

## Abercrombie \& Fitch Co.

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## COMPANY OVERVIEW

## ICONIC BRANDS

## HOLLISTER



The quintessential apparel brand of the global teen consumer, Hollister Co. believes in liberating the spirit of an endless summer inside everyone. At Hollister, summer isn't just a season, it's a state of mind. Hollister creates carefree style designed to make all teens feel celebrated and comfortable in their own skin, so they can live in a summer mindset all year long, whatever the season. Hollister also carries an intimates brand, Gilly Hicks by Hollister, which offers intimates, loungewear and sleepwear. Its products are designed to invite everyone to embrace who they are underneath it all.

## ABERCROMBIE \& FITCH



Abercrombie \& Fitch believes that every day should feel as exceptional as the start of the long weekend. Since 1892, the brand has been a specialty retailer of quality apparel, outerwear and fragrance - designed to inspire our global customers to feel confident, be comfortable and face their Fierce.

## ABERCROMBIE KIDS



A global specialty retailer of quality, comfortable, made-to-play favorites, abercrombie kids sees the world through kids' eyes, where play is life and every day is an opportunity to be anything and better everything.

## COMPANY OVERVIEW

## GLOBAL, OMNICHANNEL RETAILER*

THE COMPANY'S PRODUCTS ARE SOLD GLOBALLY, PRIMARILY THROUGH ITS COMPANY-OWNED STORE AND DIGITAL CHANNELS, AS WELL AS THROUGH VARIOUS THIRD-PARTY WHOLESALE, FRANCHISE AND LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS

COMPANY-OPERATED RETAIL STORES

OF FISCAL 2019 NET SALES WERE DERIVED FROM DIGITAL OPERATIONS

10
COUNTRIES WITH PURCHASE-ONLINE-PICK-UP-IN-STORE CAPABILITY

18
INTERNATIONAL FRANCHISE STORES

CAPABILITY TO SHIP MERCHANDISE TO MORE THAN 120 COUNTRIES

OF FISCAL 2019 NET SALES WERE DERIVED INTERNATIONALLY

NEW REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS INTRODUCED DURING FISCAL 2019 IN LONDON AND SHANGHAI

WHOLESALE PARTNERSHIPS, PRIMARILY INTERNATIONAL


## OUR PREVIOUSLY-STATED TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVES

## THESE TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVES HAVE CREATED THE FOUNDATION TO ALLOW US TO QUICKLY RESPOND TO COVID-19:

## OPTIMIZING OUR GLOBAL STORE NETWORK

- Rightsizing store fleet and adapting to the evolving role of the store as customers' shopping preferences shift

2 ENHANCING DIGITAL AND OMNI-CHANNEL CAPABILITIES

- Creating best-in-class customer experiences while growing profitably across channels

3 INCREASING THE SPEED AND EFFICIENCY OF OUR CONCEPT-TO-CUSTOMER PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE

- Investing in capabilities to position supply chain for greater speed, agility and flexibility
- Utilizing data and analytics to offer the right product at the right time and the right price

4 IMPROVING OUR CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT THROUGH OUR LOYALTY PROGRAMS AND MARKETING OPTIMIZATION

- Leveraging data, including our loyalty programs, to engage with customers across channels
- Driving more efficient and effective marketing spend


## RESPONSE TO COVID-19

## TIMELINE OF ACTIONS TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19



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> The company announced expense management actions to further strengthen its financial position and implementing temporary payroll actions related to the company's store and corporate associates, temporarily reducing director pay, and suspending the company's share repurchase program.

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The board of directors authorized the temporary suspension of the company's quarterly cash dividend to increase financial flexibility in light of COVID-19.


