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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): March 06, 2024

## Culp, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

| North Carolina <br> (State or Other Jurisdiction <br> of Incorporation) | $1-12597$ <br> (Commission File Number) | 56-1001967 <br> (IRS Employer <br> Identification No.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1823 Eastchester Drive <br> High Point, North Carolina <br> (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | $\mathbf{2 7 2 6 5}$ |  |
| (Zip Code) |  |  |

## Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: 336 889-5161

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

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$\square \quad$ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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$\square$ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
$\square$ 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 each exchange on which registered |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common stock, par value \$0.05 per share | CULP | The 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
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.

This report and the exhibit attached hereto contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934). Such statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual events and results to differ materially from such statements. Further, forward looking statements are intended to speak only as of the date on which they are made, and we disclaim any duty to update such statements to reflect any changes in management's expectations or any change in the assumptions or circumstances on which such statements are based, whether due to new information, future events, or otherwise. Forward-looking statements are statements that include projections, expectations, or beliefs about future events or results or otherwise are not statements of historical fact. Such statements are often but not always characterized by qualifying words such as "expect," "believe," "anticipate," "estimate," "intend," "plan," "project," and their derivatives, and include but are not limited to statements about expectations, projections, or trends for our future operations, strategic initiatives and plans, production levels, new product launches, sales, profit margins, profitability, operating (loss) income, capital expenditures, working capital levels, cost savings, income taxes, SG\&A or other expenses, pre-tax (loss) income, earnings, cash flow, and other performance or liquidity measures, as well as any statements regarding dividends, share repurchases, liquidity, uses of cash and cash requirements, borrowing capacity, investments, potential acquisitions, future economic or industry trends, public health epidemics, or future developments. There can be no assurance that we will realize these expectations or meet our guidance, or that these beliefs will prove correct.

Factors that could influence the matters discussed in such statements include the level of housing starts and sales of existing homes, consumer confidence, trends in disposable income, and general economic conditions. Decreases in these economic indicators could have a negative effect on our business and prospects. Likewise, increases in interest rates, particularly home mortgage rates, and increases in consumer debt or the general rate of inflation, could affect us adversely. The future performance of our business depends in part on our success in conducting and finalizing acquisition negotiations and integrating acquired businesses into our existing operations. Changes in consumer tastes or preferences toward products not produced by us could erode demand for our products. Changes in tariffs or trade policy, including changes in U.S. trade enforcement priorities, or changes in the value of the U.S. dollar versus other currencies, could affect our financial results because a significant portion of our operations are located outside the United States. Strengthening of the U.S. dollar against other currencies could make our products less competitive on the basis of price in markets outside the United States, and strengthening of currencies in Canada and China can have a negative impact on our sales of products produced in those places. In addition, because our foreign operations use the U.S. dollar as their functional currency, changes in the exchange rate between the local currency of those operations and the U.S dollar can affect our reported profits from those foreign operations. Also, economic or political instability in international areas could affect our operations or sources of goods in those areas, as well as demand for our products in international markets. The impact of public health epidemics on employees, customers, suppliers, and the global economy, such as the global coronavirus pandemic that has affected countries around the world, could also adversely affect our operations and financial performance. In addition, the impact of potential asset impairments, including impairments of property, plant, and equipment, inventory, or intangible assets, as well as the impact of valuation allowances applied against our net deferred income tax assets, could affect our financial results. Increases in freight costs, labor costs, and raw material prices, including increases in market prices for petrochemical products, can also significantly affect the prices we pay for shipping, labor, and raw materials, respectively, and in turn, increase our operating costs and decrease our profitability. Finally, our success in diversifying our supply chain with reliable partners to effectively service our global platform could affect our operations and adversely affect our financial results. Further information about these factors, as well as other factors that could affect our future operations or financial results and the matters discussed in forward-looking statements, is included in Item 1 A "Risk Factors" in our most recent Form $10-\mathrm{K}$ and Form 10-Q reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. A forward-looking statement is neither a prediction nor a guarantee of future events or circumstances, and those future events or circumstances may not occur. Additional risks and uncertainties that we do not presently know about or that we currently consider to be immaterial may also affect our business operations and financial results.

## Item 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 6, 2024, we issued a news release to announce our financial results for our third quarter ended January 28, 2024. A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information set forth in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report, and in Exhibit 99.1, is intended to be "furnished" under Item 2.02 of Form 8-K. Such information shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.
The news release contains adjusted income statement information for the three and nine-month periods ending January 28, 2024, and January 29, 2023, respectively, which disclose adjusted loss from operations, a non-U.S. GAAP performance measure that eliminates items which are not expected to occur on a recurring or regular basis. For the three and nine-month periods ending January 28, 2024, these items include, as applicable for the period presented, restructuring-related credits, restructuring-related charges, and restructuring expense associated with the discontinued production of cut and sewn upholstery kits in Ouanaminthe, Haiti. For the three and nine- month periods ending January 29, 2023, these items include restructuring expense associated with the consolidation of certain leased facilities located in Ouanaminthe, Haiti, during the third quarter of fiscal 2023, as well as restructuring expense and restructuring-related charges associated with the exit of the company's cut and sew upholstery fabrics operation located in Shanghai, China, during the second quarter of fiscal 2023. The company has included this adjusted information in order to show operational performance excluding the effects of items not expected to occur on a recurring or regular basis. Details of these calculations and a reconciliation to information from our U.S. GAAP financial statements are set forth in the news release. Management believes this presentation aids in the comparison of financial results among comparable financial periods. Management uses adjusted income statement information in evaluating the financial performance of our overall operations and business segments. Also, adjusted income statement information is used as a performance measure in our incentive-based executive compensation program. We note, however, that this adjusted income statement information should not be viewed in isolation or as a substitute for loss from operations calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

The news release contains disclosures about free cash flow, a non-U.S. GAAP liquidity measure that we define as net cash (used in) provided by operating activities, less cash capital expenditures and payments on vendor-financed capital expenditures, plus any proceeds from sale of property, plant, and equipment, plus proceeds from note receivable, plus proceeds from the sale of investments associated with our rabbi trust, less the purchase of investments associated with our rabbi trust, and plus or minus the effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents, in each case to the extent any such amount is incurred during the period presented. Details of these calculations and a reconciliation to information from our U.S. GAAP financial statements are set forth in the news release. Management believes the disclosure of free cash flow provides useful information to investors because it measures our available cash flow for potential debt repayment, stock repurchases, dividends, additions to cash and investments, or other corporate purposes. We note, however, that not all of the company's free cash flow is available for discretionary spending, as we may have mandatory debt payments and other cash requirements that must be deducted from our cash available for future use. In operating our business, management uses free cash flow to make decisions about what commitments of cash to make for operations, such as capital expenditures (and possible financing arrangements for these expenditures), purchases of inventory or supplies, SG\&A expenditure levels, compensation, and other commitments of cash, while still allowing for adequate cash to meet known future commitments for cash, such as debt repayment, and also for making decisions about dividend payments and share repurchases.
The news release contains disclosures about our Adjusted EBITDA, which is a non-U.S. GAAP performance measure that reflects net (loss) income excluding income tax expense (benefit), net interest income, and restructuring expense or credit and restructuring related charges or credits, as well as depreciation and amortization expense, and stock-based compensation expense. This measure also excludes other non-recurring charges and credits associated with our business, if and to the extent any such amount is incurred during the period presented. Details of these calculations and a reconciliation to information from our U.S. GAAP financial statements are set forth in the news release. We believe presentation of Adjusted EBITDA is useful to investors because earnings before interest income and expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, and similar performance measures that exclude certain charges from earnings, are often used by investors and financial analysts in evaluating and comparing companies in our industry. We note, however, that such measures are not defined uniformly by various companies, with differing expenses being excluded from net income to calculate these performance measures. For this reason, Adjusted EBITDA should not be viewed in isolation by investors and should not be used as a substitute for net income (loss) calculated in accordance with GAAP, nor should it be used for direct comparisons with similarly titled performance measures reported by other
companies. Use of Adjusted EBITDA as an analytical tool has limitations in that this measure does not reflect all expenses that are necessary to fund and operate our business, including funds required to pay taxes, service our debt, and fund capital expenditures, among others. Management uses Adjusted EBITDA to help it analyze the company's earnings and operating performance, by excluding the effects of expenses that depend upon capital structure and debt level, tax provisions, and non-cash items such as depreciation, amortization and stock-based compensation expense that do not require immediate uses of cash.

