

# THE F&D PORTUGUESE MARKETS

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### About Green Seed Portugal

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- GSP was founded in 2009 by Luis Garcia (LG) following the extintion of Food from Britain organization.
- In Portugal, Food from Britain opened office in 1999 by LG who won the tender to represent the organization in the country.
- FFB PORTUGAL was started as an entrepeneurial consulting project. For the previous 15 years LG served companies such as Unilever / JM, Sogrape Wines and Conagra Meats local operation on Marketing, Sales and MD responsability.
- The GSP smalll staff of 3 is line with the size of the Portuguese market in this business.
- From end 2012, LG decided to expand the business to West African countries (Angola, Ghana, Cote d'Ivoire, Senegal)



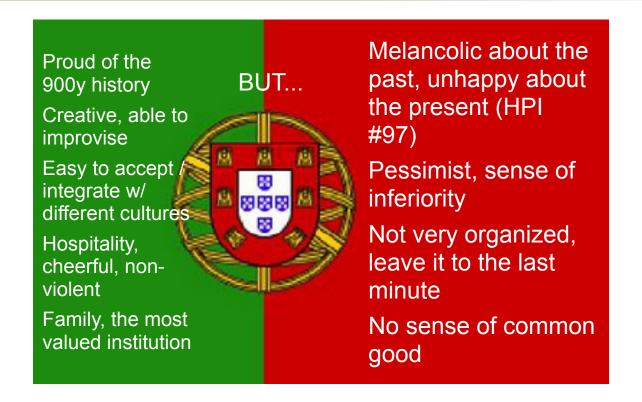
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## Being Portuguese is...





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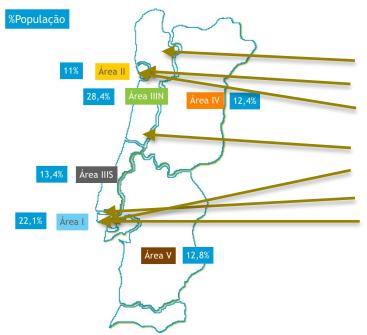
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### Population and territory



- The southwestern European border
- Population: 10,5 million
- # of Households: 4,8 million (average family 2,19)
- Territory: 92,000 Km2





#### Main cities:

Braga: 190,000

Porto: 250,000

Gaia: 300,000

Coimbra: 150,000

Lisbon: 550,000

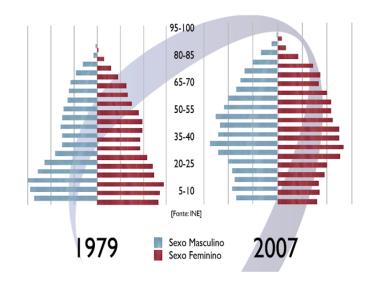
Sintra: 350,000

Cascais: 200,000

### Demographics and social conditions



- Life expectancy 78,1y (#39)
- Birth rate 9,5/1,000 against 23,5 in 1960
- Age profile, not a piramid anymore but a tree
- Human Development Index #43 (-3 in 2012)
- Gini index=15 (ratio 10% richest / 10% poorest), the highest in Europe



## Regional differences







#### The Economy



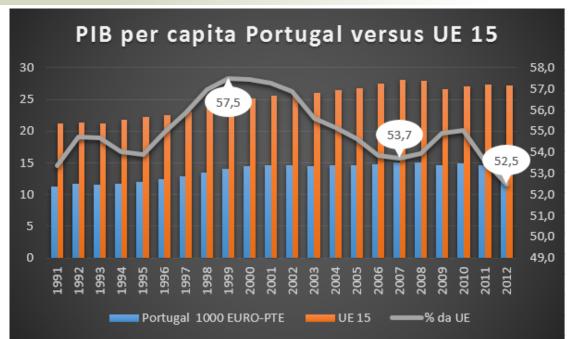
1991/2000: Convergence Investment, Public Spending Availability & income fueled consumption

#### 2001/ 2008: Divergence

- Wealth illusion: Income falling, consumption rising (low interest rates)
- External trade imbalances

2009/2011: False convergence

- reaction Int'l crisis, public spending out of control



Jun 2011: Int'l intervention, forced landing

#### The Economy



- GDP 2012 -4%
- GDP (PPP) 2012: \$22,930 (#39 worldwide)
- Unemployment rate: topped 17,5% 1st Q 2013
- Emigration of 200,000 qualified professionals
- Public Debt reached 130% GDP and Private Debt 180%
- Decrease of 15% income in 2 years (20% civil servants)
- Average / min gross salary (private sector):
   €900 / €485









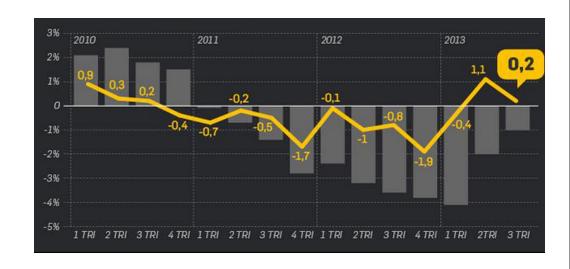
BUT....

