

## 1998 Was a Year of Tremendous Accomplishment

- At year-end, we operated 4,122 stores, solidifying our position as the largest drugstore chain in America.
- We opened a record 382 new and relocated stores.
- We completely remodeled 1,900 Revco stores.
- We acquired the Arbor drugstore chain, making us the market leader in metropolitan Detroit, the nation's 4th largest drugstore market.
- We now rank #1 in six of the top ten U.S. drugstore markets.
- We filled more prescriptions than any other retailer in America.
- Our total sales increased 11.1% to \$15.3 billion. Same store sales rose 10.8%, while pharmacy same store sales jumped 16.5%.

**T**his year, you can view our entire Annual Report on CVS' Investor Information Web site. Our updated Web site provides the public with easy access to important corporate information. The Investor Information portion of our Web site also includes a feature that enables interested parties to receive an e-mail notification of new information on the site, such as news releases, calendar updates and SEC filings. The site also contains investment highlights, stock charts, shareholder information, and answers to frequently-asked questions.

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