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Mr. Ronald L. Nelson
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Re: A compelling growth opportunity for Hanesbrands, Inc.

Dear Mr. Nelson:

On behalf of funds advised by Kingdom Capital Management (“KCM” or “we”), a long-term investor in Hanesbrands, Inc. (“Hanes” or the “Company”), we are writing to share an opportunity for the Company’s future.

KCM has been a shareholder in Hanes since 2016. We have been and remain firm believers in the company’s brands, unique product offering, innovations, and long-term prospects. This belief comes from our thorough analysis and due diligence of the company’s brands, positioning, culture, and history. We applaud the management team for their resiliency during the COVID-19 pandemic and in a challenging retail environment.

KCM sees an opportunity for Hanes to play offense amidst a secular shift in retail—transitioning from physical stores to the online-based market. We believe a large acquisition can position the company to effectively compete in this new environment. **Below you will find a detailed review on the strategic rationale for an acquisition and merger with Under Armour (“UA” or the “Target Company”). We have concluded that the best approach for Hanes and its shareholders involves a large-scale business combination. This deal has the potential to immediately improve the company’s profile by taking advantage of the combined scale of both companies. The result would increase business diversification and streamline the cost structure via synergies, creating a more dynamic and stronger Hanes.**

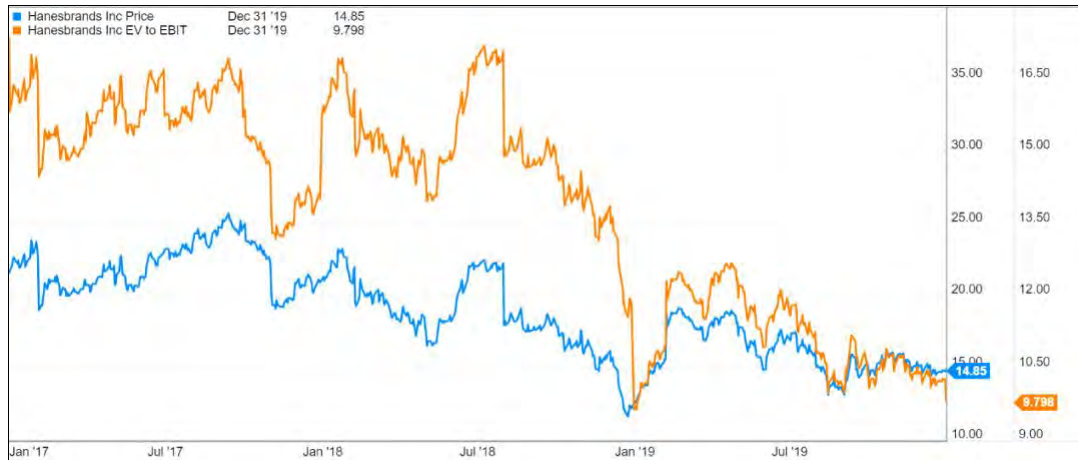
KCM does not have any disagreements with Hanes’s management team or the board of directors. KCM believes in the management’s ability to innovate. Historically, Hanes has been a well-run company. We

