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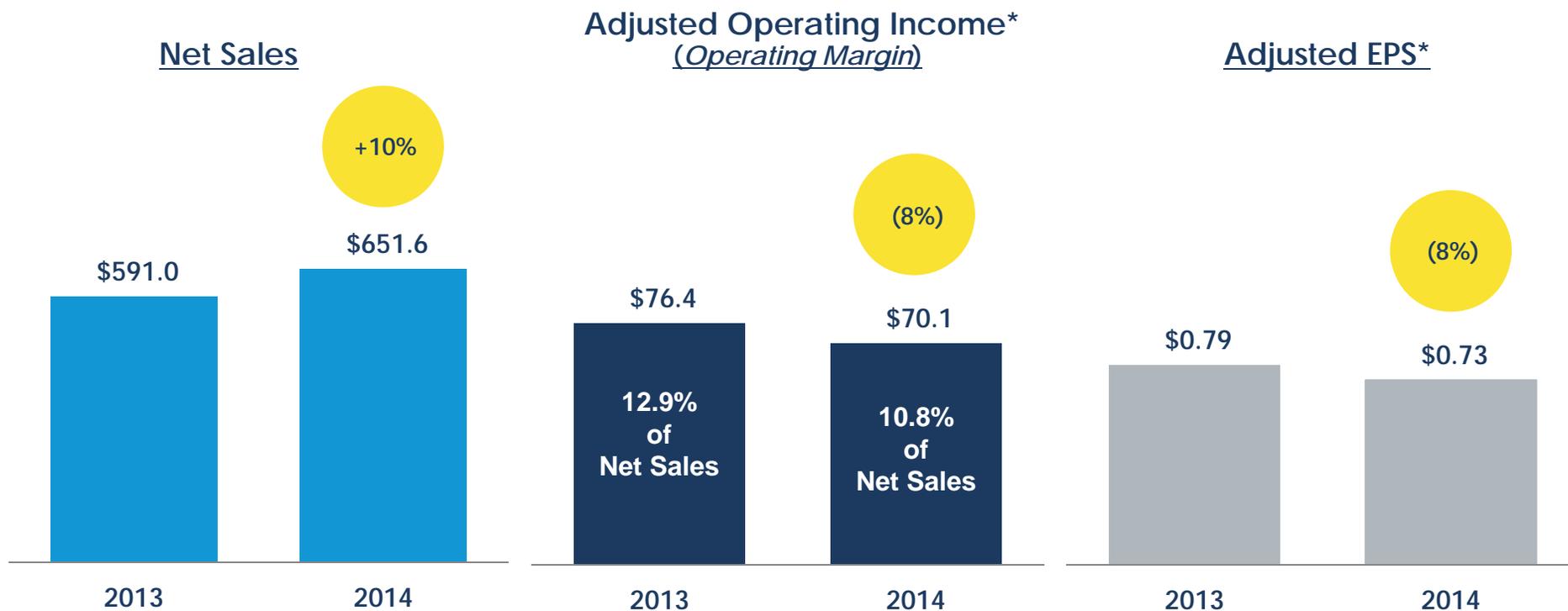
Business Update

