UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 4, 2023



Academy Sports and Outdoors, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-39589 (Commission File No.)

85-1800912 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1800 North Mason Road Katy, Texas 77449 (Address of principal executive offices including Zip Code)

(281) 646-5200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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

Title of each class Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share Trading Symbol(s) ASO

Name of each exchange on which registered The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 4, 2023, Academy Sports and Outdoors, Inc. (the "Company") is conducting an in-person and webcast Analyst and Investor Day event, at which the Company's management team is presenting and discussing its new long-range strategy plan. A copy of the Analyst and Investor Day event presentation materials is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and will be available on the Company's website at investors academy.com. The Company undertakes no obligation to update, supplement or amend the Analyst and Investor Day event materials attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained under this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Academy Sports and Outdoors, Inc. 2023 Analyst and Investor Day event presentation materials

104 Cover Page Interactive Date File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report on Form 8-K on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

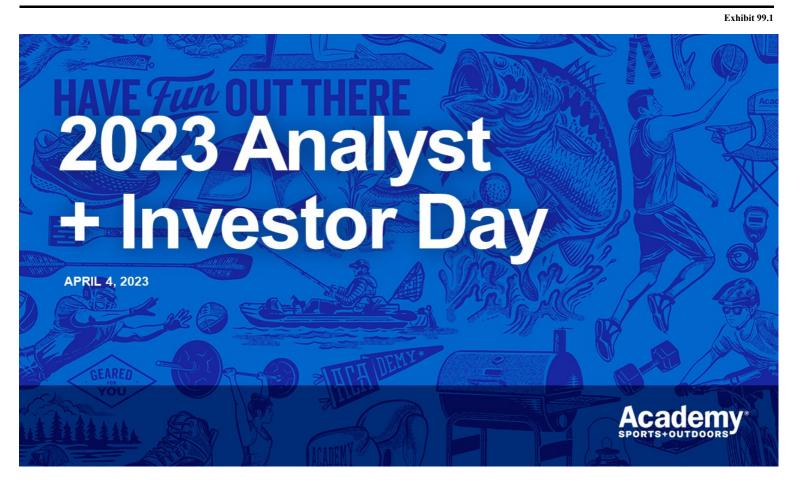
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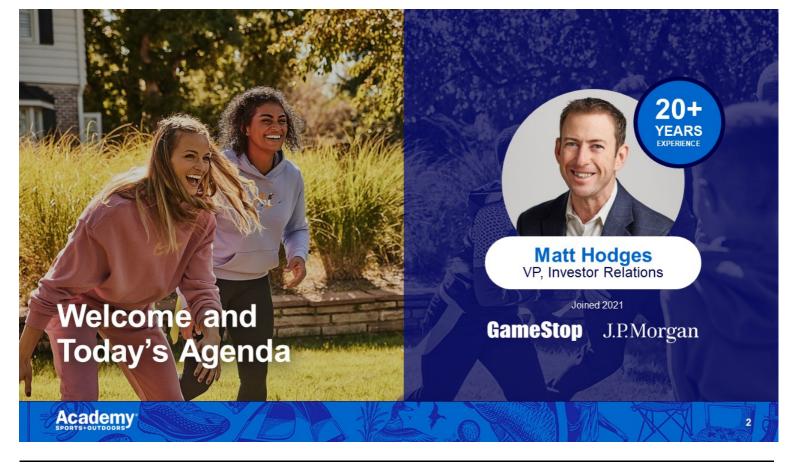
 By:
 /s/ Rene G. Casares

 Name:
 Rene G. Casares

 Title:
 Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: April 4, 2023





Safe Harbor/Forward Looking Statements

This presentation has been prepared by Academy Sports and Outdoors, Inc. (the "Company") for the exclusive use of the party to whom the Company delivers this presentation (such party, together with its subsidiaries and affiliates, the "Recipient").

This presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements are based on the Company's current expectations and are not guarantees of future performance. Words such as "goals," "outlook," "guidance," anticipates, "assume," "believes, "continues, "could," estimates," "expectations is and are not guarantees of future performance. Words such as "goals," outlook," "guidance," anticipates, "fassume," "believes," "continues," "could," estimates," "expectations are used to identify these forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements include, among other things, statements regarding the gayment of the Company's dividend, including the timing and amount thereof, and statements regarding the Company's expectations regarding the gayment of the Company's dividend, including the timing and amount thereof, and statements regarding the Company's expectations regarding the factors, many of vhich are beyond the Company's expectation regarding the factors, many of vhich are beyond the Company's control. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these in the forward-looking statements are set forth in the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including in the Company vice norm. Cusings with the U.S. Any forward-looking statement in this presentation speaks only as of the date released. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or review any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as may be required by applicable law.

This presentation provides an overview of the Company's goals, plans, and initiatives in support of those goals. These goals, plans, and initiatives are aspirational or otherwise forward-looking statements and actual results may differ, possibly materially, and no guarantees are made that these goals will be met or that these projects and initiatives will be successfully executed. This presentation also includes numbers and percentages that are estimates or approximations and that may be based on assumptions.

Within this presentation, references are made to information and statistics regarding the sporting goods and outdoor recreation retail industries. This information and statistics was obtained from various independent hird-party sources, including independent industry publications, reports by market research firms and other independent sources. Some data and other information contained in this presentation are also based on management's estimates and calculations, which are derived from this review and interpretation of internal company research, surveys and independent sources. Data regarding the industries in which the Company competes and its market position and market share within these industries are inherently imprecise and are subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties beyond the Company control, but it believes they generally indicate size, position and market share within these industries are estimates and other information is reliable, it has not independently verified any third-party information. While the Company believes the information is reliable, it has not independently verified any third-party information. While the Company believes the information is reliable, it has not independently verified any third-party information. While the Company believes the information is reliable, it has not independent sources. As a result, you should be aware that market, ranking, and other similar industry data included in this presentation, and estimates and beliefs based on that data may not be reliable. The Company cannot guarantee the accuracy or completeness of any such information contained in this presentation.

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The Company operates on a retail fiscal calendar pursuant to which its fiscal year consists of 52 or 53 weeks, ending on the Saturday closest to January 31 (which such Saturday may occur on a date following January 31) each year. References to any "year," "quarter," "half" or "month" mean "fiscal year," "fiscal quarter," "fiscal half year" and "fiscal month," respectively, unless the context requires otherwise. References to "2018," "2019," "2020," and "2021" relate to the Company's fiscal years ended February 2, 2019, February 1, 2020, January 30, 2021, and January 29, 2022, respectively, unless the context requires otherwise. References to "2022" relate to its fiscal year ending January 28, 2023, unless the context requires otherwise.



Agenda

7:30 Welcome

7:40 Academy Sports Overview

Current Position & Future Plans Ken Hicks: Chairman, President & CEO

Industry Positioning & Competitive Differentiation Steve Lawrence: EVP & Chief Merchandising Officer

8:30 Growth Strategy: New Stores, Omnichannel, Existing Stores

New Store Growth Strategy Michael Mullican: EVP & CFO

Continuing Omnichannel Momentum Jamey Traywick: SVP, Omnichannel

Investing in the Customer Experience Sam Johnson: EVP, Retail Operations

9:10 Break

9:20 Optimization Initiatives

Merchandising, Marketing & Customer Engagement Steve Lawrence: EVP & Chief Merchandising Officer

Enhancing Our Supply Chain Sherry Harriman: SVP, Logistics & Supply Chain

Commitment to ESG Rene Casares: SVP, General Counsel & Secretary

Investing in our Team Members, Culture & Communities Bill Ennis: SVP, Chief Human Resources Officer

10:30 Financials, Wrap-up, Q&A

11:30 Second Bus Tour (Optional)







30+ YEARS EXPERIENCE

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Joined 2018

Foot Locker JCPenney OPayless McKinsey&Company

Today's Critical Takeaways

Academy is a company positioned for growth through new store expansion, omnichannel advancements, and existing store improvements



One of the Best Opportunities for Sustainable Growth In Retail Today



Durable Profit Model that has Proven Resilient in Various Macro-Economic Environments



Focus on Unique Assortment, Value Offering, and Customer Experiences Differentiates Brand



Strong Balance Sheet Backed by Self-Sustaining Cash Flow Generation



Academy

Developed Multi-Year Strategic Plan to Accelerate Growth & Expand Footprint



Proven, Leading Retail Team that Transformed the Company and is now Pivoting to Growth

Today's Presenters: Experienced Leadership Team



85 Years of Sports + Outdoors Leadership



Who is Academy Sports + Outdoors?

We are a \$6.4 billion retailer of trending outdoor and sport categories, operating 268 stores across 18 states We have a significant growth opportunity, highlighted by our current plan to expand store footprint and omnichannel business 3

Deep consumer connections differentiated by strong focus on assortment, value and experience, driving durable customer and community loyalties

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\$175B+

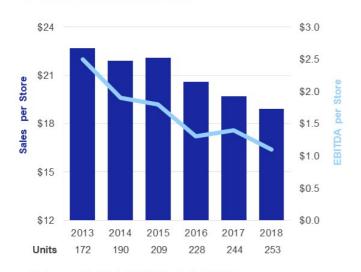
Capturing tailwinds of lasting shift of customer spend towards outdoor activities, in-home health and wellness, nesting and experiences

TOTAL ADDRESSABLE MARKET ("TAM")*

Source: Circana, NICS, Sporting Goods Intelligence, Inc. National Sporting Goods Association; Euromonitor; U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

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Business Was Stuck in Neutral (FY 2013-2018)



Per Store Metrics (in Millions)

- 1. GDP-like CAGR despite 70 new store openings
- 2. Sales and profitability per store fell precipitously
- 3. Unhealthy debt leverage throughout period, peaked at 5.6x
- 4. Business needed new strategic plan, leadership and culture

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Note: Leverage ratio is defined as Net Debt divided by adjusted EBITDA. . Source: Internal Company information.