Combined Co. - Key Metrics and Ratios		Units	Projected				
			FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
EBITDA Calculation:							
Operating Income:	\$M	\$ 1,206.6	\$ 1,352.9	\$ 1,511.3	\$ 1,666.0	\$ 1,757.6	
Depreciation & Amortization:	\$M	374.0	418.7	455.4	479.1	496.6	
Amortization of New Intangibles:	\$M	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	
Depreciation of PP&E Write-Up:	\$M	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	
Legacy amortization of debt	\$M	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.3	12.5	
Loss on Disposition of Assets:	\$M	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	
Goodwill Impairment Charge:	\$M	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	
Asset Impairment Charge:	\$M	47.2	47.2	47.2	47.2	47.2	
EBITDA:	\$M	1,858.1	2,049.4	2,244.6	2,423.3	2,532.6	
Rental Expense:	\$M	291.9	324.1	316.9	297.7	286.0	
EBITDAR:	\$M	\$ 2,150.1	\$ 2,373.6	\$ 2,561.5	\$ 2,721.0	\$ 2,818.6	
Beginning Shareholders' Equity:							
	\$M	3,528.7	3,950.9	4,494.5	5,157.7	5,934.0	
Plus: Net Income:	\$M	627.7	761.5	887.2	1,014.2	1,107.1	
Less: Dividends:	\$M	(205.5)	(217.9)	(224.0)	(237.9)	(247.4)	
Ending Shareholders' Equity:	\$M	\$ 3,950.9	\$ 4,494.5	\$ 5,157.7	\$ 5,934.0	\$ 6,793.7	
<i>Revenue Growth:</i>	%	19.3%	9.4%	7.0%	4.6%	3.2%	
<i>Gross Margin:</i>	%	42.8%	43.2%	43.5%	43.7%	43.7%	
<i>Operating Margin:</i>	%	8.3%	8.5%	8.8%	9.3%	9.5%	
<i>EBITDA Margin:</i>	%	12.7%	12.8%	13.1%	13.6%	13.7%	
<i>EBITDAR Margin:</i>	%	14.7%	14.9%	15.0%	15.2%	15.3%	
<i>Net Margin:</i>	%	4.5%	4.9%	5.3%	5.8%	6.1%	
<i>Effective Tax Rate:</i>	%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	
<i>D&A % Revenue:</i>	%	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	
<i>CapEx % Revenue:</i>	%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	
<i>Total Debt / EBITDA:</i>	x	3.8 x	3.0 x	2.4 x	2.0 x	1.7 x	
<i>Total Debt / EBITDAR:</i>	x	3.3 x	2.6 x	2.1 x	1.8 x	1.5 x	
<i>Net Debt / EBITDA:</i>	x	3.5 x	2.8 x	2.2 x	1.8 x	1.5 x	
<i>Net Debt / EBITDAR:</i>	x	3.0 x	2.4 x	1.9 x	1.6 x	1.4 x	
<i>EBITDA / Net Interest Expense:</i>	x	5.0 x	6.1 x	6.8 x	7.7 x	9.0 x	
<i>EBITDAR / Net Interest Expense:</i>	x	5.8 x	7.0 x	7.8 x	8.7 x	10.0 x	
<i>Total Debt / Equity:</i>	x	1.8 x	1.4 x	1.1 x	0.8 x	0.6 x	
<i>Total Debt / Capital:</i>	%	63.9%	58.0%	51.5%	45.1%	39.1%	
<i>Net Debt / Equity:</i>	x	1.6 x	1.3 x	1.0 x	0.7 x	0.6 x	
<i>Net Debt / Net Capital:</i>	%	62.1%	55.8%	48.9%	42.2%	36.0%	

Over the past 4 years, we have observed volatility in Hanes's operations, which in turn has led to share price underperformance relative to its peer group. Based on the market's evaluation of Hanes, we have concluded that there is a lack of communication from the company on a clear path forward. This includes specific goals, financial targets, and the necessary timeline and milestones needed to achieve them. The market continues to take a "wait-and-see" or a "show-me-first" approach. We firmly conclude that the market's perception of Hanes's attractiveness as an investment will remain stagnant unless a drastic change occurs sooner than later. The competitive landscape and evolving dynamics within the retail sector are too powerful to ignore; therefore, decisive action is necessary for Hanes to remain competitive and maintain consumer appeal.

Despite Hanes’s popular brands, unique history, culture, and recent operational improvements, the company’s share price has persistently lagged, as evidenced in the charts below. Hanes’s valuation multiple has steadily trended lower, for example, the average EV/EBIT multiple was 13.9x from 2016 to 2019. However, the multiple has contracted from a high of 17.5x at year end 2016 to 9.8x by year end 2019³. The change in the multiple applied to Hanes’s future expected operating results have contributed meaningfully to its underperformance in shareholder returns on an absolute basis.

HBI Price to EV/EBIT Multiple (Dec-31-2016 to Dec-31-2019)



On a relative basis, Hanes has underperformed most stock market indices over the same time⁴. This timeframe includes Hanes’s corporate transformation initiatives⁵.

