



Rent-A-Center®

*Investor Presentation
First Quarter 2003*



June 3, 2003

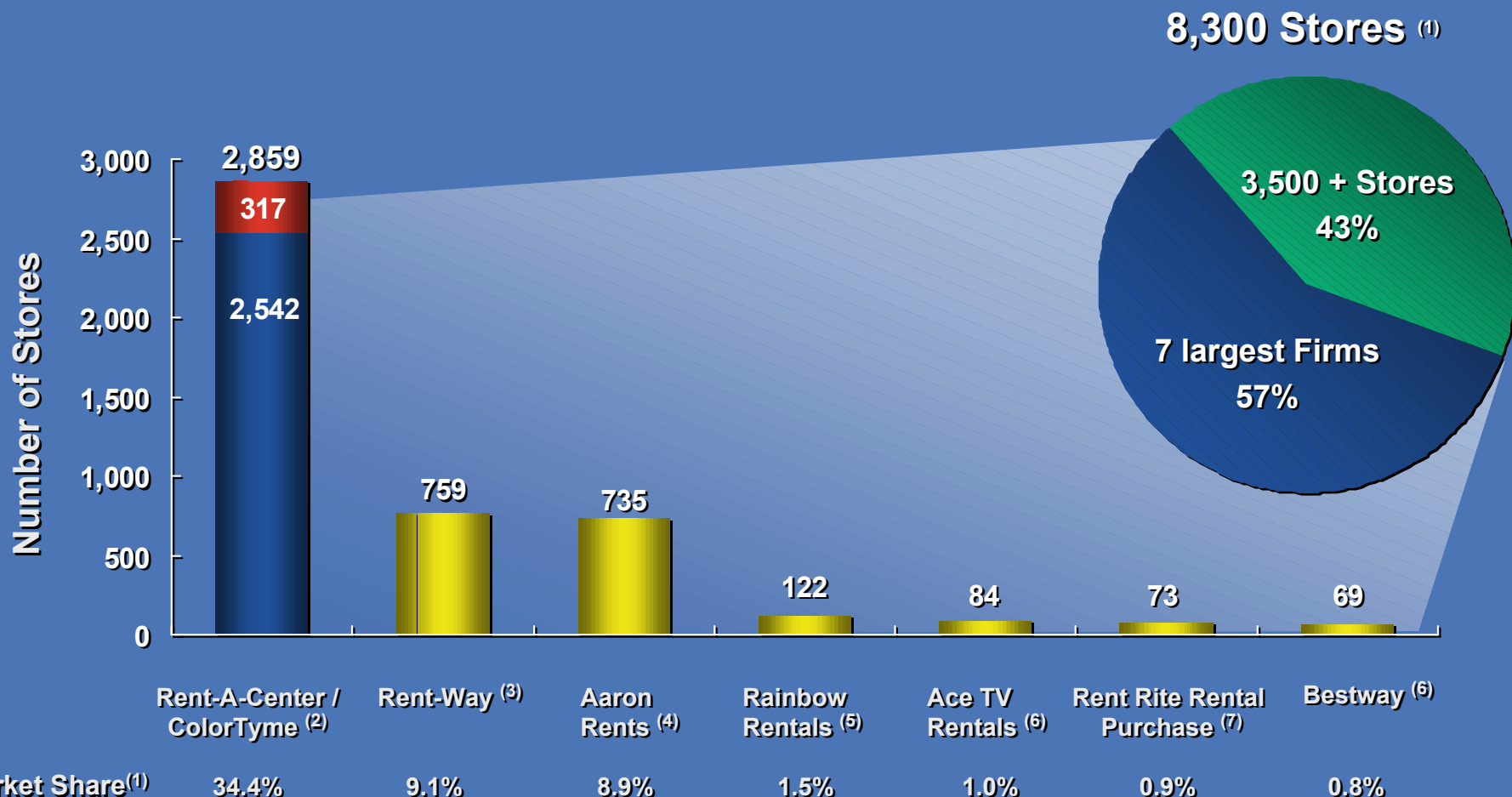
Key Investment Rationale

- Leading rent-to-own operator in the U.S.
- Proven business model
- Multiple growth drivers
- Consistent growth in any economic environment
- Predictable revenue stream
- Strong cash flow generation
- Experienced management team

Leading RTO Operator in U.S.

- Largest rent-to-own operator in the U.S.
 - 31% market share based on 2,542 store count as of 3/31/03
 - ColorTyme subsidiary represents an additional 4% market share
- Broad selection of high quality goods through flexible rental agreements
 - Home electronics - 42% of store revenue
 - Furniture and home accessories - 32% of store revenue
 - Appliances - 16% of store revenue
 - Personal computers - 10% of store revenue
- Primarily serves the “underbanked” consumer
- Generated \$2.08BN in LTM revenue and \$406.7MM in LTM EBITDA as of March 31, 2003

