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Item 1: On May 24, 2021, Legion issued the following press release and public letter to shareholders of the Company:

# Legion Partners Issues Letter to Genesco Shareholders Regarding the Need for Further Boardroom Change at the 2021 Annual Meeting

Calls on Genesco to Agree to the Utilization of a Universal Proxy Card, Which Would Allow Shareholders to Select the Best Mix of Directors on One Card at the Annual Meeting

Highlights that Legion Partners Tried to Reach a Settlement That Advanced Shareholders' Long-Term Interests, but Genesco Refused to Part Ways with Certain Long-Tenured and Underqualified Directors

Views Genesco's Partial Board Refresh as a Defensive, Flawed and Reactionary Entrenchment Maneuver

LOS ANGELES--BUSINESS WIRE--Legion Partners Asset Management, LLC (together with its affiliates, "Legion Partners" or "we"), which collectively with the other participants in its solicitation beneficially owns approximately 5.9% of the outstanding common shares of Genesco, Inc. (NYSE: GCO) ("Genesco" or the "Company"), today issued the below open letter to its fellow shareholders. In addition, Legion Partners announced that it has modified its slate and will be seeking to elect four highly-qualified and independent candidates – Marjorie L. Bowen, Margenett Moore-Roberts, Dawn H. Robertson and Hobart P. Sichel – to Genesco's nine-member Board of Directors (the "Board") at the Company's 2021 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Annual Meeting"). Learn more about Legion Partners' case for change and nominees by visiting <a href="https://www.gcoforward.com">www.gcoforward.com</a>.

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#### Fellow Shareholders,

Legion Partners nominated seven director candidates for election to Genesco's Board last month because we believe the Company has dramatically underperformed and persistently stagnated over the past decade. We explained in our first public letter that this lost decade is a consequence of maintaining an insular, stale and underqualified Board. The table below highlights just how awful Genesco's returns have been for shareholders over the long-term. The Company's shares have dramatically underperformed several pertinent peer groups and market indices, including its own hand-selected indices.

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Source: Company filings, Capital IQ as of an unaffected date of 04/09/2021 (Pre-pandemic date of 12/31/2019)

Although Genesco recently initiated a partial refresh of the Board on the heels of our nomination, we contend that this incremental change is not enough to break the culture of entrenchment, self-interest and underperformance in the boardroom. This is why we are providing shareholders the opportunity to vote for further change by still running four highly-qualified, independent nominees at this year's Annual Meeting. We are also calling on the Company to agree to the utilization of a universal proxy card.

In our view, an honest and objective assessment of the circumstances and facts surrounding Genesco's partial refresh will reinforce that more meaningful boardroom change is sorely needed.

It is important to highlight that Legion Partners spent the past three weeks trying to avert a protracted election contest and reach a reasonable settlement with Genesco. As we have demonstrated during past negotiations with much larger companies such as Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. and Kohl's Corp., we are always willing to engage in good faith and explore compromises. We brought this same constructive mentality to discussions with Genesco before they were derailed.

Notably, we proposed multiple frameworks to Genesco that did not entail our nominees comprising a majority of a reconstituted Board. We even tried to align on a framework that entailed the Company adding just one of our nominees into the refresh process and having three stale directors depart over the next two shareholder meetings, provided that Lead Independent Director and Nominating and Governance Committee Chair Matthew C. Diamond stepped down by the 2022 Annual Meeting. Genesco ultimately rebuffed us and would not commit to parting ways with Mr. Diamond – who has been on the Board for 20 years – more than a year from now. We believe that this type of intransigence should lead shareholders to question the credibility and sincerity of the partial refresh.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Peer Group includes BOOT, DBI, FL, SCVL, CAL, DKS, HIBB, WWW, CROX, DECK, SHOO, SKX

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ISS Peer Group includes ANF, GES, SCVL, BKE, CROX, HIBB, SHOO, ZUMZ, ANF, CAL, DBI, URBN, CHS, EXPR, PLCE, WWW

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> S&P 1500 Footwear Index includes CROX, DECK, NKE, SKX, SHOO, WWW

We also find the refresh problematic for other reasons. It appears that newly-appointed director Angel Martinez and interim Chief Financial Officer Thomas A. George worked together as c-level executives for several years at Deckers Outdoor Corporation. Appointing a new director with long-standing ties to a current senior executive forces us to question whether the incumbents want allies or independent thinkers in the boardroom. It also raises our suspicions that newly-appointed director Greg Sandfort is a prominent member of the greater Nashville area, where the Company's headquarters are located and where the Board's selections have historically been biased. In addition, we do not understand why Genesco – a stagnant conglomerate with an approximately \$800 million market capitalization – is expanding the size of its Board for the second time in eight months without making any concrete commitment to shrink down from nine members in the near-term.

