

# Annual Meeting of Shareholders

May 10, 2018



#### Agenda

- Welcome remarks
  - Wayne Arsenault CEO
- Formal meeting
  - Call to order
  - Receive annual statements & auditor's report
  - Fix number of directors to be elected at seven
  - Election of directors
  - Appointment of auditors
  - Other matters
- Management's presentation
  - Wayne Arsenault CEO
  - Barbara Feit CFO





#### **Formal Meeting**

#### Chairman - Michael Kohut

- Call to order
- Receive annual statements & auditor's report
  - Copies are available in the lobby
- Election of directors
  - Michael Kohut Chairman Director since March 7, 2008
  - Kathleen McNally-Leitch Vice Chair Director since August 27, 1996
  - Robert G. Peters Director since July 25, 2001
  - James Riddell Director since April 28, 2006
  - P. Donnell Noone Director since May 14, 2015
  - Stephen J. Giblin Director Nominee
  - Alanna McDonald Director Nominee
- Appointment of auditors
  - Ernst & Young, LLP
- Other matters
- Termination





## Annual Meeting of Shareholders Management Presentation



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#### Big Rock Today

- Focused on driving excellence to improve profitability
- Multi-province footprint
  - Alberta
  - Ontario
  - British Columbia
- Consumer-driven
  - Building brand awareness
  - Acting on consumer feedback
- Positioned for profitable growth
- Product innovation and industry leadership





#### **Key Accomplishments**

- > 2017
  - New President & CEO
  - Reduced debt
  - Improved Alberta net markup rate
  - Closed sale of undeveloped land in Calgary
  - Rebranding and packaging redesign
- > Q1 2018
  - Better margins and profitability
  - BC Brewery Joint venture









#### **BC** Brewery Joint venture

- April 19 agreement with Fireweed Brewing Corporation
  - Operates as Tree Brewing Co brands include Hop Head IPA, Dukes Cider, Shaftebury
  - Privately owned 22 years in business
  - Currently based in Kelowna BC
- Fireweed Brewing will operate the Vancouver brewery
- Production of Fireweed products for Alberta will be under contract
- Brewery renovations
  - New canning line
  - Expand brewing capacity to 26,000 hl with new vessels
- Primarily financed by Fireweed
- Agreement is effective May 31.









#### Focused on Improving Profitability

- Increase profit margins
  - Lower materials prices
  - Manage production costs
  - Improve product mix
- Increase brewery utilization
  - BC joint venture
  - Contract brewing
- > 90 day process improvement cycles
  - Improving processes and execution capabilities
  - 1/3 of organization engaged
  - Nearing end of first cycle





#### Positioned for Profitable Growth

			% of
	Н	ectolitres	Production
2017 production (hl)		209,420	
Spare capacity (hl)		43,380	
Current capacity (hl)		252,800	120.71%
Potential additions (hl)		191,200	
Potential capacity (hl)		444,000	212.01%
Cap Ex required (\$000s)	\$	4,070	
Incremental cost per hl	\$	21.29	



#### Key Challenges

Government policy

➤ The continued flight to lower priced beer — particularly in Alberta

> Sustained, intense competition









#### Product Innovation and Industry Leadership

- Launched many new products in 2017
- Seasonal products
- Barrel-aged beer
- New permanent brands
  - Pilsner, Rhinestone Cowboy
- Nano and pilot breweries
  - Lambic Kriek and others
- 2018 will be focused on core Big Rock brands









