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 (Date of earliest event reported): December 1, 2022

DULUTH HOLDINGS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-37641

(Commission File Number)

39-1564801 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

201 East Front Street Mount Horeb, Wisconsin 53572

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(608) 424-1544

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 129b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class B Common Stock, No Par Value	DLTH	NASDAQ Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

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 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The following information, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, referenced in this Item 2.02, is being furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On December 1, 2022, Duluth Holdings Inc. (the "Company" or "Duluth Trading") issued a press release (the "Earnings Press Release") discussing, among other things, its financial results for its fiscal third quarter ended October 30, 2022. A copy of the Earnings Press Release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Forward Looking Information

Certain matters discussed in this Current Report on Form 8-K and other oral and written statements by representatives of the Company including, but not limited to, the Company's ability to meet its fiscal 2022 expectations (including its ability to increase net sales, adjusted EBITDA, and diluted EPS) and its ability to execute on its growth strategies and its long-term growth targets, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. You can identify forward-looking statements by the use of words such as "may," "might," "will," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "could," "believe," "estimate," "project," "target," "predict," "intend," "future," "budget," "goals," "potential," "continue," "design," "objective," "would," and other similar expressions. The forward-looking statements are not historical facts, and are based upon Duluth Trading's current expectations, beliefs, estimates, and projections, and various assumptions, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and beyond Duluth Trading's control. Duluth Trading's expectations, beliefs and projections are expressed in good faith, and Duluth Trading believes there is a reasonable basis for them. However, there can be no assurance that management's expectations, beliefs, estimates, and projections will result or be achieved and actual results may vary materially from what is expressed in or indicated by the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual performance or results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements, including, among others, the risks, uncertainties, and factors set forth under "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 25, 2022 and other factors as may be periodically described in Duluth Trading's subsequent filings with the SEC. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the following: the impact of inflation on our results of operations; the prolonged effects of COVID-19 on store traffic and disruptions to our distribution network, supply chains and operations; our ability to maintain and enhance a strong brand image; effectively adapting to new challenges associated with our expansion into new geographic markets; generating adequate cash from our existing stores to support our growth; effectively relying on sources for merchandise located in foreign markets; transportation delays and interruptions, including port congestion; inability to timely and effectively obtain shipments of products from our suppliers and deliver merchandise to our customers; the inability to maintain the performance of a maturing store portfolio; the impact of changes in corporate tax regulations; identifying and responding to new and changing customer preferences; the success of the locations in which our stores are located; our ability to attract and retain customers in the various retail venues and locations in which our stores are located; competing effectively in an environment of intense competition; our ability to adapt to significant changes in sales due to the seasonality of our business; price reductions or inventory shortages resulting from failure to purchase the appropriate amount of inventory in advance of the season in which it will be sold in global market constraints; increases in costs of fuel or other energy, transportation or utility costs and in the costs of labor and employment; failure of our information technology systems to support our current and growing business, before and after our planned upgrades; and other factors that may be disclosed in our SEC filings or otherwise. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date the statements are made. Duluth Trading assumes no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect actual results, subsequent events or circumstances or other changes affecting forward looking information except to the extent required by applicable securities laws.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are being furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Exhibit No.	Description						
99.1	Earnings Press Release, dated December 1, 2022						
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)						

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.

DULUTH HOLDINGS INC.

Date: December 1, 2022

By: /s/ David Loretta

Name: David Loretta Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Description Earnings Press Release, dated December 1, 2022 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)



Duluth Holdings Inc. Announces Third Quarter 2022 Financial Results

Net Sales of \$147.1 million increase 1.3% compared to Q3 2021

Strong financial condition with \$200 million of liquidity

Updates Fiscal 2022 outlook

MOUNT HOREB, WI – December 1, 2022 – Duluth Holdings Inc. (dba, Duluth Trading Company) ("Duluth Trading" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: DLTH), a lifestyle brand of men's and women's workwear, casual wear, outdoor apparel and accessories, today announced its financial results for the fiscal third quarter ended October 30, 2022.

