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THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# TRIARC COMPANIES, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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PRELIMINARY SUBJECT TO COMPLETION DATED AUGUST 14, 2008

### MERGER PROPOSED YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT

As we previously announced, the boards of directors of Triarc Companies, Inc. and Wendy s International, Inc. have each approved a definitive merger agreement for an all-stock transaction in which Wendy s shareholders will receive a fixed ratio of 4.25 shares of Triarc Class A common stock for each Wendy s common share they own. When the merger is completed, Triarc will change its name to Wendy s/Arby s Group, Inc., which we refer to as Wendy s/Arby s. In connection with the merger, existing shares of Triarc Class B common stock, Series 1 will be converted into shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock on a one-for-one basis. Existing shares of Triarc Class A common stock will remain outstanding as shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock. Wendy s/Arby s common stock is expected to be quoted on the New York Stock Exchange, which we refer to as the NYSE, under the symbol WEN.

In the merger, approximately 377 million shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock will be issued to Wendy s shareholders. Based on the number of outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock, and the number of outstanding Wendy s common shares as of August 5, 2008, Wendy s shareholders are expected to hold approximately 80.6%, in the aggregate, of the outstanding Wendy s/Arby s common stock following the completion of the merger.

On April 23, 2008, the last full trading day before the merger agreement was signed, the closing sales price of Triarc Class A common stock, which trades on the NYSE under the symbol TRY, was \$6.30 per share, the closing sales price of Triarc Class B common stock, which trades on the NYSE under the symbol TRY.B, was \$6.50 per share, and the closing sales price of Wendy s common shares, which trade on the NYSE under the symbol WEN, was \$25.32 per share.

## For a discussion of the risks relating to the merger, see Risk Factors beginning on page 28.

An annual meeting of Triarc s stockholders and a special meeting of Wendy s shareholders are being held to approve the transactions and related matters contemplated by the merger agreement. Triarc s stockholders also will elect directors and act on other matters normally considered at Triarc s annual meeting. Information about these meetings and the merger is contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. We encourage you to read this entire joint proxy statement/prospectus carefully, as well as the annexes and information incorporated by reference.

The Triarc board of directors unanimously recommends that the Triarc stockholders vote *for* the proposals to amend Triarc s certificate of incorporation and to approve the issuance of Wendy s/ Arby s common stock, all of which are necessary to effect the merger. The Wendy s board of directors unanimously (with four abstentions due to actual or perceived conflicts of interest) recommends that the Wendy s shareholders vote *for* the proposal to adopt the merger agreement.

Roland C. Smith Kerrii B. Anderson

Chief Executive Officer Chief Executive Officer and President

Triarc Companies, Inc. Wendy s International, Inc.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the merger described in this joint proxy statement/prospectus or the securities to be issued pursuant to the merger or determined that this joint proxy statement/prospectus is accurate or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

This joint proxy statement/prospectus is dated August , 2008 and, together with the accompanying proxy card and annual report for Triarc, is first being mailed to Triarc stockholders and Wendy s shareholders on or about August , 2008.

## TRIARC COMPANIES, INC.

1155 Perimeter Center West Atlanta, Georgia 30338 www.triarc.com

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

*Time:* local time on Monday, September 15, 2008

Place:
Purpose:

To adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of Triarc Class A common stock to 1,500,000,000, in connection with the merger (shares of Triarc Class A common stock are referred to as Wendy s/Arby s common stock following completion of the merger);

To adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to convert each issued and outstanding share of Triarc Class B common stock into one share of Wendy s/Arby s common stock and to provide that there shall only be one class of authorized common stock of Wendy s/Arby s, in connection with the merger;

To adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation, in connection with the merger, to change the name of Triarc to Wendy s/Arby s Group, Inc. ;

To adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation, in connection with the merger, to prohibit the issuance of preferred stock of Wendy s/Arby s to affiliates of Wendy s/Arby s unless offered ratably to the holders of Wendy s/Arby s common stock, subject to an exception in the event that Wendy s/Arby s is in financial distress and the issuance is approved by the audit committee of Wendy s/Arby s board of directors;

To adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation, in connection with the merger, to amend the definition of Interested Stockholder, which is used in the certificate of incorporation in connection with requiring increased stockholder approval thresholds for transactions with affiliates, to remove the exception for DWG Acquisition Group L.P., a dissolved partnership formerly controlled by Nelson Peltz and Peter W. May, Triarc s non-executive Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, and its affiliates;

To adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation, in connection with the merger, to provide that Wendy s/Arby s board of directors shall not have the power or authority to amend, alter or repeal Section 3 of Article I of the Wendy s/Arby s bylaws, as amended, which will provide that the headquarters of the Wendy s brand will be in the greater Columbus, Ohio area for a ten-year period following the completion of the merger;

To adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation, in connection with the merger, to provide that the purpose of Wendy s/Arby s, subject to certain exceptions for acquisitions of businesses that derive at least a majority of their revenue, EBITDA or operating income from the restaurant business and for non-restaurant business assets owned by Triarc or Wendy s as of the effective date of the amendment, is to engage in the restaurant business and complementary, incidental or ancillary businesses;

(A copy of Triarc s current certificate of incorporation and a copy of the form of amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation described above are attached as Annexes D and E, respectively, to this joint proxy statement/prospectus. For more details about the proposed amendment, see The Amendment to

Triarc s Certificate of Incorporation. )

To approve the issuance of Wendy s/Arby s common stock, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 23, 2008, among Triarc, Green Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Triarc, and Wendy s, a copy of which is attached as Annex A to this joint proxy statement/prospectus, in connection with the merger;

To approve any motion to adjourn the Triarc annual meeting to another time or place, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies if there are insufficient votes at the time of the Triarc annual meeting to approve the proposals related to the merger;

To elect eleven directors to hold office as specified in the accompanying joint proxy statement/ prospectus;

To approve an amendment to Triarc s Amended and Restated 2002 Equity Participation Plan to increase the number of shares reserved for issuance under the plan by an additional 7,400,000 shares of Triarc Class B common stock, prohibit the repricing of outstanding awards without prior stockholder approval and eliminate the ability of Triarc to grant reload option awards or stock options or SARs with exercise prices below fair market value on the date of grant;

To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for 2008; and

To conduct any other business that properly comes before the meeting and any adjournment or postponement of the meeting.

Each of the first eight proposals listed above relating to the merger is conditioned upon approval of each of the other seven and the approval of each such proposal is required for completion of the merger. None of the seven proposals relating to the adoption of the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation or the proposal to issue Wendy s/Arby s common stock in the merger will be implemented unless all eight proposals related to the merger are approved by the Triarc stockholders and the merger is completed.

This joint proxy statement/prospectus, including the annexes, contains further information with respect to the business to be transacted at the Triarc annual meeting.

## Record Date:

Triarc stockholders of record at the close of business on August 5, 2008 may vote at the Triarc annual meeting.

Your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to attend the annual meeting, please promptly complete and return your proxy card in the enclosed envelope, or authorize the individuals named on your proxy card to vote your shares by calling the toll-free telephone number or by using the Internet as described in the instructions included with your proxy card.

By order of the board of directors,

Atlanta, Georgia Nils H. Okeson

August, 2008 Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Triarc Companies, Inc. 1155 Perimeter Center West Atlanta, Georgia 30338

## WENDY S INTERNATIONAL, INC. 4288 West Dublin-Granville Road Dublin, Ohio 43017-0256

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

**Time:** local time on Monday, September 15, 2008

Place: Wendy s Corporate Headquarters, One Dave Thomas Boulevard (4288 West Dublin-Granville Road),

Dublin, Ohio 43017

A map showing the location of the meeting is printed on Annex M to this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

## Purpose:

To adopt the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 23, 2008, among Triarc, Green Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Triarc, and Wendy s, a copy of which is attached as Annex A to this joint proxy statement/prospectus; and

To approve any motion to adjourn the Wendy's special meeting to another time or place, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies if there are insufficient votes at the time of the Wendy's special meeting to adopt the merger agreement.

## Record Date:

Wendy s shareholders of record at the close of business on August 5, 2008 may vote at the Wendy s special meeting.

Wendy s shareholders have the right to dissent from the merger and assert dissenters rights under Ohio law. In order to assert dissenters rights, Wendy's shareholders must comply with the requirements of Ohio law as described under. The Merger Dissenters Rights beginning on page 81.

Your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to attend the special meeting, please promptly complete and return your proxy card in the enclosed envelope, or authorize the individuals named on your proxy card to vote your shares by calling the toll-free telephone number or by using the Internet as described in the instructions included with your proxy card.

By order of the board of directors,

Dublin, Ohio Leon M. McCorkle, Jr. August, 2008

Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary Wendy s International, Inc. 4288 West Dublin-Granville Road

Dublin, Ohio 43017-0256

# THIS JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS INCORPORATES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This joint proxy statement/prospectus incorporates important business and financial information about Triarc and Wendy s from other documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which we refer to as the SEC, that are not included in or delivered with this joint proxy statement/prospectus. For a listing of the documents incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus, see Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 229.

In this joint proxy statement/prospectus, Triarc, Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock refer to Triarc Companies, Inc. and its Class A common stock and Class B common stock, Series 1, respectively, prior to the completion of the merger. Upon the consummation of the merger and thereafter, Triarc is referred to as Wendy s/Arby s and Triarc Class A common stock is referred to as Wendy s/Arby s common stock.

You may obtain documents incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus, without charge, by requesting them in writing or by telephone from the appropriate company at the following addresses and telephone numbers:

## TRIARC COMPANIES, INC.

## WENDY SINTERNATIONAL, INC.

1155 Perimeter Center West Atlanta, Georgia 30338 (678) 514-4100 4288 West Dublin-Granville Road Dublin, Ohio 43017-0256 (614) 764-3100

Attention: Investor Relations Attention: Investor Relations Department

You may also obtain documents incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus by requesting them in writing or by telephone from Innisfree M&A Incorporated, Triarc s proxy solicitor, or Georgeson Inc., Wendy s proxy solicitor, at the following addresses and telephone numbers:

Innisfree M&A Incorporated
501 Madison Avenue, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10022
Stockholders Call Toll-Free: (888) 750-5834
Banks and Brokers Call Collect: (212) 750-5833

Georgeson Inc. 199 Water Street, 26th Floor New York, NY 10038 Shareholders Call Toll-Free: (866) 346-1016 Banks and Brokers Call Collect: (212) 440-9800

To receive timely delivery of the documents before your annual or special meeting, you must request them no later than , 2008.

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Annex D copy of Triarc Companies, Inc. Certificate of Incorporation

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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE MEETINGS

# Q: Why am I receiving this document?

A: We are delivering this document to you as both a joint proxy statement of Triarc and Wendy s and a prospectus of Triarc. It is a joint proxy statement because each of our boards of directors is soliciting proxies from its stockholders/shareholders. It is a prospectus because Triarc will issue shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock in exchange for Wendy s common shares in the merger and convert shares of its Triarc Class B common stock into shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock in connection with the merger.

# Q: What do I need to do now?

A: After carefully reading and considering the information contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus, please vote your shares as soon as possible to ensure that your shares will be represented at your company s annual or special meeting, as the case may be. You may vote your shares prior to the meeting, even if you plan to attend your company s meeting in person. Please follow the instructions set forth on the proxy card or on the voting instruction form provided

by the record holder if your shares are held in the name of your broker or other nominee.

## Q: How do I vote?

A: You may vote before your annual or special meeting, as the case may be, in one of the following ways:

use the toll-free number shown on your proxy card;

visit the website shown on your proxy card to vote via the Internet; or

complete, sign, date and return the enclosed proxy card in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

You may also vote your shares in person at your meeting.

# Q: What voting requirements must be met in order for the matters relating to the merger to be approved?

A: For the matters to be approved by Triarc stockholders:

the affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock (for purposes of the class vote, holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a separate class, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock entitled to vote (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class, are required to

adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of Triarc Class A common stock;

the affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class B common stock (for purposes of the class vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a separate class, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock entitled to vote (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote

for each share

of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class, are required to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to convert each issued and outstanding share of Triarc Class B common stock into one share of Wendy s/Arby s common stock and provide that there shall only be one class of authorized common stock of Wendy s/Arby s;

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the affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class, is required to adopt each of the following amendments to Triarc s certificate of incorporation (a) to change the name of Triarc Wendy s/Arby s Group, Inc., (b) to prohibit the issuance of preferred stock of Wendy s/Arby s to affiliates of Wendy s/Arby s unless offered ratably to the holders of

event that Wendy s/Arby s is in financial distress and the issuance is approved by the audit committee Wendy s/Arby s board of directors, (c) to amend the definition of Interested Stockholder, which is used in the certificate of incorporation in connection with requiring increased stockholder approval thresholds for transactions with affiliates, to remove the exception for **DWG** Acquisition Group L.P., a dissolved partnership formerly controlled by Nelson Peltz and Peter W. May, Triarc s non-executive Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, and its affiliates, (d) to provide that Wendy s/Arby s board of directors shall

Wendy s/Arby s common stock, subject to an exception in the

power or authority to amend, alter or repeal Section 3 of Article I of the Wendy s/Arby s bylaws, as amended, which will provide that the headquarters of the Wendy s brand will be in the greater Columbus, Ohio area for a ten-year period following the completion of the merger, and (e) to provide that the purpose Wendy s/Arby s, subject to certain exceptions for acquisitions of businesses that derive at least a majority of their revenue, EBITDA or operating income from the restaurant business and for non-restaurant business assets owned by Triarc or Wendy s as of the effective date of the amendment, is to engage in the restaurant business and complementary, incidental or ancillary

not have the

businesses; and

the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by holders of shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class, is required to approve the issuance of Wendy s/Arby s common stock in the merger to Wendy s shareholders, provided that the total votes cast on the proposal represent over 50% of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class

B common stock

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purpose, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class, entitled to vote on the proposal to approve the issuance of Wendy s/Arby s common stock in the merger to Wendy s shareholders.

For the matters to be approved by Wendy s shareholders:

affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding Wendy s common shares entitled to vote at the Wendy s special meeting is required to adopt the merger agreement.

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For more details concerning the voting requirements, see Triarc Annual Meeting Voting Requirements and Wendy s Special Meeting Voting Requirements.

## Q: If my shares are held in

street name by a broker or other nominee, will my broker or nominee vote my shares for me?

A: If you are a Wendy s shareholder, your broker or other nominee does not have authority to vote on the merger proposal. If you are a Triarc stockholder, your broker or other nominee does not have authority to vote on the three proposals relating to the adoption of the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation (for a summary of these proposals, see Triarc Annual Meeting Purpose of the Annual Meeting ) or the proposal to issue Wendy s/Arby s common stock in the merger. Your broker or other nominee will vote your shares held by it in street name with respect to these matters only if you provide instructions to it

on how to vote. You should follow the directions your broker or other nominee provides.

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# Q: What if I do not vote on the matters relating to the merger?

A: If you are a Wendy s shareholder and you fail to respond with a vote or fail to instruct your broker or other nominee how to vote on the merger proposal, it will have the same effect as a vote against the proposal to adopt the merger agreement. If you respond but do not indicate how you want to vote on the proposal to adopt the merger agreement, your proxy will be counted as a vote in favor of the proposal to adopt the merger agreement. If you respond and abstain from voting on the proposal to adopt the merger agreement, your proxy will have the same effect as a vote against the proposal to adopt the merger agreement.

> If you are a Triarc stockholder and you fail to respond with a vote or fail to instruct your broker or other nominee how to vote on the three proposals relating to the adoption of the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation (for a summary of these proposals, see Triarc Annual Meeting Purpose of the Annual Meeting ) or the proposal to issue Wendy s/Arby s common stock in the merger, it will have the same effect as a vote against these proposals, each of which must be approved for the merger to occur. If you respond but do not indicate how you want to vote on the proposals, your proxy will be counted as a vote in favor of these proposals. If you respond and abstain from voting, your proxy will have the same effect as a vote against these

proposals.

# Q: May I change my vote after I have delivered my proxy or voting instruction card?

A: Yes. You may change your vote at any time before your proxy is voted at your annual or special meeting, as the case may be.

You may revoke your proxy by giving notice of revocation in writing, by accessing the internet site stated on the form of proxy, by using the toll-free telephone number stated on the form of proxy, or by attending, and voting at, the annual or special meeting.

Your attendance at the annual or special meeting alone will not revoke any proxy.

If your shares are held in an account at a broker or other nominee, you should contact your broker or other nominee to change your vote.

## Q: Do I have dissenters rights?

A: Wendy s shareholders who do not vote in favor of the merger proposal and otherwise comply with the requirements and procedures of Section 1701.85 of the Ohio Revised Code, a copy of which is attached as Annex I to this joint proxy statement/prospectus, are entitled to exercise their dissenters rights, which generally entitle shareholders to receive a cash payment equal to the fair value of their Wendy s common shares in connection with the merger. A detailed description of the

dissenters rights and procedures available to Wendy s shareholders is included in The Merger Dissenters Rights beginning on page 81.

Triarc stockholders do not have appraisal or dissenters rights in connection with the merger or any of the proposals to be considered at the annual meeting.

# Q: Should I send in my stock certificates now?

A: No. Please do not send your stock certificates with your proxy card.

If you are a holder of Wendy s common shares, you will receive written instructions from the exchange agent after the merger is completed on how to exchange your stock certificates for the merger consideration.

If you are a Triarc stockholder, you will keep your existing stock certificates, which will continue to represent the number of shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock equal to the number of shares of Triarc Class A common stock or Triarc Class B common stock, as the case may be, you now hold. If you wish, you may exchange your existing Triarc stock certificates for certificates with the new Wendy s/Arby s name.

# Q: Whom should I call with questions?

A: Triarc s stockholders should call Innisfree M&A Incorporated,
Triarc s proxy solicitor, at
(888) 750-5834 with any
questions about the merger and

related transactions. Banks and brokers can call collect at (212) 750-5833.

Wendy s shareholders should call Georgeson Inc., Wendy s proxy solicitor, at (866) 346-1016 with any questions about the merger and related transactions. Banks and brokers can call collect at (212) 440-9800.

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## **SUMMARY**

This summary highlights selected information contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus and may not contain all the information that is important to you. Triarc and Wendy s urge you to read carefully this joint proxy statement/prospectus in its entirety, as well as the annexes in their entirety. Additional important information is also contained in the documents incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus. See Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 229.

## The Companies

## Triarc Companies, Inc.

1155 Perimeter Center West Atlanta, Georgia 30338 (678) 514-4100

Triarc s corporate predecessor was incorporated in Ohio in 1929. Triarc reincorporated in Delaware in June 1994. Triarc is a holding company and, through its subsidiary Arby s Restaurant Group, Inc., which we refer to as Arby s Restaurant Group or ARG, is the franchisor of Arby s® restaurants. Arby s is the second largest quick service sandwich chain in the U.S. (according to *QSR* magazine) and specializes in roast beef and Market Fresh® premium sandwiches, subs, wraps and salads. As of June 29, 2008, the Arby s restaurant system consisted of 3,719 restaurants of which 1,169 were company-owned and operated. Of the 2,550 restaurants owned by 461 franchisees, 2,427 are operated within the U.S. and 123 are operated outside of the U.S., principally in Canada.

## Wendy s International, Inc.

4288 West Dublin-Granville Road Dublin, Ohio 43017-0256 (614) 764-3100

Wendy s International, Inc. was incorporated in 1969 under the laws of the State of Ohio. Wendy s® is primarily engaged in the business of operating, developing and franchising a system of distinctive quick service restaurants serving high quality food. As of June 29, 2008, there were 6,625 Wendy s restaurants in operation in the United States and in 21 other countries and territories. Of these restaurants, 1,402 were operated by Wendy s and 5,223 by Wendy s franchisees.

## The Merger

A copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 23, 2008, is attached as Annex A to this joint proxy statement/prospectus. References throughout this joint proxy statement/prospectus to the merger agreement refer to the Agreement and Plan of Merger. We encourage you to read the entire merger agreement carefully because it contains all of the terms and conditions governing the merger.

The merger agreement provides for, among other things, the merger of Green Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned Ohio subsidiary of Triarc and referred to herein as Merger Sub, with and into Wendy s. Following completion of the merger, Wendy s will continue as the surviving entity and will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Triarc. The combined company will be named Wendy s/Arby s Group, Inc. At the completion of the merger, each outstanding common share of Wendy s, including restricted shares, will be converted into the right to receive 4.25 fully paid and non-assessable shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock.

The merger agreement contains customary representations and warranties made by Triarc, Merger Sub and Wendy s. Under the merger agreement, each of Wendy s and Triarc has agreed to use commercially reasonable efforts to preserve substantially intact its current business organizations, to keep available the services of its current officers and

employees and to preserve its business relationships. Each of Triarc and Wendy s has also agreed to use its reasonable best efforts to obtain all approvals, consents or third party waivers necessary to consummate the merger, to contest or

resist any judicial or administrative action or proceeding which challenges the merger and to cause the merger to qualify as a reorganization as described in Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Each party s obligation to effect the merger is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of various conditions at or prior to the time of the completion of the merger. Subject to certain exceptions, each of Triarc and Wendy s has agreed that it will not directly or indirectly solicit an alternate takeover proposal. In the event that the merger agreement is terminated, under certain circumstances, Wendy s may be required to reimburse Triarc for \$10 million of its expenses incurred in connection with the merger. For a further discussion of the terms and conditions of the merger agreement, see The Merger Agreement beginning on page 88.

## Consideration to be Received in the Merger by Wendy s Shareholders

Upon consummation of the merger, each outstanding Wendy s common share will be converted into 4.25 shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock. We refer to the number of shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock to be delivered in respect of each Wendy s common share in the merger as the exchange ratio.

## Treatment of Stock Options and Other Stock-based Awards

## **Triarc**

Triarc stock options and other equity-based awards will remain outstanding and will not be affected by the merger, except that, following the merger, the shares of Triarc Class B common stock and Triarc Class A common stock that would otherwise be issuable upon the exercise of stock options and other equity-based awards will instead all be shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock.

## Wendy s

In the merger, all outstanding Wendy s employee stock options and other stock-based awards, other than performance units, will be converted into options and stock-based awards of Wendy s/Arby s, and those options and awards will entitle the holder to receive Wendy s/Arby s common stock. The number of shares issuable under those options and awards, and the exercise prices for those options and awards, will be adjusted based on an exchange ratio of 1:4.25.

Wendy s outstanding performance units, whether vested or unvested, will be converted into the right to receive an amount in cash in U.S. dollars equal to the fair market value per share of Wendy s common shares at the time of the merger multiplied by the number of Wendy s common shares that are deemed to have vested in connection with the merger.

For a more complete discussion of the treatment of Wendy s stock options and other stock-based awards, see The Merger Agreement Treatment of Wendy s Stock Options and Other Stock-based Awards beginning on page 99.

## Directors and Executive Management of Wendy s/Arby s Immediately Following the Merger

The board of directors of Wendy s/Arby s will initially be composed of 12 members, consisting of (i) ten (10) members of Triarc s current board of directors, including Roland C. Smith, the current Chief Executive Officer of Triarc, and Nelson Peltz and Peter W. May, the current Chairman and Vice Chairman of Triarc, respectively, and (ii) two members of Wendy s current board of directors designated by Wendy s and reasonably acceptable to Triarc. At the Triarc annual meeting, Triarc stockholders will elect eleven directors. At the effective time of the merger, one of the Triarc directors elected at the annual meeting will resign and Wendy s/Arby s will take all requisite action to cause the two nominees designated by Wendy s that are reasonably acceptable to Triarc to be appointed to the Wendy s/Arby s board of directors.

Wendy s/Arby s will have a consolidated support center based in Atlanta which will oversee all public company responsibilities of Wendy s/Arby s and shared service functions. The headquarters of

the Wendy s brand will remain in the greater Columbus, Ohio area following the merger. The headquarters of the Arby s brand will remain based in Atlanta.

For a more complete discussion of the management of Wendy s/Arby s, including expected directors and senior management, see The Merger Interests of Triarc Directors and Wendy s Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger beginning on page 74.

#### Recommendations of the Boards of Directors Relating to the Merger

#### **Triarc**

The Triarc board of directors unanimously recommends that holders of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock vote for the proposals:

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to increase the authorized number of shares of Triarc Class A common stock to 1,500,000,000 in connection with the merger (which shares are referred to as Wendy s/Arby s common stock following completion of the merger);

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to convert each issued and outstanding share of Triarc Class B common stock into a share of Wendy s/Arby s common stock

and provide that there shall only be one class of authorized common stock of Wendy s/Arby s, in connection with the merger;

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to change the name of Triarc to Wendy s/Arby s Group, Inc.;

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to prohibit the issuance of preferred stock of Wendy s/Arby s to affiliates of Wendy s/Arby s unless offered ratably to the holders of Wendy s/Arby s common stock, subject to an exception in the event that Wendy s/Arby s is in financial distress and the issuance is approved by the audit committee of Wendy s/Arby s board of

directors;

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to amend the definition of Interested Stockholder, which is used in the certificate of incorporation in connection with requiring increased stockholder approval thresholds for transactions with affiliates, to remove the exception for **DWG** Acquisition Group L.P., a dissolved partnership formerly controlled by Nelson Peltz and Peter W. May, Triarc s non-executive

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to provide that Wendy s/Arby s board of directors shall not have the power or authority to amend, alter or

Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, and its affiliates;

repeal Section 3 of Article I of the Wendy s/Arby s bylaws, as amended, which will provide that the headquarters of the Wendy s brand will be in the greater Columbus, Ohio area for a ten-year period following the completion of the merger;

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to provide that the purpose of Wendy s/Arby s, subject to certain exceptions for acquisitions of businesses that derive at least a majority of their revenue, EBITDA or operating income from the restaurant business and for non-restaurant business assets owned by Triarc or Wendy s as of the effective date of the amendment, is to engage in the restaurant business and complementary, incidental or

ancillary businesses; and

to approve the issuance of Wendy s/Arby s common stock in the merger.

For a more complete description of Triarc s reasons for the merger and the recommendation of the Triarc board of directors, see The Merger Strategic and Financial Rationale and Triarc Board of Directors Recommendation beginning on pages 51 and 52, respectively. For more details about the proposed amendment, see The Amendment to Triarc s Certificate of Incorporation beginning on page 106.

#### Wendy s

The Wendy s board of directors unanimously recommends (with four abstentions, due to actual or perceived conflicts of interest, from Jerry W. Levin, Peter H. Rothschild and Stuart I. Oran, because of their designation as nominees for election to the Wendy s board of directors by Trian Partners Master Fund L.P., Trian Partners GP, L.P., Trian Partners, L.P., Trian Partners Parallel Fund I, L.P., Trian Partners Parallel Fund II, L.P. and Trian Fund Management, L.P., which are collectively referred to as the Trian funds, and Kerrii B. Anderson, the current Chief Executive Officer and President of Wendy s, because of her employment as Chief Executive Officer and President of Wendy s, resulting in interests that are different, or in addition to, the interests of Wendy s shareholders) that Wendy s shareholders vote for the adoption of the merger agreement.

For a more complete description of Wendy s reasons for the merger and the recommendation of the Wendy s board of directors, see The Merger Wendy s Board of Directors Recommendation beginning on page 54.

#### **Reasons for the Merger**

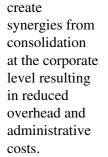
#### **Triarc**

In making its determination, the Triarc board of directors considered a number of strategic and financial benefits of a proposed merger. Among other factors, the Triarc board of directors focused on its belief that the merger is likely to:

revitalize the Wendy s brand through the application of Arby s quick service restaurant managerial experience to the Wendy s business;

improve trading characteristics of the Wendy s/Arby s common stock;

create a
combined
company
which could
compete more
effectively than
Triarc on a
standalone
basis; and



In making its determination, Triarc s board of directors considered a number of risks of the proposed merger. Among the risks considered were:

the possibility that the merger may not be completed;

the risk that the synergies and benefits sought in the merger may not be fully achieved;

the possibility that maintaining differing geographic locations of each of the Wendy s and Arby s headquarters could limit the ability to realize enhanced efficiencies; and

the interests that certain Triarc directors may have

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with respect
to the merger
in addition to
their interests
as
stockholders
of Triarc
generally.

Wendy s
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In making its determination, the Wendy s board of directors considered a variety of factors with respect to the merger. The reasons for the Wendy s board of directors recommending the merger included:

the merger consideration represented a premium over the trading price of the Wendy s common shares;

the opinion of Greenhill & Co., LLC (referred to herein as Greenhill) that the merger consideration was fair from a financial point of view;

the risks
related to a
standalone
plan and
concerns
regarding the
ability of the
current
Wendy s board
of directors
and
management
to achieve its
financial
projections;

and

the
determination
of the Wendy s
special
committee
that the
merger and
the merger
consideration
would result
in greater
value to
Wendy s

shareholders than other strategic alternatives.

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In making its determination, the Wendy s board of directors considered a number of risks of the proposed merger. Among the risks considered were:

Wendy s common shares traded in excess of the value of the merger consideration at various times over the past several years;

the possibility that, under certain circumstances, Wendy s may be required to reimburse Triarc for fees and expenses of \$10 million in the event that the merger agreement is terminated;

that the failure to complete the merger could negatively impact Wendy s stock price; and

the risk that the merger may not be completed as a result of a failure to satisfy the closing conditions.

For a discussion of the reasons why Triarc and Wendy s agreed to enter into the merger, see The Merger Strategic and Financial Rationale beginning on page 51, Triarc Board of Directors Recommendation beginning on page 52 and Wendy s Board of Directors Recommendation beginning on page 54.

#### **Opinions of Financial Advisors**

#### Triarc s Financial Advisor

In connection with the merger, the Triarc board of directors received an opinion, dated April 23, 2008, from Triarc s financial advisor, Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, referred to in this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Wachovia Securities, as to the fairness, from a financial point of view and as of the date of such opinion, to Triarc of the exchange ratio provided for in the merger. The full text of Wachovia Securities written opinion, dated April 23, 2008, which sets forth, among other things, the assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the review undertaken in connection with such opinion, is attached as Annex B to this joint proxy statement/prospectus and is incorporated by reference in its entirety into this joint proxy statement/prospectus. This summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the opinion. Wachovia Securities provided its opinion for the information and assistance of the Triarc board of directors in connection with its evaluation of the exchange ratio from a financial point of view to Triarc. Wachovia Securities opinion does not address any other aspect of the merger, does not address the merits of the underlying decision by Triarc to enter into the merger agreement or the relative merits of the merger compared with other business strategies or transactions available or that were or might be considered by Triarc s management or board of directors and does not constitute a recommendation as to how any stockholder should vote or act in connection with the merger or any other matters.

For a more complete description, see The Merger Opinion of Triarc s Financial Advisor beginning on page 56. See also Annex B to this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

### Wendy s Financial Advisor

In connection with the merger, at the request of the Wendy's special committee, on April 23, 2008, Greenhill delivered its oral opinion, subsequently confirmed in writing, to the Wendy's board of directors that, as of the date of the opinion and based upon and subject to the limitations and assumptions stated in its opinion, the 4.25 shares of Triarc Class A common stock (as adjusted pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, referred to herein as the consideration) to be received by holders of Wendy's common shares (other than Wendy's or any of its subsidiaries, Triarc or any of its affiliates or dissenting holders) is fair, from a financial point of view, to such shareholders (referred to herein as unaffiliated holders). The full text of Greenhill's written opinion dated April 23, 2008, which contains the assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the review undertaken in connection with the opinion, is attached as Annex C to this joint proxy statement/prospectus and is incorporated herein by reference. The summary of Greenhill's opinion in this joint proxy statement/prospectus is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the opinion. You are urged to read the opinion in its entirety. Greenhill s written opinion was addressed to the Wendy's board of directors. It was not a recommendation to the Wendy's board of directors as to whether it should approve the merger or the merger agreement nor

is it a recommendation as to how the shareholders of Wendy's should vote with respect to the merger or any other matter. Greenhill sopinion did not address the underlying business decision of Wendy's to engage in the merger or the relative merits of the merger as compared to any other alternative transaction, nor did it address the relative merits of or consideration offered in any such transaction as compared to the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement. Greenhill has not expressed any opinion as to any aspect of the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement other than the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the consideration to the unaffiliated holders.

For a more complete description, see The Merger Opinion of Wendy's Financial Advisor beginning on page 64. See also Annex C to this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

#### Interests of Triarc Directors and Wendy s Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger

#### **Triarc**

Certain of Triarc s directors have interests in the merger that are different from, or are in addition to, the interests of Triarc s stockholders. These interests include the fact that Nelson Peltz, Peter W. May and Edward P. Garden may be deemed to beneficially own 9.7% of Wendy s common shares as of the Wendy s record date through their ownership interest in the Trian funds.

For a further discussion, see The Merger Interests of Triarc Directors and Wendy s Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger beginning on page 74.

### Wendy s

Wendy s directors and certain executive officers have interests in the merger that are different from, or are in addition to, the interests of Wendy s shareholders. These interests include:

the accelerated vesting of options as a result of a change in control for 762,412 Wendy s common shares with a weighted average exercise price of \$28.705 held by Wendy s directors and certain executive officers with an aggregate

value of \$224,912, based on the closing price per Wendy s common share of \$29.00 on April 30, 2008;

the accelerated award and/or vesting of other equity based awards for Wendy s board of directors and certain executive officers valued at \$9,633,425, based on the closing price per Wendy s common share of \$29.00 on April 30, 2008;

payment of performance bonuses of up to \$2,303,721 for certain executive officers; and

potential severance payments of up to \$13,982,085 for certain executive officers.

The following table summarizes the total value of payments that may be received by Wendy s directors and executive officers under various agreements assuming the merger is consummated and they no longer serve in such positions as a result of the merger. The total value of payments is compiled from the table on page 76 summarizing the equity awards, other than the resulting value of Wendy s common stock and the value related to Tim Hortons restricted stock, and the tables summarizing deferred compensation and estimated benefits on pages 78 and 79, respectively, of this joint proxy statement/prospectus:

Directors (excluding Kerrii B. Anderson)	\$ 4,584,641
Executive Officers	\$ 26,749,467
Total	\$ 31,334,108

The amounts described above are based on an assumed merger completion date of September 28, 2008, which is not necessarily representative of the actual effective time of the merger and do not take into account additional shares that will be acquired in connection with the dividend reinvestment provisions of existing equity awards for dividends payable after July 25, 2008. Stock options with an exercise price above \$29.00 per share were excluded from these calculations.

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## **Dissenters Rights**

Triarc stockholders do not have appraisal or dissenters rights in connection with the merger or any proposals to be considered at the Triarc annual meeting.

Under Ohio law, if the merger is consummated, any Wendy s shareholder that does not vote for the adoption of the merger agreement may be entitled to seek relief as a dissenting shareholder under Section 1701.85 of the Ohio Revised Code. To perfect dissenters rights, a record holder must:

not vote

their

Wendy s

common

shares in

favor of

the

proposal to

approve

and adopt

the merger

agreement

at the

Wendy s

special

meeting;

deliver a

written

demand

for

payment

of the fair

cash value

of their

Wendy s

common

shares on

or before

the tenth

day

following

the

Wendy s

special

meeting;

and

otherwise

comply

with the

statute.

Wendy s common shares held by any person who desires to dissent but fails to perfect or who effectively withdraws or loses the right to dissent as of the effective time of the merger under Section 1701.85 of the Ohio Revised Code will be converted into, as of the effective time, the right to receive the merger consideration, without interest. A copy of Section 1701.85 of the Ohio Revised Code is attached as Annex I to this joint proxy statement/prospectus and is incorporated herein by reference. For a discussion of dissenters rights, including the statutory procedure to be followed by dissenting shareholders in order to perfect such rights, see The Merger Dissenters Rights beginning on page 81.

# Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Conversion and the Merger

The conversion of each share of Triarc Class B common stock into one share of Wendy s/Arby s common stock will qualify for U.S. federal income tax purposes either as a reorganization, a tax free exchange of stock for stock of the same corporation, or both.

The merger will qualify as a reorganization for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Holders of Wendy s common shares will not recognize income, gain or loss on the exchange of their Wendy s common shares for Wendy s/Arby s common stock, but may recognize income, gain or loss from the receipt of cash in exchange for fractional shares of their Wendy s common shares. It is a condition to each of Triarc s and Wendy s respective obligations to complete the merger that it receive a separate legal opinion, at the effective time of the merger, that confirms that the merger will qualify as a reorganization for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

For a more complete description of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the merger, see Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences beginning on page 85.

The tax consequences of the conversion and the merger to you may depend on your own situation. In addition, you may be subject to state, local or foreign tax laws that are not addressed in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. You are urged to consult with your own tax advisor for a full understanding of the tax consequences of the conversion and the merger to you.

#### **Regulatory Matters**

The merger is also subject to the expiration or termination of the applicable waiting period under the U.S. antitrust laws. The merger agreement requires Triarc and Wendy s to make any required filings with governmental entities and use reasonable best efforts to take any action to resolve any regulatory objection in order to enable the closing of the merger to occur as soon as reasonably possible. On May 28, 2008, the United States Federal Trade Commission granted Wendy s and Triarc s request for early termination of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act waiting period.

#### **Conditions to Completion of the Merger**

Each party s obligation to complete the merger is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of various conditions, including the following:

receipt of the required stockholder/shareholder approvals;

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obtaining all necessary legal and regulatory approvals, consents and waivers, including the expiration or termination of the waiting period applicable to the merger under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act and a declaration of effectiveness by the SEC of the registration statement of which this joint proxy statement/prospectus forms a part;

no law, judgment, injunction, order or decree by any court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction which prohibits the consummation of the merger shall have been adopted or entered and shall continue to be in effect;

approval for listing on the NYSE of Wendy s/Arby s common stock to be issued in the merger;

accuracy of the other party s representations and warranties in the merger agreement;

the other party s compliance with its obligations under the merger agreement;

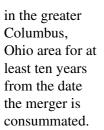
receipt of opinions of counsel relating to the U.S. federal income tax treatment of the merger; and

the other party
having prepared
amendments to all of
its domestic and
international
franchise agreements
where required by
law and filed
registrations for
application of each of
such amended
domestic and
international
franchise agreements.

Wendy s obligation to effect the merger is also subject to the satisfaction or waiver of various additional conditions, including the following:

Triarc having deposited with the exchange agent a sufficient amount of Wendy s/Arby s common stock to issue the merger consideration to Wendy s shareholders upon consummation of the merger; and

effectiveness of an amendment to Triarc s bylaws providing that the Wendy s brand shall be headquartered



Triarc s obligation to effect the merger is also subject to the satisfaction or waiver of various additional conditions, including the following:

the total
number of
Wendy s
dissenting
shares not
exceeding
5% of the
aggregate
issued and
outstanding
Wendy s
common
shares as of
the date of
the merger.

The merger agreement provides that any or all of these conditions may be waived, in whole or in part, by Triarc or Wendy s, to the extent legally allowed. Neither Triarc nor Wendy s currently expects to waive any material condition to the completion of the merger. For a more complete discussion of the conditions to the merger, see The Merger Agreement Conditions to Completion of the Merger beginning on page 93.

# **Material Events Following Completion of the Merger**

Certain material events may occur as a result of the completion of the merger. These events could have a material effect on Wendy s/Arby s. See Risk Factors beginning on page 28. These events include:

Realization of
the anticipated
benefits in the
merger will
depend on
Wendy s/Arby s
ability to
successfully
integrate
corporate and
administrative
business
functions and
improve and

grow the restaurant operations of Wendy s and Arby s. The resulting company will be required to devote significant management attention and resources to integrating its business practices and support functions.

Triarc stockholders and Wendy s shareholders will have a reduced ownership and voting interest after the merger and will exercise less influence over management. Triarc stockholders and Wendy s shareholders currently have the right to vote in the election of the board of directors of Triarc and Wendy s, respectively, and on other matters affecting Triarc and Wendy s, respectively. When the

merger occurs, each Wendy s shareholder that receives shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock will become a stockholder of Wendy s/Arby s with a percentage ownership that is smaller than such shareholder s percentage ownership of

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Wendy s. Similarly, when the merger occurs, because each Wendy s shareholder will become a stockholder of Wendy s/Arby s, the percentage ownership of a Triarc stockholder in Wendy s/ Arby s will be smaller than such stockholder s percentage ownership of Triarc.

# **Termination of the Merger**

The merger agreement may be terminated by Triarc or Wendy s before completion of the merger in certain circumstances, including after stockholder/shareholder approval is obtained. In addition, the merger agreement provides that Wendy s may be required to pay the expenses of Triarc in an amount equal to \$10 million in the circumstances generally described below:

if, prior to receiving the approval of the Wendy s shareholders, Wendy s terminates the merger agreement after its board of directors approves a superior proposal and promptly following such termination, enters into a definitive agreement in connection with such superior proposal, provided that

Wendy s shall have complied with its obligations under the non-solicitation provisions of the merger agreement; or

if Triarc terminates the merger agreement because Wendy s (1) withdraws its recommendation that the shareholders of Wendy s adopt the merger agreement, (2) fails to include recommendation in the proxy statement, (3) recommends or approves any alternative takeover proposal of Wendy s, (4) fails to publicly reaffirm its recommendation following the receipt of an alternative takeover proposal or (5) materially breaches its obligations under the non-solicitation provisions of the merger agreement or

fails to hold the meeting of the

Wendy s shareholders or to use reasonable best efforts to solicit proxies in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement and to obtain the approval of the Wendy s shareholders.

If the merger agreement is terminated upon the occurrence of certain events, the Trian funds will be bound for up to three years by certain provisions that, among other things, restrict their ability to directly or indirectly acquire additional securities of Wendy s, enter or propose to enter into any business combination with Wendy s or make, or in any way participate or engage in, any solicitation of proxies or consents to vote with respect to any voting securities of Wendy s. See The Voting Agreements beginning on page 102.

See The Merger Agreement Termination Events; Expense Reimbursement Required and Termination Events; No Expense Reimbursement each beginning on page 98 for a discussion of the circumstances under which the parties may terminate and under which expense reimbursement will be required to be paid.

### **Voting Agreements**

Concurrently with the execution of the merger agreement, (i) Nelson Peltz and Peter W. May entered into a voting agreement with Triarc and (ii) the Trian funds entered into a voting agreement with Wendy s.

Mr. Peltz and Mr. May have agreed to vote all of their shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock in favor of the proposals relating to the adoption of the amendments to Triarc s certificate of incorporation and in favor of the issuance of the Wendy s/Arby s common stock to be issued in the merger. Mr. Peltz and Mr. May also agreed to certain restrictions on their ability to transfer their shares of Triarc common stock. As of the Triarc record date, Mr. Peltz and Mr. May may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, approximately 37.1% of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class B common stock, representing approximately 34.3% of the total voting power of Triarc.

The Trian funds have agreed to vote their Wendy s shares in favor of adoption of the merger agreement. The Trian funds have also agreed to certain restrictions on their ability to transfer their Wendy s shares. As of the Wendy s record date, the Trian funds may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, approximately 9.7% of the total voting power of Wendy s.

The Trian funds and Messrs. Peltz, May and Garden have also agreed that if the merger agreement is terminated upon the occurrence of certain events, the Trian funds, Messrs. Peltz, May and Garden and any entities in which they own a majority interest or control will be bound for up to three years by certain provisions that, among other things, restrict their ability to directly or indirectly acquire additional securities of Wendy s, enter or propose to enter into any business combination with Wendy s or make, or in any way participate or engage in, any solicitation of proxies or consents to vote with respect to any voting securities of Wendy s.

For a more complete description, see The Voting Agreements beginning on page 102.

### Comparison of Rights of Stockholders/Shareholders of Triarc, Wendy s and Wendy s/Arby s

Triarc is a Delaware corporation. Wendy s is an Ohio corporation. The shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock that Wendy s shareholders will receive in the merger will be stock of a Delaware corporation. Stockholder rights under Delaware law and shareholder rights under Ohio law are different. In addition, the certificate of incorporation, as amended, and bylaws, as amended, of Wendy s/Arby s will contain provisions that are different from the articles or certificate of incorporation and regulations or bylaws of Wendy s and Triarc, respectively. At the Triarc annual meeting, Triarc stockholders will be asked, among other things, to adopt several amendments to Triarc s certificate of incorporation which, upon consummation of the merger, will be the certificate of incorporation of Wendy s/Arby s. The Wendy s/Arby s certificate of incorporation, as amended, will include material changes to Triarc s certificate of incorporation, which are necessary to effect the merger. For a more detailed description of the terms of Wendy s/Arby s certificate of incorporation, as amended, see Authorized Capital Stock of Wendy s/Arby s beginning on page 206. Triarc stockholders are not being asked to vote on Wendy s/Arby s bylaws. Although Wendy s shareholders will be asked to adopt the merger agreement at the Wendy s special meeting, the approval by Wendy s shareholders of Wendy s/Arby s certificate of incorporation and bylaws, by themselves, is not required.

For a summary of certain differences among the rights of holders of Triarc Class A common stock, Triarc Class B common stock, Wendy s common shares and Wendy s/Arby s common stock, see Comparison of Rights of Stockholders/Shareholders of Triarc, Wendy s and Wendy s/Arby s beginning on page 212.

#### **Matters to be Considered at the Meetings**

# Triarc Annual Meeting

Triarc stockholders will be asked to vote on the following proposals:

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to increase the authorized number of shares of Triarc Class A common stock to 1,500,000,000 in connection with the merger (which shares of Triarc Class A common stock are referred to as shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock following completion of the merger);

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to convert each issued and outstanding share of Triarc Class B common stock into one share of Wendy s/Arby s common stock and provide that there shall only be one class of authorized common stock of Wendy s/Arby s, in connection with the merger;

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to change the name of Triarc to Wendy s/Arby s Group, Inc. ;

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to prohibit the issuance of preferred stock of Wendy s/Arby s to affiliates of Wendy s/Arby s unless offered ratably to the holders of Wendy s/Arby s common stock, subject to an exception in the event that Wendy s/Arby s is in financial distress and the issuance is approved by the audit committee of Wendy s/Arby s board of directors;

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to amend the definition of Interested Stockholder, which is used in the certificate of incorporation in connection with requiring increased stockholder approval thresholds for transactions with affiliates, to remove the exception for DWG Acquisition Group L.P., a dissolved partnership formerly controlled by Nelson Peltz and Peter W. May, Triarc s non-executive Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, and its affiliates;

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to provide that Wendy s/Arby s board of directors shall not have the power or authority to amend, alter or repeal Section 3 of Article I of the Wendy s/Arby s bylaws, as amended, which will provide that the headquarters of the Wendy s brand will be in the greater Columbus, Ohio area for a ten-year period following the completion of the merger;

to adopt the amendment to Triarc's certificate of incorporation to provide that the purpose of Wendy's/Arby's, subject to certain exceptions for acquisitions of businesses that derive at least a majority of their revenue, EBITDA or operating income from the restaurant business and for non-restaurant business assets owned by Triarc or Wendy's as of the effective date of the amendment, is to engage in the restaurant business and complementary, incidental or ancillary businesses;

(A copy of the current Triarc certificate of incorporation, as amended, is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex D. A copy of the form of amendment is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex E. For more details about the proposed amendment, see The Amendment to Triarc s Certificate of Incorporation.

to approve the issuance of Wendy s/Arby s common stock in the merger;

to approve any motion to adjourn the Triarc annual meeting to another time or place, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies if there are insufficient votes at the time of the Triarc annual meeting to approve the proposals related to the merger;

to elect eleven directors to hold office as specified in this joint proxy statement/prospectus;

to approve an amendment to Triarc s Amended and Restated 2002 Equity Participation Plan to increase the number of shares reserved for issuance under the plan

by an additional 7,400,000 shares of Triarc Class B common stock, prohibit the repricing of outstanding awards without prior stockholder approval and eliminate the ability of Triarc to grant reload option awards or stock options or SARs with exercise prices below fair market value on the date of grant;

to ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for 2008; and

to conduct other business that properly comes before the Triarc annual meeting and any adjournment or postponement of the meeting.

Each of the first eight proposals listed above relating to the merger is conditioned upon approval of each of the other seven and the approval of each such proposal is required for completion of the merger. None of the seven proposals relating to the adoption of the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation or the proposal to issue Wendy s/Arby s common stock in the merger will be implemented unless all eight proposals related to the merger are approved by the Triarc stockholders and the merger is completed.

Recommendation of Triarc s board of directors:

The Triarc board of directors unanimously recommends that Triarc stockholders vote to approve all of the proposals set forth above, as more fully described under Triarc Annual Meeting beginning on page 111.

#### Wendy s Special Meeting

Wendy s shareholders will be asked to vote on the following proposals:

to adopt the merger agreement; and

to approve any motion to adjourn the Wendy s special meeting to another time or place, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies if there are insufficient votes at the time of the Wendy s special meeting to adopt the merger agreement.

