
- our ability to achieve our growth strategy, such as the availability of suitable new restaurant sites in existing and new markets;
- risks relating to changes in economic conditions, including a possible recession and resulting changes in consumer preferences:
- inflation of all commodity prices, including 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 presentation in the context of the risks and uncertainties disclosed in the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 26, 2021, filed with the SEC on March 10, 2022, and subsequent filings with the SEC. All of the Company's SEC filings are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The forward-looking statements included in this presentation 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.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number 99.1 104

Description
Investor Day Presentation
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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, thereto duly authorized.

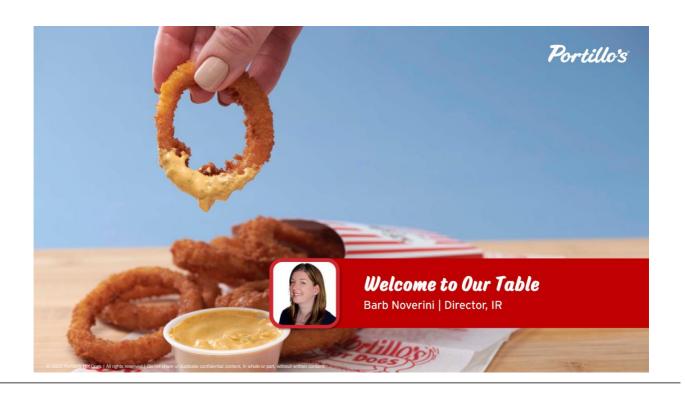
Ву:

Portillo's Inc. (Registrant)

Date: November 8, 2022

/s/ Michelle Hook
Michelle Hook
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)





TODAY'S AGENDA



9:00 am Welcome to Our Table

Barb Noverini | Director, IR

Scaling a Solid Foundation

Michael Osanloo | CEO and President

Brilliant at Our Basics

Derrick Pratt | Chief Operating Officer

Developing Future Growth

Mike Ellis | Chief Development Officer

10:00 am Q&A

Above Presenters

10:20 am Cake Break

10:35 am Frictionless Experiences Through Tech

Rick Cook | Senior Vice President of Information Technology

Innovative Grassroots Marketing

Nick Scarpino | Senior Vice President of Marketing & Off-Premise Dining

People are the Heart of Portillo's

Jill Waite | Chief People Officer

Executing Our Financial Plan

Michelle Hook | Chief Financial Officer

11:35 am Q&A

All Presenters

12:35 pm Beef Bus Lunch

All Presenters

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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 (other than with respect to forward-looking non-GAAP measures, which cannot be reconciled without unreasonable efforts) and definitions are included in Appendix to this presentation.



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PORTILLO'S SNAPSHOT (Nasdaq: PTLO)



1963 FOUNDED

OCT. 2021

~7,500TOTAL TEAM MEMBERS

\$575M

\$8.4M LTM Q3 2022 AVERAGE UNIT VOLUMES® ~\$1.9M

23.6% LTM Q3 2022 RESTAURANT-LEVEL ADJ. EBITDA MARGIN⁽²⁾

\$90M LTM Q3 2022 ADJUSTED EBITDA⁽²⁾

15.7% LTM Q3 2022 ADJ. EBITDA MARGIN⁽²⁾ Growing, Nationwide Footprint with 71 Restaurants Across 9 States



- Note: Restaurant count as of November 8, 2022.

 (1) Average of restaurants open at least 24 months (i.e., units opened on 9/30/2020 or earlier for comparison purposes).

 (2) See appendix for a reconcilitation to the most directly comparable financial measure stated in accordance with GAAP.

 (3) Excludes a restaurant that is owned by C60 of which Portillo's owns 50% of the equity.



SCALING A SOLID FOUNDATION

THAT'S BUILT TO LAST

1963

OUNDER

1 LOCATION

- Hot dog cart with a vision
- · Initially known as "The Dog House"
- · Chicagoland-centric
- QSR-style focused menu



2022

INVESTOR DAY

71 LOCATIONS

- · Public company; post IPO positioning
- · Early in operational excellence journey
- National expansion strategy
- · Evolved strong, diverse, fast-casual menu
- Unmatched culture among 7,000+ TMs



NEXT 3+ YEARS

SCALING THE BUSINESS



- Near-term focus on growth across sunbelt (e.g., TX, FL, AZ)
- Build scale in existing markets
- · Restaurant of the Future concept



NEVER CLOSED A RESTAURANT IN OUR 59 YEAR HISTORY

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PORTILLO'S COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

Portillo's

- 1 Values-Driven, People-Centered Culture
- 2 An Iconic and Beloved Brand with Obsessed, Lifelong Fans
- 3 Distinctive, Diverse High-Quality Menu
- Energetic Restaurant Atmosphere that Engages the Senses
- 5 Robust Multichannel Sales Capabilities
- 6 An Incredible, Everyday Value Proposition
- 7 Proven Portability and Strong Unit Economics
- 8 Visionary Leadership Team

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VALUES-DRIVEN, PEOPLE-CENTRIC CULTURE

DOING THE RIGHT THING FOR OUR PEOPLE



home, and we step up when someone needs help

We work together to make everyone feel at home, and we step up when someone needs help.

Did not lay off or furlough a single Team Member during COVID







GREATNESS

We are obsessed with being the best and work hard to continuously improve. Our greatness is rooted in Quality, Service, Attitude and Cleanliness ("QSAC")

√ Launched Ignite leadership program in 2022





ENERGY

We move with urgency and passion, while maintaining attention to detail

Annual GM Summit to motivate, inspire, and ✓ celebrate our most energetic restaurant leaders





We entertain our guests, we connect authentically, and we make each other smile

Referral incentives to encourage √ friends and family to have fun working together at Portillo's



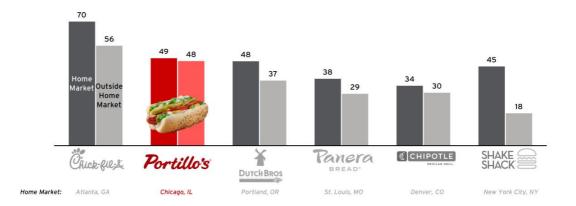
DURABLE BRAND CREATES LIFELONG FANS





MEASURABLY OBSESSED FANS





National Net Promoter Score (NPS) Comparison⁽¹⁾

) Portillo's national consumer survey conducted by Dynata in September 2022

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MENU OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE





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HIGH-QUALITY FOOD MADE TO ORDER

ITALIAN BEEF



"The Best Beef Sandwich in the Whole World!!"

HOT DOGS



"Hot Dogs That Make You Drool."

FRIES



"This Place Is Mind Blowingly Amazing."



