

## Canada Fact Sheet

**Total Retail Units as of December 31, 2011:** 329

<b>Supercentres</b>	157
<b>Walmart</b>	172

**Associates** 85,000\*

**History** Headquartered in Mississauga, Ontario, Walmart Canada was established in 1994 with the acquisition of the Woolco Canada chain of 122 stores.

**Awards** In 2009, Walmart Canada was named to Canada's 10 Most Admired Corporate Cultures by Waterstone Human Capital Inc., an executive search and human capital consulting firm. In previous years, Walmart Canada has been listed as one of Canada's best employers in the annual Hewitt Associates survey of the country's 50 Best Employers. Since 2008, the Workplace Institute listed Walmart Canada among the best employers for Canadians over the age of 50.

**Opportunity** At Walmart Canada, we're proud of the positive economic impact we have on communities -- from the job opportunities we provide our associates to the money we save working families and the development we provide for local and regional suppliers.

Today, Walmart Canada does business with more than 7,700 Canadian suppliers to whom we pay more than \$14 billion CAD annually. Walmart Canada also conducts supplier fairs to reach out further to Canadian suppliers and expand our range of local products. We have created hundreds of thousands of store and construction jobs since Walmart Canada was founded in 1994, and according to a Ryerson University Study, helped lower the cost of living for Canadians by as much as 10 percent in our first decade of operation.

**Community** In 2010, Walmart Canada raised and contributed more than \$23 million CAD to support local communities and national non-profit organizations including:

- Donated and raised \$8.6 million CAD to Children's Miracle Network to support children's hospitals across Canada. Our seventh annual Walmart Walk for Miracles brought together more than 15,000 Canadians coast-to-coast, raising \$4.8 million CAD for CMN.
- Contributed and raised \$3 million CAD for the Breakfast Clubs of Canada, a national non-profit organization dedicated to feeding children and youth in low-income communities across Canada.
- Donated and raised more than \$3 million CAD for the Canadian Red Cross for disaster relief and preparedness.
- In the past 16 years, Walmart Canada has sponsored more than 900 university and college students totaling more than \$1.4 million CAD. Walmart Canada also supported 150 Canadian schools through a number of programs, including Walmart Canada's Adopt-a-School program.
- Donated \$650,000 CAD to the Green Grants land preservation program in partnership with Evergreen as part of its five-year \$2.4 million CAD commitment.

**Sustainability** Walmart Canada continues to pursue the company's three global sustainability goals: to be supplied by 100 percent renewable energy, produce zero waste and sell merchandise that sustains people and the environment. In September 2008, Walmart Canada implemented a zero-

waste program in its home office. In 2009, Walmart Canada opened its first environmental demonstration store and its first high-efficiency store. In 2010, the company opened its first zero-waste store. Through Walmart Canada's For the Greener Good program, today we have more than 1,000 pre-certified, environmentally responsible products on our shelves.

*\*As of May 2011*

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