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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): September 3, 2020 (September 3, 2020)

GENESCO INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee	62-0211340		
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(I.R.S. Employer		
of Incorporation)	I	File Number)	Identification No.)
1415 Murfreesboro Pike	Nashville	Tennessee	37217-2895
(Address of Principal Executi	ve Offices)		(Zip Code)

(615) 367-7000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))						
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))						

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	GCO	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \square

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.

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On September 3, 2020, Genesco Inc. issued a press release announcing results of operations for the fiscal second quarter ended August 1, 2020. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

On September 3, 2020, the Company also posted on its website, <u>www.genesco.com</u>, a slide presentation with summary results. A copy of the slide presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In addition to disclosing financial results calculated in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the press release furnished herewith contains non-GAAP financial measures, including adjusted selling and administrative expense, operating income, pretax earnings, earnings from continuing operations and earnings per share from continuing operations, as discussed in the text of the release and as detailed on the reconciliation schedule attached to the press release. For consistency and ease of comparison with the adjusted results for the prior period announced last year, the Company believes that disclosure of the non-GAAP measures will be useful to investors.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Genesco Inc. dated September 3, 2020
99.2	Genesco Inc. Second Fiscal Quarter Ended August 1, 2020 Summary Results
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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 hereunto duly authorized.

GENESCO INC.

Date: September 3, 2020 By: /s/ Melvin G. Tucker

Name: Melvin G. Tucker

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

GENESCO INC. REPORTS FISCAL 2021 SECOND QUARTER RESULTS

Reopened Stores in a Phased Approach; 96% of Stores Now Open Strong Digital Demand in Second Quarter

Second Quarter Fiscal 2021 Financial Summary

- Net sales decreased 20% from last year to \$391 million with stores open about 70% of days
- Robust 144% e-commerce growth
- Generated \$74 million of operating cash flow

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 3, 2020 --- Genesco Inc. (NYSE: GCO) today reported a GAAP loss from continuing operations per diluted share of (\$1.33) for the three months ended August 1, 2020, compared to earnings from continuing operations per diluted share of \$0.05 in the second quarter last year. Adjusted for the excluded items in both periods, the Company reported a second quarter loss from continuing operations per diluted share of (\$1.23), compared to earnings from continuing operations per diluted share of \$0.15 last year.

Mimi E. Vaughn, Genesco Board Chair, President and Chief Executive Officer, said, "The second quarter began with consumers enthusiastically returning to our physical locations as we began reopening stores and continuing to actively engage and shop with us online. The speed and executional excellence our teams demonstrated in getting our stores open and operational was a huge advantage as we often opened on the first day permitted by local authorities. Despite our stores being open for about 70% of the days in the second quarter, total net revenue decreased only 20% as the drop in store volume was partially offset by a notable 144% increase in e-commerce sales as we pivoted to digital. Equally encouraging was our ability to reduce expenses and inventories in line with sales and to generate cash during the quarter. Journeys generated a positive operating income for the quarter, but gross margin headwinds especially at Johnston & Murphy and Schuh led to a consolidated operating loss.

"Towards the end of the second quarter and to begin the third quarter, our business in North America was significantly impacted by the changes in back-to-school timing brought on by the pandemic. This includes schools in several areas of the country starting later than last year and many others not returning to in-person learning. As such we believe the back-to-school selling season will extend deeper into the third quarter which has limited visibility as we head into the back half. I am incredibly proud of how our teams have responded to the unprecedented challenges we've faced thus far in Fiscal 2021. This, along with the strong strategic positioning of our businesses and current liquidity, gives me confidence that we will successfully weather this storm and emerge strong to take advantage of the many opportunities on the other side."

1Excludes retail store asset impairment charges and a change in vacation policy, net of tax effect in the second quarter of Fiscal 2021 ("Excluded Items"). A reconciliation of earnings/loss and earnings/loss per share from continuing operations in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") with the adjusted earnings/loss and earnings/loss per share numbers is set forth on Schedule B to this press release. The Company believes that disclosure of earnings and earnings per share from continuing operations adjusted for the items not reflected in the previously announced expectations will be meaningful to investors, especially in light of the impact of such items on the results.

Store Re-Opening Update

Currently, the Company is operating in 96% of its locations, including approximately 1,130 Journeys, 160 Johnston & Murphy, and 125 Schuh locations.

All store locations are operating under enhanced measures to ensure the health and safety of employees and customers.

Genesco will continue its phased approach to reopen stores when:

- state and local governments have allowed stores to operate,
- the Company believes it can operate safely under its enhanced health and safety measures, and
- the Company believes that it can ensure the safety of its employees and customers.

Second Quarter Review

Net sales for the second quarter of Fiscal 2021 decreased 20% to \$391 million from \$487 million in the second quarter of Fiscal 2020. This sales decrease was driven by store closures, a later start to back-to-school, lower store comps and lower wholesale sales, partially offset by digital comp growth of 144%. As a result of the store closures and gradual reopening of stores in response to COVID-19, the Company has not included second quarter Fiscal 2021 comparable sales, except for comparable direct sales, as it believes that overall sales is a more meaningful metric during this period.

