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7 West Seventh Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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March 30, 2011

To the Shareholders:

It is my privilege to invite you to attend Macy s 2011 annual meeting of shareholders. We are holding the annual meeting on Friday, May 20, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at Macy s offices located at 7 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. We are enclosing the official notice of meeting, proxy statement and form of proxy with this letter. The matters listed in the notice of meeting are described in the attached proxy statement.

Your vote is important and we want your shares to be represented at the meeting. Accordingly, we encourage you to read the proxy statement and cast your vote promptly by following the instructions on the enclosed proxy card.

We appreciate your continued confidence in and support of Macy s, Inc.

Sincerely, TERRY J. LUNDGREN

Chairman of the Board, President

and Chief Executive Officer

WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING,

PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE PROMPTLY

BY FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD.

MACY S, INC.

7 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

and

151 West 34th Street, New York, New York 10001

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

and

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials

For the Shareholder Meeting to be Held on May 20, 2011

To the Shareholders:

Macy s hereby gives notice that the annual meeting of its shareholders will be held at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on Friday, May 20, 2011, at Macy s offices located at 7 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. At the annual meeting, shareholders will be asked to:

- 1. Elect ten members of Macy s board of directors;
- Ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as Macy s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending January 28, 2012;
- 3. Approve an amendment to the Company s Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to remove the requirement of plurality voting for directors;
- 4. Cast an advisory vote on executive compensation;
- 5. Cast an advisory vote on the frequency of the shareholder vote on executive compensation; and
- 6. Conduct such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting or any postponements or adjournments thereof.

 We recommend that you vote For the election of each director nominee, For items 2, 3 and 4, and, with respect to item 5, for [] frequency for the advisory vote on executive compensation. Each of these matters is more fully described in the attached proxy statement. The proxy

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statement and our annual report on Form 10-K are also available for your review at: www.proxyvote.com and www.macysinc.com/shareholders.

The Board of Directors has fixed March 25, 2011 as the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to vote at the annual meeting or any postponements or adjournments of the annual meeting.

DENNIS J. BRODERICK

Secretary

March 30, 2011

YOU MAY VOTE IN PERSON AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OR BY PROXY. MACY S RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE BY PROXY EVEN IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING. PLEASE VOTE BY FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD. YOU MAY VOTE BY MAIL, BY TELEPHONE OR OVER THE INTERNET. IF YOU CHOOSE TO VOTE BY MAIL, PLEASE COMPLETE THE PROXY CARD AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE. IF YOUR SHARES ARE HELD IN STREET NAME BY A BROKER, BANK OR OTHER NOMINEE, AND YOU DECIDE TO ATTEND AND VOTE YOUR SHARES AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, YOU MUST FIRST OBTAIN A SIGNED AND PROPERLY EXECUTED PROXY FROM YOUR BANK, BROKER OR OTHER NOMINEE TO VOTE YOUR SHARES HELD IN STREET NAME AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

MACY S, INC.

7 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

and

151 West 34th Street, New York, New York 10001

PROXY STATEMENT

Macy s board of directors (the Board) is furnishing this proxy statement in connection with its solicitation of proxies for use at the annual meeting of Macy s shareholders. The annual meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on Friday, May 20, 2011, at Macy s offices located at 7 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. The proxies received will be used at the annual meeting and at any postponement or adjournment of the annual meeting for the purposes set forth in the accompanying notice of meeting. We will begin mailing the proxy statement, the notice of meeting and accompanying proxy on April 11, 2011.

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GENERAL

The record date for the annual meeting is March 25, 2011. If you were a holder of record of shares of Macy s common stock at the close of business on the record date you are entitled to vote those shares at the annual meeting. You are entitled to one vote for each share of Macy s common stock you owned on the record date on each of the matters listed in the notice of meeting. As of the record date, [] shares of Macy s common stock were outstanding. This number excludes shares held in the treasury of Macy s.