UNIQUE, LOCALIZED RESTAURANT DESIGNS

DRIVE BALANCE SHEET MARKETING



ROBUST MULTI-CHANNEL SALES CAPABILITIES





~\$3.9M / Restaurant
~3x+ the throughput of McDonald's
2021 average drive thru⁽¹⁾



~\$3.4M / Restaurant
Nearly equal to Chipotle's
2021 total AUV(1)



~\$1.1M/ Restaurant ~95% of Domino's 2021 average delivery volume⁽¹⁾

Growing Off-Premise Channel



~1.1M Online Accounts



550K lbs+ Catering beef sold in LTM P9 2022



\$6.0M Direct shipping sales in LTM P9 2022

Note Coiline accounts as of November 2022. Dine-in defined as any order served over the counter inside a restaurant, including dine in orders, orders that are "to go", phone and online orders picked up inside the restaurant.
Drive This includes all orders service outside the restaurant. Including drive the and curside picking. Direct to consumer slipping sales are not included in the AUV. Drive-thou, Oline-in and Delivery sales per restaurant includes data from all restaurants open since the beginning of the measurement per (i) Comparison represents U.S. restaurants includes data from all restaurants open since the beginning of the measurement per (ii) Comparison represents U.S. restaurants includes data from all restaurants open since the beginning of the measurement per (ii) Comparison represents U.S. restaurants included sales from all restaurants open since the beginning of the measurement per (iii) Comparison represents U.S. restaurants includes data from all restaurants open since the beginning of the measurement per (iii) Comparison represents U.S. restaurants includes data from all restaurants open since the beginning of the measurement per (iii) Comparison represents U.S. restaurants includes data from all restaurants open since the beginning of the measurement per (iii) Comparison represents U.S. restaurants included sales from all restaurants open since the beginning of the measurement per (iii) Comparison represents U.S. restaurants included sales from all restaurants open since the beginning of the restaurant included as a second sale of the restaurant included as a

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AN INCREDIBLE EVERYDAY VALUE PROPOSITION



Great Customer Value with Delicious Options for Everyone

\$9.75
PER PERSON AVERAGE SPEND



- 1/4 lb slow-roasted Italian beef
- Small fries
- 20 oz soft drink



- Topped with grilled chicken, ditalini pasta, crispy bacon, tomatoes, gorgonzola cheese, green onion, and red cabbage
- Served with Portillo's creamy house dressing and freshly baked bread



- · Char-broiled, 1/3 lb burger
- Small fries
- 20 oz soft drink



- · Chicago-style hot dog
- · Small Fries
- · 20 oz soft drink

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. Per-person average per The NPD Group as of TTM ended Jun 2022. Item prices from Elmhurst, IL as of Q3 202.

INCREDIBLE VALUE IN FAST CASUAL



Portillo's



SHAKE SHACK



sweetgreen

Panera

FIVE GUYS

(€) CHIPOTLE

Shackburger

Fries
 Small Soft
Drink

Wreck Sandwich

 Chips
 Small Soft Drink

Kale Caesar with Chicken
 Spindrift Water

Drink

 Green Goddess Cobb Salad with Chicken • Small Soft

 Little Cheeseburger
• Small Fries
• Regular Drink Steak BurritoChipsSmall Soft Drink

• Italian Beef

• Small Fries • Small Soft Drink

\$12.27

\$13.67

\$12.97

\$14.90

\$15.48

\$18.67

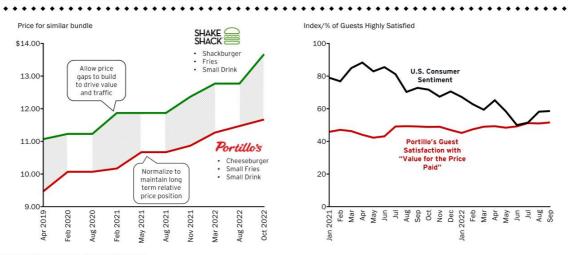
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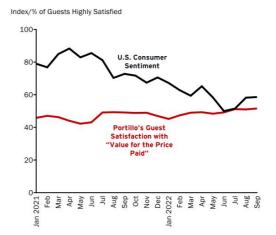
(Delivery¹)



PRICING STRATEGY CREATES GUEST VALUE

WHILE MAINTAINING RELATIVE PRICES



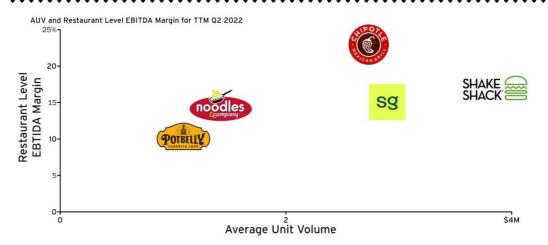


Source: University of Michigan, Internal data, Competitor Websites
Note: Prices are from Elmhurst, IL Portillo's Location and nearest Shake Shack location (Oak Brook, IL)



PROVEN PORTABILITY

AND STRONG UNIT ECONOMICS IN AND OUTSIDE CHICAGOLAND



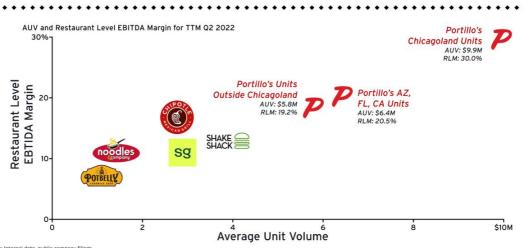
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Portillo's

ACCOUNTABLE LEADERSHIP FOCUSED ON EXECUTION

WORLD-CLASS MANAGEMENT TEAM WITH DEEP INDUSTRY EXPERTISE





Michael Osanloo • CEO and President 2018

KRAFT PF. CHANG'S



Michelle Hook . Chief Financial Officer 2020

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Derrick Pratt • Chief Operating Officer 2020

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Mike Ellis . Chief Development Officer 2022

DARDEN



Jill Waite • Chief People Officer 2019







Michael Portillo VP, Restaurant Support Birth

Portillo's



Rick Cook . SVP, Technology 2020



Nick Scarpino . SVP, Marketing & Off-Premise Dining 2015

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Susan Shelton General Counsel 1998

Portillo's



Garrett Kern VP, Strategy & Culinary 2019

BAIN & COMPANY

EXPERIENCED AND DIVERSIFIED BOARD OF DIRECTORS





Michael A. Miles, Jr. Chairman, Portillo's Advisory Director, Berkshire Partners LLC 2014



Michael Osanloo CEO and President, Portillo's 2018



Ann Bordelon Vice Chancellor for Finance & Administration, University of Arkansas 2020



