

# KOHL'S

## Q1 2020 Results Presentation

May 19, 2020





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# Key Historical Highlights

- Leading omnichannel retailer with 65 million customers in 2019
- Accelerating, high growth digital business with sales penetration of 24% in 2019
- History of strong free cash flow generation and prudent capital management
- Demonstrated commitment to Investment Grade: \$940M+ debt paid down in 2018-2019
- Unmatched brand portfolio with collection of strong private and national brands
- Convenient, off-mall stores located primarily in suburban neighborhood strip centers
- Industry leading loyalty program, including strong Kohl's Charge Card sales penetration of 56% in 2019
- Strong culture with best-in-class customer and associate engagement

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Strategic Highlights



# COVID-19 Update



# Our Top Priorities

- ➔ Protecting the health and safety of our associates and customers
- ➔ Preserving our financial position







# Protecting Associates And Customers

## Store Closures to Help Slow the Spread of the Virus

- Closed all of our stores on March 20<sup>th</sup>
- Temporarily furloughed 85,000 associates on March 30<sup>th</sup> and supported them with two calendar weeks of pay and continuation of existing health benefits



## Enhanced Safety Measures as Stores Reopen

- Reopened about 50% of our stores across the country since May 4, 2020
- Following a set of criteria, including state guidelines, health data, store readiness, and field insights
- Significant enhancements to the store environment and operations made to prioritize the health and safety of Kohl's customers and associates
  - Limited store hours
  - Social distancing measures
  - Elevated cleaning and sanitization measures
  - Associate wellness and temperature checks, safety training and the use of masks





# Preserving Financial Position

## Drive Digital Sales

- Leaned into Digital business and quickly updated digital site content to reflect customer interest
- Launched Store Drive Up on April 2nd in most stores

## Reduced Cash Outflow

- Inventory: Managed receipts lower and extended payment terms
- SG&A: Significantly reduced expenses across all areas
- Capex: Lowered 2020 forecast by \$500 million
- Dividend: Suspended beginning in Q2 2020
- Share repurchases: Suspended

## Increased Financial Liquidity

- Revolver: Replaced, securitized, and upsized to \$1.5 billion
- New Debt: Issued \$600 million notes due 2025





# Q1 2020 Results



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## Key Takeaways

- Entered 2020 in a strong financial position with business tracking to expectations prior to the crisis
- Immediately responded with aggressive actions to significantly enhance financial flexibility
- Positive operating cash flow in Q1 achieved through collective actions
- Ended quarter with \$2.0 billion in cash and \$500 million of availability on our revolver

## Q1 2020 Results

- COVID-19 materially impacted results as all stores were closed beginning on March 20th
- Total revenue (41%), with net sales (43%) and other revenue flat
- Digital sales +24%, and accelerated to +60% in the month of April
- Gross margin significantly contracted due to COVID-19 impact
- SG&A expense declined 16% in Q1, yet declined 19.5% excluding COVID-19 expenses
- Adjusted EPS<sup>1</sup> (\$3.20) vs. \$0.61 in prior year
- Inventory declined 3% year-over-year and receipts were down over 30%

(1) Adjusted EPS is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please refer to the reconciliation included in the Appendix for more information.



# Q1 2020 Key Metrics

<b>Consolidated Statement of Operations</b> <i>(Dollars in Millions, Except EPS data)</i>	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>May 2, 2020</b>	<b>May 4, 2019</b>
Net Sales	\$ 2,160	\$ 3,821
Total Revenue	2,428	4,087
Gross Margin Rate	17.3%	36.8%
SG&A Expenses	1,066	1,275
Depreciation and Amortization	227	230
Impairments, Store Closings, and Other Costs	66	49
Operating (Loss) Income	\$ (718)	\$ 118
Interest Expense, Net	58	52
Provision for Income Taxes	(235)	4
Net (Loss) Income	\$ (541)	\$ 62
Diluted (Loss) Earnings per Share	(\$3.50)	\$0.38
Adjusted Net (Loss) Income (Non-GAAP)	\$ (495)	\$ 98
Diluted Adjusted (Loss) Earnings per Share (Non-GAAP)	(\$3.20)	\$0.61

