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Crocs, Inc. CROX - NASDAQ Buy
Sports and Lifestyle Brands

Analysis of Sales/Earnings

## U.S. Retail Stores Torpedo 3Q, Spring Orders Strong but Fall Questions Remain

## What happened?

- After the close, Crocs updated 3Q revenue and EPS guidance to $\$ 273-\$ 275 \mathrm{mn}$ (previously $\$ 280 \mathrm{mn}$ ) and $\$ 0.31-\$ 0.33$ (previously $\$ 0.40$ ) compared to our consensus-matching estimates of $\$ 280 \mathrm{mn}$ and $\$ 0.40$.
- 3Q guidance was lowered due to weaker-than-expected retail sales in the Americas retail and to a lesser extent, weakness in Europe (15\% of 3Q10). Asia and U.S. wholesale performed at or above plan suggesting the U.S. retail shortfall was greater than the revenue revision. Mix from high margin retail and European revenue impacted gross margin accordingly.
- Crocs provided commentary that 4 Q revenue growth will be in the low-teens range compared to our estimate of $25 \%$ growth (consensus $+23 \%)$.
- $3 Q$ inventory is expected to be down slightly from 2Q11, which suggests $y / y$ inventory growth of $8 \%-9 \%$ versus expected $4 Q$ revenue growth in the low-teens (implies 115 days forward inventory or a 3.2 X turn).
- Backlog exiting 3Q11 was $\$ 297 \mathrm{mn}$, an increase of $30 \%$ led by Americas and Asia, while Europe's backlog growth decelerated.


## Why it matters?

- Strong 3 Q wholesale revenue and $30 \%$ growth in backlog (majority reflecting spring orders) suggest the spring season business is on track and carrying expected momentum into 2012.
- Under performance at U.S. retail and the soft guidance for 4Q, however, raises questions about the fall business. While an August 1 transition to back to school and fall in retail stores was clearly a merchandising mistake (summer season product was more productive a year ago), investors are still looking for hard proof points of U.S. market uptake of fall styles (many carrying higher price points). These are key to substantiating Crocs as a brand with a counter-seasonal business with visibility to meaningful operating margin improvement.
- Despite the massive correction implied by the after-market trading range, shares are likely to be range-bound at best until more clarity is provided on the October 27 3Q conference call.
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| Changes | Previous |  | Current |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rating | - |  | Buy |
| Target Price | \$35.00 |  | \$21.00 |
| FY11E EPS | \$1.42 |  | \$1.21 |
| FY12E EPS | \$1.60 |  | \$1.40 |
| FY11E Rev ( | ) \$1.03B |  | \$999.0 |
| FY12E Rev ( | ) \$1.21B |  | \$1.15B |
| Price (10/17/11): |  |  | \$26.64 |
| 52-Week Range: |  |  | \$2-\$13 |
| Market Cap.(mm): |  |  | 2,394.9 |
| Shr.O/S-Diluted (mm): |  |  | 89.9 |
| Enterprise Val. (mm): |  |  | \$2,174.0 |
| Avg Daily Vol (3 Mo): |  |  | ,023,337 |
| Price/Stated Book: |  |  | NM |
| Price/Tangible Book: |  |  | NM |
| Dividend(\$ / \%) |  | \$0.00 / 0.0\% |  |
| S\&P Index |  | 1,200.86 |  |
| EPS | 2010A | 2011E | 2012E |
| Q1 | \$0.09 | \$0.24A | \$0.31 |
| Q2 | 0.37 | 0.61A | 0.62 |
| Q3 | 0.28 | 0.32 | 0.40 |
| Q4 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.08 |
| FY Dec | \$0.79A | \$1.21 | \$1.40 |
| P/E | 33.7x | 22.0x | 19.0x |
| Rev ( Net ) | 2010A | 2011E | 2012E |
| FY Dec | \$789.7A | \$999.0 | \$1.15B |
| EV/Revenue | 2.8 x | 2.2x | 1.9x |
| EBITDA | 2010A | 2011E | 2012E |
| FY Dec | \$120.90A | \$174.60 | \$213.00 |
| EV/EBITDA | 18.0x | 12.5x | 10.2x |

- We are revising our FY11 revenue and EPS estimates from $\$ 1,027 \mathrm{mn}$ and $\$ 1.42$ to $\$ 999 \mathrm{mn}$ and $\$ 1.21$. Our FY12 estimates go from $\$ 1,206 \mathrm{mn}$ and $\$ 1.60$ to $\$ 1,148 \mathrm{mn}$ and $\$ 1.40$.

