

## Apparel Quarterly Update

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| Proven <br> Execution | $100+$ consumer M\&A and capital raise transactions over <br> the past 10 years |
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| Experienced | Over 30 bankers dedicated exclusively to the consumer <br> sector within the U.S. alone |
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| Elatform and Asia |  |

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## First Quarter in Review

## Black Swan

COVID-19 has dramatically impacted global economies, with containment efforts resulting in abrupt closures of businesses, a surge in unemployment and market volatility. In an effort to slow the spread, much of the U.S. economy has essentially remained shut down since mid-March, and the pejorative effects of suddenly "unplugging" business operations nationwide have been surfacing across various economic and industry performance indicators.
Retail spending in the U.S. declined by $21.6 \%$ in April, chalking up the largest monthly fall on record. ${ }^{4}$ Over 36 million Americans filed for unemployment in the last 2 months, wiping out all the job gains since the Great Recession. ${ }^{5}$ Q1 2020 corporate earnings have suffered, with many companies suspending earnings guidance for the remainder of the year. And, while leading economists would agree that the U.S. is in a recession, how deep and protracted the contraction will be is anyone's best guess.

While it's too early to precisely quantify the pandemic's toll across the apparel and retail landscape, COVID-19 has undoubtedly derailed the industry's trajectory, which was already facing various headwinds such as changing tastes, channel shifts and increased competition. Some of the leading retailers have begun bankruptcy filings, and brands large and small are playing "defense" to weather the storm. However, many apparel companies have acted quickly to "right-size" their business operations and go-to-market strategy and are now focused on how to get back up and running again. Time will certainly tell when the economy recovers, and we believe that when it does, the apparel and retail sectors will likely regain strong footing in a new and improved post COVID-19 paradigm.

Our quarterly apparel report aims to identify trends and provide insights across the apparel sector, focusing on key themes, issues and opportunities. In this issue's sector spotlight, we highlight COVID-19's impact on the apparel supply chain, inventory management and how leading brands have been supporting the global effort to fight the pandemic. We hope you continue to find this report and its future editions to be a useful source of information, and as always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us if we can be helpful in any way.

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Stocks fell sharply from historical highs, with the S\&P 500 declining by $20 \%^{3}$
U.S. retail sales fell by $8.7 \%$ in March, the largest decline
since $1992^{4}$

Apparel and retail sector valuations declined significantly with average LTM EV/EBITDA multiples of 8.8x and 7.0x, down 2.2x and 3.3x from Q4 2019, respectively ${ }^{3}$

Valuations (as EBITDA multiples) for branded apparel and fashion contracted by approximately $4.5 x^{3}$

## Trends and Insights

1 Gone Like the Wind: Expedited Shipping

Since Amazon spearheaded next-day and two-day shipping options, the notion of receiving goods immediately upon purchase has become mainstream.

Consequently, retailers and brands are running on all cylinders to optimize their order fulfillment and delivery processes, which is not an easy feat, especially for smaller and undercapitalized businesses. It has become increasingly important for emerging brands and smaller companies to quickly adapt to provide competitive shipping options that align with consumers' expectations. Not only does this enable the brand to build a fruitful relationship directly with customers, it also provides the opportunity to instill credibility and maximize customer lifetime value.
Brands are utilizing several strategies to speed up distribution and improve throughput: (i) streamline product offering and exclude items that may pose shipping challenges, (ii) open warehouses in optimal geographic locations, and (iii) leverage select third-party logistics providers. For instance, Urban Outfitters recently utilized Manhattan Associates to overhaul its fulfilment center software, resulting in a $32 \%$ increase in order throughput. ${ }^{6}$


Nearly $22 \%$ of consumers said they would like to see DTC companies offer same-day delivery options ${ }^{8}$

Nearly half of consumers (45\%) say they are unlikely to continue ordering from a company if it delivers a package late ${ }^{7}$

## (2) Slipping Into Something More Comfortable: The Surge of Loungewear

Shelter in place orders and shuttered brick-and-mortar stores have redirected consumer purchases to e-commerce. Online apparel sales were trending up 21.1\% month-over-month (April compared to March). ${ }^{9}$ The increase in online sales have not made up entirely for lost foot traffic, but select categories have fared better than others despite pandemic-induced circumstances.

Among the top performing categories has been loungewear and athleisure. For the period from January 1, 2020 to March 16, 2020, the number of sold-out tracksuits was up $36 \%$ compared to same period last year. ${ }^{10}$ Sold-out sweatpants and bathrobes were up $39 \%$ and $29 \%$, respectively. ${ }^{10}$ One lingerie company reported that its bestselling item during social distancing has been a pajama set-under normal circumstances it would have been a bra. With an extended amount of time being spent at home, people have gravitated towards the feeling of comfort and wellness, a sentiment that is clearly reflected in purchasing behavior of comfort and leisure apparel items.

Sales in the online health and wellness category broadly were on pace to rise $48.7 \%$ in April compared to March. ${ }^{9}$ Additionally, brands such as Gap and Athleta reported an increase in online sales for comfortable clothing styles in March.


