

Financial Results for Third Quarter Ended September 24, 2017

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation (NASDAQ: PPC)

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## 2017 Pullet Placements Flat YTD

## Intended Pullet Placements



- Pullet placements are flat indicating modest potential production growth for the remainder of 2017 and into 2018.


## Decline in Egg Productivity Offsetting Layer Growth

Broiler Type Hatching Layers


Egg Production Per 100 Layers


- Hatching layers are up to counter less productive new breed and older flock, both of which generate fewer eggs per bird.


## Hatchery Utilization Remains Close to Peak Levels

Hatchery Utilization


## Lower Hatchability Reduces Impact of +2.7\% YTD Egg Sets

Chicken Egg Sets
by Week - USDA



Chicken Hatchability by Week - USDA

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## 2017 Chick Placements Modestly Higher


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Avg Weight Trending Down; Jumbo Bird Share Not Growing After Significant Increase Since 2011

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## Hurricane Impacting Cold Storage Inventories

Chicken Cold Storage


- Overall inventories rose in September due temporary reduction in demand because of hurricane-related logistical issues.


## Cutout Value



## Wings Counter-seasonally Strong, Other Parts Tracking to 5-year Average





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## Small Bird and Retail Contracts In-line with Seasonality and Above 2016

## EMI WOG 2.5-4 LBS



## Corn Stocks to remain at high levels in '17/18



- After record stocks in 2016, 2017 stocks projected slightly lower but market remains well supplied.
- USDA lowers global stocks-to-use for 2017.


## Global Soybean Inventories Increasing



- Global inventories of soybeans remain at record high levels, with expected growth in 2017.
- USDA forecasts continued growth in oilseed demand in 2018.


## Third Quarter 2017 Financial Review

| Main Indicators (\$M)** | Q3-17 | Q3-16 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Net Revenue | $2,793.9$ | $2,495.3$ |
| Gross Profit | 478.6 | 253.1 |
| SG\&A | 106.4 | 76.3 |
| Operating Income | 372.2 | 176.8 |
| Net Interest | 22.5 | 18.9 |
| Net Income | 232.7 | 98.7 |
| Earnings Per Share <br> (EPS) | 0.93 | 0.39 |
| Adjusted EBITDA* | 463.6 | 237.4 |
| Adjusted EBITDA <br> Margin* | $16.6 \%$ | $9.5 \%$ |

* This is a non-GAAP measurement considered by management to be useful in understanding our results. Please see the appendix and most recent SEC financial filings for definition of this measurement and reconciliation to GAAP.
** Consolidated results include full-quarter of Moy Park, in accordance to U.S. GAAP.


## Third Quarter 2017 Capital Spending

## Capex (US\$M)



- Strong Free Cash Flow generation has enabled us to direct more capital spending towards identified projects with rapid payback and structural projects.
- New strategic projects will support key customers growth and de-emphasize our exposure to commodity markets by yielding a more differentiated portfolio.


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## APPENDIX

## Appendix: EBITDA Reconciliation

"EBITDA" is defined as the sum of net income (loss) plus interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. "Adjusted EBITDA" is calculated by adding to EBITDA certain items of expense and deducting from EBITDA certain items of income that we believe are not indicative of our ongoing operating performance consisting of: (i) income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests, (ii) restructuring charges, (iii) reorganization items, (iv) losses on early extinguishment of debt and (v) foreign currency transaction losses (gains). EBITDA is presented because it is used by management and we believe it is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties, in addition to and not in lieu of results prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the US ("GAAP"), to compare the performance of companies. We believe investors would be interested in our Adjusted EBITDA because this is how our management analyzes EBITDA. The Company also believes that Adjusted EBITDA, in combination with the Company's financial results calculated in accordance with GAAP, provides investors with additional perspective regarding the impact of certain significant items on EBITDA and facilitates a more direct comparison of its performance with its competitors. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are not measurements of financial performance under GAAP. They should not be considered as an alternative to cash flow from operating activities or as a measure of liquidity or an alternative to net income as indicators of our operating performance or any other measures of performance derived in accordance with GAAP.

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Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA


## Appendix: EBITDA Margin Reconciliation

EBITDA margins have been calculated by taking the relevant unaudited EBITDA figures, then dividing by Net Revenue for the applicable period.

## PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION <br> Reconciliation of EBITDA Margin

| (Unaudited) | Thirteen Weeks Ended |  |  |  | Thirty-Nine Weeks Ended |  |  |  | Thirteen Weeks Ended |  | Thirty-Nine Weeks Ended |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { September } \\ 24,2017 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { September } \\ & 25,2016 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { September } \\ 24,2017 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { September } \\ 25,2016 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { September } \\ \mathbf{2 4 , 2 0 1 7} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { September } \\ \mathbf{2 5 , 2 0 1 6} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { September } \\ \mathbf{2 4 , 2 0 1 7} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { September } \\ \mathbf{2 5 , 2 0 1 6} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
|  | (In thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income from continuing operations | \$ | 238,313 | \$ | 101,965 | \$ | 584,242 | \$ | 394,685 | 8.53 \% | 4.09 \% | 7.28 \% | 5.26 \% |
| Add: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest expense, net |  | 22,508 |  | 18,866 |  | 62,715 |  | 56,480 | 0.81 \% | 0.76 \% | 0.78 \% | 0.75 \% |
| Income tax expense |  | 113,396 |  | 53,819 |  | 278,046 |  | 202,979 | 4.06 \% | 2.16 \% | 3.46 \% | 2.70 \% |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 71,763 |  | 58,718 |  | 204,625 |  | 174,128 | 2.57 \% | 2.35 \% | 2.55 \% | 2.32 \% |
| Minus: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amortization of capitalized financing costs |  | 1,181 |  | 970 |  | 3,129 |  | 2,859 | 0.04 \% | $0.04 \%$ | 0.04 \% | $0.04 \%$ |
| EBITDA |  | 444,799 |  | 232,398 |  | 1,126,499 |  | 825,413 | 15.92 \% | 9.32 \% | 14.03 \% | 10.99 \% |
| Add: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign currency transaction gains |  | (888) |  | 4,569 |  | $(2,500)$ |  | $(1,769)$ | (0.03)\% | 0.18 \% | (0.03)\% | (0.02)\% |
| Acquisition charges |  | 15,039 |  | - |  | 15,039 |  | - | 0.54 \% | - \% | 0.19 \% | - \% |
| Restructuring charges |  | 4,147 |  | 279 |  | 8,496 |  | 279 | 0.15 \% | $0.01 \%$ | 0.11 \% | - \% |
| Minus: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest |  | (460) |  | (130) |  | 514 |  | (334) | (0.02)\% | (0.01)\% | 0.01 \% | -\% |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ | 463,557 | \$ | 237,376 | \$ | 1,147,020 | \$ | 824,257 | 16.59 \% | 9.52 \% | 14.28 \% | 10.98 \% |
| Net Revenue: | \$ | 2,793,885 | \$ | 2,495,281 | \$ | 8,025,511 | \$ | 7,507,681 | \$ 2,793,885 | \$ 2,495,281 | \$ 8,025,511 | \$ 7,507,681 |
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## Appendix: Reconciliation of Adjusted Earnings

A reconciliation of net income (loss) attributable to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation per common diluted share to adjusted net income (loss) attributable to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation per common diluted share is as follows:

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## Reconciliation of Adjusted Earnings

(Unaudited)

|  | Thirteen Weeks Ended |  |  |  | Thirty-Nine Weeks Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { September 24, } \\ 2017 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { September 25, } \\ 2016 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { September 24, } \\ 2017 \end{gathered}$ |  | September 25, 2016 |  |
|  | (In thousands, except per share data) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income attributable to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation | \$ | 232,680 | \$ | 98,657 | \$ | 560,242 | \$ | 369,914 |
| Loss on early extinguishment of debt |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Acquisition and restructuring charges, net of taxes |  | 12,988 |  | - |  | 15,980 |  | - |
| Foreign currency transaction gains |  | (888) |  | 4,569 |  | $(2,500)$ |  | $(1,769)$ |
| Income before loss on early extinguishment of debt and foreign currency transaction gains |  | 244,780 |  | 103,226 |  | 573,722 |  | 368,145 |
| Weighted average diluted shares of common stock outstanding |  | 248,988 |  | 254,920 |  | 248,962 |  | 255,037 |
| Income before loss on early extinguishment of debt and foreign currency transaction gains per common diluted share | \$ | 0.98 | \$ | 0.41 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 1.44 |

## Appendix: Adjusted EPS Bridge

A reconciliation of GAAP earnings per share (EPS) to adjusted earnings per share (EPS) is as follows:

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## Reconciliation of GAAP EPS to Adjusted EPS

(Unaudited)

|  | Thirteen Weeks Ended |  |  |  | Thirty-Nine Weeks Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | September 24, 2017 |  | September 25, 2016 |  | September 24, 2017 |  | September 25, 2016 |  |
|  | (In thousands, except per share data) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GAAP EPS | \$ | 0.93 | \$ | 0.39 | \$ | 2.25 | \$ | 1.45 |
| Loss on early extinguishment of debt |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Acquisition and restructuring charges, net of taxes |  | 0.05 |  | - |  | 0.06 |  | - |
| Foreign currency transaction gains |  | - |  | 0.02 |  | (0.01) |  | (0.01) |
| Adjusted EPS | \$ | 0.98 | \$ | 0.41 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 1.44 |
| Weighted average diluted shares of common stock outstanding |  | 248,988 |  | 254,920 |  | 248,962 |  | 255,037 |

## Appendix: Segment and Geographic Data

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Supplementary Selected Segment and Geographic Data


