

KOHL'S

Q2 Results Presentation

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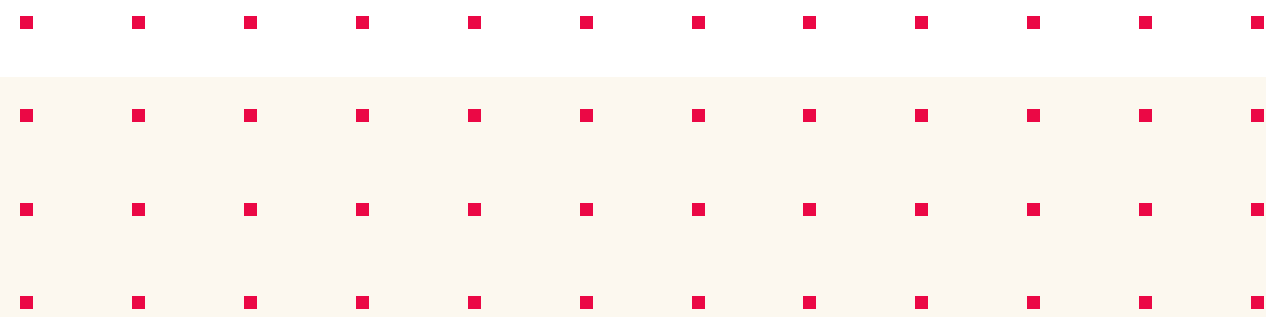
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“We are confident that the work we are executing is leading us in the right direction. Our second quarter results reflect the ongoing progress against our initiatives, leading to another improvement in our comparable sales trend. While we are encouraged with the momentum we have made thus far, we know there is critical work ahead of us.

“Importantly, we have made significant strides in building a strong balance sheet through diligent operational focus across the organization. This provides us a critical foundation as we invest in the business, lead with value for our customers, and return capital to our shareholders. I would like to thank the entire Kohl’s team for their hard work and commitment to serving our customers every day.”



Michael J. Zende

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



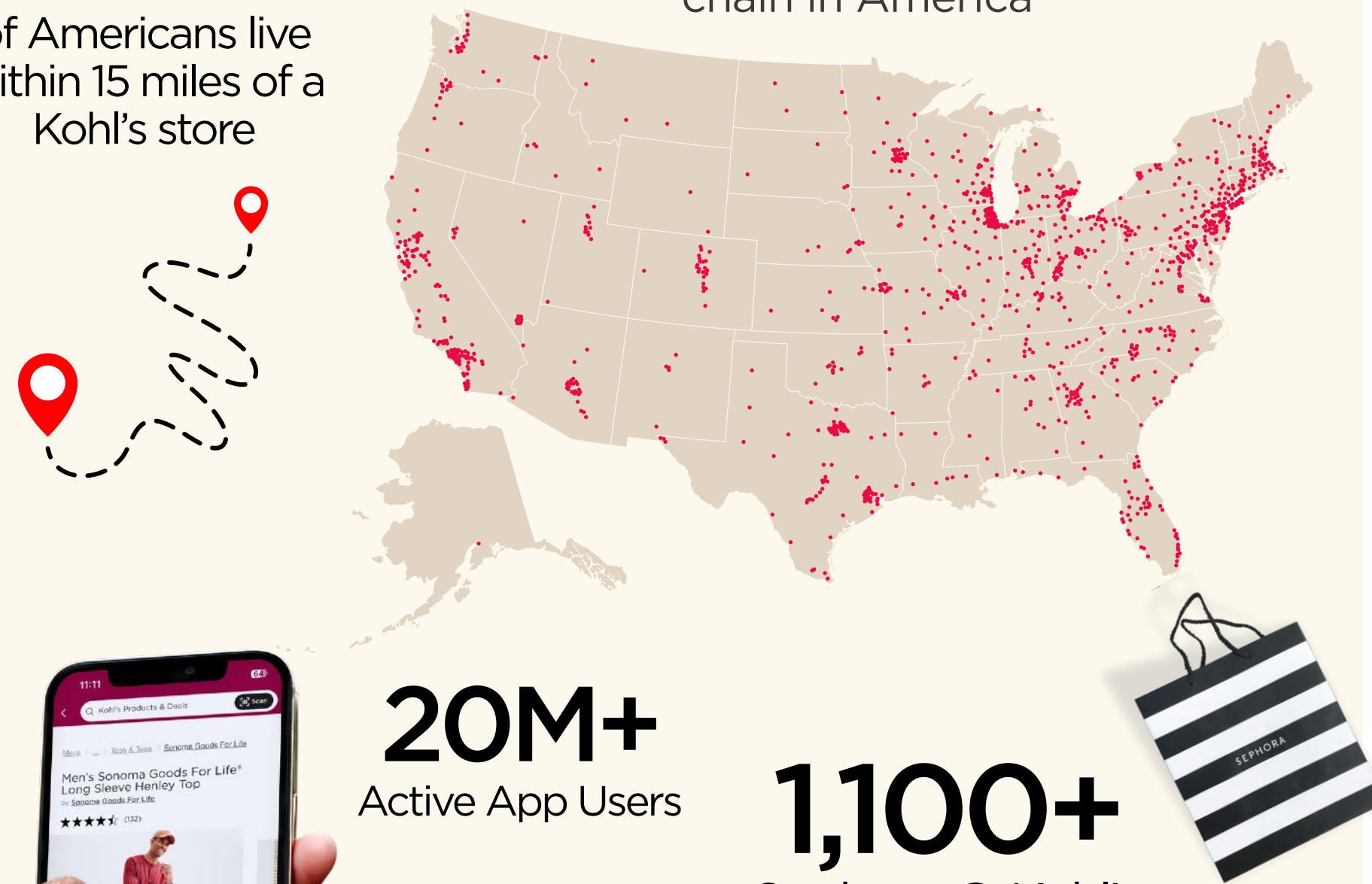
Kohl's is building on a solid foundation