Foot traffic to U.S. stores, and apparel stores specifically, fell 58.4\% and $78.9 \%$, respectively ${ }^{10}$

In mid-April, athleisure company Vuori said sales were up 400\% and women's jogger sales were up $1,000 \%{ }^{12}$

## Trends and Insights

## 3 WFH Is for Hackers Too

As e-commerce continues to capture a larger market share of retail sales, cyberattacks are becoming more prevalent, prompting retailers and brands to increase spend on ensuring establishment of requisite cyber security systems and protocols.
During the last holiday season, cyberattacks increased substantially. Approximately $67 \%$ of retailers surveyed by Carbon Black reported they were targeted by a ransomware attack in the past year. ${ }^{13}$ Of the retail organizations surveyed, $73 \%$ percent noted that cyberattacks have become more sophisticated over the past year, and $40 \%$ indicated a cyberattackrelated loss of revenue in 2019. ${ }^{13}$ This is further evidenced by the 6,000+ active e-commerce phishing sites, per NormShield. ${ }^{13}$
Highlighted by Jason Smolanoff, Senior Managing Director and Global Head of Cyber Risk at Kroll, "In today's information economy, data can be your organization's most valuable asset, but with the rise of remote working, mobile technology, cloud computing, and an exponentially growing volume of digital information, keeping that data secure also becomes one of your greatest challenges." As a result, many brands and retailers have started implementing processes to ensure that adequate controls and security measures are in place.

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| $J$ Crew reported that some customers' information was "obtained by an unauthorized party" in or around April 2019. ${ }^{14}$ | Macy's confirmed a "highly sophisticated and targeted" data security incident related to macys.com during a oneweek period in October $2019 .{ }^{14}$ | In the fall of 2019 an "unauthorized third party" had access to card payment information that certain customers entered on Hanna Andersson's website. ${ }^{15}$ |

Retail cyberattacks were up 20\% last year during the last holiday season ${ }^{13}$
$40 \%$ of surveyed companies said they planned to increase their cyber security budget by at least $10 \%{ }^{13}$

Amidst a Pandemic, Digital Engagement is Key

Whether it's working from home, video chatting, texting, browsing social media, attending digital classes or some combination of the above, people are increasingly spending time online. The global shutdown of traditional retail channels and physical distancing measures implemented worldwide have further affirmed the importance of an effective digital-first strategy that also provides a platform for customer engagement. Given the range of emotions people are currently facing, the "trust" factor that retailers and brands earn from their customers through genuine engagement (now digitally) is more important than ever. One survey found that $43 \%$ of consumers say it's reassuring to hear from brands they know right now while only $15 \%$ preferred not to received communications. ${ }^{9}$

With post COVID-19 data on digital activity in the U.S. still in its nascency, we can look to China as a case study. Highlighting the extraordinary momentum in e-commerce activity and showcasing the efficacy of digital innovation, livestreaming on e-commerce website Taobao (a Chinese shopping site owned by Alibaba) increased over 700\% year-over-year since the COVID-19 outbreak. ${ }^{16}$ Furthermore, Nike's usage of Taobao livestream bloggers during the lockdown in China resulted in a $36 \%$ increase in sales. ${ }^{16}$


RENT THE RUNWAY
Rent the Runway has created a newsletter meant to distract and uplift recipients. The distribution shares book recommendations, cooking tutorials and inspirational quotes intended to cultivate a sense of community among subscribers.

According to Facebook, U.S. Instagram live views increased more than $70 \%$ in the first week of April ${ }^{17}$
$75 \%$ of consumers are more likely to purchase from a company that knows their name, their purchase history and/or recommends items based on their purchase history ${ }^{18}$

## Sector Spotlight | Excess Inventory Signals Discounts

Worldwide retail store closures and a severe drop in consumer demand, have prompted a cascade of headwinds for a number of industries-chief among them the apparel sector. As apparel brands and retailers navigate tough times, supply chains have been a pain point. Some brands responded to the pandemic by canceling or "holding" orders with their suppliers and manufacturers (most located overseas), and in some instances requiring retroactive price reductions for items completed and pending shipment. At the same time, a predominant number of brands have been grappling with how to "offload" the large amounts of excess spring inventory that has met a series of obstacles flowing through to the front end of the sales funnel.
As a result, warehouses overfilled with unsold seasonal inventory are top of mind for many apparel and retail companies. Although online sales may partially make up for losses resulting from closed brick-and-mortar stores, brands are recognizing the need to consider aggressive discounting measures and strategic marketing campaigns to effectively monetize the excess stock.
Some apparel categories are experiencing much more pressure than others. For example, evening and formal wear and traditional business work attire are getting hit harder as stay-at-home measures and bans on social gatherings have diminished consumers' need for these items. On the other hand, seasonless and "core" basic clothing (e.g., t-shirts, underwear and intimates) are less exposed. These goods can be either repurposed or sold at full price by utilizing a "pack and hold" or "pack and save" strategy.
Many of the leading apparel retailers are also looking to expeditiously offload excess inventory by offering significant discounts on their digital platforms. Macy's and Kohl's are each offering as much as $40 \%$ off certain items. Bloomingdale's is taking some proactive measures with seasonal items, offering up to a $70 \%$ discount on cocktail and party dresses. In many instances, the weakened economic backdrop has put the traditional department store and off-price retailers on even footing as consumers look to bargain hunt. However, when the world inevitably returns to some level of normalcy, off-price retailers such as TJX (TJ Maxx and Marshalls) and Ross are very well positioned to be beneficiaries. RBC Capital's Kate Fitzsimons noted that "TJX will likely to be the biggest share beneficiary globally," while Credit Suisse analyst Michael Binetti highlighted that COVID-19 "will create the greatest buying environment for off-price in a decade."

