

## **Investor Presentation**

**December 2017** 

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## **Callaway Overview**



- Global leader in advanced golf technology
- Manufacture and sell golf clubs and golf balls, and sell golf and lifestyle apparel and accessories under the Callaway Golf<sup>®</sup>, Odyssey<sup>®</sup>, OGIO<sup>®</sup> and Travis Mathew<sup>®</sup> brands worldwide

**Market cap:** \$1.34B<sup>(1)</sup>

**Employees:** ~2,000

**Net Sales:** \$1,021M<sup>(2)</sup>

**Gross Margin:** 45.4%<sup>(2)</sup>

**Leadership:** Chip Brewer, CEO

- Successfully executed turnaround to reinvigorate brand
- Now pivoting to a growth strategy in a consolidating industry
- Continue investments in both core and tangential areas
- Strong executive team with deep industry experience
- Strong balance sheet with minimal debt

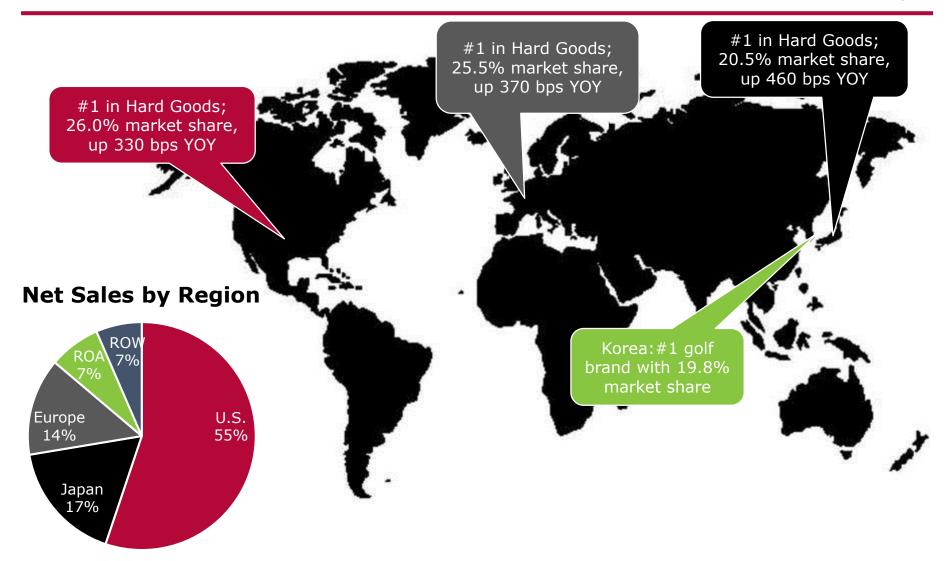
#### **Standout Products and Brand**

<sup>1)</sup> Market capitalization as of November 27, 2017

<sup>2)</sup> Trailing twelve months performance from Oct '16 through Sep '17

## September YTD Net Sales and Market Shares By Region

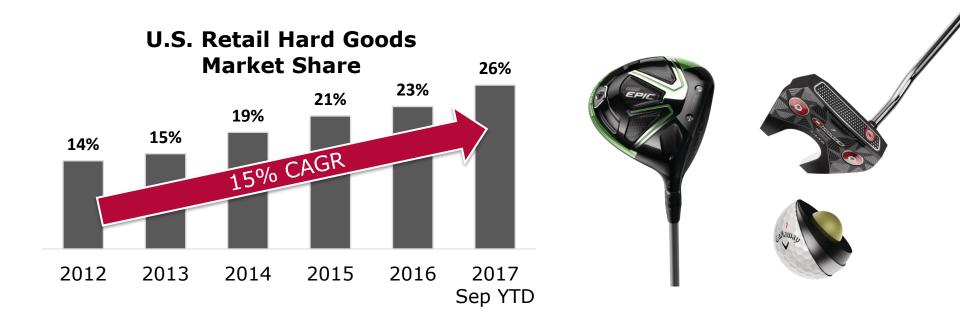




## Market Share Growth Across all Major Regions

## **Over 85% Market Share Growth Since 2012**





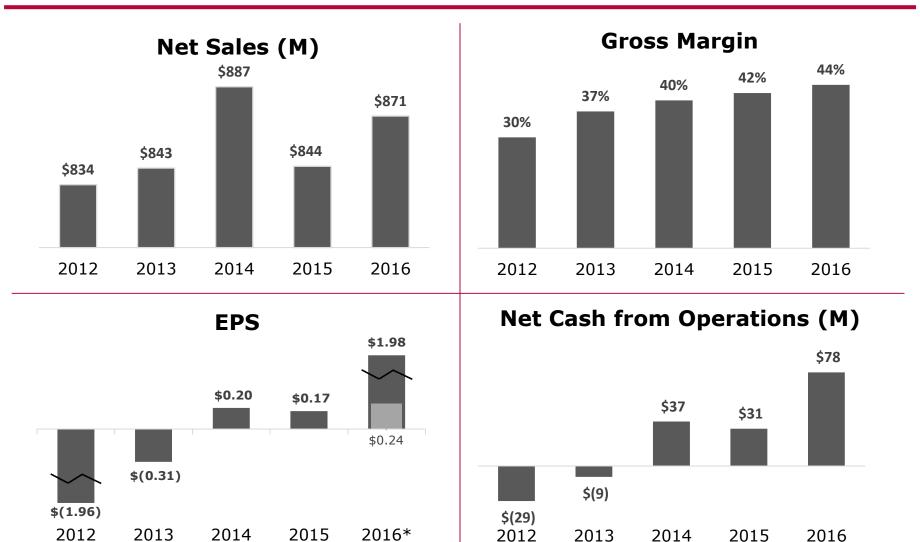
#### September 2017 YTD Callaway U.S. Retail Dollar Market Share Rankings



#### **Brand Momentum Continues to Drive Share Gains**

## **Historical Performance**



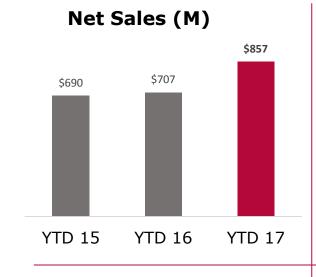


## **Further Strengthening our Financial Position**

<sup>\*</sup>To facilitate year-over-year comparisons, 2016 EPS is stated in two ways: 1) \$1.98 is GAAP and 2) \$0.24 excludes the \$10 million (\$0.11 per share) **after-tax** Topgolf gain, and the \$157 million (\$1.63 per share) **benefit** from the reversal of the valuation allowance. Excluding the reversal, the Company's full year 2016 effective tax rate was 41.1%.

