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# LAIRD SUPERFOOD IS AN EMERGING CONSUMER PRODUCTS PLATFORM FOCUSED ON PRODUCING AND MARKETING HIGHLY DIFFERENTIATED PLANT-BASED AND FUNCTIONAL FOODS.

#### Vision

We believe better food leads to a better world.

#### Mission

To provide great tasting, high-quality, plant-based products that are healthy, convenient, affordable and available to all.

#### **ESG Commitment**

- In 2021, the Company partnered with First Environment, a third-party independent agency with the ultimate goal of shipping all orders carbon-neutral.
- We are working with Eden Projects to offset the carbon impact of online order shipments to customers, creating a "Carbon Neutral Last Mile." We have planted approximately 50,000 mangrove trees year to date across 900 hectares in Kenya.





## **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

**AUTHENTIC PLANT-BASED BRAND** 

LARGE ADDRESSABLE MARKET

Unique Omnichannel Platform

HIGH RECURRING REVENUE

**OPEN-ENDED GROWTH** 

**EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT TEAM** 





## THE LAIRD SUPERFOOD PLATFORM



**Functional Superfood Creamers** 

\$5.6B

\$21.8M



**Hydration & Beverage Enhancing Supplements** 

\$151.3B

\$5.8M



**Coffee, Tea & Hot Chocolate Products** 



\$50.7B

Harvest **Snacks** 

\$70.5B

<b>\$7.</b>	<b>1</b> M	

\$5.2M

)%			

**YoY Growth** 2020-2021

**TAM** 

2021

**Gross Sales** 

18%

49%

20

new category



## **MANAGEMENT TEAM**



**Laird Hamilton** 

### Chief Innovator | Co-Founder

- Board of Directors member since 2015.
- American athlete known for accomplishments in big wave surfing.
- Nutritional and fitness expert focused on bringing ideas to the masses.
- 25 years of innovating crossover board sports, such as tow-in surfing, paddle boarding, and hydrofoil boarding.
- Inspirational waterman.



#### **Gabrielle Reece**

#### Chief Brand Ambassador | Co-Founder

- World Champion Volleyball Player.
- New York Times Best Selling author.
- Internationally known top model.
- Inspirational leader and innovator in fitness and nutrition.



**Jason Vieth** 

#### **CEO | President**

- President and CEO since January 2022.
- EVP of Sovos Brands.
- SVP & General Manager of yogurt business including Horizon Organic, Wallaby Organic, Silk and So Delicious.
- CEO of Poppi prebiotic beverages.
- SVP of Life Time Fitness restaurants and food business.
- Consultant at Boston Consulting Group (BCG).



**Valerie Ells** 

#### CFO

- Laird Superfood CFO since April 2019; Controller from April 2018 -April 2019.
- Interim Chief Accounting Officer at First Interstate Bank (NASDAQ: FIBK), from 2017 -2018.
- Controller at Bank of the Cascades from 2015 -2017.
- B.A. and Masters of Accountancy from Gonzaga University.
- Licensed CPA in State of Oregon.



**Andy Judd** 

#### CCO

- Joined Laird Superfoods April 2022
- CMO of Yasso
- CMO of ONE Brands
- VP of Marketing at Boulder Brands (Udi's, Evol, Gardein, Earth Balance)
- VP of Marketing, So Delicious Dairy Free (WhiteWave Foods)
- Prior brand experiences, WhiteWave Foods / Danone, Saputo, Campbell Soup Company







## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

1Q22	Net Sales	\$9.3M	
	YoY Sales Growth	26%	
	Gross Margin	20.9%	
1Q21	Net Sales	\$7.4M	
1Q21	Net Sales YoY Sales Growth	\$7.4M 35%	
1Q21			