RESPONSE TO COVID-19

## PLANS TO NAVIGATE RECENT COVID-19 CHALLENGES

## FOCUSING ON THE WELL-BEING OF ASSOCIATES AND CUSTOMERS WHILE ROLLING OUT STORE REOPENINGS

- Requiring associates to use face coverings and conducting associate wellness checks in accordance with local government direction
- Implementing various measures to encourage social distancing and managing occupancy limits within our stores
- Installing plexiglass barriers and encouraging contactless payment options at checkout in certain store locations
- Removing returned merchandise from the sales floor for a period of time
- Maximizing work-from-home and digital collaboration alternatives to minimize in-person meetings whenever possible
- Enhancing cleaning measures at the company's distribution centers to promote safe product shipping, per recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and World Health Organization


## OPTIMIZING DIGITAL OPERATIONS

- Following recommended cleaning and distancing measures in the company's distribution centers to continue digital operations and mitigate shipping delays
- Shifting marketing expense towards digital operations and focusing on a seamless digital checkout experience for customers
- Working cross-functionally and developing plans on how to best leverage in-store inventory
- Offering flexible return dates as stores reopen and extending our return policy to cover the period of store closures


## PRESERVING LIQUIDITY AND MANAGING CASH FLOWS

- Partnering with vendors, landlords, and lenders
- Reevaluating all expenditures and tightly managing inventories by reducing and recadencing inventory receipts for orders not already in production
- Borrowed $\$ 210 \mathrm{M}$ under the company's asset-based revolving credit facility
- Withdrew $\$ 50 \mathrm{M}$ from the overfunded Rabbi Trust assets, which represented the majority of excess funds
- Implemented payroll expense management actions, including the furloughing of certain store associates and temporary pay reductions for certain corporate associates and the Board of Directors
- Temporarily suspended the company's share repurchase and dividend programs
- Assessing rapidly emerging government policy and economic stimulus responses to COVID-19


## RESPONSE TO COVID-19

## PIVOTING MARKETING AND UPDATING MESSAGING

In response to the rapidly evolving global environment, the company quickly adapted to the challenges presented by COVID-19 and pivoted its marketing and messaging to engage with customers in meaningful, authentic and relatable ways through its social media, influencer network, apps, online events, websites and e-mail.


## RESPONSE TO COVID-19

## REIMAGINING THE STORE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

We are following guidance from government and health authorities, and complying with the requirements, to put a range of precautionary measures in place, including:

- Requiring associates to use face coverings;
- Encouraging or requiring customers to use face coverings, in accordance with local government direction;
- Conducting associate wellness checks in accordance with local government direction;
- Enhancing cleaning routines;
- Implementing various measures to encourage social distancing;
- Managing occupancy limits to encourage social distancing;
- Installing plexiglass barriers at checkout in some locations;
- Encouraging contactless payment options, where available;
- Opening fitting rooms where permissible, with additional cleaning and social distancing procedures;
- Reducing hours in select locations;
- Removing returned merchandise from the sales floor for a period of time; and
- Continuing to offer in-store pickups for online orders at certain locations when selected during the online checkout.


# 409 STORES, 48\% OF STORE FLEET, CURRENTLY OPEN* 

We continue to reopen stores temporarily closed in response to COVID-19 on a rolling basis, with new processes in place to promote a safe shopping environment for our associates and customers as described on slide 13.

We plan to follow the guidance of local governments to determine when we can reopen stores and when evaluating whether further store closures will be necessary. We hope to have reopened a majority of our stores by the end of June.


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## Q1 2020 RESUITS



## Q1 2020 RESULTS

## CEO COMMENTARY

"I am proud of our global teams' and partners' perseverance and swift call to action during this unprecedented period. We entered this fiscal year in a strong financial position, and in light of COVID-19 took immediate, strategic and aggressive steps to balance our short and longer-term liquidity needs to best position the business for our key stakeholders."
"With the well-being of our associates, customers and communities a top priority, and to help limit the spread of COVID-19, in mid-March we temporarily closed all stores across brands outside of the APAC region. Although our physical stores were closed, we continued to engage with our customer base through social media, influencer networks, apps, online events, websites and email. Our distribution centers remained operational, enabling us to fulfill digital customer demand globally, partially mitigating lost sales from temporary store closures. For the first quarter, we registered year-over-year global digital sales growth of approximately $25 \%$ with acceleration in the midMarch through April period and further acceleration in May."
"Today, roughly half of our global store base is open. With stores reopening in the U.S. and the EMEA regions, we have experienced sales productivity for reopened stores of approximately $80 \%$ and $60 \%$, respectively, as compared to last year's levels. We look forward to continuing to serve our customers across channels, and remain committed to, and confident in, our long-term vision including the global opportunities available to us."

