

# An Overview of IKEA and the Proposal for a

Jacksonville IKEA Store

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## Who We Are: Our Origins



- The letters in IKEA come from the name Ingvar Kamprad, our founder
- He grew up on a farm called Elmtaryd in Agunnaryd (a parish in southern Sweden)
- Started company at age 17
- IKEA has grown into a worldwide business
  - More than 370 stores in 47 countries
  - 1002 suppliers extend reach into 51 countries
  - Catalog distribution to more than 217 million people worldwide in 33 different languages



## Who We Are: Our Unique Stores

- Our Approach
  - Furniture & Accessories all under one roof
  - 10,000 items available on-site designed/produced by IKEA
  - See product, take home, assemble & enjoy on same day
- Furniture Showroom
  - Displays and room settings reflecting all areas of home
- Marketplace accessories
  - Cookware, rugs, lamps, etc.
- Self-serve Furniture Area
- Swedish Food Offer
  - Restaurant, Bistro, Food market
- Supervised children's play area





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#### Who We Are: Economic Contributor

- Major Fiscal Contributions
  - Tax revenue for state, local governments and schools
  - 250 full- and part-time jobs
  - More than 500 construction jobs
  - Higher than average per square foot construction costs
  - Regional draw brings additional dollars into local community







#### Who We Are: Creator of Good Jobs

#### IKEA Aims to be Employer of Choice

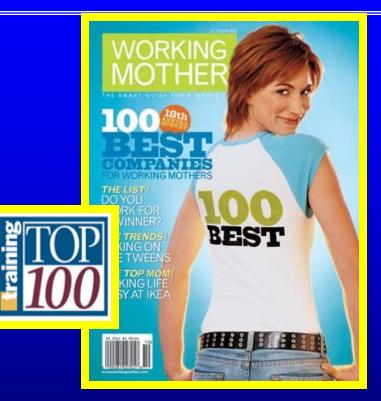
- 250 full- & part-time jobs
  - Up to 50 management positions
- Diverse opportunities
- Gateway to global careers
- IKEA hires from the local area
- Competitive salaries for coworkers
- Coworkers @ 20+ hrs/wk eligible for health benefits
- Bonus program, 401(k) matching, pension plan, tuition reimbursements
- Turnover rate less than industry standard





## Who We Are: Top Place to Work

- IKEA was named to Working Mother's list of 100 Best Companies for working mothers 4 years in a row
- Named among *Training*'s top 125 T&D programs5 years in a row
- Recognized by *FORTUNE's* '100 Best Companies to Work For' 3 years in a row







## Who We Are: A Sustainable Company

- Swedish heritage = respect for nature = minimize impact on environment
  - IKEA believes we can be a good business while doing good business



- Sustainability is a cornerstone of our business
  - Smart product design & production



- Store operations & policies
  - Recycling/waste reduction
  - No more plastic bags @ checkout
  - Incandescent bulb phase-out / LED
  - Renewable energy, including 90% solar presence in US
  - EV charging stations @ 13 US stores so far







## Who Shops at IKEA Stores?

#### IKEA Customers

- 'IKEA is for the many'
  - College students
  - Young families
  - Empty-nesters
  - Senior citizens
  - And everyone in between...













#### Where We Are: Countries with IKEA Stores

Lithuania Slovakia **Australia France** Austria Malaysia Slovenia \* Germany Morocco \* **Belgium** Greece **South Korea Bulgaria** Hungary **Netherlands** Spain **Iceland** Canada **Norway** Sweden China India \* Oman \* **Switzerland** Indonesia **Taiwan** Croatia **Poland Cyprus Thailand** Ireland **Portugal** Czech Rep. Israel **Qatar** Turkey **Denmark** Romania **Ukraine** \* Italy Domin. Rep. **United Arab Emir** Japan Russia **Egypt** Jordan Saudi Arabia **United Kingdom** Estonia \* Kuwait Serbia \* USA **Finland** Latvia \* **Singapore** 

(\* = new country with announced intentions to open a store)

## Where We Are: U.S. IKEA Stores





#### Some Recent U.S. IKEA Stores



# **Upcoming U.S. IKEA Stores**



## Why Are We Here?

- Sweden has approved evaluating new markets
  - Jacksonville is one that was identified
    - To help grow our presence in Southeast
      - Far enough from existing stores
    - Major metropolitan area
    - Large enough population base
      - Already 57,000 customers here
  - Preferred site under contract
    - Available land, infrastructure, interstate access, visibility
- Assessment advanced far enough to:
  - Introduce IKEA to the City/Community
  - Seek approvals to build and operate an IKEA store



## Proposed Site: I-295 & Gate Parkway





# **Proposed Site Plan / Rezoning / PUD**





## **Proposed Jacksonville Rendering**





## **Potential Timeline for Opening Store**

- October 7, 2015
  - Announce plans publicly & file plans with City
- Winter/Spring 2016
  - Secure governmental approvals and permits
  - Close on purchase of land
- Summer 2016
  - Commence construction
- Fall 2017
  - Open IKEA store







TACK! ('Thank you' in Swedish)

