SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 6, 2024

J&J SNACK FOODS CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey (State or Other Jurisdiction of Organization) 000-14616 (Commission File Number)

Identification No.)

22-1935537

(I.R.S. Employer

<u>350 Fellowship Rd., Mount Laurel, New Jersey 08054</u> (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (856) 665-9533

 $\frac{N/A}{A}$ (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2 (b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act:

Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
Common Stock, no par value	JJSF	The NASDAQ Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

On May 6, 2024, J & J Snack Foods Corp. issued a press release reporting its financial results for the fiscal second quarter ended March 30, 2024.

The information in this report and in the attached press release shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits	
Exhibit Number	Description of Document
99.1 104	<u>Press Release dated May 6, 2024</u> Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

J & J SNACK FOODS CORP.

By: /s/ Ken A. Plunk

Ken A. Plunk Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 6, 2024



J&J SNACK FOODS REPORTS RECORD FISCAL SECOND QUARTER REVENUE OF \$359.7 MILLION

Net Earnings of \$13.3 Million, EPS of \$0.69 and Adjusted EPS of \$0.84 Increased Over 90% Versus Prior Year

Mount Laurel, NJ, May 6, 2024 - J&J Snack Foods Corp. (NASDAQ: JJSF) (the "Company") today reported financial results for the second quarter ended March 30, 2024.

		Second	Quarter
	Actuals	\$ vs. LY	% vs. LY
Net Sales	\$359.7M	\$21.9M	6.5%
Operating Income	\$17.9M	\$7.7M	75.6%
Net Earnings	\$13.3M	\$6.5M	94.0%
Earnings per Diluted Share	\$0.69	\$0.33	91.7%
Adjusted Operating Income	\$21.8M	\$9.8M	81.0%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$39.3M	\$11.9M	43.1%
Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share	\$0.84	\$0.41	95.3%

This press release contains non-GAAP financial measures. Please refer to the Non-GAAP Financial Measures section below for reconciliations to the most comparable GAAP measures.

Dan Fachner, J&J Snack Foods Chairman, President, and CEO, commented, "J&J Snack Foods delivered another period of strong financial results, including the highest fiscal second quarter net sales in our company's history -topping our previous record achieved in the prior year. Top line performance was driven by higher volumes of our core products and brands, as well as strong new business performance in our Food Service and Retail channels. Our investments over the last two years to increase production capacity in churros and pretzels have positioned us to pursue new sales opportunities. Also, the ongoing success of our initiatives to enhance profit margins and drive efficiency across our business led to a 330-basis point improvement in gross margin to 30.1%. This resulted in adjusted operating income and adjusted EBITDA growth of 81.0% and 43.1%, respectively, and a more than 90% increase in net earnings, EPS, and adjusted EPS".

"Food Service sales increased 5.4%, led by strong growth in churros, bakery, and frozen novelties. Our churros' partnership with Subway has enjoyed phenomenal success and we remain excited about the opportunity ahead of us. Retail sales increased 14.1%, led by healthy year-over-year growth across all our product categories, including 75% growth in handhelds and 14% growth in frozen novelties. Our Superpretzel branded products, including Bavarian sticks, mini dogs, and bites, continue to perform well and we are making progress expanding our Hola! Churros brand in Retail. The Frozen Beverage segment continues its growth trajectory, with sales growing by 5% versus the prior year period, driven by strong beverage sales".

"During the quarter, we opened the third regional distribution center ("RDC") in Arizona completing our strategic supply chain transformation, which is projected to drive significant benefits in how we warehouse and distribute product. As planned, we incurred \$2.3 million in one-time incremental expenses in the quarter as we transitioned from our prior warehouse structure to the new facility. Today, all three RDCs are in operation with over 80% of sales orders now shipped from our new distribution network. This completes a critical initiative for our business, and we are confident in our ability to drive further productivity improvements in our supply chain."

