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Today's Presenters



John Larson

Chief Executive Officer



Laura Coffey

Chief Financial Officer

Our Vision

SOLO BRANDS

To grow a leading portfolio of lifestyle brands that our communities love, trust, and rave about









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SOLO BRANDS | OVERVIEW

Solo Brands is a portfolio of innovative lifestyle brands that are redefining the outdoor & apparel industries



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chubbies



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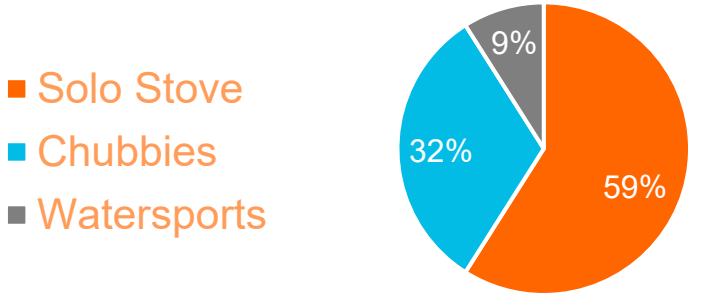
NYSE	Went public in
SBDS	2021
Headquartered in	**Employees**
Grapevine, TX	~400
LTM Revenue	**LTM Adj. EBITDA**
$407M	$27M

Sales Mix (LTM Q2 '25)



We Have Strong Enthusiast Brands

- Passionate communities of loyal, high-value customers
- Solo Stove has over 220,000 5 Star Customer Reviews!
- Our two largest brands have strong customer advocacy

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Net Promoter Score (NPS)

#1 in Outdoor Goods Market, 99th percentile

chubbies

54

Net Promoter Score (NPS)

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Challenges at the start of 2025

Elevated Cost Structure – Significant structural costs that needed to be streamlined while facing revenue decline

Debt Refinancing – Entered 2025 with an imminent refinancing deadline

Tariff Exposure – Rising and uncertain tariffs introduced additional cost pressures, requiring proactive cost mitigation

Going Concern Disclaimer – A going concern disclosure was added at year-end 2024, underscoring the urgency for change

NYSE Trading Suspension – Faced temporary suspension from active trading on NYSE and impacted investor confidence

Key Partner Challenges – Navigated challenges in retailer and vendor relationships

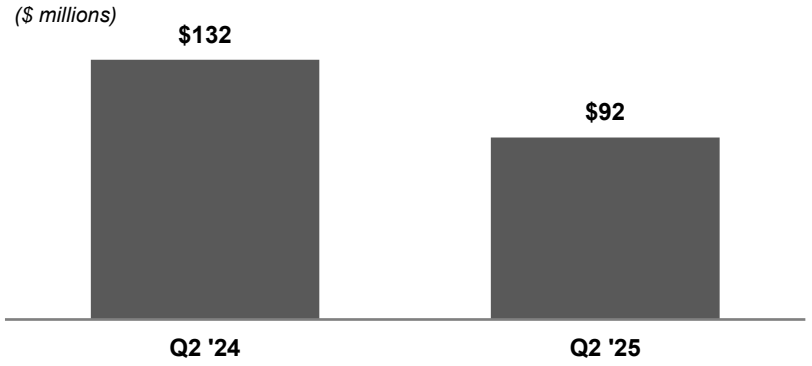
Uncertain Consumer Environment – Operating in a tough consumer climate with discretionary spending under pressure

In Q2 we achieved significant milestones to put Solo Brands on the path for success

- Refinanced debt through June 2028
- Removal of going concern disclaimer
- Reinstatement of the trading of our Class A common stock
- Trading under a new ticker symbol SBDS, on the NYSE

While we anticipated near-term revenue pressure as we shifted away from a promotional model and worked through excess inventory at retailers, we have offset much of the impact through meaningful reductions in SG&A, supporting EBITDA performance

