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FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 30, 2024

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 001-38257

**National Vision Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

46-4841717

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2435 Commerce Ave

30096

Building 2200

(Zip Code)

Duluth, Georgia

(Address of principal executive offices)

(770) 822-3600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	EYE	Nasdaq

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

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.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class

Outstanding at April 26, 2024

Common stock, \$0.01 par value

78,560,994

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#### **SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (this "Form 10-Q") contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), which are subject to the "safe harbor" created by those sections. All statements, other than statements of historical facts included in this Form 10-Q, including statements concerning our plans, objectives, goals, beliefs, business strategies, future events, business conditions, results of operations, financial position, business outlook, business trends and other information, may be forward-looking statements.

Words such as "believes," "expects," "may," "will," "should," "seeks," "intends," "plans," "estimates," or "anticipates," and variations of such words or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements are not historical facts or guarantees of future performance and are based upon our current expectations, beliefs, estimates and projections, and various assumptions, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and beyond our control. Our expectations, beliefs, and projections are expressed in good faith and we believe there is a reasonable basis for them. However, there can be no assurance that management's expectations, beliefs and projections will result or be achieved and actual results may vary materially from what is expressed in or indicated by the forward-looking statements.

There are a number of risks, uncertainties and other important factors, many of which are beyond our control, that could cause our actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements contained in this Form 10-Q. Such risks, uncertainties and other important factors that could cause actual results to differ include, among others, the risks, uncertainties and factors set forth in Part I, Item 1A - "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 2023 (the "2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K"), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), as such risk factors may be updated from time to time in our periodic filings with the SEC, which are accessible on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), and also include, but are not limited to, the termination of our partnership with Walmart, including the transition period and other wind down activities, will have an impact on our business, revenues, profitability and cash flows, which impact could be material; market volatility, an overall decline in the health of the economy and other factors impacting consumer spending, including inflation, uncertainty in financial markets, recessionary conditions, escalated interest rates, the timing and issuance of tax refunds, governmental instability, war and natural disasters, may affect consumer purchases, which could reduce demand for our products and materially harm our sales, profitability and financial condition; failure to recruit and retain vision care professionals for in-store roles or to provide remote care offerings could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations; the optical retail industry is highly competitive, and if we do not compete successfully, our business may be adversely impacted; if we fail to open and operate new stores in a timely and cost-effective manner or fail to successfully enter new markets, our financial performance could be materially and adversely affected; if the performance of our Host brands declines or we are unable to maintain or extend our operating relationships with our Host partners, our business, profitability and cash flows may be adversely affected and we may be required to incur impairment charges; we are a low-cost provider and our business model relies on the low-cost of inputs and factors such as wage rate increases, inflation, cost increases, increases in the price of raw materials and energy prices could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations; we require significant capital to fund our expanding business, including updating our Enterprise Resource Planning ("ERP"), and other technological, systems and capabilities; our growth strategy could strain our existing resources and cause the performance of our existing stores to suffer; our success depends upon our marketing, advertising and promotional efforts and if we are unable to implement them successfully or efficiently, or if our competitors are more effective than we are, we may experience a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations; we are subject to risks associated with leasing substantial amounts of space, including future increases in occupancy costs; certain technological advances, greater availability of, or increased consumer preferences for, vision correction alternatives to prescription eyeglasses or contact lenses, or future drug development for the correction of vision-related problems may reduce the demand for our products and adversely impact our business and profitability; if we fail to retain our existing senior management team or attract qualified new personnel such failure could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations; our profitability and cash flows may be negatively affected if we are not successful in managing our inventory balances and inventory shrinkage; our operating results and inventory levels fluctuate on a seasonal basis; our e-commerce and omni-channel business faces distinct risks, and our failure to successfully manage those risks could have a negative impact on our profitability; we depend on our distribution centers and/or optical laboratories; we may incur losses arising from our investments in technological innovators in the optical retail industry, including artificial intelligence, which would negatively affect our financial results; ESG issues, including those related to climate change, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations; changing climate and weather patterns leading to severe weather and disasters may cause significant business interruptions and expenditures; future operational success depends on our

ability to develop, maintain and extend relationships with managed vision care companies, vision insurance providers and other third-party payors; we face risks associated with vendors from whom our products are sourced and are dependent on a limited number of suppliers; we rely heavily on our information technology systems, as well as those of our vendors, for our business to effectively operate and to safeguard confidential information; any significant failure, inadequacy, interruption or security breach could adversely affect our business, financial condition and operations; we rely on third-party coverage and reimbursement, including government programs, for an increasing portion of our revenues, the future reduction of which could adversely affect our results of operations; we are subject to extensive state, local and federal vision care and healthcare laws and regulations and failure to adhere to such laws and regulations would adversely affect our business; we are subject to managed vision care laws and regulations; we are subject to rapidly changing and increasingly stringent laws, regulations, contractual obligations, and industry standards relating to privacy, data security and data protection which could subject us to liabilities that adversely affect our business, operations and financial performance; we could be adversely affected by product liability, product recall or personal injury issues; failure to comply with laws, regulations and enforcement activities or changes in statutory, regulatory, accounting and other legal requirements could potentially impact our operating and financial results; adverse judgments or settlements resulting from legal proceedings relating to our business operations could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations; we may not be able to adequately protect our intellectual property, which could harm the value of our brand and adversely affect our business; we have a significant amount of indebtedness which could adversely affect our business and financial position, including limiting our business flexibility and preventing us from meeting our debt obligations; a change in interest rates may adversely affect our business; our credit agreement contains restrictions that limit our flexibility in operating our business; conversion of the 2025 Notes could dilute the ownership interest of existing stockholders or may otherwise depress the price of our common stock; and risks related to owning our common stock, including our ability to comply with requirements to design and implement and maintain effective internal controls.

We caution you that the risks, uncertainties and other factors referenced above may not contain all of the risks, uncertainties and other factors that are important to you. In addition, we cannot assure you that we will realize the results, benefits or developments that we expect or anticipate or, even if substantially realized, that they will result in the consequences or affect us or our business in the way expected. There can be no assurance that (i) we have correctly measured or identified all of the factors affecting our business or the extent of these factors' likely impact, (ii) the available information with respect to these factors on which such analysis is based is complete or accurate, (iii) such analysis is correct or (iv) our strategy, which is based in part on this analysis, will be successful. All forward-looking statements in this Form 10-Q apply only as of the date of this Form 10-Q or as of the date they were made and, except as required by applicable law, we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

All references to "we," "us," "our," or the "Company" in this Form 10-Q mean National Vision Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries, unless the context otherwise requires. References to "eye care practitioners" in this Form 10-Q mean optometrists and ophthalmologists and references to "vision care professionals" mean optometrists (including optometrists employed by us or by professional corporations owned by eye care practitioners with which we have arrangements) and opticians.

#### **Website Disclosure**

We use our website [www.nationalvision.com](http://www.nationalvision.com) as a channel of distribution of Company information. Financial and other important information regarding the Company is routinely accessible through and posted on our website. Accordingly, investors should monitor our website, in addition to following our press releases, SEC filings and public conference calls and webcasts. In addition, you may automatically receive e-mail alerts and other information about National Vision Holdings, Inc. when you enroll your e-mail address by visiting the "Email Alerts" page of the Investor Resources section of our website at [www.nationalvision.com/investors](http://www.nationalvision.com/investors). The contents of our website are not, however, a part of this Form 10-Q.

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**PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited).**

**National Vision Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries  
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)**

<i>In thousands, except par value</i>	<i>As of March 30, 2024</i>	<i>As of December 30, 2023</i>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 150,050	\$ 149,896
Accounts receivable, net	74,273	86,854
Inventories	118,564	119,908
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	36,025	40,012
Total current assets	<u>378,912</u>	<u>396,670</u>
<b>Noncurrent assets:</b>		
Property and equipment, net	357,390	360,772
Goodwill	717,544	717,544
Trademarks and trade names	240,547	240,547
Other intangible assets, net	19,779	20,173
Right of use assets	410,709	406,275
Other assets	30,487	28,336
Noncurrent assets of discontinued operations	—	2,194
Total noncurrent assets	<u>1,776,456</u>	<u>1,775,841</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u><u>\$ 2,155,368</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,172,511</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 60,797	\$ 67,556
Other payables and accrued expenses	108,139	123,288
Unearned revenue	45,604	48,117
Deferred revenue	63,846	62,867
Current maturities of long-term debt and finance lease obligations	10,329	10,480
Current operating lease obligations	86,291	85,090
Current liabilities of discontinued operations	—	302
Total current liabilities	<u>375,006</u>	<u>397,700</u>
<b>Noncurrent liabilities:</b>		
Long-term debt and finance lease obligations, less current portion and debt discount	448,617	450,771
Noncurrent operating lease obligations	380,090	376,814
Deferred revenue	22,005	21,459
Other liabilities	8,399	8,465
Deferred income taxes, net	79,932	87,884
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>939,043</u>	<u>945,393</u>
<b>Commitments and contingencies (See Note 11)</b>		
<b>Stockholders' equity:</b>		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 200,000 shares authorized; 85,194 and 84,831 shares issued as of March 30, 2024 and December 30, 2023, respectively; 78,558 and 78,311 shares outstanding as of March 30, 2024 and December 30, 2023, respectively	852	848
Additional paid-in capital	791,710	788,967
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(229)	(419)
Retained earnings	266,301	254,616
Treasury stock, at cost; 6,636 and 6,520 shares as of March 30, 2024 and December 30, 2023, respectively	(217,315)	(214,594)
Total stockholders' equity	<u>841,319</u>	<u>829,418</u>
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>	<u><u>\$ 2,155,368</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,172,511</u></u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.*

**National Vision Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)**

	Three Months Ended	
	March 30, 2024	April 1, 2023
<i>In thousands, except earnings per share</i>		
<b>Revenue:</b>		
Net product sales	\$ 447,812	\$ 436,114
Net sales of services and plans	94,711	84,683
Total net revenue	<u>542,523</u>	<u>520,797</u>
<b>Costs applicable to revenue (exclusive of depreciation and amortization):</b>		
Products	166,324	160,334
Services and plans	82,342	75,075
Total costs applicable to revenue	<u>248,666</u>	<u>235,409</u>
<b>Operating expenses:</b>		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	245,366	233,331
Depreciation and amortization	23,637	22,734
Asset impairment	456	354
Other expense (income), net	(12)	(117)
Total operating expenses	<u>269,447</u>	<u>256,302</u>
Income from operations	24,410	29,086
Interest expense, net	4,256	4,867
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	20,154	24,219
Income tax provision	7,915	8,246
Income from continuing operations, net of tax	<u>12,239</u>	<u>15,973</u>
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax (See Note 2)	(554)	2,297
Net income	<u><u>\$ 11,685</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 18,270</u></u>
<b>Basic earnings per share:</b>		
Continuing operations	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.20
Discontinued operations	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.03
Total	<u>\$ 0.15</u>	<u>\$ 0.23</u>
<b>Diluted earnings per share:</b>		
Continuing operations	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.20
Discontinued operations	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.02
Total	<u>\$ 0.15</u>	<u>\$ 0.22</u>
<b>Weighted average shares outstanding:</b>		
Basic	78,384	78,721
Diluted	78,826	92,136
<b>Comprehensive income:</b>		
Net income	\$ 11,685	\$ 18,270
Unrealized gain on hedge instruments	254	253
Tax provision of unrealized gain on hedge instruments	64	65
Comprehensive income	<u><u>\$ 11,875</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 18,458</u></u>

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**National Vision Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity (Unaudited)**

Three Months Ended March 30, 2024

<i>In thousands</i>	Common Stock		Accumulated					Total Stockholders' Equity
	Shares	Amount	Additional Paid-In Capital	Other Comprehensive Loss	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock		
Balances at December 30, 2023	78,311	\$ 848	\$ 788,967	\$ (419)	\$ 254,616	\$ (214,594)	\$ 829,418	
Issuance of common stock	363	4	312					316
Stock-based compensation			2,431					2,431
Purchase of treasury stock		(116)				(2,721)		(2,721)
Unrealized gain on hedge instruments, net of tax				190				190
Net income					11,685			11,685
Balances at March 30, 2024	78,558	\$ 852	\$ 791,710	\$ (229)	\$ 266,301	\$ (217,315)	\$ 841,319	

Three Months Ended April 1, 2023

<i>In thousands</i>	Common Stock		Accumulated					Total Stockholders' Equity
	Shares	Amount	Additional Paid-In Capital	Other Comprehensive Loss	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock		
Balances at December 31, 2022	78,992	\$ 842	\$ 767,112	\$ (1,179)	\$ 320,517	\$ (186,179)	\$ 901,113	
Issuance of common stock	282	3	490	—	—	—		493
Stock-based compensation	—	—	4,271	—	—	—		4,271
Purchase of treasury stock	(1,189)	—	—	—	—	(27,609)		(27,609)
Unrealized gain on hedge instruments, net of tax	—	—	—	188	—	—		188
Net income	—	—	—	—	18,270	—		18,270
Balances at April 1, 2023	78,085	\$ 845	\$ 771,873	\$ (991)	\$ 338,787	\$ (213,788)	\$ 896,726	

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.*

**National Vision Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)**

<i>In thousands</i>	Three Months Ended	
	March 30, 2024	April 1, 2023
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Net income	\$ 11,685	\$ 18,270
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	24,181	24,813
Amortization of debt discount and deferred financing costs	629	792
Amortization of cloud computing implementation costs	1,132	588
Asset impairment	456	387
Deferred income tax expense (benefit)	(7,952)	(6,377)
Stock-based compensation expense	2,465	4,315
Losses (gains) on change in fair value of derivatives	(190)	776
Inventory adjustments	1,350	944
Other	(303)	799
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	12,287	(416)
Inventories	(6)	(1,310)
Operating lease right of use assets and lease liabilities	(705)	1,103
Other assets	1,401	2,997
Accounts payable	(6,759)	9,348
Deferred and unearned revenue	(988)	5,498
Other liabilities	(14,696)	11,537
Net cash provided by operating activities	23,987	74,064
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Purchase of property and equipment	(20,014)	(27,721)
Other	1,805	106
Net cash used for investing activities	(18,209)	(27,615)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>		
Repayments on long-term debt	(1,875)	—
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	320	493
Purchase of treasury stock	(2,721)	(27,609)
Payments on finance lease obligations	(897)	(1,546)
Net cash used for financing activities	(5,173)	(28,662)
Net change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	605	17,787
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of year	151,027	230,624
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$ 151,632	\$ 248,411
<b>Supplemental cash flow disclosure information:</b>		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 245	\$ 459
Cash paid for taxes	\$ 113	\$ 106
Capital expenditures accrued at the end of the period	\$ 5,662	\$ 7,634

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.*

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**National Vision Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries**  
**Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)**

## **1. Description of Business and Basis of Presentation**

### *Nature of Operations*

National Vision Holdings, Inc. ("NVHI," the "Company," "we," "our," or "us") is a holding company whose operating subsidiaries include its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, National Vision, Inc. ("NVI") and NVI's wholly-owned subsidiaries. We are a leading value retailer of eyeglasses and contact lenses in the United States (the "U.S."). We operated 1,201 and 1,188 retail optical locations in the U.S. and its territories as of March 30, 2024 and December 30, 2023, respectively, through our four store brands, including America's Best Contacts and Eyeglasses ("America's Best"), Eyeglass World, Vista Optical locations on select U.S. Army/Air Force military bases ("Military") and within select Fred Meyer stores. We operated 225 stores for Walmart Inc. ("Walmart") as of December 30, 2023; these stores are not reflected in the store counts above and the operating results of these stores are presented as discontinued operations as discussed further in Note 2. "Discontinued Operations."

