

**Investor Presentation** 

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### **Our Mission**



Helping people by making quality eye care and eyewear more affordable and accessible







### **Investment Highlights**

- Compelling Industry with Favorable Growth Trends and Barriers to Entry
- Differentiated and Disruptive Value Proposition Gaining Market Share
- Multiple Growth Drivers and Significant Whitespace Opportunity
- Attractive Store-Level Economics Coupled with Consistent Predictability
- Deeply Experienced Management Team of Optical Experts with Proven Track Record of Success
- Culture of Philanthropy that Influences
  Optometrists, Associates and Customers











# Company Overview



### **Diverse Portfolio of Complementary Brands**

- NVI is the second largest U.S. optical retail company with a diverse portfolio of 1,262 retail stores across five brands and 19 consumer websites
  - Offer eye exams, eyeglasses, and contact lenses to value seeking / lower income consumers
  - Ability to offer consumers a significant value proposition through bundled eyeglass, eye exam packages facilitated by employed optometrists
  - Low-cost provider of a "medical necessity"
- LTM Q3 2021 net revenue of \$2.1BN and Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> of \$339M
- Stable "Legacy/Host" brands that generate significant cash to reinvest in growth





















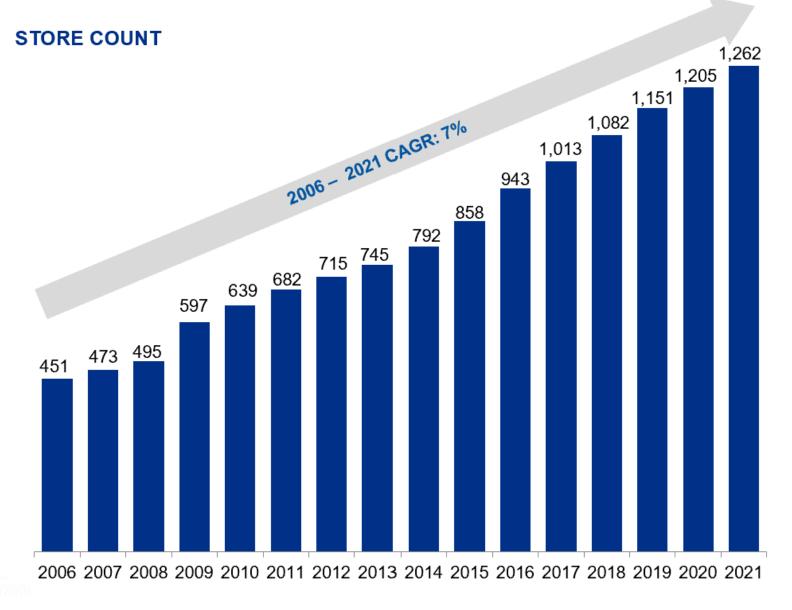


Note: Store and website count as of October 2, 2021

1- Non-GAAP financial measure; see Appendix for reconciliation to GAAP financial measure of LTM net income of \$157.1 million



## We Have a Long History of Consistent Unit Expansion

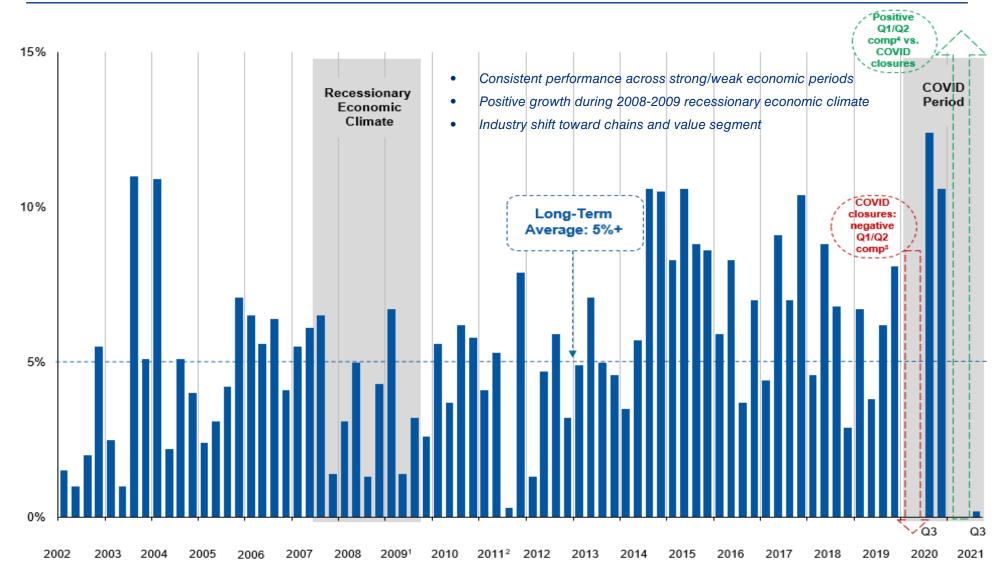


- Opened over 800 new stores since 2006
- 5 year rolling average new store success rate of +97%<sup>1</sup>
- revenue from \$245MM in 2002 (when new management team formed) to \$2.1BN (LTM Q3 2021)

