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## Marlboro Volume \& Share Pressures Continue

Tobacco

- Cig Industry Pricing Continues to Offset Vol Weakness As Headwind from CA \$2/pk Cig Excise Tax Continues - Cig \$ sales declined $-2.3 \%$ during the $4-w k$ period ending $1 / 27 / 18$ (vs $-0.7 \%$ for $12-$ wks) as industry vol declines accelerated to $-6.0 \%$ (vs -4.8\% for 12wks), partially offset by pricing of $+4.0 \%$ (vs $4.2 \%$ for $12-w k s$ ). We expect total cig industry vol to decline $-3.3 \%$ in 2018, which is within range of historical declines of $3-4 \%$.
- MO Cig $\$$ Sales Declined $\mathbf{- 4 . 1 \%}$ on $\mathbf{- 7 . 6 \%}$ Vol Decline As Marlboro Share Pressures Continue - As expected, MO/Marlboro vol declines continue to surpass the industry, $-7.6 /-7.4 \%$ (vs $-6.0 \%$ ind.) given Marlboro's strong exposure to CA. Marlboro vol continued to decline, -7.4\% (vs -6.6\% for $12-\mathrm{wks}$ ) which suggests CA and brand pressures persist. Supporting this theory is Marlboro's continued sharp $\$$ share decline of -80 bps (vs -94bp Dec). We remain optimistic that Marlboro could show signs of overall share stabilization in early FY18.
- BAT Cig $\$$ Sales Increased $\boldsymbol{+ 0 . 6 \%}$ Led by $+\mathbf{4 . 5 \%}$ Pricing BAT/RJRT cig \$ sales growth of $+0.6 \%$ surpassed the category $(-2.3 \%)$ on both pricing \& volume, $+4.5 \% /-3.7 \%$ (vs category pricing/vol of $+4.0 \% /-6.0 \%$ ) led by Newport \& Natural American Spirit (NAS). Newport sales increased $\mathbf{+ 2 . 8 \%}$ driven by volume growth of $+0.9 \%$ (vs $+4.1 \%$ for 12 -wks) and moderate pricing, $+1.9 \%$ (vs $+1.5 \%$ for $12-$ wks). Newport's share rose 64bps y/y to $12.9 \%$. NAS vol increased $+2.5 \%$ (vs. the same for 12 -wks) with strong $+6.3 \%$ pricing. Camel $\$$ sales increased $+1.6 \%$ as strong $+6.2 \%$ pricing more than offset vol declines of $-4.3 \%$ (vs $-2.2 \%$ for $12-w k s$ ). Pall Mall vol remained weak ($7.5 \%$ ) and the brand continues to lose share ( -8 bps to $6.8 \%$ ).
- IMT \$ Sales Declined -2.0\% On -4.6\% Volume \& Modest Pricing - IMT's cig \$ sales declined as vol decelerated to -4.6\% (vs -2.7\% for 12 wks), aided by stronger vol declines from Winston (-4.4\% vs -3.9\% for $12-\mathrm{wks}$ ) and Kool ( $+1.5 \%$ vs $+4.1 \%$ for 12 -wks), and modest overall pricing of $+2.7 \%$ (vs $+2.5 \%$ for $12-\mathrm{wks}$ ). IMT $\$$ share remained relatively flat at $7.6 \%$ with Winston $\$$ share also flat at $2.3 \%$, and Kool/ Maverick gaining $+11 \mathrm{bps} / 6 \mathrm{bps}$ to $1.6 \%$ each.
- Smokeless Tobacco \$ Sales Continue to Gain Momentum Smokeless $\$$ sales grew $+3.6 \%$ (vs. $+5.0 \%$ 12-wks), reflecting continued consumer loyalty in the category. Notably, \$ sales of BAT's Grizzly ( $+8.5 \%$ ) outpaced $\mathrm{MO}^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$ Copenhagen $(+3.8 \%)$ given stronger pricing ( $+7.9 \%$ BAT vs $+5.0 \%$ Copen.) and vol (+0.6\% BAT vs $-1.1 \%$ Copen.).
- E-Cigs \$ Sales Rose an Impressive +97.0\% Led By JUUL - All channel e-cig category performance was driven by strong pricing/vol, $+35.6 \% /+45.3 \%$ (vs. $+33.7 \% /+35.9 \%$ for 12 -wks) led by JUUL (No. 1 at $49.6 \%$ \$ share) and BAT (No. 2 at $20.5 \%$ \$ share). Notably VUSE \$ sales growth decelerated slightly to $+10.1 \%$ (vs $+11.5 \%$ for 12 -wks) with vol softening to $-7.7 \%$ (vs $-7.3 \%$ for $12-w k s$ ) against strong pricing of $+19.3 \%$ (vs $+20.3 \%$ for $12-w k s$ ).
- Cigar \$ Sales Remain Solid at +11.1\% Led By Altria's Middleton - All channel cigar \$ sales were strong, $+11.1 \%$ (vs $12.3 \%$ for 12 -wks) led by No. 1 Middleton (3.2\% vol/+9.0\% pricing) and No. 2 Swisher ( $+7.6 \%$ vol/ $+1.0 \%$ pricing).

