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☑ ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended January 28, 2023

or

☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to ____ to ____ to ____ Commission File No. 001-31463

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 16-1241537

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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

345 Court Street, Coraopolis, PA 15108

(Address of principal executive offices)

(724) 273-3400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

<u>Title of each class</u>
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

Trading Symbol(s)
DKS

Name of Each Exchange on which Registered

The New York Stock Exchange

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

None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes 🗵 No 🗆

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes 🗆 No 🗵

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

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

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

Large accelerated filer ☑ Accelerated filer □ Non-accelerated filer □ Smaller reporting company □ Emerging growth company

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

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If securities are registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act, indicate by check mark whether the financial statements of the registrant included in the filing reflect the correction of an error to previously issued financial statements.

Indicate by check mark whether any of those error corrections are restatements that required a recovery analysis of incentive-based compensation received by any of the registrant's executive officers during the relevant recovery period pursuant to $\S240.10D-1(b)$. \square

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

The aggregate market value of the voting common equity held by non-affiliates of the registrant was \$4,821,879,309 as of July 29, 2022 based upon the closing price of the registrant's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange reported for July 29, 2022.

As of March 17, 2023, DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. had 62,047,488 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and 23,570,633 shares of Class B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, outstanding.

Documents Incorporated by Reference: Part III of this Annual Report on Form 10-K incorporates certain information from the registrant's definitive proxy statement for its Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on June 14, 2023 (the "2023 Proxy Statement").

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Forward-Looking Statements

We caution that any forward-looking statements (as such term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995) contained in this Annual Report on Form 10-K or made by our management involve risks and uncertainties and are subject to change based on various important factors, many of which may be beyond our control. Accordingly, our future performance and financial results may differ materially from those expressed or implied in any such forward-looking statements. Investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements as a prediction of actual results. These statements can be identified as those that may predict, forecast, indicate or imply future results, performance or advancements and by forward-looking words such as "believe", "anticipate", "expect", "estimate", "predict", "intend", "plan", "project", "goal", "will", "will be", "will continue", "will result", "could", "may", "might" or any variations of such words or other words with similar meanings. Forward-looking statements address, among other things, our belief that many consumers have made lasting lifestyle changes with an increased focus on health and fitness, sports, and outdoor activities, leading to structurally higher sales; current macroeconomic conditions, including the uncertain impact of inflationary pressures and rising interest rates; supply chain disruptions, including factory closures and port congestion, which are resulting in apparel overages from late arriving inventory and elevated rising container and transportation costs; the normalization of sales in certain categories, including fitness and outdoor equipment; the adequacy of our cash flow; our ability to control expenses; plans to opportunistically open new stores in under-penetrated markets and leverage our real estate portfolio to capitalize on future opportunities in the near and intermediate term as our existing leases come up for renewal and our plans to add new retail concepts and experiential stores; plans to open additional DICK'S House of Sport stores in 2023; plans to convert the existing Field & Stream stores to DICK'S House of Sport stores, expanded DICK'S Sporting Goods stores, or other specialty concept stores; plans to provide our vertical brands with improved space in-store, increased marketing and expansion into additional product categories; our diversity goals; the belief that our inventory is healthy and well-positioned to meet the demands of our athletes in 2023; our decision to redeem our intention to repay the principal outstanding amounts of the Convertible Senior Notes in shares and our intention to unwind the remaining portions of the convertible bond hedge and warrants; our intention to offset the dilutive impact of anticipated conversions of the Convertible Senior Notes through the shares received from the convertible bond hedge and share repurchases using excess cash, free cash flow or borrowings on our unsecured \$1.6 billion revolving credit facility (the "Credit Facility"); our belief that the Inflation Reduction Act will not materially impact our financial results, including our annual estimated effective tax rate and liquidity; projections of our future profitability; projected range of capital expenditures which we expect will be concentrated on new store development, relocations and remodels, improvements within our existing stores including converting 100 stores to premium full-service footwear decks, and continued investments in technology to enhance our store fulfillment, in-store pickup and other foundational capabilities; and our plans to make improvements within our existing stores and new store development and to continue investing in technology to enhance our store fulfillment and in-store pickup capabilities; anticipated store openings and relocations; plans to return capital to stockholders through dividends and share repurchases; and our future results of operations and financial condition.

Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties, which may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. A detailed discussion of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and events to differ materially from such forward-looking statements is included in the section titled "Risk Factors" (Item 1A of this Form 10-K). In addition, we operate in a highly competitive and rapidly changing environment; therefore, new risk factors can arise, and it is not possible for management to predict all such risk factors, nor to assess the impact of all such risk factors on our business or the extent to which any individual risk factor, or combination of risk factors, may cause results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. The forward-looking statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K are made as of this date. We do not assume any obligation and do not intend to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information. future developments or otherwise except as may be required by securities laws.

PART I

ITEM 1. BUSINESS

General

DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, referred to as "the Company", "we", "us" and "our" unless specified otherwise) is a leading omnichannel sporting goods retailer offering an extensive assortment of authentic, high-quality sports equipment, apparel, footwear and accessories. As of January 28, 2023, we operated 728 DICK'S Sporting Goods locations across the United States, serving and inspiring our customers, whom we refer to as athletes, to achieve their personal best through interactions with our dedicated employees, whom we refer to as our teammates, in-store experiences and unique specialty shop-in-shops. In addition to DICK'S Sporting Goods stores, we own and operate Golf Galaxy, Public Lands and Going Gone! specialty concept stores and offer our products both online and through our mobile apps. We also own and operate DICK'S House of Sport and Golf Galaxy Performance Center, as well as GameChanger, a youth sports mobile app for scheduling, communications, live scorekeeping and video streaming.

We are celebrating our 75th anniversary as a Company in 2023 and are proud of our growth and accomplishments since our inception. We were founded and incorporated in 1948 in New York under the name Dick's Clothing and Sporting Goods, Inc. when Richard "Dick" Stack, the father of Edward W. Stack, our Executive Chairman, opened his original bait and tackle store in Binghamton, New York. Edward W. Stack joined his father's business full-time in 1977 and in 1984 became President and Chief Executive Officer of the then two-store chain. In November 1997, we reincorporated as a Delaware corporation, and in April 1999 we changed our name to DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc.

Our executive office is located at 345 Court Street, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania 15108 and our phone number is (724) 273-3400. Our website is located at dicks.com. The information on our website does not constitute a part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. We include on the investor relations portion of our website (dicks.com/investors), free of charge, copies of our Annual and Quarterly Reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

When used in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, unless the context otherwise requires or unless otherwise specified, any reference to "year" is to the Company's fiscal year, which ends on the Saturday closest to the end of January each year.

Business Strategy

Since 1948, our Company has believed in the power of sports to change lives, and we are committed to bringing this belief to life through our athlete experience, brand engagement, differentiated product, and most importantly, our teammates. With this belief as our foundation, our common purpose is to create confidence and excitement by inspiring, supporting, and personally equipping all athletes to achieve their dreams. Driven by this common purpose and our commitment to all athletes, our mission is to:

- Create an environment where passionate and skilled teammates thrive;
- Create and build leading brands that serve and inspire athletes;
- Make a lasting impact on communities through sport; and
- Deliver shareholder value through growth and relentless improvement.

We believe that through this mission and the following key elements of our business strategy, we can be the best sports company in the world.

Reimagining the Athlete Experience

We put our athletes at the center of everything we do, and we are committed to creating a unique and differentiated shopping experience for them. We seek to proactively manage our in-stock merchandise positions in our diverse category portfolio and elevate our merchandise presentation to provide a clear point of view for in-demand items, such as our premium full-service footwear departments, which are offered in nearly two-thirds of our DICK'S Sporting Goods stores as of the end of fiscal 2022. We provide a wide range of in-store support services and incorporate experiential elements and technology into our stores to better engage and serve our athletes, including our HitTrax® baseball simulators in nearly 200 stores and our investment in Trackman technology, which is used to enhance the fitting and lesson experience for our athletes in all of our Golf Galaxy stores. We also offer soccer shops in nearly 200 stores, which feature enhanced in-store elements including an elevated cleat shop, an expanded selection of licensed jerseys and soccer trial cages in select locations, which are all supported by especially trained in-store soccer experts to help better serve our athletes.

We develop and test new store prototypes and concepts to grow our business, while incorporating key learnings into the rest of our chain. Since fiscal 2021, we have opened three DICK'S House of Sport stores, which are built around experience, service, community and product. In fiscal 2023, we plan to open nine additional DICK'S House of Sport stores, which will provide experiential destinations for our athletes, drive strong engagement with our key brand partners, and continue to set us apart as a clear market leader of the sporting goods industry. In fiscal 2021, we also launched our redesigned Golf Galaxy Performance Centers, which are equipped with Trackman and Biomech golf technologies and include an elevated staffing and service model to ensure our teammates become trusted advisors to golf enthusiasts of all levels. In addition to innovating within our core business, we launched Public Lands, an omni-channel specialty concept for our outdoor athletes, in fiscal 2021.

We continue to improve our service and selling culture, with an emphasis on engaging and inspiring our athletes. We provide our teammates with robust training to increase knowledge about our products, which builds confidence for our athletes through the power of our opinion and expertise. We equip our teammates with current technology to improve their productivity and enhance the athlete experience, including providing real-time product information, detailed product descriptions, inventory availability and alternative product recommendations as well as other metrics and communications while on the sales floor.

Our marketing program is focused on inspiring athletes to participate in sports and building loyalty to DICK'S Sporting Goods through brand-building campaigns, including the expansion of our ScoreCard Rewards loyalty program. In fiscal 2019, we launched ScoreCard Gold, which provides our top-tier athletes with more ways to earn ScoreCard points and member-only benefits, including early access to sales and product launches. Our loyalty program has over 25 million active members who account for over 70% of total sales, which includes 7 million active Gold athletes who account for 40% of total sales. As of the end of fiscal 2022, we had over 150 million athletes in our database, including over 20 million new athletes in the past three years who skewed younger and more female.

We leverage the robust data in our database to enhance the athlete experience by engaging our athletes through digital marketing and providing them with personalized offers and communications. We also use data science to improve the speed at which we deliver products to our athletes through optimized order routing and to enhance our in-stock and merchandise availability positions. Our GameChanger mobile app has also provided an opportunity for us to innovate within youth sports technology and connect with athletes and their communities by offering video streaming, highlights and scorekeeping for youth sports programs.

Optimizing Our Assortment to Meet the Needs of All Athletes

We carry a full range of products within each category, including premium items for the sports enthusiast. We believe our compelling industry-leading product assortment in each sporting goods category offers our athletes a wide range of good, better and best price points and enables us to address the needs of our athletes, from beginner to sports enthusiast, which distinguishes us from other large format sporting goods stores. We focus on those growth categories in which we believe an opportunity to gain market share exists. We support these growth categories, which have recently included the apparel, footwear, golf, and team sports categories, with greater quantities of enthusiast product and improved presentation and in-stock positions.

We deliver a differentiated multi-brand experience to our athletes through our offering of national and vertical brands.

National brands

We carry a wide variety of well-known brands, including but not limited to adidas, Asics, Brooks, Callaway Golf, Carhartt, Columbia, Easton, Hoka, Nike, On, Patagonia, Peloton, TaylorMade, The North Face, Titleist, Under Armour and Yeti. Our ability to showcase an entire brand portfolio is valued by our strategic partners, and our relationships with key brands provide access to wider, deeper and exclusive product offerings that provide authenticity and credibility to our athletes and that further differentiate us from our competitors. During fiscal 2021, we also partnered with Nike to provide a connected marketplace in our DICK'S mobile app which gives our athletes access to exclusive product, experiences and content.

Vertical brands

Our vertical brands include brands that we own across hardlines and softlines and are available exclusively in our stores and online such as Alpine Design, CALIA, DSG, ETHOS, Fitness Gear, MAXFLI, Nishiki, Quest, Top-Flite, VRST, and Walter Hagen, as well as brands that we license from third parties including adidas (baseball and football) and Prince (tennis). These brands offer high-quality, on-trend products to our athletes with compelling technical and performance attributes while providing differentiation in our merchandise assortment at higher gross margins as compared to sales of similar products from national brands. Our vertical brands are our second largest brand category, representing \$1.7 billion, or approximately 14%, of consolidated net sales in fiscal 2022. We consider our vertical brand strategy to be a key area of opportunity to increase productivity in our stores and online, and we have invested in a research, development and procurement staff to support its growth.

Our Improving Omni-channel Platform and Fulfillment Capabilities

We believe that when our athletes connect with the DICK'S Sporting Goods brand, they expect a seamless shopping experience, regardless of the manner in which they choose to shop with us. Like our athletes, we view retail as an omni-channel experience that seamlessly integrates our stores and online channels.

Our stores remain at the core of our omni-channel platform. We believe our store base gives us a competitive advantage over our online-only competitors, as our physical presence allows us to better serve our athletes by creating strong engagement through interactive in-store elements, offering the convenience of accepting in-store returns or exchanges and expediting fulfillment of eCommerce orders, the ability to place online orders in our stores if we are out of stock in the retail store, buy-online, pick-up in store, curbside pickup and return, and same-day delivery capabilities with Instacart or DoorDash, all while offering direct, live access to well-trained and knowledgeable teammates. In fiscal 2022, approximately 70% of online sales were fulfilled directly by our stores, which serve as localized points of distribution, and they enabled 90% of our total sales through online fulfillment and in-person sales.

We continually improve the functionality and performance of our eCommerce sites and mobile app, which has included a faster and more convenient checkout process with new payment options, greater visibility and accuracy of delivery dates, improved page responsiveness, enhanced integration of our ScoreCard loyalty program, new content development through our Pro Tips platform and localized website experiences. Additionally, we continue to leverage our omnichannel platform, fulfillment centers and our delivery partnership with FedEx, which have enabled us to provide our athletes with faster delivery times. In fiscal 2022, we invested in our digital experience by expanding our personalization capabilities and other features, and we plan to continue building enhancements on those features to assist our athletes in finding the right product, at the right time. We also plan to continue investing in in-store technology to further enhance fulfillment efficiency with intelligence to improve in-stocks and merchandise availability, and by improving our speed to athletes with optimized order routing.

Merchandising

The following table sets forth the approximate percentage of our sales attributable to the following categories for the fiscal years presented:

	Fiscal Year						
Category	2022	2021	2020				
Hardlines (1)	40 %	44 %	46 %				
Apparel	34 %	34 %	33 %				
Footwear (2)	24 %	21 %	19 %				
Other (3)	2 %	1 %	2 %				
Total	100 %	100 %	100 %				

- 1) Includes items such as sporting goods equipment, fitness equipment, golf equipment and hunting and fishing gear.
- (2) Includes athletic shoes for running, walking, tennis, fitness and cross training, basketball and hiking. In addition, this category also includes specialty footwear, including casual footwear and a complete line of cleats for team sports.
- (3) Includes our non-merchandise sales categories, including in-store services, shipping revenues, software subscription revenues and credit card processing revenues.

Additional information about our sales categories is included within Part IV. Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules, Note 1–Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Selling Channels

We offer products to our athletes through our retail stores and online, and although we sell through both of these channels, we believe that sales in one channel are not independent of the other. Regardless of the sales channel, we seek to provide our athletes with a seamless omni-channel shopping experience.

Retail Stores

Our DICK'S Sporting Goods, Golf Galaxy and other specialty concept stores, including Public Lands, are designed to create an exciting and interactive shopping environment for the sporting enthusiast that highlights our extensive product assortments and value-added services. Each of our DICK'S Sporting Goods stores unites several sports specialty stores under one roof and typically contains the following specialty shops: Team Sports, Athletic Apparel, Outdoor, Golf, Fitness and Footwear. We believe our "store-within-a-store" concept creates a unique shopping environment by combining the convenience, broad assortment and competitive prices of large format stores with the brand names, differentiated product selection and customer service of a specialty store. We monitor and evaluate store performance on an ongoing basis and reallocate space in our stores to categories and products that we believe can drive sales growth, including our removal of the hunt department from many of our stores, in which we reallocated product space to a localized assortment of categories. In addition, we operate Going Going Gone! and Warehouse Sale stores, through which we are able to improve our clearance optimization through the consolidation of clearance inventory for omni-channel selling opportunities to better serve our value athletes.

We seek to expand our presence through the opening of new stores and believe that growing our store network and eCommerce business simultaneously will enable us to profitably grow the business by delivering an omni-channel shopping experience for our athletes. Approximately three-quarters of our DICK'S Sporting Goods stores will be up for lease renewal at our option over the next five years, which provides us with the opportunity to relocate, close, or renegotiate lease terms for these stores. In recent years, we have opportunistically opened new stores in under-penetrated markets and leveraged the significant flexibility within our existing real estate portfolio to capitalize on real estate opportunities as leases came up for renewal. While we plan to continue to leverage this flexibility to capitalize on future real estate opportunities, we plan to grow our square footage footprint in the upcoming year. Over the long-term, our DICK'S House of Sport stores will be the primary driver of this growth.

eCommerce

Through our websites, we seek to provide our athletes with in-depth product information and the ability to shop with us at any time. We continue to innovate our eCommerce sites and applications with customer experience enhancements, new releases of our mobile and tablet apps, and the development of omnichannel capabilities that further integrate our online presence with our brick and mortar stores to provide our athletes with an omni-channel shopping experience. Currently, we have return-to-store capabilities for online orders, the ability to place online orders in our stores if we are out of stock in the retail store, buy-online, pick-up in store, and curbside pickup and return capabilities. Our websites also give us the ability to ship online orders from our retail locations, which reduces delivery times for online orders and improves inventory productivity and availability.

Purchasing, Distribution and Customer Fulfillment

During fiscal 2022, we purchased merchandise from approximately 1,500 vendors, with Nike, our largest vendor, representing approximately 23% of our merchandise purchases. No other vendor represented 10% or more of our fiscal 2022 merchandise purchases. We do not have long-term purchase contracts with any of our vendors; all of our purchases from vendors are made on a short-term purchase order basis.

We currently operate five regional distribution centers which enable us to supply stores with merchandise. Vendors ship floor-ready merchandise to our distribution centers, where it is processed and allocated directly to our stores or stored temporarily. Our distribution centers are responsible for consolidating damaged or defective merchandise from our stores that is being returned to vendors. We have contracted with common carriers to deliver merchandise from all of our distribution centers to our stores, which generally facilitates prompt and efficient distribution to our stores to enhance in-stocks, minimize freight costs and improve inventory turnover. During fiscal 2022, our stores received over 90% of their merchandise through our distribution network; the remaining merchandise was shipped directly to our stores from our vendors.

We leverage our store and distribution center network, two eCommerce fulfillment centers (one owned and one operated by a third-party, which we exited in February 2023) and direct shipping capabilities from our vendors to ensure merchandise delivery speed to our athletes and to minimize shipping costs. During fiscal 2022, we also maintained offsite storage locations following the supply chain disruptions caused by COVID-19.

Competition

The competition among retailers that sell sporting goods is highly fragmented. We compete with many retail formats, including large format sporting goods stores, traditional sporting goods stores, specialty stores, mass merchants and department stores, online retailers, and vendors selling directly to consumers through retail stores and online. We seek to attract athletes by offering a wide range of products that enable us to address the needs of all athletes, from beginner to enthusiast, and by utilizing distinctive merchandise presentation in stores to create a unique shopping environment. We differentiate ourselves from our competitors by showcasing our and key partners' brands through brand shops and giving access to wider, deeper and exclusive product offerings that provide authenticity and credibility to our athletes. We believe our store base gives us a competitive advantage over our online-only competitors, as our physical presence allows us to better serve our athletes by creating strong engagement. We also offer superior service both in-store and via a seamless omnichannel experience which includes buy-online, pick-up in store and curbside pickup and return capabilities.

Seasonality

Our business is subject to seasonal influences, including the holiday selling season and the impact of unseasonable weather conditions. Although our highest sales and operating income results have historically occurred in the second and fourth fiscal quarters, our business has increasingly been less affected by seasonal fluctuations in recent years. However, results for any quarter are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be achieved for the fiscal year.

Proprietary Rights

We have a number of service marks and trademarks registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, including various versions of the following: "Alpine Design", "CALIA", "DICK'S", "DICK'S Sporting Goods", "DSG", "ETHOS", "Fitness Gear", "GameChanger", "Golf Galaxy", "The GolfWorks", "MAXFLI", "Monarch", "Nishiki", "Primed", "Public Lands", "Quest", "ScoreCard", "ScoreRewards", "Top-Flite", "VRST" and "Walter Hagen". We also have a number of registered domain names, including "dickssportinggoods.com", "dicks.com", "golfgalaxy.com", "publiclands.com", "goinggoinggone.com", "calia.com", "vrst.com", and "gamechanger.com". Our service marks, trademarks and other intellectual property are subject to risks and uncertainties that are discussed within Item 1A. "Risk Factors".

We have also entered into licensing agreements for brands that we do not own, which provide for exclusive and/or non-exclusive rights to use names such as "adidas" (baseball and football) and "Prince" (tennis) for specified product categories or certain products and, in some cases, specified sales channels. These licenses are long-term business relationships and contain customary termination provisions at the option of the licensor including, in some cases, termination upon our failure to purchase or sell a minimum volume of products and may include early termination fees. Our licenses are also subject to general risks and uncertainties common to licensing arrangements that are described within Item 1A. "Risk Factors".

Governmental Regulations

We must comply with various federal, state and local regulations, including regulations relating to consumer products and consumer protection, advertising and marketing, labor and employment, data protection and privacy, intellectual property, the environment and tax. In addition, in connection with the sale of firearms in our stores, we must comply with a number of federal and state laws and regulations related to the sale of firearms and ammunition. Ensuring our compliance with these various laws and regulations, and keeping abreast of changes to the legal and regulatory landscape present in our industry, may cause us to expend considerable resources. For additional information, see the risk factors herein in "Item IA. Risk Factors."

Social Responsibility

In addition to our mission of supporting our athletes to achieve their dreams, we are committed to supporting youth sports in local communities. We sponsor thousands of teams in various sports and support the philanthropic efforts of our private corporate foundation, The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation. In partnership with The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation, in 2014 we launched our Sports Matter initiative, a philanthropic effort singularly focused on supporting youth sports. Through Sports Matter, we remain committed to addressing the barriers of participation in youth sports, including accessibility of equipment, safe recreational space to play, league costs to maintain youth sports programs in local communities and family registration fees often required for youth sport participation. Since the establishment of the Sports Matter initiative, the Company and The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation have committed over \$170 million to help save thousands of youth sports teams and give more than one million young athletes across all 50 states the chance to play.

We also support The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation in expanding economic opportunities in local communities through programs established for education and the outdoors. During 2021, the DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation entered into a long-term partnership with a public school district located outside of Pittsburgh, PA to help serve the needs of students, families and staff in the community and create access to holistic resources and programming to support their education and well-being. Additionally, in partnership with The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation, we established the Public Lands Fund in 2021, which provides grants to local and national non-profit organizations that protect and maintain public lands, break down the barriers of access to outdoor experiences, and improve inclusion and equity in the outdoors.

We are also dedicated to supporting our teammates professionally and personally, as they are the core of our organization. In 2021, we established the Teammate Relief Fund, a public charity that provides financial support to teammates and their immediate families facing unexpected financial difficulty beyond their control. The Teammate Relief Fund is available to all DICK'S teammates and is funded by DICK'S Sporting Goods and teammate donations.

Human Capital Management

As of January 28, 2023, we employed approximately 18,800 full-time and 34,000 part-time teammates. Total employment figures fluctuate throughout the year and typically peak during the fourth quarter in alignment with the holiday selling season. None of our teammates are covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

As stated in our mission, we strive to create an environment where dedicated, optimistic, authentic and high-integrity teammates thrive. We believe our teammates' dedication to creating a positive experience for our athletes is what drives our success as a company, and we are committed to creating a great place to work for our teammates through competitive wages and benefits, promoting teammate safety, health and well-being, providing learning and career development opportunities and promoting diversity, equity and inclusion.

Wages and Benefits

In addition to offering our teammates competitive salaries and wages, we offer comprehensive health and retirement benefits to eligible teammates, which typically include all full-time hourly and salaried teammates. Our benefits include, but are not limited to, medical, dental, vision, disability and life insurance, flexible paid time off programs covering parental and family leave, hybrid work arrangements, and a company-matched retirement savings 401(k) plan that vests immediately and is open for all teammates.

We are committed to equal pay for equal work independent of gender and race when establishing and maintaining wages. We achieved and maintained 100% female-to-male unadjusted median pay ratio in fiscal 2022 and fiscal 2021.

Safety, Health and Well-Being

We are committed to ensuring the safety, health and well-being of our teammates. We have robust policies, procedures and training in place to ensure a safe environment across our organization, including a comprehensive crisis management plan that allows us to respond immediately to critical incidents involving people, company assets, our business or our reputation. We provide support to our teammates to enable them to maintain and improve their professional and personal lives, which includes an employee assistance plan, an onsite health and fitness center, and a childcare facility at our corporate headquarters, which we refer to as our Customer Support Center ("CSC"). We also provide opportunities for volunteerism and launched our Teammate Relief Fund to offer additional support to our teammates experiencing hardship.

Training and Development

We empower our teammates to develop their careers and provide tools that are necessary for them to reach their personal and professional goals. We have created rotational development programs in various functional disciplines to develop leadership pipelines and offer various live and recorded training programs across the organization based on job role and function, including safety, compliance, leadership or other skills, as well as store manager onboarding programs. We also provide tuition reimbursement programs for all eligible teammates to pursue a job-related degree at an accredited college or university, and we offer a part-time MBA program online in partnership with a local university.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

We are committed to creating a workplace environment and culture that supports, celebrates and honors each individual and to promoting inclusion for all teammates. Doing so strengthens our ability to serve all of our athletes, drives innovation and growth, and enables us to attract and retain the best talent. Our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council, formed in 2019, is comprised of a group of teammates from across our organization who represent diverse backgrounds, roles, experiences and communities, and was formed to help steer and support our diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts. Teammates with shared interests have come together in various resource groups to discuss shared experiences, increase awareness, offer mentorship to others and communicate with senior management. We use the feedback provided by our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council, various resource groups, and other surveys provided to our teammates to foster an inclusive workplace.

We have committed to increasing diversity at all levels of our organization. Consistent with this commitment, our Board of Directors includes women and people of color and reflects a diversity of background and experience in varying substantive areas relevant to our operations and industry.

Information About Our Executive Officers

The following table and accompanying narrative sets forth the name, age and business experience of our current Executive Officers as of March 1, 2023:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Position</u>
Edward W. Stack	68	Executive Chairman
Lauren R. Hobart	54	President and Chief Executive Officer
Navdeep Gupta	50	Executive Vice President - Chief Financial Officer
Ray Sliva	49	Executive Vice President - Stores
Vlad Rak	46	Executive Vice President - Chief Technology Officer
John E. Hayes III	60	Senior Vice President - General Counsel and Secretary
Julie Lodge-Jarrett	47	Senior Vice President - Chief People and Purpose Officer

Edward W. Stack is our Executive Chairman. From 1984 to January 2021, Mr. Stack served as our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer taking over operation of the Company after his father and our founder, Richard "Dick" Stack, retired from our then two-store chain. Mr. Stack has served us full-time since 1977 in a variety of positions, including President, Store Manager and Merchandise Manager.

Lauren R. Hobart became our President and Chief Executive Officer effective February 1, 2021 and has served as our President since May 2017. Ms. Hobart was appointed to the Company's Board of Directors in January 2018. Ms. Hobart joined DICK'S Sporting Goods in February 2011 as our Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer. In September 2015, Ms. Hobart was promoted to Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer and in April 2017 to Executive Vice President - Chief Customer & Digital Officer. Prior to joining DICK'S Sporting Goods, Ms. Hobart spent 14 years with PepsiCo, Inc., most recently serving as Chief Marketing Officer for its carbonated soft drink portfolio in the United States. During her career at PepsiCo, Ms. Hobart held several other significant marketing roles and also spent several years in strategic planning and finance. Prior to joining PepsiCo, Ms. Hobart worked in commercial banking for JP Morgan Chase and Wells Fargo Bank. In addition, Ms. Hobart joined the Board of Directors of Marriott International, Inc. (NASDAQ: MAR) on March 15, 2023. Ms. Hobart also served as a member of the Board of Directors of YUM! Brands, Inc. (NYSE: YUM) from 2020 - 2022 and served as a member of the Board of Directors of Sonic Corp. (NASDAQ: SONC) from 2014 - 2018.

Navdeep Gupta became our Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer effective October 1, 2021 and served as our Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer from November 2017 through September 2021. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Gupta most recently served as the Senior Vice President of Finance at Advance Auto Parts, Inc., where he held numerous leadership roles from 2006 to 2017, including Chief Audit Executive, Vice President of Finance and Treasurer, and Director of Finance. Previously, Mr. Gupta held management roles at Sprint Nextel Corporation (now part of T-Mobile US, Inc.).

Ray Sliva became our Executive Vice President, Stores, in January 2023. Prior to joining DICK'S Sporting Goods, Mr. Sliva spent 23 years at Best Buy Co., Inc., where he most recently served as Chief People Officer and was responsible for leading a broad range of employee engagement initiatives. During his tenure at Best Buy, Mr. Sliva held various leadership roles including President of Retail, Senior Vice President of Retail Operations, Senior Vice President/Territory Manager, District Manager, Customer Experience Director, General Manager and District Human Resources Manager.

Vlad Rak became our Chief Technology Officer in April 2020. Prior to joining DICK'S Sporting Goods, Mr. Rak served as Senior Vice President & Chief Technology Officer at Merck & Co., Inc. from 2019 to 2020. Prior to that, Mr. Rak served as Vice President, Enterprise Architecture, Innovation, Platforms & Portfolio at Nike, Inc. from 2016 to 2019. Previously, Mr. Rak also held senior technology leadership roles at The Walt Disney Company and Wyndham Worldwide Corp. (now Travel & Leisure Co.). In April 2022, Mr. Rak joined the Board of Directors of Mastech Digital Inc (NYSEAMERICAN: MHH).

