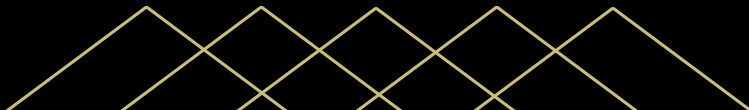




# Broadline Distributor Quarterly Performance Webinar



February 29, 2024



# Webinar Housekeeping Notes

- All lines are muted for the duration of today's webinar.
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# Agenda

- Economic Data
- Reporting Guidelines
- Q4 2023 Performance for “Big 3”
- Distributors’ View of Today’s Street Business
- Audience Q&A

# IFMA Purpose, Vision, and Mission

## Purpose

### Why

To empower, nurture, and connect the FAFH ecosystem so it may thrive and responsibly meet consumer needs.

## Vision

### What

To champion an inclusive FAFH ecosystem that collaborates to build innovative solutions that advance the industry.

## Mission

### How

Be the agent of change leading a dynamic, transparent and engaged FAFH community that will help grow our members' businesses.

# IFMA Centers of Excellence

## Empower

### Insights & Best Practices

Research  
Webinars  
Whitepapers  
IFMA Scope™

## Nurture

### Training & Education

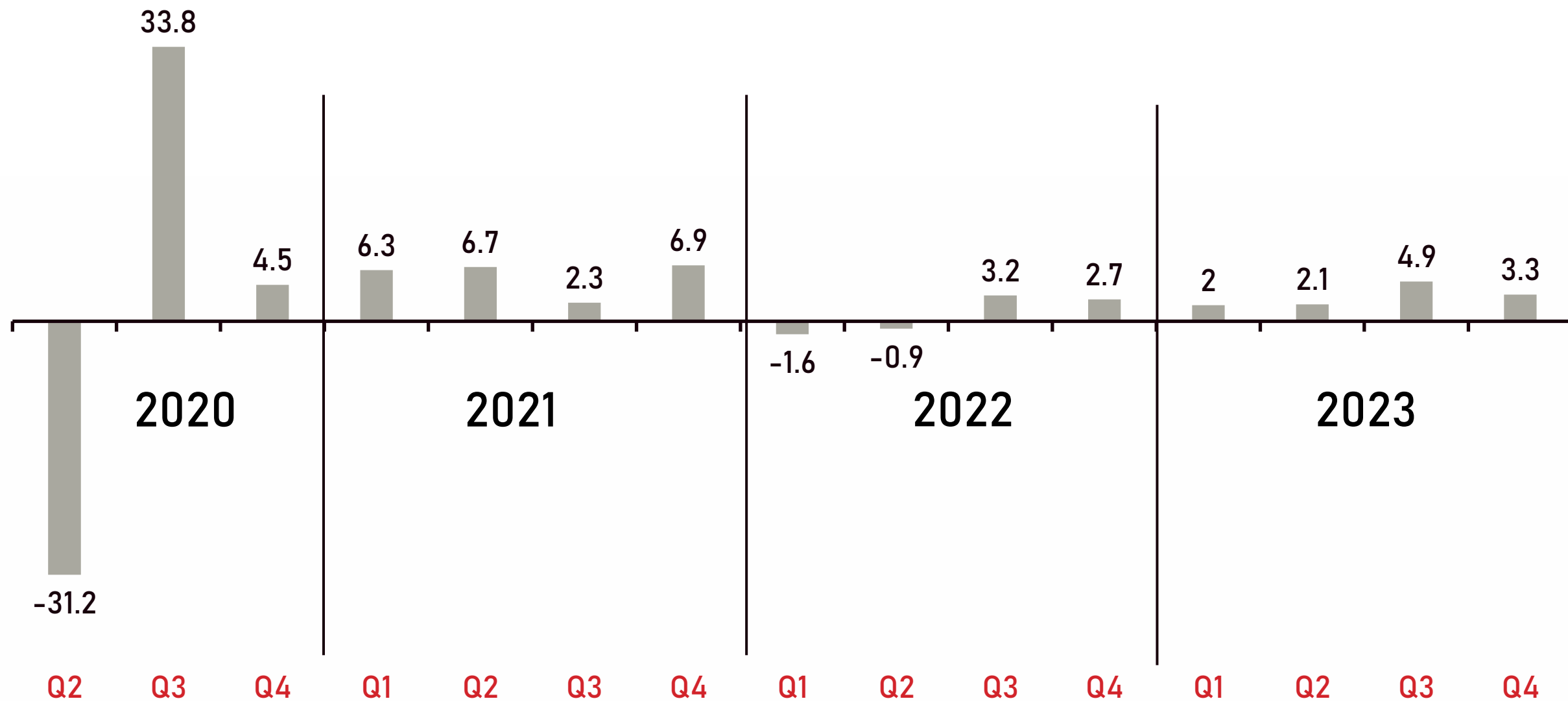
Courses  
Foodservice  
Fundamentals™

## Connect

### Connectivity

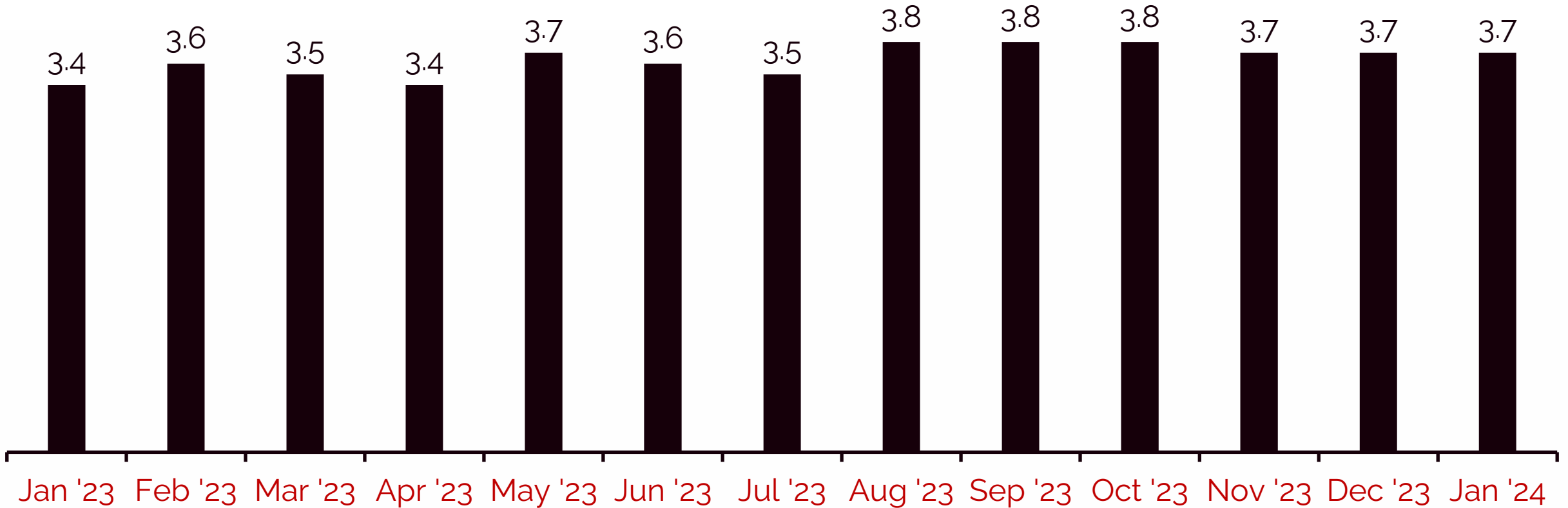
Presidents  
Conference  
Chain Operators  
EXchange (COEX)  
Gold & Silver Plate  
Awards  
Marketing & Sales  
Conference  
Next Gen Execs

# U.S Gross Domestic Product (%)



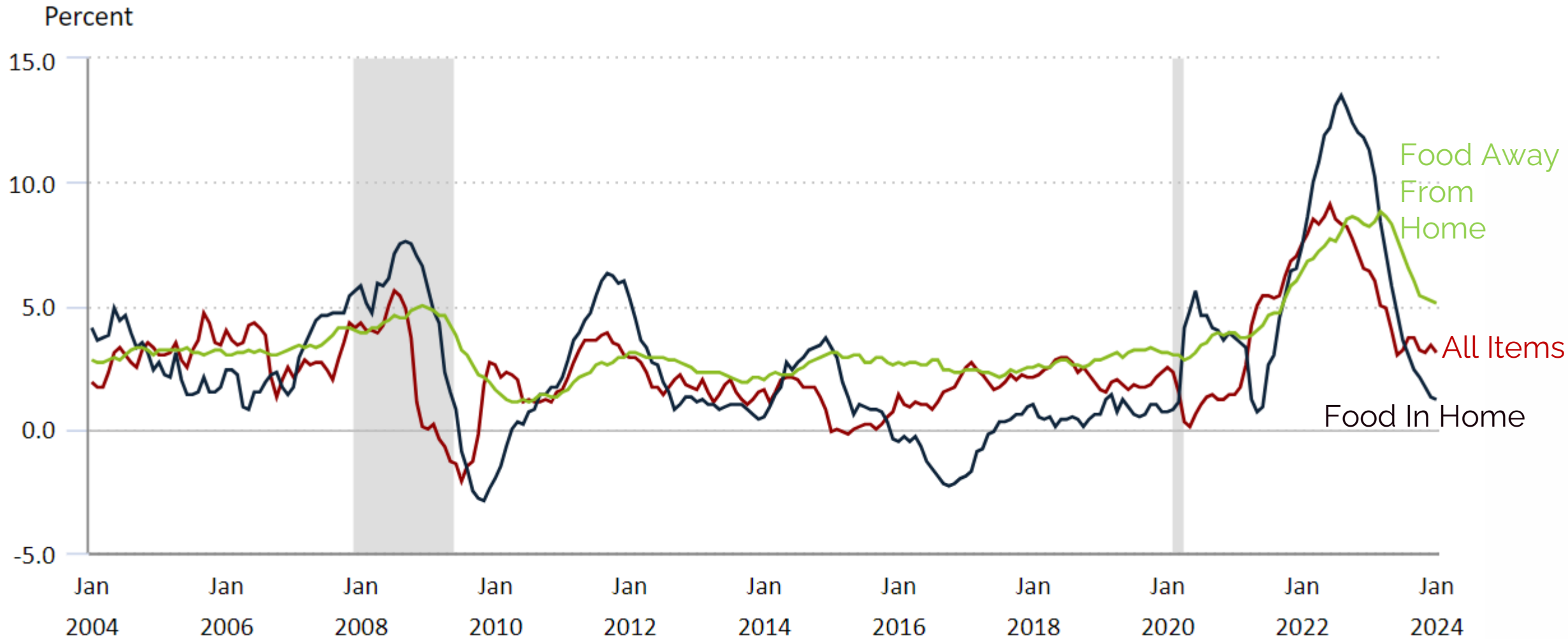
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis Q4 2023 number is "advance" estimate.

