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Second Quarter 2026

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We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures, when reviewed collectively with our GAAP financial information, provide meaningful supplemental information to both management and investors in assessing our operating performance by excluding certain expenses that may not be indicative of our ongoing core operating performance, and in analyzing historical performance and planning, forecasting and analyzing future periods. These non-GAAP measures are in addition to, and not substitute for or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP, should not be considered in isolation, and the non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies.

With respect to our forward-looking Adjusted EBITDA guidance, we have not provided a quantitative reconciliation to the most directly comparable forward-looking GAAP measure (net income (loss)) because because we are unable, without making unreasonable efforts, to project certain reconciling items. These items include, but are not limited to, future equity-based compensation expense, income taxes, interest expense and transaction costs. These items are inherently variable and uncertain and depend on various factors, some of which are outside of the Company's control or ability to predict, and for this reason we are unable to assess their probable significance.

For a reconciliation of historical non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP measures, please see the reconciliation tables at the end of this presentation. We encourage reviewing this reconciliation in conjunction with the non-GAAP financial measures for each period presented, rather than relying on any single financial measure. In future periods, we may exclude similar items, may incur income and expenses similar to such excluded items, and may include other expenses, costs or non-recurring items in our non-GAAP measures.

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WHO WE ARE

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A PORTFOLIO OF OMNICHANNEL FASHION BRANDS

We are operators of emerging, growing fashion brands that reach the next-generation of consumers through direct-to-consumer, stores and wholesale channels.

DIFFERENTIATED OPERATING MODEL

Our operating model is built on a data-driven merchandising approach, social media led marketing and an asset-light technology and operations infrastructure allowing us to be closer to the customer and more efficient.

ACCELERATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF BRANDS

We offer unparalleled, proven support in the business of fashion, helping growing brands and our future acquisitions focus on the art of fashion so they can reach new heights.

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| The a.k.a. Difference

- 1.** Next-generation fashion brands with growing online businesses, and rapidly growing stores and wholesale penetration
- 2.** Demand-led, exclusive fashion leading to on-trend, high quality fashion arriving every week
- 3.** Marketing experts with innovation across 20 different platforms in addition to traditional brand marketing
- 4.** Significant global untapped potential, ~65% of business in U.S. in 2025 with strong international demand signals
- 5.** Early on in AI implementation to unlock margin efficiency
- 6.** Business model set up for future acquisitive growth opportunities