1- Defined as the percentage of stores opened in the last five years that are still open as of October 2, 2021



## Long History of Consistent Comparable Store Sales Growth ('02 - '21)



1-2009 comparable store sales exclude sales from the Eyeglass World stores for the first six month "transition" period following our acquisition of Eyeglass World 2-Comparable store sales growth in the third quarter of fiscal year 2011 was impacted by the near U.S. federal government debt default/shutdown and the subsequent adverse impact on the consumer environment

3-Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth for Q1 and Q2 2020 was (10.3)% and (36.5)% respectively, due to COVID-19 related store closures; see Appendix for reconciliation to GAAP financial measures Q1 and Q2 2020 total comparable store sales growth of (2.9)% and (44.7)%, respectively

4-Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth for Q1 and Q2 2021 was 35.8% and 76.7%, respectively; see Appendix for reconciliation to GAAP financial measure Q1 and Q2 2021 total comparable store sales growth of 18.2% and 99.1%, respectively



### How We are Breaking the Mold in an Industry Ripe for Disruption

#### WHY ARE EYE EXAMS AND EYE CARE SO EXPENSIVE?



#### 730-year old technology

Dominican Cardinal Hugh of Saint-Cher - 1306 AD, Pisa, Italy

- Protectionist laws / quirky legislation
- Economic inefficiency of "independents"
- Growth of "brands" and fashionability

#### **Social / Healthcare Implications**

- Eyes are the window to hundreds of health concerns, including diabetes and hypertension
- Compounding impact of not catching vision issues early
- Road safety

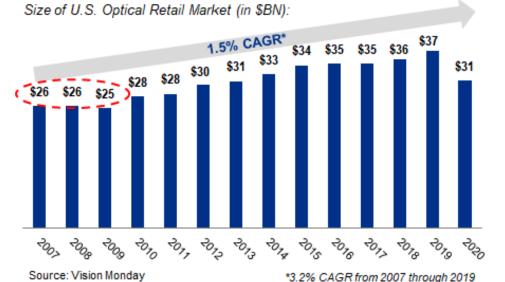
#### HOW NATIONAL VISION IS BREAKING THE MOLD

- Employed optometrist model and value bundles (eyeglass / eye exam bundles)
- Low cost operating model and locations in strip centers (not high mall rents)
- Highly-efficient centralized laboratory network / custom manufacturing capabilities
- Economies of scale / negotiating leverage
- Private label frames and contact lenses
- "Sticky" customer base



## "A Rising Tide in a Rising Tide in a Rising Tide"

# HISTORICALLY RESILIENTAND GROWING INDUSTRY, ACROSS MARKET CYCLES; COVID IMPACT IN 2020



#### TOP OPTICAL RETAILERS

(2020 sales dollars in \$MM):

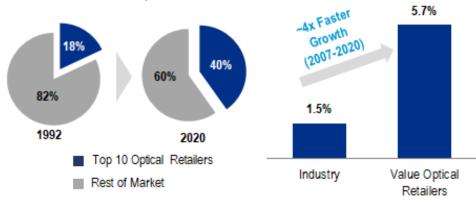
1. EssilorLuxottica <sup>(1)</sup> \$4,588

2. National Vision	\$1,712
3. Walmart	\$1,595
4. Costco Optical	\$1,107
5. MyEyeDr./Capital Vision Services, LP	\$975
8. Warby Parker	\$515

 EssilorLuxottica represents a combination of the two entities and is comprised of LensCrafters, Pearle Vision, Target, Sears and Vision Source

