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*Rent-A-Center*®

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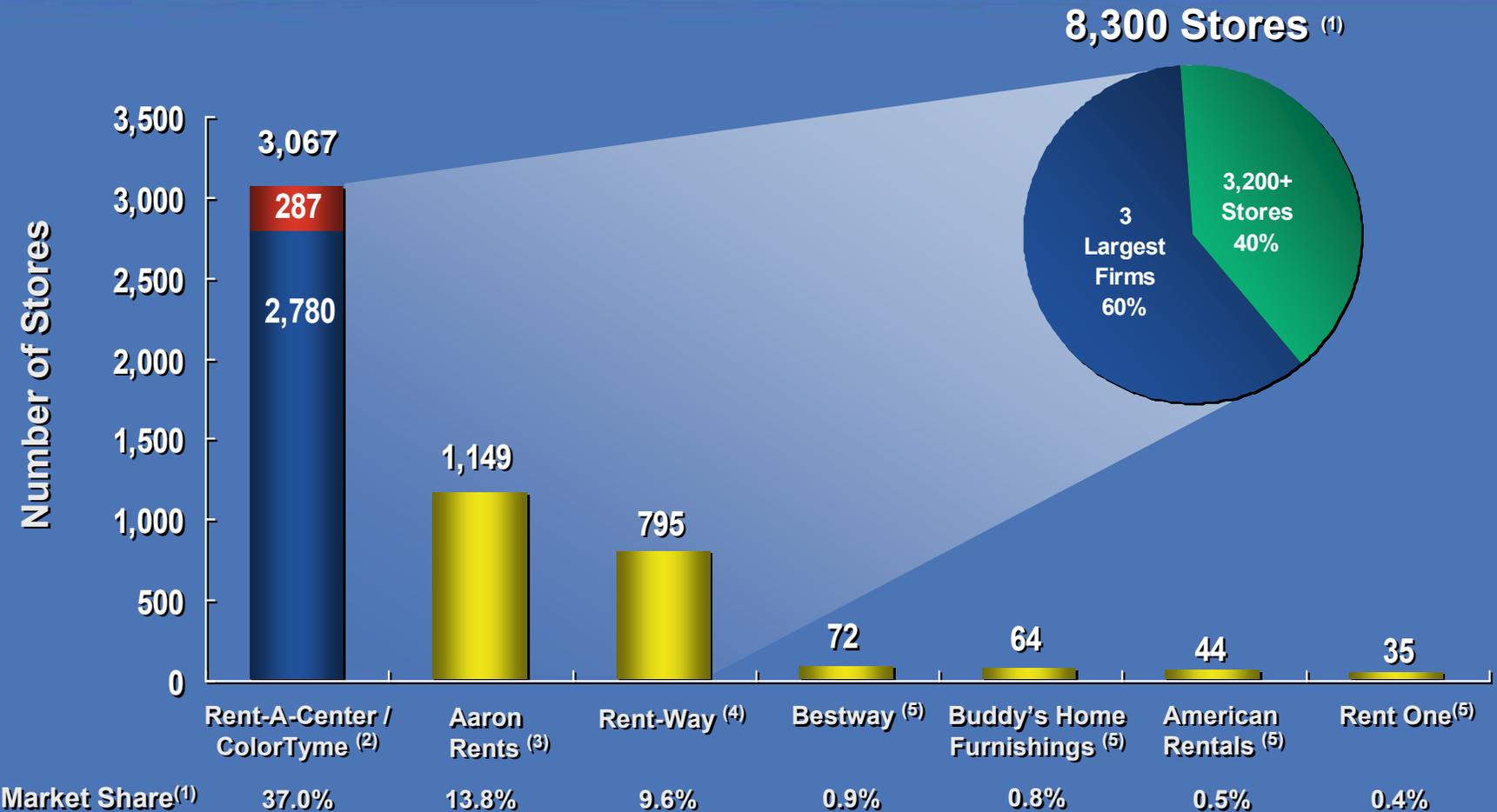
# Key Investment Rationale

- Leading rent-to-own operator in the U.S.
- Proven business model
- Multiple growth drivers
- Predictable revenue stream
- Strong cash flow generation
- Solid balance sheet & strong credit statistics
- Strong internal controls and governance
- Experienced management team

# Leading RTO Operator in U.S.

- Largest rent-to-own operator in the U.S.
  - 34% market share based on 2,780 domestic store count as of 9/30/05
  - ColorTyme subsidiary represents an additional 3% market share
- Broad selection of high quality goods through flexible rental agreements
  - Major consumer electronics – 34% of rental revenue
  - Furniture and home accessories - 38% of rental revenue
  - Appliances - 16% of rental revenue
  - Personal computers – 12% of rental revenue
- Primarily serves the “underbanked” consumer
- Generated \$2.34 billion in LTM revenue and \$340.5 million in LTM EBITDA as of September 30, 2005

