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# Value chain management: the paradigm shift



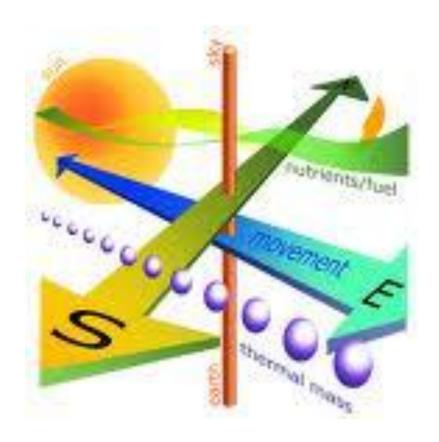


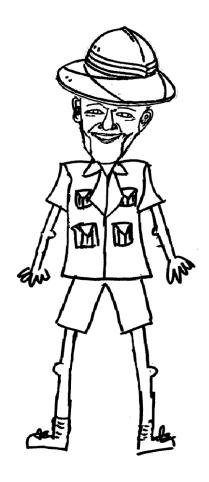
#### **Outline**

- The Challenge
- Value Chain Thinking
- Value Chain Management
- Key Success Factors
- Conclusions



### **Orientation**





#### **Centre for Value Chain Research**

 Focus on applied research with strong industry links and multiple stakeholder engagement

#### Demand Management

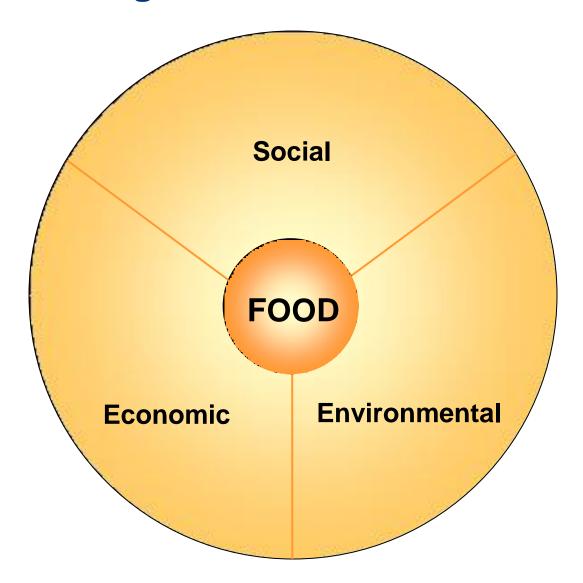
- Innovation and New Product Development (NPD)
- Promotions
- Sustainable Consumption

### Value Chain Management

- Value chain analysis
- Co-innovation
- Corporate Social Sustainability
- Supply Chain Relationships



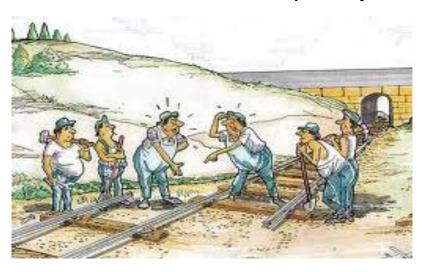
# 1. The Challenge





# 2. Value Chain Thinking

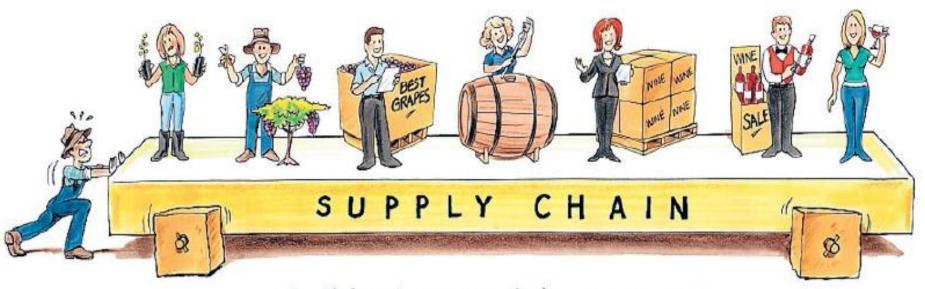
- Holistic
  - Extending the line of sight
- Process orientated
  - Cross-functional
  - Multi-disciplinary





