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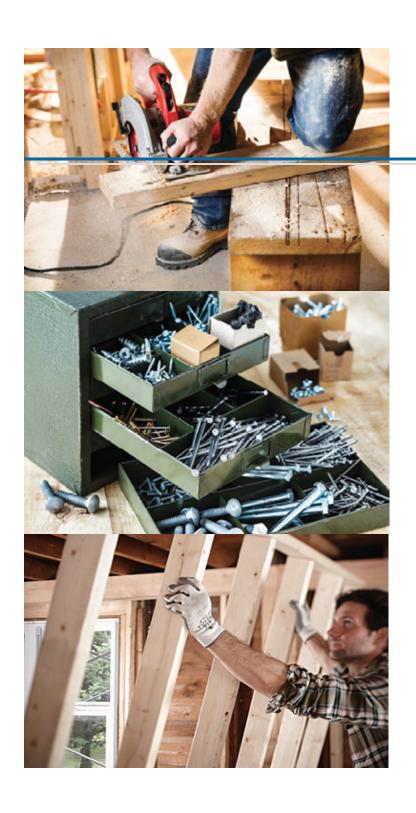
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# A) ABOUT RONA

# A SHIFT FROM WHOLESALER TO RETAILER

	2000	2007	2013	LTM Q1-2015
Sales by segment	Retail, 40%	Retail, 77%	Retail, 71%	Retail, 72%
	Distribution, 60%	Distribution, 23%	Distribution, 29%	Distribution, 28%
Sales	\$1.3G	\$4.8G	\$4.2G	\$4.1G
EBITDA	\$47M	\$384M	\$185M	\$238M
Employees	11,000	27,000	24,000	24,000
Assets	\$450M	\$2.5G	\$2.3G	\$2.5G



# EXTENSIVE FOOTPRINT TO BE CLOSER TO CUSTOMERS ACROSS CANADA

#### **CANADA** (511 STORES) SALES: \$4.1MM SQ. FT. Affiliated **TOTAL** Corporate Franchised **Big-box** 50 to 165K 43 17 60 Reno-Depot 80 to 100K 19 (1) 19 **Proximity** 10 to 50 k 133 3 275 411 Contractor 5 to 10k 21 21 **TOTAL** 20 275 216 511

WEST (123 STORES)				
	Corporate	Affiliated	TOTAL	
Big-box	17		17	
Reno-Depot	1 (2)		1	
Proximity	50	50	100	
Contractor	5		5	
TOTAL	73	50	123	

	QUEBEC (246 STORES)				
		Corporate	Franchised	Affiliated	TOTAL
N	Big-box	11	15		26
	Reno-Depot	17			17
	Proximity	26	3	158	187
	Contractor	16			16
	TOTAL	70	18	158	246

ONTARIO (117 STORES)				
	Corporate	Franchised	Affiliated	TOTAL
Big-box	15	2		17
Reno-Depot	1 (2)			1
Proximity	44		55	99
TOTAL	60	2	55	117

