

## INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

## Apparel Quarterly Update - Winter 2019



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| Proven Execution | $100+$ Consumer M\&A (Mergers and Acquisitions) and Capital Raise transactions over the past 10 years |  |
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| Experienced Team | Over 30 banke sector within th | ated exclusively to the consumer States alone |
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## Fourth Quarter in Review

Winds of Change
Looking back on 2018, Apparel M\&A had a record year and finished on a high note, with transaction value totaling $\$ 3.4$ billion in the fourth quarter. ${ }^{7}$ Valuations have remained strong for Apparel and Retail, with average EV/EBITDA multiples of 10.1 x and 7.5 x , respectively, even amidst a public market pull back. The market has shown promise entering 2019, but caution is the watchword as significant economic and political headwinds may suggest that more change is on the horizon.
We witnessed a fair amount of movement in key indicators by the end of the year. Throughout 2018, retail withstood heavy store closures, but in December, mall vacancies finally receded from a seven-year high. ${ }^{3}$ Volatility in interest rates, as well as economic and trade issues caused public markets to peel back towards year end. Nevertheless, holiday sales enjoyed a robust season that surpassed last year's sales by more than five\%. ${ }^{4}$ This was further underscored by impressive growth on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, which grew by $9 \%^{5}$ and $20 \%^{6}$, respectively, versus last year.
Several trends seen prominently throughout 2018 will, likely continue to shape outcomes in 2019. Consumers are voicing their desire for sustainable fashion products of ethical origin, motivating brands' experimentation with alternative inputs, design and sourcing. On the sales front, revitalized loyalty programs have been successful in getting shoppers to buy more and buy often. Sellers are rewriting online commerce norms with new technology to remove purchasing barriers and solve customer pain points, with streamlined checkout processes, mobile point-of-sale (POS) technology and product discovery engines. Greater diversity in size, ethnicity and gender has taken the spotlight, marked by record runway representation, increasingly authentic advertising and inclusive products to match.
As we look ahead in 2019, brands are presented with a unique opportunity to capture mindshare among consumers. Shoppers continue to explore and discover their preferences for shopping in person versus digitally, allowing brands to forge a truly omnichannel relationship with customers.
Our quarterly apparel report aims to identify trends and provide insights across the apparel sector, focusing on key themes, issues and opportunities. We hope you continue to find this report and its future editions to be a useful source of information.

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## Trends and Insights

1 Enduring Appeal: Sustainability in Fashion

Amidst backlash against excessive materialism, consumers are voicing their desire for sustainability and ethical trade practices when it comes to clothing. Contemporary fashion has responded with natural materials like vegetable-tanned and pineapple leathers, alpaca wool, non-violent silk and organic cotton. Fabrics are being dyed with algae, and designs have begun featuring earthy color palettes inspired by dried fruits and spices.


VegetableTanned Leather


Organic, Nonviolent Silk


Algae-Dyed Fabrics

Across the board, the fashion industry is making progress in sustainability. In 2017, sustainability scores increased at $75 \%$ of all fashion companies. ${ }^{8}$ Recognizing a strong value proposition, fast-fashion players, including $\mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{M}$ and Zara, have focused on sustainable fashion for children, whose delicate skin absorbs the ethers within fibers more easily than adults.
The variety and availability of sustainably produced fashion will likely continue growing as the market adapts to accelerating demand for environmentally friendly, sustainable and recycled materials; animal welfare; humanitarianism; and fair labor practices.

In the past two years, the number of sustainable apparel products skyrocketed "139\%. Vegan products are also up 116\%"

The apparel industry is one of the world's biggest polluters, with $73 \%$ of all disposed clothing resulting in 53 million tons of landfill waste annually ${ }^{8}$

Baby skin is particularly vulnerable to harmful ethers and dyes, being 30\% thinner than adult skin and having a higher ratio of surface area to body volume ${ }^{8}$

(2)Sticky Situation: The Importance of Customer Loyalty

Today's consumers are bombarded with more fashion options than ever, it of upmost importance for brands to differentiate themselves from the pack with unique customer loyalty programs that exceed expectations.