April 28, 2014



First Quarter 2014 Highlights*

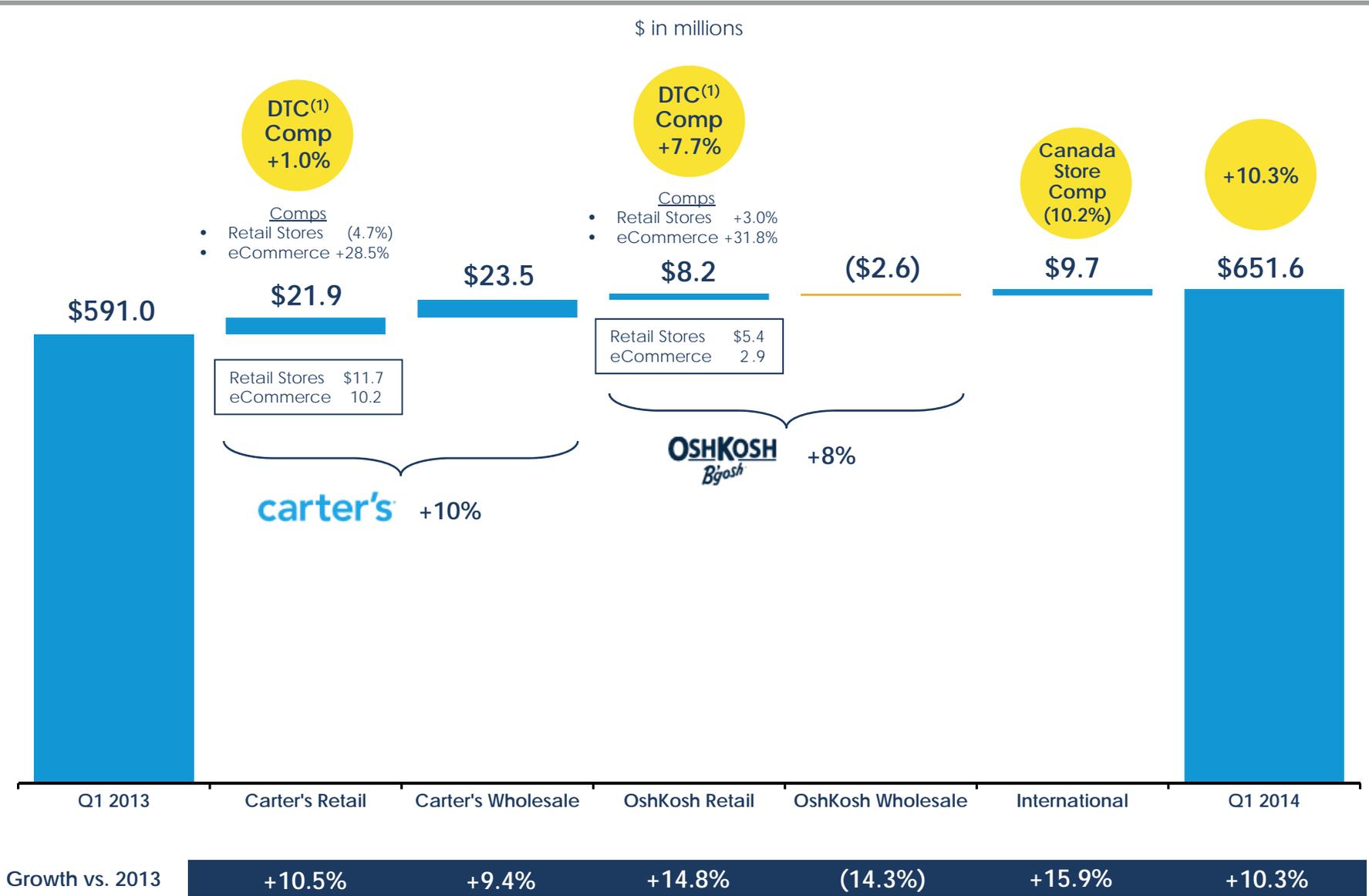
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- Strong sales growth of +10% across the business
 - U.S. +10%
 - Carter's +10%
 - OshKosh +8%
 - International +16% (constant currency +22%)
- Earnings decrease reflects higher product costs and investment spending
- Sales and earnings in-line with prior guidance despite significant weather-related disruptions across the U.S. and Canada

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First Quarter 2014 Net Sales



⁽¹⁾ Direct-to-Consumer ("DTC") Comparable sales is defined as the combination of retail store and eCommerce comparable sales.
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First Quarter 2014 Adjusted Results*



