

## **Distribution Value Chain**

Mapping and Understanding the Retail Universe





## Virtual City - What We Do



### Warehouse Aggregation Points

Aggregate, weigh, quality check, and track supplies of farm commodities

Market farm commodities to global or regional buyers (depends on commodity)

### **Processors**

Distributors /

Wholesalers

Field Sales

Process commodities and manufacture for retail Monitor cross-supply chain activities (e.g., inventories)

#### Distributors:

Develop and maintain retail sales pipeline & relationships

Real-time inventory & field force management

# Inputs & Service Providers:

Provide farmers with inputs and key services on behalf of farm cooperative



Processing

Warehouses /

= 441

Analytics

coolers

Factory

#### **Farmers:**

Trading

**Buying Centres** 

Produce commodities in exchange for payment Receive or purchase inputs and co-op extension services

#### **Retailers:**

Retailers •

Sale to end customers
Input sales to farmers



innovation lives here

## **Our Service Offering**

# Virtualcity innovation lives here

Enterprise Mobility Apps

### Cloud Platform

On Demand Analytics



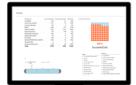
- Mobility Applications specifically designed to map Agricultural Commodity Value Chains
- Remote data capture and transaction processing with easy to use interfaces



- Keeping track of all field activities through real time access to the data across multiple locations, projects and markets
- Enable productivity and efficiency of Field Teams













- Analytics to drive decision making based on real time visibility.
- Data driven predictive analytics & demand planning for improved Impact Tracking



## **The Need**







Market
<b>Situation</b>

- Significant challenges hinder the effective Distribution of Products in the Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) industry, although they are a key engine of growth in economy
- Five key challenges plague FMCG Distribution Companies,: distribution costs, transaction costs, inventory control, fraud and corruption, and lack of financing
- Supply Chain Automation Technology creates an opportunity for FMCG Companies to have better control, understanding and visibility over the Distribution Channels they use to reach their end customers. More importantly have the tools to consistently track sales performance KPIs at each point in Real Time.

### Value Proposition

• The Distribution Automation Solution and Route to Market solution proposed in this document creates a **unique competitive advantage to managing the Distribution Channel** by tracking the sales, inventory and payments of Retailers, sales reps and retailers across the entire value chain.

# The Opportunity

- Sales Growth and sales Coverage visibility allowing managers to identify sales at the retail point, including drop size, zero sales, strike rates back order, lost sales and other key sales KPI drivers per transaction
- Inventory Management per SKU across each point in the Value Chain with Stock Outs and Re-Order Level
- Payments Automation Capability through integration of sales transactions to mobile money platforms
- Triggers and Alerts automatically sent to Managers based on threshold risk targets
- Loyalty and Rewards capability through points assignment on transactions or warranty on consumer purchase

# Route to Market

- Partnership with Virtual City to install Supply Chain Tracking software on every distribution warehouse, vehicle, sales person, field engineer, merchandizer and eventually retail outlet to digitize entire value chain
- Transactional Performance and Monitoring Analytics provided in real time to Enterprise Customer
- Easy to deploy Cloud and Mobile based Technologies across multiple geographies at minimal cost and little user level training or deployment costs

### **KEY PAINPOINTS AFFECTING INDUSTRY**







## **The Process**



## Requirements Definition



### Challenges

#### KYC

- · Lack of visibility on both
  - Retailers as to where they are, comprehensive Mapping, Bio data and GPS positioning
  - End consumer who buys products from the respective Retailers

#### Distribution

- Lack of visibility of sales done by sales representatives of FMCG and to who.
- Lack of visibility of sales done by the Retailers and their sales representatives.
- Lack of visibility of stocks/inventory at both the Retailers and delivery trucks of FMCG.
- Lack of visibility on Call protocols done by the Sales reps from Chloride Excel on a particular day.
- Very manual and cumbersome tracking of filed engineers work items and service delivery
- Poor capture and accuracy of consumer level warranty data