HBI vs. Market and Industry Indices (Dec-31-2016 to Dec-31-2019)



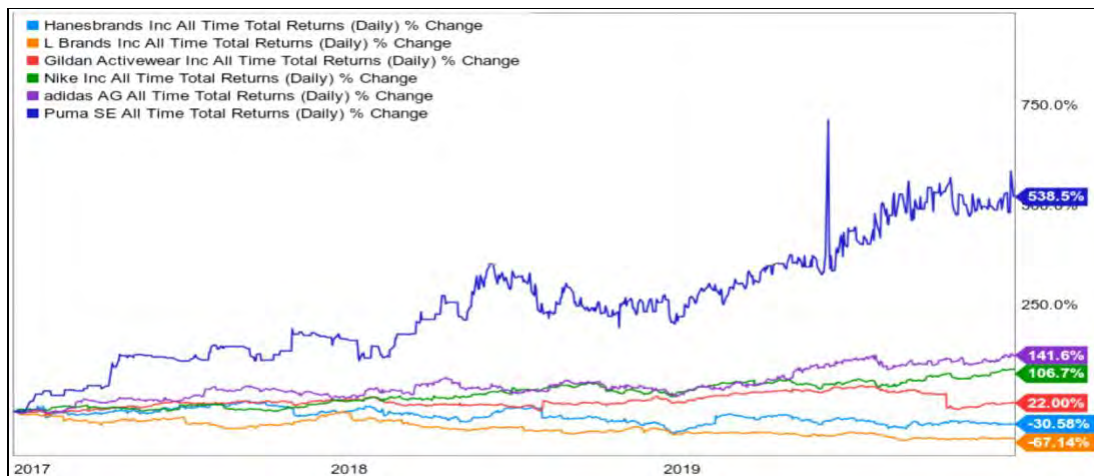
³ Source: YCharts EV/FY1 EBIT from Dec-31-2016 to Dec-31-2019.

⁴ Source: YCharts Hanesbrands Inc. all time total daily percentage return from Dec-31-2016 to Dec-31-2019 vs. SPX ETF, a proxy for the S&P 500 index, iShares Retail ETF, and Vanguard Consumer Discretionary ETF.

⁵ Source: Hanesbrands Inc. 10-K filings MD&A sections for the full years of 2017, 2018, and 2019.

Similarly, Hanes has lagged its competitors, apart from L Brands Inc⁶.

HBI vs. Peer Group (Dec-31-2016 to Dec-31-2019)



Negative market sentiment persists and weighs heavily on Hanes’s share price. Confidence in Hanes’s corporate transformation strategy is mixed, which further highlights the misunderstandings regarding Hanes’s strategy and goals. Specifically, skepticism has persisted around Hanes’s ability to compete in the active wear segment. Below you will find excerpts from recent research reports by leading investment banks, providing further examples of the analyst community’s perception of Hanes.

“Even after COVID-19 impacts end, HBI has two main issues: First, athletic wear brands, private label, and small upstarts are all taking share. Second, HBI lacks a strong US direct-to-consumer channel necessary to engage consumers as they migrate away from traditional brick & mortar retail. We see sales in the long run for this business stabilizing at \$2.4B.” – UBS, May 1, 2020

“We have an Underperform rating for HBI. We expect multiple contraction driven by slower 2020 growth, exacerbated by slower core Champion growth and the exit of C9 from Target. We also think choppy US inner-wear sales (38% of sales), private label competition and elevated leverage will cap near term multiple expansion.” – BofA Global Research, April 20, 2020

As the company invested and allocated corporate resources towards innovation and product launches, revenue has grown, but profitability has lagged. KCM agrees with market sentiment regarding Hanes’s participation in the active wear segment. With that said, we appreciate management’s willingness to take advantage of the growing active wear market. Nevertheless, our analysis has led us to conclude Hanes

⁶ Source: YCharts Hanesbrands Inc. all-time total daily percentage return from Dec-31-2016 to Dec-31-2019 vs. peers listed in its 2019 10-K filing, comprising L Brands, Gildan, Nike, Adidas, and Puma SE.

was a late entrant in this category and is consistently playing catch up. Thus, it lags established competitors, who possess stronger brand presence and lower cost structures in some cases.

KCM has concluded that a large-scale corporate transformation is needed and timely for Hanes. Hanes should utilize the company's valuable supply chain assets and buy UA's stronger active wear brand. Hanes has historically been successful through its innerwear brands. Although Hanes's active wear revenue is growing, innerwear has traditionally shown higher margins and return on assets utilized⁷. KCM speculates that Hanes's investment and attention to active wear has resulted in a lack of focus on the traditional innerwear business. We think that buying the Target Company will allow Hanes to diversify operations and stay ahead of the active wear curve, a category that continues to grow in stature⁸. A merger with the Target Company is compelling and will provide synergy to Hanes's established brands and operations. Merging with UA will establish Hanes's presence in active wear and immediately improve its presence in online shopping as well.