"In summary, our second quarter performance, together with our robust balance sheet and liquidity position, has us well positioned to continue driving growth across our brand portfolio and customer channels. Looking ahead, we remain focused on executing our strategy, including maximizing every sales and new business opportunity to further grow our core brands, while investing in our capabilities and resources to improve our overall operations. While we are closely monitoring consumer and inflationary trends, we expect to build momentum through the second half of fiscal 2024 and remain excited about the many opportunities ahead of us to deliver long-term value to our employees, partners, and shareholders."

Second Quarter Highlights

Net sales increased 6.5% to \$359.7 million in Q2 of fiscal 2024, compared to Q2 of fiscal 2023.

Key highlights include:

- Food Service segment sales were 5.4% above Q2 '23.
- Retail segment sales were 14.1% above Q2 '23.
- Frozen Beverage segment sales were 5.0% above Q2 '23.
- Churros, Bakery and Frozen Novelties in Food Service; Soft Pretzels, Handhelds, Frozen Novelties and Biscuits in Retail; and Beverages and Maintenance Services in Frozen Beverages all delivered sales increases in the quarter. This was slightly offset by softer sales of Handhelds and Soft Pretzels in Food Service and relatively flat Machine revenue in Frozen Beverages.
- Dippin' Dots sales increased 5.1% compared to Q2 '23.

Gross profit as a percentage of sales was 30.1% in Q2 '24, comparing favorably to 26.8% in Q2 '23, reflecting the impact of improved product and pricing mix along with ongoing productivity improvements and a stabilization of inflationary pressures across the majority of our input costs. While we experienced deflation in some raw materials for the quarter led by flour, oils, dairy, and eggs, this was offset by continued double-digit inflation in chocolates and mid-single digit increases in sugar/sweeteners, mixes, and meats.

Total operating expenses of \$90.3 million represented 25.1% of sales for the quarter, compared to 23.7% in Q2 '23.

- Distribution costs of \$44.2 million represented 12.3% of sales in the quarter, versus 11.3% in the prior year period, largely driven by \$2.3 million of one-time transition expenses related to opening the Glendale distribution center in Arizona and higher shipment volume.
- Marketing and selling expenses of \$27.7 million represented 7.7% of sales, versus 7.1% in the prior year period, reflecting incremental licensing fees on new churros business, and additional strategic promotional and marketing spend to support our core brands and new product launches.
- Administrative expenses of \$18.5 million represented 5.1% of sales in Q2 '24, compared to 5.3% in Q2 '23, with the year-over-year decrease largely
 attributable to tight management of payroll cost and discretionary spend.

Adjusted operating income was \$21.8 million in the second quarter of fiscal 2024, compared to \$12.1 million in the prior year period, with the increase driven by sales growth, improved gross margins and operational efficiencies. This led to net earnings in Q2 '24 of \$13.3 million, favorably comparing to \$6.9 million in Q2 '23. Our effective tax rate was 26.6% in Q2 '24.

Food Service Segment Second Quarter Highlights

- Q2 '24 food service sales totaled \$230.0 million, or an increase of 5.4%, compared to Q2 '23 sales of \$218.3 million.
- Churros sales continued their strong growth momentum as sales increased 23.7% to over \$30.8 million led by new business growth with a major QSR customer. Bakery and Frozen Novelties sales also increased, by 7.7% and 4.2%, respectively, driven by unit volume growth in cookies and over 5% increase in Dippin' Dots sales. Growth across the segment was offset by a decrease in Soft Pretzel and Handheld sales of 2.1% and 4.0%, respectively, driven primarily by soft consumer trends. Volume sales for core food service handhelds increased for the quarter.
- Sales of new products and added placement with new customers totaled approximately \$13.7 million, driven primarily by the addition of churros to the menu of a major QSR customer.
- Q2 '24 operating income increased 54.5% to \$7.9 million, versus the prior year period reflecting the top-line growth and improved gross margins.