41%

41%

36%

39%

61%

42%

91%

35%

120%

39%

90%

23%

116%

23%

35%

25%

64%

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75%

20%

45%

29%

29%

24%



**Growth** 

Gross

Margin

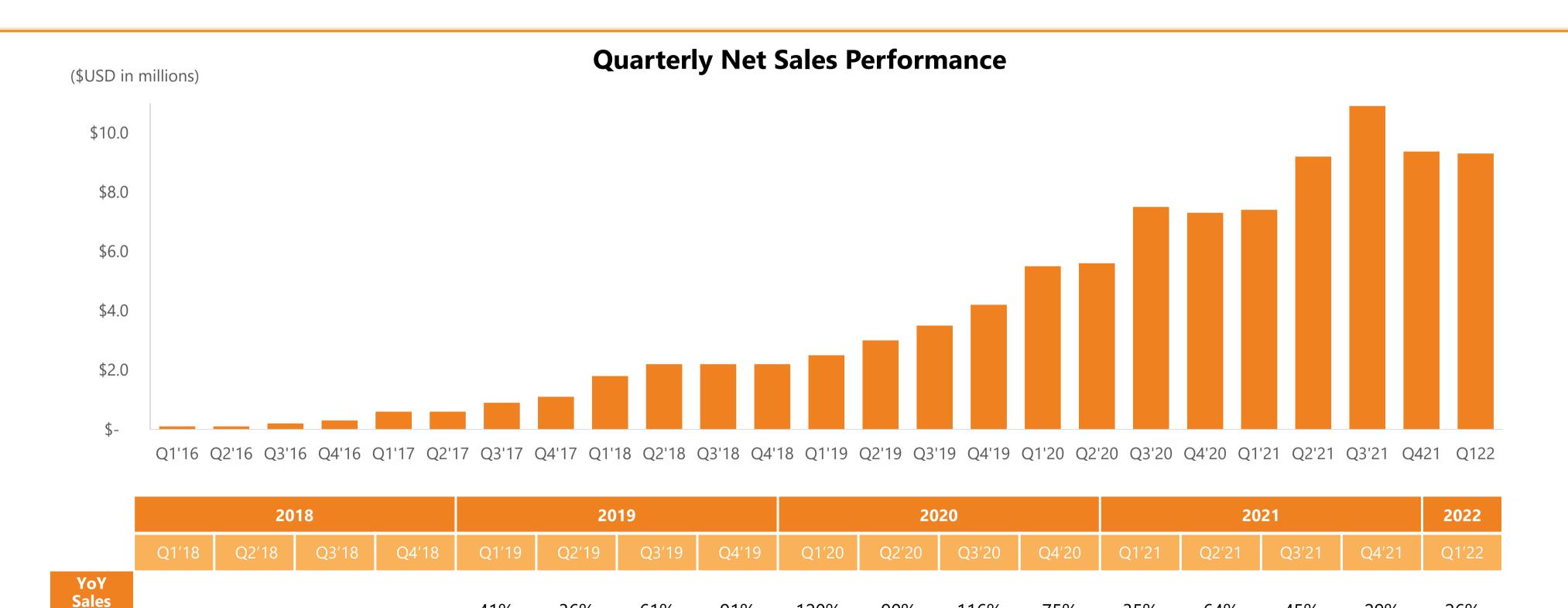
30%

26%

36%

36%

## SALES PERFORMANCE



26%

21%



## BRAND MOMENTUM, AFFINITY & DTC METRICS REMAIN STRONG

Solid growth YOY on the Laird Superfood DTC platform despite Customer Acquisition Cost (CAC) pressure

**Q1 DTC Net Sales** 

% growth

+35%

Q1 DTC CAC YoY Chg %

+59%

**High Consumer Brand Affinity and best-in-class Customer Service (CX)** 

**Net Promoter Score (NPS)** 

% promoters minus detractors

67

**Customer Satisfaction (CSAT)** 

Score

4.9

Brand loyalty and retention continue to see solid growth

3 YR LTV \$ Sales

% growth

+4%

**Subscription** 

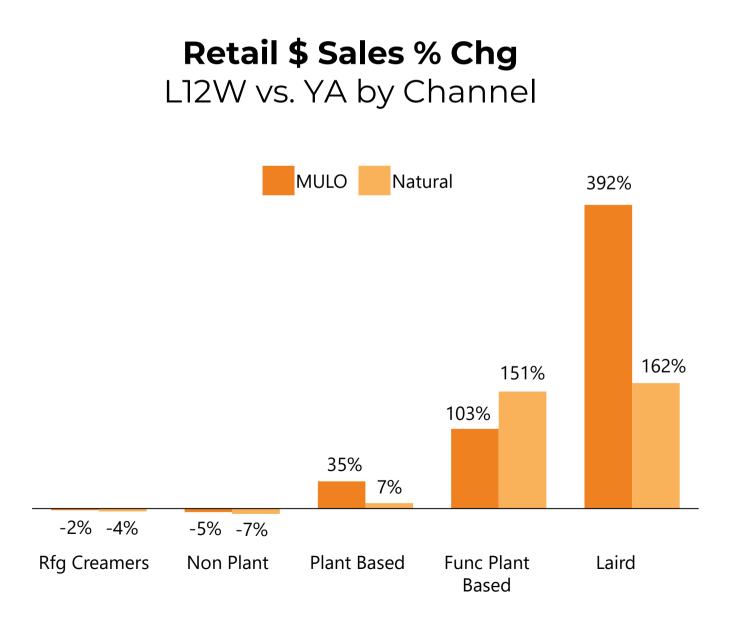
\$ Avg Order Value (AOV)

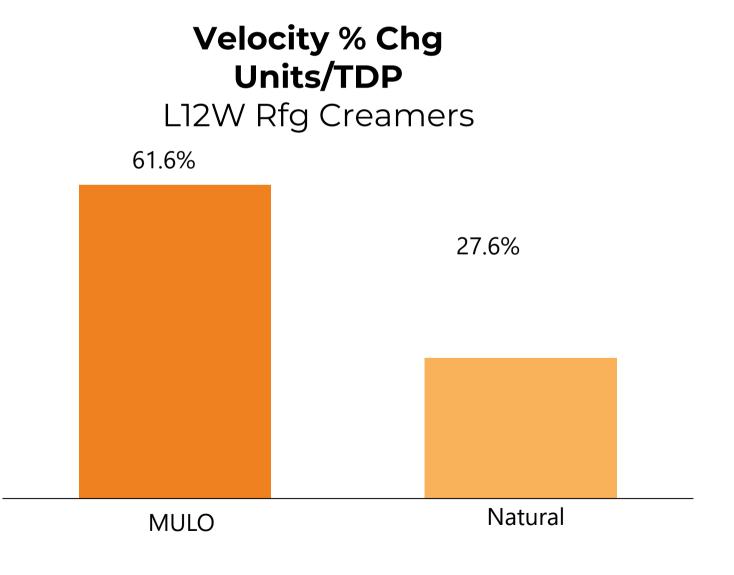
+20%



#### OUTPERFORMANCE VS. CATEGORY REFLECTS STRONG BRAND POSITION

# Functional Plant Based Creamers & Laid Superfood are outpacing the category and plant-based segment







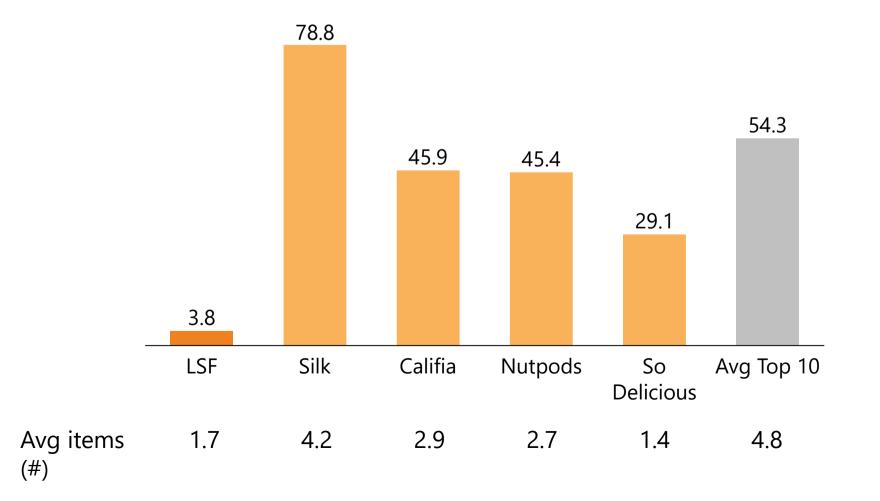
# RETAIL EXPANSION DRIVING WHOLESALE GROWTH WITH SIGNIFICANT **FUTURE POTENTIAL**

