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GUESS
at a Glance

Our New
Business Model

Our Opportunity for
Value Creation

GUESS at a Glance

1981
FOUNDED

\$5b
SALES AT
RETAIL VALUE

~100
COUNTRIES WITH
OPERATIONS

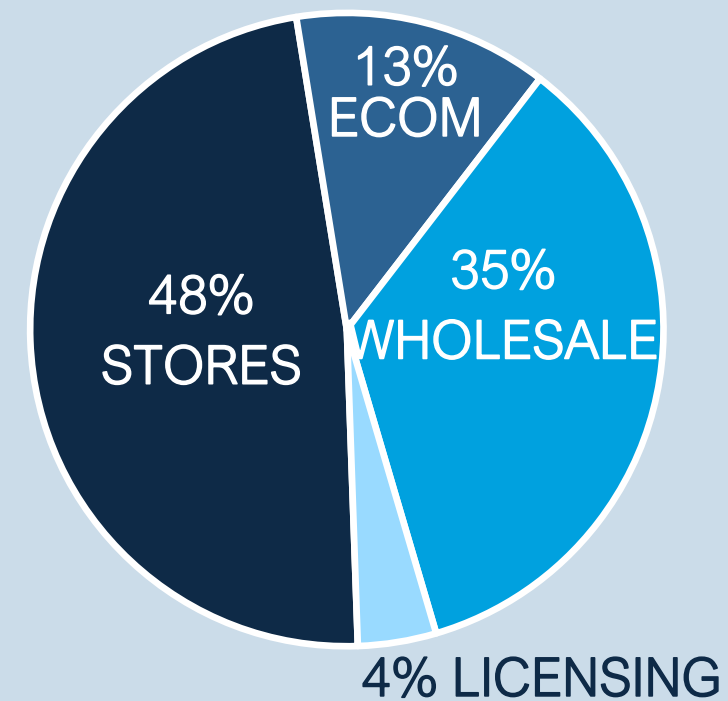
25
PRODUCT
CATEGORIES

11,000
GLOBAL ASSOCIATES

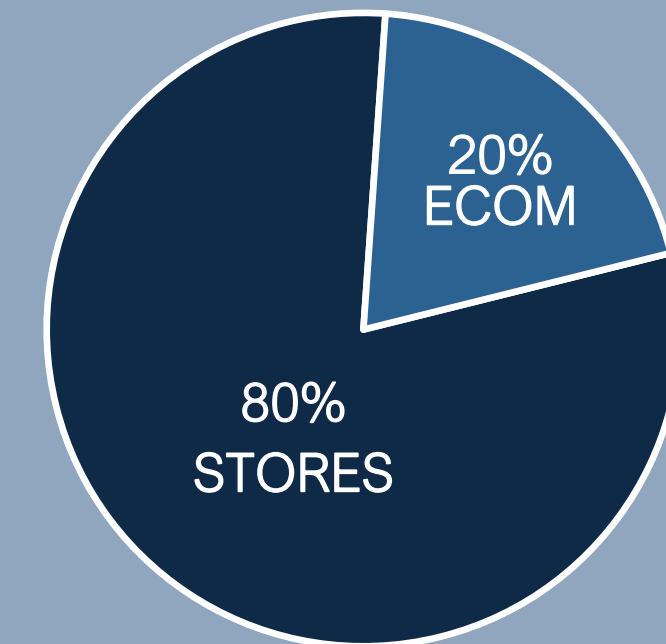
\$2.4b
NET SALES

72%
REVENUE GENERATED
OUTSIDE THE US

Company
Penetration by
Channel



E-Commerce
Revenue
Penetration
*as a percent of direct-
to-consumer*



A Lifestyle Brand



Watches



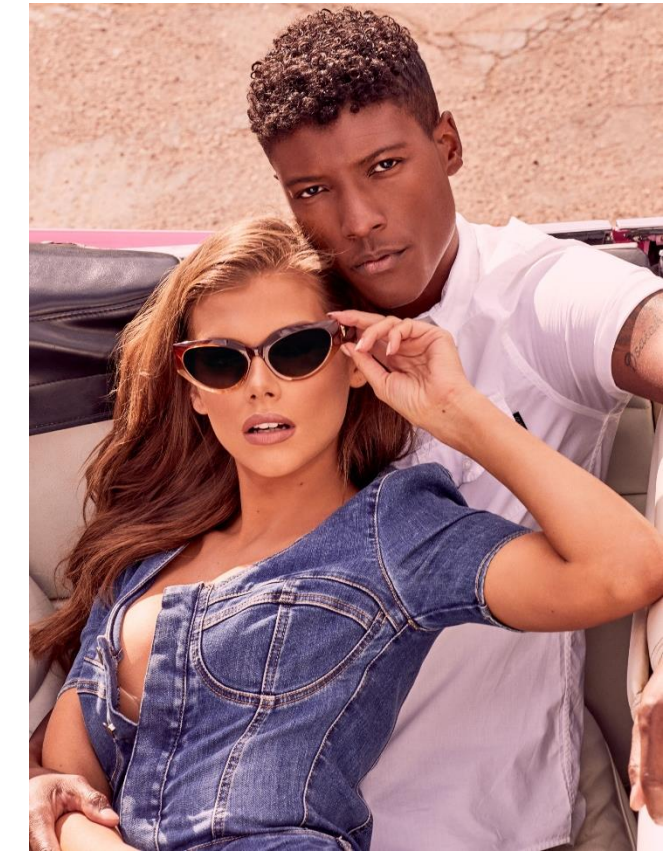
Footwear



Women's and Men's Apparel



Handbags



Eyewear



Underwear & Swim



Kids



Jewelry



Fragrances

Focus Product Categories

Women's and Men's Apparel



Athleisure



Essentials



Handbags



Footwear



Kids



Customer Centricity

We Widely Resonate Across 3 Generations of Consumers



HERITAGE

Age: 40+ years old
Spending Power: \$1.33 trillion
Population Size: 1.44 billion

- Brand loyal
- Influenced by: celebrities (i.e. actors), Facebook
- Seek product information
- Respond to digital and traditional advertising

41% of NA online sales*



MILLENNIAL

Age: 25-39 years old
Spending Power: \$1.3 trillion
Population Size: 1.72 billion

- Value experiences over tangible items
- Influenced by: Influencers, IG
- Look to them as co-creators
- Bounty hunter, thrill of the deal

41% of NA online sales*



GEN-Z

Age: 10-23 years old
