



## Virtual City - Distribution Solution Merchandizing



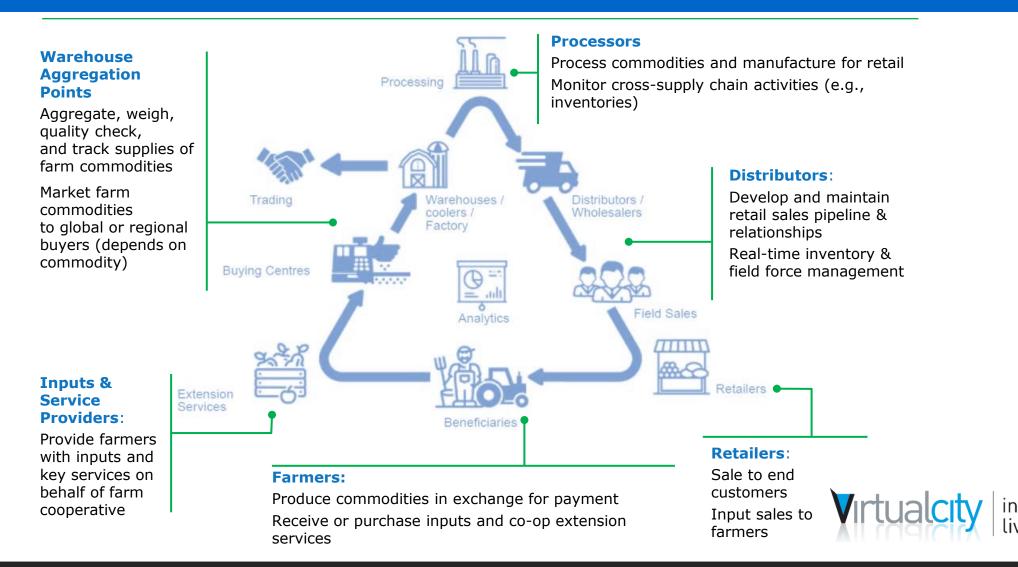


# **Virtual City**

Virtual City is a Supply Chain Solution Technology Provider

We use mobility tools with powerful insightful analytics tools to help enterprise customers manage their field operations with full visibility of all transaction processes

# Virtual City – What We Do



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# **Our Service Offering**

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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



# Solution



# **Executive Summary**

Market Situation	<ul> <li>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</li> <li>Five key challenges plague FMCG Distribution Companies,: distribution costs, transaction costs, inventory</li> </ul>
	control, fraud and corruption, and lack of financing
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
Value Proposition	• The Distribution Automation Solution and Route to Market solution proposed in this document creates a <b>unique</b> <b>competitive advantage to managing the Distribution Channel</b> by tracking the sales, inventory and payments of Retailers, sales reps and retailers across the entire value chain.
The Opportunity	<ul> <li>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</li> </ul>
	• Inventory Management per SKU across each point in the Value Chain with Stock Outs and Re-Order Level
	<ul> <li>Payments Automation Capability through integration of sales transactions to mobile money platforms</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Triggers and Alerts automatically sent to Managers based on threshold risk targets</li> </ul>
	• Loyalty and Rewards capability through points assignment on transactions or warranty on consumer purchase
Route to Market	<ul> <li>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</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Transactional Performance and Monitoring Analytics provided in real time to Enterprise Customer</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Easy to deploy Cloud and Mobile based Technologies across multiple geographies at minimal cost and little user level training or deployment costs</li> </ul>



# Manufacturer



## **Manufacturer – Value Proposition**

### Manufacturer

- **1) Demand Driven Sales** through direct digital ordering done by the Retailers for specific products and quantities
- 2) Direct Market Access to the Retail Merchants bypassing traditional Distributors, Wholesalers and Stockists therefore increased margins and lower cost to customers
- **3) New Customer Base** driven by availability of Suppliers products on Retail POS Catalogue
- **4) Formal Credit Access** to Banks since now have visibility of Sales Pipeline, Credit outstanding and inventory levels
- **5) Digital Payments** directly from the Retail Merchants resulting in reduced cash management and debtors
- **6) Electronic Transaction Processing** resulting in improved reconciliation and reduced operational costs
- 7) Catalogue Marketing enables Suppliers to add all products and pricing directly onto Retail Merchant POS
- 8) Closed Loop ecosystem of payments and settlements between the Retail and Suppliers
- **9) New Product Market Entry** costs and activities substantially reduced due to digital catalogue platform
- **10)Rewards campaign management** to award Merchants based on Value, Volume or Frequency of orders