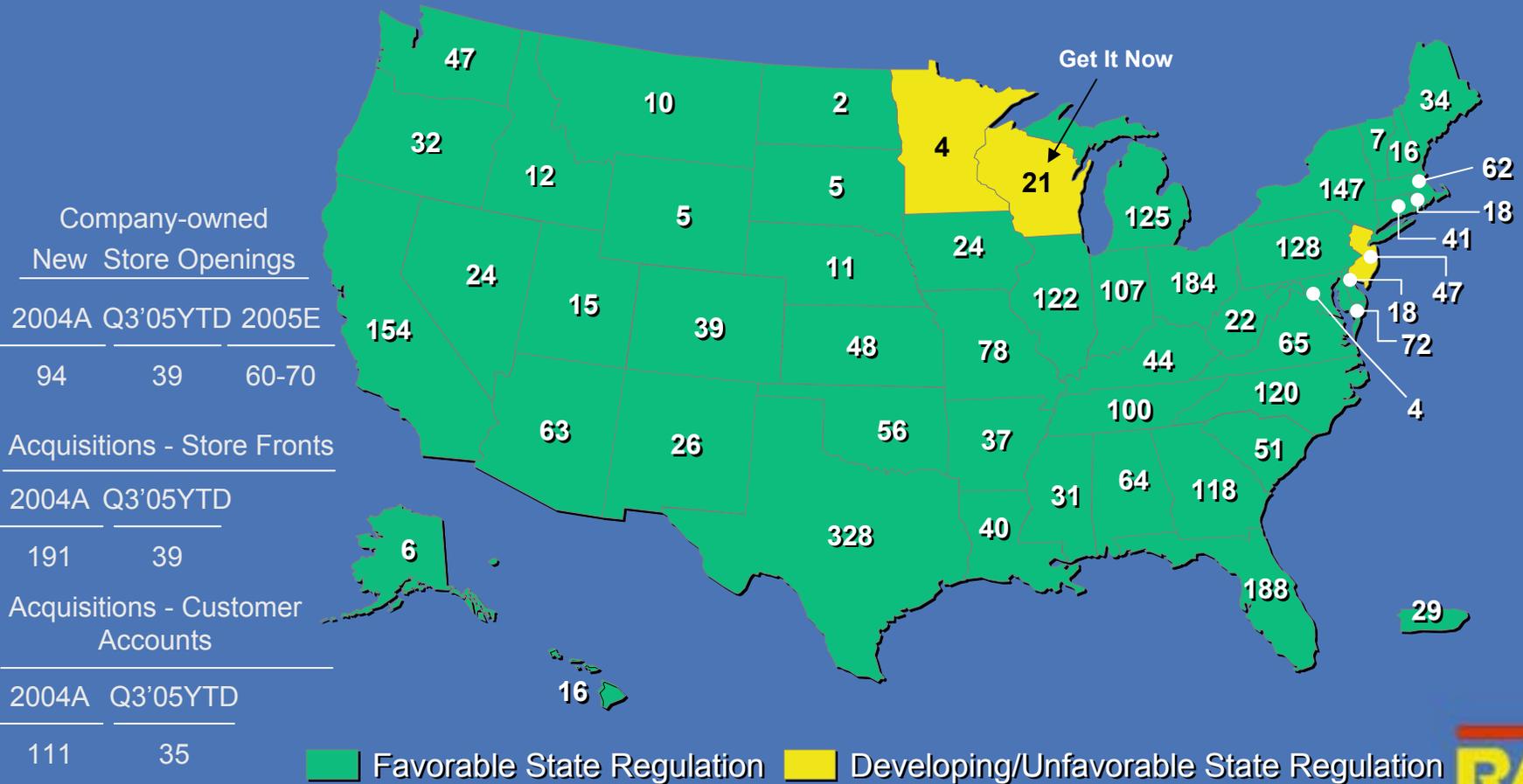
# Leading Player in Fragmented Marketplace



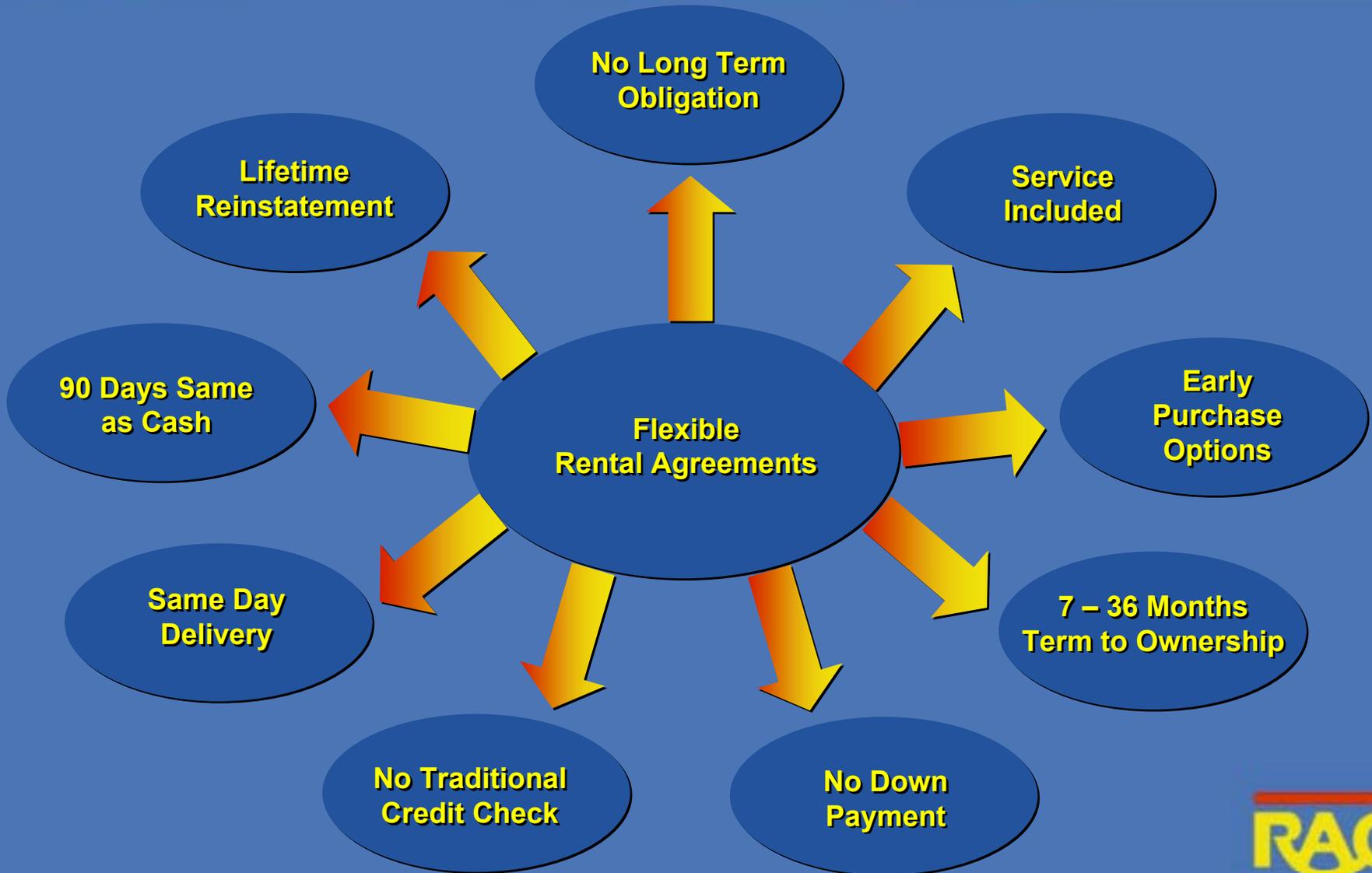
- Notes: (1) Based on Association of Progressive Rental Organization (APRO) estimates in 2004 Industry Survey of 8,300 total stores  
 (2) Company data as of September 30, 2005  
 (3) Company earnings press release of October 27, 2005  
 (4) Company earnings press release of October 19, 2005  
 (5) Company website estimates as of October 28, 2005

