

# Take a step closer to McDonald's



# **Background Information**

Founded in 1940, over 80 years

Headquartered in the U.S

Achieved restaurant performance levels that are among the highest in the industry

More than 200,000 employees

Achieved nearly \$20 billion in 2020 revenue and over \$90 billion Systemwide sales

Expects to open over 1,300 restaurants in 2021

Expects to achieve a free cash flow conversion rate greater than 90% in 2021

# **SWOT Analysis**

## <sup>01</sup> Strengths

- Technology Initiatives
- More than 200,000 employees
- Marketing Mix Strategy
- Real Estate Company

### <sup>02</sup> Weaknesses

- Regulation for digital world
- High opportunity cost
- Supply chain interruptions



# **SWOT Analysis**

## Opportunities

- Increase income and speed up the digital transformation process
- Promoted significant investment

### 04 Threats

- Use digital technology correctly
- Facing sustained, intense competition from traditional competitors, like KFC.
- The risk of increasingly reliant upon technology systems.



# Franchisees



As of year-end 2020, 93% of McDonald's (36521 of total 39198) were franchised

increasing the number of franchise-owned stores

Digital transformation

2021.10

IBM acquired McD Tech Labs

2021.7

MyMcDonald's Rewards programs

2020

**Drive Thru** 

2019

3 major investment

2017

**Digital Acceleration project** 

2015

self-service ordering kiosks

2014

Digital Innovation Team



## 2014 - Set up Digital Innovation Team



Unbundle the restaurant experience

Develop the next generation of drive-thrus





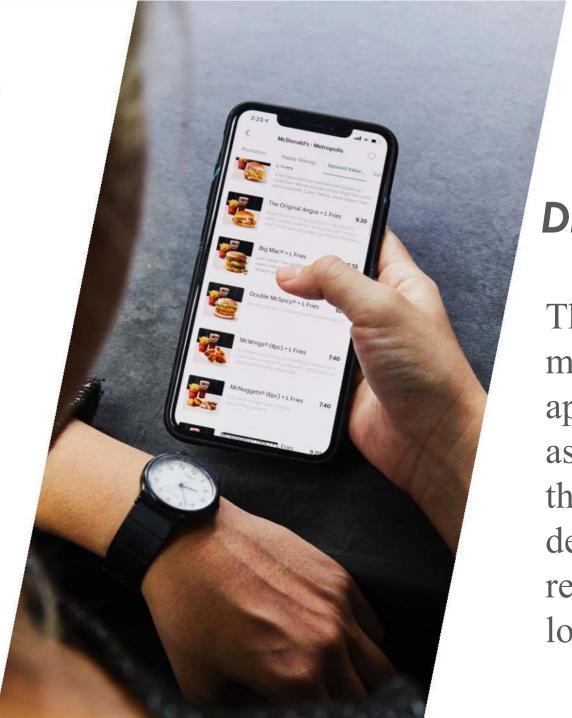


# 2015 - Adopt self-service ordering kiosks

The most immediate benefit of adopting self-order kiosks is cost-related

Kiosks improved overall sales and serves.

The touch screens can help to create your taste menu.



# 2017

# Digital Acceleration project

The new system lets customers order meals via in-store kiosks or a mobile app and pick up their orders as soon as they arrive at the restaurant, uses the GPS on a customer's mobile device to direct orders to the proper restaurant based on the customer's location.



# 2019 3 major investments



It's a leader in personalization and decision logic technology, McDonald's will utilize this decision technology and machine learning to the drivethru.



Al firm, building conversational agents that can automate voice-based ordering in multiple languages.



Plexure: a mobile engagement software company, makes the sales process for physical retailers seamless









## 2020 Drive Thru



#### **Express Pick Up:**

New technology will alert crew to prep orders when customers are nearby, while dedicated parking spaces ensure fast pick up.



#### **Express Drive Thru:**

A new lane lets customers using the app skip the line and get their food even faster.



#### On-the-Go:

A smaller restaurant footprint would focus exclusively on efficiency, featuring Drive Thru, takeaway, and delivery with limited or no dine-in seating.