### **Unique Selling Proposition**

- 1) Minimal Customer Acquisition Cost
- 2) Direct access to Retail market owners
- 3) Digital Payments direct from Retail
- 4) Remote management of product and price
  - ordering catalogue at retail point
- 5) Rewards Platform for Loyalty
- 6) Access to sales platform at minimal cost

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# **Route to Market Tracking**

Sales Management	Route Management	Targets Management
<ul> <li>Sales per unit (SKU)</li> <li>Sales monitoring per salesman</li> <li>Sales monitoring in real time – a view of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assignment of routes to sales people, order takers and in store merchandizers</li> <li>Active outlet coverage against the routes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sales against targets</li> <li>Payments against collection targets</li> <li>Deliveries against order to delivery cycle</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>transactions taking place in the field</li> <li>Salesman cannot change pricing</li> <li>Productivity tracking of all sales people</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>assigned</li> <li>Strike Rate analysis – (sales) successful calls against average calls (visits) against routes assigned to all sales staff</li> </ul>	targets <ul> <li>Orders against targets</li> <li>Coverage against universe coverage</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Stock uplift analysis from distributors and Retailers</li> <li>Pre-sales orders tracking</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Outlet visit days – To build consistency in outlet servicing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>targets</li> <li>Facings (SOS) against target SOS</li> <li>Promotions against specific KPI's</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Sales against targets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Specific days to conduct specific key activities</li> </ul>	Order to delivery cycle against KPI set
<ul><li>Periodic stock take by salesman</li><li>Creation of outlets – expanding universe</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Sequencing of outlets to ensure no single outlet is skipped within the route</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Planogram enforcement as per company in store activation policy</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Universe of outlets tracking against targets</li> </ul>	Average calls per day per salesman as per routes assigned	<ul> <li>Real time visibility of target achievement over time</li> </ul>

- Market Coverage Strike Rate
- Sales Hit Rate Tracking

Dormant & Active outlets

targets

• Universe of outlets tracking against growth



# **Merchandizers**



**Field Merchant Services – Value Proposition** 

### Merchandiser

#### 1. Onboarding & Registration

Simple Mobile Toolkits with inbuilt process flows to conduct field surveys at the Retail Merchant Points Data auto uploaded to central point from field Mapping Coordinates auto captured

2. Availability of Product Varieties

Analyze the Retail Merchants by Size, Market Tier, Outlet Type, Product Category, Suppliers & Price Point Identify best product and supply mix per outlet type

Track Stock Availability per Outlet

Trigger Stock Replenishment upon auto re-order levels

### 3. Familiarity and Relationship

With platform offering convenience and product accessibility, the consumer stands to benefit in the continuous relationship attributable to better service

#### 4. Price

Reduced product prices at Retail Merchant Store due to improved Trade structure with Suppliers and Financiers

### 5. Credit Worthiness

Credit Scoring and order Insurance Packages can be inbuilt based on the Merchant Field Data Collected

### **Unique Selling Proposition**

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#### Assessor

1) Free Mobile Toolkit to conduct surveys

- 2) Minimal Training Requirements
- 3) Intelligent Data to drive survey questions

4) 100% coverage of key questions and mapping

5) Productivity based incentives on:

1) Quantity of Surveys

- 2) Quality Question Responses
- 3) Frequency of Visits
- 4) Orders Generated
- 5) Risk Mitigated

# **Product Tracking Solution And Compliance Features**

### **Universe Mapping**

- Outlet Mapping
  - Outlets Location
  - Route
  - GPS Coordinates
  - Owner Details (Name and Phone Number)
  - Estimated Number of Dealer
- On-Boarding
  - Merchant Recruitment
  - Merchant KYC
  - Market Tier
  - Outlet Type
  - Product Category
- Risk Assessment
  - Merchant Risk Assessment
  - Merchant Retail Survey

### 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
- Market Intelligence in regards to
  - Price comparison
  - Promo Tracking
  - · Product availability/ unavailability
  - Shelf Share
  - Competitor Analysis
  - Market Tier
- Order Placement/Generation
  - Re-Order Level per SKU

### **Product Availability**

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- 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



## **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

### **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

# **Universe Mapping Solution Features**



- 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?