### *Basis of Presentation and Principles of Consolidation*

We prepare our unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") for interim financial information and, therefore, do not include all information and disclosures required by U.S. GAAP for complete consolidated financial statements. The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 30, 2023 has been derived from the audited consolidated balance sheet for the fiscal year then ended. These condensed consolidated financial statements reflect all normal and recurring adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to present fairly the Company's consolidated results of the interim period.

Certain information and disclosures normally included in our annual consolidated financial statements have been condensed or omitted; however, we believe that the disclosures included herein are sufficient for a fair presentation of the information presented. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with our audited consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2023 included in the 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K. The Company's significant accounting policies are set forth in Note 1. within those consolidated financial statements. We use the same accounting policies in preparing interim condensed consolidated financial information and annual consolidated financial statements. There were no changes to our significant accounting policies during the three months ended March 30, 2024.

The condensed consolidated financial statements include our accounts and those of our wholly-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Certain amounts within the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and footnotes to the financial statements for fiscal year 2023 have been reclassified to conform to the fiscal year 2024 presentation. Retrospective reclassifications have been made to prior period financial statements and disclosures to present the discontinued operations. Refer to Note 2. "Discontinued Operations" for more information on discontinued operations.

The Company has consolidated certain entities meeting the definition of a variable interest entity ("VIE") as the Company concluded that it is the primary beneficiary of the entities under the provisions of Accounting Standards Codification 810, Consolidation. As of March 30, 2024, the variable interest entities include 30 professional corporations. The total assets of the consolidated VIEs included in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as of March 30, 2024 and December 30, 2023, were \$3.8 million and \$8.3 million, respectively, and the total liabilities of the consolidated VIEs were \$5.1 million and \$9.8 million, respectively.

### *Fiscal Year*

Our fiscal year consists of 52 or 53 weeks ending on the Saturday closest to December 31. Fiscal year 2024 contains 52 weeks and will end on December 28, 2024. All three month periods presented herein contain 13 weeks, respectively. All references to years and quarters relate to fiscal periods rather than calendar periods.

### *Seasonality*

The consolidated results of operations for the three months ended March 30, 2024 and April 1, 2023, are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full fiscal year due to seasonality and uncertainty of general economic conditions that may impact our key markets. Historically, our business has realized a higher portion of net revenue, income from operations, and cash flows from operations in the first half of the year, and a lower portion of net revenue, income from operations, and cash flows from operations in the fourth fiscal quarter. The first half seasonality is attributable primarily to the timing of our customers' personal income tax refunds and annual health insurance program start/reset periods. Seasonality related to fourth quarter holiday spending by retail customers generally does not impact our business. Our quarterly consolidated results generally may also be affected by the timing of new store openings, store closings, and certain holidays.

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### *Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### *Asset Impairment*

Non-cash impairment charges of \$0.5 million were recorded for the three months ended March 30, 2024 compared to \$ 0.4 million for the three months ended April 1, 2023 related to tangible long-lived store assets and ROU assets. The impairments were primarily driven by lower than projected customer sales volume in certain stores and other entity-specific assumptions. We considered multiple factors including, but not limited to: forecasted scenarios related to store performance and the likelihood that these scenarios would be ultimately realized; and the remaining useful lives of the assets. Asset impairment expenses were recognized in Corporate/Other. Refer to Note 5. "Fair Value Measurements" for additional information on impairment charges.

### *Income Taxes*

Our effective tax rate for the three months ended March 30, 2024 was 39.3%, reflecting our statutory federal and state rate of 25.2%, non-deductible compensation expense and other permanent items. Our effective tax rate for the three months ended April 1, 2023 was 34.0%, reflecting our statutory federal and state rate of 25.4%, tax impacts of consolidated VIEs, reduced deductibility of meals and entertainment expenses and effects of other permanent items.

### *Share Repurchases*

Effective February 23, 2024, the Board authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$ 50 million aggregate amount of shares of the Company's common stock until January 3, 2026. During the three months ended April 1, 2023, the Company repurchased 1.1 million shares of its common stock for \$25.0 million. As of March 30, 2024, \$50 million remains available under the share repurchase authorization.

### *Discontinued Operations*

In accordance with ASC 205-20 "Presentation of Financial Statements: Discontinued Operations," a disposal of a component of an entity or a group of components of an entity is required to be reported as discontinued operations if the disposal represents a strategic shift that has (or will have) a major effect on an entity's operations and financial results. In the period in which the component meets held-for-sale or discontinued operations criteria, the major current assets, non-current assets, current liabilities, and non-current liabilities shall be reported as components of total assets and liabilities separate from those balances of the continuing operations.

Our operations related to Walmart stores, including our former Legacy reportable segment, met the definition of a discontinued operation as of March 30, 2024. Accordingly, we classified the results of our Walmart store operations, as discontinued operations in the condensed consolidated statements of operations for all periods presented. The results of all discontinued operations, less applicable income taxes, are reported as components of net income separate from the net income of continuing operations. Certain assets and liabilities associated with our Walmart store operations were classified as assets and liabilities of discontinued operations in the condensed consolidated balance sheets for the periods presented. Additionally, the cash flows and comprehensive income of Walmart store operations have not been segregated and are included in the interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income, respectively, for all periods presented. All amounts included in the notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements relate to continuing operations unless otherwise noted. For additional information, see Note 2, "Discontinued Operations."

### *Future Adoption of Accounting Pronouncements*

**Reference Rate Reform.** The Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") has issued guidance at various points over the last several years that provides optional expedients and exceptions for applying U.S. GAAP to contracts, hedging relationships, and other transactions that may be affected by the cessation of the London Inter-bank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"). We are currently able to apply this new guidance for contract modifications as of any date from the beginning of an interim period that includes or is subsequent to March 12, 2020 through December 31, 2024. Refer to Note 7. "Interest Rate Derivatives" for more information on our transition from LIBOR to Term Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("Term SOFR").

**Segment reporting.** In November 2023, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ASU 2023-07, Segment Reporting (Topic 280): Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures. This update provides, among other things, enhanced segment disclosure requirements including disclosures about significant segment expenses. This

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ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024, and requires retrospective application to all prior periods presented in the financial statements. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the guidance on the consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

*Income taxes.* In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-09, Income Taxes (Topic 740): Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures ("ASU 2023-09"). ASU 2023-09 is intended to enhance the transparency and decision usefulness of income tax disclosures. The amendments in ASU 2023-09 address investor requests for enhanced income tax information primarily through changes to the rate reconciliation and income taxes paid information. ASU 2023-09 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024, and for interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2025. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the guidance on the consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

*The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors.* In March 2024, the SEC issued its final rule on the enhancement and standardization of climate-related disclosures for investors. These wide-ranging disclosures require annual disclosure of material greenhouse gas emissions as well as disclosure of governance, risk management and strategy related to material climate-related risks. Within the notes to financial statements, the final rule requires disclosure of expenditures recognized, subject to certain thresholds, attributable to severe weather. Outside of the financial statements, the final rule requires qualitative and quantitative disclosures about material scope 1 and scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions. Also required is disclosure of the risk management process and the oversight practices of the Board of Directors and management related to climate-related risks. Unless legal challenges prevail, the final rule follows a compliance phase-in timeline, with the first requirements required to be adopted for the Company's fiscal year 2025, followed in later years by greenhouse gas-related requirements. The Company is currently evaluating the rule to determine the impact on its consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

The FASB issued other accounting guidance during the period that is not currently applicable or expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements, and therefore, is not described above.

## **2. Discontinued Operations**

On July 20, 2023, the Company received a notice of non-renewal from Walmart of the Management & Services Agreement by and between NVI and Walmart, dated as of May 1, 2012 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Walmart MSA"). In accordance with the terms of the Walmart MSA and the notice, the agreement terminated as of February 23, 2024 (the "Termination Date"). In connection with the termination of the Walmart MSA, the Amended and Restated Supplier Agreement between NVI and Walmart, dated as of January 17, 2017; the agreement between FirstSight Vision Services, Inc. ("FirstSight"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and Walmart, which arranged for the provision by FirstSight of optometric services at optometric offices next to certain Walmart stores throughout California; and certain other related agreements also terminated as of the Termination Date. The Walmart MSA includes provisions governing the transition period and post-termination obligations of the parties.

As a result of the termination of the Walmart MSA, our Walmart store operations, including our former Legacy reportable segment and certain other results previously included in our Corporate/Other and Reconciliations categories, met the criteria to be presented as discontinued operations as of March 30, 2024. Accordingly, the assets and liabilities and results of operations of the discontinued operations have been presented in the tables below.

Refer to Note 3. "Costs Related to Wind Down Activities" for more information on the additional wind down activities related to our continuing operations.

Major classes of assets and liabilities related to discontinued operations are presented in the table below. We have retained working capital and deferred tax balances related to discontinued operations; consequently, these items are not part of the disposal group.

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<i>In thousands</i>	As of March 30, 2024	As of December 30, 2023
<b>Noncurrent assets:</b>		
Property and equipment, net	\$ —	\$ 1,791
Right of use assets	—	304
Other intangible assets, net	—	99
Total noncurrent assets of discontinued operations	\$ —	\$ 2,194
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Current operating lease obligations	\$ —	\$ 302
Total current liabilities of discontinued operations	\$ —	\$ 302

The following table presents income(loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax:

<i>In thousands</i>	Three Months Ended March 30, 2024	Three Months Ended April 1, 2023
<b>Revenue:</b>		
Net product sales	\$ 13,871	\$ 28,647
Net sales of services and plans	4,513	12,925
Total net revenue	18,384	41,572
<b>Costs applicable to revenue (exclusive of depreciation and amortization):</b>		
Products	6,508	12,768
Services and plans	2,755	5,875
Total costs applicable to revenue	9,263	18,643
<b>Operating expenses:</b>		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	11,386	16,591
Depreciation and amortization	544	2,079
Asset impairment	—	33
Total operating expenses	11,930	18,703
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations before income taxes	(2,809)	4,226
Income tax provision (benefit) from discontinued operations	(2,255)	1,929
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$ (554)	\$ 2,297

The following table presents significant non-cash items and cash flows from investing activities related to discontinued operations:

	Three Months Ended March 30, 2024	April 1, 2023
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:</b>		
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 544	\$ 2,079
Stock-based compensation expense	30	228
Inventory adjustments	377	(6)
Other	(1,592)	—
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Purchase of property and equipment	—	(420)
Other	1,728	—

### 3. Costs Related to Wind Down Activities

Arlington Contacts Lens Service, Inc. ("AC Lens"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has delivered notices of non-renewal of the agreements it has with Walmart and its affiliate Sam's Club regarding wholesale contact lenses distribution and related services, such that these agreements will terminate as of June 30, 2024, unless an earlier date is agreed by the parties, and the Company will wind down its remaining AC Lens operations, including the closure of its Ohio distribution center, which largely supported the wholesale distribution and e-commerce contact lens services that the Company provided to Walmart and Sam's Club. In the first quarter of 2024, we incurred costs related to the termination of the Walmart MSA and the wind-down of AC Lens operations, as well as an immaterial amount of costs related to the actions taken in fiscal year 2023 to streamline corporate overhead. While our operations related to the Walmart MSA are now classified in discontinued operations, certain of these aforementioned costs are related to the continuing operations of the Company, and are discussed further below.

We anticipate incurring approximately \$3 million of additional costs in 2024 related to winding down the AC Lens business. The table below summarized the Company's Other payables and accrued expenses balance related to wind down activities.

<i>In thousands</i>	Employee Compensation Benefits
Balance at December 30, 2023	\$ 3,271
Expenses recognized during the period	188
Payments during the period	(1,723)
Expenses reduced due to attrition during the period	(30)
Balance at March 30, 2024	\$ 1,706

#### *Employee compensation benefits*

During the three months ended March 30, 2024, we recognized \$ 0.2 million in Selling, general and administrative expenses in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income, in the Corporate/Other category, related to wind down activities. The liability for employee compensation benefits is recorded in Other payables and accrued expenses in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

#### *Other Costs*

During the three months ended March 30, 2024, we recognized \$ 0.7 million in Selling, general, and administrative expenses in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income, in the Corporate/Other category, related to professional fees and other costs to assist with wind down activities.

### 4. Details of Certain Balance Sheet Accounts

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents reported within the Condensed Consolidated Balance sheets to the total of Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash shown in the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows:

<i>In thousands</i>	Three Months Ended	
	March 30, 2024	April 1, 2023
<b>Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 150,050	\$ 246,906
Restricted cash included in other assets	1,582	1,505
	<u>151,632</u>	<u>248,411</u>

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The following tables provide additional details of certain balance sheet accounts as of the dates shown below:

In thousands	As of March 30, 2024	As of December 30, 2023
<b>Accounts receivable, net:</b>		
Trade receivables	\$ 39,328	\$ 43,518
Credit card receivables	19,850	27,905
Other receivables <sup>(1)</sup>	15,447	15,747
Allowance for credit losses	(352)	(316)
	\$ 74,273	\$ 86,854

(1) Includes Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act receivable in the amount of \$9.0 million as of March 30, 2024 and December 30, 2023.

In thousands	As of March 30, 2024	As of December 30, 2023
<b>Inventories:</b>		
Raw materials and work in process <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 55,476	\$ 57,367
Finished goods	63,088	62,541
	\$ 118,564	\$ 119,908

(1) Due to the immaterial amount of estimated work in process and the short lead times for the conversion of raw materials to finished goods, the Company does not separately present raw materials and work in process.

In thousands	As of March 30, 2024	As of December 30, 2023
<b>Other payables and accrued expenses:</b>		
Associate compensation and benefits	\$ 33,780	\$ 62,614
Self-insurance liabilities	9,349	9,139
Capital expenditures	5,662	5,412
Advertising	5,269	6,446
Reserves for customer returns and remakes	9,949	9,093
Payable to Walmart	1,251	6,068
Income taxes payable	12,745	1,863
Supplies and other store support expenses	3,632	5,434
Litigation settlements (See Note 11)	4,950	500
Other	21,552	16,719
	\$ 108,139	\$ 123,288

In thousands	As of March 30, 2024	As of December 30, 2023
<b>Other noncurrent liabilities:</b>		
Self-insurance liabilities	\$ 5,714	\$ 5,657
Other	2,685	2,808
	\$ 8,399	\$ 8,465

## 5. Fair Value Measurement

### *Recurring fair value measurements*

#### Interest Rate Derivatives

We recognize as assets or liabilities at fair value the estimated amounts we would receive or pay upon a termination of interest rate derivatives prior to their scheduled expiration dates. The fair value is based on information that is model-driven and whose inputs were observable (Level 2 inputs) such as Term SOFR forward rates. See Note 7. "Interest Rate Derivatives" for further details.

