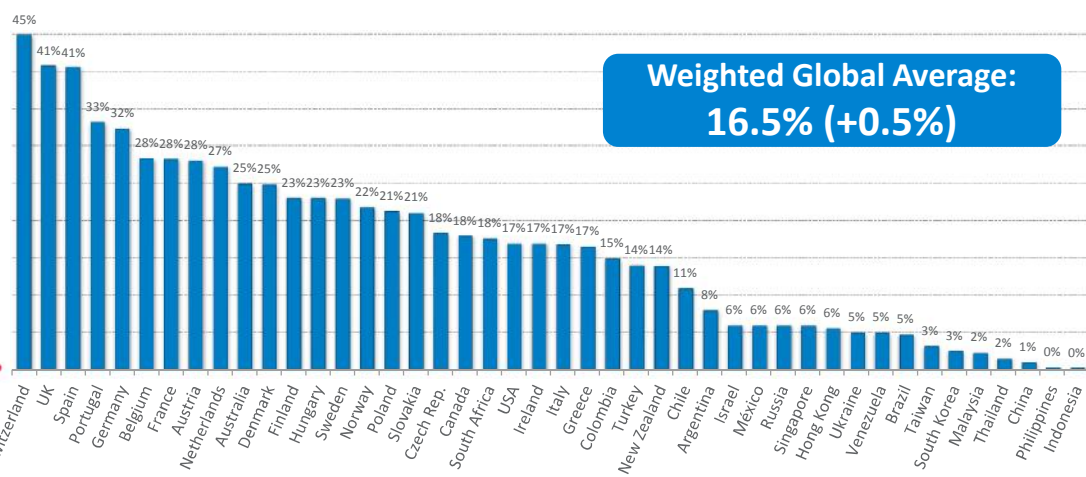


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VALUE SHARE RETAIL BRANDS BY COUNTRY

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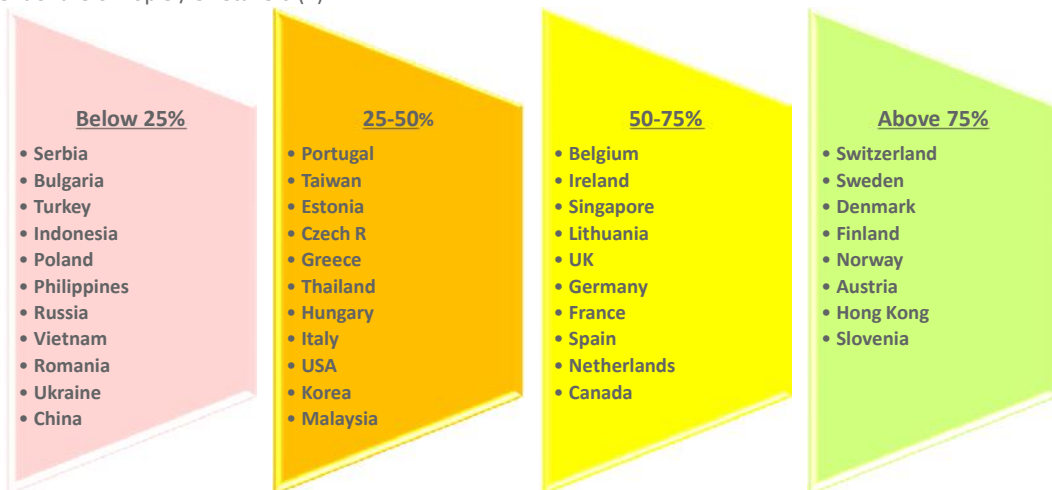
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RETAILER CONCENTRATION IS INCREASING

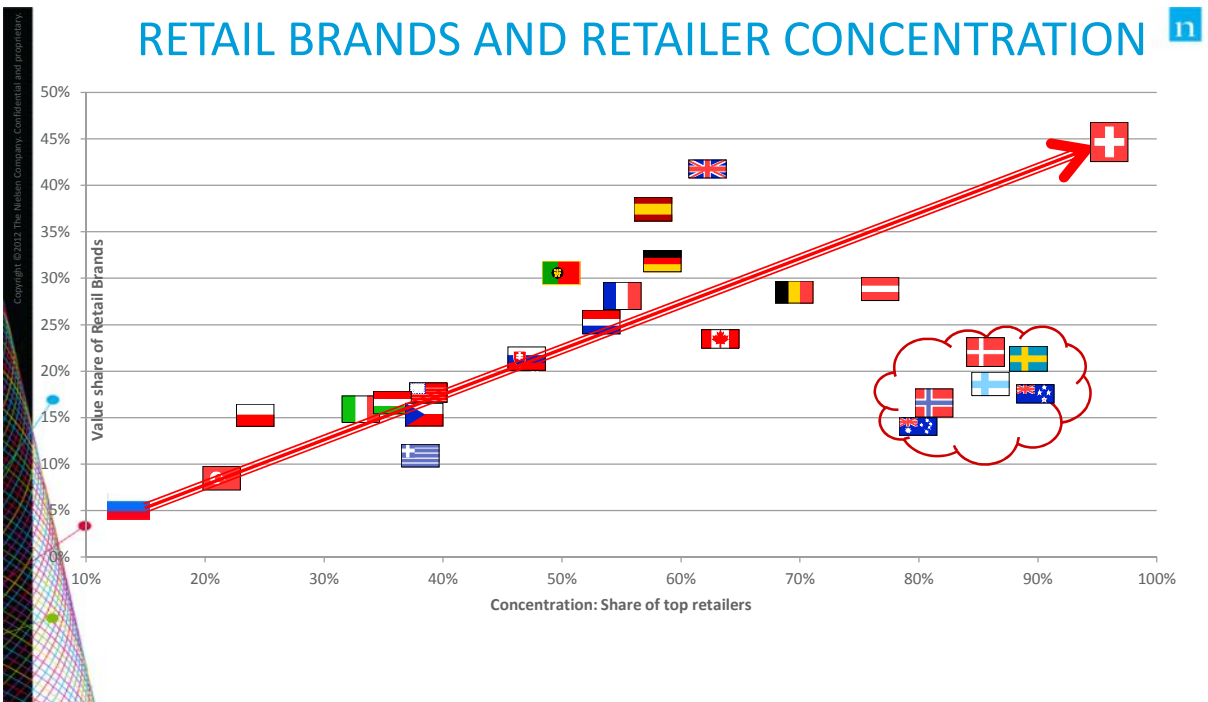
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Percent Share of Top 3 / 5 retailers (*)



(*) Top 3 retailers in European markets; Top 5 retailers in Asia Pacific and U.S. markets

