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# **REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

#### **UNDER**

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# **RESTORATION HARDWARE HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

5712 (Primary Standard Industrial 45-3052669 (I.R.S. Employer

Classification Code Number) 15 Koch Road, Suite J Identification Number)

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Offering Price per Share (2) \$75.90

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- (1) Includes shares that may be purchased by the underwriters to cover the underwriters option to purchase additional shares of our common stock from the selling stockholders at the public offering price less the underwriters discount. See Underwriting.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee based on the average of the high and low prices for the registrant s common stock on July 8, 2013 pursuant to Rule 457(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
- (3) The registrant previously paid \$102,736.48 of this registration fee in connection with the previous filing of this Registration Statement.

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You should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus or in any free writing prospectus that we authorize to be delivered to you. Neither we nor the selling stockholders or underwriters have authorized anyone to provide you with additional or different information. If anyone provides you with additional, different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. This prospectus is an offer to sell only the shares offered hereby, but only under circumstances and in jurisdictions where it is lawful to do so. The information contained in this prospectus is current only as of its date.

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### **BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

We use a 52 53 week fiscal year ending on the Saturday closest to January 31. Fiscal years are identified in this prospectus according to the calendar year prior to the calendar year in which they end. For example, references to 2012, fiscal 2012 or similar references refer to the fiscal year ended February 2, 2013.

All of the outstanding capital stock of Restoration Hardware, Inc. was acquired on June 16, 2008, by Home Holdings, LLC, which we refer to in this prospectus as the Acquisition. Home Holdings equity interests are held by (i) CP Home Holdings, LLC, an investment entity managed by funds affiliated with Catterton Management Company, LLC, (ii) Tower Three Home LLC, an investment fund managed by Tower Three Partners, LLC, and (iii) funds affiliated with Glenhill Capital Management LLC. In this prospectus, we refer to CP Home Holdings, LLC and its affiliated funds as Catterton, we refer to Tower Three Home LLC and its affiliated funds as Catterton, we refer to Tower Three Home LLC and its affiliated funds as Catterton, we refer to Tower Three Home LLC and its affiliated funds as cattert the Acquisition are referred to as the Predecessor periods and the periods after the Acquisition are referred to as the Successor periods. The Predecessor periods presented in this prospectus for 2008 include the period from February 3, 2008 through June 16, 2008, reflecting approximately 19 weeks of operations, and the Successor periods. Due to the Acquisition, the financial statements presented in this prospectus for the Successor periods are not comparable to those of the Predecessor periods.

In this prospectus, when we refer to store level cash contribution margin, we mean store net revenues less product costs and cash operating costs related to store operations, divided by store net revenues.

In this prospectus, when we refer to store demand in a market, we mean the dollar value of orders booked by customers associated with that particular location for the specified period.

In this prospectus, when we refer to direct demand in a market, we mean the dollar value of orders booked by customers through catalogs and e-commerce in that market for the specified period.

In this prospectus, when we refer to GAAP, we mean accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

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#### PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This summary highlights some of the key information contained elsewhere in this prospectus. This summary does not contain all of the information that you should consider in making your investment decision. You should read the following summary together with the entire prospectus carefully, including Risk Factors, Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, the more detailed information regarding our Company and the common stock being sold in this offering, as well as our consolidated financial statements and the related notes appearing elsewhere in this prospectus, before deciding to invest in our common stock. Some of the statements in this prospectus constitute forward-looking statements. See Forward-Looking Statements and Market Data.

Except where the context otherwise requires or where otherwise indicated, the terms Restoration Hardware, we, us, our, our Company and our business refer, prior to the Reorganization discussed below, to Restoration Hardware, Inc. and, after the Reorganization, to Restoration Hardware Holdings, Inc., in each case together with its consolidated subsidiaries, including Restoration Hardware, Inc., as a combined entity. The term Restoration Hardware Holdings refers to Restoration Hardware Holdings, Inc. and the term Home Holdings refers to Home Holdings, LLC, and, in each case, not to any of their subsidiaries.

