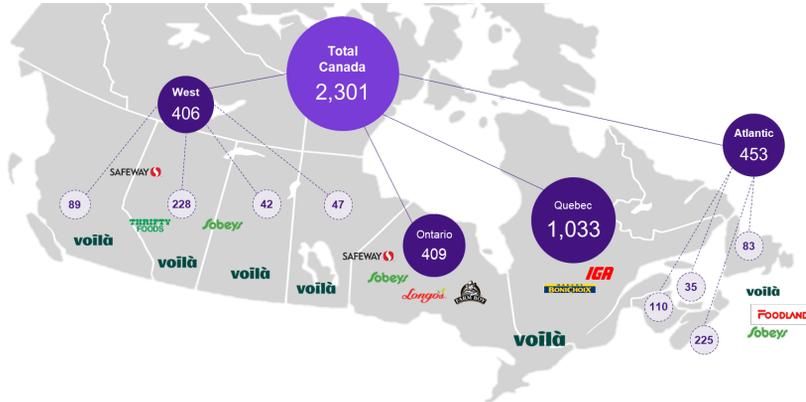


Empire Company Limited (TSX: EMP.A) is a Canadian company headquartered in Stellarton, Nova Scotia. Empire's key businesses are food retailing, through wholly-owned subsidiary Sobeys Inc., and related real estate. With approximately \$32 billion in sales and \$17 million in assets, Empire and its subsidiaries, franchisees and affiliates employ approximately 129,000 people.

National Scale in Grocery



<p>1,600+ Stores</p> <p>Operating in all 10 provinces across a number of banners</p>	<p>\$30B+ Annual Sales</p>	<p>2 Active CFCs to Support Voilà⁽¹⁾</p> <p>Active Customer Fulfillment Centres (CFCs) are located in Toronto and Montreal</p>	<p>29 Distribution Centres</p> <p>Strategically positioned to service our national store network, including 3 fully automated facilities</p>
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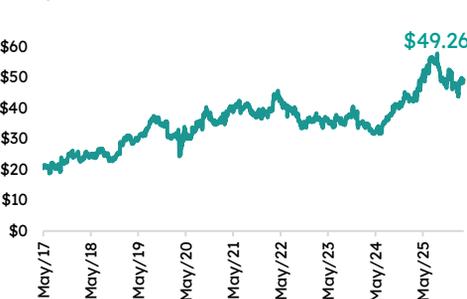
(1) Development of the Vancouver CFC continues to be paused.

Quick Facts⁽¹⁾

Share price (\$)	\$49.26
52-Week Low-High	\$42.26-\$58.32
30-day Average daily trading volume	388,265
Shares outstanding (diluted) ⁽²⁾	229.3M
Market Capitalization (\$)	\$11,295M
Quarterly dividend(\$) ⁽²⁾	\$0.22

Share Price Performance

(May 1, 2017 to March 10, 2026)



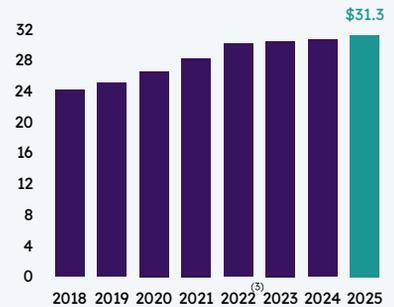
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 (2) As of Q3 fiscal 2026 (ended January 31, 2026).

Strong Financial Performance

(Fiscal annual performance)

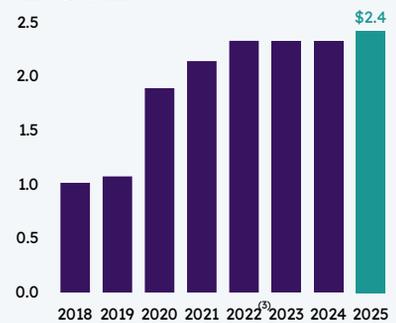
SALES CAGR⁽¹⁾
(\$ in billions)

3.7%



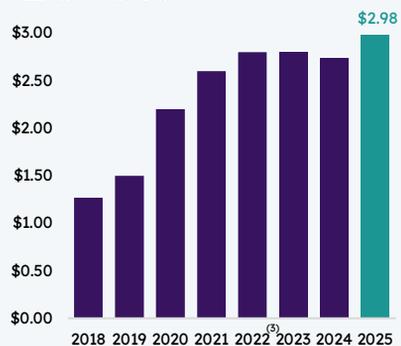
ADJUSTED EBITDA CAGR⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾
(\$ in billions)

13.2%



ADJUSTED EPS CAGR⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾
(\$ per share)

13.0%



(1) Compound annual growth rate.
 (2) Effective fiscal 2020, Empire adopted IFRS 16 "Leases".
 (3) F2022 included a 53rd week of operations.
 (4) See the "Non-GAAP Measures" footnote at the bottom of page 2 in this Investor Factsheet.

