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## AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-4

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## ICONIX BRAND GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware** 

3140

11-2481903

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(Primary Standard Industrial (IRS Employer Identification Number)

Classification Code Number)

1450 Broadway New York, New York 10018 (212) 730-0030

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public: With respect to the common stock of Iconix Brand Group, Inc. to be issued in connection with the merger as described herein, as soon as

practicable after the registration statement becomes effective and the consummation of the merger; with respect to the common stock of Iconix Brand Group, Inc. to be offered for resale by certain affiliates of Mossimo, Inc. named as selling stockholders herein, from time to time following the effectiveness of this registration statement and the consummation of the merger.

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same offering. o

## **CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

		Proposed	Proposed	
Title of Each Class of	<b>Amount To</b>	Maximum	Maximum	Amount of
Securities To Be	Be	<b>Offering Price</b>	Aggregate	Registration Fee
Registered (1)	Registered	Per Unit (2)	Offering Price (2)	(3)
	4,818,971			
Common Stock (4)	(5)	N/A	\$ 125,101,923	\$13,385.91
	2,333,101			
Common Stock (4)	(6)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-transferable				
Contingent Share Rights	1,210,538			
(7)	(7)	N/A	N/A	N/A

- (1) This registration statement relates to common stock, par value \$.001 per share, of the registrant issuable to holders of common stock, par value \$.001 per share, of Mossimo, Inc. in the proposed merger of Mossimo, Inc. with and into a wholly-owned subsidiary of the registrant.
- Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee required by Section 6(b) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and calculated pursuant to Rule 457(c) and (f) thereunder, equal to the product obtained by multiplying (i) the average of the high and low per share prices of common stock of Mossimo, Inc., as reported on the NASDAQ Capital Market, on June 27, 2006 (\$7.755) (which is the price used to calculate the filing fee in the original filing and is higher than the average price of the Mossimo, Inc. common stock within the past five business days) by (ii) 16,131,776, which is the maximum estimated number of shares of Mossimo, Inc. common stock and shares of Mossimo, Inc. common stock underlying certain Mossimo options currently expected to be cancelled in connection with the merger described herein. In the original filing the registrant had estimated that it would be acquiring a maximum of 16,375,343 shares of Mossimo, Inc. common stock in the merger with an aggregate offering price of \$126,990,785 resulting in its prior payment of the \$13,588.02 filing fee noted in footnote (3).
- (3) Based on the currently applicable registration fee of \$107 per \$1 million of securities registered. A filing fee of \$13,588.02 was previously paid in connection with the original filing and therefore no additional fee is required.
- (4) Includes preferred share purchase rights. Prior to the occurrence of certain events, the preferred share purchase rights will not be evidenced separately from the common stock.
- (5) Based upon the estimated (i) maximum number of shares of common stock of the registrant issuable upon the closing of the merger, and (ii) number of additional shares of common stock of the registrant issuable, following the first anniversary of the merger, if the common stock of the registrant does not reach a specified target price during a specified period following the merger, pursuant to non-transferable contingent share rights to be issued in connection with the merger. The number of additional shares of common stock, if any, to be issued is indeterminable as of the date hereof and the registrant has estimated the number of additional shares based upon a price of \$ 14.01, the most recent twenty consecutive trading day average closing sale price as of July 31, 2006 for shares of common stock of the registrant as reported on the NASDAQ Global Market.
- (6) This registration statement also relates to the resale from time to time of the proposed maximum number of shares of common stock of the registrant to be received in the merger by certain affiliates of Mossimo, Inc. named as selling stockholders herein. No separate registration fee is payable in respect of such shares of the registrant's common stock, which are included in the shares with respect to which a fee is being paid as described in note (5) above.

(7) Non-transferable contingent share rights will be issued by the registrant, for no additional consideration, in connection with the merger, evidencing the right of the holders to up to 1,210,538 additional shares of common stock that may be issued as provided in footnote (5)(ii) above

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

The information in this proxy statement/prospectus is not complete and may be changed. Iconix Brand Group, Inc. may not sell these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, of which this proxy statement/prospectus is a part, is declared effective. This proxy statement/prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and is not soliciting an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of, these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer, solicitation or sale is not permitted or would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

Subject to completion, dated August 17, 2006

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# PROXY STATEMENT FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF MOSSIMO, INC. and PROSPECTUS OF ICONIX BRAND GROUP, INC.

## MERGER PROPOSAL

We are pleased to invite you to a special meeting of stockholders of Mossimo, Inc., to be held on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2006 at \_\_\_\_\_\_, local time, at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. At the special meeting, Mossimo's stockholders will be asked to consider and vote on a proposal to adopt and approve the agreement and plan of merger, or merger agreement, dated as of March 31, 2006 among Iconix Brand Group, Inc., Moss Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Iconix, Mossimo, Inc., and Mossimo Giannulli, the owner of approximately 64.2% of the outstanding common stock of Mossimo. If the Mossimo stockholders approve the merger agreement, Mossimo will merge with and into Moss Acquisition Corp., which will be the surviving company, and will be wholly-owned by Iconix. At the effective time of the merger, each outstanding share of Mossimo will be converted into the right to receive initial merger consideration consisting of (a) 0.2271139 shares of Iconix common stock, and (b) \$4.25 in cash, subject to adjustment under certain conditions. Mossimo stockholders will also receive a non-transferable contingent share right entitling them to additional shares of Iconix common stock after the first anniversary of the merger if Iconix common stock does not close at or above \$18.71 for at least twenty consecutive trading days during the year following the merger.

As a result of the merger, Iconix will issue approximately 3,608,433 shares of Iconix common stock (excluding any shares which may be issued under the non-transferable contingent share rights) and pay \$67.5 million in cash (based on the number of shares of Mossimo common stock outstanding on August 9, 2006). We estimate that immediately after the merger, Mossimo stockholders will hold approximately 8.2% of the then-outstanding shares of Iconix common stock, based on the number of shares of Iconix and Mossimo common stock outstanding on August 9, 2006. Iconix stockholders will continue to own their existing shares, which will not be affected by the merger.

Iconix common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ Global Market under the trading symbol "ICON." On August 9, 2006, Iconix common stock closed at \$13.53 per share as reported on the NASDAQ Global Market. Mossimo stockholders are urged to check the trading price of Iconix common stock before voting on the merger agreement.

The boards of directors of Iconix and Mossimo have each unanimously approved the merger agreement and the proposed merger. However, the merger cannot be completed unless Mossimo stockholders approve and adopt the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by it. The merger agreement requires Mossimo Giannulli, the holder of approximately 64.2% of Mossimo's outstanding common stock, to vote all of his shares in favor of the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by it unless Mossimo's board of directors withdraws its recommendation and terminates the merger agreement. Therefore, the vote of Mr. Giannulli's shares alone will be sufficient to approve the merger agreement and the proposed merger. The obligations of Iconix and Mossimo to

complete the merger are also subject to the satisfaction or waiver of several other conditions to the merger.

The Mossimo board of directors has determined that the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, including the merger, are advisable and fair to, and in the best interests of, Mossimo and its stockholders. Accordingly, Mossimo's board of directors has unanimously approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by it, and unanimously recommends that Mossimo stockholders vote "FOR" the proposal to approve and adopt the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by it.

We encourage you to read the accompanying proxy statement/prospectus carefully because it explains the proposed merger, the documents related to the merger, the special meeting and other related matters. In particular, please see the section entitled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 22 of this proxy statement/prospectus. You can also obtain additional information about Mossimo and Iconix from documents each party has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Whether or not you plan to attend the special meeting, please take the time to vote by completing and mailing to Mossimo the enclosed proxy card or, if the option is available to you, by granting your proxy electronically over the Internet or by telephone. If your shares are held in "street name," you must instruct your broker to vote your shares on your behalf.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these transactions or the securities to be issued under this proxy statement/prospectus, or determined if this proxy statement/prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

This document is a proxy statement that Mossimo is using to solicit proxies for use at its special meeting of stockholders. It is also a prospectus relating to shares of Iconix common stock proposed to be issued in connection with the merger, and it will also cover the resale by certain affiliates of Mossimo, named as selling stockholders in this proxy statement/prospectus, of an aggregate of up to 2,333,101 of such shares and additional shares, if any, received by the selling stockholder pursuant to the non-transferable contingent share rights.

This proxy statement/prospectus is dated	, 2006, and is first being mailed to stockholders of Mossimo
on or about, 2006.	

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This proxy statement/prospectus incorporates by reference important business and financial information about Iconix from documents that are not included in or delivered with this proxy statement/prospectus. For a more detailed description of the information incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus and how you may obtain it, see "Where You Can Find More Information" on page 111 and "Information Incorporated by Reference" on page 111.

You can obtain any of the documents incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus from Iconix or from the Securities and Exchange Commission, which is referred to as the SEC throughout this proxy statement/prospectus, through the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Documents incorporated by reference are available from Iconix, without charge, excluding any exhibits to those documents, unless the exhibit is specifically incorporated by reference as an exhibit in this proxy statement/prospectus.

Iconix stockholders may request a copy of such documents in writing or by telephone by contacting:

Iconix Brand Group, Inc. 1450 Broadway, 4th Floor New York, New York 10018 Attention: Chief Financial Officer Telephone number: (212) 730-0030

Although this proxy statement/prospectus does not incorporate information about Mossimo by reference to documents not included with this proxy statement/prospectus, Mossimo also files reports with the SEC containing important information about Mossimo's business, and Mossimo stockholders may request a copy of such documents, without charge (excluding any exhibits to those documents), in writing or by telephone by contacting:

Mossimo, Inc. 2016 Broadway Boulevard Santa Monica, California 90404 Attention: Chief Financial Officer Telephone number: (310) 460-0040

If you would like to request documents from Iconix and/or Mossimo, please do so at least ten business days before the date of the special meeting to receive timely delivery of those documents prior to the special meeting.

You may also obtain additional copies of this proxy statement/prospectus or proxy cards related to the proxy solicitation at no charge by contacting Mossimo's Chief Financial Officer, Vicken Festekjian, telephone number (310) 460-0040.

For information about where to obtain copies of documents, see "Where You Can Find More Information" on page 111.

The information in this proxy statement/prospectus is not complete and may be changed. Iconix Brand Group, Inc. may not sell these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, of which this proxy statement/prospectus is a part, is declared effective. This proxy statement/prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and is not soliciting an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of, these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer, solicitation or sale is not permitted or would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

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Mossimo, Inc. 2016 Broadway Boulevard Santa Monica, California 90404

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

	TO BE HELD		
We cordially invite you to attend a	special meeting of stockholde	ers of Mossimo, Inc., a Delaware corporation. T	`his
special meeting will be held at	_, California time, on	, 2006, at	
	, for the following pur	rposes:	
1. To adopt the agreement and plan	of merger pursuant to which	Iconix Brand Group, Inc. will acquire all of the	
common stock of Mossimo for (a	a) 0.2271139 shares of Iconix	common stock and \$4.25 in cash per share of	
Mossimo common stock, subject	to adjustment under certain c	conditions, and (b) a non-transferable contingent	t share
right to receive additional comm	on stock of Iconix after the fir	rst anniversary of the merger if Iconix common	stock
does not close at or above \$18.73	for at least twenty consecutive	ve trading days during the year following the mo	erger.

2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the special meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

These items of business are described in the attached proxy statement/prospectus. Only Mossimo stockholders of record at the close of business on August 15, 2006, the record date for the special meeting, are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the special meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

The board of directors of Mossimo has unanimously approved the agreement and plan of merger and the transactions contemplated by it, and has determined that the adoption of the agreement and plan of merger is advisable and that the transactions contemplated by it are fair to, and in the best interests of, all stockholders of Mossimo. Accordingly, the board of directors recommends that stockholders vote FOR the adoption of the agreement and plan of merger and the proposed merger .

A complete list of Mossimo's stockholders entitled to vote at the special meeting will be available for inspection at the offices of Mossimo during regular business hours for a period of not less than ten days before the special meeting.

The completion of the merger is conditioned on the adoption of the agreement and plan of merger by the affirmative vote of holders of a majority of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of Mossimo . The merger agreement requires Mossimo Giannulli, the holder of approximately 64.2% of the outstanding Mossimo common stock, to vote all of his shares in favor of the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by it unless the Mossimo board of directors withdraws its recommendation and terminates the merger agreement. Therefore, the vote of Mr. Giannulli's shares alone will be sufficient to approve the merger agreement and the proposed merger.

Appraisal rights may be available under Section 262 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. To exercise appraisal rights, Mossimo stockholders must deliver a written demand to Mossimo before the vote is taken on the merger agreement at the special meeting, must vote **AGAINST** the agreement and plan of merger and the proposed merger or refrain from voting on the merger proposal, and must meet all other requirements of Section 262. A copy of Section 262 is included as <u>Appendix C</u> to the attached proxy statement/prospectus, and a summary of Section 262 can be found under "The Merger—Appraisal Rights" starting on page 50 of the attached proxy statement/prospectus.

Even if you plan to attend the special meeting in person, please complete, date, sign and return the enclosed proxy card to ensure that your shares will be represented at the special meeting. A return envelope (which is postage prepaid if mailed in the United States) is enclosed for that purpose. Please note, however, that if your shares are held of record by a broker, bank or other nominee and you wish to vote at the meeting, you must obtain from the record holder a proxy issued in your name.

If you do not return or submit a proxy or vote in person at the special meeting, the effect will be the same as a vote against the proposal to approve and adopt the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by it, including the merger.

The merger is described in the accompanying proxy statement/prospectus, which you are urged to read carefully. A copy of the agreement and plan of merger is included as <u>Appendix A</u> to the accompanying proxy statement/prospectus.

By order of the board of directors,

Mossimo G. Giannulli Chairman and co-Chief Executive Officer

Santa Monica, California August [\_\_], 2006

No dealer, salesperson or other person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representations other than those contained in this proxy statement/prospectus, and, if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by Iconix. This proxy statement/prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities other than the securities to which it relates or any offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy such securities in any circumstances in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful. Neither the delivery of this proxy statement/prospectus nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of Iconix since the date hereof or that the information contained herein is correct as of any time subsequent to its date.

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## CAUTIONARY STATEMENT CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

The statements contained or incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as "believe," "estimate," "intend," "may," "expect," "anticipate," "predict," "potential," "project," "counting on," "plan," "seek," "forecast," "should," "would," "is confident" and "will" and similar expressions as they relate to Iconix or Mossimo are intend to identify such forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Except to the extent required by federal securities laws, neither Iconix nor Mossimo undertakes any obligation to publicly release the result of any revisions to any such forward-looking statements that may be made to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this proxy statement/prospectus or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

All forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations, including, but not limited to, the following:

- · Expected cost savings from the merger may not be fully realized or realized within the expected time frame, and costs or expenses relating to the merger may be higher than expected;
  - · Revenues or net income following the merger may be lower than expected;
- · Costs or difficulties related to (i) completing the merger and (ii) following the merger, the integration of the business of Mossimo into Iconix may be greater than expected;
- · Synergies and accretion to reported earnings estimated to result from the merger may not be realized and the level of costs and expenses incurred by Iconix in connection with the merger may be higher than expected;
- · Iconix's future operating results will depend on a number of factors beyond its control, which could cause its results to fluctuate significantly over time;
  - · Iconix's business is very competitive, and increased competition could reduce royalty revenue and net income;
- · Iconix depends on both senior management and certain key operating employees. If Iconix is unable to attract and retain these individuals, its results of operations may decline;
  - · Interest rates on Iconix's debt could increase;
- · Iconix may not be able to consummate future acquisitions, and those acquisitions that it does complete may be difficult to integrate into its business;
  - · If stockholders sell their Iconix shares, the market price of Iconix common stock could be depressed;
- · Principal stockholders who own a significant number of Iconix's shares may have interests that conflict with yours;
- · Iconix may discover internal control deficiencies in its operations or in an acquisition that must be reported in its SEC filings, which may result in a negative reaction by its stockholders that adversely impacts Iconix's stock price;

- · Iconix's acquisitions, including Mossimo, might fail to perform as anticipated, which could result in an impairment charge to write off some or all of the trademarks or goodwill for that entity;
- · Although Iconix plans to acquire additional brands, it may not succeed in identifying appropriate candidates or negotiating acceptable terms. If Iconix is unable to carry out its goals to acquire additional brands, its results of operations may be adversely affected; and
- · Other economic, business, competitive or regulatory factors may affect Iconix's and Mossimo's businesses generally as described in Iconix's and Mossimo's filings with the SEC.

