# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: February 28, 2024 (Date of earliest event reported)

# STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-23702	13-3588231
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
52-16 Barnett Avenue, Long	Island City, New York	11104
(Address of principal e	executive offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant	's telephone number, including area code: (71	<u>8) 446-1800</u>
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K following provisions:	filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 uno	der the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to	Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CI	FR 240.13e-4(c))
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the A	Act:	
Title of each class  Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	Trading Symbol(s) SHOO	Name of each exchange on which registered The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act		ale 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this
		Emerging growth company $\square$
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check may or revised financial accounting standards provided pur		extended transition period for complying with any new $\Box$

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 28, 2024, Steven Madden, Ltd. (the "Company") issued a press release, furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this Item 2.02 by reference, announcing the Company's financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2023.

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

The Company's press release on February 28, 2024 also announced that the Company's Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.21 per share on the Company's outstanding shares of common stock. The dividend is payable on March 22, 2024 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on March 8, 2024.

The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information contained in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished, and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18. Furthermore, the information contained in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference. The furnishing of the information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report is not intended to, and does not, constitute a determination or admission by the Company that the information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report is material or complete, or that investors should consider this information before making an investment decision with respect to any security of the Company.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated February 28, 2024, announcing the Company's Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2023 Results and Declaration of a Cash Dividend.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL).

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 28, 2024

# STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

By: /s/ Edward Rosenfeld

Name: Edward Rosenfeld
Title: Chief Executive Officer

#### Steve Madden Announces Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2023 Results

~ Provides 2024 Outlook ~

LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y., February 28, 2024 – Steve Madden (Nasdaq: SHOO), a leading designer and marketer of fashion-forward footwear, accessories and apparel, today announced financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2023 and provided its 2024 outlook.

Amounts referred to as "Adjusted" are non-GAAP measures that exclude the items defined as "Non-GAAP Adjustments" in the "Non-GAAP Reconciliation" section.

#### Fourth Quarter 2023 Results

- Revenue increased 10.4% to \$519.7 million compared to \$470.6 million in the same period of 2022.
- Gross profit as a percentage of revenue was 41.3% compared to 42.2% in the same period of 2022. Adjusted gross profit as a percentage of revenue was 41.7% in the fourth quarter of 2023.
- Operating expenses as a percentage of revenue were 32.4% compared to 33.8% in the same period of 2022. Adjusted operating expenses as a percentage of revenue were 31.5% compared to 33.2% in the same period of 2022.
- Income from operations totaled \$39.9 million, or 7.7% of revenue, compared to \$39.8 million, or 8.4% of revenue, in the same period of 2022. Adjusted income from operations totaled \$53.0 million, or 10.2% of revenue, compared to \$42.2 million, or 9.0% of revenue, in the same period of 2022.
- Net income attributable to Steven Madden, Ltd. was \$35.9 million, or \$0.49 per diluted share, compared to \$31.8 million, or \$0.42 per diluted share, in the same period of 2022. Adjusted net income attributable to Steven Madden, Ltd. was \$45.0 million, or \$0.61 per diluted share, compared to \$33.7 million, or \$0.44 per diluted share, in the same period of 2022.

Edward Rosenfeld, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "We are pleased to have delivered fourth quarter results that exceeded expectations on both the top and bottom lines. We saw organic revenue growth in both the wholesale and direct-to-consumer channels, supplemented by the contribution from the newly acquired Almost Famous, and also drove strong improvement in Adjusted operating margin compared to the same period in the prior year.

"As we look ahead, while the operating environment remains choppy, we believe the on-trend product assortments created by Steve and his team have us well-positioned for 2024. Looking out further, we are confident that the combination of our strong brands and proven business model will enable us to drive sustainable revenue and earnings growth for years to come."

#### **Fourth Quarter 2023 Channel Results**

Revenue for the wholesale business was \$354.8 million, a 14.9% increase compared to the fourth quarter of 2022. Wholesale footwear revenue decreased 0.4%, and wholesale accessories/apparel revenue increased 56.5%. Gross profit as a percentage of wholesale revenue increased to 31.7% compared to 30.5% in the fourth quarter of 2022 driven by increases in both the wholesale footwear and wholesale accessories/apparel businesses.