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FINANCIALS



Q2'26 Financial Highlights

\$160.1M

NET SALES

0.3%

NET SALES
DECLINE

2.1%

U.S. NET SALES
GROWTH

50.5%

REST OF WORLD NET
SALES GROWTH

61.1%

GROSS MARGIN

\$8.7M

ADJUSTED EBITDA⁽¹⁾

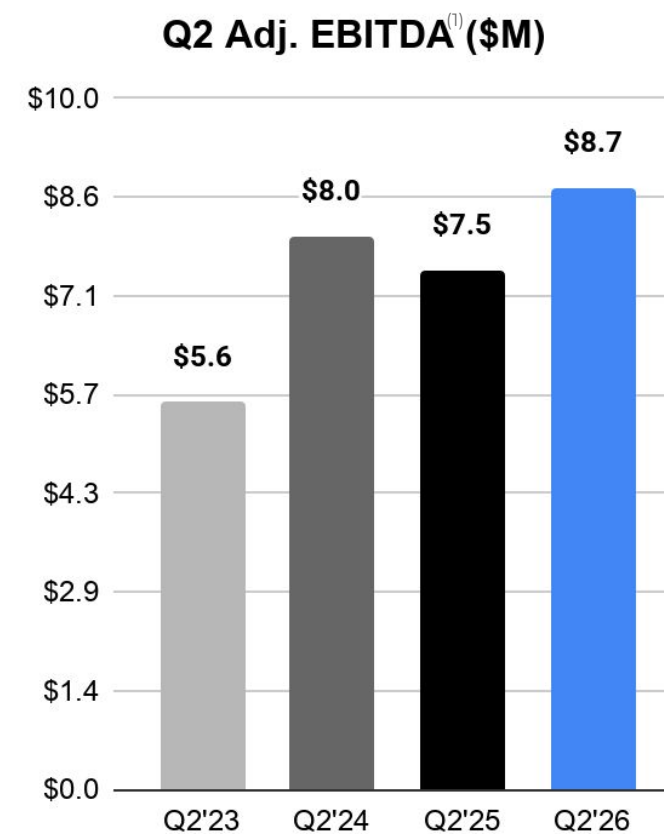
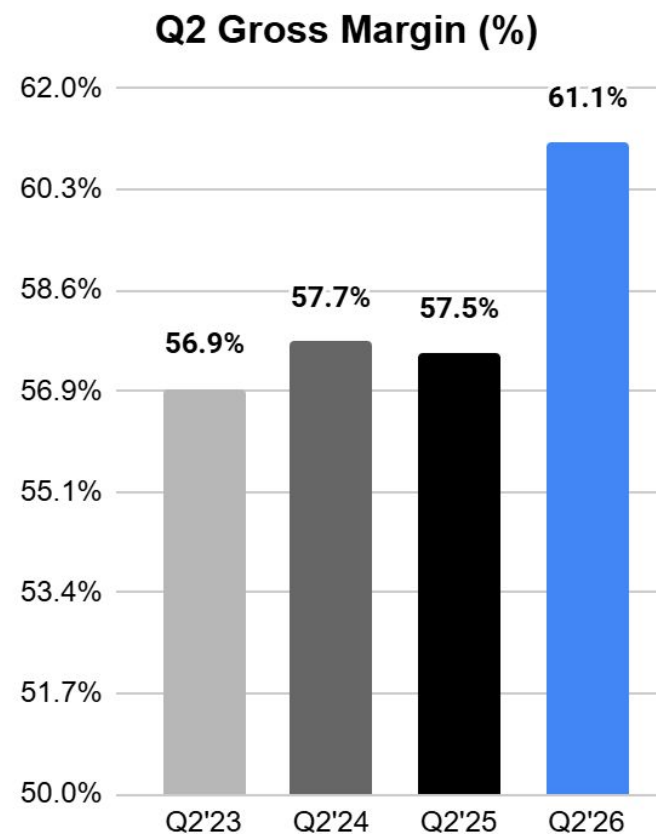
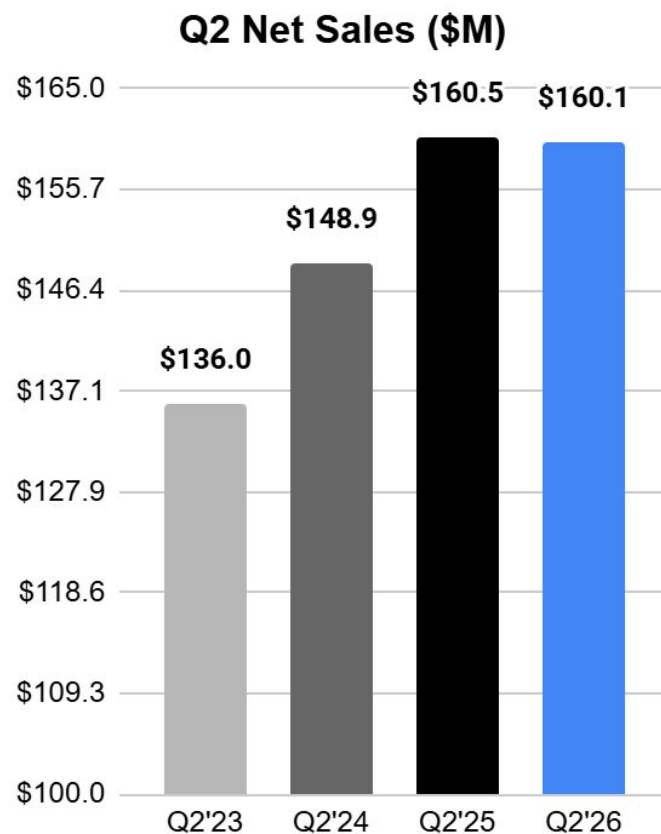
5.5%

ADJUSTED EBITDA
MARGIN⁽¹⁾

4.4%

ACTIVE CUSTOMER
GROWTH (TTM)

Q2 2026 Financial Summary



Balance Sheet & Inventory

\$21.1M

Cash & Equivalents (Q2'26)