**Non-recurring fair value measurements****Long-lived and Right of Use ("ROU") Store Assets**

We recognized impairments of \$0.5 million during the three months ended March 30, 2024 and \$ 0.4 million during the three months ended April 1, 2023 related to our long-lived tangible store assets and ROU assets. The cash flows used in estimating fair value were discounted using market rates of 11.5%. A decrease in the estimated cash flows would lead to a lower fair value measurement, as would an increase in the discount rate. These non-recurring fair value measurements are classified as Level 3 measurements in the fair value hierarchy. The estimated remaining fair value of the assets impaired during the three months ended March 30, 2024 and April 1, 2023 was \$0.4 million and \$0.2 million, respectively. Substantially all of the remaining fair value of the impaired store assets represents the fair value of ROU assets.

***Additional fair value information*****Long-term Debt - Term Loan A and Revolving Loans**

Since the borrowings under the \$144.4 million outstanding principal first lien term loan ("Term Loan A") and revolving credit loans in an aggregate principal amount of \$300.0 million (the "Revolving Loans") utilize variable interest rate setting mechanisms such as Term SOFR, the fair values of these borrowings are deemed to approximate the carrying values. We also considered the effect of our own credit risk on the fair values of Term Loan A and Revolving Loans. Refer to Note 6. "Long-term Debt" for more information on these borrowings.

**Long-term Debt - 2025 Notes**

The Company has \$302.5 million in aggregate principal amount of 2.50% convertible senior notes due on May 15, 2025 (the "2025 Notes") issued and outstanding as of March 30, 2024. Refer to Note 6. "Long-term Debt" for more information on the 2025 Notes. The estimated fair value of the 2025 Notes was approximately \$317.4 million and \$303.3 million as of March 30, 2024 and December 30, 2023, respectively. The estimated fair value of the 2025 Notes is based on the prices the 2025 Notes have traded in the market as well as overall market conditions on the date of valuation, stated coupon rates, the number of coupon payments each year and the maturity dates, and represents a Level 2 measurement in the fair value hierarchy. Refer to Note 6. "Long-term Debt" for more information on the 2025 Notes.

**6. Long-term Debt**

Long-term debt consists of the following:

<i>In thousands</i>	As of March 30, 2024	As of December 30, 2023
2025 Notes, due May 15, 2025	\$ 302,497	\$ 302,497
Term Loan A, due June 13, 2028	144,375	146,250
Revolving Loans, due June 13, 2028	—	—
Long-term debt before unamortized discount and issuance costs	446,872	448,747
Unamortized discount and issuance costs - 2025 Notes	(2,055)	(2,497)
Unamortized discount and issuance costs - Term Loan A	(1,007)	(1,066)
Long-term debt less debt discount and issuance costs	443,810	445,184
Less current maturities	(7,500)	(7,500)
Long-term debt - noncurrent portion	436,310	437,684
Finance lease obligations	15,136	16,067
Less current maturities	(2,829)	(2,980)
Long-term debt and finance lease obligations, less current portion, discount, and issuance costs	\$ 448,617	\$ 450,771

Scheduled annual maturities of debt are as follows:

Fiscal Period	<i>In thousands</i>
2024 - remainder of fiscal year	\$ 3,750
2025	311,872
2026	7,500
2027	7,500
2028	116,250
Thereafter	—
	<b>\$ 446,872</b>

*Credit Agreement*

We were in compliance with all covenants related to our long-term debt as of March 30, 2024.

**2025 Notes**

We recognized the following in Interest expense (income), net related to the 2025 Notes:

<i>In thousands</i>	Three Months Ended	
	March 30, 2024	April 1, 2023
Contractual interest expense	\$ 1,891	\$ 2,516
Amortization of issuance costs	\$ 442	\$ 538

As of March 30, 2024, the remaining period for the unamortized debt issuance costs balance was approximately one year.

As of March 30, 2024, the stock price conditions under which the 2025 Notes can be converted at the holders' option were not met.

**7. Interest Rate Derivatives**

We are party to an interest rate collar to offset the variability of cash flows in Term SOFR-indexed debt interest payments. During the second quarter of 2023, we amended the reference rate of the collar from LIBOR to Term SOFR. The aggregate notional amount of the interest rate collar, which is not designated as a cash flow hedge, was \$300.0 million as of March 30, 2024. The fair value of our interest rate collar instrument was an asset of \$ 3.2 million, which is recorded in Prepaid expenses and other current assets as of March 30, 2024, and an asset of \$5.6 million, which was recorded in Prepaid expenses and other current assets as of December 30, 2023. See Note 5. "Fair Value Measurement" for further details.

We recognized (gains) losses on the change in fair value of the interest rate collar of \$( 0.4) million during the three months ended March 30, 2024, and \$0.5 million during the three months ended April 1, 2023, respectively. The interest rate collar will mature on July 18, 2024.

Cash flows related to derivatives qualifying as hedges are included in the same section of the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows as the underlying assets and liabilities being hedged. Cash flows during the three months ended March 30, 2024 and April 1, 2023 related to derivatives not qualifying as hedges were included in the operating section of the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and were immaterial.

Changes in the fair value of the Company's cash flow hedge derivative instruments from their inception are recorded in Accumulated other comprehensive loss ("AOCL") if the instruments are deemed to be highly effective as cash flow hedges. As of March 30, 2024, the Company expects to reclassify approximately \$0.2 million of unrealized losses on derivative instruments, net of tax, from AOCL into earnings in the next 12 months as the derivative instruments mature.

## 8. Stock Incentive Plans

During the three months ended March 30, 2024, the Company granted 283,840 performance-based restricted stock units ("PSUs") and 452,309 time-based restricted stock units ("RSUs") to eligible employees under the National Vision Holdings, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan") and the 2014 Stock Incentive Plan. The PSUs granted in fiscal 2024 will be settled after the end of the performance period (i.e., cliff vesting), which begins on the first day of our 2024 fiscal year and ends on the last day of our 2026 fiscal year, and are based on the Company's achievement of certain performance targets. The RSUs granted in fiscal 2024 vest primarily in three equal annual installments.

## 9. Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The majority of our revenues are recognized either at the point of sale or upon delivery and customer acceptance, paid for at the time of sale in cash, credit card, or on account with managed care payors having terms generally between 14 and 120 days, with most paying within 90 days. For sales of in-store non-prescription eyewear and related accessories, and paid eye exams, we recognize revenue at the point of sale. Our point in time revenues include 1) retail sales of prescription and non-prescription eyewear, contact lenses and related accessories to retail customers (including those covered by managed care), 2) eye exams and 3) wholesale sales of inventory in which our customer is another retail entity. Revenues recognized over time primarily include product protection plans (i.e. warranties) and eye care club memberships.

The following disaggregation of revenues depicts our revenue based on the timing of revenue recognition:

<i>In thousands</i>	Three Months Ended	
	March 30, 2024	April 1, 2023
Revenues recognized at a point in time	\$ 510,544	\$ 489,331
Revenues recognized over time	31,979	31,466
<b>Total net revenue</b>	<b>\$ 542,523</b>	<b>\$ 520,797</b>

Refer to Note 12. "Segment Reporting" for the Company's disaggregation of net revenue by reportable segment. As our reportable segment is aligned by similar economic factors, trends and customers, the reportable segment disaggregation view best depicts how the nature, amount and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows are affected by economic factors.

We record reductions in revenue for estimated price concessions granted to managed care providers. The Company considers its revenue from managed care customers to include variable consideration and estimates such amounts associated with managed care customer revenues using the history of concessions provided and cash receipts from managed care providers. We reduced our net revenue for variable consideration of \$3.9 million and \$3.6 million during the three months ended March 30, 2024 and April 1, 2023, respectively.

### Accounts Receivable

Credit loss expense recognized on our receivables, which is presented in SG&A expenses in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations, was \$0.2 million and \$0.2 million for the three months ended March 30, 2024 and April 1, 2023, respectively.

### Unsatisfied Performance Obligations (Contract Liabilities)

During the three months ended March 30, 2024 and April 1, 2023, we recognized \$ 23.1 million and \$22.6 million, respectively, of deferred revenues outstanding at the beginning of each respective period.

Our deferred revenue balance as of March 30, 2024 and December 30, 2023 was \$ 85.9 million and \$84.3 million, respectively. We expect future revenue recognition of the March 30, 2024 balance of \$55.0 million, \$22.4 million, \$8.0 million and \$0.5 million in fiscal years 2024, 2025, 2026 and thereafter, respectively.

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**10. Leases**

Our lease costs for the three months ended March 30, 2024 and April 1, 2023 were as follows:

<i>In thousands</i>	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 30, 2024</b>	<b>April 1, 2023</b>
<b>Operating lease cost</b>		
Fixed lease cost <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 25,548	\$ 23,422
Variable lease cost <sup>(b)</sup>	9,344	8,971
Sublease income <sup>(c)</sup>	(591)	(757)
<b>Finance lease cost</b>		
Amortization of finance lease assets	659	857
Interest on finance lease liabilities	332	449
<b>Net lease cost</b>	<b>\$ 35,292</b>	<b>\$ 32,942</b>

(a) Includes short-term leases, which are immaterial.

(b) Includes costs for insurance, real estate taxes and common area maintenance expenses, which are variable as well as lease costs above minimum thresholds for Fred Meyer stores and lease costs for Military stores.

(c) Income from sub-leasing of stores includes rental income from leasing space to independent optometrists.

<i>In thousands</i>	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 30, 2024</b>	<b>April 1, 2023</b>
<b>Other Information</b>		
Operating cash outflows - operating leases	\$ 27,700	\$ 33,533
Right of use assets acquired under operating leases	\$ 27,346	\$ 28,643

**11. Commitments and Contingencies**

*Legal Proceedings*

From time to time, the Company is involved in various legal proceedings incidental to its business. Because of the nature and inherent uncertainties of litigation, we cannot predict with certainty the ultimate resolution of these actions and, should the outcome of these actions be unfavorable, the Company's business, financial position, results of operations or cash flows could be materially and adversely affected.

The Company reviews the status of its legal proceedings and records a provision for a liability when it is considered probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. This review is updated periodically as additional information becomes available. If either or both of the criteria are not met, we reassess whether there is at least a reasonable possibility that a loss, or additional losses, may be incurred. If there is a reasonable possibility that a loss may be incurred, we disclose the estimate of the amount of the loss or range of losses, or that an estimate of loss cannot be made. The Company expenses its legal fees as incurred.

We are currently and may in the future become subject to various claims and pending or threatened lawsuits in the ordinary course of our business.

On September 23, 2022, we were served with notice of a lawsuit filed by a former employee in California state court alleging, on behalf of a proposed class of employees, several violations of California wage and hour laws. On December 9, 2022, the case was removed to the federal District Court for the Northern District of California. On January 18, 2023, we were served with a related representative action filed in California state court pursuant to California's Private Attorneys General Act. We filed an answer to this action on February 17, 2023. On September 29, 2023, the state court set the PAGA action for trial on October 7, 2024. The parties attended mediation on March 11, 2024, but a resolution of the matter was not reached at that time. Following mediation, the parties agreed to a settlement of all claims alleged by the named plaintiff on behalf of himself and all putative class members and other aggrieved employees. The Company will pay \$4.5 million for the gross settlement fund in connection with the settlement. The settlement is subject to approval by the court following a fairness hearing.

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On June 6, 2023, the Company was served with notice of a former employee's intention to file a representative action against the Company pursuant to California's Private Attorneys General Act based on alleged violations of California's wage and hour laws. On June 22, 2023, the Company was served with a related lawsuit filed by the former employee in California state court alleging, on behalf of a proposed class of employees, violations of California wage and hour laws. On July 24, 2023, the Company filed its answer and a notice of removal of the case to the federal District Court for the Southern District of California. On July 28, 2023, the Company filed a Notice of Related Cases, seeking for both the case currently pending in the Northern District of California and described in the paragraph above and this case to be assigned to the same Judge/Magistrate Judge in an effort to save judicial effort and avoid duplication of labor. On August 15, 2023, the parties filed a stipulation to stay the case in the Southern District of California pending the resolution of the lawsuit pending in the Northern District of California. On August 21, 2023, the court entered an Order to Show Cause why the action should not be either dismissed or transferred to the federal court for the Northern District of California. Following the parties' submission of their respective responses, the court dismissed the action without prejudice on September 11, 2023. The plaintiff retains his ability to pursue a PAGA action in state court pursuant to the June 6, 2023 notice. On January 22, 2024, the plaintiff filed a demand for arbitration of the claims set forth in the Complaint previously filed in state court in June 2023. We dispute the plaintiff's allegations and intend to vigorously defend the litigation.

On January 27, 2023, a purported class action complaint was filed in federal court in the Northern District of Georgia against the Company and two of the Company's officers. The complaint alleges violations of Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 for materially false and misleading statements made between May 2021 and May 2022. The complaint seeks unspecified damages as well as equitable relief. On March 28, 2023, the original plaintiff, City of Southfield General Employees Retirement System, and a new plaintiff, International Union of Operating Engineers, Local No. 793, Members Pension Benefit Trust of Ontario, filed a lead plaintiff motion, seeking to be appointed co-lead plaintiffs. On April 3, 2023, the Company along with its named officers filed a motion to dismiss the complaint. On May 19, 2023, the court granted the lead plaintiff motion. On June 30, 2023, the plaintiffs filed an Amended Complaint, which added a claim under Section 20A of the Exchange Act and extended the alleged class period to February 28, 2023. On August 21, 2023, the Company filed a Motion to Dismiss the Amended Complaint. The plaintiffs filed their Response in Opposition to this motion on October 5, 2023. On March 30, 2024, the court granted the Company's motion and dismissed the Amended Complaint with prejudice. On April 29, 2024, the plaintiffs filed a Motion for Reconsideration of the order granting the motion to dismiss. The Company disputes the allegations asserted by plaintiffs and will continue to defend the litigation vigorously.

### **12. Segment Reporting**

The Company provides its principal products and services through one reportable segment: Owned & Host. The "Corporate/Other" category includes the results of operations of our other operating segments, AC Lens and FirstSight, as well as corporate overhead support. The "Reconciliations" category represents other adjustments to reportable segment results necessary for the presentation of consolidated financial results in accordance with U.S. GAAP. During the three months ended March 30, 2024, upon the termination of the Walmart MSA, the Company's former Legacy reportable segment, and certain other results previously included in the Corporate/Other and Reconciliations categories, met the requirements to be classified as discontinued operations. Refer to Note 2. "Discontinued Operations" for information related to our discontinued operations.

