



# Reimagining Stop & Shop:

Fresh Food  $\delta$  Value made Easy... So you can enjoy what matters most



We have completed standing up our local brand commercial team



We have conducted extensive customer research



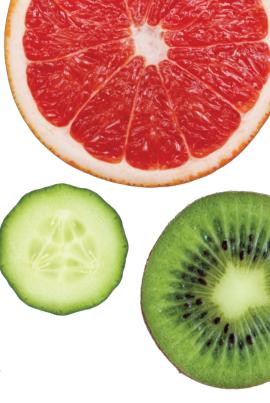
We have developed our go forward strategy



We have started to bring that strategy to life in Hartford, CT



Stop  $\delta$  Shop will reposition its 400+ stores over the next 5 years



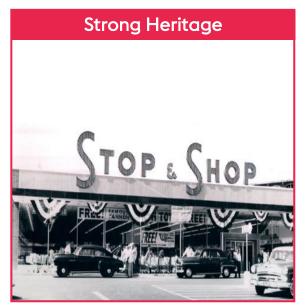
# We have a great history and are the market leader















Founded in 1914

413 Stores in 5 states

#1 in all major DMA's (Eastern MA, NY Metro, CT, RI)

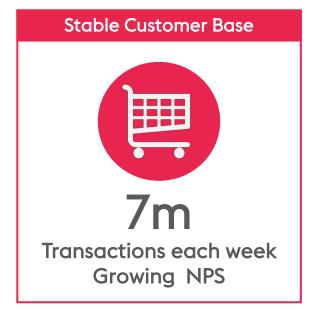
# Stop $\delta$ Shop has a strong base, yet sales are flat







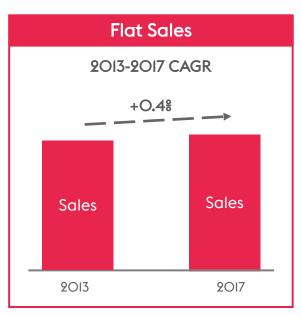








Largest market share within our Trade Area



Flat sales over past 5 years

# We understand our customers' changing expectations













Time is a most valuable possession



Convenience is a must



Healthy options are a top priority



Customers expect a personalized experience



Redefining value

# Our strategy is set to deliver on meeting their needs













Best in Fresh



Value for Money



Right for Me Assortment



Make it Easy



**Emotionally Connected** 

#### Best in Fresh











- Bigger Fresh footprint in Store
- Differentiation in Produce δ Meat through freshness, quality, value and variety



- Expanding  $\delta$  innovating our home meal solutions
- Ready to eat, heat or complete

# Value for Money













#### MORE WAYS TO SAVE











- Meaningful price investment
- Amped up value messaging and visual merchandising to improve price perception
- Fully integrated omnichannel commercial planning

# Right for Me Assortment















- Building new tools and processes to develop assortments by category by store
- Optimizing assortment and space
- Creating experiences in the center store

#### Make it Easy











- Frictionless checkout
- Interactive kiosks
- Digital coupons δ loyalty



- Click δ Collect at all stores
- Micro-fulfillment center partnering with Takeoff Technologies
- Stop  $\delta$  Shop e-Commerce enabled through full **Peapod** integration





- Simplified layout for different trip missions
- Engaging and uncluttered store format

# **Emotionally Connected**















- Helping our communities enjoy better food and better lives
- Building on our legacy of caring....customers, communities and each other
- Growing NPS and associate engagement

# 21 Stores in Hartford





























# Hartford test $\delta$ learn market is showing positive early results









#### Testing Initiatives in our 5 Key Areas



Best in Fresh

Expanding our fresh footprint and innovating in HMR





Value for Money

Investing in price and simplifying value messaging



Right for Me Assortment

Optimizing space, focus on local, bringing excitement to center store



Make it Easy

Digital, eCommerce and Format enhancements



**Emotionally Connected** 

Community spaces, cafes and culture change program

#### **Early Results**

- Sales
- Transactions
- Volume
- NPS



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#### Proforma sales uplift

- 48 68 in year 1
- 28 48 in year 2
- 2% in year 3

#### Customer feedback has been very positive











"I like that items such as organic produce are more accessible..."

- Consumer Insights Review



"I love the remodeling"

 Charlene Weech Manchester, CT "Because the first thing I see is this new, fresh, bright, clean section, I am left with a positive feeling for the remainder of the trip"

- Consumer Insights Review

"I **love** how it is so **bright** and open... it (the store) looks **fresh** and **clean**..."

- Consumer Insights Review



"Newly renovated, **extremely clean**, pretty **well organized**. Lots of new products, plenty of self check-out stations. Will definitely be coming to this location more!"

- John, Newington, CT

"I went to the Stop  $\delta$  Shop on the berlin Turnpike yesterday and was **pleasantly surprised**! People were passing out cheese, crackers, and shrimp and were very **helpful**. The store looks **beautiful**...!"

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- Piper Sue, Wethersfield, CT

# Refreshing our stores









Hartford Capex Investment					
	Capex Range	Stores (#)	Capex (\$M)	S.	
Hartford	\$Im - \$7m	21	\$70m		
	e / upscale store um / high investr				

Rest of Chain Investment						
	Capex Range	Stores (#)	Capex (\$M)			
Total Chain	\$Im - \$IOm	412	\$1.6b - \$2b			
<ul> <li>Roll out planned 6O-8O stores per year</li> <li>Incremental Capex \$IOOm-\$I5Om per year at Stop &amp; Shop</li> </ul>						

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### Iterative learning, refining market by market



# Our next market – Long Island, NY











# Growing Stop & Shop











Strengthen our position as the market leader by growing share



Accelerate top-line sales growth by creating a merchant-driven selling culture



Improving the shopping experience through ongoing innovation

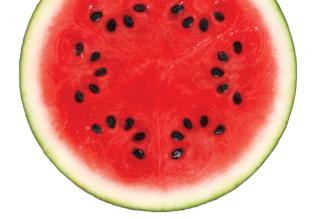


Deliver on the 5 key areas to better meet our customer's needs



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