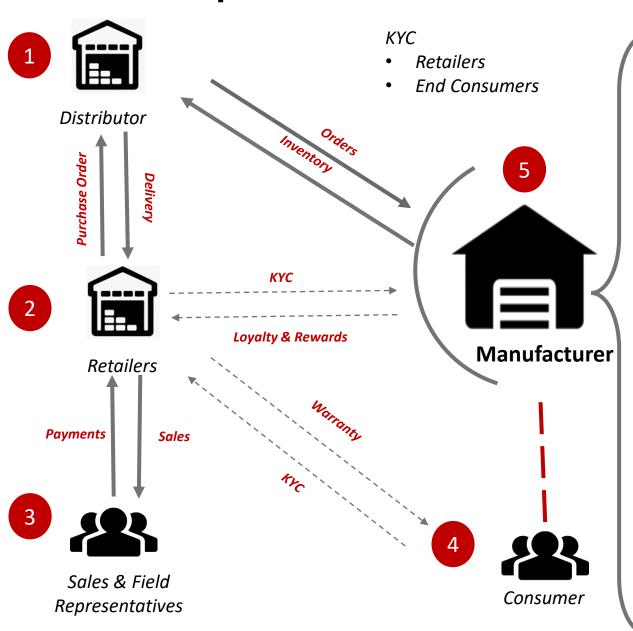
### **Ideal Solution**

- FMCG is looking for a solution that addresses the following:
  - Dealer KYC through a Dealer Mapping comprehensive exercise across the country
  - Customer KYC, by harnessing customer warranty data upon purchase of FMCG product
  - Inventory tracking at van level and Distributors' Warehouses/Stores country wide
  - Productivity tracking of all Sales teams, Filed Engineers and the Merchandizers
  - Management of sales at both Retailers' level and the Sales Representatives level.
  - · Visibility of all Distribution Channels.
  - Capability to capture real time data.
  - Powerful analytics to drive decision making
  - Powerful loyalty incentive based solutions to drive achievement of key KPI's
  - Accurate capture and tracking of warranty per sold item

### **Desired Outcome**

- KYC Bio Data and Analytics at both Dealer and Consumer level, to help FMCG make critical decisions
- Increased Revenue and Market coverage
- Determination of Product Availability
- Monitoring of competitor activities.
- Tracking and Managing Productivity of field resources.
- Tracking and managing of Inventory of the delivery trucks and as well as at the Distributor level
- Empowering customers to build loyalty and drive up value per customer
- Increased loyalty of Retailers and consumers to the FMCG brand

## **Outcome Map**



#### Distributor

- a. Distributor delivers against a purchase order from dealer.
- b. Serves as a depot and after sales services for the Region
- c. Sales Reps operate from here

#### **Retailers**

- a. Does an purchase order to FMCG requesting for inventory.
- o. Does a sale to a walk-in customer
- c. Provides warranty to customer
- d. Maintains Stocks

#### **Sales Reps & Field Engineers**

- a. Attached to specific territories that are mapped to the Retailers
- b. Conduct Call Protocol activities including Product Availability at Dealer Outlet
- c. Sell directly to Key Accounts
- d. Engineers conduct Field Engineers repairs and customer visits

### 4 Consumer

3

- a. Buys FMCG products from any selected dealer
- b. Gets warranty card per SKU purchased

#### Manufacturer

- Issues stock/Inventory to the Distributor
- Runs Warranty program and marketing campaigns
- Uses Data and Analytics both from the consumer and the dealer network to make decision upon.
- Has visibility across the value chain especially in relation to inventory level of delivery trucks, inventory level of the Retailers and Sales Representatives call protocol and as well as consumer KYC while submitting back the Warranty information





## Merchandizers



## Product Tracking Solution And Compliance Features

### **Product Availability**

- Monitor availability of your products in key Retailers across the country with precision
  - Monitor Brands and SKUs
  - Monitor facings and share of shelf
  - Monitor isle position
    - Beginning / End / Middle of isle
  - Monitor competitor product availability
  - Monitor eye level position
    - The coffin tool low (poor)
    - Eye level correct (good)
    - High sky position (too high (poor)
  - Monitor Adverts Placement

