



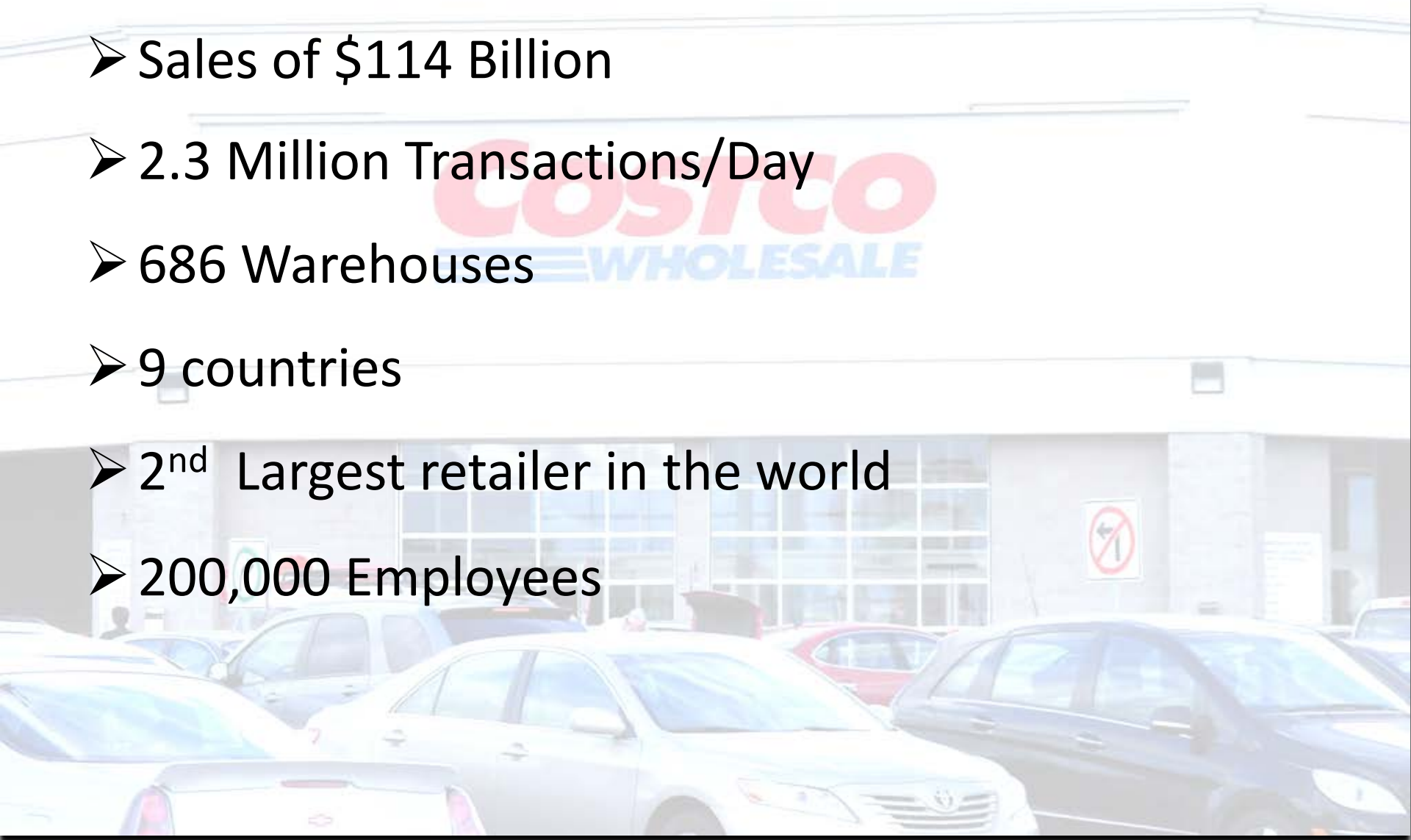
Antibiotics and Animals Building Consumer Trust

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NIAA – Antibiotic Stewardship Conference

Costco today....

- Sales of \$114 Billion
- 2.3 Million Transactions/Day
- 686 Warehouses
- 9 countries
- 2nd Largest retailer in the world
- 200,000 Employees



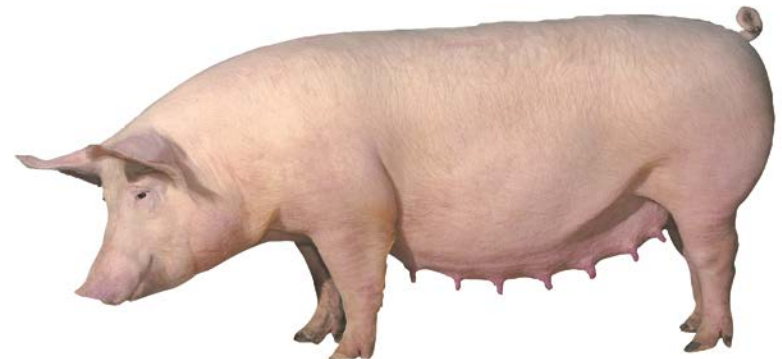
Costco Members

- 44 Million Households
(80 M cardholders)
- Expectations
- Heightened Awareness
- Costco's Responsibilities



Responsibility

- Animals
 - Costco is committed to the welfare of animals used in the production of food
 - Sick animals must have access to treatment
- Members
 - Provide our members with the goods and services they expect



Position

- Continued support of the regulatory policy on dual-use antibiotics
- Work with regulators, our suppliers, and antibiotic suppliers to limit/eliminate them in the food supply



Engage

- Stay Informed
 - Recommended best practices and measurements
- Be part of the dialog with our members
 - Factually explain antibiotic resistance and its causes
 - What class of antibiotics are being used
 - Withdrawal times and antibiotic residues



Thank you