John E. Hayes III became our Senior Vice President - General Counsel and Secretary in January 2015. Prior to joining DICK'S Sporting Goods, Mr. Hayes served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Coldwater Creek Inc. from February 2009 to September 2014. During his tenure with Coldwater Creek, Mr. Hayes also served as the Company's interim Chief Financial Officer from November 2009 to April 2010 and as Senior Vice President, Human Resources from April 2010 to May 2013. Prior to joining Coldwater Creek, Mr. Hayes was engaged for seventeen years in private law practice, most recently as a partner with Hogan & Hartson, LLP, from March 2003 to February 2009. Prior to his legal career, Mr. Hayes practiced as a certified public accountant with KPMG LLP.

Julie Lodge-Jarrett became our Chief People and Purpose Officer in April 2020. Prior to joining DICK'S Sporting Goods, Ms. Lodge-Jarrett spent more than 21 years at Ford Motor Company, most recently serving as Chief Talent Officer. Ms. Lodge-Jarrett held various human resources and organizational development roles during her tenure with Ford, including Chief Learning Officer; Human Resources Director, Global Purchasing; Human Resources Vice President, Greater China; and Human Resources Business Partner & Talent Director, Asia Pacific & Africa.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

Risks Related to Our Industry and Macroeconomic Conditions

Macroeconomic conditions may adversely affect consumer discretionary spending and our business, operations, liquidity, and financial results.

Our business depends on consumer discretionary spending, which can be adversely affected by many factors outside of the Company's control, including general economic conditions, such as inflation; recessionary pressures; changes in consumer disposable income; consumer confidence and perception of economic conditions, including the instability in the banking sector; the threat or outbreak of war, terrorism or public unrest (including, without limitation, the conflict in Ukraine) which may cause supply chain disruptions, increase fuel and transportation costs and the cost of materials, and create general economic instability; wage and unemployment levels; consumer debt and inflationary pressures; the costs of basic necessities and other goods; interest rates; effects of weather and natural disasters caused by climate change or otherwise; and epidemics, contagious disease outbreaks, and other public health concerns (including but not limited to the long-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic).

Decreases in consumer discretionary spending may result in a decrease in comparable sales, which might cause us to utilize pricing strategies that will have a negative impact on our gross margins, all of which could negatively affect our financial results, particularly if consumer spending levels are depressed for a prolonged period of time. To the extent that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to adversely affect our business and financial results, it may also have the effect of heightening many of the other risks described herein, including risks relating to the changes in consumer demand or shopping patterns.

Intense competition in the sporting goods industry and in retail could limit our growth and reduce our profitability.

The market for sporting goods retailers is highly fragmented, intensely competitive, and continually evolving. We compete with retailers from multiple categories and in multiple channels, including large formats; traditional and specialty formats; mass merchants; department stores; internet-based and direct-sell retailers; and increasingly from vendors that sell directly to customers. Our competitors include companies that have greater market presence (both brick and mortar and online), name recognition and financial, marketing, and other resources than we do. An inability to successfully respond to competitive pressures could have a materially adverse effect on our results of operations or reputation. Further, the ability of consumers to compare prices in real-time puts additional pressure on us to maintain competitive pricing. If we are unsuccessful in our varied marketing and advertising strategies, especially via online and social media platforms, we could lose athletes and sales could decline.

Fluctuations in product costs and availability due to inflationary pressures, fuel price uncertainty, supply chain constraints, increases in commodity prices, labor shortages and other factors could negatively impact our business and results of operations.

Our product costs are affected, in part, by the costs and availability of component materials. A substantial increase in the prices of raw materials or commodities used in the products we sell, whether due to material shortages, supply chain disruptions or otherwise could increase the costs associated with manufacturing our products and the products that we purchase from our vendors. Significant increases in the prices of raw materials and commodities and our ability to pass these increases on to our athletes or manage increased costs by other means may affect our sales and profitability.

We rely upon third-party transportation to deliver products from vendors and our manufacturing facilities to our distribution centers, from our distribution centers to our stores, and directly to our athletes using our omni-channel platform. Consequently, our results may be adversely affected by those factors impacting transportation, including the price of fuel and the availability of aircraft, ships, trucks, and drivers. The price of fuel and demand for transportation services has fluctuated significantly in recent years and has resulted in increased transportation costs for us and our vendors.

Labor and employee shortages in the transportation industry could negatively affect transportation costs and our ability to supply our stores in a timely manner. Our business also is highly dependent on the shipping and trucking industry to deliver products to our distribution centers and our stores. Our results of operations may be adversely affected if we, or our vendors, are unable to secure adequate transportation resources at competitive prices to fulfill our delivery schedules to our distribution centers or our stores. Further, difficulties in moving products manufactured overseas and through the ports of North America, whether due to port congestion, government shutdowns, labor disputes, product regulations and/or inspections or other factors, including natural disasters, health pandemics or other global conflicts, could negatively affect our business.

A significant amount of our products are manufactured abroad, which subjects us to various international risks and costs, including foreign trade issues, currency exchange rate fluctuations, shipment delays and supply chain disruptions, and political instability, which could cause our sales and profitability to suffer.

Many of the products that we purchase as well as most of our vertical brand merchandise, are manufactured abroad. Foreign imports subject us to risk relating to changes in import duties quotas, the introduction of U.S. taxes on imported goods or the extension of U.S. income taxes on our foreign suppliers' sales of imported goods through the adoption of destination-based income tax jurisdiction, loss of "most favored nation" status with the U.S., freight cost increases and economic and political uncertainties. We may also experience shipment delays caused by shipping port constraints, labor strikes, work stoppages, acts of war, and terrorism, or other supply chain disruptions, including those caused by extreme weather, natural disasters, and pandemics and other public health concerns, including ongoing supply chain and manufacturing issues whether caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the conflict in Ukraine, or otherwise.

If any of these or other factors, including trade tensions between the U.S. and foreign nations, including China and Russia, were to cause a disruption of trade from the countries in which our vendors' supplies or our vertical brand products' manufacturers are located, our inventory levels may be reduced and/or the cost of our products may increase. We may need to seek alternative suppliers or vendors, raise prices, or make changes to our operations, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our sales and profitability, results of operations and financial condition. Also, the prices charged by foreign manufacturers may be affected by the fluctuation of their local currency against the U.S. dollar and the price of raw materials, which could cause the cost of our products to increase and negatively impact our sales or profitability.

Risks Related to Our Operations and Reputation

If we are unable to predict or effectively react to changes in consumer demand or shopping patterns, we may lose athletes and our sales may decline.

Our success depends in part on our ability to anticipate and respond in a timely manner to changing consumer demand, preferences and trends, and shopping patterns, which are subject to continual change and evolution. We have adopted a fully omni-channel business model, as we strive to deliver a seamless shopping experience to our athletes through both online and in-store shopping experiences. For example, we must meet athletes' expectations with respect to, among other things, creating appealing and consistent online experiences while also offering localized assortments of merchandise to appeal to local geographic and demographic tastes; offering differentiated and premium products and regionally relevant products; delivering elevated customer service; and providing desirable in-store experiences, fast, accurate and reliable delivery and pick-up, and convenient return options. Our athletes have expectations about how they shop in stores or through eCommerce or more generally engage with businesses across different channels or media (through online and other digital or mobile channels or particular forms of social media), which may vary across demographics and may evolve rapidly. If we are unable to provide an omnichannel shopping experience across all channels that aligns with our athletes' expectations and preferences, it could have an adverse impact on the results of our operations.

We often make advanced commitments to purchase products, which may make it more difficult for us to adapt to rapidly-evolving changes in consumer preferences and trends. The COVID-19 pandemic created a shift in consumer demand, resulting in an increase in demand in certain categories due to the renewed interest and perceived importance of health and fitness, participation in socially-distant and outdoor activities, and a shift toward athletic apparel and active lifestyle products. It is uncertain whether or the extent to which these trends will continue now that the COVID-19 pandemic has subsided or if another pandemic or similar public health event would have the same positive or negative impact.

Furthermore, ongoing supply chain challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the conflict in Ukraine, and other factors have made it more difficult to obtain certain in-demand products. Our sales could decline significantly if we misjudge the market for our new merchandise, which may result in significant merchandise markdowns and lower margins, missed opportunities for other products, and inventory write-downs.

Our vertical brand offerings and new specialty concept stores expose us to potential increased costs and certain additional risks.

We develop and offer our athletes vertical brand products that are not available from other retailers and expend considerable resources to develop new brands. Unexpected or increased costs or delays in development of the brand, excessive demands on management resources, legal or regulatory constraints, changes in consumer demands and shopping patterns regarding sporting goods, or a determination that consumer demand no longer supports the brand could cause us to curtail or abandon any of our new brands at any time which could result in asset impairments and inventory write-downs. Additional risks relating to our vertical brand offerings include increased potential product liability and product recalls for which we do not have third-party indemnification and contractual rights or remedies (including product safety concerns); increased reputational risks related to the responsible domestic and international sourcing of our vertical brand products; increased costs for labor or raw materials used to manufacture products; our ability to successfully protect our proprietary rights (e.g., defending against counterfeit or unauthorized goods); our ability to successfully navigate and avoid claims related to the proprietary rights of third parties; our ability to anticipate consumer trends and styles; and our ability to utilize talent and other generational advertising techniques to reach the relevant market specific to each vertical brand.

We also may develop and introduce new store concepts and formats or expand upon existing formats, which may require considerable resources, and there is no assurance that these initiatives will be successful. We have included a variety of other experiential opportunities in our current store concept offerings, such as climbing walls, fields, ice rinks, and other in-person activations. Issues that may pose potential risks for our new store concepts and formats include: increased potential liability for bodily injury to athletes or teammates; increased liability for property damage; increased costs for implementing, installing, building, repairing, and maintaining our experiential concepts or creating new concepts; our ability to attract and retain teammates with specific skill sets as it relates to experiential concepts; our ability to anticipate consumer trends or engaging activities; increased reputational risks related to community involvement, giving, and other activations at a localized level; increased risk related to competitors attempting to create similar concepts to gain market share; and our ability to successfully administer and comply with obligations under license agreements that we have with third-party licensors of certain brands.

Harm to our reputation could adversely impact our ability to attract and retain athletes and teammates.

Negative publicity or perceptions involving us or our brands, products, vendors, foreign manufacturers, spokespersons, or marketing and other partners, or failure to detect, prevent, mitigate or address issues giving rise to reputational risk could adversely impact our reputation, business, results of operations, and financial condition, and may adversely impact our ability to attract and retain athletes and teammates. Issues that might pose a reputational risk include: an inability to provide an omni-channel experience that meets the expectations of consumers; failure of our cyber-security measures to protect against data breaches; product liability, recalls, and boycotts; our handling of issues relating to environmental, social, and governance ("ESG") matters, including our response to ESG matters and the transparency of our progress toward ESG goals and initiatives; our social media activity; failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations (including those in other countries where we manufacture goods); our policies related to the sale of firearms and accessories; public stances on controversial social or political issues; product sponsorship relationships, including those with celebrity spokespersons, influencers and other partnerships or group affiliations; our real estate strategy and selection of new store openings or relocations; concerns surrounding labor, environmental, workplace safety and other practices that may vary from U.S. standards in any of our foreign manufacturers, whether directly or indirectly; and any of the other risks enumerated in these risk factors. Furthermore, the prevalence of social media and a constant, on-demand news cycle may accelerate and in the short-term increase the potential scope of any negative publicity we or others might receive and could increase the negative impact of these issues on our reputation, business, results of operations, and financial condition.

Our strategic plans and initiatives may initially result in a negative impact on our financial results and such plans and initiatives may not achieve the desired results within the anticipated time frame or at all.

Our ability to successfully implement and execute our strategic plans and initiatives depends on many factors, some of which are out of our control. Our focus on long-term strategic investments, including investments in our digital capabilities, our eCommerce platform, improvements to the athlete experience in our stores and online, our supply chain, enhancements to our ScoreCard loyalty program, the continued development of our vertical brands and specialty concepts (including but not limited to store remodels, experiential concepts and relocations), and improving teammate productivity, may require significant capital investment and management attention at the expense of other business initiatives and may take longer than anticipated to achieve the desired return.

Additionally, any new initiative is subject to certain risks, including athlete acceptance, competition, product differentiation, and the ability to attract and retain qualified personnel to support the initiative.

An inability to execute our real estate strategy could affect our financial results.

Our financial performance depends on our ability to optimize our retail real estate portfolio, including opening new stores and relocating existing stores in desirable locations, and, where appropriate, consolidating the stores serving particular markets to maximize efficiencies; opportunistically purchasing real estate in compelling long-term or barrier-to-entry markets or assets; renewing leases for existing stores, restructuring leases for existing stores to obtain more favorable renewal terms; refreshing and remodeling existing stores; if necessary, closing underperforming and poorly located stores; and where appropriate, repurposing real estate holdings to provide specialty banner opportunities or ancillary retail support to the stores in the market.

There is no assurance that we will be able to locate desirable real estate for new stores or relocations of existing stores, or that an existing store will continue to be profitable in its current location. Additionally, our ability to negotiate favorable lease terms or purchase terms on a new store location or a relocation of an existing store, or in connection with an expiring lease, remodel, consolidation, or closing depends on conditions in the real estate market, competition for desirable properties, our relationships with current and prospective landlords and shopping center operators, construction costs, the availability of labor and materials, and other factors that are not within our control. We may incur costs that are excessive and cause operating margins to be below acceptable levels if we are unable to negotiate appropriate terms.

If an existing store is not profitable, we might be required to record an impairment charge and we may not be able to terminate the lease or sell the real estate associated with the underperforming store. Further, closing stores generally result in certain short-term economic consequences, such as, ongoing rent payment obligations or other expenses for the balance of the lease term or ownership period, termination charges in connection with a lease or, if the property is owned, costs, expenses and losses in connection with a sale. We may remain liable for certain post-assignment or sublease obligations if the assignee, sublessee or tenant, as applicable, does not perform.

Furthermore, the success of our stores depends on several factors including the sustained success of the shopping center where the store is located, consumer demographics, and consumer shopping habits and patterns. Changes in consumer shopping habits and patterns, reduced customer traffic in the shopping centers where our stores are located, financial difficulties of our landlords, or the shopping center operators, anchor tenants or a significant number of other retailers, and shopping center vacancies or closures, could impact the profitability of our stores and increase the likelihood that our landlords or the shopping centers operators fail to fulfill their obligations and conditions under our lease agreements or governing documents. We may need to respond to declines in customer traffic or conversion rates by increasing markdowns or promotions to attract athletes, which could adversely impact our financial results.

Our business relies on our distribution and fulfillment network and our customer support center. An inability to optimize this network or a disruption to the network, including delays or failures by independent third-party transportation providers, could cause us to lose merchandise, be unable to effectively deliver merchandise to our stores and athletes, and could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

The ability to optimize our distribution and fulfillment network, which includes our owned and leased distribution centers and eCommerce fulfillment center, and our stores that serve as forward distribution points, and avoid disruptions, depends on a variety of factors, some of which are beyond our control, including severe weather conditions, natural disasters, pandemics or other catastrophic events, problems with our information technology systems, labor or employee disagreements, supply chain disruptions or other shipping problems, and general economic and real estate conditions.

We may not be able to maintain our existing distribution and fulfillment network if the cost of the facilities increase or the location of a facility is no longer desirable. In those cases, we may not be able to locate suitable alternative sites or modify or enter into new leases on acceptable terms. Furthermore, we may need to locate new sites for additional eCommerce fulfillment centers to satisfy omni-channel demand. If we cannot locate suitable locations for these fulfillment centers on acceptable terms, we will need to increase reliance on our store network, third-party logistic fulfillment centers, our distribution centers, and vendors to help meet our fulfillment needs. An inability to optimize our distribution and fulfillment network, including the expiration of a lease or an unexpected lease termination at one of our facilities (without timely replacement of the applicable facility) or serious disruptions (including natural disasters or closures of distribution and fulfillment centers) at any of these facilities might impair our ability to adequately stock our stores, process returns of products to vendors and fulfill eCommerce orders at the speed expected by athletes, increase costs associated with shipping and delivery, damage a material portion of our inventory, and otherwise negatively affect our operations, sales, profitability, and reputation.

In addition, we rely on independent third-party transportation providers for substantially all of our merchandise shipments, including shipments to our stores and directly to athletes through our eCommerce platform. If we change shipping companies, we could face logistical difficulties that could adversely impact deliveries and we would incur costs and expend resources in connection with such change. Moreover, we may not be able to obtain terms as favorable as those received from the independent third-party transportation providers we currently use, which could have a material adverse impact on our business.

Unauthorized disclosure of sensitive or confidential athlete, teammate, vendor or Company information could result in substantial costs and reputational damage, harm our business and standing with our athletes and could subject us to litigation and enforcement actions.

The protection of our data, including athlete and teammate data, is critical. We collect, receive, store, manage, transmit and delete confidential athlete data, including payment card and personally identifiable information, in the normal course of customer transactions, as well as other confidential and sensitive information, such as personal information about our teammates and our vendors, and confidential Company information. We also work with third-party vendors and service providers that provide technology, systems and services that we use in connection with the collection, storage and transmission of this information. We have implemented and regularly review and update our systems, processes, and procedures to protect against unauthorized access to or use of data and to prevent data loss. Although we have taken measures to protect athlete and others' confidential information, the intentional or negligent actions of third parties, business associates or teammates may undermine our existing security measures and allow unauthorized parties to obtain access to our data systems and misappropriate confidential data. While we have no knowledge of any material data security breaches to date, any compromise of our data security could result in a violation of applicable privacy and other laws or standards, significant legal and financial exposure beyond the scope or limits of our insurance coverage, interruption of our operations, increased operating costs associated with remediation, equipment acquisitions or disposal, added personnel, and a loss of confidence in our security measures, which could harm our business, reputation or investor confidence.

Further, the data privacy and cyber-security regulatory environment is constantly changing, with new and increasingly rigorous and complex requirements. Maintaining our compliance with those requirements, including state consumer privacy laws, may require significant effort and cost, require changes to our business practices, and limit our ability to obtain data used to provide a personalized customer experience. In addition, failure to comply with applicable requirements could subject us to fines, sanctions, governmental investigations, lawsuits or reputational damage.

Problems with our information systems could disrupt our operations and negatively impact our financial results and materially adversely affect our business operations.

We utilize several third-party information systems for core system needs of our business, including our use of an independent service provider for electronic payment processing. If any of these systems fail to function properly, it could disrupt our operations, including our ability to track, record and analyze the merchandise that we sell, process shipments of goods, process financial information or credit card transactions, deliver products or engage in similar normal business activities. If any of these independent service providers become unwilling or unable to provide these services to us or if the cost of using these providers increases, our business could be harmed.

Our information systems, including our back-up systems, are subject to damage or interruption from power outages; computer and telecommunications failures; malicious computer programs; denial-of-service attacks; security breaches (through cyber-attacks from cyber-attackers or sophisticated organizations); catastrophic events; and usage errors by our teammates. Additionally, we have adopted a hybrid remote work environment which relies on the efficiency and functionality of our information systems. If our information systems and our back-up systems are damaged, breached or cease to function properly, we may have to make a significant investment to repair or replace them, and we may suffer loss of critical data and interruptions or delays in our business operations. Any material disruption, malfunction, or other similar problems in or with our core information systems could negatively impact our financial results and materially adversely affect our business operations.

We may be unable to attract, train, engage and retain key teammates.

Our long-term success and ability to implement our strategic and business planning processes depends on our ability to attract, retain, train and develop key and qualified teammates in all areas of the organization, including store managers and sales associates, teammates who staff our distribution centers, and professionals to implement our technology and other strategic initiatives. Our ability to meet our labor needs while controlling labor costs is subject to numerous external factors, including market pressures with respect to prevailing wage rates, equity compensation, unemployment levels, and health and other insurance costs; the impact of legislation or regulations governing labor and employee relations, immigration, federal and state minimum wage requirements, and benefit costs; changing demographics; and our reputation within the labor market. If we are

unable to attract and retain a workforce that meets our needs, our operations, service levels, support functions, and competitiveness could suffer and our results could be adversely affected.

The loss of one or more of our key executives or the inability to successfully attract and retain executive officers or implement effective succession planning strategies could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our long-term success and ability to implement our strategic and business planning processes depends in large part on our ability to continue to attract and retain executive management. All teammates, including members of our executive management and key personnel, are at-will employees, and we generally do not maintain key-person life insurance policies on our teammates. The loss of any one our executive management, including our President & Chief Executive Officer, Lauren Hobart, or other key personnel could seriously harm our business. Additionally, effective succession planning for executive management and key personnel is vital to our long-term continued success. Failure to ensure effective transfer of knowledge, maintenance of our culture, setting of strategic direction, and smooth transitions involving executive management and key personnel could hinder our long-term strategies and success. Furthermore, our success depends on continued service from Edward W. Stack, our Executive Chairman, who began operating the Company in 1984 and continues to oversee our merchandising group and key strategic growth initiatives. Mr. Stack possesses detailed and in-depth knowledge of the issues, opportunities and challenges that we and the industry face. If Mr. Stack no longer serves a role in our business, our results could be materially adversely affected.

The seasonality of our operations, along with the current geographic concentrations of our stores, exposes us to certain risks (including but not limited to extreme weather conditions and/or natural disasters and other catastrophic events).

Our business is subject to seasonal influences and certain holidays and sports seasons during the year. Many of our stores are in geographic areas that experience seasonally cold weather, and we sell a significant amount of cold weather sporting goods and apparel. Historically, our highest sales and operating income results have occurred during our second and fourth fiscal quarters, which is partly due to golf and team sports sales during the second quarter and partly due to the winter holiday season and our strong sales of cold weather sporting goods and apparel in the fourth quarter. Results for any quarter are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be achieved for the fiscal year. Poor performance during a quarter because of slow holiday seasons or unseasonable weather conditions, including unusually warm weather in the winter months or abnormally wet or cold weather in the spring or summer months, whether due to climate change or otherwise, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and operating results for the entire fiscal year.

Furthermore, extreme weather conditions and natural disasters caused by climate change or otherwise and other catastrophic events in the areas in which our stores and/or distribution centers are located could negatively impact consumer shopping patterns, consumer confidence and disposable income, or otherwise could have a negative effect on our financial performance. Natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes and earthquakes, or a combination of these or other factors, could damage or destroy our facilities or make it difficult for customers to travel to our stores. Extreme weather conditions and/or natural disasters, or other catastrophic events in areas where we or our vendors have operations, including our stores and our distribution and eCommerce fulfillment centers, could result in disruption or delay of production and delivery of merchandise and products in our supply chain and cause staffing shortages in our stores, negatively affecting our business and results of operations.

We cannot provide any guaranty of future dividend payments or that we will continue to repurchase our common stock pursuant to our stock repurchase program.

Any determination to pay cash dividends on our common stock in the future will be based upon our financial condition, results of operations, business requirements, and the continuing determination from our Board of Directors that the declaration of dividends is in the best interests of our stockholders and is in compliance with all laws and agreements applicable to the dividend. Furthermore, although our Board of Directors has authorized a share repurchase program, we are not obligated to make any purchases under the program, and the Board may discontinue the program at any time.

Risks Related to Our Class B Common Stock and Other Anti-Takeover Mechanisms

We are controlled by holders of our Class B common stock, whose interests may differ from other stockholders.

Holders of our Class B common stock, who consist of our Executive Chairman, Mr. Edward W. Stack, his relatives and various trusts established for the benefit of their families, control a majority of the combined voting power of our common stock and Class B common stock and would control the outcome of a vote on any corporate transaction or other matter submitted to our stockholders for approval. The interests of the holders of Class B common stock may differ from the interests of our other stockholders and they may take actions with which our other stockholders disagree.

The issuance of Class B common stock and other anti-takeover mechanisms could prevent or delay a change in control of our Company, even if such change in control would be beneficial to our stockholders.

Provisions of our Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, and our Amended and Restated Bylaws as well as provisions of Delaware law could discourage, delay, or prevent a merger, acquisition or other change in control of our Company, even if such change in control would be beneficial to our stockholders. These provisions include: authorizing the issuance of Class B common stock; authorizing the issuance of "blank check" preferred stock that could be issued by our Board of Directors to increase the number of outstanding shares and thwart a takeover attempt; prohibiting the use of cumulative voting for the election of directors; prohibiting stockholder action by partial written consent and requiring all stockholder actions to be taken at a meeting of our stockholders or by unanimous written consent if our Class B common stock is no longer outstanding; and establishing advance notice requirements for nominations for election to the Board of Directors or for proposing matters to be acted upon by stockholders at stockholder meetings. In addition, the Delaware General Corporation Law, to which we are subject, prohibits us, except under specified circumstances, from engaging in any mergers, significant sales of stock or assets or business combinations with any stockholder or group of stockholders who owns 15% or more of our common stock.

Risks Related to Third Parties and Legal and Regulatory Requirements

We depend on our suppliers, distributors and manufacturers to provide us with sufficient quantities of quality products in a timely fashion.

In fiscal 2022, we purchased merchandise from approximately 1,500 vendors. Purchases from Nike represented approximately 23% of our total merchandise purchases. Although in fiscal 2022 purchases from no other vendor represented 10% or more of our total purchases, our dependence on suppliers involves risk. We might be unable to obtain merchandise that consumers demand in a timely manner if there are disruptions in our relationships with key suppliers, which could cause our revenue to materially decline. We generally do not have long-term written contracts with our suppliers that would require them to continue supplying us with merchandise. Key vendors may fail to deliver on their commitments or fail to supply us with sufficient products that comply with our safety and quality standards, whether as a result of supply chain disruptions or other causes, or fail to continue to develop new products that create consumer demand. Furthermore, vendors increasingly sell their products directly to customers or through broadened or alternative distribution channels, such as department stores, family footwear stores, or eCommerce companies. Many of our suppliers also provide us with incentives, such as return privileges, volume purchasing allowances and cooperative advertising, which are not guaranteed. A decline or discontinuation of these incentives could reduce or eliminate our profit margins.

We are subject to costs and risks associated with laws and regulations affecting our business.

We are subject to a wide array of laws and regulations that expose us to compliance and litigation risks that could negatively affect our operations and financial results. Some of the federal, state or local laws and regulations that affect us include those relating to consumer products, product liability and consumer protection; eCommerce, data protection and privacy; advertisement and marketing; labor and employment; taxes, including changes to tax rates and new taxes, tariffs, and surcharges; firearms, ammunition, knives, food items or other regulated products; accounting, corporate governance and securities; custom or import; intellectual property; and environmental and/or climate change. Establishing the necessary internal infrastructure to allow for the monitoring and other compliance requirements required by these new laws and regulations and enforcement efforts requires expenditure of considerable Company resources.

To the extent that another pandemic or similar public health event occurs, we could be subject to another period of store closures or other potential governmental regulations, whether at the local, state, or federal level(s) (including requiring a reduction in work force), which would likely have a significant adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

Our sales and operating results could be adversely affected by product safety concerns.

If the products that we offer, whether via national brands or our vertical brands, do not meet applicable safety standards or our athletes' expectations regarding safety, we could experience decreased sales, increased costs, and/or be exposed to legal and reputational risk. Our vendors must comply with applicable product safety laws, and we are dependent on them to ensure that the products we buy comply with all safety standards. Negative customer perceptions regarding the safety and sourcing of the products we sell, and events that give rise to actual, potential, or perceived product safety concerns could expose us to government enforcement action and/or private litigation. Furthermore, reputational damage caused by real or perceived product safety concerns could have a negative impact on our sales and operating results.

We may be subject to various types of litigation and other claims, and our insurance may not be sufficient to cover damages related to those claims.

From time-to-time the Company or its subsidiaries may be involved in lawsuits or other claims arising in the ordinary course of business, including those related to federal or state wage and hour laws, product liability, consumer protection, advertising, employment, intellectual property, tort, privacy and data protection, disputes with landlords and vendors due to the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, company policies, and other matters. We may incur losses relating to claims filed against us, including costs associated with defending against such claims, and there is risk that any such claims or liabilities will exceed our insurance coverage, or affect our ability to retain adequate liability insurance in the future. Even if a claim is unsuccessful or is not fully pursued, the negative publicity surrounding any such assertions could adversely affect our reputation. Due to the inherent uncertainties of litigation and other claims, we cannot accurately predict the ultimate outcome of any such matters.

We sell firearms and ammunition in some of our stores. These products are associated with an increased risk of injury and related lawsuits with respect to our compliance with Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF") and state laws and regulations. Any improper or illegal use by our athletes of ammunition or firearms sold by us could have a negative impact on our reputation and business. We may incur losses due to lawsuits, including potential class actions, relating to our performance of background checks on firearms purchases and compliance with other sales laws and regulations as mandated by state and federal law and related to our policies on the sale of firearms and ammunition, or due to lawsuits relating to the improper use of firearms or ammunition sold by us, including lawsuits by municipalities or other organizations attempting to recover costs from manufacturers and retailers of firearms and ammunition.

Our inability or failure to protect our intellectual property rights or any third parties claiming that we have infringed on their intellectual property rights could negatively impact our brand or have a negative impact on our operating results.

Our trademarks, service marks, copyrights, patents, trade secrets, domain names and other intellectual property, including exclusive licensing rights, are valuable assets that are critical to our success. Effective trademark and other intellectual property protection may not be available in every country in which our products are manufactured or may be made available. The unauthorized reproduction or other misappropriation of our intellectual property could diminish the value of our brands or goodwill and cause a decline in our revenue. In addition, any infringement or other intellectual property claim made against us could be time-consuming to address, result in costly litigation, cause product delays, require us to enter into royalty or licensing agreements or result in our loss of ownership or use of the intellectual property.

Changes to tax laws and regulations could adversely affect our financial results or condition.

Our effective income tax rates could be unfavorably impacted by several factors, including changes in the valuation of deferred tax assets and liabilities; other changes in applicable tax laws, regulations, treaties, interpretations, and other guidance, including but not limited to the Inflation Reduction Act; changes in transfer pricing rules; and the outcome of income tax audits in various jurisdictions. Current economic and political considerations make tax rules in the United States and other applicable jurisdictions subject to significant change. Changes in applicable tax laws and regulations, or their interpretation and application, including the possibility of retroactive effect, could affect our income tax expense and profitability.

