



## DICK'S Sporting Goods and Foot Locker Announce Expiration of HSR Waiting Period and Election Deadline for Foot Locker Shareholders to Elect Merger Consideration

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- ***Merger expected to close on September 8, 2025, subject to satisfaction of customary closing conditions***

PITTSBURGH and NEW YORK, Aug. 26, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. ("DICK'S Sporting Goods") (NYSE: DKS), a leading U.S. based full-line omni-channel sporting goods retailer, and Foot Locker, Inc. ("Foot Locker") (NYSE: FL), a leading footwear and apparel retailer, today announced that the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended (the "HSR Act"), expired at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time on August 25, 2025 in connection with the previously announced acquisition of Foot Locker by DICK'S Sporting Goods (the "Merger").

Following the expiration of the waiting period under the HSR Act, all required regulatory approvals to complete the Merger have been received. As was also previously disclosed, Foot Locker shareholders approved the Merger at the Foot Locker special meeting held on August 22, 2025. The Merger is expected to close on September 8, 2025, subject to the satisfaction of remaining customary closing conditions.

DICK'S Sporting Goods and Foot Locker today also announced that the deadline for Foot Locker shareholders of record to elect the form of consideration that they wish to receive in connection with the Merger is 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time on August 29, 2025 (such deadline, as it may be extended, the "Election Deadline"). Participants in the Foot Locker 401(k) Plan and Foot Locker Puerto Rico Savings Plan (the "Plans") are subject to an earlier election deadline with respect to shares of Foot Locker common stock allocated to such participants under the Plans and should submit their elections for such shares by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time on August 27, 2025.

As further described in the election materials and in the parties' proxy statement/prospectus dated July 11, 2025, each Foot Locker shareholder may elect to receive, for each share of Foot Locker common stock held prior to the closing of the Merger, either (i) \$24.00 in cash (the "cash consideration") or (ii) 0.1168 shares of DICK'S Sporting Goods common stock (the "stock consideration"). Foot Locker shareholders who fail to make a proper election by the Election Deadline will receive cash consideration for their shares of Foot Locker common stock. Foot Locker shareholders who otherwise would have received a fractional share of DICK'S Sporting Goods common stock upon an election for stock consideration will receive cash in lieu of such fractional share.

Foot Locker shareholders of record wishing to make an election must deliver properly completed election materials to Equiniti Trust Company, LLC by the Election Deadline. Additional information about the election, deadlines and contacts can be found in materials sent to Foot Locker shareholders beginning on July 23, 2025.

Foot Locker shareholders with questions regarding the election materials or the election process should contact D.F. King & Co., Inc., the information agent for the election, at (888) 541-9895 or their bank, broker or other nominee, as applicable, as soon as possible.

A more detailed description of the Merger, the election process and the merger consideration is contained in the proxy statement/prospectus. Foot Locker shareholders are urged to read the proxy statement/prospectus carefully and in its entirety. Copies of the proxy statement/prospectus may be obtained free of charge by following the instructions below under the section entitled "Additional Information about the Merger and Where to Find It."

### **About DICK'S Sporting Goods**

DICK'S Sporting Goods (NYSE: [DKS](#)) creates confidence and excitement by inspiring, supporting and personally equipping all athletes to achieve their dreams. Founded in 1948 and headquartered in Pittsburgh, the leading omnichannel retailer serves athletes and outdoor enthusiasts in more than 850 DICK'S Sporting Goods, Golf Galaxy, Public Lands and Going Going Gone! stores, online, and through the DICK'S mobile app. DICK'S also owns and operates DICK'S House of Sport and Golf Galaxy Performance Center, as well as GameChanger, a youth sports mobile platform for live streaming, scheduling, communications and scorekeeping.

Driven by its belief that sports have the power to change lives, DICK'S has been a longtime champion for youth sports and, together with its Foundation, has donated millions of dollars to support under-resourced teams and athletes through the Sports Matter program and other community-based initiatives. Additional information about DICK'S business, corporate giving and employment opportunities can be found on [dicks.com](#), [investors.dicks.com](#), [sportsmatter.org](#), [dickssportinggoods.jobs](#) and on [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#), [Facebook](#) and [X](#).

### **About Foot Locker**

Foot Locker, Inc. is a leading footwear and apparel retailer that unlocks the "inner sneakerhead" in all of us. With approximately 2,400 retail stores in 20 countries across North America, Europe, Asia, Australia, and New Zealand, and a licensed store presence in Europe, the Middle East and Asia, Foot Locker has a strong history of sneaker authority that sparks discovery and ignites the power of sneaker culture through its portfolio of brands, including Foot Locker, Kids Foot Locker, Champs Sports, WSS, and atmos.

