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Key Attributes of our Franchisor Model



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- **The Company has a diverse revenue base composed of wholesaler revenues, franchise fees and rental income**
- **Each pharmacist owner is a « local market entrepreneur » with industry leading brand and marketing support**
- **Capital investment in leasehold improvements and inventories supported by the franchisees**
- **Integration in manufacturing of generic drugs (Pro Doc)**
- **Control over network development and IT systems**
 - PJC either owns or is the primary leaseholder of all PJC Jean Coutu drugstores
 - Centralized pricing, merchandising, advertising, self-distribution (>80%) & IT as well as other back office systems

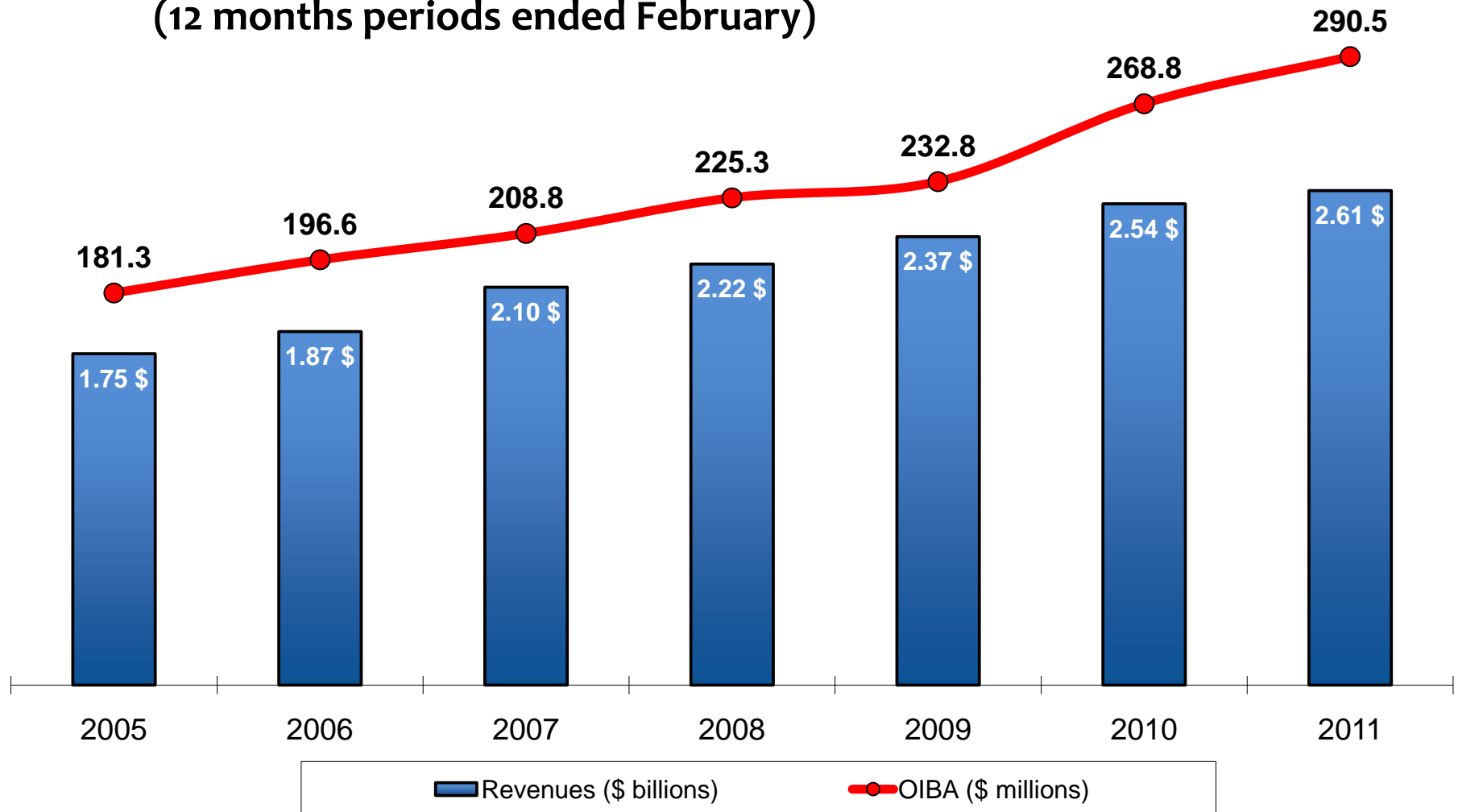
Sales and OIBA

Pro Forma for the sale of US Operations



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(12 months periods ended February)