#### **Our Company**

We believe RH is one of the most innovative and fastest growing luxury brands in the home furnishings marketplace. We believe our brand stands alone and is redefining this highly fragmented and growing market, contributing to our superior sales growth and market share gains over the past several years as compared to industry growth rates. Our ability to innovate, curate and integrate products, categories, services and businesses with a completely authentic and distinctive point of view, then rapidly scale them across our fully integrated multi-channel infrastructure is a powerful platform for continued long-term growth. We evolved our brand to become RH, positioning our Company to curate a lifestyle beyond the four walls of the home. Our unique product development, go-to-market and supply chain capabilities, together with our significant scale, enable us to offer a compelling combination of design, quality and value that we believe is unparalleled in the marketplace.

Our business is fully integrated across our multiple channels of distribution, consisting of our stores, catalogs and websites. As of July 5, 2013, we operated a total of 70 retail stores, consisting of 62 Galleries, 5 Full Line Design Galleries and 3 Baby & Child Galleries, as well as 15 outlet stores throughout the United States and Canada. In fiscal 2012, we distributed approximately 32.7 million Source Books, and our websites logged over 18.9 million unique visits.

Over the last several years, we have achieved strong growth in sales and profitability, as illustrated by the following:

From fiscal 2009 to fiscal 2012, we increased our net revenues 91% to \$1,193 million, our adjusted EBITDA 449% to \$96.6 million and our adjusted EBITDA margin by 530 basis points to 8.1%.

From fiscal 2009 to fiscal 2012, we increased our adjusted net income by \$56.2 million from an adjusted net loss of \$18.5 million to adjusted net income of \$37.7 million. Over the same time period, our GAAP net loss decreased from \$28.7 million to a net loss of \$12.8 million.

We have achieved 13 consecutive quarters of double-digit net revenue growth through our fiscal quarter ended May 4, 2013. We achieved this growth as we reduced our store base from 95 retail locations as of January 30, 2010 to 70 locations as of May 4, 2013. See Selected Historical Consolidated Financial and Operating Data for a discussion of adjusted EBITDA and adjusted net income (loss), and a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA and adjusted net income (loss) to net income (loss).

#### **Our Competitive Strengths**

We attribute our success to the following competitive strengths:

*Our Market-Redefining Luxury Brand.* We believe RH stands alone as a leading luxury brand of inspired design, and is redefining the highly fragmented home furnishings market by offering a compelling combination of design, quality and value. We believe we are changing the home furnishings landscape by attracting affluent consumers from designer showrooms and high-end boutiques, as well as aspirational consumers trading up from department stores and other home furnishings retailers. In a market characterized by smaller, independent competitors, we believe our luxury positioning, superior quality and significant scale enable us to grow our market share.

*Our Unique Development Model.* We believe our unique approach to the development of new products, categories and services enables us to gain market share, adapt our business to emerging trends, stay relevant with our customers and enter into new businesses that leverage our strengths. The foundation of our unique development model is:

*Innovation.* We are dedicated to offering products and services that push established boundaries. The scope of our innovation is demonstrated in every aspect of our organization, including in our products and services, our stores and presentation, our channel-agnostic go-to-market strategy and our fully integrated supply chain and systems infrastructure.

*Curation.* At our core we are not designers, rather we are curators and composers of inspired design and experiences. We travel the world in search of people, ideas, items, experiences and inspiration, and then create a composition that is unique and entirely our own.

*Integration*. Everything we curate and compose must be beautifully and intelligently integrated, enhancing the appeal of our offering and experience. This process involves both art and science as we integrate new products, categories, services and businesses that enhance our existing offering, and as our supporting functions and infrastructure are integrated to achieve our goals.

Our ability to innovate, curate and integrate products, categories, services and businesses, then rapidly scale them across our fully integrated multi-channel infrastructure is a powerful platform for continued long-term growth.

*Our Superior Capabilities.* Our product development and multi-channel go-to-market capabilities, together with our fully integrated infrastructure and significant scale, enable us to offer a compelling combination of design, quality and value that we believe is unparalleled in the marketplace.

*Highly Differentiated Product Development Capabilities.* We have established a cross-functional organization centered on product leadership, with teams that collaborate across functions and work closely with our network of artisan partners. Our product development platform and significant scale have enabled us to introduce an increasing number of new products with each collection and dramatically shorten our product lead times, while allowing us to offer greater value to our customers.