Poor performance of professional sports teams within our core regions of operation, as well as league-wide lockouts, strikes or cancellations, retirement of or serious injury to key athletes or scandals involving such athletes could adversely affect our financial results.

We sell a significant amount of professional sports team merchandise, the success of which may be subject to fluctuations based on the success or failure of such teams or their key players. Poor performance by the professional sports teams within our core regions of operations; league-wide lockouts or strikes; and disruptions to, cancellations of, or negative publicity regarding sports leagues and major sporting events could cause our financial results to fluctuate year-over-year. In addition, to the extent we use individual athletes to market our products and advertise our stores or we sell merchandise branded by one or more athletes, the retirement or injury of such athletes or scandals in which they might be implicated could negatively impact our financial results.

Risks Related to Our Indebtedness and Strategic Transactions

We may pursue strategic alliances, acquisitions or investments and the failure of an alliance, acquisition or investment to produce the anticipated results or the inability to successfully integrate the acquired companies could have an adverse impact on our business.

From time-to-time, we may enter into strategic alliances or acquire or invest in complementary companies or businesses. The success of strategic alliances, acquisitions, and investments is based on our ability to make accurate assumptions regarding the valuation, operations, growth potential, integration and other factors relating to such businesses. Strategic alliances, acquisitions, and investments may result in the diversion of capital and our management's attention from other business issues and opportunities. We also may not be able to successfully integrate operations that we acquire, including their personnel, financial systems, supply chain and other operations, which could adversely affect our business. Furthermore, acquisitions may result in dilutive issuances of our equity securities, the incurrence of debt, contingent liabilities, amortization expenses or write-offs of goodwill or other intangibles, any of which could harm our financial condition. There can be no assurance that our strategic alliances, acquisitions, or investments will produce the anticipated results within the expected time frame or at all.

Our ability to operate and expand our business and to respond to changing business and economic conditions is dependent upon the availability of adequate capital. In addition to certain restrictions imposed by the terms of existing debt instruments, weakness in the capital markets could also negatively impact our access to capital.

The operation and growth of our business and our ability to respond to changing business and economic conditions depend on the availability of adequate capital, which in turn depends on cash flow generated by our business and, if necessary, the availability of equity or debt capital. Our revolving credit facility (the "Revolving Credit Facility") contains provisions that limit certain of our subsidiaries' ability to incur additional unsecured indebtedness, and our Revolving Credit Facility and the indenture that governs our 3.15% senior notes due 2032 (the "2032 Notes") and our 4.10% senior notes due 2052 (the "2052 Notes" and together with the 2032 Notes, the "Senior Notes") contain provisions that limit the Company's and certain of our subsidiaries' ability to incur secured indebtedness and our ability to sell all or substantially all of our assets, in each case subject to a number of exceptions and qualifications, the proceeds of which might otherwise be used to finance our operations. In the event of our insolvency, liquidation, dissolution or reorganization, the lenders under our Revolving Credit Facility and the holders of our Senior Notes would be entitled to payment in full from our assets before distributions, if any, were made to our stockholders.

If we are unable to generate sufficient cash flows from operations in the future, and if availability under our Revolving Credit Facility is not sufficient to meet our capital needs, we may have to obtain additional financing. Any future constriction of the credit and public capital markets, including debt markets, or deterioration of our financial condition due to internal or external factors, could restrict or limit our ability to access capital and could increase the cost of financing sources. We may not be able to obtain such refinancing or additional financing on favorable terms or at all. Our liquidity or access to capital could also be adversely affected by unforeseen changes in the financial markets and global economy.

Our indebtedness and liabilities could limit the cash flow available for our operations and we may not be able to generate sufficient cash to service all of our indebtedness. We may be forced to take certain actions to satisfy our obligations under our indebtedness or we may experience a financial failure.

Our ability to make scheduled payments on or to refinance our debt obligations, including our \$575 million of 3.25% convertible senior notes due 2025 (the "Convertible Senior Notes"), the Notes and our Revolving Credit Facility, will depend on our financial and operating performance. If our cash flows and capital resources are insufficient to fund our debt service obligations, we may be forced to reduce or delay capital expenditures, sell assets or operations, seek additional capital or restructure or refinance our indebtedness, including the Convertible Senior Notes, the Notes or the Revolving Credit Facility. We may not be able to take any of these actions, these actions may not be successful or may not permit us to meet our scheduled debt service obligations and these actions may not be permitted under the terms of our future debt agreements. In the absence of sufficient operating results and resources, we could face substantial liquidity problems and might be required to dispose of material assets or operations to meet our debt service and other obligations. We may not be able to consummate those dispositions or obtain sufficient proceeds from those dispositions to meet our debt service and other obligations then due.

Our current and future indebtedness could have negative consequences for our business, results of operations and financial condition by, among other things:

- increasing our vulnerability to adverse economic and industry conditions;
- limiting our ability to obtain additional financing;
- requiring the dedication of a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations to service our indebtedness, which will reduce the amount of cash available for other purposes;
- limiting our flexibility to plan for, or react to, changes in our business;
- diluting the interests of our existing stockholders as a result of issuing shares of our common stock upon conversion of the Convertible Senior Notes;
 and
- placing us at a possible competitive disadvantage with competitors that are less leveraged than us or have better access to capital.

In addition, our Revolving Credit Facility contains certain restrictive covenants, including covenants that limit certain of our subsidiaries' ability to incur additional unsecured indebtedness, and our Revolving Credit Facility and the indenture that governs our Notes contain provisions that limit the Company's and certain of our subsidiaries' ability to incur secured indebtedness and our ability to sell all or substantially all of our assets, in each case subject to a number of exceptions and qualifications, among other things. Any future indebtedness that we may incur may contain, restrictive covenants that limit our ability to operate our business, raise capital or make payments under our other indebtedness. If we fail to comply with these covenants or to make payments under our indebtedness when due, then we would be in default under that indebtedness, which could, in turn, result in our other indebtedness becoming immediately payable in full.

Provisions in the indenture governing the Convertible Senior Notes and the indenture governing the 2032 Notes and the 2052 Notes could delay or prevent an otherwise beneficial takeover of us.

Certain provisions in the indenture governing the Convertible Senior Notes and the indenture governing the Notes could make a third-party attempt to acquire us more difficult or expensive. For example, under the indenture governing the Convertible Senior Notes, if a takeover constitutes a fundamental change, then noteholders will have the right to require us to repurchase their Convertible Senior Notes for cash, and if a takeover constitutes a make-whole fundamental change, then we may be required to temporarily increase the conversion rate. Under the indenture governing the Notes, if a takeover results in a change of control triggering event, then noteholders will have the right to require us to repurchase their Notes for cash equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of such notes. In either case, and in other cases, our obligations under the indenture governing the Convertible Senior Notes and the indenture governing the Notes could increase the cost of acquiring us or otherwise discourage a third party from acquiring us or removing incumbent management, including in a transaction that noteholders or holders of our common stock may view as favorable.

The convertible note hedge and warrant transactions may affect the value of our common stock.

In connection with the issuance of the Convertible Senior Notes, we entered into privately negotiated convertible note hedge transactions with the hedge counterparties that cover, subject to customary anti-dilution adjustments, the number of shares of common stock that initially underlie the Convertible Senior Notes. Concurrently with the entry into the convertible note hedge transactions, we entered into separate, privately negotiated warrant transactions with the hedge counterparties collectively relating to the same number of shares of our common stock, subject to customary anti-dilution adjustments, and for which we will receive premiums to partially offset the cost of entering into the hedge transactions.

The convertible note hedge transactions are intended to reduce the potential dilution with respect to our common stock or offset any potential cash payments we are required to make in excess of the principal amount of converted Convertible Senior Notes, as the case may be, upon any conversion of the Convertible Senior Notes. The warrant transactions could have a dilutive effect with respect to our common stock to the extent that the price per share of our common stock exceeds the strike price of the warrants evidenced by the warrant transactions. In connection with establishing and maintaining their initial hedge positions with respect to the convertible note hedge transactions and the warrant transactions, we understand that the hedge counterparties or their respective affiliates may modify their hedge positions with respect to the convertible note hedge transactions and the warrant transactions from time-to-time by purchasing or selling shares of our common stock or the Convertible Senior Notes in privately negotiated transactions or open-market transactions or by entering into or unwinding various over-the-counter derivative transactions with respect to our common stock.

The effect, if any, of these activities on the trading price of our common stock will depend on a variety of factors, including market conditions, and is uncertain at this time. Any of these activities could, however, adversely affect the trading price of our common stock.

We are subject to counterparty risk with respect to the convertible note hedge transactions.

The hedge counterparties are financial institutions, and we will be subject to the risk that they might default under certain of the convertible note hedge transactions. Our exposure to the credit risk of the hedge counterparties will not be secured by any collateral. Global economic conditions have from time-to-time resulted in the actual or perceived failure or financial difficulties of many financial institutions. If a hedge counterparty becomes subject to insolvency proceedings, we will become an unsecured creditor in those proceedings with a claim equal to our exposure at that time under our transactions with that hedge counterparty. Our exposure will depend on many factors, but, generally, the increase in our exposure will be correlated to the increase in the market price and in the volatility of our common stock. In addition, upon a default by a hedge counterparty, we may suffer adverse tax consequences and more dilution than we currently anticipate with respect to our common stock. We can provide no assurances as to the financial stability or viability of any hedge counterparty.

Conversion of the Convertible Senior Notes or exercise of the warrants evidenced by the warrant transactions may dilute the ownership interest of existing stockholders, including noteholders who have previously converted their notes.

At our election, we may settle Convertible Senior Notes tendered for conversion entirely or partly in shares of our common stock. Furthermore, the warrants evidenced by the warrant transactions are expected to be settled on a net-share basis. As a result, the conversion of some or all of the Convertible Senior Notes or the exercise of some or all of such warrants may dilute the ownership interests of existing stockholders. Any sales in the public market of the common stock issuable upon such conversion of the Convertible Senior Notes or such exercise of the warrants could adversely affect prevailing market prices of our common stock. In addition, the existence of the Convertible Senior Notes may encourage short selling by market participants because the conversion of the Convertible Senior Notes could depress the price of our common stock.

ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

We lease substantially all of our stores, which generally have initial lease terms of 10 to 15 years and contain multiple five-year renewal options and rent escalation provisions. We believe that our leases, when entered into, are at market rate rents. We generally select a new store site 12 to 24 months before its opening. Our stores are primarily located in shopping centers in regional shopping areas, as well as in freestanding locations and malls.

As of January 28, 2023, we operated 853 stores in 47 states. The following table sets forth the number of stores by state:

State	DICK'S Sporting Goods (1)	Specialty Concept Stores (2)	Total (3)
Alabama	13	4	17
Arizona	9	3	12
Arkansas	4	_	4
California	58	7	65
Colorado	16	2	18
Connecticut	11	3	14
Delaware	3	1	4
District of Columbia	1	_	1
Florida	48	8	56
Georgia	23	3	26
Idaho	6	1	7
Illinois	32	5	37
Indiana	19	2	21
Iowa	7	2	9
Kansas	10	2	12
Kentucky	12	1	13
Louisiana	8	<u> </u>	8
Maine	4	<u> </u>	4
Maryland	17	2	19
Massachusetts	18	4	22
Michigan	22	4	26
Minnesota	10	4	14
Mississippi	7	_	7
Missouri	13	2	15
Nebraska	4	1	5
Nevada	4	2	6
New Hampshire	7		7
New Jersey	19	3	22
New Mexico	4	_	4
New York	43	3	46
North Carolina	32	8	40
North Dakota	1	_	1
Ohio	38		49
Oklahoma	7	2	9
Oregon	10	2	12
Pennsylvania	39	9	48
Rhode Island	2	1	3
South Carolina	11	2	13
South Dakota	11	2	13
Tennessee	17	3	20
Texas Utah	48 5	9	57
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Vermont	2		2
Virginia	27	5	32
Washington	16	_	16
West Virginia	6		6
Wisconsin	13	3	16
Wyoming	1	<u> </u>	1
Total	728	125	853

⁽¹⁾ As of January 28, 2023, includes three DICK'S House of Sport stores.

^[2] Includes our Golf Galaxy, Field & Stream, Public Lands and Going Gone! specialty concept stores. As of January 28, 2023, we operated 98 Golf Galaxy stores in 35 states, seven Public Lands stores in seven states, 15 Going Gone! stores in 13 states, and five Field & Stream stores in two states. In some markets we operate DICK'S Sporting Goods stores adjacent to our specialty concept stores on the same property with a pass-through for athletes. We refer to this format as a "combo store" and include combo store openings within both the DICK'S Sporting Goods and specialty concept store counts, as applicable. As of January 28, 2023, we operated 16 combo stores.

⁽³⁾ Excludes 43 and 14 temporary Warehouse Sale store locations as of January 28, 2023 and January 29, 2022, respectively.

The following is a list of significant locations including the approximate square footage and whether the location is leased or owned:

Facility Location	Туре	Square Footage	Ownership
Conklin, New York	Distribution and Fulfillment	917,000	Owned
Atlanta, Georgia	Distribution	914,000	Leased
Plainfield, Indiana	Distribution	725,000	Leased
Goodyear, Arizona	Distribution	624,000	Owned
Smithton, Pennsylvania	Distribution	601,000	Leased
Coraopolis, Pennsylvania	Customer Support Center (CSC)	670,000	Owned

The land on which our CSC is built is subject to an underlying ground lease with Allegheny County Airport Authority, which expires in 2038.

ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

We and our subsidiaries are involved in various proceedings that are incidental to the normal course of our businesses. As of the date of this Annual Report on Form 10-K, we do not expect that any of such proceedings will have a material adverse effect on our financial position or results of operations.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

PART II

ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Market Information and Dividend Policy

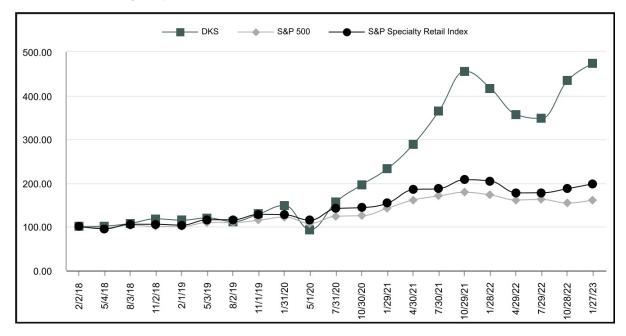
Shares of DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. common stock are listed and traded on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") under the symbol "DKS". We also have shares of Class B common stock outstanding, which are not listed or traded on any stock exchange or other market. Shares of our Class B common stock can be converted on a one-for-one basis to shares of our common stock at any time at the holder's option and are automatically converted upon the occurrence of certain events.

The declaration of dividends and the establishment of the per share amount, record dates and payment dates for any such future dividends are subject to the final determination of our Board of Directors, and are dependent upon multiple factors, including future earnings, cash flows, financial requirements and other considerations.

As of March 17, 2023, there were 233 and 15 registered holders of our common stock and Class B common stock, respectively.

Comparison of 5 Year Cumulative Total Return

The following graph compares the performance of our common stock with that of the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index (the "S&P 500") and the S&P Specialty Retail Index for the periods indicated below. The graph assumes that \$100 was invested on February 2, 2018 in our common stock, the S&P 500 and the S&P Specialty Retail Index and that all dividends were reinvested.



Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

As previously disclosed, on December 7, 2022, the Company entered into exchange agreements (the "Exchange Agreements") with certain holders of the Company's Convertible Senior Notes due 2025 pursuant to which such holders exchanged, in the aggregate, \$95.3 million aggregate principal amount of Convertible Senior Notes for cash, plus a number of shares of the Company's common stock based upon the volume-weighted average price per share of the Company's common stock during an averaging period that commenced on December 8, 2022. As a result of that valuation, the Company delivered to the exchanging holders an aggregate amount of 2,183,202 shares of its common stock plus an aggregate of \$95.3 million in cash in exchange for an aggregate principal amount of \$95.3 million of Convertible Senior Notes. These exchange transactions closed on December 16, 2022 and December 19, 2022. The shares of common stock were delivered in reliance on an exemption from registration provided by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933.

A portion of the shares of common stock delivered pursuant to the exchanges described above were obtained by the Company from financial institutions (each, a "Hedge Counterparty") as part of the early unwinds of the convertible note hedge transactions and related warrant transactions (collectively, the "Hedge Transactions") entered into concurrently with the Convertible Senior Notes issuance. The early unwind agreements between the Company and each Hedge Counterparty (collectively, the "Hedge Early Termination Agreements") related to a portion of the Hedge Transactions corresponding to the amount of Convertible Senior Notes exchanged by holders thereof pursuant to the Exchange Agreements. The Company received 221,215 shares as a result of the unwinds of the Hedge Transactions.

The foregoing description is qualified by reference to the full text of the forms of the Exchange Agreements and the Hedge Early Termination Agreements, copies of which were filed with the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K on December 8, 2022 as Exhibits 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4 and 10.5 each of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

The following table sets forth information with respect to common stock repurchases made during the three months ended January 28, 2023:

Total Number of Shares Purchased	A D		Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs (b)		Dollar Value of Shares That May Yet be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs ^(b)		
397,239	\$	102.34	396,547	\$	1,453,118,659		
217,307	\$	117.20	213,289	\$	1,428,118,972		
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615,903	\$	107.62	609,836				
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- (a) Includes shares withheld from employees to satisfy minimum tax withholding obligations associated with the vesting of restricted stock during the period.
- (b) Shares repurchased under our five-year \$2.0 billion share repurchase program, which was authorized by the Board of Directors on December 16, 2021.

The information set forth under Part III, Item 12. "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters" is incorporated herein.

ITEM 6. [RESERVED]

ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with our Consolidated Financial Statements and related notes appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. This Annual Report on Form 10-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Refer to "Forward-Looking Statements" and Part I, Item 1A. "Risk Factors".

Business Overview

We are a leading omni-channel sporting goods retailer offering an extensive assortment of authentic, high-quality sports equipment, apparel, footwear and accessories. In addition to DICK'S Sporting Goods stores, we own and operate Golf Galaxy, Public Lands and Going Gone! specialty concept stores, and offer our products both online and through our mobile apps. We also own and operate DICK'S House of Sport and Golf Galaxy Performance Center, as well as GameChanger, a youth sports mobile app for scheduling, communications, live scorekeeping and video streaming. When used in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, unless the context otherwise requires or specifies, any reference to "year" is to our fiscal year, which ends on the Saturday closest to the end of January each year.

Since 2017, we have transformed our business to drive sustainable growth in sales and profitability. During this time, we meaningfully improved our merchandise assortment through strong relationships with our key brand partners, which provided access to highly differentiated product and our vertical brands. We also enhanced our store selling culture and service model and incorporated additional experiential elements and technology into our stores to engage our athletes. Finally, we invested in technology and data science to improve our pricing strategy, digital marketing and personalization capabilities. Consumers have also made lasting lifestyle changes in recent years, increasing their focus on health and fitness, sports and outdoor activities which has increased demand for our products. As a result of our core strategies, foundational improvements and these strong secular consumer trends, net sales increased 41.3% in fiscal 2022 compared to fiscal 2019, and reflects growth in our key priority categories including footwear, athletic apparel, team sports and golf.

Our profitability is primarily influenced by growth in comparable store sales, the strength of our merchandise margins and ability to manage operating expenses. In addition to the structurally higher sales compared to pre-COVID levels, our merchandise margins increased over 300 basis points as a percentage of net sales in fiscal 2022 as compared to fiscal 2019, as we've maintained the majority of the merchandise expansion that we drove over the prior two years with our differentiated product assortment, combined with our disciplined pricing strategy and favorable sales mix. We've also experienced meaningful leverage on fixed occupancy costs and selling, general and administrative costs, due to the significant sales increase. With our structurally higher sales, expanded merchandise margins, and operating expense leverage, our pre-tax income as a percentage of net sales grew from 4.7% in fiscal 2019 to 11.2% in fiscal 2022 and our earnings per diluted share grew from \$3.34 in fiscal 2019 to \$10.78 in fiscal 2022.

Field & Stream Exit

During the fourth quarter of 2022, we decided to exit the Field & Stream brand (the "Field & Stream Exit"). We plan to convert the existing 17 Field & Stream stores, the majority of which are part of a DICK'S and Field & Stream combo store, to DICK'S House of Sport stores, expanded DICK'S Sporting Goods stores, or other specialty concept stores. We closed twelve of these stores for conversion during the fourth quarter of 2022 and incurred pre-tax charges totaling \$30.1 million, which included \$28.5 million of non-cash impairment of store assets, \$0.8 million of severance and a \$0.7 million inventory write-down.

Additionally, we sold the Field & Stream trademark in fiscal 2023 for proceeds near its carrying value and plan to convert the remaining Field & Stream stores by fiscal 2024.

Macroeconomic Outlook

The macroeconomic environment in which we operate remains uncertain as a result of numerous factors, including inflationary pressures and the potential impact of rising interest rates. In addition, disruption of supply chains, including factory closures and port congestion, has resulted in apparel overages from late arriving inventory and elevated container and transportation costs which began to moderate during the second half of fiscal 2022. We took actions during the third and fourth quarter of fiscal 2022 to address these targeted inventory overages, and as a result, we believe our inventory is healthy and well-positioned to meet the demands of our athletes in fiscal 2023. Although we have successfully managed these issues thus far, the continued effect of these challenges may impact longer-term consumer discretionary spending behavior and the promotional landscape in which we operate. Our fiscal 2023 outlook contemplates this uncertainty.

How We Evaluate Our Operations

Senior management focuses on certain key indicators to monitor our performance including:

- <u>Comparable store sales performance</u> Our management considers comparable store sales, which includes online sales, to be an important indicator of our current performance. Comparable store sales results are important to leverage our costs, which include occupancy costs, store payroll and other store expenses. Comparable store sales also have a direct impact on our total net sales, net income, cash and working capital. A store is included in the comparable store sales calculation during the fiscal period that it commences its 14th full month of operations. Relocated stores are included in the comparable store sales calculation from the open date of the original location. Stores that were permanently closed during the applicable period have been excluded from comparable store sales results. For further discussion of our comparable store sales refer to the "Results of Operations" section herein
- <u>Earnings before taxes and the related operating margin</u> Our management views operating margin and earnings before taxes as key indicators of our performance. The key drivers of earnings before taxes are comparable store sales, gross profit, and our ability to control selling, general and administrative expenses.
- Cash flows from operating activities Cash flow generation supports our general liquidity needs and funds capital expenditures for our omni-channel platform, which include investments in new and existing stores and our eCommerce channel, distribution and administrative facilities, continuous improvements to information technology tools, potential strategic acquisitions or investments that may arise from time-to-time and stockholder return initiatives, including cash dividends and share repurchases. We typically experience lower operating cash flows in our third fiscal quarter due to increased inventory purchases in advance of the holiday selling season, which typically normalizes in our fourth fiscal quarter. For further discussion of our cash flows refer to the "Liquidity and Capital Resources" section herein.
- Quality of merchandise offerings To measure effectiveness of our merchandise offerings, we monitor sell-throughs, inventory turns, gross margins and markdown rates at the department and style level. This analysis helps us manage inventory levels to reduce working capital requirements and deliver optimal gross margins by improving merchandise flow and establishing appropriate price points to minimize markdowns.
- <u>Store productivity</u> To assess store-level performance, we monitor various indicators, including new store productivity, sales per square foot, store operating contribution margin and store cash flow.

Executive Summary

- Net sales increased 0.6% to \$12.37 billion in fiscal 2022 from \$12.29 billion in fiscal 2021, which included a decrease in comparable store sales of 0.5% following a 27.4% increase in 2021. When compared to fiscal 2019, net sales increased 41.3%.
- We reported net income of \$1.0 billion, or \$10.78 per diluted share, in fiscal 2022, compared to \$1.52 billion, or \$13.87 per diluted share, during fiscal 2021.
 - Fiscal 2022 net income includes charges of \$22.3 million, net of tax, or \$0.25 per diluted share, related to the Field & Stream Exit. Additionally, earnings per diluted share for fiscal 2022 reflects our adoption of ASU 2020-06, which requires the assumption that our convertible senior notes due 2025 (the "Convertible Senior Notes") will be settled in shares of our common stock. As a result, fiscal 2022 earnings per diluted share excluded \$27.1 million of interest expense, net of tax, and included 10.8 million diluted shares related to the Convertible Senior Notes, which together decreased earnings per diluted share by \$1.01. During fiscal 2022, we settled \$515.9 million of our Convertible Senior Notes without dilutive effect, as the related principal was settled in cash and due to the shares received from its convertible bond hedge.
 - Fiscal 2021 net income included approximately \$15.0 million of pre-tax expenses, or \$0.10 per diluted share net of tax, of teammate compensation and safety costs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, fiscal 2021 net income included \$22.8 million of non-cash interest expense, net of tax, and earnings per diluted share included 11.3 million shares related to the Convertible Senior Notes that were designed to be offset at conversion by our bond hedge, which together decreased earnings per diluted share by \$1.83 in the prior year.

- In addition, during fiscal 2022, we:
 - Terminated the proportionate amount of warrants concurrent with our exchange of \$515.9 million of our Convertible Senior Notes, resulting in the issuance of 9.8 million shares of our common stock;
 - Declared and paid aggregate cash dividends on a quarterly basis for a total amount of \$1.95 per share on our common stock and Class B common stock; and
 - Repurchased 5.0 million shares of common stock under our share repurchase program for a total cost of \$426.7 million.
- The following table summarizes store openings and closings in fiscal 2022 and fiscal 2021:

		Fiscal 2022		Fiscal 2021					
	DICK'S Sporting Goods	Specialty Concept Stores (2)	Total (3)	DICK'S Sporting Goods	Specialty Concept Stores (2)	Total (3)			
Beginning stores	730	131	861	728	126	854			
New stores	4	9	13	6	8	14			
Closed stores	6	15	21	4	3	7			
Ending stores	728	125	853	730	131	861			
Relocated stores	3	1	4	11	1	12			

- (1) As of January 28, 2023, includes three DICK'S House of Sport stores.
- Includes our Golf Galaxy, Field & Stream, Public Lands and Going Gone! stores. As of January 28, 2023, we operated 98 Golf Galaxy stores, seven Public Lands stores, 15 Going Gone! stores, and five Field & Stream stores. In some markets, we operate DICK'S Sporting Goods stores adjacent to our specialty concept stores on the same property with a pass-through for our athletes. We refer to this format as a "combo store" and include combo store openings within both the DICK'S Sporting Goods and specialty concept store reconciliations, as applicable. As of January 28, 2023, the Company operated 16 combo stores.
- (a) Excludes 43 and 14 temporary Warehouse Sale store locations as of January 28, 2023 and January 29, 2022, respectively.

Results of Operations

The following table presents, for the fiscal years indicated, selected items in the Consolidated Statements of Income as a percentage of our net sales, as well as the basis point change in percentage of net sales from fiscal 2022 to fiscal 2021:

	Fiscal Ye	Change in Percentage of Net Sales from Prior		
	2022 (A)	2021	Year 2021 - 2022(A)	
Net sales (1)	100.00 %	100.00 %	N/A	
Cost of goods sold, including occupancy and distribution costs (2)	65.36	61.67	369	
Gross profit	34.64	38.33	(369)	
Selling, general and administrative expenses (3)	22.68	21.67	101	
Pre-opening expenses (4)	0.13	0.11	2	
Income from operations	11.83	16.55	(472)	
Interest expense	0.77	0.47	30	
Other income	(0.13)	(0.14)	1	
Income before income taxes	11.19	16.22	(503)	
Provision for income taxes	2.75	3.86	(111)	
Net income	8.43 %	12.36 %	(393)	
Other Data:				
Comparable store sales (decrease) increase (5)	(0.5)%	27.4 %		
Number of stores at end of period (6)	853	861		
Total square feet at end of period (in millions) (6)	42.6	42.4		

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- (A) Column does not add due to rounding.
- (1) Revenue from retail sales is recognized at the point of sale, net of sales tax. Revenue from eCommerce sales, including vendor-direct sales arrangements, is recognized upon shipment of merchandise. A provision for anticipated merchandise returns is provided through a reduction of sales and cost of goods sold in the period that the related sales are recorded. Revenue from gift cards and returned merchandise credits (collectively the "cards") is deferred and recognized upon the redemption of the cards. The cards have no expiration date.
- (2) Cost of goods sold includes: the cost of merchandise (inclusive of vendor allowances, inventory shrinkage and inventory write-downs for the lower of cost or net realizable value); freight; distribution; shipping; and store occupancy costs. We define merchandise margin as net sales less the cost of merchandise sold. Store occupancy costs include rent, common area maintenance charges, real estate and other asset-based taxes, general maintenance, utilities, depreciation and certain insurance expenses.
- (3) Selling, general and administrative expenses include store and field support payroll and fringe benefits, advertising, bank card charges, operating costs associated with our internal eCommerce platform, information systems, marketing, legal, accounting, other store expenses and all expenses associated with operating our customer support center.
- (4) Pre-opening expenses, which consist primarily of rent, marketing, payroll, recruiting and other store preparation costs are expensed as incurred. Rent is recognized within pre-opening expense from the date we take possession of a site through the date the store opens.
- (5) Beginning in fiscal 2022, we revised our method for calculating comparable store sales by including relocated store locations. Prior year fiscal 2021 information was revised to reflect this change for comparability purposes. See additional details as furnished in Exhibit 99.2 of the Company's Form 8-K, which was filed with the SEC on March 8, 2022.
- (6) Includes our DICK'S Sporting Goods, Golf Galaxy, Public Lands, Going Gone! and Field & Stream stores. Excludes temporary Warehouse Sale store locations. Fiscal 2022 store count reflects the closure of twelve Field & Stream stores for which the associated square footage of each closed store was retained as we plan in the near-term to convert them into DICK'S House of Sport stores, expanded DICK'S Sporting Goods stores, or other specialty concept stores.