The news release contains disclosures about return on capital for both the entire company and for individual business segments. We define return on capital as adjusted operating income (loss) (measured on a trailing twelve-month basis) divided by average capital employed (excluding intangible assets related to acquisitions at the divisional level only). Adjusted operating income (loss) excludes certain charges or credits that are not expected to occur on a recurring or regular basis, if applicable for the period presented. Average capital employed is calculated over rolling five fiscal periods, depending on which quarter is being presented. Details of these calculations and a reconciliation to information from our U.S. GAAP financial statements are set forth in the news release. We believe return on capital is an accepted measure of earnings efficiency in relation to capital employed, but it is a non-U.S. GAAP performance measure that is not defined or calculated in the same manner by all companies. This measure should not be considered in isolation or as an alternative to net income (loss) or other performance measures, but we believe it provides useful information to investors by comparing the adjusted operating income (loss) we produce to the net asset base used to generate that income (loss). Also, adjusted operating income (loss) on a trailing twelve-months basis does not necessarily indicate results that would be expected for the full fiscal year or for the following twelve months. We note that, particularly for return on capital measured at the segment level, not all assets and expenses are allocated to our operating segments, and there are assets and expenses at the corporate (unallocated) level that may provide support to a segment's operations and yet are not included in the assets and expenses used to calculate that segment's return on capital. Thus, the average return on capital for the company's segments will generally be different from the company's overall return on capital. Management uses return on capital to evaluate the company's earnings efficiency and the relative performance of its segments.

## Item 9.01 (d) - Exhibits

## EXHIBIT INDEX

News Release dated March 6,2024
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.

CULP, INC.
(Registrant)
By:
/s/ Kenneth R. Bowling
Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer and principal accounting officer)

## CULP

CULP ANNOUNCES RESULTS FOR THIRD QUARTER FISCAL 2024, WITH CONTINUED SEQUENTIAL AND YEAR-OVER-YEAR OPERATING IMPROVEMENT

HIGH POINT, N.C. (March 6, 2024) - Culp, Inc. (NYSE: CULP) (together with its consolidated subsidiaries, "CULP") today reported financial and operating results for the third quarter ended January 28, 2024.

## Fiscal 2024 Third Quarter Financial Summary

- Net sales for the third quarter of fiscal 2024 were $\$ 60.4$ million, up 15.0 percent compared with the prior-year period, with mattress fabrics sales up 21.6 percent, and upholstery fabrics sales up 9.2 percent.
- Gross margin for the third quarter of fiscal 2024 was $12.7 \%$, compared with $4.0 \%$ for the third quarter of fiscal 2023.
- Loss from operations was $\$(1.7)$ million (which included $\$ 111,000$ in restructuring and related credits during the period), compared with a loss from operations of $\$(7.8)$ million for the prior-year period (which included $\$ 711,000$ relating to certain restructuring expenses during the period).
- Net loss was $\$(3.2)$ million, or $\$(0.26)$ per diluted share, compared with a net loss of $\$(9.0)$ million, or $\$(0.73)$ per diluted share, for the prior-year period. The effective tax rate for the third quarter was negative (47.5) percent, reflecting the company's mix of taxable income between its U.S. and foreign jurisdictions during the period.
- The company maintained a solid financial position, with its balance sheet reflecting $\$ 12.6$ million of total cash and no outstanding borrowings as of January 28, 2024. Total liquidity as of January 28, 2024, was $\$ 38.8$ million (consisting of $\$ 12.6$ million in cash and $\$ 26.2$ million in borrowing availability under the company's domestic credit facility).


## CEO Commentary

Commenting on the results, Iv Culp, president and chief executive officer of Culp, Inc., said, "We are pleased to report continued year-over-year and sequential improvement in our consolidated sales and operating performance for the third quarter. Both of our core business segments reported increased revenue year-over-year, which is impressive considering the challenging demand environment in the bedding and furniture industries. Additionally, our consolidated operating performance for the quarter was better than our revised outlook announced on January 17, 2024, due to stronger improvement in our upholstery fabrics segment
"Culp upholstery fabrics achieved a year-over-year increase in residential sales for the first quarterly period since the end of last fiscal year, driven by both the timing of the Chinese New Year holiday and some improvement during the quarter in customer demand for residential fabric products. While this increase in residential sales was offset somewhat by lower sales in our hospitality/contract business due partly to weather-related events in January and short-term supply chain issues that affected Read Window, overall demand remains solid for our hospitality/contract business. Also, our upholstery fabrics segment once again saw a significant improvement in operating performance, driven primarily by higher sales, a more profitable mix of sales, and fixed cost savings.
"In our mattress fabrics segment, we continued our significant year-over-year improvement in sales and operating performance, driven largely by a focus on new fabric and cover placements that are priced with proper margins and in line with current raw material costs. However, the sequential results
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for this segment, as compared to the second quarter, reflect ongoing market weakness in the bedding industry, as well as internal efficiency issues primarily related to the start-up and production of certain new products and costs for these program launches that occurred during the quarter.
"We maintained our solid balance sheet during the quarter, with a continued focus on prudent financial management, while allowing for critical capital expenditures and ensuring a strategic level of working capital to support the needs of our businesses. We ended the quarter with $\$ 12.6$ million in cash, no outstanding borrowings, and $\$ 26.2$ million in borrowing availability under our domestic credit facility.
"As we enter the fourth quarter, we continue to implement improvement initiatives within our mattress fabrics segment to support future profitable sales growth and enhance operating efficiencies. We are diligently focused on winning new placements to drive revenue and increase margins, and we are optimistic about mid-to-long term growth potential for this business. However, while we knew the timing of Chinese New Year would be an impact on quarterly revenue, the industry demand backdrop in both of our businesses has deteriorated further than expected during the first few weeks of the fourth quarter, especially in our upholstery fabrics segment.
"We remain confident in our market position in both of our businesses, but to maintain our sequential progress, we need some macroindustry and end-consumer support. Also, the internal inefficiencies relating to the start up and production of certain new products in mattress fabrics during the third quarter will also affect operating performance during the fourth quarter. As a result of these challenges, we now expect that our return to consolidated operating profitability will be delayed into fiscal 2025.
"In the face of various ongoing macro-economic headwinds, our attention is on managing the aspects of our business we can control. With the uncertainty of consumer demand in the near term, we are also evaluating strategic actions to adjust and right-size our global platform to align with current demand levels, while still supporting our valued customers. Importantly, we remain well positioned for the long term with our solidly performing upholstery fabrics business and a recovering mattress fabrics business. We are committed to taking steps to position our business for renewed profitability in fiscal 2025, and we are confident in our ability to leverage our competitive advantages, including our innovative product offerings, creative designs, global manufacturing and sourcing platform, and solid financial management, to support our future growth, especially when market conditions improve," added Culp.