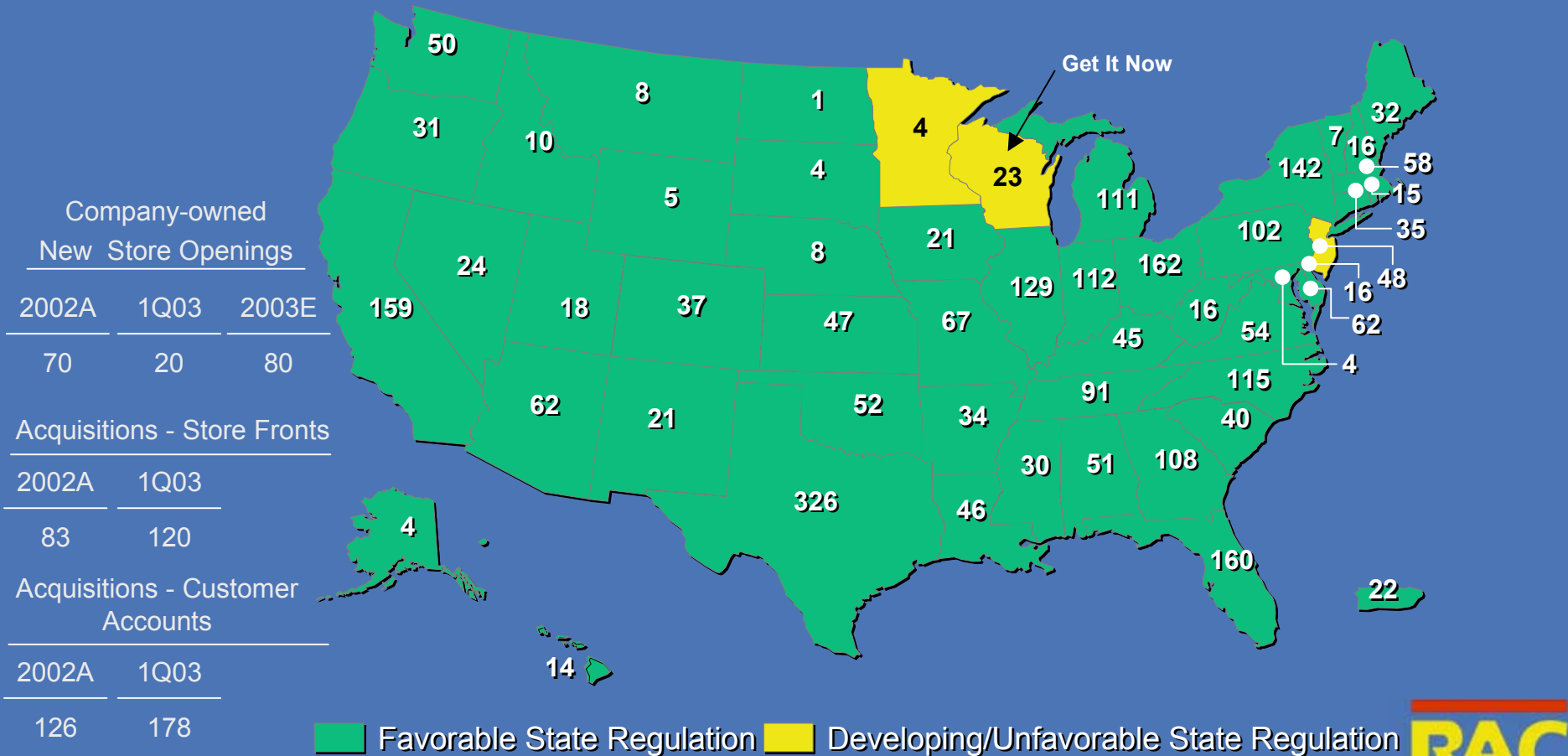
Dominant Player in Fragmented Marketplace



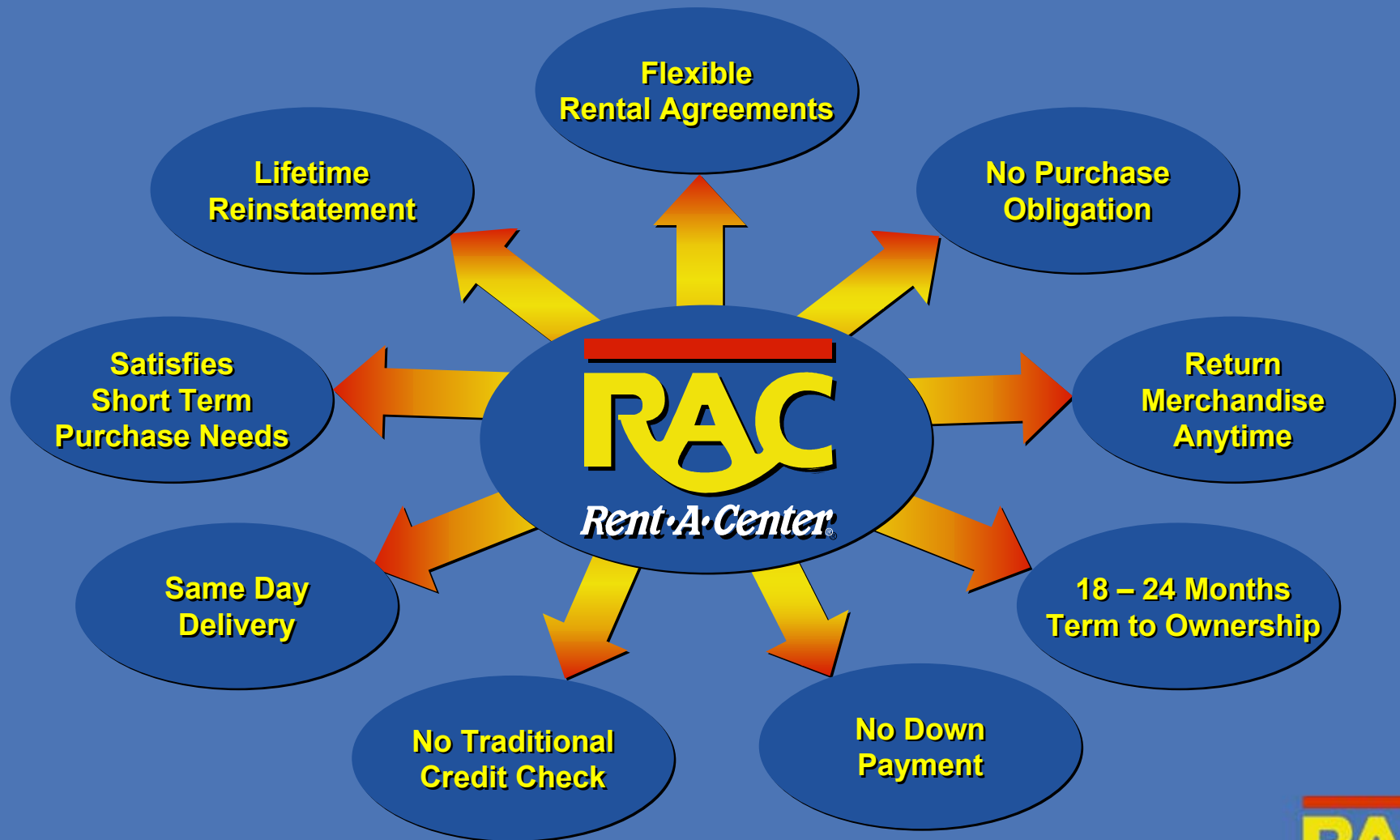
- Notes:
- (1) Based on Association of Progressive Rental Organization (APRO) estimates in 2002 Industry Survey of 8,300 total stores
 - (2) Company data as of March 31, 2003
 - (3) Company issued press release March 31, 2003
 - (4) Company issued press release April 7, 2003 - Aaron's Sales & Lease Ownership stores
 - (5) Company issued 2002 10-K released March 26, 2003
 - (6) Company web site - store locations
 - (7) APRO 2002 Industry Survey