Note - As retailers vary in how they record costs of operating their stores and supply chain between cost of goods sold and selling, general and administrative expenses, our gross profit rate and selling, general and administrative expenses rate may not be comparable to other retailers. For additional information regarding the types of costs classified within cost of goods sold, selling, general and administrative expenses or any other financial statement line items presented herein, refer to Note 1 – Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies included in Part IV. Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

A discussion regarding our financial condition and results of operations for the year ended January 28, 2023 (Fiscal 2022) compared to the year ended January 29, 2022 (Fiscal 2021) is presented below. A discussion regarding our financial condition and results of operations for Fiscal 2021 compared to the year ended January 30, 2021 (Fiscal 2020) can be found under Item 7 of Part II of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 29, 2022, filed with the SEC on March 23, 2022.

Fiscal 2022 Compared to Fiscal 2021

Net Sales

Net sales increased 0.6% to \$12.37 billion in fiscal 2022 from \$12.29 billion in fiscal 2021 due to a \$131.9 million increase in net sales primarily attributable to new temporary Warehouse Sale and other stores, partially offset by \$57.1 million, or 0.5%, of a decrease in comparable store sales. The decrease in comparable store sales included a 0.7% decrease in transactions offset by a 0.2% increase in sales per transaction, and reflects an anticipated sales normalization in certain categories, including fitness and outdoor equipment, along with a favorable sales impact in fiscal 2021 following government stimulus payments, partially offset by growth in footwear, team sports and athletic apparel.

Income from Operations

Income from operations decreased to \$1,463.0 million in fiscal 2022 from \$2,034.5 million in fiscal 2021.

Gross profit decreased to \$4,284.6 million in fiscal 2022 from \$4,711.9 million in fiscal 2021 and decreased as a percentage of net sales by 369 basis points. Merchandise margins decreased 304 basis points as a result of our actions to reduce targeted apparel inventory overages, item-level deals provided to our athletes during the holiday season and higher inventory shrink due to increased theft. Occupancy costs, which after the cost of merchandise represents the largest item within our cost of goods sold, are generally fixed on a per store basis and fluctuate based on the number of stores that we operate. Our occupancy costs increased \$44.1 million compared to fiscal 2021 and decreased gross profit as a percentage of net sales by 30 basis points. The remaining decrease in gross profit as a percentage of net sales was driven by an increase in eCommerce shipping expense due primarily to higher shipping rates and penetration of eCommerce sales compared to the prior year.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased to \$2,805.5 million in the current year from \$2,664.1 million in fiscal 2021, and increased as a percentage of net sales by 101 basis points. Fiscal 2022 included Field & Stream Exit charges of \$29.3 million, and fiscal 2021 included approximately \$15.0 million of COVID-related costs. The remaining \$127.1 million increase was primarily driven by investments in hourly wage rates, talent and technology to support our growth strategies, offset by lower incentive compensation expense and a \$31.7 million net cost reduction compared to fiscal 2021 related to changes in the investment values of our deferred compensation plans, for which the corresponding investment expense was recognized in Other Income.

Interest Expense

Interest expense increased to \$95.2 million in fiscal 2022 compared to \$57.8 million in fiscal 2021. The increase was primarily due to a \$52.8 million increase in interest expense related to the aggregate \$1.5 billion Senior Notes issued during the fourth quarter of 2021 and \$23.3 million of inducement charges related to the exchange of \$515.9 million aggregate principal amount of the Convertible Senior Notes, partially offset by a \$36.2 million reduction in interest expense related to our Convertible Senior Notes, due to exchange transactions and our adoption of ASU 2020-06; Refer to Part IV. Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules, Note 1 – Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies for additional information.

Other Income

Other income decreased to \$15.9 million in fiscal 2022 compared to \$17.8 million in fiscal 2021. The Company recognizes investment income or investment expense to reflect changes in deferred compensation plan investment values with an offsetting charge or reduction to selling, general and administrative costs for the same amount. The Company recognized \$14.6 million of investment expense during fiscal 2022 compared to investment income of \$17.1 million during fiscal 2021, primarily driven by performance in equity markets which impacted the deferred compensation plan investment values. This total \$31.7 million decrease related to our deferred compensation plan investment values was offset by a \$26.7 million increase in interest income as a result of higher average interest rates on cash and cash equivalents during the current year.

Income Taxes

Our effective tax rate increased to 24.6% in the current year from 23.8% in fiscal 2021. The current year effective tax rate was unfavorably impacted by eliminated tax deductions from our bond hedge following our Convertible Senior Notes exchange transactions, which impacted our income tax expense by \$21.5 million, partially offset by the favorable rate impact of the vesting of employee equity awards on lower pre-tax income.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our cash on hand as of January 28, 2023 was \$1.9 billion. We believe that we have sufficient cash flows from operations and cash on hand to operate our business for at least the next twelve months, supplemented by funds available under our unsecured \$1.6 billion Credit Facility, if necessary. We may require additional funding should we pursue strategic acquisitions, undertake share repurchases, pursue other investments or engage in store expansion rates in excess of historical levels. We had no revolving credit facility borrowings at any point during fiscal 2022.

The following sections describe the potential short and long-term impacts to our liquidity and capital requirements.

Leases

We lease substantially all of our stores, three of our distribution centers, and certain equipment and storage under non-cancellable operating leases that expire at various dates through 2035. Approximately three-quarters of our DICK'S Sporting Goods stores will be up for lease renewal at our option over the next five years, and we plan to leverage the significant flexibility within our existing real estate portfolio to capitalize on future real estate opportunities. Refer to Part IV. Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules, Note 7 – Leases for further information.

Revolving Credit Facility

We have a \$1.6 billion Credit Facility, which includes a maximum amount of \$75 million to be issued in the form of letters of credit. Loans under the Credit Facility bear interest at an alternate base rate or an adjusted secured overnight financing rate plus, in each case, an applicable margin percentage. As of January 28, 2023, there were no borrowings outstanding under the Credit Facility, and we have total remaining borrowing capacity, after adjusting for \$16.1 million of standby letters of credit, of \$1.58 billion. We were in compliance with all covenants under the Credit Facility agreement at January 28, 2023. Refer to Part IV. Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules, Note 8 – Revolving Credit Facility for further information.

Senior Notes

As of January 28, 2023, we have \$750 million principal amount of senior notes due 2032 (the "2032 Notes") and \$750 million principal amount of senior notes due 2052 outstanding (the "2052 Notes" and together with the 2032 Notes, the "Senior Notes"). Cash interest accrues at a rate of 3.15% per year on the 2032 Notes and 4.10% per year on the 2052 Notes, each of which are payable semi-annually in arrears on January 15 and July 15. Refer to Part IV. Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules, Note 9 – Senior Notes for further information.

As of January 28, 2023, our Senior Notes have long-term credit ratings by Moody's and Standard & Poor's rating agencies of Baa3 and BBB, respectively.

Convertible Senior Notes

Following our exchanges totaling \$515.9 million principal amount in cash during fiscal 2022, we have an aggregate remaining principal amount of \$59.1 million of Convertible Senior Notes outstanding as of January 28, 2023. On February 9, 2023, the Company provided irrevocable notice to the noteholders of our Convertible Senior Notes of our election to redeem the remaining principal in shares. The Company intends to offset share dilution from this settlement through share repurchases using excess cash, free cash flow or borrowings on our Credit Facility. Refer to Part IV. Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules, Note 16 – Subsequent Events for further information.

Capital Expenditures

Our capital expenditures are primarily allocated toward the development of our omni-channel platform, including investments in new and existing stores and eCommerce technology, while we have also invested in our supply chain and corporate technology capabilities. In fiscal 2022, capital expenditures totaled \$364.1 million on a gross basis and \$328.0 million on a net basis, which includes tenant allowances provided by landlords.

We anticipate that fiscal 2023 capital expenditures will be in a range of \$550 to \$600 million, net of tenant allowances provided by landlords. We expect our capital expenditures to be concentrated on new store development, relocations and remodels, including nine DICK'S House of Sport stores and eleven Golf Galaxy Performance Centers, improvements within our existing stores including converting over 100 stores to premium full-service footwear decks, and continued investments in technology to enhance our store fulfillment, in-store pickup and other foundational capabilities.

Share Repurchases

From time-to-time, we may opportunistically repurchase shares of our common stock. In fiscal 2022, we repurchased approximately 5.0 million shares of our common stock for \$426.7 million. During fiscal 2022, we also paid \$31.7 million for shares repurchased during fiscal 2021. We currently operate under a \$2.0 billion share repurchase program that was authorized by the Board of Directors in December 2021. As of January 28, 2023, the available amount remaining under the December 2021 authorization was \$1.4 billion.

Any future share repurchase programs are subject to authorization by our Board of Directors and will be dependent upon future earnings, cash flows, financial requirements and other factors.

Dividends

In fiscal 2022, we paid \$163.1 million of dividends to our stockholders. On March 6, 2023, our Board of Directors declared a 105% increase in our quarterly cash dividend compared to the previous quarterly per share amount. The dividend of \$1.00 per share of common stock and Class B common stock is payable on March 31, 2023 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on March 17, 2023. During fiscal 2021, we paid \$603.0 million in dividends, which included quarterly dividends and a special dividend in the amount of \$5.50 per share, on our common stock and Class B common stock.

The declaration of future dividends and the establishment of the per share amount, record dates and payment dates for any such future dividends are subject to authorization by our Board of Directors and are dependent upon multiple factors including future earnings, cash flows, financial requirements and other considerations.

Supply Chain Financing

We have entered into supply chain financing arrangements with several financial institutions, whereby suppliers have the opportunity to settle outstanding payment obligations early at a discount. In turn, we settle invoices with the financial institutions in accordance with the original supplier payment terms. Our rights and obligations to our suppliers, including amounts due and scheduled payment terms, are not impacted. Our liability associated with the funded participation in the arrangements, which is presented within accounts payable on the Consolidated Balance Sheet, was \$40.1 million and \$76.0 million as of January 28, 2023 and January 29, 2022, respectively.

Cash Flows

Changes in cash and cash equivalents for the last three fiscal years are as follows (in thousands):

	Fiscal Year Ended					
	Janu	ary 28, 2023	y 28, 2023 January 29, 2022 January 30		uary 30, 2021	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	921,881	\$	1,616,872	\$	1,552,769
Net cash used in investing activities		(392,894)		(343,979)		(224,164)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(1,247,636)		(287,722)		260,057
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(170)		(33)		71
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$	(718,819)	\$	985,138	\$	1,588,733

Operating Activities

Cash flows provided by operating activities decreased \$695.0 million in fiscal 2022 compared to fiscal 2021. The decrease was primarily due to a \$476.7 million decrease in earnings and a \$213.1 million increase in cash payments for inventory and accounts payable to replenish inventory levels after a 28.3% sales increase in fiscal 2021 and supply chain disruptions following the emergence of COVID-19, which resulted in inventory growth to support our 41.3% sales growth in fiscal 2022 when compared to fiscal 2019. The remaining decrease in cash provided by operating activities was primarily driven by a \$135.5 million decrease from accrued expenses as a result of year-over-year changes in incentive compensation accruals and corresponding payments, and the timing of marketing and deferred compensation plan payments, offset by an increase from changes in operating lease assets and liabilities of \$70.1 million due to the timing of rent payments at the end of fiscal 2022.

Investing Activities

Cash used in investing activities for fiscal 2022 increased \$48.9 million to \$392.9 million, due to an increase in gross capital expenditures. Gross capital expenditures for fiscal 2022 included higher investments in our stores and technology, offset by last year's investments in merchandise presentation and improving the fitting and lesson experience in our golf business. Cash used in investing activities also included progress payments for the purchase of corporate aircraft and investments in organizations that focus on innovation and improving local communities through sport.

Financing Activities

Financing activities have historically consisted of capital return initiatives, including share repurchases and cash dividend payments, cash flows generated from stock option exercises and cash activity associated with our Credit Facility, or other financing sources. Cash used in financing activities increased \$959.9 million during fiscal 2022 compared to fiscal 2021. Fiscal 2022 included the exchange of \$515.9 million aggregate principal amount of our Convertible Senior Notes and \$458.5 million in share repurchases. Fiscal 2021 included over \$1.1 billion in share repurchases and the payment of a special dividend of \$5.50 per share, which was partially offset by our issuance of the Senior Notes that provided net proceeds of approximately \$1.5 billion.

Contractual Obligations and Commercial Commitments

We are party to contractual obligations that involve commitments to make payments to third parties in the ordinary course of business. Our future contractual obligations primarily consist of payments for operating leases, long-term debt and related interest payments, and other purchase obligations. Refer to Part IV. Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules, Note 7 – Leases, Note 9 – Senior Notes and Note 10 – Convertible Senior Notes for amounts outstanding as of January 28, 2023 related to operating leases and long-term debt.

Other purchase obligations are for marketing commitments to promote our brand and products, including media and naming rights, technology-related commitments, licenses for trademarks, and other ordinary course commitments. In the ordinary course of business, we enter into many contractual commitments, including purchase orders and commitments for products or services, but generally, such commitments represent annual or cancellable commitments. The amount of non-cancellable purchase commitments as of January 28, 2023 were approximately \$265 million.

Critical Accounting Policies and Use of Estimates

Our significant accounting policies are described in Part IV. Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules, Note 1 – Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies. Critical accounting policies are those that we believe are both 1) most important to the portrayal of our financial condition and results of operations and 2) require our most difficult, subjective or complex judgments, often as a result of the need to make estimates about the effect of matters that are inherently uncertain. Judgments and uncertainties affecting the application of such policies may result in materially different amounts being reported under different conditions or using different assumptions.

We consider the following policies to be the most critical in understanding the judgments that are involved in preparing our consolidated financial statements.

Inventory Valuation

We value inventory using the lower of weighted average cost and net realizable value, which is generally based on the selling price expectations of the merchandise. We regularly review inventories to determine if the carrying value of the inventory exceeds net realizable value and, when determined necessary, record a reserve to reduce the carrying value to net realizable value. Changes in customer merchandise preference, current and anticipated demand, consumer spending, weather patterns, economic conditions, business trends or merchandising strategies could cause our inventory to be exposed to obsolescence or slow-moving merchandise. A 10% change in our obsolete inventory reserves as of January 28, 2023, would have affected income before income taxes by approximately \$5.1 million in fiscal 2022.

Shrink expense is accrued as a percentage of merchandise sales based on historical shrink trends. We perform physical inventories at our stores and distribution centers throughout the year. The shrink reserve represents the cumulative loss estimate for each of our locations since the last physical inventory date through the reporting date. Estimates by location and in the aggregate are impacted by internal and external factors and may vary significantly from actual results. A 10% change in our shrink reserve as of January 28, 2023, would have affected income before income taxes by approximately \$1.8 million in fiscal 2022.

Goodwill and Intangible Assets

Goodwill, indefinite-lived and other finite-lived intangible assets are reviewed for impairment on an annual basis, or whenever circumstances indicate that a decline in value may have occurred. Our evaluation for impairment requires accounting judgments and financial estimates in determining the fair value of the reporting unit or asset. If these judgments or estimates change in the future, we may be required to record impairment charges for these assets.

Our goodwill impairment test compares the fair value of each reporting unit to its carrying value. We determine the fair value of our reporting units using a combination of an income approach and a market approach. Estimates may differ from actual results due to, among other things, economic conditions, changes to our business models, or changes in operating performance. Significant differences between these estimates and actual results could result in future impairment charges and could materially affect our future financial results. If the fair value of the reporting unit exceeds the carrying value of the net assets assigned to that reporting unit, goodwill is not impaired. If the carrying value of the net assets assigned to the reporting unit exceeds the fair value of the reporting unit, an impairment charge is recorded to reduce the carrying value of the reporting unit to its fair value. As of January 28, 2023, we had no reporting units at risk of impairment and a 10% change in the fair value of our reporting units would not indicate a potential impairment of goodwill. The fair value of our reporting unit has remained substantially in excess of its carrying value over the last three fiscal years.

Similar to our test for impairment of goodwill, the impairment test for indefinite-lived intangible assets involves comparing their estimated fair values to their carrying values. We estimate the fair value of indefinite-lived intangible assets, which are comprised primarily of trademarks and trade names, based on an income approach using the relief-from-royalty method, which assumes that, in lieu of ownership, a third-party would be willing to pay a royalty in order to derive a benefit from these types of assets. This approach is dependent on a number of factors, including estimates of future sales projections and growth, royalty rates in the category of intellectual property, discount rates and other variables. If actual results are not consistent with our estimates and assumptions used in estimating fair value, we may be exposed to material losses. We recognize an impairment charge when the estimated fair value of the intangible asset is less than its carrying value. We recorded no such impairments in fiscal 2022 or 2021.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

We review long-lived assets whenever events and circumstances indicate that the carrying value of these assets may not be recoverable based on estimated undiscounted future cash flows. Assets are reviewed at the lowest level for which independent cash flows can be identified, which is typically the store level. We use an income approach to determine the fair value of individual store locations, which requires discounting projected future cash flows over each store's remaining lease term. When determining the stream of projected future cash flows associated with an individual store location, we make assumptions about key store variables that incorporate local market conditions, including sales growth rates, gross margin and controllable expenses, such as store payroll. An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying amount of the store location is not recoverable and exceeds its fair value. During fiscal 2022, we recorded a non-cash impairment charge of \$28.5 million for store asset disposals at twelve Field & Stream stores that we closed in the period for conversion into DICK'S House of Sport stores or expanded DICK'S Sporting Goods stores. There were no other significant long-lived assets impairment charges recognized during fiscal 2022, 2021 or 2020.

ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Interest Rate Risk

We maintain our Credit Facility to support potential liquidity and capital needs. The interest rate under our current Credit Facility is variable and is benchmarked to, at our option, a base rate or an adjusted secured overnight financing rate ("SOFR") plus, in each case, an applicable margin percentage. As of January 28, 2023 and January 29, 2022, there were no outstanding borrowings under the Credit Facility, and we did not draw on our current or former Credit Facility during fiscal 2022 or fiscal 2021. Accordingly, a hypothetical 100 basis point increase or decrease in interest rates would not have materially affected our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

The cash coupons on our Senior Notes and Convertible Senior Notes are fixed. Accordingly, interest expense related to these instruments is not affected by interest rate fluctuations. However, the fair value of our fixed rate debt will generally fluctuate with movements of interest rates. The fair value of our debt instruments with fixed interest rates is disclosed in Part IV. Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules, Note 11 – Fair Value Measurements.

Credit Risk

In April 2020, we issued the Convertible Senior Notes. In connection with the issuance of the Convertible Senior Notes, we also entered into five-year convertible bond hedges with several parties ("the counterparties") and/or certain of their affiliates. Subject to the movement in our common stock price, we could be exposed to credit risk arising out of settling the convertible bond hedges. Based on our review of the possible settlements and the credit strength of the counterparties and their affiliates, along with our recent notice as announced on February 9, 2023 to call the \$59.1 million remaining aggregate principal for redemption on April 18, 2023, we do not believe there is a material exposure to credit risk as a result of these transactions. Refer to Part IV. Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules, Note 16 – Subsequent Events for further information.

Impact of Inflation

Inflationary factors such as increases in the cost of our products, overhead costs or wage rates may adversely affect our operating results. Although we do not believe that inflation has had a material impact on our financial position or results of operations to date, a high rate of inflation in the future may adversely impact consumer demand or have an adverse effect on our ability to maintain current levels of gross margin and selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of net sales if the selling prices of our products do not increase with inflation.

Seasonality and Quarterly Results

Our business is subject to seasonal influences, including the success of holiday selling season and the impact of unseasonable weather conditions. Although our highest sales and operating income results have historically occurred in the second and fourth fiscal quarters, our business has increasingly been less affected by seasonal fluctuations in recent years. However, results for any quarter are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be achieved for the fiscal year.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

The financial statements required to be filed hereunder are set forth on pages 44 through 69 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

None.

ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act. Based upon that evaluation, the Company's management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of January 28, 2023, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective in ensuring that material information for the Company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") rules and forms, and that it is accumulated and communicated to management, including our principal executive and financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Report of Management on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting is a process to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of our financial reporting for external purposes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Internal control over financial reporting includes: maintaining records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect our transactions; providing reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary for preparation of our financial statements; providing reasonable assurance that receipts and expenditures of Company assets are made in accordance with management authorization; and providing reasonable assurance that unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of Company assets that could have a material effect on our financial statements would be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting is not intended to provide absolute assurance that a misstatement of our financial statements would be prevented or detected.

The Company's management conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based on the framework and criteria established in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework (2013)*, issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. This evaluation included review of the documentation of controls, evaluation of the design effectiveness of controls, testing of the operating effectiveness of controls and a conclusion on this evaluation. Based on this evaluation, management concluded that the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective as of January 28, 2023.

Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, has issued an attestation report on the Company's internal control over financial reporting included on the following page of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2022, there were no changes in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting.

Inherent Limitations of Control Systems

There are inherent limitations in the effectiveness of any control system, including the potential for human error and the circumvention or overriding of the controls and procedures. Additionally, judgments in decision making can be faulty and breakdowns can occur because of a simple error or mistake. An effective control system can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the control objectives of the system are adequately met. Accordingly, our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, does not expect that our control system can prevent or detect all error or fraud. Finally, projections of any evaluation or assessment of effectiveness of a control system to future periods are subject to the risks that, over time, controls may become inadequate because of changes in an entity's operating environment or deterioration in the degree of compliance with policies and procedures.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the stockholders and the Board of Directors of DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc.

Opinion on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting of DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of January 28, 2023, based on criteria established in *Internal Control — Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of January 28, 2023, based on criteria established in *Internal Control — Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by COSO.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended January 28, 2023, of the Company and our report dated March 23, 2023, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

Basis for Opinion

The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying *Report of Management on Internal Control over Financial Reporting*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Definition and Limitations of Internal Control over Financial Reporting

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania March 23, 2023

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ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

ITEM 9C. DISCLOSURE REGARDING FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS THAT PREVENT INSPECTIONS

Not Applicable.

PART III

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

- (a) Information relative to Directors of the Company will be set forth under the section entitled "Item 1 Election of Directors" in the Company's definitive Proxy Statement for the 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders ("2023 Proxy Statement") and is incorporated herein by reference.
- (b) Information with respect to Executive Officers of the Company is set forth in Part I, Item 1 "Business."
- (c) Information with respect to compliance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is set forth under the section entitled "Stock Ownership" in the 2023 Proxy Statement and is incorporated herein by reference.
- (d) The Company has adopted a code of ethics that applies to all of its employees, including its principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer, controller and other executive officers, and has adopted a separate code of ethics that applies to the Board of Directors, the complete text of which are available through the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at dicks.com/investors. If the Company makes any amendments to either code of ethics other than technical, administrative, or other non-substantive amendments, or grants any waivers, including implicit waivers, from a provision of the Code of Conduct applicable to the Company's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller or persons performing similar functions, the Company will disclose the nature of the amendment or waiver, its effective date and to whom it applies on its website or in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC. The Company's website does not form a part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.
- (e) Information on our audit committee and audit committee financial experts will be set forth under the section entitled "Corporate Governance" in the 2023 Proxy Statement and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The information required by this Item is set forth under the sections entitled "Executive Compensation", "Compensation Tables", "Corporate Governance" and "Item 1 - Election of Directors" in the Company's 2023 Proxy Statement and is incorporated herein by reference. The information under the caption "Executive Compensation - Compensation Committee Report" shall not be deemed "soliciting material" or to be "filed" with the SEC, nor shall such information be incorporated by reference into a future filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except to the extent the Company specifically incorporates the information by reference.

ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

Part of the information required by this Item will be set forth under the caption "Stock Ownership" in the Company's 2023 Proxy Statement and is incorporated herein by reference. The following table summarizes information, as of January 28, 2023, for the equity compensation plans of the Company pursuant to which grants of options, restricted stock, restricted stock units or other rights to acquire shares may be granted from time-to-time:

Equity Compensation Plan Information

Plan Category	Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options (a)	Weighted Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options (b)	for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding Securities Reflected in Column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders (1)	2,711,481	\$ 19.96	7,673,736 (2)
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	_		_
Total	2,711,481		7,673,736

- (1) Represents outstanding awards pursuant to the Company's 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan, as amended and restated (the "2012 Plan"). Represents shares of common stock. Shares of Class B Common Stock are not authorized for issuance under the 2012 Plan.
- (2) Shares of common stock that are subject to any award (e.g., options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, restricted stock units or performance stock) pursuant to the 2012 Plan will count against the aggregate number of shares of common stock that may be issued as one share for every share issued.

ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

The information required by this Item will be set forth under the caption "Transactions with Related Persons" and "Board Independence" in the Company's 2023 Proxy Statement and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The information required by this Item will be set forth under the caption "Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm – Audit and Non-Audit Fees and Independent Public Accountants" in the Company's 2023 Proxy Statement and is incorporated herein by reference.

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PART IV

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

- (a) The following documents are filed as part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K:
 - (1) Financial Statements. The Consolidated Financial Statements required to be filed hereunder are listed in the Index to Consolidated Financial Statements on page 41 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.
 - (2) Financial Statement Schedule. The consolidated financial statement schedule to be filed hereunder is included on page 77 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Other schedules have not been included because they are not applicable or because the information is included elsewhere in this report.
 - (3) Exhibits. The Exhibits listed in the Index to Exhibits, which appears on pages 70 to 74 and is incorporated herein by reference, are filed as part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Certain Exhibits are incorporated by reference from documents previously filed by the Company with the SEC pursuant to Rule 12b-32 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the stockholders and the Board of Directors of DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of January 28, 2023 and January 29, 2022, the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows, for each of the three years in the period ended January 28, 2023, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of January 28, 2023 and January 29, 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended January 28, 2023, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of January 28, 2023, based on criteria established in *Internal Control* — *Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated March 23, 2023 expressed an unqualified opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Critical Audit Matters

The critical audit matter communicated below is a matter arising from the current-period audit of the financial statements that was communicated or required to be communicated to the audit committee and that (1) relates to accounts or disclosures that are material to the financial statements and (2) involved our especially challenging, subjective, or complex judgments. The communication of a critical audit matter does not alter in any way our opinion on the financial statements, taken as a whole, and we are not, by communicating the critical audit matter below, providing a separate opinion on the critical audit matter or on the accounts or disclosures to which it relates.

Inventory Valuation— Refer to Note 1 to the financial statements

Critical Audit Matter Description

The Company values inventory using the lower of weighted average cost and net realizable value. Net realizable value is generally based on the selling price expectations of the merchandise. The Company regularly reviews inventories to determine if the carrying value of the inventory exceeds net realizable value and when determined necessary, records a reserve to reduce the carrying value to net realizable value. Changes in customer merchandise preference, consumer spending, weather patterns, economic conditions, business trends or merchandising strategies could cause the Company's inventory to be exposed to obsolescence or slow-moving merchandise. Inventories, net and the inventory valuation reserve at January 28, 2023, totaled \$2.8 billion and \$50.8 million, respectively.

We identified the inventory valuation reserve as a critical audit matter because of the extent of audit judgment and effort required to evaluate management's estimate and assumptions due to the subjective nature of the estimate described above.

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How the Critical Audit Matter Was Addressed in the Audit

Our audit procedures related to the inventory valuation reserve included the following, among others:

- We tested the effectiveness of controls over the inventory valuation reserve process, including controls over the inputs that are used in management's
 estimate.
- We evaluated the appropriateness and consistency of management's methods and assumptions used in developing their estimate of the inventory valuation reserve.
- We evaluated the appropriateness of specific inputs supporting management's estimate, including the age of on-hand inventory levels, historic
 inventory trends, and projected sales and gross margin rates used in the forecasted periods.
- We tested the mathematical accuracy of the Company's inventory valuation reserve calculation.
- We compared actual inventory sold below cost in recent years to the inventory valuation reserve estimated by the Company in recent years to evaluate management's ability to accurately estimate the inventory valuation reserve.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP Pittsburgh, PA March 23, 2023

We have served as the Company's auditor since 1998.