### **Facings or Share of Shelf**

- Track and Monitor the following:
  - No of facings per outlet
  - No of facings per route/ region
  - Quality of facings condition factors
  - Share of shelf across a category or a product type
  - We monitor the SOS over time thus giving you a powerful picture of how well you sit in the market vs the competitors and more importantly, the substitute products in your genera category

### **Operating Standards Tracking**

- Standards monitoring of your partners in the trade channel, i.e. Distributors, Retailers and Retailers:
  - Branding standards compliance
  - Stock availability compliance
  - Assets requirement compliance
  - People requirement compliance
  - Customer service compliance
  - Competitor activities monitoring
  - Distribution & coverage compliance
- What activities are our competitors running right now?
- Are our Retailers complying with our Standards?

## Universe Mapping Solution Features

### **Universe Mapping**

- Outlet Mapping
  - Outlets Location
  - Route
  - GPS Coordinates
  - Owner Details (Name and Phone Number)
  - Estimated Number of Dealer
- Market Intelligence in regards to
  - Price comparison
  - Promo Tracking
  - Product availability/ unavailability
  - Shelf Share
  - Competitor Analysis
  - Market Tier
- Order Placement/Generation

### **Rewards and Notification**

- Rewards
  - Enterprise Loyalty points to incentivize
    - Dealer
    - Sales Teams
- Campaign Creation
  - Product Category
  - Product SKU
  - Frequency
  - Volume
  - Value
- Notification
  - Dealer owner/ Sales Points
  - Points Query Capability
  - Points Redemption Capability

### **Dashboards and Analytics**

- Dealer Universe as per
  - Market
  - Dealer Owners
- Maps and GPS Location
  - per Dealer
  - Per Market
- Loyalty points visibility
  - Per Product Category
  - per user ( Owners, and Sales Reps)
  - Per Market
  - Per Region
  - Nationwide
  - Heat Map

## Productivity Features



### Productivity

- Distributor or Wholesaler Performance
  - Outlets Covered
  - Route Coverage
  - Sales & Order Value
  - Inventory Levels
- Salesman Performance
  - Sales Value
  - Orders Value
  - Outlets Covered
  - Targets Achieved
- Outlet Performance
  - Must Sell Item Purchases
  - Drop Size (average invoice value)
  - Strike Rate
  - Zero Sales

### **Customer Loyalty Incentives**

- Loyalty & Rewards Scheme for Distributors, Outlets and Sales Reps based on parameters:
  - # of transactions
  - Value of Transactions
  - Volume of Transaction
  - Frequency of Transactions
  - Payments Collection
  - Outstanding Payments Targets
  - Adherence to visit days targets
  - Market entry reward regions that are performing in line with set targets
  - Must sell products in line with brand profitability metrics
  - Other triggers specific to your sales operations

### Alerts & Notifications

- Automated Alerts sent to Directors Phone
  - Achievement vs. Targets
  - Coverage
  - Red Flags
- Analytics dashboards App
  - Set on Directors and Managers Devices
- Create powerful SMS groups that will enable you achieve the following:
  - Polling and Customer Surveys
  - Requests and Q&As
  - Customer alerts
    - New Pricing
    - New Products
    - New Promotions



## Manufacturer – Market Visibility & Coverage



## **Analytics Features**



### Analytics – Creating powerful Insights that drive decision making

#### Where are the Sales Teams?

- Are they covering the market & what is their sell-in per outlet?
- How well are they servicing must sell portfolio products?
- What is their compliance with call protocol and in store activation policies
- What time do they check-in and check-out?
- How much time are they spending:
  - In front of each customers?
  - In transit?

### · Sales, payments and delivery tracking

- · Real time reconciliation of cash vs stock
- Sales tracking against stock held in vans and in stores
- Keep track of all warehouses (physical stores, vans and 3<sup>rd</sup> party logistics partners)

#### Outlet Coverage

 Outlet coverage by your salesmen? & Strike rate – (Coverage + actual sell-in)

#### Dealer Performance

- Drop size (average invoice value per outlet and outlet type)
- Outlet universe monitoring growth and drop in outlet universe
- Outlet performance scoring

#### Availability

- · How much stock do we have in each outlet
- How much stock do we have in each of our warehouses (physical vs sales vans)
- Do we have our most profitable SKU's?
- Why are our key products missing?

