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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of PVH CORP. (the Company), a Delaware corporation, will be held at The Graduate Center - City University of New York, 365 Fifth Avenue, Proshansky Auditorium, Concourse Level, New York, New York, on Thursday, June 21, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., for the following purposes:

- (1) to elect 12 directors of the Company to serve for a term of one year;
- (2) to consider and act upon a proposal to amend the Company s 2006 Stock Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares authorized for issuance under the plan;
- (3) to consider and act upon an advisory resolution to approve the Company s executive compensation;
- (4) to ratify the appointment of auditors for the Company to serve for the current fiscal year; and
- (5) to consider and act upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting. Only stockholders of record at the close of business on April 24, 2012 are entitled to vote at the meeting.

Attendance at the meeting will be limited to holders of record as of the record date of the Company s Common Stock, Series A convertible preferred stock or their proxies, beneficial owners having evidence of ownership and guests of the Company. If you hold stock through a bank or broker, a copy of an account statement from your bank or broker as of the record date will suffice as evidence of ownership. Attendees also must present a picture ID to be admitted to the meeting.

You are requested to fill in, date and sign the enclosed proxy, which is solicited by the Board of Directors of the Company, and to mail it promptly in the enclosed envelope.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Mark D. Fischer Secretary

New York, New York

May 10, 2012

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PROXY SUMMARY

This summary highlights information contained elsewhere in this Proxy Statement. This summary does not contain all of the information you should consider. You should read the entire Proxy Statement carefully before voting.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Date and Time June 21, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.

Place The Graduate Center - City University of New York

365 Fifth Avenue, Proshansky Auditorium, Concourse Level New York, New York

Record Date April 24, 2012

Voting Stockholders as of the record date are entitled to vote. Each share of our Common Stock is

entitled to one vote. The holders of our Series A convertible preferred stock are entitled to vote

with the holders of our Common Stock on an as-converted basis.

Admission Attendance at the meeting will be limited to holders of record of our Common Stock, our Series

A convertible preferred stock or their proxies, beneficial owners having evidence of ownership and guests of the Company. If you hold stock through a bank or broker, a copy of an account statement as of the record date (April 24, 2012) will suffice as evidence of ownership. Attendees

also must present a picture ID.

VOTING MATTERS AND VOTE RECOMMENDATION

See Voting Information for more information

Board Vote

<u>Matter</u>	Recommendation	Required Vote	Broker Discretionary Vote Allowed
Election of directors	FOR EACH DIRECTOR NOMINEE	Majority of votes cast	No
Amendment to our 2006 Stock Incentive Plan	FOR	Majority of shares present and entitled	No
Advisory vote on executive compensation	FOR	to vote on this matter Majority of shares present and entitled	No
Ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as our	FOR	to vote on this matter Majority of shares present and entitled	Yes
independent auditors for fiscal year 2012		to vote on this matter	

DIRECTOR ELECTION

See <u>Election of Directors</u> for more information

The following table provides summary information about each director nominee. Each director is elected annually by a majority of votes cast.

						Committee	e Membershi	ps
Name	Age	Director Since	Occupation	Independent	AC	CC	CSR	NG
Mary Baglivo	54	2007	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Americas, Saatchi & Saatchi Worldwide	Yes	AC	M	CSK	110
Emanuel Chirico	55	2005	Chief Executive Officer of the Company	No				
Juan R. Figuereo	56	2011	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Newell Rubbermaid, Inc.	Yes	M			
Joseph B. Fuller	55	1991	Founder, Director and Vice-Chairman, Monitor Company LP	Yes				С
Fred Gehring	57	2010	Chief Executive Officer of Tommy Hilfiger and PVH International Operations	No				
Margaret L. Jenkins	60	2006	Founder and Owner, Margaret Jenkins & Associates; Former Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer, Denny s Corporation	Yes			M	М
			·					
David A. Landau	46	2010	Partner and Co-Founder, LNK Partners	No				
Bruce Maggin	69	1987	Principal, The H.A.M. Media Group, LLC	Yes	С		M	
V. James Marino	61	2007	Retired Chief Executive Officer, Alberto-Culver Company	Yes				M
Henry Nasella	65	2003	Partner and Co-Founder, LNK Partners	Yes		С		
Rita M. Rodriguez	69	2005	Senior Fellow, Woodstock Theological	Yes	M		С	
			Center at Georgetown University					

Craig Rydin 60 2006 Chairman of the Board of Directors, Yes M

Yankee Holding Corp.; Non-Executive Chairman, The Yankee Candle

Company, Inc.

Key: AC Audit Committee NG Nominating & Governance Committee

C

CC Compensation Committee M Chair

CSR Corporate Social Responsibility Committee Member

Each director nominee is a current director and attended at least 75% of the aggregate of all meetings of the Board and each committee on which he or she sits, or, in the case of Mr. Figuereo, who was not a director for the entire year, 75% of the aggregate number of meetings held during the period in which he served as director.

AMENDMENT OF THE 2006 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

We are seeking approval of an amendment to increase by 4,500,000 shares, the number of shares of our Common Stock that can be issued under our 2006 Stock Incentive Plan. The Board of Directors recommends that stockholders approve the amendment.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION MATTERS

See Compensation Discussion and Analysis. Executive Compensation and Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation for more information

Business Highlights

We experienced significant growth and financial performance in 2011, building upon the strong momentum begun in the second half of 2009 and continuing through 2010. 2011 highlights include:

Revenue increased 27%;

Earnings before interest and taxes¹ increased 23%;

Earnings per share¹ increased 26%; and

We far outperformed our peer group for the one-, two- and three-year periods ended 2011 in all key performance metrics.

¹ On a non-GAAP basis, as reported in our earnings releases. The reconciliation to GAAP amounts appears on Exhibit A.

Executive Compensation Advisory Vote

The Board of Directors recommends that stockholders approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation paid to our Named Executive Officers, as described in this Proxy Statement for these reasons:

Pay for Performance

The bulk (approximately 65% to 85%) of each Named Executive Officer s compensation package consists of short-term and long-term awards that only pay out upon the achievement of specific financial targets and equity awards that are linked to increases in stock value over time. The compensation paid to these executives is reflective of, and consistent with, our having far outperformed our peer group for the one-, two- and three-year periods ended 2011 in key performance metrics, with our performance near or above the 75th percentile overall for each of those periods.

Sound Program Design

We designed our executive officer compensation programs to attract, motivate, and retain the key executives who drive our success and industry leadership. Pay that reflects performance and alignment with the interests of long-term stockholders are key principles. We achieve our objectives through compensation that:

Is subject to our performance and the performance of our Common Stock;

Is heavily weighted towards long-term components;

Includes performance targets that are based upon budgeted earnings levels that are reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors; Includes a limit on the maximum amount that an executive officer can receive as a payout for each incentive award; and Does not encourage unnecessary and excessive risk taking.

Best Practices in Executive Compensation

Our executive compensation program incentives reward superior individual and business performance and do not encourage or reward inappropriate risks. Highlights of our practices include:

All of our incentive compensation plans include clawback provisions.

Our Chief Executive Officer is required to hold Common Stock with a value equal to six times his base salary and our other executive officers must hold Common Stock with a value equal to their base salaries.

We prohibit executive officers from hedging their ownership of our Common Stock.

Our compensation program does not rely on significant pension or welfare benefits or perquisites.

No employment agreement provides for tax gross-ups or includes long-term compensation in the calculation of the amount of severance payable.

AUDITORS

See Ratification of the Appointment of Auditors for more information

We ask that our stockholders ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent auditor. Below is summary information about Ernst & Young LLP s fees for services provided in 2011 and 2010.

	2011	2010
Audit Fees	\$2,887,000	\$3,176,000
Audit-Related Fees	\$20,000	\$1,570,000

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Tax Fees All Other Fees	\$2,230,000	\$3,479,000 \$314,000	
	\$5,137,000	\$8,539,000	

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2013 ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholder proposals submitted for inclusion in the proxy statement for our 2013 Annual Meeting pursuant to Rule 14a-8 of the Securities and Exchange Act (which we refer to as the Exchange Act) must be received by us by January 11, 2013. The proxies designated by the Board of Directors will have discretionary authority to vote on any matter properly presented by a stockholder for consideration at the 2013 Annual Meeting but not submitted for inclusion in the proxy materials for such meeting unless notice of the matter is received by us on or before March 27, 2013 and certain other conditions of the applicable rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (which we refer to as the SEC) are satisfied.

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PROXY STATEMENT FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

GENERAL INFORMATION

This Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors of PVH CORP. to be used at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which will be held at The Graduate Center - City University of New York, 365 Fifth Avenue, Proshansky Auditorium, Concourse Level, New York, New York, on Thursday, June 21, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., and at any adjournments thereof.

Our principal executive offices are located at 200 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016-3903. The approximate date on which this Proxy Statement and the enclosed proxy card were first sent or given to stockholders was May 10, 2012.

Disclosures in this Proxy Statement generally pertain to matters related to our most recently completed fiscal year, which ended on January 29, 2012. References herein to 2011 refer to that fiscal year, as the fiscal year commenced in calendar 2011. Similarly, references to 2010, 2012, 2013 and 2014 are to our fiscal years that commenced or will commence in the referenced calendar year.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS

FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 21, 2012

Our Annual Report to Stockholders for our fiscal year ended January 29, 2012, this Proxy Statement and all other proxy materials are available at http://www.pvhannualmeetingmaterials.com.

Green Initiative

As part of our Corporate Social Responsibility programs, we are advancing green practices to our external communications with investors. Instead of receiving future copies of our Annual Reports to Stockholders and proxy statements by mail, stockholders of record and most beneficial owners can elect to receive an e-mail that will provide electronic links to these documents. Opting to receive your proxy materials online will give you faster delivery of the documents, save us the cost of printing and mailing, and enable us to lessen our environmental impact by allowing us to print and mail fewer copies of these materials.

If you are a stockholder of record, you may enroll in our electronic proxy delivery service at any time by going directly to www.ematerials.com/pvh and following the enrollment instructions. If you hold your shares in a bank or brokerage account, you also may have the opportunity to receive copies of these documents electronically. Please check the information in the proxy materials provided to you by your bank or broker regarding the availability of this service.

VOTING INFORMATION

Stockholders who execute proxies retain the right to revoke them at any time by notice in writing to the Secretary of the Company, by revocation in person at the meeting or by presenting a later dated proxy. Beneficial owners of our Common Stock who are not holders of record and wish to revoke their proxy should contact their bank, brokerage firm or other custodian, nominee or fiduciary to inquire about how to revoke their proxy. Unless so revoked, the shares represented by proxies will be voted at the meeting. The shares represented by the proxies solicited by the Board of Directors will be voted in accordance with the directions given therein. Shares will be voted FOR the election of all of the nominees for director with respect to item (1) of the attached Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and FOR the proposals set forth in items (2), (3) and (4) of the Notice, if no directions are given in a valid proxy.

Stockholders vote by casting ballots (in person or by proxy), which are tabulated by the inspectors of elections. Abstentions and broker non votes are included in the determination of the number of shares present at the meeting for quorum purposes. Abstentions will have the same effect as negative votes, except that abstentions will have no effect on the election of directors, as they are not considered to be votes cast in the

election and directors are elected by a majority of

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the votes cast. Broker non votes are not counted in the tabulations of the votes cast on proposals presented to stockholders because they are not considered to be entitled to vote on matters as to which broker authority is withheld. A broker non vote occurs when a nominee holding shares for a beneficial owner does not vote on a particular proposal because the nominee does not have discretionary voting power only with respect to that item and has not received instructions from the beneficial owner. Banks, brokers and other nominees have discretionary voting power only with respect to the ratification of the appointment of our auditor, as this proposal is considered to be a routine matter under New York Stock Exchange rules. Under New York Stock Exchange rules, these persons do not have discretionary voting power with respect to the other matters to be voted on. Because banks, brokers and other nominees cannot vote on certain matters, we encourage all beneficial owners to vote their shares. In addition, in order for the proposal to amend our 2006 Stock Incentive Plan to be approved, (i) the number of shares voted on it (*i.e.*, excluding broker non votes) must exceed 50% of the number of votes eligible to be cast at the meeting <u>and</u> (ii) it must receive approval of a majority of the votes cast.

Common stockholders of record at the close of business on April 24, 2012, the record date set by the Board of Directors for the meeting, will be entitled to one vote for each share of our Common Stock then held. The holders of our Series A convertible preferred stock on the record date will be entitled to vote with the holders of our Common Stock on an as-converted basis. As of the record date, there were 70,360,188 shares of Common Stock outstanding and our Series A convertible preferred stock was convertible into 2,094,680 shares of Common Stock. The Series A convertible preferred stock was sold by us in connection with our financing of our May 2010 acquisition of Tommy Hilfiger B.V. and certain related companies. We refer to the companies acquired as Tommy Hilfiger, collectively, and to the acquisition as the Tommy Hilfiger acquisition.

SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

5% Stockholders

The following table presents certain information with respect to the persons who are known by us to be the beneficial owners of more than five percent of each class of our voting stock as of the record date for the meeting. The information is provided as if our Series A convertible preferred stock had been converted on the record date, as the holders of such stock are generally entitled to vote with the holders of our Common Stock on an as-converted basis.

The persons listed below have advised us that they have sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares listed as owned by them, except as otherwise indicated.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Amount Beneficially Owned	Percent of Class
FMR LLC ⁽¹⁾	10,141,248	14.0
82 Devonshire Street		
Boston, MA 02109		
Goldman Sachs Asset Management ⁽²⁾	7,238,878	10.0
200 West Street		
New York, NY 10282		
BlackRock, Inc. ⁽³⁾	4,028,358	5.6
40 East 52nd Street New York, NY 10022		
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LNK Partners affiliates ⁽⁴⁾	2,094,680	2.9

81 Main Street

White Plains, NY 10601

Fidelity Management & Research Company (Fidelity), a wholly owned subsidiary of FMR LLC and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, is the beneficial owner of 9,488,474 shares of our Common Stock as a result of acting as investment adviser to various investment companies registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and their related funds. Edward C. Johnson 3d and FMR LLC, through its control of Fidelity, each has power to dispose of these 9,488,474 shares. Members of the family of Edward C. Johnson 3d, Chairman of FMR LLC, are the predominant owners, directly or through trusts, of Series B voting common shares of FMR LLC, representing

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49% of the voting power of FMR LLC. The Johnson family group and all other Series B shareholders have entered into a shareholders voting agreement under which all Series B voting common shares will be voted in accordance with the majority of Series B voting common shares. Accordingly, through their ownership of voting common shares and the execution of the shareholders voting agreement, members of the Johnson family may be deemed, under the Investment Company Act of 1940, to form a controlling group with respect to FMR LLC. Neither FMR LLC nor Edward C. Johnson 3d has the sole power to vote or direct the voting of the shares, which are owned directly by the referenced funds. The power to vote the shares resides with the applicable fund s Board of Trustees. Fidelity carries out the voting of the shares under written guidelines established by the fund s Board of Trustees. Strategic Advisers, Inc., 82 Devonshire Street, Boston, MA 02109, a wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR LLC and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, provides investment advisory services to individuals. As such, FMR LLC s beneficial ownership includes 29 shares of our Common Stock, beneficially owned through Strategic Advisers, Inc. Pyramis Global Advisors, LLC (PGALLC), 900 Salem Street, Smithfield, Rhode Island, 02917, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR LLC and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, is the beneficial owner of 52,560 shares of our Common Stock as a result of its serving as investment adviser to institutional accounts, non-U.S. mutual funds, or investment companies registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 owning such shares. Edward C. Johnson 3d and FMR LLC, through its control of PGALLC, each has dispositive power over 124,390 shares and sole power to vote or to direct the voting of 51,650 shares of our Common Stock owned by the institutional accounts or funds advised by PGALLC as reported above. Pyramis Global Advisors Trust Company (PGATC), 900 Salem Street, Smithfield, Rhode Island, 02917, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR LLC and a bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act, is the beneficial owner of 154,105 shares of our Common Stock as a result of its serving as investment manager of institutional accounts owning such shares. Edward C. Johnson 3d and FMR LLC, through its control of PGATC, each has sole dispositive power over 168,325 shares and sole power to vote or to direct the voting of 154,105 shares of Common Stock owned by the institutional accounts managed by PGATC as reported above. FIL Limited (FIL), Pembroke Hall, 42 Crow Lane, Hamilton, Bermuda, and various foreign-based subsidiaries provide investment advisory and management services to a number of non-U.S. investment companies and certain institutional investors. FIL, which is a qualified institution under section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii), is the beneficial owner of 446,080 shares of our Common Stock. Partnerships controlled predominantly by members of the family of Edward C. Johnson 3d and FIL, or trusts for their benefit, own shares of FIL voting stock. While the percentage of total voting power represented by these shares may fluctuate as a result of changes in the total number of shares of FIL voting stock outstanding from time to time, it normally represents more than 25% and less than 50% of the total votes which may be cast by all holders of FIL voting stock. FMR LLC and FIL are separate and independent corporate entities, and their Boards of Directors are generally composed of different individuals. FMR LLC and FIL are of the view that they are not acting as a group for purposes of Section 13(d) under the Exchange Act and that they are not otherwise required to attribute to each other the beneficial ownership of securities beneficially owned by the other corporation within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act. Therefore, they are of the view that the shares held by the other corporation need not be aggregated for purposes of Section 13(d). FIL has sole dispositive power over 353,130 shares of our Common Stock owned by the international funds. FIL has sole power to vote or direct the voting of 352,220 shares of our Common Stock and no power to vote or direct the voting of 93,860 shares of Common Stock held by the international funds as reported above with the right to cast approximately 39% of the total votes which may be cast by all holders of FIL voting stock. Information (other than percentage ownership) reported on the table and in this footnote is as of December 31, 2011 and is based on the Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Schedule 13G/A filed by FMR LLC on February 14, 2012 with the SEC.

- Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. and GS Investment Strategies, LLC (which we refer to collectively in this Proxy Statement as GSAM), investment advisers in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E) under the Exchange Act, may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of 7,238,878 shares of our Common Stock, including 6,190,259 shares with respect to which they have shared voting power and as to all 7,238,878 of which they have shared dispositive power. These amounts reflect the securities beneficially owned by certain operating units (collectively, the GSUs) of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries and affiliates (which we refer collectively to in this Proxy Statement as GSG). These amounts do not reflect securities, if any, beneficially owned by any operating units of GSG whose ownership of securities is disaggregated from that of the GSUs. The GSUs disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by (i) any client accounts with respect to which the GSUs or their employees have voting or investment discretion or both, or with respect to which there are limits on their voting or investment authority or both and (ii) certain investment entities of which the GSUs act as the general partner, managing general partner or other manager, to the extent interests in such entities are held by persons other than the GSUs. Information (other than percentage ownership) reported on the table and in this footnote is as of December 31, 2011 and is based on the Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Schedule 13G filed by GSAM on February 10, 2012 with the SEC.
- BlackRock, Inc., a parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G) under the Exchange Act, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 4,028,358 shares of Common Stock. Information (other than percentage ownership) reported on the table and in this footnote is as of December 31, 2011 and is based on the Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Schedule 13G/A

filed by BlackRock, Inc. on February 9, 2012 with the SEC.

LNK GenPar, L.P. is the general partner of each of LNK Partners, L.P. and LNK Partners (Parallel), L.P. LNK MGP, LLC is the sole general partner of LNK GenPar, L.P. and, accordingly, the ultimate general partner of LNK Partners, L.P. and LNK Partners (Parallel), L.P. LNK Partners, L.P. owns 3,724.59 shares, or 93.1%, of our Series A convertible preferred stock and

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LNK Partners (Parallel), L.P. owns 275.41 shares, or 6.9%, of our Series A convertible preferred stock. The shares of Series A convertible preferred stock owned by LNK Partners, L.P. and LNK Partners (Parallel), L.P. are currently convertible into an aggregate of 2,094,680 shares of our Common Stock and generally can be voted with the Common Stock on an as-converted basis. LNK GenPar, L.P., LNK MGP, LLC and David A. Landau, the President and sole managing member of LNK MGP, LLC, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Series A convertible preferred stock owned by each of LNK Partners, L.P. and LNK Partners (Parallel), L.P., as well as the shares of Common Stock into which they may be converted. We refer collectively to the foregoing entities controlled by Mr. Landau as LNK Partners.

Directors, Nominees for Director and Executive Officers

The following table presents certain information with respect to each class of our voting stock beneficially owned as of April 24, 2012 by the following persons:

each of our directors;

each of the nominees for director:

our Chief Executive Officer, our Chief Financial Officer and our four most highly compensated executive officers with respect to our most recently completed fiscal year, other than our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer; and our directors, the nominees for director and our executive officers, as a group.

The information in the table is provided as if our Series A convertible preferred stock had been converted on the record date, as the holders of such stock are generally entitled to vote with the holders of our Common Stock on an as-converted basis. *See* discussion under Voting Information.

Each of the persons named below has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares listed as owned by him or her except as otherwise indicated below.

	Amount	
	Beneficially Owned ⁽¹⁾	Percent of Class
Mary Baglivo	9,172	*
Emanuel Chirico	723,470	1.0
Francis K. Duane	74,606	*
Juan R. Figuereo	1,912	*
Joseph B. Fuller	60,750	*
Fred Gehring ⁽²⁾	1,394,663	1.9
Margaret L. Jenkins	5,996	*
David A. Landau ⁽³⁾	2,094,680	2.9
Bruce Maggin	55,201	*
V. James Marino	9,722	*
Paul Thomas Murry	7,270	*
Henry Nasella	20,000	*
Rita M. Rodriguez	28,722	*
Craig Rydin	14,876	*
Michael A. Shaffer	54,845	*
Allen E. Sirkin	129,205	*
All directors, nominees for director and		
executive officers as a group	4,685,090	6.5

Less than 1% of class.

