#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

#### **Duluth Holdings Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### WISCONSIN

#### 39-1564801

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)(IRS Employer Identification Number)

Duluth Holdings Inc. P.O. Box 409 170 Countryside Drive Belleville, Wisconsin 53508 (608) 424-1514

(Address, including zip code and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

# **Duluth Holdings Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan**

(Full title of plan)

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(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an "emerging growth company." See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer $\Box$	Accelerated filer $\square$	Non-accelerated filer S	Smaller reporting
company			
Emerging Growth Company S			

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act. S

## CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to Be Registered	Amount to Be Registered <sup>(1)</sup>	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share <sup>(2)</sup>	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price <sup>(2)</sup>	Amount of Registration Fee
Class B Common Stock, no par value per	1,450,000	\$17.285	\$25,063,250.00	\$3,120.37

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of the Registrant's common stock that become issuable under the Duluth Holdings Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction effected without receipt of consideration that increases the number of the Registrant's outstanding shares of common stock.
- (2) The aggregate offering price is calculated solely for the purpose of determining the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h)(1) under the Securities Act. The price per share and aggregate offering price are calculated based on the average of the high and low sales prices of the Registrant's Class B Common Stock on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on May 24, 2018, in accordance with Rule 457(c) under the Securities Act.

## PART I INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The documents containing the information specified in Part I of the Instructions to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 will be sent or given to participants in the Duluth Holdings Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as required by Rule 428(b)(1) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

# PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

## Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

Duluth Holdings Inc. (the "Registrant") hereby incorporates by reference into this Registration Statement the following documents previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"):

- (1) The Registrant's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 28, 2018;
- (2) The Registrant's current reports on Form 8-K filed May 22, 2018 and May 25, 2018:
- (3) The description of the Registrant's Class B common stock contained in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (Reg. No. 333-207300), which description is incorporated by reference into the Form 8-A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 17, 2015, pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and any amendment or report filed for the purpose of further updating such description.

All documents filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act on or after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement that indicates that all securities offered have been sold or that deregisters all securities then remaining unsold shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be part hereof from the date of filing of such documents; provided, however, that documents or information deemed to have been furnished and not filed in accordance with the rules of the Commission shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed document which also is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

#### **Item 4. Description of the Securities**

Not applicable.

## Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Mr. John A. Dickens, a shareholder of Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., in his capacity as a cotrustee of the Stephen L. Schlecht and Marianne M. Schlecht Descendants Trust, has shared voting and dispositive power over 8,295,094 shares of Class B common stock of the Registrant. Mr. Dickens also personally holds 7,250 shares of Class B common stock of the Registrant.

#### Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Sections 180.0850 to 180.0859 of the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law (the "WBCL") require a corporation to indemnify any director or officer who is a party to any threatened, pending or completed civil,

criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit, arbitration or other proceeding, whether formal or informal, which involves foreign, federal, state or local law and that is brought by or in the right of the corporation or by any other person. A corporation's obligation to indemnify any such person includes the obligation to pay any judgment, settlement, forfeiture or fine, including any excise tax assessed with respect to an employee benefit plan, and all reasonable expenses, including fees, costs, charges, disbursements, attorney's fees and other expenses except in those cases in which liability was incurred as a result of the breach or failure to perform a duty that the director or officer owes to the corporation and the breach or failure to perform constitutes: (i) a willful failure to deal fairly with the corporation or its shareholders in connection with a matter in which the director or officer has a material conflict of interest; (ii) a violation of criminal law, unless the person has reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful; (iii) a transaction from which the person derived an improper personal profit; or (iv) willful misconduct.

An officer or director seeking indemnification is entitled to indemnification if approved in any of the following manners: (i) by a majority vote of a disinterested quorum of the board of directors, or if such quorum of disinterested directors cannot be obtained, by a majority vote of a committee of two or more disinterested directors; (ii) by independent legal counsel; (iii) by a panel of three arbitrators; (iv) by an affirmative vote of disinterested shareholders; (v) by a court; or (vi) with respect to any additional right to indemnification granted, by any other method permitted in Section 180.0858 of the WBCL.

Reasonable expenses incurred by a director or officer who is a party to a proceeding may be reimbursed by a corporation at such time as the director or officer furnishes to the corporation written affirmation of his good faith belief that he or she has not breached or failed to perform his or her duties and a written undertaking to repay any amounts advanced if it is determined that indemnification by the corporation is not required.

