Gildan Activewear Inc. Form S-8 POS November 12, 2015

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 12, 2015

Registration No. 333-55322

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Gildan Activewear Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Canada Not Applicable
(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or
Organization)

Not Applicable
(IRS Employer
Identification
No.)

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600 de Maisonneuve Boulevard West Montréal, Québec Canada H3A 3J2 (514) 735-2023

(Address, including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

Share Purchase Plan of Gildan Activewear Inc., as amended (successor to the Share Purchase Plan of Gildan Activewear Inc. (U.S. Provisions)) (Full Title of the Plan)

Gildan USA Inc. 1980 Clements Ferry Road, Charleston, SC 29492

(843) 606-3600

(Name, Address, including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

Copy to:

Donald R. Crawshaw Sullivan & Cromwell LLP 125 Broad Street New York, NY 10004 (212) 558-4000

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). (Check one):

Large	Accelerated Non-accelerated filer o	Smaller
accelerated	filer o (Do not check if a smaller	reporting
filer x	reporting company)	company o

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Post-Effective Amendment relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-55322) filed by Gildan Activewear Inc. (the "Registrant") on February 9, 2001 (the "Registration Statement"). The Registrant has terminated the offering of its securities pursuant to the Registration Statement. In accordance with undertakings made by the Registrant in the Registration Statement to remove from registration, by means of a post-effective amendment, any securities that had been registered for issuance but remain unsold at the termination of the offering, the Registrant hereby removes from registration any and all securities registered but unsold under the Registration Statement as of the date hereof.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Montréal, Province of Québec, Canada, on November 11, 2015.

GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC.

By: /s/ Lindsay Matthews

Name: Lindsay Matthews

Title: Vice-President, General Counsel

DATE

and Corporate Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated City of Montréal, Province of Québec, Canada, on the dates indicated:

CAPACITY

/s/ Glenn J. Chamandy Glenn J. Chamandy /s/ Rhodri J. Harries	President and Chief Executive Officer, Director	November 11, 2015
Rhodri J. Harries /s/ Nicolas Lavoie	Executive Vice-President, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer (principal financial officer)	November 11, 2015
Nicolas Lavoie /s/ William d. Anderson William D. Anderson	Senior Vice President, Finance (principal accounting officer) Chairman of the Board	November 11, 201 November 11, 2015
/s/ Donald C. Berg Donald C. Berg	Director	November 11, 2015
/s/ Russell Goodman Russell Goodman	Director	November 11, 2015
/s/ Russ Hagey Russ Hagey	Director	November 11, 2015

SIGNATURE

/s/ George Heller George Heller

Director

November 11, 2015

SIGNATURE	CAPACITY	DATE
/s/ Anne Martin-Vachon Anne Martin-Vachon	Director	November 11, 2015
/s/ Sheila O'Brien Sheila O'Brien	Director	November 11, 2015
/s/ Gonzalo F. Valdes-Fauli Gonzalo F. Valdes-Fauli	Director	November 11, 2015

SIGNATURE OF THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REGISTRANT

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned, the duly authorized representative in the United States of the Registrant, has signed this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement in the City of Charleston, State of South Carolina on November 11, 2015.

AUTHORIZED U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

By: /s/ andrew colvin

Name: Andrew Colvin

Title: Director, Legal Affairs and Authorized Representative in the United

States