

**OLD COUNTRY STORE** 

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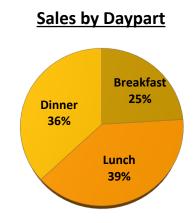
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# The Cracker Barrel brand delivers a rich experience

- Founded in 1969
- Restaurant and retail store
- 661 locations in 45 states
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner



#### **Our Brand Promise**

Cracker Barrel provides a friendly home-away-from-home in our old country store and restaurant. Our guests are cared for like family while relaxing and enjoying real home-style food and shopping that's surprisingly unique, genuinely fun, and reminiscent of America's country heritage... all at a fair price.



## **Delivering the Cracker Barrel guest experience is complex**

Our typical store...

- Serves approximately 1,000 guests a day
- Employs over 100 people
- Is open 114 hours a week, 364 days per year
- Offers a broad menu including breakfast all-day and lunch/dinner options after 11:00 a.m.
- Scratch cooking from fresh ingredients
- \$4.6+ million dollar store
  - ~80% restaurant
  - ~20% retail consisting of 4,000 SKU's per store

...and we have 661 stores with 70,000+ employees





EXTEND The Brand

..... Cracker Barrel creates a world filled with Hospitality and Charm .....



AN OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE

AN OUTSTANDING GUEST EXPERIENCE

**IMPROVED SALES & TRAFFIC** 

#### We've been focused on introducing new and craveable food





#### We continue to be pleased with the growth of our off-premise business, which is a major driver of topline growth



- In FY19, as a percent of sales, off-premise increased 150 basis points compared to the prior year
- We believe we are on track to achieve our target of growing off-premise to 10% of our total restaurant sales by FY20



# Retail is integral to the Cracker Barrel experience, and it differentiates our brand

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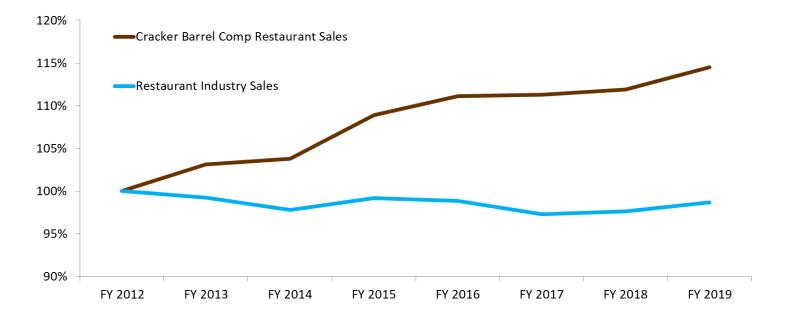
- Offers a wide assortment including decorative and functional items such as rocking chairs, seasonal gifts, apparel, toys, and branded food
- Has approximately 2,100 square feet of retail selling space
- Generates approximately 20% of total revenue
  - Approximately \$427 per square foot
- Our largest retail category is Apparel and Accessories at ~30% of total retail sales







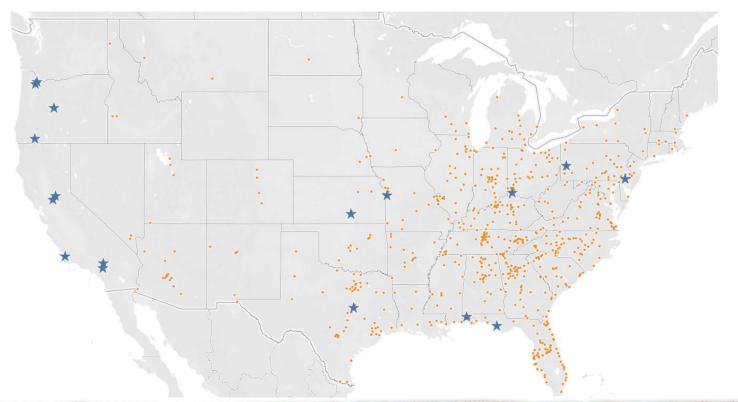
# Our sales performance has outperformed the casual dining industry



Industry Source: The Knapp Track Casual Dining Index



# We continue to expand our footprint both in core markets and on the west coast





#### **Maple Street**

- Our experience with Holler & Dash reinforced our belief that the breakfast and lunch-focused fast casual segment is attractive
- Maple Street is a strong brand with attractive unit economics and growth potential
- The acquisition accelerates our penetration in this category
- Maple Street and Cracker Barrel share many similarities such as made-from-scratch cooking and genuine hospitality
- Maple Street complements Cracker Barrel by giving us exposure in urban/suburban markets not available to a Cracker Barrel store due to the size of its prototype, and it provides increased exposure to Millennials/Gen Z



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## **Punch Bowl Social**

- Punch Bowl Social is a highly differentiated, awardwinning concept with significant growth potential
- Our investment provides entry into the high-growth "Eatertainment" segment
- We believe there's a strategic fit with Cracker Barrel's made-from-scratch cooking and experience managing complex units with multiple revenue streams





#### We are committed to a balanced approach to capital allocation

- Ensuring a strong base business
  - Maintaining the physical assets of our store base
  - Implementing initiatives to drive sales and business model improvements
- Investing in additional value-creating opportunities
- Consistently growing our regular dividend
- Returning excess cash to shareholders in the form of share repurchases or special dividends at the discretion of the board
- Current business model supports our long-term targeted leverage ratio of 1.5X to 2.0x





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# Thank you for your interest.