All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to Iconix or Mossimo or persons acting on their behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the foregoing. New risks and uncertainties may arise from time to time. We cannot predict these events or how they might impact us. For more information, see "Risk Factors" beginning on page 22 of this proxy statement/prospectus.

## **OUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE MERGER AND THE SPECIAL MEETING**

In the following section we present questions that you, as a stockholder of Mossimo, Inc. may have regarding the merger and the special meeting of Mossimo stockholders. We also present brief answers to those questions which in many cases refer to other sections of this proxy statement/prospectus where more detailed information may be found. We refer to Mossimo, Inc. throughout this proxy statement/prospectus as Mossimo; Iconix refers to Iconix Brand Group, Inc. and, unless the context otherwise requires, to its subsidiaries, including IP Holdings LLC, which is referred to as IP Holdings. We urge you to read carefully this proxy statement/prospectus, including the documents included as appendices, because the information in this section does not provide all the information that might be important to you with respect to the matters being considered at the special meeting. Additional important information is also contained in the documents that are incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus. Copies of Iconix's Annual Report on Form 10-K and other documents incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus are enclosed herewith..

Except as otherwise specifically noted, references to "us," "we" and "our" refer to both Iconix and Mossimo.

## **About the Merger**

Q: What is the purpose of the special meeting?

A: Iconix is proposing to acquire all of the outstanding capital stock of Mossimo. You are being asked to vote to adopt and approve the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 31, 2006, by and among Iconix, Moss Acquisition Corp., Mossimo and Mossimo Giannulli, which we refer to in this proxy statement/prospectus as the merger agreement. The merger agreement contemplates a merger transaction in which Mossimo will merge with and into Moss Acquisition Corp. and thereby become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Iconix. We refer to this transaction as the merger throughout this proxy statement/prospectus.

Q: What will I receive in the merger?

A: For each share of Mossimo common stock you hold, you will receive consideration consisting of \$4.25 cash and 0.2271139 of a share of Iconix common stock, subject to certain adjustments, unless you follow all of the statutory requirements to obtain appraisal rights. For information about the risks of holding Iconix common stock, see "Risk Factors" beginning on page 22 of this proxy statement/prospectus. You will also receive a non-transferable contingent share right entitling you to additional shares of Iconix common stock after the first anniversary of the merger if the Iconix common stock does not close at or above \$18.71 for at least twenty consecutive trading days during the year following the merger. In the last five years, Iconix common stock has not closed at or above \$18.71. After the merger, Mossimo common stock will no longer be publicly traded and Moss Acquisition Corp. will change its name to Mossimo, Inc. and will be the surviving corporation. For more information concerning the merger consideration, please see the section

entitled "Summary of the Proxy Statement/Prospectus -What You Will Receive" beginning on page 8. The Iconix common stock to be issued in the merger will be registered under the Securities Act. These shares will be freely transferable under the Securities Act, except for Iconix common stock issued to any person who is deemed to be an "affiliate" (as that term is used in Rule 145 under the Securities Act) of Mossimo. Persons who may be deemed to be affiliates include individuals or entities that control, are controlled by, or are under common control with Mossimo and include Mossimo directors and certain officers as well as its principal stockholders. Affiliates may not sell their Iconix common stock acquired in the merger except pursuant to: an effective registration statement under the Securities Act covering the resale of those shares; an exemption under paragraph (d) of Rule 145 under the Securities Act; an exemption under Rule 144 under the Securities Act; or any other applicable exemption under the Securities Act. The registration statement of which this proxy statement/prospectus forms a part will cover the resale of the number of shares of Iconix common stock acquired by Mr. Giannulli and, if applicable, Edwin Lewis, Co-Chief Executive Officer and a director of Mossimo. Mr. Giannulli and, if applicable, Mr. Lewis are Mossimo affiliates within the meaning of the Securities Act. This registration for resale will permit those stockholders to sell the shares of Iconix common stock they receive pursuant to the merger except to the extent that such shares are subject to certain lock-up arrangements. For more information concerning the resale of Iconix common stock issued in connection with the merger, please see the sections entitled "Summary of the Proxy/Statement Prospectus—Resale of Iconix Common Stock Issued in the Merger" and "Selling Stockholders."

O: What is this document?

A: Mossimo's board of directors is using this document as a proxy statement to solicit proxies from the holders of Mossimo common stock to be voted at the special meeting. In addition, Iconix is using this document as a prospectus because Iconix is offering shares of Iconix common stock in exchange for shares of Mossimo common stock in the merger.

Q: Does Mossimo's board of directors recommend that Mossimo stockholders vote "FOR" the merger agreement?

A: Yes. Mossimo's board of directors unanimously recommends that Mossimo stockholders vote "FOR" the adoption and approval of the merger agreement. To review the board's reasons for recommending the merger agreement, please see the section entitled "The Merger - Position of Mossimo as to the Fairness of the Merger; Recommendation of Mossimo's Board of Directors" beginning on page 40.

Q: When do you expect to complete the merger?

A: We expect to complete the merger as soon as possible after Mossimo stockholders adopt and approve the merger agreement at the special meeting, and after the satisfaction or waiver of all other conditions to the merger. We cannot predict when, or if, these conditions will be satisfied or waived, although we believe the merger can be completed in the third quarter of 2006.

## **About the Special Meeting**

Q: When and where is the Mossimo special meeting?

A: The Mossimo special meeting will take place on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2006, at \_\_\_\_\_\_, California time, and will be held at \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Q: Who is entitled to vote at the special meeting?

A: Holders of record of Mossimo common stock at the close of business on August 15, 2006, which is the date Mossimo's board of directors has fixed as the record date for the special meeting, are entitled to vote at the special meeting.

Q: What is the required vote to adopt and approve the merger agreement?

A: For the merger to occur, the merger agreement must be adopted and approved by the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Mossimo common stock. The merger agreement requires Mossimo Giannulli, who holds approximately 64.2% of the outstanding Mossimo common stock, to vote all of his shares in favor of the adoption and approval of the merger agreement unless the Mossimo board of directors withdraws its recommendation that Mossimo stockholders vote in favor of the merger agreement and terminates the merger agreement. Therefore, unless the merger agreement is terminated prior to the special meeting in accordance with its terms, you should expect that the merger agreement will be approved

at the special meeting regardless of the votes of any Mossimo stockholders other than Mr. Giannulli. The stockholders of Iconix are not required to approve the merger agreement. For additional information regarding the merger agreement, including the termination provisions, please see the summary of the merger agreement under "The Merger Agreement" beginning on page 56.

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O: How do I vote shares I own directly?

A: You can vote in person at the special meeting or you can vote by mail as described below. We recommend that you vote by proxy, even if you plan to attend the special meeting. If you abstain from voting or do not vote your shares, it will have the same effect as voting against the adoption and approval of the merger agreement.

If your shares are held in your name, you can vote by proxy as follows:

- · By mail: Complete, sign, date and return your proxy card in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope.
- O: How do I vote shares I hold through a nominee?

A: If you hold shares through someone else, such as a stockbroker, bank or other nominee, you will receive material from that firm asking how you want to vote. You can complete the firm's voting form and return it to the firm. If you do not provide your broker, bank or nominee with instructions on how to vote your shares, your broker, bank or other nominee will not be permitted to vote your shares on the merger agreement, which will have the same effect as voting against the adoption and approval of the merger agreement. Therefore, you should be sure to provide your broker, bank or other nominee with instructions on how to vote your shares.

If you intend to vote your nominee shares in person at the special meeting, you must obtain from your nominee a proxy card which covers your shares and bring it to the special meeting.

- Q: May I change my vote after I have submitted my proxy?
- A: Yes. If you are the stockholder of record, you may change your vote in one of the following ways before your proxy is voted at the special meeting:
- · submit to the secretary of Mossimo a revocation letter with a later date than the date of your proxy card;
- · deliver, no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on \_\_, 2006, a second completed and signed proxy card dated later than the first signed proxy card; or
- · attend the special meeting and vote in person.
- meeting in person?
- Q: Do I need to attend the special A: No. It is not necessary for you to attend the special meeting to vote your shares if Mossimo has previously received your proxy, although you are welcome to attend.

stock certificates with my proxy card?

Should I send in my Mossimo A: No. Please do not send your Mossimo stock certificates with your proxy card. After the merger is completed, Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, acting as Iconix's exchange/paying agent, will send you instructions (including a letter of transmittal) explaining how to exchange your shares of Mossimo common stock for the appropriate number of shares of Iconix common stock and cash.

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Q: What if I receive more than one proxy card or proxy voting instruction card for the special meeting?

A: This may mean that your shares of Mossimo common stock are held in different ways or in more than one account. Please complete, sign, date and return by one of the methods described herein all proxy cards or proxy voting instruction cards you receive to ensure that all of your shares of Mossimo common stock are voted at the special meeting.

#### **How to Get More Information**

Q: Where can I find more information about Iconix?

A: Much of the business and financial information about Iconix that may be important to you is not included in this proxy statement/prospectus. Instead, this information is incorporated by reference to documents separately filed by Iconix with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which we refer to throughout this proxy statement/prospectus as the SEC. Mossimo also files reports with the SEC containing important business and financial information about Mossimo, although this proxy statement/prospectus does not incorporate Mossimo documents by reference. See "Where You Can Find More Information" beginning on page 111, for a list of documents that Iconix has incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus and for instructions on how to obtain copies of documents filed with the SEC by Iconix and Mossimo. The documents are available to you without charge. Copies of Iconix's Annual Report on Form 10-K and other documents incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus are enclosed herewith.

Q: Whom do I call if I have questions about the merger or the special meeting?

A: If you have any questions about the merger or the special meeting or if you need additional copies of this proxy statement/prospectus or the enclosed proxy card, you should contact Mossimo's Chief Financial Officer, Vicken Festekjian, at (310) 460-0040.

## SUMMARY OF THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS

This summary highlights selected information from this proxy statement/prospectus but may not contain all of the information that is important to you. Accordingly, Iconix and Mossimo encourage you to read carefully this entire proxy statement/prospectus, including the appendices and the documents that are incorporated by reference. You may obtain a copy of the documents that Iconix has incorporated by reference without charge by following the instructions in the section entitled "Where You Can Find More Information" beginning on page 111 of this proxy statement/prospectus. We have included page references in this summary to direct you to more complete descriptions of the topics presented in this summary.

## The Companies

Mossimo, Inc. (page 62)

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Mossimo is a Delaware corporation formed in November 1995 which operates as a designer and licensor of apparel and related products principally under the "Mossimo" brand. Mossimo licenses the Mossimo brand to domestic and international third parties with Target Corporation and its affiliates, Mossimo's primary domestic licensee. We refer to Target Corporation and its affiliates as "Target" throughout this proxy statement/prospectus. Mossimo's design and licensing strategy is based on its belief that moderately priced apparel and accessories can be produced more effectively by large retailers that interact daily with consumers and operate with significant economies of scale.

Mossimo also licenses its Mossimo trademarks and provides design services to retailers outside of the United States, and licenses its Mossimo trademarks for use in collections of eyewear and women's swimwear and bodywear sold in Target stores in the United States.

Mossimo's net revenues for the year ended December 31, 2005 and the six months ended June 30, 2006 were approximately \$31.0 million and \$15.2 million, respectively, and its net income for the same periods was approximately \$4.7 million and \$1.5 million, respectively.

## Iconix Brand Group, Inc. (page 78)

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Iconix is a brand management company engaged in licensing, marketing and providing trend direction for its portfolio of consumer brands. It currently owns six highly recognizable brands: Candie'®, Bongo®, Badgley Mischka®, Joe Boxer®, Rampage® and Mudd®. Iconix licenses its brands directly to leading retailers and wholesalers for use in connection with a broad array of product categories, including apparel, footwear, accessories, beauty and fragrance and home accessories. Iconix's brands are also distributed across a wide range of distribution channels, from the mass to the luxury markets, and target a broad range of customers. Iconix seeks to maximize the value of its brands by developing innovative marketing campaigns to increase brand awareness and by providing trend direction to its licensees to enhance product appeal.

As a brand management company, Iconix is able to transfer the typical operating company responsibilities of product design, manufacture and distribution to its carefully selected licensing partners, allowing Iconix to focus on the core

elements of brand management: licensing, marketing and trend direction. Iconix retains in its license agreements significant oversight rights with respect to product design, packaging, channel selection and presentation to ensure consistency with its overall brand direction. Iconix's business model is further differentiated from that of the traditional operating company by Iconix's efficient approach to acquisitions and the multi-faceted diversification of its licensing portfolio: by brand, by product category and by distribution channel. As a result, Iconix believes its business model allows it to grow faster and generate higher net income with lower operating risk than a traditional operating business model. Key aspects of Iconix's business model include its:

- · applicability to a broad pool of consumer brands;
- · focused acquisition platform, which enables Iconix to quickly evaluate and easily integrate acquired brands;
  - · scalability, which allows Iconix to leverage its existing infrastructure to add and manage new licenses;
    - · predictable base of guaranteed minimum royalties; and
    - · low overhead, absence of inventory risk and minimal capital spending requirements.

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Until recently, Iconix was a fully operating manufacturer and marketer of footwear and jeanswear products under two proprietary trademarks: Candie's, which it has owned since 1993, and Bongo, which it has owned since 1998. In 2003, Iconix began to implement a shift in its business model designed to transform it from an operating company to a licensing entity, and away from the direct design, manufacturing, marketing and sale of merchandise, in order to maximize its core competencies in marketing and maximizing brand equity. In May 2003, Iconix licensed its Bongo footwear business to Kenneth Cole Productions, Inc. and its Candie's footwear business to Steve Madden Ltd. In June 2004, Iconix licensed its Bongo jeanswear business, which had been previously operated by a third party manager through its subsidiary, Unzipped, Inc. In 2004, Iconix eliminated all of its legacy retail and manufacturing operations relating to footwear, reducing its workforce from over 200 to under 40. By the end of 2004, Iconix also entered into its first multi-category retail license agreement, pursuant to which it granted Kohl's Department Stores, Inc. the exclusive right to design, manufacture, sell and distribute a broad range of products under the Candie's trademark in return for average guaranteed minimum royalties to Iconix of between \$8.0 and \$9.0 million per contract year. Iconix also began to grow its consumer brand portfolio and, between October 2004 and April 2006, it acquired four additional brands: Badgley Mischka, Joe Boxer, Rampage and Mudd.

