



## **HYSTER COMPANY**

*Americas Division*

SUBJECT: 2007 SWOTS Analysis

ACCOUNT: PetSmart

### BACKGROUND:

PetSmart, Inc. based in [Phoenix, Arizona](#), is the leading chain of retail pet supply stores doing business in the [United States](#) and [Canada](#) with over 3.7 billion in annual sales. PetSmart is engaged in the sale of specialty [pet supplies](#) and services with more than 800 locations nation wide.

### STRENGTHS:

- Hyster Manufacturer's full range of material handling products. We are able to provide them with a single source supplier.

### WEAKNESSES:

- We are not currently doing any business with PetSmart
- Both Raymond and Crown appear to be heavily entrenched with customer.

### OPPORTUNITIES:

- PetSmart buys approximately 75 – 125 pieces of equipment per year.
- We have a good opportunity to differentiate ourselves with our AC powered jack with power steering.
- New and improved class II and III product.

### THREATS:

- Existing suppliers have been getting their business for some time.

### STRATEGY:

- Make contact with corporate purchaser.
- Determine who at PetSmart can authorize demos. and then arrange for some.
- Tour some PetSmart facilities and learn their layout and product requirements and spec. preferences.
- Coordinate with local Hyster salesmen site visits and introductions to the local managers.
- Go after store business first, I believe this is our best opportunity.