The figures in the table are based upon information furnished to us by our directors, nominees for director and executive officers and upon our records. The figures include the shares held for the benefit of our executive officers in a trust for the PVH Stock Fund. The PVH Stock Fund is one of the investment options under our Associates Investment Plan, which is a defined contribution plan (a so-called 401(k) plan) under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended. We refer to the Associates Investment Plan as the AIP. Participants in the AIP who make investments in the PVH Stock Fund may direct the vote of shares of Common Stock held for their benefit in the trust for the PVH Stock Fund.

As of the record date, the following persons have the right to cast votes equal to the following number of shares held in the trust for the PVH Stock Fund (which have been rounded to the nearest full share): Emanuel Chirico, 8,527 shares; Francis K. Duane,

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612 shares; Michael A. Shaffer, 6,657 shares; Allen E. Sirkin, 18,081 shares; and all of our directors, nominees for director and executive officers as a group, 33,877 shares.

The Trustee of the trust for the PVH Stock Fund has the right to vote shares in the trust that are unvoted as of two days prior to the meeting in the same proportion as the vote by all other participants in the AIP who have cast votes with respect to their investment in the PVH Stock Fund. The committee that administers the AIP makes all decisions regarding the disposition of Common Stock held in the trust for the PVH Stock Fund, other than the limited right of a participant to receive a distribution of shares held for his or her benefit. As such, the committee may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the Common Stock held in the trust. Mr. Shaffer is a member of that committee. The figures in the table do not include shares in the trust for the PVH Stock Fund (other than applicable to Mr. Shaffer s investment in the PVH Stock Fund) to the extent that, as a member of the committee, he may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the shares held in the trust. There were 642,001 shares of Common Stock (0.9% of the outstanding shares) held in the trust for the PVH Stock Fund as of April 24, 2012.

The table also includes the following shares which each of the individuals and the group listed on the table have the right to acquire within 60 days of the record date upon the exercise of stock options granted to them: Emanuel Chirico, 654,750 shares; Francis K. Duane, 60,075 shares; Joseph B. Fuller, 19,267 shares; Bruce Maggin, 40,000 shares; Paul Thomas Murry, 7,250 shares; Henry Nasella, 20,000 shares; Rita M. Rodriguez, 20,000 shares; Craig Rydin, 10,000 shares; Michael A. Shaffer, 33,350 shares; and all of our current directors, nominees for director and executive officers as a group, 864,692 shares.

The table also includes the following shares of Common Stock that are subject to awards of restricted stock units made to the individuals and as a group, the restrictions on which will lapse within 60 days of the record date: Mary Baglivo, 2,652 shares; Juan R. Figuereo, 1,912 shares; Margaret L. Jenkins, 2,652 shares; Bruce Maggin, 1,912 shares; V. James Marino, 2,652 shares; Rita M. Rodriguez, 2,652 shares; Craig Rydin, 2,652 shares; Michael A. Shaffer, 232 shares; Allen E. Sirkin, 107,866 shares; and all of our current directors, nominees for director and executive officers as a group, 125,182 shares.

- 2 Includes 1,375,396 shares of Common Stock registered under the name of Elmira 5 B.V., a Dutch company (Elmira 5), of which Mr. Gehring is the sole member of the Managing Board. Elmira 5 received such shares in connection with our acquisition of Tommy Hilfiger as consideration for the sale of its ownership interest in Tommy Hilfiger. These ownership interests were initially issued by Stichting Administratiekantoor Elmira (Stichting Elmira), a shareholder of Tommy Hilfiger, to Mr. Gehring and to Messrs. Ludo Onnink, Daniel Grieder and Michael Arts, who are also senior executives of Tommy Hilfiger. Messrs. Gehring and Onnink ultimately contributed to Elmira 5 all of the Tommy Hilfiger interests issued to them by Stichting Elmira, and Messrs. Grieder and Arts contributed to Elmira 5 some of the Tommy Hilfiger interests issued to them by Stichting Elmira. Of the 1,375,396 shares of Common Stock registered in the name of Elmira 5, (i) 993,347 shares of Common Stock were distributed to Elmira 5 as consideration for all the ownership interests initially issued by Stichting Elmira to Mr. Gehring; (ii) 200,181 shares of Common Stock were distributed to Elmira 5 as consideration for all the securities initially issued by Stichting Elmira to Mr. Onnink; (iii) 90,934 shares of Common Stock were distributed to Elmira 5 as consideration for the portion of the ownership interests issued by Stichting Elmira to Mr. Grieder that he subsequently contributed to Elmira 5; and (iv) 90,934 shares of Common Stock were distributed to Elmira 5 as consideration for the portion of the ownership interests issued by Stichting Elmira to Mr. Arts that he subsequently contributed to Elmira 5. As the sole member of the Managing Board of Elmira 5, Mr. Gehring has voting power over the 1,375,396 shares of Common Stock held by Elmira 5 and, as such, may be deemed to beneficially own all such shares. However, pursuant to the articles of association of Elmira 5, the Managing Board is required, in order to vote the shares of Common Stock held by Elmira 5, to obtain the prior approval of each of Elmira 5 s stockholders with respect to their allocable number of shares of Common Stock held by Elmira 5 (i.e., the amounts identified in clauses (i) through (iv) in the second sentence preceding this sentence). Mr. Gehring disclaims beneficial ownership of the aggregate of 382,049 shares of Common Stock referred to in this Note 2 that were distributed by Stichting Elmira to Mr. Onnink, Mr. Grieder and Mr. Arts and contributed to Elmira 5. As of April 24, 2012, the shares of Common Stock registered under the name of Elmira 5 were held in escrow pursuant to an escrow agreement entered into in connection with our acquisition of Tommy Hilfiger. A portion of such shares may be forfeited if certain employment-related vesting conditions are not met.
- Includes 4,000 shares of Series A convertible preferred stock beneficially owned by LNK Partners and its affiliates. *See* Note 4 to the prior table. Mr. Landau is the sole managing member of LNK Partners ultimate general partner. Accordingly, Mr. Landau may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of shares held by LNK Partners.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Directors

All nominees elected as directors at the meeting will serve for a term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. All of the nominees were elected directors at last year s Annual Meeting of Stockholders. At this time, the Board of Directors knows of no reason why any nominee might be unable to serve.

The election of directors requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast in person or by proxy at the meeting. In determining whether a director nominee has received the requisite vote for election, abstentions and broker non votes will have no effect. Our Corporate Governance Guidelines provide that (i) a director who fails to be re-elected as a result of not obtaining a majority vote of stockholders must offer a letter of resignation for the Board of Directors consideration; (ii) the Board s Nominating & Governance Committee must make a recommendation to the full Board on whether to accept or reject the resignation, or whether other action should be taken; and (iii) the Board must act on the Committee s recommendation and publicly disclose its decision and the rationale behind it within 90 days from the date of the certification of the election results. Our Corporate Governance Guidelines also provide that (x) the Committee and Board may consider any factors and other information that they consider appropriate and relevant to making their respective decisions; and (y) the director who tenders his or her resignation cannot participate in the Committee s or Board's decision.

We entered into a Stockholder Agreement with LNK Partners in connection with the issuance and sale to LNK Partners of shares of our Series A convertible preferred stock. We sold shares of our Series A convertible preferred stock to raise a portion of the purchase price for our acquisition of Tommy Hilfiger. Under that Stockholder Agreement, LNK Partners has the right to designate one person as a nominee for election as a director, so long as it continues to hold at least 80% of the Series A convertible preferred stock sold to it (or of the shares of Common Stock into which they are convertible). Mr. Landau is LNK Partners designee pursuant to that Stockholder Agreement.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the election of the 12 nominees named on the following table. Proxies received in response to this solicitation will be voted FOR the election of the nominees unless otherwise specified in a proxy.

Name	Principal Occupation	Age	Year Became a Director
Mary Baglivo	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Americas, Saatchi & Saatchi Worldwide, an advertising agency	54	2007
Emanuel Chirico	Chief Executive Officer of the Company	55	2005
Juan R. Figuereo	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Newell Rubbermaid, Inc., a consumer and commercial products company	56	2011
Joseph B. Fuller	Founder, Director and Vice-Chairman, Monitor Company LP, an international management consulting firm	55	1991
Fred Gehring	Chief Executive Officer of Tommy Hilfiger and PVH International Operations	57	2010
Margaret L. Jenkins	Founder and Owner, Margaret Jenkins & Associates, a marketing and philanthropic services consulting firm; Former Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer, Denny s Corporation	60	2006
David A. Landau	Partner and Co-Founder, LNK Partners, a private equity investment firm	46	2010
Bruce Maggin	Principal, The H.A.M. Media Group, LLC, a media investment company	69	1987
V. James Marino	Retired Chief Executive Officer, Alberto-Culver Company, a personal care products company	61	2007
Henry Nasella	Partner and Co-Founder, LNK Partners, a private equity investment firm	65	2003
Rita M. Rodriguez	Senior Fellow, Woodstock Theological Center at Georgetown University	69	2005

Craig Rydin

Chairman of the Board of Directors, Yankee Holding Corp.; Non-Executive Chairman, The Yankee Candle Company, Inc., a designer, manufacturer and branded marketer of premium scented candles

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Additional Information

Other Public Company Directorships

Several of our directors also currently serve as directors of other public companies:

- Mr. Chirico is a director of Dick s Sporting Goods, Inc.;
- Mr. Maggin is a director of Central European Media Enterprises Ltd.;
- Mr. Marino is a director of OfficeMax Incorporated;
- Dr. Rodriguez is a director of Affiliated Managers Group, Inc. and Ensco plc; and
- Mr. Rydin is a director of priceline.com Incorporated and Yankee Holding Corp.

Several of our directors held directorships at other public companies during the last five years:

- Mr. Landau served at Life Time Fitness, Inc. from 2000 to 2007;
- Mr. Marino served at Alberto-Culver Company from 2006 to May 2011; and
- Mr. Nasella served at Denny s Corporation from 2004 to 2008.

Other Employment Information

Each of our directors has been engaged in the principal occupation indicated in the foregoing table for more than the past five years, except:

Mr. Figuereo, who was Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Cott Corporation, a manufacturer of private label soft drinks, from 2007 to September 2009, and Vice President, Mergers and Acquisitions of Wal-Mart International, Inc. from 2003 to 2007:

Mr. Gehring, who, in addition to having served as Chief Executive Officer of Tommy Hilfiger B.V. since April 2006, was Chief Executive Officer of its subsidiary, Tommy Hilfiger U.S.A., Inc., from April 2006 to November 2009 and, from 1997 to April 2006, was the Chief Executive Officer of Tommy Hilfiger Europe B.V. when it was a third party licensee of Tommy Hilfiger Licensing, LLC, the worldwide owner and licensee of the *Tommy Hilfiger* trademarks;

Ms. Jenkins, who was Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer of Denny s Corporation, a full service family restaurant chain, from June 2002 to August 2007;

Mr. Maggin, who was Executive Vice President and Secretary of Media & Entertainment Holdings, Inc., a blank check company that sought acquisition opportunities, particularly in the entertainment, media and communications industries, from 2005 to 2009 and Treasurer of Media & Entertainment Holdings, Inc. from 2007 to 2009;

Mr. Marino, who was President and Chief Executive Officer of Alberto-Culver Company from November 2006 to May 2011; Dr. Rodriguez, who has also been self-employed in the field of international finance since 1999; and

Mr. Rydin, who was Chief Executive Officer of Yankee Holding Corp. and The Yankee Candle Company, Inc. from 2001 to 2009.

Independence of Our Directors

The Board of Directors has determined the independence (or lack thereof) of each of the directors and nominees for director and, as a result thereof, concluded that a majority of our directors are independent, as required under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange, on which exchange our Common Stock is listed for trading. Specifically, the Board determined that Messrs. Chirico and Gehring, as officers of the Company, are not independent, and that Mr. Landau is not independent due to the fees we paid to a company controlled by him in connection with our sale of shares of Series A convertible preferred stock to LNK Partners. The Board also determined that Dr. Rodriguez, Ms. Baglivo, Ms. Jenkins and each of Messrs. Figuereo, Fuller, Maggin, Marino, Nasella and Rydin are independent under Section 303A.02 of the New York Stock Exchange rules.

In making these independence determinations, the Board of Directors considered (i) whether a director had, within the last three years, any of the relationships under Section 303A.02(b) of the New York Stock Exchange rules with us which would disqualify a director from being considered independent, (ii) whether the director had any disclosable

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transaction or relationship with us under Item 404 of Regulation S-K of the Exchange Act, which relates to transactions and relationships between directors and their affiliates, on the one hand, and us and our affiliates (including management), on the other, and (iii) the factors suggested in the New York Stock Exchange s Commentary to Section 303A.02, such as a commercial, consulting and other relationships, or other interactions with management that do not meet the absolute thresholds under Section 303A.02 or Item 404(a) but which, nonetheless, could reflect upon a director s independence from management. In considering the materiality of any transactions or relationships that do not require disqualification under Section 303A.02(b), the Board considered the materiality of the transaction or relationship to the director, the director s business organization and us and whether the relationship between (i) the director s business organization and the Company, (ii) the director and the Company and (iii) the director and his business organization interfered with the director s business judgment. Messrs. Chirico, Gehring and Landau each had relationships with us that disqualify them from being independent under Section 303A.02 of the New York Stock Exchange rules. None of the other directors, except for Mr. Nasella, had any relationship with us that required any further consideration.

The Board of Directors considered Mr. Nasella s relationship with LNK Partners when making its independence decision with respect to him. In concluding that Mr. Nasella is independent, the Board noted that (i) Mr. Nasella (a) has an indirect capital commitment of less than 1% in LNK Partners; (b) has limited economic interest in LNK Partners existing investments; and (c) is only an employee of, and has no control or management rights with respect to, LNK Partners; (ii) Mr. Nasella s interest in and income earned from LNK Partners in his capacity as an employee would not be affected by LNK Partners investment in PVH; (iii) the one-time commitment and transaction fees in an aggregate amount of \$5 million paid by us in connection with the LNK Partners investment in our Series A convertible preferred stock was paid to an entity that is solely owned and controlled by Mr. Landau; (iv) there are no on-going fees paid to LNK Partners in connection with its investment in us; (v) LNK Partners ownership of Series A preferred stock constitutes approximately 3% of our Common Stock on an as-converted basis; and (vi) the New York Stock Exchange determined that the investment by LNK Partners was not a related party transaction under Section 312.03 of the New York Stock Exchange rules (which is different than an independence analysis) because Mr. Nasella does not have a substantial direct or indirect interest in, nor is he an affiliate of, LNK Partners.

No family relationship exists between any director or executive officer of the Company.

Experience, Qualifications, Attributes and Skills of Our Directors

The Nominating & Governance Committee considers a variety of factors in selecting our directors. These include a person squalification as independent under the New York Stock Exchange rules, as well as consideration of skills and experience in the context of the needs of the Board of Directors. Important factors considered by the Committee are a person s understanding of our business, experience as a director of other public companies, leadership, financial skills, business experience and skills that are relevant to our operations and plans for growth and expansion and, for an existing director, his or her tenure and contributions made as a director of the Company.

The following sets forth the specific experience, qualifications, attributes or skills that led to the conclusion that each of the nominees for director should continue to serve as a director:

Mary Baglivo brings to the Board valuable marketing, advertising and strategic planning expertise, developed during her professional career, including as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Americas at Saatchi & Saatchi Worldwide, an advertising agency.

Emanuel Chirico has extensive knowledge of the operational and financial aspects of the Company, acquired during his six years as the Company s Chief Executive Officer and six years as Chief Financial Officer. In addition, Mr. Chirico provides the Board with valuable insight into the Company s business and management s strategic vision.

Juan R. Figuereo has a strong background in finance and accounting (principally with large multi-national public companies), consumer goods and retail. His resume includes experience living and working in international markets where the Company has or is planning to have operations. Mr. Figuereo has also considerable experience in brand building and driving innovation at established companies.

Joseph B. Fuller has extensive experience advising management with respect to strategy, corporate finance, governance and marketing, which he developed as a co-founder and executive of an international

management consulting firm. In addition, Mr. Fuller brings to the Board his knowledge of channel management, pricing trends and pressures and innovation.

Fred Gehring has extensive senior executive leadership experience in the apparel industry, including more than 11 years of experience managing the global and European operations of Tommy Hilfiger as Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Gehring s knowledge of the Tommy Hilfiger operations, as well as his experience in the apparel industry outside of the United States, provides valuable insight to the Board into the Tommy Hilfiger business in particular and the expansion of our other businesses in Europe.

Margaret L. Jenkins brings to the Board more than 30 years of experience in the consumer marketing and advertising industries. Also, as the founder of a marketing and philanthropic services firm and the former Chief Marketing Officer for Denny s Corporation, Ms. Jenkins possesses significant management expertise.

David A. Landau has served as director on numerous boards of public and private companies, including a prior three year term on our Board (2003-2006), and brings to the Board a wealth of management experience in the consumer and retail businesses developed during his many years working in private equity and consulting firms.

Bruce Maggin has served as one of our directors for over 20 years. As a result, he has a deep understanding of our operations and strategy, as well as our financial reporting and internal controls through his stalwart service on our Audit Committee. Mr. Maggin brings to the Board financial, operational and development expertise, which he gained in various executive positions in the media industry.

V. James Marino, as the former President and Chief Executive Officer of a large consumer products company, brings to the Board significant senior executive leadership experience in the consumer products industry, including internationally and in channels of distribution in which we have not traditionally had significant levels of business.

Henry Nasella has significant management experience, gained in senior executive positions in publicly traded retail companies and as a partner in private equity firms. In addition, Mr. Nasella has extensive experience serving on boards of directors and board committees of retail companies.

Rita Rodriguez has extensive international finance and policy-making experience, which she developed during her professional career and over 16 years as a full-time member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, a presidential appointment. In addition, Dr. Rodriguez has expertise in financial reporting and internal controls as a result of her service on the audit committees of several public and private company boards of directors.

Craig Rydin has significant management and leadership experience, which he gained in various executive positions in the consumer products and retail industry over 30 years. In addition, Mr. Rydin has extensive experience serving on the audit and compensation committees of several public and private company boards of directors.

Diversity

Although the Nominating & Governance Committee does not have a specific policy with regard to the consideration of diversity in identifying director nominees, the Committee does consider the diversity of its members and potential candidates in selecting new directors. This consideration includes the diversity of business and financial talents, skills, abilities and experiences, as well as the race, ethnicity and gender of qualified candidates. We are proud of the diversity of backgrounds that characterize our current Board of Directors and believe that the diversity that exists on the Board provides significant benefits to us.

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Meetings

Our Corporate Governance Guidelines provide that each member of the Board of Directors is expected to use reasonable efforts to attend, in person, or by telephone or by video conference, all meetings of the Board and of any committees of which they are a member, as well as the annual meeting of stockholders. All but two of the current members of the Board attended the 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

There were six meetings of the Board of Directors during 2011. All of the current directors attended at least 75% of the aggregate number of meetings of the Board and the Committees of the Board on which they served held during the fiscal year or, in the case of Mr. Figuereo, who was not a director for the entire year, 75% of the aggregate number of meetings held during the period in which he served as director.

Our non-management directors meet regularly in executive sessions without management or the management directors. The independent directors also periodically continue these sessions alone, with the non-independent, non-management director leaving. Mr. Nasella, our presiding director, presides at the executive sessions of the non-management and independent directors.

Committees

The Board of Directors has a standing Audit Committee, Compensation Committee, Nominating & Governance Committee and Corporate Social Responsibility Committee. Each committee has a written charter adopted by the Board of Directors that is available free of charge on our website, www.pvh.com.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is currently composed of Dr. Rodriguez and Messrs. Figuereo and Maggin (Chairman), each of whom, other than Mr. Figuereo, served on the Committee for the entirety of 2011. Mr. Figuereo joined the Committee upon joining the Board in June 2011. Mr. Edward Cohen, a former director, served as a member of the Committee until June 2011. Each of Dr. Rodriguez and Messrs. Cohen, Figuereo and Maggin has been determined by the Board to be independent for purposes of audit committee service under the New York Stock Exchange s listing standards and Rule 10A-3 of the Exchange Act and an audit committee financial expert, as defined in Item 407 of Regulation S-K under the Exchange Act.

The Audit Committee s charter provides for the Committee to be composed of three or more directors all of whom must meet the independence requirements under the New York Stock Exchange rules and Rule 10A-3 of the Exchange Act. Pursuant to its charter, the Committee is charged with providing assistance to the Board in fulfilling the Board s oversight functions relating to the quality and integrity of our financial reports, monitoring our financial reporting process and internal audit function, monitoring the outside auditing firm s qualifications, independence and performance, and performing such other activities consistent with its charter and our By-laws, as the Committee or the Board deems appropriate. The Committee will also have such additional functions as are required by the New York Stock Exchange, the SEC and federal securities law. The Committee is directly responsible for the appointment, compensation and oversight of the work of the outside auditing firm.

The Audit Committee held seven meetings during 2011.

Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee is currently composed of Ms. Baglivo and Messrs. Nasella (Chairman) and Rydin, each of whom served on the Committee for the entirety of 2011. Our Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President Human Resources and General Counsel regularly attend and participate in meetings, although they generally excuse themselves from the meetings during discussions or votes on sensitive or personal matters.