The indemnification provisions of Sections 180.0850 to 180.0859 of the WBCL are not exclusive. A corporation may expand an officer's or director's right to indemnification (i) in its articles of incorporation or bylaws; (ii) by written agreement between the director or officer and the corporation; (iii) by resolution of its board of directors; or (iv) by resolution of a majority of all of the corporation's voting shares then issued and outstanding.

As permitted by Section 180.0858 of the WBCL, the Registrant has adopted indemnification provisions in its amended and restated bylaws that are substantially similar to the statutory indemnification provisions. Additionally, the Registrant has purchased director and officer liability insurance.

# Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

# Item 8. Exhibits.

(a) The following exhibits are filed as part of this Registration Statement pursuant to Item 601 of Regulation S-K.

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>5.1</u>	Opinion of Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.
<u>10.1</u>	Duluth Holdings Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan
23.1	Consent of Godfrey & Kahn, S.C. (included in Exhibit 5.1)
<u>23.2</u>	Consent of Grant Thornton LLP
<u>24.1</u>	Power of Attorney

## Item 9. Undertakings.

- A. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:
- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of

1933;

- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement;
- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.

Provided, however, that paragraphs (A)(1)(i) and (A)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in this registration statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- B. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- C. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Belleville, State of Wisconsin, on this 1st day of June, 2018.

## DULUTH HOLDINGS INC.

By: <u>/s/ Stephanie L. Pugliese</u>
Stephanie L. Pugliese
President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
/s/ Stephanie L. Pugliese Stephanie L. Pugliese	President and Chief Executive Officer and a Director (Principal Executive Officer)	June 1, 2018
/s/ Dave Loretta  Dave Loretta	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	June 1, 2018

Directors: Stephen L. Schlecht, E. David Coolidge III, Francesca M. Edwardson, Thomas G. Folliard, David C. Finch, Brenda I. Morris.

By: /s/ Stephanie L. Pugliese
Stephanie L. Pugliese
Attorney-In-Fact\*

June 1, 2018

<sup>\*</sup>Pursuant to authority granted by powers of attorney, copies of which are filed herewith.

#### **EXHIBIT 5.1**



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June 1, 2018

Duluth Holdings Inc. 170 Countryside Drive Belleville, Wisconsin 53508

RE: Registration Statement on Form S-8 of Duluth Holdings Inc.

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as your counsel in connection with the issuance by Duluth Holdings Inc., a Wisconsin corporation (the "Company"), of up to 1,450,000 shares of the Company's Class B common stock, no par value per share (the "Shares") pursuant to the Duluth Holdings Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"), as described in the Company's prospectus relating to the Plan dated June 1, 2018 (the "Prospectus") in connection with the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8, to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 1, 2018 (the "Registration Statement").

We have examined: (a) the Plan, the Prospectus and the Registration Statement, (b) the Company's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, each as amended and restated to date, (c) certain resolutions of the Company's Board of Directors, and (d) such other proceedings, documents and records as we have deemed necessary to enable us to render this opinion.

Based on the foregoing, and subject to the limitations, qualifications and assumptions set forth herein, we are of the opinion that the Shares have been duly authorized and, upon issuance in accordance with the terms of the Plan, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

The foregoing opinions are limited to the laws of the State of Wisconsin as currently in effect, and no opinion is expressed with respect to such laws as subsequently amended, or any other laws, or any effect that such amended or other laws may have on the opinions expressed herein. The foregoing opinions are limited to matters stated herein, and no opinion is implied or may be inferred beyond the matters expressly stated herein. The foregoing opinions are given as of the date hereof and based solely on our understanding of facts in existence as of such date after the aforementioned examination, and we undertake no obligation to advise you of any changes in applicable laws after the date hereof or of any facts that might change the opinions expressed herein that we may become aware of after the date hereof.

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We consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.

GODFREY & KAHN, S.C.

#### **DULUTH HOLDINGS INC.**

#### EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

The following constitute the provisions of the Employee Stock Purchase Plan of Duluth Holdings Inc.

1. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of the Plan is to provide employees of the Company and its Designated Subsidiaries with an opportunity to purchase Common Stock of the Company through accumulated payroll deductions. It is the intention of the Company to have the Plan qualify as an "Employee Stock Purchase Plan" under Section 423 of the Code. The provisions of the Plan shall, accordingly, be construed so as to extend and limit participation in a manner consistent with the requirements of that section of the Code.

#### 2. **Definitions.**

- (a) "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- (b) "<u>Business Day</u>" means any day that a stock exchange upon which the Company's Common Stock is listed is open for trading.
- (c) "Change in Control" means the first to occur of the following: (i) the sale, lease, exchange, encumbrance or other disposition (other than licenses that do not constitute an effective disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, and the grant of security interests in the ordinary course of business) by the Company of all or substantially all of the Company's assets; or (ii) the merger or consolidation of the Company with or into any other entity, other than a merger or consolidation that would result in the Class A Common Stock of the Company outstanding immediately prior thereto continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the surviving entity or its sole parent entity) more than fifty percent (50%) of the total voting power represented by the voting securities of the Company or such surviving entity or its sole parent entity outstanding immediately after such merger or consolidation.
  - (d) "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
  - (e) "Common Stock" means the Class B Common Stock of the Company.
  - (f) "Company" means Duluth Holdings Inc., a Wisconsin corporation.
- (g) "<u>Compensation</u>" means all base straight time (whether salary or hourly) gross earnings plus payments for overtime. "Compensation" does not include any other payments including payments for shift differentials, bonuses, commissions, incentive compensation, relocation reimbursements, expense reimbursements, tuition or other reimbursements and income realized as a result of participation in any stock option, restricted stock, stock purchase, or similar plan of the Company or any Designated Subsidiary.

- (h) "Continuous Status as an Employee" means the absence of any interruption or termination of service as an Employee. Continuous Status as an Employee shall not be considered interrupted in the case of (i) sick leave; (ii) military leave; (iii) any other leave of absence approved by the Administrator, provided that such leave is for a period of not more than 90 days, unless reemployment upon the expiration of such leave is guaranteed by contract or statute, or unless provided otherwise pursuant to Company policy adopted from time to time; or (iv) in the case of transfers between locations of the Company or between the Company and its Designated Subsidiaries.
- (i) "<u>Contributions</u>" means all amounts credited to the account of a participant pursuant to the Plan.
  - (j) "<u>Designated Broker</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 5(a), below.
- (k) "<u>Designated Subsidiaries</u>" means the Subsidiaries that have been designated by the Board from time to time in its sole discretion as eligible to participate in the Plan.
- (l) "<u>Employee</u>" means any person, including an Officer, who is an Employee of the Company for tax purposes and who is customarily employed for at least twenty (20) hours per week and more than five (5) months in a calendar year by the Company or one of its Designated Subsidiaries.
- (m) "Enrollment Documents" has the meaning set forth in Section 5(a), below.
  - (n) "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
  - (o) "New Purchase Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 18, below.
- (p) "<u>Offering Date</u>" means the first Business Day of each Offering Period of the Plan.
- (q) "Offering Period" means a period of three (3) months commencing on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each calendar year.
- (r) "<u>Officer</u>" means a person who is an officer of the Company within the meaning of Section 16 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
  - (s) "Plan" means this Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (t) "Purchase Date" means the last calendar day of each Offering Period of the Plan.
- (u) "<u>Purchase Price</u>" means with respect to an Offering Period an amount equal to 85% of the Fair Market Value (as defined in Section 7(b) below) of a Share of Common Stock on the Offering Date or on the Purchase Date, whichever is lower.

- (v) "Share" means a share of Common Stock, as adjusted in accordance with Section 18 of the Plan.
- (w) "<u>Subsidiary</u>" means a corporation, domestic or foreign, of which not less than 50% of the voting shares are held by the Company or a Subsidiary, whether or not such corporation now exists or is hereafter organized or acquired by the Company or a Subsidiary.