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Exhibit 1. Cigarette All Channel Scanner Data Summary (52-wk Category Retail \$ Sales \$62.5B)

| CIGARETTES - All Channel Scanner Data Summary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Retail \$ Sales Last 52 w ks (\$MM) | EQ Unit Sales $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Avg. EQ Price $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Dollar Sales $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Dollar Share |  |  | Unit Share |  |  |
|  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  |
|  |  | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk |
| CIG CATEGORY | \$62,466 | -6.0\% | -4.8\% | -3.8\% | 4.0\% | 4.2\% | 4.5\% | -2.3\% | -0.7\% | 0.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALTRIA GROUP INC | \$33,882 | -7.6\% | -6.8\% | -4.8\% | 3.8\% | 4.3\% | 4.5\% | -4.1\% | -2.7\% | -0.5\% | 53.8\% | 53.7\% | 54.2\% | 52.7\% | 52.5\% | 53.1\% |
| MARLBORO | \$29,226 | -7.4\% | -6.6\% | -4.7\% | 3.7\% | 4.3\% | 4.4\% | -4.0\% | -2.6\% | -0.4\% | 46.5\% | 46.3\% | 46.8\% | 45.3\% | 45.1\% | 45.5\% |
| L \& M | \$2,648 | -9.5\% | -7.9\% | -4.4\% | 5.2\% | 5.3\% | 6.1\% | -4.8\% | -3.0\% | 1.4\% | 4.2\% | 4.2\% | 4.2\% | 4.9\% | 5.0\% | 5.0\% |
| VIRGINIA SLIMS | \$834 | -8.0\% | -6.3\% | -7.1\% | 4.0\% | 4.3\% | 4.3\% | -4.3\% | -2.3\% | -3.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% |
| PARLIAMENT | \$792 | -6.9\% | -6.7\% | -5.5\% | 4.1\% | 4.3\% | 4.4\% | -3.1\% | -2.7\% | -1.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% |
| BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO PLC | \$21,080 | -3.7\% | -2.0\% | -3.2\% | 4.5\% | 4.5\% | 5.0\% | 0.6\% | 2.3\% | 1.7\% | 33.9\% | 34.0\% | 33.7\% | 32.8\% | 33.0\% | 32.8\% |
| NEWPORT | \$8,066 | 0.9\% | 4.1\% | 1.7\% | 1.9\% | 1.5\% | 2.4\% | 2.8\% | 5.7\% | 4.2\% | 12.9\% | 13.1\% | 12.9\% | 11.8\% | 12.1\% | 11.8\% |
| CAMEL | \$5,452 | -4.3\% | -2.2\% | -2.9\% | 6.2\% | 5.9\% | 6.1\% | 1.6\% | 3.6\% | 3.1\% | 8.7\% | 8.7\% | 8.7\% | 8.3\% | 8.4\% | 8.4\% |
| PALL MALL | \$4,162 | -7.5\% | -7.5\% | -8.1\% | 4.5\% | 4.8\% | 5.4\% | -3.4\% | -3.1\% | -3.1\% | 6.8\% | 6.7\% | 6.7\% | 8.0\% | 7.9\% | 7.9\% |
| NATURAL AMERICAN SPIRIT | \$1,900 | 2.5\% | 2.5\% | 4.2\% | 6.3\% | 6.3\% | 5.8\% | 9.0\% | 8.9\% | 10.2\% | 3.1\% | 3.1\% | 3.0\% | 2.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.3\% |
| IMPERIAL TOBACCO GROUP PLC | \$4,662 | -4.6\% | -2.7\% | -3.7\% | 2.7\% | 2.5\% | 4.4\% | -2.0\% | -0.2\% | 0.6\% | 7.6\% | 7.6\% | 7.5\% | 7.9\% | 7.9\% | 7.7\% |
| WINSTON | \$1,420 | -4.4\% | -3.9\% | -1.4\% | 2.9\% | 3.9\% | 5.2\% | 1.2\% | 0.6\% | -1.5\% | 2.3\% | 2.3\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% | 2.4\% | 2.4\% |
| MAVERICK | \$965 | 0.2\% | -0.7\% | -4.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 3.3\% | -1.6\% | -0.1\% | 3.7\% | 1.6\% | 1.6\% | 1.5\% | 1.7\% | 1.7\% | 1.6\% |
| KOOL | \$971 | 1.5\% | 4.1\% | 4.3\% | 3.3\% | 2.7\% | 2.9\% | 4.9\% | 6.9\% | 7.3\% | 1.6\% | 1.6\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 1.7\% | 1.6\% |
| VECTOR GROUP LTD. | \$1,201 | -0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.7\% | 2.0\% | 2.5\% | 3.5\% | 1.7\% | 2.6\% | 4.2\% | 2.0\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% | 2.5\% | 2.5\% | 2.4\% |
| PRIV ATE LABEL | \$619 | -11.4\% | -7.2\% | 1.5\% | 8.9\% | 9.5\% | 3.5\% | -3.5\% | 1.7\% | 5.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.0\% | 1.0\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 1.5\% |
| ALL OTHER M ANUFACTURERS | \$1,023 | -7.8\% | -6.3\% | 2.0\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | -6.8\% | -5.1\% | 2.7\% | 1.7\% | 1.7\% | 1.6\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% | 2.5\% |

Source: Nielsen Total US xAOC Including Convenience Database and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
Exhibit 2. All Channel Cigarette Category Volume \& Pricing Performance


