# **Tractor Supply**





## History

1938 – Started Tractor parts store

1939 – First retail store

1958 – IPO

1982 – Fuqua Industries acquires business

2002 – Sales top 1 Billion



#### Recent News

Acquired Petsense for \$116 Million

Earnings released yesterday

Quarterly Earnings were \$0.46

Stock has recently had major drops



## **Business Segments**

#### Brick and mortar

#### Online

- TractorSupply.com
- Petsense.com



#### Brick and Mortar

1,738 retail stores in 49 states

#### Tractor Supply Company and Del's Feed & Farm Supply

- ∘ 1,595 locations
- 15,000 to 20,000 square feet with additional outside selling space

#### Petsense

- 143 locations
- ∘ Approx. 5,500 square feet







### Location

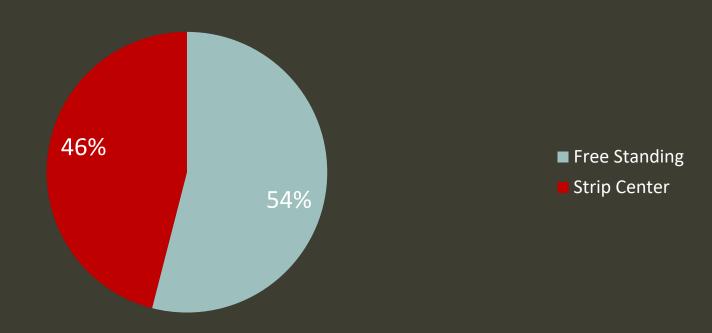
Towns outlying major metropolitan markets

Rural communities

Niche Location

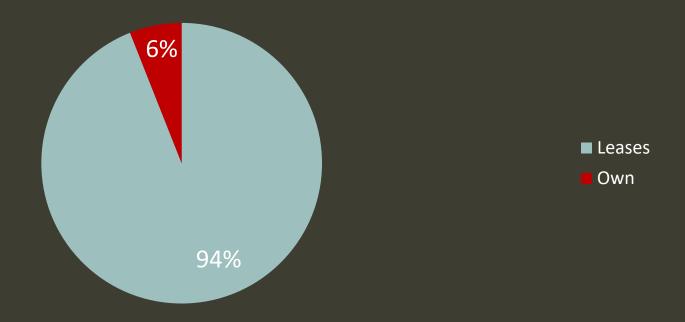


### Locations





### Locations – Leased





### Employees

Approximately 13,000 full-time and 13,000 part-time team members

Additional part-time team members during peak periods



### Store Layout

Open environment for optimal product placement and visual display

Uniformity among the stores

Informative signs located in key product categories

- Comparison of product qualities
- Clear pricing
- Product benefits
- Suggestions for appropriate accessories



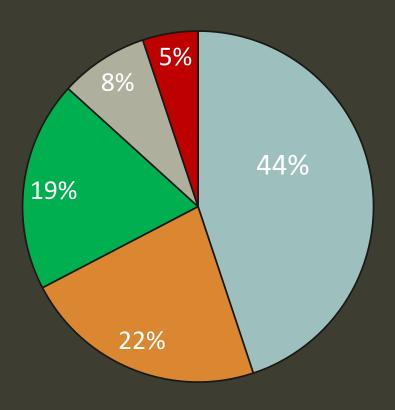
#### Merchandise

Management tailored to meet the needs of various geographic markets

16,000 to 20,000 products per store

No one product accounted for more than 10% of our sales during 2016

#### Sales



- Livestock and pet
- Hardware, Tools, Truck and towing
- Seasonal, Gift and Toy Products
- Clothing and Footwear
- Agriculture



## Livestock and Pet





## Hardware, Truck, Tools & Towing





### Seasonal Gift, Toy and Product





## Clothing and Footwear





**WOMEN'S WORKWEAR** 



WOMEN'S OUTERWEAR



**WOMEN'S ACCESSORIES** 



MEN'S CLOTHING



MEN'S WORKWEAR



MEN'S OUTERWEAR



MEN'S ACCESSORIES



KIDS' CLOTHING



KIDS' OUTERWEAR



KIDS' ACCESSORIES



### Exclusive products





























# **Business Strategy**

#### Market Niche



Supply the needs of recreational farmers and ranchers • "Out here lifestyle"

Tradesmen and small businesses

This Differentiates us from general merchandise, home center and other specialty retailers



#### Customers

Home, land, pet and livestock owners

Above average income

Below average cost of living

Primarily lives in towns outlying major metropolitan markets and in rural communities



#### **Customer Service**

Third party provider to measure our level of customer service

Team members wear highly visible red vests

Customer service and checkout counters located near the front of the store

### Personnel and Training

#### Personnel

- General maintenance
- Equine
- Welding

#### Training

- New store opening
- Management training
- Customer service
- Online product knowledge
- Leadership development programs