## FRAN HOROWITZ, Chief Executive Officer

## Q1 2020 RESULTS

## NET LOSS PER SHARE

## SIGNIFICANT ITEMS IMPACTING Q1 2020 RESULTS

- Net sales decreased $34 \%$, or $\$ 249 \mathrm{M}$, as compared to last year, creating significant operating expense deleverage driven by widespread temporary store closures across brands and regions
- Charges of approximately $\$ 15 \mathrm{M}$, or 300 basis points, to reduce the carrying value of inventory, primarily as a result of the continued effects of COVID-19
- Asset impairment charges of $\$ 43 \mathrm{M}$, adversely impacting results by $\$ 0.62$ per diluted share, reflecting the impact of COVID-19 on store cash flows
- Store occupancy decreased $\$ 14 \mathrm{M}$, reflecting the impact of temporary store closures
- Store payroll expense decreased $\$ 28 \mathrm{M}$, primarily related to expense management actions taken to furlough certain associates and estimates of government relief for eligible payroll during period of store closures
- Shipping and handling expense increased $\$ 9 \mathrm{M}$ as compared to last year, driven by year-over-year digital sales growth of approximately $25 \%$
- The significant adverse impacts of COVID-19 resulted in the establishment of additional valuation allowances in certain jurisdictions during the first . quarter of fiscal 2020, ultimately giving rise to income tax expense on a pre-tax loss. Income tax expense for the first quarter reflects adverse tax impacts . of $\$ 91 \mathrm{M}$ related to valuation allowances on deferred tax assets and other tax charges, adversely impacting results by $\$ 1.45$ per diluted share.

|  | Q1 $2020{ }^{(1)}$ | Q1 2019 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GAAP | \$(3.90) | \$(0.29) |
| EXCLUDED ITEMS, NET OF TAX EFFECT ${ }^{(2)}$ | (0.62) |  |
| ADJUSTED NON-GAAP | \$(3.29) | \$(0.29) |
| IMPACT FROM FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES ${ }^{(3)}$ | - | (0.03) |
| ADJUSTED NON-GAAP ON A CONSTANT CURRENCY BASIS | \$(3.29) | \$(0.32) |
| Net loss per diluted share for the first quarter of fiscal 2020 reflects adverse tax impacts of $\$ 90.9$ million, or $\$ 1.45$ per diluted share, related to valuation allowances on deferred tax assets and other tax charges, and material adverse impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. |  |  |
| Adjusted non-GAAP net loss per diluted share excludes the effect of certain items set out of page 35. |  |  |
| The estimated impact from foreign currency is calculated by applying current | ults using a $26 \%$ |  |

## Q1 2020 RESULTS

## NET SALES

## TOTAL COMPANY NET SALES DOWN 34\% TO \$485M

NET SALES DECREASED 33\% ON A CONSTANT CURRENCY BASIS OVER LAST YEAR, DRIVEN BY WIDESPREAD TEMPORARY STORE CLOSURES, PARTIALLY OFFSET BY YEAR-OVER-YEAR DIGITAL SALES GROWTH OF APPROXIMATELY 25\%

