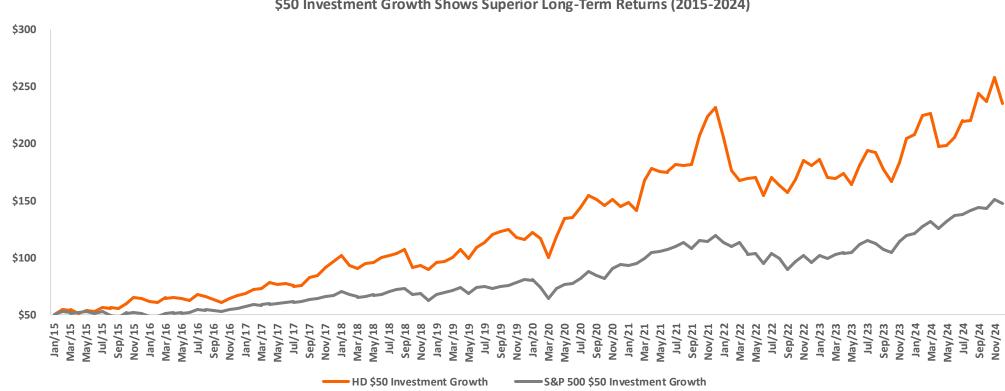


Executive Summary



HD vs. S&P 500 \$50 Investment Growth Shows Superior Long-Term Returns (2015-2024)





Recommendation: Hold or Selective Buy	
Current Stock Price	\$388.99
Market Capitalization	\$385.88 B
Shares Outstanding	992,000

Investment Thesis: Selective Buy (\$350 - \$370)





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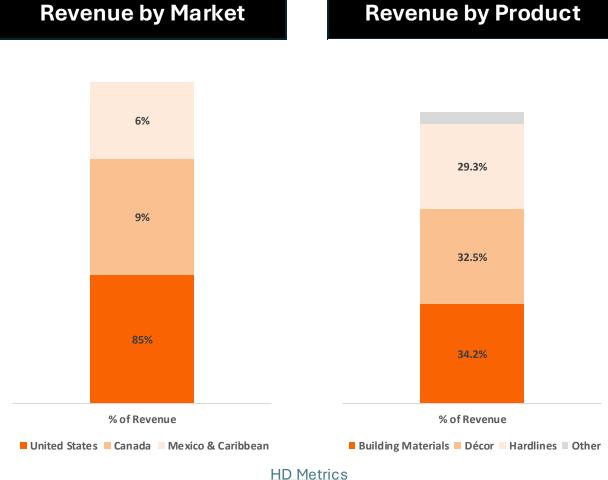
Business Summary



- Business focus on Home Improvement & Customer Services serving DIY (Do It Yourself) & DIFM (Do It For Me) customers.
- Largest home improvement retailer with 2,300+ stores across the U.S., CA, MX, and the Caribbean.
- HD annually offers 30,000-40,000+ products in stores.

Key Insights:

- 1. Strong U.S. Presence \$131.41B (85%) of total revenue
- Building Materials as Top Segment \$52.85B (34.2%) of total revenue



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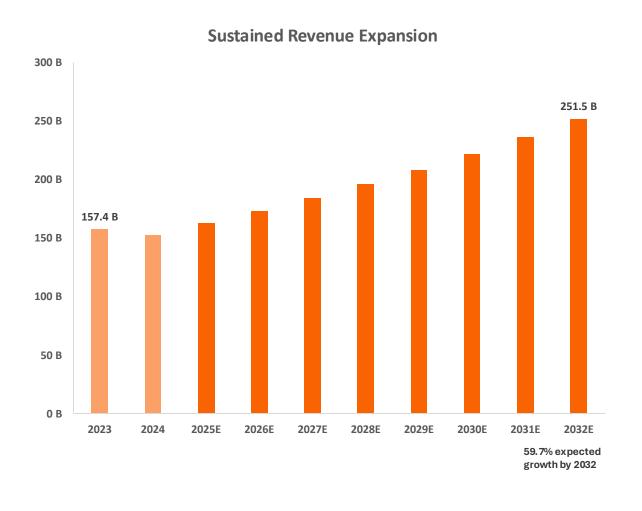
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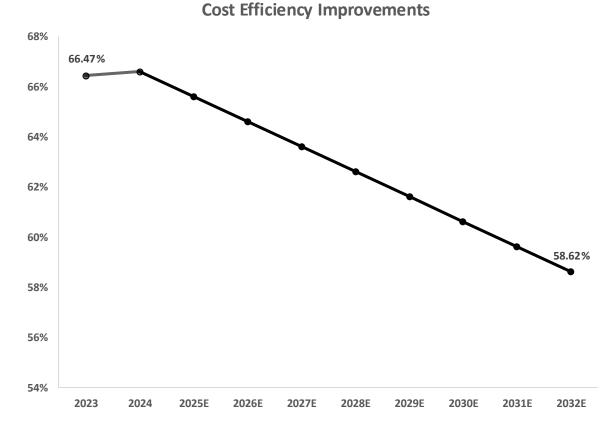
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Essential Insights

