

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 10-Q**

**Quarterly report pursuant to section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the quarterly period ended May 3, 2019

-OR-

**Transition report pursuant to section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the transition period from to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Commission File Number: 001-09769

**Lands' End, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation of Organization)

**36-2512786**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1 Lands' End Lane  
Dodgeville, Wisconsin**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**53595**

(Zip Code)

**(608) 935-9341**

(Registrant's Telephone Number Including Area Code)

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	LE	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES  NO

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files) YES  NO

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See definition of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emerging growth company	<input type="checkbox"/>		

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). YES  NO

As of June 3, 2019 the registrant had 32,367,083 shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value, outstanding.

**LANDS' END, INC.**  
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**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MAY 3, 2019**

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## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**LANDS' END, INC.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations**  
**(Unaudited)**

<i>(in thousands, except per share data)</i>	13 Weeks Ended	
	May 3, 2019	May 4, 2018
Net revenue	\$ 262,433	\$ 299,825
Cost of sales (excluding depreciation and amortization)	142,559	166,800
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>119,874</b>	<b>133,025</b>
Selling and administrative	116,844	124,000
Depreciation and amortization	7,618	6,161
Other operating expense, net	148	337
Operating (loss) income	(4,736)	2,527
Interest expense	7,834	6,912
Other (income) expense, net	(867)	3,864
Loss before income taxes	(11,703)	(8,249)
Income tax benefit	(4,885)	(5,619)
<b>NET LOSS</b>	<b>\$ (6,818)</b>	<b>\$ (2,630)</b>
<b>NET LOSS PER COMMON SHARE</b>		
Basic:	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.08)
Diluted:	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.08)
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding	32,261	32,125
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding	32,261	32,125

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

**LANDS' END, INC.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Operations**  
**(Unaudited)**

<i>(in thousands)</i>	13 Weeks Ended	
	May 3, 2019	May 4, 2018
<b>NET LOSS</b>	\$ (6,818)	\$ (2,630)
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(234)	(1,636)
<b>COMPREHENSIVE LOSS</b>	<b>\$ (7,052)</b>	<b>\$ (4,266)</b>

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

**LANDS' END, INC.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**  
**(Unaudited)**

<i>(in thousands, except share data)</i>	May 3, 2019	May 4, 2018	February 1, 2019
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 40,221	\$ 141,616	\$ 193,405
Restricted cash	1,821	2,081	1,948
Accounts receivable, net	27,510	48,610	34,549
Inventories, net	319,319	304,543	321,905
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	35,304	41,595	36,574
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>424,175</b>	<b>538,445</b>	<b>588,381</b>
Property and equipment, net	152,405	138,495	149,894
Operating lease right-of-use asset	29,327	0	0
Goodwill	110,000	110,000	110,000
Intangible asset, net	257,000	257,000	257,000
Other assets	5,473	8,557	5,636
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 978,380</b>	<b>\$ 1,052,497</b>	<b>\$ 1,110,911</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 98,623	\$ 97,405	\$ 123,827
Lease liability - current	8,786	0	0
Other current liabilities	89,322	95,550	117,424
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>196,731</b>	<b>192,955</b>	<b>241,251</b>
Long-term debt, net	381,504	485,299	482,453
Lease liability - long-term	24,772	0	0
Long-term deferred tax liabilities	56,108	58,708	58,670
Other liabilities	4,060	10,681	5,826
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>663,175</b>	<b>747,643</b>	<b>788,200</b>
Commitments and contingencies (Note 9)			
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
Common stock, par value \$0.01 authorized: 480,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding: 32,363,220, 32,208,118 and 32,220,080, respectively	324	320	320
Additional paid-in capital	354,016	348,142	352,733
Accumulated deficit	(25,718)	(31,380)	(17,159)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(13,417)	(12,228)	(13,183)
<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>	<b>315,205</b>	<b>304,854</b>	<b>322,711</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 978,380</b>	<b>\$ 1,052,497</b>	<b>\$ 1,110,911</b>

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

**LANDS' END, INC.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
**(Unaudited)**

<i>(in thousands)</i>	13 Weeks Ended	
	May 3, 2019	May 4, 2018
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net loss	\$ (6,818)	\$ (2,630)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	7,618	6,161
(Gain) loss on property and equipment	(55)	336
Amortization of debt issuance costs	434	535
Stock-based compensation	1,974	967
Noncash lease impacts	(133)	—
Deferred income taxes	(2,501)	6
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Inventories	2,234	26,373
Accounts payable	(20,205)	(55,603)
Other operating assets	10,612	(13,843)
Other operating liabilities	(29,450)	(3,499)
Net cash used in operating activities	(36,290)	(41,197)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchases of property and equipment	(15,042)	(10,748)
Net cash used in investing activities	(15,042)	(10,748)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Payments on term loan facility	(101,287)	(1,288)
Payments of employee withholding taxes on share-based compensation	(687)	(610)
Net cash used in financing activities	(101,974)	(1,898)
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(5)	(397)
<b>NET DECREASE IN CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH</b>	(153,311)	(54,240)
<b>CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	195,353	197,937
<b>CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH, END OF PERIOD</b>	\$ 42,042	\$ 143,697
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW DATA</b>		
Unpaid liability to acquire property and equipment	\$ 4,901	\$ 5,059
Income taxes paid, net of refunds	\$ 12	\$ 171
Interest paid	\$ 6,966	\$ 6,139

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

**LANDS' END, INC.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity**

<i>(in thousands except share data)</i>	Common Stock Issued		Additional Paid- in Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Total Stockholders' Equity
	Shares	Amount				
<b>Balance at February 2, 2018</b>	32,101,793	\$ 320	\$ 347,175	\$ (29,810)	\$ (10,592)	\$ 307,093
Net loss	—	—	—	(2,630)	—	(2,630)
Cumulative translation adjustment, net of tax	—	—	—	—	(1,636)	(1,636)
Change in accounting principle related to revenue recognition	—	—	—	1,060	—	1,060
Stock-based compensation expense	—	—	967	—	—	967
Vesting of restricted shares	132,620	—	—	—	—	—
Restricted stock shares surrendered for taxes	(26,295)	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Balance at May 4, 2018</b>	32,208,118	320	348,142	(31,380)	(12,228)	304,854
<b>Balance at February 1, 2019</b>	32,220,080	320	352,733	(17,159)	(13,183)	322,711
Net loss	—	—	—	(6,818)	—	(6,818)
Cumulative translation adjustment, net of tax	—	—	—	—	(234)	(234)
Change in accounting principle related to lease accounting	—	—	—	(1,741)	—	(1,741)
Stock-based compensation expense	—	—	1,974	—	—	1,974
Vesting of restricted shares	185,052	4	(4)	—	—	—
Restricted stock shares surrendered for taxes	(41,912)	—	(687)	—	—	(687)
<b>Balance at May 3, 2019</b>	32,363,220	\$ 324	\$ 354,016	\$ (25,718)	\$ (13,417)	\$ 315,205

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

**LANDS' END, INC.**  
**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**NOTE 1. BACKGROUND AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

**Description of Business**

Lands' End, Inc. ("Lands' End" or the "Company") is a leading multi-channel retailer of casual clothing, accessories and footwear as well, as home products. The Company offers products online at [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com), international websites, on third party online marketplaces, and through retail locations.

Terms that are commonly used in the Company's notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are defined as follows:

- ABL Facility - Asset-based senior secured credit agreements, dated as of November 16, 2017, with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and certain other lenders
- Adjusted EBITDA - Net income (loss) net of Income tax benefit, Other income, net, Interest expense, Depreciation and amortization and certain significant items
- ASC - FASB Accounting Standards Codification, which serves as the source for authoritative GAAP, as supplemented by rules and interpretive releases by the SEC which are also sources of authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants
- ASU - FASB Accounting Standards Update
- CAM - Common area maintenance for leased properties
- Debt Facilities - Collectively, the ABL Facility and the Term Loan Facility
- Deferred Awards - Time vesting stock awards
- EPS - Earnings per share
- ESL - ESL Investments, Inc. and its investment affiliates, including Edward S. Lampert
- FASB - Financial Accounting Standards Board
- First Quarter 2018 - The 13 weeks ended May 4, 2018
- First Quarter 2019 - The 13 weeks ended May 3, 2019
- Fiscal 2018 - The 52 weeks ended February 1, 2019
- Fiscal 2019 - The 52 weeks ending January 31, 2020
- GAAP - Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States
- Lands' End Shops at Sears - Lands' End shops operated within Sears stores
- LIBOR - London inter-bank offered rate
- Option Awards - Stock option awards
- Performance Awards - Performance-based stock awards
- Sears Holdings or Sears Holdings Corporation - Sears Holdings Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and its consolidated subsidiaries
- SEC - United States Securities and Exchange Commission
- Separation - On April 4, 2014 Sears Holdings distributed 100% of the outstanding common stock of Lands' End to its shareholders



- Term Loan Facility - Term loan credit agreements, dated as of April 4, 2014, with Bank of America, N.A. and certain other lenders
- Third Quarter 2018 - The 13 weeks ended November 2, 2018
- Transform Holdco - Transform Holdco LLC, an affiliate of ESL, which on February 11, 2019 acquired from Sears Holdings substantially all of the go-forward retail footprint and other asset and component businesses of Sears Holdings as a going concern
- UTBs - Gross unrecognized tax benefits
- Year-to-Date 2019 - The thirteen weeks ended May 3, 2019
- Year-to-Date 2018 - The thirteen weeks ended May 4, 2018

### **Basis of Presentation**

The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of Lands' End, Inc. and its subsidiaries. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

The accompanying unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all material adjustments which are of a normal and recurring nature necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the periods presented have been reflected. Dollar amounts are reported in thousands, except per share data, unless otherwise noted. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year. The information included in this Form 10-Q should be read in conjunction with information included in the Lands' End Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 28, 2019.

## NOTE 2. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

### *Leases*

In February 2016 the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases (“ASC 842”), which changed how companies account for leases. On February 2, 2019, the Company adopted the guidance using the modified retrospective approach. Lands' End elected the practical expedient package, which among other practical expedients, includes the option to retain the historical classification of leases entered into prior to February 2, 2019. The Company also elected the practical expedient related to lease versus non-lease components, allowing the Company to recognize lease and non-lease components as a single lease. Additionally, the Company adopted an optional transition method finalized by the FASB in July 2018 that waives the requirement to apply ASC 842 in the comparative periods presented within the financial statements in the year of adoption.

The Company is a lessee under various lease agreements for its retail operations and equipment.

The determination of whether an arrangement contains a lease and the classification of a lease, if applicable, is made at lease possession (date in which the Company takes possession of the asset), at which time the Company also measures and recognizes a right-of-use asset, representing the Company’s right to use the underlying asset, and a lease liability, representing the Company’s obligation to make lease payments under the terms of the arrangement. The lease term is defined as the noncancelable portion of the lease term plus any periods covered by an option to extend the lease, if it is reasonably certain that that the option will be exercised. For the purposes of recognizing right-of-use assets and lease liabilities associated with the Company’s leases, the Company has elected the practical expedient of not recognizing a right-of-use asset or lease liability for short-term leases, which are leases with a term of twelve months or less. The Company’s leases are classified as operating leases, which are included in the Operating lease right-of-use asset, Lease liability - current and Lease liability - long-term on the Company’s Condensed Consolidated Balance sheets.