We Were Not a Strong Operator

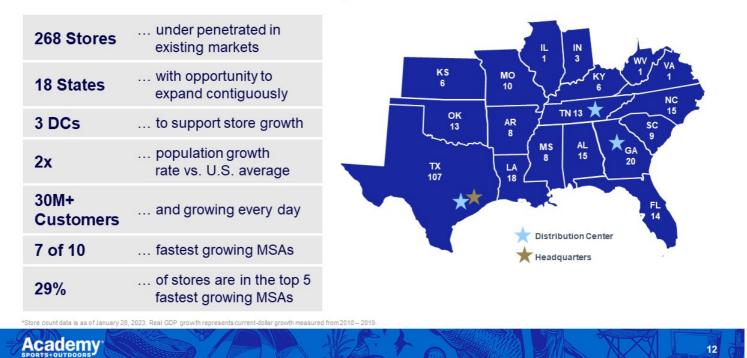
- Not Focused on the Customer
- Weak Inventory Management
- Confusing Merchandising Mix
- Poor Space Utilization
- Inefficient Check-out
- Lack of Omnichannel Strategy
- Inadequate Inventory and Labor Management Systems
- Heavy Emphasis on Traditional Print Advertising
- Weak Executors

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Well-Positioned in Major Growth Markets



2018: Set New Vision To Fuel Culture Change

VISION

To be the **BEST** sports + outdoors retailer in the country

MISSION

Provide **FUN FOR ALL** through strong assortments, value, and experience



VALUES

CUSTOMER focus and service

EXCELLENCE in all we do Responsible LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE with urgency STUDENTS of the business INTEGRITY always Positive impact on our COMMUNITIES

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2018: Clear Strategy with Accountable Goals

LONG RANGE PLAN

- Be the **POWER MERCHANDISER** of Sports +
 Outdoors
- Develop a more exciting and productive shopping experience in our **STORES**
- Create a MEANINGFUL .COM business
- ENGAGE AND COMMUNICATE with our customers to encourage them to shop at and buy from Academy
- Increase the PRODUCTIVITY of all of our assets
- Build an industry-leading retail TEAM

PRIOR: 2023 GOALS*	
NET SALES	\$6.5B
NET INCOME MARGIN	5%
EBITDA MARGIN**	10%
ROIC**	17%
INVENTORY TURNS	3.0x+
NET SALES/SQ FT	\$325/SQ FT
COM PENETRATION	10%+

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*Reflects five-year goals in the Company's prior long range plan established in 2018, which had not been previously publicly disclosed. **EBITDA Margin and ROIC are non-GAAP measures. See appendix for reconciliation of Non-GAAP measures.

3 Core Pillars = Sustainable Differentiation



Powerful & Unique Assortment of Brands





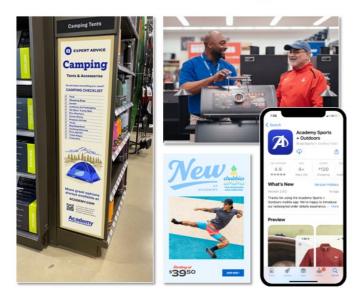
Value-Based Differentiation



- Price Match Guarantee
- Everyday Value Pricing
- Limited Promotional Offers
- · Highlighting Best Brands at Best Value
- Free Services (assembly, spooling, shipping)



Differentiated Experiences



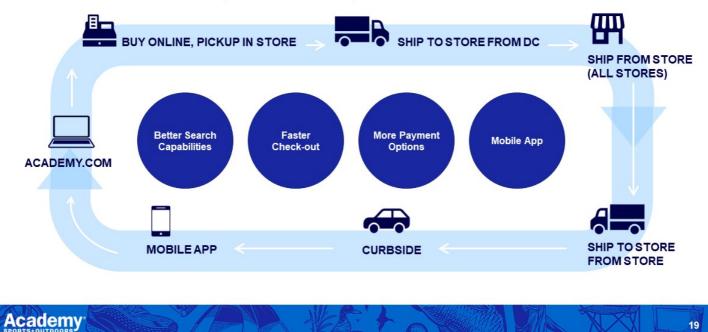


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- Superior Customer Experience
- Team Member Enthusiasts
- Product Education
- Local Events
- Vendor Demonstrations
- Fun!

True Omnichannel Capabilities

FOCUSED ON OMNICHANNEL (NOT ECOM SALES)



Results: All Goals Delivered Early

LONG RANGE PLAN GO	ALS*	Significant,	Fiscal Year Gross Margin
NET SALES	\$6.5B V	Structural Improvements to	2022 34.6%
NET INCOME MARGIN	5% 🗸	Gross Margins	2019 29.6%
EBITDA MARGIN**	10%	Becoming Best in Class Retailer by	Fiscal Year Income Before Taxes Margin**
ROIC**	17% 🗸	Focusing on Fundamentals	2022 12.8% 2019 2.5%
INVENTORY TURNS	3.0x+ 🗸		
NET SALES/SQ FT	\$325/SQ FT 🗸	Increased Sales & Penetration	Fiscal Year Ecommerce Penetration 2022 10.7%
.COM PENETRATION	10%+	of Academy.com 2019 5.1%	2019 5.1%
Source: Company 10-Ks			

*Reflects five-year goals in the Company's prior long range plan established in 2018, which had not been previously publicly disclosed. Net sales goal achieved in 2021; E-com penetration goal achieved in 2022; All other listed goals achieved in 2021 and 2022.

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**EBITDA Margin and ROIC are non-GAAP measures. See appendix for reconciliation of Non-GAA

Results: Sector-Leading Productivity



Source: Company financials and Bloomberg. ASO Adj. EBITDA/store calculated as FY 2022 Adj. EBITDA divided by total number of stores. Adj. EBITDA /store is a non-GAAP measure. See appendix for reconciliativ *: SPWH figures our analyst estimates for FY 2022 with Q3 2022 store metrics. Note that other companies' EBITDA is defined as EBIT + Depreciation

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Results: Created Tremendous Value

TOTAL SHAREHOLDER RETURN SINCE IPO



- Almost \$4B increase in market-cap since IPO in October 2020
- Returned ~\$2B to Stakeholders Since IPO
 - Repurchased Over \$900 Million of Shares
 - Paid Down Almost \$1 Billion of Long-Term Debt
 - Initiated Inaugural Quarterly Cash Dividend & Paid \$25M in FY 2022



Going Forward: Mission, Vision + Values Remain the Same

VISION

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VALUES

CUSTOMER focus and service

EXCELLENCE in all we do

Responsible LEADERSHIP

INITIATIVE with urgency

STUDENTS of the business

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INTEGRITY always

Positive impact on our **COMMUNITIES**

Path Forward: Growth Strategy

- 1. Open NEW STORES to expand the store base by 50% in existing and new markets
- 2. Build a more powerful OMNICHANNEL business
- 3. Drive our EXISTING BUSINESS by:
 - Improving service and productivity in our stores
 - Strengthening our merchandising through meaningful assortment, powerful brands, and compelling value
 - Attracting and engaging customers through communication, content, and experiences
- 4. Leverage and scale our SUPPLY CHAIN to enable industry-leading growth
- 5. Support our growth with the **BEST TEAM** in retail



Path Forward: Financial Goals

OUR 2027 GOALS*	6 10 D
	\$10B+
NET INCOME MARGIN	10%
ADJ. EBIT MARGIN**	13.5%
ROIC**	30%
INVENTORY TURNS	3.7x+
NET SALES/SQ FT	\$365/SQ FT
.COM PENETRATION	15%+



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*2027 Goals are aspirational or otherwise forward-looking statements and actual performance may differ, possibly materially, and no guarantees are made that these goals will be met. Some of these 2027 Goals were achieved in 2021 and/or 2022 and the goal is to maintain them at these levels. See slide 3 for additional important information about forward-looking statements.

**Adjusted EBIT Margin and ROIC are non-GAAP measures. We have not reconciled these forward-looking estimates to the most comparable GAAP measure because it is not possible to do so without unreasonable efforts given the uncertainty and potential variability of reconciling items, which are dependent on future events and often outside of management's control and which could be significant. Because such items cannot be reasonably predicted with the level of precision required,



Significant Market Opportunity



- \$175B+ total U.S. addressable market ("TAM")
- Lasting shift of customer spend towards outdoor activities, in-home health and wellness, nesting and experiences
- · Increased demand across all demographics and geographies
- · Largest sporting goods competitor has less than 10% market share

U.S. Sporting Goods & Outdoor Recreation Market



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Source: CircanaRetail Tracking Service, Based on U.S. dollar sales, Annual 2019 vs. 2022. See "Appendix" from more detail. and Proprietary Data (1)Circana/Retail Tracking Service, Based on U.S. dollar sales, Annual 2019 vs. 2022. See "Appendix" for more detail (2)Outdoors includes Firearms TAM from NICS and Circana/Retail Tracking Service, Based on U.S. dollar sales, Annual 2019 vs. 2022. See "Appendix" for more detail

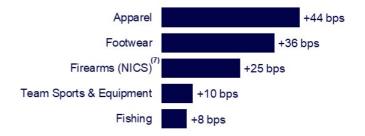
Gaining Share in a Growing and Highly Fragmented Industry

INCREASING PARTICIPATION/SALES ACROSS CATEGORIES(1)

+5% Hunting (2) +4% Fishing Outdoor Cooking Sales (3) +3% +3% Fitness (4) +2% Team Sports (5)

GAINING SHARE IN POWER BUSINESSES(®)

Academy's Market Share 2019-2022

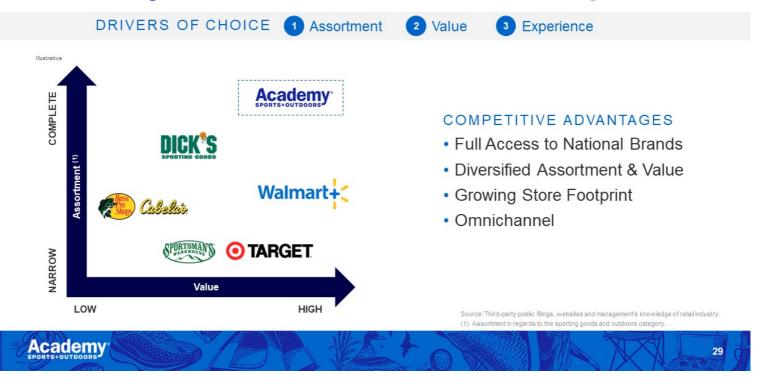


Source: National Sporting Goods Association, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services, Circana (Formerly The NPD Group), NICS (Firearms Checks) (1) Most recent survey from 2021 NSGA report based on period from 2009 to 2020 and 2016 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service national survey based on Americans aged +16; (2) Hunting participation is from 2016 to 2020

(3) Circana/Retail Tracking Service, Based on U.S. dollar sales, Annual 2020 vs. 2022.(4) Fitness participation is an average of change in participation in Aerobic exercising, boxing, exercising with equipment, pilates, & yoga from 2015 - 2020; (5) Team sports participation is an average of change in participation in baseball, basketball, and soccer; (6) Circana/Retail Tracking Service, Based on U.S. dollar sales, Annual 2019 vs. 2022. See "Appendix" for more detail. (7) NICS from 2017 to 2022

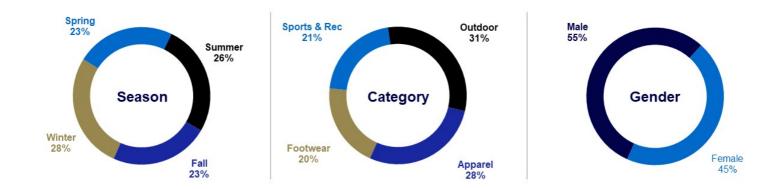


Academy's Market Position: "Sweet Spot"



One-Stop Shop: Complete Assortment

ACADEMY'S DIVERSIFIED OFFERING MEETS THE NEEDS OF ALL CUSTOMERS

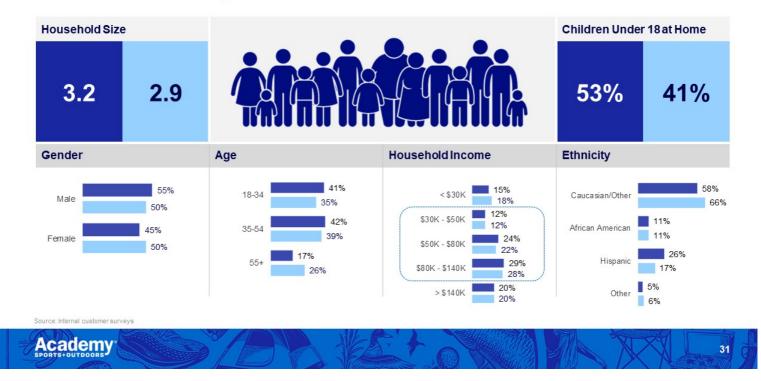


Source: Company information; Information is presented for FY 2022.