#### The Economy



# ...The situation is improving now

- Recession 2013 -0,8%, better than forecast and 2014 is expected +1.2%
- Unemployment improved to 15%, although 37% <25yo</li>
- External surplus of +1,7% 1st time since...1945 (Tourism +10% and Exports +6% in 2013, to represent in 2014 44% of GDP against 36% in 2011)



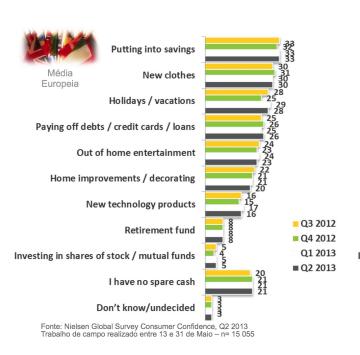
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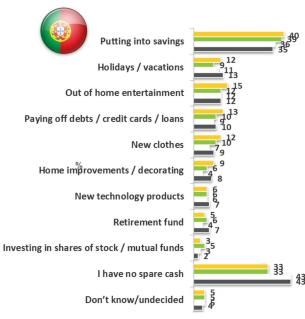


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What do you do with your spare cash? (after paying the fundamentals)

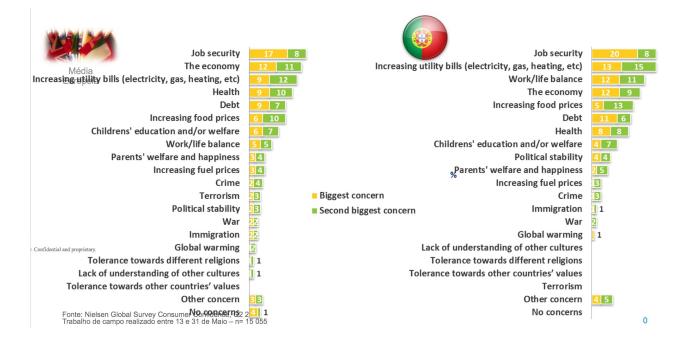




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Job security / increasing utility bills are main concerns

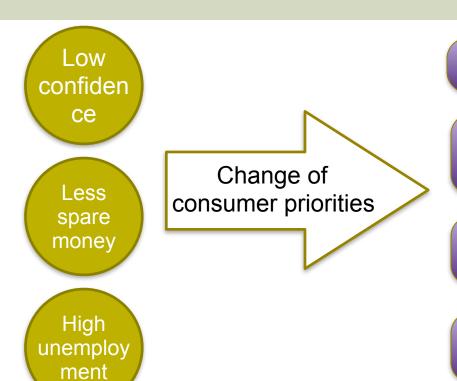




#### Consumer Confidence has never been so low...







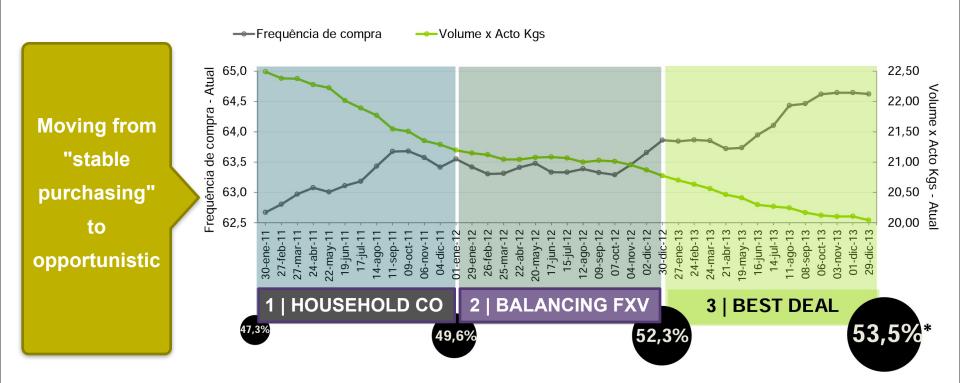
Higher consumption at home

Decrease basket amount & increased frequency purchase

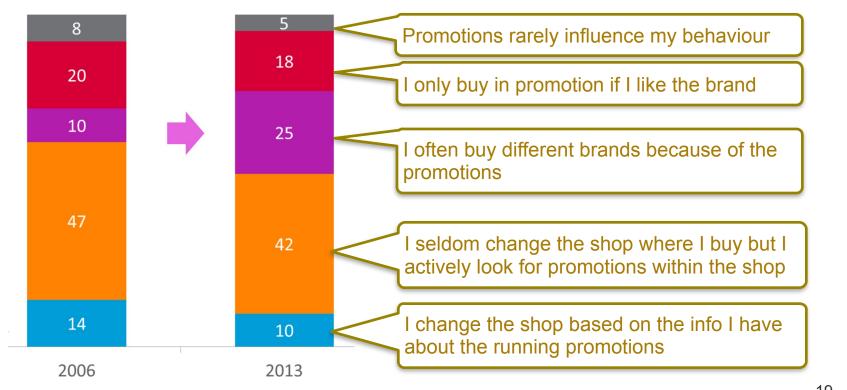
Concentrate spending in essential items

Increased interest in price promotions / bargain hunting





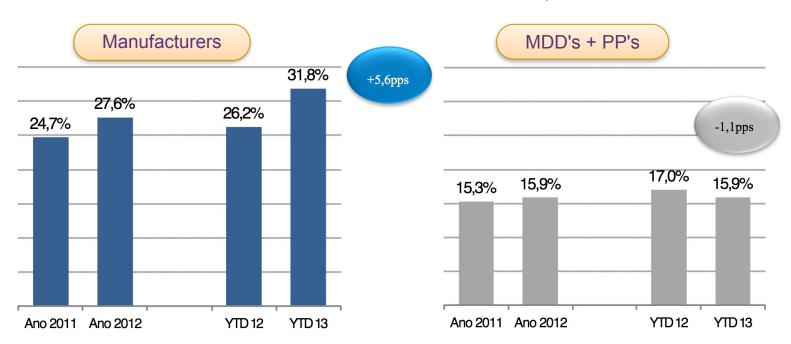




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32% of Manufacturers' brand sales are done because of promotions...



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# Buying Behaviour channel implications



Between 2006 and 2012...