Retail Segment Second Quarter Highlights

- Q2 '24 retail sales totaled \$52.9 million, or an increase of 14.1%, compared to Q1 '23.
- Handheld sales grew by 75.5% driven by expanded placement of product with a major mass merchant. Frozen Novelties sales increased 14% led by growth of Dogsters and Icee novelties, as well as higher shipments as customers build inventory for the peak spring and summer seasons. Biscuit sales increased 6.0% in the quarter and Soft Pretzel sales increased 2.7% led by our continued expansion of Superpretzel products in retail.
- New product innovation contributed approximately \$2.0 million in the quarter driven primarily by the growth of Superpretzel Bavarian sticks into the Retail segment.
- Operating income for the quarter was \$5.1 million, an increase of \$4.6 million versus the prior year period driven by sales growth, product mix and higher gross margins.

Frozen Beverages Segment Second Quarter Highlights

- Frozen beverages segment sales were \$76.9 million and beat Q2 '23 sales by 5.0%.
- Beverage sales grew 6.9%, or \$2.9 million higher than in Q2'23 led by consistent consumer trends across most customer channels.
- Repair and Maintenance revenues increased 2.9%, versus the prior year period reflecting strong maintenance call volumes, while Machine sales were relatively flat down 0.4%.
- Q2 '24 operating income increased 6.3% to \$4.9 million for the quarter, compared to a Q2 '23 operating income of \$4.6 million, and was driven by both sales growth and gross margin performance.

Conference Call

J&J Snack Foods Corp. will host a conference call to discuss results and business outlook on May 7, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time. Conference call participants should register by clicking on this <u>Registration Link</u> to receive the dial-in number and a personal PIN, which are required to access the conference call. A live audio webcast of the conference call will also be available on the Investors homepage at <u>https://www.jjsnack.com/investors/</u>.

About J & J Snack Foods Corp.

J & J Snack Foods Corp. (NASDAQ: JJSF) is a leader and innovator in the snack food industry, providing innovative, niche, and affordable branded snack foods and beverages to foodservice and retail supermarket outlets. Manufactured and distributed nationwide, our principal products include SUPERPRETZEL, the #1 soft pretzel brand in the world, as well as internationally known ICEE and SLUSH PUPPIE frozen beverages, DIPPIN' DOTS ice cream, LUIGI'S Real Italian Ice, MINUTE MAID* frozen ices, WHOLE FRUIT sorbet and frozen fruit bars, HOLA! CHURROS, and THE FUNNEL CAKE FACTORY funnel cakes and several bakery brands within DADDY RAY'S, COUNTRY HOME BAKERS and HILL & VALLEY. For more information, please visit http://www.jjsnack.com.

*MINUTE MAID is a registered trademark of The Coca-Cola Company.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information

This press release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. All statements regarding the Company's expected future financial position, results of operations, revenue growth and profit levels, cash flows, business strategy, budgets, projected costs, capital expenditures, products, competitive positions, growth opportunities, plans and objectives of management for future operations, as well as statements that include words such as "anticipate," "if," "believe," "plan," "goals," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "could," "should," "will," and other similar expressions are forward-looking statements. This includes, without limitation, our statements, and expectations regarding any current or future recovery in our industry and the future impact of our operational efficiency projects. Such forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain, and readers must recognize that actual results may differ materially from the expectations of management. We do not undertake a duty to update such forward-looking statements. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include consumer spending, price competition, acceptance of new products, the pricing and availability of raw materials, transportation costs, changes in the competitive marketplace the uncertainty and ultimate economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic or similar health outbreaks, and other risks identified in our annual report on Form 10-K, and our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Many of these factors are outside of the Company's control.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted EBITDA consists of net earnings adjusted to exclude: income taxes (benefit); investment income; interest expense; depreciation and amortization; share-based compensation expense; net (gain) loss on sale or disposal of assets; impairment charges, restructuring costs, merger and acquisition costs, acquisition related inventory adjustments, strategic business transformation costs, and integration costs.

Adjusted Operating Income consists of operating income adjusted to exclude: impairment charges, restructuring costs, merger and acquisition costs, acquisition related amortization expenses and inventory adjustments, strategic business transformation costs, and integration costs.

Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share consists of net earnings adjusted to exclude: impairment charges, restructuring costs, merger and acquisition costs, acquisition related amortization expenses and inventory adjustment, strategic business transformation costs, and integration costs. For purposes of comparability, the income tax effect of pre-tax adjustments is determined using statutory tax rates.

