# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 13, 2024

# **DIGITAL BRANDS GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-40400

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

(Commission

46-1942864 (I.R.S. Employer

File Number)

Identification Number)

1400 Lavaca Street, Austin, TX 78701 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(209) 651-0172

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions.

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001	DBGI	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
Warrants, each exercisable to purchase one share of	DBGIW	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
Common Stock		

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 13, 2024, Digital Brands Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it is re-affirming its fiscal year 2024 forecast of \$27 million to \$30 million in revenue, \$6 million to \$7 million in internal free cash flow and \$1.5 million to \$2.0 million in EBITDA. Additionally, the Company committed to no equity offerings for 2024.

The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. The information included in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. The information set forth under this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in this Current Report on Form 8-K that is required to be disclosed solely to satisfy the requirements of Regulation FD.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

 Exhibit No.
 Description

 99.1
 Press release of the registrant dated February 13, 2024.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 13, 2024

## DIGITAL BRANDS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ John Hilburn Davis IV Name: John Hilburn Davis IV

President and Chief Executive Officer Title:



### DBGI Reaffirms its 2024 Guidance and Commits to No Equity Offerings for 2024

Austin, TX—Digital Brands Group, Inc. ("we", "us", "DBG" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: DBGI) a curated collection of luxury lifestyle, digital-first brands, announced today that it is re-affirming its fiscal year 2024 forecast of \$27 million to \$30 million in revenue, \$6 million to \$7 million in internal free cash flow and \$1.5 million to \$2.0 million in ebitda.

Additionally, the Company commits to no equity offerings for 2024.

The Company has achieved revenue scale with its Sundry acquisition, while it also reduced operating costs by an additional \$1 million for 2024.

"We are excited to showcase our commitment to shareholder growth in 2024, which includes (1) the commitment of no equity offerings for 2024 and (2) our continued review of strategic alternatives, especially given our assets and operating forecast relative to our public market value. We have several options to maximize shareholder value, which we will pursue if this dislocation remains," said Hil Davis, Chief Executive Officer of Digital Brands Group.

#### About Digital Brands Group

We offer a wide variety of apparel through numerous brands on a both direct-to-consumer and wholesale basis. We have created a business model derived from our founding as a digitally native-first vertical brand. Digital native first brands are brands founded as e-commerce driven businesses, where online sales constitute a meaningful percentage of net sales, although they often subsequently also expand into wholesale or direct retail channels., Unlike typical e-commerce brands, as a digitally native vertical brand we control our own distribution, sourcing products directly from our third-party manufacturers and selling directly to the end consumer. We focus on owning the customer's "closet share" by leveraging their data and purchase history to create personalized targeted content and looks for that specific customer cohort. We have strategically expanded into an omnichannel brand offering these styles and content not only on-line but at selected wholesale and retail storefronts. We believe this approach allows us opportunities to successfully drive Lifetime Value ("LTV") while increasing new customer growth.

### Forward-looking Statements

Certain statements included in this release are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including statements regarding the acquisition and the ability to meet the closing conditions required to complete the acquisition. Forward-looking statements are made based on our expectations and beliefs concerning future events impacting DBG and therefore involve several risks and uncertainties. You can identify these statements by the fact that they use words such as "will," "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "should," and "may" and other words and terms of similar meaning or use of future dates, however, the absence of these words or similar expressions does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. We caution that forward-looking statements are not guarantees and that actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. DBG undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. Potential risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results to differmaterially from those expressed or implied by forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: (I) the ability to implement business plans and forecasts and to identify and realize additional opportunities, (ii)risks arising from the widespread outbreak of an illness or any other communicable disease, or any other public health crisis, including the coronavirus (COVID-19) global pandemic; (iii) the level of consumer demand for apparel and accessories; disruption to DBGs distribution system; the financial strength of DBG's customers; fluctuations in the price, availability and quality of raw materials and contracted products; disruption and volatility in the global capital and credit markets and global supply chain; (iv) DBG's response to changing fashion trends, evolving consumer preferences and changing patterns of consumer behavior; intense competition from online retailers; manufacturing and product innovation; increasing pressure on margins; DBG's ability to implement its business strategy; (vii) DBG's ability to grow its wholesale and direct-to-consumer businesses; retail industry changes and challenges; (viii) DBG's and its vendors' ability to maintain the strength and security of information technology systems; the risk that DBG's facilities and systems and those of our third-party service providers may be vulnerable to and unable to anticipate or detect data security breaches and data or financial loss; (ix) DBG's ability to properly collect, use, manage and secure consumer and employee data; (x) stability of DBG's manufacturing facilities and foreign suppliers; continued use by DBG's suppliers of ethical business practices; DBG's ability to accurately forecast demand for products; continuity of members of DBG's management; (xi) DBG's ability to protect trademarks and other intellectual property rights; possible goodwill and other asset impairment; (xii) DBG's ability to execute and integrate acquisitions; changes in tax laws and liabilities; legal, regulatory, political and economic risks; (xiii) adverse or unexpected weather conditions; (xiv) DBG's indebtedness and its ability to obtain financing on favorable terms,; and (xv) climate change and increased focus on sustainability issues. More information on potential factors that could affect DBG's financial results is included from time to time in DBG's public reports filed with the SEC, including DBG's Annual Report on Form 10-K, and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and Forms 8-K filed or furnished with the SEC.

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