Long-Term Financial Framework

8% - 11% Long-Term Average Adjusted EPS Growth

Focusing on priorities such as:

Continued Focus on Stores

Invest capital in our store network, on track with plan to renovate approximately 20% to 25% of the store network between F24 and F26.



Enhanced Focus on Digital and Data

Continued e-commerce expansion, personalization and loyalty through Scene+, improved space productivity and the continued improvement of promotional optimization. Currently transforming our legacy ERP environment to a national SAP S/4HANA platform.

Efficiency and Cost Optimization

Initiatives related to sourcing of goods not for resale, supply chain productivity, and optimizing the organizational structure. Cost savings initiatives in the Voilà business, including closing the Calgary CFC.



Summary of Financial Results

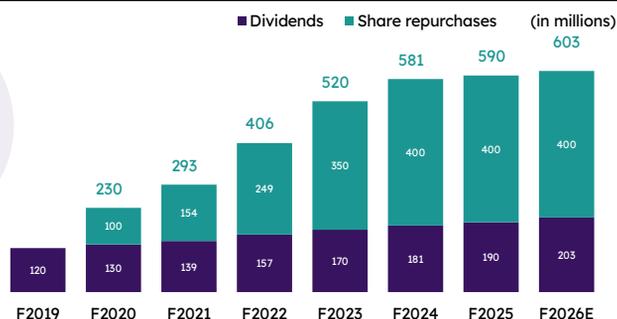
Fiscal Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
(\$ in millions, except where otherwise indicated)	52 weeks 1-May-21	53 weeks 7-May-22	52 weeks 6-May-23	52 weeks 4-May-24	52 weeks 3-May-25
Sales	\$28,268	\$30,162	\$30,478	\$30,733	\$31,277
Same-store sales growth (%) - food ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	5.6%	(2.1%)	1.5%	2.0%	2.3%
Gross profit ⁽¹⁾	\$7,199	\$7,660	\$7,793	\$8,071	\$8,382
Gross margin ⁽¹⁾	25.5%	25.4%	25.6%	26.3%	26.8%
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$2,144	\$2,331	\$2,322	\$2,327	\$2,423
Adjusted EBITDA margin ⁽¹⁾	7.6%	7.7%	7.6%	7.6%	7.7%
Net earnings	\$702	\$746	\$686	\$726	\$700
Adjusted net earnings ⁽¹⁾	\$702	\$746	\$727	\$681	\$711
Earnings per share	\$2.60	\$2.80	\$2.64	\$2.92	\$2.93
Adjusted earnings per share ⁽¹⁾	\$2.60	\$2.80	\$2.80	\$2.74	\$2.98
Capital expenditures	\$679	\$767	\$797	\$831	\$721
Share Repurchases	\$154	\$249	\$350	\$400	\$400
Dividends per share	\$0.52	\$0.60	\$0.66	\$0.73	\$0.80
Share price	\$38.66	\$42.05	\$35.14	\$32.40	\$50.95

(1) See the "Non-GAAP Measures" footnote at the bottom of this Investor Factsheet

(2) Previously named - same-store sales, excluding fuel

Significant Shareholder Return and Growing

Empire will return ~5%⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ to shareholders in F26 vs. grocery peers at ~4%



(1) Return is F2026E dividends and share repurchases as a percentage of market capitalization (based on EMP.A's closing share price on March 10, 2026).

(2) F2026E dividends and share repurchases are based on management's expectations.

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Forward Looking Information: This document contains forward-looking statements which are presented for the purpose of assisting the reader to contextualize the Company's financial position and understand management's expectations regarding the Company's strategic priorities, objectives and plans, including, but not limited to: (i) the Company's aim to increase total EPS and continue to improve sales and gross margin (excluding fuel) and adjusted EBITDA margin; (ii) plans to renovate approximately 20% to 25% of the store network between fiscal 2024 and fiscal 2026; (iii) the company's expectation that it will meet targeted store growth of FreshCo; (iv) the Company's expectation that the Scene+ program will accelerate engagement; (v) expectations relating to efficiency and cost effectiveness initiatives; (vi) implementation of ERP system; and (vii) expectations for share repurchases in fiscal 2026. These forward-looking statements are based on certain assumptions and may be impacted by certain risks. Actual results may differ. For more information including specific assumptions and risks, see the Forward-Looking Information section of the Company's most recent MD&A.

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ESG Pillars

Planet

30.1%



reduction in Scope 1 and 2 targets compared to 2019 baseline

Products

99%



of Own Brands seafood (by weight) is certified sustainable or recommended

People

92%



of Directors and above set DE&I performance and accountability goals

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