## HOLLISTER <br> \$273M <br> DOWN 36\% TO LAST YEAR <br> 56.2\% OF TOTAL NET SALES

## UNITED STATES

 \$323MDOWN 31\% TO LAST YEAR
66.5\% OF TOTAL NET SALES

EMEA
\$113M
DOWN 35\% TO LAST YEAR
23.2\% OF TOTAL NET SALES

ABERCROMBIE \$212M
DOWN 30\% LAST YEAR 43.8\% OF TOTAL NET SALES

## APAC <br> \$32M

DOWN 51\% TO LAST YEAR
6.7\% OF TOTAL NET SALES

OTHER
\$18M
DOWN 29\% TO LAST YEAR
3.6\% OF TOTAL NET SALES

## Q1 2020 RESULTS

## OPERATING EXPENSE

## GAAP

| (in thousands) | Q1 2020 | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% OF } \\ \text { NET SALES } \end{gathered}$ | Q1 2019 | \% OF NET SALES | $\triangle \mathrm{BPS}{ }^{(3)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STORE OCCUPANCY ${ }^{(1)}$ | \$138,962 | 28.6\% | \$153,015 | 20.8\% | 780 |
| ALL OTHER ${ }^{(2)}$ | 183,162 | 37.7\% | 203,597 | 27.7\% | 1,000 |
| STORES AND DISTRIBUTION | 322,124 | 66.4\% | 356,612 | 48.6\% | 1,780 |
| MARKETING, GENERAL \& ADMINISTRATIVE | 108,257 | 22.3\% | 111,947 | 15.3\% | 700 |
| FLAGSHIP STORE EXIT (BENEFITS) CHARGES | (543) | (0.1)\% | 1,744 | 0.2\% | (30) |
| ASSET IMPAIRMENT, EXCLUSIVE OF FLAGSHIP STORE EXIT CHARGES | 42,928 | 8.8\% | 1,662 | 0.2\% | 860 |
| TOTAL | \$472,766 | 97.4\% | \$471,965 | 64.3\% | 3,310 |

## NON-GAAP*

| (in thousands) | Q1 2020 | \% OF NET SALES | Q1 2019 | \% OF <br> NET SALES | $\triangle \mathrm{BPS}^{(3)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| TOTAL | \$429,838 | 88.6\% | \$471,965 | 64.3\% | 2,430 |

[^1]
## Q1 2020 RESULTS

## INCOME STATEMENT

|  | GAAP |  |  |  | NON-GAAP* |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands) | 2020 | \% OF NET SALES | 2019 | $\begin{gathered} \% \text { OF } \\ \text { NET SALES } \end{gathered}$ | 2020 | \% OF NET SALES | 2019 | \% OF NET SALES |
| NET SALES | \$485,359 | 100.0\% | \$733,972 | 100.0\% | \$485,359 | 100.0\% | \$733,972 | 100.0\% |
| GROSS PROFIT ${ }^{(1)}$ | 264,145 | 54.4\% | 444,090 | 60.5\% | 264,145 | 54.4\% | 444,090 | 60.5\% |
| OPERATING EXPENSE | 472,766 | 97.4\% | 471,965 | 64.3\% | 429,838 | 88.6\% | 471,965 | 64.3\% |
| OTHER OPERATING LOSS (INCOME), NET | 506 | 0.1\% | (617) | (0.1)\% | 506 | 0.1\% | (617) | (0.1)\% |
| OPERATING LOSS | $(209,127)$ | (43.1)\% | $(27,258)$ | (3.7)\% | $(166,199)$ | (34.2)\% | $(27,258)$ | (3.7)\% |
| INTEREST EXPENSE, NET |  |  | 616 | 0.1\% | 3,371 | 0.7\% | 616 | 0.1\% |
| LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAXES | $(212,498)$ | (43.8)\% | $(27,874)$ | (3.8)\% | $(169,570)$ | (34.9)\% | $(27,874)$ | (3.8)\% |
| INCOME TAX EXPENSE (BENEFIT) | 31,533 | 6.5\% | $(9,588)$ | (1.3)\% | 35,965 | 7.4\% | $(9,588)$ | (1.3)\% |
| NET LOSS | \$ 244,148 ) | (50.3)\% | \$(19,155) | (2.6)\% | \$(205,652) | (42.4)\% | \$ $(19,155)$ | (2.6)\% |
| NET LOSS PER SHARE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BASIC | \$(3.90) |  | \$(0.29) |  | \$(3.29) |  | \$(0.29) |  |
| DILUTED | \$(3.90) |  | \$(0.29) |  | \$(3.29) |  | \$(0.29) |  |
| WEIGHTED-AVERAGE SHARES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BASIC | 62,541 |  | 66,540 |  | 62,541 |  | 66,540 |  |
| DILUTED | 62,541 |  | 66,540 |  | 62,541 |  | 66,540 |  |

[^2]${ }^{(1)}$ Gross profit is derived from cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation and amortization.


