



CFO Commentary and Financial Review

First Quarter 2023

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REFERENCES TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Since Columbia Sportswear Company is a global company, the comparability of its operating results reported in U.S. dollars is affected by foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations because the underlying currencies in which it transacts change in value over time compared to the U.S. dollar. To supplement financial information reported in accordance with GAAP, the Company discloses constant-currency net sales information, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, to provide a framework to assess how the business performed excluding the effects of changes in the exchange rates used to translate net sales generated in foreign currencies into U.S. dollars. The Company calculates constant-currency net sales by translating net sales in foreign currencies for the current period into U.S. dollars at the average exchange rates that were in effect during the comparable period of the prior year. Management believes that this non-GAAP financial measure reflects an additional and useful way of viewing an aspect of our operations that, when viewed in conjunction with our GAAP results, provides a more comprehensive understanding of our business and operations.

Free cash flow is a non-GAAP financial measure. Free cash flow is calculated by reducing net cash flow from operating activities by capital expenditures. Management believes free cash flow provides investors with an important perspective on the cash available for shareholders and acquisitions after making the capital investments required to support ongoing business operations and long-term value creation. Free cash flow does not represent the residual cash flow available for discretionary expenditures as it excludes certain mandatory expenditures. Management uses free cash flow as a measure to assess both business performance and overall liquidity.

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GLOSSARY OF PRESENTATION TERMINOLOGY

DTC	direct-to-consumer	“+” or “up”	increased	“\$##M”	in millions of U.S. dollars
DTC.com	DTC e-commerce	“-” or “down”	decreased	“\$##B”	in billions of U.S. dollars
DTC B&M	DTC brick & mortar	LSD%	low-single-digit percent	c.c.	constant-currency
y/y	year-over-year	MSD%	mid-single-digit percent	M&A	mergers & acquisitions
U.S.	United States	HSD%	high-single-digit percent	FX	foreign exchange
LAAP	Latin America and Asia Pacific	LDD%	low-double-digit percent	~	approximately
EMEA	Europe, Middle East and Africa	low-20%	low-twenties percent	H1	first half
SG&A	selling, general & administrative	mid-30%	mid-thirties percent	Q1	first quarter
EPS	earnings per share	high-40%	high-forties percent	3PL	Third-party logistics
bps	basis points				

WE CONNECT ACTIVE PEOPLE WITH THEIR PASSIONS

ACCELERATE PROFITABLE GROWTH

**CREATE
ICONIC PRODUCTS**

Differentiated, Functional, Innovative

**DRIVE
BRAND ENGAGEMENT**

Increased, Focused Demand Creation
Investments

**ENHANCE
CONSUMER EXPERIENCES**

Invest in Capabilities to Delight
and Retain Consumers

**AMPLIFY
MARKETPLACE EXCELLENCE**

Digitally-Led, Omni-Channel, Global

EMPOWER TALENT THAT IS DRIVEN BY OUR CORE VALUES

Through a Diverse and Inclusive Workforce



CAPITAL ALLOCATION PRIORITIES

Our goal is to maintain our strong balance sheet and disciplined approach to capital allocation.

Dependent upon our financial position, market conditions and our strategic priorities, our capital allocation approach includes:

INVEST IN ORGANIC GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

TO DRIVE LONG-TERM PROFITABLE GROWTH

RETURN AT LEAST 40% OF FREE CASH FLOW TO SHAREHOLDERS

THROUGH DIVIDENDS AND SHARE REPURCHASES

OPPORTUNISTIC M&A



Q1'23 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Q1'23 FINANCIAL RESULTS COMPARED TO Q1'22

\$821M
+8%

Net Sales

48.7%
-100 bps

Gross Margin

6.9%
-410 bps

Operating Margin

\$0.74
-28%

Diluted EPS

Q1'23 Highlights:

- Global net sales grew 8% (10% c.c.), primarily reflecting earlier shipment of Spring '23 wholesale orders and DTC growth.
- A return to normalized supply chain lead times enabled earlier receipt of Spring '23 inventory which drove improved wholesale on-time deliveries.
- Operating margin pressure primarily reflects gross margin contraction, due to increased promotional activity, and elevated SG&A expense growth.
- Exited the quarter with \$460.6 million of cash and short-term investments and no borrowings.