The Compensation Committee is responsible for the compensation of our Chief Executive Officer and all of our other executive officers.

Executive officers is defined for these purposes by a New York Stock Exchange rule as all officers and executive officers under Rule 16a-1(f) of the Exchange Act and includes all of our Named Executive Officers, whose compensation is discussed in this Proxy Statement under the headings Compensation Discussion and Analysis and Executive Compensation, as well as five other senior executives. The Committee is also the administrative committee for all of our incentive compensation plans. The Committee also has overall responsibility for

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approving or recommending to the Board approval of and/or evaluating all of our compensation plans, policies and programs.

The Compensation Committee s charter provides for the Committee to be composed of three or more directors. All Committee members must be independent under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange, and must qualify as outside directors under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), and as non-employee directors under Rule 16b-3 under the Exchange Act. The Board has determined that all current members satisfy such requirements. The Committee is charged with discharging the Board of Director s responsibilities relating to the compensation of our Chief Executive Officer and all of our other executive officers as defined under New York Stock Exchange rules and covers both executive officers and officers under the Exchange Act. The Committee also has overall responsibility for approving or recommending to the Board approval of and/or evaluating all of our compensation plans, policies and programs and is responsible for preparing the disclosure required by Item 407(e)(5) of Regulation S-K to be included in the proxy statement for each Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Compensation Committee has delegated limited authority to our Chief Executive Officer to make equity awards under our 2006 Stock Incentive Plan. Pursuant to this authority, the Chief Executive Officer may grant, on an annual basis, a maximum of 100,000 shares, with each stock option treated as one share and each restricted stock unit granted treated as two shares, and may grant up to 5,000 stock options and 2,500 restricted stock units to each grantee. However, the authority to grant equity awards to individuals whose compensation is set by the Committee, such as Section 16 officers and employees who are, or could be, a covered employee within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code, rests with the Committee.

The Compensation Committee meets regularly throughout each year. Compensation decisions regarding the most recently completed fiscal year (*i.e.*, determination of bonuses under our Performance Incentive Bonus Plan and payouts under our Long-Term Incentive Plan and 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, as well as discretionary bonuses) and the current fiscal year (*i.e.*, establishing base salary, setting bonus and performance share targets and granting of option and restricted stock unit awards) are generally made at the meetings during the first quarter of the year. In addition, the Committee considers and approves at these meetings any new incentive compensation plans or arrangements that need to be approved by the Board and/or our stockholders. The other meetings are typically focused on reviewing our compensation programs generally and discussing potential changes to the program, including replacement or additional incentive compensation plans, as well as specific issues that arise during the course of the year (such as the need to amend plans as a result of regulatory changes or to address compensation issues relating to changes in and promotions among the executive officers).

For 2011, the Compensation Committee engaged a compensation consultant, ClearBridge Compensation Group, to advise it on all matters related to the compensation of our Chief Executive Officer and the other executive officers and our compensation plans. The Committee has used ClearBridge Compensation Group in establishing compensation since 2009.

The Compensation Committee directs the compensation consultant, approves the scope of the compensation consultant s work each year and approves the compensation consultant s fees. The compensation consultant meets and works with the Committee, and the Chairman of the Committee, as well as with our Chief Executive Officer and our Senior Vice President Human Resources, in developing each year s compensation packages and any compensation plans to be considered by the Committee. The Committee identifies in advance of setting compensation for each year the aspects of the compensation program that it wishes to review and challenge in depth and instructs the compensation consultant to provide information, analysis and recommendations to the Committee. The composition and appropriateness of our peer group, the performance measures used to establish performance targets, performance cycles and payouts under our incentive compensation plans were the aspects of the program that were reviewed prior to setting 2011 compensation and awards. The Senior Vice President Human Resources reviews drafts of the materials the compensation consultant prepares for distribution to the Committee to ensure the accuracy of our internal data and, together with our General Counsel, provides additional guidance to the Committee regarding applicable matters such as employee perceptions and reactions, legal and disclosure developments and the like. The compensation consultant is used primarily to compile peer data, prepare tally sheets, help identify the appropriate types and terms of incentive compensation plans and address developments in executive compensation. Additionally, the consultant is used to address specific issues identified by the Committee and assists the Committee in conducting an assessment of risk considerations in our compensation programs.

ClearBridge Compensation Group also advised the Board s Nominating & Governance Committee on director compensation during 2011.

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We have established a policy that management will not retain the compensation consultant used by the Board or any of its committees for any purpose without first informing and obtaining the approval of the Compensation Committee. No such approval has been sought by management.

The Compensation Committee held nine meetings during 2011.

Nominating & Governance Committee

The Nominating & Governance Committee currently consists of Ms. Jenkins and Messrs. Fuller (Chairman) and Marino, each of whom served on the Committee for the entirety of 2011. Mr. Christian Stahl, a former director, served as a member of the Committee until resigning from the Board in December 2011. The Nominating & Governance Committee s charter provides for the Committee to be composed of three or more directors, all of whom must meet the independence requirement under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange. The Board has determined that all current members satisfy such requirement.

Pursuant to the charter, the Nominating & Governance Committee is charged with (1) assisting the Board of Directors by identifying individuals qualified to become Board members and recommending to the Board director nominees for the next annual meeting of stockholders, (2) recommending to the Board Corporate Governance Guidelines applicable to us, (3) overseeing the annual evaluation of the Board and (4) recommending to the Board director nominees for each committee.

The Nominating & Governance Committee will consider for election to the Board of Directors a nominee recommended by a stockholder if the recommendation is made in writing and includes (i) the qualifications of the proposed nominee to serve on the Board of Directors, (ii) the principal occupations and employment of the proposed nominee during the past five years, (iii) each directorship currently held by the proposed nominee and (iv) a statement that the proposed nominee has consented to the nomination. The recommendation should be addressed to our Secretary.

The Nominating & Governance Committee seeks and evaluates individuals qualified to become Board members for recommendation to the Board when and as appropriate. In evaluating potential candidates, and the need for new directors, the Committee may consider such factors, including, without limitation, professional experience and business, charitable or educational background, performance, age, service on other boards of directors and years of service on the Board, as the members deem appropriate.

The Nominating & Governance Committee held four meetings during 2011.

Corporate Social Responsibility Committee

The Corporate Social Responsibility Committee is currently composed of Dr. Rodriguez (Chairperson), Ms. Jenkins and Mr. Maggin, each of whom, other than Ms. Jenkins, served on the Committee for the entirety of 2011. Ms Jenkins replaced Mr. Cohen on the Committee when he retired in June 2011.

The Corporate Social Responsibility Committee s charter provides for the Committee to be composed of two or more directors, all of whom must meet the independence requirement under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange. The Board has determined that all current members satisfy such requirement. The Committee is charged with acting in an advisory capacity to the Board and management with respect to policies and strategies that affect the Company s role as a socially responsible organization.

The Corporate Social Responsibility Committee held three meetings during 2011.

Other Corporate Governance Policies

Corporate Governance Guidelines

The Board of Directors has adopted Corporate Governance Guidelines. The Guidelines address several key areas of corporate governance, including director qualifications and responsibilities, Board committees and their charters, the responsibilities of the presiding director, director independence, director access to management, director compensation, director orientation and education, evaluation of management, management development and succession planning, and annual performance evaluations for the Board. The Nominating & Governance Committee reviews the Guidelines annually

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to determine whether to recommend changes to the Board to reflect new laws, rules and regulations and developing governance practices. The Guidelines are available on our website, www.pvh.com.

Leadership Structure of the Board

Currently, our Chief Executive Officer serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors. Our Corporate Governance Guidelines provide for the independent directors to elect annually one of the independent directors to serve as presiding director for any annual period that the Chief Executive Officer serves as Chairman. The Nominating & Governance Committee is responsible for nominating the director to serve in such role. Mr. Nasella currently serves as our presiding director.

The duties of the presiding director include the following:

presiding at all meetings of the Board of Directors at which the Chairman is not present, including executive sessions of the non-management and independent directors;
serving as liaison between the Chairman and the non-management directors;
discussing with management and/or approving non-routine information sent to the Board;
reviewing and approving Board meeting agendas;
assuring that there is sufficient time for discussion of all agenda items;
having the authority to call meetings of the independent directors; and

if reasonably requested by major stockholders, ensuring that he or she is available for consultation and direct communication. The Board of Directors believes that no single leadership model is right for the Company and that whether the offices of Chief Executive Officer and Chairman should be combined or separate depends on the circumstances. Currently, the Board of Directors believes that combining these two roles is the most effective leadership structure for us. Mr. Chirico s combined role as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman has promoted unified leadership and direction for the Board and executive management and has allowed for a single, clear focus for the chain of command to execute our strategic initiatives and business plans. Mr. Chirico s extensive knowledge of and tenure at the Company places him in a unique leadership role. The Board believes that having Mr. Chirico serve as both Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, coupled with a presiding director with the duties described above, is the most effective leadership structure for the Company.

To assure effective independent oversight, the Board of Directors has adopted a number of governance practices, including:

requiring that the members of all key committees of the Board must be independent under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange;

holding executive sessions of the non-management directors after every Board meeting and, periodically, continuing these sessions with only the independent directors present; and

requiring a strong, independent, clearly-defined presiding director role (as discussed above).

Director Education

We encourage directors to pursue educational opportunities to enable them to better perform their duties and learn about emerging issues. In addition, we provide educational materials, including New York Stock Exchange materials, in-house education materials and outside publications, to directors on a regular basis. We have not budgeted or limited the amount to be spent on director education. Instead, we allow directors to determine the amount of education that they deem appropriate. In our Corporate Governance Guidelines, we strongly encourage directors to attend at least one external director education program per year.

Risk Oversight

The Board of Directors oversees the management of risks related to the operation of our business. As part of its oversight, the Board receives regular reports from members of senior management, including members of our enterprise

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risk management task force (including our Director of Risk Management and Group Vice President, Internal Audit and Security Administration), members of our financial reporting group (including our Global Vice President, Tax) and our General Counsel. The Board also receives reports from management relating to our business continuity planning and on risks associated with our business units and corporate functions when reviewing those units and functions.

The committees of the Board of Directors also oversee the management of risks that fall within their respective areas of responsibility. In performing this function, each committee has full access to management, as well as the ability to engage advisors. The Chairperson of each committee reports on the applicable committee s activities at each Board meeting and would have the opportunity to discuss risk management with the full Board at that time.

As required under its charter and by New York Stock Exchange rules, the Audit Committee discusses our policies with respect to risk assessment and risk management. As an extension of this role, the Audit Committee oversees the operation of our enterprise risk management program. On an annual basis, the Audit Committee receives an enterprise risk management report from our enterprise risk management team, consisting of over 15 corporate and divisional executives, identifying our most significant operating risks and the mitigating factors that exist to control those risks. The Audit Committee also meets privately on a regular basis with representatives of our independent auditors to discuss our auditing and accounting processes and management.

The Compensation Committee considers as part of its oversight of our executive compensation program the potential for risky behavior in connection with our executive compensation program and the incentives created by the compensation awards that it administers. The Committee receives a risk assessment from its compensation consultant that analyzes the risks represented by each component of our executive compensation program, as well as mitigating factors. We discuss this in further detail in this Proxy Statement under the heading Risk Considerations In Compensation Programs.

Code of Ethics; Code of Business Conduct and Ethics

We have a Code of Ethics for our Chief Executive Officer and our senior financial officers. In addition, we have a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for our directors, officers and employees. These codes are posted on our website, *www.pvh.com*. We intend to disclose on our website any amendments to, or waivers of, the Code of Ethics that would otherwise be reportable on a current report on Form 8-K. Such disclosure would be posted within four business days following the date of the amendment or waiver.

SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Based upon our review of the filings furnished to us pursuant to Rule 16a-3(e) promulgated under the Exchange Act and on representations from our executive officers and directors, all filing requirements of Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act were complied with during the fiscal year ended January 29, 2012. However, Joseph Fuller, a director of the Company, recently discovered that he did not file a Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 4 in connection with his sale of 1,300 shares of Common Stock in a prior year. Mr. Fuller has now made the filing.

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors has reviewed and discussed with management the Compensation Discussion and Analysis section of this Proxy Statement. Based on this review and discussion, the Committee has recommended to the Board that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis section be included in this Proxy Statement.

Compensation Committee

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COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Introduction

The following discussion and analysis explains our current compensation program, with particular focus on the compensation of:

Emanuel Chirico, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer;

Michael A. Shaffer, our Executive Vice President and Chief Operating & Financial Officer;

Fred Gehring, Chief Executive Officer, Tommy Hilfiger and PVH International Operations;

Allen E. Sirkin, our President;

Francis K. Duane, Chief Executive Officer, Wholesale Apparel; and

Paul Thomas Murry, President and Chief Executive Officer, Calvin Klein. We refer to these six executive officers collectively as our Named Executive Officers.

SEC rules require us to disclose the compensation of our principal executive officer (Mr. Chirico), principal financial officer (Mr. Shaffer), and the three most highly compensated executive officers other than the principal executive and principal financial officers. We include an additional executive officer in order to present compensation information for all of our executive officers and to have a consistent group of Named Executive Officers from year to year. Mr. Sirkin (our third most highly compensated executive officer) will be retiring on the date of the meeting but the remaining Named Executive Officers are expected to remain in their roles and, as such, we will continue to report on our other Named Executive Officers without the interruption that would occur if we only reported on five executive officers.

Mr. Gehring is based in Europe, had a different compensation structure in place at the time of the Tommy Hilfiger acquisition that was continued by contract and has a large ownership of our Common Stock as a result of the stock he received in exchange for the interests in Tommy Hilfiger he owned at the time of our acquisition. Due to these factors, his compensation package is structured somewhat differently than the other Named Executive Officers. Accordingly, not all of the discussion regarding our Named Executive Officers will pertain to him.

Although this discussion and analysis is framed in terms of our (*i.e.*, management s) approach to compensation and speaks to actions taken by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, our compensation program is a cooperative effort among management, the Committee and the full Board, with advice from an independent compensation consultant. This discussion and analysis reflects that cooperative effort.

Executive Summary

We are one of the world's largest apparel companies. Our owned brands include *Calvin Klein, Tommy Hilfiger*, and our heritage brands (*Van Heusen, IZOD, ARROW* and *Bass*). We also offer men's dress furnishings (dress shirts, neckwear and, to a lesser extent, underwear) under numerous well-known brands that we license from third parties, principally for use only in North America. We aggregate our reporting segments into three main businesses: (i) Calvin Klein, which consists of our Calvin Klein licensing, dress furnishings, men's sportswear, outlet retail and Collection divisions; (ii) Tommy Hilfiger, which consists of our Tommy Hilfiger North America and Tommy Hilfiger International divisions; and (iii) Heritage Brand, which consists of our wholesale dress furnishings, wholesale sportswear and retail divisions that utilize our heritage and licensed brands. Our corporate executives (Messrs. Chirico, Shaffer and Sirkin) received incentive awards for performance periods ending in 2011 based on our overall performance, while the other Named Executive Officers received incentive awards based both on our overall performance and on the performance of the divisions for which they have responsibility. As discussed below, Mr. Duane transitioned from a divisional role to a corporate role during 2011 and, as a result, he received a discretionary bonus to reflect accomplishments in this new role.

We experienced significant growth and financial performance in 2011, building upon the strong momentum begun in the second half of 2009 and continuing through 2010. Highlights include increases in revenue (27%), earnings before

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interest and taxes² (23%), and earnings per share² (26%) over 2010 performance. The following charts show our revenue, earnings before interest and taxes² and earnings per share² performance over the past three years:

Footnotes to graphs:

- (1) Earnings per share is on a non-GAAP basis, as reported in our earnings releases. The reconciliation to GAAP earnings per share appears on Exhibit A.
- (2) Earnings before interest and taxes on a non-GAAP basis, as reported in our earnings releases. The reconciliation to GAAP earnings before interest and taxes appears on Exhibit A.

In addition to the strong empirical growth shown above, the charts below demonstrate that we far outperformed our peer group for the one-, twoand three-year periods ended 2011 in all key performance metrics.³ We believe this performance is particularly notable as it is measured against
our current peer group, which we adopted for the current year as a further improvement on the peer group adopted in 2010 after we acquired
Tommy Hilfiger. We believe the current peer group is more competitive than both our previous one and the one used prior to the Tommy
Hilfiger acquisition and note that our performance includes results from periods prior to the acquisition, when we were a much smaller company.

See discussion on page 24.

Footnotes to charts:

- (A) Earnings per share for the Company is on a non-GAAP basis, as reported by us.
- (B) Overall percentile ranking excludes Total Shareholder Return vs. S&P 1500.

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² On a non-GAAP basis, as reported in our earnings releases. The reconciliation to GAAP amounts appears on Exhibit A.

³ Return on average equity is not considered a key performance metric. It is, however, used in connection with our long-term performance awards. *See* Long-Term Incentive Plan and Performance Share Awards.

As a result of our strong performance in 2011 and the two-year period then ended:

cash bonuses were paid out at the maximum level for all of our Named Executive Officers, except for Mr. Duane, who received a payout between threshold and target levels, due to weakness in the Heritage Brand wholesale sportswear business for which he had certain responsibility;

Mr. Duane received a discretionary bonus to reflect new corporate executive responsibilities (*see* discussion on page 30); and payouts of performance shares for the two-year performance cycle ending in 2011 were at the maximum levels.

The following are key actions taken by us in connection with our 2011 compensation program:

we did not increase the base salaries of our Named Executive Officers;

we substantially maintained the values of the annual stock option and restricted stock unit awards made to our Named Executive Officers:

we increased the potential payouts to most Named Executive Officers of bonuses for company performance at threshold levels and increased the corresponding performance requirements;

we continued our general practice of setting performance targets for performance share awards that required performance in excess of the previous year s performance to qualify for a payout; and

we modified our stock ownership guidelines to require our Chief Executive Officer to hold Common Stock with a value equal to six times his annual base salary.

2011 Stockholder Vote On Executive Compensation Matters

We held our first stockholder advisory vote to approve the compensation of our Named Executive Officers in June 2011. Our stockholders overwhelmingly approved the compensation of our Named Executive Officers, with approximately 98% of the votes cast in favor of this proposal. We interpreted this result, coupled with discussions that we have had from time to time with investors regarding compensation, as a validation of our pay-for-performance compensation program. As a result, we have retained our general approach to executive compensation. Nonetheless, the Compensation Committee continues to work with its independent consultant to consider alternatives and intends to make changes to the program, both large and small, where it determines it appropriate.

We also held an advisory vote on how often to hold the stockholder advisory vote on Named Executive Officer compensation. Approximately 90% of the votes cast were in favor of holding the vote annually. In light of this strong preference and the Board s recommendation to our stockholders that this vote occur annually, the Board determined that we will hold the vote annually.

Compensation Philosophy, Objectives and Procedure

Our compensation program is a pay-for-performance model based upon the philosophy that we should incentivize our executive officers to improve our financial performance, profitably grow our businesses and increase stockholder value, and reward them only if they attain these objectives. While we include a competitive base salary as an element of our compensation program in order to provide steady and secure cash payments at a market competitive level, the bulk (65% to 86%) of each Named Executive Officer s compensation package consists of short-term and long-term awards that only pay out if we achieve specific financial targets and equity awards that are linked to increases in stock value over time. See pages 26-27 for further discussion on pay mix. The Compensation Committee s independent compensation consultant analyzes and the Committee considers annually the potential for excessively risky behavior in connection with the performance-based awards we make to ensure that these incentives do not motivate the executive officers to take actions that are not in the long-term best interests of the Company and its stockholders. See Risk Considerations In Compensation Programs on page 58.

The Compensation Committee undertakes annually a comprehensive review of our compensation program. This includes keeping abreast of regulatory changes, following marketplace developments and analyzing practices within our peer group. This effort is intended to ensure that our practices are consistent with stockholder interests and continue to enable us to recruit, retain and motivate qualified employees. The Committee has retained an independent compensation consultant, ClearBridge Compensation Group, to advise it on all matters related to the compensation of our executive officers and our compensation plans.

Executive Compensation Practices

The table below highlights important aspects of our executive compensation practices and certain practices that we have not implemented or have eliminated because we do not believe them to be in the interest of our stockholders:

Things We Do

Most compensation components are subject to our performance and the performance of our Common Stock and Named Executive Officer compensation is heavily weighted towards long-term components.

Change in control arrangements in employment agreements are double trigger, meaning that severance payments are not paid upon a change in control unless employment is terminated.

Performance targets under our incentive plans are based upon budgeted earnings levels that are reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors and there is a limit on the maximum amount that an executive officer can receive as a payout for each award.

We grant both stock options and restricted stock units, as each aligns our executives with stockholder interests in different ways.

Restricted stock unit awards granted to our Named Executive Officers are subject to performance-based conditions that are intended to satisfy the conditions for the deductibility of the awards under Section 162(m) of the Code.

Our stock ownership guidelines require our Chief Executive Officer to hold our Common Stock with a value equal to six times his annual base salary and our other Named Executive Officers to hold Common Stock with a value equal to their annual base salary.

We have a comprehensive insider trading policy that includes a prohibition on hedging and similar transactions to ensure that the interests of our executive officers remain aligned with those of our stockholders and they continue to have the incentive to execute our long-term plans and achieve the performance for which their equity awards are intended.

All of our incentive compensation plans include clawback provisions.

The Board s Compensation Committee consists of only independent directors who utilize the service of an independent compensation advisor.