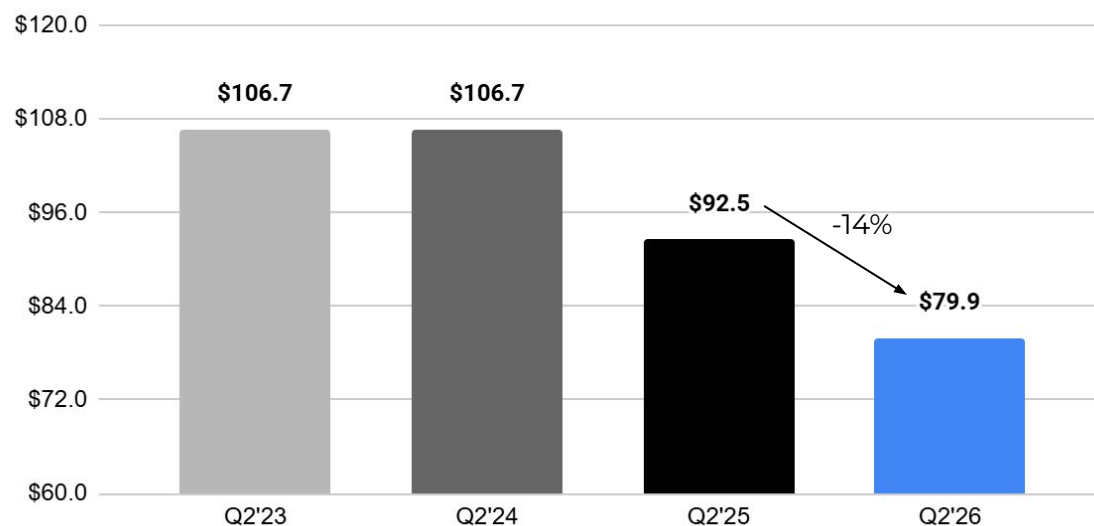
\$99.9M

Total Debt (Q2'26)

\$79.9M

Inventory (Q2'26)

Q2 Inventory (\$M)



Inventory Improvement Story

- Inventory down 14% YoY to \$79.9M
- Inventory down 7% since the end of FY 2025
- Improved inventory turns; streetwear business fully transitioned to test & repeat model
- Debt reduced to \$99.9M, down from \$108.7M a year ago, reflecting continued deleveraging progress

| 2026 OUTLOOK

\$625-635M

NET SALES

\$30-32M

ADJUSTED EBITDA⁽¹⁾

11M

WA DILUTED SHARES

\$18-20M

CAPEX

Q3'26 OUTLOOK

\$160-164M

NET SALES

\$8-8.5M

ADJUSTED EBITDA⁽¹⁾

11M

WA DILUTED SHARES

⁽¹⁾Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. See appendix for definitions and reconciliations to the nearest GAAP measures. The Company has not provided a quantitative reconciliation of its Adjusted EBITDA outlook to a GAAP net income (loss) outlook because it is unable, without making unreasonable efforts, to project certain reconciling items. These items include, but are not limited to, future equity-based compensation expense, income taxes, interest expense and transaction costs. These items are inherently variable and uncertain and depend on various factors, some of which are outside of the Company's control or ability to predict



STRATEGIC INITIATIVES



| 2026 Strategic Priorities

ATTRACT & RETAIN CUSTOMERS

Direct-to-Consumer

- Exclusive, trend-driven merchandising
- Continue to refine test & repeat to capture full price demand
- Innovative marketing across 20+ platforms

EXPAND TOTAL ADDRESSABLE MARKET

Retail Expansion & Wholesale Partnerships

- Signed nine leases for new Princess Polly stores in the U.S.
- Princess Polly U.K. distribution Launch
- Expand wholesale partnerships across portfolio
- Signed one lease for new Culture Kings U.S. store and in final negotiations for another in major metro U.S. market

STRENGTHEN FINANCIALS

Margin & Efficiency

- AI implementation across functions to enable smarter, faster decision making, driving margin expansion in coming years
- Inventory discipline driving improved turns

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Princess Polly is a leading fashion brand delivering the latest trends, exclusive designs and lower environmental impact looks to trendsetters globally. As industry pioneers in the digital space, Princess Polly is constantly evolving and is now expanding its presence further into physical retail and wholesale partners

2Q26 UPDATES

- Strong performance, with stores, wholesale and marketplace all contributing to expanding omnichannel presence
- Expansion of omnichannel presence extends reach, driving new and returning customer growth
- U.K. distribution center transforming shopper conversion confirming tremendous growth opportunity in the U.K. and internationally

2026 STRATEGY

- Expanded back-to-school offering in core seasonal styles across denim, sweats, and tops complements successful 'test and repeat' model
- Extremely strong performance at the 1,000-square-foot Grove pop-up in Los Angeles led to a permanent extension
- Four new stores in the U.S. and one in Australia remain on track to open by year end, bringing the fleet to 20 locations
- Five new store leases in major trade areas already executed for 2027 openings, supporting a long-term path to 100+ stores in the U.S. alone



