# CCCSTORINVESTOR PRESENTATION

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# POSITIONED FOR GROWTH



# A POWERFUL BRAND POSITIONED FOR GLOBAL GROWTH

#### **Scale Brand:**

Top 10
non-athletic
global footwear brand



#### **Iconic Product:**



The Classic Clog

#### **Democratic Brand:**



For men, women, and kids

## **Globally Recognized:**

~65% Global Aided Brand Awareness



#### **Global Reach:**



#### **World Class Talent:**

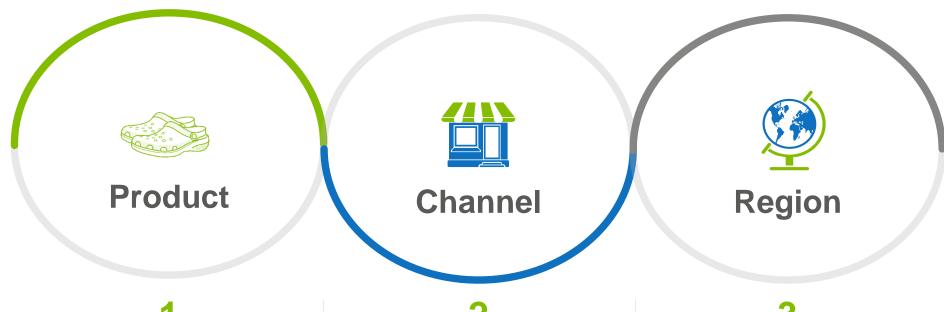
Driving product and marketing innovation



# **REPOSITIONED FOR LONG-TERM SUCCESS**



# SUSTAINABLE AND PROFITABLE GROWTH PLAN



- **Clogs**: Innovate & grow clog relevance
- **Sandals**: Significant long term growth potential
- **Visible Comfort Technology**

- **E-commerce**: double digit growth continues
- Wholesale: greatest growth opportunities within e-tail accounts and distributors
- Retail: prioritize outlets the most profitable format

- Asia: largest long-term growth potential
- **Americas**: strong growth momentum

# **GROW CLOG RELEVANCE**

- Market leader in \$4B\* growing global category
- Grew clog revenues by ~13% in 2018 to ~55% of footwear sales
- Strategic goal: drive Clog Relevance by
  - Impactful collaborations
  - Trend right colors and graphics
  - Relevant licenses
  - Personalization with expanded Jibbitz charms
- Highest gross margin silhouette













# VOGUE

Post Malone's Crocs Sold Out-and For Good Reason



# *Navyorkpost*

# Here it Is: Drew Barrymore's New Line of



#### HIGHSNOBIETY

How Crocs Became 2018's Unlikeliest Fashion Success Story



We spoke with Crocs senior VP of global product and marketing Michelle Poole about the brand's unlikely hookups. "Collaborations are important to our brand, but to work, they have to be meaningful," she says. "Our clog serves as a blank canvas that can fuel the latest trends or conversations. This is why we think we're becoming more relevant in the streetwear

## VOGUE



\* Internal Estimate



# SANDALS: SIGNIFICANT LONG-TERM GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

- \$23B\* fragmented global casual sandal\*\* market with no clear market leader
- Grew sandal revenues by ~18% in 2018 to ~23% of footwear sales
  - On top of 26.4% growth in 2017
- A significant long-term growth opportunity
  - Clear adoption by the core Crocs consumer
  - Focus on women: 2/3 of the market gateway for new consumers
  - Play in multiple wearing occasions; essential, active & style
  - Leverage global distribution
  - Boost marketing support to increase Sandal Awareness

#### Essential, e.g. CrocBand Flip:



#### Active, e.g. Swiftwater:



#### Style, e.g. Sloane:





# VISIBLE COMFORT TECHNOLOGY

- Lite Ride™ clogs and sandals: premium positioning, modern styling lightweight comfort
  - Introduced March 2018, chasing supply all year
  - Attracting new customers to the Crocs brand
  - Adding kids in 2019

- Reviva<sup>TM</sup> new sandal line for SS'19, core positioning, unisex and women's styles, massage comfort
  - Molded bubbles align to a foot pressure points to generate a massaging effect
  - Compelling price positioned for high volume