# U.S Unemployment (%)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

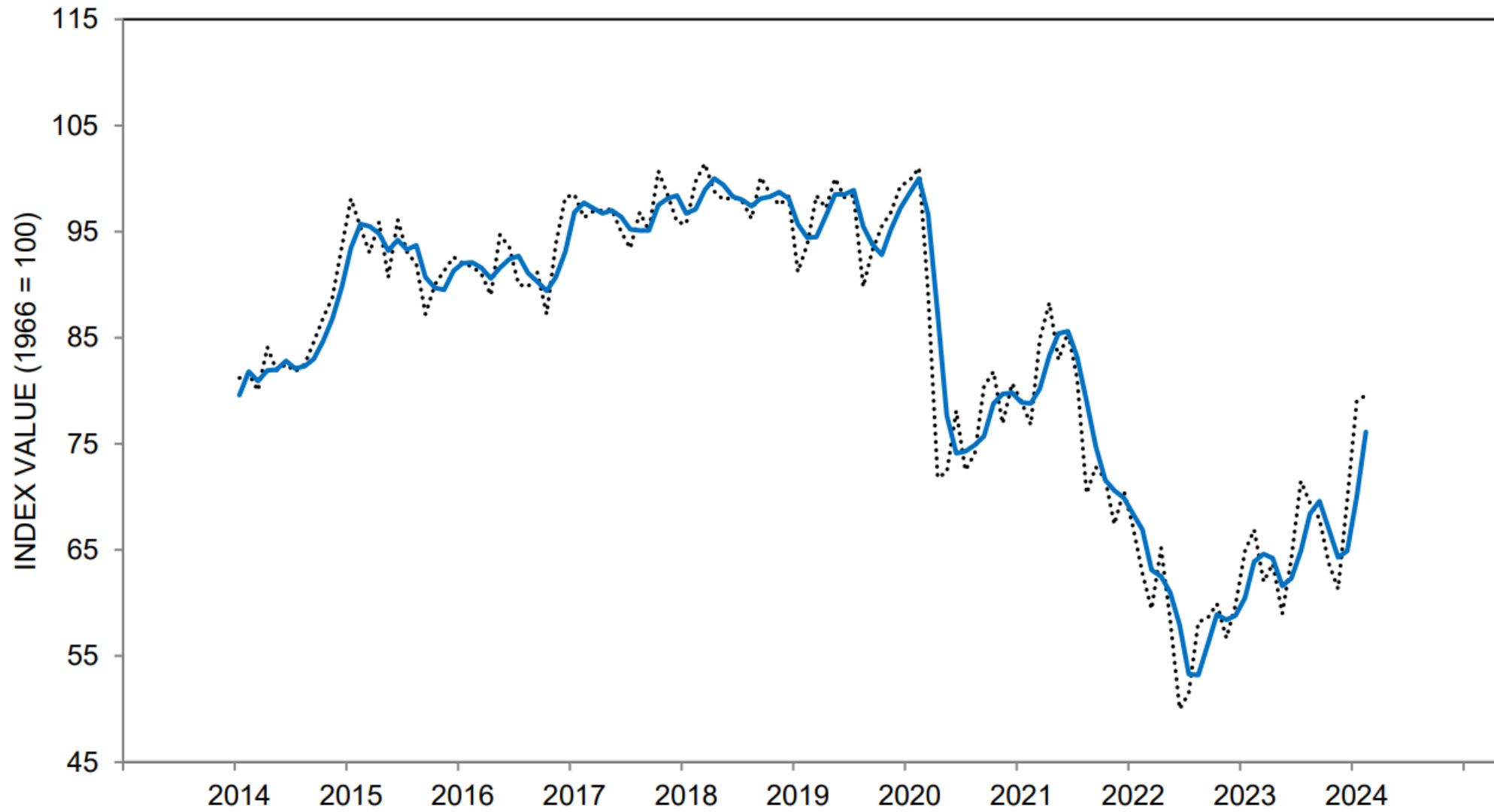
# Consumer Price Index (% Change)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



