









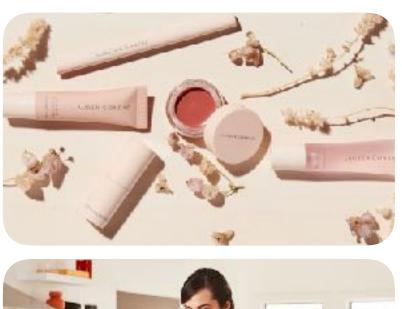




# **Q3 2020 Results Presentation**

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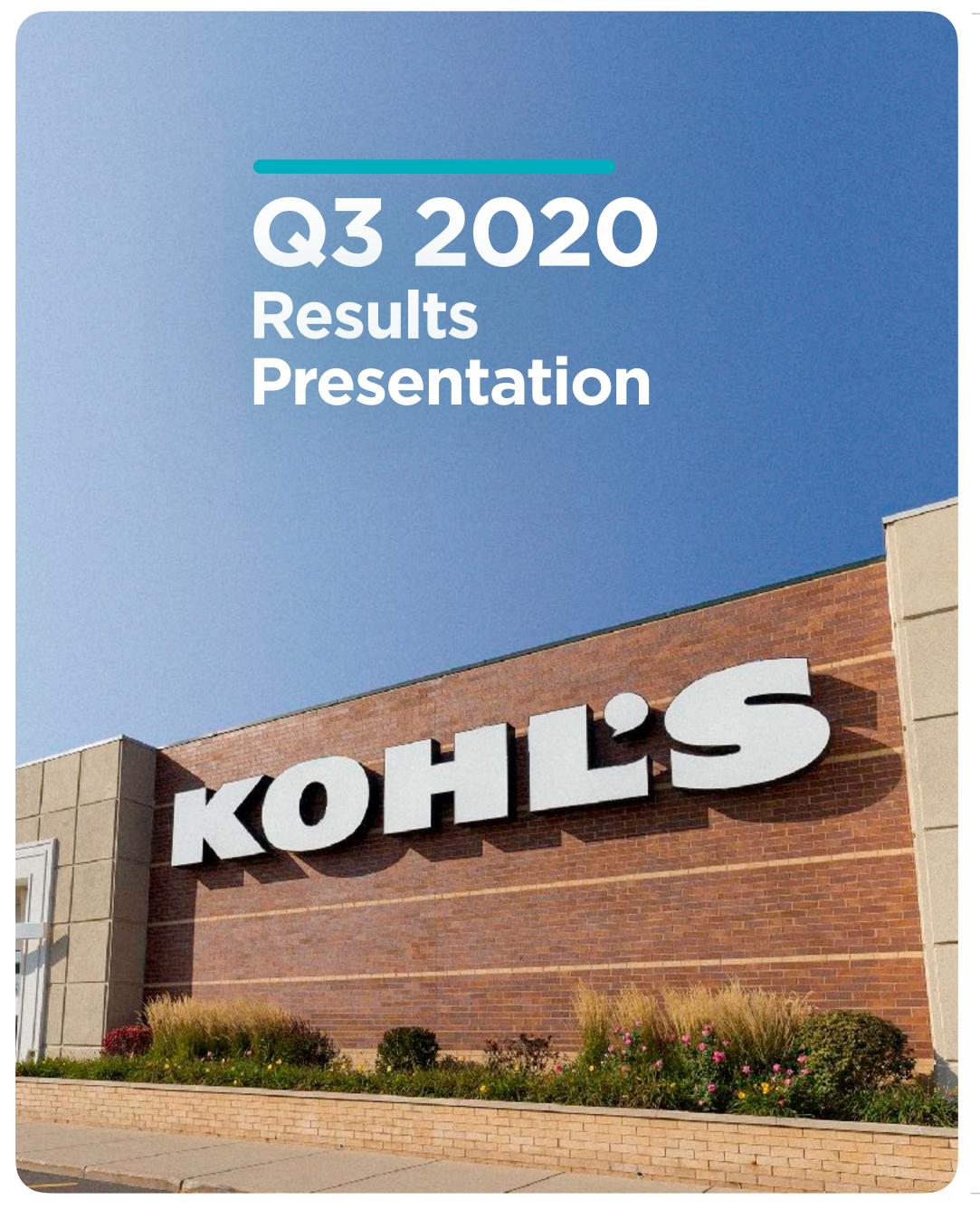
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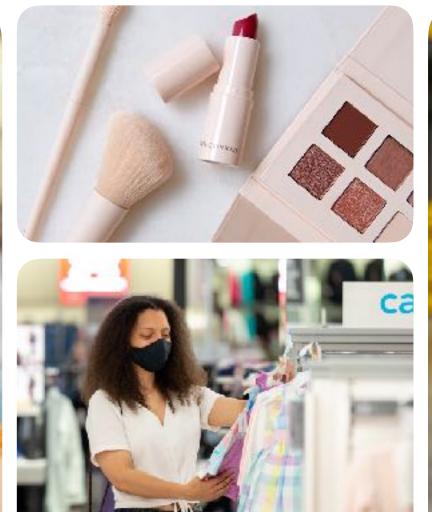
# COVID-19 Update