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(in thousands, except per share data)

		Fiscal Year Ended						
		January 28, 2023		January 29, 2022		January 30, 2021		
Net sales	\$	12,368,198	\$	12,293,368	\$	9,584,019		
Cost of goods sold, including occupancy and distribution costs		8,083,640		7,581,482		6,533,312		
GROSS PROFIT		4,284,558		4,711,886		3,050,707		
Selling, general and administrative expenses		2,805,462		2,664,083		2,298,534		
Pre-opening expenses		16,077		13,300		10,696		
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS		1,463,019		2,034,503		741,477		
Interest expense		95,220		57,839		48,812		
Other income		(15,949)		(17,774)		(19,070)		
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	_	1,383,748		1,994,438		711,735		
Provision for income taxes		340,610		474,567		181,484		
NET INCOME	\$	1,043,138	\$	1,519,871	\$	530,251		
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE:								
Basic	\$	13.43	\$	18.27	\$	6.29		
Diluted	\$	10.78	\$	13.87	\$	5.72		
WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING:								
Basic		77,672		83,183		84,258		
Diluted		99,274		109,578		92,639		

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (in thousands)

	Fiscal Year Ended					
	January 28, 2023	January 29, 2022	January 30, 2021			
NET INCOME	\$ 1,043,138	\$ 1,519,871	\$ 530,251			
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) INCOME:						
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax	(170)	(33)	71			
TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) INCOME	(170)	(33)	71			
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$ 1,042,968	\$ 1,519,838	\$ 530,322			

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except share and per share data)

		January 28, 2023	January 29, 2022
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,924,386	\$ 2,643,205
Accounts receivable, net		71,286	68,263
Income taxes receivable		8,187	1,978
Inventories, net		2,830,917	2,297,609
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		128,410	95,601
Total current assets		4,963,186	 5,106,656
Property and equipment, net		1,312,988	1,319,681
Operating lease assets		2,138,366	2,044,819
Intangible assets, net		60,364	86,767
Goodwill		245,857	245,857
Deferred income taxes		41,189	35,024
Other assets		230,246	202,872
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	8,992,196	\$ 9,041,676
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	\$	1,206,066	\$ 1,281,322
Accrued expenses		508,573	620,143
Operating lease liabilities		546,755	480,318
Income taxes payable		29,624	13,464
Deferred revenue and other liabilities		350,428	317,433
Total current liabilities	·	2,641,446	 2,712,680
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:			
Revolving credit borrowings		_	_
Senior notes due 2032 and 2052		1,482,336	1,481,443
Convertible senior notes due 2025		58,271	449,287
Long-term operating lease liabilities		2,117,773	2,099,146
Other long-term liabilities		167,747	197,534
Total long-term liabilities		3,826,127	4,227,410
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES			
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:			
Preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 5,000,000 shares authorized		_	_
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 200,000,000 shares authorized; 128,177,711 issued and 58,547,001 outstanding at January 28, 2023; 115,258,081 issued and 51,988,915 outstanding at January 29, 2022		585	520
Class B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 40,000,000 shares authorized; 23,570,633 issued and outstanding at January 28, 2023; 23,620,633 issued and outstanding at January 29, 2022		236	236
Additional paid-in capital		1,416,847	1,488,834
Retained earnings		4,878,404	3,956,602
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(252)	(82)
Treasury stock, at cost; 69,630,710 and 63,269,166 shares at January 28, 2023 and January 29, 2022, respectively		(3,771,197)	(3,344,524)
Total stockholders' equity		2,524,623	2,101,586
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	8,992,196	\$ 9,041,676

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (in thousands, except per share data)

	Comm	on Stock	Cla	ass B on Stock	per snare da	,		Accumulated		
-	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	(Other Comprehensive Loss	Treasury Stock	Total
BALANCE, February 1, 2020	59,256	\$ 593	24,291	\$ 243	\$ 1,253,867	\$ 2,645,28	1 \$	(120)	\$ (2,168,266)	\$ 1,731,598
Equity component value of convertible note issuance	_	_	_	_	160,693	_	_	_	_	160,693
Purchase of convertible note hedge	_	_	_	_	(161,057)	-	_	_	_	(161,057)
Sale of common stock warrants	_	_	_	_	105,225	-	_	_	_	105,225
Exchange of Class B common stock for common stock	555	6	(555)	(6)	_	-	_	_	_	_
Exercise of stock options	781	8	_	_	37,615	-	_	_	_	37,623
Restricted stock vested	804	8	_	_	(8)	_	_	_	_	_
Minimum tax withholding requirements	(202)	(3)	_	_	(4,214)	-	_	_	_	(4,217)
Net income	_		_	_		530,25	1	_	_	530,251
Stock-based compensation	_	_	_	_	50,177	_	_	_	_	50,177
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of taxes of \$(22)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	71	_	71
Cash dividends declared, \$1.25 per common share	_	_	_	_	_	(110,83	0)	_	_	(110,830)
BALANCE, January 30, 2021	61,195	\$ 612	23,736	\$ 237	\$ 1,442,298	\$ 3,064,70	2 \$	(49)	\$ (2,168,266)	\$ 2,339,534
Exchange of Class B common stock for common stock	115	1	(115)	(1)	_	_	_	_	_	_
Exercise of stock options	657	6	_	_	26,342	-	_	_	_	26,348
Restricted stock vested	1,151	12	_	_	(12)	-	_	_	_	_
Minimum tax withholding requirements	(341)	(3)	_	_	(32,594)	-	_	_	_	(32,597)
Net income		_	_	_		1,519,87	1	_	_	1,519,871
Stock-based compensation	_	_	_	_	52,800	_	_	_	_	52,800
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of taxes of \$10	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(33)	_	(33)
Purchase of shares for treasury	(10,788)	(108)	_	_	_	-	_	_	(1,176,258)	(1,176,366)
Cash dividends declared, \$7.10 per common share	_	_	_	_	_	(627,97	1)	_	_	(627,971)
BALANCE, January 29, 2022	51,989	\$ 520	23,621	\$ 236	\$ 1,488,834	\$ 3,956,60	2 \$	(82)	\$ (3,344,524)	\$ 2,101,586
Adjustment for cumulative effect from change in accounting principle (ASU 2020-06)	_	_	_	_	(118,961)	34,23	2	_	_	(84,729)
Exchange of convertible senior notes due 2025 and partial unwind of convertible bond hedge and warrants	9,782	98	_	_	16,643	_	_	_	_	16,741
Exchange of Class B common stock for common stock	50	_	(50)	_	_	-	_	_	_	_
Exercise of stock options	837	8	_	_	23,673	-	-	_	_	23,681
Restricted stock vested	1,285	13	_	_	(13)	-	_	_	_	_
Minimum tax withholding requirements	(425)	(4)	_	_	(43,932)	-	-	_	_	(43,936)
Net income	_	_	_	_	_	1,043,13	8	_	_	1,043,138
Stock-based compensation	_	_	_	_	50,603	-	-	_	_	50,603
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of taxes of \$54	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(170)	_	(170)
Purchase of shares for treasury	(4,971)	(50)	_	_	_	-	_	_	(426,673)	(426,723)
Cash dividends declared, \$1.95 per common share	_	_	_	_	_	(155,56	8)	_	_	(155,568)
BALANCE, January 28, 2023	58,547	\$ 585	23,571	\$ 236	\$ 1,416,847	\$ 4,878,40	4 \$	(252)	\$ (3,771,197)	\$ 2,524,623
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Accrued treasury stock

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

Fiscal Year Ended January 28, 2023 January 29, 2022 January 30, 2021 CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Net income \$ 1,043,138 \$ 1,519,871 530,251 Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation and amortization 365,475 322,551 326,014 Amortization of deferred financing fees and debt discount 4,250 30,794 21.581 16,451 23,100 (46,250)Deferred income taxes Stock-based compensation 50,603 52,800 50,177 Other, net 15,306 Changes in assets and liabilities: Accounts receivable 2,011 2.308 (13.558)(344,041) 248,707 Inventories (533,308)Prepaid expenses and other assets (9,690)(16,047)3,898 37,782 199,295 Accounts payable 13,983 Accrued expenses (74,205)61.307 108,420 Income taxes payable / receivable 12,256 (23,115)29,908 Construction allowances provided by landlords 36,100 40,195 56,713 Deferred revenue and other liabilities 20,648 22,689 57,795 (34,258)(104,335)(36,048)Operating lease assets and liabilities Net cash provided by operating activities 921,881 1,616,872 1,552,769 CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Capital expenditures (364,075)(308, 261)(224,027)Proceeds from sale of other assets 14,261 9,671 Deposits and other investing activities (43,080)(45,389)(137)Net cash used in investing activities (392,894)(343,979)(224,164)CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: 1,291,700 Revolving credit borrowings Revolving credit repayments (1,515,800)Proceeds from issuance of convertible senior notes due 2025 575,000 Principal paid in connection with exchange of convertible senior notes due 2025 (515,865)Payments for purchase of bond hedges (161,057)Proceeds from issuance of warrants 105,225 Transaction costs for debt issuance (15,268)(17,396)Proceeds from senior notes due 2032 and 2052, net of debt discount 1,496,671 Payments on finance lease obligations (740)(726)(826)Proceeds from exercise of stock options 23,681 26,348 37,623 Minimum tax withholding requirements (43,936)(32,597)(4,217)(1,144,633) Cash paid for treasury stock (458,456)Cash dividends paid to stockholders (107,404)(163,081)(602,964)(89,239)(14,553)57,209 (Decrease) increase in bank overdraft 260,057 (1,247,636) (287,722)Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (170)(33) 71 NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (718,819)985,138 1,588,733 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD 2,643,205 1,658,067 69,334 1,924,386 2,643,205 1,658,067 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information: Accrued property and equipment \$ 30,222 \$ 35,903 \$ 26,981 \$ 22,899 \$ 20,517 Cash paid during the fiscal year for interest 69,193 \$ Cash paid during the fiscal year for income taxes \$ 306,612 \$ 487,808 \$ 203,082

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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1. Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, referred to as "the Company", "we", "us" and "our" unless specified otherwise) is a leading omnichannel sporting goods retailer offering an extensive assortment of authentic, high-quality sports equipment, apparel, footwear and accessories. As of January 28, 2023, we operated 728 DICK'S Sporting Goods locations across the United States, serving and inspiring athletes and outdoor enthusiasts to achieve their personal best through a blend of dedicated teammates, in-store experiences and unique specialty shop-in-shops. In addition to DICK'S Sporting Goods stores, the Company owns and operates Golf Galaxy, Public Lands and Going Gone! specialty concept stores, and offers its products both online and through mobile apps. The Company also owns and operates DICK'S House of Sport and Golf Galaxy Performance Center, as well as GameChanger, a youth sports mobile app for scheduling, communications, live scorekeeping and video streaming. When used in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, unless the context otherwise requires or specifies, any reference to "year" is to the Company's fiscal year.

Fiscal Year

The Company's fiscal year ends on the Saturday closest to the end of January. Unless otherwise stated, references to years in this Annual Report on Form 10-K relate to fiscal years, rather than to calendar years. Fiscal years 2022, 2021 and 2020 ended on January 28, 2023, January 29, 2022 and January 30, 2021, respectively. All fiscal years presented include 52 weeks of operations.

Principles of Consolidation

The Consolidated Financial Statements include DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to prior year amounts within the Consolidated Financial Statement Footnotes to conform to the current year presentation.

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and all highly liquid instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less at the date of purchase. Cash equivalents primarily consist of money market funds and commercial paper and are stated at carrying value, which approximates fair value, and are considered Level 1 investments. Cash and cash equivalents were comprised of the following for the fiscal years presented (in thousands):

	2022		2021		
Cash (1)	\$ 725,6	04 \$	678,236		
Money market funds	911,4	00	1,910,000		
Commercial paper	287,3	82	54,969		
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,924,3	86 \$	2,643,205		

⁽¹⁾ Cash includes amounts due from third-party financial institutions for the settlement of credit card and debit card transactions, which typically process within three business days.

Cash Management

The Company's cash management system provides for the reimbursement of all major bank disbursement accounts on a daily basis. Accounts payable at January 28, 2023 and January 29, 2022 include \$7.4 million and \$96.6 million, respectively, of checks drawn in excess of cash balances not yet presented for payment.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable primarily consist of amounts due from vendors and landlords. The amount of accounts receivable due from landlords as of January 28, 2023 and January 29, 2022, was \$34.3 million and \$45.0 million, respectively. The Company's allowance for credit losses totaled \$2.9 million and \$3.2 million at January 28, 2023 and January 29, 2022, respectively.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of weighted average cost and net realizable value. Inventory costs consist of the direct cost of merchandise including freight. Inventories are net of shrinkage, obsolescence, other valuation accounts and vendor allowances, and totaled \$139.5 million and \$86.1 million at January 28, 2023 and January 29, 2022, respectively.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost and include finance leases. Renewals and betterments are capitalized. Repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	40 years
Leasehold improvements	10-25 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3-7 years
Computer software	3-10 years

For leasehold improvements and property and equipment under finance lease agreements, depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the shorter of the estimated useful lives of the assets or the lease term. Leasehold improvements made after lease commencement are depreciated over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the remaining lease term, including renewal periods, if reasonably assured. The Company recognized depreciation expense of \$332.3 million, \$315.7 million and \$317.5 million in fiscal 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The Company evaluates its long-lived assets and assesses whether the carrying values have been impaired whenever events and circumstances indicate that the carrying values of these assets may not be recoverable based on estimated undiscounted future cash flows. An impairment loss is recognized when the estimated undiscounted cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset plus eventual net proceeds expected from disposition of the asset, if any, are less than the carrying value of the asset. When an impairment loss is recognized, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its estimated fair value as determined based on quoted market prices or through the use of other valuation techniques. The related impairment expense is recorded within selling, general and administrative expenses on the Consolidated Statements of Income.

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of acquisition cost over the fair value of the net assets of acquired entities. The Company assesses the carrying value of goodwill annually or whenever circumstances indicate that a decline in value may have occurred.

The Company's goodwill impairment test compares the fair value of each reporting unit to its carrying value. The Company determines the fair value of its reporting units using a combination of the income approach, by using a discounted cash flow model, and a market value approach. If the fair value of the reporting unit exceeds the carrying value of the net assets assigned to that reporting unit, goodwill is not impaired. If the carrying value of the net assets assigned to the reporting unit exceeds the fair value of the reporting unit, an impairment charge to selling, general and administrative expenses is recorded to reduce the carrying value to the fair value. A reporting unit is the operating segment, or a business unit one level below that operating segment, for which discrete financial information is prepared and regularly reviewed by management.

Intangible Assets

Intangible assets consist of both indefinite-lived and finite-lived assets. The Company's intangible assets are primarily indefinite-lived, consisting mostly of trademarks and acquired trade names, which the Company tests annually for impairment, or whenever circumstances indicate that a decline in value may have occurred, using Level 3 inputs. The Company estimates the fair value of these intangible assets based on an income approach using the relief-from-royalty method.

The Company's finite-lived intangible assets consist primarily of customer lists and other acquisition-related assets. Finite-lived intangible assets are amortized over their estimated useful economic lives and are reviewed for impairment when factors indicate that an impairment may have occurred. The Company recognizes an impairment charge when the estimated fair value of the intangible asset is less than its carrying value.

Self-Insurance

The Company is self-insured for certain losses related to health, workers' compensation and general liability insurance, although we maintain stop-loss coverage with third-party insurers to limit our liability exposure. Liabilities associated with these losses are estimated in part by considering historical claims experience, industry factors, severity factors and other actuarial assumptions.

Pre-opening Expenses

Pre-opening expenses, which consist primarily of rent, marketing, payroll, recruiting and other store preparation costs are expensed as incurred. Rent is recognized within pre-opening expense from the date the Company takes possession of a site through the date of store opening and during periods when stores are closed for remodeling.

Earnings Per Common Share

Basic earnings per common share is computed based on the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding for a given period. Diluted earnings per common share is computed based on the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding, plus the effect of dilutive potential common shares, which include shares the Company could be obligated to issue from its Convertible Senior Notes and warrants, and stock-based awards, such as stock options and restricted stock. Dilutive potential common shares are excluded from the computation of earnings per share if their effect is anti-dilutive.

For all periods presented, dilutive potential common shares for the Company's stock-based awards and warrants were determined using the treasury stock method. For fiscal year 2021, the dilutive effect of the Convertible Senior Notes was calculated using the treasury stock method; however, upon the adoption of ASU 2020-06, the Company was required to calculate diluted earnings per common share using the if-converted method, which was applied to fiscal year 2022. Refer to *Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements* below for further discussion.

Stock-Based Compensation

The Company has the ability to grant teammates a number of different stock-based awards, including restricted shares of common stock, restricted stock units and stock options to purchase common stock, under the DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. Amended and Restated 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan (the "2012 Plan"). The Company records stock-based compensation expense based on the fair value of stock awards at the grant date, and recognizes the expense over the employees' service periods, net of estimated forfeitures.

Income Taxes

The Company utilizes the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes and provides deferred income taxes for temporary differences between the amounts reported for assets and liabilities for financial statement purposes and for income tax reporting purposes, using enacted tax rates in effect in the years in which the differences are expected to reverse. The Company recognizes the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the relevant taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefits recognized in the Consolidated Financial Statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that will more likely than not be realized upon ultimate settlement. Interest and penalties from income tax matters are recognized in income tax expense.

Revenue Recognition

Sales Transactions

Revenue is recognized upon satisfaction of all contractual performance obligations and transfer of control to the customer and is measured as the amount of consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled to in exchange for corresponding goods or services. Substantially all of the Company's sales are single performance obligation arrangements for retail sale transactions for which the transaction price is equivalent to the stated price of the product or service, net of any stated discounts applicable at a point in time. Each sales transaction results in an implicit contract with the customer to deliver a product or service at the point of sale. Revenue from retail sales is recognized at the point of sale. Sales tax amounts collected from customers that are assessed by a governmental authority are excluded from revenue.

Revenue from eCommerce sales, including vendor-direct sales arrangements, is recognized upon shipment of merchandise. Shipping and handling activities occurring subsequent to the transfer of control to the customer are accounted for as fulfillment costs rather than as a promised service. A provision for anticipated merchandise returns is provided through a reduction of sales and cost of goods sold in the period that the related sales are recorded.

Deferred Revenue

Revenue from gift cards and returned merchandise credits (collectively the "cards") is deferred and recognized upon their redemption. Income from unredeemed cards is recognized on the Consolidated Statements of Income within net sales in proportion to the pattern of rights exercised by the customer in future periods. The Company performs an evaluation of historical redemption patterns from the date of original issuance to estimate future period redemption activity. During the fiscal years ended January 28, 2023 and January 29, 2022, the Company recognized \$19.9 million and \$19.5 million of gift card breakage revenue, respectively, and experienced approximately \$106.2 million and \$87.2 million of gift card redemptions in fiscal 2022 and fiscal 2021, respectively, that had been included in its gift card liability as of January 29, 2022 and January 30, 2021, respectively. Based on the Company's historical experience, the majority of gift card revenue is recognized within 12 months of deferral. The cards have no expiration date.

Loyalty program points are accrued at the estimated retail value per point, net of estimated breakage. The Company estimates the breakage of loyalty points based on historical redemption rates experienced within the loyalty program. Based on the Company's customer loyalty program policies, the majority of program points earned are redeemed or expire within 12 months. Refer to Note 6 – Deferred Revenue and Other Liabilities for additional information regarding the amount of these liabilities at January 28, 2023 and January 29, 2022.

Net sales by category

The following table disaggregates the amount of net sales attributable to hardlines, apparel and footwear for the last three fiscal years (in millions):

	Fiscal Year						
		2022		2021		2020	
Hardlines (1)	\$	4,952.2	\$	5,407.9	\$	4,428.5	
Apparel		4,218.1		4,131.2		3,180.2	
Footwear (2)		2,979.1		2,562.8		1,834.3	
Other (3)		218.8		191.5		141.0	
Total net sales	\$	12,368.2	\$	12,293.4	\$	9,584.0	

- (1) Includes items such as sporting goods equipment, fitness equipment, golf equipment and hunting and fishing gear.
- (2) Includes athletic shoes for running, walking, tennis, fitness and cross training, basketball and hiking. In addition, this category also includes specialty footwear, including casual footwear and a complete line of cleats for team sports.
- (3) Includes the Company's non-merchandise sales categories, including in-store services, shipping revenues, software subscription revenues and credit card processing revenues.

Cost of Goods Sold

Cost of goods sold includes: the cost of merchandise (inclusive of vendor allowances, inventory shrinkage and inventory write-downs for the lower of cost or net realizable value); freight; distribution; shipping; and store occupancy costs. The Company defines merchandise margin as net sales less the cost of merchandise sold. Store occupancy costs include rent, common area maintenance charges, real estate and other asset-based taxes, general maintenance, utilities, depreciation and certain insurance expenses.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses include store and field support payroll and fringe benefits, advertising, bank card charges, operating costs associated with the Company's internal eCommerce platform, information systems, marketing, legal, accounting, other store expenses and all expenses associated with operating the Company's Customer Support Center ("CSC").

Advertising Costs

Production costs for all forms of advertising and the costs to run the advertisements are expensed the first time the advertisement takes place. Advertising expense, net of cooperative advertising, was \$412.2 million, \$410.9 million and \$293.4 million for fiscal 2022, 2021, and 2020, respectively.

Business Development Allowances

Business development allowances include allowances, rebates and cooperative advertising funds received from vendors. These funds are determined for each fiscal year and the majority are based on various quantitative contract terms. Amounts expected to be received from vendors for the purchase of merchandise inventories ("vendor allowances") are recognized as a reduction of cost of goods sold as the merchandise is sold. Amounts that represent a reimbursement of costs incurred, such as advertising ("cooperative advertising"), are recorded as a reduction to the related expense in the period that the related expense is incurred.

Segment Information

The Company is a specialty omni-channel retailer that offers a broad range of products in its specialty retail stores, which are primarily located in the eastern United States. Given the economic characteristics of the store formats, the similar nature of the products sold, the type of customer and method of distribution, the Company's operating segments are aggregated within one reportable segment. Refer to *Revenue Recognition* within this Note for additional disclosure of net sales by merchandise category.

Construction Allowances

Nearly all of the Company's store locations are leased. The Company may receive reimbursement from a landlord for a portion of the cost of the structure, subject to satisfactory fulfillment of applicable lease provisions. These reimbursements may be referred to as tenant allowances or construction allowances provided by landlords ("construction allowances"). The Company's accounting for construction allowances differs depending on whether the Company is deemed to have control of the underlying asset prior to commencement of the lease.

- If the Company is not deemed to have control of the underlying asset prior to lease commencement, reimbursement from a landlord for tenant improvements is classified as a lease incentive and included as a reduction to the related operating lease asset on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. The incentive is amortized as part of operating lease expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Landlord reimbursements from these transactions are included in cash flows from operating activities as a change in construction allowances provided by landlords.
- If the Company is deemed to have control of the underlying asset prior to lease commencement, a sale and leaseback of the asset occurs when construction of the asset is complete and the lease term begins, if relevant sale-leaseback accounting criteria are met. Any gain or loss from the transaction is recorded in the period in which control of the underlying asset is relinquished back to the lessor. The Company reports the amount of cash received for the construction allowance as construction allowance receipts within the financing activities section of its Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows when such allowances are received prior to completion of the sale-leaseback transaction. The Company reports the amount of cash received from construction allowances as proceeds from sale leaseback transactions within the investing activities section of its Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows when such amounts are received after the sale-leaseback accounting criteria have been achieved.

Leases

The Company determines whether a contract is or contains a lease at contract inception. Operating lease assets and liabilities are recognized at the lease's commencement date based on the present value of remaining fixed lease payments over the lease term. As the rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable in most of the Company's leases, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate based on the information available at a lease's commencement date to determine the present value of lease payments. The Company's incremental borrowing rate for a lease is the rate of interest it would have to pay on a collateralized basis to borrow an amount equal to the lease payments under similar terms. The operating lease asset also includes any fixed lease payments made, net of lease incentives, and initial direct costs incurred.

Operating lease expense for fixed lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Variable lease payments are generally expensed as incurred and may include certain index-based changes in rent and other non-fixed payments for services provided by the lessor. The Company's lease terms may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the Company will exercise that option. The Company's leases do not contain any material residual guarantees or material restrictive covenants.

The Company has lease agreements with non-lease components that relate to the lease components and elected the practical expedient to account for non-lease components, and the lease components to which they relate, as a single lease component for all classes of underlying assets. The Company also elected the practical expedient to not recognize short-term leases with an initial term of 12 months or less on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

Reference Rate Reform

In March 2020, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2020-04, "Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848): Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting." The update provides optional guidance to ease potential accounting impacts associated with transitioning away from reference rates such as the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"). The amendments in this ASU can be applied anytime between the first quarter of fiscal 2020 and the fourth quarter of fiscal 2022, which were later deferred to December 2024 by the FASB's issuance of ASU 2022-06, "Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848): Deferral of the Sunset Date of Topic 848." The Company's primary association with LIBOR was through interest rates applicable to loans under its former revolving credit facility, which was terminated in January 2022 and replaced with a new revolving credit facility that uses an adjusted secured overnight financing rate ("SOFR"). The Company adopted this guidance in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2022 on a prospective basis, which did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements and related disclosures.

Convertible Instruments

In August 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-06, "Debt — Debt with Conversion and Other Options (Subtopic 470-20) and Derivatives and Hedging — Contracts in Entity's Own Equity (Subtopic 815-40)," which removes the separation models for convertible debt with cash conversion or beneficial conversion features. ASU 2020-06 also requires the application of the if-converted method for calculating earnings per diluted share, under which the Company must assume that any conversion of its convertible senior notes due 2025 (the "Convertible Senior Notes") will be satisfied entirely in common stock.

The Company adopted ASU 2020-06 on the first day of fiscal 2022 using the modified retrospective approach, which resulted in the following adjustments to the Consolidated Balance Sheet (in millions):

	Last	Last Day of Fiscal 2021 Adoption of ASU 2020-06		First Day of Fiscal 2022	
Balance sheet line item					
Convertible senior notes due 2025	\$	449.3	\$	114.0	\$ 563.3
Net deferred tax assets	\$	35.0	\$	29.3	\$ 64.3
Additional paid-in capital	\$	1,488.8	\$	(119.0)	\$ 1,369.8
Retained earnings	\$	3,956.6	\$	34.2	\$ 3,990.8

Following the adoption of ASU 2020-06, the embedded conversion feature of the Convertible Senior Notes is no longer separately presented within stockholders' equity, eliminating the non-cash debt discount. Accordingly, the Company's effective interest rate on the Convertible Senior Notes decreased from 11.6% to 3.9% upon adoption, resulting in a \$27.4 million reduction in pre-tax non-cash interest expense for fiscal 2022 as compared to fiscal 2021.

Despite the Company's exchange of \$515.9 million of principal in cash during fiscal 2022, the application of the if-converted method requires earnings per diluted share to reflect that the Convertible Senior Notes will be settled entirely in shares upon conversion. Prior to the adoption of ASU 2020-06, the Company used the treasury stock method which allowed the Company to assume that the principal amount of the Convertible Senior Notes would be paid in cash. The impact of adoption was not material to earnings per diluted share.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncement

Supplier Finance Programs

In September 2022, the FASB issued ASU 2022-04, "Supplier Finance Programs (Subtopic 405-50): Disclosure of Supplier Finance Program Obligations," which requires that a buyer in a supplier finance program disclose sufficient information about the program to allow a user of financial statements to understand the program's nature, activity during the period, changes from period to period, and potential magnitude. The amendments in this ASU are effective for the first quarter of 2023, except for the amendment on roll-forward information, which is effective for the first quarter of 2024, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact that adoption of this accounting standard will have on its financial disclosures.

2. Earnings per Common Share

The computations for basic and diluted earnings per common share were as follows for the fiscal years presented below (in thousands, except per share data):

	2022		2021		2020	
Numerator:						
Numerator for basic earnings per common share – Net income	\$	1,043,138	\$ 1,519,871	\$	530,251	
Effect of dilutive securities						
Interest expense associated with Convertible Senior Notes, net of tax		27,060	_		_	
Numerator for diluted earnings per common share – Net income after the effect of dilutive securities	\$	1,070,198	\$ 1,519,871	\$	530,251	
Denominator:						
Weighted average common shares outstanding – basic		77,672	83,183		84,258	
Dilutive effect of stock-based awards		5,235	6,503		4,185	
Dilutive effect of warrants		5,575	8,560		736	
Dilutive effect of Convertible Senior Notes		10,792	11,332		3,460	
Weighted average common shares outstanding – diluted		99,274	109,578		92,639	
Earnings per common share:						
Basic	\$	13.43	\$ 18.27	\$	6.29	
Diluted	\$	10.78	\$ 13.87	\$	5.72	
Stock-based awards excluded from diluted shares		140	42		1,688	

The dilutive effect of the Convertible Senior Notes includes shares that were designed to be offset at settlement by shares delivered from the bond hedge purchased by the Company. The shares provided by the bond hedge are anti-dilutive; accordingly, they are not treated as a reduction to diluted weighted average shares outstanding for any periods presented. In addition, following the adoption of ASU 2020-06, the dilutive effect of the Convertible Senior Notes for fiscal 2022 included shares related to the principal amount of the Convertible Senior Notes, which has been cash settled to date. During fiscal 2022, the Company exchanged \$515.9 million aggregate principal amount of our 3.25% Convertible Senior Notes for cash and terminated the proportionate amount of the convertible bond hedge without dilutive effect. Concurrently, the Company terminated the proportionate amount of warrants, resulting in the issuance of 9.8 million shares of our common stock. Refer to Note 10 – Convertible Senior Notes and Note 16 – Subsequent Events for further information.

3. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost and consist of the following as of the end of the fiscal years presented below (in thousands):

	 2022	2021
Buildings and land	\$ 355,105	\$ 332,207
Leasehold improvements	1,940,711	1,846,630
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1,275,236	1,246,138
Computer software	545,136	508,870
Total property and equipment	4,116,188	3,933,845
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(2,803,200)	(2,614,164)
Net property and equipment	\$ 1,312,988	\$ 1,319,681

The amounts above include construction in progress of \$38.0 million and \$39.8 million for fiscal 2022 and 2021, respectively.

4. Goodwill and Intangible Assets

Goodwill

The carrying amount of goodwill for fiscal 2022 and fiscal 2021 was \$245.9 million, which is recorded net of \$111.3 million in accumulated impairments. No impairment charges were recorded against goodwill in fiscal 2022, 2021 or 2020.

Intangible Assets

The components of intangible assets were as follows as of the end of the fiscal years presented below (in thousands):

		2	022		2021						
	Gross Amount			Gross Amount Accumulated Amortization				Gro	ss Amount		Accumulated Amortization
Trademarks (indefinite-lived) (1)	\$	37,315	\$		\$	61,315	\$	_			
Trade names (indefinite-lived)		15,660		_		15,660		_			
Customer lists		18,195		(16,460)		18,195		(14,032)			
Other indefinite-lived intangible assets		5,654		_		5,629		_			
Total intangible assets	\$	76,824	\$	(16,460)	\$	100,799	\$	(14,032)			

⁽¹⁾ In fiscal 2022 the \$24.0 million carrying amount of the Field & Stream trademark was reclassified to current assets upon designation as held-for-sale; refer to Note 11 – Fair Value Measurements for further information.

The Company had indefinite-lived and finite-lived intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization, of \$58.6 million and \$1.7 million, respectively, as of January 28, 2023 and \$82.6 million and \$4.2 million, respectively, as of January 29, 2022.

