

Lululemon Financial Analysis: Valuation using Discounted Cash Flow Model and the Comparables Method



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Executive Summary

Company Overview

Premium athletic apparel brand headquartered in Canada, designing, distributing, and retailing technical performance wear, footwear, and accessories. Revenue primarily generated from the Americas (75%), China (13%), and RoW (12%)¹.

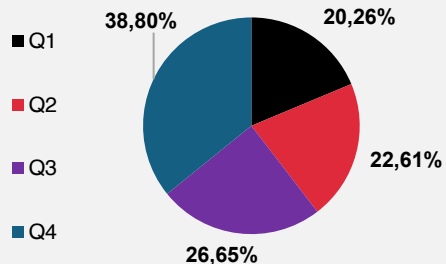
Opportunities

- Relatively low brand awareness outside Americas, generating a high gap for growth.
- Intense R&D capex focused on offering technically advanced products differentiating from its peers.
- China's modest recovery in high-end consumption signals positive demand for premium brands³.

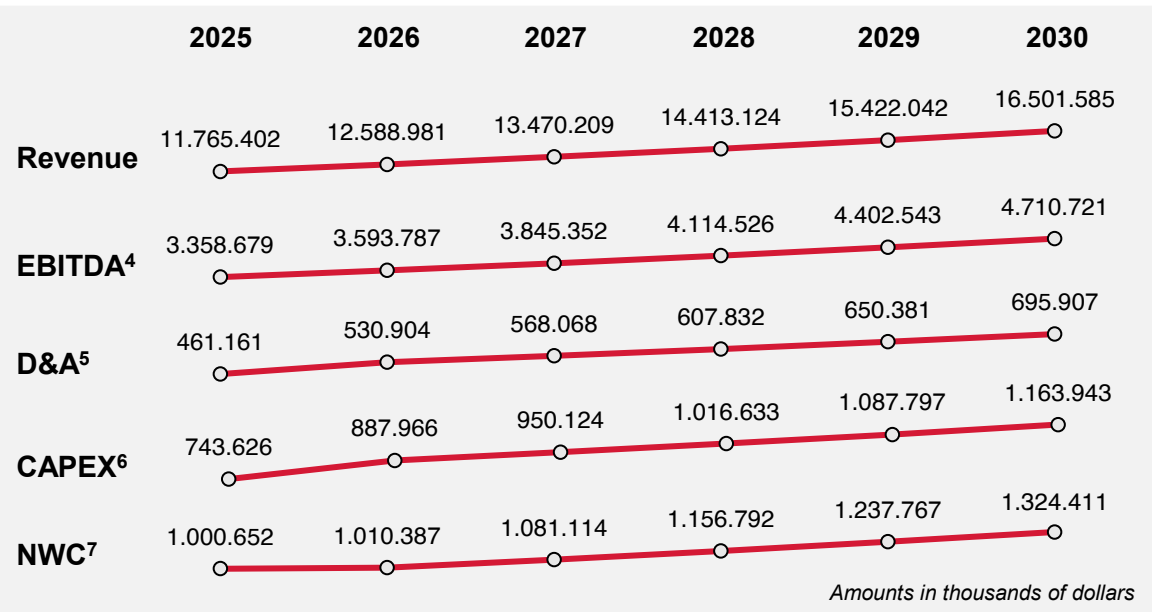
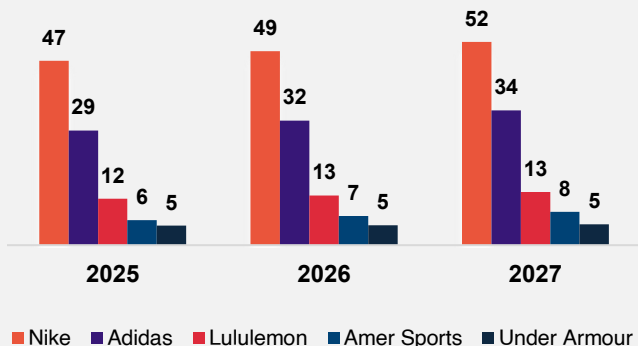
Risks

- Dependencies on few providers and limited ownership of its own facilities.
- Pronounced Q4 seasonality increases exposure to demand fluctuations and inventory risk.
- Tariff policies under Trump's administration could negatively impact margins, net income, and free cash flow².

Average Revenue per Quarters: (2021-2025E)



Lululemon and Peers' Estimated Revenue



	EV/EBITDA			P/E			FCF Yield		
	2025E	2026E	2027E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2025E	2026E	2027E
Lululemon	6,6x	6,1x	5,7x	10,2x	9,3x	8,7x	9,39%	9,01%	9,36%
Nike	28,9x	20,3x	17,3x	41,9x	27,7x	22,5x	2,92%	4,27%	4,17%
Adidas	11,1x	9,4x	8,4x	24,5x	17,2x	14,4x	9,02%	10,00%	11,19%
Armer Sport	17,2x	14,5x	12,3x	37,4x	29,0x	22,9x	3,21%	3,65%	6,33%
Under Armour	13,4x	9,6x	7,4x	20,3x	21,7x	12,7x	5,82%	11,64%	14,35%
Levi's	10,6x	9,7x	9,0x	15,7x	14,2x	12,7x	9,20%	10,69%	11,12%
The Gap	7,5x	7,3x	6,9x	11,4x	10,8x	9,7x	14,41%	15,26%	15,39%

¹ Source of the data: [Lululemon Annual Report, 2024](#)

² Source of the data: [The White House, 2025](#)

³ Source of the data: [Reuters - Thomson, 2025](#)

⁴ EBITDA stands for Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Amortization and Depreciation; ⁵ D&A: Depreciation and Amortization; ⁶ CAPEX: Capital Expenditures; ⁷ NWC: Net Working Capital



🌀 Lululemon Revenue Projection: 2025 Second Half & Full-Year Estimates

Revenue growth remains robust, with H2 contributing 58% of total FY2025E sales, driven by strong Q4 performance.