The Board has adopted a policy under which all voting materials that identify the votes of specific shareholders will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed to Macy s officers, directors or employees or to third parties except as described below. Voting materials may be disclosed in any of the following circumstances:

if required by applicable law;

to persons engaged in the receipt, counting, tabulation or solicitation of proxies who have agreed to maintain shareholder confidentiality as provided in the policy;

in those instances in which shareholders write comments on their proxy cards or otherwise consent to the disclosure of their vote to Macy s management;

in the event of a proxy contest or a solicitation of proxies in opposition to the voting recommendations of the Board;

in respect of a shareholder proposal that Macy s Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board, referred to as the NCG Committee, after having allowed the proponent of the proposal an opportunity to present its views, determines is not in the best interests of Macy s and its shareholders; and

in the event that representatives of Macy s determine in good faith that a bona fide dispute exists as to the authenticity or tabulation of voting materials.

The policy described above will apply to the annual meeting.

A quorum of shareholders is necessary to hold a valid annual meeting. The holders of a majority of the Macy s common stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the annual meeting, present in person or represented by proxy, will constitute a quorum at the annual meeting for the transaction of business at the meeting. Macy s will treat all shares of Macy s common stock represented at the meeting, including abstentions and broker non-votes, as shares that are present and entitled to vote for purposes of determining the presence of a quorum. The vote required for each matter is:

Item 1. Nominees for election must be elected by a plurality of the votes cast. Abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect in determining whether the proposal has been approved.

Item 2. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares represented at the meeting and actually voted on the matter. Abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect in determining whether the proposal has been approved.

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meeting. You have three options for voting by proxy:

Item 3. Approval of the amendment of Macy s Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding shares of common stock entitled to vote at the meeting. Abstentions and broker non-votes will have the effect of votes against the proposal.

Item 4. The advisory (non-binding) proposal to approve executive compensation, as disclosed in this proxy statement, requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares represented at the meeting and actually voted on the matter. Abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect in determining whether the proposal has been approved.

Item 5. The advisory (non-binding) proposal regarding how frequently advisory votes on executive compensation, such as Item 4, will occur requires a plurality of the votes cast for the three frequency options presented at the annual meeting. The frequency option that receives the most affirmative votes of all the votes cast on Item 5 is the frequency that will be deemed recommended by shareholders. Abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect in determining the frequency option that is recommended by shareholders. If the persons present or represented by proxy at the annual meeting constitute the holders of less than a majority of the outstanding shares of Macy s common stock as of the record date, the annual meeting may be adjourned to a subsequent date for the purpose of obtaining a quorum. Broker non-votes are shares held by a broker, bank or other nominee that are represented at the meeting, but with respect to which the beneficial owner of such shares has not instructed the broker, bank or nominee on how to vote on a particular proposal, and with respect to which the broker, bank or nominee does not have discretionary voting power on such proposal.

All shares of Macy s common stock represented at the annual meeting by proxies properly submitted prior to or at the annual meeting will be voted at the annual meeting in accordance with the instructions on the proxies, unless such proxies previously have been revoked. If no instructions are indicated, such shares will be voted:

<u>Internet</u>: You can vote over the Internet at the Web address shown on your proxy card. Internet voting is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. When you vote over the Internet, you should not return your proxy card.

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<u>Telephone</u>: You can vote by telephone by calling the toll-free number on your proxy card. Telephone voting is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Easy-to-follow voice prompts allow you to vote your shares and confirm that your instructions have been properly recorded. When you vote by telephone, you should not return your proxy card.

<u>Mail</u>: You can vote by mail by simply signing, dating and mailing your proxy card in the postage-paid envelope included with this proxy statement.

