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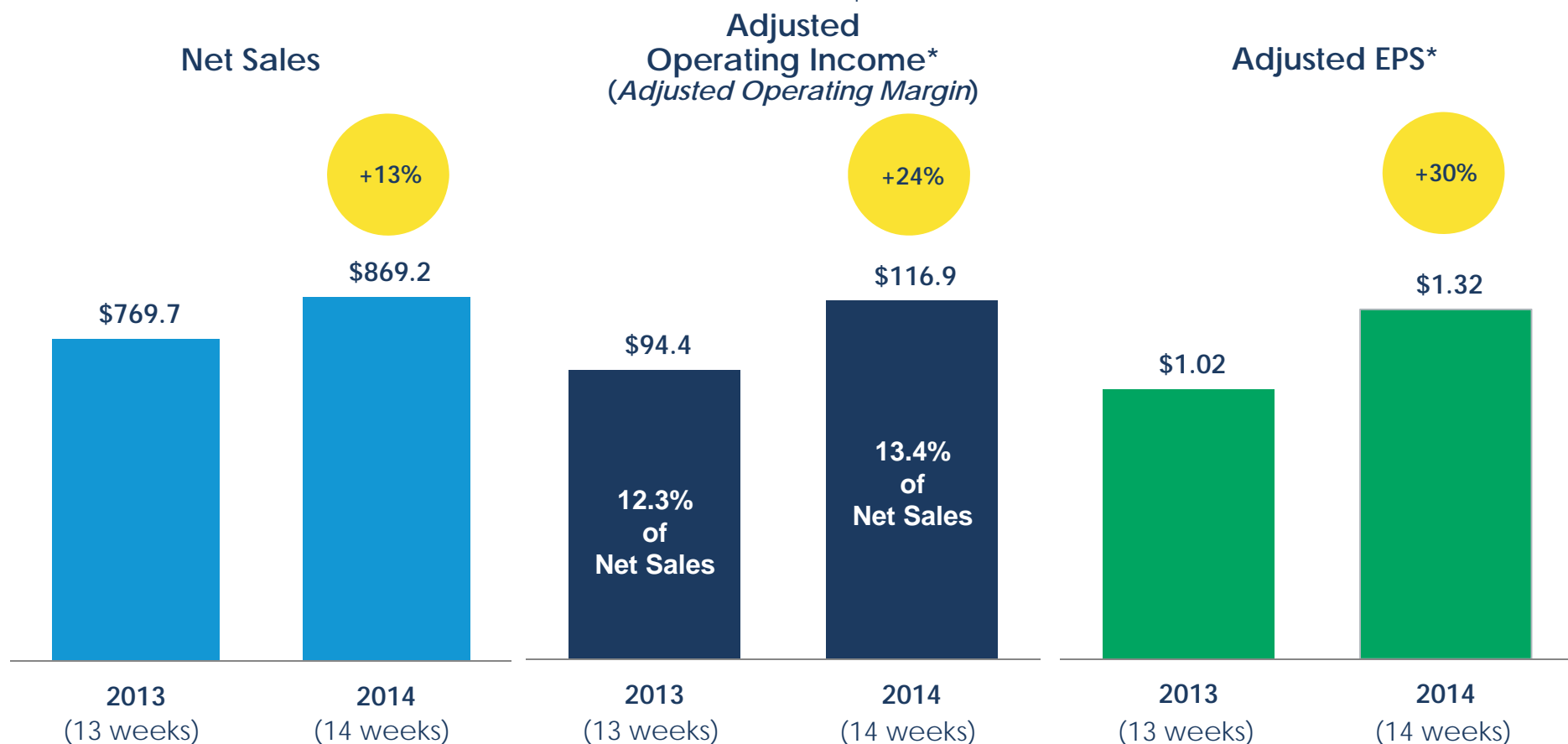
Fourth Quarter & Fiscal 2014
Business Update

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February 26, 2015



Fourth Quarter 2014 Highlights

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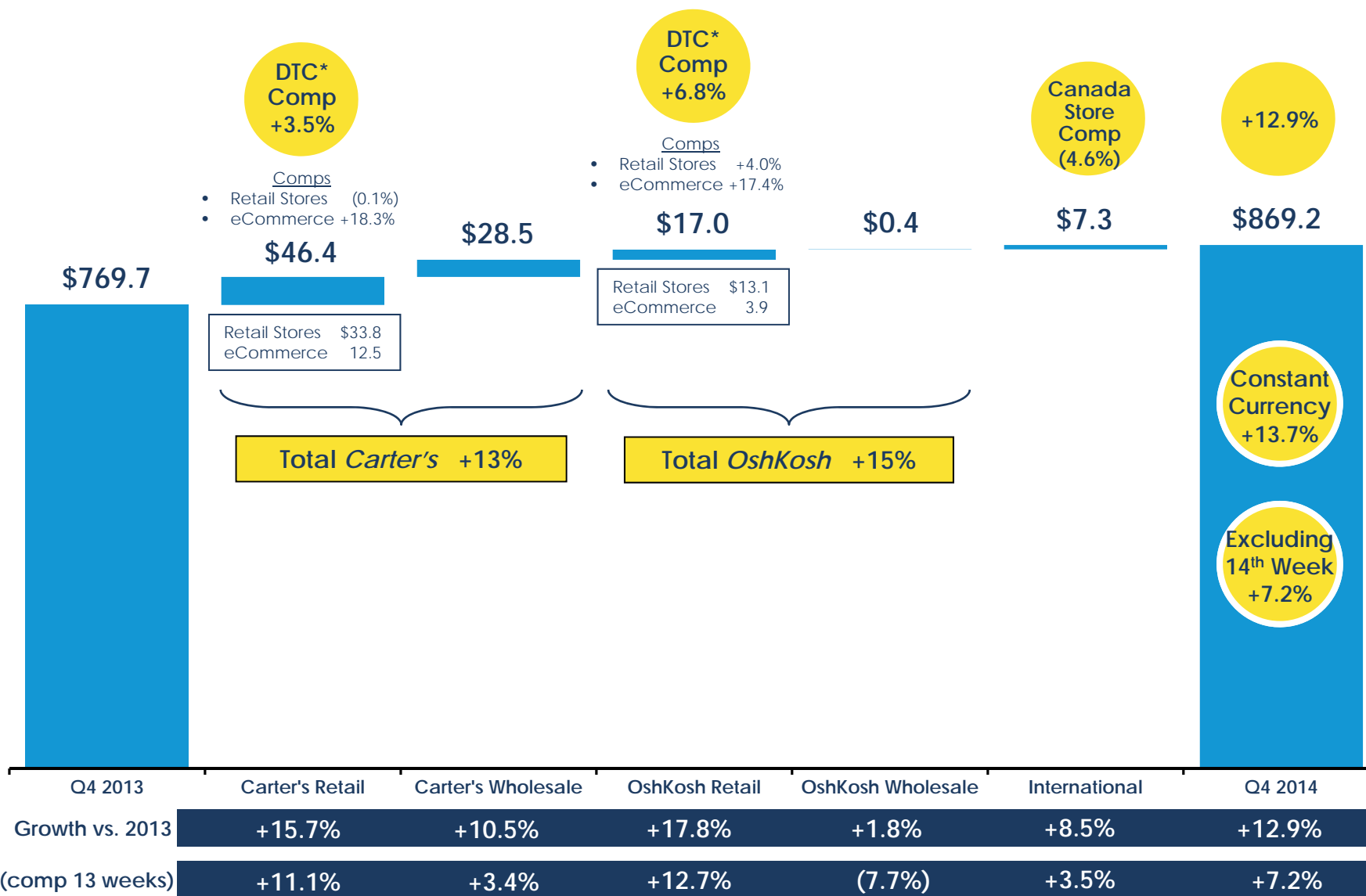