# Index of Consumer Sentiment



Source: University of Michigan

# Broadline Foodservice Distribution

**89%**

Foodservice Operators  
Use Broadline  
Distributors

**57%**

Foodservice Volume  
Goes Through  
Broadline Distributors

**\$178B**

Estimated Annual  
Sales by Broadline  
Distributors

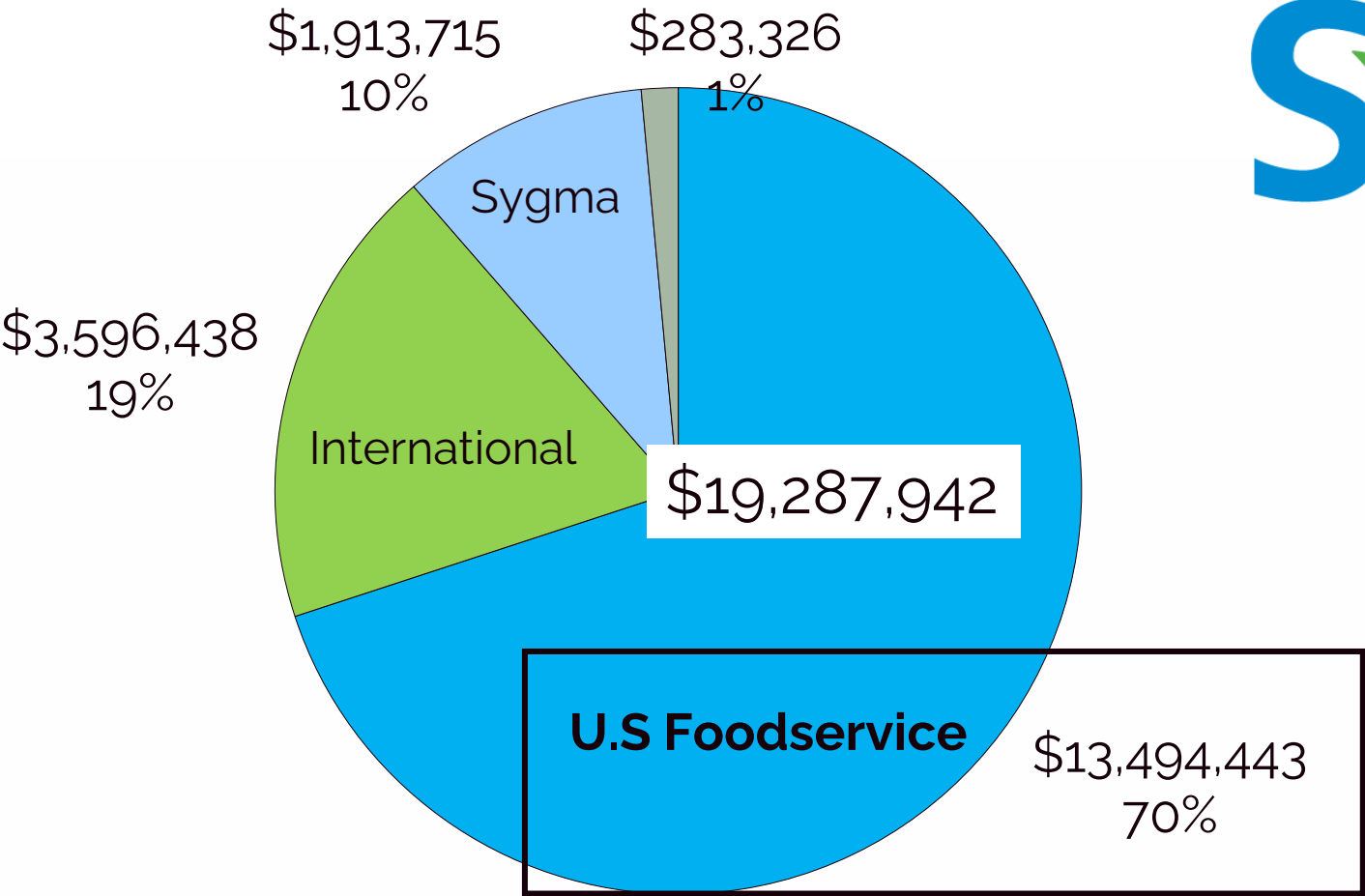
**56%**

Orders Placed Online

# Fiscal reporting years are different

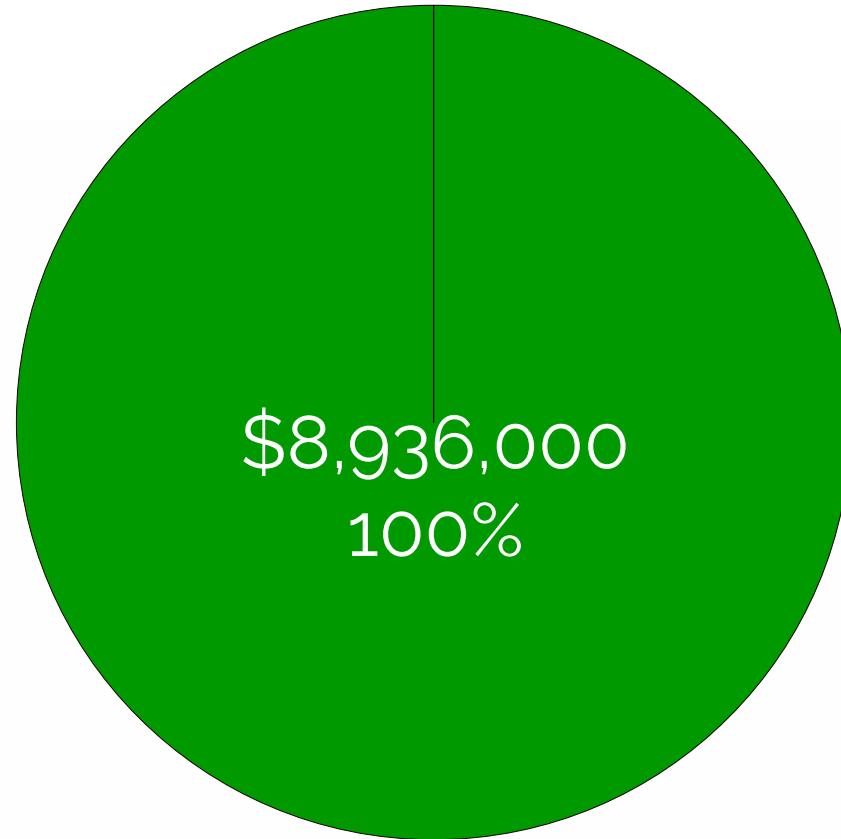
		
July - June	January - December	July - June
Fiscal Q2 '24	Fiscal Q4 '23	Fiscal Q2 '24
This report will use calendar year quarters for all three companies.		
Reporting for 3 months ending December 30, 2023		