#### Vendors

Approximately 850 vendors

No single vendor is more than 10%

Approximately 300 core vendors are 90%

No difficulty in obtaining alternative sources of supply

No long-term contractual commitments



### Distribution

75% of merchandise through this network

Minimizes freight costs and improve the inventory turn rate

Total distribution capacity of 5.0 million square feet

Construction on a distribution center in New York DC

Distribution Facility Location	Approximate Square Footage	Owned/Leased Facility
Franklin, Kentucky	833,000	Owned
Pendleton, Indiana	764,000	Owned
Macon, Georgia	684,000	Owned
Waco, Texas	666,000	Owned
Casa Grande, Arizona	650,000	Owned
Hagerstown, Maryland <sup>(a)</sup>	482,000	Owned
Hagerstown, Maryland <sup>(a)</sup>	309,000	Leased
Waverly, Nebraska	422,000	Owned
Seguin, Texas <sup>(b)</sup>	71,000	Owned
Lakewood,		
Washington	64,000	Leased
Longview, Texas (b)	63,000	Owned





### Stock Buy Back

Fiscal 2016 - repurchased approximately 4.4 million shares

Fiscal 2015 - repurchased approximately 3.4 million shares

\$3 billion share repurchase program



#### Future Growth

Approx. 100 new Tractor Supply and 25 new Petsense stores • Square footage increase of approximately 6.6%.

Have identified approximately 900 additional markets for new Tractor Supply stores



### Risk

Weather conditions

Unable to increase sales in existing stores

Consumer spending is cyclical

Online Retailers



### Competitive Advantage

Niche rural market

Smaller and more specialized than Home Depot or Lowes

Intangible Assets

**Exclusive Products** 

Hiring locals who understand the community

Target market is fairly affluent

# Qualitative Analysis

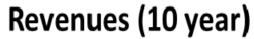
Qualitative Review	
What type of business is this?	Sustained Competitive Advantage
Can you easily explain what the business does?	Yes
Is it heavily unionized?	No
Does it require heavy capital infusion?	Yes
Does it require lots of research and development?	No
Can inventory become obsolete?	Yes
Are there chronic "one time" write offs?	No
Is the company able to raise its prices to offset inflation?	Yes
Will the company sell more in the future?	Yes
If I gave you \$1 billion could you create a competitor?	Yes

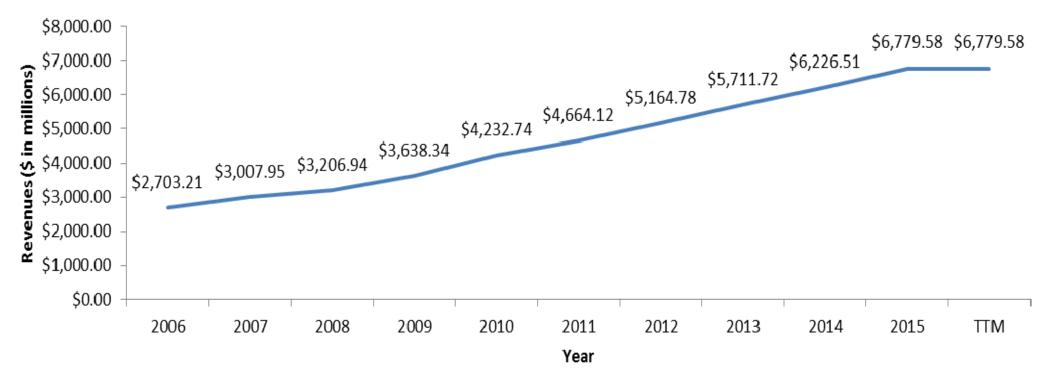
# Quantitative Analysis

<u>TTM</u>	Value	Low Threshold	Pass?	100 au
Gross Profit Margin	34.30%	≥ 20%	Yes	12
% SGA	64.00%	≤ 80%	Yes	
% R&D	0.00%	≤ 10%	Yes	
% Depreciation	6.15%	≤ 10%	Yes	
Interest % of OP	0.00%	≤ 15%	Yes	
Net Profit Margin	6.45%	≥ 10%	No	
Current Ratio	1.95	≥ 1	Yes	
Obligation Ratio	5.33	< 5 years	No	
Adj. Debt to	0.84	< 0.8	No	
Shareholder Equity	0.04	V 0.0	140	
Return on Equity	30.08%	≥ 15%	Yes	
Return on Capital	26.33%	≥ 15%	Yes	
Dividend Payout Ratio	22.68%	≤ 60%	Yes	
Preferred Stock	None	None	Yes	
Capital	27.27%	≤ 25%	No	
Net Earning Trend	Up	Up	Yes	
Retained Earnings Trend	Up	Up	Yes	



