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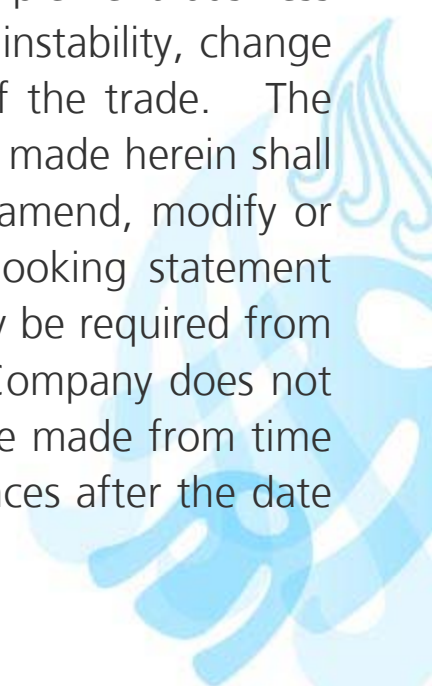
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FMCG Markets



- Sustain Robust Growth –no slowdown in consumer spending
- Broad based growth – Urban and rural; Urban > Rural
- Strong Volume growth in Personal Care and Foods
- Increase in Average Price from pricing & premiumisation
- Pricing element will come down going forward, if
downward commodity trend continues



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Our vision



to earn the **love** and
respect
of India,
by making a
real difference
to every **Indian.**



Goal: Sustainable, competitive & profitable growth

STRATEGY

- **Leverage brand portfolio** and consumer understanding by
 - **Straddle the pyramid**
 - **Driving consumption & penetration opportunity**
- **Leverage Unilever scale and know how**
 - **Build segments & markets for the future**
 - **Cost efficiencies**
- **Build capabilities for the future**
- **Integrate economic, environment & social objectives with business agenda**
- **Execution as critical as strategy**



Leverage brand portfolio



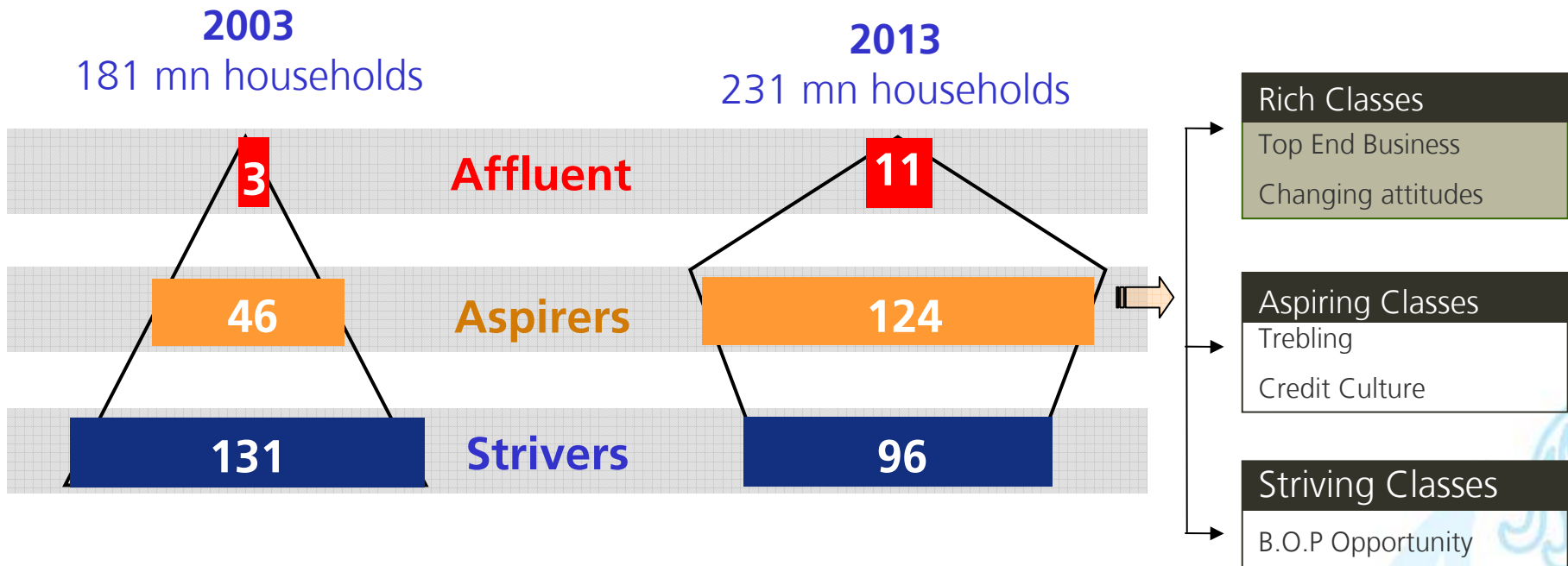
Portfolio straddling the pyramid

Particulars	Laundry	Soaps	Shampoo	Skin	Tooth Paste	Tea	Coffee
HUL Share	38.1%	51.6%	46.3%	51.7%	29.6%	23.0%	45.2%
Nearest Competitor	12.2%	9.4%	23.7%	7.5%	48.5%	21.1%	39.2%