Revenue Growth Market Leadership Profitability Boost Cost Efficiency





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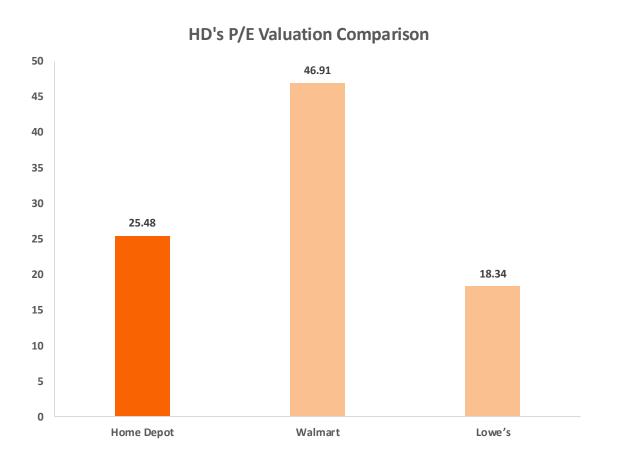
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- A lower P/E reflects investor caution due to the home improvement sector's sensitivity to economic downturns, where consumers reduce discretionary spending
- HD benefits from steady revenue streams, but its valuation suggests a more conservative earnings outlook rather than rapid expansion.
- Continued improvements in operational efficiency and service expansion could enhance profitability, supporting potential price appreciation over time.

Essential Insights

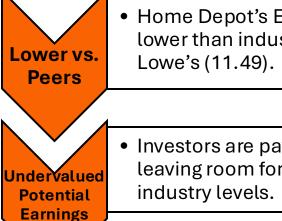
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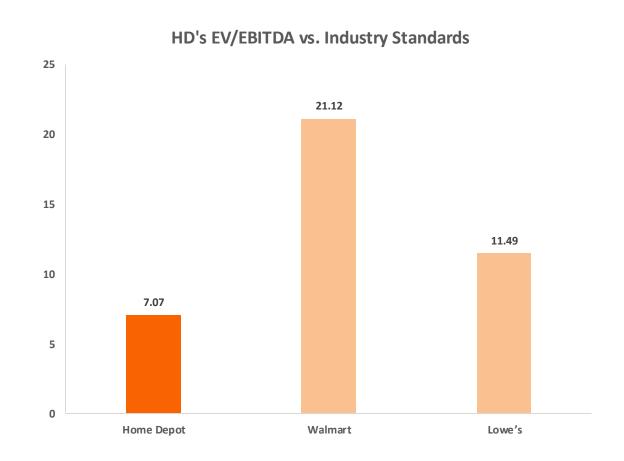
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• Home Depot's EV/EBITDA of 7.07 is significantly lower than industry peers like Walmart (21.12) and Lowe's (11.49).

• Investors are paying less for each dollar of earnings, leaving room for the stock to rise if valued closer to industry levels.

A Value Play • Investors may view Home Depot as a value play, with potential for future growth.



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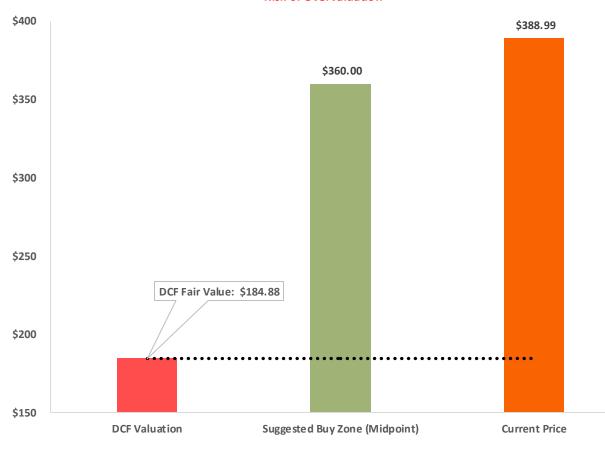


Sales Growth Rate: 6.44%

- Economic trends were adjusted by considering the historical sales growth and real GDP growth from 2015-2024.