Highlights for the Third Quarter Ended October 30, 2022

- Net sales increase 1.3% to \$147.1 million compared to \$145.3 million in the prior year third quarter
- AKHG sub-brand registers 44% year-over-year growth led by Women's
- Total company Women's sales increase 10%
- Inventories well managed; strategically positioned in core year-round goods; down 4% compared to Q3 2020
- · Adjusted EBITDA¹ of \$1.7 million

¹See Reconciliation of net (loss) income to EBITDA and EBITDA to Adjusted EBITDA in the accompanying financial tables.

Management Commentary

President and CEO, Sam Sato commented, "The customer response to our updated brand positioning has been strong and led to a Q3 increase in net sales of 1.3%. That said, we are seeing the impacts of the inflationary environment on our core consumers which we believe will continue through Q4 and into next year. In Q3 we took appropriate actions aligned with the shift in consumer behavior resulting in contraction in our selling gross margins. Reflecting a softer consumer backdrop, we are updating our full year guidance. Importantly, our brand continues to strongly resonate with consumers and our inventories, below levels from two years ago, are in a healthy position to support peak holiday shopping."

Sato concluded, "During the third quarter, we continued the introduction of our AKHG outdoor recreational assortment for Women with great success in new Fall and Winter seasonal items. Our Women's business overall increased 10% and represented 32% of total third quarter company sales. We are excited to have

reconfigured 20 stores with an expansion of our Women's footprint and the investments we've made in product innovation and great brand marketing to build our Women's collections are paying off by cementing Duluth Trading Co. as a balanced, cogender lifestyle brand that leverages our customer shopper profile where female shoppers make up 50% of the purchases. We remain committed to the strategic pillars of our Big Dam Blueprint leading with a digital-first mindset, while we future proof our business through key infrastructure investments. We are in a strong financial position and our Duluth brand and sub-brands continue to broadly resonate with consumers."



Operating Results for the Third Quarter Ended October 30, 2022

Net sales increased 1.3% to \$147.1 million, compared to \$145.3 million in the same period a year ago. Directto-consumer net sales increased by 6.8% to \$91.0 million due to growth in website visits, coupled with increased promotional activity during the current quarter. Retail store net sales decreased by 6.6% to \$56.1 million due to continued slower store traffic, which was partially offset by continued strong conversion rates.

Gross profit decreased to \$76.9 million, or 52.3% of net sales, compared to \$83.7 million, or 57.6% of net sales, in the corresponding prior year period. The decrease in gross profit margin was primarily driven by increased promotional activity during the current period.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased 7.0% to \$84.3 million, compared to \$78.8 million in the same period a year ago. As a percentage of net sales, selling, general and administrative expenses increased to 57.3%, compared to 54.2% in the corresponding prior year period.

The increase in selling, general and administrative expense was primarily due to increased digital advertising to drive brand awareness and store traffic, as well as increased depreciation from continued capital investments.

The effective tax rate related to controlling interest was 25% in both the current and prior year periods.

Balance Sheet and Liquidity

The Company ended the quarter with a cash balance of \$9.4 million, an inventory balance of \$204.7 million, net working capital of \$98.7 million, and \$10.0 million outstanding on the Duluth Trading revolving line of credit.

Updated Fiscal 2022 Outlook

The Company's updated fiscal 2022 outlook is as follows:

- Net sales in the range of \$650 million to \$680 million
- Adjusted EBITDA in the range of \$42 million to \$49 million¹
- EPS in the range of \$0.05 to \$0.20 per diluted share
- Capital expenditures, inclusive of software hosting implementation costs, of approximately \$35 million



¹See Reconciliation of forecasted net income to forecasted EBITDA and forecasted EBITDA to forecasted Adjusted EBITDA in the accompanying financial tables.

Conference Call Information

A conference call and audio webcast with analysts and investors will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 9:30 am Eastern Time, to discuss the results and answer questions.

- · Live conference call: 844-875-6915 (domestic) or 412-317-6711 (international)
- Conference call replay available through December 8, 2022: 877-344-7529 (domestic) or 412-317-0088 (international)
- · Replay access code: 2048229
- · Live and archived webcast: ir.duluthtrading.com

Investors can pre-register for the earnings conference call to expedite their entry into the call and avoid waiting for a live operator. To pre-register for the call, please visit https://dpregister.com/2048229 and enter your contact information. You will then be issued a personalized phone number and pin to dial into the live conference call. Investors can pre-register any time prior to the start of the conference call.