#### Laird Superfood has significant room to build our retail distribution in line with other segment competitors

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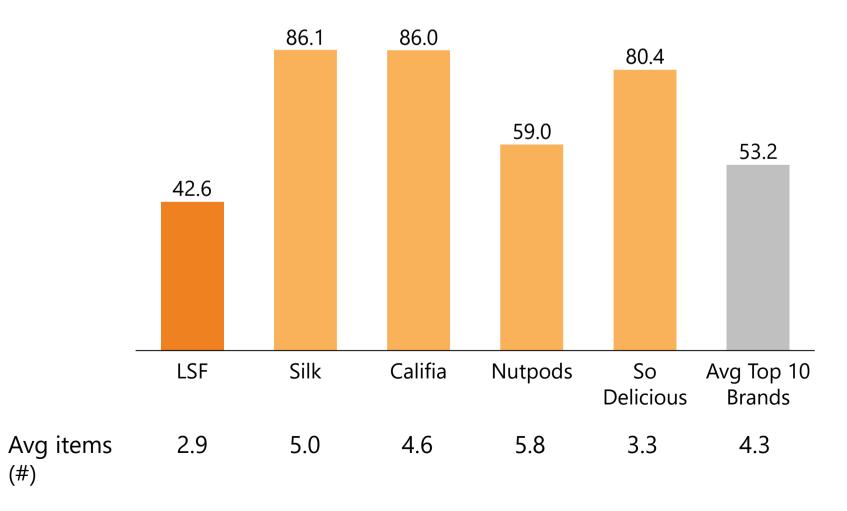
#### **Grocery/Mass Channel ACV (MULO)**

L12W Non-Dairy and Plant Based Rfg Creamers



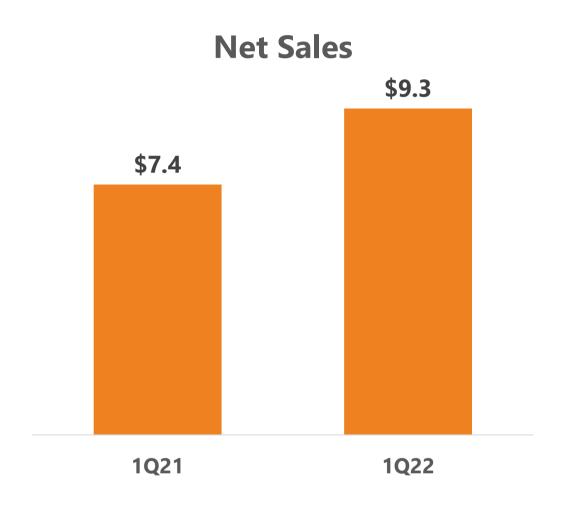
#### **Natural Channel ACV (SPINS)**

L12W Rfg Creamers

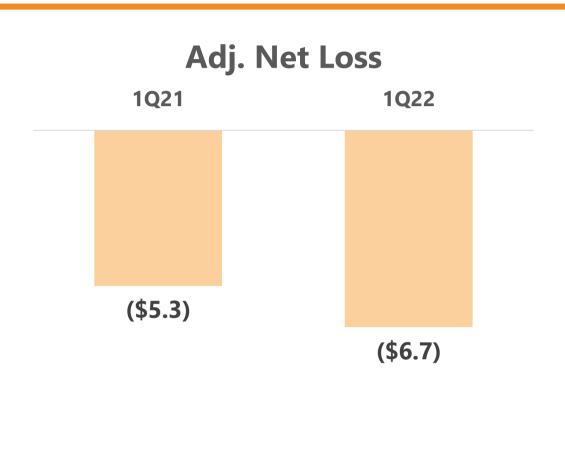




## **1Q22 RESULTS (\$M)**







- Net Sales increased 26% year over year
  - Online +24%
  - Wholesale +31%

Gross Margin compression driven by:

- Promotional activity
- Elevated inventory costs
- General inflationary pressure
- Partially offset by DTC parcel cost optimization and improvement in production and waste expenses associated with our liquid creamer products

 Adj. Net Loss stable at 72% of Net Sales, despite Gross Margin compression.