## Select Brands Utilizing Creative Discounting Tactics


"Buy a pair, give a pair" promotion provides customers with the option to buy two pairs of shoes for $\$ 146$ with the second pair donated to a health care professional. Allbirds' sneakers typically cost $\$ 95$ so the promotion allows customers to "save" on the second pair for a healthcare worker while helping Allbirds clear inventory.

Los Angeles based lifestyle brand DATIELPATRICK Daniel Patrick is offering a free face mask for all carts larger than \$50.

ARITZIA
Aritzia's "Lighten Up Sale" is offering $50 \%$ off select spring styles "for brighter days ahead."

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This is not like wine that gets better with age, your inventory gets worse.


## Sector Spotlight | Demand Hurting the Supply Chain

It's not just U.S. apparel workers that are losing their jobs. As companies that are flush with excess inventory evaluate their strategies going forward, many are shutting off the flow of incoming inventory. In addition to order cancelations, some brands have been unable to accept shipment for new goods that have already been manufactured, which places further strain up the supply chain. Consequently, the decline in demand for apparel goods has impacted garment manufacturing in China and a number of other countries across Asia.

Despite geographic separation, shipping times from Shanghai to Los Angeles takes between 23 to 31 days, the fastest in Asia. But shipping efficiency doesn't make up for rising labor costs. In recent years China's economic growth has led to fundamental changes, a decline in manual workers, higher wage demands, more stringent environmental considerations and tariff confrontations that have pushed up the cost of manufacturing. It currently costs manufacturers $\$ 6.50$ per labor hour in China, twice what it costs in Vietnam. ${ }^{19}$ Accordingly, countries like Vietnam, Bangladesh, Thailand, Cambodia, Indonesia and India have been chipping away at China's manufacturing share even before COVID-19.

Vinatex, a leading garment manufacturer in Vietnam, expects meaningful losses to the topline. ${ }^{20}$ If Vietnamese suppliers such as Vinatex were to fold, it would stress procurement for large apparel players like Zara, H\&M and Uniqlo. Bangladesh has also been hit hard, as the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) reported the cancellation of USD 2.8 billion worth of orders made to 1,025 factories. ${ }^{21}$ As a result, at least 1 million people in Bangladesh, a quarter of the country's garment workers, were furloughed or laid off. ${ }^{22}$ Sheng Lu, a professor of fashion and apparel at the University of Delaware, believes that a $10 \%$ decline in exports for a country like Bangladesh could lead to a $4 \%$ to $9 \%$ drop in employment. ${ }^{23}$

As U.S. apparel companies navigate through a severe reduction on the "demand side," leading to furloughing of employees and cancelation/suspension of orders, their manufacturing partners abroad on the "supply side" are also experiencing draconian changes to their operations.


Note: January and February data reported together due to Chinese New Year


Apparel imports to the U.S. from China fell an estimated $46 \%$ in February ${ }^{25}$


Container volume in Shanghai, the world's busiest port, fell 24.2\% year-over-year in March, while volume sank 30.9\% at the port of Los Angeles in the same time period ${ }^{26} 27$


Bangladesh's export earnings, of which ready-made garments comprise 84.2\%, declined 18.3\% year-over-year in March ${ }^{28}$

## Recent Apparel M\&A Transaction Activity



## Operational Benchmarking

As companies continue to report Q1 2020 results, average topline and margins have observable declines


