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Costco Wholesale Corporation Reports October Sales Results

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ISSAQUAH, Wash., Nov. 04, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Costco Wholesale Corporation (“Costco” or the “Company”) (Nasdaq: COST) today reported net sales of $24.50 billion for the retail month of October, the four weeks ended November 1, 2026, an increase of 12.6 percent from $21.75 billion last year.

Net sales for the first nine weeks were $54.52 billion, an increase of 12.8 percent from $48.33 billion last year.

Comparable sales were as follows:

	4 Weeks	9 Weeks
U.S.	12.6%	12.5%
Canada	4.9%	5.7%
Other International	9.4%	10.2%
Total Company	11.1%	11.3%

Comparable sales excluding the impacts from changes in gasoline prices and foreign exchange were as follows:

	4 Weeks	9 Weeks
U.S.	8.1%	8.1%
Canada	3.5%	4.3%
Other International	6.9%	7.4%

Total Company	7.3%	7.5%

Digitally-enabled sales, which are sales initiated through a digital device, whether fulfilled through a warehouse, distribution center or Costco Travel, increased year-over-year as follows:

	4 Weeks	9 Weeks
Reported	22.5%	20.5%
Excluding Foreign Exchange	22.6%	20.6%

Additional discussion of these results is available in a pre-recorded message. It can be accessed by visiting **investor.costco.com** (click on “Events & Presentations”). This message will be available through 4:00 p.m. (PT) on Wednesday, November 11, 2026.

Costco currently operates 943 warehouses, including 651 in the United States and Puerto Rico, 115 in Canada, 43 in Mexico, 37 in Japan, 29 in the United Kingdom, 20 in Korea, 15 in Australia, 14 in Taiwan, seven in China, five in Spain, three in France, two in Sweden, and one each in Iceland, and New Zealand. Costco also operates e-commerce sites in the U.S., Canada, the U.K., Mexico, Korea, Taiwan, Japan, Australia, and China.

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