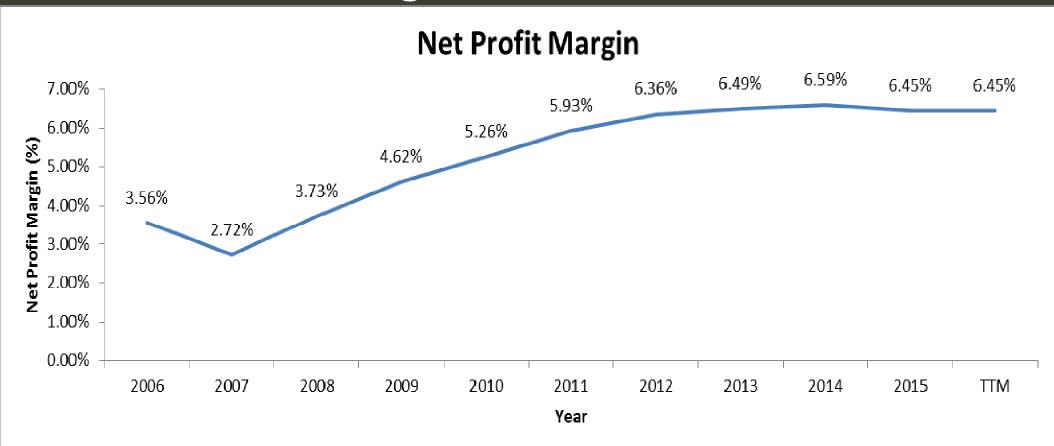
#### Revenues





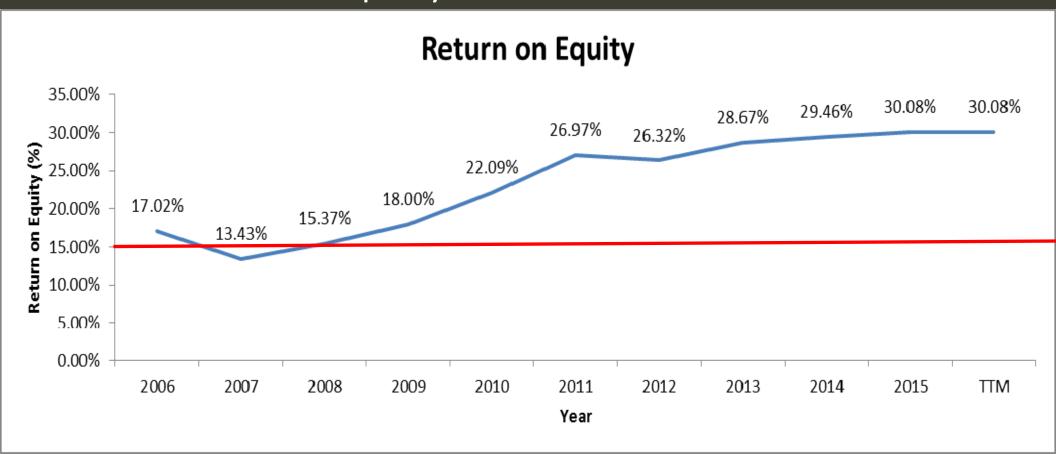


### Net Profit Margin



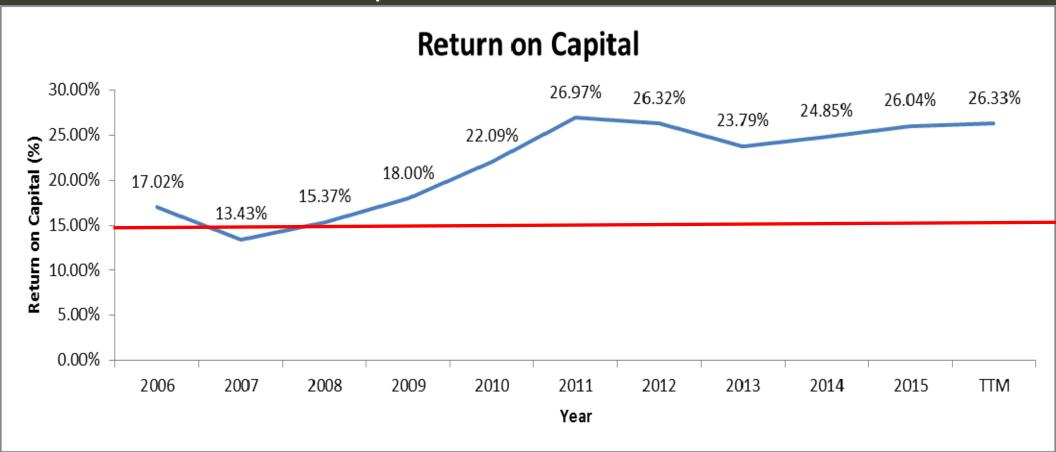


#### Return on Equity





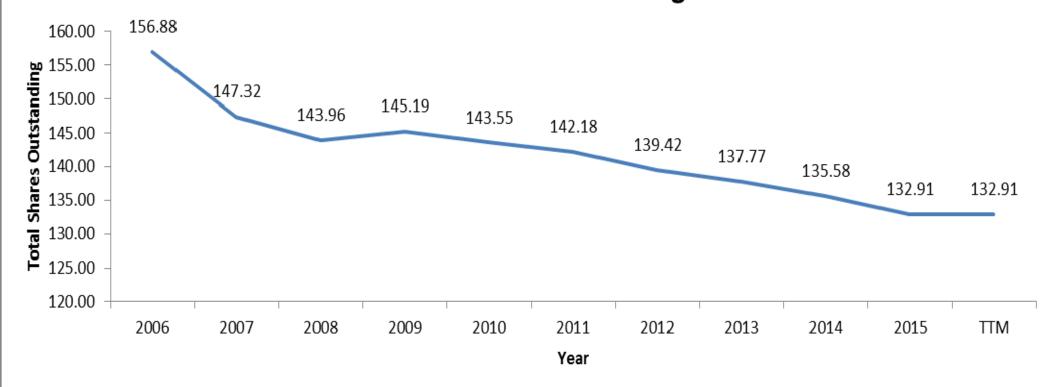
#### Return on Capital





#### **Shares Outstanding**

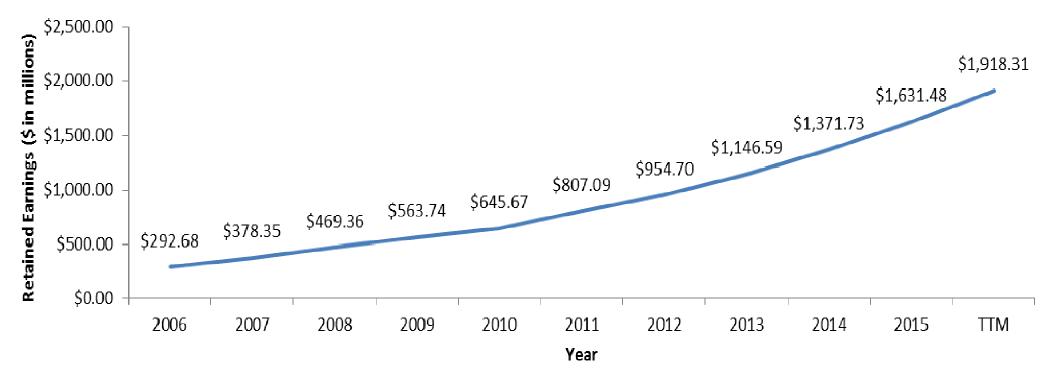






#### Retained Earnings





Statistical Array Analysis	Trend
Sales per Share	Increasing
Cash Flow per Share	Increasing
Earnings per Share	Increasing
Dividends per Share	Increasing
Book Value per Share	Increasing
Revenues	Increasing
Operating Profit Margin	Increasing
Net Profit	Increasing
Net Profit Margin	Increasing
Shareholder's Equity	Increasing
Return on Assets	Increasing
Return on Equity	Increasing
Common Shares Outstanding	Decreasing
Long Term Debt	Increasing

### DuPont Historical



TSCO	Total Asset Turnover	Net Profit Margin (%)	Financial Leverage Multiplier	Return on Equity (%)