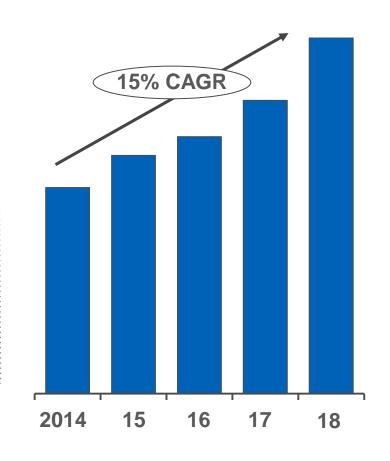


# DOUBLE DIGIT E-COMMERCE GROWTH CONTINUES

# Primary focus on company owned e-commerce and controlling brand presence on key market places

- **E-commerce:** Crocs operated e-commerce sites
  - Fast growing distribution channel driven by global consumer adoption and more effective digital marketing
  - Investment in people and technologies to elevate consumer experience
- Marketplaces: Expanding direct participation in leading global marketplaces
  - Controlling and elevating brand representation
  - Winning digital channel
  - Active on 8 marketplaces
    - o Launched 5 sites in 2018
    - Targeting 5+ additional sites in 2019

#### **E-COMMERCE REVENUE**



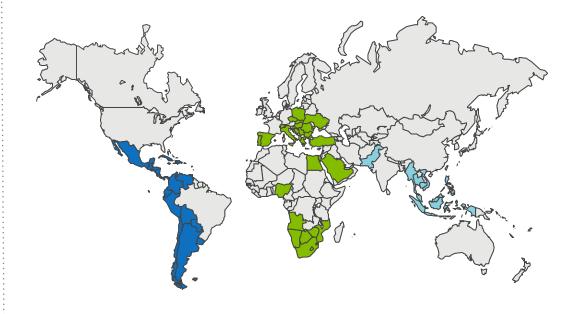




# E-TAIL AND DISTRIBUTORS DRIVE WHOLESALE

- E-tailers and distributors represent approximately half of the global wholesale business
- Multibrand e-tailers are gaining share globally
  - Crocs: achieving consistent double-digit e-tail growth
  - Elevating the brand representation
  - Clear product segmentation
  - Investing in on-site marketing
- Distributors represent Crocs in large but often under penetrated markets
  - Strong portfolio of leading distributors
  - Close alignment to Crocs product and marketing strategies

## **2018 DISTRIBUTOR FOOTPRINT**



	Region	# of distributors*
)	Americas	8
	Asia	15
)	EMEA	31

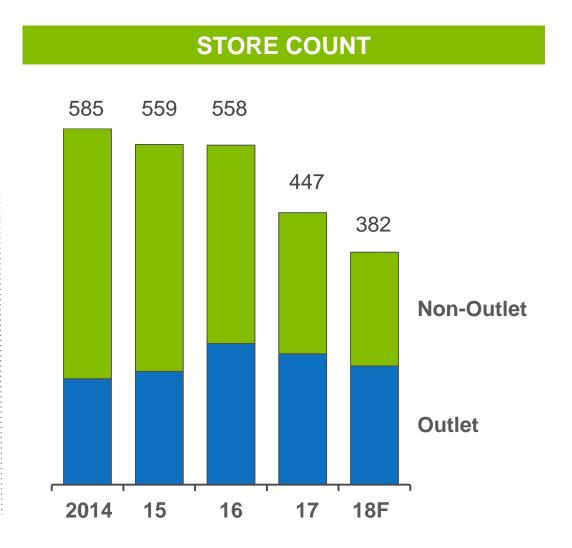


<sup>\*</sup>Excludes partners operating stores in Company-operated countries



# PRIORITIZE OUTLET GROWTH WITHIN RETAIL

- Retail fleet has been rightsized and majority is now focused on outlet stores
- Outlet merchandising strategy has been repositioned to majority "Built for Outlet" assortments
- In Americas, outlet fleet is well positioned and focus will be on comp stores growth
- In EMEA, modest full price store closings will continue; have growth opportunities in leading outlet centers
- In Asia, primary outlet growth will be in Japan and China







# **ASIA IS LARGEST GROWTH OPPORTUNITY**

#### Asia – Most opportunity for growth

- Increase brand recognition
- Optimize China opportunity
- Strong e-commerce growth and rapid marketplace expansion
- Multichannel growth in direct markets: China, India, Japan and South Korea
- Strong growth and incremental penetration in distributor markets

#### **Americas – The largest region**

- Maximize clog growth and expand sandal penetration at wholesale
- Leverage leading position with major e-tailers
- Continued strong e-commerce growth

