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# SECOND QUARTER FISCAL 2023

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# Q2FY23 FINANCIAL REVIEW

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# Key Second Quarter FY2023 Highlights



GET YOUR FLU SHOT  
TODAY & BOOST YOUR  
IMMUNE SYSTEM



- **\$5.9B**  
Total revenues
- **\$78.5M**  
Adjusted EBITDA\*
- **5.3%**  
Increase in same store  
acute scripts  
(excluding COVID-19 vaccines)

• \*Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation located in the Appendix



# Key Second Quarter FY2023 Highlights

## Retail Pharmacy:

- \$4.23B in retail revenues
- \$31.5M Adjusted EBITDA\*
- Same store sales increased 5.6%
- Total same store scripts increased 2.1%, excluding benefit from COVID-19 vaccines
- Same store pharmacy sales increased 8.0%
- Same store maintenance scripts increased 1.2%

## Elixir:

- \$47.1M Adjusted EBITDA\* or 2.7% of revenues
- 96% retention outside of previously announced client loss

- \*Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation located in the Appendix



# Key Growth Initiatives

## Deepen

Grow by Driven Initiatives in Core Areas

- **Improve adherence:**
  - **600K** new members enrolled in our courtesy refill program this quarter
  - Added **\$10M** in EBITDA this year
- **Digital:**
  - Making investments in digital
  - Demonstrated meaningful digital and omnichannel engagement with our customers
  - 70% year over year **growth** in our **first-party, third-party** and **delivery marketplaces**
- **New loyalty program front end benefit with reduction in markdowns**

## Expand

Growth in New Markets

- **Partnership with Quest Diagnostics allowed us to expand to every store in our footprint.**
  - Providing testing for flu this season
  - Potential delivery of additional testing capabilities
- **Brand Positioning:**
  - Monitoring brand position using a brand equity survey by Ipsos
  - **Bartell's banner** seen strong improvement in brand positioning making it the **#1 drug store brand** in the market
  - Improvement in Rite Aid brand position ranking

## Create

Leverage Assets to Develop New Offering

- **Use suite of Elixir assets for white label PBM services:**
  - Laker adjudication
  - Specialty pharmacy
  - Mail order facility
  - Rite Aid pharmacists
- Opening four new small format stores in underserved markets in **Virginia** and **New York** before end of year

# On the **Rite** Path For FY2023

- Reduced total company Adjusted EBITDA SG&A expenses by **\$45M** in Q2
- Reduced Elixir Adjusted EBITDA SG&A expenses by **\$4.4M** in Q2
- Reviewing payroll, store expenses and corporate administration expenses to **drive** additional SG&A efficiencies
- **\$40M** debt reduction from successful bond tender offer
- Sale leaseback proceeds **\$46M**
- No debt due until **2025**
- On track to exceed target of **\$170M** of SG&A savings for **FY23**







# GUIDANCE

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# Updated FY2023 Guidance

- **\$23.6B - \$24.0B** Total revenues
- **\$450M – \$490M** Adjusted EBITDA
  - Retail Pharmacy **\$305M - \$335M**
  - Elixir **\$145M - \$155M**
- **(\$1.52) – (\$0.97)** Diluted adjusted net loss per share
- **~\$225M** Capital expenditures
- **Expect to generate positive free cash flow in FY23**





# APPENDIX

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# Q2 Fiscal 2023 Summary

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)

	13 Weeks Ended August 27, 2022		13 Weeks Ended August 28, 2021	
Revenues	\$ 5,901.1		\$ 6,113.0	
Net Loss	\$ (331.3)		\$ (100.3)	
Net loss per Diluted Share	\$ (6.07)		\$ (1.86)	
Adjusted net loss per Diluted Share	\$ (0.63)		\$ (0.41)	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 78.5	1.33%	\$ 106.2	1.74%

# Q2 - Fiscal 2023 Reconciliation of Net Loss to Adjusted EBITDA *(\$ in thousands)*

	13 Weeks Ended August 27, 2022	13 Weeks Ended August 28, 2021
Net loss	\$ (331,290)	\$ (100,301)
<b>Adjustments:</b>		
• Interest expense	52,533	48,592
• Income tax expense	11,967	3,310
• Depreciation and amortization	68,564	73,859
• LIFO charge (credit)	10,121	(3,993)
• Facility exit and impairment charges	45,845	11,353
• Goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges	252,200	-
• (Gain) loss on debt modifications and retirements, net	(41,312)	2,839
• Merger and Acquisition-related costs	-	4,591
• Stock-based compensation expense	4,735	5,792
• Restructuring-related costs	12,805	9,584
• Inventory write-downs related to store closings	1,094	798
• Litigation and other contractual settlements	20,093	34,212
• (Gain) loss on sale of assets, net	(29,001)	12,378
• Other	195	3,146
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 78,549</b>	<b>\$ 106,160</b>
<b>Percent of revenues</b>	<b>1.33%</b>	<b>1.74%</b>