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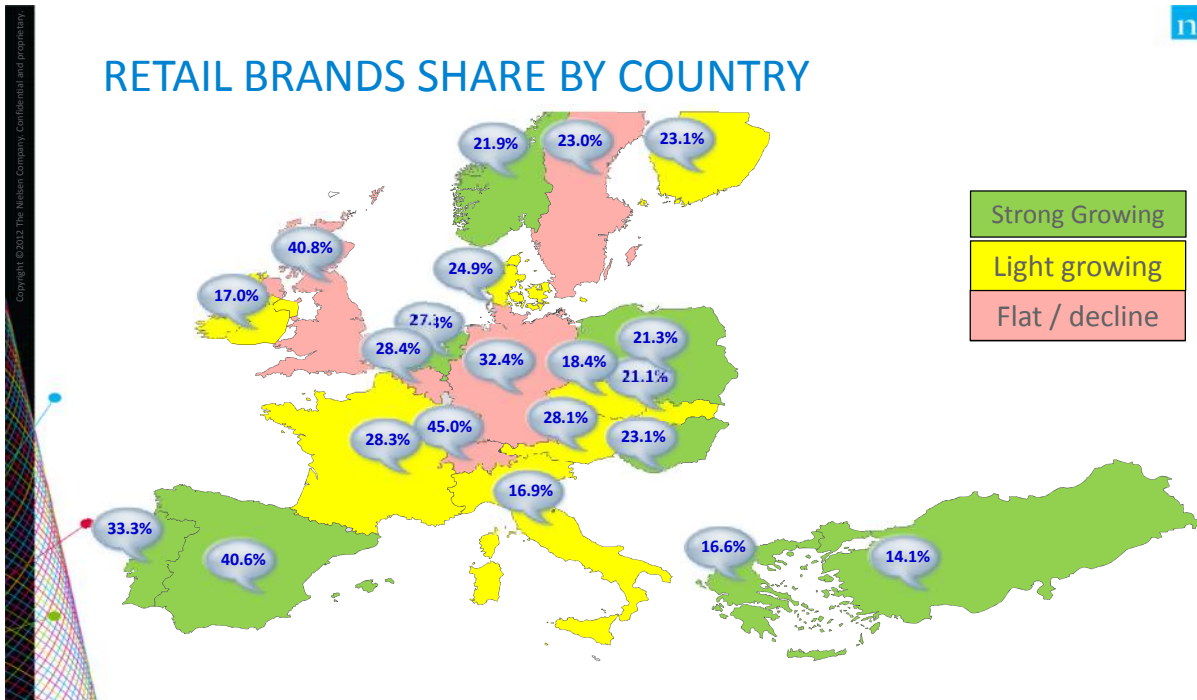
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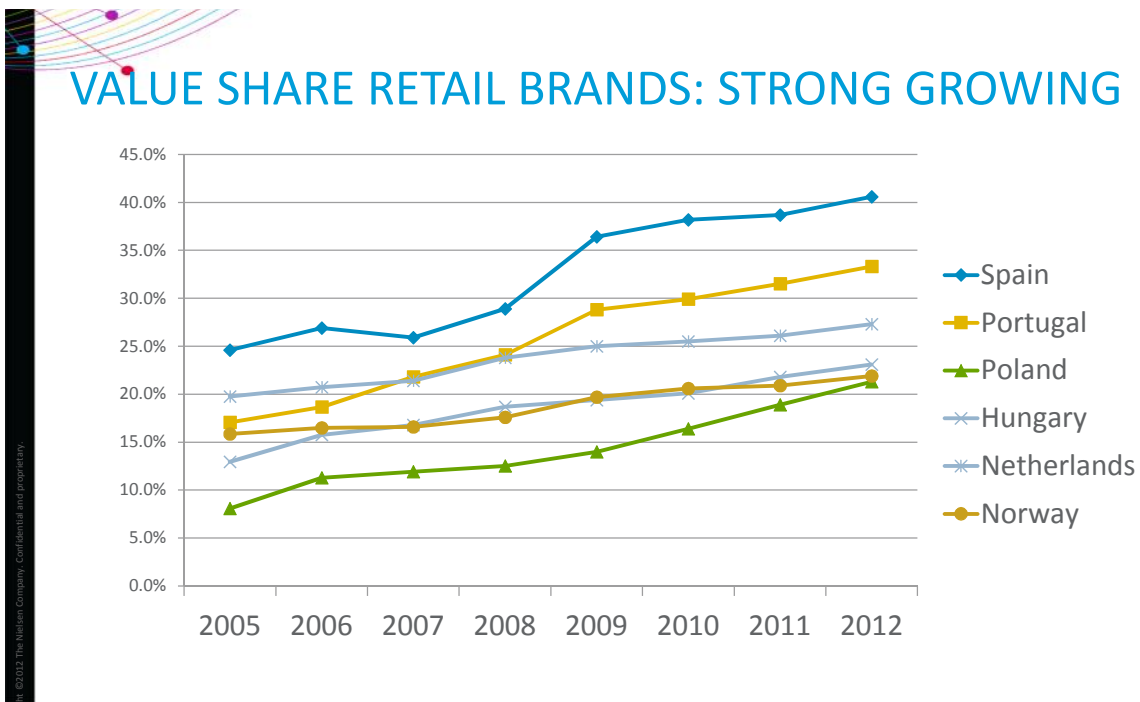
RETAIL BRANDS SHARE BY COUNTRY



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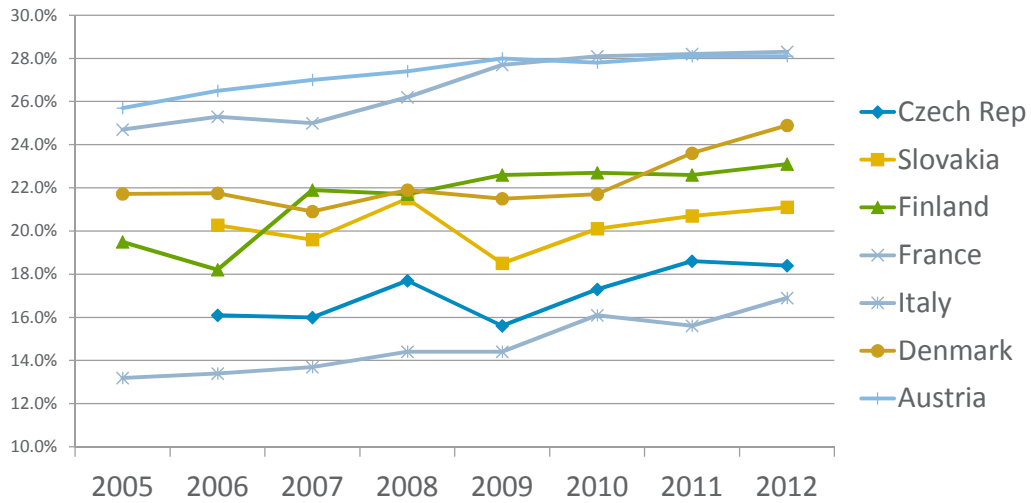


VALUE SHARE RETAIL BRANDS: STRONG GROWING



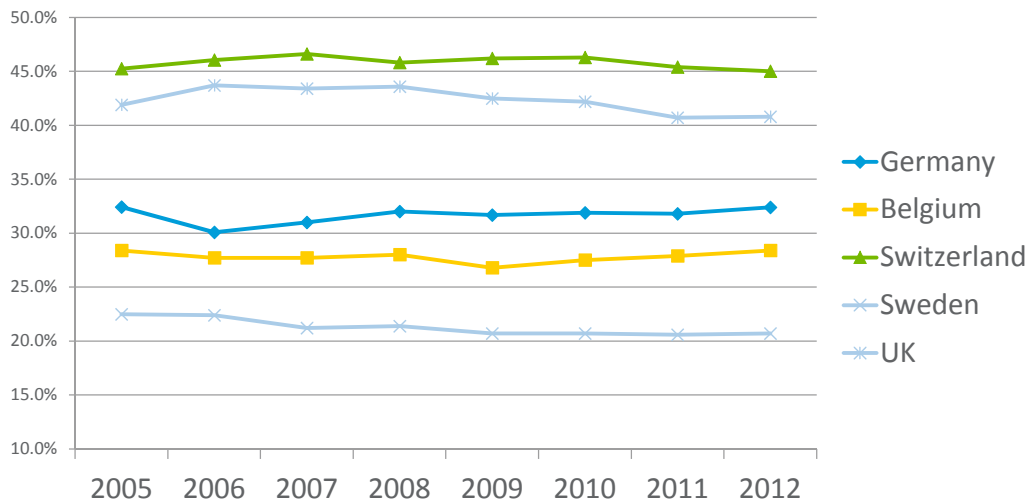
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VALUE SHARE RETAIL BRANDS: LIGHT GROWING



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VALUE SHARE RETAIL BRANDS: FLAT/NEGATIVE TREND



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4 FAVOURABLE MARKET CONDITIONS

Retailer Concentration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share of Top3 / Top5 → scale!
Presence of global retailers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wal-Mart, Carrefour, Tesco Metro, Ahold,
Hard Discount weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aldi, Lidl, ...
Access to production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Production capacity profusion

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Our take...

