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Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. Reports Third Quarter 2025 Results

PHOENIX, Ariz. – (Business Wire) – October 29, 2025 – Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. (Nasdaq: SFM) today reported results for the 13-week third quarter ended September 28, 2025.

"We are opening stores nationwide, and our strategy continues to resonate with our target customers, resulting in strong third quarter performance," said Jack Sinclair, chief executive officer of Sprouts Farmers Market. "Our passionate team members, financial foundation, and disciplined execution will position us to deliver sustainable earnings growth, as we navigate strong year-over-year comparisons."

Third Quarter Highlights:

- Net sales totaled \$2.2 billion; a 13% increase from the same period in 2024
- Comparable store sales growth of 5.9%
- **Diluted earnings per share** of \$1.22; compared to diluted earnings per share of \$0.91 in the same period in 2024
- Opened 9 new stores, resulting in 464 stores in 24 states as of September 28, 2025

Leverage and Liquidity in Third Quarter 2025

- Entered into a new \$600 million credit facility with terms and conditions substantially similar to our previous agreement
- Ended the quarter with \$322 million in **cash and cash equivalents** and zero balance on our \$600 million revolving credit facility
- Authorized a new \$1 billion share repurchase program and repurchased 0.4 million shares of common stock for a total investment of \$50 million, excluding excise tax
- Generated cash from operations of \$577 million and invested \$194 million in capital expenditures, net of landlord reimbursement, year-to-date thru September 28, 2025

Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2025 Outlook

The following provides information on our fourth quarter 2025 outlook:

• Comparable store sales growth: 0.0% to 2.0%

• Diluted earnings per share: \$0.86 to \$0.90

The following provides information on our full-year 2025 outlook:

Net sales growth: approximately 14%

Comparable store sales growth: approximately 7.0%

EBIT: \$675 million to \$680 million

• Diluted earnings per share: \$5.24 to \$5.28

- Unit growth: 37 new stores
- Capital expenditures (net of landlord reimbursements): \$230 million to \$250 million

Third Quarter 2025 Conference Call

Sprouts will hold a conference call at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, during which Sprouts executives will further discuss third quarter 2025 financial results.

A webcast of the conference call will be available through Sprouts' investor relations webpage, accessible via the following <u>link</u>. Participants should register on the website approximately ten minutes prior to the start of the webcast.

A webcast replay will be available at approximately 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time on October 29, 2025. This can be accessed with the following <u>link</u>.

Important Information Regarding Outlook

There is no guarantee that Sprouts will achieve its projected financial expectations, which are based on management estimates, currently available information and assumptions that management believes to be reasonable. These expectations are inherently subject to significant economic, competitive and other uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of management. See "Forward-Looking Statements" below.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this press release are forward-looking as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Any statements contained herein that are not statements of historical fact (including, but not limited to, statements to the effect that Sprouts Farmers Market or its management "anticipates," "plans," "estimates," "expects," "will," or "believes," or the negative of these terms and other similar expressions) should be considered forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, statements regarding the company's outlook, growth, opportunities and long-term strategy. These statements involve certain risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially from expectations as of the date of this release. These risks and uncertainties include, without limitation, the company's ability to execute on its long-term strategy; the company's ability to successfully compete in its competitive industry; the company's ability to successfully open new stores; the company's ability to manage its growth; the company's ability to maintain or improve its operating margins; the company's ability to identify and react to trends in consumer preferences; product supply disruptions; equipment supply disruptions; general economic conditions that impact consumer spending or result in competitive responses; accounting standard changes; potential inflationary and/or deflationary trends; tariffs; and other factors as set forth from time to time in the company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including, without limitation, the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. The company intends these forward-looking statements to speak only as of the time of this release and does not undertake to update or revise them as more information becomes available, except as required by law.

Corporate Profile

True to its farm-stand heritage, Sprouts offers a unique grocery experience featuring an open layout with fresh produce at the heart of the store. Sprouts inspires wellness naturally with a carefully curated assortment of better-for-you products paired with purpose-driven people. The healthy grocer continues to bring the latest in wholesome, innovative products made with lifestyle-friendly ingredients such as organic, plant-based and gluten-free. Headquartered in Phoenix, and one of the largest and fastest growing specialty retailers of fresh, natural and organic food in the United States, Sprouts employs approximately 35,000 team members

and operates communities,	more than 450 stores visit sprouts.com/abo	in 24 states nation	wide. To learn mor	e about Sprouts, ar	nd the good it brings

SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

	Thirteen weeks ended			Thirty-nine weeks ended				
	S	eptember 28, 2025	S	eptember 29, 2024	S	eptember 28, 2025	S	eptember 29, 2024
Net sales	\$	2,200,430	\$	1,945,735	\$	6,657,468	\$	5,723,062
Cost of sales		1,349,379		1,204,812		4,057,454		3,541,461
Gross profit		851,051		740,923		2,600,014		2,181,601
Selling, general and administrative expenses		653,329		580,332		1,921,682		1,676,470
Depreciation and amortization (exclusive of depreciation included in cost of sales)		38,862		34,408		110,567		98,129
Store closure and other costs, net		1,462		3,732		4,679		8,968
Income from operations		157,398		122,451		563,086		398,034
Interest income, net		(690)		(1,061)		(2,045)		(382)
Income before income taxes		158,088		123,512		565,131		398,416
Income tax provision		37,972		31,902		131,286		97,417
Net income	\$	120,116	\$	91,610	\$	433,845	\$	300,999
Net income per share:								
Basic	\$	1.23	\$	0.91	\$	4.43	\$	2.99
Diluted	\$	1.22	\$	0.91	\$	4.38	\$	2.97
Weighted average shares outstanding:								
Basic		97,672		100,148		98,023		100,560
Diluted		98,715		101,025		99,086		101,469
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SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED) (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