- **Strong sales growth**
 - Reported +13%
 - Constant currency +14% (\$6 million impact)
 - Excluding 14th week +7% (\$44 million contribution)
- **Net sales increase reflects growth across all segments**
- **Q4 completes record full year net sales and earnings results**

* Results are stated on an adjusted basis; see reconciliation to GAAP on page 32.

Fourth Quarter 2014 Net Sales

\$ in millions



* Direct-to-Consumer ("DTC") Comp is defined as the combination of retail store and eCommerce comparable sales.
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Fourth Quarter 2014 Adjusted Results*

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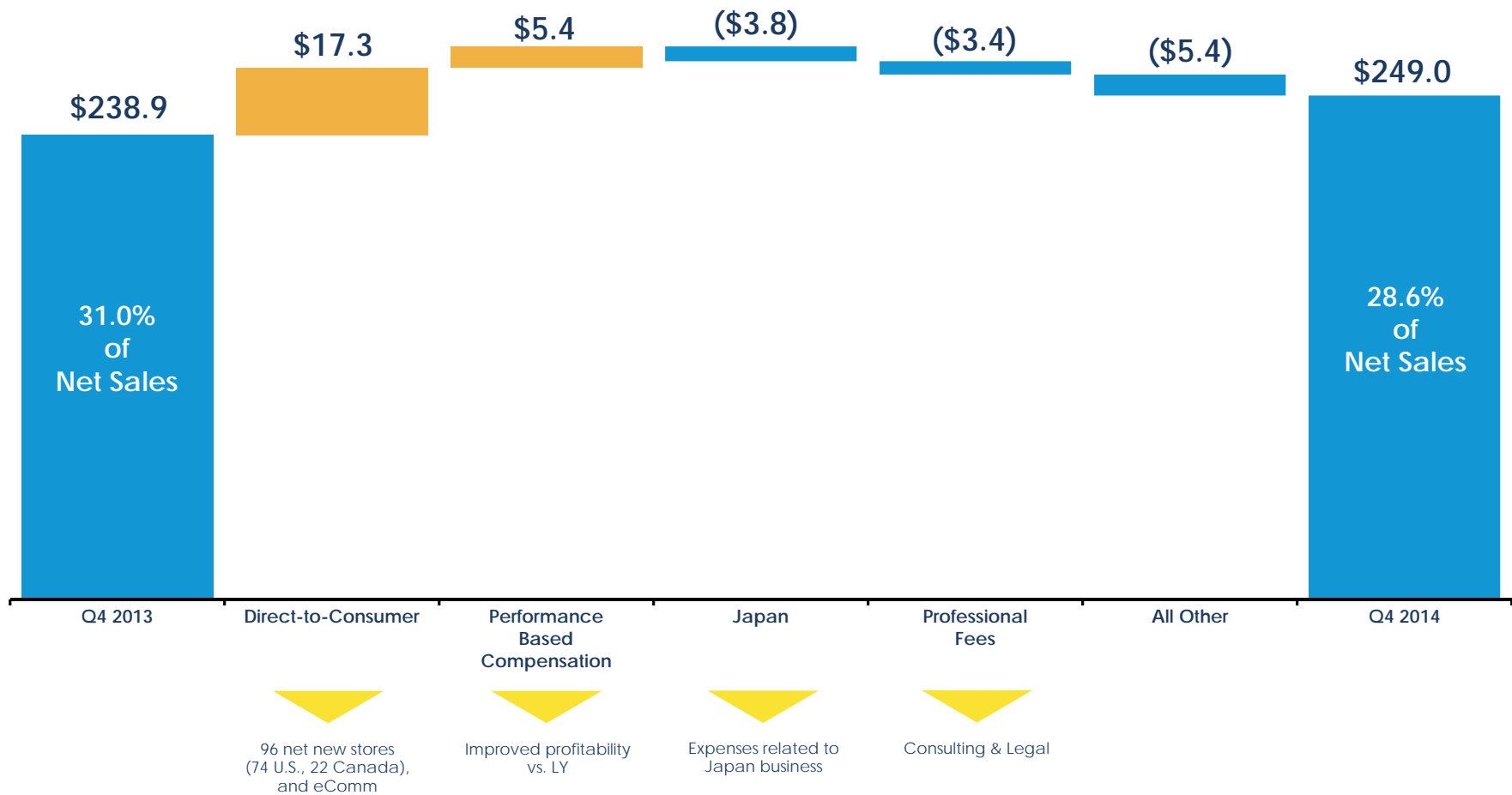
	Q4 2014 (14 weeks)	% of Sales	Q4 2013 (13 weeks)	% of Sales	Increase / (Decrease)
Net sales	\$869.2		\$769.7		13%
Gross profit	356.0	41.0%	323.5	42.0%	10%
Adjusted SG&A *	249.0	28.6%	238.9	31.0%	4%
Royalty income	(9.9)	(1.1%)	(9.8)	(1.3%)	1%
Adjusted operating income*	116.9	13.4%	94.4	12.3%	24%
Interest and other, net	8.4	1.0%	7.5	1.0%	13%
Income taxes	37.9	4.4%	30.8	4.0%	23%
Adjusted net income*	\$70.6	8.1%	\$56.2	7.3%	26%
Adjusted diluted EPS*	\$1.32		\$1.02		30%
Weighted average shares outstanding	52.6		54.3		(3%)
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$131.1	15.1%	\$111.2	14.4%	18%

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Fourth Quarter Adjusted SG&A*