About Duluth Trading

Duluth Trading is a lifestyle brand for the Modern, Self-Reliant American. Based in Mount Horeb, Wisconsin, we offer high quality, solution-based casual wear, workwear and accessories for men and women who lead a hands-on lifestyle and who value a job well-done. We provide our customers an engaging and entertaining experience. Our marketing incorporates humor and storytelling that conveys the uniqueness of our products in a distinctive, fun way, and are available through our content-rich website, catalogs, and "store like no other" retail locations. We are committed to outstanding customer service backed by our "No Bull Guarantee" - if it's not right, we'll fix it. Visit our website at http://www.duluthtrading.com.

Non-GAAP Measurements

Management believes that non-GAAP financial measures may be useful in certain instances to provide additional meaningful comparisons between current results and results in prior operating periods. Within this release, including the tables attached hereto, reference is made to adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA). See attached Table "Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to EBITDA and EBITDA to Adjusted EBITDA," for a reconciliation of net income (loss) to EBITDA and EBITDA for the three and nine months ended October 30, 2022, versus the three and nine months ended October 31, 2021.

Adjusted EBITDA is a metric used by management and frequently used by the financial community, which provides insight into an organization's operating trends and facilitates comparisons between peer companies, since interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization can differ greatly between organizations as a result of differing capital structures and tax strategies. Adjusted EBITDA excludes certain items that are unusual in nature or not comparable from period to period.

The Company provides this information to investors to assist in comparisons of past, present and future operating results and to assist in highlighting the results of on-going operations. While the Company's management believes that non-GAAP measurements are useful supplemental information, such adjusted results are not intended to replace the Company's GAAP financial results and should be read in conjunction with those GAAP results.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements, other than statements of historical facts included in this press release, including statements concerning Duluth Trading's plans, objectives, goals, beliefs, business strategies, future events, business conditions, its results of operations, financial position and its business outlook, business trends and certain other information herein, including statements under the heading "Updated Fiscal 2022 Outlook" are forward-looking statements. You can identify forward-looking statements by the use of words such as "may," "might," "will," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "could," "believe," "estimate," "project," "target," "predict," "intend," "future," "budget," "goals," "potential," "continue," "design," "objective," "forecasted," "would" and other similar expressions. The forward-looking statements are not historical facts, and are based upon Duluth Trading's current expectations, beliefs, estimates, and projections, and various assumptions, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and beyond Duluth Trading's control. Duluth Trading's expectations, beliefs and projections are expressed in good faith, and Duluth Trading believes there is a reasonable basis for them. However, there can be no assurance that management's expectations, beliefs, estimates, and projections will be achieved and actual results may vary materially from what is expressed in or indicated by the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual performance or results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements, including, among others, the risks, uncertainties, and factors set forth under Part 1, Item 1A "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 25, 2022 and other factors as may be periodically described in Duluth Trading's subsequent filings with the SEC. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the following: the impact of inflation on our results of operations; the prolonged effects of COVID-19 on store traffic and disruptions to our distribution network, supply chains and operations: our ability to maintain and enhance a strong brand image: effectively adapting to new challenges associated with our expansion into new geographic markets; generating adequate cash from our existing stores to support our growth; effectively relying on sources for merchandise located in foreign markets; transportation delays and interruptions, including port congestion; inability to timely and effectively obtain shipments of products from our suppliers and deliver merchandise to our customers; the inability to maintain the performance of a maturing store portfolio; the impact of changes in corporate tax regulations; identifying and responding to new and changing customer preferences; the success of the locations in which our stores are located; our ability to attract and retain customers in the various retail venues and locations in which our stores are located; competing effectively in an environment of intense competition; our ability to adapt to significant changes in sales due to the seasonality of our business; price reductions or inventory shortages resulting from failure to purchase the appropriate amount of inventory in advance of the season in which it will be sold in global market constraints; increases in costs of fuel or other energy, transportation or utility costs and in the costs of labor and employment; failure of our information technology systems to support our current and growing business, before and after our planned upgrades; and other factors that may be disclosed in our SEC filings or otherwise. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date the statements are made. Duluth Trading assumes no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect actual results, subsequent events or circumstances or other changes affecting forward-looking information except to the extent required by applicable securities laws.