Source : A.C Nielsen 2008 Value shares

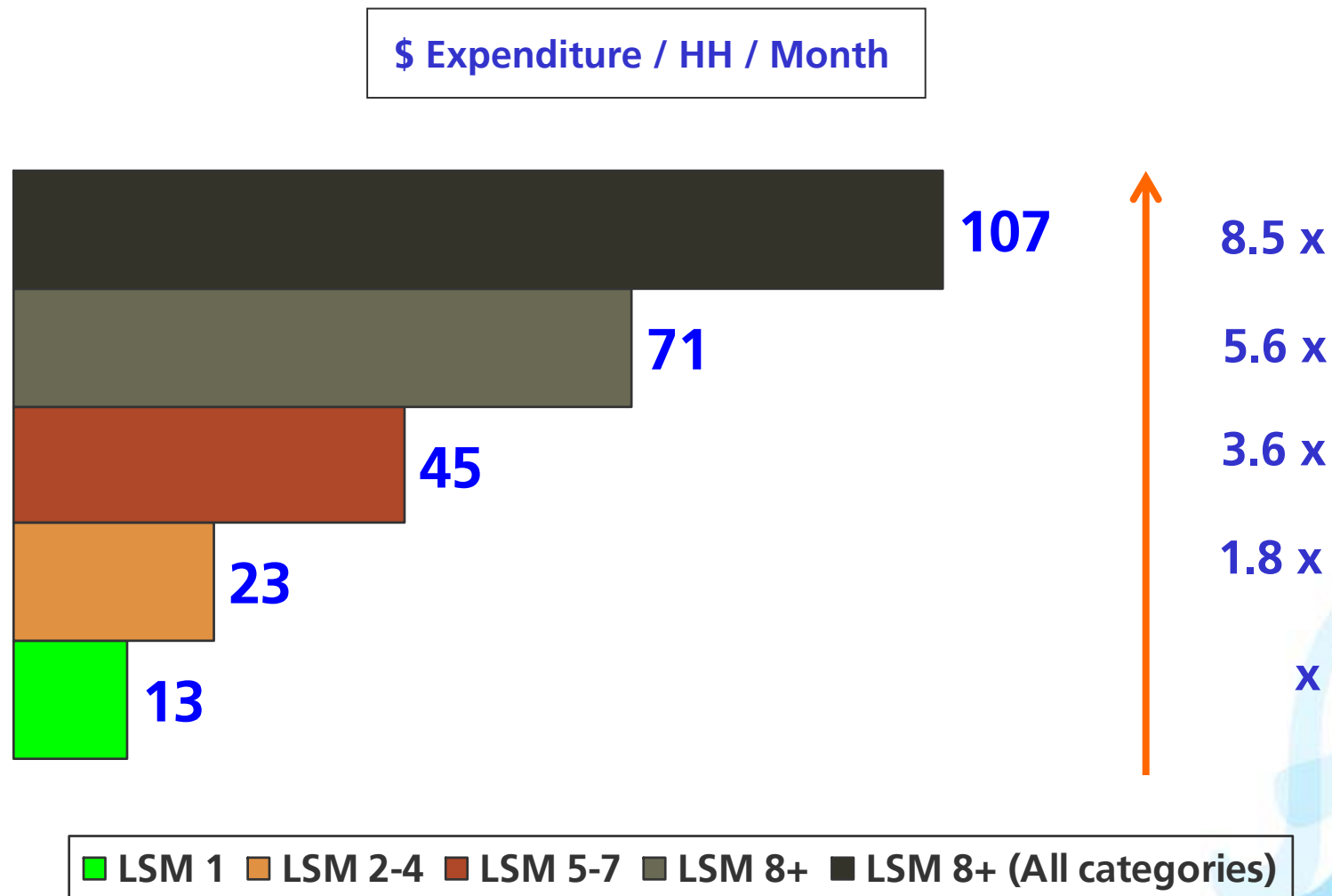
Changing Income Pattern



The shape of India is going to change... from a pyramid to a diamond

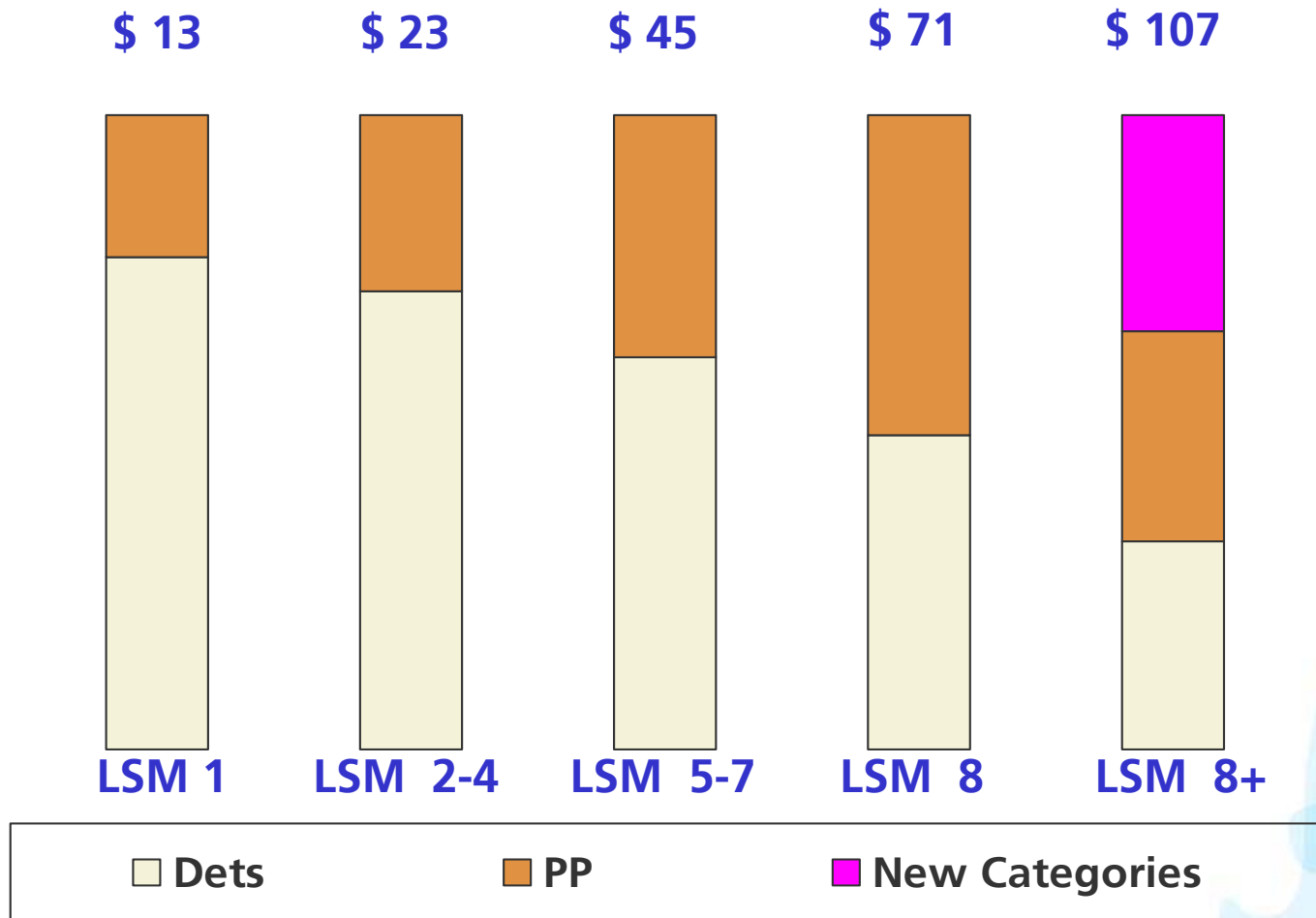
Source : National Council of Agriculture & Economic Research

Uptrading : Consumption Impact - HPC



Source : Family Budget Survey, Consumer Panel

Uptrading : HPC Mix Change



Source : Family Budget Survey, Consumer Panel

Uptrading : Dove Shampoos



Market Leader in MT in premium shampoos



Uptrading: Ponds Top End



Return to a younger look – in just 7 days*



Pond's Age Miracle™ now comes in a new avatar. A product of the best proven anti-ageing technology**, it is available in an attractive new packaging. The New Pond's Age Miracle™ range includes Daily Resurfacing Cream, Overnight Repair Dream, Concentrated Resurfacing Serum and Daily Regeneration Facial Foam.