(1) Fiscal 2011 restated using IFRS and prior fiscal years using Canadian GAAP

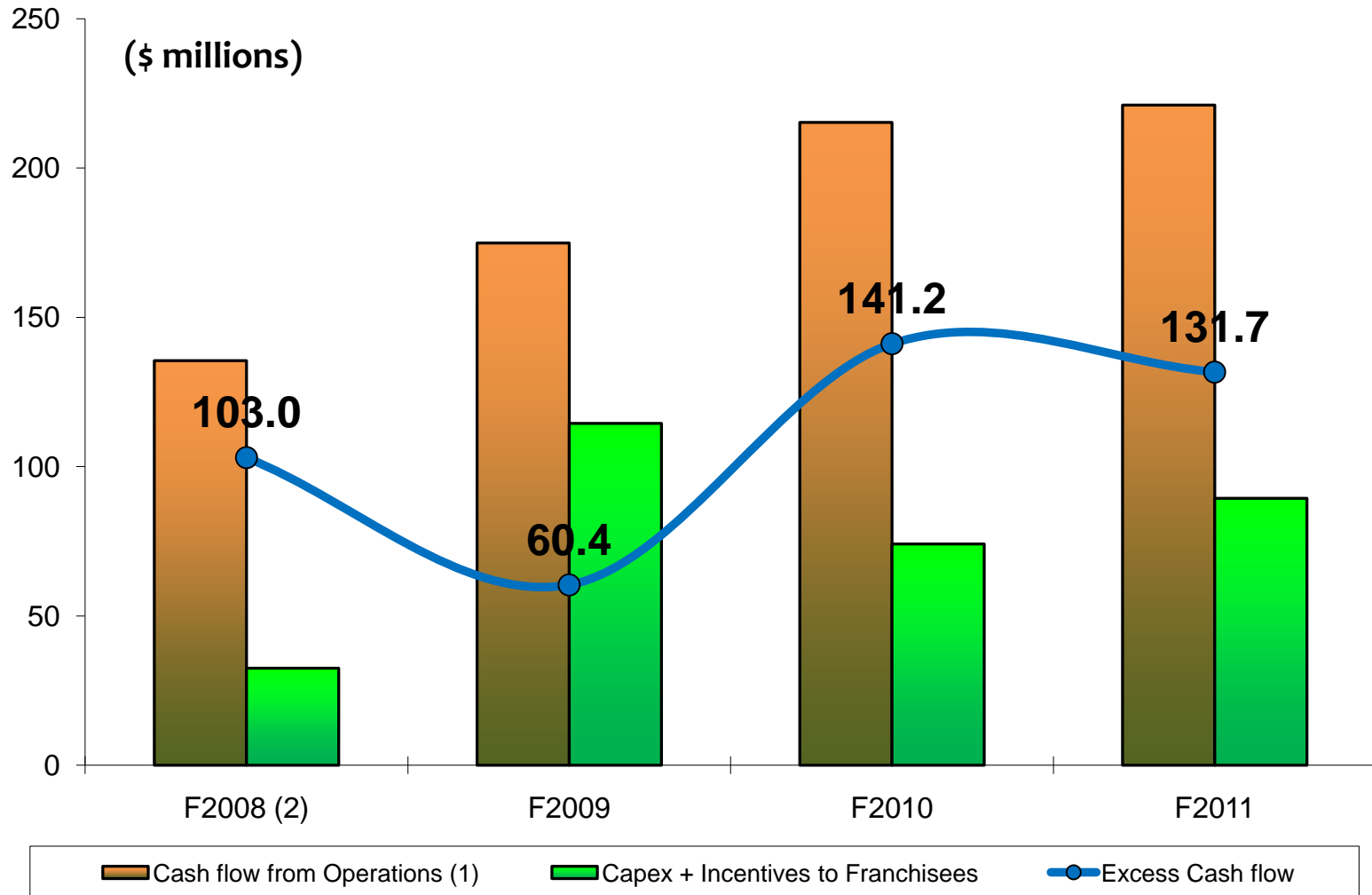


- **Leverage ratio (debt /OIBA) of 0.62x at the end of August 2011**
- **Strong excess cash flow after capital expenditures and investments in incentives to franchisees**
- **Quarterly dividend of \$0.06 per share**
 - Payout ratio of 27.3%
 - Yield of 2.0%
 - Increased by 12.5% in April 2009, 22.2% in April 2010 and 9.1% in April 2011
- **Share buy back in fiscal years 2008 to 2011 under Normal Course Issuer Bid programs (NCIB) for a total of 32.8 million shares and a return of \$331.4 million to shareholders. New NCIB authorized in April 2011 for a maximum of 10.4 million shares**