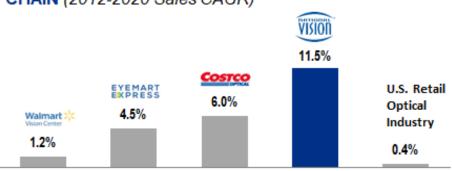
Source: Vision Monday

# LARGEST RETAILERS GAINING SHARE FROM INDEPENDENTS, VALUE SEGMENT GROWING FASTEST



Source: 20/20 Magazine (April 1993), Vision Monday

# NVI IS THE FASTEST GROWING U.S. VALUE OPTICAL CHAIN (2012-2020 Sales CAGR)



Source: Vision Monday, Management Team



## **Our Two Differentiated Growth Brands Catering to the Value Segment**





Value Proposition	<ul> <li>Extreme value</li> <li>Free eye exams</li> <li>Private label</li> </ul> 2 Pairs of Eyeglasses 6 995 • With single-vision uncoated plastic lenses FREE Eye Exam	<ul> <li>Value</li> <li>Broad selection / designer brands</li> <li>Convenience / same-day service</li> </ul>
The Model	<ul> <li>Employed optometrists enable key signature bundled offerings (eye exam + glasses / contacts)</li> <li>High margin private label eyeglasses and contact lenses</li> <li>Latest eye exam technology</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Eyeglass superstore</li> <li>Broader assortment of designer frames</li> <li>Mostly independent optometrists</li> </ul>
Cost Structure	<ul> <li>High-traffic strip centers</li> <li>Highly efficient centralized labs (no labs in stores)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>"At the corner of main-and-main" near major shopping hubs</li> <li>In-store labs that provide quick turnaround times</li> </ul>
'20 Net Revenue Contribution	66% of total	11% of total



### National Vision is Well-Positioned for Success in the Retail Environment of the Future

"RETAIL 1.0"

**Retailing of Products** 

"Bar-code" Distributors

Disintermediated by Online / Disruptors

High Prices and Moderate Margins

Susceptible to disruption



"RETAIL 2.0"



#### **Retailing of Services**

Eye exams; frame and lens selection and fitting; mass custom manufacturing

#### **Experiential**

In-store and online browsing and try-on

# Proactively Integrating Online Disruption Into Our Model

Need for eye exams and precise measurements / near-perfect fit for proper function

**Low Prices and Strong Margins** 

**Greater Meaning** 

National Vision has established a scaled services platform not easily disintermediated by the internet



### **Experienced Team of Optical Experts**

#### **BEST IN CLASS MANAGEMENT TEAM**

- Deeply experienced management team of optical experts
- Cohesive team averaging 8 years<sup>1</sup> at National Vision
- Experienced management team averaging 20 years<sup>1</sup> of optical or retail experience
- Management team evolution progressing well
- Insights into customers and industry from prior experience
- Extensive optical network and reference points throughout the world

#### **Extensive Optical and Specialty Retail Experience**















1- Includes years with predecessor entities prior to NVI's acquisition thereof.

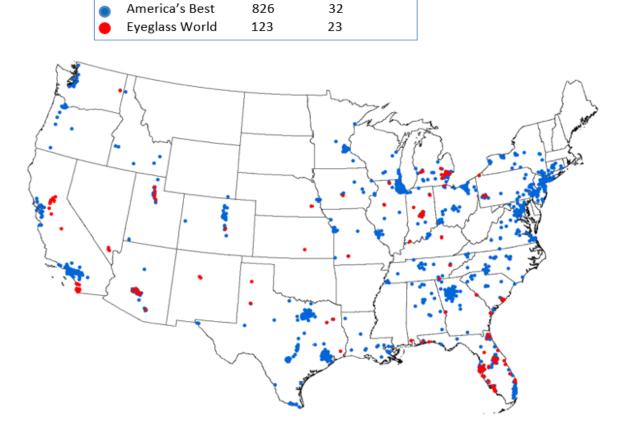


## Already at Scale, with Runway for Continued Growth

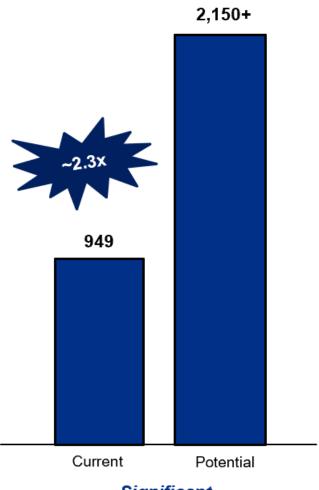
# CURRENT STORE FOOTPRINT OF AMERICA'S BEST AND EYEGLASS WORLD...