RB are significant and mostly growing

RB grow slightly faster in countries with medium/low RB deployment

RB growth is correlated to modern retail deployment

Economic trouble causes at most a marginally positive turbulence



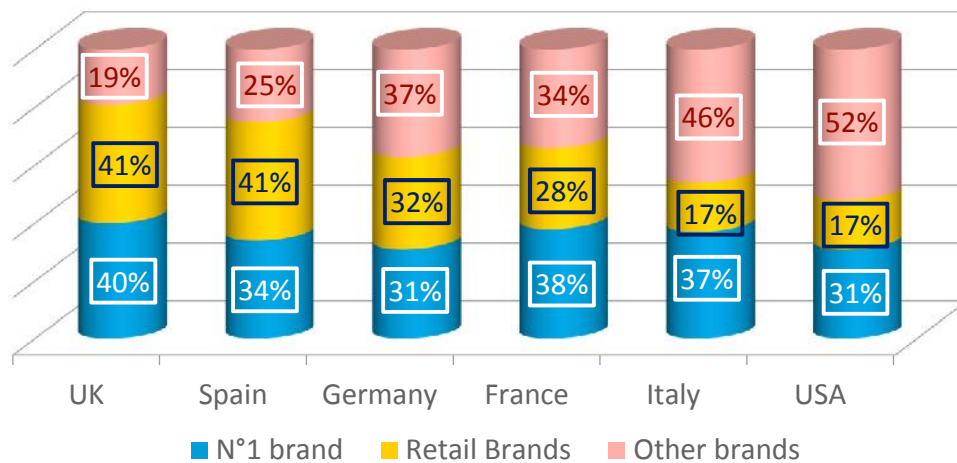
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WHERE DOES RETAIL BRANDS PROGRESS ORIGINATE?



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RETAIL BRANDS ESSENTIALLY GAIN AT THE EXPENSE OF SECONDARY AND SMALL BRANDS



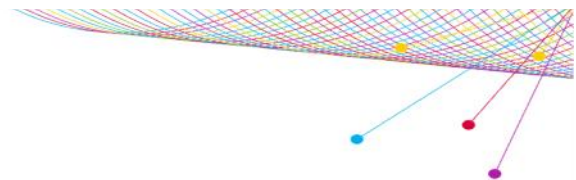
(*): Based upon a sample of frequently purchased categories¹⁴



THE RETAIL BRANDS TRANSFORMATION



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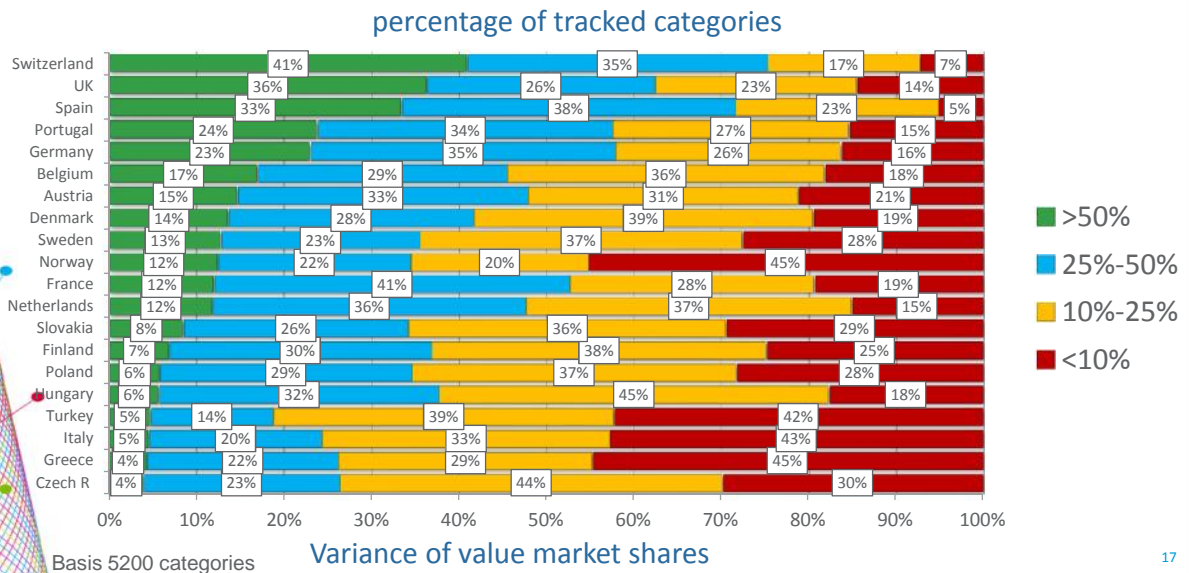
HOW DIFFERENT ARE CATEGORIES?

BEWARE AVERAGES

IN ALL MARKETS WE NOTICE A WIDE VARIANCE OF RB MARKET SHARES ACROSS CATEGORIES



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IN WHICH CATEGORIES RB TEND TO DO BETTER?

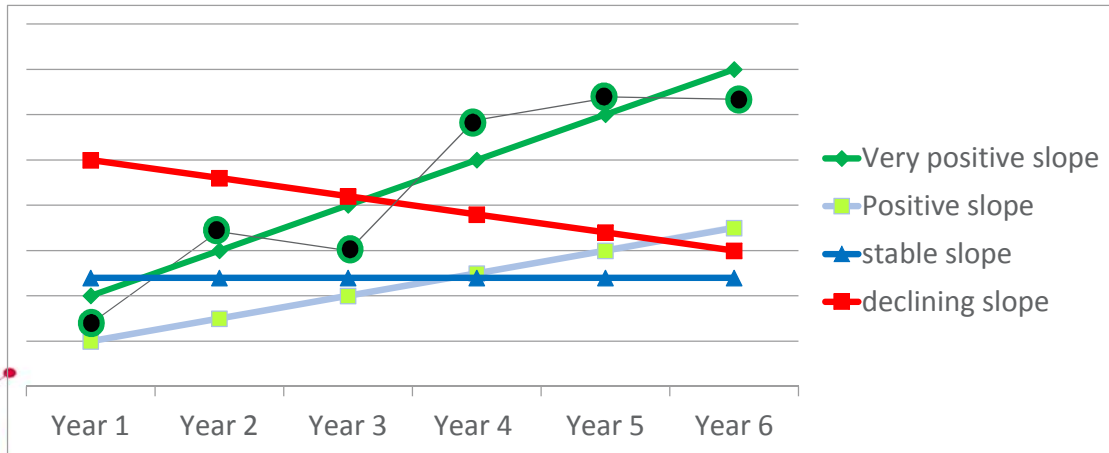


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Price & promotion intensity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree of price focus • Teaching shoppers to switch!
Category fragmentation & differentiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perception that everything is similar • Plenty of smaller players • Available production capacity
Weaker brand leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weaker equity advantage for the leader • Lower real or perceived differentiation
Innovation rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level marketing activity • Barrier to entry



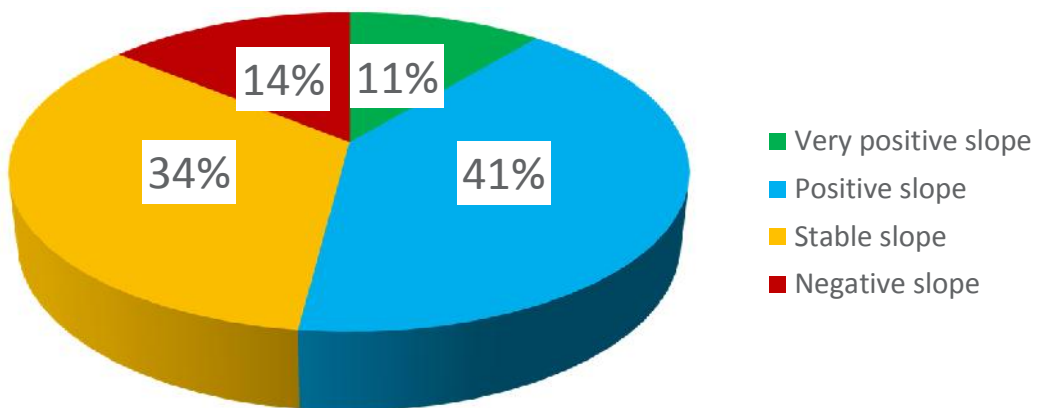
IN ORDER TO EVALUATE THE TRANSFORMATION TREND WE COMPUTED THE SLOPE FOR EACH CATEGORY



Slope is used to describe the steepness, incline, gradient, or grade of a straight line.