*Multi-Channel Go-To-Market Ability.* We pursue a market-based rather than a channel-based sales strategy, where we size our stores to the potential of the area that each location serves and leverage our direct channels to provide access to our complete product offering. This approach is designed to enhance our customer experience, generate greater sales, increase our market share and deliver higher returns on invested capital.

*Fully Integrated Infrastructure.* Our infrastructure is integrated across our channels, providing strong direct sourcing capabilities, a centrally managed inventory and a reconfigured distribution network and new order management, warehouse management and point-of-sale systems. We believe our sophisticated operating platform provides us with significant capabilities to support our future growth.

*Our High-Performance Culture and Team.* We have built a high-performance organization driven by a company-wide commitment to our core values of People, Quality, Service and Innovation. We believe our leadership team, led by our Chairman, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Creator and Curator, Gary Friedman, and our Co-Chief Executive Officer, Carlos Alberini, is a key driver of our success and positions us to execute our long-term growth strategy.

### **Our Growth Strategy**

Key elements of our growth strategy are to:

*Transform Our Real Estate Platform.* We believe we have an opportunity to significantly increase our sales by transforming our real estate platform from our existing retail footprint to a portfolio focused on Full Line Design Galleries. Our Full Line Design Galleries are sized based on the market potential and the size of our assortment. We currently have five Full Line Design Galleries that average approximately 21,600 selling square feet, more than three times the size of our average Gallery. Our Full Line Design Galleries allow consumers to experience a broader merchandise assortment in a highly differentiated retail setting. We have found that we experience higher sales across all of our channels when we showcase more of our product assortment. We have identified over 50 key metropolitan markets in the United States and Canada where we can open new Full Line Design Galleries in iconic or high profile locations that are representative of our luxury brand positioning. We believe, based on our analysis of each market, that we have the opportunity to more than quadruple our current selling square footage in the United States and Canada over the next 5 to 7 years as we transform our real estate platform by opening Full Line Design Galleries in these markets.

We opened our first five Full Line Design Galleries in Los Angeles in June 2011, Houston in November 2011, Scottsdale in November 2012 and Boston and Indianapolis, both in April 2013. In the Los Angeles and Houston markets, store demand increased by approximately 90% and 60%, respectively, and direct demand increased by approximately 30% and 45%, respectively, in the first full year of operations of those Full Line Design Galleries. In addition, net revenues for the first quarter of 2013 increased in the Los Angeles and Houston markets by 52% and 53%, respectively. In the Scottsdale market, we experienced a greater than 85% increase in store demand and a greater than 60% increase in direct demand during the months from the store opening date in November 2012 through the end of the first quarter of fiscal 2013. We plan to open new Full Line Design Galleries in Greenwich and Atlanta in 2014 and we have identified locations and are in lease discussions in approximately 30 markets including New York City, Chicago, Miami, Denver, Dallas, Nashville, New Orleans and San Diego, among many others.

*Expand Our Offering and Increase Our Market Share*. We participate in the domestic housewares and home furnishings market, that based on our research we believe represented \$143 billion in sales in 2010. Our annual net revenues currently represent less than 1% of this market, and we believe we have a significant opportunity to increase our market share by:

Growing our merchandise assortment and introducing new products and categories, including current initiatives in furniture, rugs, leather, lighting, tableware, children s furnishings and decorative accessories;

Expanding our service offerings, including interior design, product customization and gift registry services; and

Exploring and testing new business opportunities complementary to our core business that leverage our defining strengths of taste, style and innovation, such as the planned launch of RH Contemporary Art in 2013 as well as our planned introduction of RH Kitchen and RH Antiques & Artifacts. We also plan to launch RH Atelier, a curated, artisan-crafted luxury brand that will focus on the development of apparel, accessories, footwear and jewelry.

*Increase Brand Awareness.* We will continue to increase our brand awareness and customer loyalty through our real estate transformation, our circulation strategy, our digital marketing initiatives, and our advertising and public relations efforts. Our stores are a critical branding vehicle and we believe the transformation of our real estate platform to a portfolio focused on Full Line Design Galleries will contribute to increased brand awareness as our customers experience an enhanced expression of our luxury brand positioning. Our Source Books and other catalogs are also an important branding and advertising vehicle. Our Source Book strategy has contributed to an 81% increase in the number of catalog pages circulated and a 30% increase in net revenues for our direct business in fiscal 2012.

