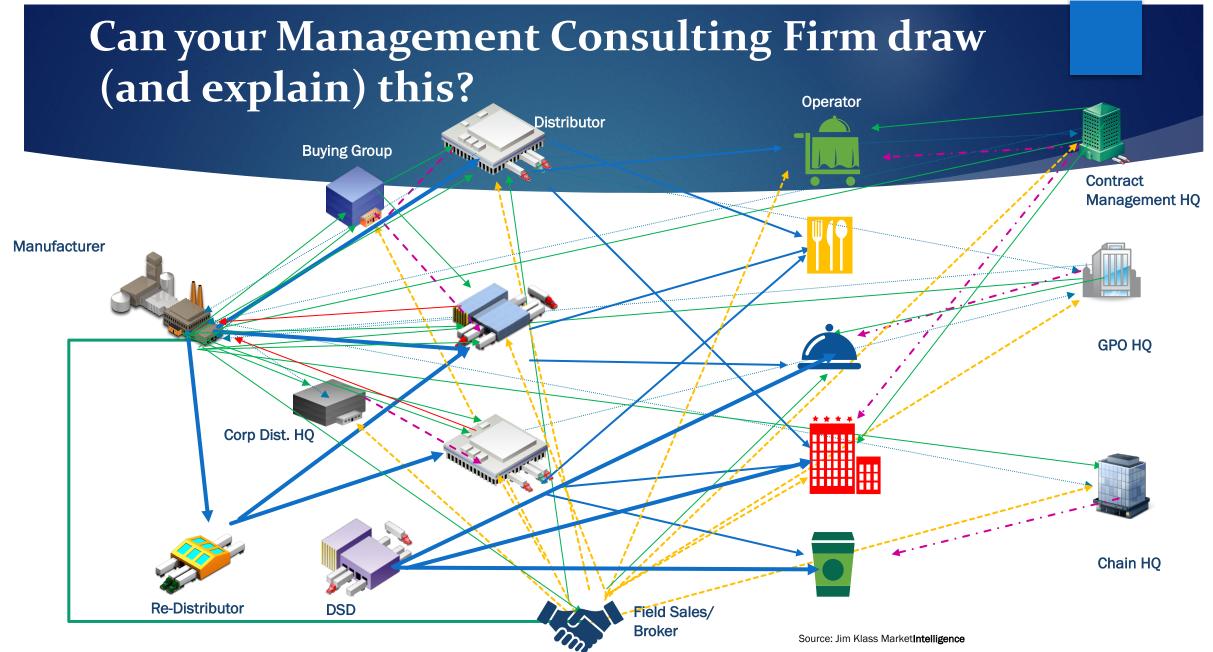


# Improving Foodservice Route2Market in the Digital







# Foodservice is ripe for disruption.... Why?

#### **Lack of Attention**

Foodservice Manufacturers have a attention span problem not their own but with brokers and DSRs

- National Brokers have over 300 lines to manage so unless you are their top one or two you won't have the coverage you are paying for
- Distributor Sales Reps (DSRs)
   they are incented to sell their
   own brands not yours

### Operator | Consumer Expectations

The operator has changed. No longer do they wait in anticipation for a Broker rep or DSR to bring the latest and greatest to their door or visit a Foodshow for the launch of new products

- Instead they are connecting digitally utilizing their phone and the web as the new innovation source
- Consumers want to eat anytime anywhere, you need to be ready to engage them

#### **Focus**

Today, manufacturers have a wealth of data and a dearth of actionable insights

- The challenge is how to turn the data you have into information
- Make each operator connection meaningful and aligned to your strategic business plan



Some will work for organizations that are both retail and foodservice other work for all foodservice organizations