<i>Amounts in thousands of dollars</i>	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025E	Average
Year	\$4.401.879	\$6.256.617	\$8.110.518	\$9.619.278	\$10.588.126	\$11.765.402	
% growth	-	42,14%	29,63%	18,60%	10,07%	11,12%	22,31%
Sales per Quarter	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025E	Average
Q1	\$651.962	\$1.226.465	\$1.613.463	\$2.000.792	\$2.208.891	\$2.370.660	
Q1/Total	14,81%	19,60%	19,89%	20,80%	20,86%	20,15%	20,26%
Q2	\$902.942	\$1.450.618	\$1.868.328	\$2.209.165	\$2.371.078	\$2.525.219	
Q2/Total	20,51%	23,19%	23,04%	22,97%	22,39%	21,46%	22,61%
Q3	\$1.117.426	\$1.450.421	\$1.856.889	\$2.204.218	\$2.396.660	\$2.755.018	
Q3/Total	25,39%	23,18%	22,89%	22,91%	22,64%	41,61%	26,65%
Q4	\$1.729.549	\$2.129.113	\$2.771.838	\$3.205.103	\$3.611.497	\$4.114.506	
Q4/Total	39,29%	34,03%	34,18%	33,32%	34,11%	58,39%	38,80%
Sales per Semester	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025E	Average
H1	\$1.554.904	\$2.677.083	\$3.481.791	\$4.209.957	\$4.579.969	\$4.895.879	
H1/Total	35,32%	42,79%	42,93%	43,77%	43,26%	41,61%	41,61%
H2	\$2.846.975	\$3.579.534	\$4.628.727	\$5.409.321	\$6.008.157	\$6.869.523	
H2/Total	64,68%	57,21%	57,07%	56,23%	56,74%	58,39%	58,39%
H2 Quarter Proportion in %	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025E	Average
Q3	39,25%	40,52%	40,12%	40,75%	39,89%	40,16%	40,10%
Q4	60,75%	59,48%	59,88%	59,25%	60,11%	59,84%	59,90%

Source: Lululemon Annual Report; A&S Finance Estimates.

Lululemon Analysis: Three-Statement Forecast Model

	Historical Period					Projected Period					
<i>Amounts in thousands of dollars</i>	2021	2022	2023	2024	CAGR	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E
Sales	\$6,256.617	\$8,110.518	\$9,619.278	\$10,588.126	19,17%	\$11,765.402	\$12,588.981	\$13,470.209	\$14,413.124	\$15,422.042	\$16,501.585
% growth	42,14%	29,63%	18,60%	10,07%		11,12%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%
COGS	\$2,648.052	\$3,618.178	\$4,009.873	\$4,317.315		\$4,797.350	\$5,133.165	\$5,492.486	\$5,876.960	\$6,288.347	\$6,728.532
% sales	42,32%	44,61%	41,69%	40,78%		40,78%	40,78%	40,78%	40,78%	40,78%	40,78%
Gross Profit	\$3,608.565	\$4,492.340	\$5,609.405	\$6,270.811	20,22%	\$6,968.052	\$7,455.816	\$7,977.723	\$8,536.164	\$9,133.695	\$9,773.054
% sales	57,68%	55,39%	58,31%	59,22%		58,46%	59,22%	59,22%	59,22%	59,22%	59,22%
SG&A	\$2,225.034	\$2,757.447	\$3,397.218	\$3,762.379		\$4,180.712	\$4,473.362	\$4,786.497	\$5,121.552	\$5,480.060	\$5,863.664
% sales	35,56%	34,00%	35,32%	35,53%		35,53%	35,53%	35,53%	35,53%	35,53%	35,53%
EBITDA	\$1,558.075	\$1,624.362	\$2,555.119	\$3,022.601	24,72%	\$3,358.679	\$3,593.787	\$3,845.352	\$4,114.526	\$4,402.543	\$4,710.721
% growth	55,06%	4,25%	57,30%	18,30%		11,12%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%
% of sales	24,90%	20,03%	26,56%	28,55%		28,55%	28,55%	28,55%	28,55%	28,55%	28,55%
D&A	\$224.206	\$291.791	\$379.384	\$446.524		\$461.161	\$530.904	\$568.068	\$607.832	\$650.381	\$695.907
% of sales	3,58%	3,60%	3,94%	4,22%		3,92%	4,22%	4,22%	4,22%	4,22%	4,22%
EBIT	\$1,333.869	\$1,332.571	\$2,175.735	\$2,576.077	24,53%	\$2,897.519	\$3,062.882	\$3,277.284	\$3,506.694	\$3,752.162	\$4,014.814
% of sales	21,32%	16,43%	22,62%	24,33%		24,63%	24,33%	24,33%	24,33%	24,33%	24,33%
EBIAT	\$988.396	\$987.435	\$1,612.219	\$1,908.873		\$2,147.061	\$2,269.595	\$2,428.467	\$2,598.460	\$2,780.352	\$2,974.977
Plus: D&A	\$224.206	\$291.791	\$379.384	\$446.524		\$461.161	\$530.904	\$568.068	\$607.832	\$650.381	\$695.907
Less: CAPEX	-\$394.502	-\$638.657	-\$651.865	-\$689.232		-\$743.626	-\$887.966	-\$950.124	-\$1,016.633	-\$1,087.797	-\$1,163.943
Less: Inc/(Dec) in NWC	-\$154.659	-\$641.901	\$313.016	-\$49.689		-\$55.394	-\$9.735	-\$70.727	-\$75.678	-\$80.975	-\$86.644
Unlevered Free Cash Flow	\$663.441	-\$1.331	\$1,026.722	\$1,616.476		\$1,809.201	\$1,902.798	\$1,975.684	\$2,113.981	\$2,261.960	\$2,420.297

Source: Lululemon Annual Report; A&S Finance Estimates.