Barrel Aged

Seasonal













**BUILDING AN** 

# DACIOUS

**BRAND** 















LEADER, NOT A FOLLOWER

ADVENTUROUS

# PINEERING SPRIT

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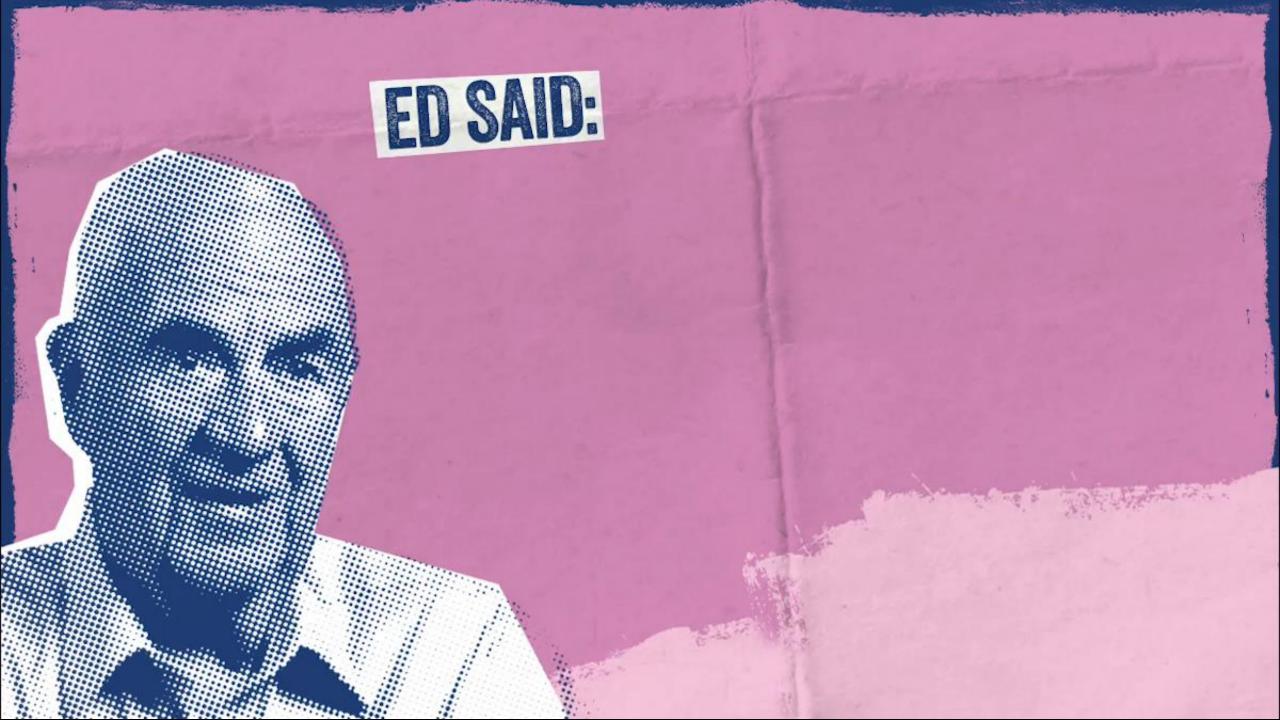
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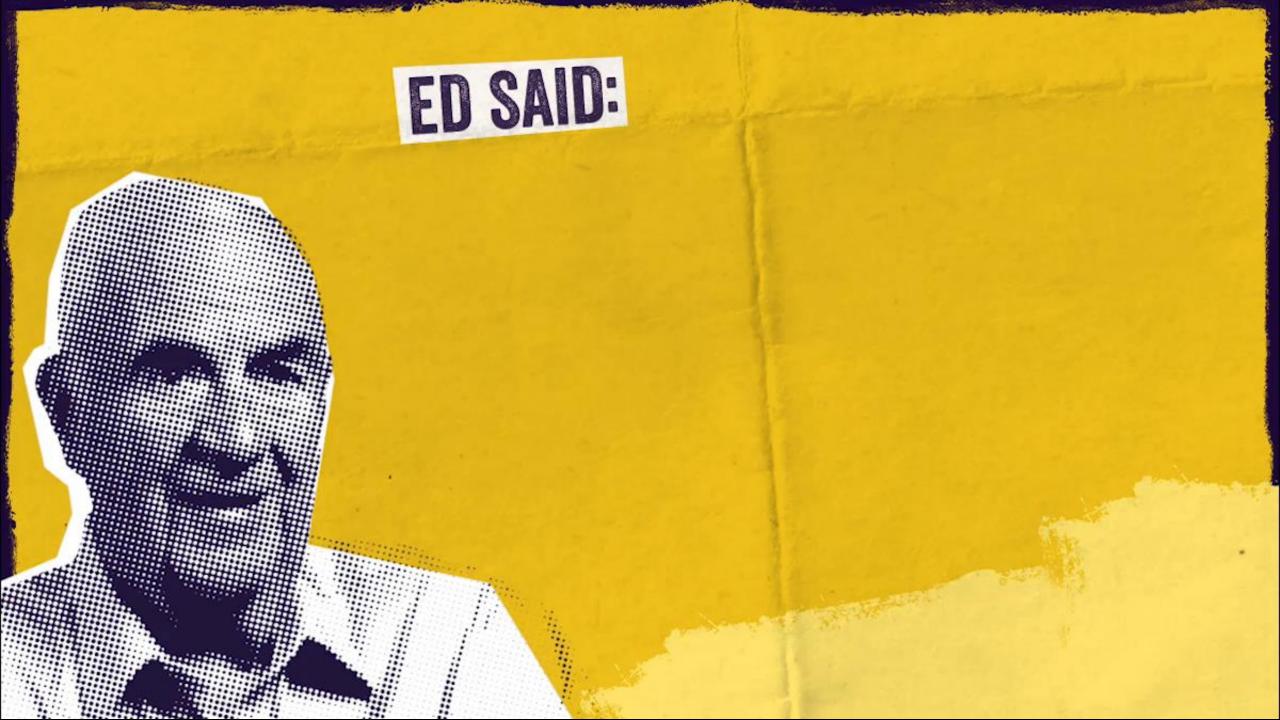