Our reportable segment profit measure is earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") or net revenue, less costs applicable to revenue, less SG&A expenses. Depreciation and amortization, asset impairment, and other corporate costs that are not allocated to the reportable segment, including interest expense (income), net are excluded from segment EBITDA. There are no differences between the measurement of our reportable segment's assets and consolidated assets. There have been no changes from prior periods in the measurement methods used to determine reportable segment profit or loss, and there have been no asymmetrical allocations to segments.

The following is a summary of certain financial data for our Owned & Host reportable segment and Corporate/Other and Reconciliations categories. Reportable segment information is presented on the same basis as our consolidated financial statements, except for net revenue and associated costs applicable to revenue, which are presented on a cash basis, including point of sales for managed care payors and excluding the effects of unearned and deferred revenue, consistent with what the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") regularly reviews.

Asset information is not included in the following summary since the CODM does not regularly review such information for our reportable segment.

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In thousands	Three Months Ended March 30, 2024			
	Owned & Host	Corporate/Other	Reconciliations	Total
Net product sales	\$ 380,596	\$ 67,974	\$ (758)	\$ 447,812
Net sales of services and plans	96,255	—	(1,544)	94,711
Total net revenue	476,851	67,974	(2,302)	542,523
Costs of products	107,343	59,346	(365)	166,324
Costs of services and plans	82,342	—	—	82,342
Total costs applicable to revenue	189,685	59,346	(365)	248,666
SG&A	179,623	65,743	—	245,366
Asset impairment	—	456	—	456
Other expense (income), net	—	(12)	—	(12)
EBITDA	\$ 107,543	\$ (57,559)	\$ (1,937)	
Depreciation and amortization				23,637
Interest expense, net				4,256
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes				\$ 20,154

In thousands	Three Months Ended April 1, 2023			
	Owned & Host	Corporate/Other	Reconciliations	Total
Net product sales	\$ 374,836	\$ 64,841	\$ (3,563)	\$ 436,114
Net sales of services and plans	87,070	24	(2,411)	84,683
Total net revenue	461,906	64,865	(5,974)	520,797
Costs of products	105,356	55,722	(744)	160,334
Costs of services and plans	75,053	22	—	75,075
Total costs applicable to revenue	180,409	55,744	(744)	235,409
SG&A	167,845	65,486	—	233,331
Asset impairment	—	354	—	354
Other expense (income), net	—	(117)	—	(117)
EBITDA	\$ 113,652	\$ (56,602)	\$ (5,230)	
Depreciation and amortization				22,734
Interest expense, net				4,867
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes				\$ 24,219

### 13. Earnings Per Share

Diluted EPS related to the 2025 Notes is calculated using the if-converted method; the number of dilutive shares is based on the initial conversion rate associated with the 2025 Notes. The 2025 Notes were dilutive for the three months ended April 1, 2023. A reconciliation of the numerators and denominators of the basic and diluted EPS calculations is as follows:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 30, 2024	April 1, 2023
<i>In thousands, except EPS</i>		
<b>Basic earnings per share</b>		
<b>Numerator:</b>		
Income from continuing operations, net of tax	\$ 12,239	\$ 15,973
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	(554)	2,297
Net income	<u>\$ 11,685</u>	<u>\$ 18,270</u>
<b>Denominator:</b>		
Weighted average shares outstanding, Basic	<u>78,384</u>	<u>78,721</u>
<b>Basic EPS</b>		
Continuing operations	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.20
Discontinued operations	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.03
Total	<u>\$ 0.15</u>	<u>\$ 0.23</u>
<b>Diluted earnings per share</b>		
<b>Numerator:</b>		
Income from continuing operations, net of tax	\$ 12,239	\$ 15,973
After-tax interest expense for 2025 Notes	—	2,359
Numerator for diluted EPS from continuing operations	<u>\$ 12,239</u>	<u>\$ 18,332</u>
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$ (554)	\$ 2,297
<b>Denominator:</b>		
Weighted average shares outstanding, Basic	78,384	78,721
Effect of dilutive securities:		
Stock options	60	148
Restricted stock units	382	356
2025 Notes	—	12,911
Weighted average shares outstanding, Diluted	<u>78,826</u>	<u>92,136</u>
<b>Diluted EPS</b>		
Continuing operations	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.20
Discontinued operations	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.02
Total	<u>\$ 0.15</u>	<u>\$ 0.22</u>
Anti-dilutive securities excluded from diluted weighted average common shares	10,909	525

**Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.**

*The following contains management's discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations and should be read together with the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto included elsewhere in this Form 10-Q (this "Form 10-Q") and the audited consolidated financial statements and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on February 27, 2024 (the "2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K.") This discussion contains forward-looking statements that reflect our plans, estimates and beliefs as of the date hereof and we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. These forward-looking statements involve numerous risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, those described in the "Risk Factors" sections of this Form 10-Q and the 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K, as such risk factors may be updated from time to time in our periodic filings with the SEC. Actual results may differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. You should carefully read "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" in this Form 10-Q.*

**Overview**

We are one of the largest optical retailers in the U.S. and a leader in the attractive value segment of the U.S. optical retail industry. We believe that vision is central to quality of life and that people deserve to see their best to live their best, regardless of their budget. We achieve this by providing eye exams, eyeglasses and contact lenses to value seeking and lower income consumers with an opening price point that strives to be among the lowest in the industry, enabled by our low-cost operating platform. We reach our customers through a diverse portfolio of 1,201 retail stores across four brands as well as multiple consumer websites as of March 30, 2024.

**Brand and Segment Information**

As of March 30, 2024, our operations consisted of one reportable segment. During the three months ended March 30, 2024, our Walmart store operations, including our former Legacy reportable segment, met the requirements to be classified as a discontinued operation; refer to Part I. Item 1. Note 2. "Discontinued Operations" and Note 3. "Costs Related to Wind Down Activities" for more information on the termination of the Walmart MSA and other wind down activities related to our continuing operations.

- **Owned & Host** - As of March 30, 2024, our owned brands consisted of 990 America's Best Contacts and Eyeglasses retail stores and 128 Eyeglass World retail stores. Our Host brands consisted of 54 Vista Optical locations on select military bases and 29 Vista Optical locations within select Fred Meyer stores as of March 30, 2024. All brands utilize our centralized laboratories. This segment also includes sales from our America's Best, Eyeglass World, and Military omni-channel websites.

Our consolidated results also include the following activity recorded in our Corporate/Other category:

- AC Lens retail websites. For the periods presented in this Form 10-Q, AC Lens operations comprise multiple proprietary branded websites and third-party websites with established retailers and mid-sized vision insurance providers. In 2024, we will wind down AC Lens operations, including the closure of the Ohio distribution center, which largely supported the wholesale distribution and e-commerce contact lens services that the Company has provided to Walmart and Sam's Club. We have begun the process of consolidating our e-commerce websites and the management of our e-commerce business to NVI. This process is expected to be completed by June 30, 2024.
- Wholesale contact lenses distribution to Walmart and Sam's Club by AC Lens, which represented 7.4% of consolidated net revenue for the three months ended March 30, 2024. In connection with the termination of the Walmart MSA, AC Lens has delivered notices of non-renewal of the agreements it has with Walmart and Sam's Club and those agreements are expected to terminate on June 30, 2024.
- Managed care business conducted by FirstSight, our wholly-owned subsidiary that is licensed as a single-service health plan under California law. In connection with the termination of the Walmart MSA, the agreement between FirstSight and Walmart, which arranged for the provision by FirstSight of optometric services at optometric offices next to certain Walmart stores throughout California, terminated on February 23, 2024.
- Unallocated corporate overhead expenses.

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Reportable segment information is presented on the same basis as our condensed consolidated financial statements, except reportable segment sales which are presented on a cash basis, including point of sales for managed care payors and excluding the effects of unearned and deferred revenue, consistent with what our CODM regularly reviews. Reconciliations of segment results to consolidated results include financial information necessary to adjust reportable segment revenues to a consolidated basis in accordance with U.S. GAAP, specifically the change in unearned and deferred revenues during the period. There are no other items in the reconciliations other than the effects of unearned and deferred revenue. See Note 12. "Segment Reporting" in our condensed consolidated financial statements included in Part I. Item 1. of this Form 10-Q.

Deferred revenue represents the timing difference of when we collect the cash from the customer and when services related to product protection plans and eye care club memberships are performed. Increases or decreases in deferred revenue during the reporting period represent cash collections in excess of, or below the recognition of, previous deferrals. Unearned revenue represents the timing difference of when we collect cash from the customer and delivery/customer acceptance, and includes sales of prescription eyewear during approximately the last seven to 10 days of the reporting period.

### **Trends and Other Factors Affecting Our Business**

Current macroeconomic conditions, including elevated inflation and interest rates and overall consumer sentiment, could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition. Inflation can result in increased costs and greater profitability pressure for us. We have experienced wage investment pressure and increases in raw materials prices, which we expect to continue. We generally employ a simple low price/high value strategy that consistently delivers savings to our customers without the need for extensive promotions. Inflationary pressures, including wage investments, consumer confidence and preferences and increased raw material costs could impact our profitability and lead us to attempt to offset such increases through various pricing actions.

Additionally, our ability to continue to attract and retain qualified vision care professionals may affect exam capacity. We believe the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on vision care professional availability, including a competitive recruiting market and preferences for adjusted work schedules, and the demand for optometrists exceeding supply in certain areas have caused constraints in exam capacity which are continuing. Due to these factors, the costs to employ or retain optometrists have increased and may increase further, potentially materially.

We believe that many customers in our target market are value seeking and lower income consumers who rely on tax refunds to pay for eyewear and eye care. Historically, our business has experienced seasonality in the first half of the year that we believe is primarily attributable to the timing of customers' income tax refunds and health insurance start/reset periods. A delay in the issuance of tax refunds or changes in the amount of tax refunds can accordingly have a negative impact on our quarterly financial results in the first half of the year. Consumer behavior with respect to the utilization of tax refund proceeds is also subject to change.

In the first quarter of 2024, we incurred costs related to the termination of the Walmart MSA and the wind-down of AC Lens operations, as well as an immaterial amount of costs related to the actions taken in fiscal year 2023 to streamline corporate overhead. We may incur other exit-related costs in connection with the termination of the Walmart MSA and wind-down of AC Lens operations, which may be material. In addition, while we seek to reduce costs and replace lost business with new America's Best or Eyeglass World stores and by other means, including anticipated non-headline pricing actions, we may not be successful in our efforts, which could impact our revenues and profitability. Refer to Part I. Item 1. Note 3. "Costs Related to Wind Down Activities," in this Form 10-Q for more details.

### **How We Assess the Performance of Our Business**

We consider a variety of financial and operating measures in assessing the performance of our business. The key measures we use to determine how our consolidated business and operating segments are performing are net revenue, costs applicable to revenue, and selling, general, and administrative expenses. In addition, we also review store growth, Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth, Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted Operating Margin, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin and Adjusted Diluted EPS.

#### **Net Revenue**

We report as net revenue amounts generated in transactions with retail customers who are the end users of our products, services and plans. Comparable store sales growth and new store openings are key drivers of net revenue and are discussed below. Also, the timing of unearned revenue can affect revenue recognized in a particular period.

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### *Costs Applicable to Revenue*

Customer tastes and preferences, product mix, changes in technology, significant increases or slowdowns in production, and other factors impact costs applicable to revenue. The components of our costs applicable to revenue may not be comparable to other retailers.

### *Selling, General and Administrative*

SG&A generally fluctuates consistently with revenue due to the variable store, field office and corporate support costs; however, some fixed costs slightly improve as a percentage of net revenue as our net revenues grow over time.

### *New Store Openings*

The total number of new stores per year and the timing of store openings has, and will continue to have, an impact on our results. We expect to open 65 to 70 stores in the current year. We will continue to monitor and determine our plans for future new store openings based on health, safety and economic conditions.

### *Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth*

We measure Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth as the increase or decrease in sales recorded by the comparable store base in any reporting period, compared to sales recorded by the comparable store base in the prior reporting period, which we calculate as follows: (i) sales are recorded on a cash basis (i.e., when the order is placed and paid for or submitted to a managed care payor, compared to when the order is delivered), utilizing cash basis point of sale information from stores; (ii) stores are added to the calculation during the 13th full fiscal month following the store's opening; (iii) closed stores are removed from the calculation for time periods that are not comparable; (iv) sales from partial months of operation are excluded when stores do not open or close on the first day of the month; and (v) when applicable, we adjust for the effect of the 53rd week. Quarterly, year-to-date and annual adjusted comparable store sales are aggregated using only sales from all whole months of operation included in both the current reporting period and the prior reporting period. When a partial month is excluded from the calculation, the corresponding month in the subsequent period is also excluded from the calculation. There may be variations in the way in which some of our competitors and other retailers calculate comparable store sales. As a result, our adjusted comparable store sales may not be comparable to similar data made available by other retailers.

Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth is a non-GAAP financial measure, which we believe is useful because it provides timely and accurate information relating to the two core metrics of retail sales: number of transactions and value of transactions. We use Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth as the basis for key operating decisions, such as allocation of advertising to particular markets and implementation of special marketing programs. Accordingly, we believe that Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth provides timely and accurate information relating to the operational health and overall performance of each brand. We also believe that, for the same reasons, investors find our calculation of Adjusted Comparable Stores Sales Growth to be meaningful.

### *Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted Operating Margin, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin and Adjusted Diluted EPS (collectively, the "Company Non-GAAP Measures")*

The Company Non-GAAP Measures are key measures used by management to assess our financial performance. The Company Non-GAAP Measures are also frequently used by analysts, investors and other interested parties. We use the Company Non-GAAP Measures to supplement U.S. GAAP measures of performance to evaluate the effectiveness of our business strategies, to make budgeting decisions, to establish discretionary annual incentive compensation and to compare our performance against that of other peer companies using similar measures. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for definitions of the Company Non-GAAP Measures and for additional information.

## Results of Operations

The following table summarizes key components of our results of operations for the periods indicated, both in dollars and as a percentage of our net revenue.

