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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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THE OUTPOINT GROUP

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May 23, 2008

Dear Fellow Footstar Stockholder:

We are the beneficial owners of 602,860 shares of Footstar, Inc, representing approximately 2.8% of the outstanding shares of the Company. Now that the Company is winding down its business and should be facing certain liquidation, we want to ensure that both our investment and yours are maximized. We are asking for your vote on the **BLUE** proxy card for the 2008 annual meeting of stockholders in order to elect a minority slate of two highly-qualified, independent and experienced individuals to the Company's eight-person Board of Directors (the Board) to work with Footstar management and the other members of the Board to represent all stockholders in the implementation of a plan of liquidation and dissolution. **Our sole interest is completely aligned with yours maximizing stockholder value at Footstar.**

We believe that the addition of our stockholder representatives to the current Footstar Board will help to ensure that a clear and definitive plan for the complete liquidation and distribution of the Company's assets is put to shareholders as soon as possible and that distributable value is maximized during such a liquidation. **We are seeking your support to (i) elect two nominees to the eight-person Footstar Board and (ii) to vote FOR our proposal to repeal any amendments made to the Bylaws by the Board since February 7, 2006.**

ELECT NOMINEES WHO WILL REPRESENT YOUR INTERESTS ON THE BOARD

TO ENSURE A PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE LIQUIDATION

In filings dating back to the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2006, the Company has publicly acknowledged a need to wind down its business. However, no formal plan of liquidation was ever released until the Company filed an 8-K on May 9, 2008 but even this recent liquidation plan is non-binding and fails to provide a definite timetable. There is no guarantee that the Board will follow through in a timely manner. In fact, the Board has stated that the plan will have no effect on the terms of the Class I, Class II, and/or Class III Board Members, each of whom will serve until the expiration of their respective terms. **If the Company were committed to this liquidation plan, why would it anticipate having an ongoing Board for years to come?**

We believe instead that the so-called Complete Plan of Liquidation which the Board adopted and publicly released only after we launched our proxy contest is nothing more than an attempt to placate stockholders and avoid any outside oversight on its spending or actions post wind-down. The Board is making it appear that it is taking actions to liquidate, when in fact we believe it may merely be stalling. Highlighting this, the Board has failed to adopt any formal plan of dissolution, with Company filings indicating that such a plan would likely not be presented to stockholders until 2009. There is no mention made of when such a plan would actually be implemented.

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In March 2007, we also sought to enter into a dialogue with the Company about adding additional shareholder representation to the Board. Days after receiving our letter, in an effort we believe to avoid our launching a proxy contest, the Company announced a \$5 special dividend to stockholders. At the

time the Company claimed it thought the dividend would be treated as a return of capital. Subsequently the Company announced the dividend was, in fact, not a return of capital, resulting in detrimental tax treatment for shareholders. We have no objection to the Company returning capital to stockholders that is precisely what we are trying to achieve in a tax-efficient way, but we question why the Board would act hastily in paying a dividend without knowing the tax consequences. Again this year, they have announced a \$1 special dividend without determining its tax status and without any assurance of more favorable tax treatment. This new dividend is yet another attempt, we believe, to avoid oversight or any outside pressure to adopt a definitive liquidation plan.

We have repeatedly attempted to enter into meaningful discussions with the Company in order to put in place an agreement to ensure a prompt liquidation and avoid a proxy contest. However, it has resisted all attempts by us to enter into an agreement that would commit the Company to a definitive liquidation plan and has resisted our repeated suggestions that additional stockholders be voluntarily added to the Board to assist in establishing a working plan of dissolution. We need your vote to elect nominees who will represent your interests on the Board to ensure a prompt and effective liquidation.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE BOARD'S RESISTANCE TO FORMULATING AN EFFECTIVE LIQUIDATION PLAN SERVES THEIR OWN INTERESTS NOT YOURS!

Outpoint believes that the interests of the Board and officers of the Company are not aligned with the real desires of stockholders. We believe that if left to their own devices, we are concerned that the Company's Board and management will fail to act swiftly in liquidating its assets benefiting themselves, but resulting in additional costs to the Company and a loss of value for all stockholders. The money spent on salaries and overhead during a long and drawn-out liquidation process should instead go to you. **True stockholder representation on the Board is essential to guide the Company towards a prompt, tax-efficient liquidation and to protect against Board members and management taking actions that further perpetuate their roles at the expense of stockholders.**

Simply consider that in Fiscal Year 2007, Jeffrey A. Shepard, the President and Chief Executive Officer of Footstar received a total compensation package of more than \$3,600,000, based on the Company's Form 10-K/A filed on April 18, 2008. On top of that, the Board voted to reimburse Chairman of the Board Jonathan M. Couchman in the amount of \$160,000 for his failed bid for the Company. As for the Board itself, in 2007 each non-employee director who served a full year received compensation in excess of \$100,000, and total compensation to all non-employee directors exceeded \$1,000,000. Since the Company emerged from bankruptcy in 2006, the non-employee directors have received in the aggregate compensation exceeding \$1,800,000. These valuable compensation packages will terminate once the Company ceases to exist. **As a result, we think you should question whether the Board and the Officers are committed to seeking the most effective and prompt liquidation options possible or will instead attempt to continue such lucrative arrangements for as long as possible.**

We are seeking to ensure that the Company liquidates and that it promptly and tax-efficiently distributes the proceeds. It is our goal to see Company assets paid to the stockholders rather than paid into the pockets of the Board members and management. Our two highly-qualified, independent and experienced nominees are committed to working with Footstar management and the other members of the Board to represent all stockholders in the implementation of a plan of liquidation and dissolution, followed by the swift distribution of the proceeds to stockholders. These individuals have a proven track record of financial management experience. We have no conflicts, self-interest or hidden agenda for Footstar - we have the same interest as you do in seeing a prompt liquidation and dissolution instead of a drawn-out process laden with corporate waste - a waste of funds that would otherwise be returned to you, the stockholders.

PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT!

This is the last chance for stockholders to gain representation on the Board between the completion of the wind-down and the next stockholders meeting - by which time most of the key decisions about the Company's future will have been made. The time for effective stockholder action is **NOW**. Election of the Outpoint nominees will provide a strong stockholder voice to oppose any attempt by the Board to adopt any course of action other than prompt liquidation and prompt distribution of the liquidation proceeds to the stockholders. We urge you to vote your shares on the **BLUE** proxy card **TODAY** - by telephone, Internet, or by signing, dating and returning the **BLUE** proxy card in the postage-paid envelope provided.

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Your Vote Is Important, No Matter How Many Or How Few Shares You Own.
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by Internet, or by signing, dating and returning the BLUE proxy card
in the postage-paid envelope provided.