Convenient Nationwide Omni-Channel Reach

1,151 Stores
Largest department store
chain in America

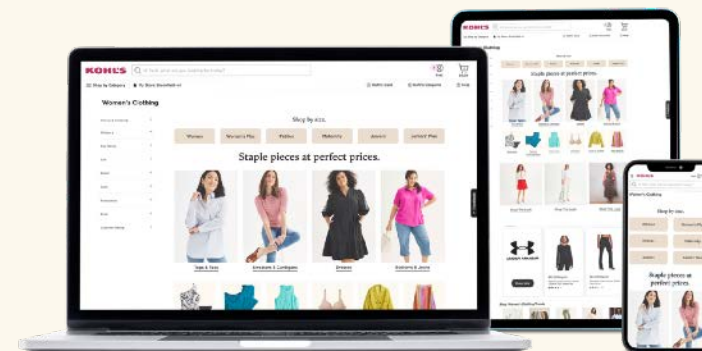
80%
of Americans live
within 15 miles of a
Kohl's store



20M+
Active App Users

1,100+
Sephora @ Kohl's

27%
Digital Penetration



Great Product from Top Brands



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SEPHORA + **KOHL'S**

SONOMA
GOODS FOR LIFE

jumping
beans

FLX

NINE WEST

Croft &
Barrow

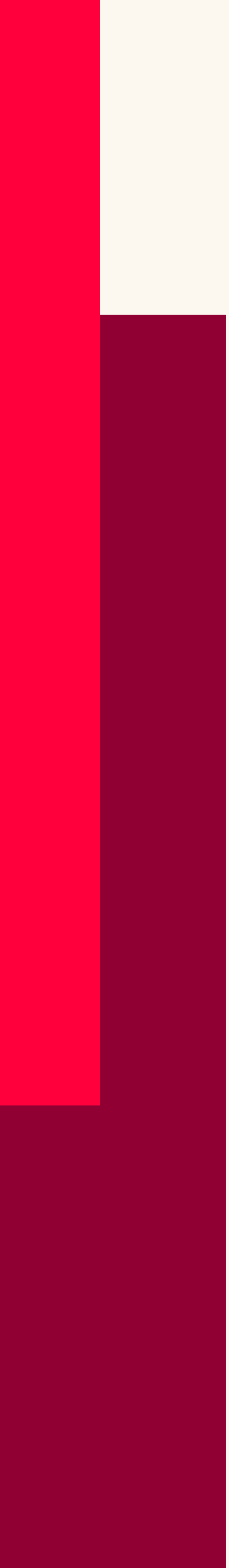
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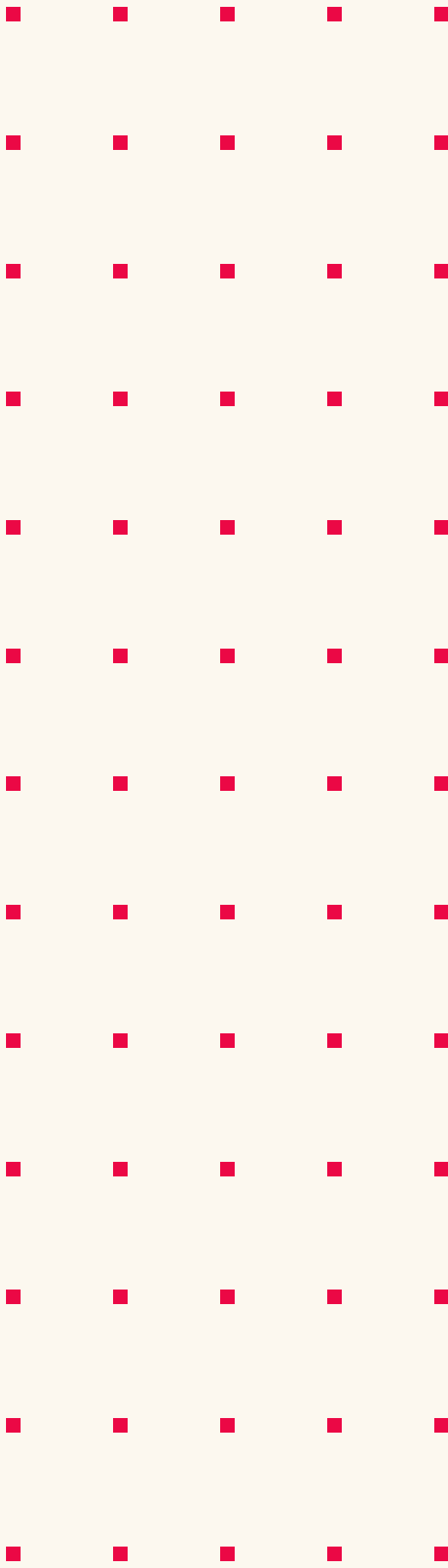
Delivering Great Value