	Three Months Ended	
	March 30, 2024	April 1, 2023
<i>In thousands, except earnings per share, percentage and store data</i>		
<b>Revenue:</b>		
Net product sales	\$ 447,812	\$ 436,114
Net sales of services and plans	94,711	84,683
Total net revenue	542,523	520,797
<b>Costs applicable to revenue (exclusive of depreciation and amortization):</b>		
Products	166,324	160,334
Services and plans	82,342	75,075
Total costs applicable to revenue	248,666	235,409
<b>Operating expenses:</b>		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	245,366	233,331
Depreciation and amortization	23,637	22,734
Asset impairment	456	354
Other expense (income), net	(12)	(117)
Total operating expenses	269,447	256,302
Income from operations	24,410	29,086
Interest expense, net	4,256	4,867
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	20,154	24,219
Income tax provision	7,915	8,246
Income from continuing operations, net of tax	12,239	15,973
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax (See Note 2)	(554)	2,297
Net income	<u>\$ 11,685</u>	<u>\$ 18,270</u>
<b>Supplemental operating data:</b>		
Number of stores open at end of period	1,201	1,128
New stores opened during the period	14	8
Adjusted Operating Income from continuing operations	\$ 35,765	\$ 33,891
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.22
Adjusted Diluted EPS from continuing operations	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.27
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations	\$ 59,021	\$ 56,244
<b>Percentage of net revenue:</b>		
Total costs applicable to revenue	45.8 %	45.2 %
Selling, general and administrative expenses	45.2 %	44.8 %
Total operating expenses	49.7 %	49.2 %
Income from operations	4.5 %	5.6 %
Net income	2.2 %	3.5 %
Adjusted Operating Income from continuing operations	6.6 %	6.5 %
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations	10.9 %	10.8 %

**Three Months Ended March 30, 2024 compared to Three Months Ended April 1, 2023**

During the three months ended March 30, 2024, our Walmart store operations, including our former Legacy reportable segment, met the requirements to be classified as discontinued operations. Refer to Part I. Item 1. Note 2. "Discontinued Operations" for information related to our discontinued operations. Unless otherwise noted, the discussion of U.S. GAAP results below is based on results from continuing operations.

**Net revenue**

The following presents, by segment and by brand, comparable store sales growth, stores open at the end of the period and net revenue from continuing operations for the three months ended March 30, 2024 compared to the three months ended April 1, 2023.

In thousands, except percentage and store data	Comparable store sales growth from continuing operations <sup>(1)</sup>		Stores open at end of period		Net revenue <sup>(2)</sup>			
	Three Months Ended March 30, 2024	Three Months Ended April 1, 2023	March 30, 2024	April 1, 2023	Three Months Ended March 30, 2024	Three Months Ended April 1, 2023		
	Owned & Host segment							
America's Best	1.2 %	1.7 %	990	905	\$ 411,144	75.8 %	\$ 391,798	75.2 %
Eyeglass World	(5.0) %	(1.3) %	128	140	56,960	10.5 %	61,116	11.7 %
Military	(1.4) %	3.2 %	54	54	6,089	1.1 %	6,171	1.2 %
Fred Meyer	(5.9) %	(9.5) %	29	29	2,658	0.5 %	2,821	0.5 %
Owned & Host segment total			1,201	1,128	\$ 476,851	87.9 %	\$ 461,906	88.7 %
Corporate/Other	—	—	—	—	67,974	12.5 %	64,865	12.5 %
Reconciliations	—	—	—	—	(2,302)	(0.4) %	(5,974)	(1.1) %
Total	1.4 %	3.4 %	1,201	1,128	\$ 542,523	100.0 %	\$ 520,797	100.0 %
Adjusted Comparable Store Sales								
Growth from continuing operations <sup>(3)</sup>	0.4 %	1.3 %						

(1) We calculate total comparable store sales from continuing operations based on consolidated net revenue from continuing operations 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 CODM reviews, and consistent with reportable segment revenues presented in Note 12. "Segment Reporting" in our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included in Part I. Item 1. of this Form 10-Q.

(2) Percentages reflect line item as a percentage of net revenue, adjusted for rounding.

(3) Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth from continuing operations includes the effect of deferred and unearned revenue as if such revenues were earned at the point of sale, resulting in a decrease of 1.0% and a decrease of 2.1% from total comparable store sales growth from continuing operations based on consolidated net revenue for the three months ended March 30, 2024 and April 1, 2023, respectively.

Total net revenue of \$542.5 million for the three months ended March 30, 2024 increased \$21.7 million, or 4.2%, from \$520.8 million for the three months ended April 1, 2023. The increase was driven by approximately 75% growth from new store sales, 15% by our AC Lens business, 15% from the timing of unearned revenue, and 5% by Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth from continuing operations, partially offset by closed and converting stores.

Comparable store sales growth from continuing operations and Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth from continuing operations for the three months ended March 30, 2024 were 1.4% and 0.4%, respectively, primarily due to higher average ticket, partially offset by a decrease in customer transactions.

In the three months ended March 30, 2024, we opened 14 new America's Best stores and converted 20 Eyeglass World stores to America's Best stores. Overall, store count grew 6.5% from April 1, 2023 to March 30, 2024 (65 and 8 net new America's Best and Eyeglass World stores, respectively).

Net product sales comprised 82.5% and 83.7% of total net revenue for the three months ended March 30, 2024 and April 1, 2023, respectively. Net product sales increased \$11.7 million, or 2.7%, in the three months ended March 30, 2024 compared to the three months ended April 1, 2023, primarily due to a \$5.9 million, or 1.9%, increase in eyeglass sales, a \$2.7 million, or 7.2%, increase in wholesale fulfillment and a \$2.6 million, or 2.7%, increase in contact lens sales.

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Net sales of services and plans for the three months ended March 30, 2024 increased \$10.0 million, or 11.8%, compared to the three months ended April 1, 2023, driven primarily by higher exam revenues of \$9.5 million, or 17.9%.

*Owned & Host segment net revenue.* Net revenue increased \$14.9 million, or 3.2%, driven primarily by new store openings and comparable store sales growth, partially offset by closed and converting stores.

*Corporate/Other segment net revenue.* Net revenue increased \$3.1 million, or 4.8%, driven primarily by increases in wholesale fulfillment.

*Net revenue reconciliations.* The impact of reconciliations positively impacted net revenue by \$3.7 million in the three months ended March 30, 2024 compared to the three months ended April 1, 2023. Net revenue was positively impacted by \$2.8 million due to the timing of unearned revenue. Net revenue was positively impacted by \$0.9 million primarily due to lower sales of product protection plans and higher recognition of product protection plan revenue in the three months ended March 30, 2024 compared to the three months ended April 1, 2023.

### *Costs applicable to revenue*

Costs applicable to revenue of \$248.7 million for the three months ended March 30, 2024 increased \$13.3 million, or 5.6%, from \$235.4 million for the three months ended April 1, 2023. As a percentage of net revenue, costs applicable to revenue increased from 45.2% for the three months ended April 1, 2023 to 45.8% for the three months ended March 30, 2024. This increase as a percentage of net revenue was primarily driven by lower eyeglass mix of 100 basis points, higher growth in optometrist-related costs of 80 basis points and by 20 basis points from other mix and margin effects. These costs were partially offset by a 140 basis point effect from higher exam revenue.

Costs of products as a percentage of net product sales increased from 36.8% for the three months ended April 1, 2023 to 37.1% for the three months ended March 30, 2024, primarily driven by lower eyeglass mix and other product mix and margin effects.

*Owned & Host segment costs of products.* Costs of products as a percentage of net product sales increased from 28.1% for the three months ended April 1, 2023 to 28.2% for the three months ended March 30, 2024, primarily driven by lower eyeglass mix and other product mix and margin effects.

Costs of services and plans as a percentage of net sales of services and plans decreased from 88.7% for the three months ended April 1, 2023 to 86.9% for the three months ended March 30, 2024. The decrease was primarily driven by higher exam revenue, partially offset by growth in optometrist-related costs.

*Owned & Host segment costs of services and plans.* Costs of services and plans as a percentage of net sales of services and plans decreased from 86.2% for the three months ended April 1, 2023 to 85.5% for the three months ended March 30, 2024. The decrease was primarily driven by higher exam revenue, partially offset by growth in optometrist-related costs.

### *Selling, general and administrative*

SG&A of \$245.4 million for the three months ended March 30, 2024 increased \$12.0 million, or 5.2%, from the three months ended April 1, 2023. As a percentage of net revenue, SG&A increased from 44.8% for the three months ended April 1, 2023 to 45.2% for the three months ended March 30, 2024. The increase in SG&A as a percentage of net revenue was primarily driven by litigation settlement of 80 basis points and legal and professional expenses of 30 basis points as well as other operating expenses, partially offset by decreases in performance-based incentive compensation of 100 basis points and stock-based compensation expense of 30 basis points.

*Owned & Host SG&A.* SG&A as a percentage of net revenue increased from 36.3% for the three months ended April 1, 2023 to 37.7% for the three months ended March 30, 2024, driven primarily by higher payroll, occupancy expense and advertising expense.

### *Depreciation and amortization*

Depreciation and amortization expense of \$23.6 million for the three months ended March 30, 2024 increased \$0.9 million, or 4.0%, from \$22.7 million for the three months ended April 1, 2023 primarily driven by new store openings and investments in remote medicine technology.

### *Asset impairment*

We recognized \$0.5 million primarily for impairment of tangible long-lived assets and ROU assets associated with our retail stores during the three months ended March 30, 2024, compared to \$0.4 million impairment recognized during the three months ended April 1, 2023. The store asset impairment charge is related to our Owned & Host

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segment and is driven by lower than projected customer sales volume in certain stores, and other entity-specific assumptions. We considered multiple factors including, but not limited to: forecasted scenarios related to store performance and the likelihood that these scenarios would be ultimately realized; and the remaining useful lives of the assets. Asset impairment expenses were recognized in Corporate/Other.

### *Interest expense, net*

Interest expense, net was \$4.3 million for the three months ended March 30, 2024, compared to \$4.9 million for the three months ended April 1, 2023. The change was primarily a result of higher derivative income of \$1.0 million and lower interest expense on our long-term debt of \$0.4 million, partially offset by lower income on cash balances of \$0.8 million.

### *Income tax provision*

Our effective tax rates for the three months ended March 30, 2024 and April 1, 2023 were 39.3% and 34.0%, respectively. The change in effective tax rates reflects our statutory federal and state rates of 25.2% and 25.4%, respectively, and non-deductible compensation expense as well as effects of other permanent items.

### *Discontinued Operations*

Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax of \$(0.6) million for the three months ended March 30, 2024, decreased \$2.9 million from \$2.3 million for the three months ended April 1, 2023. Net revenue, costs applicable to revenue and SG&A from discontinued operations decreased by \$23.2 million, \$9.4 million and \$5.2 million, respectively, as compared to the three months ended April 1, 2023, primarily due to the current year including the results of the Walmart store operations, including our former Legacy segment, for a partial period prior to the Walmart MSA termination date. Income tax expense (benefit) decreased by \$4.2 million, due to lower income before income taxes in the current period as compared to the prior year, as well as other permanent items related to discontinued operations, primarily related to tax impacts of consolidated VIEs.

## **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

*Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted Operating Margin, EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin and Adjusted Diluted EPS.*

We define Adjusted Operating Income as net income, plus interest expense (income), net and income tax provision (benefit), further adjusted to exclude stock-based compensation expense, loss on extinguishment of debt, asset impairment, litigation settlement, secondary offering expenses, management realignment expenses, long-term incentive plan expenses, amortization of acquisition intangibles, ERP implementation expenses and certain other expenses. We define Adjusted Operating Margin as Adjusted Operating Income as a percentage of net revenue. We define EBITDA as net income, plus interest expense (income), net, income tax provision (benefit) and depreciation and amortization. We define Adjusted EBITDA as net income, plus interest expense (income), net, income tax provision (benefit) and depreciation and amortization, further adjusted to exclude stock-based compensation expense, loss on extinguishment of debt, asset impairment, litigation settlement, secondary offering expenses, management realignment expenses, long-term incentive plan expenses, ERP implementation expenses and certain other expenses. We define Adjusted EBITDA Margin as Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of net revenue. We define Adjusted Diluted EPS as diluted earnings per share, adjusted for the per share impact of stock-based compensation expense, loss on extinguishment of debt, asset impairment, litigation settlement, secondary offering expenses, management realignment expenses, long-term incentive plan expenses, amortization of acquisition intangibles, amortization of debt discounts and deferred financing costs of our term loan borrowings, amortization of the conversion feature and deferred financing costs related to our 2025 Notes when not required under U.S. GAAP to be added back for diluted earnings per share, derivative fair value adjustments, ERP implementation expenses, certain other expenses, and tax expense (benefit) from stock-based compensation, less the tax effect of these adjustments.

When presenting Adjusted Operating Income from continuing operations, EBITDA from continuing operations and Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations we use the same definitions for Adjusted Operating Income, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA, respectively, and also exclude income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax. When presenting Adjusted Diluted EPS from continuing operations, we use the same definition for Adjusted Diluted EPS, and also exclude diluted earnings per share from discontinued operations. When presenting Adjusted Operating Margin from continuing operations, we use Adjusted Operating Income from continuing operations as a percentage of total net revenue. When presenting Adjusted EBITDA Margin from continuing operations, we use Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations as a percentage of total net revenue.

EBITDA and the Company Non-GAAP Measures can vary substantially in size from one period to the next, and certain types of expenses are non-recurring in nature and consequently may not have been incurred in any of the periods presented below.

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EBITDA and the Company Non-GAAP Measures have been presented as supplemental measures of financial performance that are not required by, or presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP, because we believe they assist investors and analysts in comparing our operating performance across reporting periods on a consistent basis by excluding items that we do not believe are indicative of our core operating performance. Management believes EBITDA, and the Company Non-GAAP Measures are useful to investors in highlighting trends in our operating performance, while other measures can differ significantly depending on long-term strategic decisions regarding capital structure, the tax jurisdictions in which we operate and capital investments. We also use EBITDA and the Company Non-GAAP Measures to supplement U.S. GAAP measures of performance in the evaluation of the effectiveness of our business strategies, to make budgeting decisions, to establish discretionary annual incentive compensation and to compare our performance against that of other peer companies using similar measures. Management supplements U.S. GAAP results with Non-GAAP financial measures to provide a more complete understanding of the factors and trends affecting the business than U.S. GAAP results alone. We continue to evaluate our use of the Company Non-GAAP measures in the context of the development of our business, and may introduce or discontinue certain measures in the future as we deem appropriate.

EBITDA and the Company Non-GAAP Measures are not recognized terms under U.S. GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to net income or income from operations as a measure of financial performance or cash flows provided by operating activities as a measure of liquidity, or any other performance measure derived in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Additionally, these measures are not intended to be a measure of free cash flow available for management's discretionary use as they do not consider certain cash requirements such as interest payments, tax payments and debt service requirements. In evaluating EBITDA and the Company Non-GAAP Measures, we may incur expenses in the future that are the same as or similar to some of the adjustments in this presentation. Our presentation of EBITDA and the Company Non-GAAP Measures should not be construed to imply that our future results will be unaffected by any such adjustments. Management compensates for these limitations by primarily relying on our U.S. GAAP results in addition to using EBITDA and the Company Non-GAAP Measures.