TTM	2.53	6.45%	1.84	30.03%
2016	2.53	6.45%	1.84	30.03%
2015	2.63	6.59%	1.7	29.46%
2014	2.81	6.49%	1.57	28.63%

## Industry Breakdown



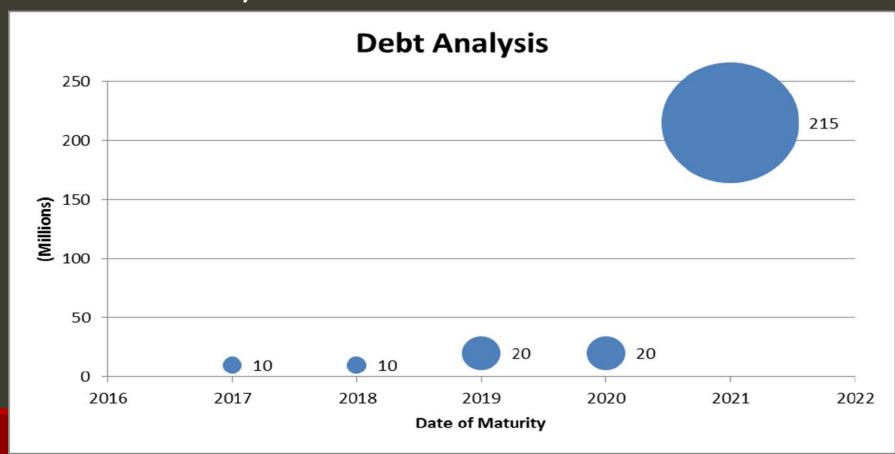
	Total Asset Turnover	Net Profit Margin (%)	Financial Leverage Multiplier	Return on Equity (%)
Tractor Supply	2.53	6.45%	1.84	30.03%
Ace Hardware	2.96	3.14%	3.24	30.11%
True Value	1.62	1.60%	5.28	13.69%
Home Depot	2.20	8.41%	9.92	183.54%
Lowe's	1.89	4.76%	5.35	48.13%

Industry Breakdown	Tractor Supply	Ace Hardware	True Value	Home Depot	Lowe's
Market cap	9.0 B	N/A	N/A	177.7 B	71.1B
Revenue	6.7 B	5.1 B	1.5 B	94.5 B	65.0B
P/E	19.87	N/A	N/A	23.98	24.16
P/S	1.29	N/A	N/A	2.03	1.15
P/B	5.87	N/A	N/A	42.93	12.05
EV/EBIT	13.27	N/A	N/A	14.79	14.70
ROA	17.04%	9.32%	2.53%	18.23%	8.85%
ROE	30.03%	30.11%	13.69%	183.54%	48.13%
Operating margins	10.24%	3.32%	2.44%	14.19%	8.99%
Net margins	6.45%	3.14%	1.60%	8.41%	4.76%

