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INTRO

Smucker's
logo slide

Good morning. We appreciate the invitation to present to you. This is the first time we have been to CAGNY, and we are looking forward to introducing you to the "new" Smucker Company. Joining me in making this presentation is my brother, Richard, who is President and Co-CEO, and also with us today to help answer questions are

- Steve Ellcessor, our Chief Financial Officer;
- Vince Byrd, who is Vice President--General Manager of our Consumer Group;
- Fred Duncan, Vice President--Special Markets; and
- Mark Belgya, our Treasurer.

1st
disclosure
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Before we begin the presentation, please let me direct your attention to two slides that our attorneys consider to be very important. First, some of the information that we will be providing to you today is forward looking, and this slide discusses some of the risk factors that are relevant to that

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information. It is included in the copy of the presentation that you picked up on your way in, so please take a minute to look at that slide.

2nd
disclosure
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Next, is a slide relating to the S-4 proxy statement and prospectus that we have filed with the SEC in connection with the transaction. More detail on the transaction is available in that filing.

Jif/Crisco/
Smucker's
beauty shot

I am sure most, if not all of you, are aware of our proposed merger of the Jif and Crisco brands with our company. Since this transaction is quite unique, it might be helpful for me to provide a brief description of the deal.

This transaction is being accomplished through the use of a "Revised Morris Trust" structure, which allows us to accomplish

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the deal with stock. It also provided a tax-free transaction to both Procter & Gamble and its shareholders.

The way the transaction will work is that Jif and Crisco will be spun off from P&G into a new subsidiary that will be immediately merged with Smucker. P&G shareholders will receive one share of new Smucker stock for every 50 shares of P&G stock that they own. The Smucker shareholders will exchange each of their existing shares for an expected .96 share of the new Smucker.

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The transaction is subject to regulatory and Smucker shareholder approval, and to receipt of a private letter ruling from the IRS. We have already received antitrust approval from the FTC, and we are confident of obtaining both shareholder approval and the IRS ruling letter. We currently expect a closing date in the second calendar quarter.

"New"
Smucker
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The integration planning is proceeding very well, and we are looking forward to bringing the businesses together into a "new" Smucker, combining three American icon brands, each with the number one market position in their respective categories.

The transaction also will double the size of our company and more than double our cash flows and profits. It is very accretive to earnings per share and, because of its unique structure, it will provide us with a very strong balance sheet. This will create a platform for future growth, not only for growing existing brands, but giving us the opportunity to acquire additional leading brands in the food business. It also will give us the ability to continue our strong dividend pay out practices and, because we will be doubling the number of our shares outstanding, it will significantly improve the float and liquidity of our stock.

VISION

Powerful
combination
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Our vision is to create a company composed of a number of American icon brands, each with the leading

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market position in its respective category and each sold in the center of the retail store. With regard to our vision, I would like to emphasize the importance we place on number one, icon food brands, and make clear that our goal is not to simply accumulate an array of various retail brands. In a moment, we will speak more to the importance of being the leading brand in the category.

In many ways, Crisco and Jif are a natural fit with Smucker's. They are everyday brand names found in the vast majority of households across the country, and they have some of the highest unaided brand awareness that can be found on the grocer's shelves. These brands are sold through the same distribution channel, which will allow us to leverage our position with our

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brokers, and are sold not only to the same customers, but also to similar consumers.

Video Let's take a moment and share with you how these brands are viewed by consumers.

Product collage slide We think that the strong attachment that consumers have for all three of these brands makes them more than just a natural fit with each other. The connections between these brands and their consumers creates an opportunity for the whole to be much greater than the sum of its parts as we leverage the brand awareness and equities of each brand to strengthen the others.

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Not only do the brands each hold the number one market position in its respective category, they also set the quality standards for their categories, and are all sold in the center of the retail store.

This point is very important. There has been much talk about the growth of the perimeter of the store, where items such as home meal replacements are sold, but grocers still make the majority of their profits from the center of the store: shelf-stable products, either dry or frozen, that provide the steady day-in/day-out sales for the retail grocer.

STRATEGY

Category & product overview slide Currently, in our retail business, Smucker participates in four categories: fruit spreads, natural peanut butter, ice cream toppings, and natural beverages.

