President's Report

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DIAMOND WINES & SPIRITS

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Diamond Estates Wines & Spirits

Publicly traded on TSX-V under DWS

Estates: Lakeview, Creekside, Shiny Apple, Backyard Vineyards + ~30 acres of vineyard

- 20 Bees, Fresh, Mindful, D'Ont Poke the Bear (new), East Del, Creekside, Shiny Apple, Red Tractor,

Import Agency: Trajectory Beverage Partners

Numbers: \$29M Revenue; \$21M inventory; \$19M of PPE, \$17M in debt with near term target of \$10M

- Significant capacity to grow with ~55% of Lakeview facility utilized

Lassonde – DWS majority owner

\$2 Billion North American Juice and Specialty Foods; majority family owned since 1918

- 62% ownership (fully diluted) post multiple investments starting in 2019

Andrew Howard - President and CEO

Extensive experience in the Canadian wine industry and the beverage alcohol distribution business. Prior to joining Diamond, founded and lead Equity Wine Group; senior executive at Arterra, Labatt, PepsiCo

Ryan Conte – Chief Financial Officer

DWS CFO since 2021; previously CEO at Megalomaniac Winery and senior managerial positions within Deloitte's Financial Advisory Services practice and executive roles in other private companies













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Turnaround early indicators:

- F24 EBITDA +\$1.6M vya
- Q1 F25 EBITDA +\$0.6M vya
- GM increased 7 points in F24 and 8 points in Q1 F25 with improving COGS & VQA Rebate
- F25 momentum continues with strong July/August GM growth

Acquisitions fueling growth and expected to deliver ~\$1.5M EBITDA annually

- D'Ont Poke the Bear
- Perigon Beverage Group

DWS share of Grocery VQA is nearly 3 times LCBO and positions DWS to take advantage of channel mix shift DWS debt reduction initiatives expected to achieve \$10M target by fiscal year end

5 Year



YTD



Government Lobbying and Retail Modernization

Industry lobbying and Retail Modernization deliver five big wins for DWS

- 1. VQA Rebate enhanced to 50% on all LCBO/Grocery/Convenience sales (+\$2.2M in F24; \$3M+ in F25). Previous impact of this program ~\$200k
- 2. 6.1% Wine Tax removed for on-site winery sales + DTC (+\$200k)
- 3. Winery Sector Support Program 3-year extension offsets the loss of Excise Tax exemption
- 4. Retail Modernization represents significant growth opportunity for DWS and delivers on the Lassonde investment thesis
 - All Grocery, Convenience and Big Box can sell Wine, cider, beer and RTD products
- 5. DWS wineries one of few suppliers to grow during LCBO Strike by pivoting to Grocery Direct Delivery



Debt Pay-Down

Target debt level of \$10M (and zero long term) expected by year end

- Lassonde \$9M equity injection DONE
- QMV \$4M sale DONE
- Renaissance ~\$2.6M Put Option DONE
- VQA Rebate \$2.2M SECURED
- Sale of Backyard Vineyard ~\$2.7M work in progress

Category sales shift to Grocery represents a \$9M Retail Revenue opportunity for DWS

Modelling Assumptions:

- 10% transfer of wine retail revenue from LCBO to Grocery / Convenience (G&C) equates to \$210M of \$2.1B LCBO wine sales

- Maintenance of DWS share advantage in the Grocery channel

DWS would nearly triple its G&C sales to \$20M and secure a net retail sales value growth of +\$8.9M (\$7.5M for DWS wineries)

This annual retail revenue lift equates to ~\$4.6M improvement in DWS winery revenue (+28%) with the VQA Rebate included and \$140k in incremental Agency commissions *