With this context in mind, we are now compelled to put all of our efforts into our campaign for further boardroom change. We call on the Board to finally set an Annual Meeting date. We also urge the Board to agree to the utilization of a universal proxy card to give shareholders the opportunity to assess all candidates and choose the best possible mix of directors for turning around Genesco. If the Company genuinely believes Mr. Diamond and the other incumbents are world-class directors, it should not object to providing shareholders the opportunity to select the best Board members from a universal proxy card.

We look forward to publishing our slate's thoughtful analysis of Genesco in the coming weeks. While our four independent nominees would only represent a minority of the Board, they have insightful observations and strategic suggestions that can help unlock value. Our candidates also have a deep understanding of Genesco's opportunities and the emerging shifts in the apparel, footwear and retail sectors. They would be strong advocates for all of the Company's shareholders and stakeholders, including operating company employees and customers.

Sincerely,

Chris Kiper Managing Director Legion Partners Asset Management Ted White Managing Director Legion Partners Asset Management

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As of the date hereof, Legion Partners I directly beneficially owns 841,197 shares of Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of the Company (the "Common Stock"). As of the date hereof, Legion Partners II directly beneficially owns 47,383 shares of Common Stock. As the general partner of each of Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II, Legion Partners II, Legion Partners II. As the investment advisor of each of Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II, Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II. As the investment advisor of each of Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II, Legion Partners Asset Management may be deemed to beneficially own the 888,580 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned in the aggregate by Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II. As of the date hereof, Legion Partners Holdings directly beneficially owns 100 shares of Common Stock and, as the sole member of each of Legion Partners Asset Management and Legion Partners GP, Legion Partners Holdings may also be deemed to beneficially own the 888,580 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned in the aggregate by Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II. As a managing director of Legion Partners Asset Management and managing member of Legion Partners Holdings, each of Messrs. Kiper and White may be deemed to beneficially own the 888,580 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned in the aggregate by Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II and 100 shares of Common Stock held of record by Legion Partners Holdings. As of the date hereof, none of Mses. Bowen, Moore-Roberts and Robertson or Mr. Sichel own beneficially or of record any securities of the Company.

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Item 2: Also on May 24, 2021, Legion uploaded the following materials to https://www.gcoforward.com:

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### **GENESCO'S JOURNEY FORWARD**

Legion has nominated a diverse slate of highly-qualified director candidates who will put the right foot forward for all Genesco shareholders.

### The Board Has Overseen Long-Term Stock Price Underperformance

Legion Partners believes the prolonged underperformance of the Company's stock price relative to its peers, the Russell 2000 Index, the S&P 1500 Footwear Index and the S&P 500 Index, over multiple time periods, makes a very compelling case for change.

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### **Nominees**

## Marjorie L. Bowen

(age 59)

Mb. Bowen has previously served a one-year term as an independent director of Genesco. During that period, the actively monitored the successful sale process for Lidu, and participated in the consideration of other strategic attendance. Here prior terms producins her be invendidately understand the company. Its operation, and challenges. Mb. Bowen has served as a director over a desemptable and privately held companies, including Genezio an other industry participates Centric brands and Talbats. As a qualified MYSI and MASSAQ Florancial expert. Mr. Bowen has specience challenges Committees. State of MASSAQ Florancial expert. Mr. Bowen has represented to the first provided expert. Mr. Bowen has experience challenges committees. State on the separation of the service of the service



broad industry experience, including a focus in real estate intensive and related industries white of Houlibon Lokey. Mis. Bewen holds a B.A. and graduated curr industries not cologate University in 1987, 5th holds on M.B.A., with a concentration in Filmone from the University of Chicago in 1989.