Paulette Dodson
Former General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary,
Alight
2021



4.5 years

25%

~88%

Skills Matrix



 Noah Glass
 G.J. Hart

 CEO,
 CEO,

 Olo Inc.
 Red Robin

 2017
 2016



Richard K. Lubin Senior Advisor, Berkshire Partners LLC 2014



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CLEAR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

FOR DELIVERING LONG TERM PROFITABLE GROWTH

PRIORITIZING OUR PEOPLE

- · Celebrate and broadcast our values
- Frictionless experience for Team Members and guests
- Career and personal development

GROWING OUR CORE BUSINESS

- Scalable, world-class operations
- Simplifying the Portillo's experience for consistency
- · Digital engagement

EXPANDING TO NEW FRONTIERS

- Strategic site selection
- Building local scale
- · Restaurant of the Future







LONG-TERM GROWTH ALGORITHM



LONG-TERM FINANCIAL TARGETS

BIG ITALIAN BEEF

UNIT GROWTH 10%+ SAME RESTAURANT SALES

Low single digits

REVENUE GROWTH

High single to low double digits

ADJ. EBITDA GROWTH(1)

Low teens

(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.

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CHICAGO-STYLE HOT DOGS



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BRILLIANT AT OUR BASICS

- Operational excellence builds brand affinity through a flywheel set in motion by engaged Team Members
- Operational accountability measured by metrics that matter
- Relentless focus on creating efficiencies in our multichannel approach through reduced complexity
- New restaurant opening (NRO) team ensures consistency during simultaneous openings



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OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE DRIVES BRAND AFFINITY



THE RECIPE FOR CONSISTENCY



BRILLIANT AT OUR BASICS

UNRIVALED FOOD & EXPERIENCES



Focused Metrics that Matter

Flawless Execution Run Great Shifts

Laser Focused Food & Cleanliness Standards

Reduced Complexity

6 SUCCESS BEHAVIORS

Scheduling

Shift Planning

Daily Routines & Checklists

Pre & Post Meals

Training Execution

Zone Leadership

CORE VALUES & A CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT MINDSET

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OPERATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

METRICS THAT MATTER

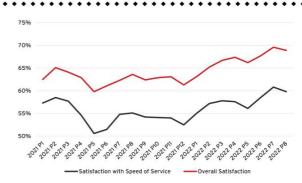
Team Member Engagement

✓ Significant YOY gains while U.S. workforce engagement is down



Operating Efficiency

- √ ~20% reduction in labor hours YTD
 2022 vs. same period 2019
- √ ~14% increase in items per labor hour YTD 2022 vs. same period 2019



Satisfaction with

Speed of Service

✓ Highest in 2 years

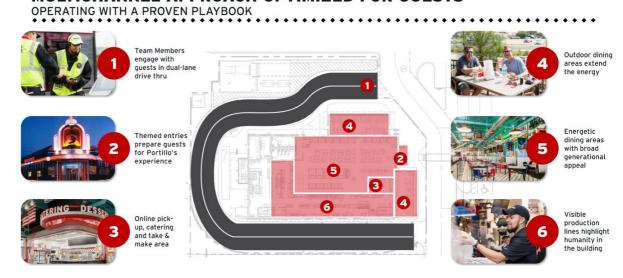
Overall Satisfaction

✓ Highest in 3 years

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MULTICHANNEL APPROACH OPTIMIZED FOR GUESTS



INCREMENTAL EXCELLENCE FROM REDUCED COMPLEXITY



BETTER QUALITY - ELIMINATE PAIN POINTS AND NON-VALUE-ADDED ACTIVITY - REDUCE MOTION



ENHANCED WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT TOOLS

- Reduced scheduling administrative time by 75%
- Simplified compliance
- Elevated Team Member engagement through improved operating tools



PORTILLO'S PICKUP

- Improved off-premise guest experience in emerging growth channel
- Formalized off-premise channel staffing targets and roles
- Utilized technology for an easier refire process
- · Leveraged simplified pickup ticket



REPURPOSING LEGACY SALAD BOWL AREA

- Streamlining salad prep to improve Team Member efficiency
- Enhancing the disjointed pickup experience for guests



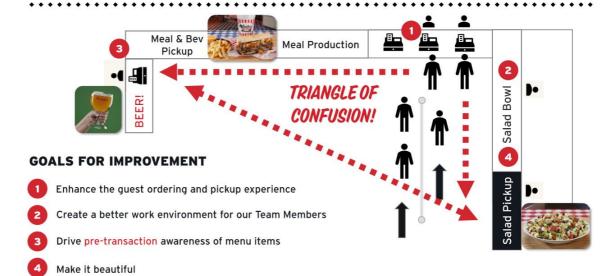
KITCHEN 2023

- Modernizing our proven operating model through next-gen kitchen design
- Sustain industry-leading volumes while increasing efficiency and reducing labor dependency

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BEFORE: INEFFICIENT SALAD BOWL LOCATION

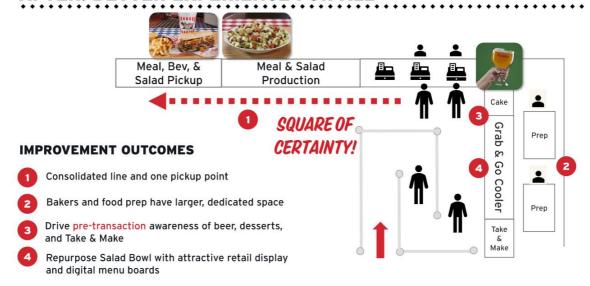




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AFTER: BETTER EXPERIENCE FOR ALL



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PILOT INNOVATION: GRAB & GO

REPURPOSING THE SALAD BOWL AREA







BEFORE: SALAD BOWL

PILOT LOCATION: BOLINGBROOK, IL

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Portillo's **KITCHEN 2023: MODERNIZE AND SIMPLIFY** Ideally positioned cooking equipment for direct support of line needs Incorporated double-sided table station in a center line optimizing efficiency REDUCE: 1. Production line by 17ft 2. Equipment cost by \$100K ō 3. Staffing needs by 2 TMs per day Reconfigured drink area to optimize **INCREASE:** efficiency and reduce conveyance **Production capacity** Reconfigured expo/pickup area to optimize efficiency and reduce conveyance Relocated broiler & station line up to maximize natural Optimized fry station bag flow 37

STRUCTURED OPENING PROCESS AND PLAYBOOK







P OPERATIONS TEAM

- Ownership & talent selection
 Experienced culture-building GM
 Leads training & communication



CORE NRO TEAM

• Leads process

- Supports all phases
- Supports all phases
 Experienced opening experts
 Capable of multiple, simultaneous opens across markets



