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Fourth Quarter/Fiscal Year 2021 Results \&

Business Update
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## Fourth Quarter 2021 Results

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\$ in millions, except EPS

|  | Q4 2021 <br> (13 weeks) | $\begin{aligned} & \% \text { of } \\ & \text { Sales } \end{aligned}$ | Q4 2020 <br> (14 weeks) | $\begin{gathered} \% \text { of } \\ \text { Sales } \end{gathered}$ | Increase / <br> (Decrease) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | \$1,062 |  | \$990 |  | 7\% |
| Gross profit | 493 | 46.4\% | 466 | 47.1\% | 6\% |
| Royalty income | 6 | 0.6\% | 6 | 0.6\% | (2\%) |
| SG\&A | 361 | 34.0\% | 338 | 34.2\% | 7\% |
| Operating income | 138 | 13.0\% | 134 | 13.5\% | 3\% |
| Interest, net | 14 | 1.3\% | 15 | 1.5\% | (7\%) |
| Other income, net | - | - | (2) | (0.2\%) | N/M |
| Income before taxes | 123 | 11.6\% | 121 | 12.2\% | 2\% |
| Income tax provision | 26 |  | 22 |  | 21\% |
| Net income | \$97 | 9.1\% | \$99 | 10.0\% | (2\%) |
| Diluted EPS | \$2.31 |  | \$2.26 |  | 2\% |
| Weighted average shares outstanding | 41 |  | 43 |  | (5\%) |
| EBITDA ${ }^{1}$ | \$164 | 15.4\% | \$160 | 16.2\% | 2\% |

\$ in millions, except EPS

## As reported (GAAP)

COVID-19 expenses
Restructuring (benefit) costs
Store lease (benefit) impairments, net
Total adjustments
As adjusted

| Fourth Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2021 (13 weeks) |  |  | 2020 (14 weeks) |  |  |
| Operating Income | \% Net <br> Sales | Diluted EPS | Operating Income | \% Net <br> Sales | Diluted EPS |
| \$138.0 | 13.0\% | \$2.31 | \$133.9 | 13.5\% | \$2.26 |
| 0.4 |  | - | 2.5 |  | 0.04 |
| (0.1) |  | - | 7.9 |  | 0.14 |
| (0.4) |  | - | 1.2 |  | 0.02 |
| (0.1) |  | - | 11.6 |  | 0.20 |
| \$137.8 | 13.0\% | \$2.31 | \$145.5 | 14.7\% | \$2.46 |


| Fiscal Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2021 (52 weeks) |  |  | 2020 (53 weeks) |  |  |
| Operating Income | \% Net Sales | Diluted EPS | Operating Income | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% Net } \\ & \text { Sales } \end{aligned}$ | Diluted EPS |
| \$497.1 | 14.3\% | \$7.81 | \$189.9 | 6.3\% | \$2.50 |
| 3.9 |  | 0.07 | 21.4 |  | 0.37 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.04 | 16.6 |  | 0.30 |
| (2.6) |  | (0.05) | 7.6 |  | 0.13 |
| - |  | - | 26.5 |  | 0.46 |
| - |  | - | 17.7 |  | 0.40 |
| 3.7 |  | 0.06 | 89.9 |  | 1.66 |
| \$500.8 | 14.4\% | \$7.87 | \$279.8 | 9.3\% | \$4.17 |

## Fourth Quarter 2021 Highlights

\$ in millions, except EPS


## Fourth Quarter 2021 Adjusted Results¹

\$ in millions, except EPS

|  | Q4 2021 <br> (13 weeks) | $\begin{gathered} \% \text { of } \\ \text { Sales } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Q4 } 2020 \\ & (14 \text { weeks) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \% \text { of } \\ \text { Sales } \end{gathered}$ | Increase / <br> (Decrease) |
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| Net sales | \$1,062 |  | \$990 |  | 7\% |
| Gross profit | 493 | 46.4\% | 466 | 47.1\% | 6\% |
| Royalty income | 6 | 0.6\% | 6 | 0.6\% | (2\%) |
| Adjusted SG\&A | 361 | 34.0\% | 327 | 33.0\% | 10\% |
| Adjusted operating income | 138 | 13.0\% | 145 | 14.7\% | (5\%) |
| Interest, net | 14 | 1.3\% | 15 | 1.5\% | (7\%) |
| Other income, net | - | - | (2) | (0.2\%) | N/M |
| Adjusted income before taxes | 123 | 11.6\% | 133 | 13.4\% | (7\%) |
| Adjusted income tax provision | 26 |  | 25 |  | 7\% |
| Adjusted net income | \$97 | 9.1\% | \$108 | 10.9\% | (10\%) |
| Adjusted diluted EPS | \$2.31 |  | \$2.46 |  | (6\%) |
| Weighted average shares outstanding | 41 |  | 43 |  | (5\%) |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$164 | 15.4\% | \$172 | 17.4\% | (5\%) |

\$ in millions, except EPS

Net Sales


[^0]Adjusted Operating Income ${ }^{1}$
(Adjusted Operating Margin)