Recommendation of Wendy s board of directors:

The Wendy s board of directors unanimously recommends (with four abstentions due to actual or perceived conflicts of interest, from Jerry W. Levin, Peter H. Rothchild and Stuart I. Oran, because of their designation to the Wendy s board of directors by the Trian funds, and Kerrii B. Anderson, the current Chief Executive Officer and President of Wendy s, because of her employment as Chief Executive Officer and President of Wendy s, resulting in interests that are different, or in addition to, the interests of Wendy s shareholders) that Wendy s shareholders vote to approve the proposals set forth above, as more fully described under Wendy s Special Meeting beginning on page 183.

# **Required Vote**

#### **Triarc**

For the matters to be approved by Triarc stockholders:

the amendment

to the Triarc

certificate of

incorporation

increasing the

number of

authorized

shares of Triarc

Class A

common stock

requires the

affirmative

vote of a

majority of the

total voting

power of the

outstanding

shares of Triarc

Class A

common stock

(for purposes

of the class

vote, holders of

Triarc Class A

common stock

have one full

vote for each

share of that

stock), voting

together as a

separate class,

and the

affirmative

vote of a

majority of the

total voting

power of the

outstanding

shares of Triarc

Class A

common stock

and Triarc

Class B

common stock

entitled to vote (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class;

the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to convert each issued and outstanding share of Triarc Class B common stock into one share of Wendy s/Arby s common stock and provide that there shall be one class of authorized common stock of Wendy s/Arby s requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc

Class B

common stock (for purposes

of the class vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a separate class, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock entitled to vote (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class;

the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to change the name of Triarc to

Wendy s/Arby s Group, Inc.

requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock entitled to vote (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class;

the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to prohibit the issuance of preferred stock Wendy s/Arby s to affiliates of Wendy s/Arby s unless offered ratably to the holders of Wendy s/Arby s common stock, subject to an exception in the event that

Wendy s/Arby s is in financial distress and the issuance is approved by the audit committee of Wendy s/Arby s board of directors, requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock entitled to vote (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class;

the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to amend the definition of Interested Stockholder, which is used

in the certificate of incorporation in connection with requiring increased stockholder approval thresholds for transactions with affiliates, to remove the exception for **DWG** Acquisition Group L.P., a dissolved partnership formerly controlled by Nelson Peltz and Peter W. May, Triarc s non executive Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, and its affiliates, requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock entitled to vote (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote

for each share of that stock

and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class;

the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to provide that Wendy s/Arby s board of directors shall not have the power or authority to amend, alter or repeal Section 3 of Article I of the Wendy s/Arby s bylaws, as amended, which will provide that the headquarters of the Wendy s brand will be in the greater Columbus, Ohio area for a ten-year period following the completion of the merger requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock

and Triarc

Class B common stock entitled to vote (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common

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stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class;

the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to provide that the purpose of Wendy s/Arby s, subject to certain exceptions for acquisitions of businesses that derive at least a majority of their revenue, EBITDA or operating income from the restaurant business and for non-restaurant business assets owned by Triarc or Wendy s as of the effective date of the amendment, is to engage in the restaurant business and complementary, incidental or ancillary businesses requires the affirmative vote

of a majority of

the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock entitled to vote (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class; and

the issuance of Wendy s/Arby s common stock in the merger to Wendy s shareholders requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by holders of shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of

that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class, provided that the total votes cast on the proposal represent over 50% of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock (for this purpose, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), entitled to vote on the proposal.

For the matters to be approved by Wendy s shareholders:

the proposal to adopt the agreement and plan of merger requires the affirmative vote of a

Wendy s

majority of the outstanding Wendy s common shares entitled to vote at the Wendy s special meeting.

For more details concerning the voting requirements, see Triarc Annual Meeting Votes Required beginning on page 113 and Wendy's Special Meeting Voting Requirements beginning on page 183.

#### Voting by Triarc and Wendy s Directors and Executive Officers

On the Triarc record date, Messrs. Peltz and May, directors of Triarc, were entitled to vote 10,736,315 shares of Triarc Class A common stock, representing 37.1% of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and 13,893,599 shares of Triarc Class B common stock, representing 21.7% of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class B common stock, and representing in the aggregate, approximately 34.3% of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock entitled to vote at the Triarc annual meeting. Pursuant to a voting agreement with respect to the merger entered into with Triarc on April 23, 2008, Messrs, Peltz and May have agreed, subject to the terms of the voting agreement, to vote their shares in favor of Proposals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. For more details about the voting agreement, see The Voting Agreements beginning on page 102. Triarc has been informed that Messrs. Peltz and May will also vote their shares in accordance with the recommendation of the Triarc board of directors, in favor of Proposals 9, 10, 11 and 12. On the Triarc record date, directors and executive officers of Triarc and their affiliates (excluding Messrs. Peltz and May) owned and were entitled to vote 147,501 shares of Triarc Class A common stock, representing 0.5% of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock, and 4,702,363 shares of Triarc Class B common stock, representing 7.3% of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class B common stock, and representing in the aggregate approximately 1.7% of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock entitled to vote at the Triarc annual meeting. See Triarc Annual Meeting Voting by Triarc Directors and Executive Officers.

On the Wendy s record date, directors and executive officers of Wendy s and their affiliates owned and were entitled to vote 715,988 Wendy s common shares, representing 0.8% of the outstanding Wendy s common shares. See Wendy s Special Meeting Voting Power of Wendy s Directors and Executive Officers beginning on page 185.

#### **Comparative Per Share Information (Unaudited)**

The following unaudited comparative per share data is derived from the historical consolidated financial statements of each of Triarc and Wendy s and the Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Condensed Financial Statements of Wendy s/Arby s provided in this joint proxy statement/ prospectus. The information below should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and accompanying notes of Triarc and Wendy s, which are incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus. We urge you also to read Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Condensed Financial Statements of Wendy s/Arby s beginning on page 193.

	As of and for the year ended December 30, 2007		As of and for the six months ended June 29, 2008		
Triarc-Historical:					
Book value per share					
Class A common stock	\$	4.85	\$	3.76	
Class B common stock	\$	4.85	\$	3.76	
Basic and diluted income (loss) per share from continuing operations:					
Class A common stock	\$	0.15	\$	(0.80)	
Class B common stock	\$	0.17	\$	(0.80)	
Cash dividends per share					
Class A common stock	\$	0.32	\$	0.16	
Class B common stock	\$	0.36	\$	0.18	
Wendy s-Historical:					
Book value per share	\$	9.20	\$	9.30	
Earnings per share from continuing operations:					
Basic	\$	0.97	\$	0.27	
Diluted	\$	0.96	\$	0.27	
Cash dividends per share	\$	0.46	\$	0.25	
Wendy s Equivalent(1):					
Book value per share	\$	2.16	\$	2.19	
Earnings per share from continuing operations					
Basic	\$	0.23	\$	0.06	
Diluted	\$	0.23	\$	0.06	
Cash dividends per share	\$	0.11	\$	0.06	
Wendy s/Arby s Pro Forma:					
Book value per share			\$	6.04	
Income (loss) per share from continuing operations					
Basic	\$	0.09	\$	(0.15)	
Diluted	\$	0.09	\$	(0.15)	
Cash dividends per share(2)	\$	0.16	\$	0.08	

- (1) Represents
  Wendy s
  historical data
  as adjusted by
  the 4.25
  exchange
  ratio.
- (2) Represents
  historical
  dividends
  paid by Triarc
  and Wendy s.
  See Market
  Prices and
  Dividends and
  Other
  Distributions.

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#### **Market Prices and Dividends and Other Distributions**

#### **Stock Prices**

The table below presents the closing sales price per share of Triarc Class A common stock, which trades on the NYSE under the symbol TRY, the closing sales price per share of Triarc Class B common stock which trades on the NYSE under the symbol TRY.B, the closing sales price per Wendy s common share, which trades on the NYSE under the symbol WEN, and the market value of one Wendy s common share on an equivalent per share basis based on the exchange ratio. These prices are presented on four dates:

March 12, 2008, 30 trading days prior to the public announcement of the signing of the merger agreement;

April 17, 2008, five trading days prior to the public announcement of the signing of the merger agreement;

April 23, 2008, the last trading day before the public announcement of the signing of the merger agreement; and

August 13, 2008, the latest practicable date before the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

	Triarc Class A common stock(\$)	Triarc Class B common stock(\$)	Wendy s common stock(\$)	Wendy s Equivalent Per Share(1)(\$)
March 12, 2008	7.19	7.39	23.91	30.56
April 17, 2008	6.64	6.86	25.10	28.22
April 23, 2008	6.30	6.50	25.32	26.78
August 13, 2008	5.77	5.76	23.80	24.53

(1) The equivalent data per Wendy s common share has been determined by multiplying the closing price on the applicable date of one share of Triarc Class A common stock by 4.25.

The above table shows only historical comparisons. These comparisons may not provide meaningful information to Triarc stockholders or Wendy s shareholders in determining whether to approve the proposals relating to the merger. Triarc stockholders and Wendy s shareholders are urged to obtain current market quotations for Triarc Class A common stock, Triarc Class B common stock and Wendy s common shares and to review carefully the other information contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus or incorporated by reference herein before voting at the annual or special meeting, as the case may be.

#### **Dividends and Other Distributions**

Triarc paid aggregate cash dividends of \$0.32 per share on Triarc Class A common stock and \$0.36 per share on Triarc Class B common stock in 2007. In accordance with the certificate of designation for Triarc Class B common stock, and resolutions adopted by the board of directors on June 5, 2007, Triarc Class B common stock was entitled, through December 30, 2007, to receive regular quarterly cash dividends equal to at least 110% of any regular quarterly cash dividends paid on Triarc Class A common stock. However, the Triarc board of directors determined that for the first and second fiscal quarters of 2008 it would continue to pay regular quarterly cash dividends at that higher rate on Triarc Class B common stock when regular quarterly cash dividends are paid on Triarc Class A common stock. Thereafter, each share of Triarc Class B common stock is entitled to at least 100% of the regular quarterly cash dividend paid on each share of Triarc Class A common stock. In addition, Triarc Class B common stock has a \$0.01 per share preference in the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of Triarc and, after each share of Triarc Class A common stock also receives \$0.01 per share in any such liquidation, dissolution or winding up, Triarc Class B common stock would thereafter participate equally on a per share basis with Triarc Class A common stock in any remaining assets of Triarc.

On March 14, 2008 and June 16, 2008, Triarc paid regular quarterly cash dividends of \$0.08 and \$0.09 per share on Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock, respectively, to

holders of record on March 1, 2008 and June 2, 2008 respectively. In addition, on April 4, 2008, Triarc paid a special dividend on its Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock consisting of 0.106028 shares of Deerfield Capital Corp. common stock for each share of Triarc Class A common stock outstanding and each share of Triarc Class B common stock outstanding to holders of record on March 29, 2008. This dividend represented the distribution of 9,629,368 shares of Deerfield Capital Corp. common stock Triarc had received in connection with the sale of its majority interest in Deerfield & Company LLC, a Chicago-based asset management firm which we refer to as Deerfield, to Deerfield Capital Corp. and all other shares of Deerfield Capital Corp. common stock held by Triarc. On August 7, 2008, Triarc announced that its board of directors approved a quarterly dividend of \$0.08 per share on Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock, payable on October 3, 2008 to stockholders of record as of September 19, 2008.

Wendy s paid aggregate cash dividends of \$0.46 per share in 2007. In February 2007, Wendy s announced that based on its cash position and strategic direction, it intended to increase its aggregate annual common stock dividend rate by 47% to \$0.50 per share from the aggregate annual rate of \$0.34 per share established in the fourth quarter of 2006 following the spin-off of Tim Hortons Inc. Prior to the spin-off, the aggregate annual common stock dividend had been \$0.68 per share. On May 19, 2008, Wendy s paid a cash dividend of \$0.125 per share to shareholders of record as of May 5, 2008. On July 25, 2008, Wendy s announced that its board of directors approved a quarterly dividend of \$0.125 per share, payable August 18, 2008 to shareholders of record as of August 4, 2008.

There can be no assurance that any regular quarterly cash dividends will be declared or paid by Wendy s/Arby s or the amount or timing of such dividends, if any. Any future dividends will be made at the discretion of Wendy s/Arby s board of directors and will be based on such factors as earnings, financial condition, cash requirements and other factors. See Risk Factors Risk Factors Relating to the Merger There can be no assurance regarding whether or to what extent Wendy s/Arby s will pay dividends on its common stock in the future.

#### SELECTED HISTORICAL FINANCIAL DATA OF TRIARC

The following table sets forth selected historical financial data for Triarc. The following data at and for each of the five years ended December 30, 2007 has been derived from Triarc s audited consolidated financial statements. The following data as of or for the six months ended June 29, 2008 and July 1, 2007 has been derived from Triarc s unaudited consolidated financial statements, which in the opinion of Triarc s management, include all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation. The following information should be read together with Triarc s audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 30, 2007 and Triarc s unaudited consolidated financial statements for the six months ended June 29, 2008, and the notes related to those financial statements, which are incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus. The information set forth below is not necessarily indicative of the results of future operations.

		As of o					A	As of o	r for the year
	2	June 29, 2008(2)(3)	2	July 1, 007(2)(3)	cember 30, 007(2)(3)		cember 31, 006(2)(3)		January 1, 2006(2)(3)
					(in mi	llions ex	cept per shar	re amo	unts)
Revenues	\$	616	\$	619	\$ 1,264	\$	1,243	\$	727
Operating profit (loss)		16		(60)	20 (8)		45		(31)(10
Income (loss) from continuing operations		(74)(6)		(21)(7)	15 (8)		(11)(9)		(58)(10
Income from discontinued operations					1				3
Net income (loss)		(74)(6)		(21)(7)	16 (8)		(11)(9)		(55)(10
Basic and diluted income (loss) per share from continuing operations(4):									
Class A common stock		(.80)		(.23)	.15		(.13)		(.84)
Class B common stock		(.80)		(.23)	.17		(.13)		(.84)
Cash dividends per share									
Class A common stock		.16		.16	.32		.77		.29
Class B common stock		.18		.18	.36		.81		.33

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Working capital					
(deficit)	(82)	(8)	(37)	161	296
Total assets	1,356	1,548	1,455	1,560	2,809
Long-term debt	730	713	712	702	895
Stockholders equity	350	435	449	478	398
Weighted average shares outstanding (in thousands)(5):					
Class A common stock	28,902	28,790	28,836	27,301	23,766
Class B common stock	63,707	63,389	63,523	59,343	46,245

(1) Triarc Companies, Inc. and its subsidiaries report on a fiscal year consisting of 52 or 53 weeks ending on the Sunday closest to December 31. Deerfield, in which Triarc held a 63.6% capital interest from July 22, 2004 through its sale on December 21, 2007, Deerfield Opportunities Fund, LLC (the Opportunities Fund ), which commenced

on October 4, 2004 and in

which Triarc s

investment

was

effectively

redeemed on

September 29,

2006, and DM

Fund LLC,

which

commenced

on March 1,

2005 and in

which Triarc s

investment

was

effectively

redeemed on

December 31,

2006, reported

on a calendar

year ending

on December

31 through

their

respective

sale or

redemption

dates. In

accordance

with this

method, each

of Triarc s

fiscal years

presented

above

contained 52

weeks except

for the 2004

fiscal year

which

contained 53

weeks. All

references to

years relate to

fiscal years

rather than

calendar

years.

- (2) Selected financial data reflects the changes related to the adoption of the following new accounting
  - standards: (a) Triarc adopted Financial Accounting Standards **Board** (FASB) Interpretation No. 48, Accounting

for

Uncertainty in

**Income Taxes** 

( FIN 48 ) as of

January 1,

2007. FIN 48

clarifies how

uncertainties

in income

taxes should

be reflected in

financial

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accordance

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Accounting

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recognition

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potential tax benefits associated with tax positions taken or expected to be taken in income tax returns. FIN 48 prescribes a two-step process of evaluating a tax position, whereby an entity first determines if it is more likely than not that a tax position will be sustained upon examination, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. A tax position that meets the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold is then measured for purposes of financial statement recognition as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than 50 percent likely of being realized upon being effectively settled. There was no effect on the 2007 statement of operations upon the adoption of FIN 48. However, there was a net reduction of \$2.3 in stockholders equity as of January 1, 2007.

(b) Triarc adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Staff Position No. AUG AIR-1, Accounting for

Planned Major Maintenance Activities (FSP AIR-1 ) as of January 1, 2007. As a result, Triarc now accounts for scheduled major aircraft maintenance overhauls in accordance with the direct expensing method under which the actual cost of such overhauls is recognized as expense in the period it is incurred. Previously, Triarc accounted for scheduled major maintenance activities in accordance with the accrue-in-advance method under which the estimated cost of such overhauls was recognized as expense in periods through the scheduled date of the respective overhaul with any difference between estimated and actual cost recorded in results from operations at the time of the actual overhaul. In accordance with the retroactive application of FSP AIR-1, Triarc has credited (charged) \$0.6, \$0.7, (\$0.2) and \$1.3 to operating profit (loss) and \$0.4, \$0.5, (\$0.1) and \$0.8 to income (loss) from continuing operations and net

income (loss) for 2006, 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

(c) Triarc adopted SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004), Share-Based Payment (SFAS 123(R) ), which revised SFAS No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation ( SFAS 123 ) effective January 2, 2006. As a result, Triarc measures the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments, including grants of employee stock options and restricted stock, based on the fair value of the award at the date of grant. Triarc previously used the intrinsic value method to measure employee share-based compensation. As Triarc used the modified prospective adoption method under SFAS 123(R), there was no effect from the adoption of this standard on the financial statements for all periods presented prior to the adoption date.

(3) Selected financial data reflects the operations of RTM

Restaurant Group (RTM) commencing with its acquisition by Triarc on July 25, 2005.

- (4) Income (loss) per share amounts reflect the effect of a stock distribution (the Stock Distribution ) on September 4, 2003 of two shares of Triarc s Class B common stock, for each share of Triarc s Class A common stock issued as of August 21, 2003, as if the Stock Distribution had occurred at the beginning of the year ended December 28, 2003. For the purposes of calculating income per share, net income subsequent to the date of the Stock Distribution was allocated between the shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock based on the actual dividend payment ratio. For the purposes of calculating loss per share, the net loss for any year was allocated equally.
- (5) The weighted average shares outstanding reflect the effect of the Stock Distribution. The number of

shares used in the calculation of diluted income (loss) per share are the same as basic income (loss) per share for the six months ended June 29, 2008 and July 1, 2007 and for the years 2006, 2005 and 2003 since all potentially dilutive securities would have had an antidilutive effect based on the loss from continuing operations for each of those years. The numbers of shares used in the calculation of diluted income per share of Triarc Class A and Triarc Class B common stock for 2007 are 28,965 and 64,282, respectively. The number of shares used in the calculation of diluted income per share of Triarc Class A and Triarc Class B common stock for 2004 are 23,415 and 43,206, respectively. These shares used for the calculation of diluted income per share in 2007 and 2004 consist of the weighted average common shares outstanding for each class of common stock and potential shares of common stock reflecting the effect of dilutive stock options and nonvested restricted

Triarc Class A common stock and 759 for Triarc Class B common stock in 2007 and 1,182 for Triarc Class A common stock and 2,366 for Triarc Class B common stock in 2004.

(6) Reflects significant charges recorded in the six months ended June 29, 2008 as follows: (1) an other than temporary loss of \$68.1 which was charged to loss from continuing operations from the impairment in the carrying value of Triarc s investment in shares of common stock of Deerfield Capital Corp. The majority of the shares of common stock had been received upon the March 11, 2008 conversion of the convertible preferred stock that was included in the non-cash consideration Triarc received in connection with its sale of Deerfield, Triarc s former asset management segment, to Deerfield Capital Corp. on December 21, 2007. The balance of the shares of common

stock in the

investment had been distributed to Triarc in connection with the sale of Deerfield. All such Deerfield Capital Corp. shares were distributed on April 4, 2008 to Triarc stockholders of record as of March 29, 2008 as approved by Triarc s board of directors on March 11, 2008. As a result of the dividend, the tax loss that resulted from the decline in value of Triarc s investment is not deductible for tax purposes and no tax benefit was recorded related to this loss and (2) \$2.2 charged to income from continuing operations consisting of an other than temporary loss of \$3.5 from the impairment in the value of Triarc s investment in Jurlique **International Pty** Ltd. offset by a \$1.3 tax benefit related to the above charge.

(7) Reflects certain significant charges and credits recorded during the six months ended July 1, 2007 as follows: \$51.6 charged to loss from continuing operations and net loss consisting of facilities relocation and corporate restructuring costs of \$79.4 charged to operating profit primarily offset by \$27.8 of tax benefit related to the above charge, and a \$12.8 previously unrecognized prior year contingent tax benefit related to certain severance obligations to certain of Triarc s former executives.

Reflects certain (8) significant charges and credits recorded during 2007 as follows: \$45.2 charged to operating profit; consisting of facilities relocation and corporate restructuring costs of \$85.4 less \$40.2 from the gain on sale of Triarc s interest in Deerfield; \$16.6 charged to income from continuing operations and net income representing the aforementioned \$45.2 charged to operating profit offset by \$15.8 of income tax benefit related to the above charge; and a \$12.8

previously unrecognized prior year contingent tax benefit related to certain severance obligations to certain of Triarc s former executives.

- (9) Reflects a significant charge recorded during 2006 as follows: \$9.0 charged to loss from continuing operations and net loss representing a \$14.1 loss on early extinguishments of debt related to conversions or effective conversions of Triarc s 5% convertible notes due 2023 and prepayments of term loans under Arby s senior secured term loan facility, partially offset by an income tax benefit of \$5.1 related to the above charge.
- (10)Reflects certain significant charges and credits recorded during 2005 as follows: \$59.0 charged to operating loss representing (1) share-based compensation charges of \$28.3 representing the intrinsic value of stock options which were exercised by

the Chairman and

then Chief

**Executive Officer** 

and the Vice

Chairman and then

President and Chief

**Operating Officer** 

and subsequently

replaced on the date

of exercise, the

grant of

contingently

issuable

performance-based

restricted shares of

Triarc Class A and

Triarc Class B

common stock and

the grant of equity

interests in two of

Triarc s subsidiaries,

(2) a \$17.2 loss on

settlements of

pre-existing

business

relationships

representing the

cost of settling

franchise

agreements

acquired as a

component of the

acquisition of RTM

with royalty rates

below the current

4% royalty rate that

Triarc receives on

new franchise

agreements and (3)

facilities relocation

and corporate

restructuring

charges of \$13.5;

\$67.5 charged to

loss from

continuing

operations

representing the

aforementioned

\$58.9 charged to

operating loss and a

\$35.8 loss on early extinguishments of debt upon a debt refinancing in connection with the acquisition of RTM, both partially offset by \$27.2 of income tax benefit relating to the above charges; and \$64.2 charged to net loss representing the aforementioned \$67.5 charged to loss from continuing operations partially offset by income from discontinued operations of \$3.3 principally resulting from the release of reserves for state income taxes no longer required.

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(11) Reflects certain significant credits recorded during 2004 as follows: \$17.3 credited to income from continuing operations representing (1) \$14.6 of income tax benefit due to the release of income tax reserves which were no longer required upon the finalization of the examination of Triarc s Federal income tax returns for the years ended December 31, 2000 and December 30, 2001, the finalization of a state income tax examination and the expiration of the statute of limitations for the examination of certain state income tax returns and (2) a \$2.7 credit, net of a \$1.6 income tax provision, representing the release of related interest accruals no longer required; and \$29.8

credited to net

income representing the aforementioned \$17.3 credited to income from continuing operations and \$12.5 of additional gain on disposal of Triarc s beverage businesses sold in 2000 resulting from the release of income tax reserves related to discontinued operations which were no longer required upon finalization of an Internal Revenue Service examination of the Federal income tax returns for the years ended December 31, 2000 and December 30, 2001 and the expiration of the statute of limitations for examinations of certain state income tax returns.

(12) Reflects certain significant charges and credits recorded during 2003 as follows: \$22.0 charged to

representing an impairment of goodwill; \$11.8 charged to loss from continuing operations representing the aforementioned \$22.0 charged to operating loss partially offset by (1) a \$5.8 gain on sale of unconsolidated business arising principally from the sale by Triarc of a portion of its investment in an equity method investee and a non-cash gain to Triarc from the public offering by the investee of its common stock and (2) \$4.4 of income tax benefit relating to the above net charges; and \$9.6 charged to net loss representing the aforementioned \$11.8 charged to loss from continuing operations partially offset by a \$2.2 credit to income from discontinued operations principally resulting from the release of reserves, net of

operating loss

income taxes, in connection with the settlement of a post-closing sales price adjustment related to the sale of Triarc s beverage businesses.

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#### SELECTED HISTORICAL FINANCIAL DATA OF WENDY S

The following table sets forth selected historical financial data for Wendy s. The following data at and for each of the five years ended December 30, 2007 has been derived from Wendy s audited consolidated financial statements. The following data as of or for the six months ended June 29, 2008 and July 1, 2007 has been derived from Wendy s unaudited consolidated financial statements, which in the opinion of Wendy s management, include all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation. The following information should be read together with Wendy s consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 30, 2007 and Wendy s unaudited consolidated financial statements for the six months ended June 29, 2008, and the notes related to those financial statements, which are incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus. The information set forth below is not necessarily indicative of the results of future operations.

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	ine 29, 2008		uly 1, 2007		30, 2007		31, 2006		nuary 1, 2006		anuary 2, 2005(1)		28, 2003
				(	in million	s, exc	ept per sh	are a	mounts)				
Selected Financial Data:													
Revenues(2)	\$ 1,214	\$	1,223	\$	2,450	\$	2,439	\$	2,455	\$	2,502	\$	2,25
Sales(2)	1,069		1,081		2,160		2,155		2,138		2,194		1,96
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	39		69		126		42		137		176		183
Income from continuing operations	24		44		87		37		85		106		120
Income (loss) from discontinued operations(3)					1		57		139		(54)		110
Net													
income(3)	24		44		88		94		224		52		230
Capital expenditures	59		45		134		110		181		166		21
Diluted earnings per common share from continuing operations	.27		.48		.96		.32		.73		.92		1.0
Diluted					.01		.50		1.19		(.47)		1.0

.27	.48	.97	.82	1.92	.45	2.0:
.25	.21	.46	.60	.58	.48	.24
27.55	36.75	26.01	33.09	55.26	39.26	39.24
1,802	1,817	1,789	2,060	3,440	3,198	3,13(
1,235	1,210	1,247	1,226	1,348	1,512	1,462
543	540	543	556	540	539	639
819	766	804	1,012	2,059	1,716	1,759
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<sup>(1)</sup> Fiscal year includes 53 weeks.

<sup>(2)</sup> During 2006,
Wendy s
revised its
presentation of
the sale of kids
meal toys to

reflect the sales on a gross versus net basis under the provisions of Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) 99-19. Reporting Revenue Gross as a Principal versus Net as an Agent. The revised presentation had no impact on operating income or net income. Amounts related to the prior years were not material, but were revised for purposes of comparability. The revisions increased sales and cost of sales by \$59.4 million, \$61.6 million, \$69.1 million and \$61.0 million for fiscal years 2006, 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

(3) Includes results of operations for Tim Hortons Inc., Baja Fresh and Cafe Express.

(4)

On September

29, 2006,

Wendy s

distributed

1.3542759

shares of Tim

Hortons Inc.

common stock

for each

outstanding

share of

Wendy s

common stock

in the form of

a pro rata stock

dividend. After

the

distribution,

the market

price of

Wendy s

common

shares

reflected the

value of

Wendy s

excluding Tim

Hortons Inc.

After the

spin-off of

Tim Hortons

Inc., Wendy s

lowered its

annual

dividend rate

to reflect the

reduced

earnings of

Wendy s

excluding Tim

Hortons Inc.

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# SELECTED UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT DATA OF WENDY S/ARBY S

The following table sets forth certain selected unaudited pro forma combined condensed financial statement data of Wendy s/Arby s after giving effect to the merger of Triarc and Wendy s as if the merger occurred on June 29, 2008 for balance sheet data and on December 31, 2006 (the first day of Triarc s 2007 fiscal year) for statement of operations data.

The unaudited pro forma combined condensed financial statement data in the table below should be read in conjunction with the historical financial statements and managements—discussion and analysis of Triarc and Wendy—s, which are incorporated by reference in this joint proxy statement/prospectus, the selected historical financial data contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus and the unaudited pro forma combined condensed balance sheet and statements of operation and accompanying notes to the unaudited pro forma combined condensed financial statements beginning on page 193. The unaudited pro forma combined condensed financial statements are provided for informational purposes only and are not necessarily indicative of the operating results or financial position that would have occurred if the merger had been completed as of the dates set forth above, nor are they indicative of the future results or financial position of the combined company.

	Dec	Year ended ember 30, 2007 in thousands exce	six Ju	of or for the months ended une 29, 2008 r share data)
Statement of Operations Data:				
Sales	\$	3,273,461	\$	1,642,021
Franchise revenues		377,673		188,159
Total revenues		3,651,134		1,830,180
Cost of sales		2,572,483		1,323,703
Advertising		191,312		98,647
General and administrative expenses(1)		458,536		226,685
Depreciation and amortization		236,023		123,746
Facilities relocation and corporate restructuring(2)		95,174		2,587
Wendy s special committee costs(2)		24,670		15,223
Settlement of preexisting business relationships		263		(487)
Other operating income, net		(9,424)		(5,203)
		3,569,037		1,784,901
Operating profit		82,097		45,279
Interest expense		(95,121)		(43,785)
Investment income (loss), net(2)		59,077		(75,121)
Other income (expense), net(2)		162		(2,815)

Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxe minority interests	es and	46,215	(76,442)
(Provision for) benefit from income taxes		(2,834)	7,522
Minority interests in income of consolidated subsidiaries		(2,152)	(14)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	41,229	\$ (68,934)
Income (loss) from continuing operations per share			
Basic	\$	0.09	\$ (0.15)
Diluted	\$	0.09	\$ (0.15)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:			
Basic		474,706	466,914
Diluted		478,751	466,914
Cash dividends per share(3)	\$	0.16	\$ 0.08
Balance Sheet Data:			
Working capital deficit			\$ (6,150)
Total assets			5,397,141
Long-term debt, including current portion			1,244,919
Stockholders equity			2,835,029
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- (1) General and administrative expenses include certain Triarc corporate overhead costs of \$43,744 in 2007, a majority of which have been designated for elimination.
- (2) Includes the following historical charges and credits in the unaudited proforma combined condensed statement of operations data:

	Year ended December 30, 2007		(	months ended e 29, 2008	
	(in thousands)				
Description					
Corporate restructuring costs Triarc(a)	\$	84,765	\$	767	
Corporate restructuring costs Wendy s(b)		9,757		1,693	
Wendy s special committee costs(c)		24,670		15,223	
Investment loss other than temporary losses on Triarc investment in Deerfield Capital Corp and Jurlique International Pty Ltd.				71,586	
Other (income) expense Triarc deferred cost write off for financing alternative not pursued				5,110	
Other (income) expense Wendy s gain from insurance recoveries		(9,018)			

(a) The Corporate
Restructuring
costs Triarc, as
further
described in

Note

18 Facilities

Relocation and

Corporate

Restructuring, to

Triarc s 2007

consolidated

financial

statements

included in its

Annual Report

on Form 10-K,

as amended,

related to the

closing of

Triarc s New

York

headquarters

offices and the

complete

transfer of all of

Triarc s senior

executive

responsibilities

to the Arby s

Restaurant

Group executive

team in Atlanta,

Georgia (the

Corporate

Restructuring ).

Triarc does not

currently expect

to incur

addition al

charges with

respect to the

Corporate

Restructuring

for the

remainder of

fiscal 2008.

#### (b) The Corporate

Restructuring

costs Wendy s, as

further

described in

Note

9 Restructuring

Reserves, to

Wendy s 2007 consolidated financial statements included in its Annual Report on Form 10-K, related to additional costs for a cost reduction program that began in 2006. In addition, as described in Note 12 Restructuring Reserves, to Wendy s condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended June 29, 2008, all remaining costs in connection with this corporate restructuring have been paid

(c) Wendy s Special Committee costs, as further described in Note 9 Restructuring Reserves, to Wendy s 2007 consolidated financial statements included in its Annual Report on Form 10-K, primarily consist of financial and legal advisory

in 2008.

fees related to the activities of the Special Committee formed by Wendy s board of directors. The Special Committee was formed to investigate strategic options including, among other things, revisions to Wendy s strategic plan, changes to its capital structure, or a possible sale, merger or other business combination. These costs will cease upon the completion of the merger.

# (3) Represents historical dividends paid by Triarc and Wendy s. See Market Prices and

Dividends and Other

Distributions.

#### RISK FACTORS

Triarc s and Wendy s businesses are, and Wendy s/Arby s business will be, subject to the risks described below relating to the merger. If any of the risks described below actually occurs, the respective businesses, financial results, financial condition or stock prices of Triarc, Wendy s or Wendy s/Arby s could be materially adversely affected.

#### **Risk Factors Related to the Merger**

Because the market price of Triarc's common stock may fluctuate, the value of the Wendy's / Arby's common stock to be issued in the merger will fluctuate.

Upon completion of the merger, each Wendy s common share will be converted into 4.25 shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock. The exchange ratio will not be adjusted due to any increase or decrease in the price of Triarc or Wendy s common shares before completion of the merger. The market price of Wendy s/Arby s common stock will likely be different, and may be lower, on the date Wendy s shareholders receive shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock than it was on the date the merger agreement was signed, the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus or the date of the stockholder/shareholder meetings. Changes in the price of Wendy s/Arby s common stock before completion of the merger will affect the value that Wendy s shareholders will receive in the merger. These variations in the market price of Wendy s/Arby s common stock may be caused by a variety of factors including changes in the business, operations and prospects of Triarc and Wendy s, market reaction to the proposed merger, regulatory considerations, general market and economic conditions and other factors, many of which are beyond the control of Triarc and Wendy s. Neither Triarc nor Wendy s is permitted to terminate the merger agreement solely because of changes in the market price of either company s common stock.

The market price of Wendy s/Arby s common stock after the merger may be affected by factors different from those previously affecting the shares of Triarc or Wendy s.

The businesses of Triarc and Wendy s differ in important respects and, accordingly, the results of operations of the combined company and the market price of Wendy s/Arby s common stock may be affected by factors different from those affecting the independent results of operations of Triarc and Wendy s. For a discussion of the businesses of Triarc and Wendy s and of certain factors to consider in connection with those businesses, see the documents incorporated by reference in this document and referred to under Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 229.

Triarc and Wendy s may be subject to business uncertainties and contractual restrictions while the merger is pending.

Uncertainty about the effect of the merger on employees and customers may have an adverse effect on Triarc and Wendy s and consequently on Wendy s/Arby s. These uncertainties may impair Triarc s and Wendy s ability to retain and motivate key personnel, and could cause franchisees, suppliers and other third parties that deal with Triarc and Wendy s to defer decisions concerning Triarc or Wendy s or seek to change existing business relationships with Triarc or Wendy s. If key employees depart because of uncertainty about their future roles and the potential complexities of integration or third parties adversely change their existing relationship with Wendy s or Triarc, the business of Wendy s/Arby s following the merger could be harmed. In addition, Triarc s and Wendy s franchisees may experience uncertainty about their relationship with their respective franchisors or the combined company following the merger and these uncertainties may impair Triarc s and Wendy s ability to retain or attract franchisees. Further, the merger agreement restricts Triarc and Wendy s from making certain acquisitions and taking other specified actions without the consent of the other until the merger occurs. These restrictions may prevent Triarc and/or Wendy s from pursuing attractive business opportunities that may arise prior to the completion of the merger. Please see the section entitled The Merger Agreement Conduct of Business Pending the Merger beginning on page 90.

If the merger is completed, the resulting company may not be able to successfully consolidate business operations and realize the anticipated benefits of the merger.

Realization of the anticipated benefits of the merger, including anticipated synergies and overhead savings, will depend, in large part, on Wendy s/Arby s ability to successfully eliminate redundant corporate functions and consolidate all public company and shared service responsibilities at the Wendy s/Arby s level. The resulting company will be required to devote significant management attention and resources to the consolidation of its business practices and support functions while maintaining the independence of the Arby s and Wendy s standalone brands. The challenges Wendy s/Arby s may encounter include the following:

preserving franchisee, supplier and other important relationships and resolving potential conflicts between the standalone brands that may arise as a result of the merger;

consolidating redundant operations, including corporate functions; and

addressing differences in business cultures between Arby s and Wendy s, preserving employee morale and retaining key employees, maintaining focus on providing consistent,

high quality customer service. meeting the operational and financial goals of the resulting company and maintaining the operational goals of each of the standalone brands.

The process of consolidating Triarc s and Wendy s corporate level operations could cause an interruption of, or loss of momentum in, the resulting company s business and financial performance. The diversion of management s attention and any delays or difficulties encountered in connection with the merger and the development of corporate synergies through top-level consolidation could have an adverse effect on the business, financial results, financial condition or stock price of the resulting company. The consolidation process may also result in additional and unforeseen expenses. There can be no assurance that the contemplated expense savings, improvements in Wendy s store-level margins and synergies anticipated from the merger will be realized.

Failure to complete the merger could negatively impact the stock prices and the future business and financial results of Triarc and Wendy's because of, among other things, the market disruption that would occur as a result of uncertainties relating to a failure to complete the merger.

Although Triarc and Wendy s have agreed to use their reasonable best efforts to obtain stockholder/shareholder approval of the proposals relating to the merger, there is no assurance that these proposals will be approved, and there is no assurance that Triarc and Wendy s will receive the necessary regulatory approvals or satisfy the other conditions to the completion of the merger. If the merger is not completed for any reason, Triarc and Wendy s will be subject to several risks, including the following:

Wendy s will be required to reimburse Triarc for certain out of pocket fees and expenses of \$10 million upon termination of the merger agreement under certain circumstances relating to Wendy s receipt and acceptance of a competing acquisition proposal for Wendy s; see The Merger Agreement Termination Events; Expense

Reimbursement Required beginning on page 98; and

a lack of focus by the management of each company on the core business and strategic development of each respective company as a result of the increased focus by management directed toward the merger and integration planning.

In addition, each company would not realize any of the expected benefits of having completed the merger.

If the merger is not completed, the price of Triarc s common stock and Wendy s common shares may decline to the extent that the current market price of that stock reflects a market assumption that the merger will be completed and that the related benefits and synergies will be realized, or as a result of the market s perceptions that the merger was not consummated due to an adverse change in Triarc s or Wendy s business. In addition, Triarc s business and Wendy s business may be harmed, and the prices of their stock may decline as a result, to the extent that employees, franchisees, suppliers and others believe that the companies cannot compete in the marketplace as effectively without the merger or otherwise remain uncertain about the companies future prospects

in the absence of the merger. For example, suppliers may delay or defer decisions, which could negatively affect the business and results of operations of Triarc and Wendy s, regardless of whether the merger is ultimately completed. Similarly, current and prospective employees of Triarc and Wendy s may experience uncertainty about their future roles with the resulting company and choose to pursue other opportunities that could adversely affect Triarc or Wendy s, as applicable, if the merger is not completed. This may adversely affect the ability of Triarc and Wendy s to attract and retain key management, marketing and operations personnel, which could harm the companies businesses and results.

## Triarc stockholders and Wendy's shareholders will have a reduced ownership and voting interest after the merger and will exercise less influence over management.

Triarc stockholders and Wendy s shareholders currently have the right to vote in the election of the board of directors of Triarc and Wendy s, respectively, and on other matters affecting Triarc and Wendy s, respectively. When the merger occurs, each Wendy s shareholder that receives shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock will become a stockholder of Wendy s/Arby s with a percentage ownership that is smaller than the stockholder s percentage ownership of Wendy s. Similarly, when the merger occurs, because each Wendy s shareholder will become a stockholder of Wendy s/Arby s, the percentage ownership of a Triarc stockholder in Wendy s/Arby s will be smaller than the stockholder s percentage ownership of Triarc; and following the conversion of Triarc Class B common stock to Triarc Class A common stock, shares of Triarc Class A common stock will no longer entitle holders to 10 times the voting power of the holders of Triarc Class B common stock on a per share basis. It is expected that the former shareholders of Wendy s as a group will own approximately 80.6% of the outstanding shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock immediately after the merger and the stockholders of Triarc as a group will own approximately 19.4% of the outstanding shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock immediately after the merger. Because of this, Triarc s stockholders and Wendy s shareholders will have less influence on the management and policies of Wendy s/Arby s than they now have on the management and policies of Triarc and Wendy s, respectively.

## The merger agreement limits Triarc's and Wendy's ability to pursue an alternative acquisition proposal to the merger.

The merger agreement contains no shop provisions that, subject to limited exceptions, prohibit each of Triarc and Wendy s from soliciting, initiating or knowingly encouraging certain alternative acquisition proposals with any third party. See The Merger Agreement No Solicitation beginning on page 96. The merger agreement also requires Wendy s to reimburse Triarc for out of pocket fees and expenses of \$10 million if the merger agreement is terminated under certain circumstances in connection with a competing takeover proposal for Wendy s. See The Merger Agreement Termination Events; Expense Reimbursement Required beginning on page 98. These provisions could limit each party s ability to pursue offers from third parties that could result in greater value to their stockholders/ shareholders. Wendy s obligation to make the expense reimbursement payment described above also may discourage a potential competing acquiror that might have an interest in pursuing an alternative takeover proposal of Wendy s even if it were prepared to pay consideration with a higher per share market price than that proposed in the merger agreement, or might result in a potential competing acquiror proposing to pay a lower per share price to acquire Wendy s than it might otherwise have proposed to pay.

# Pending shareholder litigation could prevent or delay the closing of the merger or otherwise negatively impact the business and operations of Triarc and Wendy s.

Since the announcement of the proposed merger on April 24, 2008, a total of four purported class action lawsuits have been filed by shareholders of Wendy s in Ohio and New York state courts. The plaintiffs assert claims of breach of fiduciary duty against Wendy s and its officers and directors in connection with the merger. Additionally, certain of the complaints allege that Triarc and Trian aided in the breaching of fiduciary duties to Wendy s shareholders. The complaints seek, among other things, injunctive relief against consummation of the merger, declaratory judgments for breach of fiduciary duties, attorney s fees and damages in an unspecified amount.

On August 14, 2008, counsel for the parties to the purported class action lawsuits entered into a memorandum of understanding in which they agreed upon the terms of a settlement of all such lawsuits, which would include the dismissal with prejudice, and release, of all claims against all the defendants relating to the merger, including Wendy s, its directors and Triarc and Trian, as applicable. In connection with the settlement, Wendy s agreed to make certain additional disclosures to its shareholders, which are contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. The memorandum of understanding also contemplates that the parties will enter into a stipulation of settlement, which will be subject to customary conditions, including court approval following consummation of the merger.

One of the conditions to the closing of the merger is that no law, injunction, order or decree by any court of any competent jurisdiction which prohibits the consummation of the merger shall have been adopted or entered and shall continue to be in effect. Although a memorandum of understanding has been entered into, there can be no assurance that the parties will ultimately enter into a stipulation of settlement or that the court will approve the settlement even if the parties were to enter into such stipulation. In such event, the proposed settlement as contemplated by the memorandum of understanding may be terminated. Accordingly, no assurances can be given that the above referenced litigation will not result in an injunction being issued, which could prevent or delay the closing of the merger. It is also possible that additional lawsuits may be filed against Wendy s or Triarc asserting similar or different claims. To the extent that the lawsuits are not settled, there can be no assurance that the defendants will be successful in the outcome of any of these pending or future lawsuits.

# Some of the directors of Triarc and directors and executive officers of Wendy s have interests in the merger that are different from Triarc stockholders and Wendy s shareholders.

When considering the recommendation of the Triarc board of directors to approve the proposals relating to the adoption of the amendment of Triarc s certificate of incorporation and the issuance of Wendy s/Arby s common stock required to be issued in the merger, as more fully described under Triarc Annual Meeting beginning on page 111 and Interests of Triarc Directors and Wendy s Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger beginning on page 74, stockholders of Triarc should be aware that some members of the Triarc board of directors have arrangements that provide them with interests in the merger that are in addition to the interests of Triarc stockholders. These interests include the beneficial ownership by certain of Triarc s directors of Wendy s common shares.

When considering the recommendation of the Wendy s board of directors with respect to the merger proposal, Wendy s shareholders should be aware that some directors and certain executive officers of Wendy s have interests in the merger that are different from, or are in addition to, the interests of the shareholders of Wendy s. These interests include the fact that the completion of the merger results in (i) the accelerated vesting of unvested equity based awards, such as options and restricted stock units for Wendy s directors and for certain executive officers, (ii) the potential payments of severance upon termination in specified circumstances to certain executive officers, and (iii) other payments pursuant to existing plans, agreements and arrangements to which directors and certain executive officers are entitled. Also, Wendy s directors and executive officers, in addition to other officers and employees of Wendy s will be entitled to continuation of indemnification and insurance arrangements pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement.

Stockholders/shareholders should consider these interests in conjunction with the recommendations of the directors of Triarc and Wendy s that their respective stockholders/ shareholders vote in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement.

## The Wendy s/Arby s common stock to be received by Wendy s shareholders as a result of the merger will have different rights from Wendy s common shares.

Following completion of the merger, Wendy s shareholders will no longer be shareholders of Wendy s, an Ohio corporation, but will instead be stockholders of Wendy s/Arby s, a Delaware corporation. There will be important differences between your current rights as a Wendy s shareholder and the rights to which you will be entitled as a

stockholder of Wendy s/Arby s. See Comparison of Rights of Stockholders/Shareholders of Triarc, Wendy s and Wendy s/Arby s beginning on page 212 for a discussion of the different rights associated with Wendy s/Arby s common stock.

There can be no assurance regarding whether or to what extent Wendy s/Arby s will pay dividends on its common stock in the future.

Holders of Wendy s/Arby s common stock will only be entitled to receive such dividends as the Wendy s/Arby s board of directors may declare out of funds legally available for such payments. Any dividends will be made at the discretion of the Wendy s/Arby s board of directors and will depend on its earnings, financial condition, cash requirements and such other factors as the Wendy s/Arby s board of directors may deem relevant from time to time.

Because Wendy s/Arby s will be a holding company, its ability to declare and pay dividends will be dependent upon cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments on hand and cash flows from its subsidiaries. The ability of any of Wendy s/Arby s subsidiaries to pay cash dividends and/or make loans or advances to Wendy s/Arby s will be dependent upon their respective abilities to achieve sufficient cash flows after satisfying their respective cash requirements, including debt service, to enable the payment of such dividends or the making of such loans or advances. The ability of any of Wendy s/Arby s subsidiaries to pay cash dividends or other payments to Wendy s/Arby s will also be limited by restrictions in debt instruments currently existing or subsequently entered into by such subsidiaries.

Although Triarc and Wendy s have historically declared cash dividends on their shares of common stock and common shares, respectively, Wendy s/Arby s will not be required to do so and may reduce dividends on its common stock from the rates historically paid by Triarc or Wendy s, respectively, or eliminate dividends on its common stock in the future. This could adversely affect the market price of Wendy s/Arby s common stock.

#### CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This joint proxy statement/prospectus and the documents that are incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus include forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as expect, estimate. budget, forecast. anticipate, intend. plan, may, will. could. should. believes. predicts, potential, conti expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, without limitation, Triarc s and Wendy s expectations with respect to the future financial or business performance; strategies or expectations; synergies, efficiencies, overhead savings, costs and charges and capitalization and anticipated financial impacts of the merger transaction and related transactions; approval of the merger transaction and related transactions by shareholders; the satisfaction of the closing conditions to the merger transaction and related transactions; and the timing of the completion of the merger transaction and related transactions.