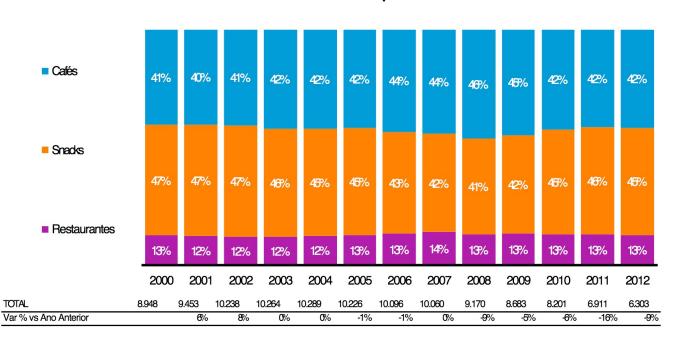


### The HORECA profile & trends



- The split between Cafes / Snack-bars and Restaurants hasn't changed at all
- The table misses the Hotels not measured by Nielsen and a key growing outlet
- Outlets in shopping malls represent 7% of the tital turnover

#### HORECA turnover split / outlet

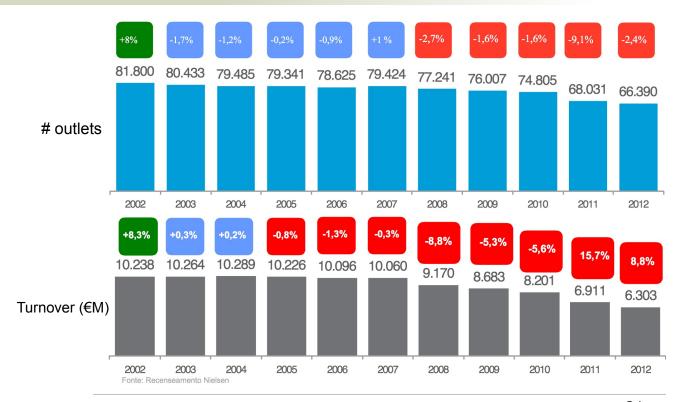


## The HORECA profile & trends



The hit came as a consequence of

- buying behavior changes
- and
- reinforced by the VAT new rate of 23% in 2011 from 13%



# The HORECA profile & trends



International Food Expertise **YTD 12** YTD 13

Volume implications on specific markets...

Alcoholic **Drinks** 

Non Alcoholic

Food

Table wine Whisky Gin Beer Muscat Vermouth

Roasted Coffee Refreshing Drinks **Bottled Water** 

Impulse Ice cream **Chewing Gum Individual Cakes** Choc bars Choc snacks Aperitif snacks

Crisps

49.523 42.911 -13% 2.737 2.236 -18% 93 107 16% 176.761 166.213 -6% 2.072 1.543 -26% 2.110 1.720 -18%

12.017 10.846 -10% 104.951 90.522 -14% 115.787 100.472 -13%

4.033 3.867 -4% 295.825 238.983 -19% -11% 511 455 146 115 -21% 410 347 -15% 281 230 -18% 677 -8% 623

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### The implications on the C&C business

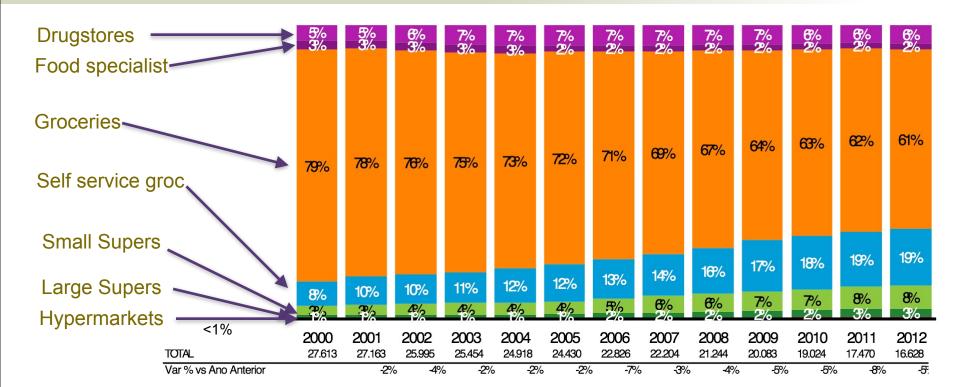


- The combined slump of out-ofhome consumption and retail concentration...
- The leading units
   Recheio and
   Makro together
   represent 50
   stores and 80% of
   the business...



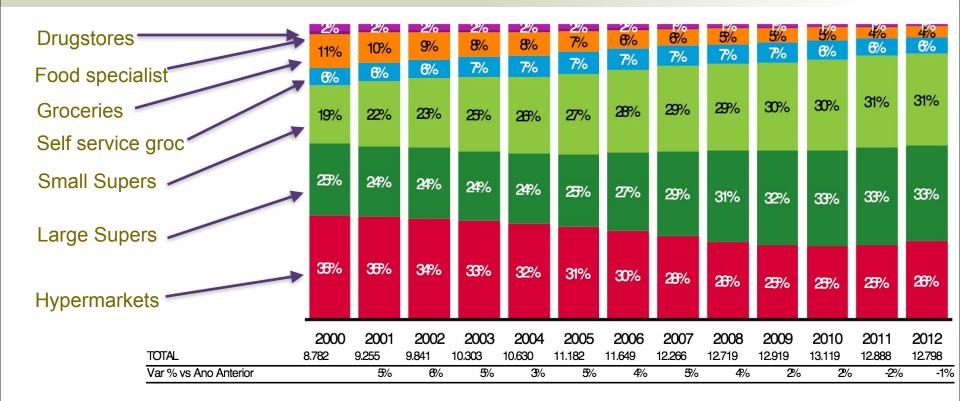
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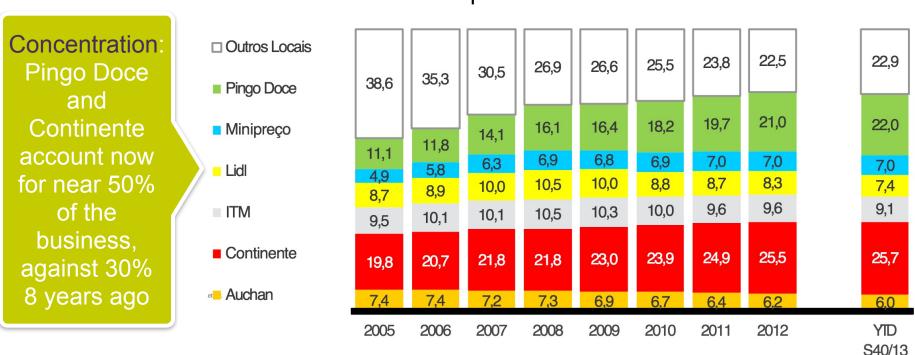
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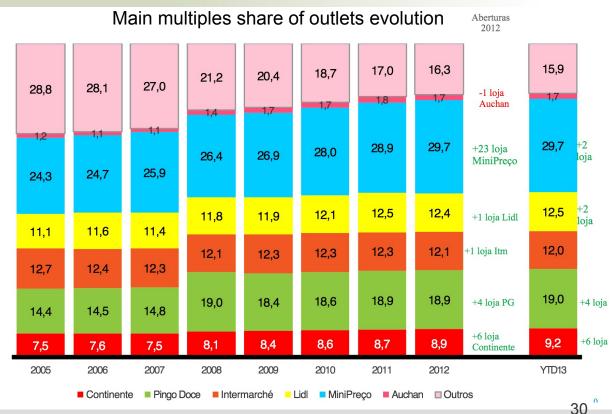
#### Main multiples market shares' evolution



