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# TO LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE

# the TOTALITY

Of
EVERY
WOMAN

is

SEEN, VALUED AND CELEBRATED

# FUEL HER JOY AND IMPACT WITH STYLE

for all of WHO SHE IS



# J.Jill At A Glance



LTM ended October 28, 2023:

Net Sales	Gross Margin Rate	Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup> /Margin
\$602.9M	70.0%	\$109.7M/18.2%
Net Sales Channel Split	Avg Customer Tenure <sup>(2)</sup>	Store Count <sup>(3)</sup>
54% / 46% Retail / Direct	>10 Years	245



-1959

J.Jill is founded

Heritage as a Catalog business 1999: opened first retail stores and launched e-commerce site

2015: TowerBrook purchases the company

2017: IPO - JILL

2021: Claire Spofford joins as CEO

Post-Covid refined operating model focused on driving sustainable, profitable growth

Today

<sup>(1)</sup> Non-GAAP financial measures; see Appendix for reconciliation to GAAP financial measures

<sup>(2)</sup> Reflects average tenure of existing customer base (>1 year with J. Jill). Source: J.Jill Customer Database LTMNov23

<sup>(3)</sup> Reflects store count as of end of fiscal period ended October 28, 2023

# Who We Are Today



J.Jill is a national lifestyle brand that creates versatile apparel, footwear and accessories designed to meet every moment of our customers' lives

- Efficient, disciplined operating model yielding strong EBITDA and consistent free cash flow generation
- Extremely loyal customer from attractive and valuable demographic
- Balanced business model across retail and direct
- Relevant, size inclusive product assortments
- Investing in technology to improve the customer experience and unlock revenue-generating capabilities
- Opportunity for profitable growth through market share gains



# Our Customer – Attractive Demographics



### 45+ Years Old

We target one of the largest segments of the female population

Target customer is 45-65, with new customers moving towards the younger end of the range

### Significant Discretionary Income

Approximately 50% of customers have an income of \$150K+(1)

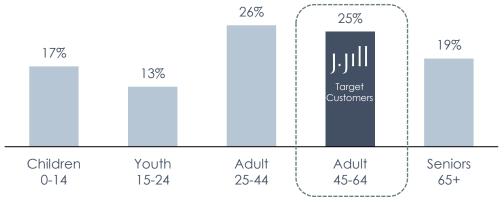
Just 25% have children in their household, allowing for more discretionary spend on herself (1)

### Educated

69% are college graduates (double the total population) (1)

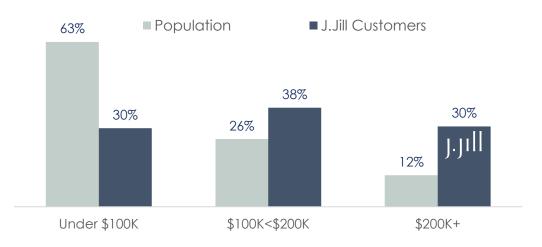
12% of the file have a post-grad degree (nearly quadruple the total population)(1)

### U.S. Female Population Breakdown by Age<sup>(2)</sup>



(2) U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Selected Age Groups by Sex for the United States: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022 (NC-EST2022-AGESEX). June 2023 Release

### Household Income Distribution: Population vs. J.Jill Customer<sup>(3, 4)</sup>



(3) U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2023 Annual Social and Economic Supplement (CPS ASEC).

<sup>(4)</sup> Epsilon Total Source Plus

# Industry-Leading Customer Loyalty





59% Retention Rate<sup>(3)</sup>



95+% CSat Score<sup>(2)</sup>

>10 years
Average
Tenure(4)

### J.Jill Loyal Customer

- She buys to update her wardrobe seasonally
- She is digitally savvy and is comfortable shopping all channels
- She frequents the store for the high-touch experience, personal styling and appointments
- She leverages our private label credit card with exclusive benefits that keep her engaged

<sup>(1)</sup> Source: J.Jill Brand Tracker January 2023, NPS Score of Past Six-Month Shoppers