## **Nine Months YTD Performance Comparison**





**Operating Income** 

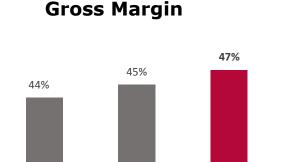
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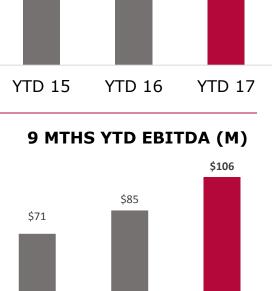
8%

**YTD 15** 

9%

**YTD 16** 





#### **Key Points**

- Successfully generated considerable free cash flow over last 12 months
- Trailing 12 months adjusted EBITDA up 149%
- Prudently and successfully deploying increased cash flow for the long-term benefit of shareholders:
  - Japan Apparel JV
  - OGIO
  - Strategic reinvestment in core
  - Share repurchase
  - TravisMathew

## YTD 2017 Continued Strong Multi-Year Performance Trends

YTD 16

**YTD 17** 

**YTD 15** 

12%

**YTD 17** 

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted EBITDA excludes non-recurring OGIO and TravisMathew expenses in 2017 and the Topgolf gain in 2016.

## **Key Industry Trends**



## <u>Improving industry fundamentals</u> is the overarching theme

- European market has had a strong year
- United States showing signs of more stable conditions
- Japan showing growth in recent months
- Fewer OEMs
- Reduction in field inventory

## <u>Healthier retail channel</u> is exemplified in a number of positive trends

- · Average selling prices have been increasing
- Product life cycles have lengthened
- Less overall unplanned promotional activity

Benefit to industry in the long-run despite, and in some cases due to, market corrections





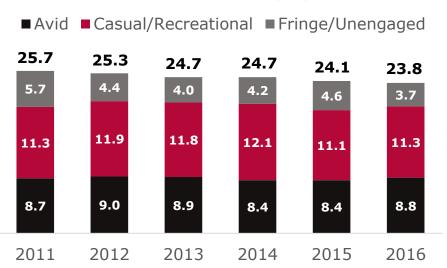
**Cautious Optimism Characterizes Recent Industry Trends** 