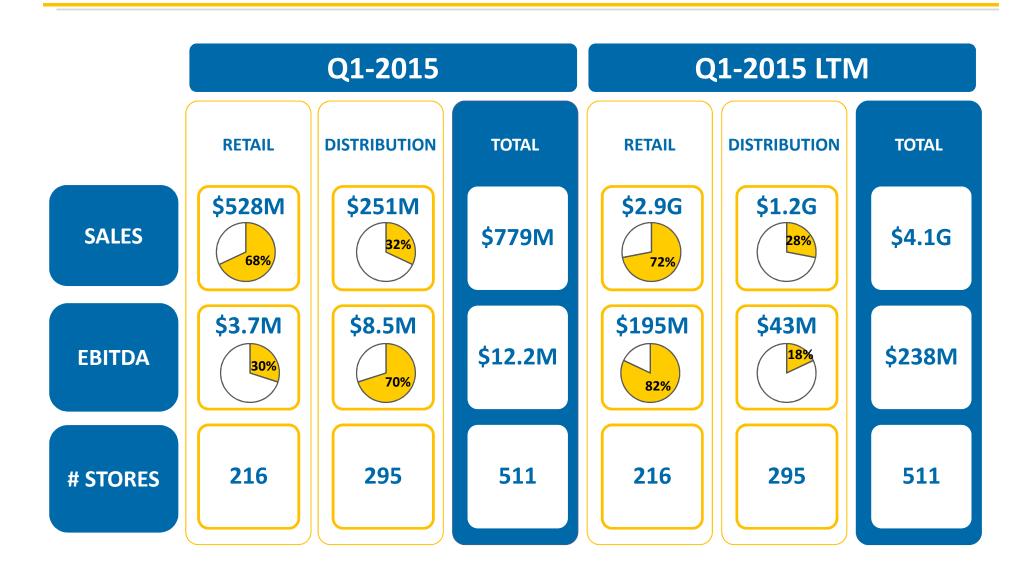
	ATLANTIC (25 STORES)				
4		Corporate	Affiliated	TOTAL	
	Proximity	13	12	25	



<sup>(2)</sup> First Two new Reno-Depot store openings outside Québec (Aurora in March and Calgary Northwest early in April).

## **GLOBAL OVERVIEW**

Q1-2015 & Q1-2015 LTM



# NEW BANNER POSITIONING FOUR DISTINCT GROWTH VECTORS

#### **CANADIAN MARKET**

# TOTAL: \$40.7G Club stores International 4.6% Canadian Tire 12.5% Big boxes 20.2% Building centres 47.8%

### **BIG BOX SALES**

Reno-Depot (19 corporate)



BIG-BOX (43 corporate / 17 franchised)





### **PROXIMITY & CONTRACTORS SALES**

#### **PROXIMITY**

(133 corporate / 3 franchised/ 275 affiliated)



CONTRACTORS (21 corporate)