\$ in millions, except EPS

	Q1 2014	% of Sales	Q1 2013	% of Sales	Fav/ (Unfav)
Net sales	\$651.6		\$591.0		10%
Gross profit	260.7	40.0%	243.1	41.1%	7%
Adjusted SG&A *	200.5	30.8%	175.9	29.8%	(14%)
Royalty income	(9.9)	(1.5%)	(9.2)	(1.6%)	7%
Adjusted operating income*	70.1	10.8%	76.4	12.9%	(8%)
Interest and other, net	7.4	1.1%	1.7	0.3%	(339%)
Income taxes	22.9	3.5%	27.0	4.6%	15%
Adjusted net income*	\$39.9	6.1%	\$47.7	8.1%	(16%)
Adjusted diluted EPS*	\$0.73		\$0.79		(8%)
Weighted average shares outstanding	53.7		59.3		10%
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$84.3	12.9%	\$86.8	14.7%	(3%)

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First Quarter Adjusted SG&A*



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Balance Sheet and Cash Flow

\$ in millions

Balance Sheet (at Q1 end)

	2014	2013
Cash	\$277.2	\$397.6
Accounts Receivable	205.2	178.4
Inventory	363.0	284.5
Accounts Payable	103.4	97.9
Long-term Debt	586.0	186.0

Cash Flow (Q1 YTD)

	2014	2013
Operating Cash Flow	\$30.6	\$53.1
Capital Expenditures	(32.1)	(31.4)
Free Cash Flow	(\$1.5)	\$21.7

- **Strong liquidity**

- \$277 million cash on hand
- \$181 million revolver availability

- **Inventory increase of +28% reflects business growth, supply chain initiatives, and higher product costs**

- Units +21% vs. Q1 2013
- Expect year-over-year increases to moderate in the second half of 2014

- **CapEx reflects store growth and infrastructure investments, including:**

- U.S. / International retail stores
- New multi-channel distribution center
- Build out of new corporate offices
- Technology initiatives

- **Ending share count 53.7 million, (-9%) vs. Q1 2013**

- \$400 million ASR program completed in Q1 with delivery of 1.0 million shares (total program retired 5.6 million shares @ \$70.99/share)
- 2014 open market purchases:

	2014	Shares	Average Price	Total
Q1		30,151	\$76.03	\$2,292,268
Q2 QTD		83,800	\$74.26	\$6,223,297
YTD		113,951	\$74.73	\$8,515,565

- **Dividend payment of \$10 million in Q1 (\$0.19/share)**

- 19% increase (\$0.03) to quarterly cash dividend



**Business Segment
Performance**

First Quarter Business Segment Performance



\$ in millions

	Net Sales			Adjusted Operating Income (Loss)*			Adjusted Operating Margin*	
	2014	2013	\$ Growth	2014	2013	\$ Growth	2014	2013
Carter's Wholesale (a)	\$272	\$248	\$23	\$47	\$50	(\$4)	17.3%	20.3%
Carter's Retail (b)	230	208	22	43	40	3	18.7%	19.0%
Total Carter's	\$502	\$457	\$45	\$90	\$90	(\$0)	17.9%	19.7%
OshKosh Wholesale	\$16	\$18	(\$3)	\$2	\$3	(\$1)	13.0%	16.0%
OshKosh Retail (b)	64	55	8	(4)	(5)	1	(7.1%)	(9.7%)
Total OshKosh	\$79	\$74	\$6	(\$2)	(\$2)	\$0	(3.1%)	(3.4%)
International (c)(d)	\$71	\$61	\$10	\$4	\$5	(\$1)	5.7%	9.0%
Total before corporate expenses	\$652	\$591	\$61	\$91	\$93	(\$2)	14.0%	15.7%
Corporate expenses (d)				(\$21)	(\$17)	(\$5)	(3.3%)	(2.8%)
Total (d)	<u>\$652</u>	<u>\$591</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$70</u>	<u>\$76</u>	<u>(\$6)</u>	<u>10.8%</u>	<u>12.9%</u>

(a) Includes U.S. wholesale sales of *Carter's*, *Child of Mine*, *Just One You*, and *Precious Firsts* products.

(b) Includes U.S. retail stores and eCommerce results.

(c) Includes international retail, eCommerce and wholesale sales. Adjusted operating income includes international licensing income.