FLEX NRO TEAM

- Sustainable resources
- Local market
- Station training experts
- NRO-trained for scale in opened markets

2023 & BEYOND





OPERATIONALLY CRITICAL FOCUS & METRICS

| Running | | | |
|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Great Shifts | | | |

- ✓ Guest Satisfaction ✓ Speed of Service ✓ Percent of Problems

Focus on the 6 critical behaviors as the foundation of

Greatness

Leading With Intent

- Team Member Engagement
- Team Member Productivity

Clarity & structure support the achievement of Greatness

People **Development**

- Staffing
- Turnover
- Internal Promote Rate

We think of our Team Members as Family. We want all of them to reach their max potential

BRILLIANT AT OUR BASICS



Operational excellence builds brand affinity through a flywheel set in motion by engaged Team Members

OUR FAMOUS CHOCOLATE CAKE



Relentless focus on creating efficiencies in our multi-channel approach through reduced complexity

New restaurant opening (NRO) team ensures consistency during simultaneous openings



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DEVELOPING FUTURE GROWTH



Accelerating growth by capturing significant whitespace opportunity of 600+ U.S. locations

Strategically scaling the Sunbelt and the Midwest in the near-term while identifying new frontiers with high ROI potential

Leveraging a disciplined playbook to fortify the development pipeline of a rapidly growing organization

Focusing on the levers we can control to drive ~25% cash on cash returns by year 3⁽¹⁾

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ACCELERATING GROWTH

OFF A SOLID FOUNDATION



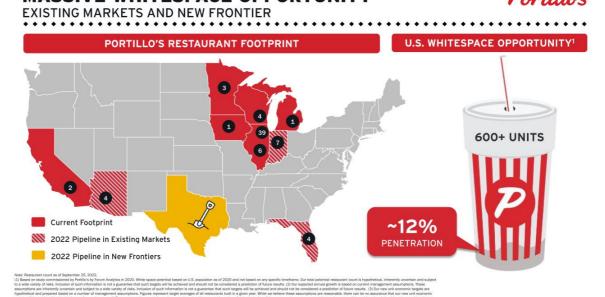






MASSIVE WHITESPACE OPPORTUNITY





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SUSTAINABLE MODEL FOR NEW RESTAURANT GROWTH

- Expand Aggressively in the Sunbelt
- Build Local Scale in the Midwest
- 3 Identify New Frontiers



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SCALING THE SUNBELT



Data-Driven Approach De-risks Expansion

- ✓ Shop and Ship Data
- ✓ Population Density and Growth
- ✓ Robust Retail Development

TEXAS, FLORIDA, AND ARIZONA LEAD **NEAR-TERM GROWTH**

2022 PIPELINE

- · Joliet, IL
- · St. Petersburg, FL
- Schererville, IN
- The Colony, TX
- West Kissimmee, FL
 Tucson, AZ
 Gilbert, AZ

2023 PIPELINE

- Texas (3-5)
 Central Florida (3-5)
 Arizona (1-2)
 Michigan (1-2)
- Chicagoland (1-2)

Sunbelt = ~70% of Pipeline





ADDING LOCAL SCALE IN MIDWEST MARKETS Portillo's





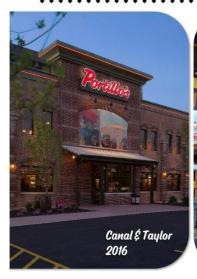
- Whitespace opportunity includes underpenetrated Midwest markets with high PTLO brand recognition
- Strategic site selection is key

2021-22 CLASS INCLUDES 3 **RESTAURANTS IN INDIANA**

- · Suburbs around Indianapolis are well-established with well-defined trade areas
- Margin benefits accrue when 6-7 restaurants successfully open in a market

ROOM TO GROW IN SWEET HOME CHICAGO







- Our top two highest volume restaurants (C&T and A&K) are in the City of Chicago
- It took A&K only two years to reach the #2 spot

EXPECT 1-2 CHICAGOLAND LOCATIONS PER YEAR AS A PART OF ONGOING PIPELINE DEVELOPMENT

 Many attractive ROI opportunities still exist in select Chicagoland areas

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OUR APPROACH IN NEW FRONTIERS



REPLICABLE NEW FRONTIER DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

New frontiers must have a long-term methodical plan that supports local scale.

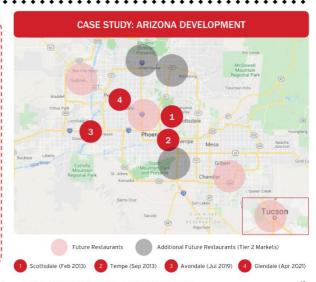
Enter a tier one market with an anchor restaurant



We then go to the top tier sites soon after opening to begin to build local scale



Tier 2 sites are identified and built as the market matures

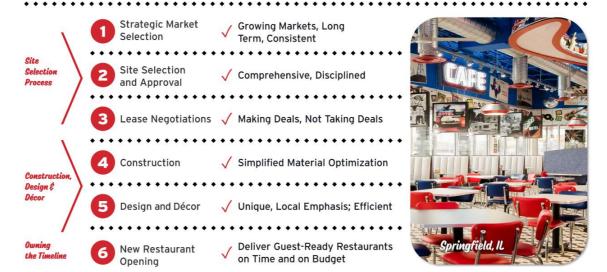


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DEVELOPMENT'S IMPACT ON NEW UNIT ROI





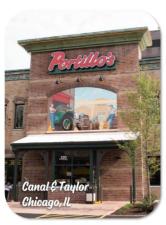
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NEW RESTAURANT SITE CRITERIA



Real Estate Committee utilizes a detailed, data-driven approval process to ensure sites meet rigorous standards.



| SITE-SPECIFIC CRITERIA RANKED IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 | CHICAGOLAND | OUTER MARKET | |
| 1 Suitability of Drive Thru | | | |
| 2 | Visibility | Traffic Generators | |
| 3 | Accessibility | Visibility | |
| 4 | Sales Cannibalization | Accessibility | |
| 5 | Traffic Generators | Parking | |
| 6 | Parking | Area Restaurant Competition | |
| 0 | Area Restaurant Competition | Sales Cannibalization | |



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STREAMLINING ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN FOR SCALE

ENHANCING NEW UNIT RETURNS WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE GUEST EXPERIENCE

REDUCING SIZE OF FOOTPRINT



on Hts, IL



Unique One-Off Designs

STANDARDIZING EXTERIOR STYLES

STANDARDIZING THE INTERIOR

- · Kitchen equipment
 - · Kitchen is our engine, it's the manufacturing hub
 - Kitchen layout
 - One business 8x vs. many different businesses
- IT and comms equipment