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Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, current macroeconomic conditions, including prolonged inflationary pressures, potential changes to international trade relations, geopolitical conflicts and adverse changes in consumer disposable income; supply chain constraints, delays and disruptions; fluctuations in product costs and availability due to tariffs, currency exchange rate fluctuations, fuel price uncertainty and labor shortages; changes in consumer demand for products in certain categories and consumer lifestyle changes; intense competition in the sporting goods industry; the overall success of DICK'S Sporting Goods', Foot Locker's and the combined company's strategic plans and initiatives; DICK'S Sporting Goods', Foot Locker's and the combined company's vertical brand strategy and plans; DICK'S Sporting Goods', Foot Locker's and the combined company's ability to optimize their respective distribution and fulfillment networks to efficiently deliver merchandise to their stores and the possibility of disruptions; DICK'S Sporting Goods', Foot Locker's and the combined company's dependence on suppliers, distributors, and manufacturers to provide sufficient quantities of quality products in a timely fashion; the potential impacts of unauthorized use or disclosure of sensitive or confidential customer, employee, vendor or other information; the risk of problems with DICK'S Sporting Goods', Foot Locker's and the combined company's information systems, including e-commerce platforms; DICK'S Sporting Goods', Foot Locker's and the combined company's ability to attract and retain customers, executive officers and employees; increasing labor costs; the effects of the performance of professional sports teams within DICK'S Sporting Goods', Foot Locker's and the combined company's core regions of operations; DICK'S Sporting Goods', Foot Locker's and the combined company's ability to control expenses and manage inventory shrink; the seasonality of certain categories of DICK'S Sporting Goods', Foot Locker's and the combined company's operations and weather-related risks; changes in applicable tax laws, regulations, treaties, interpretations and other guidance; product safety and labeling concerns; the projected range of capital expenditures of DICK'S Sporting Goods, Foot Locker and the combined company, including costs associated with new store development, relocations and remodels and investments in technology; plans to return capital to stockholders through dividends and share repurchases, if any; DICK'S Sporting Goods', Foot Locker's and the combined company's ability to meet market expectations; the influence of DICK'S Sporting Goods' Class B common stockholders and associated possible scrutiny and public pressure; compliance and litigation risks; DICK'S Sporting Goods', Foot Locker's and the combined company's ability to protect their respective intellectual property rights or respond to claims of infringement by third parties; the availability of adequate capital; obligations and other provisions related to DICK'S Sporting Goods', Foot Locker's and the combined company's indebtedness; DICK'S Sporting Goods', Foot Locker's and the combined company's future results of operations and financial condition; the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstance that could give rise to the right of one or both of the parties to terminate the Transaction; the outcome of any legal proceedings that may be instituted against DICK'S Sporting Goods or Foot Locker, including with respect to the Transaction; the possibility that the Transaction does not close when expected or at all because conditions to closing are not received or satisfied on a timely basis or at all; the risk that the benefits from the Transaction, including anticipated cost synergies, may not be fully realized or may take longer to realize than expected; the ability to promptly and effectively integrate the businesses of DICK'S Sporting Goods and Foot Locker following the closing of the Transaction; the dilution caused by the issuance of shares of DICK'S Sporting Goods common stock in the Transaction; the possibility that a Transaction may be more expensive to complete than anticipated, including as a result of unexpected factors or events; the terms of the debt financing incurred in connection with the Transaction; reputational risk and potential adverse reactions of DICK'S Sporting Goods' or Foot Locker's customers, employees or other business partners; and the diversion of DICK'S Sporting Goods' and Foot Locker's management's attention and time from ongoing business operations and opportunities due to the Transaction. These factors are not necessarily all of the factors that could cause DICK'S Sporting Goods', Foot Locker's or the combined company's actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by any of the forward-looking statements. Other factors, including unknown or unpredictable factors, also could harm DICK'S Sporting Goods', Foot Locker's or the combined company's results.

For additional information on these and other factors that could affect DICK'S Sporting Goods' or Foot Locker's actual results, see the risk factors set forth in DICK'S Sporting Goods' and Foot Locker's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including DICK'S Sporting Goods' most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the SEC on March 27, 2025, and its other filings with the SEC, Foot Locker's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the SEC on March 27, 2025, and its other filings with the SEC, as well as the risks described in DICK'S Sporting Goods' registration statement on Form S-4 and definitive proxy statement/prospectus relating to the Transaction. DICK'S Sporting Goods and Foot Locker disclaim and do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement in this communication, except as required by applicable law or regulation. Forward-looking statements included in this communication are made as of the date of this communication.

### Additional Information about the Merger and Where to Find It

In connection with the Transaction, DICK'S Sporting Goods filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 (No. 288244) on June 23, 2025, as amended on July 8, 2025 (which is available at [http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/ny20050218x4\\_s4a.htm/000114036125025261/0001140361-25-025261-index.html](http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/ny20050218x4_s4a.htm/000114036125025261/0001140361-25-025261-index.html)), which includes a proxy statement of Foot Locker that also constitutes a prospectus for the shares of DICK'S

Sporting Goods common stock to be offered in the Transaction. The registration statement was declared effective on July 10, 2025, and DICK'S Sporting Goods filed a final prospectus on July 11, 2025 (which is available at [http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/ny20050218x6\\_424b3.htm/000114036125025528/0001140361-25-025528-index.html](http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/ny20050218x6_424b3.htm/000114036125025528/0001140361-25-025528-index.html)), and Foot Locker filed a definitive proxy statement on July 11, 2025 (which is available at [http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/ny20050977x1\\_defm14a.htm/000114036125025531/0001140361-25-025531-index.html](http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/ny20050977x1_defm14a.htm/000114036125025531/0001140361-25-025531-index.html)), which was first mailed to Foot Locker shareholders on July 11, 2025. Each of DICK'S Sporting Goods and Foot Locker may also file other relevant documents with the SEC regarding the Transaction. This communication is not a substitute for the definitive proxy statement/prospectus or registration statement or any other document that DICK'S Sporting Goods or Foot Locker may file with the SEC. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT, AS AMENDED, DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THAT MAY BE FILED WITH THE SEC, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS, CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, FOOT LOCKER, THE TRANSACTION AND RELATED MATTERS. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the registration statement and definitive proxy statement/prospectus and other documents containing important information about DICK'S Sporting Goods, Foot Locker and the Transaction through the website maintained by the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by DICK'S Sporting Goods are available free of charge on DICK'S Sporting Goods' website at <https://investors.dicks.com>. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Foot Locker are available free of charge on Foot Locker's website at <https://investors.footlocker-inc.com>.

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