

Company Brief: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

FACT SHEET

Founded:

1962

Bentonville, Arkansas

Headquarters:

Bentonville, Arkansas 72716-8611

Telephone: 800-925-6278

Core business:

Retail department stores

Principal stock exchange:

NYSE

Trading symbol:

WMT

Independent auditors:

Ernst & Young LLP

TEAM ASSIGNMENT

1. Research the company and present your findings to the class. Include a discussion of financial information, products and services, and business strategies.
2. As a group, answer the following questions:
 - a. What did you learn about this company as a result of your research?
 - b. Would you recommend investing in this company? Why or why not?
 - c. If you were a manager for this company, would you implement any changes? If you answered "Yes," describe the changes that you would implement and the reasons for the changes. If you answered "No," provide reasons for your answer.