Compensation Components

Compensation packages for our executive officers typically include the following:

short-term components consisting of base salary and an annual cash bonus;

Things We Do Not Do

Our compensation program does not rely to any significant extent on pension or welfare benefits or perquisites, nor do we provide significant additional benefits to the Named Executive Officers that differ from those provided to all other employees.

Executive officer employment agreements do not provide for tax gross-ups or include long-term compensation in the calculation of the amount of severance payable.

We do not reprice underwater options.

We do not generally provide any special benefits or compensation, such as posthumous equity awards or severance pay, that is payable upon the death of any of our Named Executive Officers. 4

We do not believe that our program creates incentives for our executives to take risks that could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse impact on us (and we undertake an annual risk assessment to ensure us that this remains the case).

long-term components consisting of time-based stock options, time- and performance-based restricted stock units, and performance-based cash or stock awards; and

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⁴ Mr. Gehring s estate receives a payment equal to three months base salary upon his death based on the terms of his employment agreement existing at the time of the Tommy Hilfiger acquisition.

health and welfare plans and similar standard benefits.

We consider both objective and subjective factors in formulating individual compensation packages. Examples of these factors include job responsibility; individual, business unit and corporate performance; potential for advancement; relative compensation within our executive group; tenure with the Company; compensation of comparable executives at peer group companies; internal pay equity; and the recommendations of management.

Administration of Compensation Programs

The Compensation Committee annually establishes the individual compensation packages for all of our Named Executive Officers.

On a program-wide basis, the Compensation Committee considers matters such as the composition of our peer group; the mix of compensation (*e.g.*, cash versus equity, time-based versus performance-based incentives, fixed versus at-risk components, etc.); the performance measures and payouts utilized with incentive awards; and the need to amend or replace plans due to the upcoming expiration of existing plans, stock availability, developments in the field of incentive compensation or other reasons. We use generally accepted types of plans and awards that provide clear accounting treatment and are understandable to stockholders and executives alike. Our plans are designed to be flexible in their application so that we can develop compensation packages with the appropriate mix of awards on appropriate terms.

In establishing the program for a year, the Compensation Committee also considers the various elements of our executive compensation packages, including whether to increase salaries in general or for specific executives; whether to change potential payouts as a percentage of salary; and whether to alter the mix between cash and equity compensation. This review also addresses issues of setting targets under our incentive plans and whether an individual executive s performance, promotion or change in circumstances warrant changes to his or her compensation package that are different from the other executives as a group.

Management, principally the Chief Executive Officer and the Senior Vice President Human Resources, reports to the Compensation Committee and the compensation consultant on executive performance, particular business issues facing an executive or his or her division, and management s views on the efficacy of and incentives behind the compensation program. This insight helps the Committee establish performance goals, adjust salaries, award discretionary bonuses and take other related actions. Additionally, our Chief Executive Officer discusses his own compensation with the Chairman of the Committee and during Committee meetings. The Committee and the compensation consultant then work with management to develop specific packages for the senior executives for whom the Committee has responsibility. Any significant changes to the overall program are first presented by the Committee to, and approved by, the independent members of the Board. The independent members of the Board also review annually the proposed compensation package for our Chief Executive Officer, prior to its approval by the Committee, and approve any material changes in our Chief Executive Officer s compensation arrangements.

Performance targets keyed to corporate performance are typically measured on a non-GAAP basis. The Compensation Committee determines at the time it establishes the targets certain types of expenses, costs and other matters (such as acquisition costs and related restructuring and integration costs, as well as changes in accounting rules that occur after the awards are made) that it believes should not affect the calculation of the achievement of a performance goal. Similarly, divisional performance targets typically exclude corporate allocations, costs associated with corporate initiatives, start-up ventures or other matters that management recommends to the Committee not to be considered when measuring performance.

The performance targets discussed in this Proxy Statement all include adjustments and exclusions of the type discussed in the preceding paragraph. These adjustments and exclusions may differ from those used by management when providing guidance and discussing results, particularly as a year progresses and unanticipated items are incurred, and as a multi-year performance cycle progresses and specific items are identified, actual costs are quantified and unanticipated items are incurred. As a result, the earnings per share results and targets discussed in the incentive compensation sections that follow differ from, or may not in the future be in alignment with, our reported earnings.

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Industry Peer Group

The Compensation Committee considers a study compiled by the compensation consultant of compensation packages for executives in an industry peer group, generally culled from public filings and published compensation benchmark surveys, as part of its review when considering compensation packages. On an annual basis, the consultant identifies retail, apparel and footwear companies with a similar business mix that use similar channels of distribution and are of a comparable size to us and the Committee reviews, considers and approves the group. The peer group is used to provide market context for compensation decisions, both because these are the companies with which we compete for executive talent and it helps the Committee assess the reasonableness of our compensation packages.

Our peer group consists of public companies with businesses meeting the parameters mentioned above that, with one exception, had revenues for the most recent fiscal year between approximately 40% and approximately 250% of our annual revenue. We included one company (The Gap, Inc.) above the revenue parameters so that we would have a sufficient number of companies, as recommended by the compensation consultant, for data to be meaningful for benchmarking purposes. This peer group, established in 2010 after the Tommy Hilfiger acquisition but with further modification in 2011, consists of:

Abercrombie & Fitch Co. Hanesbrands Inc. Ralph Lauren Corporation

American Eagle Outfitters, Inc.

Levi Strauss & Co.

Burberry Limited

Limited Brands, Inc.

Coach, Inc.

Liz Claiborne, Inc.

The Gap, Inc.

The Jones Group Inc.

The Warnaco Group, Inc.

Esprit Holdings Limited Nordstrom, Inc. VF Corporation

Guess?, Inc.

We compare the cash compensation of Mr. Murry both to that of comparable executives (from an operational perspective) in the ICR Luxury Goods Survey and the comparable indexed executive (e.g., the average of the fourth and fifth-ranked executives) from the peer group for benchmarking purposes. We do this because a significant portion of the Calvin Klein businesses for which Mr. Murry has responsibility is more comparable to the businesses operated by the group covered by the ICR Luxury Goods Survey than by comparing him to another company s fourth and fifth-most highly paid executives. However, we cannot compare Mr. Murry s total compensation to the comparable executives in the ICR Luxury Goods Survey because the survey does not provide that data except on an aggregate basis. There were nine companies (the companies are not identified to us for confidentiality reasons) in the ICR Luxury Goods Survey with executives holding comparable positions to that of Mr. Murry. The ICR Luxury Goods Survey currently includes the following participants:

Montblanc, Inc. Bose Corporation Escada (USA), Inc. **Burberry Limited** Ferragamo USA, Inc. Movado Group Inc. Calvin Klein, Inc. Fossil, Inc. Ralph Lauren Corporation Carolina Herrera Ltd. Giorgio Armani Corporation Prada USA Corp. Chanel U.S.A., Inc. Harry Winston, Inc. St. John Apparel LLC Clarins USA, Inc. J. Crew Group, Inc. Tiffany & Co. Coach, Inc. Kohler Co. Tory Burch LLC DFS Group, Ltd. Liz Claiborne, Inc. Tumi Inc. Zale Corporation

Donna Karan International, Inc.

Ermenegildo Zegna Corporation

Louis Vuitton North America, Inc.

Michael Kors (USA) Inc.

Use of Tally Sheets

We use tally sheets when reviewing the compensation packages for our Named Executive Officers. The tally sheets cover prior year compensation and proposed compensation for the then current year, including all elements of cash compensation, incentive compensation, perquisites and benefits. They also cover eight different termination of employment scenarios, including termination with or without cause or for good reason, voluntary termination, normal and early retirement, death, and termination after a change in control. The termination scenarios include 12 elements of compensation, including severance pay and value receivable under cash incentive, equity, pension, savings and deferred compensation plans.

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The tally sheets illustrate compensation opportunities and benefits and quantify payments and other value an executive would receive in various termination of employment scenarios, meaning they show full walk away values. As such, they enable the Compensation Committee to see and evaluate the full range of executive compensation, understand the magnitude of potential payouts as a result of retirement, change in control and other events resulting in termination of employment, and consider changes to our compensation program, arrangements and plans in light of best practices and emerging trends.

Consideration of Wealth Accumulation

The Compensation Committee looks at wealth accumulation calculations how much an executive is projected to earn or accrue over time through cash and equity compensation or receive through certain benefits as part of its review process. However, for several reasons, it does not believe that wealth accumulation should be used to set a limit on what an executive can earn in the future.

First, we believe it is both necessary and appropriate to continue to compensate our executives for their on-going individual performance and our on-going performance and provide pension and other post-employment benefits that properly reflect years of service. If we were to discontinue incentive compensation awards, benefit accruals or other components of compensation, our executives could be less motivated to continue to perform at the high levels at which we believe they have performed and could seek alternative employment at a competitor that would offer a full range of incentive compensation. Reducing an executive s compensation because of the amount of prior compensation would unfairly penalize the executive for the executive s and our past success.

Second, because the most significant vehicle for wealth accumulation is equity awards, and the amount of the benefit of equity awards is largely dependent on creating stockholder value through increases in the price of our stock, executives receive the full benefit from equity awards only if stockholders reap a similar benefit. We do, of course, consider factors such as whether the mix of compensation needs to change over time to reflect changes relative to the Company (such as a change in growth trajectory) or the individual executive (such as proximity to retirement). We also consider whether existing long-term awards already provide sufficient incentives to retain and motivate our executives, such that an additional award is not warranted with respect to an overlapping period, and whether existing awards pay out as expected and produce the desired results. In addition, other adjustments will be made as the need arises, for instance as a result of changes in applicable tax or accounting rules, to encourage different desirable results.

Moreover, we have executives with long tenures. The average tenure (including, in two cases, service with a business we acquired) of our Named Executive Officers is over 18 years. As a result, retirement plan values are significant. In many cases, a significant portion of these plan values are from plans such as the AIP (our 401(k) plan) and Supplemental Savings Plan (a non-qualified deferred compensation plan), that are primarily funded by the executive through payroll deductions. Therefore, we do not believe that they should serve to curtail on-going compensation.

Target Compensation

When establishing compensation levels of our Named Executive Officers, we focus on the range between the 25th and 75th percentiles of the peer group data to understand the competitive compensation market. The compensation consultant has demonstrated that this approach diminishes the disproportionate effect caused by the outliers that pay well above or well below the balance of the group.

We use the percentiles as a guide but the Compensation Committee is not required to target compensation at any particular level in relation to achievement of performance targets because we also take into consideration other factors, including the individual factors that go into establishing compensation packages (as discussed above under *Compensation Components*), the desire to pay compensation that reflects the extended period of significant growth we have experienced and the fact that the comparisons are often inexact, since the roles of our executive officers do not always correspond with the named executive officers at our peer companies.

When establishing annual compensation for our Named Executive Officers, the Compensation Committee considers the following as constituting total potential compensation:

base salary;
annual performance bonus potential;

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potential value to be received under performance-based long-term incentive awards; and

stock option and restricted stock unit grant values.

When making the awards of annual performance bonuses and long-term incentives, the Committee establishes a threshold goal (performance below which no payout would be made), target goal, and maximum goal (performance above which no additional payout would be made). Inasmuch as annual performance bonus and long-term incentive awards are dependent upon, and vary with, our performance, the value of these awards, as well as each Named Executive Officer s total compensation, is considered at threshold, target and maximum levels. For this purpose, stock option grants are valued using the Black-Scholes-Merton option pricing methodology. We do this in order to provide a consistent comparison to the value of stock option grants made to executives at the companies in our peer group, which the compensation consultant values using the same methodology. Restricted stock units are valued based on the market price of our Common Stock.

At the beginning of each fiscal year, we compare the potential total compensation that a Named Executive Officer can earn to the most comparable executives at the companies in our peer group.

At the end of each fiscal year, we calculate the total compensation paid or expected to be paid to our Named Executive Officers for that fiscal year and compare that amount to the total compensation paid to such comparable executives.

The following charts are the benchmarking comparisons reviewed by the Compensation Committee for the 2011 actual total cash compensation and actual total compensation of each of our Named Executive Officers. Total cash compensation consists of salary and bonus, and total compensation consists of salary, bonus, the value of stock option and restricted stock unit grants made in 2011 and the value of the payouts received from long-term incentive awards for performance cycles ending with 2011. Consistent with the charts on page 20 that show that our strong performance for 2011 and the two- and three-year periods then ended as compared to our peer group, on an overall basis, compensation paid to our Named Executive Officers generally exceeded the median total cash and total compensation of their peer group counterparts, with variation occurring for the reasons discussed above.

Footnote to graphs:

(1) Mr. Duane and Mr. Murry are compared to peer group business unit heads (boxes) and the average of the 4th and 5th ranked peer group executives (triangles).

Internal Pay Equity

We do not have a policy regarding the ratio of total compensation of the Chief Executive Officer to that of the other executive officers, but we do review compensation levels to ensure that appropriate equity exists. In some cases there are differences in the compensation packages awarded to our Named Executive Officers, such as differences in the percentage of base salary payable under our incentive awards. These differences are largely the result of benchmarking but also reflect the Named Executive Officer seniority, relative pay, tenure in his position and similar considerations. With these exceptions, our policies and decisions relating to our Named Executive Officer compensation packages are substantially identical.

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During the past three years, our Chief Executive Officer s total compensation has been less than two times the compensation of the next highest paid executive officer (excluding Mr. Gehring), which we believe is an acceptable multiple.

Allocation Among Compensation Components

Our compensation program does not prescribe a specific formula for the mix of base salary and annual and long-term incentive components so that we have flexibility in developing appropriate compensation packages. Generally, we would like salaries to approximate the median for the peer group and the majority of the other compensation components to be subject to our performance and the performance of our Common Stock and to be at-risk. The chart below shows the mix of these elements for each of our Named Executive Officer s 2011 compensation package.

We believe that the pay mix for each of our Named Executive Officers is appropriate for our Company and as compared to our peer group. The values attributed to bonuses and long-term incentives (which for 2011 consisted of grants of stock options (0-63%), restricted stock units (23-88%) and performance stock awards (0-40%) and for Mr. Chirico treats one-third of the value of his three-year upfront stock option and restricted stock units grants made in 2009 as attributed to 2011) for purposes of the chart are based on the target performance level and would represent a lower percentage of total compensation at threshold performance levels and a higher percentage at maximum performance levels. The differences in the mix of components among our Named Executive Officers is largely attributable to job responsibility, with the corporate executives compensation packages being slightly more heavily weighted towards long-term incentives.

Timing of Equity Awards

Our equity award policy provides that the annual equity grant to our senior executives, including our Named Executive Officers, generally will be approved by the Compensation Committee at a meeting held during the period commencing two days after the public release of the prior year s earnings results and ending two weeks prior to the end of the first fiscal quarter of the current year. Equity awards may be made to our Named Executive Officers outside of the annual grant process in connection with a promotion, assumption of new or additional duties or other appropriate reason. All such grants to our Named Executive Officers must be approved by the Committee and generally will be made on the first business day of the month following the effective date of the precipitating event. The Committee retains the discretion not to make grants at the times provided in the policy if the members determine it is not appropriate to make a grant at such time. Additionally, the Committee retains the discretion to make grants, including an annual equity grant, at times other than as provided in the policy if the members determine circumstances, such as changes in accounting and tax regulations, warrant making a grant at such other times.

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Key Elements of Compensation

Base Salaries

Purpose. We pay base salaries to provide our executive officers with a stable and secure source of income at a market-competitive level in order to retain and motivate these individuals.

Considerations. Annual salaries are determined by evaluating our overall performance and expected performance, the performance of each individual executive officer, and the performance of the executive s division (for operational executives), as well as by considering market forces, peer data and other factors the Compensation Committee believes to be relevant. Examples of these other factors include time between salary increases, promotion (and, if applicable, the base salary of the predecessor in the position), expansion of responsibilities, advancement potential, and the execution of special or difficult assignments. Additionally, the Committee takes into account the relative salaries of our Named Executive Officers. No specific weight is attributed to any of the factors; the Committee considers all factors and makes a subjective determination, based upon the experience of its members, the information and analysis provided by the compensation consultant and the recommendations of the Chief Executive Officer and the Senior Vice President Human Resources (other than for himself).

2011 Decisions and Analysis. We did not increase the base salary of any of our Named Executive Officers in 2011 because based on the above factors we thought the levels were appropriate.

Short-Term Incentives

Performance Incentive Bonus Plan

Purpose. The purpose of our Performance Incentive Bonus Plan is to provide cash compensation on an annual basis that is at-risk and contingent on the achievement of overall Company performance or divisional performance goals, as appropriate. The Plan allows for goals to be set based upon numerous performance criteria, but, to date, the Compensation Committee has set targets based on our earnings per share or the net earnings of our businesses during the applicable year. These goals were chosen because they support our strategic business objectives, are easily understood by participants, and are aligned with the creation of stockholder value.

Considerations. Bonuses under our Performance Incentive Bonus Plan for Messrs. Chirico, Shaffer and Sirkin for 2011 were based solely on the annual earnings per share goal for the Company as a whole. The earnings per share goal at target is the midpoint of the range provided in our earnings guidance, which was based on the budget approved by the Board at the beginning of the year, with the other goals based off of the midpoint.

Bonus compensation in the case of Messrs. Gehring, Duane and Murry for 2011 was principally based on the annual earnings goals for their respective divisions but also had a component based on the same annual earnings targets for the Company as are established for the other Named Executive Officers. The divisional earnings goals at target are the budgeted earnings included in the annual budget approved by the Board, with the other goals based off of the budgeted earnings.

2011 Decisions and Analysis. The Compensation Committee established targets for 2011 for our Named Executive Officers participating in our Performance Incentive Bonus Plan in April 2011. The 2011 earnings per share targets and the percentages by which the targets increased from 2010 earnings per share were as follows:

Threshold	Increase	Target	Increase		Increase
Earnings	From Prior	Earnings	From Prior	Maximum Earnings	From Prior
Per Share	Year EPS	Per Share	Year EPS	Per Share	Year EPS
(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)
4.60	5	4.85	11	5.35	22

The earnings per share goals set forth above reflected our expectation that the economy would continue to improve and grow modestly in 2011.

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These performance targets were in a narrower performance range than we used for 2010, as 2010 targets had been more difficult to establish because of the significant uncertainty in the economy (as had been the case in 2008 and 2009, as well) and with rising product costs at the time the targets were set. The 2011 target range was consistent with those that we had used prior to the recent years of economic uncertainty. Specifically:

the minimum level of performance required for a payout was 95% of the target level, versus 90% in 2010; and

the level of performance required for the maximum payout was 110% of the target level, versus 120% in 2010. Our 2011 earnings per share of \$5.48 represented a 25% increase over 2010 earnings per share. As a result, each of our Named Executive Officers earned the portion of their bonuses attributable to our 2011 corporate earnings at the maximum levels.

The potential payouts (as a percentage of base salary) and actual payouts (as a percentage of base salary and in dollars) were as follows with respect to Messrs. Chirico, Shaffer and Sirkin, the Named Executive Officers who received payouts based solely on our annual corporate earnings:

	Threshold	Target	Maximum	Actual	Actual
Name	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(\$)
Mr. Chirico	75	150	300	300	3,750,000
Mr. Shaffer	37.5	75	175	175	1,050,000
Mr. Sirkin	37.5	75	195	195	1,950,000

The potential payouts at the threshold level were increased in 2011 from the 2010 levels of 37.5%, 25% and 20% of base salary for Messrs. Chirico, Shaffer and Sirkin, respectively, in order to align threshold payouts with the increases in the minimum level of performance required, as described above.

Messrs. Gehring, Duane and Murry were eligible to receive bonus payouts based upon our total corporate earnings and the net earnings of the business divisions for which each had overall responsibility during 2011. The 2011 divisional targets, which were based on net earnings, and the percentages by which the targets increased (or decreased) from 2010 divisional net earnings, were as set forth below:

	Threshold	(Decrease) From Prior Year	Target	Increase (Decrease) From Prior Year	Maximum	Increase From Prior Year
Name	Tim esmoru	Net Earnings	Turger	Net Earnings	TY MANITUM	Net Earnings
		(%)		(%)		(%)
Mr. Gehring	126,181,000	(1.2)	131,212,000	2.8	152,680,000	19.6
Mr. Duane	\$203,400,000	(4.1)	\$210,442,000	(0.8)	\$231,500,000	9.1
Mr. Murry	\$240,400,000	(1.6)	\$248,673,000	1.8	\$273,540,000	12.0

While we prefer to set targets at threshold and above to exceed the prior year s results, we did not do so for 2011 to the extent shown above due to changes in each of the relevant divisions businesses. For example, we experienced product cost increases, had changes to the mix of licensed and directly operated businesses in Tommy Hilfiger and had decreased contractual minimum royalties and other planned royalty changes in Calvin Klein, all of which had a negative effect on the applicable group, resulting in the decreases shown.

Mr. Gehring received the maximum bonus payout based on the aggregate net earnings of 156,306,000 of our Tommy Hilfiger International division, Mr. Duane received no bonus payout based on the aggregate net earnings of \$185,331,000 of our wholesale dress furnishings and sportswear divisions and Mr. Murry received the maximum bonus payout based on the aggregate net earnings of \$280,048,000 of our Calvin Klein licensing and retail divisions. Messrs. Gehring, Duane and Murry also received maximum payouts with respect to the portion of their bonuses attributable to our total corporate earnings.