Iconix was incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware in 1978. In July 2005, it changed its name from Candies, Inc. to Iconix Brand Group, Inc. Candie's®, Bongo®, Joe Boxer®, Rampage® and Mudd® are registered trademarks of Iconix's wholly-owned subsidiary, IP Holdings, and Badgley Mischka® is the registered trademark of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Badgley Mischka Licensing LLC. Each of the other trademarks, trade names or service marks of other companies appearing in this prospectus or information incorporated by reference into this prospectus is the property of its respective owner.

Iconix's net revenues for the year ended December 31, 2005 and for the six months ended June 30, 2006 were approximately \$30.2 million and \$31.7 million, respectively. Iconix's net income for the year ended December 31, 2005 and for the six months ended June 30, 2006 were approximately \$15.9 million and \$15.7 million, respectively.

In April 2006, Iconix acquired certain assets of Mudd (USA) LLC related to the Mudd brand, trademarks, intellectual property and related names worldwide, excluding China, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan. In consideration for these assets, Iconix paid the seller \$45 million in cash and 3,269,231 shares of Iconix common stock. In connection with this acquisition, Iconix also entered into a license agreement with Mudd (USA) giving it the exclusive right to use the Mudd trademark in connection with the design, manufacture, sale and distribution of women's and children's jeanswear and related products in the United States, in return for which Mudd (USA) has guaranteed Iconix a designated minimum amount of revenues with respect to the royalties due to Iconix under its license and those due to Iconix from all other licenses assumed by Iconix in the acquisition, for a period of two years. This guarantee, as well as certain other of Mudd (USA)'s obligations to Iconix, are secured by its pledge of a portion of the cash and shares issued by Iconix as consideration in the acquisition.

## Moss Acquisition Corp.

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Moss Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Iconix and was formed for the purpose of effecting the merger. Moss Acquisition Corp. has engaged in no business activities to date and it has no material assets or liabilities of any kind, other than those incident to its formation and those incurred in connection with the merger.

## **Structure of the Merger (page 39)**

Iconix, Moss Acquisition Corp., Mossimo and Mr. Giannulli entered into the merger agreement, which is the legal document governing the merger, as of March 31, 2006. Under the terms of the merger agreement, Mossimo will merge with and into Moss Acquisition Corp., with Moss Acquisition Corp. continuing as the surviving corporation. As part of the merger, Moss Acquisition Corp.'s name will be changed to Mossimo, Inc. and it will remain a wholly-owned subsidiary of Iconix. Upon completion of the merger, all Mossimo common stock will be cancelled and will no longer be publicly traded.

The merger agreement is attached to this proxy statement/prospectus as <u>Appendix A</u>. We strongly urge Mossimo stockholders to carefully read the merger agreement in its entirety. For a summary of the merger agreement, please see the section entitled "The Merger Agreement" beginning on page 56.

The merger agreement requires Mossimo Giannulli, holder of approximately 64.2% of Mossimo's outstanding common stock, to vote, subject to certain exceptions, all of his shares of Mossimo common stock in favor of the adoption and approval of the merger agreement. Therefore, the vote of Mr. Giannulli's shares alone will be sufficient to approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby.

## What You Will Receive (page 39)

#### Common Stock

If Iconix and Mossimo complete the merger, Mossimo stockholders will be entitled to receive at closing 0.2271139 of a share of Iconix common stock and \$4.25 in cash, subject to adjustment if Mossimo has a cash balance of less than \$17,000,000 (as adjusted pursuant to the merger agreement) for each share of Mossimo common stock outstanding prior to the effective time. Each Mossimo stockholder will also receive a non-transferable contingent share right to receive additional shares of Iconix common stock after the first anniversary of the merger if Iconix common stock does not close at or above \$18.71 per share for at least twenty (20) consecutive trading days during the year following the merger. In the last five years, Iconix common stock has not closed at or above \$18.71. In the event that this share price is met and either maintained or exceeded for the requisite period, no contingent shares would be issuable. In the event that this price is not met and maintained or exceeded for the requisite period, the number of contingent shares to be issued will be based on the greater of the average closing price of Iconix common stock for the three business days prior to closing or the highest twenty consecutive trading day average closing price during the first year after closing.

For example, if you hold 10,000 shares of Mossimo stock, you will receive 2,271 shares (10,000 \* 0.2271139) of Iconix common stock and approximately \$42,500 (10,000 \* \$4.25) in cash. If Iconix common stock does not close at or above \$18.71 per share for at least twenty consecutive trading days during the year following the merger, each former holder of Mossimo common stock will be entitled to receive a number of additional shares of Iconix common stock determined by the following formula:

- (a) The number of shares of Iconix common stock issued to the Mossimo stockholder as initial merger consideration multiplied by:
- (b) The difference between (i) \$18.71 and (ii) the greater of either:
- (A) the highest twenty consecutive trading day average closing sale price during the year following the merger; or
- (B) the average closing sale price of Iconix common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Market for three (3) business days prior to the closing;
- (c) The product of which is then divided by the higher of either (A) or (B).

Thus, if a former Mossimo stockholder is issued 2,271 shares of Iconix common stock following the completion of the merger, and the average highest closing sales price of Iconix common stock over at least one twenty consecutive trading day period in the year following the merger is \$14.01 (the twenty consecutive trading day average closing sale price during the period between July 3, 2006 and July 31, 2006), and if that price is higher than the average closing sale price of Iconix common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Market for the three (3) business days prior to the closing, then the former Mossimo stockholder would receive:

(2,271 shares \* (\$18.71 - \$14.01)) / \$14.01= 761 additional shares of Iconix common stock.

If additional Iconix shares become payable pursuant to the non-transferable contingent share rights, former Mossimo stockholders will receive such additional shares within twenty business days after the one-year anniversary of the closing of the merger (subject to certain exceptions in case of calculation disputes). Iconix will not reserve or place any shares of its common stock in escrow for issuance pursuant to the non-transferable contingent share rights.

Stockholders of record who properly perfect appraisal rights and meet all other statutory requirements will not receive this consideration, and will instead receive the fair value of their shares as determined by a Delaware court.

The number of shares of Iconix common stock you will receive in the merger will equal the number, rounded down to the nearest whole number, determined by multiplying 0.2271139 by the number of shares of Mossimo common stock you own. You will not receive any fractional shares of Iconix common stock. Instead, you will receive cash from

Iconix, without interest, for any fractional share of Iconix common stock that you might otherwise have been entitled to receive.

Based upon 16,002,775 shares of Mossimo common stock outstanding as of August 9, 2006 (including 114,568 shares owned by Iconix which shall be cancelled in accordance with the merger agreement), Iconix would issue 3,608,433 shares of common stock. Therefore immediately after completion of the merger, assuming no change in the number of shares of Mossimo common stock outstanding, former Mossimo stockholders would hold approximately 3,608,433 or 8.4% of Iconix's then-outstanding common stock (excluding any shares which may be issued under the non-transferable contingent share rights).

Both the stock number and the cash amount can be adjusted under the merger agreement. If the average closing price of Iconix common stock for the three trading days prior to the closing of the merger equals or exceeds \$22.80 per share, as determined by a formula set forth in Section 1.3(d) of the merger agreement, the aggregate value of the initial merger consideration (i.e. \$4.25 per share in cash plus the market value of the Iconix shares issued at the closing of the merger) will be capped at approximately \$150,000,000. Iconix may also elect to pay any portion of the initial merger consideration in excess of an aggregate of \$135,147,866 in either cash or Iconix common stock. In no event may the cash portion of the merger consideration exceed 60% of the total merger consideration and in no event may the number of shares of Iconix common stock issued to Mossimo stockholders exceed 19.99% of the total issued and outstanding shares of Iconix common stock at the date of the closing of the merger or at the end of the twelve month period following the merger.

## Mossimo Stock Options

Prior to the closing of the merger, each option to purchase shares of Mossimo common stock that was granted under the Mossimo stock option plans, whether vested or unvested, will be cancelled and converted into the right to receive a cash payment equal to (1) the difference between (a) \$7.50 (subject to adjustment in certain circumstances) and (b) the applicable per share exercise price, multiplied by (2) the number of shares of Mossimo common stock subject to such stock option. The cash payment will be subject to any applicable withholding of taxes. If additional shares of Iconix common stock become payable to former Mossimo stockholders after the first anniversary of the merger pursuant to the non-transferable contingent share right, Iconix will pay each option holder who is entitled to payment in respect of cancelled options an amount equal to the cash value of the additional merger consideration each option holder would have received had he or she exercised the options prior to the merger (less any applicable tax withholding). Assuming no change in the number of outstanding Mossimo options, Iconix will pay aggregate consideration of approximately \$1.0 million to Mossimo optionholders.

## Recommendation of Mossimo's Board of Directors (page 40)

After careful consideration, Mossimo's board of directors determined that the merger agreement and the merger are advisable and in the best interests of Mossimo and its stockholders, and therefore has unanimously approved the merger agreement. Mossimo's board of directors unanimously recommends that stockholders vote "FOR" the adoption and approval of the merger agreement at the special meeting.

## Mossimo's Reasons for the Merger (page 49)

Mossimo's board of directors based its decision to approve the merger agreement on many factors, including:

- the premium offered for the shares of Mossimo common stock over the trading price of Mossimo's common stock prior to the date of the merger agreement;
- · its belief that the merger was more favorable to stockholders than any other alternative reasonably available to Mossimo and its stockholders;
- · the likelihood that Iconix would be able to complete the transaction and successfully integrate the Mossimo brand;
- · its belief that the market price of the Mossimo common stock was not likely to rise to the level of the purchase price in the near future if Mossimo continued as an independent company;
- · its belief that for Mossimo stockholders, Iconix shares would be a more liquid investment than Mossimo shares in light of the substantially larger trading volume in Iconix shares;
  - · the financial and other terms and conditions of the merger agreement;
- the fact that the transaction will be immediately accretive to the earnings of Iconix and the stockholders of Mossimo will be able to participate in the potential benefits of the transaction through their ownership of the Iconix common stock;
  - · the market position of the combined company;
- the likelihood, in the board's view, that Iconix's shares better diversify brand risk because Iconix owns multiple brands; and

• the requirement that Mossimo obtain a fairness opinion from a financial advisor stating that the merger consideration is fair, from a financial point of view, to the holders of Mossimo's common stock.

For a summary of the factors considered by Mossimo's board of directors in making its decision to approve the merger agreement and recommend its adoption and approval to the Mossimo stockholders, please see the section entitled "The Merger - Background and Reasons for the Merger" and "The Merger - Position of Mossimo as to the Fairness of the Merger; Recommendation of Mossimo's Board of Directors" beginning on page 40 of this proxy statement/prospectus.

## Fairness Opinion of FMV Opinions, Inc. to Mossimo's Board of Directors (page 42)

In connection with the merger, FMV Opinions, Inc., which we refer to throughout this proxy statement/prospectus as FMV Opinions, delivered a written opinion to Mossimo's board of directors that as of March 31, 2006, the merger consideration to be received by the holders of Mossimo common stock in the merger is fair, from a financial point of view, to such holders. The full text of FMV Opinions' written opinion, dated as of March 31, 2006, is attached to this proxy statement/prospectus as <a href="Appendix E">Appendix E</a>. We encourage you to read this opinion carefully and in its entirety for a description of the procedures followed, assumptions made, matters considered and limitations on the review undertaken. FMV Opinions' opinion was provided to Mossimo's board of directors in connection with its evaluation of the merger consideration, does not address any other aspect of the merger and does not constitute a recommendation to any stockholder as to how such stockholder should vote or act with respect to any matters relating to the merger.

## The Mossimo Special Meeting (page 31)

Date, Time and Place		
The special meeting will be held on	, 2006, at	_, California time, at

#### Matters to be Considered

You will be asked to consider and vote upon a proposal to approve and adopt the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, and any other business properly brought before the meeting.

## Record Date

If you own shares of Mossimo common stock at the close of business on August 15, 2006, which we refer to throughout this proxy statement/prospectus as the record date, you will be entitled to vote at the special meeting. You have one vote for each share of Mossimo common stock owned on the record date. As of August 9, 2006, there were 200 stockholders of record of Mossimo common stock, as shown on the records of Mossimo's transfer agent.

## Required Vote

Adoption and approval of the merger agreement requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares of Mossimo common stock outstanding on the record date. The merger agreement requires Mr. Giannulli, who owns approximately 64.2% of the outstanding Mossimo common stock, to vote all of his shares in favor of adoption and approval of the merger agreement unless the Mossimo board of directors withdraws its recommendation that stockholders vote in favor of the merger agreement and terminates after the merger agreement. Therefore, unless the merger agreement terminates in accordance with its terms, the merger agreement will be adopted and approved at the special meeting without the vote of any stockholder other than Mr. Giannulli.

## **Interests of Mossimo's Directors and Executive Officers (page 33)**

In considering Mossimo's board of directors' recommendation, Mossimo stockholders should be aware that some officers, directors, and other key employees of Mossimo have interests in the merger that may be different from, or in addition to, those of Mossimo stockholders generally, including the following:

- · In connection with the merger agreement, Iconix, Mr. Giannulli and Mr. Lewis agreed to enter into a registration rights agreement, which will become effective at, and subject to, the closing of the merger, pursuant to which Iconix will register with the SEC all shares of Iconix common stock to be received in the merger by Mr. Giannulli. Pursuant to an oral understanding, Mr. Giannulli may transfer a portion of the Iconix shares he receives in the merger to Mr. Lewis after the closing date. Mossimo filed the form of registration rights agreement with the SEC on April 6, 2006 as Exhibit I to the Agreement and Plan of Merger filed as Exhibit 2.1 to Mossimo's Current Report on Form 8-K. Mossimo's directors are not aware of any other Mossimo stockholders who will require a registration statement to resell Iconix stock received in the merger.
- · As consideration for investment banking services provided in connection with Mossimo's negotiation and evaluation of the proposed merger and any alternative proposals, Mossimo has agreed to pay B. Riley & Co., Inc. an investment banking fee of \$600,000. This fee is not contingent on the completion of any transaction. Bryant R. Riley, a director of Mossimo, is chairman and chief executive officer of B. Riley & Co., Inc. Because of this fee arrangement, Mr. Riley may be deemed to have an indirect material interest in the merger. This fee was accrued and expensed by Mossimo in the financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2006.

- · In connection with the merger, Mr. Giannulli will enter into an agreement for creative director services with Mossimo and Iconix, which will become effective at, and subject to, the closing of the merger, pursuant to which Mr. Giannulli will perform design and marketing services at the request of Iconix and will perform all services required of him pursuant to Mossimo's license agreement with Target. Iconix will compensate Mr. Giannulli for his creative director duties with 20% of all royalties earned during the term of his creative director services agreement from sales, licensing or other economic exploitation of merchandise, licenses, trademarks or other tangible or intangible property related to the Mossimo brand, other than any royalties or other payments with respect to (i) the Target agreement, and (ii) any Mossimo goods sold by or through Target and its affiliates. The creative director services agreement provides for Mr. Giannulli to receive a non-refundable draw, at the annual rate of \$250,000 per year, against the royalty payments.
- Pursuant to an oral understanding between Mr. Giannulli and Mr. Lewis, Mr. Giannulli intends to transfer to Mr. Lewis the after-tax equivalent of one half of the consideration Mr. Giannulli receives in the merger.
- · Iconix has required that, as a condition to Iconix's obligation to close the merger, Mr. Giannulli acquire from Mossimo all of the capital stock of Mossimo's subsidiary Modern Amusement, Inc. prior to the effective date of the merger. Approximately \$2,000,000 of the consideration to be paid will be payable by a promissory note which will be issued by Mr. Giannulli and payable in four equal installments over two years. The remaining consideration, in an amount to be agreed upon, will be paid in cash. Prior to this divestiture of Modern Amusement, the cash remaining on Modern Amusement's balance sheet will be distributed to Mossimo, Inc. Iconix required that Mossimo divest Modern Amusement as a condition to the closing of the merger because Modern Amusement, which designs, manufactures and distributes clothing, does not fit into Iconix's business model or strategy, which focuses exclusively on licensing. Based on the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements appearing elsewhere in this proxy statement/prospectus, the total selling price is expected to be \$3.3 million.