# We established two priorities in response to the COVID-19 crisis

Protecting the health and safety of our associates and customers

Preserving our financial position





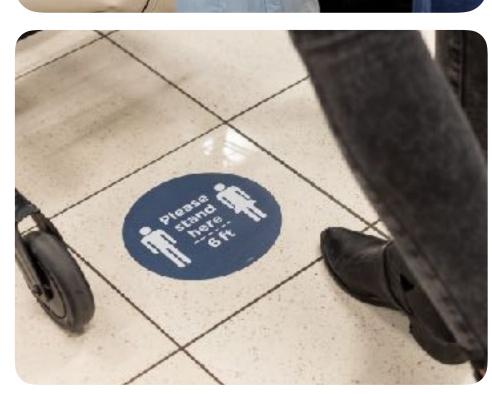




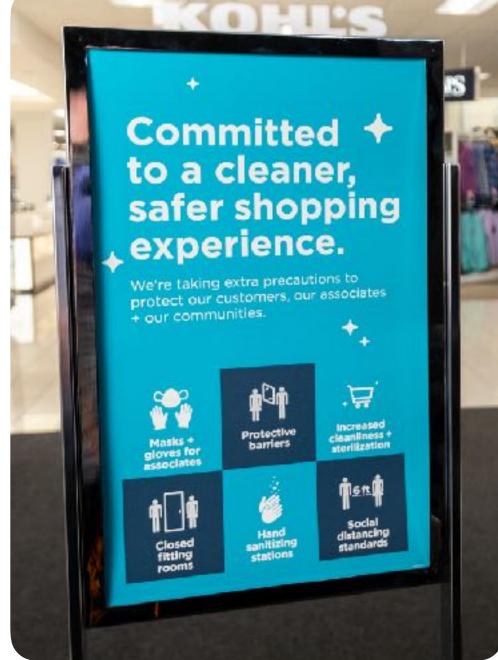












# Protecting Associates And Customers

- Continue to prioritize the health and safety of Kohl's customers and associates
- We received an "A" grade from ShopSafely, an organization that scores retailers on the safety of their shopping experience during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Strong customer satisfaction with our new safety and cleanliness procedures

# **Enhanced Safety Measures Continue During the Holiday Period**

### **Stores**

Made significant enhancements to the store environment and operations

- Limited store hours
- Social distancing measures (e.g., installed checkout plexiglass, widened store aisles, closed fitting rooms)
- Elevated cleaning and sanitization measures (e.g., carts, POS keypads)
- Associate wellness checks, safety training, and the required use of masks for associates and customers
- Store Drive Up provides limited contact customer pickup capability

Additional precautions put in place to ensure store cleanliness and to support social distancing during holiday period (e.g. stanchions and associate greeters)

### **Fulfillment Centers**

Enhanced procedures in fulfillment centers

- Additional plexi-barriers in all break rooms, bathrooms, and training/orientation rooms
- · Associate wellness checks, safety training, and the required use of masks for associates

# **Preserving Financial Position**

 Net Sales declined 13% in Q3 2020, yet showed significant sequential improvement from Q2 2020