The potential payouts (as a percentage of base salary) and actual payouts (as a percentage of base salary and in dollars⁵) for these executives were as follows:

Name	Earnings	Threshold	Target	Maximum	Actual	Actual
	Component	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(\$)
		25.0	50.0	100.0	100.0	1 170 005
	Company	25.0	50.0	100.0	100.0	1,179,885
Mr. Gehring	Divisional	50.0	100.0	200.0	200.0	2,359,770
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	Total	75.0	150.0	300.0	300.0	3,539,655
	Company	7.5	15.0	37.5	37.5	337,500
	Divisional	22.5	45.0	112.5	0	0
Mr. Duane						
	Total	30.0	60.0	150.0	37.5	337,500
	Company	7.5	15.0	37.5	37.5	337,500
	Divisional	22.5	45.0	112.5	112.5	1,012,500
Mr. Murry	Divisional	22.3	13.0	112.3	112.3	1,012,500
	Total	30.0	60.0	150.0	150.0	1,350,000

The potential payouts at threshold levels for Messrs. Duane and Murry were increased in 2011 from the 2010 level of 15% of base salary. This increase was made in order to align threshold payouts with the increased earnings per share threshold required to earn the Company performance component of their bonus opportunity. In addition, potential payouts to Messrs. Duane and Murry at each level of performance reflects a smaller weighting (75% of the total potential payout) towards divisional performance from the 2010 level (83% of the total potential payout), as it was determined at the time awards were made that the company performance portion of these executive officers annual incentive bonus opportunity be increased in order to provide them with further incentive to consider overall company performance, in addition to their primary focus on their division s performance.

Discretionary Bonuses

The Compensation Committee from time to time awards discretionary bonuses for undertaking additional duties, accomplishing specific projects or achieving specific benefits for the Company, such as special efforts or accomplishments in connection with a transaction or a corporate initiative. The Committee may also award discretionary bonuses based on other factors. The Committee has the authority to place restrictions, such as a vesting period, on any discretionary bonus it awards to an executive officer. In 2011, we paid a discretionary bonus of \$500,000 to Mr. Duane to recognize the early transitioning of certain corporate executive duties of Mr. Sirkin to him in anticipation of Mr. Sirkin s upcoming retirement. During this transition, Mr. Duane served in a corporate role for the second half of 2011, taking on responsibilities such as our marketing realignment and the restructuring of our global sourcing program. When awards were established under the Performance Incentive Bonus Plan, the Committee did not anticipate that Mr. Duane would take on these roles during 2011. As a result, the Committee decided to award a discretionary bonus to Mr. Duane in recognition of his strong performance and contribution in his unanticipated corporate role.

Long-Term Incentives

Stock Options and Restricted Stock Units

Purpose. We make annual grants of stock options and restricted stock units to our Named Executive Officers in order to align their interests with those of our stockholders. The value of these awards is at-risk.

Considerations. Generally, the stock options we grant may not be exercised until the first anniversary of the grant date and become fully exercisable in equal annual installments through the fourth anniversary of the grant date. These stock options typically remain exercisable during employment until the tenth anniversary of the date of grant. We believe that stock options provide an incentive to recipients to increase stockholder value over the long term, since the maximum benefit of the options granted cannot be realized unless stock price appreciation occurs over a number of years. Moreover, we believe that stock options have the potential to deliver more value to an executive than restricted stock units.

⁵ Dollar amounts for Mr. Gehring are based on a Euro to U.S. dollar exchange rate of 1.3881, which was the average exchange rate for 2011.

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Restricted stock units generally vest in increments of 25%, 25% and 50% on the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant, respectively, and are settled by the delivery of stock as soon as practicable after the vesting date. We grant restricted stock units because we believe that while stock options provide a greater incentive to increase our stock price, restricted stock units better reflect the interests of stockholders, as both increases and decreases in our stock price have the same effect on holders of restricted stock units as they do on stockholders. Additionally, they serve as a constant incentive, regardless of fluctuations in stock price. We start the vesting for restricted stock units later than we do for stock options because restricted stock units provide holders with value immediately upon vesting, regardless of the stock price, and we believe that the later start better aligns employees interests with those of longer-term stockholders and provides an effective retention tool.

We target 60% of the overall value of the annual equity awards granted to our Named Executive Officers to be in the form of options and 40% to be in the form of restricted stock units. We believe that the use of both options and restricted stock units is consistent with our compensation philosophy, as each aligns our executives with stockholder interests in different ways. We put more value into stock options because we believe that options better capture pay-for-performance by providing a reward only if our stock price increases.

2011 Decisions and Analysis. During 2011, we granted both stock options and restricted stock units to our Named Executive Officers, with two exceptions. We did not grant stock options to Mr. Sirkin given the proximity in time to his retirement and to be consistent with grants previously made to him (we made equity grants to him during 2009 and 2010 consisting of only restricted stock units as provided by the terms of his employment agreement). We did not grant stock options or restricted stock units to Mr. Chirico because the awards of stock options and restricted stock units made to him in 2009 were intended as his standard annual 2009 grant, as well as upfront grants of his standard awards for 2010 and 2011.

The value of the 2011 annual equity awards granted to Messrs. Shaffer, Gehring, Sirkin, Duane and Murry approximated the value of the grants made to them in 2010.

In addition to the service-based criteria for vesting, the annual restricted stock unit awards granted to Messrs. Shaffer, Sirkin, Duane and Murry during 2011 were also made subject to a performance-based condition that is intended to satisfy the conditions for the deductibility of the awards under Section 162(m) of the Code. Specifically, the awards required us to achieve \$100,000,000 of adjusted net income for any of 2011, 2012, 2013 or 2014 (\$80,000,000 of adjusted net income for the nine months ended January 29, 2012 for the award made to Mr. Sirkin on June 23, 2011). Adjusted net income for any of the above fiscal years refers to our net income for the applicable year, adjusted by the applicable automatic adjustments to the performance goals for such year. Automatic adjustments are established by the Compensation Committee in accordance with Section 162(m). We achieved the required level of adjusted net income for 2011. As a result, each of these officers will vest in his award, assuming he remains employed by us through each of the service-based vesting dates, which end in 2015. We did not include a performance-based condition for the restricted stock unit award granted to Mr. Gehring because he is not based in the United States and his compensation is not subject to Section 162(m).

Long-Term Incentive Plan and Performance Share Awards

Purpose. We make performance-based long-term incentive awards to our Named Executive Officers under our Long-Term Incentive Plan and our 2006 Stock Incentive Plan. The Long-Term Incentive Plan is cash-based, while awards under the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan are made in the form of performance shares (which pay out in shares of our Common Stock). The purpose of these long-term awards is to provide compensation that is at-risk and contingent on the achievement of the selected performance criteria over an extended period. Performance shares have an additional link to performance in that their value will increase if our stock price is higher at the end of the performance cycle than it was on the grant date (and will decrease if the stock price is lower). These awards also have retentive value because they only pay out if the participant remains employed for the performance cycle, subject to certain exceptions.

Considerations. The performance-based long-term incentive awards that we have made have required us to achieve certain performance targets during a period of two or three years, although they can cover shorter or longer periods (but not less than 12 months). The Compensation Committee s decision to grant cash or stock awards depends on the factors it considers appropriate. The length of the cycles established has depended, in part, on the general state of the economy and its impact on our ability to plan our business over an extended period. While the performance goals always require significant performance over the performance cycles based on the facts known at the time the awards are made, the Compensation Committee uses shorter cycles when longer range forecasts are impractical and potentially unreasonable.

The Compensation Committee can choose from an extensive list of performance measures to evaluate performance but, to date, has only used cumulative earnings growth as measured by cumulative earnings per share targets and, in most cases, improvement in return on equity over the applicable performance cycle. Earnings per share is the principal component of all awards to date, as it is viewed by us as the best measure of performance, with the best alignment of interest with stockholders. Due to our corporate acquisition strategy, which has included using our Common Stock as consideration, we expect our return on equity performance will be lower than that of our peers. However, return on equity is used in connection with performance-based long-term incentive awards to place an emphasis on the efficient use of the assets provided by stockholders and ensure an acceptable performance level.

Potential payouts of performance shares are determined by taking the applicable percentage of the recipient s base salary and converting the dollar amount to a number of shares based on the value of our Common Stock when the award is granted. Payouts for performance at a level between goals is typically proportionate between the two payouts established for each of the goals but can be on any basis established by the Compensation Committee.

2011 Decisions and Analysis New Awards

All of our Named Executive Officers, other than Mr. Gehring, received awards of performance shares in 2011 with respect to a performance cycle covering 2011 and 2012. The earnings per share growth targets for the performance cycle are as follows:

Threshold					
Cumulative	Compound	Target Cumulative Earnings Per	Compound	Maximum Cumulative Earnings Per	Compound
Earnings Per	Growth	CI.	Growth	CI.	Growth
Share	(%)	Share	(%)	Share	(%)
Share	(10)	(\$)	(70)	(\$)	(70)
(\$)					
9.50	7.5	10.54	15	11.99	25

The average return on equity goals for the performance cycle are 12.59% at threshold, 13.81% at target and 15.47% at maximum. These goals are presented solely for the purpose of describing our compensation program. They are not management s estimates of results or other guidance. Investors should not apply these goals to other contexts.

Mr. Gehring did not receive an award of performance shares in 2011. The Compensation Committee determined that as a result of his current substantial ownership of our Common Stock, no grant was needed at that time to incentivize Mr. Gehring in the same manner as our other Named Executive Officers.

The following table shows the potential payouts in shares of our Common Stock (and the approximate percentage of salary used to calculate the number of shares issuable) that were established when the performance goals were set:

Name		Threshold	Target	Maximum
Mr. Chirico	Shares (#)	10,484	27,956	62,902

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	% of Salary	60	160	360
	Shares (#)	1,048	2,097	4,193
Mr. Shaffer				
	% of Salary	12.5	25	50
	Shares (#)	1,398	3,495	7,688
Mr. Sirkin				
	% of Salary	10	25	55
	Shares (#)	1,258	2,516	5,032
Mr. Duane				
	% of Salary	10	20	40
	Shares (#)	1,258	2,516	5,032
Mr. Murry				
•	% of Salary	10	20	40

These grants contained the same potential payout levels (as a percentage of base salary) as the performance shares granted in 2010.

As in 2010, we used a two-year performance cycle for 2011 for two reasons. First, although we were better prepared to gauge the scope and depth of the global economic recovery over an extended period, the task remained difficult.

Second, although we had completed the Tommy Hilfiger acquisition when awards were made, we believed it was still impractical to establish realistic performance goals for a period that would extend beyond the integration process.

Return on equity was used as an additional performance measure for 2011 awards, as it had been for performance share awards made prior to 2010. The 2010 awards did not include a return on equity performance measure because they were made immediately prior to the closing of the Tommy Hilfiger acquisition and related financings, in connection with which significant (and then unquantifiable) amounts of equity were to be issued, thereby making it impossible to set a realistic goal.

Payouts of Performance Share Awards for 2010 2011 Performance Cycle

All of our Named Executive Officers, except Mr. Gehring, received performance share awards for the two-year performance cycle ended January 29, 2012. The earnings per share growth targets with respect to this performance cycle were as follows:

Threshold Cumulative Earnings Per Share (\$)	Compound Growth (%)	Target Cumulative Earnings Per Share (\$)	Compound Growth (%)	Maximum Cumulative Earnings Per Share (\$)	Compound Growth (%)
6.31	7.5	6.99	15	7.96	25

As a result of a strong 2010 and 2011, our earnings per share for the performance cycle was \$9.82, resulting in payouts to our Named Executive Officers at maximum levels.

Potential and actual payouts in shares of Common Stock (and the approximate percentage of salary at the time of the grant of the performance share awards to calculate the number of shares issuable) were as follows:

Name		Threshold	Target	Maximum	Actual
Mr. Chirico	Shares (#)	11,798	31,461	70,788	70,788
	% of Salary	60	160	360	360
Mr. Shaffer	Shares (#)	1,180	2,360	4,719	4,719
	% of Salary	12.5	25	50	50
Mr. Sirkin	Shares (#)	1,573	3,933	8,652	8,652
	% of Salary	10	25	55	55
Mr. Duane	Shares (#)	1,416	2,832	5,663	5,663
	% of Salary	10	20	40	40
Mr. Murry	Shares (#)	1,416	2,832	5,663	5,663
	% of Salary	10	20	40	40

Other Benefits

Our Named Executive Officers, except Mr. Gehring, participate in our Pension Plan, Supplemental Pension Plan, AIP, Supplemental Savings Plan and Executive Medical Reimbursement Insurance Plan. Mr. Gehring participates in the Zwitserleven Pensioen Plan (a defined contribution plan of our Tommy Hilfiger B.V. subsidiary). In addition, Messrs. Chirico, Sirkin and Duane are parties to capital accumulation program agreements with the Company. See Executive Compensation Pension Benefits, Executive Compensation Non-qualified Deferred Compensation and Executive Compensation Summary Compensation Table for a description of these programs.

We believe that the benefits offered under our pension and welfare plans serve a different purpose than do the other components of compensation. In general, they are designed to provide a safety net of protection against the financial catastrophes that can result from illness, disability or death, and to provide a reasonable level of retirement income based on compensation and years of service. Benefits offered to our executive officers are those that are offered to the general employee population, with some variation to promote tax efficiency and replace benefit opportunities lost due to regulatory limits.

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Perquisites are limited and generally consist of discounts in our retail stores available to all employees and, in certain cases, clothing allowances and gym memberships. We also own a car and employ a driver who drives executives and provides other work services (such as messenger services). We acquired the car and driver as part of the Tommy Hilfiger acquisition and decided to continue to offer the driver's services. Although the majority of the car and driver services are for business purposes, we do allow Mr. Chirico to use the service for personal purposes, generally his daily commute, as we believe this service enables him to be more productive during this time. Mr. Gehring is also allowed certain personal use of the car and driver, as it was a service provided to him prior to the acquisition. Additionally, as part of certain of our marketing activities, including as the naming rights sponsor of the *IZOD Center* sports and entertainment arena and separate sponsorships of the National Football League's New York Giants and the National Basketball Association's New Jersey Nets, we have a limited number of tickets to all events at the *IZOD Center*, New York Giants and New York Jets football games at MetLife Stadium, and Nets home games. These are provided at no cost to us and may, at times, be used personally by our Named Executive Officers, as they are available to all of our employees on a non-discriminatory basis. We also own rights to suites at Amsterdam Arena (home of Ajax Amsterdam, a team in the Eredivisie, the top soccer league in the Netherlands) and MetLife Stadium, both for the Jets and Giants, as well as a box for the United States Tennis Association's U.S. Open. Although primarily used for business purposes, tickets to the suites and box may on occasion be used personally by associates of the Company, including our Named Executive Officers.

Employment Agreements and Severance

We have employment agreements with our Named Executive Officers that provide them with severance benefits. These arrangements are intended to attract and retain qualified executives who could have other job alternatives that might appear to them to be less risky absent these arrangements. These agreements include restrictive covenants, including non-competition and non-solicitation covenants, in favor of us in exchange for the severance benefits. We believe that these covenants provide us with significant value in prohibiting our executives from competing against us, using our confidential information, and hiring our best talent if they wish to leave our employment.

The employment agreements also provide for severance payments to be made after a change in control. These change in control benefits mitigate a potential disincentive for executives when they are evaluating a potential acquisition of the Company, particularly when it appears that the services of the executive officers may not be required by the acquiring company. The change in control severance arrangements for our Named Executive Officers are double trigger, meaning that severance payments are not awarded upon a change in control unless the executive s employment is terminated involuntarily (other than for cause) or voluntarily for good reason within the two-year period following the transaction. We believe this structure strikes a balance between the incentives and the hiring and retention effects described above, without providing these benefits to executives who continue to enjoy employment with an acquiring company following a change in control. We also believe this structure is more attractive to potential acquiring companies, who may place significant value on retaining members of our executive team and who may perceive this goal to be undermined if executives receive significant severance payments in connection with such a transaction whether or not they are offered continued employment.

The compensation consultant has advised us that our employment agreements provide benefits that are generally market, particularly within our industry peer group.

Change In Control Provisions In Equity Plans and Awards

Under the terms of stock option, restricted stock unit and performance share awards, any unvested awards would vest upon the completion of certain transactions that would result in a change in control. This vesting feature, most recently approved by stockholders in 2011, is in place because we believe that utilizing a single event to vest awards provides a simple and certain approach for treatment of equity awards in a transaction that will likely result in the elimination or de-listing of our stock. This provision recognizes that such transactions have the potential to significantly disrupt or change employment relationships and thus treats all employees the same regardless of their employment status after the transaction. It also recognizes that because we may no longer exist after a change in control, employees should not be required to have the value of their outstanding equity awards linked to the acquiring company s future success. In addition, it provides our employee option holders with the same opportunities as our other stockholders who are free to realize the value created at the time of the transaction by selling their equity. The compensation consultant has advised us that the plans we provided are market, particularly within our industry peer group.

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Federal Income Tax Deductibility of Executive Compensation

Section 162(m) of the Code limits the amount of compensation a publicly held corporation may deduct as a business expense for Federal income tax purposes. The deductibility limit, which applies to a company s chief executive officer and the three other most highly compensated executive officers, other than the chief financial officer, is \$1 million, subject to certain exceptions. The exceptions include the general exclusion of performance-based compensation from the calculation of an executive officer s compensation for purposes of determining whether his compensation exceeds the deductibility limit. Compensation paid or received under our Performance Incentive Bonus Plan, our Long-Term Incentive Plan and our 2006 Stock Incentive Plan (other than solely time-based restricted stock units) is generally intended to satisfy the requirements for full deductibility. Nonetheless, the Compensation Committee recognizes that in certain instances it may be in our best interest to provide compensation that is not fully deductible and has done so, including with respect to the base salary payable to Mr. Chirico.

Stock Ownership

All of our Named Executive Officers are in compliance with the guidelines (described in Executive Compensation Practices) as of the date of this Proxy Statement.

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EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

The Summary Compensation Table includes the 2010 and 2011 compensation data for Mr. Gehring and the 2009, 2010 and 2011 compensation data for our other Named Executive Officers.

Change in

								Change in Pension Value and		
Name and Principal Position	Years of Service ¹	Fiscal Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Stock Awards ² (\$)	Option Awards ³ (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation ⁴ (\$)	Non-qualified Deferred Compensation	All Other Compensation ⁶ (\$)	Total (\$)
Emanuel Chirico, age 55	18	2011	1,250,000	0	1,992,145	0	3,750,000	1,307,017	188,405	8,487,567
Chairman and Chief Executive	10	2010	1.166.667	0	4,468,313	0	6,500,000	612,501	108,891	12,856,372
Officer, PVH Corp.		2009	1,000,000	0	3,472,120	5,339,780	2,000,000	700,591	44,875	12,557,366
Michael A. Shaffer, age 49	21	2011	600,000	0	509,626	618,800	1,050,000	319,012	63,268	3,160,706
		2010	558,333	100,000	1,498,636	600,882	1,290,000	145,774	54,965	4,248,590
Executive Vice President and Chief Operating & Financial Officer, PVH Corp. ⁽⁷⁾		2009	475,000	0	253,294	341,700	712,500	105,477	29,125	1,917,096
Francis K. Duane, age 55	13	2011	900,000	500,000	529,348	603,925	337,500	830,126	40,768	3,741,667
Chief Executive Officer, Wholesale		2010	866,667	0	1,530,576	599,400	1,710,000	481,992	75,829	5,264,464
Apparel, PVH Corp.(8)		2009	800,000	0	295,984	402,000	1,200,000	476,377	21,958	3,196,319
Fred Gehring, age 57 ⁽⁹⁾	15	2011 2010	1,179,885 832,958	0	686,083 9,968,984	1,178,100 1,022,127	3,539,655 3,331,830	N/A	193,615 131,360	6,777,338 15,287,259
Chief Executive Officer, Tommy Hilfiger and PVH International Operations				0				N/A		
Paul Thomas Murry, age 61	15	2011	900,000	0	419,419	413,525	1,350,000	673,976	73,539	3,830,459
President and Chief Executive		2010	883,333	0	1,416,424	412,920	1,710,000	430,538	95,847	4,949,062
Officer, Calvin Klein, Inc.		2009	850,000	0	210,604	291,450	1,275,000	308,956	59,455	2,995,465
Allen E. Sirkin, age 70	26	2011	1,000,000	0	1,999,256	0	1,950,000	389,616	43,768	5,382,640
President, PVH Corp.		2010	983,333	0	3,004,514	0	2,500,000	484,226	43,270	7,015,343
		2009	936,667	0	1,842,785	0	1,852,500	368,719	42,992	5,043,663

The Stock Awards column represents the aggregate grant date fair value of restricted stock units and performance shares granted to each of our Named Executive Officers in the fiscal year listed. In addition, it includes the aggregate grant date fair value of restricted stock issued to Mr. Gehring as part of the consideration for his ownership interests in Tommy Hilfiger, which we acquired in the second quarter of 2010. The following table sets forth for each of our Named Executive Officers the breakdown of restricted stock issued, and restricted stock units and performance shares awarded for the listed fiscal years.

Name	Fiscal	Restricted	Restricted Stock	Performance Share	Total
	Year	Stock		Awards	Reported in the
		(\$)	Units	(\$)	
			(\$)		Stock Awards

¹ This column represents service with us by each of our Named Executive Officers, including service with companies we acquired and their predecessors, which may be different than their credited service for pension plan purposes.

