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The following presentation includes certain adjusted non-GAAP financial measures. Additional details about non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of GAAP financial measures to non-GAAP financial measures is included in the news release issued by the company on November 23, 2021 which is available in the "Investors" section of the company's website, located at corporate.abercrombie.com. As used in the presentation, "GAAP" refers to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. As used in the presentation, "Hollister" refers to the company's Hollister, Gilly Hicks, and Social Tourist brands and "Abercrombie" refers to the company's Abercrombie \& Fitch and abercrombie kids brands. Sub-totals and totals may not foot due to rounding. Net income (loss) and net income (loss) per share financial measures included herein are attributable to Abercrombie \& Fitch Co., excluding net income attributable to noncontrolling interests.

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## COMPANY OVERVIEW

## OUR FIVE GLOBAL BRANDS

## HOLIISTER



The quintessential apparel brand of the global teen consumer, Hollister Co. believes in liberating the spirit of an endless summer inside everyone.
At Hollister, summer isn't just a season, it's a state of mind. Hollister creates carefree style designed to make all teens feel celebrated and comfortable in their own skin, so they can live in a summer mindset all year long, whatever the season.

GILLY HICKS


Hollister also carries a lifestyle brand, Gilly Hicks. At Gilly Hicks, we know everyone has their own unique happy place. We exist to help you find yours. Gilly Hicks focuses on underwear, loungewear and activewear designed to give all Gen Z customers their daily dose of happy.


A global specialty retailer of quality, comfortable, made-to-play favorites, abercrombie kids sees the world through kids' eyes, where play is life and every day is an opportunity to be anything and better everything.

SOCIAL 7OURIS厂


Social Tourist is the creative vision of Hollister, the teen brand liberating the spirit of an endless summer, and social media personalities Dixie and Charli D'Amelio. The lifestyle brand creates trend forward apparel that allows teens to experiment with their style, while exploring the duality of who they are both on social media and in real life.

## GLOBAL, DIGITALLY-LED OMNICHANNEL RETAILER

THE COMPANY'S PRODUCTS ARE SOLD GLOBALLY, PRIMARILY THROUGH ITS COMPANY-OWNED DIGITAL AND STORE CHANNELS, AS WELL AS THROUGH VARIOUS THIRD-PARTY ARRANGEMENTS


## FOCUS AREAS

 TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVES
## THE FOLLOWING TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVES HAVE CREATED THE FOUNDATION TO ALLOW US TO QUICKLY RESPOND TO COVID-19 AND FOCUS ON LONG-TERM SUSTAINABLE GROWTH:

1 OPTIMIZING OUR GLOBAL STORE NETWORK

- Rightsizing store fleet and adapting to the evolving role of the store as customers' shopping preferences shift

2 ENHANCING DIGITAL AND OMNICHANNEL CAPABILITIES

- Creating best-in-class customer experiences while growing profitably across channels

3 INCREASING THE SPEED AND EFFICIENCY OF OUR CONCEPT-TO-CUSTOMER PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE

- Investing in capabilities to position supply chain for greater speed, agility and flexibility
- Utilizing data and analytics to offer the right product at the right time and the right price

4 IMPROVING OUR CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT THROUGH OUR LOYALTY PROGRAMS AND MARKETING OPTIMIZATION

- Leveraging data, including our loyalty programs, to engage with customers across channels
- Driving more efficient and effective marketing spend


## OUR FOCUS AREAS FOR 2021

WE ENTERED 2021 ON OFFENSE WHILE WORKING TOWARDS RECAPTURING LOST SALES DUE TO COVID-19 WHILE WE CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN AN UNCERTAIN ENVIRONMENT, WE WILL FOCUS ON WHAT WE CAN CONTROL

ACCELERATING DIGITAL, DATA AND TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENTS TO INCREASE AGILITY AND IMPROVE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