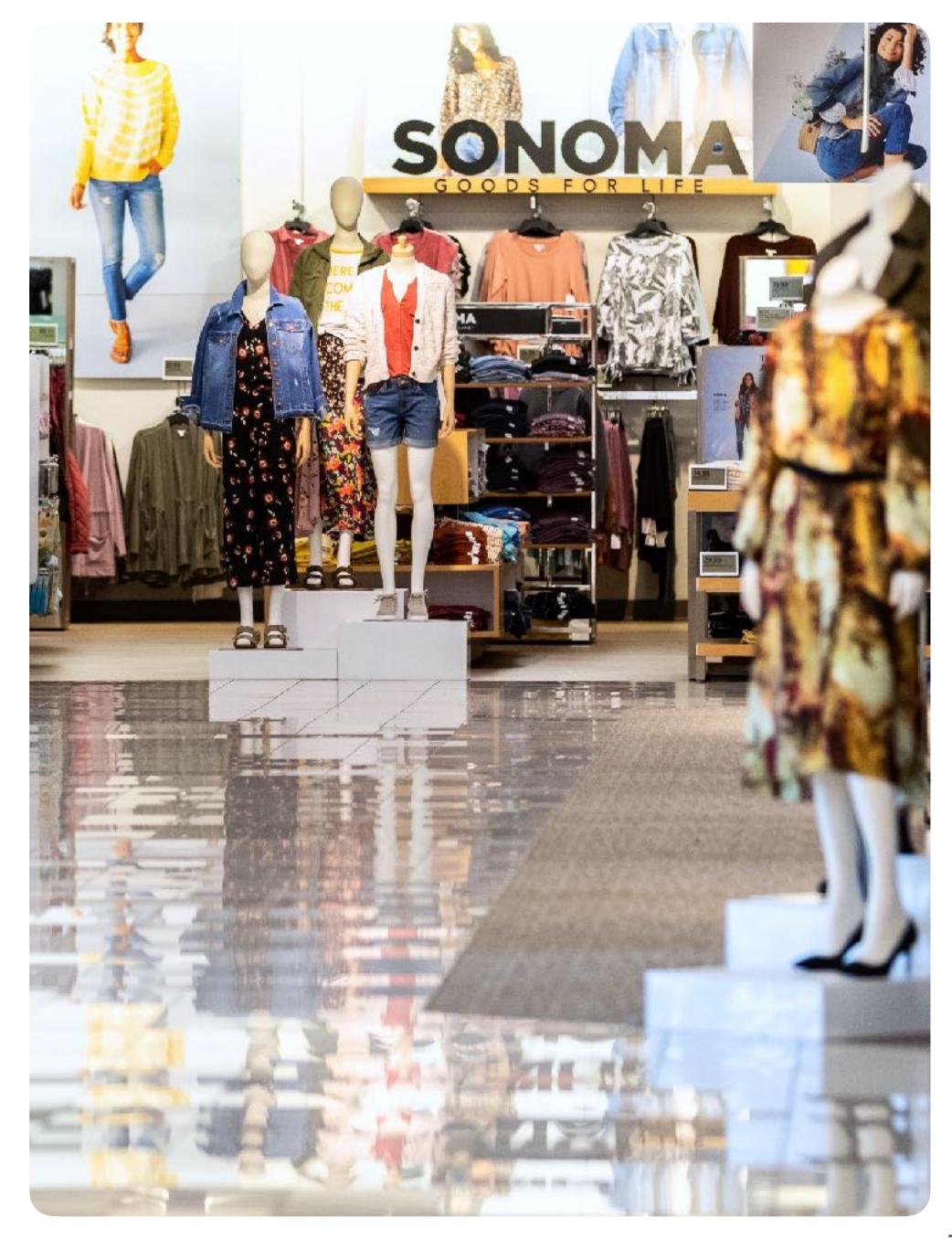
# **Operating Performance**

- Efforts to improve gross margin showed great progress in Q3 2020
- SG&A expense declined 8% in Q3 2020
- Inventory reduced 26% in Q3 2020



# **Financial Liquidity**

- Fully paid off \$1 billion revolver balance in Q3 2020
- Strong operating cash flow year-to-date of \$910 million
- Reduced capital expenditures by 61% year-to-date 2020
- Plan to reinstate a dividend in the first half of 2021





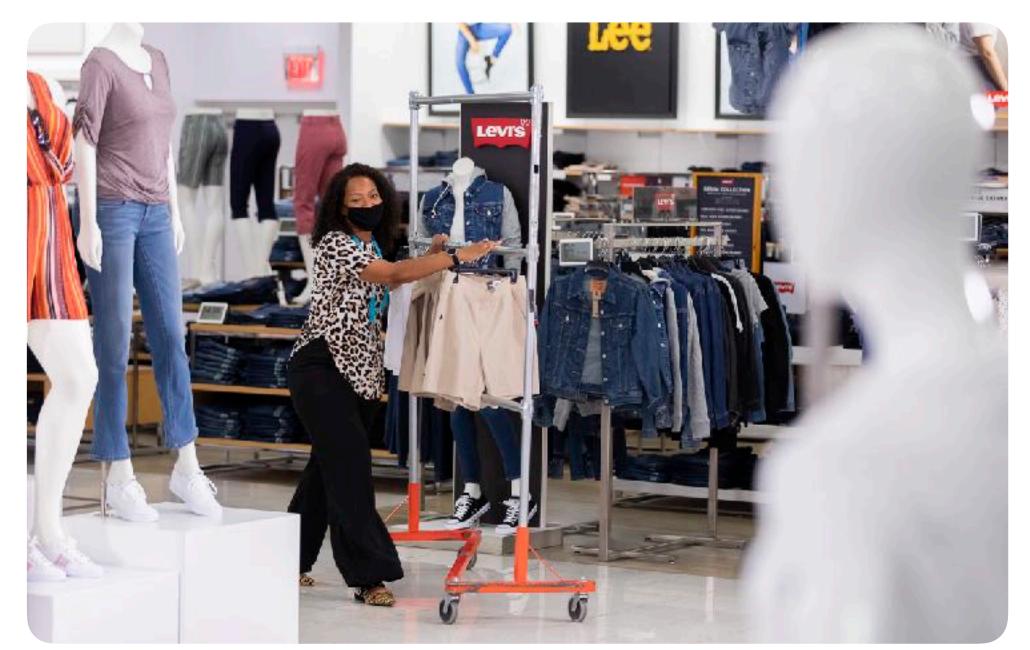
# Q3 2020 Results

# **Key Takeaways**

- Q3 2020 sales and earnings exceed company expectations, with significant improvement from Q2
- Digital sales growth remained strong
- Our actions to improve gross margin showed great progress
- Disciplined management of expenses and inventory resulted in positive operating and free cash flow<sup>(1)</sup>
- Strengthened financial position during the quarter by fully repaying revolver and ending with \$1.9 billion in cash
- Plan to reinstate a dividend in the first half of 2021

# **Q3 2020 Results**

- Net sales declined 13%, with digital sales +25% as compared to last year
- Gross margin contracted 48 basis points with inventory management and reduced promotional activity, offset by increased shipping costs
- SG&A expense declined 8% in Q3, and declined 10% excluding COVID-19 expenses
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> of \$253 million in Q3 2020
- Adjusted EPS<sup>(1)</sup> \$0.01 vs \$0.74 in prior year
- Inventory declined 26% versus prior year
- Strong operating cash flow year-to-date of \$910 million