FINANCIAL POSITION, LIQUIDITY \& CAPITAL ALLOCATION

## FINANCIAL POSITION AND LIQUIDITY SUMMARY

LIQUIDITY


## CASH FLOW SUMMARY

## CASH USED FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES

DURING Q1 2020 OF \$91M AS COMPARED TO \$71M DURING Q1 2019

## CASH USED FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES

DURING Q1 2020 OF \$47M AS COMPARED TO \$44M DURING Q1 2019

## CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES

DURING Q1 2020 OF \$172M AS COMPARED TO CASH USED OF \$20M DURING Q1 2019

| (in thousands) | NET CASH PROVIDED <br> BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES | CAPITAL <br> EXPENDITURES | FREE <br> CASH FLOW (1) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FY 2015 | $\$ 315,755$ | $\$ 143,199$ | $\$ 172,556$ |
| FY 2016 | $\$ 185,169$ | $\$ 140,844$ | $\$ 44,325$ |
| FY 2017 | $\$ 287,658$ | $\$ 107,001$ | $\$ 180,657$ |
| FY 2018 | $\$ 352,933$ | $\$ 152,393$ | $\$ 200,540$ |
| FY 2019 | $\$ 300,685$ | $\$ 202,784$ | $\$ 97,901$ |

(1) Free cash flow is a non-GAAP measure and is computed by subtracting capital expenditures from net cash provided by operating activities, both of which are disclosed in the table above, preceding the measure of free cash flow.

## FINANCIAL POSITION, LIQUIDITY \& CAPITAL ALLOCATION

## SHARE REPURCHASES AND DIVIDENDS

In order to preserve liquidity and increase financial flexibility, the Company has temporarily suspended its share repurchase and dividend programs and plans to reevaluate throughout the year to determine whether and when to reinstate.

At the end of Q1 2020, the Company had approximately 3.2 million shares remaining available for purchase under its publicly announced June 2019 stock repurchase authorization.

|  | SHARE REPURCHASES |  |  | DIVIDENDS |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands, except <br> for average cost) | NUMBER OFF <br> SHARES | COST | AVERAGE | COST | COST |


|  | SHARE REPURCHASES |  |  | DIVIDENDS |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands, except <br> for average cost) | NUMBER OF <br> SHARES | COST | AVERAGE | COST | COST |


| (in thousands) | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | Q1 2020 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ENDING SHARES OUTSTANDING | 67,348 | 67,758 | 68,195 | 66,227 | 62,786 | 62,284 |

FINANCIAL POSITION, LIQUIDITY \& CAPITAL ALLOCATION

## BALANCE SHEET

| (in thousandths) | MAY 2,2020 | FEBRUARY 1,2020 | MAY 4,2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CASH AND EQUIVALENTS | $\$ 703,989$ | $\$ 671,267$ | $\$ 586,133$ |
| RECEIVABLES | 88,639 | 80,251 | 82,026 |
| INVENTORIES | 426,594 | 434,326 | 432,350 |
| OTHER CURRENT ASSETS | 67,412 | 78,905 | 71,803 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | $\$ 1,286,634$ | $\$ 1,264,749$ | $\$ 1,172,312$ |
| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET | 654,784 | 665,290 | 633,686 |
| OPERATING LEASE RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS | $1,133,618$ | $1,230,954$ | $1,252,249$ |
| OTHER ASSETS | 216,795 | 388,672 | 364,719 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | $\$ 3,291,831$ | $\$ 3,549,665$ | $\$ 3,422,966$ |
| ACCOUNTS PAYABLE | $\$ 162,747$ | $\$ 219,919$ | $\$ 180,041$ |
| ACCRUED EXPENSES | 285,799 | 302,214 | 240,050 |
| SHORT-TERM PORTION OF BORROWINGS | 210,000 | - | - |
| SHORT-TERM PORTION OF OPERATING LEASE LIABILITIES | 307,173 | 282,829 | 278,392 |
| INCOME TAXES PAYABLE | 8,232 | 10,392 | 16,022 |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | $\$ 973,951$ | $\$ 815,354$ | $\$ 714,505$ |
| LONG-TERM PORTION OF OPERATING LEASE LIABILITIES | $1,184,448$ | $1,252,634$ | $1,207,103$ |
| LONG-TERM PORTION OF BORROWINGS, NET | 232,178 | 231,963 | 250,736 |
| OTHER LIABILITIES | 103,188 | 178,536 | 145,659 |
| TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES | $\$ 1,519,814$ | $\$ 1,663,133$ | $\$ 1,603,498$ |
| TOTAL ABERCROMBIE \& FITCH CO. STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY | 790,239 | $1,058,810$ | $1,094,839$ |
| NONCONTROLLING INTEREST | 7,827 | 12,368 | 10,124 |
| TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | $\$ 798,066$ | $\$ 1,071,178$ | $\$ 1,104,963$ |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | $\$ 3,291,831$ | $\$ 3,549,665$ | $\$ 3,422,966$ |