Source: Nielsen Total US xAOC Including Convenience Database and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Exhibit 3. MO Consumption vs Shipment Backtesting - Vol Trends at Retail (Consumer) Based on Nielsen Scanner Data vs Wholesale (Mfr) Reported

| Cig Industry Volume Performance Consumer Takeaway (Retail) vs Mfr Shipments (reported) |  | Smokeless Industry Volume Performance Consumer Takeaway (Retail) vs Mfr Shipments (reported) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \%- \\ & 0.0 \%-2.5 \%- \\ & -5.0 \%- \\ & -7.5 \%- \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| PM USA Volume Performance <br> Consumer Takeaway (Retail) vs Mfr Shipments (reported) |  | Copenhagen Volume Performance Consumer Takeaway (Retail) vs Mfr Shipments (reported) |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline 5.0 \% \\ 2.5 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ -2.5 \% \\ -5.0 \% \\ -7.5 \% \\ -10.0 \% \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| Marlboro Volume Performance <br> Consumer Takeaway (Retail) vs Mfr Shipments (reported) |  | Skoal Volume Performance <br> Consumer Takeaway (Retail) vs Mfr Shipments (reported) |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline 5.0 \% \\ 2.5 \% \\ 0.0 \% \\ -2.5 \% \\ -5.0 \% \\ -7.5 \% \\ -10.0 \% \end{gathered}$ |  |  |

Note: (1) Smokeless industry volume performance as reported by MO is not quarterly, but either as a 6 mos or 12 mos look back. Therefore it's not an exact representation of the quarter, but an approximation of trends; (2) Correlations provided are for illustrative purposes only \& are not necessarily statistically significant. Source: Nielsen AOC+C Database and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates

Exhibit 4. BAT/RJR Consumption vs Shipment Backtesting - Vol Trends at Retail (Consumer) Based on Nielsen Scanner Data vs Wholesale (Mfr) Reported

| Newport Volume Performance <br> Consumer Takeaway (Retail) vs Mfr Shipments (reported) | Camel Volume Performance <br> Consumer Takeaway (Retail) vs Mfr Shipments (reported) |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| Pall Mall Volume Performance Consumer Takeaway (Retail) vs Mfr Shipments (reported) | Natural American Spirit Volume Performance Consumer Takeaway (Retail) vs Mfr Shipments (reported) |
|  |  |
| BAT Moist Snuff Total Volume Performance Consumer Takeaway (Retail) vs Mfr Shipments (reported) | Grizzly Volume Performance <br> Consumer Takeaway (Retail) vs Mfr Shipments (reported) |
|  |  |

Note: Correlations provided are for illustrative purposes only \& are not necessarily statistically significant. In general, an R-squared of 0.5-1.0 indicates a strong relationship; 0.3-0.5 moderate, 0.1-0.3 weak, and -0.1-0.1 none/very weak. Source: Nielsen AOC+C Database and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates

Exhibit 5. Cig Pricing and Volume Trends by Company - All Channel, 4-Wk Periods

| Altria Group | BAT/RJ Reynolds |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| Imperial Tobacco | Vector Group |
|  |  |

Source: Nielsen Total US xAOC Including Convenience Database, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Exhibit 6. Smokeless Tobacco All Channel Scanner Data Summary (52-wk Category Retail \$ Sales \$6.0B)

| SMOKELESS TOBACCO - All Channel Scanner Data Summary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Retail \$ Sales Last 52 wks (\$MM) | EQ Unit Sales $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Avg. EQ Price $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Dollar Sales $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Dollar Share |  |  | Unit Share |  |  |
|  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  |
|  |  | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | $52-\mathrm{Wk}$ | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | $52-\mathrm{Wk}$ | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk |
| CHEW TOBACCO CATEGORY | \$5,980 | -3.3\% | -2.5\% | -2.1\% | 7.1\% | 7.7\% | 7.0\% | 3.6\% | 5.0\% | 4.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALTRIA GROUP INC | \$3,379 | -3.8\% | -3.1\% | -2.9\% | 5.5\% | 6.2\% | 6.0\% | 1.5\% | 2.9\% | 3.0\% | 56.3\% | 56.4\% | 56.5\% | 51.9\% | 52.0\% | 51.7\% |
| COPENHAGEN | \$2,140 | -1.1\% | -0.4\% | 0.3\% | 5.0\% | 6.0\% | 6.8\% | 3.8\% | 5.6\% | 7.2\% | 35.7\% | 35.8\% | 35.8\% | 31.8\% | 31.8\% | 31.6\% |
| SKOAL | \$1,033 | -7.1\% | -6.8\% | -8.4\% | 6.5\% | 6.3\% | 5.3\% | -1.0\% | -0.9\% | -3.5\% | 17.4\% | 17.4\% | 17.3\% | 15.8\% | 15.7\% | 15.6\% |
| RED SEAL | \$177 | -11.1\% | -11.1\% | -6.1\% | 1.4\% | 4.1\% | 1.4\% | -9.8\% | -7.4\% | -4.8\% | 2.8\% | 2.9\% | 3.0\% | 4.0\% | 4.0\% | 4.1\% |
| BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO PLC | \$2,120 | -0.6\% | -0.1\% | 1.3\% | 8.0\% | 8.8\% | 7.2\% | 7.4\% | 8.8\% | 8.6\% | 35.6\% | 35.5\% | 35.5\% | 33.7\% | 33.7\% | 33.6\% |
| GRIZZLY | \$1,614 | 0.6\% | 1.4\% | 3.4\% | 7.9\% | 8.8\% | 6.9\% | 8.5\% | 10.4\% | 10.5\% | 27.2\% | 27.1\% | 27.0\% | 28.2\% | 28.2\% | 28.0\% |
| KODIAK | \$206 | -4.6\% | -5.3\% | -3.9\% | 4.6\% | 5.1\% | 4.2\% | -0.2\% | -0.5\% | 0.1\% | 3.4\% | 3.4\% | 3.4\% | 2.6\% | 2.6\% | 2.6\% |
| CAMEI | \$227 | 4.4\% | 2.9\% | 3.1\% | 7.3\% | 9.1\% | 7.1\% | 12.0\% | 12.3\% | 10.4\% | 3.8\% | 3.8\% | 3.8\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% |
| SWEDISH MATCH AB | \$364 | -8.9\% | -7.6\% | -6.6\% | 13.0\% | 11.9\% | 8.7\% | 3.0\% | 3.4\% | 1.5\% | 6.2\% | 6.1\% | 6.1\% | 9.3\% | 9.3\% | 9.7\% |
| RED MAN | \$128 | -11.6\% | -11.6\% | -10.1\% | 6.2\% | 5.1\% | 5.5\% | -6.1\% | -7.2\% | -5.2\% | 2.0\% | 2.0\% | 2.1\% | 3.0\% | 3.0\% | 3.3\% |
| LONGHORN | \$129 | -6.7\% | -4.7\% | -0.4\% | 6.9\% | 6.1\% | 1.8\% | -0.3\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.2\% | 2.2\% | 4.2\% | 4.1\% | 4.2\% |
| SWISHER INTERNATIONAL INC | \$51 | -7.3\% | -6.7\% | -9.9\% | 3.5\% | 3.2\% | 2.8\% | -4.1\% | -3.7\% | -7.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 2.5\% | 2.4\% | 2.4\% |
| KAYAK | \$15 | -4.8\% | -3.0\% | -4.2\% | -2.6\% | -3.5\% | -0.5\% | -7.2\% | -6.4\% | -4.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |
| STARR | \$10 | -5.2\% | -4.5\% | -6.1\% | 2.6\% | 3.4\% | 3.4\% | -2.8\% | -1.3\% | -2.9\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% |
| NATIONAL ATLANTIC TRADING COI | \$49 | 0.2\% | 1.7\% | -4.3\% | 3.4\% | 4.6\% | 12.6\% | 3.7\% | 6.4\% | 8.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 2.1\% | 2.0\% | 2.0\% |
| STOKER'S | \$32 | 5.4\% | 7.8\% | 1.2\% | 5.1\% | 7.6\% | 18.8\% | 10.8\% | 16.0\% | 20.8\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% |
| BEECH-NUT | \$9 | -11.7\% | -11.8\% | -15.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 5.0\% | -11.0\% | -11.0\% | -10.9\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |
| ALL OTHER M ANUFACTURERS | \$16 | -6.1\% | -3.1\% | 1.6\% | 24.5\% | 27.5\% | 27.6\% | 16.9\% | 23.6\% | 29.7\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |

Source: Nielsen Total US xAOC Including Convenience Database and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
Exhibit 7. All Channel Smokeless Tobacco -Pricing \& Vol Trends by Cat. \& Company


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## Exhibit 8. Estimated 2018 \$ Retail Sales of the U.S. Vapor Market

E-cig category dollar sales were $\$ 134.2 \mathrm{MM}$ this period implying about $\boldsymbol{\sim} \mathbf{\$ 1 , 3 4 8 M M}$ annual retail sales in Nielsen-tracked channels (vs $\mathbf{\$ 8 6 0}$ last year). Considering we believe Nielsen underestimates the channel by an estimated $20-25 \%$, we expect the category will grow around $25 \%$ to $\$ 5.5 B$ in 2018 given strengthening e-cig/vapor innovation ahead of the eventual commercialization of superior technology (read: iQOS). We expect consumers to eventually shift from e-cig/vapor to next generation reduced-risk products (RRPs), such as heat-not-burn platforms led by iQOS.


Source: Nielsen C-Store Database, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates
*Other Non-Tracked channels include tobacco-only outlets and other e-cig retail locations.

## Exhibit 9. Vapor Market Breakdown by Sub-Segment - Per Nielsen E-Cig Cat. Data



Total retail sales $\$ 148.3 \mathrm{MM}$


Latest 52-Wk Sales Mix
Total retail sales \$1,348.0MM


[^1]Exhibit 10. E-Cig All Channel Data Summary (52-wk Cat. Retail \$ Sales \$1,348.0M)