The presentations of these measures have limitations as analytical tools and should not be considered in isolation, or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under U.S. GAAP. Some of these limitations are:

- they do not reflect costs or cash outlays for capital expenditures or contractual commitments;
- they do not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, our working capital needs;
- EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Operating Income do not reflect the interest expense (income), net, or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal payments, on our debt;
- EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Operating Income do not reflect period to period changes in taxes, income tax provision or the cash necessary to pay income taxes;
- they do not reflect the impact of earnings or charges resulting from matters we consider not to be indicative of our ongoing operations;
- although depreciation and amortization are non-cash charges, the assets being depreciated and amortized will often have to be replaced in the future, and EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA do not reflect cash requirements for such replacements; and
- other companies in our industry may calculate these measures differently than we do, limiting their usefulness as comparative measures.

Because of these limitations, EBITDA and the Company Non-GAAP Measures should not be considered as measures of discretionary cash available to invest in business growth or to reduce indebtedness.

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The following table reconciles our Adjusted Operating Income from continuing operations, Adjusted Operating Margin from continuing operations, EBITDA from continuing operations, Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations, and Adjusted EBITDA Margin from continuing operations to net income from continuing operations; and Adjusted Diluted EPS from continuing operations to diluted EPS from continuing operations for the periods presented:

In thousands	Three Months Ended			
	March 30, 2024	April 1, 2023		
<b>Net income</b>	\$ 11,685	2.2 %	\$ 18,270	3.5 %
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	(554)	(3.0)%	2,297	5.5 %
<b>Income from continuing operations, net of tax</b>	<u>12,239</u>	2.3 %	<u>15,973</u>	3.1 %
Interest expense, net	4,256	0.8 %	4,867	0.9 %
Income tax provision	7,915	1.5 %	8,246	1.6 %
Stock-based compensation expense <sup>(a)</sup>	2,435	0.4 %	4,087	0.8 %
Asset impairment <sup>(b)</sup>	456	0.1 %	354	0.1 %
Litigation settlement <sup>(c)</sup>	4,450	0.8 %	—	— %
Amortization of acquisition intangibles <sup>(d)</sup>	381	0.1 %	381	0.1 %
ERP implementation expenses <sup>(g)</sup>	516	0.1 %	—	— %
Other <sup>(h)</sup>	<u>3,117</u>	0.6 %	<u>(17)</u>	<u>(0.0)%</u>
<b>Adjusted Operating Income from continuing operations / Adjusted Operating Margin from continuing operations</b>	<u>\$ 35,765</u>	6.6 %	<u>\$ 33,891</u>	6.5 %

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

*Some of the percentage totals in the table above do not foot due to rounding differences.*

In thousands	Three Months Ended			
	March 30, 2024	April 1, 2023		
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Interest expense, net	4,256	0.8 %	4,867	0.9 %
Income tax provision	7,915	1.5 %	8,246	1.6 %
Depreciation and amortization	<u>23,637</u>	4.4 %	<u>22,734</u>	4.4 %
EBITDA from continuing operations	<u>48,047</u>	8.9 %	<u>51,820</u>	10.0 %
Stock-based compensation expense <sup>(a)</sup>	2,435	0.4 %	4,087	0.8 %
Asset impairment <sup>(b)</sup>	456	0.1 %	354	0.1 %
Litigation settlement <sup>(c)</sup>	4,450	0.8 %	—	— %
ERP implementation expenses <sup>(g)</sup>	516	0.1 %	—	— %
Other <sup>(h)</sup>	<u>3,117</u>	0.6 %	<u>(17)</u>	<u>(0.0)%</u>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations / Adjusted EBITDA Margin from continuing operations</b>	<u>\$ 59,021</u>	10.9 %	<u>\$ 56,244</u>	10.8 %

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

*Some of the percentage totals in the table above do not foot due to rounding differences.*

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	Three Months Ended	
	March 30, 2024	April 1, 2023
<i>In thousands, except per share amounts</i>		
<b>Diluted EPS</b>	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.22
Diluted EPS from discontinued operations	(0.01)	0.02
<b>Diluted EPS from continuing operations</b>	<u>0.16</u>	<u>0.20</u>
Stock-based compensation expense (a)	0.03	0.04
Asset impairment (b)	0.01	0.00
Litigation settlement (c)	0.06	—
Amortization of acquisition intangibles (d)	0.00	0.00
Amortization of debt discount and deferred financing costs (e)	0.01	0.00
Derivative fair value adjustments (f)	0.03	0.03
ERP implementation expenses (g)	0.01	—
Other (h)	0.04	(0.00)
Tax expense (benefit) from stock-based compensation (i)	0.01	0.01
Tax effect of total adjustments (j)	(0.05)	(0.02)
<b>Adjusted Diluted EPS from continuing operations</b>	<u>\$ 0.30</u>	<u>\$ 0.27</u>

**Weighted average diluted shares outstanding**

78,826 92,136

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

- (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 related to impairment of long-lived assets, primarily impairment of property, equipment and lease-related assets on closed or underperforming stores.
- (c) Expenses associated with settlement of certain litigation.
- (d) 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.
- (e) Amortization of deferred financing costs and other non-cash charges related to our long-term debt. We adjust for amortization of deferred financing costs related to the 2025 Notes only when adjustment for these costs is not required in the calculation of diluted earnings per share under U.S. GAAP.
- (f) The adjustments for the derivative fair value (gains) and losses have the effect of adjusting the (gain) or loss for changes in the fair value of derivative instruments and amortization of AOCL for derivatives not designated as accounting hedges. This results in reflecting derivative (gains) and losses within Adjusted Diluted EPS during the period the derivative is settled.
- (g) Costs related to the Company's ERP implementation.
- (h) Other adjustments include amounts that management believes are not representative of our operating performance (amounts in brackets represent reductions in Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted Diluted EPS and Adjusted EBITDA), which are primarily related to costs associated with the digitization of paper-based records of \$1.8 million, costs primarily related to the wind down of AC Lens of \$0.9 million, excess payroll taxes on vesting of restricted stock units and exercises of stock options, executive severance and relocation and other expenses and adjustments for the three months ended March 30, 2024.
- (i) Tax expense (benefit) associated with accounting guidance requiring excess tax expense (benefit) related to vesting of restricted stock units and exercises of stock options to be recorded in earnings as discrete items in the reporting period in which they occur.
- (j) Represents the income tax effect of the total adjustments at our combined statutory federal and state income tax rates.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Our primary cash needs are for inventory, payroll, store rent, advertising, capital expenditures associated with new stores and updating existing stores, as well as information and remote medicine technology and infrastructure, including our corporate office, distribution centers, and laboratories. When appropriate, the Company may utilize excess liquidity towards debt service requirements, including voluntary debt prepayments, or required interest and principal payments, if any, as well as repurchases of common stock or other securities, based on excess cash flows. The most significant components of our operating assets and liabilities are inventories, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and other assets, accounts payable, deferred and unearned revenue and other payables and accrued expenses. We exercise prudence in our use of cash and closely monitor various items related to cash flow including, but not limited to, cash receipts, cash disbursements, payment terms and alternative sources of funding. We continue to be focused on these items in addition to other key measures we use to determine how our consolidated business and operating segments are performing. We believe that cash on hand, cash expected to be generated from operations and the availability of borrowings under our Revolving Loans will be sufficient to fund our working capital requirements, liquidity obligations, anticipated capital expenditures, and payments due under our existing

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debt for the next 12 months and thereafter for the foreseeable future. Depending on our liquidity levels, conditions in the capital markets and other factors, we may from time to time consider the prepayment, refinancing or issuance of debt, issuance of equity or other securities, the proceeds of which could provide additional liquidity for our operations, as well as modifications to our Term Loan A where possible. Our ability to maintain sufficient liquidity may be affected by numerous factors, many of which are outside of our control. We primarily fund our working capital needs using cash provided by operations. Our working capital requirements for inventory will increase as we continue to open additional stores.

As of March 30, 2024, we had \$150.0 million in cash and cash equivalents and \$293.6 million of availability under our Revolving Loans, which includes \$6.4 million in outstanding letters of credit.

As of March 30, 2024, we had \$144.4 million of Term Loan A outstanding under our credit agreement. We were in compliance with all covenants related to our long-term debt as of March 30, 2024.

The following table summarizes cash flows provided by (used for) operating activities, investing activities and financing activities for the periods indicated:

In thousands	Three Months Ended	
	March 30, 2024	April 1, 2023
<b>Cash flows provided by (used for):</b>		
Operating activities	\$ 23,987	\$ 74,064
Investing activities	(18,209)	(27,615)
Financing activities	(5,173)	(28,662)
<b>Net change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash</b>	<b>\$ 605</b>	<b>\$ 17,787</b>

### *Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities*

Cash flows provided by operating activities decreased by \$50.1 million to \$24.0 million, during the three months ended March 30, 2024 from \$74.1 million for the three months ended April 1, 2023 as a result of changes in net working capital and other assets and liabilities, which used \$38.2 million of cash year-over-year, also driven by a decrease in net income and non-cash reconciling items of \$11.9 million, as compared to the three months ended April 1, 2023.

Decreases in other liabilities during the three months ended March 30, 2024 used \$26.2 million in year-over-year cash primarily due to decreases in compensation-related accruals. Decreases in accounts payable used \$16.1 million in year-over-year cash, primarily as a result of timing of payments. These were partially offset by decreases in accounts receivable which contributed \$12.7 million in year-over-year cash, primarily due to decreases in managed care accruals and credit card receivables during the three months ended March 30, 2024, compared to the three months ended April 1, 2023.

### *Net Cash Used for Investing Activities*

Net cash used for investing activities decreased by \$9.4 million, to \$18.2 million, during the three months ended March 30, 2024 from \$27.6 million during the three months ended April 1, 2023. The year-over-year decrease was primarily due to lower doctor and in-store lab equipment investments, partially offset by store remodeling costs.

### *Net Cash Used For Financing Activities*

Net cash used for financing activities was \$5.2 million during the three months ended March 30, 2024 as compared to \$28.7 million during the three months ended April 1, 2023. The \$23.5 million year-over-year decrease in cash used for financing activities was primarily due to decreased purchases of treasury stock of \$24.9 million during the three months ended March 30, 2024.

### *Share Repurchases*

Effective February 23, 2024, the Board authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$50 million aggregate amount of shares of the Company's common stock until January 3, 2026. During the three months ended April 1, 2023, the Company repurchased 1.1 million shares of its common stock for \$25.0 million. As of March 30, 2024, \$50 million remains available under the share repurchase authorization.

### *Material Cash Requirements*

There were no material changes outside the ordinary course of business in our material cash requirements and commercial commitments from those reported in the 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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We follow U.S. GAAP in making the determination as to whether to record an asset or liability related to our arrangements with third parties. Consistent with current accounting guidance, we do not record an asset or liability associated with long-term purchase, marketing and promotional commitments, or commitments to philanthropic endeavors. We have disclosed the amount of future commitments associated with these items in the 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K. We are not a party to any other material off-balance sheet arrangements.

### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Management has evaluated the accounting policies used in the preparation of the Company's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes and believes those policies to be reasonable and appropriate. Certain of these accounting policies require the application of significant judgment by management in selecting appropriate assumptions for calculating financial estimates. By their nature, these judgments are subject to an inherent degree of uncertainty. These judgments are based on historical experience, trends in the industry, information provided by customers and information available from other outside sources, as appropriate. The most significant areas involving management judgments and estimates may be found in the 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K, in the "Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates" section of "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations." There have been no material changes to our critical accounting policies as compared to the critical accounting policies described in the 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### **Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncements**

There have been no material changes due to recently issued or adopted accounting standards since those disclosed in our 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### **Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

We have market risk exposure from changes in interest rates. When appropriate, we use derivative financial instruments to mitigate the risk from such exposure. A discussion of our accounting policies for derivative financial instruments is included in Note 5. "Fair Value Measurement" and Note 7. "Interest Rate Derivatives" to our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included in Part I. Item 1. of this Form 10-Q.

A portion of our debt bears interest at variable rates. If market interest rates increase, the interest rate on our variable rate debt will increase and will create higher debt service requirements, which would adversely affect our cash flow and could adversely impact our results of operations. Our interest rate collar is intended to mitigate some of the effects of increases in interest rates.

As of March 30, 2024, \$144.4 million of term loan borrowings were subject to variable interest rates, and we had total borrowings of \$446.9 million with a weighted average borrowing rate of 3.4%, inclusive of the effects of our interest rate collar. An increase to market rates of 1.0% as of March 30, 2024 would not result in a material increase to interest expense. Assuming a decrease to market rates of 1.0% as of March 30, 2024, the resulting increase to interest expense related to the interest rate derivative would be approximately \$1 million. Our exposure to risk from changes in the interest rates will change upon the maturity of our interest rate collar on July 18, 2024. For more information about quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk, please see Item 7A. "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk" in Part II. of the 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures.**

#### **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures (as that term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our reports under the Exchange Act, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and our Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures. Any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives.

In accordance with Rule 13a-15(b) of the Exchange Act, the Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of its management, including its CEO and CFO, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of March 30, 2024. Based on that evaluation, the CEO and the CFO have concluded that the Company's current disclosure controls and procedures are

effective in ensuring that material information relating to the Company required to be disclosed in the Company's periodic filings with the SEC is made known to them in a timely manner.

**Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as that term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) of the Exchange Act) that occurred during the first quarter of fiscal year 2024 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II - OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings.**

See Note 11. "Commitments and Contingencies" in our condensed consolidated financial statements included in Part I. Item 1. of this Form 10-Q for information regarding certain legal proceedings in which we are involved, which discussion is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 1A. Risk Factors.**

For information regarding factors that could affect the Company's results of operations, financial condition and liquidity, see the risk factors discussed in Part I. Item 1A. "Risk Factors" in our 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K. There have been no material changes to the risk factors described in our 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

**Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.**

None.

**Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.**

None.

**Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.**

Not applicable.

**Item 5. Other Information.**

None.

**Item 6. Exhibits.****Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
<a href="#">3.1</a>	Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of National Vision Holdings, Inc. - incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 10, 2021.
<a href="#">3.2</a>	Fourth Amended and Restated Bylaws of National Vision Holdings, Inc. - incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 12, 2023.
<a href="#">10.1</a>	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement under the 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as adopted February 12, 2024.
<a href="#">10.2</a>	Form of Performance Stock Unit Agreement under the 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as adopted February 12, 2024.
<a href="#">31.1</a>	Certification of Periodic Report by Chief Executive Officer under Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith).
<a href="#">31.2</a>	Certification of Periodic Report by Chief Financial Officer under Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith).
<a href="#">32.1</a>	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (furnished herewith).
<a href="#">32.2</a>	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (furnished herewith).
101.INS	Inline XBRL Instance Document - the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within Inline XBRL document.
101.SCH	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.
101.CAL	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document.
101.DEF	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.
101.LAB	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document.
101.PRE	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document.
104	The cover page of the Company's Quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 30, 2024, formatted in Inline XBRL (included within the Exhibit 101 attachments).

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

National Vision Holdings, Inc.

