

Second Quarter 2023 Earnings Presentation

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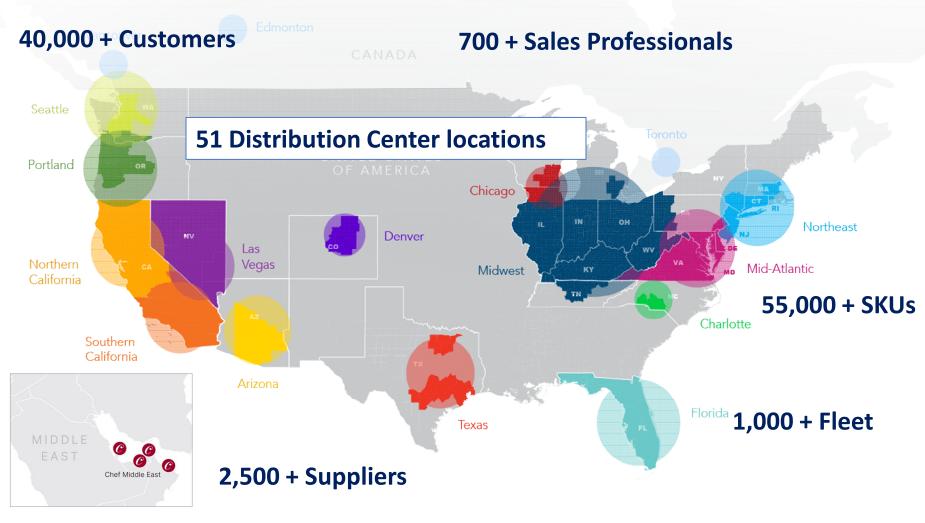


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Chefs' Warehouse Today



\$ millions

*2023 guidance

Revenue

\$3,250 - \$3,350

adj. EBITDA

\$199 - \$207

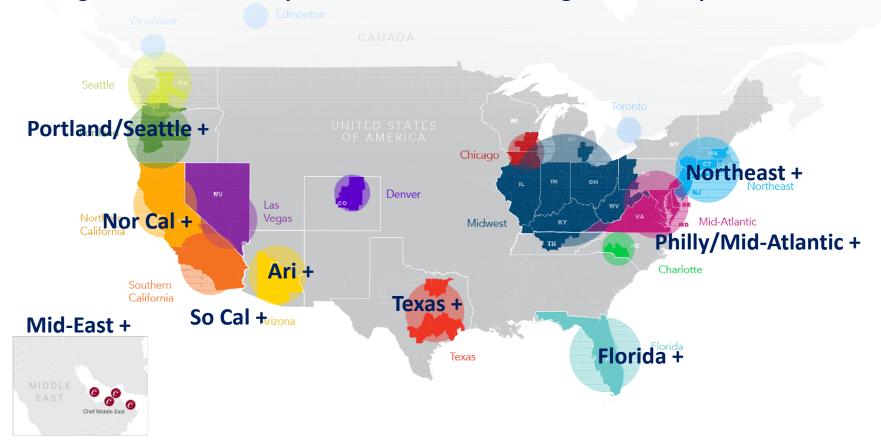
^{*}Please refer to the reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA guidance table in our second quarter press release filed on August 2nd, 2023.



Capital focused on High-Value Markets

Capex ~1.5% - 2% of revenue expect to decline to 1% to 1.5% as we scale

- ➤ Capacity Expansion across our Markets 2019 to date ~30% increase
- > 2024 to 2026 Projects expect ~30% additional capacity expansion
- Distribution Center technology/process investment focused on efficiency gains
- > Digital Platform development focused on enhancing customer experience





5-Year Goal of 2X 2022 adj. EBITDA

Capacity investments expected to drive + \$1 billion in Organic Revenue

+4% - 6% annually

Targeting a measured pace of acquired growth – potential for + \$1 billion +5% - 10% annually

	2 to 3 Year Goal	4 to 6 Year Goal
Revenue	\$4 billion +	\$5 billion +
adj. EBITDA	\$250 mil - \$280 mil	\$325 mil - \$375 mil
adj. EBITDA %	6.25% - 7.0%	6.5% - 7.5%

Pillars of the Chefs' Warehouse unique growth model Potential drivers of goal achievement

Integration of acquired Companies and Brands

Cross-Sell strategy to drive acquired EBITDA %

Organic growth via

capacity - operating leverage

Economies of Scale

Market Share Gains

adj. EBITDA % growth