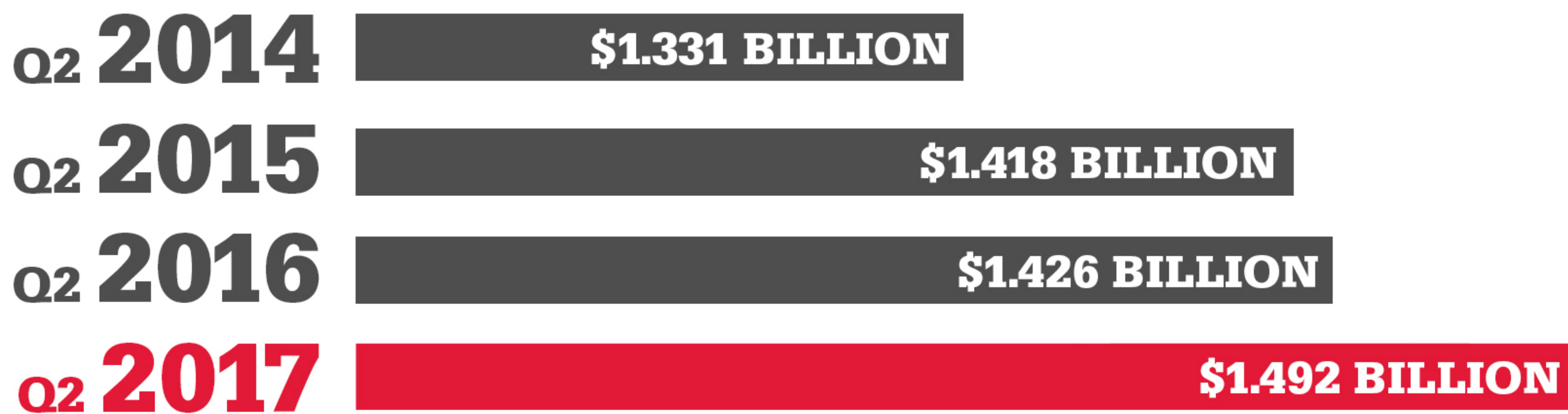


Second Quarter 2017

Ace reports record second quarter revenues



Record
Q2 Revenue

↑4.6%

vs. Q2 2016



+3.2%
Same-Store
Sales

+3.9%
Average
Transaction Size

+61%
acehardware.com
Revenue

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

Worldwide Store Count



Ace Hardware Stores

Ace Hardware Subsidiaries

Ace
International
Holdings
+19.0%

Ace
Wholesale
Holdings
+4.9%

Ace
Retail
Holdings
+3.3%

REVENUE INCREASES vs. Q2 2016



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