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#### **BIG ROCK TODAY**

- National footprint
  - Assets in Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario
  - Sales in 5 provinces (British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario) and 2 territories (Yukon and Northwest Territories)
- Restructured and re-focused management team
  - In the last 20 months, new President & CEO, CFO and VP, Sales
  - New formal management system established, 'The Big Rock Way' - a collaborative, project-based system driving employee engagement, process improvement and financial results
- Consumer-driven business focused on high quality products
  - Shifting to a data-driven organization for a stronger understanding of consumer trends and brand awareness
- Driving efficiencies at all levels quality at a profit
  - Improved understanding of costs at all levels of the business
- Innovation with purpose
  - Innovating on-trend (2019 product launches)
- Positioned for growth
  - Given footprint and management team experience
  - Strong Board of Directors with diverse experience

#### **EXECUTIVE TEAM**

Executive	Prior Experience
Wayne Arsenault President & CEO	Corey Nutrition Company Inc., Moosehead Breweries Limited
Don Sewell* Chief Financial Officer	National Bank Financial Inc.
Paul Gautreau VP, Operations & Brewmaster	34 years at Big Rock
Paul Howden* VP, Sales *Joined Big Rock in 2018	The Coca-Cola Company

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Director	Current Role
Michael G. Kohut	CFO, Hammerhead Resources
Chairman	Inc.
Kathleen McNally-Leitch Vice Chair	Independent Businesswoman
Jim Riddell	Chairman, President & CEO,
Director	Paramount Resources Ltd.
Stephen J. Giblin Director	Independent Businessman
<b>P. Donnell Noone</b>	Principal & Managing Partner,
Director	VN Capital Management, LLC
Alanna McDonald Director	President, Maybelline Garnier essie at L'Oreal USA
Robert G. Peters	Chairman, Black Diamond Land
Director	& Cattle Company



#### 2018 ACHIEVEMENTS / THEMES

- 1. <u>Profitability:</u> 118% growth in EBITDA year-over-year and first net profitable year since 2014
  - Re-invigorated focus on pricing
  - Improved understanding of costs
  - 'The Big Rock Way' project-based formal management system driving significant improvements across the business - 42% employee base engaged in 2018
- 2. <u>Fireweed Transaction</u>: closed the asset purchase and licensing and contract manufacturing arrangements
  - Vancouver brewery expansion and capacity utilization
- 3. <u>Contract Manufacturing:</u> established and growing new revenue stream
  - Driving further asset utilization and efficiencies in Calgary
- **4.** <u>Focused Brand Offerings:</u> rationalized brand portfolio targeting consumers with a purpose and driving further operational efficiencies
- 5. <u>Restructured / Realigned Management Team and</u> <u>Board:</u> new CFO, VP Sales and 2 new Board members
  - Execution focused management team and improved governance



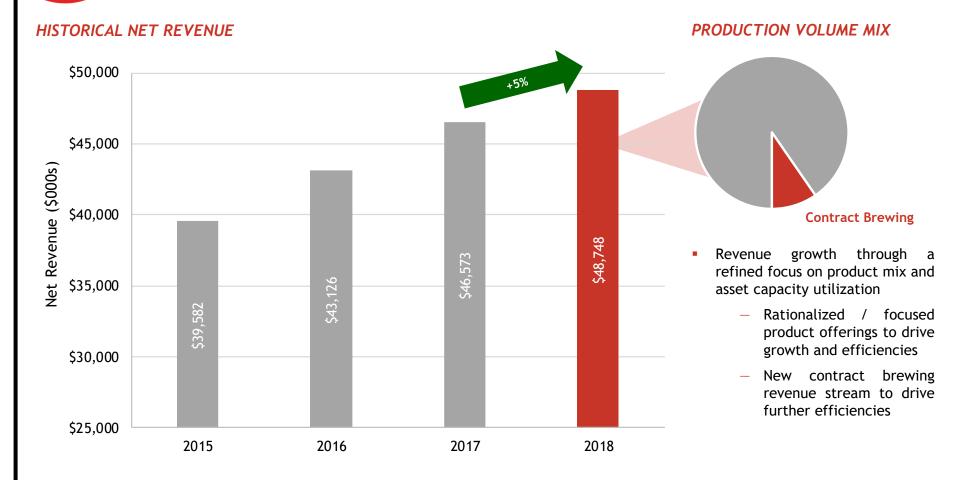
# History of Award Winning Beers & Ciders 2019 Annual General Meeting

#### 2018 BEER AND CIDER AWARDS

Big Rock has a long history of producing provincial and national award winning beers and ciders, and was pleased to see that trend continue in 2018!



