

# Vision Source!®



#### Who We Are

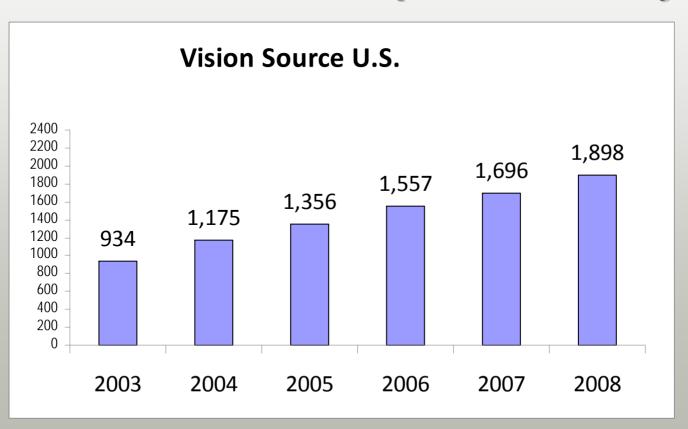
- Originated in Houston, Texas in 1991
- North America's largest network of over 1,900 independent optometric practices
- Over 4,000 independent doctors of optometry
- Currently in all fifty states and Canada
- Members profile Successful, full scope practices
  - Industry leaders







#### **Growth and Development History**





## **Quantity and Quality**

- Quantity is important
  - Size of organization provides leverage, greater efficiencies, and resources
- Quality is <u>CRITICAL</u>
  - Leaders of the profession
    - Association leaders
    - Successful practices
    - Lecturers, advisory board members

#### \$1.3B in retail sales

- 3rd in the industry
- 1st in private practice



### Our Market Approach

Vision Source provides the following benefits to independent Doctors of Optometry to allow them to be more successful in today's competitive eye care industry.

- Unmatched purchasing power
- Practice management concepts/programs
- Marketing opportunities
- Ensure doctors maintain independence
- Help practices grow and change
- The Network's Focus
   Providing the patient with the best in vision eye care



# The Concept: Strength in Numbers

To create a North American network of private practitioners who are philosophically and ethically aligned and provide them with competitive advantages that offer the opportunity for continued growth, profitability and ongoing practice success.

Organized Independence



# Business Definition: Not a Buying Group

- Franchise because in 2/3 of states you must be categorized as a franchise group if you provide:
  - Purchasing Power
  - Practice Management Assistance
  - Practice Development Programs -"Marketing"
- Benefits of "Franchise" designation
- Member has protected territory



## **Vendor Partnerships**

"The Vendor Relations Division will develop and secure strategic industry partnerships that provide our members with a competitive advantage in the ophthalmic marketplace."

- Truly partner with manufacturers
- We move market share



### Practice Development Tools

#### **National Website:**

visionsource.com

- 2 million hits/month
- Consumer portal:
  - Office locator
- Doctor portal
  - Vendor information
  - Chat board
  - Staff training





### Practice Development Tools

#### Office Websites:

- Linked from national website
- Free to members
- Practice information
- Eye health videos
- Online shopping





#### Professional Development

- M&BA
- Optos Academy
- Williams Group
- Billing & Coding Seminars-101 thru 401
- Ritz Carlton Legenday Service Program













### Staff Development

- Online staff training
- VSBA Certification
  - Vision Source Business Associate
  - Training and testing in keys areas of practice management







## It Happens At Meetings

- In each market
- Regional meetings
- Leadership/Manager meetings
- North American Annual Meeting

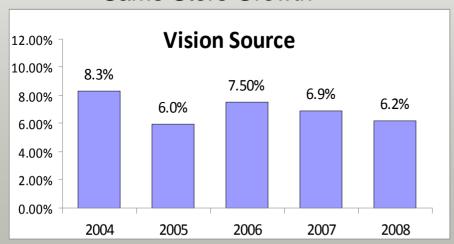




### Our Approach Works!

Our Members grow faster than the industry

Same Store Growth



5 yr. Compounded Organic Growth: 39.3%

We have a 98% retention including:

- Office closures
- Practice sales
- Practice mergers
- Non renewals



#### **Initiatives**

- Stay true to our mission bring more value to our members
- Pursue North American saturation
- Increase organic growth rate
- Focus on next generation optometrists
- Ensure continued success of private practice
- Provide best eye care in the world!