Leading National Footprint

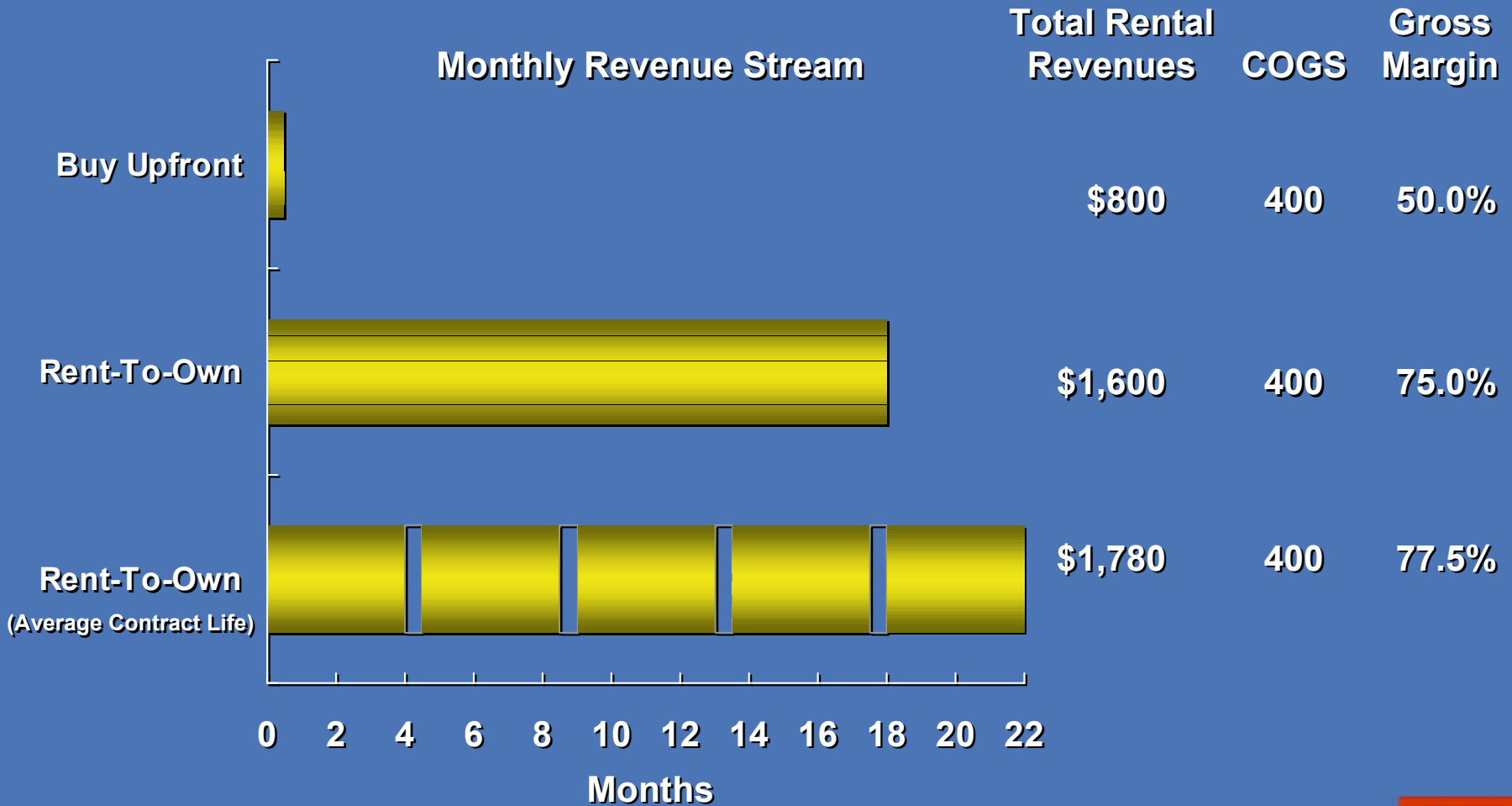
2,542 company-owned stores and 317 franchised stores



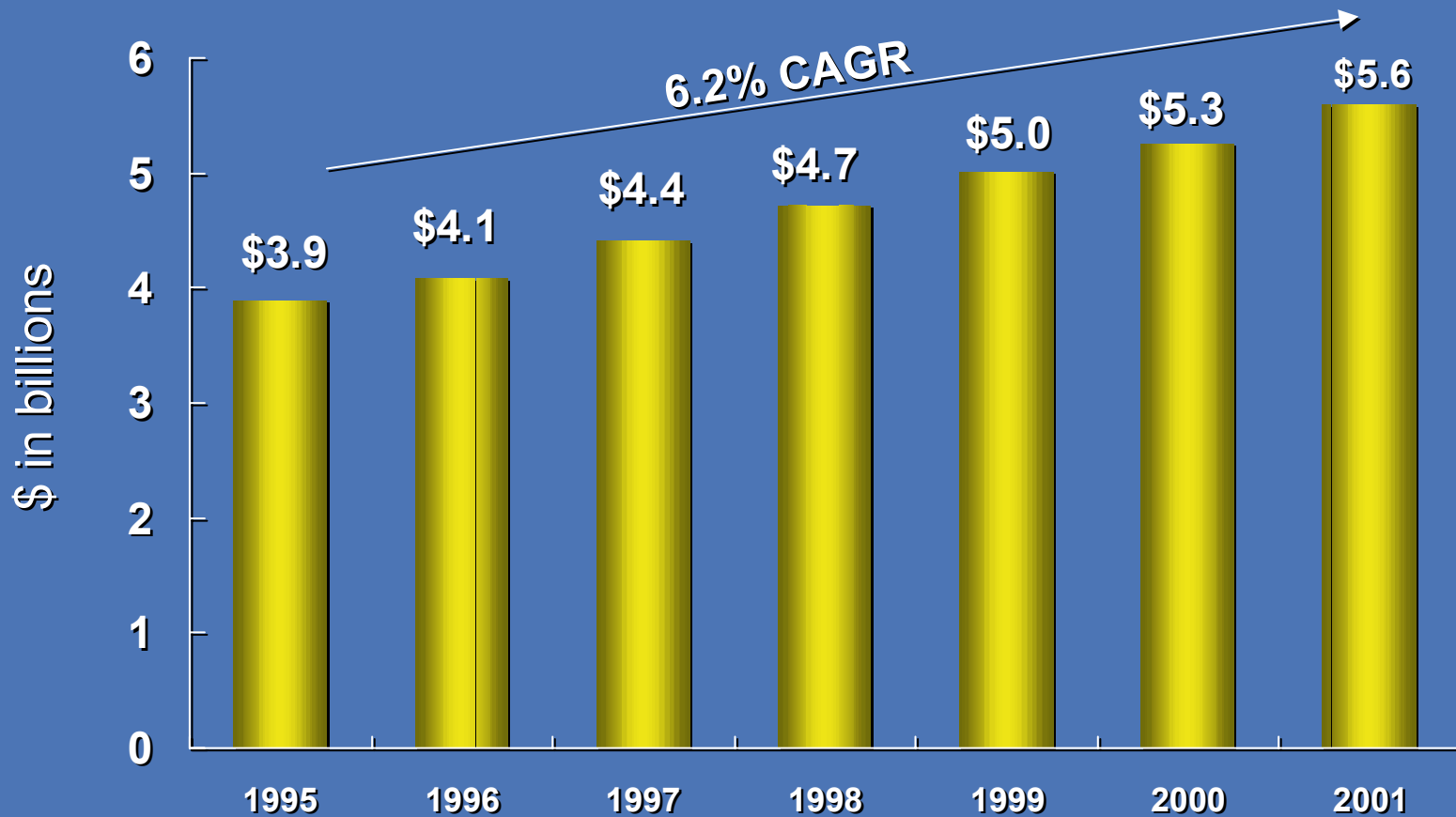
Rent-to-Own is an Appealing Transaction...