<sup>(2)</sup> The percent of customers who say they are highly satisfied or satisfied with their most recent in-store purchase. Source: J.Jill CSAT Tracker

<sup>(3)</sup> For two consecutive twelve-month timeframes, Retention Rate is the # of Customers who shopped in both timeframes divided by the # of Customers who shopped in the previous timeframe. Source J.Jill Customer Database LTMNov23

# Powerful Omnichannel Platform



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### **Direct**



### J.Jill at Her Fingertips

- Convenient access to the full assortment
- Inclusive Sizing in XS-4X, Petite and Tall
- Online-only exclusive product
- Styling and Fit tools

### **Omnichannel**

Our Direct and Retail Channels work in harmony to



3.0x<sup>(1)</sup>
Omni-customer spend
vs. single channel

Our omni-customers are our most valuable and loyal customers

### Store



### **Engaging Experience**

- High-touch customer experience
- Elevated showcase of brand concept
- Appointments and Events
- New POS provides seamless in-store access to full assortment and sizes

(1) J.Jill Customer Database LTMNov23

# Profitable Retail Store Base with Room for Expansion



The J.Jill retail platform is a highly efficient and profitable model that combines an unmatched shopping experience with attractive economics in only the best locations. New POS further heightens the in-store experience

### Optimized fleet with consistent, powerful unit economics

- Streamlined store fleet in premium malls (52% of units) and lifestyle centers (48% of units)
- Underpenetrated relative the competition. Strategically opening new locations in select markets
- 97% of the store fleet is profitable
- Attractive return on initial net investment of \$1M, representing a cash-on-cash return of approx. 40% at maturity

Performance + Efficiency

Approx Approx

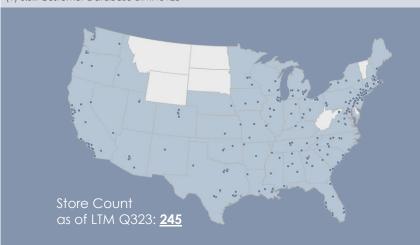
\$1.3 million \$350

Average Unit Volume Sales per Gross Sq. Ft.



60%
of New Customers Make Their First
Purchase Through a Store(1)

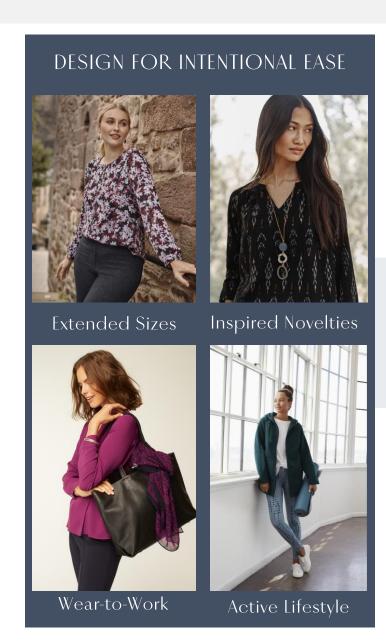
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# **Product Strengths**



- Well positioned for the premium casual space
  - Historically casual, right for the moment with a flow and ease to our silhouettes
- Inspire Style
  - We interpret seasonal trends and delight her with inspired novelties each season. She pairs her new coveted favorites back to quality staples
- Coverage of extended sizes
  - With sizes XS to 4X and offerings in Petite and Tall, our inclusive sizing creates consistent brand experiences across extended sizes
- Outfitting
  - We show her how to put outfits together, leveraging the third piece or accessories and footwear to complete each look
- Ability to respond to shifting needs
  - We leverage our portfolio of sub brands to flex and adapt penetrations
     based on consumer needs and shifts in trend



SHE VALUES(1):

Unique Fabrics
Thoughtful Details
Quality

# **Product Versatility**

# j.jill

### Our Core assortment and 3 Sub-Brands cover the needs of our customer



Simple silhouettes, high-quality basics, trend-right color, and interpreted relevant trends, combine to create curated, versatile, and intuitive outfit focused collections that move with her throughout her multifaceted life, moment to moment.