Right-of-use assets and lease liabilities are recognized based on the present value of the future minimum lease payments over the lease term as of the possession date. Minimum lease payments include only the fixed lease component of the agreement, as well as any variable rate payments that depend on an index, initially measured using the index at the lease commencement date. Lease terms may include options to renew. If it is determined the lease will more likely than not be renewed, the right-of-use asset and lease liability for that lease will be adjusted to reflect the updated lease term. The Company does not have any leases with residual value guarantees or restrictions or covenants imposed by the lease.

The Company reviews its long-lived assets, including Operating lease right-of-use assets, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. If the carrying amount of the asset group exceeds the sum of undiscounted cash flows expected to result from the use and eventual disposition of the asset, the Company performs an impairment analysis. An impairment charge is recognized to the extent the sum of the estimated discounted future cash flows from the use of the asset is less than the carrying value, which is allocated pro-rata to the assets in the asset group, including the Operating lease right-of-use asset. No assets are written down below their indicated fair value which, for the Operating lease right-of-use assets, can be based on market comparisons of rent.

Due to the absence of an implicit rate in the Company’s lease contracts the Company estimates its incremental borrowing rate for each lease based on the lease term, lease currency and the Company’s credit spread. The yield curve selected at the lease possession date represents one notch above the Company’s unsecured credit rating, and therefore is considered a close proxy for the incremental borrowing rate the Company would incur for secured debt.

Lease expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term and is included in Selling and administrative expense in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations. Variable lease payments that do not depend on a rate or index and short-term rentals (leases with terms less than 12 months) are expensed as incurred.

The impact of adoption of the new lease guidance on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as of February 2, 2019 was:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	February 1, 2019 (As reported)	Impact of Adoption	February 2, 2019
<b>Assets:</b>			
Operating lease right-of-use asset	\$ —	\$ 27,494	\$ 27,494
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Lease liability - current	—	9,892	9,892
Lease liability - long-term	—	21,700	21,700
<b>Stockholders' Equity:</b>			
Accumulated deficit	(17,159)	(1,741) <sup>(1)</sup>	(18,900)

(1) At the time of implementation, the Company determined certain Operating lease right-of-use assets were impaired and recorded an adjustment to beginning retained earnings related to these impairments, net of tax.

See Note 13, *Leases* for additional disclosures.

### NOTE 3. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

The numerator for both basic and diluted EPS is net income (loss). The denominator for basic EPS is based upon the number of weighted average shares of Lands' End common stock outstanding during the reporting periods. The denominator for diluted EPS is based upon the number of weighted average shares of Lands' End common stock and common stock equivalents outstanding during the reporting periods using the treasury stock method in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Potentially dilutive securities for the diluted EPS calculations consist of nonvested equity shares of common stock and in-the-money outstanding stock options, if any, to purchase the Company's common stock.

The following table summarizes the components of basic and diluted EPS:

<i>(in thousands, except per share amounts)</i>	13 Weeks Ended	
	May 3, 2019	May 4, 2018
Net loss	\$ (6,818)	\$ (2,630)
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding	32,261	32,125
Dilutive effect of stock awards	—	—
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding	32,261	32,125
Basic Loss per share	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.08)
Diluted Loss per share	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.08)

Stock awards are considered anti-dilutive based on the application of the treasury stock method or in the event of a net loss. There were 796,269 and 647,799 anti-dilutive shares excluded from the diluted weighted average shares outstanding for First Quarter 2019 and First Quarter 2018.

**NOTE 4. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)**

Other comprehensive income (loss) encompasses all changes in equity other than those arising from transactions with stockholders and is comprised solely of foreign currency translation adjustments.

<i>(in thousands)</i>	13 Weeks Ended	
	May 3, 2019	May 4, 2018
Beginning balance: Accumulated other comprehensive loss (net of tax of \$3,505 and \$2,816 respectively)	\$ (13,183)	\$ (10,592)
Other comprehensive income (loss):		
Foreign currency translation adjustments (net of tax (benefit) expense of \$61 and \$434, respectively)	(234)	(1,636)
Ending balance: Accumulated other comprehensive loss (net of tax of \$3,567 and \$3,250, respectively)	\$ (13,417)	\$ (12,228)

No amounts were reclassified out of Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) during any of the periods presented.

**NOTE 5. DEBT**

The Company's debt consisted of the following:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	May 3, 2019		May 4, 2018		February 1, 2019	
	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate
Term Loan Facility, maturing April 4, 2021	\$ 389,250 <sup>(1)</sup>	5.75%	\$ 494,400	5.13%	\$ 490,538	5.77%
ABL Facility, maturing November 16, 2022	—	—%	—	—%	—	—%
	389,250		494,400		490,538	
Less: Current maturities in Other current liabilities	5,150		5,150		5,150	
Less: Unamortized debt issuance costs	2,596		3,951		2,935	
Long-term debt, net	\$ 381,504		\$ 485,299		\$ 482,453	

(1) Reflects voluntary prepayment of \$100 million to the Term Loan Facility in First Quarter 2019.

The following table summarizes the Company's borrowing availability under the ABL Facility:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	May 3, 2019	May 4, 2018	February 1, 2019
ABL Facility maximum borrowing	\$ 175,000	\$ 175,000	\$ 175,000
Outstanding letters of credit	11,203	15,500	21,111
Borrowing availability under ABL	\$ 163,797	\$ 159,500	\$ 153,889

**Interest; Fees**

The interest rates per annum applicable to the loans under the Debt Facilities are based on a fluctuating rate of interest measured by reference to, at the borrowers' election, either (i) an adjusted LIBOR rate plus a borrowing margin, or (ii) an alternative base rate plus a borrowing margin. The borrowing margin is fixed for the Term Loan Facility at 3.25% in the case of LIBOR loans and 2.25% in the case of base rate loans. For the Term Loan Facility, LIBOR is subject to a 1% interest rate floor. The borrowing margin for the ABL Facility is subject to adjustment based on the average excess availability under the ABL Facility for the preceding fiscal quarter. LIBOR borrowings will range from 1.25% to 1.75% for the ABL Facility. Base rate borrowings will range from 0.50% to 1.00% for the ABL Facility.

Customary agency fees are payable in respect of the Debt Facilities. The ABL Facility fees also include (i) commitment fees in an amount equal to 0.25% of the daily unused portions of the ABL Facility, and (ii) customary letter of credit fees.

### ***Representations and Warranties; Covenants***

Subject to specified exceptions, the Debt Facilities contain various representations and warranties and restrictive covenants that, among other things, restrict the ability of Lands' End and its subsidiaries to incur indebtedness (including guarantees), grant liens, make investments, make dividends or distributions with respect to capital stock, make prepayments on other indebtedness, engage in mergers or change the nature of their business. In addition, if excess availability under the ABL Facility falls below the greater of 10% of the loan cap amount or \$15.0 million, Lands' End will be required to comply with a minimum fixed charge coverage ratio of 1.0 to 1.0. The Debt Facilities do not otherwise contain financial maintenance covenants. The Company was in compliance with all financial covenants related to the Debt Facilities as of May 3, 2019.

The Debt Facilities contain certain affirmative covenants, including reporting requirements such as delivery of financial statements, certificates and notices of certain events, maintaining insurance, and providing additional guarantees and collateral in certain circumstances.

### **NOTE 6. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION**

The Company expenses the fair value of all stock awards over their respective vesting periods, ensuring that, the amount of cumulative compensation cost recognized at any date is at least equal to the portion of the grant-date fair value of the award that is vested at that date. The Company has elected to adjust compensation expense for an estimated forfeiture rate for those shares not expected to vest and to recognize compensation cost on a straight-line basis for awards that only have a service requirement with multiple vest dates.

The Company has granted the following types of stock awards to employees at management levels and above:

- i. Time vesting stock awards ("Deferred Awards") are in the form of restricted stock units and only require each recipient to complete a service period for the award to be earned. Deferred Awards generally vest over three years. The fair value of Deferred Awards is based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on the grant date and is reduced for estimated forfeitures of those awards not expected to vest due to employee turnover.
- ii. Stock option awards ("Option Awards") provide the recipient with the option to purchase a set number of shares at a stated exercise price over the term of the contract, which is ten years for all Option Awards currently outstanding. Options are granted with a strike price equal to the stock price on the date of grant and vest ratably over a four year period.
- iii. Performance-based stock awards ("Performance Awards") are in the form of restricted stock units and have, in addition to a service requirement, performance criteria that must be achieved for the awards to be earned. Performance Awards granted prior to Fiscal 2018 had annual vesting, but due to the performance criteria, were not eligible for straight-line expensing. All Performance Awards granted prior to Fiscal 2018 were forfeited during the First Quarter 2018. For Performance Awards granted in Fiscal 2018 and after, the Target Shares earned can range from 0% to 200% and depend on the achievement of Adjusted EBITDA and revenue performance measures for the cumulative three-fiscal year performance period beginning in the fiscal year of the grant date. The applicable percentage of the Target Shares, as determined by performance, vest after the completion of the applicable three year performance period, and unearned Target Shares are forfeited. The fair value of the Performance Awards granted in Fiscal 2018 and after are based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on the grant date. Stock based compensation expense is recognized ratably over the related service period reduced for estimated forfeitures of those awards not expected to vest due to employee turnover and adjusted based on the Company's estimate of the percentage of the aggregate Target Shares expected to be earned. Based on performance to date, the Company is currently accruing for performance shares based on a 100% payout, which is reflected in the financial information below.

The following table provides a summary of the Company's stock-based compensation expense, which is included in Selling and administrative expense in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	13 Weeks Ended	
	May 3, 2019	May 4, 2018
Deferred Awards	\$ 1,365	\$ 709
Option Awards	187	187
Performance Awards	422	71
Total stock-based compensation expense	<u>\$ 1,974</u>	<u>\$ 967</u>

The following table provides a summary of the Deferred Awards activity for First Quarter 2019:

<i>(in thousands, except per share amounts)</i>	Deferred Awards	
	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value per Share
Unvested as of February 1, 2019	594	\$ 21.96
Granted	410	15.73
Vested	(184)	22.41
Forfeited or expired	(23)	18.40
Unvested as of May 3, 2019	<u>797</u>	<u>18.61</u>

Total unrecognized stock-based compensation expense related to unvested Deferred Awards was approximately \$11.8 million as of May 3, 2019, which is expected to be recognized ratably over a weighted average period of 2.2 years. Deferred Awards granted to employees during Fiscal 2019 generally vest ratably over a period of three years.

The following table provides a summary of the Performance Awards activity for First Quarter 2019:

<i>(in thousands, except per share amounts)</i>	Performance Awards	
	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value per Share
Unvested as of February 1, 2019	176	\$ 21.93
Granted	265	15.73
Vested	—	—
Forfeited or expired	(5)	21.90
Unvested as of May 3, 2019	<u>436</u>	<u>18.17</u>

Total unrecognized stock-based compensation expense related to unvested Performance Awards was approximately \$5.8 million as of May 3, 2019, which is expected to be recognized ratably over a weighted average period of 2.5 years. Performance Awards granted to employees during Fiscal 2019 vest, if earned, after completion of the applicable three-year performance period.