Q1'23 ACTUAL VS LAST YEAR

(dollars in millions, except per share amounts)

	Q1'23	Q1'22	Change
Net Sales	\$820.6	\$761.5	+8%
Gross margin	48.7%	49.7%	-100 bps
SG&A percent of net sales	42.3%	39.3%	+300 bps
Operating income	\$56.4	\$83.7	-33%
Operating margin	6.9%	11.0%	-410 bps
Net income	\$46.2	\$66.8	-31%
Diluted EPS	\$0.74	\$1.03	-28%

Commentary on factors impacting Q1'23 financial results:


- Geographically, net sales growth was led by international markets, which generated 17% growth (+25% c.c.). U.S. sales grew 3%, led by DTC brick & mortar and wholesale, partially offset by a decrease in DTC e-commerce.
- Gross margin decline primarily reflected increased promotional activity, compared to exceptionally low promotions in first quarter 2022, partially offset by favorable inbound freight costs.
- SG&A expense growth primarily reflected higher supply chain costs related to elevated inventory levels and third-party logistics transition costs, higher DTC expenses to support growth, and investments to support our strategies.

Q1'23 NET SALES OVERVIEW


Q1'23 NET SALES AND GROWTH VS. Q1'22

CATEGORY PERFORMANCE

APPAREL, ACCESSORIES & EQUIPMENT:


 **+12%** (+14% c.c.)
\$633M

FOOTWEAR:


 **-4%** (-1% c.c.)
\$188M

BRAND PERFORMANCE


 **Columbia**

 **+9%** (+12% c.c.)
\$703M


 **prAna**

 **-1%** (-1% c.c.)
\$32M

 **SOREL**


 **-5%** (-3% c.c.)
\$61M

**MOUNTAIN
HARD
WEAR** 


 **+16%** (+18% c.c.)
\$25M

CHANNEL PERFORMANCE

WHOLESALE:

 **+11%** (+14% c.c.)
\$453M

DTC:

 **+4%** (+7% c.c.)
\$368M

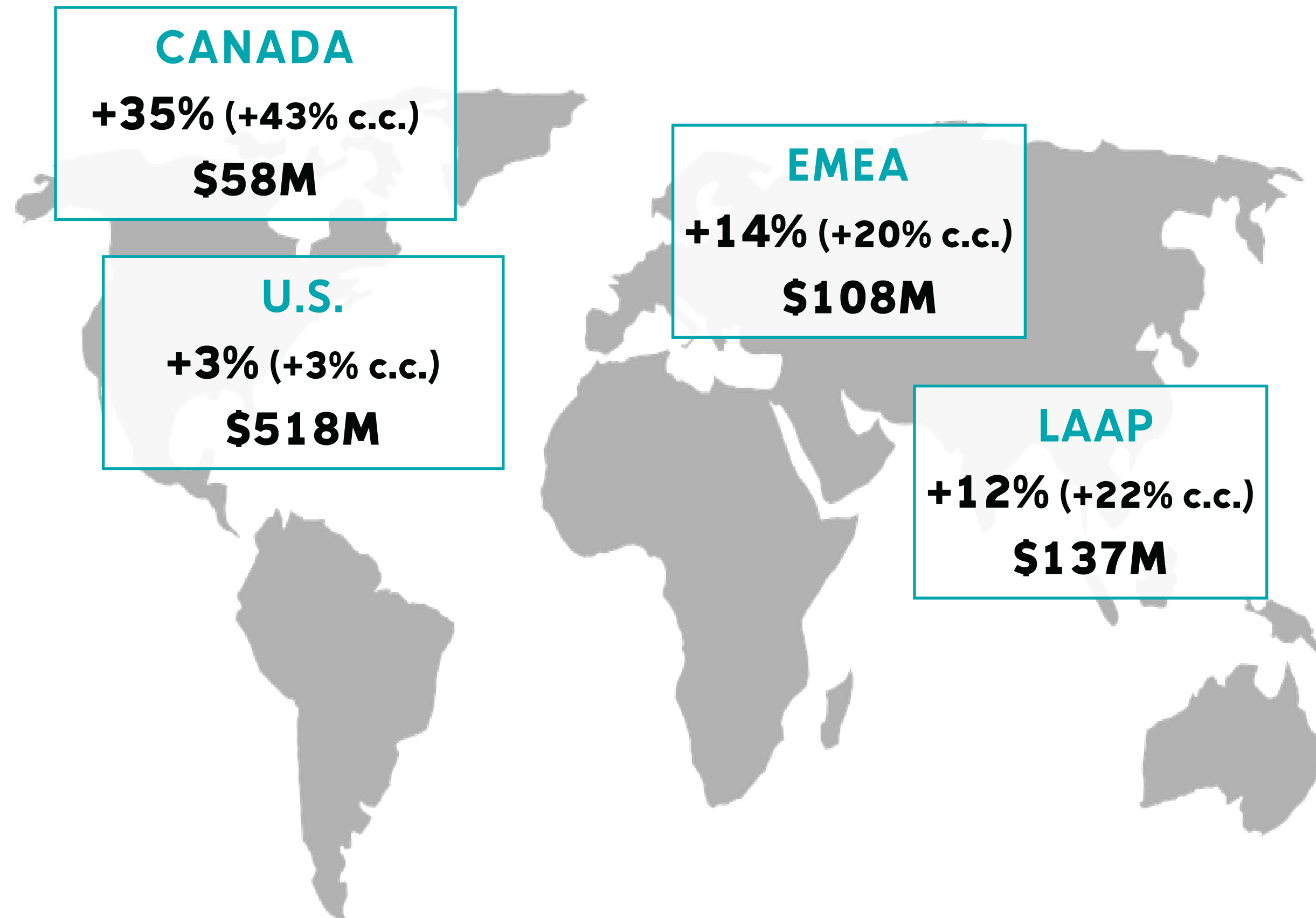
- Columbia footwear and SOREL declined in the quarter, highlighting challenging dynamics in the footwear market.

