#### CHAPTER TWO

Company and Marketing Strategy
Partnering to Build Customer Relationships





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#### Corporate Profile



Burger King Worldwide is a Delaware corporation that franchises and operates fast food hamburger restaurants. principally under the Burger King® brand (also referred to as the "Brand"). Since the company's founding as a single restaurant in Miami, Florida in 1954, we have grown to become the world's second largest fast food hamburger restaurant, or FFHR, chain as measured by the total number of restaurants. As of December 31, 2013, the Burger King system consisted of 13,667 restaurants in over 95 countries and U.S. territories. Of these restaurants, 6,231, or 46%, are located outside the U.S. and Canada, Franchisees owned and operated 13.615 restaurants, or ~100%, with the remaining 52 owned by Burger King.

Our restaurants feature flame-grilled hamburgers, chicken and other specialty sandwiches, french fries, soft drinks and other affordably-priced food items. Our Original WHOPPER®, introduced in 1957, is one of the best-known hamburger sandwiches in the world and remains a perennial favorite. During our more than 50 years of operating history, we have developed a scalable and cost-efficient quick service hamburger restaurant model that offers customers fast food at affordable prices.

We generate revenues from two sources: (1) retail sales at Company restaurants; and (2) franchise revenues, consisting primarily of royalties based on a percentage of sales reported by franchise restaurants and franchise fees paid by franchisees as well as property income we derive from properties we lease or sublease to our franchisees. Approximately 100% of our current restaurants are franchised and we have a higher percentage of franchise restaurants to Company restaurants than our major competitors in the FFHR category. We believe that our high percentage of franchise restaurants provides us with a strategic advantage because the capital required to grow and maintain the Burger King® system is funded primarily by franchisees.

Our franchise dominated business model also presents a number of drawbacks and risks, such as our limited control over franchisees and limited ability to facilitate changes in restaurant ownership. In addition, our operating results are closely tied to the success of our franchisees, and we are dependent on franchisees to open new restaurants as part of our growth strategy.

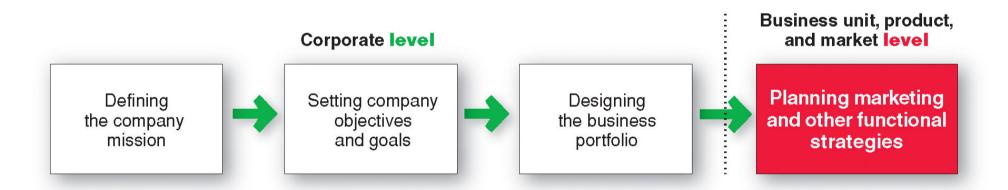
# COMPANY AND MARKETING STRATEGY Topic Outline

- Companywide Strategic Planning: Defining Marketing's Role
- Planning Marketing: Partnering to Build Customer Relationships
- Marketing Strategy and the Marketing Mix
- Managing the Marketing Effort
- Measuring and Managing Return on Marketing Investment

#### Strategic Planning

Strategic planning is the process of developing and maintaining a strategic fit between the organization's goals and capabilities and its changing marketing opportunities

### COMPANYWIDE STRATEGIC PLANNING Steps in Strategic Planning



**Defining a Market-Oriented Mission** 

- The mission statement is the organization's purpose, what it wants to accomplish in the larger environment
- Market-oriented mission statement defines the business in terms of satisfying basic customer needs

#### Mission and Vision

We will prepare and sell quick service food to fulfil our guest's needs more accurately, quickly, courteously, and in a cleaner environment than our competitors. We will conduct all our business affairs ethically, and with the best employees. We will continue to grow profitably and responsibly, and provide career advancement opportunities for every willing member of our organization."

We proudly serve the best burgers in the business, plus a variety of real, authentic foods - all freshly prepared - just the way you want it! BURGER KING ® Corporation operates more than 11,000 restaurants in all 50 states and in 60 countries around the world. 90% of the BURGER KING ® restaurants are owned and operated by independent franchisees, many of them family-owned operations that have been in business for decades.