The following table provides a summary of the Options Award activity for First Quarter 2019:

<i>(in thousands, except per share amounts)</i>	Option Awards	
	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value per Share
Unvested as of February 1, 2019	257	\$ 8.73
Granted	—	—
Vested	(74)	8.49
Forfeited or expired	—	—
Unvested as of May 3, 2019	183	8.85

Total unrecognized stock-based compensation expense related to unvested Option Awards was approximately \$1.4 million as of May 3, 2019, which is expected to be recognized ratably over a weighted average period of 1.9 years. The Option Awards have a life of ten years and vest ratably over the first four years. The fair value of each Option Award was estimated on the grant date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. As of May 3, 2019, 159,314 shares related to Option Awards were exercisable. No options have been exercised as of May 3, 2019.

#### NOTE 7. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Restricted cash is reflected on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets at fair value. The fair value of restricted cash was \$1.8 million, \$2.1 million and \$1.9 million as of May 3, 2019, May 4, 2018 and February 1, 2019, respectively based on Level 1 inputs. Restricted cash amounts are valued based upon statements received from financial institutions.

The carrying amount of the Company's Cash and cash equivalents, Accounts receivable, Accounts payable and Other current liabilities approximate their fair value as recorded due to the short-term maturity of these instruments.

Carrying values and fair values of long-term debt, including the short-term portion, in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets are as follows:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	May 3, 2019		May 4, 2018		February 1, 2019	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Long-term debt, including short-term portion	\$ 389,250	\$ 381,952	\$ 494,400	\$ 452,994	\$ 490,538	\$ 460,493

Long-term debt, including short-term portion was valued utilizing Level 2 valuation techniques based on the closing inactive market bid price on May 3, 2019, May 4, 2018, and February 1, 2019. There were no nonfinancial assets or nonfinancial liabilities recognized at fair value on a nonrecurring basis as of May 3, 2019, May 4, 2018, and February 1, 2019.

#### NOTE 8. INCOME TAXES

##### *Provision for Income Taxes*

The Company recorded a tax benefit at an overall effective tax rate of 41.7% and 68.1% for First Quarter 2019 and First Quarter 2018, respectively. The tax rate for First Quarter 2019 is the result of the Company's election to treat

certain foreign entities as a U.S. branch. The tax rate for First Quarter 2018 reflects the reversal of UTBs due to favorable state tax audit settlements for periods prior to the Separation.

## NOTE 9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

### Legal Proceedings

The Company is party to various claims, legal proceedings and investigations arising in the ordinary course of business. Some of these actions involve complex factual and legal issues and are subject to uncertainties. At this time, the Company is not able to either predict the outcome of these legal proceedings or reasonably estimate a potential range of loss with respect to the proceedings. While it is not feasible to predict the outcome of such pending claims, proceedings and investigations with certainty, management is of the opinion that their ultimate resolution should not have a material adverse effect on results of operations, cash flows or financial position taken as a whole.

## NOTE 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

According to statements on Schedule 13D filed with the SEC by ESL, ESL beneficially owns significant portions of both the Company's and Sears Holdings Corporation's outstanding shares of common stock. Therefore, Sears Holdings Corporation, the Company's former parent company, is considered a related party.

On February 11, 2019 Transform Holdco acquired from Sears Holdings substantially all of the go-forward retail footprint and other assets and component businesses of Sears Holdings as a going concern. The Company believes that ESL holds a significant portion of the membership interest of Transform Holdco and therefore considers that entity to be a related party as well.

In connection with and subsequent to the Separation, the Company entered into various agreements with Sears Holdings which, among other things, (i) govern specified aspects of the Company's relationship following the Separation, especially with regards to the Lands' End Shops at Sears, and (ii) establish terms pursuant to which subsidiaries of Sears Holdings Corporation are providing services to the Company. Some of these agreements have been assumed by and assigned to Transform Holdco in connection with the proceedings related to the Sears Filing (as defined below).

The components of the transactions between the Company and Sears Holdings, which exclude pass-through payments to or from third parties, are as follows:

### Lands' End Shops at Sears

Related party costs charged by Sears Holdings or Transform Holdco to the Company related to Lands' End Shops at Sears are as follows:

<i>(in thousands, except for number of stores)</i>	13 Weeks Ended	
	May 3, 2019	May 4, 2018
Rent, CAM and occupancy costs	\$ 1,106	\$ 4,494
Retail services, store labor	988	4,129
Financial services and payment processing	68	389
Supply chain costs	78	130
Total expenses	\$ 2,240	\$ 9,142
Number of Lands' End Shops at Sears at period end	39	159



**General Corporate Services**

Related party costs charged by Sears Holdings or Transform Holdco to the Company for general corporate services are as follows:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	<b>13 Weeks Ended</b>	
	<b>May 3, 2019</b>	<b>May 4, 2018</b>
Sourcing	\$ 1,595	\$ 1,817
Shop Your Way	35	167
Shared services	47	48
Total expenses	<u>\$ 1,677</u>	<u>\$ 2,032</u>

**Use of Intellectual Property or Services**

Related party revenue and costs charged by the Company to and from Sears Holdings or Transform Holdco for the use of intellectual property or services is as follows:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	<b>13 Weeks Ended</b>	
	<b>May 3, 2019</b>	<b>May 4, 2018</b>
Lands' End business outfitters revenue	\$ 2	\$ 325
Credit card revenue	75	153
Royalty income	23	27
Gift card expense	(2)	(5)
Total income	<u>\$ 98</u>	<u>\$ 500</u>

**Additional Balance Sheet Information**

On October 15, 2018, Sears Holdings Corporation and certain of its subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York seeking relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (collectively the "Sears Filing"). Following the Sears Filing, the Company began netting payables due to Sears Holdings or Transform Holdco, as applicable, against receivables due from Sears Holdings if and as allowed under its contracts. As a result, receivables and payables have been netted, and are presented as a net receivable balance in Accounts receivable, net in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

At May 3, 2019, the Company recorded a \$0.2 million net receivable balance from Sears Holdings or Transform Holdco in Accounts receivable, net and \$0 in Accounts payable in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. On May 4, 2018 the Company recorded \$2.2 million in Accounts receivable net, to reflect amounts due from Sears Holdings and \$1.9 million in Accounts payable to reflect amounts due to Sears Holdings in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. At February 1, 2019, the Company recorded a \$0.1 million net receivable balance from Sears Holdings in Accounts receivable, net and \$0 in Accounts payable in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

In the Third Quarter 2018, the Company recorded a non-cash charge of \$2.6 million in Other expense, net, in its Condensed Statement of Operations to reflect a reserve relating to pre-Separation UTBs (including penalties and interest) for which Sears Holdings Corporation indemnified the Company under a Tax Sharing Agreement entered into in connection with the Separation, the recovery of which had become uncertain as a result of the Sears Filing. Sears Holdings rejected the Tax Sharing Agreement, per an order approved on April 4, 2019. At May 3, 2019 and February 1, 2019 the indemnification receivable was \$0, as a result of continuing substantial doubt regarding the collectability of this contingent asset.

**NOTE 11. SEGMENT REPORTING**

The Company is a leading multi-channel retailer of casual clothing, accessories and footwear, as well as home products. Lands' End is growing its multi-channel distribution network which allows the consumer to interact with the Company with a consistent customer experience whether on company websites, third party marketplaces, at company

owned stores or other distribution channels. As the Company expands this distribution network, and in conjunction with the accelerated closures of Lands' End Shops at Sears, the historical structure of separate reportable segments for retail stores and direct-to-consumer was no longer representative of the way the current Chief Operating Decision Maker evaluates the business units and allocates resources.

Therefore, as of February 1, 2019, the Company updated its segment reporting to better align with this multi-channel strategy. The Company's operating segments consist of U.S. eCommerce, Outfitters, Europe eCommerce, Japan eCommerce and Retail. The Company determined that each of the operating segments share similar economic and other qualitative characteristics thus the results of the operating segments are aggregated into one reportable external segment, consistent with the Company's multi-channel business approach. Prior year information has been restated to reflect this change.

Net revenue is presented by product channel in the following table:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	13 Weeks Ended	
	May 3, 2019	May 4, 2018
Net revenue:		
eCommerce	\$ 208,902	\$ 198,768
Outfitters	43,083	74,605
Retail	10,448	26,452
Total net revenue	\$ 262,433	\$ 299,825

## NOTE 12. REVENUE

Revenue includes sales of merchandise and delivery revenue related to merchandise sold. Substantially all of the Company's revenue is recognized when control of product passes to customers, which for the eCommerce and Outfitters channels is when the merchandise is expected to be received by the customer and for the Retail channel is at the time of sale in the store. The Company recognizes revenue, including shipping and handling fees billed to customers, in the amount expected to be received when control of the Company's products transfers to customers, and is presented net of various forms of promotions, which range from contractually-fixed percentage price reductions to sales returns, discounts, and other incentives that may vary in amount. Variable amounts are estimated based on an analysis of historical experience and adjusted as better estimates become available. There were no changes to estimates in First Quarter 2019.

The Company's revenue is disaggregated by product channel and geographic location. Revenue by product channel is presented in Note 11, *Segment Reporting*. Revenue by geographic location was:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	13 Weeks Ended	
	May 3, 2019	May 4, 2018
Net revenue:		
United States	\$ 216,873	\$ 253,022
Europe	30,826	29,690
Asia	11,844	13,289
Other	2,890	3,824
Total Net revenue	\$ 262,433	\$ 299,825

## Contract Liabilities

Contract liabilities consist of payments received in advance of the transfer of control to the customer. As products are delivered and control transfers, the Company recognizes the deferred revenue in Net revenue in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations. The following table summarizes the deferred revenue associated

with payments received in advance of the transfer of control to the customer, which is reported in Other current liabilities in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, as well as amounts recognized through Net revenue for each period presented. The remainder of deferred revenue as of May 3, 2019 is expected to be recognized in Net revenue in the fiscal quarter ending August 2, 2019, as products are delivered to customers.