Customer loyalty has proven to pay dividends for a brand - existing customers spend $67 \%$ more than new customers, and new customers referred by loyal customers have a $25 \%$ higher lifetime value than any other shoppers. ${ }^{9}$
Both brands and retailers have recently placed a renewed emphasis on customer loyalty programs. In 2018, several marquee retailers, including Nordstrom and Kohls, updated their loyalty programs. with a focus on personalizing and enhancing the experience for their customers.
Customer loyalty programs will likely continue to be a key point of strategy for brands and retailers in 2019, with an estimated $25 \%$ of retail loyalty programs expected to be revamped during the year. ${ }^{11}$

## bebe

Revamped system rewards shoppers with discounts based on how many points they earn

## $\Omega$ Iululemon

$\$ 128$ fee pays for a pair of pants, the ability to attend workout classes and free expedited shipping ${ }^{10}$

## NORDSTROM

Expanded rewards and points earned at a faster rate along with exclusive access to new product launches

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60\% of customers will advocate to friends and family about a brand to which they are loyal ${ }^{9}$

$52 \%$ of consumers are willing to join a loyalty or VIP program ${ }^{9}$
$39 \%$ of loyal customers will spend more on their preferred product, even if there are cheaper options elsewhere ${ }^{9}$

## Trends and Insights

3 Quick and Painless: Technology Enabling Convenience

From product discovery to purchase, technology continues to evolve and raise consumer expectations. Brands and retailers are implementing technology to streamline customers' ability to find and buy their products efficiently.
Leading technology startups and large fashion player such as ASOS and Forever 21 have invested in visual search technology, enabling customers to discover products faster and with astounding relevancy. ${ }^{12}$

Retailers are embracing smart, mobile and automated checkout systems to meet consumer preferences for an expedited checkout process. Others have introduced installment payment plans to boost attainability for millennials, who rely less on traditional credit options.
Top retailers and brands have invested in dressing room technology to improve the customer experience of discovering and trying on clothes.

| amazon |
| :--- |
| Amazon developed a |
| virtual fitting room |
| app, which dresses a |
| virtual image of the |
| customer, using |
| social media photos |
| to infer their fashion |
| sense |


| AMERICAN EAGLE |
| :--- |
| American Eagle |
| equipped its dressing |
| rooms with devices to |
| look up product |
| information, request |
| additional sizes and |
| browse in-store |
| inventory |

## TOPSHOP

Topshop utilized Kinect technology to create virtual fitting rooms, enabling customers try on apparel virtually through augmented reality powered mirrors

Roughly 73\% of shoppers prefer retail self-service technologies such as self-checkout over engaging with store associates, representing an $11 \%$ increase from last year ${ }^{13}$
$42 \%$ of consumers favor mobile POS registers, up from just over $25 \%$ last year ${ }^{13}$

Companies offering installment payment plans online have increased conversion by $20 \%$ and average order values by $60 \%{ }^{14}$

(4)Acceptance Revolution: Inclusivity and Body
Positivity

Driven by the growing popularity of body positivity on social media and increasing societal acceptance of diversity, the apparel and fashion industry has begun to embrace and promote inclusivity and body positivity among its consumers.
The fashion industry is expanding its product offerings to include a more extensive range of sizes, skin tones, and gender spectrum while also commending body features seen previously as flaws, including cellulite and acne. Brands have embraced this movement through inclusive products and also by producing campaigns featuring more authentic images of women.

The inclusivity trend has also manifested on fashion runways: 2018 was the most inclusive year yet, featuring a record-high percentage of women of color during the most recent runway season. Runways have also seen an increasing number of transgender and plus-size women.



Strong market demand: The plus-size demographic is 6\% likelier than straight-size women to spend at least \$150 monthly on clothing, shoes, and accessories ${ }^{16}$

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New York Fashion Week featured a record 45\% women of color ${ }^{17}$


For the spring 2019 season, 49 plus-size models walked in 12 shows in New York, a vast improvement over last season's 27 in eight shows ${ }^{17}$

## Recent Apparel M\&A Transaction Activity



## Operational Benchmarking

Growth is expected to remain steady in 2019, with margins improving for both brands and retailers


## Valuation Benchmarking

Valuations were depressed by recent market volatility but still remain strong relative to historical averages


