Smith & Wesson

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Smith & Wesson Holding Corporation

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Investment Highlights

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NASDAQ: SWHC

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Seasoned Leadership Team with World Class Experience



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- Delivering Solid Revenue & Earnings Growth
- Launching Innovative Products
- Enhancing Productivity to Fuel Margin Growth
- Driving Value Through Brand Licensing Strategy
- Getting attention in Washington







Company Profile





S&W: 87% Brand Awareness

Extremely high in our served markets, and in markets we do not serve today:

A company-sponsored, 2004 survey asked consumers about their purchase intent for the following products & services. S&W ranked as follows:

Revolvers	#1	(served)
Pistols	#1	(served)
Tactical Rifles	#1	(entered 2006)
Hunting Rifles	#3	(not served)
Shotguns	#3	(not served)
Security Systems	#3	(not served)
Ammunition	#4	(not served)

Source: American Sports Data - Nov, 2004



Executing on the Strategy

Vision: A Company in the Global Business of Safety...Security...Protection...Sport





Growth Strategy

Use "Safety-Security-Protection-Sport" platform to enter new markets while driving 27% core business growth fiscal 2007

Dominate Handgun Market Diversify into SSPS

Build and LeverageBrand

- Innovative Products
- Law Enforcement
- Military/Federal Gov't
- International
- Sporting Goods

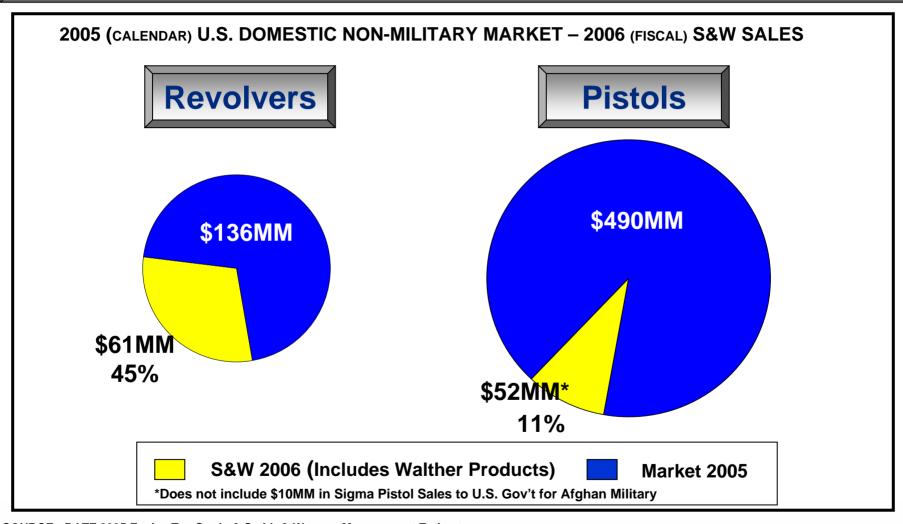
- Long Guns
- Homeland Security
- Criminal Investigation
- Law Enforcement
- Defense

- Re-invent the legacy
- Key to new market entry
- Licensing opportunities
- Marketing initiatives





Revolver / Pistol Market: \$626MM



SOURCE: BATF 2005 Excise Tax Study & Smith & Wesson Management Estimates



154 Years of Innovation



2005 460 XVR
2003 500 Magnum
2001 AirLite-Scandium
1990 S&W 40 Caliber
255 44 Magnum
357 Magnum