Ω Enterprise Value and Implied Equity Valuation

Historical Period

Projected Period

<i>Amounts in thousands of dollars</i>	2021	2022	2023	2024	CAGR	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E
EBIAT	\$988.396	\$987.435	\$1.612.219	\$1.908.873	24,53%	\$2.147.061	\$2.269.595	\$2.428.467	\$2.598.460	\$2.780.352	\$2.974.977
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WACC: 9,315%											
Discount Period.(T - 0,5)							0,5	1,5	2,5	3,5	4,5
Discount Factor							0,96	0,87	0,80	0,73	0,67
Present Value of Free Cash Flow							\$1.819.923	\$1.728.613	\$1.692.005	\$1.656.173	\$1.621.100

Enterprise Value	
PV of FCF Sum (2026E:2030E)	\$8.517.816
Terminal Year FCF (2030E)	\$1.621.100
Exit Multiple	17,3
Terminal Value	\$81.495.475
Discount Factor	0,640621049
Present Value of Terminal Value	\$52.207.717
<i>% of Enterprise Value</i>	<i>85,97%</i>
Enterprise Value	\$60,725,533

Implied Equity Value and Share Price	
Enterprise Value	\$60.725.533
Less: Total Debt	-
Less: Noncontrolling Interest	-
Plus: Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1.984.336
Implied Equity Value	\$62.709.869
Number of Shares	119.680
<i>Implied Share Price (2030)</i>	<i>\$.523,98</i>
Margin of Safety	66,03%

Terminal Value using Exit Multiple Method	
Terminal Year EBITDA (2030E)	\$4.710.721
Exit Multiple	17,30
Terminal Value	\$81.495.475
Enterprise Value	\$60.725.533

Implied Perpetuity Growth Rate	
Terminal Year FCF (2030)	\$2.420.297
WACC	9,32%
Terminal Value	\$81.495.475
Implied Perpetuity Growth Rate	6,0%

WACC Calculation and Debt Composite

Comparable Companies Unlevered Beta							
Company	Predicted Levered Beta	Market Value of Debt	Market Value of Equity	Debt/Equity	Marginal Tax Rate	Unlevered Beta	
Nike	1,110	\$11.061	\$99.580	11,11%	23,00%	1,023	
Adidas	0,800	\$5.476	\$39.880	13,73%	29,00%	0,729	
Amer Sport	1,500	\$1.585	\$17.090	9,27%	22,00%	1,399	
Under Armour	1,430	\$1.675	\$2.000	83,75%	24,00%	0,874	
Lululemon	1,070	\$0	\$21.303.040	0,00%	25,00%	1,070	
Lululemon Unlevered Beta	1,070						

Lululemon Relevered Beta Calculation				
	Mean Unlevered Beta	Target Debt/Equity	Target Marginal Tax Rate	Relevered Beta
Relevered Beta	1,070	0,00%	25,00%	1,07

Lululemon Capitalization	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1.984.336
Bonds	-
Bank loans	-
Other Financial Liabilities	-
Gross Debt (W/out Leases)	-
Gross Debt (W Leases)	\$1.762.718

Shareholders' Equity	\$4.324.047
Market Cap	\$21.303.040
Outstanding Shares	119.680
Price	\$178
Net Debt (W/out Leases)	-\$1.984.336

Debt/Equity	-
Debt/Total Capitalization	-
Equity/Total Capitalization	100,00%

Cost of Equity	
Risk-Free Rate	4,50%
Equity Risk Premium	5%
Levered Beta	1,07
Size Premium	-
Cost of Equity	9,32%

WACC⁷	9,32%
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Debt Table	in millions of dollars
US Debt	406,8
Americas Revolver (committed)	400
Americas Letters of Credit	6,8
China Debt	48,9
China Revolver	41,6
Revolving Loan	27,7
Guarantee Facility	13,9
China Letters of Credit	7,3

Source: Lululemon Annual Report; A&S Finance Estimates.

⁷WACC equals Cost of Equity as Lululemon operates with no net debt position.

Ω Perpetuity Growth Method, Enterprise Value and Implied EV/LTM EBITDA Sensitivity Analysis

Terminal Value using PGM	
Terminal Year FCF (2030E)	\$2,420,297,88
WACC	9,32%
Perpetuity Growth Rate	6,02%
Terminal Value	\$77,945,961

Implied Exit Multiple	
Terminal Value	\$77,945,961
Terminal Year EBITDA (2030E)	\$4,710,721
WACC	9,32%
Implied Exit Multiple	17,30

		Enterprise Value								
		Exit Multiple								
		15,3x	15,8x	16,3x	16,8x	17,3x	17,8x	18,3x	18,8x	19,3x
WACC	7,32%	\$58,656,911	\$60,371,205	\$62,085,500	\$63,799,795	\$65,514,089	\$67,228,384	\$68,942,678	\$70,656,973	\$72,371,268
	7,82%	\$57,442,691	\$59,121,499	\$60,800,307	\$62,479,115	\$64,157,924	\$65,836,732	\$67,515,540	\$69,194,348	\$70,873,156
	8,32%	\$56,259,051	\$57,903,266	\$59,547,482	\$61,191,697	\$62,835,912	\$64,480,127	\$66,124,343	\$67,768,558	\$69,412,773
	8,82%	\$55,105,084	\$56,715,574	\$58,326,064	\$59,936,553	\$61,547,043	\$63,157,533	\$64,768,023	\$66,378,512	\$67,989,002
	9,32%	\$53,979,916	\$55,557,522	\$57,135,128	\$58,712,733	\$60,290,339	\$61,867,945	\$63,445,551	\$65,023,156	\$66,600,762
	9,82%	\$52,882,700	\$54,428,239	\$55,973,778	\$57,519,317	\$59,064,855	\$60,610,394	\$62,155,933	\$63,701,472	\$65,247,011
	10,32%	\$51,812,621	\$53,326,885	\$54,841,150	\$56,355,415	\$57,869,680	\$59,383,945	\$60,898,210	\$62,412,474	\$63,926,739
	10,82%	\$50,768,887	\$52,252,648	\$53,736,409	\$55,220,170	\$56,703,931	\$58,187,691	\$59,671,452	\$61,155,213	\$62,638,974
	11,32%	\$49,750,736	\$51,204,741	\$52,658,746	\$54,112,750	\$55,566,755	\$57,020,759	\$58,474,764	\$59,928,769	\$61,382,773

		Implied Enterprise Value/LTM EBITDA								
		Exit Multiple								
		15,3x	15,8x	16,3x	16,8x	17,3x	17,8x	18,3x	18,8x	19,3x
WACC	7,32%	20,14	20,71	21,27	21,84	22,41	22,97	23,54	24,11	24,67
	7,82%	19,78	20,34	20,89	21,45	22,00	22,56	23,11	23,66	24,22
	8,32%	19,43	19,98	20,52	21,06	21,61	22,15	22,69	23,24	23,78
	8,82%	19,09	19,62	20,16	20,69	21,22	21,75	22,28	22,82	23,35
	9,32%	18,76	19,28	19,80	20,32	20,84	21,37	21,89	22,41	22,93
	9,82%	18,44	18,95	19,46	19,97	20,48	20,99	21,50	22,01	22,52
	10,32%	18,12	18,62	19,12	19,62	20,12	20,62	21,12	21,62	22,12
	10,82%	17,81	18,30	18,79	19,28	19,77	20,26	20,75	21,24	21,73
	11,32%	17,51	17,99	18,47	18,95	19,43	19,91	20,39	20,87	21,35

Source: Lululemon Annual Report; A&S Finance Estimates.

