# DESIGNER BRANDS INC.



#### WE ARE FIT FOR OUR FUTURE

### WITH FOCUS ON



#### CUSTOMER

BUILDING VALUE FOR EXISTING CUSTOMERS AND ATTRACTING NEW CUSTOMERS WITH DIFFERENTIATED EXPERIENCES



#### BRAND

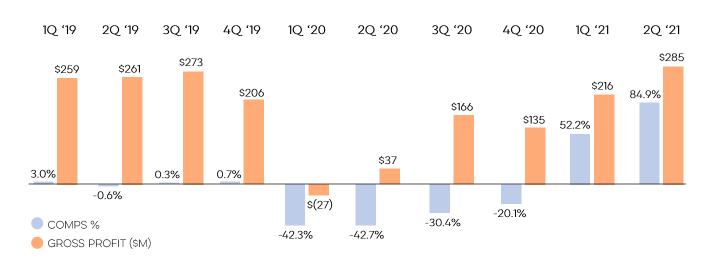
CONTROLLING OUR OWN DESTINY AND OPTIMIZING FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE BY PRIORITIZING EXCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIPS, INVESTING IN THE TOP 50 BRANDS, AND GROWING OUR OWN VERTICAL BRANDS



#### SPEED

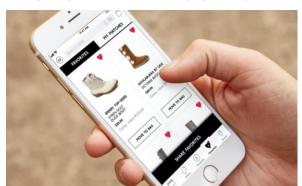
INVESTING IN DIGITAL TO INCREASE EFFICIENCIES AND MEET CUSTOMERS' EXPECTATIONS FOR SATISFYING DEMAND

#### MOMENTUM BUILT ON SOLID EXECUTION



### 2Q21 HIGHLIGHTS

## RECORD U.S. RETAIL SEGMENT RESULTS



RECORD 2Q SALES AND GROSS PROFIT AT DSW

# CORE CUSTOMERS RETURNING TO STORES



SEEING A REBOUND IN STORE TRAFFIC

# CONTROLLING OUR OWN DESTINY



PARTNERING WITH WELL-KNOWN BRANDS, LEVERAGING DBI'S INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOYALTY TO DELIVER EXCLUSIVITY AND BRAND DOMINANCE

### PROVIDING 2021 OUTLOOK



CURRENTLY ON TRACK TO ACHIEVE AN ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME IN 2H'21 SLIGHTLY BETTER THAN 2H'19 LEVELS



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