THE ART OF EASE

Focused on elevated fabrics, and artisanal & unique techniques -often done by hand - Pure Jill provides a luxurious and versatile casual collection; polished enough for a weekend getaway or entertaining with friends and family.

The "Pure Jill Elements" collection tests the upper limit of the brand



Wearever provides mix & match knit based separates dressing designed to be easypack, easy-care & travel ready. Universal fits and uncomplicated silhouettes make "polished made easy" for any occasion.

Leveraged for Wear-to-Work this year



Versatile performance apparel for the active and enjoyable lifestyle. Style designed for health and wellness, focused on a blend of performance attributes with comfort feelgood loungewear.
Walking. Running. Hiking. Yoga. Golf. Tennis. Errands.

# Balanced Assortment





New TREND-RIGHT pieces for each collection

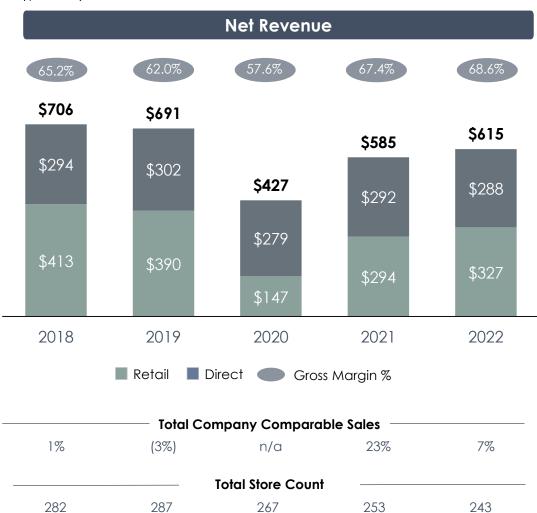
Predictable FASHION assortment with seasonal updates

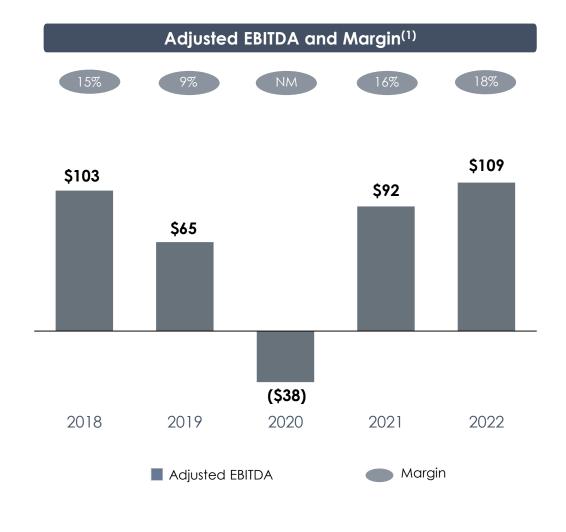
Grounded in annual and semiannual BASICS

# Historical Financials









# Disciplined Operating Model Delivers Healthy Financial Profile



	Approximate Two-Year Average <sup>(1)</sup>
Revenue	\$600 Million
Gross Margin	68%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$100 Million
Interest	\$20 Million
Tax Expense	\$12 Million
	Pro Forma
Capital Expenditures (2)	\$20 Million
Free Cash Flow <sup>(3)</sup>	\$40 Million

Financial model generates strong & consistent free cash flow to deploy to growth initiatives, pay down debt, and drive shareholder return strategies



<sup>(1)</sup> Approximate Average of prior Fiscal Years 2021 & 2022

<sup>(2)</sup> Fiscal 2021 & 2022 average capital of \$10 million increased to reflect investments in technology projects and store growth

<sup>(3)</sup> Excludes ~\$28 million of COVID tax credits received 2021-2022 and includes pro forma capital of \$20 million; Non-GAAP financial measure; see Appendix for reconciliation to GAAP financial measures

