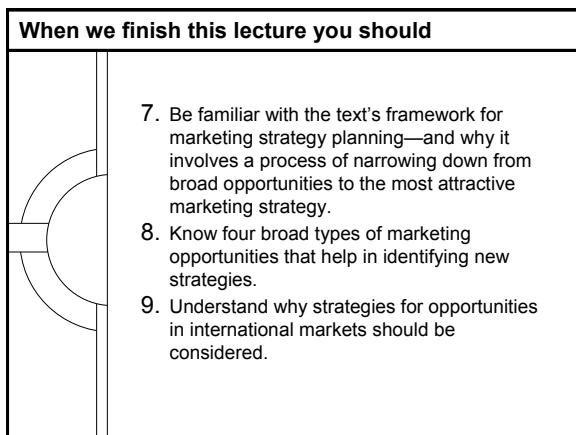
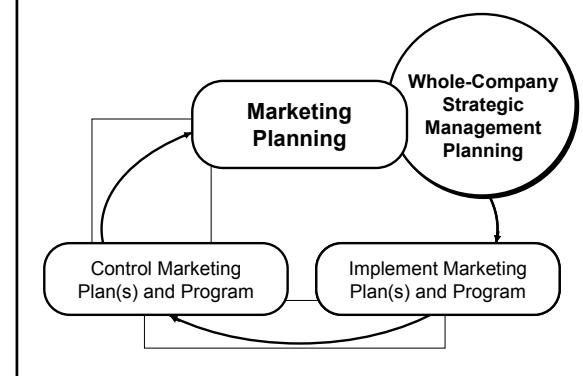


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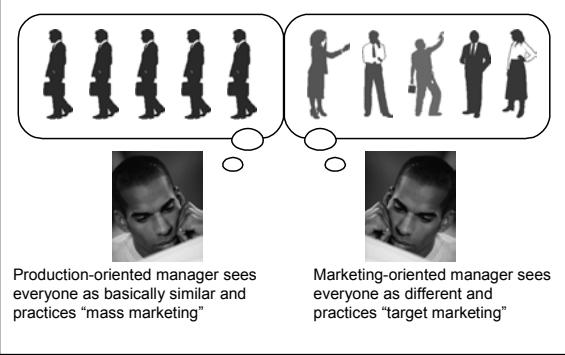
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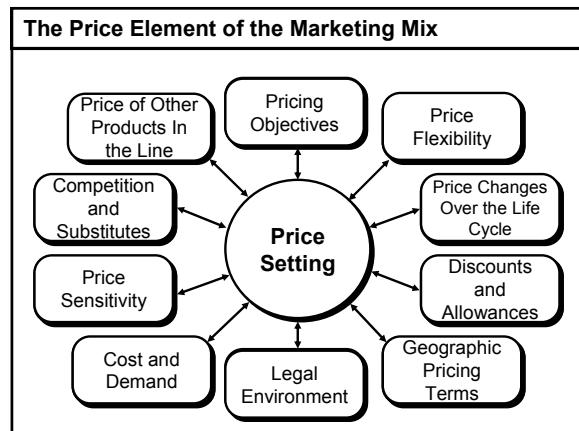
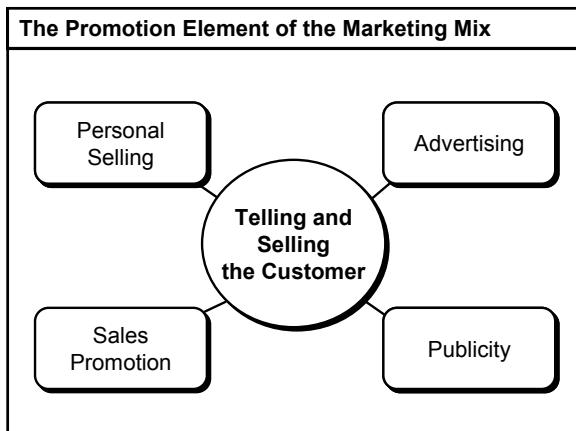
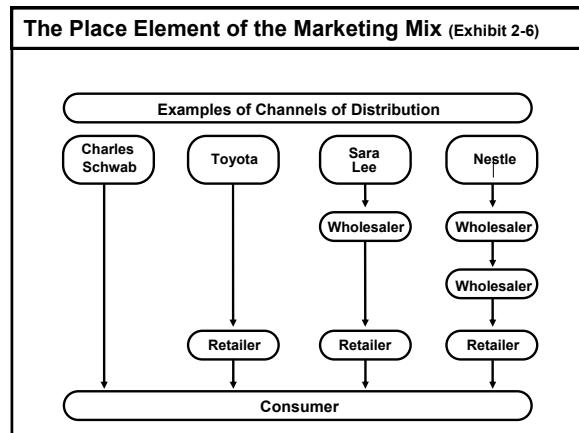
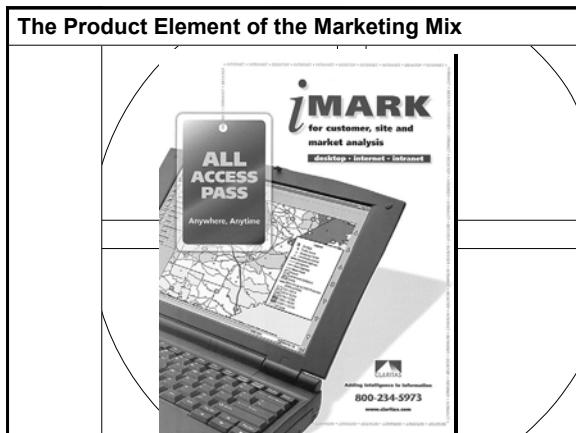


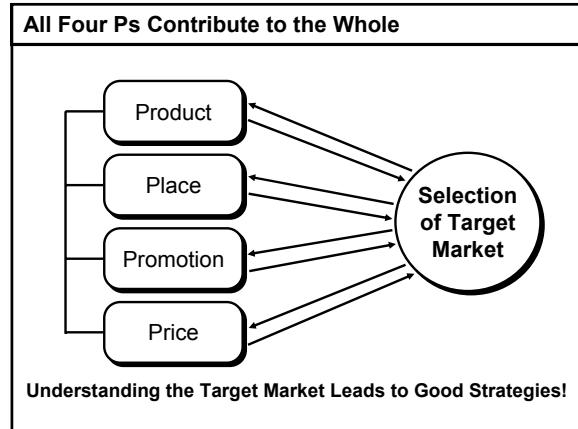
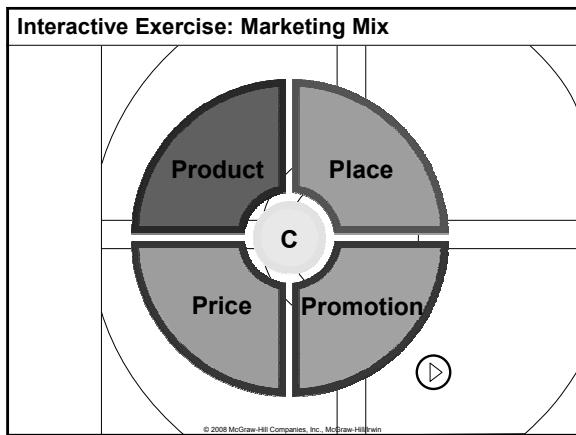
The Management Job in Marketing



Selecting a Marketing-Oriented Strategy Is Target Marketing (Exhibit 2-3)







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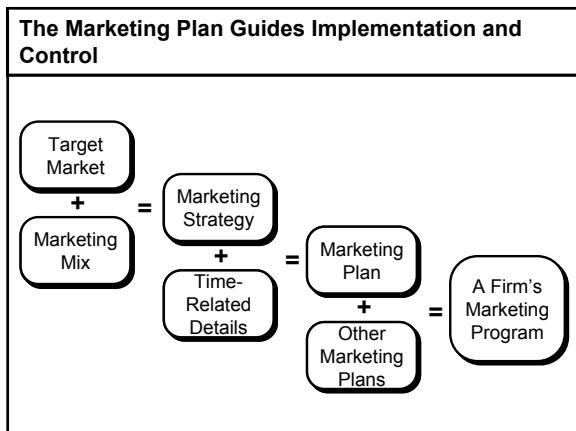
General Motors is considering increasing the length of its bumper-to-bumper warranty on new vehicles from 3 years to 5 years. The marketing mix variable being considered here is:

- product.
- personnel.
- place.
- promotion.
- price.

Checking your knowledge

A television network is trying to generate interest in a new television show in advance of its premiere. The network sends out press releases and makes the star of the new show available for guest appearances on TV and radio talk shows. The marketing mix variable involved here is:

- product.
- personnel.
- place.
- promotion.
- price.



Checking your knowledge

An entrepreneurial teenager decides to start a new dog-walking business aimed at dog owners who have to leave their pets at home alone during regular working hours. The teenager develops a thorough description of the people in her target market and their needs. She then comes up with a general outline of the services she will offer, some price ranges, the geographic area she will serve, and some low-cost promotion ideas. What has she developed so far?

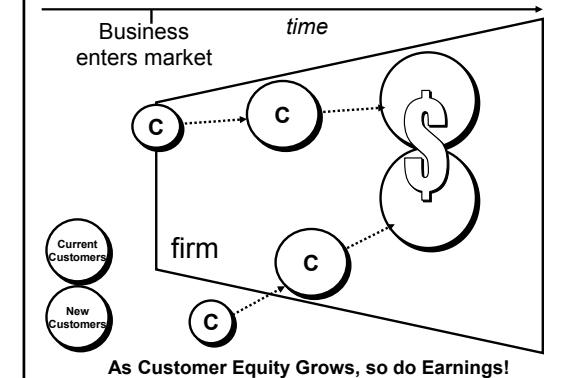
- a marketing program
- a marketing plan
- a SWOT analysis
- a marketing strategy
- differentiation and segmentation

Checking your knowledge

A large consumer products company markets several different lines of products, with many individual products in each line. Each product has its own marketing plan. The company president wants to bring together all of the different marketing plans into a single integrated document that can become part of the company's strategic plan. It appears that the company president needs a:

- A. marketing super-plan.
- B. marketing program.
- C. marketing strategy.
- D. operational plan.
- E. mass-marketing approach.

Customer Equity (Exhibit 2-9)



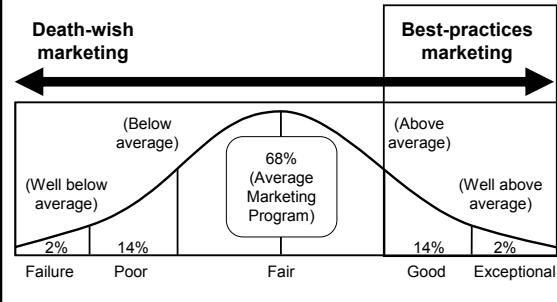
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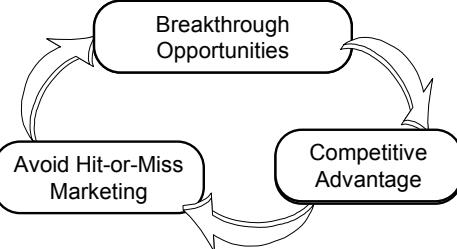


- Timex had captured a large market share
- Low price, dependability, good ads, unconventional channels
- Stiff competition arose
- New product refinements

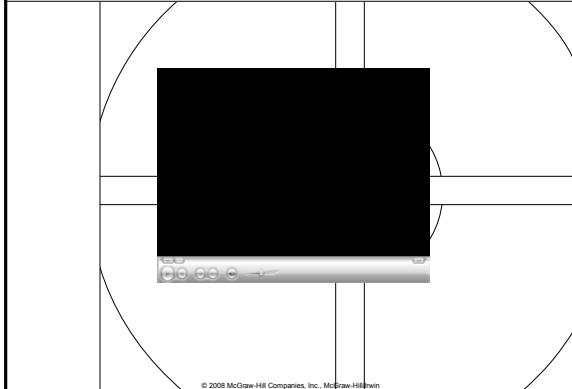
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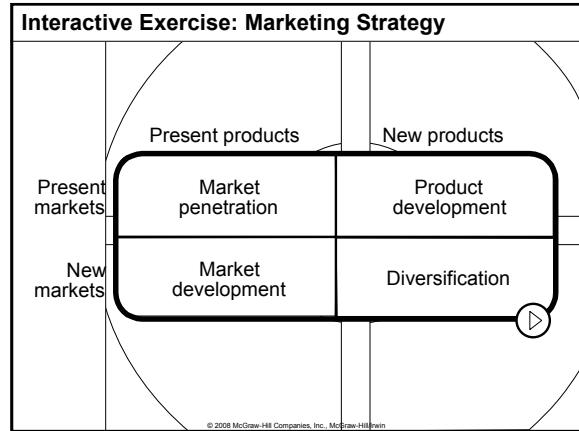
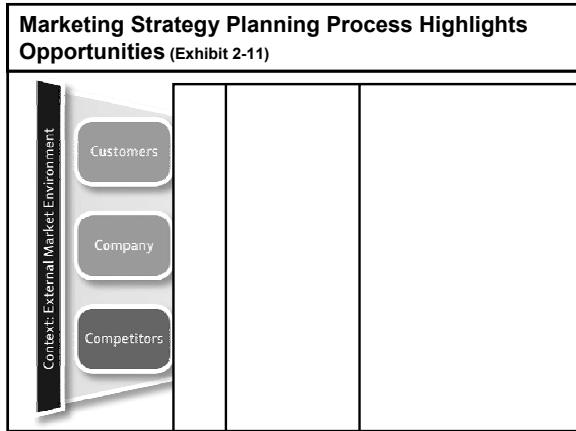


What Are Attractive Opportunities?



The Importance of Good Research

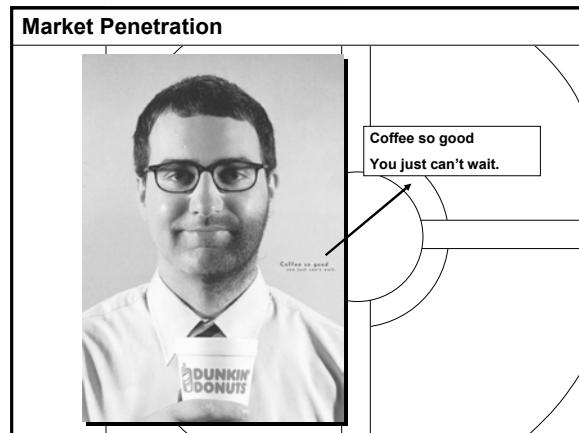




Checking your knowledge

A large metropolitan university has an established summer-school program that offers a wide variety of classes to its current students. To expand enrollment, the school started promoting its summer school to students who live in the area and are home for the summer, even though they attend other universities during the regular school year. This effort is an example of:

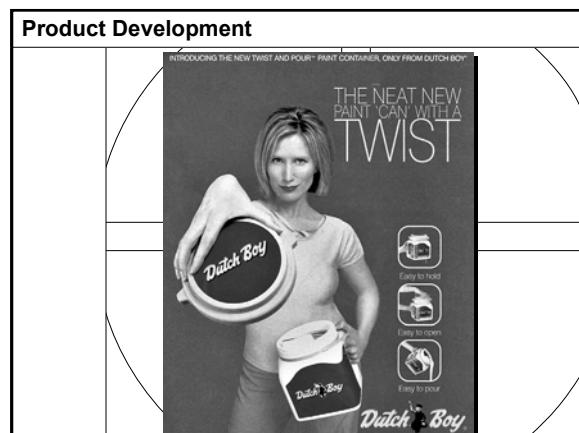
- market penetration.
- market development.
- product development.
- diversification.
- a breakthrough opportunity.

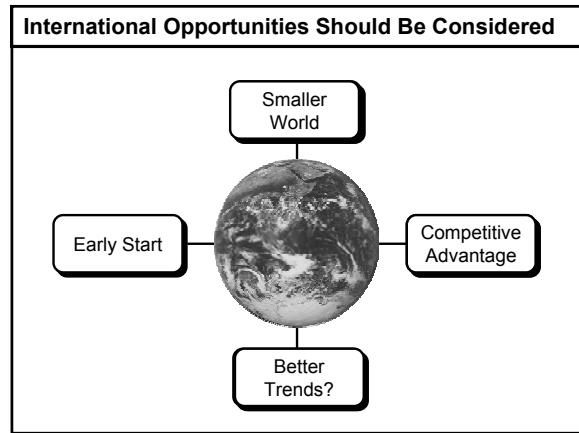
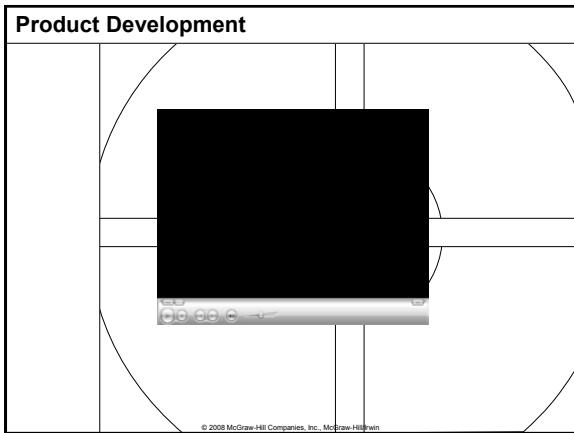


Checking your knowledge

An electronics superstore sends a special coupon to its current customers offering them a special discount for purchases made during an upcoming week that occurs during a traditionally slow sales period. This is an example of:

- market penetration.
- market development.
- product development.
- diversification.
- a breakthrough opportunity





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- Key Terms**
- Marketing management process
 - Strategic (management) planning
 - Marketing strategy
 - Target market
 - Marketing mix
 - Target marketing
 - Mass marketing
 - Channel of distribution
 - Personal selling
 - Customer service
 - Mass selling
 - Advertising
 - Publicity
 - Sales promotion
 - Marketing plan
 - Implementation
 - Operational decisions
 - Marketing program
 - Customer equity
 - Breakthrough opportunities

Key Terms

- Competitive advantage
- Differentiation
- S.W.O.T. analysis
- Market penetration
- Market development
- Product development
- Diversification