Weighted Average Cost of Capital: 1.31%





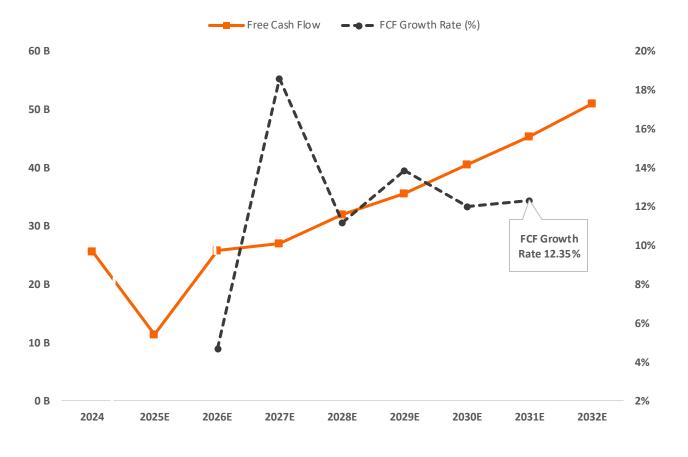
Key Insights:

- 1. The suggested buy range (\$350-\$370) is designed to reduce downside risk while keeping the stock within a reasonable valuation range.
- 2. Investors are pricing in stronger long-term growth than what the DCF model assumes
- 3. If the actual growth does not meet market expectations or if investor sentiment weakens, the stock price could decline as a result.

Overvaluation Risk from DCF



FCF Growth Continues but at a Slower Rate Post 2031



Key Insights:

- 1. Free cash flow is projected to increase steadily, reaching \$51.06B by 2032 from \$25.57B in 2023.
- 2. Despite higher absolute FCF values, **growth slows to 12.35% by 2031**, indicating potential challenges in sustaining expansion.
- 3. Slower FCF growth may limit valuation from investors, reducing stock price appreciation potential.

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Optimal Entry Point: The suggested buy range (\$350-\$370) represents a 5% to 10% discount from the current price of \$388.99, improving the risk-reward balance.

Market Sentiment
Consideration: Waiting
for pullbacks allows entry
at a fairer price, reducing
the risk of overpaying in an
uncertain growth
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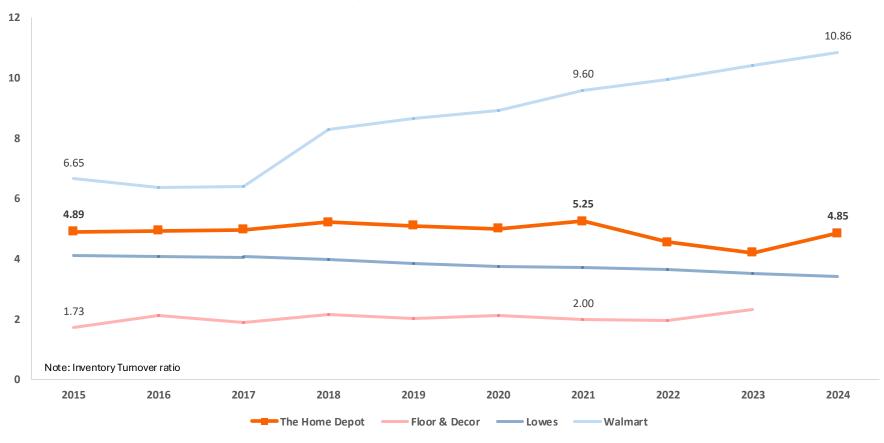
Valuation Re-Rating
Potential: If Home Depot
moves toward industry
averages in P/E (34.79)
and EV/EBITDA (18.04),
the stock could see price
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Selective Buy