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(Tables Follow)

DULUTH HOLDINGS INC. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited) (Amounts in thousands)

	October 30, 2022		January 30, 2022		October 31, 2021	
ASSETS						
Current Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	9,407	\$	77,051	\$	19,753
Receivables		6,466		5,455		5,133
Income tax receivable		1,452		—		605
Inventory, net		204,717		122,672		165,078
Prepaid expenses & other current assets		17,964		17,333		14,787
Prepaid catalog costs		11		10		635
Total current assets		240,017		222,521		205,991
Property and equipment, net		112,800		110,078		114,579
Operating lease right-of-use assets		135,164		120,911		124,164
Finance lease right-of-use assets, net		47,938		50,133		50,866
Available-for-sale security		5,285		6,554		6,598
Other assets, net		6,446		5,353		5,382
Total assets	\$	547,650	\$	515,550	\$	507,580
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Current liabilities:						
Trade accounts payable	\$	77,842	\$	45,402	\$	59,157
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		34,795		47,504		41,832
Income taxes payable		—		6,814		
Current portion of operating lease liabilities		15,095		12,882		12,362
Current portion of finance lease liabilities		2,802		2,701		2,679
Duluth line of credit		10,000		—		
Current maturities of TRI long-term debt		749		693		675
Total current liabilities		141,283		115,996		116,705
Operating lease liabilities, less current maturities		120,908		107,094		110,370
Finance lease liabilities, less current maturities		38,151		40,267		40,954
TRI long-term debt, less current maturities'		26,099		26,608		26,773
Deferred tax liabilities		2,572		2,867		8,092
Total liabilities		329,013		292,832		302,894
Commitments and contingencies						
Shareholders' equity:						
Treasury stock		(1,459)		(1,002)		(998)
Capital stock		97,977		95,515		94,815
Retained earnings		125,725		130,868		113,509
Accumulated other comprehensive income, net		(372)		489		494
Total shareholders' equity of Duluth Holdings Inc.		221,871		225,870		207,820
Noncontrolling interest		(3,234)		(3,152)		(3,134)
Total shareholders' equity		218,637	_	222,718	_	204,686
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	547,650	\$	515,550	\$	507,580

¹Represents debt of the variable interest entity, TRI Holdings, LLC, that is consolidated in accordance with ASC 810, *Consolidation*. Duluth Holdings Inc. is not the guarantor nor the obligor of this debt.

DULUTH HOLDING INC. Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited) (Amounts in thousands, except per share figures)

	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended				
	Oct	ober 30, 2022	0	ctober 31, 2021	0	ctober 30, 2022	0	ctober 31, 2021
Net sales	\$	147,126	\$	145,277	\$	411,541	\$	427,823
Cost of goods sold (excluding depreciation and amortization)		70,205		61,627		191,949		196,204
Gross profit		76,921		83,650		219,592		231,619
Selling, general and administrative expenses		84,311		78,792		224,044		211,779
Operating (loss) income		(7,390)		4,858		(4,452)		19,840
Interest expense		968		900		2,723		3,390
Other income (loss), net		56		(265)		180		(193)
(Loss) income before income taxes		(8,302)		3,693		(6,995)		16,257
Income tax (benefit) expense		(2,059)		930		(1,770)		4,048
Net (loss) income		(6,243)		2,763		(5,225)		12,209
Less: Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest		(26)		(43)		(82)		(134)
Net (loss) income attributable to controlling interest	\$	(6,217)	\$	2,806	\$	(5,143)	\$	12,343
Basic earnings per share (Class A and Class B):								
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding		32,792		32,649		32,759		32,605
Net (loss) income per share attributable to controlling interest	\$	(0.19)	\$	0.09	\$	(0.16)	\$	0.38
Diluted earnings per share (Class A and Class B):								
Weighted average shares and equivalents outstanding		32,792		32,761		32,759		32,825
Net (loss) income per share attributable to controlling interest	\$	(0.19)	\$	0.09	\$	(0.16)	\$	0.38