# 3. Eligibility.

- (a) Any person who has been continuously employed with the Company and/or a Subsidiary for no less than ninety (90) days and is an Employee as of the Offering Date of a given Offering Period shall be eligible to participate in such Offering Period under the Plan, subject to the requirements of Section 5(a) and the limitations imposed by Section 423(b) of the Code.
- (b) Any provisions of the Plan to the contrary notwithstanding, no Employee shall be granted an option under the Plan (i) if, immediately after the grant, such Employee (or any other person whose stock would be attributed to such Employee pursuant to Section 424(d) of the Code) would own capital stock of the Company and/or hold outstanding options to purchase stock possessing five percent (5%) or more of the total combined voting power or value of all classes of stock of the Company or of any Subsidiary, or (ii) if such option would permit his or her rights to purchase stock under all employee stock purchase plans (described in Section 423 of the Code) of the Company and its Subsidiaries to accrue at a rate that exceeds Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) of the Fair Market Value (as defined in Section 7(b) below) of such stock (determined at the time such option is granted) for each calendar year in which such option is outstanding at any time.
- 4. Offering Periods. The Plan shall be implemented by a series of Offering Periods of three (3) months' duration, with new Offering Periods commencing on or about January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each year (or at such other time or times as may be determined by the Board of Directors). The first Offering Period shall commence no earlier than July 1, 2018. The Plan shall continue until terminated in accordance with Section 19 hereof. The Board of Directors of the Company shall have the power to change the duration and/or the frequency of Offering Periods with respect to future offerings without shareholder approval if such change is announced to Employees at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled beginning of the first Offering Period to be affected.

## 5. **Participation.**

(a) An eligible Employee may become a participant in the Plan by completing a subscription agreement and any other required documents ("Enrollment Documents") provided by the Company and submitting them to the Company's Human Resources Department or a stock brokerage or other financial services firm designated by the Company ("Designated Broker") prior to the applicable Offering Period, unless a later time for submission of the Enrollment Documents is set by the Board for all eligible Employees with respect to a given Offering Period. The Enrollment Documents and their submission may be electronic, as directed

by the Company. The Enrollment Documents shall set forth the percentage of the participant's Compensation (subject to Section 6(a) below) to be paid as Contributions pursuant to the Plan.

(b) Payroll deductions shall commence on the first full payroll following the Offering Date and shall end on the last payroll paid on or prior to the Purchase Date of the Offering Period to which the Enrollment Documents are applicable, unless sooner terminated by the participant as provided in Section 10.

# 6. Method of Payment of Contributions.

- (a) A participant shall elect to have payroll deductions made on each payday during the Offering Period in an amount not less than one percent (1%) and not more than twenty percent (20%) (or such other percentage as the Board may establish from time to time before an Offering Date) of such participant's Compensation on each payday during the Offering Period. All payroll deductions made by a participant shall be credited to his or her account under the Plan. A participant may not make any additional payments into such account.
- (b) A participant may discontinue his or her participation in the Plan as provided in Section 10 hereof. A participant may increase or decrease the rate of his or her Contributions with respect to a future Offering Period by completing and filing with the Company, prior to the future Offering Period, new Enrollment Documents authorizing a change in the payroll deduction rate. The change in rate shall be effective as the first payroll period in such future Offering Period. A participant's Enrollment Documents shall remain in effect for successive Offering Periods unless terminated as provided in Section 10 hereof.
- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent necessary to comply with Section 423(b)(8) of the Code and Section 3(b)(ii) herein, a participant's payroll deductions may be decreased by the Company to zero percent (0%) at any time during an Offering Period. Payroll deductions shall recommence at the rate provided in such participant's Enrollment Documents at the beginning of the first Offering Period that is scheduled to end in the following calendar year, unless terminated by the participant as provided in Section 10.

# 7. **Grant of Option.**

(a) On the Offering Date of each Offering Period, each eligible Employee participating in such Offering Period shall be granted an option to purchase on each Purchase Date a number of Shares of the Company's Common Stock determined by dividing such Employee's Contributions accumulated prior to such Purchase Date and retained in the participant's account as of the Purchase Date by the applicable Purchase Price; provided however that the maximum number of Shares an Employee may purchase during each Offering Period shall be 1,000 Shares (subject to any adjustment pursuant to Section 18 below), and provided further that such purchase shall be subject to the limitations set forth in Sections 3(b) and 12. Exercise of the option shall occur as provided in Section 8 hereof, unless the participant has withdrawn pursuant to Section 10 hereof. The Option shall expire on the last day of the Offering Period.