Comparable Sales

Comparable Same Store and Direct Sales:	2QFY21	2QFY20
Journeys Group	NA	4%
Schuh Group	NA	0%
Johnston & Murphy Group	NA	1%
Total Genesco Comparable Sales	NA	3%
Same Store Sales	NA	1%
Comparable Direct Sales	144%	20%

Overall sales were down 12% for Journeys, 22% at Schuh, and 64% at J&M while sales were up 62% at Licensed Brands due to the Togast acquisition.

Second quarter gross margin this year was 42.7%, down 590 basis points, compared with 48.6% last year. The decrease as a percentage of sales is due primarily to higher shipping and warehouse expense in all divisions driven by the increase in penetration of e-commerce, significant inventory reserves taken at Johnston & Murphy, and increased promotional activity at Schuh.

Adjusted selling and administrative expense for the second quarter this year increased 40 basis points as a percentage of net sales due to lower sales as a result of COVID-19. On a dollar basis, expenses decreased 19% compared to the same period last year driven by disciplined expense management, including: reduced selling salaries, occupancy, and compensation expense along with lower travel, advertising and bonus expenses.

Genesco's GAAP operating loss for the second quarter was \$(22.0) million, or (5.6)% of sales this year compared with operating income of \$3.0 million, or 0.6% of sales last year. Adjusted for the excluded items in both periods, the operating loss for the second quarter was \$(20.9) million this year compared with operating income of \$4.7 million last year. Adjusted operating margin was (5.3)% of sales in the second quarter of Fiscal 2021 and 1.0% last year.

The effective tax rate for the quarter was 20.3% in Fiscal 2021 compared to 70.7% last year. The adjusted tax rate, reflecting excluded items, was 23.0% in Fiscal 2021 compared to 45.2% last year. The lower adjusted tax rate for this year primarily reflects the inability to recognize a tax benefit for certain foreign losses.

The GAAP loss from continuing operations was \$(18.9) million in the second quarter of Fiscal 2021, compared to earnings from continuing operations of \$0.8 million in the second quarter last year. Adjusted for the excluded items in both periods, the second quarter loss from continuing operations was \$(17.4) million, or (\$1.23) loss per share in Fiscal 2021, compared to earnings from continuing operations of \$2.5 million, or \$0.15 earnings per share last year.

Cash, Borrowings and Inventory

Cash and cash equivalents at August 1, 2020, were \$299.1 million, compared with \$58.0 million at August 3, 2019. Cash increased \$60.6 million during the second quarter driven primarily by operating activities generating \$74.4 million, partially offset by a use of cash in financing activities of \$12.0 million, capital expenditures and other activities. Total debt at the end of the second quarter of Fiscal 2021 was \$210.9 million compared with \$75.1 million at the end of last year's second quarter. Total unused availability as of August 1, 2020 was \$63.4 million. Inventories decreased 18% in the second quarter of Fiscal 2021 on a year-over-year basis.

Capital Expenditures and Store Activity

For the second quarter, capital expenditures were \$4 million, primarily related to digital and omni-channel initiatives and store projects already in progress. Depreciation and amortization was \$12 million. During the quarter, the Company opened three new stores and closed six stores. The Company ended the quarter with 1,476 stores compared with 1,494 stores at the end of the second quarter last year, or a decrease of 1%. Square footage was down 1% on a year-over-year basis.

Share Repurchases

The Company did not repurchase any shares during the second quarter of Fiscal 2021.

Fiscal 2021 Outlook

Due to the continued uncertainty in the overall economy driven by COVID-19, the Company is not providing guidance at this time.

Conference Call, Management Commentary and Investor Presentation

The Company has posted detailed financial commentary and a supplemental financial presentation of second quarter results on its website, www.genesco.com, in the investor relations section. The Company's live conference call on September 3, 2020, at 7:30 a.m. (Central time), may be accessed through the Company's website, www.genesco.com. To listen live, please go to the website at least 15 minutes early to register, download and install any necessary software.

Safe Harbor Statement

This release contains forward-looking statements, including those regarding the performance outlook for the Company and its individual businesses (including, without limitation, those regarding back-to-school and holiday selling seasons and its ability to keep stores open, operate the stores safely and ensure the