# Q2 - Fiscal 2023 Reconciliation of Net Loss to Adjusted Net Loss

(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)

	13 Weeks Ended August 27, 2022	13 Weeks Ended August 28, 2021
Net loss	\$ (331,290)	\$ (100,301)
Add back - Income tax expense	11,967	3,310
Loss before income taxes	<u>\$ (319,323)</u>	<u>\$ (96,991)</u>
<b>Adjustments:</b>		
Amortization expense	18,420	19,953
LIFO charge (credit)	10,121	(3,993)
Goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges	252,200	-
(Gain) loss on debt modifications and retirements, net	(41,312)	2,839
Merger and Acquisition-related costs	-	4,591
Restructuring-related costs	12,805	9,584
Litigation and other contractual settlements	20,093	34,212
Adjusted loss before income taxes	<u>\$ (46,996)</u>	<u>\$ (29,805)</u>
Adjusted income tax benefit	<u>(12,576)</u>	<u>(7,839)</u>
Adjusted net loss	<u><u>\$ (34,420)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (21,966)</u></u>
Net loss per diluted share	<u><u>\$ (6.07)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (1.86)</u></u>
Adjusted net loss per diluted share	<u><u>\$ (0.63)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (0.41)</u></u>



# Q2 - Fiscal 2023 Summary – Retail Pharmacy Segment *(\$ in millions)*

	13 Weeks Ended August 27, 2022		13 Weeks Ended August 28, 2021	
Revenues	\$ 4,231.8		\$ 4,277.2	
Adjusted EBITDA Gross Profit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1,056.1	24.96%	\$ 1,138.9	26.63%
Adjusted EBITDA SG&A <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1,024.6	24.21%	\$ 1,069.5	25.01%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 31.5	0.74%	\$ 69.4	1.62%

(1) Refer to slides 16 and 17 for the reconciliations of these non-GAAP measures to their applicable GAAP measures.

# Reconciliation of Adj. EBITDA Gross Profit – Retail Pharmacy Segment *(\$ in millions)*

	13 Weeks Ended August 27, 2022	13 Weeks Ended August 28, 2021
Revenues	\$ 4,231.8	\$ 4,277.2
Gross Profit	1,043.0	1,140.4
Addback:		
LIFO charge (credit)	10.1	(4.0)
Depreciation and amortization (COGS portion only)	2.1	2.0
Other	0.9	0.5
Adjusted EBITDA Gross Profit	<u>\$ 1,056.1</u>	<u>\$ 1,138.9</u>
Adjusted EBITDA Gross Profit as a percent of revenues	24.96%	26.63%

# Reconciliation of Adj. EBITDA SG&A – Retail Pharmacy Segment *(\$ in millions)*

	13 Weeks Ended August 27, 2022	13 Weeks Ended August 28, 2021
Revenues	\$ 4,231.8	\$ 4,277.2
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,100.8	1,163.4
Less:		
Depreciation and amortization (SG&A portion only)	54.6	59.1
Stock-based compensation expense	4.5	5.7
Merger and Acquisition-related costs	-	4.6
Restructuring-related costs	8.4	2.6
Litigation and other contractual settlements	8.2	18.4
Other	0.5	3.5
Adjusted EBITDA SG&A	<u>\$ 1,024.6</u>	<u>\$ 1,069.5</u>
Adjusted EBITDA SG&A as a percent of revenues	24.21%	25.01%



# Pharmacy Services Segment Results

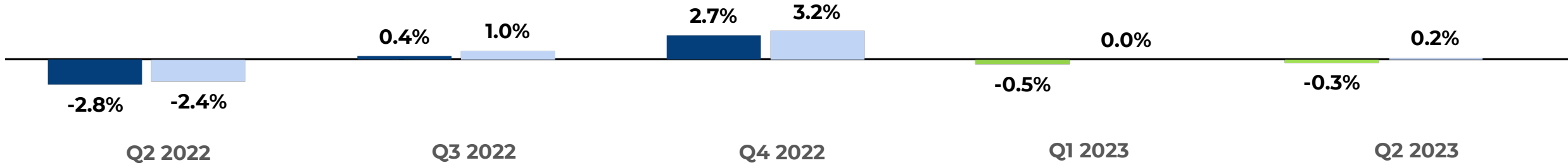
(\$ in millions)

	13 Weeks Ended August 27, 2022	13 Weeks Ended August 28, 2021
Revenues	\$ 1,727.2	\$ 1,898.2
Cost of Revenues	<u>1,615.8</u>	<u>1,792.6</u>
Gross Profit	111.4	105.6
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	(92.8)	(104.4)
Addback:		
Depreciation and Amortization	11.9	12.8
Restructuring-related costs	4.4	7.0
Litigation and other contractual settlements	11.9	15.8
Other	<u>0.3</u>	<u>-</u>
Adjusted EBITDA - Pharmacy Services Segment	<u>\$ 47.1</u>	<u>\$ 36.8</u>