Smucker's brand slide As you can see from this slide, we have a commanding market share lead in each of these respective categories over our next closest branded competitor, which is represented by the second bar.

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The combined total of these categories represents \$1 billion dollars in sales, and we currently have market leadership ranging from 41% share to 71% share of each category.

The "new" Smucker's brand slide With the addition of Jif and Crisco, we will add three new categories, as shown by this slide. You can see that Jif has the leading market position with 33%, over Skippy, the second branded competitor, at 22%. In cooking oils, Crisco has a 24% share of market and its closest competitor, Wesson, has a 19% share. In shortenings, Crisco has an impressive share of 64%.

Opportunities for growth slide As important is that these two categories total almost \$2.0 billion in sales. Therefore, Smucker has gone from the leading market position in four categories that total \$1

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billion dollars in sales, to the category leadership in seven categories, totaling \$3.0 billion in sales; thereby giving us greater opportunity for growth.

Looking at our sales, by product category, both before and after the transaction, we see the following:

Net sales by
product
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This chart shows that roughly half of our current business is in fruit spreads, across several business areas.

The new Smucker Company, on the other hand, will be predominantly a consumer retail, branded business, with a

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good balance of product categories. Roughly a quarter of our business will be in the peanut butter category; a quarter will be in fruit spreads; and another quarter will be in shortenings and oils. We think this provides us with a more balanced, profitable basis for future growth.

In this age of consolidation, to be an effective supplier to the retail trade and meet the needs of today's consumers, we believe the most important factor is having brand leadership in the categories in which you participate. In that regard, this next slide indicates the percentage of a company's U.S. retail sales that come from products that are the number one brand in their category.

Branded
retail sales
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Here, you can see that we compare very favorably with these leading companies in the retail food industry.

While it is true that the categories in which we participate are mature, we are a very focused company and have demonstrated our ability over the years to grow by gaining market share. It is the type of business that we know a lot about and are very comfortable with, and believe that there is strong growth potential for each of our brands.

25-year
historical

This next slide looks at our ability to grow the share of market for the Smucker's brand. We have been able to

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chart slide

grow our market share consistently over 25 years, taking our share from 20% to its current level of 41%. We are confident in our ability to continue doing this for the Smucker's brand, and we believe this type of growth is certainly also possible for both the Jif and Crisco brands which, while market leaders, are still at a lower relative percentage leadership position than the Smucker's brand.

As a result of our brand-building focus, we have achieved steady earnings and consistent growth. With that, we'd like to share with you our financial projections for the "new" Smucker Company.

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Enhanced
shareholder
value slide

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Financial
performance
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Looking at our projected financial performance, let's touch first on our stand-alone performance and expectations. We ended last fiscal year with revenues of \$650 million, EBITDA of \$83 million, and earnings per share of \$1.30. For the current fiscal year, we expect sales and earnings to grow at about 4% and EBITDA to grow by 11%. That would give us earnings per share for this year in the range of \$1.33 to \$1.37, which excludes any costs associated with the transaction. Our expectation is that the one-time charges associated with the transaction will be \$10-15MM. Depending on exactly when the closing occurs, the additional expense that we expect to incur this fiscal year, as a result of the transaction, including both one-time and ongoing costs, will be between \$5MM and \$10MM.

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If you look at the right-hand side of the chart, you will see what we think the combined businesses are likely to achieve in the first 12 months of integration. For these purposes, we are assuming a closing on May 1, 2002, so that the first 12 months of integration match our fiscal 2003.

With the increased marketing investment spending that we have built into these projections, we expect sales of approximately \$1.35 billion and a significant increase in our EBITDA, to a range of \$210--225 million. Our margins overall should improve as we spread our sales and administrative costs over a much larger sales base, allowing us to project a range of earnings per share of between \$1.90 and \$2.10. This per-share range assumes outstanding shares of just under 50 million.

Increasing shareholder value has always been a priority for Smucker. Let's take a moment to highlight a couple of our most recent initiatives. These not only contributed to shareholder value, but they also helped to make the Jif / Crisco deal possible .

Share price
performance
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In June 1997, we began an open market share repurchase program, and over a course of the next three years thereafter, we repurchased approximately 1 million shares.

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Then, in August 2000, in order to simplify our capital structure and improve liquidity, we combined our former Class A and Class B common shares into one new single class of voting shares. At the same time, we also repurchased an additional 4.3mm shares. You can see the impact this had on our share price.