• Engineered with LE input to be the most feature rich duty firearm today

1908 44 Special

1899 38 Special

1870 | Model 3-Breaktop

1857 Model 1-22 Rimfire







Channel Management Strategy



Strategy: Sporting Goods Channel

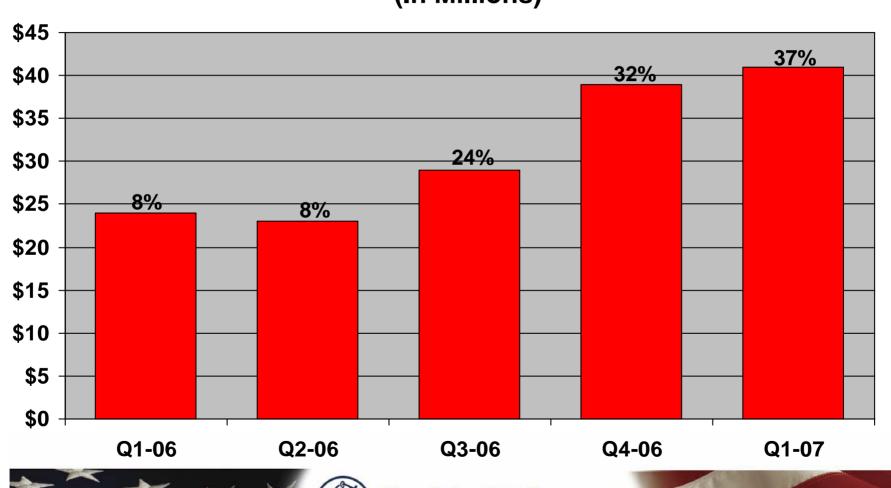
- Growth in FY 2006: +19.4% (Q1: +36.7%)
 - Engraving/Performance Center & Commemoratives: +250%
- Sales Force Conversion: 30 U.S. Sales Employees
- New Product Support:
 - SW460, M&P40, M&P9, M&P15 Tactical Rifle Series
- Consumer "Pull" Promotions & Marketing
 - Shooting for Hawaii
 - NASCAR
 - Unrivaled editorial coverage





Sales Growth

FY Sporting Goods Channel Sales (In Millions)





Strategy: Military/Federal Government

- Growth in FY 2006: \$11MM vs \$0 in 2005. (Q1: 530%)
 - Won: Four orders / 75K Units US Gov't to Afghanistan Military
- Regular Visits to Washington by CEO, COO, Lobby Firm
 - Increasing visibility on industry issues, potential orders
 - Quality products, made in America, by an American Company
- Robust M&P Product Portfolio: M&P40/9 Pistol, M&P15 Tactical Rifle;
 Next: M&P Compacts and M&P45 Pistol
- Several federal agencies testing M&P Pistol



First U.S. Government Contract in 20 Years



- 75,000 Sigma Pistols
 chosen by the U.S.
 Gov't for deployment
 with Afghan Military
 Police and Border Patrol
- 15,000 S&W Restraints chosen by U.S. Gov't for use in Iraq

Strategy: Law Enforcement

- Growth in Q1 FY 2007: 106.7%
 - Won: 106 LE Departments committed to M&P Pistol since Jan, 2006
- Smith & Wesson originally owned 98% of LE: today 10%
 - Market Size: 17,000 Departments and 800,000 Officers
 - Goal: Re-take leadership with M&P Pistols & Rifles
- Experienced Leadership:
 - Several sales posts held by former Glock sales leaders hired FY 2006
- New Product Support:
 - M&P40 design with and for LE professionals
 - M&P9 Launched May, 2006 preferred caliber internationally
 - M&P15 & M&P15T Providing police with SWAT capability
 - M&P Compacts and M&P45 coming





M&P Has Unprecedented Start



- M&P chosen in <u>106</u>
 LE Agencies
 - 15,000 Officers
 - 80% Win Rate
- Additional 140 LE Agencies currently testing