Amortization of the Company's finite-lived intangible assets was \$2.4 million, \$3.7 million, and \$4.3 million in fiscal 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The Company expects to recognize amortization expense on existing finite-lived intangible assets as follows (in thousands):

Fiscal Year	_	Amortization Expense
2023	\$	1,544
2024	<u></u>	191
Total	<u>\$</u>	1,735

5. Accrued Expenses

Accrued expenses consist of the following as of the end of the fiscal years presented below (in thousands):

	2022	2021
Payroll, withholdings and benefits	\$ 218,802	\$ 297,409
Real estate taxes, utilities and other occupancy costs	91,527	88,860
Property and equipment	30,222	35,903
Treasury stock	_	31,733
Sales tax	33,404	30,540
Other	134,618	135,698
Total accrued expenses	\$ 508,573	\$ 620,143

6. Deferred Revenue and Other Liabilities

Deferred revenue and other liabilities consist of the following as of the end of the fiscal years presented below (in thousands):

	 2022		2021
Current:			
Deferred gift card revenue	\$ 230,601	\$	209,763
Customer loyalty program	44,644		46,071
Other	75,183		61,599
Total current deferred revenue and other liabilities	\$ 350,428	\$	317,433
Long-term:	 		
Deferred compensation	\$ 133,489	\$	150,825
Other	34,258		46,709
Total other long-term liabilities	\$ 167,747	\$	197,534

7. Leases

The Company leases substantially all of its stores, three of its distribution centers, and certain equipment and storage under non-cancellable operating leases that expire at various dates through 2035. The Company's stores generally have initial lease terms of 10 to 15 years and contain multiple five-year renewal options and rent escalation provisions. These lease agreements provide primarily for the payment of minimum annual rentals, costs of utilities, property taxes, maintenance, common areas and insurance.

The components of lease cost for the following fiscal years presented below were as follows (in thousands):

	20)22	2021	2020		
Operating lease cost	\$	581,459	\$ 574,929	\$	584,392	
Short-term lease cost		27,827	14,588		10,625	
Variable lease cost		116,516	114,664		119,007	
Sublease income	<u></u>	(11,787)	 (11,571)		(10,798)	
Total lease cost	\$	714,015	\$ 692,610	\$	703,226	

Supplemental cash flow information related to operating leases for the following fiscal years are presented below (in thousands):

	2022	2021	2020
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of operating lease liabilities	\$ 615,772	\$ 679,289	\$ 620,529
Non-cash operating lease assets obtained in exchange for operating lease liabilities	\$ 558,779	\$ 368,515	\$ 299,619

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

	January 28, 2023	January 29, 2022
Weighted average remaining lease term for operating leases	6.58 years	6.09 years
Weighted average discount rate for operating leases	5.64 %	5.82 %

Future maturities of operating lease liabilities were as follows as of January 28, 2023 (in thousands):	
Fiscal Year	
2023	\$ 664,921
2024	593,299
2025	500,525
2026	413,279
2027	312,725
Thereafter	681,023
Total future undiscounted lease payments	3,165,772
Less: imputed interest	(501,244)
Total reported lease liability	\$ 2,664,528

The Company has entered into operating leases related to future store locations that have not yet commenced. As of January 28, 2023 the future minimum payments on these leases approximated \$238.2 million.

The Company acts as sublessor on several operating leases. As of January 28, 2023, total future undiscounted minimum rentals under non-cancellable subleases approximated \$58.3 million.

8. Revolving Credit Facility

On January 14, 2022, the Company entered into a new credit agreement (the "Credit Agreement") with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, providing for \$1.6 billion in unsecured revolving credit capacity (the "Credit Facility"), of which up to \$75.0 million is available for letters of credit. The Credit Facility matures on January 14, 2027, subject to extensions permitted under the Credit Agreement, and allows for \$500.0 million in additional incremental borrowing capacity, subject to existing or new lenders agreeing to provide such additional revolving commitments.

The loans under the Credit Facility bear interest at an alternate base rate or an adjusted SOFR plus, in each case, an applicable margin of 0.125% with respect to the alternate base rate and 1.125% with respect to the adjusted SOFR as of January 28, 2023, which is subject to adjustment based on the Company's public debt rating. The Credit Facility allows voluntary repayment of outstanding loans at any time without premium or penalty, other than customary breakage costs with respect to SOFR loans. The unused portion of the Credit Facility is subject to a commitment fee of 0.11% per year as of January 28, 2023, which is adjusted based on the Company's public debt rating. There were no borrowings outstanding under the Company's revolving line of credit agreements at January 28, 2023 or January 29, 2022. After adjusting for outstanding letters of credit of \$16.1 million, the Company's total remaining borrowing capacity under the Credit Facility was \$1.58 billion at January 28, 2023.

The Credit Agreement contains representations and warranties, affirmative and negative covenants and events of default customary for unsecured financings of this type, including negative covenants that, among other things, limit the ability of the Company and certain of its subsidiaries to incur liens, limit the ability of the Company to make certain fundamental changes and limit the ability of the Company's non-guarantor subsidiaries to incur indebtedness, in each case subject to a number of important exceptions and qualifications. The Credit Agreement also contains a maximum lease-adjusted leverage ratio covenant. The Company was in compliance with all covenants of the Credit Agreement at January 28, 2023.

9. Senior Notes

Key Terms

On January 14, 2022, the Company issued \$750.0 million aggregate principal amount of 3.15% senior notes due 2032 (the "2032 Notes") and \$750.0 million aggregate principal amount of 4.10% senior notes due 2052 (the "2052 Notes" and, together with the 2032 Notes, the "Senior Notes"). The Senior Notes were issued under a base indenture, dated as of January 14, 2022 (the "Base Indenture"), as supplemented by a supplemental indenture, dated as of January 14, 2022 (the "Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Base Indenture, the "Indenture"), in each case by and between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee. The Notes are unsecured, unsubordinated obligations of the Company and rank equally in right of payment to all of the Company's existing and future unsecured and unsubordinated debt and other obligations. The Company is required to pay interest on the Senior Notes semi-annually, in arrears, on January 15 and July 15 of each year, commencing on July 15, 2022.

Net Proceeds and Carrying Values

Net proceeds from the issuance of the Senior Notes totaled approximately \$1.5 billion, after deducting the applicable discount. The Company also incurred approximately \$15.3 million in offering expenses, including underwriting fees, related to the issuance of the Senior Notes. Together, the discount, underwriting fees and offering expenses will be amortized over the respective terms of the Senior Notes using the effective interest method. During fiscal 2022 and 2021, the Company recognized interest expense of \$55.3 million and \$2.5 million, respectively, related to the Senior Notes using an effective interest rate on the 2032 Notes of 3.28%, and an effective interest rate on the 2052 Notes of 4.18%.

The carrying values of the Senior Notes were as follows for the fiscal years presented (in thousands):

		Fiscal 2022					Fiscal 2021						
	2	032 Notes	2	2052 Notes		Total		2032 Notes		2052 Notes		Total	
Principal	\$	750,000	\$	750,000	\$	1,500,000	\$	750,000	\$	750,000	\$	1,500,000	
Discounts and issuance costs		(7,572)		(10,092)		(17,664)		(8,288)		(10,269)		(18,557)	
Carrying amount	\$	742,428	\$	739,908	\$	1,482,336	\$	741,712	\$	739,731	\$	1,481,443	

Redemption

The Company may redeem the Senior Notes, at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time-to-time prior to (i) in the case of the 2032 Notes, October 15, 2031 (the date that is three months before the maturity date of the 2032 Notes), and (ii) in the case of the 2052 Notes, July 15, 2051 (the date that is six months before the maturity date of the 2052 Notes) (the applicable date with respect to each such series of Senior Notes, the "Applicable Par Call Date"), in each case, at a "make-whole" price described in the Supplemental Indenture plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date. In addition, on or after the Applicable Par Call Date, the Company may redeem either series of the Senior Notes, at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time-to-time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Senior Notes of such series to be redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to, but excluding, the redemption date.

Change in Control

In the event of certain change of control triggering events with respect to the Senior Notes of either series (subject to certain exceptions), the Company will be required to make an offer to each holder of the applicable Notes of such series to repurchase all or part of its Senior Notes of such series at a purchase price in cash equal to 101% of the principal amount of such Senior Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the date of purchase.

Covenants

The Indenture contains certain covenants that, among other things, restrict the Company's and certain of its subsidiaries' ability to incur certain indebtedness secured by liens on certain assets and limit the ability of the Company to make certain fundamental changes, in each case subject to a number of exceptions and qualifications described in the Indenture. The Indenture also provides for customary events of default which, if any of them occur, would permit or require the principal of and accrued interest on the Senior Notes to become or to be declared due and payable, as applicable. The Company was in compliance with its covenants at January 28, 2023.

10. Convertible Senior Notes

Overview

In April 2020, the Company closed on an aggregate \$575.0 million of 3.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2025, including the exercise of the full \$75.0 million over-allotment option, receiving proceeds of \$557.6 million, net of \$17.4 million of transaction fees and other third-party offering expenses. The Convertible Senior Notes accrue interest at a rate of 3.25% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrears on April 15 and October 15 and mature on April 15, 2025, unless earlier repurchased, redeemed or converted.

The Convertible Senior Notes are the Company's unsecured, unsubordinated obligations and are equal in right of payment with the Company's existing and future unsecured, unsubordinated indebtedness; senior in right of payment to the Company's existing and future indebtedness that is expressly subordinated in right of payment to the Convertible Senior Notes; effectively subordinated to the Company's existing and future secured indebtedness, to the extent of the value of the collateral securing that indebtedness; and structurally subordinated to all existing and future indebtedness and other liabilities, including trade payables, and preferred equity, if any, of the Company's subsidiaries.

Conversion Terms

Upon issuance of the Convertible Senior Notes in April 2020, the initial conversion rate was 28.2618 shares of the Company's common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Convertible Senior Notes, which represented an initial conversion price of approximately \$35.38 per share. The conversion rate is subject to customary adjustments upon the occurrence of certain events, such as the payment of dividends. In addition, upon the occurrence of a fundamental change prior to the maturity of the Convertible Senior Notes, the Company will, in certain circumstances, increase the conversion rate by a specified number of additional shares for a holder that elects to convert the Convertible Senior Notes in connection with such a fundamental change.

As of January 28, 2023, the conversion rate for the Convertible Senior Notes was 31.0915, which represents a conversion price of \$32.16 per share. The difference between the initial conversion rate and the conversion rate as of January 28, 2023 is due to dividends that have been declared and paid on shares of the Company's common stock following the issuance of the Convertible Senior Notes.

Upon conversion, the Company may settle the Convertible Senior Notes for cash, shares of the Company's stock, or a combination thereof, at the Company's option.

Convertible Note Hedge and Warrant Transactions

In connection with the sale of the Convertible Senior Notes, the Company purchased a bond hedge designed to offset the potential dilution to stockholders from the conversion of the Convertible Senior Notes. The cost of the bond hedge was partially offset by the Company's sale of warrants to acquire shares of the Company's common stock. The bond hedge and warrants both contained approximate five-year terms from issuance. The warrants were initially exercisable at a price of \$52.42 per share and are subject to customary adjustments upon the occurrence of certain events, such as the payment of dividends. As of January 28, 2023, the warrants were exercisable at a price of \$47.65 per share. The difference between the initial and current exercise price is due to dividends that have been declared and paid on shares of the Company's common stock following the issuance of the warrants.

The bond hedge and warrant transactions effectively increased the conversion price associated with the Convertible Senior Notes during the term of these transactions from 35% to 100% at their issuance, thereby reducing the dilutive economic effect to stockholders upon actual conversion. There is dilution from the conversion of the Convertible Senior Notes to the extent that the then-market price per share of the common stock exceeds the exercise price of the warrants at the time of conversion.

The bond hedges and warrants are indexed to, and potentially settled in shares of, the Company's common stock. The net cost of \$55.8 million for the purchase of the bond hedges and sale of the warrants was recorded during fiscal 2020 as a reduction to additional paid-in capital in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Convertible Senior Notes Exchanges

During fiscal 2022, the Company entered into agreements with certain holders of the Convertible Senior Notes to exchange \$515.9 million in aggregate principal amount of the Convertible Senior Notes for a combination of cash and shares of the Company's common stock. The payments included all accrued and unpaid interest on the amounts exchanged. Concurrently with each of the exchange transactions during fiscal 2022, the Company entered into agreements with certain counterparties to terminate a proportionate amount of the convertible bond hedge and warrant agreements that were entered into by the Company in April 2020 in connection with the issuance of the Convertible Senior Notes (collectively, the "Notes Exchanges").

In connection with the Notes Exchanges, the Company recognized pre-tax non-cash inducement charges of \$23.3 million during fiscal 2022, which were recorded within interest expense on the Consolidated Statement of Income, paid a total of \$515.9 million to noteholders to redeem the principal amount of the Convertible Senior Notes with a carrying value of \$507.0 million, and issued 9.8 million shares of the Company's common stock to terminate the proportionate amount of the warrants. Following the Notes Exchanges, \$59.1 million aggregate principal amount of the Convertible Senior Notes remain outstanding and 1.8 million shares underlie the outstanding Convertible Senior Notes, the convertible bond hedge and the warrants at January 28, 2023. Because the closing price of the Company's common stock of \$126.23 at the end of fiscal 2022 exceeded the conversion price of \$32.16, the remaining if-converted value exceeded the principal amount of the Convertible Senior Notes by approximately \$173.0 million at January 28, 2023.

Early Redemption

The Company may redeem the Convertible Senior Notes at its option at any time on or after April 17, 2023 at a cash redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Convertible Senior Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, but only if the last reported sale price per share of the Company's common stock exceeds 130% of the conversion price on (i) each of at least 20 trading days, whether or not consecutive, during the 30 consecutive trading days ending on, and including, the trading day immediately before the date the Company sends the related redemption notice and (ii) the trading day immediately before the date the Company sends such notice. In addition, calling any Convertible Senior Note for redemption will constitute a make-whole fundamental change with respect to that Convertible Senior Note, in which case the conversion rate applicable to the conversion of that Convertible Senior Note will be increased in certain circumstances if it is converted after it is called for redemption. Refer to Note 16 – Subsequent Events for details surrounding the Company's notice to call the remaining \$59.1 million aggregate principal amount of its Convertible Senior Notes for redemption on April 18, 2023.

Financial Statement Impacts

As discussed in Note 1 – Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, following the adoption of ASU 2020-06, the Convertible Senior Notes are recorded entirely as a liability.

A summary of the composition of the net carrying value of the Convertible Senior Notes is as follows (in thousands):

	2022		2021
Principal	\$ 59,1	27 \$	575,000
Debt discount and issuance fees	(8	(6)	(125,713)
Carrying amount	\$ 58,2	1 \$	449,287
Equity component (*)	N	/A \$	160,693

^(*) Included in additional paid-in capital on the Consolidated Balance Sheet as of January 29, 2022.

During fiscal 2022, the Company recognized \$36.6 million of interest expense related to the Convertible Senior Notes. Interest expense related to the Convertible Senior Notes included the aforementioned inducement charges and \$2.0 million of non-cash amortization of issuance fees. During fiscal 2021, the Company recognized \$49.5 million of interest expense related to the Convertible Senior Notes, of which \$30.8 million was attributed to non-cash amortization of the debt discount and issuance fees.

11. Fair Value Measurements

ASC 820, "Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures", outlines a valuation framework and creates a fair value hierarchy for assets and liabilities as follows:

- Level 1: Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets;
- Level 2: Inputs, other than quoted prices in active markets, that are observable either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data, which require the reporting entity to develop its own assumptions.

Recurring

The Company records in its Consolidated Balance Sheets deferred compensation plan assets held in trust at fair value on a recurring basis using Level 1 inputs. Such assets consist of investments in various mutual funds made by eligible individuals as part of the Company's deferred compensation plans, as discussed in Note 15 – Retirement Savings Plans. As of January 28, 2023 and January 29, 2022, the fair value of the Company's deferred compensation plans was \$133.5 million and \$150.8 million, respectively.

The Company discloses the fair value of its Senior Notes and Convertible Senior Notes using Level 2 inputs which are based on quoted prices for similar or identical instruments in inactive markets, as follows (in thousands):

	January	2023		January	2022		
	Carrying Value		Fair Value	Carrying Value			Fair Value
2032 Notes	\$ 742,428	\$	613,403	\$	741,712	\$	733,147
2052 Notes	\$ 739,908	\$	525,120	\$	739,731	\$	711,300
Convertible Senior Notes	\$ 58,271	\$	232,488	\$	449,287	\$	2,016,284

Prior to the adoption of ASU 2020-06, the carrying value of the Convertible Senior Notes excluded amounts classified within additional paid-in capital and any unamortized discounts as of January 29, 2022. Refer to Note 1 – Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies for further information.

Due to the short-term nature of the following instruments, the fair values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and certain other liabilities approximated their carrying values at both January 28, 2023 and January 29, 2022.

Nonrecurring

Assets and liabilities recognized or disclosed at fair value on a nonrecurring basis may include property and equipment, operating lease assets, goodwill and other intangible assets, equity and other assets. These assets are required to be assessed for impairment when events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable, and at least annually for goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets. In the event that an impairment is required, the asset is adjusted to fair value, using Level 3 inputs.

During the fourth quarter of 2022, the Company decided to exit the Field & Stream brand (the "Field & Stream Exit"). As a result, we plan to convert the existing 17 Field & Stream stores to DICK'S House of Sport stores, expanded DICK'S Sporting Goods stores, or other specialty concept stores. We closed twelve of these stores for conversion during the fourth quarter of 2022 and incurred pre-tax charges totaling \$30.1 million, which included \$28.5 million of non-cash impairment of store assets, \$0.8 million of severance and a \$0.7 million inventory write-down. The \$28.5 million non-cash impairment of store assets is reflected within selling, general and administrative expenses on the Consolidated Statement of Net Income and within depreciation and amortization on the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

In connection with the Field & Stream Exit, the Company determined its Field & Stream trademark met held-for-sale criteria as of January 28, 2023 and reclassified the \$24.0 million carrying amount to prepaid expenses and other current assets on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. The Field & Stream trademark was sold in March 2023 for proceeds near its carrying value.

12. Stockholders' Equity

Common Stock, Class B Common Stock and Preferred Stock

The Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation authorizes the issuance of 200,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and the issuance of 40,000,000 shares of Class B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share. In addition, the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation authorizes the issuance of up to 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock.

Holders of common stock generally have rights identical to holders of Class B common stock, except that holders of common stock are entitled to one vote per share and holders of Class B common stock are entitled to ten votes per share. A related party, relatives of the related party and their trusts hold all outstanding Class B common stock, which can only be held by members of this group. Class B common shares are not publicly tradable. Each share of Class B common stock can be converted at any time into one share of common stock at the holder's option.

Dividends per Common Share

The Company declared aggregate cash dividends of \$1.95, \$7.10 and \$1.25 per share of common stock and Class B common stock during fiscal 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively, which resulted in cash payments for dividends of \$163.1 million, \$603.0 million and \$107.4 million, respectively. Fiscal 2021 included a special dividend of \$5.50 per share on the Company's common stock and Class B common stock declared in August 2021.

Treasury Stock

As of January 30, 2021, the Company had approximately \$1.031 billion collectively remaining under two five-year \$1.0 billion share repurchase programs originally authorized by its Board of Directors on March 16, 2016 and June 12, 2019, respectively, both of which were fully exhausted during fiscal 2021. On December 16, 2021, the Company's Board of Directors authorized an additional five-year share repurchase program of up to \$2.0 billion of its common stock, which the Company may suspend or discontinue at any time.

Total shares repurchased and amounts paid under the Company's current and prior authorizations during the last three fiscal years are presented below (in thousands):

		Fiscal Year					
	2022	,	2021 (1)		2020		
Shares of common stock repurchased		4,971	10,788		_		
Treasury stock acquired during the fiscal year	\$ 4	26,723	\$ 1,176,366	\$			

⁽¹⁾ Fiscal 2021 included \$31.7 million of cash settlements for 0.3 million shares of treasury stock that were paid in the first week of fiscal 2022.

As of January 28, 2023, the Company had \$1.428 billion remaining under the December 2021 authorization.

13. Income Taxes

Provision for Income Taxes

The components of the provision for income taxes are as follows for the fiscal years presented (in thousands):

	2022	2021	2020
Current:			
Federal	\$ 253,776	\$ 364,997	\$ 185,197
State	63,734	93,119	42,537
Total current provision	317,510	458,116	227,734
Deferred:			
Federal	15,074	15,992	(37,376)
State	8,026	459	(8,874)
Total deferred provision	23,100	16,451	(46,250)
Total provision	\$ 340,610	\$ 474,567	\$ 181,484

The Company's effective income tax rate differs from the federal statutory rate as follows for the fiscal years presented:

	2022	2021	2020
Federal statutory rate	21.0 %	21.0 %	21.0 %
State tax, net of federal benefit	4.1 %	4.0 %	3.6 %
Excess tax (benefit) expense related to stock-based compensation	(1.9)%	(1.2)%	0.6 %
Eliminated bond hedge deduction following Convertible Senior Notes exchanges	1.6 %	— %	— %
Other permanent items	(0.2)%	<u> </u>	0.3 %
Effective income tax rate	24.6 %	23.8 %	25.5 %

Components of deferred tax assets (liabilities) consist of the following as of the end of the fiscal years presented (in thousands):

	 2022	2021
Operating lease liabilities	\$ 689,319	\$ 683,205
Inventory	45,612	32,901
Employee benefits and withholdings	47,351	54,610
Stock-based compensation	15,739	16,810
Gift cards	20,500	16,448
Deferred revenue currently taxable	495	1,398
Other accrued expenses not currently deductible for tax purposes	15,660	14,655
Net operating loss carryforward	166	332
Non income-based tax reserves	5,228	6,089
Uncertain income tax positions	526	511
Insurance	3,275	2,194
Convertible Senior Notes	3,537	1,396
Other	 1,616	 1,621
Total deferred tax assets	849,024	832,170
Operating lease assets	(553,138)	(530,700)
Property and equipment	(214,654)	(230,198)
Inventory valuation	(31,011)	(23,401)
Intangibles	(5,648)	(8,475)
Prepaid expenses	(3,384)	(2,992)
Other	_	(1,380)
Total deferred tax liabilities	(807,835)	(797,146)
Net deferred tax asset	\$ 41,189	\$ 35,024

The deferred tax asset from net operating loss carryforwards of \$0.2 million represents state net operating losses, which expire in 2034. The net deferred tax asset balances at January 28, 2023 and January 29, 2022 were included within long-term assets on the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, a one-time transition tax resulted in the elimination of the excess of the amount of financial reporting basis over the tax basis in the foreign subsidiaries and subjected \$66.6 million of undistributed foreign earnings to tax. No additional income taxes have been provided for any remaining undistributed foreign earnings or foreign withholdings and US state taxes not subject to the one-time transition tax, as the Company intends to permanently reinvest the earnings from foreign subsidiaries outside the United States.

Unrecognized Tax Benefits

The following table provides a reconciliation of the Company's total balance of unrecognized tax benefits, excluding interest and penalties (in thousands):

	 2022	 2021		2020
Beginning of fiscal year	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$	2,786
Increases as a result of tax positions taken in a prior period	6	193		35
Decreases as a result of tax positions taken in a prior period	_	_		_
Decreases as a result of settlements during the current period	(6)	(193)		(1,380)
Reductions as a result of a lapse of statute of limitations during the current period	_	_		(383)
End of fiscal year	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$	1,058
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The balance at January 28, 2023 includes \$0.8 million of unrecognized tax benefits that would impact our effective tax rate if recognized. The Company recognizes accrued interest and penalties from unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense.

As of January 28, 2023, the Company's total liability for uncertain tax positions, including \$1.4 million for interest and penalties, was approximately \$2.5 million. During each of fiscal 2022, 2021 and 2020, the Company recorded \$0.1 million for the accrual of interest and penalties in the Consolidated Statements of Income. The Company does not anticipate that changes in its unrecognized tax benefits will have a material impact on the Consolidated Statements of Income during fiscal 2023.

Audits

The Company participates in the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") Compliance Assurance Program ("CAP"). As part of CAP, tax years are audited on a contemporaneous basis so that all or most issues are resolved prior to the filing of the tax return. The IRS has completed examinations of 2019 and all prior tax years. For tax years 2020 and 2021, the Company was accepted into the CAP Bridge phase during which it is not the intent of the IRS to examine the tax return. Acceptance into the Bridge phase is based on a taxpayers low risk of noncompliance and having few, if any, material issues. For tax year 2022, the Company was accepted into the CAP Compliance Maintenance phase during which the IRS will evaluate the necessary level of review based on complexity and other factors. The Company is no longer subject to examination in any of its major state jurisdictions for years prior to 2017.

Recent U.S. Tax Legislation

On March 27, 2020, the United States Congress enacted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), which among other things, promulgated various income tax provisions, including but not limited to, modifications for net operating losses, an accelerated time frame for refunds associated with prior minimum taxes and modifications of the limitation on business interest. The CARES Act also provided for refundable employee retention tax credits for wages paid to employees who are unable to work during the COVID-19 pandemic and the deferral of the employer-paid portion of social security taxes. Through fiscal 2020, employee retention tax credits provided under the CARES Act reduced the Company's operating expenses by approximately \$17.4 million, substantially all of which related to wages and benefits the Company paid to teammates during the period of its temporary store closures earlier in the fiscal year. In addition, the Company deferred qualifying payroll and other tax payments of approximately \$53.2 million in fiscal 2020 as permitted by the CARES Act, of which \$26.4 million was paid in fiscal 2021 and the remainder paid in fiscal 2022.

On August 16, 2022, the U.S. government enacted the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 that includes, among other provisions, changes to the U.S. corporate income tax system, including implementing a 15% minimum tax on adjusted financial statement income for certain large corporations, a 1% excise tax on net stock repurchases after December 31, 2022 and tax incentives to promote alternative sources of energy. We do not expect the Inflation Reduction Act to have a material impact on our financial results, including on our annual estimated effective tax rate or on our liquidity.

14. Stock-Based Compensation

The Company has the ability to grant restricted and performance-based restricted stock, including shares and units, and options to purchase common stock under the 2012 Plan, under which 7,673,736 shares of common stock were available for future issuance at the end of fiscal 2022. The following table provides total stock-based compensation recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Income for the fiscal years presented (*in thousands*):

	2022	2021	2020
Restricted stock expense	\$ 36,261	\$ 32,103	\$ 34,423
Performance-based restricted stock expense	10,585	15,359	9,568
Stock option expense	 3,757	 5,338	 6,186
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$ 50,603	\$ 52,800	\$ 50,177
Total related tax benefit	\$ 9,730	\$ 9,927	\$ 10,443

Restricted Stock

The Company issues shares of restricted stock to eligible employees, which are subject to forfeiture until the end of the applicable vesting period. Restricted stock awards generally vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the employee's continuing employment as of that date. The fair value of restricted stock is determined on the date of grant using the Company's stock price.

Restricted stock activity for fiscal 2022 is presented in the following table:

	Restricted Stock				
	Shares	Grant	ted Average Date Fair Value		sic Value illions)
Nonvested, January 29, 2022	3,341,335	\$	32.63	\$	378.2
Granted	472,413		104.07		
Vested	(639,181)		38.01		
Forfeited	(258,644)		38.86		
Nonvested, January 28, 2023	2,915,923	\$	42.47	\$	368.1

As of January 28, 2023, total unrecognized compensation expense, net of estimated forfeitures, from nonvested shares of restricted stock was approximately \$47.1 million, which the Company expects to recognize over a weighted average period of approximately 0.67 years.

Performance-based Restricted Stock

The Company issues performance-based restricted stock to eligible employees in support of the Company's strategic initiatives. Performance-based restricted stock, including shares and units, generally vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant and are subject to the employees' continued employment as of that date. Additionally, the number of awards vesting depends upon the achievement of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year in which they are granted, which can result in a payout range of 0% to 200% of the original award amount. The fair value of performance-based restricted stock is based on the Company's stock price on the date of grant. Awards issued during fiscal 2022 assumed target, or 100%, attainment of the shares or units, consistent with the actual attainment for awards.

Performance-based restricted stock activity for fiscal 2022 is presented in the following table:

	Performance-based Restricted Stock						
	Shares/Units	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value	Intrinsic Value (in millions)				
Nonvested, January 29, 2022	893,072	\$ 47.63	\$ 101.1				
Granted	118,362	101.32					
Vested (1)	(645,360)	35.49					
Forfeited	(25,007)	84.31					
Nonvested, January 28, 2023	341,067	\$ 86.54	\$ 43.1				

⁽¹⁾ Performance-based restricted shares under the 2019 Long-Term Incentive Plan vested in April 2022 at maximum attainment of the performance measures.

As of January 28, 2023, total unrecognized compensation expense, net of estimated forfeitures, from nonvested shares of performance-based restricted stock was approximately \$13.7 million, which the Company expects to recognize over a weighted average period of approximately 1.51 years.

Stock Options

Historically, the Company has granted stock options to certain teammates, which vested 25% per year over four years and had a seven-year contractual life. When options are exercised, the Company issues new shares of common stock.

The fair value of stock options is measured on their grant date and is recognized as expense, net of estimated forfeitures, on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period using the Black-Scholes option valuation model. The Company did not grant any stock options during fiscal 2022. The following weighted-average assumptions were used in the Black-Scholes option valuation model for awards granted during fiscal 2021 and 2020 as presented:

	 2021	2020
Exercise price	\$ 72.40 \$	17.80
Expected term (years)	4.80	5.56
Expected volatility	47.97 %	41.31 %
Risk-free interest rate	0.73%	0.78%
Expected dividend yield	2.00%	6.27%
Weighted average grant date fair value	\$ 25.20 \$	3.70

The risk-free interest rate is determined by using the U.S. Treasury constant maturity interest rate with a term consistent with the expected life of the option, which represents the estimated period of time until exercise and is based on historical experience of similar awards giving consideration to the contractual terms, vesting schedules and expectations of future employee behavior. The expected dividend yield and volatility are based on historical stock prices and dividend amounts over preceding periods equal in length to the expected life of the options. The Company applies an estimated forfeiture rate that is calculated based on historical activity. The assumptions used to calculate an option's fair value are evaluated and revised, as necessary, to reflect market conditions and the Company's experience.

Fiscal 2022 stock option activity is presented in the following table:

	Shares Subject to Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price per Share		Aggregate Intrinsic Value (in millions)
Outstanding, January 29, 2022	3,674,772	\$ 21.78	4.21	\$ 335.9
Exercised	(860,269)	28.27		
Forfeited / Expired	(103,022)	15.47		
Outstanding, January 28, 2023	2,711,481	\$ 19.96	3.46	\$ 288.1
Exercisable, January 28, 2023	1,485,507	\$ 24.53	2.94	\$ 151.1
Vested or expected to vest, January 28, 2023	2,665,687	\$ 20.02	3.44	\$ 283.1

At January 28, 2023, unrecognized compensation expense related to outstanding stock options that have not yet vested was approximately \$2.4 million, net of estimated forfeitures. Compensation expense related to these options is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of approximately 1.1 years.