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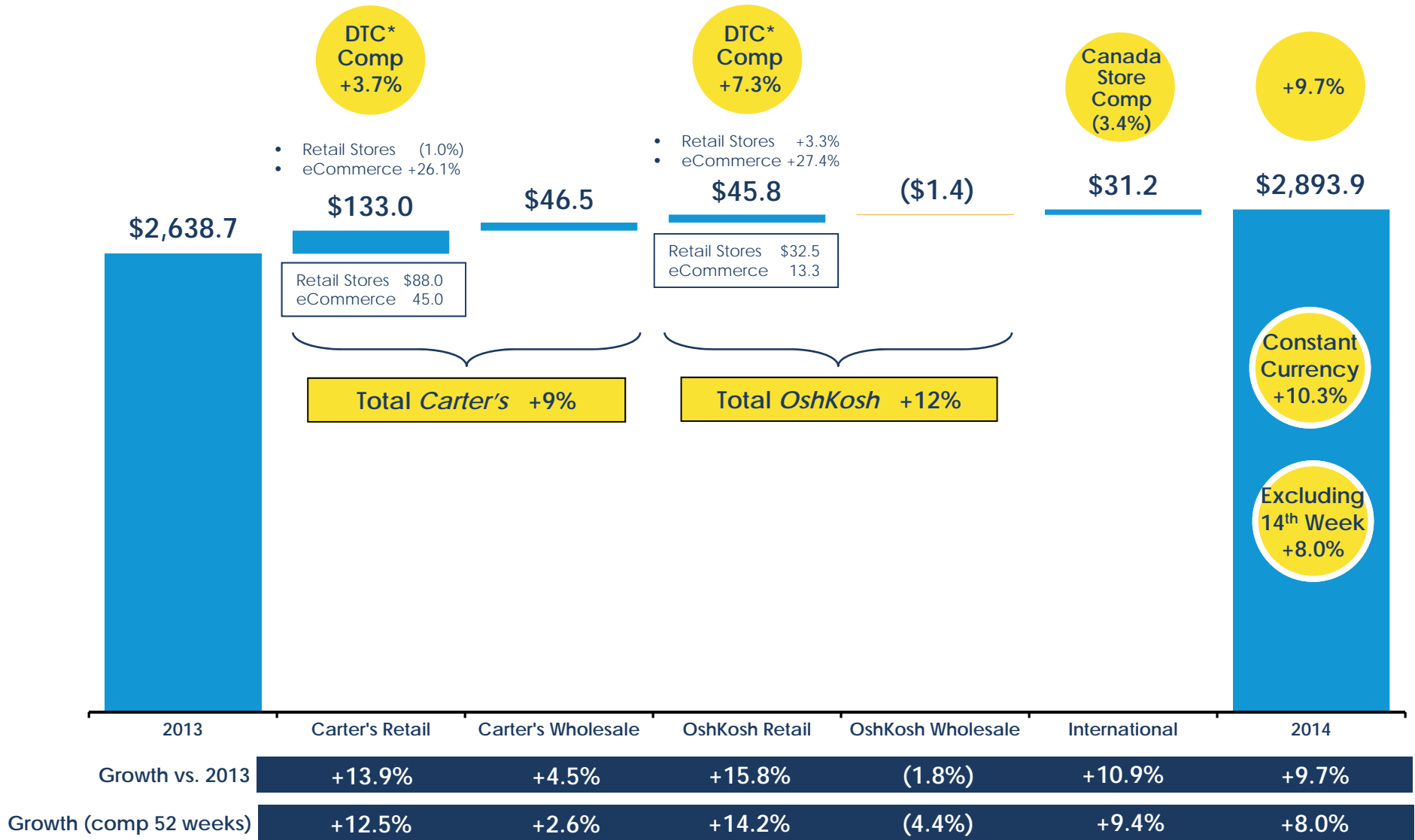
+4%
240 bps leverage



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Fiscal 2014 Net Sales

\$ in millions



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Fiscal 2014 Adjusted Results*

\$ in millions, except EPS

	Fiscal 2014 (53 weeks)	% of Sales	Fiscal 2013 (52 weeks)	% of Sales	Increase / (Decrease)
Net sales	\$2,893.9		\$2,638.7		10%
Gross profit	1,183.4	40.9%	1,096.4	41.6%	8%
Adjusted SG&A*	863.3	29.8%	813.9	30.8%	6%
Royalty income	(39.2)	(1.4%)	(37.3)	(1.4%)	5%
Adjusted operating income*	359.3	12.4%	319.8	12.1%	12%
Interest and other, net	30.4	1.1%	14.7	0.6%	107%
Income taxes	117.3	4.1%	108.6	4.1%	8%
Adjusted net income*	\$211.5	7.3%	\$196.5	7.4%	8%
Adjusted diluted EPS*	\$3.93		\$3.37		17%
Weighted average shares outstanding	53.1		57.5		(8%)
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$413.7	14.3%	\$368.0	13.9%	12%

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Fiscal Year 2014 Adjusted Business Segment Performance **carter's** | **OSHKOSH** *Bjosh*

\$ in millions

	Net Sales			Adjusted Operating Income (Loss)*			Adjusted Operating Margin*	
	2014 (53 weeks)	2013 (52 weeks)	\$ Growth	2014 (53 weeks)	2013 (52 weeks)	\$ Growth	2014 (53 weeks)	2013 (52 weeks)
Carter's Wholesale (a)	\$1,082	\$1,035	\$46	\$185	\$186	(\$0)	17.1%	17.9%
Carter's Retail (b)	1,087	954	133	211	181	30	19.4%	19.0%
Total Carter's	2,169	1,990	179	397	367	30	18.3%	18.4%
OshKosh Wholesale	73	75	(1)	9	10	(1)	12.1%	13.1%
OshKosh Retail (b)	335	289	46	8	(1)	10	2.4%	(0.5%)
Total OshKosh	408	364	44	17	8	9	4.2%	2.3%
International (c)(d)	316	285	31	41	48	(6)	13.1%	16.7%
Total before corporate expenses	2,894	2,639	255	455	423	33	15.7%	16.0%
Corporate expenses (d)				(96)	(103)	7	(3.3%)	(3.9%)
Total (d)	\$2,894	\$2,639	\$255	\$359	\$320	\$39	12.4%	12.1%

(a) Includes U.S. wholesale sales of *Carter's*, *Child of Mine*, *Just One You*, and *Precious Firsts*.

(b) Includes U.S. retail stores and eCommerce results.

(c) Includes international retail, eCommerce and wholesale sales. Adjusted operating income includes international licensing income.

(d) See reconciliation of reported (GAAP) results to adjusted results.