#### **U.S. Golf Market**



- Approximately 24M golfers in U.S.
  - Avids and Casual/Recreational make up committed golfer base
  - 84% of golfers are committed
  - Committed golfers grew 3.1% in 2016
- Mixed rounds-played data
  - 2015: +1.8%
  - 2016: +0.6%
  - 2017 September YTD: -1.6%
- People new to the sport trying it in record numbers
  - 2.5M new golfers in 2016
  - Up 67% since 2011
- Focused on market share gains as industry rationalizes

### U.S. Golfers (M)<sup>(1)</sup>



## Beginning Golfers (M)(2)



### Sizeable Market with 24M Golfers in the U.S.

2) Source: National Golf Foundation, 2016 report

People age 6+ who played at least one round of golf; Avids indicate golf is a favorite activity; Casuals indicate golf is one of several ways they like to spend their time. The Fringe group often chooses other ways to spend their recreational time.

## **Current Strategy**



## **Transformation is Complete: Pivoted to Growth Strategy**

## 1) Drive growth

- Organic: Continue to invest in technology, the golf ball business and on Tour; Capitalize on digital media strategy
- Inorganic: Seek M&A and JV opportunities that are in golf or tangential to golf

### 2) Continue to improve operational efficiency

- Stringent cost management
- Drive continued productivity improvement

#### 3) Generate free cash and effectively deploy

- First priority is to invest in high ROI projects (core business or tangential areas)
- Return capital to shareholders via buybacks and dividends



## **Extensive New Product Line-up in 2017**



#### **Leading-edge innovation**

- New EPIC driver with jailbreak technology
- New Odyssey O-works line with micro-hinge technology
- New Chrome Soft X golf ball with Dual SoftFast Core technology
- New EPIC irons with Face Cup and Exo-Cage technology
- New wedges, fairway woods, hybrids and accessories (Callaway and OGIO-branded)









**Product Excellence is a Cornerstone of our Strategy** 

## **Golf Ball Growth Opportunity**



#### 2015

- Chrome Soft ball introduced
- Callaway achieved constant currency sales growth of 10% over prior year<sup>(1)</sup>

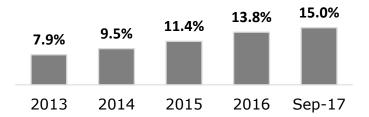
#### 2016

- Dual SoftFast Core technology introduced
- U.S. dollar market share for full year of 13.8%

#### 2017

- Launched Chrome Soft X with Dual SoftFast Core technology
- 15.0% market share in the month of September
- Golf Ball revenues up 19.7% in Q3 and up 12.4% September YTD

#### U.S. Retail Dollar Ball Market Share





### **Momentum and Differentiated Technology Have Led to Growth**

## Strategic Investments in Tangential Areas







- Transaction closed in January 2017
- Lifestyle brand known for its adrenalineraising bags and gear
- Strong strategic fit with Callaway, including potential cost and revenue synergies; platform for future growth
- Will be accretive to earnings in 2017, excluding transition and transaction exp.
- Integration into Core business is complete



Japan Joint Venture

- Commenced July 1, 2016
- 52% ownership stake in JV with TSI Groove & Sports Co, Ltd.
  - Long-time licensee in Asia
  - · Strong apparel design and retail capabilities
- Includes Callaway-branded apparel, headwear and footwear
- Opened new Flagship store in Tokyo, along with three other stores in 2017

**Extending our Range with Opportunities in Tangential Areas** 

## **Acquisition of TravisMathew**



**Dynamic apparel business** based in nearby Huntington Beach, California

# **Strong fit with ELY** in terms of business, brand and culture

- Company focused on high quality product
- Willingness to invest to grow the brand
- Brand has a distinct southern California vibe

# **Brand synergy** with our existing business and strong financial contribution

- Attractive revenue growth double digit growth
- Enhancing to our current gross margins, operating margins, EBITDA and free cash flow
- Synergies via brand, operations, sourcing, golf channels and international presence
  - No plans to consolidate operations







## **Strategic Investments in Core Business**





#### **Core Golf Equipment Business**

- High-return capital projects for US ball manufacturing plant
- Investments to further momentum in green grass and custom fitting
- Toulon Design as entrée into super-premium putter segment
- R&D, management talent