Resilient Inventory Turnover Despite COVID-19 Disruptions



2015

2016

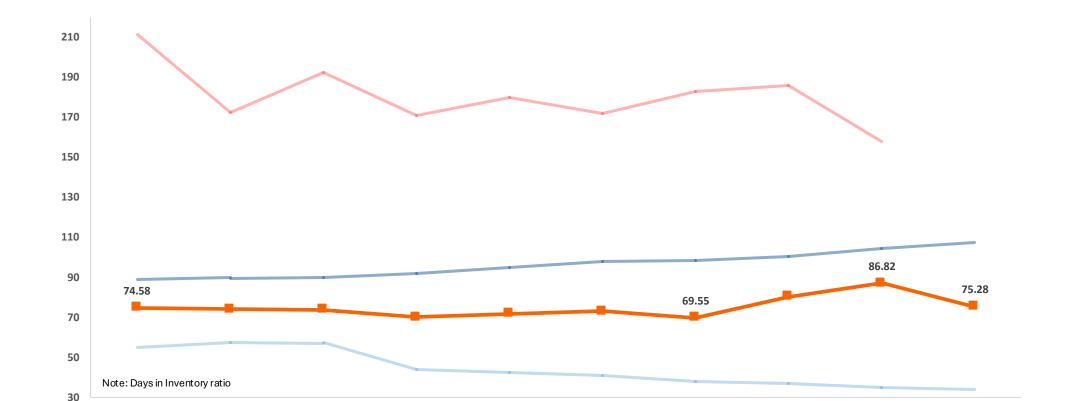
2017



- HD maintains consistent inventory turnover days (~70-86 days), reflecting efficient supply chain management.
- The 2023 peak (86.82 days) suggests a temporary buildup, but the 2024 decline (75.28 days) indicates a return to optimized inventory flow.

HD's Stable Inventory Management with Minimal Disruptions

• Compared to Lowe's and Floor & Decor, Home Depot's inventory control remains stable, avoiding excessive stock accumulation.



2019

— Floor & Decor

2018

The Home Depot

2021

Walmart

2020

Lowes

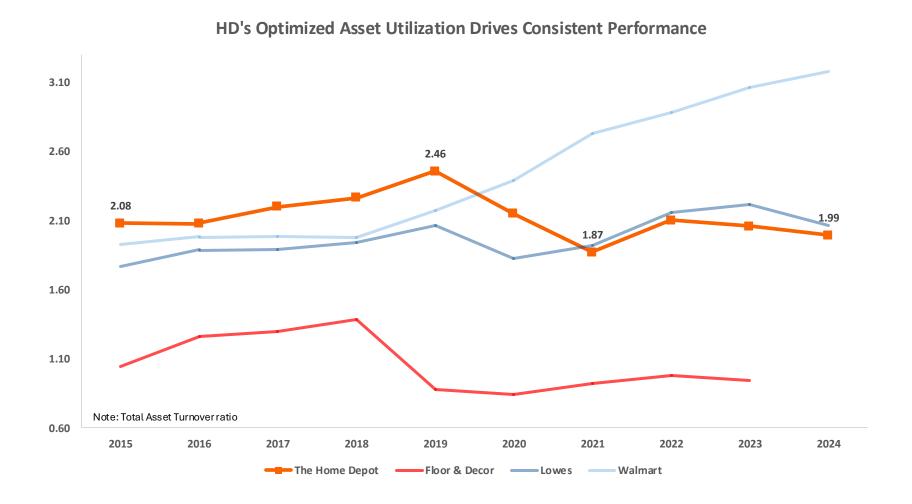
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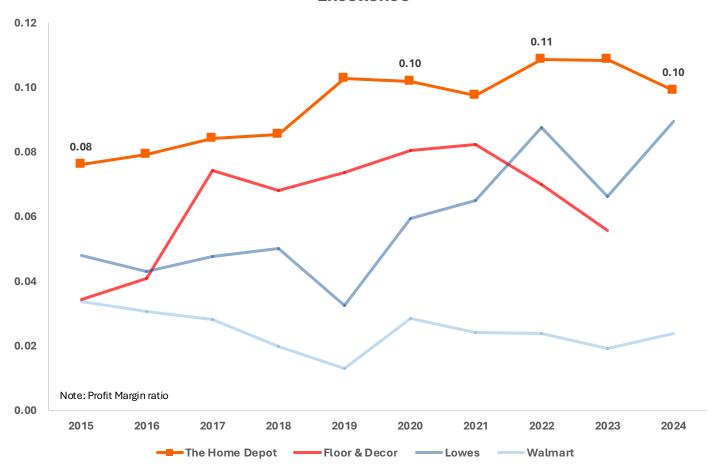


Efficient asset utilization reflects HD's strong leadership in the retail market, as it outperforms its most direct competitors, while growing its revenue and profitability.