These forward-looking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results to differ materially from the expected results. Most of these factors are outside our control and difficult to predict. Factors that may cause such differences include, but are not limited to, the possibility that the expected synergies or operating margin improvements will not be realized, or will not be realized within the expected time period, due to, among other things: (1) increasing costs associated with food, supplies, energy, fuel, distribution and labor; (2) competition, including price competition; (3) changes in the quick service restaurant industry; (4) prevailing economic, market and business conditions affecting Triarc and Wendy s; (5) conditions beyond Triarc s or Wendy s control such as weather, natural disasters, disease outbreaks, epidemics or pandemics impacting Triarc s and/or Wendy s customers or food supplies or acts of war or terrorism; (6) changes in the interest rate environment; (7) changes in debt, equity and securities markets; (8) the availability of suitable locations and terms for the sites designated for development; (9) cost and availability of capital; (10) adoption of new, or changes in, accounting policies and practices; and (11) other factors discussed from time to time in Triarc s and Wendy s news releases, public statements and/or filings with the SEC, and those factors listed in this joint proxy statement/prospectus under Risk Factors beginning on page 28. Other factors include the possibility that the merger does not close, including due to the failure to receive required stockholder/shareholder or regulatory approvals, or the failure of other closing conditions. Additional factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements are discussed in reports filed with the SEC by Triarc and Wendy s, especially the Risk Factors sections of Triarc s and Wendy s Annual and Quarterly Reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q. See Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 229 for a list of the documents incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

Triarc and Wendy s caution that the foregoing list of factors is not exclusive. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements concerning Triarc, Wendy s, the merger, the related transactions or other matters and attributable to Triarc or Wendy s or any person acting on their behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements above. Triarc and Wendy s do not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statement, whether written or oral, relating to the matters discussed in this joint proxy statement/prospectus except to the extent required by federal securities laws.

#### THE MERGER

The following is a discussion of the merger and the material terms of the merger agreement between Triarc and Wendy s. You are encouraged to read carefully in their entirety the documents which are attached as annexes to this joint proxy statement/prospectus, including the merger agreement, which are incorporated by reference herein.

#### **Background of the Merger**

Beginning in May 2005 and continuing through late 2007, Triarc s board of directors and management reviewed Triarc s strategic direction. Among the options considered were the separation of Triarc s asset management business from Triarc s restaurant business as well as expanding Triarc s restaurant business through the acquisition of other restaurant companies. As described in this section, Nelson Peltz s, Peter W. May s and Edward P. Garden s actions on behalf of Triarc were carried out in their capacity as executive officers and directors of Triarc until June 29, 2007 and thereafter were carried out in their capacity as directors of Triarc and under the terms of an agreement entered into between Triarc and Trian Fund Management, L.P. (which we refer to as Trian) in April 2007, pursuant to which Trian provides Triarc with certain professional and strategic services, including services in the areas of mergers and acquisitions/corporate development, capital markets/ finance, legal, accounting and investor relations/corporate communications. Trian provided such services to Triarc in connection with its consideration of the merger and related transactions and negotiation and execution of the merger agreement.

On December 13, 2005, Trian, Sandell Asset Management Corp. (which we refer to as Sandell) and certain related persons (which we refer to collectively as the Trian group) filed a Schedule 13D with the SEC, disclosing that on November 4, 2005, Sandell and Trian had entered into an agreement to coordinate their efforts with respect to the purchase of up to a 9.9% beneficial ownership interest in Wendy s and the proposal to Wendy s of certain actions and transactions. The Schedule 13D also disclosed that the members of the Trian group had acquired beneficial ownership of approximately 5.48% of Wendy s common shares. Concurrently with the filing of the Schedule 13D, the Trian Group released Wendy s International, Inc. A Recipe for Successful Value Creation, which set forth an action plan regarding strategic initiatives to be taken by Wendy s, including (i) effecting a tax-free spin-off of Tim Hortons, (ii) selling Wendy s ancillary brands, including Baja Fresh, Café Express and Pasta Pomodoro, (iii) revisiting previously announced strategic initiatives, such as closing certain Wendy s-owned restaurants and the sale of real estate and (iv) significantly reducing the costs of Wendy s business. The Trian group noted its intention to discuss its action plan with Wendy s and, depending upon various factors, noted that it may take certain actions with respect to its investment in Wendy s, including conducting a proxy solicitation in connection with Wendy s next annual meeting to solicit votes in favor of directors designated by Trian that would constitute a minority of Wendy s board of directors.

Wendy s then Chief Executive Officer, John T. Schuessler, and other officers of Wendy s, met with representatives of the Trian group in February 2006. As a result of this and subsequent meetings and communications among Trian representatives and Trian s advisors, and Wendy s and its advisors, on March 2, 2006, Wendy s entered into an agreement with the Trian group (which we refer to as the Standstill Agreement), under which Wendy s agreed to, and did, increase the size of its board of directors by three members and appoint three directors designated by the Trian group (Peter H. Rothschild, Stuart I. Oran and Jerry W. Levin) to the newly-created positions. The Standstill Agreement also provided for certain limitations, to be effective until June 30, 2007, on the Trian group s share ownership of, and ability to take actions with respect to the ownership and governance of, Wendy s.

Beginning in late 2005, Wendy s management implemented a number of initiatives in order to increase shareholder value. In March 2006, Wendy s completed the initial public offering of Tim Hortons. During the one-year period beginning in August 2006, Wendy s disposed of its ownership interests in three of its ancillary businesses in order to focus on the core Wendy s brand. On September 29, 2006, Wendy s distributed to its shareholders on a tax-free basis the remaining shares of Tim Hortons common stock owned by Wendy s. In November 2006, Wendy s sold Baja Fresh

and in July 2007, Wendy s sold its stake in Café Express. During 2005 and 2006, Wendy s sold 237 company-owned restaurants and other real estate sites generating gross proceeds of approximately \$211 million. Also during 2006, Wendy s management implemented a cost-cutting program that generated \$90 million of annual savings on a run rate basis in general and administrative expenses. In addition, in the fourth quarter of 2006 and the first quarter of 2007, Wendy s repurchased approximately \$1.1 billion of its own shares through a modified Dutch Auction tender offer and an accelerated share repurchase program.

In March 2007, a significant franchisee of Wendy s reported to James V. Pickett, the Chairman of Wendy s board of directors, that the franchisee and two significant Wendy s shareholders had recently attended a meeting with officers of Triarc, including Mr. Peltz, at which among other things, the franchisee said, Mr. Peltz stated that Triarc would be considering a range of strategic alternatives for itself that could include an interest in Wendy s following expiration of the standstill period. On April 3, 2007, at a meeting scheduled at Mr. Peltz s request between Mr. Peltz, Mr. May and Mr. Pickett, Mr. Peltz expressed his disappointment in the performance of Wendy s senior management in attempting to improve Wendy s financial performance. Mr. Peltz also expressed an interest in having Triarc acquire Wendy s promptly following the June 30, 2007 expiration of the standstill period in a negotiated transaction, which would be subject to appropriate Triarc board and stockholder approvals.

On April 12, 2007, at a meeting of Triarc s board of directors, Mr. Peltz reported that he had spoken to Mr. Pickett about the possibility of an acquisition of Wendy s by Triarc and that he was waiting to hear whether the Wendy s board of directors would be interested in pursuing such a transaction. On April 20, 2007, following the completion of its strategic review, Triarc announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement for the sale of Deerfield, a Chicago-based fixed income asset manager in which Triarc owned a controlling interest. Triarc also stated that after such sale, Triarc s sole operating business would be the Arby s restaurant business.

Mr. Pickett discussed his April 3, 2007 conversation with Messrs. Peltz and May, and the March 2007 franchisee s report to Mr. Pickett, with Wendy s Chief Executive Officer and President, Kerrii B. Anderson, Wendy s Executive Vice President General Counsel and Secretary, Leon McCorkle, Jr., and Wendy s outside counsel, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, in advance of the Wendy s board of directors regularly-scheduled April 24, 2007 meeting. Mr. Pickett reported on these matters at that meeting, and expressed the view that Mr. Peltz s communications could adversely impact the direction of Wendy s, and the ability of management to achieve Wendy s strategic plan. Mr. Pickett also discussed significant changes in circumstances from the time of adoption of the strategic plan in the fall of 2006, and stated that each of these matters required careful evaluation. Mr. Pickett and Mr. McCorkle recommended formation of a special committee of the Wendy s board of directors with authority to consider Wendy s strategic options in advance of the expiration of the standstill period. The reasons for formation of a special committee included a desire to ensure that the strategic options review would be conducted without the influence of actual or perceived conflicts of interest, and a desire to ensure that the meetings and calls necessary for that review could be convened as promptly and frequently as required.

Following discussion of the scope of the proposed committee s authority, the importance of its members being free from actual and perceived conflicts of interest, the compensation to be paid for committee service and other relevant matters, the Wendy s board of directors appointed James V. Pickett (as Chairman), Thomas F. Keller, David P. Lauer, James F. Millar and John R. Thompson to a committee (which we refer to as the Special Committee, or the committee) charged with investigating strategic options available to Wendy s, including but not limited to changes in the Wendy s capital structure and a possible sale, merger or other business combination. The Special Committee s authority included recommending, rejecting or seeking to modify the terms of any possible transaction and recommending to the Wendy s board of directors what action, if any, should be taken with respect to any strategic option. The board authorized retainers of \$50,000 per quarter for the Special Committee s Chairman and \$10,000 per quarter for the other committee members, and payment to each committee member of \$1,250 for each telephonic or in-person meeting attended plus reimbursement of expenses incurred. Wendy s announced publicly the formation of the Special Committee on April 25, 2007. Pursuant to the Standstill Agreement, Mr. Oran was

nominated for re-election to the Wendy s board of directors at Wendy s annual shareholders meeting held on April 26, 2007, and was so elected.

On April 25, 2007, the Special Committee met with representatives of Goldman Sachs & Co., JPMorgan Securities Inc. and Baker & Hostetler LLP to review the committee s duties generally and those entities independence and other qualifications for purposes of serving as advisors to the committee. On April 26, 2007, in light of Wendy s announcement that it was exploring strategic options, Mr. Peltz wrote to Mr. Pickett and requested that Wendy s waive any applicable standstill provisions so that Triarc might make an acquisition proposal. On April 30, 2007, Triarc stated that following its sale of Deerfield, Triarc would be a pure-play publicly traded restaurant company and was considering financing opportunities to further its goal of significantly increasing value through the acquisition of other restaurant companies.

Following additional review and discussions with the advisory candidates with which it had met on April 25, 2007 and with other potential advisors, including Lehman Brothers Inc., over the succeeding several days, the Special Committee met on May 14, 2007 and formally engaged JPMorgan and Lehman Brothers as its financial advisors and Baker Hostetler as its counsel. At that meeting, the Special Committee and its advisors reviewed the broad scope of the Special Committee s authority set forth in the resolutions adopted by the Wendy s board of directors establishing the Special Committee, including the power and authority to, among other things, review and evaluate the advisability of a sale, merger or other business combination involving Wendy s, recommend, reject or negotiate the terms of such a transaction, determine whether such a transaction is fair and in the best interests of the shareholders of Wendy s and, to the extent permitted by law, the other stakeholders of Wendy s, and recommend to the Wendy s board of directors what action should be taken in respect of any potential transaction. In addition, the Special Committee and its advisors discussed a range of strategic alternatives to be explored, including continued execution of Wendy s strategic plan, a change in dividend payout policy, strategic acquisitions, refranchising company- owned stores, a sale and leaseback of Wendy s-owned real estate, a leveraged recapitalization and a sale of the enterprise.

On May 10, 2007, at a meeting of Triarc s board of directors, Mr. Peltz reported that Wendy s had announced that it was evaluating strategic alternatives and that Mr. Pickett had told him that he would discuss the potential acquisition of Wendy s by Triarc with the Wendy s board of directors. Mr. Garden noted that Triarc s management had entered into preliminary discussions with potential financial advisors regarding a potential acquisition of Wendy s. Bear Stearns subsequently worked with Triarc as its financial advisor.

At a meeting on May 31, 2007, the Special Committee and its advisors reviewed committee members—discussions with certain Wendy—s shareholders and franchisees, financial due diligence on Wendy—s conducted by JPMorgan and Lehman Brothers, and management—s financial forecasts, and discussed at length the strategic alternatives initially reviewed at the May 14, 2007 meeting of the Special Committee. Lehman Brothers reviewed the evolution of asset-backed securitization financing (which we refer to as ABS financing) and the prospects for generating value for Wendy—s shareholders through ABS financing if the Special Committee determined to pursue a sale or a leveraged recapitalization of Wendy—s. Baker Hostetler reviewed the Wendy—s charter requirement that, in evaluating a possible sale or similar transaction, the Wendy—s board of directors must consider, in addition to the fairness of the price and financial terms of the proposal, the effect of the transaction on Wendy—s employees, franchisees, customers and suppliers.

The Special Committee met again on June 4 and June 7, 2007, and determined to explore a possible sale of Wendy s, as one of the strategic alternatives to consider further, and authorized Lehman Brothers and JPMorgan to investigate the viability of providing prospective bidders a stapled ABS financing package in light of the possibility of generating incremental value to shareholders via that form of financing. An ABS stapled financing is a financing offered by a seller to prospective buyers using an asset-backed securitization (as opposed to bank and/or high yield debt) to finance the purchase of a company. The ABS stapled financing contemplated provided that buyers would have used the proceeds of an asset-backed securitization of Wendy s provided by Lehman Brothers and/or JPMorgan to finance the purchase of Wendy s.

On June 17, 2007, the Special Committee updated the Wendy s board of directors regarding its June 4 and June 7, 2007 determinations. The board discussed briefly the changing climate in the financial markets, and approved downward-revised earnings guidance in light of input from Wendy s management regarding Wendy s expected financial performance for the balance of 2007. Wendy s announced the Special Committee s decision to explore a possible sale, and the company s revised financial guidance, on June 18, 2007. Following this announcement, the committee s financial advisors contacted 31 potential bidders (two strategic and 29 financial), including Triarc. Between June 18 and July 13, 2007, 15 potential bidder groups (all financial) executed confidentiality agreements, each of which contained standstill provisions, and received a detailed confidential information memorandum regarding Wendy s. On June 22, 2007, Triarc received a draft confidentiality agreement from JPMorgan. On July 5, 2007, the first of an extended sequence of discussions among the Special Committee s advisors and Trian s and Triarc s legal advisors commenced regarding the committee s proposed confidentiality agreement, including the committee s request that Triarc and Trian agree to certain standstill provisions. Trian expressed the view, in the initial and subsequent discussions, that the standstill provisions, in the form presented, were not appropriate for an existing significant shareholder of Wendy s.

On July 25, 2007, at the Wendy s board of directors regularly-scheduled meeting, the Special Committee reported that bidders initial indications of interest in Wendy s were due on July 31, 2007, management presentations and due diligence would be conducted during August and early September, information regarding the availability of stapled ABS financing was expected to be communicated to bidders in early September, and a call for bids should be expected for mid- to late September. As of July 30, 2007, the Special Committee and Triarc and Trian had not reached agreement on the terms of a confidentiality agreement, including standstill provisions and provisions relating to Triarc s ability to pursue alternative financing sources, and Triarc and Trian had not been provided with a confidential information memorandum. On July 30, 2007, Triarc and Trian sent a letter to Mr. Pickett and filed with the SEC an amendment to its Schedule 13D, stating that Triarc presently anticipates that it would be prepared to offer \$37 to \$41 per share to Wendy s shareholders, subject to satisfactory due diligence, negotiation of definitive documentation and other customary closing conditions. The letter did not specify any proposed form or terms of a transaction, and did not include any indication of sources of funding for a transaction. The letter stated that Triarc s preferred form of a confidentiality agreement would be forthcoming separately and if the Special Committee would like to invite Triarc to participate in the sale process of Wendy s, Triarc suggested that Wendy s execute a confidentiality agreement in the form that Triarc and Trian were prepared to execute by 5:00 p.m. on August 1, 2007 and stated that if they did not receive a favorable response, Triarc and Trian would thereafter continue to review and evaluate their alternatives with respect to Wendy s. In the view of Wendy s advisors, the letter suggested that Triarc would exit the auction process if its deadline was not met.

The Special Committee's financial advisors received indications of interest in an acquisition of Wendy's from four separate bidding groups (which we refer to as Bidders A, B, C and D) on July 31, 2007. At a meeting held on August 2, 2007, the committee and its advisors reviewed the indications of interest, all of which were from financial bidders and contemplated all-cash transactions. The committee and its advisors reviewed the indications of interest at a meeting of the committee held on August 2, 2007. Bidder A s proposal indicated a value of \$36 to \$40 per share, Bidder B s proposal indicated a value of \$37 to \$39 per share, Bidder C s proposal indicated a value of \$37 to \$40 per share, and Bidder D s proposal indicated a value of \$39 to \$42.50 per share. During the period August 6 through August 20, 2007: Wendy s management made comprehensive presentations to Bidders A, B and C; a due diligence data room was opened to the bidders; and the Special Committee's advisors, Triarc and Trian continued to negotiate the terms of a proposed confidentiality agreement, including standstill provisions and provisions relating to Triarc's access to alternative financing sources. Also during this period, Bidder D declined to participate further because of difficulties in securing financial backing.

On August 20, 2007, the Special Committee met with its advisors to review the status of the ABS financing efforts, and to discuss the viability of a sale and leaseback of certain of Wendy s real estate holdings as financing supplemental to the ABS financing for a possible purchase of Wendy s.

Based on that review, the committee authorized JPMorgan and Lehman Brothers to develop a sale and leaseback financing package for consideration by bidders. On August 28, 2007, Triarc and Trian executed a confidentiality agreement with Wendy s containing standstill provisions effective until December 1, 2007, and were given the confidential information memorandum and access to the Wendy s due diligence data room. Triarc and its advisors, including Paul Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, LLP, Kaufman, Feiner, Yamin, Gildin & Robbins, LLP, Stikeman Elliott LLP, Jones Day and Bear Stearns, began the process of reviewing the due diligence materials provided in the data room.

The Special Committee met for an in-depth review of the ABS financing and an update on the Sale and Leaseback Financing efforts on August 30, 2007, including a detailed financial review and a detailed review of legal considerations presented by Winston & Strawn, which had been engaged by Wendy s with respect to financing and transactional due diligence matters in connection with the Special Committee s efforts. A confidential memorandum with respect to the sale and leaseback financing was distributed the day after that meeting to prospective real estate purchasers who had executed a confidentiality agreement.

During the period September 5 through September 24, 2007, Triarc requested from the Special Committee, and was granted, permission to pursue debt and equity financing from identified sources, subject to the execution by those sources of appropriate confidentiality agreements. Wendy s management made a comprehensive presentation to Triarc and Trian personnel on September 7, 2007. The Special Committee s advisors distributed to Bidders A, B, C and Triarc a draft merger agreement on September 14, 2007, and draft disclosure schedules thereto on September 19, 2007. Triarc and its legal advisors, including Paul Weiss, Kaufmann Feiner, Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP and Jones Day, began to review potential transaction structures for a proposed transaction between Wendy s and Triarc.

On September 10, 2007, at a meeting of Triarc s board of directors, Mr. Garden reported that Triarc had reached an agreement with Wendy s on the terms of a confidentiality agreement governing Triarc s participation in Wendy s sale process and reported that Triarc representatives had begun conducting due diligence and evaluating potential acquisition financing. Roland C. Smith, a director and Chief Executive Officer of Triarc, provided initial observations regarding the potential acquisition of Wendy s, including some observations from the presentation made by Wendy s management to Triarc on September 7, 2007.

The Special Committee s financial advisors updated the committee on the sale process and on the ABS and sale and leaseback financing efforts on September 25, 2007, at which time the committee approved the engagement of bond insurers to provide credit support for the ABS financing. The Special Committee met on October 5, 2007 for an update on Wendy s financial performance from Mrs. Anderson, and to interview three candidates for the role of independent financial advisor to the committee in light of the possibility that JPMorgan and Lehman Brothers would be providing stapled ABS financing to the acquirer if a transaction occurred. On October 7, 2007, the Special Committee updated the Wendy s board of directors on the committee s activities and on capital markets and other developments relevant to the sale process subsequent to July 25, 2007. During the week of October 8, 2007, the committee selected Greenhill & Co., LLC as its independent financial advisor.

On October 16, 2007, at a meeting of Triarc s board of directors, Mr. Smith and Stephen E. Hare, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Triarc, provided a detailed presentation of the potential acquisition of Wendy s. The presentation included details regarding the Wendy s sale process, proposed financing sources, on-going due diligence, opportunities for improved operating results at Wendy s, the integration of the Wendy s business within Triarc s organizational structure, potential cost savings and synergies presented by the proposed acquisition and Triarc s pro forma capitalization following the acquisition.

On October 17, 2007, the Special Committee, JPMorgan, Lehman Brothers and Baker Hostetler met and discussed at length the current state of the credit markets, market confidence in the financial strength of bond insurers, the possible terms of the Lehman Brothers and JPMorgan ABS financing and related bridge financing commitments to be

December 1, 2007 expiration of the Triarc/Trian confidentiality agreement s standstill obligations and the importance of maintaining a controlled competitive bidding environment for maximizing the value to Wendy s shareholders of any acquisition proposal. Members of the Special Committee also noted their belief that the continuation of the sale process was straining management resources and undermining focus on normal business operations. The committee and its advisors discussed the relative benefits and detriments, in light of these considerations, of calling for definitive bids without substantial further delay, suspending the sale process, and terminating the sale process. The committee determined tentatively to proceed toward a prompt call for bids.

During the next several days, Mr. Pickett, on behalf of the Special Committee, approached two banks about their willingness to participate in the stapled financing commitment anticipated from Lehman Brothers and JPMorgan, or alternatively to develop its own proposal for ABS or other financing. On October 22, 2007, Triarc announced that its definitive agreement for the sale of Deerfield had been terminated by mutual agreement of the parties.

On October 24, 2007, Lehman Brothers and JPMorgan delivered their ABS financing term sheet and related bridge financing (which we refer to as the stapled financing) commitment terms for review by the Special Committee and its counsel. Numerous discussions ensued during the next several days among the committee, Baker Hostetler, Wendy s management, Mr. McCorkle, Winston & Strawn, Akin Gump, Lehman Brothers, JPMorgan and Greenhill, regarding the proposed terms of the stapled financing. The Special Committee met on October 25, 2007 and discussed at length, separately with Lehman Brothers and JPMorgan, on one hand, and with Greenhill, on the other hand, the advantages and disadvantages, for purposes of maximizing shareholder value, of delivering the stapled financing terms to prospective bidders and calling for final bids by mid-November. Baker Hostetler, Mr. McCorkle, Winston & Strawn, Akin Gump and Greenhill negotiated with Lehman Brothers and JPMorgan regarding the stapled financing during the period October 26 through October 28, 2007, and the committee authorized delivery of the stapled financing terms to bidders on October 29, 2007, together with a communication that other potential financing sources were working to propose financing commitments as alternatives to the stapled financing and that final bids would be due on November 12, 2007.

On November 2, 2007, Mr. Pickett reported to the Special Committee that one of the banks he had approached had declined to proffer alternative financing for a possible transaction, and Messrs. Pickett and Lauer and Baker Hostetler met with representatives of the second bank to discuss its views on ABS financing availability and a timeline for its delivery of a financing commitment. The second bank expressed an interest in providing a financing commitment as an alternative to the stapled financing. On November 6, 2007, the Special Committee and its advisors updated the Wendy s board of directors on developments in the committee s process, including the delivery to bidders of the stapled financing terms, ongoing negotiations with respect to those terms, and the setting of a November 12, 2007 bid deadline, and reviewed generally with the Wendy s board of directors the other strategic alternatives that the committee had identified in May 2007.

In the months leading up to the November 12, 2007 bid deadline, Triarc, working with Bear Stearns and potential lending sources, determined that due to declining credit market conditions, the transaction terms proposed in the July 30, 2007 letter from Triarc and Trian to Wendy s had become increasingly less attractive and a transaction consisting of a mix of cash and stock consideration provided better certainty of closing. On November 12, 2007, at a meeting of Triarc s board of directors, Mr. Peltz indicated that bids for the acquisition of Wendy s were due by the close of business that day. Triarc s board of directors reviewed the contents of Triarc s proposed bid letter, including the proposed price range per share of Wendy s common stock, the form of the proposed consideration and the conditions to which the offer would be subject. The Triarc board of directors unanimously approved the submission of a bid letter.

On November 12, 2007, JPMorgan received from Bidder A a proposal for a recapitalization valued at \$29 per share, with per share consideration to Wendy s shareholders comprising \$26.50 in cash as a special dividend, and \$2.50 in retained Wendy s common shares. Bidder A proposed transaction funding in the form of \$2.3 billion of debt financing and Bidder A s investment of \$524 million in exchange for Wendy s common shares, but did not indicate the per share

the investment would be made. The proposal was premised on the availability of bridge financing to be provided by Wendy's financing sources and of the sale and leaseback financing, and was conditioned on the satisfactory completion of Bidder A's due diligence and the preparation and execution of acceptable transactional and debt financing documentation.

JPMorgan received from Triarc, on November 12, 2007, a letter proposing a merger of Wendy s into Triarc valued at \$32 to \$36 per Wendy s common share, comprising \$20 to \$25 per share in cash with the remaining consideration in the form of Triarc s Class B common stock (with voting rights of 1/10 vote per share), and indicating that if Wendy s wished for a greater percentage of the cash component of the merger consideration to be payable to its shareholders, Triarc would be prepared to work with certain large shareholders of Wendy s to seek to have them agree to convert their shares solely into shares of Triarc Class B common stock. The November 12 letter did not indicate an exchange ratio for the stock portion of the consideration. As to the cash portion of the consideration, the letter stated that Triarc had intended to utilize the proceeds from an ABS transaction that it had finalized for Arby s together with proceeds from the stapled financing but, because the stapled financing had not materialized beyond the term sheet stage, Triarc was working with two major financial institutions on a combined Wendy s/Triarc ABS financing and was also pursuing bank and bond financing, and expressed Triarc s intention to utilize the sale and leaseback financing. The letter indicated that Triarc would need stockholder approval to issue the Class B common stock and that Triarc was continuing to examine the disposition of its interest in Deerfield with a view to conducting only restaurant industry operations in Triarc, and requested that Wendy s conduct discussions exclusively with Triarc for a 15-business day period. Bidders B and C did not submit bids on November 12, 2007, and withdrew from continuing discussions with the Special Committee and its advisors.

The Special Committee met with JPMorgan, Lehman Brothers and Baker Hostetler on November 13, 2007, to review the Bidder A and Triarc proposals. JPMorgan noted that neither bidder had submitted a mark-up of the draft merger agreement or evidenced receipt of an acceptable financing commitment, and that the proposals constituted only confirmed indications of interest, rather than the requested best and final bids. The committee determined not to grant the exclusivity requested by Triarc in light of the current state of its proposal and the value of maintaining a competitive bidding environment, and instructed JPMorgan to obtain clarification from both Bidder A and Triarc regarding details of their respective proposals.

The committee and its advisors met again on November 14, 2007. JPMorgan reported on the additional details that it had obtained regarding the proposals, that both proposals were premised on an ABS financing package that Wendy s was to provide, and that JPMorgan had been informed that Wendy s financing sources would need until mid-December 2007 to deliver its financing commitment. Following a review of these matters and of the considerations assessed by the committee at its October 17, 2007 meeting, the committee instructed JPMorgan to notify Bidder A and Triarc that their respective proposals were not acceptable on their current terms, and that they should complete their due diligence and financing arrangements with Wendy s financing sources and be prepared to submit best and final bids by mid-December. The committee also directed JPMorgan to advise Triarc that the Class B common stock component of its bid was not acceptable and that it should make an all-cash bid.

The Special Committee, JPMorgan and Baker Hostetler met again on November 30 and December 6, 2007. JPMorgan reported that Triarc had repeated its request for exclusive negotiations and indicated that it was close to securing traditional bank and bond financing for its proposal. JPMorgan further reported that Bidder A had been relying on the availability of the ABS financing but that Wendy s financing sources had recently concluded that they would be unable to deliver a financing commitment by mid-December because of credit market conditions. Following discussion of these considerations and of the committee s view regarding the continuing strain on Wendy s operations arising from the sale process, the committee determined to reject Triarc s request for exclusivity and to defer receipt of final bids to the earliest practicable date on which fully-financed bids could be expected from both remaining bidders.

On December 7, 2007, Triarc requested from the Special Committee, and was granted, permission to pursue equity financing from identified Wendy s shareholders, subject to the execution by those shareholders of appropriate confidentiality agreements. On December 18, 2007, JPMorgan, at the Special Committee s direction, delivered to each of Bidder A and Triarc instructions to submit a best and final offer, together with a financing commitment and a mark-up of the draft merger agreement submitted to bidders in September 2007, by January 10, 2008.

On December 18, 2007 Triarc announced that it had entered into a revised definitive agreement to sell its Deerfield asset management business to Deerfield Triarc Capital Corp. (now known as Deerfield Capital Corp.), which transaction was consummated on December 21, 2007, resulting in Triarc s sole operating business being the Arby s restaurant business.

Between December 18, 2007 and January 10, 2008, Bidder A and certain of its potential financing sources conducted substantial due diligence on Wendy s, Wendy s financing sources continued to devote extensive efforts to developing an ABS financing package, and a draft purchase agreement for purposes of the sale and leaseback financing was distributed to qualified bidders. Shortly before January 10, 2008, Wendy s financing sources informed the Special Committee that they would be unable to deliver a viable ABS financing commitment in light of prevailing conditions in the credit markets and the credit standing of certain bond insurers.

Bidder A delivered to the Special Committee, on January 10, 2008, a detailed proposal for a leveraged recapitalization of Wendy s, the principal features of which included: an investment by Bidder A of \$500 million in exchange for newly-issued convertible preferred shares (convertible into approximately 28% of Wendy s common shares, assuming immediate conversion at a \$24 per share Wendy s common share price); Wendy s incurring a new \$700 million term loan and entering into a \$100 million revolving credit facility; the appointment of the principal owner and chief executive officer of a significant Wendy s franchisee as the new Chief Executive Officer of Wendy s (who we refer to as the Bidder A Designee); the purchase by Wendy s of that franchisee s business for \$165 million in cash and Wendy s common shares (for the stated purpose of eliminating conflicting focus for the Bidder A Designee and aligning his interest with common shareholders); the payment to Wendy s common shareholders of a special dividend of approximately \$12.70 per share; and the election to a 15-member Wendy s board of directors of the Bidder A Designee, three additional Bidder A nominees, and four persons to be nominated in 2008 by agreement between Bidder A and Wendy s. Bidder A s proposal included a draft financing commitment from several institutions.

Triarc delivered to the Special Committee, on January 10, 2008, a letter indicating that in light of the state of the credit markets, it was not comfortable with the credit terms available in the bank and fixed income markets. Triarc had explored various financing arrangements with approximately a dozen potential financing sources, including major financial institutions, monoline insurers active in the ABS market, hedge funds and alternative financing sources. Triarc proposed that Wendy s effect a tender offer for up to \$1 billion of its outstanding common shares at a price of \$30 per share, stating that Trian had advised Triarc that Trian would help finance the tender offer, following which Wendy s and Triarc would be combined, with the remaining Wendy s shareholders either receiving cash at a significant premium to the current market price or owning stock in the combined entity. The letter expressed Triarc s belief, based on preliminary conversations that it had conducted (with Wendy s permission) with several large shareholders of Wendy s, that those shareholders would want to convert their Wendy s shares into shares of the combined entity. The letter did not identify the amount or any proposed terms of the tender offer financing assistance and did not indicate any proposed structure for or pricing or other terms of the proposed combination.

The Special Committee, Baker Hostetler and JPMorgan met on January 11, 2008 to review the materials received on January 10. The committee directed JPMorgan to obtain background information and further detail from both Bidder A and Triarc regarding their respective bids. The committee requested that JPMorgan also explore Bidder A s willingness to purchase common rather than preferred shares, and the significance to Bidder A of the Bidder A Designee s appointment as Chief Executive Officer and of the purchase of his franchise business.

The Special Committee and its advisors convened again on January 14, 2008. JPMorgan reported Bidder A s insistence on purchasing preferred rather than common shares, and on teaming

with the Bidder A Designee and effecting a purchase of his business for the stated purpose of assuring his sole focus on the Wendy s business. JPMorgan also reported that Triarc had reiterated its desire for a merger with Wendy s but declined to provide any particulars beyond its January 10 letter. The committee determined to meet with Bidder A to obtain a better understanding of its proposal. Following a review of the state of the financial markets and the nature and terms of the financing package included in Bidder A s proposal, consideration of the absence of a definitive proposal for an alternative transaction from Triarc or any third party, and a discussion of the committee s concern about potential damage to Wendy s operations from continuation of the sale process, the committee determined that it would also be advisable to explore alternatives to a sale or recapitalization of Wendy s that could facilitate alignment among Wendy s shareholders, board of directors and management and permit execution of an operating plan without disruption. To that end, the committee directed JPMorgan to meet with Mr. Peltz to gauge his interest in discussing changes in Wendy s board of directors and management if no sale of Wendy s or similar transaction were pursued.

On January 14, 2008, Mr. Peltz expressed to JPMorgan a lack of interest in discussing Wendy s board of directors and management changes. However, in a conversation between Mr. Pickett and Mr. Peltz on January 15, 2008, they engaged in a dialogue regarding Wendy s board of directors and management changes, including a suggestion by Mr. Pickett that Mr. Peltz serve on Wendy s board of directors in the absence of a transaction. In a subsequent conversation on January 16, 2008, Mr. Peltz declined the opportunity to sit on Wendy s board and reiterated his desire to only complete a Triarc/Wendy s merger. Based on this conversation, Mr. Pickett believed that Trian would likely conduct a proxy contest with respect to the composition of Wendy s board of directors if a Triarc/Wendy s transaction could not be agreed to. On January 16, 2008, the Special Committee, Baker Hostetler, JPMorgan and Greenhill met with Bidder A for a detailed review of Bidder A s proposal. At the conclusion of this meeting, the committee instructed JPMorgan to examine further the economics of Bidder A s proposal and to seek a more definitive transaction proposal from Triarc.

Between January 19 and January 22, 2008, Baker Hostetler, Akin Gump and JPMorgan developed a response to Bidder A s proposal, and JPMorgan requested definitive information from Triarc regarding Triarc s proposed combination with Wendy s, including the value Triarc ascribed to Wendy s, the structure of the proposed transaction, the form of consideration to be paid, the governance features of the surviving entity, the identity of post-closing management of the Arby s and Wendy s brands, the status and terms of any necessary financing, the transaction s timing, conditions to consummation of the transaction, the impact of the proposed transaction on Wendy s franchisees, and the remaining due diligence to be conducted by Triarc.

On January 23, 2008, JPMorgan, Baker Hostetler and Akin Gump met with Bidder A and its counsel to negotiate the terms of the preferred shares to be issued in Bidder A s proposed transaction. On the same day, Wendy s executed a confidentiality agreement with Triarc to enable Wendy s and the Special Committee and their respective advisors to obtain nonpublic information regarding Triarc for purposes of exploring a possible transaction.

On January 24, 2008, Trian requested an extension to February 11, 2008 of the original January 27, 2008 deadline for submission of shareholder proposals for the Wendy s 2008 annual meeting. Representatives of Trian, Triarc and Bear Stearns met with representatives of JPMorgan to discuss a proposed transaction and review the strategic rationale of a Wendy s/Triarc (Arby s) combination. On the Special Committee s recommendation, premised on its desire to develop Triarc s intentions regarding a potential transaction as promptly as possible without the distraction of other initiatives, the Wendy s board of directors acted on January 26, 2008 to grant the requested extension, and JPMorgan requested that Triarc deliver to the Special Committee, in writing, the terms of Triarc s proposal.

Triarc delivered to the Special Committee, on February 1, 2008, a letter proposal to merge a subsidiary of Triarc into Wendy s, with Wendy s surviving as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Triarc. The proposal called for aggregate consideration to Wendy s shareholders consisting of \$500 million in cash, and Triarc common stock, without differentiating between Triarc s Class A common stock

and its Class B common stock. The proposal indicated consideration of \$27.00 per share to Wendy s shareholders, comprising \$6.39 in cash (if Trian, but no other Wendy s shareholders, elected to receive Triarc common stock as consideration) up to \$10.00 in cash (if other large shareholders holding approximately 40% of Wendy s outstanding shares also elected to receive only Triarc common stock), with the remainder of the consideration consisting of Triarc common stock valued at \$9.50 per share, which the letter stated was the approximate current trading price of Triarc common stock. (The closing price of Triarc Class B common stock was \$9.30 on January 31, 2008 and \$9.67 on February 1, 2008 and the closing price of Triarc Class A common stock was \$9.38 on January 31, 2008 and \$9.64 on February 1, 2008.)

The February 1 Triarc proposal was premised on \$675 million of debt financing to be secured by Wendy s assets, and was accompanied by draft financing commitment letters from two financing sources. Triarc s proposal letter expressed confidence that Triarc s management team could increase Wendy s earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (which we refer to as EBITDA) significantly by improving Wendy s-owned store profit margins, controlling expenses, and rationalizing overhead costs through synergies between the Triarc and Wendy s operations. The proposal contemplated a 15-member post-closing Triarc board of directors, three of whom would be designated by Wendy s, and was conditioned on satisfactory completion of Triarc s due diligence, completion and execution of definitive transactional and financing documentation, approval by Triarc s board of directors, receipt of the proposed financing, and other customary closing conditions. The proposal letter indicated that the proposal would remain effective only until February 6, 2008, and requested that Wendy s conduct negotiations exclusively with Triarc for a period of 15 business days.

The Special Committee, Baker Hostetler and JPMorgan met on February 2, 2008 to review the February 1, 2008 Triarc proposal in detail. In the context of this discussion, the committee noted that the proposal had not included a mark-up of the draft merger agreement and schedules previously submitted to bidders, and that an important feature of the proposal was its premise that Triarc, including Mr. Smith and other members of his management team, could effect significant improvement in Wendy s operating results. The Special Committee requested that JPMorgan arrange promptly for in-depth interviews by the committee of Mr. Smith and other Triarc management personnel, for an assessment of their capabilities and for a presentation of Triarc s strategic rationale for its proposal and of their views on the opportunities resulting from a combination of Wendy s and Arby s. The committee also requested that JPMorgan arrange for an in-depth interview of the Bidder A Designee in the context of the committee s continuing discussions with Bidder A, and that JPMorgan notify Triarc that the committee had declined its request for exclusive negotiations.

On February 6, 2008, Trian requested an extension of the February 11, 2008 deadline for submission of shareholder proposals for the Wendy s 2008 annual meeting. The Special Committee s interviews with Triarc s management personnel were conducted on February 7 and 8, 2008.

The Special Committee, Baker Hostetler and JPMorgan met again on February 9, 2008, to review the committee members interviews of Triarc personnel and of the Bidder A Designee. The committee s members reported favorably on their interviews of both the Triarc personnel and the Bidder A Designee. The committee also considered Trian s February 6, 2008 request for a further extension of the shareholder proposal deadline described above, but declined to make a recommendation to the Wendy s board of directors in favor of the request, in light of the committee s belief that Triarc had not yet fully responded to all due diligence requests of the committee and its advisors and a perceived lack of clarity from Triarc on the brand focus and proposed location of Triarc executives who would be charged with effecting improvements in Wendy s performance. The Wendy s board of directors met to discuss the requested extension but declined to grant it. On February 11, 2008, Trian submitted a proposal for action at the Wendy s 2008 annual meeting, calling for, among other things, (a) an increase in the size of the Wendy s board of directors to 15 members, (b) the election of six board members in 2008, five in 2009 and four in 2010, and (c) the election to the board in 2008 of six Trian nominees.

During the next several days, the Special Committee, Baker Hostetler, Winston & Strawn and Akin Gump, and consultants engaged by Wendy s, initiated due diligence, which continued for

several weeks, on the Bidder A Designee s business to be acquired in connection with Bidder A s proposal. They also developed and delivered to Bidder A a detailed counterproposal addressing the financial terms of Bidder A s proposed investment and of the preferred shares to be issued, standstill considerations relating to share purchases and corporate governance initiatives, and other governance matters. On February 14 and 15, 2008, Triarc delivered to the committee s advisors further responses to the committee s due diligence requests and provided clarification regarding the Triarc executive team. On February 20, 2008, Bidder A responded in writing to the Special Committee s counterproposal, and the committee s advisors summarized for the committee the Triarc due diligence items that remained outstanding. Bidder A s response consisted of a revised term sheet addressing the committee s counterproposal, agreeing to certain of the committee s financial, standstill, governance and preferred share terms proposals, and rejecting or suggesting compromise positions on the committee s other proposals. On February 22, 2008, Bear Stearns, on Triarc s behalf, submitted to JPMorgan responses to Wendy s due diligence requests.

At a meeting of the Special Committee held on February 22, 2008, the committee noted its continuing concern regarding the effect of the sale process on Wendy's operations. The committee directed its advisors to continue their due diligence with respect to Triarc and to obtain Wendy's management s views on the financial consequences to Wendy's and its shareholders of accepting the Bidder A proposal in its current form. The committee and its advisors also discussed Bidder A's outlook for Wendy's operating and financial performance and discussed Wendy's current strategic options, including a transaction with Bidder A, a transaction with Triarc, or continuing operations in the absence of a transaction.

The Special Committee, Baker Hostetler and JPMorgan met again on March 6, 2008. The meeting participants reviewed the information that had been developed on the experience and track record of the Triarc executive team to be responsible for Wendy s operations, a preliminary Triarc model for Wendy s financial performance, Triarc s analysis of the synergies available in a Triarc/Wendy s combination, corporate governance considerations, and the potential impact of the proposed combination on Wendy s employees and franchisees. JPMorgan responded to questions from the committee regarding, among other things, the assumptions underlying Triarc s financial model and the liquidity of the common stock to be issued in the proposed combination if the consideration was other than cash. After discussion of the relative merits of the Bidder A proposal and the Triarc proposal, the Special Committee instructed JPMorgan and Baker Hostetler to proceed promptly with the steps that would be necessary to bring both the Bidder A proposal and the Triarc proposal into best and final form as soon as practicable.

During the next 10 days, Bidder A and JPMorgan conducted additional due diligence on Wendy s recent financial performance; Triarc delivered to the Special Committee s advisors a draft merger agreement; the committee and its advisors (including JPMorgan and Greenhill in separate sessions with the committee) reviewed the relative advantages and disadvantages of proceeding with Bidder A, proceeding with Triarc, and not undertaking any transaction; negotiations continued with Bidder A on the terms of its proposal (including its proposed debt financing documentation) and with the Bidder A Designee s counsel and executive team on the acquisition of the Bidder A Designee s business; and the committee s advisors delivered to Triarc a comprehensive due diligence request.

During the period March 17 through March 23, 2008, the Special Committee s counsel and financial advisors and Wendy s outside counsel and consultants continued their Triarc due diligence investigation, and Wendy s management team conducted due diligence calls with Triarc regarding Triarc s business plan and model. In addition, in light of the committee s assessment of the current state of the Bidder A and Triarc proposals and the possibility of a proxy contest from Trian if no Triarc transaction were agreed to, Mr. Pickett undertook exploratory discussions with individuals who had been identified as possible candidates for the Wendy s Chief Executive Officer position and Wendy s board of directors positions, including Chairman, if the Special Committee and Wendy s board of directors were unable ultimately to recommend any transaction for shareholder approval.

At a meeting of the Special Committee, Baker Hostetler and JPMorgan on March 24, 2008, the meeting participants reviewed the Bidder A proposal, with a focus on its financial implications for

Wendy s shareholders in light of the terms of the proposal s preferred shares component, and discussed the proposal s debt financing terms and financing fees and whether the proposal could be deleveraged. Mr. Pickett reported that he had met with Mr. May, who was acting on behalf of Triarc, on March 21, 2008, at Mr. May s request, and had requested that Triarc deliver promptly to the committee s advisors and Wendy s management additional detail on Triarc s projected post-transaction cost savings and on the financing of the cash component of Triarc s proposal. Mr. Pickett also reported on his discussions with possible Chief Executive Officer and Wendy s board of director candidates. The committee s advisors updated the committee on their due diligence investigation of Triarc.

During the period March 25 through March 28, 2008, JPMorgan, Baker Hostetler, Akin Gump and Winston & Strawn negotiated with Bidder A and its advisors regarding the terms of the preferred shares to be issued and Bidder A s financing commitment terms and fees, exchanged drafts of and conducted in-person negotiations with Bidder A and its advisors on the purchase agreement and related documentation for the Bidder A proposal, delivered to Triarc s counsel a comprehensive revision of the Triarc draft merger agreement (which did not contain a counter proposal to the economic terms of Triarc s February 1, 2008 proposal), participated in a call among Wendy s management and Bidder A s financing sources regarding Wendy s current business plan, and communicated to Bidder A and Triarc the Special Committee s intention to bring its process to completion in advance of Wendy s regularly-scheduled board of directors meeting during the week of April 21, 2008.

On March 26, 2008, Triarc s legal advisors and Bear Stearns submitted to Wendy s advisors outstanding due diligence items. On March 31, 2008, members of Wendy s management, Wendy s consultants, representatives of JPMorgan and Baker Hostetler, Mr. McCorkle and representatives of Akin Gump attended a Triarc management presentation at Triarc s headquarters in Atlanta regarding Triarc s business plan and its model for improving Wendy s operating and financial performance. Certain members of the Special Committee attended the presentation by telephone, and representatives of Greenhill received and analyzed the presentation materials independently.

During the first 10 days of April 2008, the Special Committee, its advisors and Wendy s management continued discussions with Bidder A on Bidder A s financial forecast for Wendy s, and continued internal discussions on Triarc s financial outlook; the committee, JPMorgan, Baker Hostetler, Akin Gump and Winston & Strawn continued telephonic and in-person negotiations with Bidder A and with the Bidder A Designee s counsel and executive team regarding transaction and financing terms and documentation; and Mr. Pickett and members of Wendy s management interviewed potential candidates to become the Chairman of the board of directors and the Chief Executive Officer of Wendy s if no transaction was recommended by the Special Committee, and began discussions regarding potential employment arrangements with such candidates.

On April 2, 2008, at a meeting of Triarc s board of directors, Mr. Smith provided a report with respect to the presentation made by Triarc management to Wendy s management and advisors on March 31, 2008. On April 3, 2008, Mr. May, on behalf of Triarc, and representatives of JPMorgan met to discuss the possibility of a stock-for-stock transaction to address certain concerns raised by Wendy s regarding Triarc s proposed transaction, including minimizing the effects of uncertain credit markets and providing greater certainty of closing.

The Special Committee, Baker Hostetler and JPMorgan met on April 4, 2008 to review: the risks attendant to closing Bidder A s proposed transaction; the Triarc March 31, 2008 management presentation; issues relating to the Triarc draft merger agreement; the committee s questions regarding Triarc s ability to manage both the Arby s and Wendy s brands; the amount and form of consideration for shareholders in a Triarc transaction; the post-closing liquidity of any common stock to be issued as merger consideration in a Triarc transaction; and the meeting participants expectations regarding the effect on shareholder value of continuing business in the absence of a transaction, with either the current management team and board configuration or with the addition or substitution of one or more of the candidates engaged in discussions with Mr. Pickett. At the conclusion of this meeting, the Special Committee directed its advisors to formulate, for the

committee s review, a counteroffer to Triarc s February 1, 2008 proposal, and requested that they schedule a meeting for Bidder A to present to the committee its best and final proposal.

On April 9, 2008, JPMorgan, Baker Hostetler and Akin Gump met in person with representatives of Bidder A and its counsel to resolve open issues and work toward finalizing the documentation for Bidder A s proposal. On the evening of April 9, 2008, the committee, Baker Hostetler and JPMorgan met to review the remaining open issues with respect to Bidder A s proposal, and to review the proposed counteroffer to Triarc s February 1, 2008 proposal.

At the committee s direction, JPMorgan delivered to Triarc, on April 10, 2008, a term sheet proposing a Triarc/Wendy s merger with consideration to Wendy s shareholders of Triarc common stock valued at \$31 per share (with a variable share exchange ratio to ensure a fixed value), a limited number of closing conditions, reciprocal break-up fees, and voting agreements from Trian and Messrs, Peltz and May with respect to the requisite Triarc and Wendy s shareholder approvals of the transaction. The term sheet also called for, among other things, certain corporate governance and heritage protection measures, including a single class of common stock in the post-closing publicly-traded entity, a charter provision limiting the post-merger entity s business to global restaurant operations, representation on that entity s board of directors of Wendy s designees, preservation of the Wendy s brand headquarters in the Columbus, Ohio area for a specified period, preservation of the Wendy s identity in the traded entity s name, post-signing and pre-closing Triarc interaction with Wendy s shareholders and franchisees, post-closing public disclosure levels and investor relations activities, and a three-year standstill agreement and resignation from Wendy s board of directors of Trian s designees if the Wendy s shareholders failed to approve the merger. In a related telephone conversation, JPMorgan informed Triarc that the Special Committee was preparing to make a decision during the week of April 14, 2008 on its recommendation to the Wendy s board of directors, that the committee would present its recommendation for action at the Wendy s board of directors meeting on April 22 and 23, 2008, and that the committee believed that it had actionable alternatives to a transaction with Triarc.