INCREASING OUR MARKETING INVESTMENTS TO BUILD ON THE MOMENTUM WE SEE ACROSS BRANDS AND GEOGRAPHIES

DEDICATING RESOURCES TOWARDS CONTINUING GILLY HICKS AND SOCIAL TOURIST GROWTH

OPTIMIZING SQUARE FOOTAGE WHILE BEING OPPORTUNISTIC IN GLOBAL STORE EXPANSION

INTEGRATING ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE PRACTICES AND STANDARDS THROUGHOUT THE ORGANIZATION

## FOCUSING ON THE WELL-BEING OF ASSOCIATES AND CUSTOMERS

Implemented a range of health and safety measures with the well-being of the Company's customers, associates and business partners in mind, including but not limited to ensuring all stores follow local mandates relating to face coverings, social distancing, cleaning measures, reduced operating hours and/or temporary closures

## OPTIMIZING DIGITAL OPERATIONS

- Following recommended cleaning and distancing measures in the company's distribution centers to continue digital operations and mitigate shipping delays
- Focusing on a seamless digital checkout experience for customers
- Continuing to offer Purchase-Online-Pickup-in-Store, including curbside pickup at a majority of U.S. locations
- Working cross-functionally and utilizing Ship-from-Store capabilities to best leverage in-store inventory


## PRUDENTLY MANAGING CASH FLOWS IN THE NEAR-TERM GIVEN CONTINUED GLOBAL UNCERTAINTY AND TEMPORARY STORE CLOSURES

- Partnering with merchandise and non-merchandise vendors in regards to payment terms
- Reevaluating budgeted expenses to better align operating costs with expected sales
- Tightly managing inventories
- Continuing suspension of the company's dividend program
- Assessing government policy and economic stimulus responses to COVID-19


## DIGITAL EVOLUTION

## AGGRESSIVELY INVESTING TO SUPPORT TRANSFORMATION TO A DIGITALLY-LED GLOBAL OMNICHANNEL RETAILER

INVESTMENTS IN DIGITAL AND OMNICHANNEL CAPABILITIES OF \$150M+

FISCAL 2017 - FISCAL 2020

FISCAL 2017
Digital sales penetration of
$28 \%,<\$ 1.0 B$

FISCAL 2020*
Digital sales penetration of
54\%, \$1.7B+

## GLOBAL STORE NETWORK OPTIMIZATION

ROUGHLY HALF OF GLOBAL STORE BASE IN UPDATED FORMATS; REMOVED 1.6M GROSS SQUARE FEET GLOBALLY SINCE 2017


GROSS SQUARE FOOTAGE
(in thousands)

FY 17
6,710

FY 18
6,566

FY 19
FY 20
5,232

## 91\% OF U.S. STORES LOCATED IN A/B MALLS; CONTINUE TO REPOSITION GLOBAL FLEET

## YTD STORE OPTIMIZATION ACTIVITY

|  | HOLLISTER | ABERCROMBIE | TOTAL |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NEW STORES | 14 | 9 | 23 |
| REMODELS | 2 | - | 2 |
| RIGHT-SIZES | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| NEW EXPERIENCES | 18 | 12 | 30 |
| PERMANENT CLOSURES | $(5)$ | $(18)$ | $(23)$ |

Q3 2021 STORE FLEET DETAIL

|  | HOLLISTER |  | ABERCROMBIE |  | TOTAL COMPANY |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \# OF | $\%$ OF | \# OF | $\%$ OF | \# OF | $\%$ OF |
|  | STORES | FLEET | STORES | FLEET | STORES | FLEET |
| LEGACY STORES | 192 | $38 \%$ | 106 | $46 \%$ | 298 | $41 \%$ |
| UPDATED FORMATS | 301 | $59 \%$ | 79 | $34 \%$ | 380 | $52 \%$ |
| OUTLETS | 12 | $2 \%$ | 39 | $17 \%$ | 51 | $7 \%$ |
| FLAGSHIPS | 1 | $-\%$ | 5 | $2 \%$ | 6 | $1 \%$ |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{5 0 6}$ | $100 \%$ | $\mathbf{2 2 9}$ | $100 \%$ | $\mathbf{7 3 5}$ | $100 \%$ |

Q3 2021 U.S. STORE FLEET *

|  | A MALL | B MALL | C MALL | FLAGSHIPS | TOTAL |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \# OF STORES | 239 | 246 | 49 | 2 | 536 |
| \% OF U.S. FLEET | $45 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $-\%$ | $100 \%$ |

FLAGSHIP STORE CLOSURES/ LEASE EXPIRATIONS

(1) Includes the A\&F Singapore location, which closed in the first quarter of 2021, as well as the A\&F 5th Avenue, New York City and A\&F Hamburg, Germany locations.
(2) Includes the A\&F Amsterdam, Netherlands and the A\&F Shanghai, China locations.
(3) Includes the Hollister 5th Avenue, New York City and the A\&F Ginza, Japan locations.