# Q3 2020 Key Metrics

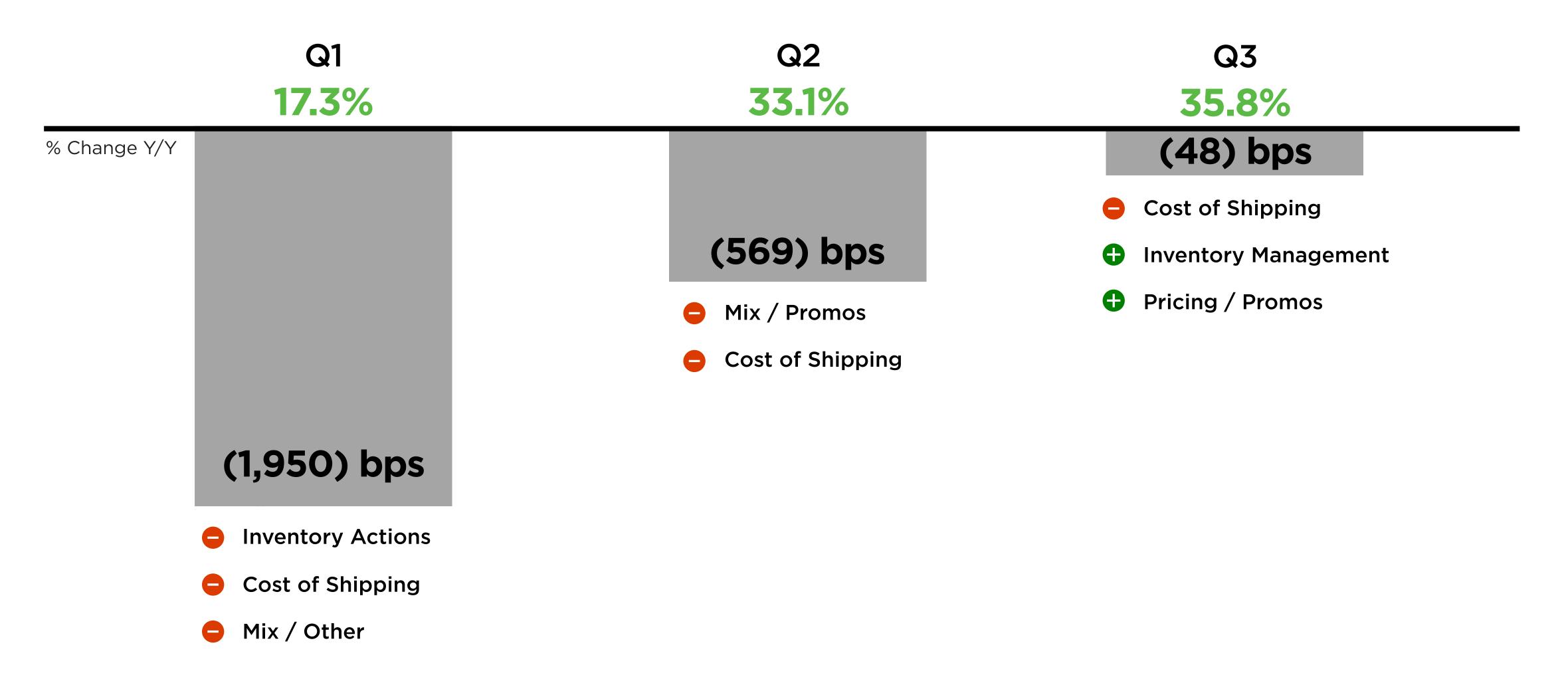
<b>Consolidated Statement of Operations</b>	Three Months Ended		
(Dollars in Millions)	October 31, 2020	November 2, 2019	
Net Sales	\$ 3,779	\$ 4,358	
Total Revenue	3,979	4,625	
Gross Margin Rate	35.8%	36.3%	
SG&A	1,302	1,419	
Depreciation	210	227	
Impairments, Store Closings, and Other Costs	21	Ο	
Operating Income	\$ 22	\$ 204	
Interest Expense	78	52	
(Gain) on extinguishment of debt	0	(9)	
Provision for Income Taxes	(44)	38	
Net Income	\$ (12)	\$ 123	
Diluted EPS	(\$0.08)	\$0.78	
Adjusted Net Income (Non-GAAP) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 2	\$ 116	
Adjusted Diluted EPS (Non-GAAP) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.01	\$0.74	

Key Balance Sheet Items (Dollars in Millions)	October 31, 2020		November 2	2, 2019
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1	,939	\$	490
Merchandise Inventories	3	,607		4,887
Accounts Payable		2,184		2,454
Long-term Debt	2	,450		1,856

Key Cash Flow items	October 31, 2020			
(Dollars in Millions)	Three Month	s Ended	Nine Month	s Ended
Operating Cash Flow	\$	606	\$	910
Capital Expenditures		(68)		(264)
Net, Finance lease and financing obligations		(27)		(68)
Free Cash Flow <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	511	\$	578

# YTD 2020 Gross Margin Performance

- Actions to improve gross margin showed great progress in Q3 2020
- Cost of shipping pressure in 2020 driven by increased digital sales penetration accelerated by the pandemic



# **Enhanced Liquidity Position**

Key Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Items: Q3 / YTD 2020

February 1, 2020  Beginning Cash	\$723M
Sources	
New Debt	\$600M
Operating Cash Flow	\$910M
Sales-leaseback	\$193M
<u>Uses</u>	
Capex	(\$264M)
Dividend	(\$108M)
Share Repurchase	(\$8M)
October 31, 2020  Ending Cash	\$1,939M