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Balance Sheet and Cash Flow

\$ in millions

Balance Sheet (at Q4 end)

	2014	2013
Cash	\$341	\$287
Accounts Receivable	185	194
Inventory	445	418
Accounts Payable	150	164
Long-Term Debt	586	586

- **Strong liquidity**

- \$341 million cash on hand
- \$183 million revolver availability

- **Inventory +6.5% reflecting business growth**

- Driven by unit growth

- **\$19 million in share repurchase in Q4; \$82 million in fiscal 2014**

- Ending share count (-3%) vs. LY
- ~\$183 million remains under current \$300 million authorizations
- Open market purchases:

	2014	Shares	Average Price	Total
Q1		21,600	\$76.32	\$1,648,428
Q2		477,551	\$72.10	34,431,415
Q3		367,948	\$72.54	26,689,986
Q4		244,800	\$78.96	19,328,237
Total		1,111,899	\$73.84	\$82,098,066

Cash Flow (Fiscal Year)

	2014 (53 weeks)	2013 (52 weeks)
Operating Cash Flow	\$282	\$210
Capital Expenditures	(103)	(183)
Free Cash Flow	\$179	\$27

- **Dividend payment of \$10 million in Q4 (\$0.19/share)**

- \$40 million cash dividends paid in fiscal 2014

- **Free cash flow improved primarily due to lower capital spending, higher net income, and favorable movements in net working capital**

Business Segment Performance



Fourth Quarter Adjusted Business Segment Performance*

\$ in millions

	Net Sales			Adjusted Operating Income (Loss)*			Adjusted Operating Margin*	
	2014 (14 weeks)	2013 (13 weeks)	\$ Growth	2014 (14 weeks)	2013 (13 weeks)	\$ Growth	2014 (14 weeks)	2013 (13 weeks)
Carter's Wholesale (a)	\$300	\$272	\$29	\$52	\$47	\$5	17.3%	17.4%
Carter's Retail (b)	342	295	46	74	61	13	21.6%	20.5%
Total Carter's	642	567	75	126	108	18	19.6%	19.0%
OshKosh Wholesale	21	20	0	4	2	2	17.8%	9.1%
OshKosh Retail (b)	113	96	17	9	4	5	8.1%	4.3%
Total OshKosh	133	116	17	13	6	7	9.6%	5.1%
International (c)(d)	94	86	7	13	18	(5)	13.8%	20.6%
Total before corporate expenses	869	770	100	151	132	20	17.4%	17.1%
Corporate expenses (d)				(34)	(37)	3	(4.0%)	(4.8%)
Total (d)	\$869	\$770	\$100	\$117	\$94	\$22	13.4%	12.3%

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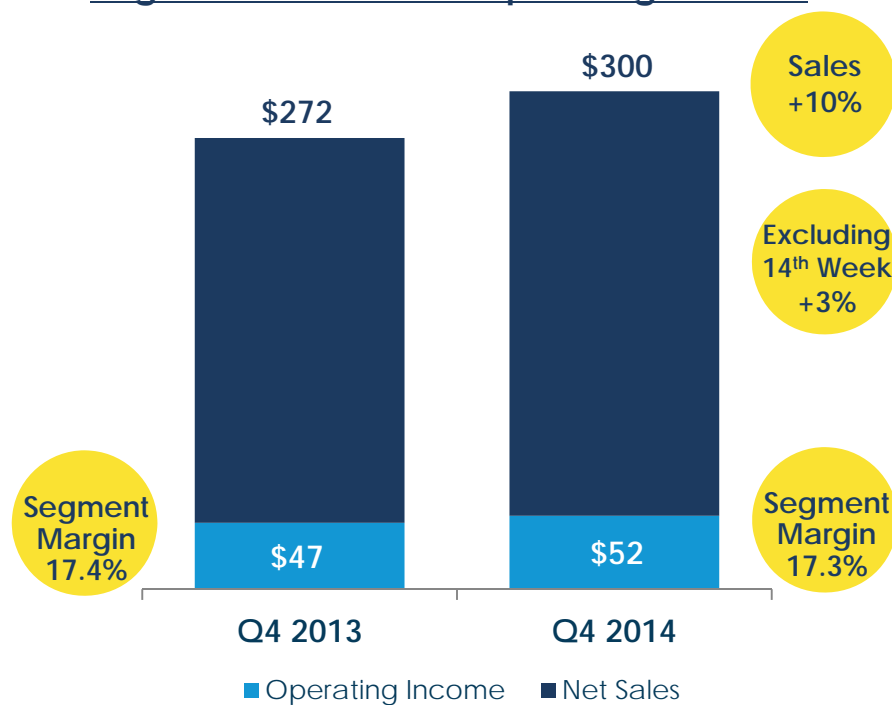
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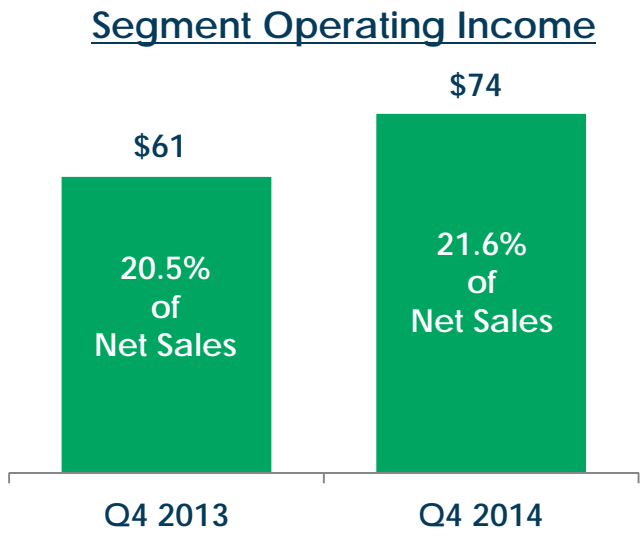
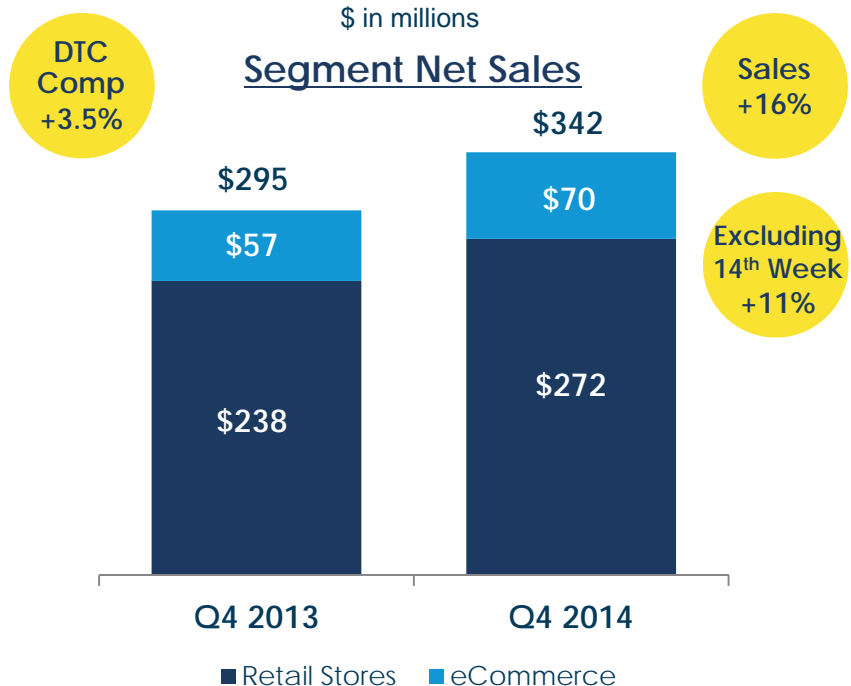
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\$ in millions
Segment Net Sales & Operating Income



