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RESEARCH ON MARKET DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY IN AFRICA. A CASE STUDY OF NESTLE NIGERIA PLC

GRIN Verlag Master's Thesis from the year 2017 in the subject Business economics - Marketing, Corporate Communication, CRM, Market Research, Social Media, grade: 1,5, , language: English, abstract: Due to the harsh situation that exists in Africa - such as diseases, social uprising, ethnic war, serious unemployment - and with its 54 countries with different growth rates, infrastructure, trade agreement, tax regulations, different consumer patterns, culture and level of technological, it appears difficult to conduct a profitable business there. Companies wanting to survive and succeed in such challenging environment need to build their core competitive and develop their own unique development strategy. The company's strategy is vital for all companies, deciding the sustainable development of the enterprise. Based on a case study of Nestle Company in Nigeria, this paper focuses on the development strategy of the African market development strategy for the African research. First of all, on the basis of the research background and significance, the external development environment of the Company in Nigeria has been studied, through the applied management theory of strategic management, marketing, management economics, the PESTEL analysis method and the Porter's five forces model. From the internal resources and ability of Nestle Nigeria Plc, this paper expounds the internal conditions of the company. Afterwards, the opportunities, threats, advantages and disadvantages of the company will be explored via a SWOT analysis. At the end, the factors of Nestlé's success in Africa will be studied in depth, its key success in Nigeria explained and some strategies for the development of other companies in Africa enumerated in order to provide some guidance and valuable suggestions for those companies.

UNILEVER. A STRATEGIC ANALYSIS

GRIN Verlag Seminar paper from the year 2012 in the subject Business economics - Marketing, Corporate Communication, CRM, Market Research, Social Media, grade: A, University of Cambridge, language: English, abstract: Unilever is a London-based fast-moving consumer goods company that sells its products in nearly 200 countries. However, it is neither the largest packaged consumer goods or food company as it has fiercely competitive rivals. In recent years, new corporate leadership has instituted changes, including a new mission and a new vision. These have resulted in a more positive relationship with consumers, a better public image, and an increasing presence in developing countries. Still, our strategic analysis of the company shows impending threats that can damage Unilever's margin of profit and global stake in the fast-moving consumer goods industry. New brands, mounting competition, and an increase in taxation and regulations are mounting obstacles to Unilever's continued success. In order to overcome these and other future vulnerabilities, Unilever needs to continue its product and information technologies developments, introspection, campaigns, and external monitoring. Company Profile Unilever is an Anglo-Dutch company that consists of over 400 brands "focused on health and wellbeing" (Unilever, 2013a). Unilever sells its products to more than 190 countries and belongs to the fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) industry. Specifically, it is the second largest packaged consumer goods firm after Proctor & Gamble (P&G), and it is the third largest food company after Nestle and Kraft Foods. While Unilever is based in London, England, it sells food, home, and personal care products over all major continents. Unilever was formed when the Dutch margarine company Margarine Unie merged with the British soapmaker Lever Brothers in 1930. The two companies decide to combine since they were often competing for the same raw materials, oils and fats, to make their products. Today, Unilever has adopted a new mission to

MULTINATIONALS IN EMERGING MARKETS BY MEANS OF NESTLE IN CHINA

Grin Publishing Seminar paper from the year 2017 in the subject Business economics - General, grade: 1.0, EBC University Dusseldorf, language: English, abstract: The growing interdependence of countries and internationalization of companies is one of the most extensively discussed topics of the last decades. Not only international trade has risen strongly, but also foreign direct investments (FDI) have been increasingly conducted by expanding companies worldwide. Companies widening their range by seizing opportunities internationally are most likely able to fuel their growth, whereas the