# Debt Analysis



#### Debt Analysis



### Valuebands





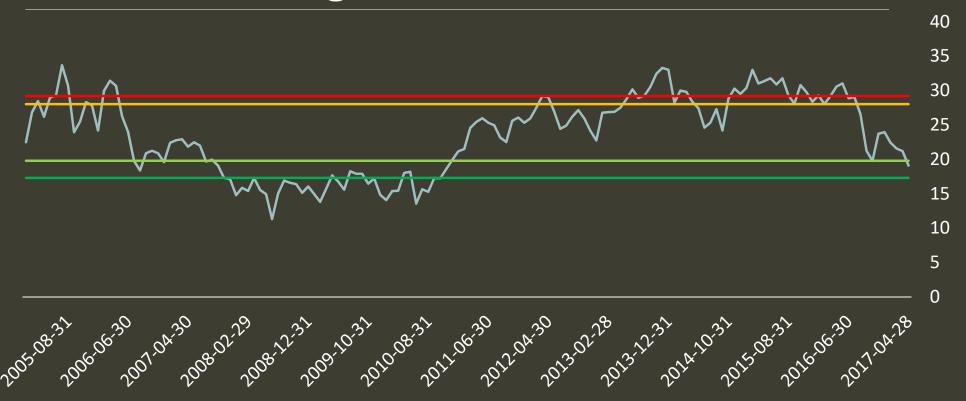






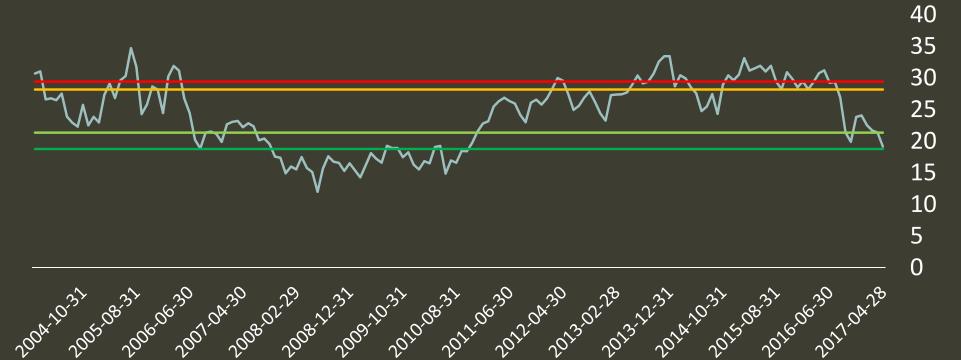


#### Price to Earnings less Cash





#### Price to Earnings



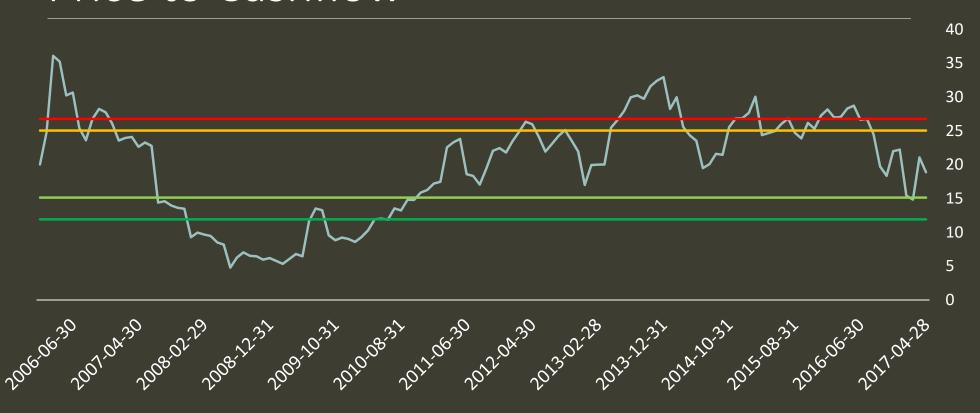


#### Price to Book



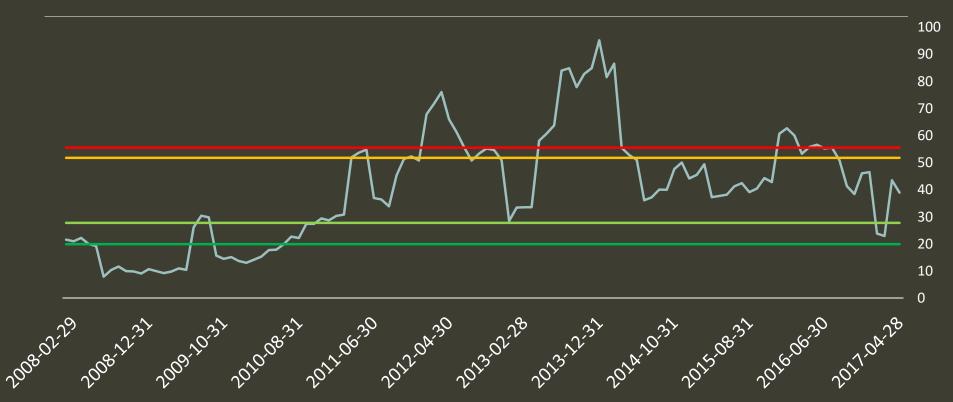


#### Price to Cashflow



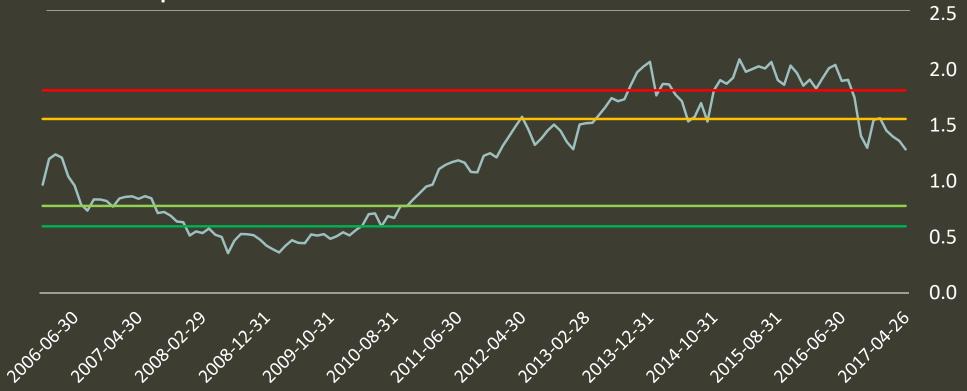


#### Price to Free Cashflow



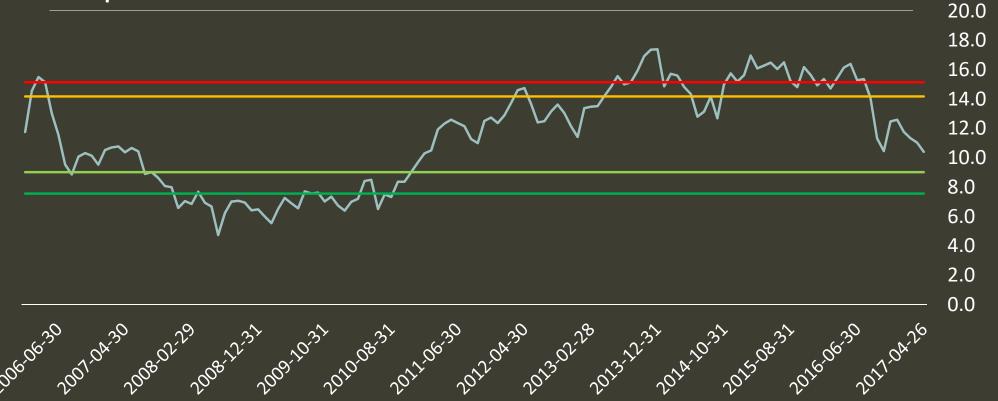


#### Enterprise Value to Revenue



# EV to Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization



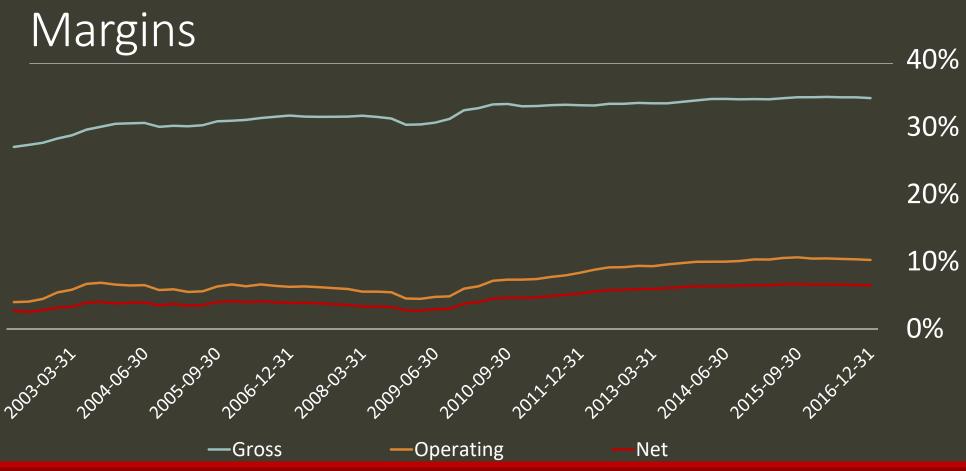