Significant share advantage at Grocery vs LCBO

Wine by country	Category \$ share in G&C	DWS R12 \$ share in G&C	i. Current R12 \$ sales from G&C	ii. Potential incremental sales for DWS from G&C expansion	Total anticipated sales (i + ii)	DWS R12 \$ share at LCBO	Estimated losses from LCBO retail
Canadian VQA	31%	17%	\$6,511,982	\$11,193,743	\$17,705,725	6%	-\$3,689,258
USA	23%	2%	\$566,156	\$973,192	\$1,539,348	0.3%	-\$133,512
France	2%	14%	\$252,379	\$433,825	\$686,204	1%	-\$44,791
Germany	1%	13%	\$113,155	\$194,507	\$307,661	9%	-\$137,150
New Zealand	3%	2%	\$64,754	\$111,309	\$176,064	1%	-\$72,585
Portugal	0.1%	10%	\$30,649	\$52,684	\$83,334	1%	-\$4,845
Total			\$7,539,075	\$12,959,260	\$20,498,335		-\$4,082,141

* These calculations require estimated assumptions and are outlined here to demonstrate the potential opportunity

\$9M opportunity

D'Ont Poke the Bear acquisition

#2 DWS Brand; utilizes existing winery capacity
~\$1.1M EBITDA; additional ~\$500k post initial 5 years
Multi-channel growth opportunity (DTC, Winery, Grocery)
Mindful Wines – first VQA low alc / low sugar wines at LCBO / Grocery
COGS reductions in Q1 via increased production volumes (overhead absorption)
Branding improvements driving quality cues, impact and credibility





Previous Core Portfolio

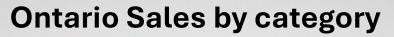
Current Portfolio refreshed & augmented

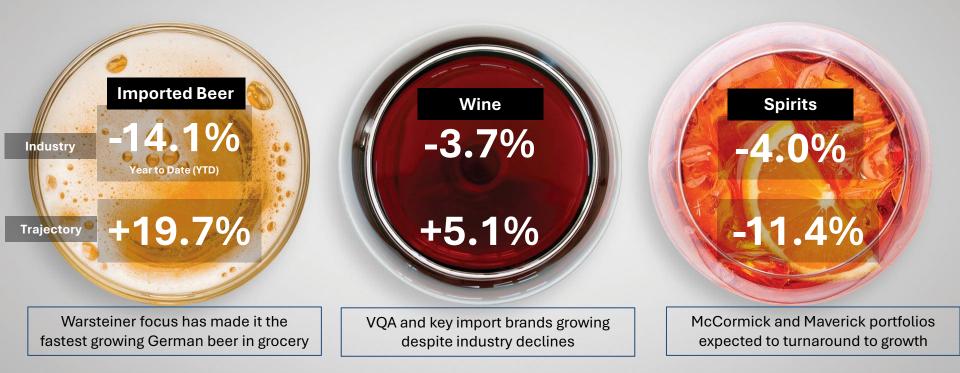


The key projects are largely in place with integrations and transitions well underway. Further improvements and growth are expected.

Key Projects

- Western partnership with Renaissance Wine Merchants with intent to merge nationally STAGE ONE COMPLETE
- New Business wins to drive scale ONGOING
- TBP Office move to reduce cost DONE
- Atlantic Agency Partnership with AMCA DONE
- Perigon Beverage Group acquisition announced Closing October 1





Agency New Business Wins

New Business Wins projected to boost annual gross margin \$750k























Perigon acquisition adds three powerful retail brands

Brands include wine, beer and spirits with Vidigal, Swinkles and Brock Street as the largest Retail Suppliers

VIDIGAL WINES











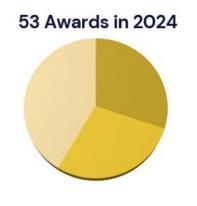
Our owned brands continue to thrive and solidify their positions in key categories.