- · Certain Mossimo directors and executive officers will be entitled to receive cash payments in respect of unexercised stock options in connection with the proposed merger.
- · Mossimo's executive officers and directors will be entitled to continued indemnification and certain liability insurance coverage under the merger agreement.
- · In connection with the merger, Iconix has entered into a consulting agreement with Mossimo's Chief Financial Officer, Vicken Festekjian, under which Mr. Festekjian will provide consulting services to Iconix with respect to the transitioning of the current Mossimo business from the closing of the merger to December 31, 2006. Under this agreement, Iconix will pay Mr. Festekjian a monthly consulting fee of \$13,750, plus an aggregate fee of \$150,000.
- · All unvested stock options held by Mossimo directors Bryant R. Riley, Robert M. Martini and William Halford, and Chief Financial Officer, Vicken Festekjian, will be deemed to be vested and cancelled, as will all other previously vested stock options, in return for a cash payment equal to the number of option shares multiplied by the difference between \$7.50 per share and the exercise price of such options. Pursuant to this cancellation and payment, Mossimo expects that Mr. Riley will receive approximately \$62,100, Mr. Martini will receive approximately \$59,355, Mr. Halford will receive approximately \$219,855 and Mr. Festekjian will receive approximately \$81,000.

# **Transaction-Related Costs and Financing Arrangements (pages 35 and 56)**

Upon completion of the merger, Iconix will pay aggregate cash consideration of approximately \$67.5 million to Mossimo stockholders and will issue 3,608,433 shares of Iconix common stock (excluding any shares which may be issued under the non-transferable contingent share rights), assuming no change in the number of shares of Mossimo common stock outstanding. In addition, assuming no change in the number of outstanding Mossimo options, Iconix will pay aggregate consideration of approximately \$1.0 million to Mossimo optionholders. For information regarding estimated fees and expenses of the merger, see "The Mossimo Special Meeting - Estimated Fees and Expenses of the Merger" on page 35.

In connection with the merger agreement, Iconix has obtained a commitment letter from Merrill Lynch Mortgage Capital Inc. pursuant to which Merrill Lynch Mortgage Capital Inc. has agreed to provide, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, a two-year loan in an aggregate amount of up to \$90 million to fund, together with the existing cash resources of Iconix and Mossimo, the cash portion of the merger consideration to be paid at closing, to provide for a \$33 million payment to Cherokee, Inc. pursuant to an agreement described elsewhere herein and to pay costs and expenses relating to the merger. For a more complete description of the merger financing, see "The Mossimo Special Meeting - Merger Financing" beginning on page 33.

#### **Conditions to Closing (page 58)**

The completion of the merger is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of a number of conditions, including the following:

- · adoption and approval of the merger agreement by holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Mossimo common stock;
- the approval for listing on the NASDAQ Global Market of the Iconix common stock to be issued to Mossimo stockholders in the merger;
- the registration statement covering the shares of Iconix common stock to be issued to Mossimo stockholders in the merger shall have been declared effective by the SEC;

- · no more than 5% of the outstanding Mossimo common stock shall remain eligible for appraisal in accordance with the Delaware General Corporation Law, which we refer to throughout this proxy statement/prospectus as the DGCL;
- expiration or termination of the applicable waiting period (or any extension) under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, or the HSR Act, and related rules (The Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice granted early termination of the waiting period effective May 30, 2006);

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- the receipt of all other governmental agency consents, approvals, permits, orders and authorizations required to complete the merger (other than those which if not made or obtained would not render the merger illegal);
- · Mossimo's receipt of a fairness opinion of FMV Opinions, Inc., or another financial advisor, that the merger consideration is fair from a financial point of view to the holders of Mossimo common stock. (This condition was satisfied on April 26, 2006 when FMV Opinions delivered to Mossimo's board of directors the fairness opinion attached as <u>Appendix E</u> to this proxy statement/prospectus.);
  - · the absence of any legal prohibitions against the merger;
    - · the cancellation of all Mossimo stock options;
- the receipt by Iconix and Mossimo of opinions of counsel, including an opinion that the merger will constitute a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, which we refer to throughout this proxy statement/prospectus as the Code;
- the sale of all of the outstanding capital stock of Modern Amusement, Inc. to Mr. Giannulli, which sale has been required by Iconix;
- Mossimo's and Iconix's representations and warranties being true and correct as of the date of the completion of the merger, except where the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct would not result in a material adverse effect:
- no claim, suit or other proceeding seeking to restrain, prohibit or change the terms of or obtain damages or other relief in connection with the merger agreement or the proposed merger shall have been instituted or threatened which, in the reasonable judgment of Iconix, makes it inadvisable to proceed with the merger;
  - · the receipt of all necessary approvals and consents;
- the performance, in all material respects, by each of Mossimo and Iconix of their respective agreements, covenants and obligations under the merger agreement and related agreements; and
  - the absence of a material adverse effect on Mossimo or Iconix.

# **Termination of the Merger Agreement (page 61)**

Iconix and Mossimo may mutually agree in writing to terminate the merger agreement at any time before completing the merger, even after Mossimo's stockholders have adopted the merger agreement. The merger agreement may also be terminated at any time prior to the effective time of the merger under specified circumstances, including:

- by either Mossimo and Mr. Giannulli or Iconix and Moss Acquisition Corp., if the merger is not completed by October 30, 2006, unless the failure is the result of a willful and material breach of the merger agreement by the party seeking to terminate the merger agreement;
- · by either Mossimo and Mr. Giannulli or Iconix and Moss Acquisition Corp., if any court of competent jurisdiction or governmental entity issues a final order prohibiting or preventing the merger;
- · by either Mossimo or Iconix, if Mossimo stockholders fail to adopt the merger agreement at the special meeting;

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by Iconix and Moss Acquisition Corp., if either Mossimo or Mr. Giannulli has breached or failed to perform any of their representations, warranties or covenants, the breach would give rise to a failure of a condition to the terminating party's obligation to close, the breaching party is not using reasonable efforts to cure the breach and the breach cannot be or has not been cured within 5 business days of written notice of such breach to the non-breaching party;

- by Mossimo and Mr. Giannulli if Iconix and Moss Acquisition Corp. has materially breached or failed to perform
  any of their representations, warranties or covenants, the breach would give rise to a failure of a condition to the
  terminating party's obligation to close, the breaching party is not using reasonable efforts to cure the breach and the
  breach cannot be or has not been cured within 5 business days of written notice of such breach to the non-breaching
  party;
- by Iconix, if Mossimo's board of directors has (1) failed to recommend the merger agreement, (2) withdrawn or adversely modified its recommendation of the merger agreement or the merger to Mossimo's stockholders, or (3) recommended to Mossimo stockholders any acquisition proposal (as described in the section entitled "The Merger Agreement Non-Solicitation" beginning on page 60 of this proxy statement/prospectus) other than the merger; or

· by Mossimo or Iconix, if Mossimo has determined to accept a superior proposal (as described in the section entitled "The Merger Agreement — Non Solicitation" beginning on page 60 of this proxy statement/prospectus).

#### **Termination Fees to Be Paid by Mossimo (page 62)**

Mossimo has agreed to pay Iconix a termination fee of \$5,000,000 if the merger agreement is terminated as the result of:

- · Mossimo's board of directors (1) withdrawing or adversely modifying its recommendation to Mossimo stockholders to adopt the merger agreement and the merger, or (2) recommending or approving an acquisition proposal other than the merger;
  - · Mossimo's board of directors accepting a superior proposal; or
  - · Mossimo's failure to obtain stockholder approval of the merger agreement.

#### **Mossimo Prohibited From Soliciting Other Offers (page 60)**

Except in connection with the exercise by Mossimo's board of directors of its fiduciary duties, the merger agreement provides that Mossimo will not, and will not permit its directors, officers, employees or other representatives and agents to:

- · solicit, initiate, negotiate, or encourage the submission of any acquisition proposal;
  - · enter into any agreement with respect to any takeover proposal; or
- participate in any discussions or negotiations regarding, or furnish to any person any information with respect to, or take any other action to facilitate any inquiries or the making of any proposal that constitutes, or may reasonably be expected to lead to, any takeover proposal.

However, if Mossimo receives an unsolicited, *bona fide* written acquisition proposal by a third party prior to the special meeting, and Mossimo's board of directors determines in good faith, after receiving advice of its outside legal counsel and financial advisor, that the proposal is a superior proposal or could reasonably be expected to lead to one, Mossimo is permitted to furnish information about its business to the third party pursuant to a confidentiality agreement, engage in discussions and negotiations with the third party, and take and disclose to Mossimo's stockholders a position with respect to the third party's unsolicited acquisition proposal.

On April 17, 2006 Mossimo received an unsolicited proposal from Cherokee, Inc. to acquire all of the outstanding shares of Mossimo. While unable to conclude that Cherokee's proposal was, in fact, a superior proposal within the meaning of the merger agreement, Mossimo's board agreed to provide information to Cherokee pursuant to a confidentiality agreement as restrictive as the one executed between Mossimo and Iconix. Cherokee and Iconix subsequently entered into a termination and settlement agreement pursuant to which Cherokee agreed to withdraw its proposal (and not to reinstate or make any new offer) to acquire all or substantially all of the capital stock of Mossimo and to terminate, simultaneously with the merger, the finders agreement between Mossimo and Cherokee in respect of Mossimo's royalties from Target in exchange for Iconix's agreement to pay Cherokee \$33,000,000 upon the closing of the merger.

#### **Regulatory Matters Relating to the Merger (page 55)**

Under the HSR Act, the merger cannot be completed until the expiration or early termination of a waiting period that follows the filing of notification forms by both parties to the merger with the Federal Trade Commission and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Iconix and Mossimo submitted their respective notification and report forms on May 12, 2006. The Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice granted early termination of the waiting period under the HSR Act effective May 30, 2006. However, the Federal Trade Commission or the Department of Justice, as well as a regulatory agency or government, state or private person, may challenge the merger at any time before or after its completion. Iconix and Mossimo must also comply with applicable federal and state securities laws and the rules and regulations of NASDAQ in connection with the merger.

# Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences (page 52)

In order for the merger to occur, both Iconix and Mossimo must receive an opinion from Blank Rome LLP, tax counsel to Iconix, to the effect that, based upon current law and certain other customary assumptions, the merger will qualify as a tax-deferred "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code. If the merger qualifies as a tax-deferred "reorganization," for U.S. federal income tax purposes, (1) Mossimo generally will not recognize gain or loss as a result of the merger and (2) Mossimo stockholders generally will not recognize gain or loss as a result of the merger except to the extent of (a) cash received by them in exchange for their shares of Mossimo common stock and (b) cash received by them in lieu of fractional Iconix common shares. You may, however, recognize a taxable gain or loss when you dispose of any Iconix common shares that you receive as a result of the merger. The tax opinion of Blank Rome LLP is subject to certain assumptions and qualifications, including the accuracy of certain factual representations made by Iconix and Mossimo. This tax opinion is not binding on the Internal Revenue Service, which we refer to throughout this proxy statement/prospectus as the IRS, or any court and does not preclude the IRS or any court from adopting a contrary position. The federal income tax consequences described in this proxy statement/prospectus may not apply to all Mossimo stockholders. Your tax consequences will depend on your own situation. Tax matters are very complex and vary according to facts and circumstances applicable to each individual, and you are urged to consult your tax advisor so as to fully understand the tax consequences of the merger to you.

# Resale of Iconix Common Stock Issued in the Merger (page 109)

The Iconix common stock to be issued in the merger will be registered under the Securities Act. These shares will be freely transferable under the Securities Act, except for Iconix common stock issued to any person who is deemed to be an "affiliate" (as that term is used in Rule 145 under the Securities Act) of Mossimo. Persons who may be deemed to be affiliates include individuals or entities that control, are controlled by, or are under common control with Mossimo and include Mossimo directors and certain officers as well as its principal stockholders. Affiliates may not sell their Iconix common stock acquired in the merger except pursuant to:

- · an effective registration statement under the Securities Act covering the resale of those shares;
  - · an exemption under paragraph (d) of Rule 145 under the Securities Act;
    - · an exemption under Rule 144 under the Securities Act; or
    - · any other applicable exemption under the Securities Act.

The registration statement of which this proxy statement/prospectus forms a part will cover the resale of the number of shares of Iconix common stock acquired by Mr. Giannulli, and the Iconix shares, if any, which Mr. Giannulli may transfer to Mr. Lewis after the closing of the merger. See "Selling Stockholders." This registration for resale will permit Mr. Giannulli and, if applicable, Mr. Lewis, to sell the shares of Iconix common stock they receive except to the extent that such shares are subject to certain lock-up arrangements.

Pursuant to the registration rights agreement, Iconix will also provide Mr. Giannulli, if applicable, and Mr. Lewis with certain demand and piggyback registration rights with respect to the shares of Iconix common stock to be received by Mr. Giannulli in the merger, some of which Mr. Giannulli may transfer to Mr. Lewis. Mossimo is not aware of any other Mossimo stockholders who will require registration of Iconix shares to be received in the merger other than pursuant to this proxy statement/prospectus.

### **Appraisal Rights for Mossimo Stockholders (page 50)**

Under the DGCL, if you do not vote for adoption of the merger agreement and you comply with other statutory requirements, you may elect to receive, in cash, the judicially-determined fair value of your shares of stock instead of the merger consideration provided for under the merger agreement.

Merely voting against the merger will not protect your right to an appraisal, which requires completion of all the steps provided under the DGCL. The requirements under the DGCL for exercising appraisal rights are described in the section entitled "The Merger — Appraisal Rights" beginning on page 50 of this proxy statement/prospectus. Section 262 of the DGCL, which governs appraisal rights, is reproduced and attached as <a href="https://example.com/appraisal/prospectus">Appendix C</a> to this proxy statement/prospectus.

If you vote for the adoption and approval of the merger agreement, you will waive your right to seek appraisal of your shares of Mossimo common stock under the DGCL.

### **Comparative Market Prices and Dividends (pages 20, 21 and 68)**

Iconix common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ Global Market and Mossimo common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ Capital Market. Iconix common stock is quoted under the trading symbol "ICON" and Mossimo common stock is quoted under the trading symbol "MOSS." On March 31, 2006, the last trading day before the public announcement of the signing of the merger agreement, Iconix common stock closed at \$14.55 per share and Mossimo

common stock closed at \$5.47 per share.

On August 9, 2006, the most recent practicable date prior to the date of this proxy statement/prospectus, Iconix common stock closed at \$13.53 per share and Mossimo common stock closed at \$7.41 per share.