*Pursue International Expansion.* We plan to strategically expand our business into select countries outside of the United States and Canada over the next several years. We believe that our luxury brand positioning and unique aesthetic will have strong international appeal.

*Increase Operating Margins.* We have the opportunity to continue to improve our operating margins by leveraging our fixed occupancy costs and scalable infrastructure. We believe that our real estate transformation, specifically consolidating multiple Galleries into single Full Line Design Galleries, will allow us to better leverage our fixed occupancy costs.

For a discussion of risks that could adversely affect our growth strategies, see Risk Factors Risks Related to Our Business.

#### **Our High-Performance Culture**

Our culture is driven by our management team, which instills a company-wide commitment to our core values of People, Quality, Service and Innovation. We believe our distinct corporate culture allows us to attract highly talented team members who are passionate and driven and who share our vision.

#### **Evolution of Our Business**

In 2001, we began to reposition Restoration Hardware from a nostalgic, discovery-items business to a leading home furnishings brand. Over the last twelve years, we built a new company as we:

Elevated our brand positioning;

Enhanced our product development process;

Refined our go-to-market strategy;

Reconceptualized our stores and developed our Full Line Design Gallery format;

Built a new supply chain and systems infrastructure; and

Strengthened our management team.

We believe these initiatives have contributed to our recent strong performance and increased profitability, and position us for sustained growth and profitability.

#### **Our Market**

We participate in the large and growing domestic housewares and home furnishings market. Based on our research, we believe this market generated \$143 billion in retail sales in 2010 and is projected to grow at a compound annual growth rate of 3% - 4% between 2011 and 2015. Our annual net revenues currently represent less than 1% of this market, providing us with a substantial opportunity to gain market share.

According to Euromonitor International, a market research and analysis firm, the U.S. housewares and home furnishings market is highly fragmented. The top 20 companies comprised only 20% of the total market in 2008, with the largest player representing less than 3% of the total market. As a result of the weakening housing market and economic downturn in 2007, many home furnishings retailers were forced to close stores, dramatically scale back operations or lower prices. While our sales results were also adversely affected during this period, this disruption also created an opportunity for us to differentiate our brand in the marketplace. We believe we are well positioned to gain market share in the current competitive environment as a result of our compelling combination of design, quality and value.

We target households with incomes of \$200,000 and higher, which we believe drive a disproportionate share of spending in the home furnishings market. We believe that these consumers are highly attractive as they tend to be less impacted by an economic downturn and return to spending more quickly in an economic recovery.

#### **Summary Risk Factors**

We are subject to a number of risks, including risks that may prevent us from achieving our business objectives or that may adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flows and prospects. You should carefully consider the following risks, including the risks discussed in the section entitled Risk Factors, before investing in our common stock:

Growth in our business may not be sustained and may not generate a corresponding improvement in our results of operations.

If we fail to successfully anticipate consumer preferences and demand, or to manage our inventory commensurate with demand, our results of operations may be adversely affected.

Changes in consumer spending or the housing market may significantly harm our revenue and results of operations.

We are undertaking a large number of business initiatives at the same time and if these initiatives are not successful, they may have a negative impact on our operating results.

We are exploring opportunities to expand into new categories or complementary businesses. If we are not successful in these new categories or business areas, it may have an adverse effect on our results of operations and our reputation.

Our growth strategy and performance depend on our ability to purchase our merchandise in sufficient quantities at competitive prices, including our products that are produced by artisans and specialty vendors, and any disruptions we experience in our ability to obtain our products in a timely fashion or in the quantities required could have a material adverse effect on our business.

If any of our vendors is not able to meet our product requirements, we may not be able to develop relationships with new alternative vendors to replace those product requirements in a timely and satisfactory manner, which could lead to product shortages and customer backorders, which could harm our business.

We do not have exclusive relationships with most of our vendors, and there is a risk that our vendors may sell similar or identical products to our competitors, which could harm our business.

We may not have adequate remedies with our vendors for defective merchandise, which could damage our reputation and brand image and harm our business.