<i>(in thousands)</i>	13 Weeks Ended	
	May 3, 2019	May 4, 2018
Deferred Revenue Beginning of Period	\$ 9,051	\$ 12,993
Deferred Revenue Recognized in Period	(9,051)	(12,993)
Revenue Deferred in Period	10,199	16,062
Deferred Revenue End of Period	\$ 10,199	\$ 16,062

Revenue from gift cards is recognized when (i) the gift card is redeemed by the customer for merchandise, or (ii) as gift card breakage, an estimate of gift cards which will not be redeemed where the Company does not have a legal obligation to remit the value of the unredeemed gift cards to the relevant jurisdictions. Gift card breakage is recorded within Net revenue in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations. Prior to their redemption, gift cards are recorded as a liability, included within Other current liabilities in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The total contract liability related to gift cards issued was \$20.0 million, \$19.3 million and \$18.2 million as of May 3, 2019, May 4, 2018 and February 1, 2019, respectively. The liability is estimated based on expected breakage that considers historical patterns of redemption. The following table provides the reconciliation of the contract liability related to gift cards:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	13 Weeks Ended	
	May 3, 2019	May 4, 2018
Balance as of Beginning of Period	\$ 18,191	\$ 19,272
Gift cards sold	15,117	16,072
Gift cards redeemed	(13,033)	(14,664)
Gift card breakage	(265)	(1,390)
Balance as of May 3, 2019	\$ 20,010	\$ 19,290

#### Refund Liabilities

Refund liabilities, primarily associated with product sales returns and retrospective volume rebates, represent variable consideration and are estimated and recorded as a reduction to Net revenue based on historical experience. As of May 3, 2019, May 4, 2018 and February 1, 2019, \$17.3 million, \$17.7 million and \$22.2 million, respectively, of refund liabilities, primarily associated with product returns, were reported in Other current liabilities in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

#### NOTE 13. LEASES

The Company is a lessee under various lease agreements for its retail operations and equipment including a master lease agreement for its Lands' End Shops at Sears. Refer also to Note 10, *Related Party Transactions*. All leases are classified as operating leases. The Company's leases have remaining terms of less than one year to ten years and contain various renewal options. The period which is subject to an option to extend the lease is included in the lease term if it is reasonably certain that the option will be exercised. Options to extend are reviewed within two years of the option date.

Rent expense totaled \$4.6 million in First Quarter 2019 and includes operating lease expense, of \$2.6 million, as well as expenses for variable lease payments that do not depend on a rate or index, including items such as CAM and real estate taxes for the Company's real estate leases, in the amounts of \$2.0 million. Short-term lease cost was not material for First Quarter 2019.

Supplemental balance sheet information related to operating leases are as follows:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	<b>13 Weeks Ended</b>	
	<b>May 3, 2019</b>	
Operating lease right-of-use asset	\$	29,327
Lease liability - current		8,786
Lease liability - long-term		24,772
Weighted average remaining lease term in years		7.1
Weighted average discount rate		6.07%

Supplemental cash flow information related to operating leases are as follows:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	<b>May 3, 2019</b>
Operating cash flows from operating leases	2,352

Maturities of operating lease liabilities as of May 3, 2019 are as follows (in thousands):

2019, excluding the quarter ended May 3, 2019	\$	8,477
2020		6,339
2021		5,139
2022		4,397
2023		3,618
Thereafter		14,519
<b>Total operating lease payments</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>42,489</b>
Less imputed interest		8,931
<b>Present value of lease liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>33,558</b>

Total future commitments under the Company's operating leases as of February 1, 2019 were as follows for the fiscal years ending (in thousands). The table was updated from the version previously included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2019 within the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements to adjust for certain inconsistencies that management identified in First Quarter 2019 during the implementation of ASC 842, *Leases*. Specifically, the Company corrected the schedule to include additional lease commitments for lease contracts signed in Fiscal 2018, with commencement dates in Fiscal 2019:

2019	\$	10,851
2020		6,338
2021		4,873
2022		3,828
2023		2,839
Thereafter		10,590
<b>Total minimum payments required</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>39,319</b>

During First Quarter 2019, the Company took possession of several retail spaces that resulted in increases in Operating lease right-of-use asset of \$3.4 million, Lease liability - current of \$0.3 million and Lease liability - long-term of \$3.4 million. Between the end of First Quarter 2019 and the filing of Form 10-Q, the Company entered into one additional lease that will likely commence in Second Quarter 2019.

## ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

You should read the following discussion in conjunction with the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and accompanying notes included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contains forward-looking statements. The matters discussed in these forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties, and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those made, projected or implied in the forward-looking statements. See "Cautionary Statements Concerning Forward-Looking Statements" below and "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in our Annual Report filed on Form 10-K for the year ended February 1, 2019 and "Part II, Item 1A Risk Factors" of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, for a discussion of the uncertainties, risks and assumptions associated with these statements.

As used in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, references to the "Company", "Lands' End", "we", "us", "our" and similar terms refer to Lands' End, Inc. and its subsidiaries. Our fiscal year ends on the Friday preceding the Saturday closest to January 31. Other terms that are commonly used in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are defined as follows:

- *ABL Facility* - Asset-based senior secured credit agreements, dated as of November 16, 2017, with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and certain other lenders
- *Company Operated stores* - Lands' End retail stores in the Retail channel
- *Debt Facilities* - Collectively, the ABL Facility and the Term Loan Facility
- *ERP* - Enterprise resource planning software solutions
- *ESL* - ESL Investments, Inc. and its investment affiliates, including Edward S. Lampert
- *Fiscal 2019* - The fifty-two weeks ending January 31, 2020
- *GAAP* - Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States
- *Lands' End Shops at Sears* - Lands' End shops operated within Sears stores
- *LIBOR* - London inter-bank offered rate
- *Sears Holdings or Sears Holdings Corporation* - Sears Holdings Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and its consolidated subsidiaries
- *SEC* - United States Securities and Exchange Commission
- *Separation* - On April 4, 2014 Sears Holdings distributed 100% of the outstanding common stock of Lands' End to its shareholders
- *Term Loan Facility* - Term loan credit agreements, dated as of April 4, 2014, with Bank of America, N.A. and certain other lenders
- *First Quarter 2019* - The thirteen weeks ended May 3, 2019
- *First Quarter 2018* - The thirteen weeks ended May 4, 2018
- *UTBs* - Gross unrecognized tax benefits
- *Year-to-Date 2019* - The thirteen weeks ended May 3, 2019
- *Year-to-Date 2018* - The thirteen weeks ended May 4, 2018

## **Executive Overview**

### ***Description of the Company***

Lands' End, Inc. is a leading multi-channel retailer of casual clothing, accessories and footwear, as well as home products. We offer products online at [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com), international websites, on third party online marketplaces, and through retail locations. We are a classic American lifestyle brand with a passion for delivering quality products, legendary service and value to our customers and we seek to deliver timeless style for women, men, kids and the home.

Lands' End was founded in 1963 by Gary Comer and his partners to sell sailboat hardware and equipment by catalog. While our product focus has shifted significantly over the years, we have continued to adhere to our founder's motto as one of our guiding principles: "Take care of the customer, take care of the employee and the rest will take care of itself."

As the Company evolves our multi-channel strategy, and in conjunction with the accelerated closures of Lands' End Shops at Sears, during Fiscal 2018 we determined it was more appropriate to combine the previously disclosed external reportable segments of Direct and Retail, into one combined external reportable segment as it more closely represents how we are managing the Company. We identify our operating segments according to how our business activities are managed and evaluated. Our operating segments consist of U.S. eCommerce, Retail, Outfitters, Europe eCommerce and Japan eCommerce. We have determined that each of our operating segments share similar economic and other qualitative characteristics, and therefore the results of our operating segments are aggregated into one external reportable segment.

***Basis of Presentation***

The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP and include the accounts of Lands' End, Inc. and its subsidiaries. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

***Related party***

Following the Separation, we began operating as a separate, publicly traded company, independent from Sears Holdings. According to statements on Schedule 13D filed with the SEC by ESL, ESL beneficially owned significant portions of both the Company's and Sears Holdings Corporation's outstanding shares of common stock. Therefore Sears Holdings Corporation, the Company's former parent company, is considered a related party both prior to and subsequent to the Separation. On February 11, 2019, Transform Holdco acquired from Sears Holdings substantially all of the go-forward retail footprint and other assets and component businesses of Sears Holdings as a going concern. We believe that ESL holds a significant portion of the membership interests of Transform Holdco and therefore consider that entity to be a related party as well.

***Seasonality***

We experience seasonal fluctuations in our net revenue and operating results and historically have realized a significant portion of our net sales and earnings for the year during our fourth fiscal quarter. We generated an average of 35.1% of our Net revenue in the fourth fiscal quarter of the past three years. Thus, lower than expected fourth quarter net revenue could have an adverse impact on our annual operating results.

Working capital requirements typically increase during the second and third quarter of the fiscal year as inventory builds to support peak shipping/selling period and, accordingly, typically decrease during the fourth quarter of the fiscal year as inventory is shipped/sold. Cash provided by operating activities is typically higher in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year due to reduced working capital requirements during that period.

## Results of Operations

The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, selected income statement data:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	<b>13 Weeks Ended</b>			
	<b>May 3, 2019</b>		<b>May 4, 2018</b>	
	<b>\$'s</b>	<b>% of Net revenue</b>	<b>\$'s</b>	<b>% of Net revenue</b>
Net revenue	\$ 262,433	100.0 %	\$ 299,825	100.0 %
Cost of sales (excluding depreciation and amortization)	142,559	54.3 %	166,800	55.6 %
Gross profit	119,874	45.7 %	133,025	44.4 %
Selling and administrative	116,844	44.5 %	124,000	41.4 %
Depreciation and amortization	7,618	2.9 %	6,161	2.1 %
Other operating expense, net	148	0.1 %	337	0.1 %
Operating income	(4,736)	(1.8)%	2,527	0.8 %
Interest expense	7,834	3.0 %	6,912	2.3 %
Other (income) expense, net	(867)	(0.3)%	3,864	1.3 %
Loss before income taxes	(11,703)	(4.5)%	(8,249)	(2.8)%
Income tax benefit	(4,885)	(1.9)%	(5,619)	(1.9)%
<b>NET LOSS</b>	<b>\$ (6,818)</b>	<b>(2.6)%</b>	<b>\$ (2,630)</b>	<b>(0.9)%</b>

Depreciation and amortization is not included in our cost of sales because we are a reseller of inventory and do not believe that including depreciation and amortization is meaningful. As a result, our gross margins may not be comparable to other entities that include depreciation and amortization related to the sale of their product in their gross margin measure.

### *Net Income (Loss) and Adjusted EBITDA*

We recorded a Net loss of \$6.8 million in First Quarter 2019 compared to a Net loss of \$2.6 million in the First Quarter 2018. In addition to our Net loss determined in accordance with GAAP, for purposes of evaluating operating performance, we use an Adjusted EBITDA measurement. Adjusted EBITDA is computed as Net loss appearing on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations net of Income tax benefit, Interest expense, Depreciation and amortization, and certain significant items set forth below. Our management uses Adjusted EBITDA to evaluate the operating performance of our businesses for comparable periods, and as an executive compensation metric. Adjusted EBITDA should not be used by investors or other third parties as the sole basis for formulating investment decisions as it excludes a number of important cash and non-cash recurring items.

While Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measurement, management believes that it is an important indicator of operating performance, and is useful to investors, because:

- EBITDA excludes the effects of financings, investing activities and tax structure by eliminating the effects of interest, depreciation and income tax
- Other significant items, while periodically affecting our results, may vary significantly from period to period and have a disproportionate effect in a given period, which affects comparability of results. We have adjusted our results for these items to make our statements more comparable and therefore more useful to investors as the items are not representative of our ongoing operations.
  - Gain or loss on property and equipment - management considers the gains or losses on asset valuation, including impairments, to result from investing decisions rather than ongoing operations.