Brussels, 27 March 2014



Minipreço leads in terms of outlet # and new openings... but Pingo Doce and Continente also growing





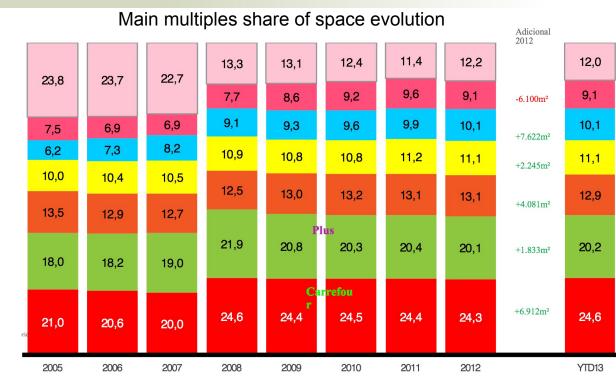
Bigger stores
 from Continente
 and Auchan
 reflect an higher
 share of selling
 space
 Minipreço's

smaller shops a

much lower

share than the

one of outlets

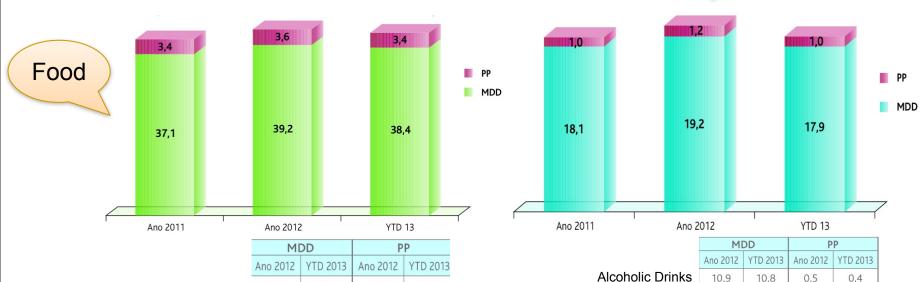


■ Pingo Doce ■ Intermarché ■ Lidl ■ MiniPreço ■ Auchan □ Outros



Private Labels (MD) and First Price (PP) losing strength due to intense manufacturers' promotions...





Non Alcoholic Drinks 31,5 29,2 2,3 2,0

32

Groceries

Frozen

Dairy

40.2

47.9

34.3

40.1

44,5

33.0

3.5

6.4

2.8

3.4

5,8

2,5

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# Retailer profiles



Number of outlets / retailer group split by type

	LIVEED		CLIDE	'D.C
	HYPER	SUPERS		
		Small	Large	Tot Supers
CONTINENTE	40			
CONTINENTE MODELO	4	1	94	95
CONTINENTE BOM DIA		20	13	33
TOTAL SONAE	44	21	107	128
PINGO DOCE	9			
PINGO DOCE		219	133	352
TOTAL JERÓNIMO MARTINS	9	219	133	352
INTERMARCHÉ		116	114	230
JUMBO	22			
PÃO DE AÇUCAR	1	0	9	9
TOTAL AUCHAN	23	0	9	9
MINI PREÇO		583	0	583
LIDL		158	80	238
EL CORTE INGLÊS	2			
SUPERCOR		0	7	7
TOTAL ECI	2	0	7	7
E.LECLERC	16		4	4
ALDI		42	0	42
OTHERS		178	25	203
TOTAL HYPERS & SUPERS	94	1317	2275	1796

CONVENIENCE				
BP	58			
CEPSA	95			
M24/ TANGERINA	93			
REPSOL	64			
TOTAL	310			

### Retailer profiles



2 of the 3 wealthiest Portuguese individuals are the owners of the leading retail groups...





### Retailer profiles

#### CONTINENTE



 Continente is the F&D retail brand from SONAE, the biggest conglomerate business in Portugal, whose interests range from the industry (leading wood processor in Europe), telecom (#2 in Portugal), shopping malls (Europe and Brazil), tourism and several other retail concepts (Worten, Sport Zone, Modalfa)





- It was the 1st hypermarket to open in Portugal, in 1985, taking advantage of the consumer boom which followed the EU integration. At the time PROMODÉS had a 40% share of the business later transferred to CARREFOUR, which then sold to SONAE
- Very agressive negotiations with suppliers with long payment terms during tight financing / high interest rates fueled the group expansion.
- Total business in 2013 of the retail unit was 4,600M€, whereas CONTINENTE business grew 4,1% to 3,500M€

#### CONTINENTE

- Apart from the CONTINENTE hypermarkets, it also owns the BOM DIA, the convenience stores at GALP petrol stations and more recently a franchise concept MEU SUPER into traditional retail (45 shops now).
- Logistics centralization in 3 depots: Lisboa, Porto and Algarve
- Leading advertiser in Portugal: a "continent" offer at the best prices
- Fully centralized negotiations at HQ, EDI, automated payment systems
- Aggressive loyalty card promotions (up to 75% discounts, charged backwards to suppliers)







