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): May 2, 2022 (May 2, 2022)

G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-18183 (Commission File Number)

41-1590959 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

512 Seventh Avenue New York, New York

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10018 (Zip Code)

(212) 403-0500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	GIII	The Nasdaq Stock 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. 🗆

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 2, 2022, G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. ("G-III"), issued a press release announcing the execution of the Purchase Agreement described under Item 8.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. Also on May 2, 2022, G-III made available an investor presentation on its website in connection with the foregoing. A copy of the investor presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. Neither the press release nor the investor presentation shall be deemed "filed" for any purpose, including for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 attached hereto, shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 2, 2022, G-III and its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, G-III Foreign Holdings B.V. (the "Purchaser"), entered into a share purchase agreement (the "Purchase Agreement"), with a group of private and public investors, led by Fred Gehring of Amlon Capital BV (collectively, the "Sellers"), pursuant to which the Purchaser will acquire, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, the remaining outstanding shares of Karl Lagerfeld Holding B.V. ("Karl Lagerfeld Holding") that G-III does not already own, for an aggregate consideration of €200 million (\$210 million USD) in cash, subject to certain adjustments and customary closing conditions, plus interest at a rate of 5% per annum accruing from the 45th day after the date of the Purchase Agreement until the consummation of the transaction (the "Transaction"). G-III has agreed to guarantee the obligations of the Purchaser under the Purchase Agreement. G-III expects to fund the purchase price with cash on hand.

The Transaction is expected to be consummated in the second or third quarter of 2022, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions, including the receipt of regulatory approvals.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements. Statements that are not historical or current facts, including statements about beliefs and expectations, are "forward-looking statements" as that term is defined under the Federal Securities laws. These forward-looking statements cover, among other things, statements concerning G-III's business outlook or future economic performance, anticipated revenues, expenses or other financial items; product introductions and plans and objectives related thereto; statements concerning assumptions made or expectations as to any future events, conditions, performance or other matters; the timing of closing of the Transaction, the expected sources of funds to be used for the consideration to be paid in the Transaction, and the nature of the closing conditions for the Transaction. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and factors which include, but are not limited to, reliance on licensed product, reliance on foreign manufacturers, risks of doing business abroad, the current economic and credit environment, the nature of the apparel industry, including changing customer demand and tastes, customer concentration, seasonality, risks of operating a retail business, customer acceptance of new products, the impact of competitive products and pricing, dependence on existing management, possible disruption from acquisitions and general economic conditions, as well as the following: (1) the Transaction may not be completed, or completed within the expected timeframe; (2) costs relating to the Transaction may be greater than expected; (3) a governmental entity may prohibit, delay or refuse to grant a necessary regulatory approval in connection with the Transaction; (4) other closing conditions may not be met on a timely basis or at all which may delay or prevent the Transaction or require a waiver of such conditions; and (5) other factors identified under "Risk Factors" in Part I, Item 1A of G-III's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2022, and updated in G-III's subsequent reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and G-III undertakes no obligation to update them in light of new information or future events.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 relating to Item 7.01 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 2, 2022
99.2	Investor Presentation dated May 2, 2022
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

SIGNATURE

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.

G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD.

By: /s/ Neal S. Nackman Name: Neal S. Nackman

Name: Neal S. Nackman Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 2, 2022



G-III APPAREL GROUP TO PURCHASE ICONIC KARL LAGERFELD BRAND

G-III to Purchase Remaining 81% Stake to Become Sole Owner of Renowned International Fashion Brand

Global Retail Brand Sales Potential in Excess of \$2 Billion to End Consumers and Expands G-III's Worldwide Presence

Experienced and Successful Existing Leadership Team Will Continue to Lead Karl Lagerfeld Brand

New York, New York – May 2, 2022 – G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. (Nasdaq: GIII) ("G-III" or the "Company"), a global fashion leader with expertise in design, sourcing, and manufacturing, today announced that it has entered into an agreement to purchase the remaining 81% interest in famed fashion brand Karl Lagerfeld for \notin 200 million (\$210 million USD), subject to certain adjustments and customary closing conditions. G-III will purchase the additional stake in the brand from a group of private and public investors, led by Fred Gehring of Amlon Capital BV. G-III currently owns 19% of the brand and, through this transaction, will become the sole owner of the Karl Lagerfeld brand. The all-cash transaction has been approved by the board of directors of both companies.

Morris Goldfarb, G-III's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said, "This transaction marks yet another significant milestone for G-III. Since acquiring a stake in the brand in 2015, G-III has built Karl Lagerfeld into an important and rapidly growing part of our North American business. Fully owning this visionary brand is a continuation of our successful partnership with the Karl Lagerfeld management team. Importantly, the addition of this iconic fashion brand to the G-III portfolio advances several of our key priorities, namely an increase in the direct ownership of brands and their licensing opportunities and further diversification of our global presence."