- Columbia, Mountain Hardwear and prAna benefitted from earlier shipment of Spring '23 wholesale orders.
- SOREL declines were primarily driven by lower wholesale sales, partially offset by DTC.com growth.

- Wholesale grew y/y primarily due to earlier shipment of Spring '23 orders.
- DTC B&M +8%, DTC.com -1%

Q1'23 REGIONAL NET SALES PERFORMANCE

Q1'23 NET SALES AND GROWTH VS. Q1'22



All regions outside the U.S. were negatively impacted by foreign exchange rates. Commentary below on primary drivers reflects constant currency performance.

U.S.

- **Wholesale:** up **MSD%**, primarily driven by earlier shipment of Spring '23 orders
- **DTC:** up **LSD%**, DTC B&M up **HSD%**, DTC.com down **HSD%**
- The company had 156 stores (138 outlet, 18 branded) exiting Q1'23 vs. 143 stores (130 outlet, 13 branded) exiting Q1'22

LAAP

- **Japan:** up **LSD%** (up high-teens% c.c.), improved consumer demand aided by the anniversary of prior year state of emergency, as well as earlier shipment of Spring '23 orders
- **China:** up **low-teens%** (up mid-20% c.c.), aided by strong consumer demand as COVID-19 restrictions eased
- **Korea:** down **low-20%** (down high-teens% c.c.), reflects challenging footwear market and the impact of retail store closures
- **LAAP distributor:** up **low-110%**, driven by earlier shipment of robust Spring '23 orders