## Valuation Benchmarking

## Valuations have receded from record highs



## Public Company Trends - Apparel Brands

Enterprise Value as a Multiple of EBITDA ${ }^{\text {a }}$


## Public Company Trends - Retailers

Enterprise Value as a Multiple of EBITDAa


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| (\$ in USD millions, except per-share data) | StockPriceApr. 30,2020 | Performance Since <br> Feb. 15, 2020 | One-Year Stock Performance |  | Market Value | EnterpriseValue | Enterprise Value as a Multiple of |  |  |  | LTM EBITDA Margin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LTM | 2020E | LTM | 2020E |  |
| Active Apparel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NIKE, Inc. | \$87.18 | (15.8\%) | 2.6\% | 82.5\% | \$135,568 | \$135,862 | 3.29x | 3.53x | NM | NM | 14.2\% |
| Lululemon Athletica Inc. | 223.48 | (12.2\%) | 27.2\% | 84.0\% | 29,134 | 28,041 | NM | NM | NM | NM | 26.5\% |
| Moncler S.p.A. | 37.52 | (9.2\%) | (5.1\%) | 78.7\% | 9,480 | 8,758 | 4.79x | NM | 14.1x | 14.8x | 34.1\% |
| Columbia Sportswear Company | 72.89 | (20.3\%) | (25.2\%) | 66.6\% | 4,819 | 4,287 | 1.45x | 1.67x | 11.5x | 15.0x | 12.6\% |
| Under Armour, Inc. | 10.42 | (39.4\%) | (52.7\%) | 37.6\% | 4,446 | 4,250 | 0.85x | 1.04x | 15.5x | NM | 5.5\% |
| Canada Goose Holdings Inc. | 23.93 | (22.8\%) | (52.2\%) | 45.1\% | 2,626 | 2,681 | 3.60x | 4.14x | 14.4x | 16.7x | 25.0\% |
| Median |  | (18.0\%) | (15.2\%) | 72.6\% | \$7,150 | \$6,523 | 3.29x | 2.60x | 14.2x | 15.0x | 19.6\% |
| Mean |  | (19.9\%) | (17.6\%) | 65.7\% | \$31,012 | \$30,646 | 2.80x | 2.59x | 13.9x | 15.5x | 19.6\% |
| Contemporary Apparel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. | \$11.33 | (57.9\%) | (73.2\%) | 26.0\% | \$544 | \$744 | $0.24 x$ | 0.27x | 2.6x | 5.2x | 9.0\% |
| Guess?, Inc. | 9.35 | (58.3\%) | (53.8\%) | 39.7\% | 618 | 633 | 0.24x | 0.28x | 2.6x | 8.0x | 9.1\% |
| Vince Holding Corp. | 5.97 | (59.0\%) | (56.1\%) | 21.6\% | 70 | 115 | 0.40x | 0.47x | 6.7 x | NM | 5.9\% |
| Median |  | (58.3\%) | (56.1\%) | 26.0\% | \$544 | \$633 | 0.24x | 0.28x | 2.6x | 6.6 x | 9.0\% |
| Mean |  | (58.4\%) | (61.0\%) | 29.1\% | \$410 | \$497 | 0.29x | 0.34x | 4.0x | $6.6 x$ | 8.0\% |
| Basic Apparel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hanesbrands Inc. | \$9.94 | (30.5\%) | (43.0\%) | 52.0\% | \$3,459 | \$6,878 | 1.03x | 1.21x | 7.2x | 10.2x | 14.4\% |
| Gildan Activewear Inc. | 13.98 | (49.8\%) | (59.5\%) | 36.4\% | 2,771 | 3,844 | 1.45x | 2.23x | 7.7x | 15.0x | 18.8\% |
| Delta Galil Industries Ltd. | 17.83 | (31.5\%) | (42.4\%) | 55.3\% | 455 | 806 | 0.48x | NM | 4.4x | NM | 10.8\% |
| Lands' End, Inc. | 8.51 | (20.4\%) | (50.7\%) | 46.3\% | 276 | 582 | 0.40x | 0.42x | 7.5x | 9.8 x | 5.4\% |
| Delta Apparel, Inc. | 12.88 | (44.7\%) | (46.8\%) | 40.6\% | 89 | 248 | 0.59x | 0.74x | 8.1x | 15.8x | 7.3\% |
| Median |  | (31.5\%) | (46.8\%) | 46.3\% | \$455 | \$806 | 0.59x | 0.97x | 7.5x | 12.6x | 10.8\% |
| Mean |  | (35.4\%) | (48.5\%) | 46.1\% | \$1,410 | \$2,472 | 0.79x | 1.15x | 7.0x | 12.7x | 11.3\% |
| Diversified Apparel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V.F. Corporation | \$58.10 | (30.6\%) | (32.1\%) | 58.0\% | \$22,933 | \$24,520 | 2.34x | 2.65x | 15.2x | NM | 15.4\% |
| PVH Corp. | 49.23 | (44.9\%) | (61.5\%) | 37.8\% | 3,490 | 5,762 | 0.58x | 0.72x | 5.3 x | 10.6x | 10.9\% |
| Ralph Lauren Corporation | 73.78 | (39.4\%) | (41.4\%) | 55.6\% | 5,441 | 4,430 | 0.69x | 0.81x | 4.4 x | $8.3 x$ | 15.6\% |
| Oxford Industries, Inc. | 41.92 | (39.5\%) | (47.5\%) | 49.7\% | 702 | 650 | 0.58x | 0.67x | 4.7x | 7.0x | 12.2\% |
| Median |  | (39.5\%) | (44.5\%) | 52.7\% | \$4,465 | \$5,096 | 0.64x | 0.76x | 5.0x | 8.3 x | 13.8\% |
| Mean |  | (38.6\%) | (45.6\%) | 50.3\% | \$8,141 | \$8,840 | 1.05x | 1.21x | 7.4x | 8.6x | 13.5\% |

## sublic Company Valuations - Footwear Brands

| (\$ in USD millions, except per-share data) | Stock <br> Price <br> Apr. 30,2020 | Performance Since <br> Feb. 15, 2020 | One-Year Stock Performance | \% of 52-Week High | Market Value | EnterpriseValue | Enterprise Value as a Multiple of |  |  |  | LTM <br> EBITDA <br> Margin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Revenue |  | EBITDA |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LTM | 2020E | LTM | 2020E |  |
| Footwear |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NIKE, Inc. | \$87.18 | (15.8\%) | 2.6\% | 82.5\% | \$135,568 | \$135,862 | 3.29x | 3.53x | NM | NM | 14.2\% |
| adidas AG | 227.98 | (27.0\%) | (7.7\%) | 65.8\% | 44,631 | 48,026 | 1.94x | 2.20x | 18.0x | NM | 10.8\% |
| PUMA SE | 62.58 | (19.9\%) | 3.2\% | 67.9\% | 9,388 | 9,028 | 1.50x | 1.61x | 17.6x | 18.9x | 8.5\% |
| Skechers U.S.A., Inc. | 28.18 | (25.5\%) | (10.0\%) | 63.3\% | 4,445 | 4,096 | 0.79x | 0.89x | 7.8 x | 13.3 x | 10.0\% |
| Deckers Outdoor Corporation | 148.76 | (25.8\%) | (5.0\%) | 73.2\% | 4,163 | 3,584 | 1.67x | 1.72x | 9.1 x | 10.4x | 18.4\% |
| Wolverine World Wide, Inc. | 20.49 | (35.5\%) | (43.0\%) | 54.5\% | 1,664 | 2,427 | 1.11x | 1.30x | 14.4x | 12.8x | 7.7\% |
| Crocs, Inc. | 24.25 | (35.0\%) | (13.4\%) | 55.4\% | 1,634 | 1,877 | 1.54x | 1.75 x | 12.6x | 16.9x | 12.3\% |
| Steven Madden, Ltd. | 25.07 | (32.9\%) | (28.1\%) | 56.0\% | 2,084 | 1,792 | 1.00x | 1.19x | 8.7 x | 12.2x | 11.6\% |
| Caleres, Inc. | 8.11 | (43.2\%) | (67.7\%) | 30.1\% | 326 | 758 | 0.26x | 0.30x | 3.7x | $6.9 x$ | 6.9\% |
| Median |  | (27.0\%) | (10.0\%) | 63.3\% | \$4,163 | \$3,584 | 1.50x | 1.61x | 10.8x | 12.8x | 10.8\% |
| Mean |  | (29.0\%) | (18.8\%) | 61.0\% | \$22,656 | \$23,050 | 1.46x | 1.61x | 11.5x | 13.1x | 11.2\% |