safety of customers and employees) and all other statements not addressing solely historical facts or present conditions. Actual results could vary materially from the expectations reflected in these statements. A number of factors could cause differences. These include adjustments to estimates and projections reflected in forward-looking statements, including as a result of the effects of COVID-19 on the Company's business including whether there are periods of increases in the number of COVID-19 cases in locations in which the Company operates, further closures of stores due to COVID-19, weakness in store and shopping mall traffic, restrictions on operations imposed by government entities and landlords, changes in public safety and health requirements, the Company's ability to adequately staff stores, limitations on the Company's ability to provide adequate personal protective equipment to employees, and the Company's ability to maintain social distancing requirements; stores closures and effects on the business as a result of civil disturbances; the level and timing of promotional activity necessary to maintain inventories at appropriate levels; the imposition of tariffs on products imported by the Company or its vendors as well as the ability and costs to move production of products in response to tariffs; the Company's ability to obtain from suppliers products that are in-demand on a timely basis and effectively manage disruptions in product supply or distribution, including disruptions as a result of COVID-19; unfavorable trends in fuel costs, foreign exchange rates, foreign labor and material costs, and other factors affecting the cost of products; the effects of the British decision to exit the European Union and other sources of weakness in the U.K. market; the effectiveness of the Company's omnichannel initiatives; costs associated with changes in minimum wage and overtime requirements; wage pressure in the U.S. and the U.K.; weakness in the consumer economy and retail industry; competition and fashion trends in the Company's markets; risks related to the potential for terrorist events; risks related to public health and safety events, including for example, the COVID-19 coronavirus; changes in buying patterns by significant wholesale customers; retained liabilities associated with divestitures of businesses including potential liabilities under leases as the prior tenant or as a guarantor of certain leases; and changes in the timing of holidays or in the onset of seasonal weather affecting period-to-period sales comparisons. Additional factors that could cause differences from expectations include the ability to renew leases in existing stores and control or lower occupancy costs, and to conduct required remodeling or refurbishment on schedule and at expected expense levels; the Company's ability to eliminate stranded costs associated with dispositions, including the sale of the Lids Sport Group business; the Company's ability to realize anticipated cost savings, including rent savings; deterioration in the performance of individual businesses or of the Company's market value relative to its book value, resulting in impairments of fixed assets, operating lease right of use assets or intangible assets or other adverse financial consequences and the timing and amount of such impairments or other consequences; unexpected changes to the market for the Company's shares or for the retail sector in general; costs and reputational harm as a result of disruptions in the Company's business or information technology systems either by security breaches and incidents or by potential problems associated with the implementation of new or upgraded systems; and the cost and outcome of litigation, investigations and environmental matters involving the Company. Additional factors are cited in the "Risk Factors," "Legal Proceedings" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" sections of, and elsewhere in, the Company's SEC filings, copies of which may be obtained from the SEC website, www.sec.gov, or by contacting the investor relations department of Genesco via the Company's website, www.genesco.com. Many of the factors that will determine the outcome of the subject matter of this release are beyond Genesco's ability to control or predict. Genesco undertakes no obligation to release publicly the results of any revisions to these forward-looking statements that may be made to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. Forward-looking statements reflect the expectations of the Company at the time they are made. The Company disclaims any obligation to update such statements.

About Genesco Inc.

Genesco Inc., a Nashville-based specialty retailer, sells footwear and accessories in more than 1,475 retail stores throughout the U.S., Canada, the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland, principally under the names Journeys, Journeys Kidz, Schuh, Schuh Kids, Little Burgundy, Johnston & Murphy, and on internet websites www.journeys.com, <a hr

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GENESCO INC. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Quarte	r 2	Quarter 2		
	August 1, 2020	% of Net Sales		August 3, 2019	% of Net Sales
Net sales	\$ 391,217	100.0%	\$	486,573	100.0%
Cost of sales	224,217	57.3%		250,040	51.4%
Gross margin	167,000	42.7%		236,533	48.6%
Selling and administrative expenses	187,261	47.9%		231,796	47.6%
Asset impairments and other, net	1,733	0.4%		1,775	0.4%
Operating income (loss)	(21,994)	-5.6%		2,962	0.6%
Other components of net periodic benefit cost	(182)	0.0%		(93)	0.0%
Interest expense, net	1,918	0.5%		347	0.1%
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	(23,730)	-6.1%		2,708	0.6%
Income tax expense (benefit)	(4,806)	-1.2%		1,915	0.4%
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations	(18,924)	-4.8%		793	0.2%
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	(112)	0.0%		(216)	0.0%
Net Earnings (Loss)	\$ (19,036)	-4.9%	\$	577	0.1%
Basic earnings (loss) per share:					
Before discontinued operations	\$ (1.33)		\$	0.05	
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (1.34)		\$	0.04	
Diluted earnings (loss) per share:					
Before discontinued operations	\$ (1.33)		\$	0.05	
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (1.34)		\$	0.04	
Weighted-average shares outstanding:					
Basic	14,179			15,959	
Diluted	14,179			16,028	

GENESCO INC. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended			Six Months Ended		
	A	August 1, 2020	% of Net Sales	1	August 3, 2019	% of Net Sales
Net sales	\$	670,449	100.0%	\$	982,224	100.0%
Cost of sales		383,305	57.2%		500,783	51.0%
Gross margin		287,144	42.8%		481,441	49.0%
Selling and administrative expenses		376,303	56.1%		468,351	47.7%
Goodwill impairment		79,259	11.8%		_	0.0%
Asset impairments and other, net		9,594	1.4%		1,044	0.1%
Operating income (loss)		(178,012)	-26.6%		12,046	1.2%
Other components of net periodic benefit cost		(306)	0.0%		(179)	0.0%
Interest expense, net		2,774	0.4%		181	0.0%
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income\ taxes		(180,480)	-26.9%		12,044	1.2%
Income tax expense (benefit)		(26,932)	-4.0%		4,781	0.5%
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations		(153,548)	-22.9%		7,263	0.7%
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		(265)	0.0%		(340)	0.0%
Net Earnings (Loss)	\$	(153,813)	-22.9%	\$	6,923	0.7%
Basic earnings (loss) per share:						
Before discontinued operations	\$	(10.86)		\$	0.43	
Net earnings (loss)	\$	(10.87)		\$	0.41	
Diluted earnings (loss) per share:						
Before discontinued operations	\$	(10.86)		\$	0.43	
Net earnings (loss)	\$	(10.87)		\$	0.41	
Weighted-average shares outstanding:						
Basic		14,145			16,802	
Diluted		14,145			16,939	