### Margenett Moore-Roberts

(age 50)

Ma. Moore-Roberts serves os Chief inclusion & Diversity Officer for IRO DIFIRA, a global collective of 28 montering services and agency brands as a part of interpolatic droup since January 2020. He involved the Machine Roberts field Corporate Diversity & inclusion leadership relies of 50 mile and vision. See Service of the served as VP and distablished on inclusives Diversity at a public bear 2016 to 2027 and established whomes first Office of Inclusive Diversity as a global Certain of Excellence. She also established and led the growth of Youthor's first Video developing robbo in 2021 of 18 ms served as VP of Clerkt Services A as Operations of Social Services of November 19 ms of Clerkt Services A as Operations of Social Services of November 19 ms of Clerkt Services A as Operations of Social Services of November 19 ms of Services 19



### Dawn H. Robertson

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Ms. Down Robertson servise as independent Non-Executive Chairmon at Spitte
Payments Ltd since February 2021 and previously served as a Director of the
Company, the serves as the CEO of On-Campus Marketing, a nationside
insider in endorse marketing to codinge students and generals since 2018. Ms.
Robertson is a business leader of major retailers, department stores and
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Avenue, OCM, May Dept Stores, and Macys. She has 38 years respectise at the
executive interaction of the Central Service of the Chief Executive
Office of Solan Mort Inc. 1931 Ms. Robertson served as the Polisiand of Old
Nory, Inc., of Olg Inc., Issue November 2006 to February 2008. She served as
Managing Orector of Myer Gross Blood of Celes drougly Infinited from 2002 to
2006. Ms. Robertson is a graduate from Auburn University with a 8A in Fashion
Merchandising



### Hobart P. Sichel

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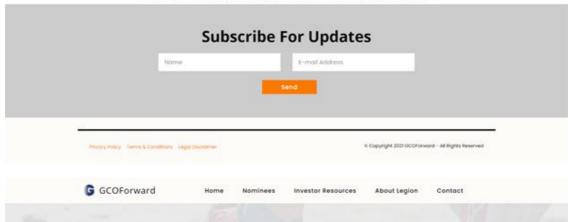
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Legion Partners Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Legion Partners Holdings"), together with the other participants named herein, field a preliminary proxy statement and accompanying WHITE proxy card with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") to be used to solicit votes for the election of its slate of highly-qualified director nominees at the 2021 annual meeting of shareholders of Genesco Inc., a Tennessee corporation (the "Company").

LEGION PARTNERS HOLDINGS STRONGLY ADVISES ALL SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT AND OTHER PROXY MATERIALS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION, SUCH PROXY MATERIALS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE ON THE SECS WILB BIT AT HITP://WWW.SEC.GOV. IN ADDITION, THE PARTICIPANTS IN THIS PROXY SOLICITATION WILL PROVIDE COPIES OF THE PROXY STATEMENT WITHOUT CHARGE, WHEN AVAILABLE, UPON REQUEST, REQUESTS FOR COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE PARTICIPANTS' PROXY SOLICITOR.

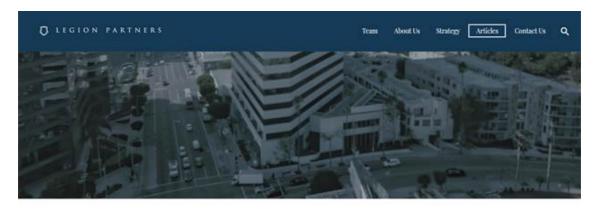
The participants in the praxy solicitation are anticipated to be Legion Partners Holdings, Legion Partners, LP. La Delaware limited partnership ("tegion Partners"), Legion Partners, LP. It, a Delaware limited partnership ("tegion Partners II"), Legion Partners, LIC., a Delaware limited liability company ("Legion Partners GP"), Legion Partners Asset Management, LIC., a Delaware limited liability company ("Legion Partners Asset Management,"), Christopher S. Kiper, Raymond T. White, Marjorie L. Bowen, Margenett Moore-Roberts, Dawn H. Robertson and Hobart P. Sichel.

As of the date hereof, Legion Partners I directly beneficially owns 84,197 shares of Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of the Company (the "Common Stock"). As of the date hereof, Legion Partners II directly beneficially owns 47,383 shares of Common Stock. As the general partner of each of Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II, Legion Partners II and Legion Partners II and Legion Partners II and Legion Partners II, Legion Partners II and Legion Partners II, Legion Partners III, Legion Partners III, Legion Partners II, Legion Partners II, Legion Partners Legion Partners Legion Partners Legion Partners Legion Partners Legion Partners II, Legion Partners Legion Partners II, Legion Partners Legion Partners II, Legion Partners II, Legion Partners Legio

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Item 3: Also on May 24, 2021, Legion Partners Holdings posted a public letter to shareholders of the Company to https://legionpartners.com/articles:



### Letters

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