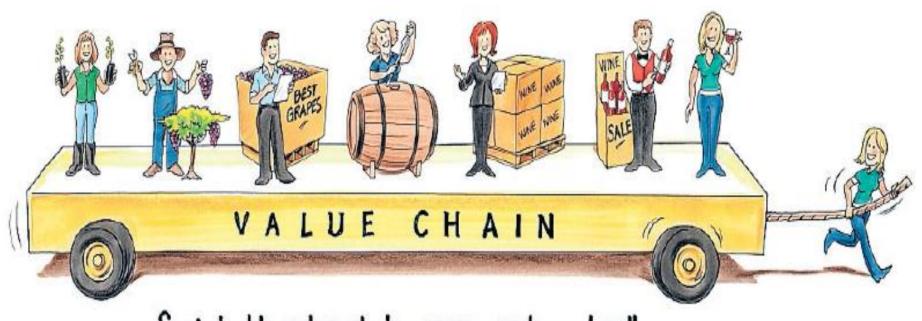


# **Paradigm Shift**



Traditional supply chain - supply push

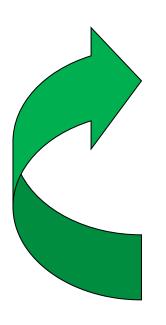
# **Paradigm Shift**



Sustainable value chain - consumer demand pull

# 3. Value Chain Management

 Collaborative resource allocation that increases the sustainability of the chain as a whole



- Add more value effectiveness
- At lower cost efficiency











## 4. Key Success Factors

- Strategic Alignment
- Information flow
- Collaborative relationships
- Consumer Insight



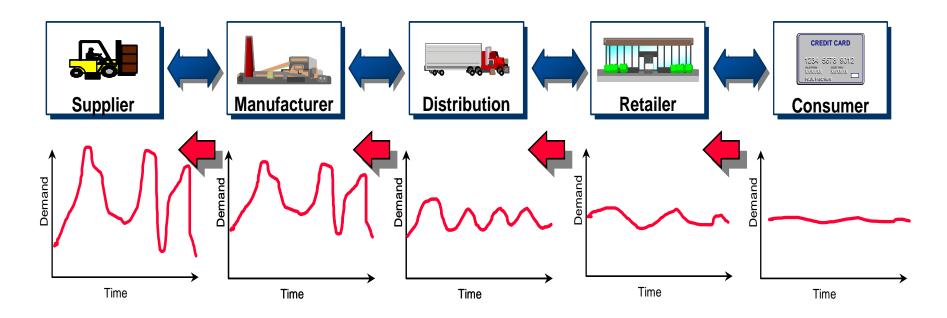
# **Strategic Alignment**

Drives resource allocation



#### **Information Flow**

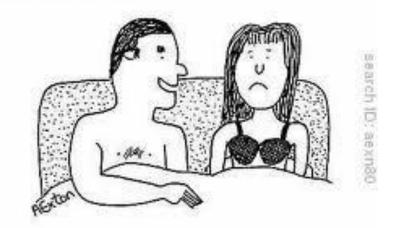
Reduces uncertainty



## **Collaborative Relationships**

- Commitment
- Inter-dependence
- Trust



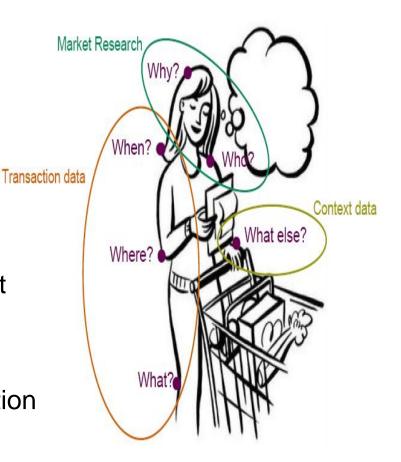


"I'm not scared of commitment: I'm committed to having at least 3 women every week"



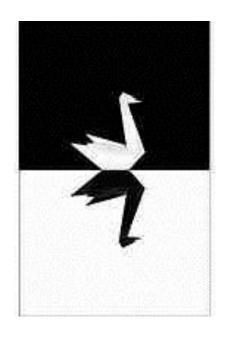
## **Consumer Insight**

- Informs
  - Strategic planning
  - Supply chain design
  - Marketing planning
  - NPD
- Supports
  - Account management
  - Relationship development
- Enables
  - Consumer segmentation
  - Targeted resource allocation



#### 5. Conclusions

 Assumptions are the mother of all f\*\*\* ups!

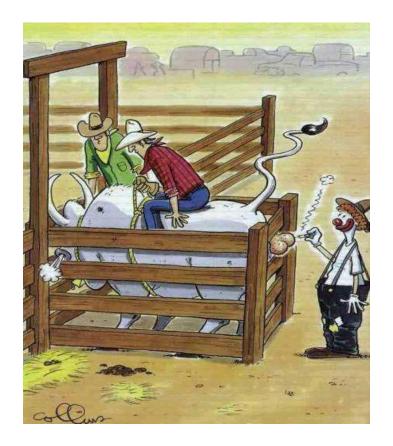




 Looking at the market in aggregate leaves us 'blind' to the realities of 'people' and 'products'

#### 5. Conclusions

- The blind are leading the blind... into the commodity trap!
- Organisations must change the way they think, take decisions and behave
- Consumer insight is the essential missing ingredient



#### 5. Conclusions

Everyone in the chain needs to <u>look</u> more closely, <u>speak</u> more clearly, <u>listen</u> harder









## Thank you!

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