Mr. Goldfarb continued, "Karl Lagerfeld was an icon of the fashion industry. His namesake brand embodies his spirit as a designer while also appealing to a broad range of consumers throughout the world. We have great respect for Karl Lagerfeld's experienced and talented leadership team, led by Pier Paolo Righi, with whom we have worked closely for the last seven years. This team, combined with G-III's expertise, is expected to unlock more of the brand's global potential, which we believe represents a retail sales opportunity in excess of \$2 billion. We are excited to welcome everyone at Karl Lagerfeld into the G-III team."

Pier Paolo Righi, Chief Executive Officer of Karl Lagerfeld, said, "Over the course of more than a decade – including many years working hand-in-hand with Karl – we have developed a multifaceted fashion house and a strong business that we believe is poised for continued and significant growth. Karl's original vision for the brand was to inspire people around the world to join his universe through creativity, and I am confident that he would be proud of how his vision and passion has come to life."

"As proud custodians of Karl's legacy, we are guided by his mantra to 'embrace the present and invent the future,' and I am looking forward to building the future of his namesake brand with the combined strength of our team and G-III's expertise in the industry," continued Mr. Righi. "Morris and the G-III team have been part of our family since we joined forces in 2015 to bring the Lagerfeld name to North America. Since then, we have worked together to further grow the brand's footprint. This transaction is the natural evolution of this positive working relationship. Working even more closely with a team we know, trust and have a proven track record with, will allow us to further accelerate the brand's global opportunity."

Iconic and Powerful Fashion Brand with Runway for Growth

The Karl Lagerfeld brand celebrates the iconic vision of its namesake founder while inspiring reinvention and bringing his legacy into the future. The brand is driven by endless curiosity, a passion for collaboration, and the infinite possibilities of creative expression. As a global fashion and lifestyle brand, the business's expansive portfolio is both accessible and aspirational. Ready-to-wear and accessories form its core across a range of price points, with other collections including footwear, eyewear, fragrance,

and more. Sustainability is also a cornerstone of the brand's strategy, focusing on people, planet, and partners, with more than half of inhouse collections already produced with eco-conscious methods.

The brand's immersive global digital and retail presence includes approximately 120 mono-brand company and partner-operated stores, with key locations in Paris, London, Berlin, Dubai, and Shanghai. The brand further boasts an extensive wholesale distribution network in the United States, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia, with impressive partners. The brand has a successful online business through its flagship websites <u>www.karl.com</u> and <u>www.karllagerfeldparis.com</u>, as well as through other digital retail platforms.

Karl Lagerfeld's near-term expansion strategy focuses on growth in geographic regions through both owned and partner-operated channels spanning digital, retail, wholesale, new product categories, and increased licensing opportunities. Additionally, the power of the name extends into broader lifestyle projects, unique experiences and collaborations across cultures and industries, such as hospitality and residential real estate. These initiatives, along with the Karl Lagerfeld brand's strengths and diverse customer base, provide a significant runway for future growth.

Transaction and Financial Details

G-III will purchase the remaining 81% of Karl Lagerfeld for €200 million (\$210 million USD) in cash, subject to certain adjustments and customary closing conditions, funding the acquisition with cash on hand. G-III currently owns 19% of the brand and, through this transaction, will become the sole owner of the brand. The acquisition includes Karl Lagerfeld's existing 10% stake in its established joint venture in China. G-III believes that the acquisition enhances the Company's overall economic value and is expected to drive improved long-term shareholder value. Additional transaction benefits include:

- The acquisition adds approximately \$200 million in initial annual sales. Combined with G-III's revenues of \$175 million in its fiscal 2022 year ended January 31, 2022, from its existing Karl Lagerfeld business in North America, this acquisition will result in a business expected to generate an initial annual revenue base of approximately \$375 million. G-III believes that the combined revenues of G-III's Karl Lagerfeld business and the acquired Karl Lagerfeld business represent an annual net revenue potential of approximately \$1 billion or in excess of \$2 billion in sales to end consumers, and that this acquisition will expand G-III's global presence.
- The acquisition is expected to be modestly accretive in our fiscal 2023 year ending January 31, 2023, and incrementally more accretive thereafter.

The transaction is expected to close in the second or third quarter of fiscal year 2023, subject to certain adjustments and customary closing conditions, including the receipt of required regulatory approvals. G-III received legal advice from Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP and De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek N.V. and financial advice from Barclays Capital, Inc.