...With Attractive Economics ...



...Consistent Industry Growth...

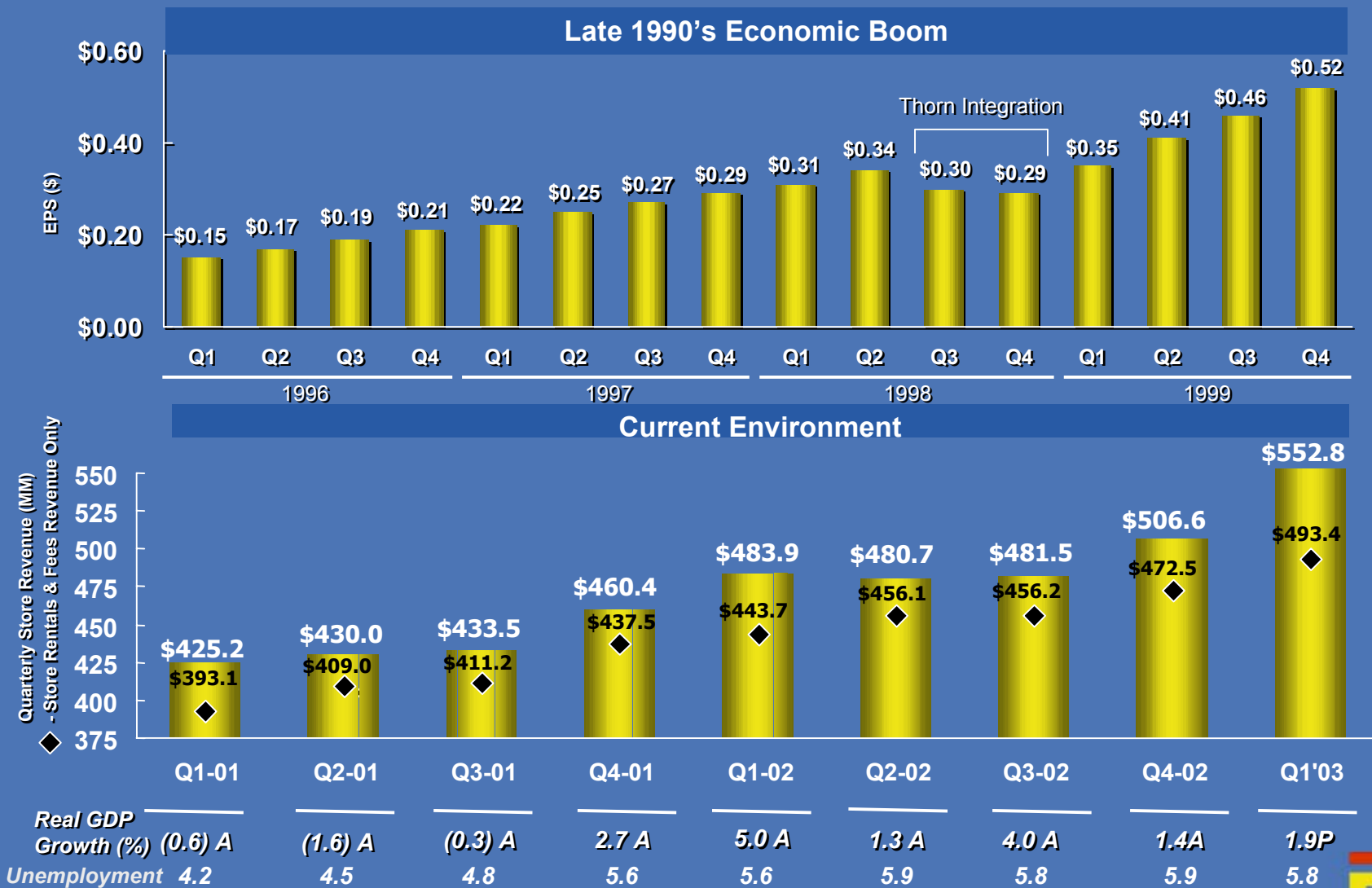


Source: APRO

Six Levers of Growth

- Open New Stores
- Acquire Existing Rent-to-Own Stores
 - Storefronts
 - Customer Accounts
- Grow Same Store Sales
 - Merchandise Mix
 - Agreements per Customer
 - Customer Growth