Adjusted Diluted EPS ${ }^{1}$


## Fiscal Year 2021 Highlights



## Fiscal Year 2021 Results - Balance Sheet / Cash Flow

## Balance Sheet <br> (Year End)

|  | 2021 |  | 2020 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Cash | $\$ 984$ |  | $\$ 1,102$ |
| Accounts receivable | 231 |  | 187 |
| Inventory | 648 | 599 |  |
| Accounts payable | 407 | 472 |  |
| Long-term debt | 991 |  | 990 |
| Operating lease liabilities | 589 | 740 |  |

- Total liquidity at year end: \$1.7B
- ~\$1B cash on-hand
- ~\$750M available revolver capacity
- Increased accounts receivable reflects higher Wholesale sales
- Higher inventory balance primarily related to higher in-transit inventory (factory / transportation delays)
- Accounts payable lower due to normalization of vendor payment terms


## Cash Flow

(Fiscal Year)

|  | 2021 | 2020 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating cash flow | \$268 | \$588 |
| Capital expenditures | (37) | (33) |
| Free cash flow ${ }^{1}$ | \$231 | \$556 |
|  | 2021 | 2020 |
| Share repurchases | \$299 | \$45 |
| Dividends | 60 | 26 |
| Total | \$359 | \$72 |

- Operating cash flow reflects strong earnings and the normalization of vendor payment terms which were extended during the pandemic
- \$359M capital returned to shareholders in 2021
- Highest annual distribution in the last five years
- Quarterly dividend increased by $25 \%$ to \$0.75/share, beginning Q1 2022
- Board of Directors authorized new \$1.0 billion repurchase authorization


## Business Segment Results



## Fourth Quarter Segment Performance ${ }^{1}$

|  | Net Sales |  |  | Adjusted Operating Income |  |  | Adjusted Operating Margin |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2021 | 2020 | \$ Change | 2021 | 2020 | \$ Change | 2021 | 2020 |
| U.S. Retail | \$603 | \$586 | \$17 | \$117 | \$112 | \$5 | 19.5\% | 19.1\% |
| U.S. Wholesale | 317 | 290 | 27 | 45 | 54 | (9) | 14.1\% | 18.6\% |
| International | 142 | 114 | 28 | 22 | 15 | 7 | 15.7\% | 13.3\% |
| Total before corporate expenses | 1,062 | 990 | 72 | 184 | 181 | 3 | 17.4\% | 18.3\% |
| Corporate expenses |  |  |  | (47) | (36) | (11) | (4.4\%) | (3.6\%) |
| Total | \$1,062 | \$990 | \$72 | \$138 | \$145 | (\$8) | 13.0\% | 14.7\% |

## Strong Fourth Quarter Performance

## U.S. Retail

- Total Retail comp +15\%
- Improved traffic trend
- Full year omnichannel sales $+35 \%$ vs. LY our highest margin customers
- Highest quarterly operating margin in over a decade, driven by better price realization


## U.S. Wholesale

- Strong demand net sales $+9 \%$, reflecting lower than planned cancellations
- Profitability impacted by higher transportation costs, including air freight, and higher provisions for compensation


## International

- Strong growth net sales $+25 \%$
- All businesses achieved sales and earnings growth
- Operating margin expansion driven by strong sales growth and improved pricing


## Carter's is the Only Children's Apparel Brand on the Inaugural Forbes Halo 100 List

- Recognizes excellence in

Forbes HALO100

delivering the experience that customers want to have

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- \#1 in Kids
- \#5 in Apparel
- \#40 Overall

|  | Brand | Apparel | Overall |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Vans | 1 | 15 |
|  | Bath \& Body Works |  |  |
| Columbia Sportswear | 2 | 18 |  |
| Top <br> Apparel <br> Brand <br> Rankings | New Balance | 3 | 25 |
|  | Carter's | 4 | 31 |
|  | Adidas | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{4 0}$ |
|  | Levi's | 6 | 48 |
|  | Under Armour | 7 | 55 |

My Rewarding Moments is the \#1 Baby \& Children's Clothing Loyalty Program


- Award-winning program generates rich data to fuel personalization \& media optimization to drive growth
- Digitally native program
- Carter's Credit Card holders receive top-tier benefits
- $90 \%$ of our U.S. Retail sales are linked to our loyalty program


## Acquiring New Parents Through Emotional Brand Campaigns

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New baby, new everything. It's not always easy-not by a long shot. But you're doing better than you know. Especially where it matters most.
Everything you're giving is enough. YOU are enough.

To every parent, grandparent, caregiver and family: you are made for this.

WATCH NOW

Congrats to Romelo, our first
Baby of the Morth


More on January's wonderful winner...

Birthday: July 2021 Hometown: Philadelphia, PA Nickname: Melo Favorite food: Blended mangos What makes him smile: Tickling his feet!

66 Romelo is currently learning how to splash water during bath time. We love him dearly. 99

You could win a $\$ 500$ Carter's gift card by entering next month! Just go to

CartersBabyContest.com

## 2022, =baby!

Expecting a little someone new in 2022? Congrats! And welcome to parenthood.


