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Walmart has built a reputation on every day low prices (EDLP) and a broad assortment.

Today's challenge: deliver "one-stop shopping" -- broadest assortment possible, backed with EDLP.





### FY 12 four-point plan to improve Walmart U.S. sales





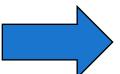


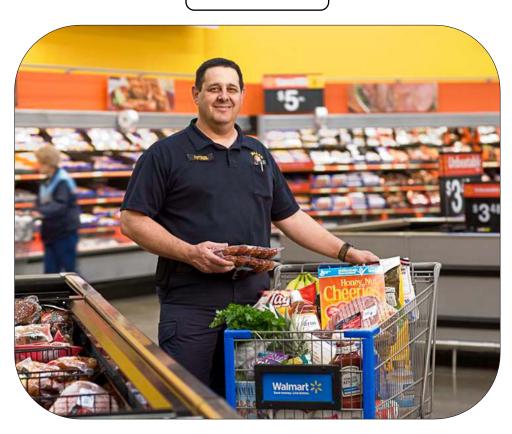
# Our brand promise: EDLP on a basket of goods, with "ad match" guarantee

Q1 FY 11

Q1 FY 12









#### **Commercial**

To view the commercial please click the link below labeled "What"



### Action alley communicates EDLP; products more accessible

- Returned merchandise in 2/3 of store base
- House of national brands
- EDLP
- Adding total box lift of 10-20 bps to comp sales







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# FY 10 SKU reduction contrary to broadest assortment principles

- SKU reductions ranged from 2% to 26% across the six merchandise units
- Total SKU count was reduced by 9%
- Impacted Walmart's competitive advantage of one-stop shopping

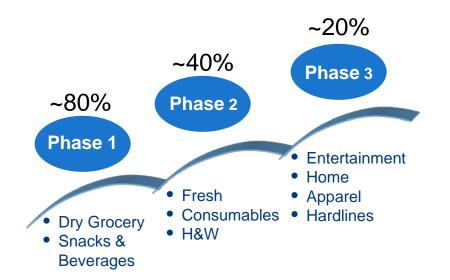


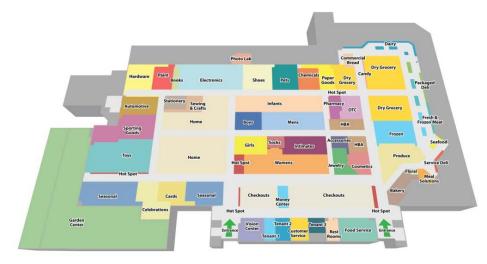




### Broadest assortments deliver one-stop shopping advantage

- Opening price point (OPP)
- Raise vertical profiles of gondolas
- Address macro space changes in Rx and entertainment
- Consolidate seasonal departments





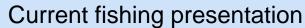


# Increased space and a broader assortment are driving positive comps in fishing

FY 10 Project Impact presentation



- Increased space by ~10%
- YOY comp sales for rods & reels increased ~40%







#### **Commercials**

- To view the first commercial please click the link below labeled "Driving"
- To view the second commercial please click the link below labeled "Fishing"