Spending Power: \$400+ billion
Population Size: 2.52 billion

- View wealth as success + like luxury brands
- Influenced by: micro-influencers, YouTube
- Aspirational browsers, community show + tell
- Less deal driven, loves social good

18% of NA online sales*

*Represents GUESS brand online sales in North America for the last twelve months as of Q2 FY22.

Global Footprint

Global Presence Today

1,046 directly operated stores (1,597 total stores) in approx. 100 countries with \$2.4*B* in LTM revenues as of Q2FY22;
Pre-pandemic revenues of \$2.7*B* in FY20.

EUROPE & MIDDLE EAST

524 stores

FY20

\$1,248M



FY22 Q2 LTM

\$1,194M

AMERICAS

389 stores

FY20

\$1,084M



FY22 Q2 LTM

\$927M

ASIA

133 stores

FY20

\$346M



FY22 Q2 LTM

\$245M



Q2 Highlights

Expanded operating margin by over 700 bps vs. pre-pandemic levels to reach 13.9% in Q2 of FY22

Q2 FY22 EPS increased by over 2.5x compared to pre-pandemic levels to finish at \$0.91

Raised full-year outlook for operating margin to 10.0%

Increased long-term operating margin goal to 12% and adjusted EPS to \$3.50 by FY24

Increased share repurchase authorization to \$200 Million

Our New Business Model



Brand Elevation and
Augmented Product
Assortment



Global
Portfolio
Transformation



E-Commerce
Business
Acceleration



Operating
Model
Transformation

Operating Margin Expansion

Our margin expansion has come from concrete changes to our business model.