A number of banks and brokerage firms participate in a program that also permits shareholders whose shares are held in street name to direct their vote over the Internet or by telephone. If your bank or brokerage firm gives you this opportunity, the voting instructions from the bank or brokerage firm that accompany this proxy statement will tell you how to use the Internet or telephone to direct the vote of shares held in your account. The Internet and telephone proxy procedures are designed to authenticate your identity, to allow you to give your proxy voting instructions and to confirm that those instructions have been properly recorded. Votes directed over the Internet or by telephone through such a program must be received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on Thursday, May 19, 2011. Requesting a proxy prior to the deadline described above will automatically cancel any voting directions you have previously given over the Internet or by telephone with respect to your shares. Directing the voting of your shares will not affect your right to vote in person if you decide to attend the annual meeting; however, you must first obtain a signed and properly executed proxy from your bank, broker or other nominee to vote your shares held in street name at the annual meeting. Without your instructions, your broker or brokerage firm is permitted to use its own discretion and vote your shares on certain routine matters (such as Item 2), but is not permitted to use discretion and vote your uninstructed shares on non-routine matters (such as Items 1, 3, 4 and 5). Therefore, the Company encourages you to give voting instructions to your broker or brokerage firm on all matters being considered at the meeting.

If you participate in Macy s 401(k) Retirement Investment Plan, which prior to April 1, 2011 was known as the Macy s Profit Sharing 401(k) Investment Plan, you will receive a voting instruction card for the Macy s common stock allocated to your account in the plan. You may instruct the plan trustee on how to vote your proportional interest in any Macy s shares held by the plan by signing, dating and mailing the enclosed voting instruction card, or by submitting your voting instructions by telephone or over the Internet. The plan trustee will vote your proportional interest in accordance with your instructions and the terms of the plan. If you fail to vote, the trustee for the plan, subject to its fiduciary obligations under ERISA, will vote your proportional interest in the same proportion as it votes the proportional interests for which it receives instructions from other plan participants. Under the terms of the plan, the trustee must receive voting instructions from plan participants by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on Wednesday, May 18, 2011.

You may revoke your proxy at any time by:

submitting evidence of your revocation to the Corporate Secretary of Macy s;

voting again over the Internet or by telephone;

signing another proxy card bearing a later date and mailing it so that it is received prior to the annual meeting; or

voting in person at the annual meeting, although attendance at the annual meeting will not, in itself, revoke a proxy.

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STOCK OWNERSHIP

Certain Beneficial Owners. The following table sets forth information as to the beneficial ownership of each person known to Macy s to own more than 5% of Macy s outstanding common stock as of December 31, 2010.

Name and Address	Date of Most Recent Schedule 13G Filing	Number of Shares	Percent of Class
BlackRock, Inc. (BlackRock)(1)	January 21, 2011	30,858,418	7.29%
40 East 52 nd Street			
New York, NY 10022			
FMR LLC (FMR)(2)	February 11, 2011	29,646,294	7.00%
82 Devonshire Street			

- Boston, MA 02109
- (1) Based on a Schedule 13G filed with the SEC by BlackRock. The Schedule 13G reports that BlackRock has sole voting power and sole dispositive power in respect of 30,858,418 shares of Macy s common stock.
- (2) Based on a Schedule 13G filed with the SEC by FMR. The Schedule 13G reports that. (a) Fidelity Management & Research Company (Fidelity), a wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR, is the beneficial owner of 26,434,590 shares of Macy s common stock (approximately 6.242% of the total number of shares of common stock outstanding), as a result of acting as investment adviser to various investment companies, (b) Strategic Advisers, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR, is the beneficial owner of 2,421 shares (approximately 0.001%) of the total number of shares of common stock outstanding), (c) Pyramis Global Advisors, LLC (PGALLC), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR, is the beneficial owner of 797,220 shares (approximately 0.188% of the total number of shares of common stock outstanding), as a result of its serving as investment adviser to institutional accounts, non-U.S. mutual funds or investment companies, (d) Pyramis Global Advisors Trust Company (PGATC), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR, is the beneficial owner of 1,660,533 shares (approximately 0.392% of the total number of shares of common stock outstanding), as a result of its serving as investment adviser to institutional accounts owning such shares, and (e) FIL Limited (FIL) is the beneficial owner of 751,530 shares (approximately 0.177% of the total number of shares of common stock outstanding). According to the FMR Schedule 13G:

Each of Edward C. Johnson 3d (Johnson), Chairman of FMR, and FMR, through its control of Fidelity, has sole power to dispose of the 26,434,590 shares described in clause (a) above. Neither Johnson nor FMR has sole voting power over such shares owned directly by the Fidelity Funds. The Fidelity Funds Boards of Trustees has the power to vote such shares.

