

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

November 18, 2022

Hiranda Donoghue General Counsel MasterBrand, Inc. 520 Lake Cook Road, Suite 300 Deerfield, Illinois

Re: MasterBrand, Inc.
Amendment No. 1 to Form 10-12B
Filed November 15, 2022
File No. 001-41545

# Dear Hiranda Donoghue:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response and any amendment you may file in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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## Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet, page 66

1. Please revise Note 3(f) on page 68 to separately discuss and quantify the amount of the related party receivable adjustment attributed to each of "cash and cash equivalents", "related party receivable" and "retained earnings" on a pro forma basis.

## Note 4. Management Adjustments, page 68

2. We note your disclosure that in order to determine the impact of the synergies and dissynergies, you prepared a detailed assessment of the resources and associated costs required as a baseline to stand up as a standalone company. You also disclose that this process was used by all functions resulting in expected net cost savings when compared to the corporate allocations included in the historical financial statements. However, your presentation in the table on page 69 of the "estimate of costs incurred for

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services previously provided by Fortune Brands and new costs relating to your public company reporting and compliance obligations" does not appear to adequately identify the specific synergies and dis-synergies you expect to incur. Please revise to separately disclose the amount of synergies and dis-synergies included in your adjustment and provide a more detailed explanation as to the nature of each of the adjustments with a description of how that amount was calculated or determined. See guidance in Rule 11-02(a)(7)(ii) of Regulation S-X.

### General

3. You disclose on pages 46 and 150 that the forum provision you describe does not apply to claims arising under the Exchange Act or the rules and regulations thereunder. Exhibit 3.1, however, does not contain such an exclusion. Please either file a revised Exhibit 3.1 that is consistent with your disclosure or tell us how you will make future investors aware of the provision's limited applicability. For example, will you include disclosure of its limited applicability in your future Exchange Act filings?

We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

You may contact SiSi Cheng at (202) 551-5004 or Claire Erlanger at (202) 551-3301 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Bradley Ecker at (202) 551-4985 or Geoffrey Kruczek at (202) 551-3641 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Manufacturing

cc: Samir Gandhi