# Leading National Footprint

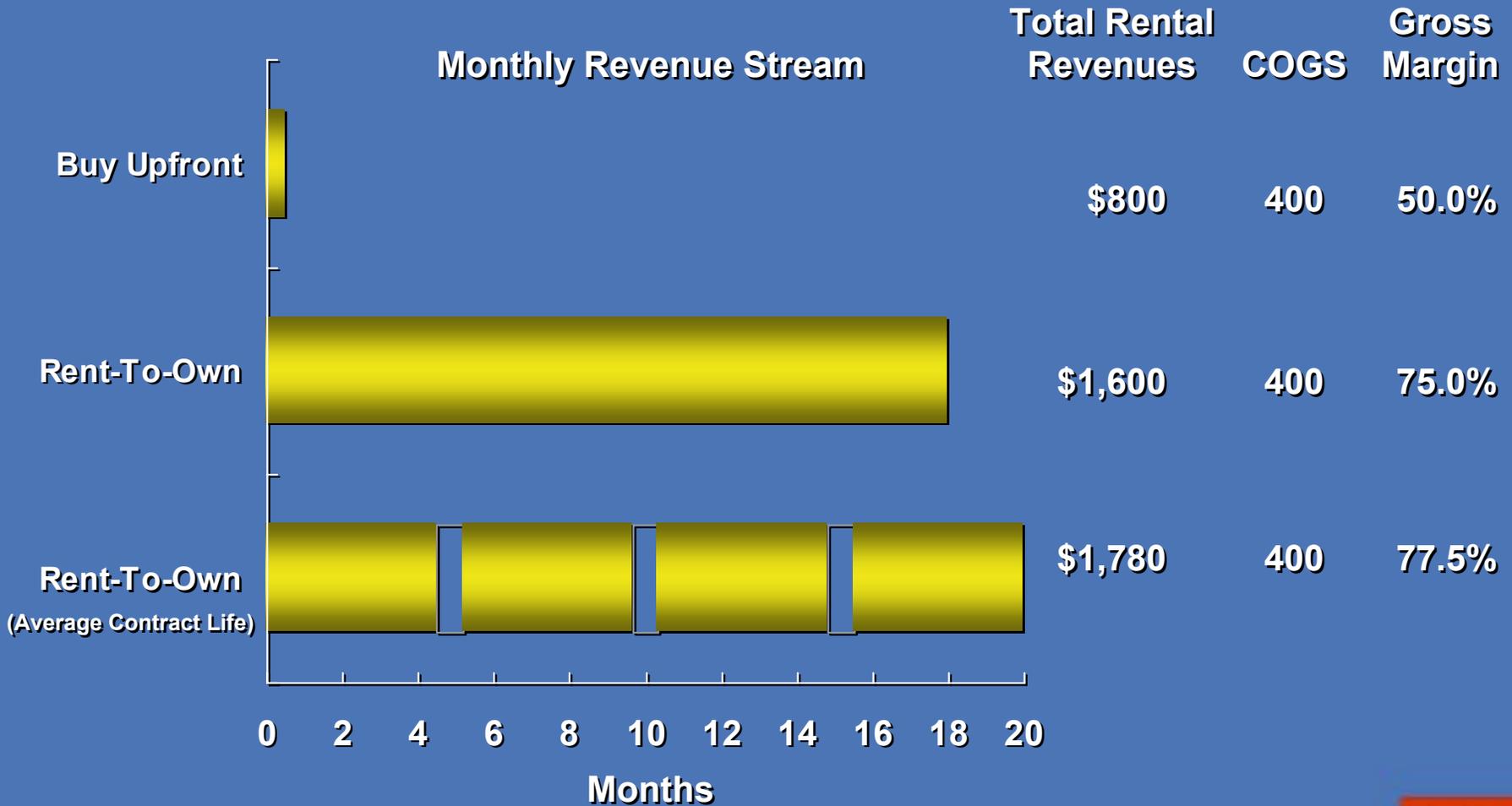
**2,780 domestic company-owned stores and 287 franchised stores**  
 7 company-owned stores in Canada



