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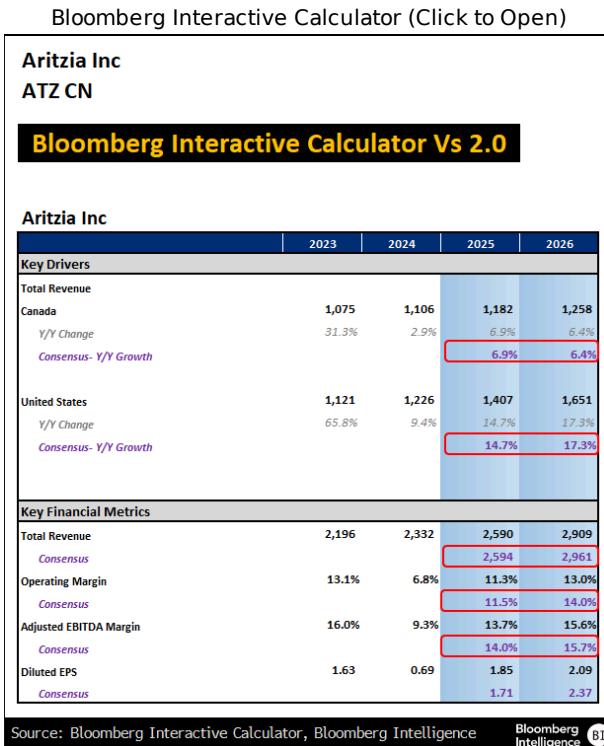


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1. Aritzia's US Store Expansion, Social Marketing May Fuel Growth

(Bloomberg Intelligence) -- Aritzia's US store footprint could triple over the next several years from 48 currently, with 100 locations identified as meeting its standards. As recent boutique openings exceed hurdle rates and new e-commerce marketing takes hold, sales and margin expansion may top expectations. The company's model of selling mostly at full price -- we estimate that it makes up 80% of sales -- distinguishes Aritzia in a US market loaded with promotions. Only Lululemon takes a similar tack, which is likely a big factor in its 27% Ebitda margin.

Aritzia's 2027 target for a 19% Ebitda margin can be exceeded by 100-200 bps as the company begins to market online, since the fast growing US e-commerce business is more profitable than in-store. (06/11/24)



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