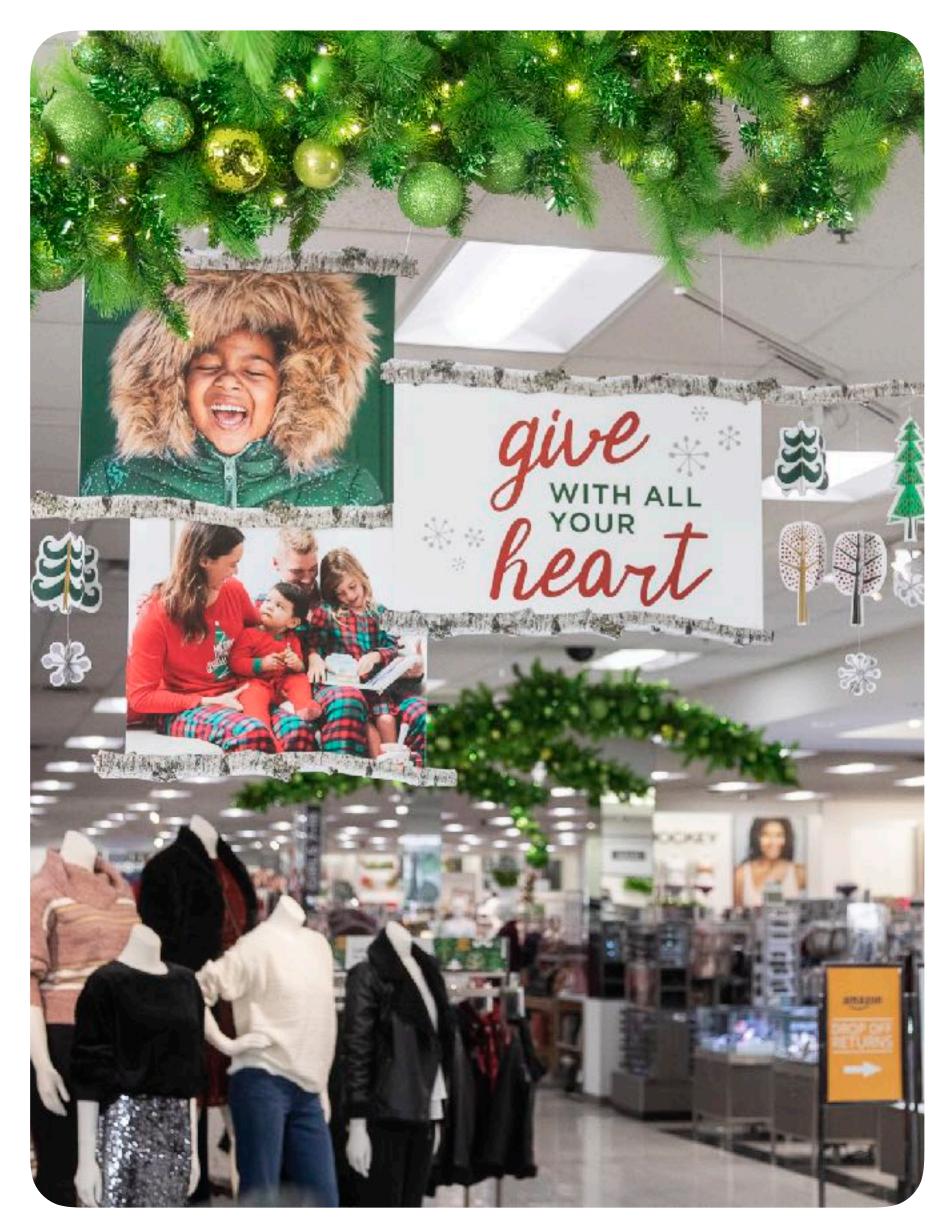
# **Key Takeaways**

- Long history of disciplined and prudent capital management
- More than two decades of maintaining Investment Grade rating
- Effectively navigating through the crisis and further strengthened liquidity position in Q3 2020
- Well-positioned to capitalize on evolving customer behaviors and the retail industry disruption



# Q4 2020 Outlook

- Customers look to Kohl's for their holiday shopping needs and we will once again deliver the great experience they expect
- Well-positioned and prepared to serve our customers with more omni-channel experiences in place
- Stores ready for the holiday season with additional health and safety measures in place
- Compelling holiday assortment, emphasizing Active, Home, Cozy and Comfort, and Toys







# Our Strategy

# The most trusted retailer of choice for the active and casual lifestyle



# **Drive Top Line Growth**

# Destination for Active & Casual Lifestyle

- Expand Active and Outdoor
- Reignite growth in Women's
- Build a sizable Beauty business
- Drive category productivity and inventory turn
- Capture market share from retail industry disruption

# Leading with Loyalty & Value

- Best-in-class loyalty
- Drive productivity through deeper engagement
- Deliver personalized experiences

# Differentiated Omni-channel Experience

- Healthy store base in evolving landscape
- Modernize the store experience
- Continue digital growth
- Further enhance omnichannel capabilities

# Expand Operating Margin

# Operating Margin Goal of 7% to 8%

- End-to-end supply chain transformation
- SG&A efficiency through store labor, marketing, and technology
- Operational excellence