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N/A	1,992,145	
	1 992 145	
NT/A	1,772,10	1,992,145
N/A	4,468,313	4,468,313
3,472,120	N/A	3,472,120
360,194	149,432	509,626
358,413	1,140,223	1,498,636
253,294	N/A	253,294
350,058	179,290	529,348
360,480	1,170,096	1,530,576
295,984	N/A	295,984
686,083	N/A	686,083
669,469	N/A	9,968,984
240,129	179,290	419,419
246,328	1,170,096	1,416,424
210,604	N/A	210,604
1,750,202	249,054	1,999,256
1,764,736	1,239,778	3,004,514
1,842,785	N/A	1,842,785
	360,194 358,413 253,294 350,058 360,480 295,984 686,083 669,469 240,129 246,328 210,604 1,750,202 1,764,736	360,194 149,432 358,413 1,140,223 253,294 N/A 350,058 179,290 360,480 1,170,096 295,984 N/A 686,083 N/A 669,469 N/A 240,129 179,290 246,328 1,170,096 210,604 N/A 1,750,202 249,054 1,764,736 1,239,778

The fair value of restricted stock is equal to the closing price of our Common Stock on the date of grant multiplied by the number of shares issued. The fair value of restricted stock units is equal to the closing price of our Common Stock on the date of grant multiplied by the number of restricted stock units granted. The fair value of performance shares is equal to the closing price of our Common Stock on the date of grant, reduced for the present value of any dividends expected to be paid on our Common Stock during the performance cycle, as the performance shares do not accrue dividends prior to being earned. The number of performance shares included in the total fair value calculation is the target value set in the award agreement, as such amount represents the probable number of awards that will vest as of the date of grant. The fair values of the performance share awards at the maximum performance payout level on the date of grant were:

Name	2011	2010	2009
Emanuel Chirico	\$ 4,482,397	\$ 9,434,464	N/A
Michael A. Shaffer	298,793	2,280,382	N/A
Francis K. Duane	358,580	2,340,128	N/A
Fred Gehring	N/A	N/A	N/A
Paul Thomas Murry	358,580	2,340,128	N/A
Allen E. Sirkin	547,847	2,529,302	N/A

The Option Awards column represents the aggregate grant date fair value of stock options granted to each of our Named Executive Officers in the fiscal year listed. The fair value of each award is estimated as of the grant date using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. The following summarizes the assumptions used to estimate the fair value of stock options granted in the fiscal year listed:

	2011	2010	2009
Weighted average estimated fair value	\$ 29.75	\$ 26.82	\$ 11.36
Weighted average risk-free interest rate	2.65%	2.47%	2.68%
Weighted average dividend yield	0.23%	0.25%	0.55%
Weighted average expected volatility	44.34%	42.94%	39.00%
Weighted average expected option term, in years	6.25	6.25	6.65

⁴ The compensation reported in this column includes payouts under our Performance Incentive Bonus Plan, a pre-acquisition bonus plan set up for Mr. Gehring and other executives of Tommy Hilfiger, and our Long-Term Incentive Plan earned with respect to performance cycles ended with the fiscal year listed, as detailed in the table below.

					Total Non-Equity
	Pe	erformance Incentive	Tommy Hilfiger	Long-Term Incentive	Incentive Plan
Name	Fiscal Year	Bonus Plan (\$)	Bonus Plan (\$)	Plan (\$)	Compensation (\$)
Emanuel Chirico	2011	3,750,000	N/A	N/A	3,750,000
	2010	3,750,000	N/A	2,750,000	6,500,000
	2009	2,000,000	N/A	N/A	2,000,000
Michael A. Shaffer	2011	1,050,000	N/A	N/A	1,050,000
	2010	1,050,000	N/A	240,000	1,290,000
	2009	712,500	N/A	N/A	712,500
Francis K. Duane	2011	337,500	N/A	N/A	337,500
	2010	1,350,000	N/A	360,000	1,710,000
	2009	1,200,000	N/A	N/A	1,200,000
Fred Gehring	2011	3,539,655	N/A	N/A	3,539,655
	2010	N/A	3,331,830	N/A	3,331,830

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Paul Thomas Murry	2011	1,350,000	N/A	N/A	1,350,000
	2010	1,350,000	N/A	360,000	1,710,000
	2009	1,275,000	N/A	N/A	1,275,000
Allen E. Sirkin	2011	1,950,000	N/A	N/A	1,950,000
	2010	1,950,000	N/A	550,000	2,500,000
	2009	1,852,500	N/A	N/A	1,852,500

Change in

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⁵ The amounts reported in this column consist of the changes in values under our Pension Plan, our Supplemental Pension Plan and each Named Executive Officer s capital accumulation program agreement, if any, as follows:

Name	Fiscal Year	Change in Pension Plan Value (\$)	Change in Supplemental Pension Plan Value (\$)	Change in Capital Accumulation Program Value (\$)	Pension Value and Non-qualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$)
Emanuel Chirico	2011	94,557	1,138,626	73,834	1,307,017
	2010	47,646	487,816	77,039	612,501
	2009	53,779	406,676	240,136	700,591
Michael A. Shaffer	2011	83,761	235,251	N/A	319,012
	2010	36,951	108,823	N/A	145,774
	2009	43,662	61,815	N/A	105,477
Francis K. Duane	2011	78,918	564,303	186,905	830,126
	2010	40,954	296,545	144,493	481,992
	2009	44,100	241,246	191,031	476,377
Fred Gehring	2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Paul Thomas Murry	2011	75,552	598,424	N/A	673,976
	2010	46,883	383,655	N/A	430,538
	2009	45,775	263,181	N/A	308,956
Allen E. Sirkin	2011	79,915	527,943	(218,242)	389,616
	2010	53,114	405,613	25,499	484,226
	2009	60,464	(137,784)	446,039	368,719

Additional information regarding our Pension Plan and our Supplemental Pension Plan is included in this section under the Pension Benefits table. Additional information regarding our capital accumulation program is included in this section under the heading Defined Benefit Plans.

In 2011, we made contributions under our AIP and our Supplemental Savings Plan in the amounts of \$151,225 for Mr. Chirico; \$50,725 for Mr. Shaffer; \$28,225 for Mr. Duane; \$40,500 for Mr. Murry and \$31,225 for Mr. Sirkin. In 2010, the amounts of the contributions were \$96,329 for Mr. Chirico; \$42,403 for Mr. Shaffer; \$63,267 for Mr. Duane; \$63,371 for Mr. Murry; and \$30,708 for Mr. Sirkin. In 2009, the amounts of the contributions were \$31,225 for Mr. Chirico; \$15,475 for Mr. Shaffer; \$8,308 for Mr. Duane; \$26,267 for Mr. Murry; and \$29,342 for Mr. Sirkin. In 2011 and 2010, we also contributed \$193,615 and \$131,360, respectively, to the Zwitserleven Pension Plan (a Tommy Hilfiger defined contribution plan) for Mr. Gehring.

Our Executive Medical Reimbursement Insurance Plan covers eligible U.S. based employees, including our Named Executive Officers with the exception of Mr. Gehring, for most medical charges not covered by our basic medical plan, with most expenses subject to a specified annual maximum. We incurred \$12,543 during 2011, \$12,562 during 2010 and \$13,650 during 2009 as annual premiums for coverage for each of our Named Executive Officers, with the exception of Mr. Gehring.

Perquisites received over the past three years have included clothing allowances and gym memberships. As part of the Tommy Hilfiger acquisition we acquired a car and driver, which are generally used for business purposes, but Messrs. Chirico and Gehring are allowed certain personal usage of the service. *See* discussion on page 34. These amounts are not included in the table as they do not meet the threshold for inclusion, except in the case of Mr. Murry and, in 2011, Mr. Chirico. In 2011, 2010 and 2009, Mr. Murry received a clothing allowance for purchases at our *Calvin Klein Collection* store. This perquisite provided Mr. Murry with a benefit of \$20,496 in 2011, \$19,914 in 2010 and \$19,538 in 2009. The incremental cost to the Company of Mr. Chirico s personal use of the car for fuel and tolls, as well as an allocation of the driver s salary and cost of the car, was \$23,267 in 2011.

⁶ All Other Compensation includes perquisites and payments or contributions required to be made by us under our AIP, Supplemental Savings Plan and Executive Medical Reimbursement Insurance Plan.

- Reflects new position effective February 2012. During 2011, Mr. Shaffer served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, PVH Corp.
- ⁸ Reflects new position effective February 2012. During 2011, Mr. Duane served as Vice Chairman, Wholesale Apparel, PVH Corp.
- ⁹ Mr. Gehring joined the Company as a Named Executive Officer on May 6, 2010, the closing date of our acquisition of Tommy Hilfiger. The Euro denominated portion of Mr. Gehring s 2011 compensation has been translated at a Euro to U.S. dollar exchange rate of 1.3881, which is the average exchange rate for 2011. Mr. Gehring s 2010 compensation is for the period from May 6, 2010 to January 30, 2011 and the Euro denominated portion of his compensation has been translated at a Euro to U.S. dollar exchange rate of 1.3066, which is the average rate for such period.

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GRANTS OF PLAN-BASED AWARDS

			ated Future P Non-Equity II Plan Awards		Estimate Under Eq	ed Future Juity Incer Awards		All Other Stock Awards: Number of Shares of Stock or Units (#)	Option Awards: Number of	_	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and Option Awards (\$)
Name	Grant Date	Threshold (\$)	Target (\$)	Maximum (\$)	Threshold (#)	Target (#)	Maximum (#)				
Emanuel Chirico	4/27/2011	','	(1)	\'\							
	4/27/2011				10,484	27,956	62,902				1,992,145
	3	937,500	1,875,000	3,750,000							
Michael A.	4/7/2011										
Shaffer	4/7/2011								20,800	64.97	618,800
	5 4/27/2011							5,544			360,194
	2				1,048	2,097	4,193				149,432
	4/27/2011	225,000	450,000	1,050,000							
Francis K.	4/7/2011										
Duane	4/7/2011								20,300	64.97	603,925
	5 4/27/2011							5,388			350,058
	2				1,258	2,516	5,032				179,290
	4/27/2011	270,000	540,000	1,350,000							
Fred Gehring ⁶	4/7/2011 4								39,600	64.97	1,178,100
	4/7/2011 5							10,560			686,083
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Paul Thomas	4/27/2011 ³ 4/7/2011 ⁴	884,914 270,000	1,769,828 540,000	3,539,655 1,350,000	1 250	2,516	5.022	2 606	12 000	64.97	412 525
		270,000	5 10,000	1,550,000	1,258	2,310	5,032	3,696	15,900	04.97	413,525
Murry	4/7/2011 5										240,129
	4/27/2011 2										179,290
	3										

	4/27/2011								
Allen E. Sirkin	4/7/2011								
	4/27/2011 5							19,240	1,250,023
	4/27/2011 3 6/23/2011	375,000	750,000	1,950,000	1,398	3,495	7,688		249,054
	5							7,648	500,179

Grant date fair values were computed in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) guidance for stock-based compensation. The grant date fair value of performance based awards was determined using the target performance level.

- These amounts represent potential payouts of performance share awards under our 2006 Stock Incentive Plan for the 2011-2012 performance cycle.
- These amounts represent potential payouts of cash awards under our Performance Incentive Bonus Plan with respect to 2011 performance.
- These amounts represent stock options granted under our 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, which have a 10-year term and vest in four substantially equal installments on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
- These amounts represent restricted stock units granted under our 2006 Stock Incentive Plan. These restricted stock units vest in increments of 25.0%, 25.0% and 50.0% on the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant, respectively, and are settled by the delivery of stock as soon as practicable after each vesting date. In addition, the awards were subject to a performance condition requiring the achievement of adjusted net income at specified levels during any of the fiscal years from the year of grant through the fourth anniversary of grant. More specifically, the awards on April 7, 2011 required us to achieve \$100,000,000 of adjusted net income for any of 2011, 2012, 2013 or 2014, (\$80,000,000 of adjusted net income for the second, third and fourth quarters of 2011 for the award made to Mr. Sirkin on June 23, 2011). We achieved the required levels of adjusted net income in 2011 and, as a result, each of these officers will vest in his award(s), subject to his remaining employed by us through each of the service-based vesting dates.
- Mr. Gehring s cash award amounts are translated from Euros to U.S. dollars at a rate of 1.3881, which is the average exchange rate for the fiscal year.

NARRATIVE DISCLOSURE TO SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

AND GRANTS OF PLAN-BASED AWARDS TABLE

Employment Contracts

Emanuel Chirico

Our employment agreement with Emanuel Chirico, our Chief Executive Officer, outlines the compensation and benefits to be paid to him, provides for annual review of his salary (which was \$1,250,000 for 2011 and will increase to \$1,350,000 effective June 1, 2012) and permits upward adjustments of salary. In addition, the agreement sets forth his rights to severance upon termination of employment and the restrictive covenants in our favor to which he has agreed.

Generally, Mr. Chirico is entitled to severance only if his employment is terminated by us without cause or if he terminates his employment for Cause is generally defined as (1) gross negligence or willful misconduct in Mr. Chirico s performance of the material responsibilities of his position, which results in material economic harm to us or our affiliates or in reputational harm causing demonstrable injury to us or our affiliates; (2) Mr. Chirico s willful and continued failure to perform substantially his duties (other than any such failure resulting from incapacity due to physical or mental illness); (3) Mr. Chirico s conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony within the meaning of U.S. Federal, state or local law (other than a traffic violation); (4) Mr. Chirico s having willfully divulged, furnished or made accessible any confidential information (as defined in the employment agreement); or (5) any act or failure to act by Mr. Chirico, which, under the provisions of applicable law, disqualifies him from acting in his position. Good reason is generally defined as (i) the assignment to Mr. Chirico of any duties inconsistent in any material respect with his position or any other action that results in a material diminution in such position; (ii) a reduction of base salary; (iii) the taking of any action that substantially diminishes (A) the aggregate value of Mr. Chirico s total compensation opportunity, and/or (B) the aggregate value of the employee benefits provided to him; (iv) requiring that Mr. Chirico s services be rendered primarily at a location or locations more than 35 miles from the Company s principal executive offices; (v) solely after a change in control of the Company, a change in the Chairman of the Board of Directors such that neither the person holding such position immediately prior to the change in control nor Mr. Chirico is serving as the Chairman at any time during the one-year period following such change in control (other than as a result of such person s cessation of service due to death or disability); or (vi) our failure to require any successor to assume expressly and agree to perform Mr. Chirico s employment agreement.

In the event of a termination of employment without cause or for good reason (other than during the two-year period after a change in control), Mr. Chirico is entitled, subject to executing a release of claims in our favor, to two times the sum of his base salary plus an amount equal to the bonus that would be payable if target level performance were achieved under the Company s annual bonus plan (if any) in respect of the fiscal year during which the termination occurs (or the prior fiscal year, if bonus levels have not yet been established for the year of termination). All such payments are payable in accordance with our payroll schedule in 48 substantially equal installments. The agreement provides that during the two-year period following Mr. Chirico s termination of employment without cause or for good reason (other than during the two-year period after a change in control), medical, dental, life and disability insurance coverages are continued for Mr. Chirico (and his family, to the extent participating prior to termination of employment), subject to cessation if he obtains replacement coverage from another employer (although there is no duty to seek employment or mitigate damages). Mr. Chirico is required to pay the active employee rate, if any, for such coverage. Mr. Chirico also is entitled, subject to executing a release of claims in our favor, to severance upon the termination of his employment by us without cause or by him for good reason within two years after a change in control of the Company (as defined in the agreement). In either such case, he will receive an aggregate amount equal to three times the sum of his base salary plus an amount equal to the bonus that would be payable if target level performance were achieved under the Company s annual bonus plan (if any) in respect of the fiscal year during which the termination occurs (or the prior fiscal year, if bonus levels have not yet been established for the year of termination). This amount will be paid in a lump sum, if the change in control constitutes a change in the ownership or a change in the effective control of the Company or a change in the ownership of a substantial portion of a corporation s assets (each within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code). This amount will be paid in 72 substantially equal payments, if the change in control does not constitute a change in the ownership or a change in the effective control of the Company or a change in the ownership of a substantial portion of a corporation s assets under Section 409A. Mr. Chirico also receives comparable medical, dental, life and disability insurance coverage for himself and his family for the three-year period immediately following such a termination. In addition, if the receipt of the foregoing severance would subject Mr. Chirico to the excise tax on excess parachute payments under Section 4999 of the Code, his severance would be reduced by the amount required to avoid the excise tax if such a reduction would give him a better after-tax result than if he received the full severance amount.

The agreement with Mr. Chirico also includes certain restrictive covenants in favor of the Company. The covenants include prohibitions during and following employment against his use of confidential information and soliciting our employees for employment by himself or anyone else and, other than following a termination without cause or for good reason, competing against us or accepting employment with a competitor and interfering with our business relationships.

Michael A. Shaffer

Our employment agreement with Michael A. Shaffer, our Executive Vice President and Chief Operating & Financial Officer, outlines the compensation and benefits to be paid to him, provides for an annual review of his salary (which was \$600,000 for 2011 and was increased for 2012, in connection with his promotion, to \$700,000) and permits upward adjustments of salary. In addition, the agreement sets forth his rights to severance upon termination of employment and the restrictive covenants in our favor to which he has agreed. Generally, Mr. Shaffer is entitled to severance only if employment is terminated by us without cause or if he terminates his employment for good reason. The definition of cause under Mr. Shaffer s agreement is substantially the same as under Mr. Chirico s employment agreement. Good reason is generally defined as (i) the assignment to Mr. Shaffer of any duties inconsistent in any material respect with his position or any other action that results in a material diminution in such position; (ii) a reduction of base salary; (iii) the taking of any action that substantially diminishes (A) the aggregate value of Mr. Shaffer s total compensation opportunity, and/or (B) the aggregate value of the employee benefits provided to him; or (iv) requiring that Mr. Shaffer s services be rendered primarily at a location or locations more than 75 miles from the Company s principal executive offices.

In the event of a termination of employment without cause or for good reason (other than during the two-year period after a change in control), Mr. Shaffer is entitled, subject to executing a release of claims in our favor, to one and a half times the sum of his base salary plus an amount equal to the bonus that would be payable if target level performance were achieved under the Company s annual bonus plan (if any) in respect of the fiscal year during which the termination occurs (or the prior fiscal year, if bonus levels have not yet been established for the year of termination). All such payments are payable in accordance with our payroll schedule in 36 substantially equal installments. The agreement provides that during the 18-month period following Mr. Shaffer s termination of employment without cause or for good reason (other than during the two-year period after a change in control), medical, dental, life and disability insurance coverage are continued for Mr. Shaffer (and his family, to the extent participating prior to termination of employment), subject to cessation if he obtains replacement coverage from another employer (although there is no duty to seek employment or mitigate damages). Mr. Shaffer is required to pay the active employee rate, if any, for such coverage. Mr. Shaffer also is entitled, subject to executing a release of claims in our favor, to severance upon the termination of his employment by us without cause or by him for good reason within two years after a change in control of the Company (as defined in the agreement). In either such case, Mr. Shaffer would receive an aggregate amount equal to two times the sum of his base salary plus an amount equal to the bonus that would be payable if target level performance were achieved under the Company s annual bonus plan (if any) in respect of the fiscal year during which the termination occurs (or the prior fiscal year, if bonus levels have not yet been established for the year of termination). This amount will be paid in a lump sum, if the change in control constitutes a change in the ownership or a change in the effective control of the Company or a change in the ownership of a substantial portion of a corporation s assets (each within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code). This amount will be paid in 48 substantially equal payments, if the change in control does not constitute a change in the ownership or a change in the effective control of the Company or a change in the ownership of a substantial portion of a corporation s assets under Section 409A. Mr. Shaffer also receives comparable medical, dental, life and disability insurance coverage for himself and his family for a two-year period after such a termination. In addition, if the receipt of the foregoing severance would subject Mr. Shaffer to the excise tax on excess parachute payments under Section 4999 of the Code, his severance would be reduced by the amount required to avoid the excise tax if such a reduction would give him a better after-tax result than if he received the full severance amount.

The agreement with Mr. Shaffer also includes certain restrictive covenants in favor of the Company. The covenants include prohibitions during and following employment against his use of confidential information and soliciting our employees for employment by himself or anyone else and, other than following a termination without cause or for good reason, interfering with our business relationships.

Fred Gehring

Our employment agreement with Fred Gehring, the Chief Executive Officer of Tommy Hilfiger and PVH International Operations, outlines the compensation and benefits to be paid to him, provides for an annual review of his salary (which was 850,000 for 2011 and will increase to 892,500 effective June 1, 2012) and permits upward adjustments of salary. In addition, the agreement sets forth his rights to severance upon termination of employment and the restrictive covenants in our favor to which he has agreed. Generally, Mr. Gehring is entitled to severance only if employment is terminated by us without cause or if he terminates his employment for good reason. The definitions of cause and

good reason under Mr. Gehring s agreement are substantially the same as under Mr. Chirico s employment agreement other than the exclusion of clause (v) of Mr. Chirico s good reason definition.

Either party may terminate the employment agreement, subject to a notice period of 90 days for Mr. Gehring and 180 days for us, if applicable. The employment agreement automatically terminates upon the end of the month in which Mr. Gehring turns 65. In the event of a termination of employment without cause or for good reason Mr. Gehring is entitled to one and a half times the sum of his base salary plus an amount equal to the bonus that would be payable if target level performance were achieved under the Company sannual bonus plan (if any) in respect of the fiscal year during which the termination occurs (or the prior fiscal year, if bonus levels have not yet been established for the year of termination). This amount will be paid in a lump sum. The agreement provides that during the 18-month period following Mr. Gehring s termination of employment without cause or for good reason, medical, dental, life and disability insurance coverage are continued for Mr. Gehring (and his family, to the extent participating prior to termination of employment), subject to cessation if he obtains replacement coverage from another employer (although there is no duty to seek employment or mitigate damages). Mr. Gehring is required to pay the active employee rate, if any, for such coverage. In the event of Mr. Gehring s disability, which under the employment agreement means his disability for a 104-week period, Mr. Gehring is entitled to receive 70% of his base salary for the 104-week period, and we would be entitled to terminate his employment due to his disability if and when permitted by applicable law. In the event of Mr. Gehring s death, the Company shall make a payment equal to three month s base salary to his estate.