30M+
Loyalty
Members





2026 KEY INITIATIVES



Offer a more curated, balanced assortment

KEY SIGNS OF PROGRESS

Delivered sales improvement across nearly all of lines of business

- Home drove positive comp led by decor and innovation in small electrics
- Jewelry and impulse continue to be growth drivers for Accessories
- Key proprietary brands outperformed in Juniors, Men's, and Kids
- LEGO, KPOP Demon Hunters, and value towers helped deliver strong double-digit growth in Toys
- Strong marketplace growth from expanded product assortment



FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Women's

- Increasing investments in proprietary brand inventory to meet strong demand

Footwear

- Footwear improved approximately 500 basis points from Q1 with fresh inventory and depth in core active brands like Nike and Adidas
- Reinvesting into Women's boots this fall to recapture unfulfilled demand last year due to tariff constraints

Sephora

- Fueling growth in fragrance with new and existing brand expansions
- Delivering newness across Haircare and Skincare



Reestablish Kohl's as a leader in value and quality

Unlock the power of proprietary brands and deliver more consistent, competitive value

- Proprietary brands serve as the cornerstone of Kohl's value proposition, offering relevant style and exceptional quality
 - In Q2, proprietary brands delivered 3% comparable sales growth
 - Supporting proprietary brands with 'By Kohl's' marketing and investing into inventory depth and assortment this Fall
- Testing new promotional formats, including VIP Cardholder Events, Kohl's Deal Days, and personalized 'Just For You' offers, generating positive customer response
- Introduced value throughout the store with Deal Bar, Toy Towers, and Impulse categories
- Offering thousands of products under \$25 for Back to School



Deliver a Frictionless Experience Across Our Omni-Channel Platforms



Inventory & Merchandising Optimization

- Improving apparel assortment clarity by reducing choice counts by mid-teens percentage to simplify the floor
- Restoring trip assurance through improved inventory depth to ensure consistent in-stock levels
- Refining allocation process to ensure better product distribution, particularly in lower-volume stores

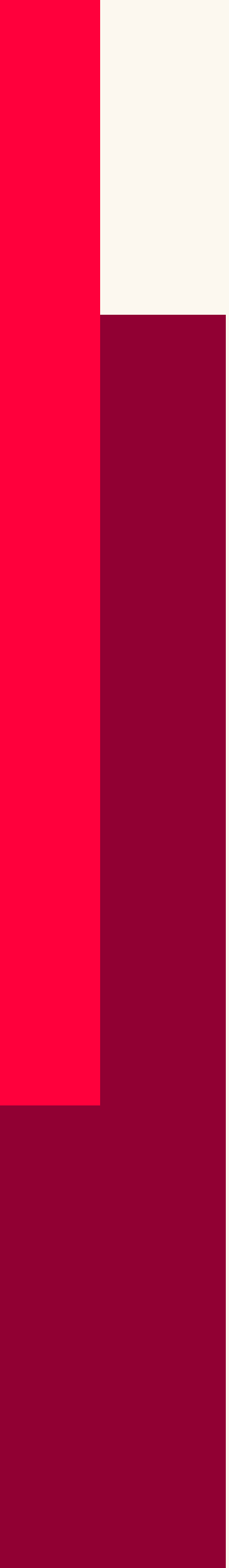
Elevating In-Store Experience

- Completing in-store investments for By Kohl's brands in Q3, featuring Sonoma, LC Lauren Conrad, FLX, So, and more
- Investing in elevated experiences for key strategic partners, Nike and Levi's