	13 Weeks Ended			
	May 3, 2019		May 4, 2018	
	\$'s	% of Net revenue	\$'s	% of Net revenue
<i>(in thousands)</i>				
Net loss	\$ (6,818)	(2.6)%	\$ (2,630)	(0.9)%
Income tax benefit	(4,885)	(1.9)%	(5,619)	(1.9)%
Other (income) expense, net	(867)	(0.3)%	3,864	1.3 %
Interest expense	7,834	3.0 %	6,912	2.3 %
Operating (loss) income	(4,736)	(1.8)%	2,527	0.8 %
Depreciation and amortization	7,618	2.9 %	6,161	2.1 %
Other Operating Expense	203	0.1 %	1	— %
(Gain) loss on property and equipment	(55)	— %	336	0.1 %
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 3,030	1.2 %	\$ 9,025	3.0 %

In assessing the operational performance of our business, we consider a variety of financial measures. We operate in three channels: eCommerce, Outfitters, and Retail. A key measure in the evaluation of our business is revenue performance by channel. We also consider gross margin and Selling and administrative expenses in evaluating the performance of our business.

To evaluate revenue performance for the eCommerce and Outfitters channels we use Net revenue. For our Retail channel, we use Company Operated stores sales as a key measure in evaluating performance. A store is included in Same Store Sales calculations when it has been open for at least 15 full months and selling square footage has not changed by 15% or more within the past year. Online sales and sales generated through our in-store web portal are considered revenue in our eCommerce channel and are excluded from Same Store Sales.

### Discussion and Analysis

#### First Quarter 2019 compared with First Quarter 2018

##### *Net Revenue*

Net revenue for First Quarter 2019 was \$262.4 million, compared with \$299.8 million in the comparable period of the prior year, a decrease of \$37.4 million, or 12.5%. Sales growth in our eCommerce channel of 5.1% was more than offset by decreases in our Outfitters and Retail channels of 42.3% and 60.5% respectively.

eCommerce Net revenue was \$208.9 million for First Quarter 2019, an increase of \$10.1 million or 5.1%, from the comparable period of the prior year. The increase in the eCommerce channel was primarily attributable to the growth in the U.S. eCommerce business driven by the focus on key items, such as knit tops and bottoms, in our product assortment, and continued growth in new customers.

Outfitters Net revenue was \$43.1 million for First Quarter 2019 a decrease of \$31.5 million or 42.3%, from the comparable period of the prior year. The decrease in Outfitters was largely attributable to the Delta Air Lines launch which concluded in the second quarter of Fiscal 2018.

Retail Net revenue was \$10.4 million in First Quarter 2019, a decrease of \$16.0 million or 60.5%, from the comparable period of the prior year, primarily driven by a significant reduction in the number of our Lands' End Shops at Sears locations. Our U.S. Company Operated stores experienced an increase of 12.0% in Same Store Sales. Consolidated Same Store Sales decreased 7.0% as compared to the same period of the prior year driven by the decrease of 19.5% in Same Store Sales in our Lands' End Shops at Sears. On May 3, 2019, the Company had 39 Lands' End Shops at Sears and 21 Company Operated stores compared with 159 Lands' End Shops at Sears and 14 Company Operated stores on May 4, 2018.



### ***Gross Profit***

Gross profit decreased \$13.2 million to \$119.9 million, primarily due to the impact of the Delta Air Lines launch in the First Quarter 2018 and fewer Lands' End Shops at Sears, offset by the growth in our eCommerce business. Gross margin increased to 45.7%, in First Quarter 2019, compared with gross margin of 44.4%, in First Quarter 2018. The gross margin increase of approximately 130 basis points was primarily related to the inclusion of the lower margin Delta Air Lines launch in the same period last year combined with improvement in inventory management driving increased efficiencies and better full price selling mix.

### ***Selling and Administrative Expenses***

Selling and administrative expenses decreased \$7.2 million to \$116.8 million, primarily due to the decrease in number of Lands' End Shops at Sears locations and the non-recurrence of expenses associated with the Delta Air Lines launch. Selling and administrative expenses increased approximately 310 basis points to 44.5% of total Net revenue, in First Quarter 2019, compared with \$124.0 million, or 41.4% of Net revenue, in First Quarter 2018. The basis point increase reflects deleverage primarily related to the Delta Air Lines launch last year.

### ***Depreciation and Amortization***

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$7.6 million in First Quarter 2019, an increase of \$1.5 million or 23.6%, compared with \$6.2 million in First Quarter 2018, primarily attributable to an increase in depreciation associated with our multi-year ERP system implementation and continued investment in our digital infrastructure.

### ***Other Operating (Income) Expense, Net***

Other operating expense was \$0.1 million in First Quarter 2019 compared to other operating expense of \$0.3 million in First Quarter 2018.

### ***Operating Income (Loss)***

Operating loss was \$4.7 million in First Quarter 2019 compared to \$2.5 million in First Quarter 2018 primarily due to a decline in revenue and cost leverage from the Delta Air Lines launch partially offset by the growth in the eCommerce business.

### ***Interest Expense***

Interest expense was \$7.8 million in First Quarter 2019 compared to \$6.9 million in First Quarter 2018, reflective of a rising interest rate environment.

### ***Other Expense (Income), Net***

Other expense, net was \$0.9 million in First Quarter 2019 compared to other income, net of \$3.9 million in First Quarter 2018. The lower expense was driven by the prior year impact for the reversal of UTBs and related accrued interest resulting from favorable state tax audit settlements.

### ***Income Tax Benefit***

The Company recorded a tax benefit at an overall effective tax rate of 41.7% and 68.1% for First Quarter 2019 and First Quarter 2018, respectively. The tax rate for First Quarter 2019 is the result of the Company's election to treat certain foreign entities as a U.S. branch. The tax rate for First Quarter 2018 reflects the reversal of UTBs due to favorable state tax audit settlements for periods prior to the Separation.

### ***Net Income (Loss)***

As a result of the above factors, Net loss was \$6.8 million and diluted loss per share was \$0.21 in First Quarter 2019 compared with a Net loss of \$2.6 million and diluted loss per share of \$0.08 in First Quarter 2018.

### ***Adjusted EBITDA***

As a result of the above factors, Adjusted EBITDA was \$3.0 million in First Quarter 2019 as compared to \$9.0 million in First Quarter 2018.

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Our primary need for liquidity is to fund working capital requirements of our business, capital expenditures, debt service and for general corporate purposes. Our cash and cash equivalents and the ABL Facility serve as sources of liquidity for short-term working capital needs and general corporate purposes. We expect that our cash on hand and cash flows from operations, along with our ABL Facility, will be adequate to meet our capital requirements and operational needs for at least the next 12 months. Cash generated from our net revenue and profitability, and somewhat to a lesser extent our changes in working capital, are driven by the seasonality of our business, with a significant amount of net revenue and operating cash flows generally occurring in the fourth fiscal quarter of each year.

#### ***Description of Material Indebtedness***

##### ***Debt Arrangements***

On November 16, 2017, the Company entered into the ABL Facility, which provides for maximum borrowings of \$175.0 million for the Company, subject to a borrowing base. The ABL Facility has a letter of credit sub-limit of \$70.0 million. The ABL Facility is available for working capital and other general corporate purposes and, as of May 3, 2019, was undrawn other than for \$11.2 million in outstanding letters of credit. Upon entering into the ABL Facility, the Company incurred \$1.5 million in debt origination fees. The fees were capitalized as debt issuance costs and are being amortized as an adjustment to Interest expense over the remaining life of the Debt Facilities.

On April 4, 2014, Lands' End entered into the Term Loan Facility of \$515.0 million, the proceeds of which were used to pay a dividend of \$500.0 million to a subsidiary of Sears Holdings Corporation immediately prior to the Separation and to pay fees and expenses associated with the Debt Facilities at that time of approximately \$11.4 million, with the remaining proceeds used for general corporate purposes. In First Quarter 2019, Lands' End made a \$100 million voluntary prepayment on the Term Loan from excess cash on hand. The fees were capitalized as debt issuance costs and are being amortized as an adjustment to Interest expense over the remaining life of the Debt Facilities.

##### ***Maturity; Amortization and Prepayments***

The Term Loan Facility amortizes at a rate equal to 1% per annum, and is subject to mandatory prepayment in an amount equal to a percentage of the borrower's excess cash flows (as defined in the Term Loan Facility) in each fiscal year, ranging from 0% to 50% depending on Lands' End's secured leverage ratio, and the proceeds from certain asset sales and casualty events.

The Term Loan Facility matures on April 4, 2021 while the ABL Facility will mature no later than November 16, 2022.

### *Guarantees; Security*

All domestic obligations under the Debt Facilities are unconditionally guaranteed by the Company and, subject to certain exceptions, each of its existing and future direct and indirect wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries. The ABL Facility is secured by a first priority security interest in certain working capital of the borrowers and guarantors consisting primarily of accounts receivable and inventory. The Term Loan Facility is secured by a second priority security interest in the same collateral, with certain exceptions.

The Term Loan Facility is also secured by a first priority security interest in certain property and assets of the borrowers and guarantors, including certain fixed assets and stock of subsidiaries. The ABL Facility is also secured by a second priority security interest in the same collateral.

### *Interest; Fees*

The interest rates per annum applicable to the loans under the Debt Facilities are based on a fluctuating rate of interest measured by reference to, at the borrowers' election, either (i) an adjusted LIBOR rate plus a borrowing margin, or (ii) an alternative base rate plus a borrowing margin. The borrowing margin is fixed for the Term Loan Facility at 3.25% in the case of LIBOR loans and 2.25% in the case of base rate loans. For the Term Loan Facility, LIBOR is subject to a 1% interest rate floor. The borrowing margin for the ABL Facility is subject to adjustment based on the average excess availability under the ABL Facility for the preceding fiscal quarter. In the case of LIBOR borrowings this adjustment will range from 1.25% to 1.75% for the ABL Facility. Base rate borrowings will range from 0.50% to 1.00% for the ABL Facility.

Customary agency fees are payable in respect of the Debt Facilities. The ABL Facility fees also include (i) commitment fees in an amount equal to 0.25% of the daily unused portions of the ABL Facility and (ii) customary letter of credit fees.

### *Representations and Warranties; Covenants*

Subject to specified exceptions, the Debt Facilities contain various representations and warranties and restrictive covenants that, among other things, restrict the ability of Lands' End and its subsidiaries to incur indebtedness (including guarantees), grant liens, make investments, make dividends or distributions with respect to capital stock, make prepayments on other indebtedness, engage in mergers or change the nature of their business. In addition, if excess availability under the ABL Facility falls below the greater of 10% of the loan cap amount or \$15.0 million, Lands' End will be required to comply with a minimum fixed charge coverage ratio of 1.0 to 1.0. The Debt Facilities do not otherwise contain financial maintenance covenants. The Company was in compliance with all financial covenants related to the Debt Facilities as of May 3, 2019.

The Debt Facilities contain certain affirmative covenants, including reporting requirements such as delivery of financial statements, certificates and notices of certain events, maintaining insurance, and providing additional guarantees and collateral in certain circumstances.