## - Public Company Valuations - Accessory Brands

| (\$ in USD millions, except per-share data) | StockPriceApr. 30,2020 | Performance Since <br> Feb. 15, 2020 | One-Year <br> Stock <br> Performance | \% of 52-Week High | Market Value | Enterprise Value | Enterprise Value as a Multiple of |  |  |  | LTM EBITDA <br> Margin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Revenue |  | EBITDA |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LTM | 2020E | LTM | 2020E |  |
| Accessories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Swatch Group AG | \$199.86 | (22.5\%) | (36.0\%) | 62.1\% | \$10,193 | \$8,895 | 1.05x | 1.29x | 5.9x | 11.2x | 17.7\% |
| Tapestry, Inc. | 14.88 | (49.1\%) | (49.4\%) | 41.3\% | 4,107 | 4,808 | 0.83x | 1.05 x | 5.0x | 10.2x | 16.7\% |
| Pandora A/S | 35.48 | (28.3\%) | (7.7\%) | 63.2\% | 3,255 | 4,572 | 1.46x | 1.70x | 4.9x | 6.6 x | 29.8\% |
| Capri Holdings Limited | 15.25 | (46.7\%) | (64.7\%) | 34.5\% | 2,278 | 4,159 | 0.73x | 0.86x | 4.3 x | $6.3 x$ | 17.1\% |
| Safilo Group S.p.A. | 0.75 | (38.8\%) | (27.3\%) | 42.4\% | 207 | 289 | 0.27x | 0.31x | 5.8x | 5.8 x | 4.7\% |
| Fossil Group, Inc. | 3.96 | (38.1\%) | (69.2\%) | 26.6\% | 200 | 204 | 0.09x | 0.12x | 2.5 x | NM | 3.7\% |
| Movado Group, Inc. | 10.31 | (38.9\%) | (69.4\%) | 27.9\% | 237 | 107 | 0.15x | 0.20x | 1.9x | NM | 8.1\% |
| Median |  | (38.8\%) | (49.4\%) | 41.3\% | \$2,278 | \$4,159 | 0.73x | 0.86x | 4.9x | 6.6x | 16.7\% |
| Mean |  | (37.5\%) | (46.2\%) | 42.5\% | \$2,925 | \$3,291 | 0.66x | 0.79x | 4.3x | 8.0x | 14.0\% |

## NPublic Company Valuations - Luxury Brands

| (\$ in USD millions, except per-share data) | Stock <br> Price <br> Apr. 30,2020 | Performance Since <br> Feb. 15, 2020 | One-Year Stock Performance |  | Market Value | Enterprise Value | Enterprise Value as a Multiple of |  |  |  | LTM EBITDA Margin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Revenue |  | EBITDA |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LTM | 2020E | LTM | 2020E |  |
| Luxury |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LVMH Moët Hennessy | \$385.57 | (14.3\%) | 1.5\% | 80.3\% | \$194,194 | \$203,043 | 3.37x | 3.82x | 13.6x | 15.0x | 24.8\% |
| Christian Dior SE | 388.80 | (18.6\%) | (13.7\%) | 71.3\% | 70,143 | 117,916 | 1.96x | 1.88x | $8.0 x$ | 7.2x | 24.5\% |
| Hermès International SA | 730.55 | (4.4\%) | 7.7\% | 92.0\% | 76,129 | 71,397 | NM | NM | NM | NM | 37.8\% |
| Kering SA | 503.45 | (19.9\%) | (11.0\%) | 74.8\% | 62,940 | 66,184 | 3.71x | 4.27x | 11.2x | 13.4x | 33.2\% |
| Compagnie Financière Richemont SA | 56.72 | (25.2\%) | (24.5\%) | 62.7\% | 32,039 | 30,284 | 1.94x | 2.02x | 12.1x | 11.1x | 15.9\% |
| Tiffany \& Co. | 126.50 | (5.8\%) | 21.6\% | 94.1\% | 15,349 | 15,496 | 3.50x | 3.70x | 15.4x | 18.1x | 22.7\% |
| Burberry Group plc | 17.51 | (32.7\%) | (29.2\%) | 58.8\% | 7,059 | 6,221 | 1.82x | 2.02x | 9.1 x | 11.3x | 20.0\% |
| Hugo Boss AG | 27.74 | (42.1\%) | (57.2\%) | 39.0\% | 1,916 | 1,974 | 0.65x | 0.78x | 4.6 x | 4.7x | 14.2\% |
| TOD'S S.p.A. | 30.57 | (23.5\%) | (34.7\%) | 53.6\% | 1,012 | 1,034 | 1.01x | 1.32x | NM | 13.3x | 5.0\% |
| Median |  | (19.9\%) | (13.7\%) | 71.3\% | \$32,039 | \$30,284 | 1.95x | 2.02x | 11.2x | 12.3x | 22.7\% |
| Mean |  | (20.7\%) | (15.5\%) | 69.6\% | \$51,198 | \$57,061 | 2.24x | 2.48x | 10.6x | 11.8x | 22.0\% |