Investing in Growth while Maintaining a Low Leverage



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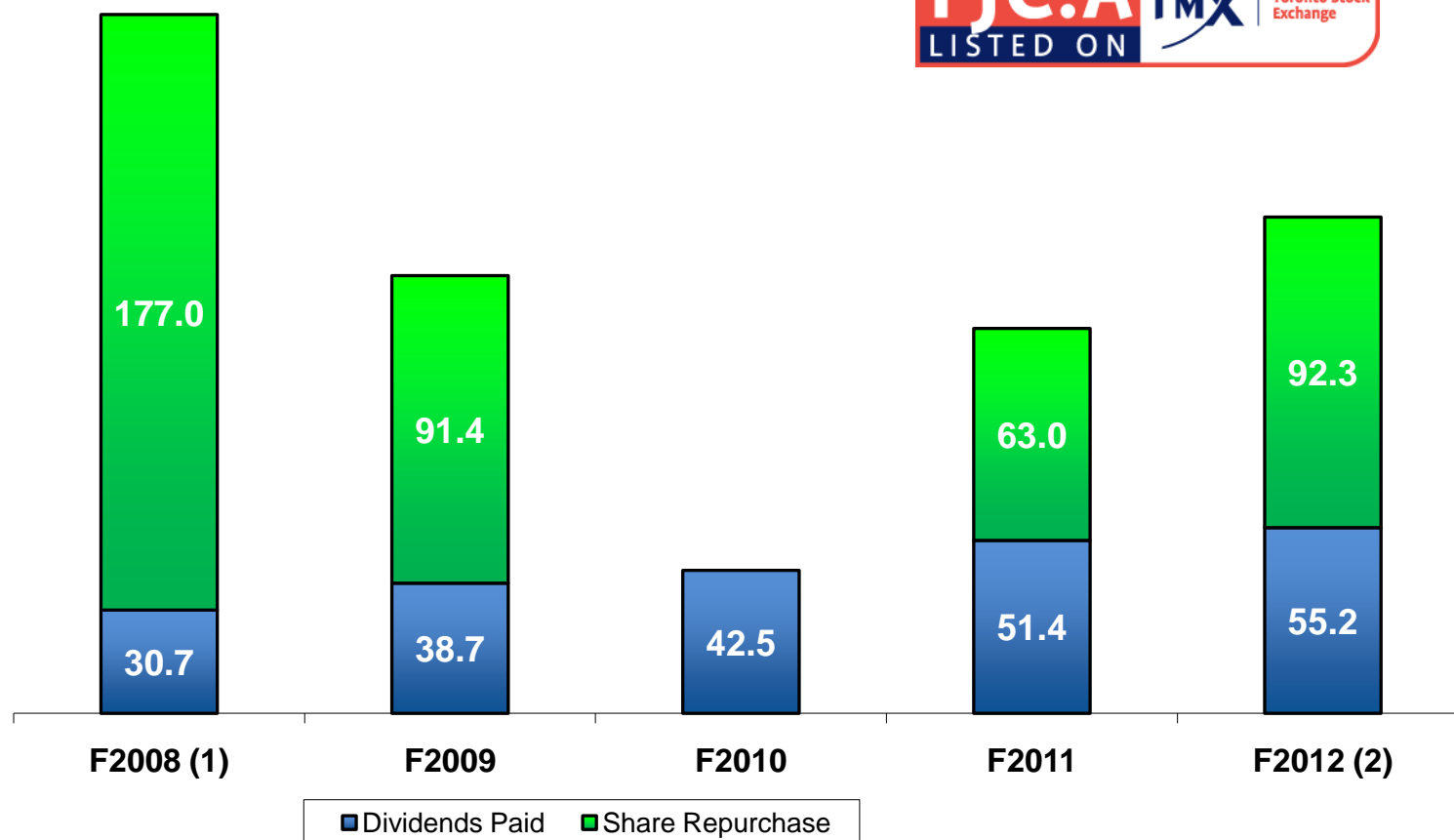
(1) Before working capital variations
(2) 39 weeks only in Fiscal 2008

