Market Summary

- Future Market
 - The pet population is growing at the rate of 2 million/year
 - Equally divided between dogs and cats
 - Dogs will exceed cats in the South and Midwest
 - Cats will exceed dogs in the West and Northeast

Patty's Pet Palace Revenue Division by Pet Type

- Dogs account for 75% of grooming revenue
- Cats account for 50% of healthcare revenue

Competition

- Most Grooming Salons do not provide healthcare
- Most locally owned and small
- Weakness to Franchise

Primary Strategy

- Develop a franchise approach
- Bulk purchase of healthcare & grooming products
- National and local advertising
- Internet links
 - Pet-related sites
 - Status updates on individual pets
 - The latest in pet healthcare

Possible Expansion Areas

- Metro areas have best profitability
- More dogs in suburbs
- Most human population growth in Midwest

Recommendations

- Choose a large, Midwest metro area
- Open store first in metro, then suburbs, then rural
- Use franchise model to
 - Undercut pricing
 - Improve revenue from advertising

Returns

- New Stores will be self-supporting
- Volume will increase profitability
- Additional profits can be used to open more stores