This press release contains certain non-GAAP financial measures; Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Operating Income, and Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share. A "non-GAAP financial measure" is a numerical measure of a company's financial performance that excludes or includes amounts so as to be different than the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") in the statements of income, balance sheets, or statements of cash flow of the company. Pursuant to applicable reporting requirements, the company has provided reconciliations below of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measure. The non-GAAP financial measures presented within the Company's earnings release are not indicators of our financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to the applicable GAAP measure. These non-GAAP measures have limitations as analytical tools, and you should not consider them in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. In addition, in evaluating these non-GAAP measures, you should be aware that in the future we may incur income, expenses, gains and losses, similar to the adjustments in this press release. Our presentation of these non-GAAP measures should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by unusual or infrequent items. We compensate for these limitations by providing equal prominence to our GAAP results and using non-GAAP measures only as supplemental presentations.

The non-GAAP measures presented are utilized by management to evaluate the Company's business performance and profitability by excluding certain items that may not be indicative of our recurring core business operating results. The Company believes that these measures provide additional clarity for investors by excluding specific income, expenses, gains, and losses, in an effort to show comparable business operating results for the periods presented. Similarly, Management believes these adjusted measures are useful performance measures because certain items included in the calculations may either mask or exaggerate trends in the Company's ongoing operating performance. See the reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures below.

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J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS (Unaudited) (in thousands, except per share amounts)

		Three mor	nths ended		Six months ended			
	M	arch 30, 2024	March 25, 2023	1	March 30, 2024	N	1arch 25, 2023	
Net sales	\$	359,734	\$ 337,854	4 \$	708,042	\$	689,197	
Cost of goods sold		251,491	247,470)	505,214		507,958	
Gross profit		108,243	90,384	<u> </u>	202,828		181,239	
Operating expenses								
Marketing		27,650	24,017	7	55,122		47,716	
Distribution		44,249	38,188	3	84,552		80,237	
Administrative		18,521	17,919)	36,720		34,310	
Other general expense		(81)	67	7	(1,153)		(545)	
Total operating expenses		90,339	80,19	[175,241		161,718	
Operating income		17,904	10,193	3	27,587		19,521	
Other income (expense)								
Investment income		684	40	l	1,482		1,086	
Interest expense		(429)	(1,334	I)	(989)		(2,383)	
Earnings before income taxes		18,159	9,260)	28,080		18,224	
Income tax expense		4,830	2,389)	7,469		4,720	
NET EARNINGS	\$	13,329	\$ 6,87	\$	20,611	\$	13,504	
Earnings per diluted share	<u>\$</u>	0.69	\$ 0.30	5 \$	1.06	\$	0.70	
Weighted average number of diluted shares		19,418	19,29	5	19,411		19,285	
Earnings per basic share	\$	0.69	\$ 0.30	<u>5</u> \$	1.06	\$	0.70	
		19,380	19,238	2	19,362		19,230	
Weighted average number of basic shares		17,500	17,250		17,302		17,230	

J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands, except share amounts)

		1arch 30, 2024 naudited)	Sej	otember 30, 2023
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	43,645	\$	49,581
Accounts receivable, net		178,312		198,129
Inventories		188,709		171,539
Prepaid expenses and other		9,944		10,963
Total current assets		420,610		430,212
Property, plant and equipment, at cost				
Land		3,684		3,684
Buildings		50,075		45,538
Plant machinery and equipment		470,836		445,299
Marketing equipment		310,799		296,482
Transportation equipment		15,078		14,367
Office equipment		48,265		47,393
Improvements		64,823		51,319
Construction in progress		30,346		56,116
Total Property, plant and equipment, at cost		993,906	-	960,198
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		601,876		574,295
Property, plant and equipment, net		392,030		385,903
Other assets				
Goodwill		185,070		185,070
Other intangible assets, net		183,070		
Operating lease right-of-use assets		154,104		183,529 88,868
Other				
		3,494		3,654
Total other assets Total Assets	\$	522,966 1,335,606	\$	461,121 1,277,236
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Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Current Liabilities	^	1=0	^	• • •
Current finance lease liabilities	\$	170	\$	201
Accounts payable		95,844		90,758
Accrued insurance liability		16,980		15,743
Accrued liabilities		8,955		14,214
Current operating lease liabilities		19,179		16,478
Accrued compensation expense		19,218		23,341
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Dividends payable		174,595		174,944
Total current liabilities		174,575		
Total current liabilities Long-term debt		17,000		27,000
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J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) (in thousands)