PRINCESS POLLY RETAIL EXPANSION

- ★ 2023 Stores (1)
- ★ 2024 Stores (5)
- ★ 2025 Stores (7)
- ★ Signed Leases (9)

2025 Store Highlights

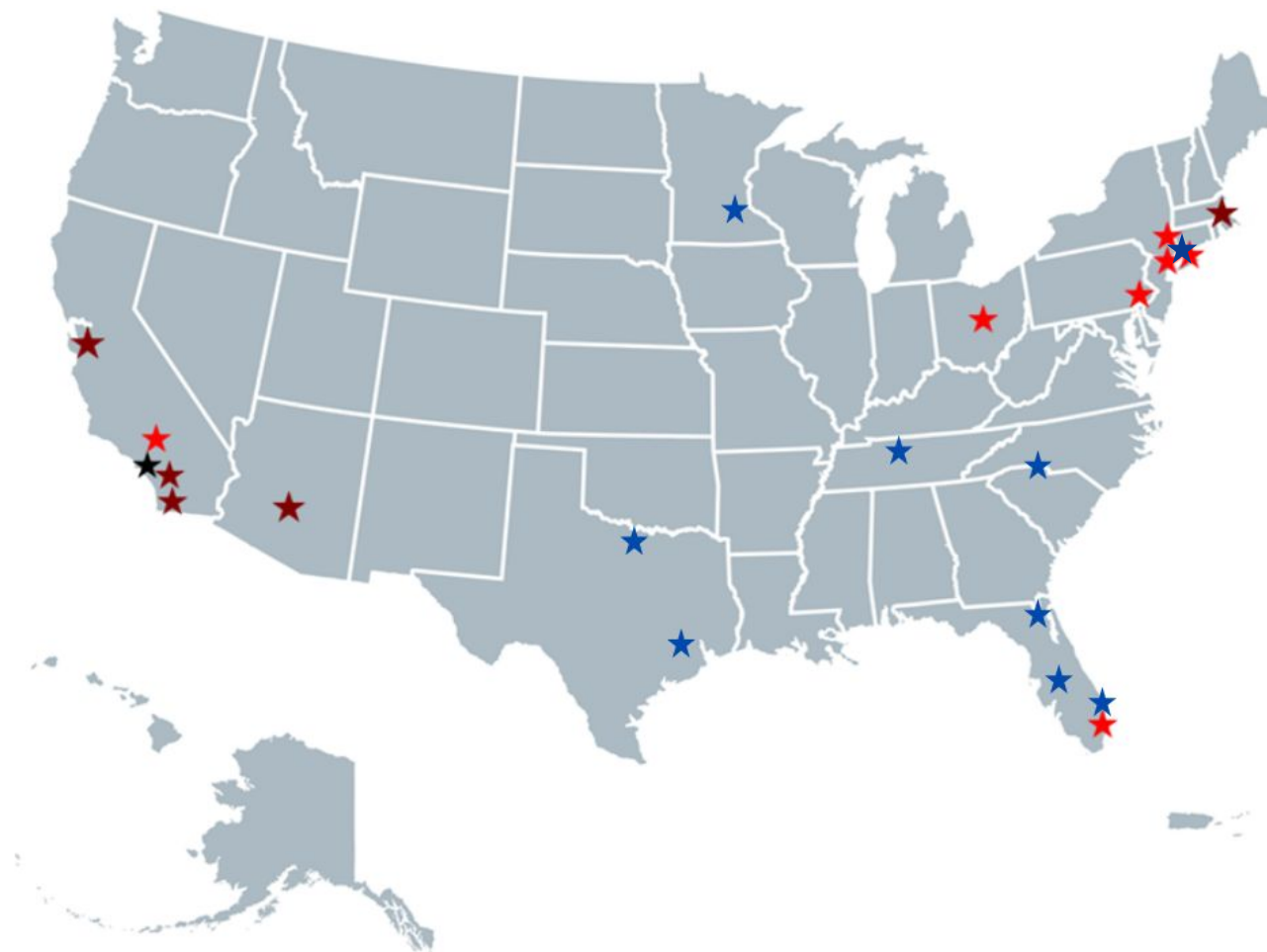
- 7 new U.S. locations opened in 2025; **all exceeding 4-wall profitability goals**
- Strong unit economics and brand awareness impact across fleet, 30% customers new to the brand
- Each new opening refines execution and improves store productivity

Upcoming U.S. Locations

- Pop-up at The Grove in Los Angeles permanently extended due to incredible demand
- Houston & Frisco, Texas
- Orlando, Jacksonville, & Boca Raton, Florida
- Edina, Minnesota
- Nashville, Tennessee
- Charlotte, North Carolina
- Burlington, Massachusetts
- Additional locations TBA

Australia

- First AU store exceeding expectations: Bondi Beach, Sydney (December 2025)
- Second Australian store opened at Pacific Fair (July 2026)
- Third Australian store announced at Chermide





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Petal & Pup is a trend-forward women's fashion brand delivering curated, feminine styles for every occasion, with a growing presence across DTC, leading wholesale partners, and international markets.