# 2021.7 MyMcDonald's Rewards programs

- McDonald's is bringing its digital, data analytics, marketing, restaurant development and operations segments into one unit.
- The programs rake in valuable data about customers' food orders and habits, which restaurants use to push specialized deals in the hope of getting people to eat there more often and spend more money on extra items.



# 2021.10 IBM will acquire McD Tech Labs

- McD Tech Labs:
  The company is created to advance employee and customer facing innovations following McDonald's 2019 acquisition of Apprente. committed to innovation across Digital, Delivery and Drive Thru.
- IBM's expertise in building customer care solutions with AI and natural language processing will help scale the AOT technology across markets and tackle integrations including additional languages, dialects and menu variations.







# MCD Financial Summary

# Comparable to Starbucks

FY2020 MCD VS Starbucks key Finanical Information					
In Millions	MCD	Starbucks			
Revenue		19,208	23,518		
Operating Profit		7,324	1,562		
Operating Profit %		38%	7%		
Net income		4,731	925		
Net income %		25%	4%		
EBITDA		7,590	2,993		
EBITDA %		40%	13%		
<b>Current Ratio</b>		101%	106%		
cash ratio		56%	59%		
ROCE		517%	7%		



**-18% lower** than Starbucks ,due to Pandemic.

EBITDA

**154% higher** than Starbucks ,due to investment in digital transformation.

Current Ratio

5% lower than Starbucks ,due to more capital reinvestment in the existing companies.

Cash Ratio

3% lower than Starbucks, due to pandemic and strategic digital acquisition.

# **Key Financial Figures**

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	FY2020	F 2019	FY2018	FY2017	FY2016	FY2015	FY2014
Revenue	19,208	21,365	21,258	22,820	24,622	25,413	27,441
Total Margins	9,676	11,115	10,786	10,621	10,205	9,789	10,456
Total Margins %	50%	52%	51%	47%	41%	39%	38%
Operating Profit	7,324	9,070	8,823	9,553	7,745	7,146	7,949
Operating Profit %	38%	42%	42%	42%	31%	28%	29%
Net income	4,731	6,025	5,924	5,192	4,687	4,529	4,758
Net income %	25%	28%	28%	23%	19%	18%	17%
EBITDA	7,590	9,262	9,064	9,553	7,745	7,146	7,949
EBITDA %	40%	43%	43%	42%	31%	28%	29%

MCD BS Summary								
	FY2020	FY !01	.9 <b>FY201</b>	8 FY <b>20</b> 1	7	FY2016	FY2015	FY2014
Current Ratio	101%	6	98%	136%	184%	140%	327%	3%
cash ratio	56%	6	25%	29%	85%	35%	260%	31%
D/E Ratio	450%	6	416%	-497%	-904%	-1174%	340%	34%
ROCE	517%	6	312%	30%	31%	28%	20%	205%

#### FY2020 Revenue

-10% lower than FY 2019, due to revenue declines in Company-operated restaurants US\$1.3B.

#### FY2020 Total Margins

-13% lower than FY 2019, due to total margins declines in franchised Margins US\$0.9B.

#### FY2020 EBITDA

-18% lower than FY 2019, due to revenue declines US\$1.3B.

#### FY2020 Current Ratio

3% better than FY 2019, due to more cash on hand US\$2.6B.

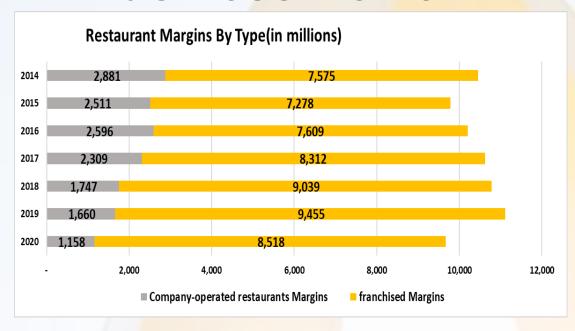
#### FY2020 Cash Ratio

31% better than FY 2019, due to fewer treasury stocks purchases US\$4.1B.