Dated: May 8, 2024

By: /s/ L. Reade Fahs

**Chief Executive Officer**

*(Principal Executive Officer)*

Dated: May 8, 2024

By: /s/ Melissa Rasmussen

**Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer**

*(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)*

**RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT GRANT NOTICE  
UNDER THE  
NATIONAL VISION HOLDINGS, INC.  
2017 OMNIBUS INCENTIVE PLAN**

National Vision Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"), pursuant to its 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as it may be amended and restated from time to time (the "Plan"), hereby grants to the Participant set forth below the number of Restricted Stock Units set forth below. The Restricted Stock Units are subject to all of the terms and conditions as set forth herein, in the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement (attached hereto or previously provided to the Participant in connection with a prior grant), and in the Plan, all of which are incorporated herein in their entirety. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Plan.

**Participant:** [Participant Name]

**Date of Grant:** [Grant Date]

**Number of Restricted Stock Units:** [Quantity Granted]

**Vesting Schedule:** Provided the Participant has not undergone a Termination at the time of each applicable vesting date (or event) (each, a "Vesting Date"):

- One-third (1/3) of the Restricted Stock Units (rounded down to the nearest whole Restricted Stock Unit) will vest on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) anniversary of the Date of Grant;
- One-third (1/3) of the Restricted Stock Units (rounded down to the nearest whole Restricted Stock Unit) will vest on the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) anniversary of the Date of Grant; and
- Any Restricted Stock Units that are not vested as of the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) anniversary of the Date of Grant will vest on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) anniversary of the Date of Grant.

In the event that the Participant undergoes a Termination for any reason, (i) all vesting with respect to such Restricted Stock Units shall cease and (ii) all unvested Restricted Stock Units shall be forfeited by the Participant for no consideration as of the date of such Termination.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of the Participant's Termination due to Retirement, a number of Restricted Stock Units shall vest equal to the number of

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Restricted Stock Units that would have become vested on the next Vesting Date following the date of such Termination multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days that the Participant is employed by the Service Recipient from the most recent Vesting Date to the date of Termination and the denominator of which shall equal three hundred and sixty-five (365) (rounded down to the nearest whole Restricted Stock Unit).

In addition, in the event (i) of a Qualifying Termination within the two (2)-year period following a Change in Control or (ii) that the Participant undergoes a Termination as a result of the Participant's death or Disability, the Participant shall fully vest in the Participant's Restricted Stock Units to the extent not then vested or previously forfeited.

*[Signatures to appear on following page]*

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THE UNDERSIGNED PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THIS RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT GRANT NOTICE, THE RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT AND THE PLAN, AND, AS AN EXPRESS CONDITION TO THE GRANT OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS HEREUNDER, AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THIS RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT GRANT NOTICE, THE RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT AND THE PLAN.

NATIONAL VISION HOLDINGS, INC.

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By:  
Title:

PARTICIPANT<sup>1</sup>

[SIGNATURE]

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<sup>1</sup> To the extent that the Company has established, either itself or through a third-party plan administrator, the ability to accept this award electronically, such acceptance shall constitute the Participant's signature hereof.

**RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT  
UNDER THE  
NATIONAL VISION HOLDINGS, INC.  
2017 OMNIBUS INCENTIVE PLAN**

Pursuant to the Restricted Stock Unit Grant Notice (the Grant Notice) delivered to the Participant (as defined in the Grant Notice), and subject to the terms of this Restricted Stock Unit Agreement (this "Restricted Stock Unit Agreement") and the National Vision Holdings, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as it may be amended and restated from time to time (the "Plan"), National Vision Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") and the Participant agree as follows. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Plan.

**1. Grant of Restricted Stock Units.** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan, the Company hereby grants to the Participant the number of Restricted Stock Units provided in the Grant Notice (with each Restricted Stock Unit representing the right to receive one share of Common Stock upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Unit). The Company may make one or more additional grants of Restricted Stock Units to the Participant under this Restricted Stock Unit Agreement by providing the Participant with a new Grant Notice, which may also include any terms and conditions differing from this Restricted Stock Unit Agreement to the extent provided therein. The Company reserves all rights with respect to the granting of additional Restricted Stock Units hereunder and makes no implied promise to grant additional Restricted Stock Units.

**2. Vesting.** Subject to the conditions contained herein and in the Plan, the Restricted Stock Units shall vest and the restrictions on such Restricted Stock Units shall lapse as provided in the Grant Notice. With respect to any Restricted Stock Unit, the period of time that commences on the Date of Grant and ends on the applicable Vesting Date, or, if earlier, the date of any Termination that results in vesting of such Restricted Stock Unit, shall be its Restricted Period.

**3. Settlement of Restricted Stock Units.** The provisions of Section 9(d)(ii) of the Plan are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof; *provided, however,* that in no event will settlement of a Restricted Stock Unit occur more than thirty (30) days following the expiration of its Restricted Period.

**4. Definitions.**

(a) The term "Company" as used in this Restricted Stock Unit Agreement with reference to employment shall include the Company and its Subsidiaries.

(b) The term "Good Reason" as used in this Restricted Stock Unit Agreement shall mean, without the Participant's prior written consent, the occurrence of any one or more of the following that constitutes a material negative change to the Participant in the service relationship with the Company, or any of its Service Recipients, as applicable: (i) a reduction in the Participant's annual rate of base salary, (ii) the relocation of the principal place of the

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Participant's employment to a location more than fifty (50) miles away, or (iii) the significant diminution of the Participant's duties and responsibilities. The Participant must make a claim for Good Reason within ninety (90) days following the occurrence of the event giving rise to the claim and terminate employment no later than one hundred and fifty (150) days after the event giving rise to the claim first occurs, or the Participant waives the Participant's right to claim Good Reason as a result of the event. No Good Reason will exist if the Company cures any of the foregoing within thirty (30) days after the Participant claims Good Reason.

(c) Whenever the word "Participant" is used in any provision of this Restricted Stock Unit Agreement under circumstances where the provision should logically be construed to apply to the executors, the administrators, or the person or persons to whom the Restricted Stock Units may be transferred by will or by the laws of descent and distribution, the word "Participant" shall be deemed to include such person or persons.

(d) The term "Qualifying Termination" as used in this Restricted Stock Unit Agreement shall mean a Participant's Termination by the Service Recipient without Cause or by the Participant with Good Reason.

(e) The term "Retirement" as used in this Restricted Stock Unit Agreement shall mean the Participant's voluntary resignation from employment, other than while grounds for Cause exist, when (i) (x) the Participant's age is at least sixty (60) years old and (y) the Participant's number of years of service with the Company and its predecessors is at least ten (10) years or (ii) the Participant's age is at least sixty five (65) years old.

**5. Non-Transferability.** The Restricted Stock Units are not transferable by the Participant except to Permitted Transferees in accordance with Section 14(b) of the Plan. Except as otherwise provided herein, no assignment or transfer of the Restricted Stock Units, or of the rights represented thereby, whether voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, shall vest in the assignee or transferee any interest or right herein whatsoever, but immediately upon such assignment or transfer the Restricted Stock Units shall terminate and become of no further effect.

**6. Rights as Stockholder.** The Participant or a Permitted Transferee of the Restricted Stock Units shall have no rights as a stockholder with respect to any share of Common Stock underlying a Restricted Stock Unit (including no rights with respect to voting or to receive any dividends or dividend equivalents) unless and until the Participant or the Permitted Transferee shall have become the holder of record or the beneficial owner of such Common Stock.

**7. Tax Withholding.** The provisions of Section 14(d) of the Plan are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

**8. Notice.** Every notice or other communication relating to this Restricted Stock Unit Agreement between the Company and the Participant shall be in writing, and shall be mailed to or delivered to the party for whom it is intended at such address as may from time to time be designated by such party in a notice mailed or delivered to the other party as herein

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provided; *provided* that, unless and until some other address be so designated, all notices or communications by the Participant to the Company shall be mailed or delivered to the Company at its principal executive office, to the attention of the General Counsel, and all notices or communications by the Company to the Participant may be given to the Participant personally or may be mailed to the Participant at the Participant's last known address, as reflected in the Company's records. Notwithstanding the above, all notices and communications between the Participant and any third-party plan administrator shall be mailed, delivered, transmitted or sent in accordance with the procedures established by such third-party plan administrator and communicated to the Participant from time to time.

9. **No Right to Continued Service.** This Restricted Stock Unit Agreement does not confer upon the Participant any right to continue as an employee or service provider to the Company.

10. **Binding Effect.** This Restricted Stock Unit Agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators and successors of the parties hereto.

11. **Waiver and Amendments.** Except as otherwise set forth in Section 13 of the Plan, any waiver, alteration, amendment or modification of any of the terms of this Restricted Stock Unit Agreement shall be valid only if made in writing and signed by the parties hereto; *provided, however,* that any such waiver, alteration, amendment or modification is consented to on the Company's behalf by the Committee. No waiver by either of the parties hereto of their rights hereunder shall be deemed to constitute a waiver with respect to any subsequent occurrences or transactions hereunder unless such waiver specifically states that it is to be construed as a continuing waiver.

12. **Governing Law.** This Restricted Stock Unit Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to the principles of conflicts of law thereof. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Restricted Stock Unit Agreement, the Grant Notice or the Plan to the contrary, if any suit or claim is instituted by the Participant or the Company relating to this Restricted Stock Unit Agreement, the Grant Notice or the Plan, the Participant hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of and venue in the courts of Delaware.

13. **Plan.** The terms and provisions of the Plan are incorporated herein by reference. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the terms and provisions of the Plan and the provisions of this Restricted Stock Unit Agreement (including the Grant Notice), the Plan shall govern and control.

14. **Section 409A.**

(a) This Restricted Stock Unit Agreement is intended to be exempt from or comply with the provisions of Section 409A of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder, and shall be interpreted consistent with such intent. Without limiting the foregoing, the Committee will have the right to amend the terms and conditions of this Restricted Stock Unit Agreement in any respect as may be necessary or appropriate to comply with Section 409A

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of the Code or any regulations promulgated thereunder, including, without limitation, by delaying the issuance of the shares of Common Stock contemplated hereunder.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Restricted Stock Unit Agreement to the contrary, if the Participant is a "specified employee" within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code, and is subject to U.S. federal income tax, no payments in respect of any Restricted Stock Unit that is "deferred compensation" subject to Section 409A of the Code and which would otherwise be payable upon the Participant's "separation from service" (as defined in Section 409A of the Code) will be made to the Participant prior to the date that is six (6) months after the date of the Participant's "separation from service" or, if earlier, the Participant's date of death. Following any applicable six (6)-month delay, all such delayed payments will be paid in a single lump sum on the earliest date permitted under Section 409A of the Code that is also a business day. The Participant is solely responsible and liable for the satisfaction of all taxes and penalties under Section 409A of the Code that may be imposed on or in respect of the Participant in connection with this Agreement, and the Company will not be liable to any Participant for any payment made under this Plan that is determined to result in an additional tax, penalty or interest under Section 409A of the Code, nor for reporting in good faith any payment made under this Agreement as an amount includable in gross income under Section 409A of the Code. Each payment in a series of payments hereunder will be deemed to be a separate payment for the purposes of Section 409A of the Code.

**PERFORMANCE STOCK UNIT GRANT NOTICE  
UNDER THE  
NATIONAL VISION HOLDINGS, INC.  
2017 OMNIBUS INCENTIVE PLAN**

National Vision Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”), pursuant to its 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as it may be amended and restated from time to time (the “Plan”), hereby grants to the Participant set forth below the number of Performance Stock Units set forth below, which are Restricted Stock Units that are subject to the performance-vesting conditions described herein (the “Performance Stock Units” or “PSUs”). The Performance Stock Units are subject to all of the terms and conditions as set forth herein, in the Performance Stock Unit Agreement (attached hereto or previously provided to the Participant in connection with a prior grant), and in the Plan, all of which are incorporated herein in their entirety. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Plan.

**Participant:** [Participant Name]

**Date of Grant:** [Grant Date]

**Target Number of Performance**

**Stock Units:** [Quantity Granted] (the “Target PSUs”)

75% of the Target PSUs shall be subject to performance goals relating to Adjusted Operating Income (the “AOI PSUs”), and 25% of the Target PSUs shall be subject to performance goal relating to ROIC (the “ROIC PSUs”).

**Vesting Schedule:** The Participant will have the right to earn between 0% and 200% of the AOI PSUs based on the Company’s achievement of performance goals relating to Adjusted Operating Income, as set forth on Exhibit A, over the Performance Period.

Similarly, the Participant will have the right to earn between 0% and 200% of the ROIC PSUs based on the Company’s achievement of performance goals relating to ROIC, as set forth on Exhibit B, over the Performance Period.

**Performance Period:** Fiscal year 2024 through fiscal year 2026.

**Performance Conditions:** The number of PSUs that become “Earned PSUs” shall be based on the achievement of the “Performance Conditions” set forth on Exhibit A and Exhibit B.

In fiscal years with 53 weeks, the Committee will adjust the Performance Conditions to a 52-week equivalent.

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**Calculation of Earned PSUs:** All determinations with respect to whether and to the extent to which a Performance Condition has been achieved shall be made by the Committee in its sole discretion, and the applicable Performance Conditions shall not be achieved and the applicable PSUs shall not become Earned PSUs until the date that the Committee certifies in writing the extent to which such Performance Conditions have been met (such date, the "Determination Date").

Following the last day of the Performance Period, the Committee shall determine the number of Earned AOI PSUs and the number of Earned ROIC PSUs, as provided in Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively.

Any PSUs which do not become Earned PSUs based on actual performance during the Performance Period shall be forfeited as of the last day of the Performance Period.

**Vesting of Earned PSUs:** Any PSUs that become Earned PSUs shall become vested on the later of (i) the Determination Date for the applicable Performance Period and (ii) the third anniversary of the Date of Grant, provided the Participant has not undergone a Termination at the time of such vesting date.

In the event that the Participant undergoes a Termination for any reason, all unvested PSUs shall be forfeited by the Participant for no consideration as of the date of such Termination.

Notwithstanding the foregoing:

- In the event that the Participant undergoes a Termination as a result of such Participant's death or Disability, the PSUs shall become vested assuming achievement of a 100% payout ("Target Performance"), and settled in accordance with the Agreement within sixty (60) days following such Termination.
- In the event of a Change in Control, PSUs shall be converted into time-based vesting shares of Restricted Stock (the "Converted PSUs") determined based on the greater of (x) Target Performance and (y) actual performance on the date of the Change in Control. If (i) a successor entity does not assume, convert, or replace the Converted PSUs in connection with the Change in Control

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or (ii) on or within the twenty-four (24) months following the Change in Control the Participant undergoes a Termination by the Service Recipient without Cause or by such Participant for Good Reason, in each case, such Participant shall fully vest in such Converted PSUs.