GENESCO INC. Sales/Earnings Summary by Segment (in thousands) (Unaudited)

	Quarter 2			Quarter 2		
		August 1, 2020	% of Net Sales	August 3, 2019	% of Net Sales	
Sales:						
Journeys Group	\$	276,631	70.7%	\$ 315,175	64.8%	
Schuh Group		71,732	18.3 %	92,476	19.0%	
Johnston & Murphy Group		24,097	6.2 %	67,267	13.8%	
Licensed Brands		18,757	4.8%	11,583	2.4%	
Corporate and Other		_	0.0%	72	0.0%	
Net Sales	\$	391,217	100.0%	\$ 486,573	100.0%	
Operating Income (Loss):						
Journeys Group	\$	10,160	3.7%	\$ 11,329	3.6%	
Schuh Group		(6,838)	-9.5%	39	0.0%	
Johnston & Murphy Group		(18,243)	-75.7%	1,518	2.3%	
Licensed Brands		(1,222)	-6.5%	(251)	-2.2%	
Corporate and Other(1)		(5,851)	-1.5%	(9,673)	-2.0%	
Operating income (loss)		(21,994)	-5.6%	2,962	0.6%	
Other components of net periodic benefit cost		(182)	0.0%	(93)	0.0%	
Interest, net		1,918	0.5%	347	0.1%	
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes		(23,730)	-6.1%	2,708	0.6%	
Income tax expense (benefit)		(4,806)	-1.2%	1,915	0.4%	
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations		(18,924)	-4.8%	793	0.2%	
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		(112)	0.0%	(216)	0.0%	
Net Earnings (Loss)	\$	(19,036)	-4.9%	\$ 577	0.1%	

⁽¹⁾ Includes a \$1.7 million charge in the second quarter of Fiscal 2021 for retail store asset impairments. Includes a \$1.7 million charge in the second quarter of Fiscal 2020 which includes \$1.0 million for lease terminations and \$0.7 million for retail store asset impairments.

GENESCO INC. Sales/Earnings Summary by Segment (in thousands) (Unaudited)

		Six Months Ended			Six Months Ended		
	_	August 1, 2020	% of Net Sales			% of Net Sales	
Sales:	_						
Journeys Group	\$	445,556	66.5%	\$	639,147	65.1%	
Schuh Group		118,897	17.7%		169,320	17.2%	
Johnston & Murphy Group		62,946	9.4%		142,001	14.5%	
Licensed Brands		43,050	6.4%		31,666	3.2%	
Corporate and Other		_	0.0%		90	0.0%	
Net Sales	\$	670,449	100.0%	\$	982,224	100.0%	
Operating Income (Loss):							
Journeys Group	\$	(26,923)	-6.0%	\$	30,305	4.7%	
Schuh Group		(21,924)	-18.4%		(5,389)	-3.2%	
Johnston & Murphy Group		(27,827)	-44.2 %		6,624	4.7%	
Licensed Brands		(3,723)	-8.6%		178	0.6%	
Corporate and Other(1)		(18,356)	-2.7%		(19,672)	-2.0%	
Goodwill Impairment		(79,259)	-11.8%		_	0.0%	
Operating income (loss)		(178,012)	-26.6%		12,046	1.2%	
Other components of net periodic benefit cost		(306)	0.0%		(179)	0.0%	
Interest, net		2,774	0.4%		181	0.0%	
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes		(180,480)	-26.9%		12,044	1.2%	
Income tax expense (benefit)		(26,932)	-4.0%		4,781	0.5%	
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations		(153,548)	-22.9%		7,263	0.7%	
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		(265)	0.0%		(340)	0.0%	
Net Earnings (Loss)	\$	(153,813)	-22.9%	\$	6,923	0.7%	

⁽¹⁾ Includes a \$9.6 million charge in the first six months of Fiscal 2021 which includes a \$5.3 million charge for trademark impairment and a \$4.7 million charge for retail store asset impairments, partially offset by a \$(0.4) million gain for the release of an earnout related to the Togast acquisition. Includes a \$1.0 million charge in the first six months of Fiscal 2020 for retail store asset impairments.