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**EDLP** price leadership

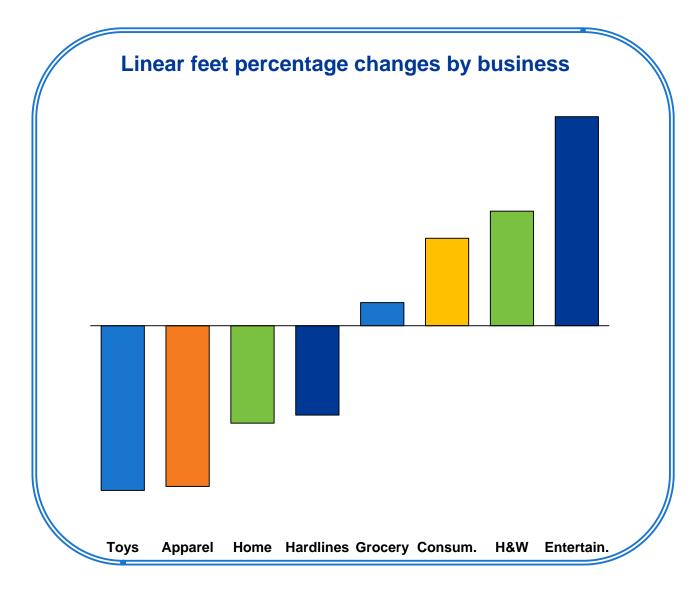
Improve remodel program



Broadest assortment possible

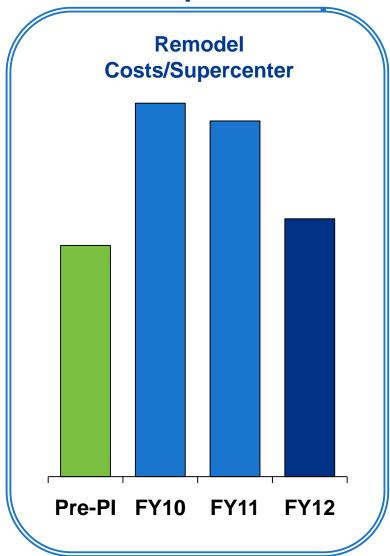


### SKU & space reductions affected sales





## FY 12 changes will improve remodeling cost structure, customer experience



- Decreasing disruptions
- Reducing costs
- Improving returns
- Bringing back key categories, e.g., fabrics, hunting, fishing
- Targeting 450 stores for FY 12 remodeling program



### Walmart U.S. capital expenditure details

	FY10 Actual	FY11 Actual	FY12 October Estimate	FY12 Current Estimate
New Stores	\$1.4 B	\$1.3B	\$2.1 - 2.2 B	\$2.2 - 2.3B
Relocations & Expansions	\$1.8 B	\$1.4 B	\$2.0 – 2.1 B	\$2.0 - 2.1B
Remodels	\$1.9 B	\$3.0 B	\$1.7 – 1.8 B	\$1.2 - 1.3B
Logistics	\$0.5 B	\$0.7 B	\$0.9 – 1.0 B	\$0.4 - 0.5B
Other	\$1.0 B	\$0.9 B	\$0.8 - 0.9 B	\$0.7 - 0.8B
Total Walmart U.S.	\$6.6 B	\$7.3 B	\$7.5 - \$8.0 B	\$6.5 – \$7.0 B
Additional Walmart U.S. Sq. Ft.	14m	11m	11m	11m



### FY 12 growth plan remains in place

- Continue to grow supercenters
  - Best ROI
- Neighborhood Markets
  - Rebranding to Walmart Market
- Walmart Express
- Walmart on Campus
- Adding hundreds of smaller formats over next three years

















### Walmart on Campus, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville



### Unique format

- ~3,300 square feet
- ~2,800 SKUs
- ~50% grocery
- ~50% GM/OTC/HBA

#### Fresh



**H&W** and Pharmacy



GM



Grocery





## Walmart's scale allows for leveraging of knowledge from international formats











### FY 12 four-point plan to improve Walmart U.S. sales

**EDLP price leadership** 

Improve remodel program



Broadest assortment possible

**Multi-channel initiatives** 



### Multi-channel is enabling more shopping occasions



- Pilot markets delivered incremental net sales
- Full-scale, national rollout
- Nearly 3,600 stores by June
- Expanding to 20,000 items
  - Baby, toys, home décor, hardware, outdoor living, electronics, household appliances, video games.













### **Key takeaways**

- Our priority: improve comp sales in FY 12
  - EDLP and assortment



- More productive remodels
- Multi-channel initiatives to capture more shopping occasions
- Continue U.S. growth
  - Supercenters driving primary growth
  - Smaller formats in urban & rural markets



## **Questions?**



