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WHAT IT DOES?

Walmart Supercentre



Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. is an American company that manages the world's largest wholesale and retail trade network operating under the trademark of Walmart. Headquartered in Bentonville, Arkansas. Since October 31, 2017, Wal-Mart has 11,703 stores and operates under 59 different numbers in 28 countries. Since 2003, the company has been in the first place in the Fortune 500 (excluding 2006 and 2009). The group of companies Deloitte, on Wal-Mart account for 10% of the total revenue of all Top 250 participants.

Owners and management

As of the end of March 2017, the company had 236 thousand shareholders. The largest shareholders of the company are the heirs of the founder of the company Sam Walton through Walton Enterprises LLC (43%) and Walton Family Holdings Trust (5.3%).

Greg Penner Chairman of the Board since 2015, Member of the Board of Directors since 2008.

Douglas McMillon President and CEO since 2014, from 2009 to 2014 was vice president and head of the international division of the company, from 2005 to 2009 headed the division of Sam's Club



Walmart - the world's largest retail network, which includes more than 10130 stores in 27 countries of the world. Among them - as hypermarkets, and supermarkets, selling food and manufactured goods. The network strategy includes such terms as the maximum range and the minimum, aspiring to wholesale, prices. The main competitors of Walmart in the US retail market are Home Depot, Kroger, Sears Holdings Corporation. Walmart is the leader in introducing technologies related to the use of RFID tags in trading.



Activities

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. consists of three main divisions:

-United States (Walmart U.S.) - retail and trade through the Internet, as well as related financial services.

-International (Walmart International) - wholesale and retail trade outside the United States, also includes foreign activities of Sam's Club; includes 6363 supermarkets, of which 356 wholesale

-Sam's Club - the activities of the club in the United States are separated into a separate unit; 660 clubs, the turnover was \$ 57 billion, assets - \$ 14 billion.



	2018 31/01	2017 31/01	2016 31/01	2015 31/01
Period before:				
Total revenue	500343	485873	482130	485651
Receipts	500343	485873	482130	485651
Other income	-	-	-	-
Value of income	373396	361256	360984	365086
Gross profit	126947	124617	121146	120565
Total operating expenses	483042	463109	458025	458504
Sales, administration costs	106510	101853	97041	93418
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Unusual expenses	3136	-	-	-
Other operating expenses	-	-	-	-
Operating income	17301	22764	24105	27147
Interest income	-2178	-2267	-2467	-2348
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Net income before taxes	15123	20497	21638	24799
Deductions for payment of taxes	4807	6204	6558	7985
Net Income after taxes	10316	14293	15080	16814
Minority interest	-661	-650	-386	-736
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Corruption charges

An April 2012 investigation by The New York Times reported the allegations of a former executive of Walmart de Mexico that, in September 2005, the company had paid bribes via local fixers to officials throughout Mexico in exchange for construction permits, information, and other favors, which gave Walmart a substantial advantage over competitors.

In 2012, there was an incident with CJ's Seafood, a crawfish processing firm in Louisiana that was partnered with Walmart, that eventually gained media attention for the mistreatment of its 40 H-2B visa workers from Mexico.





Walmart in popular culture

In the popular animated series "South Park" in the 9th episode of the 8th season in humorous form it was shown how Walmart, the whole life of the town moved to Wall-Mart, and small businesses closed.

On the same occasion Walmart is mentioned in the zero episode of the anime "Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya."

In the 8th series of the third season of the series "House of Cards", a candidate for the post of US president criticizes the actions of the US federal government to subsidize the company Walmart and the policy of the company's leadership in dealing with employees.

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