Product Cost

Global line efficiencies
Sourcing countries
optimization

Brand Elevation

Strategic price increases
Reduced promotional
activity

Occupancy Model

Underperforming store
closures
Store lease renegotiations

Operational Efficiencies

Elimination of infrastructure
and process redundancies



Opportunity for Revenue Growth

Increased sales productivity and market share gains

Portfolio optimization

Wholesale distribution

Category expansion

Denim, Marciano, handbags, dresses,
outerwear, brand partnership projects

Digital business expansion

New high-performance platform

Omnichannel capabilities

Customer analytics

Store fleet growth

Multiple store concepts

Underdeveloped markets



By FY24 we plan to deliver:

Approximately \$120M incremental sales from FY20 to reach \$2.8B

Approximately \$185M incremental operating profit from FY20 to more than double to \$335M*

12.0% operating margin* - up 640 bps from FY20

Adjusted EPS \$3.50* from \$1.45 in FY20

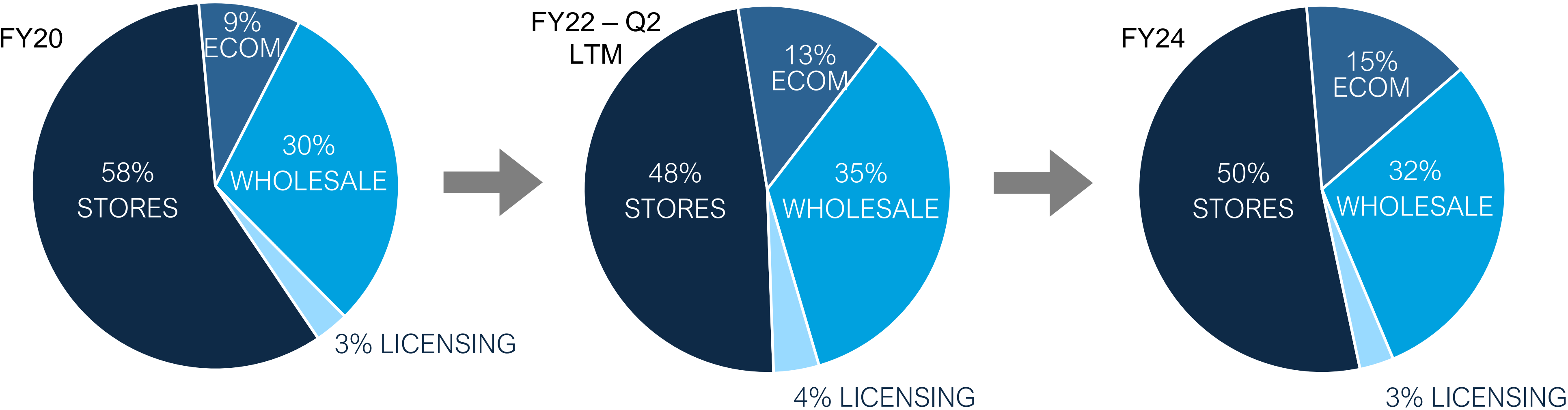
ROIC of 31%* from 12%* in FY20

* This measure is presented in non-GAAP. Please refer to the Appendix for a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures.

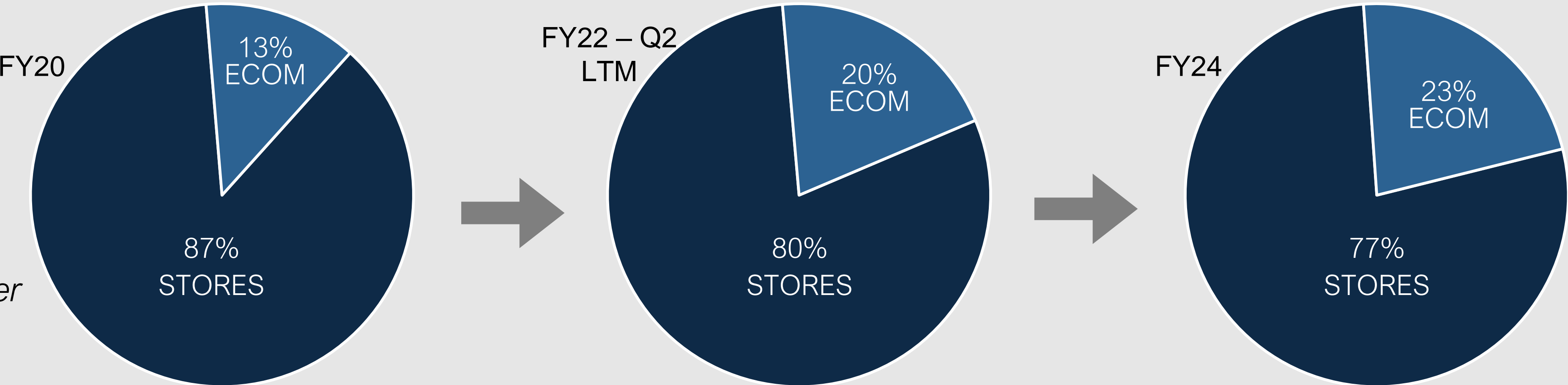
Omnichannel Sales Composition

As we optimize the store fleet and continue to grow e-commerce, our digital revenue penetration is expected to grow by 10% from FY20 to FY24.