The following table presents stock option information for the last three fiscal years (in millions):

	2()22	2021	2020
Total intrinsic value of stock options exercised	\$	71.4	\$ 37.1	\$ 8.3
Income tax benefit (expense) from the exercise of stock options	\$	11.6	\$ 6.8	\$ (0.6)
Total fair value of stock options vested	\$	4.9	\$ 6.3	\$ 6.1

15. Retirement Savings Plans

The Company's retirement plan, established pursuant to Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code, covers all active employees over the age of 18 following one month of service with the Company. Effective January 1, 2022, the Company amended and restated its retirement savings plan and elected a Safe Harbor 401(k) plan design. The Company's matching contributions under the Safe Harbor 401(k) plan are made bi-weekly, vest immediately and are equal to 100% of each eligible participant's tax-deferred contributions up to 4% of the participant's compensation plus 50% of the eligible participant's tax-deferred contributions up to the next 2% of compensation. Under the previous 401(k) plan, the Company made an annual discretionary matching contribution equal to a percentage of each participant's contribution, which vested over a period of three years, up to 10% of the participant's compensation. The Company's discretionary matching contribution under the previous 401(k) plan was 75% during fiscal 2021 and fiscal 2020. Total employer contributions recorded under the plans, net of forfeitures, were \$31.6 million, \$24.1 million and \$17.1 million in fiscal 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The Company also has non-qualified deferred compensation plans for highly compensated employees whose contributions were limited under the qualified defined contribution plans. Amounts contributed and deferred under the deferred compensation plans are credited or charged with the performance of investment options offered under the plans and elected by the participants. In the event of bankruptcy, the assets of these plans are available to satisfy the claims of general creditors. The liability for compensation deferred under the Company's plans was \$133.5 million and \$150.8 million as of January 28, 2023 and January 29, 2022, respectively, and is included within long-term liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Total employer contributions recorded under these plans, net of forfeitures, was \$1.8 million, \$6.2 million and \$5.8 million in fiscal 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Following the Company's change to the Safe Harbor 401(k) plan on January 1, 2022, the Company eliminated future deferrals for one of its non-qualified plans, which affected fiscal 2022 employer contributions.

16. Subsequent Events

On March 6, 2023, the Company's Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend in the amount of \$1.00 per share on the Company's common stock and Class B common stock payable on March 31, 2023 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on March 17, 2023.

On February 9, 2023, the Company issued a notice to call the remaining \$59.1 million aggregate principal amount of its Convertible Senior Notes for redemption on April 18, 2023 in shares. In connection with the call notice, the Company announced its intention to unwind the remaining portions of the convertible bond hedge and warrants and expects the applicable portion to be delivered to the Company in shares of its common stock. The Company intends to offset the dilutive impact of anticipated conversions of the Convertible Senior Notes through the shares received from the convertible bond hedge and shares repurchased by the Company during 2023. See additional details within the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 9, 2023.

ITEM 16. FORM 10-K SUMMARY

Not applicable.

Index to Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description	Method of Filing
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8, File No. 333-100656, filed on October 21, 2002
3.2	Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, effective as of June 10, 2004	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Form 10-Q, File No. 001-31463, filed on September 9, 2004
3.3	Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, dated as of June 9, 2021	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed June 14, 2021
3.4	Amended and Restated Bylaws (adopted June 6, 2012)	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on June 11, 2012
4.1	Form of Stock Certificate	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Amendment No. 3 to Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-96587, filed on September 27, 2002
4.2	Description of Registrant's Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Registrant's Form 10-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on March 24, 2021
4.3	Indenture, dated as of April 17, 2020, between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on April 23, 2020
4.4	Form of Certificate representing the 3.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2025 (included as Exhibit A to Indenture in Exhibit 4.3)	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on April 23, 2020
4.5	Indenture, dated as of January 14, 2022, between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on January 14, 2022
4.6	First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 14, 2022, between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on January 14, 2022
4.7	Form of 3.150% Senior Notes due 2032 (included as Exhibit A to First Supplemental Indenture in Exhibit 4.6)	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on January 14, 2022
4.8	Form of 4.100% Senior Notes due 2052 (included as Exhibit B to First Supplemental Indenture in Exhibit 4.6)	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on January 14, 2022
10.1	Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, originally dated February 4, 1999, for distribution center located in Smithton, Pennsylvania, effective as of May 5, 2004, between Lippman & Lippman, L.P., Martin and Donnabeth Lippman and Registrant	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Registrant's Form 10-Q, File No. 001-31463, filed on September 9, 2004
10.2	Amended and Restated Lease Agreement originally dated August 31, 1999, for distribution center located in Plainfield, Indiana, effective as of November 30, 2005, between CP Gal Plainfield, LLC and Registrant	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.22 to Registrant's Form 10-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on March 23, 2006
10.3	Lease Agreement originally dated June 25, 2007, for distribution center located in East Point, Georgia, between Duke Realty Limited Partnership and Registrant, as amended, supplemented or modified as of January 19, 2012	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.31 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on March 16, 2012

or modified as of January 19, 2012

Each management contract and compensatory plan has been marked with an asterisk (*).

Exhibit Number	Description	Method of Filing
10.4*	Form of Agreement entered into between Registrant and various executive officers, which sets forth form of severance	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to the Registrant's Amendment No. 1 to Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-96587, filed on August 27, 2002
10.5*	Registrant's Amended and Restated Officers' Supplemental Savings Plan, dated December 12, 2007	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.35 to the Registrant's Form 10-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on March 27, 2008
10.5a*	First Amendment to Registrant's Amended and Restated Officers' Supplemental Savings Plan, dated March 27, 2008	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.36 to the Registrant's Form 10-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on March 27, 2008
10.5b*	Second Amendment to Registrant's Amended and Restated Officers' Supplemental Savings Plan, dated as of December 4, 2008	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.46 to the Registrant's Form 10-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on March 20, 2009
10.5c*	Third Amendment to Registrant's Amended and Restated Officers' Supplemental Savings Plan, dated as of November 21, 2011	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Form 10-Q, File No. 001-31463, filed on August 30, 2018
10.6*	Registrant's Amended and Restated 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on June 14, 2021
10.6a*	Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement granted under Registrant's 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan for awards granted before March 14, 2017	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on June 11, 2012
10.6b*	Amended and Restated Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement granted under Registrant's 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan for awards granted on or after March 14, 2017	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, File No. 001-31463, filed on May 25, 2017
10.6c*	Form of Stock Option Award Agreement granted under Registrant's 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan for awards granted before March 14, 2017	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on June 11, 2012
10.6d*	Amended and Restated Form of Stock Option Award Agreement granted under Registrant's 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan for awards granted on or after March 14, 2017	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, File No. 001-31463, filed on May 25, 2017
10.6e*	Form of 2019 Long-Term Performance-Based Restricted Stock Award Agreement granted under the Registrant's 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on June 13, 2019
10.6f*	Form of Performance-Based Restricted Stock Award Agreement granted under the Registrant's 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, File No. 001-31463, filed on May 26, 2021
10.6g*	Form of Performance Unit Award Agreement granted under the Registrant's 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan for awards granted before March 21, 2023	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, File No. 001-31463, filed on May 25, 2022
10.6h*	Amended and Restated Form of Performance Unit Award Agreement granted under the Registrant's 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan for awards granted on or after March 21, 2023	Filed herewith
10.6i*	Form of 2023 Long-Term Incentive Program Performance Unit Award Agreement granted under the Registrant's 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan	Filed herewith
10.6j*	Form of Restricted Unit Award Agreement under the Registrant's 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan	Filed herewith

2012 Stock and Incentive Plan

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Exhibit Number	Description	Method of Filing
10.6k*	Registrant's Non-Employee Director Compensation Deferral Plan	Filed herewith
10.61*	Registrant's Non-Employee Director Compensation Deferral Plan - Deferral Election Form	Filed herewith
10.7*	Consulting Agreement between the Company and Lee Belitsky, EVP	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to the Registrant's Current Report on the Form 10-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on March 23, 2022
10.8*	Separation Agreement between Company and Don Germano, EVP Stores & Supply Chain	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Registrant's Current Report on the Form 10-Q, File No. 001-31463, filed on November 23, 2022
10.9*	Offer Letter between the Company and Raymond A. Sliva, Jr., Executive Vice President - Stores	Filed herewith
10.10	Credit Agreement, dated as of January 14, 2022, among DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc., Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent and the lenders and other parties thereto	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31643, filed on January 14, 2022
10.11	Form of Indemnification Agreement between the Company and each Director	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on March 21, 2016
10.12	Form of Convertible Note Hedge Transactions Confirmation	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on April 23, 2020
10.13	Form of Warrant Transactions Confirmation	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on April 23, 2020
10.14	Form of Note Hedge Early Termination Agreement, dated as of April 5, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable call option counterparty	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on April 6, 2022
10.15	Form of Warrant Early Termination Agreement, dated as of April 5, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable warrant counterparty	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on April 6, 2022
10.16	Form of Exchange Agreement, dated as of April 5, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable Noteholder	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on April 6, 2022
10.17	Form of Note Hedge Early Termination Agreement, dated as of June 23, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable call option counterparty.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on June 24, 2022
10.18	Form of Warrant Early Termination Agreement, dated as of June 23, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable warrant counterparty	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on June 24, 2022
10.19	Form of Exchange Agreement, dated as of June 23, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable Noteholder	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on June 24, 2022

Noteholder

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Exhibit Number	Description	Method of Filing
10.20	Form of Note Hedge Partial Early Termination Agreement, dated as of July 8, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable call option counterparty	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on July 11, 2022
10.21	Form of Warrant Partial Early Termination Agreement, dated as of July 8, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable warrant counterparty	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on July 11, 2022
10.22	Form of Note Hedge Early Termination Agreement, dated as of July 8, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable call option counterparty	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on July 11, 2022
10.23	Form of Warrant Early Termination Agreement, dated as of July 8, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable warrant option counterparty	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on July 11, 2022
10.24	Form of Exchange Agreement, dated as of July 8, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable Noteholder	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on July 11, 2022
10.25	Form of Note Hedge Partial Early Termination Agreement, dated as of August 29, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable call option counterparty	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on August 30, 2022
10.26	Form of Warrant Partial Early Termination Agreement, dated as of August 29, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable warrant counterparty	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on August 30, 2022
10.27	Form of Exchange Agreement, dated as of August 29, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable Noteholder	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on August 30, 2022
10.28	Form of Note Hedge Partial Early Termination Agreement, dated as of September 26, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable call option counterparty	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on September 27, 2022
10.29	Form of Warrant Partial Early Termination Agreement, dated as of September 26, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable warrant counterparty	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on September 27, 2022
10.30	Form of Exchange Agreement, dated as of September 26, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable Noteholder	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on September 27, 2022
10.31	Form of Note Hedge Partial Early Termination Agreement, dated as of December 7, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable call option counterparty	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on December 8, 2022
10.32	Form of Warrant Partial Early Termination Agreement, dated as of December 7, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable warrant counterparty	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on December 8, 2022
10.33	Form of Note Hedge Early Termination Agreement, dated as of December 7, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable call option counterparty	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on December 8, 2022

Exhibit Number	Description	Method of Filing
10.34	Form of Warrant Early Termination Agreement, dated as of December 7, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable warrant option counterparty	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on December 8, 2022
10.35	Form of Exchange Agreement, dated as of December 7, 2022, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable Noteholder	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on December 8, 2022
10.36	Form of Warrant Early Termination Agreement dated as of March 2, 2023, by and between DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and the applicable warrant option counterparty	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 001-31463, filed on March 8, 2023
21	Subsidiaries	Filed herewith
23.1	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP	Filed herewith
31.1	Certification of Lauren R. Hobart, President and Chief Executive Officer, dated as of March 23, 2023 and made pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended	Filed herewith
31.2	Certification of Navdeep Gupta, Executive Vice President – Chief Financial Officer, dated as of March 23, 2023 and made pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended	Filed herewith
32.1	Certification of Lauren R. Hobart, President and Chief Executive Officer, dated as of March 23, 2023 and made pursuant to Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002	Furnished herewith
32.2	Certification of Navdeep Gupta, Executive Vice President — Chief Financial Officer, dated as of March 23, 2023 and made pursuant to Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002	Furnished herewith
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document - The instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.	Filed herewith
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document	Filed herewith
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Calculation Linkbase Document	Filed herewith
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Definition Linkbase Document	Filed herewith
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Label Linkbase Document	Filed herewith
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Presentation Linkbase Document	Filed herewith
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL with applicable taxonomy extension information contained in Exhibits 101).	Filed herewith

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Attached as Exhibits 101 to this report are the following financial statements from the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 28, 2023 formatted in XBRL ("eXtensible Business Reporting Language"): (i) the Consolidated Statements of Income, (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (iii) the Consolidated Balance Sheets, (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity, (v) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and (vi) related notes to these Consolidated Financial Statements.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ NAVDEEP GUPTA

Navdeep Gupta

Executive Vice President – Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 23, 2023

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the date indicated.

SIGNATURE	CAPACITY	DATE
/s/ LAUREN R. HOBART Lauren R. Hobart	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	March 23, 2023
/s/ NAVDEEP GUPTA Navdeep Gupta	Executive Vice President – Chief Financial Officer (principal financial and principal accounting officer)	March 23, 2023
/s/ EDWARD W. STACK Edward W. Stack	Executive Chairman and Director	March 23, 2023
/s/ MARK J. BARRENECHEA Mark J. Barrenechea	Director	March 23, 2023
/s/ EMANUEL CHIRICO Emanuel Chirico	Director	March 23, 2023
/s/ WILLIAM J. COLOMBO William J. Colombo	Vice Chairman and Director	March 23, 2023
/s/ ANNE FINK Anne Fink	Director	March 23, 2023
/s/ LARRY FITZGERALD, JR. Larry Fitzgerald, Jr.	Director	March 23, 2023
/s/ SANDEEP MATHRANI Sandeep Mathrani	Director	March 23, 2023
/s/ DESIREE RALLS-MORRISON Desiree Ralls-Morrison	Director	March 23, 2023
/s/ LAWRENCE J. SCHORR Lawrence J. Schorr	Director	March 23, 2023
/s/ LARRY D. STONE Larry D. Stone	Director	March 23, 2023

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the stockholders and the Board of Directors of DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc.

Opinion on the Financial Statement Schedule

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of January 28, 2023 and January 29, 2022, and for each of the three years in the period ended January 28, 2023, and the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of January 28, 2023, and have issued our reports thereon dated March 23, 2023; such consolidated financial statements and reports are included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Our audits also included the financial statement schedule of the Company listed in the Index at Item 15. This financial statement schedule is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statement schedule based on our audits. In our opinion, such financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania March 23, 2023

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SCHEDULE II VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS (in thousands)

	I	Balance at Beginning of Period	arged to Costs	Deductions	Bal	lance at End of Period
Fiscal 2020			 	 		
Inventory reserve	\$	57,825	\$ 32,047	\$ (54,317)	\$	35,555
Allowance for credit losses		2,960	4,313	(4,612)		2,661
Reserve for sales returns		13,122	508,622	(507,276)		14,468
Fiscal 2021						
Inventory reserve	\$	35,555	\$ 4,421	\$ (14,410)	\$	25,566
Allowance for credit losses		2,661	4,298	(3,752)		3,207
Reserve for sales returns		14,468	591,723	(589,784)		16,407
Fiscal 2022						
Inventory reserve	\$	25,566	\$ 52,933	\$ (26,323)	\$	52,176
Allowance for credit losses		3,207	3,305	(3,649)		2,863
Reserve for sales returns		16,407	652,863	(650,249)		19,021

PERFORMANCE UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT Granted Under the DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC. 2012 STOCK AND INCENTIVE PLAN

This Performance Unit Award Agreement (this "Agreement"), dated as of the grant date set forth on Exhibit A (the "Grant Date"), is made and entered between Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. (the "Company") and %%FIRST_NAME_MIDDLE_NAME_LAST_NAME%-% (the "Grantee"), pursuant to, and subject to, the terms of the Company's 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan").

All capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Agreement have the same meaning given such capitalized terms in the Plan, an electronic copy of which can be found on the Company's equity administrator's website (the "E*TRADE Employee Stock Plan Account").

The parties agree as follows:

- **Section 1.** *Performance Unit Award.* Subject to, and pursuant to, all terms and conditions stated in this Agreement and in the Plan, as of the Grant Date, the Company hereby grants to the Grantee performance units ("*Performance Units*") consisting of the right to receive Shares. Each Performance Unit shall represent a right to receive one Share of the Company's Common Stock, to the extent such Performance Unit is vested pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. The target number of Performance Units covered by this Agreement (the "*Target Award*") is set forth on <u>Exhibit A</u>. To the extent that Grantee vests in greater than one hundred percent (100%) of the Performance Units, additional Shares shall be issued to Grantee in accordance with Section 3.
- **Section 2.** *Vesting.* To the extent that the Performance Measures under Section 3 of this Agreement have been satisfied as of the last day of the performance period set forth on **Exhibit A** (the "**Performance Period**"), Grantee shall earn the number of Performance Units as calculated in accordance with Section 3, and his or her rights to such earned Performance Units shall vest and become nonforfeitable as of the Vesting Date set forth on **Exhibit A** (the "**Vesting Date**"), subject to Sections 5 and 18 of this Agreement. Except as provided in Section 5 of this Agreement, to the extent that the Performance Measures have not been satisfied as of the last day of the Performance Period, any Performance Units awarded under this Agreement that do not vest, as calculated in accordance with Section 3 of this Agreement, shall be cancelled immediately without further obligation on the part of the Company.
- **Section 3.** *Performance Measures.* Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, the Company shall deliver to Grantee one Share for each whole Performance Unit that is earned in accordance with the performance measure(s) set forth on **Exhibit A**. (the "*Performance Measures*").
- Section 4. Form and Timing of Payment of Vested Awards. Subject to the Performance Units vesting in accordance with Section 2 and the other terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Performance Units will be settled as soon as practicable following the applicable Vesting Date (the "Settlement Date"), but in no event later than March 15 of the year following the year in which the applicable Vesting Date occurs, by delivery to the Grantee of payment with respect to such Performance Units in the form of Shares.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement and subject to satisfaction of the applicable tax withholding requirements set forth in Section 7, the Company shall deliver stock certificate(s) or other evidence of ownership representing the number of Shares earned as determined under Section 3 to the Grantee as soon as practicable but in no event later than 30 days following the Vesting Date; provided, however, that: (i) absent a Change in Control, no certificate(s) for, or other evidence of ownership of, Shares shall be delivered with respect to Performance Units unless the Committee has certified in writing that the applicable Performance Measures and other material terms of this Agreement have been achieved; and (ii) the Company shall not deliver stock certificate(s) or other evidence of ownership representing Shares if the Committee, Board, Administrator or other authorized agent determines, in its sole discretion, that the delivery of such certificate(s) or other evidence of ownership would violate the terms of the Plan, this Agreement or applicable law.

Section 5. Termination of Employment/Change in Control:

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- (a) By accepting this Award of Performance Units, Grantee acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan and the prospectus relating to this Award of Performance Units, and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Plan, as in effect and/or amended from time to time.
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GRANTEE		
Name:		
Dated:		
DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC.		
Name:		
Dated:		

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement on the day and year indicated below.

2023 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PROGRAM PERFORMANCE UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT Granted Under the DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC. 2012 STOCK AND INCENTIVE PLAN

This Performance Unit Award Agreement (this "Agreement"), dated as of the grant date set forth on Exhibit A (the "Grant Date"), is made and entered between Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. (the "Company") and %%FIRST_NAME%-%%%LAST_NAME%-% (the "Grantee"), pursuant to, and subject to, the terms of the Company's 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan").

All capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Agreement have the same meaning given such capitalized terms in the Plan, an electronic copy of which can be found on the Company's equity administrator's website (the "E*TRADE Employee Stock Plan Account").

The parties agree as follows:

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- (a) By accepting this Award of Performance Units, Grantee acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan and the prospectus relating to this Award of Performance Units, and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Plan, as in effect and/or amended from time to time.
- (b) The Plan and related documents, which may include but do not necessarily include the Plan prospectus, this Agreement and financial reports of the Company, may be delivered to you electronically (including through the E*TRADE Employee Stock Plan Account). Such means of delivery may include but do not necessarily include the delivery of a link to a Company intranet site or the internet site of a third party involved in administering the Plan, the delivery of the documents via e-mail or CD-ROM or such other delivery determined at the designated Administrator's discretion. Both Internet Email and the World Wide Web are required in order to access documents electronically.
- (c) Grantee acknowledges that, by receipt of this Award, Grantee has read this Section 20 and consents to the electronic delivery of the Plan and related documents, as described in this Section 20. Grantee may receive paper copy of any documents delivered electronically at no cost upon Grantee's request.

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Name of Award Recipient: Grant Date: Target Award (Number of Performance Units): Performance Period:

Vesting Date:

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RESTRICTED UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT Granted Under the DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC. 2012 STOCK AND INCENTIVE PLAN

This Restricted Unit Award Agreement (this "Agreement"), dated as of the grant date set forth on **Exhibit A** (the "Grant Date"), is made and entered between Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. (the "Company") and %%FIRST_NAME%-% %%LAST_NAME%-% (the "Grantee"), pursuant to, and subject to, the terms of the Company's 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan").

All capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Agreement have the same meaning given such capitalized terms in the Plan, an electronic copy of which can be found on the Company's equity administrator's website (the "E*TRADE Director Stock Plan Account").

The parties agree as follows:

- **Section 1. Restricted Unit Award.** Subject to, and pursuant to, all terms and conditions stated in this Agreement and in the Plan, as of the Grant Date, the Company hereby grants to the Grantee restricted units ("**Restricted Units**") consisting of the right to receive Shares. Each Restricted Unit shall represent a right to receive one Share of the Company's Common Stock, to the extent such Restricted Unit is vested pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. The number of Restricted Units covered by this Agreement (the "**Award**") is set forth on **Exhibit A**.
- **Section 2.** *Vesting.* Grantee shall earn the number of Restricted Units under the Award, and the Grantee's rights to such earned Restricted Units shall vest and become nonforfeitable as of the Vesting Date set forth on **Exhibit A** (the "*Vesting Date*"), subject to Sections 4 and 16 of this Agreement.
- Section 3. Form and Timing of Payment of Vested Awards. Subject to the Restricted Units vesting in accordance with Section 2 and the other terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Restricted Units will be settled as soon as practicable following the applicable Vesting Date (the "Settlement Date"), but in no event later than March 15 of the year following the year in which the applicable Vesting Date occurs, by delivery to the Grantee of payment with respect to such Restricted Units in the form of Shares. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the Grantee makes a valid deferral election pursuant to any deferral plan applicable to the Grantee, Shares shall instead be delivered in accordance with the applicable provisions of the deferral election.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Company shall deliver stock certificate(s) or other evidence of ownership representing the number of Shares earned in accordance with Section 2 to the Grantee as soon as practicable but in no event later than 30 days following the Vesting Date; provided, however, that: (i) absent a Change in Control, no certificate(s) for, or other evidence of ownership of, Shares shall be delivered with respect to Restricted Units; and (ii) the Company shall not deliver stock certificate(s) or other evidence of ownership representing Shares if the Committee, Board, Administrator or other authorized agent determines, in its sole discretion, that the delivery of such certificate(s) or other evidence of ownership would violate the terms of the Plan, this Agreement or applicable law.

Section 4. Termination of Service/Change in Control:

- (a) Except as set forth in this Section 4, as otherwise approved by the Committee, as provided in a Company plan applicable to Grantee, or an agreement between Grantee and the Company, if any, if Grantee's Continuous Status ceases for any reason prior to the Vesting Date, then effective at the close of business on the date Grantee's Continuous Status ceases, all of Grantee's Restricted Units covered by this Agreement, whether earned or unearned, shall be automatically cancelled and forfeited in their entirety without any further obligation on the part of the Company, such that the Company shall not be obligated to deliver any Shares or any other compensation to Grantee with respect to such cancelled and forfeited Restricted Units.
- (b) Unless otherwise provided in a Company plan applicable to Grantee, approved by the Committee, or pursuant to an agreement between Grantee and the Company, if any, if during the period commencing on the Grant Date and ending on the Vesting Date (the "Vesting Period"), Grantee's Continuous Status terminates by reason of Grantee's "Permanent and Total Disability" (as defined in Section 22(e)(3) of the Code) or death, the Award shall vest on the Vesting Date. Any payments due to a deceased Grantee, if any, shall be paid to his or her estate.
- (c) In the event of a Change in Control prior to the end of the Vesting Period, then the Shares shall vest on the date of the consummation of such Change in Control (the "Acquisition Date"). Payment of any amount pursuant to the preceding sentence may be made in cash and/or securities or other property, in the Committee's discretion, and will be made within 30 days of the Change in Control.
- Section 5. Limitation of Rights; Investment Representation. Grantee shall have all of the rights and privileges of a stockholder of the Company with regard to the Shares underlying the Award upon the Settlement Date, except as otherwise provided in the Plan and this Agreement. In this regard, prior to actual settlement of this Award in accordance with Section 3, (a) Grantee may not transfer any interest in the Award or the underlying Shares, (b) any cash or in-kind dividends paid or distributed with respect to the Shares ("Dividend Equivalents") shall be paid to Grantee, without interest, only when, and if, the related Shares shall become vested in accordance with this Agreement and the Plan, and (c) all Shares that do not vest on the Vesting Date shall be forfeited and any all Dividend Equivalents not paid or distributed with respect to such forfeited Shares shall also be forfeited to the Company and shall not be paid to Grantee. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that the Shares which Grantee acquires pursuant to this Agreement, if any, shall not be sold, transferred, assigned, pledged or hypothecated in the absence of an effective registration statement for the Shares under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and applicable state securities laws or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and any applicable state securities laws, and shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of in any manner which would constitute a violation of any applicable securities laws, whether federal or state. Any attempt to transfer the Restricted Units or Shares in violation of this Section 5 or the Plan shall render this Award of Restricted Units null and void.
- **Section 6.** *Income Taxes.* Grantee acknowledges that the Grantee, not the Company, shall be responsible for any tax liability that may arise as a result of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- **Section 7.** *Rights to Continued Directorship.* Neither the Plan nor this Agreement shall be deemed to give Grantee any right to continue to as a director of the Company, nor shall the Plan or the Agreement be deemed to limit in any way the Company's right to terminate the director's service with the Company at any time.

- **Section 8.** *Binding Effect; No Third Party Beneficiaries.* This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Company and Grantee and their respective heirs, representatives, successors and permitted assigns. This Agreement shall not confer any rights or remedies upon any person other than the Company and Grantee and their respective heirs, representatives, successors and permitted assigns. The parties agree that this Agreement shall survive the issuance of the Shares.
- Section 9. Agreement to Abide by Plan; Conflict between Plan and Agreement. The Plan is hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement and is made a part hereof as though fully set forth in this Agreement. Grantee, by execution of this Agreement, (a) represents that he or she is familiar with the terms and provisions of the Plan, and (b) agrees to abide by all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Plan. Grantee accepts as binding, conclusive and final all decisions or interpretations of the applicable Administrator of the Plan upon any question arising under the Plan and this Agreement (including, without limitation, the date of any termination of Grantee's Continuous Service). In the event of any conflict between the Plan and this Agreement, the Plan shall control and this Agreement shall be deemed to be modified accordingly.
- **Section 10.** *Entire Agreement.* Except as otherwise provided herein, in any Company plan applicable to Grantee, or in any other agreement between Grantee and the Company, this Agreement and the Plan, each of which Grantee has reviewed and accepted in connection with the grant of the Restricted Units reflected by this Agreement, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, or representations by or between the parties, written or oral, to the extent they related in any way to the subject matter of this Agreement.
- **Section 11.** *Choice of Law.* To the extent not superseded by federal law, the laws of the state of Delaware (without regard to the conflicts laws of Delaware) shall control in all matters relating to this Agreement.
- Section 12. Notice. All notices, requests, demands, claims, and other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing. Any notice, request, demand, claim, or other communication under this Agreement shall be deemed duly given if (and then two business days after) it is sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, and addressed to the intended recipient at the Grantee's address on file with the Company or at the Human Resources department at the Company's corporate headquarters, as the case may be. Either party to this Agreement may send any notice, request, demand, claim, or other communication under this Agreement to the intended recipient at such address using any other means (including personal delivery, expedited courier, messenger service, telecopy, ordinary mail, or electronic mail), but no such notice, request, demand, claim, or other communication shall be deemed to have been duly given unless and until it actually is received by the intended recipient. Either party to this Agreement may change the address to which notices, requests, demands, claims, and other communications hereunder are to be delivered by giving the other party notice in the manner set forth in this section.
- **Section 13.** *Counterparts.* This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- **Section 14.** Amendments. This Agreement may be amended or modified at any time by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto, or as otherwise provided under the Plan.
- **Section 15.** *Fractional Shares.* The Company shall not be required to issue any fractional shares pursuant to the Award, and the Company may round fractions down.

Section 16. Forfeiture and Clawback.

- (a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, this Agreement shall expire and be canceled, and Grantee shall not vest in any Restricted Units, and Restricted Units shall be cancelled, if Grantee violates the terms of any confidentiality, non-solicit or non-compete obligation, or any other restrictive covenant set forth in any agreement between Grantee and the Company.
- (b) Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, any compensation, payments, or benefits provided hereunder (or profits realized from the sale of Shares delivered hereunder), whether in the form of cash or otherwise, shall be subject to recoupment and recapture to the extent necessary to comply with the requirements of any Company-adopted policy and/or laws or regulations, including, but not limited to, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, the Exchange Act, Section 304 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002, the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder with respect to such laws, regulations and/or securities exchange listing requirements, as may be in effect from time to time, and which may operate to create additional rights for the Company with respect to this grant and recovery of amounts relating thereto. By accepting this Award, the Grantee agrees and acknowledges that he or she is obligated to cooperate with, and provide any and all assistance necessary to, the Company to recover, recoup or recapture this grant of Restricted Units or amounts paid under the Plan pursuant to such law, government regulation, stock exchange listing requirement or Company policy. Such cooperation and assistance shall include, but is not limited to, executing, completing and submitting any documentation necessary to recover, recoup or recapture this grant of Restricted Units or amounts paid under the Plan from a Grantee's accounts, or pending or future compensation or other grants.