Brand

# ...SUPPORTED BY STRONG FUTURE STORE POTENTIAL



# of Stores # of States



Significant whitespace opportunity

Note: Store count as of October 2, 2021





# **Growth Strategies**



## We Have Multiple Drivers to Continue Our Growth



**Grow Store Base Across Our Owned Brands** 



**Continue to Drive Comparable Store Sales Growth** 



**Improve Operating Productivity** 



Leverage Technology





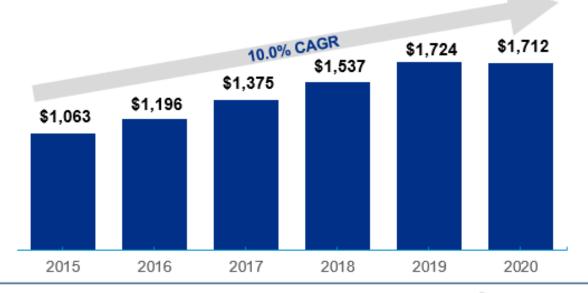
# Financial Review



### **Proven Track Record to Deliver Consistent Financial Performance**

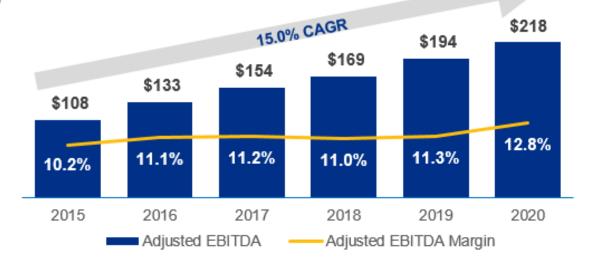
#### **NET REVENUE**

(Net Revenue in \$MM)



#### ADJUSTED EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN<sup>(1)</sup>

(Adjusted EBITDA in \$MM)



1-Non-GAAP financial measures; see Appendix for reconciliation to GAAP financial measures of net income for 2015-2020



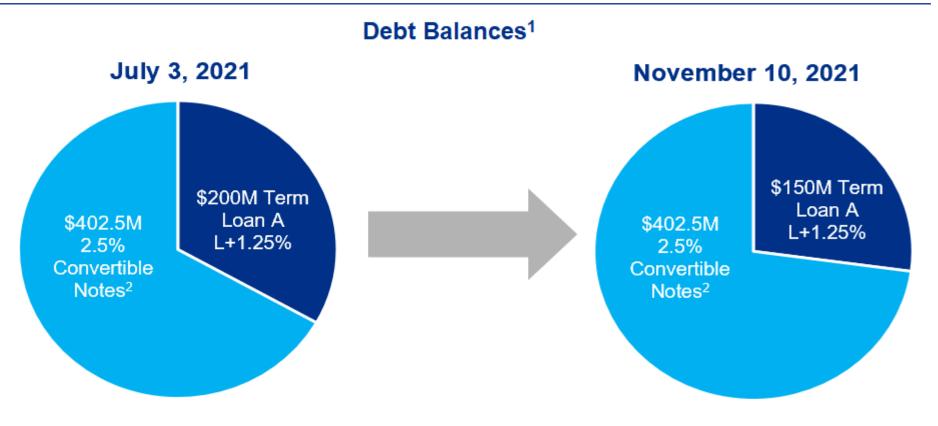
## Q3 2021 Highlights

- Net revenue: \$518.0 million, 19.9% above Q3 2019 (6.7% above Q3 2020)
- Opened 14 new stores and ended the quarter with 1,262 stores
- Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth<sup>1</sup>: 13.3% above Q3 2019 (0.2% above Q3 2020)
- Adjusted Operating Income<sup>1</sup>: \$54.7 million, 110% above Q3 2019 (19.2% below Q3 2020)
- Adjusted Diluted EPS<sup>1</sup>: \$0.38, 134% above Q3 2019 (28.5% below Q3 2020)
- Cash balance of \$439.1 million
- Released first Corporate Responsibility report (October)
- Board authorized \$50 million share repurchase program (November)
- Prepayment of \$50 million of Term Loan A borrowings (November)

1-Non-GAAP financial measures; see Appendix for reconciliation to GAAP financial measures of total comparable store sales growth over 2019 and 2020 of 15.7% and 3.4%; net income of \$41.0 million in 2021, \$35.3 million in 2020 and \$1.2 million in 2019; and diluted EPS of \$0.45 in 2021, \$0.42 in 2020 and \$0.01 in 2019.