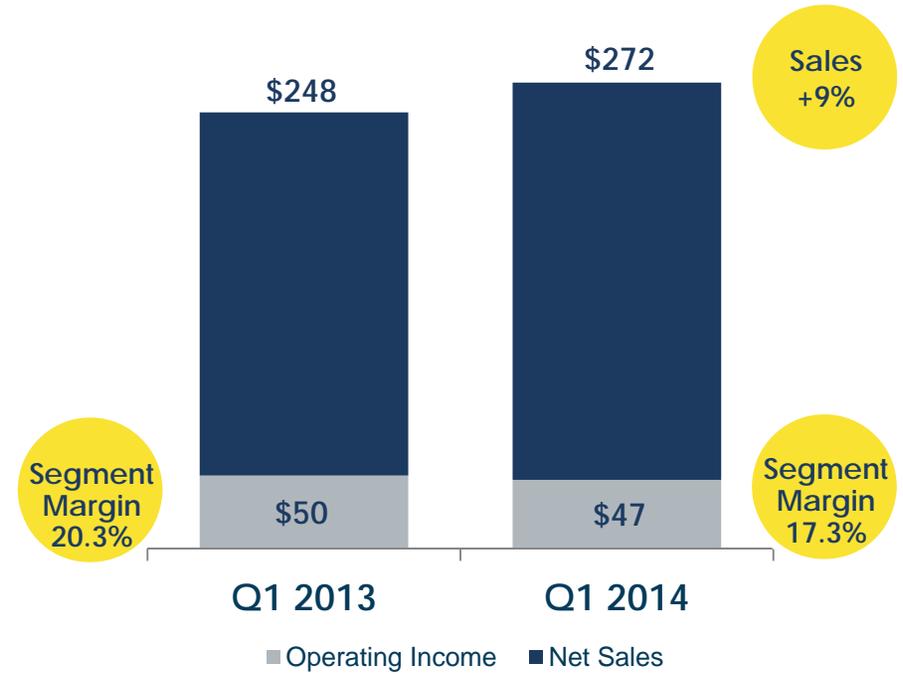
(d) See reconciliation of reported (GAAP) results to adjusted results.

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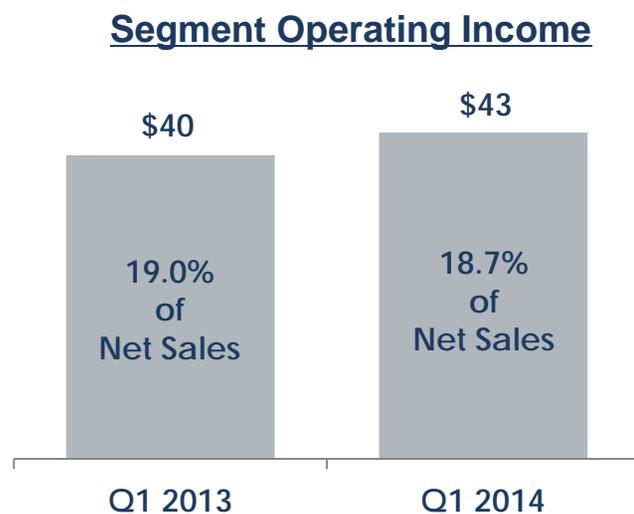
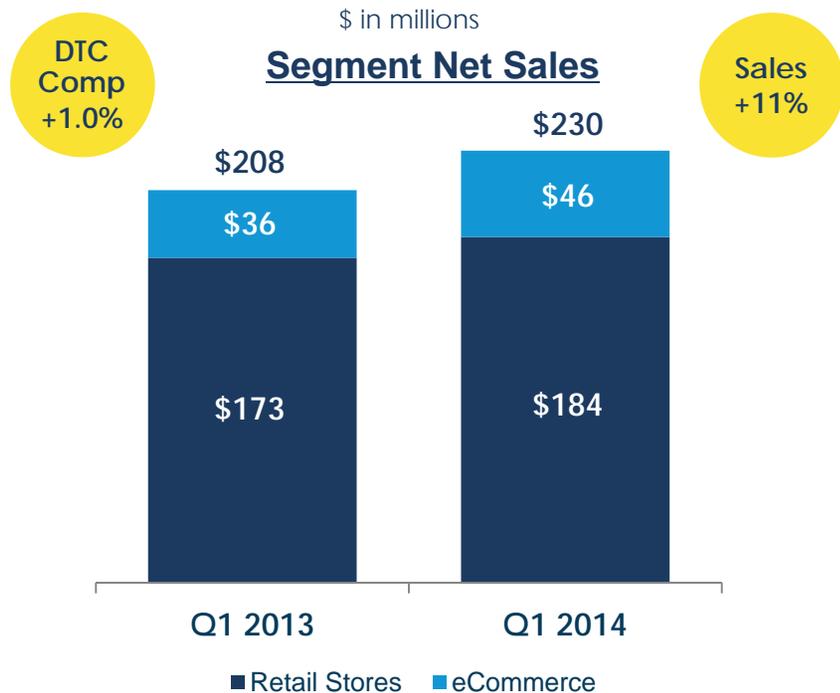
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Segment Net Sales & Operating Income