- (the "Fair Market Value") shall be the closing sales price of the Common Stock on a given date (the "Fair Market Value") shall be the closing sales price of the Common Stock for such date (or, in the event that the Common Stock is not traded on such date, on the immediately preceding trading date), as reported by the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation ("Nasdaq") Global Select Market or, if such price is not reported, the mean of the bid and asked prices per share of the Common Stock as reported by Nasdaq or, in the event the Common Stock is listed on another stock exchange, the Fair Market Value per share shall be the closing sales price on such exchange on such date (or, in the event that the Common Stock is not traded on such date, on the immediately preceding trading date), as reported in The Wall Street Journal.
- 8. **Exercise of Option.** Unless a participant withdraws from the Plan as provided in Section 10, his or her option for the purchase of Shares will be exercised automatically on each Purchase Date of an Offering Period, and the maximum number of Shares subject to the option will be purchased at the applicable Purchase Price with the accumulated Contributions in his or her account. No fractional shares shall be purchased; any Contributions accumulated in a participant's account which are not sufficient to purchase a full share shall be retained in the participant as provided in Section 10 hereof. The Shares purchased upon exercise of an option hereunder shall be deemed to be transferred to the participant on the Purchase Date. During his or her lifetime, a participant's option to purchase Shares hereunder is exercisable only by him or her.
- 9. **Delivery.** As promptly as practicable after a Purchase Date, the number of Shares purchased by each participant upon exercise of his or her option shall be deposited into an account established in the participant's name with the Designated Broker. Any Contributions accumulated in a participant's account that are not applied toward the purchase of Shares on a Purchase Date due to limitations imposed by the Plan shall be returned to the participant.

# 10. <u>Voluntary Withdrawal; Termination of Employment.</u>

- (a) A participant may withdraw all but not less than all the Contributions credited to his or her account under the Plan at any time up to five (5) Business Days prior to a Purchase Date by submitting a completed "Notice of Withdrawal" form to the Company's Human Resources Department or electronically completing the required documentation provided by the Company through the Designated Broker, as directed by the Company's Human Resources Department. All of the participant's Contributions credited to his or her account will be paid to him or her promptly after receipt of his or her notice of withdrawal and his or her option for the current Offering Period will be automatically terminated, and no further Contributions for the purchase of Shares will be made during the Offering Period. If a participant withdraws from an Offering Period, payroll deductions shall not resume at the beginning of any succeeding Offering Period unless the participant delivers to the Company new Enrollment Documents.
- (b) Upon termination of the participant's Continuous Status as an Employee prior to the Purchase Date of an Offering Period for any reason, whether voluntary or involuntary, including retirement or death, the Contributions credited to his or her account will

be returned to him or her or, in the case of his or her death, to the person or persons entitled thereto under Section 14, and his or her option will be automatically terminated.

- (c) In the event an Employee fails to remain in Continuous Status as an Employee of the Company for at least twenty (20) hours per week during the Offering Period in which the employee is a participant, he or she will be deemed to have elected to withdraw from the Plan and the Contributions credited to his or her account will be returned to him or her and his or her option terminated.
- (d) A participant's withdrawal from an offering will not have any effect upon his or her eligibility to participate in a succeeding offering or in any similar plan that may hereafter be adopted by the Company.
  - 11. **Interest.** No interest shall accrue on the Contributions of a participant in the Plan.

## 12. **Stock.**

- (a) Subject to adjustment as provided in Section 18 hereof, the maximum number of Shares that shall be made available for sale under the Plan shall be 1,450,000 Shares. If, on a given Purchase Date, the number of Shares with respect to which options are to be exercised exceeds the number of Shares then available under the Plan, the Board shall make a pro rata allocation of the Shares remaining available for purchase among the participants in such manner as it may determine in its sole discretion.
- (b) The participant shall have no interest or voting right in Shares covered by his or her option until such option has been exercised.
- (c) Shares to be delivered to a participant under the Plan will be registered in the name of the participant or in the name of the participant and his or her spouse.
- 13. Administration. The Board, or a committee named by the Board, shall supervise and administer the Plan and shall have full power to adopt, amend and rescind any rules deemed desirable and appropriate for the administration of the Plan and not inconsistent with the Plan, to construe and interpret the Plan, and to make all other determinations necessary or advisable for the administration of the Plan. Every finding, decision and determination made by the Board or its committee shall, to the full extent permitted by law, be final and binding upon all parties.