# World-Class Team with Extensive Industry Experience

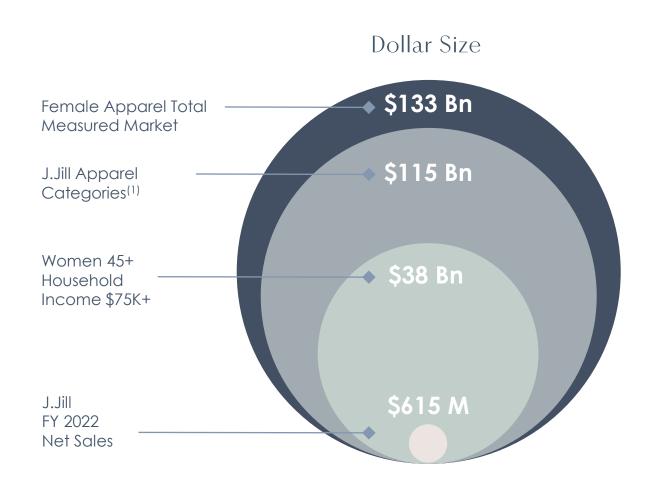


Name	Position	Approx J.Jill Tenure	Retail Experience	Prior Experience
Claire Spofford	President and Chief Executive Officer	3 Years	30+ Years	FRONTGATE  Garnet Hill  Timberland  Garnet  DESIGNS
Mark Webb	EVP, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer	5 Years	27 Years	HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY  BANANA REPUBLIC  Gap Inc.
Maria Martinez	Chief Human Resources Officer	< 1 Year	10+ Years	HSN axogen° BAUSCH+LOMB
Elliot Staples	SVP, Design	5 Years	30+ Years	Lbrands  LDrands  ADRIENNE VITTADINI
Kara Howard	SVP, Marketing & Customer Experience	2 Years	14 Years	SimpliSafe  Vistaprint*  SimpliSafe  Staples
Shelley Liebsch	SVP, Merchandising	5 Years	25 Years	blooming dales  URBAN OUTFITTERS  VICTORIA'S SECRET



# Positioned for Market Growth





Significant Runway for Growth

J.Jill is poised to continue to take market share in a growing and attractive category

# Clear, Sustainable Growth Strategies to Drive Market Share Gains



- ✓ Attract and Convert New Customers Through Focused Strategic Initiatives
  - Significant opportunity to increase brand awareness
- ✓ Modernize the Brand and Value Proposition to Increase Relevance
  - New and exciting offerings such as inclusive sizing
- Drive Growth in High-Potential Sub-Brands and Offerings
  - Such as Pure Jill Elements
- ✓ Strengthen Omnichannel Capabilities while Increasing Digital Sales
  - Provide the service and tools she needs to shop when and wherever she wants
- ✓ Profitably Expand Our Store Base
  - Optimize store count in quality locations to further connect with our customers





Realize the potential of the J.Jill brand with an evolved value proposition built on well-defined, customer centric opportunities for profitable growth

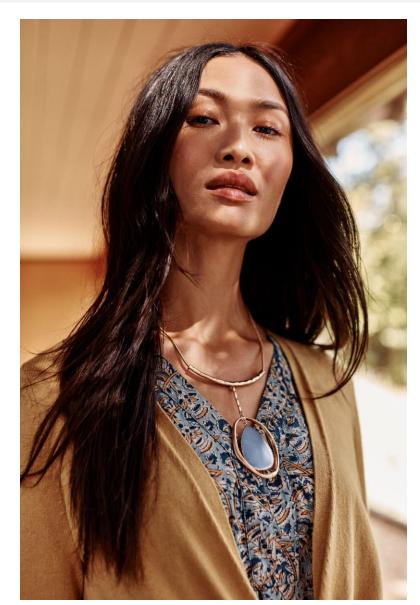




# Going Forward



- Drive Profitable Growth and Increase Market Share through Strategic Initiatives
- Disciplined Store Growth; Expect to Open 20-25 New Stores in the Mid Term
- Maintain Healthy Gross Margin Profile
- Ongoing Operating Expense Management
- Goal to Deliver High Teens Adjusted EBITDA Margin
- Generate Strong & Consistent Free Cash Flow to Deploy to Growth Initiatives and Shareholder Return Strategies