- Net sales increase reflects growth across the brand portfolio with some favorable timing of seasonal shipments
- Spring 2014 over-the-counter selling at top accounts down low single-digits vs. LY, with significant improvement in April
 - Believed to be impacted by disruptive weather and Easter timing
- Segment margin decline reflects higher product costs and increased inventory and bad debt provisions
- Fall 2014 bookings planned down low single-digits (improved vs. prior view of down mid single-digits)
- 2014 full-year net sales outlook: low single-digit growth

Babies "R" Us – Carter's Brand Presentation





Retail Stores

- Comp sales (4.7%) vs. +0.6% LY
 - Comp decline believed to be principally due to adverse weather and Easter timing shift
 - West and Southeast regions comped positive – weather less of a factor
 - Northeast most impacted by weather; highest concentration of *Carter's* stores
 - Increased average transaction value more than offset by decline in transactions
 - Boys Playwear and Accessories were the best performing categories
- Opened 16 new stores and closed 1 in Q1
 - New store performance exceeding expectations
- Q1 ending store count: 491
 - 289 Brand
 - 172 Outlet
 - 30 Side-by-Side format stores

eCommerce

- Continued strong growth, +28%
- Q1 net sales 20% of retail segment sales (vs. 17% LY)
- Operating margin improvement reflects benefit of infrastructure insourcing initiatives (e.g., order management system, fulfillment)

Segment Operating Income

- Segment margin reflects favorable eCommerce mix, offset by new store expenses (+68 stores vs. LY)

DTC Comp +7.7% **Sales +15%**



Retail Stores

- Comp sales up +3.0% vs. (9.5%) LY
 - Solid comp performance despite adverse weather and Easter timing shift
 - Regional performance led by the West, Central, and Southeast regions
 - Strong conversion performance offset traffic decline and we believe reflects strengthened product offering
 - Girls Playwear and Accessories were the best performing product categories
- Opened 6 new stores and closed 1 in Q1
- New side-by-side store concept meeting expectations
- Q1 ending store count: 186
 - 19 Brand
 - 137 Outlet
 - 30 Side-by-Side format stores

eCommerce

- Continued strong eCommerce growth, +32%, exceeding forecast
- Strongest comps in Girls Playwear and Baby (introduction of *Baby B'gosh*)
- Q1 net sales 19% of retail segment sales (vs. 16% LY)
- Operating margin improvement reflects benefit of infrastructure insourcing initiatives (e.g., order management system, fulfillment)