# **Surrender of Mossimo Stock Certificates (page 32)**

Following the effective time of the merger, a letter of transmittal will be mailed by the exchange/paying agent to all holders of Mossimo common stock and will include detailed instructions for surrendering stock certificates. Certificates should not be surrendered until the letter of transmittal is received, completed and executed by the stockholder.

# **Accounting Treatment**

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, Iconix will account for the merger using the purchase method of accounting for business combinations.

# Comparison of Rights of Iconix Stockholders and Mossimo Stockholders (page 88)

Mossimo stockholders, whose rights are currently governed by Mossimo's amended certificate of incorporation and amended bylaws and Delaware law, will, upon completion of the merger, become stockholders of Iconix, and their rights as such will be governed by Iconix's certificate of incorporation and restated and amended bylaws and Delaware law.

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### SELECTED SUMMARY HISTORICAL FINANCIAL DATA OF ICONIX

The following table sets forth selected historical financial data for the periods and as of the dates indicated. Iconix has derived the selected historical consolidated financial data presented as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 and for the year ended December 31, 2005, the 11 months ended December 31, 2004 and the 12 months ended January 31, 2004 from the audited consolidated financial statements of Iconix incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus. The selected historical consolidated financial data of Iconix presented as of January 31, 2004, 2003 and 2002 and for the 12 months ended January 31, 2003 and 2002 have been derived from Iconix's audited financial statements for such periods, which are not incorporated into this document but can be found in Iconix's publicly available documents filed with the SEC. The selected historical consolidated financial data presented as of June 30, 2006 and for the six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2006 have been derived from the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of Iconix incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus, which in the opinion of Iconix's management included all adjustments, consisting of only normal recurring adjustments, that it considered necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position and results of operations of Iconix as of such date and for such unaudited periods. The historical results are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for future periods, and results for the six months ended June 30, 2006 are not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for the entire year ending December 31, 2006.

You should read the information presented below in conjunction with the sections in Iconix's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 and its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the six months ended June 30, 2006 entitled "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and the consolidated financial statements of Iconix and the related notes included in such reports, each of which is incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. As discussed in further detail there, the comparability of the selected data for the periods presented below has been affected by several events:

- · Commencing as of May 2, 2002, the operating results of Unzipped Apparel, LLC, referred to as Unzipped, one of Iconix's subsidiaries, which conducted the Bongo jeanswear business of Iconix until its transition to a licensing model, were consolidated. Thus, operating results commencing with the year ended January 31, 2003, are not comparable to prior years.
- · In May 2003, Iconix changed its business model from that of a jeanswear and footwear wholesaler to a licensing only model and as a result its fiscal year ended January 31, 2004, 11 months ended December 31, 2004 and year ended December 31, 2005 are not comparable with prior years.
- · In December 2004, Iconix determined to change its fiscal year end from January 31 to December 31, effective for the period ending December 31, 2004. As a result, while its most recently completed fiscal year commenced on January 1, 2005 and ended on December 31, 2005, its prior reporting year, which was its transitional period, commenced on February 1, 2004 and ended on December 31, 2004 and was thus reported as an 11-month year.
- · Iconix acquired the Badgley Mischka brand in October 2004 and the Joe Boxer and Rampage brands in the third quarter of 2005, which affects the comparability of the information reflected in the selected data presented for the 11 months ended December 31, 2004 and the year ended December 31, 2005, respectively.

Further, Iconix completed the purchase of certain assets of Mudd (USA) in April 2006.

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# Statement of operations data

(in thousands except per share data):

	enc	Conths ded e 30, 2005	Year ended December 31, 2005	11 months ended December 31, 2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>2004</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	Year ended January 31, 2003	2002
		dited)					
Net sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58,427	\$ 123,160	\$ 149,543	\$ 94,500
Licensing and commission							
revenue	31,678	8,587	30,156	10,553	8,217	7,240	6,902
Net revenues	31,678	8,587	30,156	68,980	131,377	156,783	101,402
Cost of goods sold (net of recoveries pursuant to an agreement of \$1,626 in the year ended 1/31/04 and \$7,566 in the 11 months ended							
12/31/04)	-	-	-	48,229	102,604	116,306	70,468
Gross profit	31,678	8,587	30,156	20,751	28,773	40,477	30,934
Selling, general and administrative expenses (net of recovery pursuant to an agreement of \$438 in the year ended 12/31/05 and \$296 in the three months ended							
3/31/05)	11,501	5,308	13,880	17,720	32,308	37,872	30,688
Special charges	1,268	707	1,466	295	4,629	3,566	1,791
Operating income (loss)	18,909	2,572	14,810	2,736	(8,164)		(1,545)
Other expenses:		,	,		, , ,	,	
Interest expense - net of interest income of \$36 in the year ended 1/31/04, \$24 in the 11 months ended 12/31/04, \$295 in the year ended 12/31/05, \$35 in the six months ended 6/30/05 and \$352 in the six months ended 6/30/06	4 826	1.054	3 077	2.405	2 118	3 373	1 175
	4,826	1,054	3,977	2,495	3,118	3,373	1,175
Equity(income) in joint venture	-	-	-	-	-	(250)	(500)
Gain on sale of securities	-	-	(75)	-	-	-	-
Income (loss) before income taxes	14,083	1,518	10,908	241	(11,282)	(4,084)	(2,220)
Provision (benefit) for income							
taxes	(1,619)				58	(139)	62
Net income (loss)	15,702	3,298	15,943	241	(11,340)	(3,945)	(2,282)
Earnings (loss) per share:							

Basic	\$ 0.42	\$	0.12	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.45) \$	(0.17) \$	(0.12)
Diluted	\$ 0.37	\$	0.11	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.45) \$	(0.17) \$	(0.12)
Weighted average number of								
common shares outstanding:								
Basic	37,208	2	28,516	31,284	26,851	25,181	23,681	19,647
Diluted	42,872		30,115	34,773	28,706	25,181	23,681	19,647

# **Balance Sheet Data**

(in thousands)

	At	June 30,	At Decer	: 31,	At January 31,						
		2006	2005 2004		2004	2004		2003		2002	
	(ur	audited)									
Total assets	\$	335,141 \$	217,244	\$	60,160 \$	74,845	\$	103,437	\$	50,670	
Borrowings <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	143,707 \$	99,119	\$	24,953 \$	29,716	\$	37,356	\$	1,863	
Stockholders' equity	\$	172,623 \$	100,896	\$	24,258 \$	18,868	\$	29,011	\$	23,519	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Included in operating income for the 11 months ended December 31, 2004 was a \$7.6 million favorable adjustment for a shortfall payment of \$6.9 million related to the management agreement between Unzipped and Sweet Sportswear LLC, with \$685,000 recorded as a reserve pending the outcome of Iconix's litigation relating to Unzipped.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Included in operating income for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2004 was a \$1.6 favorable million adjustment for a shortfall payment of \$74,000 related to the management agreement between Iconix's wholly-owned subsidiary, Unzipped, and Sweet Sportswear LLC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Included in borrowings were all third party debt and all borrowing from related parties and excludes payables from trading activities.

#### SELECTED SUMMARY HISTORICAL FINANCIAL DATA OF MOSSIMO

The selected data of Mossimo presented below under the captions "Selected Statements of Income," "Balance Sheets" and "Statements of Cash Flow" for, and as the end of, each of the years in the four-year period ended December 31, 2005, are derived from the consolidated financial statements of Mossimo, Inc. and Subsidiary, which financial statements have been audited by KPMG LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm. The consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 and for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2005, and report thereon, are included elsewhere in this proxy statement/prospectus. The selected data presented below for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, and as of June 30, 2006, are derived from the unaudited consolidated financial statements of Mossimo, Inc. and Subsidiary included elsewhere in this prospectus. The financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 were audited by Arthur Andersen LLP, then an independent public accounting firm. The data below is only a summary and should be read in conjunction with Mossimo's financial statements and accompanying notes for each of those periods, as well as management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations, all of which can be found in Mossimo's publicly available documents filed with the SEC.

(in thousands except per share data)

	Six Months Ended					Fiscal Year Ended								
	_	une 30, 2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	June 30, 2005		December 31, 2005 (1)		December 31, 2004 31, 2003		December 31, 2002		December 31, 2001			
Statements of income		(unau	dite	ed)										
Revenues	\$	15,236	\$	17,709	\$	31,028	\$	20,535	\$	19,895	\$	19,881	\$	16,666
Net earnings (loss)	\$	1,540	\$	4,049	\$	4,701	\$	2,701	\$	4,566	\$	13,665	\$	9,036
Earnings (loss) per common														
share														
Basic		0.10		0.26		0.30		0.17		0.29		0.89		0.59
Diluted		0.10		0.26		0.30		0.17		0.29		0.87		0.59
Dividends		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Balance sheets														
Total assets	\$	35,299	\$	32,234	\$	32,234	\$	23,473	\$	26,413	\$	20,536	\$	9,294
Borrowings		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-\$	1,066	\$	4,817
Stockholders' equity	\$	29,507	\$	26,873	\$	26,873	\$	21,713	\$	19,012	\$	13,480	\$	(678)
Statements of cash flows														
Cash provided (used) by:														
Operating activities	\$	1,019	\$	5,392	\$	10,031	\$	1,730	\$	2,367	\$	8,349	\$	4,666
Investing activities	\$	(68)	\$	4,697	\$	4,619	\$	(1,121)	\$	(5,129)	\$	(487)	\$	(104)
Financing activities	\$	881	\$	(304)	\$	105	\$	(413)	\$	(317)	\$	(3,258)	\$	(1,430)

<sup>(1)</sup> For the year ended December 31, 2005, Mossimo incurred \$2.18 million in costs for legal and financial advisory expenses for Mossimo and its special committee associated with the review and consideration of the transaction proposed by Mr. Giannulli to acquire all of Mossimo's remaining outstanding shares, and pending litigation relating to the proposal. In addition, for the six months ended June 30, 2006, Mossimo incurred \$1.1 million related to costs for legal and financial advisory expenses primarily related to the merger of Iconix and Mossimo.

### COMPARATIVE HISTORICAL AND PRO FORMA PER SHARE DATA

The following table sets forth for Iconix common stock and Mossimo common stock certain historical, pro forma combined and pro forma combined equivalent per share financial information. The pro forma combined and pro forma combined equivalent income and dividend per share data reflects the merger as if it had been effective on January 1, 2005. The pro forma combined and pro forma combined equivalent net book value per share reflects the merger as if it had been effective on June 30, 2006.

The pro forma data in the tables assume that the merger is accounted for using the purchase method of accounting and represents a current estimate based on available information of the combined company's results of operations for the periods presented. As of the date of this document, Iconix has not completed the detailed valuation studies necessary to arrive at the required estimates of the fair market value of the Mossimo assets to be acquired and liabilities to be assumed and the related allocations of purchase price, nor has it identified all the adjustments necessary to conform Mossimo's data to Iconix's accounting policies. Actual results may differ from this pro forma combined data once Iconix has determined the final purchase price for Mossimo and has completed the detailed valuation studies necessary to finalize the required purchase price allocations and identified any necessary conforming accounting policy changes for Mossimo. Accordingly, the final purchase price allocation, which will be determined subsequent to the closing of the merger, and its effect on results of operations, may differ materially from the pro forma combined amounts included in this section, although these amounts represent Iconix management's best estimates as of the date of this document.

The pro forma combined and pro forma combined equivalent data is provided for illustrative purposes only and does not purport to represent what the actual consolidated results of operations or the consolidated financial position of Iconix would have been had the merger occurred on the dates assumed, nor are they necessarily indicative of future consolidated results of operations or consolidated financial position.

	e	months inded 30, 2006	Year e Decemb 200	er 31,
Iconix historical data:				
Income per share	\$	0.42	\$	0.51
Income per diluted share	\$	0.37	\$	0.46
Cash dividends per share	\$	_	\$	-
Net book value per share at the end of the period (1)	\$	4.64	\$	3.23
Mossimo historical data:				
Net income per basic share	\$	$0.10^{(2)}$	\$	$0.30^{(3)}$
Net income per diluted share	\$	$0.10^{(2)}$	\$	$0.30^{(3)}$
Cash dividends per share	\$	_	\$	_
Net book value per share at the end of the period (1)	\$	1.84	\$	1.70
Pro forma combined data (4):				
Income per basic share (5)	\$	0.46	\$	0.79
Income per diluted share (5)	\$	0.39	\$	0.71
Cash dividends per share	\$	_	\$	-
Net book value per share at the end of the period (1)	\$	5.67	\$	
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Pro forma combined equivalent data: (6)				
Income per basic share	\$	0.10	\$	0.18
Income per diluted share	\$	0.09	\$	0.16

Cash dividends per share	\$ — \$	-
Net book value per share at the end of the period	\$ 1.29 \$	

- (1) The historical net book value per Iconix and Mossimo share is computed by dividing stockholders' equity at the end of the period in question by the weighted average number of shares of Iconix and Mossimo common stock outstanding at the same date. The pro forma combined net book value per share is computed by dividing the pro forma combined stockholders' equity at the end of the period in question by the pro forma number of shares of Iconix common stock that would have been outstanding as of June 30, 2006, assuming the merger had occurred as of that date.
- (2) The Mossimo historical net income and cash dividends per share are shown for the six months ended June 30, 2006, and have been derived by dividing (i) Mossimo's net income as shown on its consolidated statement of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2006, which is included with the financial statements of Mossimo attached to this proxy statement/prospectus as <u>Appendix G</u> by (ii) the weighted average number of Mossimo shares outstanding during the period.

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- (3) The Mossimo historical net income and cash dividends per share are shown for the year ended December 31, 2005, and have been derived by dividing (i) Mossimo's net income as shown on its audited statement of operations the year ended December 31, 2005, which is included with Mossimo's audited financial statements attached to this proxy statement/prospectus as Appendix F by (ii) the weighted average number of Mossimo shares outstanding during the period.
- (4) The pro forma combined amounts for the six months ended June 30, 2006 have been developed from (a) the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Iconix contained in its Form 10-Q for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and (b) the unaudited financial statements of Mossimo for the six months ended June 30, 2006 determined as described in Note 2 above after giving effect to pro forma adjustments for the estimated impact of purchase accounting relating to the merger and the acquisition of the Mudd brand and other adjustments determined to be appropriate in the circumstances. The pro forma combined amounts for the year ended December 31, 2005 were derived from (a) the audited consolidated financial statements of Iconix contained in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, which is incorporated by reference in this document and (b) the audited financial statements of Mossimo for the twelve months ended December 31, 2005, which are attached as Appendix F to this proxy statement/prospective, after giving effect to pro forma adjustments for the estimated impact of purchase accounting relating to the merger and the acquisition of the Joe Boxer, Rampage and Mudd brands and other adjustments determined to be appropriate in the circumstances. For more information about the pro forma combined amounts, please see the section entitled "Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements".
- (5) Shares used to calculate unaudited pro forma combined income per basic share were computed by adding 3,608,433 shares assumed to be issued in the merger (after giving effect to the cancellation of Mossimo shares held by Iconix and excluding any shares which may be issued under the non-transferable contingent share rights) in exchange for the outstanding Mossimo shares at June 30, 2006 to Iconix's weighted average shares outstanding for the respective periods. Shares used to calculate unaudited pro forma combined income per diluted share were computed by adding 3,608,433 shares assumed to be issued in the merger (after giving effect to the cancellation of Mossimo shares held by Iconix and excluding any shares which may be issued under the non-transferable contingent share rights) to Iconix's weighted average shares outstanding. The pro forma per share data also includes 1,210,538 contingent shares in the diluted share amount. For this illustration, management used \$14.01, the twenty consecutive trading day average closing sale price during the period between July 3, 2006 and July 31, 2006. For more information about the pro forma combined amounts, please see the section entitled "Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements".
- (6) The pro forma combined equivalent data is calculated by multiplying the pro forma combined data amounts by the exchange ratio of 0.2271139 shares of Iconix common stock for each outstanding share of Mossimo common stock.