On April 11, 2008, Bidder A and the Bidder A Designee met with the Special Committee, Baker Hostetler and representatives of JPMorgan and of Greenhill to review in detail the economic terms of Bidder A s proposal, the anticipated financial returns to Bidder A and to Wendy s common shareholders from the implementation of Bidder A s plans for Wendy s, Bidder A s debt financing terms, its views on Wendy s current operations and the changes it considered necessary, its proposed executive team and that team s experience relative to heading the Wendy s business, and the proposed purchase of the Bidder A Designee s business. In the course of discussion of these matters, Bidder A confirmed its recognition that the implicit immediate premium to Wendy s existing shareholders of its proposed investment was variable and potentially not significant, and that Bidder A would derive a return of six percent on its investment before Wendy s common shareholders derived a return. In that context, Bidder A expressed its belief that its proposal represented a substantial benefit to Wendy s shareholders in the form of enterprise stability, continued current returns and longer-term enterprise and share value appreciation, and stated that it was unwilling to and would be unable to offer economic terms more favorable to Wendy s common shareholders than those reviewed at the meeting.

On April 15, 2008, Trian proposed to JPMorgan an acquisition of Wendy s through Trian Acquisition I Corp., a publicly traded special purpose acquisition corporation affiliated with Trian, with consideration valued at \$27 per Wendy s common share and payable in a combination of cash held in Trian Acquisition I Corp. and Trian Acquisition I Corp. common stock. Trian believed this proposal would keep open the possibility of a transaction in which Wendy s shareholders would be able to receive cash as part of the consideration. Following independent analyses, JPMorgan and Greenhill expressed to the Special Committee their belief that Trian Acquisition I Corp. would not be able to pay the proposed consideration to Wendy s shareholders and retain sufficient value for that entity s existing shareholders to obtain the requisite approval of the proposed transaction by those shareholders. Baker Hostetler expressed to the committee its belief that (i) the overlap that existed among the directors, officers and principals of Trian, Triarc and Trian Acquisition I Corp., in conjunction with Trian s and Triarc s longstanding interest in acquiring Wendy s, raised certain fiduciary duty, business opportunity and contractual issues, that could delay or otherwise interfere

substantially with pursuing a transaction with Trian Acquisition I Corp. and (ii) the involvement of a special purpose acquisition corporation could lead to a potentially lengthier and more involved regulatory review process. These concerns, in combination with the introduction of Trian Acquisition I Corp. to the process at this juncture, indicated to the committee s advisors that consummating the current proposal involving Trian Acquisition I Corp. was not feasible, and that pursuing any transaction involving that entity could delay significantly the conclusion of the committee s process, with a corresponding significant risk of diminishing shareholder value. After discussion of these concerns and risks, the Special Committee instructed JPMorgan to advise Trian and Triarc that their best opportunity to effect a transaction with Wendy s in the time available for further action would be to focus on a transaction that did not involve Trian Acquisition I Corp.

On April 16, 2008, Triarc (through Bear Stearns) proposed a Triarc/Wendy s merger, with consideration of 3.2 shares of Triarc common stock for each Wendy s common share, which Triarc believed, based on the historical trading value of Triarc s stock and an assumed range of industry multiples, represented a value for each Wendy s common share ranging from \$27.43 to \$37.56. Based on the closing price of Triarc s Class A common stock on April 15, 2008, however, the proposed exchange ratio represented a value of \$20.70 for each Wendy s common share, and reflected a 9.3% discount to the closing price of Wendy s common shares on that date. JPMorgan informed Bear Stearns promptly that the Special Committee would be voting on its recommendation to the Wendy s board of directors the following day, and inquired whether that Triarc proposal constituted Triarc s best and final offer; Bear Stearns stated that it should be so considered. On the evening of April 16, 2008, the Special Committee met with a Wendy s Chief Executive Officer candidate with whom Mr. Pickett had been conducting discussions.

The Special Committee, Baker Hostetler and representatives of JPMorgan and Greenhill met on April 17, 2008. JPMorgan reviewed in detail the latest Triarc proposal, the preceding Triarc proposal involving Trian Acquisition I Corp., unresolved Triarc corporate governance and Wendy s heritage issues, the potential risk to execution of a Triarc transaction because of possible Wendy s franchisee resistance, and the anticipated consequences of not accepting a Triarc proposal, including the possibility of a proxy contest or hostile acquisition attempt.

Following a discussion of these considerations, JPMorgan reviewed in detail the latest Bidder A proposal, including its economic terms and their financial implications for Wendy s common shareholders; its debt financing terms and related fees; the plan and financial expectations for future operations articulated by Bidder A s principals and the Bidder A Designee; the financial and other terms of the acquisition of the Bidder A Designee s franchise business; the risks to consummating the Bidder A proposal and the amounts that would be payable by Wendy s in connection with a failed transaction; and the issues remaining to be resolved with Bidder A before definitive documentation could be executed. The meeting participants discussed these matters, Triarc s and Bidder A s awareness of the Wendy s first quarter financial results to be announced during the week of April 21, 2008, the potential effect of those results on their respective bids, and the anticipated market reaction and effect on Wendy s shareholder value of recommending neither a Triarc nor Bidder A proposal and proceeding with changes in the composition of the executive team and the Wendy s board of directors.

JPMorgan declined to recommend the April 16, 2008 Triarc proposal, and Greenhill expressed its concurrence with JPMorgan s view. The Special Committee and its advisors then discussed the terms of the Bidder A proposal and the prospects for Wendy s on a stand-alone basis. Following this discussion and based on the committee s analysis of the financial terms of the Bidder A proposal, its belief that the Bidder A proposal would align the largest Wendy s shareholder, Wendy s board of directors and management, and its belief that the Bidder A proposal would generate more Wendy s shareholder value than would a Wendy s stand-alone plan with the executive team and Wendy s board of directors changes that had been discussed, particularly in light of potential shareholder dissatisfaction that would accompany pursuing the latter alternative, the Special Committee determined to recommend to the Wendy s board of directors that it approve the Bidder A proposal. This recommendation was made subject to resolution of the remaining issues and finalization of definitive documentation for execution by the time of the forthcoming April 22 and 23 Wendy s

board of directors meeting, and the committee directed its advisors to work with Bidder A and its counsel to complete those matters.

On April 18, 2008, Mr. May sent a letter to Mr. Pickett expressing concern about the current direction of Wendy s and its sale process. On that same day, Mr. Pickett responded to Mr. May in a letter that stated that all proposals received by the Special Committee had been given fair and proper consideration. Mr. May s letter and Mr. Pickett s letter were each made publicly available on April 18, 2008, as exhibits to (i) a Schedule 13D/A filed by the Trian group and (ii) a Form 8-K filed by Wendy s, respectively, which are available on the SEC s website (www.sec.gov).

Also on April 18, 2008, Bear Stearns ceased working as Triarc s financial advisor to avoid any conflict resulting from the pending acquisition of Bear Stearns by JPMorgan, one of Wendy s financial advisors. Triarc subsequently engaged Wachovia Securities as its financial advisor based on, among other things, Wachovia Securities familiarity with the proposed transaction as a potential financing source to Triarc for the transaction and Wachovia Securities investment banking experience in the restaurant industry.

On April 19, 2008, the Special Committee delivered to the Wendy s board of directors a written recommendation in favor of the Bidder A proposal, an outline of its terms (including summaries of the material terms of the documentation therefor), a description of the steps the committee had taken in arriving at its recommendation, and the most recent drafts of the principal transaction documentation. Also on that date, Mr. Garden informed JPMorgan by telephone that Triarc was interested in making a new proposal. JPMorgan advised Mr. Garden that any further proposal, in order to be considered, must be delivered no later than Monday, April 21, 2008, in executable form, and must include all definitive documentation necessary to implement the proposal.

On April 20, 2008, Mr. Smith submitted to representatives of JPMorgan a letter proposing a merger of a Triarc subsidiary into Wendy s, in exchange for \$28.50 per Wendy s common share in the form of 4.0 to 4.1 shares of Triarc common stock for each outstanding Wendy s common share and stating that Triarc was prepared to meet immediately with Wendy s and its advisors to finalize the noneconomic terms of the transaction and negotiate definitive documentation. The proposal was made subject to the execution of definitive documentation, approval by Triarc s board of directors and stockholders, and the satisfactory completion of Triarc s due diligence. By email communication later that day, Baker Hostetler advised Triarc that the committee would require, in order to consider the proposal, definitive transaction documentation early on April 21, 2008; that the transaction protection, corporate governance and heritage protection elements of any proposal would be an important focus for the committee; and that the committee would not accept any proposal conditioned on further due diligence.

At a Special Committee meeting convened early on April 21, 2008, the committee, Baker Hostetler and JPMorgan discussed the merits of the April 20, 2008 Triarc proposal. Because of the factors described above, the committee and its advisors did not consider the Triarc proposal to be actionable at that time. The committee determined to proceed with the scheduled April 22, 2008 presentation to the Wendy s board of directors recommending the Bidder A proposal, with a view to requesting action on that proposal on April 23, 2008, subject to the possibility of a change in the committee s recommendation to the Wendy s board of directors if the Triarc proposal became actionable in that time frame. In separate conversations later that day, Greenhill expressed its support of that approach.

Later on April 21, Mr. Smith supplemented his April 20 letter to JPMorgan, indicating that (among other things) on the closing of the proposed transaction, Triarc would have a shareholder friendly corporate governance structure without a poison pill or classified board of directors, with a single class of common stock, a 12-member board of directors that would include two Wendy s designees and would continue to require independent director approval of related-party transactions. The letter further indicated that the transaction would not be subject to further due diligence, that the post-merger publicly-traded entity would change its name to include Wendy s as its first word, and that the Wendy s brand would continue to be headquartered in the Columbus, Ohio area for at least three years following consummation of the merger. The letter expressed objection to the committee s April 10, 2008 term sheet requirements that Triarc pay a break-up fee to Wendy s, and

that Trian agree to a three-year standstill and cause its Wendy s board of directors designees to resign from the Wendy s board of directors, if Wendy s shareholders failed to approve the proposed merger. In response, JPMorgan reiterated the Special Committee s immediate need for definitive documentation. Late in the afternoon of April 21, 2008, Paul Weiss, on behalf of Triarc, delivered a revised version of the Special Committee s advisors latest draft merger agreement. Also on April 21, 2008, Wendy s was advised that as an alternative to Triarc s proposal, Trian Acquisition I Corp. was prepared to offer \$30 per Wendy s common share, payable in a combination of cash and Trian Acquisition I Corp. s common stock. The Special Committee and its advisors, in light of their reservations about the viability of any transaction with Trian Acquisition I Corp., determined to focus only on the Triarc proposal.

On April 21 and April 22, 2008, JPMorgan, Baker Hostetler, Akin Gump and Winston & Strawn continued work with Bidder A, the Bidder A Designee s executive team and their respective advisors on finalizing the documentation for the Bidder A proposal. Simultaneously, JPMorgan, Baker Hostetler, Akin Gump and Winston & Strawn worked with Triarc, Trian, Paul Weiss, Triarc s legal advisor, and Cadwalader, Trian s legal advisor, and other legal advisors toward completing documentation for the Triarc proposal.

The committee met early on the morning of April 22, 2008 for an update on the status of the Triarc proposal, and, in addition to the discussions focused on transaction documentation, the committee s advisors continued negotiations with Triarc, Trian, Paul Weiss and Cadwalader over the course of the day regarding the merger consideration, the transaction protection, corporate governance and heritage protection issues referred to above, and matters relating to, among other things, the preservation of compensation and benefits for Wendy s employees, and limitations on departures by Triarc or Wendy s from the ordinary course of business and on other actions between the execution of the merger agreement and consummation of the merger. In the course of these negotiations, the committee s advisors expressed a preference for merger consideration in the form of a fixed value for each outstanding Wendy s common share, rather than in the form of a fixed share exchange ratio. Triarc was not willing to agree to consideration of a fixed value, and indicated on April 22, 2008 that it would instead (subject to satisfactory resolution of all other outstanding issues) increase its proposed exchange ratio to 4.2 shares of Triarc common stock for each outstanding Wendy s common share, from the 4.0 to 4.1 range that it had last proposed.

At the Wendy s board of directors meeting on April 22, 2008, the Special Committee and its advisors presented to the Wendy s board of directors a description of the Bidder A proposal s components and terms, a financial analysis of the proposal, and the committee s rationale for recommending the proposal in lieu of the other alternatives considered by the committee. The committee and its advisors indicated that they had received a very recent Triarc proposal that had not yet become actionable, that the committee s advisors were working with Triarc with respect to that proposal, and that the committee would advise the board of directors if the proposal became actionable before the board was asked to vote on the Bidder A proposal the next day. The Special Committee and its advisors responded to questions from the board of directors regarding the Bidder A proposal, and following a break in the meeting, principals of Bidder A and the Bidder A Designee made a presentation to, and responded to questions from, the board of directors.

The Special Committee met with its advisors early on the morning of April 23, 2008 for a further update on the Triarc discussions. In an effort to reach a final agreement with Wendy s, later that morning Triarc proposed an increase in its proposed exchange ratio from 4.2 shares to 4.25 shares of Triarc Class A common stock for each outstanding Wendy s common share. Negotiations on transaction terms and definitive documentation for the Triarc proposal continued into late morning on April 23, 2008, at which time the parties agreed on the merger consideration of 4.25 shares of Triarc Class A common stock for each outstanding Wendy s common share, and the other terms described under The Merger Agreement beginning on page 88 became finalized, concluding the exchanges between the parties regarding price and other terms.

The committee then met with its advisors, and, after (a) considering the views of its financial and legal advisors with respect to the merger agreement and the relative financial and nonfinancial advantages and disadvantages of the Triarc proposal, the Bidder A proposal (including confirmation that Bidder A would not improve on the proposal presented to the committee on April 11 and the

Wendy s board of directors on April 22), and the other alternatives considered by the committee, (b) determining that the Triarc proposal would create more shareholder value than the other alternatives considered by the committee and would be beneficial for Wendy s other stakeholders, and (c) receiving an indication from Greenhill that Greenhill was prepared to render its written opinion that the consideration to be received from Triarc by holders of Wendy s common shares (other than Wendy s or any of its subsidiaries, Triarc or any of its affiliates or dissenting holders) is fair, from a financial point of view, to such shareholders, the committee determined unanimously to recommend that the Wendy s board of directors approve the merger agreement negotiated with Triarc and the transactions contemplated thereby, and that the Wendy s board of directors present the agreement to the Wendy s shareholders and recommend that the shareholders adopt the merger agreement.

Immediately following that meeting, the Wendy s board of directors meeting was reconvened and the Special Committee and its advisors presented to the board of directors a description of the price and other merger agreement terms that had been negotiated with Triarc; JPMorgan s and Greenhill s financial analyses of the proposed merger (including a description of the fairness opinion that Greenhill was prepared to deliver to the Wendy s board of directors); a summary of the merger agreement and related documentation; the committee s view that consummation of the proposed merger represented the best alternative available to the Wendy s shareholders and other stakeholders and was in the best interest of shareholders; and the committee s recommendation that the Wendy s board of directors approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and present the agreement and those transactions to the Wendy s shareholders and recommend that the shareholders adopt the merger agreement. The committee and its advisors responded to various questions from the board of directors regarding the matters presented. At the committee s invitation, Triarc s Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Senior Vice President, Operations then joined the meeting and made a presentation to, and responded to questions from, the Wendy s board of directors regarding their expectations for the operations of the combined entity.

The Triarc executives then left the meeting, following which additional discussion ensued regarding the relative advantages and disadvantages of the Triarc proposal and the other alternatives considered by the Special Committee. At the conclusion of this discussion, the Wendy s board of directors approved the Triarc merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, and the presentation of the agreement to Wendy s shareholders and recommendation that the shareholders adopt the merger agreement, by a vote of nine votes in favor of, and no votes against, the action, with abstentions by Mrs. Anderson and Messrs. Levin, Oran and Rothschild based on actual or perceived conflicts of interest with respect to the matter acted upon.

Also on April 23, 2008, Triarc s board of directors convened to discuss advantages and disadvantages of the proposed transaction. At this meeting, Wachovia Securities reviewed with the Triarc board of directors its financial analysis of the exchange ratio and rendered to the Triarc board of directors an oral opinion, which opinion was confirmed by delivery of a written opinion, dated April 23, 2008, to the effect that, as of that date and based on and subject to various assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations described in such opinion, the exchange ratio provided for in the merger was fair, from a financial point of view, to Triarc. Also at the meeting, Messrs. Peltz, May and Garden reminded the Triarc board of directors that they have interests in the merger that are in addition to the interests of Triarc stockholders, including that they may be deemed to have beneficially owned, at the time, in the aggregate, approximately 9.8% of Wendy s common shares as a result of their interests in Trian. At the conclusion of the meeting, Triarc s board of directors unanimously approved the Triarc merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and the presentation to Triarc s stockholders of certain amendments to Triarc s certificate of incorporation and the issuance of Wendy s/Arby s common stock in connection with the merger and the recommendation by Triarc s board of directors that Triarc s stockholders approve such amendment and issuance.

The merger agreement was executed on the afternoon of April 23, 2008, and the parties distributed a press release announcing the merger on the morning of April 24, 2008.

#### **Strategic and Financial Rationale**

In the course of their discussions, both Triarc and Wendy's recognized numerous strategic and financial benefits of a proposed merger. This section summarizes the potential strategic and financial benefits that the combined company would expect to realize as a result of the merger. For a discussion of various factors that could prohibit or limit the combined company from realizing some or all of these benefits, see Risk Factors beginning on page 28, Triarc Board of Directors Recommendation beginning on page 52 and Wendy's Board of Directors Recommendation beginning or page 54.

The boards of directors of Triarc and Wendy s believe that the merger will provide stockholders and shareholders an opportunity to realize long-term investment returns above what either company might separately achieve. By leveraging the operating strengths of the Arby s management team and both brands long traditions of high quality food and service, Wendy s/Arby s expects to execute a focused business plan designed to grow revenues and significantly improve profitability over the long term. In total, the combined company will have over 10,000 restaurant units in its two restaurant systems and annual combined system sales of over \$12 billion, positioning it as one of the leading quick service restaurant companies in the world. Wendy s/Arby s expects to capitalize on the following major strategic opportunities:

Revitalize the Wendy s Brand. The Wendy s brand is iconic and well-established with a strong base of loyal customers. Wendy s premium brand positioning of fresh, never frozen, all-beef hamburgers is differentiated in the marketplace and provides a distinct competitive advantage. In recent years, Wendy s product innovation and advertising campaigns have been less effective in attracting customers. Wendy s/Arby s believes that a creative

advertising campaign focused on key target customer groups, supported by successful new product introduction, and a re-definition of value positioning are key elements of its plan to revitalize the brand, improve customer traffic, and increase sales.

*Improve* Company-Owned Store Margins at Wendy s. The operating margins at Wendy s company-owned restaurants have declined significantly in recent years and are lower than comparable margins generated by many Wendy s franchisees. Although the two companies compete in different segments of the quick service restaurant industry, the operating margins at Arby s company- owned restaurants are higher than Wendy s and superior to most Arby s

franchisees. Wendy s/Arby s believes that by applying Arby s successful restaurant management practices, instilling its pay for performance and ownership culture, and drawing upon its track record of improving store level margins, Wendy s/Arby s should be able to realize over time an estimated \$100 million increase in annual operating income. This increase would be driven by approximately 500 basis points of potential margin improvement at company-owned restaurants.

Reduce Corporate Costs with a Consolidated Support Center. Wendy s and Triarc are both publicly traded companies with separate corporate headquarters, information systems, infrastructure, programs and staffing. To drive efficiencies of scale,

Wendy s/Arby s intends to consolidate redundant administrative functions into a single corporate support center that will manage all public company responsibilities and provide shared services. Cost savings from efficiencies, best management practices, and synergies are estimated to generate approximately \$60 million of improved profitability annually by the end of the three year period following the merger.

Leverage Established Franchisee Systems. 75% of the total combined system-wide restaurants for Wendy s and Arby s are owned by franchisees. This strong base of franchisee ownership and investment in the brands is a competitive strength, and represents a foundation for

future growth in both the U.S. and international markets. As Wendy s/Arby s focuses on Wendy s brand revitalization, strategic initiatives to improve marketing and new product development are also expected to enhance franchisee profitability and new unit economics resulting in increased systemwide new unit development.

Maintain
Independent
Brands Focused
on Sales Growth
and Profitability.
The
organizational
plan for
Wendy s/Arby s
consists of two
independent
business units that
will separately

promote and sustain the two brands and franchise systems. These independent business units will be responsible for brand operations, marketing, growth and profitability. The Wendy s brand headquarters will be in the greater Columbus, Ohio area and the Arby s brand headquarters will be in Atlanta, Georgia.

Enhanced **Financial** Resources and Flexibility. The merger will result in the nation s third largest quick service restaurant operation. When the merger is completed, the combined company will be moderately leveraged, with significant financial resources and flexibility to support long-term growth.

Improved
Operating Cost
Structure.

Greater
economies of
scale of the
combined brands
are expected to
enable
Wendy s/Arby s
to compete more
effectively in the
quick service
restaurant
segment with an
improved overall
cost structure.

Daypart Expansion. Both Wendy s and Arby s have begun to explore the national launch of breakfast programs at company-owned and franchisee stores. Recent market studies have demonstrated that breakfast is the fastest growing daypart for quick service restaurants in terms of sales and customer traffic.

Wendy s/Arby s will focus on this national opportunity as a key growth initiative.
Wendy s/Arby s believes that a strong differentiated product offering, capital investment in the

restaurants, and daypart advertising are all critical to the successful expansion of breakfast programs.

International Expansion. Less than 5% of Wendy s system-wide restaurants are in international locations other than Canada and Arby s currently has a minimal international market presence outside of Canada. International markets have been a substantial growth opportunity for other quick service restaurant brands

and Wendy s/Arby s believes that there is a significant global franchise growth opportunity for both Wendy s and Arby s given their strong brand recognition and long history of successful operations in the U.S and Canada. Wendy s/Arby s also believes there may be an

opportunity to develop dual-branded units in some of these international markets which may improve the return on investment for franchisees, thereby encouraging development even in higher-cost real estate markets.

Reinvest for the Future. Both Wendy s and Arby s generate attractive cash flows which include the long-term stability of high-margin royalty streams from each of the franchise systems in addition to the cash flow from company-owned stores. Wendy s/Arby s anticipates that investment of capital in the brands in areas such as accelerated new unit development, remodeling and upgrading of company-owned stores, restaurant technology, and

targeted

incentive programs for franchisees, will help produce attractive long-term returns on such investment and support incremental growth of both the Wendy s and Arby s brands.

The foregoing estimates were developed by the senior management of Triarc during its due diligence review of Wendy s. The expected terms for realizing potential sources of synergies and cost savings vary because of the variety of sources within each category, such that some are estimated to affect results of operations in the short-term and others over the long-term.

The actual synergistic benefits from the merger and costs of integration may vary from the foregoing estimates and these differences could be material. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that any of the potential benefits described above or included in the factors considered by the Triarc board of directors described under Triarc Board of Directors Recommendation beginning on page 52 or the Wendy s board of directors described under Wendy s Board of Directors Recommendation beginning on page 54 will be realized. See Risk Factors Relating to the Merger and Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements beginning on pages 28 and 33, respectively.

#### Triarc Board of Directors Recommendation

At a meeting on April 23, 2008, the Triarc board of directors unanimously (1) determined that the merger is consistent with and in furtherance of the long-term business strategy of Triarc, and in the best interests of Triarc and its stockholders and approved, adopted and declared advisable, the merger agreement, the merger and the other transactions contemplated thereby, (2) recommended that the stockholders of Triarc approve and adopt the amendments to Triarc s certificate of

incorporation and declared such amendments advisable, and recommended that the stockholders of Triarc approve the issuance of the Wendy s/Arby s common stock in connection with the merger and (3) approved the voting agreement between Triarc and certain of its stockholders. See The Voting Agreements Triarc Voting Agreement beginning on page 102.

Also at the meeting, Messrs. Peltz, May and Garden reminded the Triarc board of directors that they have interests in the merger that are in addition to the interests of Triarc stockholders, including that they may be deemed to have beneficially owned, at the time, in the aggregate, approximately 9.8% of Wendy s common shares as a result of their interests in Trian.

In evaluating the merger, the Triarc board of directors consulted with Triarc s management team, as well as Triarc s outside legal and financial advisors, and considered, in addition to the specific reasons described above under Strategic and Financial Rationale beginning on page 51, the following material benefits to the merger:

the greater economies of scale of the combined brands enabling Wendy s/Arby s to compete more effectively under current difficult industry, economic and market conditions, including escalating food costs and increased price competition in the quick service restaurant industry;

the synergies expected from consolidation at the corporate level resulting in reduced overhead and administrative costs:

the value of Wendy s brand and opportunities to revitalize that brand, including the application of Arby s quick service restaurant managerial experience to the Wendy s business;

the ability of the combined company to compete more effectively than Triarc on a standalone basis against other major quick service restaurant companies because of relatively greater financial resources and flexibility;

improved trading characteristics of the Wendy s/Arby s common stock, such as increased public float, increased trading volumes and increased analyst coverage;

the opportunity for a stock price trading multiple of the combined company that is higher and more consistent with other leading publicly traded quick service restaurant companies than the prevailing multiples of either Triarc or Wendy s prior to their entry into the merger agreement;

the judgment, advice and analysis of Triarc s senior management, including their favorable recommendation of the merger based, in part, on their consideration of the leverageable platform for growth of both the Wendy s and Arby s brands and the advantages inherent in a larger, stronger company versus their evaluation of the alternative strategic options available only to Triarc;

the oral opinion of Wachovia Securities to the Triarc board of directors, which opinion was confirmed by delivery of a written opinion, dated April 23, 2008, as to the fairness, from a financial point of view as of the date of such opinion and based on and

subject to the
matters set forth
in such opinion,
to Triarc of the
exchange ratio
provided for in
the merger, as
more fully
described under
the caption
Opinion of
Triarc s Financial
Advisor;

the ability to complete the merger as a tax-free reorganization for U.S. federal income tax purposes;

ten members of the current Triarc board of directors remaining as directors of Wendy s/Arby s, as described under Interests of **Triarc Directors** and Wendy s Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger beginning on page 74;

the relocation expense savings from continuing to maintain the Wendy s brand headquarters in the greater Columbus, Ohio area and the Arby s brand

headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia;

the plan to
maintain the
Wendy s and
Arby s brands as
independent
business units
that will
separately
promote and
sustain the two
brands and
franchise
systems within
Wendy s/Arby s;
and

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the Triarc board of directors being able, subject to the terms and conditions of the merger agreement, to consider potentially superior third party acquisition proposals.

The Triarc board of directors also considered the following potential negative factors or risks associated with the merger, among others:

the risk that the merger might not be completed as a result of the failure of the closing conditions to be satisfied or waived;

the risk that the synergies and benefits sought in the merger may not be fully achieved;

the possibility
that
maintaining
separate brand
headquarters
for Wendy s
and Arby s
could limit
Wendy s/Arby s
ability to
realize
enhanced
efficiencies of
scale; and

the interests that certain directors of Triarc may

have with respect to the merger in addition to their interests as stockholders of Triarc generally. See Interests of the Triarc Directors and Wendy s Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger beginning on page 74;

In view of the wide variety of factors considered in connection with its evaluation of the merger and the complexity of these matters, the Triarc board of directors did not find it useful to and did not attempt to quantify, rank or otherwise assign relative weights to these factors, but rather the Triarc board of directors conducted an overall assessment of the factors described above, including discussions with Triarc s management team and outside legal and financial advisors. In considering the factors described above, individual members of the Triarc board of directors may have given different weight to different factors.

#### Wendy s Board of Directors Recommendation

In reaching its decision to approve the merger and the terms of and transactions contemplated by the merger agreement and to recommend that the Wendy s shareholders vote FOR the adoption of the merger agreement, Wendy s board of directors and special committee consulted with management and financial and legal advisors and considered a variety of factors with respect to the merger.

The Wendy s board of directors unanimously recommends (with four abstentions due to actual or perceived conflicts of interest) that the Wendy s shareholders vote for the adoption of the merger agreement.

The reasons for the Wendy s board of directors recommending the merger and the merger agreement included without limitation the following:

based on the respective trading prices of Wendy's common shares and Triarc Class A common stock on April 23, 2008, the merger consideration

to be received by Wendy s shareholders represented:

a premium of approximately 8.1% over the closing price of Wendy s common shares on April 23, 2008, the last trading day prior to announcement of the execution of the merger agreement;

a premium of approximately 13.2% over the average closing price of Wendy s common shares over the five trading days prior to announcement of the execution of the merger agreement; and

a premium of approximately 26.7% over the average closing price of Wendy s common shares over the 30 trading days prior to announcement of the execution of the merger

# agreement;

Greenhill s opinion that the consideration to be received by holders of Wendy s common shares (other than Wendy s or any of its subsidiaries, Triarc or any of its affiliates or dissenting shareholders) was fair, from a financial point of view, to such shareholders (the full text of the written opinion of Greenhill is attached as Annex C to this joint proxy statement/prospectus);

that the special committee conducted a comprehensive publicly announced sale process and only one other definitive offer (which the Wendy s board of directors and special committee

determined was less favorable to Wendy s shareholders) was received and no other potential purchasers had continued to express interest in an acquisition of Wendy s;

the risks related to a standalone plan, including deteriorating sales and customer traffic at Wendy s stores and concerns regarding the ability of the current board and management to take the steps necessary to achieve its financial projections under existing circumstances and generate the equity value that would result from the achievement of such projections based upon a discounted cash flow analysis, including possible diversion of management focus arising from shareholder and franchisee concerns relating to, among other things, their

perceptions of management performance and the potential outcome of the special committee s review of strategic alternatives. For a summary of the discounted cash flow analysis undertaken by Wendy s financial advisor see Opinion of Wendy s Financial Advisor Wendy s Discounted Cash Flow Analysis on page 67;

that the enterprise stability expected to be achieved as a result of the consummation of the merger presented an opportunity to enhance financial performance and benefit all of Wendy s stakeholders, including shareholders, franchisees, employees, customers and suppliers;

the Wendy s special committee s determination

that the merger and the merger consideration would result in greater value to Wendy s shareholders than any of the other strategic alternatives to maximize shareholder value considered by the special committee, including continued execution of Wendy s strategic plan, a change in dividend payout policy, strategic acquisitions by Wendy s, refranchising company-owned stores, a sale of Wendy s-owned real estate and a leveraged recapitalization;

that the merger agreement is subject to limited conditions and that certain shareholders of Wendy s and certain stockholders of Triarc entered into voting agreements to vote their shares of Wendy s and Triarc, respectively, in favor of the proposals necessary to

consummate the merger, each of which provides a lower degree of execution risk if Wendy s shareholders vote to adopt the merger agreement. For a more complete description of the voting agreements see The Voting Agreements beginning on page 102;

the strategic and financial considerations described in Strategic and Financial Rationale beginning on page 51;

that, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, holders of Wendy s common shares will not recognize income, gain or loss on the exchange of their Wendy s common shares for Wendy s/Arby s common stock, except with respect to cash that is received instead of fractional shares of

Wendy s/Arby s common stock. For a more complete description of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the merger, see Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences beginning on page 85; and

the belief of the Wendy s board of directors and special committee that the process which culminated in Wendy s entering into the merger agreement was competitive, thorough and fair.

The Wendy s board of directors and special committee were aware of and also considered the following adverse factors associated with the merger, among others:

at various times over the past several years, Wendy s common shares have traded in excess of the value of the merger consideration (although the Wendy s board of directors and special committee believed it was unlikely that

Wendy s common shares would trade in excess of the value of the merger consideration in the near term and believed that the opportunity for preservation of future upside gains as a result of the stock-for-stock merger consideration mitigated the adverse effects of this factor);

that, according to the discounted cash flow analysis undertaken by Wendy s financial advisor, if Wendy s management s financial projections were achieved the range of equity values per share of the Wendy s common stock would be \$30.15 to \$39.29, which exceeds the value of the merger consideration (although this factor was mitigated by the Wendy s

board of directors consideration of the risks related to its standalone plan noted above, the other valuation analyses conducted by Wendy s financial advisor which are summarized on pages

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66-73 and that Wendy s financial results for the first quarter of 2008 were below management s financial projections);

that if the merger is not completed under certain circumstances, Wendy s will be required to reimburse Triarc and its contemplated financing sources for certain out of pocket fees and expenses of \$10 million. For a more complete description of the circumstances under which Wendy s would be required to pay certain expenses of Triarc, see Termination Events; Expense Reimbursement Required beginning on page 98;

that failure to complete the merger could negatively impact the stock price and the future business and financial

results of
Wendy s
because of,
among other
things, the
market
disruption that
would occur as
a result of
uncertainties
relating to a
failure to
complete the
merger;

the risk that the merger might not be completed as a result of the failure of the closing conditions to be satisfied or waived; and

certain other risks relating to the merger described in Risk Factors beginning on page 28.

The foregoing discussion and the discussion under Background of the Merger are not intended to be exhaustive, but rather include the material factors considered by the Wendy's board of directors and special committee in evaluating the proposed merger. In view of the large number of factors considered by the Wendy's board of directors and special committee in connection with the evaluation of the merger and the merger agreement and the complexity of these matters, the Wendy's board of directors and special committee did not consider it practicable, nor did it attempt, to quantify, rank or otherwise assign relative weights to the specific factors it considered in reaching its decision, nor did it evaluate whether these factors were of equal importance. Rather, the Wendy's board of directors made its recommendation on the totality of information presented and the investigation conducted by it. In addition, individual directors may have given different weight to the various factors. For the reasons set forth above, the Wendy's board of directors recommends that you vote FOR the adoption of the merger agreement.

#### **Opinion of Triarc** s Financial Advisor

Triarc retained Wachovia Securities to act as its financial advisor in connection with the merger. In connection with this engagement, Triarc requested that Wachovia Securities evaluate the fairness, from a financial point of view, to Triarc of the exchange ratio provided for in the merger. In selecting Wachovia Securities as Triarc s financial advisor, Triarc considered, among other things, Wachovia Securities reputation and experience in similar transactions and its familiarity with Triarc and Wendy s. Wachovia Securities, as part of its investment banking business, is continuously

engaged in the evaluation of businesses and debt and equity securities in connection with mergers and acquisitions; underwritings, private placements and other securities offerings; senior credit financings; valuations; and general corporate advisory services.

On April 23, 2008, at a meeting of the Triarc board of directors held to evaluate the merger, Wachovia Securities delivered to the Triarc board of directors an oral opinion, which was confirmed in writing, to the effect that, as of April 23, 2008 and based on and subject to various assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the review undertaken in connection with the opinion, its experience as investment bankers and other factors it deemed relevant, the exchange ratio provided for in the merger was fair, from a financial point of view, to Triarc. The full text of Wachovia Securities written opinion, dated April 23, 2008, to the Triarc board of directors, which sets forth, among other things, the assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the review undertaken in connection with such opinion, is attached as Annex B to this joint proxy statement/prospectus and is incorporated by reference in its entirety into this joint proxy statement/prospectus. The following summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the opinion. Wachovia Securities provided its opinion for the information and assistance of the Triarc board of directors in connection with its evaluation of the exchange ratio from a financial point of view to Triarc. Wachovia Securities opinion does not address any other aspect of the merger, does not address the merits of the underlying decision by Triarc to enter into the merger agreement or the relative merits of the merger compared with other

business strategies or transactions available or that were or might be considered by Triarc s management or board of directors and does not constitute a recommendation as to how any stockholder should vote or act in connection with the merger or any other matters.

In arriving at its opinion, Wachovia Securities, among other things:

reviewed the merger agreement, including the financial terms of the merger agreement;

reviewed certain business, financial and other information regarding Triarc and Wendy s that was publicly

available;

reviewed
certain
business,
financial and
other
information
regarding
Triarc that was
furnished to
Wachovia
Securities by
Triarc s

including financial forecasts relating to Triarc and estimated synergies resulting from the merger

management,

Triarc s

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Wendy s that

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Wendy s,

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Wendy s for

calendar year

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by Wendy s

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Triarc s

management)

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Wendy s for

calendar year

2009 through

calendar year

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anticipated by

Triarc s

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Triarc s

management

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operations and

prospects of

Triarc and

Wendy s,

including the

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performance

and trends in

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operations of

Triarc and

Wendy s, and

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rationale for

the merger,

including the

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Triarc s

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for Wendy s

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resulting from

the merger;

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activity for

shares of

Triarc Class A

common stock and Wendy s common shares;

compared
certain
financial data
for each of
Triarc and
Wendy s with
similar data for
certain other
publicly traded
companies that
Wachovia
Securities
deemed
relevant;

compared the proposed financial terms of the merger agreement with the financial terms of certain other business combinations and transactions that Wachovia Securities deemed relevant;

analyzed the estimated present value of the future cash flows of Triarc and Wendy s based upon the financial forecasts relating to Triarc and Wendy s

referred to

above and other assumptions discussed with and confirmed as reasonable by Triarc s management;

reviewed the potential pro forma impact of the merger on Triarc s financial statements based upon the financial forecasts relating to Triarc and Wendy s and estimated synergies resulting from the merger referred to above and other assumptions discussed with and confirmed as reasonable by Triarc s management; and

considered other information such as financial studies, analyses, and investigations, as well as financial and economic and market criteria, that Wachovia Securities

deemed relevant.

In connection with its review, Wachovia Securities assumed and relied upon the accuracy and completeness of the foregoing financial and other information, including all accounting, tax and legal information, and Wachovia Securities did not make, and did not assume any responsibility for, any independent verification of such information. Wachovia Securities relied upon assurances of Triarc s management that it was not aware of any facts or circumstances that would make such information about Triarc or Wendy s inaccurate or misleading in any material respect. In connection with the proposed merger, Wachovia Securities was provided with limited access to Wendy s management and, accordingly, Wachovia Securities relied upon, at Triarc s direction, the assessments of, and financial forecasts and other information provided by, Triarc s management with respect to all matters relevant to Wachovia Securities analyses. With respect to the financial forecasts relating to Triarc and Wendy s and estimated synergies resulting from the merger, Wachovia Securities was advised and, at Triarc s direction, assumed that such forecasts and estimates were reasonably prepared and reflected the best current estimates, judgments and assumptions of Triarc s

management (and, in the case of calendar year 2008 forecasts for Wendy s, including adjustments to such forecasts, the best current estimates, judgments and assumptions of the managements of Triarc and Wendy s) as to the future financial performance of Triarc and Wendy s and such synergies. Wachovia Securities further assumed, at Triarc s direction, that such forecasts and estimates, including potential margin enhancements and other growth opportunities for Wendy s reflected in such forecasts and estimates, would be realized in the amounts and at the times contemplated thereby. Wachovia Securities assumed no responsibility for, and expressed no view as to, such forecasts or estimates or the judgments or assumptions upon which they were based. In arriving at its opinion, Wachovia Securities did not conduct any physical inspection or assessment of the facilities or assets of Triarc or Wendy s, and Wachovia Securities did not make and was not provided with any evaluations or appraisals of the assets or liabilities, contingent or otherwise, of Triarc or Wendy s.

In rendering its opinion, Wachovia Securities assumed, with Triarc s consent, that the merger would be consummated in accordance with the terms described in the merger agreement and in compliance with all applicable laws, without waiver of any material terms or conditions, and that in the course of obtaining any necessary legal, regulatory or third party consents or approvals, no restrictions would be imposed or action would be taken that would have an adverse effect on Triarc, Wendy s or the merger. Wachovia Securities also assumed, with Triarc s consent, that the merger would qualify for federal income tax purposes as a reorganization under the provisions of Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Wachovia Securities opinion was necessarily based on economic, market, financial and other conditions and the information made available to Wachovia Securities as of the date of its opinion. Although subsequent developments may affect its opinion, Wachovia Securities does not have any obligation to update, revise or reaffirm its opinion.

Wachovia Securities opinion only addressed the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the exchange ratio to the extent expressly specified in the opinion, and did not address any other terms or aspects of the merger or any related transaction. In addition, Wachovia Securities opinion did not address the fairness of the amount or nature of, or any other aspects relating to, any compensation to be received by any officers, directors or employees of any parties to the merger, or any class of such persons, relative to the exchange ratio. Wachovia Securities was not requested to, and it did not, participate in the negotiations of the terms of the merger. Wachovia Securities opinion did not address the merits of the underlying decision by Triarc to enter into the merger agreement or the relative merits of the merger compared with other business strategies or transactions available or that were or might be considered by Triarc s management or board of directors. Wachovia Securities did not consider, and Wachovia Securities expressed no opinion with respect to, the price at which Wendy s common shares might trade following the announcement of the merger or the prices at which shares of Triarc Class A common stock would trade at any time. Except as described above, Triarc imposed no other instructions or limitations on Wachovia Securities with respect to the investigations made or the procedures followed by it in rendering its opinion. The issuance of Wachovia Securities opinion was approved by an authorized committee of Wachovia Securities.

The summary set forth below does not purport to be a complete description of the analyses performed by Wachovia Securities, but describes, in summary form, the material analyses performed by Wachovia Securities in connection with Wachovia Securities opinion. The preparation of an opinion is a complex process and is not necessarily susceptible to partial analysis or summary description. In arriving at its opinion, Wachovia Securities considered the results of all of its analyses as a whole and did not attribute any particular weight to any analysis or factor considered by it. Accordingly, the analyses reflected in the tables and described below must be considered as a whole, and considering any portion of the analyses, without considering all analyses, could create a misleading or incomplete view of the processes underlying Wachovia Securities analyses and opinion. For purposes of the financial analyses summarized below, adjusted net income and adjusted EPS of Triarc and the combined company means net income and earnings per share (referred to as EPS), respectively, excluding certain Triarc corporate general and administrative expenses, and adjusted EBITDA means, in the case of Wendy s, EBITDA excluding Wendy s

non-cash compensation and non-recurring expenses and, in the case of Triarc, EBITDA excluding Triarc s non-cash compensation and non-recurring expenses and certain Triarc corporate general and administrative expenses. For purposes of the Wendy s Financial Analyses summarized below, the implied per share merger consideration refers to the \$27.24 implied per share value of the merger consideration based on the exchange ratio provided for in the merger of 4.25x and the closing price of Triarc Class A common stock on April 22, 2008.

#### Wendy s Financial Analyses

Selected Company Trading Analysis. Using publicly available information, including research analysts—estimates and public filings, Wachovia Securities reviewed financial and stock market information for the following nine selected publicly held companies in the quick service restaurant industry, which is the industry in which both Wendy—s and Triarc operate, five of which had enterprise values, calculated as equity market values based on closing stock prices on April 22, 2008, plus outstanding debt, less cash and cash equivalents, of more than \$2.1 billion, referred to below as Larger Quick Service Restaurant Companies,—and four of which had enterprise values of less than \$2.1 billion but more than \$150 million, referred to below as Other Quick Service Restaurant Companies:

Larger Quick Service
Restaurant Companies

Other Quick Service
Restaurant Companies

Burger King Holdings, Inc. Jack in the Box Inc.

Domino s Pizza, Inc. AFC Enterprises, Inc.

McDonald s Corporation Papa John s International, Inc.

Sonic Corp. CKE Restaurants, Inc.

Yum! Brands, Inc.

Wachovia Securities reviewed, among other things, enterprise values of the selected companies as a multiple of their latest 12 months EBITDA, and calendar year 2008 projected EBITDA. Wachovia Securities also reviewed closing stock prices of the selected companies on April 22, 2008 as a multiple of calendar year 2009 projected earnings per share, referred to as EPS. Wachovia Securities then applied to Wendy s last 12 months (LTM) (as of June 30, 2008) projected adjusted EBITDA, calendar year 2008 projected adjusted EBITDA and calendar year 2009 projected EPS a range of selected multiples of 10.0x to 11.0x latest 12 months EBITDA, 10.0x to 10.5x calendar year 2008 projected EBITDA and 15.0x to 17.0x calendar year 2009 projected EPS, respectively (which ranges of multiples were selected taking into account the latest 12 months EBITDA, calendar year 2008 projected EBITDA and calendar year 2009 projected EPS multiples derived from the selected companies, with particular focus on the Larger Quick Service Restaurant Companies given that Wendy s enterprise value was in excess of \$2.1 billion). Financial data of the selected companies were based on publicly available research analysts estimates, public filings and other publicly available information. Last 12 months (as of June 30, 2008) projected adjusted EBITDA data of Wendy s were based on internal projections of Wendy s management as adjusted by Triarc s management. Other projected financial data of Wendy s were based on internal projections of Triarc s management and, in the case of calendar year 2009 projected EPS, reflects potential margin enhancements and other growth opportunities anticipated by Triarc s management to be achieved in calendar year 2009. This analysis indicated the following implied per share equity reference ranges for Wendy s, as compared to the implied per share merger consideration:

Implied Per
Share
Implied Per Share Equity
Reference Ranges for Wendy s

Implied Per
Share
Consideration

LTM Projected Adjusted EBITDA

Wendy s Financial Metric

\$35.62 \$39.53

(as of June 30, 2008)		
2008 Projected Adjusted EBITDA	\$36.31 \$38.30	\$27.24
2009 Projected EPS	\$23.45 \$26.57	

*Selected Transactions Analysis.* Using publicly available information, including public filings and equity research, Wachovia Securities reviewed the following 20 selected transactions consummated since November 21, 2005 involving companies in the restaurant industry:

<b>Date Closed</b>	Acquiror	Target
2/20/2008	Ruth s Chris Steak House, Inc.	Cameron Mitchell Restaurants, Inc.
11/29/2007	IHOP Corp.	Applebee s International, Inc.
11/5/2007	Cherokee Advisors LLC	Back Yard Burgers, Inc.
10/22/2007	F&H Acquisition Corp.	Champps Entertainment, Inc.
10/1/2007	Darden Restaurants, Inc.	RARE Hospitality International, Inc.
8/30/2007	Sun Capital Partners, Inc.	Friendly Ice Cream Corporation
8/29/2007	Patina Group LLC	The Smith & Wollensky Restaurant Group, Inc.
6/14/2007	Bain Capital, LLC/Catterton Partners	OSI Restaurant Partners, Inc.
5/16/2007	Kinderhook Industries, LLC	Mastro Group, LLC
3/5/2007	Seminole Tribe of Florida, Inc.	Hard Rock Caf International, Inc.
1/31/2007	MidOcean Partners	Sbarro, Inc.
12/13/2006	Lone Star Funds	Lone Star Steakhouse & Saloon, Inc.
12/6/2006	Bruckmann, Rosser, Sherrill & Co., L.L.C.	Logan s Roadhouse, Inc.
11/29/2006	Services Acquisition Corp. International	Jamba Juice Company
11/1/2006	Buffets, Inc.	Ryan s Restaurant Group, Inc.
6/20/2006	Wellspring Capital Management, LLC	Checker s Drive-In Restaurants, Inc.
3/8/2006	Wellspring Capital Management, LLC	Dave & Buster s, Inc.
3/1/2006	Bain Capital, LLC/The Carlyle Group/ Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P.	Dunkin Brands, Inc.
2/24/2006	Newcastle Partners, LLC/Steel Partners LLC	Fox & Hound Restaurant Group
11/21/2005	Trimaran Capital Partners	El Pollo Loco Holdings, Inc.