Direct-to-consumer revenue was \$162.3 million, a 1.9% increase compared to the fourth quarter of 2022 driven by an increase in the brick-and-mortar business. Gross profit as a percentage of direct-to-consumer revenue was 62.7% compared to 64.0% in the fourth quarter of 2022 driven by an increase in promotional activity.

The Company ended the quarter with 255 Company-operated brick-and-mortar retail stores and five e-commerce websites, as well as 25 Company-operated concessions in international markets.

#### Full Year Ended December 31, 2023

For the full year ended December 31, 2023, revenue decreased 6.6% to \$2.0 billion compared to \$2.1 billion in 2022.

Net income attributable to Steven Madden, Ltd. was \$171.6 million, or \$2.30 per diluted share, for the year ended December 31, 2023 compared to net income of \$216.1 million, or \$2.77 per diluted share, for the year ended December 31, 2022. On an Adjusted basis, net income attributable to Steve Madden, Ltd. was \$182.7 million, or \$2.45 per diluted share, for the year ended December 31, 2023 compared to net income of \$218.3 million, or \$2.80 per diluted share, for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### **Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Highlights**

As of December 31, 2023, cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments totaled \$219.8 million. Inventory totaled \$229.0 million as of the same date, approximately flat to the prior year.

During the fourth quarter and full year of 2023, the Company spent approximately \$38 million and \$142 million, respectively, on repurchases of its common stock, which includes shares acquired through the net settlement of employees' stock awards.

#### **Quarterly Cash Dividend**

The Company's Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.21 per share. The dividend is payable on March 22, 2024 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on March 8, 2024.

#### 2024 Outlook

For 2024, the Company expects revenue will increase 11% to 13% compared to 2023. The Company expects diluted EPS will be in the range of \$2.55 to \$2.65

#### **Conference Call Information**

Interested stockholders are invited to listen to the conference call scheduled for today, February 28, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time, which will include a discussion of the Company's fourth quarter and fiscal year end 2023 earnings results and fiscal year 2024 outlook. The call will be webcast live on the Company's website at <a href="https://investor.stevemadden.com">https://investor.stevemadden.com</a>. A webcast replay of the conference call will be available on the Company's website or via the following webcast link <a href="https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/d488xfs5">https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/d488xfs5</a> beginning today at approximately 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

#### **About Steve Madden**

Steve Madden designs, sources and markets fashion-forward footwear, accessories and apparel. In addition to marketing products under its own brands including Steve Madden®, Dolce Vita®, Betsey Johnson®, Blondo® and GREATS®, Steve Madden licenses footwear and handbag categories for the Anne Klein® brand. Steve Madden also designs and sources products under private label brand names for various retailers. Steve Madden's wholesale distribution includes department stores, mass merchants, off-price retailers, shoe chains, online retailers, national chains, specialty retailers and independent stores. Steve Madden also directly operates brick-and-mortar retail stores and e-commerce websites. Steve Madden also licenses certain of its brands to third parties for the marketing and sale of certain products in the apparel, accessory and home categories. For local store information and the latest boots, booties, fashion sneakers, dress shoes, sandals, and more, please visit www.stevemadden.com, www.dolcevita.com and our other branded websites.

#### Safe Harbor Statement Under the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Examples of forward-looking statements include, among others, statements regarding revenue and earnings guidance, plans, strategies, objectives, expectations and intentions. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as: "may", "will", "expect", "believe", "should", "anticipate", "project", "predict", "plan", "intend", "estimate", or "confident" and similar expressions or the negative of these expressions. Forward-looking statements are neither historical facts nor assurances of future performance. Instead, they represent the Company's current beliefs, expectations, and assumptions regarding anticipated events and trends affecting its business and industry based on information available as of the time such statements are made. Investors are cautioned that such forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties, many of which cannot be predicted with accuracy and some of which may be outside of the Company's control. The Company's actual results and financial condition may differ materially from those indicated in these forward-looking statements. As such, investors should not rely upon them. Important risk factors include:

• geopolitical tensions in the regions in which we operate and any related challenging macroeconomic conditions globally that may materially adversely affect our customers, vendors, and partners, and the duration and extent to which these factors may impact our future business and operations, results of operations and financial condition;

