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**Annual and Special Meeting of Shareowners  
May 2, 2017  
Toronto, ON Canada**



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**Welcome to Cott's  
2017 Annual and Special Meeting of Shareowners  
David Gibbons, Chairman**

# Agenda

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- Chairman Welcome
- Formal Business
- Resolutions for Consideration
- CFO Financial Review
- CEO Remarks
- Q&A

## Board of Directors

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- David Gibbons
- Eric Rosenfeld
- Mark Benadiba
- Stephen Halperin
- Betty Jane Hess
- Gregory Monahan
- Mario Pilozzi
- Andrew Prozes
- Graham Savage
- Jerry Fowden



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**Formal Business**

**Marni Poe, Vice President  
General Counsel and Secretary**

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## Order of Business

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- Notice of Meeting
- Quorum
- Formalities
- Minutes of Last Meeting of Shareowners
- Annual Report and Auditor's Report
- Introduction of Resolutions
  - Election of Directors
  - Appointment of Auditors
  - Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation
  - Advisory Vote on the Frequency of Future Executive Compensation Votes
  - Reduction in Stated Capital
- CFO & CEO Comments
- Q & A



## Financial Results and 2017 Outlook

Jay Wells  
Chief Financial Officer

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# 2016 Financial Overview

## Full Year Comparisons

(in millions USD)	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Revenue	\$3,236M	\$2,944M
Gross Margins	33.2%	30.4%
Adj. EBITDA*	\$373M	\$357M
Adj. Free Cash Flow*	\$150M	\$134M

## Full Year 2016 Performance Summary

- ❖ Revenue increased 10% primarily as a result of the additions of S&D and Eden Springs, offset in part by adverse foreign exchange, price mix shifts within our traditional business and one less week of operations at DS Services.
- ❖ Gross margin for the fiscal year increased to 33.2% from 30.4% driven primarily by the addition of Eden Springs as well as cost and efficiency initiatives within our traditional business, offset in part by the negative impact of foreign exchange rates, the competitive landscape within our traditional business and increased new customer costs driving increased operational costs at DS Services.
- ❖ Adjusted EBITDA\* increased due primarily to the partial year contributions from Eden Springs and S&D as well as growth in volume at DS Services, offset in part by \$18 million of adverse foreign exchange and costs associated with the accelerated customer growth in the DS Services customer base.
- ❖ Adjusted free cash flow\* of \$150 million, the eighth consecutive year of  $\geq$ \$100 million of adjusted free cash flow.

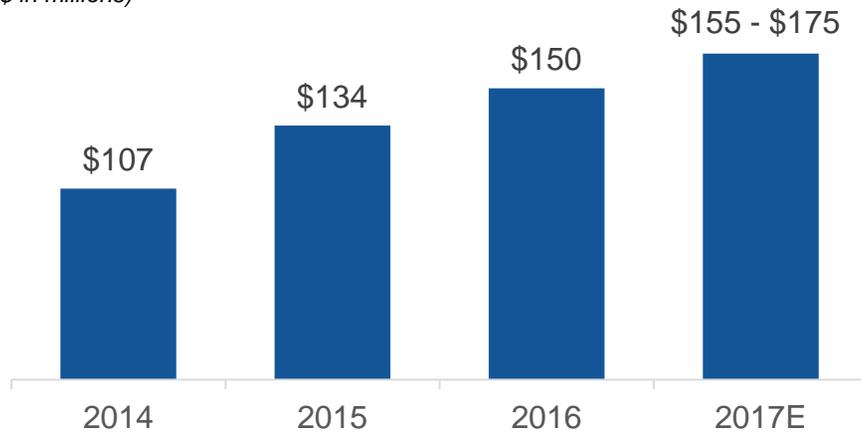
\*See Appendix for NON-GAAP reconciliation

# Strong Free Cash Flow Generation and Compound Annual Growth in Adjusted Free Cash Flow



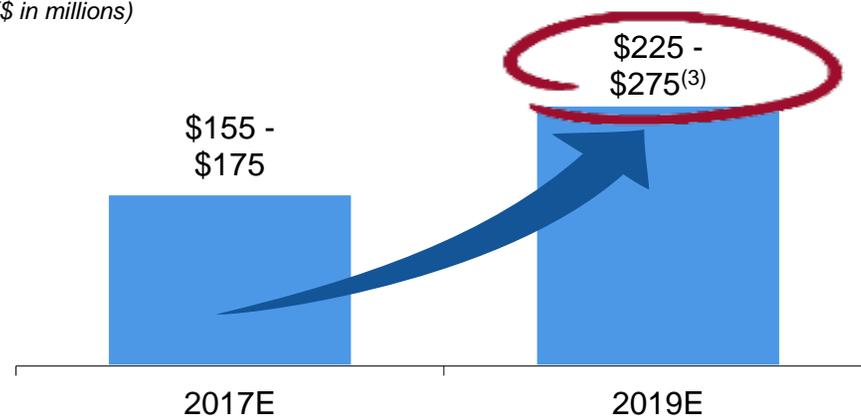
## Adjusted Free Cash Flow <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