## OshKosh Sponsors 'Kid of the Year' With TIME



## Little Planet Expanding to Toddler in Q1 2022



66 Ok, can you PLEASE make toddler clothes??

This is too cute! g9 @triciabitter


Our signature gauze overalls now sizes nb-5t

shop organic gauze

Skip Hop Achieved Record Performance in 2021
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Carter's Exclusive Brands Continue to Drive Results Across Target, Walmart \& Amazon

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## Walmart 米



Spring jammies
Super-snuggly PJs that bring sweet spring dreams.
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## amazon


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## KOOHLS

Influencer Campaign (1.4M Followers)


## February Baby Sale



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Her new fave looks are right here.

Carter's Continues to Lead in Consumer Engagement in Social Media

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${ }^{1}$ Source: Instagram and Facebook as of 13/31/21. ${ }^{2}$ Third party engagement scoring on Instagram (October - December 2021). Engagement peer set includes Carter's, OshKosh B'gosh, Skip Hop, Little Planet, The Children's Place, Janie and Jack \& Gap Kids.

## Growing and Profitable International Segment



## Multi-Channel Business Model

## Company-Owned Operations

- Canada
- \#1 market share
- DTC: 186 stores \& eCommerce
- Wholesale
- Mexico
- DTC:43 stores \& eCommerce
- Wholesale


## amazon



Walmart次

## Partners

- Approximately 40 partners operating in 90 markets
- >1,100 points of distribution
- >100 eCommerce sites

New International Stores (Opened Q4 2021)

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## Strategy \& Outlook

- Strong portfolio of brands, including two of the best known and trusted names in young children's apparel
- \#1 market share in North America
- Less discretionary purchase
- Successful multi-channel business model with most extensive distribution of children's apparel in North America
- Long track record of growth and strong operating margins and cash flow generation
- Strong balance sheet with substantial liquidity


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## Focused Strategies to Drive Our Growth

## PURPOSE

To inspire generations raising the future

## VISION

To be the world's favorite brands in young children's apparel and related products

## MISSION

To serve the needs of all families with young children


## Five Year Growth Objectives

|  |  | Target <br> 5-Year CAGR | $2026$ <br> Objectives |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Growth Objectives | Net Sales <br> U.S. Retail <br> U.S. Wholesale International | Low single-digit <br> Low single-digit Mid single-digit Mid single-digit | >\$4B |  |
| (2021-2026) | Adjusted Operating Income ${ }^{1}$ <br> Adjusted EPS ${ }^{1}$ | Mid single-digit High single-digit | $\begin{aligned} & >\$ 600 \mathrm{M} \\ & >\$ 12.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Growth Drivers | Sales |  |  | Earnings |
|  | - Compelling product offerings <br> - Growth in baby, playwear and sleepwear categories <br> - Higher mix of sustainable / organic product offerings <br> - Expanding choices for older children (ages 4-10) <br> - Omnichannel capabilities <br> - Resumption of store openings <br> - Marketing personalization <br> - Exclusive brands with largest retailers; strong recovery with other retailers <br> - International expansion |  |  | Higher mix of omnichannel sales <br> Store productivity <br> SKU optimization / inventory productivity <br> Price realization <br> Sourcing efficiencies <br> Debt reduction <br> Share repurchases |

[^1]

- Invest in growth strategies

Capital Allocation Priorities

- Reduce debt
- Evaluate M\&A opportunities
- Return excess capital to shareholders

Return of Capital Plan

Share Repurchases

- \$1.0 billion through 2025

Dividends

- Grow dividends with earnings


## 2022 Outlook ${ }^{1}$

- Net sales growth of 2\%-3\%

Fiscal
Year
2022

- Adjusted operating income growth of $4 \%-6 \%$
- vs. adjusted \$501 million in fiscal 2021
- Adjusted diluted EPS growth of $\mathbf{1 2 \% - 1 4 \%}$
- vs. adjusted \$7.87 in fiscal 2021
- Operating cash flow: \$325-\$350 million
- CapEx: \$60-\$65 million
- Outlook reflects:
- Strength of our merchandising and marketing initiatives
- Better mix \& level of inventories
- Gradual improvement in supply chain performance
- Improved price realization
- Lower incentive compensation provisions
- Lower interest expense

- Benefit of share repurchases


## 2022 Outlook ${ }^{1}$

|  |
| :---: |
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| Q1 |
| 2022 |
|  |
|  |
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- Net sales: \$740 - \$750 million
- Adjusted operating income: \$85-\$90 million
- vs. adjusted \$129 million Q1 2021
- Adjusted diluted EPS: \$1.25-\$1.35
- vs. adjusted \$1.98 Q1 2021
- Outlook reflects:
- Lower sales due to: the non-comping benefit of significant government stimulus in 2021, prior year store closures, Easter holiday demand shift into the second quarter, and lingering supply chain delays
- Higher mix of off-price channel sales to clear late fall 2021 deliveries
- Continued market recovery from COVID-19
- Benefit from higher vaccination rates
- Continued progress improving price realization to mitigate impact of inflation
- Net sales: \$1,550-\$1,565 million

First

- Adjusted operating income: \$195-\$205 million
- vs. adjusted \$239 million first half 2021
- Adjusted diluted EPS: \$3.05-\$3.25
- vs. adjusted \$3.64 first half 2021