A new and improved formula

New Pond's Age Miracle™ Daily Resurfacing Cream is powered with the best anti-ageing technology, i.e. **Advanced CLA* Complex™**. It contains well-known anti-ageing actives like AHA (Alpha Hydroxy Acid), Retinol (allows skin to repair itself faster) and Retinol Boosters (prolong the life of Retinol), along with CLA.

Use New Pond's Age Miracle™ Daily Resurfacing Cream over 7 days*, and see a visible change in your skin. This day cream is specially developed to fight fine lines and wrinkles, and diminish age spots.

Go for the New Pond's Age Miracle™ Daily Resurfacing Cream. Look younger in just 7 days*, and rekindle the romance in your life!



NEW
POND'S
age miracle™

*To know more about New Pond's Age Miracle™ Cream, visit www.pondsindia.com/age miracle.
**Based on reduction in wrinkles and dark spots observed in Resurfacing Day Cream on 200 15- and 20-year-old women. Resurfacing Serum clinical tests compared to baseline on Asian women in 2007.
***Typical wrinkles are clinically proven and recognized as the best known actives for the treatment of ageing skin. Pond's Age Miracle Serum contains active levels of retinoids.

Market Leader in Anti Ageing Segment
(1.5 times share of next competitor)

Consumer Satisfaction Ratio : 89%

Top End Counters

Global trainers

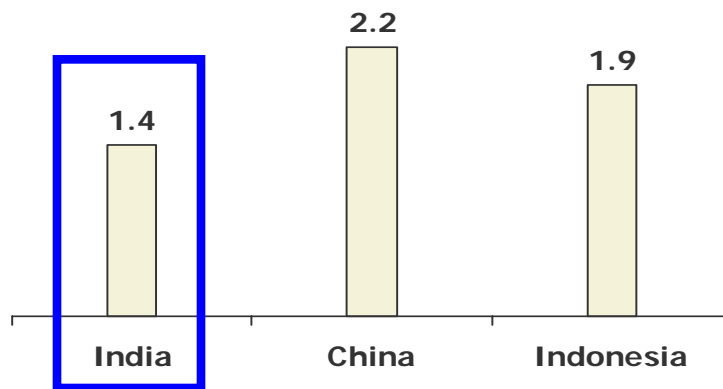
More than 1000 advisors across 74 cities

More than 750 counters in operation

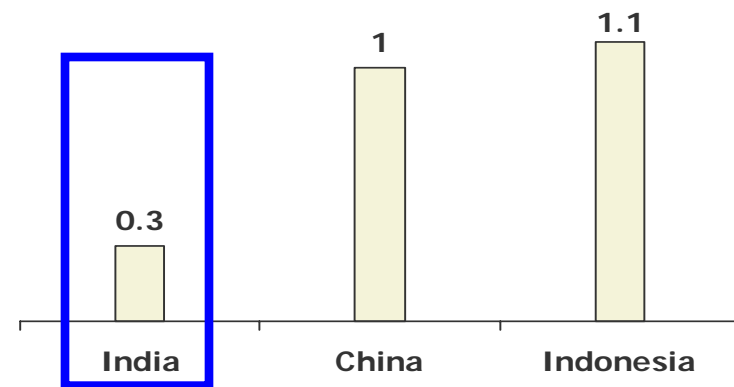
The Consumption Opportunity

Per Capita Consumption (US \$)