- Pingo Doce is the retail brand from Jerónimo Martins (JM) group operating since 1986. JM started in the 50's as the distributor of the Unilever brands in Portugal and that evolved to a 50/50 partnership in all sectors still valid today (Margarines, olive oil, detergents, personal products, ice cream)
- The consolidated business of the group reached 11,800M
   €, 10,1% over last year.
- The major contributor to the operation is the Biedronka discount chain of 1,900 stores in Poland, acquired in 1997
- 2013 is marked by the launching of the operation in Colômbia, already with 36 shops
- Pingo Doce sales reached 3,100M€, +4% whereas
   Recheio, the leading C&C chain w/ 39 units, topped 805M €, +1,3% than 2012
- Recently the group undertook a franchise project for the traditional sector: AMANHECER









- Pingo Doce was near bankrupcy in 1999, after a failure in Brazil and bad domestic performance. Its turnaround was brilliant, focusing on reduced / high turnover assortment, the "lowest prices the quality can get" and private label (>50%, the highest in Portugal).
- It operates 2 highly efficient distribution centres, w/ rigid delivery windows for suppliers routing the product to the stores in a few hours.
- All PL tender process is outsourced to Daymon
- Fully centralized in commercial terms.
- Uneasy to get new listings
- Highly publicized promotions with 25% to 50% off the normal price. The most famous in 1st May 2013, all assortment at 50%, triggered the legislation changes and generated huge free publicity







- AUCHAN is a fully owned subsidiary of the French group, which entered in Portugal, acquiring the PÃO de AÇUCAR operation to its Brazilian owner in the late 80's.
- It lost the CARREFOUR bid to SONAE, the last opportunity to play a major role into the Portuguese retail scene
- It also explores the ALEGRO shopping malls where one can find their JUMBO hypers
- Except for regional products, all PL is sourced from France.
- Fully centralized logistics and negotiation, buying most of the branded products in the local market
- Innovative in consumer service (loyalty card, self scanning)
- Takes too long to pay the bills (90 days RMF)
- Steady share decline, losing to CONTINENTE







- Intermarché started in Portugal in 1991 and operates the same franchise system as in France
- Its profile is more regional than the other multiples where it holds a strong position in small towns
- Operate a range of PL brands, some international, others local.
- 2 main depots which deliver the imported items as well as those negotiated centrally. Negotiation and distribution at store level is possible and in this case, payment is also local
- Very agressive price promotions backed up by ad campaigns
- From a peak of 10,5% in 2008, it has been unable to compete w/ Pingo Doce and now at 9%







- MINIPREÇO, which in Portuguese means "Mini Price", operates since 1979, when it opened the 1st store in Lisbon and belonged to Pão de Açúcar group.
- In 1998, Dia bought the whole chain following a successsul market introduction in 1993
- Following DIA's strategy, it operates as a Soft Discount concept with an assortment of 3,500 SKU's.
- Fully centralized logistics from 3 depots
- PL is very important through DIA brand (1,200 items), negotiations made outside except for regional / fresh products
- Has been able to protect the 7% share with new store increasing # of stores





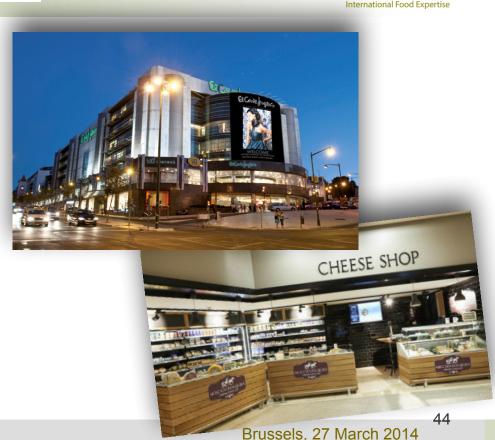
- LIDL started operations in Portugal in 1995 via an agressive "Hard Discount" strategy (narrow product lines, PL brands) and rapidly achieved a relevant position.
- From 2008, lost 3% m.s. to Pingo Doce as a consequence of their repositioning strategy.
- It started communication campaigns to give visibility to the message and
- softened the image of a ruthless operator spoiling the local economy by committing to contracts with Portuguese companies and exporting Portuguese products. Consumer promotions and social responsability also conveying to the new image.
- the range also widened to new sectors such as prepacked Fresh meat bought locally







- EL CORTE INGLÊS started operating in Portugal on 2002, opening a big Department store in Lisbon
- Following Lisbon, it opened another Department store in Porto area and then expanded via Supercor targeting higher income locations
- Due to its small scale, shop to shop delivery is required but negotiation of conditions / campaigns is centralized
- Abeilt its size, ECI plays a major role in the high end sector of the market, because no other multiple can provide a similar assortment and service
- Prices are higher than anywhere else but the company has implemented a smart promotional strategy by selecting weekly a range of product where it gives 50% off to be deducted in the next purchase



#### Retailer / C&C profiles





- Makro started operations in Portugal in 1989 and achieved great initial success with groceries, restaurants and independent professionals.
- In Portugal it operates 10 shops, gathers 300,000 clients and has full decentralized operations, as shops are supplied one by one.
- Having suffered a big slump for the last 6 years as a consequence of shrinking client base, it carried out a deep reestructuring of the stores with a new costumer service focused approach, improved lay-out and better prices in 2013. The company claimed to have regained back 45,000 clients since and market share gains of 1,5%, now at 20% of the C&C sector.