The agreement with Mr. Gehring also includes certain restrictive covenants in favor of the Company. The covenants include prohibitions during and following employment against his use of confidential information and soliciting our employees for employment by himself or anyone else and, other than following a termination without cause or for good reason, competing against us by accepting employment or being otherwise affiliated with a competitor listed on an exhibit to the employment agreement.

Allen E. Sirkin

Our employment agreement with Allen E. Sirkin, our President, outlines the compensation and benefits to be paid to him during his employment. The agreement expires on the date of our Annual Meeting of Stockholders in 2012. Mr. Sirkin s employment agreement sets forth his annual base salary for each year during its term (currently \$1,000,000). Additionally, Mr. Sirkin s employment agreement guaranteed certain equity awards would be made to him in 2010 (and certain prior years). There was no guaranty for 2011 and he will receive no awards in 2012 due to his pending retirement. Mr. Sirkin s agreement also sets forth his rights to severance upon termination of employment. Generally, Mr. Sirkin is entitled to severance only if employment is terminated by us without cause or if he terminates his employment for good reason. The definitions of cause and good reason under Mr. Sirkin s agreement are substantially the same as under Mr. Chirico s employment agreement, other than for the exclusion of clause (v) of Mr. Chirico s good reason definition.

In the event of a termination of employment without cause or for good reason (other than during the two-year period after a change in control), Mr. Sirkin is entitled, subject to executing a release of claims in our favor, to two times the sum of his base salary plus an amount equal to the bonus that would be payable if target level performance were achieved under the Company s annual bonus plan (if any) in respect of the fiscal year during which the termination occurs (or the prior fiscal year, if bonus levels have not yet been established for the year of termination). All such payments are payable in accordance with our payroll schedule in 48 substantially equal installments. The agreement provides that during the period in which severance is paid following Mr. Sirkin s termination of employment without cause or for good reason (other than during the two-year period after a change in control), medical, dental, life and disability insurance coverage are continued for Mr. Sirkin (and his family, to the extent participating prior to termination of employment), subject to cessation if he obtains replacement coverage from another employer (although there is no duty to seek employment or mitigate damages). Mr. Sirkin is required to pay the active employee rate, if any, for such coverage. Mr. Sirkin also is entitled, subject to executing a release of claims in our favor, to severance upon the termination of his employment by us without cause or by him for good reason within two years after a change in control of the Company (as defined in the agreement). In either such case, Mr. Sirkin will receive an aggregate amount equal to two times the sum of his base salary plus an amount equal to the bonus that would be payable if target level performance were achieved under the Company s annual bonus plan (if any) in respect of the fiscal year during which the termination occurs (or the prior fiscal year, if bonus levels have not yet been established for the year of termination). This amount will be paid in a lump sum, if the change in control constitutes a change in the ownership or a change in the effective control of the Company or a change in the ownership of a substantial portion of a corporation s assets (each within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code). This amount will be paid in 48 substantially equal payments, if the change in control does not constitute a change in the ownership or a change in the effective control of the Company or a change in the ownership of a substantial portion of a corporation s assets under Section 409A. Mr. Sirkin also receives comparable medical, dental, life and disability insurance coverage for himself and his family for a two-year period after such a termination. In addition, if the receipt of

the foregoing severance would subject Mr. Sirkin to the excise tax on excess parachute payments under Section 4999 of the Code, his severance would be reduced by the amount required to avoid the excise tax if such a reduction would give him a better after-tax result than if he received the full severance amount.

The agreement with Mr. Sirkin also includes certain restrictive covenants in favor of the Company. The covenants include prohibitions during and following employment against his use of confidential information and soliciting our employees for employment by himself or anyone else and, other than following a termination without cause or for good reason, competing against us or accepting employment with a competitor and interfering with our business relationships.

Francis K. Duane and Paul Thomas Murry

We have employment agreements with each of Messrs. Duane and Murry. These agreements outline the compensation and benefits to be paid to these executives during their employment. The agreements provide for an annual review of their respective salaries (which were \$900,000 for 2011, with Mr. Duane s salary increased to \$975,000 for 2012, in connection with his promotion, and Mr. Murry s salary to be increased to \$950,000 effective June 1, 2012) and permit upward adjustments of salary. In addition, the agreements set forth these executives rights to severance upon termination of employment. Generally, each of them is entitled to severance only if employment is terminated by us without cause or if he terminates his employment for good reason. The definitions of cause and good reason under these executives agreements are substantially the same as under Mr. Chirico s employment agreement, other than for the exclusion of clause (v) of the good reason definition.

Each of these executives is entitled, subject to executing a release of claims in our favor, to one and a half times the sum of his base salary plus an amount equal to the bonus that would be payable if target level performance were achieved under the Company s annual bonus plan (if any) in respect of the fiscal year during which termination occurs (or the prior fiscal year, if bonus levels have not yet been established for the year of termination) in the event of a termination of employment without cause or for good reason (other than during the two-year period after a change in control). All such payments are payable in accordance with our payroll schedule in 36 substantially equal installments. The agreement provides that during the 18-month period following the termination of either executive s employment without cause or for good reason (other than during the two-year period after a change in control), medical, dental, life and disability insurance coverage are continued for such executive (and his family, to the extent participating prior to termination of employment), subject to cessation if the executive obtains replacement coverage from another employer (although there is no duty to seek employment or mitigate damages). The executive is required to pay the active employee rate, if any, for such coverage. These executives also are entitled, subject to executing a release of claims in our favor, to severance upon the termination of their employment by us without cause or by them for good reason within two years after a change in control of the Company (as defined in the agreements). In either such case, the executive will receive an aggregate amount equal to two times the sum of his base salary plus an amount equal to the bonus that would be payable if target level performance were achieved under the Company s annual bonus plan (if any) in respect of the fiscal year during which termination occurs (or the prior fiscal year, if bonus levels have not yet been established for the year of termination). This amount will be paid in a lump sum, if the change in control constitutes a change in the ownership or a change in the effective control of the Company or a change in the ownership of a substantial portion of a corporation s assets (each within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code). This amount will be paid in 48 substantially equal payments, if the change in control does not constitute a change in the ownership or a change in the effective control of the Company or a change in the ownership of a substantial portion of a corporation s assets under Section 409A. These executives also receive comparable medical, dental, life and disability insurance coverage for themselves and their families for a two-year period after such a termination. In addition, if the receipt of the foregoing severance would subject the executive to the excise tax on excess parachute payments under Section 4999 of the Code, his severance would be reduced by the amount required to avoid the excise tax if such a reduction would give him a better after-tax result than if he received the full severance amount.

The agreements also include certain restrictive covenants in favor of the Company. The covenants include prohibitions during and after employment against the use of confidential information and soliciting our employees for employment by themselves or anyone else and, other than following a termination without cause or for good reason, competing against us or accepting employment with a competitor and interfering with our business relationships.

Other Arrangements

There are a number of other arrangements that would result in payments or other benefits to some or all of our Named Executive Officers upon a termination of employment or in the event of a change in control, in addition to the severance arrangements described above.

2006 Stock Incentive Plan; Stock Option Plans

Our 2006 Stock Incentive Plan provides for the granting of options (both incentive stock options and non-qualified stock options), restricted stock, restricted stock units, stock appreciation rights, performance shares and other stock-based awards. To date, we have only granted the following types of incentive awards under the plan: (i) service-based non-qualified stock options and restricted stock units; (ii) contingently issuable performance shares; and (iii) restricted stock units that are intended to satisfy the performance-based condition for deductibility under section 162(m) of the Code. We also have stock options (consisting of both incentive and non-qualified stock options) outstanding under stock option plans that have been terminated, except with respect to the outstanding options.

The following describes the effect upon stock options, restricted stock units and performance share awards in the event of a termination of employment or change in control.

Stock Options

All unvested stock options become immediately exercisable in full upon a change in control of the Company. In addition, in the event of the death of an optionee, all unvested stock options generally become immediately exercisable. Unvested stock options are forfeited immediately if the recipient retires prior to December 31 of the year in which the options were granted but otherwise become immediately exercisable upon retirement. If such options are not thereafter exercised, they will expire, generally within three months after the qualification of the representative of such optionee s estate in the event of such optionee s death or three years of such optionee s retirement. In all other circumstances, all unexercisable options will expire upon the termination of the optionee s employment. If an optionee leaves our employ prior to his or her death or retirement, for any reason other than a termination for cause, any then exercisable options previously granted to but not exercised by such optionee will expire within 90 days of such optionee s termination of employment. All exercisable options will expire upon an optionee s termination of employment in the event an optionee is terminated for cause. Each of our Named Executive Officers, with the exception of Mr. Sirkin, holds options under one or more of these plans.

Restricted Stock Units

All outstanding restricted stock units vest in full in the event of the death of the recipient, as well as upon a change in control of the Company. Except with respect to certain grants of restricted stock units made to Mr. Chirico and Mr. Sirkin in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 as discussed below, in the event of the retirement of a recipient of restricted stock units, all restricted stock units vest in full, except that restricted stock units are forfeited immediately if the recipient retires prior to December 31 of the year in which the restricted stock units were granted. Mr. Chirico received a grant of restricted stock units in 2009 under which unvested restricted stock units would be forfeited upon retirement. Mr. Sirkin received grants of restricted stock units in 2008, 2009 and 2010 under which unvested restricted stock units would have been forfeited upon his retirement if he retired prior to the date of our Annual Meeting of Stockholders held in calendar year 2011. Since he will retire after the date of the 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, Mr. Sirkin s restricted stock units granted in 2008, 2009 and 2010 will vest in full upon his retirement. Mr. Sirkin received a grant of restricted stock units in 2011 under which unvested restricted stock units would be forfeited upon his retirement if he retires prior to the date of our Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held in calendar year 2012. If he retires on or after the date of the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, Mr. Sirkin s restricted stock units granted in 2011 will vest in full. When the recipient s employment terminates for any other reason, unvested restricted stock units are forfeited immediately. Each of our Named Executive Officers holds restricted stock units.

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Performance Share Awards

The following sets forth the effect upon performance share awards of certain triggering events occurring during a performance cycle:

Death The participant s estate will receive the target level payout, prorated to reflect the portion of the

performance cycle worked by the participant.

Change in Control

The participant will receive the target level payout, prorated to reflect the portion of the performance

cycle worked by the participant.

Disability The participant will receive the payout, if any, that would have been payable to the participant for the

performance cycle, prorated to reflect the portion of the performance cycle worked by the participant.

Retirement/Termination Without
Cause/Termination For Good Reason

If at least 12 months of the performance cycle has elapsed, the participant will receive the payout, if any, that would have been payable to the participant for the performance cycle, prorated to reflect the

portion of the performance cycle worked by the participant. If less than 12 months of the

performance cycle has elapsed, the participant will not receive a payout.

In all other cases, a participant must be employed by us on the last day of the performance cycle in order to remain eligible to receive an award. The payout payable in the event of death or a change in control will be paid within 30 days of death or the change in control, as the case may be, unless to do so would trigger the imposition of additional taxes under Section 409A of the Code, in which case payment will be delayed for six months and the amounts owed will accrue interest at a rate based on the 10-year Treasury bill. Each of our Named Executive Officers, with the exception of Mr. Gehring, has received performance share awards.

Performance Incentive Bonus Plan

We pay annual cash bonuses under our Performance Incentive Bonus Plan, based upon corporate and/or divisional performance. The following sets forth the effect upon Plan awards of certain triggering events occurring during a performance cycle:

Death The participant s estate will receive the target level bonus, prorated to reflect the portion of the

performance cycle worked by the participant.

Change in Control

The participant will receive the target level bonus, prorated to reflect the portion of the performance

cycle worked by the participant.

Disability/Retirement/Termination
Without Cause/Termination For Good

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The participant will receive the bonus, if any, that would have been payable to the participant for the performance cycle, prorated to reflect the portion of the performance cycle worked by the participant.

Good reason is as defined under the participant s employment agreement.

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In all other cases, a participant must be employed by us on the last day of the performance cycle in order to remain eligible to receive an award. The bonus payable in the event of death or a change in control will be paid within 30 days of death or the change in control, as the case may be, unless to do so would trigger the imposition of additional taxes under Section 409A of the Code, in which case payment will be delayed for six months and the amounts owed will accrue interest at a rate based on the 10-year Treasury bill. Each of our Named Executive Officers has been a participant in our Performance Incentive Bonus Plan.

Long-Term Incentive Plan

We make cash payments under our Long-Term Incentive Plan based upon corporate performance over performance cycles in excess of 12 months. The following sets forth the effect upon the Long-Term Incentive Plan awards of certain triggering events occurring during a performance cycle:

Death The participant s estate will receive the target level payout, prorated to reflect the portion of the

performance cycle worked by the participant.

Change in Control

The participant will receive the target level payout, prorated to reflect the portion of the performance

cycle worked by the participant.

Disability The participant will receive the payout, if any, that would have been payable to the participant for the

performance cycle, prorated to reflect the portion of the performance cycle worked by the participant.

Retirement/Termination Without
Cause/Termination For Good Reason

If at least 12 months of the performance cycle has elapsed, the participant will receive the payout, if any, that would have been payable to the participant for the performance cycle, prorated to reflect the portion of the performance cycle worked by the participant. If less than 12 months of the performance

cycle has elapsed, the participant will not receive a payout.

In all other cases, a participant must be employed by us on the last day of the performance cycle. The award payable in the event of death or a change in control will be paid within 30 days of death or the change in control, as the case may be, unless to do so would trigger the imposition of additional taxes under Section 409A of the Code, in which case payment will be delayed for six months and the amounts owed will accrue interest at a rate based on the 10-year Treasury bill. Each of our Named Executive Officers, with the exception of Mr. Gehring, has been a participant in our Long-Term Incentive Plan.

Tommy Hilfiger Growth and Retention Incentive Plan

We have established our Tommy Hilfiger Growth and Retention Incentive Plan to pay cash bonuses to Tommy Hilfiger executives, subject to Tommy Hilfiger achieving EBITDA for the three-year period after closing at performance levels established. The following sets forth the effect upon the Tommy Hilfiger Growth and Retention Incentive Plan awards of certain triggering events:

Death The participant s estate will receive a payout prorated to reflect the portion of the incentive period

worked by the participant and actual achievement of the performance goal if the death is on or after the first anniversary of the closing of the Tommy Hilfiger acquisition. The payment will be made at the same time that the award would have been paid had no termination of employment occurred.

Disability The participant will receive the payout prorated to reflect the portion of the incentive period worked

by the participant and actual achievement of the performance goal, if the disability is on or after the

first anniversary of the closing of the Tommy Hilfiger acquisition.

Termination Without

Cause/Termination For Good Reason

The participant will receive a payout prorated to reflect the portion of the incentive period worked by the participant and actual achievement of the performance goal, provided they have worked at least until the first anniversary of the closing of the Tommy Hilfiger acquisition. The payment will be made at the same time that the award would have been paid had no termination of employment occurred.

Good reason is as defined in the participant s employment agreement.

Good reason is as defined in the participant s employment agreement, if any.

In all other cases, a participant must be employed by us on the last day of the three-year period. The payout will be made as soon as practicable following the end of the incentive period, but no later than 90 days following that date.

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OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT FISCAL YEAR-END

			OPTION A	WARDS ¹			STOCK A	WARDS quity Incent Plans Awards: Number of	ive Equity Incentive Plans Awards: Market or Payout
Name	Date of Grant	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Exercisable (#)	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Unexercisable (#)	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested ² (#)	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested ³ (\$)	Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#)	Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$)
Emanuel Chirico	1/17/2006 3/27/2006 4/12/2007 4/9/2008 4/16/2009 6/25/2009 4/9/2008 6/25/2009 6/23/2010 ⁵ 4/27/2011 ⁶	120,000 200,000 70,000 82,500 78,000 37,750	0 0 27,500 78,000 264,250	35.63 38.98 58.57 36.45 26.11 28.46	1/17/2016 3/27/2016 4/12/2017 4/9/2018 4/16/2019 6/25/2019	13,250 111,834	1,016,275 8,577,668	24,415 10,484	1,872,631 804,123
Michael A. Shaffer	4/9/2008 4/16/2009 4/6/2010 5/27/2010 4/7/2011 4/9/2008 6/25/2009 4/6/2010 5/27/2010 4/7/2011 ⁴ 6/23/2010 ⁵ 4/27/2011 ⁶	0 0 4,825 875 0	8,250 17,000 14,475 2,625 20,800	36.45 26.11 60.08 56.04 64.97	4/9/2018 4/16/2019 4/6/2020 5/27/2020 4/7/2021	4,125 6,675 5,100 928 5,544	316,388 511,973 391,170 71,178 425,225	9,766 1,048	749,052 80,382
Francis K. Duane	4/5/2007 4/9/2008 4/16/2009 4/6/2010 4/7/2011 4/9/2008 6/25/2009 4/6/2010 ⁴ 4/7/2011 ⁴ 6/23/2010 ⁵ 4/27/2011 ⁶	24,000 0 0 5,625 0	0 9,750 20,000 16,875 20,300	58.60 36.45 26.11 60.08 64.97	4/5/2017 4/9/2018 4/16/2019 4/6/2020 4/7/2021	4,750 7,800 6,000 5,388	364,325 598,260 460,200 413,260	9,766 1,258	749,052 96,489
Fred Gehring	11/1/2010 4/7/2011 5/6/2010 11/1/2010 4/7/2011 ⁴	9,367	28,101 39,600	61.60 64.97	11/1/2020 4/7/2021	153,940 10,868 10,560	11,807,198 833,576 809,952		
Paul Thomas Murry	4/9/2008 4/16/2009 4/6/2010	0 0 3,875	4,500 14,500 11,625	36.45 26.11 60.08	4/9/2018 4/16/2019 4/6/2020				

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	4/7/2011 4/9/2008 6/25/2009 4/6/2010 ⁴	0	13,900	64.97	4/7/2021	2,125 5,550 4,100	162,988 425,685 314,470		
	4/7/2011 ⁴ 6/23/2010 ⁵ 4/27/2011 ⁶					3,696	283,483	9,766 1,258	749,052 96,489
Allen E. Sirkin	4/9/2008 7/1/2008 6/25/2009 4/6/2010 ⁴ 6/23/2010 ⁴ 4/7/2011 ⁴ 6/23/2010 ⁵ 4/27/2011 ⁶					6,625 6,755 48,563 20,800 10,060 19,240 7,648	508,138 518,109 3,724,782 1,595,360 771,602 1,475,708 586,602	9,766 1,398	749,052 107,227

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These awards consist of stock options that vest in four substantially equal installments on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant, except for stock options granted on June 25, 2009 to Mr. Chirico, which vest in increments of 12.5%, 25.0%, 25.0%, 25.0% and 12.5% on the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth anniversaries of the date of grant, respectively.

These awards consist of (a) restricted stock units that vest in increments of 25.0%, 25.0% and 50.0% on the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant, respectively, except for the following awards: (i) restricted stock units granted on June 25, 2009 to Mr. Chirico, which vest in increments of 8.3%, 16.7%, 33.3%, 25.0% and 16.7% on the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth anniversaries of the date of grant, respectively; and (ii) restricted stock units granted on July 1, 2008 to Mr. Sirkin, which vest in increments of 50.0% on each of the third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant; and (b) shares of restricted stock granted on May 6, 2010 to Mr. Gehring, which fully vest on the second anniversary of the date of grant. Certain of the restricted stock unit awards were also subject to our attainment of specific levels of adjusted net income in order to vest. In all cases, this condition has

been satisfied.

- ³ The market value of unvested restricted stock units and unvested performance shares was calculated by multiplying the number of units or shares by \$76.70, the closing stock price of our Common Stock on January 27, 2012, which was the last business day of 2011.
- ⁴ These awards also required that we achieve a specific level of adjusted net income, as defined in the award agreement, for any one of the performance periods set forth in the agreement in order to vest. The required level of income was achieved as of January 29, 2012.
- 5 These awards consist of performance shares at the threshold award level that would vest in April 2013 if the performance criteria are satisfied.
- 6 These awards consist of performance shares at the threshold award level that would vest in February 2013 if the performance criteria are satisfied.

OPTION EXERCISES AND STOCK VESTED

Name	OPTION Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise (#)	Value Realized on Exercise 1 (\$)	STOCH Number of Shares Acquired on Vesting (#)	Value Realized on Vesting ² (\$)
	270.000	12 500 024	06.220	7 004 220
Emanuel Chirico	270,000	13,599,024	96,329	7,084,238
Michael A. Shaffer	101,750	2,770,589	11,507	802,526
Francis K. Duane	104,250	3,511,568	13,638	952,096
Fred Gehring	0	0	0	0
Paul Thomas Murry	38,000	1,024,032	9,826	704,111
Allen E. Sirkin	0	0	38,657	2,618,002

PENSION BENEFITS

Name	Plan name	Number of	Present Value	Payments
			of	During Last

¹ The value realized on exercise equals the stock price of our Common Stock on the date of exercise less the grant date exercise price, multiplied by the number of shares acquired upon exercise.

² The value realized upon vesting equals the stock price of our Common Stock on the date of vesting multiplied by the number of shares vested.