Strategy: International

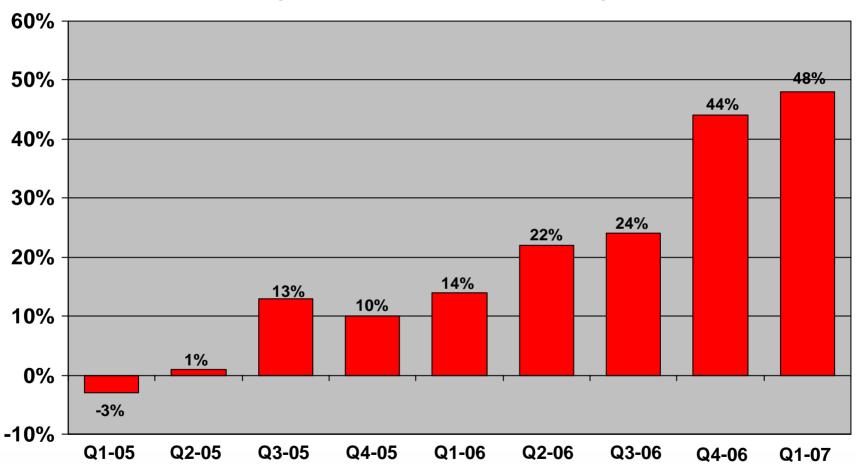


- Growth in FY 2006: 61.1%
- Established & expanding sales channel and revenue base
 - Upgrading sales agents to enhance contacts in police/military
 - Europe, Latin America, Asia, Middle East
- New Product Support:
 - M&P9: Domestic & international markets
- Lobbying focus:
 - Shorten Federal export approval timeline
 - Raise \$1MM Congressional approval export threshold



Smith & Wesson Handgun Sales

(Year over Year Growth %)





New Market Opportunities & Options

Safety...Security...Protection...Sport

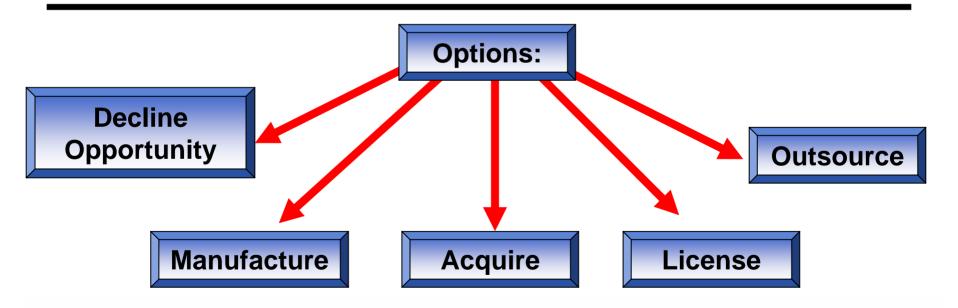
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Homeland Security

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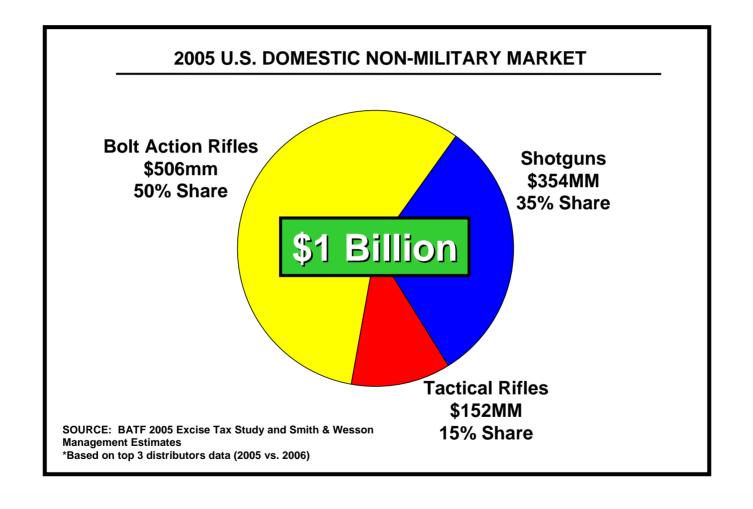
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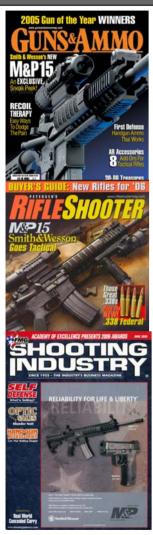