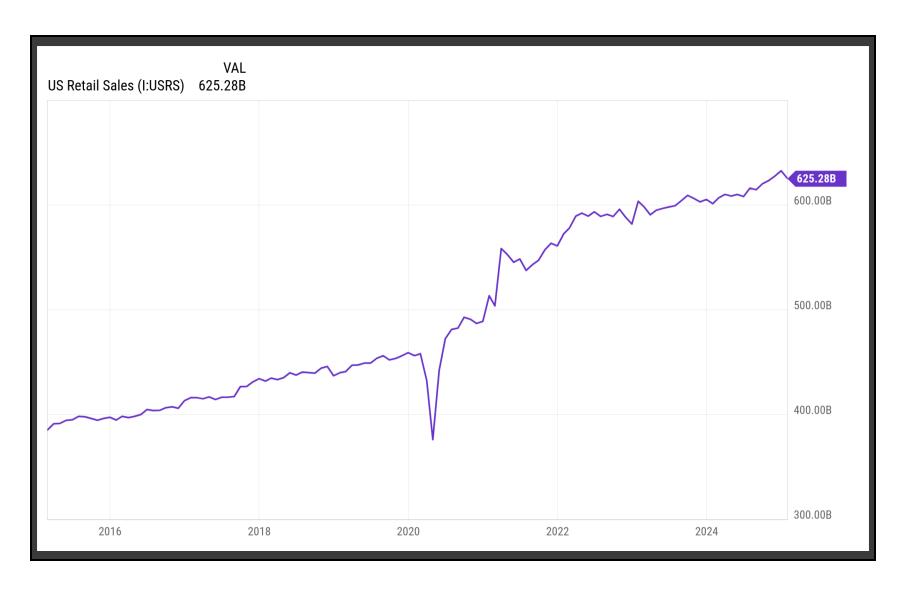


Key Insights:

- Sustained profit margin demonstrates pricing power and cost efficiency.
- 2. Strong cost control and higher profitability per dollar of revenue.
- 3. Maintaining double-digit margins reinforces HD's ability to generate strong earnings, supporting reinvestment, dividend stability, and long-term shareholder value.