<b>Key Balance Sheet Items</b> <i>(Dollars in millions)</i>	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>May 2, 2020</b>	<b>May 4, 2019</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,039	\$ 543
Merchandise Inventories	3,557	3,680
Accounts Payable	1,866	1,295
Long-term Debt	3,449	1,855



# Q1 Gross Margin

Q1 2019 Gross Margin

36.8%

Inventory Actions

(~1,500) bps

- **Usual clearance permanent markdowns** in February spread across significantly lower sales due to COVID-19
- Established a **reserve for excess seasonal inventory** given the lower sales demand due to COVID-19

Cost of Shipping

(~250) bps

- Cost of shipping pressure driven by **significant shift of sales to Digital** in Q1 2020 (45% of total sales) vs. Q1 2019 (21% of total sales) due to store closures related to COVID-19

Mix / Other

(~200) bps

- Unfavorable product mix as **Home category outperformed** and increased promotional activity

Q1 2020 Gross Margin

17.3%



# Enhanced Liquidity Position

## Key Q1 2020 Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Items

February 1, 2020

**Beginning Cash** ..... **\$723M**

### **Sources**

Revolver ..... \$1,000M

New Debt ..... \$600M

Operating Cash Flow ..... \$53M

### **Uses**

Capex ..... (\$162M)

Dividend ..... (\$108M)

Share Repurchase ..... (\$8M)

May 2, 2020

**Ending Cash** ..... **\$2,039M**

### **Key Takeaways**

- Long history of disciplined and prudent capital management
- More than two decades of maintaining Investment Grade rating
- Swift and aggressive actions taken to ensure appropriate financial liquidity to manage through crisis
- Confident that actions taken will successfully preserve financial position of the company



# Strategic Highlights



Kohl's is a leading **omnichannel** retailer with a **strong** foundation, and a **large** and **loyal** customer base of **65 million**

An **unmatched brand portfolio** at the best value



Easy and **inspiring experiences**



**Leading loyalty** program





# KOHL'S Strategic Focus Areas



**Strengthening**  
product  
leadership



**Elevating**  
the  
experience



**Leading**  
the next  
generation  
of loyalty



**Operating**  
with  
excellence



# Brands

Strong collection of **private brands**



SONOMA  
GOODS FOR LIFE™

Croft&Barrow.