Sensitivity analysis shows EV range between \$55B and \$67B under reasonable assumptions, implying 19x–22x LTM EBITDA multiples.

Ω Implied Perpetuity Growth Rate, PV of TV % of EV and Implied Equity Value Sensitivity Analysis

Implied Perpetuity Growth Rate

Exit Multiple

WACC		15,3x	15,8x	16,3x	16,8x	17,3x	17,8x	18,3x	18,8x	19,3x
		7,32%	3,8%	3,9%	4,0%	4,1%	4,2%	4,3%	4,4%	4,5%
7,82%	4,3%	4,4%	4,5%	4,6%	4,7%	4,8%	4,9%	4,9%	5,0%	
8,32%	4,8%	4,9%	5,0%	5,1%	5,2%	5,3%	5,3%	5,4%	5,5%	
8,82%	5,3%	5,4%	5,5%	5,6%	5,7%	5,8%	5,8%	5,9%	6,0%	
9,32%	5,7%	5,9%	6,0%	6,1%	6,2%	6,2%	6,3%	6,4%	6,5%	
9,82%	6,2%	6,3%	6,4%	6,5%	6,6%	6,7%	6,8%	6,9%	7,0%	
10,32%	6,7%	6,8%	6,9%	7,0%	7,1%	7,2%	7,3%	7,4%	7,4%	
10,82%	7,2%	7,3%	7,4%	7,5%	7,6%	7,7%	7,8%	7,9%	7,9%	
11,32%	7,7%	7,8%	7,9%	8,0%	8,1%	8,2%	8,3%	8,3%	8,4%	

PV of Terminal Value % of EV

Exit Multiple

WACC		15,3x	15,8x	16,3x	16,8x	17,3x	17,8x	18,3x	18,8x	19,3x
		7,32%	85,8%	86,2%	86,6%	86,9%	87,3%	87,6%	87,9%	88,2%
7,82%	85,6%	86,0%	86,3%	86,7%	87,0%	87,4%	87,7%	87,9%	88,2%	
8,32%	85,3%	85,7%	86,1%	86,5%	86,8%	87,1%	87,4%	87,7%	88,0%	
8,82%	85,1%	85,5%	85,9%	86,2%	86,6%	86,9%	87,2%	87,5%	87,8%	
9,32%	84,8%	85,2%	85,6%	86,0%	86,3%	86,6%	87,0%	87,3%	87,6%	
9,82%	84,5%	84,9%	85,3%	85,7%	86,1%	86,4%	86,7%	87,0%	87,3%	
10,32%	84,3%	84,7%	85,1%	85,5%	85,8%	86,2%	86,5%	86,8%	87,1%	
10,82%	84,0%	84,4%	84,8%	85,2%	85,6%	85,9%	86,3%	86,6%	86,9%	
11,32%	83,7%	84,2%	84,6%	85,0%	85,3%	85,7%	86,0%	86,3%	86,6%	

Implied Equity Value

Exit Multiple

WACC		15,3x	15,8x	16,3x	16,8x	17,3x	17,8x	18,3x	18,8x	19,3x
		7,32%	\$60.641.247	\$62.355.541	\$64.069.836	\$65.784.131	\$67.498.425	\$69.212.720	\$70.927.014	\$72.641.309
7,82%	\$59.427.027	\$61.105.835	\$62.784.643	\$64.463.451	\$66.142.260	\$67.821.068	\$69.499.876	\$71.178.684	\$72.857.492	
8,32%	\$58.243.387	\$59.887.602	\$61.531.818	\$63.176.033	\$64.820.248	\$66.464.463	\$68.108.679	\$69.752.894	\$71.397.109	
8,82%	\$57.089.420	\$58.699.910	\$60.310.400	\$61.920.889	\$63.531.379	\$65.141.869	\$66.752.359	\$68.362.848	\$69.973.338	
9,32%	\$55.964.252	\$57.541.858	\$59.119.464	\$60.697.069	\$62.274.675	\$63.852.281	\$65.429.887	\$67.007.492	\$68.585.098	
9,82%	\$54.867.036	\$56.412.575	\$57.958.114	\$59.503.653	\$61.049.191	\$62.594.730	\$64.140.269	\$65.685.808	\$67.231.347	
10,32%	\$53.796.957	\$55.311.221	\$56.825.486	\$58.339.751	\$59.854.016	\$61.368.281	\$62.882.546	\$64.396.810	\$65.911.075	
10,82%	\$52.753.223	\$54.236.984	\$55.720.745	\$57.204.506	\$58.688.267	\$60.172.027	\$61.655.788	\$63.139.549	\$64.623.310	
11,32%	\$51.735.072	\$53.189.077	\$54.643.082	\$56.097.086	\$57.551.091	\$59.005.095	\$60.459.100	\$61.913.105	\$63.367.109	

Source: Lululemon Annual Report; A&S Finance Estimates.

At base case (WACC = 9.3 %, Exit Multiple = 17.8x), Lululemon's implied g = 6 % and TV represents = 86 % of Enterprise Value.

