

# FOOT LOCKER, INC.

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### **FOOT LOCKER, INC. REPORTS FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS**

NEW YORK, NY, May 21, 2009 – Foot Locker, Inc. (NYSE: FL), the New York-based specialty athletic retailer, today reported financial results for its first quarter ended May 2, 2009.

#### **Financial Results**

Net income for the Company's first quarter ended May 2, 2009 was \$31 million, or \$0.20 per share, compared with net income of \$3 million, or \$0.02 per share, last year. First quarter results in 2008 included store closing expenses of \$3 million, after-tax, or \$0.02 per share, and a non-cash impairment charge of \$15 million, after-tax, or \$0.10 per share. Excluding those items, first quarter net income in 2008 was \$21 million, or \$0.14 per share.

First quarter sales decreased 7.1 percent to \$1,216 million, as compared with sales of \$1,309 million for the corresponding prior-year period. Excluding the effect of foreign currency fluctuations, total sales for the first quarter decreased 2.2 percent. First quarter comparable-store sales decreased 2.4 percent.

“The 43 percent increase in our earnings per share versus our adjusted results last year reflects our ability to improve our gross margin rate and reduce our operating expenses, as our sales were affected by the difficult economic environment,” stated Matthew D. Serra, Foot Locker, Inc.'s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. “The merchandise inventory repositioning strategy that we undertook over the past two years allowed us to achieve the 130 basis point increase in our gross margin rate versus the first quarter of last year. Our first quarter profit was also enhanced by our many expense initiatives that contributed to a \$21 million decrease in our SG&A expenses compared to the prior-year comparable period.”

#### **Financial Position**

At the end of the first quarter, the Company's cash and short-term investments totaled \$431 million. The Company's total cash position, net of debt, was \$289 million, a \$6 million improvement from the same time last year.

During the first quarter of 2009 the Company completed a new, 4-year, \$200 million revolving credit facility with its banks. The facility provides additional financial flexibility and includes a provision that would allow the Company to increase the size of the credit facility by \$100 million, for a total of \$300 million.

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## **Store Base Update**

During the first quarter, the Company opened 16 new stores; remodeled or relocated 47 stores and closed 24 stores. At May 2, 2009, the Company operated 3,633 stores in 21 countries in North America, Europe and Australia. In addition, 19 Foot Locker franchised stores were operating in the Middle East and South Korea.

The Company is hosting a live conference call at 9:00 a.m. (ET) on Friday, May 22, 2009 to discuss these results. This conference call may be accessed live from the Investor Relations section of the Foot Locker, Inc. website at <http://www.footlocker-inc.com>. The conference call will be available for webcast replay until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2009.

## ***Disclosure Regarding Forward-Looking Statements***

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**FOOT LOCKER, INC.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations**  
**(unaudited)**  
**Periods ended May 2, 2009 and May 3, 2008**  
*(In millions, except per share amounts)*

	<b>First Quarter 2009</b>	<b>First Quarter 2008</b>
Sales	\$ 1,216	\$ 1,309
Cost of sales	860	943
Selling, general and administrative expenses	278	299
Depreciation and amortization	28	32
Impairment charge and store closing expenses	-	19
Interest expense, net	2	1
Other income	(1)	-
	1,167	1,294
Income before income taxes	49	15
Income tax expense	18	12
Net income	\$ 31	\$ 3
<u>Diluted EPS:</u>		
Net income	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.02
Weighted-average diluted shares outstanding	155.4	155.0

**Reconciliation of Net Income from a GAAP-reported basis to a non-GAAP basis**  
**(unaudited)**  
**Periods ended May 2, 2009 and May 3, 2008**  
*(In millions, except per share amounts)*

	<b>First Quarter 2009</b>	<b>First Quarter 2008</b>
Net income – GAAP basis	\$ 31	\$ 3
Additions:		
Impairment charge	-	15
Store closing costs	-	3
Net income – non-GAAP basis	\$ 31	\$ 21
Net income per share – GAAP basis	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.02
Additions:		
Impairment charge	-	0.10
Store closing costs	-	0.02
Net income per share – non-GAAP basis	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.14

**FOOT LOCKER, INC.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**  
**(unaudited)**  
*(In millions)*

	May 2, 2009	May 3, 2008
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	\$ 431	\$ 502
Merchandise inventories	1,237	1,391
Other current assets	215	260
	1,883	2,153
Property and equipment, net	429	526
Deferred tax assets	350	239
Other assets	307	417
	\$ 2,969	\$ 3,335
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 292	\$ 335
Accrued and other liabilities	201	263
	493	598
Long-term debt and obligations under capital leases	142	219
Other liabilities	383	255
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	1,951	2,263
	\$ 2,969	\$ 3,335

**FOOT LOCKER, INC.**  
**Store and Estimated Square Footage**  
**(unaudited)**  
**(Square footage in thousands)**

	<b>May 2, 2009</b>	<b>May 3, 2008</b>	<b>May 5, 2007</b>
<b>Foot Locker U.S.</b>			
Number of stores	1,217	1,260	1,332
Gross square footage	4,943	5,150	5,391
Selling square footage	2,936	3,079	3,179
<b>Footaction</b>			
Number of stores	329	346	375
Gross square footage	1,545	1,618	1,748
Selling square footage	960	999	1,076
<b>Lady Foot Locker</b>			
Number of stores	480	522	553
Gross square footage	1,061	1,163	1,234
Selling square footage	606	662	697
<b>Kids Foot Locker</b>			
Number of stores	302	317	332
Gross square footage	725	767	800
Selling square footage	427	455	479
<b>Champs Sports</b>			
Number of stores	568	577	574
Gross square footage	3,050	3,120	3,127
Selling square footage	2,039	2,110	2,134
<b>Footquarters</b>			
Number of stores	---	---	31
Gross square footage	---	---	182
Selling square footage	---	---	164
<b>Foot Locker International</b>			
Number of stores	737	736	733
Gross square footage	2,144	2,134	2,125
Selling square footage	1,096	1,092	1,090
<b>Total Stores Operated</b>			
Number of stores	3,633	3,758	3,930
Gross square footage	13,468	13,952	14,607
Selling square footage	8,064	8,400	8,819
<b>Total Franchised Stores</b>			
Number of stores	19	13	6
Gross square footage	73	58	18
Selling square footage	49	39	12