#### COMPARATIVE PER SHARE MARKET PRICE DATA

Iconix common stock trades on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol "ICON." Mossimo common stock trades on the NASDAQ Capital Market under the symbol "MOSS."

The following table sets forth the closing prices for Iconix common stock and Mossimo common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Market and the NASDAQ Capital Market, respectively, on March 31, 2006, the last trading day before Iconix and Mossimo announced the merger, and on August 9, 2006, the most recent practicable date prior to the date of this proxy statement/prospectus. The table also includes the market value of Mossimo common stock on an equivalent price per share basis, as determined by reference to the value of merger consideration to be received in respect of each share of Mossimo common stock in the merger. These equivalent prices per share reflect the fluctuating value of Iconix common stock that Mossimo stockholders would receive in exchange for each share of

Mossimo common stock if the merger was completed on either of these dates, applying the exchange ratio of 0.2271139 shares of Iconix common stock for each share of Mossimo common stock. The equivalent prices per share do not include the shares of Iconix common stock, if any, which may be issued to former holders of Mossimo common stock following the first anniversary of the merger pursuant to the non-transferable contingent share rights.

	Iconix Common	Mossimo	Equivalent Value of Mossimo			
	Stock	Common Stock	Common Stock			
March 31, 2006	\$ 14.55	\$ 5.47	\$ 3.30			
August 9, 2006	\$ 13.53	\$ 7.41	\$ 3.07			

The above table shows only historical comparisons. These comparisons may not provide meaningful information to Mossimo stockholders in determining whether to approve the merger agreement and the merger. Mossimo stockholders are urged to obtain current market quotations for Iconix and Mossimo common stock and to review carefully the other information contained in this proxy statement/prospectus or incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus, when considering whether to approve the merger agreement and the merger. See "Where You Can Find More Information" beginning on page 111 of this proxy statement/prospectus.

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### **RISK FACTORS**

In addition to the other information included in this proxy statement/prospectus, including the matters addressed in "Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements," you should carefully consider the following risks before deciding whether to vote for approval and adoption of the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, including the merger. In addition, you should read and consider the risks associated with each of the businesses of Iconix and Mossimo because these risks will also affect the combined company. These risks can be found in the respective Iconix and Mossimo Annual Reports on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005, and the Iconix and Mossimo Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the six months ended June 30, 2006 filed with the SEC. The Iconix reports filed with the SEC are incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus.

# Risks Relating to the Merger

Iconix and Mossimo may be required to comply with material restrictions or conditions in order to obtain the regulatory approvals to complete the merger and any delays in obtaining regulatory approvals will delay and may possibly prevent the merger.

The merger is subject to review by the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Federal Trade Commission under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, which we refer to as the HSR Act. Under the HSR Act, Iconix and Mossimo were required to make pre-merger notification filings and to await the expiration or early termination of the statutory waiting period prior to completing the merger. The Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice granted early termination of the waiting period under the HSR Act effective May 30, 2006. However, the Federal Trade Commission or the Department of Justice, as well as a regulatory agency or government, state or private person, may challenge the merger at any time before or after its completion.

The price of Iconix common stock at the time of completion of the merger might be lower than the price when the merger was publicly announced, which would decrease the value of the stock portion of the merger consideration to be received by certain Mossimo stockholders in the merger. Further, at the time of the Mossimo special meeting, Mossimo stockholders will not know the exact value of Iconix common stock that will be issued in the merger.

The price of Iconix common stock might decrease from its \$14.55 market price on March 31, 2006, the last full trading day prior to the public announcement of the proposed merger, and be lower on the date of the Mossimo special meeting. If the price of Iconix common stock declines prior to the completion of the merger, the value of the stock portion of the merger consideration to be received by certain Mossimo stockholders in the merger will decrease. See "

The Merger Agreement — Merger Consideration" on page 56. The merger agreement does not provide Mossimo with a price-based termination right. Therefore, Mossimo cannot terminate the merger agreement solely because of a decrease in the trading price of Iconix common stock. However, Mossimo stockholders will be eligible to receive additional Iconix common stock if Iconix common stock does not close at or above \$18.71 for at least twenty consecutive trading days during the year following the merger.

Iconix and Mossimo are working to complete the merger as quickly as possible. Because the date when the merger is completed may be later than the date of the special meeting, Iconix and Mossimo stockholders will not know the exact value of the Iconix common stock that will be issued in the merger at the time they vote on the merger proposals. As a result, if the market price of Iconix common stock at the completion of the merger is lower than the market price on the date of the Mossimo special meeting, the value of the Iconix common stock received by Mossimo stockholders that receive the stock portion of the merger consideration in the merger will be less than the value of such Iconix common stock on the date of the Mossimo special meeting, although they would be eligible to receive additional Iconix common stock on the terms described above. Moreover, during such period, events, conditions or

circumstances could arise that could have a material impact or effect on Iconix, Mossimo or the apparel and brand management industries.

During the twelve-month period ending on August 9, 2006, the most recent practicable date prior to the date of this proxy statement/prospectus, the closing price of Iconix common stock varied from a low of \$6.34 to a high of \$17.90, and ended that period at \$13.53. We encourage you to obtain current market quotations for Iconix common stock before you vote your shares.

#### Iconix will have more indebtedness after the merger, which could adversely affect its cash flows and business.

In order to complete the merger, Iconix anticipates arranging for and funding up to \$90 million of new indebtedness. Proceeds from the indebtedness will be used to fund, together with existing cash resources of Iconix and Mossimo, the cash portion of the consideration paid to Mossimo stockholders at closing, to provide for a \$33 million payment to Cherokee, Inc. pursuant to an agreement described elsewhere herein and to pay costs and expenses related to the merger. See "The Mossimo Special Meeting - Merger Financing." Iconix's debt outstanding as of June 30, 2006 was approximately \$143.7 million. Giving effect to the merger, Iconix's pro forma total debt outstanding as of June 30, 2006 would have been approximately \$233.7 million. As a result of this increase in debt, demands on Iconix cash resources will increase after the completion of the merger. The increased levels of debt could, among other things:

- require Iconix to dedicate a substantial portion of its cash flow from operations to make payments on its debt, thereby reducing funds available for working capital, capital expenditures, dividends, acquisitions and other purposes;
- · increase Iconix's vulnerability to, and limit flexibility in planning for, adverse economic and industry conditions;

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- · affect Iconix's credit rating;
- · limit the ability of Iconix to obtain additional financing to fund future working capital, capital expenditures, additional acquisitions and other general corporate requirements;
  - · create competitive disadvantages compared to other companies with less indebtedness; and
- · limit Iconix's ability to apply proceeds from an offering or asset sale to purposes other than the repayment of debt.

# If Iconix is unable to finance the merger through cash flow and borrowings, the completion of the merger will be jeopardized.

Iconix intends to finance the merger primarily with additional indebtedness. See "The Mossimo Special Meeting — Merger Financing". If Iconix is unable to finance the merger, Iconix will have to adopt one or more financing alternatives, which may adversely affect Iconix's business, financial condition and results of operations. Additionally, these sources of funds may not be sufficient to finance the merger, and other financing may not be available on acceptable terms, in a timely manner or at all. If Iconix is unable to finance the merger through cash flow and/or secure such additional financing, the completion of the merger will be jeopardized and Iconix will be in breach of the merger agreement.

# Iconix may not realize all of the anticipated benefits of the merger.

Iconix's ability to realize the anticipated benefits of the merger will depend, in part, on the ability of Iconix to integrate the Mossimo brand with the businesses of Iconix. The combination of two independent companies is a complex, costly and time-consuming process. This process may disrupt the business of either or both of the companies, and may not result in the full benefits expected by Iconix and Mossimo.

We cannot assure you that the combination of Mossimo with Iconix will result in the realization of the full benefits anticipated from the merger.

If the proposed merger is not completed, Iconix and Mossimo will have incurred substantial costs that may adversely affect Iconix's and Mossimo's financial results and operations as well as the market price of Iconix and Mossimo common stock.

Iconix and Mossimo have incurred and will continue to incur substantial costs in connection with the proposed merger. These costs are primarily associated with the fees of attorneys, accountants and financial advisors. In addition, Iconix and Mossimo have each diverted significant management resources in an effort to complete the merger, and are each subject to restrictions contained in the merger agreement on the conduct of its business. If the merger is not completed, each of Iconix and Mossimo will have incurred significant costs, including the diversion of management resources, for which it will have received little or no benefit. Also, if the merger is not completed under certain circumstances specified in the merger agreement, Mossimo is required to pay Iconix a break-up fee of \$5,000,000. See "The Merger Agreement — Termination Fee" on page 62.

In addition, if the merger is not completed, Iconix and Mossimo may experience negative reactions from the financial markets and Iconix and Mossimo's collaborative partners, customers and employees. Each of these factors may adversely affect the trading price of Iconix and/or Mossimo common stock and Iconix's and/or Mossimo's financial results and operations.

Directors and officers of Mossimo may have interests in the merger that may be different from, or in addition to, the interests of Mossimo stockholders.

When considering the Mossimo board of directors' recommendation that Mossimo stockholders vote in favor of the approval and adoption of the merger agreement, Mossimo stockholders should be aware that some directors and executive officers of Mossimo may have interests in the merger that may be different from, or in addition to, the interests of Mossimo stockholders. These interests include the sale of Mossimo's subsidiary, Modern Amusement, to Mr. Giannulli prior to the merger, certain registration rights in respect of the Iconix common stock to be received by Mr. Giannulli and, if applicable, Mr. Lewis, the agreement for creative director services to be entered into among Mossimo, Mr. Giannulli and Iconix, the consulting agreement between Iconix and Mr. Festekjian, and the rights of directors and officers to receive continued indemnification and insurance coverage by Iconix for acts or omissions occurring prior to the merger.

As a result of these interests, these directors and officers could be more likely to vote to approve and adopt the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, including the merger, than if they did not hold these interests, and may have reasons for doing so that are not the same as the interests of other Mossimo stockholders. For a full description of the interests of directors and executive officers of Mossimo in the merger, see " *The Mossimo Special Meeting — Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger; Potential Conflicts of Interest*" on page 33.

### The merger agreement limits Mossimo's ability to pursue alternatives to the merger.

The merger agreement contains provisions that limit Mossimo's ability to initiate, solicit or discuss competing third party proposals to acquire all or a significant part of Mossimo. Under the merger agreement Mossimo may not (1) initiate, negotiate, solicit or knowingly encourage or facilitate (including by way of furnishing non-public information) any proposals with respect to a takeover proposal, (2) enter into any agreement with respect to any takeover proposal, or (3) furnish, or provide access to, any information or data to, or have or participate in any discussions or negotiations with, any person relating to a takeover proposal; provided, however, that (a) Mossimo may respond to an unsolicited bona fide written takeover proposal from a third party if Mossimo's board of directors determines in good faith that the takeover proposal constitutes or is reasonably likely to constitute a superior proposal, and (b) Mossimo's board of directors may withdraw or modify its recommendation of the merger if it determines that a takeover proposal is a superior proposal or if it determines in good faith, after consultation with its outside legal counsel and financial advisors, that failure to withdraw or modify its recommendation of the merger may be reasonably expected to violate its fiduciary duties under applicable law.

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In addition, Iconix is entitled to receive a termination fee of \$5,000,000 if Mossimo terminates the merger agreement because Mossimo's board of directors has (1) withdrawn or adversely modified its recommendation of the merger, (2) recommended another acquisition proposal other than the merger, or (3) determined to accept a superior proposal.

Iconix required Mossimo to agree to these provisions as a condition to Iconix's willingness to enter into the merger agreement. These provisions, however, might discourage a third party interested in acquiring all of or a significant part of Mossimo from considering or proposing that acquisition, even if that party were prepared to pay consideration with a higher per-share market price than offered by Iconix. Furthermore, a prospective competing acquiror might propose to pay a lower per share price to Mossimo stockholders than it would otherwise have proposed to pay because of Mossimo's obligation, in connection with termination of the merger agreement, to pay Iconix the termination fee.

In addition, Mossimo Giannulli, the Chairman, Co-Chief Executive Officer and 64.2% stockholder of Mossimo, agreed under the merger agreement to vote all of his Mossimo shares in favor of the merger agreement and merger, as long as the Mossimo board of directors does not withdraw its recommendation or terminate the merger agreement. These provisions could discourage a potential competing acquiror from proposing a transaction with Mossimo, even if it were prepared to pay consideration with a higher per-share market price than Iconix proposes to pay in the merger.

# Mossimo will be subject to business uncertainties and contractual restrictions while the merger is pending.

Uncertainty about the effect of the merger on employees, customers and suppliers may have an adverse effect on Mossimo and consequently on Iconix. These uncertainties may impair Mossimo's ability to retain and motivate key personnel until the merger is completed, and could cause customers, suppliers and others that deal with Mossimo to defer transactions with, or other decisions affecting, Mossimo, or to seek to change existing business relationships with Mossimo. If key employees depart because of uncertainty about their future roles and the potential complexities of integration, the combined company's business following the merger could be harmed. In addition, the merger agreement restricts Mossimo from taking specified actions outside of the ordinary course of business without the consent of Iconix until the merger occurs. These restrictions may prevent Mossimo from pursuing attractive business opportunities that may arise prior to the completion of the merger. See the section entitled "The Merger Agreement — Non-Solicitation" beginning on page 60.

# The opinion obtained by Mossimo from its financial advisor will not reflect changes in circumstances between the signing of the merger agreement and the completion of the merger.

Mossimo has not obtained an updated fairness opinion as of the date of this proxy statement/prospectus from its financial advisor. Changes in the operations and prospects of Iconix or Mossimo, general market and economic conditions and other factors which may be beyond the control of Iconix and Mossimo, on which the financial advisor's opinion was based, may significantly alter the value of Iconix or Mossimo or the prices of shares of Iconix common stock or Mossimo common stock by the time the merger is completed. The opinion does not speak as of the time the merger will be completed or as of any date other than the date of such opinion, March 31, 2006. Because Mossimo currently does not anticipate asking its financial advisor to update its opinion, the opinion will not address the fairness of the merger consideration, from a financial point of view, at the time the merger is completed. For a description of the opinion that Mossimo received from its financial advisor, please refer to "The Merger — Opinion of Financial Advisor to Mossimo" beginning on page 42. For a description of the other factors considered by Mossimo's board of directors in determining to approve the merger, please refer to "The Merger — Background and Reasons for the Merger" beginning on page 36 and "The Merger — Position of Mossimo as to the Purposes, Alternatives, Reasons and Effects of the Merger" beginning on page 49.