EMEA

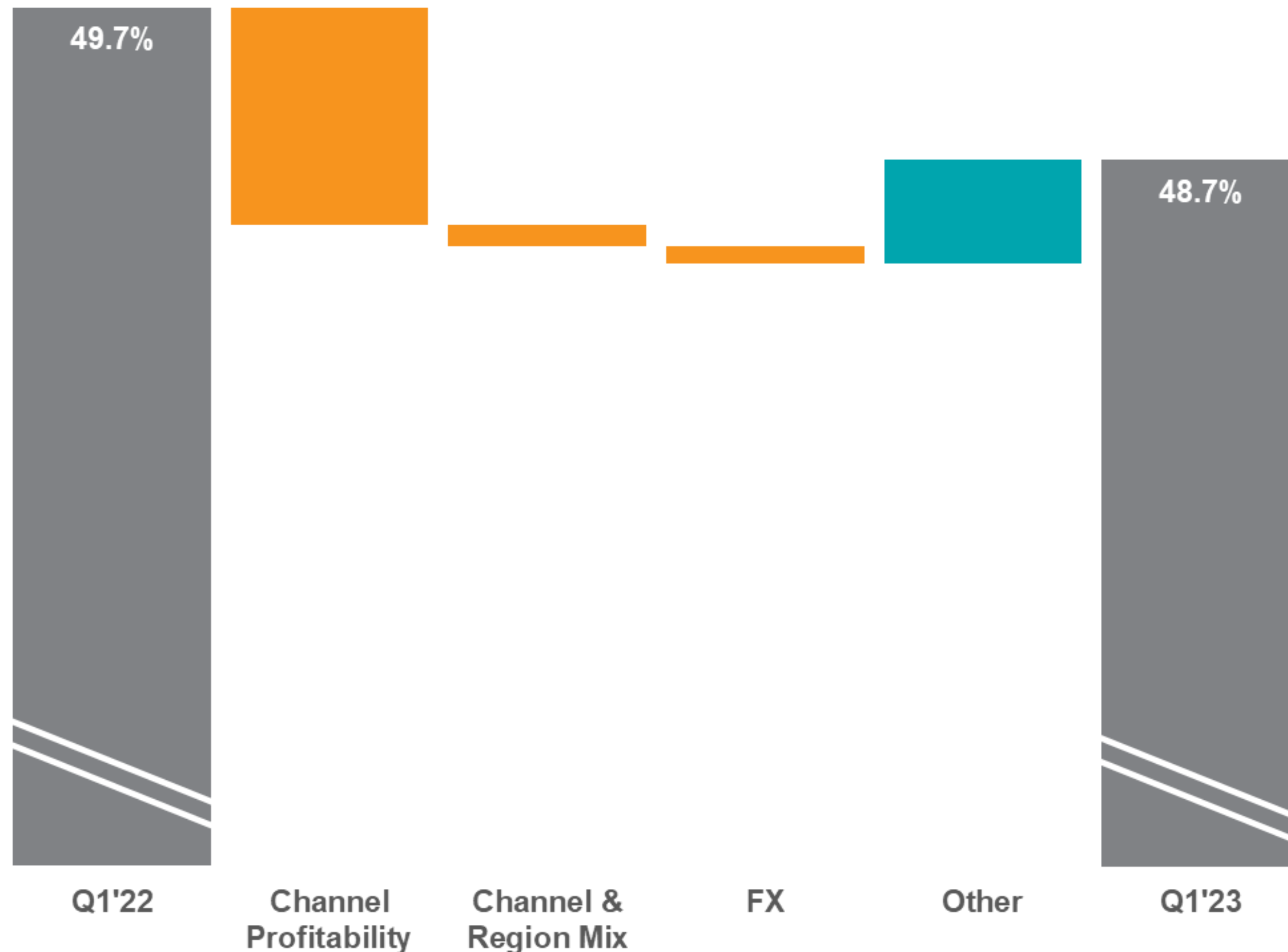
- **Europe-direct:** up **low-20%** (up high-20% c.c.), with broad-based omni-channel growth, as well as earlier shipment of Spring '23 orders.
- **EMEA distributor:** down **low-teens%**, reflecting lack of shipments to Russia, partially offset by healthy growth in non-Russian markets

Canada

- **+35%** (+43% c.c.), with broad-based omni-channel growth, as well as earlier shipment of Spring '23 orders

Q1'23 GROSS MARGIN BRIDGE

Q1'23 gross margin contracted 100 bps y/y to 48.7%



Gross Margin contraction primarily reflects:

Headwinds

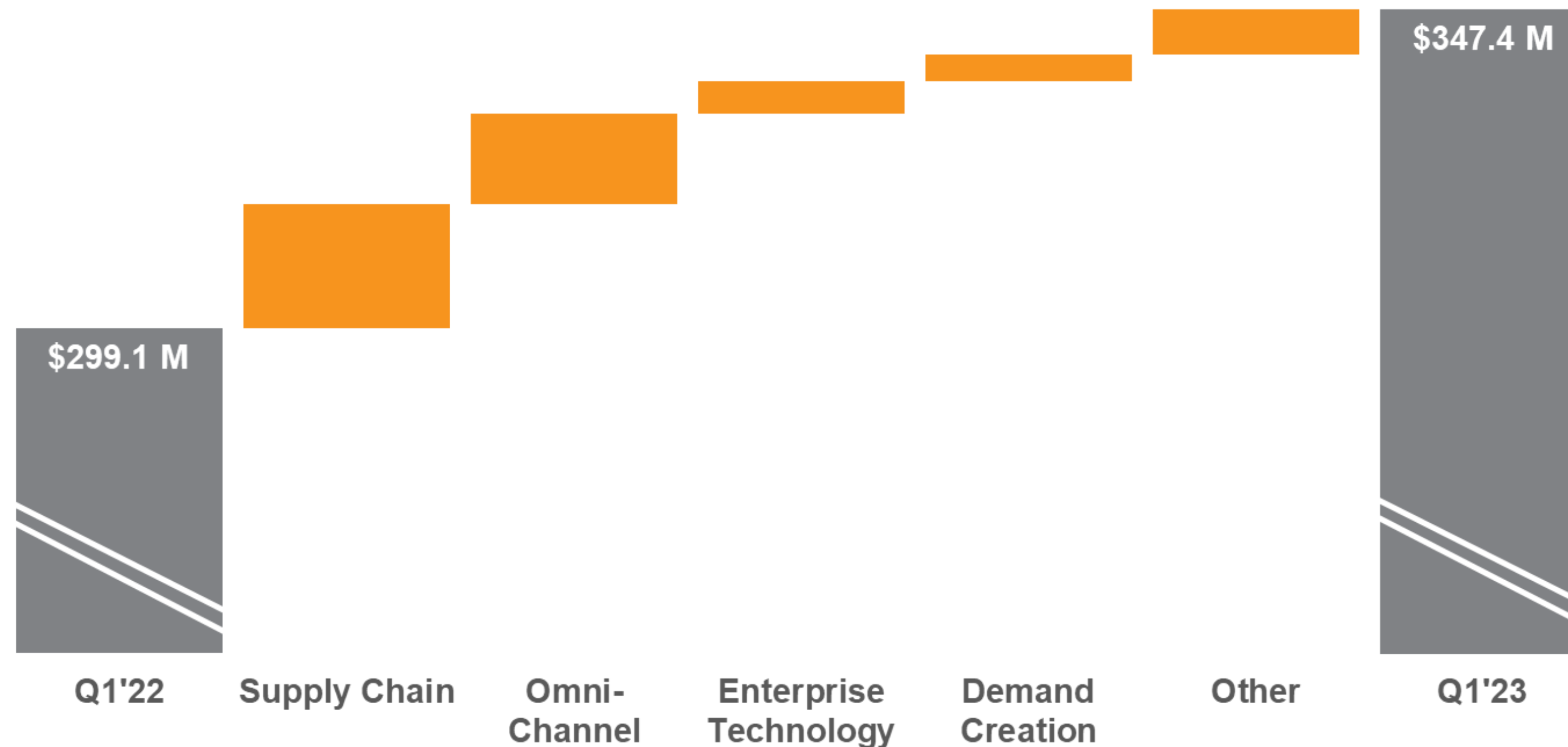
- **Channel Profitability:** lower DTC margins due to higher promotional activity and elevated outbound freight costs
- **Channel & Region Sales Mix:** shift towards lower margin regions
- **FX:** unfavorable effects from foreign currency hedge rates

Tailwinds

- **Other:** lower inbound freight costs
- **Channel Profitability:** higher wholesale margins driven by price increases more than offsetting inflationary product costs, partially offset by actions to reduce excess inventory

Q1'23 SG&A BRIDGE VS LAST YEAR

SG&A increased 16% to \$347.4 million



Primary SG&A Expense Growth Drivers

- **Supply Chain:** higher warehousing and fulfillment expenses, resulting from elevated inventory levels as well as 3PL transition costs.
- **Omni-Channel:** including higher DTC expenses to support growth and new stores
- **Enterprise Technology:** increased personnel expense to support digital strategies
- **Demand Creation:** represents 6.0% of sales vs. 5.9% in Q1'22

Q1'23 SG&A expenses were 42.3% of net sales compared to 39.3% in Q1'22

BALANCE SHEET OVERVIEW

Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2023

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Short-term Investments

\$461M

Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments totaled \$460.6M, compared to \$610.3M as of March 31, 2022.

