

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

February 22, 2021

Scott A. Roe Chief Financial Officer V. F. Corporation 1551 Wewatta Street Denver, CO 80202

**Re: V.F. Corporation** 

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended March 28, 2020 Form 10-Q for the Quarter Ended December 26, 2020 Form 8-K Furnished January 27, 2021 File No. 001-05256

Dear Mr. Roe:

We have reviewed your filings and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

#### Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended March 28, 2020

Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations
Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates
Long-Lived Assets, Including Intangible Assets and Goodwill
Testing of Indefinite-Lived Assets and Goodwill, page 42

1. We note that you performed quantitative impairment tests of both the Timberland reporting unit goodwill and the Timberland indefinite-lived trademark during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2020. You disclose that the tests resulted in a goodwill impairment charge of \$323.2 million and an estimated fair value of the trademark exceeding its carrying amount "by a significant amount." Given the different outcomes of these impairment tests, please clarify why the trademark had a fair value significantly exceeding its carrying value. Consider disclosing the specific factors or assumptions used in the estimated fair value of your trademark.

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## Form 10-Q for the Quarter Ended December 26, 2020

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 1 - Basis of Presentation, page 11

2. We note that on January 21, 2020, you announced your decision to explore the divestiture of your Occupational Workwear business and that it met the held-for-sale and discontinued operations criteria. You disclosed in your fiscal year 2020 Form 10-K that you expected to divest the business in the next twelve months. Please tell us what consideration you gave to ASC 205-20-45-1 when determining that these assets should still be classified as held-for-sale, given the extended length of time that they have been classified as such. In your response, include an assessment of the probability that a sale will be consummated and the anticipated timing.

# Form 8-K Furnished January 27, 2021

## Exhibit 99

## Reconciliation of Select GAAP Measures to Non-GAAP Measures

3. We note your non-GAAP measures exclude costs related to "specified strategic business decisions," comprised of "cost optimization" activities indirectly related to the "strategic review" of your Occupational Workwear business, costs related to strategic business decisions and "planned business model changes" in South America, and the operating results of jeanswear wind down activities following the spin-off of Kontoor Brands. We further note your disclosure on page F-23 of your fiscal year 2020 Form 10-K that certain overhead and segment costs previously allocated to the Jeans business for segment reporting did not qualify for discontinued operations and have been reallocated to continuing operations. Please tell us your basis for excluding these specified strategic business decisions costs in your non-GAAP measures and your consideration of Questions 100.01 and 100.04 of the Non-GAAP Financial Measures Compliance and Disclosure Interpretations. In particular, tell us how the excluded items do not represent standard cash expenses necessary to operate your business.

## Top 4 Brand Revenue Information

4. We note the supplemental financial information disclosed herein and within your investor presentations that shows, on a percentage change and percentage change constant currency basis, "Top 4 Brand" revenue growth in total and by geographic region. We also note that you discuss the global changes in your periodic filings. Please tell us your consideration of disclosing in your periodic filings the dollar amounts of revenue for these top four brands and the geographic information provided in the supplemental table. It appears such information would be meaningful to investors. Refer to Item 303 of Regulation S-K and SEC Release No. 33-8350.

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We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

You may contact Melissa Gilmore at (202) 551-3377 or Andrew Blume at (202) 551-3254 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Manufacturing