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Baldwin Park, CA Discount Store



Tulsa, OK Neighborhood Market

World's Largest Retailer

- \$345 billion plus in sales*
- Serves weekly in excess of 175 million customers worldwide

Wal-Mart Retail Units

- United States = 4,047
 - Wal-Mart Stores 1,077
 - SuperCenters 2,271
 - SAM'S Clubs 583
 - Neighborhood Markets 116
- International (including Puerto Rico) = 2,760
 - 13 nations in Latin America, Asia, and Europe

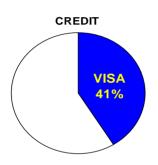
Payment Preferences Are Changing

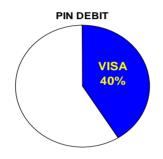
- Penetration of PIN debit & checks reversed in 4 years
- Credit & signature debit flat
- Other Tenders, (Gift, EBT, Private Label, etc.), growing at rapid rate
- Challenge is to control costs of growing payment types

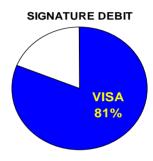


Concentration of Payment Processing









- In the past five years, VISA's share of PIN Debit has grown from 8% to 40% (CAGR 38%)
- Historically, card schemes have gained market share by raising merchant fees and/or paying banks to drop competing networks

% of Volume in Wal-Mart by PIN Debit Network