Segment Operating Income

- Segment margin improvement reflects SG&A leverage in both stores and eCommerce

New Side-by-Side Stores – Atlanta, GA

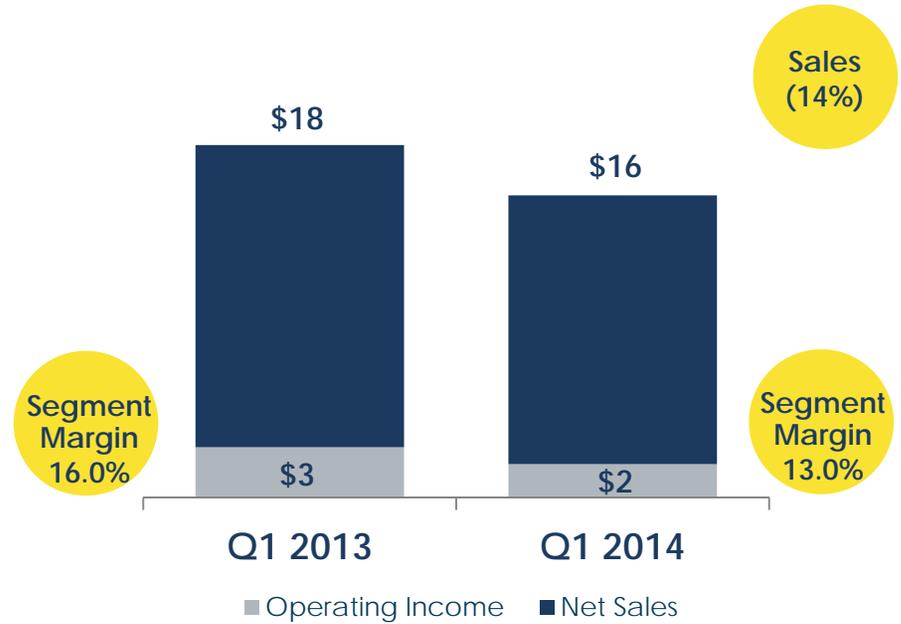
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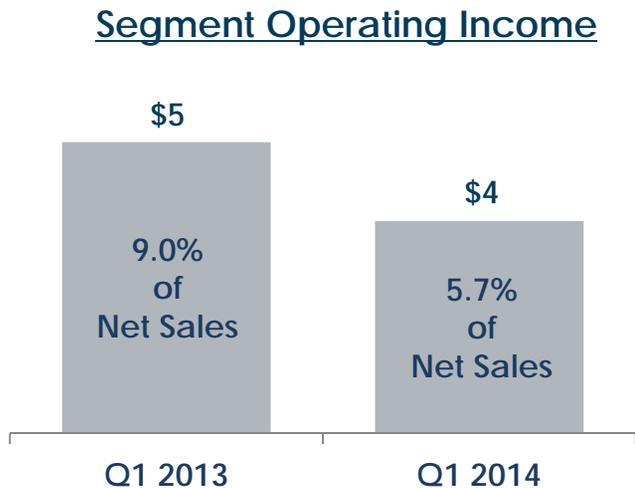
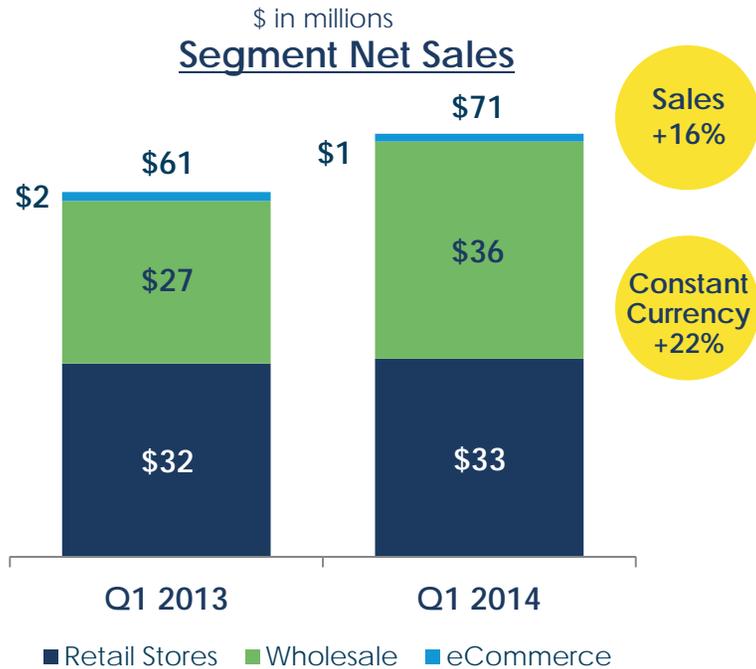
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Segment Net Sales & Operating Income