- the Company's ability to navigate shifting macro-economic environments, including but not limited to inflation and the potential for recessionary conditions;
- the Company's ability to accurately anticipate fashion trends and promptly respond to consumer demand;
- the Company's ability to compete effectively in a highly competitive market;
- the Company's ability to adapt its business model to rapid changes in the retail industry;
- supply chain disruptions to product delivery systems and logistics, and the Company's ability to properly manage inventory;
- the Company's reliance on independent manufacturers to produce and deliver products in a timely manner, especially when faced with adversities such as work stoppages, transportation delays, public health emergencies, social unrest, changes in local economic conditions, and political upheavals as well as their ability to meet the Company's quality standards;
- the Company's dependence on the retention and hiring of key personnel;
- the Company's ability to successfully implement growth strategies and integrate acquired businesses;
- changes in trade policies and tariffs imposed by the United States government and the governments of other nations in which the Company manufactures and sells products;
- the Company's ability to adequately protect its trademarks and other intellectual property rights;
- the Company's ability to maintain adequate liquidity when negatively impacted by unforeseen events such as an epidemic or a pandemic, which may cause disruption to the Company's business operations for an indeterminable period of time;
- legal, regulatory, political and economic risks that may affect the Company's sales in international markets;
- changes in U.S. and foreign tax laws that could have an adverse effect on the Company's financial results;
- additional tax liabilities resulting from audits by various taxing authorities;
- cybersecurity risks and costs of defending against, mitigating, and responding to data security threats and breaches impacting the Company;
- the Company's ability to achieve operating results that are consistent with prior financial guidance; and
- other risks and uncertainties indicated from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Company does not undertake, and disclaims, any obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, including, without limitation, any guidance regarding revenue or earnings, whether as a result of new information, future developments, or otherwise.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DATA

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended					Twelve Months Ended				
	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2023		D	ecember 31, 2022		
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Net sales	\$	517,054	\$	468,152	\$	1,971,474	\$	2,111,296		
Commission and licensing fee income		2,660		2,491		10,108		10,713		
Total revenue		519,714		470,643		1,981,582		2,122,009		
Cost of sales		304,887		271,946		1,149,168		1,248,173		
Gross profit		214,827		198,697		832,414		873,836		
Operating expenses		168,374		158,940		612,672		592,192		
Impairment of intangibles		6,520				6,520		<u> </u>		
Income from operations		39,933		39,757		213,222		281,644		
Interest and other income, net		1,494		570		7,392		676		
Income before provision for income taxes		41,427		40,327		220,614		282,320		
Provision for income taxes		4,420		8,375		46,639		65,103		
Net income		37,007		31,952		173,975		217,217		
Less: net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		1,126		161		2,421		1,156		
Net income attributable to Steven Madden, Ltd.	\$	35,881	\$	31,791	\$	171,554	\$	216,061		
Basic income per share	\$	0.50	\$	0.43	\$	2.34	\$	2.84		
Diluted income per share	\$	0.49	\$	0.42	\$	2.30	\$	2.77		
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding		72,321		74,710		73,337		76,021		
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding		73,491		76,575		74,565		78,069		
Cash dividends declared per common share	\$	0.21	\$	0.21	\$	0.84	\$	0.84		

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET DATA

(In thousands)

		As	of	
	Decem	ber 31, 2023	Decei	mber 31, 2022
	(Ur	naudited)		
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	204,640	\$	274,713
Short-term investments		15,173		15,085
Accounts receivable, net of allowances		40,246		37,937
Factor accounts receivable		320,723		248,228
Inventories		228,990		228,752
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		29,009		22,989
Income tax receivable and prepaid income taxes		16,051		15,853
Total current assets		854,832		843,557
Note receivable - related party				401
Property and equipment, net		47,199		40,664
Operating lease right-of-use asset		122,783		90,264
Deferred tax assets		609		1,755
Deposits and other		16,250		12,070
Goodwill		180,003		168,085
Intangibles, net		126,267		101,192
Total Assets	\$	1,347,943	\$	1,257,988
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	161,140	\$	130,542
Accrued expenses		154,751		138,523
Operating leases - current portion		40,342		29,499
Income taxes payable		5,998		9,403
Contingent payment liability - current portion		3,325		1,153
Accrued incentive compensation		12,068		11,788
Total current liabilities		377,624		320,908
Contingent payment liability - long-term portion		9,975		
Operating leases - long-term portion		98,536		79,128
Deferred tax liabilities		8,606		3,923
Other liabilities		5,170		10,166
Total Liabilities		499,911		414,125
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		· · ·		
Total Steven Madden, Ltd. stockholders' equity		829,598		831,553
Noncontrolling interest		18,434		12,310
Total stockholders' equity		848,032		843,863
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	1,347,943	\$	1,257,988
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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW DATA