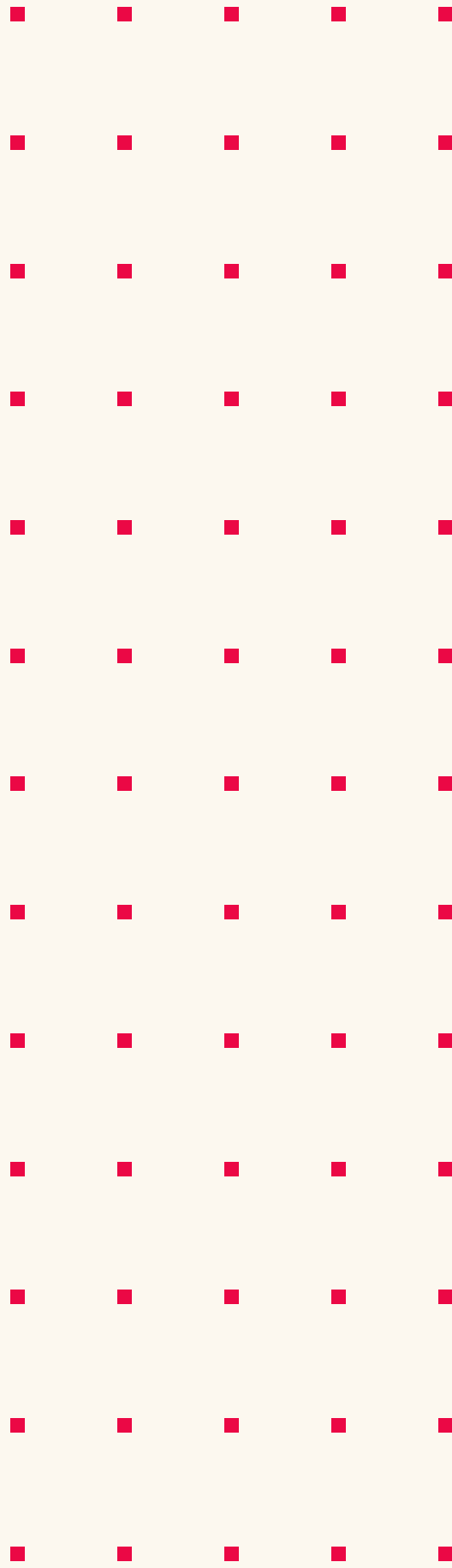
Enhance Omni-Channel Capabilities

- Leveraging store pickup capabilities to provide customers with greater speed, convenience, and optionality in how they shop
- Expanding same day delivery by scaling Instacart and launching partnership with Doordash
- Build on early progress from agentic commerce, which is driving stronger conversion and higher revenue per visit from customers engaging with AI shopping assistant
- Partnering with Klarna ahead of Holiday to offer flexible payment options





Q2 2026 RESULTS



Q2 2026 Results

Key Financial Results

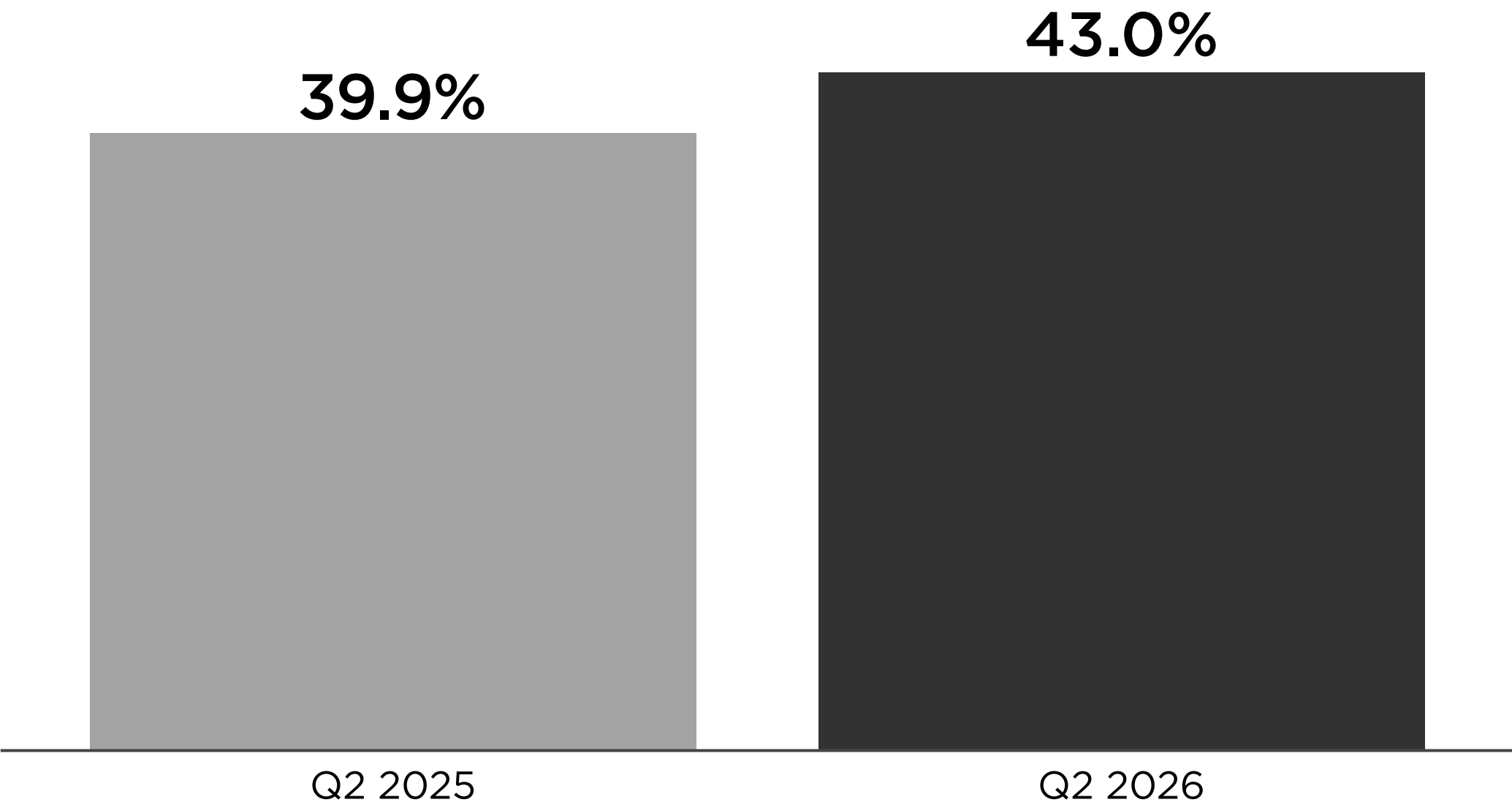
- Q2 Net Sales and Comparable Sales declined (0.9%) versus Q2 2025
- Gross Margin improved 305 basis points in the second quarter
 - Driven by receipt of approximately \$150 million of IEEPA tariff refunds, of which approximately \$100 million benefitted Cost of Merchandise Sold
 - A portion of the refund has been recorded as a reduction of inventory, shared with our vendor partners, and invested to deliver greater value to our customers
- SG&A expense declined (0.9%) from collective savings in our stores, corporate, and credit expenses
- Operating Income of \$261 million and Net Income of \$151 million or \$1.28 Earnings per Diluted Share
- Cash & Cash equivalents of \$821 million



