## **Club du Pricing Français**

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### Purpose

# To illustrate how Sales excellence is a pre-requisite for Pricing excellence, and how many CPG suppliers are addressing the problem



## The Importance of Sales Excellence

1. Trade Term Drift

#### 2. Exposure

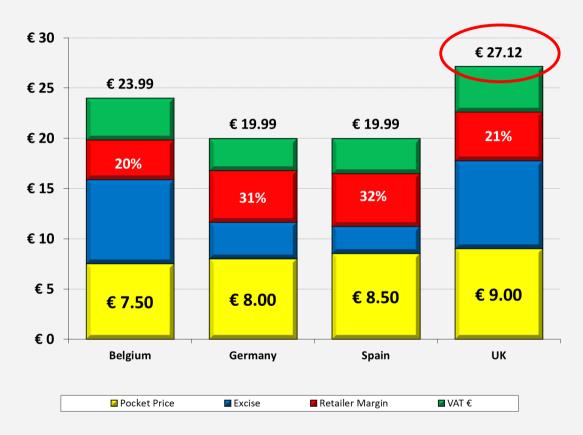


## Pricing Alignment in the EU: Example 1

## Shelf prices

- Some inflow to UK & ES
- Otherwise aligned

Brits are irritated

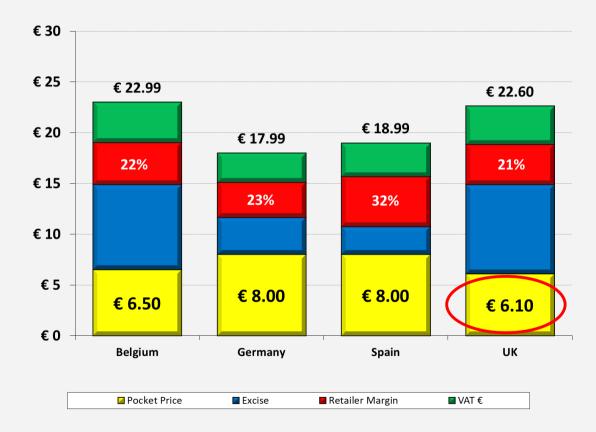


## Pricing Alignment in the EU: Example 2

#### Promo prices

- *Outflow* from UK
- Some outflow from BE

Everyone else is irritated at the Brits

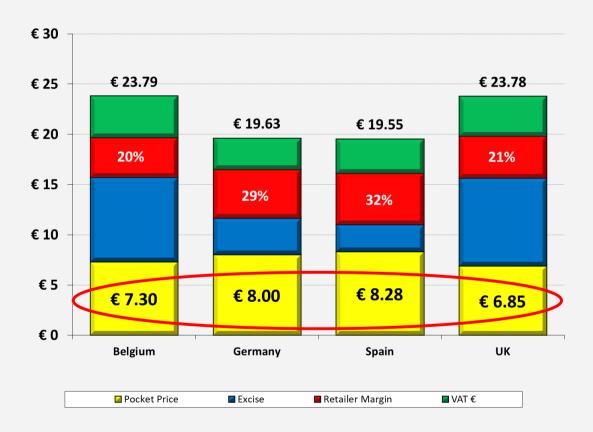


## Pricing Alignment in the EU: Examples 3

#### Average prices

 Negotiation exposure cause by UK and BE

Hopefully, we have no int'l customers in UK!





## So what?

Do not put lipstick on your pig.

Get Management on board Establish rules Get Sales on board





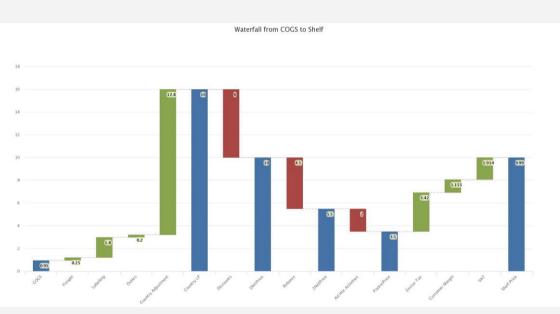
#### Step 1

#### Get visibility

- What data do I have?
- How is it structured?
- Can I re-create value chains?

Price per Customer





#### Step 2

- Set up pricing guardrails
  - Stops the bleeding
  - Sets goals
  - All new products compliant

#### Get Sales involvement

- Why?
- What can they influence?
- How will the outcome look?
- Dashboards, analytics and approval by Sales

MAIN BR	ANDS	NPD & SMALL PF	RODUCTS			WHISKIES	
MAIN BRANDS	Bottle Size Wholesal	NPDs & SMALL PRODUCTS	Bottle <u>Minimum</u> Prices Size ALL CUSTOMERS	WHISKIES	Bottle Size	Minimum Prices	Actions
Calculation Results							
Label		Calculation Result		Message			
Label		Meatball MS BxP					
ProductCost		4.31 EUR					
Min Order Value		25.00 EUR					
Quantity		200 Piece					
List Price		7.11 EUR					
Std Discount %		10.80 %					
Suggested Price		5.70 EUR					
Target Price		5.09 EUR					
Floor Price		4.89 EUR					
Sales Discount %		0.00 %					
Invoice Price		5.70 EUR					
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Rebates		0.00 EUR					
NetPrice		5.70 EUR					
Net Margin %		24.40 %		Very Low Mar	gin!		
Pocket Price		5.56 EUR					
Cost		4.31 EUR					
Net Net Price		1.25 EUR					
Deal Score		45% 0% 100%					
Deal Score		24					
Total Invoice Price		1,140.17 EUR					
Cross Sell		<b></b>					
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Avg Competitor Price		12.87 EUR					
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		OTARD VSOP	70/75				
		OTARD XO	70/75				
		OTARD Extra 1795	70/75				
		SANTA TERESA 1796	70/75				
		SANTA TERESA Gran Reserva	70/75				
		SANTA TERESA Claro	70/75				

#### Step 3

#### Establish a Trade Terms Structure

- Permanent/Negotiable
- Efficiency Drivers
- Business Builders
- Dead Wood... Monkey Money...
- Educate Sales
- Keep it simple

Dead Wood	
Headquarter Bonus	
Anniversary Bonus	
New-Store-Opening	
Re-Opening	
Parallel Protection (outside Europe)	
Volume Bonus	
Preferred Supplier Status	
Recognition	
Sub Total	
Efficiency Driver	
Payment Terms	
Cash Payment	
Value Days	
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Centralised Payment	
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Step 4

Set Trade Terms goals with Top Management

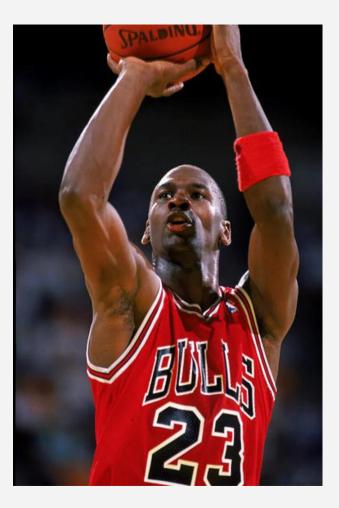
- No more Dead Wood
- Shift to Business Builders
- Train and Practice!!!

Help Sales gain visibility



Step 5

Lather, rinse, repeat







## **Consumer Packaged Goods**

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