## **Costco Wholesale Corp**





Performance data quoted presents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results; the investment return

Inc. Statement	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	TTM
Revenue	116.20B	118.72B	129.02B	141.58B	152.70B	166.76B	195.93B	226.95B	242.29B	254.45B	258.80B
Operating Margin	3.12%	3.09%	3.19%	3.16%	3.10%	3.26%	3.42%	3.43%	3.35%	3.65%	3.67%
EBIT Margin	3.21%	3.16%	3.23%	3.25%	3.22%	3.32%	3.50%	3.52%	3.57%	3.89%	3.91%
Effective Tax Rate	33.16%	34.35%	32.81%	28.43%	22.27%	24.37%	23.97%	24.55%	25.86%	24.36%	23.78%
Net Income	2.377B	2.35B	2.679B	3.134B	3.659B	4.002B	5.007B	5.844B	6.292B	7.367B	7.576B
EPS Basic	5.41	5.36	6.11	7.15	8.32	9.05	11.30	13.17	14.18	16.59	17.07
EPS Diluted	5.37	5.33	6.08	7.09	8.26	9.02	11.27	13.14	14.16	16.56	17.03
Balance Sheet	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 L	ast Qtr.
Total Assets	33.02B	33.16B	36.35B	40.83B	45.40B	55.56B	59.27B 6	64.17B 6	8.99B 6	9.83B	73.39B
Total Liabilities	22.17B	20.83B	25.27B	27.73B	29.82B	36.85B	41.19B 4	13.52B 4	3.94B 4	6.21B	48.94B
Financial Debt	6.135B	5.161B	6.659B	6.577B	6.823B	7.609B	7.491B 6	5.557B 6	.458B 5	.897B	5.745B
Shareholders Equity	10.62B	12.08B	10.78B	12.80B	15.24B	18.28B	17.56B 2	20.64B 2	25.06B 2	3.62B	24.45B
Cash Flow	2015	2016	2017	7 2018	3 2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	TTM
Cash from Operations	4.285B	3.292E	6.726E	5.774	6.356E	8.861E	8.958B	7.392B	11.07B	11.34B	9.948B
Cash from Investing	-2.48B	-2.345E	3 -2.366E	3 -2.947	3 -2.865	3 -3.891E	3 -3.535B	-3.915B	-4.972B	-4.409B	-5.028B
Cash from Financing	-2.324B	-2.419E	3.218E	3 -1.281	B -1.147E	3 -1.147E	-6.488B	-4.283B	-2.614B	-10.76B	-10.98B
Free Cash Flow	1.892B	643.00N	1 4.224E	2.805E	3.358	6.051E	5.37B	3.501B	6.745B	6.629B	5.014B
Dividend	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	202	0 2021	202	2 202	3 202	4 TTM
Dividend Per Share	1.51	1.70	1.90	2.14	1 2.4	4 2.7	0 2.98	3.3	8 3.8	4 4.3	6 4.50
Payout Ratio	120.5%	31.74%	145.7%	21.98%	28.379	8 36.969	% 114.8%	6 25.639	% 19.889	% 122.7	% -
Profitability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	9 202	0 2021	202	2 202	3 202	4 TTM
Return on Assets	7.20%	7.10%	7.71%	8.129	8.499	% 7.93°	% 8.72%	6 9.47	% 9.45	% 10.61	% -
Return on Equity	20.35%	20.28%	22.89%	25.92%	25.519	6 23.349	% 27.22%	6 30.189	% 27.539	% 30.27	%
Return on Invested Capital	13.75%	13.63%	15.21%	16.75%	17.399	6 16.439	% 19.30%	6 22.15	% 21.439	% 24.14	%
Estimates	Q3 20	025 Q	4 2025	Q1 20	26 Q:	2 2026	Q3 202	26 2	025	2026	2027
EPS	4.	234	5.816	4.:	297	4.538	4.78	32 1	8.08	20.04	22.33
Revenue	62.	54B	85.04B	66.0	06B	67.55B	67.25	5B 273	.13B 29	92.37B	311.17B
Shareholder Friend	liness		Liqu	idity				Short	Interest	t	
Dividend Yield	0.45	%	Quicl	k Ratio Aı	nnual	0.39	1	Short	Interest		6.935M
Net Payout Yield	0.62	%	Curre	ent Ratio	Ann	0.965	7	Days t	o Cover S	hort	3.618
Net Buyback Yield	0.16	%	Work	ing Capit	al Ann	-1.218	В	Perce	nt of Floa	Short	1.57%
Debt Paydwn Yield	0.03	_		Int Expe					hr Outst S		1.56%