(In thousands)

		Twelve Mo	nths Ended	
	Decem	ber 31, 2023	December 3	1, 2022
		naudited)		
Cash flows from operating activities:		,		
Net income	\$	173,975	\$	217,217
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities				
Stock-based compensation		24,148		24,396
Depreciation and amortization		15,501		20,570
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		204		1
Impairment of intangibles		6,520		_
Deferred taxes		6,105		3,60
Accrued interest on note receivable – related party		(8)		(10
Note receivable – related party		409		409
Change in valuation of contingent liability		_		(5,80'
Other operating activities		(23)		(2,710
Changes, net of acquisitions, in:				
Accounts receivable		(1,308)		(9,683
Factor accounts receivable		(18,647)		116,14
Inventories		25,303		29,07
Prepaid expenses, income tax receivables, prepaid taxes, and other assets		(1,060)		(4,20
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		7,052		(108,788
Accrued incentive compensation		280		(3,083
Leases and other liabilities		(8,061)		(8,902
Payment of contingent consideration		(1,153)		(339
Net cash provided by operating activities		229,237		267,883
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Capital expenditures		(19,470)		(16,35)
Purchases of short-term investments		(25,688)		(45,13)
Maturity/sale of short-term investments		25,872		73,998
Acquisition of Almost Famous		(75,271)		
Purchase of a trademark		_		(2,000
Other investing activities		(5,335)		(5,000
Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities		(99,892)		5,51
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		1,205		602
Investment of noncontrolling interest		4,486		2,500
Distributions to noncontrolling interest earnings		(1,102)		(294
Sale of minority interest of a subsidiary		(1,102)		1,01
Common stock repurchased and net settlements of stock awards		(142,348)		(148,878
Cash dividends paid on common stock		(63,177)		(66,00:
Payment of contingent consideration		(05,177)		(4,770
Net cash used in financing activities		(200.02()		
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Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		1,518		(2,35)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(70,073)		55,21
Cash and cash equivalents – beginning of year		274,713		219,499
Cash and cash equivalents – end of year	\$	204,640	\$	274,713

#### **NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION**

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

The Company uses non-GAAP financial information to evaluate its operating performance and to represent the manner in which the Company conducts and views its business. Additionally, the Company believes the information assists investors in comparing the Company's performance across reporting periods on a consistent basis by excluding items that are not indicative of its core business. The non-GAAP financial information is provided in addition to, and not as an alternative to, the Company's reported results prepared in accordance with GAAP. The following reconciles the Company's reported results and outlook in accordance with GAAP with the non-GAAP information that the Company also presents. Additional information regarding Non-GAAP Adjustments is presented below.

Table 1 - Reconciliation of GAAP gross profit to Adjusted gross profit

		Three Months Ended				Twelve Months Ended			
	De		December 31, December 31, December 31,		December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022		
GAAP gross profit	\$	214,827	\$	198,697	\$	832,414	\$	873,836	
Non-GAAP Adjustments		2,023		_		2,023		_	
Adjusted gross profit	\$	216,850	\$	198,697	\$	834,437	\$	873,836	

<u>Table 2 - Reconciliation of GAAP operating expenses to Adjusted operating expenses</u>

		Three Months Ended				Twelve Months Ended			
		December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
GAAP operating expenses	5	\$	168,374	\$	158,940	\$	612,672	\$	592,192
Non-GAAP Adjustments			(4,485)		(2,476)		(6,784)		(924)
Adjusted operating expenses	5	\$	163,889	\$	156,464	\$	605,888	\$	591,268

Table 3 - Reconciliation of GAAP income from operations to Adjusted income from operations

	 Three Months Ended				Twelve Months Ended			
	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2023		cember 31, 2022	
GAAP income from operations	\$ 39,933	\$	39,757	\$	213,222	\$	281,644	
Non-GAAP Adjustments	13,029		2,476		15,327		924	
Adjusted income from operations	\$ 52,962	\$	42,233	\$	228,549	\$	282,568	

