

"We posted solid results this quarter by capitalizing on delayed spring demand. We are committed to driving even stronger performance in the future by sharpening our focus on retail fundamentals and by limiting any projects and initiatives that take us away from our core mission of being a great omni-channel home improvement retailer. I would like to thank our associates for their hard work and commitment to the company."

- Marvin R. Ellison, Lowe's president and CEO

PRODUCT CATEGORY PERFORMANCE

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

\$20.9B

IN SALES +7.1%

+5.2% **COMP SALES**

34.46%

GROSS MARGIN +25 basis points

10.36% **OPERATING MARGIN** -186 basis points

Diluted EPS +10.7%²

\$1.86 \$2.07

Adj. Diluted EPS¹ +31.8%²

COMPARABLE SALES SUMMARY

TRANSACTIONS/TICKET

TRANSACTIONS

COMP AVERAGE TICKET

****** +4.5%

PRO COMP IN LINE WITH COMPANY **AVERAGE**

+7.1%

MAY



+5.3%

JUNE

+4.2%

TICKET SIZE

+0.6%

>\$500

WE RETURNED

TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

THROUGH DIVIDENDS

AND SHARE

REPURCHASES

\$50-500

<\$50

2017 2018

+8.2% **MONTHLY COMP** +0.6% **PERFORMANCE**

Positive comps in **8** of **11** product categories ABOVE COMPANY AVERAGE













Positive comps in ALL 14 regions

ONLINE

Lowes.com sales growth

+18%

ONGOING STRATEGIC REASSESSMENT

Exit Orchard Supply Hardware

JULY

- Eliminate ~\$500m of planned capital projects
- Aggressively rationalize store inventory

Adjusted Diluted EPS is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to lowes.com/investor for a reconciliation of non-GAAP measures. 2 2Q 2017 Diluted EPS was \$1.68 and Adj. Diluted EPS was \$1.57.