### Loyalty & Rewards

- 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**

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- 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



# **Analytics – Market Visibility & Coverage**



# **MARKET ANALYTICS**

### 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?

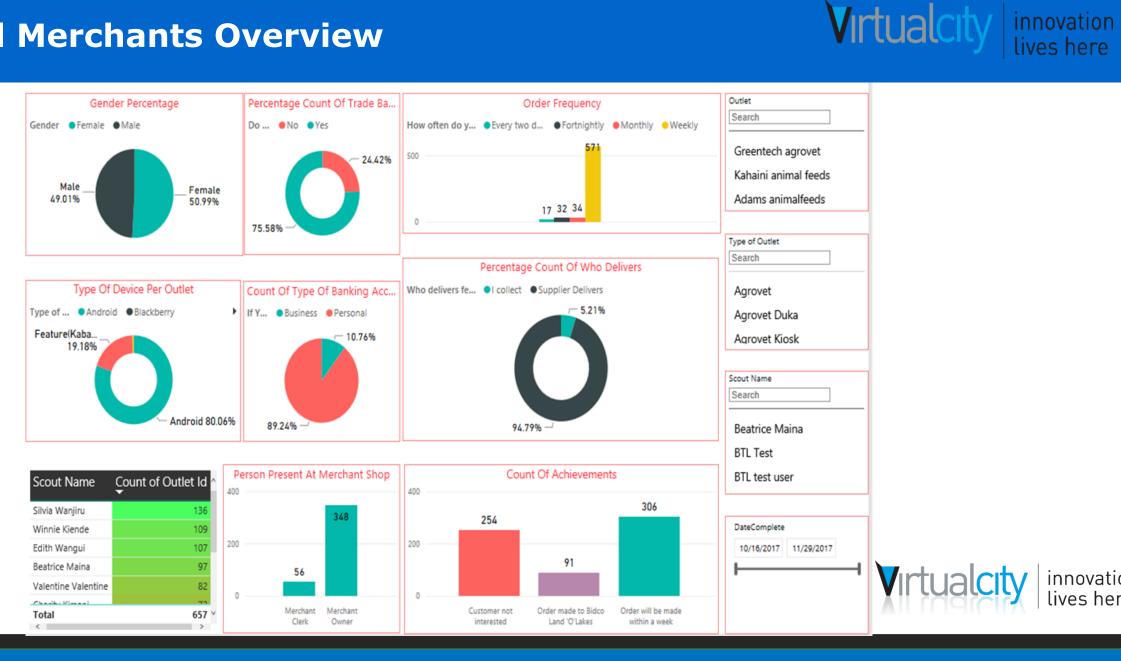
#### Share of Shelf

 What shelf share do we command per outlet/ per region/ per route/ per category

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- 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?

# **Retail Merchants Overview**



# **Retail Market Outlet Details**



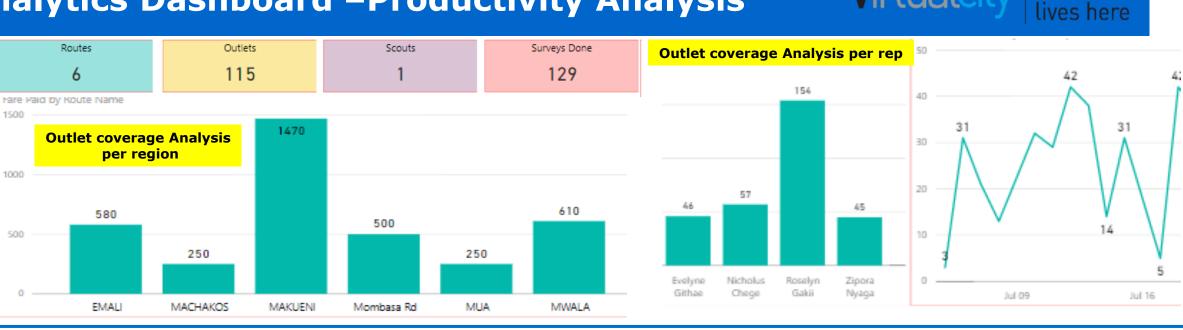
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# Analytics Dashboard –Productivity Analysis