Conference Call Details

The Company will host a conference call today May 02, 2022, before the market opens at 8:30 a.m. ET to further discuss this transaction which will be followed by a question and answer session for the investment community. A live webcast of the call can be accessed at https://ir.giii.com "News & Events - Events & Presentations" section. To access the call, dial toll-free 1-833-423-0487 or 1-918-922-2381 (international). The pass code is 5981289. For additional information concerning the transaction, please see the investor presentation available on the Investor Relations page of the G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. website at https://ir.giii.com "News & Events - Events & Presentations" section. For the avoidance of doubt, the contents of that website are not incorporated into and do not form part of this press release.

About G-III Apparel Group, Ltd.

G-III designs, sources and markets apparel and accessories under owned, licensed and private label brands. G-III's substantial portfolio of more than 30 licensed and proprietary brands is anchored by five global power brands: DKNY, Donna Karan, Calvin Klein, Tommy Hilfiger and Karl Lagerfeld Paris. G-III's owned brands include DKNY, Donna Karan, Vilebrequin, G.H. Bass, Eliza J, Jessica Howard, Andrew Marc, Marc New York and Sonia Rykiel. G-III has fashion licenses under the Calvin Klein, Tommy Hilfiger, Karl Lagerfeld Paris, Kenneth Cole, Cole Haan, Guess?, Vince Camuto, Levi's and Dockers brands. Through its team sports business, G-III has licenses with the National Football League, National Basketball Association, Major League Baseball, National Hockey League and over 150 U.S. colleges and universities. G-III also distributes directly to consumers through its DKNY, Karl Lagerfeld Paris and Vilebrequin stores and its digital channels for the DKNY, Donna Karan, Vilebrequin, Karl Lagerfeld Paris, Andrew Marc, Wilsons Leather and G.H. Bass brands.

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About Karl Lagerfeld

The House of KARL LAGERFELD shares the iconic vision and design aesthetic of its founder, Karl Lagerfeld, fused with a contemporary, forward-looking spirit. The brand celebrates his colossal legacy and breathes his passion, intuition and inexhaustible creativity into the core of its DNA. Featuring Parisian-inspired classics with a rock-chic attitude, the KARL LAGERFELD portfolio includes ready-to-wear for women, men and kids, plus bags, small leather goods, footwear, fragrances, eyewear and more. The Maison's creative vision is led by Design Director Hun Kim; additional members of the KARL family include Style Advisor Carine Roitfeld, brand ambassador Sebastien Jondeau and collaborator Amber Valletta, amongst others.

KARL LAGERFELD connects with consumers worldwide, with key retail locations in Paris, London, Munich, Berlin, Dubai and Shanghai. The brand also has a premium wholesale network and robust digital presence in Europe, the Middle East and Asia, and the global KARL.COM flagship store.

In 2019, KARL LAGERFELD joined the Fashion Pact, a global sustainability initiative seeking to transform the fashion industry through objectives in three areas: climate, biodiversity and ocean protection.

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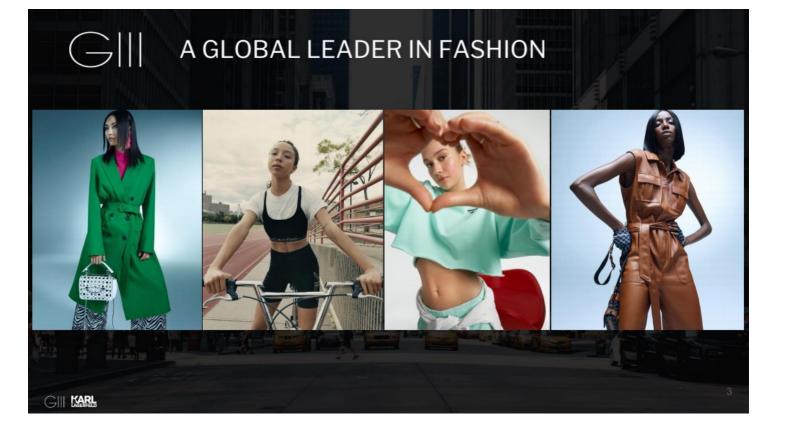


A GLOBAL LEADER IN FASHION

MAY 02, 2022

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THE WORLD OF KARL LAGERFELD



- Aspirational to accessible
- Contemporary and fashion forward

Lifestyle portfolio

- Apparel and accessories
- Footwear
- Fragrance
- Eyewear
- Home furnishings
- Brand extensions
 - Hotel Karl Lagerfeld
 - Luxury villas
 - Entertainment Media

SIGNIFICANT GLOBAL REACH

Strong consumer appeal and omni-channel distribution



CIII Company and partner-operated mono-branded stores

- Appeals to a global consumer
- Well established distribution
 - ~120* mono-brand stores with key locations in major cities and fashion hubs
 - Strong wholesale distribution network in 60 countries
 - Digital presence
 - Karl.com
 - Karllagerfeldparis.com
 - Partner digital platforms
 - Zalando
 - Saks
 - Nordstrom
 Farfetch