Segment Returns and Growth Metrics

Hanesbrands Inc. , HBI	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
	31-12-2016	30-12-2017	29-12-2018	28-12-2019
INNERWEAR				
External Revenue	\$2,544	\$2,463	\$2,380	\$2,303
<i>% Growth</i>		(3.2%)	(3.4%)	(3.2%)
Operating Income/Loss	\$564	\$528	\$527	\$516
<i>% Growth</i>		(6.4%)	(0.2%)	(2.1%)
<i>% of Revenue</i>	22.2%	21.4%	22.1%	22.4%
<i>% Return on Assets</i>	35.3%	33.7%	35.8%	38.5%
Total Assets	\$1,604	\$1,578	\$1,484	\$1,353
Fixed Assets - Purchased	\$28	\$21	\$20	\$17
Depreciation & Amortization	\$37	\$32	\$33	\$30
ACTIVEWEAR				
External Revenue	\$1,601	\$1,654	\$1,792	\$1,855
<i>% Growth</i>		3.3%	8.3%	3.5%
Operating Income/Loss	\$225	\$228	\$267	\$281
<i>% Growth</i>		1.3%	8.3%	3.5%
<i>% of Revenue</i>	14.0%	13.8%	14.9%	15.2%
<i>% Return on Assets</i>	25.9%	26.3%	25.1%	27.0%
Total Assets	\$874	\$872	\$1,069	\$1,046
Fixed Assets - Purchased	\$12	\$11	\$16	\$20
Depreciation & Amortization	\$19	\$19	\$19	\$24

⁷ The financial data is based on Hanes's historical financials from historical 10-K filings with the SEC.

⁸ Growth rate calculation year-over-year, return on assets calculated using operating income divided by total assets at the end of the reporting year, adding new fixed assets purchased and subtracting D&A in the same year.

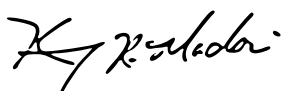
UA is a unique asset, with strong brand awareness and popularity. Their technology is developed, unique, and proven. As market sentiment on UA has deteriorated, we think that Hanes has a once-in-a-decade opportunity to take advantage. In recent years, UA has been expanding rapidly into brick and mortar retail. As you know, this has been the exact opposite of what industry peers have been doing, namely consolidating physical stores instead. As a result, we expect much of UA's growth to come from international markets where the brand is not as well known. Hanes has a stronger international presence, pointing to another reason for undertaking the merger. Moreover, given the COVID-19 pandemic, the Target Company's turnaround has been on hold, as forced store closures have taken effect; as a result, the company has seen a significant decline in revenue. The stock price and market have reflected this new reality in UA's share price.

Consequently, we affirm that the macro dislocation surrounding UA provides a golden opportunity for Hanes to seize. Hanes has been closing brick and mortar stores in recent years and working to develop and transform itself into a hybrid retailer (online with brick/mortar). UA did the exact opposite; it established an online platform and then decided to expand its physical presence. A merger between Hanes and UA takes advantage of both companies' established strengths and bridges areas of deficiency in each company. If acted upon, Hanes will be a stronger, more balanced company, with an improved competitive position going forward.

Finally, Hanes's supply chain assets can be applied strategically to UA's products and customers. This transaction would establish economies of scale immediately. The combined company would achieve higher margins on a larger revenue base, resulting in lower cost of goods sold and corporate expenses as a percentage of revenue. Hanes could take advantage of this excess capital and allocate it toward future growth initiatives. Synergies can be realized in marketing, cost of goods, logistics, and rent expense, among others (as shown in the transaction assumptions and financial summary on pages 2 and 3).

Mr. Nelson, thank you for the opportunity to share our insights on how Hanes's future can be stronger and better positioned to navigate the cyclical challenges of the industry. We believe that if our advice is acted upon, the benefits will yield an overwhelmingly positive result for Hanes and UA's shareholders. We look forward to engaging in further discussions with you, or any of Hanes' representatives in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,



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