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Gary Friedman was recently re-appointed as our Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Friedman previously resigned from his positions as Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer in October 2012 following an investigation by a special committee of non-management directors of the

board and thereafter served as our advisor for approximately eight months. There can be no assurance that this transition will not have an adverse impact on us.

If we lose key personnel or are unable to hire additional qualified personnel, our business may be harmed.

Our operations have significant liquidity and capital requirements and depend on the availability of adequate financing on reasonable terms, and if we are unable to borrow sufficient capital, it could have a significant negative effect on our business.

A number of factors that affect our ability to successfully open new stores within the time frames we initially target or to optimize our store footprint are beyond our control, and these factors may harm our ability to execute our strategy of sizing stores to the potential of each market, which may negatively affect our results of operations.

Our operating results are subject to quarterly and seasonal fluctuations, and results for any quarter may not necessarily be indicative of the results that may be achieved for the full fiscal year.

Our business depends in part on a strong brand image. We continue to invest in the development of our brand and the marketing of our business, and if we are not able to maintain and enhance our brand or market our product offerings, we may be unable to attract a sufficient number of customers or sell sufficient quantities of our products. **Principal Equity Holders** 

Home Holdings equity interests are held by funds affiliated with Catterton, Tower Three and Glenhill. In this prospectus, we refer to Catterton, Tower Three and Glenhill as our Principal Equity Holders.

Home Holdings is the single largest holder of our common stock. We entered into a stockholders agreement with Home Holdings in connection with our initial public offering. The stockholders agreement provides that, for so long as Home Holdings and the Principal Equity Holders hold at least 30% of the voting power of our outstanding common stock, Home Holdings shall have the right to nominate two members of our board of directors. Home Holdings currently has designated one director to our board of directors. In addition, for so long as Home Holdings and the Principal Equity Holders hold at least 30% of the voting power of our outstanding common stock, certain actions may not be taken without the approval of Home Holdings. The stockholders agreement terminates when Home Holdings and the Principal Equity Holders no longer hold at least 30% of the voting power of our outstanding common stock. Assuming the sale of the full number of shares contemplated to be sold in this offering as set forth in Principal and Selling Stockholders, Home Holdings and the Principal Equity Holders will no longer hold at least 30% of the voting power of our outstanding common stock after consummation of this offering and the stockholders agreement therefore will automatically terminate at such time.

*Catterton.* Catterton is a leading private equity firm with an exclusive focus on providing equity capital in support of small to middle-market consumer companies that are positioned for attractive growth. Since its founding in 1989, Catterton has invested in approximately 80 companies and led equity investments totaling over \$3.3 billion. Currently, Catterton is actively managing more than \$2.5 billion of equity capital focused on all sectors of the consumer industry: food, beverage, retail, restaurants, consumer products, consumer services and media and marketing services. Catterton s combination of investment capital, strategic operating skills and industry network has enabled it to become a highly sought after firm within this industry.

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*Tower Three*. Tower Three is an operationally-focused private equity fund formed to create a concentrated portfolio of investments in U.S.-based middle-market businesses. Tower Three s professionals are experienced with

operational management, financial restructuring, private equity and credit markets. With long-term committed capital from major institutional investors, Tower Three has the flexibility to participate in a variety of transactions.

*Glenhill*. Glenhill is a privately owned investment partnership that invests primarily in public equity markets internationally. Founded in 2001, Glenhill is led by Glenn J. Krevlin, who has served as the managing member of Krevlin Advisors, LLC, an investment management firm, which is the general partner of Glenhill.

Our certificate of incorporation provides for a waiver of the corporate opportunity doctrine with respect to Home Holdings and its affiliates, including the Principal Equity Holders. If Home Holdings or its affiliates, including the Principal Equity Holders, participate in any such corporate opportunity, Thomas Mottola and Barry Sternlicht, two of our directors, will also be afforded a waiver of the corporate opportunity doctrine in connection with any participation by them in any such corporate opportunity. Our Principal Equity Holders are in the business of making investments in companies and may from time to time acquire and hold interests in businesses that compete directly or indirectly with us. Our Principal Equity Holders may also pursue acquisition opportunities that are complementary to our business and, as a result, those acquisition opportunities may not be available to us.