#### FY2020 ROCE

205% better than FY 2019, due to more cash on hand US\$2.6B.

### **Business Review**

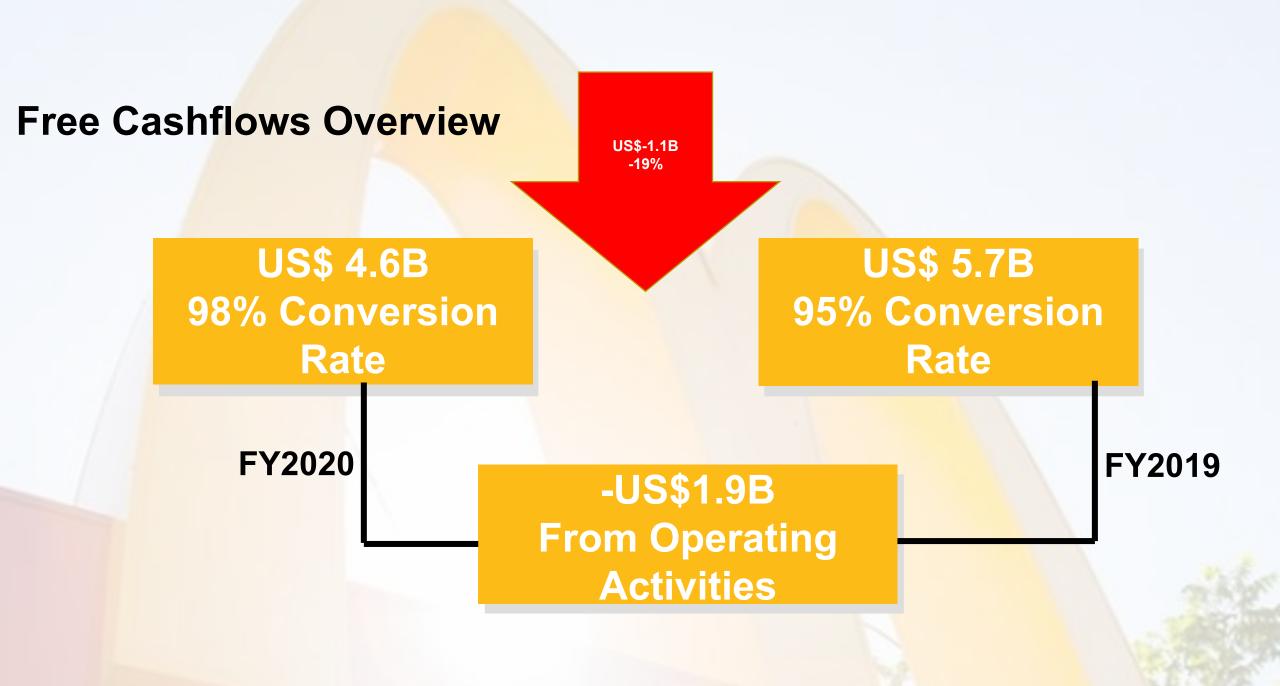




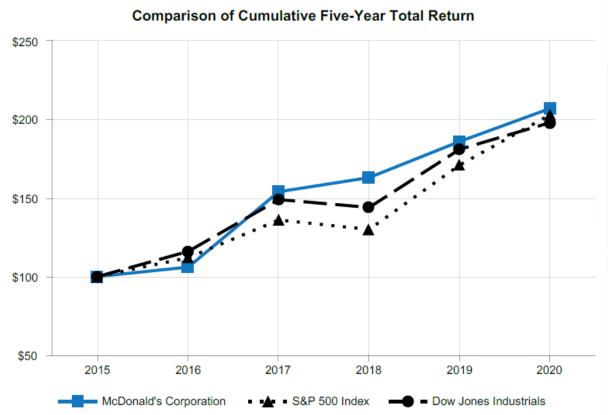


#### **Total Margins by Restaurants:**

- Overall: dominated by franchised Margins(88%) from type and US Market (47%) and International Operated Market (42%) from regions.
- Company-operated restaurants:-30% lower than FY 2019, due to incremental COVID-19 expenses in the U.S. and International Operated Markets.
- Franchised restaurants:-10% lower than FY 2019, due to higher costs in investment in Experience of the Future and costs in recovery and drive growth.
- US Margins:-2% lower than FY 2019, due to pandemic.
- International Operated Markets Margins:-23% lower than FY 2019, due to worse performance in European countries countries but positive in Australia.
- International Developmental Licensed Markets & Corporate:-10% lower than FY 2019, due to worse performance in Latin America and Asia but comparable strong performance in Japan.



