



Green Spot Brand Reassessment

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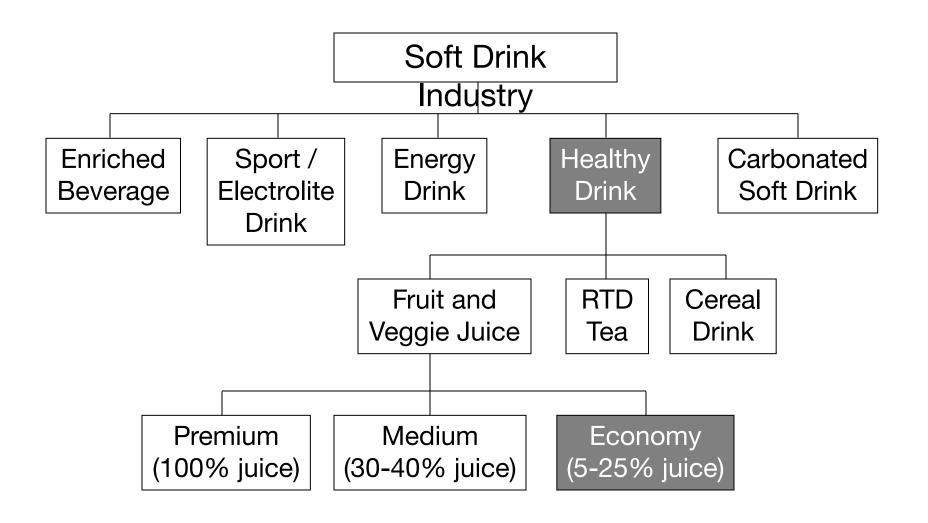


Healthy Drink Market Overview





Market Structure







Current Market Situation

- The Healthy drink market is a part of the 50,000-MB soft drink industry which is very segmented and highly competitive with many strong players and big brands
- The healthy drink market enjoys highest growth in the industry, which could be a result of strong health trend





Current Market Situation

- The market value is about 10,000 MB, consisting of 3 main segments:
 - Fruit and Veggie Juice, 4375 MB
 - RTD Tea, 4800 MB
 - Cereal Drink, 236 MB
- "Refreshing feeling" is a basic benefit offered by most brands because it is what consumers expect to get from beverages





Current Market Situation

 Value added health and beauty-related benefits have been key differentiator for both current and new brands, esp. in the fruit juice and RTD tea markets





Fruit and Veggie Juice Market

- The premium segment had highest growth of 18% and 50% market share in FJ market in 2005, while the medium and economy segments experienced little growth
- A study shows that brand selection is based firstly on percentage of real fruit juice, follows by taste and additional benefits





Fruit and Veggie Juice Market

- Consumers perceived benefits of fruit juice are

 - Anti-oxidant □ anti-aging
 - Good for digestion
 - Contain high nutritional value, fiber, and mineral





Fruit and Veggie Juice Market

- On average, each Thai consumes 10 liters of juice per year and only 20% drink it daily
- Many switchers to FJ start by drinking medium or economy products
- Orange is the most favorite flavor among fruit juices





RTD Tea Market

- 2 main segments: green tea and black tea
- Green tea's growth rate has been decreased since mid 2005 due to negative news and high price, but still enjoy about 85% share of total RTD tea market
- Black tea market is picking up after taking a downfall affected from green tea boom, with 15% share in 2005
- Brand selection based mainly on taste, brand, and wide availability
- Trend of RTD tea going into restaurant, competing against carbonated soft drinks





Cereal Drink Market

- In 2005, the segment value is 236 MB, growing about 26% from previous year, capturing on negative growth trend of RTD green tea.
- With strong health trend, the segment is expected to grow 20% each year





Carbonated Soft Drink Market

- 2 main segments: cola and color CSD
- In 2005, soft drink category also experienced very little growth; cola segment grew 2-3% while color CSD segment was stable
- Brand selection is mainly based on taste, brand and brand-familiarity, and convenience of buying
- Cola drinks still dominate the soft drink market with about 75% share, while color CSD have 25% share