identified 7 insights

In a recent

WhitePaper I

authored for

Accenture we

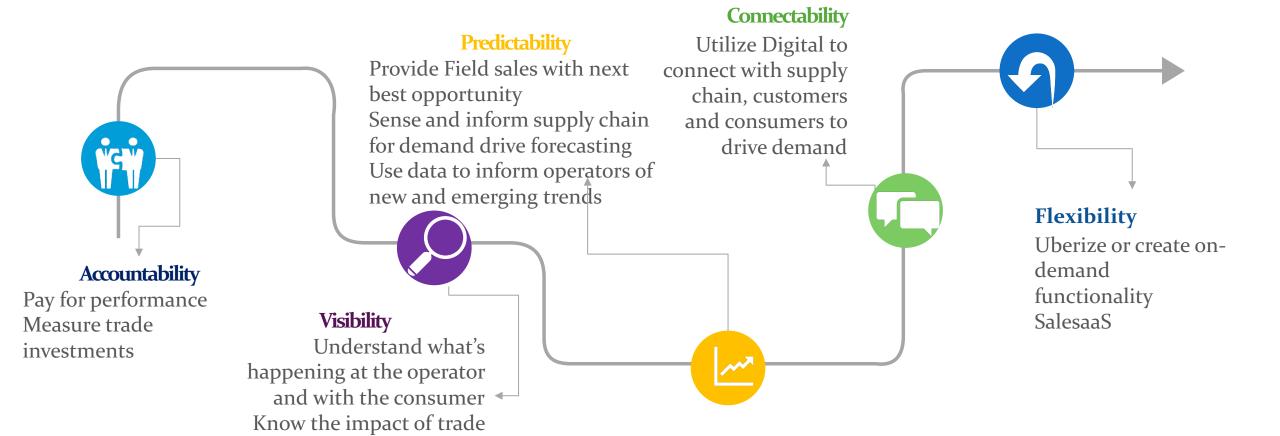
Let's figure out what works for you



- ✓ Work with foodservice operators to reconnect to the consumer, understanding trends consumers are following...or rejecting
- ✓ Brand impressions translate across channels, insure your innovation teams collaborate across channels
- ✓ Consumers want to engage anytime anywhere, make foodservice an integral part of your omnichannel strategy.
- ✓ Redesign your route to market at retailers to include foodservice team members they are the voice of the consumer
- ✓ Consumers are talking about your brands, whether as an experience dining out or through retail, begin a dialog across digital channels
- ✓ Use a single connected front office platform across the organization → a single version of the truth.
- ✓ Connect the dots across channels and deliver actionable insights



# Focus on these 5 "abilities" to Drive Performance and Fuel Growth



dollars.

# Key areas to explore...

#### **Analytics**

Linking the data puzzle will provide sales with the "next best" opportunity, allowing for better utilization of sales reps time. Field sales will have greater **visibility** to their accounts' service history and how they are performing. Analytics can **predict** what cross sell / up sell opportunities exist.

#### **Trade Optimization**

Can we optimize trade by customer or unit? Does one size fits all make sense? Customers can have greater control over their trade rates by following certain activities which can be tracked by our analytic engine and allow for accountability and visibility.

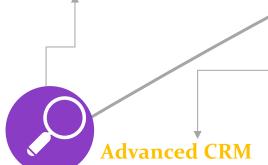


#### **Liquid Sales Force**

Rethinking Route2Market how to have a **flexible** on demand sales force that can adapt to new product launches and other sales activities

#### **Digital**

A new approach is needed to **connect** with 1.4 million operators and to help sales & marketing drive "butts in seats"



Since foodservice is a three tiered distribution model it is difficult to measure how sales reps are performing. Utilizing both shipment and transactional data will provide the capability to hold reps **accountable** by matching sales in CRM with actuals, and incent both reps and customers for desired performance.



## You can start any where and have an immediate impact on your business



**Next best sales** opportunity *Value 3-5% Of Sales\** 

Working with two leading edge manufacturers have yielded 7-8% year over year sales increases due to providing the next best sales opportunity



Optimize trade

**Connectability** 

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Provide marketer with way to directly reach 1.4 million **operators** *Truly Disruptive Value \$XX?* 

> Truly transformational connect with operator digitally to drive sales and consumer demand

**Accountability & Flexibility** Sales Forces on same page pay for performance *Value 2-3% of Sales\** 

In working with clients just having the ability to "see what the reps are doing drives better results



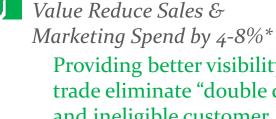
Providing better visibility to trade eliminate "double dipping" and ineligible customer

This is accomplished by finding previously unseen opportunity that other organization have leveraged to grow



The crucial 1st step is good clean data





Trade







# Next Steps ... How we can help

#### Where are we today?

Conduct a readiness assessment across the 5 "abilities"

#### Take the journey

Determine the resources both internal and external needed to attain success and execute

#### Where do we want to be?

Develop a roadmap of what the organization will look like in the future and the value the changes will bring

#### Measure the results

The journey isn't worthwhile if you can't measure the results. Did we achieve the value identified?

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