## Public Company Trends - Apparel Brands

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


## Public Company Trends - Retailers

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


## niin Public Company Valuations - Apparel Brands

| (\$ in millions, except per-share data) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stock } \\ \text { Price } \\ \text { Dec. } 31,2018 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | One-Year Stock Performance | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% of } \\ \text { 52-Week } \\ \text { High } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Market Value | Enterprise Value | Enterprise Value as a Multiple of |  |  |  | $2018$ <br> EBITDA <br> Margin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2018 | 2019E | 2018 | 2019E |  |
| Active Apparel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NIKE, Inc. | \$74.14 | 19.9\% | 86.2\% | \$117,742 | \$117,182 | 3.08 x | 2.47 x | NM | 15.4x | 14.3\% |
| Lululemon Athletica Inc. | 121.61 | 54.7\% | 73.8\% | 16,102 | 15,398 | 4.72x | 2.69x | 18.7x | 10.4x | 25.3\% |
| Under Armour, Inc. | 17.67 | 22.5\% | 70.8\% | 7,583 | 8,218 | 1.59x | 1.29x | NM | 16.8x | 6.6\% |
| Moncler S.p.A. | 33.12 | 11.7\% | 68.0\% | 8,338 | 8,059 | NM | 4.27x | 14.7x | 12.5x | 34.1\% |
| Columbia Sportswear Company | 84.09 | 18.2\% | 87.8\% | 5,803 | 5,376 | 1.98x | 1.58x | 14.0x | 10.9x | 14.2\% |
| Canada Goose Holdings Inc. | 43.74 | 50.3\% | 62.4\% | 4,803 | 4,972 | NM | 4.90x | NM | 17.3x | 27.6\% |
| Lands' End, Inc. | 14.21 | (27.3\%) | 45.6\% | 458 | 840 | 0.59x | 0.71x | 12.7x | 13.5x | 4.7\% |
| Median |  | 19.9\% | 70.8\% | \$7,583 | \$8,059 | 1.98x | 2.47x | 14.3x | 13.5x | 14.3\% |
| Mean |  | 21.4\% | 70.7\% | \$22,975 | \$22,864 | 2.39x | 2.56x | 15.0x | 13.8x | 18.1\% |
| Contemporary Apparel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. | \$27.89 | (24.4\%) | 54.5\% | \$1,377 | \$2,005 | 0.65x | 0.76x | 7.5x | $8.3 x$ | 8.7\% |
| Guess?, Inc. | 20.77 | 28.2\% | 77.1\% | 1,683 | 1,603 | 0.61x | 0.45x | 8.5 x | 5.5x | 7.2\% |
| Vince Holding Corp. | 9.33 | 50.7\% | 38.6\% | 108 | 169 | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM |
| Median |  | 28.2\% | 54.5\% | \$1,377 | \$1,603 | 0.63x | 0.60x | 8.0x | 6.9x | 8.0\% |
| Mean |  | 18.2\% | 56.7\% | \$1,056 | \$1,259 | 0.63x | 0.60x | 8.0x | $6.9 x$ | 8.0\% |
| Basic Apparel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hanesbrands Inc. | \$12.53 | (38.0\%) | 53.7\% | \$4,520 | \$8,505 | $1.26 x$ | $1.65 x$ | 7.9x | 10.1x | 15.9\% |
| Gildan Activewear Inc. | 30.37 | 3.6\% | 91.2\% | 6,278 | 7,017 | 2.44x | 2.56x | 11.7x | 12.1x | 20.9\% |
| Delta Galil Industries Ltd. | 24.72 | (21.1\%) | 75.6\% | 630 | 983 | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM |
| Delta Apparel, Inc. | 17.23 | (14.7\%) | 78.0\% | 120 | 232 | 0.57x | NM | 8.0x | NM | 7.1\% |
| Median |  | (17.9\%) | 76.8\% | \$2,575 | \$4,000 | 1.26x | 2.11x | 8.0x | 11.1x | 15.9\% |
| Mean |  | (17.6\%) | 74.6\% | \$2,887 | \$4,184 | 1.42x | 2.11x | 9.2x | 11.1x | 14.6\% |
| Diversified Apparel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V.F. Corporation | \$71.34 | (1.3\%) | 73.5\% | \$28,308 | \$31,682 | 2.32x | $2.23 x$ | 14.3x | 13.6x | 16.2\% |
| PVH Corp. | 92.95 | (32.2\%) | 54.9\% | 7,040 | 9,795 | 1.02x | 1.35 x | 7.6x | $9.8 x$ | 13.4\% |
| Ralph Lauren Corporation | 103.46 | 1.8\% | 70.0\% | 8,322 | 7,388 | 1.18 x | 1.22x | 7.5x | $7.4 x$ | 15.8\% |
| Oxford Industries, Inc. | 71.04 | (4.0\%) | 73.1\% | 1,204 | 1,229 | $1.10 x$ | $1.15 x$ | 8.7x | $8.7 x$ | 12.7\% |
| Median |  | (2.7\%) | 71.5\% | \$7,681 | \$8,591 | 1.14x | 1.29x | 8.2 x | 9.3x | 14.6\% |
| Mean |  | (8.9\%) | 67.9\% | \$11,219 | \$12,524 | 1.41x | 1.49x | 9.5x | 9.9x | 14.5\% |