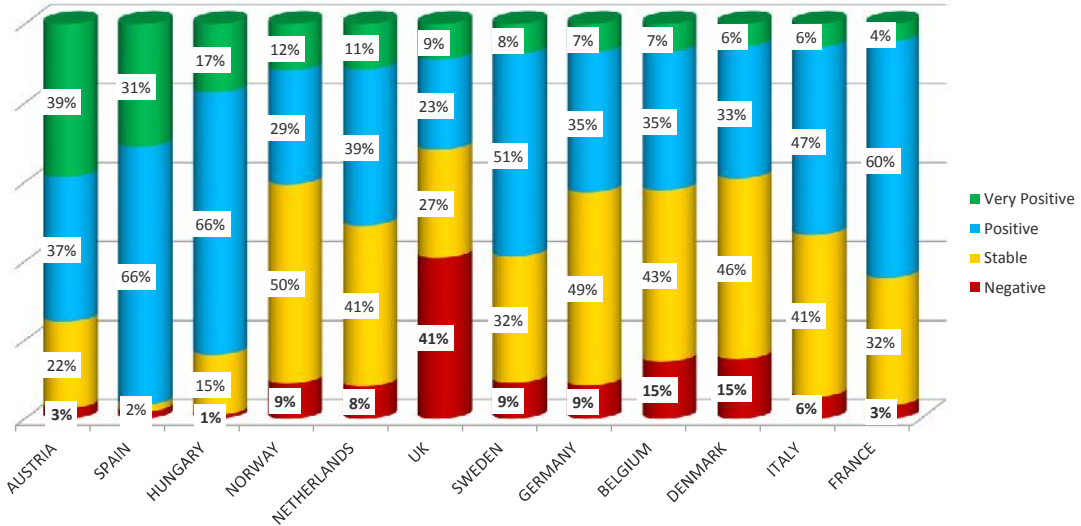
1 IN 5 CATEGORIES GROWS STRONGLY; 40% GROW MODERATELY AND THE REST IS STABLE OR IN DECLINE



Basis 3750 categories

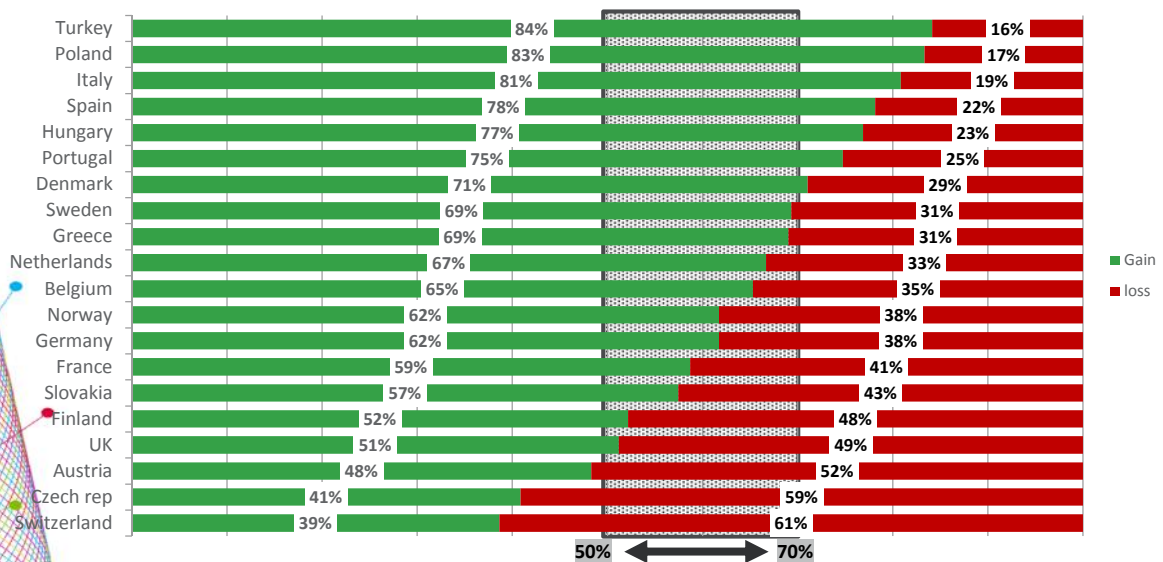


WHAT ABOUT COUNTRIES? SLOPE DISTRIBUTION



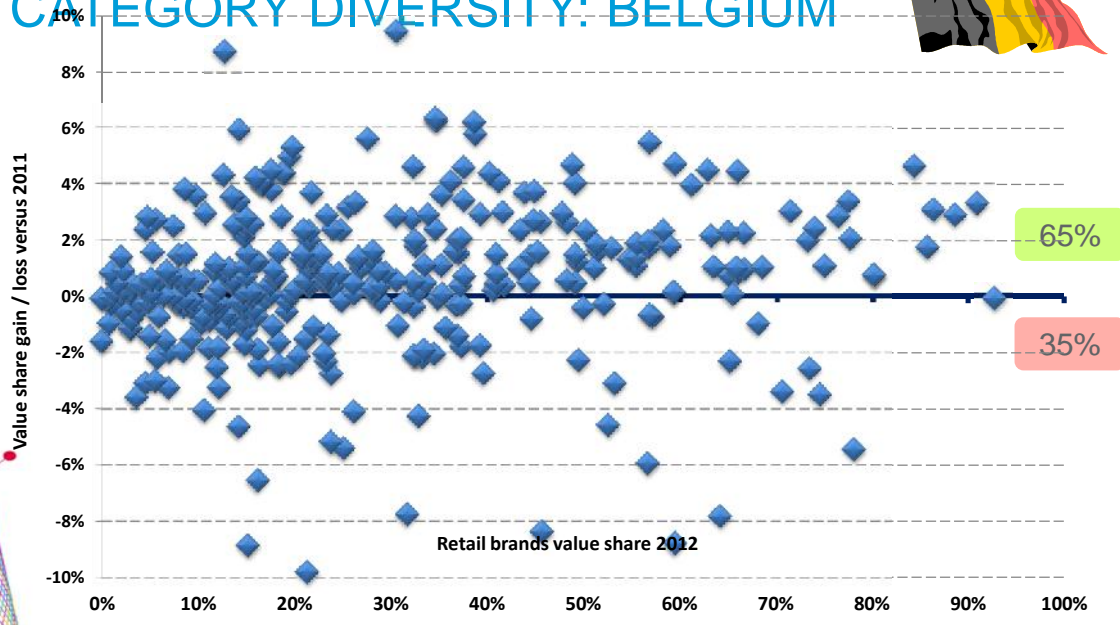
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% OF CATEGORIES WITH SHARE GAIN VERSUS CATEGORIES WITH SHARE LOSS 2012 VS. 2011