FINANCIAL POSITION, LIQUIDITY \& CAPITAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

| (in thousandths) | MAY 2,2020 | MAY 4,2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| NET CASH USED FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES | $\$(90,776)$ | $\$(71,316)$ |
| PURCHASES OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT | $(46,990)$ | $(43,872)$ |
| NET CASH USED FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES | $\$(46,990)$ | $\$(43,872)$ |
| PROCEEDS FROM ABL FACILITY BORROWINGS | 210,000 | - |
| PURCHASES OF COMMON STOCK | $(15,172)$ | - |
| DIVIDENDS PAID | $(12,556)$ | $(13,246)$ |
| OTHER FINANCING ACTIVITIES | $(10,604)$ | $(7,076)$ |
| NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR) FINANCING ACTIVITIES | $\$ 171,668$ | $\$(20,322)$ |
| EFFECT OF FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES ON CASH | $(3,891)$ | $(2,638)$ |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH AND EQUIVALENTS | $\$ 30,011$ | $\$(138,148)$ |
| CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD | $\$ 692,264$ | $\$ 745,829$ |

## Abercrombie

\& Fitch Co.


## GLOBAL STORE NETWORK OPTIMIZATION

## 849 STORES AS OF Q1 2020

## NEW STORE OPENINGS \& CLOSINGS

| TOTAL COMPANY | TOTAL | UNITED <br> STATES | CANADA | EUROPE | ASIA | MIDDLE EAST |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| END OF Q4 2019 | 854 | 647 | 17 | 129 | 51 | 10 |
| OPENINGS | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| PERMANENT CLOSINGS | $(7)$ | $(5)$ | - | - | $(2)$ | - |
| END OF Q1 2020 | 849 | 643 | 17 | 129 | 49 | 11 |
| HOLLISTER ${ }^{(1)}$ | TOTAL | UNITED | STATES | CANADA | EUROPE | ASIA |
| END OF Q4 2019 | 546 | 391 | 10 | 109 | 30 | MIDDLE EAST |
| OPENINGS | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PERMANENT CLOSINGS | $(3)$ | $(1)$ | - | - | $(2)$ | - |
| END OF Q1 2020 | 543 | 390 | 10 | 109 | 28 | 6 |
| ABERCROMBIE ${ }^{(2)}$ | TOTAL | UNITED | STATES | CANADA | EUROPE | ASIA |
| END OF Q4 2019 | 308 | 256 | 7 | 20 | 21 | 4 |
| OPENINGS | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| PERMANENT CLOSINGS | $(4)$ | $(4)$ | - | - | - | - |
| END OF Q1 2020 | 306 | 253 | 7 | 20 | 21 | 5 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Locations with Gilly Hicks carveouts within Hollister stores are represented as a single store count. Excludes ten international franchise stores as of May 2 , 2020 and nine as of February 1, 2020. Excludes 14 company operated temporary stores as of May 2, 2020 and 16 as of February 1, 2020.
${ }^{(2)}$ Abercrombie includes the company's Abercrombie \& Fitch and abercrombie kids brands. Locations with abercrombie kids carveouts within Abercrombie \& Fitch stores are represented as a single store count. Excludes eight international franchise stores as of May 2, 2020 and seven as of February 1, 2020. Excludes four company operated temporary stores as of May 2, 2020 and eight as of February 1, 2020.

