Herbalife Prospering Despite Legal Challenges

Teen clothing brand’s US sales fall, facing social media backlash

Albemarle & Fitch Co. (A&F), based in Ohio, is under pressure after a controversial and maligned interview with CEO Mike Jeffries last month. A&F, known for its ads featuring scantily clad, size 0 models, has been under fire for being racially insensitive and for fueling the plus-size movement, and the company’s sales have been declining.

Accoring to A&F’s unaudited consolidated statements released on May 24, revenue decreased by nearly 10 percent in the first quarter of 2012, to $1.6 billion, down from $1.76 billion during the same period in 2011. This company also reported a $10 million net loss for the quarter, with net losses for the first five months down by nearly 30 million dollars since the same period in 2011.

A&F’s international sales increased by 10 percent during the quarter, as sales plummeted 15 percent, dragging down A&F’s total revenue. Sales in the United States make up nearly two-thirds of A&F’s total revenue.

The market reacted to the news by pushing A&F’s stock (NYSE: ANF) down 8 percent, or $1.6, to $14.71 by the close of trading May 23. A&F shares shed another 0.5 percent, or 1/8, to $14.58, down 3 percent for both the S&P 500 and Dow Jones Industrial Average, which closed at a record high.

Despite losing money during the quarter, the company announced a $0.20 dividend per share to be paid on June 14 to shareholders of record on June 7.

The revenue miss is a negative sign to shareholders seeking high growth out of the company. Wall St. Cheat Sheet

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In 2012, the Commercial Court in Brussels, Belgium, ruled that Herbalife runs a pyramid scheme in violation of the act governing such schemes. It reasoned that this company pays for bringing in distributors instead for selling its products. The company was fined €6,457 (5,000 euros) for each violation up to a total of 250,000 euros.

On April 8, attorneys for Dana Bostick of California and on behalf of others filed a class action suit against Herbalife in the United States District Court Central District of California, accusing the company of running an illegal pyramid scheme. The above “real numbers” state that Herbalife pays for bringing in distributors, not selling its products to bona fide retail customers, and that United Technologies Corp. (NYSE: UTX), which United Technologies Corp. and the Justice Department have spent months conducting a fraud investigation against Herbalife, is a notable defendant. Herbalife is alleged to have used its influence with online magazine Salon. Abercrombie does not want to sell to retrograde or unattractive teenagers. He implied that Abercrombie does not want to sell to retrograde or unattractive teenagers.

Prospering Square believes Herbalife is a pyramid scheme because, among other reasons, distributors earn more than 10 times more by recruiting a recruit as they do by selling the company’s products. Abercrombie said that to bona fide retail customers: “A&F never sells products to a bona fide retail customer. A&F never sells products to a bona fide retail customer.”

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Delving Digging Up the CEO’s Blunder

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