# Sysco Reportable Segments



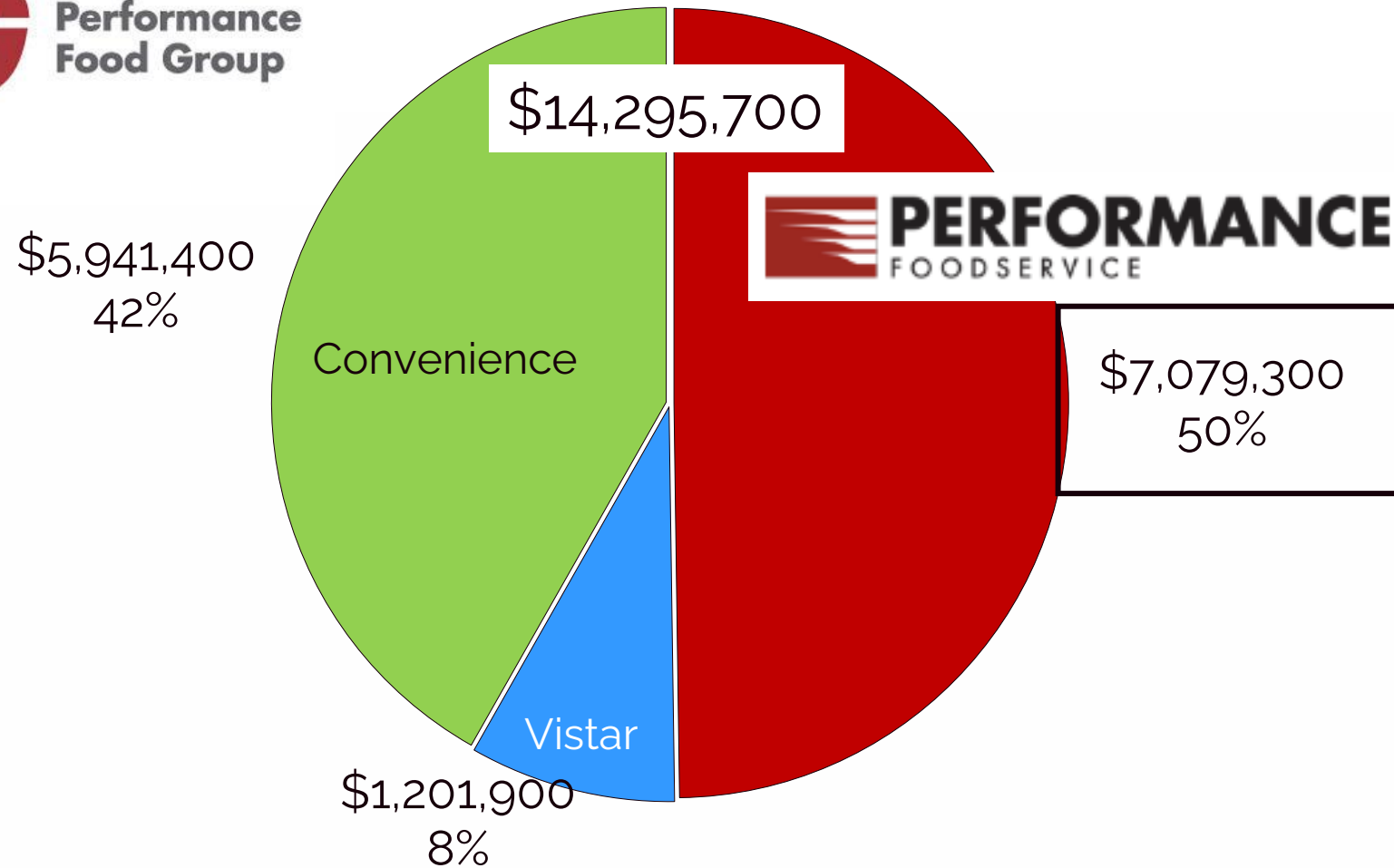
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# US Foods Reportable Segments



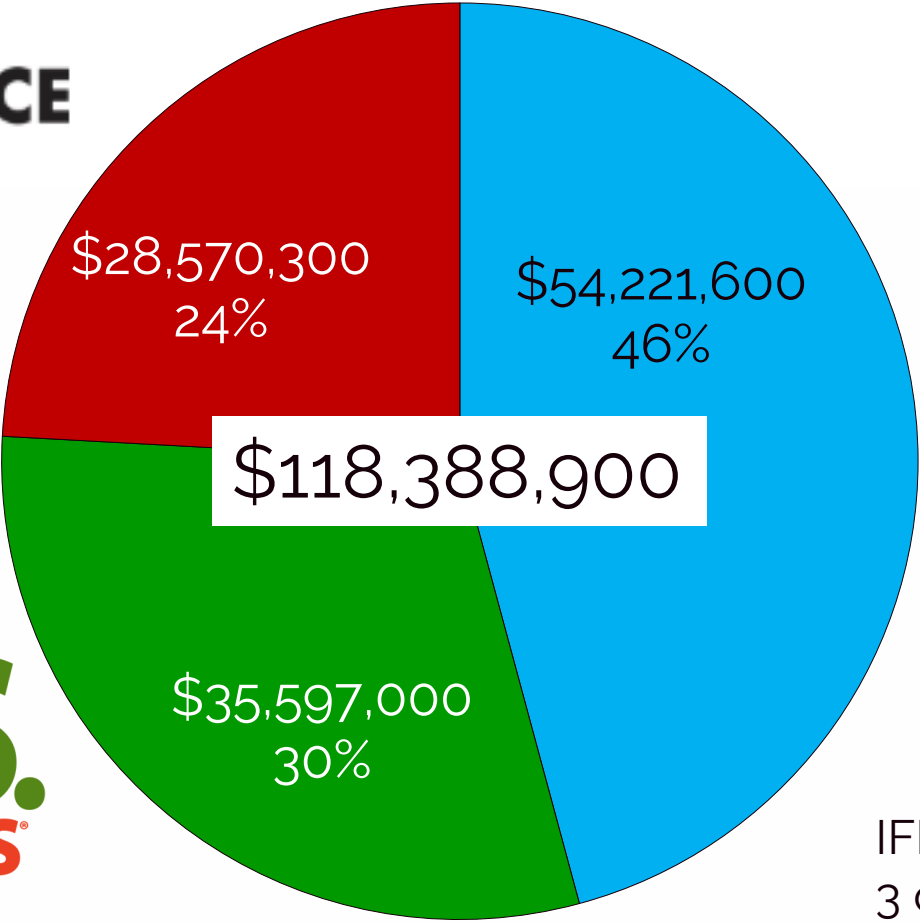
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# PFG Reportable Segments