#### **EMEA – The most diverse region**

- Maximize digital commerce with a focus on e-tail and marketplaces
- Drive wholesale growth through distributors

## **BRAND AMBASSADORS**









# FINANCIAL INFORMATION



# **2018 - A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR**

## Robust revenue growth

- Growth of ~6% despite store closures and business model changes reducing revenues by ~\$60M

## Improved the quality of revenues

Fewer and narrower promotions and less liquidation

## Simplified the business to reduce costs

- Right sized our brick and mortar store fleet and associated overhead
- Closed Crocs-owned manufacturing facilities and implemented cost-saving process improvements

## Strengthened our balance sheet

- Generated strong free cash flow
- Inventory turns increased to 4x
- Increased borrowing capacity
- Eliminated preferred shares; simplified capital structure
- Repurchased 3.6M common shares on the open market for ~\$63M; average cost/share of \$17.42
- Expect MSD EBIT margin; up ~400 bps as progress continues towards a double digit EBIT margin

# FINANCIAL GUIDANCE

#### 4Q18

- Revenues: \$211 \$214M vs. \$199.1M in 4Q17
  - Includes ~ \$10M of fleet reduction and business model changes and ~\$6M of negative currency impact
- Gross margin: up 80 100 bps over 45.4% in 4Q17
- SG&A: ~ 54% of revenues compared to 60.6% in 4Q17

#### **FULL YEAR 2018**

- Revenues: Increase 6% over \$1,023.5M in 2017
  - Up > 10% absent ~\$60M of fleet reduction and business model changes
- Gross margin up ~100 bps over 50.5% in 2017
- SG&A: ~46% of revenues compared to 48.8% in 2017
- Income from Operations: over \$60M, vs. \$17.3M in 2017



# **LOOKING AHEAD - 2019**

- Expect 2019 revenues to grow MSD over 2018
  - Wholesale and e-commerce growth expected to offset \$25M store closing headwind
  - Anticipate currency headwind of ~\$15M based on current rates
  - Absent store closures and currency headwind, revenues would be up HSD compared to 2018
- Additional 2019 guidance will be provided with 4Q earnings update



# KEY INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS



# **KEY INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS**



An unmistakable icon recognized around the world



A powerful global brand with a large, democratic consumer base



Management team with deep industry experience and essential skills



One of the world's 10 largest non-athletic footwear brands



Successful business transformation will drive further increases in shareholder value

- Growing revenues and gross margin while reducing SG&A; a sustainable, profitable business model
- Clear path to a double digit EBIT margin
- Strong balance sheet



# **APPENDIX**



# HIGHLIGHTS OF BLACKSTONE DEAL

- Background: In 2014, Blackstone invested \$200M in Crocs Preferred Shares
  - Earned 6%/\$12M dividend annually and net income allocation in any quarter with positive earnings
  - Convertible at \$14.50/sh into ~13.8M shares of Common Stock. Crocs could only force conversion if the stock traded at \$29 for 20 consecutive trading days.

## December 2018 Transaction: Four Key Elements

- 50% of the preferred was redeemed at a price equivalent to \$26.64 per share (\$183.7M)
- 50% of the preferred was converted into 6.9M shares of common; Blackstone agreed to a nine month lock-up
- Blackstone representatives remain on the Crocs Board, their right to nominate future directors is reduced from two to one
- Crocs makes a one-time \$15M payment to Blackstone; amount equals the preferred dividend that would have been payable between 10/1/18 and 12/31/19

#### Benefits of the Transaction

- The \$12M annual dividend and the preferred share allocation ended immediately. On a pro forma basis, YTD diluted EPS increased ~\$0.18 or 30%.
- 6.9M shares of common were effectively repurchased in one transaction. Crocs acquired a large block of its common stock without the price uncertainty and volume limitations associated with open market purchases.
- Blackstone signaled its ongoing confidence in Crocs' future by agreeing to an extensive lock-up; Crocs benefits from Blackstone's continued Board participation and expertise.



# FRAMEWORK FOR A DOUBLE DIGIT EBIT MARGIN

1

Drive Double Digit E-commerce and Modest
Wholesale Revenue Growth

2

Sustainable Gross Margin in the Low 50% Range

**Core Molded Product generates high quality revenue** 

3

SG&A in the Low 40% Range
Leverage SG&A over growing revenue base

#### crocs