Carbonated Soft Drink Market

- Majority consumers prefer soft drink over other refreshing beverages because of its low price
- Average unit prices start to decline due to fierce competition
- CRM becomes key strategy to compete against FJ and RTD tea
- Many players also look into brand extension to healthy beverage products





- Branding and perception Issues
 - Brand positioning as high quality, healthy, real orange flavor beverage is not registered and not understood by consumers
 - Current positioning is also difficult for consumer to categorize the brand, so they have low brand relevancy
 - Green Spot is perceived same as color CSD, not as a source of health-related benefits
 - The brand is also perceived as old-fashioned and not innovative





Product Issues

- No POD in consumer's mind
- The product key attribute (10% OJ) is not enough to make consumer believe that it is high quality and have healthy benefits
- Limited product variant is disadvantage because the market competes on product innovation and value-added benefits to serve unmet needs
- Product packages also very similar to those of carbonated soft drinks which also contribute to consumer misperception





Opportunities

- There are rooms to drive more consumption in FJ market
- Green Spot can leverage on brand credibility and familiarity
- Perception towards taste, as an important brand selection factor, is heavily affected by familiarity (ความคุ้นเคย) which come mostly for frequent consumption





Competition

- Primary competitors include Splash, Qoo, Bireley's, and other economy fruit juices
- Secondary competitors (by products) are color CSD
- Other competitors include other fruit flavor drink such as Calpico, RTD tea, soda water and water





Implications

- Keys to success are new product development, brand differentiation, pricing, and distribution
- As products in each category are very similar, ability to serve sub-segments based on consumer lifestyles or specific needs would be advantage
- Green Spot should re-look at current brand image, identify new brand essence, and leverage on brand heritage (in order to lay a strong foundation to take on fierce competition and develop brand relevancy with the target)





Competitive Analysis





Primary Competitor Splash

Category: Fruit Juice

Key Concept

- Taste and freshness of real orange with value added of vitamin E and calcium
- อร่อยเข้ม เต็มรสส้ม

Core Target

Soft drink switchers who are health-concerned

Personality

Strong and active







1500ml

Primary Competitor Qoo

Category: Fruit Juice

Key Concept

- Fun drink that is delicious and refreshing
- อร่อย สดชื่น ชื่นใจ

Core Target

 Kids and teens, aged 7-15 who enjoy good company, day dreaming and living a joyful lifestyle

Personality

Cute, optimistic, vibrant







Primary Competitor Bireley's

Category: Fruit Juice

Key Concept

 High quality refreshing California orange-flavor drink (guaranteed by overseas award)



Mass

Personality

- Old, out of date







Primary Competitor Other Economy Fruit Juice

- Deedo 25% juice, "รสส้ม สะใจ ดีโด้"
- Beeber 25% juice "Everything Special", "ไม่ ใช่อะไรก็ได้ ต้องเลือกๆ"
- Green Mate 25% juice, "อร่อยสดชื่น ถึง รสชาติ"

J Drink – 15% "รสสัมแท้ เกล็ดสัมจริง"







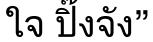






Primary Competitor Other Economy Fruit Juice

- Tipco Tete 25% juice and modern packaging design, "refresh life and save"
- Malee Tropical "สดชื่นจากธรรมชาติ ดับ กระหายสไตล์ไทยๆ"
- Malee Teen 25-40% juice, "หลากรส หลาก อารมณ์"
- Mizu 30% juice with collagen from fish, "ชื่น











Secondary Competitor Mirinda

Category: CSD

Key Concept

– Intense taste, intense fun (ซ่า...สะใจ)

Core Target

 Teenagers and young adults, aged 13-22 who like to have fun and challenge

Personality

- Hip, Trendy, Fun, Adventurous





Secondary Competitor Fanta

- Category: CSD
- Key Concept
 - อร่อย ซ่า เอาไม่อยู่
- Core Target
 - Teenagers aged 12-18 who love to have fun and look for something new and different
- Personality
 - Young, Trendy, Fun