Comparables Companies Analysis

Amounts in millions of dollars

Company	Equity Value	Enterprise Value	EV/EBITDA			P/E			FCF Yield		
			2025E	2026E	2027E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2025E	2026E	2027E
Lululemon	\$21.430	\$22.037	6,6x	6,1x	5,7x	10,2x	9,3x	8,7x	9,39%	9,01%	9,36%
Nike	\$102.159	\$104.645	28,9x	20,3x	17,3x	41,9x	27,7x	22,5x	2,92%	4,27%	4,17%
Adidas	\$38.916	\$44.170	11,1x	9,4x	8,4x	24,5x	17,2x	14,4x	9,02%	10,00%	11,19%
Amer Sport	\$17.613	\$18.912	17,2x	14,5x	12,3x	37,4x	29,0x	22,9x	3,21%	3,65%	6,33%
Under Armour	\$2.028	\$2.792	13,4x	9,6x	7,4x	20,3x	21,7x	12,7x	5,82%	11,64%	14,35%
Levi's	\$8.118	\$9.077	10,6x	9,7x	9,0x	15,7x	14,2x	12,7x	9,20%	10,69%	11,12%
The Gap	\$8.705	\$11.865	7,5x	7,3x	6,9x	11,4x	10,8x	9,7x	14,41%	15,26%	15,39%
High	\$102.159	\$104.645	28,9x	20,3x	17,3x	41,9x	29,0x	22,9x	14,41%	15,26%	15,39%
75th Percentile	\$33.590	\$37.855	16,3x	13,3x	11,5x	34,2x	26,2x	20,5x	9,15%	11,40%	13,56%
Mean	\$29.590	\$31.910	14,8x	11,8x	10,2x	25,2x	20,1x	15,8x	7,43%	9,25%	10,42%
Median	\$13.159	\$15.388	12,3x	9,7x	8,7x	22,4x	19,5x	13,6x	7,42%	10,34%	11,16%
25th Percentile	\$8.264	\$9.774	10,7x	9,5x	7,7x	16,9x	15,0x	12,7x	3,86%	5,70%	7,53%
Low	\$2.028	\$2.792	7,5x	7,3x	6,9x	11,4x	10,8x	9,7x	2,92%	3,65%	4,17%

Source: Lululemon Annual Report; A&S Finance Estimates.
Source: Consensus estimates for competitors

Ω Company Overview – Key Financials & Trading Multiples

Balance Sheet Data

Amounts in thousands of dollars	2024A	30/06/2025
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$1.984.336	\$1.155.794
Accounts Receivable	\$120.173	\$139.258
Inventories	\$1.442.081	\$1.722.570
Prepays & Other Current Assets	\$433.712	\$511.106
Total Current Assets	\$3.980.302	\$3.528.728
Property, P&E net	\$1.780.617	\$1.917.361
Right-of-use lease assets	\$1.416.256	\$1.605.009
Goodwill & Intangibles Assets	\$171.191	\$172.907
Other Assets	\$254.926	\$299.434
Total Assets	\$7.603.292	\$7.523.439
Accounts Payable	\$271.406	\$373.333
Accrued Liabilities	\$559.463	\$423.933
Current lease liabilities	\$275.154	\$297.919
Other Current Liabilities	\$733.607	\$462.161
Total Current Liabilities	\$1.839.630	\$1.557.346
Long Term Debt	-	-
Long Term Leases	\$1.300.637	\$1.464.799
Other non-current Liabilities	\$138.978	\$114.015
Total Liabilities	\$3.279.245	\$3.136.160
Non-controlling Interest	-	-
Preferred Stock	-	-
Shareholders' Equity	\$4.324.047	\$4.387.279
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$7.603.292	\$7.523.439

Growth Rates

	Sales	EBITDA	FCF	EPS
Historical				
1-year	10,07%	17,52%	-3,70%	20,01%
2-year CAGR	14,26%	34,99%	119,78%	48,08%
Estimated				
1-year	11,12%	13,77%	27,03%	20,40%
2-year CAGR	5,41%	6,66%	10,41%	9,73%
Long-Term				10,0%

General Information

Company Name	Lululemon athletica inc
Ticker	LULU
Stock Exchange	NASDAQ
Fiscal Year Ending	Feb - 2025
Predicted Beta	1,06
Marginal Tax Rate	25,9%

Trading Multiples

	LTM 30/09/2025	NFY 2025E	NFY+1 2026E	NFY+2 2027e
EV/Sales	2,02x	1,87x	1,75x	1,64x
Sales	\$10.904.036	\$11.765.402	\$12.588.981	\$13.470.209
EV/EBITDA	7,28x	6,56x	6,13x	5,73x
EBITDA	\$3.027.330	\$3.358.679	\$3.593.787	\$3.845.352
EV/EBIT	8,66x	7,61x	7,19x	6,72x
EBIT	\$2.545.894	\$2.897.519	\$3.062.882	\$3.277.284
P/E	12,72x	10,16x	9,33x	8,72x
EPS	\$14,1	\$17,6	\$19,2	\$20,5
FCF Yield	5,45%	9,39%	9,01%	9,36%
FCF/Share	\$9,76	\$16,81	\$16,13	\$16,75

Calculation of Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding

Basic Shares Outstanding	119.600
(+) Plus: Shares from In-the-Money Options	80
(-) Less: Shares Repurchased	-
= Net New Shares from Options	80
(+) Plus: Shares from Convertible Securities	-
= Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	119.680⁸

Source: Lululemon Annual Report; A&S Finance Estimates.