## GLOBAL STORE NETWORK OPTIMIZATION

## REDUCED GROSS SQUARE FOOTAGE BY 14\% SINCE 2015

| (in thousands) | HOLLISTER |  | ABERCROMBIE |  | TOTAL COMPANY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | U.S. | INTERNATIONAL | U.S. | INTERNATIONAL | U.S. | INTERNATIONAL | TOTAL |
| FY 2015 | 2,856 | 1,183 | 2,634 | 619 | 5,490 | 1,802 | 7,292 |
| FY 2016 | 2,737 | 1,218 | 2,411 | 641 | 5,148 | 1,859 | 7,007 |
|  | (4)\% | 3\% | (8)\% | 4\% | (6)\% | 3\% | (4)\% |
| FY 2017 | 2,681 | 1,200 | 2,210 | 619 | 4,891 | 1,819 | 6,710 |
|  | (2)\% | (1)\% | (8)\% | (3)\% | (5)\% | (2)\% | (4)\% |
| FY 2018 | 2,658 | 1,234 | 2,028 | 646 | 4,686 | 1,880 | 6,566 |
|  | (1)\% | 3\% | (8)\% | 4\% | (4)\% | 3\% | (2)\% |
| FY 2019 | 2,600 | 1,263 | 1,827 | 613 | 4,427 | 1,876 | 6,303 |
|  | (2)\% | 2\% | (10)\% | (5)\% | (6)\% | -\% | (4)\% |
| Q1 2020 | 2,594 | 1,244 | 1,812 | 615 | 4,406 | 1,859 | 6,265 |
|  | -\% | (2)\% | (1)\% | -\% | -\% | (1)\% | (1)\% |

GLOBAL STORE NETWORK OPTIMIZATION

## STORE FLEET DETAIL

41\% OF GLOBAL FLEET IN UPDATED FORMATS

## Q1 2020 STORE OPTIMIZATION ACTIVITY



|  | HOLLISTER | ABERCROMBIE | TOTAL |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NEW STORES | - | 2 | 2 |
| REMODELS | 1 | - | 1 |
| RIGHT-SIZES | - | - | - |
| NEW EXPERIENCES | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| STORE CLOSURES | $(3)$ | $(4)$ | $(7)$ |

## Q1 2020 STORE FLEET DETAIL

|  | HOLLISTER |  | ABERCROMBIE |  | TOTAL COMPANY |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \# OF | $\%$ OF | \#OF | $\%$ OF | \# OF |  |
|  | STORES | FLEET | STORES | FLEET | STORES | FLEET |
| SEGACY STORES | 245 | $45 \%$ | 189 | $62 \%$ | 434 | $51 \%$ |
| UPDATED FORMATS | 283 | $52 \%$ | 62 | $20 \%$ | 345 | $41 \%$ |
| OUTLETS | 14 | $3 \%$ | 41 | $13 \%$ | 55 | $6 \%$ |
| FLAGSHIPS | 1 | $-\%$ | 14 | $5 \%$ | 15 | $2 \%$ |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{5 4 3}$ | $100 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 0 6}$ | $100 \%$ | $\mathbf{8 4 9}$ | $100 \%$ |

## GLOBAL STORE NETWORK OPTIMIZATION

## FLAGSHIP STORE FLEET

## FLAGSHIP NATURAL LEASE

 EXPIRATION CADENCE

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## P\&L IMPACT OF FLAGSHIP STORES

Entered fiscal 2019 with 15 flagships after closing five flagship locations since fiscal 2017.

The combined 4 -wall operating margin of the 15 flagships remaining at the end of fiscal 2019 adversely impacted fiscal 2019 operating margin by 60 basis points and adversely impacted comparable sales by 50 basis points.

The A\&F Fukuoka, Japan location and two additional flagship locations are available for closure in fiscal 2020. These three flagships' combined did not have a significant impact on fiscal 2019 operating margin.


## OUTLOOK

## FISCAL 2020 OUTLOOK

The company has seen, and may continue to see, material adverse impacts as a result of COVID-19. As the current circumstances and the impacts of COVID-19 on the company's operations, including the duration and impact on overall customer demand, are dynamic, the company is not providing a detailed outlook for the second quarter or full year of fiscal 2020.

Based on actions taken, the company expects capital expenditures for fiscal 2020 to be approximately $\$ 100$ million.