Wachovia Securities reviewed, among other things, transaction values, calculated as the purchase prices paid for the target company s equity, plus outstanding debt, less cash and cash equivalents, in the selected transactions, as a multiple of the target companies latest 12 months EBITDA. Wachovia Securities then applied to Wendy s last 12 months (as of June 30, 2008) projected adjusted EBITDA a range of selected multiples of 9.0x to 10.x latest 12 months EBITDA (which range of multiples was selected taking into account the mean of the latest 12 months EBITDA multiples derived from the selected transactions). Financial data for the selected transactions were based on public filings and publicly available financial information at the time of announcement of the relevant transaction. Last 12 months (as of June 30, 2008) projected adjusted EBITDA data of Wendy s were based on internal projections of Wendy s management as adjusted by Triarc s management. This analysis indicated the following implied per share equity reference range for Wendy s, as compared to the implied per share merger consideration:

		Implied Per Share
Wendy s Financial Metric	Implied Per Share Equity Reference Range for Wendy s	Merger Consideration
LTM Projected Adjusted EBITDA (as of June 30, 2008)	\$31.72 \$35.62	\$27.24

*Discounted Cash Flow Analysis.* Wachovia Securities calculated the estimated present value as of June 30, 2008 of the standalone unlevered, after-tax free cash flows that Wendy s was forecasted to generate during the second half of

calendar year 2008 through the full calendar year 2013. Projected financial data of Wendy s were based on internal projections of Wendy s management as adjusted by Triarc s management in the case of the second half of calendar year 2008 and on internal projections of Triarc s management in the case of subsequent periods. For calendar years 2009 through 2013, such projections reflect potential margin enhancements and other growth opportunities anticipated by Triarc s management to be achieved during such years. Wachovia Securities calculated a range of terminal values for Wendy s by applying a range of terminal value multiples of 7.0x to 9.0x to Wendy s calendar year 2013 projected adjusted EBITDA. The terminal values were then discounted to present value as of June 30, 2008 using a range of discount rates of 8.5% to 10.5%. This analysis indicated the following implied per share equity reference range for Wendy s, as compared to the implied per share merger consideration:

Implied Per Share Equity Implied Per Share Reference Range for Wendy s Merger Consideration

\$38.27 \$52.62 \$27.24

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#### Triarc Financial Analyses

Selected Company Trading Analysis. Using publicly available information, including research analysts estimates and public filings, for the selected companies referred to above under Wendy's Financial Analyses Selected Company Trading Analysis, Wachovia Securities reviewed enterprise values of the selected companies as a multiple of their latest 12 months EBITDA and calendar year 2008 projected EBITDA. Wachovia Securities also reviewed closing stock prices of the selected companies on April 22, 2008 as a multiple of calendar year 2009 projected EPS. Wachovia Securities then applied to Triarc s last 12 months (as of June 30, 2008) projected adjusted EBITDA, calendar year 2008 projected adjusted EBITDA and calendar year 2009 projected EPS a range of selected multiples of 6.0x to 8.0x latest 12 months EBITDA, 6.0x to 8.0x calendar year 2008 projected EBITDA and 11.0x to 12.0x calendar year 2009 projected EPS, respectively (which ranges of multiples were selected taking into account the latest 12 months EBITDA, calendar year 2008 projected EBITDA and calendar year 2009 projected EPS multiples derived from the selected companies, with particular focus on the Other Quick Service Restaurant Companies given that Triarc s enterprise value was less than \$2.1 billion). Financial data of the selected companies were based on publicly available research analysts estimates, public filings and other publicly available information. Projected financial data of Triarc were based on internal projections of Triarc s management. This analysis indicated the following implied per share equity reference ranges for Triarc, as compared to the closing price of Triarc Class A common stock on April 22, 2008:

Triarc Financial Metric	Implied Per Share Equity Reference Ranges for Triarc	Closing Price of Triarc Class A Common Stock on April 22, 2008
LTM Projected Adjusted EBITDA (as of June 30, 2008)	\$4.86 \$9.06	\$6.41
2008 Projected Adjusted EBITDA	\$4.68 \$8.81	
2009 Projected Adjusted EPS	\$7.16 \$7.81	

Selected Transactions Analysis. Using publicly available information, including public filings and equity research, for the selected transactions referred to above under Wendy's Financial Analyses. Selected Transactions Analysis, Wachovia Securities reviewed transaction values in the selected transactions as a multiple of the target companies latest 12 months EBITDA. Wachovia Securities then applied to Triarc's last 12 months (as of June 30, 2008) projected adjusted EBITDA a range of selected multiples of 9.0x to 10.0x latest 12 months EBITDA (which range of multiples was selected taking into account the mean of the latest 12 months EBITDA multiples derived from the selected transactions). Financial data of the selected transactions were based on public filings and publicly available financial information at the time of announcement of the relevant transaction. Last 12 months (as of June 30, 2008) projected adjusted EBITDA data of Triarc were based on internal projections of Triarc's management. This analysis indicated the following implied per share equity reference range for Triarc, as compared to the closing price of Triarc Class A common stock on April 22, 2008:

Triarc Financial Metric	Implied Per Share Equity Reference Range for Triarc	Closing Price of Triarc Class A Common Stock on April 22, 2008
LTM Projected Adjusted EBITDA	0	,
(as of June 30, 2008)	\$11.15 \$13.25	\$6.41

Discounted Cash Flow Analysis. Wachovia Securities calculated the estimated present value as of June 30, 2008 of the standalone unlevered, after-tax free cash flows that Triarc was forecasted to generate during the second half of calendar year 2008 through the full calendar year 2013 based on internal projections of Triarc s management taking into account net operating losses anticipated by Triarc s management to be utilized by Triarc in calendar years 2008 and 2009. Wachovia Securities calculated a range of terminal values for Triarc by applying a range of terminal value multiples of 7.0x to 9.0x to Triarc s calendar year 2013 projected adjusted EBITDA. The terminal values were then

discounted to present value as of June 30, 2008 using a range of discount rates of 11.0% to

13.0%. This analysis indicated the following implied per share equity reference range for Triarc, as compared to the closing price of Triarc Class A common stock on April 22, 2008:

Implied Per Share Equity
Reference Range for Triarc

\$10.13 \$15.91

Closing Price of Triarc Class A
Common Stock on April 22, 2008
\$6.41

Implied Exchange Ratio Analysis

Relative Contribution Analysis. Wachovia Securities reviewed the relative contributions of Wendy s and Triarc to the combined company s projected adjusted EBITDA and adjusted net income before interest and taxes, referred to as adjusted EBIT, for the last 12 months (as of June 30, 2008) and for calendar years 2008, 2009 and 2010. Wachovia Securities also reviewed the relative contributions of Wendy s and Triarc to the combined company s projected adjusted net income for calendar years 2008, 2009 and 2010. Projected financial data of Wendy s and Triarc were based on internal projections of Wendy s management as adjusted by Triarc s management in the case of Wendy s financial data for the last 12 months (as of June 30, 2008) and on internal projections of Triarc s management in the case of other financial data. Projected financial data of Wendy s for calendar years 2009 and 2010 reflected potential margin enhancements and other growth opportunities anticipated by Triarc s management to be achieved during such years. Based on the implied equity ownership percentages of Wendy s shareholders in the combined company derived from the relative contributions of Wendy s and Triarc for each of the periods reviewed, this analysis indicated an overall implied exchange ratio reference range of 1.45x to 2.74x, as compared to the exchange ratio provided for in the merger of 4.25x, as indicated in the following table:

Implied Exchange									
Financial Metric	Ratio Reference Range	Merger Exchange Ratio							
Adjusted EBITDA	1.86x 2.15x								
Adjusted EBIT	1.45x 2.14x	4.25x							
Adjusted Net Income	1.75x 2.74x								

Wachovia Securities then adjusted the implied relative adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBIT contributions of Wendy s and Triarc to the combined company for the periods described above to reflect the relative contributions of Wendy s and Triarc to the combined company s estimated net debt, calculated as outstanding debt less cash and cash equivalents. Based on the implied equity ownership percentages of Wendy s shareholders in the combined company derived from the relative contributions of Wendy s and Triarc for each of the periods reviewed, after taking into account relative contributions to the combined company s estimated net debt, this analysis indicated an overall implied exchange ratio reference range of 1.87x to 3.21x, as compared to the exchange ratio provided for in the merger of 4.25x, as indicated in the following table:

<b>Financial Metric</b>	Ratio Reference Range	Merger Exchange Ratio
Adjusted EBITDA	2.63x 3.21x	4.25x
Adjusted EBIT	1.87x 3.20x	

**Relative Discounted Cash Flow Analysis.** Wachovia Securities reviewed the implied per share reference ranges derived for Wendy s and Triarc from the separate discounted cash flow analyses of Wendy s and Triarc described above. Based on such per share reference ranges, this analysis indicated the following implied exchange ratio reference range, as compared to the exchange ratio provided for in the merger:

**Implied Exchange Ratio** 

**Reference Range** Merger Exchange Ratio

2.34x 2.37x 4.25x

**Relative Trading Exchange Ratio.** Wachovia Securities compared the closing stock prices of Triarc Class A common stock and Wendy s common shares on April 22, 2008, which indicated an implied exchange ratio of 3.91x, as compared to the exchange ratio provided for in the merger of 4.25x.

#### Illustrative Future Stock Price Analysis

Wachovia Securities reviewed hypothetical future stock prices of the combined company assuming, following the consummation of the merger, that the combined company traded at a latest 12 months adjusted EBITDA multiple similar to the latest 12 months EBITDA multiples of the Larger Quick Service Restaurant Companies referred to above under Wendy s Financial Analyses Selected Company Trading Analysis. These hypothetical future stock prices were then compared with hypothetical future stock prices of Triarc on a standalone basis assuming Triarc were to continue to trade at its current last 12 months (as of June 30, 2008) adjusted EBITDA multiple. Hypothetical future stock prices of the combined company were calculated by applying illustrative future trading multiples of 7.0x, 8.5x and 10.5x (derived, respectively, from the last 12 months (as of June 30, 2008) adjusted EBITDA multiple of Triarc, from the last 12 months (as of June 30, 2008) adjusted EBITDA multiple of Wendy s and from the latest 12 months EBITDA multiples of the Larger Quick Service Restaurant Companies ), to the projected adjusted EBITDA of Triarc and Wendy s on a combined basis for calendar years 2010 and 2013 after giving effect to potential synergies anticipated by the management of Triarc to result from the merger. Corresponding hypothetical future stock prices of Triarc on a standalone basis were calculated by applying an illustrative future trading multiple of 7.0x to the projected adjusted EBITDA of Triarc for the relevant period. Projected financial data of Triarc and Wendy s and projected synergies were based on internal projections of Triarc s management. Projected financial data of Wendy s reflected potential margin enhancements and other growth opportunities anticipated by Triarc s management to be achieved in calendar years 2010 and 2013. This analysis indicated the following hypothetical future stock prices of the combined company, as compared to hypothetical future stock prices of Triarc on a standalone basis:

	~ <u>~</u>	ture Stock Prices ed Company	Hypothetical Future Stock Prices of Triarc			
Illustrative Multiple	2010 Adjusted EBITDA	2013 Adjusted EBITDA	2010 Adjusted EBITDA	2013 Adjusted EBITDA		
7.0x	\$10.55	\$18.18	\$11.68	\$21.42		
8.5x	\$13.14	\$21.83				
10.5x	\$16.60	\$26.69				

#### Miscellaneous

In performing its analyses, Wachovia Securities considered industry performance, general business and economic conditions and other matters, many of which are beyond Triarc s and Wendy s control. No company, transaction or business used in the analyses described above is identical to Triarc, Wendy s or the merger. A complete analysis of the results of the foregoing cannot be limited to a quantitative review of such results and involves complex considerations and judgments concerning the differences in the financial characteristics of the selected companies, transactions or businesses and other factors that could affect the value of the selected companies, transactions or businesses. Accordingly, such analyses did not necessarily utilize all companies, businesses or transactions that could be deemed comparable to Wendy s, Triarc or the merger. Any projections underlying Wachovia Securities analyses are not necessarily indicative of future results or actual values, which may be significantly more or less favorable than those suggested by such projections.

The analyses performed were prepared solely as a part of Wachovia Securities analysis of the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the exchange ratio provided for in the merger. These analyses were conducted in connection with the delivery by Wachovia Securities of its opinion dated April 23, 2008 to the Triarc board of directors. The analyses do not purport to be appraisals or to reflect the prices at which a company or business might actually be sold or the prices at which any securities have traded or may trade at any time in the future. The type and amount of consideration payable in the merger were determined through negotiations between Triarc and Wendy s. Wachovia Securities did not recommend any specific consideration to the Triarc board of directors or that any given

consideration constituted the only appropriate consideration for the merger. The decision to enter into the merger agreement was solely that of the Triarc board of directors. As described above, Wachovia Securities opinion and analyses were only one of many factors taken into

consideration by the Triarc board of directors in evaluating the merger. Wachovia Securities analyses summarized above should not be viewed as determinative of the views of Triarc s board of directors or management with respect to the merger or the exchange ratio provided for in the merger.

Wachovia Securities is a trade name of Wachovia Capital Markets LLC, an investment banking subsidiary and affiliate of Wachovia Corporation. Wachovia Securities has acted as financial advisor to Triarc in connection with the merger and for its services will receive a fee of \$2.0 million which was payable upon the rendering of Wachovia Securities opinion and is also entitled to receive a fee upon the consummation of the merger, which fee is to be negotiated in good faith by Triarc and Wachovia Securities. In addition, Triarc has agreed to reimburse certain of Wachovia Securities expenses and to indemnify it against certain liabilities that may arise out of its engagement. Wachovia Securities and its affiliates provide a full range of financial advisory, securities and lending services in the ordinary course of business, for which Wachovia Securities and such affiliates receive customary fees. In connection with unrelated matters, Wachovia Securities or its affiliates in the past have provided and currently are providing financial services to Triarc and its subsidiary, ARG, and to Wendy s, for which Wachovia Securities and such affiliates have received and will receive fees, including having acted and currently acting as co-documentation agent for, and as a lender under, a credit facility of ARG and as a lender under a credit facility of Wendy s. Since July 1, 2006, Wachovia Securities and its affiliates have received aggregate fees of approximately \$950,000 for certain commercial banking and other financial services provided to Triarc and ARG unrelated to the merger. In the ordinary course of business, Wachovia Securities and its affiliates may actively trade or hold the securities or financial instruments (including bank loans or other obligations) of Triarc or Wendy s for its and such affiliates own account and for the accounts of its customers and, accordingly, may at any time hold a long or short position in such securities or financial instruments. As of the date of Wachovia Securities opinion, certain of Wachovia Securities affiliates held approximately 5.64% of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and approximately 8.69% of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class B common stock.

#### Opinion of Wendy s Financial Advisor

#### General

Greenhill has acted as financial advisor to the Wendy's special committee in connection with the merger. At the request of the Wendy's special committee, on April 23, 2008, Greenhill delivered its oral opinion, subsequently confirmed in writing, to the Wendy's board of directors that, as of the date of the opinion and based upon and subject to the limitations and assumptions stated in its opinion, the consideration to be received by the unaffiliated holders is fair, from a financial point of view, to such shareholders.

The full text of Greenhill s written opinion dated April 23, 2008, which contains the assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the review undertaken in connection with the opinion, is attached as Annex C to this joint proxy statement/prospectus and is incorporated herein by reference. The summary of Greenhill s opinion that follows is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the opinion. You are urged to read the opinion in its entirety.

In arriving at its opinion, Greenhill, among other things, has:

reviewed the draft of the merger agreement presented to the Wendy s board of

directors at its meeting on April 23, 2008 and certain related documents;

reviewed certain publicly available financial statements of Wendy s and Triarc;

reviewed certain other publicly available business and financial information relating to Wendy s and Triarc that Greenhill deemed relevant;

reviewed certain information, including financial forecasts and other financial and operating data concerning Wendy s and Triarc, prepared by the management of Wendy s and Triarc, respectively;

discussed the past and present operations and financial condition and the prospects of Wendy s with senior executives of Wendy s;

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discussed the past and present operations and financial condition and the prospects of Triarc with senior executives of Triarc;

reviewed certain information regarding the amount and timing of potential cost efficiencies expected to result from the merger (referred to herein as synergies) prepared by management of Wendy s and Triarc;

reviewed the historical market prices and trading activity for Wendy's common shares and the Triarc common stock and analyzed their implied valuation multiples;

compared the value of the consideration

with that received in certain publicly available transactions that Greenhill deemed relevant;

compared the value of the consideration with the trading valuations of certain publicly traded companies that Greenhill deemed relevant;

compared the value of the consideration with the relative contribution of Wendy s to the pro forma combined company based on a number of metrics that Greenhill deemed

compared the value of the consideration to the valuation derived by discounting future cash flows and a terminal

relevant;

value of the business at discount rates Greenhill deemed appropriate; and

performed such other analyses and considered such other factors as Greenhill deemed appropriate.

Greenhill s written opinion was addressed to the Wendy s board of directors. It was not a recommendation to the Wendy s board of directors as to whether it should approve the merger or the merger agreement nor is it a recommendation as to how the shareholders of Wendy s should vote with respect to the merger or any other matter. Greenhill s opinion did not address the underlying business decision of Wendy s to engage in the merger or the relative merits of the merger as compared to any other alternative transaction, nor did it address the relative merits of or consideration offered in any such transaction as compared to the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement. Greenhill has not expressed any opinion as to any aspect of the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement other than the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the consideration to the unaffiliated holders. Greenhill s opinion did not address in any manner the price at which shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock will trade following the consummation of the merger. Greenhill s opinion did not address the amount or nature of any compensation to any officers, directors or employees of Wendy s, or any class of such persons relative to the consideration to be received by the unaffiliated holders or with respect to the fairness of any such compensation.

In conducting its review and analysis and rendering its opinion, Greenhill assumed and relied upon, without independent verification, the accuracy and completeness of the information publicly available, supplied or otherwise made available to or discussed with it by representatives and management of Wendy s and Triarc for the purposes of its opinion and further relied upon the assurances of representatives and management of Wendy s and Triarc, as applicable, that they were not aware of any facts (or omissions of facts) or circumstances that would make such information inaccurate or misleading. With respect to synergies, the financial forecasts and projections and other data that have been furnished or otherwise provided to it, it assumed that such synergies, forecasts, projections and other data were reasonably prepared on a basis reflecting the best currently available estimates and good faith judgments of the management of Wendy s and Triarc, as applicable, as to those matters, and it relied upon such synergies, forecasts, projections and other data in arriving at its opinion. Greenhill did not express an opinion with respect to such synergies, forecasts, projections and other data or the assumptions on which they are based. Greenhill did not make any independent valuation or appraisal of the assets or liabilities of Wendy s or Triarc, nor was Greenhill furnished with any such appraisals. Greenhill assumed, with the Wendy s board of director s consent, that the merger will be treated as a tax-free reorganization for federal income tax purposes. Greenhill assumed that the merger will be consummated in accordance with the terms set forth in the final, executed merger agreement, which Greenhill further assumed will be identical in all material respects to the latest draft thereof that Greenhill reviewed, and without any waiver or amendment of any material terms or conditions set forth in the merger agreement. Greenhill further

assumed that all material governmental, regulatory and other consents and approvals necessary for the consummation of the merger will be obtained without any effect on Wendy s, Triarc, the merger or the contemplated benefits of the merger meaningful to its analysis.

Greenhill s opinion is necessarily based on financial, economic, market and other conditions as in effect on, and the information made available to it, as of the date of its opinion. It should be understood that subsequent developments may affect its opinion, and Greenhill does not have any obligation to update, revise, or reaffirm its opinion.

The following is a summary of the material financial and comparative analyses provided by Greenhill to the Wendy s board of directors in connection with rendering its opinion described above. The summary set forth below does not purport to be a complete description of the analyses performed by Greenhill, nor does the order of analyses described represent relative importance or weight given to those analyses by Greenhill. Some of the summaries of the financial analyses include information presented in tabular format. The tables must be read together with the full text of each summary and are not alone a complete description of Greenhill s analyses.

The analyses provided to the Wendy s board of directors were based on an assumed exchange ratio of 4.20 shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock for each Wendy s common share, although Greenhill s opinion was given based on the agreed exchange ratio of 4.25 shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock for each Wendy s common share. As described in the Background to the Merger, as a result of negotiations occurring prior to the Wendy s board of directors meeting on April 23, 2008, which resulted in an increase in the exchange ratio from 4.20x to 4.25x, Greenhill did not have an opportunity prior to that meeting to update the written materials it had prepared describing its financial analyses of the proposed merger based on an assumed exchange ratio of 4.20. At that meeting, Greenhill discussed with the Wendy s board of directors the effect of the increase in the exchange ratio on its financial analyses.

#### Stand-Alone Valuations of Wendy s

Wendy s Comparable Company Analysis. Greenhill reviewed certain financial information for Wendy s and compared such information to corresponding financial information, ratios and public market multiples for the following publicly traded companies:

Burger King
Holdings,
Inc.
Chipotle
Mexican
Grill, Inc.
CKE
Restaurants,
Inc.
Domino s
Pizza, Inc.
Jack in the
Box Inc.

McDonald s Corporation

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers Inc.

Sonic Corp.

Triarc Companies, Inc.

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Brands, Inc.

Although no restaurant company is directly comparable to Wendy s, Greenhill selected the above-listed restaurant companies based on their similarities in business and operations relative to Wendy s. Additionally, Greenhill selected each of the above-listed companies because they are each publicly-listed companies in a segment of the restaurant industry similar to that in which Wendy s operates, and used its judgment to determine which publicly-listed companies were most relevant for purposes of this analysis. Greenhill then reviewed the operating statistics and trading histories of such companies relative to Wendy s. Greenhill calculated and compared financial multiples and ratios for these selected companies based on publicly available data, including the Institutional Brokers Estimate System, public filings and other publicly available information. For purposes of this analysis, Greenhill analyzed the following statistics of each of these selected companies for comparison purposes:

the ratio of (1) enterprise value, defined as the sum of market capitalization and total debt less cash and cash equivalents to (2) EBITDA for fiscal year 2007 and estimated fiscal year 2008; and

the ratio of share price to estimated earnings for fiscal years 2008 and 2009.

Based on these analyses, Greenhill selected a range of comparable enterprise value multiples of 2007 EBITDA of 7.5x to 9.5x and 2008 EBITDA of 7.0x to 8.5x and per share equity value multiples of 2008 earnings of 16.0x to 18.0x and 2009 earnings of 14.0x to 16.0x. In selecting the range of EBITDA and earnings multiples, Greenhill took into account the operating performance of the selected companies relative to that of Wendy s, including revenue growth and the growth and level of profit margins. When applied to Wendy s, this methodology resulted in a range of implied value per Wendy s common share as follows, based on Wendy s management s projections:

	Pe	r Share	Per Share			
Metric	Val	lue Low	Value High			
2007A EBITDA	\$	21.01	\$	27.65		
2008E EBITDA	\$	22.10	\$	27.67		
2008E Net Income	\$	21.60	\$	24.30		
2009E Net Income	\$	22.05	\$	25.20		
Average	\$	21.69	\$	26.20		

Greenhill also compared this range to (i) the trading price of Wendy s common shares as of April 22, 2008, which was \$25.08, (ii) the implied offer value per Wendy s common share based on an exchange ratio of 4.20 and the weighted average price of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock as of April 22, 2008, which was \$27.47, and (iii) the implied offer value per Wendy s common share based on an exchange ratio of 4.20 and the 30-day average price of a weighted average of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock, which was \$29.85. In light of possible risks to Wendy s management s projections, and the weakening macroeconomic environment since the development of Wendy s management s projections and Wendy s recent operating performance, Greenhill also analyzed forecasts that provided an additional point of reference for the Wendy s board to illustrate certain downside sensitivities underlying Wendy s management projections, including changes to assumptions

discussed with Wendy s management. The changes to such assumptions included no growth in the aggregate number of U.S. company stores, 50% lower franchise store additions, a longer period of time for a rebound in transaction growth and no improvement in company restaurant operating costs or labor costs (referred to herein as the stand alone downside sensitivity point of reference). Using the stand alone downside sensitivity point of reference and the methodology described above, Greenhill applied a range of comparable enterprise value multiples of 2007 EBITDA of 7.0x to 8.0x and 2008 EBITDA of 6.0x to 7.0x and per share equity value multiples of 2008 earnings of 14.0 to 16.0x and 2009 earnings of 12.0x to 14.0x, which resulted in a range of implied value per Wendy s common share of as follows:

	Pe	r Share	Per Share			
Metric	Val	lue Low	Val	ue High		
2007A EBITDA	\$	19.35	\$	22.67		
2008E EBITDA	\$	16.22	\$	19.57		
2008E Net Income	\$	11.90	\$	14.16		
2009E Net Income	\$	13.58	\$	15.84		
Average	\$	15.26	\$	18.06		

Wendy s Discounted Cash Flow Analysis. Using discounted cash flow methodology, Greenhill calculated the present values of the projected unlevered future cash flows for Wendy s to calculate a range of implied per share values. Greenhill used Wendy s management s projections for 2009 to 2012, which were extrapolated using Greenhill estimates for 2013 to 2017. Greenhill used 2009 projections as the first year for each of its discounted cash flow analyses, since 2009 was the first full year of projections available for all of Wendy s, Triarc and the combined company. For the extrapolation, which was intended to more closely approximate a steady state of cash flows for the business for purposes of the analysis, Greenhill generally maintained profit margins beyond 2013 and assumed convergence of capital expenditures with depreciation and amortization and changes in net working capital declining to zero during the extrapolated period. As part of its analysis, Greenhill

added back equity-based compensation expenses as non-cash items. In this analysis, Greenhill estimated a weighted average cost of capital for Wendy s based on Greenhill s review of, among other matters, the current weighted average cost of capital of Wendy s, the equity betas, which measure risk relative to the market, and capital structures of businesses deemed to be similar to those of Wendy s, the current weighted average costs of capital of those businesses and the implications for the weighted average costs of capital of various debt to market equity ratios, which Greenhill deemed appropriate. Based on these analyses, Greenhill calculated a range of discount rates for Wendy s from 8.5% to 10.5%. For purposes of its analysis, Greenhill calculated an assumed value of the cash flows for all periods after the projected period, which is referred to as a terminal value. Greenhill calculated a range of terminal values for Wendy s utilizing perpetuity growth rates ranging from 1.5% to 3.5%. In each case, these ranges were based on Wendy s historical and projected operating performance. For any combination of discount rate and terminal value, the sum of the present value of the cash flows of Wendy s and the present value of the terminal value results in an implied enterprise value for Wendy s. Using this methodology, Greenhill calculated a range of equity values per Wendy s common share of \$30.15 to \$39.29, based on Wendy s management s projections, which Greenhill derived from the following information:

#### **Perpetuity Growth Rate**

<b>Discount Rate</b>	1.5%	2.0%		2	2.5%		3.0%		3.5%	
8.5%	\$ 36.38	\$	38.34	\$	40.61	\$	43.31	\$	46.54	
9.0%	\$ 33.58	\$	35.21	\$	37.09	\$	39.29	\$	41.88	
9.5%	\$ 31.13	\$	32.51	\$	34.08	\$	35.89	\$	38.01	
10.0%	\$ 28.98	\$	30.15	\$	31.48	\$	32.99	\$	34.74	
10.5%	\$ 27.07	\$	28.07	\$	29.20	\$	30.48	\$	31.95	

Greenhill also compared this range to (i) the trading price of Wendy s common shares as of April 22, 2008, which was \$25.08, (ii) the implied offer value per Wendy s common share based on an exchange ratio of 4.20 and the weighted average price of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock as of April 22, 2008, which was \$27.47, and (iii) the implied offer value per Wendy s common share based on an exchange ratio of 4.20 and the 30-day average price of a weighted average of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock, which was \$29.85. Using the stand alone downside sensitivity point of reference and the methodology described above, Greenhill calculated a range of equity values per Wendy s common share of \$18.94 to \$25.24, which Greenhill derived from the following information:

#### **Perpetuity Growth Rate**

<b>Discount Rate</b>	1.5%	2	2.0%	2	2.5%	3	3.0%	(	3.5%
8.5%	\$ 23.21	\$	24.56	\$	26.14	\$	28.00	\$	30.24
9.0%	\$ 21.28	\$	22.41	\$	23.72	\$	25.24	\$	27.03
9.5%	\$ 19.61	\$	20.56	\$	21.65	\$	22.90	\$	24.37
10.0%	\$ 18.13	\$	18.94	\$	19.86	\$	20.91	\$	22.12
10.5%	\$ 16.82	\$	17.52	\$	18.30	\$	19.19	\$	20.20

Precedent Transactions. Greenhill performed an analysis of recent selected business combinations with a value of \$100 million or greater involving target companies in the restaurant industry that in Greenhill s judgment were relevant for its analysis. Although Greenhill analyzed the multiples implied by the selected transactions, none of these transactions or associated companies is identical to the merger.

Using publicly available information at the time of the announcement of the relevant transaction, including company filings and a third-party transaction database, Greenhill reviewed the consideration paid in the transactions and

analyzed the enterprise value implied by such consideration as a multiple of EBITDA for the 12-month period prior to the target company s most recently completed fiscal quarter end preceding announcement of the applicable transaction.

The following table identifies the 14 selected transactions reviewed by Greenhill in this analysis:

Announcement Date	Target	Acquiror	Buyer Type	EV/LTM EBITDA
7/16/07	Applebee s International Inc.	IHOP Corp.	Strategic	10.1x
8/16/07	Rare Hospitality International Inc.	Darden Restaurants Inc.	Strategic	11.5x
6/17/07	Friendly Ice Cream Corporation	Sun Capital Partners	Financial	8.0x
11/22/06	Sbarro Inc.	MidOcean Partners	Financial	12.2x
11/5/06	OSI Restaurant Partners, LLC	Bain Capital, LLC / Catterton Partners	Financial	8.9x
10/30/06	Logan s Roadhouse, Inc.	Bruckmann, Rosser, Sherrill & Co./ Canyon Capital Advisors LLC	Financial	12.1x
10/25/06	Quick Restaurants S.A.	CDC Capital Partners	Financial	11.1x
8/18/06	Lone Star Steakhouse & Saloon Inc.	Lone Star Funds	Financial	12.6x
8/17/06	Real Mex Restaurants Inc.	Sun Capital Partners	Financial	9.8x
7/24/06	Ryan s Restaurant Group Inc.	Buffets, Inc.	Strategic	9.1x
5/19/06	Main Street Restaurant Group Inc.	The Briad Group	Strategic	8.7x
2/17/06	Checker s Drive-In Restaurants, Inc.	Wellspring Capital Management LLC	Financial	7.6x
12/18/05	Dave & Buster s, Inc.	Wellspring Capital Management LLC	Financial	5.8x
12/12/05	Dunkin Brands, Inc.	Bain Capital, LLC / The Carlyle Group /	Financial	12.9x

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From this data, Greenhill derived a valuation range of 8.0x to 10.0x, which, based on Wendy s 2007 adjusted EBITDA as provided by Wendy s management, suggested a range of values of Wendy s common shares of \$22.94 to \$29.57 per share.

Premia Analysis. Greenhill reviewed publicly available data from 441 transactions involving U.S. listed companies since 2004 with transaction values between \$1 billion and \$7 billion. Specifically, Greenhill reviewed the premiums represented by the acquisition price per share compared to the closing share price of the target company one day, one week and one month prior to the announcement. Greenhill observed that for such transactions, the median premium over the closing price of the target on the day prior to announcement was on average 18.4%, the median premium over the closing share price of the target one week prior to announcement was on average 20.3% and the median premium over the closing share price of the target one month prior to announcement was on average 23.2%. Greenhill further observed that for all-stock transactions, the median premium over the closing price of the target on the day prior to announcement was 15.9%, the median premium over the closing share price of the target one week prior to announcement was 17.8% and that the median premium over the closing share price of the target one month prior to announcement was 17.8%. Based on this analysis, Greenhill applied a 10% to 20% premium to Wendy s April 22, 2008 closing share price, and a 15% to 25% premium to Wendy s one week and one month prior share prices to derive an implied valuation range for Wendy s common shares of \$27.11 to \$29.50 per share.

#### Stand-Alone Valuations of Triarc

*Triarc Comparable Company Analysis*. Greenhill undertook a comparable company analysis of Triarc similar to that described above under Wendy s Comparable Company Analysis . Greenhill reviewed implied enterprise value as a multiple of EBITDA for fiscal 2007 and 2008 and implied

equity value as a multiple of estimated earnings for 2009. Based on these analyses, Greenhill selected a range of comparable enterprise value multiples of 2007 EBITDA of between 7.0x and 8.5x and 2008 EBITDA of 6.5x to 7.5x and per share equity value multiples of 2009 earnings of 13.0x to 15.0x. In selecting the range of EBITDA and earnings multiples, Greenhill took into account the operating performance of the selected companies relative to that of Triarc, including revenue growth and the growth and level of profit margins. When applied to Triarc, this methodology resulted in a range of implied equity value per share as follows, based on Triarc s management s projections (referred to herein as the Triarc management projections):

	Per	Share	Per Share		
Metric	Valu	ie Low	Valu	e High	
2007A EBITDA	\$	5.68	\$	8.49	
2008E EBITDA	\$	5.47	\$	7.47	
2009E Net Income	\$	7.25	\$	8.37	
Average	\$	6.13	\$	8.11	

Based on a downside sensitivity case developed by Wendy s management which took into account the weakening macroeconomic environment and incorporated lower percentage increases in revenue and EBITDA and margin expansion (referred to herein as the Triarc downside sensitivity case), Greenhill selected a range of comparable enterprise value multiples of 2007 EBITDA of 6.5x to 7.5x and 2008 EBITDA of 5.5x to 7.0x and per share equity value multiples of 2009 earnings of 12.0x to 14.0x. When applied to Triarc, this methodology resulted in a range of implied equity value per share as follows:

	Per	Share	Per Share		
Metric	Valu	ie Low	Valu	ıe High	
2007A EBITDA	\$	4.74	\$	6.61	
2008E EBITDA	\$	3.53	\$	6.53	
2009E Net Income	\$	6.47	\$	7.55	
Average	\$	4.91	\$	6.90	

Greenhill also compared these ranges to the (i) weighted average share price of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock as of April 22, 2008, which was \$6.54 and (ii) 30- day average price of a weighted average of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock, which was \$7.11.

Triarc Discounted Cash Flow Analysis. Using discounted cash flow methodology, Greenhill calculated the present values of the projected unlevered future cash flows for Triarc to calculate a range of implied per share values. Greenhill used each of the Triarc management projections and the Triarc downside sensitivity case projections. The discounted cash flow analysis was based on the present value of projected unlevered free cash flows for the years 2009 through 2013. Using methodologies similar to those utilized to perform a discounted cash flow analysis of Wendy s, Greenhill calculated values for Triarc by applying a range of discount rates for Triarc from 8.5% to 10.5% and utilizing perpetual growth rates ranging from 1.5% to 3.5%. Using this methodology Greenhill calculated a range of equity values per share of \$6.36 to \$10.46 based on the Triarc management projections, which Greenhill derived from the following information:

#### **Perpetuity Growth Rate**

<b>Discount Rate</b>	1	.5%	2	2.0%	2	2.5%	(	3.0%	3.5%
8.5%	\$	8.63	\$	9.62	\$	10.76	\$	12.12	\$ 13.74

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9.0%	\$ 7.54	\$ 8.37	\$ 9.34	\$ 10.46	\$ 11.79
9.5%	\$ 6.58	\$ 7.30	\$ 8.12	\$ 9.07	\$ 10.17
10.0%	\$ 5.74	\$ 6.36	\$ 7.06	\$ 7.87	\$ 8.80
10.5%	\$ 4.99	\$ 5.53	\$ 6.14	\$ 6.84	\$ 7.63

Greenhill also calculated a range of equity values per share of \$5.01 to \$8.49 based on the Triarc downside sensitivity case, which Greenhill derived from the following information:

Per	petuity	Growth	Rate
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<b>Discount Rate</b>	1	1.5%	2	2.0%	2	.5%	3	0.0%	3	3.5%
8.5%	\$	6.95	\$	7.78	\$	8.75	\$	9.90	\$	11.27
9.0%	\$	6.02	\$	6.72	\$	7.54	\$	8.49	\$	9.62
9.5%	\$	5.20	\$	5.81	\$	6.50	\$	7.31	\$	8.24
10.0%	\$	4.48	\$	5.01	\$	5.61	\$	6.29	\$	7.08
10.5%	\$	3.84	\$	4.30	\$	4.82	\$	5.41	\$	6.08

Greenhill also compared these ranges to the (i) weighted average share price of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock as of April 22, 2008, which was \$6.54 and (ii) 30- day average price of a weighted average of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock, which was \$7.11.

#### Relative Contribution of Wendy s and Triarc

Contribution Analysis. Greenhill examined the implied contribution of each of Wendy s and Triarc to the combined company s market capitalization, number of company-operated stores, number of franchisee-operated stores, as well as revenues, EBITDA and net income for the years 2009 and 2010, in each case using projections prepared by management of Wendy s and Triarc, respectively. The following table sets forth the results of this analysis:

	Wendy s	Triarc
Market Capitalization	78.4 %	21.6 %
Company-Operated Stores	54.7 %	45.3 %
Franchisee-Operated Stores	66.7 %	33.3 %
Revenues		
2009	65.2 %	34.8 %
2010	64.2 %	35.8 %
EBITDA		
2009	63.7 %	36.3 %
2010	62.9 %	37.1 %
Net Income		
2009	73.2 %	26.8 %
2010	69.7 %	30.3 %

Greenhill noted that based on an exchange ratio of 4.20 stockholders of Wendy s would have approximately 79.8% of the economic ownership and voting rights of the combined company.

#### Exchange Ratio Analysis

Greenhill analyzed the historical range of exchange ratios (the price of Wendy s common shares divided by the price of Triarc Class B common stock). Using the daily closing prices of Wendy s common shares and Triarc Class B common stock, Greenhill calculated the historical average exchange ratio for the periods indicated in the table below. Greenhill also calculated that an exchange ratio of 4.20 represented an 11.0% premium to the historical exchange ratio high of 3.80, which was the exchange ratio as of April 22, 2008.

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As of April 22, 2008	Historical Exchange Ratio(1)
Three Year	2.085x
One Year	2.757x
Six Month	3.086x
Three Month	3.020x
One Month	3.297x
One Week	3.568x
Current	3.800x
Offer	4.200x

(1) Historical data is adjusted for dividends and stock splits.

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#### Pro Forma Combined Company Valuation

Greenhill analyzed certain financial data on a pro forma basis for Wendy s and Triarc as a combined company following consummation of the merger. Greenhill based its valuation on (i) projections for the combined company provided by Triarc s management (referred to herein as the Triarc combination management case), and (ii) a Wendy s combination management sensitivity case, which assumed lower forecasted performance from Triarc relative to the Triarc combination management case, Wendy s results in line with Wendy s management s projections and achievement of 50% of the synergies projected in the Triarc combination management case (referred to herein as the Wendy s combination management sensitivity case). Greenhill also provided an additional point of reference for the Wendy s board that incorporated into the Wendy s combination management sensitivity case discussed above the stand alone downside sensitivity point of reference (referred to herein as the combined company downside sensitivity point of reference).

Combined Company Comparable Company Analysis. Greenhill undertook a comparable company analysis of the combined company similar to that described above under Wendy's Comparable Company Analysis and Triarc Comparable Company Analysis. Greenhill reviewed implied enterprise value as a multiple of estimated 2009 EBITDA and earnings. This methodology resulted in a range of proforma implied value per Wendy's common share based on an exchange ratio of 4.20 as follows based on the Triarc combination management case and applying a range of comparable enterprise value multiples of 2009 EBITDA of 7.0x to 8.5x and per share equity value multiples of 2009 earnings of 14.0x to 17.0x:

Metric	Per Share Value - Low		Per Share Value - High		
2009E EBITDA	\$	7.03	\$	9.06	
2009E Net Income	\$	6.49	\$	7.88	
Average	\$	6.76	\$	8.47	
Exchange Ratio		4.200x		4.200x	
Value Per Wendy s Common Share	\$	28.40	\$	35.58	

With respect to the Wendy s combination management sensitivity case, Greenhill applied a range of comparable enterprise value multiples of 2009 EBITDA of 7.0x to 8.0x and per share equity value multiples of 2009 earnings of 14.0 to 16.0x. This methodology resulted in a range of values per share as follows:

Metric	er Share lue - Low	Per Share Value - High		
2009E EBITDA	\$ 6.48	\$	7.75	
2009E Net Income	\$ 5.78	\$	6.60	
Average	\$ 6.13	\$	7.18	
Exchange Ratio	4.200x		4.200x	
Value Per Wendy s Common Share	\$ 25.73	\$	30.14	

Greenhill also compared these ranges to (i) the trading price of Wendy s common shares as of April 22, 2008, which was \$25.08, (ii) the implied offer value per Wendy s common share based on an exchange ratio of 4.20 and the weighted average price of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock as of April 22, 2008, which was \$27.47, and (iii) the implied offer value per Wendy s common share based on an exchange ratio of 4.20 and the 30-day average price of a weighted average of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock, which was \$29.85. Using the combined company downside sensitivity point of reference and the methodology

described above, Greenhill applied a range of comparable enterprise value multiples of 2009 EBITDA of 6.0x to 7.0x and per share equity value multiples of 2009 earnings of 12.0x to 14.0x, which resulted in a range of pro forma implied value per Wendy s common share based on an exchange ratio of 4.20 as follows:

Metric	 er Share lue - Low		r Share ue - High
2009E EBITDA	\$ 4.55	\$	5.72
2009E Net Income	\$ 4.13	\$	4.82
Average	\$ 4.34	\$	5.27
Exchange Ratio	4.200x		4.200x
Value Per Wendy s Common Share	\$ 18.24	\$	22.13
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Combined Company Discounted Cash Flow Analysis. Using discounted cash flow methodology, Greenhill calculated the present values of the projected unlevered future cash flows for the combined company to calculate a range of implied per share values. Greenhill calculated values for the combined company by applying a range of discount rates for the combined company of 8.5% to 10.5% and utilizing perpetual growth rates from 1.5% to 3.5%. Using this methodology, Greenhill calculated a range of value of pro forma implied value per Wendy s common share based on an exchange ratio of 4.20 of \$38.86 to \$53.36, based on the Triarc combination management case, which Greenhill derived from the following information:

Parna	tuity	Growth	Rate
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<b>Discount Rate</b>	1.5%	2	2.0%	2	2.5%	3	3.0%	3	3.5%
8.5%	\$ 46.90	\$	50.37	\$	54.42	\$	59.21	\$	64.95
9.0%	\$ 43.03	\$	45.98	\$	49.39	\$	53.36	\$	58.06
9.5%	\$ 39.64	\$	42.18	\$	45.08	\$	48.43	\$	52.33
10.0%	\$ 36.66	\$	38.86	\$	41.35	\$	44.20	\$	47.49
10.5%	\$ 34.01	\$	35.93	\$	38.09	\$	40.54	\$	43.34

Greenhill also calculated a range of equity values per share of: \$26.20 to \$36.57, based on the Wendy s combination management sensitivity case, which Greenhill derived from the following information:

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<b>Discount Rate</b>	1.5%	2	2.0%	2	2.5%	3	3.0%	3	3.5%
8.5%	\$ 31.96	\$	34.44	\$	37.33	\$	40.74	\$	44.84
9.0%	\$ 29.19	\$	31.30	\$	33.73	\$	36.57	\$	39.92
9.5%	\$ 26.77	\$	28.58	\$	30.65	\$	33.04	\$	35.82
10.0%	\$ 24.63	\$	26.20	\$	27.98	\$	30.01	\$	32.36
10.5%	\$ 22.74	\$	24.11	\$	25.65	\$	27.40	\$	29.39

Greenhill also compared these ranges to (i) the trading price of Wendy s common shares as of April 22, 2008, which was \$25.08, (ii) the implied offer value per Wendy s common share based on an exchange ratio of 4.20 and the weighted average price of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock as of April 22, 2008, which was \$27.47, and (iii) the implied offer value per Wendy s common share based on an exchange ratio of 4.20 and the 30-day average price of a weighted average of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock, which was \$29.85. Using the combined company downside sensitivity point of reference and the methodology described above, Greenhill calculated a range of pro forma implied value per Wendy s common share of \$16.86 to \$24.43, which Greenhill derived from the following information:

<b>Discount Rate</b>	-	1.5%	2	2.0%	2	2.5%	3	8.0%	3	3.5%
8.5%	\$	21.07	\$	22.88	\$	24.99	\$	27.48	\$	30.48
9.0%	\$	19.04	\$	20.58	\$	22.36	\$	24.43	\$	26.88
9.5%	\$	17.28	\$	18.60	\$	20.11	\$	21.85	\$	23.89
10.0%	\$	15.72	\$	16.86	\$	18.16	\$	19.64	\$	21.36
10.5%	\$	14.33	\$	15.33	\$	16.46	\$	17.73	\$	19.19

Miscellaneous

The summary set forth above does not purport to be a complete description of the analyses performed by Greenhill, but simply describes, in summary form, the material analyses that Greenhill conducted in connection with rendering its opinion. The preparation of a fairness opinion is a complex process and is not necessarily susceptible to partial analysis or summary description. In arriving at its opinion, Greenhill did not attribute any particular weight to any analyses or factors considered by it and did not form an opinion as to whether any individual analysis or factor, considered in isolation, supported or failed to support its opinion. Rather, Greenhill considered the totality of the factors and analyses performed in determining its opinion. Accordingly, Greenhill believes that the summary set forth above and its analyses must be considered as a whole and that selecting portions thereof, without considering all of its analyses, could create an incomplete view of the processes underlying its analyses and opinion. Greenhill based its analyses on assumptions that it

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deemed reasonable, including assumptions concerning general business and economic conditions and industry-specific factors. Analyses based on forecasts or projections of future results are inherently uncertain, as they are subject to numerous factors or events beyond the control of the parties or their advisors. Accordingly, Greenhill s analyses are not necessarily indicative of actual values or actual future results that might be achieved, which values may be higher or lower than those indicated. Moreover, Greenhill s analyses are not and do not purport to be appraisals or otherwise reflective of the prices at which businesses actually could be bought or sold. In addition, no company or transaction used in Greenhill s analysis as a comparison is directly comparable to Wendy s or the contemplated transaction. Because these analyses are inherently subject to uncertainty, being based upon numerous factors or events beyond the control of the parties or their respective advisors, none of Wendy s or Greenhill or any other person assumes responsibility if future results are materially different from those forecasts or projections.

The consideration was determined through arms length negotiations between Wendy s and Triarc and was recommended by Wendy s special committee to, and approved by, the Wendy s board of directors. Greenhill provided advice to Wendy s during these negotiations. Greenhill did not, however, recommend any specific amount of consideration to Wendy s, Wendy s special committee or Wendy s board of directors or that any specific amount of consideration constituted the only appropriate consideration for the merger. Greenhill s opinion did not in any manner address the underlying business decision to proceed with or effect the merger.

Wendy s special committee retained Greenhill based on its qualifications and expertise in providing financial advice and on its reputation as a nationally recognized investment banking firm. During the two years preceding the date of this opinion, Greenhill had no material relationship with Wendy s or Triarc. Greenhill has received a fee of \$5,000,000 from Wendy s in connection with the merger. Wendy s has also agreed to reimburse Greenhill for certain out-of-pocket expenses incurred by it in connection with its engagement and will indemnify Greenhill against certain liabilities that may arise out of its engagement.

Greenhill s opinion was one of the many factors considered by Wendy s board of directors in evaluating the merger and should not be viewed as determinative of the views of Wendy s board of directors with respect to the merger.

#### Interests of Triarc Directors and Wendy s Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger

#### Governance Structure and Management Positions

Pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, upon completion of the merger:

The board of directors of Wendy s/Arby s will initially be composed of 12 members. consisting of (i) ten members of Triarc s current board of directors. including Roland C. Smith, the current Chief Executive

Officer of Triarc and Nelson Peltz and Peter W. May, the current Chairman and Vice Chairman of Triarc, respectively, and (ii) two members of Wendy s current board of directors designated by Wendy s and reasonably

acceptable to Triarc.

At the first meeting of Wendy s/Arby s board of directors following the consummation of the merger, the board of directors will elect a chairman and a vice chairman.

The persons accepted by Triarc to be designated to the Wendy s/Arby s board of directors by Wendy s will be appointed as of the effective time of the merger and nominated by the Wendy s/Arby s board of directors at the next meeting of Wendy s/Arby s stockholders at which directors are elected.

It is currently expected that, subject to the completion of the merger:

Roland C.
Smith, the
current Chief
Executive
Officer of
Triarc and
Arby s and a
member of
Triarc s board of
directors will be

the Chief
Executive
Officer and a
director of
Wendy s/Arby s,
resign as chief
executive
officer of the
Arby s brand
and become the
Chief Executive
Officer of the
Wendy s brand.

Tom Garrett, the current president of Arby s, will become the Chief Executive Officer of the Arby s brand.

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David Karam, the current president of Cedar Enterprises, which owns and operates 135 Wendy s restaurants, will become President of the Wendy s brand.

Steve Farrar, the current Chief of North American Operations of Wendy s, will be promoted to Chief Operating Officer of the Wendy s brand.

Ken Calwell, current Chief Marketing Officer Executive Vice-President of Domino s Pizza, Inc., will become Chief Marketing Officer of the Wendy s brand.

Arby s will elect Mr. Garrett and Wendy s will elect Mr. Smith, Mr. Karam, Mr. Farrar and Mr. Calwell to these executive officer positions to become effective upon completion of the merger. Determination of other members of senior management of Wendy s/Arby s will be made using a best in class approach. For additional information concerning these officers, see Triarc Annual Meeting and Wendy s Special Meeting beginning on pages 111 and 183, respectively.

