

# Maryland

## State Economic Opportunities



### Fact Sheet

#### Maryland Stores

As of January 2010, Walmart's presence in Maryland includes:

- 13 Supercenters
- 31 Discount Stores
- 1 Distribution Center
- 12 Sam's Clubs

#### Average Store Size (National Average)

Supercenter: 186,000 sq. ft. with approx. 142,000 items

Discount Store: 108,000 sq. ft. with approx. 120,000 items



#### Walmart Associates

- As of January 2010, the total number of Walmart associates in Maryland is 16,902.
- As of February 2010, the average wage for regular, full-time hourly associates in Maryland is \$11.33 per hour (Walmart Discount Stores, Supercenters, and Neighborhood Markets). Additionally associates are eligible for business performance-based bonuses.
- In recent years, Walmart has contributed four percent of an associate's eligible pay to their combined Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plan

#### Maryland Families

- Walmart saves the average Maryland household \$2,072 per year.\*  
*\*Savings are realized whether or not customers shop at Walmart. Source: Business Planning Solutions and Global Insight Advisory Services Division "The Price Impact of Wal-Mart: An Update through 2006"*

#### Taxes and Fees

- Walmart paid more than \$21.2 million in state and local taxes to the state of Maryland in FYE 2009.

#### Suppliers

- In FYE 2009, Walmart spent \$1,021,647,423 for merchandise and services with 611 local suppliers in the state of Maryland. As a result of Walmart's relationship with these suppliers, Walmart supports 31,776 supplier jobs in the state of Maryland.\*  
*\*Supplier figures provided by Dun & Bradstreet.*
- Examples of local Maryland suppliers include:
  - Pompeian Olive Oil, Inc. (Baltimore), Schmidt Baking Company Incorporated (Baltimore), Chesapeake Fields Farmers LLC (Chestertown), Pacific Produce (Potomac), Ruxton Chocolates, LLC (Baltimore)

# A National Leader In Environmental Sustainability



## Companywide Goals

- Walmart believes being a profitable and efficient business goes hand-in-hand with being a **good steward of the environment**.
- Two of our companywide goals are to be supplied by **100% renewable energy** and to **create zero waste**.

## Reduce, Recycle and Reuse

- Since the launch of reusable bags in 2007, Walmart estimates it has sold enough reusable bags in the U.S. to **eliminate the need for more than one billion disposable plastic bags**.
- All Walmart stores and clubs in the U.S. recycle commodities through the super sandwich bale. This process helps **Walmart recycle 32 items**, including aluminum cans, plastic hangers, plastic water and soda bottles, loose plastic wrap, cardboard, office paper and paperback books.
  - Since integrating this process into Walmart facilities, we have redirected from landfills more than:
    - 1.3 million pounds of aluminum
    - 12.4 million pounds of office paper
    - 18.9 million pounds of plastic hangers
    - 182 million pounds of plastic, and
    - Sent 25 billion pounds of cardboard to paper mills for recycling.



## Building Better Stores

- Walmart is working to **reduce greenhouse gases** from existing facilities by 20% by 2012 (2005 baseline).
- **New stores are built to be up to 30% more efficient**, reduce emissions, and incorporate state-of-the-art energy and water conservation features.

## Supporting International Conservation Efforts

- Walmart is a **leader among U.S. corporations** supporting international sustainability efforts.