# Disciplined Capital Management

# **Maintain Strong Balance Sheet**

- Sustain Investment Grade rating
- Solid cash flow generation
- Committed to returning capital to shareholders

# Strong Organizational Core

# Agile, Accountable & Inclusive Culture

- Innovative and adaptive learning approach
- Focused on diversity and inclusion
- ESG stewardship

# Creating Long-term Shareholder Value



Return to growth



Expand operating margin



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Solid cash flow generation



Maintain strong balance sheet



Return capital to shareholders



# Kohl's has a powerful foundation to accelerate growth

65M Active Customers

**30M** Loyalty Members

29M Kohl's Charge Card holders

16M Kohl's App Users

80% Of Americans living within 15 miles of a Kohl's store

1,162 Nationwide base of convenient store locations

600M Store visits

**24%** Digital sales penetration

Website visits per year

Accessible and aspirational brand portfolio

**1.5B** 























# We are uniquely positioned to be the retailer of choice for the active and casual lifestyle



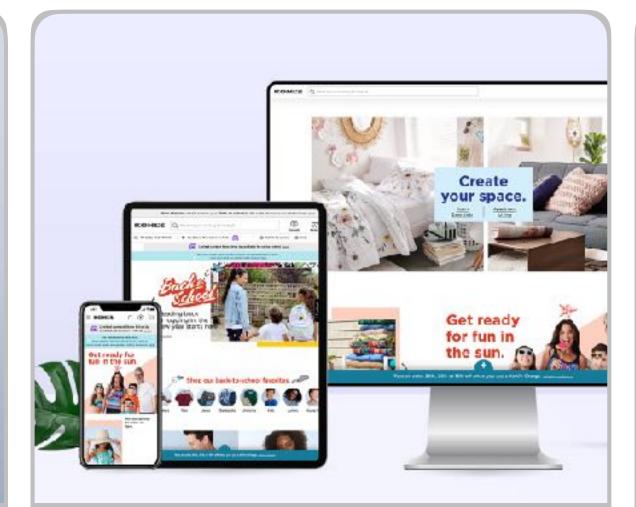
# For the entire family

We serve the entire family across a breadth of categories: Women's, Men's, Kids, Home, and Beauty



# Accessible and aspirational brand portfolio

We offer an unmatched brand portfolio that is accessible and aspirational to families every day



# **Omni-channel ease**

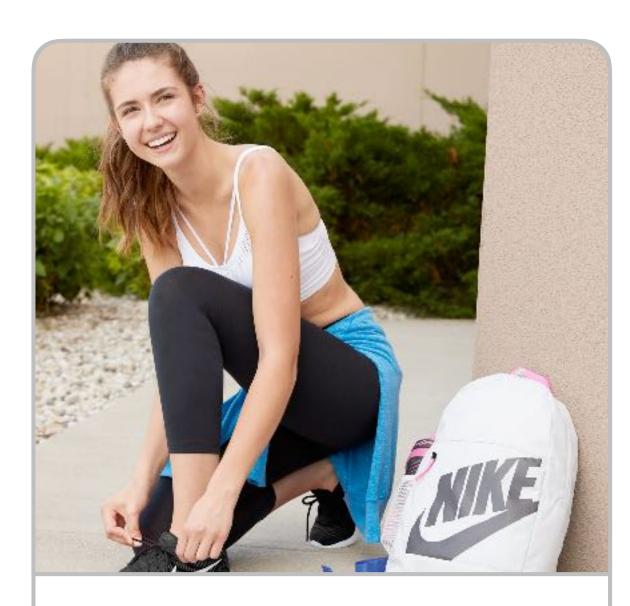
We have a best-in-class omnichannel platform reaching 65 million customers nationwide



# Positioned for growth

We're focusing on growth categories, and our flexible store and digital assets allow us to continue to evolve with the customer

# We are building on areas with proven momentum



# **Active**

- We're already a major player in Active as a top retailer of Nike, Under Armour, and Adidas
- Sales nearly doubled since
   2013 to 20% of our business



# **Beauty**

- Our recent focus is gaining traction and our customers are responding
- Sales increased nearly 40% over the past 5 years



# **Digital**

- We've continued to innovate and enhance the customer experience
- Digital sales grew more than 100% over the past 5 years to \$4.5 billion



# **Innovation**

- Leveraging our store footprint (e.g. Amazon Returns)
- Using our omni-channel platform to bring discovery to our customers (e.g. Curated by Kohl's)
- Constantly testing and implementing new ideas to better serve the customer (e.g. Store Drive Up)

