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Re: Kontoor Brands, Inc.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of our client, Kontoor Brands, Inc. (the '**Company**'), this letter sets forth the Company's response to the oral comment from the staff (the "**Staff**') of the Division of Corporation Finance of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the '**Commission**') received by telephone on April 25, 2019 (the "**Oral Comment**') relating to Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 10 (the '**Registration Statement**'). In response to the Oral Comment, the Company has revised the Registration Statement and is filing Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form 10 (the "**Amended Registration Statement**') together with this response letter. The Amended Registration Statement also contains certain additional updates and revisions.

For the convenience of the Staff, the Company's response is prefaced by a summary of the Staff's Oral Comment in italicized text.

Registration Statement on Form 10

General

1. Please file a copy of the term sheet provided in connection with the syndication of the Credit Agreement described in the Registration Statement.

Response:

The Company respectfully acknowledges the Staff's comment and advises the Staff that it has filed a copy of the term sheet provided in connection with the syndication of the Credit Agreement described in the Registration Statement as Exhibit 10.20 to the Amended Registration Statement.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me at 212-450-4135 or deanna.kirkpatrick@davispolk.com if you have any questions regarding the foregoing or if I can provide any additional information.

Very truly yours,

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