## . Public Company Valuations - Footwear Brands

| (\$ in millions, except per-share data) | Stock <br> Price <br> Dec. 31, 2018 | One-Year Stock Performance | \% of 52-Week High | Market Value | Enterprise Value | Enterprise Value as a Multiple of |  |  |  | $2018$ <br> EBITDA <br> Margin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Rev |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2018 | 2019E | 2018 | 2019E |  |
| Footwear |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NIKE, Inc. | \$74.14 | 19.9\% | 86.2\% | \$117,742 | \$117,182 | 3.08 x | 2.47 x | NM | 15.4x | 14.3\% |
| adidas AG | 209.75 | 11.0\% | 84.2\% | 42,039 | 40,806 | $1.63 x$ | 1.52x | 12.5x | 11.2x | 13.0\% |
| PUMA SE | 480.88 | 18.5\% | 78.7\% | 7,187 | 6,901 | 1.31 x | 1.09x | 14.4x | 10.7x | 9.1\% |
| Deckers Outdoor Corporation | 127.95 | 59.4\% | 93.1\% | 3,726 | 3,647 | 1.85x | $1.24 x$ | 11.3x | 7.6x | 16.3\% |
| Wolverine World Wide, Inc. | 31.89 | 1.0\% | 80.2\% | 3,024 | 3,465 | 1.55x | 1.51x | 11.5x | 10.8x | 13.5\% |
| Skechers U.S.A., Inc. | 22.89 | (39.5\%) | 53.1\% | 3,618 | 2,957 | 0.63x | 1.06x | 5.7x | $9.6 x$ | 11.1\% |
| Steven Madden, Ltd. | 30.26 | (1.2\%) | 77.0\% | 2,646 | 2,423 | 1.47x | 1.50x | 11.3x | $11.5 x$ | 13.0\% |
| Crocs, Inc. | 25.98 | 105.5\% | 87.2\% | 1,735 | 1,718 | 1.58x | 0.78 x | 17.7x | $6.2 x$ | 8.9\% |
| Caleres, Inc. | 27.83 | (16.1\%) | 67.7\% | 1,193 | 1,652 | 0.58x | 0.54x | $8.4 x$ | $7.4 x$ | 6.9\% |
| Median |  | 11.0\% | 80.2\% | \$3,618 | \$3,465 | 1.55x | 1.24x | 11.4x | 10.7x | 13.0\% |
| Mean |  | 17.6\% | 78.6\% | \$20,324 | \$20,083 | 1.52x | 1.30x | 11.6x | 10.0x | 11.8\% |

## - Public Company Valuations - Accessory Brands

| (\$ in millions, except per-share data) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stock } \\ \text { Price } \\ \text { Dec. } 31,2018 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | One-Year Stock Performance | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% of } \\ \text { 52-Week } \end{gathered}$High | Market Value | Enterprise Value | Enterprise Value as a Multiple of |  |  |  | 2018 <br> EBITDA <br> Margin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Revenue |  | EBITDA |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2018 | 2019E | 2018 | 2019E |  |
| Accessories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Luxottica Group S.p.A. | \$59.19 | 3.1\% | 86.8\% | \$28,361 | \$29,351 | 2.79x | 2.70x | 13.2x | 13.3x | 21.1\% |
| The Swatch Group AG | 291.37 | (26.7\%) | 57.4\% | 15,293 | 14,099 | 1.60x | 2.22x | 7.8x | 10.6x | 20.5\% |
| Tapestry, Inc. | 33.75 | (21.4\%) | 60.8\% | 9,781 | 10,319 | 1.71x | 2.15x | 8.0x | 9.7x | 21.3\% |
| Capri Holdings Limited | 37.92 | (39.8\%) | 49.9\% | 5,785 | 6,393 | 1.25x | 1.58x | 5.6 x | 7.6x | 22.2\% |
| Pandora A/S | 40.69 | (59.2\%) | 37.6\% | 4,165 | 5,250 | 1.51x | 3.73x | 4.8 x | 12.2x | 31.4\% |
| Fossil Group, Inc. | 15.73 | 102.4\% | 48.9\% | 778 | 942 | 0.37x | 0.29x | 4.1x | 3.0x | 8.9\% |
| Movado Group, Inc. | 31.62 | 0.1\% | 58.9\% | 730 | 637 | 0.94x | 0.83x | NM | NM | NM |
| Safilo Group S.p.A. | 0.80 | (76.3\%) | 12.6\% | 50 | 246 | 0.22x | 0.44x | 5.4 x | 9.7x | 4.1\% |
| Median |  | (24.1\%) | 53.7\% | \$4,975 | \$5,821 | 1.38x | 1.86x | 5.6x | 9.7 x | 21.1\% |
| Mean |  | (14.7\%) | 51.6\% | \$8,118 | \$8,404 | 1.30x | 1.74x | 7.0x | 9.5x | 18.5\% |