⁸ in millions

Lululemon Balance Sheet

<i>Amounts in thousands except per share amount</i>	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 Q1	2025 Q2
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,150.517	\$1,259.871	\$1,154.867	\$2,243.971	\$1,984.336	\$1,325.272	\$1,155.794
Accounts receivable net	\$62.399	\$77.001	\$132.906	\$124.769	\$120.173	\$141.241	\$139.258
Inventories	\$647.230	\$966.481	\$1,447.367	\$1,323.602	\$1,442.081	\$1,652.091	\$1,722.570
Prepaid and receivable income taxes	\$139.126	\$118.928	\$185.641	\$183.733	\$182.253	\$230.280	\$323.227
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$125.107	\$192.572	\$238.672	\$184.502	\$251.459	\$233.633	\$187.879
Current Assets Total	\$2,124.379	\$2,614.853	\$3,159.453	\$4,060.577	\$3,980.302	\$3,582.517	\$3,528.728
Property and equipment net	\$745.687	\$927.710	\$1,269.614	\$1,545.811	\$1,780.617	\$1,846.609	\$1,917.361
Right-of-use lease assets	\$734.835	\$803.543	\$969.419	\$1,265.610	\$1,416.256	\$1,549.401	\$1,605.009
Goodwill	\$386.877	\$386.880	\$24.144	\$24.083	\$159.518	\$167.359	\$172.907
Intangible assets net	\$80.080	\$71.299	\$21.961	\$0	\$11.673	\$10.642	\$9.308
Deferred income tax assets	\$6.731	\$6.091	\$6.402	\$9.176	\$17.085	\$17.598	\$21.417
Other non-current assets	\$106.626	\$132.102	\$156.045	\$186.684	\$237.841	\$256.417	\$268.709
Non-Current Assets Total	\$2,060.836	\$2,327.625	\$2,447.585	\$3,031.364	\$3,622.990	\$3,848.026	\$3,994.711
Accounts payable	\$172.246	\$289.728	\$172.732	\$348.441	\$271.406	\$303.975	\$373.333
Accrued liabilities and other	\$226.867	\$330.800	\$399.223	\$348.555	\$559.463	\$506.996	\$423.933
Accrued compensation and related expenses	\$130.171	\$204.921	\$248.167	\$326.110	\$204.543	\$144.222	\$148.895
Current lease liabilities	\$166.091	\$188.996	\$207.972	\$249.270	\$275.154	\$281.837	\$297.919
Current income taxes payable	\$8.357	\$133.852	\$174.221	\$12.098	\$183.126	\$31.276	\$26.746
Unredeemed gift card liability	\$155.848	\$208.195	\$251.478	\$306.479	\$308.352	\$271.076	\$252.334
Other current liabilities	\$23.598	\$48.842	\$38.405	\$40.308	\$37.586	\$33.003	\$34.186
Current Liabilities Total	\$883.178	\$1,405.334	\$1,492.198	\$1,631.261	\$1,839.630	\$1,572.385	\$1,557.346
Non-current lease liabilities	\$632.590	\$692.056	\$862.362	\$1,154.012	\$1,300.637	\$1,424.945	\$1,464.799
Non-current income taxes payable	\$43.150	\$38.074	\$28.555	\$15.864	\$0	\$0	\$0
Deferred income tax liabilities	\$58.755	\$53.352	\$55.084	\$29.522	\$98.188	\$98.189	\$62.400
Other non-current liabilities	\$8.976	\$13.616	\$20.040	\$29.201	\$40.790	\$45.454	\$51.615
Non-Current Liabilities Total	\$743.471	\$797.098	\$966.041	\$1,228.599	\$1,439.615	\$1,568.588	\$1,578.814
Common stock, \$0.005 par value; 400,000 shares authorized; 116,166 and 121,106 issued and outstanding	626	616	616	606	581	574	570
Additional paid-in capital	388.667	422.507	474.645	575.369	638.190	632.564	632.375
Retained earnings	\$2,346.428	\$2,512.840	\$2,926.127	\$3,920.362	\$4,109.717	\$3,993.154	\$4,085.559
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	-\$177.155	-\$195.917	-\$252.584	-\$264.256	-\$424.441	-\$336.722	-\$331.225
Total stockholders' Equity	\$2,558.566	\$2,740.046	\$3,148.804	\$4,232.081	\$4,324.047	\$4,289.570	\$4,387.279



Lululemon Profit and Loss Statement

<i>Amounts in thousands except per share amount</i>	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 Q1	2025 Q2
Net revenue	\$4,401.879	\$6,256.617	\$8,110.518	\$9,619.278	\$10,588.126	\$2,370.660	\$2,525.219
Cost of goods sold	\$1,937.888	\$2,648.052	\$3,618.178	\$4,009.873	\$4,317.315	\$987.534	\$1,048.017
Gross profit	\$2,463.991	\$3,608.565	\$4,492.340	\$5,609.405	\$6,270.811	\$1,383.126	\$1,477.202
Selling, general and administrative expenses	\$1,609.003	\$2,225.034	\$2,757.447	\$3,397.218	\$3,762.379	\$942.871	\$951.658
Impairment of goodwill and other assets, restructuring costs	-	-	\$407.913	\$74.501	-	-	-
Amortization of intangible assets	\$5.160	\$8.782	\$8.752	\$501	\$2.735	\$1.630	\$1.730
Acquisition-related expenses	-	\$41.394	-	-	-	-	-
Gain on disposal of assets	-	-	-\$1.018	-	-	-	-
Income from operations	\$819.986	\$1,333.355	\$1,328.408	\$2,132.676	\$2,505.697	\$438.625	\$523.814
Other income (expense), net	-\$636	\$514	\$4.163	\$43.059	\$7.038	\$11.786	\$9.737
Income before income tax expense	\$819.350	\$1,333.869	\$1,332.571	\$2,175.735	\$2,576.077	\$450.411	\$533.551
Income tax expense	\$230.437	\$358.547	\$477.771	\$625.545	\$761.461	\$135.839	\$162.646
Net income	\$588.913	\$975.322	\$854.800	\$1,550.190	\$1,814.616	\$314.572	\$370.905
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:							
Foreign currency translation adjustment	\$71.731	-\$28.494	-\$65.571	-\$23.077	-\$253.209	\$169.772	\$4.707
Net investment hedge gains (losses)	-\$25.305	\$9.732	\$8.904	\$11.405	\$93.024	-\$82.053	\$790
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	\$47.426	-\$18.762	-\$56.667	-\$11.672	-\$160.185	\$87.719	\$5.497
Comprehensive income	\$636.339	\$956.560	\$798.133	\$1,538.518	\$1,654.431	\$402.291	\$376.402
Earnings per share:							
Basic earnings per share	\$4.52	\$7.52	\$6.70	\$12.23	\$14.67	\$2.61	\$3.10
Diluted earnings per share	\$4.50	\$7.49	\$6.68	\$12.20	\$14.64	\$2.60	\$3.10
Weighted-average number of shares outstanding:							
Basic weighted-average number of shares outstanding	130.289	129.768	127.666	126.726	123.735	120.632	119.600
Diluted weighted-average number of shares outstanding	130.871	130.295	128.017	127.060	123.935	120.843	119.680

Source: Lululemon Annual Report; A&S Finance Estimates.