Source: SEC Filing for 3 months ended Sept 30, 2023. Dollars in 000s

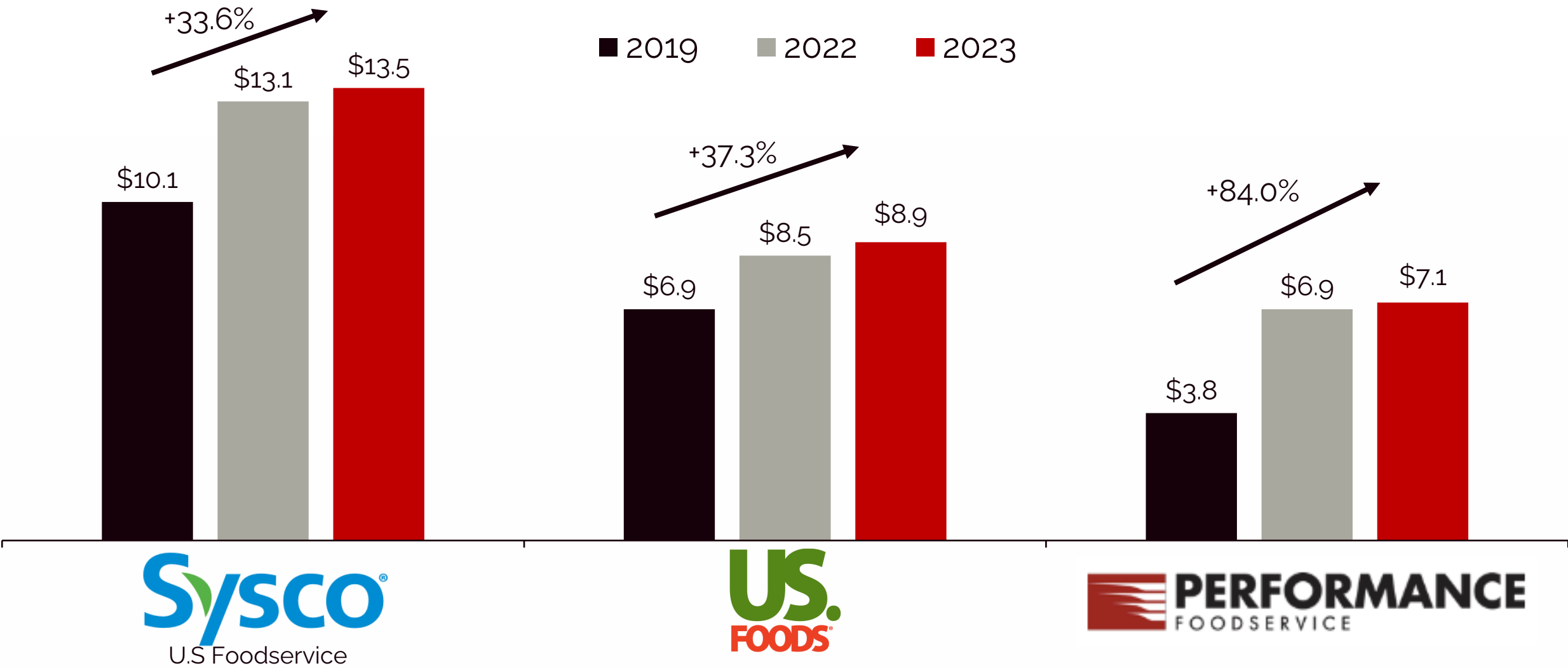
# Last 12 Months Net Sales



IFMA estimates that, combined, these 3 companies own approximately **66%** of all broadline sales.

12 Months ending Dec 30, 2023. Source: SEC Filings. and IFMA SCOPE™ (Dollars in 000s)




# Q4 Net Sales (\$B)



Source: SEC Filings. 3 months ending Dec 30, 2023, compared to previous quarters



# Q4 2023 Performance - YOY

						
Sales (\$B)	\$13.5	+3.2%	\$8.9	+4.9%	\$7.1	+2.6%
Cases	2.9% (Local)		+6.3% (Organic Independent)		8.7% (Organic Independent)	
Cost Inflation (Last Year)	-0.7% (+8.7%)		0% (+8.4%)		-0.4% (+9.6)	

Source: SEC Filings for 3 months ended Dec 30, 2023. Sysco growth does NOT include Edward Don acquisition.

# Q4 2023 Selected Commentary



Total team selling continues to gain traction. Our sales teams across broadline and specialty are working more collaboratively and we are leveraging our data to maximize the time allocation of our selling specialists in produce, protein and ethnic cuisine segments like Italian. All told, these interconnected actions increased our local case performance from Q1 to Q2 by 300 basis points. Importantly, the exit velocity of the quarter was even stronger as our performance improved each month of the quarter.

**- Kevin Hourican, President & CEO**



We made more of our sellers' compensation variable with a variable component now uncapped and focused on accelerating profitable growth and private label penetration. We have signed individual volume targets and higher-margin private label targets for sellers that roll up to our company business plan, ensuring we are all working together to achieve our profit and market share growth goals. Finally, we have implemented a more disciplined approach to route splitting to ensure our territory sizes are manageable.

**- David Flitman, CEO**




I'm also pleased to report that case volume to chain restaurants grew in the fiscal quarter after several consecutive quarters of decline.