#### Interests of Triarc Directors in the Merger

In considering the recommendation of the board of directors of Triarc to approve the proposals relating to the adoption of the amendment of Triarc s certificate of incorporation and the proposal relating to the issuance of Wendy s/Arby s common stock required to be issued in the merger, as more fully described under Triarc Annual Meeting beginning on page 111, stockholders of Triarc should be aware that members of the Triarc board of directors have arrangements that provide them with interests in the merger that are in addition to the interests of Triarc stockholders. These interests include that as of the Wendy s record date, Messrs. Peltz, May and Garden, each of whom is a director of Triarc, may be deemed to beneficially own through their interests in the Trian Funds, in the aggregate, approximately % of Wendy s common shares. During their deliberations in determining to recommend to the stockholders of Triarc that they vote in favor of the matters described above, Triarc s board of directors was aware of these interests.

# Interests of Wendy s Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger

In considering the recommendation of Wendy s board of directors with respect to the adoption of the merger agreement, shareholders of Wendy s should be aware that members of the Wendy s board of directors and certain of Wendy s executive officers have agreements or arrangements that provide them with interests in the merger that are different from, or in addition to, the interest of Wendy s shareholders generally. These interests, to the extent material, are described below. The board of directors of Wendy s was aware of these interests and considered them, among other matters, in approving the merger agreement and the merger.

# Treatment of Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, Performance Shares, Performance Units and Stock Options upon Consummation of the Merger

Wendy s has previously awarded various types of equity awards to its directors and executive officers, including restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance shares, performance units and stock options. The consummation of the merger will constitute a change in control for the purposes of Wendy s equity and other benefit plans. As a result, all outstanding, unvested equity awards will vest as of the effective time of the merger and become vested equity of Wendy s/Arby s (except for certain stock options awarded to employees on May 1, 2008, which will vest over three years except as described in footnote 5 to the table below). The number of shares issuable under the unvested options and the exercise price for the unvested options will be adjusted based on the exchange ratio of 1:4.25. Outstanding performance units will be settled assuming that all performance objectives had been satisfied at the highest level by Wendy s and the executive will be paid in cash within 30 days following the effective time of the merger.

The following table sets forth the types and amounts of outstanding equity awards that are estimated to vest as a result of the merger, which solely for the purpose of this table is assumed to occur on September 28, 2008, which is the end of Wendy s fiscal third quarter and not necessarily representative of the actual effective time of the merger, and the number of common shares beneficially owned as of July 25, 2008, for each director and executive officer. The assumed stock prices used for this calculation were \$29.00 and \$34.50 for Wendy s and Tim Hortons Inc., respectively, which may not be representative of Wendy s share price at the time the merger is consummated.

# **Stock Options (1)**

# Restricted Stoc Restricted Stoc

Name	Vested Stock Options	A E I	Veighted Average Exercise Price of Vested Options	Unvested Stock Options	A H I U	Veighted Average Exercise Price of Invested Options	R	esulting Value	Unvested Restricted Shares or Units (2)	R
Kerrii B. Anderson	0		N/A	377,917 (5)	\$	28.7050	\$	111,486	82,977	\$
Joseph J. Fitzsimmons	0		N/A	102,053 (5)	\$	28.7050	\$	30,106	6,783	\$
Brendan P. Foley, Jr.	0		N/A	18,178 (5)	\$	28.7050	\$	5,363	7,777	\$
Leon M. McCorkle, Jr.	0		N/A	71,593 (5)	\$	28.7050	\$	21,120	12,354	\$
David J. Near	0		N/A	117,743 (5)	\$	28.7050	\$	34,734	10,857	\$
Ann B. Crane	0		N/A	6,244	\$	28.7050	\$	1,842	5,102	\$
Janet Hill	32,103	\$	13.4132	6,244	\$	28.7050	\$	502,225	5,102	\$
Thomas F. Keller	2,848	\$	13.5100	6,244	\$	28.7050	\$	45,958	5,102	\$
William E. Kirwan	14,517	\$	14.7255	6,244	\$	28.7050	\$	209,065	5,102	\$
David P. Lauer	26,925	\$	13.1292	6,244	\$	28.7050	\$	429,163	5,102	\$
Jerry W. Levin	0		N/A	6,244	\$	28.7050	\$	1,842	4,569	\$
J. Randolph Lewis	0		N/A	6,244	\$	28.7050	\$	1,842	5,102	\$
James F. Millar	16,569	\$	14.6038	6,244	\$	28.7050	\$	240,373	5,102	\$
Stuart I. Oran	0		N/A	6,244	\$	28.7050	\$	1,842	4,569	\$
James V. Pickett	32,103	\$	13.4132	6,244	\$	28.7050	\$	502,225	5,102	\$
Peter H. Rothschild	0		N/A	6,244	\$	28.7050	\$	1,842	4,569	\$
John R. Thompson	0		N/A	6,244 76	\$	28.7050	\$	1,842	5,102	\$

(1) Stock options with an exercise price greater than the assumed stock price used in this table are excluded. The number of stock options excluded for each person listed in the table is as follows. The exercise price for all of these options is \$37.63

per share.

	Vested Stock	Unvested Stock
Name	<b>Options</b>	<b>Options</b>
Kerrii B. Anderson	42,569	85,138
Joseph J. Fitzsimmons	10,423	20,848
Brendan P. Foley, Jr.	2,183	4,367
Leon M. McCorkle, Jr.	7,288	14,578
David J. Near	13,547	27,094
Ann B. Crane	1,436	2,874
Janet Hill	1,436	2,874
Thomas F. Keller	1,436	2,874
William E. Kirwan	1,436	2,874
David P. Lauer	1,436	2,874
Jerry W. Levin	1,436	2,874

J. Randolph Lewis	1,436	2,874
James F. Millar	1,436	2,874
Stuart I. Oran	1,436	2,874
James V. Pickett	1,436	2,874
Peter H. Rothschild	1,436	2,874
John R. Thompson	1,436	2,874

- (2) This column also includes earned performance shares.
- (3) Estimated value as of September 28, 2008 of unvested Tim Hortons Inc. restricted shares distributed in connection with the spin-off on September 29, 2006, which remain subject to the same restrictions as the underlying Wendy s shares.
- (4) This column includes the value of a fractional Tim Hortons share as of September 29, 2006, accrued cash dividends earned on the Tim Hortons restricted shares and interest.

(5) Stock options awarded on May 1, 2008 will not vest solely due to the consummation of the merger. However, those options will vest for each of the executive officers listed above pursuant to the terms of the change in control agreements described below.

Treatment of Annual Incentive Plans, Supplemental Executive Retirement Plans and the Deferred Compensation Plan upon Change in Control and Termination

Under the terms of Wendy s annual incentive plans applicable to executive officers, the minimum amount payable to each participant for the year in which a change in control occurs will be the greatest of (i) the amount paid to the participant for the prior year, (ii) the amount payable for the year in which such change of control occurs, assuming the target level of the performance objectives is achieved and (iii) the amount that would be payable for the year in which such change of control occurs, based on Wendy s actual performance through the date of the change in control.

In addition, under the annual incentive plans, if following a change in control and prior to the payment of awards for the fiscal year in which the change in control occurs, a participant s employment is terminated by Wendy s without cause or by the participant for good reason (as such terms are defined in the plans), the participant will be entitled to the award otherwise payable for the fiscal year had the participant remained employed with Wendy s through the payment date of awards for such year. Further, if a participant s employment is terminated without cause prior to a change in control, but the participant can reasonably demonstrate that the termination arose in connection with, or in anticipation of, a change in control, the termination will be treated as if it occurred after a change in control, if a change in control actually occurs.

Under the terms of Wendy s non-qualified supplemental executive retirement plans, prior to a change in control, Wendy s will be obligated to fund amounts payable under those plans, approximately \$8,500,000, into a rabbi trust. Benefits under Wendy s Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan are not affected by a change in control. For benefits earned under Wendy s other supplemental executive retirement plans, if a participant s employment is terminated by Wendy s without cause or by the participant for good reason (as such terms are defined in the plans) within three years following a change in control, the participant will be entitled to be paid in a single lump sum payable within 60 days of the first day of the calendar quarter following the six month anniversary of the termination. Additionally, if an unvested participant s employment is terminated without cause prior to a change in control, but the participant reasonably demonstrates that the termination of employment (i) was at the request of a third party who had indicated an intention or taken steps reasonably calculated to effect a change in control, or (ii) otherwise occurred in connection with, or in anticipation of, a change in control which had been threatened or proposed, then such termination will be deemed to have occurred after a change in control, provided

that a change in control shall actually have occurred. The participant will become vested and be entitled to a distribution of benefits in accordance with the plan with the date of the change in control treated as the date of termination.

Under Wendy s Deferred Compensation Plan, a participant may elect to defer all or any part of his or her base compensation and/or annual bonus until termination of employment. A participant will be credited with earnings as if invested in the deemed investments selected by the participant from a variety of investments selected by Wendy s. The Deferred Compensation Plan generally does not permit distributions prior to a participant s termination. However, Wendy s expects to terminate the Deferred Compensation Plan immediately prior to the effective time of the merger and account balances will be distributed to participants as soon thereafter as is practicable.

In addition to the equity compensation described above, the following directors would be entitled to receive their benefits under the Deferred Compensation Plan calculated assuming that each director s service as a director terminated immediately following the effective time of the merger, which solely for the purpose of this paragraph is assumed to occur on September 28, 2008, which is the end of Wendy s fiscal third quarter and not necessarily representative of the actual effective time of the merger.

Name	Cor	Deferred npensation an Benefit
Thomas F. Keller	\$	280,476
William E. Kirwan	\$	43,808
J. Randolph Lewis	\$	251,304
Stuart I. Oran	\$	23,553
John R. Thompson	\$	294,456

Change in Control Agreements with Executive Officers

Wendy s previously entered into key executive agreements with Mrs. Anderson and Messrs. Fitzsimmons, Foley, McCorkle and Near that provide for benefits to the executive if terminated without cause (as such term is defined in the key executive agreement) after a change in control of Wendy s, or by the executive officer for good reason (as such term is defined below). These agreements only result in severance benefits after a change in control if the executive is terminated within five years after such an event (or three years in the case of Mr. Fitzsimmons), for benefits other than unvested equity awards. Pursuant to the key executive agreements, unvested equity awards (stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance shares or performance units) will vest immediately upon consummation of the merger, including the options awarded to executive officers on May 1, 2008.

At the time of the merger, the executive officers will be entitled to continue to receive their annual salary, bonus and other benefits made available to them by Wendy s immediately prior to the merger for a period of five years (three years for Mr. Fitzsimmons) (the employment term ).

An executive officer may terminate his or her employment after a change in control during the employment term for good reason if Wendy s (i) changes the executive officer s status, title, position or responsibilities in a way that does not represent a promotion, (ii) either reduces the executive officer s base salary or provides an annual salary increase less than the increase in a defined consumer price index, (iii) requires the executive officer to relocate beyond a 30 mile radius from the executive s business office location immediately prior to the change in control, (iv) takes action which results in a material reduction in compensation and benefits otherwise payable to the executive officer, (v) materially breaches the agreement, or (vi) fails to notify the executive officer within 30 days following a change of control that a successor to Wendy s has agreed to assume and perform Wendy s obligations under the agreement.

If an executive officer s employment is terminated by Wendy s without cause prior to a change in control, but the executive officer reasonably demonstrates that the termination of employment (i) was at the request of a third party who had indicated an intention or taken steps reasonably calculated to effect a change in control, or (ii) otherwise occurred in connection with, or in anticipation of, a change in control which had been threatened or proposed, then such termination

will be deemed to have occurred after a change in control, provided that a change in control shall actually have occurred.

If the employment of an executive officer is terminated by the executive for good reason or by Wendy s other than for cause, Wendy s will be obligated to make a lump-sum payment to the executive officer of three times the sum of the executive officer s then-current salary plus average annual bonuses over the prior three years. If the executive officer had not previously received bonus payments for three full plan years under the annual bonus plans and was an eligible participant under such plans at the time his or her employment was terminated, he or she will be deemed to have received a bonus in prior years equal to the bonus paid to such executive officer s predecessor in the same position. If there was not a predecessor in the same position, the executive officer will be deemed to have received a bonus in prior years equal to the average of the bonuses paid to participants in positions comparable to the executive officer s then-current position. The lump-sum payment will not be subject to offset.

Also, if the employment of the executive officer is terminated by the executive for good reason or by Wendy s other than for cause, the executive officer will be entitled to (i) a pro rata portion of the bonus for the year in which termination of employment occurs, determined as if all of that year s performance targets had been fully met at the highest level by Wendy s and the executive officer, (ii) continuation of group insurance benefits for three years, subject to offset for any benefits from subsequent employment, if any, and (iii) a lump-sum payment equal to the present value of accrued retirement benefits after adding three additional years of benefit accrual, reduced by any vested benefits. In addition, any stock options or stock appreciation rights granted under plans of Wendy s will become immediately vested and exercisable, and any restrictions on any stock awarded to the executive officer by Wendy s shall lapse, as discussed above.

If any payments or other benefits payable to an executive officer (other than Mr. Fitzsimmons) under the agreements discussed above or otherwise is subject to the excise tax under Code Section 4999 or any similar tax, Wendy s is obligated to pay to the executive officer an additional amount which, after deduction of any income, withholding and excise tax thereon, equals the excise tax.

Wendy s has established a benefits protection trust to provide for the payment of the benefits to the executive officers and to provide for the payment of reasonable legal fees or expenses incurred in good faith by the executive officers in enforcing their rights.

The following table summarizes estimated benefits (other than equity compensation described above) that would be payable to each executive officer assuming such executive officer is terminated without cause immediately following the effective time of the merger, which solely for the purpose of this table is assumed to occur on September 28, 2008, which is the end of Wendy s fiscal third quarter and not necessarily representative of the actual effective time of the merger.

Name	S	Severance (1)	]	Incentive (2)	etirement enefits (3)	CIC etirement enefits (4)	7	ealth and Welfare Benefits (5)	Total
Kerrii B. Anderson	\$	5,323,000	\$	1,105,875	\$ 776,600	\$ 368,294	\$	107,974	\$ 7,681
Joseph J. Fitzsimmons	\$	3,015,284	\$	392,745	\$ 154,495	\$ 72,265	\$	67,960	\$ 3,702
Brendan P. Foley, Jr.	\$	1,080,025	\$	108,158	\$ 147,097	\$ 47,908	\$	53,535	\$ 1,436

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Jr.	\$ 2,191,959	\$ 267,047	\$ 1,311,998	\$ 166,060	\$ 58,010	\$ 3,995
David J.						
Near	\$ 2,371,817	\$ 429,896	\$ 94,521	\$ 82,447	\$ 93,772	\$ 3,072

- (1) Severance provisions as stated in the agreement (as described above) between Wendy s and each executive officer are three times base salary and the average of each of the prior three years incentive payments.
- (2) Maximum incentive payable under the executive plan or the agreement (as described above) for 2008.
- (3) On termination for any reason, employees are entitled to receive their vested benefits in the two qualified retirement plans, the supplemental executive retirement

plans and the Deferred Compensation Plan sponsored by Wendy s.

(4) Present value of benefits under the qualified retirement and supplemental executive retirement plans calculated as of October 2, 2011 over the estimated value of those benefits (as of September 28, 2008) plus accelerated vesting of unvested benefits in the supplemental executive retirement plans.

# (5) Anticipated cost of continuing for three years of life insurance, disability, medical, dental and hospitalization benefits, plus vacation benefits earned prior to September 28, 2008.

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#### Indemnification and Insurance

The merger agreement provides that, following the completion of the merger, Wendy s, as the surviving corporation in the merger, will indemnify the current and former directors and officers of Wendy s and its subsidiaries, and certain of their employees who have executed individual indemnity agreements, for all claims arising prior to the completion of the merger until the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations with respect to such claims. Additionally, Wendy s articles of incorporation and code of regulations after the merger will contain indemnification provisions no less favorable than those contained in the current Wendy s articles of incorporation and code of regulations prior to the consummation of the merger, which will not be modified in any manner that would adversely affect the rights of the indemnified individuals for a period of six years from the effective time of the merger.

The merger agreement also provides that, following the completion of the merger, Wendy s/Arby s will, and will cause Wendy s to, indemnify and hold harmless all of the Wendy s indemnified parties described above, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, in connection with any claims relating to the fact that those individuals are or were directors, officers or employees of Wendy s or any of its subsidiaries including with respect to the merger agreement or any transactions contemplated by it.

The merger agreement also provides that with Triarc s written consent Wendy s may obtain a prepaid directors and officers tail insurance policy covering the six year period after the merger for acts or omissions occurring at or prior to the merger, on terms not materially less favorable than the current insurance policies provided by Wendy s, as long as Wendy s, as the surviving corporation in the merger, will not be required to spend in any one year period an amount in excess of 250% of the annual premiums paid by Wendy s between September 30, 2007 and September 30, 2008 for such insurance. If Wendy s does not obtain this tail insurance, then Wendy s, as the surviving corporation in the merger, will maintain Wendy s current directors and officers insurance policies, or will substitute such policies with the policies of a different insurance provider (as long as such policies are on terms not materially less favorable than the policies of Wendy s currently in effect), covering the six year period after the merger for acts or omissions occurring at or prior to the merger, as long as Wendy s, as the surviving corporation in the merger, will not be required to pay annual premiums in excess of 250% of the last annual premium paid by Wendy s and/or Triarc in respect of such coverage prior to signing of the merger agreement.

#### **Regulatory Approvals Required for the Merger**

#### United States Antitrust Laws

Under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act and the rules promulgated under that act by the Federal Trade Commission, the merger may not be completed until notifications have been given and information furnished to the Federal Trade Commission and to the Antitrust Division and the specified waiting period has been terminated or has expired. Triarc and Wendy s each filed notification and report forms under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act with the Federal Trade Commission and the Antitrust Division on May 14, 2008 and early termination of the waiting period was granted as of May 28, 2008. At any time before or after completion of the merger, the Federal Trade Commission or the Antitrust Division could take any action under the antitrust laws it deems necessary or desirable in the public interest, including seeking to enjoin completion of the merger or seeking divestiture of substantial assets of Triarc and Wendy s. The merger agreement requires Triarc and Wendy s to use reasonable best efforts to satisfy any conditions imposed upon them by regulatory authorities. The merger also is subject to review under state antitrust laws and could be the subject of challenges by private parties under antitrust laws.

# Listing of Additional Shares of Class A Common Stock to be Issued

Before the completion of the merger, Triarc has agreed to use its reasonable best efforts to cause the shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock to be issued in the merger and upon conversion of the Triarc Class B common stock to be authorized for listing on the NYSE, subject to official

notice of issuance Triarc will seek to have Wendy s/Arby s common stock trade on the NYSE under the ticker symbol WEN.

#### Dissenters Rights

Triarc stockholders do not have appraisal or dissenters rights in connection with the merger or any of the proposals to be considered at the Triarc annual meeting.

Section 1701.84 of the Ohio Revised Code, or ORC, provides that all of Wendy s shareholders entitled to vote on the adoption of the merger agreement may exercise dissenters—rights with respect to the merger. Each shareholder who does not vote in favor of adoption of the merger agreement and who complies with all of the requirements of Section 1701.85 of the ORC will be entitled to receive the fair cash value of his, her or its shares upon perfecting their right of appraisal.

The following is a summary of the principal steps a shareholder must take to perfect their dissenters—rights under the ORC. This summary is qualified by reference to Section 1701.85 and other provisions of the ORC. Any shareholder contemplating exercise of their dissenters—rights is urged to carefully review the provisions of Section 1701.85 and to consult an attorney, since failure to follow fully and precisely the procedural requirements of the statute may result in termination or waiver of such rights. A copy of Section 1701.85 of the ORC is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex I and is incorporated herein by reference.

To perfect the right of appraisal, a dissenting shareholder must satisfy each of the following conditions and must otherwise comply with Section 1701.85:

Is a shareholder of record. A dissenting shareholder must be a record holder of the Wendy s common shares on August 5, 2008, the record date established for determining those Wendy s shareholders entitled to vote on the proposal to adopt the merger agreement. Because only shareholders of record on the record date may exercise dissenters rights, any person who beneficially owns

shares that are held of record by a broker, fiduciary, nominee or other holder and who desires to exercise dissenters rights must, in all cases, instruct the record holder of the shares to satisfy all of the requirements outlined under Section 1701.85 of the ORC.

Does not vote in favor of the merger agreement. A dissenting shareholder must not vote their shares in favor of the proposal to adopt the merger agreement at the Wendy s shareholders meeting. Failing to vote or abstaining from voting does not waive a dissenting shareholder s rights. However, a proxy returned to Wendy s signed but not marked to specify voting instructions will be voted in favor of the proposal to adopt the merger agreement and will be deemed a waiver of

dissenters rights. A dissenting shareholder may revoke their proxy at any time before its exercise by delivering to Wendy s prior to the special meeting a written notice of revocation addressed to Wendy s International, Inc., 4288 West Dublin-Granville Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017-0256, Attention: Secretary; delivering to the Secretary of Wendy s prior to the special meeting a properly executed proxy with a later date; or attending the special meeting and giving notice of revocation in person.

Files a written demand. Not later than ten days after the date upon which the Wendy s shareholders vote upon the adoption of the merger agreement, any shareholder seeking to perfect the dissenting shareholder s rights must make

a written demand upon Wendy s for the fair cash value of those Wendy s common shares so held by them. A negative vote alone is not sufficient to perfect rights as a dissenter. Any written demand must specify the shareholder s name and address, the number and class of shares held by them on the record date, and the amount claimed as the fair cash value of the shares. Wendy s will not notify shareholders of the expiration of this ten day period. Voting against the adoption of the merger agreement is not a written demand as required by Section 1701.85 of the ORC.

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legend. If
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requests, a
dissenting
shareholder must
submit their share
certificates to
Wendy s within
15 days of such

request for endorsement thereon by Wendy s that a demand for appraisal has been made. Such a request is not an admission by Wendy s that a dissenting shareholder is entitled to relief. Wendy s will

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promptly return the share certificates to the dissenting shareholder. At the option of Wendy s, a dissenting shareholder who fails to deliver their certificate upon request from Wendy s may have their dissenting shareholder s rights terminated, unless a court for good cause shown otherwise

directs.

If Wendy s and any dissenting shareholder cannot agree upon the fair cash value of the common shares, then either Wendy s or the dissenting shareholder may, within three months after delivery of the dissenting shareholder s demand for fair cash value, file a petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Ohio, for a determination that the shareholder is entitled to exercise dissenters—rights and to determine the fair cash value of the Wendy—s common shares. The cost of the proceeding, including reasonable compensation to the appraisers to be fixed by the court, will be assessed as the court considers equitable. Fair cash value—is the amount that a willing seller, under no compulsion to sell, would be willing to accept, and that a willing buyer, under no compulsion to purchase, would be willing to pay. In no event will the fair cash value be in excess of the amount specified in the dissenting shareholder—s demand. Fair cash value is determined as of the day before the meeting to adopt the merger agreement. The amount of the fair cash value excludes any appreciation or depreciation in market value of the shares resulting from the merger. The fair cash value of the shares may be higher, the same as or lower than the market value of the shares on the date of the merger. Shareholders should be aware that investment banking opinions as to the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the consideration payable in a merger are not opinions as to, and do not in any way address, fair cash value under Section 1701.85 of the ORC.

Payment of the fair cash value must be made within 30 days after the later of the final determination of such value or the closing date of the merger. Such payment shall be made only upon simultaneous surrender to Wendy s of the share certificates for which such payment is made.

A dissenting shareholder s rights to receive the fair cash value of their Wendy s common shares will terminate if:

the dissenting shareholder has not complied with Section 1701.85 of the ORC;

the merger is abandoned or is finally enjoined or prevented from being carried out, or the Wendy s shareholders rescind their approval and adoption of the merger agreement;

the dissenting shareholder withdraws their demand with the consent of Wendy s by its board of directors; or

the dissenting shareholder and Wendy s board of directors have not agreed on the fair cash value per share and the dissenting shareholder has not filed a timely

complaint
within three
months after
delivering
his, her or its
demand for
fair cash
value in the
Court of
Common
Pleas of
Franklin
County,
Ohio.

All rights accruing from Wendy s common shares, including voting and dividend and distribution rights, are suspended from the time a dissenting shareholder makes a demand for payment with respect to such shares until the termination or satisfaction of the rights and obligations of the dissenting shareholder and Wendy s arising from such demand. During this period of suspension, any dividend or distribution paid on the common shares will be paid to the record owner as a credit upon the fair cash value thereof. If a shareholder s dissenters rights are terminated other than by purchase by Wendy s of the dissenting shareholder s common shares, then at the time of termination all rights will be restored and all distributions that would have been made, but for suspension, will be made.

#### **Notice Of Proposed Settlement Of Litigation Relating To The Merger**

On April 25, April 25 and May 22, 2008, respectively, the following three putative class action lawsuits were filed in the Franklin County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas (the Court ) on behalf of Wendy s public shareholders regarding the merger: Guiseppone v. Wendy s International, Inc., et al. (Case No. 08CVC-04-6219) (Guiseppone); Henzel v. Anderson, et al. (Case No. 08CVC-04-6262) (Henzel); Smith v. Wendy s International, Inc., et al., (Case No. 08CVC-05-7536) (Smith) (collectively, the Ohio Action). The three cases in the Ohio Action were consolidated by the Court and a single amended complaint was filed as the operative complaint in each of the cases.

The Court designated one law firm as lead plaintiffs counsel in the Ohio Action. On June 13, 2008, the following fourth putative class action lawsuit was filed in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County: Ravanis v. Anderson, et al., (Case No. 601772/08) (Ravanis or the New York Action and, together with the Ohio Action, the Actions).

The Actions name Wendy s and its directors as defendants, and assert that the Wendy s directors breached their fiduciary duties in connection with the board of directors search for a merger partner, the approval of the merger agreement on April 23, 2008, and the alleged failure to disclose material information related to the merger in this proxy statement /prospectus. In addition, the Guiseppone action names Triarc and Trian as defendants, and the Ravanis action names Triarc as a defendant, respectively alleging that Triarc and/or Trian aided and abetted the director defendants in breaching their fiduciary duties. Among other things, all of the actions seek class action status, an injunction against consummation of the merger, a declaration that the defendants breached their fiduciary duties, costs and attorneys fees, and any other relief the court deems proper and just.

On August 14, 2008, counsel for the parties to the Actions entered into a memorandum of understanding in which they agreed upon the terms of a settlement of all such lawsuits, which would include the dismissal with prejudice, and release, of all claims against all the defendants relating to the merger, including Wendy s, its directors, Triarc and Trian. In connection with the settlement, Wendy s agreed to make certain additional disclosures to its shareholders, which are contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

The memorandum of understanding also contemplates that the parties will enter into a stipulation of settlement. The stipulation of settlement will be subject to customary conditions, including approval by the Court following consummation of the merger. In the event that the parties enter into a stipulation of settlement, a hearing will be scheduled at which the Court will consider the fairness, reasonableness and adequacy of the settlement which, if finally approved by the Court, will resolve all of the claims that were or could have been brought in the actions being settled, including all claims relating to the merger, the merger agreement and any disclosure made in connection therewith. If approved by the Court, the settlement will preclude any future lawsuits on such claims by common shareholders of Wendy s from April 24, 2008 through and including the date of the closing of the merger, including any and all of their respective successors in interest, predecessors, representatives, trustees, executors, administrators, heirs, assigns or transferees, immediate and remote, and any person or entity acting for or on behalf of, or claiming under, any of them, and each of them (the Class). Excluded from the Class are the defendants, members of the immediate family of any individual defendant, any entity in which a defendant has or had a controlling interest, officers of Wendy s and the legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns of any such excluded person.

In addition, in connection with the settlement and as provided in the memorandum of understanding, the parties contemplate that plaintiffs counsel will seek an award of attorneys fees and expenses as part of the settlement.

There can be no assurance that the parties will ultimately enter into a stipulation of settlement or that the court will approve the settlement even if the parties were to enter into such stipulation. In such event, the proposed settlement as contemplated by the memorandum of understanding may be terminated. The settlement will not affect the amount of the merger consideration that you are entitled to receive in the merger.

Wendy s, the director defendants, Triarc and Trian vigorously deny all liability with respect to the facts and claims alleged in the Actions, and specifically deny that any further supplemental disclosure was required under any applicable rule, statute, regulation or law. However, to avoid the risk of delaying or adversely affecting the merger and the related transactions, to minimize the expense of defending the Actions, and to provide additional information to Wendy s shareholders at a time and in a manner that would not cause any delay of the special meeting or the merger, Wendy s and its directors agreed to the terms of the settlement included in the above-referenced memorandum of understanding. Wendy s and the director defendants further considered it desirable to take steps to settle the Actions to avoid the substantial burden, expense, risk, inconvenience and

distraction of continued litigation and to fully and finally resolve the settled claims. Pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, Triarc has consented to the proposed settlement.

The foregoing is only a brief summary of the Actions and the proposed settlement. Complete information about the Actions is available in the official files of the courts in Ohio and New York in which the Actions are pending. Further information about the court proceedings relating to the proposed settlement, including information (1) regarding the date and time of the court hearing to determine whether the proposed settlement should be approved as fair, reasonable and adequate, (2) whether the request by plaintiffs counsel for attorneys fees and expenses is reasonable and should be approved; and (3) the procedures for objecting to the proposed settlement or the proposed award of attorneys fees and expenses, will be made available on the website of lead counsel for the plaintiffs, Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman Robbins LLP (http://www.csgrr.com/wendys\_settlement.html) and on a website established by Wendy s for this purpose (www.wendysshareholderlitigation.com).

#### MATERIAL U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES

#### **Federal Income Tax Consequences**

#### General

The following general discussion describes the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the conversion of each outstanding share of Triarc Class B common stock into a share of Wendy s/Arby s common stock, which is referred to herein as the conversion, and the merger that are generally applicable to U.S. Holders (as defined below) of Triarc common stock and of Wendy s common shares, respectively. However, this discussion does not address all aspects of taxation that may be relevant to particular U.S. Holders in light of their personal investment or tax circumstances or to persons that are subject to special tax rules. In addition, this discussion does not address the tax treatment of special classes of U.S. Holders, such as banks, insurance companies, tax-exempt entities, financial institutions, broker-dealers, persons holding Wendy s common shares and Triarc common stock as part of a hedging or conversion transaction or as part of a straddle, U.S. expatriates, persons subject to the alternative minimum tax, and non-U.S. Holders. This discussion may not be applicable to holders who acquired Wendy s or Triarc common stock pursuant to the exercise of options or warrants or otherwise as compensation. Furthermore, this discussion does not give a detailed discussion of any state, local or foreign tax considerations. We urge you to consult your own tax advisor as to the specific tax consequences of the merger, including the applicable federal, state, local and foreign tax consequences to you of the merger.

As used herein, a U.S. Holder means a holder of common stock or common shares who or that holds such stock or shares as capital assets within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code) and is for U.S. federal income tax purposes (i) a citizen or resident of the United States, (ii) a corporation or other entity taxable as a corporation organized under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof (including the States and the District of Columbia), (iii) a trust if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary jurisdiction over its administration and one or more U.S. persons have authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust; or (iv) any person that is subject to U.S. federal income tax on its worldwide income. As used herein, a Non-U.S. Holder means any holder of common stock who is not a U.S. Holder.

This discussion and the opinions set forth herein are based on the Code, applicable Department of Treasury regulations, judicial authority, and administrative rulings and practice, all as of the date of this proxy statement/prospectus, as well as representations and covenants (including representations and covenants regarding the absence of changes in existing facts and that the conversion and the merger will be completed in accordance with this joint proxy statement/prospectus and the merger agreement) and including the representations contained in representation letters of Triarc and Wendy s. Future legislative, judicial, or administrative changes or interpretations, which may or may not be retroactive, or the failure of any such factual representation to be true, correct and complete in all material respects, or the breach of any of the covenants, may adversely affect the accuracy of the statements and conclusions described in this document. Neither Triarc nor Wendy s is currently aware of any facts or circumstances that would cause any representations made by it to Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP or Winston & Strawn LLP to be untrue or incorrect in any material respect. However, no ruling has been or will be sought from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as to the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the conversion or the merger, and the opinions of counsel will not be binding on the IRS or any court.

#### Material Tax Consequences of the Conversion

In the opinion of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, the conversion will qualify for U.S. federal income tax purposes either as a reorganization under Section 368(a) of the Code, a tax-free exchange of stock for stock of the same corporation under Section 1036 of the Code, or both. U.S. Holders who receive shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock in exchange for their Triarc

Class B common stock in the conversion will not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Each Triarc stockholder s aggregate tax basis in the Wendy s/Arby s common stock received in the conversion will be the same as his or her aggregate tax basis in the Triarc Class B common stock surrendered in the transaction. The holding period of the Wendy s/Arby s common stock received in the conversion will include the holding period of the stockholder s Triarc Class B common stock that such stockholder surrendered. If a Triarc stockholder has differing tax bases and/or holding periods in respect of such stockholder s Triarc Class B common stock, such stockholder should consult with a tax advisor in order to identify the tax bases and/or holding periods of the particular shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock that such stockholder receives.

#### Material Tax Consequences of the Merger

In the opinion of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP and in the opinion of Winston & Strawn LLP, the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the merger will be as follows:

The merger will constitute reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and Wendy s, Triarc and Green Merger Sub, Inc. will each be a party to such reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(b) of the Code;

A Wendy s shareholder will not recognize income, gain or loss upon such shareholder s receipt of Wendy s/Arby s common stock in exchange for such shareholder s

Wendy s
common
shares, except
with respect to
cash that is
received
instead of
fractional
shares of
Wendy s/Arby s
common stock;

The aggregate tax basis of the shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock received in the merger, including fractional shares for which cash is ultimately received, will be the same as the aggregate tax basis of the Wendy s common shares exchanged therefor;

The holding period for shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock that a Wendy s shareholder receives in the merger will include the holding period of the Wendy s common shares exchanged therefor;

If a Wendy s shareholder

receives cash instead of a fractional share Wendy s/Arby s common stock, such shareholder will generally recognize capital gain or loss equal to the difference, if any, between such shareholder s tax basis in the fractional share (as described in above) and the amount of cash received unless such shareholder actually or constructively owns Triarc stock before the merger and the distribution of cash to such shareholder has the effect of the distribution of a dividend. In that case, some or all of the cash received could be taxed as dividend income.

Dissenting Shares

A Wendy s shareholder who receives cash in respect of dissenting Wendy s common shares will generally recognize capital gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount of cash received and such shareholder s basis in the dissenting shares unless such shareholder actually or constructively owns Triarc common stock before the merger and the payment to such shareholder has the effect of a distribution of a dividend. In such case, some or all of the payment could be taxed as dividend income. Wendy s shareholders who dissent from the merger are urged to consult their own tax advisors.

Opinions Regarding Tax Treatment to be Delivered at the Time of Consummation of the Merger

The obligation of Triarc to complete the merger is conditioned upon its receipt at the time of the consummation of the merger of an opinion from Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP that the merger will be treated as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code. The obligation of Wendy s to complete the merger is conditioned upon its receipt at the time of the consummation of the merger of an opinion from Winston & Strawn LLP that the merger will be treated as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code. These opinions of counsel will be based in part upon representations, made as of the time of the consummation of the

merger by Triarc, Green Merger Sub, Inc. and Wendy s, which counsel will assume to be true, correct and complete. If the representations are inaccurate, the opinions of counsel could be adversely affected.

# Backup Withholding

Non-corporate holders of Wendy s common shares may be subject to backup withholding on cash payments received instead of a fractional share interest in Wendy s/Arby s common stock. Backup withholding will not apply, however, to a shareholder who:

furnishes a correct taxpayer identification number and certifies. under penalties of perjury, that such holder is not subject to backup withholding on a Form W-9, and otherwise complies with applicable requirements of the backup withholding rules;

is a corporation or otherwise exempt from backup withholding and, when required, demonstrates this fact; or

provides a certification of foreign status on Form W-8BEN or a successor

form.

A shareholder who fails to provide the correct taxpayer identification number on Form W-9 may be subject to penalties imposed by the IRS. We will provide a Form W-9 to you after the merger. Any amount withheld under these rules will be credited against the shareholder s U.S. federal income tax liability.

#### Reporting Requirements

Certain significant Wendy s shareholders and Triarc stockholders (generally those who own at least five percent of the relevant corporation) may be required to attach a statement to their tax returns for the taxable year in which the conversion and merger are completed that contains the information set forth in Section 1.368-3(b) of the Department of Treasury regulations. The statement attached by a Triarc stockholder would include such stockholder s tax basis in the Triarc Class B common stock surrendered and a description of the Wendy s/Arby s common stock received in the conversion. The statement attached by a Wendy s shareholder would include such shareholder s tax basis in the Wendy s common shares surrendered and a description of the Wendy s/Arby s common stock received in the merger. Wendy s shareholders and Triarc stockholders are urged to consult their own tax advisors as to the necessity of attaching such a statement to their tax returns.

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#### THE MERGER AGREEMENT

The following discussion summarizes material provisions of the merger agreement, a copy of which is attached as Annex A to this joint proxy statement/prospectus and is incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus. The rights and obligations of the parties are governed by the express terms and conditions of the merger agreement and not by this summary or any other information contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. We urge you to read the merger agreement carefully and in its entirety, as well as this joint proxy statement/prospectus, before making any decisions regarding the merger.

#### Form and Effective Time of the Merger

Subject to the terms and conditions of the merger agreement and in accordance with Ohio law, at the effective time of the merger, Green Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly owned Ohio subsidiary of Triarc and referred to herein as Merger Sub, will merge with and into Wendy s. Wendy s will survive the merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Triarc, and Triarc will be renamed Wendy s/Arby s Group, Inc. upon completion of the merger.

The merger will become effective upon the filing of a certificate of merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Ohio and making all other filings or recordings required under the Ohio General Corporation Law or at such later time as may be agreed upon by Triarc and Wendy s and as specified in the certificate of merger. The filing of the certificate of merger will occur immediately after the closing of the merger.

### **Consideration to be Received in the Merger**

### Wendy s Common Shares

Wendy s Common Shares. At the completion of the merger, each outstanding common share of Wendy s, including restricted shares, will be converted into and shall represent the right to receive 4.25 fully paid and non-assessable shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock.

*Adjustments*. If the number of shares of common stock of Triarc or Wendy s common shares changes between the date of the merger agreement and the effective time of the merger because of a reclassification, recapitalization, share split, share dividend or other similar event, then the exchange ratio will be equitably adjusted to reflect such change.

### Fractional Shares

No fractional shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock will be issued in the merger. Holders of Wendy s common shares will receive cash (without interest) for any fractional shares which they might otherwise receive in the merger in an amount determined by multiplying the fractional share interest by the closing price of Wendy s/Arby s common stock on the NYSE on the date the merger becomes effective.

#### **Procedures for Exchange of Certificates**

The conversion of each Wendy s common share into 4.25 shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock, as described above under Consideration to be Received in the Merger, will occur automatically at the effective time of the merger. Prior to the mailing of this joint proxy statement/prospectus, Triarc will engage an exchange agent reasonably acceptable to Wendy s to handle the exchange of Wendy s common share certificates for Wendy s/Arby s common stock certificates and the payment of cash for fractional shares in the merger. As soon as reasonably practicable after the merger, the exchange agent will send a transmittal letter to each holder of Wendy s common shares at the effective time of the merger. The transmittal letter will contain instructions with respect to obtaining the merger consideration in exchange for Wendy s common shares. Wendy s shareholders should not send stock certificates with the enclosed proxy.

At the effective time of the merger, each certificate that previously represented Wendy s common shares will represent only the right to receive the merger consideration described above under Consideration to be Received in the Merger, including cash for any fractional shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock, or the right to receive cash for the fair value of those shares for which dissenters rights have been perfected.

Wendy s shareholders have the right to dissent from the merger and assert dissenters rights under Ohio law. In order to assert dissenters rights, Wendy s shareholders must comply with the requirements of Ohio law as described under The Merger Dissenters Rights beginning on page 81.

None of Wendy s, Triarc, the exchange agent, or any other person will be liable to holders of Wendy s common shares for any amount properly delivered to a public official under applicable abandoned property, escheat or similar laws.

After completion of the merger, Wendy s will not register any transfers of the Wendy s common shares. Triarc stockholders need not exchange their stock certificates; however, Triarc stockholders may exchange their Triarc stock certificates for new stock certificates reflecting the Wendy /Arby s Group, Inc. name after completion of the merger.

#### **Representations and Warranties**

The merger agreement contains customary representations and warranties made by Triarc, Merger Sub and Wendy s. The representations and warranties of Triarc, Green Merger Sub, Inc. and Wendy s are qualified in their entirety by the information filed by Triarc or Wendy s, as applicable, with the SEC in their respective Form 10-K Annual Reports, as amended, for the year ended December 30, 2007 and any Form 8-K filed between the date of the filing the Form 10-K Annual Report and April 16, 2008, excluding any documents incorporated by reference, any risk factor disclosure and any forward looking statement in such filings (which filings are available without charge at the SEC s website at www.sec.gov).

The assertions embodied in the representations and warranties were made for purposes of the merger agreement and are subject to qualifications and limitations agreed to by Triarc and Wendy s in connection with negotiating the terms of the merger agreement. In addition, certain representations and warranties were made as of a specified date, may be subject to a contractual standard of materiality different from what might be viewed as material to stockholders or shareholders, or may have been used for the purpose of allocating risk between Triarc and Wendy s rather than establishing matters as facts. For the foregoing reasons, you should not rely on the representations and warranties as statements of factual information. The representations and warranties in the merger agreement do not survive the merger or the termination of the merger agreement.

These representations and warranties relate to, among other things:

qualification, corporate organization, subsidiaries and charter documents;

capitalization;

authorization, execution, delivery, performance

and
enforceability
of, and required
consents,
approvals,
orders and
authorizations
of governmental
entities relating
to, the merger
agreement and
related matters;

financial statements and documents filed with the SEC and the accuracy of information contained in those documents;

internal controls and procedures and compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002;

absence of undisclosed liabilities;

authorizations, permits and compliance with laws and government regulations;

compliance with environmental laws and regulations;

employee benefit plans; absence of certain changes or events from and after December 30, 2007;

investigations or legal proceedings;

accuracy of the information in this joint proxy statement/prospectus and other information;

filing of tax returns, payment of taxes and other tax matters;

matters relating to employees, including the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act;

intellectual property;

real property ownership and leasehold interests;

opinion from financial advisor;

the vote of Wendy s shareholders required to adopt the merger agreement;

the vote of Triarc stockholders required to consummate the merger;

satisfaction of Ohio takeover statutes requirements;

satisfaction of conditions under the Wendy's shareholder rights plan so that the execution and delivery of the merger agreement do not cause the rights granted under the rights plan to become exercisable or give rise to any triggering event;

certain material contracts;

franchise matters;

joint ventures;

finders and brokers;

Triarc s lack of ownership of Wendy s common shares;

adequate insurance coverage;

affiliate transactions; and

unrestricted cash available to Wendy s as of April 22, 2008.

#### **Conduct of Business Pending the Merger**

Under the merger agreement, each of Triarc and Wendy s has agreed that, from the date of the merger agreement until the completion of the merger, subject to certain exceptions, the business of it and its respective subsidiaries shall be conducted in the ordinary course of business and has agreed to use commercially reasonable efforts to preserve substantially intact its current business organizations, to keep available the services of its current officers and employees and to preserve its relationships with significant franchisees, suppliers, licensors, licensees, distributors, lessors and others having significant business dealings with it.

In addition, each of Triarc and Wendy s has agreed to the following:

if any form of anti-takeover

statute or regulation shall become applicable to the merger agreement, then Triarc and Wendy s shall take such actions as are reasonably necessary so that the merger occurs as promptly as practicable and otherwise act to eliminate or minimize the effects of such statute or regulation;

Wendy s and Triarc will consult with and provide each other the reasonable opportunity to review and comment upon any press release or public statement or comment prior to the issuance of such press release, public statement or comment relating to the merger or the merger

agreement;

Triarc will not have the right to control Wendy s operations prior to the effective time of the merger and Wendy s will exercise complete control and supervision, consistent with the terms and conditions of the merger agreement, over its operations during such time period;

in the case of Wendy s, take all actions necessary to render the shareholders rights plan inapplicable to the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement and deliver or cause

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to be delivered, such officers certificates, opinions of counsel and supplemental indentures, if any, required by the indentures governing Wendy s 6.25% senior notes due 2011, 6.20% senior notes due 2014 and 7.00% debentures due 2025, necessary to effect the merger without any default or event of default arising as a result of the merger.

In addition, each of Triarc and Wendy s has agreed that, from the date of the merger agreement until the completion of the merger, subject to certain exceptions, neither it nor any of its subsidiaries may, without the consent of the other party:

authorize,
declare or pay
any dividends
on, or make any
distribution with
respect to, its
outstanding
shares of capital
stock, except (1)
for dividends
and
distributions
paid by Wendy s
or Triarc on a
pro rata basis to

shareholders or stockholders, as the case may be, by a subsidiary and (2) Triarc and Wendy s may pay regular quarterly cash dividends, which are declared, announced or paid prior to the consummation of the merger, consistent with past practice, but not to exceed \$0.125 per share per quarter with respect to Wendy s common shares, \$0.08 per share per quarter with respect to Triarc Class A common stock and \$0.09 per share per quarter with respect to Triarc Class B common stock;

split, combine or reclassify any of its capital stock or other equity securities or issue or propose to issue any other equity securities;

except as required by its employee benefit plans and benefit

agreements or applicable laws or, in the case of Triarc as is considered commercially reasonable in connection with the merger and the integration of the business of Wendy s (and subject to certain other exceptions), (1) materially increase the compensation or benefits provided to current or former directors, officers or employees, other than in the ordinary course of business; (2) subject to certain exceptions enter into any employment, change of control, severance, retention, deferred compensation, indemnification or similar agreement with any director, officer or employee; or (3) establish, adopt, enter into or amend any employee benefit plan or agreements for

the benefit of any current or former directors, officers or employees or any of their beneficiaries, except as would not result in a material increase in cost to Triarc or Wendy s, as applicable;

materially change financial accounting policies, procedures or methods of reporting income, deductions or other material items for financial accounting purposes except as required by applicable law;

amend its charter documents, in the case of Triarc, its bylaws, and, in the case of Wendy s, its code of regulations, except that Triarc may amend its certificate of incorporation and bylaws as explicitly contemplated by the merger agreement;

except for transactions among Triarc or Wendy s and their respective wholly-owned subsidiaries, issue, sell, pledge, dispose of or encumber any shares of their or their respective wholly-owned subsidiaries capital stock or other ownership interest or any securities convertible or exchangeable for such shares or ownership interest, other than issuances of its common stock in connection with any exercise of stock options and the settlement of any share-based awards;

subject to
certain
exceptions,
directly or
indirectly
purchase,
redeem or
otherwise
acquire any
shares of its
capital stock or
any rights,
warrants or

options to acquire any such shares;

subject to certain exceptions, incur, assume, guarantee, prepay, redeem, repurchase or otherwise become liable for, or materially modify the terms of, any indebtedness for borrowed money or become responsible for the indebtedness of any person, other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

except for transactions among Triarc or Wendy s and their respective wholly-owned subsidiaries, sell, lease, license, transfer, exchange or swap, mortgage or otherwise encumber, or subject to any lien (other than certain permitted liens) or otherwise dispose of, any material portion of its or its

subsidiaries properties or assets (including the capital stock of subsidiaries), except pursuant to certain existing agreements or as may be required by applicable law or a government entity in order to permit or facilitate the merger;

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modify, amend, terminate or waive any rights under any material contract, real property lease or joint venture contract in a manner which is materially adverse to Triarc or Wendy s, as applicable;

enter into a material contract, real property lease or joint venture contract other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

acquire any entity or any assets having a value in excess of \$10 million individually or \$25 million in the aggregate, other than purchases of assets in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

authorize or make any capital expenditures, other than in accordance

with a capital expenditures plan previously provided to the other party or in connection with the repair or replacement of facilities destroyed or damaged due to casualty or accident and otherwise in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$10 million;

open or close (or commit to open or close) any restaurant locations other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

make any loans, advances or capital contributions to, or investments in, any person other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, loans and advances between Triarc or Wendy s and their respective wholly-owned subsidiaries or loans, advances

and capital contributions that do not exceed \$5 million;

enter into, amend, waive or terminate (other than termination in accordance with their terms) any affiliate transaction, provided that Triarc may enter into certain affiliate transactions and amendments to certain affiliate transactions so long as such transaction or amendment does not involve an amount in excess of \$500,000;

abandon, fail to maintain and renew, or otherwise let lapse, any material intellectual property;

adopt or enter into a plan of complete or partial liquidation, dissolution, restructuring, recapitalization or other

reorganization of Triarc or Wendy s or any of their respective subsidiaries (other than the merger or a merger of two or more wholly-owned subsidiaries);

write up, write down or write off the book value of any assets that are material to Wendy s or Triarc and their respective subsidiaries taken as a whole, as applicable, other than in the ordinary course of business or as may be required by GAAP or applicable laws;

waive, settle, satisfy or compromise any action or pending or threatened action arising out of or related to the merger agreement for an amount which exceeds \$3 million per individual action or \$15 million in the aggregate;

subject to certain exceptions, enter into new franchise relationships;

with respect to Wendy s only, waive, modify, supplement or otherwise amend any franchisee s obligation to develop franchised restaurants or waive, modify, supplement or otherwise amend other material terms of any franchise agreement, except in the ordinary course of business;

subject to applicable exemptions under United States laws, offer or sell any franchise in a **United States** jurisdiction unless its franchise disclosure documents have been amended to include disclosure, in a form reasonably acceptable to the other party, disclosing the

merger and the merger agreement, or offer or sell any franchise in a non-United States jurisdiction except in compliance with applicable disclosure requirements; and

with respect to Wendy s only, make certain payments, other than those payments permitted by the merger agreement, to financial advisors, counsel and other services professionals.