| E-CIGARETTES - All Channel Scanner Data Summary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Retail \$ Sales <br> Last 52 wks <br> (\$MM) <br> \$1, | Unit Sales $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Avg. Unit Price $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Dollar Sales $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Dollar Share |  |  | Unit Share |  |  |
|  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  |
|  |  | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | $52-\mathrm{Wk}$ | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk |
| E-CIG CATEGORY | \$1,348.0 | 45.3\% | 35.9\% | 23.9\% | 35.6\% | 33.7\% | 22.5\% | 97.0\% | 82.0\% | 53.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO PLC | \$389.3 | -7.7\% | -7.3\% | -1.5\% | 19.3\% | 20.3\% | 21.0\% | 10.1\% | 11.5\% | 18.8\% | 20.5\% | 22.7\% | 29.8\% | 26.6\% | 28.4\% | 34.1\% |
| JUUL LABS INC | \$387.3 | 716.9\% | 689.4\% | 652.6\% | 0.1\% | 6.6\% | 10.9\% | 717.7\% | 734.9\% | 718.9\% | 49.6\% | 44.8\% | 26.5\% | 30.1\% | 25.6\% | 13.9\% |
| ALTRIA GROUP INC | \$197.8 | 32.9\% | 27.1\% | 42.4\% | 20.6\% | 15.2\% | 10.8\% | 60.3\% | 46.3\% | 58.6\% | 11.4\% | 12.3\% | 14.9\% | 17.6\% | 19.2\% | 21.6\% |
| IMPERIAL TOBACCO (prev. FONTEM) | \$165.7 | 5.9\% | 5.4\% | 9.9\% | -2.0\% | -2.3\% | -5.9\% | 3.7\% | 3.0\% | 3.6\% | 8.6\% | 9.6\% | 12.7\% | 10.4\% | 11.1\% | 12.9\% |
| LOGIC (ow ned by Japan Tobacco) | \$118.3 | 28.2\% | 21.8\% | 26.8\% | -28.7\% | -26.6\% | -13.8\% | -8.5\% | -10.7\% | 9.4\% | 5.4\% | 5.8\% | 9.2\% | 8.0\% | 8.0\% | 8.6\% |
| NJOY, INC. | \$28.4 | 88.0\% | 76.2\% | -15.0\% | -7.8\% | -11.9\% | -0.3\% | 73.3\% | 55.4\% | -15.2\% | 1.8\% | 1.8\% | 2.1\% | 3.3\% | 3.5\% | 3.3\% |
| CB DISTRIBUTORS INC | \$17.5 | -31.5\% | -31.6\% | -21.8\% | -1.7\% | 2.1\% | -2.4\% | -32.6\% | -30.0\% | -23.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 1.7\% |
| BALLANTYNE BRANDS LLC | \$16.7 | -29.5\% | -28.8\% | -25.8\% | 14.1\% | 16.4\% | 15.6\% | -19.5\% | -17.1\% | -13.9\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 1.0\% |
| ALL OTHERS | \$27.1 | 405.3\% | 353.4\% | 206.7\% | -11.6\% | -11.5\% | -7.1\% | -28.0\% | -29.5\% | -26.6\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 2.1\% | 2.2\% | 2.3\% | 3.0\% |

Source: Nielsen Total US xAOC Including Convenience Database and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

## Exhibit 11. All Channel E-Cigarette Dollar Share Trends

With regard to e-cig Dollar Share performance, we note that Nielsen data does not capture the impact of couponing on sales performance, as it technically happens after the point of transaction (i.e., first scanned price). While we are not clear how much this skews our ability to gauge organic brand-level performance, we believe the discrepancy could be rather significant given the magnitude of couponing we understand is occurring presently in the category. For example, we have heard in the past of significant "coupon drops" driving sales of MarkTen XL and similar tactics employed by Logic and VUSE. As such, we caution against placing too much emphasis on Nielsen's reported 4-week data and instead focus on longer-term, directional trends. *We note that NJOY emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy in February 2017 after filing for protection on 9/15/16.

Note: We asked Nielsen recently to start breaking out performance for JUUL since we were aware of the brand's impressive growth trajectory.


Source: Nielsen Total US xAOC/Convenience Database \& Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

## Exhibit 11 (cont). All Channel E-Cigarette Dollar Share Trends



Note: blu was acquired by Imperial Tobacco as part of Lorillard's acquisition by Reynolds American in June 2015. Logic
was acquired by Japan Tobacco in July 2015. Source: Nielsen Total US xAOC/Convenience Database \& Wells Fargo
Securities, LLC
Exhibit 12. All Channel E-Cigarette Category Pricing, Volume \& Sales Trends


Source: Nielsen Total US xAOC/Convenience Database \& Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Exhibit 12 (cont). All Channel E-Cigarette Category Pricing, Volume \& Sales Trends


Note(*): blu was acquired by Imperial Tobacco as part of Lorillard's acquisition by Reynolds American in June 2015.
Logic was acquired by Japan Tobacco in July 2015. Source: Nielsen Total US xAOC/Convenience Database \& Wells Fargo
Securities, LLC

Exhibit 13. E-Cig Refills - All Channel Data Summary (52-wk Category Retail \$ Sales \$971.3M)

