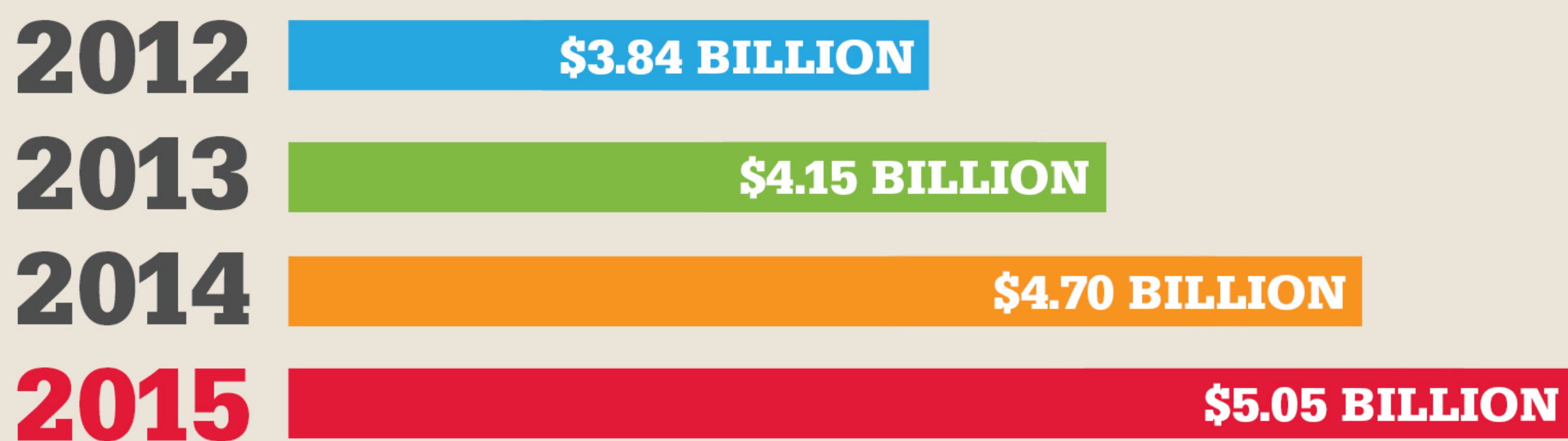


Ace Hardware's Record 2015

World's largest hardware co-op surpasses \$5 Billion in revenue



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Record Net Income
\$156 MILLION
in 2015

"BEST EVER sales
and profits"



+4.6%
Same-Store
Sales

+1.9%
Same-Store
Transactions

+5.3%
Retail Gross
Profit

20/20 VISION IS ACE'S LONG-TERM RETAIL GROWTH STRATEGY

158 new stores
opened in the US



"Highest in Customer Satisfaction with Home Improvement Retail Stores," Nine Years in a Row by J.D. Power

Ace Hardware received the highest numerical score among retail stores in the proprietary J.D. Power 2015 Home Improvement Retail Store StudySM. Study based on responses from 2,994 consumers measuring six stores and opinions of consumers who purchased a home improvement product or service within the previous 12 months. Proprietary study results are based on experiences and perceptions of consumers surveyed January-February 2015. Your experiences may vary. Visit jdpower.com

Ace Retail Holdings

Total Revenue 
+7.7% vs. 2014

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Ace Wholesale Holdings

Launch of

EMERY•JENSEN
D I S T R I B U T I O N
an AWH company

Named America's
favorite home
improvement store by
Market Force study

Ranked **No. 2** on Career
Bliss' list of "**Happiest**
retailers to work for"
in 2015

Ranked **No. 6** on the
Franchise Times Top
200 list