	September 28, 2025			December 29, 2024		
ASSETS						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	322,415	\$	265,159		
Accounts receivable, net		64,848		30,901		
Inventories		399,938		343,329		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		30,344		36,131		
Total current assets		817,545		675,520		
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation		989,587		895,189		
Operating lease assets, net		1,596,100		1,466,903		
Intangible assets		208,215		208,094		
Goodwill		381,750		381,750		
Other assets		19,925		13,243		
Total assets	\$	4,013,122	\$	3,640,699		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	268,330	\$	213,414		
Accrued liabilities		239,836		216,842		
Accrued salaries and benefits		89,595		97,991		
Accrued income tax		11,522		_		
Current portion of operating lease liabilities		170,614		150,400		
Current portion of finance lease and other finance obligations		1,597		1,321		
Total current liabilities		781,494		679,968		
Long-term operating lease liabilities		1,633,293		1,520,272		
Long-term debt and other finance obligations		53,423		7,248		
Other long-term liabilities		37,783		38,259		
Deferred income tax liability		72,571		73,059		
Total liabilities		2,578,564		2,318,806		
Commitments and contingencies						
Stockholders' equity:						
Undesignated preferred stock; \$0.001 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding		_		_		
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 200,000,000 shares authorized, 97,451,026 shares issued and outstanding, September 28, 2025; 99,255,036 shares issued and outstanding, December 29, 2024		98		99		
Additional paid-in capital		831,870		808,140		
Retained earnings		602,590		513,654		
Total stockholders' equity		1,434,558		1,321,893		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	4,013,122	\$	3,640,699		

SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Thirty-nine weeks ended			ended
	Se	ptember 28, 2025	September 29, 2024	
Operating activities				
Net income	\$	433,845	\$	300,999
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization expense		116,003		103,881
Operating lease asset amortization		107,866		99,278
Share-based compensation		22,045		19,925
Deferred income taxes		(488)		1,170
Other non-cash items		1,643		3,116
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable		24,688		30,273
Inventories		(56,608)		(6,275)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		5,310		18,595
Other assets		(3,928)		219
Accounts payable		23,231		25,556
Accrued liabilities		23,496		37,877
Accrued salaries and benefits		(8,397)		6,777
Accrued income tax		11,522		1,392
Operating lease liabilities		(123,680)		(122,646)
Other long-term liabilities		923		214
Cash flows from operating activities		577,471		520,351
Investing activities				
Purchases of property and equipment		(176,081)		(161,687)
Cash flows used in investing activities		(176,081)		(161,687)
Financing activities				
Payments on revolving credit facilities		_		(125,000)
Payments on finance lease liabilities		(793)		(840)
Repurchase of common stock		(341,925)		(129,698)
Payments of excise tax on repurchases of common stock		(2,091)		_
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		1,686		4,729
Cash flows used in financing activities		(343,123)		(250,809)
Increase in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash		58,267		107,855
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at beginning of the period		267,213		203,870
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at the end of the period	\$	325,480	\$	311,725

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In addition to reporting financial results in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"), the company presents EBITDA and EBIT. These measures are not in accordance with, and are not intended as alternatives to, GAAP. The company's management believes that this presentation provides useful information to management, analysts and investors regarding certain additional financial and business trends relating to its results of operations and financial condition. In addition, management uses these measures for reviewing the financial results of the company, and certain of these measures may be used as components of incentive compensation.

The company defines EBITDA as net income before interest expense, provision for income tax, and depreciation, amortization and accretion. The company defines EBIT as net income before interest expense and provision for income tax.

Non-GAAP measures are intended to provide additional information only and do not have any standard meanings prescribed by GAAP. Use of these terms may differ from similar measures reported by other companies. Because of their limitations, non-GAAP measures should not be considered as a measure of discretionary cash available to use to reinvest in the growth of the company's business, or as a measure of cash that will be available to meet the company's obligations. Each non-GAAP measure has its limitations as an analytical tool, and they should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of the company's results as reported under GAAP.

The following table shows a reconciliation of EBIT and EBITDA to net income for the thirteen and thirty-nine weeks ended September 28, 2025 and September 29, 2024:

SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NON-GAAP MEASURE RECONCILIATION (UNAUDITED)

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Income tax provision	37,972	31,902	131,286	97,417		
Interest (income) expense, net	(690)	(1,061)	(2,045)	(382)		
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	157,398	122,451	563,086	398,034		
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	40,739	36,125	116,003	103,881		
EBITDA	\$ 198,137	\$ 158,576	\$ 679,089	\$ 501,915		

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Source: Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc

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