Investing in Growth while Returning Value to Shareholders



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(\$ millions)



(1) 39 weeks only in Fiscal 2008

(2) F2012 dividends based on plan and share repurchase as of August 27, 2011 (7,919,450 shares over 10,400,000 authorized)

Reduction of Generic Drug Prices

Provincial Reforms



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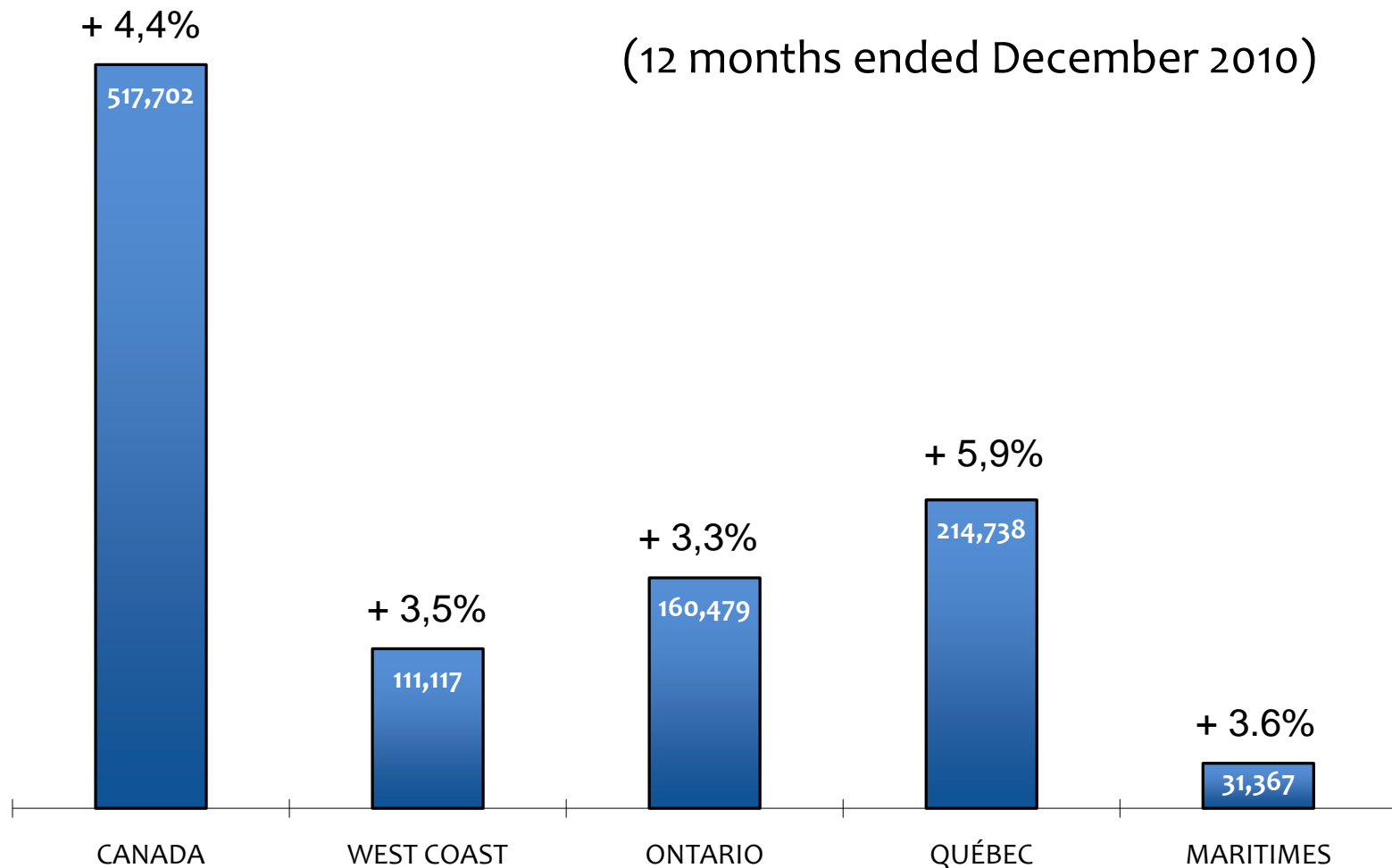
- **Effective July 1st 2010, the Ontario Minister of Health and Long-term Care announced a prescription drug reform that will cause a reduction in the price of generic drugs as well as the elimination of the professional allowances paid to pharmacists by the manufacturers (over a transition period until April 2013)**
- **The Quebec Minister of Health and Social Services announced that the best price available in Canada will also be applicable in the Quebec Province :**
 - Price of generic drugs has been reduced to 37.5% of the innovator in December 2010, to 30% in April 2011 and will decline further to 25% in April 2012
 - Professionnal allowances have been established at a maximum rate of 16.5% starting in April 2011 and 15% in April 2012 (as opposed to 0% in Ontario in April 2013)