# Capital Deployment Priorities



- Invest in growth initiatives
- Invest in systems
- Pay down debt
  - Amortization schedule
  - Excess cash flow sweeps
  - Prepayments
- Evaluate other total shareholder return strategies (e.g. dividends and share buybacks) and accretive M&A opportunities





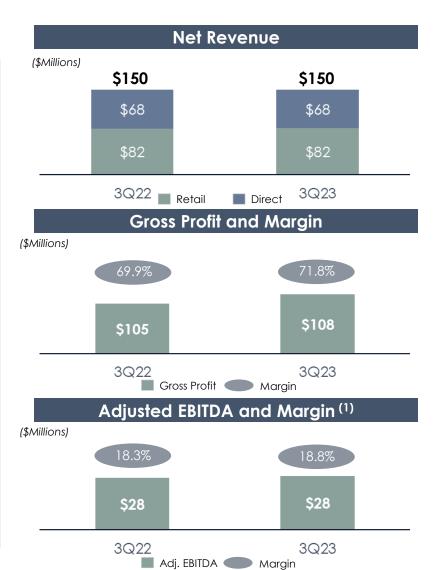
# 3Q2023 Financial Results



Performance continues to exhibit strong operating disciplines despite macroeconomic headwinds

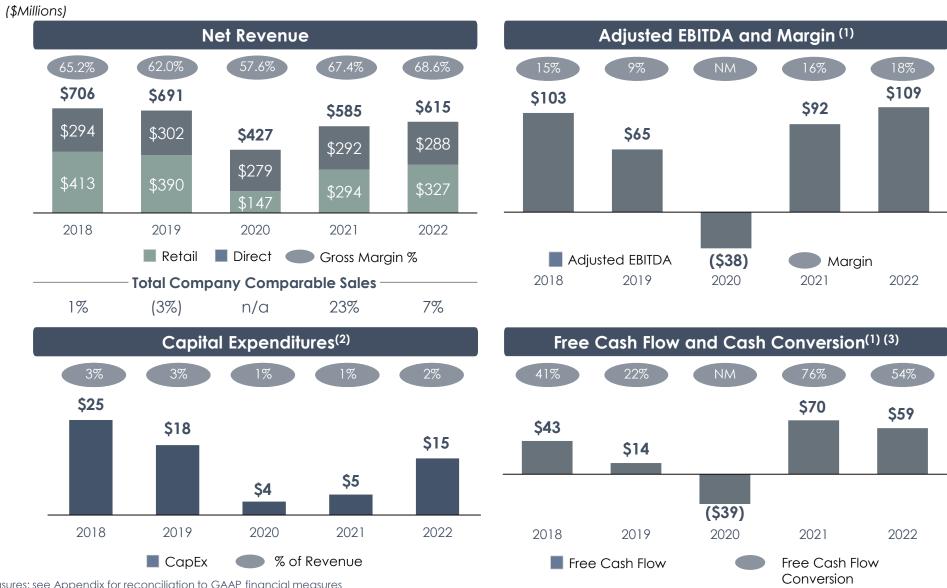
### Commentary

- Net Revenue decreased by 0.1% year-over-year, and total store count decreased by 1%, from 247 to 245 over the same time period
  - Total Company comparable store sales, which includes comparable store and direct to consumer, was up 1.9% year-over-year
- Gross Margin expanded 190 bps year-over-year, driven by favorability in freight costs and underlying first cost AUCs, strong full price selling and lower promotions
- Adjusted EBITDA Margin increased 50 bps compared to last year at 18.8%



# Historical Financials





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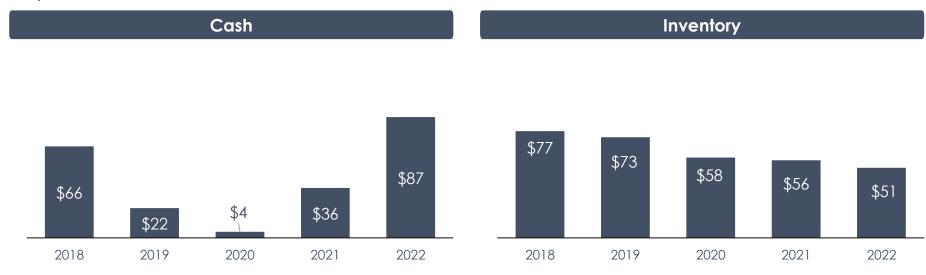
<sup>(2)</sup> Capital Expenditures presented excluding tenant allowances as reported on the statement of cash flows.