Q2 2026 Gross Margin & SG&A Expense Performance

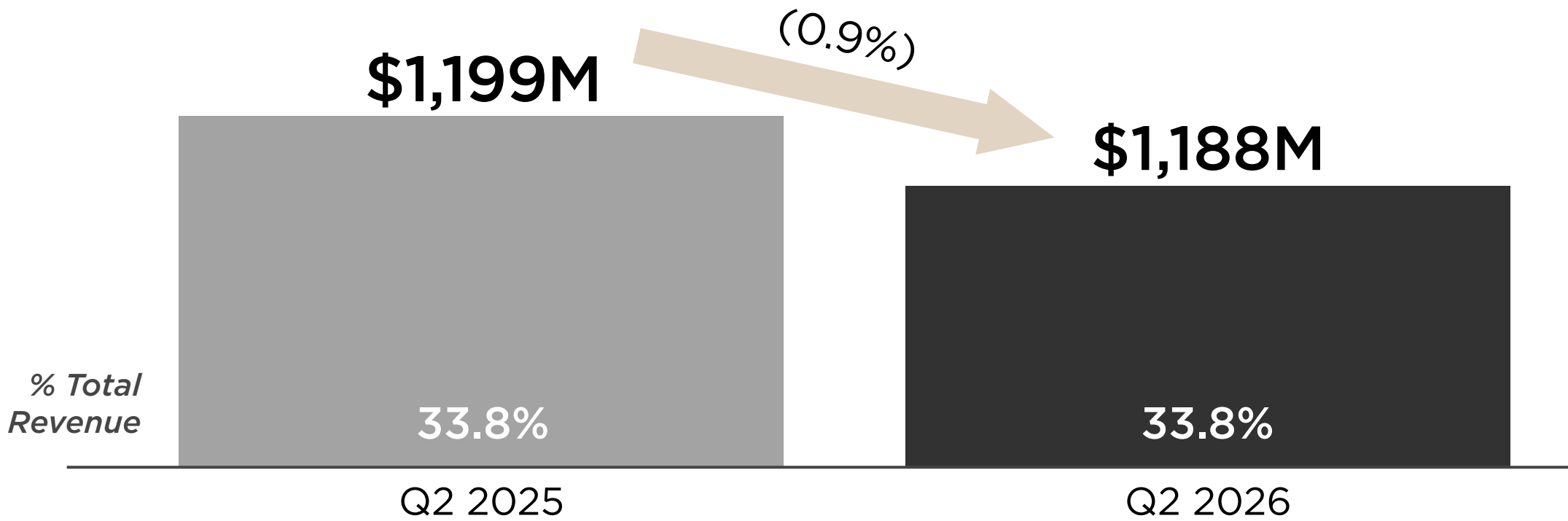
Gross Margin

Increased 305 bps vs Q2 2025



SG&A Expense

SG&A as a % of total revenue was flat vs Q2 2025



Q2 2026 Gross Margin Takeaways

- Received approximately \$150 million in IEEPA tariff refunds, of which approximately \$100 million benefitted Cost of Merchandise Sold
- A portion of tariff refund was recorded as a reduction of inventory, shared with vendors, and invested to deliver greater value to our customers

Q2 2026 SG&A Takeaways

- Continue to operate with cost discipline with collective savings from stores, credit, and corporate expenses

Adjusted Leverage

Kohl’s reset leases on the balance sheet following the investment to roll out Sephora to all of our Stores

- Current Balance Sheet / Lease Accounting is inflating our Leverage Ratio
- The balance sheet lease liability of \$5.1B currently reflects the lease periods probable to be exercised, which averages 18 years
- The lease payments for periods actually exercised, is \$2.3B, which averages 4 years
- When adjusting for the actual lease periods exercised Kohl’s Leverage Ratio is reduced to 1.8x, down from the Unadjusted Ratio of 3.6x

Net Debt + Leases to EBITDAR Leverage ⁽¹⁾

Rolling 12 months as of Q2 2026

(Dollars in Millions)	Unadjusted	Adjusted
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 1,293	\$ 1,293
Rent Expense	272	272
Adjusted EBITDAR	1,565	1,565
Long-term Debt	1,325	1,325
Debt	1,325	1,325
Less: Cash & Cash Equivalents	(821)	(821)
Net Debt	504	504
Net Debt / EBITDA Leverage	0.4x	0.4x
Current and long-term Fin Leases & Fin Obs	2,387	1,115
Current and long-term Operating Leases	2,709	1,177
Net Debt + Leases	\$ 5,600	\$ 2,796
Net Debt + Leases / EBITDAR Leverage	3.6x	1.8x