#### Alternative channels





- Sogenave started as a traditional distributor and evolved 30 years ago to an highly professional catering business part of Trivalor group
- The leading operator in the hospitality sector with market share of >90% in schools and >50% in hospitals, serving over 110Million meals
- it is also involved in catering events, ticket restaurant, vending machines, it is the biggest HR employer in Portugal
- Operates from 2 warehouses (Lisbon and Porto), delivering 50,000tons of food to 3,500 POS



#### Alternative channels

O Celeiro is the most succesful Heath Stores concept supplying a wide range of dietetic, gluten free, organic products as well as vitamins and suplements

 On top of the product range ambient, chilled and frozen, some stores do have a snackbar function providing meals w/ the store products and consumer advice

 Operating since the 60's, curiously it was on the footsteps of the economic crisis, that a accomplished expansion took place. Celeiro accounts now for 25 stores (both in shopping malls and street shops)

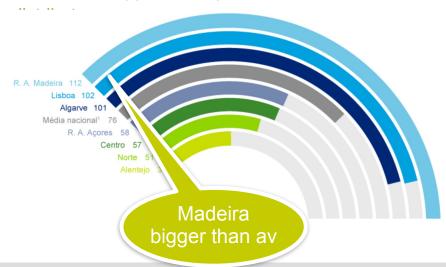
 A well designed website and monthly magazine complete the offer

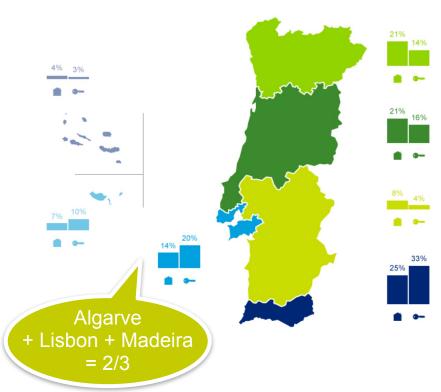


### Hotel groups in Portugal

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- Climate, history, gastronomy, cheap fligts and prices, all coincide to boost tourism
- Lisbon & Porto, preferred short stay destinations in Europe
- Need to be supplied via specialist





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## Major Hotel groups in Portugal





Major Fast Food & Restaurant chains

- The fast-food restaurant chains in shopping malls only represent 3% of the outlets.
- Macdonalds is the leading restaurant brand with 138 units
- Ibersol is the leading organization representing brands such as Burger King (35 units), Pizza Hut (23), KFC (15), Pans & Co (60), Pasta Café (13), amongst others. The group business turnover was €170 Million (2013), -12% than previous year
- Another important restaurant chain in Portugal is Telepizza (112 units)
- But the most successful story is from H3, a burger gourmet concept fully Portuguese now with 42 shops in Portugal and 10 in Brazil. It has triggered a whole new movement of other premium burger restaurants mainly in Lisbon
- Another interesting development is the famous chefs launching restaurant concepts under their own names such as Empadaria do Chef







#### Summary of trends in retail / food service



- High concentration (2 multiples account for 50%)
- Internationalization (Jerónimo Martins in particular, Sonae from 2015)
- International groups having a hard time with locals
- The relationship supplier / retailer is unbalanced due to excessive retailer bargaining power (no supplier represents > 2% of retailer's business) and aggravated by PL (retailer margins on PL 10% to 15%, whereas on branded 40% to 50% of RSP / except on promotions)
- The "promomania" triggered political action / regulatory constraints on contracts and promo practices (PIRC)

#### Summary of trends in retail / food service



- The government intervention and bad publicity generated by extortion practices have softened the retailers' attitudes and approach to negotiation
- Interesting market niches for companies, abeilt small, offer good growth prospects:
- 1. Gourmet sections of Continente and El Corte Inglês.
- 2. Health / dietetic sections of multiples and Celeiro
- 3. The growing Hotel segment, professional and quality demanding), linked to the development of the Tourism (initially Algarve and Madeira, now Lisbon and Porto / Douro playing quite relevant roles)

#### Constraints on retail



- The PIRC (Práticas Individuais Restrictivas de Comércio) to rule "selling at a loss" practices through increased supervision and much higher fines
- Labelling legislation conforms to EU rules, but supplier also needs to contract and staple the "Green Dot" recycling symbol. That is either a distributor cost or retailer's this charged backwards, depending on whom introduces the product into the market
- All multiples request HACCP and evidence of quality certification
- EDI is needed with the leading retailers
- VAT rates
- 1. Reduced rate (6%): Cereals, Rice, Still Water, all Dairy products, Eggs, Olive Oil and Lard, Bread, Raw Meat and Fish, Vegetables and Fruits, Salt, Honey, Dietetic and Gluten Free
- 2. Intermediary rate (13%): Preserves of meat and fish, Table Wine, Mineral / Sparkling Water
- 3. Standard rate (23%): all other products and HORECA consumption

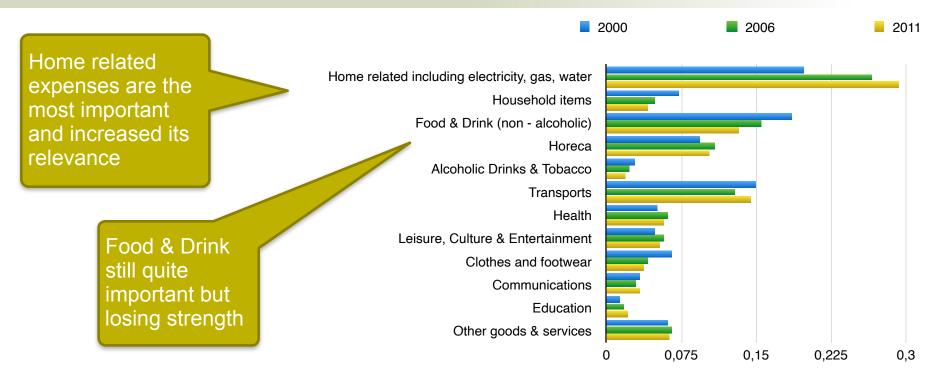
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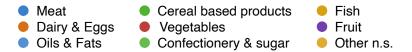
#### Evolution and breakdown of consumer expense