...In Any Economic Environment



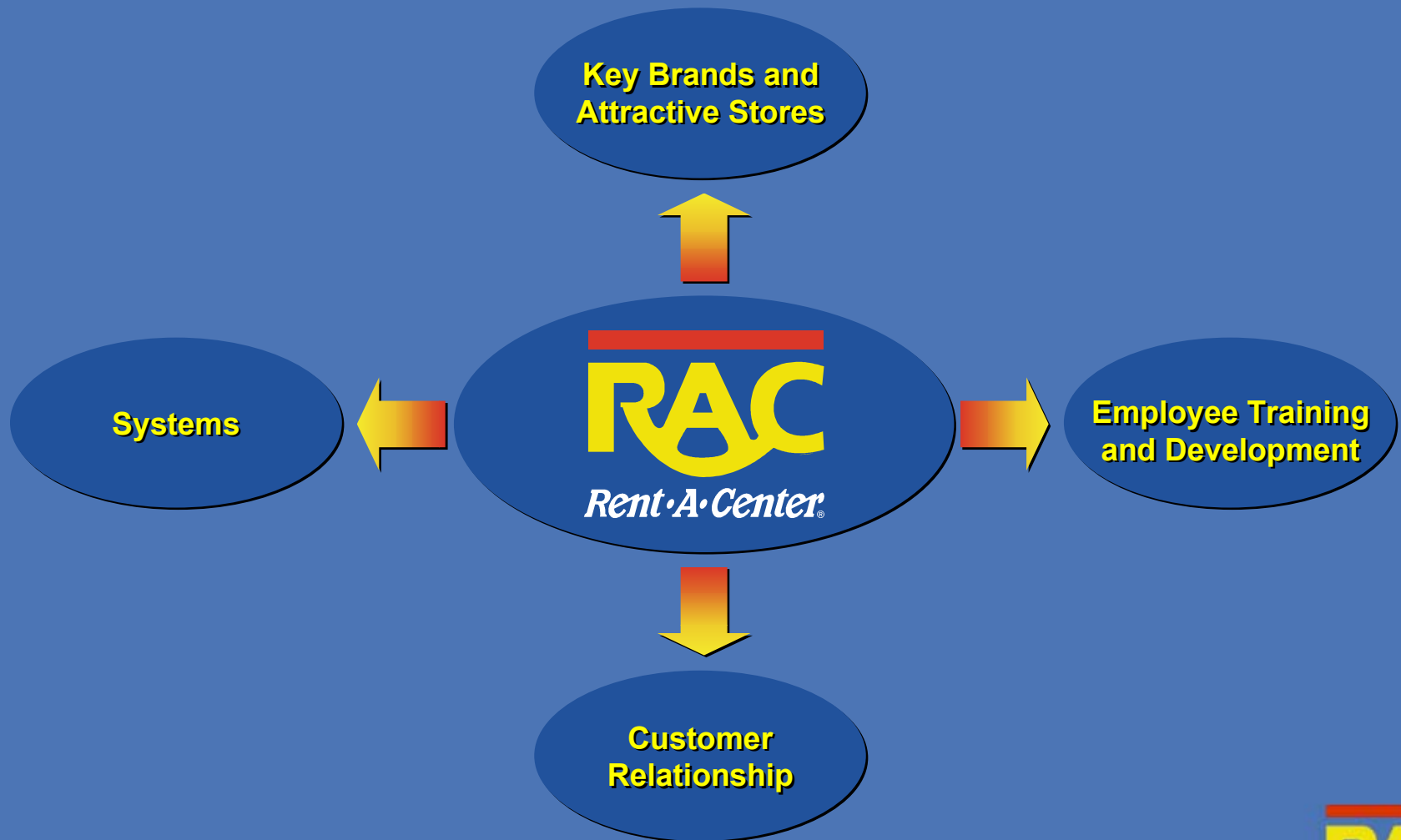
Notes: (1) Represents recurring earnings per share before \$7.5MM and \$11.5MM of non-recurring charges in Q3 1998 and Q4 1998, respectively.

Serves the “Underbanked Working Family”

- 92% of Customers in the Industry have Household Incomes between \$15,000 and \$50,000⁽¹⁾
- 45MM Households with Household Incomes between \$15,000 and \$50,000⁽²⁾
- Industry Is only Serving 2.8MM of these Households⁽³⁾
- Great Market Opportunity

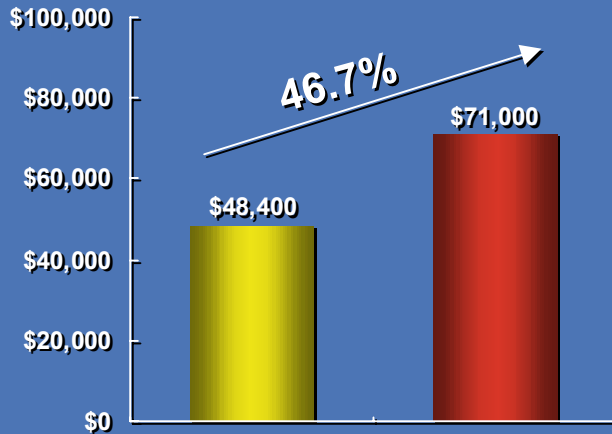
Note: (1) America's Research Group, February 1999
(2) U.S. Census Bureau - 2001
(3) APRO 2002 Industry Survey

Proven Business Model

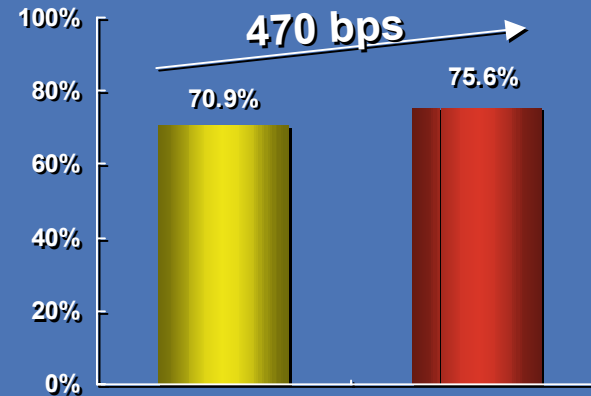


Rent-A-Center Store Profitability vs. Peers

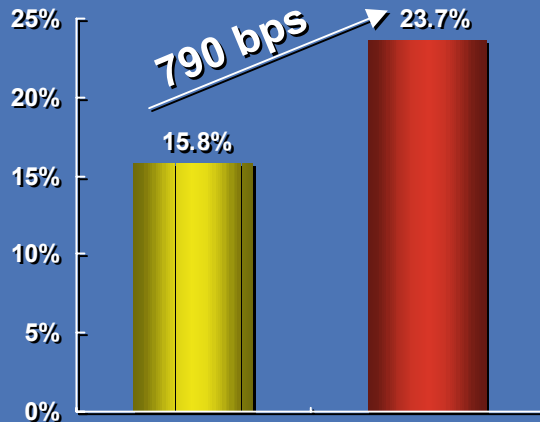
Monthly Revenue



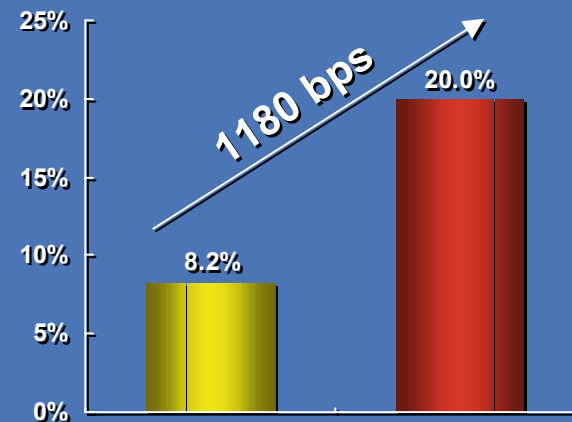
Gross Profit Margin



Store Operating Margin



EBITDA Margin



■ Industry Average (1)

■ Average RCII Store (2)

Notes: (1) Source: APRO 2001 Data.