## Business Segment Highlights

## Mattress Fabrics Segment ("CHF") Summary

- Sales for this segment were $\$ 30.0$ million for the third quarter, up 21.6 percent compared with sales of $\$ 24.7$ million in the third quarter of fiscal 2023.
- The higher sales, as compared to the prior-year period, were primarily driven by new fabric and sewn cover placements that are priced in line with current costs.
- Operating loss was $\$(1.6)$ million for the third quarter, a significant improvement compared to the $\$(4.2)$ million operating loss in the prior-year period. This reduction in losses was driven by higher sales, coming mostly from better pricing and a more favorable product mix. These factors were partially offset by production inefficiencies relating to the start up of certain new product launches, as well as higher SG\&A business investments during the period.


## Upholstery Fabrics Segment ("CUF") Summary

- Sales for this segment were $\$ 30.4$ million for the third quarter, up 9.2 percent compared with sales of $\$ 27.8$ million in the third quarter of fiscal 2023.
- Sales for CUF's residential fabric business were higher than the prior-year period, driven by improved residential home furnishing sales, as well as the timing of the Chinese New Year holiday (which this year fell primarily in the fourth quarter, rather than the third quarter).

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- Sales for CUF's hospitality/contract business were moderately lower than the prior-year period due primarily to the impact of winter weather events and short-term supply chain issues that affected production in our Read Window business, as well as some impact from increased construction costs affecting demand for new and ongoing hospitality/contract projects. Sales for the hospitality/contract business accounted for approximately 26 percent of CUF's total sales during the quarter.
- Operating income was $\$ 2.1$ million for the third quarter, up significantly compared with an operating loss of $\$(420,000)$ in the third quarter of fiscal 2023. Operating margin for the third quarter was 6.9 percent, again a significant improvement compared to the prior-year period. Operating performance for the third quarter was positively affected by higher sales volume; a more profitable mix of sales; a more favorable foreign exchange rate associated with CUF's operations in China; and lower fixed costs resulting from the previous restructuring of CUF's cut and sew platforms. These factors were partially offset by higher SG\&A business investments during the period.


## Balance Sheet, Cash Flow, and Liquidity

- As of January 28, 2024, the company reported $\$ 12.6$ million in total cash and no outstanding debt.
- Cash flow from operations and free cash flow were negative $\$(6.0)$ million and negative $\$(8.2)$ million, respectively, for the first nine months of fiscal 2024. (See reconciliation table at the back of this press release.) As expected, the company's cash flow from operations and free cash flow during the period were affected by operating losses and planned strategic investments in capital expenditures mostly related to the CHF transformation plan.
- Capital expenditures for the first nine months of fiscal 2024 were $\$ 3.2$ million. The company continues to manage capital investments, focusing on projects that will increase efficiencies and improve quality, especially for the CHF segment.
- As of January 28,2024 , the company had approximately $\$ 38.8$ million in liquidity, consisting of $\$ 12.6$ million in total cash and $\$ 26.2$ million in borrowing availability under the company's domestic credit facility.


## Share Repurchases

The company did not repurchase any shares during the third quarter of fiscal 2024, leaving approximately $\$ 3.2$ million available under the current share repurchase program as of January 28, 2024. Despite the current share repurchase authorization, the company does not expect to repurchase any shares during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024.

## Financial Outlook

- Due to the uncertainty in the macro-environment, the company is only providing financial guidance for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024. The company's consolidated net sales for the fourth quarter are expected to be lower as compared to the fourth quarter of fiscal 2023. This is due partly to the timing of the Chinese New Year holiday (which this year falls primarily in the fourth quarter, as compared to the third quarter last year), as well as weakness in the industry demand environment that is expected to pressure sales in both of the company's business segments, especially in the residential upholstery fabrics business. The company also expects a consolidated operating loss (loss from operations) for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024 that is comparable to the fourth quarter of fiscal 2023.
- The company's expectations are based on information available at the time of this press release and reflect certain assumptions by management regarding the company's business and trends and the projected impact of the ongoing headwinds.


## Conference Call

Culp, Inc. will hold a conference call to discuss financial results for the third quarter of fiscal 2024 on March 7, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time. A live webcast of this call can be accessed on the

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"Upcoming Events" section on the investor relations page of the company's website, www.culp.com. A replay of the webcast will be available for 30 days under the "Past Events" section on the investor relations page of the company's website, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 7, 2024.

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## About the Company

Culp, Inc. is one of the world's largest marketers of mattress fabrics for bedding and upholstery fabrics for residential and commercial furniture. The company markets a variety of fabrics to its global customer base of leading bedding and furniture companies, including fabrics produced at Culp's manufacturing facilities and fabrics sourced through other suppliers. Culp has manufacturing and sourcing capabilities located in the United States, Canada, China, Haiti, Turkey, and Vietnam.

## Forward Looking Statements

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CULP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF NET LOSS
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 28, 2024, AND JANUARY 29, 2023
Unaudited
(Amounts in Thousands, Except for Per Share Data)

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|  | Amount |  |  |  | \% Over <br> (Under) | Percent of Sales |  |
|  | (1) January 28, 2024 |  | (1) January 29, 2023 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { January 28, } \\ 2024 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { January 29, } \\ 2023 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Net sales | \$ | 60,418 | \$ | 52,523 | 15.0 \% | 100.0 \% | 100.0 \% |
| Cost of sales (2) |  | $(52,715)$ |  | $(50,430)$ | 4.5 \% | 87.3 \% | 96.0 \% |
| Gross profit |  | 7,703 |  | 2,093 | 268.0 \% | 12.7 \% | 4.0 \% |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses |  | $(9,493)$ |  | $(9,165)$ | 3.6 \% | 15.7 \% | 17.4 \% |
| Restructuring credit (expense) (3) (4) |  | 50 |  | (711) | (107.0)\% | (0.1)\% | 1.4 \% |
| Loss from operations |  | (1,740) |  | $(7,783)$ | (77.6)\% | (2.9)\% | (14.8)\% |
| Interest income |  | 284 |  | 196 | 44.9 \% | 0.5\% | 0.4 \% |
| Other expense |  | (705) |  | $(1,095)$ | (35.6)\% | (1.2)\% | (2.1)\% |
| Loss before income taxes |  | $(2,161)$ |  | $(8,682)$ | (75.1)\% | (3.6)\% | (16.5)\% |
| Income tax expense (5) |  | $(1,027)$ |  | (286) | 259.1 \% | (47.5)\% | (3.3)\% |
| Net loss | \$ | $(3,188)$ | \$ | $(8,968)$ | (64.5) $\%$ | (5.3) \% | (17.1) $\%$ |
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| Net loss per share - basic | \$ | (0.26) | \$ | (0.73) | (64.4)\% |  |  |
| Net loss per share - diluted | \$ | (0.26) | \$ | (0.73) | (64.4)\% |  |  |
| Average shares outstanding-basic |  | 12,470 |  | 12,299 | 1.4 \% |  |  |
| Average shares outstanding-diluted |  | 12,470 |  | 12,299 | 1.4 \% |  |  |

## Notes

(1) See page 13 for a Reconciliation of Selected Income Statement Information to Adjusted Results for the three months ending January 28, 2024, and January 29, 2023.
(2) Cost of sales for the three months ending January 28, 2024, includes a restructuring related credit totaling $\$ 61,000$ for a gain on disposal of inventory related to the discontinuation of production of cut and sewn upholstery kits at the company's facility in Ouanaminthe, Haiti. There were no restructuring related credits or charges included in cost of sales for the three months ending January 29, 2023.
(3) The restructuring credit of $\$ 50,000$ for the three months ending January 28,2024 , represents a gain from the sale of equipment associated with the discontinuation of production of cut and sewn upholstery kits at the company's facility in Ouanaminthe, Haiti.
(4) Restructuring expense of $\$ 711,000$ for the three months ending January 29 , 2023, represents lease termination costs of $\$ 434,000$ and an impairment loss for leasehold improvements totaling $\$ 277,000$ related to the consolidation of certain leased facilities located in Ouanaminthe, Haiti.
(5) Percent of sales column for income tax expense is calculated as a percent of loss before income taxes.