	Six mont	hs ended
	March 30, 2024	March 25, 2023
Operating activities:		
Net earnings	\$ 20,611	\$ 13,504
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation of fixed assets	30,960	27,236
Amortization of intangibles and deferred costs	3,232	3,385
(Gain) loss from disposals of property & equipment	(17)	(354)
Share-based compensation	3,208	2,552
Deferred income taxes	377	(787)
(Gain) loss on marketable securities	-	(22)
Other	160	(255
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects from purchase of companies		
Decrease in accounts receivable	20,110	10,541
Decrease (Increase) in inventories	(17,027)	823
Decrease in prepaid expenses	1,046	4,787
(Decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(962)	(25,739)
Net cash provided by operating activities	61,698	35,671
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Investing activities:		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(36,626)	(49,124)
Proceeds from redemption and sales of marketable securities	-	5,300
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	152	797
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(36,474)	(43,027
Financing activities: Proceeds from issuance of stock	6,516	4.059
Borrowings under credit facility	35,000	92,000
Repayment of borrowings under credit facility	(45,000)	(55,000
Payments on finance lease obligations		
	(110)	(71
Payment of cash dividend	(28,444)	(26,914
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(32,038)	14,074
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	878	1,384
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(5,936)	8,102
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	49,581	35,181
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 43,645	\$ 43,283
Cash and cash equivalents at the of period	* 13,043	÷ 15,205

J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (in thousands)

		Three mor	nths e	ended		Six months ended		
	N	1arch 30, 2024	Ν	March 25, 2023	Ν	March 30, 2024	Ι	March 25, 2023
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Sales to external customers:								
Food Service Soft pretzels	\$	54,328	\$	55,492	\$	104,456	\$	107,715
Frozen novelties	3	27,713	Φ	26,607	Ф	48,763	Φ	48,372
Churros		30,825		24,920		58,886		50,677
Handhelds		19,504		20,309		41,551		43,881
Bakery		91,907		85,300		193,889		194,248
Other		5,713		5,653		11,054		11,685
Total Food Service	<u>\$</u>	229,990	\$	218,281	\$	458,599	\$	456,578
Retail Supermarket								
Soft pretzels	\$	16,453	\$	16,013	\$	34,900	\$	30,498
Frozen novelties		23,676		20,770		36,537		38,739
Biscuits		6,207		5,858		13,239		13,771
Handhelds		7,194		4,099		12,704		6,991
Coupon redemption		(769)		(375)		(1,101)		(551)
Other		129		(5)		370		(15)
Total Retail Supermarket	<u>\$</u>	52,890	\$	46,360	\$	96,649	\$	89,433
Frozen Beverages								
Beverages	\$	44,666	\$	41,799	\$	86,616	\$	80,458
Repair and maintenance service		23,231		22,585		47,790		46,412
Machines revenue		8,221		8,252		17,110		15,263
Other	-	736	+	577	*	1,278	+	1,053
Total Frozen Beverages	\$	76,854	\$	73,213	\$	152,794	\$	143,186
Consolidated sales	\$	359,734	\$	337,854	\$	708,042	\$	689,197
Depreciation and amortization:								
Food Service	\$	11,173	\$	9,597	\$	21,846	\$	19,055
Retail Supermarket		525		492		1,052		883
Frozen Beverages	-	5,702	+	5,351	*	11,294	+	10,683
Total depreciation and amortization	<u>\$</u>	17,400	\$	15,440	\$	34,192	\$	30,621
Operating Income:	¢	= 0.04	^	5 4 9 9	^	10.045	^	11.500
Food Service	\$	7,931	\$	5,133	\$	13,947	\$	11,520
Retail Supermarket		5,110		487		5,562		1,598
Frozen Beverages	¢	4,863	¢	4,573	¢	8,078	¢	6,403
Total operating income	<u>\$</u>	17,904	\$	10,193	\$	27,587	\$	19,521
Capital expenditures:	*	0.044	¢	10.544	¢	01.000	¢	20.404
Food Service	\$	9,364	\$	13,744	\$	21,229	\$	38,606
Retail Supermarket		0		105		15 205		1,479
Frozen Beverages Total capital expenditures	\$	7,332 16,696	\$	4,365 18,214	\$	15,395 36,626	\$	9,039 49,124
Assets:								
Food Service	\$	963,870	\$	910,573	\$	963,870	\$	910,573
Retail Supermarket	φ	36,650	φ	12,162	ψ	36,650	φ	12,162
Frozen Beverages		335,086		302,222		335,086		302,222
Total assets	\$	1,335,606	\$	1,224,957	\$	1,335,606	\$	1,224,957
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J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (Unaudited) (in thousands)