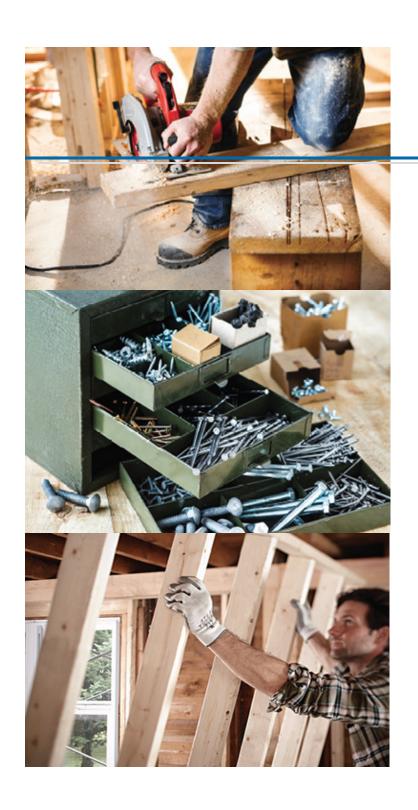
### **DISTRIBUTION SALES**

#### **9 DISTRIBUTION CENTRES**





<sup>\*</sup> Hardlines 2014



# B) ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE 2014

## **OUR PLAN**

#### Phase I: Restructuring plan

Cost reduction

Process optimization

Disposition of non core assets

Phase II: RONA's positioning

Customer experience

Reno-Depot conversion

**Totem integration** 

Banner repositioning

Merchandising strategy

Phase III: Customer satisfaction

Sales growth

In-store execution

Merchandising strategy

New product introduction

Disciplined expansion

**RONA Proximity** 

Reno-Depot









MAIN OBJECTIVE: VALUE CREATION FOR OUR SHAREHOLDERS

## **IMPROVING TREND SINCE 2014**

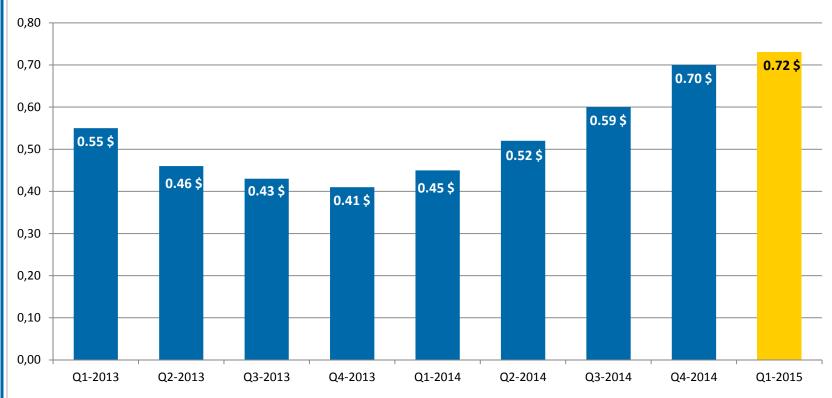
Organic growth (1) (IN \$M) **ADJUSTED GROSS MARGIN REVENUES** 53.4 46.3 16.1 13.9 24.9 4.9 -6.7 -2.9 -15.0 -34.2 Q1-2014 Q2-2014 Q3-2014 Q4-2014 Q1-2015 Q1-2014 Q2-2014 Q3-2014 Q4-2014 Q1-2015 **ADJUSTED SG&A ADJUSTED EBITDA** -200b.p. -140b.p. -170b.p. -160b.p. +70b.p. +110b.p. +140b.p. +110b.p. +160b.p. +30b.p. 8.6 11.4 5.7 10.4 5.0 5.3 -6.5 -8.0 3.1 -18.1 Q1-2014 Q2-2014 Q3-2014 Q4-2014 Q1-2015 Q1-2014 Q2-2014 Q3-2014 Q4-2014 Q1-2015



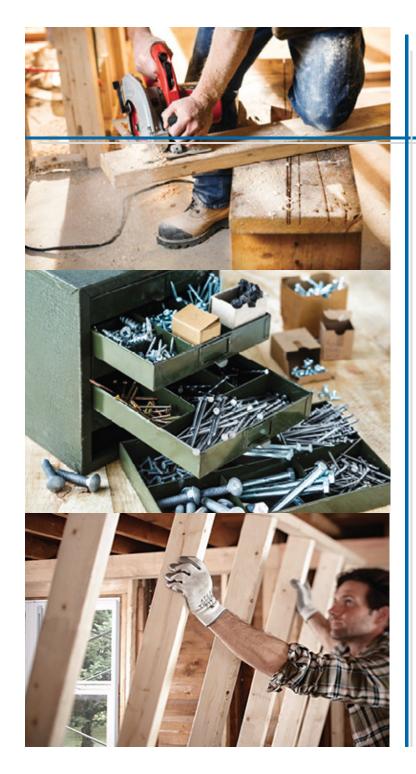
<sup>(1)</sup> Quarterly analysis are based on each store's status at the time the analysis are prepared. If a store's status changes during the year, then the year-to-date data will take the store's new status into account.

