

**How Kraft Heinz Used** 

# Demand Moments to Unlock Portfolio Innovation Potential



# Let's introduce ourselves....



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## 15 Years

in business

## Global

offices in Toronto, Chicago, & London

## Proprietary

research technology



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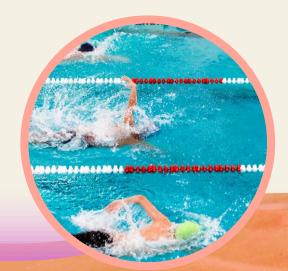


# **Beverage Team Objectives**



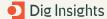
✓ UNDERSTAND the most important moments of choice in a massive and dynamic landscape

✓ CREATE clear swim lanes for each brand in our portfolio





✓ **INSPIRE** the team to get past ideation fatigue



## Where did we start?

PORTFOLIO OF BEVERAGES











### MANUFACTURING-DRIVEN INNOVATION





Kraft Heinz wanted to develop innovation opportunities that meet the needs of the consumer, the market, and their business.

Voice of the business

Voice of the consumer

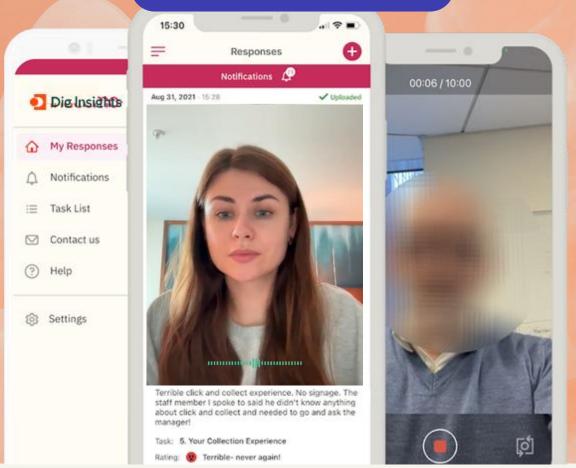


Voice of the market



# We hypothesized, created, and sized each Demand Moment

**UNCOVER MOMENTS** 



QUANTIFY & DEEP DIVE

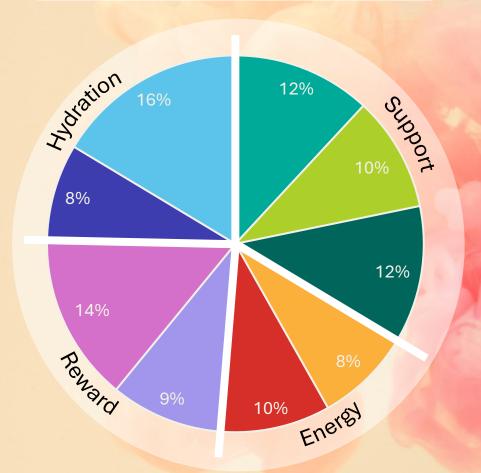
~86,000 Usage Occasions

~9,300 Occasion Deep Dives

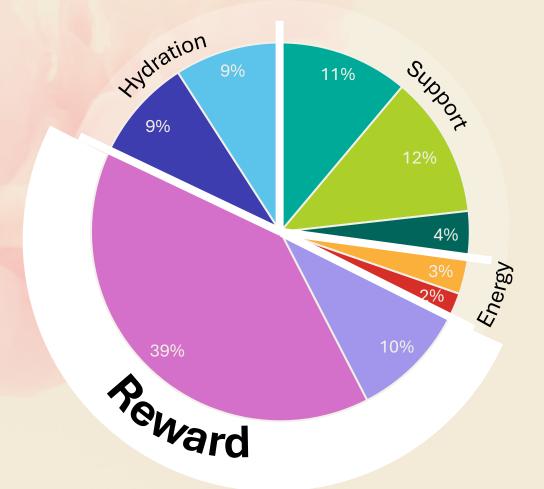
Distinct Beverage Demand Moments

## Occasions looked very different across generations

SHARE OF TOTAL ADULT OCCASIONS



SHARE OF TOTAL KID (3-17) OCCASIONS



# Our approach to portfolio alignment

	Demand Moment 1	Demand Moment 2	Demand Moment 3	Demand Moment 4	Demand Moment 5	Demand Moment 6	Demand Moment 7	Demand Moment 8	Demand Moment 9
CAPRISUN		G	1				M		
Crystal Crylight.		M	I			G			
Crystal MIO			M		-				
Kool Mig		G				G	M		
Country Time			M			I	M		