Johnson and FMR, through its control of PGALLC, each has sole power to dispose of and vote the 797,220 shares described in clause (c) above.

Johnson and FMR, through its control of PGATC, each has sole power to dispose of and vote the 1,660,533 shares described in clause (d) above.

FIL has sole power to dispose of the 751,530 shares described in clause (e) above, sole power to vote or direct the voting of 730,110 of such shares and no power to vote or direct the voting of 21,420 of such shares.

Partnerships controlled predominantly by family members of Johnson or trusts for their benefit, own shares of FIL voting stock with the right to cast approximately 39% of the total votes which may be cast by all holders of FIL voting stock.

Stock Ownership of Directors and Executive Officers. The following table sets forth the shares of Macy s common stock beneficially owned (or deemed to be beneficially owned pursuant to the rules of the SEC), as of March 25, 2011 by each Macy s director who is not an employee of Macy s, referred to as a Non-Employee Director, by each executive named in the 2010 Summary Compensation Table, referred to as a Named Executive, and by Macy s directors and executive officers as a group. The business address of each of the individuals named in the table is 7 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

	Number o	f Shares	Percent of
Name	(1)	(2)	Class
Stephen F. Bollenbach	21,320	16,250	less than 1%
Deirdre P. Connelly	12,500	12,500	less than 1%
Meyer Feldberg	98,492	82,500	less than 1%
Sara Levinson	82,500	82,500	less than 1%
Joseph Neubauer	154,540	82,500	less than 1%
Joseph A. Pichler	91,300	82,500	less than 1%
Joyce M. Roché	29,492	27,500	less than 1%
Craig E. Weatherup	88,500	82,500	less than 1%
Marna C. Whittington	108,711	82,500	less than 1%
Terry J. Lundgren	[]	[]	less than 1%
Karen M. Hoguet	[]	[]	less than 1%
Thomas L. Cole	[]	[]	less than 1%
Janet E. Grove	[]	[]	less than 1%
Ronald L. Klein	[]	[]	less than 1%
All directors and executive officers as a group (23 persons)	[]	[]	[]%

- (1) Aggregate number of shares of Macy s common stock currently held or which may be acquired within 60 days after March 25, 2011 through the exercise of options granted under Macy s 2009 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan, referred to as the 2009 Omnibus Plan, Macy s 1995 Executive Equity Incentive Plan, referred to as the 1995 Equity Plan, or Macy s 1994 Stock Incentive Plan, referred to as the 1994 Stock Plan.
- (2) Number of shares of Macy s common stock which may be acquired within 60 days after March 25, 2011 through the exercise of options granted under the 2009 Omnibus Plan, the 1995 Equity Plan and the 1994 Stock Plan.

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Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans. The following table presents certain aggregate information, as of January 29, 2011, with respect to the 2009 Omnibus Plan, the 1995 Equity Plan and the 1994 Stock Plan (included on the line captioned Equity compensation plans approved by security holders).