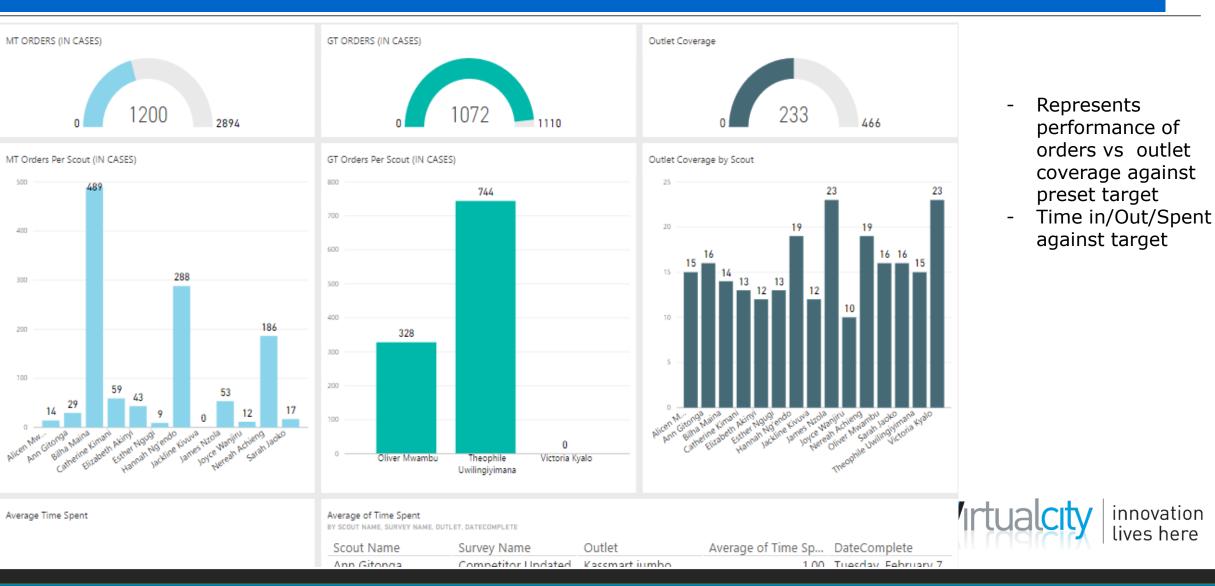






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# Analytics Dashboard –Performance vs KPIs



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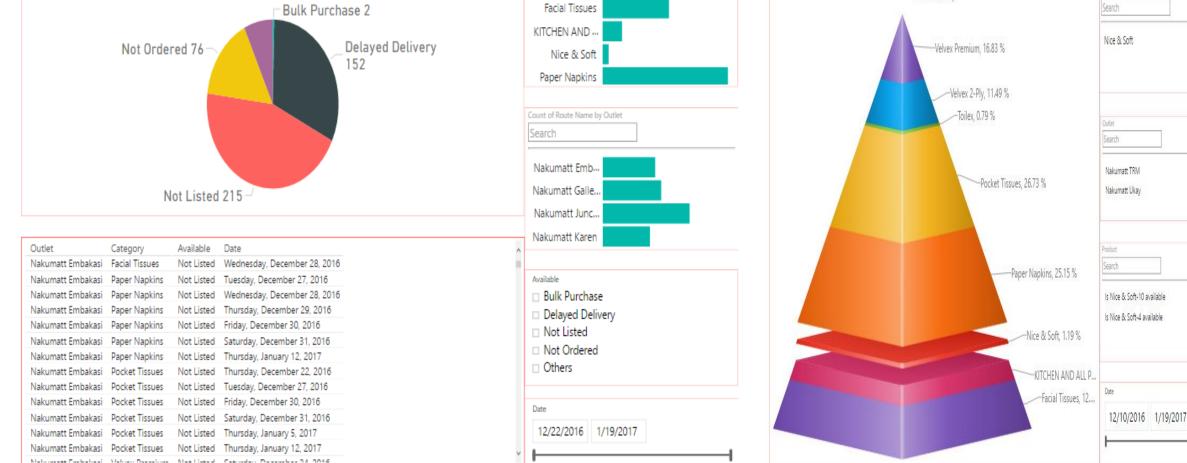
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# Analytics Dashboard –Products Availability

