MACY'S, INC.

Credit Ratios and Other Financial Information

(All amounts in millions except ratios)

The Company considers the leverage ratio a key credit ratio to measure our liquidity and the strength of our balance sheet. In order to assess the degree of leverage, we look at debt relative to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA). We adjust debt and EBITDA to take into account the impact of operating leases and retirement obligations and certain non-recurring items. This methodology is similar to those used by credit rating agencies to assess a company's capital structure.

The credit ratio is a non-GAAP financial measure. The Company reports its financial results in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). However, management believes that certain non-GAAP financial measures provide users of the Company's financial information with additional useful information. These non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed as supplementing, and not as an alternative or substitute for, the Company's financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP. Certain of the items that may be excluded or included in these non-GAAP financial measures may be significant items that could impact the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows and should therefore be considered in assessing the Company's actual financial condition and performance. In particular, these financial measures have material limitations because they exclude cash and non-cash expenses that are necessary to operate the Company's business or that may be otherwise incurred or experienced in connection with the operation of its business. The methods used by the Company to calculate its non-GAAP financial measures may differ significantly from methods used by other companies to compute similar measures. As a result, any non-GAAP financial measures presented herein may not be comparable to similar measures provided by other companies.

The values of short-term debt, long-term debt, and lease liabilities are from the balance sheet for the identified date and the value of the underfunded status of postemployment and postretirement benefits is based on the year-end funded status of the relevant retirement plans and benefit obligations.

The following financial information, including non-GAAP financial measures, should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements, including the related notes, and other financial information contained in the company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

Ratio Summary

	Long-term Target	53 Weeks Ended February 3, 2024
Leverage ratio	≤ 2.0	2.3

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Adjusted EBITDAR

As computed below, Adjusted EBITDAR represents earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation and amortization, adjusted to exclude the effects of restructuring, impairment, store closing and other costs, settlement charges, gross rent expense, and the excess of the net periodic benefit costs of the Company's postretirement benefit obligations over the related service cost components of such benefit costs. This methodology is similar to those used by credit rating agencies to assess a company's capital structure. Management believes that Adjusted EBITDAR is a useful measure in evaluating the Company's ability to generate cash flow from its operations.

	53 Weeks Ended February 3, 2024
Net income	$ 105
Interest expense, net	135
Federal, state and local income tax expense	19
Depreciation and amortization	897
Impairment, restructuring and other costs	1,027
Settlement charges	134
Gross rent expense (Note 1)	348
Net periodic benefit income of the postemployment and postretirement benefit obligations in excess of the service cost components (Note 2)	(11)
Adjusted EBITDAR	$ 2,654

Notes:

(1) The add back of gross rent expense in calculating Adjusted EBITDAR treats the Company's periodic rent expense under the relevant lease agreements in a manner consistent with the company's owned properties.

	53 Weeks Ended February 3, 2024
Real Estate	$ 342
Personal Property	6
	$ 348

(2) The add back of the excess net periodic benefit (income) costs of the Company's postemployment and postretirement benefit obligations over the service cost component of such benefit (income) costs in calculating Adjusted EBITDAR recognizes the fact that the service cost components of the net periodic benefit (income) costs are primarily operating type costs and should be included in Adjusted EBITDAR, while all other components of the net periodic benefit (income) costs are primarily financing type costs and should be excluded from Adjusted EBITDAR. Net periodic benefit (income) costs include, where applicable, service cost, interest cost, expected return on assets, amortization of net actuarial gains and losses and the amortization of prior service costs or credits.

	53 Weeks Ended February 3, 2024
Net periodic benefit (income) costs:	
Pension plan	$ (38)
Supplementary retirement plan	30
Postretirement benefit obligations	(3)
Less service cost component of net periodic benefit costs	—
	$ (11)

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Leverage Ratio

The leverage ratio, as computed below, is defined as Adjusted debt divided by Adjusted EBITDAR. As computed below, Adjusted debt represents the Company's short-term and long-term debt, adjusted to include (exclude) certain items as identified below. As computed above, Adjusted EBITDAR represents earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation and amortization, adjusted to exclude the effects of restructuring, impairment, store closing and other costs, settlement charges, gross rent expense, and the excess of the net periodic benefit costs of the Company's postemployment and postretirement benefit obligations over the related service cost components of such benefit costs. These methodologies are similar to those used by credit rating agencies to assess a company's capital structure. Management believes that the leverage ratio is a useful measure in evaluating the Company's ability to cover its debt-like obligations.

	53 Weeks Ended February 3, 2024
Most comparable GAAP Ratio:	
Short-term debt	$ —
Long-term debt	2,998
Total debt	$ 2,998
Net income	$ 105
Debt to net income ratio	28.6
Non-GAAP Ratio:	
Short-term debt	$ —
Long-term debt	2,998
Underfunded status of postemployment and postretirement benefits (Note 3)	65
Total lease liabilities	2,948
Adjusted debt	$ 6,011
Adjusted EBITDAR	$ 2,654
Adjusted debt to Adjusted EBITDAR leverage ratio	2.3

Note:

(3) The inclusion of the underfunded status (the amount by which the projected benefit obligation or accumulated postretirement benefit obligation exceeds the fair value of plan assets) of the Company's postemployment and postretirement obligations in Adjusted debt treats the Company's net liability under the relevant benefit plans as debt equivalents. For the 53 weeks ended February 3, 2024 the assumed tax benefit of 25.6% represents the tax deductibility of contributions which impact the funded status of the plans.

	53 Weeks Ended February 3, 2024
Underfunded (overfunded) status:	
Pension plan	$ (455)
Supplementary retirement plan	467
Postretirement benefit obligations	75
Income tax effect of net underfunded status of the pension and supplementary retirement plans and postretirement benefit obligations	(22)
	$ 65