- Q1 sales in line with forecast, reflecting narrower customer base and tighter product offering
- Segment margin decline reflects higher product costs and SG&A deleverage
- Fall 2014 bookings planned down in the mid-teens range
- Full year net sales outlook approximately \$67 million

First Quarter Highlights – International



Segment Results

- Net sales +16%
 - Net sales +22% on a constant-currency basis
 - Solid growth in Canadian wholesale (new Target, Walmart business) and other international markets
- Segment operating margin reflects lower Canadian profitability (weather disruptions, unfavorable exchange rates)

Retail Stores

- Canada
 - Total store comp (10.2%); sales significantly impacted by adverse weather
 - Opened 2 new stores and closed 1 in Q1; Q1 ending store count 103
- Japan
 - Q1 net sales \$4.4 million vs. \$3.5 million LY
 - Q1 adjusted operating loss of \$1.5 million vs. \$3.5 million LY
 - Retail operations exit substantially complete at Q1 end; inventory liquidated

eCommerce

- Expect to launch Canada eCommerce in H2 2014

Note: Results may not be additive due to rounding.

Q2 2014

- Net sales growth of approximately 8% to 10%
- Adjusted EPS comparable to LY (vs. \$0.46 LY)

Fiscal Year 2014 (53 week year)

- Reaffirming net sales and profit outlook
 - Net sales growth of approximately 8% to 10%
 - Adjusted EPS growth of approximately 12% to 15% (vs. \$3.37 LY)
- New retail stores:
 - Carter's 60
 - OshKosh 24
 - Canada 22
- Operating Cash Flow \$225 to \$250 million
- CapEx \$100 to \$110 million
- Free Cash Flow \$115 to \$150 million





Appendix

First Quarter Reconciliation of Net Income Allocable to Common Shareholders



	Fiscal quarter ended	
	March 29, 2014	March 30, 2013
Weighted-average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding:		
Basic number of common shares outstanding	53,172,459	58,467,804
Dilutive effect of equity awards	501,322	877,404
Diluted number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	<u>53,673,781</u>	<u>59,345,208</u>

	Fiscal quarter ended			
	As reported on a GAAP Basis		As adjusted (a)	
	March 29, 2014	March 30, 2013	March 29, 2014	March 30, 2013
<i>\$ in thousands, except EPS</i>				
Basic net income per common share:				
Net income	\$34,297	\$41,415	\$39,866	\$47,709
Income allocated to participating securities	(470)	(602)	(547)	(694)
Net income available to common shareholders	<u>\$33,827</u>	<u>\$40,813</u>	<u>\$39,319</u>	<u>\$47,015</u>
Basic net income per common share	\$0.64	\$0.70	\$0.74	\$0.80
Diluted net income per common share:				
Net income	\$34,297	\$41,415	\$39,866	\$47,709
Income allocated to participating securities	(467)	(595)	(543)	(686)
Net income available to common shareholders	<u>\$33,830</u>	<u>\$40,820</u>	<u>\$39,323</u>	<u>\$47,023</u>
Diluted net income per common share	\$0.63	\$0.69	\$0.73	\$0.79

(a) In addition to the results provided in this earnings release in accordance with GAAP, the Company has provided adjusted, non-GAAP financial measurements that present per share data excluding the adjustments discussed above. The Company has excluded \$5.6 million and \$6.3 million in after-tax net expenses from these results for the first fiscal quarters of 2014 and 2013, respectively.