Net Sales



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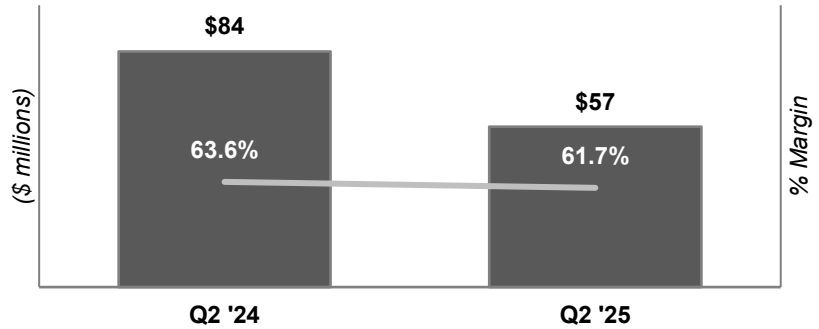
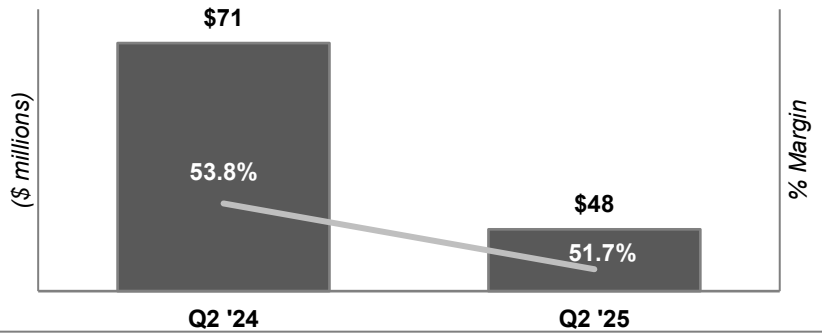
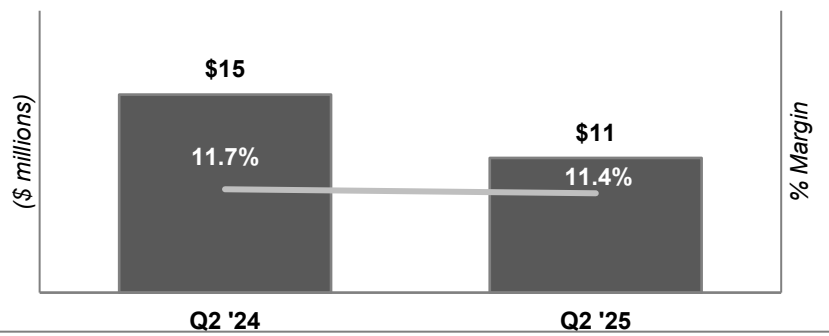


SG&A (2)



Adjusted EBITDA (3)



1) Gross profit, less inventory charges associated with restructuring and consolidation activities and tooling depreciation. Please refer to Appendix for reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP measures.
2) Represents total SG&A.
3) Please refer to Appendix for reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP measures.

Solo Stove has been facing significant headwinds as retailers work through excess inventory, while Chubbies delivered a solid 1st half performance

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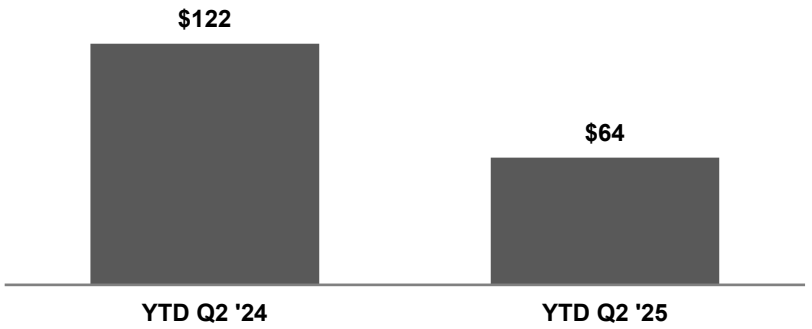
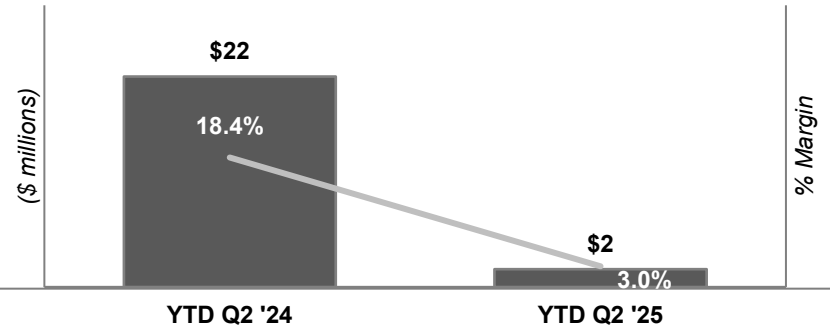
($ millions) **Net Sales**