Company Penetration by Channel



E-Commerce Revenue Penetration as a percent of direct-to-consumer



A group of 15 models, 8 men and 7 women, are posed in a tiered arrangement against a dark, draped background. They are all wearing white, long-sleeved button-down shirts and blue jeans. The models are in various poses, some sitting on chairs, some on the floor, and some standing. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the models against the dark background. The text "THANK YOU!!!" is overlaid in the center of the image.

THANK YOU!!!

A group of approximately 15 models, both men and women, are posed in a tiered arrangement against a dark, draped background. They are all wearing white, long-sleeved button-down shirts and blue jeans. The models are in various poses, some sitting on chairs, some on the floor, and some standing. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the models against the dark background. The word "APPENDIX" is centered in the middle of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

APPENDIX

GAAP to Non-GAAP

The financial information in this presentation contains non-GAAP measures that are calculated and presented on a basis other than in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (GAAP) and exclude certain items from the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. Such non-GAAP measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative for, reported results and future outlook under GAAP.

Certain amounts presented do not include the impact of (1) certain professional service, legal fees and related net credits (costs), (2) charges related to the European Commission fine, (3) asset impairment charges, (4) separation charges, (5) non-cash debt discount amortization on our convertible notes and (6) the related tax effects of the foregoing items as well as the impact from changes in the tax law on deferred taxes in certain tax jurisdictions, net tax settlements and adjustments to uncertain tax positions. The Company has excluded these items because it believes that these items are not indicative of the underlying performance of its business and that the non-GAAP measures provided are useful for investors to evaluate the comparability of the Company's results and future outlook.

Forward-looking growth rates for operating profit, and operating margin assume the exclusion of the items noted above and are also provided on a "constant currency" basis. Constant currency calculations are provided to enhance the visibility of underlying business trends, excluding the effects of changes in foreign currency translation rates. Forward-looking growth rates in constant currency assume that the forecasted results for the future periods are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rates in effect during the year the future sales are being compared to.

The Company defines return on invested capital (or "ROIC") as adjusted net operating profit after taxes divided by two-year average invested capital. The Company believes that ROIC is a useful financial measure for investors in evaluating how efficiently the Company deploys its capital. The Company's method of calculating ROIC may differ from other companies' methods and therefore might not be comparable.

With the exception of amounts related to non-cash debt discount amortization on our convertible notes, forward-looking earnings per share amounts presented assume no additional charges for the items listed above, as the Company is unable to predict future amounts as these expenditures are inconsistent in amount and frequency and certain elements used to estimate such items have not yet occurred or are out of the Company's control.

Please refer to the following slides for a reconciliation of non-GAAP measures referred to throughout this presentation.

Operating Margin

Dollars in thousands

	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>FY2024E⁴</u>
Net Revenue	\$2,678,109	
Reported GAAP earnings from operations	\$140,671	
Certain professional service, legal fees and related net credits ¹	(857)	
Asset impairment charges ²	9,977	
Separation charges ³	438	
Adjusted earnings from operations	<u>\$150,229</u>	
 GAAP operating margin	 5.3%	 12.0%
Certain professional service, legal fees and related net credits ¹	(0.1%)	—
Asset impairment charges ²	0.4%	—
Separation charges ³	0.0%	—
Adjusted operating margin	<u>5.6%</u>	<u>12.0%</u>

Notes

- 1 During the full fiscal year 2020, the Company recorded certain professional service and legal fees and related (credits) costs which the Company otherwise would not have incurred as part of its business operations.
- 2 During fiscal year 2020, the Company recorded asset impairment charges for certain retail locations resulting from under-performance and expected store closures, as well as impairment charges related to goodwill associated with the Company's China retail reporting unit.
- 3 In fiscal year 2019, the Company announced the departure of its Chief Executive Officer and the terms of his separation. During fiscal year 2020, the Company recorded \$0.4 million mainly related to non-cash stock-based compensation expense resulting from changes in expected performance conditions of certain previously granted stock awards that were no longer subject to service vesting requirements after the former CEO's departure.
- 4 The Company is unable to predict any future amounts that may be excluded for non-GAAP for fiscal year 2024 as such amounts are inconsistent in amount and frequency and certain elements used to estimate such items have not yet occurred or are out of the Company's control. As such, the Company has not considered any future charges in the accompanying GAAP outlook.

