



Kitchen Update 2008

Thank You!



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The Reality

Facts about the market:

Cocoa: 8% since Jan 2007

Sugar: 16% since Jan 2007

Key Ice Cream Ingredients: 21% since Jan 2007

Plastic: 10-20% over last 12 Mo.

Packaging Paper Products: 12% since Jan 2007

Diesel Fuel: 40% since Jan 2007



The Reality

Facts about the market:

Nestle announces a 10-12% price increase late in 2007

Hershey's announce 13% price increase in Jan 2008

Hershey's and M&M Mars 10-12% price increase in Aug 2008

Hershey's announces switching to compound chocolate for some candy products

The KQC Plan

Manufacturing

- Future Manufacturing Facility
- New Product Launch
- Operations
 - Efficiency
 - Scrap
 - Capacity

2007

2008

2009

2010
Outstanding
Customer
Experience

Supply Chain Mgmt.

- Purchasing
 - Cost reduction on KQC purchases
 - Cost reduction on store equipment
- Distribution
 - Inventory control and reduction
 - Optimize delivery schedules

Profitable Growth

- Store Profitability
- KQC Profitability

People & Process

- Leadership Development
- High Performance Culture
- Sales and Customer Service
- Information Technology



People and Process

Core Values

- 1.) Have **passion** for our business, brand, customers and confections.
- 2.) Work for lasting results with **honesty**, respect, cooperation, fairness & integrity.
- 3.) Hold ourselves and each other **accountable** through teamwork & measurable results and strive for excellence in all we do.
- 4.) Recognize that 100% internal and external customer satisfaction and "Doing the Right Thing" will result in Company and store owner success that is essential to our culture, growth and future.



People and Process

Strategic Vision

- 1.) An Outstanding Customer Experience
- 2.) Profitable Stores

People and Process



Information Technology



Sales and Customer Service



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People and Process



All new employee performance evaluation format that is quantifiably based on the Core Values and strategic Vision.

All decisions tested for consistency to our core values and strategic vision.

Core Values and Strategic Vision that are published, highly visible and discussed at every meeting and gathering



Manufacturing Excellence

Batch = How much it should cost How much it does cost = Earned Spent





Manufacturing Excellence

Value Added vs. Non-Value Added

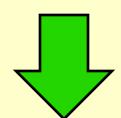




Labeling stock boxes is necessary but does not add value

Turning raw ingredients into delicious candy adds value

Manufacturing Excellence

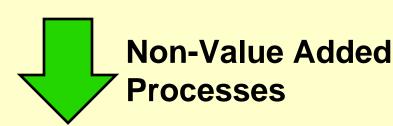


Non-Value Added Processes =



Spent Cost





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Manufacturing Excellence

Open Capacity = Make More Candy







Sea Foam- 9000 lb/yr

Topping- 7200 jars/yr

Sugar Free-3500 lb/yr

Better tasting candy!

Inherently drive more sales

More control over costs

Manufacturing Excellence Accomplishments

Accomplishments
Rearrange the unload end of the enrober to reduce non-value added labor
Manufacture purchased candy

- Sea Foam
- S/F items
- Ice Cream Topping
- Molding more items
- Chocolate Squares

Reduce Scrap

- Improved Tuttle coating p
- Develop re-bottom proce

Cross train the production

- Perform multiple manu
- Give Kitchen tours
- Pick orders in warehoute
- Make labels



Manufacturing Excellence

Projects

Relocate production items storage from warehouse to work stations

Flow-thru re-stocking process

Label stock boxes as they are filled

Supply Chain Management



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Supply Chain Management

Purchasing Accomplishments

Price reduction in nuts

- Pecan pcs 15%
 2%-7% Reduction in certain
- Almond pcs 6.5% Solo items
- Walnut pcs 10%
 - 3% Reduction in certain burgundy boxes

10% Reduction in white coconut oil 2% reduction in Jaw breakers

2% Reduction in apple sticks



Supply Chain Management

Purchasing Projects

- New Store Equipment
- •Ice Cream
- Chocolate
- Cream Powder
- Napkins
- Cake Cones
- Water

Drivers are ambassadors

Supply Chain Management

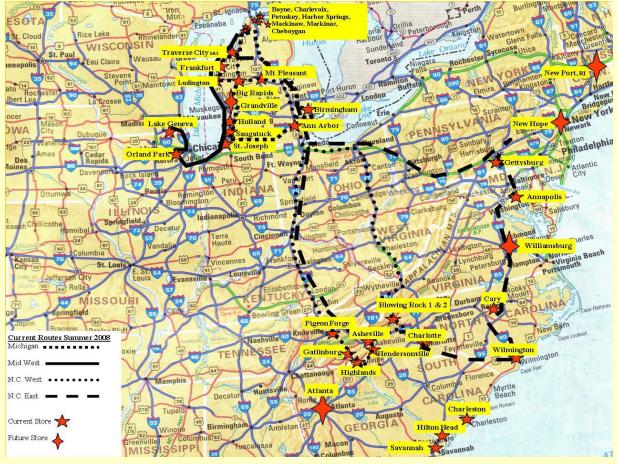


Ensure care and freshness during delivery

Drivers assist in unloading and moving



Kilwin's Supply Chain Management



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Supply Chain Management

Distribution and Warehouse Accomplishments

99.7% Order fulfillment

Quarterly driver team meetings

Reduce inbound freight- backhauling our own products from our vendors

Reduced inventory by 22% over last year

Reduce 23,000 miles of MI-FL transfer distribution - trucks meets in Charleston

Develop a time study process for measuring order picking time

Stretch wrap machine at FDC



Supply Chain Management

Distribution and Warehouse Projects

- Backhauling for third party
- Seasonal delivery route optimization
- Transfer from Michigan to Florida via rail
- Seek better rates for inbound freight



Measure as many key indicators as possible:





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Warehouse Efficiency



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The Results

KQC pricing to stores vs. market trends since Jan 2007:

- Perishable-

 1% vs.15-40% ingredient increase
- Non-Perishable- 10-20% raw matl. increase
- Ice cream- 15% vs. 21% ingredient increase
- Labels- No change vs. 10-20% raw matl. increase



The Reason

It's our Culture and our Vision

System growth- 40% since Jan 2007

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