The Academy Customer

Academy Rest of Market

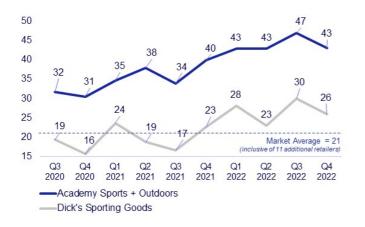


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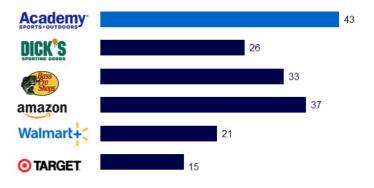


Customer Loyalty: Highest NPS in Category

NET PROMOTER SCORE: ASO VS DKS

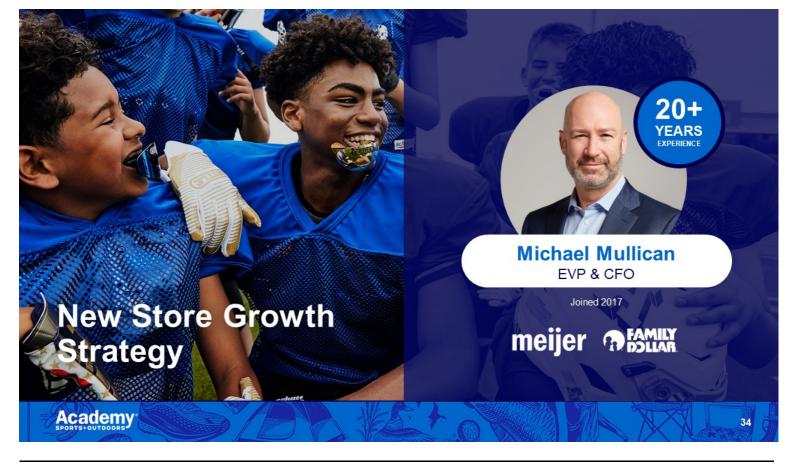


NET PROMOTER SCORE (NPS): Q4 2022



Source: Academy Monthly Tracker, L12M Dec 2022 NPS (Net Promoter Score) = % Promoters - % Detractors; NPS is calculated from this question asked of retailer purchasers: "When thinking about sporting goods, fitness, outdoor, and/or recreational products, how likely are you to recommend the retailer(s) below to a friend or family member?" Scale 0-10, Not at all likely – Extremely Likely; Promoters = 9-10, Passives = 7-8, Detractors = 0-6. All retailers are asked about in context of SGO categories.





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Why Invest in ASO Store Expansion

- 1. Well positioned in a growing industry
- 2. Academy has the most productive and profitable stores in the industry
- 3. Strong balance sheet to self-fund new store growth
- 4. All stores are profitable

Our lowest performing stores are at profit parity with the largest sporting goods competitor's average per store profitability

ASO	EBIT/Store	
1st Quartile	\$6m	
2nd Quartile	\$4m	
3rd Quartile	\$3m	
4th Quartile	\$2m	
ASO Average	\$4m	
Largest Sporting Goods Competitor Average	\$2m	

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Best Use of Our Capital from a Return on Investment (ROI) Perspective

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New Store Economics

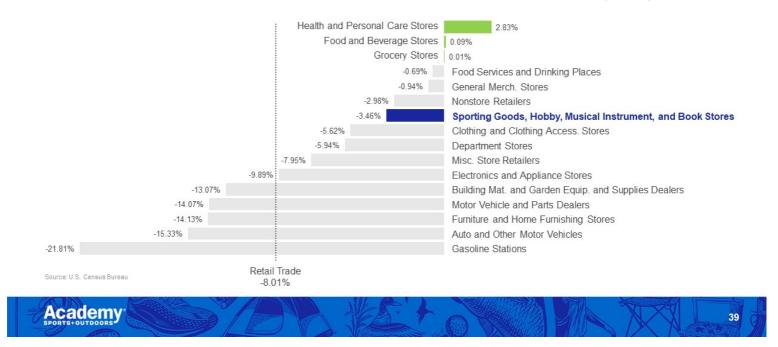
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Our Category: Short-Term Resiliency

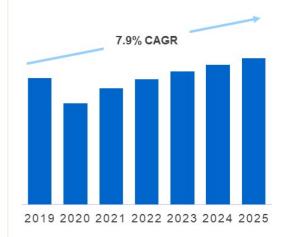
SPORTING + OUTDOORS PROVEN RESILIENT IN LAST RECESSION (2009)



Our Category: Consistent Growth

CONSUMER SPENDING ON SPORTING EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, GUNS AND AMMUNITION (MILLIONS) \$131 \$121 5.6% 22-Year CAGR \$98 \$66 \$51 \$39 2020 2000 2018 2019 2021 2010 2017 201: 2010 2022 200 201 200 200 20 de 20 20 do. 20

US SPORTING GOODS MARKET (2019–2025)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis; LT PCE Categories; Morgan Stanley Proprietary Outdoor & Active Living 2022 Survey

Geographic Expansion Opportunity

Core Markets

Expected to See Strong,

Sustained

Growth for

Future

Foreseeable

NEW STORES: CURRENT MARKETS + BEYOND

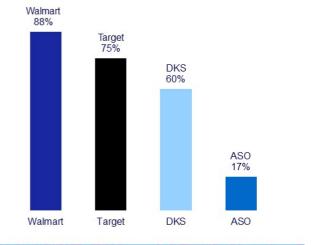
Estimated Population Growth (2020-2030)

State Expected ∆ Growth % Texas 5,134,383 17.3% Florida 3,495,407 16.0% California 8.2% 3,312,476 Georgia 1,109,775 10.3% North Carolina 1,105,816 10.5% Washington 1,064,675 13.9% Arizona 969,713 13.3% Colorado 923,624 15.8% Virginia 676,645 7.8% South Carolina 11.7% 607,683

Sources: US Census, Cooper Center for Public Service

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% OF AMERICANS WITHIN 10 MILES OF A STORE

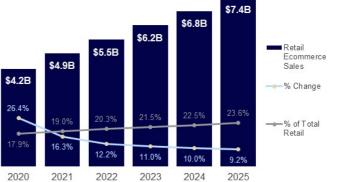


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Underpenetrated Omnichannel, Big Opportunity

76%	of retail sales will be from a retail store	WORLE
97%	of consumers agree there is a need to go into a physical store to purchase items	\$4.2B
70%	of consumers believe the most appealing retail stores have features that simplify and streamline the shopping experience	26.4%
Source: eMarketer, Jan 2		2020 2

RETAIL ECOMMERCE SALES DWIDE (2020-2025)



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2022 New Store Momentum



2022 Openings

- 1. Conyers (Atlanta), GA
- 2. Panama City, FL
- 3. Short Pump (Richmond), VA

2023 TARGET

13 to 15

- 4. Perimeter (Atlanta), GA
- 5. Lexington, KY
- 6. Jeffersonville (Louisville), IN
- 7. Meyerland (Houston), TX
- 8. Barboursville (Huntington), WV
- 9. Pinellas Park (Tampa), FL



New Store Learnings

CONTINUOUS CYCLE OF IMPROVEMENT

As students of the business, we leverage the insights and knowledge acquired to make the next store better than the last one

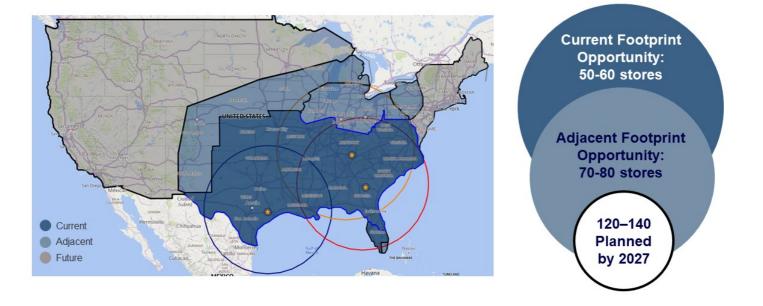


KEY FINDINGS TO DATE

- Positive customer feedback and behavior, regardless of market type
 - Higher % of customers who said they "loved the shopping experience" and "ASO brand" than control stores
 - Breadth of assortment noted as the key
 - Return rate higher than 2018/2019
- Continue to optimize opening timing, locations, and localized strategy
- Room to improve our process and how we execute



Five Year Store Growth Plan: 120 to 140 New Stores



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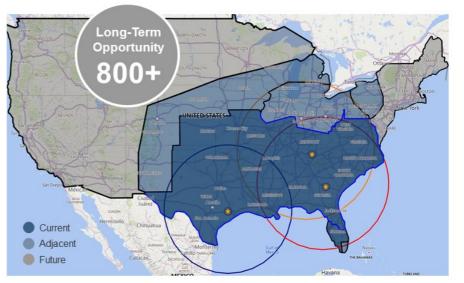
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Long-Term Expansion Strategy

- · Fill out existing markets to build scale
- Balance between new and existing markets
- Enter new markets in a meaningful way (start with core sites in center of the retail markets)
- Maximize incremental vs. cannibalistic sales
- New stores take 4-5 years to ramp, progressing from ~\$18M* to ~\$25M* in revenue at maturation
- New stores EBITDA accretive after 1 year