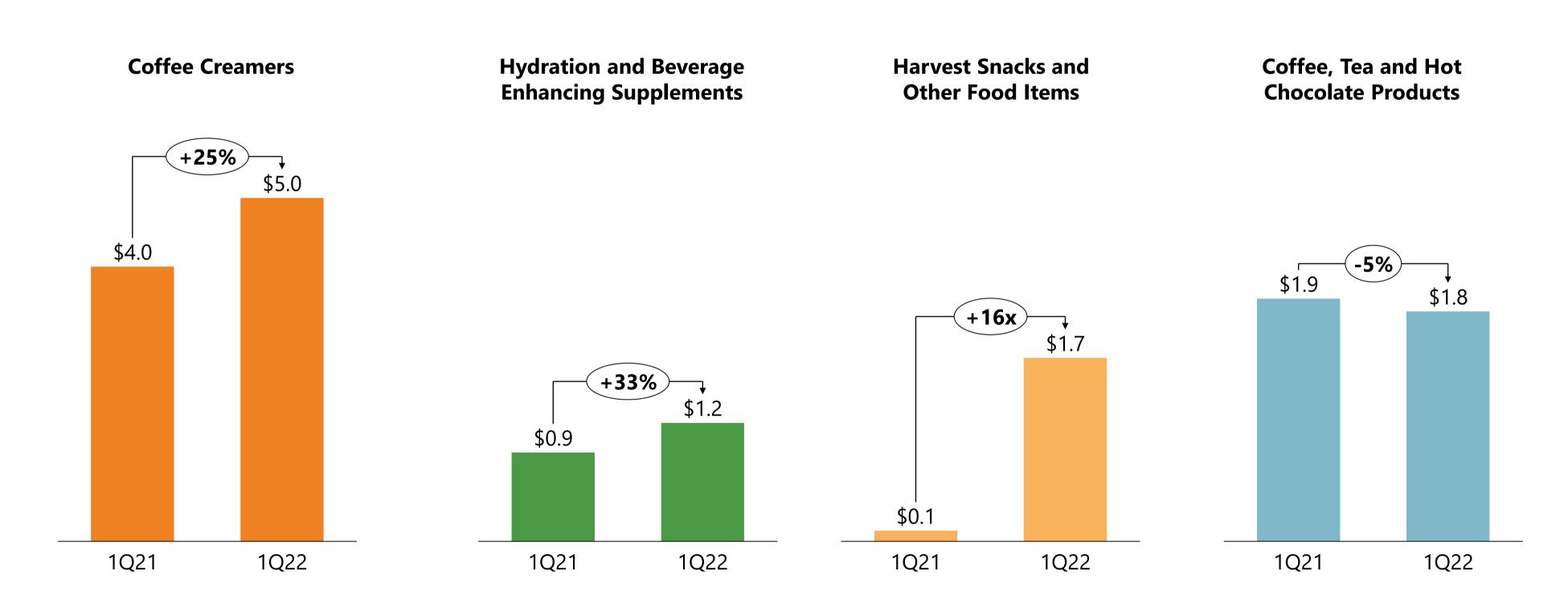
# 1Q22 NET SALES BY CHANNEL (\$M)







# 1Q22 GROSS SALES BY CATEGORY (\$M)



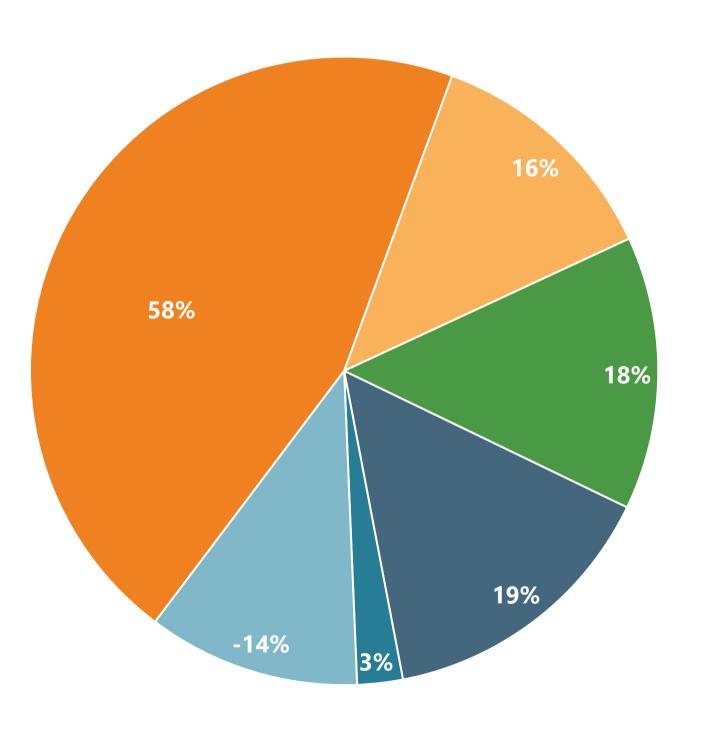


# 1Q22 SALES MIX

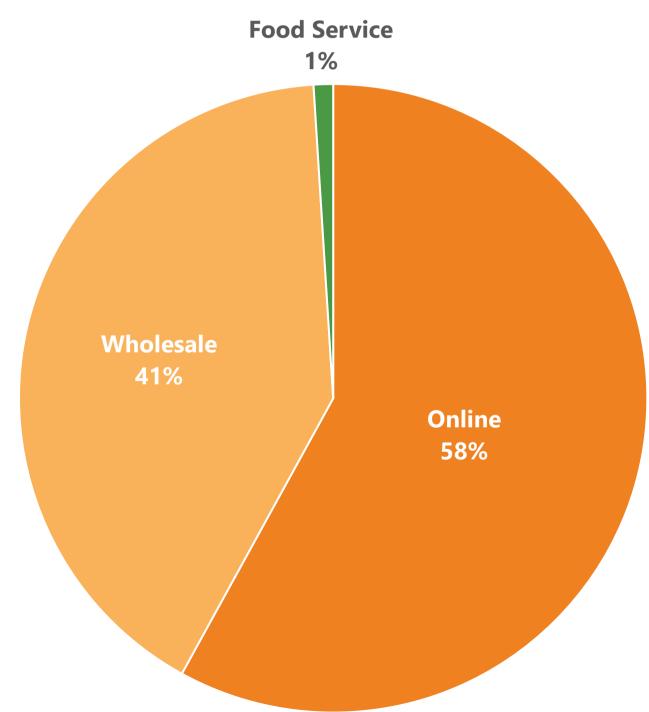
# **Gross Sales by Product Line**



- Hydration & beverage enhancing supplements
- Harvest snacks & other food items
- Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate products
- Other
- Returns & discounts