APT. 9

jumping  
beans®

EVRI

food  
network

So  
AUTHENTIC AMERICAN HISTORY  
EST. 1986

THE  
BIG  
ONE

SimplyVera  
VERA WANG

LC LAUREN  
CONRAD

TEK GEAR

urban  
PIPELINE



# Brands

Strong collection of **national brands**



carter's®



***SKECHERS***



NINE WEST

**KitchenAid®**

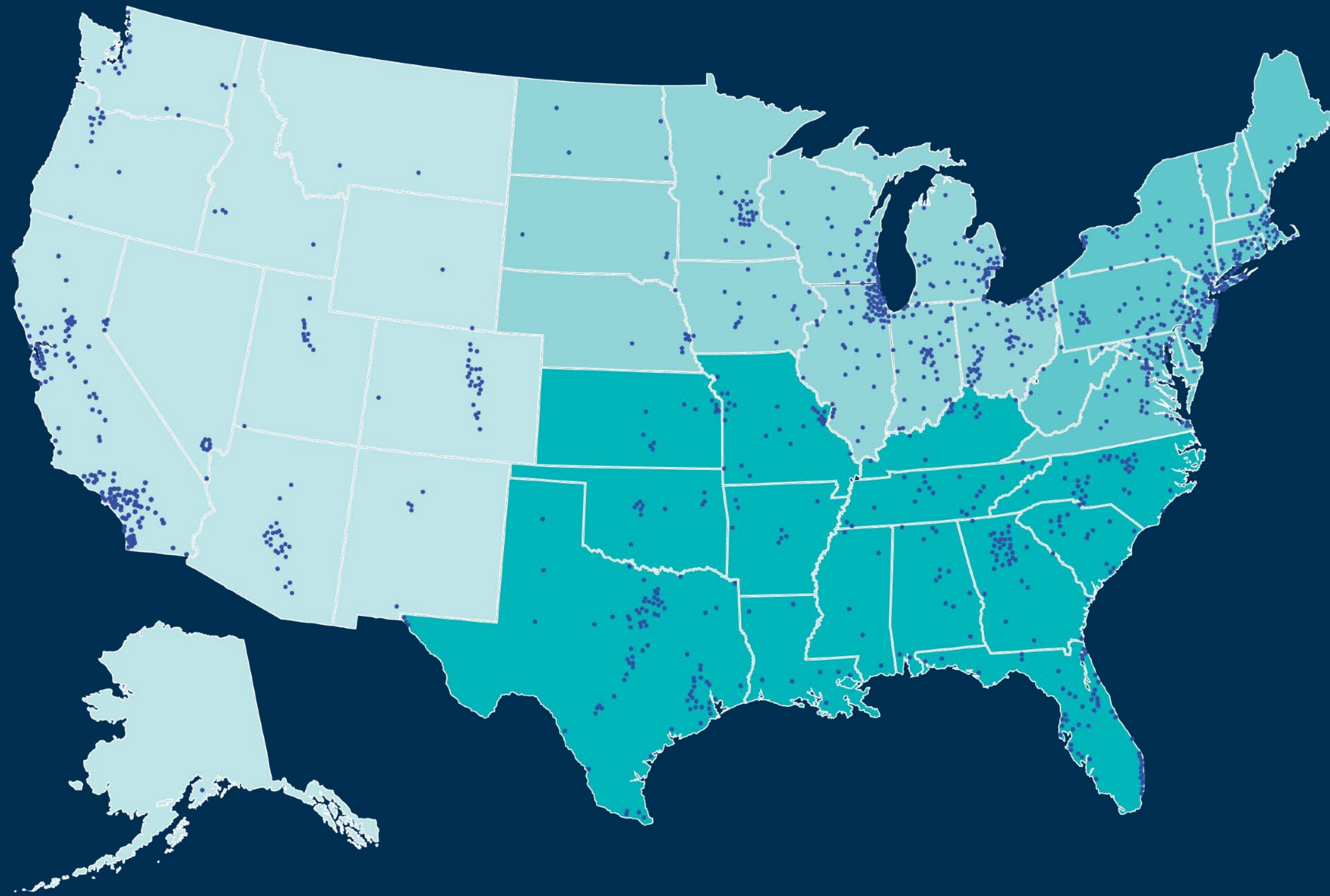
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# The power of our **store base**