## **EARNINGS PER SHARE**

#### LTM HISTORICAL ADJUSTED BASIC AND DILUTED EPS

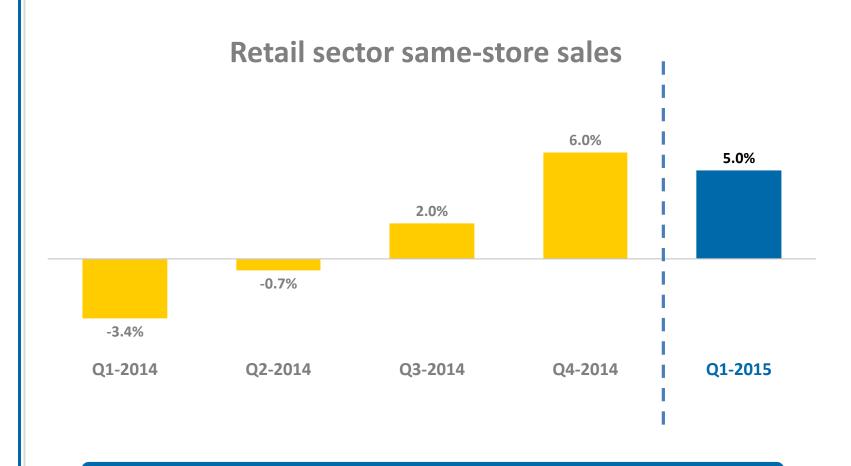






# C) 2015 FIRST QUARTER & LAST TWELVE MONTHS RESULTS

# IMPROVING THE TREND IN SAME-STORE SALES





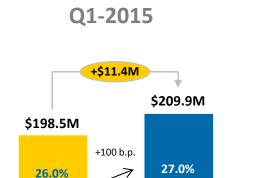
Strong performance across our network

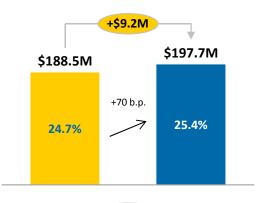
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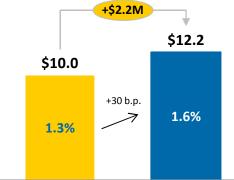


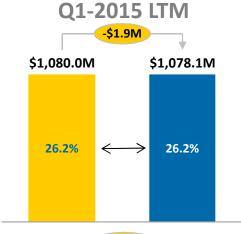
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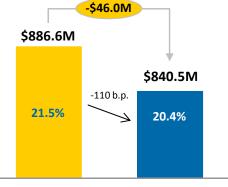
# ADJUSTED EBITDA

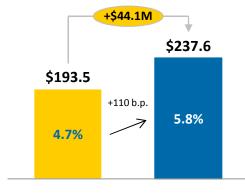












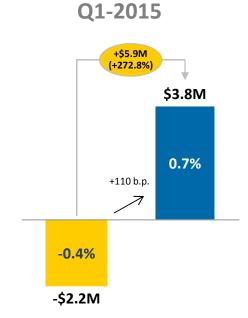


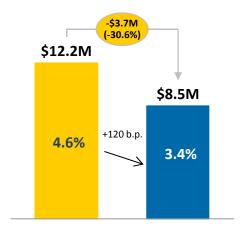
# FIRST QUARTER & LAST TWELVE MONTHS

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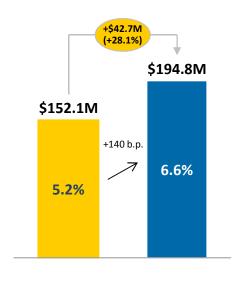
RETAIL EBITDA