GENESCO INC. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands) (Unaudited)

		August 1, 2020	August 3, 2019
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	299,144	\$ 57,965
Accounts receivable		54,793	26,626
Inventories		365,267	444,706
Other current assets		58,454	45,040
Total current assets		777,658	574,337
Property and equipment		220,458	 261,924
Operating lease right of use assets		670,323	754,537
Goodwill and other intangibles		67,939	116,685
Other non-current assets		33,650	48,044
Total Assets	\$	1,770,028	\$ 1,755,527
Liabilities and Equity			
Accounts payable	\$	178,541	\$ 157,822
Current portion long-term debt		24,860	14,896
Current portion operating lease liabilities		199,392	141,233
Other current liabilities		88,047	87,511
Total current liabilities		490,840	401,462
Long-term debt		186,049	 60,244
Long-term operating lease liabilities		593,723	671,047
Other long-term liabilities		38,552	38,153
Equity		460,864	584,621
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	1,770,028	\$ 1,755,527

GENESCO INC. Store Count Activity

	Balance			Balance			Balance
	02/02/2019	Open	Close	02/01/2020	Open	Close	08/01/2020
Journeys Group	1,193	8	30	1,171	3	5	1,169
Schuh Group	136	1	8	129	1	3	127
Johnston & Murphy Group	183	3	6	180	2	2	180
Total Retail Units	1,512	12	44	1,480	6	10	1,476

GENESCO INC. Store Count Activity

	Balance 05/02/2020	Open	Close	Balance 08/01/2020
Journeys Group	1,171	2	4	1,169
Schuh Group	127	1	1	127
Johnston & Murphy Group	181	0	1	180
Total Retail Units	1,479	3	6	1,476

GENESCO INC. Comparable Sales

	Quarter	. 2	Six Months	s Ended	
	August 1, 2020(1)	August 3, 2019	August 1, 2020(1)	August 3, 2019	
Journeys Group	NA	4%	NA	5%	
Schuh Group	NA	0%	NA	1%	
Johnston & Murphy Group	NA	1%	NA	0%	
Total Comparable Sales	NA	3%	NA	4%	
Same Store Sales	NA	1%	NA	3%	
Comparable Direct Sales	144%	20%	105%	17%	

⁽¹⁾ As a result of store closures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company has not included second quarter or year to date Fiscal 2021 comparable sales, except for comparable direct sales, as it believes that overall net sales is a more meaningful metric during this period.

GENESCO INC. COVID-19 Related Adjustments (in thousands) (Unaudited)

	Quarter 1	Six Months
	August 1, 2020	August 1, 2020
Goodwill impairment	\$ - \$	79,259
Incremental retail store asset impairment (1)	1,002	3,736
Trademark impairment (1)	_	5,260
Release of Togast earnout (1)	_	(441)
Excess inventory (2)	2,469	4,277
Non-productive compensation (3) and (4)	1,443	4,688
UK property tax relief (3)	(3,934)	(5,489)
Incremental bad debt reserve (3)	643	3,065
Other (3) and (5)	1,092	894
Total COVID-19 related adjustments	\$ 2,715 \$	95,249

- (1) Included in asset impairments and other, net on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.
- (2) Included in cost of sales on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.
- (3) Included in selling and administrative expenses on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.
- (4) Certain compensation paid to furloughed workers and commission based associates, net of the CARES Act, UK and Canadian government relief.
- (5) Includes primarily severance and increased cleaning and personal protective equipment expenses in the second quarter and first six months of Fiscal 2021 and is partially offset by the reversal of percentage rent for the first six months of Fiscal 2021.

Genesco Inc. Adjustments to Reported Earnings (Loss) from Continuing Operations Three Months Ended August 1, 2020 and August 3, 2019

The Company believes that disclosure of earnings (loss) and earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations and operating income (loss) adjusted for the items not reflected in the previously announced expectations will be meaningful to investors, especially in light of the impact of such items on the results.

	Quarter 2											
			Αι	ugust 1, 202	20				Augus			
				Net of	P	er Share			Ne	et of	Per	Share
In Thousands (except per share amounts)	Pretax		Tax		Amounts		nts Pretax		Tax		Amounts	
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations, as reported			\$	(18,924)	\$	(1.33)			\$	793	\$	0.05
Asset impairments and other adjustments:											1	
Retail store asset impairment charges	\$	1,733		1,313		0.09	\$	731		451		0.03
Loss on lease terminations		_		_		0.00		1,044		717		0.04
Change in vacation policy		(616)		(463)		(0.03)		_		_		0.00
Gain on Hurricane Maria		_		_		0.00		_		2		0.00
Total asset impairments and other adjustments	\$	1,117		850		0.06	\$	1,775		1,170		0.07
Income tax expense adjustments:												
Tax impact share based awards				1,129		0.08				(54)		0.00
Other tax items				(471)		(0.04)				547	1	0.03
Total income tax expense adjustments		•		658		0.04				493		0.03
Adjusted earnings (loss) from continuing operations (1) and (2)	•	·	\$	(17,416)	\$	(1.23)			\$	2,456	\$	0.15

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Genesco Inc. Adjustments to Reported Operating Income (Loss) Three Months Ended August 1, 2020 and August 3, 2019