Canadian Pharmacy Market

Number of Scripts and Growth



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Source: IMS | Brogan



1. Pursue **Profitable Growth**:

- Continue new store openings and independent pharmacy acquisitions in Quebec and New Brunswick
- Maximize the full potential of relocations/renovations/expansions of existing stores
- Segmentation of PJC banners
- Growth in Ontario conditional upon the decrease in script value expectations following the negative impact of the latest generic drugs reimbursement reforms

2. Become a **More Productive Franchisor/Distributor**:

- Improve purchasing loyalty of the PJC network
- Optimize distribution productivity of our warehouses
- Cost reduction opportunities



3. Focus Efforts on our Customers/Rx Patients:

- Distribution sales of prescription drugs and OTC account for more than 75% of our consolidated sales
- A survey on the customer shopping experience indicated that the 2 main competitive advantages of **Jean Coutu** versus all pharmacies are a better products offering and better prices; the weaker point was the waiting time at the Rx counter
- The prescription counters of Jean Coutu have the largest volume but the overall customer satisfaction is still very good (93%)
- The distance from work/home is the main driver (54%) for not going to a Jean Coutu prescription counter while waiting time is not mentioned as much frequently (7%)

4. Maximize Integration in Generic Drugs

The Best Performing Retail Pharmacy Integration in Generic Drugs



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PRO DOC CONTRIBUTION IN CONSOLIDATED RESULTS					
(millions \$)	Q1 F2011	Q2 F2011	Q3 F2011	Q4 F2011	F2011
Gross sales, net of eliminations	30.9	34.0	42.0	37.4	144.3
OIBA Generic drugs	9.8	20.6	18.3	11.4	60.1
Intersegments eliminations	-	(6.3)	(3.5)	2.7	(7.1)
	9.8	14.3	14.8	14.1	53.0
OIBA margin	31.7%	42.1%	35.2%	37.7%	36.7%

PRO DOC CONTRIBUTION IN CONSOLIDATED RESULTS					
(millions \$)	Q1 F2012	Q2 F2012	Q3 F2012	Q4 F2012	YTD F2012
Gross sales, net of eliminations	35.9	33.6			69.5
OIBA Generic drugs	13.5	10.2			23.7
Intersegments eliminations	-	2.1			2.1
	13.5	12.3	0.0	0.0	25.8
OIBA margin	37.6%	36.6%	0.0%	0.0%	37.1%

The Best Performing Retail Pharmacy Network in North America



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Fiscal Year 2011	Jean Coutu (\$)
Sales per store	11,416,974
Rx sales per store	7,204,111
Front-end sales per store	4,212,863
Script count per store	215,974
Weekly average per store	4,153
Store sales per square foot	1,328