Valuation and Recommendation: We are lowering our 12-month price target to $\$ 21$ representing a 15X multiple on our revised FY12 EPS estimate. Note, in after-market trading, CROX shares were trading at approximately 12 X our revised FY12 EPS estimate or 10X excluding $\$ 3$ in net cash per share. While lost credibility will challenge multiple expansion near-term, given growth prospects and earnings potential, we see a 15X multiple as attainable within 12 months.

## Target Price Methodology/Risks

Our 12-month price target to $\$ 21$ represents a 15 X multiple on our FY12 EPS estimate.

In addition to other factors, key risks to our target price include the following: 1) Fashion risk, which is a factor for any footwear business but, given Crocs revenue and profit concentration from molded footwear offerings, a sudden aversion to molded footwear fashion could prove particularly acute, 2) Execution risk, which is elevated by the rapid pace of growth, and 3) Geopolitical risk related to the global nature of the business and the reliance on third-party manufacturing in China and other Asian countries.

## Company Description

Crocs, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets footwear and accessories made from a proprietary closed-cell resin material called Croslite, a lightweight, non-marking, slip- and odor-resistant material that softens on contact with body heat. Headquartered in Niwot, Colorado, the company derives the majority of its revenue from footwear, with the remainder coming from sales of Crocs accessories, such as sunglasses and apparel, as well as from non-branded products, including spa pillows and kayak seats, which are also made from croslite. Crocs currently offers over 230 footwear models for men, women and children. The company distributes and sells its products in 125 countries, as well as through direct sales on the Crocs' website and company-owned stores.
(\$ in millions except per share data)