(2) Per LTM data for the period ended March 31, 2003 for Rent-A-Center stores (excludes Rent-Way storefronts, Get It Now & ColorTyme)

(3) Store Operating Margin is before 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
42% of Revenues

SONY

PHILIPS

JVC

 **Mitsubishi**

Furniture
32% of Revenues


England


Simmons

 **ASHLEY**

Appliances
16% of Revenues


Whirlpool

Computers
10% of Revenues



COMPAQ

DELL

IBM

State-of-the-Art Systems Capabilities

Inventory Analysis

REPORT: INVENTORY ANALYSIS

ITEM	QTY	UNIT	PRICE	AMOUNT	DATE	LOCATION	STATUS	REMARKS
1001	10	EA	1.00	10.00	01/01/01	1001	OK	
1002	20	EA	2.00	40.00	01/01/01	1002	OK	
1003	30	EA	3.00	90.00	01/01/01	1003	OK	
1004	40	EA	4.00	160.00	01/01/01	1004	OK	
1005	50	EA	5.00	250.00	01/01/01	1005	OK	
1006	60	EA	6.00	360.00	01/01/01	1006	OK	
1007	70	EA	7.00	490.00	01/01/01	1007	OK	
1008	80	EA	8.00	640.00	01/01/01	1008	OK	
1009	90	EA	9.00	810.00	01/01/01	1009	OK	
1010	100	EA	10.00	1000.00	01/01/01	1010	OK	

BOR & Credit Analysis

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1001	10	EA	1.00	10.00	01/01/01	1001	OK	
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1005	50	EA	5.00	250.00	01/01/01	1005	OK	
1006	60	EA	6.00	360.00	01/01/01	1006	OK	
1007	70	EA	7.00	490.00	01/01/01	1007	OK	
1008	80	EA	8.00	640.00	01/01/01	1008	OK	
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Store Income Analysis

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Exceptions Report

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- Daily reports at all levels of organization from store manager to Chairman/CEO
- Manage by exception philosophy
- Systems help enforce strict inventory/cost control

Strategic Objectives

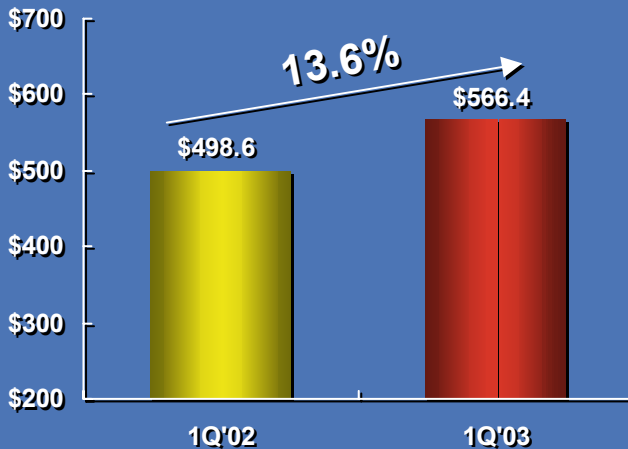
- Integrate the Rent-Way Acquisition of 295 Stores
- Improve Store Level Profitability
- Open New Stores
- Acquire Existing Rent-to-Own Stores
- Grow Same Store Sales
- Enhance National Brand

Rent-Way Acquisition of 295 Stores

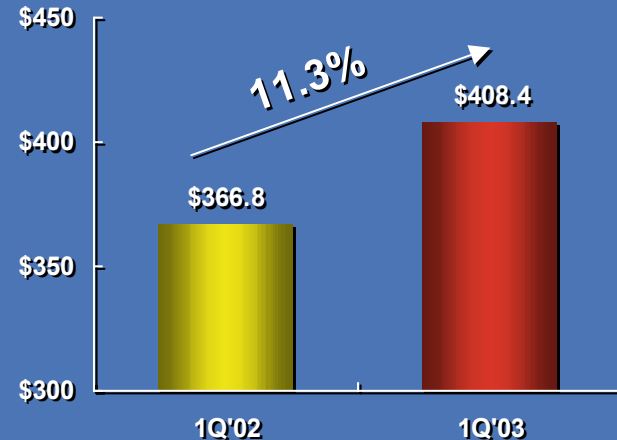
- Completed the acquisition of 295 Rent-Way stores on 2/10/03
- Purchase price of \$100.4 million
 - Slightly less than 10 times average monthly revenue
 - Funded from cash on hand
 - \$10 million held back - \$5 million for 90 days and \$5 million for 18 months
- Merged 176 stores with our existing stores
- Integration completed by mid-March except for permanent signage and capital expenditure improvements
- 2003 Financial Impact
 - \$95 million in revenue
 - EPS - neutral in 1Q, \$0.04/share in 2Q, \$0.05/share in 3Q, \$0.06/share in 4Q

Improved Store Level Profitability - 1Q03 Review

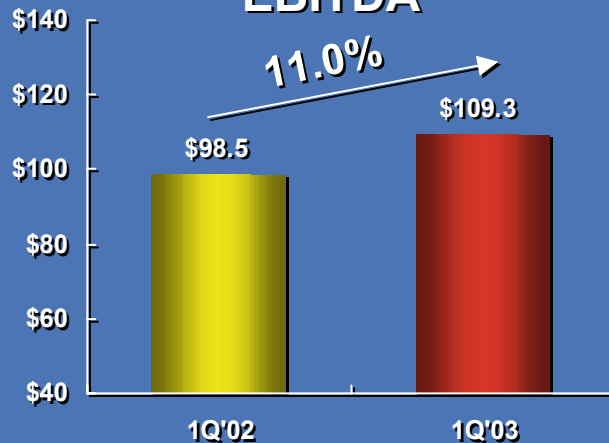
Revenue



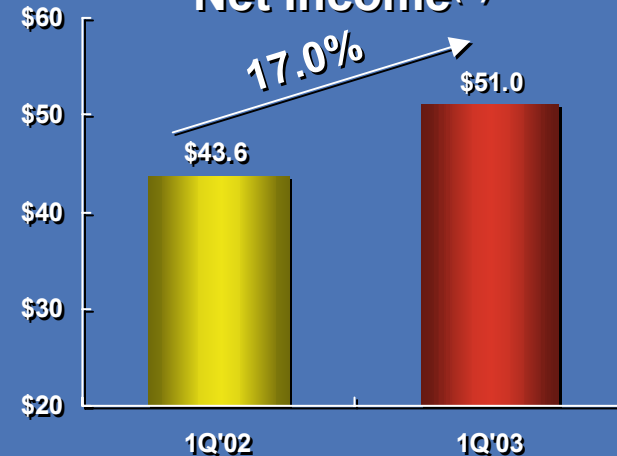
Gross Profit



EBITDA



Net Income⁽¹⁾



EBITA Margin	1Q'02	1Q'03
	19.8%	19.3%

Net Income Margin	1Q'02	1Q'03
	8.7%	9.0%

Note: (1) Before preferred dividend and adjusted to exclude goodwill amortization