Lululemon Cash Flow Statement

<i>Amounts in thousands except per share amount</i>	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 Q1	2025 Q2
Net income	\$975.322	\$854.800	\$1,550.190	\$1,814.616	\$314.572	\$370.905
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization	\$224.206	\$291.791	\$379.384	\$446.524	\$114.529	\$119.715
Lululemon Studio obsolescence provision	-	\$62.928	\$23.709	-	-	-
Impairment of goodwill and other assets restructuring costs	-	\$407.913	\$74.501	-	-	-
Gain on disposal of assets	-	-\$10.180	-	-	-	-
Stock-based compensation expense	\$69.137	\$78.075	\$93.560	\$90.011	\$23.091	-\$1.844
Derecognition of unredeemed gift card liability	-\$18.699	-\$23.337	-\$28.547	-\$36.231	-	-
Settlement of derivatives not designated in a hedging relationship	\$15.191	-\$38.649	\$32.527	-\$47.763	-\$47.520	\$35.599
Deferred income taxes	-\$5.180	\$3.042	-\$28.383	\$57.451	-	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:						
Accounts receivable	-	-\$58.987	\$6.580	\$1.626	-\$18.504	\$2.575
Inventories	-\$323.609	-\$573.438	\$66.584	-\$156.085	-\$174.319	-\$63.584
Prepaid and receivable income taxes	\$20.108	-\$66.714	\$1.908	-\$2.031	-\$48.027	-\$92.947
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	-\$82.404	-\$54.833	\$40.587	-\$71.789	\$22.676	\$46.361
Other non-current assets	-\$17.556	-\$36.518	-\$53.280	-\$73.205	-\$13.524	-\$19.806
Accounts payable	\$117.655	-\$107.280	\$177.367	-\$57.044	\$22.489	\$68.665
Accrued liabilities and other	\$103.878	\$65.364	-\$71.734	\$193.139	-\$42.971	-\$88.669
Accrued compensation and related expenses	\$75.273	\$47.254	\$70.327	-\$112.110	-\$65.635	\$4.386
Current and non-current income taxes payable	\$120.778	\$35.986	-\$173.196	\$157.205	-\$160.295	-\$4.919
Unredeemed gift card liability	\$71.441	\$68.266	\$84.315	\$42.410	-\$40.665	-\$18.951
Right-of-use lease assets and current and non-current lease liabilities	\$13.494	\$23.905	\$37.535	\$23.501	-\$2.924	\$148
Other current and non-current liabilities	\$30.073	-\$2.925	\$12.230	\$2.488	-\$1.927	-\$28.958
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$1,389.108	\$966.463	\$2,296.164	\$2,272.713	-\$118.954	\$328.676

Source: Lululemon Annual Report; A&S Finance Estimates.

Lululemon Cash Flow Statement

<i>Amounts in thousands except per share amount</i>	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 Q1	2025 Q2
Cash flows from investing activities						
Purchase of property and equipment	-\$394.502	-\$638.657	-\$651.865	-\$689.232	-\$152.263	-\$177.898
Settlement of net investment hedges	-\$23.389	\$47.804	-\$1.609	\$50.213	\$48.671	-\$35.220
Acquisition net of cash acquired	-	-	-	-\$154.146	-	-
Other investing activities	-\$10.000	\$20.916	-\$658	-\$5.009	-\$3.250	\$0
Net cash used in investing activities	-\$427.891	-\$569.937	-\$654.132	-\$798.174	-\$106.842	-\$213.118
Cash flows from financing activities						
Proceeds from settlement of stock-based compensation	\$18.194	\$11.704	\$42.430	\$19.813	\$221	\$5.257
Taxes paid related to net share settlement of stock-based compensation	-\$49.809	-\$35.158	-\$32.574	-\$35.410	-\$25.641	-\$873
Repurchase of common stock	-\$812.602	-\$444.001	-\$558.652	-\$1,636.879	-\$434.439	-\$281.233
Other financing activities	-\$770	-\$32	-\$32	-\$32	-\$8.115	\$0
Net cash used in financing activities	-\$844.987	-\$467.487	-\$548.828	-\$1,652.508	-\$467.974	-\$276.849
Effect of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	-\$6.876	-\$34.043	-\$4.100	-\$81.666	\$34.706	-\$8.187
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$109.354	-\$105.004	\$1,089.104	-\$259.635	-\$659.064	-\$169.478
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of period	\$1,150.517	\$1,259.871	\$1,154.867	\$2,243.971	\$1,984.336	\$1,984.336
Cash and cash equivalents end of period	\$1,259.871	\$1,154.867	\$2,243.971	\$1,984.336	\$1,325.272	\$1,814.858

Source: Lululemon Annual Report; A&S Finance Estimates.

Ω Nike and Adidas Insights

	Nike				Adidas			
<i>in millions of dollars</i>	2025E	2026E	2027E	CAGR	2025E	2026E	2027E	CAGR
Sales	\$46.758	\$49.177	\$51.563	5,01%	\$29.070	\$31.612	\$34.206	8,47%
% growth	0,97%	5,17%	4,85%		5,32%	8,74%	8,21%	
COGS	\$27.259	\$27.831	\$28.388		\$14.187	\$15.288	\$16.443	
% of sales	58,30%	56,59%	55,05%		48,80%	48,36%	48,07%	
Gross Profit	\$19.499	\$21.346	\$23.175	9,02%	\$14.883	\$16.324	\$17.763	9,25%
EBITDA	\$3.617	\$5.150	\$6.061	29,45%	\$4.010	\$4.683	\$5.236	14,27%
% margin	7,74%	10,47%	11,75%		13,79%	14,81%	15,31%	
Depreciation & Amortization	\$790	\$837	\$854		\$1.430	\$1.508	\$1.593	
% of sales	1,69%	1,70%	1,66%		4,92%	4,77%	4,66%	
EBIT	\$3.067	\$4.486	\$5.305	31,52%	\$2.510	\$3.194	\$3.741	22,08%
Net Income	\$2.439	\$3.657	\$4.341	33,41%	\$1.645	\$2.205	\$2.665	27,28%
Capex	\$902	\$937	\$924	1,20%	\$677	\$676	\$672	-0,37%
% of sales	1,93%	1,91%	1,79%		2,33%	2,14%	1,96%	
FCF	\$2.071	\$3.369	\$4.473	46,96%	\$1.626	\$2.705	\$2.867	32,79%
(FCF/EV)	2,03%	3,30%	4,34%		3,62%	6,02%	6,44%	
Net debt	\$2.323	\$3.060	\$3.314	19,44%	\$3.383	\$2.495	\$1.621	-30,78%
EV	\$101.999	\$101.970	\$103.037	0,51%	\$44.912	\$44.957	\$44.506	-0,45%
EV/EBITDA	\$28,20	\$19,80	\$17,00		\$11,20	\$9,60	\$8,50	
Net Debt/EBITDA	64,22%	59,41%	54,67%		84,36%	53,27%	30,95%	
ROE	18,33%	27,59%	32,43%		6,63%	8,91%	9,68%	
Working Capital	2025E	2026E	2027E		2025E	2026E	2027E	
Accounts Receivable	\$4.299,90	\$4.522,35	\$4.741,77		\$2.918,53	\$3.173,74	\$3.434,17	
DSO	33,57	33,57	33,57		36,64	36,64	36,64	
Inventory	\$8.101,67	\$8.271,67	\$8.437,10		\$6.308,45	\$6.798,03	\$7.311,61	
DIH	108,48	108,48	108,48		162,30	162,30	162,30	
Accounts Payable	\$3.136,65	\$3.202,47	\$3.266,52		\$3.189,33	\$3.436,84	\$3.696,49	
DPO	42,00	42,00	42,00		82,05	82,05	82,05	
NWC	\$9.264,91	\$9.591,55	\$9.912,35		\$6.037,66	\$6.534,93	\$7.049,29	
Change in NWC	-\$537,91	-\$326,64	-\$320,80		-\$1.019,01	-\$497,27	-\$514,36	