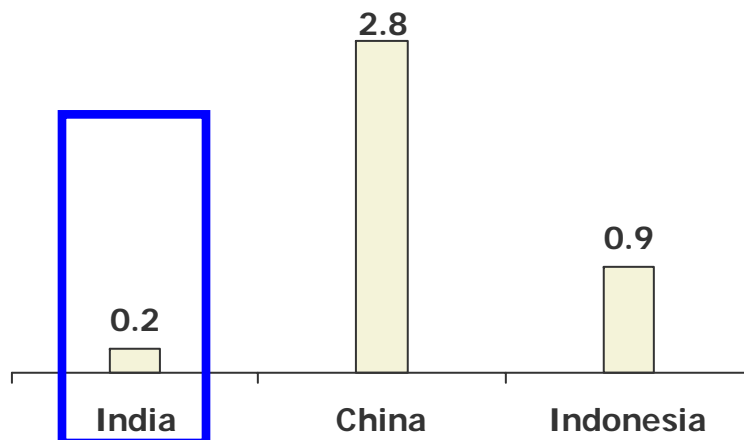
Detergents



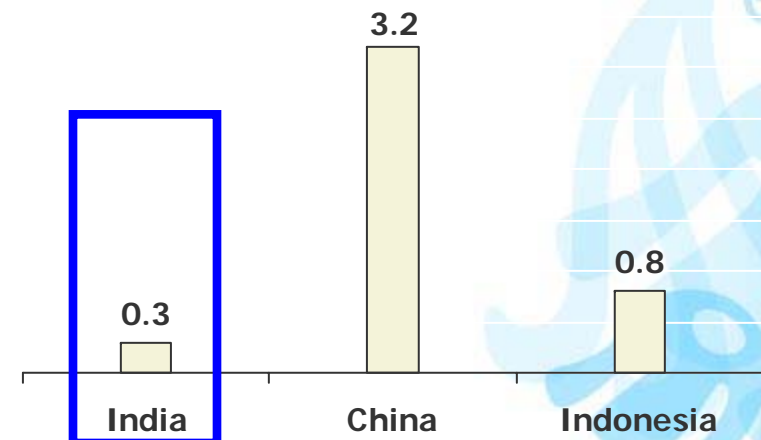
Shampoos



Ice-Cream



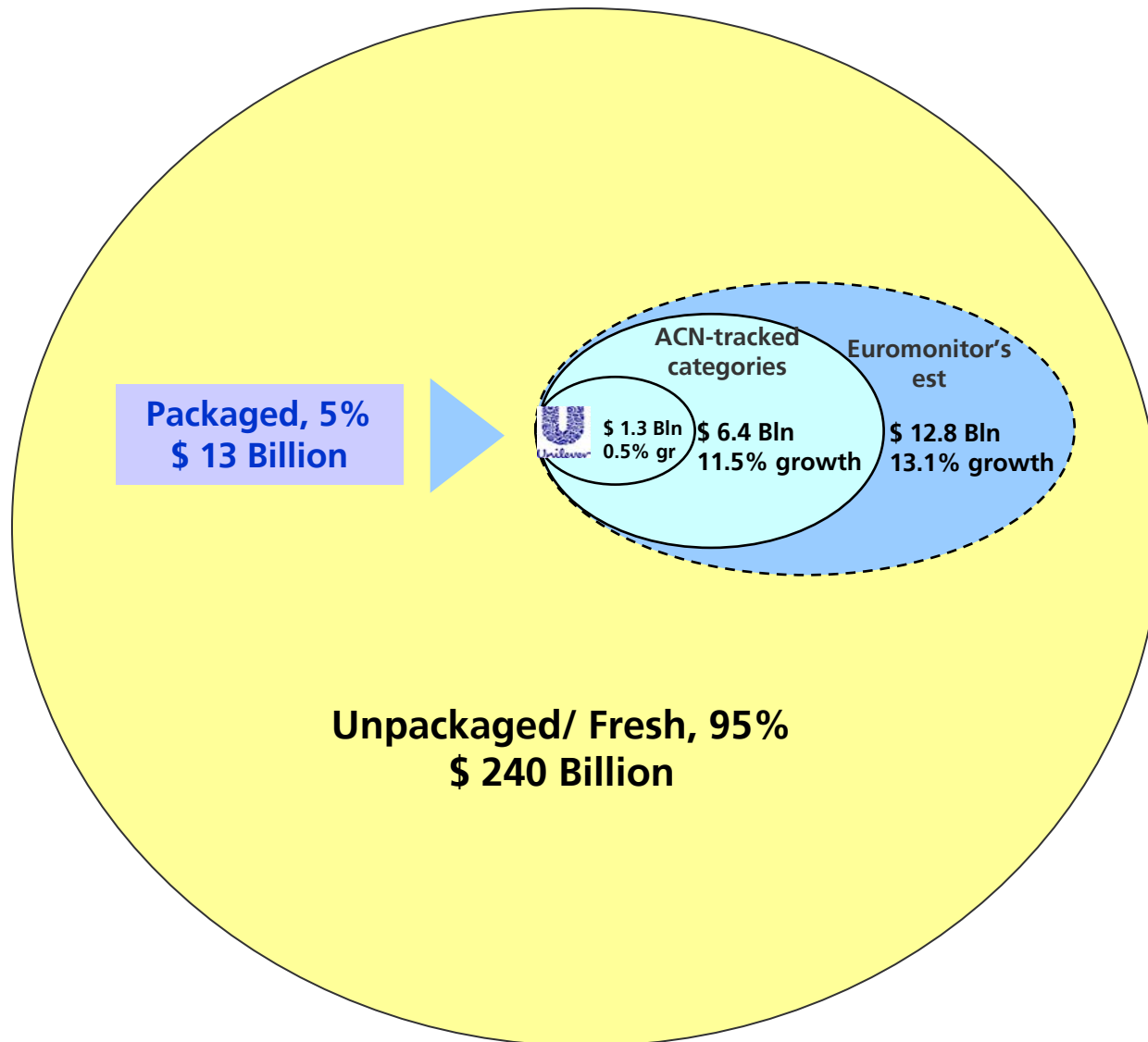
Skin Care



Source : Euromonitor, 2006

Processed Foods Opportunity

- Rising Incomes
- Nuclear families
- Convenience
- Trade Structure



Building Category: Processed Foods

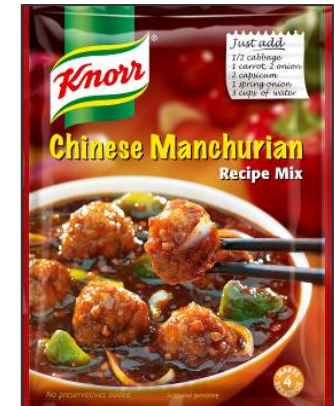
Soups



400 Cr (\$80 m) Dish Maker Market growing at 25%



Meal Makers



Knorr enters the centre of the plate with the launch of Meal Makers and Indian Soups

Tapping 'Out of Home' Opportunity

60% LSM 8+ consumers work between 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Premium Market estimated at \$ 300 mn. Growing over 20% p.a.








OoH – HUL Uniquely Poised

Brands

Lipton, Brooke Bond, Bru, Knorr

Strength in tea, coffee & soup

Serve 1.7 bln cups p.a.

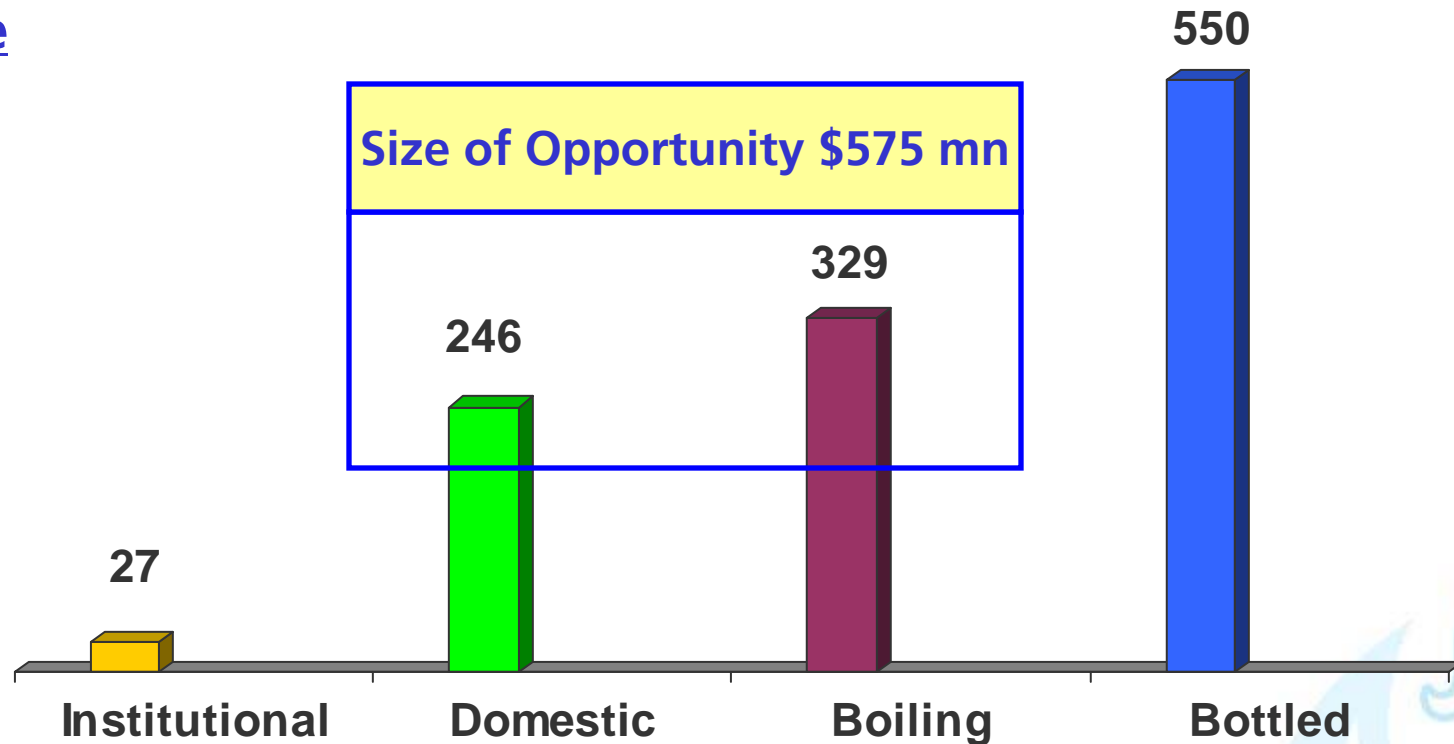
Segment	Solution	Products
Top-end		Connoisseur Tea Bags, Turbo Tea
Masstige	 	Freshly brewed coffee, Ice Tea & Cold coffee
Penetration	 	Cardamom Tea, Bru Coffee, Tea Bag Tea