- Net sales increase reflects growth across all *Carter's* brands
- Segment operating margin reflects pricing improvements and expense leverage offset by product cost increases
- 2015 net sales outlook: comparable to 2014
 - Spring 2015 bookings up low single digits
 - Fall 2015 bookings up mid single digits



Retail Stores

- Total sales +14%
 - Opened 8 new stores and closed 2 in Q4
- Comp sales (0.1%)
 - Comp reflects improved pricing, higher conversion, and lower store traffic
 - Brand stores comped positively in the quarter
- Q4 ending store count: 531
 - 343 Brand (29 Side-by-Side)
 - 188 Outlet (22 Side-by-Side)

eCommerce

- Continued strong eCommerce growth, +22%
- Q4 net sales 20% of retail segment sales

Segment Operating Income

- Segment operating margin improvement reflects increased eCommerce contribution, retail store expense leverage and lower marketing expense, partially offset by higher product costs not fully offset by pricing improvements

Note: Results may not be additive due to rounding.

Carter's Spring 2015 Floor Set (Atlanta, GA)





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3-PIECE SETS (nb-24m) SALE \$14⁹⁹ MS RP^{MS} \$24 #1210519

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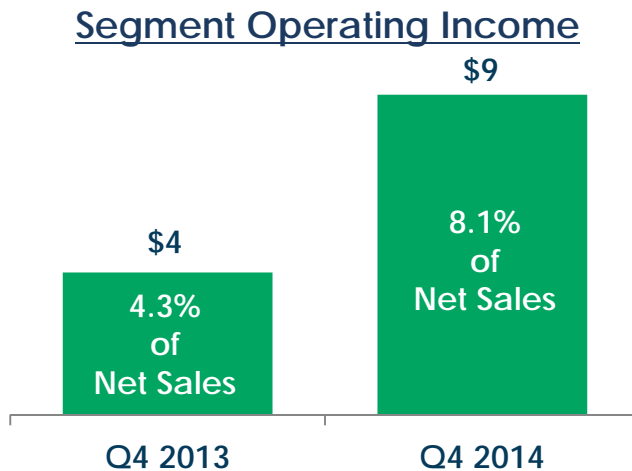
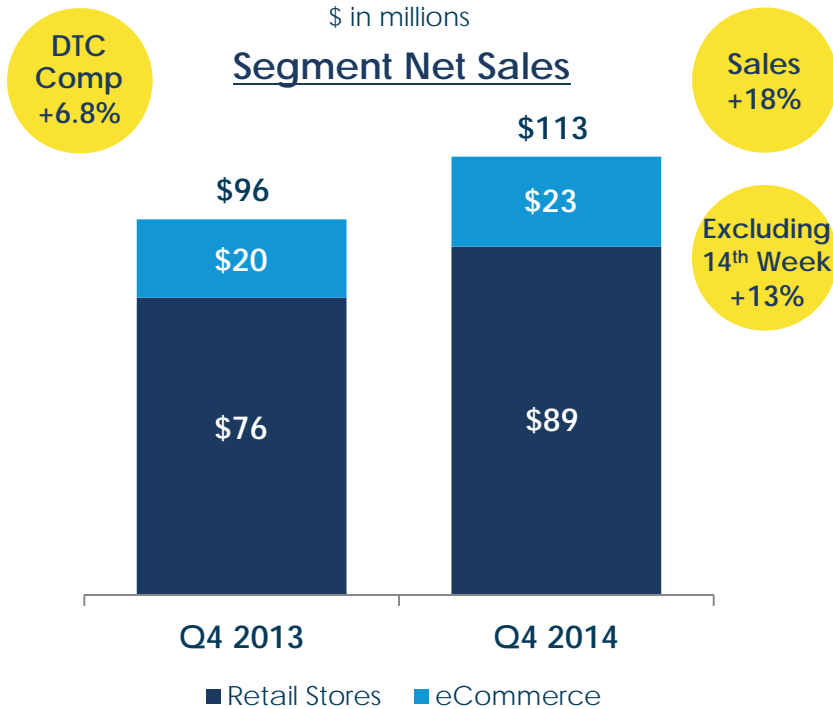
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3-PIECE SETS (p-12m) **SALE \$14⁹⁹** MSRP** \$24 #121C601, #121C602 | 2-PACK SWADDLE BLANKETS (one size) **SALE \$14⁹⁹** MSRP** \$24 #126-342 | DRESS SETS (NB-12M) **SALE \$14⁹⁹** MSRP** \$24 #121C644, #121C642 | 2-PACK GOWNS (p-12m) **SALE \$14⁹⁹** MSRP** \$24 #121C588 | 3-PACK MITTENS (nb-3m) **SALE \$6** MSRP** \$10 #121C628 4-PACK BIBS (ONE SIZE) **SALE \$14⁹⁹** MSRP** \$24 #121C633 SECURITY BLANKET **SALE \$13⁹⁹** MSRP** \$23 #121C677



Retail Stores

- Total sales +17%
 - Opened 7 new stores and closed 2 in Q4
 - All new stores in Side-by-Side format
- Comp sales +4.0%
 - Positive comp reflects improved price realization, higher conversion, and lower traffic
 - Side-by-side stores comped up low double-digits
- Q4 ending store count: 200
 - 48 Brand (29 Side-by-Side)
 - 152 Outlet (22 Side-by-Side)

eCommerce

- Continued good eCommerce growth, +20%
- Q4 net sales 21% of retail segment sales

Segment Operating Income

- Segment operating margin expansion reflects store, marketing, and field support expense leverage

Note: Results may not be additive due to rounding.

