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## Investment Highlights

Leading destination for on-trend, branded merchandise at a great value


Proven track record of performance with strong current business trends


Flexible off-price sourcing and merchandising model

Attractive store economics and white space allowing for continued growth


Long-term track record of consistent growth, cash flow generation and deleveraging


Proven management and merchant team with extensive retail experience

## Company Overview

- Leading, nationally recognized off-price retailer of high quality branded apparel
- National footprint with 726 stores, inclusive of its online store, in 45 states and Puerto Rico
- Extensive selection of quality brands, on-trend, at great value
- We carry approximately 5,100 brands, and expect that number to increase over time
- Every Day Low Price ("EDLP") model with savings up to 60\% off other retailers' prices everyday
- Rigorous real estate selection criteria focuses on highquality, off-mall locations, such as power and strip centers


## Strong History of Growth




National Store Footprint ${ }^{1}$

(1) Exclusive of our online store; As of November 2, 2019

## FY13 and FY18 Net Sales by Category

## FY13 Net Sales by Category

FY18 Net Sales by Category ${ }^{1}$

(1) Percentages do not equal $100 \%$ due to rounding

## Differentiated Off-Price Business Model

## Provides customers the value inherent in true EDLP, but with much more product, category depth and variety than our retail competitors

|  | Other Large Off-Price Retailers | Moderate Department Store | Burlington | Major Online Competition |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Product Breadth | Similar product categories to Burlington but less depth within each category (smaller stores) | Broad apparel range with more depth in available items | Family Apparel and Footwear, Baby Products, Accessories, and Home. More fashion forward, broad and shallow assortments | Growing offerings in apparel, accessories, and home. <br> Offerings tend to be more basic with item depth; destination purchases |
| Brands / Price Discovery | Premium and moderate national brands; similar price "invisibility" to Burlington model | Moderate brands, private label; Brands are signed in store and advertised both online and in print | Premium and moderate national brands. Up to 60\% discounting with "invisible" pricing (no in-store signs or online/printed prices) | Some premium, mainly moderate brands and private label. To protect full price sales, vendors prevent online retailers from deeply discounting brands |
| Pricing / Store Size | EDLP / Off-Price; <br> Stores 30,000 sq. ft. | Highly promotional; <br> Stores Typically $>$ or $=$ 80,000 sq. ft. | EDLP: Up to 60\% off Dept. Store and online pricing; Stores 40,000-80,000 sq. ft. | Closer to full-price channel, similar to Dept. Stores; No brick and mortar presence |
| Sourcing / Vendors | More reliance on packaway merchandise (Ross) and preseason cuttings (TJX) | Pre-season sourcing strategy, limited flexibility, margin guarantees / promotional allowances | Substantial in-season liquidity to capitalize quickly on trends and opportunistic buys; creation of scarcity and Treasure Hunt shopping experience | Pre-season purchasing. Unable to replicate Treasure Hunt shopping experience of offprice retail |
| Customers | Younger ( $\sim 39$ years old) $\sim \$ 77 \mathrm{~K}$ avg. income | Older (~45 years old) $\sim \$ 78 \mathrm{~K}$ avg. income | Younger (~39 years old) $\sim \$ 64-\$ 77 \mathrm{~K}$ avg. income Only $25 \%$ of transactions via credit card | Older (~45 years old) <br> ~\$102k avg. income ${ }^{1}$ |

## Refined Our Off-Price Model Through Improved Buying and Inventory Management

Off-price excellence and comparable store sales growth from better buying

## Deliver VALUE through <br> Fashion, Quality, Brand and Price (FQBP)

Minimal pre-season purchasing Staying liquid In-season closeouts

Shallow and broad assortments More selection More categories

Pack and hold program -
Seasonal deals from highly desirable national brands

Flexible floor sets -
Allocate square footage and buying dollars to strongest categories

## Improved Inventory Management - a critical enabler for operating smaller sized stores in better quality locations

Comparable Store Inventory Turnover


Inventory Aged 91 Days and OIder (\$M)


Key Inventory Metrics

| Comparable Store Inventory Turnover | $+5 \%$ in Q3-19 vs. Q3-18 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Comparable Store Inventory | $-4 \%$ at November 2, 2019 |

## Invested in Technology and Systems to Drive Growth and Improve Efficiency

Off-price excellence and comparable store sales growth from better selling

Right product to the right stores at the right time at the right price

Planning and forecasting Right product

Allocation -
Right stores at the right time

Business intelligence and product attribution Metrics and analytics

## Introduced Program to Improve Customer Experience and Store Operations

## Off-Price Excellence and Comp Store Sales Growth from Store Operations

## Customer Experience

- Clean, well lit, easy to shop stores
- Improved navigation signage
- Well maintained fitting rooms
- Friendly associates
- Staffing commensurate with customer traffic
- Fast, efficient checkout
- Friendly return / layaway policies

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## Proven Track Record With Accelerating Momentum


${ }^{1} 52$ weeks
${ }^{2}$ Excludes management transition costs


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## Significant Opportunities for Continued Growth Over Time

## Drive Comparable Store Sales Growth

- Increase sales in underpenetrated areas including Home, Beauty and Ladies Apparel
- Utilize web-based survey to continue to improve overall customer satisfaction scores
- Maintain focus on improving merchandise localization
- Continue to drive traffic with the marketing testimonial campaign