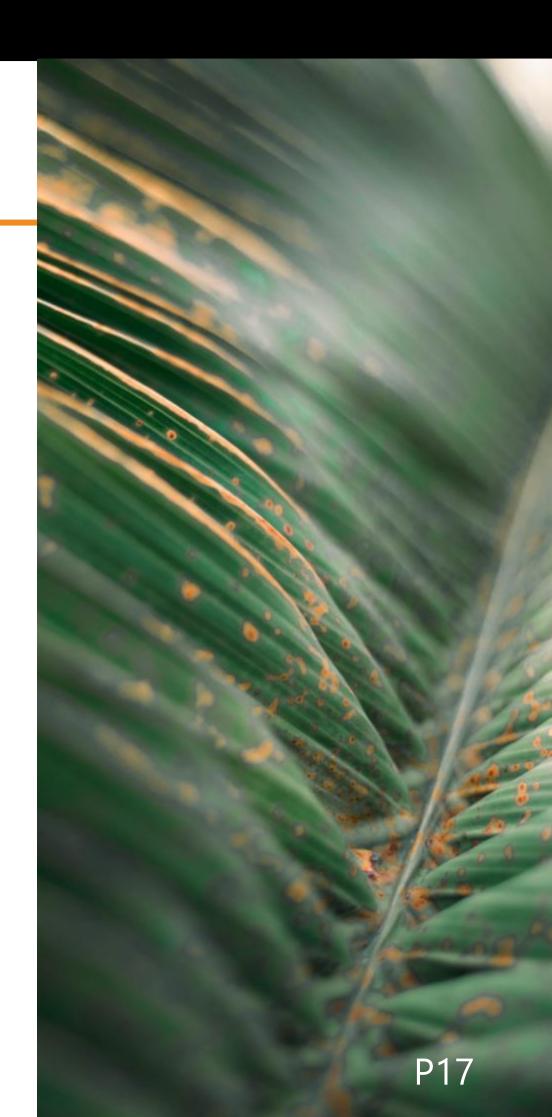
## **Net Sales by Channel**





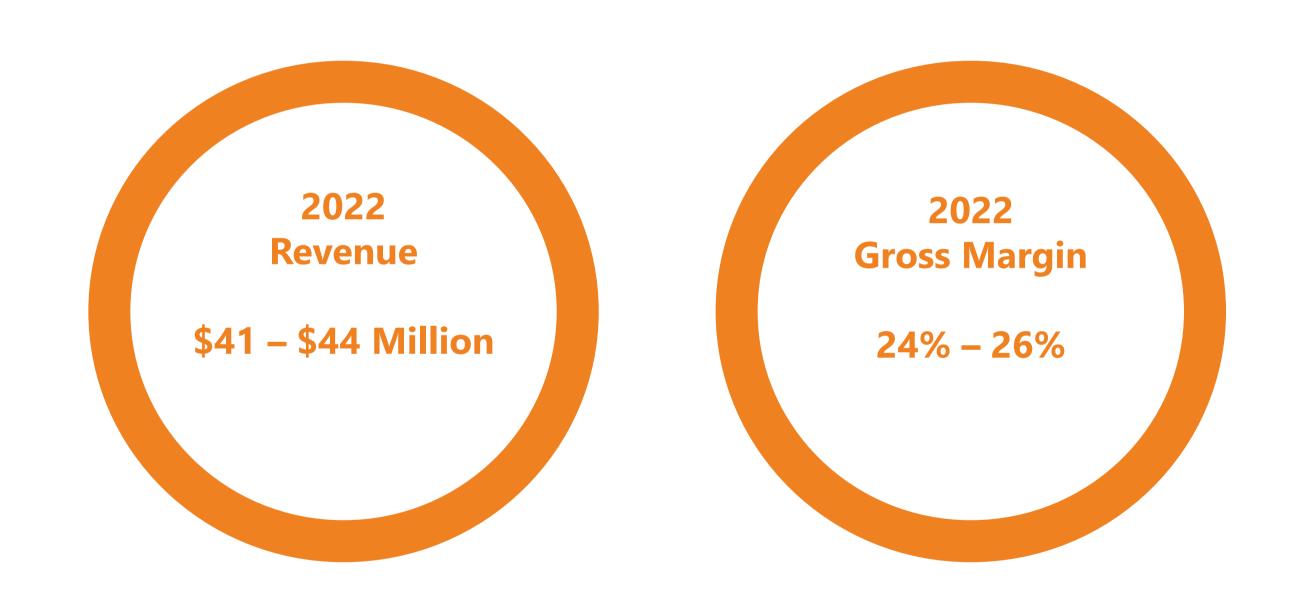
### MULTIPLE GROWTH DRIVERS

- New product innovation.
- Increase brand awareness and household penetration.
- Online growth fueled by leveraging brand strength to acquire new customers and driving repeat orders and subscriptions with existing customers.
- Wholesale growth driven by continued expansion of distribution footprint with regional and national chains across multiple channels as well as increasing velocities within existing distribution.