Reasons for Unavailability

Available 
Bulk Purchase
Delayed Delivery
Not Listed
Not Ordered
Others

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Count of Route Name by Category

Search

UNAVAILABILITY

# Analytics Dashboard – Market Prices

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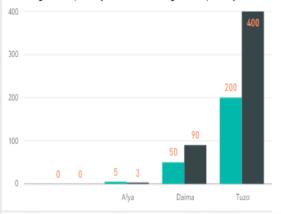
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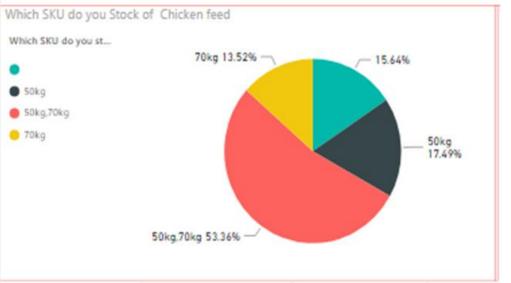


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Average Sales per Day 200ml
 Average Sales per Day 500ml





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# **KPI ANALYTICS – Strike Rate Analysis**

### **Sales Strike Rate**

2013

Q1

Q2

Q3

75.97

2012

Q1

Q2

Q3 Q4

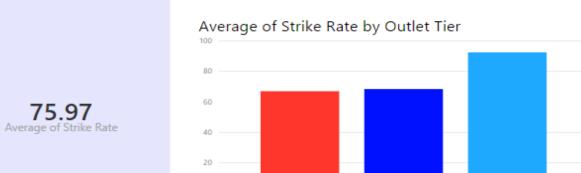
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Q1 2011 - Q4 2014

Q3

Q4

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



MINI MART

Q4

Q1

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Q4

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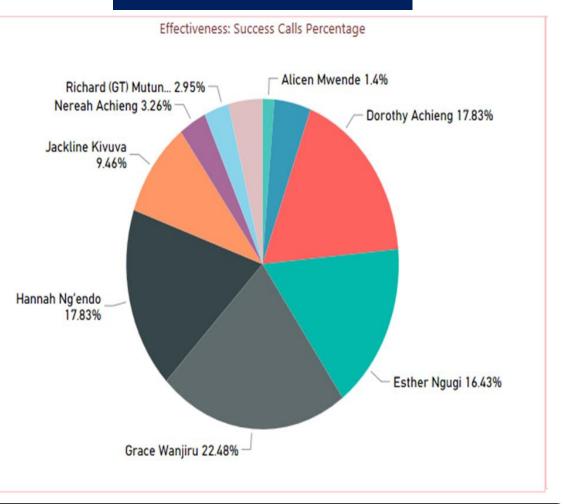
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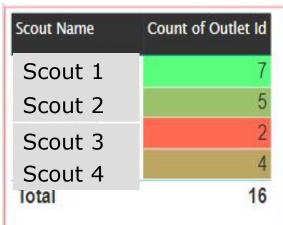
### **Sales Calls Rate**