#### **Corporate and Other Information**

Restoration Hardware Holdings, Inc. is a Delaware corporation. Our corporate headquarters is located at 15 Koch Road, Suite J, Corte Madera, CA 94925. Our telephone number is (415) 924-1005. Our principal website addresses are *www.restorationhardware.com* and *www.rh.com*. We also operate a website for our Baby & Child brand at *www.rhbabyandchild.com*. The information on any of our websites is not deemed to be incorporated in this prospectus or to be part of this prospectus.

This prospectus includes our trademarks, such as Restoration Hardware, RH and Restoration Hardware Baby & Child, which are protected under applicable intellectual property laws and are the property of Restoration Hardware. This prospectus also contains trademarks, service marks, trade names and copyrights of other companies, which are the property of their respective owners. Solely for convenience, trademarks and trade names referred to in this prospectus may appear without the <sup>®</sup> or <sup>TM</sup> symbols, but such references are not intended to indicate, in any way, that we will not assert, to the fullest extent under applicable law, our rights or the right of the applicable licensor to these trademarks and trade names.

# **Table of Contents** The Offering Common stock offered by the selling stockholders 12.000.000 shares 38,911,890 shares Common stock to be outstanding immediately after this offering The selling stockholders, who include certain of our directors, officers and employees, Use of proceeds will receive all of the proceeds from this offering and we will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares in this offering. See Principal and Selling Stockholders. Principal stockholders Immediately following the completion of this offering, Home Holdings will own 6,200,918 shares, or 15.9%, of our outstanding common stock. Of that amount, Catterton will beneficially own 2,012,118 shares, or 5.2%, of our outstanding common stock, Tower Three will beneficially own 3,669,900 shares, or 9.4%, of our outstanding common stock and Glenhill will beneficially own 518,900 shares, or 1.3%, of our outstanding common stock. Home Holdings has certain approval rights. See Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions Stockholders Agreement. Dividend policy We currently intend to retain all available funds and any future earnings for use in the operation of our business, and therefore we do not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. Any future determination to pay dividends will be at the discretion of our board of directors and will depend upon our results of operations, financial condition, capital requirements and other factors that our board of directors deems relevant. We are a holding company, and substantially all of our operations are carried out by our subsidiary, Restoration Hardware, Inc., and its subsidiaries. Restoration Hardware, Inc. s ability to pay dividends to us is limited by the terms of its credit agreement, which may in turn limit our ability to pay dividends on our common stock. Our ability to pay dividends may also be restricted by the terms of any future credit agreement or any future debt or preferred securities of ours or of our subsidiaries. See Dividend Policy. **Risk factors** Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. See Risk Factors beginning on page 14 of this prospectus for a discussion of factors you should carefully consider before deciding to invest in our common stock. Symbol for trading on the NYSE RH

Unless otherwise indicated, all information in this prospectus relating to the shares outstanding as of July 5, 2013:

includes 38,911,890 shares of common stock outstanding;

excludes options to purchase an aggregate of 875,389 shares of our common stock granted under the Restoration Hardware 2012 Stock Option Plan, which we refer to as the Option Plan, with an exercise price of \$29.00 per share (the shares issuable upon exercise of these options are subject to selling restrictions that will lapse over time);

excludes options to purchase an aggregate of 5,953,652 shares of our common stock granted to Mr. Alberini and Mr. Friedman under the Option Plan, with an exercise price per share of \$46.50, with restrictions on sale that will lapse in increments when our stock price reaches specified levels ranging from \$50.75 to \$111.25;

excludes options to purchase an aggregate of 1,615,499 shares of our common stock granted under the Restoration Hardware 2012 Stock Incentive Plan, which we refer to as the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan, with a weighted-average exercise price equal to \$32.02 per share (certain of the shares issuable upon exercise of these options are subject to selling restrictions that will lapse over time);

excludes additional options to purchase an aggregate of 1,000,000 shares of our common stock granted to Mr. Friedman under the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan, with an exercise price of \$75.43 per share (the shares issuable upon exercise of these options are subject to selling restrictions that will lapse over time) (we estimate that these options will result in a one-time non-cash stock compensation charge of between \$30 million and \$35 million, all of which will be recorded in the second quarter of fiscal 2013);

excludes 70,697 restricted stock units granted under the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan;

excludes 3,091,699 additional shares of common stock reserved for future grants under the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan; and

assumes no exercise by the underwriters of their option to purchase up to 1,800,000 additional shares from the selling stockholders. Our director, Thomas Mottola, has indicated an interest in purchasing approximately \$7 million in shares of our common stock in this offering at the offering price. However, because an indication of interest is not a binding agreement or commitment to purchase, the underwriters may determine to sell more, less or no shares in this offering to Mr. Mottola, or Mr. Mottola may determine to purchase more, less or no shares in this offering.