	Quarter 2 - August 1, 2020							
In Thousands	Operating Income (Loss)		Asset Impair & Other Adj		Adj Operating Income (Loss)			
Journeys Group	\$ 10,160	\$	(263)	\$	9,897			
Schuh Group	(6,838)				(6,838)			
Johnston & Murphy Group	(18,243)		(96)		(18,339)			
Licensed Brands	(1,222)		(39)		(1,261)			
Corporate and Other	(5,851)		1,515		(4,336)			
Total Operating Loss	\$ (21,994)	\$	1,117	\$	(20,877)			
% of sales	 -5.6%				-5.3 %			

	<u></u>	Q	uarte	er 2 - August 3, 2019)	
	Operating Income			Asset Impair		Adj Operating Income
In Thousands		(Loss)		& Other Adj		(Loss)
Journeys Group	\$	11,329	\$	_	\$	11,329
Schuh Group		39		_		39
Johnston & Murphy Group		1,518		_		1,518
Licensed Brands		(251)		_		(251)
Corporate and Other		(9,673)		1,775		(7,898)
Total Operating Income	\$	2,962	\$	1,775	\$	4,737
% of sales		0.6%				1.0%

Genesco Inc. Adjustments to Reported Earnings (Loss) from Continuing Operations Six Months Ended August 1, 2020 and August 3, 2019

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				Six	Months	En	ded				
		A	August 1, 2020			August 3, 2019					
				Per S	Share			N	let of	Per	Share
In Thousands (except per share amounts)	Pretax		Net of Tax	Amo	unts]	Pretax	L	Tax	Am	ounts
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations, as reported			\$ (153,548)	\$ (10.86)			\$	7,263	\$	0.43
Asset impairments and other adjustments:								l			
Retail store asset impairment charges	\$	4,775	3,541		0.25	\$	1,038		663		0.04
Trademark impairment		5,260	5,153		0.36		_	l	_		0.00
Goodwill impairment		79,259	79,259		5.60		_		_		0.00
Loss on lease terminations		_	_		0.00		44	l	28		0.00
Release Togast earnout		(441)	(323)		(0.02)		_		_		0.00
Change in vacation policy		(1,232)	(914)		(0.06)		_	l	_		0.00
Gain on Hurricane Maria		_	_		0.00		(38)		(24)		0.00
Total asset impairments and other adjustments	\$	87,621	86,716		6.13	\$	1,044		667		0.04
Income tax expense adjustments:											
Tax impact share based awards			1,129		0.08			l	(54)		0.00
Other tax items			(3,161)		(0.22)				489		0.02
Total income tax expense adjustments			(2,032)		(0.14)				435		0.02
Adjusted earnings (loss) from continuing operations (1) and (2)			\$ (68,864)	\$	(4.87)			\$	8.365	\$	0.49

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Genesco Inc. Adjustments to Reported Operating Income (Loss) Six Months Ended August 1, 2020 and August 3, 2019

Six Months Ended - August 1, 2020 Adj Operating Operating Income **Asset Impair** Income In Thousands (Loss) & Other Adj (Loss) Journeys Group (26,923) (27,449) (526)Schuh Group (21,924) (21,924) Johnston & Murphy Group (28,019) (27,827)(192)Licensed Brands (3,723) (3,801) (78) Corporate and Other (97,615) 88,417 (9,198)Total Operating Income \$ (178,012) 87,621 (90,391) % of sales -13.5% -26.6%

	 Six M	onths Ende	ed - August 3,	2019		
				Adj		
	Operating			Operating		
	Income	Asset Impair			Income	
In Thousands	(Loss) & Other Adj			(Loss)		
Journeys Group	\$ 30,305	\$		\$	30,305	
Schuh Group	(5,389)		_		(5,389)	
Johnston & Murphy Group	6,624		_		6,624	
Licensed Brands	178		_		178	
Corporate and Other	(19,672)		1,044		(18,628)	
Total Operating Income	\$ 12,046	\$	1,044	\$	13,090	
% of sales	 1.2%				1.3%	





