#### The proposed merger is subject to pending litigation.

The proposed merger is subject to pending litigation in California and Delaware, which could delay the merger, cause additional expense, or cause a court to issue an injunction that might restrain, prohibit or change the terms of the merger, award damages or grant other relief in connection with the merger. On April 12, 2005, six purported class action lawsuits were filed in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware in connection with Mr. Giannulli's going-private offer for all of the stock of Mossimo he did not own. Each of the complaints asserted that the Mossimo directors breached their fiduciary duties to Mossimo stockholders, and sought an injunction preventing the acquisition. On October 10, 2005, after the classes were consolidated as In re Mossimo, Inc. Shareholders Litigation, Mossimo and other defendants entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to settle the litigation. The settlement was conditioned, along other things, on the consummation of the acquisition by Mr. Giannulli. On November 14, 2005, Mr. Giannulli announced that he had withdrawn the proposal to acquire the outstanding shares of Mossimo that he did not already own. The provisions of the MOU have thus become moot. After announcement of the proposed merger, on May 12, 2006, plaintiffs filed a first consolidated amended complaint alleging that Mossimo and its board of directors breached their fiduciary duties and engaged in self-dealing in approving the merger agreement. Under the merger agreement, Mossimo and Mr. Giannulli are required to use their best efforts to have the action withdrawn and terminated with prejudice or settle it to the reasonable satisfaction of Iconix. On April 12, 2006, a purported shareholder class action lawsuit was filed in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles entitled Laborers' Local #23 1 Pension Fund vs. Mossimo, Inc. et al. The lawsuit alleges that Mossimo and its board of directors breached their fiduciary duties and engaged in self-dealing in approving the merger agreement and seeks, among other relief, to enjoin the proposed merger of Mossimo with Iconix, the rescission of any agreements entered into in connection with the proposed merger, and costs, including attorney's fees. Mossimo and its directors believe the allegations in the complaints filed in Delaware and California are without merit and intend to defend the claims vigorously, but are not able to predict or estimate the outcome of these cases or their effect on Mossimo's financial statements. For a full description of the litigation matters, see "Information about Mossimo-Legal Proceedings" on page 68.

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# Risks Relating to Iconix's Operations After Completion of the Merger

Iconix operates in a changing environment that involves numerous known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could materially adversely affect its operations. The following highlights some of the factors that have affected and in the future could affect Iconix's operations:

Iconix's business model is new and its operating history as a licensing and brand management company is limited, which makes it difficult to evaluate Iconix's current business and future prospects.

Iconix began its transition in 2003 from a procurer of manufacturing, seller and marketer of footwear and jeanswear products to a licensing company that owns, licenses and manages its own consumer brands, and only completed its elimination of its retail and manufacturing operations in mid-2004. Iconix has, therefore, operated solely as a licensing and brand management company for one year, making it difficult to evaluate its ability to successfully manage and grow its business long term. Furthermore, Iconix's business model depends on a number of factors for its continued success, including the continued market acceptance of Iconix's brands, the production and sale of quality products by Iconix's licensees and the expansion of Iconix's brand portfolio through the growth of Iconix's existing brands and the acquisition of additional brands. While Iconix has sought to diversify its brand portfolio and thereby protect it from the underperformance of any one brand or market segment, and Iconix believes that it will be able to grow organically through the development of its existing brands, through the acquisition of new brands, and by expanding internationally, Iconix cannot guarantee the continued success of its business.

The failure of Iconix's licensees to adequately produce, market and sell products bearing Iconix's brand names in their license categories could result in a decline in Iconix's results of operations.

Iconix is no longer directly engaged in the sale of branded products and, consequently, its revenues are now almost entirely dependent on royalty payments made to Iconix under its licensing agreements. Although the licensing agreements for Iconix's brands usually require the advance payment to Iconix of a portion of the licensing fees and provide for guaranteed minimum royalty payments to Iconix, the failure by its licensees to satisfy their obligations under these agreements or their inability to operate successfully, or at all, could result in the early termination of such agreements, thereby eliminating some or all of that stream of revenue. Moreover, during the terms of the license agreements, Iconix is substantially dependent upon the abilities of its licensees to maintain the quality and marketability of products bearing Iconix's trademarks, as their failure to do so could materially tarnish Iconix's brands, thereby harming Iconix's future growth and prospects. In addition, the failure of Iconix's licensees to meet their production, manufacturing and distribution requirements could cause a decline in their sales and potentially decrease the amount of royalty payments (over and above the guaranteed minimums) due to Iconix and thus also decrease Iconix's potential revenues. Moreover, the failure by licensees party to several of Iconix's material agreements to meet their financial obligations to Iconix could jeopardize Iconix's ability to meet the debt service coverage ratio required in connection with the asset-backed notes issued by Iconix's subsidiary, IP Holdings LLC, which would give the note holders the right to foreclose on the Candie's, Bongo, Joe Boxer, Rampage and Mudd trademarks and other related intellectual property assets securing such debt.

Iconix's business is dependent on continued market acceptance of Iconix's Candie's, Bongo, Badgley Mischka, Joe Boxer, Rampage and Mudd trademarks, as well as the Mossimo trademark after the completion of the merger, and the products of Iconix's licensees bearing these brands.

Although, as indicated above, Iconix's licensees guarantee minimum net sales and minimum royalties to Iconix, a failure of Iconix's trademarks or of products utilizing Iconix's trademarks to achieve or maintain acceptance in the marketplace could cause a reduction of Iconix's licensing revenues, thereby negatively affecting Iconix's cash flow. Such failure could also cause the devaluation of Iconix's trademarks, which are Iconix's primary assets, making it more difficult for Iconix to renew its current licenses upon their expiration or enter into new or additional licenses for

Iconix's trademarks. If such devaluation of Iconix's trademarks were to occur, a material impairment in the carrying value of one or more of Iconix's trademarks may occur and be charged as an expense to operating results. Continued market acceptance for Iconix's trademarks and Iconix's licensees' products, as well as market acceptance of any future products bearing Iconix's trademarks, is subject to a high degree of uncertainty, made more so by constantly changing consumer tastes and preferences. Maintaining market acceptance for Iconix's licensees' products and creating market acceptance for new products and categories of products bearing Iconix's marks will require Iconix's continuing and substantial marketing and product development efforts, which may from time to time also include Iconix's expenditure of significant additional funds, to keep pace with changing consumer demands. Additional marketing efforts and expenditures may not, however, result in either increased market acceptance of, or additional licenses for, Iconix's trademarks or increased market acceptance, or sales, of Iconix's licensees' products. Furthermore, while Iconix believes that it currently maintains sufficient control over the products its licensees produce under its brand names through the provision of design direction and its right to preview and approve all of such products as well as their presentation and packaging, Iconix does not actually design or manufacture its licensed products and therefore has more limited control over such products' quality and design than a traditional product manufacturer might have.

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Iconix has a material amount of goodwill and other intangible assets, including Iconix's trademarks, recorded on its balance sheet. If, as a result of changes in market conditions and declines in the estimated fair value of these assets, Iconix is in the future required to write down a portion of this goodwill and other intangible assets, such write down would, as applicable, either decrease Iconix's profitability or increase Iconix's net loss.

As of June 30, 2006, after giving effect to Iconix's April 2006 acquisition of Mudd, goodwill represented approximately \$42.5 million, or 13% of Iconix's total assets, and other intangible assets represented approximately \$229.8 million, or 69% of Iconix's total assets. Goodwill is the amount by which the costs of an acquisition accounted for using the purchase method exceed the fair value of the net assets acquired. Iconix adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 142, or SFAS No. 142, entitled "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" in its entirety, on February 1, 2002. Under SFAS No. 142, goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets, including some of Iconix's trademarks, are no longer amortized, but instead are subject to impairment evaluation based on the related estimated fair values, with such testing to be done at least annually. While, to date, no impairment write-downs have been necessary, any write-down of goodwill or intangible assets resulting from future periodic evaluations would decrease Iconix's net income and those decreases could be material.

# A substantial portion of Iconix's licensing revenues are concentrated with two retailers such that the loss of either such licensee could decrease Iconix's revenue and impair Iconix's cash flows.

Iconix's two largest licenses, together represented 42% of Iconix's 2005 total revenue, are each a single retailer license. Iconix's license agreement with Kohl's Department Stores, Inc. currently gives Kohl's the exclusive U.S. license with respect to the Candie's trademark for a wide variety of categories of products, including women's junior and children's apparel, accessories (except shoes and handbags, which are currently licensed to it on a non-exclusive basis but which will become part of its exclusive license in January 2007, and prescription eyewear), beauty and personal care products, home accessories and electronics for an initial term expiring in January 2011. Iconix's license agreement with Kmart Corporation, a subsidiary of Sears Holding Corp., grants Kmart (which came out of bankruptcy in May 2003) the exclusive U.S. license with respect to the Joe Boxer trademark for men's, women's and children's apparel, apparel-related accessories, footwear and home products for an initial term expiring in December 2007. Because Iconix is dependent on these two licensees for a significant portion of Iconix's licensing revenue, if either Kohl's or Kmart were to have financial difficulties affecting its ability to make guaranteed payments or ceases to operate before the expiration of its license agreement, or if either licensee decides not to renew or extend its existing agreement with Iconix, Iconix's revenue and cash flows could be reduced substantially. Moreover, since 2004, Kmart has not approached the sales levels of Joe Boxer products needed to trigger royalty payments in excess of its guaranteed minimums, and, if the Kmart license is not renewed or extended beyond 2007, Iconix could suffer disruption in Iconix's revenue stream for the Joe Boxer brand until Iconix enters into one or more replacement licenses. Upon completion of the merger, Iconix will acquire all of Mossimo's assets (other than the stock of Modern Amusement), including the Mossimo license with Target; assuming, on a pro forma basis, that the merger was completed on January 1, 2005, revenue under the Kmart, Kohl's and Target licenses together would have represented approximately 51% of Iconix's total pro forma revenue for 2005.

# If Iconix is unable to identify and successfully acquire additional trademarks, Iconix's growth will be limited, and, even if additional trademarks are acquired, Iconix may not realize planned benefits due to integration or licensing difficulties.

A key component of Iconix's growth strategy is the acquisition of additional trademarks in product categories and/or channels that are complementary to, and provide Iconix further diversification with respect to, Iconix's existing trademark portfolio. If competitors pursue Iconix's licensing model, acquisitions could become more expensive and suitable acquisition candidates more difficult to find. In addition, even if Iconix successfully acquires additional trademarks, Iconix may not be able to achieve or maintain profitability levels that justify Iconix's investment in, or realize planned benefits with respect to, those additional brands. Although Iconix seeks to temper Iconix's acquisition

risks by following acquisition guidelines relating to the existing strength of the brand, its diversification benefits to Iconix, its potential licensing scale and the projected rate of return on Iconix's investment, acquisitions, whether they be of additional intellectual property assets or of the companies that own them, entail numerous risks, any of which could detrimentally affect Iconix's results of operations and/or the value of Iconix's equity. These risks include, among others:

· unanticipated costs;

- · negative effects on reported results of operations from acquisition-related charges and amortization of acquired intangibles;
  - · diversion of management's attention from other business concerns;

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- the challenges of maintaining focus on, and continuing to execute, core strategies and business plans as Iconix's brand and license portfolio grows and becomes more diversified;
  - · adverse effects on existing licensing relationships; and
  - · risks of entering new licensing markets (whether it be with respect to new licensed product categories or new licensed product distribution channels) or markets in which Iconix has limited prior experience.

Iconix's ability to grow through the acquisition of additional trademarks will also depend on the availability of capital to complete the necessary acquisition arrangements. Iconix intends to finance its brand acquisitions through some combination of Iconix's available cash resources, bank financing, and the issuance of additional equity and/or debt securities. Acquiring additional trademarks could have a significant effect on Iconix's financial position and could cause substantial fluctuations in Iconix's quarterly and yearly operating results. Also, acquisitions could result in the recording of significant goodwill and intangible assets on Iconix's financial statements, the amortization or impairment of which would reduce Iconix's reported earnings in subsequent years.

Moreover, Iconix's issuance of additional shares of common stock as equity consideration in future acquisitions could dilute Iconix's common stock because it could reduce Iconix's earnings per share, and any such dilution could reduce the market price of Iconix common stock unless and until Iconix were able to achieve revenue growth or cost savings and other business economies sufficient to offset the effect of such an issuance. As a result, there is no guarantee that Iconix's stockholders will achieve greater returns as a result of any future acquisitions it completes.

Iconix may require additional capital to finance the acquisition of additional brands and to fund organic growth with respect to its existing brands, and its inability to raise such capital on beneficial terms or at all could harm its operations and restrict its growth.

Iconix may in the future require additional capital to help fund all or part of potential trademark acquisitions and/or the expansion of its licensing portfolio with respect to its existing trademarks. If, at the time required, Iconix has not generated sufficient cash from operations to finance those additional capital needs, Iconix may need to raise additional funds through private or public equity and/or debt financing. Iconix cannot assure you that, if and when needed, additional financing will be available to it on acceptable terms or at all. If additional capital is needed and is either unavailable or cost prohibitive, Iconix's growth may be limited as Iconix may need to change its business strategy to slow the rate of, or eliminate, its expansion plans. In addition, any additional financing Iconix undertakes could impose covenants upon Iconix that restrict its operating flexibility, and, if Iconix issues equity securities to raise capital, its existing stockholders may experience dilution or the new securities may have rights senior to those of its common stock.

Iconix's existing and future debt obligations could impair Iconix's liquidity and financial condition, and, in the event Iconix is unable to meet its debt obligations, Iconix could lose title to its trademarks.

As of June 30, 2006, Iconix had total consolidated debt of approximately \$143.7 million and had a working capital deficit of \$11.8 million. As of June 30, 2006, Iconix had approximately \$133.3 million in principal outstanding on asset backed notes issued by Iconix's subsidiary, IP Holdings LLC. The payment of the principal and interest on the notes is made from amounts received by IP Holdings under license agreements with the various licensees of its intellectual property assets, all of which assets also serve as security under the notes. In addition, in connection with Iconix's acquisition, in April 2002, of the other half of Unzipped, which made it one of Iconix's wholly-owned subsidiaries, Iconix issued to Sweet Sportswear LLC, referred to as Sweet, an \$11.0 million principal amount senior subordinated note. The principal amount of the note, referred to as the Sweet note, had been reduced to approximately \$2.9 million as of December 31, 2005 as a result of certain shortfalls in the net income of Unzipped previously guaranteed by Sweet in the agreement under which, until August 2004, it served as Unzipped's manager. Iconix is

involved in litigation with Sweet and certain of its affiliates with respect to these shortfalls and other matters pertaining to Unzipped.

Iconix may also incur additional debt in the future to fund a portion of Iconix's capital requirements and to fund acquisitions. Iconix's debt obligations:

- · could impair Iconix's liquidity;
- · could make it more difficult for Iconix to satisfy its other obligations;
- · require Iconix to dedicate a substantial portion of its cash flow to payments on its debt obligations, which reduces the availability of Iconix's cash flow to fund working capital, capital expenditures and other corporate requirements;
- · could impede Iconix from obtaining additional financing in the future for working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions and general corporate purposes;
  - · make Iconix more vulnerable in the event of a downturn in Iconix's business prospects;
  - · could limit Iconix's flexibility to plan for, or react to, changes in its licensing markets; and

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· place Iconix at a competitive disadvantage when compared to Iconix's competitors who have less debt.