# **Reasonable Best Efforts; Other Agreements**

Each of Triarc and Wendy s has agreed to use its reasonable best efforts to:

promptly take all actions necessary, proper or advisable to consummate the merger, including obtaining all necessary actions or non-actions, waivers, consents and approvals from governmental

entities, obtaining all necessary consents, approvals or waivers from third

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parties, defending any lawsuits or other legal proceeding challenging the merger agreement and executing and delivering any additional documents to consummate the merger;

cooperate with each other in determining whether any filings are required to be made with, or consents, permits, authorizations, waivers or approvals are required to be obtained from, any third parties or other governmental entities in connection with the execution and delivery of the merger agreement and timely making all such filings and timely seeking all such consents, permits, authorizations or approvals;

contest and resist any judicial or

administrative action or proceeding challenging the merger; and

cause the merger to qualify as a reorganization as described in Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Triarc has agreed to use its reasonable best efforts to cause the shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock to be issued in the merger and upon the conversion of the Triarc Class B common stock into Wendy s/Arby s common stock to be authorized for listing on the NYSE prior to the effective time of the merger. Additionally, Triarc has agreed to take all requisite action to cause the board of directors of Triarc to consist of 12 members, all of whom shall be elected annually, 10 of which shall be current directors of Triarc and two of which shall be current Wendy s directors designated by Wendy s and reasonably acceptable to Triarc. The two Wendy s designees will be appointed as of the effective time of the merger and nominated for election at the next meeting of Triarc s stockholders at which directors are to be elected. At the first meeting of the board of directors of Triarc following the finalization of the merger, the board shall elect one of its members to the position of chairman. Triarc shall seek the approval of the NYSE to change the ticker symbol for Wendy s/Arby s common stock listed on the NYSE to WEN.

Triarc has also agreed to amend Section 3 of Article 1 of its bylaws which will provide that the Wendy s brand headquarters will be located in the greater Columbus, Ohio area for at least 10 years following the closing of the merger and agreed not to propose or recommend to its stockholders an amendment to Section 3 of Article 1 of its bylaws for a period of five years following the closing of the merger.

Subject to applicable law, between the date the merger agreement was executed and the earlier of the termination date of the merger agreement and the effective time of the merger, Triarc has also agreed to cause its key officers, including Roland C. Smith and the persons who are expected to be the chief operating officer and the chief marketing officer of Wendy s after the merger, to make themselves available for meetings with up to 20 Wendy s shareholders and 20 Wendy s franchisees, as identified by Wendy s, for the purpose of informing such shareholders and franchisees regarding the business of Triarc and its subsidiaries and the business plan and prospects for the combination of Wendy s and Triarc.

#### **Conditions to Completion of the Merger**

Each party s obligation to effect the merger is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of various conditions at or prior to the time of completion of the merger, which include the following:

in the case of Wendy s, obtaining shareholder approval to adopt the merger agreement, and in the case of Triarc, obtaining stockholder approval for the proposals relating to the adoption of the amendment of Triarc s certificate of incorporation and the proposal relating to the issuance of Wendy s/Arby s common stock required to be issued in the merger;

no law, judgment, injunction, order or decree by any court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction which prohibits the consummation of the merger shall have been adopted or entered and shall continue to be in effect;

obtaining all necessary legal and regulatory approvals, consents and waivers, including the expiration or termination of the waiting period applicable to the merger under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act (early termination was granted as of May 28, 2008) and a declaration of effectiveness by the SEC of the registration statement of which this joint proxy statement/prospectus is a part; and

approval for listing on the NYSE of Wendy s/Arby s common stock to be issued in the merger subject to official notice of issuance.

In addition, Wendy s obligation to effect the merger is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the following additional conditions:

the representations and warranties of Triarc regarding corporate authority, capitalization and the stockholder vote required to consummate the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement being true and correct in all respects on the date of the merger agreement and on the date on which the merger is to be completed as if made as of that date or, if the representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, then as of that earlier date

(except for *de minimis* 

inaccuracies in the aggregate for the representations and warranties relating to capitalization);

the other representations and warranties of Triarc set forth in the merger agreement being true and correct on the date of the merger agreement and on the date on which the merger is to be completed as if made as of that date or, if these representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, then as of that earlier date, except where the failure of these representations and warranties to be true and correct, without giving effect to any limitation as to materiality or material adverse effect, individually or in the aggregate, does not have, and would not be reasonably

expected to have, a material adverse effect on Triarc;

Triarc having performed in all material respects all of its obligations and complied with all of the terms of the merger agreement;

Triarc having delivered to Wendy s a certification signed by a senior officer certifying that the conditions to which Triarc is subject have been satisfied;

Triarc having prepared amendments to all of its domestic and international franchise agreements and filed applications for registration of such amended franchise agreements where required by law;

Triarc having deposited with the exchange agent a sufficient amount of

Wendy s/Arby s common stock to issue the merger consideration;

receipt by
Wendy s of the
opinion of
Winston &
Strawn LLP, its
legal counsel,
that the merger
qualifies as a
reorganization
as described in
Section 368(a)
of the Internal
Revenue Code;

and

effectiveness of an amendment to Triarc s bylaws providing that the Wendy s brand will be headquartered in the greater Columbus, Ohio area for at least ten years from the date the merger is consummated.

In addition, Triarc s obligation to effect the merger is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the following additional conditions:

the representations and warranties of Wendy s regarding corporate authority, capitalization, the shareholder vote required to consummate

the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement and Ohio anti-takeover laws being true and correct in all respects on the date of the merger agreement and on the date on which the merger is to be completed as if made as of that date or, if the representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, then as of that earlier date (except for de minimis inaccuracies in the aggregate for the representations and warranties relating to capitalization);

the other representations and warranties of Wendy s set forth in the merger agreement being true and correct on the date of the merger agreement and on the date on which the merger is to be completed as if made as of that

date or, if these representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, then as of that earlier date, except where the failure of these representations and warranties to be true and correct, without giving effect to any limitation as to materiality or material adverse effect, individually or in the aggregate, does not have, and would not be reasonably expected to have, a material adverse effect on Wendy s;

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Wendy s
having
performed in
all material
respects all of
its obligations
and complied
with all of the
terms of the
merger
agreement;

Wendy s
having
delivered to
Triarc a
certification
signed by a
senior officer
certifying that
the conditions
to which
Wendy s is
subject have
been satisfied;

Wendy s having prepared amendments to all of its domestic and international franchise agreements and filed applications for registration of such amended franchise agreements where required by law;

Receipt by Triarc of the opinion of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind,

Wharton & Garrison LLP, its legal counsel, that the merger qualifies as a reorganization as described in Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

the total number of Wendy s dissenting shares not exceeding 5% of the aggregate issued and outstanding Wendy s common shares as of the effective time of the

merger.

The merger agreement provides that a material adverse effect means any change, effect, event, occurrence or state of facts that is materially adverse to the assets, properties, business or financial condition or results of operations of Wendy s or Triarc and their respective subsidiaries, taken as a whole, but will not include an effect arising from facts, circumstances, events or changes:

generally affecting the quick service restaurant industry in the United States or the economy or the financial or securities markets in the United States or elsewhere in the world, including regulatory, social or political conditions or developments

(including any outbreak or escalation of hostilities or acts of war, whether or not pursuant to the declaration of a national emergency or war, or acts of terrorism) or changes in interest rates, in each case, that does not have a disproportionate effect on Wendy s, Triarc or their respective subsidiaries;

to the extent resulting from (i) the announcement of, or compliance with, the merger agreement or the announcement of the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement subject to certain exceptions, (ii) any litigation arising from allegations of a breach of fiduciary duty or other violation of applicable law relating to the merger agreement or the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, (iii) changes in applicable law or accounting principles generally accepted in the United

States or interpretations thereof (that do not have a materially disproportionate effect on Wendy s, Triarc or their respective subsidiaries), (iv) changes, solely in and of themselves, in the market price or trading volume of the common stock of either company, (v) changes, solely in and of themselves, in any analyst s recommendations, any financial strength rating or any other recommendations or ratings as to Triarc or Wendy s or any of their respective subsidiaries (including, in and of itself, any failure to meet analyst projections), (vi) the loss by Triarc or Wendy s or any of their respective subsidiaries of any of customers, suppliers, franchisees or employees as a result of the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, (vii) weather (to the extent it does not have a materially disproportionate

effect on Wendy s, Triarc or their respective subsidiaries), (viii) the seasonality of the business of each company, (ix) effects of public perceptions of food safety applicable to the quick service restaurant industry generally (that do not have a materially disproportionate effect on Wendy s, Triarc or their respective subsidiaries) or (x) the failure, in and of itself, of Triarc or Wendy s to meet any expected or projected financial or operating performance target; however, the facts, circumstances or events underlying the change or failure in clause (iv), (v) and (x) shall not be excluded to the extent such facts, circumstances or events would otherwise constitute a material adverse effect; or

to the extent
resulting from
Wendy s or Triarc s
results of
operations for the
quarter ended

March 30, 2008 and the trend reflected therein.

The merger agreement provides that any or all of the conditions described above may be waived, in whole or in part, by Triarc or Wendy s, as applicable, to the extent legally allowed. Neither Triarc nor Wendy s currently expects to waive any material condition to the completion of the merger. If after the receipt of stockholder or shareholder approval for the merger, applicable law or NYSE rule requires stockholder or shareholder approval of the amendment or waiver, then the

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amendment or waiver will not be effective until such stockholder or shareholder approval is obtained.

#### No Solicitation

In the merger agreement, each of Triarc and Wendy s has agreed that it will not directly or indirectly:

solicit, initiate or knowingly encourage (including by furnishing non-public information), or take any other action designed to facilitate any proposal or offer that constitutes or would reasonably be expected to lead to a takeover proposal, as described

enter into any agreement, letter of intent, agreement in principle or other similar instrument with respect to a takeover proposal;

below;

provide non-public information regarding itself or its subsidiaries to any third party in

connection with a takeover proposal;

engage in any negotiations or discussions in connection with any takeover proposal or otherwise knowingly cooperate with, or assist or participate in, or knowingly encourage any such negotiations or discussions; or

approve or recommend a takeover proposal;

submit to the stockholders or the shareholders of the company, as applicable, for their approval or adoption of any takeover proposal; or

agree or publicly announce any intention to take any of the foregoing actions.

There is an exception to the foregoing limitations if, at any time before the date of the stockholder or shareholder vote, as the case may be, Triarc s or Wendy s board of directors determines in good faith (and after consultation with its outside counsel and outside financial advisor) that a takeover proposal that did not result from a breach of the obligations described above constitutes and is reasonably likely to lead to a superior proposal, as described below. Subject to providing prior or prompt notice to the other party of the receipt of a takeover proposal and of its decision to provide non-public information or engage in negotiations with respect to a takeover proposal and entering into a confidentiality agreement containing confidentiality terms substantially similar to those of the confidentiality agreement between Triarc and Wendy s, Triarc or Wendy s may:

furnish information to any person making any such takeover proposal, and their respective representatives and financing sources; and

engage in negotiations or discussions with any such person and their respective representatives and financing sources.

The merger agreement provides that:

the term takeover proposal means any proposal or offer from any person relating to any (1) direct or indirect acquisition or purchase of a business or assets that constitutes 20% or more of the net revenues, net income or the assets of Triarc or Wendy s, as

applicable, and their respective subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, (2) direct or indirect acquisition or purchase of 20% or more of any class of equity securities of Triarc or Wendy s, as applicable, (3) tender offer or exchange offer that if consummated would result in any person beneficially owning 20% or more of any class of equity securities of Triarc or Wendy s, as applicable, or (4) merger, consolidation, business combination, recapitalization, liquidation, dissolution or similar transaction involving Triarc or Wendy s, as applicable, other than the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement; and

the term superior proposal means a bona fide written takeover

proposal, which proposal was not the result of a breach of the non-solicitation provision, made by a third party that is not an affiliate of Triarc or Wendy s, as applicable, (1) on terms that the Triarc board of directors, or in the case of Wendy s, the special committee or the board of directors, determines in good faith, after consultation with its respective outside financial advisor and

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outside legal counsel, and considering all

timing,

financial,

legal,

regulatory and

other aspects

of such

proposal and

the person

making such

proposal, (x)

would, if

consummated,

be more

favorable to

the holders of

Triarc s

common stock

or Wendy s

common

shares, as

applicable,

from a

financial point

of view than

the

transactions

contemplated

hereby (taking

into account

any changes

proposed by

Wendy s or

Triarc, as

applicable, to

the terms of

the merger

agreement in

response to a

response

takeover

proposal) and

(y) is

reasonably

likely to be

completed and

(2) for which

financing, to

the extent

required, is

then committed or reasonably likely to be obtained; except that, for the purposes of this definition of superior proposal, the term takeover proposal have the meaning assigned to the term above, but the references to 20% or more in the definition of takeover proposal are substituted with references to 50% or more.

The merger agreement also provides that, except as described below, the board of directors of Wendy s or Triarc may not:

withdraw, qualify or modify in a manner adverse to the other party its recommendation that, in the case of Wendy s, the Wendy s shareholders adopt the merger agreement or, in the case of Triarc, the Triarc stockholders approve the amended certificate of incorporation and the issuance of shares of

Wendy s/Arby s common stock in the merger;

propose publicly to take any of those actions (each such action referred to herein as a recommendation withdrawal).

Notwithstanding the foregoing restrictions, at any time before the vote required to be obtained from its stockholders or shareholders, as the case may be, in connection with the merger has been obtained, (1) if Triarc s or Wendy s board of directors, in the exercise of its fiduciary duties, determines in good faith (and after consultation with its outside financial advisor and its outside counsel) that to do otherwise would be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties under applicable law, that board of directors may make a recommendation withdrawal and (2) in response to a superior proposal that did not result from a breach of the non-solicitation provisions described above, Triarc s or Wendy s board of directors may terminate the merger agreement in order to accept a superior proposal. Before making a recommendation withdrawal, Triarc or Wendy s, as the case may be, must provide the other party with at least one business day s notice of its intention to effect such recommendation withdrawal. Before terminating the merger agreement as a result of the receipt of a superior proposal, that party must provide written notice to the other party advising the other party that it has received a superior proposal, specifying the material terms and conditions of the superior proposal.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Wendy s may not terminate the merger agreement in favor of a superior proposal without providing written notice to Triarc at least three business days in advance of its intention to terminate the merger agreement and enter into a definitive agreement with respect to a superior proposal. To the extent that Triarc proposes changes to the terms of the merger agreement during the three business day period, Wendy s and Triarc will negotiate in good faith with respect to such changes during the three business day period.

The merger agreement also provides that each party will promptly provide to the other party any non-public information provided to such persons making such takeover proposal that was not previously provided to the other party, advise the other party of the receipt of any takeover proposal or any request or inquiry that would reasonably be expected to lead to a takeover proposal from any person and provide to the other party the identity of the person making the takeover proposal or request and the material terms of any takeover proposal. Each party shall promptly inform the other after beginning to provide non-public information or to engage in negotiations concerning a takeover proposal. Each party will keep the other informed, on a current basis, of any material changes in the status and any material changes or modifications in the terms of any takeover proposal or request and will provide to the other party any written takeover proposals received.

## **Termination Events; Expense Reimbursement Required**

The merger agreement provides that if terminated by the parties in the circumstances described below, Wendy s will be required to reimburse Triarc and its contemplated financing sources expenses in the amount of \$10 million. Specifically, the merger agreement may be terminated at any time before the completion of the merger, whether before or after the stockholder or shareholder approvals, as the case may be, have been obtained:

by Wendy s, if, prior to receiving the approval of the Wendy s shareholders, Wendy s board of directors approves a superior proposal and promptly following such termination, enters into a definitive agreement in connection with such superior proposal, provided that Wendy s has complied with its obligations under the non-solicitation provisions of the merger agreement. Please see the section entitled The Merger Agreement No Solicitation beginning on page 96; and

by Triarc, if
Wendy s (1)
withdraws its
recommendation
that the
shareholders of
Wendy s adopt
the merger

agreement, (2)

fails to include

its

recommendation

in the joint proxy

statement/

prospectus, (3)

recommends or

approves any

alternative

takeover

proposal of

Wendy s, (4) fails

to publicly

reaffirm its

recommendation

following the

receipt of an

alternative

takeover

proposal or (5)

materially

breaches its

obligations under

the

non-solicitation

provisions of the

merger

agreement (see

the section

entitled The

Merger

Agreement No

Solicitation

beginning on

page 96) or fails

to hold the

meeting of the

Wendy s

shareholders or

to use reasonable

best efforts to

solicit proxies in

favor of the

adoption of the

merger

agreement and to

obtain the

approval of the

Wendy s

shareholders.

## **Termination Events; No Expense Reimbursement**

In addition to the termination events described above under Termination Events; Expense Reimbursement Required, above, the merger agreement may be terminated at any time before the completion of the merger, whether before or after the stockholder or shareholder approvals have been obtained:

by mutual written consent of Wendy s and Triarc;

by either Wendy s or Triarc if the merger has not closed on or before December 31, 2008, provided that the party seeking to terminate the merger agreement has not breached in any material respect any of its obligations under the merger agreement in any manner that caused the failure to consummate the merger on or before such date;

by either Wendy s or Triarc if there exists any injunction, order, decree or ruling which would prohibit the consummation of the merger and such injunction, order, decree or ruling has become final and non-appealable, provided that the party seeking to terminate the

merger agreement has used reasonable best efforts to have such injunction, order, decree or ruling lifted;

by either Wendy s or Triarc if a breach by the other party has not or cannot be cured within 30 days notice of such breach, if such breach would result in a failure of the conditions to closing set forth in the merger agreement;

by either Wendy s or Triarc if Wendy s shareholders fail to adopt the merger agreement or Triarc s stockholders fail to approve the proposals relating to the adoption of the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation or the proposal relating to the issuance of the Wendy s/Arby s common stock required to be issued in the merger;

by Wendy s if Triarc (1) withdraws its recommendations

to its stockholders to approve the proposals relating to the adoption of the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation and the proposal relating to the issuance of the Wendy s/Arby s common stock required to be issued in the merger, (2) fails to include its recommendation in the proxy statement, (3) recommends or approves any alternative takeover proposal of Triarc, (4) fails to publicly reaffirm the stockholder recommendation following receipt of a takeover proposal or (5) materially breaches its obligations under the non-solicitation provisions of the merger

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agreement (see the section entitled The Merger Agreement No Solicitation beginning on page 96) or fails to hold the meeting of the Triarc stockholders or to use reasonable best efforts to solicit proxies in favor of the approval of the proposals relating to the adoption of the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation and the proposal relating to the issuance of the Wendy s/Arby s common stock required to be issued in the merger; and

by Triarc if prior to receiving the approval of the Triarc stockholders, Triarc s board of directors approves a superior proposal and promptly following such termination, enters into a definitive agreement in connection with

such superior proposal, provided that Triarc shall have complied with its obligations under the non-solicitation provisions of the merger agreement. Please see the section entitled The Merger Agreement No Solicitation beginning on page 96.

If the merger agreement is terminated by either company for any of the reasons described in this section entitled Termination Events; No Expense Reimbursement, neither company will be required to pay the other party s expenses.

If the merger agreement is terminated upon the occurrence of certain events, the Trian funds will be bound for up to three years by certain provisions that, among other things, restrict their ability to directly or indirectly acquire additional securities of Wendy s, enter or propose to enter into any business combination with Wendy s or make, or in any way participate or engage in, any solicitation of proxies or consents to vote with respect to any voting securities of Wendy s. See The Voting Agreements beginning on page 102.

### **Expenses**

Except as described in the section entitled Termination Events; Expense Reimbursement Required beginning on page 98, whether or not the merger is consummated, all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the merger, the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby shall be paid by the party incurring such expenses, except that expenses incurred in connection with the printing, filing and mailing of this joint proxy statement/prospectus and all filing or other fees paid to the SEC or under Hart-Scott-Rodino Act in connection with the merger shall be shared equally by Triarc and Wendy s.

#### Treatment of Wendy s Stock Options and Other Stock Based Awards

The merger agreement provides that Wendy s will take those actions that are necessary to:

upon completion of the merger, convert each outstanding option to purchase Wendy s common shares

into an option to purchase the number of shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock equal to the number of Wendy s common shares for which the option was exercisable multiplied by 4.25 (generally rounded up to the nearest whole share) with the per share exercise price of the Wendy s/Arby s option being equal to the per share exercise price of the corresponding Wendy s option divided by 4.25 (rounded down to the nearest cent);

with respect to the Wendy s share based awards,

subject to certain exceptions for (i) restricted common shares, (ii) options, (iii) common shares held in the Wendy s profit sharing and saving plan, and (iv)

Wendy s performance units, each Wendy s share-based award (including restricted share units, performance units, deferred share units and dividends) will cease to be convertible into common shares of Wendy s and will represent the right to receive shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock equal to the total number of Wendy s common shares for which such share-based award was exercisable multiplied by 4.25 rounded down to the nearest whole

prior to
completion of
the merger,
each award of
Wendy s
restricted
common stock
will be
converted into
the right to
receive the
same amounts
of
Wendy s/Arby s

share;

common stock as described above, less such amounts as are required to be withheld or deducted under the Internal Revenue Code or any provision of state, local or foreign tax law with respect to the making of such payment;

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Wendy s will ensure that each performance unit granted under the Wendy s share plans, whether vested or unvested, which is outstanding immediately prior to the merger, will be converted into the right to receive within 30 days following the completion of the merger an amount in cash in U.S. dollars equal to the fair market value of the common shares (as defined in such Wendy s share plan) multiplied by the number of Wendy s common shares underlying such performance units that are deemed to have vested in connection with the merger, less any amounts

required to be withheld or deducted under

the Internal Revenue Code or any provision of state, local or foreign tax law with respect to the making of such payment;

Wendy s compensation committee of the board of directors will make the necessary adjustments and amendments (with Triarc s consent) to Wendy s options, restricted shares, stock-based awards and Wendy s share plans as are necessary to take actions described above and ensure that no holder of a Wendy s option or Wendy s share-based award has any right to receive Wendy s common shares following the completion of the merger;

the consummation

and

of the merger agreement will constitute a change in control for the purposes of Wendy s equity and other benefit plans. As a result, substantially all of the outstanding unvested equity awards will vest as of the effective time of the merger (except for certain stock options awarded to employees on May 1, 2008, which will vest over three years except as noted above).

## **Employee Matters**

The merger agreement provides that through December 31, 2008, subject to applicable collective bargaining agreements, Wendy s/Arby s will provide for those Wendy s employees who remain employed by Wendy s/Arby s, base salary (or wages) and annual cash bonus opportunities (adjusted to prevent inappropriate dilution or enlargement) that are no less favorable than those for each Wendy s employee immediately prior to the merger, and existing employee benefits (excluding (1) benefits under plans providing for the issuance of Wendy s common shares or based on the value of Wendy s common shares and (2) extended health care coverage other than pursuant to the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995, which is referred to as COBRA). From January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, subject to applicable collective bargaining agreements, Wendy s/Arby s will provide for those Wendy s employees who remain with Wendy s/Arby s (1) base salary (or wages) and annual cash bonus opportunities in the aggregate that are substantially equivalent to those in effect for each Wendy s employee immediately prior to the merger and (2) employee benefits (excluding extended health care coverage other than pursuant to COBRA) that, in the aggregate, are not less favorable than the employee benefits (excluding extended health care coverage other than pursuant to COBRA) provided to Wendy s employees immediately prior to the merger.

For all purposes under the employee benefit plans of Wendy s/Arby s and its subsidiaries providing benefits to any Wendy s employees after the merger, referred to in this section as the new plans, each Wendy s employee will be credited with his or her years of service with Wendy s and its subsidiaries, to the same extent as such Wendy s employee was entitled before the merger, to credit for such service under any similar Wendy s employee benefit plan in which such Wendy s employee participated or was eligible to participate immediately prior to the merger (but excluding any benefit accrual under any defined benefit pension plan or to the extent that it would result in a duplication of benefits). Each Wendy s employee will be immediately eligible to participate, without any waiting time,

in any and all new plans to the extent coverage under such new plan is comparable to a Wendy s benefit plan in which such Wendy s employee participated immediately before the consummation of the merger.

The merger agreement does not require Wendy s/Arby s to maintain the employment of any Wendy s employees or maintain any specific benefit plan or arrangement.

Prior to the merger, each of the Triarc board of directors and Wendy s board of directors will adopt a resolution so that the disposition by any officer or director of Wendy s who is considered a

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covered person of Wendy s for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder of common shares or options or other rights to acquire common shares will constitute an exempt transaction for purposes of Section 16.

Prior to the merger becoming final, Wendy s will ensure that the Wendy s defined benefit pension plans that are to be terminated are not underfunded by an amount in excess of \$10 million as of the closing of the merger.

#### **Indemnification and Insurance**

The merger agreement provides that, following the completion of the merger, Wendy s, as the surviving corporation in the merger, will indemnify the current and former directors and officers of Wendy s and its subsidiaries, and certain of their employees who have executed individual indemnity agreements, for all claims arising prior to the completion of the merger until the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations with respect to such claims. Additionally, Wendy s articles of incorporation and regulations after the merger will contain indemnification provisions no less favorable than those contained in the current Wendy s articles of incorporation and regulations prior to the consummation of the merger, which will not be modified in any manner that would adversely affect the rights of the indemnified individuals for a period of six years from the effective time of the merger.

The merger agreement also provides that, following the completion of the merger, Wendy s/Arby s will, and will cause Wendy s to, indemnify and hold harmless all of the Wendy s indemnified parties described above, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, in connection with any claims relating to the fact that those individuals are or were directors, officers or employees of Wendy s or any of its subsidiaries including with respect to the merger agreement or any transactions contemplated by it.

The merger agreement also provides that with Triarc s written consent Wendy s may obtain a prepaid directors and officers tail insurance policy covering the six year period after the merger for acts or omissions occurring at or prior to the merger, on terms not materially less favorable than the current insurance policies provided by Wendy s, as long as Wendy s, as the surviving corporation in the merger, will not be required to spend in any one year period an amount in excess of 250% of the annual premiums paid by Wendy s between September 30, 2007 and September 30, 2008 for such insurance. If Wendy s does not obtain this tail insurance, then Wendy s, as the surviving corporation in the merger, will maintain Wendy s current directors and officers insurance policies, or will substitute such policies with the policies of a different insurance provider (as long as such policies are on terms not materially less favorable than the policies of Wendy s currently in effect), covering the six year period after the merger for acts or omissions occurring at or prior to the merger, as long as Wendy s, as the surviving corporation in the merger, will not be required to pay annual premiums in excess of 250% of the last annual premium paid by Wendy s and/or Triarc in respect of such coverage prior to signing of the merger agreement.

#### **Amendment; Waiver**

Subject to applicable law, at any time prior to the completion of the merger, any provision of the merger agreement may be amended or waived only if such amendment or waiver is in writing and signed, in the case of an amendment, by Wendy s, Triarc and Green Merger Sub, Inc., or in the case of a waiver, by the party against whom the waiver is to be effective. If after receipt of stockholder or shareholder approval, as the case may be, any such amendment or waiver shall by applicable law or in accordance with the rules and regulations of the NYSE require further approval of the shareholders of Wendy s or the stockholders of Triarc, the effectiveness of such amendment or waiver will be subject to the approval of the shareholders of Wendy s and/or the stockholders of Triarc, as applicable.

#### **Governing Law**

The merger agreement is governed by and will be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, except to the extent the provisions of the laws of the State of Ohio are mandatorily applicable with respect to the

merger.

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#### THE VOTING AGREEMENTS

The following discussion summarizes material provisions of (i) the voting agreement dated as of April 23, 2008, as amended and restated, by and among Nelson Peltz and Peter W. May and Triarc, which we refer to as the Triarc voting agreement, and (ii) the voting agreement dated as of April 23, 2008, as amended and restated, by and among Trian Partners Master Fund, L.P., Trian Partners GP, L.P., Trian Partners, L.P., Trian Partners Parallel Fund I, L.P., Trian Partners Parallel Fund II, L.P., and Trian Fund Management, L.P., which are collectively referred to as the Trian funds, and Wendy s, which we refer to as the Wendy s voting agreement. A copy of each of the amended and restated Triarc voting agreement and the amended and restated Wendy s voting agreement are attached as Annexes J and K, respectively, to this joint proxy statement/prospectus and is incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus. The rights and obligations of the parties are governed by the express terms and conditions of the respective voting agreements and not by this summary or any other information contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. We urge you to read each of the voting agreements carefully and in their entirety, as well as this joint proxy statement/prospectus, before making any decisions regarding the merger.

## **Triarc Voting Agreement**

Pursuant to the Triarc voting agreement, Mr. Peltz and Mr. May have agreed that until the earlier of (i) the termination of the merger agreement in accordance with its terms and (ii) the consummation of the merger, at any meeting of the Triarc stockholders and at every adjournment or postponement thereof, Mr. Peltz and Mr. May will vote (or cause to be voted) the shares of Triarc stock they beneficially own, which as of the Triarc record date represents 37.1% of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and 21.7% of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class B common stock, which as of the Triarc record date represents in the aggregate approximately 34.3% of the total voting power of Triarc, together with any shares of Triarc stock that are issued or otherwise acquired by them prior to the termination of the Triarc voting agreement and any shares of Triarc stock for which they have the right to exercise or direct the vote:

in favor of the proposals relating to the adoption of the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation and in favor of the issuance of Wendy s/Arby s common stock required to be issued in the merger;

against the approval of any matter or proposal submitted to the stockholders of Triarc for

approval, if approval of such matter or proposal would result in a breach in any material respect of any covenant, representation or warranty or any other obligation of Triarc under the merger agreement; and

against (a) any merger, rights offering, reorganization, recapitalization or liquidation involving Triarc or any of its subsidiaries (other than the merger contemplated by the merger agreement), (b) a sale or transfer of a material amount of assets or capital stock of Triarc or any of its subsidiaries or (c) any action that is intended, or could reasonably be expected, to materially impede, interfere with, delay, postpone or adversely affect the merger and the

other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement.

Mr. Peltz and Mr. May have also agreed that until the earlier of (i) the termination of the merger agreement in accordance with its terms and (ii) the consummation of the merger, other than as permitted or required under existing documentation in connection with the grant of a security interest in shares of Triarc stock and any refinancing thereof containing similar terms to those currently in place, Mr. Peltz and Mr. May will not, directly or indirectly:

sell, transfer, pledge, encumber, assign or otherwise dispose of, or enter into any contract, option or other arrangement or understanding with respect to the sale, transfer, pledge, encumbrance, assignment or other disposition of shares that are subject to the Triarc voting agreement or any interest contained therein;

grant any
proxies or
powers of
attorney or
enter into a
voting
agreement or
other
arrangement
with respect to
their shares
that are

subject to the
Triarc voting
agreement,
other than
pursuant to the
Triarc voting
agreement;

enter into, or deposit their shares that are subject to the Triarc voting agreement into, a voting trust or take any other action which would, or could reasonably be expected to, result in diminution of the voting power represented by any of such shares; or commit or agree to take any of the foregoing actions.

On August 14, 2008, the Triarc voting agreement was amended and restated to provide that Mr. Peltz or Mr. May, as the case may be, may transfer any part or all of his shares that are subject to the Triarc voting agreement to one or more trusts or other estate planning vehicles formed primarily for the benefit of Mr. Peltz or Mr. May, as the case may be, and/or any one or more members of Mr. Peltz of Mr. May s family, and such transferee executes an amendment, counterpart or supplement to the Triarc voting agreement and agrees to be bound by and to comply with the terms and provisions therein.

#### **Wendy s Voting Agreement**

The Trian funds have agreed that until the earlier of (i) the termination of the merger agreement in accordance with its terms and (ii) the consummation of the merger, at any meeting of the shareholders of Wendy s and at every adjournment or postponement thereof, the Trian funds will vote (or cause to be voted) the Wendy s common shares beneficially owned by the Trian funds that are listed on the schedule to the Wendy s voting agreement, which as of the Wendy s record date represent in the aggregate approximately 9.7% of the total voting power of Wendy s, together with any Wendy s common shares that are issued to or otherwise acquired by them prior to the termination of the Wendy s voting agreement and any Wendy s common shares for which any Trian fund has the right to exercise or direct the

#### vote:

in favor of the proposal to adopt the merger agreement;

against the approval of any matter or proposal submitted to the shareholders of Wendy s for approval, if approval of such matter or proposal would result in a breach in any material respect of any covenant, representation or warranty or any other obligation of Wendy s under the merger agreement; and

against (a) any merger, rights offering, reorganization, recapitalization or liquidation involving Wendy s or any of its subsidiaries (other than the merger), (b) a sale or transfer of a material amount of assets or capital stock of Wendy s or any

of its subsidiaries or (c) any action that is intended, or could reasonably be expected, to materially impede, interfere with, delay, postpone or adversely affect the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement.

The Trian funds have also agreed that until the earlier of (i) the termination of the merger agreement in accordance with its terms and (ii) the consummation of the merger, no Trian fund will directly or indirectly:

sell, transfer, pledge, encumber, assign or otherwise dispose of, or enter into any contract, option or other arrangement understanding with respect to the sale, transfer, pledge, encumbrance, assignment or other disposition of shares that are subject to the Wendy s voting agreement (except that Sandell Asset Management

Corp., a joint filer of the Schedule 13D, as amended, filed by the Trian funds, and its affiliates may sell shares) or any interest contained therein;

grant any proxies or powers of attorney or enter into a voting agreement or other arrangement with respect to the shares that are subject to the Wendy s voting agreement, other than pursuant to the Wendy s voting agreement;

enter into, or deposit the shares that are subject to the Wendy s voting agreement into, a voting trust or take any other action which would, or could reasonably be expected to, result in a diminution of

the voting power represented by any of the shares that are subject to the Wendy s voting agreement; or

commit or agree to take any of the foregoing actions.

Under the Wendy s voting agreement, the Trian funds, Messrs. Peltz, May and Garden and any entites in which they own a majority interest or control will become subject to certain standstill restrictions if the merger agreement is terminated by either party as a result of:

Wendy s shareholder approval to adopt the merger agreement and the merger; the failure to obtain Triarc stockholder approval to adopt the proposals relating to the adoption of the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation the proposal to issue the

the failure to obtain

the total number of dissenting shares exceeding 5% of the issued and outstanding

Wendy s/ Arby s common stock required to be issued in the merger;

Wendy s common shares.

Upon the occurrence of an event triggering the standstill restrictions, until the date that is the third anniversary of the date of the termination of the merger agreement, none of the Trian funds, Messrs. Peltz, May or Garden or any entites

in which they own a majority interest or control will, directly or indirectly, without the prior written consent of the Wendy s board of directors:

acquire, agree to acquire, propose, seek or offer to acquire any securities or assets of Wendy s or any of its subsidiaries, any warrant or option to purchase such securities or assets, any security convertible into any such securities, or any other right to acquire such securities, other than the purchase by any Trian fund of any such securities that were owned on the date of the Wendy s voting agreement by any other person that was a member of a group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act with any Trian funds with respect to Wendy s on the date of the Wendy s voting agreement);

enter, agree to enter, propose,

seek or offer to enter into any merger, share exchange, exchange offer, liquidation, dissolution, business combination, recapitalization, restructuring, or other extraordinary transaction involving Wendy s or any of its subsidiaries;

make, or in any way participate or engage in, any solicitation of proxies or consents to vote, or seek to advise or influence any person with respect to the voting of, any voting securities of Wendy s, other than any voting rights pursuant to the agreement, dated as of November 4, 2005 by and among Sandell Asset Management Corp. and Trian Fund Management, L.P., and any amendments thereto;

form, join or in any way

participate in a group (as defined in Section 13(d)(3)of the Exchange Act) with respect to any voting securities of Wendy s, other than any Trian fund s participation in a group with a member that was a member of a group (as defined in Section 13(d)(3)of the Exchange Act) on the date of the Wendy s voting agreement with such Trian fund with respect to Wendy s;

call, request the calling of, or otherwise seek or assist in the calling of a special meeting of the shareholders of Wendy s;

seek to make, or make, a shareholder proposal at any meeting of the shareholders of Wendy s or make a request for a list of Wendy s shareholders or otherwise acting alone, or in concert with others, seek to control or influence the governance or policies of Wendy s;

disclose any intention, plan or arrangement prohibited by the foregoing;

advise, assist or encourage or enter into any discussions, negotiations, agreements or arrangements with any other persons, other than officers, directors, partners, members, employees, advisors (including without limitation, financial and legal advisors and accountants) and representatives with respect to the foregoing;

make any request directly or indirectly, to amend or waive any provision of the standstill; or

take any action that would require Wendy s to make a public announcement

regarding the possibility of a business combination, merger or other type of transaction described in this paragraph.

The restrictions set forth above will terminate prior to the third anniversary of the event triggering the standstill restrictions upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

the execution by Wendy s or one of its subsidiaries of a definitive agreement with a third party and the transactions provided for in such agreement would result in any other person or group (as defined in Section 13(d)(3)of the Exchange Act) acquiring or entering into a definitive agreement (approved by the Wendy s board of directors) to acquire beneficial ownership of more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities of Wendy s or assets of Wendy s or its subsidiaries representing more than 50% of the consolidated earning power of Wendy s and its subsidiaries;

any other person or group (as defined in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act) acquires beneficial ownership of more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities of Wendy s or assets of Wendy s or its subsidiaries representing beneficial ownership of more than 50% of the consolidated earning power of Wendy s and its subsidiaries;

the commencement by any other person or group (as defined in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act), other than by one or more affiliates of the Trian funds, of a bona fide tender or exchange offer to acquire beneficial ownership of more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities of Wendy s;

any merger, consolidation, share exchange, recapitalization or other business combination, the effect of which would result in the

current shareholders of Wendy s failing to own a majority of the outstanding shares of Wendy s; and

any liquidation, dissolution or sale of all or substantially all of the assets of Wendy s, in each case that is subject to Wendy s shareholder approval.

On August 14, 2008 the Wendy s voting agreement was amended and restated to provide that the restrictions set forth above apply to (i) Nelson Peltz, (ii) Peter W. May, (iii) Edward P. Garden, (iv) any account or fund managed by Trian Fund Management, L.P., (v) any entity in which Nelson Peltz, Peter W. May or Edward P. Garden owns, or in which Nelson Peltz, Peter W. May and Edward P. Garden collectively own, directly or indirectly, a majority ownership interest and (vi) any other entity controlled by or acting at the direction or request of Nelson Peltz, Peter W. May or Edward P. Garden or any of them collectively.

#### THE AMENDMENT TO TRIARC S CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

The amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation, if approved, will (i) increase the number of authorized shares of Triarc Class A common stock to 1,500,000,000 shares, (ii) convert each issued and outstanding share of Triarc Class B common stock into one share of Wendy s/Arby s common stock and provide that there shall only be one class of common stock of Wendy s/Arby s, (iii) change the name of Triarc to Wendy s/Arby s Group, Inc., (iv) prohibit the issuance of preferred stock of Wendy s/Arby s to affiliates of Wendy s/Arby s, unless offered ratably to the holders of Wendy s/Arby s common stock, subject to an exception in the case that Wendy s/Arby s is in financial distress and the issuance is approved by the audit committee of Wendy s/Arby s board of directors, (v) amend the definition of Interested Stockholder, which is used in Triarc s current certificate of incorporation in connection with requiring increased stockholder approval thresholds for specified business combination transactions with affiliates, to remove the exception for DWG Acquisition Group L.P., a dissolved partnership formerly controlled by Nelson Peltz and Peter W. May, (vi) provide that Triarc s board of directors shall not have the power or authority to amend, alter or repeal Section 3 of Article I of Wendy s/Arby s bylaws, which provides that the headquarters of the Wendy s brand will be in the greater Columbus, Ohio area for a ten-year period following the completion of the merger and (vii) provide that the purpose of Wendy s/Arby s, subject to certain exceptions for acquisitions of businesses that derive at least a majority of their revenue, EBITDA or operating income from the restaurant business and for non-restaurant business assets owned by Triarc or Wendy s as of the effective date of the amendment, is to engage in the restaurant business and complementary, incidental and ancillary businesses.

In the judgment of the Triarc board of directors, the amendment is desirable for the following reasons:

The amendment, by committing Triarc to the restaurant business and complementary, incidental and ancillary businesses and creating a single class of common stock will increase investor interest in the combined company and will help Wendy s/Arby s develop into a pure-play best-in-class restaurant company.

The number of shares of Triarc Class A common stock

authorized is less than the total number of shares that will result after the issuance of Wendy s/Arby s common stock to Wendy s shareholders in the merger and the conversion of all outstanding shares of Triarc Class B common stock into shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock in connection with the merger. Accordingly, Triarc must increase the authorized Triarc Class A common stock in order to have sufficient authorized capital to meet its obligation to issue Wendy s/Arby s common stock to the Wendy s shareholders following the merger. The increased share authorization will also provide greater flexibility in the capital structure of the combined company by allowing it to raise capital that

currently

may be necessary to further develop its business, to fund potential acquisitions, to have shares available for use in connection with stock plans and to pursue other corporate purposes that may be identified by the board of directors.

The change of its corporate name is desirable to reflect the merger with Wendy s. Triarc s board of directors believes that renaming Triarc as

as Wendy s/Arby s Group, Inc. will enable industry and financial market participants to more closely associate the company with its two major operating businesses. The new name will allow for further expansion of the companies businesses, Wendy s and Arby s, but will not adversely affect the

products or services offered to customers in the markets presently served.

The amendment ensures that Wendy s brand headquarters will remain in the greater Columbus, Ohio area for at least 10 years unless an amendment Wendy s/Arby s bylaws is approved by its stockholders, allowing Wendy s and Arby s to operate as independent business units, resulting in stability and minimal intrusion into Wendy s current operations.

Under the merger agreement, approval of the proposals relating to the adoption of the amendments of Triarc s certificate of incorporation is a condition to the consummation of the merger. If the proposals are not approved, the merger will not be consummated even if the merger proposal is approved by the Wendy s shareholders.

Under the merger agreement, Triarc agreed not to pursue stockholder approval of any change to Section 3 of Article I of Wendy s/Arby s bylaws for the 5-year period following the consummation of the merger.

On August 14, 2008, Triarc, Merger Sub and Wendy s executed a letter agreement agreeing to a revised form of amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation for the purpose of clarifying the

treatment of Triarc s legacy assets that are not or might not be considered reasonably related, complementary, incidental or ancillary to the restaurant business.

A copy of the current Triarc certificate of incorporation, as amended, is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex D. A copy of the form of amendment is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex E.

In connection with the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation, on August 14, 2008, Triarc, Merger Sub and Wendy s also executed a side letter agreement setting forth the agreement among the parties with respect to the treatment of certain assets currently owned by Triarc that might be considered not to be reasonably related, complementary, incidental or ancillary to the restaurant business. A copy of this side letter agreement is attached as Annex L hereto.

#### COMPARATIVE STOCK PRICES AND DIVIDENDS

For current stock price information, Triarc stockholders and Wendy s shareholders are urged to consult publicly available sources. The table below presents the closing sales price per share of Triarc Class A common stock, which trades on the NYSE under the symbol TRY, the closing sales price per share of Triarc Class B common stock which trades on the NYSE under the symbol TRY.B, the closing sales price per Wendy s common share, which trades on the NYSE, under the symbol WEN, and the market value of one Wendy s common share on an equivalent per share basis based on the exchange ratio. These prices are presented on four dates:

March 12, 2008, 30 trading days prior to the public announcement of the signing of the merger agreement;

April 17, 2008, 5 trading days prior to the public announcement of the signing of the merger agreement;

April 23, 2008, the last trading day before the public announcement of the signing of the merger agreement; and

August 13, 2008, the latest practicable date before the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

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	Triarc Class A common stock (\$)	Triarc Class B common stock (\$)	Wendy s common shares (\$)	Wendy s Equivalent Per Share (1)(\$)
March 12, 2008	7.19	7.39	23.91	30.56
April 17, 2008	6.64	6.86	25.10	28.22
April 23, 2008	6.30	6.50	25.32	26.78
August 13, 2008	5.77	5.76	23.80	24.53

(1) The equivalent data per Wendy s common share has been determined multiplying the closing price on the applicable date of one share of Class A common stock by 4.25.

The above table shows only historical comparisons. These comparisons may not provide meaningful information to Triarc stockholders or Wendy s shareholders in determining whether to approve the proposals relating to the merger. Triarc stockholders and Wendy s shareholders are urged to obtain current market quotations for Triarc Class A and Class B common stock and Wendy s common shares and to review carefully the other information contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus or incorporated by reference herein before voting at the annual or special meeting, as the case may be.

#### **Market Prices**

The following table sets forth the range of the reported high and low per share sales prices per share of Triarc Class A common stock, Triarc Class B common stock, and Wendy s common shares, all as traded on the NYSE, for the calendar quarters indicated.

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	Triarc (		Triarc C		Wend common sh	•
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Fiscal year ended December 31, 2006:						
First Quarter	18.50	16.44	17.48	14.80	66.35	53.90
Second Quarter	18.70	15.60	17.84	14.55	63.65	56.25
Third Quarter	17.70	14.35	16.50	12.86	67.19	57.54
Fourth Quarter	22.42	16.28	20.56	14.50	35.95	31.75
Fiscal year ended December 30, 2007:						
First Quarter	21.99	18.13	20.55	16.65	34.54	30.29
Second Quarter	19.74	15.64	18.99	15.25	42.22	30.81
Third Quarter	16.22	12.17	16.90	11.38	39.22	29.56
Fourth Quarter	14.50	7.89	15.00	7.82	35.14	25.94
Fiscal year ending December 28, 2008:						
First Quarter	9.82	6.47	10.11	6.76	26.97	22.36
Second Quarter	7.35	5.88	7.91	5.90	31.25	22.18
Third Quarter (through August 13, 2008)	6.60	5.04	6.53	5.05	28.51	20.55

(1) Reflects
the
spin-off of
Wendy s
remaining
ownership
interest in
Tim
Hortons
Inc. on
September
29, 2006.

#### **Dividends and Other Distributions**

Triarc paid aggregate cash dividends of \$0.32 per share on Triarc Class A common stock and \$0.36 per share on Triarc Class B common stock in 2007. In accordance with the certificate of designation for Class B common stock, and resolutions adopted by the board of directors on June 5, 2007, Triarc Class B common stock was entitled, through December 30, 2007, to receive regular quarterly cash dividends equal to at least 110% of any regular quarterly cash dividends paid on Triarc Class A common stock. However, the Triarc board of directors subsequently determined that for the first and second fiscal quarters of 2008 it would continue to pay regular quarterly cash dividends at that higher rate on Triarc Class B common stock when regular quarterly cash dividends are paid on Triarc Class A common

stock. Thereafter, each share of Class B common stock is entitled to at least 100% of the regular quarterly cash dividend paid on each share of Triarc Class A common stock. In addition, Triarc Class B common stock has a \$0.01 per share preference in the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of Triarc and, after each share of Triarc Class A common stock also receives \$0.01 per share in any such liquidation, dissolution or winding up, Triarc Class B common stock would thereafter participate equally on a per share basis with Triarc Class A common stock in any remaining assets of Triarc.

On March 14, 2008 and June 16, 2008, Triarc paid regular quarterly cash dividends of \$0.08 and \$0.09 per share on Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock, respectively, to holders of record on March 1, 2008 and June 2, 2008, respectively. In addition, on April 4, 2008, Triarc paid a special dividend on its Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock consisting of 0.106028 shares of Deerfield Capital Corp. common stock for each share of Triarc Class A common stock outstanding and each share of Triarc Class B common stock outstanding to holders of record on March 29, 2008. This dividend represented the distribution of 9,629,368 shares of Deerfield Capital Corp. common stock Triarc had received in connection with the sale of its majority interest in Deerfield, an asset management firm, to Deerfield Capital Corp. and all other shares of Deerfield Capital Corp. common stock held by Triarc. On August 7, 2008, Triarc announced that its board of directors approved a quarterly dividend of \$0.08 per share on Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock, payable on October 3, 2008 to stockholders of record as of September 19, 2008.