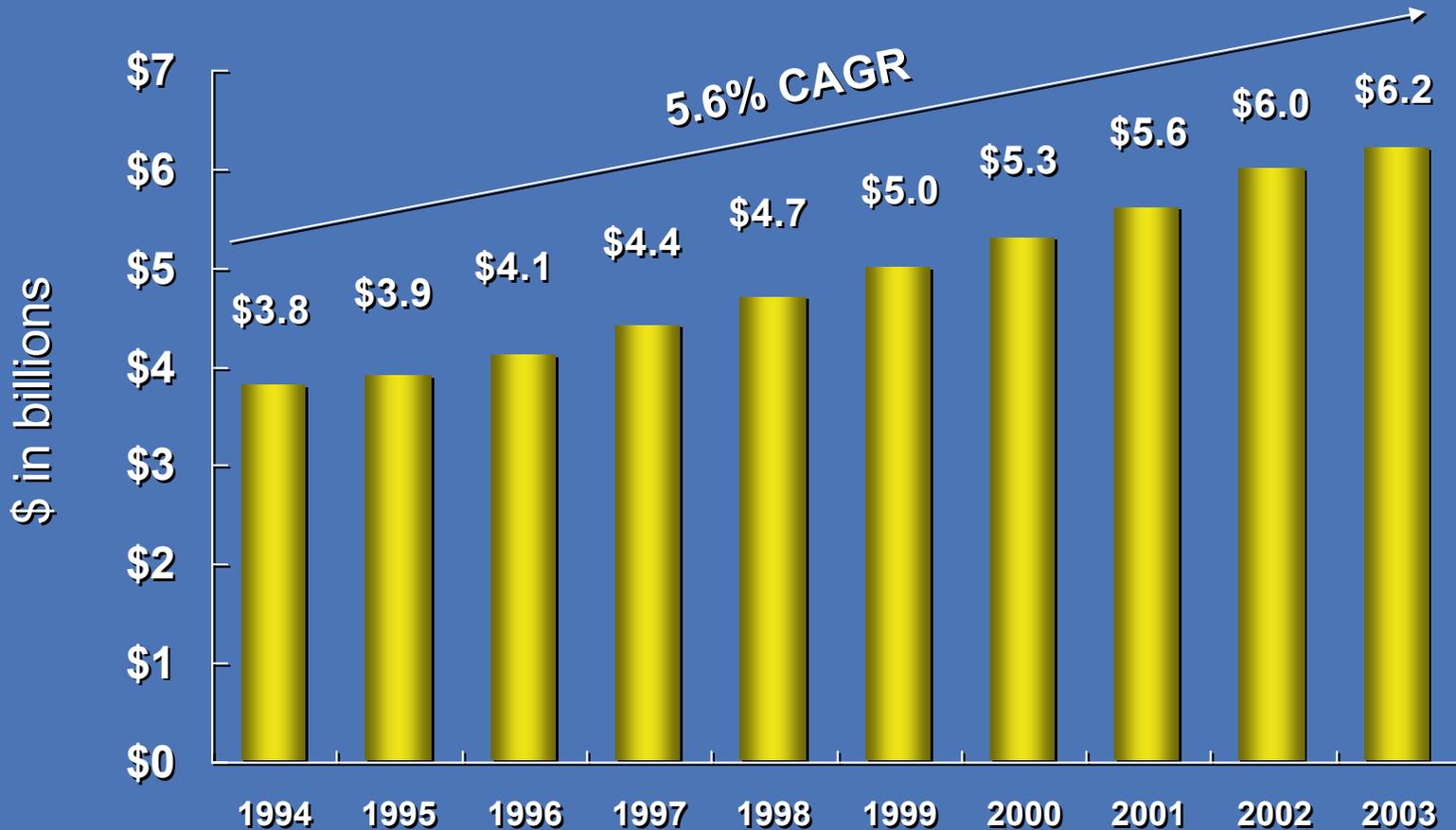
# Rent-to-Own is an Appealing Transaction...



# ...With Attractive Economics ...



# and Consistent Industry Growth



Source: APRO 2004 Industry Survey

# Levers of Growth for Rent-to-Own

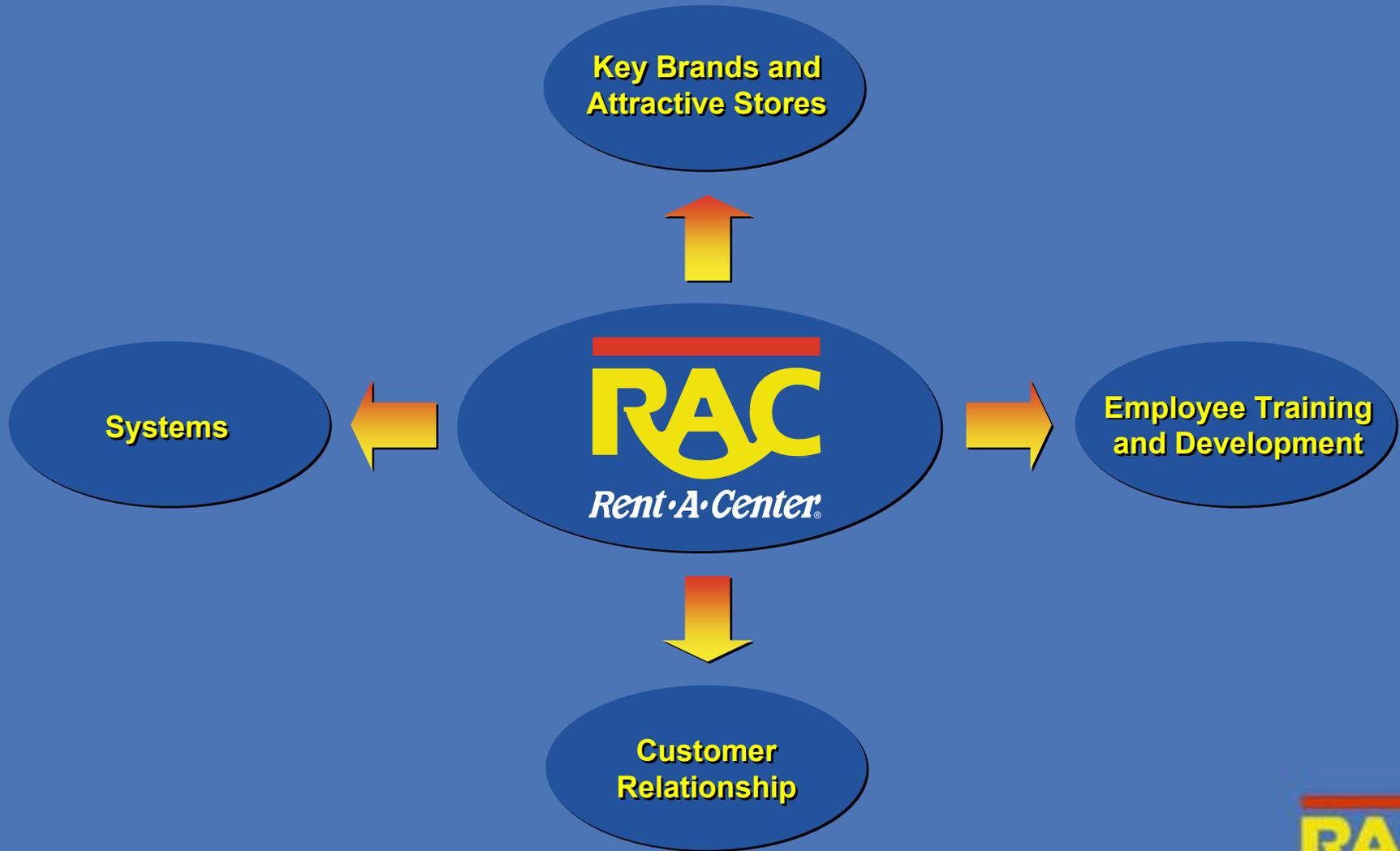
- Open new rent-to-own stores
- Acquire existing rent-to-own stores
  - Storefronts
  - Customer accounts
- Grow same store sales
  - Merchandise mix
  - Agreements per customer
  - Customer growth