|  | 2010 |  |  |  | 2011 |  |  |  | 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 1 Q10 | 2 Q10 | 3Q10 | 4Q10 | 1Q11 | 2 Q11 | 3Q11 | $4 \mathrm{Q11}$ | 1 Q12 | 2 Q12 | 3Q12 | 4Q12 | FYE December 31 |  |  |
|  | MarA | JunA | SeptA | DecA | MarA | JunA | SeptE | DecE | MarE | JunE | SeptE | DecE | 2010A | 2011E | 2012E |
| Total Revenue | \$166.9 | \$228.0 | \$215.6 | \$179.2 | \$226.7 | \$295.6 | \$273.8 | \$202.9 | \$265.2 | \$345.8 | \$308.0 | \$228.3 | \$789.7 | \$999.0 | \$1,147.4 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | 80.1 | 96.1 | 96.8 | 92.9 | 107.5 | 125.4 | 130.1 | 105.5 | 126.0 | 155.6 | 141.7 | 114.2 | 365.9 | 468.5 | 537.5 |
| Gross Profit | 86.7 | 131.9 | 118.8 | 86.3 | 119.2 | 170.2 | 143.8 | 97.4 | 139.3 | 190.2 | 166.3 | 114.2 | 423.8 | 530.6 | 610.0 |
| Operating Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SG\&A, Total | 74.5 | 93.2 | 91.4 | 80.9 | 91.0 | 105.5 | 107.9 | 94.1 | 103.4 | 118.4 | 119.9 | 105.6 | 339.9 | 398.4 | 447.3 |
| Operating Income | \$12.2 | \$38.7 | \$27.4 | \$5.5 | \$28.2 | \$64.8 | \$35.8 | \$3.3 | \$35.8 | \$71.8 | \$46.5 | \$8.6 | 83.9 | 132.2 | 162.6 |
| Depreciation \& Amort. | 8.0 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 10.3 | 10.8 | 11.3 | 11.8 | 12.3 | 12.8 | 13.3 | 37.1 | 42.4 | 50.4 |
| EBITDA | \$20.2 | \$48.4 | \$36.5 | \$15.8 | \$38.1 | \$75.1 | \$46.7 | \$14.7 | \$47.7 | \$84.1 | \$59.3 | \$21.9 | \$120.9 | \$174.6 | \$213.0 |
| Interest (Expense) | (0.1) | (0.2) | (0.2) | (0.2) | (0.2) | (0.2) | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | (0.7) | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| Other Non-Operating Income (Expense) | (0.2) | 0.3 | (0.1) | 0.4 | (0.1) | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Pretax Income | 11.8 | 38.9 | 27.2 | 5.6 | 28.0 | 64.8 | 36.3 | 4.0 | 36.0 | 72.1 | 47.0 | 9.2 | 83.5 | 133.1 | 164.3 |
| Provision for Taxes | 4.4 | 6.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 6.5 | 9.3 | 7.3 | 0.8 | 8.1 | 16.2 | 10.6 | 2.1 | 14.1 | 23.8 | 37.0 |
| Tax Rate | 37.2\% | 17.0\% | 8.0\% | 15.9\% | 23.2\% | 14.3\% | 20.0\% | 20.0\% | 22.5\% | 22.5\% | 22.5\% | 22.5\% | 16.9\% | 17.9\% | 22.5\% |
| Net Income | \$7.4 | \$32.3 | \$25.0 | \$4.7 | \$21.5 | \$55.5 | \$29.1 | \$3.2 | \$27.9 | \$55.9 | \$36.4 | \$7.1 | \$69.4 | \$109.2 | \$127.3 |
| Sub: Income allocated to participating securities | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Net Income Avail. to Common Shares | \$7.4 | \$32.3 | \$24.7 | \$4.7 | \$21.2 | \$55.5 | \$29.1 | \$3.2 | \$27.9 | \$55.9 | \$36.4 | \$7.1 | \$69.1 | \$109.0 | \$127.3 |
| Plus: After-tax non-cash Int. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net Income | \$7.4 | \$32.3 | \$24.7 | \$4.7 | \$21.2 | \$55.5 | \$29.1 | \$3.2 | \$27.9 | \$55.9 | \$36.4 | \$7.1 | \$69.1 | \$109.0 | \$127.3 |
| One time charges | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Tax Impact from One Time Charges | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net Income Incl. One Time Charges (GAAP) | \$5.717 | \$32.3 | \$24.7 | \$4.7 | \$21.2 | \$55.5 | \$29.1 | \$3.2 | \$27.9 | \$55.9 | \$36.4 | \$7.1 | \$67.4 | \$109.0 | \$127.3 |