Entering New Markets: Long Guns

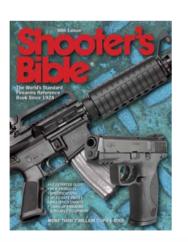




M&P15 Tactical Rifle Series







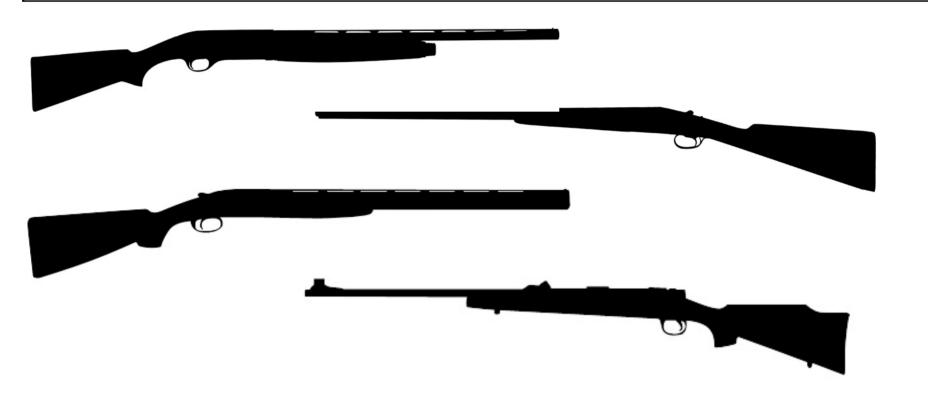
- 6 Months: concept to shipments
- 28 LE commitments:
 - Including Las Vegas Metro P.D.
- Test & evaluation requests from 57 law enforcement agencies

"If you are a fan of the M4A1 Carbine, I can assure you that the new M&P Carbine is as good as it gets"

- Gary Paul Johnson, SWAT Magazine



New Markets: Long Guns



Smith & Wesson Will Enter Additional Long Gun Markets by the 2007 Hunting Season



Building the Brand: Licensing

- Upgrading Retail Licensee Portfolio:
 - Gun Safes, Gun Cleaning Products, Hats/T-shirts, Automotive

Long Gun Accessories

- Establishing licensees in professional markets where Smith & Wesson can do business beyond licensing:
 - Explosive-detection equipment
 - New Possibilities:

Homeland Security

Criminal Investigation

Law Enforcement **Defense**

Safety...Security...Protection...Sport & Brand Loyalty



The Brand: Re-Energizing a Legacy





Today: A "Loud" and Visible Brand with a Consistent Message to a Diverse Audience



Editorial Focus: The Trade Press





















































































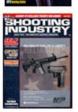
































Enhancing Productivity

- Achievements through FY 2006:
 - Held inventory flat while growing sales +27%
 - On time delivery improved from 60% to 85%
 - Machine uptime improve from 60% to 80%
 - Guns/day output +40% vs Prior Yr
 - Guns/labor hour +20% vs Prior Yr





- Blending craftsmanship with technology:
 - Implementing <u>Smith & Wesson Operating</u>
 <u>System</u>
 - Investing in Equipment and Technology
 - Technology Cell Pistol Manufacturing
 - New machining / Equipment re-furbishing







Legislative Environment

Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act Signed into law October, 2005

- Pursuing Opportunities in Washington to:
 - Raise Export Approval Threshold
 - Secure U.S. Military Pistol Opportunity
 - Supply Iraq / Afghanistan Weapons & Restraints
 - Win Federal Agency Orders (FBI, NSA, DEA, etc.)



Income Statement Summary

Year			
	2004	2005	2006
Sales	\$117.9	\$124.0	\$157.9
Gross Profit	\$39.1	\$40.9	\$49.6
Operating Income	\$4.8	\$11.2	\$14.5
Net Income	\$0.8	\$5.2	\$8.7
EPS	2¢	14¢	22¢

Sales: +27%

Net Income: +66%

*In millions except for per share data



Balance Sheet Summary

July 31, 2006			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$1.3		
Accounts Receivable	\$27.0		
Working Capital	\$23.7		
Accounts Payable	\$13.5		
Notes Payable	\$18.6		
Equity	\$46.1		
Total Shares Outstanding	39.5		

*In Millions



Income Statement Summary

Quarter Ended July 31			
	2005	2006	
Net Product Sales	\$31.8	\$47.6	
Gross Profit	\$9.6	\$16.7	
Operating Income	\$4.8	\$5.9	
Net Income	\$2.7	\$3.4	
EPS	7¢	8¢	

Sales: +49%

Net Income: +26%

*In millions except for per share data



Annual Guidance

	FY2005 Actual	FY2006 Actual	FY2007 Guidance
Net Product Sales	\$124.0MM	\$157.9MM	\$200.0MM
% Increase	5%	27%	27%
Net Income	\$5.2MM	\$8.7MM	\$15.0MM
Earnings per			
Fully Diluted Share:	14¢	22¢	36¢



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