#### **Tour and Player Development**

- Added promising young players to our staff
  - Daniel Berger
  - Ollie Schniederjans
  - Sam Burns (College Player of the Year)
  - Maverick McNealy (Former #1 World Amateur)
  - Wesley Bryan
- Continue to invest in Tour to drive shareholder value

With Others Pulling Back or Exiting, We Are Finding Investment Opportunities

## **Investment in Ball Manufacturing Plant**



- Callaway making a significant investment in our Chicopee Ball Manufacturing Plant to ensure continued success in our Ball Business
  - Planning to invest almost \$15mm in 2016/2017 and are planning continued investment through 2018
  - Ball revenues grew just over 6% in 2016 and September 2017 YTD have grown just over 12%
- Investments intended primarily to increase the quality and capability
  - · Enables new core designs
  - Improves core compression and COR processes to allow more efficient transfer of energy
  - Improvement in rubber mixing capabilities
  - Improvements in Truvis design/printing capabilities
  - Investments for continued improvement in consistency and quality for premium balls
- Capacity Related
  - Investments to expand Truvis and custom ball business
  - Investments in TPU/Injection molding and rubber mixing to add overall capacity in premium ball business





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## **Pro Tour: Authenticates the Brand**



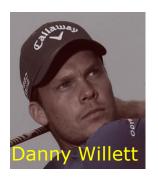


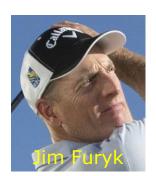








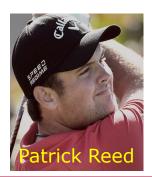




















**Pros Represent the Top of the Pyramid of Influence in Golf** 

## Marketing: Multi-Channel Brand Campaigns





- Television
- Video
- Social/Digital

**Optimizing Marketing Mix to Reach Today's Consumer** 

## **Industry-leading Digital Media Strategy**



- In-house studio producing professional, original content
  - Ability to produce more content faster and at a lower cost than outsourcing
- Deliver across multiple social media platforms



- Reach wide yet targeted audience on their time, their channels
- Make what is largely viewed as an aspirational brand more accessible
- Measurable and targeted beyond traditional marketing capabilities



# Operational Efficiency Continues to be a Focus



#### **S&OP System Maturing**

- Process has been implemented globally
- Continued investment in systems and process
- ✓ Fill rates up
- ✓ Inventory turns improvement
- ✓ Lower freight-in from suppliers and freight-out to customers

#### **Improving Quality System**

- HD camera inspection
- Vendor quality systems
- Global Statistical Process Control (SPC)
- ✓ Enhanced brand perception
- ✓ Higher quality

#### **Custom Assembly Execution**

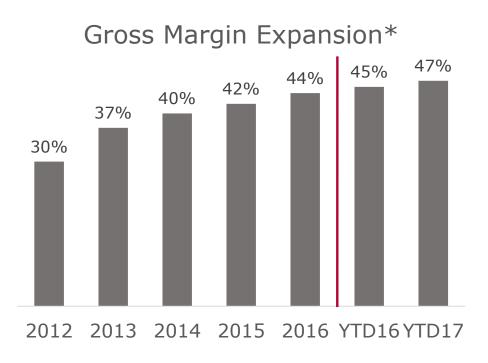
- Making investments in Made-to-Order (MTO) systems and processes
- ✓ Fill rates up on custom orders
- ✓ Custom clubs revenue up over 50% in U.S. and Europe in 2017
- ✓ That business now accounts for approximately 30% of our U.S. sticks' business

#### **Facilities Improvements**

- Global logistics reconfiguration
- Rationalized golf ball manufacturing
- Reduced buildings to 2 in Carlsbad
- Upgrading international warehouse capabilities
- ✓ Facilities cost down significantly since 2012
- ✓ Local COGS % of sales down

# Margin Expansion Driven By Operational Focus

- Improving Gross Margin through price optimization and cost productivity
- Restructured golf ball business; now profitable and expanding
- Managing inventory better
  - Longer life cycles
  - Implemented postponement model
  - New Sales & Operations Planning Process