Wendy s paid aggregate cash dividends of \$0.46 per share in 2007. In February 2007, Wendy s announced that based on its cash position and strategic direction, it intended to increase its aggregate annual common stock dividend rate by 47% to \$0.50 per share from the aggregate annual

rate of \$0.34 per share established in the fourth quarter of 2006 following the spin-off of Tim Hortons Inc. Prior to the spin-off, Wendy s aggregate annual common stock dividend rate had been \$0.68 per share. On May 19, 2008, Wendy s paid a cash dividend of \$0.125 per share to shareholders of record as of May 5, 2008. On July 25, 2008, Wendy s announced that its board of directors approved a quarterly dividend of \$0.125 per share, payable August 18, 2008 to shareholders of record as of August 4, 2008.

There can be no assurance that any regular quarterly cash dividends will be declared or paid by Wendy s/Arby s or the amount or timing of such dividends, if any. Any future dividends will be made at the discretion of Wendy s/Arby s board of directors and will be based on such factors as earnings, financial condition, cash requirements and other factors. See Risk Factors Risk Factors Relating to the Merger There can be no assurance regarding whether or to what extent Wendy s/Arby s will pay dividends on its common stock in the future.

#### INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANIES

#### Triarc Companies, Inc.

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Triarc s corporate predecessor was incorporated in Ohio in 1929. Triarc reincorporated in Delaware in June 1994. Triarc is a holding company and, through its subsidiary Arby s Restaurant Group, Inc., is the franchisor of Arby s® restaurants. Arby s is the second largest quick service sandwich chain in the U.S. (according to *QSR* magazine) and specializes in roast beef and Market Fresh® premium sandwiches, subs, wraps and salads. As of June 29, 2008, the Arby s restaurant system consisted of 3,719 restaurants of which 1,169 were company-owned and operated. Of the 2,550 restaurants owned by 461 franchisees, 2,427 are operated within the U.S. and 123 are operated outside of the U.S., principally in Canada.

Arby s opened its first restaurant in Boardman, Ohio in 1964. Triarc purchased its Arby s company-owned restaurants principally through the acquisitions of Sybra, Inc. in December 2002 and the RTM Restaurant Group in July 2005.

For more information on Triarc, see Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 229.

#### Wendy s International, Inc.

4288 West Dublin-Granville Road Dublin, OH 43017-0256 (614) 764-3100

Wendy s International, Inc. was incorporated in 1969 under the laws of the State of Ohio. Wendy s is primarily engaged in the business of operating, developing and franchising a system of distinctive quick service restaurants serving high quality food. At June 29, 2008, there were 6,625 Wendy s restaurants in operation in the United States and in 21 other countries and territories. Of these restaurants, 1,402 were operated by Wendy s and 5,223 by Wendy s franchisees.

On March 29, 2006, Wendy s completed its initial public offering of Tim Hortons Inc. A total of 33.4 million shares of Tim Hortons were offered at an initial per share price of \$23.162. The shares sold in the initial public offering represented 17.25% of total Tim Hortons shares issued and outstanding and Wendy s retained the remaining 82.75%. On September 29, 2006, Wendy s completed the spin-off of its remaining 82.75% ownership in Tim Hortons. On November 28, 2006 and July 29, 2007, Wendy s completed the sales of Baja Fresh and Cafe Express, respectively.

For more information on Wendy s, see Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 229.

#### TRIARC ANNUAL MEETING

#### **Date, Time and Place**

These proxy materials are delivered in connection with the solicitation by Triarc s board of directors of proxies to be voted at the Triarc annual meeting, which is to be held at in at on Monday, September 15, 2008. On or about Triarc commenced mailing this joint proxy statement/prospectus and the enclosed form of proxy to its stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting.

#### **Purpose of the Triarc Annual Meeting**

At the Triarc annual meeting, Triarc stockholders will be asked:

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to increase the authorized number of shares of Triarc Class A common stock, in connection with the merger (Item 1 on the Triarc proxy card);

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to convert each issued and outstanding share of Triarc Class B common stock into one share of Wendy s/Arby s common stock and provide that there shall only be one class of authorized common stock of

Wendy s/Arby s, in connection with the merger (Item 2 on the Triarc proxy card);

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to change the name of Triarc to Wendy s/Arby s Group, Inc. (Item 3 on the Triarc proxy card);

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to prohibit the issuance of preferred stock of Wendy s/Arby s to affiliates of Wendy s/Arby s unless offered ratably to the holders of Wendy s/Arby s common stock, subject to an exception in the event that Wendy s/Arby s is in financial distress and the issuance is approved by the audit committee of Wendy s/Arby s board of directors (Item 4

on the Triarc

## proxy card);

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to amend the definition of Interested Stockholder, which is used in the certificate of incorporation in connection with requiring increased stockholder approval thresholds for transactions with affiliates, to remove the exception for **DWG** Acquisition Group L.P., a dissolved partnership formerly controlled by Nelson Peltz and Peter W. May, Triarc s non-executive Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, and its affiliates (Item 5 on the Triarc proxy

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to provide that Wendy s/Arby s board of

card);

directors shall not have the power or authority to amend, alter or repeal Section 3 of Article I of the Wendy s/Arby s bylaws, as amended, which will provide that the headquarters of the Wendy s brand will be in the greater Columbus, Ohio area for a ten-year period following the completion of the merger (Item 6 on the Triarc proxy card);

to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to provide that the purpose of Wendy s/Arby s, subject to certain exceptions for acquisitions of businesses that derive at least a majority of their revenue, EBITDA or operating income from the restaurant business and for non-restaurant business assets owned by Triarc or Wendy s as of the effective

date of the amendment, is to engage in the restaurant business and complementary, incidental or ancillary businesses (Item 7 on the Triarc proxy card);

(A copy of Triarc s current certificate of incorporation and a copy of the form of amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation described above are attached as Annexes D and E, respectively, to this joint proxy statement/prospectus. For more details about the proposed amendment, see The Amendment to Triarc s Certificate of Incorporation. )

to approve the issuance of Wendy s/Arby s common stock in the merger (Item 8 on the Triarc proxy card);

to approve any motion to adjourn the Triarc annual meeting to another time or place to permit further solicitation of proxies if necessary to obtain additional votes in favor of the proposals related to the merger (Item 9 on the Triarc proxy card);

to elect eleven directors to hold office as specified in this joint proxy statement/prospectus (Item 10 on the Triarc proxy card);

to approve an amendment to Triarc s Amended and Restated 2002 Equity Participation Plan to increase the number of shares reserved for issuance under the plan by an additional 7,400,000 shares of Triarc Class B common stock, prohibit the repricing of outstanding awards without prior stockholder approval and eliminate the ability of Triarc to grant reload option awards or stock options or SARs with exercise prices below fair market value on the date of grant (Item 11 on the Triarc proxy card);

to ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for 2008 (Item 12 on the Triarc proxy card); and

to conduct other business properly raised before the meeting and any adjournment or postponement of the meeting.

Each of the first eight proposals listed above relating to the merger is conditioned upon approval of each of the other seven and the approval of each such proposal is required for completion of the merger. None of the seven proposals relating to the adoption of the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation or the proposal to issue Wendy s/Arby s common stock in the merger will be implemented unless all eight proposals related to the merger are approved by the Triarc stockholders and the merger is completed.

#### **Triarc Record Date; Stock Entitled to Vote**

The close of business on August 5, 2008, which we refer to as the Triarc record date, has been fixed as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Triarc annual meeting or any adjournments or postponements of the Triarc annual meeting.

As of the Triarc record date the following shares were outstanding and entitled to vote:

Designation	Outstanding	Class Vote per Share(1)	Votes per Share
Class A common stock	28,952,771	1.0000	1.0000
Class B common stock	64,081,445	1.0000	0.1000

(1) Holders of Triarc Class A common stock will be entitled to a class vote on Proposal 1 (relating to the adoption of the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of Triarc Class A common stock to 1,500,000,000 in connection with the merger), and holders of Triarc Class B common stock will be

entitled to a class vote on Proposal 2 (relating to the adoption of the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to convert each issued and outstanding share of Triarc Class B common stock into one share of Wendy s/Arby s common stock and to provide that there shall only be one class of authorized common stock of Wendy s/Arby s).

The relative voting power of Triarc s different classes of voting stock is set forth in Triarc s certificate of incorporation.

A complete list of stockholders entitled to vote at the Triarc annual meeting will be available for examination by any Triarc stockholder at Triarc s headquarters, 1155 Perimeter Center West, Atlanta, Georgia, 30338, for purposes pertaining to the Triarc annual meeting, during normal business hours for a period of ten days before the Triarc annual meeting, and at the time and place of the Triarc annual meeting.

## **Attendance at the Triarc Annual Meeting**

Only holders of Triarc Class A common stock, and holders of Triarc Class B common stock, at the close of business on August 5, 2008, their authorized representatives and guests of Triarc will be able to attend the Triarc annual meeting. For your comfort and security, admission to the Triarc annual meeting will be by ticket only. If you are a registered stockholder (your shares are held in your name) and plan to attend the Triarc annual meeting, please check the appropriate box on the

enclosed proxy card. Your admission ticket can be detached from the bottom portion of the proxy card. If you are a beneficial owner (your shares are held in the name of a bank, broker or other holder of record) and plan to attend the Triarc annual meeting, your admission ticket is the left side of your voting information form. In addition, you can obtain an admission ticket in advance by writing to Corporate Secretary, Triarc Companies, Inc., 1155 Perimeter Center West, Atlanta, Georgia 30338. Please be sure to enclose proof of ownership, such as a bank or brokerage account statement or a letter from the bank or broker verifying such ownership. Stockholders who do not obtain tickets in advance may obtain them upon verification of ownership at the registration desk on the day of the Triarc annual meeting.

Tickets may be issued to others at Triarc s discretion.

#### **Quorum**

In order to carry on the business of the meeting, Triarc must have a quorum. The presence, in person or by proxy, of stockholders entitled to cast at least a majority of the votes that all stockholders are entitled to cast at the meeting will constitute a quorum. Broker non-votes and the shares as to which a stockholder abstains are included for purposes of determining whether a quorum of shares is present at the meeting. A broker non-vote occurs when a nominee holding shares for a beneficial owner does not vote on a particular proposal because the nominee does not have discretionary voting power with respect to that proposal and has not received instructions from the beneficial owner.

#### **Votes Required**

Required Vote to Adopt the Amendment to Triarc's Certificate of Incorporation to Increase the Number of Authorized Shares of Class A common stock (Proposal 1; Item 1 on the Triarc Proxy Card)

The affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock entitled to vote at the Triarc annual meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof (for purposes of the class vote, holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a separate class, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock entitled to vote at the Triarc annual meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class, are required to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of Triarc Class A common stock.

Required Vote to Adopt the Amendment to Triarc s Certificate of Incorporation to convert each issued and outstanding share of Triarc Class B common stock into a share of Wendy s/Arby s common stock and provide that Wendy s/Arby s common stock shall be the sole class of authorized common stock of Wendy s/Arby s, in connection with the merger (Proposal 2; Item 2 on the Triarc Proxy Card)

The affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class B common stock entitled to vote at the Triarc annual meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof (for purposes of the class vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a separate class, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock entitled to vote at the Triarc annual meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class, are required to adopt

the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to convert each issued and outstanding share of Triarc Class B common stock into a share of Wendy s/Arby s common stock and provide that there shall only be one class of authorized common stock of Wendy s/Arby s, in connection with the merger.

## Required Vote to Adopt the Amendment to Triarc's Certificate of Incorporation to change the name of Triarc to Wendy s/Arby s Group, Inc. (Proposal 3; Item 3 on the Triarc Proxy Card)

The affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock entitled to vote at the Triarc annual meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class, is required to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to change the name of Triarc to Wendy s/Arby s Group, Inc.

## Required Vote to Adopt the Amendment to Triarc's Certificate of Incorporation to Prohibit the Issuance of Preferred Stock to Affiliates Under Certain Circumstances (Proposal 4; Item 4 on the Triarc Proxy Card)

The affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock entitled to vote at the Triarc annual meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class, is required to adopt the amendment to Triarc's certificate of incorporation to prohibit the issuance of preferred stock of Wendy s/Arby s to affiliates of Wendy s/Arby s unless offered ratably to the holders of Wendy s/Arby common stock, subject to an exception in the event that Wendy s/Arby s is in financial distress and the issuance is approved by the audit committee of Wendy s/Arby s board of directors.

# Required Vote to Adopt the Amendment to Triarc's Certificate of Incorporation to Amend the Definition of Interested Stockholder (Proposal 5; Item 5 on the Triarc Proxy Card)

The affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock entitled to vote at the Triarc annual meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class, is required to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to amend the definition of Interested Stockholder, which is used in the certificate of incorporation in connection with requiring increased stockholder approval thresholds for transactions with affiliates, to remove the exception for DWG Acquisition Group L.P., a dissolved partnership formerly controlled by Nelson Peltz and Peter W. May, Triarc s non-executive Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively.

## Required Vote to Adopt the Amendment to Triarc's Certificate of Incorporation to Prohibit the Board of Directors From Amending Certain Provisions of the Bylaws (Proposal 6; Item 6 on the Triarc Proxy Card)

The affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock entitled to vote at the Triarc annual meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class, is required to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to provide that

Wendy s/Arby s board of directors shall not have the power or authority to amend, alter or repeal Section 3 of Article I of the Wendy s/Arby s bylaws, which provides that the headquarters of the Wendy s brand will be in the greater Columbus, Ohio area for a ten-year period following the completion of the merger.

# Required Vote to Adopt the Amendment to Triarc's Certificate of Incorporation to Provide that the Purpose of Triarc is to Engage in the Restaurant Business (Proposal 7; Item 7 on the Triarc Proxy Card)

The affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock entitled to vote at the Triarc annual meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class, is required to adopt the amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation to provide that the purpose of Wendy s/Arby s, subject to certain exceptions for acquisitions of businesses that derive at least a majority of their revenue, EBITDA or operating income from the restaurant business and for non- restaurant business assets owned by Triarc or Wendy s as of the effective date of the amendment, is to engage in the restaurant business and complementary, incidental or ancillary businesses.

# Required Vote to Approve the Issuance of Wendy s/Arby s Common Stock in the Merger (Proposal 8; Item 8 on the Triarc Proxy Card)

The affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by holders of shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class, is required to approve the issuance of Wendy s/Arby s common stock in the merger to Wendy s shareholders, provided that the total votes cast on the proposal represent over 50% of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock (for these purposes, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), entitled to vote on the proposal.

## Required Vote to Approve an Adjournment of the Triarc annual meeting (Proposal 9; Item 9 on the Triarc Proxy Card)

If necessary, approval of a proposal to adjourn the Triarc annual meeting for the purpose of, among other things, soliciting additional proxies requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of the shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Triarc annual meeting, (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class whether or not a quorum is represented.

#### Required Vote to Elect the Directors (Proposal 10; Item 10 on the Triarc Proxy Card)

The affirmative vote of a plurality of the total voting power of votes cast by holders of shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class, is required to elect the eleven nominees as directors.

# Required Vote to Adopt the Amendment to the Triarc's Amended and Restated 2002 Equity Participation Plan (Proposal 11; Item 11 on the Triarc Proxy Card)

The affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by holders of shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock (for purposes of this vote, holders

of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class, is required to approve the proposed amendment to the Amended and Restated 2002 Equity Participation Plan provided that the total votes cast on the proposal represent over 50% of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock (for these purposes, holders of Triarc Class B common stock are considered to have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class, entitled to vote on the proposal.

## Required Vote to Ratify the Appointment of Triarc's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm (Proposal 12; Item 12 on the Triarc Proxy Card)

The affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by holders of shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock and entitled to vote (for purposes of this vote, holders of Triarc Class B common stock have 1/10 vote for each share of that stock and holders of Triarc Class A common stock have one full vote for each share of that stock), voting together as a single class is required to ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for 2008.

#### Treatment of Abstentions, Broker Non-Votes, Not Voting and Incomplete Proxies

If a Triarc stockholder abstains from voting on any proposal, it will have the same effect as a vote against that proposal, except for Proposals 8, 10 and 11 where it will have no effect. Broker non-votes will have the effect of a vote against Proposals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Broker non-votes will not be included in the tabulation of the voting results on Proposals 8 and 11. If a Triarc stockholder does not vote, it will have no effect with respect to Proposals 9, 10 and 12 and will have the effect of a vote against Proposals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. If a proxy is returned to Triarc without indication as to how to vote, the Triarc stock represented by that proxy will be considered to be voted in favor of all matters for consideration at the Triarc annual meeting.

#### **Voting by Triarc Directors and Executive Officers**

On the Triarc record date, Messrs. Peltz and May, directors of Triarc, were entitled to vote 10,736,315 shares of Triarc Class A common stock, representing approximately 37.1% of outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and 13,893,599 shares of Triarc Class B common stock, representing approximately 21.7% of outstanding shares of Class B common stock, representing, in the aggregate approximately 34.3% of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock entitled to vote at the Triarc annual meeting. Pursuant to a voting agreement with respect to the merger entered into with Triarc on April 23, 2008, Messrs. Peltz and May have agreed, subject to the terms of the voting agreement, to vote these shares in favor of Proposals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. For more details about the voting agreement, see The Voting Agreements Triarc Voting Agreement. Triarc has been informed that Messrs. Peltz and May will also vote these shares in accordance with the recommendation of the Triarc board of directors, in favor of Proposals 9, 10, 11 and 12.

On the Triarc record date, directors and executive officers of Triarc and their affiliates (excluding Messrs. Peltz and May) owned and were entitled to vote 147,501 shares of Triarc Class A common stock, representing approximately 0.5% of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock, and 4,702,363 shares of Triarc Class B common stock, representing approximately 7.3% of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class B common stock, and representing in the aggregate approximately 1.7% of the total voting power of the outstanding shares of Triarc Class A common stock and Triarc Class B common stock entitled to vote at the Triarc annual meeting.

#### **Voting of Proxies; Revocability of Proxies**

When a proxy is returned properly dated and signed, the shares represented thereby will be voted by the persons named as proxies in accordance with each stockholder s directions. Stockholders may

specify their choices by marking the appropriate boxes on the enclosed proxy. Triarc stockholders may also choose to vote electronically by accessing the internet site or by using the toll-free telephone number stated on the form of proxy. Without affecting any vote previously taken, the proxy may be revoked by the stockholder by giving notice of revocation to Triarc in writing, by accessing the internet site, by using the toll-free telephone number stated on the form of proxy, or by attending the annual meeting and revoking the earlier vote or proxy. A stockholder may also change his or her vote by executing and returning to Triarc a later-dated proxy, by a later-dated electronic proxy through the internet site, by using the toll-free telephone number stated on the form of proxy, or by voting at the annual meeting. All properly executed proxies received by the board of directors, and properly authenticated electronic proxies recorded through the internet or by telephone, will be voted as directed by the stockholder. Under Triarc s By-Laws, business transacted at the Triarc annual meeting is confined to the purposes stated in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. The proxy being solicited does, however, convey discretionary authority to the persons named therein as proxies to vote on matters incident to the conduct of the Triarc annual meeting.

Every Triarc stockholder s vote is important. Accordingly, each Triarc stockholder should sign, date and return the enclosed proxy card promptly or otherwise submit their proxy by using the toll- free number or visiting the website listed on the proxy card if eligible to do so, whether or not planning to attend the Triarc annual meeting in person.

#### **Solicitation of Proxies**

This solicitation is made on behalf of the Triarc board of directors. Triarc and Wendy s will generally each pay one-half of the cost and expenses of printing and mailing this joint proxy statement/prospectus and all fees paid to the SEC. Triarc will pay the costs of soliciting and obtaining the proxies of Triarc stockholders, including the cost of reimbursing brokers, banks and other financial institutions for forwarding proxy materials to their customers. Proxies may be solicited, without extra compensation, by Triarc s directors, officers and employees by mail, telephone, fax, personal interviews or other methods of communication. Triarc has engaged the firm of Innisfree M&A Incorporated to assist Triarc in the distribution and solicitation of proxies and will pay Innisfree M&A Incorporated an estimated fee of \$75,000. Wendy s will pay the costs of soliciting and obtaining its proxies and all other expenses related to the Wendy s special meeting.

#### **Householding of Annual Meeting Materials**

Some banks, brokers and other nominees are participating in the practice of householding proxy statements and annual reports. This means that beneficial owners of Triarc Class A common stock or Triarc Class B common stock who share the same address or household may not receive separate copies of this proxy statement and Triarc s 2007 Annual Report. Triarc will promptly deliver an additional copy of either document to you if you write or call: Triarc Companies, Inc., 1155 Perimeter Center West, Atlanta, GA 30338, Attention: Corporate Secretary; Telephone: (678) 514-4100.

Stockholders may also call or write to Triarc at the above address or contact Triarc s transfer agent, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company at 59 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038, (800) 937-5449 or (718) 921-8124 if they wish to receive a separate annual report or proxy statement either now or in the future.

If you and other stockholders of record with whom you share an address currently receive multiple copies of Triarc s Annual Report and proxy statement, or if you hold stock in more than one account and, in either case, you wish to receive only one copy of each of these documents for your household, you may contact Triarc s transfer agent at the above address or through its website at www.amstock.com.

#### **Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners**

The following table sets forth the beneficial ownership as of August 5, 2008 by each person known by Triarc to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the outstanding shares of Triarc

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Class A common stock and/or Triarc Class B common stock (constituting the only classes of voting capital stock of Triarc), each person that served as a director of Triarc as of the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus and each nominee for director of Triarc, each of Triarc s Named Executive Officers (as defined in the Introduction to Summary Compensation Table below) and all Triarc directors and executive officers as a group. Except as otherwise indicated, each person has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares.

		unt and Natu			Percentage Beneficiall		Percentage of Total Voting
Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Triarc Class A		Triarc Class B		Triarc Class A	Triarc Class B	Power of Outstanding Class A and Class B Stock(1)
Nelson Peltz 280 Park Avenue New York, NY 10017	10,608,515	(2)(3)(4)	13,818,049	(2)(3)(4)	36.6 %	21.6 %	33.9 %
Peter W. May 280 Park Avenue New York, NY 10017	10,712,565	(2)(3)(4)	13,607,184	(2)(3)(4)	37.0 %	21.2 %	34.1 %
RS Investment Management Co. LLC 388 Market Street, Suite 200 San Francisco, CA 94111		(5)	7,375,340	(5)	(5)	11.5 %	2.1 %
Wachovia Corporation One Wachovia Center Charlotte, NC 28288-0137	1,446,739	(6)	5,568,091	(6)	5.0 %	8.7 %	5.7 %
Advisory Research, Inc. 180 North Stetson Street, Suite 5500	3,865,768	(7)	5,969,137	(7)	13.4 %	9.3 %	12.6 %

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Chicago, IL 60601							
Cardinal Capital Management, LLC One Greenwich Office Park Greenwich, CAT 06831	1,562,898	(8)		(8)	5.4 %	(8)	4.4 %
Keeley Asset Management Corp. 401 South LaSalle Street Chicago, IL 60605	3,140,304	(9)		(9)	10.8 %	(9)	8.9 %
Reed Conner & Birdwell, LLC 11111 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 1700 Los Angeles, CA 90025		(10)	5,321,287	(10)	(10)	8.3 %	1.5 %
Vaughan Nelson Investment Management, LP 600 Travis Street, Suite 6300 Houston, TX 77002		(11)	4,177,347	(11)	(11)	6.5 %	1.2 %
Barclays Global Investors, NA 45 Fremont Street, 17th Floor San Francisco, CA 94105		(12)	3,302,451	(12)	(12)	5.2 %	*
Hugh L. Carey	46,248		92,496		*	*	*
Clive Chajet	40,858	(13)	84,564	(13)	*	*	*
			194,370		*	*	*

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Edward P. Garden							
Joseph A. Levato	47,369		67,536		*	*	*
David E. Schwab II	67,225		105,950		*	*	*
Roland C. Smith			381,741	(14)	*	*	*
Raymond S. Troubh	56,000		112,000		*	*	*
Russell V. Umphenour, Jr.	26,301		3,411,619		*	5.3 %	1.0 %
Jack G. Wasserman	31,000		58,000		*	*	*
Thomas A. Garrett	15,000	(15)	1,185,660	(15)	*	1.8 %	*
Stephen E. Hare	12,000	(16)	72,516	(16)	*	*	*
Sharron L. Barton	5,000	(17)	234,005	(17)	*	*	*
Nils H. Okeson	10,000	(18)	45,708	(18)	*	*	*
Francis T. McCarron	39,135		193,364		*	*	*
Brian L. Schorr	174,588	(19)	600,747	(19)	*	*	*
Directors and Executive Officers as a group (18							
persons)	11,098,816		20,028,237 118		38.1 %	30.6 %	36.0 %

- \* Less than 1%
- (1) Based on total votes that may be cast at the meeting. Excludes shares issuable upon the exercise of vested stock options that are included in the reported beneficial ownership numbers. (See the table on page 221 below).
- Triarc is (2) informed that: (i) Mr. Peltz has pledged 5,684,249 shares of Triarc Class A common stock and 6,234,889 shares of Triarc Class B common stock to a financial institution to secure loans made to him; and (ii) Mr. May has pledged 3,604,648 shares of Triarc Class A common stock and 4,612,945 shares of Triarc Class B common stock

owned by him

to a financial institution to secure loans

made to him. (3) Includes (x) in the case of Mr. Peltz, (i) 23,550 shares of Triarc Class A common stock and 47,100 shares of Triarc Class B common stock owned by a family limited partnership of which Mr. Peltz is a general partner, (ii) 200 shares of Triarc Class A common stock and 400 shares of Triarc Class B common stock owned by two minor children of Mr. Peltz, and (iii) 238,915 shares of Triarc Class B common stock owned by the Peltz Family Foundation and (y) in the case of Mr. May, 127,800 shares of

> Triarc Class A common stock and 75,550 shares of Triarc Class B common stock owned by the

Leni and Peter May Family Foundation. Messrs. Peltz and May disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares.

#### (4) Prior to July

2004, certain

shares of

Triarc Class A

common stock

and Triarc

Class B

common stock

were owned by

DWG

Acquisition

Group, L.P.

( DWG

Acquisition ),

of which

Messrs. Peltz

and May were

the sole

partners. In

July 2004, for

personal estate

planning

purposes,

DWG

Acquisition

was dissolved

and the shares

owned by

DWG

Acquisition

were

distributed to

Messrs. Peltz

and May. In

connection

with the

dissolution of

DWG

Acquisition,

Messrs. Peltz

and May

entered into a voting agreement, pursuant to which Messrs. Peltz and May agreed not to vote certain shares of Triarc Class A common stock or Triarc Class **B** Common stock held by them or their affiliates without the prior approval of both parties. Accordingly, the information set forth in the table above with respect to Messrs. Peltz and May aggregates their respective ownership interests.

#### (5) The

information set forth herein with respect to **RS** Investment Management Co. LLC (RS Investment Management ), **RS** Partners Fund (RS Partners ), The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America ( Guardian Life ) and

Guardian

Investor

Services

( Guardian

Investor, and,

together with

**RS** Investment

Management,

RS Partners,

and Guardian

Life, RS ) is

based solely

on information

contained in a

Schedule

13G/A filed

with the

Securities and

Exchange

Commission

on February 8,

2008.

According to

the Schedule

13G/A, RS

Investment

Management is

a registered

investment

adviser whose

clients have

the right to

receive or the

power to direct

the receipt of

dividends

from, or the

proceeds from

the sale of, the

Triarc Class B

common stock.

No individual

client s

holdings other

than the

holdings of RS

Partners,

exceeds more

than 5% of the

outstanding

Triarc Class B

common stock.

According to the Schedule 13G/A, Guardian Life is an insurance company and the parent company of Guardian Investor, a registered investment advisor, a registered broker-dealer and the parent of RS Investment Management. The Schedule 13G/A did not contain any information regarding beneficial ownership by RS of shares of Triarc Class A

#### (6) The

information set forth herein with respect to Wachovia Corporation ( Wachovia ) is based solely on information contained in a Schedule 13G and a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 4, 2008.

According to the Schedule

common stock.

13G and the

Schedule

13G/A,

Wachovia has

(a) sole voting

power over

1,446,739

shares of

Triarc Class A

common stock,

sole

dispositive

power over

1,434,628

shares of

Triarc Class A

common stock,

and shared

dispositive

power over

6,121 shares of

Triarc Class A

common stock,

and (b) sole

voting power

over 5,568,091

shares of

Triarc Class B

common stock

and sole

dispositive

power over

5,558,701

shares of

Triarc Class B

common stock.

According to

the Schedule

13G and the

Schedule

13G/A,

Wachovia

made those

filings on

behalf of its

subsidiaries,

Evergreen

Investment

Management

Company,

LLC, and

Wachovia Bank, N.A.

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#### (7) The

information set

forth herein

with respect to

Advisory

Research, Inc.,

a registered

investment

advisor, is

based solely

on information

contained in

two Schedule

13Gs filed

with the

Securities and

Exchange

Commission

on February

14, 2008.

#### (8) The

information set

forth herein

with respect to

Cardinal

Capital

Management,

LLC ( Cardinal

Capital ) is

based solely

on information

contained in a

Schedule

13G/A filed

with the

Securities and

Exchange

Commission

on February

14, 2008.

According to

the Schedule

13G/A,

Cardinal

Capital, a

registered

investment

adviser, has

sole voting

power over 872,900 shares of Triarc Class A common stock and sole dispositive power over 1,562,898 shares of Triarc Class A common stock. The Schedule 13G did not contain any information regarding beneficial ownership by Cardinal Capital of shares of Triarc Class B

common stock.

#### (9) The

information set forth herein with respect to Keeley Asset Management Corp. ( Keeley Asset Management ), is based solely on information contained in a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 14, 2007. According to the Schedule 13G/A, Keeley Asset Management,

a registered investment

advisor, has the sole voting

power over

2,948,749

shares of

Triarc Class A

common stock

and the sole

dispositive

power over

3,140,304

shares of

Triarc Class A

common stock.

The Schedule

13G/A did not

contain any

information

regarding

beneficial

ownership by

Keeley of

shares of

Triarc Class B

common stock.

#### (10) The

information set

forth herein

with respect to

Reed Conner

& Birdwell,

LLC (RCB), a

registered

investment

advisor, is

based solely

on information

contained in a

Schedule

13G/A filed

with the

Securities and

Exchange

Commission

on February

14, 2008. The

Schedule

13G/A did not

contain any

information

regarding beneficial ownership by RCB of shares of Triarc Class A common stock.

#### (11) The

information set forth herein with respect to

with respect to

Vaughan

Nelson

Investment

Management,

L.P. ( Vaughan

Nelson ), is

based solely

on information

contained in a

Schedule 13G

filed with the

Securities and

Exchange

Commission

on February

14, 2008.

According to

the Schedule

13G, Vaughan

Nelson, a

registered

investment

advisor, and

Vaughan

Nelson

Investment

Management,

Inc, its general

partner, have

sole voting

power over

2,128,009

shares of

Triarc Class B

common stock,

sole

dispositive

power over

2,579,849

shares of

Triarc Class B

common stock,

and shared

dispositive

power over

1,597,498

shares of

Triarc Class B

common stock.

The Schedule

13G did not

contain any

information

regarding

beneficial

ownership by

Vaughan

Nelson of

shares of

Triarc Class A

common stock.

#### (12) The

information set

forth herein

with respect to

Barclays

Global

Investors, NA

( Barclays ), is

based solely

on information

contained in a

Schedule 13G

filed with the

Securities and

Exchange

Commission

on February 6,

2008.

According to

the Schedule

13G, Barclays

has sole voting

power over

1,217,027

shares of

Triarc Class B

common stock

and sole

dispositive

power over

1,452,675

shares of

Triarc Class B

common stock;

**Barclays** 

Global Fund

Advisors has

sole voting

power over

1,258,386

shares of

Triarc Class B

common stock

and sole

dispositive

power over

1,785,340

shares of

Triarc Class B

common stock;

and Barclays

Global

Investors, Ltd.

has sole

dispositive

power over

64,436 shares

of Triarc Class

B common

stock. The

Schedule 13G

did not contain

any

information

regarding

beneficial

ownership of

shares of

Triarc Class A

common stock.

(13) Includes 1,300

shares of

Triarc Class A

common stock

and 2,600

shares of

Triarc Class B

common stock

owned by Mr.
Chajet s wife,
as to which
shares Mr.
Chajet
disclaims
beneficial
ownership.

# (14) Includes 133,334 restricted shares of Triarc Class B common stock that may be voted by Mr. Smith.

(15) Includes
15,000 and
10,000
restricted
shares of
Triarc Class A
and Triarc
Class B
common stock,
respectively,
that may be
voted by Mr.
Garrett.

(16) Includes
12,000 and
8,000
restricted
shares of
Triarc Class A
and Triarc
Class B
common stock,
respectively,
that may be
voted by Mr.
Hare.

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- (17) Includes 5,000 and
  - 3,333
  - restricted
  - shares of
  - Triarc Class
  - A and Triarc
  - Class B
  - common
  - stock,
  - respectively,
  - that may be
  - voted by Ms.
  - Barton.
- (18) Includes
  - 10,000 and
  - 6,666
  - restricted
  - shares of
  - Triarc Class
  - A and Triarc
  - Class B
  - common
  - stock,
  - respectively,
  - that may be
  - voted by Mr.
  - Okeson.
- (19) Includes 100
  - shares of
  - Triarc Class
  - A common
  - stock and
  - 400 shares of
  - Triarc Class
  - B common
  - stock owned
  - by minor
  - children of
  - Mr. Schorr,
  - as to which
  - shares Mr.
  - Schorr
  - disclaims
  - beneficial
  - ownership.

Except for the arrangements relating to the shares in footnote (2) to the beneficial ownership table, there are no arrangements known to Triarc the operation of which may at a subsequent date result in a change in control of Triarc.

The beneficial ownership table above includes shares issuable upon the exercise of options to purchase shares of Class A common stock and Class B common stock that have vested or will vest within 60 days of June 29, 2008 by the following persons:

Name of Beneficial Owner	Number of Class A Common Shares Represented by Options	Number of Class B Common Shares Represented by Options
Nelson Peltz	0	0
Peter W. May	0	0
Hugh L. Carey	33,000	66,000
Clive Chajet	33,000	66,000
Edward P. Garden	0	0
Joseph A. Levato	33,000	66,000
David E. Schwab II	33,000	66,000
Roland C. Smith	0	213,333
Raymond S. Troubh	33,000	66,000
Russell V. Umphenour, Jr.	21,000	42,000
Jack G. Wasserman	29,000	58,000
Thomas A. Garrett	0	620,992
Stephen E. Hare	0	61,667
Sharron L. Barton	0	25,266
Nils H. Okeson	0	36,667
Francis T. McCarron	0	184,654
Brian L. Schorr	121,673	468,348
Directors and Executive Officers as a group (18 persons)  12	215,000 1	1,432,275

# PROPOSAL 1. AMENDMENT TO TRIARC S CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED SHARES OF TRIARC CLASS A COMMON STOCK

(Item 1 on Triarc Proxy Card)

Triarc is proposing to increase the number of authorized shares of Class A common stock from 100,000,000 shares to 1,500,000,000 shares. To effect this change, Triarc must amend its certificate of incorporation.

Triarc currently has 350,000,000 shares of Triarc capital stock authorized for issuance, consisting of 100,000,000 shares of Triarc Class A common stock, 150,000,000 shares of Triarc Class B common stock and 100,000,000 shares of Triarc preferred stock. On May 29, 2008, Triarc had outstanding approximately 28,911,358 shares of Triarc Class A common stock and approximately 410,607 shares of Triarc Class A common stock issuable based on outstanding options and stock-based awards. In addition, an aggregate of approximately 53,419 shares of Triarc Class A common stock are issuable in connection with the conversion of Triarc s outstanding 5% convertible notes due 2023. Based on the number of Wendy s common shares and options to acquire Wendy s common shares outstanding as of the Triarc record date, as a result of the merger, Wendy s/Arby s can expect to issue up to approximately 372,846,788 additional shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock to Wendy s shareholders. Also in connection with the merger, upon the conversion of each share of Triarc Class B common stock into one share of Wendy s/Arby s common stock, approximately 63,895,070 additional shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock will be issued, based upon the number of shares of Triarc Class B common stock outstanding as of May 29, 2008. After the merger is completed, Wendy s/Arby s will reserve for issuance additional shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock issuable upon conversion of all currently outstanding Triarc and Wendy s options. Triarc is proposing to increase the number of authorized shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock to give it sufficient authorized shares to complete the merger. In addition, the increased share authorization will also provide greater flexibility in the capital structure of the resulting company by allowing it to raise capital that may be necessary to further develop its business, to fund potential acquisitions, to have shares available for use in connection with stock plans and to pursue other corporate purposes that may be identified by the board of directors.

For a description of the terms of the Wendy s/Arby s common stock, please see Authorized Capital Stock of Wendy s/Arby s Description of Wendy s/Arby s Common Stock, beginning on page 206.

The Wendy s/Arby s board of directors will determine whether, when and on what terms the issuance of shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock may be warranted in connection with any future actions. No further action or authorization by Wendy s/Arby s stockholders will be necessary before issuance of the additional shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock authorized under the Wendy s/Arby s certificate of incorporation, except as may be required for a particular transaction by the certificate of incorporation, by applicable law or regulatory agencies or by the rules of the NYSE or of any stock exchange on which the Wendy s/Arby s common stock may then be listed.

Although an increase in the authorized shares of Wendy s/Arby s common stock could, under certain circumstances, also be construed as having an anti-takeover effect (for example, by permitting easier dilution of the stock ownership of a person seeking to effect a change in the composition of the board of directors or contemplating a tender offer or other transaction resulting in the acquisition of Wendy s/Arby s by another company), the proposed increase in shares authorized is not in response to any effort by any person or group to accumulate Triarc Class A common stock or to obtain control of Triarc by any means. In addition, the proposal is not part of any plan by the Triarc board of directors to recommend or implement a series of anti-takeover measures.

The increase in the number of authorized shares of Triarc Class A common stock is necessary to effect the merger. The amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation reflected in this Proposal 1 will become effective only in connection with and immediately before the time of

completion of the merger. This Proposal 1 is conditioned on the approval of Proposals 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and the approval of all eight of these Proposals is required for completion of the merger.

Triarc is asking its stockholders to approve this amendment. The amendment reflecting the amendments to Triarc s certificate of incorporation in Proposals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 is set forth in Annex E to this joint proxy statement/prospectus. For a more detailed description of the amendment, see The Amendment to Triarc s Certificate of Incorporation beginning on page 106. For a more detailed description of the terms of the Wendy s/Arby s certificate of incorporation, see Authorized Capital Stock of Wendy s/Arby s beginning on page 206.

### THE TRIARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS DECLARED THIS AMENDMENT ADVISABLE AND RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THIS PROPOSAL 1.

#### PROPOSAL 2.

AMENDMENT OF TRIARC S CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO CONVERT EACH ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING SHARE OF CLASS B COMMON STOCK INTO ONE SHARE OF CLASS A COMMON STOCK AND PROVIDE THAT CLASS A COMMON STOCK SHALL BE THE SOLE CLASS OF AUTHORIZED COMMON STOCK OF TRIARC

(Item 2 on Triarc Proxy Card)

Triarc is proposing to convert each issued and outstanding share of Triarc Class B common stock into a share of Wendy s/Arby s common stock and provide that there shall only be one class of authorized common stock of Wendy s/Arby s.

As of August 5, 2008, Triarc had approximately 64,081,445 shares of Triarc Class B common stock outstanding, and approximately 5,350,122 shares of Triarc Class B common stock issuable based on option and stock-based awards and approximately 106,744 shares of Triarc Class B common stock reserved for issuance upon the conversion of Triarc s 5% convertible notes due 2023. Holders of Triarc Class B common stock are entitled to 1/10 vote for each share held on record on all matters on which stockholders are entitled to vote, including the election of directors, and are entitled to share equally in any dividends declared payable on Triarc Class A common stock, on a per share basis, subject to certain limitations.

It is a condition to completion of the merger that Triarc convert each issued and outstanding share of Triarc Class B common stock into one share of Wendy s/Arby s common stock and provide that there shall only be one class of authorized common stock of Wendy s/Arby s. This will eliminate the existing dual-class structure, and post-merger, Wendy s/Arby s will have a single class of common stock, each entitled to one vote per share. As a result, Wendy s/Arby s will have 1,600,000,000 shares of capital stock authorized for issuance, consisting of 1,500,000,000 shares of common stock and 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock. Wendy s/Arby s common stock is expected to be listed and trade on the NYSE under the symbol WEN.

The amendment reflected in this Proposal 2 will become effective only in connection with and immediately before the time of completion of the merger. This Proposal 2 is conditioned on the approval of Proposals 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and the approval of all eight of these Proposals is required for completion of the merger.

Triarc is asking its stockholders to approve this amendment. The amendment reflecting the amendments to Triarc s certificate of incorporation in Proposals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 is set forth in Annex E to this joint proxy statement/prospectus. For a more detailed description of the amendment, see The Amendment to Triarc s Certificate of Incorporation beginning on page 106. For a more detailed description of the terms of the Wendy s/Arby s certificate of incorporation, see Authorized Capital Stock of Wendy s/Arby s beginning on page 206. For a comparison of the terms of Triarc Class A common stock and the terms of Triarc Class B common stock, please see Comparison of Rights of Stockholders/Shareholders of Triarc, Wendy s and Wendy s/Arby s beginning on page 212.

### THE TRIARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS DECLARED THIS AMENDMENT ADVISABLE AND RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THIS PROPOSAL 2.

# PROPOSAL 3. AMENDMENT OF TRIARC S CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF TRIARC TO WENDY S/ARBY S GROUP, INC.

(Item 3 on Triarc Proxy Card)

Triarc stockholders are being asked to approve an amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation that will change the name of Triarc to Wendy s/Arby s Group, Inc.

Triarc is proposing to change its name in connection with the merger so that the resulting company can benefit from the brand recognition of both companies and their combined products and services. The new name will allow for further expansion of the companies businesses, but will not adversely affect the respective brands in the markets presently served.

The amendments to Triarc s certificate of incorporation reflected in this Proposal 3 will become effective only in connection with and immediately before the time of completion of the merger. This Proposal 3 is conditioned on the approval of Proposals 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and the approval of all eight of these Proposals is required for completion of the merger. Triarc is asking its stockholders to approve these amendments. The amendment reflecting the amendments to Triarc s certificate of incorporation in Proposals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 is set forth in Annex E to this joint proxy statement/prospectus. For a more detailed description of the amendment, see The Amendment to Triarc s Certificate of Incorporation beginning on page 106. For a more detailed description of the terms of the Wendy s/Arby s certificate of incorporation, see Authorized Capital Stock of Wendy s/Arby s beginning on page 206.

### THE TRIARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS DECLARED THIS AMENDMENT ADVISABLE AND RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THIS PROPOSAL 3.

# PROPOSAL 4. AMENDMENT OF TRIARC S CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF PREFERRED STOCK TO AFFILIATES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES

(Item 4 on Triarc Proxy Card)

Triarc stockholders are being asked to approve an amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation that will prohibit the issuance of preferred stock of Wendy s/Arby s to affiliates of Wendy s/Arby s, unless offered ratably to the holders of Wendy s/Arby s common stock, subject to an exception in the case that Wendy s/Arby s is in financial distress and the issuance is approved by the audit committee of Wendy s/Arby s board of directors.

Triarc is proposing to prohibit the issuance of preferred stock of Wendy s/Arby s to its affiliates under the circumstances described above in an effort to provide greater protection to its unaffiliated stockholders and to help improve the marketability of Wendy s/Arby s stock to potential non-affiliate investors.

The amendments to Triarc s certificate of incorporation reflected in this Proposal 4 will become effective only in connection with and immediately before the time of completion of the merger. This Proposal 4 is conditioned on the approval of Proposals 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and the approval of all eight of these Proposals is required for completion of the merger. Triarc is asking its stockholders to approve these amendments. The amendment reflecting the amendments to Triarc s certificate of incorporation in Proposals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 is set forth in Annex E to this joint proxy statement/prospectus. For a more detailed description of the amendment, see The Amendment to Triarc s

Certificate of Incorporation beginning on page 106. For a more detailed description of the terms of the Wendy s/Arby s certificate of incorporation, see Authorized Capital Stock of Wendy s/Arby s beginning on page 206.

### THE TRIARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS DECLARED THIS AMENDMENT ADVISABLE AND RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THIS PROPOSAL 4.

# PROPOSAL 5. AMENDMENT OF TRIARC S CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF INTERESTED STOCKHOLDER

(Item 5 on Triarc Proxy Card)

Triarc stockholders are being asked to approve an amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation that will amend the definition of Interested Stockholder, which is used in Triarc s certificate of incorporation in connection with requiring increased stockholder approval thresholds for transactions with affiliates, to remove the exception for DWG Acquisition Group L.P., a dissolved partnership formerly controlled by Nelson Peltz and Peter W. May, and its affiliates.

Triarc is proposing to amend the definition of Interested Stockholder in an effort to provide greater protection to its unaffiliated stockholders and to help improve the marketability of Wendy s/Arby s stock to potential non-affiliate investors.

The amendments to Triarc s certificate of incorporation reflected in this Proposal 5 will become effective only in connection with and immediately before the time of completion of the merger. This Proposal 5 is conditioned on the approval of Proposals 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 and the approval of all eight of these Proposals is required for completion of the merger. Triarc is asking its stockholders to approve these amendments. The amendment reflecting the amendments to Triarc s certificate of incorporation in Proposals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 is set forth in Annex E to this joint proxy statement/prospectus. For a more detailed description of the amendment, see The Amendment to Triarc s Certificate of Incorporation beginning on page 106. For a more detailed description of the terms of the Wendy s/Arby s certificate of incorporation, see Authorized Capital Stock of Wendy s/Arby s beginning on page 206.

### THE TRIARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS DECLARED THIS AMENDMENT ADVISABLE AND RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THIS PROPOSAL 5.

# PROPOSAL 6. AMENDMENT OF TRIARC S CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO PROHIBIT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE BYLAWS

(Item 6 on Triarc Proxy Card)

Triarc stockholders are being asked to approve an amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation that will provide that Triarc s board of directors shall not have the power or authority to amend, alter or repeal Section 3 of Article I of Wendy s/Arby s bylaws, as amended, which will provide that the headquarters of the Wendy s brand will be in the greater Columbus, Ohio area for a ten-year period following the completion of the merger.

This amendment ensures that Wendy s brand headquarters will remain in the greater Columbus, Ohio area for at least 10 years (unless an amendment to the Wendy s/Arby s bylaws is approved by its stockholders), allowing the Wendy s brand to operate as an independent business unit, resulting in minimal disruption of its current operations.

The amendments to Triarc s certificate of incorporation reflected in this Proposal 6 will become effective only in connection with and immediately before the time of completion of the merger. This Proposal 6 is conditioned on the approval of Proposals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 and the approval of all eight of these Proposals is required for completion of the merger. Triarc is asking its stockholders to approve these amendments. The amendment reflecting the

amendments to Triarc s certificate of incorporation in Proposals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 is set forth in Annex E to this joint proxy statement/prospectus. For a more detailed description of the amendment, see The Amendment to Triarc s Certificate of Incorporation beginning on page 106. For a more of incorporation, see Authorized Capital Stock of Wendy s/Arby s beginning on page 206.

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### THE TRIARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS DECLARED THIS AMENDMENT ADVISABLE AND RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THIS PROPOSAL 6.

# PROPOSAL 7. AMENDMENT OF TRIARC S CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO PROVIDE THAT THE PURPOSE OF TRIARC IS TO ENGAGE IN THE RESTAURANT BUSINESS

(Item 7 on Triarc Proxy Card)

Triarc stockholders are being asked to approve an amendment to Triarc s certificate of incorporation that will provide that the purpose of Triarc, subject to certain exceptions for acquisitions of businesses that derive at least a majority of their revenue, EBITDA or operating income from the restaurant business and for non-restaurant business assets owned by Triarc or Wendy s as of the effective date of the amendment, is to engage in the restaurant business and complementary, incidental and ancillary businesses.

The amendment, by committing Wendy s/Arby s to the restaurant business, is intended to increase investor interest in the combined company by making Wendy s/Arby s a pure-play restaurant company.