## 14. **Designation of Beneficiary.**

(a) A participant may designate a beneficiary who is to receive any Shares and cash, if any, from the participant's account under the Plan in the event of such participant's death subsequent to the end of an Offering Period but prior to delivery to him or her of such Shares and cash. In addition, a participant may designate a beneficiary who is to receive any cash from the participant's account under the Plan in the event of such participant's death prior to the Purchase Date of an Offering Period. If a participant is married and the designated beneficiary is not the spouse, spousal consent shall be required for such designation to be effective. Beneficiary designations under this Section 14(a) shall be made as directed by the

Human Resources Department of the Company, which may require electronic submission of the required documentation with the Designated Broker.

- (b) Such designation of beneficiary may be changed by the participant (and his or her spouse, if any) at any time by submission of the required notice, which required notice may be electronic. In the event of the death of a participant and in the absence of a beneficiary validly designated under the Plan who is living at the time of such participant's death, the Company shall deliver such Shares and/or cash to the executor or administrator of the estate of the participant, or if no such executor or administrator has been appointed (to the knowledge of the Company), the Company, in its discretion, may deliver such Shares and/or cash to the spouse or to any one or more dependents or relatives of the participant, or if no spouse, dependent or relative is known to the Company, then to such other person as the Company may designate.
- 15. **Transferability.** Neither Contributions credited to a participant's account nor any rights with regard to the exercise of an option or to receive Shares under the Plan may be assigned, transferred, pledged or otherwise disposed of in any way (other than by will, the laws of descent and distribution, or as provided in Section 14) by the participant. Any such attempt at assignment, transfer, pledge or other disposition shall be without effect, except that the Company may treat such act as an election to withdraw funds in accordance with Section 10.
- 16. <u>Use of Funds</u>. All Contributions received or held by the Company under the Plan may be used by the Company for any corporate purpose, and the Company shall not be obligated to segregate such Contributions.
- 17. **Reports.** Individual accounts will be maintained for each participant in the Plan. Statements of account will be provided to participating Employees by the Company or the Designated Broker at least annually, which statements will set forth the amounts of Contributions, the per Share Purchase Price, the number of Shares purchased and the remaining cash balance, if any.

#### 18. Adjustments Upon Changes in Capitalization; Change in Control.

(a) Adjustment. Subject to any required action by the shareholders of the Company, the number of Shares covered by each option under the Plan that has not yet been exercised and the number of Shares that have been authorized for issuance under the Plan but have not yet been placed under option (collectively, the "Reserves"), the maximum number of Shares of Common Stock that may be purchased by a participant in an Offering Period, the number of Shares of Common Stock set forth in Section 12(a)(i) above, and the price per Share of Common Stock covered by each option under the Plan that has not yet been exercised, shall be proportionately adjusted for any increase or decrease in the number of issued Shares resulting from a stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend, combination or reclassification of the Common Stock (including any such change in the number of Shares of Common Stock effected in connection with a change in domicile of the Company), or any other increase or decrease in the number of Shares effected without receipt of consideration by the Company; provided however that conversion of any convertible securities of the Company shall not be deemed to have been "effected without receipt of consideration." Such adjustment shall be made by the Board, whose determination in that respect shall be final, binding and conclusive. Except as

expressly provided herein, no issue by the Company of shares of stock of any class, or securities convertible into shares of stock of any class, shall affect, and no adjustment by reason thereof shall be made with respect to, the number or price of Shares subject to an option.

(b) <u>Change in Control</u>. In the event of a Change in Control, the Offering Period then in progress shall be shortened by the Board's setting of a new Purchase Date (the "<u>New Purchase Date</u>"). The New Purchase Date shall be before the date of the Change in Control. The participant's option shall be exercised automatically on the New Purchase Date, unless prior to such date the participant has withdrawn from the Offering Period as provided in Section 10 hereof. Immediately following such New Purchase Date, the Plan shall terminate.