### *Events of Default*

The Debt Facilities include customary events of default including non-payment of principal, interest or fees, violation of covenants, inaccuracy of representations or warranties, cross defaults related to certain other material indebtedness, bankruptcy and insolvency events, invalidity or impairment of guarantees or security interests, and material judgments and change of control.

### ***Cash Flows from Operating Activities***

Net cash used in operating activities decreased to \$36.3 million in the Year-to-Date 2019 from a net cash use of \$41.2 million in the Year-to-Date 2018, primarily driven by improved working capital.

### ***Cash Flows from Investing Activities***

Net cash used in investing activities was \$15.0 million and \$10.7 million for Year-to-Date 2019 and Year-to-Date 2018, respectively. Cash used in investing activities for both periods was primarily used for investments to update our information technology infrastructure and property and equipment.

For Fiscal 2019, we plan to invest a total of approximately \$40.0 million in capital expenditures for strategic investments and infrastructure, primarily associated with our ERP investment, other technology investments and general corporate needs.

#### ***Cash Flows from Financing Activities***

Net cash used in financing activities was \$102.0 million and \$1.9 million for Year-to-Date 2019 and Year-to-Date 2018, respectively, consisting primarily of a \$100 million voluntary prepayment of our Term Loan Facility as well as quarterly scheduled payments.

#### **Contractual Obligations and Off-Balance-Sheet Arrangements**

There have been no material changes to our contractual obligations and off-balance-sheet arrangements as discussed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2019. During First Quarter 2019, Lands' End made a \$100 million voluntary prepayment on the Term Loan Facility, from excess cash on hand.

#### **Financial Instruments with Off-Balance-Sheet Risk**

On November 16, 2017, the Company entered into the ABL Facility, which provides for maximum borrowings of \$175.0 million for the Company, subject to a borrowing base. The ABL Facility has a letter of credit sub-limit of \$70.0 million and will mature no later than November 16, 2022, subject to customary extension provisions provided for therein. The ABL Facility is available for working capital and other general corporate purposes and was undrawn at May 3, 2019, other than for \$11.2 million in outstanding letters of credit.

#### **Application of Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

We believe that the assumptions and estimates associated with revenue, inventory valuation, goodwill and intangible asset impairment assessments and income taxes have the greatest potential impact on our financial statements. Therefore, we consider these to be our critical accounting policies and estimates.

For a complete discussion of our critical accounting policies, please refer to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended February 1, 2019, and Note 2, *Recent Accounting Pronouncements*. There have been no significant changes in our critical accounting policies or their application since February 1, 2019.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

See Part I, Item 1, Note 2, *Recent Accounting Pronouncements*, of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited) included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for information regarding recent accounting pronouncements.

#### **CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION**

This document contains forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to, among other things, future events and performance. These statements may discuss, among other things, our net sales, gross margin, operating expenses, operating income, net income, cash flow, financial condition, impairments, expenditures, growth, strategies, plans, achievements, dividends, capital structure, organizational structure, future store openings, market opportunities and general market and industry conditions. We generally identify forward-looking statements by words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "project," "plan," "predict," "believe," "seek," "continue," "outlook," "may," "might," "will," "should," "can have," "likely" or the negative version of these words or comparable words. Forward-looking statements are based on beliefs and assumptions made by management using currently available information. These statements are only predictions and are not guarantees of future performance, actions or events. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties. If one or more of these risks or

uncertainties materialize, or if management's underlying beliefs and assumptions prove to be incorrect, actual results may differ materially from those contemplated by a forward-looking statement. These risks and uncertainties include those risks, uncertainties and factors discussed in the "Risk Factors" section of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2019, as modified by "Part II, Item 1A Risk Factors" of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which they are made. We expressly disclaim any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable securities laws and regulations.

### **ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

The market risk inherent in our financial instruments represents the potential loss arising from adverse changes in currency rates. A significant portion of our business is transacted in U.S. dollars, and is expected to continue to be transacted in U.S. dollars or U.S. dollar-based currencies. As of May 3, 2019, we had \$12.6 million of cash denominated in foreign currencies, principally in British Pound Sterling, Euros and Yen. We do not enter into financial instruments for trading purposes or hedging and have not used any derivative financial instruments. We do not consider our foreign earnings to be permanently reinvested.

We are subject to interest rate risk with the Term Loan Facility and the ABL Facility, as both require the Company to pay interest on outstanding borrowings at variable rates. Each one percentage point change in interest rates associated with the Term Loan Facility would result in a \$3.9 million change in our annual cash interest expenses. Assuming our ABL Facility was fully drawn to a principal amount equal to \$175.0 million, each one percentage point change in interest rates would result in a \$1.8 million change in our annual cash interest expense.

## **ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

### ***Disclosure Controls and Procedures***

Based on their evaluation for the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, Lands' End's Chief Executive Officer and President and Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer have concluded that, as of May 3, 2019, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) are effective.

### ***Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting***

There have been no changes in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting identified in connection with the evaluation required by Rules 13a-15 under the Exchange Act during the First Fiscal Quarter Ended May 3, 2019 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## **PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

We are involved in various claims, legal proceedings and investigations arising in the ordinary course of business. Some of these actions involve complex factual and legal issues and are subject to uncertainties. At this time, the Company is not able to either predict the outcome of these legal proceedings or reasonably estimate a potential range of loss with respect to the proceedings. While it is not feasible to predict the outcome of pending claims, proceedings and investigations with certainty, management is of the opinion that their ultimate resolution should not have a material adverse effect on our results of operations, cash flows or financial position.



**ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS**

There have been no material changes to the risk factors disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended February 1, 2019, which was filed with the SEC on March 28, 2019.

**ITEM 6. EXHIBITS**

- [3.1](#) Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Lands' End, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Lands' End, Inc. on March 20, 2014 (File No. 001-09769)).
- [3.2](#) Amended and Restated Bylaws of Lands' End, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on April 8, 2014 (File No. 001-09769)).
- [10.1](#) Lands' End, Inc. Amended and Restated 2017 Stock Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Lands' End, Inc. on May 13, 2019 (File No. 001-09769)).
- [10.2](#) Executive Severance Agreement dated and effective as of January 27, 2016 between Lands' End, Inc. and its affiliates and subsidiaries and James Gooch.\*
- [31.1](#) Certification of Principal Executive Officer Required Under Rule 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.\*
- [31.2](#) Certification of Principal Financial Officer Required Under Rule 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.\*
- [32.1](#) Certification of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.\*\*
- 101.INS XBRL Instance Document\*
- 101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document\*
- 101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document\*
- 101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Document\*
- 101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document\*
- 101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document\*
- \* Filed herewith.
- \*\* Furnished herewith.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Lands' End, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Dated: June 4, 2019

By: /s/ James F. Gooch  
James F. Gooch  
Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

**EXECUTIVE SEVERANCE AGREEMENT**

This Executive Severance Agreement (“*Agreement*”) is made effective as of the 27th day of January, 2016, between Lands’ End, Inc., a Delaware corporation (together with its successors, assigns and Affiliates, the “*Company*”), and James Gooch (“*Executive*”).

WHEREAS, in light of the Company’s size and its visibility as a publicly traded company that reports its results to the public, the Company has attracted the attention of other companies and businesses seeking to obtain for themselves or their customers some of the Company’s business acumen and know-how; and

WHEREAS, the Company shall, in connection with Executive commencing employment with the Company, share with Executive certain aspects of its business acumen and know-how as well as specific confidential and proprietary information about the products, markets, processes, costs, developments, ideas, and personnel of the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Company shall, in connection with Executive commencing employment with the Company, imbue Executive with certain aspects of the goodwill that the Company has developed with its customers, vendors, representatives and employees; and

WHEREAS, in consideration for Executive commencing employment with the Company and entering into this Agreement, the Company is extending to Executive the opportunity to receive severance benefits under certain circumstances as provided in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and of the respective covenants and agreements of the parties set forth in this Agreement, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Definitions. As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings indicated:
  - a. “*Affiliate*” means any subsidiary or other entity that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, is controlled by Lands’ End, Inc., whether now existing or hereafter formed or acquired. For purposes hereof, “control” means the power to vote or direct the voting of sufficient securities or other interests to elect one-third of the directors or managers or to control the management of such subsidiary or other entity.
  - b. “*Cause*” means (i) a material breach by Executive (other than a breach resulting from Executive’s incapacity due to a Disability) of Executive’s duties and responsibilities which breach is demonstrably willful and deliberate on Executive’s part, is committed in bad faith or without reasonable belief that such breach is in the best interests of the Company and is not remedied in a reasonable period of time after receipt of written notice from the Company specifying such breach; (ii) the commission by Executive of a felony; or (iii) dishonesty or willful misconduct in connection with Executive’s employment.

- c. “Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- d. “Competitive Business” means any corporation, partnership, association, or other person or entity (including but not limited to Executive) that:
- i. is listed on Appendix A or is otherwise included in the Company’s annual proxy statement as most recently filed prior to the Date of Termination , each of which Executive acknowledges is a Competitive Business, whether or not it falls within the categories in subsection (c)(ii) immediately below; or
  - ii. engages in any business which, at any time during the most recent eighteen (18) months of Executive’s Company Employment and regardless of the business format (including but not limited to a department store, specialty store, discount store, direct marketing, or electronic commerce), consists of marketing, manufacturing or selling apparel and/or home products, at a price point similar to that of the Company, which the Board of Directors of the Company (or a designated committee thereof) reasonably identifies and adds to Appendix A prior to the Date of Termination.
- e. “Confidential Information” means information related to the Company’s business, not generally known in the trade or industry, which Executive learns or creates during the period of Executive’s Company Employment, which may include but is not limited to product specifications, manufacturing procedures, methods, equipment, compositions, technology, formulas, know-how, research and development programs, sales methods, customer lists, customer usages and requirements, personnel evaluations and compensation data, computer programs and other confidential technical or business information and data that is not otherwise in the public domain.
- f. “Disability” means disability as defined under the Company’s long-term disability plan (regardless of whether Executive is a participant under such plan).
- g. “Executive’s Company Employment” means the time (including time prior to the date hereof) during which Executive is employed by any entity comprised within the definition of “Company,” regardless of any change in the entity actually employing Executive.
- h. “Good Reason” shall mean, without Executive’s written consent, (w) a reduction of more than ten percent (10%) in the sum of Executive’s annual base salary and target bonus under Company’s Annual Incentive Plan; (x) Executive’s mandatory relocation to an office more than fifty (50) miles from the primary location at which Executive was previously required to perform Executive’s duties; (y) Executive is no longer directly reporting to the principal executive officer of Lands’ End, Inc. or (z) any other action or inaction that

constitutes a material breach of the terms of this Agreement or the Offer Letter by and between Executive and the Company, dated January 27, 2016 (the “Offer Letter”), including the failure of a successor company to assume or fulfill the obligations under this Agreement or the Offer Letter. In each case, Executive must provide Company with written notice of the facts giving rise to a claim that “Good Reason” exists for purposes of this Agreement, within thirty (30) days of the initial existence of such Good Reason event, and Company shall have the right to remedy such event within sixty (60) days after receipt of Executive’s written notice. “Good Reason” shall cease to exist, and may not form the basis for claiming any compensation or benefits under this Agreement, if any of the following occurs:

i. Executive fails to provide the above-referenced written notice of the Good Reason event within thirty (30) days of its occurrence;

ii. Company remedies the Good Reason event within the above-referenced sixty (60) day remediation period; or

iii. Executive fails to resign within ninety (90) days of Executive’s written notice of the Good Reason event.