#### Deliveries

• Are deliveries done in good time?

#### Share of Shelf

- What shelf share do we command per outlet/ per region/ per route/ per category
- What market share by extension are we sitting on?
- What opportunity are we looking at?

#### Competitors and market sensitivity analysis

- What activities are our competitors conduit in the field?
- What is the impact of their activities (SOS, Sales drop, facings growth) on our performance

### Promotions, discounts and sampling activities

- Where are they being carried out?
- Which is most effective?
- Why is it effective or non effective?

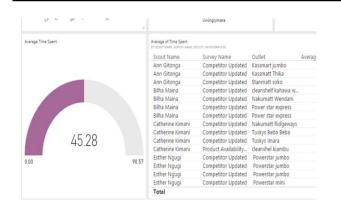
### Analytics – How you will consume infights from the market

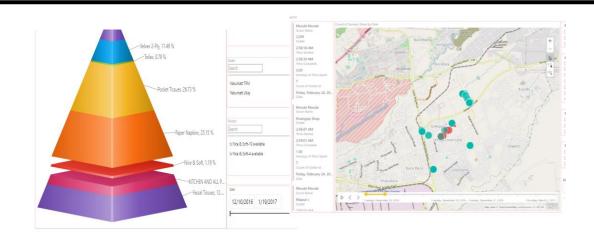
**Tabular Views** of all Reports – Detailed with drill down capability

**Graphical Views** of all Reports – Detailed with drill down capability

**Mapping Views** of all Transactions – Detailed with drill down capability

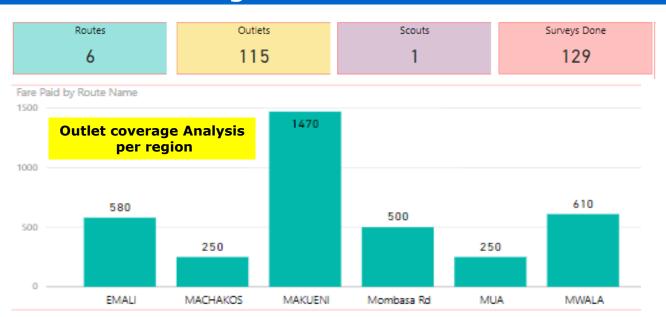
**Director Level views** of Customized Reports & Dashboards

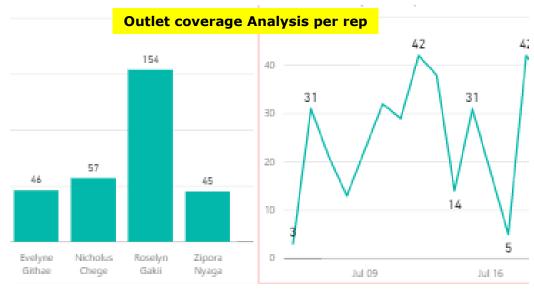




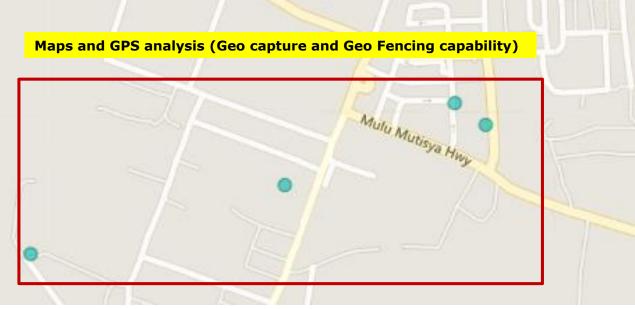


### **Director Level Single View Dashboard – Productivity Analysis**









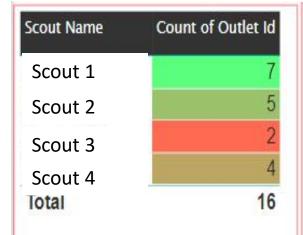
### **Director Level Single View Dashboard – Performance against target**