## Q3 2021 RESULTS

## CEO COMMENTARY

"We were very pleased with our third quarter results. Total net sales grew 10\% year-over-year, or 5\% from 2019 levels. Our largest market, the U.S., experienced ongoing strength, growing $17 \%$ on a one-year and $12 \%$ on a twoyear basis. Digital net sales rose $8 \%$ from last year, representing $46 \%$ of total third quarter sales. Gross profit rate declined 30 basis points on a one-year and increased 360 basis points on a two-year basis, benefiting from AUR improvements, offset by elevated supply chain costs. Combined with ongoing tight expense controls, we achieved an $8 \%$ operating margin, representing our best third quarter operating margin and income since 2012."
"The start of the holiday season has been promising. Customers have come out early to shop and have been responding well to assortments. We continue to actively manage through ongoing supply chain constraints, including production and delivery delays and elevated costs, and are confident that we have the product, marketing voice and omnichannel experience to surprise and delight new and existing customers throughout the fourth quarter."

FRAN HOROWITZ, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE

## SIGNIFICANT ITEMS IMPACTING Q3 2021 RESULTS

- Net sales increased $10 \%$, or $\$ 86 \mathrm{M}$, as compared to last year, reflecting an increase in both store and digital sales as the company anniversaries prior year COVID-19 related store closures
- Gross margin rate declined 30 basis points as compared to last year to $63.7 \%$, driven by approximately 300 basis points of higher average unit cost from freight inflation and efforts to offset supply chain issues, almost fully offset by higher average unit retail on lower promotions
- Store occupancy expense decreased $\$ 19 \mathrm{M}$, reflecting a decrease in store count and favorable rent negotiations
- Marketing expense increased $\$ 30 \mathrm{M}$, including digital sales marketing, reflecting the company's initiatives to make strategic investments across marketing
- Asset impairment charges of $\$ 7 \mathrm{M}$ and $\$ 6 \mathrm{M}$ for this year and last year, respectively

|  | Q3 2021 | Q3 2020 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| GAAP | $\$ 0.77$ | $\$ 0.66$ |
| EXCLUDED ITEMS, NET OF TAX EFFECT ${ }^{(1)}$ | $(0.09)$ | $(0.09)$ |
| ADJUSTED NON-GAAP | $\$ 0.86$ | $\$ 0.76$ |
| IMPACT FROM FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES ${ }^{(2)}$ | - | $(0.05)$ |
| ADJUSTED NON-GAAP ON A CONSTANT CURRENCY BASIS | $\$ 0.86$ | $\$ 0.71$ |
| (1) | Adjusted non-GAAP results exclude the effect of certain items set out of page 29. |  |
| (2) | The estimated impact from foreign currency is calculated by applying current period exchange rates to prior year results using a 26\% tax rate. |  |

## NET SALES

# TOTAL COMPANY NET SALES UP 10\% AND 5\% COMPARED TO Q3 2020 AND Q3 2019, RESPECTIVELY, TO \$905M 

DIGITAL SALES UP 8\% AND UP 55\% TO LAST YEAR AND 2019, RESPECTIVELY, RESULTING IN Q3 2021 DIGITAL SALES OF \$413M, OR 46\% OF TOTAL NET SALES
HOLLISTER
$\$ 522 \mathrm{M}$
UP $10 \%$ TO LAST YEAR
$57.7 \%$ OF TOTAL NET SALES

