

January 2007











Costco Today (January 2007)

- Sales \$13.9B in Q1 FY'07
- 504 warehouses 38 states
 - 8 countries
- \$127M average sales / whse.
- 66M Sq. Ft. (140K / whse.)
- 127,000 employees worldwide



Costco Today (Cont'd.)

- Members
 - -26.5M hh's
 - **-48.5M total**
 - -86% renewal rate
 - -\$1.2B in cash fees LTM



1st Quarter

2006 * **2007**

Sales \$12,671 \$13,852

% Increase 12% 9%

% Comps 9% 4%

Gross Margin 10.58% 10.56%

Memb. & Other <u>2.07%</u> <u>2.16%</u>

Gross Profit 12.65% 12.72%

SG&A 9.98% 9.98%

* 53 week year.



1st Quarter

	<u>2006</u> *	<u>2007</u>	
Operating Income	\$325.5	\$353.1	+8%
Net Interest	+21.8	+25.0	
Pretax Income	\$347.3	\$378.1	+9%
Net Income	<u>\$215.8</u>	<u>\$236.9</u>	+10%
E.P.S.	\$.45	\$.51	+13%

^{* 53} week year.



Costco Strengths

- 48.5M loyal cardholders
- Strong member renewals
- Absolute Pricing Authority
- Fantastic employees
- Great merchandise
- Treasure hunt atmosphere
- Nimbleness
- Quality image



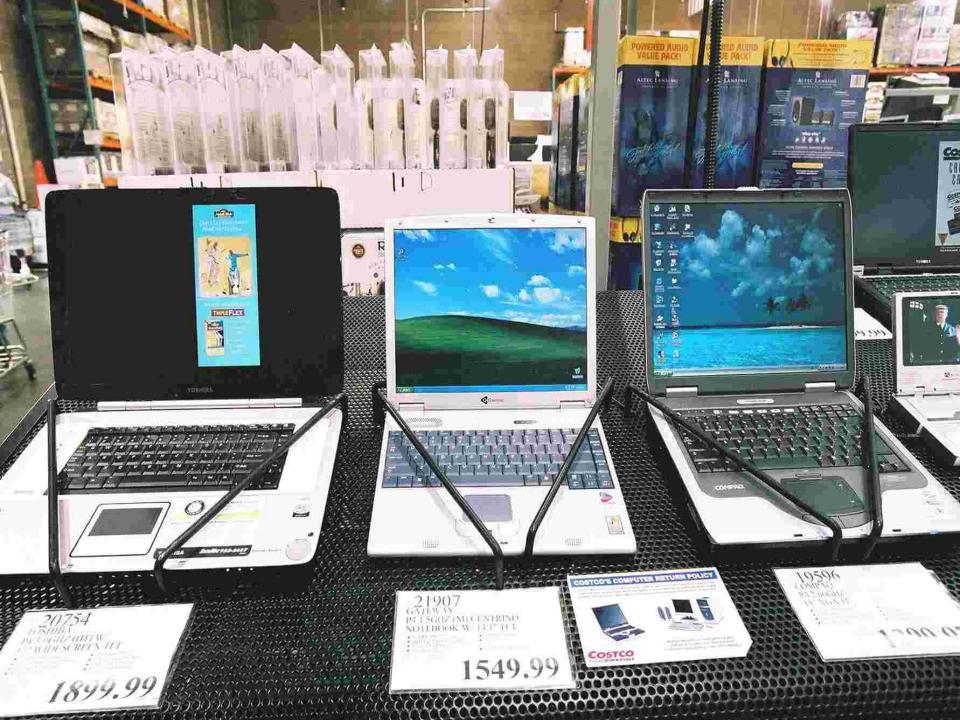
Costco Today

- Many growth initiatives underway
- 71 new warehouses opened in last 36 mths
- Short-term expense implications
- Long-term success potential
- Mindful of earnings growth
- Stay on game plan















Costco Diamonds



FY'06 Sales
100,000+
Carats















Upcoming Expansion*

(Net of Relocations)

New Locations

- FY'02

- FY'03

- FY'04

- FY'05

- FY'06

- FY'07 (E)

New Markets

In-fills

29

23

20

16

25

33

International

Relocations

^{*}Excludes Mexico



Capital Expenditures

• FY'00

• FY'01

• FY'02

• FY'03

• FY'04

• FY'05

• FY'06

\$1.2B

\$1.4B

\$1.1B

\$805M

\$703M

\$996M

\$1,200M



Financial Position (MM's)

November 26, 2006

Cash & Equivalents	\$2,614
Short Term Debt	396
Long Term Debt	<u>175</u>
Total Debt	\$571
Stockholders' Equity	\$8,972
Property & equipment, net	\$8,832