## ^Public Company Valuations - Luxury Brands

| (\$ in millions, except per-share data) | Stock <br> Price <br> Dec. 31, 2018 | One-Year Stock Performance | \% of 52-Week High | Market Value | Enterprise Value | Enterprise Value as a Multiple of |  |  |  | $2018$ <br> EBITDA <br> Margin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Revenue |  | EBITDA |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2018 | 2019E | 2018 | 2019E |  |
| Luxury |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton S.E. | \$295.63 | 7.3\% | 82.3\% | \$148,474 | \$158,660 | 2.96x | 2.69x | 11.5x | 10.4x | 25.7\% |
| Christian Dior SE | 382.30 | 11.4\% | 87.0\% | 68,848 | 95,103 | 1.78 x | 1.66x | $6.8 x$ | 6.3 x | 26.2\% |
| Kering SA | 471.26 | 14.2\% | 78.8\% | 59,327 | 62,676 | 4.05x | 3.85x | 12.5x | 11.7x | 32.5\% |
| Hermès International S.A. | 555.07 | 10.4\% | 78.9\% | 57,876 | 54,813 | NM | NM | NM | 19.0x | 38.0\% |
| Compagnie Financière Richemont SA | 64.03 | (26.9\%) | 63.6\% | 36,150 | 34,423 | 2.29x | 2.74 x | 11.1x | 13.1x | 20.7\% |
| Tiffany \& Co. | 80.51 | (21.0\%) | 56.8\% | 9,814 | 10,122 | 2.27x | 2.83x | 9.9x | 12.0x | 22.9\% |
| Burberry Group plc | 22.12 | (1.1\%) | 74.2\% | 9,035 | 8,217 | 2.36x | 2.54x | 11.0x | 11.7x | 21.5\% |
| Hugo Boss AG | 61.58 | (22.4\%) | 66.1\% | 4,250 | 4,439 | 1.39x | $1.84 x$ | $8.0 x$ | 10.1x | 17.4\% |
| TOD'S S.p.A. | 47.26 | (30.5\%) | 63.8\% | 1,564 | 1,625 | 1.50x | 2.22x | 10.9x | 15.8x | 13.7\% |
| Median |  | (1.1\%) | 74.2\% | \$36,150 | \$34,423 | 2.28x | 2.62x | 11.0x | 11.7x | 22.9\% |
| Mean |  | (6.5\%) | 72.4\% | \$43,926 | \$47,786 | 2.33x | 2.55x | 10.2x | 12.2x | 24.3\% |