ABERCROMBIE \$383M<br>UP 12\% TO LAST YEAR<br>42.3\% OF TOTAL NET SALES

| UNITED STATES $^{(1)}$ | EMEA | APAC | OTHER ${ }^{(2)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 655 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 179 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 38 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 33 \mathrm{M}$ |
| UP 17\% TO LAST YEAR | DOWN $6 \%$ TO LAST YEAR | DOWN $12 \%$ TO LAST YEAR | UP $18 \%$ TO LAST YEAR |
| $72.4 \%$ OF TOTAL NET SALES | $19.8 \%$ OF TOTAL NET SALES | $4.2 \%$ OF TOTAL NET SALES | $3.6 \%$ OF TOTAL NET SALES |

${ }^{(1)}$ Net sales by geographic area are presented by attributing revenues to an individual country on the basis of the country in which the merchandise was sold for instore purchases and on the basis of the shipping location provided by customers for digital orders.
${ }^{(2)} \quad$ Other includes all sales that do not fall within the United States, EMEA, or APAC regions.

## OPERATING EXPENSE

## GAAP

| (in thousands) | Q3 2021 | \% OF NET SALES | Q3 2020 | \% OF NET SALES | Q3 2019 | \% OF NET SALES | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { YR } \\ & \mathrm{BRS}^{(3)} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \text { YR } \\ & \text { BPS } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STORE OCCUPANCY ${ }^{(1)}$ | \$108,234 | 12.0\% | \$126,918 | 15.5\% | \$150,794 | 17.5\% | (350) | (550) |
| ALL OTHER ${ }^{(2)}$ | 243,570 | 26.9\% | 219,345 | 26.8\% | 226,903 | 26.3\% | 10 | 60 |
| STORES AND DISTRIBUTION | 351,804 | 38.9\% | 346,263 | 42.2\% | 377,697 | 43.7\% | (330) | (480) |
| MARKETING, GENERAL \& ADMINISTRATIVE | 146,269 | 16.2\% | 121,000 | 14.8\% | 114,075 | 13.2\% | 140 | 300 |
| FLAGSHIP STORE EXIT BENEFITS | 11 | 0.0\% | $(8,063)$ | (1.0)\% | 285 | 0.0\% | 100 | - |
| ASSET IMPAIRMENT, EXCLUSIVE OF FLAGSHIP STORE EXIT CHARGES | 6,749 | 0.7\% | 6,329 | 0.8\% | 12,610 | 1.5\% | (10) | (80) |
| TOTAL | \$504,833 | 55.8\% | \$465,529 | 56.8\% | \$504,667 | 58.4\% | (100) | (260) |

## NON-GAAP*

| (in thousands) | Q3 2021 | \% OF NET SALES | Q3 2020 | \% OF NET SALES | Q3 2019 | \% OF NET SALES | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { YR } \\ & \text { BPS }_{(3)}^{(B)} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \text { YR } \\ & \text { BPS } \end{aligned}$ |
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| ASSET IMPAIRMENT, EXCLUSIVE OF FLAGSHIP STORE EXIT CHARGES | - | 0.0\% | - | 0.0\% | 2,142 | 0.2\% | - | (20) |
| TOTAL | \$498,084 | 55.0\% | \$459,200 | 56.0\% | \$494,199 | 57.2\% | (100) | (220) |

[^0]
## INCOME STATEMENT

|  | GAAP |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands) | Q3 2021 | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% OF } \\ \text { NET SALES } \end{gathered}$ | Q3 2020 | \% OF <br> NET SALES | Q3 2019 | \% OF <br> NET SALES |
| NET SALES | \$905,160 | 100.0\% | \$819,653 | 100.0\% | \$863,472 | 100.0\% |
| GROSS PROFIT $^{(1)(2)}$ | 576,244 | 63.7\% | 524,433 | 64.0\% | 518,931 | 60.1\% |
| OPERATING EXPENSE | 504,833 | 55.8\% | 465,529 | 56.8\% | 504,667 | 58.4\% |
| OTHER OPERATING (INCOME) LOSS, NET | $(1,320)$ | (0.1)\% | 288 | 0.0\% | (215) | 0.0\% |
| OPERATING INCOME | 72,731 | 8.0\% | 58,616 | 7.2\% | 14,479 | 1.7\% |
| INTEREST EXPENSE, NET | 7,270 | 0.8\% | 8,808 | 1.1\% | 2,922 | 0.3\% |
| INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES | 65,461 | 7.2\% | 49,808 | 6.1\% | 11,557 | 1.3\% |
| INCOME TAX (BENEFIT) EXPENSE | 16,383 | 1.8\% | 5,779 | 0.7\% | 3,987 | 0.5\% |
| NET INCOME (LOSS) | \$47,233 | 5.2\% | \$42,271 | 5.2\% | \$6,523 | 0.8\% |
| NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BASIC | \$0.80 |  | \$0.68 |  | \$0.10 |  |
| DILUTED | \$0.77 |  | \$0.66 |  | \$0.10 |  |
| WEIGHTED-AVERAGE SHARES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BASIC | 58,796 |  | 62,558 |  | 63,099 |  |
| DILUTED | 61,465 |  | 63,877 |  | 63,911 |  |

