

# MANAGING GREEN COFFEE ARBITRAGE: A Roaster Perspective on Portfolio Usage & Consumption

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#### MASSIMO ZANETTI BEVERAGE GROUP

























### **Agenda**

- Massimo Zanetti Beverage Group / MZB USA
- MZB USA Portfolio
- Green Coffee Market 24 Months of Volatility
- MZB USA Changing Consumption
- Why Change? Complexity, Diversity, Volatility & Necessity
- Green Coffee Strategy
- Business Segment Decisions
- Q & A



















### Massimo Zanetti Beverage Group

- Italian-owned, privately held, vertically integrated Coffee Group
- Multinational group of nearly 50 companies
- Working in over 100 countries
- Global sales of US\$ 1.4 billion
- Growers:
  - Brazil, Hawaii (Kauai), Costa Rica
- Roasting plants in 11 Countries; nearly 140,000 tons Annually
- Processing & Milling: Brazil, Costa Rica, Honduras, Kauai
- Trading Operations: Switzerland, Vietnam, Indonesia
- Professional equipment: San Marco & Office Coffee Systems



















### Massimo Zanetti Beverage USA

- Coffee heritage dates to 1871:
  - Chase & Sanborn, Hills Bros., Chock full O' Nuts
  - The first Company to vacuum-pack coffee
- Headquarter Operations and Roastery in Virginia
- MZB USA created December 2005 following acquisition by the Group
- Primary businesses: Retail, Private Label, Foodservice and Cafés
- Manufacturing capabilities include: Canned, Flexible, Flavored
- Sourcing Coffees to meet all segments:
  - Estate, Single Origin, Fair Trade, Utz Certified, Rainforest, Organic
- Largest single producer of Hawaiian Coffee in the U.S. Kauai Coffee



















## MZB USA Portfolio / Segments

- Branded: Chock full o' Nuts, Hills Bros., MJB, Chase & Sanborn
  - -Comprise 40% of volume
  - Broad range of products, sizes, packaging, origins, quality segments to meet consumer demand
  - -Cup quality and profile internally controlled
- Corporate Brands / Private Label / Own Brand
  - -Comprise 50% of volume
  - -Extensive range of products, sizes and qualities required
  - -Cup quality determined by customer specification or NBE

#### Contract Manufacturing

- -Comprise 10% of volume
- -Very specific specification and participative green buying
- -Large volume with limited SKU complexity, no variability



















### NY 'C' WEEKLY





















### LIFFE WEEKLY





















### NY - LIFFE ARBITRAGE





















### **5 YEAR ARBITRAGE CHART**





















### **20 YEAR ARBITRAGE CHART**





















# Why Change? Complexity, Diversity, Volatility & Necessity

- 1. Economic conditions have driven changes in coffee consumption
- 2. 24 months of unprecedented volatility in both cost and supply
- 3. MZB USA competes in all channels of North American coffee business
- 4. Manage in excess of 1600 SKUs
- 5. Provide opening price point (OPP) to single-origin estate-quality finished goods



















# Why Change? Complexity, Diversity, Volatility & Necessity

- 6. Compete in the <u>highly promoted</u>, mainstream canned market (60% promoted sales)
- 7. Large % of volume (PL) is customer controlled via specification
- 8. Managing "cup profile" & acquisition costs of green is critical
- 9. Utilize multiple origins, qualities, and roasting methods to manage costs
- 10. Quality expectations balanced against final price to consumers



















## **Green Coffee Strategy**

- Cup Profile #1 Priority
  - Blend & Recipe Development
  - Differentials
  - Origin Availability
- Increased Robusta Usage (YTD +26%)
  - Customer Demand
  - New Products and Customers
  - Supply
  - Cost
- Risk Management
  - Volatile Markets drive delivery uncertainty
  - Higher risk of quality rejections
  - Strong supply chain relationships



















# **Business Segment Decisions**& Drivers of Change

#### Branded

- Package downsizing across much of the category (10-15%)
- Introduction of value blends to manage customer cost
- Blends composition Type & Origin Manage the "CUP"
- Multiple price advances across the category
- Green Coffee increases have outpaced promoted pricing











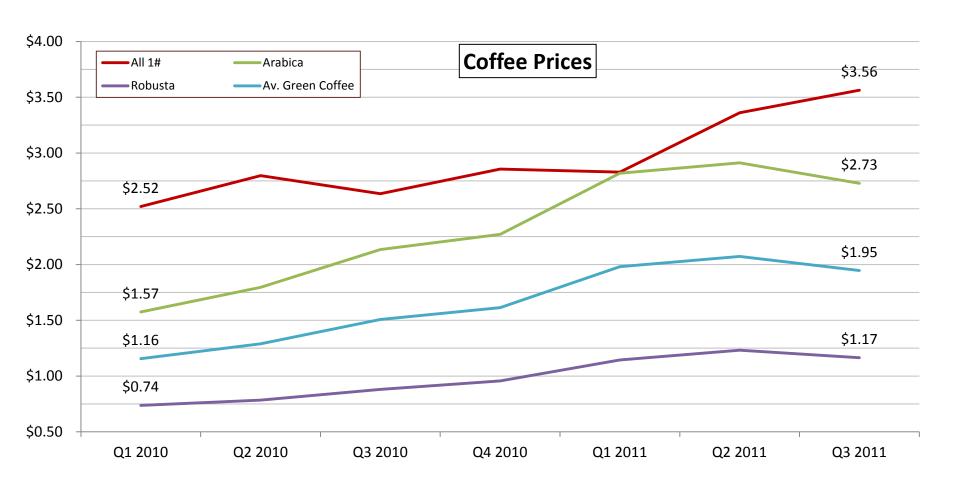








## NY Retail Market: Can Pricing vs. Green Pricing



- Consumers pay 38% more for coffee today than in Q1-2010 on promotion
- Meanwhile Arabica prices have risen 80% while Robusta prices are up 57%

Source: Nielsen ScanTrak, NY \$2MM and indexmundi.com



















# **Business Segment Decisions**& Drivers of Change

#### Corporate Brands/Private Label

- Downsizing packages to meet the National Brands
- OPP offering now required in mix (Extreme value)
  - Value positioning for a certain consumer segment
- Blend optimization to manage cost & cup

#### CAFÉS

- Out of Home quality remains unchanged
- Added menu items and promotion to attract customers





















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# Thank You. Questions & Answers