| Basic EPS, GAAP | \$0.07 | \$0.38 | \$0.29 | \$0.05 | \$0.24 | \$0.63 | \$0.33 | \$0.04 | \$0.31 | \$0.63 | \$0.41 | \$0.08 | \$0.79 | \$1.24 | \$1.43 |
| Diluted EPS, GAAP | \$0.07 | \$0.37 | \$0.28 | \$0.05 | \$0.24 | \$0.62 | \$0.32 | \$0.03 | \$0.31 | \$0.62 | \$0.40 | \$0.08 | \$0.77 | \$1.21 | \$1.40 |
| Basic EPS Excluding One-Time Charges | \$0.09 | \$0.38 | \$0.29 | \$0.05 | \$0.24 | \$0.62 | \$0.33 | \$0.04 | \$0.31 | \$0.63 | \$0.41 | \$0.08 | \$0.81 | \$1.24 | \$1.43 |
| Diluted EPS Excluding One Time Charges | \$0.09 | \$0.37 | \$0.28 | \$0.05 | \$0.24 | \$0.61 | \$0.32 | \$0.03 | \$0.31 | \$0.62 | \$0.40 | \$0.08 | \$0.79 | \$1.21 | \$1.40 |
| Basic Shares Outstanding | 84.5 | 85.2 | 85.8 | 86.4 | 87.3 | 88.0 | 88.3 | 88.7 | 88.9 | 89.0 | 89.2 | 89.3 | 85.2 | 87.8 | 89.0 |
| Diluted Shares Outstanding | 87.2 | 87.5 | 87.3 | 88.6 | 89.2 | 89.9 | 90.1 | 90.6 | 90.7 | 90.9 | 91.0 | 91.0 | 87.5 | 89.7 | 90.9 |
| Margins |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corporate Gross Margin | 52.0\% | 57.8\% | 55.1\% | 48.2\% | 52.6\% | 57.6\% | 52.5\% | 48.0\% | 52.5\% | 55.0\% | 54.0\% | 50.0\% | 53.7\% | 53.1\% | 53.2\% |
| EBITDA | 12.1\% | 21.2\% | 16.9\% | 8.8\% | 16.8\% | 25.4\% | 17.1\% | 7.2\% | 18.0\% | 24.3\% | 19.3\% | 9.6\% | 15.3\% | 17.5\% | 18.6\% |
| Operating Margin | 7.3\% | 17.0\% | 12.7\% | 3.1\% | 12.5\% | 21.9\% | 13.1\% | 1.6\% | 13.5\% | 20.8\% | 15.1\% | 3.8\% | 10.6\% | 13.2\% | 14.2\% |
| Pretax Income | 7.1\% | 17.1\% | 12.6\% | 3.1\% | 12.3\% | 21.9\% | 13.3\% | 1.9\% | 13.6\% | 20.9\% | 15.3\% | 4.0\% | 10.6\% | 13.3\% | 14.3\% |
| Effective Tax Rate | 37.2\% | 17.0\% | 8.0\% | 15.9\% | 23.2\% | 14.3\% | 20.0\% | 20.0\% | 22.5\% | 22.5\% | 22.5\% | 22.5\% | 16.9\% | 17.9\% | 22.5\% |
| Net Margin | 4.5\% | 14.2\% | 11.4\% | 2.6\% | 9.4\% | 18.8\% | 10.6\% | 1.6\% | 10.5\% | 16.2\% | 11.8\% | 3.1\% | 8.8\% | 10.9\% | 11.1\% |
| \% of Revenue |  |  |  |  | 91.0 | 105.5 | 107.9 | 94.1 | 103.4 | 118.4 | 119.9 | 105.6 |  |  |  |
| Cost of Goods Sold | 48.0\% | 42.2\% | 44.9\% | 51.8\% | 47.4\% | 42.4\% | 47.5\% | 52.0\% | 47.5\% | 45.0\% | 46.0\% | 50.0\% | 46.3\% | 46.9\% | 46.8\% |
| SG\&A, Total | 44.6\% | 40.9\% | 42.4\% | 45.1\% | 40.1\% | 35.7\% | 39.4\% | 46.8\% | 39.0\% | 34.3\% | 38.9\% | 46.3\% | 43.0\% | 39.9\% | 39.0\% |
| Y/Y Growth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Revenues | 23.7\% | 15.3\% | 21.7\% | 31.7\% | 35.9\% | 29.6\% | 27.0\% | 13.3\% | 17.0\% | 17.0\% | 12.5\% | 12.5\% | 22.3\% | 26.5\% | 14.9\% |
| Cost of Goods Sold | -5.9\% | -15.3\% | 0.3\% | 24.8\% | 34.1\% | 30.4\% | 34.4\% | 13.6\% | 17.2\% | 24.1\% | 8.9\% | 8.2\% | -1.0\% | 28.0\% | 14.7\% |
| SG\&A, Total | 3.2\% | 19.9\% | 18.7\% | 20.8\% | 22.1\% | 13.2\% | 18.1\% | 16.3\% | 13.7\% | 12.3\% | 11.1\% | 12.2\% | 15.7\% | 17.2\% | 12.3\% |
| Net Income | -133.3\% | -2521.9\% | 1395.3\% | -226.8\% | 185.7\% | 71.9\% | 17.9\% | -33.1\% | 31.3\% | 0.7\% | 25.2\% | 125.0\% | -368.7\% | 57.7\% | 16.8\% |
| EPS | -124.7\% | -203.4\% | 11.6\% | -141.1\% | 263.5\% | 67.4\% | 14.2\% | -34.6\% | 29.0\% | -0.4\% | 24.1\% | 123.9\% | -362.0\% | 53.7\% | 15.4\% |
| EBITDA | -256.0\% | 199.8\% | 178.7\% | 480.4\% | 88.5\% | 55.3\% | 27.8\% | -7.2\% | 25.1\% | 12.0\% | 27.1\% | 49.3\% | 536.1\% | 44.4\% | 22.0\% |