[^1]
## FINANCIAL POSITION, LIQUIDITY \& CAPITAL ALLOCATION

## CASH FLOW SUMMARY

|  | YEAR TO DATE PERIOD ENDED |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands) | OCTOBER 30, 2021 | OCTOBER 31, 2020 |
| NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES | $\$ 131,287$ | $\$ 108,894$ |
| NET CASH USED FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES | $\$(62,223)$ | $\$(41,748)$ |
| NET CASH (USED FOR) PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES | $\$(304,358)$ | $\$ 70,129$ |


| (in thousands) | NET CASH PROVIDED <br> BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES | CAPITAL <br> EXPENDITURES | FREE <br> CASH FLOW |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FY 2016 | $\$ 185,169$ | $\$ 140,844$ | $\$ 44,325$ |
| FY 2017 | $\$ 287,658$ | $\$ 107,001$ | $\$ 180,657$ |
| FY 2018 | $\$ 352,933$ | $\$ 152,393$ | $\$ 200,540$ |
| FY 2019 | $\$ 300,685$ | $\$ 202,784$ | $\$ 97,901$ |
| FY 2020 | $\$ 404,918$ | $\$ 101,910$ | $\$ 303,008$ |

[^2]
## STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION AND LIQUIDITY



[^3]
## SHARE REPURCHASES AND DIVIDENDS

THE A\&F BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED A NEW SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAM OF UP TO \$500 MILLION OF COMMON STOCK, REPLACING THE FEBRUARY 2021 REPURCHASE PROGRAM OF 10 MILLION SHARES, WHICH HAD APPROXIMATELY 3.9 MILLION SHARES OF AVAILABILITY REMAINING

The company repurchased approximately 2.7 million shares during Q3 2021, and has returned $\$ 235$ million to shareholders during the year-to-date period ended October 30, 2021 through share repurchases.


| (in thousands) | FY 2016 | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | Q3 2021 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ENDING SHARES OUTSTANDING | 67,758 | 68,195 | 66,227 | 62,786 | 62,399 | 57,037 |