## Pe Public Company Valuations - Retailers

| (\$ in millions, except per-share data) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stock } \\ \text { Price } \\ \text { Dec. } 31,2018 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | One-Year Stock Performance |  | Market Value | Enterprise Value | Enterprise Value as a Multiple of |  |  |  | 2018 EBITDA Margin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Revenue |  | EBITDA |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2018 | 2019E | 2018 | 2019E |  |
| Contemporary Retail |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lululemon Athletica Inc. | \$121.61 | 54.7\% | 73.8\% | \$16,102 | \$15,398 | 4.72x | 2.69x | 18.7x | 10.4 x | 25.3\% |
| The Gap, Inc. | 25.76 | (21.9\%) | 72.2\% | 9,826 | 9,821 | 0.59x | 0.78x | $5.2 x$ | $6.8 x$ | 11.4\% |
| Urban Outitters, Inc. | 33.20 | (5.3\%) | 63.2\% | 3,574 | 3,007 | 0.76x | 0.84x | 5.9x | $6.4 x$ | 12.9\% |
| Guess?, Inc. | 20.77 | 28.2\% | 77.1\% | 1,683 | 1,603 | 0.61x | 0.45x | 8.5 x | 5.5 x | 7.2\% |
| Express, Inc. | 5.11 | (49.7\%) | 43.7\% | 350 | 254 | $0.12 x$ | 0.32x | 2.2x | $6.0 x$ | 5.6\% |
| Median |  | (5.3\%) | 72.2\% | \$3,574 | \$3,007 | 0.61x | 0.78x | 5.9x | 6.4 x | 11.4\% |
| Mean |  | 1.2\% | 66.0\% | \$6,307 | \$6,017 | 1.36x | 1.01x | 8.1x | 7.0x | 12.5\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Women's Retail |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| L Brands, Inc. | \$25.67 | (54.3\%) | 41.8\% | \$7,062 | \$12,586 | 0.95x | 1.64x | 6.4 x | 11.3x | 14.7\% |
| Ascena Retail Group, Inc. | 2.51 | 6.8\% | 47.5\% | 485 | 1,617 | 0.25x | 0.26x | 3.9x | 3.8x | 6.4\% |
| Aritzia Inc. | 12.02 | 29.2\% | 82.9\% | 1,369 | 1,383 | 2.20x | 1.64x | 11.8x | 9.2 x | 18.8\% |
| Chico's FAS, Inc. | 5.62 | (33.4\%) | 51.6\% | 707 | 539 | 0.25x | 0.50x | 3.8 x | 7.9x | 6.8\% |
| J.Jill, Inc. | 5.33 | (31.7\%) | 55.4\% | 233 | 414 | 0.59x | 0.77x | 4.2 x | 5.5x | 14.1\% |
| Vera Bradley, Inc. | 8.57 | (29.6\%) | 49.3\% | 297 | 189 | 0.46x | 0.84x | 4.4x | 7.7x | 10.4\% |
| The Cato Corporation | 14.27 | (3.0\%) | 53.1\% | 340 | 130 | 0.16x | 0.21x | NM | NM | NM |
| RTW Retailwinds, Inc. | 2.83 | (1.0\%) | 51.0\% | 183 | 100 | 0.11x | 0.14 x | 2.7 x | 3.1x | 4.0\% |
| Destination Maternity Corporation | 2.84 | (4.4\%) | 41.5\% | 41 | 89 | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM |
| Francesca's Holdings Corporation | 0.97 | (86.7\%) | 11.4\% | 35 | 24 | 0.06x | 0.59x | 3.1x | 11.6x | 1.8\% |
| Christopher \& Banks Corporation | 0.47 | (63.4\%) | 34.0\% | 18 | 2 | 0.01x | 0.08x | NM | NM | (4.9\%) |
| Median |  | (29.6\%) | 49.3\% | \$297 | \$189 | 0.25x | 0.55x | 4.0x | 7.8x | 6.8\% |
| Mean |  | (24.7\%) | 47.2\% | \$979 | \$1,552 | 0.50x | 0.67x | 5.0x | 7.5x | 8.0\% |

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

| (\$ in millions, except per-share data) | Stock <br> Price <br> Dec. 31, 2018 | One-Year Stock Performance | \% of 52-Week High | Market Value | Enterprise Value | Enterprise Value as a Multiple of |  |  |  | 2018 <br> EBITDA <br> Margin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Revenue |  | EBITDA |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2018 | 2019E | 2018 | 2019E |  |
| Men's Retail |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tailored Brands, Inc. | \$13.64 | (35.3\%) | 38.0\% | \$683 | \$1,789 | 0.55x | $0.75 x$ | 5.4x | $7.2 x$ | 10.3\% |
| Destination XL Group, Inc. | 2.17 | (1.4\%) | 61.7\% | 107 | 173 | 0.37x | 0.37x | $6.7 x$ | $5.8 x$ | 5.5\% |
| Median |  | (18.3\%) | 49.8\% | \$395 | \$981 | 0.46x | 0.56x | 6.0x | 6.5x | 7.9\% |
| Mean |  | (18.3\%) | 49.8\% | \$395 | \$981 | 0.46x | 0.56x | 6.0x | 6.5x | 7.9\% |


| Kids/Tween Retail |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Carter's, Inc. | \$81.62 | (29.3\%) | 63.3\% | \$3,742 | \$4,416 | 1.28x | 1.72x | 9.1x | 12.2x | 14.1\% |
| The Children's Place, Inc. | 90.09 | (37.0\%) | 55.7\% | 1,459 | 1,431 | 0.73x | 1.14x | 6.4 x | 9.2x | 11.4\% |
| Median |  | (33.2\%) | 59.5\% | \$2,601 | \$2,924 | 1.00x | 1.43x | 7.7x | 10.7x | 12.8\% |
| Mean |  | (33.2\%) | 59.5\% | \$2,601 | \$2,924 | 1.00x | 1.43x | 7.7x | 10.7x | 12.8\% |