Secondary Competitor Sprite

Category: CSD

Key Concept

Freedom from thirst (อิสระจากความกระหาย)

Core Target

 Young adults aged 15-25 who are new generation with high self-confident and don't want to be similar to others

Personality

Active, Confident, Free-spirited





Other Competitor Lipton Ice Tea

Category: RTD Tea

Key Concept

- Tea can do it, promoting natural refreshing
- เติมความสดชื่นให้ชีวิต / ชาทำได้ (Lipton Highland)

Core Target

 Carbonated soft drink transitioners, aged 20-25, university juniors/seniors and first jobbers who care about health but still want to have fun

Personality

- Healthy, Fun, and Confident





Other Competitor Oishi Green Tea

Category: RTD Tea

Key Concept

Original Japanese tea, made in Japanese way

Core Target

 Young adults and career people who are health-concerned and like good quality products

Personality

- Healthy, Japanese, in-trend





Other Competitor Unif Green Tea

Category: RTD Tea

Key Concept

 Quality Japanese green tea, made from top quality tea leaves

Core Target

 Young adults (focus on female) and career people who want to take good care of themselves

Personality

- Lively, cute, determined





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Category: Fruit Juice

Key Concept

- Refreshing, stress releasing
- ชีวิตจะเครียดไปทำไม อะมิโนโอเค

Core Target

- Teens, university students and first jobbers, aged
 15-25 who are active and work hard
- Personality
 - Trendy, Distinctive, Have sense of humor





Brand Objectives

- To establish a new clear brand positioning
- To refresh brand image





Strategic Task

- Position Green Spot as orange flavor fruit juice in economy fruit juice segment
- Change consumer's perception towards the brand and differentiate itself from competition by building new and clear personality and identity
- Use health benefits from real orange juice to provide added benefits
 - Non-carbonated and vitamin C





Core Target

- Male and female aged 18-25, B to C, Greater BKK and key urban cities
- Low-degree of health-concerned
- Regular drinkers of refreshment drinks, esp. low concentration fruit juice and RTD tea
- Perceiving fruit juice and RTD tea as thirst quenchers that provide healthy refreshing feeling
- Drinking CSD for ultimate refreshing feeling





Insights about Target Audience

- They are aware of changing physical condition and start to take good care of themselves; however, they are too young to take healthy issue too seriously, and there will be times when they feel tired, bored, or lazy to be "healthy" and want to indulge themselves
- They are influenced by social trend and want to be considered in- trend
- Prefer healthy products and drinking experience in convenient and trendy format
- Prefer good sweet taste to bland taste (when it comes to flavored drinks)





Insights about Target Audience

- Their lives are surrounded by friends with whom they want to feel connected and belonging, but at the same time, do not want to lose personal identity
- They are in a stage of searching for/having relationship with opposite sex; so they care about their image and appearance
- They want to use a brand that reflects who they are or want to be, so that they are not shy when drinking in public
- They have limited purchasing power, most of which will be spent on fashionable products; thus they look for value for money on other less important products





What is Green Spot for Them?

- Green Spot is an excellent option because it is deliciously refreshing and more pleasurable to drink than more concentrated fruit juice
- Green Spot provide a refreshing feeling that is comparable to drinking CSD, but Green Spot is better because it's healthier (non-carbonated, not upsetting stomach, and has vitamin C)





Brand Communication

Brand Positioning

Deliciously refreshing orange-flavor fruit juice for new gen young adults who look for satisfied refreshing feeling with healthy touch Refreshing Sensation

Brand Essence

Smart, Modern Playful (ขึ้เล่น กวนๆ), Cool (เท่ห์) Brand Personality

In-trend, Feel satisfyingly refreshed,



Core Target

their health

Modern M, F aged 18-25, Low-degree Health-concerned who want to start taking good care of Not feel bad for indulging one self

Emotional Benefits

Delicious, thirst-quenching, stomach soothing, value for money

Product Benefits

Tasty, 10% real California OJ, Natural, Contain vitamin C, non-carbonated

Product Attributes





Image and Personality Reference



















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