## BALANCE SHEET

FINANCIAL POSITION, LIQUIDITY \& CAPITAL ALLOCATION

| (in thousands) | OCTOBER 30,2021 | JANUARY 30,2021 | OCTOBER 31, 2020 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CASH AND EQUIVALENTS | $\$ 865,622$ | $\$ 1,104,862$ | $\$ 812,881$ |
| RECEIVABLES | 83,447 | 83,857 | 89,074 |
| INVENTORIES | 543,713 | 404,053 | 545,548 |
| OTHER CURRENT ASSETS | 111,423 | 68,857 | 73,776 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | $\$ 1,604,205$ | $\$ 1,661,629$ | $\$ 1,521,279$ |
| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET | 516,176 | 550,587 | 593,932 |
| OPERATING LEASE RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS | 762,641 | 893,989 | 955,781 |
| OTHER ASSETS | 229,512 | 208,697 | 205,970 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | $\$ 3,112,534$ | $\$ 3,314,902$ | $\$ 3,276,962$ |
| ACCOUNTS PAYABLE | $\$ 424,560$ | $\$ 289,396$ | $\$ 334,775$ |
| ACCRUED EXPENSES | 355,149 | 396,365 | 356,370 |
| SHORT-TERM PORTION OF OPERATING LEASE LIABILITIES | 209,812 | 248,846 | 255,775 |
| INCOME TAXES PAYABLE | 39,900 | 24,792 | 6,663 |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | $\$ 1,029,421$ | $\$ 959,399$ | $\$ 953,583$ |
| LONG-TERM PORTION OF OPERATING LEASE LIABILITIES | 764,346 | 957,588 | $1,010,051$ |
| LONG-TERM BORROWINGS, NET | 303,247 | 343,910 | 343,559 |
| OTHER LIABILITIES | 97,191 | 104,693 | 110,965 |
| TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES | $\$ 1,164,784$ | $\$ 1,406,191$ | $\$ 1,464,575$ |
| TOTAL ABERCROMBIE \& FITCH CO. STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY | 908,934 | 936,628 | 849,379 |
| NONCONTROLLING INTEREST | 9,395 | 12,684 | 9,425 |
| TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | $\$ 918,329$ | $\$ 949,312$ | $\$ 858,804$ |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | $\$ 3,314,902$ | $\$ 3,276,962$ |  |

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

|  | YEAR TO DATE PERIOD ENDED |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands) | OCTOBER 30, 2021 | OCTOBER 31, 2020 |
| NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES | \$131,287 | \$108,894 |
| PURCHASES OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT | $(62,223)$ | $(91,748)$ |
| WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS FROM RABBI TRUST ASSETS | - | 50,000 |
| NET CASH USED FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES | \$ 62,223 ) | \$(41,748) |
| PROCEEDS FROM ISSUANCE OF SENIOR SECURED NOTES | - | 350,000 |
| PURCHASE OF SENIOR SECURED NOTES | $(46,969)$ | - |
| PROCEEDS FROM BORROWINGS UNDER THE ABL FACILITY | - | 210,000 |
| REPAYMENT OF TERM LOAN FACILITY BORROWINGS | - | $(233,250)$ |
| REPAYMENT OF ABL FACILITY BORROWINGS | - | $(210,000)$ |
| PAYMENT OF DEBT ISSUANCE OR MODIFICATION COSTS AND FEES | $(2,016)$ | $(7,151)$ |
| PURCHASES OF COMMON STOCK | $(235,249)$ | $(15,172)$ |
| DIVIDENDS PAID | - | $(12,556)$ |
| OTHER FINANCING ACTIVITIES | $(20,124)$ | $(11,742)$ |
| NET CASH (USED FOR) PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES | \$(304,358) | \$70,129 |
| EFFECT OF FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES ON CASH | $(8,560)$ | 2,269 |
| NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH AND EQUIVALENTS | \$ $(243,854)$ | \$139,544 |
| CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD | \$1,124,157 | \$692,264 |
| CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD | \$880,303 | \$831,808 |

APPENDIX

## RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP RESULTS

| NET SALES | Q3 2021 | Q3 2020 | $\Delta \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GAAP | \$905,160 | \$819,653 | 10\% |
| IMPACT FROM CHANGES IN FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES ${ }^{(1)}$ | - | 3,540 | 0\% |
| NON-GAAP CONSTANT CURRENCY BASIS | \$905,160 | \$823,193 | 10\% |
| GROSS PROFIT | Q3 2021 | Q3 2020 | $\triangle \mathrm{BPS}^{(2)}$ |
| GAAP | \$576,244 | \$524,433 | (30) |
| IMPACT FROM CHANGES IN FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES ${ }^{(1)}$ | - | $(1,702)$ | 50 |
| NON-GAAP CONSTANT CURRENCY BASIS | \$576,244 | \$522,731 | 20 |
| OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) | Q3 2021 | Q3 2020 | $\triangle \mathrm{BPS}{ }^{(2)}$ |
| GAAP | \$72,731 | \$58,616 | 80 |
| EXCLUDED ITEMS ${ }^{(3)}$ | $(6,749)$ | $(6,329)$ | 10 |
| ADJUSTED NON-GAAP | \$79,480 | \$64,945 | 90 |
| IMPACT FROM CHANGES IN FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES ${ }^{(1)}$ | - | $(4,067)$ | 50 |
| ADJUSTED NON-GAAP CONSTANT CURRENCY BASIS | \$79,480 | \$60,878 | 140 |
| NET INCOME (LOSS) PER DILUTED SHARE | Q3 2021 | Q3 2020 | $\Delta$ \$ |
| GAAP | \$0.77 | \$0.66 | \$0.11 |
| EXCLUDED ITEMS, NET OF TAX ${ }^{(3)}$ | (0.09) | (0.09) | 0.00 |
| ADJUSTED NON-GAAP | \$0.86 | \$0.76 | \$0.10 |
| IMPACT FROM CHANGES IN FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES ${ }^{(1)}$ | - | (0.05) | 0.05 |
| ADJUSTED NON-GAAP CONSTANT CURRENCY BASIS | \$0.86 | \$0.71 | \$0.15 |