| E-CIG REFILL - All Channel Scanner Data Summary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Retail \$ Sales Last 52 wks (\$MM) | EQ Unit Sales $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Avg. EQ Price $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Dollar Sales $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Dollar Share |  |  | Unit Share |  |  |
|  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  |
|  |  | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | $52-\mathrm{Wk}$ | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk |
| E-CIGS REFILL CATEGORY | \$971.3 | 53.7\% | 42.1\% | 29.6\% | 33.6\% | 31.2\% | 23.7\% | 105.4\% | 86.8\% | 61.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO PLC | \$319.9 | -7.8\% | -8.5\% | -2.9\% | 21.3\% | 21.8\% | 18.7\% | 11.9\% | 11.5\% | 14.9\% | 23.3\% | 25.9\% | 34.1\% | 30.5\% | 32.8\% | 41.1\% |
| VUSE | \$319.9 | -7.8\% | -8.5\% | -2.9\% | 21.3\% | 21.8\% | 18.7\% | 11.9\% | 11.5\% | 14.9\% | 23.3\% | 25.9\% | 34.1\% | 30.5\% | 32.8\% | 41.1\% |
| JUUL LABS INC | \$292.5 | 719.6\% | 675.8\% | 651.4\% | 4.0\% | 5.9\% | 12.4\% | -39.7\% | -37.9\% | 15.5\% | 50.3\% | 45.1\% | 27.8\% | 34.1\% | 29.2\% | 16.6\% |
| JUUL | \$292.5 | 719.6\% | 675.8\% | 651.4\% | 4.0\% | 5.9\% | 12.4\% | 752.8\% | 719.6\% | 728.6\% | 50.3\% | 45.1\% | 27.8\% | 34.1\% | 29.2\% | 16.6\% |
| ALTRIA GROUP INC | \$166.2 | 42.2\% | 38.8\% | 60.7\% | 20.0\% | 15.0\% | 16.5\% | 70.5\% | 59.6\% | 86.6\% | 13.8\% | 14.9\% | 17.4\% | 19.6\% | 21.4\% | 23.7\% |
| MARKTEN XL | \$141.1 | 19.9\% | 17.1\% | 45.1\% | 20.8\% | 16.1\% | 17.4\% | 44.8\% | 35.9\% | 69.0\% | 10.6\% | 11.7\% | 14.9\% | 15.1\% | 16.8\% | 20.3\% |
| MARKTEN XL BOLD | \$18.8 | 282.1\% | 302.7\% | 941.1\% | 17.3\% | 8.6\% | 988.6\% | 348.1\% | 337.8\% | 988.6\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% | 1.9\% | 3.7\% | 3.6\% | 2.5\% |
| MARKTEN | \$4.2 | ++ | ++ | 85.6\% | 35.9\% | 22.4\% | 4.2\% | ++ | ++ | 112.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% |
| GREEN SMOKE | \$2.1 | -46.0\% | -42.9\% | 3.6\% | 11.7\% | 8.8\% | 13.8\% | -39.7\% | -37.9\% | 15.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |
| JAPAN TOBACCO INC. | \$95.1 | 53.2\% | 45.5\% | 47.4\% | -33.2\% | -32.0\% | -19.5\% | 2.4\% | -1.1\% | 18.9\% | 6.4\% | 6.9\% | 10.2\% | 9.3\% | 9.4\% | 9.3\% |
| LOGIC | \$95.1 | 53.2\% | 45.5\% | 47.4\% | -33.2\% | -32.0\% | -19.5\% | 2.4\% | -1.1\% | 18.9\% | 6.4\% | 6.9\% | 10.2\% | 9.3\% | 9.4\% | 9.3\% |
| IMPERIAL TOBACCO GROUP PLC | \$53.8 | -7.2\% | -6.9\% | -4.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.4\% | 3.5\% | -5.7\% | -5.5\% | -0.4\% | 3.7\% | 4.3\% | 5.7\% | 2.8\% | 3.1\% | 3.8\% |
| BLU ECIGS | \$53.8 | -7.2\% | -6.9\% | -4.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.4\% | 3.5\% | -5.7\% | -5.5\% | -0.4\% | 3.7\% | 4.3\% | 5.7\% | 2.8\% | 3.1\% | 3.8\% |
| CB DISTRIBUTORS INC | \$14.2 | -31.9\% | -32.1\% | -21.9\% | 1.3\% | 4.0\% | 0.3\% | -31.0\% | -29.4\% | -21.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 2.0\% |
| 21ST CENTURY SMOKE | \$9.9 | -13.0\% | -15.0\% | -5.5\% | 1.1\% | 5.1\% | -0.7\% | -12.0\% | -10.6\% | -6.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% |
| VAPIN PLUS | \$4.2 | -55.4\% | -52.2\% | -39.0\% | -12.2\% | -9.3\% | -8.3\% | -60.8\% | -56.6\% | -43.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% |
| BALLANTYNE BRANDS LLC | \$12.6 | -33.5\% | -33.0\% | -28.2\% | 14.6\% | 16.2\% | 12.6\% | -23.8\% | -22.1\% | -19.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.2\% |
| HAUS | \$7.5 | -35.3\% | -35.2\% | -28.8\% | 7.1\% | 13.6\% | 16.4\% | -30.6\% | -26.4\% | -16.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% |
| MISTIC | \$4.6 | -36.3\% | -34.9\% | -31.4\% | 20.6\% | 13.0\% | 2.3\% | -23.3\% | -26.6\% | -30.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |
| ALL OTHER M ANUFACTURERS | \$17.1 | -14.0\% | -23.8\% | -45.1\% | -26.9\% | -21.3\% | -0.1\% | -37.1\% | -39.9\% | -44.6\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.9\% | 1.7\% | 1.8\% | 2.3\% |

Source: Nielsen Total US xAOC Including Convenience Database and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Exhibit 14. E-Cig Disposables - All Channel Data Summary (52-wk Category Retail \$ Sales \$150.1M)

