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Notice of Exempt Solicitation. Definitive Materials.

United States Securities and Exchange Commission

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Pursuant to Rule 14a-103

1. Name of Registrant:

Urban Outfitters, Inc.

2. Name of person(s) relying on exemption:

a. Calvert VP Nasdaq 100 Index Portfolio, acting through Calvert Investment Management, Inc. Calvert Investment Management, Inc. was name Calvert Asset Management Company, Inc. prior to April 30, 2011.

b. Connecticut Retirement Plans and Trust Funds.

3. Address of person(s) relying on Exemption:

a. 4550 Montgomery Avenue, Suite 1000N, Bethesda, MD 20814

b. 55 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106

4. Written Materials:

Attached are written materials, submitted pursuant to Rule 14a-6(g) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that were distributed to the media as a media advisory.

IMPORTANT PROXY VOTING MATERIAL

URBAN OUTFITTERS, A LAGGARD ON DIVERSITY AMONG MAJOR U.S. RETAILERS, FACES PROXY RESOLUTION URGING ADDITION OF WOMEN, MINORITIES TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sponsors of Urban Outfitters Shareholder Proposal #4 to Hold News Event to Make Case for Proxy Measure; Despite Heavy Anthropologie Focus on Marketing to Women, Urban Outfitters Taking Unusual Step of Opposing Diversity Measure.

May 4, 2011//BETHESDA, MD// Even though all five of its direct competitors among major retailers have at least one woman and/or minority group member on their boards of directors, Urban Outfitters, Inc. (URBN) has no such diversity in its boardroom and is now opposing a shareholder resolution that would allow owners of the company to affirm that diversity is valued at URBN.

Proxy resolution co-sponsors Calvert Investment Management, Inc.* *and the Treasurer of the State of Connecticut as Trustee for the Connecticut Retirement Plans and Trust Funds will be joined by 2020 Women on Boards at 1:30 p.m. EDT on May 10, 2011 during a live, phone-based news event to make the case for shareholders to support Shareholder Proposal #4.

The pro-diversity shareholder resolution which has survived a challenge by Urban Outfitters at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission will be voted on May 17, 2011 when the national retailer holds its annual meeting in Philadelphia.

Urban Outfitters current approach to diversity is particularly notable given that its Anthropologie store chain is marketed heavily to women. Nearly all major U.S. retailers have made major strides to embrace more diversity in the board room, making it rare for such a company to take the step of publicly opposing a shareholder resolution affirming diversity as a corporate value. For the full text of the Urban Outfitters diversity resolution go online to the company's proxy where the proposal appears on page 16.

News event speakers will be:

- Aditi Vora Mohapatra, Senior Sustainability Analyst, Governance and Diversity, Calvert Investment Management, Inc.
- Denise L. Nappier, Connecticut State Treasurer, Connecticut Retirement Plans and Trust Funds (CRPTF); and
- Malli Gero, Executive Director and Co-Founder, 2020 Women on Boards

TO PARTICIPATE: Join this live, phone-based news conference (with full, two-way Q&A) at 1:30 p.m. EDT on May 10, 2011 by dialing 1 (800) 860-2442. Ask for the Urban Outfitters Board Diversity news event.

CAN T PARTICIPATE?: A streaming audio replay of this news event will be available on the Web at <http://www.calvert.com> as of 6 p.m. EDT on May 11, 2011.

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*For questions regarding **Urban Outfitters Proposal #4 on Board Diversity**, please contact Aditi Mohapatra, Calvert Investments, 301.961.4715, aditi.mohapatra@calvert.com*

