# REPRESENTING VICTIMS OF MASS SHOOTINGS

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#### **GRIEF AND SURVIVAL**

"after the shock of... Ben's murder... I felt like I was under water and... I didn't know which way was up." - David Wheeler

"It nearly broke us, to be quite honest with you; because managing the shooting-murder of your seven-year-old, in his classroom, is about all we could manage, and to provide love and normalcy for [our surviving children]."

- Mark Barden

"...I was looking for something to keep me stable, because my compass was spinning – I didn't know which way was what."

- Robbie Parker



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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Pre-effective AMENDMENT NO. 3	Our core products are ranked #1 across their respective	ve U.S. commercial j U.S. Market	product categor U.S. Market
to	Categories	Position	Share
	Firearms		
FORM S-1	Shotguns	#1	31%
REGISTRATION STATEMENT	Traditional Rifles	#1	37%
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933	Modern Sporting Rifles	#1	48%
FREEDOM GROUP, INC.	Ammunition	#1	33%

We believe that a meaningful percentage of current firearm sales are being made to first time gun purchasers, particularly women. We further believe that the introduction of first time shooters, as well as the renewed interest of many existing shooters, will translate to increased participation across the ever-widening array of shooting sports. In addition, the continued adoption of the modern sporting rifle has led to increased growth in the long gun market, especially with a younger demographic of users and those who like to customize or upgrade their firearms. We view this current increase in demand as having significant long-term benefits, including expanding the popularity of shooting sport categories, as well as providing an opportunity to cultivate new, and renew existing, long-term customer relationships across our portfolio of products and brands.

#### "BUSHMASTER" semi-automatic rifle [Exhibit #17]

A Bushmaster caliber .223 rifle, model XM15-E2S with associated serial number L534858 was located on the floor of classroom #10 and was seized as Exhibit #17. This rifle was located west of the southern-most cluster of desks





#### CLASSROOM #10 (Continued)

On the floor within inches of the barrel of Exhibit #17 (Bushmaster Rifle), there were two (2) empty "PMAG 30" magazines duct taped together in a tactical configuration. These two (2) magazines were seized as Exhibit #18. There was one (1) live round of 5.56 mm ammunition located on the floor in close proximity to the west side of the barrel of Exhibit #17 (Bushmaster rifle). This round was seized as Exhibit #34.

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Gaming Strategy

With increasing urbanization and access to shooting/hunting areas in decline, a primary means for young potential shooters to come into contact with firearms and ammunition is through virtual gaming scenarios, both in gaming/app platforms and through web-based experiences. Gaming allows millennials without access to shooting facilities or mentors to be exposed to shooting.

MCD believes being included in these games will be beneficial to FGI and help create brand preference among the next generation who experiences these games, allowing FGI to win our fair-share of these young consumers.

Previous experience tells us people will seek out the brands of the guns. A lack of direct branding helps to shield us from implications of a direct endorsement while still receiving benefit from inclusion in the game.

### **GRIEF AND PURPOSE**

"My hope for this lawsuit is that by facing and finally being penalized for the impact of their work, gun companies along with the insurance and banking industries that enable them will be forced to make their practices safer than they've ever been, which will save lives and stop more shootings."

- Nicole Hockley

"Our loss is irreversible, and in that sense this outcome is neither redemptive nor restorative... What is lost remains lost... However, the resolution does provide a measure of accountability in an industry that has thus far operated with impunity. For this, we are grateful."

- Veronique De La Rosa & Lenny Pozner