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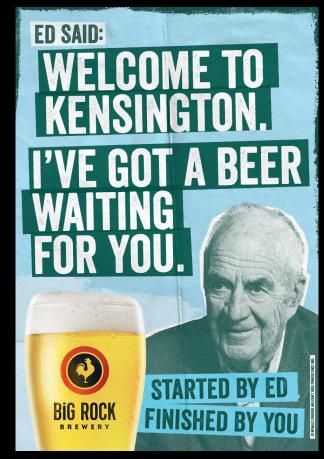


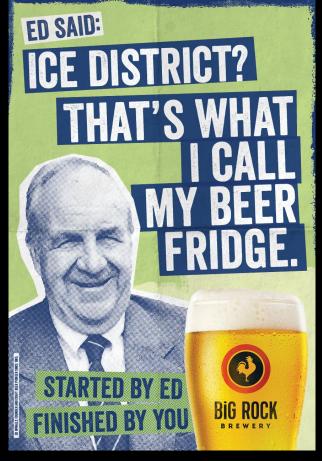


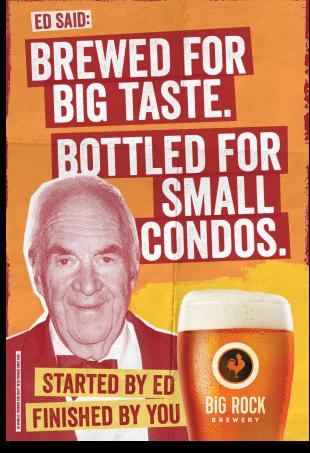












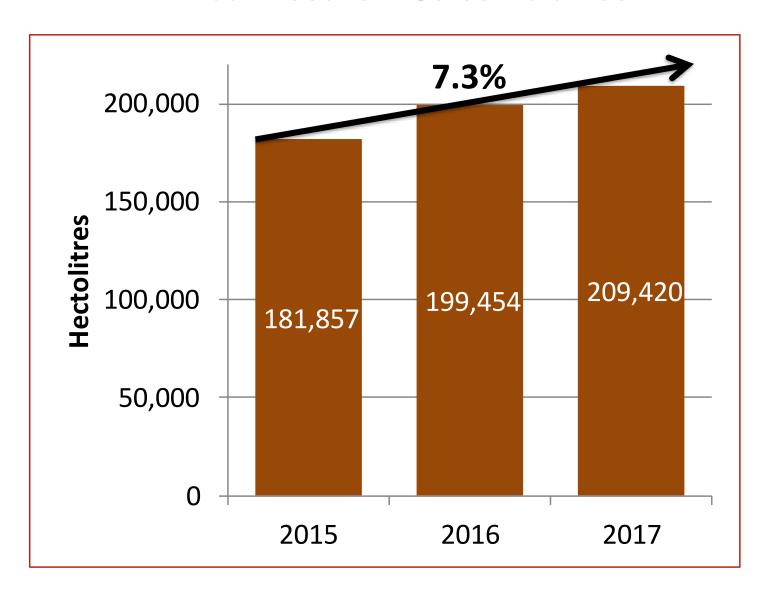




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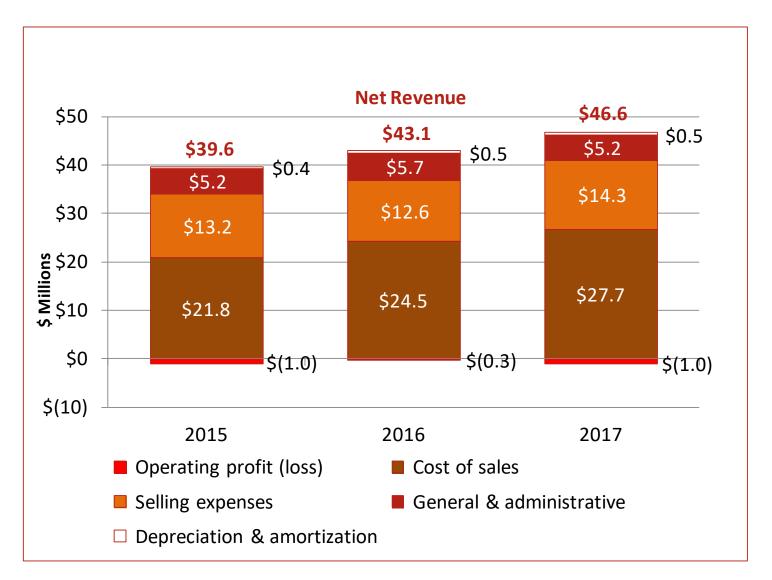