# Serves the “Underbanked Working Family”

- 75% of customers in the industry have household incomes between \$15,000 and \$50,000<sup>(1)</sup>
- 45 million households with household incomes between \$15,000 and \$50,000<sup>(2)</sup>
- Industry is serving only 2.7 million of these households<sup>(3)</sup>
- Great market opportunity

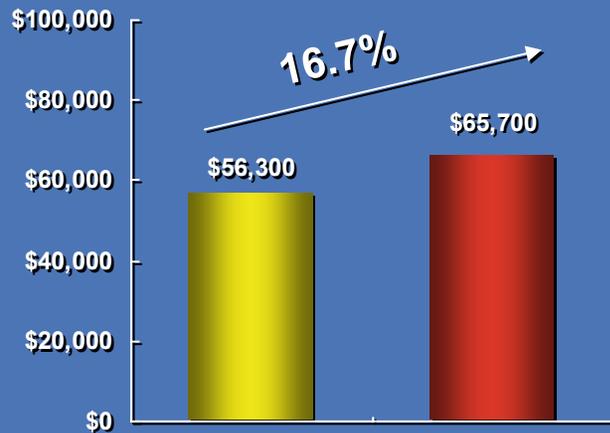
Note: (1) America's Research Group, August 2004  
(2) U.S. Census Bureau - 2001  
(3) APRO 2004 Industry Survey

# Proven Business Model

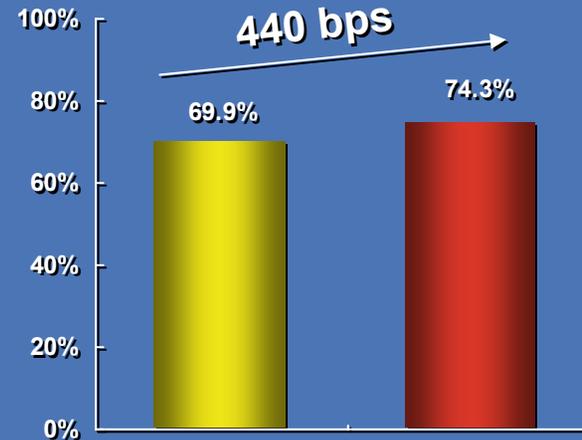


# Rent-A-Center Store Profitability vs. Peers

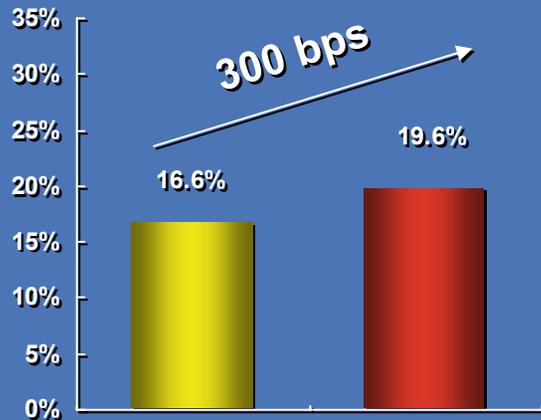
## Monthly Revenue



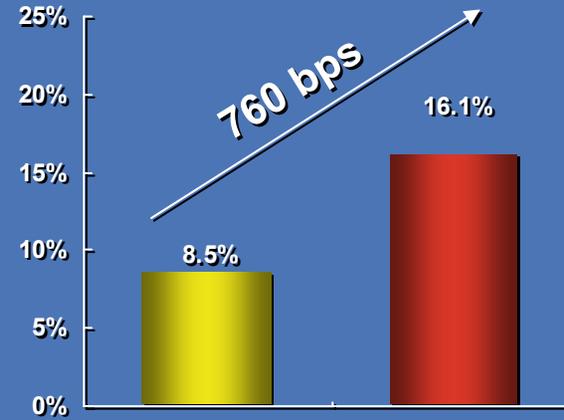
## Gross Profit Margin



## Store Operating Margin



## EBITDA Margin



■ Industry Average (1)
 ■ Average RCI Store (2)

Notes: (1) Source: APRO 2004 Industry Survey.

(2) Per LTM data for the period ended September 30, 2005 for Rent-A-Center stores (excludes Get It Now, ColorTyme, and Canada)

(3) Store Operating Margin is before overhead allocation, EBITDA Margin is after overhead allocation