Two-Story/ High Bay: ~9,000-10,000 sqft

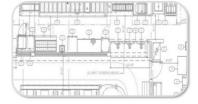
Single Story: ~7,800 sqft







Diner Style



THEN



BALANCED REAL ESTATE MODEL

FEEDS THE FINANCIAL MODEL

DISCIPLINED PLAYBOOK WITH FLEXIBILITY TO MANAGE CAPITAL COSTS THROUGHOUT DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

Due Diligence

- · Soil analysis
- · Entitlement costs
- · Permit timing

Making Deals, Not Taking Deals

- Negotiating lower rents
- Increasing tenant allowances
- Site delivery (curb-in deal vs. full site development)

Value Engineering

- Structural design
- Monitoring material costs
- Identifying equivalent materials



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OWNING THE CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE

SUSTAINABLE, REPLICABLE, RATABLE BUSINESS MODEL DE-RISKS THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

CONTROL WHAT WE CAN CONTROL...



models simultaneously

Self-General

Contractor

Contractor

• External General

CONSTRUCTION MODEL



BUILDING MATERIALS

- Employing two construction · Advanced procurement of long-lead building materials
 - Structural steel no longer an impediment to pipeline

...BUT ALWAYS EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED



PERMITTING AND **ENTITLEMENTS**



FUEL COST VOLATILITY

- City, County, and State governments nationwide continue to struggle to keep up with the demands placed on them by the construction
- industries Timelines doubled and tripled in some locations
- Production costs
- Freight charge increases



WEATHER

Sunbelt: Rain and Heat Midwest: Snow

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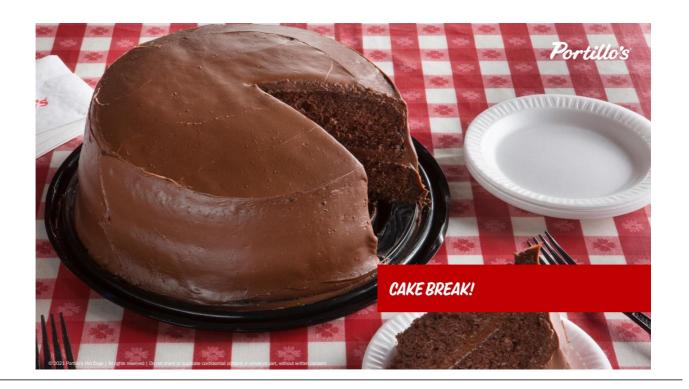


BREADED WHITEFISH SANDWICH

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FACILITATE A FRICTIONLESS EXPERIENCE

FOR OUR TEAM MEMBERS AND OUR GUESTS

- √ Know your Customer

 Restaurants & Restaurant Support Center

 Output

 Description:

 Restaurant Support Center

 Restaurant S
- √ Care Because You Do, Not Because You Must

Respond with a sense of urgency

- √ Be Brilliant at the Basics
 Attention to detail
- ✓ Accountability & Ownership Your problem is my problem

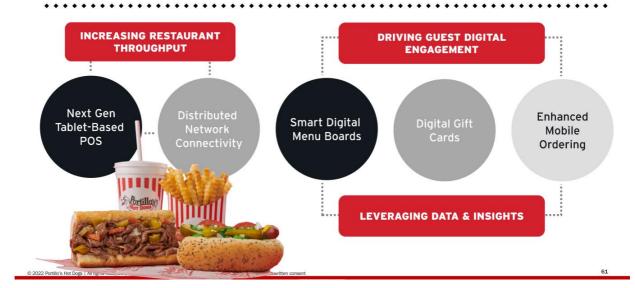


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LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY

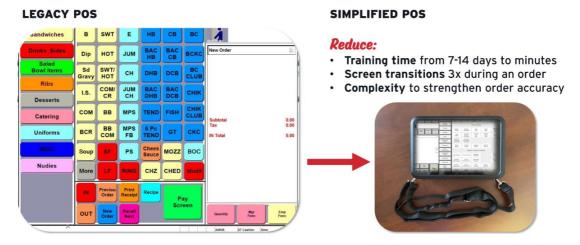
FOR OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE





STREAMLINED POS

INCREASING RESTAURANT THROUGHPUT



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INCREASED NETWORK CONNECTIVITY

INCREASING RESTAURANT THROUGHPUT

BEFORE EXPANDED WI-FI



AFTER EXPANDED WI-FI



Prior system was line of sight and radio based with limited range

Orderman Handhelds

Tablet-based Wi-Fi system allows order interface to be the same, inside and outside

Expanded Wi-Fi range within and outside of the restaurant

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DRIVING DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT





SMART DIGITAL MENU BOARDS

- Leverage as a marketing tool; improve guest experience and perception
- Ensure menu content and pricing is correct
- Allow for timely updates and changes



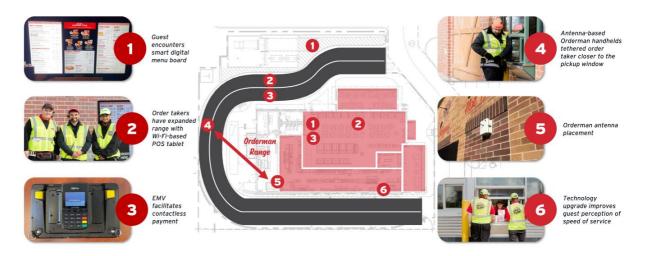
DIGITAL GIFT CARDS SCANNABLE AT POINT OF SALE

Launch of digital gift cards resulted in a doubling of gift cards sold on portillos.com since the prior year

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TECHNOLOGY OPTIMIZES MULTI-CHANNEL GUEST EXPERIENCE



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ENHANCED DIGITAL ORDERING EXPERIENCE

DRIVES CUSTOMER RETENTION

DRIVING GUEST DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT

Next Available Time - + + \$3.69

LEVERAGING DATA AND INSIGHTS



~21% of orders placed digitally In Q3 2022 across Portillo's app, website and third-party delivery partnerships



LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY

TO DRIVE OUR MULTICHANNEL MODEL



✓ Digital Ordering



✓ Logistics and Fulfillment



- ✓ Point-of-Sale and Back-Office Systems
- ✓ Kitchen Video System





√ Third Party Delivery

COMBINING LEADING TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS WITH PROPRIETARY SYSTEMS







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FRICTIONLESS EXPERIENCES THROUGH TECH



- Leveraging technology to deliver a frictionless experience for Team Members and guests
- Driving greater throughput and guest engagement through practical innovation
- Elevating proven digital capabilities to strengthen our brand and deliver consistent, long-term growth



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INNOVATIVE GRASSROOTS MARKETING