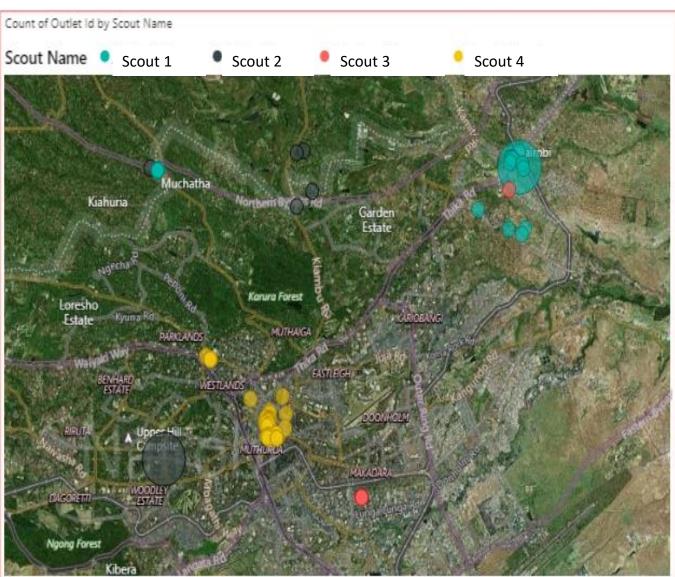


- Represents

   performance of
   orders vs
   outlet coverage
   against preset
   target
- Time in/Out/Spent against target

## THE ANALYTICS – Maps Analysis



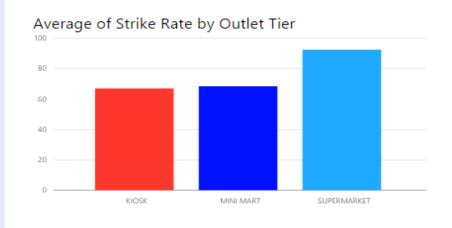


- A maps analysis of the outlet coverage .
- GPS coordinates capture location of each outlet.
- From the report, Scout 1
   covered more outlets than
   the other 3 salespersons.
- The relation between
   outlets and scout revisits is
   shown by the size of the
   location pointer, where
   bigger size represents
   multiple visits to the outlet.

## THE ANALYTICS – Strike Rate Analysis

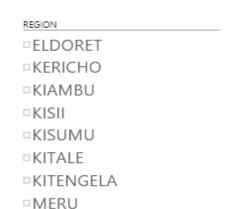
Salesman	Outlet Tier	Total calls	Succesfull Calls	Strike Rate
Dan Gaiku	KIOSK	230	213	92.61
Jane Njeri	MINI MART	229	212	92.58
John Doe	SUPERMARKET	228	211	92.54
John Kimani	KIOSK	300	124	41.33
Total		1666	1170	455.82







**SUPERMARKET** 



Looks into how well your field force is covering the market against planned activities.

We can help you look at the effectiveness of your field operations against planned activities so as to alter route management or the organization of the field force to help you with outlet coverage in real time.



### PROPOSED ROLL OUT

### 1. Market Mapping

### a. Dealer Mapping

- Outlets Location
- Route
- GPS Coordinates
- Owner Details (Name and Phone Number)
- Clerk Details
- Estimated Number of Retailers

#### b. Dealer Automation

 Order Placement / Generation

### 2. Channel Automation

- a. Retail POS
- b. Retail mVisa Activation
- c. Retail Digital Accounts
- d. Distributor Sales Reps
- e. Distributor Merchandizers
- f. Distributor Warehouse
- g. Manufacturer Orders
- h. Manufacturer Rebates

# 3. Retail & Consumer Activation

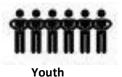
- Activate Mobile Payments with Incentives
- To use the following criteria to award points & Rebates to Consumers, Retailer& Distributor Sales Reps upon successful purchase of FMCG products
  - Transaction Value
  - Transaction Volume
  - Transaction Frequency