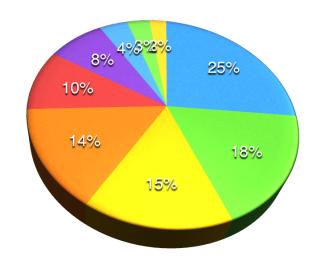




### Major components of food consumption (2011)







### The Portuguese F&D industry



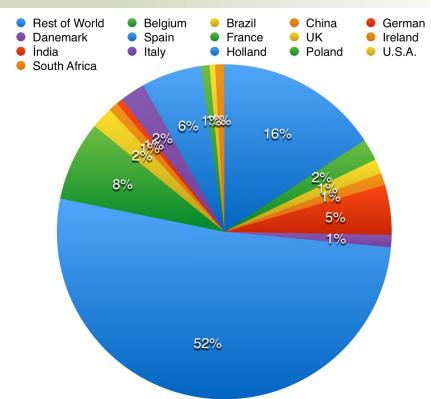
Food & Drink Trade Balance (2011)									
Sector Imports Exports Balance Production Consumption									
Food	8 400	3 400	-5 000	11 000	16 000				
Drink	397	1 050	653	3 000	2 347				

- > 11,000 companies employing 95,000 people (2011)
- ➤ The average company employs 8,7 and generates a business of €1,3Million. That highlights the fragmented nature of the Portuguese food industry.
- > The country is highly depending on imports to feed its population. It imports over 50% of its consumption, but we know the situation changed recently
- > The drinks sector is a net exporter due to the relevance of the wines sector and beer exports to Angola
- > However, most processing food sectors are dominated by one or two leading companies
- Main processing food companies in Portugal are in milk / dairy products (Lactogal), beer (Unicer, Centralcer), fats / oils / olive oil (Sovena, Fima /Unilever), processed cereals (Cerealis), coffee (Delta), fruit (Luis Vivente), soft drinks & juices (Compal)

## Major Food & Drink Import Origins (2013)



ODICIN	VALUE			
ORIGIN	€Million	%		
Total	6 685	100,0%		
Rest of World	1 056	15,8%		
Belgium	141	2,1%		
Brazil	93	1,4%		
China	79	1,2%		
Germany	322	4,8%		
Danemark	80	1,2%		
Spain	3 456	51,7%		
France	514	7,7%		
UK	142	2,1%		
Ireland	62	0,9%		
Índia	40	0,6%		
Italy	163	2,4%		
Holland	388	5,8%		
Poland	55	0,8%		
U.S.A.	36	0,5%		
South Africa	59	0,9%		



### F & D Consumption trends

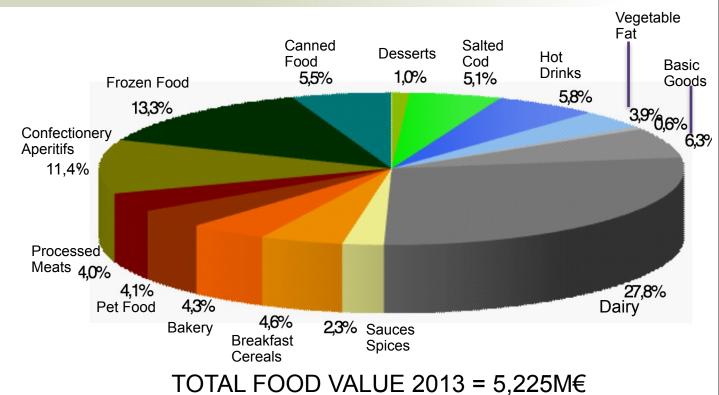


- The Food is part of the culture and offers an incredible variety for such a small territory
- The consumption increase at home renewed the interest in cooking / recipes / culinary events and TV programs / Chefs
- Back to basics / no frills / avoid features which increase prices
- A greater concern w/ an healthy lifestyle: more attention on packaging mention to ingredients, Omega3, Calcium, Fiber, Calories
- Little indulgences to deal with the crisis (chocolate, deli meats, cheese)
- Less brand fidelity / smart shopping

#### Food Consumption trends / retail



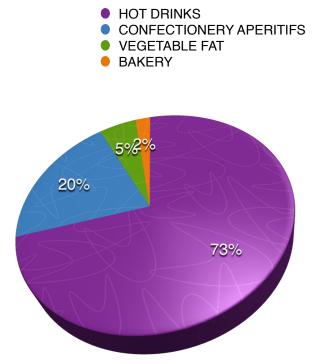
Category	2013 / 2012
Bakery	14%
Hot Drinks	12%
Pet Food	10%
Canned	9%
Vegetable Fat	8%
Confectionery	6%
Desserts	5%
Frozen	3%
Processed Meats	2%
<b>Essential Goods</b>	1%
Breakfast Cereals	0%
Salted Cod	-2%
TOTAL FOOD	4%



#### Food Consumption trends / HORECA



	HORECA			
MAIN CATEGORY	% Value  % Var			
HOT DRINKS	72%	-6%		
CONFECTIONERY APERITIFS	20%	-14%		
VEGETABLE FAT	5%	17%		
BAKERY	2%	-18%		
TOTAL VALUE (M€)	342 -8%			