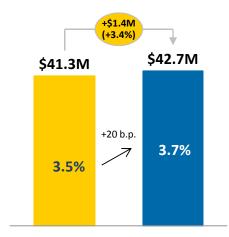
**DISTRIBUTION EBITDA** 





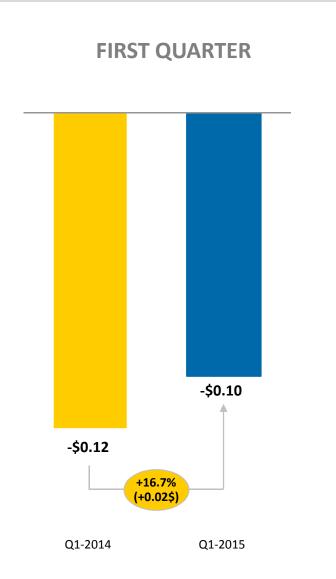
#### Q1-2015 LTM

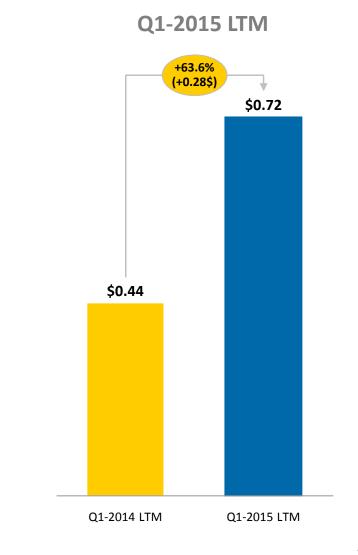




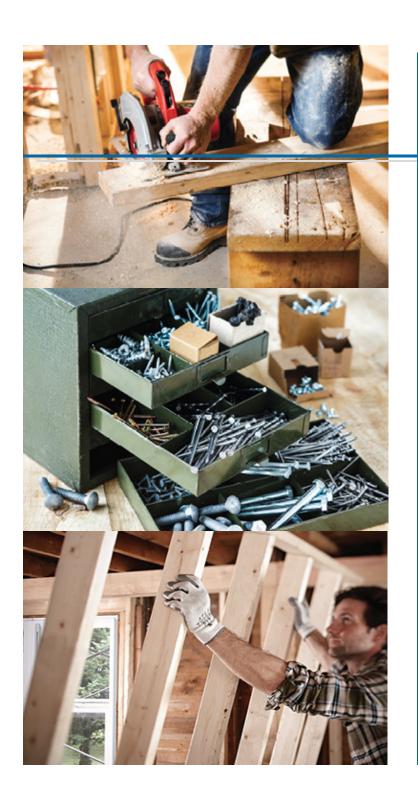


# FIRST QUARTER & LAST TWELVE MONTHS ADJUSTED EPS



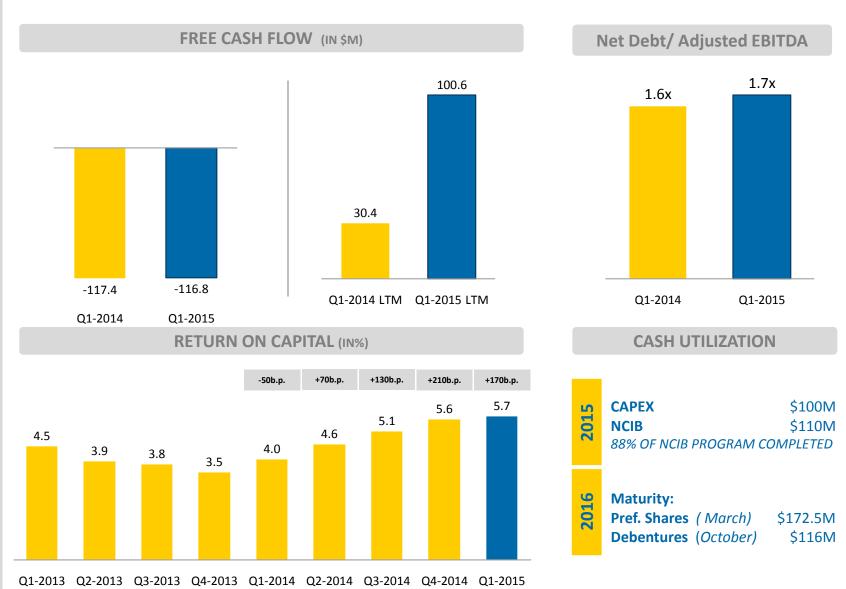






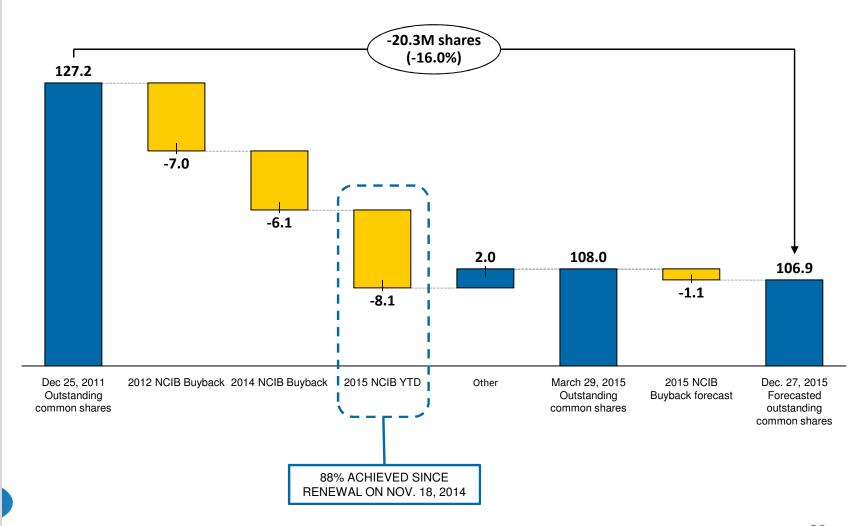
# D) CAPITAL EFFICIENCY

## **CASH FLOW & DEBT**





## **HISTORICAL NCIB**





## **CONCLUSION**

## Strong financial position which gives us flexibility with:



### SHARE BUYBACK PROGRAM



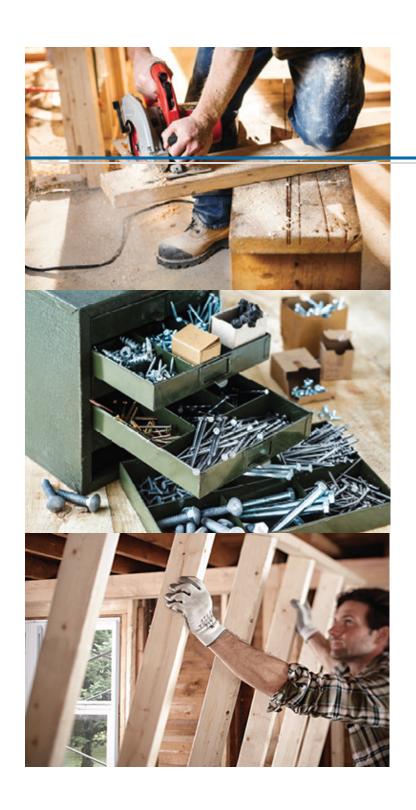
### FOCUS ON PROFITABLE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS:

Rona continues to be highly selective in its investments