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Growth Summary: New Stores

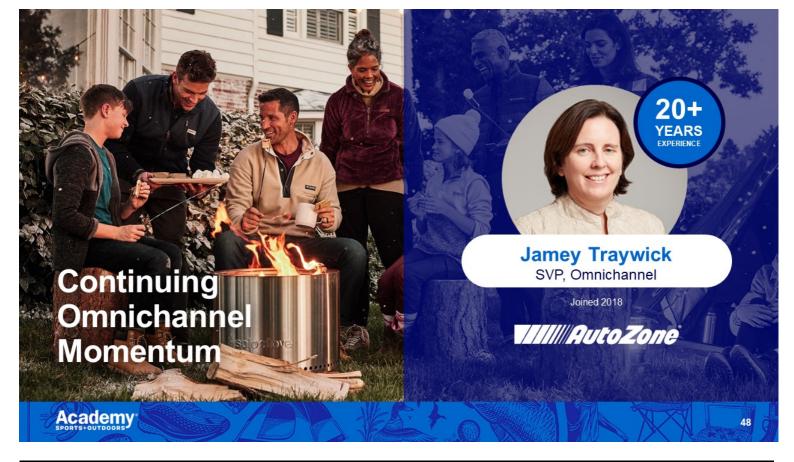
KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Very productive store economics
- Balanced approach serving existing, adjacent and under-served markets
- Strong real estate and support organizations
- Optimizing new store opening procedures today and continual learning process



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Academy is a True Omnichannel Retailer

We have built an e-commerce and mobile platform that have a true connection with our stores

- 75% of e-commerce sales fulfilled in stores
- **60+%** of Omnichannel customer spend came from those within 10 miles of a store (Nov-Dec 2022)
- 60+% growth in omnichannel customers when opening a new store

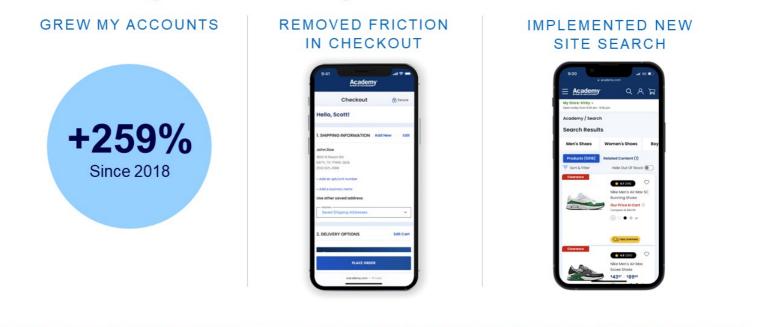
*All Data Fiscal Year 2022

Omnichannel customers spend more and shop more often than the average Academy customer



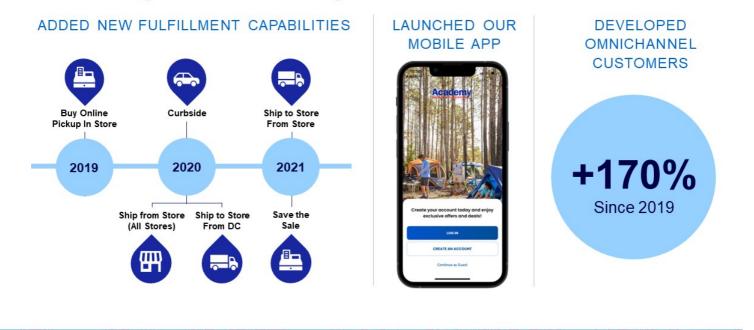


Made Significant Progress Since 2018



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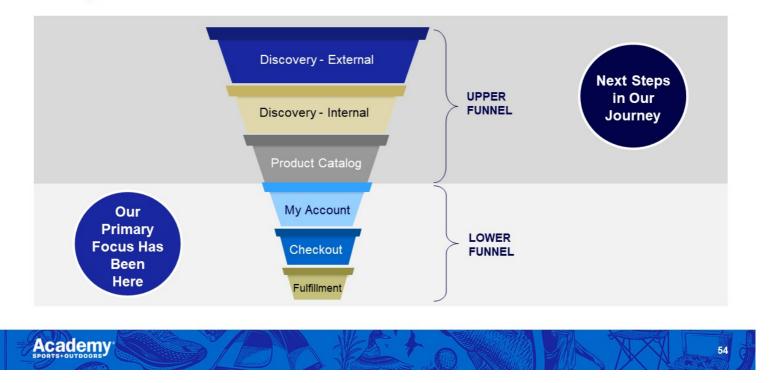
Significant Sales + Progress Since 2018



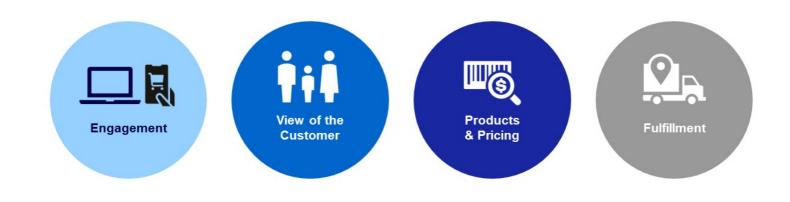
Omnichannel is Profitable as a Standalone Business

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Only Scratched Surface of Our Potential



Go Forward Omnichannel Pillars



Source: Forrester Research, Strategy Work with ASO



Supporting Engagement & View of Customer

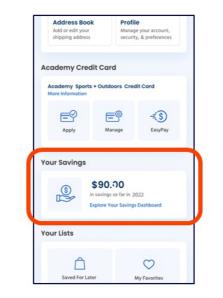


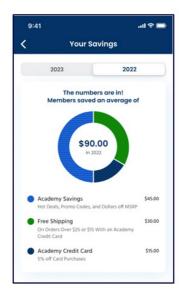
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Delivering Engaging Experiences

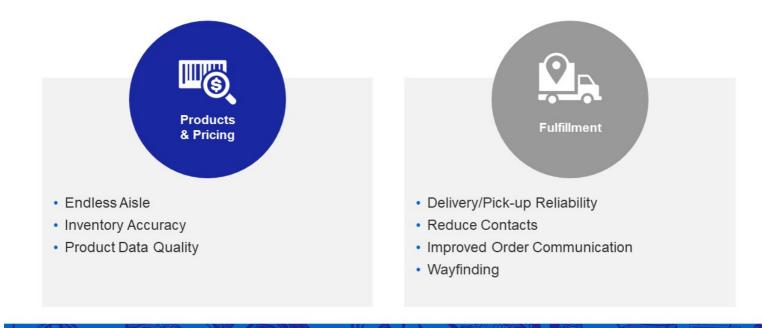
Coming Soon Exclusively for My Account Customers in Mobile App: Savings Tracker





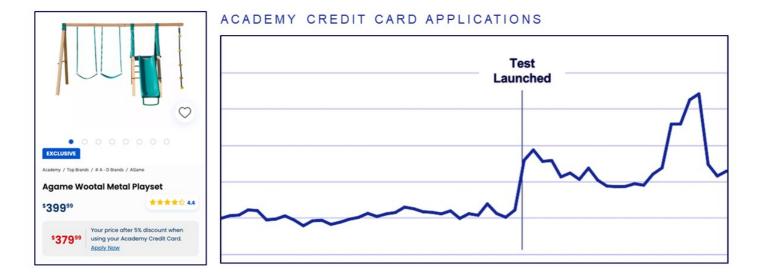
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Products, Pricing & Fulfillment Support



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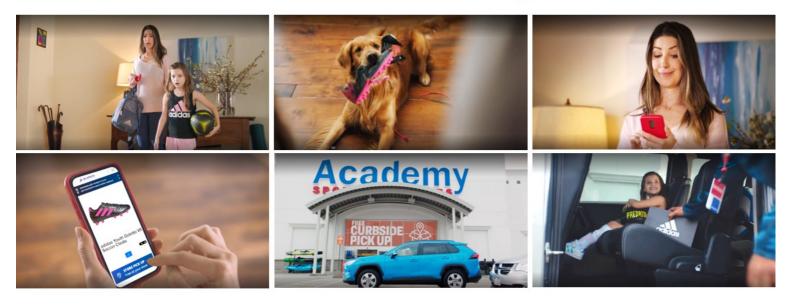
Highlighting Value on our Products



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Omnichannel Customer Journey



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Growth Summary: Omnichannel

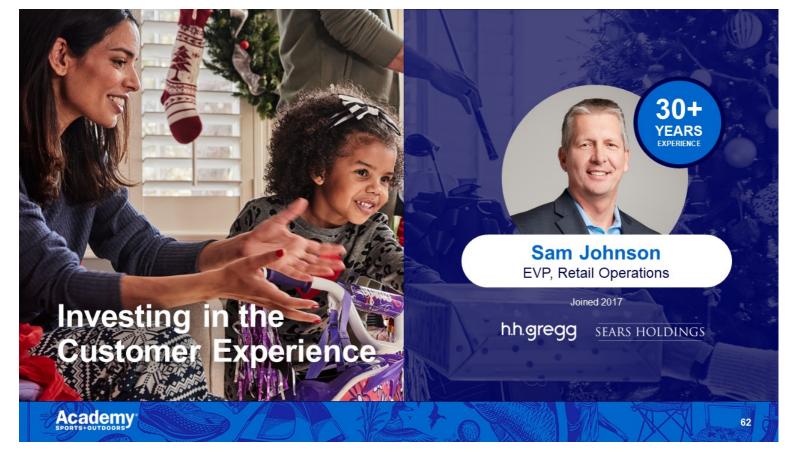
KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Significant progress made since 2018 and growing momentum
- Academy is now a true Omnichannel retailer
- We are ready to take the next step by adding new customer and team member facing capabilities
- Greater customer insights and new store expansion will help fuel growth



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Serving Customers by Investing in our People + Process



PEOPLE

- Hiring passionate team members that love what we sell + creating an environment that promotes diversity and career growth.
- Building a **customer-first culture** through Greet/Help/Thank.
- Improved hiring model with focus on finding "Enthusiasts" that are passionate team members in key departments like Outdoor and Footwear.
- Developed consistent training to improve product knowledge and help customers find what they need to have fun out there.

PROCESS

- Committed to offering a fast + friendly checkout experience through line queueing and improved procedures to get customers to the fun faster.
- Focused on effective scheduling using UKG Dimensions to put Team Members in front of customers (right people, right place, right time).
- Improved our merchandise assortment to get the right product and flow to stores with efficient processing from the backroom to the sales floor.
- Removing unnecessary tasks to provide more meaningful customer-facing support.

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Achieving Success by Investing in the Customer Experience



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Improving Operations that Drive Productivity



Redefining a Dynamic Checkout Experience

- Implementing a queue-lane checkout model to increase checkout speed and product merchandising to improve the customer experience.
- Focused on fast + friendly checkout processes to help customers get to the fun faster.