#### Companywide Strategic Planning

#### **Setting Company Objectives and Goals**

### Business objectives

- Build profitable customer relationships
- Invest in research
- Improve profits

### Marketing objectives

- Increase market share
- Create local partnerships
- Increase promotion

Designing the Business Portfolio

The business portfolio is the collection of businesses and products that make up the company

**Portfolio analysis** is a major activity in strategic planning whereby management evaluates the products and businesses that make up the company

Analyzing the Current Business Portfolio

#### Strategic business units can be

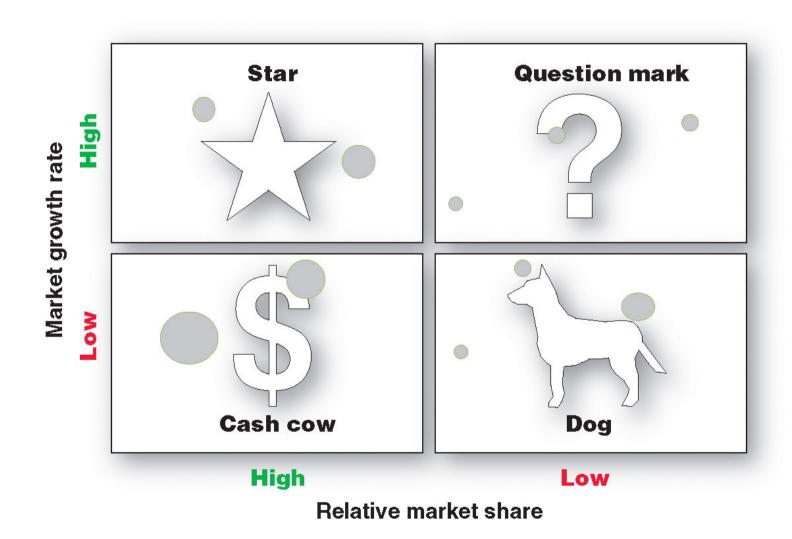
- Company division
- Product line within a division
- Single product or brand

Analyzing the Current Business Portfolio

Identify key businesses (strategic business units, or SBUs) that make up the company

Assess the attractiveness of its various SBUs

Decide how much support each SBU deserves



#### **Problems with Matrix Approaches**

- Difficulty in defining SBUs and measuring market share and growth
- Time consuming
- Expensive
- Focus on current businesses, not future planning

Developing Strategies for Growth and Downsizing Product/Market Expansion Grid

a tool for identifying company growth opportunities

Market developme nt

Product developme nt

Diversificatio n

Developing Strategies for Growth and Downsizing

#### Market penetration

growth by increasing sales to current market segments without changing the product

Market development growth by identifying and developing new market segments for current products



Developing Strategies for Growth and Downsizing

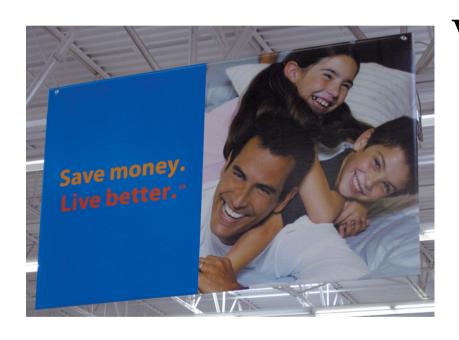
**Product development** is a growth strategy that offers new or modified products to existing market segments

**Diversification** is a growth strategy through starting up or acquiring businesses outside the company's current products and markets

Developing Strategies for Growth and Downsizing

**Downsizing** prune, harvest or divest businesses that are unprofitable or that no longer fit the strategy

### PLANNING MARKETING Partnering to Build Customer Relationships



Value chain is a series of departments that carry out value-creating activities to design, produce, market, deliver, and support a firm's products

#### PLANNING MARKETING

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Value delivery
network is made up
of the company,
suppliers,
distributors, and
ultimately customers
who partner with
each other to improve
performance of the
entire system



Market segmentation is the division of a market into distinct groups of buyers who have different needs, characteristics, or behavior and who might require separate products or marketing mixes

Market segment is a group of consumers who respond in a similar way to a given set of marketing efforts

**Market Targeting** 

#### Market targeting

is the process of evaluating each market segment's attractiveness and selecting one or more segments to enter

Market positioning is the arranging for a product to occupy a clear, distinctive, and desirable place relative to competing products in the minds of the target consumer

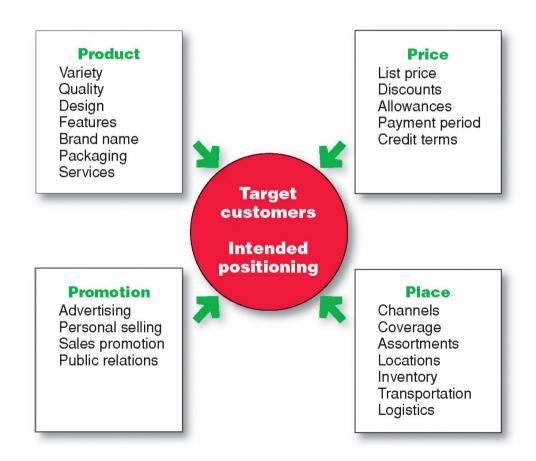
Whole marketing plan supports the positioning strategy