## Appendix

Fiscal Year Results
(GAAP Basis)
\$ in millions, except EPS

|  | Fiscal 2021 <br> (52 weeks) | $\begin{gathered} \% \text { of } \\ \text { Sales } \end{gathered}$ | Fiscal 2020 <br> (53 weeks) | $\begin{gathered} \% \text { of } \\ \text { Sales } \end{gathered}$ | Increase / <br> (Decrease) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | \$3,486 |  | \$3,024 |  | 15\% |
| Gross profit | 1,662 | 47.7\% | 1,313 | 43.4\% | 27\% |
| Royalty income | 29 | 0.8\% | 26 | 0.9\% | 9\% |
| SG\&A | 1,194 | 34.2\% | 1,106 | 36.6\% | 8\% |
| Goodwill impairment | - | - | 18 | 0.6\% | (100\%) |
| Intangible asset impairment | - | - | 27 | 0.9\% | (100\%) |
| Operating income | 497 | 14.3\% | 190 | 6.3\% | 162\% |
| Interest and other, net | 59 | 1.7\% | 55 | 1.8\% | 7\% |
| Income before taxes | 438 | 12.6\% | 135 | 4.5\% | 225\% |
| Income tax provision | 99 |  | 25 |  | 290\% |
| Net income | \$340 | 9.7\% | \$110 | 3.6\% | 210\% |
| Diluted EPS | \$7.81 |  | \$2.50 |  | 212\% |
| Weighted average shares outstanding | 43 |  | 43 |  | (1\%) |
| EBITDA ${ }^{1}$ | \$592 | 17.0\% | \$284 | 9.4\% | 109\% |

## Fiscal Year Adjusted Results ${ }^{1}$

|  | \$ in millions, except EPS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fiscal 2021 <br> (52 weeks) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% of } \\ & \text { Sales } \end{aligned}$ | Fiscal 2020 <br> (53 weeks) | $\begin{gathered} \% \text { of } \\ \text { Sales } \end{gathered}$ | Increase / <br> (Decrease) |
| Net sales | \$3,486 |  | \$3,024 |  | 15\% |
| Gross profit | 1,662 | 47.7\% | 1,313 | 43.4\% | 27\% |
| Royalty income | 29 | 0.8\% | 26 | 0.9\% | 9\% |
| Adjusted SG\&A | 1,190 | 34.1\% | 1,060 | 35.0\% | 12\% |
| Adjusted operating income | 501 | 14.4\% | 280 | 9.3\% | 79\% |
| Interest and other, net | 59 | 1.7\% | 55 | 1.8\% | 7\% |
| Adjusted income before taxes | 442 | 12.7\% | 225 | 7.4\% | 97\% |
| Adjusted income tax provision | 99 |  | 42 |  | 135\% |
| Adjusted net income | \$342 | 9.8\% | \$183 | 6.0\% | 88\% |
| Adjusted diluted EPS | \$7.87 |  | \$4.16 |  | 89\% |
| Weighted average shares outstanding | 43 |  | 43 |  | (1\%) |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$594 | 17.0\% | \$373 | 12.3\% | 59\% |

## Fiscal Year 2021 Adjusted Segment Performance ${ }^{1}$

\$ in millions

|  | Net Sales |  |  | Adjusted Operating Income |  |  | Adjusted Operating Margin |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2021 | 2020 | \$ Growth | 2021 | 2020 | \$ Growth | 2021 | 2020 |
| U.S. Retail | \$1,899 | \$1,672 | \$228 | \$367 | \$183 | \$184 | 19.3\% | 10.9\% |
| U.S. Wholesale | 1,126 | 996 | 130 | 197 | 161 | 36 | 17.5\% | 16.2\% |
| International | 461 | 357 | 104 | 66 | 25 | 41 | 14.4\% | 7.1\% |
| Total before corporate expenses | 3,486 | 3,024 | 462 | 630 | 370 | 261 | 18.1\% | 12.2\% |
| Corporate expenses |  |  |  | (130) | (90) | (40) | (3.7\%) | (3.0\%) |
| Total | \$3,486 | \$3,024 | \$462 | \$501 | \$280 | \$221 | 14.4\% | 9.3\% |

## Q4 Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income Allocable to Common Shareholders

Fiscal Quarter Ended
January 1, 2022 January 2, 2021
Weighted-average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding:
Basic number of common shares outstanding
Dilutive effect of equity awards
Diluted number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding


| \$ in thousands, except EPS | Fiscal Quarter Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | As reported on a GAAP Basis |  | As adjusted (a) |  |
|  | January 1, 2022 | $\begin{gathered} \text { January 2, } \\ 2021 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { January 1, } \\ 2022 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { January 2, } \\ 2021 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Basic net income per common share: |  |  |  |  |
| Net income | \$96,973 | \$99,014 | \$96,896 | \$107,850 |
| Income allocated to participating securities | $(1,203)$ | $(1,011)$ | $(1,201)$ | $(1,101)$ |
| Net income available to common shareholders | \$95,770 | \$98,003 | \$95,695 | \$106,749 |
| Basic net income per common share | \$2.32 | \$2.26 | \$2.32 | \$2.47 |
| Diluted net income per common share: |  |  |  |  |
| Net income | \$96,973 | \$99,014 | \$96,896 | \$107,850 |
| Income allocated to participating securities | $(1,200)$ | $(1,007)$ | $(1,198)$ | $(1,097)$ |
| Net income available to common shareholders | \$95,773 | \$98,007 | \$95,698 | \$106,753 |
| Diluted net income per common share | \$2.31 | \$2.26 | \$2.31 | \$2.46 |

(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 in following slides. The Company has excluded $\$(0.1)$ million and $\$ 8.8$ million in after-tax expenses (benefit) from these results for the fiscal quarters ended January 1, 2022 and January 2, 2021, respectively.