# Easily Accessible, Highly Visible Sites



Leased Sites Only

# Spacious Showroom Interior



No Warehouses - Vendors Ship Directly to the Stores

# High Quality, Brand-Name Merchandise

**Electronics**  
34% of Rental  
Revenue

**SONY**<sup>®</sup>

**JVC**<sup>®</sup>

**HITACHI**

 **MITSUBISHI**

**TOSHIBA**

**Furniture**  
38% of Rental  
Revenue

 **ASHLEY**

 **Simmons**<sup>®</sup>

 **England**<sup>™</sup>

 **BERKLINE**<sup>®</sup>

**Appliances**  
16% of Rental  
Revenue

 **Whirlpool**



**Computers**  
12% of Rental  
Revenue



**COMPAQ**

**DELL**<sup>™</sup>

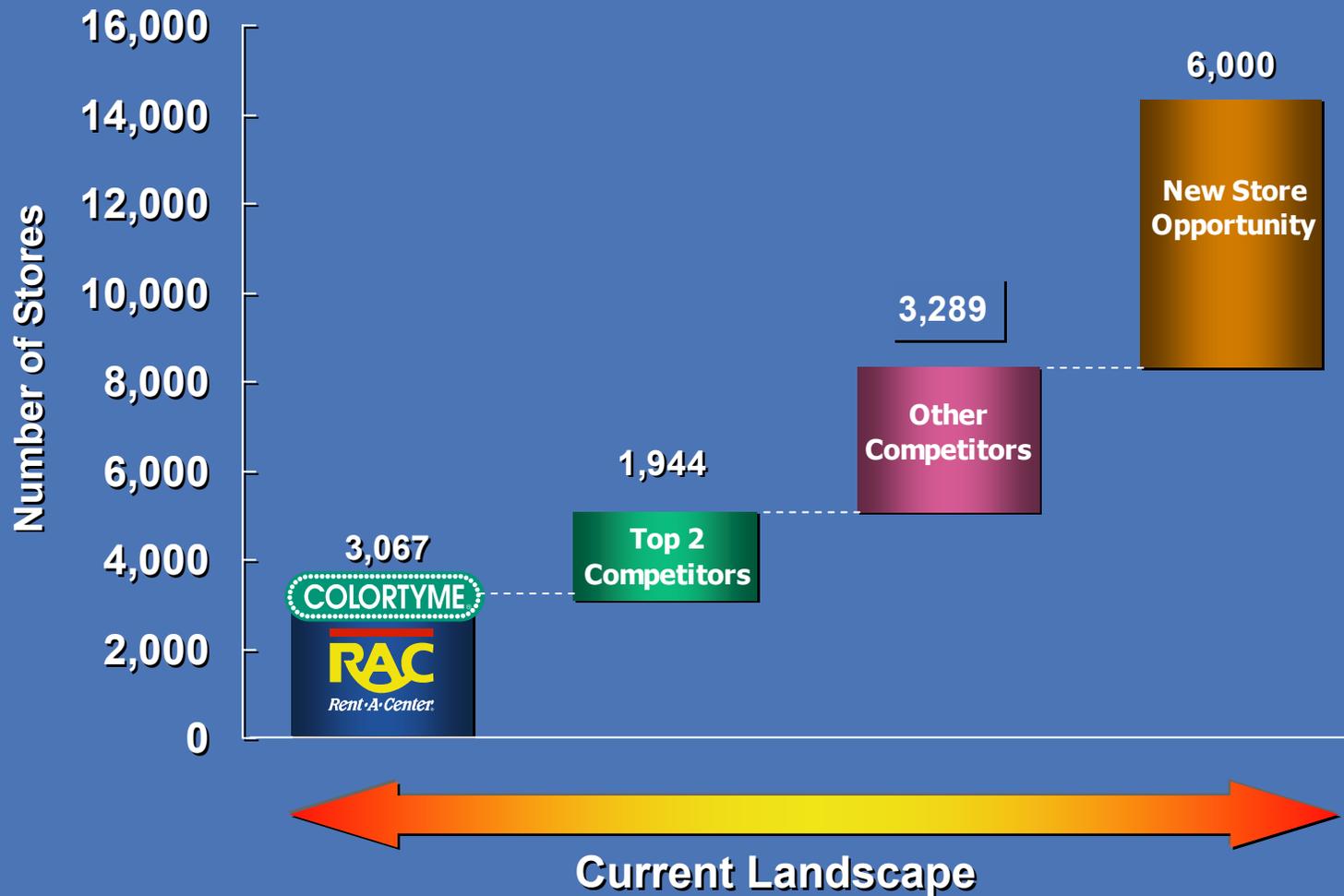
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# Strategic Objectives

- Enhance store level operations and profitability
- Open new stores
- Acquire existing rent-to-own stores
- Enhance national brand
- Expand into new businesses that serve our customer demographic

# Significant Domestic Market Opportunity



# Strong New Store Economics

- Start-up investment of approximately \$500,000 (3/4 for inventory)
- Begin turning a monthly profit in approximately nine months
- Cumulative break even within 18–24 months
- Internal Rate of Return of approximately 50%<sup>(1)</sup>

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<b>Revenues</b>	\$425,000	\$675,000	\$750,000	\$800,000
<b>EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup></b>	(\$50,000)	\$110,000	\$140,000	\$160,000
<b>EBITDA Margin<sup>(1)</sup></b>	(12%)	16%	19%	20%

Note: (1) Before market and corporate allocation and income tax expense, terminal value of 6.5 x EBITDA in Year 4

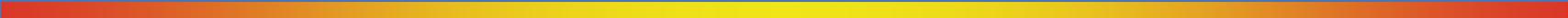
# Enhancing National Brand



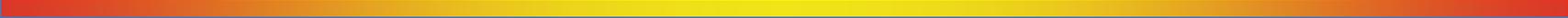
- National and spot media
- Loyalty program
- NASCAR sponsorship with Ford Motor Company and the U.S. Air Force
- Strategic business relationships
- Sports sponsorships with NFL, NBA, and MLB