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## CULP, INC. <br> CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF NET LOSS

## FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 28, 2024, AND JANUARY 29, 2023

Unaudited
(Amounts in Thousands, Except for Per Share Data)

|  | NINE MONTHS ENDED |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount |  |  |  | \% Over (Under) | Percent of Sales |  |
|  | (1) January 28, 2024 |  | (1) <br> January 29, 2023 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { January 28, } \\ 2024 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { January 29, } \\ 2023 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Net sales | \$ | 175,804 | \$ | 173,508 | 1.3 \% | 100.0 \% | 100.0 \% |
| Cost of sales (2) (3) |  | $(153,067)$ |  | $(169,500)$ | (9.7)\% | 87.1 \% | 97.7 \% |
| Gross profit |  | 22,737 |  | 4,008 | 467.3 \% | 12.9 \% | 2.3 \% |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses |  | $(29,366)$ |  | $(27,133)$ | 8.2 \% | 16.7 \% | 15.6 \% |
| Restructuring expense (4) (5) |  | (432) |  | $(1,326)$ | (67.4)\% | 0.2 \% | 0.8 \% |
| Loss from operations |  | $(7,061)$ |  | $(24,451)$ | (71.1)\% | (4.0)\% | (14.1)\% |
| Interest income |  | 911 |  | 292 | 212.0\% | 0.5 \% | 0.2 \% |
| Other expense |  | (560) |  | (348) | 60.9 \% | 0.3 \% | 0.2 \% |
| Loss before income taxes |  | $(6,710)$ |  | $(24,507)$ | (72.6)\% | (3.8)\% | (14.1)\% |
| Income tax expense (6) |  | $(2,244)$ |  | $(2,332)$ | (3.8)\% | (33.4)\% | (9.5)\% |
| Net loss | \$ | $(8,954)$ | \$ | $\stackrel{(26,839)}{ }$ | (66.6) $\%$ | (5.1) $\%$ | (15.5) \% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net loss per share - basic | \$ | (0.72) | \$ | (2.19) | (67.1)\% |  |  |
| Net loss per share - diluted | \$ | (0.72) | \$ | (2.19) | (67.1)\% |  |  |
| Average shares outstanding-basic |  | 12,419 |  | 12,272 | 1.2 \% |  |  |
| Average shares outstanding-diluted |  | 12,419 |  | 12,272 | 1.2 \% |  |  |

Notes
(1) See page 14 for the Reconciliation of Selected Income Statement Information to Adjusted Results for the nine months ending January 28, 2024, and January 29, 2023.
(2) Cost of sales for the nine months ending January 28, 2024, includes a restructuring related charge totaling $\$ 40,000$ representing markdowns of inventory related to the discontinuation of production of cut and sewn upholstery kits at the company's facility in Ouanaminthe, Haiti.
(3) Cost of sales for the nine months ending January 29, 2023, includes a restructuring related charges totaling $\$ 98,000$, which pertained to a loss on disposal and markdowns of inventory related to the exit of the company's cut and sew upholstery fabrics operation located in Shanghai, China.
(4) Restructuring expense of $\$ 432,000$ for the nine months ending January 28,2024 , represents impairment charges related to equipment totaling $\$ 329,000$ and $\$ 103,000$ for employee termination benefits related to the discontinuation of production of cut and sewn upholstery kits at the company's facility in Ouanaminthe, Haiti.
(5) Restructuring expense of $\$ 1.3$ million for the nine months ending January 29, 2023, relates to both restructuring activities for the company's cut and sew upholstery fabrics operations located in Shanghai, China, which occurred during the second quarter of fiscal 2023, and located in Ouananminthe, Haiti, which occurred during the third quarter of fiscal 2023. Restructuring expense consists of lease termination costs of $\$ 481,000$, employee termination benefits of $\$ 468,000$, impairment losses totaling $\$ 357,000$ that relate to leasehold improvements and equipment, and $\$ 20,000$ for other associated costs.
(6) Percent of sales column for income tax expense is calculated as a percent of loss before income taxes.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS JANUARY 28, 2024, JANUARY 29, 2023, AND APRIL 30, 2023 Unaudited

## (Amounts in Thousands)

|  | Amounts |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { (Condensed) } \\ \text { * April 30, } \\ 2023 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Condensed) January 28, 2024 |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { (Condensed) } \\ \text { January 29, } \\ 2023 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Increase (Decrease) |  |  |
|  |  |  | Dollars | Percent |  |
| Current assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 12,585 |  | 16,725 | $(4,140)$ | (24.8)\% | 20,964 |
| Short-term investments - rabbi trust |  | 937 | 2,420 | $(1,483)$ | (61.3)\% | 1,404 |
| Accounts receivable, net |  | 23,686 | 21,241 | 2,445 | 11.5 \% | 24,778 |
| Inventories |  | 46,877 | 47,627 | (750) | (1.6)\% | 45,080 |
| Short-term note receivable |  | 260 | - | 260 | 100.0\% | 219 |
| Assets held for sale |  | - | 1,950 | $(1,950)$ | (100.0)\% | - |
| Current income taxes receivable |  | 476 | 238 | 238 | 100.0\% | - |
| Other current assets |  | 4,237 | 2,839 | 1,398 | 49.2 \% | 3,071 |
| Total current assets |  | 89,058 | 93,040 | $(3,982)$ | (4.3)\% | 95,516 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Property, plant \& equipment, net |  | 34,021 | 37,192 | $(3,171)$ | (8.5)\% | 36,111 |
| Right of use assets |  | 6,952 | 8,913 | $(1,961)$ | (22.0)\% | 8,191 |
| Intangible assets |  | 1,970 | 2,346 | (376) | (16.0)\% | 2,252 |
| Long-term investments - rabbi trust |  | 7,083 | 7,725 | (642) | (8.3)\% | 7,067 |
| Long-term note receivable |  | 1,530 | - | 1,530 | 100.0 \% | 1,726 |
| Deferred income taxes |  | 531 | 463 | 68 | 14.7 \% | 480 |
| Other assets |  | 853 | 919 | (66) | (7.2)\% | 840 |
| Total assets | \$ | 141,998 | 150,598 | (8,600) | (5.7) $\%$ | 152,183 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable - trade |  | 29,793 | 22,540 | 7,253 | 32.2 \% | 29,442 |
| Accounts payable - capital expenditures |  | 19 | 25 | (6) | (24.0)\% | 56 |
| Operating lease liability - current |  | 2,524 | 2,785 | (261) | (9.4)\% | 2,640 |
| Deferred compensation - current |  | 937 | 2,420 | $(1,483)$ | (61.3)\% | 1,404 |
| Deferred revenue |  | 1,798 | 1,430 | 368 | 25.7 \% | 1,192 |
| Accrued expenses |  | 7,300 | 6,701 | 599 | 8.9 \% | 8,533 |
| Income taxes payable - current |  | 1,070 | 467 | 603 | 129.1 \% | 753 |
| Total current liabilities |  | 43,441 | 36,368 | 7,073 | 19.4 \% | 44,020 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating lease liability - long-term |  | 2,656 | 4,399 | $(1,743)$ | (39.6)\% | 3,612 |
| Income taxes payable - long-term |  | 2,072 | 2,648 | (576) | (21.8)\% | 2,675 |
| Deferred income taxes |  | 6,177 | 6,089 | 88 | 1.4 \% | 5,954 |
| Deferred compensation - long-term |  | 6,856 | 7,590 | (734) | (9.7)\% | 6,842 |
| Total liabilities |  | 61,202 | 57,094 | 4,108 | 7.2 \% | 63,103 |
| Shareholders' equity |  | 80,796 | 93,504 | $(12,708)$ | (13.6) \% | 89,080 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | \$ | 141,998 | 150,598 | $(8,600)$ | (5.7) \% | 152,183 |
| Shares outstanding |  | 12,470 | 12,312 | 158 | 1.3 \% | $\underline{ }$ |