#### EV to Earnings before interest and tax







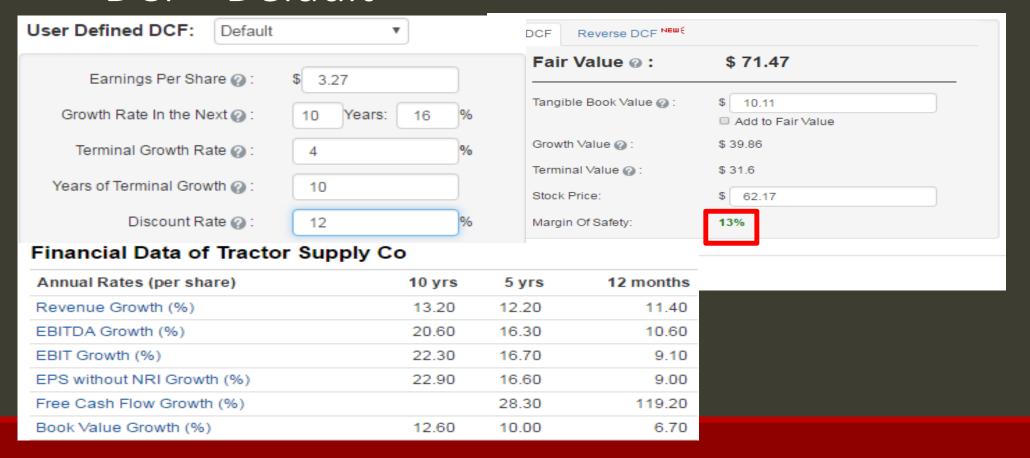




### Discounted Cash Flow



#### DCF - Default





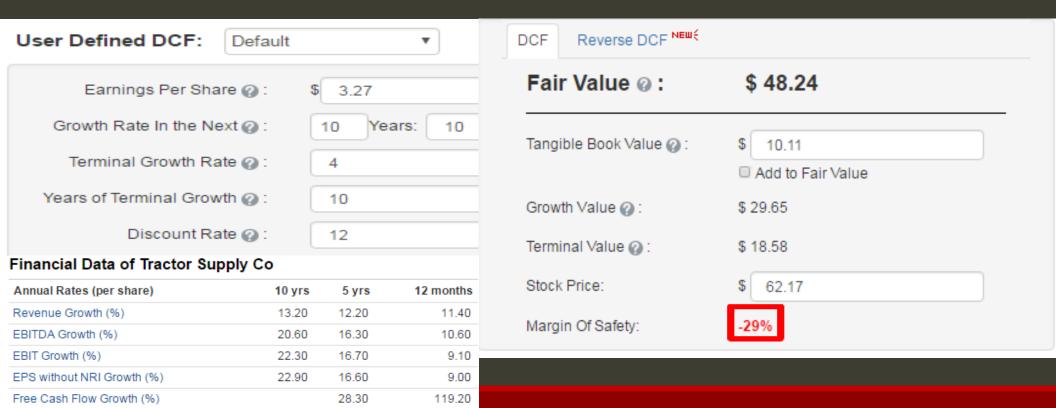
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Book Value Growth (%)

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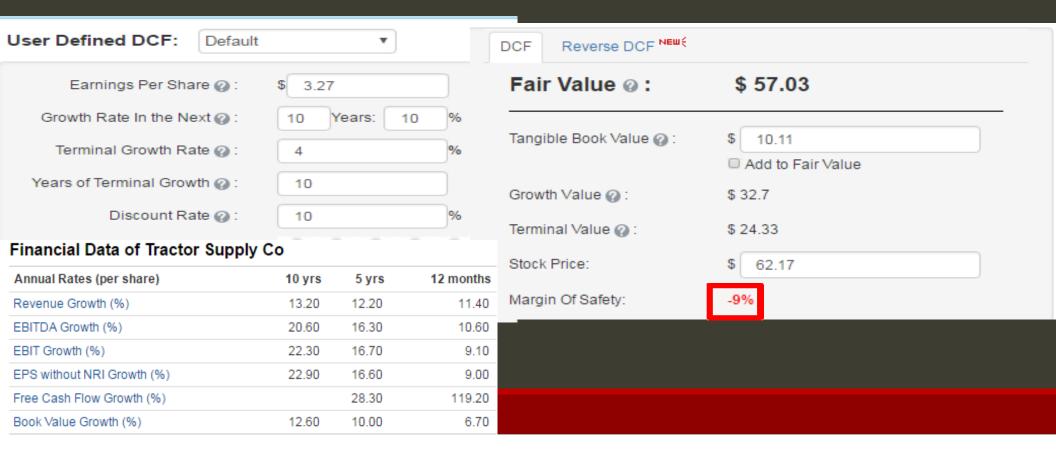
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6.70





#### DCF





#### DCF - Reverse

DCF	Reverse DCF NEW	
Gro	wth Rate @:	11.28%
Rever	nue Growth Rate 🕜 :	13.20%(10y) 12
EBITD	A Growth Rate 🕜 :	20.60%(10y) 16
Earnir	ngs Growth Rate 🕜 :	<b>22.90</b> %(10y) <b>1</b> 6
Free C	Cash Flow Growth Rate	e (2):0.00%(10y) 28.
Book \	Value Growth Rate 🕜 :	<b>12.60</b> %(10y) <b>1</b> 0

Financial Data of Tractor Supply Co							
Annual Rates (per share)	10 yrs	5 yrs	12 months				
Revenue Growth (%)	13.20	12.20	11.40				
EBITDA Growth (%)	20.60	16.30	10.60				
EBIT Growth (%)	22.30	16.70	9.10				
EPS without NRI Growth (%)	22.90	16.60	9.00				
Free Cash Flow Growth (%)		28.30	119.20				
Book Value Growth (%)	12.60	10.00	6.70				