Accelerating our Omnichannel Business

- Investing in our team, technology, and processes to drive fulfillment efficiencies.
- Focused on serving omnichannel customers with how they want to shop with multiple avenues to purchase what they need.

Elevating Merchandise Presentations

- Improving Power Merchandising Presentations that inspire customers to have fun out there.
- Re-engineering localized assortment strategies to connect customers with the products they want, promote value, and drive seasonal businesses.
- Investing in Store Refreshes to elevate the shopping experience across the chain.

Optimizing Store Labor to Serve Customers

- Shifting our labor model from task-driven to more service-focused to provide the expertise that customers know and trust.
- Driving productivity through process improvements that help team members work more efficiently.
- Investing in stores to support our accelerated omnichannel growth with an integrated experience.

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Redefining a Dynamic Checkout Experience

BEFORE

- Multiple lines with a congested front wall.
- Product separated in lines with limited representation.



AFTER

- Better merchandise representation.
- Increased checkout speed.
- Improved front end sales +8% and customer satisfaction +1.8%.
- 141 queue-checkout stores by end of 2023.





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Elevating Merchandise Presentations

BEFORE

 No way finding signage or presentation ability to enhance brands/categories in camping.



AFTER

- Improved customer shopping experience with stronger brand/vendor statements.
- · Use of Wayfinding and Brand Callouts.



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Elevating Merchandise Presentations

STORE REFRESHES

- 25 30 refreshes planned per year going forward
- Implementing enhancements that improve the customer experience + focus on key businesses
 - Stronger Presentations
 - Fishing Reel Bar
 - Sunglass Showcase
 - Camping Flat
 - Workwear Shops
 - Line Queueing
 - Facility Updates





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Accelerating Our Omnichannel Business

STORES ARE THE FACILITATOR OF OUR OMNICHANNEL GROWTH

- Focused on serving customers with how they want to shop through in-store, BOPIS/Curbside + Ship-to-Home.
- In 2022, 97% of all company sales were fulfilled through stores.



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Optimizing Store Labor to Serve Customers

GEARED TOWARDS PRODUCTIVITY

- · Investment in dynamic scheduling solution to align team members with customers.
- · Process Improvements have increased productivity in stores.
- · Removing unnecessary tasks to provide more meaningful customer-facing support.
- Service-focused with 60% of hours dedicated to customer-facing support.
- Efficient door-to-floor processes: Product to the sales floor faster.
- Investing in our stores to support accelerated Omnichannel growth.



Investing in Technology to Drive Productivity



Implementing RFID Technology

- Improves inventory accuracy and replenishment to drive better customer service + sales.
- Team members will find RFID tagged product faster, which creates labor efficiencies that translate
- to time + dollar savings.
- Supports Omnichannel sales through increased merchandise availability.

Optimizing Merchandise + Clearance Execution

- Deeping our investment in localized merchandise to get the right product in stores and turn inventory more frequently, driving sales and reducing clearance.
- Improving clearance execution through more efficient tools, markdowns, and strategic promotional strategies to drive value.

Enhancing our Point of Sale

- Implementing mobile POS options to drive faster, more efficient checkout experiences that get customers to the fun faster.
- Exploring warranty and delivery service capabilities at the POS to improve the customer journey and enhance profitability.
- Developing endless aisle capabilities to more effectively serve customer needs.

Strengthening our Store Communication Platform

- Improving Team Member visibility to important information and providing avenues to share meaningful feedback that makes us better.
- Elevating our task management processes to help stores plan workload and execute more effectively to support customers.

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Customer Focused Goals for Future Growth

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Maximize capital investments in New Stores + Refreshes focused on growth, sustainability, and profitability.

2 Develop a more exciting and productive shopping experience in stores by consistently elevating our service standards.

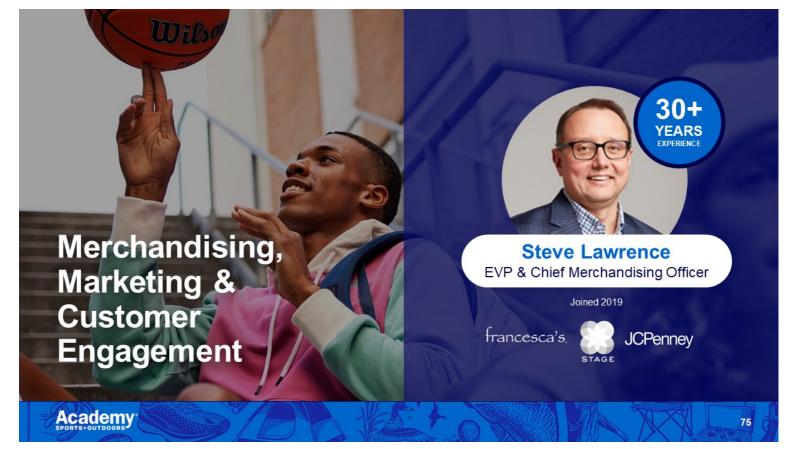
Increase the productivity of our assets through technology and process enhancements to drive efficiencies. Build an Industry-Leading Retail Team by developing diverse leadership and improving training to better serve customers.

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Cultivate a High-Performing Team with standards to expand, accelerate, and support new store growth.

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2018-2022: Merchandising Successes

MERCHANDISING

- Identified core customer (Active Young Families)
- Edited out unproductive categories and vendors
- Strengthened open-to-buy disciplines
- Unified assortment planning process
- Improved localization efforts

INVENTORY TURNS*



PLANNING + ALLOCATION

- Implemented disciplined markdown cadence
- Rolled out Markdown
 Optimization & Regular Price
 Optimization strategies
- Reduced inventories and improved turnover through improved product flow
- Size optimization integrated into buying & allocation tools

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Reflects five-year goals in the Company's prior long range plan established in 2018, which had not been previously publicly disclose

Now a Best-in-Class Retailer, with Sustainable and Industry Leading Margins

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2023-2027: Power Merchandising Strategies





Lean into Position as Value Leader



Expand **Every-Day-Value** Pricing

Thoughtfully Manage Promotional Pricing

Utilize **Clearance** to Drive Volume During Lower Traffic Time Periods

Reinforce our Price Match Guarantee

Get Credit for Free Value-Added Services

EXAMPLE:



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Improve + Refine Localization



Improved Climatic Assortments

Expanded use of Size Profiling

Leverage **Regional** Moments

EXAMPLE:





Distort Growth in Power Businesses to Drive Sales + Margin



Accelerate Growth In Apparel + Footwear

Continue to Drive Growth In Team Sports

Capture Market Share In **Outdoor Categories**

Grow Private Brands to ~25% of Total Sales

EXAMPLE:



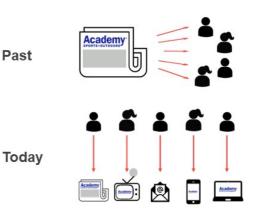
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2018-2022: Marketing/Engagement Successes

MARKETING

- Focused on Marketing System & Process Improvements
- Reduced Reliance on Traditional Mediums (print & broadcast)
- Improved Targeted Marketing from <5% to >50%
- Drove Greater Consistency of Branding Across
 all Touch Points



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ENGAGEMENT

Built Foundation for Sustainable Growth

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2023-2027: Marketing Optimization Strategies





Grow Our Customer Base



New store expansion

Grow our marketing Investment and expand our reach

Expand content capture to fuel social media growth

Refine and expand our media effectiveness measurement capabilities

EXAMPLE:



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Drive Increased Traffic To Stores + .Com



Leverage our new, more robust Customer Data Platform (CDP)

Driving higher engagement and reactivation rates through increased target marketing to >70%

Rollout expanded loyalty efforts







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Increase Brand Awareness To Help Launch New Stores



Leverage **additional marketing spend** to launch new stores

Increase investment across all 3 phases of our new store marketing (Seeding, Launch & Sustainment)

Apply lessons learned from current vintages of new stores marketing to future efforts



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Growth Summary: Existing Stores

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Have become a more sophisticated merchandiser and marketer
- Will continue to lean into value position, localization and power businesses to drive sales and margin growth
- Focused on increasing brand awareness to support growing footprint and drive traffic
- Committed to serving customers to provide the best shopping experience



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Supply Chain Supported by Global Network

WE HAVE A GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION NETWORK WITH CAPACITY TO GROW





2018-2022: Supply Chain Successes

+10%	1.1 Days	270M
Distribution Productivity	Cycle Time Improvement	Throughput (Outbound Units)*

Improved Productivity of Team Members
 Optimized processes to drive efficiency in the four walls

- 2. Leveraged Current Assets Enabled 15% increase in throughput with minimal investment
- 3. Reduced Supply Chain Cycle Time Achieved 15% reduction in DC processing time
- 4. Transportation Operational Excellence Leveraged strategic carriers to support future growth and deliver efficiencies
- 5. Invested in Technology to Optimize Processes Developed Roadmap to deliver 100+bps in cost leverage

*Throughput is based on Peak volume



Supply Chain at a Glance

WE HAVE ENOUGH DISTRIBUTION CAPACITY TO HANDLE NEW STORE GROWTH PLANS

		DISTRIBUTION FOOTPRINT (SQ. FT.)	YEAR BUILT	% UTILIZATION
	Katy	1.6 million	1991	90%
Chokeville	Twiggs	1.6 million	2006	50%
Kat Twiggs A All DC's service e-Com	Cookeville	1.6 million	2016	50%

Leveraging future initiatives to drive additional capacity in our current network...