Contractually obligated payments for Finance & Financing Obligation Leases

Contractually obligated payments for Operating Leases

Q2 2026

Key Metrics

Consolidated Statement of Operations

(Dollars in Millions)

	Three Months Ended	
	August 1, 2026	August 2, 2025
Net Sales	\$ 3,318	\$ 3,347
Total Revenue	3,515	3,546
Gross Margin Rate	43.0%	39.9%
SG&A	1,188	1,199
Depreciation	173	175
Operating Income	261	279
Adjusted Operating Income (Non-GAAP) ¹	261	161
Interest Expense, net	63	78
Adjusted Provision for Income Taxes	47	19
Adjusted Net Income (Non-GAAP) ¹	151	64
Adjusted Diluted EPS (Non-GAAP) ¹	\$ 1.28	\$ 0.56
Net Income	151	153
Diluted EPS	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.35

Key Balance Sheet Items

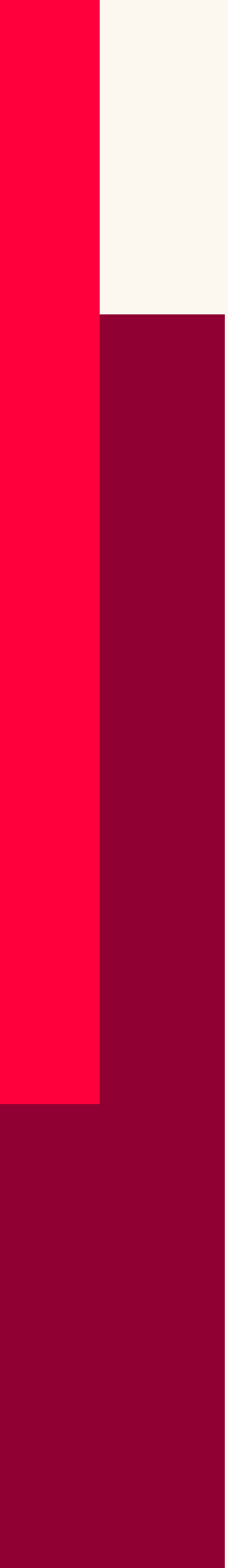
(Dollars in Millions)

	August 1, 2026	August 2, 2025
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 821	\$ 174
Merchandise Inventories	2,913	2,994
Accounts Payable	1,418	1,134
Borrowings under revolving credit facility	0	75
Long-term Debt	1,325	1,520

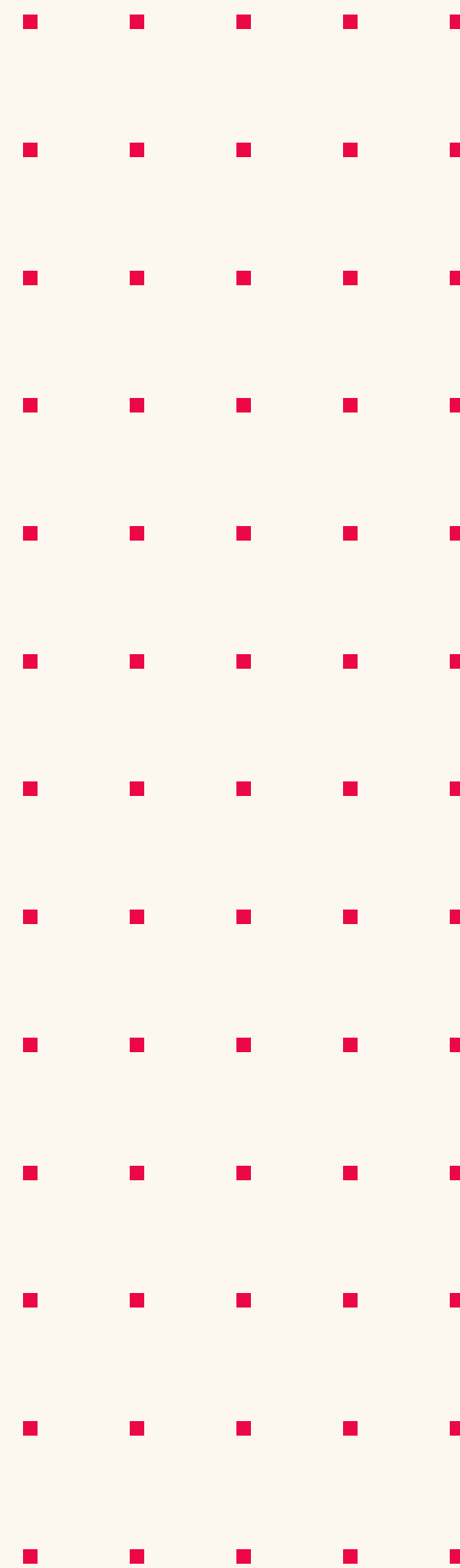
Key Cash Flow items

(Dollars in Millions)

	August 1, 2026	August 2, 2025
	Six Months Ended	Six Months Ended
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 478	\$ 506
Acquisition of property and equipment	(146)	(200)
Free Cash Flow	332	306
Finance lease and Financing Obligations	(44)	(46)
Proceeds from Financing Obligations	0	10
Adjusted Free Cash Flow (Non-GAAP)¹	288	270