# 2018 Net Revenue Growth 2019 Annual General Meeting



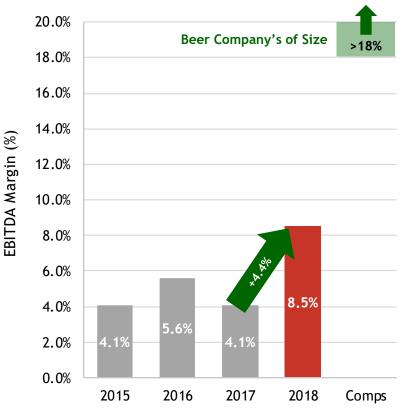


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**HISTORICAL EBITDA\*** 



#### HISTORICAL EBITDA MARGIN\*



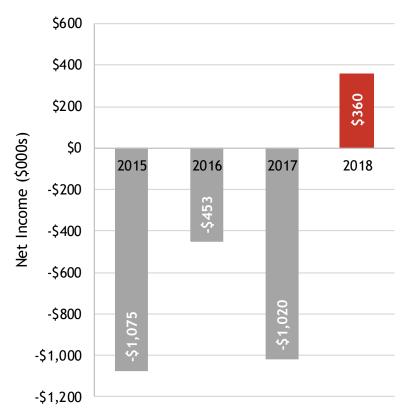
Significant improvements were made across the business in 2018

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2018 Earnings & Leverage Profile

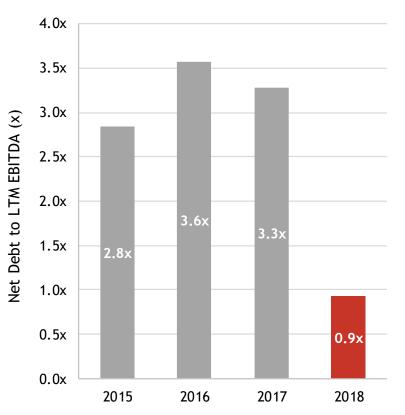
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HISTORICAL NET INCOME



#### First net profitable year since 2014!

HISTORICAL NET DEBT / LTM EBITDA\*



#### Clean balance sheet and overall leverage profile!

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## **Fireweed Transaction Summary**

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#### TRANSACTION SUMMARY

- Asset Acquisition:
  - \$670,000 in cash, less amounts owed by Fireweed
  - Brewing and packaging equipment and inventory
- Licensing Agreement:
  - Rights to Fireweed trademarked brands in Canada until year-end 2024, for a volume-based fee
  - Obligation to purchase the trademarks at the end of the term for a pre-determined price net of all license fees paid
- Contract Manufacturing Agreements:
  - Agreement to contract manufacture Fireweed trademarked products at Big Rock's Calgary facility

#### TRANSACTION RATIONALE

- 1. Expansion of the Vancouver brewery to annual capacity of ~25,000 hl
- 2. Cost efficiencies realized by significant increase in production volumes in the Vancouver brewery
- 3. Brand portfolio growth
- 4. Acquisition of talent in BC



### 2019 Strategy & Challenges

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#### 2019 STRATEGY

- 1. Government Relations
  - a. Interim financial support
  - b. AGLC beer mark-up policy amendment
- 2. Maximize Asset Capacity Utilization
  - a. Innovation new product launches
  - b. Licensing introduce new brands
  - c. Contract Manufacturing
- 3. Cost Reductions Effective Spending
- 4. Growth / Revenue Stream Diversification
  - a. Product type (e.g. RTD, non-alcoholic, cannabis)
  - b. Geography
- 5. Continued Employee Engagement / Project Execution



#### 2019 HEADWINDS

- 1. Alberta Regulatory Environment
  - Tax on beer for companies of Big Rock's size
  - AGLC definition of a 'Small Brewer'
  - Stability in policy
- 2. Craft Beer Market Competition
  - >115 craft breweries in Alberta today
- 3. Consumer Shift to Mindful Consumption Beverage Offerings
- 4. Other Provincial Regulatory Environments
- 5. Cannabis
  - Edibles expected to be legalized in October 2019





### 'The Big Rock Way' - Change Management

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### 'THE BIG ROCK WAY'

- Guided by new Big Rock management, 'The Big Rock Way' formal management system was established in 2018:
  - 90-day project-based system working <u>ON</u> the business
  - Driving:
    - Inter-departmental collaboration / problem solving
    - 2. Process building and improvement
    - 3. Operational and financial improvements
- 90-day projects encompassing all parts of the business, including but not limited to:
  - Pricing initiatives;
  - Sales processes and execution;
  - Cost efficiencies in production and packaging;
  - Procurement;
  - IT and business systems; and
  - New business execution.