**1,159**  
stores in 49 states

**80%**  
of Americans live within  
15 miles of a Kohl's Store

**95%**  
of Kohl's stores  
are off mall

**99%**  
of stores 4-wall cash-flow  
positive in 2019

**35%+**  
of digital orders  
fulfilled by stores

Digital sales are  
**higher**  
with proximity to stores



# Customer behaviors are influencing their expectations of the retail experience

## Shift to digital



of Kohl's digital sales are on mobile

## Mobile use increase



of Kohl's traffic occurs through smartphones

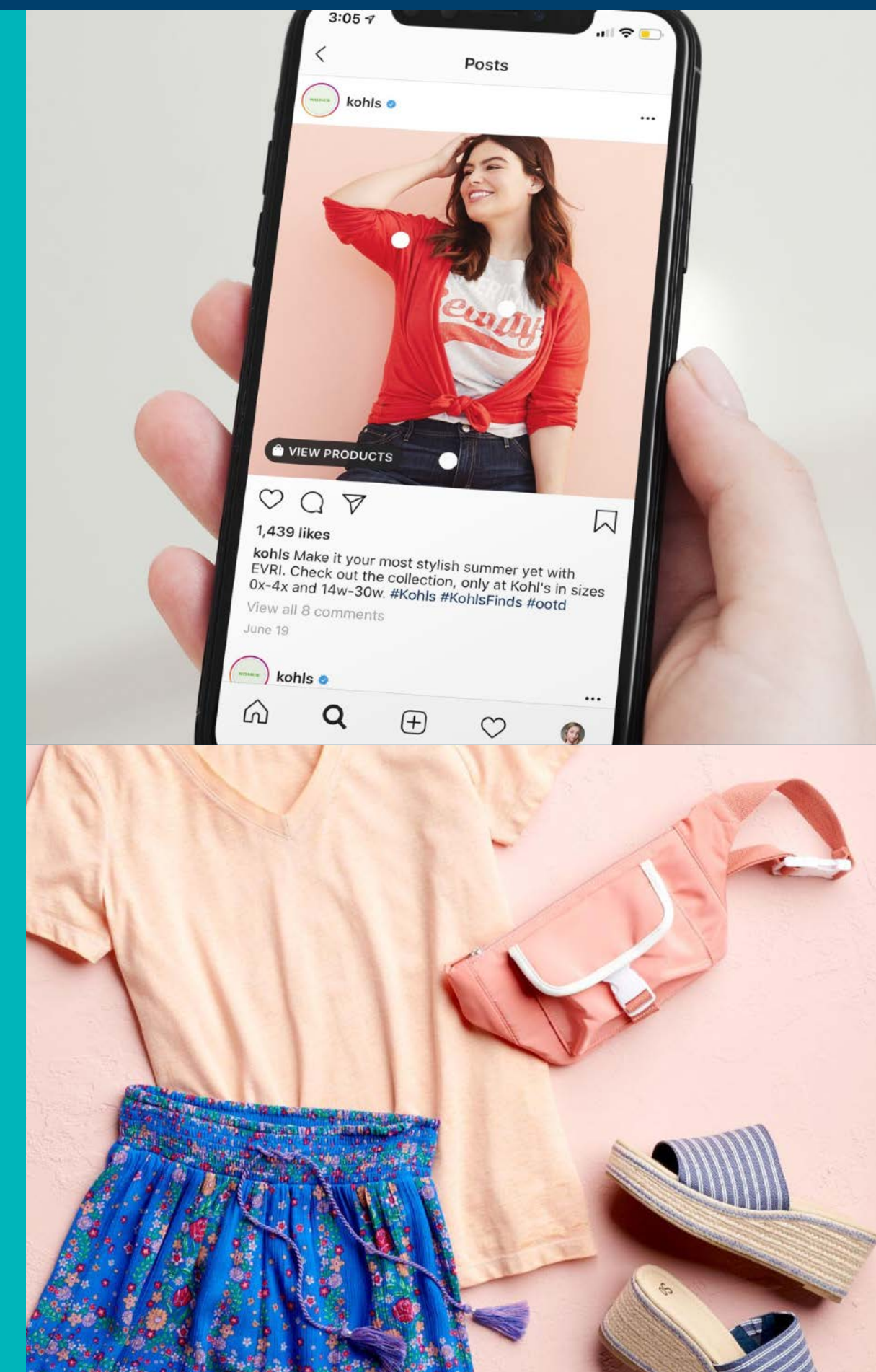
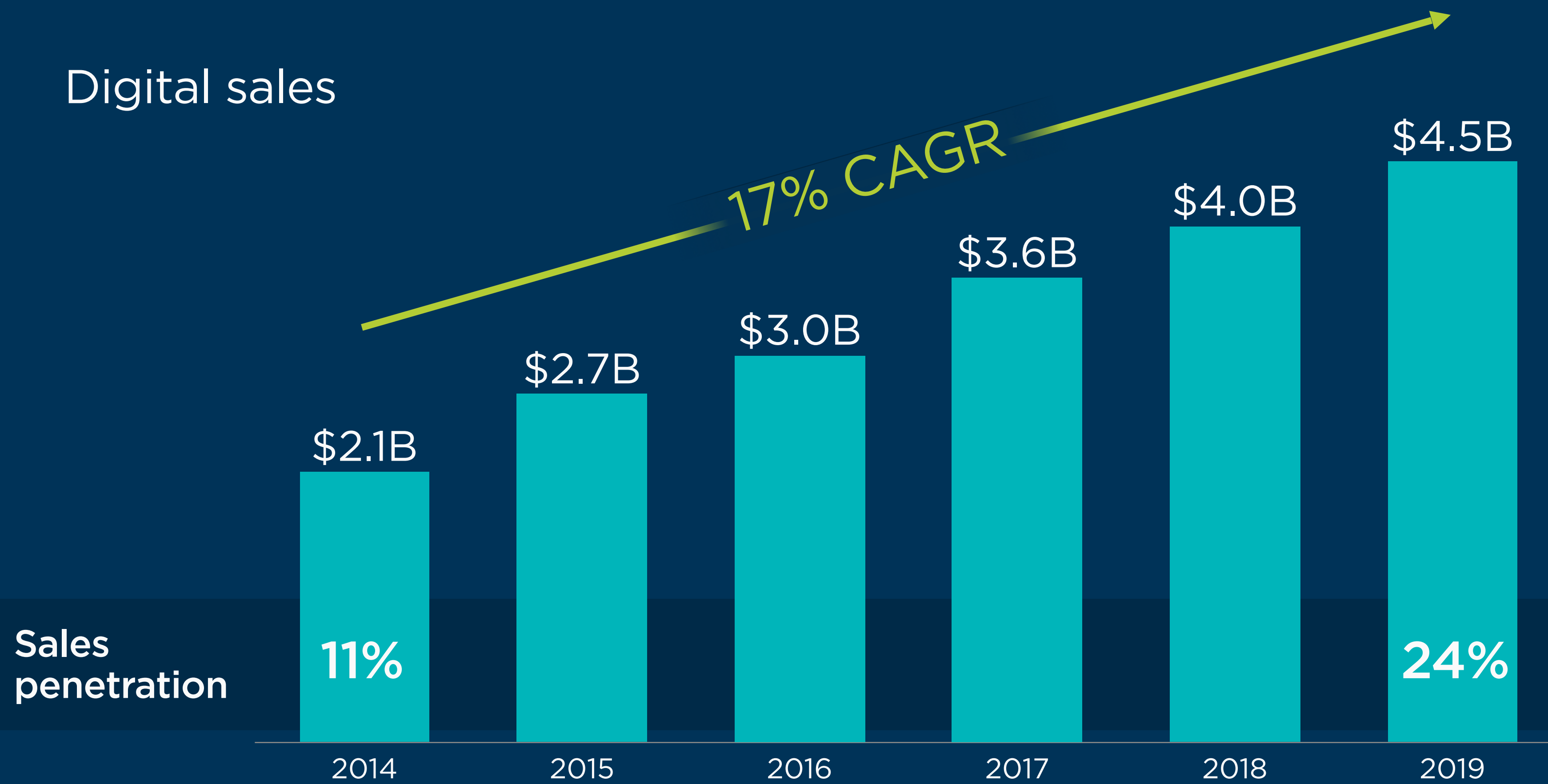
## Social media influence