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Safe Harbor Statement





This presentation contains forward-looking statements, including those regarding the performance outlook for the Company and its individual businesses (including, without limitation, those regarding back-to-school and holiday selling seasons and its ability to keep stores open, operate the stores safely and ensure the safety of customers and employees) and all other statements not addressing solely historical facts or present conditions. Actual results could vary materially from the expectations reflected in these statements. A number of factors could cause differences. These include adjustments to estimates and projections reflected in forward-looking statements, including as a result of the effects of COVID-19 on the Company's business including whether there are periods of increases in the number of COVID-19 cases in locations in which the Company operates, further closures of stores due to COVID-19, weakness in store and shopping mall traffic, restrictions on operations imposed by government entities and landlords, changes in public safety and health requirements, the Company's ability to adequately staff stores, limitations on the Company's ability to provide adequate personal protective equipment to employees, and the Company's ability to maintain social distancing requirements; stores closures and effects on the business as a result of civil disturbances; the level and timing of promotional activity necessary to maintain inventories at appropriate levels; the imposition of tariffs on products imported by the Company or its vendors as well as the ability and costs to move products on products in response to tariffs; the Company's ability to obtain from suppliers products that are in-demand on a timely basis and effectively manage disruptions in product supply or distribution, including disruptions as a result of COVID-19; unfavorable trends in fuel costs, foreign exchange rates, foreign labor and material costs, and other factors affecting the cost of products; the effects of the British decision to exit the European Union and other sources of weakness in the U.K. market; the effectiveness of the Company's omnichannel initiatives; costs associated with changes in minimum wage and overtime requirements; wage pressure in the U.S. and the U.K.; weakness in the consumer economy and retail industry; competition and fashion trends in the Company's markets; risks related to the potential for terrorist events; risks related to public health and safety events, including for example, the COVID-19 coronavirus; changes in buying patterns by significant wholesale customers; retained liabilities associated with divestitures of businesses including potential liabilities under leases as the prior tenant or as a guarantor of certain leases; and changes in the timing of holidays or in the onset of seasonal weather affecting period-to-period sales comparisons. Additional factors that could cause differences from expectations include the ability to renew leases in existing stores and control or lower occupancy costs, and to conduct required remodeling or refurbishment on schedule and at expected expense levels; the Company's ability to eliminate stranded costs associated with dispositions, including the sale of the Lids Sport Group business; the Company's ability to realize anticipated cost savings, including rent savings; deterioration in the performance of individual businesses or of the Company's market value relative to its book value, resulting in impairments of fixed assets, operating lease right of use assets or intangible assets or other adverse financial consequences and the timing and amount of such impairments or other consequences; unexpected changes to the market for the Company's shares or for the retail sector in general; costs and reputational harm as a result of disruptions in the Company's business or information technology systems either by security breaches and incidents or by potential problems associated with the implementation of new or upgraded systems; and the cost and outcome of litigation, investigations and environmental matters involving the Company, Additional factors are cited in the "Risk Factors," "Legal Proceedings" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" sections of, and elsewhere in, the Company's SEC filings, copies of which may be obtained from the SEC website, www.sec.gov, or by contacting the investor relations department of Genesco via the Company's website, www.genesco.com. 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Non-GAAP Financial Measures



We report consolidated financial results in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). However, to supplement these consolidated financial results our presentation includes certain non-GAAP financial measures such as earnings and earnings per share and operating income. This supplemental information should not be considered in isolation as a substitute for related GAAP measures. We believe that disclosure of earnings and earnings per share from continuing operations and operating income adjusted for the items not reflected in the previously announced expectations will be meaningful to investors, especially in light of the impact of such items on the results. Reconciliations of the non-GAAP supplemental information to the comparable GAAP measures can be found in the Appendix.





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Key Earnings Highlights Q2 FY21



	Quarter 2 August 1, 2020	Quarter 2 August 3, 2019
Total Net Sales Change	-20%	0%
Comparable Sales	NA ⁽¹⁾	3%
Gross Margin %	42.7%	48.6%
Selling and Admin. Expenses %	47.9%	47.6%
Operating Income (Loss) % (2)		
GAAP	-5.6%	0.6%
Non-GAAP	-5.3%	1.0%
Earnings (Loss) per Diluted Share (2)		
GAAP	\$(1.33)	\$0.05
Non-GAAP	\$(1.23)	\$0.15

⁽¹⁾ As a result of the store closures in response to COVID-19, the Company has not included second quarter Fiscal 2021 comparable sales as it believes that overall sales is a more meaningful metric during this period.

 $^{^{(2)}}$ See GAAP to Non-GAAP adjustments in appendix.

















Key Earnings Highlights YTD FY21



	Six Months Ended August 1, 2020	Six Months Ended August 3, 2019
Total Net Sales Change	-32%	1%
Comparable Sales	NA ⁽¹⁾	4%
Gross Margin %	42.8%	49.0%
Selling and Admin. Expenses %	56.1%	47.7%
Operating Income % (2)		
GAAP	-26.6%	1.2%
Non-GAAP	-13.5%	1.3%
Earnings per Diluted Share (2)		
GAAP	\$(10.86)	\$0.43
Non-GAAP	\$(4.87)	\$0.49

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Total and Comparable Sales Q2 FY21



	Quarter 2	Quarter 2				
	Total Sales	Comparab	le Sales			
	August 1,	August 1,	August 3,			
	2020	2020 (1)	2019			
Journeys Group	-12%	NA	4%			
Schuh Group	-22%	NA	0%			
Johnston & Murphy Group	-64%	NA	1%			
Licensed Brands	62%	NA	NA			
Total Sales/ Comparable Sales	-20%	NA	3%			
Same Store Sales		NA	1%			
Comparable Direct Sales		144%	20%			

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Sales by Segment Q2 FY21 and FY20



Net Sales \$486.6 million Net Sales \$391.2 million 2% FY21 FY20 6% 14% Journeys Group ■ Journeys Group Schuh Group Schuh Group 18% 19% Johnston & Murphy Johnston & Murphy Group Group 65% Licensed Brands 71% Licensed Brands





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Sales by Segment YTD FY21 and FY20



Net Sales \$670.4 million Net Sales \$982.2 million 3% FY21 FY20 15% ■ Journeys Group Journeys Group Schuh Group Schuh Group 18% Johnston & Murphy 17% Johnston & Murphy Group Group Licensed Brands 65% 67% Licensed Brands