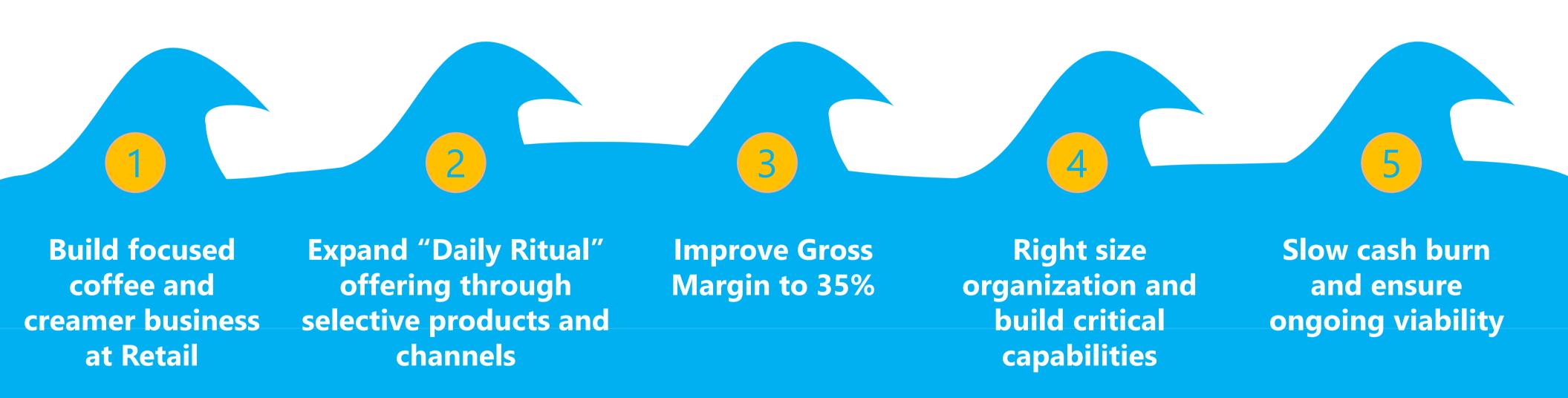


## **2022 OUTLOOK**





## LSF Strategic "Waves" To Grow Our Business

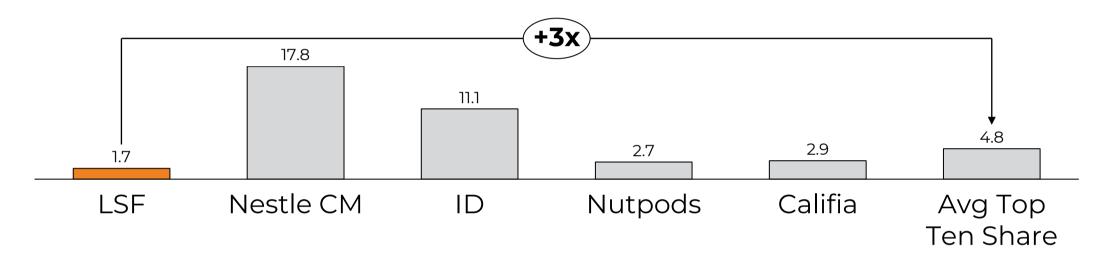




# LAIRD OVERHAULING COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION TO CLOSE THE GAP WITH TOP COMPETITORS IN THE LIQUID CREAMER REFRIGERATED CREAMER SPACE

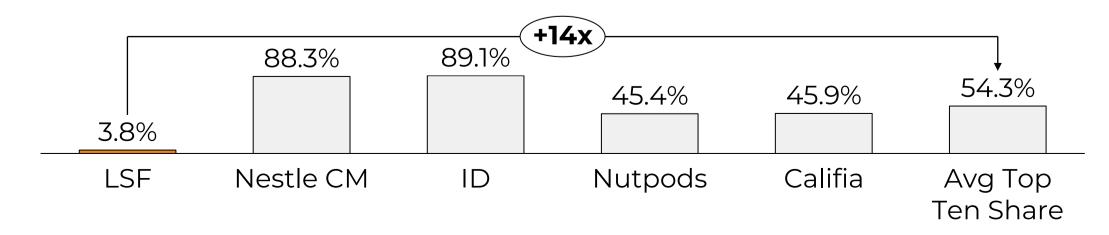
#### Average Items for Non-Dairy and Plant Based Refrigerated Creamers