While Iconix believes that by virtue of the guaranteed minimum royalty payments due to it under Iconix's licenses, it will generate sufficient revenues from Iconix's licensing operations to satisfy Iconix's obligations for the foreseeable future, in the event that Iconix were to fail in the future to make any required payment under agreements governing Iconix's indebtedness or fail to comply with the financial and operating covenants contained in those agreements, Iconix would be in default regarding that indebtedness. A debt default could significantly diminish the market value and marketability of Iconix's common stock and could result in the acceleration of the payment obligations under all or a portion of Iconix's consolidated indebtedness. In the case of IP Holdings' asset-backed notes, it would also enable the holders of such notes to foreclose on the assets securing such notes, including the Candie's, Bongo, Joe Boxer, Rampage and Mudd trademarks.

Iconix's licensees are subject to risks and uncertainties of foreign manufacturing that could interrupt their operations or increase their operating costs, thereby impacting their ability to deliver goods to the market, reduce or delay their sales and decrease Iconix's potential royalty revenues.

Substantially all of the products sold by Iconix's licensees are manufactured overseas. There are substantial risks associated with foreign manufacturing, including changes in laws relating to quotas, and the payment of tariffs and duties, fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, shipping delays and international political, regulatory and economic developments, any of which could increase Iconix's licensees' operating costs, making their licensing arrangements with Iconix less attractive to them. Iconix's licensees also import finished products and assume all risk of loss and damage with respect to these goods once they are shipped by their suppliers. If these goods are destroyed or damaged during shipment, the revenues of Iconix's licensees, and thus Iconix's royalty revenues, could be reduced as a result of the licensees' inability to deliver or their delay in delivering finished products to their customers.

# Because of the intense competition within Iconix's licensees' markets and the strength of some of the competitors, Iconix and Iconix's licensees may not be able to continue to compete successfully.

Currently, most of Iconix's trademark licenses are for products in the apparel, footwear and fashion industries. These industries are extremely competitive in the United States and Iconix's licensees face intense and substantial competition with respect to their product lines bearing Iconix's brands. In general, competitive factors include quality, price, style, name recognition and service. In addition, the presence in the marketplace of various fads and the limited availability of shelf space can affect competition for Iconix's licensees' products. Many of the competitors of Iconix's licensees have greater financial, distribution, marketing and other resources than Iconix's licensees and have achieved significant name recognition for their brand names. Iconix's licensees may be unable to successfully compete in the markets for their products, and Iconix may not be able to continue to compete successfully with respect to Iconix's licensing arrangements.

# Iconix's failure to protect its proprietary rights could compromise Iconix's competitive position and decrease the value of Iconix's brands.

Iconix, through IP Holdings, owns federal trademark registrations for its brands that are vital to the success and further growth of Iconix's business and which Iconix believes have significant value. Iconix monitors on an ongoing basis unauthorized filings of Iconix's trademarks or imitations thereof, and relies primarily upon a combination of trademark, copyright and contractual restrictions to protect Iconix's intellectual property rights. Iconix believes that such measures afford only limited protection and, accordingly, there can be no assurance that the actions taken by it to establish and protect Iconix's trademarks and other proprietary rights will prevent infringement of Iconix's intellectual property rights by others, or prevent the loss of licensing revenue or other damages caused therefrom. Despite Iconix's efforts to protect Iconix's intellectual property rights, unauthorized parties may attempt to copy aspects of Iconix's intellectual property, which could harm the reputation of Iconix's brands, decrease their value and/or cause a decline in

the sales of Iconix's licensees and thus Iconix's revenues. In the future, Iconix may be required to assert infringement claims against third parties, and there can be no assurance that one or more parties will not assert infringement claims against Iconix. Any resulting litigation could result in significant expense to Iconix, and divert the efforts of its management personnel, whether or not such litigation is determined in Iconix's favor. In addition, to the extent that any of Iconix's trademarks were ever deemed to violate the proprietary rights of others, Iconix would be prevented from using them, which could cause a termination of Iconix's licensing arrangements, and thus its revenue stream with respect to those trademarks. Litigation could also result in a judgment or monetary damages being levied against Iconix.

Iconix is dependent upon its chief executive officer and president and other key executives. If Iconix loses the services of these individuals, Iconix may not be able to fully implement its business plan and future growth strategy, which would harm Iconix's business and prospects.

Iconix's successful transition from a manufacturer and marketer of footwear and jeanswear to a licensor of intellectual property is largely due to the efforts of Neil Cole, Iconix's president, chief executive officer and chairman. Iconix's continued success is largely dependent upon his continued efforts and those of the other key executives he has assembled. Although Iconix has entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Cole, expiring on December 31, 2007, as well as employment agreements with other key Iconix executives, there is no guarantee that Iconix will not lose their services. To the extent that any of their services become unavailable to Iconix, it will be required to hire other qualified executives, and Iconix may not be successful in finding or hiring adequate replacements. This could impede Iconix's ability to fully implement Iconix's business plan and future growth strategy, which would harm Iconix's business and prospects. As Iconix grows, its success will also be dependent upon its ability to hire and retain additional qualified marketing and product development personnel to raise consumer awareness of the brand names Iconix acquires and help Iconix's licensees maintain the freshness of their product lines and meet market trend expectations. Iconix may not be able to hire or retain such necessary personnel.

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# Iconix is currently in litigation that could negatively impact its financial results.

Iconix is currently a plaintiff and cross-defendant in litigation pending in the Superior Court of the State of California involving Iconix's wholly-owned subsidiary, Unzipped. Iconix is also a defendant in litigation pending in federal district court in New York involving a former supplier. Even if Iconix prevails on all counts in these actions, the costs of these litigation matters have been and are expected to continue to be high. They are not only expensive but time consuming to pursue and defend, thereby diverting Iconix's available cash and personnel resources from other business affairs. Moreover, if Iconix is ultimately required to pay the monetary damages sought by the cross-complainants in the California action and the plaintiff in the New York action, or if it is adjudicated that Iconix's contractual rights concerning Unzipped are invalid, Iconix's operating results and profitability would be reduced.

# Until recently Iconix incurred losses on a consistent basis and it may not be able to sustain its profitability in the future.

Although in connection with Iconix's new business model, Iconix has recorded net income of \$15.9 million for fiscal 2005 (including a non-cash tax benefit of approximately \$5 million) and \$241,000 for the 11-month period ended December 31, 2004, and while Iconix's transition to a licensing business has, among other things, resulted in Iconix's operating income for fiscal 2005 not being comparable to that of prior years, prior to Iconix's transition to a licensing company, Iconix consistently sustained net losses, including in the fiscal years ended January 31, 2004, 2003 and 2002, in which Iconix incurred net losses of \$11.3 million, \$3.9 million and \$2.3 million, respectively. Iconix cannot guarantee that it will continue to be profitable in the future.

# The market price of Iconix common stock has been, and may continue to be, volatile, which could reduce the market price of Iconix common stock.

The publicly traded shares of Iconix common stock have experienced, and are likely to continue to experience in the future, significant price and volume fluctuations. This market volatility could reduce the market price of Iconix common stock, regardless of Iconix's operating performance. In addition, the trading price of Iconix common stock could change significantly over short periods of time in response to actual or anticipated variations in Iconix's quarterly operating results, announcements by Iconix, its licensees or competitors, factors affecting the licensees' markets generally or changes in national or regional economic conditions, making it more difficult for shares of Iconix common stock to be sold at a favorable price or at all. The market price of Iconix common stock could also be reduced by general market price declines or market volatility in the future or future declines or volatility in the prices of stocks for companies in the trademark licensing business or companies in the industries in which Iconix's licensees compete.

# Future sales of shares of Iconix common stock may cause the prevailing market price of Iconix shares to decrease.

Iconix has issued a substantial number of shares of common stock that are eligible for resale under Rule 144 of the Securities Act and that may become freely tradable. Iconix has also already registered a substantial number of shares of common stock that are issuable upon the exercise of options and warrants and has registered for resale a substantial number of restricted shares of common stock issued in connection with Iconix's acquisitions. If the holders of Iconix options and warrants choose to exercise their purchase rights and sell the underlying shares of common stock in the public market, or if holders of currently restricted shares of Iconix common stock choose to sell such shares in the public market under Rule 144 or otherwise, the prevailing market price for Iconix common stock may decline. The merger will result in the issuance to unaffiliated former holders of Mossimo stock of approximately 1,275,332 additional shares of Iconix stock which could be sold if former Mossimo stockholders elect to do so (plus an additional 2,333,101 shares if Mr. Giannulli, and if applicable, Mr. Lewis sell shares covered by their registration rights agreement), excluding any shares which may be issued after the first anniversary of the merger pursuant to the non-transferable contingent share rights. Such sales could cause the market price of Iconix stock to decrease. The sale

of shares issued upon the exercise of Iconix derivative securities could also further dilute the holdings of Iconix's existing stockholders. In addition, future public sales of shares of Iconix common stock could impair Iconix's ability to raise capital by offering equity securities.

Changes in effective tax rates or adverse outcomes resulting from examination of Iconix's income or other tax returns could adversely affect Iconix's results.

Iconix's future effective tax rates could be adversely affected by changes in the valuation of Iconix's deferred tax assets and liabilities, or by changes in tax laws or interpretations thereof. In addition, Iconix is subject to the continuous examination of its income tax returns by the Internal Revenue Service and other tax authorities. Iconix regularly assesses the likelihood of recovering the amount of deferred tax assets recorded on the balance sheet and the likelihood of adverse outcomes resulting from examinations by various taxing authorities in order to determine the adequacy of Iconix's provision for income taxes. Iconix cannot guarantee that the outcomes from these evaluations and continuous examinations will not harm Iconix's reported operating results and financial conditions.

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Provisions in Iconix's charter and in Iconix's share purchase rights plan and Delaware law could make it more difficult for a third party to acquire Iconix, discourage a takeover and adversely affect Iconix's existing stockholders.

Certain provisions of Iconix's certificate of incorporation and Iconix's share purchase rights plan, either alone or in combination with each other, could have the effect of making more difficult, delaying or deterring unsolicited attempts by others to obtain control of Iconix, even when these attempts may be in the best interests of Iconix's stockholders. Iconix's certificate of incorporation authorizes 75,000,000 shares of common stock to be issued. Based on Iconix's outstanding capitalization at August 9, 2006, after assuming the exercise of all outstanding options and warrants, there are still a total of 23,425,000 shares of common stock available for issuance by Iconix's board of directors without stockholder approval. Iconix's certificate of incorporation also authorizes Iconix's board of directors, without stockholder approval, to issue up to 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock, in one or more series, which could have voting and conversion rights that adversely affect or dilute the voting power of the holders of Iconix common stock, none of which has been issued to date. And, under Iconix's share purchase rights plan, often referred to as a "poison pill," if anyone acquires 15% or more of Iconix's outstanding shares, all of Iconix's stockholders (other than the acquirer) have the right to purchase additional shares of Iconix common stock for a fixed price. Iconix is also subject to the provisions of Section 203 of the DGCL, which could prevent it from engaging in business combination with a 15% or greater stockholder for a period of three years from the date the 15% stockholder acquired that status, unless appropriate board or stockholder approvals are obtained.

These provisions could deter unsolicited takeovers or delay or prevent changes in control or management of Iconix, including transactions in which stockholders might otherwise receive a premium for their shares over the then-current market price. These provisions may also limit the ability of stockholders to approve transactions that they may deem to be in their best interests.

Iconix does not anticipate paying cash dividends on its common stock. Holders of Iconix common stock may never obtain a return on their investment.

Holders of Iconix common stock should not rely on the stock to provide any dividend income, as Iconix has not paid any cash dividends on its common stock and does not plan to pay any in the foreseeable future. Instead, Iconix plans to retain any earnings to maintain and expand its existing licensing operations, further develop its trademarks and finance the acquisition of additional trademarks. Accordingly, holders of Iconix common stock must rely on sales of the stock after price appreciation, which may never occur, as the only way to realize any return on their investment in Iconix.

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### THE MOSSIMO SPECIAL MEETING

The following is a summary of the special meeting and the material terms and conditions of the merger. This description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the schedules and appendices attached to this proxy statement/prospectus, including the merger agreement itself, which is attached as <u>Appendix A</u> and is incorporated herein by this reference. Please read the merger agreement in its entirety, since it is the legal document that governs the merger. See also "*The Merger Agreement*" beginning on page 56 of this proxy statement/prospectus.

#### Proposal to be Considered at the Special Meeting

At the special meeting, you will be asked to consider and vote upon a proposal to approve and adopt the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby.

At the effective time of the merger, Mossimo will merge with and into Moss Acquisition Corp., a subsidiary of Iconix, with Moss Acquisition Corp. surviving. The separate corporate existence of Mossimo will cease and Moss Acquisition Corp. will survive as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Iconix and will change its name to Mossimo, Inc. In the merger each outstanding share of Mossimo will be entitled to receive initial merger consideration consisting of (a) 0.2271139 shares of Iconix common stock and (b) \$4.25 in cash, subject to adjustment under certain conditions set forth in the merger agreement. Mossimo stockholders will also receive a non-transferable contingent share right entitling them to receive additional shares of Iconix common stock after the first anniversary of the merger if Iconix common stock does not close at or above \$18.71 for at least twenty consecutive trading days during the year following the merger. Mossimo stockholders who properly assert and perfect their appraisal rights under the DGCL will not receive the foregoing merger consideration, and will instead have their shares purchased for "fair value" as determined under the DGCL. See "The Merger - Appraisal Rights".

### Voting Rights; Quorum; Vote Required for Approval

Stockholders of record at the close of business on August 15, 2006, the record date for the special meeting, are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the special meeting. On August 9, 2006, there were approximately 200 holders of record of Mossimo common stock and 16,002,775 shares of Mossimo common stock outstanding. Each share of Mossimo common stock entitles the holder to cast one vote at the special meeting.

Stockholders may vote either in person at the special meeting or by proxy. However, if your shares are held for you by a bank, broker or other so-called "nominee" holder:

- · you must instruct your broker to vote your shares by following the procedures specified by the nominee for voting; and
- · if you want to vote in person at the meeting, you must request a proxy in your name from your bank, broker or other nominee.

The presence in person or by proxy of the holders of a majority in voting power of the Mossimo common stock outstanding on the record date is necessary to constitute a quorum at the special meeting. If there is no quorum, business cannot be conducted at the special meeting and the proposal to adopt the merger agreement cannot be voted on. Abstentions and so-called "broker non-votes" will be counted for the purpose of establishing a quorum at the special meeting.

Under the DGCL and Mossimo's certificate of incorporation, the merger agreement must be adopted by the holders of a majority of the issued and outstanding common stock. Abstentions and broker non-votes will count as votes against the adoption of the merger agreement.

# **Voting and Revocation of Proxies**

All shares of Mossimo's common stock represented by properly executed proxies received by Mossimo and not revoked prior to or at the special meeting will be voted in accordance with the instructions marked on the proxies. If no instructions are given, the proxy will be voted FOR the proposal to adopt the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby.

A stockholder may revoke a proxy:

- by delivering to Mossimo's corporate secretary at 2016 Broadway Boulevard, Santa Monica, California 90404 a later-dated, signed proxy card or a written revocation of the previously returned proxy, on or before the business day prior to the special meeting;
- · by delivering to Mossimo a later-dated, signed proxy card or a written revocation prior to the vote at the special meeting;
  - · by attending the special meeting and voting in person; or

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· if a stockholder has instructed a bank, broker or other nominee holder to vote his or her shares, by following the procedure to change a vote specified by the nominee holder.

Merely attending the special meeting in person will not revoke a proxy without further action. You must take one of the actions specified above to validly revoke a proxy. Revoking a proxy after the vote is taken at the special meeting will have no effect.