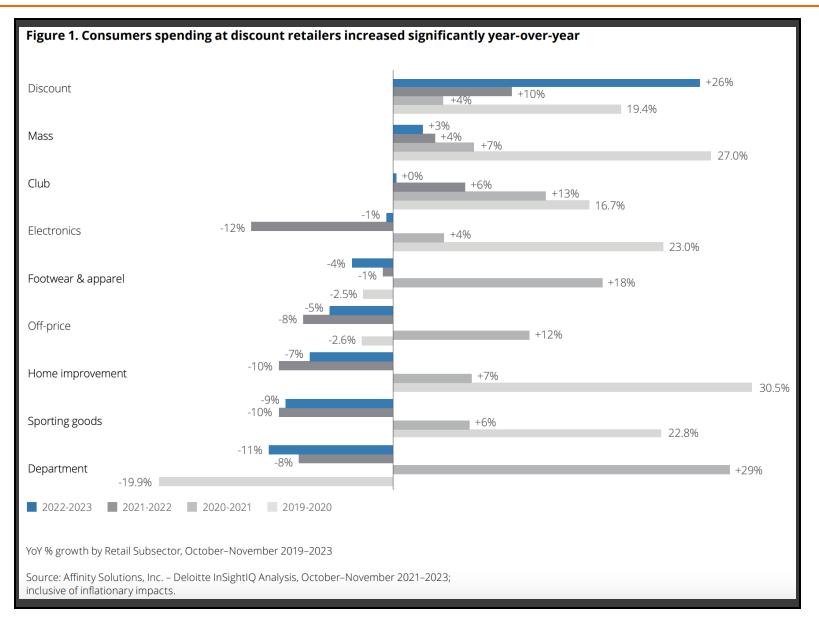
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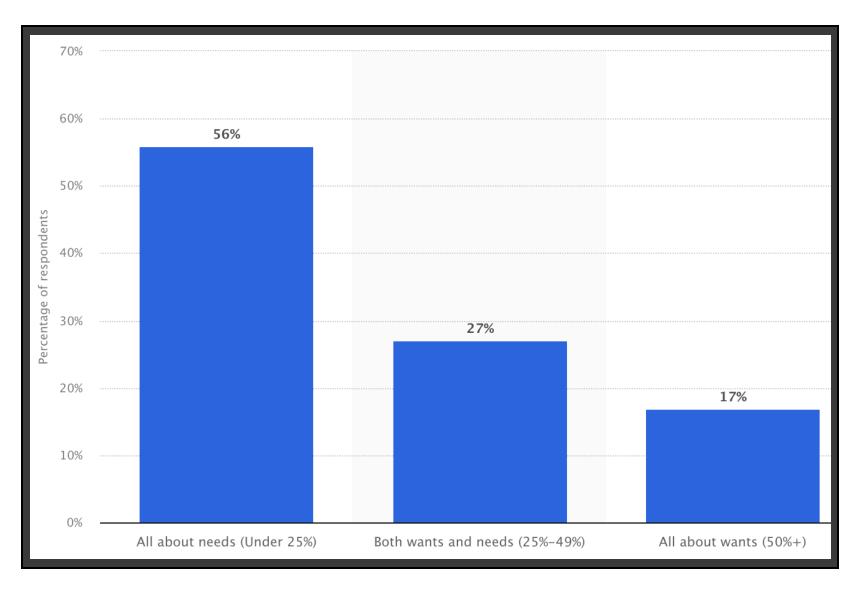
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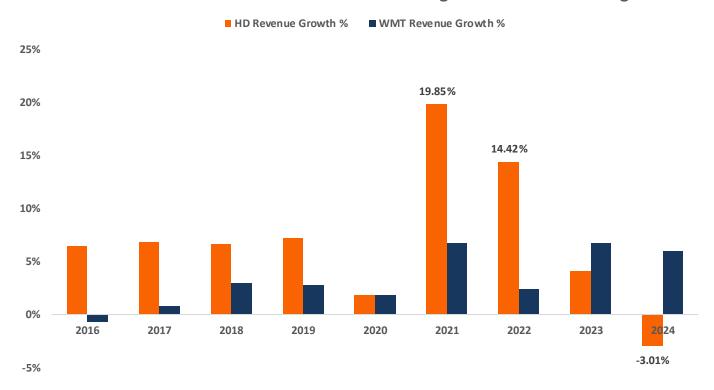




Possible Shifts in Consumer Sentiment

Sustained Post-COVID Demand Concerns Consistent Revenue Growth from Competitor

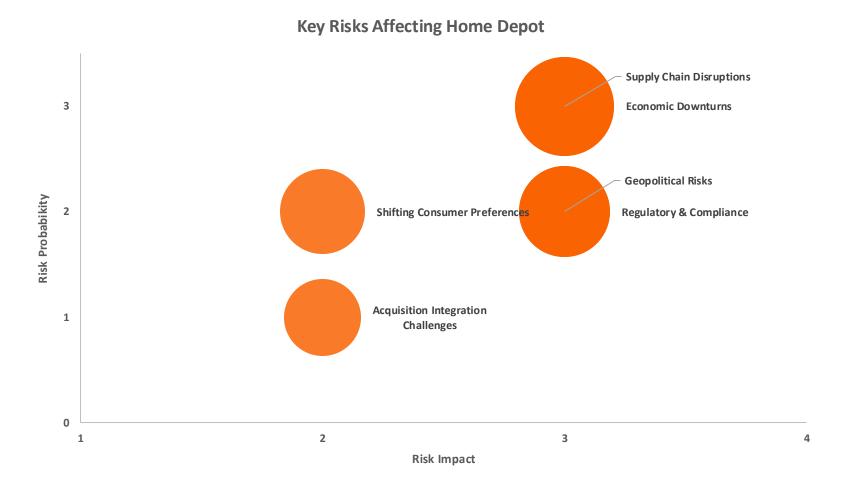
HD's Post-COVID Revenue Growth Decline Signals Demand Softening



- HD total revenue fell from \$157.4B in 2021 to \$152.7B in 2024, a \$4.7 billion decline.
- WMT as a diversified retailer benefits from a diverse product mix covering both essential and discretionary spending needs.

Risks & Threats





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