Segment EBITDA



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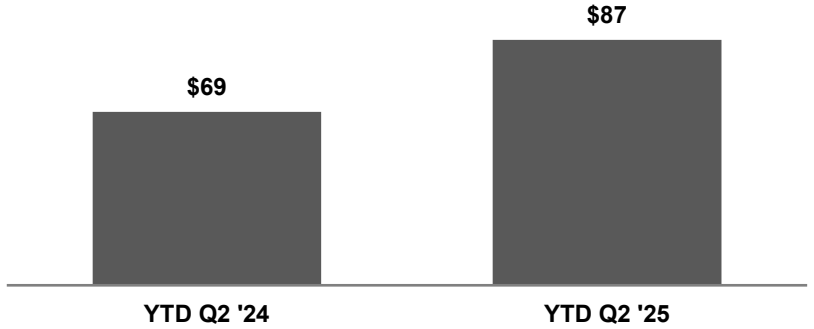

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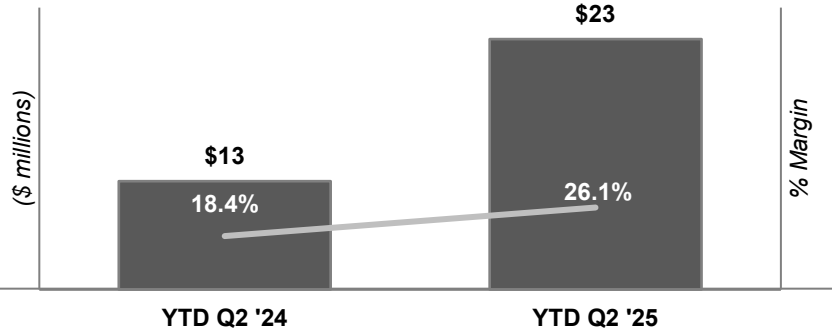

Reset and Refocus

- **Early 2025:** Surge teams were launched to execute a disciplined transformation of our Company to deliver a structurally smaller, profit-driven business model

Organizational Design

Marketing Effectiveness

Pricing/Promo Strategies

Product Innovation

Organizational Design

- Meaningful strides have been made in our transformation toward a disciplined, structurally smaller, profit-driven business model
- Established a Project Management Office to oversee and track profit-focused initiatives and headcount reductions on a weekly basis
- Reduced Q2 FY25 SG&A expenses by 33% year-over-year
  - Thorough examination of all expenses including a nearly 20% reduction in workforce since January 1
  - Consolidated operations by closing two warehouses, with additional opportunities currently under review to optimize our footprint
  - Lowered reliance on outside professional fees to further reduce costs
- Created enterprise-wide Centers of Expertise to drive efficiencies and standardize best practices across the portfolio

Pricing/Promotion Strategy

- Chasing top line results with aggressive promotional strategies hurt our position heading into 2025 with key retailers
- New Minimum Advertised Price (MAP) structure strengthens brand value and retailer alignment
- Coordinated promotional calendar aligned with key retail partners
- Driving customer engagement through superior product innovation and customer experiences rather than relying on promotional discounting
- Solo Stove is now better positioned as a premium, value-adding brand for retailers

Marketing Effectiveness

- Marketing was our largest spend category in FY24, representing over 20% of revenue
- Eliminated high-cost, low-return marketing partnerships
- Implemented a profit focused return on ad spend metric, which includes profit margin by product and by ad into the typical ROAS metric
- Focusing on selective brand marketing spend, with emphasis on performance marketing that drives profitability

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SOLO BRANDS | PRODUCT INNOVATION

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New Fall Product Launches Will Strengthen Solo Stove's Innovation Pipeline