## \$100 Million Commitment to Debt Reduction and Share Repurchase



#### **November 2021 Developments**

- Voluntary prepayment of \$50 million of Term Loan A borrowings
- Board of Directors approved a \$50 million share repurchase authorization
  - Under the program, shares may be repurchased through December 30, 2023
  - Intended to offset management equity program dilution



<sup>1-</sup> Excluding debt discounts and deferred financing costs

<sup>2-</sup> Gross amount, net proceeds of \$390.9 million

### **Moments of Mission – Corporate Responsibility**

### **Published National Vision's First Corporate Responsibility Report**



National Vision Named Forbes' 2021 Best Employer for Veterans

2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row

#### Report aligns with:

- Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB)
- Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)
- United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals

View the Report >







# Appendix



## **Q3 2021 Consolidated Financial Results (Unaudited)**

	 TI	nree	Months End	ed		 N	line Months Ended			
Dollars and shares in thousands, except Earnings Per Share	October 2, 2021	Se	ptember 26, 2020	S	eptember 28, 2019	October 2, 2021	Se	eptember 26, 2020	S	eptember 28 2019
Revenue:										
Net product sales	\$ 425,594	\$	403,336	\$	355,789	\$ 1,326,867	\$	1,005,884	\$	1,096,482
Net sales of services and plans	92,411		82,017		76,113	274,807		209,180		226,086
Total net revenue	518,005		485,353		431,902	1,601,674		1,215,064		1,322,568
Costs applicable to revenue (exclusive of depreciation and amortization):										
Products	158,371		148,274		144,518	485,090		402,279		444,177
Services and plans	68,087		62,535		59,984	202,004		167,864		174,801
Total costs applicable to revenue	226,458		210,809		204,502	687,094		570,143		618,978
Operating expenses:										
Selling, general and administrative expenses	218,214		190,518		190,290	676,042		520,841		566,444
Depreciation and amortization	25,059		22,236		22,336	72,639		68,970		63,570
Asset impairment	_		7,150		3,516	1,478		20,916		7,387
Litigation settlement	_		_		_	_		4,395		_
Other expense (income), net	(2,437)		(154)		146	(2,567)		(312)		975
Total operating expenses	240,836		219,750		216,288	747,592		614,810		638,376
Income from operations	50,711		54,794		11,112	166,988		30,111		65,214
Interest expense, net	5,743		12,475		7,873	22,169		35,432		25,902
Debt issuance costs	_		_		_	92		136		_
Loss on extinguishment of debt	_		_		9,786	_		_		9,786
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	44,968		42,319		(6,547)	144,727		(5,457)		29,526
Income tax provision (benefit)	3,976		7,030		(7,739)	22,702		(6,655)		647
Net income	\$ 40,992	\$	35,289	\$	1,192	\$ 122,025	\$	1,198	\$	28,879
Earnings per share - basic	\$ 0.50	\$	0.44	\$	0.02	\$ 1.49	\$	0.01	\$	0.37
Earnings per share - diluted	\$ 0.45	\$	0.42	\$	0.01	\$ 1.34	\$	0.01	\$	0.35
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic	82,290		80,676		78,474	81,729		80,376		78,387
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted	96,508		83,795		81,561	96,193		82,718		81,510

Note: The three and nine-months ended October 2, 2021 diluted EPS is calculated using the if-converted method for the 2025 Notes adding back \$2.4 million and \$7.1 million of interest expense (after tax) related to the 2025 Notes, respectively, and assuming conversion of the 2025 Notes at the beginning of 2021.



## Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income (Unaudited)

Dollars in thousands	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Net revenue	\$ 1,062,528	\$ 1,196,195	\$ 1,375,308	\$ 1,536,854	\$ 1,724,331	\$ 1,711,760
Net income	2,871	13,343	43,138	23,653	32,798	36,277
Interest expense	36,741	39,092	55,536	37,283	33,300	48,171
Income tax provision (benefit)	1,300	11,634	(38,910)	(18,785)	(2,309)	2,403
Depreciation and amortization	44,349	52,677	61,974	74,339	87,244	91,585
EBITDA	85,261	116,746	121,738	116,490	151,033	178,436
Stock compensation expense (a)	6,635	4,293	5,152	20,939	12,670	10,740
Loss on extinguishment of debt (b)	_	_	_	_	9,786	_
Asset impairment (c)	7,716	7,132	4,117	17,630	8,894	22,004
Litigation settlement (d)	_	_	7,000	_	_	4,395
Secondary offering expenses (e)	_	_	<del>_</del>	2,451	401	_
Management realignment expenses (f)	_	_	_	_	2,155	
Long-term incentive plan (g)		<u>—</u>		7,040	2,830	_
Debt issuance cost (n)	2,551	<del>-</del>	4,527	200	<del>_</del>	<del></del>
Non-cash inventory write-offs (o)		<u>—</u>	2,271	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	_
Management fees (p)	1,649	1,126	5,263	<del>_</del>	_	_
Other (k)	4,644	3,520	3,924	4,585	6,370	2,732
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 108,456	\$ 132,817	\$ 153,992	\$ 169,335	\$ 194,139	\$ 218,307
Net income margin	0.3%	1.1%	3.1%	1.5%	1.9%	2.1%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	10.2%	11.1%	11.2%	11.0%	11.3%	12.8%