(\$ in millions)



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(\$ in millions)



## Free Cash Flow Drivers

- Maintain free cash flow generation and optimize cash extraction from our traditional business
- Organic growth of 2% to 3% from our Water, Coffee & Tea service businesses
- Full-year impact and associated free cash flow from Eden Springs and S&D Coffee & Tea
- Synergy generation from Eden Springs and S&D Coffee & Tea as these businesses become fully integrated
- Execute-on accretive, synergistic and deleveraging tuck-in acquisitions in the HOD water, office coffee and filtration industries
- Refinancing of high coupon debt at lower rates and better terms in 2017, subject to market conditions

(1) Adjusted free cash flow calculated as cash flow from operations (excluding acquisition, integration and transaction costs) less capital expenditures

(2) See appendix for adjusted free cash flow reconciliation

(3) Utilizing foreign exchange rates as of August 2016.

Source: Company information



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## **CEO Remarks and 2017 Priorities**

**Jerry Fowden**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

# A Diversified Beverage Company Focused on Better-For-You Products and Broad Channel Penetration



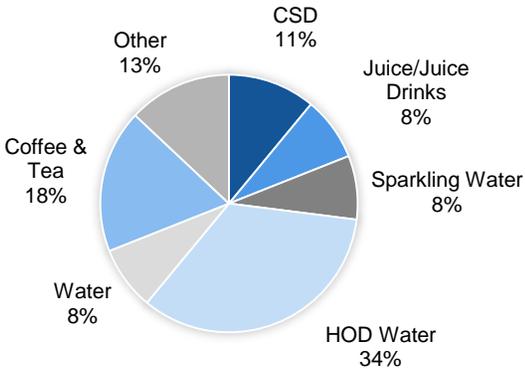
*Cott is a leading provider in the direct-to-consumer beverage services industry with 2017 projected sales of over \$3.7 billion and strong free cash flow growth.*

The Company operates through two major business segments:

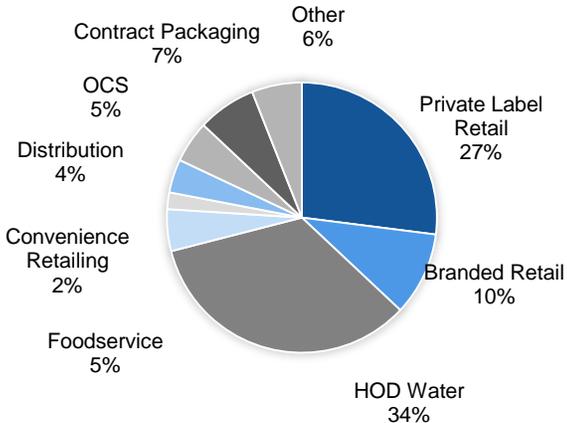
- 1 Water and Coffee Solutions (“WCS”) Platform:** provides bottled water, coffee, tea and water filtration services to customers across 20 countries.
  - Growing products and channels associated with “Better-for-You” beverages including leading, scale platforms in home and office water delivery, coffee, tea and filtration services concentrated in North America and Europe.
  - Large categories with low single digit growth across HOD Water, Custom Coffee Roasting and Tea Blending.
  
- 2 Traditional Cott:** produces beverages on behalf of retailers, brand owners and distributors. Focus on cash generation and cash extraction to grow our WCS platform and deleverage.
  - Volume stability through value-added and sparkling water product category growth and growing contract manufacturing channel offsetting sugar sweetened beverage market declines.
  - Customer base includes over 500 of the world’s leading brand owners and retailers.