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		Years Credited Service (#)	Accumulated Benefit ¹ (\$)	Fiscal Year (\$)
Emanuel Chirico	Pension Plan ^{2, 3} Supplemental Pension Plan ^{2, 3} Capital Accumulation Program	17.0833 17.0833 10.0000	335,674 3,267,493 1,143,937	0 0 0
Michael A. Shaffer	Pension Plan ^{2, 3} Supplemental Pension Plan ^{2, 3}	20.5000 20.5000	262,987 552,377	0
Francis K. Duane	Pension Plan ^{2, 3} Supplemental Pension Plan ^{2, 3} Capital Accumulation Program	12.5833 12.5833 6.0000	267,679 1,806,963 873,481	0 0
Fred Gehring	4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Paul Thomas Murry	Pension Plan ^{2, 3} Supplemental Pension Plan ^{2, 3}	8.9167 8.9167	273,869 2,088,752	0
Allen E. Sirkin	Pension Plan ^{2, 3} Supplemental Pension Plan ^{2, 3} Capital Accumulation Program	25.0000 25.0000 10.0000	771,404 4,131,530 2,056,798	0 0

Please see Note 10, Retirement and Benefit Plans, in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 29, 2012 for the assumptions used in calculating the present value of the accumulated benefit. The present value of the accumulated benefit for the capital accumulation program was calculated using a settlement rate of 1.93%, which is equal to the 10-year Treasury bill rate on January 27, 2012, which was the last business day of 2011.

Pension Plan and Supplemental Pension Plan service credit and actuarial values are calculated as of January 29, 2012, which is the pension plan measurement date that we use for financial statement reporting purposes. Retirement age is the plan s normal

retirement age or the earliest time when a participant may retire without an age-based reduction.

- ³ Actuarial values as of January 29, 2012 are calculated based on (i) the RP-2000 (projected to 2019) mortality table; (ii) a 5.06% discount rate; (iii) the form of payment in the qualified plan for males as follows: 30% assumed to elect a life annuity, 40% assumed to elect a 50% joint and survivor, and 30% assumed to elect a 100% joint and survivor; and (iv) SPP lump sum values based on the assumptions prescribed under the Pension Protection Act of 2006.
- Capital accumulation program credited service relates to the number of full years of vesting credit accrued by each of the applicable Named Executive Officers based on the effective date of his underlying agreement under the program. The benefit is fully vested after 10 years. Retirement age is the program s normal retirement age or the earliest time when a participant may retire without an age-based reduction.

Defined Benefit Plans

Pension Plan

Our Pension Plan is a qualified defined benefit plan. This Plan is open to U.S. based salaried, hourly clerical and retail associates with a few exceptions. Salaried associates are eligible to participate in our Pension Plan on the first day of the calendar quarter after they have completed one year of service in which they have worked at least 1,000 hours.

The benefits under our Pension Plan are generally based on a participant s career average compensation, excluding relocation pay, sign-on bonus, clothing allowance, Long-Term Incentive Plan pay and education expenses. Pre-2000 benefits for current salaried associates are based on pre-2000 last five-years average compensation, unless the participant s career average compensation is greater than the last five-years average.

The participant s prior service benefit and future service benefit are added together to determine the total retirement benefit from our Pension Plan. The prior service benefit is calculated by taking 1.00% of the past service compensation, plus 0.50% of the past service compensation over the Social Security average breakpoint (dollar amount determined by the year in which the participant reaches Social Security Normal Retirement Age), multiplied by the prior benefit service at January 1, 2000. The future service benefit is calculated by taking 1.00% of each year s future service compensation over the Social Security covered compensation breakpoint for each year of benefit service, assuming that the total benefit service (including prior service) does not exceed 35 years.

The pension benefits are vested after completion of five years of service or, if earlier, when the participant becomes totally and permanently disabled, or reaches age 65. The benefits of our Named Executive Officers under the Pension Plan are fully vested, with the exception of Mr. Gehring, who is not a participant. Mr. Sirkin, who is 70, is eligible to receive his pension benefits.

If a break in service occurs due to the birth or adoption of a child, or related childcare in a plan year in which a participant is credited with less than 501 hours of service, a participant will be credited with 501 hours of service to prevent a break in service. A participant will not incur a break in service due to any leave of absence in accordance with the provisions of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 or on account of military duty, provided they return to work within the period in which they are entitled to re-employment under Federal law.

Pension benefits become payable on the first of the month following retirement, which is normally at age 65. Participants who have completed 10 or more years of service are eligible for early retirement, however, they must wait until they obtain age 55 before commencement of benefit payments. Participants who terminate employment prior to age 55 and have worked 10 or more years will receive reduced benefits based on the factors in the following table:

Age at

	Early Retirement	
Commencement	Factor	
55	40.00%	
56	43.00%	
57	46.00%	
58	50.00%	
59	55.00%	
60	60.00%	
61	66.00%	
62	73.00%	
63	81.00%	
64	90.00%	
65	100.00%	
58 59 60 61 62 63 64	50.00% 55.00% 60.00% 66.00% 73.00% 81.00% 90.00%	

Messrs. Chirico, Duane and Shaffer are eligible for reduced early retirement benefits.

We will subsidize the early retirement benefit for participants who are at least age 55 and have 10 or more years of service when they retire as follows:

						Years of Se	rvice					
Age At Commencement		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	64	95.00%	95.15%	95.30%	95.45%	95.60%	95.75%	95.90%	96.05%	96.20%	96.35%	96.50%
	63	90.00%	90.30%	90.60%	90.90%	91.20%	91.50%	91.80%	92.10%	92.40%	92.70%	93.00%
	62	85.00%	85.45%	85.90%	86.35%	86.80%	87.25%	87.70%	88.15%	88.60%	89.05%	89.50%
	61	80.00%	80.60%	81.20%	81.80%	82.40%	83.00%	83.60%	84.20%	84.80%	85.40%	86.00%
	60	75.00%	75.75%	76.50%	77.25%	78.00%	78.75%	79.50%	80.25%	81.00%	81.75%	82.50%
	59	70.00%	70.90%	71.80%	72.70%	73.60%	74.50%	75.40%	76.30%	77.20%	78.10%	79.00%
	58	65.00%	66.05%	67.10%	68.15%	69.20%	70.25%	71.30%	72.35%	73.40%	74.45%	75.50%
	57	60.00%	61.20%	62.40%	63.60%	64.80%	66.00%	67.20%	68.40%	69.60%	70.80%	72.00%
	56	55.00%	56.35%	57.70%	59.05%	60.40%	61.75%	63.10%	64.45%	65.80%	67.15%	68.50%
	55	50.00%	51.50%	53.00%	54.50%	56.00%	57.50%	59.00%	60.50%	62.00%	63.50%	65.00%
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					Years	of Service						
Age At Commencement		21	22	23	Years 24	of Service 25	26	27	28	29	30	
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Mr. Murry is eligible for subsidized early retirement benefits.

Benefits under the Pension Plan become payable on the first of the month following retirement, normally at age 65, absent any election by a participant to commence the payment of benefits at a different time. Benefits are payable in one of the following ways:

t <u>Life Only Annuity</u>: If a participant is not married or married less than 12 months when payments begin and does not elect an optional payment method, he or she will receive the full amount of his or her benefit in equal monthly installments for the rest of his or her life. Payments begin on the first of the month following the retirement date. After death, no additional payments are made.

t 50% Joint & Survivor Annuity: If a participant is married for at least 12 months when payments begin, he or she will receive his or her benefit as a 50% Joint & Survivor Annuity absent election (and spousal consent) for an optional payment form. Under this option, a participant will receive a reduced monthly benefit during his or her lifetime. After the participant s death, his or her spouse receives a benefit equal to 50% of the monthly benefit the participant was receiving. If the spouse dies before the participant, but after the participant begins receiving payments, the participant will continue to receive the same benefit amount during his or her lifetime and no additional payments are made after death.

t 100% (or 75% or 66 2/3%) Joint & Survivor Annuity: A participant will receive a reduced lifetime benefit under this option. The participant names a beneficiary and chooses the percentage of his or her benefit to continue to that individual

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after the participant s death. After death, the beneficiary receives the percentage of benefit elected (100%, 75% or 66 2/3%) for the remainder of his or her life. The participant s age at the date benefits commence, the beneficiary s age and the percentage elected to continue after death affect the amount of the benefit received during the participant s lifetime.

- t <u>Life & Period Certain Annuity</u>: A participant will receive a reduced lifetime benefit in equal monthly installments with payments guaranteed for at least the period of time elected (between 1 and 15 years) under this option. Payments continue for the rest of the participant s life even if he or she lives longer than the period of time elected. However, if the participant receives less than the minimum number of payments before death, the same monthly benefit continues to the beneficiary until the combined total number of installment payments are made.
- t <u>Full Refund Annuity</u>: A participant will receive a reduced benefit for his or her lifetime, payable in equal monthly installments under this option. If the participant dies before receiving the full single lump sum value of his or her benefit, determined at the date he or she retires, the balance will be paid to his or her beneficiary in a single lump sum payment. In addition, payments will continue to be paid for the rest of the participant s life, even if the guaranteed lump sum value is exceeded.
- t <u>Social Security Equalization</u>: This option allows a participant to receive an increased monthly payment from the Plan initially if a participant retires early and begins receiving payments from the Plan before he or she is eligible for Social Security benefits. After Social Security benefits begin, the monthly payment from the Plan is reduced. This option does not provide any survivor benefits and, therefore, no benefit is payable after death.

Supplemental Pension Plan

Our Supplemental Pension Plan is a non-qualified defined benefit plan. Certain management and highly paid associates who are participants in our qualified Pension Plan, including our Named Executive Officers (with the exception of Mr. Gehring), are eligible for benefits under our Supplemental Pension Plan.

Our Supplemental Pension Plan was created in order to provide deferred compensation to those management or highly compensated associates in an effort to promote continuity of management and increased incentive and personal interest in the welfare of the Company by those who are or may become primarily responsible for shaping and carrying out our long range plans and securing our continued growth and financial success.

Our Supplemental Pension Plan is designed to work in conjunction with our Pension Plan. The pension benefit outlined in our Pension Plan is calculated as if there were no compensation limits under the Code. The maximum benefit allowable is paid out under our Pension Plan and the balance is paid out under our Supplemental Pension Plan.

A participant in our Supplemental Pension Plan will not have any vested interest in such portion of his or her benefit under our Supplemental Pension Plan that accrues after January 1, 2007, unless the sum of his or her attained age and credited vesting years equals or exceeds 65, and while employed by us, he or she has reached age 50 and has completed at least 10 credited vesting years.

As part of the enrollment process, a participant may elect for benefits to be paid following termination in one of the following three ways:

In a lump sum within 60 days of termination of employment;

In a lump sum deferred until January 1 of the year following termination of employment; or

In five equal annual installments commencing January of the year following termination of employment.

A participant may elect to change his or her benefit payment election (except in the year employment ends) but the new election must extend the commencement date of the benefit payment by at least five years.

Benefits under our Supplemental Pension Plan are unsecured and are generally payable from our general assets. Payments will be delayed if and to the extent payment within six months of the termination of employment will result in the imposition of additional taxes on the participant pursuant to Section 409A of the Code. Payments delayed due to the regulations promulgated under Section 409A will accrue interest during the deferral period at the 10-year Treasury bill rate in effect on the first business day of the plan year in which the delayed payment period

commences.

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Capital Accumulation Program

Our capital accumulation program is a non-qualified defined benefit program that was created to retain a select group of senior executives. Under the program, participants are party to individual agreements under which participants remaining in our employ for a period of 10 years from the date they enter into their agreement are entitled to receive payments equaling a specified benefit after the termination of their employment with us. The benefit vests over a five-year period, commencing on the fifth anniversary of the execution of the underlying agreement. Interest accrues on the benefit amount once it is fully vested and the participant has reached age 55. Interest is compounded annually and is equal to the average of the 10-year Treasury bill rate on the first day of each month until payment commences. The vested portion of the benefit (including any accrued interest) generally is paid in monthly installments over a 10-year period commencing after the participant reaches age 65.

The agreements provide that if a participant s employment with us is terminated following a change in control (as defined), the full undiscounted value of the future payments to be made to the participant thereunder become immediately payable in a lump sum. The benefits under the capital accumulation program agreements are forfeited upon a termination of a participant s employment for cause. Each participant s rights are, however, subject to non-competition and non-disclosure restrictions that automatically terminate upon a change in control of the Company. Messrs. Chirico, Sirkin and Duane are each parties to an agreement with us under the capital accumulation program that provide for benefits of \$2,000,000 each. Payments will be delayed if and to the extent payment within six months of the termination of employment will result in the imposition of additional taxes on the participant pursuant to Section 409A of the Code. Payments delayed due to the regulations promulgated under Section 409A will accrue interest during the deferral period at a rate per annum, equal to the average of the 10-year Treasury bill rate in effect on the first day of each calendar month during the delay period.

NON-QUALIFIED DEFERRED COMPENSATION¹

	Executive Contributions in Last	Registrant Contributions in Last	Aggregate Earnings in	Aggregate Withdrawals/	Aggregate Balance at
Name	Fiscal Year ² (\$)	Fiscal Year ² (\$)	Last Fiscal Year ³ (\$)	Distributions (\$)	Last Fiscal Year ⁴ (\$)
Emanuel Chirico	296,000	142,650	139,069	0	3,234,631
Michael A. Shaffer	84,300	42,150	39,415	0	722,566
Francis K. Duane	39,300	19,650	94,534	0	2,741,430
Fred Gehring	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Paul Thomas Murry	337,500	40,500	106,825	0	3,470,420
Allen E. Sirkin	233,500	22,650	304,291	0	5,537,872

- Our sole non-qualified deferred compensation plan is our Supplemental Savings Plan.
- ² Amounts in these columns are reported in the Summary Compensation Table for fiscal year 2011.
- Amounts in this column are not reported in the Summary Compensation Table.
- Of the amounts shown in this column, the following amounts were previously reported as compensation in the Summary Compensation Table for 2010 and 2009: \$338,683 for Mr. Chirico; \$121,088 for Mr. Shaffer; \$378,483 for Mr. Duane; \$659,071 for Mr. Murry; and \$496,500 for Mr. Sirkin.

Supplemental Savings Plan

Our Supplemental Savings Plan is a non-qualified defined contribution plan that was designed to work in conjunction with our AIP to provide key executives and certain highly compensated employees (as defined under the Code) sufficient pre-tax retirement savings opportunities. The plan is available to associates with a minimum base salary of \$150,000 who are eligible for and participate in our AIP, including all of our U.S.-based Named Executive Officers.

Contributions by a participant are based on his or her elected deferral rate up to 25% of base pay. Deferrals are directed first to a participant s AIP account up to the maximum amount of eligible pay available under the law. Contributions not allowed under our AIP are made instead to our Supplemental Savings Plan. Eligible pay under our Supplemental Savings Plan includes all categories of pay eligible under the AIP, as well as payouts under our Performance Incentive Bonus Plan. A participant may elect to defer up to 25% of bonus compensation into his or her Supplemental Savings Plan account.

For our Supplemental Savings Plan, we contribute an amount equal to 100% of the first 2% of total compensation contributed by a participant and an amount equal to 25% of the next 4% of total compensation contributed by the

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participant. For the AIP, we contribute an amount equal to 100% of the first 1% of total compensation contributed by an executive and an amount equal to 50% of the next 5% of total compensation contributed by the associate.

Our Supplemental Savings Plan is an unfunded plan. Participant contributions and our matching contributions are not invested in actual securities or maintained in an independent trust for the exclusive benefit of plan participants. Instead, for technical and tax reasons, contributions to our Supplemental Savings Plan are retained as part of our general assets, a common corporate practice. Therefore, benefits are dependent on our ability to pay them when they become due.

Participant contributions, as well as our matching contributions for our Named Executive Officers, are measured against the 10-year Treasury bill. These contributions accrue interest based on the rate of return for 10-year Treasury bills, as established on January 1 of each calendar year. Several of our Named Executive Officers have current grandfathered balances measured against our Common Stock. Although such balances are not invested in actual Common Stock, the balances are adjusted daily to reflect the fair market value of a share of our Common Stock.

A participant s before-tax contributions in our Supplemental Savings Plan are immediately fully vested. Our matching contributions vest ratably from the second through the fifth year of employment or, if earlier, when the participant reaches age 65, dies, or becomes totally and permanently disabled.

Unless a participant elects otherwise in accordance with the Supplemental Savings Plan election procedures, a participant s vested amount under the Plan (plus, with respect to any portion of a participant s account measured against our Common Stock, an amount equal to dividends that the participant would have received during the calendar year in which the participant s distribution occurs) will be distributed in a lump sum within 30 days after the participant s termination date. Payments will be delayed if and to the extent payment within six months of the termination of employment will result in the imposition of additional taxes on the participant pursuant to Section 409A of the Code. Payments delayed due to the regulations promulgated under Section 409A will accrue interest during the deferral period at a rate per annum equal to the 10-year Treasury bill rate in effect on the first day of the plan year in which the deferral begins, or if the deferral period extends beyond the close of the plan year, the interest rate for the remainder of the deferral period will equal the 10-year Treasury bill rate on the first day of the following plan year.

POTENTIAL PAYMENTS UPON TERMINATION AND CHANGE IN CONTROL PROVISIONS

We maintain certain agreements, plans and programs that require us to provide compensation to our Named Executive Officers in the event of a termination of employment or a change in control. A description thereof is contained herein under the heading Narrative Disclosure to Summary Compensation Table and Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table.

The following tables disclose the potential payments upon termination of employment or change in control with respect to each of our Named Executive Officers. The assumptions used in calculating these amounts are set forth below the last table.

Emanuel Chirico

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Severance value ²	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	6,250,000	\$ 0	\$ 9,375,000
Performance Incentive Bonus Plan ³		0		0		0		0		0	0	0
Value of in the money unexercisable stock options ⁴		0		0	17,80	00,315		0		0	0	17,800,315
Value of unvested restricted stock units ⁵		0		0	9,59	93,943		0		0	0	9,593,943
Value of unvested performance shares ⁶		0		0	3,25	56,848	6,5	19,947		6,519,947	0	3,256,848
Capital accumulation program ⁷	1,12	1,157	1,12	1,157	1,56	67,019	1,1	21,157		1,121,157	0	2,000,000
Welfare benefits value 8		0		0		0		0		56,632	0	84,948
Payout adjustment 9		0		0		0		0		0	0	0
Total	\$ 1,12	1,157	\$ 1,12	1,157	\$ 32,21	18,125	\$ 7,6	41,104	\$	13,947,736	\$ 0	\$ 42,111,054

Michael A. Shaffer

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Severance value ²	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 1,575,000	\$	0	\$ 2,100,000
Performance Incentive Bonus Plan ³		0		0		0		0	0		0	0
Value of in the money unexercisable												
stock options 4		0		0	1,7	30,884		0	0		0	1,730,884
Value of unvested restricted stock units 5		0		0	1,7	15,932		0	0		0	1,715,932
Value of unvested performance shares ⁶		0		0	9	54,314	1,892	,905	1,892,905		0	954,314
Capital accumulation program ⁷	1	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
Welfare benefits value 8		0		0		0		0	42,474		0	56,632
Payout adjustment 9		0		0		0		0	0		0	0
Total	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 4,4	01,130	\$ 1,892	,905	\$ 3,510,379	\$	0	\$ 6,557,762

Francis K. Duane

	Voluntary Termination at January 29, 2012	Retirement at January 29, 2012	Death at January 29, 2012	Disability at January 29, 2012	Termination Without Cause Termin or for Good for Reason at Cause January 29, Januar 2012 201	Change in e at Control at y 29, January 29,
Severance value ²	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,160,000 \$	0 \$ 2,880,000
Performance Incentive Bonus Plan ³	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Value of in the money unexercisable stock						
options ⁴	0	0	1,922,819	0	0	0 1,922,819
Value of unvested restricted stock units 5	0	0	1,836,045	0	0	0 1,836,045
Value of unvested performance shares ⁶	0	0	970,383	1,921,897	1,921,897	0 970,383
Capital accumulation program ⁷	214,424	214,424	1,567,019	214,424	214,424	0 2,000,000
Welfare benefits value 8	0	0	0	0	42,474	0 56,632
Payout adjustment ⁹	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Total	\$ 214,424	\$ 214,424	\$ 6,296,266	\$ 2,136,321	\$ 4,338,795	0 \$ 9,665,879

Fred Gehring

	Voluntary Termination at January 29, 2012	Retirement at January 29, 2012	Death at January 29, 2012	Disability at January 29, 2012	Termination Without Cause or for Good Reason at January 29, 2012	Termination for Cause at January 29, 2012	Termination Without Cause or for Good Reason Upon Change in Control at January 29, 2012 1
Severance value ^{2, 10}	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 278,588	\$ 0	\$ 3,343,050	\$ 0	\$ 3,343,050
Performance Incentive Bonus Plan ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Value of in the money	0	0	000.022	0	0	0	000.022
unexercisable stock options ⁴	0	0	888,833	0	0	0	888,833
Value of unvested restricted stock units ⁵	0	0	1,643,528	0	0	0	1,643,528
Tommy Hilfiger Growth and Retention Incentive Bonus							
Plan ^{10, 11}	0	0	2,953,847	2,953,847	2,953,847	0	2,953,847
Value of unvested restricted stock ¹²	0	0	11,807,198	11,807,198	11,807,198	0	11,807,198
Value of unvested performance							
shares 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Capital accumulation program	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Welfare benefits value 8, 10	0	0	0	0	12,885	0	12,885
Payout adjustment 9	N/A	N/A	N/A				