# amazon

Work Hard. Have Fun. Make History.

#### Agenda

- Company Overview
- Fulfillment Process
- Innovation at Amazon
- Amazon in Connecticut







#### **About Amazon**

Amazon was founded in 1994 and has become the world's largest online retailer

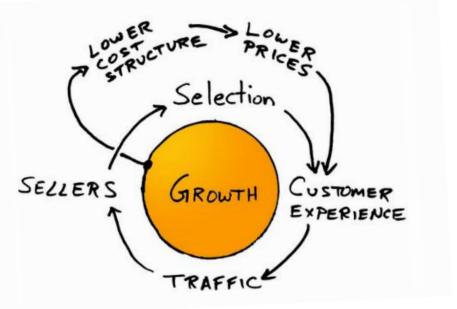
Since starting in Jeff Bezos' garage, Amazon.com is available worldwide in 19 countries and employs more than 600,000 people

Our goal is to be Earth's most customer-centric company where people can find and discover anything they want to buy online

#### **Customer Obsession**

To build a place where people can come to find and discover anything they might want to buy online.

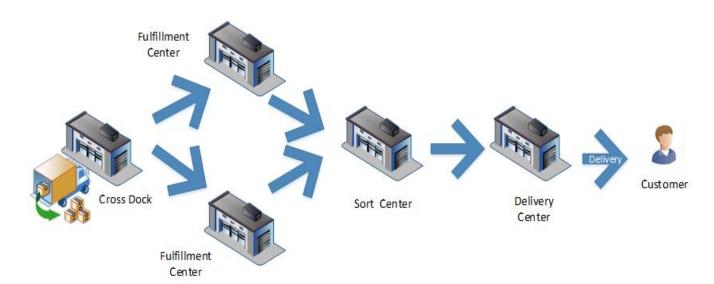
Start with the customer and work backwards.



For our customers, we deliver Price, Selection, and Convenience

#### **Fulfillment Network Overview**

Amazon's network starts with the customer and works backward, ensuring that our customers receive their packages on time, every time, as promised.



#### **Fulfillment Network Overview**

**Evolution of Fulfillment Network** 





Better Technology = A Better Customer Experience

#### Innovation at Amazon





#### **Amazon Creates Great Jobs with Great Benefits**





Recently named LinkedIn #1 most desirable workplace in the country.

Jobs at Amazon cover a wide range of professions, from artificial intelligence scientists to packaging specialists to fulfillment center associates.

Amazon provides industry leading pay and benefits, starting on day one:

- Health, dental, vision
- 401(k) with 50% company match
- Generous maternity and family leave benefits

#### **Amazon Workforce Development**

#### **Career Skills**

Free, on-site career training for lifelong success

#### **Career Choice**

Pre-paid education in high-demand, high paying sectors

**Career Advancement Opportunities** 

#### **Amazon in Connecticut**

- More than 1,500 full-time jobs across the state
- 1 fulfillment center in Windsor
- 1 sortation center in Wallingford
- 1 delivery station in Bristol



- 9 Whole Foods Market store locations
- 1 Amazon Air Hub (BDL)



#### **Amazon in Connecticut**

- From 2014-2016, Amazon has invested more than **\$500 million** into its local fulfillment center infrastructure and through compensation to thousands of employees in the state.
- Amazon's investments in Connecticut contributed **an additional \$200 million** into the state's economy from 2014 through 2017.
  - Using methodology developed by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Amazon estimates its investments in the state have created **an additional 200** indirect jobs on top of the company's direct hires.





#### Fulfillment by Amazon

- Amazon's fulfillment network supports millions of small, and medium businesses reach new customers around the globe through our Fulfillment By Amazon offering.
- There are more than 24,000 authors, sellers, and developers in Connecticut growing their businesses and reaching new customers on Amazon products and services.
- Last holiday season, customers shopped from a vast selection of products from small businesses and entrepreneurs – more than one billion items were ordered through FBA worldwide.



#### Millions

of small and medium-sized businesses worldwide are selling on Amazon

#### Half the items

purchased on Amazon come from small and medium-sized businesses Amazon estimates that small and medium-sized businesses selling on Amazon have created more than 900.000 iobs

More than 20,000 small and medium-sized businesses worldwide on Amazon surpassed

\$1M in sales in 2017





#### **#DeliveringSmiles**





Amazon has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars in both monetary & in-kind

donations to charities across Connecticut.

#### Examples include:

- Connecticut Food Bank
- Children's Medical Center in Hartford
- Thirman Milner Elementary School
- Poquonock Elementary School
- Oliver Ellsworth Elementary School



### Thank you!

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