i. “*Salary Continuation*” means the continuation of base salary, based on Executive’s annual base salary rate as of the date Executive’s Company Employment terminates (“*Date of Termination*”), payable for a period of twelve (12) months following the Date of Termination (“*Salary Continuation Period*”).

j. “*Section 409A Threshold*” means an amount equal to the sum of the following amounts: (x) two times the lesser of (1) Executive’s base salary for services provided to the Company as an employee for the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which Executive has a Separation from Service; and (2) the maximum amount that may be taken into account under a qualified plan in accordance with Code Section 401(a)(17) for the calendar year in which the Executive has a Separation from Service, and (y) the amount of Executive’s Salary Continuation that does not otherwise provide for a deferral of compensation by application of Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-1(b)(4). In all events, this amount shall be limited to the amounts specified under Treasury Regulation Sections 1.409A-1(b)(9)(iii)(A) and 1.409A-1(b)(9)(iii)(B) and the amount of any payments of Salary Continuation described in Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-1(b)(4)(i) or any successors thereto.

k. “*Separation from Service*” means a “separation from service” with the Company within the meaning of Code Section 409A (and regulations issued thereunder). Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the fact that Executive is treated as having incurred a Separation from Service under Code Section 409A and the terms of this Agreement shall not be determinative, or in any way affect the analysis, of whether Executive has retired, terminated employment, separated from service, incurred a severance from employment or

become entitled to a distribution, under the terms of any qualified retirement plan (including pension plans and 401(k) savings plans) maintained by the Company.

l. “*Specified Employee*” means a “specified employee” under Code Section 409A (and regulations issued thereunder).

m. “*Trade Secret*” means information, including a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique or process, that derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use, and that is the subject of efforts to maintain its secrecy that are reasonable under the circumstances. Employment.

2. Severance.

a. If Executive’s Company Employment is involuntarily terminated without Cause, or if Executive resigns for Good Reason, Executive shall be entitled to the following:

i. Salary Continuation during the Salary Continuation Period.

ii. Continuation of health, dental and vision coverage for Executive, his spouse and his dependents, as applicable, at the applicable active employee rate (which shall be withheld, as applicable, from payments of Executive’s Salary Continuation) until the end of the pay period that includes the last day of the Salary Continuation Period, on the same terms as they were provided immediately prior to the Date of Termination, subject to the Company’s ability to continue to make these payments without incurring discrimination penalties under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, and all applicable regulations and guidance thereunder. Any such coverage provided during the Salary Continuation Period shall not run concurrently with the applicable continuation period in accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (“*COBRA*”). If Executive becomes eligible to participate in another medical or dental benefit plan or arrangement through another employer or spousal plan during such period, the Company shall no longer pay for continuation coverage benefits and Executive shall be required to pay the full *COBRA* premium. Executive is required to notify the Company within thirty (30) days of obtaining other medical or dental benefits coverage. Any coverage provided under this Section 2(a)(ii) shall be subject to such amendments (including termination) of the coverage available to active participants as the Company shall make from time to time at its sole discretion, including but not limited to changes in covered expenses, employee contributions for premiums, and co-payment obligations, and shall be, to the fullest extent permitted by law, secondary to any other

coverage Executive may obtain from subsequent employment or any other source.

iii. Reasonable outplacement services, mutually agreed upon by the Company and Executive from those vendors used by Company as of the Date of Termination, for a period of up to twelve (12) months or until subsequent employment is obtained, whichever occurs first.

iv. Notwithstanding any limitation on the payment of benefits upon termination of employment that may be provided for under its vacation pay policy, Company shall provide Executive a lump sum payment, promptly after the expiration of the revocation period set forth in Appendix B, of the unused vacation pay benefits which Executive had been granted prior to the Date of Termination to the maximum extent permitted pursuant to Section 409A of the Code.

Executive shall not be entitled to continuation of compensation or benefits if Executive's employment terminates for any other reason, including due to death or Disability, except as may be provided under any other agreement or benefit plan applicable to Executive at the time of the termination of Executive's employment. Executive shall also not be entitled to Salary Continuation or any of the other benefits above if Executive does not meet all of the other requirements under, or otherwise violates the terms of, this Agreement, including the requirements under Section 8. Except as provided in this Section 2, all other compensation and benefits shall terminate as of the Date of Termination.

b. Subject to subsection (c), Company shall pay Executive's Salary Continuation due under Section 2(a)(i) in substantially equal installments on each regular salary payroll date for the Salary Continuation Period, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement. Salary Continuation payments shall be subject to withholdings for federal and state income taxes, FICA, Medicare and other legally required or authorized deductions. For the avoidance of doubt, Salary Continuation shall not be reduced by any fees, salary or wages that Executive earns from a subsequent employer (including those arising from self-employment) during the Salary Continuation Period, nor shall Executive be obligated to seek affirmatively or accept an employment, contractor, consulting or other arrangement to mitigate Salary Continuation. However, to the extent Executive does not execute and timely submit the General Release and Waiver (in accordance with Section 7) by the deadline specified therein, or revokes such General Release and Waiver, Salary Continuation payments shall terminate and forever lapse, and Executive shall be required immediately to reimburse the Company for any portion of the Salary Continuation paid during the Salary Continuation Period. To the extent such Salary Continuation was paid in a calendar year prior to the calendar year in which such reimbursement is received



by the Company, the reimbursement shall be in the gross amount of such Salary Continuation on a pre-tax-withholding basis. To the extent such Salary Continuation was paid in the same calendar year as the reimbursement is received by the Company, the reimbursement shall be in the net amount of such Salary Continuation on an after-tax-withholding basis. In the event such reimbursement is required with respect to Salary Continuation payments that are reported on a Form W-2 for Executive, Executive shall be solely responsible for claiming any related tax deduction, and the Company shall not be required to issue a corrected Form W-2.

c. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 2 to the contrary, if the Salary Continuation payable to Executive during the first six (6) months after Executive's Separation from Service would exceed the Section 409A Threshold and if, as of the date of the Separation from Service, Executive is a Specified Employee, then payment shall be made to Executive on each regular salary payroll date during the six (6) months of the Salary Continuation Period until the aggregate amount received equals the Section 409A Threshold. Any portion of the Salary Continuation in excess of the Section 409A Threshold that would otherwise be paid during such six (6) months, and any portion of the Salary Continuation that is otherwise subject to Section 409A and is required to be deferred during such six (6) months, shall instead be paid to Executive in a lump sum payment on the date that is six (6) months and one (1) day after the date of Executive's Separation from Service.

d. If any of the payments or benefits received or to be received by Executive (whether pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any other plan, arrangement or agreement, or otherwise) constitute "parachute payments" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code and would, but for this paragraph, be subject to the excise tax imposed under Section 4999 of the Code (the "*Excise Tax*"), then such payments shall be reduced by the minimum possible amounts until no amount payable to Executive will be subject to the Excise Tax; *provided, however*, that no such reduction shall be made if the net after-tax payment (after taking into account federal, state, local or other income, employment and excise taxes) to which Executive would otherwise be entitled without such reduction would be greater than the net after-tax payment (after taking into account federal, state, local or other income, employment and excise taxes) to Executive resulting from the receipt of such payments with such reduction. In applying any such reduction, to the extent any such payments may be subject to Code Section 409A, the reduction shall first be applied to any payments of Salary Continuation on a pro rata basis, and next to the remaining payments on a pro rata basis in proportion to the amount of such payments that are considered "contingent on a change in ownership or control" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code. All calculations and determinations under this subsection (d) shall be made by an independent accounting firm or independent tax counsel appointed by the Company whose determinations shall be conclusive and binding on the Company and the Executive for all purposes. All fees and expenses of the accounting firm or tax counsel shall be borne solely by the Company and shall be paid by the Company.

3. Confidentiality. In addition to all duties of loyalty imposed on Executive by law or otherwise, during the term of Executive's Company Employment and for two years following the termination of such employment for any reason, Executive shall maintain Confidential Information in confidence and secrecy and shall not disclose Confidential Information or use it for the benefit of any person or organization (including Executive) other than the Company without the prior written consent of an authorized officer of the Company (except for disclosures to persons acting on the Company's behalf with a need to know such information).

4. Non-Disclosure of Trade Secrets. During Executive's Company Employment, Executive shall preserve and protect Trade Secrets of the Company from unauthorized use or disclosure; and after termination of such employment, Executive shall not use or disclose any Trade Secret of the Company for so long as that Trade Secret remains a Trade Secret.

5. Third-Party Confidentiality. Executive shall not disclose to the Company, use on its behalf, or otherwise induce the Company to use any secret or confidential information belonging to persons or entities not affiliated with the Company, which may include a former employer of Executive, if Executive then has an obligation or duty to any person or entity (other than the Company) to not disclose such information to other persons or entities, including the Company. Executive acknowledges that the Company has disclosed that the Company is now, and may be in the future, subject to duties to third parties to maintain information in confidence and secrecy. By executing this Agreement, Executive consents to be bound by any such duty owed by the Company to any third party.

6. Work Product. Executive acknowledges that all ideas, inventions, innovations, improvements, developments, methods, designs, analyses, reports, databases, and any other similar or related information (whether patentable or not) which relate to the actual or anticipated business, research and development, or existing or known future products or services of the Company which are or were conceived, developed or created by Executive (alone or jointly with others) during Executive's Company Employment (the "*Work Product*") is and shall remain the exclusive property of the Company. Executive acknowledges and agrees that all copyrightable Work Product was created in Executive's capacity as an employee of Lands' End and within the scope of Executive's Company Employment, and thus constitutes a "work made for hire" under the Copyright Act of 1976, as amended. Executive hereby assigns to the Company all right, title and interest in and to all Work Product, and agrees to perform all actions reasonably requested by the Company to establish, confirm or protect the Company's ownership thereof (including, without limitation, executing assignments, powers of attorney and other instruments).

7. General Release and Waiver. Upon or following Executive's Date of Termination potentially entitling Executive to Salary Continuation and other benefits under Section 2 above, Executive will execute a binding general release and waiver of claims in a form substantially similar to the attached Appendix B. If the General Release and Waiver is not signed within the time it requires or is signed but subsequently revoked, Executive will not continue to receive any Salary Continuation otherwise payable, and shall reimburse any Salary Continuation previously paid.

8. Noncompetition. During Executive's Company Employment, and for a period of time after the Date of Termination equal to the Salary Continuation Period referred to in Section 1(i) above (but regardless whether the Executive is receiving Salary Continuation or other benefits under Section 2), Executive shall not, directly or indirectly, participate in, consult with, be employed by, or assist with the organization, planning, ownership, financing, management, operation or control of any Competitive Business.

9. Nonsolicitation. During Executive's Company Employment and for eighteen (18) months following the termination of such employment for any reason, Executive shall not, directly or indirectly, either by himself or by providing substantial assistance to others (i) solicit any employee of the Company to terminate employment with the Company, or (ii) employ or seek to employ, or cause or assist any other person, company, entity or business to employ or seek to employ, any individual who was an employee of the Company as of Executive's Date of Termination.