| Footwear Retailers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Foot Locker, Inc. | \$53.20 | 16.7\% | 89.6\% | \$6,006 | \$5,382 | 0.69x | 0.62x | 6.1 x | 5.3x | 11.3\% |
| DSW Inc. | 24.70 | 20.0\% | 71.3\% | 1,985 | 1,690 | 0.53x | 0.38x | 6.0x | 4.5 x | 8.9\% |
| Caleres, Inc. | 27.83 | (16.1\%) | 67.7\% | 1,193 | 1,652 | 0.58x | 0.54x | 8.4 x | 7.4x | 6.9\% |
| Genesco Inc. | 44.30 | 36.3\% | 85.4\% | 895 | 926 | 0.32x | 0.28x | 5.5x | 4.6x | 5.7\% |
| Boot Barn Holdings, Inc. | 17.03 | 2.5\% | 53.9\% | 482 | 680 | 0.90x | 0.81x | 8.7 x | 7.2x | 10.4\% |
| Shoe Carnival, Inc. | 33.51 | 26.6\% | 74.5\% | 517 | 478 | 0.46x | 0.41x | $6.7 x$ | 5.3x | 6.9\% |
| Median |  | 18.4\% | 72.9\% | \$1,044 | \$1,289 | 0.56x | 0.48x | 6.4 x | 5.3x | 7.9\% |
| Mean |  | 14.3\% | 73.7\% | \$1,846 | \$1,801 | 0.58x | 0.51x | 6.9x | 5.7x | 8.3\% |

Sporting Goods Retailers

| Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. | \$31.20 | 11.4\% | 78.5\% | \$3,067 | \$3,419 | 0.41x | 0.41x | 5.0x | 5.1x | 8.1\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hibbett Sports, Inc. | 14.30 | (29.9\%) | 48.3\% | 261 | 168 | 0.17x | 0.29x | 2.6 x | 4.8 x | 6.5\% |
| Big 5 Sporting Goods Corporation | 2.59 | (63.0\%) | 26.6\% | 55 | 141 | 0.14x | 0.21x | $6.6 x$ | 5.8x | 2.2\% |
| Median |  | (29.9\%) | 48.3\% | \$261 | \$168 | 0.17x | 0.29x | 5.0x | 5.1x | 6.5\% |
| Mean |  | (27.2\%) | 51.1\% | \$1,128 | \$1,243 | 0.24x | 0.30x | 4.7x | 5.3x | 5.6\% |

## ITP Public Company Valuations - Retailers (cont'd)

| (\$ in millions, except per-share data) | Stock <br> Price Dec. 31, 2018 | One-Year Stock Performance | \% of 52-Week High | Market Value | Enterprise Value | Enterprise Value as a Multiple of |  |  |  | $2018$ <br> EBITDA <br> Margin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Rev |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2018 | 2019E | 2018 | 2019E |  |
| Department Stores |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Macy's, Inc. | \$29.78 | 23.6\% | 70.9\% | \$9,156 | \$13,932 | 0.56x | 0.54x | 4.9x | 5.4 x | 11.3\% |
| Kohl's Corporation | 66.34 | 26.7\% | 79.7\% | 10,955 | 13,829 | $0.72 x$ | 0.66x | 5.7x | 5.3x | 12.5\% |
| Nordstrom, Inc. | 46.61 | 1.1\% | 68.8\% | 7,799 | 9,358 | 0.58x | 0.61x | 5.8x | 5.9x | 10.1\% |
| J. C. Penney Company, Inc. | 1.04 | (67.1\%) | 21.9\% | 328 | 4,626 | 0.38x | 0.45x | $8.2 x$ | 8.9x | 4.7\% |
| Hudson's Bay Company | 5.34 | (35.0\%) | 60.2\% | 1,251 | 4,345 | 0.58x | 0.76x | 13.5x | 16.4x | 4.3\% |
| Dillard's, Inc. | 60.31 | 1.0\% | 61.1\% | 1,601 | 2,283 | 0.35x | 0.37x | 4.7x | 5.3x | 7.4\% |
| Stage Stores, Inc. | 0.74 | (51.2\%) | 22.8\% | 21 | 345 | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM |
| Median |  | 1.0\% | 61.1\% | \$1,601 | \$4,626 | 0.57x | 0.57x | 5.8x | 5.7x | 8.7\% |
| Mean |  | (14.4\%) | 55.1\% | \$4,444 | \$6,960 | 0.53x | 0.56x | 7.2x | 7.9x | 8.4\% |