## Fiscal Year Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income Allocable to Common Shareholders

|  | Fiscal Year Ended |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | January 1, 2022 | January 2, 2021 |
| Weighted-average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding: |  |  |
| Basic number of common shares outstanding | 42,853,009 | 43,242,967 |
| Dilutive effect of equity awards | 149,619 | 164,754 |
| Diluted number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding | 43,002,628 | 43,407,721 |


|  | Fiscal Year Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | As reported on a GAAP Basis |  | As adjusted (a) |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { January 1, } \\ 2022 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { January 2, } \\ 2021 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { January 1, } \\ 2022 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { January 2, } \\ 2021 \end{gathered}$ |
| Basic net income per common share: |  |  |  |  |
| Net income | \$339,748 | \$109,717 | \$342,475 | \$182,550 |
| Income allocated to participating securities | $(4,113)$ | $(1,118)$ | $(4,147)$ | $(1,877)$ |
| Net income available to common shareholders | \$335,635 | \$108,599 | \$338,328 | \$180,673 |
| Basic net income per common share | \$7.83 | \$2.51 | \$7.90 | \$4.18 |
| Diluted net income per common share: |  |  |  |  |
| Net income | \$339,748 | \$109,717 | \$342,475 | \$182,550 |
| Income allocated to participating securities | $(4,102)$ | $(1,115)$ | $(4,135)$ | $(1,871)$ |
| Net income available to common shareholders | \$335,646 | \$108,602 | \$338,340 | \$180,679 |
| Diluted net income per common share | \$7.81 | \$2.50 | \$7.87 | \$4.16 |

(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 in following slides. The Company has excluded $\$ 2.7$ million and $\$ 72.8$ million in after-tax expenses from these results for the fiscal years ended January 1, 2022 and January 2, 2021, respectively.

## Reconciliation of Adjusted to Reported Earnings

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\$ in millions, except EPS

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Segment Reporting |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Fourth Quarter of Fiscal 2021 (13 weeks) | SG\&A | \% of net sales | Operating Income | \% of net sales | Income <br> Taxes | Net Income | Diluted EPS | U.S. Retail Operating Income | \% of segment net sales | U.S. Wholesale Operating Income | \% of segment net sales | International Operating Income | \% of segment net sales | Corporate Operating Expenses | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% of } \\ \text { total } \\ \text { net sales } \end{gathered}$ |
| As reported (GAAP) | \$361.0 | 34.0\% | \$138.0 | 13.0\% | \$26.5 | \$97.0 | \$2.31 | \$117.5 | 19.5\% | \$44.6 | 14.1\% | \$22.3 | 15.7\% | (\$46.5) | (4.4\%) |
| Retail store operating leases and other long-lived asset impairments, net of gain | 0.4 |  | (0.4) |  | (0.1) | (0.3) | (0.01) | (0.4) |  | - |  | - |  | . |  |
| Restructuring costs (b) | 0.1 |  | (0.1) |  | - | (0.1) | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | (0.1) |  |
| COVID-19 expenses (c) | (0.4) |  | 0.4 |  | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.01 | 0.2 |  | 0.2 |  | - |  | - |  |
| As adjusted (a) | \$361.1 | 34.0\% | \$137.9 | 13.0\% | \$26.5 | \$96.9 | \$2.31 | \$117.3 | 19.5\% | \$44.8 | 14.1\% | \$22.3 | 15.7\% | (\$46.6) | (4.4\%) |


|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Segment Reporting |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Fourth Quarter of Fiscal 2020 (14 weeks) | SG\&A | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% of } \\ \text { net sales } \end{gathered}$ | Operating Income | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% of } \\ \text { net sales } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Income } \\ \text { Taxes } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net } \\ \text { Income } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Diluted } \\ \text { EPS } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | U.S. Retail Operating Income | \% of segment net sales | U.S. Wholesale <br> Operating Income | \% of segment net sales | International Operating Income | \% of segment net sales | Corporate Operating Expenses | $\begin{gathered} \% \text { of } \\ \text { total } \\ \text { net sales } \end{gathered}$ |
| As reported (GAAP) | \$338.4 | 34.2\% | \$133.9 | 13.5\% | \$21.9 | \$99.0 | \$2.26 | \$107.9 | 18.4\% | \$52.3 | 18.0\% | \$14.6 | 12.8\% | (\$40.9) | (4.1\%) |
| Restructuring costs (b) | (7.9) |  | 7.9 |  | 1.9 | 6.0 | 0.14 | 1.6 |  | 0.5 |  | 0.3 |  | 5.4 |  |
| COVID-19 expenses (c) | (2.5) |  | 2.5 |  | 0.6 | 1.9 | 0.04 | 1.3 |  | 1.1 |  | 0.2 |  | - |  |
| Retail store operating leases and other long-lived asset impairments, net of gain | (1.2) |  | 1.2 |  | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.02 | 1.1 |  | - |  | 0.1 |  | - |  |
| As adjusted (a) | \$326.8 | 33.0\% | \$145.5 | 14.7\% | \$24.7 | \$107.9 | \$2.46 | \$111.9 | 19.1\% | \$53.9 | 18.6\% | \$15.2 | 13.3\% | (\$35.5) | (3.6\%) |

