

Note Regarding Forward Looking Statements



This discussion contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties, including statements regarding the Company's strategies and the expected impact of their implementation, opportunities for growth and value creation, ability to build, positioning for long-term success, focus on growing and retaining its customer base, ability to embark on the next phase of the Company's strategy and capitalize on strengths, simplify approach and drive profitability, the ability to provide a compelling opportunity to reach new customers, the potential of new customers and prospects, knowledge of customers and their concerns, customers' potential value and opportunities for expansion, fit solutions and conversion, ability to target behaviors, prioritization of high-value audiences, expectations regarding shopping behaviors, ability to retain customers, the importance of search channels and social, efficiency of targeted print and digital campaigns, ability to leverage customer purchasing history, first party online interactions, and third party behaviors and demographics, continued digital innovation by way of artificial intelligence, enhanced mobile customer experience, and strategic infrastructure advancements, projections relating to customer care and self-service, conversion rates compared to industry norms, plans for the Company's single inventory management, Warehouse Management System and PLM and their projected impact, focus on driving asset light model for increased reach and profitability, the ability to leverage expanded digital footprint and drive inventory utilization through third-party marketplace sales, the pursuit of licensing of non-core product offerings to grow brand, minimize capital cost and drive profitability, the pursuit of international growth opportunities through licensees, distributors and other partners to drive global reach in asset light manner opportunities for growth and value creation, leveraging data and analytics to engage existing and new customers, and the Company's positioning for long term success. The following important factors and uncertainties, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in these forward-looking statements: the Company may be unsuccessful in implementing its strategies or the strategies may not have their expected impact, global supply chain challenges in the recent past have resulted in a significant increase in inbound transportation costs and delays in receiving product; further disruption in the Company's supply chain, including with respect to its distribution centers, third-party manufacturing partners and logistics partners, caused by limits in freight capacity, increases in transportation costs, port congestion, other logistics constraints, and closure of certain manufacturing facilities and production lines due to public health crises and other global economic conditions; the impact of global economic conditions, including inflation, on consumer discretionary spending; the impact of public health crises on operations, customer demand and the Company's supply chain, as well as its consolidated results of operation, financial position and cash flows; the Company may be unsuccessful in implementing its strategic initiatives, or its initiatives may not have their desired impact on its business; the Company's ability to obtain additional financing on commercially acceptable terms or at all, including, the condition of the lending and debt markets, as the Company seeks to refinance its term loan; the Company's ability to offer merchandise and services that customers want to purchase; changes in customer preference from the Company's branded merchandise; the Company's results may be materially impacted if tariffs on imports to the United States increase and it is unable to offset the increased costs from current or future tariffs through pricing negotiations with its vendor base, moving production out of countries impacted by the tariffs, passing through a portion of the cost increases to the customer, or other savings opportunities; customers' use of the Company's digital platform, including customer acceptance of its efforts to enhance its eCommerce websites, including the Outfitters website; customer response to the Company's marketing efforts across all types of media; the Company's maintenance of a robust customer list; the Company's retail store strategy may be unsuccessful; the Company's Third Party channel may not develop as planned or have its desired impact; the Company's dependence on information technology and a failure of information technology systems, including with respect to its eCommerce operations, or an inability to upgrade or adapt its systems; fluctuations and increases in costs of raw materials as well as fluctuations in other production and distribution-related costs; impairment of the Company's relationships with its vendors; the Company's failure to maintain the security of customer, employee or company information; the risk of cybersecurity events and their impact on the Company; the Company's failure to compete effectively in the apparel industry; legal, regulatory, economic and political risks associated with international trade and those markets in which the Company conducts business and sources its merchandise; the Company's failure to protect or preserve the image of its brands and its intellectual property rights; increases in postage, paper and printing costs; failure by third parties who provide the Company with services in connection with certain aspects of its business to perform their obligations, including the impact of strikes or other labor disruptions; the Company's failure to timely and effectively obtain shipments of products from its vendors and deliver merchandise to its customers; reliance on promotions and markdowns to encourage customer purchases; the Company's failure to efficiently manage inventory levels; unseasonal or severe weather conditions; the adverse effect on the Company's reputation if its independent vendors do not use ethical business practices or comply with applicable laws and regulations; assessments for additional state taxes; incurrence of charges due to impairment of goodwill, other intangible assets and long-lived assets; the impact on the Company's business of adverse worldwide economic and market conditions, including inflation and other economic factors that negatively impact consumer spending on discretionary items; the stock repurchase program may not be executed to the full extent within its duration due to business or market conditions; the ability of the Company's principal stockholders to exert substantial influence over the Company; and other risks, uncertainties and factors discussed in the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 27, 2023. The Company intends the forward-looking statements to speak only as of the time made and does not undertake to update or revise them as more information becomes available, except as required by law.