Some Key relationships



Indian water purifier market 2007

Market Size
\$ mn



Rs Cost Per Lt.	3.33	0.58	0.40	10.0

Cost of Pure-It Water including Initial Cost Rs 0.35 Per Litre

Pureit' ... a breakthrough innovation

Complete protection ... 'as safe as boiled water'

Meets US EPA standards

Works without electricity, pressurized piped water

Affordable:

Device Rs 2000 (\$40)

Germkill Battery Rs 350 (\$7)

Rs 0.35 per litre (< 1 \$ cent)

(incl. initial price)



Progress

>700 towns, 20 states covered

More than 400 safe water zones established

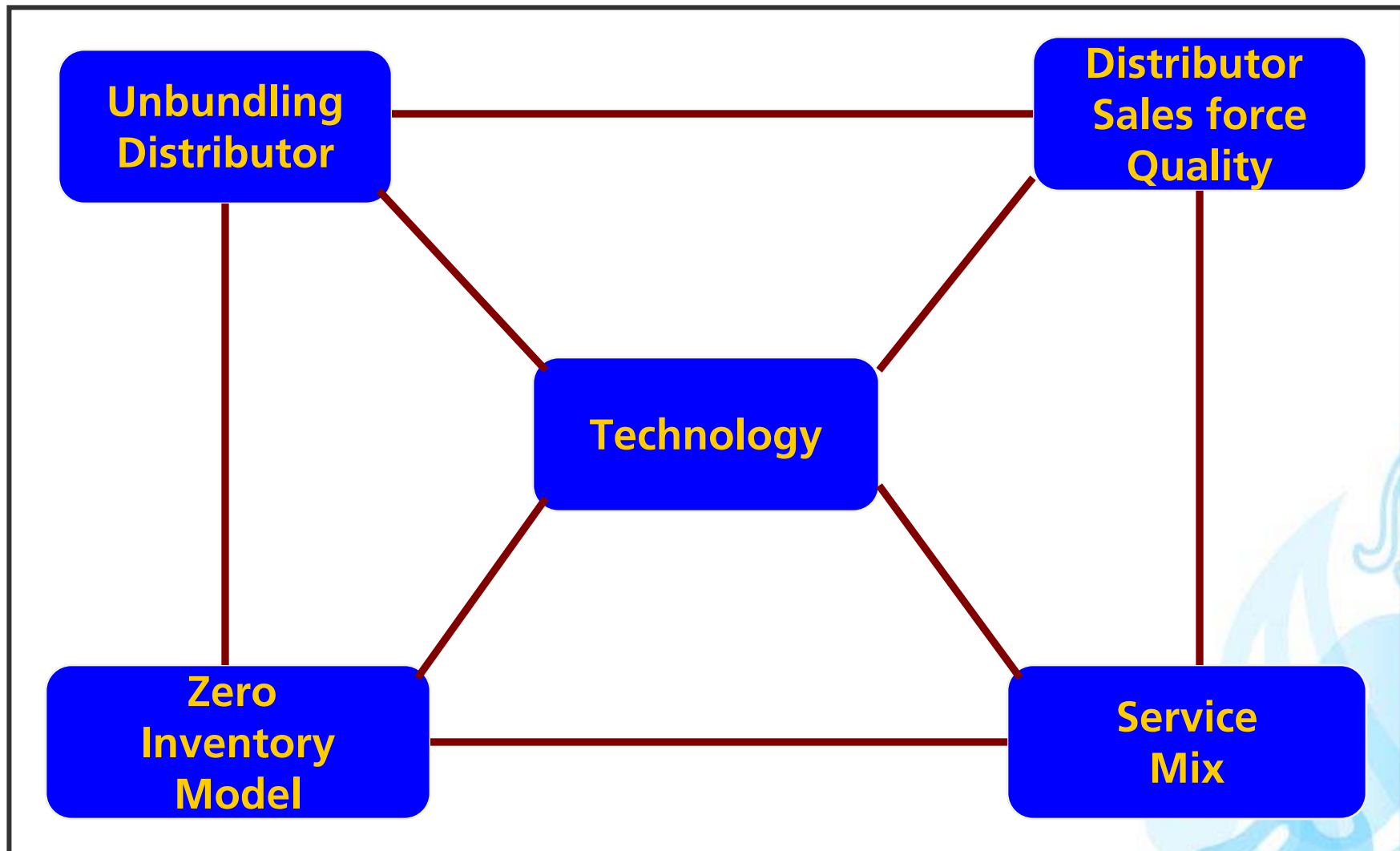
More than 7 million lives protected



Build Capabilities for the future

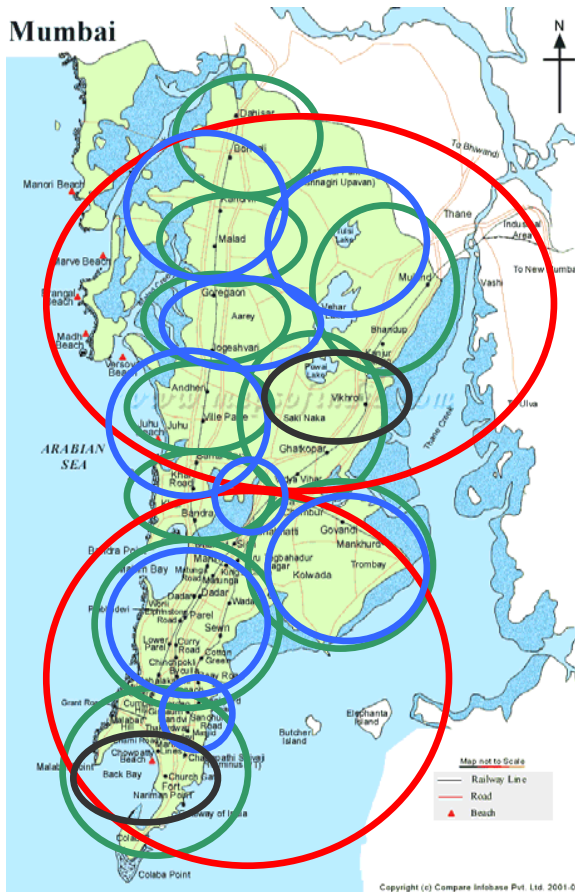


The new GTM model

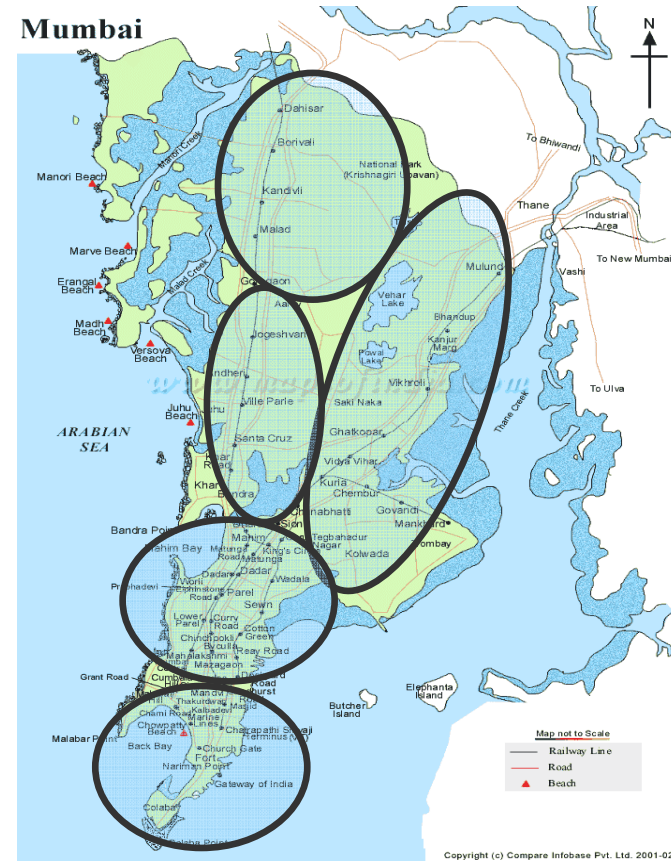


Mumbai Pilot Results

2007 (22 Distributors)