active Kohl's App users



# Digital has been key growth driver





# Kohl's has a leading loyalty program



Loyalty program  
4 years running



Loyalty  
members



Kohl's Charge card  
penetration

# KOHL'S



# Recent investments are paying off



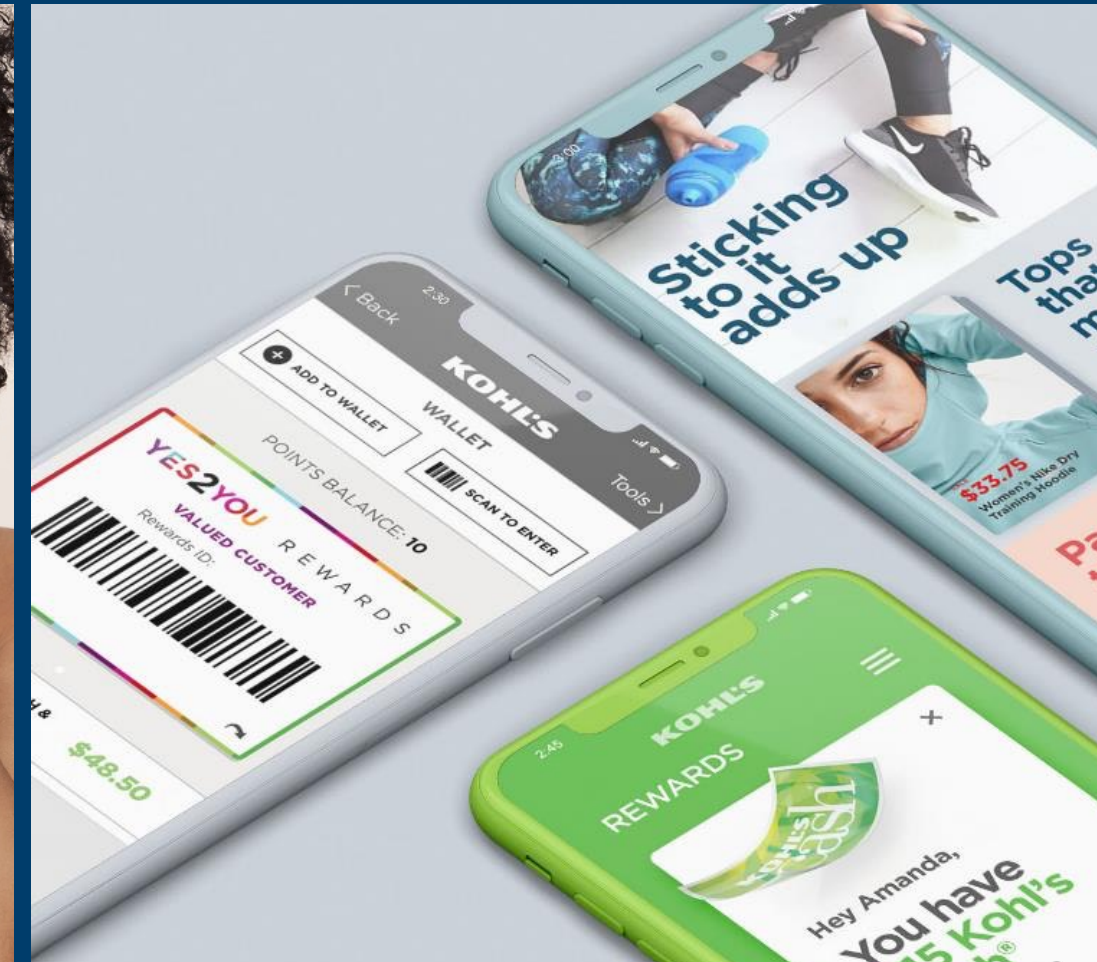
## Active

Sales nearly **doubled** since 2013



## Beauty

Sales **increased** nearly **40%** in past 5 years



## Digital

Achieved **17%** 5-year sales CAGR



## Amazon

**Innovation** to drive **traffic** into stores



# Our Capital Allocation Priorities



Maintain **strong** balance sheet

*Long-term objective of maintaining investment grade*



# Appendix



# Reconciliations

## Adjusted Net (Loss) Income and Diluted (Loss) Earnings per Share, Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
(Dollars in Millions, Except per Share Data)	May 2, 2020	May 4, 2019
<b>Net (Loss) Income</b>		
GAAP	\$ (541)	\$ 62
Impairments, store closing, and other costs	46	36
Adjusted (non-GAAP)	\$ (495)	\$ 98
<b>Diluted (Loss) Earnings per Share</b>		
GAAP	\$ (3.50)	\$ 0.38
Impairments, store closing, and other costs	0.30	0.23
Adjusted (non-GAAP)	\$ (3.20)	\$ 0.61