| E-CIG DISPOSABLE- All Channel Scanner Data Summary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Retail \$ Sales Last 52 wks (\$MM) | EQ Unit Sales $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Avg. EQ Price $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Dollar Sales $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Dollar Share |  |  | Unit Share |  |  |
|  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  |
|  |  | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk |
| E-CIGS DISPOSABLE CATEGORY | \$150.1 | 8.2\% | 8.0\% | 4.6\% | -3.8\% | -5.1\% | -3.3\% | 4.2\% | 2.5\% | 1.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IMPERIAL TOBACCO GROUP PLC | \$101.5 | 9.1\% | 8.0\% | 13.8\% | -0.7\% | -1.1\% | -6.1\% | 8.3\% | 6.8\% | 7.1\% | 71.1\% | 71.6\% | 67.7\% | 65.1\% | 65.1\% | 65.1\% |
| BLU ECIGS | \$101.5 | 9.1\% | 8.0\% | 13.8\% | -0.7\% | -1.1\% | -6.1\% | 8.3\% | 6.8\% | 7.1\% | 71.1\% | 71.6\% | 67.7\% | 65.1\% | 21.7\% | 5.0\% |
| NJOY, INC. | \$22.0 | 110.3\% | 115.4\% | 7.9\% | -2.8\% | -8.5\% | 2.7\% | 104.4\% | 96.9\% | 10.9\% | 19.2\% | 18.0\% | 14.7\% | 21.8\% | 21.8\% | 21.8\% |
| NJOY | \$22.0 | 110.3\% | 115.4\% | 7.9\% | -2.8\% | -8.5\% | 2.7\% | 104.4\% | 96.9\% | 10.9\% | 19.2\% | 18.0\% | 14.7\% | 21.8\% | 7.3\% | 1.7\% |
| JAPAN TOBACCO INC. | \$12.4 | -95.8\% | -92.1\% | -38.2\% | 0.1\% | -1.5\% | -0.1\% | -95.8\% | -92.2\% | -38.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 8.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |
| LOGIC | \$12.4 | -95.8\% | -92.1\% | -38.2\% | 0.1\% | -1.5\% | -0.1\% | -95.8\% | -92.2\% | -38.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 8.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% |
| JAK ECIG | \$11.4 | 6.6\% | 4.9\% | 19.6\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 7.4\% | 6.1\% | 21.2\% | 7.7\% | 7.9\% | 7.6\% | 11.4\% | 11.4\% | 11.4\% |
| JAK | \$11.4 | 6.6\% | 4.9\% | 19.6\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 7.4\% | 6.1\% | 21.2\% | 7.7\% | 7.9\% | 7.6\% | 11.4\% | 11.4\% | 11.4\% |
| ALL OTHER MANUFACTURERS | \$2.8 | -46.5\% | -41.8\% | -54.6\% | 28.0\% | 29.2\% | 41.0\% | -31.5\% | -24.7\% | -35.1\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 1.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% |

Source: Nielsen Total US xAOC Including Convenience Database and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Exhibit 15. E-Cig Kits - All Channel Data Summary (52-wk Category Retail \$ Sales \$226.6M)

| E-CIGS-KITS, BATTERIES, AND CHARGERS - All Channel Scanner Data Summary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Retail \$ Sales } \\ \text { Last } 52 \mathrm{wks} \\ (\$ M M) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | EQ Unit Sales $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Avg. EQ Price $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Dollar Sales $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Dollar Share |  |  | Unit Share |  |  |
|  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  |
|  |  | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | $52-\mathrm{Wk}$ | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk |
| E-CIGS KITS CATEGORY | \$226.6 | 41.7\% | 34.2\% | 18.3\% | 72.9\% | 74.8\% | 43.0\% | 144.9\% | 135.4\% | 73.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO PLC | \$69.4 | -7.2\% | 2.7\% | 11.6\% | 9.8\% | 8.9\% | 27.2\% | 1.9\% | 11.7\% | 41.1\% | 18.0\% | 20.6\% | 33.0\% | 27.9\% | 30.0\% | 34.1\% |
| VUSE | \$69.4 | -7.2\% | 2.7\% | 11.6\% | 9.8\% | 8.9\% | 27.2\% | 1.9\% | 11.7\% | 41.1\% | 18.0\% | 20.6\% | 33.0\% | 27.9\% | 30.0\% | 34.1\% |
| ALTRIA GROUP INC | \$31.6 | -8.4\% | -14.9\% | -5.1\% | 16.3\% | 8.7\% | -7.2\% | 6.6\% | -8.1\% | -11.4\% | 6.5\% | 7.9\% | 15.3\% | 22.4\% | 25.7\% | 36.8\% |
| MARKTEN XL | \$29.4 | -9.3\% | -16.8\% | -8.2\% | 16.9\% | 9.8\% | -5.7\% | 6.0\% | -9.3\% | -12.8\% | 6.1\% | 7.4\% | 14.2\% | 21.0\% | 23.9\% | 34.2\% |
| MARKTEN | \$0.0 | -73.6\% | -83.8\% | -97.9\% | -13.4\% | -8.1\% | -13.5\% | -77.1\% | -85.5\% | -98.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| GREEN SMOKE | \$0.2 | -62.8\% | -73.3\% | -26.6\% | 27.0\% | 25.0\% | 14.8\% | -52.7\% | -66.8\% | -18.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| JAPAN TOBACCO INC. | \$10.8 | 65.6\% | 55.9\% | 42.5\% | -8.3\% | -0.5\% | -8.1\% | 51.8\% | 55.0\% | 31.2\% | 3.4\% | 3.7\% | 5.0\% | 6.9\% | 6.4\% | 5.6\% |
| LOGIC | \$10.8 | 64.9\% | 54.1\% | 41.7\% | -8.1\% | 0.4\% | -7.8\% | 51.5\% | 54.6\% | 31.0\% | 3.4\% | 3.7\% | 5.0\% | 6.8\% | 6.3\% | 5.6\% |
| ALL OTHER MANUFACTURERS | \$114.8 | -13.8\% | -27.2\% | -44.4\% | 10.7\% | -2.2\% | -6.7\% | 386.6\% | 411.6\% | 204.8\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 1.5\% | 1.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% |

