

Argentina Fact Sheet

Total retail units as of November 30, 2009: 38

Walmart Supercenters	24
Changomas	15
Changomas Express	1

Associates 9,028*

History Walmart Argentina started its operations in August 1995, opening a Sam's Club in Avellaneda in the greater Buenos Aires area. The first supercenter was built in November 1995 in Avellaneda, Province of Buenos Aires. In 2007, Walmart Argentina introduced the format Changomas in La Rioja Province and in September 2007 celebrated the grand opening of a distribution center in Moreno City, Buenos Aires province. On Oct. 1, 2007, Walmart announced the acquisition of three Auchan stores in La Tablada, Quilmes and Avellaneda (all in the proximity of Buenos Aires) and has since integrated these stores into Walmart supercenters.

Awards In November 2009, Walmart Argentina received a Corporate Citizenship award from the American Chamber of Commerce in Argentina. The company developed this program, "Transforming Optimism," in conjunction with Coca-Cola Argentina. It is an initiative to encourage customers to become change agents and promotes separating waste at home. The campaign was carried out with the support of AVINA Foundation.

In November 2008, Walmart Argentina received recognition for its diversity program "Capacidades Distintas," which aims to hire people with disabilities. The award was given by the Spanish Association "Asociación Cristiana de Dirigentes de Empresa," (ACDE) one of the most important business organizations in the country.

In November 2008, Walmart Argentina received the "Social Corporate Responsibility" award, launched by one of the most recognized radio stations in the country, for the company's commitment to sustainability.

In June 2008, Walmart Argentina received recognition from the governor of the Autonomy City of Buenos Aires for its commitment to the community.

Opportunity At Walmart Argentina, we are proud of the positive economic impact we have on communities. During second quarter FY10, the company generated more than 550 new jobs and will generate more than 770 additional jobs by December 2009.

In October 2009, the company announced to President Cristina Fernández de Kirchner a total investment of approximately USD \$156 million for 2010 (FY11), which represents approximately 1,600 new jobs created for Argentine citizens.

Walmart Argentina identifies and develops local companies so they can become productive, regional suppliers. Today, more than 160 of these companies are selling their products in Walmart stores, including products such as cheese, pasta, fresh eggs, milk, yogurt, desserts and ice cream, among others.

Community In March and April 2009, through the "Good libraries. Good neighbors" program, Walmart Argentina promoted reading among children and families. As a part of this initiative, an NGO hosted training courses at libraries located near its stores. Children and customers were invited to be part of the workshops the company offered for free, which focused on

reading as well as the promotion of nearby libraries. Walmart Argentina has received recognition for its work around education from the “National Education Ministry,” deputies of the national congress, and the legislatures of the provinces of Mendoza and Corrientes.

In March 2009, Walmart Argentina ended the seventh edition of its “Do a lot with a little” campaign. From November 2008 to March 2009, the company raised more than USD \$74,000 as a result of customer contributions. This campaign invites customers to donate part of the change they receive upon check-out at Walmart stores. The money is used to fund building improvements and program development at each of the social promotional centers of Cáritas Argentina that Walmart works with, and other charitable institutions such as “La Obra del Padre Mario,” “El Hospital Alassia,” “La Fundación del Nuevo Hospital,” and ALCEC (NGO that works to prevent cancer). During this time frame, the company raised USD \$485,000.

In 2008, Walmart Argentina raised and contributed nearly USD \$400,000. Walmart’s involvement in each community where the company operates is a major pillar of the Walmart Argentina culture. The company is positioned as an active member in every community where it operates, by designing, developing and implementing actions to improve conditions related to health, education, environment and overall welfare of the community.

The company conducts corporate social accountability campaigns focused on fundamental pillars such as education, nutrition and environment. It is Walmart’s policy to implement actions that transcend the idea of providing social assistance.

Through Walmart Argentina’s community volunteer program, community involvement committees in stores, the Home Office and distribution center developed specific actions to support local communities and responded to community requests. These funds are used to support activities for Children’s Day, Christmas, and Mother’s Day.

In 2008, Walmart Argentina provided food and funding to feed nearly 12,000 people at 29 public soup-kitchens through Caritas Argentina NGO (a Catholic NGO) and other institutions. During 2008, the company donated USD \$55,000 to the Cáritas nutritional program. The company also makes general donations to several institutions (schools, social centers, churches) to respond to local hunger needs, which totaled USD \$77,000 in 2008.

Walmart Argentina responds quickly to disasters. In 2008, the company contributed to provinces that suffered from floods and droughts, donating more than USD \$2,300.

Sustainability:

In April 2009, Walmart Argentina launched Earth Month in all stores, which focused on increasing the awareness of eco-friendly products. Walmart Argentina offered customers nearly 400 products that consumed less energy consumption, products made with recycled materials, and organic products. Education material is also included in the assortment. Nearly 50 suppliers participated, including Unilever, GE, Philips, P&G, among others.

In November 2008, Walmart Argentina formally launched its reusable bag program, the first retailer in Argentina to offer customers reusable bags. More than 80,000 bags were sold in the first year.

Together with Coca-Cola, Walmart Argentina launched a campaign to recycle PET bottles, inviting customers to bring bottles to the recycling stations at several Walmart stores. With the recycled materials, companies built playground equipment to donate to nearby

schools. Since launching the program, Walmart Argentina has collected more than 44 tons of containers from landfills, which were given to cooperatives of urban scavengers, identified by Avina Foundation, providing them a source of income.

In November 2008, working with SC Johnson & Son and other partners, Walmart Argentina promoted an environmental education program “My World and Ours” to expand young people’s awareness of problems impacting the planet, such as water pollution and climate change.

In November 2008, through the program, “Recycle Your Hope, Recycle Your Smile,” in partnership with Aguas Danone, Walmart Argentina worked with schools to promote recycling at local supercenters. Each school participating in the campaign received a donation based on the amount of PET material (water and soft drink bottles) recycled.

In July and August 2008, through the “Let’s Buy with Awareness” campaign, local schools as well as more than 5,800 customers, worked together to compile a list of tips to promote sustainability. The tips were placed at check-outs within Walmart Argentina stores to foster responsible purchasing decisions.

*As of September 2009

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