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# Second Quarter Fiscal 2020 Conference Call

March 3, 2020

# PLEDGE & VALUES

AutoZoners always put customers first!

We know our parts and products.

Our stores look great!

We've got the best merchandise at the right price.



#### An AutoZoner Always...

#### **PUTS CUSTOMERS FIRST**

Exceed your customers' expectations by providing WOW! Customer Service and going the Extra Mile. Understand your customers' needs and solve their problems. Treat each customer as your only customer.

#### CARES ABOUT PEOPLE

Treat people with dignity and respect. Recognize great work and provide frequent feedback. Demonstrate concern for others and your community. Create a safe environment. Own your development and help develop others.

#### STRIVES FOR EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE

Be accountable and honor your commitments. Act in a manner of the highest legal and ethical standards. Use resources wisely and promote a culture of thrift. Take strong initiative, act quickly and do the job right the first time.

#### **ENERGIZES OTHERS**

Share your passion for the business. Generate enthusiasm, motivate others and promote innovation. Listen and assume positive intent in others.

#### **EMBRACES DIVERSITY**

Welcome each individual's heritage, differences and unique qualities. Build teams with diverse thoughts, skills, knowledge and backgrounds. Value the ideas and opinions of others.

#### **HELPS TEAMS SUCCEED**

Actively contribute to team goals and seek opportunities to lead. Be a reliable and supportive team member. Strive for accurate and clear communication. Place team goals over personal goals.



# Second Quarter FY 2020 P&L

in millions (excluding EPS and percentages)	12 Weeks Ended 2/15/2020		12 Weeks Ended 2/9/2019		B/(W)	
Net Sales	\$	2,514	\$	2,451	2.6%	
Gross Margin		54.3%		54.1%	28 bps	
Operating Expense Ratio		38.1%		37.7%	(37 bps)	
Operating Profit (EBIT)	\$	408	\$	400	2.0%	
Operating (EBIT) Margin		16.2%		16.3%	(9 bps)	
Interest	\$	44.3	\$	41.4	(7.2%)	
Tax Rate		17.7%		17.8%		
Net Income	\$	299	\$	295	1.6%	
Diluted Shares		24.2		25.6	5.8%	
Diluted EPS	\$	12.39	\$	11.49	7.8%	

# YTD Second Quarter FY 2020 P&L

in millions (excluding EPS and percentages)	24 Weeks Ended 2/15/2020		24 Weeks Ended 2/9/2019		B/(W)	
Net Sales	\$	5,307	\$	5,092	4.2%	
Gross Margin		54.0%		53.9%	17 bps	
Operating Expense Ratio		36.9%		36.4%	(50 bps)	
Operating Profit (EBIT)	\$	908	\$	888	2.3%	
Operating (EBIT) Margin		17.1%		17.4%	(32 bps)	
Interest	\$	88.1	\$	80.4	(9.6%)	
Tax Rate		20.8%		20.0%		
Net Income	\$	650	\$	646	0.6%	
Diluted Shares		24.3		25.9	6.0%	
Diluted EPS	\$	26.70	\$	24.97	6.9%	

## **Growth Priorities**

- U.S. Retail (DIY)
- Commercial (DIFM)
- International

# **New Store Highlights**

	12 Weeks Ended	12 Weeks Ended	24 Weeks Ended	24 Weeks Ended
	February 15, 2020	February 9, 2019	February 15, 2020	February 9, 2019
AutoZone Domestic stores:				
Beginning stores	5,790	5,631	5,772	5,618
Stores opened	25	20	43	33
Ending domestic stores	5,815	5,651	5,815	5,651
Relocated stores	-	-	-	1
Stores with commercial programs	4,942	4,788	4,942	4,788
Square footage (in thousands)	38,077	36,970	38,077	36,970
AutoZone Mexico stores:				
Beginning stores	606	567	604	564
Stores opened	2	1	4_	4
Total stores in Mexico	608	568	608	568
AutoZone Brazil stores:				
Beginning stores	37	20	35	20
Stores opened	1	2	3	2
Total stores in Brazil	38	22	38	22
Total AutoZone stores	6,461	6,241	6,461	6,241
Square footage (in thousands)	42,885	41,335	42,885	41,335
Square footage per store	6,638	6,623	6,638	6,623

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# **Second Quarter Commercial Highlights**

	# of	
	Commercial	
	<b>Programs</b>	
Total Commercial Programs	4,942	
% increase in programs vs. LY	3.2%	
	2nd	
	Quarter	<b>Trailing 4 Qtrs</b>
Domestic Commercial Sales: (\$ millions)	\$556.9	\$2,679.7
% increase in sales	8.2%	15.1%
	2nd	
	Quarter	<b>Trailing 4 Qtrs</b>
Domestic Avg Wkly \$/Program (\$ thousands)	\$9.4	\$10.4
% increase*	4.9%	9.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Two Point Average for Programs Open

# **Balance Sheet Highlights**

(\$ in Millions, except per store amounts are in thousands)		As of 15/2020		As of /9/2019	H/(L)
Inventory Inventory/store	\$ \$	4,606 713	\$ \$	4,305 690	7.0% 3.3%
Inventory, net of payables Inv., net of payables/store	\$ \$	(264) (41)	\$ \$	(364) (58)	(27.5%) (30.0%)
Inventory turns		1.3x		1.3x	-
Working capital	\$	(479)	\$	(337)	42.0%
Property and equipment, net	\$	4,476	\$	4,270	4.8%
Debt	\$	5,451	\$	5,111	6.7%
Stockholders' Deficit	\$	(1,711)	\$	(1,594)	7.3%

# Strong Financial Disciplines

- Live the Pledge
- Continued EPS growth
- **Grow Retail Sales** 
  - Make sure we put our customers first in everything we do
  - Customer service will continue to be our key point of differentiation
  - Improved parts coverage
  - Continue deploying inventory more effectively across network
  - Invest in AutoZoner training and retention
  - Make sure our stores look great
- **Grow Commercial Sales** 
  - Currently, represents only 4% overall market share with significant opportunity for growth
  - Continue focus on building best-in-class B2B sales organization
  - Increased engagement of store management
  - Focused on profitable growth
- Prudently paced International growth

• Relentless focus on managing costs \*Based on Auto Care Association 2020 Factbook Commercial Industry estimated 2018 size of \$76.1B