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First Quarter Reconciliation of Reported to Adjusted Earnings



\$ in millions, except EPS

First Quarter of Fiscal 2014	Gross Margin	% of sales	SG&A	% of sales	Operating Income	% of sales	Net Income	Diluted EPS	Segment Reporting			
									International Operating Income	% of segment net sales	Corporate Operating Expenses	% of total net sales
As reported (GAAP)	\$261.7	40.2%	\$210.1	32.2%	\$61.5	9.4%	\$34.3	\$0.63	\$4.0	5.7%	(\$29.9)	(4.6%)
Amortization of H.W. Carter and Sons tradenames	-		(6.3)		6.3		4.0	0.07	-		6.3	
Office consolidation costs (a)	-		(2.0)		2.0		1.2	0.02	-		2.0	
Revaluation of contingent consideration (b)	-		(0.5)		0.5		0.5	0.01	0.5		-	
Closure of distribution facility in Hogansville, GA	-		(0.3)		0.3		0.2	0.00	-		0.3	
Japan retail operations exit (c)	(1.0)		(0.6)		(0.4)		(0.3)	(0.01)	(0.4)		-	
	<u>(1.0)</u>		<u>(9.6)</u>		<u>8.6</u>		<u>5.6</u>	<u>0.1</u>	<u>0.0</u>		<u>8.6</u>	
As adjusted	\$260.7	40.0%	\$200.5	30.8%	\$70.1	10.8%	\$39.9	\$0.73	\$4.0	5.7%	(\$21.3)	(3.3%)

First Quarter of Fiscal 2013	Gross Margin	% of sales	SG&A	% of sales	Operating Income	% of sales	Net Income	Diluted EPS	Segment Reporting			
									International Operating Income	% of segment net sales	Corporate Operating Expenses	% of total net sales
As reported (GAAP)	\$243.1	41.1%	\$185.4	31.4%	\$66.9	11.3%	\$41.4	\$0.69	\$4.6	7.6%	(\$25.2)	(4.3%)
Office consolidation costs (a)	-		(8.0)		8.0		5.0	0.08	-		8.0	
Revaluation of contingent consideration (b)	-		(0.9)		0.9		0.9	0.02	0.9		-	
Closure of distribution facility in Hogansville, GA	-		(0.6)		0.6		0.4	0.01	-		0.6	
	<u>-</u>		<u>(9.5)</u>		<u>9.5</u>		<u>6.3</u>	<u>0.10</u>	<u>0.9</u>		<u>8.6</u>	
As adjusted	\$243.1	41.1%	\$175.9	29.8%	\$76.4	12.9%	\$47.7	\$0.79	\$5.5	9.0%	(\$16.6)	(2.8%)

(a) Costs related to consolidating our Shelton, Connecticut and Atlanta, Georgia offices, as well as certain functions from our other offices, in a new headquarters facility in Atlanta, GA.

(b) Revaluation of contingent consideration liability associated with the acquisition of Bonnie Togs.

(c) Fiscal quarter and four fiscal quarters ended March 29, 2014 reflect a favorable recovery on inventory and net costs associated with the exit of the Company's retail business in Japan, respectively.

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Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA



\$ in millions

	Fiscal quarter ended		Four fiscal quarters ended
	March 29, 2014	March 30, 2013	March 29, 2014
Net income	\$34.3	\$41.4	\$153.3
Interest expense	6.9	1.3	19.0
Interest income	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.6)
Tax expense	19.9	23.9	85.1
Depreciation and Amortization	21.6	12.4	77.7
EBITDA	\$82.5	\$78.8	\$334.5
Adjustments to EBITDA			
Office consolidation costs (a)	\$2.0	\$6.7	\$24.7
Revaluation of contingent consideration (b)	\$0.5	0.9	2.4
Closure of distribution facility in Hogansville, GA	\$0.3	0.4	1.0
Japan retail operations exit (c)	(\$1.0)	-	3.1
Adjusted EBITDA	\$84.3	\$86.8	\$365.7

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