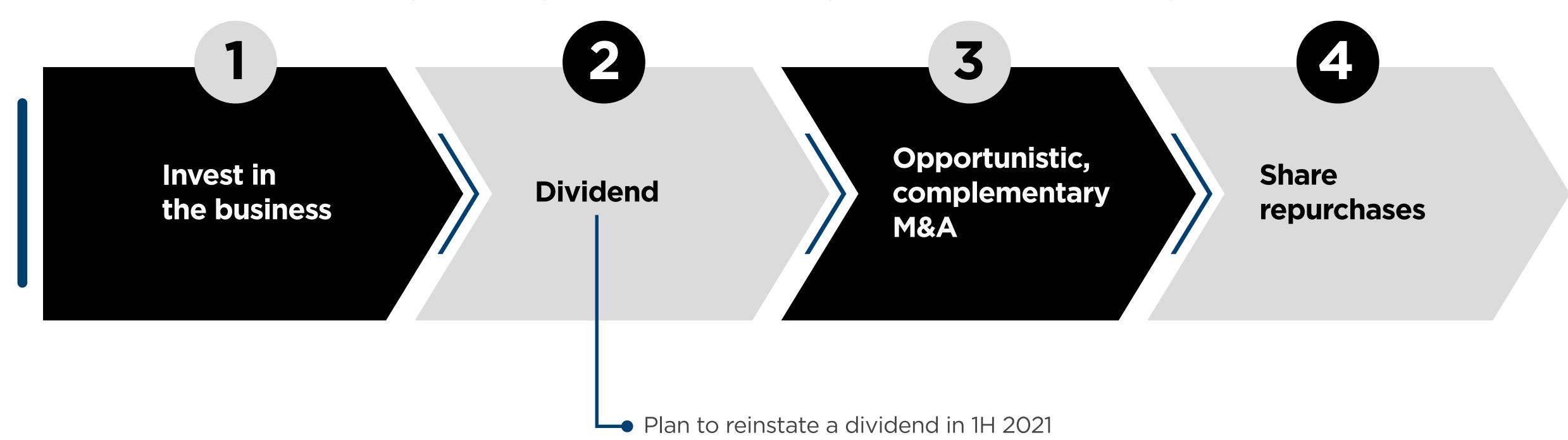
KOHLS Figures based on 2019 results

# **Balanced Capital Allocation Strategy**

Committed to returning capital to shareholders

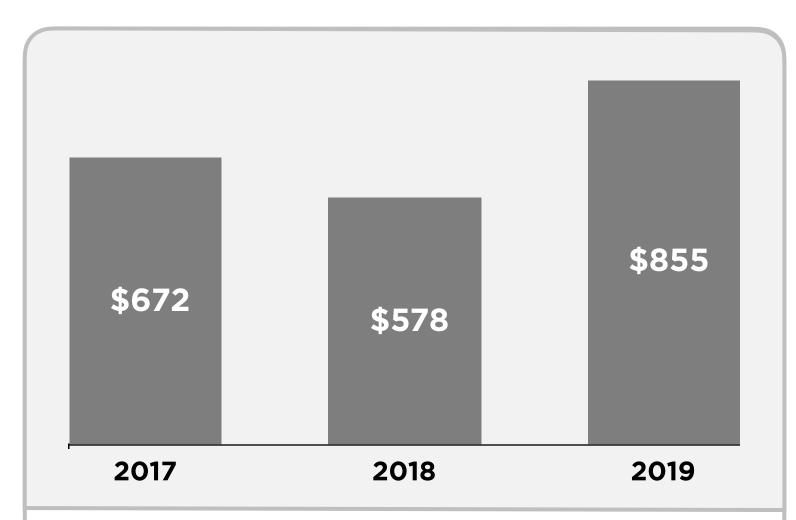
# Maintain strong balance sheet

Long-term objective of maintaining Investment Grade rating



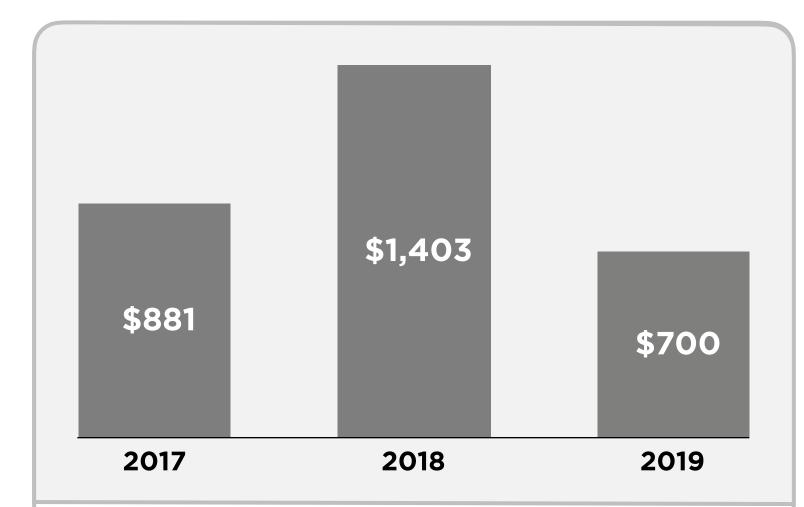
# We have a history of investing in our business and returning significant capital to shareholders

Capex (\$ in millions)