Critical Actions to Support Growth





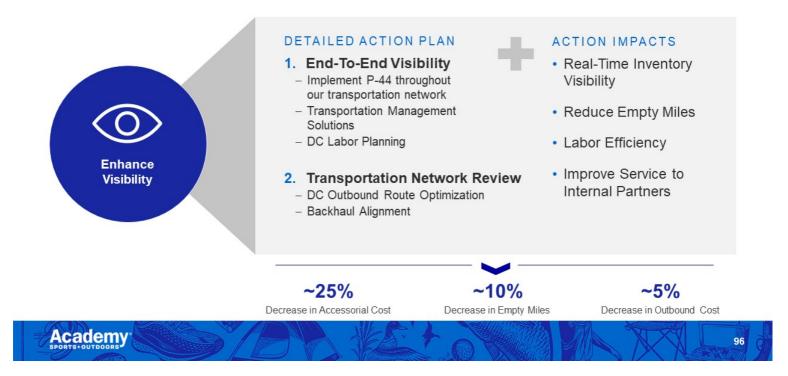
Expand Capacity + Capabilities



Ensure Consistent Standards + Execution



Enhance Visibility



Build + Develop Talent



Results of Critical Actions

FUTURE STATE BENEFITS*





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P&L IMPACT

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Future State Goals

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Servicing the Existing Store Base by creating a more efficient and effective supply chain

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Support New Store + Omnichannel Growth with expanded capacity

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Support Private Brand Growth by partnering with Sourcing

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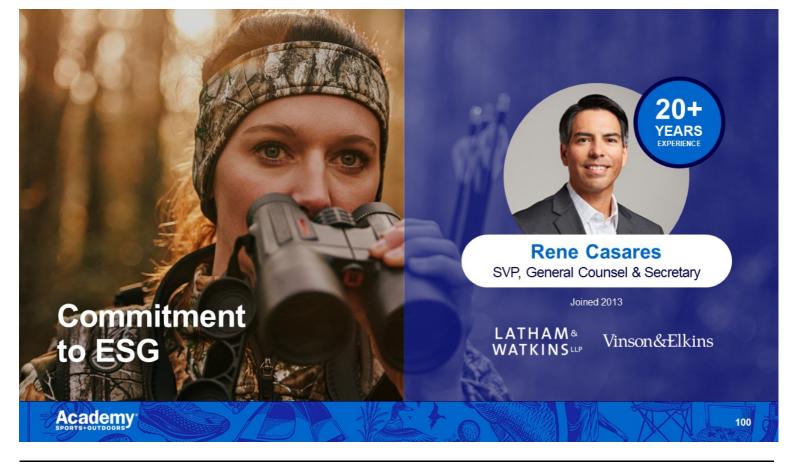
Drive Inventory Efficiency by reducing lead time in the Distribution Center

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Improve Profitability of Stores and eCom by lowering cost to serve while

increasing experience





ESG Purpose Statement

At Academy Sports + Outdoors, we believe that practicing corporate responsibility:

- Strengthens our accountability and performance
- Supports the long-term interests of our stakeholders
- Furthers the achievement of Our Vision to be the best sports + outdoors retailer in the country.

We engage in responsible corporate leadership by

- Sustaining our Planet
- Empowering Our Communities
- Operating with Integrity

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This approach guides our ESG efforts at all levels of the company, including our strategies, investments, internal and external engagement, and reporting.



Our ESG Pillars

SUSTAINING OUR PLANET

We're committed to keeping the outdoors fun for generations to come. That's why we're taking a thoughtful approach to our environmental impact so you can feel good about gearing up for the great outdoors.

- Climate + Carbon Footprint
- Sustainable Products + Packaging
- Construction Efficiency, Recycling, + Waste Management

EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITIES

At Academy, it's our Mission to provide fun for all. We embrace diversity, inclusion, and belonging throughout our organization, we invest in our Team Members, and we strive to create safer and stronger workplaces, shopping experiences, and communities.

- Team Member Growth Opportunities
- Diversity, Equity + Inclusion / Culture
- Community + Workplace Safety and Preparedness
- Product Safety + Responsibility

OPERATING WITH INTEGRITY

Responsible leadership and integrity are important values at Academy that guide the governance of our company and instill trust among our customers, Team Members, communities, and other stakeholders.

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- Corporate Governance
- Ethics + Compliance
- Data Security + Privacy
- Vendor Management

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Sustaining the Planet



Data as of FYE 2021



Empowering Our Communities

TEAM MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

We provide Team Members with personal growth, cross functional training and career advancement opportunities

- Recruiting + Retaining Talent
- Training + Development
- · Compensation + Benefits
- Diversity, Inclusion + Belonging
- Workplace Safety + Wellness

COMMUNITY AND CULTURE

We provide people with the gear and confidence to be active, have fun and enjoy life together

- Gearing our Communities for Fun
- · Sponsorships + Donations
- Crises Preparedness + Disaster Relief
- Product Safety + Responsibility

FIREARMS RESPONSIBILITY

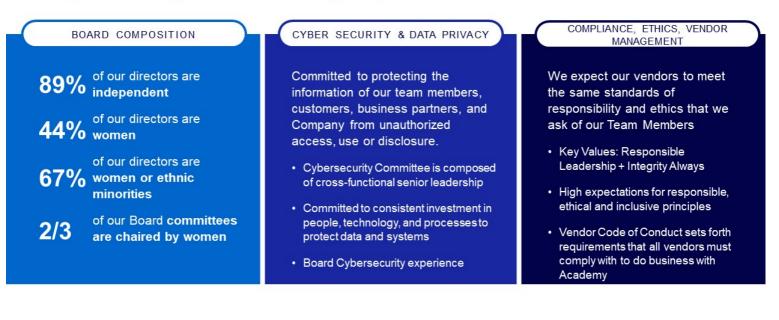
We strive to be the most responsible seller of firearms in the country

- Well-qualified, highly trained sales Team Members
- Safe + responsible transfers in strict compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations
- Commitment to educating and equipping customers on responsible usage and ownership of firearms

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Operating with Integrity

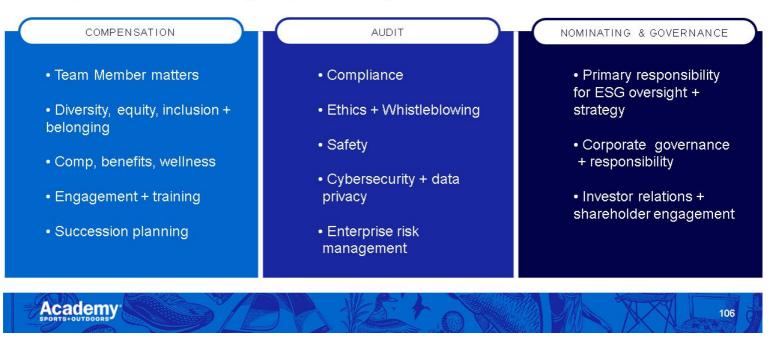


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Oversight & Improvement

Comprehensive ESG oversight is performed by the Board and its committees



Our Commitments and Focus

Our ESG Program will Continue to Focus on:

- · Keeping our customers active and connected with experiences
- · Investing in our Team Members
- Developing a diverse and inclusive society and workplace
- Ensuring the quality and safety of our products, workplaces, and retail experience
- · Supporting and giving to our communities
- · Enhancing our governance practices
- · Strengthening our compliance programs
- · Ensuring our cybersecurity, and
- · Reducing our environmental impact.



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Culture is Central to Academy's Success

Our Values Establish a Strong Foundation for Our Culture + Represent the Key Expectations We Have of Our Team Members:

ACADEMY'S VALUES

- Customer Focus and Service
- Excellence In All We Do
- Responsible Leadership
- Initiative With Urgency
- Students of the Business
- Integrity Always
- Positive Impact on Our Communities

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Our Commitments to Support our Growth

Our Commitments:

- Develop internal talent to support enterprise growth
- Recruit external talent by showcasing our culture and engaging work environment
- Provide additional skills training to enhance customer interactions
- Support and encourage our Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging initiatives
- Continue making a positive impact on our communities



30%

of our 22,000 team members said "FUN" when asked to describe working at Academy

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Great Place to Work

HEALTH/FINANCIAL WELLNESS:

- 401k: 6%, 100% match
- Employee stock purchase plan
- · Competitive medical benefits
- Tuition reimbursement
- Same day pay
- Financial planning
- Onsite gym

FUN:

- Intramurals (Cricket, Soccer, Volleyball)
- Cornhole Tournaments
- Food Trucks
- 5K Runs
- Trunk-or-Treat for Families
- Free Thanksgiving Day lunch
- Campus Christmas party



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Leadership Development

Our training offerings include courses designed to improve the skills needed for specific roles, as well as those designed for anyone looking to sharpen their knowledge and skills:

- Executive Training Program
- Buyer University
- Manager-in-Training Program
- Team Lead Development
- Academy Leadership University
- · Academy Retail University



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Helping Our Communities in Times of Need

New Orleans, LA, Hurricane Ida Relief

Jackson, MS Water Donation



Mayfield, KY Tornado Relief





Pasadena, TX Tornado Relief

\$1.8M

in financial assistance to Academy Team Members impacted by natural disasters since 2019

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Financials & Wrap-up



Significant Outperformance Since IPO

INDEXED STOCK PRICES



Chart reflects trading data from 10/2/20 – 3/22/23 Sporting Goods Retail Peer index consists of BGFV, DKS, HIBB, and SPWH. Index is market-capitalization weighted.

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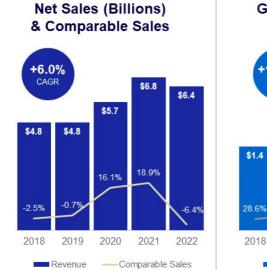
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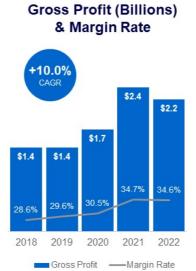


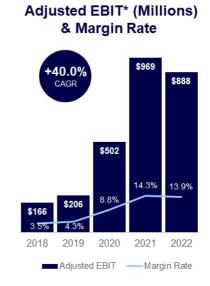
\$4B Increase in Market Cap Since IPO

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Sales/Margin Trends, Strong Foundation



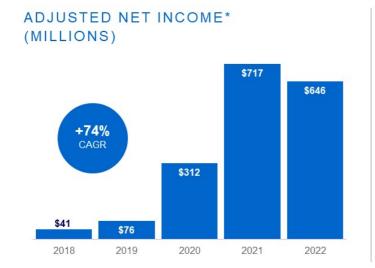




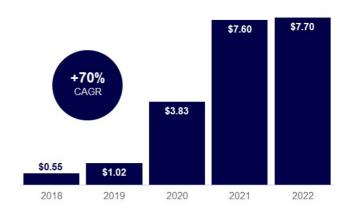
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Source: Fiscal 2022 10-K *See appendix for reconciliations of Non-GAAP measures

Enhanced, Sustainable Profits



ADJUSTED PRO FORMA EARNINGS **PER SHARE***

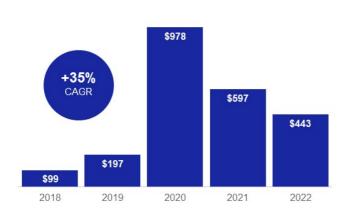


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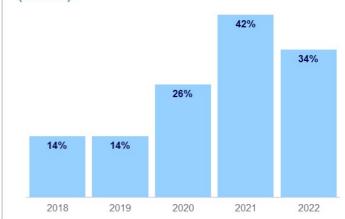
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Strong Cash Flow Generation + ROIC

ADJUSTED FREE CASH FLOW* (MILLIONS)



RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL (ROIC)*



Source: Fiscal 2022 10-K *See appendix for reconciliations of Non-GAAP measures



Strong Balance Sheet is a Competitive Advantage That Supports Growth



The Company has maintained a \$1 Billion credit facility, giving it ample liquidity and no maturities until 2027