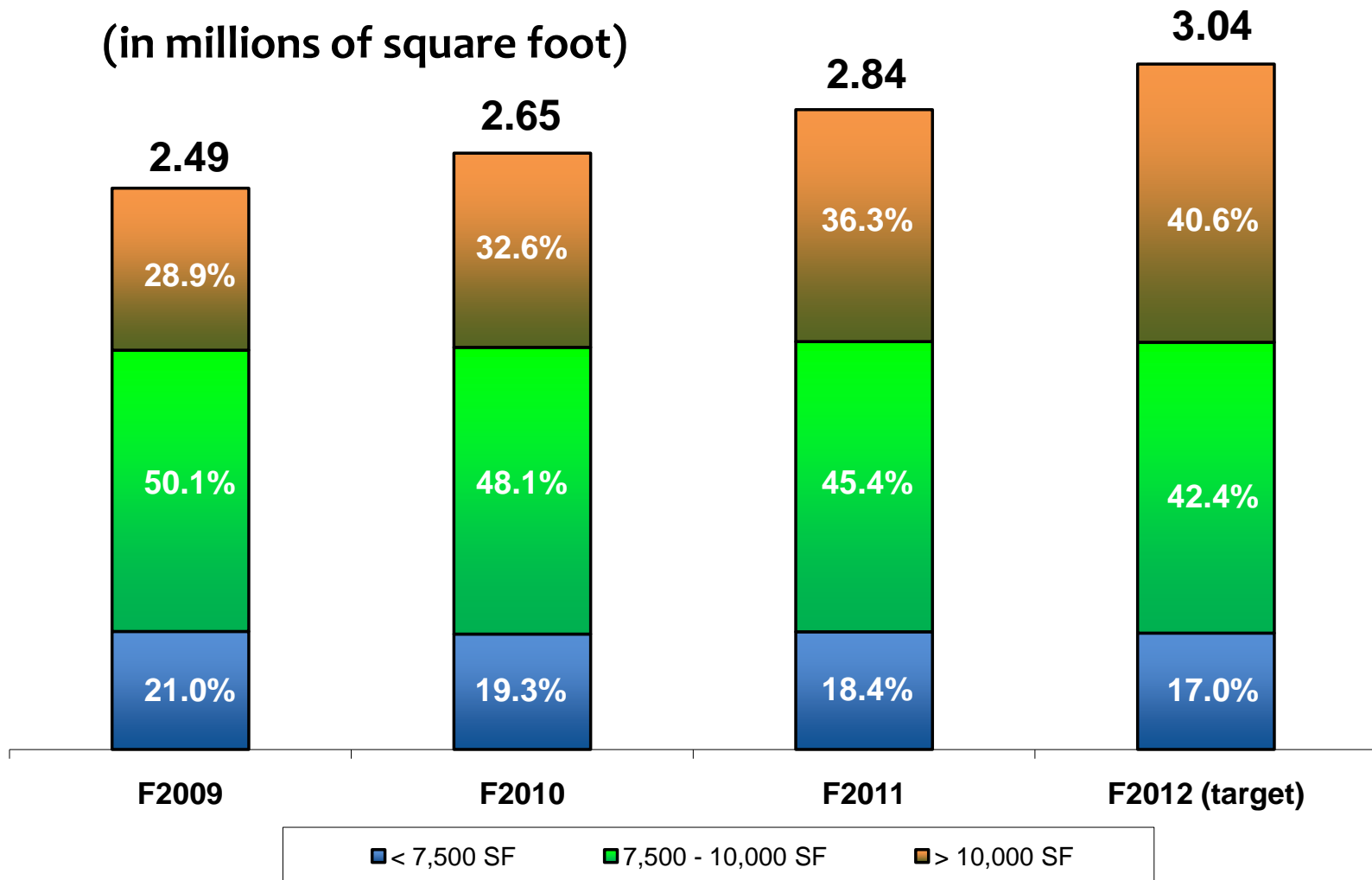
* Excluding PJC Santé locations

Investment in our Network

PJC Network Selling Square Footage



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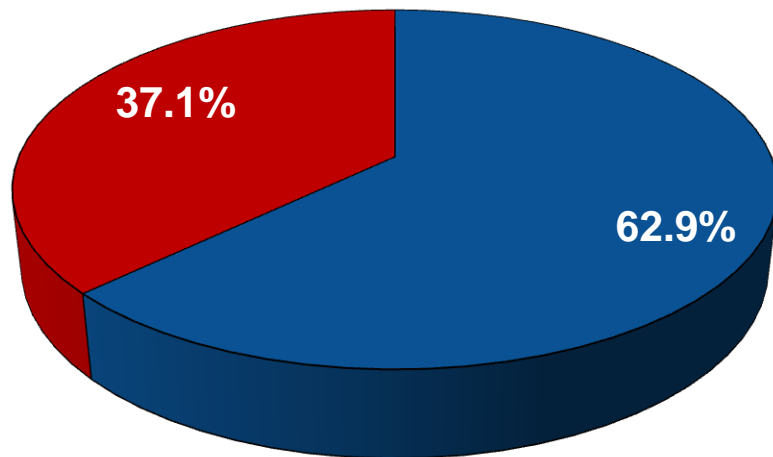
Network Retail Sales