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## Crocs Footwear Inc.

Balance Sheet
(\$ in millions except per share data)

ASSETS
Current assets:
Cash and Cash Equivalents
Account Receivables
Inventories
Deferred tax asset
Other
Total Current Assets
Property, Plant \& Equipment, net
Restricted Cash
Intangibles
Goodwill
Deferred Tax Asset
Other Assets \& Intangibles

| 2010 |  |  |  | 2011 |  |  |  | 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1 Q10 | 2Q10 | 3Q10 | 4Q10 | 1Q11 | 2Q11 | 3Q11 | 4 Q 11 | 1 Q12 | 2Q12 | 3Q12 | 4Q12 | FYE December 31 |  |  |
| MarA | JunA | SeptA | DecA | MarA | JunA | SeptE | DecE | MarE | JunE | SeptE | DecE | 2010A | 2011E | 2012E |
| \$54.9 | \$97.5 | \$143.6 | \$145.6 | \$115.5 | \$180.0 | \$280.0 | \$243.7 | \$198.9 | \$300.8 | \$410.2 | \$370.2 | \$145.6 | \$243.7 | \$370.2 |
| 97.4 | 94.0 | 81.3 | 64.3 | 123.0 | 115.7 | 103.3 | 72.8 | 143.9 | 135.3 | 116.2 | 81.9 | 64.3 | 72.8 | 81.9 |
| 107.2 | 113.6 | 142.5 | 121.2 | 153.8 | 156.5 | 134.8 | 142.0 | 191.0 | 170.5 | 145.9 | 159.7 | 121.2 | 142.0 | 159.7 |
| 7.4 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 15.9 | 13.4 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 15.9 | 13.8 | 13.8 |
| 36.1 | 37.3 | 34.3 | 34.1 | 38.0 | 48.0 | 48.0 | 48.0 | 48.0 | 48.0 | 48.0 | 48.0 | 34.1 | 48.0 | 48.0 |
| 303.0 | 349.8 | 409.7 | 381.0 | 443.7 | 514.0 | 580.0 | 520.3 | 595.7 | 668.4 | 734.1 | 673.7 | 381.0 | 520.3 | 673.7 |
| 68.1 | 66.7 | 65.9 | 70.0 | 69.5 | 69.3 | 67.5 | 65.2 | 62.3 | 59.0 | 55.1 | 50.8 | 70.0 | 65.2 | 50.8 |
| 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 38.6 | 41.3 | 42.4 | 45.5 | 46.2 | 48.2 | 48.2 | 48.2 | 48.2 | 48.2 | 48.2 | 48.2 | 45.5 | 48.2 | 48.2 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 18.5 | 17.4 | 18.9 | 34.7 | 34.9 | 32.4 | 32.4 | 32.4 | 32.4 | 32.4 | 32.4 | 32.4 | 34.7 | 32.4 | 32.4 |
| 17.7 | 20.3 | 16.1 | 18.3 | 19.1 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 18.3 | 19.6 | 19.6 |
| \$447.3 | \$497.0 | \$554.7 | \$549.5 | \$613.4 | \$683.5 | \$747.7 | \$685.7 | \$758.2 | \$827.6 | \$889.4 | \$824.7 | \$549.5 | \$685.7 | \$824.7 |


| Current Liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Current Maturities - LT Debt | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Accounts Payable | 56.2 | 51.8 | 66.8 | 35.7 | 68.1 | 66.2 | 89.7 | 40.5 | 79.9 | 82.2 | 97.7 | 43.8 | 35.7 | 40.5 | 43.8 |
| Accrued Liabilities | 48.0 | 58.5 | 65.2 | 59.0 | 61.7 | 71.3 | 82.8 | 66.9 | 72.2 | 83.4 | 93.2 | 75.2 | 59.0 | 66.9 | 75.2 |
| Accrued Restructuring Charges | 3.6 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Defferred Tax Liabilities | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.6 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 17.6 | 15.3 | 15.3 |
| Income Taxes Payable, Net | 8.9 | 20.1 | 18.2 | 23.1 | 18.1 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 23.1 | 16.1 | 16.1 |
| Line of Credit | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 118.1 | 136.0 | 153.9 | 137.8 | 170.7 | 172.1 | 207.2 | 142.1 | 186.7 | 200.2 | 225.6 | 153.7 | 137.8 | 142.1 | 153.7 |
| Long-Term Debt | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Preferred Equity | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Redeemable Common Stock | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other | 33.7 | 33.8 | 34.6 | 35.6 | 36.5 | 42.4 | 42.4 | 42.4 | 42.4 | 42.4 | 42.4 | 42.4 | 35.6 | 42.4 | 42.4 |
| Shareholder's Equity | 293.8 | 325.8 | 364.9 | 376.1 | 406.2 | 469.0 | 498.1 | 501.2 | 529.1 | 585.0 | 621.5 | 628.6 | 376.1 | 501.2 | 628.6 |
| Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | \$447.3 | \$497.0 | \$554.7 | \$549.5 | \$613.4 | \$683.5 | \$747.7 | \$685.7 | \$758.2 | \$827.6 | \$889.4 | \$824.7 | \$549.5 | \$685.7 | \$824.7 |

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## Crocs Footwear Inc.

Cash Flows
(\$ in millions except per share data)