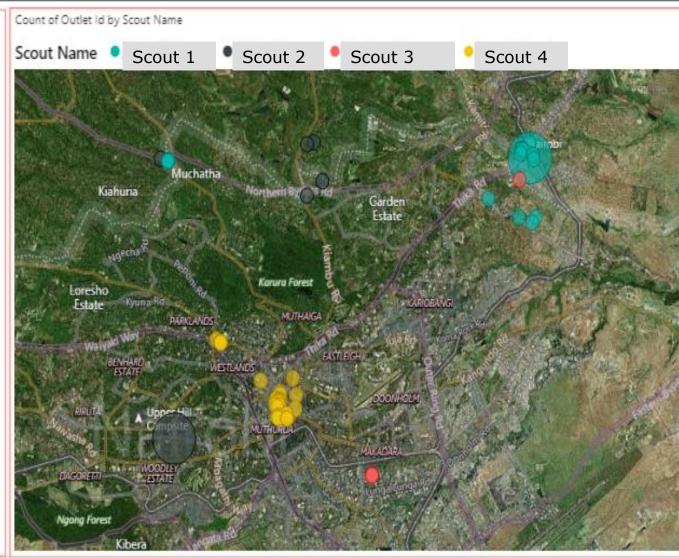
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# Analytics Dashboard – Team Productivity Maps





A maps analysis of the outlet coverage .

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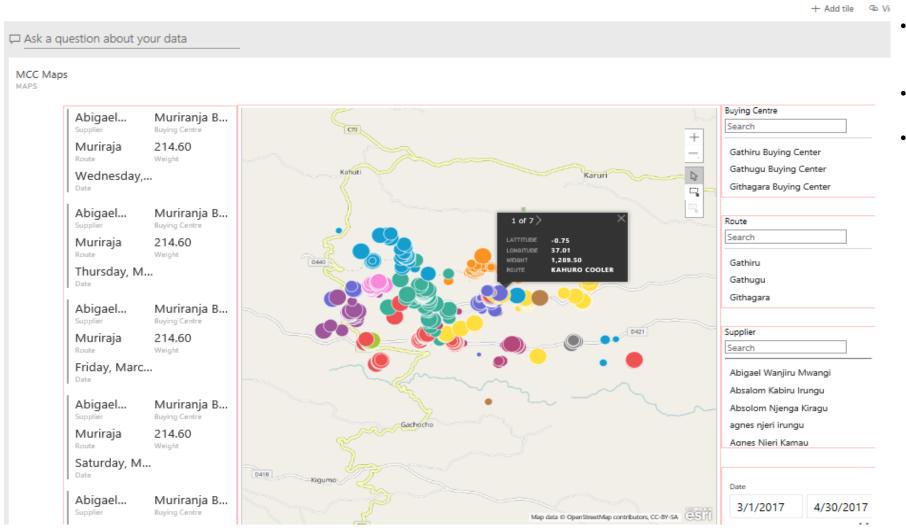
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- GPS coordinates capture location of each outlet.
- From the report, Scout 1 covered more outlets than the other 3 salespersons.
- The relation between outlets and scout revisits is shown by the size of the location pointer, where bigger size represents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



# **AI Visualization of Retail Outlets**





- Provide Active and Real Time Visualizations of all Project Activities
- Every activity on Platform tracked on map
- All surveys, services, facilities, transactions, providers, volumes, etc. constantly tracked on map

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# **Project Plan and Results**



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# **PROPOSED ROLL OUT**

### **1.** Gap Analysis

#### a. Features & Functionality

- Web Apps
- Mobile Apps
- Wallet Apps
- Reports
- Dashboards

### b. Platform

- Azure Cloud
- Wallet Platform
- API Integrations

### 2. Software Customization

- a. Manufacture Setup
- b. Distributor App
- c. Sales Rep Orders App
- d. Analytics Apps
- e. Telemetry Views
- f. Cloud Subscriptions

### 3. Go Live

- Master Data Setup
- System Provisioning
- Deployment
- Training
- Sign Off

### **Picture of Success**

Visibility in Ecosystem





Consumers

Retailers



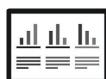




Providers

**Distributors &** Aggregators





Market **Buyers & Sellers** 



Analysts

### **Partner Benefits**

Manufacturer



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

#### **Financial Partners**

- Farmer Specific Financial Products
- Entrepreneur & SME Focus ٠
- Invoice discounting opportunities

Increased Turnover & Profitability

increased Access to Credit

#### Distributor

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

#### **Retail Merchant**

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

#### Impact

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### **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**

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- 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



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