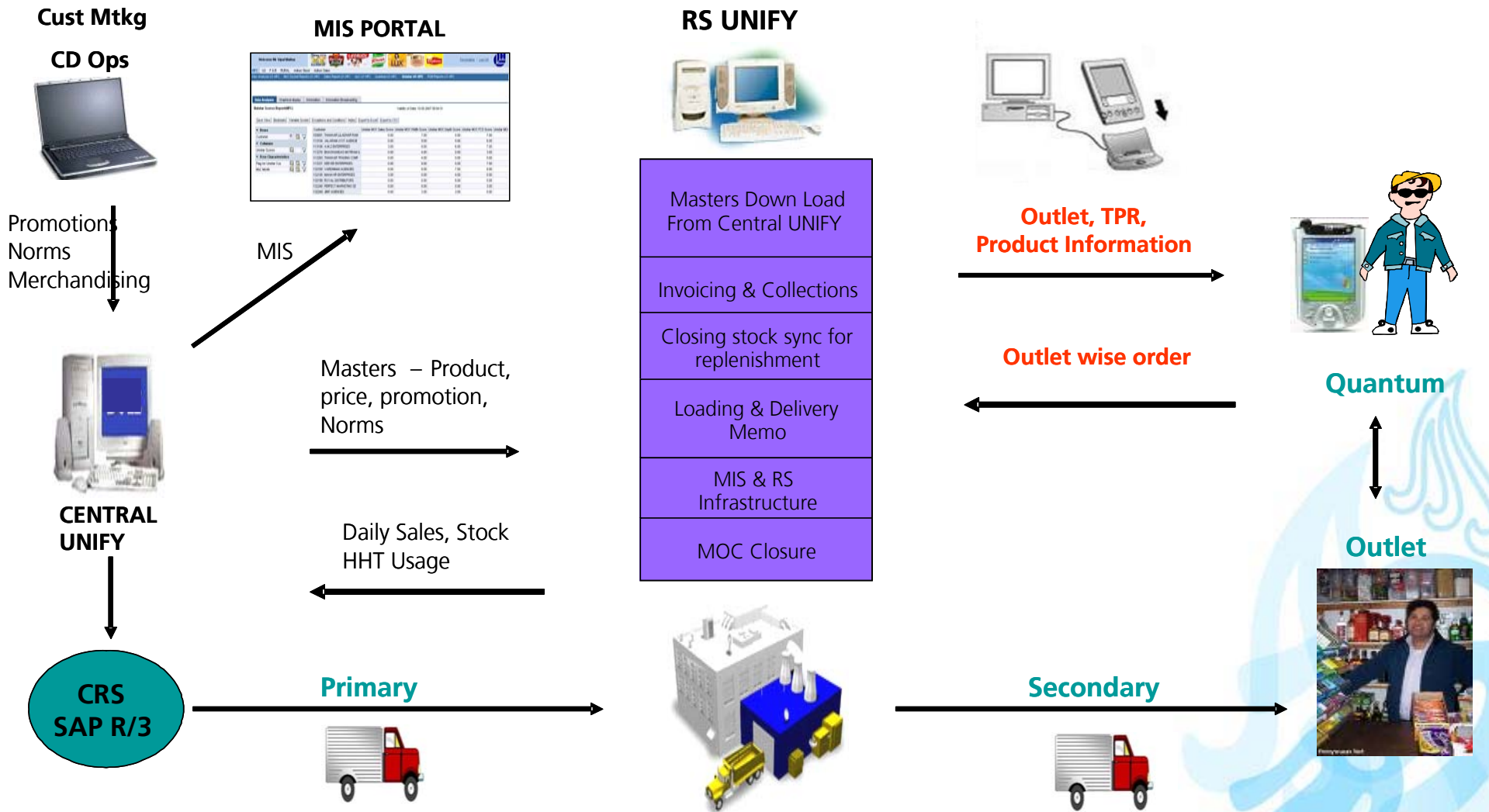


2008 (5 Distributors)



- GT - Down from 22 Distributors in 2007 to 5 distributors in 2008
- 5 Kiosk Distributors

Using IT for better execution





Embed sustainability



Growing Environmental Concern



End of Abundance – Challenges for efficient Supply Chain

Water and Petrochemicals



2.8 billion people will face water scarcity or stress by 2025

Oil production will decline after 2010 as demand rises

Agriculture and raw materials



Two-thirds of our raw materials come from agriculture

40% of agricultural land is suffering from soil degradation

Foot Print and accountability

HUL consumer base = 2/3 of India

Rural poverty, international trade barriers, overpopulation, deforestation, poor use of land and environmental problems can also be factors.