- Differentiation begins the positioning process
- Whole marketing plan supports the positioning strategy

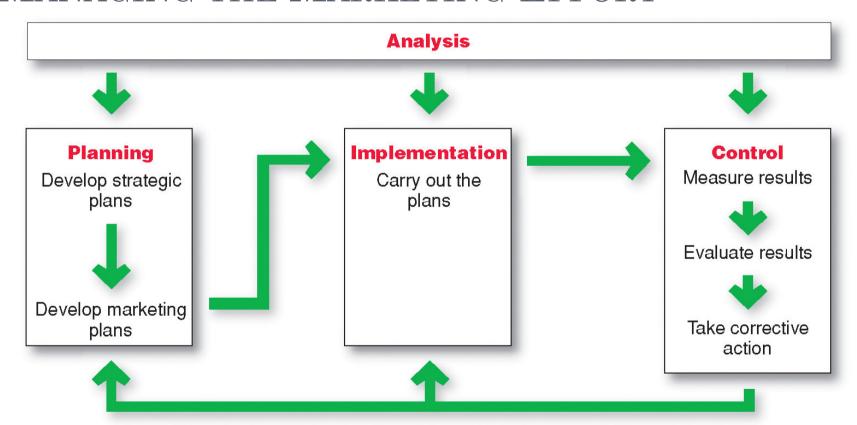
Developing an Integrated Marketing Mix

Marketing mix is the set of controllable tactical marketing tools—product, price, place, and promotion—that the firm blends to produce the response it wants in the target market

#### Developing an Integrated Marketing Mix



#### Managing the Marketing Effort



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Internal

#### **Strengths**

Internal capabilities that may help a company reach its objectives

#### Weaknesses

Internal limitations that may interfere with a company's ability to achieve its objectives

**External** 

#### **Opportunities**

External factors that the company may be able to exploit to its advantage

#### **Threats**

Current and emerging external factors that may challenge the company's performance

**Positive** 

**Negative** 

### MANAGING THE MARKETING EFFORT

Market Planning—Parts of a Marketing Plan



Executive summary

Marketing situation

Threats and opportunitie s

Objective and issues

Marketing strategy

Action programs

Budgets

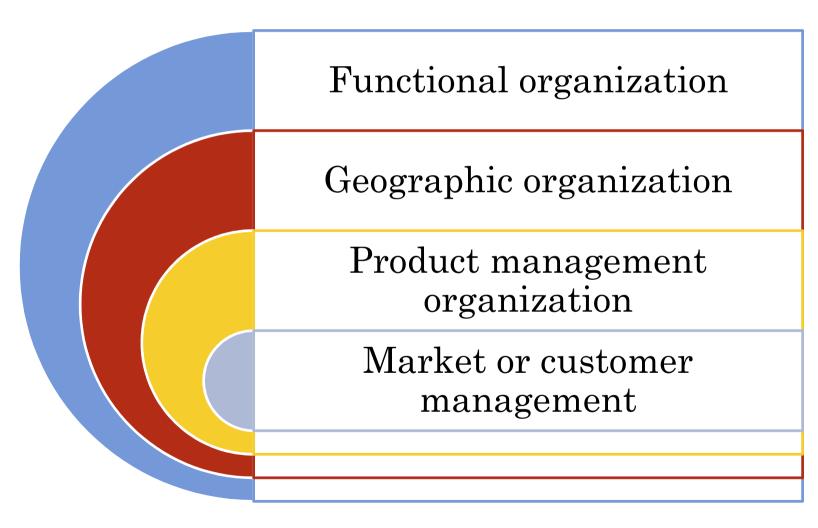
Controls

# MANAGING THE MARKETING EFFORT Marketing Implementation

#### **Implementing**

- Turns marketing plans into marketing actions to accomplish strategic marketing objectives
- Addresses who, where, when, how

# MANAGING THE MARKETING EFFORT Department Organization



### MANAGING THE MARKETING EFFORT

#### **Marketing Control**

#### **Controlling**

- evaluating of results
- taking of corrective action to achieve objectives
- Operating control
- Strategic control

### MEASURING AND MANAGING RETURN ON MARKETING INVESTMENT

Return on Marketing Investment (Marketing ROI)



### Return on marketing investment

- is **net return** from a marketing investment divided by the costs of the marketing investment.
- provides a measurement of the **profits generated** by investments in marketing activities.