10. Future Employment. During Executive's Company Employment and for twelve (12) months following the termination of such employment for any reason, before accepting any employment with any Competitive Business (whether or not Executive believes such employment is prohibited by Section 8), Executive shall disclose to the Company the identity of any such Competitive Business and a complete description of the duties involved in such prospective employment, including a full description of any business, territory or market segment to which Executive will be assigned. Further, during Executive's Company Employment and for eighteen (18) months following the termination of such employment for any reason, Executive agrees that, before accepting any future employment, Executive will provide a copy of this Agreement to any prospective employer of Executive, and Executive hereby authorizes the Company to do likewise, whether before or after the outset of the future employment.

11. Nondisparagement; Cooperation. During Executive's Company Employment and for two (2) years following the termination of such employment for any reason, Executive (i) will not criticize or disparage the Company or its directors, officers, employees or products, and (ii) will fully cooperate with the Company in all investigations, potential litigation or litigation in which the Company is involved or may become involved with respect to matters that relate to Executive's Company Employment (other than any such investigations, potential litigation or litigation between Company and Executive); *provided, that*, with regard to Executive's duties under clause (ii), Executive shall be reimbursed for reasonable travel and out-of-pocket expenses related thereto, but shall otherwise not be entitled to any additional compensation.

12. Notices. All notices, request, demands and other communications required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given (or received, as applicable) upon the calendar date when delivered by hand or when mailed by United States certified or registered mail with postage prepaid addressed as follows:

- a. If to Executive, to the address set forth by Executive on the signature page of this Agreement or to such other person or address which Executive has furnished to the Company in writing pursuant to the above.

b. If to the Company, to the attention of the Company's General Counsel at the address set forth on the signature page of this Agreement or to such other person or address as the Company shall furnish to Executive in writing pursuant to the above.

13. Enforceability. Executive recognizes that irreparable injury may result to the Company, its business and property, and the potential value thereof in the event of a sale or other transfer, if Executive breaches any of the restrictions imposed on Executive by this Agreement, and Executive agrees that if Executive shall engage in any act in violation of such provisions, then the Company shall be entitled, in addition to such other remedies and damages as may be available, to an injunction prohibiting Executive from engaging in any such act.

14. Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon and enforceable by Lands' End, Inc., its successors, assigns and Affiliates, all of which (other than Lands' End, Inc.) are intended third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement. Executive hereby consents to the assignment of this Agreement to any person or entity.

15. Validity. Any invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement is not intended to affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement, which the parties intend to be severable and divisible, and to remain in full force and effect to the greatest extent permissible under applicable law.

16. Choice of Law; Jurisdiction. Except to the extent superseded or preempted by federal U.S. law, the rights and obligations of the parties and the terms of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the domestic laws of the State of Wisconsin, but without regard to the State of Wisconsin's conflict of laws rules. The parties further agree that the state and federal courts in Madison, Wisconsin, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim which in any way arises out of Executive's employment with the Company, including but not limited to any claim seeking to enforce the provisions of this Agreement.

17. Section 409A Compliance. To the extent that a payment or benefit under this Agreement is subject to Code Section 409A, it is intended that this Agreement as applied to that payment or benefit comply with the requirements of Code Section 409A, and the Agreement shall be administered and interpreted consistent with this intent. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, for purposes of any provision of this Agreement providing for the payment of any amounts or benefits upon or following a termination of employment that are considered deferred compensation under Section 409A, references to Executive's "termination of employment" (and corollary terms) with the Company shall be construed to refer to Executive's "separation from service" (within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-1(h)) with the Company. Whenever payments under this Agreement are to be made in installments, each such installment shall be deemed to be a separate payment for purposes of Section 409A. With respect to any reimbursement or in-kind benefit arrangements of the Company that constitute deferred compensation for purposes of Section 409A, except as otherwise permitted by Section 409A, the following conditions shall be applicable: (i) the amount eligible for reimbursement, or in-kind benefits provided, under any such arrangement in one calendar year may not affect the amount eligible for reimbursement, or in-kind benefits to be provided, under such arrangement in

any other calendar year, (ii) any reimbursement must be made on or before the last day of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the expense was incurred, and (iii) the right to reimbursement or in-kind benefits is not subject to liquidation or exchange for another benefit.

18. Miscellaneous. No waiver by either party hereto at any time of any breach by the other party hereto of, or compliance with, any condition or provision of this Agreement to be performed by such other party shall be deemed a waiver of similar or dissimilar provisions or conditions at the same or at any prior or subsequent time. No agreements or representations, oral or otherwise, express or implied, with respect to the subject matter hereof have been made by either party which are not set forth expressly in this Agreement. This Agreement may be modified only by a written agreement signed by Executive and a duly authorized officer of the Company.

[END OF DOCUMENT. SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the date and year first above written.

EXECUTIVE

/s/ James Gooch

Name: James Gooch

Address: Address Omitted

LANDS' END, INC.

By: /s/ Josephine Linden

Name: Josephine Linden

Its: Chairman

5 Lands' End Lane

Dodgeville, WI 53595

*[Signature Page to James Gooch Executive Severance Agreement]*

**Appendix A**

**COMPETITIVE BUSINESSES**

Amazon.com  
Ann Taylor  
Ascena Retail Group, Inc.  
Bonobos  
Brooks Brothers  
Chico's  
Eddie Bauer  
The Gap Company  
J. C. Penney Company Inc.  
J. Crew  
Jos. A. Bank  
Kate Spade  
Kohl's  
L Brands  
L.L. Bean  
Next Retail  
Polo Ralph Lauren  
Talbots  
Target  
Tommy Hilfiger  
Vineyard Vines

## Appendix B

**NOTICE: YOU MAY CONSIDER THIS GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER FOR UP TO TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS. YOU MAY NOT SIGN IT UNTIL ON OR AFTER YOUR LAST DAY OF WORK. IF YOU DECIDE TO SIGN IT, YOU MUST DELIVER A SIGNED COPY TO LANDS' END, INC. BY NO LATER THAN THE THIRTIETH (30<sup>TH</sup>) DAY AFTER YOUR LAST DAY OF WORK TO THE GENERAL COUNSEL, LANDS' END, INC., 5 LANDS' END LANE, DODGEVILLE, WISCONSIN 53595. YOU MAY REVOKE THE GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS AFTER SIGNING. ANY REVOCATION WITHIN THIS PERIOD MUST BE IMMEDIATELY SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE GENERAL COUNSEL AT THE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE. YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.**

### **GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER**

In consideration of the severance benefits that are described in the attached Executive Severance Agreement that I previously entered into with Lands' End, Inc., dated January 27, 2016, I, for myself, my heirs, administrators, representatives, executors, successors and assigns, do hereby release Lands' End, Inc., its current and former agents, subsidiaries, affiliates, related organizations, employees, officers, directors, shareholders, attorneys, successors, and assigns (collectively, "Lands' End") from any and all claims of any kind whatsoever, whether known or unknown, arising out of, or connected with, my employment with Lands' End and the termination of my employment. Without limiting the general application of the foregoing, this General Release & Waiver releases, to the fullest extent permitted under law, all contract, tort, defamation, and personal injury claims; all claims based on any legal restriction upon Lands' End's right to terminate my employment at will; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e et seq.; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621 et seq.; the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq.; the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. §§ 701 et seq.; the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. §§ 1001 et seq. ("ERISA"); 29 U.S.C. § 1985; the Civil Rights Reconstruction Era Acts, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1981-1988; the National Labor Relations Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 151 et seq.; the Family & Medical Leave Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 2601 et seq.; the Immigration & Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101 et seq.; Executive Order 11246 and all regulations thereunder; the Wisconsin Fair Employment Act, Wis. Stat. §§ 111.31-111.395; the Wisconsin Family & Medical Leave Act, Wis. Stat. § 103.10; the Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act, Wis. Stat. Ch. 102; and any and all other state, federal or local laws of any kind, whether administrative, regulatory, statutory or decisional.

This General Release & Waiver does not apply to any claims that may arise after the date I sign this General Release & Waiver. Also excluded from this General Release & Waiver are any claims that cannot be waived by law, including but not limited to (1) my right to file a charge with or participate in an investigation conducted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and (2) my rights or claims to benefits accrued under benefit plans maintained by Lands' End and governed by ERISA. I do, however, waive any right to any monetary or other relief flowing from any agency or third-party claims or charges, including any charge I might file with any federal, state or local agency. I warrant and represent that I have not filed any



complaint, charge, or lawsuit against Lands' End with any governmental agency or with any court.

I also waive any right to become, and promise not to consent to become a participant, member, or named representative of any class in any case in which claims are asserted against Lands' End that are related in any way to my employment or termination of employment at Lands' End, and that involve events that have occurred as of the date I sign this General Release and Waiver. If I, without my knowledge, am made a member of a class in any proceeding, I will opt out of the class at the first opportunity afforded to me after learning of my inclusion. In this regard, I agree that I will execute, without objection or delay, an "opt-out" form presented to me either by the court in which such proceeding is pending, by class counsel or by counsel for Lands' End.

I have read this General Release and Waiver and understand all of its terms.

I have signed it voluntarily with full knowledge of its legal significance.

I have had the opportunity to seek, and I have been advised in writing of my right to seek, legal counsel prior to signing this General Release & Waiver.

I was given at least twenty-one (21) days to consider signing this General Release & Waiver. I agree that any modification of this General Release & Waiver Agreement will not restart the twenty-one (21) day consideration period.

I understand that if I sign the General Release & Waiver, I can change my mind and revoke it within seven (7) days after signing it by notifying the General Counsel of Lands' End in writing at Lands' End, Inc., 5 Lands' End Lane, Dodgeville, Wisconsin 53595. I understand the General Release & Waiver will not be effective until after the seven (7) day revocation period has expired.

I understand that the delivery of the consideration herein stated does not constitute an admission of liability by Lands' End and that Lands' End expressly denies any wrongdoing or liability.

Signed by: **SAMPLE ONLY - DO NOT SIGN**

Date: **SAMPLE ONLY - DO NOT DATE**

Witness by: **SAMPLE ONLY - DO NOT SIGN**

## CERTIFICATIONS

I, Jerome S. Griffith, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Lands' End, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

June 4, 2019

/s/ Jerome S. Griffith

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Jerome S. Griffith

Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Lands' End, Inc.

## CERTIFICATIONS

I, James F. Gooch, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Lands' End, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

June 4, 2019

/s/ James F. Gooch

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James F. Gooch

Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

Lands' End, Inc.

## CERTIFICATION

**Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350 as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

Each of the undersigned, Jerome S. Griffith, Chief Executive Officer and President of Lands' End, Inc. (the "Company") and James F. Gooch, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Company, has executed this certification in connection with the filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended May 3, 2019 (the "Report").

Each of the undersigned hereby certifies that:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

June 4, 2019

/s/ Jerome S. Griffith

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Jerome S. Griffith

Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)

June 4, 2019

/s/ James F. Gooch

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James F. Gooch

Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer  
(Principal Financial Officer)