Our strategic choices



Prosperity

(Economic)

1. Enhance livelihoods

People

(Social)

1. Health
2. Empowerment

Planet

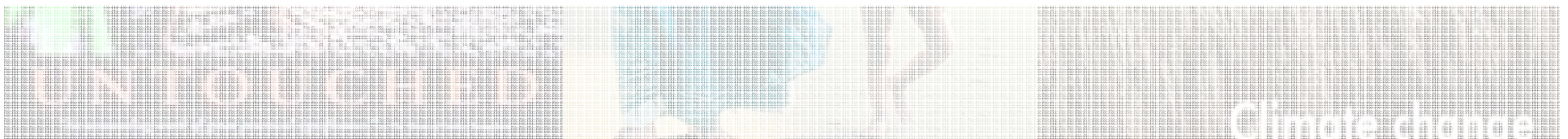
(Environment)

1. Water
2. GHGs

Who : Brands will lead the effort

Where: Around our units of operation

How: Through Partnerships



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Partner DHAN foundation
for enhancing livelihood

Sourcing from Primary
Growers (initiated Tomato)

Partner with Pratham
for girl child education

LB Swasthya Chetna:
15000 villages in 08

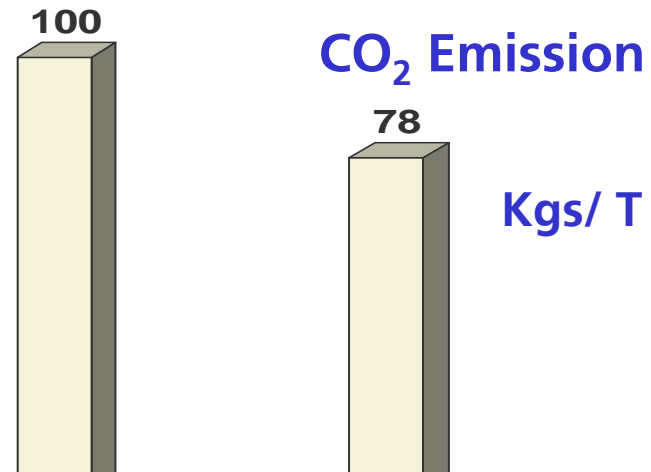
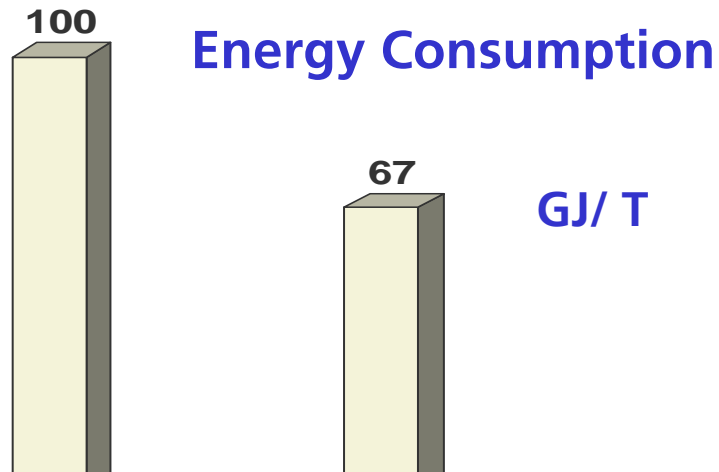
45% water returned to
ground

Reduced GHG by 35%
(2004 base)

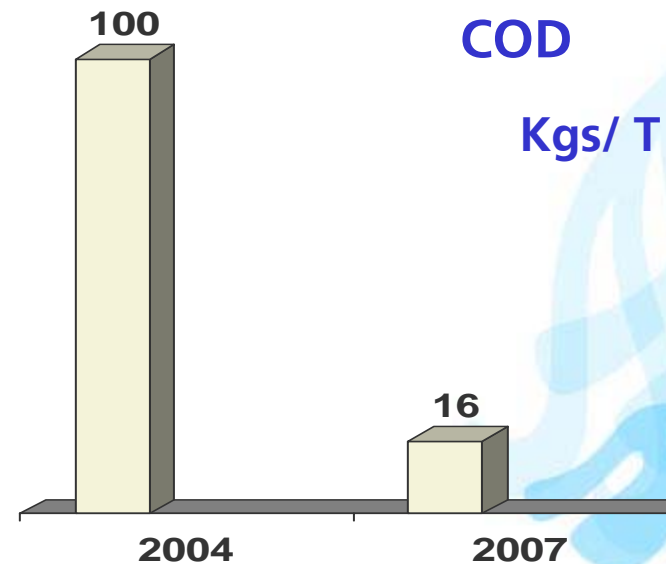
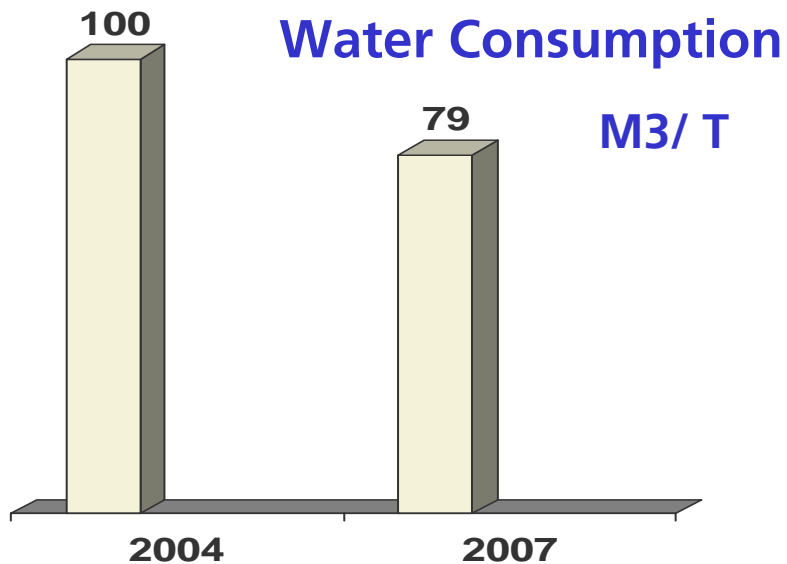
45000 HOURS OF EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERING !!

Climate change

Progress on Environment



We are already ahead of targets !!