## I? Public Company Valuations - Retailers

| (\$ in USD millions, except per-share data) | StockPriceApr. 30,2020 | Performance Since <br> Feb. 15, 2020 | One-Year <br> Stock <br> Performance | \% of 52-Week High | Market Value | Enterprise Value | Enterprise Value as a Multiple of |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LTM } \\ & \text { EBITDA } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LTM | 2020E | LTM | 2020E |  |
| Contemporary Retail |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lululemon Athletica Inc. | \$223.48 | (12.2\%) | 27.2\% | 84.0\% | \$29,134 | \$28,041 | NM | NM | NM | NM | 26.5\% |
| The Gap, Inc. | 8.12 | (55.2\%) | (67.1\%) | 31.0\% | 3,026 | 2,621 | 0.16x | 0.19x | 1.6x | 3.1 x | 9.7\% |
| Urban Outfitters, Inc. | 17.34 | (38.6\%) | (41.6\%) | 55.2\% | 1,695 | 1,262 | 0.32x | 0.35x | 3.4 x | 4.6x | 9.3\% |
| Guess?, Inc. | 9.35 | (58.3\%) | (53.8\%) | 39.7\% | 618 | 633 | 0.24x | 0.28x | 2.6 x | $8.0 x$ | 9.1\% |
| Express, Inc. | 2.07 | (52.6\%) | (45.1\%) | 33.2\% | 132 | (75) | NM | NM | NM | NM | 3.8\% |
| Median |  | (52.6\%) | (45.1\%) | 39.7\% | \$1,695 | \$1,262 | 0.24x | 0.28x | 2.6x | 4.6x | 9.3\% |
| Mean |  | (43.4\%) | (36.1\%) | 48.6\% | \$6,921 | \$6,496 | 0.24x | 0.28x | 2.5x | 5.2x | 11.7\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Women's Retail |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| L Brands, Inc. | \$11.89 | (51.2\%) | (49.4\%) | 42.4\% | \$3,288 | \$7,362 | 0.57x | 0.67 x | 4.0x | 6.0x | 14.2\% |
| Aritzia Inc. | 11.93 | (38.5\%) | (14.8\%) | 62.8\% | 1,305 | 1,290 | 1.78x | 1.97x | 9.6 x | 13.7x | 18.5\% |
| Ascena Retail Group, Inc. | 1.45 | (67.0\%) | (93.9\%) | 4.8\% | 14 | 913 | 0.17x | NM | 4.1x | NM | 4.1\% |
| J. Jill, Inc. | 0.46 | (55.8\%) | (91.6\%) | 8.2\% | 20 | 233 | 0.34x | 0.36x | 3.8 x | 4.3x | 8.8\% |
| Vera Bradley, Inc. | 5.51 | (42.8\%) | (55.6\%) | 43.2\% | 182 | 154 | 0.31x | 0.30x | 2.8 x | 3.2x | 11.2\% |
| Chico's FAS, Inc. | 1.50 | (63.6\%) | (51.2\%) | 29.2\% | 180 | 95 | 0.05x | 0.05x | 1.2x | 2.1x | 3.9\% |
| The Cato Corporation | 11.26 | (33.7\%) | (15.9\%) | 57.1\% | 256 | 43 | 0.05x | NM | 0.9x | NM | 5.9\% |
| Francesca's Holdings Corporation | 2.64 | (64.6\%) | (66.3\%) | 12.0\% | 8 | 6 | 0.01x | NM | 0.5x | NM | 2.7\% |
| RTW Retailwinds, Inc. | 0.31 | (24.0\%) | (86.5\%) | 11.6\% | 20 | (40) | NM | NM | 1.9x | NM | (2.6\%) |
| Median |  | (51.2\%) | (55.6\%) | 29.2\% | \$180 | \$154 | 0.24x | 0.36x | 2.8x | 4.3x | 5.9\% |
| Mean |  | (49.0\%) | (58.3\%) | 30.2\% | \$586 | \$1,117 | 0.41x | 0.67x | 3.2x | 5.9x | 7.4\% |

## 1. Public Company Valuations - Retailers (cont'd)

| (\$ in USD millions, except per-share data) | Stock <br> Price <br> Apr. 30, 2020 | Performance Since <br> Feb. 15, 2020 | One-Year Stock Performance |  | Market Value | Enterprise Value | Enterprise Value as a Multiple of |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LTM } \\ & \text { EBITDA } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Revenue |  | EBITDA |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LTM | 2020E | LTM | 2020E | Margin |


| Men's Retail |  |
| :--- | ---: |
|  |  |
| Tailored Brands, Inc. | $\$ 1.66$ |
| Destination XL Group, Inc. | 0.39 |
| Median |  |