Significant Market Opportunity



Strong New Store Economics

- Start-up investment of approximately \$450,000 (2/3 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%⁽¹⁾

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Revenues	\$400,000	\$650,000	\$750,000	\$800,000
Store operating margins	(25.0%)	10.0%	17.0%	20.0%
EBITDA	(\$85,000)	\$80,000	\$140,000	\$170,000

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

Enhancing National Brand

RAC
Rent-A-Center
RENT TO OWN FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTERS
ALQUILER MUEBLES, ENSERES ELÉCTRICOS, EQUIPOS ELECTRÓNICOS Y COMPUTADORAS CON OPCIÓN A COMPRA

Big-Screen TVs
TVs De Pantalla Gigante

19" To 36" Televisions
Televisores De 19" Hasta 36"

Air Conditioners
Aires Acondicionados

Living Room Groups
Juegos De Sala

Personal Computers
Computadoras Personales

Play Games
and Surf
The Net!

Internet Service
Not Included

UP TO 7 DAYS FREE

NO UP-FRONT PAYMENTS

No Pagos Por Adelantado
Hasta 7 Días Gratis*

EASY OWNERSHIP
Es Fácil Ser Dueño

FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS
Opciones De Pagos Flexibles
Semanal, Cada Dos Semanas O Mensual

NO CREDIT NEEDED
No Necesita Crédito

SERVICE AND DELIVERY INCLUDED
Servicio Y Entrega Incluidos

**RENT SHORT TERM,
LONG TERM OR
RENT TO OWN**
Alquila A Corto Plazo, Largo Plazo O
Alquila Con Opción A Compra

TRY IT BEFORE YOU BUY IT
Pruébalo Antes De Comprar

90 DAYS SAME AS CASH
90 Días Igual Al Cash

Mention Ad To
Receive Offer
Mencione El Anuncio
Para Recibir La Oferta

CALL 1-800-877-7758
To Connect To The Store Nearest You
Para Conectarse Con Su Tienda Más Cercana

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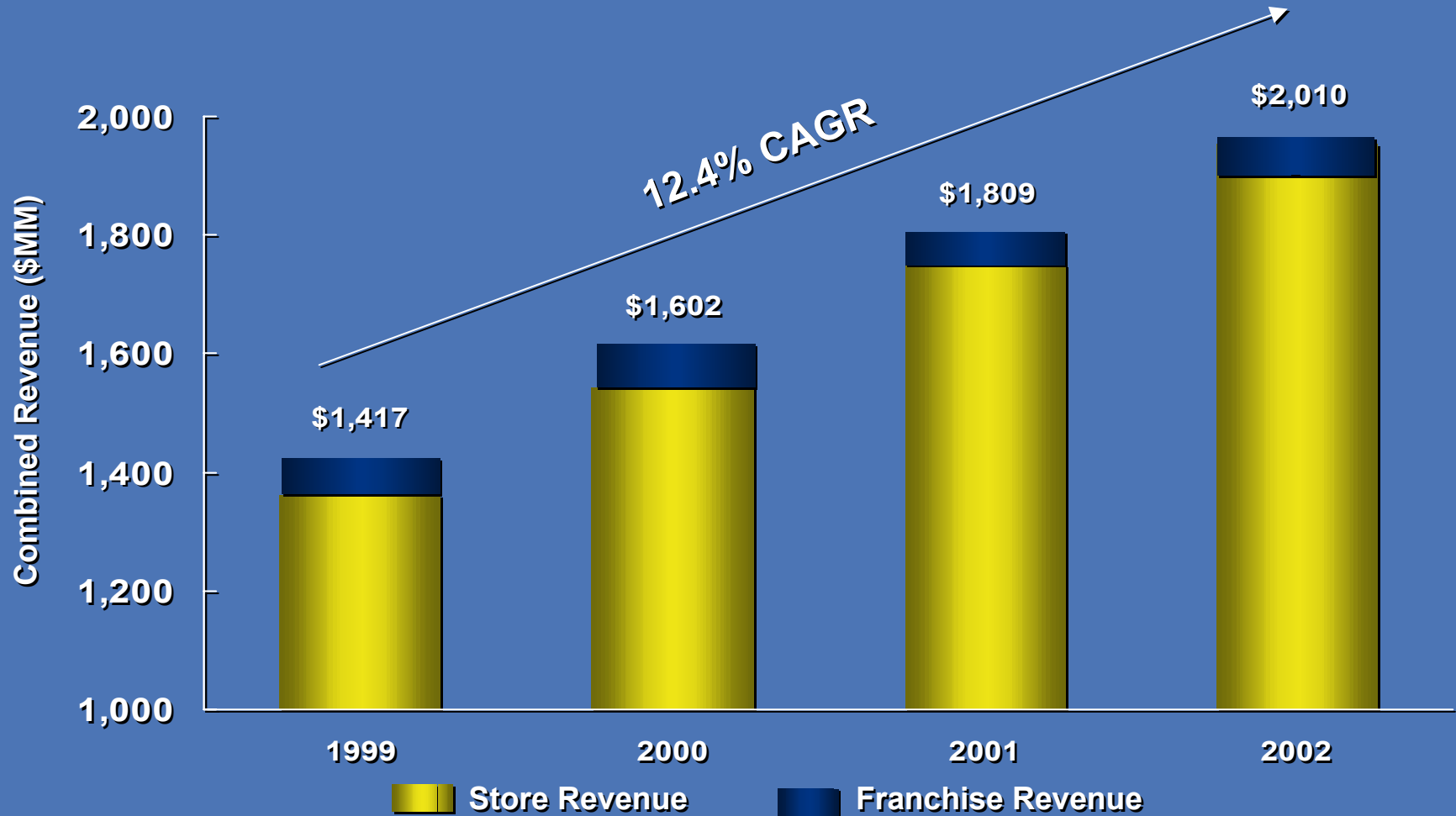
- High brand awareness through comprehensive national and spot media
- Multi-cultural appeal
- Educate consumers about RTO alternative and the availability of quality merchandise
- New loyalty program