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a) (thousands)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (\$) (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c) (thousands)
Equity compensation plans approved by security	(thousands)		(tirousurus)
holders	38,101	25.59	41,746
Equity compensation plans not approved by			
security holders	0	0	0
Total	38,101	25.59	41,746

The foregoing table does not reflect stock credits issued under the Macy s Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, the Director Deferred Compensation Plan, or the Associated Dry Goods Corporation Executives Deferred Compensation Plan (assumed by Macy s in connection with its acquisition of The May Department Stores Company). The Executive Deferred Compensation Plan and the Associated Dry Goods Corporation Executives Deferred Compensation Plan have not been approved by Macy s shareholders. Pursuant to the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, eligible executives may elect to receive a portion of their cash compensation in the form of stock credits. Pursuant to the Director Deferred Compensation Plan, Non-Employee Directors may elect to receive a portion of their cash compensation in the form of stock credits. Pursuant to the Associated Dry Goods Corporation Executives Deferred Compensation Plan, participants elected to receive a portion of their cash compensation in the form of stock credits.

Under the plans described in the immediately preceding paragraph, entitlements due to participants are expressed as dollar amounts and then converted to stock credits in amounts equal to the number of shares of Macy s common stock that could be purchased by the applicable plan at current market prices with the cash that otherwise would have been payable to the participant. Each stock credit, other than a stock credit payable in cash, entitles the holder to received one share of Macy s common stock upon the termination of the holder s employment or service with Macy s. Payments include dividend equivalents on the stock credits equal to any dividends paid to shareholders on shares of Macy s common stock.

ITEM 1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Macy s directors are elected annually to one-year terms.

In accordance with the recommendation of the NCG Committee, the Board has nominated Stephen F. Bollenbach, Deirdre P. Connelly, Meyer Feldberg, Sara Levinson, Terry J. Lundgren, Joseph Neubauer, Joseph A. Pichler, Joyce M. Roché, Craig E. Weatherup and Marna C. Whittington, each of whom is currently a member of the Board, for election as directors. If elected, such nominees will serve for a one-year term to expire at Macy s annual meeting of shareholders in 2012 or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Information regarding the nominees is set forth below. Ages are as of March 29, 2011. All directors bring to the Board a wealth of executive leadership experience derived from their service in executive or professional positions with large, complex organizations. The criteria considered and process undertaken by the NCG Committee in recommending qualified director candidates is described below under Further Information Concerning the Board of Directors Director Nomination and Qualifications.

Each nominee has consented to being nominated and has agreed to serve if elected. If any nominee becomes unavailable to serve as a director before the annual meeting, the Board may designate a substitute nominee and the persons named as proxies may, in their discretion, vote your shares for the substitute nominee designated by the Board. Alternatively, the Board may reduce the number of directors to be elected at the annual meeting. The Board has adopted a policy that provides that any nominee for director in an uncontested election who fails to receive a majority of the votes cast for his or her election is expected to tender his or her resignation for consideration by the NCG Committee. The NCG Committee would promptly consider such resignation and recommend to the Board the action to be taken with respect to the tendered resignation. The Board will publicly disclose its decision within 90 days after the certification of the election results. Any director who tenders his or her resignation pursuant to this policy would not participate in the NCG Committee s recommendation or the Board s consideration regarding whether or not to accept the tendered resignation.

The Board recommends that you vote FOR the election of the nominees named above, and your proxy will be so voted unless you specify otherwise.

Nominees for Election as Directors:

STEPHEN F. BOLLENBACH

Mr. Bollenbach, age 68, has been a director since June 2007. Mr. Bollenbach has been the Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of KB Home, a homebuilding company, since April 2007. He served as co-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Hilton Hotels Corporation from May 2004 until his retirement in October 2007. From February 1996 to May 2004 he served as Chief Executive Officer and President of Hilton Hotels Corporation. Prior to his affiliation with Hilton Hotels, Mr. Bollenbach held Chief Financial Officer positions at The Walt Disney Corporation, Marriott Corporation and The Trump Organization. Mr. Bollenbach is a former director of American International Group, Inc. (until 2009), Caesar s Entertainment, Inc. (until 2005), Harrah s Entertainment, Inc. (until 2007) and Hilton Hotels Corporation (until 2007). He is currently also a member of the boards of directors of KB Home and Time Warner Inc.

