



## Tile Shop's Board of Directors Approves Plan to Terminate Registration of Its Common Stock

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MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 06, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Tile Shop Holdings, Inc. (Nasdaq: TTSH) ("Tile Shop" or the "Company"), a specialty retailer of natural stone, man-made and luxury vinyl tiles, setting and maintenance materials and related accessories, today announced that the Independent Transaction Committee (the "Transaction Committee") of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") comprised of independent directors has recommended, and the Board has approved, a plan to delist its shares of common stock from trading on the Nasdaq Capital Market, suspend its duty to file periodic reports and other information with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), and to terminate the registration of its common stock under the federal securities laws following the completion of a proposed reverse stock split. It is expected that this plan would be effectuated in December 2025, assuming the approval of Tile Shops' stockholders of the proposed reverse split at special meeting of the Company's stockholders (the "Special Meeting"), as described below.

The Company is taking these steps to avoid the substantial cost and expense of being a public reporting company and to focus the Company's resources on enhancing long-term stockholder value. The Company anticipates savings of approximately \$2.4 million on an annual basis as a result of the proposed delisting and deregistration transaction.

The proposed reverse stock split will be at a ratio between 1-for-2,000 and 1-for-4,000, in which holders of shares of the Company's outstanding common stock in an amount less than the final determined reverse stock split ratio denominator would be cashed out at a price of \$6.60 per share for their fractional shares. Such price represents a premium above the common stock's closing price on October 2, 2025 and is supported by a fairness opinion delivered by GuideCap Partners LLC ("GuideCap"), whom the Transaction Committee engaged for such purpose. Stockholders owning more shares of the Company's common stock than the reverse stock split ratio denominator prior to the reverse stock split would remain stockholders in the Company, which would no longer be encumbered by the expenses and distraction of a public reporting company. The number of shares they would own following the proposed transaction would be unchanged, as immediately after the reverse stock split a forward split would be applied to the continuing stockholders, negating any effects to them. The Company intends to fund the purchase of fractional shares resulting from the reverse stock split using cash-on-hand and, if necessary, with borrowings available under its line of credit.

The members of the Board determined unanimously that the proposed transaction is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders. The Company currently realizes none of the traditional benefits of public company status, yet incurs all of the significant annual expenses and indirect costs associated with being a public company. Without its public company status, the Company would have an ongoing cost structure befitting its current and foreseeable scale of operations and its management would be able to have an increased focus on core operations. The purpose of the reverse stock split is to (i) help the Company reduce the number of its record holders of its common stock below 300, which is the level at which the SEC public reporting obligations are required, (ii) offer liquidity to smaller stockholders at \$6.60 per share without a brokerage commission (if applicable) and (iii) provide all stockholders the opportunity to vote on this matter. Among the factors considered the Board were:

- the significant ongoing costs and management time and effort involved in the Company remaining a public company, including the preparation and filing of periodic and other reports with the SEC and compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley Act and other applicable requirements;
- the limited trading volume and liquidity of the Company's common stock;
- that the business and operations of the Company are expected to continue substantially as presently conducted, except without the burden of public company costs;
- enabling the Company's stockholders with the smallest holdings to liquidate their holdings in the Company's common stock and receive a premium over current market prices without incurring brokerage commissions (if applicable);
- the determination of GuideCap, independent financial advisor to the Transaction Committee, that the consideration for the fractional shares is fair from a financial point of view to the common stockholders of the Company being cashed out in the reverse stock split; and
- as a result of the delisting and deregistration, the ability of the Company's management and employees to focus their time, effort and resources on the Company's long-term growth and increasing long-term stockholder value.

Subject to the filing of the Company's proxy statement relating to the proposed stock split and stockholder approval thereof, it is anticipated that the proposed transaction would become effective shortly after the Special Meeting of the Company's stockholders, which is expected to be held in December 2025.

Subject to receiving such stockholder approval, as soon as practicable after the Special Meeting of the Company's stockholders, the Company expects to delist its common stock from the Nasdaq Capital Market and terminate the registration of its common stock with the SEC. As a result, at such time, (i) the Company would cease to file annual, quarterly, current and other reports and documents with the SEC, except as otherwise required by the SEC, and stockholders would cease to receive annual reports and proxy statements, and (ii) the Company's common stock would no longer be listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market.