Inventory

+34%

Inventories +34% y/y to \$959M driven by elevated carryover inventory, earlier receipt of current season inventory, and to a lesser extent, increased older season inventory. Older season inventories represent a manageable portion of our total inventory mix.

Exiting the quarter, on-hand inventories increased 78%, while in-transit inventory decreased 35%.

To address higher inventory levels, we have adjusted future inventory purchases and we are leveraging our outlet store fleet to clear excess inventory. Inventory will remain elevated into H2'23, as we carry forward inventory into future seasons, balancing reducing inventory levels with maintaining profitability.



CAPITAL OVERVIEW

Q1'23 Net Cash provided by Operations

\$78M

Net cash flow provided by operating activities was \$78.0M, compared to net cash flow used in operating activities of \$33.8M for the same period in 2022. Inventory was the primary driver of the improvement in operating cash flows.

Q1'23 Capital Expenditures

\$14M

Capital expenditures totaled \$14.0M compared to \$12.9M for the same period in 2022.

Q1'23 Share Repurchases

\$16M

The Company repurchased 179,421 shares of common stock for an aggregate of \$15.8M, for an average price per share of \$87.80.

Declared Dividend

\$0.30

The Board of Directors approved a regular cash dividend of \$0.30 per share, payable on June 1, 2023, to shareholders of record on May 18, 2023.



2023 FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

The Company's 2023 Financial Outlook and the underlying assumptions are forward-looking in nature, and the forward-looking statements reflect our expectations as of April 27, 2023 and are subject to significant risks and business uncertainties, including those factors described under "Forward-Looking Statements" above. These risks and uncertainties limit our ability to accurately forecast results. This outlook reflects our estimates as of April 27, 2023 regarding the impact of economic conditions, including inflationary pressures; supply chain constraints and expenses; elevated marketplace inventories; changes in consumer behavior and confidence; as well as geopolitical tensions. This outlook and commentary assume macro-economic conditions, particularly in the United States, do not materially deteriorate. Projections are predicated on normal seasonal weather globally.

	2023 Financial Outlook	Outlook compared to 2022
Net sales	\$3.57B to \$3.67B (unchanged)	+3% to +6% (unchanged)
Gross margin	~50% (unchanged)	approximately 60 bps expansion (unchanged)
SG&A percent of net sales	39.0% to 39.2% (prior 38.3% to 39.0%)	130 bps to 150 bps deleverage (prior 60 bps to 130 bps deleverage)
Operating margin	11.6% to 11.8% (prior 11.6% to 12.2%)	30 bps to 50 bps leverage (prior 30 bps to 90 bps leverage)
Operating income	\$413M to \$432M (prior \$413M to \$448M)	+5% to +10% (prior +5% to +14%)
Effective income tax rate	~24.5% (unchanged)	2022 effective tax rate of 21.6%
Net income	\$322M to \$336M (prior \$322M to \$347M)	+3% to +8% (prior +3% to +11%)
Diluted EPS	\$5.15 to \$5.40 (prior \$5.15 to \$5.55)	+4% to +9% (prior +4% to +12%)

2023 FINANCIAL OUTLOOK ASSUMPTIONS

Anticipated net sales growth primarily reflects:

Net sales

- Net sales growth is expected to be led by Columbia and SOREL up HSD%, partially offset by a decline in prAna while Mountain Hardwear is expected to be essentially flat.
- All four geographic segments are anticipated to grow in 2023, led by LAAP.
- From a product category perspective, apparel and footwear are expected to grow at approximately the same rate.
- From a channel perspective, DTC is anticipated to grow faster than Wholesale, with DTC B&M expected to grow faster than DTC.com.
 - DTC B&M sales growth includes the annualization of new stores opened in 2022 as well as the contribution from 7 net new stores in North America and 4 in Europe-direct markets planned for 2023.

Anticipated gross margin expansion primarily reflects:

Gross margin

- lower inbound freight costs and, to a lesser degree;
- a favorable channel mix shift; partially offset by:
- lower channel profitability reflecting a more promotional retail environment as well as the impact of inventory reduction actions.

Anticipated SG&A expense growth includes:

SG&A % of net sales

- higher omni-channel spend, including higher DTC expenses to support growth and new stores;
- higher supply chain costs primarily related to the carrying of elevated inventory levels, which are expected to normalize late in the year;
- higher incentive compensation expense;
- higher enterprise technology spend, including increased personnel expense to support digital strategies; and
- higher demand creation spend. This outlook contemplates maintaining our demand creation spend, as a percent of sales, at 5.9 percent.