# Experienced Management Team

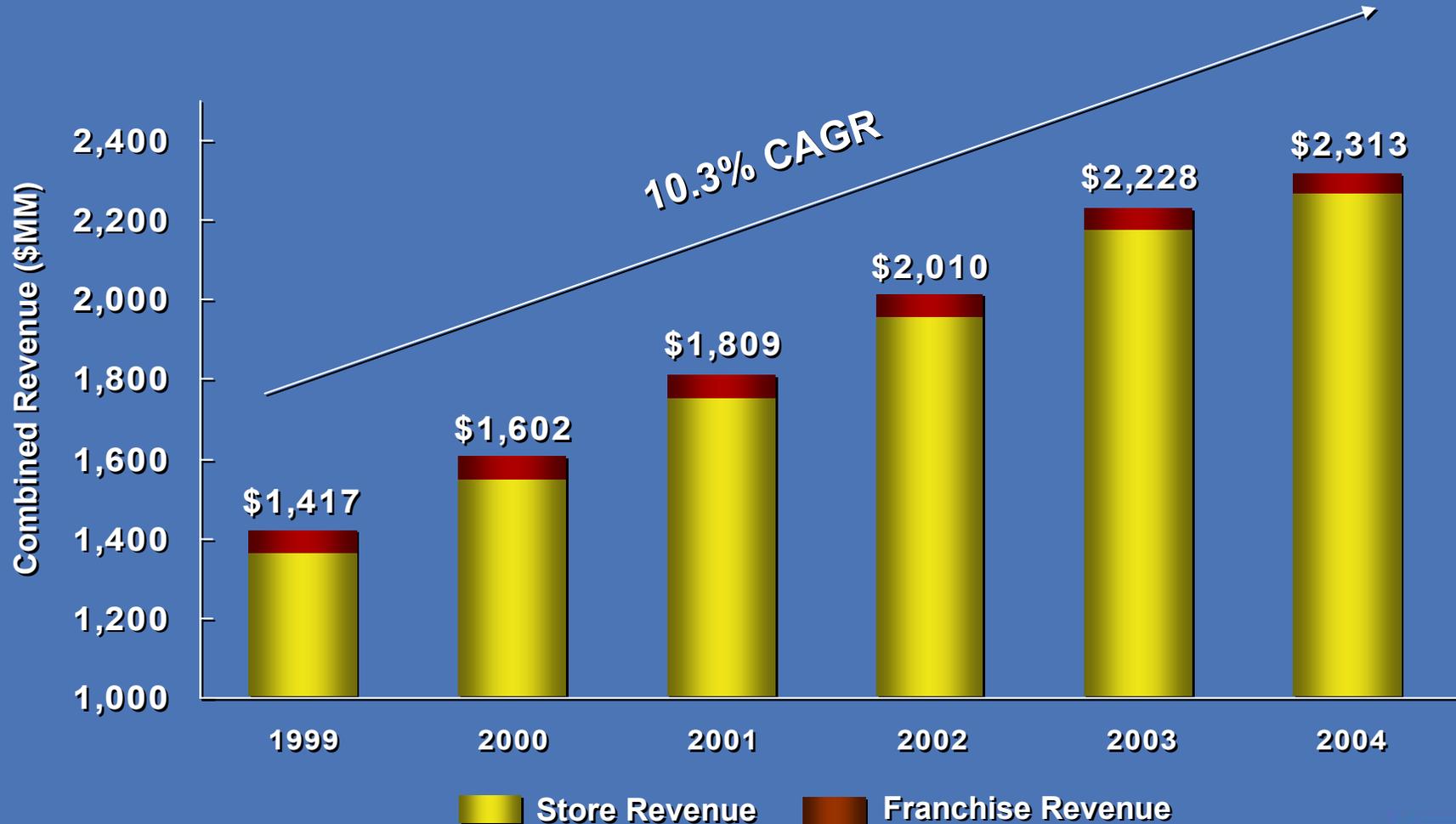
- Senior management team is the most experienced in RTO industry
  - CEO Mark Speese has over 26 years of RTO experience
  - President Mitch Fadel has over 22 years of RTO experience
  - Senior executives average over 10 years of RTO experience
- Attracting the best personnel with industry-leading salary and incentive plans



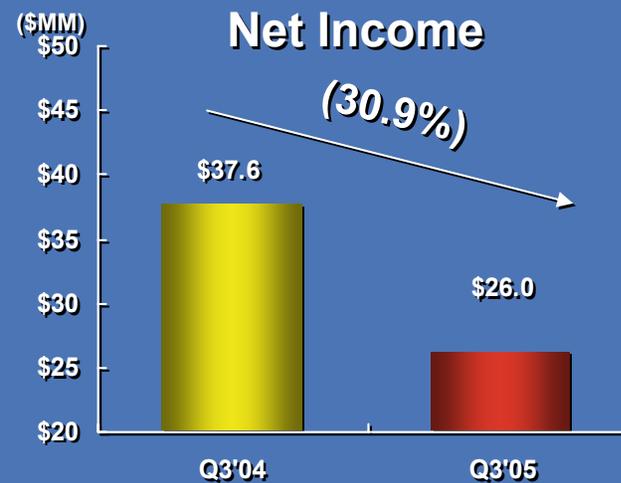
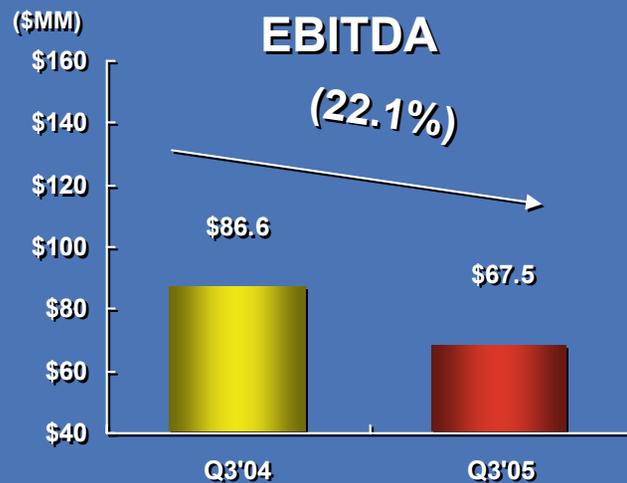
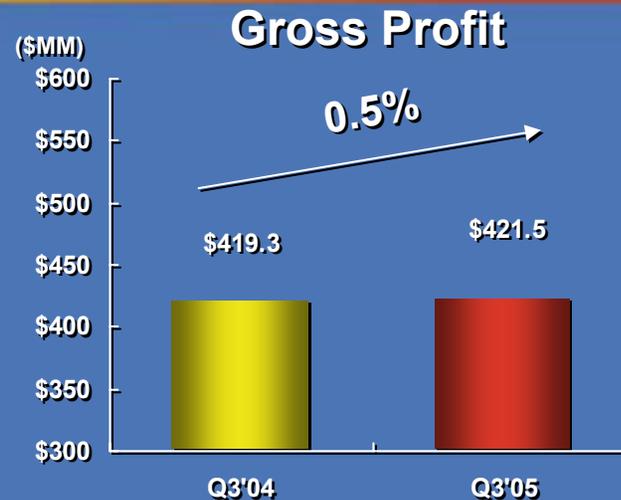
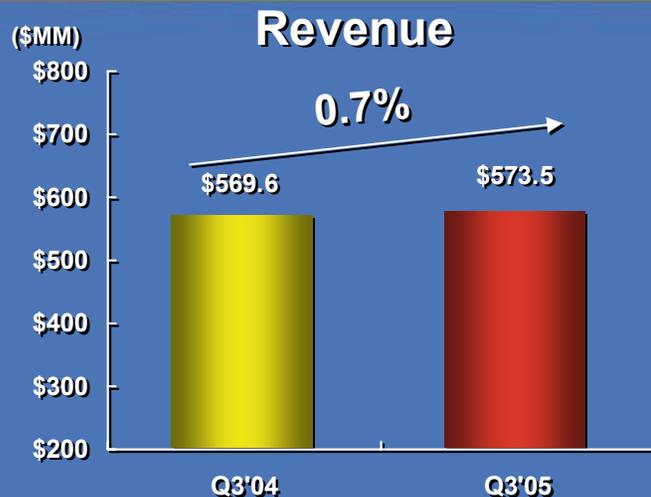
# Financial Overview