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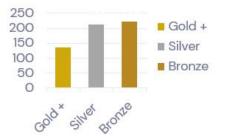
Remarkable year for top tier awards:

- Lakeview Vidal Icewine wins Best Icewine at International Wine Challenge
- Lakeview Sparkling Brut wins Sparkling Wine of the Year
- Fresh Rose wins Platinum, most affordable winner at \$15.95



Platinum/Gold Silver Bronze

560 Awards Won Since 2013



Home To Canada's Best Icewine



Award Highlights 2024

National Wine Awards

- Fresh Rose Platinum
- EastDell Pinot Grigio Gold
- Creekside Broken Press Syrah Gold

All Canadian Wine Championships

- Shiny Bramble Berry Cider Double Gold
- Lakeview Cabernet Franc Icewine Gold
 - 20 Bees Rose Gold
 - Creekside Rose Gold
 - Shiny Apple Cider Gold

Lieutenant Governor Wine Awards

Lakeview Sparkling Brut – Gold, Wine of the Year

International Wine Challenge

Lakeview Vidal Icewine – Gold, Best Icewine

International Wine & Spirits Competition

Lakeview Sparkling Brut – Gold, 96 points



While P&L demonstrating improving winery results (Revenue +\$1.8M; GM +\$2.7M), the loss of a major Agency Supplier (-\$5M) lead to a \$3.2M reduction in Consolidated Revenue

Despite reduced consolidated revenue, GM improved \$1M (+7 pts) driven by the VQA Rebate and a reduced fixed overhead adjustment to COGS

EBITA improved \$1.6M with improved GM and \$0.6M less SG&A

Net Income decreased \$1.8M with realized loss on QMV sale (\$1.2M) and the rollover of the convertible debentures (\$1.3M)

	Fiscal 2023	Fiscal 2024	Change
Revenue	\$31.7M	\$28.5M	(3.2M)
Gross Profit	\$10.6M	\$11.6M	\$1.0M
Gross Margin	33.40%	40.70%	7.3pts
EBITDA	(\$4.5M)	(\$2.9M)	\$1.6M
Net Income	(\$8.9M)	(\$10.7M)	(\$1.8M)
Earnings per Share	-\$0.31	-\$0.30	\$0.01
Cash Flow from Operations	(\$4.2M)	(\$2.7M)	\$1.5M



Current Assets continued to decline (\$1.1M) driven by inventory reductions Other Assets declined \$8.3M driven by the sale of Queenston Mile and depreciation Liabilities decreased by \$8M driven by term debt repayment

Balance Sheet Highlights	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2024
Current Assets	\$34.5M	\$29.8M	\$28.7M
Other Assets	\$33.7M	\$32.2M	\$23.9M
Total Liabilities	\$37.9M	\$39.7M	\$31.7M
Shareholders' Equity	\$30.3M	\$22.3M	\$20.9M



Revenue decreased \$1.7M driven by the loss of a major Supplier. The wineries grew \$0.4M despite the sale of QMV and \$0.6M higher bulk wine sales in the prior year

GM decreased more modestly (\$0.1M) with an impressive +11.4 pt GM improvement at the wineries leading to a consolidated GM improvement of 7.7 pts. Winery GM increased via the VQA Rebate, improving COGS and strategic price increases

EBITDA improved \$0.6M driven by SG&A reductions

Net Income improved \$0.5M

	Q1 2024	Q1 2025	Change
Revenue	\$7.9M	\$6.2M	-\$1.7M
Gross Profit	\$2.7M	\$2.6M	\$0.1M
Gross Margin (%)	34.20%	41.90%	7.7 pts
EBITDA	(\$0.9M)	(\$0.3M)	\$0.6M
Net Income	(\$2.5M)	(\$2.0M)	\$0.5M
Earnings per Share	-\$0.09	-\$0.04	\$0.05
Cash Flow from Operations	(\$1.5M)	(\$0.7)M	\$0.8M

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This has been a year of significant change in the beverage alcohol industry and for us as a company. I am confident that we are on the right track to take advantage of these industry changes and that we have made difficult and exciting changes to our business that will provide advantage and significantly improved business results going forward.

We are fortunate for our investor group support that has made it possible to revitalize the Diamond Estates business.