## Off-Price Retail

| The TJX Companies, Inc. | \$44.74 | 18.9\% | 79.0\% | \$55,171 | \$54,692 | 1.41x | 1.16x | 11.0x | 9.4 x | 12.8\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ross Stores, Inc. | 83.20 | 4.8\% | 79.7\% | 30,833 | 29,881 | 2.00x | 1.88x | 12.6x | 11.8x | 15.9\% |
| Burlington Stores, Inc. | 162.67 | 32.2\% | 90.2\% | 10,965 | 11,967 | 1.79x | 1.33x | 15.0x | 10.9x | 11.9\% |
| Stein Mart, Inc. | 1.07 | (7.8\%) | 26.5\% | 51 | 228 | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM |
| Median |  | 11.9\% | 79.4\% | \$20,899 | \$20,924 | 1.79x | 1.33x | 12.6x | 10.9x | 12.8\% |
| Mean |  | 12.0\% | 68.9\% | \$24,255 | \$24,192 | 1.73x | 1.46x | 12.9x | 10.7x | 13.5\% |

Mass/Club

| Walmart Inc. | \$93.15 | (3.4\%) | 84.7\% | \$270,625 | \$330,385 | 0.64x | 0.64x | 10.1x | 10.4 x | 6.3\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Costco Wholesale Corporation | 203.71 | 10.6\% | 83.1\% | 89,732 | 88,571 | 0.61x | 0.53x | 14.9x | 12.7x | 4.1\% |
| Target Corporation | 66.09 | 4.7\% | 73.1\% | 34,488 | 47,523 | 0.63x | 0.58x | 7.4 x | $6.9 x$ | 8.5\% |
| Big Lots, Inc. | 28.92 | (46.9\%) | 44.9\% | 1,158 | 1,716 | 0.33x | 0.50x | $5.2 x$ | 8.1 x | 6.3\% |
| Median |  | 0.6\% | 78.1\% | \$62,110 | \$68,047 | 0.62x | 0.55x | 8.8x | 9.3x | 6.3\% |
| Mean |  | (8.8\%) | 71.4\% | \$99,001 | \$117,049 | 0.55x | 0.56x | 9.4x | 9.5x | 6.3\% |

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

| (\$ in millions, except per-share data) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stock } \\ \text { Price } \\ \text { Dec. } 31,2018 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | One-Year Stock Performance | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% of } \\ \text { 52-Week } \end{gathered}$High | Market Value | EnterpriseValue | Enterprise Value as a Multiple of |  |  |  | $2018$ <br> EBITDA <br> Margin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Revenue |  | EBITDA |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2018 | 2019E | 2018 | 2019E |  |
| Online Retail |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amazon.com, Inc. | \$1,501.97 | 28.4\% | 73.2\% | \$734,416 | \$751,870 | 3.24 x | 2.08x | 22.7 x | 13.9x | 14.2\% |
| Alibaba Group Holding Limited | 137.07 | (20.5\%) | 64.7\% | 352,534 | 356,970 | NM | NM | 21.3x | 20.3 x | 33.1\% |
| eBay Inc. | 28.07 | (25.6\%) | 59.7\% | 27,027 | 31,437 | 2.93x | 3.88x | 8.8 x | 11.5x | 33.4\% |
| Rakuten, Inc. | 6.71 | (28.3\%) | 70.4\% | 9,063 | 11,871 | 1.20x | 1.37x | 5.9x | 9.3 x | 20.1\% |
| Wayfair Inc. | 90.08 | 12.2\% | 59.6\% | 8,138 | 8,150 | 1.21x | 0.78x | NM | NM | (3.5\%) |
| Zalando SE | 25.69 | (49.1\%) | 44.6\% | 6,412 | 5,344 | 0.87x | 1.57x | 21.1x | NM | 4.1\% |
| ASOS Plc | 29.02 | (66.1\%) | 29.3\% | 2,433 | 2,378 | 0.74 x | 1.90x | 12.2x | NM | 6.1\% |
| boohoo group plc | 2.06 | (14.3\%) | 65.2\% | 2,387 | 2,205 | 2.23x | 2.03 x | 23.1x | 21.3x | 9.6\% |
| Overstock.com, Inc. | 13.58 | (78.7\%) | 15.1\% | 437 | 346 | 0.19x | 0.79x | NM | NM | (8.0\%) |
| Median |  | (25.6\%) | 59.7\% | \$8,138 | \$8,150 | 1.20x | 1.74x | 21.1x | 13.9x | 9.6\% |
| Mean |  | (26.9\%) | 53.5\% | \$126,983 | \$130,063 | 1.57x | 1.80x | 16.4x | 15.2x | 12.1\% |

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