Segment Reporting

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Segment Reporting |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Fiscal Year 2021 (52 weeks) | SG\&A | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% of } \\ \text { net sales } \end{gathered}$ | Operating Income | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% of } \\ \text { net sales } \end{gathered}$ | Income <br> Taxes | Net Income | Diluted EPS | U.S. Retail Operating Income | \% of segment net sales | U.S. Wholesale Operating Income | \% of segment net sales | International Operating Income | \% of segment net sales | Corporate <br> Operating <br> Expenses | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{c} \% \text { of } \\ \text { total } \end{array} \\ \text { net sales } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| As reported (GAAP) | \$1,193.9 | 34.2\% | \$497.1 | 14.3\% | \$98.5 | \$339.7 | \$7.81 | \$368.2 | 19.4\% | \$195.4 | 17.3\% | \$63.8 | 13.8\% | (\$130.3) | (3.7\%) |
| Retail store operating leases and other long-lived asset impairments, net of gain | 2.6 |  | (2.6) |  | (0.6) | (2.0) | (0.05) | (2.6) |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| COVID-19 expenses (c) | (3.9) |  | 3.9 |  | 1.0 | 3.0 | 0.07 | 2.0 |  | 1.7 |  | 0.2 |  | - |  |
| Restructuring costs (b) | (2.4) |  | 2.4 |  | 0.6 | 1.8 | 0.04 | (0.6) |  | 0.1 |  | 2.3 |  | 0.7 |  |
| As adjusted (a)(j) | \$1,190.2 | 34.1\% | \$500.8 | 14.4\% | \$99.5 | \$342.5 | \$7.87 | \$367.0 | 19.3\% | \$197.1 | 17.5\% | \$66.4 | 14.4\% | (\$129.7) | (3.7\%) |

## Reconciliation of Adjusted to Reported Earnings

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| Fiscal Year 2020 (53 weeks) | SG\&A | \% of net sales | Operating <br> Income | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% of } \\ \text { net sales } \end{gathered}$ | Income <br> Taxes | Net Income | Diluted EPS | U.S. Retail Operating Income | \% of segment net sales | U.S. Wholesale Operating Income | \% of segment net sales | International Operating Income | \% of segment net sales | Corporate <br> Operating <br> Expenses | \% of total net sales |
| As reported (GAAP) | \$1,105.6 | 36.6\% | \$189.9 | 6.3\% | \$25.3 | \$109.7 | 2.50 | \$146.8 | 8.8\% | \$141.5 | 14.2\% | (\$1.2) | (0.3\%) | (\$97.2) | (3.2\%) |
| Intangible asset impairment (d) | - |  | 26.5 |  | 6.3 | 20.2 | 0.46 | 14.1 |  | 8.4 |  | 4.1 |  | - |  |
| Goodwill impairment (e) | - |  | 17.7 |  | - | 17.7 | 0.40 | - |  | - |  | 17.7 |  | - |  |
| COVID-19 expenses (c) | (21.4) |  | 21.4 |  | 5.2 | 16.2 | 0.37 | 9.6 |  | 9.6 |  | 2.2 |  |  |  |
| Restructuring costs (b) | (16.6) |  | 16.6 |  | 3.8 | 12.9 | 0.29 | 5.0 |  | 2.0 |  | 2.2 |  | 7.4 |  |
| Retail store operating leases and other long-lived asset impairments, net of gain | (7.6) |  | 7.6 |  | 1.8 | 5.8 | 0.13 | 7.4 |  | - |  | 0.3 |  | - |  |
| As adjusted (a) | \$1,059.9 | 35.0\% | \$279.8 | 9.3\% | \$42.3 | \$182.6 | 4.16 | \$182.9 | 10.9\% | \$161.4 | 16.2\% | \$25.2 | 7.1\% | (\$89.7) | (3.0\%) |


| Fiscal Year 2019 | Gross <br> Profit | \% of net sales | SG\&A | $\%$ of net sales | Operating Income | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% of } \\ \text { net sales } \end{gathered}$ | Income <br> Taxes | Net Income | Diluted EPS |
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| As reported (GAAP) | \$1,508.6 | 42.9\% | \$1,140.5 | 32.4\% | \$371.9 | 10.6\% | \$64.2 | \$263.8 | \$5.85 |
| Restructuring costs (b) | - |  | (1.6) |  | 1.6 |  | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.03 |
| Store restructuring (f) | - |  | 0.7 |  | (0.7) |  | (0.1) | (0.6) | (0.01) |
| Intangible asset impairment (d) | - |  | - |  | 30.8 |  | 7.1 | 23.7 | 0.52 |
| Debt extinguishment loss (g) | - |  | - |  |  |  | 1.8 | 6.0 | 0.13 |
| Customer bankruptcy recovery (h) | - |  | 0.6 |  | (0.6) |  | (0.2) | (0.4) | (0.01) |
| China business model change (i) | (2.1) |  | - |  | (2.1) |  | - | (2.1) | (0.05) |
| As adjusted (a) | \$1,506.5 | 42.8\% | \$1,140.1 | 32.4\% | \$401.0 | 11.4\% | \$73.2 | \$291.7 | \$6.46 |

