



SmartStock<sup>®</sup>

# Category Management **Solutions**

Executing performance-driven category management  
has never been **easier**.



# Know More, Sell More, with SmartStock®

Putting data and demand on your shelves.

## Exclusive to SmartStock® Customers:



Twice-monthly dedicated in-store visits



Monthly category focus with in-depth analysis and action item implementation



Products are fully guaranteed and without return fees or you will receive an off-invoice spoilage allowance\*



Ongoing technology credit for ordering application and in-store scanner



Exclusive promotional access



Achieve Speed-to-Shelf with new items and innovation



Specialized insights dashboard



Merchandise service options available on select items for an additional fee\*\*



Leveraging best-in-class space management software, data insights and our team of experts to execute a category management strategy that will drive your sales



\*All items will be eligible to receive either an off-invoice spoilage allowance or will be fully guaranteed. (Listing available upon request)

\*\*Additional services available in select markets (fee-based) include order writing, as well as product stocking, rotation, and spoils removal/processing.

# Twice a Month, You'll See the Value of **In-Store Assistance**

Your Core-Mark representative will arrive on-site to help you reap the benefits of in-store execution.

## **Each Visit Includes:**

- Total program review
- Evaluate set integrity
- Execute monthly performance recommendations for in-depth category review
- Strategize implementation of Speed-to-Shelf and promotional item distributions
- Tackle the everyday basics, including item updates and shelf tags



# Track, Assess, and Act Based on SmartStock® Power BI Application Delivered On-Demand



- Real-time, data-rich Power BI dashboard
- Overall performance analysis
- Marketplace benchmarks
- Top-selling items and product voids
- New item and category insights

## Manage Inventory Intelligently and Efficiently

### Product Satisfaction Guaranteed

- 100% guarantee on non-perishable SmartStock® products
- Off-invoice spoilage allowance for qualifying SmartStock® perishable products
- No return fees on SmartStock® products
- Easy identification of SmartStock® products on Core-Mark's ordering platform

# Category Management

Purposeful merchandising solutions and product selection with  BlueYonder

## Actionable Insights That Help You Sell More Products

The SmartStock® program encompasses 16 expertly managed categories


Planograms are developed by an expert team that utilizes  BlueYonder software

Our data-driven solutions are based on consumer insights and IRI industry data

Data analytics and item-level trends are available using system-wide Core-Mark data from 50,000+ outlets

Benefit from quarterly planogram updates and new item releases

Leverage our cloud-based space visualization platform that delivers best-in-class planograms served up through Core-Mark's ordering platform

Take advantage of assortment optimization through  BlueYonder that moves data through weighted analysis, targeted metrics and product ranking/sorting to drive optimal recommendations

Experience instant category compliance remediation via application

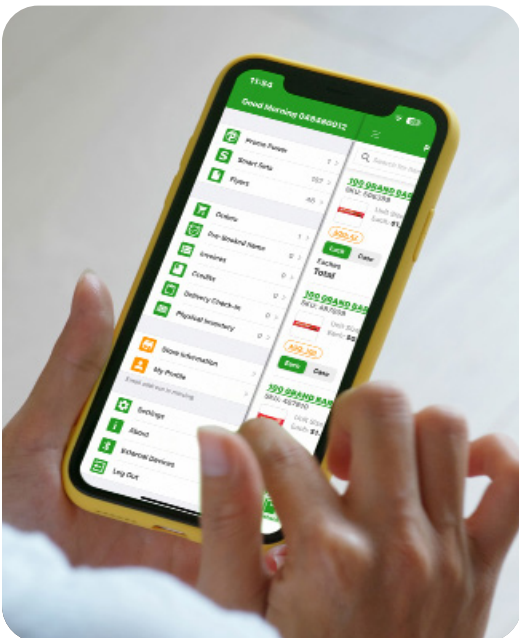
**SmartStock®** retailers experience **double the growth rate** of non-participating stores<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Based on FY23 compared to FY22 sales growth performance of SmartStock® products.

# Innovations and Opportunities to **Grow Your Business**

## Ordering Made Smart

- Manage your store with our advanced ordering application
- Pair with integrated Bluetooth scanner for ease of ordering
- Quickly and easily identify SmartStock® products
- Available on iOS and Android platforms
- Access to promotions and new items
- Up to \$5.50 weekly discount for Core-Mark's ordering technology





GET STARTED

# Bring SmartStock® Performance Solutions Into Your Store

## SmartStock® Categories Include

- Salty Snacks
- Meat Snacks
- Nuts and Seeds
- Healthy/Breakfast
- Cookie/Cracker
- Sweet Snacks
- Cell Phone Accessories
- GM Accessories
- Sunglasses
- Lighters
- HBC
- Private Label Candy/Snacks
- Frozen Food
- Fresh Food and Sandwiches
- Novelty Confection
- Take Home - Shareable Candy

## Retailer Commitment

- Purchase all SmartStock® categories through Core-Mark
- Purchase \$1,200+ of SmartStock® products each month
- Place required Multi-Vendor Snack Rack in prominent location and maintain 90%+ compliance of required SKUs
- Accept monthly auto distributions of Speed-to-Shelf and exclusive promotional offers