As we discussed in our last earnings call, our chain performance had improved sequentially as a result of improvements in some of our key accounts and new business wins. It is rewarding to see this area of our business move back towards positive growth, creating a powerful combination with our independent strength. We expect to continue to add new accounts to our Chain business, emphasizing profitability as we partner with strong and growing restaurants.

**- Patrick Hatcher, CFO**

Source: Investor Call Presentations for Quarter ending Sept 30, 2023

# Stock Price Comparison

			
Close Feb 27, 2024	\$81.14	\$51.64	\$76.67
52-Week High	\$82.89	\$51.76	\$76.73
52-Week Low	\$62.24	\$33.96	\$52.32
Market Cap	\$40.40B	\$12.57B	\$11.90B

Source: Yahoo Finance

# Key Takeaways

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- 2023 U.S economy outperformed general expectations
- Q4 2023 Winner: Performance Foodservice
- All companies expect low single-digit inflation in 2024
- Independent, or local, case volume continues to grow

# Distributor Perceptions of Street Business in 2024



# Distributor Perspective on Independents

**“There are two groups of independents: successful ones looking to grow and challenged ones looking for ways to compete.”**

**– Broadline distribution executive**

# Distributor Perceptions of Street Challenges

1. Labor issues
2. Achieving profitability
3. Increased regulations
4. Menu challenges
5. Product shortages
6. Slowing sales
7. Food safety
8. 3<sup>rd</sup> party delivery issues
9. Food costs
10. Economic environment

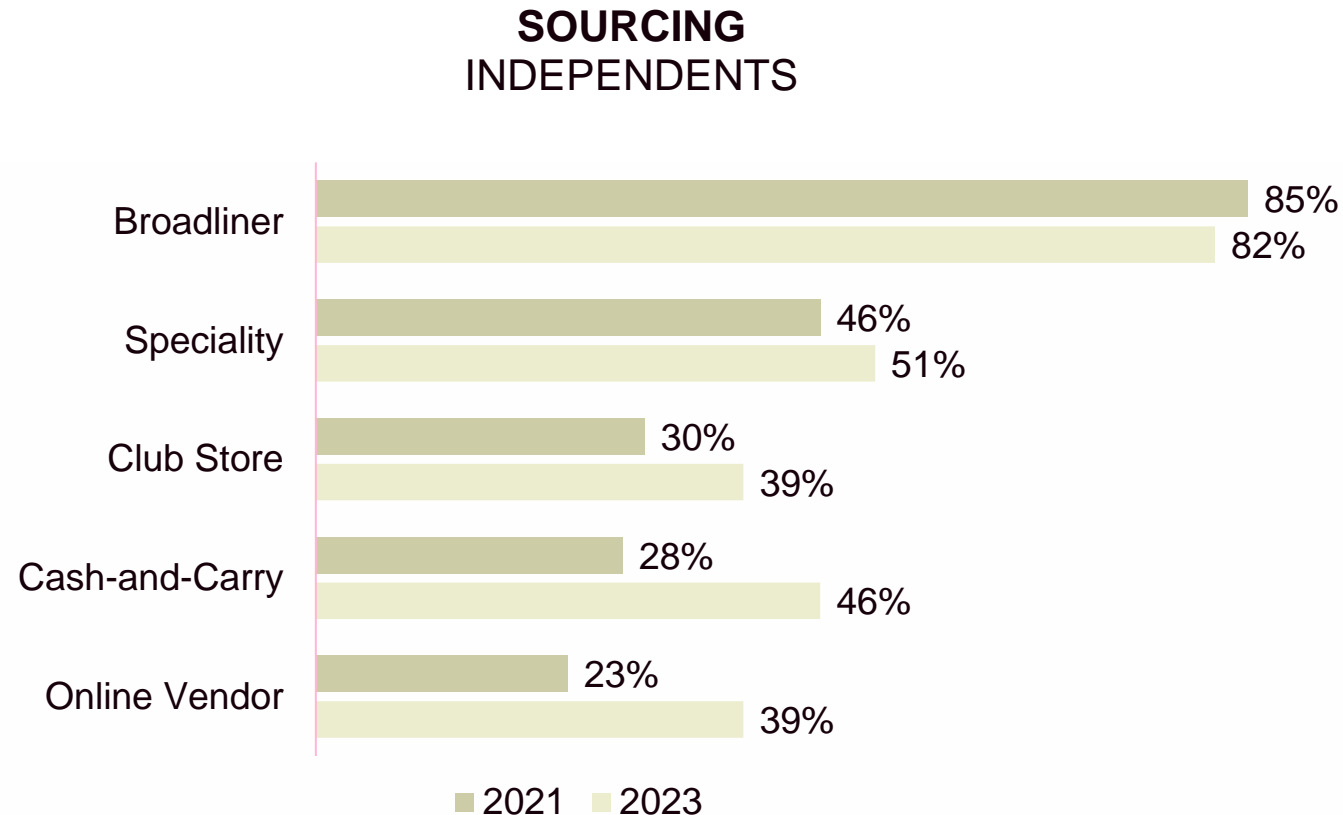


44%

of distributors observe labor as a  
challenge for independents

Q: Which of the following do you believe are the biggest issues facing your street business customers?  
Source: Technomic distributor survey

# Changes in Street Purchasing



INDEPENDENT  
OPERATORS ARE  
DIVERSIFYING  
SOURCES OF  
PRODUCT – DRIVEN  
BY AVAILABILITY  
CONCERNS

Source: Technomic, Inc.