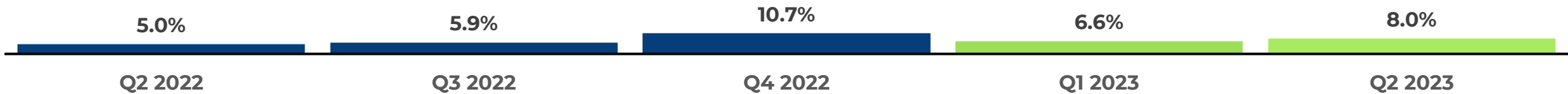
# Comparable Store Sales Growth



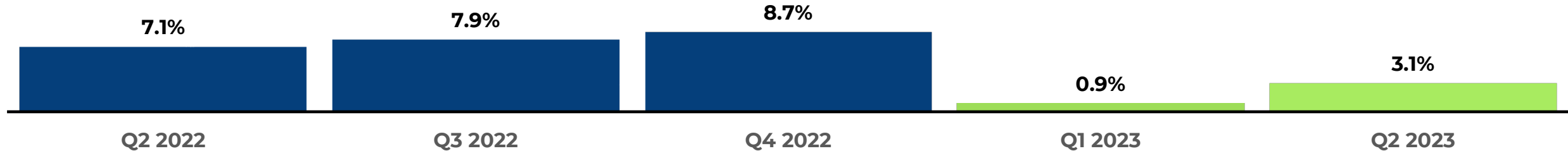
## FRONT END SALES



## RX SALES



## SCRIPT COUNT<sup>(1)</sup>



(1) Script count growth shown on a 30-day equivalent basis.

# Capitalization Table *(\$ in thousands)*

	August 27, 2022	February 26, 2022
<b>Secured Debt:</b>		
Senior secured revolving credit facility due August 2026	\$ 1,370,026	\$ 690,990
FILO Term Loan due August 2026	347,921	347,656
	<b>1,717,947</b>	<b>1,038,646</b>
<b>Second Lien Secured Debt:</b>		
7.5% senior secured notes due July 2025	480,368	593,176
8.0% senior secured notes due November 2026	837,060	835,521
	<b>1,317,428</b>	<b>1,428,697</b>
<b>Unguaranteed Unsecured Debt:</b>		
7.7% notes due February 2027	185,240	236,744
6.875% fixed-rate senior notes due December 2028	2,040	28,899
	<b>187,280</b>	<b>265,643</b>
Lease financing obligations	19,590	20,374
<b>Total debt</b>	<b>3,242,245</b>	<b>2,753,360</b>
Current maturities of long-term debt and lease financing obligations	(5,581)	(5,544)
<b>Long-term debt and lease financing obligations, less current maturities</b>	<b>\$ 3,236,664</b>	<b>\$ 2,747,816</b>
<b>Total debt, gross</b>	<b>\$ 3,278,303</b>	<b>\$ 2,795,679</b>
Less: Unamortized debt issuance costs	(36,058)	(42,319)
<b>Total Debt per balance sheet:</b>	<b>\$ 3,242,245</b>	<b>\$ 2,753,360</b>

	Guidance Range	
	Low	High
Total Revenues	\$ 23,600,000	\$ 24,000,000
Pharmacy Services Segment Revenues	\$ 6,250,000	\$ 6,350,000
Gross Capital Expenditures	\$ 225,000	\$ 225,000
Reconciliation of net loss to adjusted EBITDA:		
Net loss	\$ (520,300)	\$ (477,300)
Adjustments:		
Interest expense	216,000	216,000
Income tax benefit	(7,000)	(10,000)
Depreciation and amortization	280,000	280,000
LIFO charge	20,000	20,000
Facility exit and impairment charges	175,000	175,000
Goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges	252,200	252,200
Gain on debt modifications and retirements, net	(41,300)	(41,300)
Restructuring-related costs	72,000	72,000
Litigation and other contractual settlements	38,400	38,400
Gain on sale of assets, net	(60,000)	(60,000)
Other	25,000	25,000
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 450,000</u>	<u>\$ 490,000</u>

# FY 2023 Guidance (cont.)

(\$ in thousands)

	Guidance Range	
	Low	High
Net loss	\$ (520,300)	\$ (477,300)
Add back - income tax benefit	(7,000)	(10,000)
Loss before income taxes	(527,300)	(487,300)
Adjustments:		
Amortization expense	73,000	73,000
LIFO charge	20,000	20,000
Goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges	252,200	252,200
Gain on debt modifications and retirements, net	(41,300)	(41,300)
Restructuring-related costs	72,000	72,000
Litigation and other contractual settlements	38,400	38,400
Adjusted loss before adjusted income taxes	(113,000)	(73,000)
Adjusted income tax benefit	(30,000)	(20,000)
Adjusted net loss	\$ (83,000)	\$ (53,000)
Diluted adjusted net loss per share	\$ (1.52)	\$ (0.97)



