

Target Corporation Summarizes New Financial Statement Format and Changes in Advance of Q4 Earnings Release

Background

On March 4, 2025, Target Corporation will report its fourth quarter and full-year earnings and host its 2025 Financial Community Meeting. The Company's earnings release will reflect certain presentation changes described below that affect prior period comparability. The following schedules summarize the impact of these presentation changes on quarterly and year-to-date amounts for the years 2022 through the third quarter of 2024, which have been updated to conform with the current presentation.

Revenue Presentation Change

In the fourth quarter of 2024, the Company changed its presentation of revenue in its Consolidated Statements of Operations, consolidating the previous three-line format ("Sales", "Other Revenue", and "Total Revenue") to a single line labeled "Net Sales", which reflects all revenues (formerly "Total Revenue").

Gross Margin Calculation

In alignment with the revenue presentation change, beginning with the fourth quarter of 2024, Gross Margin is calculated as Net Sales less Cost of Sales, and the Company's Gross Margin Rate is calculated by dividing Gross Margin by Net Sales. Previously Gross Margin Rate was calculated based only on Merchandise Sales (formerly "Sales").

Reclassifications

Additionally, in the fourth quarter of 2024, the Company reclassified certain expenses related to our advertising and third-party digital marketplace business offerings from Selling, General, and Administrative (SG&A) Expenses to Cost of Sales. The reclassifications had no net impact on Net Sales, Operating Income, Net Earnings or Earnings Per Share.

impact of transition to single-line presentation of revenues and reclassification of certain expenses from SG&A to Cost of Sales

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Quarterly	2024							2023									2022							
(dollars in millions) (unaudited)		Q3		Q2		Q1		Q4 ^(a)		Q3		Q2		Q1		Q4		Q3		Q2		Q1		
As previously reported																								
Sales	\$	25,228	\$	25,021	\$	24,143	\$	31,467	\$	25,004	\$	24,384	\$	24,948	\$	30,983	\$	26,122	\$	25,653	\$	24,830		
Other revenue		440		431		388		452		394		389		374		412		396		384		340		
Total revenue	\$	25,668	\$	25,452	\$	24,531	\$	31,919	\$	25,398	\$	24,773	\$	25,322	\$	31,395	\$	26,518	\$	26,037	\$	25,170		
Cost of sales		18,375		17,799		17,449		23,403		18,149		17,798		18,386		23,946		19,680		20,142		18,461		
Gross margin	\$	6,853	\$	7,222	\$	6,694	\$	8,064	\$	6,855	\$	6,586	\$	6,562	\$	7,037	\$	6,442	\$	5,511	\$	6,369		
Gross margin rate		27.2	%	28.9	%	27.7 %		25.6	%	27.4	%	27.0	%	26.3 %		22.7	%	24.7	%	21.5	%	25.7 %		
SG&A expenses	\$	5,486	\$	5,392	\$	5,168	\$	6,029	\$	5,316	\$	5,184	\$	5,025	\$	5,675	\$	5,219	\$	5,002	\$	4,762		
SG&A expense rate		21.4	%	21.2	%	21.1 %		18.9	%	20.9	%	20.9	%	19.8 %		18.1	%	19.7	%	19.2	%	18.9 %		
Updated																								
Net sales (previously Total revenue)	\$	25,668	\$	25,452	\$	24,531	\$	31,919	\$	25,398	\$	24,773	\$	25,322	\$	31,395	\$	26,518	\$	26,037	\$	25,170		
Cost of sales		18,402		17,826		17,471		23,427		18,172		17,823		18,406		23,972		19,702		20,153		18,479		
Gross margin	\$	7,266	\$	7,626	\$	7,060	\$	8,492	\$	7,226	\$	6,950	\$	6,916	\$	7,423	\$	6,816	\$	5,884	\$	6,691		
Gross margin rate		28.3	%	30.0	%	28.8 %		26.6	%	28.5	%	28.1	%	27.3 %		23.6	%	25.7	%	22.6	%	26.6 %		
SG&A expenses	\$	5,459	\$	5,365	\$	5,146	\$	6,005	\$	5,293	\$	5,159	\$	5,005	\$	5,649	\$	5,197	\$	4,991	\$	4,744		
SG&A expense rate		21.3	%	21.1	%	21.0 %		18.8	%	20.8	%	20.8	%	19.8 %		18.0	%	19.6	%	19.2	%	18.8 %		
Gross margin rate impact of changes (percentage points)		1.1	рр	1.1	рр	1.1 pp	,	1.0	рр	1.1	рр	1.1	рр	1.0 pp		0.9	рр	1.0	рр	1.1 p	р	0.9 pp		
SG&A expense rate impact of changes (percentage points)		(0.1)	рр	(0.1)	рр	(0.1) pp)	(0.1)	рр	(0.1)	рр	(0.1)	рр	0.0 pp		(0.1)	рр	(0.1)	рр	0.0 p	р	(0.1) pp		

^(a) The fourth quarter of 2023 consisted of 14 weeks compared with 13 weeks in the comparable periods presented.