3.8B\$ in F2011



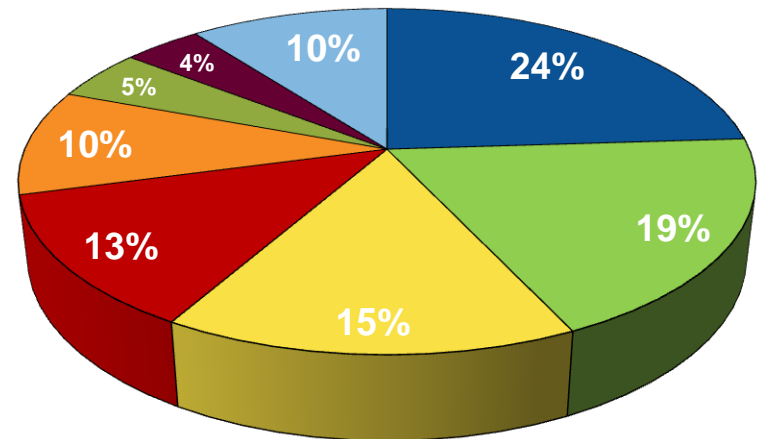
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Total Sales



■ Rx ■ Front end

Front end Sales



■ OTC ■ Beauty ■ Cosmetics
■ Seasonal P. ■ Services ■ Confectionery
■ Paper ■ Others

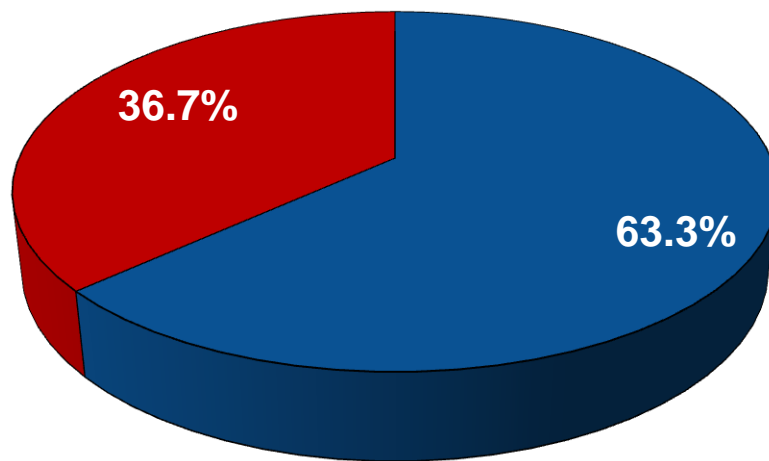
Distribution Sales

2.4B\$ in F2011



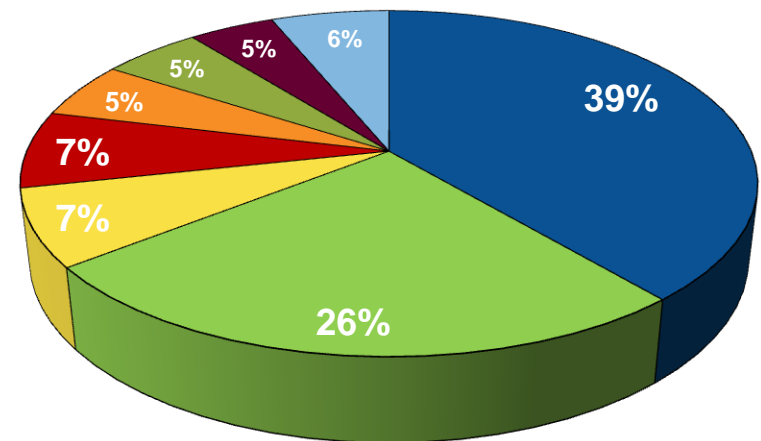
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Total Sales