### Additional Information and Where to Find It

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OF A PROXY OR AN OFFER TO ACQUIRE OR SELL ANY SHARES OF COMMON STOCK. THE COMPANY INTENDS TO FILE A PROXY STATEMENT AND OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS, INCLUDING A SCHEDULE 13E-3, WITH THE SEC CONCERNING THE TRANSACTION. A COPY OF ALL FINAL PROXY MATERIALS WILL BE SENT TO STOCKHOLDERS PRIOR TO THE SPECIAL MEETING AT WHICH THE COMPANY'S STOCKHOLDERS WILL BE ASKED TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSALS DESCRIBED IN THE MATERIALS PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY. THE COMPANY URGES ALL STOCKHOLDERS TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, BECAUSE THOSE DOCUMENTS WILL INCLUDE IMPORTANT INFORMATION. A FREE COPY OF ALL MATERIALS THE COMPANY FILES WITH THE SEC, INCLUDING THE COMPANY'S SCHEDULE 13E-3 AND PROXY STATEMENT, WILL BE AVAILABLE AT NO COST ON THE SEC'S WEBSITE AT [WWW.SEC.GOV](http://WWW.SEC.GOV). WHEN THOSE DOCUMENTS BECOME AVAILABLE, THE PROXY STATEMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED BY THE COMPANY MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED WITHOUT CHARGE BY DIRECTING A REQUEST TO TILE SHOP HOLDINGS INC., 14000 CARLSON PARKWAY PLYMOUTH, MN 55441, ATTENTION: INVESTOR RELATIONS.

The Company intends to use its website, [investors.tileshop.com](http://investors.tileshop.com), as a means of disclosing material non-public information and for complying with its disclosure obligations under Regulation FD. Such disclosures will be included on the Company's website under the heading News and Events. Accordingly, investors should monitor such portions of the Company's website, in addition to following its press releases, SEC filings and public conference calls and webcasts.

#### **Participants in the Solicitation**

The Company and its directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transaction. Information concerning such participants will be set forth in the proxy statement for the Special Meeting of the Company's stockholders, which will be filed with the SEC on Schedule 14A (the "Proxy Statement"). To the extent that holdings of the Company's securities change since the amounts printed in the Proxy Statement, such changes will be reflected on Statements of Change in Ownership on Form 4 or other filings filed with the SEC. Additional information regarding the interests of such participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transaction will be included in the Proxy Statement.

#### **About The Tile Shop**

The Tile Shop (Nasdaq: TTSH) is a leading specialty retailer of natural stone, man-made and luxury vinyl tiles, setting and maintenance materials, and related accessories in the United States. The Tile Shop offers a wide selection of high-quality products, exclusive designs, knowledgeable staff and exceptional customer service in an extensive showroom environment. The Tile Shop currently operates 140 stores in 31 states and the District of Columbia.

The Tile Shop is a proud member of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), National Association of Homebuilders (NAHB), National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA), and the National Tile Contractors Association (NTCA). Visit [www.tileshop.com](http://www.tileshop.com). Join The Tile Shop (#thetileshop) on Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest and X, previously known as Twitter.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release may contain forward-looking statements that are being made pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which provides a "safe harbor" for forward-looking statements to encourage companies to provide prospective information so long as those statements are accompanied by meaningful cautionary statements identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the statement. Such forward-looking statements include statements about the perceived benefits and costs of the proposed transaction, the number of shares of the Company's common stock that are expected to be cashed out in the proposed transaction, the timing and stockholder approval of the Reverse Stock Split, the estimated ratio of the Reverse Stock Split and Forward Stock Split, and the Company's intended use of its cash on hand together with borrowings under the Company's line of credit, if necessary, to pay the cash-out price. Such forward-looking statements are subject to a number of known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those described or implied in such forward-looking statements. Accordingly, actual results may differ materially from such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements relating to the transaction discussed above are based on the Company's current expectations, assumptions, estimates and projections about the Company and involve significant risks and uncertainties, including the many variables that may impact the Company's projected cost savings, variables and risks related to consummation of the proposed transaction, SEC regulatory review of the Company's filings related to the proposed transaction, and the continuing determination of the Board and Transaction Committee that the proposed transaction is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders. The Company assumes no obligation for updating any such forward-looking statements to reflect actual results, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors affecting such forward-looking statements.

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