Social media & PR machine - continuously building awareness of, engagement with and loyalty to our brand

Impactful marketing for new restaurant openings to capture share in new markets

Darwinian approach to menu to drive same restaurant sales



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SOCIAL MEDIA AND PR CUT THROUGH THE NOISE

CREATIVE AND STRATEGIC MARKETING DRIVES BRAND AWARENESS AND AFFINITY

BRAND & SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

EXPERIENTIAL

BEEF BUS





Mayra Murphy @_murphymayra - Jul 14
Hahaha I'd rock these @ #portillos #crocs #nationalhotdogweek

~795K "Likes"



~100k Followers



~25k Followers









My hubby is waiting for the Portillo's food truck to show up so he can have the first Portillos in Texas!" - @Bluelily17

The best hot dog and beef sandwich on the planet!
Glad I got to eat at Portillo's bus! Seriously the best
hot dog in the world! - @PutterRenee

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MARKETING PRIMES THE PUMP IN NEW MARKETS Portillo's







STRATEGICALLY ENHANCING OUR MENU





SPICY CHICKEN SANDWICH

- BRIOCHE BUN -
- BREADED AND MARINATED SPICY CHICKEN BREAST -
- HOT GIARDINIERA SAUCE -



GARDEN DOG

- PLANT BASED HOT DOG -- MADE FROM PEA PROTEIN -
 - DOUBLE SMOKED -
- SEASONED WITH CRACKED PEPPER, GARLIC, PAPRIKA -
- FRESH POPPY SEED BUN -

Drive Traffic and Sales

- · Add meaningful sales
- Delicious and unique
- · Little to no complexity
- and Sales
- · Bring in new guests
- Increase frequency of existing guests who classify as flexitarian

Uniquely Ownable

 Distinguished from competitor chicken sandwich

Uniquely Ownable

Drive Traffic

- We own the hot dog category
- Proprietary Product

Flat or Reduced Complexity

Replaced low-sat, low-volume item

Flat or Reduced Complexity

- · Replace low-sat, low-volume items
- Eliminate 4 SKUs
- Reduce volume from broiler

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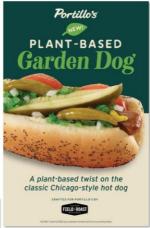
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INNOVATIVE MARKETING

DRIVES ONGOING ENGAGEMENT







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PEOPLE ARE THE HEART OF PORTILLO'S

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- Committing to a values-driven, people-centric culture as the foundation of Portillo's
- Attracting and engaging Team Members by investing in their total experience
- Empowering Team Member growth to enable Portillo's future expansion



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PEOPLE-CENTRIC CULTURE



At Portillo's, we relish the opportunity to create lifelong memories by igniting the senses with unrivaled food & experiences.

OUR VALUES



We work together to make everyone feel at home, and we step up when someone needs help



GREATNESS

We are obsessed with being the best and work hard to continuously improve. Our greatness is rooted in Quality, Service, Attitude and Cleanliness ("QSAC")



ENERGY

We move with urgency and passion, while maintaining attention to detail



We entertain our guests, we connect authentically, and we make each other smile



DOING THE RIGHT THING FOR OUR PEOPLE









- Raised over \$800K for the Heart of Portillo's Team Members assistance fund
- Launched personalized concierge wellness program
- Enhanced suite of benefits with LinkedIn Learning, Wellness and PTO





- Added hourly shift leaders to management bonus pay for performance
- Launched Leadership Program for personal and professional development







- Designed annual General Manager Summit to inspire, educate and recognize
- Established programs to **celebrate** memorable moments and milestones





- Developed Franks A Lot Fund to **reward** and recognize high-performing teams
- Created innovative friends and family referral incentive program

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IMPROVED ENGAGEMENT IN TIMES OF DECLINE



Engagement is the involvement and enthusiasm of Team Members in their work and workplace.

- Portillo's **increased engagement** in a year of national decline
- Increased engagement in critical roles: all Restaurant Leadership positions including Shift Leads
- Market Manager and Restaurant Support Center one of top quartile



Portillo's vs. National Average



RANKED RESTAURANT COMPANY ON 2021 BEST MIDSIZED EMPLOYERS (#99 OUT OF 500 SURVEYED)



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1:. Engagement survey conducted by Gallup; 89% Team Member response rate

UNRIVALED TEAM MEMBER VALUE PROPOSITION



An Experience Unlike Any Other

We're rockin'! We're rhymin'! We're serving up craveable food and more sales per unit than any other fast casual restaurant

We Got You

Competitive comp and benefits, including Daily Pay, flexible schedule, free unrivaled Chicago street food, and premium holiday pay



Limitless Opportunities

Personal and professional training and development to grow careers with us

Serve Your Community

Fundraisers, food donations, national charity partnerships and our own Heart of Portillo's Fund



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INVESTING IN A TOTAL REWARD EXPERIENCE



DIVERSE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT

- Team Members belong and find purpose
- Multi-generational and diverse workforce
- Military partnership



COMPETITIVE PAY AND BENEFITS

- Leading restaurant management compensation package
- Competitive and fair hourly pay
- Premium rates (Holidays, Disaster, Weather)
- Incentives (RSUs, ESPP) connected to company goals

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

- More you learn, the more you earn through cross training
- Teach skills and talents that transcend our restaurants



"I have worked for hospitality/customer service industry for 10+ years and I have never felt so supported or cared about as an individual."

Note: Team Member quotes from Ignite program and 2022 Engagement Survey

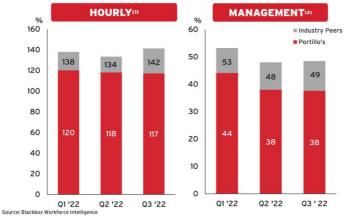
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RETENTION CONTINUES TO OUTPERFORM INDUSTRY

TURNOVER IS LOWER THAN OUR PEERS

Fast Casual TTM Q3 2022 Employee Turnover Percentage



Hourly: ~+25% better than industry
Management: ~+10% better than industry
TTM Q3 2022

84%
General Manager Retention Rate
TTM Q3 2022

(1) Hourly includes Team Members and Crew Chiefs (2) Management includes Restaurant Managers, Assistant General Managers, and General Managers
(2) Burdisk's list Dove 1. Millights research I. Dove these or displayed confidential protect in whole or not without written concert.



STRATEGIC APPROACH TO TALENT ACQUISITION



External

People are

The Heart of Portillo's!

Showcase our story

Playful job postings



SOURCING

We Win

Locally

Community engagement

Grassroots brand building



SELECTION

We're a Perfect FIT (or NOT)



Values over skillset



Possess passion for people and food



Servant leadership mentality



Hunger for professional growth



Career Interest Day
Highlight growth stories

Career goal surveys

Amplified referral program

We hire great people who can turn their obsession into a profession.

