

# A leading and Socially Responsible company

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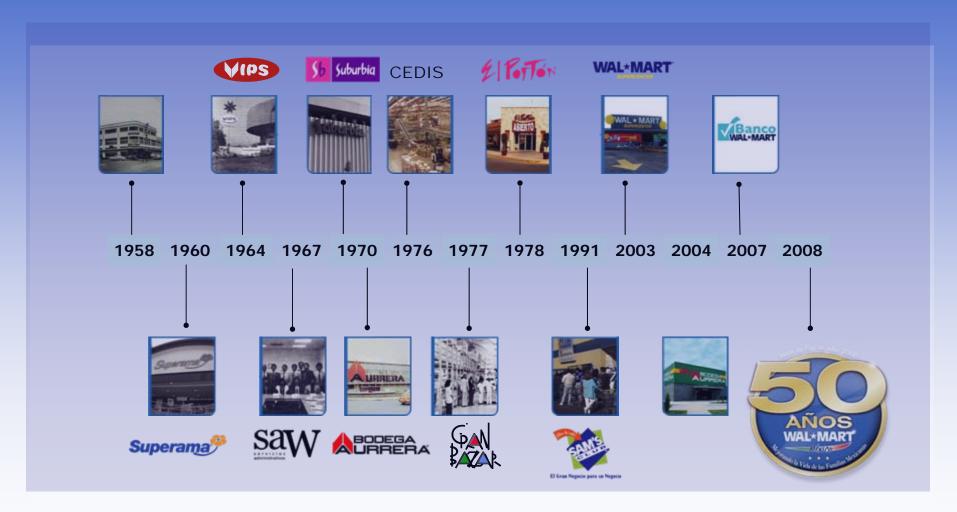
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### History







### **Wal-Mart Mexico**





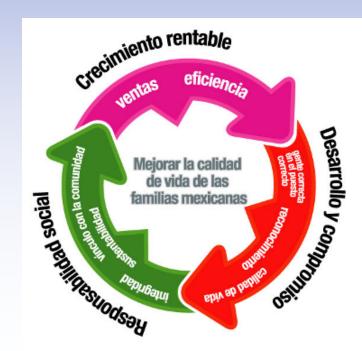
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### What does it mean to be a SRC?

- Low costs = savings for customers
- Corporate governance, ethics, and integrity
- Associate Development and opportunities
- Supplier Support
- Community Support
- Environment Protection





### **World Trend**

- Reporting is now the norm, not the exception
- Out of the world's 250 largest companies
  - 80% prepare SR reports (vs. 50% in 2005)
  - 188 companies have:
    - CSR strategies with defined objectives
    - GRI methodology

### **Mexico Trend**

- From philanthropy to comprehensive strategy
- Out of Mexico's 100 largest companies
  - 10 in financial reports
  - 7 in SR reports
  - Out of the existing 22 trade and retail companies
    - Only two issue reports

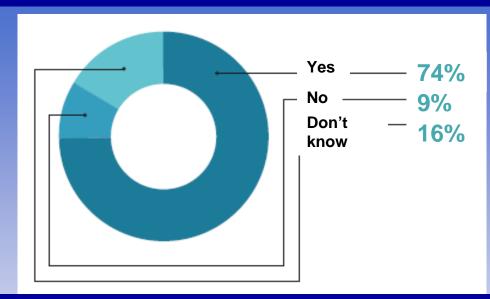




#### Benefit

Support company's bottom line:

√74% said yes



### Future perspectives

| Will remain the same | <b>—</b> 39%  |
|----------------------|---------------|
|                      | <b>—</b> 37%  |
| Less 4%              | <b>—</b> 31 % |
| We don't know 20%    |               |

In five years more will be invested in SRCs:

√39% more





### **Always Ahead**







### **Always Ahead**

- 5th CSR Report
  - 2nd year with GRI methodology
  - Only 7 Mexican companies with GRI
    - Only retailer
    - 66% indicator increase vs. 2007
    - C Self-statement
- GRI (Global Reporting Initiative)\*:
  - Most widely accepted report standard
  - With indicators in three areas:
    - Economic
    - Social
    - Environmental
  - Continuous improvement by standardizing reports through indicators









### **Business Ethics**

- Sound culture based on integrity that includes 3 main values:
  - Respect for the Individual
  - Customer Service
  - Striving for Excellence
- Corporate Governance Foundations:
  - ✓ Transparency and free competition
  - ✓ Timely information
  - ✓ Sustainable development and ethical management
  - Dialog among the public, private and social sectors
  - The Statement of Ethics and the Compliance
     Program are examples of how we try to make sure that integrity cascades down the value chain.





### Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development

- Recognize customer trust
- Foster associate talent
- Share accomplishments with suppliers
- Feed a better future in our communities
- Protect the environment





### Recognize customer trust



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#### 2008\*:

Investment for 182 units:\$11,316

Customer savings: \$7,378

Medi-Mart Savings: \$1,689

vs. '07

0.48%

27%

57%





### Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development Report

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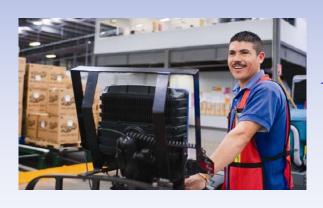


### **Foster Associate Talent**



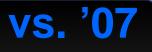
### **Foster Associate Talent**





#### 2008:

- Total associates: 170,014
- Percentage of women: 53%
- Promoted associates: 23,879
- Relocation closer to home: 6,278
- years: 23%

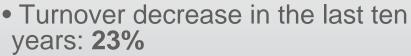






9%

37%







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### Feed a better future in our communities



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#### 2008:

•Channeled resources \$365 (million pesos)

Food donations: over 900 tons each
 month

•Sale of community products: \$1.3 million pesos (1,570 craftspeople)

Volunteering associates: 52,563

•Benefited people: 2.9 million

vs. '07

1 9%

**665%** 

63%

45%





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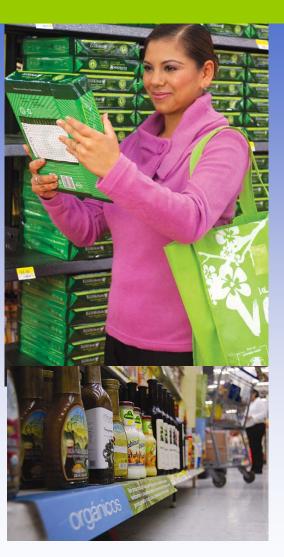


### Protect the environment



- We supply 100% of renewable energy
- Generate 0 pollutant water discharges
- Generate 0 waste
- 25% of our catalog is made up by sustainable items

### Protect the environment



#### 2008:

- •Energy savings: 22.3 million kWh\*
- Water savings: 33.8 million liters\*
- •147,608 tons of recycled wastes
- Marketed green items: 1,142
- Eco-friendly stores
- Reusable bags





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### Share accomplishments with suppliers

We support our business partners growth and development



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#### 2008:

For sale merchandise purchased in Mexico:94%

Produce purchased in Mexico:99%

Meat purchased from Mexican producers:73%

Adopt a PYME Program Sales:\$556 million

vs. '07

3%

4%

26.5%





### Organic Products in Mexico

"In an environment with decreasing purchasing power customers still care about eating healthy."

- Mexico is one of the countries with the largest purchase percentage of fresh organic products (meat, produce, eggs)
- The largest purchase percentage of fresh organic products is in produce, even more so than in meat, eggs and poultry
- In packaged products, the purchase percentage of the organic version drops significantly vs. fresh products

Why people buy organic foods?

- They're healthier
- They're healthier for my children

Why people fail to buy organic foods?

- Foods are not sold where I shop
- People don't believe foods with organic labels are really beneficial
- Products have poor quality
- People, however, don't consider that these products are better for the environment, and that they protect animals.



Source: Nielsen, from a survey among 21,261 internet users in 38 countries, 2005.



### Organic Products in Mexico

"We are aware of the positive impact of organic products that is why we support their sale in Walmart Mexico"

- Processed Organic Product Catalog:
  - √ 16 suppliers
  - √ 127 items
- Top items:
  - ✓ Coffee
  - ✓ Milk
  - ✓ Juice
  - ✓ White rice

- ✓ Whole rice
- ✓ Sugar
- ✓ Olive Oil
- ✓ Honey



- Soon there will be an event to drive organic products sales, with special signing at stores so that customers are able to see product quality, price and benefits.
  - √ 95 Walmart and 643 Superama stores





### **XUAJIMEPA Organic Products**



For sale at Walmart
Total Purchase = 140,700.00
People benefited = 3600
Families benefited = 720

- Product Description: Organic Jamaica flower
  - Production Capacity: Five tons annually
    - Price: MXP\$30 per 250 g bag
- How many stores can we serve if we ask for one case of this item?
   10 stores in the states of Guerrero, Morelos and Mexico City
- Seasonality: Jamaica is collected in January and February. While inventory lasts. The product has a shelf life of two years.





### **Share Experiences**

#### Wal-Mart Mexico:

- SRC for the ninth consecutive year
  - One of ten companies
  - The only retailer
- 50 companies with the highest CSR in Mexico
- Best Corporate Governance in Mexico
- 2008 CLARES Award for CSR
- Gender Equality Model
- Environmental Compliance Certificate

#### Walmart Mexico Foundation:

- Second most important foundation
- One of the largest food donors
- 2008 CSR Best Practice Award (Ties with the Community)
- National Award for Philanthropy Ties in Child Nutrition







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