Note: Fiscal year 2020 includes 53 weeks. Fiscal years 2015 - 2019 include 52 weeks Percentages reflect line item as a percentage of net revenue, adjusted for rounding



## Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended					Nine Months Ended								
Dollars in thousands	0	ctober 2, 2021	S	September 26, 2020		eptember 28, 2019	C	october 2, 2021		September 26, 2020		eptember 28, 2019		velve Months Ended tober 2, 2021
Net income	\$	40,992	\$	35,289	\$	1,192	\$	122,025	\$	1,198	\$	28,879	\$	157,104
Interest expense		5,743		12,475		7,873		22,169		35,432		25,902		34,908
Income tax provision (benefit)		3,976		7,030		(7,739)		22,702		(6,655)		647		31,760
Depreciation and amortization		25,059		22,236		22,336		72,639		68,970		63,570		95,254
EBITDA		75,770		77,030		23,662		239,535		98,945		118,998		319,026
Stock compensation expense (a)		3,665		2,890		6,123		13,866		8,335		10,840		16,271
Loss on extinguishment of debt (b)		_		_		9,786		_		_		9,786		_
Asset impairment (c)		_		7,150		3,516		1,478		20,916		7,387		2,566
Litigation settlement (d)		<u>—</u>		<u>—</u>		_		_		4,395		<u>—</u>		<u> </u>
Secondary offering expenses (e)		_		_		401		_		_		406		<del></del>
Management realignment expenses (f)		_		_		_		_		_		2,155		
Long-term incentive plan (g)		_		_		1,108		_		_		1,830		_
Other (k)		(1,512)		1,057		1,956		129		2,206		4,423		655
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	77,923	\$	88,127	\$	46,552	\$	255,008	\$	134,797	\$	155,825	\$	338,518
Net income margin		7.9%		7.3%		0.3%		7.6%		0.1%		2.2%		
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		15.0%		18.2%		10.8%		15.9%		11.1%		11.8%		
Net debt/Net income														1.2x
Net debt/Adjusted EBITDA														0.5x

Note: Percentages reflect line item as a percentage of net revenue, adjusted for rounding



## **Reconciliation of Adjusted Operating Income to Net Income (Unaudited)**

		Three Months Ended					N	ine	Months Ende	ed	
Dollars in thousands	0	ctober 2, 2021	Se	eptember 26, 2020	Se	eptember 28, 2019	 October 2, 2021	Se	eptember 26, 2020	Se	eptember 28, 2019
Net income	\$	40,992	\$	35,289	\$	1,192	\$ 122,025	\$	1,198	\$	28,879
Interest expense		5,743		12,475		7,873	22,169		35,432		25,902
Income tax provision (benefit)		3,976		7,030		(7,739)	22,702		(6,655)		647
Stock compensation expense (a)		3,665		2,890		6,123	13,866		8,335		10,840
Loss of extinguishment of debt (b)		_		_		9,786	<del></del>		_		9,786
Asset impairment (c)		_		7,150		3,516	1,478		20,916		7,387
Litigation settlement (d)		_		_		_	_		4,395		_
Secondary offering expenses (e)		_		_		401	_		_		406
Management realignment expenses (f)		_		_		_	_		_		2,155
Long-term incentive plan (g)		_		_		1,108	_		_		1,830
Amortization of acquisition intangibles (h)		1,872		1,851		1,851	5,616		5,554		5,553
Other (k)		(1,512)		1,057		1,956	129		2,206		4,423
Adjusted Operating Income	\$	54,736	\$	67,742	\$	26,067	\$ 187,985	\$	71,381	\$	97,808
Net income margin		7.9%		7.3%		0.3%	7.6%		0.1%		2.2%
Adjusted Operating Margin		10.6%		14.0%		6.0%	11.7%		5.9%		7.4%

Note: Percentages reflect line item as a percentage of net revenue, adjusted for rounding