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## CULP, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

## FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 28, 2024, AND JANAURY 29, 2023 <br> Unaudited <br> (Amounts in Thousands)

|  | NINE MONTHS ENDED |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amounts |  |  |  |
|  | January 28, 2024 |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { January 29, } \\ 2023 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Cash flows from operating activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Net loss | \$ | $(8,954)$ | \$ | $(26,839)$ |
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation |  | 4,897 |  | 5,228 |
| Non-cash inventory (credit) charge (1) (2) |  | $(1,978)$ |  | 6,301 |
| Amortization |  | 291 |  | 323 |
| Stock-based compensation |  | 747 |  | 887 |
| Deferred income taxes |  | 172 |  | 150 |
| Gain on sale of equipment |  | (284) |  | (312) |
| Non-cash restructuring expense |  | 330 |  | 791 |
| Foreign currency exchange gain |  | (347) |  | (362) |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts receivable |  | 1,040 |  | 954 |
| Inventories |  | - |  | 12,477 |
| Other current assets |  | $(1,190)$ |  | (39) |
| Other assets |  | (107) |  | (76) |
| Accounts payable |  | 963 |  | 3,051 |
| Deferred revenue |  | 606 |  | 910 |
| Accrued expenses and deferred compensation |  | $(1,437)$ |  | 885 |
| Income taxes |  | (719) |  | 254 |
| Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities |  | $(5,970)$ |  | 4,583 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Capital expenditures |  | $(3,249)$ |  | $(1,602)$ |
| Proceeds from the sale of equipment |  | 363 |  | 465 |
| Proceeds from note receivable |  | 240 |  | - |
| Proceeds from the sale of investments (rabbi trust) |  | 1,224 |  | 70 |
| Purchase of investments (rabbi trust) |  | (704) |  | (870) |
| Net cash used in investing activities |  | $(2,126)$ |  | $(1,937)$ |
| Cash flows from financing activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Common stock surrendered for withholding taxes payable |  | (146) |  | (33) |
| Payments of debt issuance costs |  | - |  | (289) |
| Net cash used in financing activities |  | (146) |  | (322) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents |  | (137) |  | (149) |
| (Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents |  | $(8,379)$ |  | 2,175 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year |  | 20,964 |  | 14,550 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ | 12,585 | \$ | 16,725 |
| Free Cash Flow (3) | \$ | $(8,233)$ | \$ | 2,497 |

(1) The non-cash inventory credit of $\$ 2.0$ million for the nine months ending January 28,2024 , represents credits of approximately $\$ 2.0$ million related to adjustments for inventory markdown reserve estimates based on the company's policy for aged inventory for both the mattress and upholstery segments, partially offset by a charge of $\$ 40,000$ which represents the markdown of inventory related to the discontinuation of production of cut and sewn upholstery kits at the company's facility in Ouanaminthe, Haiti.
(2) The non-cash inventory charge of $\$ 6.3$ million for the nine months ending January 29, 2023, represents a $\$ 2.9$ million charge for the write down of inventory to its net realizable value associated with the mattress fabrics segment, $\$ 3.3$ million related to markdowns of inventory estimated based on the company's policy for aged inventory for both the mattress and upholstery fabrics segments, and $\$ 98,000$ for the loss on disposal and markdowns of inventory related to the exit of the company's cut and sew upholstery fabrics operation located in Shanghai, China.
(3) See next page for Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow for the nine-month periods ending January 28, 2024, and January 29, 2023.
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CULP, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF FREE CASH FLOW
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 28, 2024, AND JANUARY 29, 2023
Unaudited

## (Amounts in Thousands)

|  | NINE MONTHS ENDED |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amounts |  |  |  |
|  | January 28, 2024 |  | January 29, 2023 |  |
| A) Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities | \$ | $(5,970)$ | \$ | 4,583 |
| B) Minus: Capital expenditures |  | $(3,249)$ |  | (1,602) |
| C) Plus: Proceeds from the sale of equipment |  | 363 |  | 465 |
| D) Plus: Proceeds from note receivable |  | 240 |  | - |
| E) Plus: Proceeds from the sale of investments (rabbi trust) |  | 1,224 |  | 70 |
| F) Minus: Purchase of investments (rabbi trust) |  | (704) |  | (870) |
| G) Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents |  | (137) |  | (149) |
| Free Cash Flow | \$ | $(8,233)$ | \$ | 2,497 |

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CULP, INC.
STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS BY SEGMENT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 28, 2024, AND JANUARY 29, 2023

Unaudited
(Amounts in Thousands)