#### **Stock Price**



Overall: 2% higher than S&P 500 Index and 5% higher than Dow Jones Industrials at the end of 2020.

Company/Index	12/31/2015	12/31/2016	12/31/2017	12/31/2018	12/31/2019	12/31/2020
McDonald's Corporation	\$100	\$106	\$154	<b>\$</b> 163	\$186	\$207
S&P 500 Index	\$100	\$112	<b>\$136</b>	\$130	\$171	\$203
Dow Jones Industrials	\$100	\$116	\$149	\$144	\$181	\$198

## **Investment in Digital Transformation Timeline**

**FY2019 Dynamic Yield FY2020** and Apprente **Tech Labs** Acquisition **FY2020 Drive Thru Improvement** 



Digital transformation strategy works.

And what's next?

# Some interesting findings

## **Operation part**

- 2014: digital innovation team
- 2015: Self-service ordering kiosks
- 2017: Digital Acceleration project
- 2019: Investment in Tech firm
- 2020: Drive Thru project

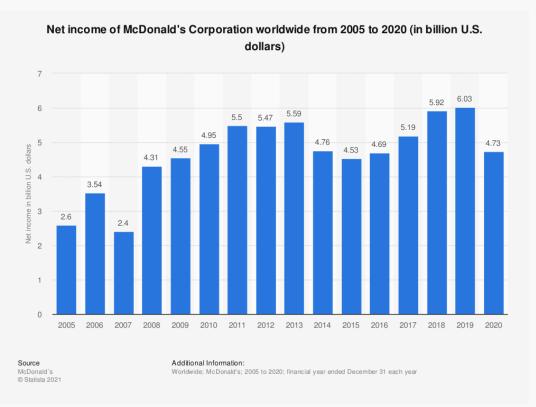
#### **Financial part**

	Net income%	Operating profit%	EBITDA %
2014	17%	29%	29%
2015	18%	28%	28%
2017	23%	42%	42%
2019	28%	42%	43%
2020	25%	38%	40%

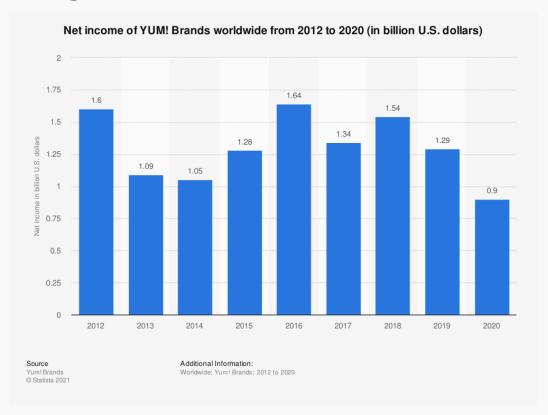
• Although total revenue of the firm has dropped, key financial figures shows that the firm's profitability is improving.

# Compared with direct competitor

#### McDonald's



#### YUM!



## Conclusion

1. Nowadays foodservice industry is intensively competitive, McDonald's has already done some incredible job to maintain its competitiveness, especially in perspective of digital transformation.

2. However, it is obvious that this market is saturated, it will be challenging for McDonald to increase its revenue and profit via expansion.

3. Fast food may not be as popular as before in rich areas.



### Recommendation

McDonald's was good at standardization and cost control, and it can do it even better with digital methods.

Digital transformation has already helped McDonald's cut its cost, may be it can have another try.

**Expansion** is challenging, but not impossible.

McDonald's has a large group of loyal customers, and now they are gathering together in MyMcDonald's, why not branch out and try to expand business? We should not put all our eggs in one basket.





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