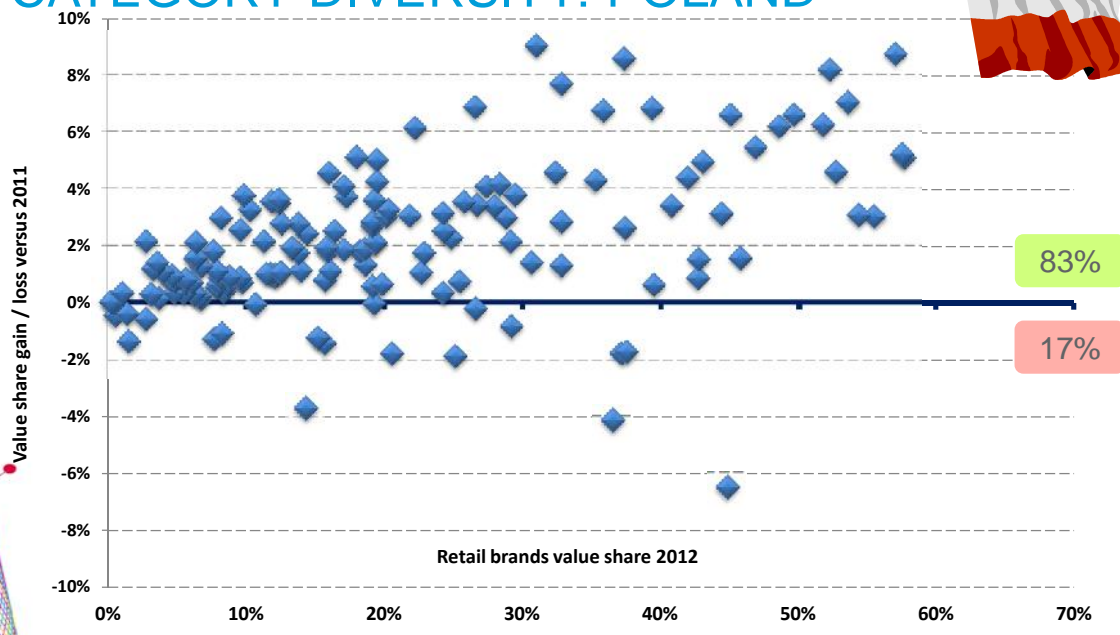


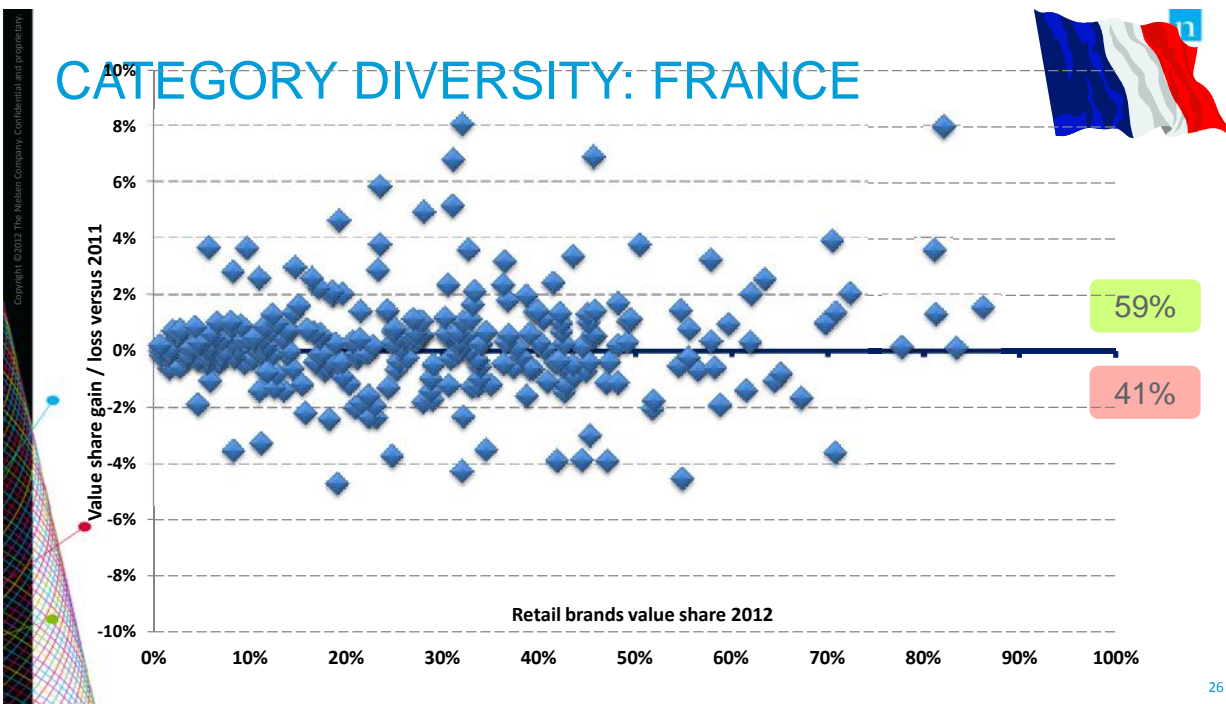
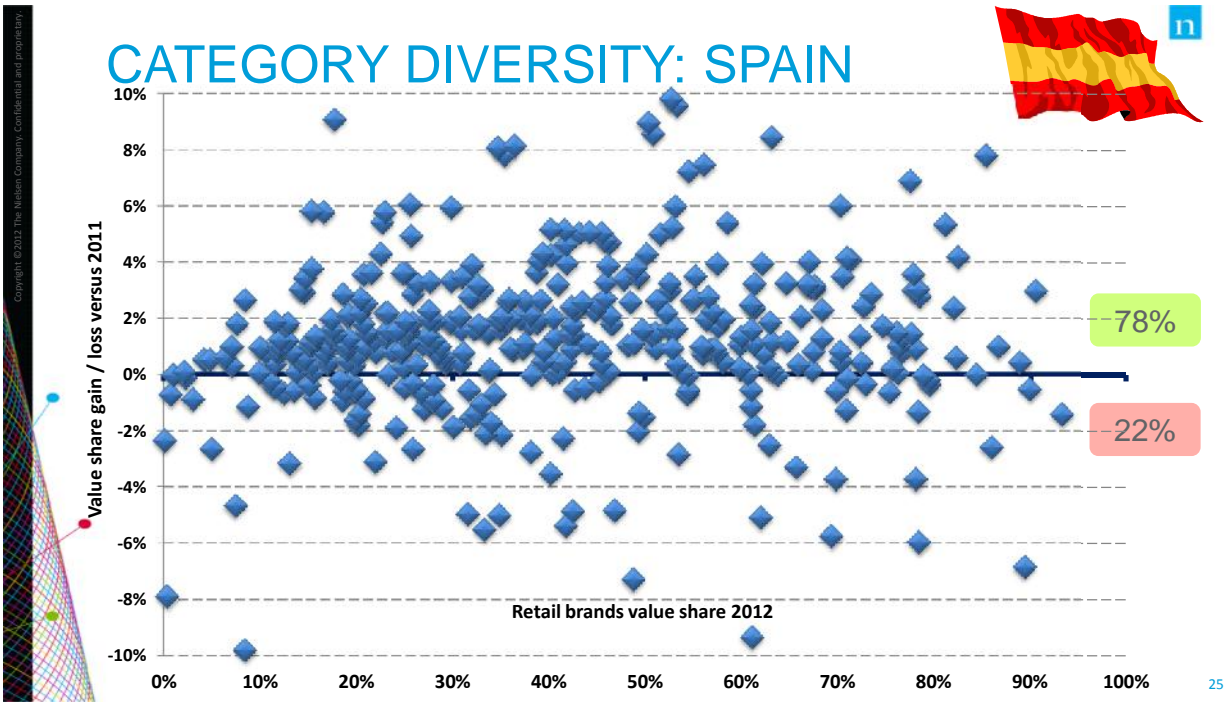