#### Summary Historical Consolidated Financial and Operating Data

The following tables present Restoration Hardware Holdings, Inc. s summary historical consolidated financial and operating data as of the dates and for the periods indicated.

Restoration Hardware Holdings, Inc. was formed as a Delaware corporation on August 18, 2011. On November 7, 2012, Restoration Hardware Holdings, Inc. completed an initial public offering and acquired all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of Restoration Hardware, Inc. In connection with the initial public offering, common stock of Restoration Hardware Holdings, Inc. was issued to Home Holdings and in replacement of prior unit awards under the Team Resto Ownership Plan. These transactions are referred to as the Reorganization. Prior to the Reorganization, Restoration Hardware Holdings, Inc. had not engaged in any business or other activities except in connection with its formation and the Reorganization. Accordingly, all financial and other information herein relating to periods prior to the completion of the Reorganization is that of Restoration Hardware, Inc.

All of the outstanding capital stock of Restoration Hardware, Inc. was acquired on June 16, 2008, by Home Holdings, which we refer to in this prospectus as the Acquisition.

The summary consolidated financial data for the fiscal years ended January 29, 2011, January 28, 2012, February 2, 2013 and as of February 2, 2013, were derived from Restoration Hardware Holdings, Inc. s consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus. The summary consolidated financial data for the fiscal year ended January 30, 2010 was derived from Restoration Hardware, Inc. s consolidated financial statements for such year not included herein.

The summary consolidated financial data for the three months ended April 28, 2012, and May 4, 2013, and as of May 4, 2013, were derived from Restoration Hardware Holdings, Inc. s unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements include elsewhere in this prospectus. The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements were prepared on a basis consistent with that used in preparing our audited consolidated financial statements and include all adjustments, consisting of normal and recurring items, that we consider necessary for a fair presentation of our financial position and results of operations for the unaudited periods. The unaudited financial information for the twelve months ended April 28, 2012, has been derived by adding our financial information for the type rended January 28, 2012, to the financial information for the three months ended April 28, 2012, and subtracting the financial information for the three months ended April 28, 2012, and subtracting the financial information for the year ended April 30, 2011. The unaudited financial information for the twelve months ended May 4, 2013, has been derived by adding our financial information for the year ended February 2, 2013, to the financial information for the three months ended April 28, 2012. The twelve-month period ended April 28, 2012 consisted of 52 weeks, and the twelve-month period ended May 4, 2013 consisted of 53 weeks. We believe that presentation of unaudited financial information for these twelve-month periods is useful to investors because it presents information about how our business has performed in the twelve-month period immediately preceding the date of our most recent interim financial statements, which allows investors to review our current performance trends over a full year period, and because it presents results for four consecutive quarters, which presentation compensates for seasonal factors that might influence results in a particular quarter within the year.

In the third quarter of fiscal 2012, we changed our accounting policy for recognizing stock-based compensation expense which has been applied retrospectively to the periods presented below. For further discussion, see footnote 2 to the table below.

The summary historical consolidated data presented below should be read in conjunction with the sections entitled Risk Factors, Selected Historical Consolidated Financial and Operating Data and Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and the consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto and other financial data included elsewhere in this prospectus.

		Year Ended			Three Months Ended		Last Twelve Months Ended (1)	
	2010	2011	2012	February 2, 2013 ding share, pe	2012	May 4, 2013 per square	April 28, 2012 foot data)	May 4, 2013
Statement of Operations Data:								
Net revenues	\$ 625,685	\$ 772,752	\$ 958,084	\$ 1,193,046	\$ 217,914	\$ 301,337	\$ 991,238	