## 19. **Amendment or Termination.**

- (a) The Board may at any time and for any reason terminate or amend the Plan. Except as provided in Section 18, no such termination of the Plan may affect options previously granted, provided that the Plan or an Offering Period may be terminated by the Board on a Purchase Date or by the Board's setting a new Purchase Date with respect to an Offering Period then in progress if the Board determines that termination of the Plan and/or the Offering Period is in the best interests of the Company and the shareholders or if continuation of the Plan and/or the Offering Period would cause the Company to incur adverse accounting charges as a result of a change after the effective date of the Plan in the generally accepted accounting rules applicable to the Plan. Except as provided in Section 18 and in this Section 19, no amendment to the Plan shall make any change in any option previously granted that adversely affects the rights of any participant. In addition, to the extent necessary to comply with Rule 16b-3 under the Exchange Act, or under Section 423 of the Code (or any successor rule or provision or any applicable law or regulation), the Company shall obtain shareholder approval in such a manner and to such a degree as so required.
- (b) Without shareholder consent and without regard to whether any participant rights may be considered to have been adversely affected, the Board (or its committee) shall be entitled to change the Offering Periods, limit the frequency and/or number of changes in the amount withheld during an Offering Period, establish the exchange ratio applicable to amounts withheld in a currency other than U.S. dollars, permit payroll withholding in excess of the amount designated by a participant in order to adjust for delays or mistakes in the Company's processing of properly completed withholding elections, establish reasonable waiting and adjustment periods and/or accounting and crediting procedures to ensure that amounts applied toward the purchase of Common Stock for each participant properly correspond with amounts withheld from the participant's Compensation, and establish such other limitations or procedures as the Board (or its committee) determines in its sole discretion advisable that are consistent with the Plan.
- 20. **Notices.** All notices or other communications by a participant to the Company under or in connection with the Plan shall be deemed to have been duly given when received in the form specified by the Company at the location, or by the person, designated by the Company for the receipt thereof.

21. <u>Conditions Upon Issuance of Shares</u>. Shares shall not be issued with respect to an option unless the exercise of such option and the issuance and delivery of such Shares pursuant thereto shall comply with all applicable provisions of law, domestic or foreign, including, without limitation, the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Exchange Act, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, applicable state securities laws and the requirements of any stock exchange upon which the Shares may then be listed, and shall be further subject to the approval of counsel for the Company with respect to such compliance.

As a condition to the exercise of an option, the Company may require the person exercising such option to represent and warrant at the time of any such exercise that the Shares are being purchased only for investment and without any present intention to sell or distribute such Shares if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, such a representation is desirable or required by any of the aforementioned applicable provisions of law.

- 22. **Term of Plan; Effective Date.** Subject to shareholder approval within twelve (12) months of the date the Board adopted this Plan, which was April 4, 2018, the Plan shall be effective following shareholder approval of this Plan. It shall continue in effect for a term of ten (10) years unless sooner terminated under Section 19.
- 23. <u>Shareholder Approval</u>. If shareholder approval is not obtained in accordance with Section 423 of the Code within twelve (12) months of April 4, 2018, this Plan shall be null and void.

# CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We have issued our report dated March 21, 2018 with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Duluth Holdings Inc. included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 28, 2018, which are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement. We consent to the incorporation by reference of the aforementioned report in this Registration Statement.

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

Chicago, Illinois June 1, 2018

#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

(Registration Statement on Form S-8)

Each of the undersigned directors of Duluth Holdings Inc., a Wisconsin corporation (the "Company"), designates each of Stephen L. Schlecht, Stephanie L. Pugliese and Dave Loretta, with the power of substitution and resubstitution, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneyin-fact for the undersigned and in the undersigned's name, place and stead to sign for the undersigned and in the undersigned's name in the capacity as a director of the Company the Registration Statement on Form S-8 relating to the Duluth Holdings Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, other documents in connection therewith, and any amendments to any of the foregoing, with the Securities and Exchange Commission and any other regulatory authority, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully and to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or the undersigned's substitute, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have each executed this Power of Attorney, in one or more counterparts, as of this 1st day of June, 2018.

/s/ Stephen L. Schecht

Stephen L. Schlecht

/s/ E. David Coolidge III E. David Coolidge III

/s/ David C. Finch

David C. Finch

/s/ Brenda I. Morris Brenda I. Morris

<u>/s/ Stephanie L. Pugliese</u>

Stephanie L. Pugliese

/s/ Francesca M. Edwardson Francesca M. Edwardson

/s/ Thomas G. Folliard

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