### Food Consumption trends / retail



CEREALS NUTRITION	% Value	% Var	CONFECTIONERY APERITIFS	% Value	% Var	HOT DRINKS	% Value	% Var	SAUCES SPICES	% Value	% Var
Breakfast	51%	1/8	Biscuits	40%	6%	Ground Coffee	63%	16%	Spices	26%	1%
Child Flour	21%	4%	Chocolate	30%	6%	Instant Coffee	20%	4%	Stock Seasoning	24%	0%
Homogeneized	9%	-4%	Crisps	14%	9%	Tea & Infusions	7%	5%	Tomato Pulp	21%	2%
Cereal Bars	76	12%	enewing Gum	6%	0%	Chcocolate Drinks	7%	7%	Mayonaise	15%	-1%
Dietetic Milk	6%	-7%	Aperitifs	3%	10%	DAIRY	% Value	% Var	Ketch-up	7%	-1%
Growth Milk	3%	-12%	Sweets	3%	7%	Cheese	30%	0%	Fondue Sauces	4%	7%
ESSENTIALS	% Value	% Var	Drops & Fruit J	3%	-2%	Yoghurt	27%	6%	Mustard	4%	1%
Rice	44%	-1%	Bread Spreads	2%	7%	Milk Standard	23%	-2%	FROZEN	% Value	% Var
Pasta	36%	3%	VEGETABLE FAT	% Value	% Var	Fermented Milk	6%	-8%	Fish	29%	2%
Wheat Flour	12%	3%	Olive Oil	46	23%	Flavoured Milk	4%	-2%	Seafood	16%	-5%
Dry Vegetables	6%	2%	Table Oil	30%	-3%	Butter	4%	0%	Meal Components	15%	9%
Sweeteners	2%	0%	Margarine	23%	-2%	Cream	2%	3%	Ice Cream	14%	13%
CANNED	% Value	% Var	PROC MEAT	% Value	% Var	BAKERY	% Value	% Var	Vegetables	10%	3%
Fish	51%	13%	ooked Ham	73%	0%	Prepacked Bread	64%	13%	Desalted Cod	9%	-3%
Vegetables	27%	4%	Cured Ham	27%	7%	Individual Cakes	36%	15%	Ready Meals	7%	-7%
Sausages	22%	8%									
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### Drink Consumption trends / retail



	RE1	ΓAIL	HORECA		
MAIN CATEGORY	% Value % Var % Value %			% Var	
NON ALCOHOLIC	42%	0%	38%	-10%	
BEERS	24%	20%	44%	-4%	
WINES	19%	9%	11%	-8%	
OTHER ALCOHOLIC	15%	2%	7%	-15%	
TOTAL VALUE	1,327	6%	1,410	-7%	

	RET	<b>TAIL</b>	HORECA		
NON ALCOHOLIC	% Value % Var		% Value	% Var	
Refreshing Drinks	71%	0%	64%	-10%	
Water	27%	1%	36%	-9%	

	RET	TAIL	HORECA		
OTHER ALCOHOLIC	% Value	% Var	% Value	% Var	
Whisky	31%	1%	37%	-17%	
Port Wine	18%	7%			
Sparkling Wines	18%	0%			
Aperitif Wines	9%	-7%	33%	-21%	
Brandy / Cognac	5%	-3%	17%	-11%	
Liqeurs	11%	4%	14%	-20%	
Vodka	4%	0%	1%	-18%	
Gin	3%	39%	2%	26%	

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## F & D Consumption trends



























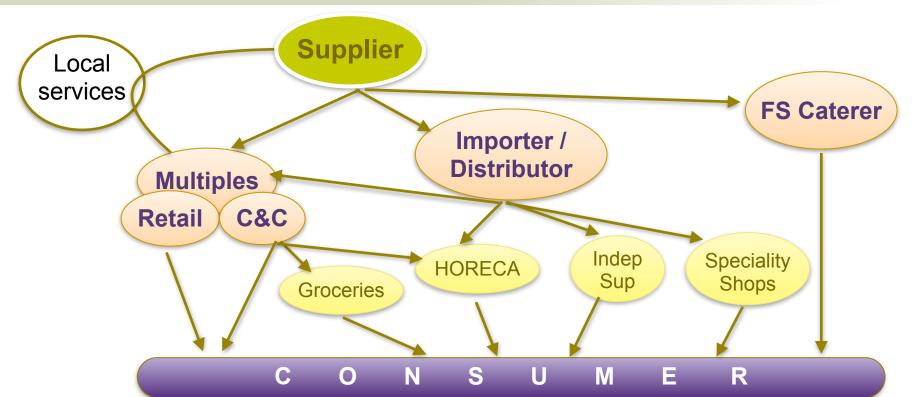
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#### Past Case studies





#### **OBJECTIVE**

 Provide the consumers awareness, experiences and information about Malt Whiskies to improve their experience with Whisky and increase loyalty / involvement with the category



- Set up a Malt Whisky Connoiseurs Club in 2001 that people could join from the internet (<a href="www.whisky.com.pt">www.whisky.com.pt</a>), fill forms at events / tastings and worth-of-mouth from friends

#### **OUTCOME**

- The Club provided services to 20 Scottish brands and gathered over 3,000 Members, 1,000 of them active participating at events and buying whiskies
- It worked as a major PR platform for companies to launch their new products and to get back market / consumer info







#### **Current Case studies**



# green seed

#### **OBJECTIVE**

- Lamb consumption in Portugal has been in a free fall unable to get new clients because neither it doesn't look attractive to the youngers nor they don't know how to prepare it
- The product is sold in bulk which reinforces the commodity appeal

#### **GSP RESPONSE**

- Set up education programs with CONTINENTE butchers to educate them to take the best value out of the meat
- Contracted a well know Chef celebrity in Portugal to talk to consumers
- Organized in-store animation with the Chef to communicate with consumers supported by communication leaflets





#### Current Case studies /





#### **OBJECTIVE**

- To expand the distribution channels for FROSTA, a leading German co in Fish coated products and value-added salads

#### **GSP RESPONSE**

 Set up meetings with leading retailers (CONTINENTE), food caterers (SOGENAVE), and importers (AVILUDO) to present FROSTA range and get new business contracts

#### **OUTCOME**

- Already got products listed at SOGENAVE and well advanced discussions with SONAE for a Private Label project with Fish Fingers

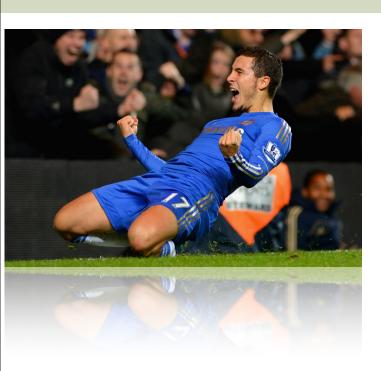




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