Windchill™ 47
Cooler + A/C



Steelfire™ 30
Stainless Griddle

In 2026 the Product Innovation continues ……

Exciting Spring ‘25 Introductions

Chubbies 2’ Shorts



Chubbies NFL Gear



Chubbies will expand its portfolio with strategic Spring ‘26 launches



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SOLO BRANDS | PRODUCT INNOVATION



ISLE



Isle is launching a new product line in Q4 to expand its portfolio



Wrap up and Summary

- Achieved **significant milestones in Q2** to put Solo Brands on the path for success (Debt refinanced, Removal of going concern disclaimer, Reinstatement of the trading of our Class A common stock on NYSE)
- We are making **meaningful progress** in our transformation into a disciplined, structurally smaller, profit-driven company
- SG&A expenses in Q2 ’25 were down **33% year-over-year**, demonstrating the impact of our cost reduction actions
- At Solo Stove, we’ve taken **decisive steps away from heavy promotional activity**, and working with MAP integrity at the center of building a stronger long-term foundation with our retail partners
- **Critical work remains,** and the upcoming 4th quarter holiday season will be a key milestone in our transformation journey
- We are **energized by a strong pipeline of new product launches**, setting us up to capture future growth

Why Invest in Solo Brands Now?

- **Clear leader** in core markets (fire pits, pizza ovens and men's swim)
- **Clear adjacencies** with **high optionality** on path for expansion (e.g., product expansion opportunities)
- Brands have a **passionate community of loyal customers and high Net Promoter Scores**
- **Cohesive new leadership** team of **top talent** aligned on future vision, focused on the right issues & excited to revitalize growth
- Both Solo Stove and Chubbies play in the **premium segment** of markets that are **aligned with current trends**, enabling brands to command **higher margins**
- **Balance sheet risk reduced;** debt refinanced through 2028, removal of going concern disclaimer, positioned for stability and transformation
- Our brands focus on **high-value consumers** that value premium products
- **Significant resizing of the company** to a structurally smaller, profit driven business model

Appendix

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Information to GAAP

Adjusted Gross Profit

The following tables reconcile the non-GAAP financial measures to their most comparable GAAP measure for the periods presented:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
(dollars in thousands)	**2025**	**2024**	**2025**	**2024**
Gross profit	**$ 56,599**	**$ 82,637**	**$ 99,204**	**$ 133,181**
Inventory fair value write-up	—	767	—	805
Tooling depreciation	293	223	516	446
Adjusted gross profit	**$ 56,892**	**$ 83,627**	**$ 99,720**	**$ 134,432**
Gross profit margin (Gross profit as a % of net sales)	61.3 %	62.8 %	58.5 %	61.4 %
Adjusted gross profit margin (Adjusted gross profit as a % of net sales)	61.7 %	63.6 %	58.8 %	62.0 %

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Information to GAAP

Adjusted EBITDA

The following table reconciles consolidated net income (loss) to adjusted EBITDA for the periods presented:

(dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended June 30, 2025	Three Months Ended June 30, 2024	Six Months Ended June 30, 2025	Six Months Ended June 30, 2024
Net income (loss)	**$ (20,767)**	**$ (4,037)**	**$ (39,344)**	**$ (10,521)**
Interest expense	5,989	3,563	11,559	6,669
Income tax (benefit) expense	1,676	2,694	4,620	(501)
Depreciation and amortization expense	6,663	6,630	13,799	13,127
EBITDA	**$ (6,439)**	**$ 8,850**	**$ (9,366)**	**$ 8,774**
Restructuring, contract termination, impairment and related charges	10,251	—	16,090	—
Business optimization and expansion expense	2,047	2,515	3,553	3,480
Equity-based compensation expense	908	1,652	34	2,881
Changes in fair value of contingent earn-out liability	(717)	(236)	(787)	162
Management transition costs	120	1,127	120	2,840
Transaction costs	—	293	—	316
Costs associated with the refinancing amendment	4,341	—	4,341	—
Inventory fair value write-ups	—	767	—	805
Sales tax audit expense	—	481	—	481
Adjusted EBITDA	**$ 10,511**	**$ 15,449**	**$ 13,985**	**$ 19,739**

Note: Numbers may not tie due to rounding.