Indicative Nos.; 2004 as base 100

Corporate Governance



Unilever and HUL Policies

Code of Business Principles

Internal Controls and Business Risk Mgmt

Operational Controls Assurance

Crisis Management Policy



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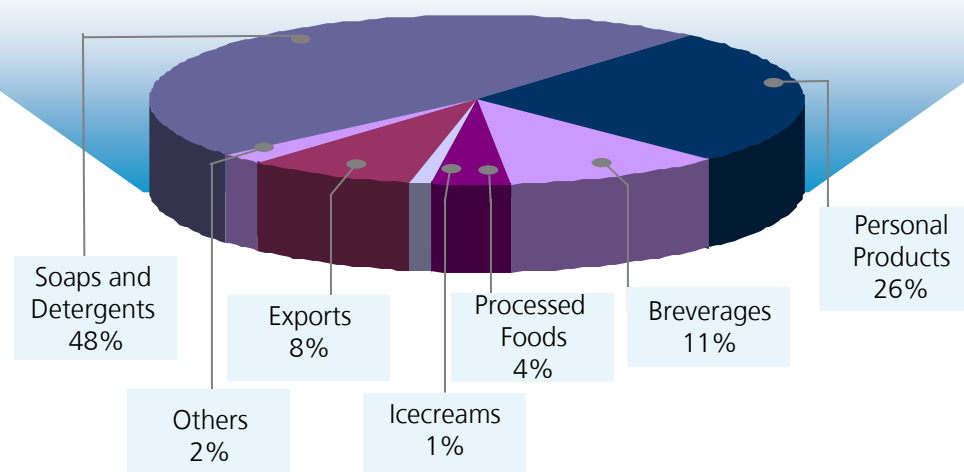
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Financial Overview 2008

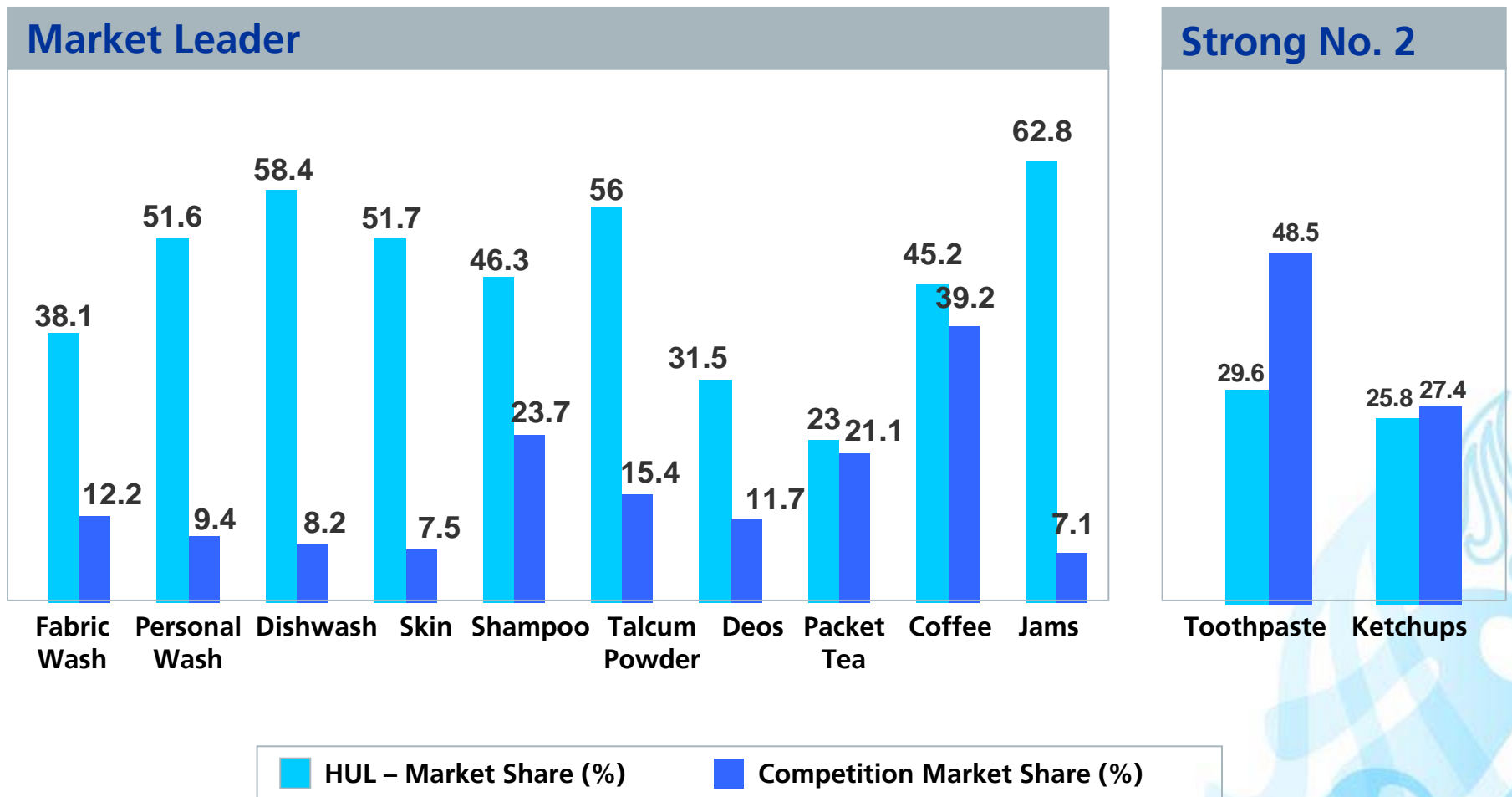
Mn \$

Turnover	3801
EBIT	532
EBIT %	14.0%
PAT (bei)	462
Reported Profit	488
EPS	22c
Market Capitalisation	11105



* Figures based on FY 2008 Unaudited Results ++ Market Capitalization as per BSE as on 31th Dec 2008

Market Leaders across Categories



Source : A.C Nielsen - 2008 Value shares

Key Financials

	2008**	2007	2006
Continuing sales growth*	19.2%	13.5%	10.0%
EBIT/ Sales %	14.0%	14.1%	14.1%
EBIT Growth	18.4%	15.4%	16.2%
EPS (cents)	22	20	19
Operating cash flow*	NA	\$420 Mn	\$365 Mn

* Before restructuring, disposal

** Unaudited results FY 2008. Year ending will be 15 months ending March'09.

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- **Consumer spending in FMCG continues**
 - **Growth broad based and across all categories**
- **4th consecutive year of accelerated growth in FMCG portfolio.**
- **Our goal remains unchanged**
 - **Competitive, profitable sustainable growth**
- **Continue to strengthen portfolio and capabilities for the future**
- **Strong commitment to governance and CSR**

Thank you





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