Earnings Per Share

			Notes
<i>Dollars in thousands</i>	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>FY2024E⁷</u>	
Reported GAAP net earnings attributable to Guess?, Inc.	\$95,975		¹ During fiscal year 2020, the Company recorded certain professional service and legal fees and related (credits) costs which the Company otherwise would not have incurred as part of its business operations.
Certain professional service, legal fees and related net credits ¹	(857)		
Asset impairment charges ²	9,977		² During fiscal year 2020, the Company recorded asset impairment charges for certain retail locations resulting from under-performance and expected store closures, as well as impairment charges related to goodwill associated with the Company's China retail reporting unit.
Separation charges ³	438		
Income tax adjustments ⁴	(8,055)		³ In fiscal year 2019, the Company announced the departure of its Chief Executive Officer and the terms of his separation. During fiscal year 2020, the Company recorded \$0.4 million mainly related to non-cash stock-based compensation expense resulting from changes in expected performance conditions of certain previously granted stock awards that were no longer subject to service vesting requirements after the former CEO's departure.
Amortization of debt discount on Convertible Debt ⁵	7,558		
Total adjustments affecting net earnings attributable to Guess?, Inc.	9,061		⁴ Amounts represent the income tax effect of the non-income tax adjustments excluded for non-GAAP in fiscal year 2020. Such amounts are based on the Company's assessment of deductibility using the statutory tax rate (inclusive of the impact of valuation allowances) of the tax jurisdiction in which the charges were incurred. Amount also includes the impact from changes in the tax law on deferred taxes in certain tax jurisdictions, net tax settlements and adjustments to specific uncertain tax positions.
Adjusted net earnings attributable to Guess?, Inc.	\$105,036		
GAAP earnings per share	\$ 1.33	\$ 3.36	
Certain professional service, legal fees and related net credits ¹	(\$0.01)	—	⁵ In April 2019, the Company issued \$300 million principal amount of 2.00% convertible notes due 2024 (the "Notes") in a private offering. The Company has separated the Notes into liability (debt) and equity (conversion option) components. The debt discount, which represents an amount equal to the fair value of the equity component, is amortized as non-cash interest expense over the term of the Notes. Estimates of adjusted earnings per share for the full fiscal year 2024 exclude the amortization anticipated to be recorded in those years as such amounts are known. The Company has not assumed any potential share dilution related to the convert or related warrants.
Asset impairment charges ²	\$0.12	—	
Separation charges ³	\$0.00	—	
Changes in the tax law on deferred taxes in certain tax jurisdictions, net tax settlements and adjustments to specific uncertain tax positions ⁶	(\$0.07)	—	⁶ During fiscal year 2020, the Company recorded the impact from changes in the tax law on deferred taxes in certain tax jurisdictions, net tax settlements and adjustments to specific uncertain tax positions.
Amortization of debt discount on Convertible Debt ⁵	\$0.08	\$0.14	
Adjusted earnings per share	\$ 1.45	\$ 3.50	⁷ The Company is unable to predict future amounts for items excluded for non-GAAP for fiscal year 2024, with the exception of amounts related to the amortization of debt discount, as these expenditures and credits are inconsistent in amount and frequency and certain elements used to estimate such items have not yet occurred or are out of the Company's control. As such, the Company has not considered any future charges in the accompanying GAAP outlook.