position of organizations that only operate nationally is continuously weakened. Therefore, especially big multinational corporations from developed countries, like Nestle or Unilever, strive to steadily expand their global presence in order to thrive in a highly competitive global market. Whereas emerging countries, like China or India, are popular to invest in for MNCs, internationalization is increasingly including companies from those developing nations as well. Additionally, those Emerging Market Multinationals (EMNCs) are not only gaining power on an international level but are also becoming effective local competitors for multinationals in their home markets. Hence, losing their market shares to the local competition, MNCs are forced to rethink their strategy in emerging markets. According to the new challenges, multinationals have to face in developing markets the following paper aims to analyze the competitive environment in emerging countries and thus derive promising approaches for MNCs to successfully stabilize their position. The analysis will be based on a theoretical background, including the description of general reasons for internationalization, foreign direct investments as an entry mode as well as the "Being International Strategies" according to Bartlett/Ghoshal (1989) and broader relevant models. Afterwards, the current situation and competitive environment in emerging m

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BUILDING VALUE THROUGH MARKETING

A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

Routledge Building Value through Marketing provides a hands-on guide to understanding and building compelling marketing plans that create value, not only in profit terms but also for customers and stakeholders. Working step-by-step through strategy development, this book empowers those responsible for creating or managing new products or services to have the right mindset, understand the most important marketing tools that they can use and apply these to create unprecedented levels of value. Founded on the principle of Service Dominant Logic, the book is organized into three key sections: "The Value Mindset," "The 12 Building Blocks of Value," and "Value-Focused Marketing in Action," which walk through the process of value-focused product and service development. The strategies and tools put forward have been tested successfully across multiple industries and countries and are grounded in academic theory, emphasized by real-life case studies throughout. Readers will

gain the ability to align their marketing scholarship and practices with the current definition of why a business exists and the role that marketing plays within these business practices. This is essential reading for those studying Marketing Planning and Strategy at Advanced Undergraduate, Postgraduate and MBA levels. Its uniquely applied approach also makes it an excellent guide for marketing practitioners and institutions offering professional qualifications.

A KITKAT MARKET RESEARCH. SWOT-ANALYSIS, OBJECTIVES, STRATEGIC FORMULATION, CREATIVE EXECUTION AND EXPENSE BUDGET

GRIN Verlag Research Paper (undergraduate) from the year 2019 in the subject Business economics - Marketing, Corporate Communication, CRM, Market Research, Social Media, grade: 1.00, University of Santo Tomas (Faculty of Arts and Letters), course: Legal Management, language: English, abstract: Kitkat fame has skyrocketed since its first creation back in 17th century. And through the years, it grows steadily under Nestlé SA. Through the years, Nestlé has gained a lot of sales and saw a rapid organic growth from this confectionary chocolate. Since then, the Kitkat brand has grown compared to its other competitors. The sales grow steadily as provided in the Euromonitor and how other people such as our respondents think that it is one of the number one brands. The researchers analyze this brand on how the sales grows gradually over time. The researchers analyze its strength and weaknesses and how it provides opportunities while trying to avoid the possible threats it might encounter. The researchers also analyze its marketing objectives such as to be the largest food manufacturer. As predicted by its 3-year sales forecast, it will increase its shares by almost 3.08% or by almost 4.0 shares. Accordingly, it will target different market shares and also possible market segments such as the working class and those students who are in need of an energy outlet. By positioning itself, the brand may analyze how to make its chocolate confectionary brand different compared to other competitors. And by using other types of communications in order to promote the product such as advertising and personal selling in order to build customer relationship. At the same time, the researchers also analyze the 4Ps of marketing in order to understand the brand more clearly.

CONTEMPORARY STRATEGIC MARKETING

Bloomsbury Publishing An extremely fluent and effective text designed to be a complete resource for single semester modules, this new edition has a unique combination of text, case studies. The emphasis is on practicality and the text encourages the student to engage with the debate itself and not just the theory. Also available is a companion website with extra features to accompany the text, please take a look by clicking below - http://www.palgrave.com/business/brennan/

MARKETING STRATEGIES OF ELEVEN LARGE ENTERPRISES CASE STUDY ANALYSIS

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MAPPING, MANAGING, AND CRAFTING SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS STRATEGIES FOR THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

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TAX COURT MEMORANDUM DECISIONS

THE BCG MATRIX AND ITS SUPPORT OF MANAGEMENT DECISION MAKING

GRIN Verlag Seminar paper from the year 2015 in the subject Business economics - Business Management, Corporate Governance, University of applied sciences, Nürnberg, language: English, abstract:

This work is divided into different parts. The first part demonstrates the theory behind the BCG Matrix. The section starts with a rough overview about the history of the BCG Model followed by the objectives and the application field. The first part ends with a description of the various dimensions, the four quadrants and different standard strategies. The second section represents the case study. This part starts with a compressed overview about the TOPSIM - General Management II simulation itself and the game flow. After a short introduction of the COPYFIX Inc. (Company 1) the decisions and results will be presented. At the end of the second section the BCG Matrix will be applied to the simulation. In the last part a conclusion will complete the entire work and will answer the research question.

MERGER CONTROL REGIMES IN EMERGING ECONOMIES

A CASE STUDY ON BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA

Kluwer Law International B.V. When emerging economies draft competition law and begin to enforce it, they usually draw on the EU and US competition law systems. However, significant country-specific legal and practical variations tend to arise quickly, making it imperative for international business lawyers to acquire more than a passing knowledge of competition legislation and relevant case law in

these countries. Now for the first time a thoroughly researched book provides an in-depth empirical analysis of the legal problems raised for competition, and especially for merger control and its enforcement, in emerging economies, using a case study approach in the Brazilian and Argentinean contexts to reveal paradigmatic trends. Brazil and Argentina are chosen not only because they are among the major trading jurisdictions in the developing world, but also because they have each established a track record of over a decade in formulating and enforcing a system of merger control. The author describes and analyses all Brazilian and Argentinean legislation in the field of competition law, as well as the main merger decisions adopted by the competition authorities and the judgements held by the courts of these countries. The book thoroughly covers the system of competition law currently enforced in each country, as well as the main innovations of proposed new competition law currently pending in Brazil. In addition, the author draws on field interviews with competition lawyers and officers of competition authorities conducted between April and July 2008 in Buenos Aires, Brasilia, and São Paulo. The analysis considers such issues as the following: y impact of M & As on the level of competition in the markets of developing countries; y enforcement of competition law and the judiciary; y criteria for notification of economic concentrations; y application of econometric tests to define the relevant market and the degree of market concentration.

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DESIGNING SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES, PRODUCTS AND POLICIES

FROM SCIENCE TO INNOVATION

Springer This open access book provides insight into the implementation of Life Cycle approaches along the entire business value chain, supporting environmental, social and economic sustainability related to the development of industrial technologies, products, services and policies; and the development and management of smart agricultural systems, smart mobility systems, urban infrastructures and energy for the built environment. The book is based on papers presented at the 8th International Life Cycle Management Conference that took place from September 3-6, 2017 in Luxembourg, and which was organized by the Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology (LIST) and the University of Luxembourg in the framework of the LCM Conference Series.

MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING: ASIA-PACIFIC EDITION

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BUSINESS ETHICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL FRAUD

IMPROPER COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE IN THE AGE OF GREEN

Springer Nature As environmental legislation grows more stringent in response to the escalating climate crisis, some of the world's largest corporations have adopted fraudulent mechanisms to keep their margins of profit, and achieve improper competitive advantage. Such mechanisms can lead to problems in the supply chain, a decrease in market value, diminished trust in brands, increased surveillance of companies, as well as damage to the environment. This book offers a holistic view of the nature and consequences of environmental fraud, bringing together practical examples, empirical research data, and management theory. It will be of interest to academics working in the fields of sustainability management, business ethics, and corporate social and environmental responsibility.

STRATEGIC MARKET MANAGEMENT

John Wiley & Sons Strategic Market Management, helps managers identify, implement, prioritize, and adapt market-driven business strategies in dynamic markets. The text provides decision makers with concepts, methods, and procedures by which they can improve the quality of their strategic decision-making. The 11th Edition provides students in strategic marketing, policy, planning, and entrepreneurship courses with the critical knowledge and skills for successful market management, including strategic analysis, innovation, working across business units, and developing sustainable advantages.

FACTORS AFFECTING EFFECTIVENESS OF ON-BOARD TRAINING. A STUDY BASED ON THE COMPANY STAFF OF NESTLE PLC

Master's Thesis from the year 2017 in the subject Economics - Job market economics, grade: A+, course: MBA, language: English, abstract: Nestle Lanka PLC has identified the need for continuous and effective on-board training of manufacturing and administrative staff in areas such as customer care, operational and technical aspects, in order to develop a competitive edge over the competitors in delivering quality service to the customers, while retaining and motivating the key employees. Therefore, this study is to identify the factors affecting the effectiveness of on-board training and recommend suitable strategies to the company to overwhelmed on-board training problems, which leads to enhancing the workforce effectiveness as well as the profitability for Nestle Lanka PLC in the future. This research is discussed the available literature relating to the effectiveness of on-board training on job performance and job development of the employees. Out of all the company staff of Nestle PLC in Sri Lanka, sample sizes of 100 company staff were selected using simple random sampling method based on researcher's judgment. The self-administered, structured questionnaire was used to collect data from respondents in this study. The data analysis is included the univariate analysis, which contains demographics factor analysis, frequency analysis for individual questions, the analysis of Cronbach's alpha reliability of the factors and descriptive statistical analysis for the factors. The bivariate analysis includes the correlation analysis and multiple regression analysis for hypotheses testing. The researcher recommends that employee with some kind of problem should feel comfortable in reaching his/her supervisor to inform the matters and the entire internal training procedure and the corrective actions should be taken with a minimum wastage of time. Appropriate selection, training and staff development programs should be encouraged. Each employee's skills, knowledge and a

NESCAFÉ. A MARKETING ANALYSIS

GRIN Verlag Seminar paper from the year 2011 in the subject Business economics - Marketing, Corporate Communication, CRM, Market Research, Social Media, grade: A, The University of Liverpool, language: English, abstract: Nescafe, being a product of a famous brand nestle have been successful in capturing a high market share of instant coffee. The word Nescafe is actually the portmanteau of two words that are "Nestle" and "café". Max Mergenthaler along with his team members had worked hard for almost seven years to make coffee powder. On April 1, 1930 for the first time in Switzerland, they succeeded. It was launched in the United States with a brand name known as Taster's Choice Nescafe. However, the brand name was once again changed and was then known as Nescafe Taster Choice. Marketing structure Marketing strategy Nestle is one of those products that is considered to be people and brand oriented rather than being system oriented. Their marketing strategy is designed in a way that gives importance to the needs and lifestyles of their consumers. The product is of high quality they also try to improve their pricing strategy and distribution networks. Along with all these priorities they are able to generate annual profits (Wentzand Newbery, 2010).

MAKING EUROPEAN MERGER POLICY MORE PREDICTABLE

Springer Science & Business Media Analyses European Merger Control with regard to its capacity to generate predictability among the concerned parties. The authors show both theoretically and empirically that there have been serious shortcomings with regard to the predictability of competition policy. They assess the reforms of European Merger Control.

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PORTFOLIO MODELS

GRIN Verlag Research Paper (undergraduate) from the year 2003 in the subject Business economics - Marketing, Corporate Communication, CRM, Market Research, Social Media, grade: Degree: second upper (Germany =, University of Lincoln (-), 16 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: The growing and brisk market during the 1950s and 1960s made companies to operate more and more businesses and led not only to larger and complex firms but also to a high number of divisions. The overall corporate strategy was therefore insufficient, especially when divisions led on to diversifications different strategies, business unit strategies, were required. In order to find out in which business a company should be in and how resources can be allocated amongst them, different portfolio analyses are developed in the 1970s. The idea goes back to the Portfolio Selection Theory from Markowitz (1959) in which a portfolio is described as an ideal mix of different securities. The portfolio analysis in this context can be described as a framework to analysis the balance of an organization's strategic business units (Johnson and Scholes, 1999, p.186). The objective of this piece of work is to explain the two best-known portfolio analysis approaches: The Boston Consulting Group's growthshare and growth-gain matrix and the General Electric Company business screen in regard to advantages and disadvantages, generated strategies, interdependence of products, opportunities for synergy as well as the problems which can occur when applying those models in practice. In the first chapter both models and the different strategies will be explained and definitions will be given. A comparison of both models in relation to their advantages and disadvantages can be found in the second chapter. In the third chapter the relevance of synergy will be discussed. Chapter four contains a GE matrix for Nestlé Waters and the validity of the possible strategies is critically evaluated. The conclusion can be found in chapter five.

POWER PRICING

Simon and Schuster Explains the disadvantages of using standard markups or letting competitors set the prices, and explains how a more sophisticated pricing strategy can increase profits and competitiveness

ECONOMIC VALUE ADDED FOR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

A CASE OF INDIAN ENTERPRISES

Cambridge Scholars Publishing Economic Value Added (EVA®) has been a much discussed concept that has assisted in the turnaround of a number of multinational enterprises across the world. It is based upon the theory of 'economic profit' that enables companies to capture and create wealth both for themselves and their stakeholders. The strategic decisions of performance and posturing can be grounded upon gaining competitive advantage through mapping economic profits. Existing studies on competitive advantage primarily discuss the meaning, definitions, and sources thereof. However, there are few contributions that discuss how competitive advantage can be measured specifically with respect to Indian companies. This book bridges that gap and advocates that the EVA® can be used to measure and establish the competitive advantage for Indian firms. It is based upon an in-depth study of such companies to explore the extent of use of EVA® in the top BT500 companies in India. It shows that the companies that use EVA® have a distinct competitive advantage over their competitors.

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPETITOR ANALYSIS

A GUIDE FOR MARKETING RESEARCHERS

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MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

Routledge Mergers and acquisitions occur for many legitimate reasons and should be encouraged as a matter of general policy, yet the resulting increase in the level of market concentration and market strength can lead to concerns that certain 'deals' may irreparably damage the market structure and create anti-competitive effects. This volume explores the competition concerns arising out of mergers and acquisitions, the reasons for merger control and the fundamental options that face all jurisdictions intent on implementing an effective merger control regime. The volume acts as a guide through the development of merger control law, policy and scholarly thought and includes commentary on each of the key stages of any effective merger control regime. The articles consider the objectives of merger control and the broader political landscape within which mergers take place; the procedural issues in merger control, including jurisdictional matters and due process; the different substantive legal standards incorporated into merger control; the relevant theories of harm and the appropriate treatment of efficiencies; and the use of remedies in merger control. The chosen articles mainly, but not exclusively, focus on the US and EU, and several adopt a cross-disciplinary approach encompassing law, political science and economics.

INDIAN FOOD INDUSTRY

INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING: REPORTING AND ANALYSIS, 2017 UPDATE

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A STRATEGIC CASE ANALYSIS OF ICE-FILI

GRIN Verlag Seminar paper from the year 2006 in the subject Business economics - Business Management, Corporate Governance, grade: 1,3, University of Constance, course: Strategic Management, 5 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: This paper analyses the performance of the company Ice-Fili at the end of fiscal year 2002. It's the oldest Russian ice cream producer. It originated from the former state-run Soviet company Moshladokombinat N 8. In 1992 it was privatised and registered as a private jointstock company under the name Ice-Fili. Its CEO is Anatoliy Vladimirovich Shamanov. He transitioned the company to a privatized for-profit firm after the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991. The transition was successful; it could hold its good market position and remains the largest Russian ice cream producer in the year 2002. All information about the company, the competitive environment and the political situation used in the following article are derived from the Harvard Business School Caselce-Fili(Rukstad, Mattu, & Petinova, 2003).