DULUTH HOLDINGS INC. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited) (Amounts in thousands)

	Nine Months Ended							
		ober 30, 2022	October 31, 2021					
Cash flows from operating activities:								
Net (loss) income	\$	(5,225)	\$	12,209				
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:								
Depreciation and amortization		22,946		21,822				
Stock based compensation		2,000		1,612				
Deferred income taxes		(8)		(257)				
Loss on disposal of property and equipment		40		404				
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:								
Receivables		(1,011)		(2,863)				
Income taxes receivable		(1,452)		(605)				
Inventory		(82,045)		(16,026)				
Prepaid expense & other current assets		(1,107)		(1,571)				
Software hosting implementation costs, net		(318)		(2,939)				
Deferred catalog costs		(1)		379				
Trade accounts payable		34,719		24,944				
Income taxes payable		(6,814)		(7,579)				
Accrued expenses and deferred rent obligations		(13,377)		4,117				
Other assets		(436)		(918)				
Noncash lease impacts		1,081		29				
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		(51,008)		32,758				
Cash flows from investing activities:		· · · · ·						
Purchases of property and equipment		(24,245)		(9,108)				
Principal receipts from available-for-sale security		120		108				
Proceeds from disposals		8		55				
Net cash used in investing activities		(24,117)		(8,945)				
Cash flows from financing activities:		(, ,)		(3,2,12)				
Proceeds from line of credit		10,000		5,000				
Payments on line of credit				(5,000)				
Payments on delayed draw term loan				(48,250)				
Payments on TRI long term debt		(509)		(457)				
Payments on finance lease obligations		(2,015)		(1,894)				
Payments of tax withholding on vested restricted shares		(457)		(370)				
Other		462		327				
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		7,481		(50,644)				
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(67,644)		(26,831)				
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		77,051		47,221				
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	9,407	\$	20,390				
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Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:	¢	2 722	¢	2 220				
Interest paid	\$ ¢	2,723	\$ ¢	3,328				
Income taxes paid	\$	6,626	\$	12,585				
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash information:	¢	1 540	¢	2 519				
Unpaid liability to acquire property and equipment	\$	1,540	\$	2,518				

DULUTH HOLDINGS INC. Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to EBITDA and EBITDA to Adjusted EBITDA For the Fiscal Quarter and Nine Months Ended October 30, 2022 and October 31, 2021 (Unaudited) (Amounts in thousands)

	Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended				
	October 30, 2022		October 31, 2021		October 30, 2022		Octo	ber 31, 2021	
(in thousands)									
Net (loss) income	\$	(6,243)	\$	2,763	\$	(5,225)	\$	12,209	
Depreciation and amortization		7,572		7,306		22,946		21,822	
Amortization of internal-use software hosting									
subscription implementation costs		783		478		2,203		1,252	
Interest expense		968		900		2,723		3,390	
Income tax (benefit) expense		(2,059)		930		(1,770)		4,048	
EBITDA	\$	1,021	\$	12,377	\$	20,877	\$	42,721	
Stock based compensation		726		605		2,000		1,612	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1,747	\$	12,982	\$	22,877	\$	44,333	

DULUTH HOLDINGS INC. Reconciliation of Forecasted Net Income to Forecasted EBITDA and Forecasted EBITDA to Forecasted Adjusted EBITDA For the Fiscal Year Ending January 29, 2023 (Unaudited) (Amounts in thousands)

	Low			High		
Forecasted						
Net income	\$	1,500	\$	6,700		
Depreciation and amortization		30,000		30,200		
Amortization of internal-use software hosting subscription implementation						
costs		3,100		3,100		
Interest expense		3,900		3,800		
Income tax expense		500		2,200		
EBITDA	\$	39,000	\$	46,000		
Stock based compensation		3,000		3,000		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	42,000	\$	49,000		