## PROPOSED ROLL OUT

Technology Partner		Enterprise Client		
Cloud Platform	<ul> <li>Enterprise Authentication &amp; Authorization</li> <li>Telemetry &amp; Resource Management</li> <li>Secure backup and redundancy of all field collated data</li> <li>100% uptime on the Microsoft Azure Cloud ensuring your business keeps moving</li> </ul>	Customer Ownership Customer	<ul> <li>Owns the direct Customer Contract</li> <li>Earns the revenue from the client</li> <li>Remits % facility commission fees to Technology Partner</li> </ul>	
Applications	<ul><li>Integrated Customer Applications</li><li>Mobile Transactions</li><li>Integration to Payment Instruments</li></ul>	Relationship	<ul> <li>Drives the Customer Relationship</li> <li>Level 1 Customer Service Activities</li> <li>Drives the customer acquisition activities</li> </ul>	
Data Management	<ul> <li>Transactional and Reporting Database Management</li> <li>View of all transactions taking place in the ecosystem</li> </ul>	Route to Market	Adds the technology platform as a key component of the Loan Facility process	
Professional	<ul> <li>A view of sales, orders, inventory and payments of each of the partners in the trading ecosystem</li> <li>Needs Analysis/Site Survey</li> <li>Project Management</li> </ul>	Market Knowledge	<ul> <li>Facilitate partnerships to develop enabling eco-systems, customised strategic advice and delivering actionable, operational assistance in financial inclusion</li> </ul>	
Services	Training Installation & Deployment	Expertise	<ul> <li>Practical, market-led solutions focused on enhancing access to financial services</li> <li>Management Industry talent ,experience and know-how in</li> </ul>	
Managed Services	<ul><li>Client Service Management</li><li>Maintenance activities</li><li>Incidence management</li></ul>	Financing	Agribusiness and Distribution Financial Services	
	Technical services (as defined in agreement)	rmancing	<ul> <li>Trade Financing Services e.g. Invoice Discounting, Structured Trade Finances, Collateral Based Lending, etc.</li> </ul>	

### Picture of Success

### **Visibility in Ecosystem**





**Retailers** 



Service Providers



Agro Market Buyers & Sellers



Digital Entrepreneurs



Researchers

#### **Partner Benefits**



#### Manufacturer

- Increased Market coverage
- Improved Visibility
- Faster Sales to Cash Cycle
- Increased Revenue



#### **Financial Partners**

- Farmer Specific Financial Products
- Entrepreneur & SME Focus
- Invoice discounting opportunities
- increased Access to Credit



#### **Distributor**

- Increased Turnover & Profitability
- Control of Business
- Ease in Reconciliation
- Increased Market Share
- Improved Business Processes



#### Merchant

- Customer Satisfaction
- Increased Sales
- Sustainable Business
- Access to Financial Credit

### **Impact**







## Customer Success Story Leading FMCG business across the East Africa region



## The Journey

- With a market dominance in the confectionary vertical, the business was looking to consolidate this in light of new entrants who had better distribution and cheaper products
- Work began in January 2016 with a key focus on how we can empower the business to keep track of the stock levels at each of the distributors whilst getting a grip of the outlets covered per day.
- We implemented the sales distribution and sales tracking modules of the platform which enabled them to achieve
  - Visibility of all sales operations by 100 sales force agents including orders, sales and payment
  - A perfect picture of stock levels across Kenya with 9 distributors in full view
  - A view of market coverage an understanding of how many outlets are being visited every day and whether an order was generated per day
  - As a result of our intervention, the solution drove the need for demand planning for production

## Key Wins

- Together with their route to market facing teams, we built a universe of 15,000 retailers
- A growth in sales as a result of closer monitoring of outlet coverage
- 40% growth in new customers (outlets)
- Key coverage of 9 distributors with active monitoring of their stock levels in real time
- 50% improvement in productivity of sales personnel on the ground





### **Location:**

Virtual House, Riverside Drive P.O.Box 7646-00508, Nairobi Kenya



### Tel:

+254 703 091 300



### **Email:**

sales@virtualcity.co.ke