A DEDICATION TO CRAFT WITHIN EVERY TASK, EVERY DAY

INVESTING IN CRAFT: OUR PRODUCTS, OUR PEOPLE, OUR 3 BREWERIES

> WE BREW THE BEERS WE REACH FOR OURSELVES

## OUR PROMISE TO EACH OTHER: ALL FOR CRAFT

ALL IN IT TOGETHER – SUCCEEDING, FAILING, CELEBRATING

PROUD BIG BROTHER OF CRAFT BREWING

TO CREATE A MASTERPIECE, NO COMPROMISE MAY BE TOLERATED

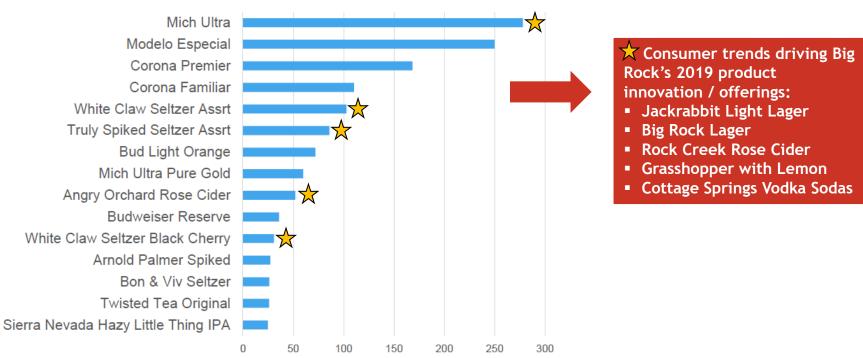
Continued growth of employee engagement working ON the business in 2019 - creating OWNERS not RENTERS!

# **Consumer Trends Driving Innovation**

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Consumer trends have been punctuated by mindful consumption and premium lagers in Canada and the United States...

### TOP 15 GROWTH BRANDS IN 2018



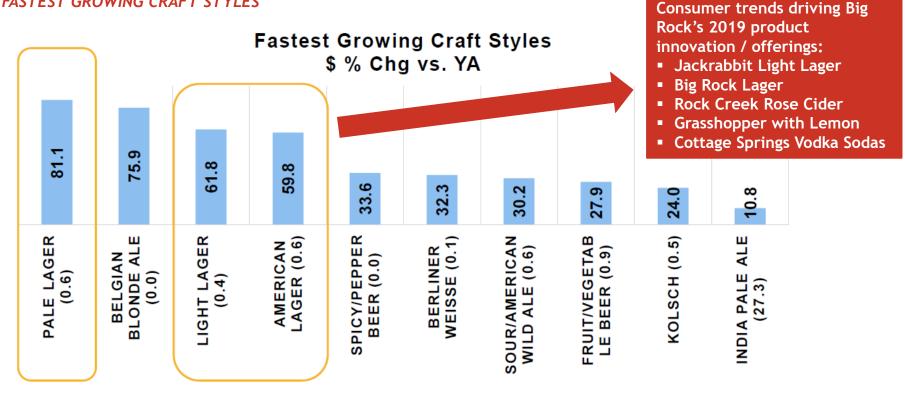
#### Beer/FMB/Cider Category: Actual \$ Change (\$MM)

Source: The Nielsen Company

# Consumer Trends Driving Innovation (Cont'd) **2019 Annual General Meeting**

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#### FASTEST GROWING CRAFT STYLES



Source: The Nielsen Company



### **Big Rock Brewery Innovation**

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**15 pack Variety -Signature Series** 5 beer styles in new larger format pack size



**Grasshopper with Lemon** Innovation to Signature Series

Craft Lager Canadian Style Lager







Jackrabbit Premium Light Lager





Big Rock Brewery Innovation (Cont'd)

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**BIG ROCK** 

**Rosé Cider** Brand extension of Rock Creek Dry Cider



**12 pack variety, Rock Creek Dry Cider** Brand extension - 6 pack to 12 pack

**ROCK CREEK** 

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PPLE CIDER

#### **Under the Table** Framboise, Koelship Program (Alberta only)

RAMBOIS

**The Darcys Poolside** Grapefruit Lager (LCBO Seasonal)





#### FIREWEED TRADEMARKS

Including, but not limited to:











#### ICONIC BREWING TRADEMARKS

Including, but not limited to:



Great brands & flavours + exciting entrance into RTDs!

Established / consumer-driven BC brands!





#### **GOVERNMENT RELATIONS UPDATE**

- On November 26, 2018, the Government of Alberta announced the elimination of the Alberta Small Brewers Development grant program and the institution of a graduated mark-up system for Alberta brewers of <u>less than 50,000</u> <u>hectolitres</u> per year
  - As a result, Big Rock's <u>net</u> Alberta beer mark-up increased >100%, effective December 16, 2018
  - At the time of the amendment, Big Rock requested financial support from the previous Government of Alberta and continues to work with the new Government of Alberta around such financial support
  - Additionally, Big Rock has been working diligently to effect a permanent Alberta beer mark-up change that would support its <u>long term, sustainable growth in the province of Alberta</u>



Big Rock's current portfolio of assets, production expertise and management experience provides a unique platform for future growth...