## Reconciliation of Adjusted Diluted EPS to Diluted EPS (Unaudited)

	Thr	ee Months En	ded	Nine Months Ended							
Shares in thousands	tober 2, 2021	September 26, 2020	September 28, 2019	October 2, 2021	September 26, 2020	September 28, 2019					
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.01	\$ 1.34	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.35					
Stock compensation expense (a)	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.14	0.10	0.13					
Loss on extinguishment of debt (b)	_	_	0.12	_	_	0.12					
Asset impairment (c)	_	0.09	0.04	0.02	0.25	0.09					
Litigation settlement (d)	_	_	_	<u> </u>	0.05	_					
Secondary offering expenses (e)	_		0.00	<u> </u>		0.00					
Management realignment expenses (f)	_	_	_	_	_	0.03					
Long-term incentive plan (g)		_	0.01	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	0.02					
Amortization of acquisition intangibles (h)	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.07	0.07					
Amortization of debt discount and deferred financing costs (i)	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.02	0.09	0.01					
Losses (gains) on change in fair value of derivatives <sup>(j)</sup>	(0.01)	0.00	_	0.00	0.06	_					
Other (k)	(0.02)	0.01	0.02	(0.02)	0.03	0.05					
Tax benefit of stock option exercises (I)	(0.09)	(0.04)	(80.0)	(0.14)	(0.07)	(0.09)					
Tax effect of total adjustments (m)	(0.01)	(0.05)	(80.0)	(0.06)	(0.16)	(0.14)					
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.16	\$ 1.35	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.66					
Weighted average diluted shares outstanding	96,508	83,795	81,561	96,193	82,718	81,510					

Note: Some of the totals in the table above do not foot due to rounding differences



#### Reconciliation of Non-GAAP to GAAP Financial Measures Footnotes

- (a) Non-cash charges related to stock-based compensation programs, which vary from period to period depending on the timing of awards and performance vesting conditions.
- (b) Reflects write-off of deferred financing fees related to the extinguishment of debt.
- (c) Reflects write-off of property, equipment and lease related assets on closed or underperforming stores.
- (d) Expenses associated with settlement of significant litigation.
- (e) Expenses related to our secondary public offerings.
- (f) Expenses related to a non-recurring management realignment described on the Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 10, 2019.
- (g) Expenses pursuant to a long-term incentive plan for non-executive employees who were not participants in the management equity plan.
- (h) Amortization of the increase in carrying values of finite-lived intangible assets resulting from the application of purchase accounting following the acquisition of the Company by affiliates of KKR & Co. Inc.
- (i) Amortization of debt discount is associated with the amortization of the conversion feature related to the convertible notes and amortization of deferred financing costs related to the convertible note, term loan and revolving credit facility borrowings. We adjust for amortization of costs related to the convertible notes only when adjustment for these costs is not required in the calculation of diluted earnings per share according to U.S. GAAP.
- Reflects losses (gains) recognized in interest expense on change in fair value of de-designated hedges.
- (k) Other adjustments that management does not consider representative of operating performance; includes losses on equity method investments, and for Adjusted Diluted EPS the impact of stranded tax effect associated with our interest rate swaps that matured in 2021.
- (I) Tax benefit associated with accounting guidance requiring excess tax benefits related to stock option exercises to be recorded in earnings as discrete items in the reporting period in which they occur.
- (m) Represents the income tax effect of the total adjustments at our combined statutory federal and state income tax rates.
- (n) Fees associated with the issuance of new term loans, refinancing, or borrowings of additional principal.
- (o) Reflects write-offs of inventory relating to the expiration of a specific type of contact lenses that could not be sold and required disposal.
- (p) Management fees paid to Sponsors in accordance with our monitoring agreement and terminated upon consummation of the IPO in October 2017.



### Reconciliation of Adjusted Comparable Stores Sales Growth (Unaudited)

	Comparable store sales growth <sup>(a)</sup>								
	Third	Quarter	Year t	o Date					
	2021 vs. 2019	2021 vs. 2020	2021 vs. 2019	2021 vs. 2020					
Owned & Host segment									
America's Best	14.2%	0.0%	17.0%	31.8%					
Eyeglass World	21.5%	1.7%	22.1%	33.9%					
Military	(3.8)%	(0.6)%	(2.3)%	22.6%					
Fred Meyer	(8.2)%	(1.6)%	(9.6)%	21.2%					
Legacy segment	4.0%	0.0%	5.4%	25.5%					
Total comparable store sales growth	15.7%	3.4%	15.5%	30.3%					
Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth (b)	13.3%	0.2%	15.6%	31.1%					
Additional comparable store sales growth information for 2020 and 2021 (compared to the prior year period)	Three Months Ended April 3, 2021	Three Months Ended March 28, 2020	Three Months Ended July 3, 2021	Three Months Ended June 27, 2020					
Total comparable store sales growth	18.2%	(2.9)%	99.1%	(44.7)%					
Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth (b)	35.8%	(10.3)%	76.7%	(36.5)%					