Mean

## Kids/Tween Retail

| Carter's, Inc. | $\$ 78.20$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| The Children's Place, Inc. | 29.56 |
| Median |  |


| $(29.1 \%)$ | $(23.7 \%)$ | $69.5 \%$ | $\$ 3,410$ | $\$ 3,79$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $(57.3 \%)$ | $(73.3 \%)$ | $25.3 \%$ | 430 | 53 |
| $\mathbf{( 4 3 . 2 \% )}$ | $\mathbf{( 4 8 . 5 \% )}$ | $\mathbf{4 7 . 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 9 2 0}$ | $\$ 2,161$ |
| $\mathbf{( 4 3 . 2 \% )}$ | $\mathbf{( 4 8 . 5 \% )}$ | $\mathbf{4 7 . 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 9 2 0}$ | $\$ 2,161$ |


| 532 | 0.28 x | 0.31 x | 3.0 x | 4.8 x |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 6 1}$ | 0.69 x | 0.76 x | 6.2 x | 8.6 x |9.5\%

Footwear Retailers

| Foot Locker, Inc. | \$25.63 | (36.5\%) | (52.2\%) | 44.2\% | \$2,670 | \$1,885 | 0.24x | 0.28x | 2.1x | 3.4x | 11.1\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Caleres, Inc. | 8.11 | (43.2\%) | (67.7\%) | 30.1\% | 326 | 758 | 0.26x | 0.30x | 3.7x | 6.9x | 6.9\% |
| Boot Barn Holdings, Inc. | 18.46 | (44.4\%) | (36.6\%) | 38.4\% | 531 | 646 | 0.76x | 0.79x | $6.4 x$ | 7.0x | 11.9\% |
| Shoe Carnival, Inc. | 23.62 | (33.3\%) | (32.7\%) | 59.1\% | 331 | 269 | 0.26x | 0.30x | 3.7x | 7.8x | 7.0\% |
| Genesco Inc. | 18.93 | (51.2\%) | (56.3\%) | 35.6\% | 278 | 212 | 0.10x | 0.11x | 1.4x | 3.2x | 6.7\% |
| Median |  | (43.2\%) | (52.2\%) | 38.4\% | \$331 | \$646 | 0.26x | 0.30x | 3.7x | 6.9x | 7.0\% |
| Mean |  | (41.7\%) | (49.1\%) | 41.5\% | \$827 | \$754 | 0.32x | 0.36x | 3.5 x | 5.7x | 8.7\% |
| Sporting Goods Retailers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. | \$29.39 | (33.3\%) | (14.8\%) | 59.0\% | \$2,624 | \$2,783 | 0.32x | 0.36x | 4.0x | 6.4x | 8.0\% |
| Hibbett Sports, Inc. | 15.43 | (34.0\%) | (25.4\%) | 49.8\% | 254 | 191 | 0.16x | 0.20x | 2.3 x | 9.2x | 7.2\% |
| Big 5 Sporting Goods Corporation | 1.37 | (61.3\%) | (37.0\%) | 33.1\% | 29 | 95 | 0.10x | NM | 3.0x | NM | 3.2\% |
| Median |  | (34.0\%) | (25.4\%) | 49.8\% | \$254 | \$191 | 0.16x | 0.28x | 3.0x | 7.8x | 7.2\% |
| Mean |  | (42.9\%) | (25.7\%) | 47.3\% | \$969 | \$1,023 | 0.19x | 0.28x | 3.1x | 7.8x | 6.1\% |