Note: Leverage ratio is defined as Net Debt divided by adjusted EBITDA. See appendix for reconciliation of non-GAAP measures Source: Fiscal 2021 and 2022 10-K reports

Reaffirming Fiscal 2023 Outlook

- Leverage market position as value leader
- Accelerate new store growth & omnichannel penetration
- Continue to drive industry leading levels of service, productivity, assortment and fun

\$6.5 - \$6.7B

Net Sales Total Sales Growth 2-5%

34.0% - 34.4%

Gross Margin

\$6.70 - \$7.45 GAAP EPS (2.0)% to +1.0%

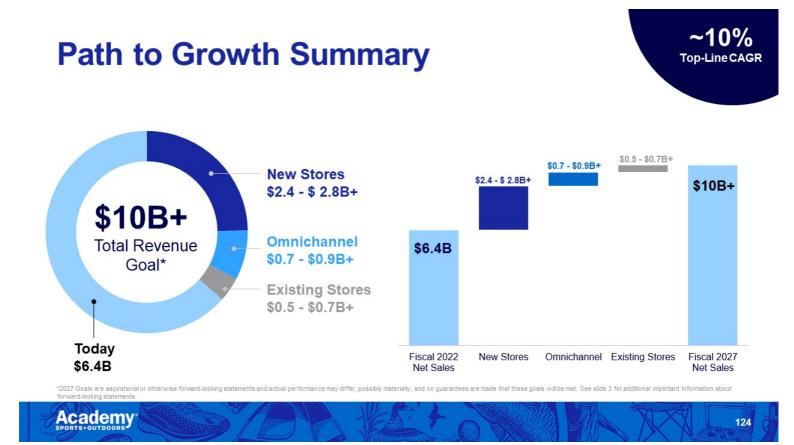
Comp Sales

13 - 15 New Store Openings

\$7.00 - \$7.75* Adjusted EPS

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Source: The Company's Q4 2022 earnings release on 3/16/2023 *See appendix for reconciliation of non-GAAP measures.



Multiple Levers to Sustain Margin Profile

PRODUCT MIX

 Expand penetration of higher-margin Private brands across platform

Private Brands Penetration



Expect faster growth from higher gross margin products (Apparel, Footwear) than lower gross margin products (Outdoor, S&R)

 Continuous benefits of MP&A and labor scheduling systems

SUPPLY CHAIN

New Warehouse Management System
 expected to yield efficiencies

100 bps

Goal to Reduce

Supply Chain

Costs as % of

Sales by <u>2027</u>

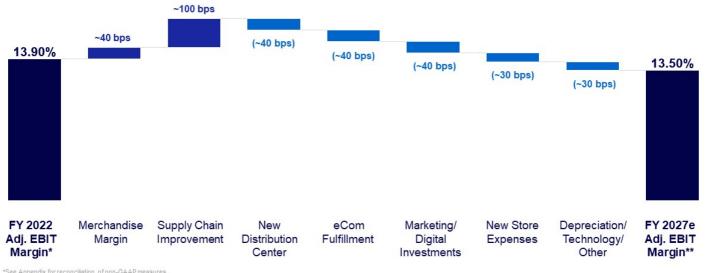
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 Leverage supply chain visibility to drive transportation efficiencies from increased planning and flexibility in our network

Gross margin rates are expected to be 34.0% - 34.5% each year of the long range plan

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Path to 13.5% Adjusted EBIT Margin

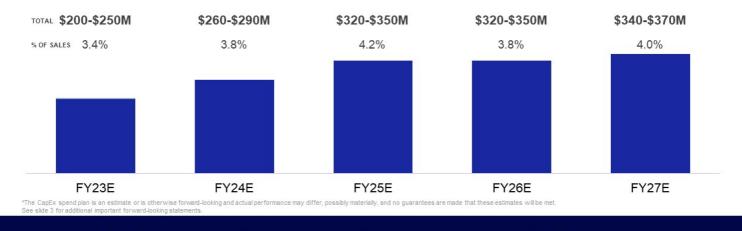


*See Appendix for reconciliation of non-GAAP measures. **Adjusted EBIT is a non-GAAP measure. We have not reconciled these forward-looking estimates to the most comparable GAAP measure because it is not possible to do so without unreasonable efforts given the uncertainty and potential variability of reconciling items, which are dependent on future events and often outside of management's control and which could be significant. Because such items cannot be reasonably predicted with the level of precision required, we are unable to provide an estimate of the most closely comparable GAAP measure at this time. 2027 Goals are aspirational or otherwise forward-looking statements and actual performance may differ, possibly materially, and no guarantees are made that these goals will be met.



Capital Expenditures Plan: All Self Funded

EXPECT TO SPEND ~\$1.5 BILLION OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS*



CapEx Includes: New Stores and Store Remodels, Distribution Center, Strategic Initiatives, and Maintenance & Infrastructure

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Balanced Capital Allocation

- Maintain one of best balance sheets in our industry
- 2. Self-fund growth and strategic priorities
- Return capital to stakeholders through dividend growth, opportunistic share repurchases, and debt paydown

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\$5.5 - \$6.0B	~\$1.5B			
		~\$0.5-\$1.0B		
			~\$3.5B	
Total Expected Adjusted EBIT FY 23-27**	Total Expected Capital Expenditures FY 23-27	Total Expected Working Capital & Other Adjustments FY 23-27	Total Expected Free Cash Flow FY 23-27**	

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...available over the next 5 years to drive

**Adjusted EBIT and Free Cash Flow are non-GAAP measures. We have not reconciled these forward-looking estimates to the most comparable GAAP measure because it is not possible to do so without unreasonable efforts given the uncertainty and potential variability of reconciling items, which are dependent on future events and often outside of management's control and which could be significant. Because such items cannot be reasonably predicted with the level of precision required, we are unable to provide an estimate of the most closely comparable GAAP measure at this time. 2027 Goals are aspirational or otherwise forward-looking statements and actual performance may differ, possibly materially, and no guarantees are made that these goals will be met.



Path Forward: Strategy & Goals

OUR STRATEGY

- Open NEW STORES to expand the store base by 50% in existing and new markets
- 2. Build a more powerful OMNICHANNEL business
- 3. Drive our EXISTING BUSINESS by:
 - Improving service and productivity in our stores
 - Strengthening our merchandising through meaningful assortment, powerful brands, and compelling value
 - Attracting and engaging customers through communication, content, and experiences
- 4. Leverage and scale our **SUPPLY CHAIN** to enable industry-leading growth
- 5. Support our growth with the BEST TEAM in retail

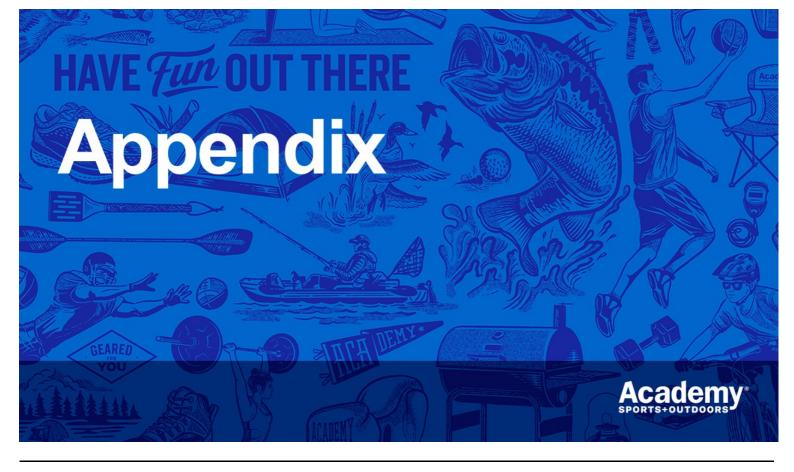
OUR 2027 GOALS*	
NET SALES	\$10B+
NET INCOME MARGIN	10%
ADJ. EBIT MARGIN**	13.5%
ROIC**	30%
INVENTORY TURNS	3.7x+
NET SALES/SQ FT	\$365/SQ FT
.COM PENETRATION	15%+

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*2027 Goals are aspirational or otherwise forward-looking statements and actual performance may differ, possibly materially, and no guarantees are made that these goals will be met. Some of these 2027 Goals were achieved in 2021 and/ 2022 and the goal is to maintain them at these levels. See slide 3 for additional important information about forward-looking statements.

**Adjusted EBIT Margin and ROIC are non-GAAP measures. We have not reconciled these forward-looking estimates to the most comparable GAAP measure because it is not possible to do so without unreasonable efforts given the uncertainty and potential variability of reconciling items, which are dependent on future events and often outside of management's control and which could be significant. Because such items cannot be reasonably predicted with the level of precision required





GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliations

Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBIT, Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted Earnings per Common Share, Adjusted Free Cash Flow, Net Debt and ROIC have been presented in this presentation as supplemental measures of financial performance that are not required by, or presented in accordance with, generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). These non-GAAP measures have limitations as analytical tools. For information on these limitations, as well as information on why management believes these non-GAAP measures are useful, please see our Annual Report for the fiscal year ended January 28, 2023 (the "Annual Report"), as such limitations and information may be updated from time to time in our periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange commission (the "SEC"), which are accessible on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

We compensate for these limitations by primarily relying on our GAAP results in addition to using these non-GAAP measures supplementally.



Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBIT

We define "Adjusted EBITDA" as net income (loss) before interest expense, net, income tax expense and depreciation, and amortization, and impairment, further adjusted to exclude equity compensation expense, (gain) loss on early retirement of debt, net, payroll taxes associated with a vesting event, as a result of a secondary offering, of certain time and performance-based equity avards, both of which occurred in May 2021 (the "2021 Vesting Event") and other adjustments. We define "Adjusted EBIT" as net income (loss) before interest expense, net, and income tax expense, further adjusted to exclude equity compensation expense, (gain) loss on early retirement of debt, net, payroll taxes associated with the 2021 Vesting Event and other adjustments. We describe these adjustments reconciling net income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITT in the following table.