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*[Signatures to appear on following page]*

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THIS PERFORMANCE STOCK UNIT GRANT NOTICE, THE PERFORMANCE STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT AND THE PLAN, AND, AS AN EXPRESS CONDITION TO THE GRANT OF PERFORMANCE STOCK UNITS HEREUNDER, AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THIS PERFORMANCE STOCK UNIT GRANT NOTICE, THE PERFORMANCE STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT AND THE PLAN.

NATIONAL VISION HOLDINGS, INC.

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By:  
Title:

PARTICIPANT<sup>1</sup>

[SIGNATURE]

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<sup>1</sup> To the extent that the Company has established, either itself or through a third-party plan administrator, the ability to accept this award electronically, such acceptance shall constitute the Participant's signature hereof.

**Exhibit A**  
**PERFORMANCE GOALS**  
**(ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME)**

The Participant may earn a percentage of the AOI PSUs based on the average of the Company's performance percentage scores against Performance Conditions relating to Adjusted Operating Income for each of the three fiscal years in the Performance Period, as provided in the following tables. In each case, the performance percentage score between performance levels will be determined to the nearest hundredth of a percentage point using linear interpolation.

For purposes of the AOI PSUs, "Adjusted Operating Income" means net income, plus interest expense (income), net, and income tax provision (benefit), further adjusted to exclude (i) stock-based compensation expense, loss on extinguishment of debt, asset impairment, litigation settlement, secondary offering expenses, management realignment expenses, long-term incentive plan expenses, amortization of acquisition intangibles, Enterprise Resource Planning implementation expenses and certain other expenses, (ii) margin on unearned revenue and (iii) in light of the termination of the Walmart Partnership and the wind down of the business of Arlington Contacts Lens Service, Inc. ("AC Lens") in 2024, the Adjusted Operating Income associated with the Walmart Vision Centers and the AC Lens businesses.

The Performance Conditions for the first fiscal year in the Performance Period shall be based on achievement of specified annual Adjusted Operating Income goals, as provided in the following table:

***Fiscal Year 2024***

Degree of Performance Attainment	2024 Adjusted Operating Income (in millions)	Performance Percentage Score ("Payout")
Maximum		200%
Target		100%
Threshold		50%
Less than Threshold		0%

The Performance Conditions for the second and third fiscal years in the Performance Period shall be based on achievement of goals related to growth in annual Adjusted Operating Income, as provided in the following table:

***Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025***

Degree of Performance Attainment	Growth in Adjusted Operating Income	Performance Percentage Score ("Payout")
Maximum		200%
Target		100%
Threshold		50%
Less than Threshold		0%

As soon as practicable following the end of the first fiscal year, the Committee (or its designee) shall determine the Company's performance percentage score for such fiscal year and shall determine the actual AOI (the "Baseline AOI") as of the end of the first fiscal year. At the end of the second fiscal year in the Performance Period, the Committee shall determine (i) the actual AOI as of the end of the

second fiscal year in the Performance Period (the "Actual AOI") and (ii) the percentage growth between the Baseline AOI and the Actual AOI for the second fiscal year as follows:

$$((\text{Actual AOI for the second year} - \text{Baseline AOI}) / (\text{Baseline AOI}))$$

As soon as practicable following the end of the second fiscal year, the Committee (or its designee) shall determine the Company's performance percentage score for such fiscal year.

For the third fiscal year in the Performance Period, the Committee shall make the same determination with respect to Actual AOI and percentage growth as set forth above; provided, however, that the percentage growth shall be determined between the Actual AOI as of the end of the second fiscal year in the Performance Period and the Actual AOI as of the end of the third fiscal year in the Performance Period.

In the case of any individual merger, acquisition, or divestiture for which the net assets acquired or disposed, on an annualized basis, generate an annual run rate AOI in excess of 2% of the Baseline AOI in the fiscal year such transaction closes (each, an "Excluded Transaction"), the AOI results attributable to such Excluded Transaction shall be excluded from the AOI results for the fiscal year in which such Excluded Transaction closes for purposes of calculating the annual AOI growth for such fiscal year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for purposes of calculating the annual AOI growth for any fiscal year in the Performance Period after such Excluded Transaction closes, the AOI results attributable to such Excluded Transaction shall be included in the prior fiscal year AOI results, on an annualized basis.

Following the last day of the Performance Period, the Committee shall average the percentage performance scores achieved with respect to each fiscal year in the Performance Period to determine the actual Payout percentage for the AOI PSUs. The number of AOI PSUs that become "Earned PSUs" for the Performance Period shall be equal to (x) the number of Target AOI PSUs multiplied by (y) the applicable Payout percentage earned (calculated as set forth above), rounded up to the nearest whole unit.

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## Exhibit B

### **PERFORMANCE GOALS** **(ROIC)**

The Participant may earn a percentage of the ROIC PSUs based on the average of the Company's performance percentage scores against Performance Conditions relating to ROIC for each of the three fiscal years in the Performance Period, as provided in the following tables. In each case, the performance percentage score between performance levels will be determined to the nearest hundredth of a percentage point using linear interpolation.

For purposes of the ROIC PSUs, "ROIC" means Annual Adjusted Operating Income, excluding margin on unearned revenue plus annual rent expenses less taxes, divided by (trailing 13 month average adjusted net property, plant and equipment plus trailing 13 month average net working capital plus annual rent expense \* 6); as adjusted to take into account the termination of the Walmart Partnership and the wind down of the business of Arlington Contacts Lens Service, Inc. in 2024, including the reporting of such businesses as Discontinued Operations, as applicable.

The Performance Conditions for the first fiscal year in the Performance Period shall be based on achievement of specified annual ROIC goals, as provided in the following table:

#### ***Fiscal Year 2024***

Degree of Performance Attainment	2024 ROIC	Performance Percentage Score ("Payout")
Maximum		200%
Target		100%
Threshold		50%
Less than Threshold		0%

The Performance Conditions for the second and third fiscal years in the Performance Period shall be based on achievement of goals related to growth in annual ROIC, as provided in the following table:

#### ***Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025***

Degree of Performance Attainment	Growth in ROIC (increase in bps)	Performance Percentage Score ("Payout")
Maximum		200%
Target		100%
Threshold		50%
Less than Threshold		0%

As soon as practicable following the end of the first fiscal year, the Committee (or its designee) shall determine the Company's performance percentage score for such fiscal year and shall determine the actual ROIC (the "Baseline ROIC") as of the end of the first fiscal year. At the end of the second fiscal year in the Performance Period, the Committee shall determine (i) the actual ROIC as of the end of the second fiscal year in the Performance Period (the "Actual ROIC") and (ii) the change in bps between the Baseline ROIC and the Actual ROIC for the second fiscal year as follows:

$$(\text{Actual ROIC for the second year} - \text{Baseline ROIC}) * 10,000$$

As soon as practicable following the end of the second fiscal year, the Committee (or its designee) shall determine the Company's performance percentage score for such fiscal year.

For the third fiscal year in the Performance Period, the Committee shall make the same determination with respect to Actual ROIC and change in bps as set forth above; provided, however, that the change in bps shall be determined between the Actual ROIC as of the end of the second fiscal year in the Performance Period and the Actual ROIC as of the end of the third fiscal year in the Performance Period.

In the case of any individual merger, acquisition, or divestiture for which the net assets acquired or disposed, on an annualized basis, generate an annual run rate ROIC in excess of 2% of the Baseline ROIC in the fiscal year such transaction closes (each, an "Excluded Transaction"), the ROIC results attributable to such Excluded Transaction shall be excluded from the ROIC results for the fiscal year in which such Excluded Transaction closes for purposes of calculating the annual ROIC growth for such fiscal year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for purposes of calculating the annual ROIC growth for any fiscal year in the Performance Period after such Excluded Transaction closes, the ROIC results attributable to such Excluded Transaction shall be included in the prior fiscal year ROIC results, on an annualized basis.

Following the last day of the Performance Period, the Committee shall average the percentage performance scores achieved with respect to each fiscal year in the Performance Period to determine the actual Payout percentage for the ROIC PSUs. The number of ROIC PSUs that become "Earned PSUs" for the Performance Period shall be equal to (x) the number of Target ROIC PSUs multiplied by (y) the applicable Payout percentage earned (calculated as set forth above), rounded up to the nearest whole unit.

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**PERFORMANCE STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT  
UNDER THE  
NATIONAL VISION HOLDINGS, INC.  
2017 OMNIBUS INCENTIVE PLAN**

Pursuant to the Performance Stock Unit Grant Notice (the Grant Notice) delivered to the Participant (as defined in the Grant Notice), and subject to the terms of this Performance Stock Unit Agreement (this Performance Stock Unit Agreement) and the National Vision Holdings, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as it may be amended and restated from time to time (the Plan), National Vision Holdings, Inc. (the Company) and the Participant agree as follows. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Plan.

**1. Grant of Performance Stock Units.** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan, the Company hereby grants to the Participant the number of Performance Stock Units provided in the Grant Notice (with each Performance Stock Unit representing the right to receive one share of Common Stock upon the vesting of such Performance Stock Unit). The Company may make one or more additional grants of Performance Stock Units to the Participant under this Performance Stock Unit Agreement by providing the Participant with a new Grant Notice, which may also include any terms and conditions differing from this Performance Stock Unit Agreement to the extent provided therein. The Company reserves all rights with respect to the granting of additional Performance Stock Units hereunder and makes no implied promise to grant additional Performance Stock Units.

**2. Vesting.** Subject to the conditions contained herein and in the Plan, the Performance Stock Units shall vest and the restrictions on such Performance Stock Units shall lapse as provided in the Grant Notice.

**3. Settlement of Performance Stock Units.** The provisions of Section 9(d)(ii) of the Plan are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof; *provided, however,* that in no event will settlement of a Performance Stock Unit occur more than thirty (30) days following the expiration of its Restricted Period.

**4. Definitions.**

(a) The term “Company” as used in this Performance Stock Unit Agreement with reference to employment shall include the Company and its Subsidiaries.

(b) The term “Good Reason” as used in this Performance Stock Unit Agreement shall mean, without the Participant’s prior written consent, the occurrence of any one or more of the following that constitutes a material negative change to the Participant in the service relationship with the Company, or any of its Service Recipients, as applicable: (i) a reduction in the Participant’s annual rate of base salary, (ii) the relocation of the principal place of the Participant’s employment to a location more than fifty (50) miles away, or (iii) the significant diminution of the Participant’s duties and responsibilities. The Participant must make a claim for Good Reason within ninety (90) days following the occurrence of the event giving rise to the

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claim and terminate employment no later than one hundred and fifty (150) days after the event giving rise to the claim first occurs, or the Participant waives the Participant's right to claim Good Reason as a result of the event. No Good Reason will exist if the Company cures any of the foregoing within thirty (30) days after the Participant claims Good Reason.

(c) Whenever the word "Participant" is used in any provision of this Performance Stock Unit Agreement under circumstances where the provision should logically be construed to apply to the executors, the administrators, or the person or persons to whom the Performance Stock Units may be transferred by will or by the laws of descent and distribution, the word "Participant" shall be deemed to include such person or persons.

**5. Non-Transferability.** The Performance Stock Units are not transferable by the Participant except to Permitted Transferees in accordance with Section 14(b) of the Plan. Except as otherwise provided herein, no assignment or transfer of the Performance Stock Units, or of the rights represented thereby, whether voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, shall vest in the assignee or transferee any interest or right herein whatsoever, but immediately upon such assignment or transfer the Performance Stock Units shall terminate and become of no further effect.

**6. Rights as Stockholder.** The Participant or a Permitted Transferee of the Performance Stock Units shall have no rights as a stockholder with respect to any share of Common Stock underlying a Performance Stock Unit (including no rights with respect to voting or to receive any dividends or dividend equivalents) unless and until the Participant or the Permitted Transferee shall have become the holder of record or the beneficial owner of such Common Stock.

**7. Tax Withholding.** The provisions of Section 14(d) of the Plan are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

**8. Notice.** Every notice or other communication relating to this Performance Stock Unit Agreement between the Company and the Participant shall be in writing, and shall be mailed to or delivered to the party for whom it is intended at such address as may from time to time be designated by such party in a notice mailed or delivered to the other party as herein provided; *provided* that, unless and until some other address be so designated, all notices or communications by the Participant to the Company shall be mailed or delivered to the Company at its principal executive office, to the attention of the General Counsel, and all notices or communications by the Company to the Participant may be given to the Participant personally or may be mailed to the Participant at the Participant's last known address, as reflected in the Company's records. Notwithstanding the above, all notices and communications between the Participant and any third-party plan administrator shall be mailed, delivered, transmitted or sent in accordance with the procedures established by such third-party plan administrator and communicated to the Participant from time to time.

**9. No Right to Continued Service.** This Performance Stock Unit Agreement does not confer upon the Participant any right to continue as an employee or service provider to the Company.

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10. **Binding Effect**. This Performance Stock Unit Agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators and successors of the parties hereto.

11. **Waiver and Amendments**. Except as otherwise set forth in Section 13 of the Plan, any waiver, alteration, amendment or modification of any of the terms of this Performance Stock Unit Agreement shall be valid only if made in writing and signed by the parties hereto; *provided, however*, that any such waiver, alteration, amendment or modification is consented to on the Company's behalf by the Committee. No waiver by either of the parties hereto of their rights hereunder shall be deemed to constitute a waiver with respect to any subsequent occurrences or transactions hereunder unless such waiver specifically states that it is to be construed as a continuing waiver.

12. **Governing Law**. This Performance Stock Unit Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to the principles of conflicts of law thereof. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Performance Stock Unit Agreement, the Grant Notice or the Plan to the contrary, if any suit or claim is instituted by the Participant or the Company relating to this Performance Stock Unit Agreement, the Grant Notice or the Plan, the Participant hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of and venue in the courts of Delaware.

13. **Plan**. The terms and provisions of the Plan are incorporated herein by reference. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the terms and provisions of the Plan and the provisions of this Performance Stock Unit Agreement (including the Grant Notice), the Plan shall govern and control.

**CERTIFICATION OF PERIODIC REPORT UNDER SECTION 302 OF  
THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, L. Reade Fahs, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 30, 2024 of National Vision Holdings, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; and
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 8, 2024

/s/ L. Reade Fahs

L. Reade Fahs  
Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

**CERTIFICATION OF PERIODIC REPORT UNDER SECTION 302 OF  
THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Melissa Rasmussen, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 30, 2024 of National Vision Holdings, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; and
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 8, 2024

/s/ Melissa Rasmussen

Melissa Rasmussen

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906  
OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of National Vision Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 30, 2024 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, L. Reade Fahs, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, do hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- a. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- b. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company for the periods presented therein.

Date: May 8, 2024

/s/ L. Reade Fahs

L. Reade Fahs  
Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

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In connection with the Quarterly Report of National Vision Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 30, 2024 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Melissa Rasmussen, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, do hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- a. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- b. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company for the periods presented therein.

Date: May 8, 2024

/s/ Melissa Rasmussen

Melissa Rasmussen  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)