## Expand Our Retail Store Base

- New stores have an average payback period of less than three years
- The vast majority of stores are profitable on a store-level cash flow basis
- Successful across geographic regions, population densities, store footprints and real estate settings
- Significant white space for growth with potential for approximately 1,000 stores, expanding in both existing and new markets


## Expand Operating Margins Drive Earnings per Share

Opportunistic Share Repurchase

- Continue to improve inventory turnover
- Increase purchasing power
- Leverage expense base
- Execute share repurchase program opportunistically


## Appendix

## Q4 and Fiscal Year 2019 Outlook

|  | Q4-19 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Net Sales: | $+9-10 \%$ |
| Comps: | $+2-3 \%$ |
| Adjusted EPS2: | $\$ 3.12-\$ 3.17$ |


|  | FY 2019 Guidance |
| :--- | :--- |
| Net Sales: | $+8.8-9.1 \%$ (open 51 net new stores) |
| Comps: | $+2.1-2.4 \%$ |
| Adjusted EBIT Margin: | +10 bps to +20 bps |
| Adjusted EPS $: ~$ | $\$ 7.28-\$ 7.33$ |

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${ }^{1}$ Excludes $\$ 0.05$ negative impact of management transition costs.
Excludes $\$ 0.03$ negative impact of management transition costs

## Debt Profile

## Debt Profile ${ }^{2}$

| (\$ in millions) | Before IPO (1-Oct-13) | 2-Nov-19 | xTTM EBITDA ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ABL | 64 | 0 |  |
| Term Loan | 862 | 957 |  |
| Finance Leases ${ }^{3}$ | 23 | 31 |  |
| Total Senior Secured Debt | 949 | 988 | 1.2x |
| Senior Unsecured Notes | 450 | - |  |
| Senior Unsecured HoldCo Notes | 344 | - | $\mathbf{1 . 2 x}$ |
| Total Debt | $\$ 1,743$ | $\$ 988$ |  |
| 1 TTM Adjusted EBITDA $\$ 843 m m$ <br> ${ }^{2}$ Excludes Deferred Financing Costs <br> ${ }^{3}$ Excludes Operating Lease Liabilities |  |  |  |

## Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

## Historical Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation

| (\$ in millions) | FY 13 | FY 14 | FY 15 | FY16 | FY $17{ }^{1}$ | FY 18 | Q3'18 | Q3'19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Income | \$16.2 | \$66.0 | \$150.5 | \$215.9 | \$384.9 | \$414.7 | \$76.8 | \$96.5 |
| Net Favorable Lease Costs | 29.3 | 26.0 | 24.1 | 23.8 | 23.3 | 26.1 | 5.3 | 8.3 |
| Costs Related to Debt Amendments \& Offerings | 23.0 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.4 | - |
| Loss on Extinguishment of Debt | 16.1 | 74.3 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 0.5 | - |
| Impairment Charges | 3.2 | 2.6 | 6.1 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 6.8 | - |  |
| Advisory Fees | 2.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Stock Option Modification Expense | 10.4 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| Litigation Accrual | - | 9.3 | 5.6 | 3.5 | - | - | - | - |
| Tax Effect | (30.9) | (45.1) | (14.1) | (19.1) | (9.8) | (9.4) | (2.1) | (2.1) |
| Adjusted Net Income | \$70.2 | \$138.6 | \$174.6 | \$232.3 | \$405.8 | \$442.5 | \$82.9 | \$102.7 |
| Management Transition Costs, Net of Tax Effect ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | - | 1.2 |
| Adjusted Net Income, Exclusive of Management Transition Costs |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$82.9 | \$103.9 |

## Historical Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

| (\$ in millions) | FY13 | FY 14 | FY 15 | FY16 | FY $17{ }^{1}$ | FY18 | Q3'18 | Q3'19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Income | \$16.2 | \$66.0 | \$150.5 | \$215.9 | \$384.9 | \$414.7 | \$76.8 | \$96.5 |
| Interest Expense, Net | 127.5 | 83.7 | 58.9 | 56.1 | 58.6 | 55.6 | 14.4 | 12.0 |
| Loss on Extinguishment of Debt | 16.1 | 74.3 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 0.5 | - |
| Income Tax Expense | 16.2 | 39.1 | 88.4 | 117.3 | 44.1 | 92.8 | 15.2 | 23.0 |
| Depreciation and Amortization ${ }^{2}$ | 168.2 | 167.6 | 172.1 | 183.6 | 201.1 | 217.9 | 53.8 | 61.0 |
| Impairment Charges | 3.2 | 2.6 | 6.1 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 6.8 | - | - |
| Advisory Fees | 2.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Stock Option Modification Expense | 10.4 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| Litigation Accrual | - | 9.3 | 5.6 | 3.5 | - | - | - | - |
| Costs Related to Debt Amendments \& Offerings | 23.0 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.4 | - |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$383.7 | \$448.1 | \$484.0 | \$584.6 | \$696.1 | \$792.2 | \$163.1 | \$192.5 |
| Management Transition Costs ${ }^{4}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | - | 1.3 |
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| ${ }^{2}$ Includes favorable lease costs, which are included in selling, general \& administrative expenses beginning Q1 2019 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{3}$ Represents the costs, net of taxes, incurred as a result of hiring a new Chief Executive Officer, primarily related to sign-on and duplicative costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{4}$ Represents the costs incurred as a result of hiring a new Chief Executive Officer, primarily related to sign-on and duplicative costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