Effective tax rate and share count

- The full year effective tax rate in our 2023 financial outlook is ~24.5%.
- The 2023 effective tax rate is anticipated to be higher than the effective tax rate from 2019–2022 as the prior years included separate discrete tax items which lowered the effective tax rate in each year.
- The \$5.15 to \$5.40 diluted earnings per share range is based on estimated weighted average diluted shares outstanding of 62.4 million (prior 62.5 million).

2023 ASSUMPTIONS AND FIRST HALF OUTLOOK

Foreign currency

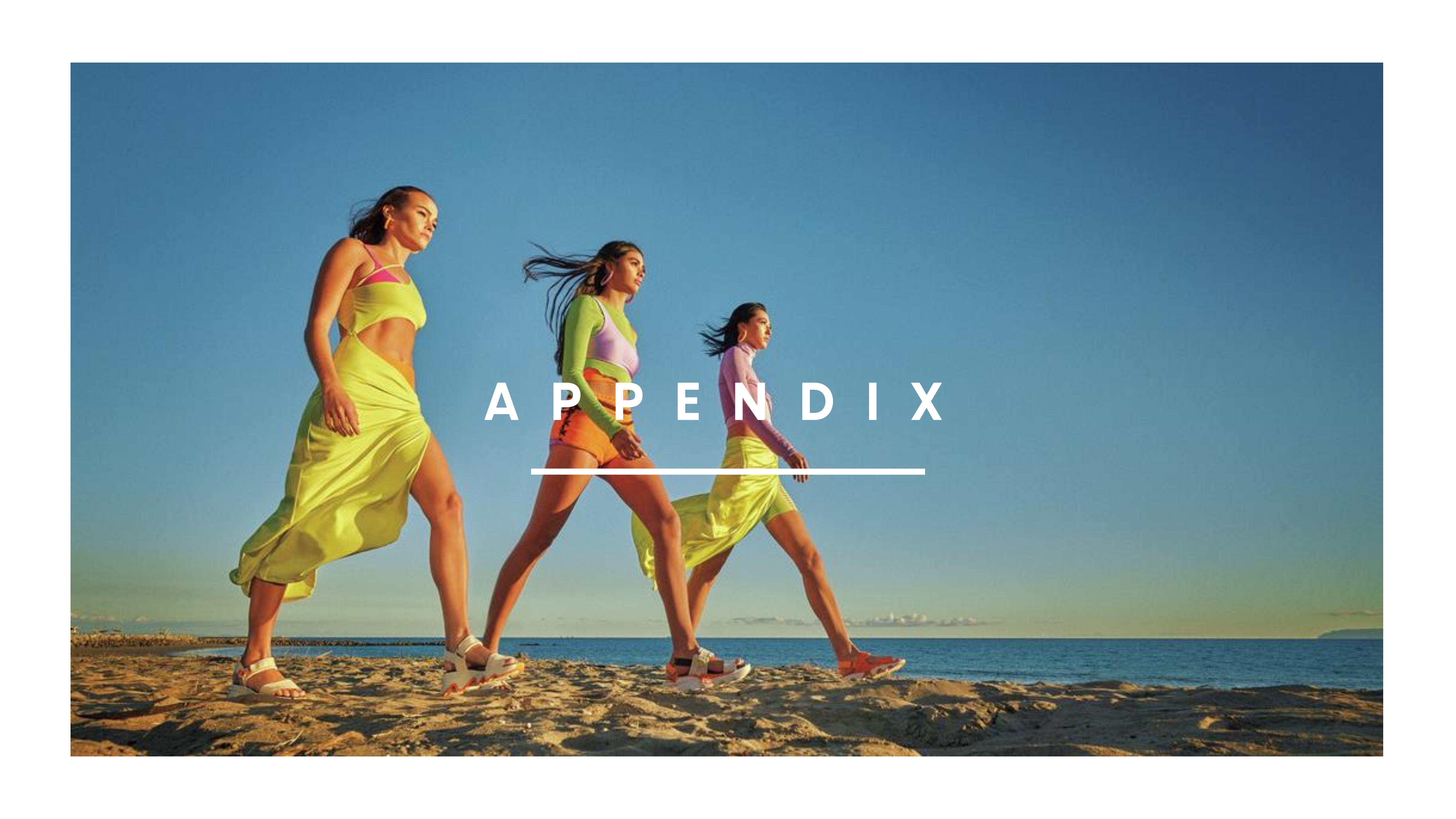
- Foreign currency translation is expected to reduce net sales growth by approximately 20 bps (prior 30 bps) reflecting expected unfavorable foreign currency translation impacts through the first half of the year largely offset by expected favorable impacts in the latter part of the year.
- Foreign currency is expected to have an approximately \$0.03 (prior \$0.05) negative impact on diluted earnings per share due primarily to unfavorable foreign currency transactional effects from hedging of inventory production.