## APPENDIX

## RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP RESULTS

|  | Q1 2020 <br> GAAP | EXCLUDED <br> ITEMS | Q1 2020 <br> NON-GAAP |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSET IMPAIRMENT, EXCLUSIVE OF FLAGSHIP STORE <br> EXIT CHARGES | $\$ 42,928$ | $\$ 42,928$ | $\$-$ |
| OPERATING LOSS | $(209,127)$ | $(42,928)$ | $(166,199)$ |
| LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAXES | $(212,498)$ | $(42,928)$ | $(169,570)$ |
| INCOME TAX EXPENSE ${ }^{(1)}$ | 31,533 | $(4,432)$ | 35,965 |
| NET LOSS | $\$(244,148)$ | $\$(38,496)$ | $\$(205,652)$ |
| NET LOSS PER DILUTED SHARE | $\$(3.90)$ | $\$(0.62)$ | $\$(3.29)$ |
| DILUTED WEIGHTED-AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING | 62,541 |  | 62,541 |

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## APPENDIX

## RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP RESULTS

| NET SALES | Q1 2020 | Q1 2019 | $\Delta$ \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GAAP | \$485,359 | \$733,972 | (34)\% |
| IMPACT FROM CHANGES IN FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES ${ }^{(1)}$ | - | $(6,824)$ | 1\% |
| NON-GAAP CONSTANT CURRENCY BASIS | \$485,359 | \$727,148 | (33)\% |
| GROSS PROFIT | Q1 2020 | Q1 2019 | $\triangle \mathrm{BPS}^{(2)}$ |
| GAAP | \$264,145 | \$444,090 | (610) |
| IMPACT FROM CHANGES IN FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES ${ }^{(1)}$ | - | $(6,048)$ | 30 |
| NON-GAAP CONSTANT CURRENCY BASIS | \$264,145 | \$438,042 | (580) |
| OPERATING LOSS | Q1 2020 | Q1 2019 | $\triangle$ BPS ${ }^{(2)}$ |
| GAAP | \$ $(209,127)$ | \$ $(27,258)$ | $(3,940)$ |
| EXCLUDED ITEMS ${ }^{(3)}$ | $(42,928)$ | - | (890) |
| ADJUSTED NON-GAAP | \$(166,199) | \$(27,258) | $(3,050)$ |
| IMPACT FROM CHANGES IN FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES ${ }^{(1)}$ | - | $(3,115)$ | 50 |
| ADJUSTED NON-GAAP CONSTANT CURRENCY BASIS | \$(166,199) | \$(30,373) | $(3,000)$ |
| NET LOSS PER DILUTED SHARE | Q1 2020 | Q1 2019 | $\Delta$ \$ |
| GAAP | \$(3.90) | \$(0.29) | \$(3.61) |
| EXCLUDED ITEMS, NET OF TAX ${ }^{(3)}$ | (0.62) | - | (0.62) |
| ADJUSTED NON-GAAP | \$(3.29) | \$(0.29) | \$(3.00) |
| IMPACT FROM CHANGES IN FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES ${ }^{(1)}$ | - | (0.03) | 0.03 |
| ADJUSTED NON-GAAP CONSTANT CURRENCY BASIS | \$(3.29) | \$(0.32) | \$(2.97) |

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## Abercrombie \& Fitch Co.

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[^0]:    *Figures presented are number of stores open as of May 27, 2020. Excludes international franchise stores and temporary stores with initial lease terms of less than 24 months

[^1]:    * Q1 non-GAAP operating expense for the current period is presented on an adjusted non-GAAP basis, and excludes the effect of certain items set out of page 35 .
    ${ }^{(1)}$ Includes operating lease costs, other landlord charges, utilities, depreciation and other occupancy expense.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Includes selling payroll, store management and support, other store expense, direct-to-consumer expense, and distribution center costs.
    (3) Rounded based on reported percentages.

[^2]:    * The non-GAAP income statement is presented on an adjusted non-GAAP basis, and excludes the effect of certain items set out on page 35 .

[^3]:    (1) Includes the A\&F Fukuoka, Japan locations.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Includes the Hollister and the A\&F 5 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Avenue, New York City locations.

[^4]:    The tax effect of excluded items, calculated as the difference between the tax provision on a GAAP basis and an adjusted non-GAAP basis.

[^5]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The impact from foreign currency is determined by applying current period exchange rates to prior year results and is net of the year-over-year impact from hedging. The per diluted share impact from foreign currency is calculated using a $26 \%$ tax rate.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ The estimated basis point impact has been rounded based on the percentage change.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Excludes the effect of certain items set out on page 35 .