Effective Tax Rate

<i>Dollars in thousands</i>	FY2020	Notes
Reported GAAP net earnings attributable to Guess?, Inc.	95,975	1 During the fiscal year ended February 1, 2020, the Company recorded certain professional service, legal fees and related net credits, which it otherwise would not have incurred as part of its business operations.
Certain professional service, legal fees and related net credits ¹	(857)	2 During the three months and fiscal year ended February 1, 2020, the Company recorded \$0.4 million mainly related to non-cash stock-based compensation expense resulting from changes in expected performance conditions of certain previously granted stock awards that were no longer subject to service vesting requirements after the former CEO’s departure.
Separation charges ²	438	
Asset impairment charges ³	9,977	
Amortization of debt discount ⁴	7,558	
Income tax adjustments ⁵	(8,055)	3 During the fiscal year ended February 1, 2020, the Company’s asset impairment charges related primarily to impairment of property and equipment and impairment of operating lease right-of-use assets related to certain retail locations resulting from under-performance and expected store closures as well as impairment charges related to the Company’s China retail reporting unit.
Adjusted net earnings attributable to Guess?, Inc.	105,036	
Reported GAAP income tax expense	22,513	4 In April 2019, the Company issued \$300 million principal amount of 2.00% convertible senior notes due 2024 (the “Notes”) in a private offering. The Company has separated the Notes into liability (debt) and equity (conversion option) components. The debt discount, which represents an amount equal to the fair value of the equity component, is amortized as non-cash interest expense over the term of the Notes.
Income tax adjustments ⁵	8,055	5 The income tax effect of certain professional service, legal fees and related net credits, separation charges, asset impairment charges and the amortization of debt discount was based on the Company’s assessment of deductibility using the statutory tax rate (inclusive of the impact of valuation allowances) of the tax jurisdiction in which the charges were incurred. The income tax adjustment for the year ended February 1, 2020 also includes the impact from changes in the tax law on deferred taxes in certain tax jurisdictions, net tax settlements and adjustments to specific uncertain tax positions.
Adjusted income tax expense	30,568	
Adjusted effective tax rate	21.7%	

ROIC

<i>Dollars in thousands</i>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>FY2020 2-Year Average</u>	<u>FY2023E</u>	<u>FY2024E</u>	<u>FY2024E 2-Year Average</u>
Average Invested Capital						
Total Assets ¹	\$1,649,205	\$2,428,962	\$2,039,084	\$2,747,000	\$2,953,000	\$2,850,000
Less: Cash & Cash Equivalents	(210,460)	(284,613)	(247,537)	(634,000)	(806,000)	(720,000)
Less: Right of Use Asset ¹	-	(851,990)	(425,995)	(760,000)	(764,000)	(762,000)
Less: Accounts Payable	(286,657)	(232,761)	(259,709)	(333,000)	(346,000)	(339,500)
Less: Accrued Expenses and Other Current Liabilities	(252,392)	(204,096)	(228,244)	(208,000)	(209,000)	(208,500)
Add: Accrual for European Commission Fine ²	45,619	-	22,809	-	-	-
Average Invested Capital	<u>\$945,315</u>	<u>\$855,502</u>	<u>\$900,408</u>	<u>\$812,000</u>	<u>\$828,000</u>	<u>\$820,000</u>
Average Invested Capital		<u>\$900,408</u>			<u>\$820,000</u>	
			<u>FY2020</u>		<u>FY2024E</u>	
Adjusted Net Operating Profit After Taxes						
Reported GAAP earnings fromoperations			\$140,671		\$335,000	
Less: Certain professional service and legal fees and related (credits) costs			(857)		-	
Add: Asset impairment charges			9,977		-	
Add: Separation charges			438		-	
Adjusted Earnings From Operations ³			<u>\$150,229</u>		<u>\$335,000</u>	
Less: Asset Impairments			(9,977)		-	
Less: Other Income (Expense), Net			(2,529)		(1,400)	
Less: Income Taxes ⁴			(29,886)		(83,400)	
Adjusted Net Operating Profit After Taxes			<u>\$107,837</u>		<u>\$250,200</u>	
Non-GAAP ROIC⁵			<u>12%</u>		<u>31%</u>	

Notes

- ¹ During fiscal year 2020, the Company adopted a comprehensive new lease standard which superseded previous lease guidance.
- ² During fiscal year 2019, the Company recognized a charge of €39.8 million (\$45.6 million) related to a fine by the European Commission related to its inquiry concerning potential violations of European Union competition rules by the Company.
- ³ Refer to the Operating Margin reconciliation page above for fiscal year 2020 Non-GAAP reconciliation. For the fiscal year 2024 projected amount, there is no difference between the GAAP and adjusted amounts for this metric.
- ⁴ Income taxes are calculated using the adjusted effective tax rate for fiscal year 2020 of 21.7% and a projection of 25% for the fiscal 2024 effective tax rate.
- ⁵ The Company defines return on invested capital (or "ROIC") as adjusted net operating profit after taxes divided by two-year average invested capital.