2026 OUTLOOK



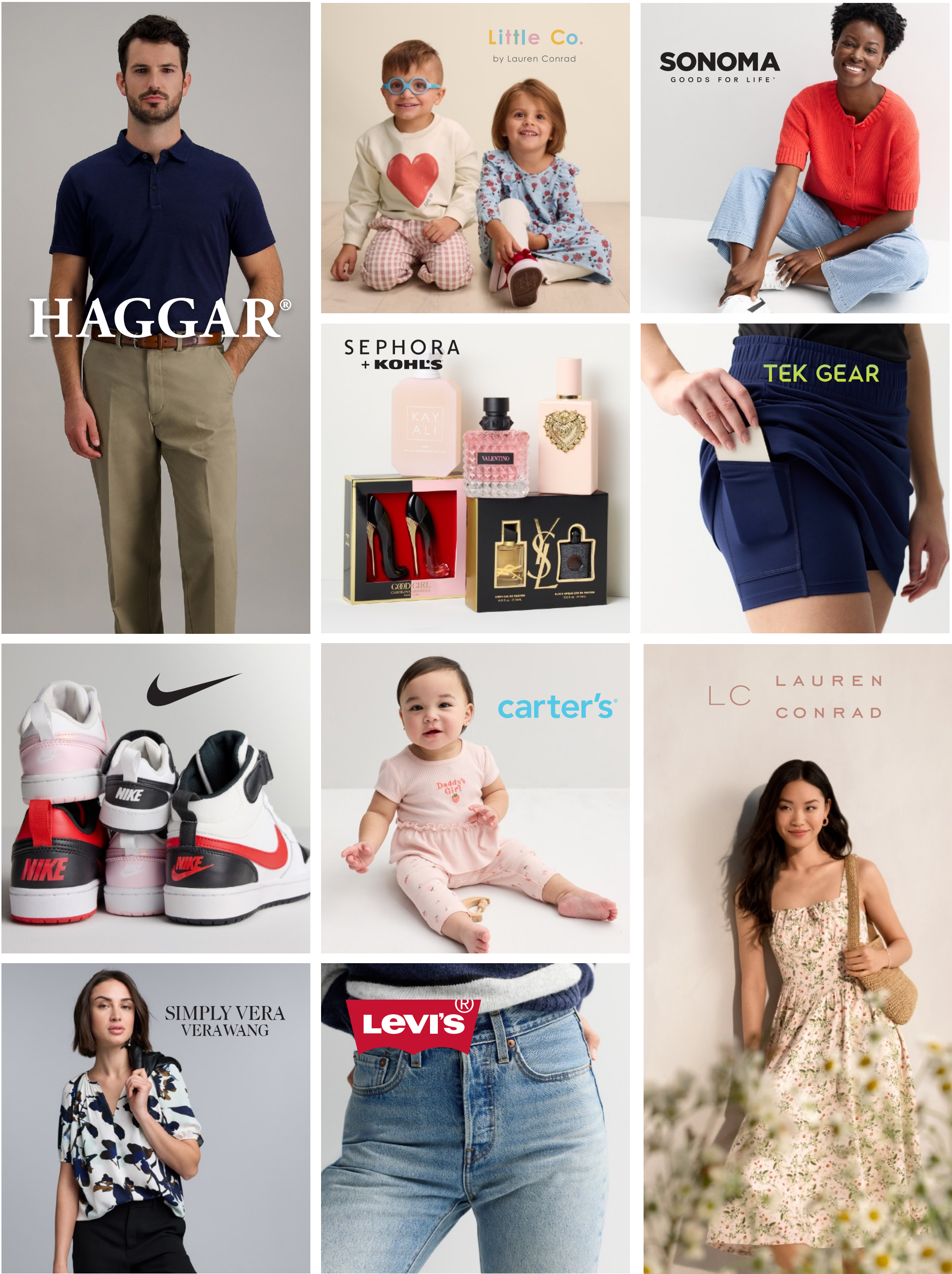
Raises 2026 Financial Outlook

Includes the benefit of IEEPA Tariff refunds received in the second quarter.

METRIC	FULL YEAR GUIDANCE
Net Sales	Flat to (1.5%) vs. 2025
Comp Sales	Flat to (1.5%)
Adjusted Operating Margin ¹	3.5% to 4.0%
Adjusted Diluted EPS ¹	\$1.80 to \$2.40

Capital Allocation Outlook

- **Capex:** \$350 million to \$400 million
- **Dividend:** \$0.125 dividend payable on September 23, 2026
- **Share Repurchase Program:** Restarting share repurchases of up to \$100 million in 2026 under existing \$3 billion authorization



Strong Balance Sheet provides us a critical foundation to invest in the business, lead with value for our customers, and return capital to our shareholders



Capital Allocation Priorities

1. Invest in the Business

Continue to prioritize our investment in the business with \$350 million to \$400 million of Capital Expenditures in 2026

2. Commitment to the Dividend

We remain committed to returning capital to shareholders through our dividend, with an annual cash dividend of \$0.50 per share