OshKosh Spring 2015 Floor Set (Atlanta, GA)







SAIL AWAY TOPS
SALE \$9-11
sizes 6m-12
MSRP* \$18-22

NEON STRIPED SKIRTS
SALE \$12-14
sizes 6m-12
MSRP* \$24-28

FRENCH TERRY TEES
SALE \$13-15
sizes 6m-12
MSRP* \$26-30

FRENCH TERRY COLLARLESS BLAZERS
SALE \$18-20
sizes 6m-12
MSRP* \$36-40

FEDORAS⁵
SALE \$14.40
sizes toddler, 8-16
MSRP* \$24

SPARKLE SANDALS⁵
SALE \$23.80
sizes 5-12
MSRP* \$34

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sizes 6m-12
MSRP* \$16-18

FRENCH TERRY TEES
SALE \$13-15
sizes 6m-12
MSRP* \$26-30

STRIPED CHAMBRAY TUNICS
SALE \$14-16
sizes 6m-12
MSRP* \$28-32

EMBROIDERED PEASANT TOPS
SALE \$15-17
sizes 6m-12
MSRP* \$30-34

CROP SKINNY JEANS & TWILLS
SALE \$15-17
sizes 6m-12
MSRP* \$30-34

BELTS⁵
SALE \$8.40
sizes S, M, L
MSRP* \$14

HAIR & JEWELRY⁵
SALE \$5.25-8.75
MSRP* \$7.50-12.50

LOAFERS⁵
SALE \$23.80-26.60
sizes 5-12, 13-3
MSRP* \$34-38

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sizes 6m-12
MSRP* \$18-22

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SALE \$10-12
sizes 6m-12
MSRP* \$20-24

BRACELETS
DOORBUSTER
2 OR MORE \$4 EACH
MSRP* \$5 each

FEDORAS
SALE \$14.40
sizes toddler, 8-16
MSRP* \$24

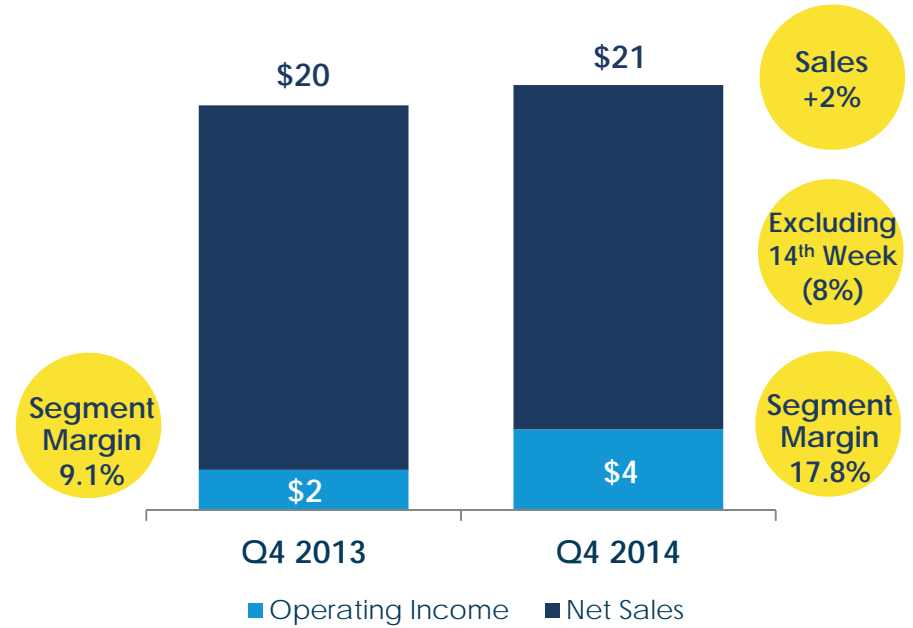
CANVAS SLIP-ONS
SALE \$25.20
sizes 5-12
MSRP* \$36

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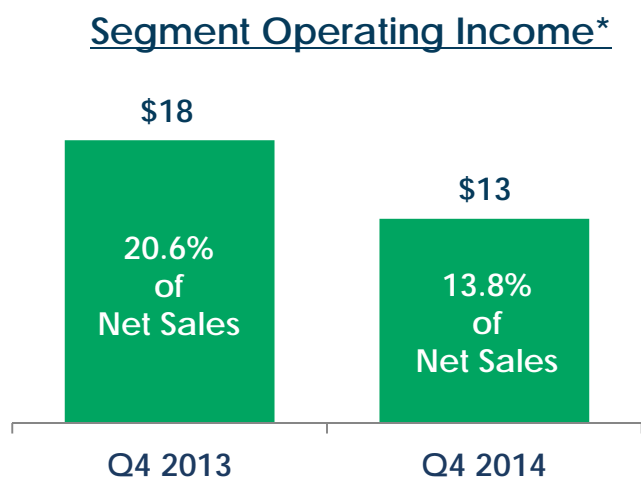
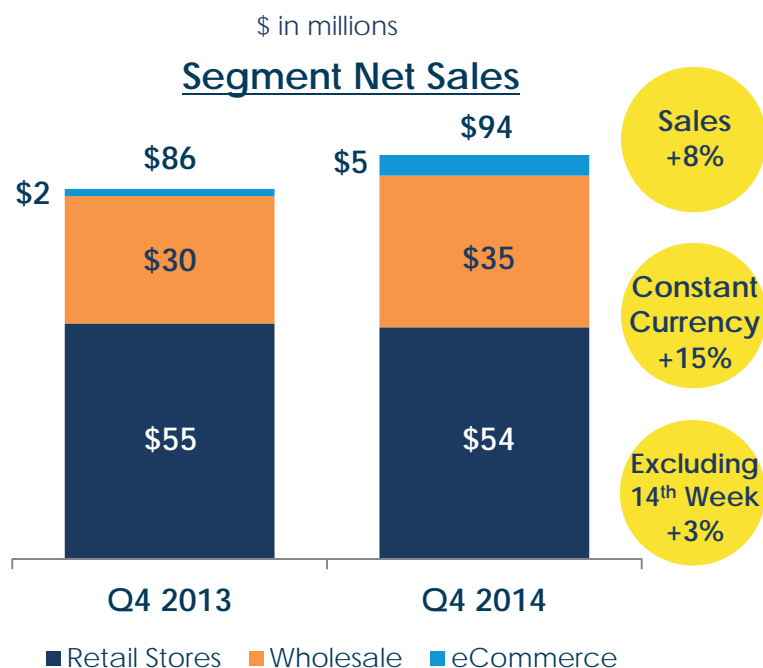
\$ in millions

Segment Net Sales & Operating Income



- Q4 sales +2%; full year 2014 sales down (2%)
- Operating margin improvement reflects lower inventory provisions and distribution expense leverage
- 2015 net sales outlook down approximately 10%
 - Spring 2015 bookings comparable to 2014
 - Fall 2015 bookings planned down low single digits

Fourth Quarter Highlights – International*



- Total Canada sales +12% (constant currency +21%)