## Pro Forma 2016 (1) Adjusted EBITDA

### Product<sup>(1)</sup>



### Channel<sup>(1)</sup>



Note: Financials based on FY 2016. Source: Company information, Management estimates. Terms: Home and Office Delivery (“HOD”). Other product category includes concentrates, filtration services and other. Sparkling waters includes mixers.  
 (1) 2016 Pro forma Adjusted EBITDA allocated based upon pro-rata 2016 revenues by product category and channel between DS Services (HOD Water, OCS, Water and Other), Traditional Cott (CSD, Juice/Juice Drinks, Sparkling Waters and Other), Eden (HOD Water, OCS, Water and Other) and S&D (Coffee & Tea).  
 (2) Corporate costs allocated based upon management estimates

# Cott's Vision – To Become the Leading North American and European Water, Coffee, Tea and Filtration Service Provider Within Home and Office Delivery, Foodservice, Convenience and Hospitality



**Vision Drives Shareholder Value Creation Via:**  
Higher Margins and Compound Growth in Revenue and Free Cash Flow



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## Questions and Answers



## Appendix

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# Non-GAAP – Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation & Amortization (EBITDA)



(in millions of U.S. dollars)

*Unaudited*

	<b>For the Year Ended</b>	
	<b>December 31, 2016</b>	<b>January 2, 2016</b>
<b>Net loss attributed to Cott Corporation</b>	\$ (77.8)	\$ (3.4)
Interest expense, net	124.2	111.0
Income tax expense (benefit)	25.6	(22.7)
Depreciation & amortization	238.7	223.8
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	6.3	6.1
Accumulated dividends on preferred shares	-	5.9
Foreign exchange impact on redemption of preferred shares	-	12.0
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 317.0</b>	<b>\$ 332.7</b>
Acquisition and integration costs	27.8	20.6
Inventory step up and other purchase accounting adjustments	6.2	4.2
Unrealized commodity hedging loss (gain), net	9.8	(1.2)
Foreign exchange and other losses (gains), net	(0.3)	(10.9)
Loss on disposal of property, plant & equipment, net	6.1	6.9
Other adjustments	6.5	4.7
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 373.1</b>	<b>\$ 357.0</b>

# Non-GAAP – Adjusted Free Cash Flow

## Fiscal Years 2009 - 2016



(in millions of U.S. dollars)

Unaudited

	For the Year Ended							
	December 31, 2016	January 2, 2016	January 3, 2015	December 28, 2013	December 29, 2012	December 31, 2011	January 1, 2011	January 2, 2010
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	\$ 269.8	\$ 254.6	\$ 56.7	\$ 155.2	\$ 173.0	\$ 163.5	\$ 178.4	\$ 155.2
Less: Capital expenditures	(139.8)	(110.8)	(46.7)	(55.6)	(69.7)	(48.8)	(44.0)	(32.3)
<b>Free Cash Flow</b>	<u>\$ 130.0</u>	<u>\$ 143.8</u>	<u>\$ 10.0</u>	<u>\$ 99.6</u>	<u>\$ 103.3</u>	<u>\$ 114.7</u>	<u>\$ 134.4</u>	<u>\$ 122.9</u>
Plus:								
Bond redemption cash costs	-	-	20.8	9.9				
53rd week interest payment 2022 Notes	-	-	14.7	-				
DSS integration capital expenditures	-	5.3	-	-				
Acquisition and integration cash costs	18.6	13.9	32.2	-				
Cash collateral <sup>1</sup>	-	(29.4)	29.4	-				
Other adjustments	1.2	-	-	-				
<b>Adjusted Free Cash Flow</b>	<u>\$ 149.8</u>	<u>\$ 133.6</u>	<u>\$ 107.1</u>	<u>\$ 109.5</u>				

<sup>1</sup> In connection with the DSS Acquisition, \$29.4 million was required to cash collateralize certain DSS self-insurance programs. The \$29.4 million was funded with borrowings against our ABL facility, and the cash collateral is included within prepaid and other current assets on our Consolidated Balance Sheet at January 3, 2015. Subsequent to January 3, 2015 additional letters of credit were issued from our available ABL facility capacity, and the cash collateral was returned to the Company, which was used to repay a portion of our outstanding ABL facility.

<sup>2</sup> Includes \$5.6 million of DSS's free cash flow from the acquisition date.

# Non-GAAP – Adjusted Free Cash Flow

## Fiscal Years 2009 – 2016

Unaudited

	<b><u>2017E</u></b>	<b><u>2019E</u></b>
Cash flow from operations <sup>(1)</sup>	\$330 - \$340	\$395 - \$445
Capital expenditures	165 - 175	160 - 170
<b>Adjuted free cash flow</b>	<b>\$155 - \$175</b>	<b>\$225 - \$275</b>

(1) Excludes integration, acquisition and transaction costs