

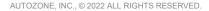
Fourth Quarter Earnings Release, FY2022

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### Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2022 Conference Call

September 19, 2022

# **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.



### Fourth Quarter FY 2022 P&L

in millions (excluding EPS and percentages)	16 Weeks Ended August 27, 2022		16 Weeks Ended August 28, 2021		B/(W)	
Net Sales	\$	5,348	\$	4,913	8.9%	
Gross Margin		51.5%		52.3%	(73 bps)	
<b>Operating Expense Ratio</b>		30.9%		31.0%	12 bps	
Operating Profit (EBIT)	\$	1,104	\$	1,044	5.7%	
Operating (EBIT) Margin		20.6%		21.3%	(61 bps)	
Interest	\$	64.0	\$	58.1	(10.1%)	
Tax Rate		22.1%		20.3%	(180 bps)	
Net Income	\$	810	\$	786	3.1%	
Diluted Shares		20.0		22.0	9.1%	
Diluted EPS	\$	40.51	\$	35.72	13.4%	



### FY 2022 P&L

in millions (excluding EPS and percentages)	52 Weeks Ended August 27, 2022		52 Weeks Ended August 28, 2021		B/(W)
Net Sales	\$	16,252	\$	14,630	11.1%
Gross Margin		52.1%		52.8%	(62 bps)
<b>Operating Expense Ratio</b>		32.0%		32.6%	62 bps
Operating Profit (EBIT)	\$	3,271	\$	2,945	11.1%
Operating (EBIT) Margin		20.1%		20.1%	_
Interest	\$	191.6	\$	195.3	1.9%
Tax Rate		21.1%		21.1%	_
Net Income	\$	2,430	\$	2,170	11.9%
Diluted Shares		20.7		22.8	9.1%
Diluted EPS	\$	117.19	\$	95.19	23.1%



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### **Growth Priorities**

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



### **New Store Highlights**

	16 Weeks Ended August 27, 2022		52 Weeks Ended August 27, 2022	52 Weeks Ended August 28, 2021	
Domestic:					
Beginning stores	6,115	5,975	6,051	5,885	
Stores opened	53	76	118	167	
Stores closed	-		(1)	(1)	
Ending domestic stores	6,168	6,051	6,168	6,051	
Relocated stores	5	1	13	12	
Stores with commercial programs	5,342	5,179	5,342	5,179	
Square footage (in thousands)	40,653	39,727	40,653	39,727	
Mexico:					
Beginning stores	673	635	664	621	
Stores opened	30	29	39	43	
Ending Mexico stores	703	664	703	664	
Brazil:					
Beginning stores	58	47	52	43	
Stores opened	14	5	20	9	
Ending Brazil stores	72	52	72	52	
Total:	6,943	6,767	6,943	6,767	
Square footage (in thousands)	46,435	45,057	46,435	45,057	
Square footage per store	6,688	6,658	6,688	6,658	



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### **Fourth Quarter Commercial Highlights**

	# of		
	Commercial		
	Programs		
<b>Total Domestic Commercial Programs</b>	5,342		
% increase in programs vs. LY	3.1%		
Domestic Stores with Commercial			
Programs	87%		
	4th		
	Quarter	Trailing 4 Qtrs	
Domestic Commercial Sales (\$ millions)	\$1,442.3	\$4,230.4	
% increase in sales	22.0%	26.5%	
	4th		
	Quarter	Trailing 4 Qtrs*	
Domestic Avg Wkly \$/Program (\$ thousands)	\$17.0	\$15.5	
% increase	18.1%	23.0%	
*Two Point Average for Programs Open			



### **Balance Sheet Highlights**

(\$ in millions, except per store amounts are in thousands)	As of August 27, 2022		As of August 28, 2021		H/(L)	
Inventory Inventory/store	\$ \$	5,638 812	\$ \$	4,640 686	21.5% 18.4%	
Inventory, net of payables Inv., net of payables/store	\$ \$	(1,663) (240)	\$ \$	(1,374) (203)	21.0% 18.0%	
Inventory turns		1.5x		1.5x		
Working capital	\$	(1,960)	\$	(954)	105.4%	
Property and equipment, net	\$	5,170	\$	4,857	6.5%	
Debt	\$	6,122	\$	5,270	16.2%	
Stockholders' Deficit	\$	(3,539)	\$	(1,798)	96.9%	



## **Building Shareholder Value**

- ✓ Live the Pledge
- ✓ Consistent, steady EPS growth
- ✓ Powerful Free Cashflow generation
- ✓ Disciplined Capital Allocation
  - Invest to optimize performance of existing assets
  - Drive growth
  - Excess cash returned to shareholders
- $\checkmark$  Accelerate growth in Commercial and DIY
  - Hubs & Mega-hubs expansion
  - Improved assortment & coverage
  - "Best merchandise at the right price"
  - Leverage technology to improve the customer experience
  - International expansion
- ✓ Relentless focus on execution