| Net Sales by Segment | THREE MONTHS ENDED |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amounts |  |  |  | \% Over (Under) | Percent of Total Sales |  |
|  | January 28, 2024 |  | January 29,2023 |  |  | January 28, 2024 | January 29, 2023 |
| Mattress Fabrics | \$ | 30,021 | \$ | 24,697 | 21.6 \% | 49.7 \% | 47.0\% |
| Upholstery Fabrics |  | 30,397 |  | 27,826 | 9.2\% | 50.3\% | 53.0\% |
| Net Sales | \$ | 60,418 | \$ | 52,523 | 15.0 \% | 100.0 \% | 100.0 \% |
| Gross Profit (Loss) |  |  |  |  |  | Gross Margin |  |
| Mattress Fabrics | \$ | 1,520 | \$ | $(1,237)$ | (222.9)\% | 5.1 \% | (5.0)\% |
| Upholstery Fabrics |  | 6,122 |  | 3,330 | 83.8 \% | 20.1\% | 12.0 \% |
| Total Segment Gross Profit |  | 7,642 |  | 2,093 | 265.1\% | 12.6 \% | 4.0 \% |
| Restructuring Related Credit (1) |  | 61 |  | - | 100.0\% | 0.1 \% | - |
| Gross Profit | \$ | 7,703 | \$ | 2,093 | 268.0 \% | 12.7\% | 4.0 \% |
| Selling, General and Administrative <br> Expenses by Segment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mattress Fabrics | \$ | 3,102 | \$ | 2,992 | 3.7 \% | 10.3\% | 12.1 \% |
| Upholstery Fabrics |  | 4,030 |  | 3,750 | 7.5 \% | 13.3 \% | 13.5 \% |
| Unallocated Corporate Expenses |  | 2,361 |  | 2,423 | (2.6)\% | 3.9 \% | 4.6 \% |
| Selling, General and Administrative Expenses | \$ | 9,493 | \$ | 9,165 | 3.6 \% | 15.7 \% | 17.4 \% |
| (Loss) Income from Operations by Segment |  |  |  |  |  | Operating |  |
| Mattress Fabrics | \$ | $(1,582)$ | \$ | $(4,229)$ | (62.6)\% | (5.3)\% | (17.1)\% |
| Upholstery Fabrics |  | 2,092 |  | (420) | (598.1)\% | 6.9 \% | (1.5)\% |
| Unallocated Corporate Expenses |  | $(2,361)$ |  | $(2,423)$ | (2.6)\% | (3.9)\% | (4.6)\% |
| Total Segment Loss from Operations |  | $(1,851)$ |  | $(7,072)$ | (73.8)\% | (3.1)\% | (13.5)\% |
| Restructuring Related Credit (1) |  | 61 |  | - | 100.0\% | 0.1 \% | - |
| Restructuring Credit (Expense) (1) |  | 50 |  | (711) | (107.0)\% | 0.1 \% | (1.4)\% |
| Loss from Operations | \$ | $(1,740)$ | \$ | $\stackrel{(7,783)}{ }$ | (77.6)\% | (2.9) $\%$ | (14.8) $\%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation Expense by Segment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mattress Fabrics | \$ | 1,492 | \$ | 1,536 | (2.9)\% |  |  |
| Upholstery Fabrics |  | 154 |  | 203 | (24.1)\% |  |  |
| Depreciation Expense | \$ | 1,646 | \$ | $\underline{1,739}$ | (5.3)\% |  |  |

## Notes

(1) See page 13 for a Reconciliation of Selected Income Statement Information to Adjusted Results for the three months ending January 28, 2024, and January 29, 2023.

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## CULP, INC.

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS BY SEGMENT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 28, 2024, AND JANUARY 29, 2023 Unaudited

## (Amounts in Thousands)

| Net Sales by Segment | NINE MONTHS ENDED |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amounts |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \% \text { Over } \\ & \text { (Under) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Percent of Total Sales |  |
|  | January 28, 2024 |  | January 29, 2023 |  |  | January 28, 2024 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { January 29, } \\ 2023 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Mattress Fabrics | \$ | 90,619 | \$ | 80,299 | 12.9 \% | 51.5 \% | 46.3 \% |
| Upholstery Fabrics |  | 85,185 |  | 93,209 | (8.6)\% | 48.5 \% | 53.7\% |
| Net Sales | \$ | $\underline{ }$ | \$ | $\underline{ }$ | 1.3\% | 100.0 $\%$ | 100.0 \% |
| Gross Profit (Loss) |  |  |  |  |  | Gross M |  |
| Mattress Fabrics | \$ | 5,997 | \$ | $(7,330)$ | (181.8)\% | 6.6 \% | (9.1)\% |
| Upholstery Fabrics |  | 16,780 |  | 11,436 | 46.7\% | 19.7 \% | 12.3 \% |
| Total Segment Gross Profit |  | 22,777 |  | 4,106 | 454.7 \% | 13.0 \% | 2.4 \% |
| Restructuring Related Charge (1) |  | (40) |  | (98) | (59.2)\% | (0.0)\% | (0.1)\% |
| Gross Profit | \$ | 22,737 | \$ | 4,008 | 467.3\% | 12.9 \% | 2.3\% |
| Selling, General and Administrative <br> Expenses by Segment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mattress Fabrics | \$ | 9,913 | \$ | 8,821 | 12.4 \% | 10.9 \% | 11.0 \% |
| Upholstery Fabrics |  | 11,969 |  | 11,053 | 8.3 \% | 14.1 \% | 11.9 \% |
| Unallocated Corporate Expenses |  | 7,484 |  | 7,259 | 3.1\% | 4.3\% | 4.2\% |
| Selling, General and Administrative Expenses | \$ | 29,366 | \$ | 27,133 | 8.2\% | 16.7 \% | 15.6 \% |
| (Loss) Income from Operations by Segment |  |  |  |  |  | Operating |  |
| Mattress Fabrics | \$ | $(3,916)$ | \$ | $(16,151)$ | (75.8)\% | (4.3)\% | (20.1)\% |
| Upholstery Fabrics |  | 4,811 |  | 383 | 1156.1\% | 5.6 \% | 0.4 \% |
| Unallocated Corporate Expenses |  | $(7,484)$ |  | $(7,259)$ | 3.1\% | (4.3)\% | (4.2) \% |
| Total Segment Loss from Operations |  | $(6,589)$ |  | $(23,027)$ | (71.4)\% | (3.7)\% | (13.3)\% |
| Restructuring Related Charge (1) |  | (40) |  | (98) | (59.2)\% | (0.0)\% | (0.1)\% |
| Restructuring Expense (1) |  | (432) |  | $(1,326)$ | (67.4)\% | (0.2)\% | (0.8)\% |
| Loss from Operations | \$ | $\stackrel{(7,061)}{ }$ | \$ | $\stackrel{(24,451)}{ }$ | (71.1) $\%$ | (4.0) $\%$ | (14.1) $\%$ |
| Return on Capital (2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mattress Fabrics |  | (10.1)\% |  | (24.8)\% | (59.3)\% |  |  |
| Upholstery Fabrics |  | 58.9 \% |  | 1.3\% | N.M. |  |  |
| Unallocated Corporate |  | N.M. |  | N.M. | N.M. |  |  |
| Consolidated |  | (13.5) $\%$ |  | (28.1) $\%$ | (52.1) $\%$ |  |  |
| Capital Employed (2) (3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mattress Fabrics | \$ | 67,338 | \$ | 65,882 | 2.2 \% |  |  |
| Upholstery Fabrics |  | 5,884 |  | 15,450 | (61.9)\% |  |  |
| Unallocated Corporate |  | 3,074 |  | 3,815 | (19.4)\% |  |  |
| Consolidated | \$ | 76,296 | \$ | $\stackrel{85,147}{ }$ | $(10.4) \%$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation Expense by Segment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mattress Fabrics | \$ | 4,422 | \$ | 4,624 | (4.4)\% |  |  |
| Upholstery Fabrics |  | 475 |  | 604 | (21.4)\% |  |  |
| Depreciation Expense | \$ | 4,897 | \$ | 5,228 | (6.3)\% |  |  |

## Notes

(1) See page 14 for a Reconciliation of Selected Income Statement Information to Adjusted Results for the nine months ending January 28, 2024, and January 29, 2023.
(2) See pages 16 through 19 for the Return on Capital Employed by Segment for the nine months ending January 28, 2024, and January $29,2023$.
(3) The capital employed balances are as of January 28, 2024, and January 29, 2023.