2Q26 UPDATES

- Solid performance with continued expansion into wholesale and marketplace distribution
- Nordstrom partnership yields strong unit velocity and sell-through across dresses and casual styles in store and online
- Macy's is a notable performance call out
- Nuuly remains a strong growth partner, with tops now the #1 performing category, reinforcing strength of expanded separates offering

2026 STRATEGY

- Intentionally pulled forward Fall and Holiday product flow providing both DTC and wholesale partners a longer back half selling window compared to last year
- Continuing to build distribution of expanded lifestyle assortment by adding more specialty wholesale partners
- Took an important step, taking part in the specialty retail trade show Magic in Las Vegas, the largest wholesale trade show in the U.S.



Culture Kings is a premier experiential streetwear destination blending global fashion, music, sport, and culture through immersive retail environments and a portfolio of exclusive in-house brands including, Loiter, 73 Studio, Carré, Saint Morta, and American Thrift.

mnml is a digitally-native men's streetwear brand delivering elevated, minimalist essentials to a style-forward global customer on its own channels and through Culture Kings.

2Q26 UPDATES

- Customers responding to improved product and more full-price selling approach, driving strong sell-through
- Business contributed meaningfully to overall gross margin expansion
- mnml ranks Top 5 brand in the Men’s category on TikTok Shop
- Loiter leaning further into collaborations, with WrestleMania partnership and the upcoming Sonic the Hedgehog collaboration supporting differentiated positioning
- Carre launched first global collaboration with Coca Cola, centered around the World Cup

2026 STRATEGY

- Experiential retail model combined with portfolio of in-house brands and transition to ‘test and repeat’ model provides strong foundation to expand across new channels
- Expanding store footprint in the U.S. with a signed lease in Puerto Rico and final negotiations for a major metropolitan opening later this year
- Expanding wholesale and marketplace partnerships which are exceeding expectations
- Wholesale and marketplace partnerships increasing brand awareness, attracting new customers, and creating incremental growth opportunities

loiter

73STUDIO

AMERICAN THRIFT

Carré

SAINT MORTA®



APPENDIX

Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin are non-GAAP financial measures that management uses to assess our operating performance.

Because Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin facilitate internal comparisons of our historical operating performance on a more consistent basis, we use these measures for business planning purposes.

We also believe this information will be useful for investors to facilitate comparisons of our operating performance and better identify trends in our business. We expect Adjusted EBITDA margin to increase over the long-term as we continue to scale our business and achieve greater leverage in our operating expenses.

We calculate Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) adjusted to exclude: interest and other expense; provision for (benefit from) income taxes; depreciation and amortization expense; equity-based compensation expense; costs to establish or relocate distribution centers; transaction costs; costs related to severance from headcount reductions; goodwill and intangible asset impairment; sales tax penalties; insured losses, net of any recoveries; and one-time or non-recurring items. We calculate Adjusted EBITDA margin as Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of net sales. Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin are considered non-GAAP financial measures under the SEC's rules because they exclude certain amounts included in net income (loss) and net income (loss) margin, the most directly comparable financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP.

A reconciliation of non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA to net loss for the three and six months ended June 30, 2026 and 2025, is as follows:

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
Net loss	\$ (161)	\$ (3,625)	\$ (7,295)	\$ (11,975)
Add (deduct):				
Total other expense	1,426	3,124	4,246	6,082
Provision for income tax	(99)	10	111	19
Depreciation and amortization expense	4,835	4,329	9,562	8,703
Equity-based compensation expense	1,169	1,843	2,340	3,902
Distribution center relocation costs	256	—	740	737
Non-routine legal matters	1,037	1,489	3,687	2,200
Non-routine items ¹	265	350	485	518
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 8,728</u>	<u>\$ 7,520</u>	<u>\$ 13,876</u>	<u>\$ 10,186</u>
Net loss margin	<u>(0.1)%</u>	<u>(2.3)%</u>	<u>(2.5)%</u>	<u>(4.1)%</u>
Adjusted EBITDA margin	5.5 %	4.7 %	4.7 %	3.5 %