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IDENTIFY, NURTURE, AND PROMOTE TALENT

TO MEET OUR CURRENT AND FUTURE NEEDS

ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING

- Instill talent mindset and ownership
- Calibrate performance behaviors
- Plan individual and company needs



CAREER PATHING AND EXPERIENCES



DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

Accelerated Leadership Program:

- · Future role development
- Consistent learning experience
- · Predictable graduates

Job Skill and Continuing Education:



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DELIVERING OPPORTUNITY AND SUCCESS



Provide a full spectrum learning curriculum relevant to the career aspirations of our Team Members

ACCELERATED LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



OUR LEADERSHIP TRAITS























STAFFING OUR GROWTH FROM WITHIN

CASE STUDY: THE COLONY



Portillo's 11 years Market Manager Started as Restaurant Manager Bilingual

MARKET MANAGER GENERAL MANAGER AGM



Portillo's 13.5 years General Manager Started as Team Member Bilingual



3.5 years Held all positions Started as Team Member

RESTAURANT MANAGER RESTAURANT MANAGER RESTAURANT MANAGER



Portillo's 3 years New Restaurant Opening Started as Team Member Bilingual



Portillo's 2 years External Hire 2020 Restaurant and marketing experience



Portillo's 3 years Started as Team Member

RESTAURANT MANAGER RESTAURANT MANAGER



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WILD WINGS







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EXECUTING OUR FINANCIAL PLAN



Decades-long durability, with Portillo's units generating leading AUVs and restaurant-level EBITDA in all economic cycles

Strong cash generation reinvested to build new restaurants; self-funded growth

Leading returns on new restaurant investments underpinned by attractive unit economics and capital discipline; future upside from local scale

4 Strong balance sheet supports financial flexibility

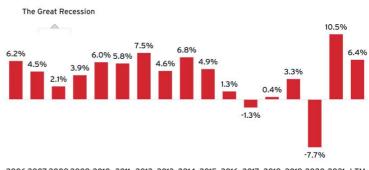


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STRONG HISTORY OF SAME RESTAURANT SALES® GROWTH





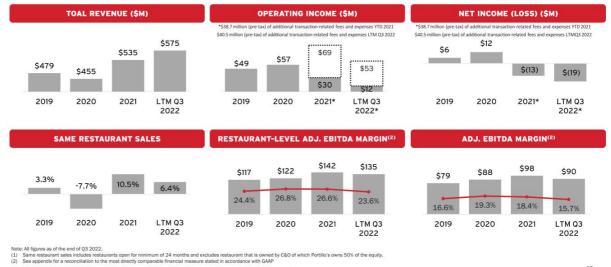
2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 LTM Q3 2022

(1) Excludes a restaurant that is owned by CSO Chicago LLC ("CSO") of which Portillo's owns 50% of the equity

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STRONG FINANCIAL PROFILE







DEMONSTRATED STRENGTH

ACROSS MARKETS

AVERAGE UNIT VOLUME (\$M) & ADJ. EBITDA(1) MARGIN (%) (OPEN >24 MONTHS)

Chicagoland(2) Non-Chicagoland \$10.1 \$9.6 \$9.6 \$8.7 \$6.7 \$6.3 \$9.4 \$5.8 \$5.9 \$5.6 31% Q3 TTM⁽³⁾ 2022 Q3 TTM⁽³⁾ 2022 2018 2019 2020 2021 2018 2019 2020 2021 Avg. years 24.4 open N= 36 7.2 6.0 7.0 37 37 37 37 10 15 20 25 25



(I) See appendix for a reconciliation to the most directly comparable financial measure stated in (3) AUVs for Q3 TTM 2022 represent AUVs for the twelve months ended September 25, 2022.

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STRATEGIC LEVERS TO COMBAT INFLATION

2022 Examples

Drive Operational Efficiencies

16%(1) Items per labor hour increase since 2019 Supply Chain Risk Management

100% of beef flats locked-in below budget Pricing Strategy

\$9.75 per person average spend



ITALIAN BEEF WITH SWEET AND HOT PEPPERS

1) Includes all restaurants Q3 2022 vs Q3 201

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STRONG LAGGARD PRICING STRATEGY CREATES VALUE FOR GUESTS AND PORTILLO'S On Average, Cumulative Prices Increases over the Past Six Quarters Have Lagged Inflation and Peers YoY effective menu price increase Portillo's Peer average -CPI - All Items -CPI - Food

Q3 '22

Q2 '22 Carefully pricing below inflation to preserve the value proposition for our guests

Note: Peers include: Shake Shack, Chipotle, Chick-fil-A, Panera, Five Guys, McDonald's. Menu price increases estimated from a non-exhaustive but uniform basket of goods across geographies. Price increases calculated based on prices at ending week of each quarter. Peer average is a straight average of individual calculated price increases

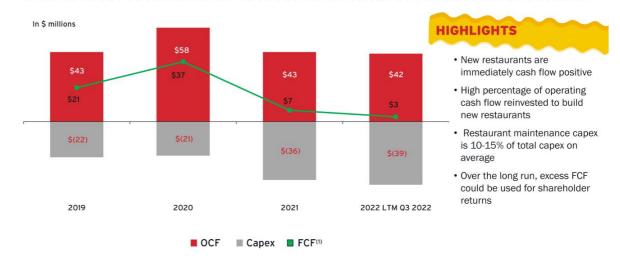
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AMPLE CASH FLOW DRIVES SELF-FUNDED GROWTH Portillo's





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CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PRIORITIES



CapEx Guidance

~\$60M - \$65M



10% - 20%

2022E Capex

■ Other ■ Maintenance ■ Growth

Growth Capex

- Majority of capital spend supports new restaurant builds
- Ample operating cash flow self-funds development pipeline
- Restaurant expansion will remain major use of capital

Restaurant Maintenance Capex

- · Portillo's restaurants are built to last
- Maintenance capex protects Portillo's brand standard and competitive positioning

Other Discretionary Capex

- Operational and technological improvements to drive restaurant efficiency and guest experience
- Commissary investments



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NEW CLASS OF RESTAURANTS

ARE DELIVERING THE RETURN



| | TARGETED 3 YEAR RETURNS (\$M) | CLASS OF '21 AND '22 ⁽⁵⁾ (\$M) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| AUV | ~\$5.8 | \$6.3 |
| AVG RL(1) Adj. EBITDA(2) | ~\$1.3 | \$1.1 |
| RL Adj. EBITDA %(2) | ~22% | 18% |
| Buildout Costs(3) | \$4.5 - \$5.0 | \$5.1 |
| Year 3 Cash-on-Cash Returns (4) | ~25% | - |