Retail Stores

- Canada
 - Total sales +5% (constant currency +14%)
 - Opened 9 new stores in Q4; 22 net new stores in fiscal 2014, ending store count 124
 - Store comp (4.6%), reflecting the discontinuation of Bonnie Togs legacy private label brands in 2014 and lower store traffic
- Japan
 - Exited business in 2014
 - Contributed \$4 million to segment sales in Q4 2013

eCommerce

- Growth driven by launch of Canada eCommerce in Q3 2014

Wholesale

- 17% sales increase reflects growth with multi-national retailers across multiple markets

Segment Operating Income

- Segment operating income decline reflects higher product costs, in part due to the weakening of the Canadian dollar, increased promotional activity, eCommerce startup costs, and incremental expenses related to the Target Canada exit

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Appreciation of the U.S. Dollar vs. the Canadian Dollar Adversely Impacted Our Earnings in 2014

\$ in millions, except EPS

Canadian Dollars per U.S. Dollar



Fiscal 2014 FX Impact

Net Sales

- \$16 million lower vs. LY due to translation effect
- International segment reported growth +10.9%, +16.6% constant currency – 570 bps difference


Earnings

- Lower Canadian gross margin due to inventory purchases in USD
- Balance sheet: FX losses on non-functional currency payables / receivables
- Impact of translating a foreign subsidiary's P&L into USD
- Estimated 2014 EPS impact ~\$0.10

Note: Daily closing price through 2/25/15. Source: Bank of Canada



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Fiscal Year 2015

- Net sales increase of approximately 5%
 - Unfavorable FX and 53rd week comparison are estimated to reduce expected growth by approximately 2%
- Adjusted EPS growth of approximately 10% to 14% (vs. \$3.93 LY)
- New retail stores:
 - *Carter's* 65
 - *OshKosh* 45
 - Canada 20
- Operating Cash Flow \$275 to \$300 million
- CapEx approximately \$130 million

Q1 2015

- Net sales growth of approximately 3%
- Adjusted EPS comparable (vs. \$0.73 LY)
- Net sales and earnings affected by slower delivery of goods entering U.S. through West Coast ports



thank you.



Appendix



Fourth Quarter Reconciliation of Net Income Allocable to Common Shareholders



	Fiscal Quarter Ended	
	January 3, 2015	December 28, 2013
Weighted-average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding:		
Basic number of common shares outstanding	52,130,289	53,777,662
Dilutive effect of equity awards	479,744	516,242
Diluted number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	52,610,033	54,293,904

	Fiscal Quarter Ended			
	As reported on a GAAP Basis		As adjusted (a)	
	January 3, 2015 (14 weeks)	December 28, 2013 (13 weeks)	January 3, 2015 (14 weeks)	December 28, 2013 (13 weeks)
<i>\$ in thousands, except EPS</i>				
Basic net income per common share:				
Net income	\$ 68,590	\$ 42,748	\$ 70,573	\$ 56,160
Income allocated to participating securities	(870)	(586)	(896)	(773)
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 67,720	\$ 42,162	\$ 69,678	\$ 55,388
Basic net income per common share	\$1.30	\$0.78	\$1.34	\$1.03
Diluted net income per common share:				
Net income	\$ 68,590	\$ 42,748	\$70,573	\$56,160
Income allocated to participating securities	(863)	(582)	(889)	(766)
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 67,727	\$ 42,167	\$ 69,685	\$ 55,394
Diluted net income per common share	\$1.29	\$0.78	\$1.32	\$1.02

(a) In addition to the results provided in this earnings release in accordance with GAAP, the Company has provided adjusted, non-GAAP financial measurements that present the information above excluding \$2.0 million and \$13.4 million in after-tax expenses from these results for the fourth quarters ending January 3, 2015 and December 28, 2013, respectively.

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Fourth Quarter Reconciliation of Reported to Adjusted Earnings



\$ in millions, except EPS

Fourth Quarter of Fiscal 2014 (14 weeks)	Gross Margin	% of sales	SG&A	% of sales	Operating Income	% of sales	Net Income	Diluted EPS	Segment Reporting			
									International Operating Income	% of segment net sales	Corporate Operating Expenses	% of total net sales
As reported (GAAP)	\$356.0	41.0%	\$251.9	29.0%	\$114.0	13.1%	\$68.6	\$1.29	\$12.4	13.3%	(\$36.8)	(4.2%)
Amortization of tradenames (a)	-		(2.3)		2.3		1.5	0.03	-		2.3	
Revaluation of contingent consideration (b)	-		(0.4)		0.4		0.4	0.01	0.4		-	
Facility closure costs (c)	-		(0.1)		0.1		0.0	0.00	-		0.1	
Japan exit costs (d)	-		(0.1)		0.1		0.0	0.00	0.1		-	
	<u>-</u>		<u>(2.9)</u>		<u>2.9</u>		<u>2.0</u>	<u>0.04</u>	<u>0.5</u>		<u>2.4</u>	
As adjusted	\$356.0	41.0%	\$249.0	28.6%	\$116.9	13.4%	\$70.6	\$1.32	\$12.9	13.8%	(\$34.5)	(4.0%)

Fourth Quarter of Fiscal 2013 (13 weeks)	Gross Margin	% of sales	SG&A	% of sales	Operating Income	% of sales	Net Income	Diluted EPS	Segment Reporting			
									International Operating Income	% of segment net sales	Corporate Operating Expenses	% of total net sales
As reported (GAAP)	\$322.4	41.9%	\$258.8	33.6%	\$73.4	9.5%	\$42.7	\$0.78	\$13.2	15.3%	(\$53.6)	(7.0%)
Office consolidation costs (e)	-		(9.2)		9.2		5.8	0.11	-		9.2	
Amortization of tradenames (a)	-		(6.3)		6.3		4.0	0.07	-		6.3	
Facility closure costs (c)	-		(0.9)		0.9		0.6	0.01	-		0.9	
Revaluation of contingent consideration (b)	-		(0.5)		0.5		0.5	0.01	0.5		-	
Japan exit costs (d)	1.1		(3.0)		4.1		2.6	0.05	4.1		-	
	<u>1.1</u>		<u>(20.0)</u>		<u>21.0</u>		<u>13.4</u>	<u>0.25</u>	<u>4.6</u>		<u>16.4</u>	
As adjusted	\$323.5	42.0%	\$238.9	31.0%	\$94.4	12.3%	\$56.2	\$1.02	\$17.7	20.6%	(\$37.1)	(4.8%)

- (a) Amortization of acquired H.W. Carter tradenames.
 (b) Revaluation of contingent consideration liability associated with the June 2011 acquisition of Bonnie Togs.
 (c) Costs associated with the closure of the Company's distribution facility in Hogansville, Georgia.
 (d) Costs incurred to exit the retail business in Japan.
 (e) Costs associated with office consolidation including severance, relocation, accelerated depreciation and other charges.