SUSTAINABILITY AS A CORE VALUE

Continually increasing the brand's positive impact

- Three Pillars
 - Preventing global warming
 - Restoring biodiversity
 - Protecting the oceans
- Over 50% of collections made with ecoconscious methods
- Founding member of Fashion Pact
- Sustainability Ambassador Amber Valletta



PROVEN TRACK RECORD VALIDATES ACQUISITION

G-III has built a solid Karl Lagerfeld business in North America

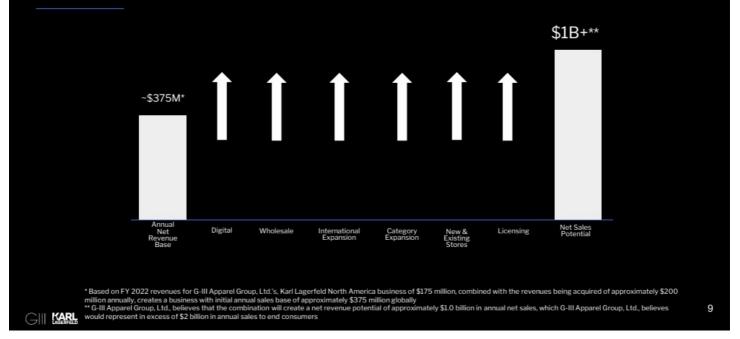
- Forged partnership in 2015 through 49% ownership of the brand in North America
 - Purchased 19% of global Brand in 2016
 - Launched the brand in the North America in 2016
 - Trusted partnership with the existing management team

G-III's e	existing busine	ess in North An	nerica*
\$175M	22	400+	>5
SALES	RETAIL STORES	RETAIL PARTNER DOORS	DIGITAL CHANNELS
ARL Based on G-I	II Apparel Group, Ltd.'s	, FY 2022 results for th	e Karl Lagerfeld bran



Left: Morris Goldfarb, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. Right: Pier Paolo Righi, Chief Executive Officer, Karl Lagerfeld

\$1B GLOBAL ANNUAL NET REVENUE POTENTIAL OR \$2B+ IN SALES TO END CONSUMERS



FURTHERS G-III'S LONG-TERM STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

ACQUISITION RATIONALE	G-III STRATEGIC PRIORITIES
Ownership of an iconic lifestyle brand with significant growth opportunity	Further expand our portfolio through ownership of brands and their licensing opportunities
Full range of categories fueled by G-III's capabilities	Drive our power brands across categories
Highly desirable Parisian-based brand	Extend our reach by further developing our European-based brand portfolio
Strong existing omni-channel presence	Maximize omni-channel opportunities by leveraging data
Relevant, contemporary fashion offering	Continue to innovate to stay relevant for our customers

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Increase ownership from 19% to 100%
 Purchased 81% for €200 million (\$210 million)
- Expected to be modestly accretive in G-III's fiscal 2023 year, ended January 31, 2023

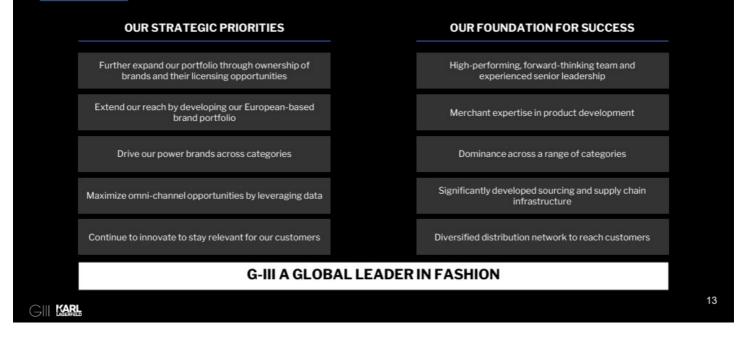
Annual Revenues				
NORTH AMERICA	REST OF THE WORLD	COMBINED GLOBAL BRAND		
\$175 Million *	\$200 Million **	\$375 Million ***		
* Based on G-III Apparel Group, Ltd's FY 2022 sales for ** Based on annual revenues purchased of the global Ka ** Combined Karl Lagerfeld brand sales for G-III Apparel	r the Karl Lagerfeld business in North America Irl Lagerfeld brand I Group, Ltd., and the sales being acquired expected to genera	te an initial annual sales base of - \$375 million		

DRIVING SHAREHOLDER VALUE

- Adds \$200 million in annual sales
- Approximately \$1B in annual net revenue potential or \$2B+ in sales to end consumers
- Enhanced revenue growth
- Geographic diversification
- Enhanced cash flow for combined company
- Supported by G-III's strong balance sheet



G-III's CAPABILITIES UNLOCK BRAND POTENTIAL



"EMBRACE THE PRESENT AND INVENT THE FUTURE."