Operating cash flow and capital expenditures

- Operating cash flow is anticipated to exceed \$600M (prior over \$500M).
 - Inventory growth is expected to moderate in H1'23 and decline in H2'23.
 - For the year, inventory purchases are planned to decrease greater than 20 percent compared to last year.
- Capital expenditures are planned to be between \$70M to \$80M (prior \$70M to \$90M).

First half commentary

- The Company expects mid-single-digit percent growth in H1'23 (unchanged).
- H1'23 diluted EPS is expected to be at the low end of our prior range of \$0.75 to \$0.90 compared to H1'22 diluted EPS of \$1.16. Q2 is the Company's lowest volume sales quarter and small changes in the timing of product shipments and expenses can have a material impact on reported results.
- Year-over-year inventory growth is anticipated to remain elevated in Q2, due to expected earlier receipt of Fall '23 inventory. The Q2 year-over-year inventory growth rate is anticipated to slow, relative to Q1 inventory growth, before turning to a year-over-year decline starting in Q3.



APPENDIX

FIRST QUARTER 2023 CONSTANT-CURRENCY RECONCILIATION

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY
Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures
Net Sales Growth - Constant-currency Basis
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,					
	Reported	Adjust for	Constant-	Reported	Reported	Constant-
	Net Sales	Foreign	currency	Net Sales	Net Sales	currency
(In millions, except percentage changes)	2023	Translation	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022	% Change	% Change ⁽¹⁾
Geographical Net Sales:						
United States	\$ 517.5	\$ —	\$ 517.5	\$ 501.9	3%	3%
Latin America and Asia Pacific	136.4	11.9	148.3	121.7	12%	22%
Europe, Middle East and Africa	108.3	5.3	113.6	94.7	14%	20%
Canada	58.4	3.4	61.8	43.2	35%	43%
Total	\$ 820.6	\$ 20.6	\$ 841.2	\$ 761.5	8%	10%
Brand Net Sales:						
Columbia	\$ 702.8	\$ 19.2	\$ 722.0	\$ 643.8	9%	12%
SOREL	60.5	0.9	61.4	63.6	(5)%	(3)%
prAna	32.5	—	32.5	32.7	(1)%	(1)%
Mountain Hardwear	24.8	0.5	25.3	21.4	16%	18%
Total	\$ 820.6	\$ 20.6	\$ 841.2	\$ 761.5	8%	10%
Product Category Net Sales:						
Apparel, Accessories and Equipment	\$ 632.6	\$ 14.9	\$ 647.5	\$ 565.9	12%	14%
Footwear	188.0	5.7	193.7	195.6	(4)%	(1)%
Total	\$ 820.6	\$ 20.6	\$ 841.2	\$ 761.5	8%	10%
Channel Net Sales:						
Wholesale	\$ 452.5	\$ 11.1	\$ 463.6	\$ 408.2	11%	14%
DTC	368.1	9.5	377.6	353.3	4%	7%
Total	\$ 820.6	\$ 20.6	\$ 841.2	\$ 761.5	8%	10%

⁽¹⁾ Constant-currency net sales is a non-GAAP financial measure. See "References to Non-GAAP Financial Information" above for further information.

THREE MONTHS FREE CASH FLOW RECONCILIATION

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY
Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures
Net cash used in operating activities to free cash flow
(Unaudited)

<i>(In millions)</i>	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2023	2022
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 78.0	\$ (33.8)
Capital expenditures	(14.0)	(12.9)
Free cash flow	<u>\$ 64.0</u>	<u>\$ (46.7)</u>