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DEIRDRE P. CONNELLY

Ms. Connelly, age 50, has been a director since January 2008. Ms. Connelly has been President, North American Pharmaceuticals of GlaxoSmithKline, a global pharmaceutical company, since February 2009. From June 2005 through January 2009 Ms. Connelly served as President U.S. Operations of Eli Lilly and Company. From October 2004 to June 2005, Ms. Connelly served as Senior Vice President Human Resources of Eli Lilly and Company. From May 2004 to October 2004, she served as Vice President Human Resources of Eli Lilly and Company. From 2003 to May 2004, Ms. Connelly served as Executive Director, Human Resources U.S. Operations of Eli Lilly and Company. From 2001 to 2003, she served as Leader, Women s Health Business U.S. Operations of Eli Lilly and Company.

MEYER FELDBERG

Professor Feldberg, age 69, has been a director since May 1992. Professor Feldberg has been Dean Emeritus and Professor of Leadership and Ethics at Columbia Business School at Columbia University since June 2004. Prior to that time, he served as the Dean of the Columbia Business School at Columbia University from 1989 to June 2004. He is currently on leave of absence from Columbia University and is serving as a Senior Advisor at Morgan Stanley. In 2007, New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg appointed Professor Feldberg as the President of NYC Global Partners, an office in the Mayor s office that manages the relationships between New York City and other global cities around the world. His career has also included teaching and leadership positions in the business schools of the University of Cape Town, Northwestern and Tulane. In addition, he served as President of the Illinois Institute of Technology from 1986 to 1989. Professor Feldberg is a former director of Select Medical Group (until 2005). He is currently also a member of the boards of directors of Revlon, Inc., Primedia, Inc., UBS Global Asset Management and SAPPI Limited.

SARA LEVINSON

Ms. Levinson, age 60, has been a director since May 1997. Ms. Levinson was the Non-Executive Chairman of ClubMom, Inc., an online social networking community for mothers, from October 2002 until February 2008 and was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of ClubMom from May 2000 through September 2002. She was President of the Women's Group of publisher Rodale, Inc. from October 2002 until June 2005. From September 1994 through April 2000, she was President of NFL Properties, Inc., where she oversaw a \$2 billion consumer products and e-commerce division, corporate sponsorship, marketing, special events, club services and publishing. Prior to NFL Properties, Ms. Levinson served at MTV Networks as President, MTV, where she oversaw marketing, research, new business development, strategic operations and international operations. Ms. Levinson is currently also a member of the boards of directors of CafeMom (CMI Marketing, Inc.) and Harley Davidson, Inc.

TERRY J. LUNDGREN

Mr. Lundgren, age 59, has been a director since May 1997. Mr. Lundgren has been Chairman of Macy s, Inc. since January 15, 2004 and President and Chief Executive Officer of Macy s, Inc. since February 26, 2003. Prior to that time, he served as the President/Chief Operating Officer and Chief Merchandising Officer of Macy s, Inc. since April 15, 2002. From May 1997 until April 15, 2002, he was President and Chief Merchandising Officer of Macy s, Inc.

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JOSEPH NEUBAUER

Mr. Neubauer, age 69, has been a director since September 1992. Mr. Neubauer has been Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of ARAMARK Holdings Corporation since January 2007. ARAMARK is a leading provider of a broad range of professional services, including food, hospitality, facility and uniform services, in North America, South America, Europe and the Far East. From September 2004 to January 2007, Mr. Neubauer served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of ARAMARK Corporation. From January 2004 to September 2004 he served as Executive Chairman of ARAMARK Corporation. Prior to that, he was Chief Executive Officer of ARAMARK Corporation from 1983 until December 2003 and Chairman from 1984 until December 2003. Prior to serving as Chief Executive Officer of ARAMARK Corporation, Mr. Neubauer served as its Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Neubauer is a former director of ARAMARK Corporation (until 2007), CIGNA Corporation (until 2005) and Wachovia Corporation (until 2008). He is currently also a member of the boards of directors of ARAMARK Holdings Corporation and Verizon Communications, Inc.