Section 17. Section 409A.

- (a) This Award is intended to either (i) qualify for the short-term deferral exemption under Section 409A of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and the final regulations promulgated thereunder ("Section 409A") or (ii) satisfy the requirements of Section 409A. This Agreement shall be interpreted, administered and construed in a manner consistent with that intent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Company determines that any provision of this Agreement or the Plan contravenes Section 409A or could cause the Grantee to incur any tax, interest or penalties under Section 409A, the Committee may, in its sole discretion and without the Grantee's consent, modify such provision to (x) comply with, or avoid being subject to, Section 409A, or to avoid the incurrence of any taxes, interest and penalties under Section 409A, or (y) maintain, to the maximum extent practicable, the original intent and economic benefit to the Grantee's of the applicable provision without materially increasing the cost to the Company or contravening the provisions of Section 409A. This Section 17 does not create an obligation of the Company to modify the Plan or this Agreement and does not guarantee that the Restricted Units will not be subject to taxes, interest and penalties under Section 409A.
- (b) If a Grantee is a "specified employee" as defined under Section 409A and the Grantee's Award is to be settled on account of the Grantee's separation from service (for reasons other than death) and such Award constitutes "deferred compensation" as defined under Section 409A, then any portion of the Grantee's Award that would otherwise be settled during the six-month period commencing on the Grantee's separation from service shall be settled as soon as practicable following the conclusion of the six-month period (or following the Grantee's death if it occurs during such six-month period).
- (c) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to contrary, in the event an Award remains outstanding following a Grantee's "separation from service" as defined in Treas. Reg. § 1.409A-1(h), and settles on or after the Vesting Date, the Award shall settle no later than December 31 of the year in which the Vesting Date occurs.

Section 18. Acknowledgements.

- (a) By accepting this Award of Restricted Units, Grantee acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan and the prospectus relating to this Award of Restricted Units, and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Plan, as in effect and/or amended from time to time.
- (b) The Plan and related documents, which may include but do not necessarily include the Plan prospectus, this Agreement and financial reports of the Company, may be delivered to you electronically (including through the E*TRADE Director Stock Plan Account). Such means of delivery may include but do not necessarily include the delivery of a link to a Company intranet site or the internet site of a third party involved in administering the Plan, the delivery of the documents via e-mail or CD-ROM or such other delivery determined at the designated Administrator's discretion. Both Internet Email and the World Wide Web are required in order to access documents electronically.
- (c) Grantee acknowledges that, by receipt of this Award, Grantee has read this Section 18 and consents to the electronic delivery of the Plan and related documents, as described in this Section 18. Grantee may receive paper copy of any documents delivered electronically at no cost upon Grantee's request.

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DICK'S SPORTING O	GOODS, INC.		
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement on the day and year indicated below.

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Name of Award Recipient:%%FIRST_NAME%-% %%LAST_NAME%-%Grant Date:%%GRANT_DATE, 'Month DD, YYYY'%-%Number of Restricted Units:%%GRANT_USER_DEFINED_FIELD_11%-%

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DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC. Non-Employee Director Compensation Deferral Plan

1. General.

- (a) <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of this Non-Employee Director Compensation Deferral Plan (the "*Deferral Plan*") is to attract and retain the services of experienced Non-Employee Directors by providing them with opportunities to defer income taxes on their compensation, thereby furthering the best interests of Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. (the "*Company*") and its stockholders.
- (b) 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan. The Deferral Plan does not authorize or contemplate any additional Shares beyond the Shares authorized under the Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. Amended and Restated 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan (the "2012 Plan"), and the Deferral Plan incorporates by reference herein the terms of the 2012 Plan.
- (c) <u>Eligibility</u>. Except as otherwise determined by the Board, each Non-Employee Director is eligible to participate in the Deferral Plan.
- (d) <u>Definitions</u>. Unless otherwise defined in the Deferral Plan, capitalized terms used in the Deferral Plan shall have the meanings assigned to them in the 2012 Plan.
 - (i) "Deferral Date" means, with respect to a Non-Employee Director's Deferred RSU, the date on which the Shares covered by the corresponding RSU were scheduled to be issued to such Non-Employee Director had such Non-Employee Director not deferred such RSU.
 - (ii) "Deferred RSU" means an RSU for which the Non-Employee Director has elected to defer the settlement date in accordance with Section 3.
 - (iii) "RSU" means a Restricted Unit Award granted to a Non-Employee Director pursuant to Section 9(a) of the 2012 Plan.

2. **Administration**.

- (a) <u>Authority of the Board</u>. The Deferral Plan shall be administered by the Board. Subject to the terms of the Deferral Plan and applicable law, and in addition to other express powers and authorizations conferred on the Board by the Deferral Plan, the Board shall have full power and authority in its discretion (and in accordance with Section 409A of the Code with respect to Awards subject thereto) to:
 - (i) determine any limits on Deferred RSUs, including whether to allow deferrals of RSUs at any time;
 - (ii) make and enforce such rules, regulations, and procedures, consistent with the terms of the Deferral Plan, as the Board deems necessary or proper for the efficient administration of the Deferral Plan;
 - (iii) interpret the terms and provisions of the Deferral Plan and to decide any and all questions arising under the Deferral Plan, including, without limitation, the right to remedy possible ambiguities, inconsistencies, or omissions by a general rule or particular decision;

- (iv) determine the amounts to be distributed to any Non-Employee Director or beneficiary in accordance with the terms of the Deferral Plan and determine the individual or entity to whom such amounts will be distributed; and
- (v) delegate to one or more of its members or to one or more officers of the Company and/or any Parent or Subsidiary of the Company or to one or more agents or advisors such administrative duties or powers as it may deem advisable.
- (b) Finality of Board Determinations. Unless otherwise expressly provided in the Deferral Plan or the 2012 Plan, all designations, determinations, interpretations, and other decisions under or with respect to the Deferral Plan or any Award shall be within the sole discretion of the Board, may be made at any time and shall be final, conclusive, and binding upon all Non-Employee Directors, the Company, any Parent or Subsidiary of the Company and all other interested individuals or entities.
- (c) *No Liability*. No member of the Board or Committee shall be liable for any action taken or determination made in good faith with respect to the Deferral Plan or any Award deferred hereunder.
- (d) Right to Suspend Benefits and Correct Errors. To the extent consistent with Section 409A of the Code, the Board or its designee may delay any payment until satisfied as to the correctness of the payment or the individual or entity to receive the payment or to allow filing in any court of competent jurisdiction for a legal determination of the benefits to be paid and the individual or entity to receive them. The Board specifically reserves the right to correct errors of every sort, and each Non-Employee Director hereby agrees, on his or her own behalf and on behalf of any beneficiary, to any method of error correction specified by the Board or its designee. The Board is authorized to recover any payment made in error.

3. **Deferral Elections**.

(a) <u>Election Forms</u>.

- (i) A Non-Employee Director may elect to defer receipt of an RSU pursuant to a form approved by the Board and filed with the Secretary of the Company (an "Election Form"). Each Election Form will remain in effect until superseded or revoked pursuant to Section 3(c) or (d).
- (ii) An Election Form may provide for a Non-Employee Director to elect to receive distribution of such Non-Employee Director's Deferred RSU at the following times or such other times as are determined by the Board and consistent with Section 409A of the Code (but in no event earlier than the applicable Deferral Date): (x) a specified date, (y) cessation of such Non-Employee Director's service on the Board or (z) the earlier or the later of a specified date or cessation of such Non-Employee Director's service on the Board.

(b) Initial Elections.

(i) An Election Form shall apply to any RSU that is granted to a Non-Employee Director for any period of service that commences following the year in which such Election Form is filed.

- (ii) Notwithstanding Section 3(b)(i), a Non-Employee Director who first becomes eligible to participate in the Deferral Plan (including any other plan that is required to be treated as a single plan with the Deferral Plan under Section 409A of the Code) may file an Election Form during the first 30 days of such eligibility; *provided* that such Election Form shall apply only to an RSU that is granted to such Non-Employee Director for any period of service that commences after the date that such Election Form is filed.
- (c) <u>Subsequent Elections</u>. A Non-Employee Director who has an Election Form on file with the Company may file with the Secretary of the Company a subsequent Election Form at any time permitted by Section 409A of the Code to adjust the terms of the Non-Employee Director's Deferred RSU. Such Election Form shall apply to any RSU that is granted to such Non-Employee Director for any period of service that commences following the calendar year in which the subsequent Election Form is filed.
- (d) <u>Revoking Elections</u>. A Non-Employee Director may revoke an Election Form at any time by providing written notice to the Secretary of the Company. Such revocation shall apply to any RSU that is granted to such Non-Employee Director for any period of service that commences following the calendar year in which the revocation is filed.
- (e) <u>Redeferrals</u>. Not less than 12 months prior to the date on which a Deferred RSU is scheduled to be distributed to a Non-Employee Director, such Non-Employee Director may elect to redefer such Non-Employee Deferred RSU to a date that is not less than five years after the scheduled distribution date. Such redeferral election shall be made in an Election Form approved by the Board and filed with the Secretary of the Company.
- (f) <u>Vesting</u>. Each Deferred RSU shall be fully vested and non-forfeitable at all times from the applicable Deferral Date.

4. **Distributions**.

- (a) <u>Regular Distribution Date</u>. Subject to this Section 4, distribution with respect to a Non-Employee Director's Deferred RSU shall be made to such Non-Employee Director at the time specified in the applicable Election Form.
- (b) <u>Change in Control, Death and Disability</u>. All of a Non-Employee Director's Deferred RSUs shall be distributed to such Non-Employee Director on a Change in Control or such Non-Employee Director's death or permanent and total disability (as defined in Section 22(e)(3) of the Code).
- (c) <u>Unforeseeable Emergency.</u> The Board, in its sole discretion, may accelerate the distribution of a Non-Employee Director's Deferred RSUs (but in no event to a date prior to the applicable Deferral Date) if such Non-Employee Director experiences an unforeseeable emergency; *provided* that such distribution complies with Section 409A of the Code. To request such a distribution, a Non-Employee Director must file an application with the Board and furnish such supporting documentation as the Board may require. Such application shall specify the basis for the distribution and the amount to be distributed. If such request is approved by the Board, distribution shall be made in a lump sum payment as soon as administratively practicable, but not more than 30 days, following such approval.

(d) <u>Specified Employees</u>. If the Board considers a Non-Employee Director to be one of the Company's "specified employees" under Section 409A of the Code at the time of such Non-Employee Director's cessation of service on the Board, any distribution that otherwise would be made to such Non-Employee Director with respect to a Deferred RSU as a result of such cessation of service shall not be made until the date that is six months after such cessation of service, except to the extent that earlier distribution would not result in such Non-Employee Director's incurring interest or additional tax under Section 409A of the Code.

5. **Amount of Distribution**.

- (a) Each Deferred RSU shall be notionally invested in Shares from the applicable Deferral Date through the applicable distribution date. The initial number of such Shares shall be the number of Shares covered by the corresponding RSU. Deferred RSUs shall be allocated to a separate bookkeeping account (an "Account") established and maintained by the Board to record the number of Shares in which such Deferral is notionally invested.
- (b) With respect to the period beginning on the Deferral Date applicable to a Non-Employee Director's Deferred RSUs and ending on the distribution date applicable to such Deferred RSUs, such Non-Employee Director shall receive a cash payment with respect to any cash dividend that would have been paid on a number of outstanding Shares equal to the number of notional Shares credited to the applicable Account as of the applicable dividend record date. Each such payment shall be made on the date on which the applicable dividend is paid to holders of Shares generally or such other date as is determined by the Board.
- (c) In the event that the Board shall determine that any dividend or other distribution (whether in the form of cash, Shares or other securities), recapitalization, stock split, reverse stock split, reorganization, merger, consolidation, splitup, spin-off, combination, repurchase, or exchange of Shares or other securities of the Company, issuance of warrants or other rights to purchase Shares or other securities of the Company, or other similar corporate transaction or event constitutes an equity restructuring transaction, as that term is defined in Accounting Standards Codification Topic 718 (or any successor thereto), or otherwise affects the Shares, then the Board shall adjust the number and type of securities or other property (including cash) payable with respect to outstanding Deferred RSUs in a manner that is determined by the Board to be appropriate in order to prevent dilution or enlargement of the benefits or potential benefits intended to be made available under the Deferral Plan.
- (d) On the distribution date applicable to a Non-Employee Director's Deferred RSUs, the Non-Employee Director shall receive that number of Shares equal to the number of notional Shares credited to the applicable Account as of such distribution date; *provided* that cash shall be distributed in lieu of any fractional Shares and no Shares shall be distributed other than as authorized by the 2012 Plan.

6. **General Provisions Applicable to Deferrals.**

- (a) Except as provided by the Board, no Deferred RSU and no right under any Deferred RSU, shall be assignable, alienable, saleable or transferable by a Non-Employee Director otherwise than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution; *provided* that, if so determined by the Board, a Non-Employee Director may, in the manner established by the Board, designate a beneficiary or beneficiaries to exercise the rights of the Non-Employee Director with respect to a Deferred RSU on the death of the Non-Employee Director. Each Deferred RSU, and each right under any Deferred RSU, shall be exercisable, during the Non-Employee Director's lifetime, only by the Non-Employee Director or, if permissible under applicable law, by the Non-Employee Director's guardian or legal representative. No Deferred RSU, and no right under any Deferred RSU, may be pledged, alienated, attached or otherwise encumbered, and any purported pledge, alienation, attachment or encumbrance thereof shall be void and unenforceable against the Company or any Parent or Subsidiary of the Company.
- (b) All Shares or other securities delivered under the Deferral Plan shall be subject to such stop transfer orders and other restrictions as the Board may deem advisable under the Deferral Plan or the rules, regulations and other requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, any stock exchange on which such Shares or other securities are then listed, and any applicable federal, state or local securities laws, and the Board may cause a legend or legends to be put on any such certificates to make appropriate reference to such restrictions.

7. **Amendments and Termination**.

- (a) The Board, in its sole discretion, may amend, suspend or discontinue the Deferral Plan at any time; *provided* that no such amendment, suspension or discontinuance shall reduce the accrued benefit of any Non-Employee Director except to the extent necessary to comply with any provision of federal, state or other applicable law. The Board further has the right, without a Non-Employee Director's consent, to amend or modify the terms of the Deferral Plan and such Non-Employee Director's Deferred RSU to the extent that the Board deems it necessary to avoid adverse or unintended tax consequences to such Non-Employee Director under Section 409A of the Code.
- (b) The Board, in its sole discretion, may terminate the Deferral Plan at any time, as long as such termination complies with then applicable tax and other requirements. Distributions of Deferred RSUs outstanding under the Deferral Plan as of the date on which the Deferral Plan is terminated will be made in a lump sum payment 12 months after such termination (except in instances of a termination in connection with a Change in Control under Section 409A of the Code), unless the right to receive a distribution in accordance with the terms of the Deferral Plan would occur before the end of such 12-month period, in which case distribution will be made in accordance with the terms of the Deferral Plan.
- (c) Such other changes to Deferred RSU shall be permitted and honored under the Deferral Plan to the extent authorized by the Board and consistent with Section 409A of the Code.

8. **Miscellaneous**.

- (a) <u>No Rights to Participation</u>. No Non-Employee Director or other individual or entity shall have any claim to be entitled to make a deferral under the Deferral Plan, and there is no obligation for uniformity of treatment of Non-Employee Directors or beneficiaries under the Deferral Plan. The terms and conditions of deferrals under the Deferral Plan need not be the same with respect to each Non-Employee Director.
- (b) <u>Withholding</u>. The Company or any Subsidiary shall be authorized to withhold from any Deferred RSU the amount (in cash, Shares or other securities) of taxes required or permitted to be withheld (up to the maximum statutory tax rate in the relevant jurisdiction) in respect of such Deferred RSU and to take such other action as may be necessary or appropriate in the opinion of the Company or Subsidiary to satisfy withholding taxes.
- (c) <u>No Limit on Other Compensation Arrangements</u>. Nothing contained in the Deferral Plan shall prevent the Company or any Subsidiary from adopting or continuing in effect other or additional compensation arrangements, and such arrangements may be either generally applicable or applicable only in specific cases.
- (d) <u>No Right to Continued Service</u>. The opportunity to make a deferral under the Deferral Plan shall not be construed as giving a Non-Employee Director the right to be retained in the service of the Board or the Company. A Non-Employee Director's Deferred RSUs under the Deferral Plan is not intended to confer any rights on such Non-Employee Director except as set forth in the Deferral Plan. The Company expressly reserves the right at any time to replace or not to renominate a Non-Employee Director without any liability for any claim against the Company for any payment or distribution except to the extent provided for in the Deferral Plan.
- (e) <u>Rights as a Stockholder</u>. A Non-Employee Director shall have no voting rights with respect to any notional Shares granted hereunder and shall have none of the rights of a stockholder with respect to Shares covered by any Deferred RSU until the Non-Employee Director becomes the record holder of such Shares.
- (f) <u>Governing Law.</u> The validity, constrictions and effect of this Deferral Plan, Election Forms or other agreements entered into pursuant to this Deferral Plan, and of any rules, regulations, determinations or decisions made by the Administrator relating to this Deferral Plan, Election Forms or such agreements, and the rights of any and all persons having or claiming to have any interest therein or thereunder, shall be determined exclusively in accordance with applicable federal laws and the laws of the state of Delaware, without regard to its conflict of laws principles.
- (g) <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of the Deferral Plan or any Election Form is or becomes or is deemed to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, or as to any individual or entity, or would disqualify the Deferral Plan or any Deferred RSU under any law deemed applicable by the Board, such provision shall be construed or deemed amended to conform to applicable laws, or if it cannot be so construed or deemed amended without, in the determination of the Board, materially altering the intent of the Deferral Plan or such Deferred RSU, such provision shall be stricken as to such jurisdiction, person or Deferred RSU, and the remainder of the Deferral Plan and such Election Form shall remain in full force and effect.

- (h) <u>Unfunded Status of the Deferral Plan.</u> Non-Employee Directors shall have no right, title, or interest whatsoever in or to any investments that the Company and/or any Parent or Subsidiary of the Company may make to aid it in meeting its obligations under this Deferral Plan. Nothing contained in this Deferral Plan, and no action taken pursuant to its provisions, shall create or be construed to create a trust of any kind, or a fiduciary relationship between the Company and any Non-Employee Director, beneficiary, legal representative, or any other individual. To the extent that any person acquires a right to receive payments under this Deferral Plan, such right shall be no greater than the right of an unsecured general creditor of the Company or Parent or Subsidiary of the Company, as the case may be. All payments to be made hereunder shall be paid from the general funds of the Company, its Parent or its Subsidiary, as the case may be, and no special or separate fund shall be established and no segregation of assets shall be made to assure payment of such amounts except as expressly set forth in this Deferral Plan.
- (i) <u>Headings</u>. Headings are given to the Sections and subsections of the Deferral Plan solely as a convenience to facilitate reference. Such headings shall not be deemed in any way material or relevant to the construction or interpretation of the Deferral Plan or any provision thereof.
- (j) Section 409A of the Code. The Deferral Plan is intended to comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code, and the provisions of the Deferral Plan and any Election Form shall be interpreted in a manner that satisfies the requirements of Section 409A of the Code, and the Deferral Plan shall be operated accordingly. If any provision of the Deferral Plan or any Election Form would otherwise frustrate or conflict with this intent, such provision will be interpreted and deemed amended so as to avoid such conflict.
- 9. <u>Effective Date of the Deferral Plan</u>. The Deferral Plan shall be effective as of the date on which the Deferral Plan is adopted by the Board.

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC. Non-Employee Director Compensation Deferral Plan Form of Deferral Election Form

This Deferral Election Form (this "<u>Election Form</u>") is subject to the terms of The Dick's Sporting Goods Non-Employee Director Compensation Deferral Plan (the "<u>Deferral Plan</u>"). I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Deferral Plan and that my participation is subject to the terms and conditions of the Deferral Plan and this Election Form. I understand that capitalized terms in this Election Form have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Deferral Plan.

<u>If you elect not to defer</u>, <u>sign this Election Form</u> and mark the box below and <u>do not</u> complete the remainder of this Election Form, other than by providing your signature at the end.

I hereby elect not to defer any RSUs earned after the Deferral Election Date.

<u>Deferral Election</u>
Participant Name:
Deferral Election Date:
[YEAR] Election
I hereby elect to defer% of the Shares underlying the RSUs granted to me by the Company in [YEAR] with respect to services to be performed after the Deferral Election Date. (Select from 10% to 100% as a multiple of 10%.)
If you elect to defer, you must complete the remainder of this Election Form or your election will not be accepted, and you will be considered to have not elected to defer.
<u>Distribution</u> . I hereby elect to receive distribution of my Deferral at the following time:
The following date: (such date may not be any earlier than two years from the Deferral Election Date) (the "Election Date").
<u>OR</u>
The final day of my service on the Board.
<u>OR</u>
The earlier of the Election Date and the final day of my service on the Board.
<u>OR</u>
The later of the Election Date and the final day of my service on the Board.

<u>Single Year or Standing Election</u>. I hereby elect that this Election Form shall be:

Single Year Election (this Election Form is applicable only with respect to your RSUs granted in [YEAR] with respect to services performed after the Deferral Election Date).

<u>OR</u>

Standing Election (this Election Form is applicable to all RSUs granted to you after the Deferral Election Date, subject to Sections 3(a), 3(b) and 3(c) of the Deferral Plan).

Acknowledgments. I understand and acknowledge the following:

- This election may not be revoked after [DATE].
- Notwithstanding the distribution time elected above, upon a Change in Control, my death or permanent and total disability (as defined in Section 22(e)(3) of the Code) all Deferrals under the Deferral Plan will be distributed.
- No fractional Shares will be deferred. If the percentage I elect to defer of my RSUs would result in deferral of a fractional Share, the number of Shares actually deferred will be rounded down to the nearest whole Share and cash shall be distributed in lieu of any fractional Shares.
- To the extent dividends or dividend equivalents are paid on Shares during the deferral period, I will receive an equivalent cash amount at the time the dividends or dividend equivalents are paid on Shares, which amount will be taxable as non-employee compensation income in the year the amounts are paid.
- The Board, in its sole discretion, may amend, suspend or discontinue the Deferral Plan or any ability to make future deferrals at any time.
- This Election Form and the Deferral Plan shall be interpreted in a manner compliant with Section 409A of the Code.
- My elections have significant tax consequences to me and, to the extent I deem necessary, I have received advice from my personal tax advisor before completing this Election Form.

<u>Submission Directions</u>. Sign this Election Form and return this Election Form <u>by [DATE]</u> to Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc., 345 Court Street, Coraopolis, PA 15108, Attn: [HR Contact].

Any submissions made <u>after [DATE]</u> shall be considered void, and <u>you shall not be eligible to defer any RSUs granted in [YEAR].</u>

Participant's Signature	
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Date	

YOUR DICK'S SPORTING GOODS JOURNEY STARTS HERE. WELCOME TO OUR TEAM.

November 16, 2022

Dear Ray:

It is our great pleasure to offer you the position of **Executive Vice President – Stores** on the DICK'S Sporting Goods team. At DICK'S we continually search for the finest candidates who share our passion for sports and our belief that sports make people better. Like the most successful athletes, our teammates are driven, skilled, passionate and committed, and we believe you are someone who exhibits these same valuable traits, both personally and professionally.

This offer is subject to the approval of the Company's Compensation Committee of The Board of Directors and any promise to recommend such approval is not a promise of employment or of the compensation set forth herein and is not intended to create any obligation on the part of the Company.

The major provisions of your offer are as follows:

Position: Your position is **Executive Vice President – Stores**. This position is based in our Customer Support Center, and you will report to Lauren Hobart. We look forward to having you begin employment on a date to be determined upon acceptance.

Base Pay: Your annual salary will be \$675,000.00 paid bi-weekly. Your next opportunity for an annual increase will be in the Spring of 2024.

Annual Incentive: Your target incentive award is 75% of your eligible earnings. The award can range from 0% to 150% of eligible earnings, based on company performance. Your next opportunity for an incentive award will be in the Spring of 2024 based on fiscal year 2023 DICK'S total company results and your incentive eligible earnings during the fiscal year.

Annual Equity: Your target equity award is \$900,000 and will consist of both restricted stock and performance shares. The mix between restricted stock and performance shares will be determined annually, prior to the annual grant cycle in April, and may fluctuate based on company strategic initiatives and performance. In 2022, awards consisted of 70% restricted stock and 30% performance shares. Each year the Board of Directors determines the amount of equity granted to each eligible teammate; your grant may vary from this target amount based on performance and career trajectory.

Your next opportunity to receive an annual grant will be in April 2023.

Sign-on Bonus: You will receive a one-time cash bonus of \$500,000 to be paid with your first paycheck. All applicable federal, state and local taxes will be withheld from this payment.

Sign-on Equity: You will receive a sign-on equity grant valued at \$1,250,000 consisting of a restricted stock grant that will vest one-third annually over a three-year period. The closing price of DICK'S stock on the 3rd of the month following your start date will be used to determine the number of shares that will be granted to you (grant \$ value / closing DKS price = number of shares granted). If the 3rd of the month is not a market trading day, the closing DICK'S stock price on the last trading day prior to the 3rd of the month will be used.

Long-Term Incentive Plan: You are eligible to participate in our DICK'S Sporting Goods long-term incentive plan (LTIP). The LTIP program periodically provides senior executives with performance shares that may be earned based on performance against predetermined goals. The next LTIP award is expected to be granted in early 2023. Your target award level is \$1,250,000 and can range from no

payout to 2x the number of target shares based on performance. Additional details will be provided closer to the grant date.

Relocation: You are eligible to participate in our relocation program. A copy of the relocation policy is enclosed.

Commuting Expenses: DICK'S will cover the cost of a temporary apartment and economy flights to/from Pittsburgh for twelve months after your start date. The temporary apartment will be direct billed, and your flights will be booked via our travel system and expensed on your corporate credit card.

Health & Welfare Benefits: As a full-time salaried teammate, after 30 days of continuous full-time service, you are eligible to participate in the full range of benefits, including medical, prescription, vision, dental, life and disability insurances, as well as retirement plans. Additional information on the benefit plans can be found at www.benefityourliferesources.com.

Paid Time Off: Our current vacation policy for executives offers untracked vacation days provided that your job performance remains acceptable. In addition, the Customer Support Center observes eight paid holidays.

Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation: You may defer up to 25% of your base salary and up to 100% of your annual bonus. DICK's makes a yearly matching contribution of 20% of your annual deferrals up to a maximum match of \$200,000.

Terms: This offer is contingent upon satisfactory background and reference checks. You will receive a separate email with a link directing you to our background screening process. DICK'S is an at-will employer, which means that either you or DICK'S are free to end the employment relationship at any time, with or without notice or cause. All compensation and benefit plans are governed by their respective plan documents.

In addition, the following documents are enclosed and need to be executed prior to your start date. Please review, sign and forward to my attention.

- Non-Compete Agreement
- Sign-On Bonus Agreement
- Relocation Agreement

On your first day of employment, you will be required to provide documentation indicating that you are legally eligible for employment in the United States. If you decide to accept our offer, please bring the appropriate identification with you on your first day of employment.

We hope that you'll accept our offer of employment by signing and returning this letter to me.

Once again, we'd like to congratulate you on your offer. Please contact me at contact me at 313-348- 4591 with any questions or if I can be of any help to you between now and your first day of employment. We look forward to welcoming you to the DICK'S team and building a future of success together.

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Sincerely,

I accept the above offer of employment:

YOUR DICK'S SPORTING GOODS JOURNEY STARTS HERE. WELCOME TO OUR TEAM.

/s/ Raymond Sliva	11/20/2022
Signature	Date

Dick's Sporting Goods Inc. Subsidiary Listing

American Sports Licensing, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Chick's Sporting Goods, LLC, a California limited liability company

Criterion Golf Technology, Inc., an Ontario corporation

DSG Ventures, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Dick's International Sourcing Group, a People's Republic of China Trust

Dick's International Sourcing Holdings Limited, a Hong Kong limited corporation

Dick's Merchandising & Supply Chain, Inc., an Ohio corporation

Dick's Sporting Goods International, Limited, a Hong Kong limited corporation

DIH I Limited, a Hong Kong limited corporation

DIH II Limited, a Hong Kong limited corporation

DSG Finance, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

DSG of Virginia, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company

Galyan's Trading Company, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company

GameChanger Media, Inc., a Delaware corporation

Golf Galaxy, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company

Golf Galaxy GolfWorks, Inc., an Ohio corporation

New Moosejaw, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Moosejaw Loyalty, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-262012 on Form S-3 and Registration Statement Nos. 333-259060, 333-248421, 333-182120, 333-140713, 333-102385 and 333-100656 on Form S-8 of our reports dated March 23, 2023, relating to the financial statements and financial statement schedule of DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and subsidiaries and the effectiveness of DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and subsidiaries' internal control over financial reporting appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and subsidiaries for the year ended January 28, 2023.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania March 23, 2023

Date: March 23, 2023

CERTIFICATIONS

I, Lauren R. Hobart, certify that:

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

/s/ LAUREN R. HOBART

Lauren R. Hobart

President and Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATIONS

I, Navdeep Gupta, certify that:

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

/s/ NAVDEEP GUPTA Date: March 23, 2023

Navdeep Gupta

Executive Vice President - Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350 AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. (the "Company") for the period ended January 28, 2023, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Lauren R. Hobart, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

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

<u>/s/ LAUREN R. HOBART</u>
Date: March 23, 2023

Lauren R. Hobart President and Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350 AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. (the "Company") for the period ended January 28, 2023, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Navdeep Gupta, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

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

<u>/s/ NAVDEEP GUPTA</u>
Date: March 23, 2023

Navdeep Gupta

Executive Vice President - Chief Financial Officer