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CULP, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF SELECTED INCOME STATEMENT INFORMATION TO ADJUSTED RESULTS FOR THREE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 28, 2024, AND JANUARY 29, 2023

Unaudited
(Amounts in Thousands)

|  | As Reported January 28, 2024 |  | Adjustments | Adjusted Results January 28, 2024 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | \$ | 60,418 | - | \$ | 60,418 |
| Cost of sales (1) |  | $(52,715)$ | (61) |  | (52,776) |
| Gross profit |  | 7,703 | (61) |  | 7,642 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses |  | $(9,493)$ | - |  | $(9,493)$ |
| Restructuring Credit (2) |  | 50 | (50) |  | 二 |
| Loss from operations | \$ | (1,740) | (111) | \$ | $(1,851)$ |

## Notes

(1) Cost of sales for the three months ending January 28, 2024, includes a restructuring related credit totaling $\$ 61,000$ for a gain on disposal of inventory related to the discontinuation of production of cut and sewn upholstery kits at the company's facility in Ouanaminthe, Haiti.
(2) The restructuring credit of $\$ 50,000$ for the three months ending January 28,2024 , represents a gain from the sale of equipment associated with the discontinuation of production of cut and sewn upholstery kits at the company's facility in Ouanaminthe, Haiti.

|  | As Reported January 29, 2023 |  | Adjustments | Adjusted Results January 29, 2023 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | \$ | 52,523 | - | \$ | 52,523 |
| Cost of sales |  | $(50,430)$ | - |  | (50,430) |
| Gross profit |  | 2,093 | - |  | 2,093 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses |  | $(9,165)$ | - |  | $(9,165)$ |
| Restructuring expense (1) |  | (711) | 711 |  | - |
| Loss from operations | \$ | (7,783) | 711 | \$ | $(7,072)$ |

## Notes

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RECONCILIATION OF SELECTED INCOME STATEMENT INFORMATION TO ADJUSTED RESULTS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 28, 2024, AND JANUARY 29, 2023

Unaudited
(Amounts in Thousands)

|  | As Reported January 28, 2024 |  | Adjustments | Adjusted Results January 28, 2024 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | \$ | 175,804 | - | \$ | 175,804 |
| Cost of sales (1) |  | $(153,067)$ | 40 |  | $(153,027)$ |
| Gross profit |  | 22,737 | 40 |  | 22,777 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses |  | $(29,366)$ | - |  | (29,366 ) |
| Restructuring expense (2) |  | (432) | 432 |  | - |
| Loss from operations | \$ | (7,061) | 472 | \$ | (6,589) |

## Notes

(1) Cost of sales for the nine months ending January 28,2024 , includes a restructuring related charge totaling $\$ 40,000$ related to the discontinuation of production of cut and sewn upholstery kits at the company's facility in Ouanaminthe, Haiti.
(2) Restructuring expense of $\$ 432,000$ for the nine months ending January 28,2024 , represents impairment charges related to equipment totaling $\$ 329,000$ and $\$ 103,000$ for employee termination benefits related to the discontinuation of production of cut and sewn upholstery kits at the company's facility in Ouanaminthe, Haiti.

|  | As Reported January 29, 2023 |  | Adjustments | Adjusted Results January 29, 2023 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | \$ | 173,508 | - | \$ | 173,508 |
| Cost of sales (1) |  | $(169,500)$ | 98 |  | $(169,402)$ |
| Gross profit |  | 4,008 | 98 |  | 4,106 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses |  | $(27,133)$ | - |  | $(27,133)$ |
| Restructuring expense (2) |  | $(1,326)$ | 1,326 |  | - |
| Loss from operations | \$ | $\underline{(24,451)}$ | 1,424 | \$ | $(23,027)$ |

Notes
(1) Cost of sales for the nine months ending January 29, 2023, includes restructuring related charges totaling $\$ 98,000$, which pertained to a loss on disposal and markdowns of inventory related to the exit of the company's cut and sew upholstery fabrics operation located in Shanghai, China.
(2) Restructuring expense of $\$ 1.3$ million for the nine months ending January 29, 2023, relates to restructuring activities for both the company's cut and sew upholstery fabrics operations located in Shanghai, China, which occurred during the second quarter of fiscal 2023, and located in Ouananminthe, Haiti, which occurred during the third quarter of fiscal 2023. Restructuring expense consists of lease termination costs of $\$ 481,000$, employee termination benefits of $\$ 468,000$, impairment losses totaling $\$ 357,000$ that relate to leasehold improvements and equipment, and $\$ 20,000$ for other associated costs.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ADJUSTED EBITDA FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 28, 2024, AND JANUARY 29, 2023 Unaudited

## (Amounts in Thousands)

|  | Quarter Ended |  | Quarter Ended |  | Quarter Ended |  | Quarter Ended |  | Trailing 12 Months |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | April 30, 2023 |  | July 30, 2023 |  | October 29,$2023$ |  | January 28, 2024 |  | January 28,$2024$ |  |
| Net loss | \$ | $(4,681)$ | \$ | $(3,342)$ | \$ | $(2,424)$ | \$ | $(3,188)$ | \$ | $(13,635)$ |
| Income tax expense |  | 798 |  | 701 |  | 516 |  | 1,027 |  | 3,042 |
| Interest income, net |  | (239) |  | (345) |  | (282) |  | (284) |  | $(1,150)$ |
| Depreciation expense |  | 1,619 |  | 1,634 |  | 1,617 |  | 1,646 |  | 6,516 |
| Restructuring expense (credit) |  | 70 |  | 338 |  | 144 |  | (50) |  | 502 |
| Restructuring related charge (credit) |  | - |  | 179 |  | (78) |  | (61) |  | 40 |
| Amortization expense |  | 115 |  | 96 |  | 97 |  | 98 |  | 406 |
| Stock based compensation |  | 258 |  | 322 |  | 163 |  | 262 |  | 1,005 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ | $\stackrel{(2,060)}{ }$ | \$ | (417) | \$ | (247) | \$ | (550) | \$ | (3,274) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \% Net Sales |  | (3.4)\% |  | (0.7) \% |  | (0.4)\% |  | (0.9) $\%$ |  | $(1.4) \%$ |
|  | Quarter Ended May 1, 2022 |  | Quarter <br> Ended <br> July 31, <br> 2022 |  | Quarter Ended October 30, 2022 |  | Quarter Ended January 29, 2023 |  | Trailing 12 Months January 29, 2023 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net loss (1) | \$ | $(6,023)$ | \$ | $(5,699)$ | \$ | $(12,173)$ | \$ | $(8,968)$ | \$ | $(32,863)$ |
| Income tax expense |  | 253 |  | 896 |  | 1,150 |  | 286 |  | 2,585 |
| Interest income, net |  | (26) |  | (17) |  | (79) |  | (196) |  | (318) |
| Depreciation expense |  | 1,791 |  | 1,770 |  | 1,719 |  | 1,739 |  | 7,019 |
| Restructuring expense |  | - |  | - |  | 615 |  | 711 |  | 1,326 |
| Restructuring related charge |  | - |  | - |  | 98 |  | - |  | 98 |
| Amortization expense |  | 142 |  | 105 |  | 109 |  | 109 |  | 465 |
| Stock based compensation |  | 253 |  | 252 |  | 313 |  | 322 |  | 1,140 |
| Adjusted EBITDA (1) | \$ | $(3,610)$ | \$ | $(2,693)$ | \$ | (8,248) | \$ | (5,997) | \$ | $(20,548)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \% Net Sales |  | (6.3)\% |  | (4.3)\% |  | (14.1)\% |  | (11.4) $\%$ |  | (8.9) \% |
| \% Over (Under) |  | (42.9)\% |  | (84.5)\% |  | (97.0) $\%$ |  | (90.8)\% |  | (84.1) $\%$ |

(1) Net loss and adjusted EBITDA for the quarter ended October 30, 2022, and the twelve-month period ending January 29, 2023, include a non-cash charge totaling $\$ 5.2$ million, which represents a $\$ 2.9$ million write down of inventory to its net realizable value associated with the mattress fabrics segment and $\$ 2.3$ million related to markdowns of inventory estimated based on the company's policy for aged inventory for both the mattress and upholstery fabrics segments.