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Front end Sales



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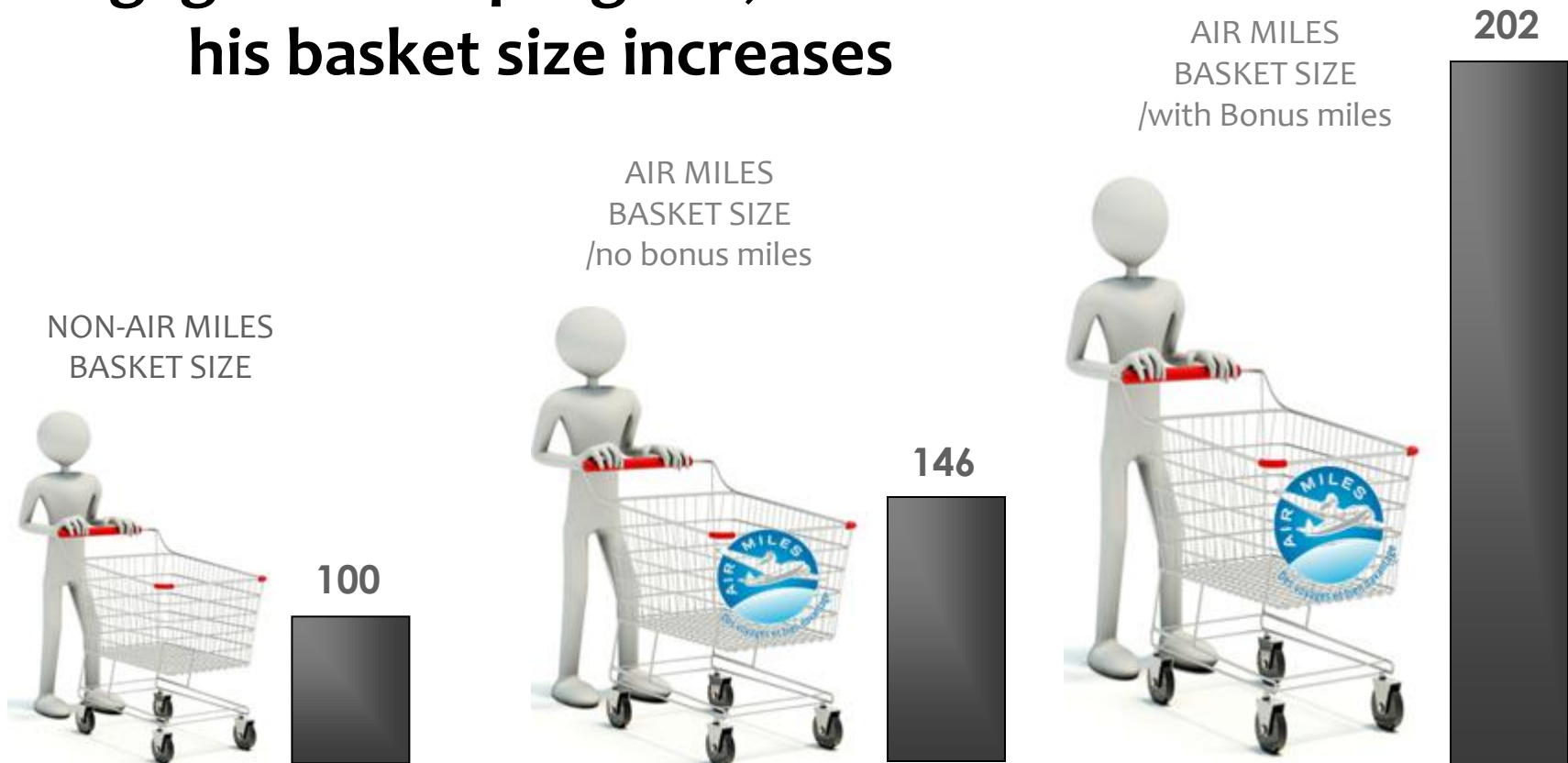


- **\$58 million will be invested in fiscal 2012 including real estate development and incentives to franchisees:**
 - 7.1% selling square footage growth YOY
 - 17 new PJC's including 11 relocations
 - 37 expansion and renovation projects
 - 9 new PJC's from acquired independent pharmacies
- **Avoid a strategy of unproductive square footage expansion to fuel sales growth at the expense of falling profit margins and increased leverage**





The more the AIR MILES Collector is engaged in the program, the more his basket size increases



Front-end Strategy

Powerful Offer



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Accelerate the growth of private label and exclusive lines





- **The healthcare reform proposed by the US government will increase investments in pharmacy**
- **Investment book value of zero \$ compared to recent trading value of \$1.02US per share (July 19, 2011) = total unrecorded gain of \$239.1 million US on 234.4 million shares holding**
- **Recent initiatives aimed at improving sales trend:**
 - New loyalty program Wellness +
 - Low volume stores opportunity
 - Co-branded Save-A-Lot/Rite Aid pilots
 - New private brand architecture





The Brand Canadians trust the most

Company	Rank change	Rank 2011
Jean Coutu Group	↑	1
Tim Hortons	↓	2
Shoppers Drug Mart	↑	3
WestJet	↑	4
Research In Motion	↑	5



- **A growing industry with favourable demographic trends**
- **A strong brand, a clear strategy and financial flexibility**
- **Productive investments in square footage growth**
Participation in the United States drugstore industry
- **The best performing retail pharmacy network in North America**