#### Annual Results – Sales Volumes



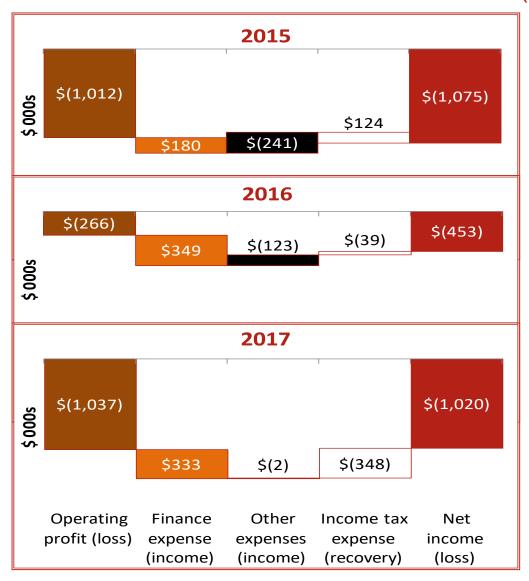


#### Annual Financial Results – Operating Profit (Loss)



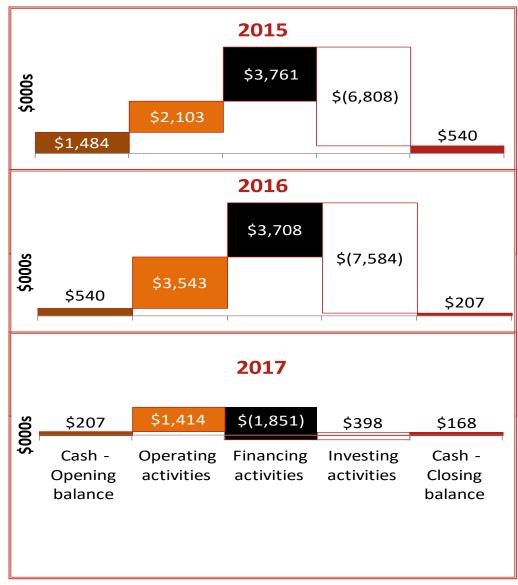


#### Annual Financial Results – Net Income (Loss)





#### Annual Financial Results – Cash Flow



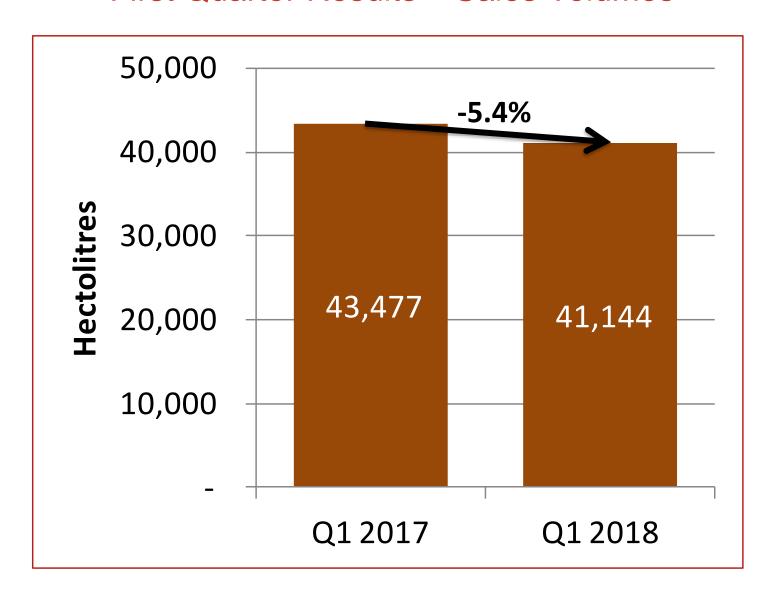




### First Quarter Results

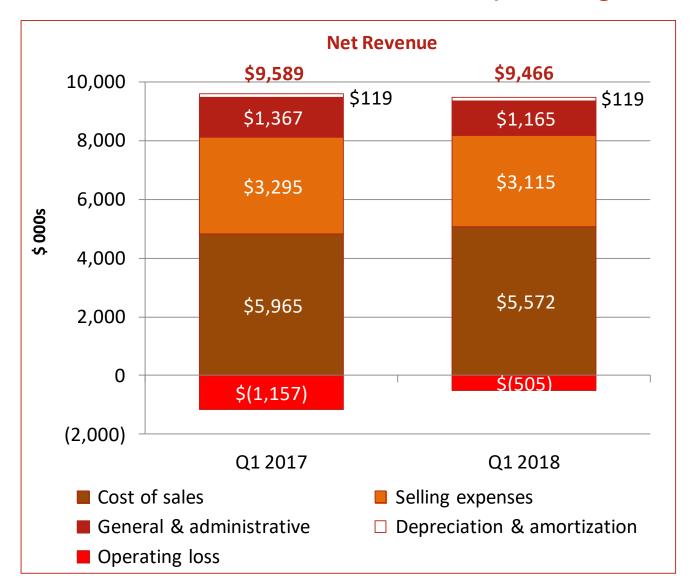