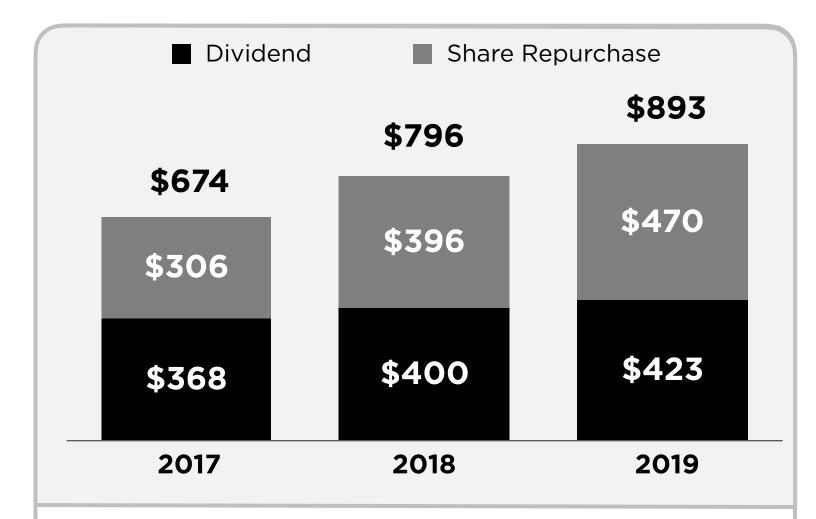
- Remain committed to investing in the business
- More than \$2.0 billion cumulative Capex during 2017-2019, of which ~70% supported our omni-channel strategy

Solid Free Cash Flow<sup>(1)</sup> (\$ in millions)



- Focused on driving free cash flow
- \$3.0 billion cumulative free cash flow generated from 2017 through 2019

Significant Capital Returned to Shareholders (\$ in millions)



- Committed to long-term capital return program and plan to reinstate dividend in 2021
- **\$2.4 billion cumulative capital returned** to shareholders during 2017-2019 through dividend and share repurchases
- Reduced debt by over \$940 million in 2018-2019 and will focus on reducing leverage through liability management as the environment stabilizes

# Strategic Progress to Date: Driving Top Line Growth

# The most trusted retailer of choice for the active and casual lifestyle



# Destination for Active & Casual Lifestyle

### **Expand Active & Outdoor**

- Expand Active space by nearly 20% in 2021
- Launching FLX, our new athleisure brand in 2021
- Lands' End off to a good start, expanding to 300 stores in 2021

### **Reignite Women's Growth**

- Positive Q3 sales growth in athleisure, lounge, and sleepwear
- Continuing brand edits: exiting Chaps and Apt. 9 (in Women's)
- Reducing choice counts and increasing depth in Q4 2020

### **Build a Sizeable Beauty Business**

• Expanded elevated beauty pilot to 62 stores in Q4 2020

### **Drive Category Productivity**

• Streamlining fine jewelry and dress apparel



# **Leading with Loyalty & Value**

### Value

- Took targeted actions to simplify pricing and promotional strategies
- Efforts benefited Q3 2020 gross margin

### **Best-In-Class Loyalty**

- Launched Kohl's Rewards in September 2020
- Positive performance since launch with significant growth in sign-ups and higher redemption rates



# Differentiated Omnichannel Experience

### **Omnichannel**

- Continue to prioritize safety standards
- Simplify shopping experience by opening up aisles
- Expanded Curated by Kohl's to 300 stores
- Piloting Wellness Market in 50 stores and online
- Enhanced digital site experience
- Customer adoption of Store Drive Up continues



# Reconciliations

# Adjusted Net (Loss) Income and Diluted (Loss) Earnings per Share, Non-GAAP Financial Measures (unaudited)

		Three Mon	ths Ended	Nine Mont	hs Ended
(Dollars in Millions, Except per Share Data)	Octok	oer 31, 2020	November 2, 2019	October 31, 2020	November 2, 2019
Net Income (Loss)					
GAAP	\$	(12)	\$ 123	\$ (506)	\$ 426
Impairments, store closing, and other		21	О	85	55
(Gain) on sale of real estate		Ο	О	(127)	0
Gain on extinguishment of debt		0	(9)	0	(9)
Income tax impact of items noted above		(7)	2	16	(12)
Adjusted (non-GAAP)	\$	2	\$ 116	\$ (532)	\$ 460
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Diluted (Loss) Earnings per Share					
GAAP(1)	\$	(80.0)	\$ 0.78	\$ (3.28)	\$ 2.67
Impairments, store closing, and other		0.14	0.00	0.55	0.35
(Gain) on sale of real estate		0.00	0.00	(0.82)	0.00
Gain on extinguishment of debt		0.00	(0.06)	0.00	(0.06)
Income tax impact of items noted above		(0.05)	0.02	0.10	(0.07)
Adjusted (non-GAAP)(2)	\$	0.01	\$ 0.74	\$ (3.45)	\$ 2.89

<sup>(1) -</sup> Weighted average diluted shares outstanding for purposes of calculating diluted adjusted (loss) earnings per share for the three months ended October 31, 2020, was 154 million as the effect of including dilutive shares would be anti-dilutive.

<sup>(2) -</sup> Weighted average diluted shares outstanding for purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share for the three months ended October 31, 2020 was 155 million which includes the diluted effect of share-based awards as determined under the treasury stock method.

# Reconciliations

Adjusted EBITDA (\$ in millions)	Three Months Ended October 31, 2020
Operating Income	\$ 22
Depreciation and Amortization	210
EBITDA	232
Impairments, store closing, and other	21
(Gain) on sale of real estate	\$0
Adjusted EBITDA	253

Free Cash Flow	October 31, 2020		
(\$ in millions)	Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended	
Net cash provided by operating activities	606	910	
Acquisition of property and equipment	(68)	(264)	
Finance lease and financing obligation payments	(28)	(72)	
Proceeds from financing obligations	1	4	
Free cash flow	\$511	\$578	