Costco operates a membership-based, no-frills retail model, predicated on offering a select product assortment in bulk quantities at bargain prices. The firm avoids maintaining costly product displays by keeping inventory on pallets and limits distribution expenses by storing its inventory at point of sale in the warehouse. Given Costco's frugal cost structure, the firm is able to price its merchandise below competing retailers, driving high sales volume per warehouse and allowing the retailer to generate strong profits on thin margins. Costco operates over 600 warehouses in the United States and boasts over 60% market share in the domestic warehouse club industry... Internationally, Costco operates another 280 warehouses, primarily in markets such as Canada, Mexico, Japan, and the UK.

Currency: USD

Symbol: COST Price - March 6, 2025 1026.62

Sector: Consumer Staples Price Target 1052.74

Industry: Consumer Staples Distribution & 52 Week High - Feb. 13, 2025 1078.24

Consensus Rating: Outperform 52 Week Low - April 3, 2024 697.27 Y-Rating: Neutral Market Cap 455.72B

Last Fiscal Period: --

1M 17\* 10Y\* Performance 3M 23 39% Total Return -2 21% 3 54% 12 17% 33 49% 26 76% 29 07% Price Return 32.77% 25.01% 26.95% 21.24%

\*Figures are annualized.

Comparables	To	tal Return	Valuation (TTM)		
Comparables	1Y*	3Y*	5Y*	P/E	P/S
COST	33.49%	26.76%	29.07%	60.28	1.765
TGT	-32.16%	-17.81%	3.94%	12.87	0.4943
DG	-49.98%	-27.61%	-12.49%	12.56	0.4176
DLTR	-53.67%	-21.61%	-2.95%	-	0.4795

\*Figures are annualized

Valuation	TTM	3Y Med.	5Y Med.	Ind. Avg.
Total Assets		5.62%	8.99%	7.78%
Book Value		10.38%	9.16%	6.74%
<b>Total Dividends Paid</b>		16.30%	54.17%	31.52%
EPS Basic		13.66%	14.80%	13.47%
Operating Income		11.45%	14.41%	11.17%
Revenue		9.10%	10.75%	8.49%
Growth		31	51	IUY

Valuation	TTM	3Y Med.	5Y Med.	Ind. Avg.
PE Ratio	60.28	41.92	40.31	38.17
PS Ratio	1.765	1.095	1.024	1.198
PB Ratio	18.64	11.41	10.83	8.783
Price/FCF	91.09	51.29	39.75	57.07
EV/EBITDA	36.28	23.90	22.65	20.10
EV/EBIT	44.48	29.62	28.54	27.69
EV/Revenue	1.737	1.059	0.9919	1.248
EV/FCF	89.68	50.53	38.47	58.72
EV/Assets	5.796	3.632	3.632	3.031
P/E Forward	56.43			-
P/S Forward	1.670			-
PEG Forward	5.724			-

Risk	3Y	5Y	10Y
Beta	1.072	0.8156	0.8526
Standard Deviation	24.85%	23.27%	20.92%
Historical Sharpe Ratio	0.9642	1.278	1.055
Max Drawdown	31.40%	31.40%	31.40%
VaR 5%	2.00%	1.98%	1.91%
Historical Sortino	1.295	1.783	1.516

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