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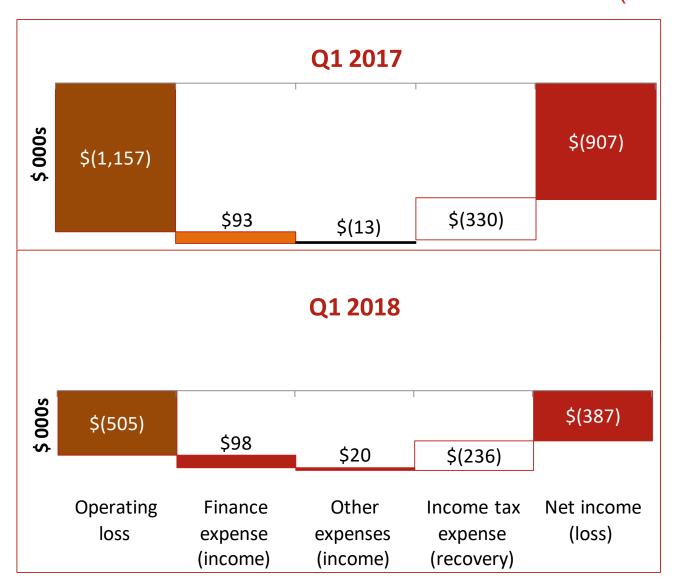


#### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Financial Results – Operating Loss





#### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Financial Results – Net Income (Loss)





#### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Financial Results – EBITDA