Base: 250 independent operators

Q: From which of the following outlets do you typically make purchases for your restaurant(s)? Select all that apply



# Distributor Concern w/ Competition

Competition from third-party players other than Amazon

60%

Competition from Amazon

52%

Competition from cash-and-carry/clubs

16%

■ Extremely concerned

Q: Thinking specifically about your street business, how concerned are you about competition from each of the following?  
Source: Technomic distributor survey

# Industry View of Future Street Positioning

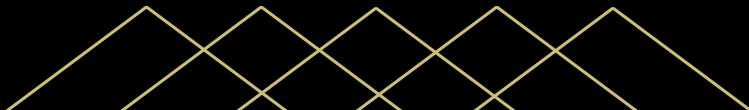
## Independents

1. Support local
2. Better ingredients
3. Higher quality
4. Unique experiences

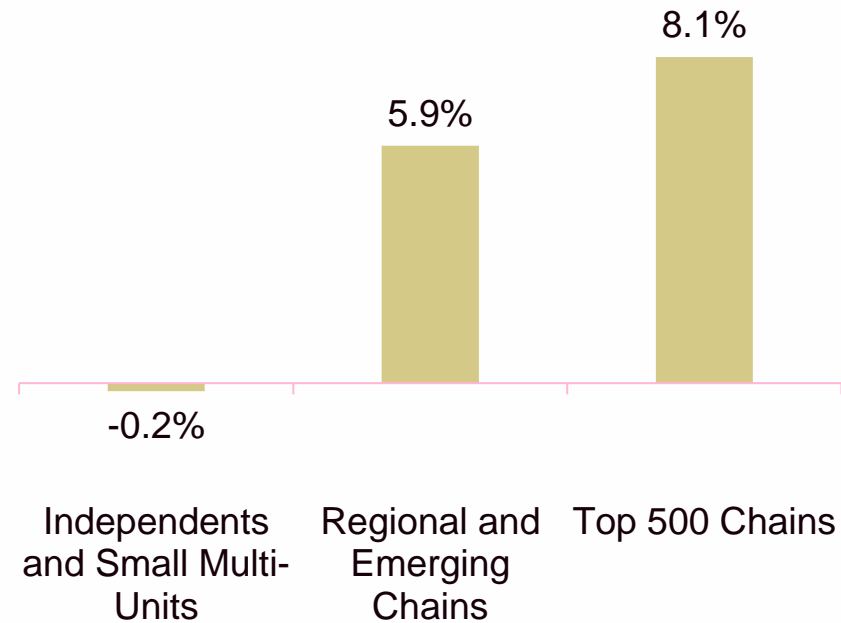
## Chains

1. Convenient locations
2. More affordable
3. Trusted brands
4. Familiarity, ease

Most distributors agree with this vision of the future

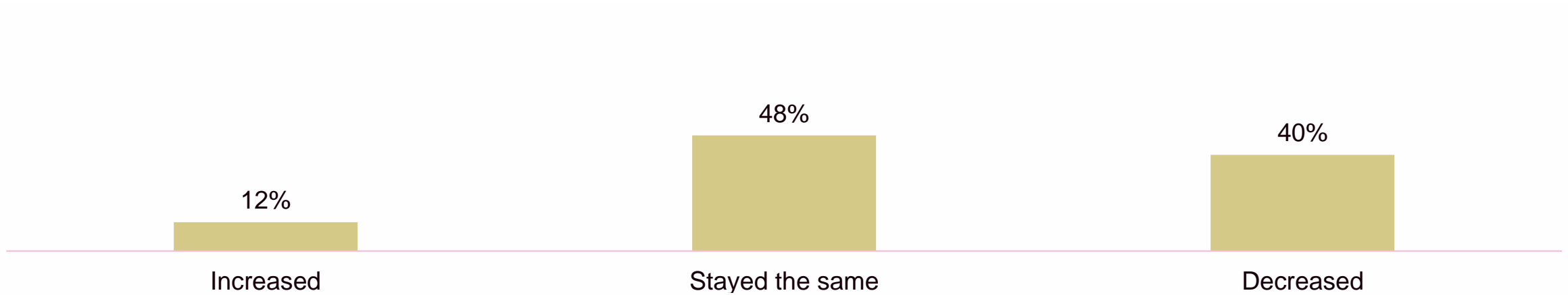


# 2023 Growth Rates – by Restaurant Type



Source: Technomic

# Distributor Street Performance in 2023



Source: Technomic distributor survey

# Distributor Outlook on Short-Term Street



ON A SCALE OF 0-100

0=COULD NOT BE MORE  
PESSIMISTIC

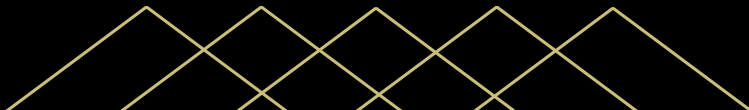
100=COULD NOT BE MORE  
OPTIMISTIC

Q: What do you think of the outlook for the state of street business in 2024?  
Source: Technomic distributor survey

# Summary

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- Street business is challenged
- Independents want more distributor support
- Independents in the short-term buying on price and availability
- Distributors need street business
- Distributors – as always – are adapting



# IFMA FLC Guidebooks

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**Elementary & Secondary**  
**FLC** Foodservice  
Leadership  
Council

**Segment  
Guidebook**

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**College & University**  
**FLC** Foodservice  
Leadership  
Council

**Operator-Supplier  
Collaboration Model  
& Tactics Guidebook**

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**FLC** Foodservice  
Leadership  
Council

**Sustainability  
Playbook**

**IFMA**

**Healthcare**  
**FLC** Foodservice  
Leadership  
Council

**Best Practices  
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**Margin  
Optimization  
Model**

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