# **Mobile Marketing**

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### **About DMA**

- Association that provides membership benefits to over 3600 companies
- Benefits include: Advocacy, Brand Building, Education, Networking, and Research
- Member companies include: marketers, agencies, and suppliers.
- Offices in New York and Washington, DC



# **About RMI Staff**

### Education

- Ph.D. s'
  - Economics
  - Political Science
  - Psychology
- Bachelors' and Masters'
  - International Affairs
  - Marketing
  - Political Science
  - Psychology

#### Experience

- Consulting
- Corporate Strategy
- Direct Marketing
- Higher Education
- Market Research
- Public Policy
- Telecom/Wireless



### About DMA RMI

- **Online sample**
- Survey development and statistical software
- Syndicated data
- **Economic policy analysis/consulting**
- Market research analysis/consulting
- **Reporting/Presentation/Expert Testimony**



### **Mobile Marketing**



### Why mobile marketing?

- Direct marketers are interested in targeting specific customers and delivering a communication that meets their needs and keeps response rates high
- Low cost high response rate produces high ROI



### Mobile campaigns have advantages

- Short concept to execution time
- Low production costs
- Instant evaluation
- Real time improvements increase return
- Viral activity improves participation and adds to ROI
- Potential for tracking and customer followup.



### **Example: Mobile coupons**

### Types

- Unique code sent to customer mobile device that can be entered at the POS (online or retail store)
- Web coupon fulfillment where customers are directed to a website, enter their mobile number, and print a coupon
- Advantages
  - High redemption rates
  - Precise tracking



### Mobile coupons are convenient



Source: Cellfire, 2008.



### Variety of vendors and offers







Los Angeles Times



### It's more than a coupon

- Compatible with over 90% of devices
- Can be used for tickets, vouchers, or coupons
- Low cost for the issuer and consumer
- Convenient, completely paperless.





# Multi-mode communications allows a variety of touch points

### IT'S TIME TO UPGRADE YOUR MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

Multi-mode real-time marketing allows businesses to go far beyond what traditional email marketing allows you to do.





### TURBO CHARGE YOUR MARKETING CAMPAIGNS AND INCREASE SALES REVENUE WITH HIGH-IMPACT COMMUNICATIONS!

With Trumpia you can contact your customers immediately via mobile text, IM, email, or ALL to send them hot deals, sales alerts, VIP promotions, important announcements, and mobile coupons.

Click here for more details.

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Click to see the video

Source: DoCircle, Inc., 2007.



### **Mobile Marketing Research Proposal**



### **Objectives of the Research**

- Determine the consumer awareness and effectiveness of a variety of mobile marketing techniques
- Determine the product categories where mobile marketing may produce best results
  - Food / Beverage
  - Healthcare / Pharmaceuticals
  - Entertainment / Music / Video
  - Consumer Electronics / Computers
  - Beauty / Personal Care
  - Financial Services / Insurance / Banking
  - Automotive / Transportation
  - Vacation / Travel
  - Real Estate
  - Telecommunications / Wireless



# **Objectives of the Research (cont'd.)**

Profile the best consumers for mobile marketing

- Demographics
- Technographics
- Mobile phone use
- Potential issues relating to mobile marketing
  - Cost to the consumer
  - Privacy



### **Direct Mobile Concepts**

- Receiving an offer for a product or service as an email on a mobile phone
- Viewing an offer for a product or service as an ad in a mobile phone web browser
- Receiving an offer from a telemarketer on a mobile phone
- Receiving a an offer for a product or service in the form of a text message on a mobile phone
- Receiving an offer for a product or service in the form of a coupon on a mobile phone



### **Incentives to Respond to Mobile Offers**

- Every time you click on an ad in your mobile phone Web browser you receive a credit toward your monthly mobile phone bill
- If you purchase the product that was advertised in your mobile phone browser you receive an additional credit toward your monthly phone bill
- You would not be charged for airtime when you respond to any marketing offer on your mobile phone
- Every time you respond to a marketing offer on your mobile phone you would receive frequent flyer airline miles



# **Sample and Methodology**

### Sample

- US residents
  - 80% adults
  - 20% teens
- Mobile phone users
- Methodology
- 15 minute online survey
- Approximately 800 completes



### **Deliverables**

- PowerPoint Report
- Data
- Crosstabs
- Custom Analysis



### **Tentative Schedule**

- Data Collection → March 2008
- Analysis April 2008
- Report Development → May 2008
- Publication June 2008



# Thank-you!

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