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Who is the Dollar General?

- Founded by Cal Turner and J.L Turner in 1939, first dollar general opened in 1955.
- Extreme Value Retailer, caters to low to middle income families.
- Generally Located in lower-income demographic areas.



Environmental Forces and Consumption Patterns



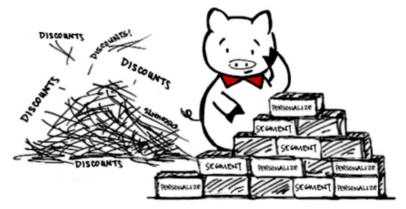
- Nation's Largest smallbox discount retailer
- Idea of running convenient sized store while providing customer with everyday low prices on everyday products
- Environmentally
 friendly, recycling
 cardboard has saved
 2.4 million trees per
 year, stores use energy
 efficient lighting and
 heat/air





Target Customer Profiles and current retail strategies

- Targets Low middle income customers (30-40k income)
- Retain repeat customers
- provide convenience from bigger discount retailers
- provide name brands and add value with Private Label
- advertise and add expand product line



New Retail Market Strategy

Long Term sustainable competitive advantages

- Location
- Customer Loyalty
- Customer Service
- Added Employee training

Short Term Less sustainable competitive advantages

- Improved POS systems
- Improved inventory control systems
- More store associates
- Greater merchandise variety
- more promotions