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RETURN ON CAPITAL EMPLOYED BY SEGMENT - CONTINUED FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 28, 2024 Unaudited
(Amounts in Thousands)


## Notes

(1) See last page of this presentation for calculation.
(2) Return on average capital employed represents the twelve months operating (loss) income as of January 28, 2024, divided by average capital employed. Average capital employed does not include cash and cash equivalents, short-term and long-term investments - Rabbi Trust, income taxes receivable and payable, accrued restructuring, noncurrent deferred income tax assets and liabilities, and current and non-current deferred compensation.
(3) Average capital employed was computed using the five quarterly periods ending January 28, 2024, October 29, 2023, July 30, 2023, April 30, 2023 , and January 29 , 2023.
(4) Intangible assets are included in unallocated corporate for all periods presented and therefore, have no effect on capital employed and return on capital employed for our mattress fabrics and upholstery fabrics segments.

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RETURN ON CAPITAL EMPLOYED BY SEGMENT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 29, 2023 Unaudited
(Amounts in Thousands)


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RETURN ON CAPITAL EMPLOYED BY SEGMENT - CONTINUED FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 29, 2023

Unaudited
(Amounts in Thousands)

|  | As of the three Months Ended May 1, 2022 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | As of the three Months Ended January 30, 2022 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mattress Fabrics |  | Upholstery Fabrics |  | Unallocate d Corporate |  | Total |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Mattres } \\ s \\ \text { Fabrics } \end{gathered}$ |  | Upholste ry Fabrics |  | Unallocat ed <br> Corporate |  | Total |  |
| Total assets (4) | \$ | 92,609 |  | 51,124 |  | 33,830 |  | 177,563 | \$ |  |  | 67,272 |  | 40,925 |  | 211,567 |
| Total liabilities |  | $(8,569)$ |  | $(25,915)$ |  | $(23,578)$ |  | $(58,062)$ |  | 54 |  | $(45,596)$ |  | $(22,697)$ |  | $(84,833)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 126,73 |
| Subtotal | \$ | 84,040 | \$ | 25,209 | \$ | 10,252 | \$ | 119,501 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 21,676 | \$ | 18,228 | \$ | 4 |
| Cash and cash equivalents |  | - |  | - |  | $(14,550)$ |  | (14,550) |  | - |  | - |  | $(11,780)$ |  | $(11,780)$ |
| Short-term investments -Available-For-Sale |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | (438) |  | (438) |
| Short-term investments -Held-To-Maturity |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(1,315)$ |  | $(1,315)$ |
| Current income taxes receivable |  | - |  | - |  | (857) |  | (857) |  | - |  | - |  | (367) |  | (367) |
| Long-term investments -Held-To-Maturity |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(8,677)$ |  | $(8,677)$ |
| Long-term investments - Rabbi Trust |  | - |  | - |  | (9,357) |  | (9,357) |  | - |  | - |  | $(9,223)$ |  | $(9,223)$ |
| Deferred income taxes - noncurrent |  | - |  | - |  | (528) |  | (528) |  | - |  | - |  | (500) |  | (500) |
| Income taxes payable - current |  | - |  | - |  | 413 |  | 413 |  | - |  | - |  | 240 |  | 240 |
| Income taxes payable - long-term |  | - |  | - |  | 3,097 |  | 3,097 |  | - |  | - |  | 3,099 |  | 3,099 |
| Deferred income taxes - noncurrent |  | - |  | - |  | 6,004 |  | 6,004 |  | - |  | - |  | 5,484 |  | 5,484 |
| Deferred compensation |  | - |  | - |  | 9,343 |  | 9,343 |  | 二 |  | - |  | 9,180 |  | 9,180 |
| Total Capital Employed | \$ | 84,040 | \$ | 25,209 | \$ | 3,817 | \$ | $\underline{ }$ | \$ | 0 | \$ | 21,676 | \$ | 3,931 |  | 112,437 |


|  | Mattress Fabrics |  | Upholstery Fabrics |  | Unallocate d Corporate |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Capital Employed (3) | \$ | 76,826 | \$ | 20,290 | \$ | 3,955 |  | \$ 101,072 |

Notes
(1) See last page of this presentation for calculation.
(2) Return on average capital employed represents the last twelve months operating (loss) income as of January 29, 2023, divided by average capital employed. Average capital employed does not include cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments Available-For-Sale, short-term and long-term investments Held-To-Maturity, short-term and long-term investments - Rabbi Trust, accrued restructuring, income taxes receivable and payable, noncurrent deferred income tax assets and liabilities, and current and non-current deferred compensation.
(3) Average capital employed was computed using the five quarterly periods ending January 29, 2023, October 30, 2022, July 31, 2022, May 1, 2022, and January 30 , 2022.
(4) Intangible assets are included in unallocated corporate for all periods presented and therefore, have no effect on capital employed and return on capital employed for our mattress fabrics and upholstery fabrics segments.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ADJUSTED OPERATING (LOSS) INCOME FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 28, 2024, AND JANUARY 29, 2023

|  | Quarter Ended |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Trailing 12 <br> Months <br> 01/28/2024 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 4/30/2023 |  | 07/30/2023 |  | 10/29/2023 |  | 01/28/2024 |  |  |  |
| Mattress Fabrics | \$ | $(2,530)$ | \$ | $(1,398)$ | \$ | (936) | \$ | $(1,582)$ | \$ | $(6,446)$ |
| Upholstery Fabrics |  | 1,611 |  | 1,328 |  | 1,391 |  | 2,092 |  | 6,422 |
| Unallocated Corporate |  | $(3,038)$ |  | $(2,495)$ |  | $(2,628)$ |  | $(2,361)$ |  | $(10,522)$ |
| Operating loss | \$ | $(3,957)$ | \$ | (2,565) | \$ | $(2,173)$ | \$ | $(1,851)$ | \$ | $(10,546)$ |

Quarter Ended

|  | Quarter Ended |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Trailing } 12 \\ \text { Months } \\ \text { 1/29/2023 } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 5/1/2022 |  | 7/31/2022 |  | 10/30/2022 |  | 1/29/2023 |  |  |  |
| Mattress Fabrics | \$ | $(2,901)$ | \$ | $(2,921)$ | \$ | (9,002) | \$ | $(4,229)$ | \$ | $(19,053)$ |
| Upholstery Fabrics |  | (116) |  | 542 |  | 262 |  | (420) |  | 268 |
| Unallocated Corporate |  | $(2,366)$ |  | $(2,359)$ |  | $(2,478)$ |  | $(2,423)$ |  | $(9,626)$ |
| Operating loss | \$ | $(5,383)$ | \$ | (4,738) | \$ | $(11,218)$ | \$ | $(7,072)$ | \$ | $(28,411)$ |
| \% Over (Under) |  | (26.5) $\%$ |  | (45.9) $\%$ |  | (80.6) $\%$ |  | (73.8) \% |  | $(62.9) \%$ |

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[^0]:    * Derived from audited financial statements.

[^1]:    (1) Restructuring expense of $\$ 711,000$ for the three months ending January 29,2023 , represents lease termination costs of $\$ 434,000$ and an impairment loss for leasehold improvements totaling $\$ 277,000$ related to consolidation of certain leased facilities located in Ouanaminthe, Haiti.

