CLV Roadmap for CPG

Measuring and Improving the Long-term Impact from Marketing for Fast Moving Consumer Goods

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- What we have learned
- CPG solution
- Project Status



Hypothesis

- CLV metric can be used to understand and manage the long-term impact from marketing
- Structure for target marketing effectiveness
- Applied to CPG can improved forecasting and process management



Learning

- 1. Short-term marketing management has eroded brand loyalty
- 2. CLV captures the customer retention impact of marketing
- 3. Related to firm value
- 4. Paradigm transformation



Low Brand Loyalty



Source: CMO Council and Pointer Media Network (2009), Losing Loyalty: The Consumer Defection Dilemma[™] |



Paradigm Shift

	Traditional Approach	CLV Approach
Management Dimension	Sell more products	Acquire and develop loyal customers
Focus	Most profitable products	Most profitable customers
Selling Approach	How many customers can we sell this product to?	How many products can we sell to this customer
Decision Orientation	Historic metrics of past value or profitability	Forward-looking metrics of customer value drivers

Source: V Kumar, 2009 MASB Summer Summit



CPG has been lagging

- The CLV perspective has been mainly applied to relationship-marketing (RM) domain (e.g., banking, telecommunication)
- Academic research tends to focus on the RM domain, too.
 - Insurance (Donkers, Verhoef, De Jong 2007)
 - B2B high-tech manufacturer (Reinartz, Thomas, Kumar 2005)
 - Newspaper (Thomas, Blattberg, Fox 2004)
 - Interactive TV entertainment service (Lemon, White, Winer 2002)
 - Airline pilot membership (Thomas 2001)

Source: Hanssens (2008)



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Difficulty in CPG overcome

Measurement

- CLV and its components successfully measured (Hanssens, 2008)
 - Customer acquisition, retention and purchase size
- Methods to measure the dynamic and dual causality nature of marketing activities
- Retention rate is very predictable (Hardie-Fader, 2005)
- Marketing activity metrics
 - More household targeted marketing metrics available



Project Status

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🖉 I. Frame Up

- II. Research
 - A. What is Known/not Known/need to Know
 - **B. New Learning**
 - C. Preliminary Summary & Conclusions
- III. Review
- **IV. Adoption or Acceptance**
- **V.** Publication
- **VI. Education**
- VII. Systematic review over time (revisions)