L12W, MULO



#### Distribution Reach for Non-Dairy and Plant Based Refrigerated Creamers

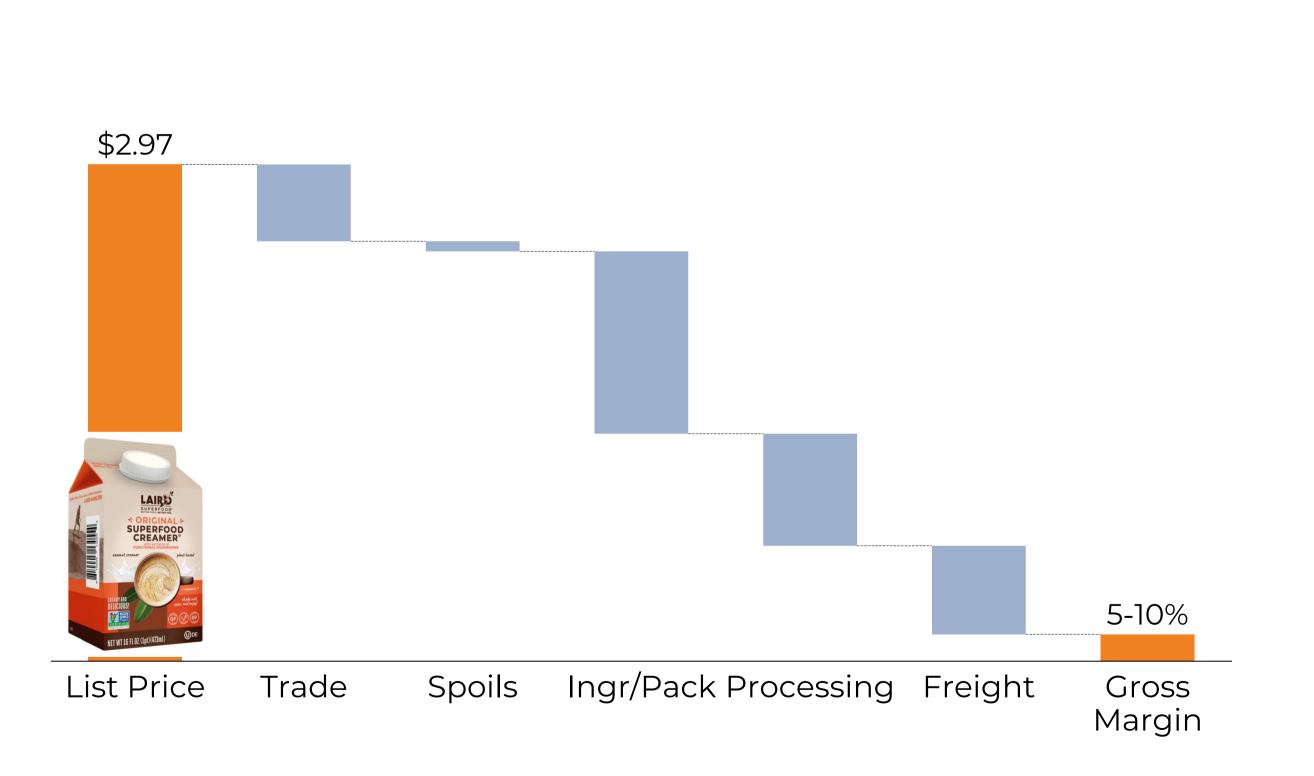
L12W ACV, refrigerated creamers



- Hire new Sales team with experience in our categories and with all key retailers and channels
- Overhaul broker partners across all classes of trade
- Execute point of presence merchandise solutions and promotions
- Upgrade packaging/branding and improving product taste and performance



#### Liquid Creamer, \$/unit GM% bridge

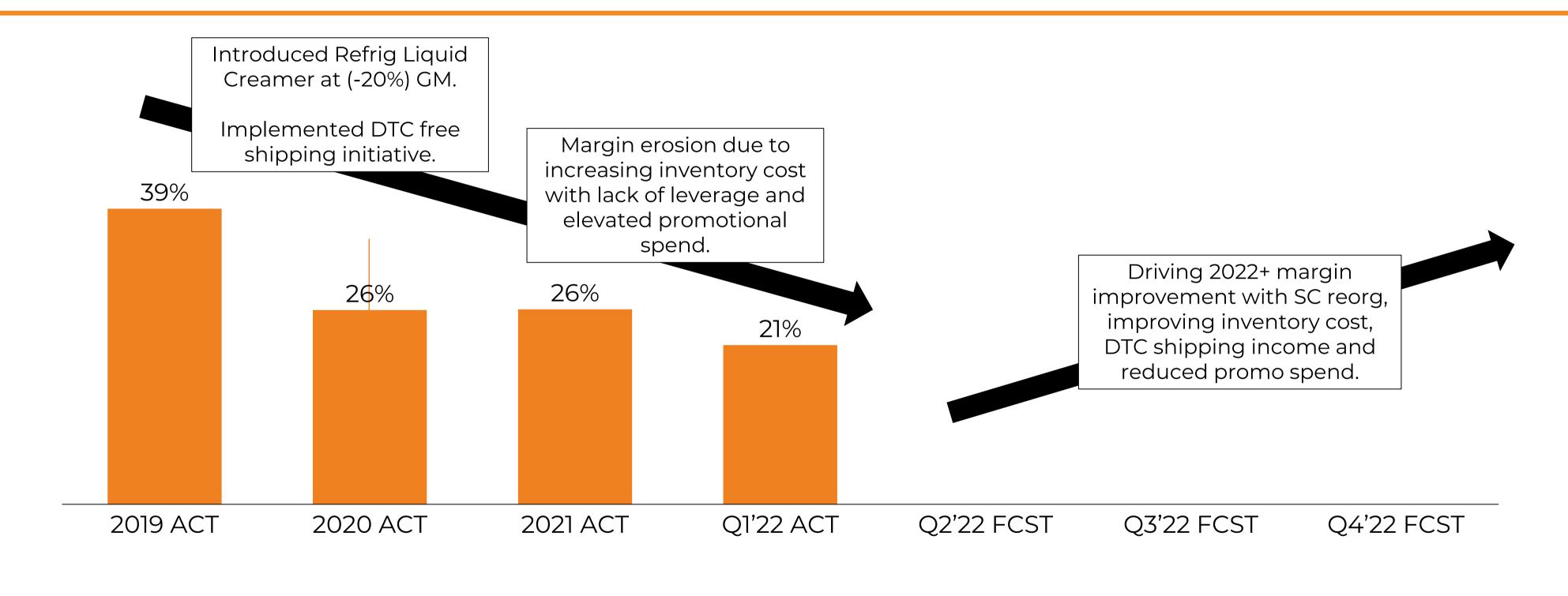


# Executing improvement plan in 2022 and beyond

- Optimizing production schedule across distributed volumes and shelf life
- Product reformulation underway to improve taste and reduce cost
- Return distribution/logistics to thirdparty distributors to reduce cost
- Expand distribution as volume growth will enable more efficient runs and distribution
- Explore process/forms to enable cost efficient distribution