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Fiscal Year 2014 Reconciliation of Net Income Allocable to Common Shareholders



	Fiscal Year Ended	
	January 3, 2015	December 28, 2013
Weighted-average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding:		
Basic number of common shares outstanding	52,614,425	56,931,216
Dilutive effect of equity awards	479,114	590,951
Diluted number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	<u>53,093,539</u>	<u>57,522,167</u>

	Fiscal Year Ended			
	As reported on a GAAP Basis		As adjusted (a)	
	January 3, 2015 (53 weeks)	December 28, 2013 (52 weeks)	January 3, 2015 (53 weeks)	December 28, 2013 (52 weeks)
<i>\$ in thousands, except EPS</i>				
Basic net income per common share:				
Net income	\$ 194,670	\$ 160,407	\$ 211,493	\$ 196,532
Income allocated to participating securities	(2,586)	(2,144)	(2,814)	(2,633)
Net income available to common shareholders	<u>\$ 192,084</u>	<u>\$ 158,263</u>	<u>\$ 208,679</u>	<u>\$ 193,898</u>
Basic net income per common share	3.65	2.78	3.97	3.41
Diluted net income per common share:				
Net income	\$ 194,670	\$ 160,407	\$ 211,493	\$ 196,532
Income allocated to participating securities	(2,568)	(2,126)	(2,793)	(2,610)
Net income available to common shareholders	<u>\$ 192,102</u>	<u>\$ 158,281</u>	<u>\$ 208,700</u>	<u>\$ 193,922</u>
Diluted net income per common share	\$3.62	\$2.75	\$3.93	\$3.37

(a) In addition to the results provided in this earnings release in accordance with GAAP, the Company has provided adjusted, non-GAAP financial measurements that present the information above excluding \$16.8 million and \$36.1 million in after-tax expenses from these results for the fiscal year ending January 3, 2015 and December 28, 2013, respectively.

Note: Results may not be additive due to rounding.

Fiscal Year 2014 Reconciliation of Reported to Adjusted Earnings

\$ in millions, except EPS

Fiscal Year 2014 (53 weeks)	Gross Margin	% of sales	SG&A	% of sales	Operating Income	% of sales	Net Income	Diluted EPS	Segment Reporting			
									International Operating Income	% of segment net sales	Corporate Operating Expenses	% of total net sales
As reported (GAAP)	\$1,184.4	40.9%	\$890.3	30.8%	\$333.3	11.5%	\$194.7	\$3.62	\$39.5	12.5%	(\$119.9)	(4.1%)
Amortization of tradenames (a)	-		(16.4)		16.4		10.4	0.19	-		16.4	
Office consolidation costs (b)	-		(6.6)		6.6		4.2	0.08	-		6.6	
Revaluation of contingent consideration (c)	-		(1.3)		1.3		1.3	0.03	1.3		-	
Facility closure costs (d)	-		(0.9)		0.9		0.6	0.01	-		0.9	
Japan exit costs (e)	(1.0)		(1.5)		0.5		0.3	0.01	0.5		-	
	<u>(1.0)</u>		<u>(26.9)</u>		<u>25.9</u>		<u>16.8</u>	<u>0.31</u>	<u>1.9</u>		<u>24.0</u>	
As adjusted	\$1,183.4	40.9%	\$863.3	29.8%	\$359.3	12.4%	\$211.5	\$3.93	\$41.4	13.1%	(95.9)	(3.3%)

Fiscal Year 2013 (52 weeks)	Gross Margin	% of sales	SG&A	% of sales	Operating Income	% of sales	Net Income	Diluted EPS	Segment Reporting			
									International Operating Income	% of segment net sales	Corporate Operating Expenses	% of total net sales
As reported (GAAP)	\$1,095.4	41.5%	\$868.5	32.9%	\$264.2	10.0%	\$160.4	\$2.75	\$40.6	14.2%	(\$151.5)	(5.7%)
Office consolidation costs (b)	-		(33.3)		33.3		21.0	0.36	-		33.3	
Amortization of tradenames (a)	-		(13.6)		13.6		8.6	0.15	-		13.6	
Revaluation of contingent consideration (c)	-		(2.8)		2.8		2.8	0.05	2.8		-	
Japan exit costs (e)	1.1		(3.0)		4.1		2.6	0.04	4.1		-	
Facility closure costs (d)	-		(1.9)		1.9		1.2	0.02	-		1.9	
	<u>1.1</u>		<u>(54.6)</u>		<u>55.7</u>		<u>36.1</u>	<u>0.63</u>	<u>6.9</u>		<u>48.8</u>	
As adjusted	\$1,096.4	41.6%	\$813.9	30.8%	\$319.8	12.1%	\$196.5	\$3.37	\$47.6	16.7%	(102.8)	(3.9%)

(a) Amortization of acquired H.W. Carter tradenames.

(b) Costs associated with office consolidation including severance, relocation, accelerated depreciation and other charges.

(c) Revaluation of contingent consideration liability associated with the June 2011 acquisition of Bonnie Togs.

(d) Costs associated with the closure of the Company's distribution facility in Hogansville, Georgia.

(e) Costs incurred to exit the retail business in Japan.

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Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA



\$ in millions

	Fourth Quarter Ended		Fiscal Year Ended	
	January 3, 2015 (14 weeks)	December 28, 2013 (13 weeks)	January 3, 2015 (53 weeks)	December 28, 2013 (52 weeks)
Net income	\$68.6	\$42.7	\$194.7	\$160.4
Interest expense	7.0	6.8	27.7	13.4
Interest income	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.4)	(0.7)
Tax expense	37.0	23.2	108.2	89.1
Depreciation and Amortization	17.9	25.2	74.9	68.5
EBITDA	\$130.5	\$97.7	\$405.1	\$330.7
Adjustments to EBITDA				
Office consolidation costs (a)	\$0.0	\$8.4	\$6.6	\$29.3
Revaluation of contingent consideration (b)	0.4	0.5	1.3	2.8
Facility closure costs (c)	0.1	0.6	0.9	1.2
Japan exit costs (d)	0.1	4.0	(0.4)	3.0
Adjusted EBITDA	\$131.1	\$111.2	\$413.7	\$368.0

(a) Costs associated with office consolidation including severance, relocation, accelerated depreciation and other charges.

(b) Revaluation of contingent consideration liability associated with the June 2011 acquisition of Bonnie Togs.

(c) Costs associated with the closure of the Company's distribution facility in Hogansville, Georgia.

(d) Costs incurred to exit the retail business in Japan.

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