### Conscious Investor



	12/07	12/08	12/09	12/10	12/11	12/12	12/13	12/14	12/15	12/16	EPSttm	Years
EPS (\$)	0.600	0.548	0.788	1.125	1.505	1.900	2.320	2.660	3.000	3.270	\$3.270	3
SPS (\$)	18.029	20.749	22.223	24.997	29.697	33.553	36.983	41.880	46.389	51.834		3

HGROWTH	STAEGR <sup>®</sup>
10.87%	99.55%
11.25%	99.91%



	Price	EPSttm	P/E Ratio	HGrowth	Payout	STRET <sup>®</sup>
Default	65.56	\$3.270	26.96	10.87%	25.0%	23.39%
Safety	65.56	\$3.270	16.60	9.29%	24.3%	3.98%

**Cut P/E – 38% Cut Growth – 14%** 



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16.62%	96.18%
11.73%	99.63%



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Default	65.56	\$3.270	26.96	16.62%	25.0%	23.31%
Safety	65.56	\$3.270	16.60	10.48%	24.3%	8.26%

**Cut P/E – 38% Cut Growth – 37%** 



	12/07	12/08	12/09	12/10	12/11	12/12	12/13	12/14	12/15	12/16	EPSttm	Years
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HGROWTH	STAEGR <sup>®</sup>
24.01%	85.85%
12.61%	98.32%



	Price	EPSttm	P/E Ratio	HGrowth	Payout	STRET <sup>®</sup>
Default	65.56	\$3.270	26.96	24.01%	25.0%	28.27%
Safety	65.56	\$3.270	16.60	11.21%	24.3%	10.13%

**Cut P/E – 38% Cut Growth – 53%** 



#### 6 year – Kill it

	Price	EPSttm	P/E Ratio	HGrowth	Payout	STRET®
Default	65.56	\$3.270	26.96	16.62%	25.0%	23.31%
Safety	65.56	\$3.270	16.60	10.48%	24.3%	8.26%
<b>⊘</b> Saved 2017-04-27	65.56	\$3.270	14.00	6.00%	0.0%	-0.16%

Cut P/E – 48%

Cut Growth – 64%

Cut Payout – 100%

# Intraportfolio

Symbol	P/E	
AIG	n/a	
BBBY	8.56	
IBM	13.16	
AXP	14.57	
MCK	16.07	
UHAL	16.37	
DG	16.40	
BRK.B	17.16	
WMT	17.17	
QCOM	17.67	
TSCO	19.96	
CHRW	20.27	
ORCL	21.29	
UNP	21.68	
PII	25.79	
PEP	26.01	
NSRGY	28.26	
MSFT	31.08	

Symbol	P/S
МСК	0.16
BBBY	0.48
WMT	0.48
CHRW	0.80
DG	0.93
PII	1.20
AIG	1.28
TSCO	1.30
BRK.B	1.84
IBM	1.93
UHAL	2.12
AXP	2.37
PEP	2.63
NSRGY	2.68
QCOM	3.40
UNP	4.63
ORCL	5.04
MSFT	6.26

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	Symbol	EV/EBIT	
	AXP	0.05	
	BBBY	5.97	
	UHAL	9.56	
	DG	10.87	
	WMT	11.43	
	BRK.B	11.58	
	МСК	12.04	
	UNP	13.32	
	TSCO	13.35	
	CHRW	13.46	
	ORCL	13.50	
	IBM	14.69	
	QCOM	15.13	
	PEP	18.14	
	NSRGY	19.53	
	PII	19.56	
	MSFT	21.55	
	AIG	66.08	

Symbol	P/FCF	
UHAL	n/a	
MCK	5.41	
BBBY	8.79	
AXP	11.05	
WMT	11.25	
IBM	13.40	
QCOM	14.17	
PII	15.20	
ORCL	16.28	
MSFT	19.50	
DG	19.72	
BRK.B	21.12	
TSCO	21.18	
NSRGY	22.10	
PEP	22.36	
UNP	22.99	
CHRW	23.80	
AIG	27.82	

Symbol	ROE	
IBM	68.90	
PEP	53.33	
CHRW	41.86	
TSCO	30.50	
BBBY	26.36	
AXP	25.67	
DG	23.21	
MSFT	23.11	
PII	22.99	
МСК	21.65	
UNP	20.79	
ORCL	18.60	
UHAL	18.13	
WMT	17.59	
QCOM	14.47	
NSRGY	13.94	
BRK.B	9.05	
AIG	-0.98	



#### Conclusion

Niche Market

**Intangible Assets** 

**Exclusive Brands** 

**Improving Margins** 

**Growth potential** 

Trading for a great value



#### Recommendation

<b>Current Price</b>	P/OE	P/E	P/FCF
\$61.85	18.24	18.76	3.09
Per Share figures	2.10	3.27	19.96
*based on 20 percentile	\$38.30	\$61.35	\$61.67
Average Price	\$53.78		

Put at \$60 with a Premium of \$1.30 Entry price \$58.70 Expiration of June 16, 2017