JOSEPH A. PICHLER

Mr. Pichler, age 71, has been a director since December 1997. Mr. Pichler was Chairman of The Kroger Co., one of the nation s largest grocery retailers, from June 2003 until June 2004 and was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Kroger Co. from September 1990 until June 2003. Mr. Pichler began his career in academics, serving as a professor at the University of Kansas School of Business before serving as Dean from 1974 to 1980. Mr. Pichler is a former director of The Kroger Co. (until 2004).

JOYCE M. ROCHÉ

Ms. Roché, age 64, has been a director since February 2006. Ms. Roché was the President and Chief Executive Officer of Girls Incorporated, a national non-profit research, education and advocacy organization from September 2000 through May 2010. Prior to assuming her position at Girls Incorporated, Ms. Roché was an independent marketing consultant from 1998 to August 2000. She served as President and Chief Operating Officer of Carson, Inc. from 1996 to 1998 and also held senior marketing positions with Carson, Inc., Revlon, Inc. and Avon, Inc. Ms. Roché is a former director of Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (until 2008) and The May Department Stores Company (until 2005). She is currently also a member of the boards of directors of AT&T, Inc., Dr. Pepper Snapple Group and Tupperware Corporation.

CRAIG E. WEATHERUP

Mr. Weatherup, age 65, has been a director since August 1996. Mr. Weatherup worked with PepsiCo, Inc. for 24 years and served as Chief Executive Officer of its world-wide Pepsi-Cola business and President of PepsiCo, Inc. Mr. Weatherup also led the initial public offering of The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc., where he served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer from March 1999 to January 2003. Mr. Weatherup is currently also a member of the board of directors of Starbucks Corporation.

MARNA C. WHITTINGTON

Dr. Whittington, age 63, has been a director since June 1993. Dr. Whittington has been Chief Executive Officer of Allianz Global Investors Capital, a successor firm of Nicholas Applegate Global Capital Management, since 2002. Allianz Global Investors Capital is a diversified global investment firm. She was

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Chief Operating Officer of Allianz Global Investors, the parent company of Allianz Global Investors Capital, from 2001 to 2010. Prior to joining Nicholas-Applegate in 2001, she was Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer of Morgan Stanley Asset Management. Dr. Whittington started in the investment management industry in 1992, joining Philadelphia-based Miller Anderson & Sherrerd. Previously, she was Executive Vice President and CFO of the University of Pennsylvania, from 1984 to 1992. Earlier, she had been first, Budget Director, and later, Secretary of Finance for the State of Delaware. Dr. Whittington is a former director of Rohm & Haas Company (until 2009).

FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Attendance at Meetings

The Board held seven meetings during the fiscal year ended January 29, 2011, referred to as fiscal 2010. During fiscal 2010, no director attended fewer than 75%, in the aggregate, of the total number of meetings of the Board and Board Committees on which such director served.

Director Attendance at Annual Meetings

As a matter of policy, Macy s expects its directors to make reasonable efforts to attend Macy s annual meetings of shareholders. All of the Company s directors attended Macy s most recent annual meeting of shareholders.

Communications with the Board

You may communicate with the full Board, the Audit Committee, the Non-Employee Directors, or any individual director by communicating through Macy s Internet website at www.macysinc.com/investors/governance or by mailing such communications to 7 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, Attn: General Counsel. Such communications should indicate to whom they are addressed. We will refer any communications we receive that relate to accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters to members of the Audit Committee unless the communication is otherwise addressed. You may communicate anonymously and/or confidentially if you desire. Macy s Office of the General Counsel will collect all communications and forward them to the appropriate director(s).

Director Independence

Macy s Corporate Governance Principles require that a majority of the Board consist of directors who the Board has determined do not have any material relationship with Macy s and are independent. The Board has adopted Standards for Director Independence to assist the Board in determining if a director is independent. These standards, disclosed on Macy s website at www.macysinc.com/investors/governance, are as follows: