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Case Study

Kimberly-Clark

SCOTT COMPACTO

the Bathroom Tissue Industry





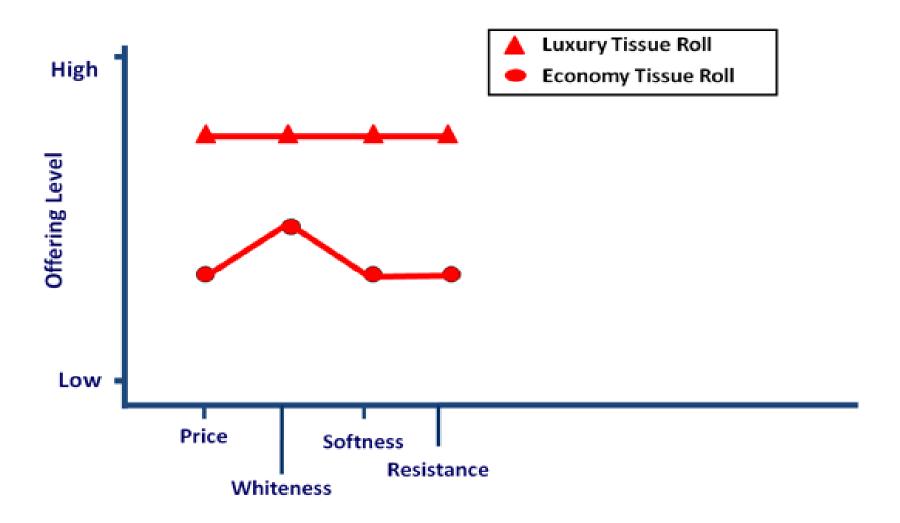
Initial Scenario for the Bathroom Tissue Industry

- Over 250 brands compete in the Brazilian market;
- 85% of the market comprises lower price 1-ply bathroom tissue;
- Customers are very price-orientated;
- Price and produce attributes are highly correlated.

Hot spots identified during field work

- Very large country with poor transportation infrastructure
- Brand differentiation on gondola displays is virtually impossible
- Bulky products requiring large transport and storage volumes
- Only the 4-roll pack fits the average supermarket bag size

The Existing Industry



"Comfort and Ease at a Great Price"





CATEGORY: BATHROOM ISSUE

COUNTRY: BRAZIL

YEAR: 2008

NEW SCOTT COMPACTO



"Just give it a hug and it's ready to use!"

Alignment of Value, Profit, People Propositions

Customer:

- Softness at a fair price
- Easy to find the product in the store
- Easy to carry and easy to store at household

Kimberly-Clark:

- High sales and margin potential
- Less storage and transportation space required
- Viewed as an innovator this creates more leverage with the trade and the public

Traders:

- High added value per m2 on the gondola
- Distribution reduction cost
- Less storage space required