First Quarter of Fiscal 2021

# Reconciliation of Adjusted to Reported Earnings 

## (Continued)

\$ in millions, except EPS

| First Half 2021 | SG\&A | $\%$ of net sales | Operating Income | \% of net sales | Income <br> Taxes | Net Income | Diluted EPS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| As reported (GAAP) | \$539.7 | 35.2\% | \$235.1 | 15.3\% | \$48.7 | \$157.8 | \$3.58 |
| COVID-19 expenses (c) | (3.2) |  | 3.2 |  | 0.8 | 2.4 | 0.05 |
| Restructuring costs (b) | (2.7) |  | 2.7 |  | 0.7 | 2.0 | 0.05 |
| Retail store operating leases and other long-lived asset impairments, net of gain | 1.9 |  | (1.9) |  | (0.5) | (1.5) | (0.03) |
| As adjusted (a) (j) | \$535.8 | 34.9\% | \$239.0 | 15.6\% | \$49.7 | \$160.7 | \$3.64 |

(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 gross profit, SG\&A, operating income, income taxes, net income, and net income on a diluted share basis excluding the adjustments discussed above. The Company believes these adjustments provide a meaningful comparison of the Company's results and afford investors a view of what management considers to be the Company's core performance. These measures are used by the Company's executive management to assess the Company's performance. The adjusted, non-GAAP financial measurements included in this earnings release should not be considered as an alternative to net income or as any other measurement of performance derived in accordance with GAAP. The adjusted, non-GAAP financial measurements are presented for informational purposes only and are not necessarily indicative of the Company's future condition or results of operations.
(b) Certain lease exit, severance and related costs resulting from restructuring actions (not related to COVID-19).
(c) Net expenses incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic, including incremental employee-related costs, costs associated with additional protective equipment and cleaning supplies, restructuring costs, and a payroll tax benefit.
(d) Intangible impairment charges related to the OshKosh and Skip Hop tradename assets.
(e) Goodwill impairment charge recorded in the International segment.
(f) Reversal of retail store restructuring costs previously recorded during the third quarter of fiscal 2017.
(g) Related to the redemption of the $\$ 400$ million aggregate principal amount of senior notes due 2021 in March 2019 that were previously issued by a whollyowned subsidiary of the Company.
(h) Related to the Toys "R" Us bankruptcy.
(i) Benefit related to the sale of inventory previously reserved in China.
(j) Adjusted results exclude a customer bankruptcy recovery of $\$ 38,000$.

## Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income

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|  | Fiscal Qu | er Ended | Fiscal Ye | Ended |
|  | January 1, 2022 <br> (13 weeks) | January 2, 2021 <br> (14 weeks) | January 1, 2022 <br> (52 weeks) | January 2, 2021 <br> (53 weeks) |
| Net income | \$97.0 | \$99.0 | \$339.7 | \$109.7 |
| Interest expense | 14.5 | 15.5 | 60.3 | 56.1 |
| Interest income | (0.3) | (0.3) | (1.1) | (1.5) |
| Tax expense | 26.5 | 21.9 | 98.5 | 25.3 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 26.0 | 24.2 | 94.1 | 94.0 |
| EBITDA | \$163.6 | \$160.4 | \$591.6 | \$283.5 |
| Adjustments to EBITDA |  |  |  |  |
| COVID-19 expenses (a) | \$0.4 | \$2.5 | \$3.9 | \$21.4 |
| Retail store operating leases and other |  |  |  |  |
| long-lived asset impairments, net of gain | (0.4) | 1.2 | (2.6) | 7.6 |
| Restructuring costs (b) | (0.1) | 7.7 | 1.2 | 16.2 |
| Intangible asset impairment (c) | - | - | - | 26.5 |
| Goodwill impairment (d) | - | - | - | 17.7 |
| Total adjustments | (\$0.1) | \$11.4 | \$2.5 | \$89.5 |
| Adjusted EBITDA (e) | \$163.5 | \$171.8 | \$594.1 | \$373.0 |

(a) Net expenses incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
(b) Certain lease exit, severance and related costs resulting from restructuring actions (not related to COVID-19). Amounts for the fiscal year ended January 1,2022 exclude $\$ 1.2$ million of depreciation expense that is included in the corresponding depreciation and amortization line item. Amounts for fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended January 2 , 2021 exclude $\$ 0.2$ million and $\$ 0.5$ million of depreciation expense that is included in the corresponding depreciation and amortization line item, respectively.
(c) Related to the write-down of the OshKosh and Skip Hop tradename assets.
(d) Goodwill impairment charge recorded in the International segment.
(e) Adjusted EBITDA for the fiscal year ended January 1, 2022 excludes a customer bankruptcy recovery of $\$ 38,000$.
Fiscal Quarter Ended