- (a) Total comparable store sales is calculated based on consolidated net revenue excluding the impact of (i) Corporate/Other segment net revenue, (ii) sales from stores opened less than 13 months, (iii) stores closed in the periods presented, (iv) sales from partial months of operation when stores do not open or close on the first day of the month and (v) if applicable, the impact of a 53rd week in a fiscal year. Brand-level comparable store sales growth is calculated based on cash basis revenues consistent with what the Chief Operating Decision Maker reviews, and consistent with reportable segment revenues presented in Note 10. "Segment Reporting" in our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included in Part I. Item 1. in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended October 2, 2021, with the exception of the Legacy segment, which is adjusted as noted in clause (b) (ii) below.
- (b) The differences between total comparable store sales growth based on consolidated net revenue and Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth are: (i) Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth includes the effect of deferred and unearned revenue as if such revenues were earned at the point of sale, resulting in the following changes from total comparable store sales growth based on consolidated net revenue: a decrease of 2.2% for third quarter 2021 vs. 2019, a decrease of 3.0% for third quarter 2021 vs. 2020, an increase of 0.1% for year to date 2021 vs. 2019 and an increase of 0.9% for year to date 2021 vs. 2020; an increase of 17.3% and a decrease of 7.5% for the three months ended April 3, 2021 and March 28, 2020, respectively; and a decrease of 21.6% and an increase of 8.1% for the three months ended July 3, 2021 and June 27, 2020, respectively; and (ii) Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth includes retail sales to the Legacy partner's customers (rather than the revenues recognized consistent with the management & services agreement with the Legacy partner), resulting in the following changes from total comparable store sales growth based on consolidated net revenue: a decrease of 0.2% for third quarter 2021 vs. 2019, a decrease of 0.2% for third quarter 2021 vs. 2020, a decrease of 0.1% for year to date 2021 vs 2020, an increase of 0.3% and an increase of 0.1% for the three months ended April 3, 2021 and March 28, 2020, respectively; and a decrease of 0.1% for the three months ended April 3, 2021 and March 28, 2020, respectively; and a decrease of 0.1% for the three months ended April 3, 2021 and March 28, 2020, respectively; and a decrease of 0.1% for the three months ended April 3, 2021 and March 28, 2020, respectively and a decrease of 0.1% for the three months ended April 3, 2021 and March 28, 2020, respectively and a decrease of 0.1% for the three months ended April 3, 2021 have been updated from previously reported numbers, with no change to total comparable store sales growth based on consolidated net



## **Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Primer**

#### What is Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth?

- Calculated using net revenue on a cash-basis
- Excludes the impact of unearned and deferred revenue

#### Why use Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth?

- Provides a clear view of the Company's current operating performance
- Shifts in unearned revenue are difficult to predict and related to short-term customer behavior (see slide 31)
- Used by management to assess business performance and is the basis for storelevel business performance
- Consistently applied methodology

# Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth consistently lower than total comparable store sales growth

- Company provides total comparable store sales growth measured on GAAP revenue
- Adjusted measure has been lower than or equal to GAAP measure in 11 of last 16 quarters due to unearned revenue
- Total comparable store sales growth based on GAAP revenue was not calculated prior to 2017 IPO

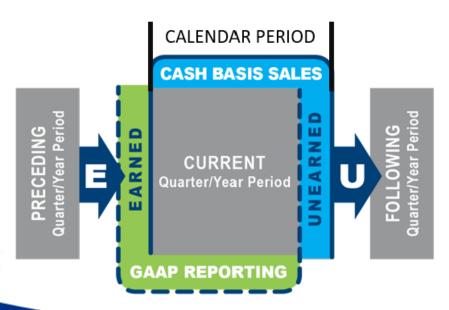


### **Unearned Revenue Primer**

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#### **UNEARNED REVENUE ACCOUNTING**



- Customers generally pay for products and services at time of order. Eyeglasses are picked up approximately 7 to 10 days later.
- Unearned revenue represents CASH BASIS SALES during approximately the last week of a reporting period.
   GAAP REPORTING requires REVENUE RECOGNITION at time of PICKUP.
- The change in unearned revenue depends on relative magnitude of sales for last week of the preceding and current quarters, as well as customer purchase pick-up behavior.
  - The change in activity is then compared to the same periods in the prior year.
- Typical seasonal impact on income statement:

Q1 negative (E <u)< th=""><th><b>Q2</b> positive (E&gt;U)</th></u)<>	<b>Q2</b> positive (E>U)
<b>Q3</b> pos./neg. (E> <u)< td=""><td><b>Q4</b> negative (E<u)< td=""></u)<></td></u)<>	<b>Q4</b> negative (E <u)< td=""></u)<>

• For a company with growing revenues, unearned revenue should also grow to some degree each year.

"It's a short-term timing difference between quarters"





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