Experienced Management Team

- Senior management team is the most experienced in RTO industry
 - CEO Mark Speese has nearly 25 years RTO experience
 - President Mitch Fadel has over 20 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



Consistent Growth in Same Store Sales



Current Capital Structure

	<u>Dec 31 2001</u>	<u>% of Book Capital</u>	<u>Dec 31 2002</u>	<u>% of Book Capital</u>
Cash & Equivalents	<u>\$108.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$85.7</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Senior Credit Facilities	428.0	30.6%	249.5	18.3%
Subordinated Notes	<u>274.5</u>	<u>19.6%</u>	<u>271.8</u>	<u>19.9%</u>
Total Debt	702.5	50.2%	521.3	38.2%
Shareholders' Equity	<u>697.3</u>	<u>49.8%</u>	<u>842.4</u>	<u>61.8%</u>
Total Capitalization	<u>\$1,399.8</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$1,363.7</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Consolidated Leverage Ratio 1.3x (1Q03)

Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio 6.8x (1Q03)

Recapitalization

New Structure	Mar 31 2003 <u>(millions)</u>	New Structure <u>(millions)</u>
Senior Credit Facilities	\$249.5	\$400.0
Subordinated Notes	<u>271.8</u>	<u>300.0</u>
Total Debt	\$521.3	\$700.0
Leverage Ratio	1.3	1.7

Accretive Transaction - Additional \$0.30 diluted EPS in 2003

Reduced interest expense

Reduced shares with \$200M share repurchase

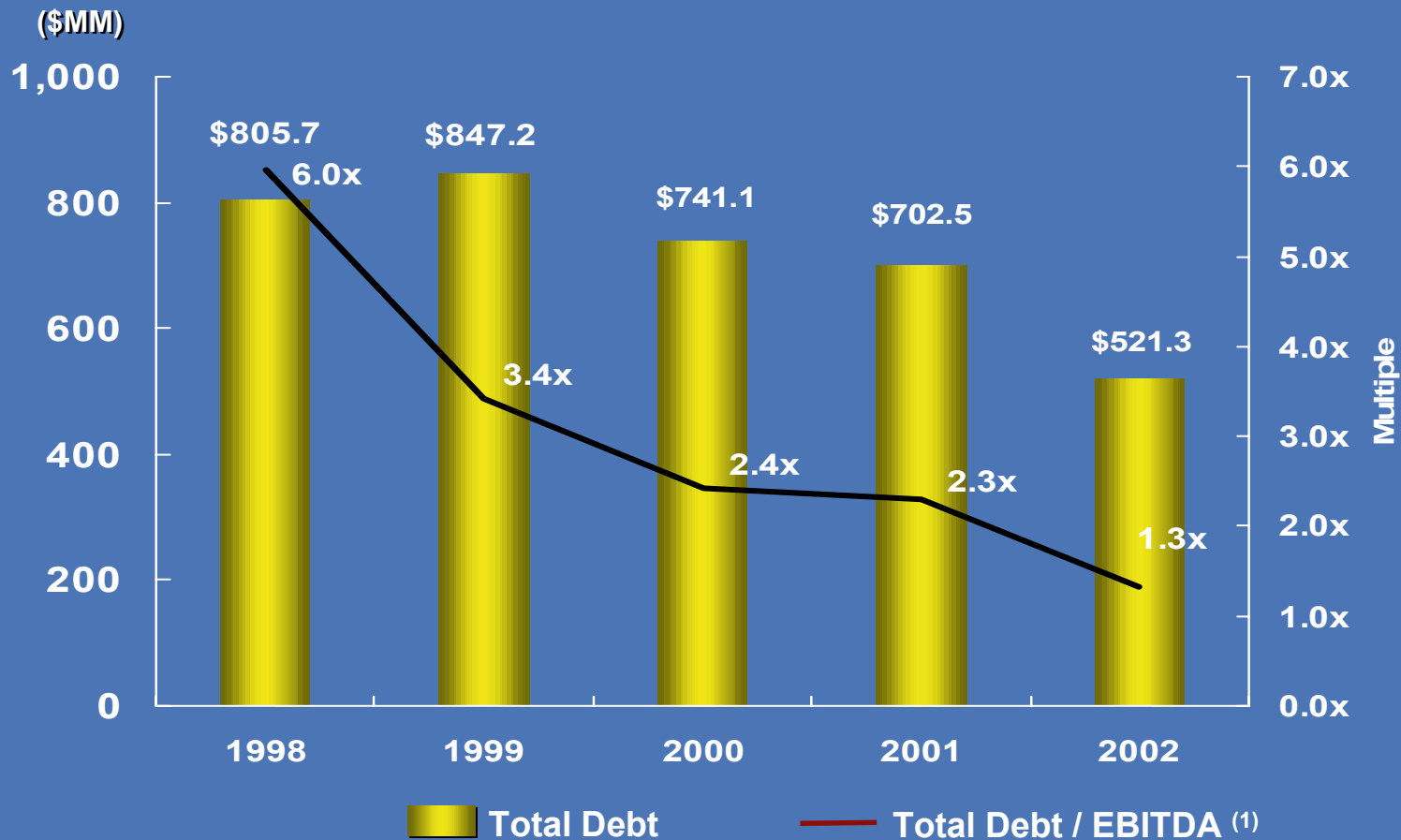
Schedule of Free Cash Flow

2003 Estimate

	<u>2003</u>
EBITDA	\$420MM - \$430MM
Net Cash Interest	(\$45MM)
CapEx	(\$40MM)
Net Investment in Rental Merchandise	(\$40MM)
Taxes	(\$120MM)
Free Cash Flow	\$175MM - \$185MM

Free Cash Flow Yield of 8 - 10%

Demonstrated Ability to Delever Rapidly



Note: (1) Excludes nonrecurring charges

2003 Guidance

<u>QUARTERLY</u>	<u>2Q'02</u>	<u>2Q'03**</u>	<u>Growth</u>
Total Revenue	\$494.7MM	\$548.8-553.8MM	10-12%
Diluted EPS	\$1.22*	\$1.41-\$1.44	16-18%
<u>ANNUAL</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003**</u>	<u>Growth</u>
Total Revenue	\$2.01BN	\$2.21-2.24BN	10-12%
Diluted EPS	\$4.82*	\$5.80-\$5.90	20-22%

* Excludes \$2.9M of one-time financing fees and litigation expenses and goodwill

** Includes the Rent-Way acquisition of 295 stores only

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