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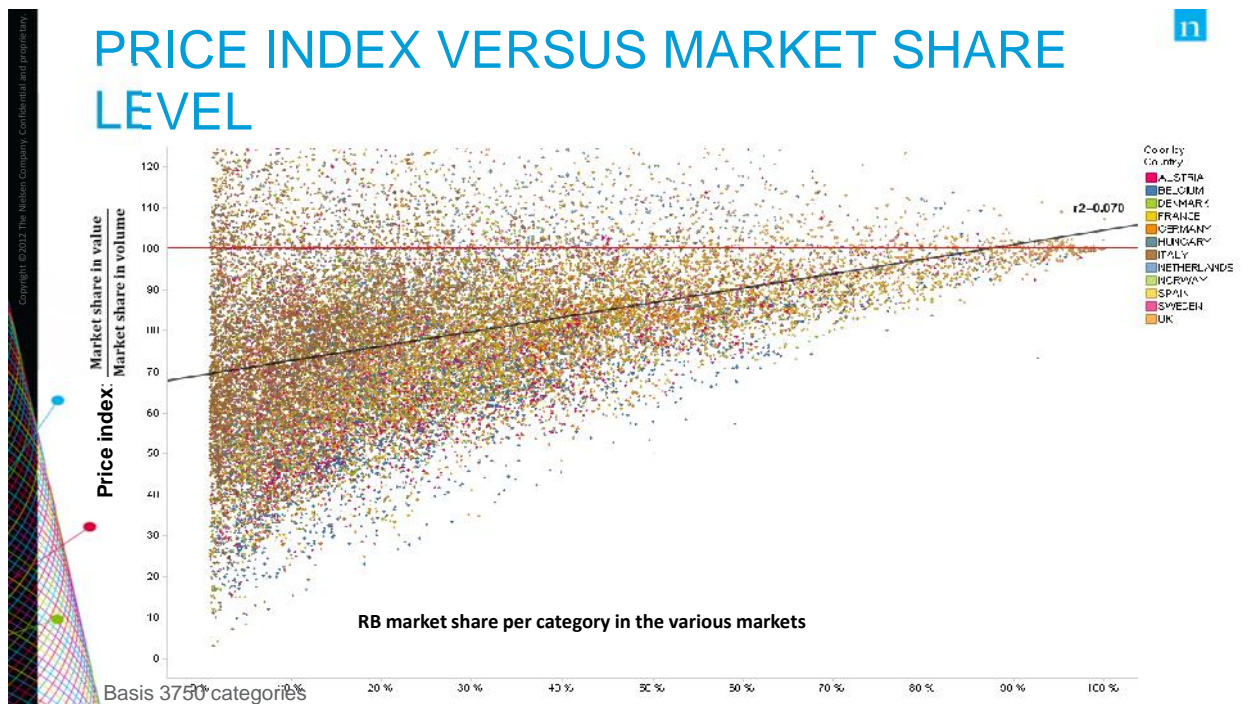
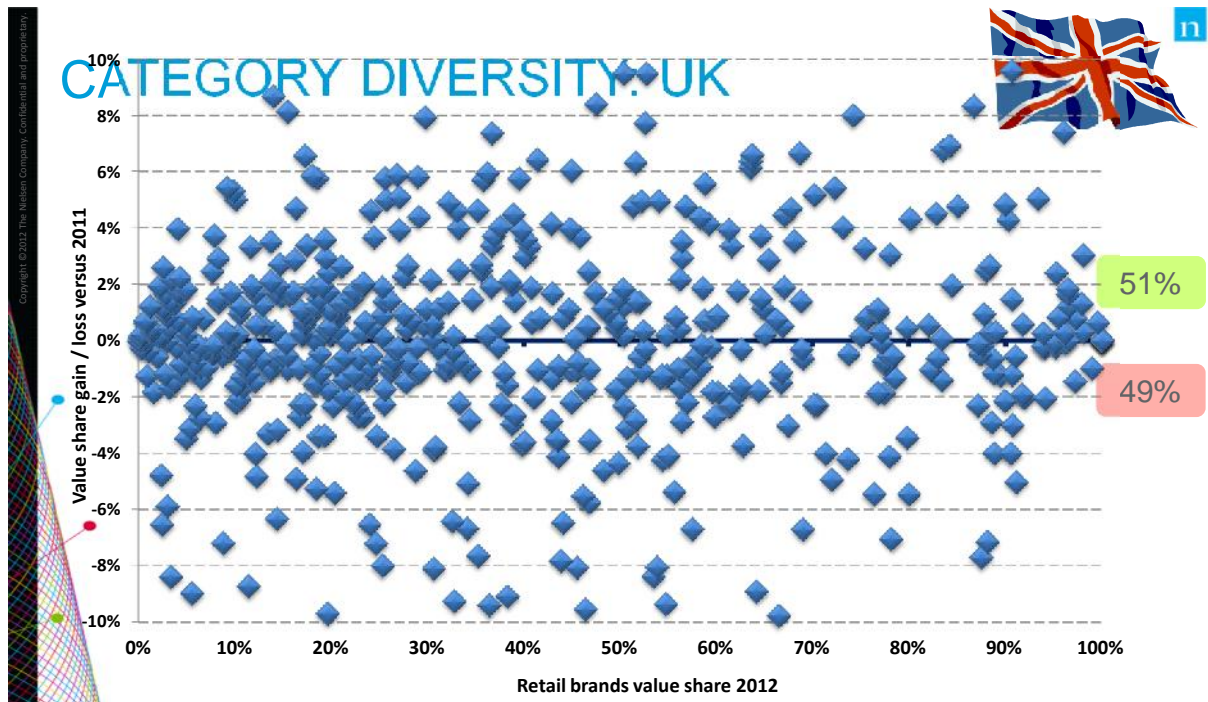
CATEGORY DIVERSITY: BELGIUM