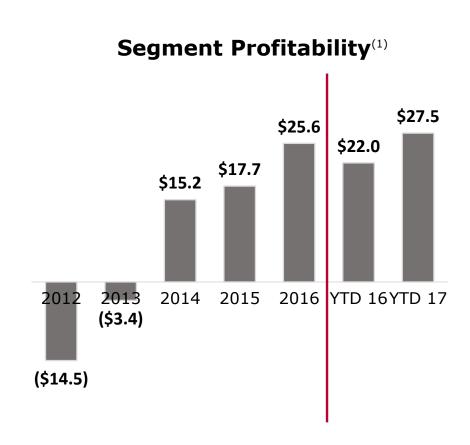
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## **Continuous Improvement Mindset**

## **Golf Ball Segment**



- Road to profitability
  - Eliminated excess capacity and reduced overhead
  - Rationalized supplier base
  - Revamped supply chain
  - Executed on plant optimization strategy
- Productivity gains resulted in 25%+ manufacturing cost reduction
- Through 2017, segment continues to outperform prior years' results



(1) Excludes Corporate G&A expenses and Other Income/Expenses not utilized by management in determining segment profitability. YTD includes January through September information.

## **Turnaround in Profitability**

## **Balance Sheet and Cash Flow**



(in millions, except percentages)	As of Sep. 30, 2017	As of Sep. 30, 2016	Percent Change
Cash & Equivalents	\$82.0	\$124.6	<b>!</b> (34%)
Asset-based Loans	\$70.6	\$0.0	↑ N/M
Available Liquidity <sup>(1)</sup>	\$195.1	\$212.2	(-8%)
<b>Net Accounts Receivable</b>	\$152.4	\$158.3	<del>-</del> (-4%)
Inventory	\$186.6	\$157.0	+19%
Cap Ex	\$16.5	\$5.1	
D&A	\$12.8	\$12.5	
<b>Share Repurchase</b>	\$16.5	\$5.1	

#### Continuing to Build Liquidity and Redeploy Capital to Drive Shareholder Value

<sup>1)</sup> Available liquidity includes cash on hand, total capacity less outstanding balances under the ABL facilities and letters of credit.

## **Updated Financing**



#### New Five Year \$330M Facility, \$360M including a Term Loan

- Replaces current \$230M Base ABL with \$60M Term Loan
- Backed by U.S./U.K./Canadian Receivables and Inventory, Intellectual Property and the Carlsbad Headquarters Building
  - \$230M backed by U.S./U.K./Canadian Receivables and Inventory
  - \$50M of permanent liquidity backed by Intellectual Property
  - \$30M backed by Headquarters, which amortizes over 15 years
  - \$20M backed by Intellectual Property, which amortizes over 4 years
- \$30M Term Loan backed by Intellectual Property
  - Amortizes over 3 years with a one year holiday
  - 6 month delayed draw

## **Capital Deployment Priorities**



## Reinvest in the business to drive growth

Building team, tools, processes and pipeline

# Opportunistically and thoughtfully explore acquisitions and new ventures

- Seeking opportunities in golf or industries tangential to golf
- We must add value to target (i.e. international reach, R&D, etc.)
- Accretive to earnings in the near- to medium-term

# Return capital to shareholders through buybacks and dividends

- \$16 million worth of shares repurchased in the first half of 2017
- Annual dividend payment of \$0.04 per common share

## **Balanced Approach Focused On Total Shareholder Return**

## **Topgolf Investment**



#### High growth entertainment concept

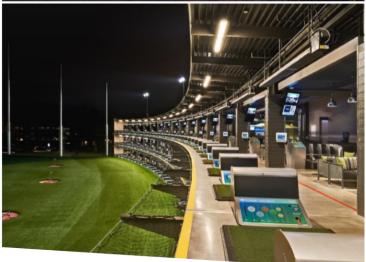
- Combines driving range, nightclub, and dining experience into one venue
- 35 locations globally; adding 8-10/year in U.S.
- 18 additional sites planned and announced
- Two new divisions created:
  - International Sites announced in Mexico, Canada, England and Australia
  - Media Acquisition of WGT and Protracer

# Exclusive golf partner of Topgolf and ~14-15% owner

- Built our position over past decade
- On balance sheet at \$50.5M cost basis

# Tangential to core golf equipment business and strong growth potential





### **Positive Momentum**



#### Proven executive leadership

- Deep golf industry experience
- Fostering culture of innovation to further market share gains

#### **Continued momentum**

- Pivoted to growth strategy
- Share gains in all major markets with more runway
- Strong balance sheet and profitability

#### Signs of industry consolidation

- At retail and among equipment manufacturers
- Presenting opportunities for market participants willing and able to invest



Focused on Increasing Long-term Shareholder Value