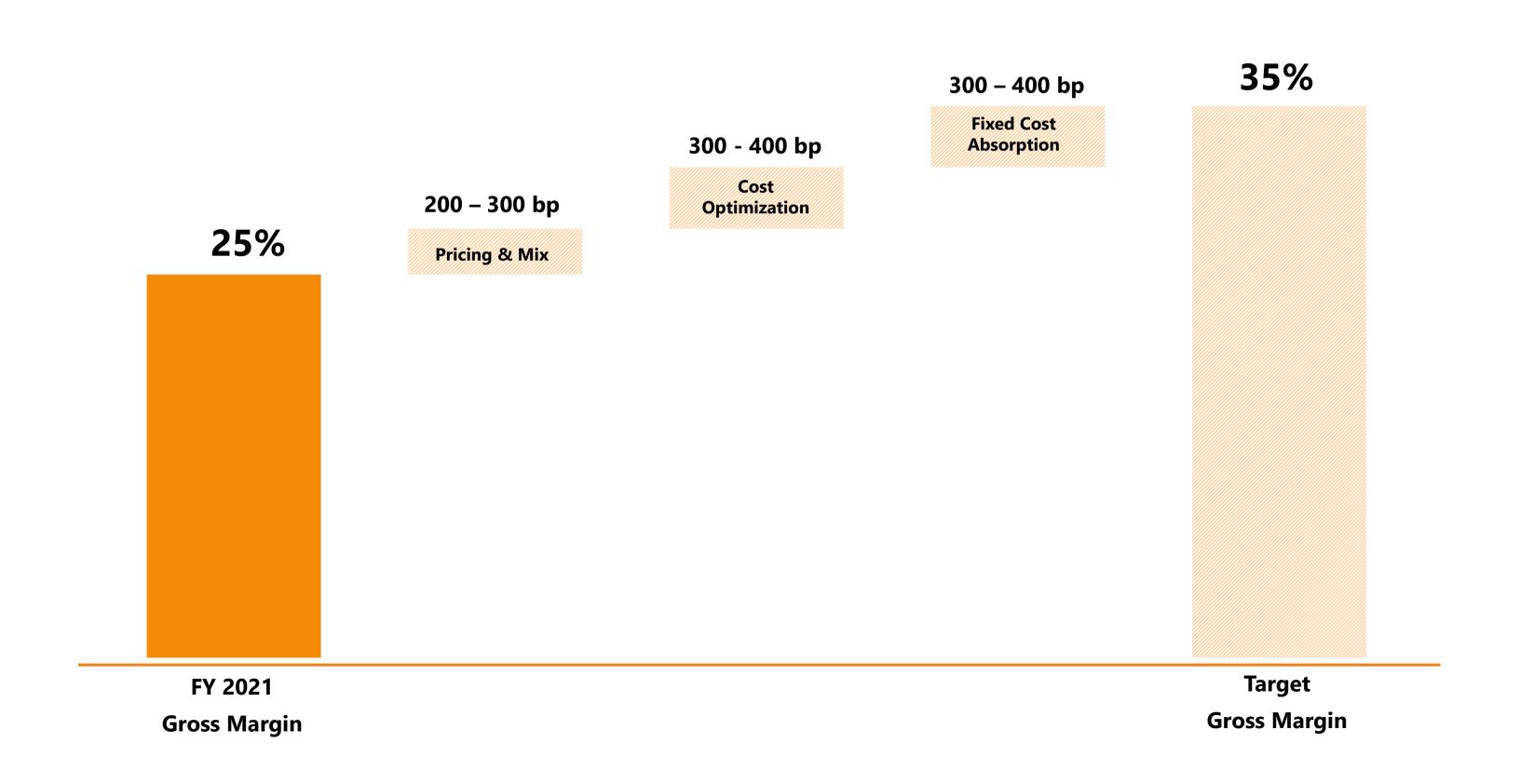


## **GROSS MARGIN % OF SALES**





## LONG-TERM GROSS MARGIN DRIVERS









# 1Q22 INCOME STATEMENT

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,				
	2022			2021	
Sales, net	\$	9,340,013	\$	7,396,895	
Cost of goods sold		(7,390,203)		(5,559,499)	
Gross profit		1,949,810		1,837,396	
General and administrative					
Salaries, wages and benefits		1,652,011		1,220,756	
Stock-based compensation		(54,495)		899,235	
Professional fees		710,125		343,622	
Insurance expense		611,934		522,399	
Impairment of goodwill		6,486,000		_	
Impairment of long-lived intangible assets		1,540,000			
Other expense		883,069		657,382	
Total general and administrative expenses		11,828,644		3,643,394	
Research and product development		103,833		240,687	
Sales and marketing					
Salaries, wages and benefits		735,025		633,751	
Stock-based compensation		58,235		41,389	
Advertising		1,791,737		1,661,644	
General marketing		1,062,645		700,864	
Other expense		323,998		260,072	
Total sales and marketing expenses		3,971,640		3,297,720	
Total expenses		15,904,117		7,181,801	
Operating loss		(13,954,307)		(5,344,405)	
Other income (expense)					
Interest and dividend income		4,908		13,901	
Loss on sale of available-for-sale debt securities		(182,310)		_	
Other expense		(1,919)		<u> </u>	
Total other income (expense)		(179,321)		13,901	
Loss before income taxes		(14,133,628)		(5,330,504)	
Income tax expense		5,774			
Net loss	\$	(14,139,402)	\$	(5,330,504)	
Net loss per share:					
Basic	\$	(1.55)	\$	(0.60)	
Diluted	\$	(1.55)	\$	(0.60)	
Weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding used in computing net loss per share of common stock, basic and diluted		9,095,441		8,894,495	



### Non-GAAP RECONCILIATION

		For the Three Months Ended March 31,			s Ended
			2022		2021
Net loss from continuing operations	9	\$	(14,139,402)	\$	(5,330,504)
Adjusted for:					
Impairment of goodwill and long-lived intangible assets	(a)		8,026,000		_
Forfeitures of unvested stock-based compensation	(b)		(907,622)		_
Executive severances	(c)		326,271		_
Loss on sale of available-for-sale securities	(d)		182,310		_
Proceeds from insurance settlement	(e)		(204,606)		_
Adjusted net loss	5	\$	(6,717,049)	\$	(5,330,504)
Adjusted net loss per share:	_				
diluted			(0.74)		(0.60)
Weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding used in computing adjusted net					
loss per share of common stock, diluted			9,095,441		8,894,495

<sup>(</sup>a) Reflects impairment charges to goodwill and long-lived intangible assets assumed in the acquisition of Picky Bars which occurred in 2021, in the amounts of \$6.5 million and \$1.5 million, respectively.

- (c) Represents compensation expense related to severances for executives which announced their resignations.
- (d) Represents realized losses on the liquidation of the Company's available-for-sale securities.
- (e) Represents the recovery of costs incurred in connection with an insurance claim following loss of product.

<sup>(</sup>b) Represents reversals of stock-based compensation arising from the forfeitures of unvested awards following the resignation of the former chief executive officer.



## **DEFINITIONS**

DTC – Direct to Consumer

CAC- Customer Acquisition Cost

NPS – Net Promotor Score

CSAT – Customer Satisfaction

AOV – Average Order Value

LTV – Lifetime Value