Table 4 - Reconciliation of GAAP provision for income taxes to Adjusted provision for income taxes

		Three Months Ended				Twelve Months Ended			
	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022		
GAAP provision for income taxes	\$	4,420	\$	8,375	\$	46,639	\$	65,103	
Non-GAAP Adjustments		3,391		579		3,700		(1,308)	
Adjusted provision for income taxes	\$	7,811	\$	8,954	\$	50,339	\$	63,795	

Table 5 - Reconciliation of GAAP net income attributable to noncontrolling interest to Adjusted net income attributable to noncontrolling interest

		Three Months Ended				Twelve Months Ended			
	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022		
GAAP net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	\$	1,126	\$	161	\$	2,421	\$	1,156	
Non-GAAP Adjustments		498		_		498		_	
Adjusted net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	\$	1,624	\$	161	\$	2,919	\$	1,156	

Table 6 - Reconciliation of GAAP net income attributable to Steven Madden, Ltd. to Adjusted net income attributable to Steven Madden, Ltd.

	Three Months Ended				Twelve Months Ended			
	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
GAAP net income attributable to Steven Madden, Ltd.	\$	35,881	\$	31,791	\$	171,554	\$	216,061
Non-GAAP Adjustments		9,140		1,897		11,129		2,232
Adjusted net income attributable to Steven Madden, Ltd.	\$	45,021	\$	33,688	\$	182,683	\$	218,293
GAAP diluted income per share	\$	0.49	\$	0.42	\$	2.30	\$	2.77
Adjusted diluted income per share	\$	0.61	\$	0.44	\$	2.45	\$	2.80

Non-GAAP Adjustments include the items below.

#### For the fourth quarter 2023:

- \$2.0 million pre-tax (\$1.5 million after-tax) expense in connection with the purchase accounting fair value adjustment of inventory acquired in the Almost Famous acquisition, included in cost of goods sold.
- \$2.4 million pre-tax (\$1.9 million after-tax) expense in connection with an acquisition and formation of joint ventures, included in operating expenses.
- \$2.0 million pre-tax (\$1.5 million after-tax) expense in connection with certain severances, termination benefits and a corporate office relocation, included in operating expenses.
- \$6.5 million pre-tax (\$5.0 million after-tax) expense in connection with a trademark impairment.
- \$0.3 million tax benefit in connection with deferred tax adjustments.
- \$0.5 million loss attributable to noncontrolling interest in connection with a trademark impairment.

#### For the fourth quarter 2022:

- \$1.8 million pre-tax (\$1.3 million after-tax) expense in connection with the accelerated amortization of a trademark, included in operating expenses.
- \$0.7 million pre-tax (\$0.6 million after-tax) expense in connection with the change in valuation of contingent considerations, included in operating expenses.

#### For the full year 2023:

- \$2.0 million pre-tax (\$1.5 million after-tax) expense in connection with the purchase accounting fair value adjustment of inventory acquired in the Almost Famous acquisition, included in cost of goods sold.
- \$2.7 million pre-tax (\$2.3 million after-tax) expense in connection with the write-off of an investment in a subsidiary in Asia, included in operating expenses.
- \$2.2 million pre-tax (\$1.6 million after-tax) benefit in connection with the dissolution of an entity in Asia, included in operating expenses.
- \$2.4 million pre-tax (\$1.9 million after-tax) expense in connection with an acquisition and formation of joint ventures, included in operating expenses.

- \$3.8 million pre-tax (\$2.9 million after-tax) expense in connection with certain severances, termination benefits and a corporate office relocation, included in operating expenses.
- \$6.5 million pre-tax (\$5.0 million after-tax) expense in connection with a trademark impairment.
- \$0.3 million tax benefit in connection with deferred tax adjustments.
- \$0.5 million loss attributable to noncontrolling interest in connection with a trademark impairment.

#### For the full year 2022:

- \$7.1 million pre-tax (\$5.4 million after-tax) expense in connection with the accelerated amortization of a trademark, included in operating expenses.
- \$5.8 million pre-tax (\$4.4 million after-tax) benefit in connection with the change in valuation of contingent consideration, included in operating expenses.
- \$0.3 million pre-tax (\$0.2 million after-tax) benefit in connection with the exit of a lease, included in operating expenses.
- \$1.5 million tax expense in connection with a deferred tax adjustment.

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