Source: Lululemon Annual Report; A&S Finance Estimates.

Amer Sports and Under Armour Insights

	Amer Sports				Under Armour			
<i>in millions of dollars</i>	2025E	2026E	2027E	CAGR	2025E	2026E	2027E	CAGR
Sales	\$6.360	\$7.371	\$8.493	15,56%	\$4.949	\$5.069	\$5.253	3,03%
% growth	22,70%	15,90%	15,22%		-4,17%	2,42%	3,63%	
COGS	\$2.704	\$3.078	\$3.497		\$2.664	\$2.698	\$2.783	
% of sales	42,52%	41,76%	41,18%		53,83%	53,23%	52,98%	
Gross Profit	\$3.656	\$4.293	\$4.996	16,90%	\$2.285	\$2.371	\$2.470	3,97%
EBITDA	\$1.102	\$1.304	\$1.543	18,33%	\$212	\$293	\$379	33,71%
% margin	17,33%	17,69%	18,17%		4,28%	5,78%	7,21%	
Depreciation & Amortization	\$321,00	\$367,00	\$420,00		\$127	\$128	\$134	
% of sales	5,05%	4,98%	4,95%		2,57%	2,53%	2,55%	
EBIT	\$778	\$966	\$1.180	23,15%	\$89	\$158	\$234	62,15%
Net Income	\$480	\$626	\$781	27,56%	\$21	\$93	\$155	171,68%
Capex	\$293	\$329	\$362	11,15%	\$161	\$170	\$176	4,55%
% of sales	4,61%	4,46%	4,26%		3,25%	3,35%	3,35%	
FCF	\$207	\$415	\$529	59,86%	-\$64	\$92	\$129	41,97%
(FCF/EV)	1,12%	2,26%	2,88%		-2,30%	3,31%	4,66%	
Net debt	\$900	\$751	-\$510	-24,72%	\$816	\$777	\$691	-7,98%
EV	\$18.403	\$18.386	\$18.362	-0,11%	\$2.777	\$2.784	\$2.767	-0,19%
EV/EBITDA	\$16,70	\$14,10	\$11,90		\$13,10	\$9,50	\$7,30	
Net Debt/EBITDA	81,66%	57,59%	33,05%		384,90%	265,18%	182,32%	
ROE	8,63%	10,25%	11,68%		0,39%	4,65%	7,92%	
Working Capital	2025E	2026E	2027E		2025E	2026E	2027E	
Accounts Receivable	\$962,77	\$1.115,81	\$1.285,66		\$642,11	\$657,68	\$681,55	
DSO	55,25	55,25	55,25		47,36	47,36	47,36	
Inventory	\$1.200,35	\$1.366,37	\$1.552,37		\$868,18	\$879,26	\$906,96	
DIH	162,03	162,03	162,03		118,95	118,95	118,95	
Accounts Payable	\$563,56	\$641,51	\$728,83		\$491,61	\$497,89	\$513,57	
DPO	76,07	76,07	76,07		67,36	67,36	67,36	
NWC	\$1.599,56	\$1.840,68	\$2.109,20		\$1.018,67	\$1.039,05	\$1.074,94	
Change in NWC	-\$318,16	-\$241,12	-\$268,52		\$173,04	-\$20,38	-\$35,89	

Source: Lululemon Annual Report; A&S Finance Estimates.

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Implied Equity Value and Share Price – DCF Method	
Enterprise Value (2030)	\$60.725.533
Less: Total Debt (No incl. Leases)	-
Less: Noncontrolling Interest	-
Plus: Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1.984.336
Implied Equity Value (2030)	\$62.709.869
Number of Shares	119.680
<i>Implied Share Price (2030)</i>	<i>\$523,98</i>
Margin of Safety	66,03%

Amounts in thousands except per share amount

Implied Equity Value and Share Price – Comparable Method	
Estimated EBITDA (2027)	\$3.845.352
EV / EBITDA Multiple (2027)	10,2x
Enterprise Value (2027)	\$30.411.993
Less: Net Debt (LTM incl. Leases)	\$606.924
Implied Equity Value (2027)	\$29.805.069
Number of Shares	119.680
<i>Implied Share Price (2027)</i>	<i>\$249.04</i>
Margin of Safety	39,91%

Amounts in thousands except per share amount

Both methods suggest Lululemon remains undervalued relative to intrinsic value.

Strengths & Opportunities

- Financial resilience: Gross margins around 40% and strong free cash flow generation over the last four years.
- Expansion potential: Low penetration in Asia and Europe, with sustained *“Men’s is one of our largest and most exciting areas of future growth.”* – Calvin McDonald, CEO
- Digital leadership: Over 43% of sales through e-commerce.


Risks & Challenges

- Macroeconomic pressure: The discretionary nature of athleisure makes demand sensitive to inflation and consumer sentiment.
- Slowing North American growth: Core markets show signs of maturity, with growth shifting toward international regions.
- Competition & tariffs: Intensifying rivalry and import duties could limit margin expansion.

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