**OPPORTUNITY KEY:** 

**Index vs Total** 

50 or less

51-79

120-149

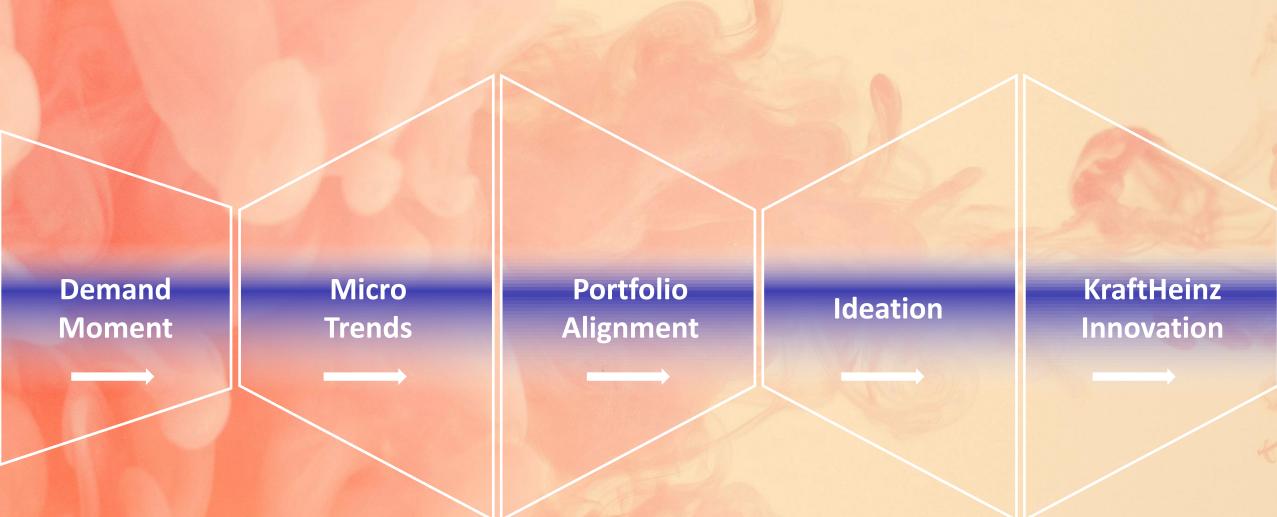
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Maintenance Growth Innovation

# Trends—led inspiration, through the lens of Demand Moments



# Immersion, ideation, and activation





#### **MICROTREND**

## **Moderation Movement**

Online discourse about "Mocktails"



Top players in the alcohol sector are diving into the moderation movement.

Inside the multibillion-dollar alcohol industry's battle for 'sober curious' Gen Z

Diageo acquires nonalcoholic spirits brand Ritual

The company is expanding its presence in the zero-proof beverages market with a brand that sells alternatives to gin, whiskey and tequila.

Diageo to invest €30 million in St. James's Gate to boost Guinness O.O production

AB InBev invests €31m in brewing tech for non-alcoholic beers

beer'

Nonalcoholic beer maker Athletic boosts coffers with \$50M investment

The financing round, which values the brewer at around \$800 million, will help fund the fast-growing company's expansion efforts.

Behind White Claw's big nonalcoholic seltzer bet

Molson Coors CEO touts nonalcoholic

beverages: 'We're moving beyond

The hard seltzer pioneer is targeting drinking-aged consumers who are looking to imbibe less or stop altogether, a top executive said.

Water as an Alcohol
Alternative



Dominance of Non-Alc Beer





### **Emergence of Non-Alc Spirits**



### How does this research come to life?

How can we leverage our existing portfolio offerings to compete with alcoholic beverages?



**Crystal Light Mixology** and low alcohol seltzers





How should we refocus where brands play given the distribution of Moments for kids vs. Adults?



**Capri Sun Moon Punch** 



How can we lean into the positive halo effect of water instead of competing with it?



**Creating a water-centric system** 



## **How Kraft Heinz is leveraging Demand Moments**

#### SHORT TERM PLANS

- ✓ A new, necessary staple for Kraft Heinz teams
- ✓ New concepts, with JTBD as our north star
- ✓ Creative changes that reflect each Moment
- ✓ Informing key ideation territories

#### LONG TERM PLANS

- ✓ Expand brand presence across Moments
- ✓ Determine if existing brands can stretch into specified growth pockets
- ✓ Leverage the Demand Map to build 3-year innovation strategy

# Lessons learned

Ideation fatigue is real, but a change in perspective can re-invigorate.

<u>Trends can be used to focus</u>, not just for exploration.

Immediate application can set a strong foundation and inspire consistent insights usage.

Cross-functional participation is key to drive action and commitment.

<u>Simplification</u> is required to leverage with customers.

You may be surprised by why you're being 'hired'!

# Thanks for joining!