Note: Beginning with the fourth quarter of 2024, Gross Margin is calculated as Net Sales less Cost of Sales, and our Gross Margin Rate is calculated as Gross Margin divided by Net Sales. Previously Gross Margin and our Gross Margin Rate were calculated based only on Sales (Merchandise Sales). The calculation change aligns with our 2024 transition to a single-line revenue presentation on our Consolidated Statements of Operations, with prior period amounts updated to conform to the current year presentation. We also updated our prior period Gross Margin Rates to conform to the current year calculations.

Additionally, in the fourth quarter of 2024, we reclassified certain expenses related to our advertising and third-party digital marketplace business offerings from SG&A to Cost of Sales and updated prior-period amounts to conform to the current year presentation. The reclassifications have no net impact on Operating Income or our Operating Income Margin Rate.

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Year-to-date	2024									2022												
(dollars in millions) (unaudited)		Q3		Q2		Q1		Q4 ^(a)		Q3		Q2		Q1		Q4		Q3		Q2		Q1
As previously reported																						
Sales	\$	74,392	\$	49,164	\$	24,143	\$	105,803	\$	74,336	\$	49,332	\$	24,948	\$	107,588	\$	76,605	\$	50,483	\$	24,830
Other revenue		1,259		819		388		1,609		1,157		763		374		1,532		1,120		724		340
Total revenue	\$	75,651	\$	49,983	\$	24,531	\$	107,412	\$	75,493	\$	50,095	\$	25,322	\$	109,120	\$	77,725	\$	51,207	\$	25,170
Cost of sales		53,623		35,248		17,449		77,736		54,333		36,184		18,386		82,229		58,283		38,603		18,461
Gross margin	\$	20,769	\$	13,916	\$	6,694	\$	28,067	\$	20,003	\$	13,148	\$	6,562	\$	25,359	\$	18,322	\$	11,880	\$	6,369
Gross margin rate		27.9	%	28.3	%	27.7 %		26.5	%	26.9	%	26.7	%	26.3 %		23.6 %	D	23.9	%	23.5	%	25.7 %
SG&A expenses	\$	16,046	\$	10,560	\$	5,168	\$	21,554	\$	15,525	\$	10,209	\$	5,025	\$	20,658	\$	14,983	\$	9,764	\$	4,762
SG&A expense rate		21.2	%	21.1	%	21.1 %	,	20.1	%	20.6	%	20.4	%	19.8 %		18.9 %	, D	19.3	%	19.1	%	18.9 %
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Cost of sales		53,700		35,297		17,471		77,828		54,402		36,229		18,406		82,306		58,334		38,632		18,479
Gross margin	\$	21,951	\$	14,686	\$	7,060	\$	29,584	\$	21,091	\$	13,866	\$	6,916	\$	26,814	\$	19,391	\$	12,575	\$	6,691
Gross margin rate		29.0	%	29.4	%	28.8 %		27.5	%	27.9	%	27.7	%	27.3 %		24.6 %	D	24.9	%	24.6	%	26.6 %
SG&A expenses	\$	15,969	\$	10,511	\$	5,146	\$	21,462	\$	15,456	\$	10,164	\$	5,005	\$	20,581	\$	14,932	\$	9,735	\$	4,744
SG&A expense rate		21.1	%	21.0	%	21.0 %	,	20.0	%	20.5	%	20.3	%	19.8 %		18.9 %	Ď	19.2	%	19.0	%	18.8 %
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SG&A expense rate impact of changes (percentage points)		(0.1)	рр	(0.1)	рр	(0.1) pp	0	(0.1)	рр	(0.1)	рр	(0.1)	рр	0.0 pp		0.0 pp	þ	(0.1)	рр	(0.1)	рр	(0.1) pp

^(a) Full-year 2023 consisted of 53 weeks compared with 52 weeks in the comparable 2022 full-year period.

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