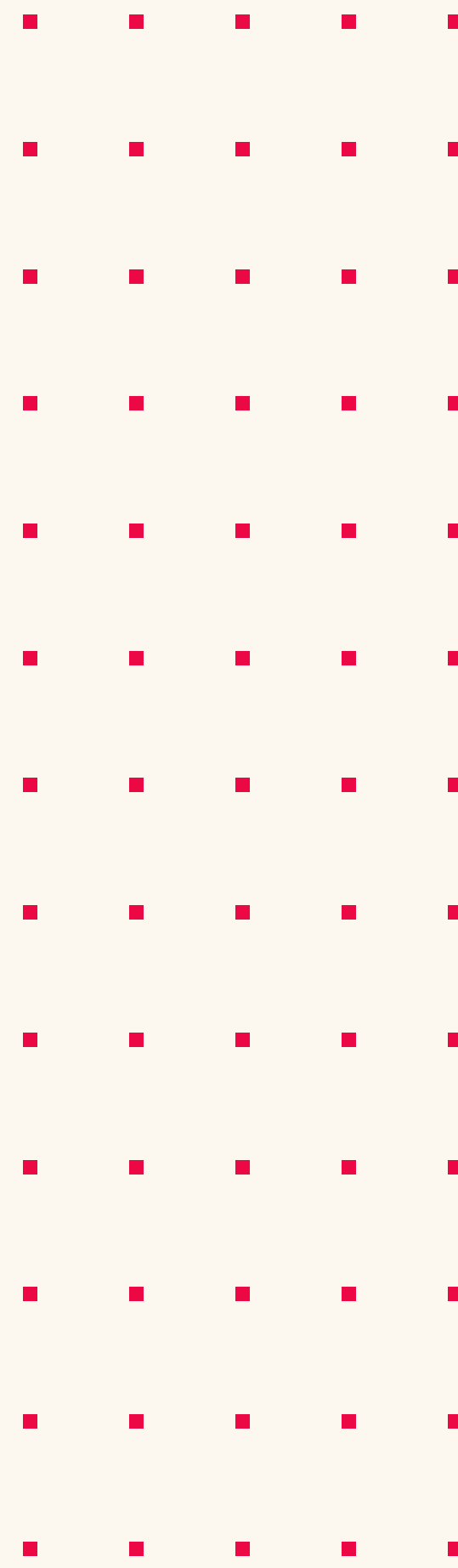
3. Reduce Debt

Year to date, Kohl's repurchased \$113 million of debt at a discount of \$15 million. Kohl's will continue to evaluate the market and make opportunistic debt repurchases.

4. Share Repurchases

Restarting share repurchases of up to \$100 million in 2026 under existing \$3 billion authorization

APPENDIX



Reconciliation

Comparable Sales	Three Months Ended	Six Months Ended
	August 1, 2026	August 1, 2026
(Decrease) in Comparable Sales	(0.9%)	(1.0%)
Impact of growth in Marketplace Gross Merchandise Value (“GMV”) on Comparable Sales ⁽¹⁾	0.7%	0.6%
(Decrease) in Comparable Sales including Marketplace	(0.2%)	(0.4%)

(1) Represents an operational metric used by management to help evaluate the impact of marketplace sales in relation to comparable sales, reflecting the impact of including the growth in marketplace sales using GMV. In our financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP, we include these commissions (rather than the GMV) in Other Revenue. We do not, however, include any amounts in respect of marketplace sales in our comparable sales in accordance with GAAP. The amount of commissions earned on marketplace sales is not material to our Other Revenue for the periods presented.

Reconciliation

Adjusted EBITDA	52 Weeks Ended	
(Dollars in Millions)	August 1, 2026	
Net Income (GAAP)	\$	270
Provision for income taxes		62
Interest expense, net		260
Depreciation and amortization		697
Impairments, store closing and other costs		4
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	\$	1,293

Reconciliation

Operating Income

(Dollars in Millions)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	August 1, 2026	August 2, 2025	August 1, 2026	August 2, 2025
Net Income (GAAP)	\$ 151	\$ 153	\$ 137	\$ 139
Provision for Income Taxes	47	48	44	46
Interest expense, net	63	78	126	154
Operating Income (GAAP)	261	279	307	339
(Gain) on legal settlement	0	(129)	0	(129)
Impairment, store closing and other costs	0	11	0	11
Adjusted Operating Income (Non-GAAP)	\$ 261	\$ 161	\$ 307	\$ 221

Reconciliation

Net Income

(Dollars in Millions)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	August 1, 2026	August 2, 2025	August 1, 2026	August 2, 2025
GAAP	\$ 151	\$ 153	\$ 137	\$ 139
Impairments, store closing and other costs	0	11	0	11
(Gain) on legal settlement	0	(129)	0	(129)
Income tax impact of items noted above	0	29	0	29
Adjusted (Non-GAAP)	\$ 151	\$ 64	\$ 137	\$ 50

Reconciliation

Diluted Earnings Per Share

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	August 1, 2026	August 2, 2025	August 1, 2026	August 2, 2025
GAAP	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.23
Impairments, store closing and other costs	0	0.10	0	0.10
(Gain) on legal settlement	0	(1.14)	0	(1.14)
Income tax impact of items noted above	0	0.25	0	0.25
Adjusted (Non-GAAP)	\$ 1.28	\$ 0.56	\$ 1.18	\$ 0.44

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