CATEGORY DIVERSITY: POLAND



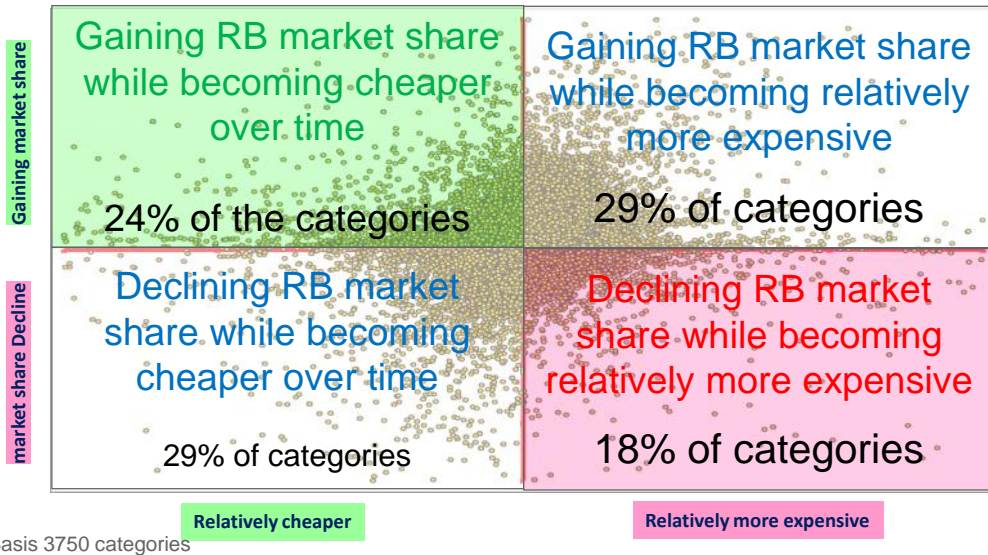




EFFECT OF CHANGING PRICE STRATEGY OVER TIME ON RB MARKET SHARE



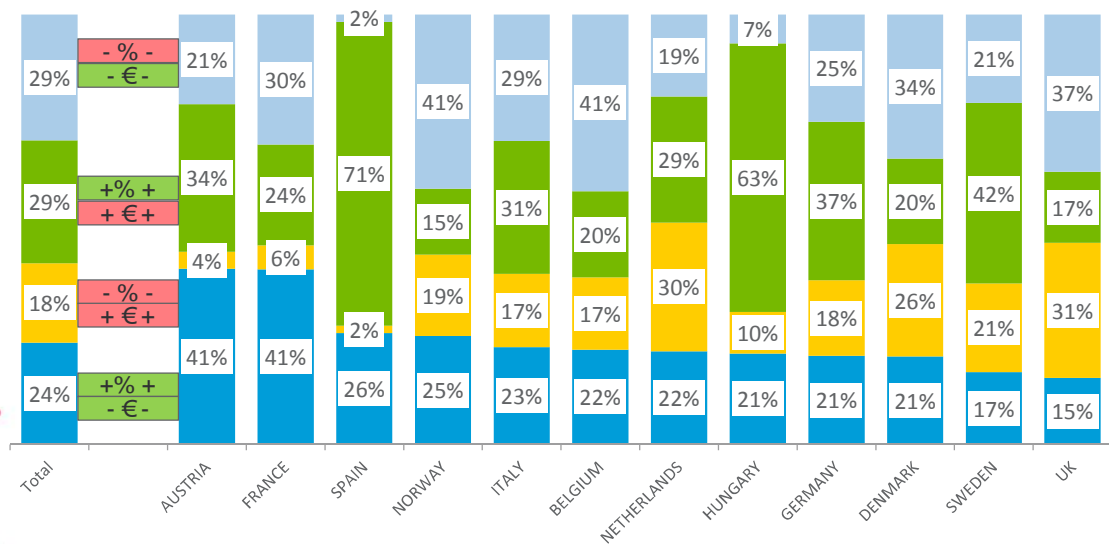
Based on slope analysis with 7 years of data



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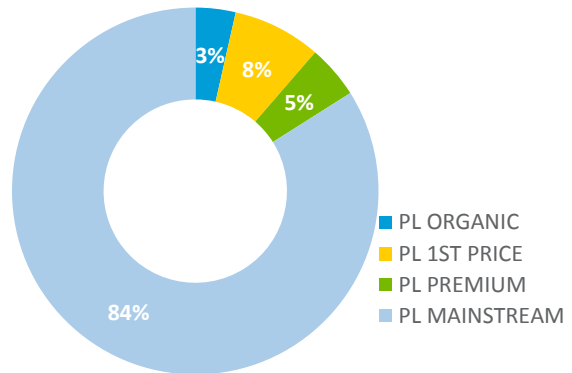
HOW DO THESE CLUSTERS LOOK BY COUNTRY?



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FRANCE: RETAIL BRANDS STRUCTURE

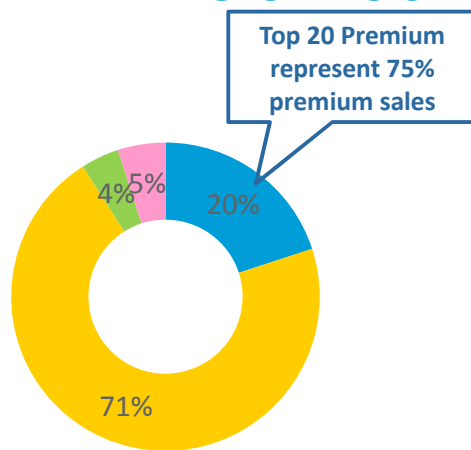


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UK: RETAIL BRANDS STRUCTURE



- Premium
- Standard
- Healthy
- Value



Rank	Category
1	Fresh ready meals
2	Cooked meat
3	Fresh Pork/bacon/sausages
4	Fresh Fish
5	Soft Fruit
6	Fresh Poultry
7	Fresh meat
8	Tomatoes
9	Ambient cake
10	Fresh prepared salad
11	Sandwiches
12	Cheese
13	Bread
14	Confectionary
15	Fresh cake
16	Fresh pastry products
17	Biscuits
18	Chilled desserts
19	Fresh Potatoes
20	Milk

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Our take...

RB growth is diverse and only rarely a smooth and continuous progress

RB must conquer one category at a time.

Tier-ing the offer has limited reach.

Price is not the irresistible differentiator.

RB win more on value than on price.



WHO IS THE RETAIL BRAND CONSUMER?



WHO BUYS RETAIL BRANDS?

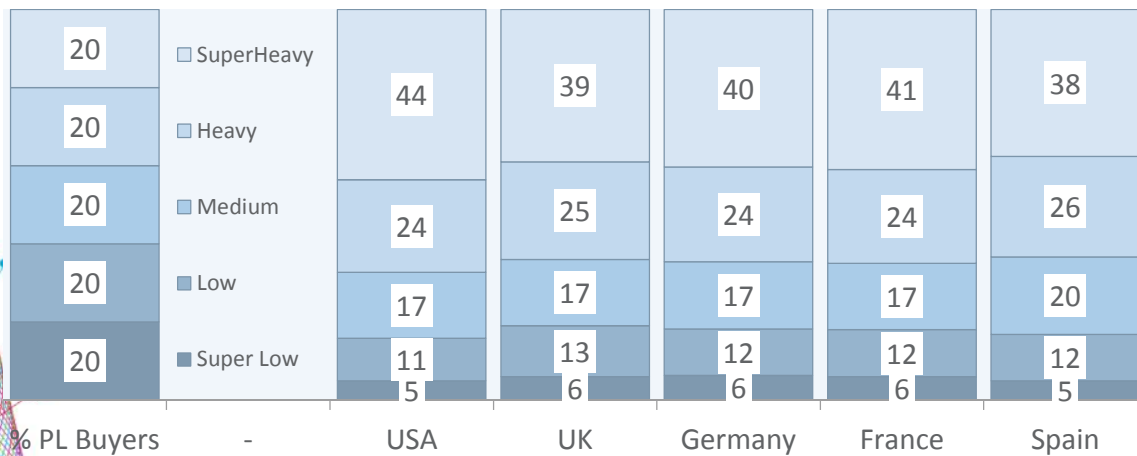


Everybody!

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BUT ... SOME DO SPEND MORE THAN OTHERS



Source: Homescan

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WHO ARE THOSE “SUPER HEAVY” RB BUYERS?

Number of shopping trips versus country average =100



Total spending per trip versus country average =100



Total spending index versus country average =100

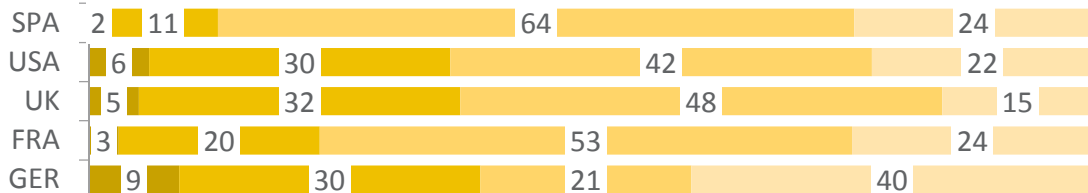


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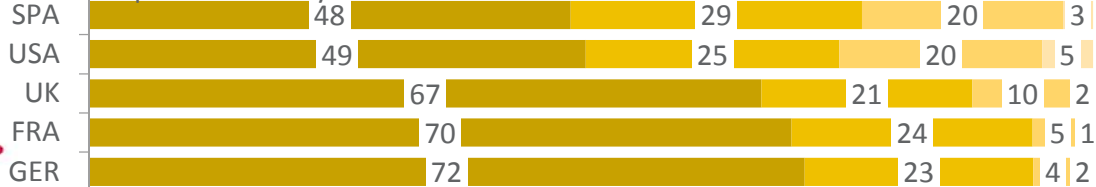