⁽¹⁾ Restaurant-level
(2) See appendix for a reconciliation to the most directly comparable financial measure stated in accordance with GAAP.
(3) Shown as net of tenant allowance and excludes pre-opening expenses.
(4) Our new unit economic targets are hypothetical and prepared based on a number of management assumptions. Figures represent target average of all restaurants built in a given year. While we believe these assumptions are reasonable, there can be no assurance that our new unit economic targets will be achieved by the third year of operation or at all. These assumptions are inherently uncertain and subject to a wide variety of risks. Inclusion of these targets is not a guarantee that such targets will be achieved and should not be considered a prediction of future returns.
(5) Represents annualized sales from January 2022 - September 2022 of restaurants opened during fiscal years 2021 and 2022 (as of September 2022).
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DRIVERS OF NEW RESTAURANT ROI UPSIDE Portillo's



| KEY DRIVERS | STRATEGIC LEVERS |
|---|--|
| AUV | Real Estate Strategy: Focus on great real estate ✓ Building in growth markets |
| RL Adj. EBITDA Margins | Building local scale |
| Buildout Cost | Driving supply chain efficiency |
| Upside to Targeted Cash-on- Cash Returns | >25% |



OUTER MARKET CASE STUDY: ARIZONA



| | 2015 (1 st mature year) | Trailing 12 Months ending P9 2022 | 7 Year Performance |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Number of Restaurants | 2 | 4 | |
| RL Margin | 17.5% | 21.2% | +370 bps |



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STRONG, FLEXIBLE BALANCE SHEET WITH AMPLE LIQUIDITY

AS OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

| Balance Sheet Overview | | Available Liquidity | |
|--------------------------------|----------|--|------------------------------|
| Cash (Unrestricted) | \$46.5M | Available Credit under Revolving Credit Facility | \$45.0M |
| Total Net Debt | \$318.6M | Cash | \$46.5M |
| Stockholders' Equity | \$444.1M | Total Available Liquidity | \$91.5M |
| Net Debt to LTM Adj. EBITDA(1) | 3.5 | (1) See appendix for a reconciliation to the most directly comparable financial measure st | ated in accordance with GAAF |





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LONG-TERM FINANCIAL TARGETS



Unit Growth

10%+



Same Restaurant Sales

Low Single Digits



Revenue Growth

High Single to **Low Double Digits**



Adj. EBITDA Growth(1)

Low Teens



(1) See appendix for a reconciliation to the most directly comparable financial measure stated in accordance with GAAP.

EXECUTING OUR FINANCIAL PLAN

- Decades-long durability, with Portillo's units generating leading AUVs and restaurant-level EBITDA in all economic cycles
- Strong cash generation reinvested to build new restaurants; self-funded growth
- Leading returns on new restaurant investments underpinned by attractive unit economics and capital discipline; future upside from local scale
- Strong balance sheet supports financial flexibility









Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

| | LTM | | | Fiscal Year Ended | | | | | |
|---|-------|---------------|--------|-------------------|-------|--------------|---------|------------|--|
| | Septe | mber 25, 2022 | Decemb | er 26, 2021 | Decem | ber 27, 2020 | Decembe | r 29, 2019 | |
| Net (loss) income | \$ | (19,316) | \$ | (13,416) | \$ | 12,263 | \$ | 5,555 | |
| Depreciation and amortization | | 20,890 | | 23,312 | | 24,584 | | 24,364 | |
| Interest expense | | 26,856 | | 39,694 | | 45,031 | | 43,367 | |
| Loss on debt extinguishment | | 7,265 | | 7,265 | | - | | - | |
| Income tax benefit | | (20) | | (3,531) | | 41 | | - | |
| EBITDA | | 35,675 | ļ | 53,324 | | 81,878 | | 73,286 | |
| Deferred rent (1) | | 3,785 | | 3,161 | | 2,771 | | 2,405 | |
| Equity-based compensation | | 41,611 | | 30,708 | | 960 | | 1,286 | |
| Option holder payment and consulting fees (2) | | 6,578 | | 7,744 | | 2,000 | | 2,000 | |
| Other loss (3) | | 372 | | 292 | | 130 | | 304 | |
| Transaction-related fees & expenses (4) | | 4,524 | | 3,268 | | 65 | | 214 | |
| Tax Receivable Agreement Liability adjustment (5) |) | (2,462) | | - | | - | | - | |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ | 90,083 | \$ | 98,497 | \$ | 87,804 | \$ | 79,495 | |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin | | 15.7 % | | 18.4 % | , | 19.3 % | | 16.6 % | |

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

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⁽³⁾ Represents loss on disposal of property and equipment.

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(d) Represents the exclusion of certain expenses that management believes are not indicative of ongoing operations, consisting primarily of professional fees.

⁽⁵⁾ Represents remeasurement of the Tax Receivable Agreement liability.



Restaurant-Level Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

| | | LTM | | | Fisc | al Year Ended | | |
|---|-------|----------------|-----|----------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|
| | Septe | ember 25, 2022 | Dec | ember 26, 2021 | Dece | mber 27, 2020 | Dece | mber 29, 2019 |
| Operating Income | \$ | 12,323 | \$ | 30,012 | \$ | 57,294 | \$ | 48,922 |
| General and administrative expenses | | 100,519 | | 87,089 | | 39,854 | | 43,118 |
| Pre-opening expenses | | 3,028 | | 3,565 | | 2,209 | | 2,834 |
| Depreciation and amortization | | 20,890 | | 23,312 | | 24,584 | | 24,364 |
| Net Income attributable to equity method investment | | (953) | | (797) | | (459) | | (766) |
| Other income, net | | (337) | | (1,099) | | (1,537) | | (1,402) |
| Restaurant-Level Adjusted EBITDA | \$ | 135,470 | \$ | 142,082 | \$ | 121,945 | \$ | 117,070 |
| Restaurant-Level Adjusted FRITDA Margin | | 23.6 % | | 26.6 % | į. | 26.8 % | | 2449 |

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Free Cash Flow Reconciliation

| | LTM | | | | Fisca | al Year Ended | | |
|---|-------|---------------|--------|-------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|
| | Septe | mber 25, 2022 | Decemb | er 26, 2021 | Decer | nber 27, 2020 | December | 29, 2019 |
| Cash flows provided by operating activities | \$ | 41,952 | \$ | 42,874 | \$ | 58,271 | \$ | 43,325 |
| Capital expenditures | | (38,508) | | (36,183) | | (21,452) | | (22,045) |
| Free cash flow | \$ | 3,444 | \$ | 6,691 | \$ | 36,819 | \$ | 21,280 |

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