## 1. Public Company Valuations - Retailers (cont'd)

| (\$ in USD millions, except per-share data) | Stock <br> Price <br> Apr. 30,2020 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Performance } \\ & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Feb. 15, } 2020 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | One-Year Stock Performance | \% of 52-Week High | Market Value | $\begin{gathered} \text { Enterprise } \\ \text { Value } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Enterprise Value as a Multiple of |  |  |  | LTM EBITDA <br> Margin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LTM | 2020E | LTM | 2020E |  |
| Department Stores |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kohl's Corporation | \$18.46 | (58.5\%) | (71.4\%) | 26.1\% | \$2,866 | \$5,490 | 0.29x | 0.35 x | 2.6 x | 5.2 x | 11.3\% |
| Macy's, Inc. | 5.86 | (64.8\%) | (72.2\%) | 24.8\% | 1,815 | 5,313 | 0.22x | 0.27x | 2.8x | 6.1 x | 7.7\% |
| Nordstrom, Inc. | 18.78 | (53.4\%) | (51.2\%) | 43.3\% | 2,936 | 4,759 | 0.31x | 0.36x | 3.2 x | 6.6x | 9.8\% |
| J. C. Penney Company, Inc. | 0.25 | (64.3\%) | (80.8\%) | 18.8\% | 82 | 3,476 | 0.32x | 0.39x | 5.7 x | NM | 5.7\% |
| Dillard's, Inc. | 29.48 | (54.7\%) | (55.4\%) | 34.0\% | 684 | 974 | 0.15x | 0.19x | $2.5 x$ | 5.3x | 6.0\% |
| Median |  | (58.5\%) | (71.4\%) | 26.1\% | \$1,815 | \$4,759 | 0.29x | 0.35x | 2.8x | 5.7x | 7.7\% |
| Mean |  | (59.1\%) | (66.2\%) | 29.4\% | \$1,676 | \$4,002 | 0.26x | 0.31x | 3.4x | 5.8x | 8.1\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Off-Price Retail |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The TJX Companies, Inc. | \$49.05 | (22.6\%) | (7.6\%) | 75.5\% | \$58,754 | \$57,773 | 1.38x | 1.70x | 10.9x | 17.6x | 12.7\% |
| Ross Stores, Inc. | 91.36 | (25.0\%) | (3.7\%) | 73.6\% | 32,468 | 31,430 | 1.96x | 2.43 x | 12.6x | 18.7x | 15.6\% |
| Burlington Stores, Inc. | 182.69 | (25.6\%) | 7.4\% | 72.8\% | 12,012 | 12,640 | 1.74 x | 2.08x | 15.6x | NM | 11.2\% |
| Median |  | (25.0\%) | (3.7\%) | 73.6\% | \$32,468 | \$31,430 | 1.74x | 2.08x | 12.6x | 18.2x | 12.7\% |
| Mean |  | (24.4\%) | (1.3\%) | 74.0\% | \$34,411 | \$33,948 | 1.70x | 2.07x | 13.0x | 18.2x | 13.1\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mass/Club |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Walmart Inc. | \$121.55 | 3.1\% | 22.2\% | 91.1\% | \$344,436 | \$397,019 | 0.76x | 0.73 x | 12.1x | 12.1x | 6.3\% |
| Costco Wholesale Corporation | 303.00 | (4.8\%) | 26.9\% | 93.2\% | 133,799 | 131,630 | 0.83x | 0.80x | NM | 18.7x | 4.1\% |
| Target Corporation | 109.74 | (5.9\%) | 49.2\% | 84.3\% | 54,851 | 63,773 | 0.83x | 0.78x | 8.7 x | 10.7x | 9.5\% |
| Big Lots, Inc. | 23.45 | (8.6\%) | (32.2\%) | 60.8\% | 918 | 1,167 | 0.22x | 0.22x | 3.8 x | 3.9x | 5.7\% |
| Median |  | (5.4\%) | 24.5\% | 87.7\% | \$94,325 | \$97,701 | 0.79x | 0.76x | 8.7 x | 11.4x | 6.0\% |
| Mean |  | (4.1\%) | 16.5\% | 82.3\% | \$133,501 | \$148,397 | 0.66x | 0.63x | 8.2x | 11.4x | 6.4\% |

## FPublic Company Valuations - Retailers (cont'd)

| (\$ in USD millions, except per-share data) | Stock <br> Price <br> Apr. 30, 2020 | Performance Since <br> Feb. 15, 2020 | One-Year Stock Performance |  | Market Value | Enterprise Value | Enterprise Value as a Multiple of |  |  |  | LTM EBITDA <br> Margin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LTM | 2020E | LTM | 2020E |  |
| Online Retail |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amazon.com, Inc. | \$2,474.00 | 15.9\% | 29.4\% | 100.0\% | \$1,233,351 | \$1,207,496 | 4.08x | 3.50x | NM | 27.1x | 12.2\% |
| Alibaba Group Holding Limited | 202.67 | (7.7\%) | 7.1\% | 87.7\% | 543,916 | 526,736 | NM | NM | 26.0x | 20.6x | 28.9\% |
| eBay Inc. | 39.83 | 4.4\% | 7.1\% | 94.8\% | 27,915 | 32,224 | 2.99x | 3.31 x | 10.5x | 9.2x | 28.5\% |
| Rakuten, Inc. | 8.56 | 3.8\% | (25.5\%) | 69.8\% | 11,615 | 12,426 | 1.02x | 0.91x | NM | 12.3x | (1.8\%) |
| Wayfair Inc. | 124.04 | 50.4\% | (24.1\%) | 74.5\% | 11,705 | 12,174 | 1.28x | 0.99x | NM | NM | (9.0\%) |
| Zalando SE | 48.67 | (5.4\%) | 6.1\% | 90.6\% | 12,105 | 10,974 | 1.51x | 1.37x | NM | NM | 4.0\% |
| boohoo group plc | 4.07 | (2.7\%) | 33.5\% | 84.3\% | 4,753 | 4,476 | 2.84x | 2.61x | NM | 28.0x | 8.7\% |
| ASOS Plc | 30.16 | (31.4\%) | (39.3\%) | 59.2\% | 3,001 | 3,613 | 0.94x | 0.98x | 24.5x | 21.7x | 3.8\% |
| Revolve Group, Inc. | 10.99 | (43.6\%) | 0.0\% | 22.7\% | 763 | 697 | 1.14x | 1.26x | 13.8x | 17.9x | 8.3\% |
| Overstock.com, Inc. | 12.62 | 39.8\% | 1.7\% | 42.4\% | 509 | 469 | 0.33x | 0.34x | NM | NM | (6.9\%) |
| Median |  | 0.6\% | 3.9\% | 79.4\% | \$11,660 | \$11,574 | 1.28x | 1.26x | 19.2x | 20.6x | 6.1\% |
| Mean |  | 2.3\% | (0.4\%) | 72.6\% | \$184,963 | \$181,129 | 1.79x | 1.70x | 18.7x | 19.5x | 7.7\% |

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