<sup>(3)</sup> Free Cash Flow is defined as Cash from Operations less Gross Capital Expenditures. Cash Conversion is defined as Free Cash Flow as a percentage of Adjusted EBITDA.

## Historical Financials



(\$Millions)





### Commentary

- Healthy cash balance and strong free cash flow for capital deployment
- Disciplined model demonstrated in rightsized inventory; contributes to strong yields
- Refreshed capital structure in 2023; reduced Term Loan principal to \$175M and extended maturity to May 2028
  - o \$40M ABL maturity aligned to Term Loan
  - o Net Debt/Adj EBITDA < 1.5x

# EBITDA and FCF Reconciliation



\$ in millions (1)	<u>2</u>	<u>018</u>	<u>2019</u>		<u>2020</u>		<u>2021</u>		<u>2022</u>		<u>Q</u>	<u>3 '23</u>	<u>LT/</u>	И Q3
Net Sales	\$	706	\$	691	\$	427	\$	585	\$	615	\$	150	\$	603
Net Income	\$	31	\$	(129)	\$	(139)	\$	(28)	\$	42	\$	12	\$	32
Interest Expense		19		20		18		19		20		6		24
Income Tax Provision		12		(3)		(48)		8		16		5		14
Depreciation & Amort		37		38		34		29		26		6		23
Equity Based Comp (a)		4		4		2		3		4		1		4
Write-off of Prop & Equip		0		0		1		1		0		0		0
Adj for Exited Retail Stores		-		-		(1)		(2)		(O)		(1)		(1)
Impairments (b)		-		134		66		-		1		0		0
Fair Market Value Adj (c)		-		-		5		60		-		-		-
Refinancing Costs (d)		-		-		22		-		-		-		13
Non-Recurring (e)		1		2		3		2		0		-		0
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	103	\$	65	\$	(38)	\$	92	\$	109	\$	28	\$	110
Margin %		15%		9%		-9%		16%		18%		19%		18%

\$ in millions	<u>2</u> (	<u>2018</u>		<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2</u>	021	<u>2022</u>		<u>Q3</u>	3 ' <u>23</u>
Net Income	\$	31	\$	(129)	\$ (139)	\$	(28)	\$	42	\$	12
Non-Cash Expense		38		166	93.7		91		35		6
Change in Working Capital		(1)		(5)	10.9		12		(3)		3
Cash from Operations		68		33	(35)		75		74		21
Less: Capital Expenditures		25		18	4		5		15		4
Free Cash Flow	\$	43	\$	14	\$ (39)	\$	70	\$	59	\$	17

### Commentary

- **a. Equity Based Compensation:** adds back stock based compensation expensed through the P&L; related compensation expense recognized based on fair value at the date of grant.
- **b.** Impairments: adds back impairment of goodwill, intangibles, and long-lived assets expensed through the P&L; in FY19, the impairment charges are primarily related to goodwill & intangibles; in FY20, impairment is related to goodwill & intangibles and leasehold improvements arising from material adverse effect from COVID-19.
- **c.** Fair Market Value Adj: primarily consists of non-cash fair value adjustments of warrants issued with the September 2020 refinancing.
- **d. Refinancing Costs:** represents costs associated with debt refinancing transactions completed in September 2020 and April 2023.
- **e. Non-Recurring Items:** Represents items management believes are not indicative of ongoing operating performance, including professional fees, retention expenses and costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

(1) Amounts shown as 0 round to less than \$1 million