|  | MarA | JunA | SeptA | DecA | MarA | JunA | SeptE | DecE | MarE | JunE | SeptE | DecE | 2010A | 2011E | 2012E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash Flows From Operating Activities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Income | 5.7 | 32.3 | 25.0 | 4.7 | 21.5 | 55.5 | 29.1 | 3.2 | 27.9 | 55.9 | 36.4 | 7.1 | 67.7 | 109.3 | 127.3 |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 8.8 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 10.8 | 11.3 | 11.8 | 12.3 | 12.8 | 13.3 | 37.1 | 41.6 | 50.4 |
| Gain on Disposal of Fixed Assets | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | (0.9) | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Unrealized foreign exchange rate | (1.2) | (2.1) | 2.1 | 2.5 | 0.3 | (5.8) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | (5.5) | 0.0 |
| Deferred Tax Benefit | 0.0 | 1.1 | (1.4) | (4.7) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | (5.0) | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Share Based Compensation | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.1 | 3.9 | 0.0 |
| Bad Debt Expense | 0.2 | 1.4 | 1.0 | (0.4) | (0.0) | (0.7) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | (0.7) | 0.0 |
| Other | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.0 |
| Changes in Current Assets and Liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Increase) Decrease in Accts Receivable | (47.8) | 1.1 | 15.8 | 17.7 | (56.9) | 9.1 | 12.4 | 30.5 | (71.2) | 8.6 | 19.2 | 34.3 | (13.2) | (4.9) | (9.1) |
| (Increase) Decrease in Inventories | (15.0) | (8.3) | (25.4) | 20.8 | (31.3) | (1.8) | 21.6 | (7.2) | (49.0) | 20.5 | 24.6 | (13.9) | (27.9) | (18.6) | (17.7) |
| (Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses, Other | 3.0 | (1.7) | 1.8 | (0.9) | (3.8) | (8.3) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | (12.1) | 0.0 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Accts Payable | 35.0 | (5.0) | 14.1 | (31.5) | 31.4 | (1.4) | 23.5 | (49.2) | 39.3 | 2.3 | 15.6 | (53.9) | 12.7 | 4.4 | 3.3 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Expenses, Other | (4.0) | 22.0 | 4.2 | (4.4) | (2.2) | 13.6 | 11.6 | (16.0) | 5.3 | 11.2 | 9.8 | (17.9) | 17.9 | 6.9 | 8.4 |
| Change in Working Capital | (28.7) | 8.1 | 10.5 | 1.8 | (62.8) | 11.2 | 69.1 | (41.8) | (75.5) | 42.7 | 69.1 | (51.4) | (8.3) | (24.3) | (15.2) |
| Net Cash Used in Operating Activities | (\$12.7) | \$52.5 | \$48.1 | \$16.4 | (\$28.7) | \$72.6 | \$109.0 | (\$27.3) | (\$35.8) | \$110.9 | \$118.4 | (\$31.0) | \$104.3 | \$125.6 | \$162.5 |
| Cash Flows From Investing Activities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital Expenditures | (7.6) | (5.7) | (6.4) | (11.6) | (5.9) | (8.0) | (9.0) | (9.0) | (9.0) | (9.0) | (9.0) | (9.0) | (31.3) | (31.8) | (36.0) |
| Net Purchases of short-term investments | (2.3) | (1.5) | 4.5 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Acquisitions/asset disposal/intangibles | (2.2) | (4.8) | (1.2) | (4.4) | (3.5) | (4.2) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | (12.6) | (7.7) | 0.0 |
| Investment in Mexico | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other Assets | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other Liabilities | (0.1) | 1.3 | (0.9) | (0.3) | (0.0) | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Net Cash (Used In) Provided by Investing Activities | (\$12.1) | (\$10.7) | (\$4.0) | (\$15.3) | (\$9.4) | (\$12.0) | (\$9.0) | (\$9.0) | (\$9.0) | (\$9.0) | (\$9.0) | (\$9.0) | (\$42.1) | (\$39.4) | (\$36.0) |
| Cash Flows From Financing Activities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Borrowing (incl. notes payable) | (0.3) | (0.4) | (0.4) | (0.5) | 4.9 | (4.3) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | (1.5) | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| Proceeds from issuance stock | (0.2) | 2.6 | 1.0 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 0.0 |
| Excess tax benefit on share-based compensation | 0.4 | (0.4) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Payment of preferred dividends | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Proceeds (Repurchase) of member investment | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other | 0.0 | (0.4) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | (0.5) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | (0.4) | (0.5) | 0.0 |
| Net Cash Used in Financing Activities | (\$0.1) | \$1.3 | \$0.6 | \$3.4 | \$7.5 | (\$0.3) | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$5.2 | \$7.2 | \$0.0 |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash | 1.3 | (0.1) | 1.6 | (2.0) | 0.5 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 4.7 | 0.0 |
| Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents | (\$23.5) | \$43.1 | \$46.2 | \$2.5 | (\$30.1) | \$64.5 | \$100.0 | (\$36.3) | (\$44.8) | \$101.9 | \$109.4 | (\$40.0) | \$68.2 | \$98.1 | \$126.5 |

[^2]
## Crocs Footwear Inc.