		Three mor	iths en	ded		Six mont	hs er	nded
		arch 30, 2024		arch 25, 2023	N	March 30, 2024	N	Aarch 25, 2023
Reconciliation of GAAP Net Earnings to Adjusted EBITDA								
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Net Earnings	\$	13,329	\$	6,871	\$	20,611	\$	13,504
Income Taxes		4,830		2,389		7,469		4,720
Investment Income		(684)		(401)		(1,482)		(1,086
Interest Expense		429		1,334		989		2,383
Depreciation and Amortization		17,400		15,440		34,192		30,621
Share-Based Compensation		1,728		1,313		3,208		2,552
Strategic Business Transformation Costs (2)		2,307		-		4,553		-
Net (Gain) Loss on Sale or Disposal of Assets		6		357		(17)		(354
Integration Costs		-		188		-		417
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	39,345	\$	27,491	\$	69,523	\$	52,757
Operating Income		17.004		10 102		77 597		10 521
Operating Income Strategic Business Transformation Costs (2) Acquisition Related Amortization Expenses Integration Costs		17,904 2,307 1,616		10,193 - 1,679 188		27,587 4,553 3,232		3,358 417
Strategic Business Transformation Costs (2) Acquisition Related Amortization Expenses	<u>\$</u>	2,307	<u>\$</u>	- 1,679	<u>\$</u>	4,553	<u>\$</u>	19,521 - 3,358 417 23,296
Strategic Business Transformation Costs (2) Acquisition Related Amortization Expenses Integration Costs	<u>\$</u>	2,307 1,616	<u>\$</u>	1,679 188	<u>\$</u>	4,553 3,232	<u>\$</u>	3,358 417
Strategic Business Transformation Costs (2) Acquisition Related Amortization Expenses Integration Costs Adjusted Operating Income Reconciliation of GAAP Earnings per Diluted Share to Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share	_	2,307 1,616 21,827		1,679 188 12,060		4,553 3,232 35,372		3,358 417 23,296
Strategic Business Transformation Costs (2) Acquisition Related Amortization Expenses Integration Costs Adjusted Operating Income Reconciliation of GAAP Earnings per Diluted Share to Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share Earnings per Diluted Share	<u>\$</u>	2,307 1,616 21,827 0.69	<u>\$</u>	1,679 188	<u>\$</u>	4,553 3,232 35,372	<u>\$</u>	3,358 417 23,296
Strategic Business Transformation Costs (2) Acquisition Related Amortization Expenses Integration Costs Adjusted Operating Income Reconciliation of GAAP Earnings per Diluted Share to Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share Earnings per Diluted Share Strategic Business Transformation Costs (2)	_	2,307 1,616 21,827 0.69 0.12		1,679 188 12,060 0.36		4,553 3,232 35,372 1.06 0.23		3,358 417 23,296 0.70
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(1) Income taxes associated with pre-tax adjustments determined using statutory tax rates

(2) Strategic business transformation costs are start-up costs related to our regional distribution center supply chain transformation.