Source: Nielsen Total US xAOC Including Convenience Database and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Exhibit 16. Cigar All Channel Data Summary (52-wk Category Retail \$ Sales \$3.1B)

| CIGARS - All Channel Scanner Data Summary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Retail \$ Sales Last 52 wks (\$MM) | EQ Unit Sales $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Avg. EQ Price $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Dollar Sales $\Delta \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$ |  |  | Dollar Share |  |  | Unit Share |  |  |
|  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  | Period Ended 01/27/18 |  |  |
|  |  | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | $52-\mathrm{Wk}$ | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | $52-\mathrm{Wk}$ | 4-Wk | 12-Wk | 52-Wk |
| CIGAR CATEGORY | \$3,085 | 5.1\% | 5.9\% | 7.9\% | 5.6\% | 6.0\% | 4.8\% | 11.1\% | 12.3\% | 13.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALTRIA GROUP INC | \$973 | 3.8\% | 4.2\% | 9.1\% | 8.6\% | 9.7\% | 6.1\% | 12.8\% | 14.4\% | 15.8\% | 31.2\% | 31.2\% | 31.5\% | 17.7\% | 17.7\% | 18.2\% |
| MIDDLETON'S | \$952 | 3.2\% | 3.7\% | 8.1\% | 9.0\% | 10.0\% | 6.5\% | 12.5\% | 14.2\% | 15.2\% | 30.5\% | 30.6\% | 30.8\% | 17.1\% | 17.1\% | 17.6\% |
| NAT SHERMAN | \$0 | -58.5\% | -53.3\% | -34.5\% | 9.3\% | 12.8\% | 14.0\% | -54.6\% | -47.3\% | -25.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| SWISHER INTERNATIONAL INC | \$886 | 9.3\% | 10.3\% | 9.9\% | 1.6\% | 1.5\% | 0.9\% | 10.9\% | 11.9\% | 10.9\% | 28.7\% | 28.8\% | 28.7\% | 30.6\% | 30.7\% | 30.5\% |
| SWISHER | \$832 | 7.6\% | 8.6\% | 8.8\% | 1.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.1\% | 8.5\% | 9.5\% | 8.9\% | 26.7\% | 26.8\% | 27.0\% | 27.8\% | 28.0\% | 28.0\% |
| SWEDISH MATCH AB | \$523 | 10.9\% | 13.1\% | 16.9\% | -1.4\% | -2.3\% | -2.4\% | 9.2\% | 10.6\% | 14.1\% | 17.1\% | 17.1\% | 17.0\% | 16.9\% | 16.9\% | 16.4\% |
| GARCIA Y VEGA | \$279 | 20.0\% | 22.1\% | 23.6\% | -1.8\% | -2.7\% | -2.9\% | 18.0\% | 18.9\% | 20.1\% | 9.7\% | 9.5\% | 9.1\% | 9.3\% | 9.2\% | 8.6\% |
| WHITE OWL | \$216 | 1.2\% | 4.2\% | 12.2\% | -1.8\% | -2.3\% | -2.5\% | -0.7\% | 1.8\% | 9.4\% | 6.6\% | 6.7\% | 7.0\% | 6.7\% | 6.9\% | 7.0\% |
| IMPERIAL TOBACCO GROUP PLC | \$445 | 10.5\% | 12.3\% | 12.6\% | 9.2\% | 8.4\% | 7.6\% | 20.7\% | 21.8\% | 21.2\% | 15.1\% | 15.0\% | 14.4\% | 9.0\% | 9.0\% | 8.7\% |
| DUTCH MASTERS | \$176 | 7.8\% | 9.6\% | 15.4\% | -3.6\% | -3.3\% | -6.1\% | 4.0\% | 6.0\% | 8.6\% | 5.8\% | 5.8\% | 5.7\% | 3.8\% | 3.8\% | 3.6\% |
| BACKWOODS | \$218 | 50.9\% | 50.7\% | 48.5\% | 2.3\% | 2.1\% | 1.6\% | 54.3\% | 53.8\% | 50.9\% | 8.1\% | 7.9\% | 7.0\% | 3.6\% | 3.5\% | 3.1\% |
| CHEYENNE INTERNATIONAL LLC | \$50 | 1.2\% | 0.3\% | 2.4\% | -5.7\% | -4.8\% | -2.7\% | -5.0\% | -4.7\% | -0.3\% | 1.6\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 8.6\% | 8.5\% | 8.6\% |
| PT DJARUM | \$44 | -4.0\% | -4.3\% | -0.6\% | 5.5\% | 4.4\% | 4.3\% | 1.3\% | -0.1\% | 3.7\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.5\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% |
| PRIV ATE LABEL | \$6 | -10.7\% | -11.8\% | -4.1\% | 7.9\% | 10.8\% | 13.8\% | -3.6\% | -2.0\% | 9.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| ALL OTHER M ANUFACTURERS | \$127 | -5.9\% | -5.8\% | -3.4\% | -4.2\% | -3.9\% | -4.0\% | -10.2\% | -9.6\% | -7.2\% | 3.8\% | 3.8\% | 4.1\% | 15.1\% | 15.0\% | 15.4\% |

Note: Nielsen data is somewhat limited in that it does not currently track online sales or specialty cigar shops, which together are estimated to make up $50 \%$ of the total U.S. cigar market. Source: Nielsen Total US xAOC Including Convenience Database and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Exhibit 17. All Channel Cigar Category Pricing, Volume \& Sales Trends*


Source: Nielsen Total US xAOC Including Convenience Database and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

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1=Outperform: The stock appears attractively valued, and we believe the stock's total return will exceed that of the market over the next 12 months. BUY
2=Market Perform: The stock appears appropriately valued, and we believe the stock's total return will be in line with the market over the next 12 months. HOLD
3=Underperform: The stock appears overvalued, and we believe the stock's total return will be below the market over the next 12 months. SELL

## SECTOR RATING

O=Overweight: Industry expected to outperform the relevant broad market benchmark over the next 12 months.
$\mathbf{M}=$ Market Weight: Industry expected to perform in-line with the relevant broad market benchmark over the next 12 months.
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