Financial Ratios and Statistics
(\$ in millions except per share data)

|  | 2010 |  |  |  | 2011 |  |  |  | 2012 |  |  |  | FYE December 31 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 Q10 | 2 Q10 |  |  | 1Q11 |  |  |  |  |  | 3Q12 | 4Q12 |  |  |  |
|  | MarA | JunA | SeptA | DecA | MarA | JunA | SeptE | DecE | MarE | JunE | SeptE | DecE | 2010A | 2011E | 2012E |
| Operating Ratios |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Receivables Turnover | 9.0 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.2 | 13.8 | 14.6 | 14.8 |
| DSO | 52.5 | 37.1 | 33.9 | 32.3 | 48.8 | 35.2 | 33.9 | 32.3 | 48.8 | 35.2 | 33.9 | 32.3 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 6.4 |
| Inventory Turnover | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| Days Inventory (forward) | 100.4 | 105.6 | 138.1 | 101.4 | 110.4 | 108.3 | 115.0 | 101.4 | 110.4 | 108.3 | 115.0 | 101.4 | 120.8 | 110.6 | 108.5 |
| Payables Turnover | 8.1 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 12.7 |
| Days Payables Outstanding | 63.1 | 48.5 | 62.1 | 34.6 | 57.0 | 47.5 | 62.1 | 34.6 | 57.0 | 47.5 | 62.1 | 34.6 | 35.6 | 31.6 | 29.8 |
| Cash Cycle (in Days) | 89.8 | 94.1 | 110.0 | 99.1 | 102.2 | 96.0 | 86.9 | 99.1 | 102.2 | 96.0 | 86.9 | 99.1 | 92.6 | 85.6 | 85.1 |
| Total EBITDA/CapEx |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6.0x | 5.6x | 6.7 x |
| EBITDA/CapEx Yeild |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.1x | 1.7x | 1.2x |
| * denotes acquisition year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Solvency Ratios |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Debt/Equity | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% | 0.5\% | 1.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |
| Debt/Cap | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.5\% | 1.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% |
| Net Debt/Equity | (18\%) | (29\%) | (39\%) | (38\%) | (27\%) | (38\%) | (56\%) | (48\%) | (37\%) | (51\%) | (65\%) | (58\%) | (38\%) | (48\%) | (58\%) |
| Net Interest Coverage | 94.7 | 237.6 | 179.4 | 25.8 | 150.3 | 268.7 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 127.6 | NA | NA |
| Liquidity Ratios |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current Ratio | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 4.4 |
| Quick Ratio | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.9 |
| Cash Ratio | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.4 |
| Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Book Value Per Share | \$3.37 | \$3.72 | \$4.18 | \$4.24 | \$4.55 | \$5.22 | \$5.53 | \$5.53 | \$5.83 | \$6.44 | \$6.83 | \$6.90 | \$4.30 | \$5.59 | \$6.92 |
| Tangible Book Value Per Share | \$3.37 | \$3.72 | \$4.18 | \$4.24 | \$4.55 | \$5.22 | \$5.53 | \$5.53 | \$5.83 | \$6.44 | \$6.83 | \$6.90 | \$3.78 | \$5.05 | \$6.39 |
| Cash Per Share | \$0.63 | \$1.11 | \$1.64 | \$1.64 | \$1.30 | \$2.00 | \$3.11 | \$2.69 | \$2.19 | \$3.31 | \$4.51 | \$4.07 | \$1.66 | \$2.72 | \$4.07 |
| Net Cash Per Share | \$0.60 | \$1.08 | \$1.61 | \$1.62 | \$1.21 | \$1.97 | \$3.07 | \$2.65 | \$2.16 | \$3.27 | \$4.47 | \$4.03 | \$1.64 | \$2.68 | \$4.04 |
| EBITDA Per Share | \$0.23 | \$0.55 | \$0.42 | \$0.18 | \$0.43 | \$0.84 | \$0.52 | \$0.16 | \$0.53 | \$0.93 | \$0.65 | \$0.24 | \$1.38 | \$1.95 | \$2.34 |
| Earnings Per Share | \$0.07 | \$0.37 | \$0.28 | \$0.05 | \$0.24 | \$0.62 | \$0.32 | \$0.03 | \$0.31 | \$0.62 | \$0.40 | \$0.08 | \$0.77 | \$1.21 | \$1.40 |
| Operating Cash Flow Per Share | (\$0.15) | \$0.60 | \$0.55 | \$0.18 | (\$0.32) | \$0.81 | \$1.21 | (\$0.30) | (\$0.39) | \$1.22 | \$1.30 | (\$0.34) | \$1.19 | \$1.40 | \$1.79 |
| Free Cash Flow Per Share | (\$0.24) | \$0.51 | \$0.44 | \$0.06 | (\$0.42) | \$0.77 | \$1.10 | (\$0.41) | (\$0.50) | \$1.12 | \$1.20 | (\$0.45) | \$0.77 | \$1.05 | \$1.37 |
| Management Effectiveness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ROE | 2.5\% | 15.9\% | 26.2\% | 20.3\% | 17.7\% | 26.0\% | 30.8\% | 23.3\% | 15.7\% | 21.5\% | 27.7\% | 21.5\% | 36.8\% | 43.5\% | 40.5\% |
| ROIC | 11.6\% | 46.9\% | 38.1\% | 7.0\% | 28.8\% | 66.3\% | 38.3\% | 3.8\% | 32.7\% | 63.0\% | 49.1\% | 9.5\% | 22.2\% | 31.1\% | 33.6\% |