IMD CASES

BRANDING IN A COMPETITIVE MARKETPLACE

SAGE Publishing India In a fiercely competitive marketplace, brand marketers need innovative ideas and strategies that will make their brand stand out in a clutter and result in definite sales. Branding in a Competitive Marketplace discusses core issues in brand management-the concept of brand, its value, and its strategic management. It also covers brand extension, brand positioning, brand acquisition, and brand valuation and divestment as well as new models for successfully managing brands in a competitive business environment. The book has numerous real-life examples from brands like Mortein, Kingfisher, Godrej, Canon, Ujala, and Nirula's to illustrate its points. It also includes live cases to highlight the elements of branding that made those brands successful. These cases also show how marketers methodically projected their brand's superiority over competitors' and succeeded in winning the consumer's mind-space. The book has been designed to provide brand marketers with systematic lessons on strategic thinking, strategic planning and strategic actions.

CORPORATE LEVEL STRATEGY

THEORY AND APPLICATIONS

Routledge The challenges faced by diversified corporations—firms that operate in more than one industry or market—have changed over the years. In this new edition, Olivier Furrer helps students of corporate strategy to consider the impact of critical changes in resources, businesses and headquarters roles on the firm's ability for establishing and sustaining corporate advantage. New to this edition are stimulating pedagogical features and additional material such as a new chapter on the theoretical foundations of multibusiness firms, along with a host of new examples from across the world. A companion website supplements the book, providing PowerPoint slides, a test bank of questions, and lists of suggested case studies.

CORPORATE STRATEGY

Heinemann Part of a series which aims to reflect the changing face of the economic climate and business world. The books contain the latest information and thinking in their areas and are specifically focused to the needs of AS, A level and first year undergraduate students.

CORPORATE NIGERIA

BUSINESS STRATEGIES FOR ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION

BOOK OF READINGS ON CEE COUNTRIES

Cambridge Scholars Publishing The book of readings, Business Strategies for Economies in Transition, is a collection of papers describing various business issues as they occurred during the economic transitions in Central and Eastern European countries. The book's sections are organized along the typical academic business disciplines – Marketing Management, Advertising, Finance and Banking and Human Resource Management. This organization allows professors from various disciplines to focus on articles within the area of their specific interest. The Maculan case is a multifaceted exercise. The scope is very broad, covering topics such as management, multi cultural environment, changing regulations, and corporate growth, to name a few. The accompanying Teaching Note gives some classroom guidance on how to approach this case. However, educators may find other issues in this case worth discussing with students. While the readings are from CEE countries, we feel that much of the material can and should be used when looking at other economies, be they in transition or in the process of economic development. There are many countries that are in one of these two stages. Many of the problems addressed in this book are relevant to developing economies. Any major change in the economic system, be that transition or development, impacts people. As such, the response of the population will directly influence the chance of a successful transformation.

TOLD IN THE DROOLING WARD

Createspace Independent Pub Me? I'm not a drooler. I'm the assistant, I don't know what Miss Jones or Miss Kelsey could do without me. There are fifty-five low-grade droolers in this ward, and how could they ever all be fed if I wasn't around? I like to feed droolers. They don't make trouble. They can't. Something's wrong with most of their legs and arms, and they can't talk. They're very low-grade. I can walk, and talk, and do things. You must be careful with the droolers and not feed them too fast. Then they choke. Miss Jones says I'm an expert. When a new nurse comes I show her how to do it. It's funny watching a new nurse try to feed them. She goes at it so slow and careful that supper time would be around before she finished shoving down their breakfast.

PROCESS-BASED STRATEGIC PLANNING

Springer Science & Business Media Developing a company's future strategy is an important and complex task and is the core issue in this book. After a short introduction to strategic planning a heuristic process for determining future strategies is presented. This process is divided into seven steps and for each of these steps detailed recommendations for problem-solving are provided and illustrated through many concrete examples.