SUPER HEAVY RB BUYERS ARE BIGGER FAMILIES

Super Heavy RB buyers



Super Low RB buyers

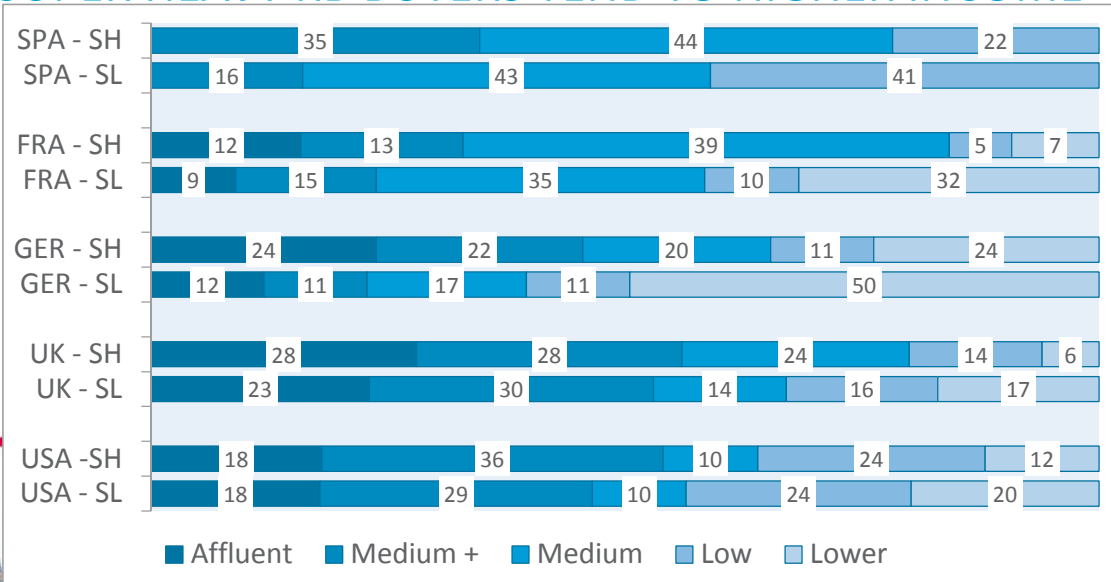


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Households with children

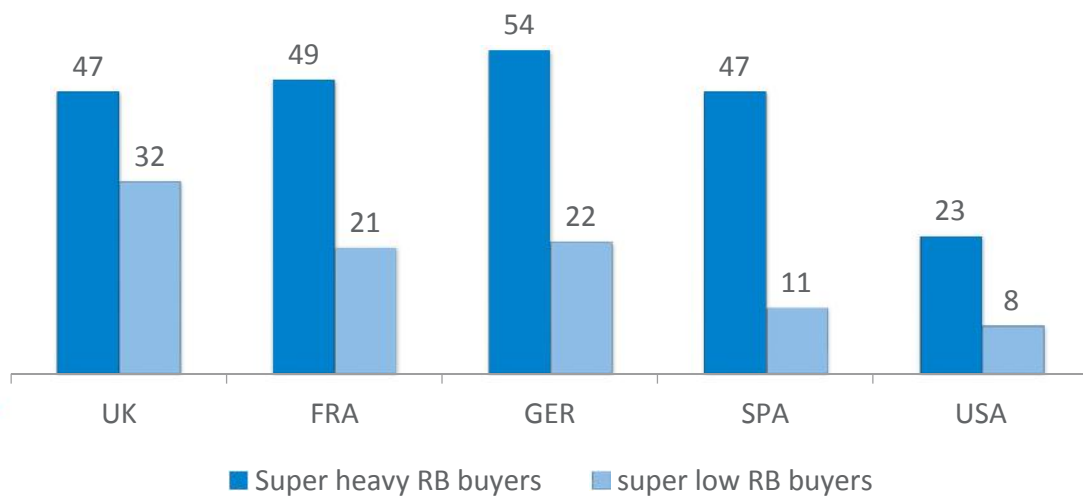
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SUPER HEAVY RB BUYERS TEND TO HIGHER INCOME



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SHARE OF RETAIL BRANDS IN TOTAL PURCHASES



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Our take...

Heavy buyers shop more and buy more of everything

Everybody is a Retail Brands buyer!

Larger and families with children

RB buyer is more affluent and more educated

RB buyers are not low budget people

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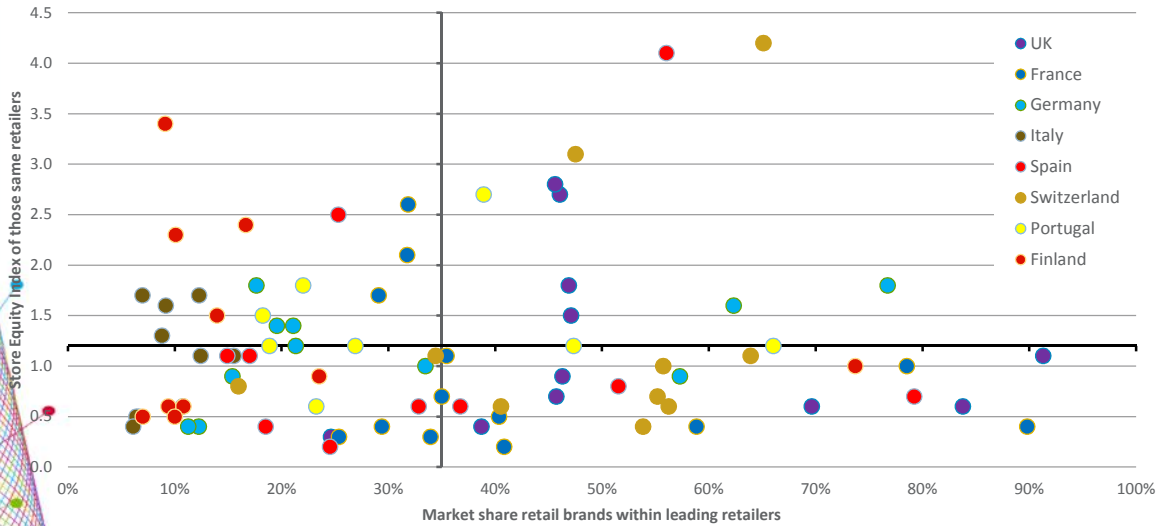


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ARE RETAIL BRANDS LEADING TOWARDS MORE STORE LOYALTY AND STORE DIFFERENTIATION?

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SHARE OF RB WITHIN RETAILERS AND STORE EQUITY INDEX

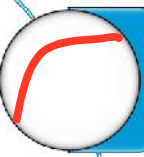


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Where is saturation?






Indications towards the saturation point of ±45% value share
 Switzerland and UK plateau at that level for several years
 Super Heavy PL buyers max out around the 50% level



PL gain structurally 0.3%-0.5% points per year
 2012 → 16,5%
 2015 → 17.5%
 2020 → 20%



Retail brands have space to expand:
 USA
 Catching up European markets
 Developing markets

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Retail Brand Truth

- | |
|---|
| 1: Retail Brands will keep on growing |
| 2: Growth will neither slow down nor speed up |
| 3: Retail Brands are not products of economic struggle |
| 4: Retail Brands are not a quick win |
| 5: Retail Brands have limited contribution to retailer equity |
| 6: Retail Brands are not a fatality for brands |
| 7: Price is not the irresistible differentiator. |
| 8: Retail Brands win more on value than on price. |
| 9: Retail Brands are not for low budget shoppers (actually the contrary) |
| 10: Success or failure does not travel across countries and/or categories |

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