[^3]
## Crocs Footwear Inc.

Pro Forma Free Cash Flow
(\$ in millions except per share data)

|  | 2010 |  |  |  | 2011 |  |  |  | 2012 |  |  |  | FYE December 31 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 Q10 | 2Q10 | 3Q10 | 4Q10 | 1Q11MarA | 2Q11 <br> JunA | 3Q11 <br> SeptE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4Q11 } \\ & \text { DecE } \end{aligned}$ | 1Q12 <br> MarE | 2Q12 <br> JunE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3Q12 } \\ & \text { SeptE } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4Q12 } \\ & \text { DecE } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | MarA | JunA | SeptA | DecA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2010A | 2011E | 2012E |
| Revenue | \$166.9 | \$228.0 | \$215.6 | \$179.2 | \$226.7 | \$295.6 | \$273.8 | \$202.9 | \$265.2 | \$345.8 | \$308.0 | \$228.3 | \$789.7 | \$999.0 | \$1,147.4 |
| Operating Income Operating Margins | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 12.2 \\ 7.3 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 38.7 \\ & 17.0 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 27.4 \\ & 12.7 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 5.5 \\ & 3.1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 28.2 \\ & 12.5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 64.8 \\ & 21.9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 35.8 \\ & 13.1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 3.3 \\ & 1.6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 35.8 \\ & 13.5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 71.8 \\ & 20.8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 46.5 \\ 15.1 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 8.6 \\ & 3.8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 83.9 \\ & 10.6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 132.2 \\ 13.2 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 162.6 \\ 14.2 \% \end{array}$ |
| Taxes | \$4.5 | \$6.6 | \$2.2 | \$0.9 | \$6.5 | \$9.3 | \$7.2 | \$0.7 | \$8.1 | \$16.1 | \$10.5 | \$1.9 | \$14.2 | \$23.7 | \$36.6 |
| Tax Rate | 37.2\% | 17.0\% | 8.0\% | 15.9\% | 23.2\% | 14.3\% | 20.0\% | 20.0\% | 22.5\% | 22.5\% | 22.5\% | 22.5\% | 16.9\% | 17.9\% | 22.5\% |
| NOPAT | \$7.7 | \$32.2 | \$25.2 | \$4.6 | \$21.7 | \$55.5 | \$28.7 | \$2.7 | \$27.8 | \$55.6 | \$36.0 | \$6.6 | \$69.7 | \$108.5 | \$126.0 |
| Interest Tax Shield | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | (\$0.1) | (\$0.1) | (\$0.0) | (\$0.1) | (\$0.1) | (\$0.1) | \$0.1 | (\$0.1) | (\$0.4) |
| Depreciation and Amortization | \$8.0 | \$9.6 | \$9.1 | \$10.4 | \$9.8 | \$10.3 | \$10.8 | \$11.3 | \$11.8 | \$12.3 | \$12.8 | \$13.3 | \$37.1 | \$42.4 | \$50.4 |
| Change in Working Capital | \$28.7 | (\$8.1) | (\$10.5) | (\$1.8) | \$62.8 | (\$11.2) | (\$69.1) | \$41.8 | \$75.5 | (\$42.7) | (\$69.1) | \$51.4 | \$8.3 | \$24.3 | \$15.2 |
| Capital Expenditures | \$7.6 | \$5.7 | \$6.4 | \$11.6 | \$5.9 | \$8.0 | \$9.0 | \$9.0 | \$9.0 | \$9.0 | \$9.0 | \$9.0 | \$31.3 | \$31.8 | \$36.0 |
| Free Cash Flow | (\$20.6) | \$44.3 | \$38.4 | \$5.2 | (\$37.0) | \$69.1 | \$99.5 | (\$36.9) | (\$45.0) | \$101.5 | \$108.9 | (\$40.6) | \$67.3 | \$94.7 | \$124.8 |

[^4]
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