[^4] NON-GAAP RESULTS

| (in thousands) | Q3 2021 |  | Q3 2021 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSET IMPAIRMENT, EXCLUSIVE OF FLAGSHIP STORE EXIT CHARGES | $\$ 6,749$ | $\$ 6,749$ | $\$-$ |
| OPERATING INCOME | 72,731 | $(6,749)$ | 79,480 |
| INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES | 65,461 | $(6,749)$ | 72,210 |
| INCOME TAX EXPENSE ${ }^{(1)}$ | 16,383 | $(1,375)$ | 17,758 |
| NET INCOME | $\$ 47,233$ | $\$(5,374)$ | $\$ 52,607$ |
| NET INCOME PER DILUTED SHARE | $\$ 0.77$ | $\$(0.09)$ | $\$ 0.86$ |
| DILUTED WEIGHTED-AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING | 61,465 |  | 61,465 |


| (in thousands) | Q3 2020 |  | Q3 2020 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GAAP | EXCLUDED ITEMS | NON-GAAP |  |
| OPERATING LOSS | $\$ 6,329$ | $\$ 6,329$ | $\$-$ |
| LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAXES | 58,616 | $(6,329)$ | 64,945 |
| INCOME TAX EXPENSE $^{(1)}$ | 49,808 | $(6,329)$ | 56,137 |
| NET LOSS | 5,779 | $(369)$ | 6,148 |
| NET LOSS PER DILUTED SHARE | $\$ 42,271$ | $\$(5,960)$ | $\$ 48,231$ |
| DILUTED WEIGHTED-AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING | $\$ 0.66$ | $\$(0.09)$ | $\$ 0.76$ |

The tax effect of excluded items, calculated as the difference between the tax provision on a GAAP basis and an adjusted non-GAAP basis.

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[^0]:    Q3 non-GAAP operating expense is presented on an adjusted non-GAAP basis, and excludes the effect of certain items set out of page 29 .
    ${ }^{(1)}$ Includes operating lease costs, other landlord charges, utilities, depreciation and other occupancy expense.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Includes selling payroll, store management and support, other store expense, direct-to-consumer expense, and distribution center costs.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Rounded based on reported percentages.

[^1]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Gross profit is derived from cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation and amortization.
    (2) Gross profit rate of $63.7 \%$ is down 30 basis points as compared to last year, driven by approximately 300 basis points of higher average unit cost from freight inflation and efforts to offset supply chain issues, almost fully offset by higher average unit retail on lower promotions.

[^2]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Free cash flow is a non-GAAP measure and is computed by subtracting capital expenditures from net cash provided by operating activities, both of which are disclosed in the table above, preceding the measure of free cash flow.

[^3]:    * Liquidity is comprised of cash and equivalents and borrowing available under the ABL Facility.

[^4]:    (1) The impact from foreign currency is determined by applying current period exchange rates to prior year results and is net of the year-over-year impact from hedging. The per diluted share impact from foreign currency is calculated using a $26 \%$ tax rate.
    ${ }^{2)}$ The estimated basis point impact has been rounded based on the percentage change.
    3) Excludes pre-tax store asset impairment charges.