|  | Fiscal Quarter Ended |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Reported <br> Net Sales <br> January 1, 2022 | Impact of <br> Foreign <br> Currency <br> Translation | Constant- <br> Currency <br> Net Sales <br> January 1, $2022$ | Reported <br> Net Sales <br> January 2, $2021$ | Reported <br> Net Sales <br> \% Change | Constant- <br> Currency <br> Net Sales <br> \% Change |
| Consolidated net sales | \$1,062.1 | \$3.3 | \$1,058.8 | \$989.9 | 7.3\% | 7.0\% |
| International segment net sales | \$142.0 | \$3.3 | \$138.8 | \$114.1 | 24.5\% | 21.7\% |


|  | Fiscal Year Ended |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Reported <br> Net Sales <br> January 1, $2022$ | Impact of <br> Foreign <br> Currency <br> Translation | Constant- <br> Currency <br> Net Sales <br> January 1, <br> 2022 | Reported <br> Net Sales <br> January 2, <br> 2021 | Reported <br> Net Sales <br> \% Change | Constant- <br> Currency <br> Net Sales <br> \% Change |
| Consolidated net sales | \$3,486.4 | \$20.0 | \$3,466.4 | \$3,024.3 | 15.3\% | 14.6\% |
| International segment net sales | \$460.8 | \$20.0 | \$440.7 | \$356.6 | 29.2\% | 23.6\% |

The Company evaluates its net sales on both an "as reported" and a "constant currency" basis. The constant currency presentation, which is a non-GAAP measure, excludes the impact of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that occurred between the comparative periods. Constant currency net sales results are calculated by translating current period net sales in local currency to the U.S. dollar amount by using the currency conversion rate for the prior comparative period. The Company consistently applies this approach to net sales for all countries where the functional currency is not the U.S. dollar. The Company believes that the presentation of net sales on a constant currency basis provides useful supplemental information regarding changes in our net sales that were not due to fluctuations in currency exchange rates and such information is consistent with how the Company assesses changes in its net sales between comparative periods.

## Net Sales Reconciliation

\$ in millions

Fiscal quarter ended

| Reported Net Sales January 1, 2022 (13 weeks) | ```Reported Net Sales January 2, 2021 (14 weeks)``` | 14th Week Net Sales Contribution | Pro forma Net Sales January 2, 2021 (13 weeks) | ```Reported Net Sales % Change``` | Pro forma Net Sales \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 1,062.1 | \$ 989.9 | \$ 32.1 | \$ 957.8 | 7.3\% | 10.9\% |
| Fiscal year ended |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reported Net Sales January 1, 2022 ( 52 weeks) | Reported Net Sales January 2, 2021 (53 weeks) | 53rd Week Net Sales Contribution | Pro forma Net Sales January 2, 2021 (52 weeks) | Reported Net Sales \% Change | Pro forma Net Sales \% Change |
| \$ 3,486.4 | 3,024.3 | \$ 32.1 | \$ 2,992.2 | 15.3\% | 16.5\% |


|  | U.S. Retail | Canada | Mexico | Total International | Total Consolidated |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Store count at January 2, 2021 | 864 | 193 | 44 | 237 | 1,101 |
| Openings | 1 | - | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Closings | (114) | (7) | (5) | (12) | (126) |
| Store count at January 1, 2022 | 751 | 186 | 43 | 229 | 980 |

This presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws relating to our future performance, including statements with respect to the potential effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, supply chain challenges, and our responses thereto and the Company's future outlook, financial results, strategy, and investments. Such statements are based on current expectations only, and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties, and assumptions. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize or not materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those anticipated, estimated, or projected. Certain of the risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and performance to differ materially are described in the Company's most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time under the headings "Risk Factors." Included among those risks are those related to: the effects of the current coronavirus outbreak; financial difficulties for one or more of our major customers; an overall decrease in consumer spending; our products not being accepted in the marketplace; increased competition in the marketplace; diminished value of our brands; the failure to protect our intellectual property; the failure to comply with applicable quality standards or regulations; unseasonable or extreme weather conditions; pending and threatened lawsuits; a breach of our information technology systems and the loss of personal data; increased margin pressures, including increased cost of materials and labor; our foreign sourcing arrangements; disruptions in our supply chain; the management and expansion of our business domestically and internationally; the acquisition and integration of other brands and businesses; and changes in our tax obligations, including additional customs, duties or tariffs. The Company does not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

We have not reconciled forward-looking adjusted operating income or adjusted diluted earnings per share to their most directly comparable GAAP measures because we cannot predict with reasonable certainty the ultimate outcome of certain components of such reconciliations, including COVID-19 expenses, retail store operating leases and other long-lived asset impairments, net, restructuring costs, and early extinguishment of debt that are not within our control including due to factors described above, or others that may arise, without unreasonable effort. For these reasons, we are unable to assess the probable significance of the unavailable information, which could materially impact the amount of future operating income or diluted EPS, the most directly comparable GAAP metrics to adjusted operating income and adjusted diluted earnings per share, respectively.


[^0]:    Net Sales +17\% vs. 2020 on Comparable Week Basis ${ }^{1}$

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ Forward-looking adjusted operating income and adjusted diluted EPS have not been reconciled to their most directly comparable GAAP measures - see page 44.