You can also see how the accretive nature of the Jif / Crisco transaction has already contributed to increased shareholder value, with a positive post-announcement street reaction.

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Increased shareholder value slide In addition, the doubling of our shares outstanding, combined with the increase in share value, will take us from a small- to mid-cap stock. That, along with our greater earnings growth potential and our strong dividend practice (which we expect to continue), will result, we believe, in our shares trading at a higher multiple than they have historically, further increasing shareholder value.

Total value EBITDA slide If you compare our total enterprise value as a multiple of our pro forma EBITDA to that of other food companies, as this slide does, you can see the opportunity that exists for growth in our valuation.

In order to help realize that opportunity, we are doing presentations and road shows to try to bring wider recognition to our investment

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potential. Our presence with you today, of course, is part of that effort.

GROWTH STRATEGY

Growth strategy slide Looking forward, our expectations for the strategic time frame are to achieve 8% annual revenue growth with earnings growth at a similar or greater rate. We will focus our efforts in three major areas that we believe are critical to growth and maximizing value:

1. First, growth will result from our core businesses. We will achieve this through increased marketing investment for the Jif and Crisco brands, which have not had consistent marketing support for the past several years, and continued investment in the Smucker's brand. Our goal will be to focus on share of market growth for each of these three brands.
2. Second is the introduction of new products, one of which we have shared with you today: our Uncrustables PB&J sandwich. We are excited about this product and have had strong initial success in school systems where our foodservice area has been marketing the product, and in the 10% of the country where our product is currently being sold at retail. There are also a number of new product ideas in the "pipeline" for

Uncrustables slide

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both Jif and Crisco, and we plan to evaluate and give support to those that we feel have significant potential.

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2nd growth strategy slide 3. The third leg of the growth "stool," as we mentioned earlier, is the acquisition of other leading food brands. With regard to our acquisition criteria, based on our earlier comments concerning the importance of brand strength, leading brand position is a primary criterion. Other criteria include:

- a geographic emphasis on North America;
- ability to leverage raw material synergies and utilize our existing plant capacity; and
- enabling acquisitions where we can leverage the Smucker's, Jif, or Crisco brands, such as we have done with the Uncrustables product.

Total debt EBITDA As we mentioned earlier, the structure of this deal as a stock transaction has provided us with an extremely strong balance sheet, with excellent cash flow--not only doubling the size of our current business, but also providing a platform for future growth. You can see on this slide how our company compares to other food companies in terms of our total debt to EBITDA, on a pro forma basis. Clearly, we have more than adequate capability for making future significant acquisitions. We will be disciplined, though, and target only those acquisitions that meet our overall return requirements.

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Summary slide SUMMARY

We believe that what the new J.M. Smucker Company will offer to investors can be summarized as follows:

The

Smucker advantage slide

1. The proven ability to grow market share in mature categories;
2. The ability to leverage the strength of our broker network to maximize the retail focus;
3. Stronger category management programs with our retailers;
4. A focus on financial returns, supported by a strong balance sheet. (This transaction enhances these capabilities); and
5. Continuity of management. Our company exemplifies this by having only four top management changes in our 105-year history.

With these key elements, we firmly believe we can enhance the growth potential of these new brands as they become part of The J.M. Smucker Company.

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Basic With this perspective on the transaction and its

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Beliefs importance to our company, it is also important to step
slide back for just a moment and share with you our thoughts on some of the things that will not change as a result of this transaction. Although we are, in many ways, creating a new company, we will not be compromising the "Basic Beliefs" upon which our company is built. These Beliefs have stood the test of time, and we believe that they will be just as important, if not more so, in providing the foundation for the company as it grows.

These Beliefs of: "Quality, People, Ethics, Growth, and Independence" are engrained in our culture and will continue to be the cornerstone upon which we will build the Smucker Company.

"New" As you can see, we are very excited about the new Smucker Company. We
J.M. believe that we will provide increased value to our shareholders, both
Smucker existing and new, as we implement our vision of marketing American
Company icon brands with the number one market position in their respective
slide categories on the retail grocer's shelves.

Logo Again, thank you for giving us the opportunity to share our story with
slide you this morning, and we look forward to taking any questions you might have.

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