	Fiscal Year Ended							
	Janu	ary 28, 2023	Janu	ary 29, 2022	Janu	ary 30, 2021	Febr	uary 1, 2020
Net income	\$	628,001	\$	671,381	\$	308,764	\$	120,043
Interest expense, net		46,441		48,989		86,514		101,307
Income tax expense		190,319		188,159		30,356		2,817
Depreciation and amortization		106,762		105,274		105,481		117,254
Consulting fees (a)		-		-		285		3,601
Private equity sponsor monitoring fee (b)		-				14,793		3,636
Equity compensation (c)		21,175		39,264		31,617		7,881
(Gain) loss on early retirement of debt, net		1,963		2,239		(3,582)		(42,265)
Severance and executive transition costs (d)		-		-		6.571		1,429
Costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic (e)		-		-		17.632		-
Payroll taxes associated with the 2021 Vesting Event (f)		-		15,418				-
Other (g)		-		3,118		8.592		7,111
Adjusted EBITDA		994,661		1,073,842		607,023		322,814
Less: Depreciation and amortization		(106,762)		(105,274)		(105,481)		(117,254)
Adjusted EBIT	\$	887,899	\$	968,568	\$	501,542	\$	205,560

(a) (b) (c) Represents outside consulting fees associated with our strategic cost savings and business optimization initiatives. Represents our contractual payments under the Monitoring Agreement. Represents non-cash charges related to equity based compensation, which vary from period to period depending on certain factors such as the 2021 Vesting Event, timing and valuation of awards, achievement of performance targets and equity award forfeitures. (d) (e)

Represents severance costs associated with executive leadership changes and enterprise-wide organizational changes.

Represents costs incurred during the first half of 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, including temporary wage premiums, additional sick time, costs of additional cleaning supplies and third party cleaning services for the stores, corporate office and distribution centers, accelerated freight costs associated with shifting our inventory purchases earlier in the year to maintain stock, and legal fees associated with consulting in local jurisdictions. These costs were no longer added back beginning in the third quarter of 2020.

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Adjusted Net Income, Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted Earnings per Common Share and Adjusted Pro Forma Earnings Per Common Share

We define "Adjusted Net Income (Loss)" as net income (loss), plus equity compensation expense, (gain) loss on early retirement of debt, net, payroll taxes associated with the 2021 Vesting Event and other adjustments, less the tax effect of these adjustments. We define "Adjusted Earnings per Common Share, Diluted" as Adjusted Net Income divided by the basic weighted average common shares outstanding during the period and "Adjusted Earnings per Common Share, Diluted" as Adjusted Net Income divided by the diluted weighted average common shares outstanding during the period. We describe these adjustments reconciling net income (loss) to Adjusted Net Income (Loss), Adjusted Net Income (Loss), and Adjusted Earnings Per Share in the following table.

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				Fiscal	Year Ended		
	J	anuary 28, 2023	Jar	nuary 29, 2022	Ja	nuary 30, 2021	February 1, 2020
Net income	\$	628,001	\$	671,381	\$	308,764	\$ 120,043
Consulting fees (a)		-		-		285	3,601
Private equity sponsor monitoring fee (b)		-		-		14,793	3,636
Equity compensation (c)		21,175		39,264		31,617	7,881
(Gain) loss on early retirement of debt, net		1,963		2,239		(3,582)	(42,265)
Severance and executive transition costs (d)		-		-		6,571	1,429
Costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic (e)				-		17,632	-
Payroll taxes associated with the 2021 Vesting Event (f)		-		15,418		-	-
Other (g)		-		3,118		8,592	7,111
Tax effects of these adjustments (h)		(5,382)		(14,884)		(136)	33
Adjusted Net Income		645,757		716,536		384,536	101,469
Estimated tax effect of change to C-Corporation status (i)		-		-		(72,844)	(25,542)
Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income	\$	645,757	\$	716,536	\$	311,692	\$ 75,927
Adjusted Earnings per Common Share							
Basic	\$	7.70	\$	7.38	\$	3.96	\$ 1.66
Diluted	\$	7.49	\$	7.12	\$	3.79	\$ 1.60
Pro Forma Adjusted Earnings per Common Share							
Basic	\$	7.91	S	7.88	\$	4.00	\$ 1.05
Diluted	\$	7.70	\$	7.60	\$	3.83	\$ 1.02
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding							
Basic		81,590		90,956		77,994	72.477
Diluted		83,895		94,284		81,431	74,795

Adjusted Net Income, Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted Earnings per Common Share and Adjusted Pro Forma Earnings Per Common Share cont'd

- (a) Represents outside consulting fees associated with our strategic cost savings and business optimization initiatives.
- Represents our contractual payments under the Monitoring Agreement. (b)
- (C) Represents non-cash charges related to equity based compensation, which vary from period to period depending on certain factors such as the 2021 Vesting Event, timing and valuation of awards, achievement of performance targets and equity award forfeitures.
- (d)
- Represents severance costs associated with executive leadership changes and enterprise-wide organizational changes. Represents costs incurred during the first half of 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, including temporary wage premiums, additional sick time, costs of additional cleaning supplies and third party cleaning services for the stores, corporate office and distribution centers, accelerated freight costs associated with shifting our inventory purchases earlier in the year to maintain stock, and legal fees (e) associated with consulting in local jurisdictions. These costs were no longer added back beginning in the third quarter of 2020.
- Represents cash expenses related to taxes on equity-based compensation resulting from the 2021 Vesting Event. (f)
- Other adjustments include (representing deductions or additions to Adjusted Net Income) amounts that management believes are not representative of our operating performance, including installation costs for energy savings associated with our profitability initiatives, legal fees associated with a distribution to NAHC's members and our omnibus incentive plan, and other costs associated with strategic (g) cost savings and business optimization initiatives. Represents the tax effect of the total adjustments made to arrive at Adjusted Net Income and Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income at our historical tax rate.
- (h)
- Represents the retrospective tax effect of Adjusted Net Income at our estimated effective tax rate of approximately 25% for periods prior to October 1, 2020, the effective date of our conversion to a C-(i) Corporation, upon which we became subject to federal income taxes



Adjusted Free Cash Flow We define "Adjusted Free Cash Flow" as net cash provided by (used in) operating activities less net cash provided by (used in) investing activities. We describe these adjustments reconciling net cash provided by operating activities to Adjusted Free Cash Flow in the following table.

	Fiscal Year Ended							
	Janu	iary 28, 2023	Janu	uary 29, 2022	Jar	nuary 30, 2021	Feb	ruary 1, 2020
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	552,005	\$	673,265	\$	1,011,597	\$	263,669
Net cash used in investing activities		(108,806)		(76,017)		(33,144)		(66,783)
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$	443,199	\$	597,248	\$	978,453	\$	196,886



Net Debt

We define "Net Debt" as long-term debt, net plus current maturities of long-term debt, less cash and cash equivalents. We describe these adjustments reconciling long-term debt, net to net debt in the following table as net cash provided by (used in) operating activities less net cash provided by (used in) investing activities. We describe these adjustments reconciling net cash provided by operating activities to Adjusted Free Cash Flow in the following table.

	Fiscal Year Ended								
	Janu	ary 28, 2023	Janu	iary 29, 2022	Janu	ary 30, 2021	Feb	oruary 1, 2020	
Long-term debt, net	\$	584,456	\$	683,585	\$	781,489	\$	1,428,542	
Current maturities of long-term debt		3,000		3,000		4,000		34,116	
Total Long-term debt		587,456		686,585		785,489		1,462,658	
Cash & cash equivalents		337,145	0	485,998		377,604		149,385	
Net Debt	\$	250,311	\$	200,587	\$	407,885	\$	1,313,273	



Adjusted Earnings Per Common Share, Diluted, Guidance Reconciliation

(in millions, except per share amounts)	Fiscal	w Range* Year Ending uary 3, 2024	Fiscal	gh Range* Year Ending uary 3, 2024
GAAP Net Income	\$	535.0	\$	595.0
Equity compensation (a)		28.0		28.0
Tax effects of these adjustments (a)		(6.6)		(6.6)
Adjusted Net Income	\$	556.4	\$	616.4
GAAP Earnings Per Common Share, Diluted	\$	6.70	\$	7.45
Equity compensation (a)		0.37		0.37
Tax effects of these adjustments (a)		(0.07)		(0.07)
Adjusted Earnings per Common Share, Diluted	\$	7.00	\$	7.75

Amounts presented have been rounded. Adjustments include non-cash charges related to equity-based compensation (as defined above) which may vary from period to period. The tax effect of these adjustments is determined by using the projected full year tax rate for the fiscal year. (a)



Return On Invested Capital

Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) is calculated as follows: (i) the numerator is defined as Adjusted EBITDA plus rent minus estimated taxes; and (ii) the denominator is defined as: (a) the sum of the 13-month average balances for: net receivables, inventory, prepaid expenses and other current assets, gross property and equipment, and other noncurrent assets, plus (b) eight times rent, minus (c) the sum of the 13-month average balances for: accounts payable, accrued liabilities, and income tax payable. Refer to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 29, 2022, for a full reconciliation and discussion of Adjusted EBITDA, which is a non-GAAP measure, to its closest comparable GAAP measure.



Circana/ Retail Tracking Service	Category details
Apparel	Apparel excludes bodysuits/lexainds, bras (non-sport), camiseles, dress parts, dress shirts, dresses, fullitaif slip, jackets/blazers, knee highs, leggings, one piece performance suits, pajama sets, partyhose, shapewear, sportcoats, stackings, suits, turfenecks, gowns, understirits, other daywear, other sheer and total socials.
Footwear	Footwar includes socks and excludes ballerina, fisherman/harache, gaiters, mountaineering boots, outdoor/hiking inspired, over-the-knee boots, pumps, shoolies, and other sandals.
Equipment	Euginent esculae Adjustée Poles, Apire Berdrey, Apire Vales, Apire Marin, Narie Marin, Bardrey, Bart, Full Ste, High Performance Apire Boats, Board Performance Apire Boats, System Sist, Apire Tauring Bids, Apire Tauring Bids, Apire Tauring Bids, Barthers, Stephen Stephens, Bornald Harther, Eichneing Pratecton - Garpers/Marther, Climiting Grandes, Climiting Pratecton - Cambra Martines, Eine Vales, Barthers, Broze Carl Martines, Broze Carl Martines, Board Carl Martines, Broze Carl Martines, Broze Carl Martines, Board Carl Martines, Board Carl Martines, Board Carl Martines, Broze Carl Martines, Broze Carl Martines, Board Carl Martines, Broze Broze Karl Martines, Broze Broze Karl Martines, Broze Broze Karl Karl Karl Karl Karl Karl Karl Karl
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Fishing	Fishing excludes Float Tubes, Ice Fishing Stellars, Ice Fishing Stellars, Fly LineLanders/Tippets, Flies, Sonar, Downiggers, Ice Fishing Combos, Fly Fishing Reds, Fly Fishing Rods, Ice Fishing Rods, Touring Kayaks, Whitewater Kayaks
Outdoors	Outdoors includes Firearms estimation from NICS, Circana categories. from Sport Equipment. (Fishing, Camping, Grills, Accessories, Climbing, and Protective Gear)
Sports & Fitness	Sports & Fitness includes Circana Team Sports (Noted above) and Sports Equipment (Winter/Snow Sports, Health and Fitness Equipment) and Tech