## **DEBT REDUCTION**





# E) EXPANSION

## **EXPANSION STRATEGY**

2014

2015

Conversion of 16 existing Reno-Depot stores

- 17<sup>th</sup> Reno-Depot store opened in Drummondville, Qc, in January 2015;
- 2 Reno-Depot store openings outside Québec (Ontario and Alberta);
- 3 proximity store openings before the end of 2015.

Install services and special orders

Introduce new categories (consumer products, décor, auto, pet food)

Reinforce our core department (paint, flooring, plumbing)

Reinvest in store network/ Store renovation (approximately \$50M), reinvestment in network

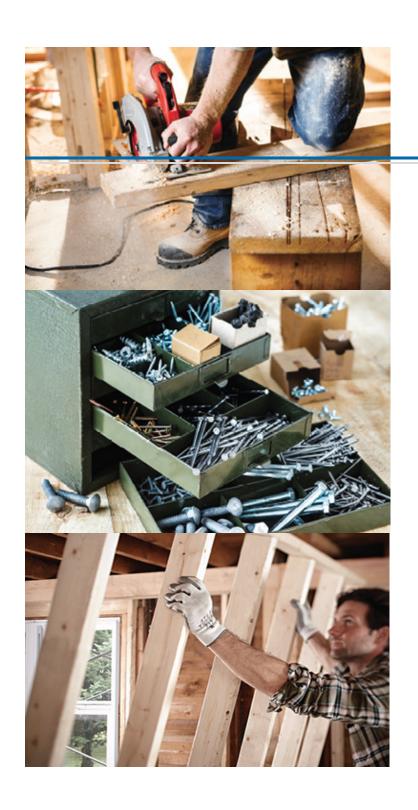
New network expansion and development team





# **THANK YOU**





# **APPENDIX**

## **CURRENT DISTRIBUTION CENTERS NETWORK**