# Strong, Consistent Sales Growth



# Q3'05 Review



EBITDA Margin	Q3'04	Q3'05
	15.2%	11.8%

Net Income Margin	Q3'04	Q3'05
	6.6%	4.5%

3Q'05 excludes the effects of an \$13.0 million pre-tax restructuring expense as part of the store consolidation plan and \$7.7 million in pre-tax expenses related to the damage caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. 3Q'04 excludes the effects of \$47.0 million in pre-tax charges associated with the Griego/Carrillo litigation and \$4.2 million in pre-tax charges associated with refinancing of the Company's senior credit facility.

# Current Capital Structure

<i>(in millions of dollars)</i>	Sept 30 2004	% of Book Capital	Sept 30 2005	% of Book Capital
Cash & Equivalents	\$64.5	N/A	\$52.8	N/A
Senior Credit Facilities	399.1	27.0%	406.6	26.6%
Subordinated Notes	300.0	20.3%	300.0	19.6%
Total Debt	699.1	47.4%	706.6	46.2%
Shareholder's Equity	777.2	52.6%	822.0	53.8%
Total Capitalization	\$1,476.3	100.0%	\$1,528.6	100.0%

Consolidated Leverage Ratio 2.12x (Q3'05)

Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio 7.38x (Q3'05)

# Operating Cash Flow



# Schedule of Free Cash Flow

## 2006 Estimate

EBITDA	\$335MM - \$355MM
Net Cash Interest	(\$45MM)
CapEx	(\$70MM)
Net Investment in Rental Merchandise	(\$10MM)
Taxes	(\$90MM)
Free Cash Flow	\$120MM - \$140MM

**Free Cash Flow Yield of Approximately 10%**

# EBITDA and EBITDA Margin

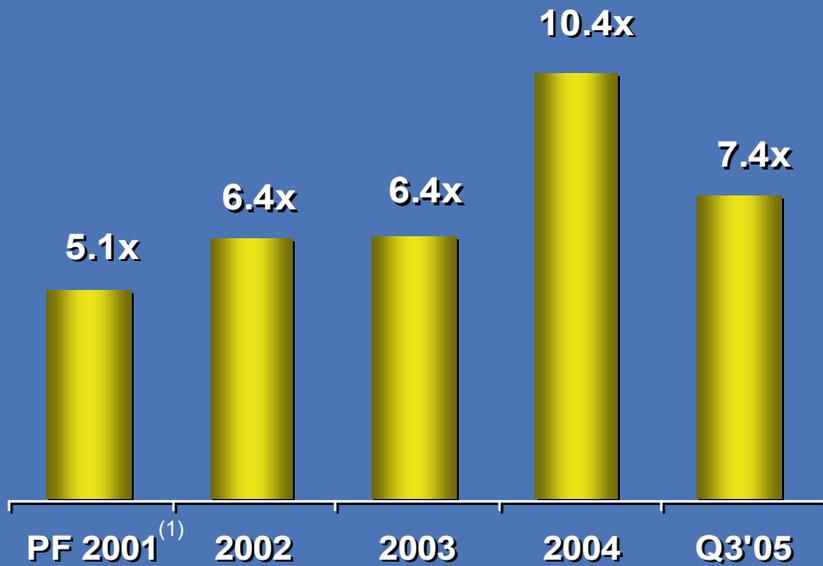


Notes: (1) Excludes nonrecurring charges and credits

# Key Credit Ratios

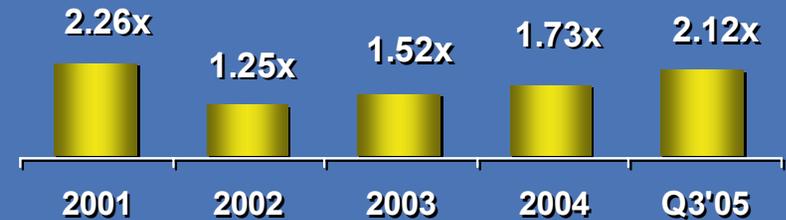
## Consolidated Interest Coverage

(LTM EBITDA / LTM Net Interest Expense)



## Consolidated Leverage Ratio

(Total Debt – Cash / LTM EBITDA)



NOTE: (1) Pro forma for a full-year interest expense for the \$100 million bonds issued December 2001

## Guidance (per October 24, 2005 press release)

<u>QUARTERLY</u>	<u>Q4'04A</u>	<u>Q4'05P</u>
Total Revenue	\$585.3 MM	\$575.0-\$583.0 MM
Diluted EPS	\$0.55 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.43 - \$0.47

<u>ANNUAL</u>	<u>2004A</u>	<u>2005P</u>	<u>2006P</u>
Total Revenue	\$2.31 BN	\$2.33-\$2.34 BN	\$2.37-\$2.40 BN
Diluted EPS	\$2.28 <sup>(1,2)</sup>	\$1.86-\$1.90 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$2.00-\$2.10 <sup>(4)</sup>

(1) Excludes the effects of \$7.9 million in one-time other income associated with the sale of charged-off accounts.

(2) Excludes the effects of \$47.0 million in pre-tax charges associated with the Griego/Carrillo litigation and \$4.2 million in pre-tax charges associated with refinancing of the Company's senior credit facility.

(3) Excludes the effects of an \$8.0 million in pre-tax credit in the first quarter associated with the Griego/Carrillo litigation. Also excludes the effects of a \$2.0 million tax audit reserve credit associated with the examination and favorable resolution of the Company's 1998 & 1999 federal tax returns. Excludes the effects of an \$13.0 million pre-tax restructuring expense as part of the store consolidation plan announced September 6, 2005 and \$7.7 million in pre-tax expenses related to the damage caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

(4) Includes stock option expense

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