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Adjusted Operating Income (Loss) by Segment Q2 FY21⁽¹⁾ GENESCO

(\$ in millions)



		Quarte	r 2	- Augu	st 1,	2020	15.0	Quarter	2 -	August	3, 2	019
	Op	er Inc		10.0000	A	dj Oper	Op	erInc			Ad	j Oper
	(L	.oss)	Α	djust	Inc	c (Loss)	(L	oss)	Α	djust	Inc	(Loss)
Journeys Group	\$	10.2	\$	(0.3)	\$	9.9	\$	11.3	\$	-	\$	11.3
Schuh Group		(6.8)		-		(6.8)		0.0		2		0.0
Johnston & Murphy Group		(18.2)		(0.1)		(18.3)		1.5		-		1.5
Licensed Brands		(1.2)		-		(1.3)		(0.3)		-		(0.3)
Corporate and Other		(5.9)		1.5		(4.3)		(9.7)		1.8		(7.9)
Total Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(22.0)	\$	1.1	\$	(20.9)	\$	3.0	\$	1.8	\$	4.7
% of sales		-5.6%				-5.3%	101	0.6%				1.0%

 $^{^{(1)}}$ See GAAP to Non-GAAP adjustments in appendix .





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Adjusted Operating Income (Loss) by Segment YTD FY21⁽¹⁾

(\$ in millions)

Journeys Group Schuh Group

Licensed Brands Corporate and Other

% of sales

Johnston & Murphy Group

Total Operating Income (Loss)



Six Months E	nded - Aud	ust 1, 2020
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0	per Inc			Ad	dj Oper
(Loss)	Α	djust	Inc	(Loss)
\$	(26.9)	\$	(0.5)	\$	(27.4)
	(21.9)		-		(21.9)
	(27.8)		(0.2)		(28.0)
	(3.7)		(0.1)		(3.8)
	(97.6)		88.4		(9.2)
\$	(178.0)	\$	87.6	\$	(90.4)
	-26.6%				-13.5%

Six Months Ended - August 3, 2019								
Op	er Inc			Ad	j Oper			
(L	oss)	Α	Adjust		(Loss)			
\$	30.3	\$	-	\$	30.3			
	(5.4)		_		(5.4)			
	6.6		-		6.6			
	0.2		-:		0.2			
	(19.7)		1.0		(18.6)			
\$	12.0	\$	1.0	\$	13.1			
1	1.2%				1.3%			





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Inventory/Sales Change by Segment Q2 FY21

(\$ in millions)



	Aug. 1, 2020	Q2	FY21
Segment Inventory/Sales	Inventory	S	ales
Journeys Group	-22%		-12%
Schuh Group ⁽¹⁾	-20%		-22%
Johnston & Murphy Group	-11%		-64%
Licensed Brands	26%		62%
Total	\$ 365	\$	391
% Change from prior year	-18%		-20%

⁽¹⁾ On a constant currency basis.

















Retail Stores Summary Q2 FY21



	May 2, 2020	Open	Close	Aug. 1, 2020
Journeys Group	1,171	2	4	1,169
Journeys stores (U.S.)	853	1	2	852
Journeys stores (Canada)	46	1	-	47
Journeys Kidz stores	233	-	1	232
Little Burgundy	39	-	1	38
Schuh Group	127	1	1	127
Johnston & Murphy Group	181	-	1	180
Total Stores	1,479	3	6	1,476





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Retail Square Footage Q2 FY21



Square feet in thousands	May 2,	Net	Aug. 1,	
Square Footage:	2020	Change	2020	% Change
Journeys Group	2,318	(2)	2,316	-0.1%
Schuh Group	618	(2)	616	-0.3%
Johnston & Murphy Group	344	(2)	342	-0.6%
Total Square Footage	3,280	(6)	3,274	-0.2%
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Year over year change in retail inventory per square foot 7% -18%

















FY21 Projected Retail Store Count





	Actual 2020	Proj Open	Proj Close	Proj 2021
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Journeys stores (U.S.) Journeys stores (Canada) Journeys Kidz stores Little Burgundy	853 46 233 39	6 1 3	7 1 3 1	852 46 233 38
Schuh Group	129	1	4	126
Johnston & Murphy Group	180	3	4	179
Total Stores	1,480	14	20	1,474

Estimated change in square feet

-1%











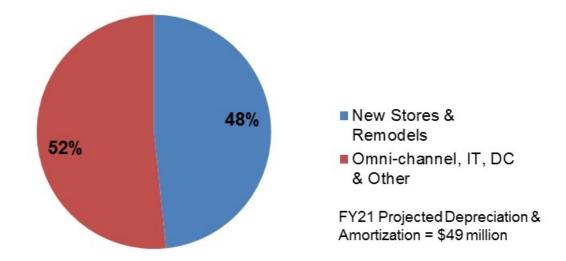








Projected FY21 CapEx \$25 - \$30 million







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Non-GAAP Reconciliation - Q2 FY21

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	Quarter 2								
1. -		August 1, 2020				August 3, 2019			
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Non-GAAP Reconciliation - YTD FY21





	Six Months Ended						
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