

# The Challenges ......

- Can cities move to a sustainable economy without public sector stimulus?
- Growth v sustainability?
- What role for major businesses?
- What role for innovation?
- Where do citizens and consumers come in?

#### **Procter & Gamble**

- Global Consumer Goods company
- Founded 1837 in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA
- Markets in 180 countries
- Operations in over 80 countries
- 127,000 employees
- Around 75,000 suppliers



#### **Procter & Gamble in the North-East**

- Soap making on Tyneside since 1838
- P&G in UK since 1930
- 3 sites Longbenton, Seaton Delaval, Cobalt
- R&D, Manufacturing and Shared Service Centre
- 1700 employees
- 40 R&D PhDs







# **Strong Sustainability Heritage**



Published our first environmental safety publication (1956)



Developed first test to evaluate chemical biodegradability (1973)



Co-founded the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (1981)



Pioneered the use of Life Cycle Assessment (1990s)



One of the first corporate sustainability departments and sustainability report (1999)



Introduced global corporate cause: *Live*, *Learn and Thrive*™ (2005)



Announced new Long-Term Environmental Sustainability Vision and 2020 Goals (2010)

### What role for business?



Sustainable Products



Sustainable Operations



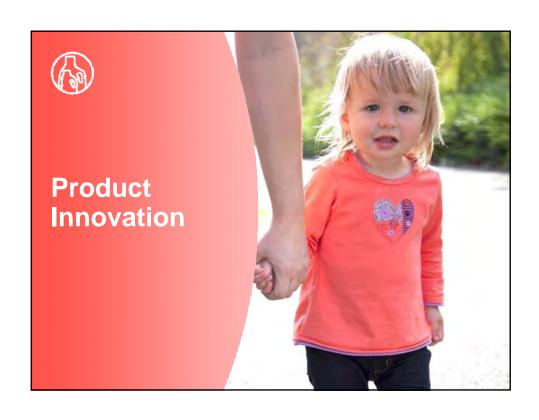
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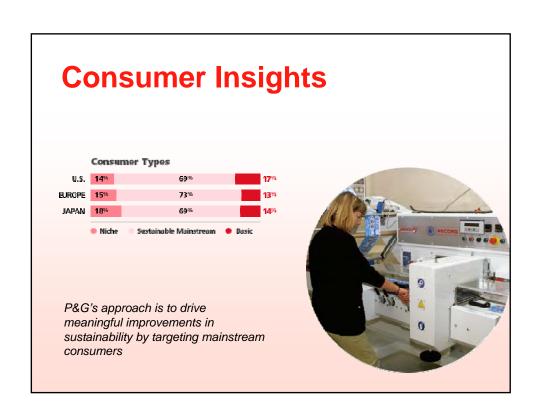


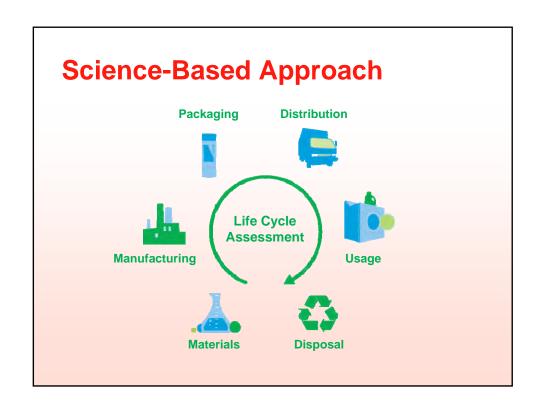
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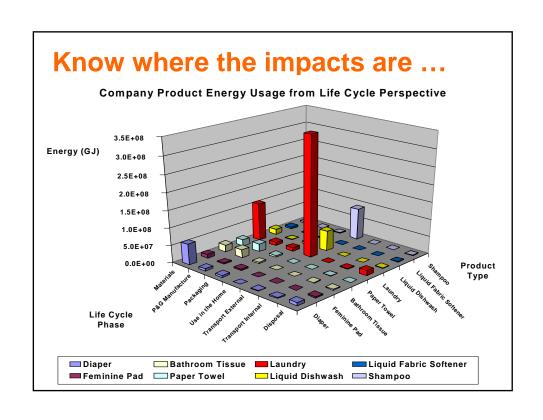


Stakeholder Engagement









### **Product Innovation**

**Dramatic Changes in Formulation** 



**A Dramatic Reduction in Overall Environmental Footprint** 

20-50%

Less energy by washing in low temperatures

14-40%

Less packaging

40-57%

Less trucks to transport

40-50%

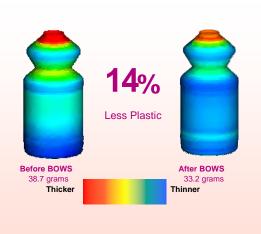
Less water to manufacture

30-40%

Less energy to manufacture

# **Innovation in Packaging**

Partnered with the Waste and Resources Action Program (WRAP) in UK to deliver innovation that enables packaging reduction without compromising integrity.



WI3P Material change for a better environment





## **Operational Improvements**

Since 2007, per unit production

11% 50% 16% 14% reduction reduction in CO2 solid waste in water

in energy

# **Strategy 2: Operations**

Examples of Recycled or Reused Waste







**Paper** 



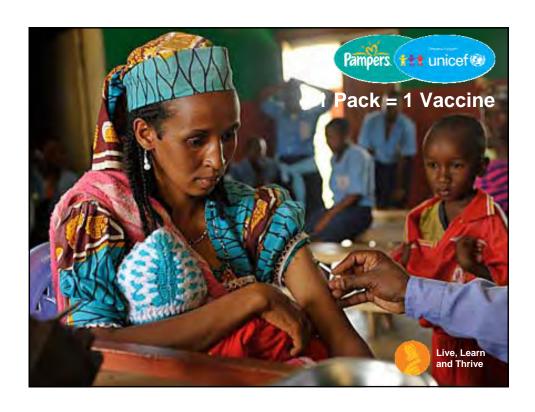
Soap

Industrial Ecology in action











# **TeachFirst**

Launch of Teach First in North East on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2011 at P&G Cobalt site

P&G Platinum Partner since 2009







# **Employee Engagement**Ongoing Events: Maintaining Involvement Year-Round

Employees participate in ongoing programs to maintain engagement:

- Sustainability Ambassador Network
- Idea Challenges
- Sustainability Weeks
- Employee Sustainability Challenges
- Volunteer events



# **Employee Efforts**

Suppliers like Jones Lang LaSalle and Xerox innovates and reapplies ways to conserve resources at P&G facilities.

8%

REDUCTION IN ENERGY USE SINCE 2007 **28**%

REDUCTION IN WATER USE SINCE 2007

11 Million

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# Long-Term Vision



Using 100% renewable materials or recyclate for all our products and packaging



Powering our plants with 100% renewable energy



Having zero consumer or manufacturing waste go to landfills



Designing products that delight consumers while maximizing the conservation of resources

### Key points ....

- Sustainability is good business not an extra cost for business
- It's about <u>what</u> a business does, as well as how it does it.
- Sustainable innovation is essential
- Knowing where you are going helps set a long term vision
- Understanding consumers is vital

#### The Future Challenges ...

- How do we ensure we continue to improve lives, within the limits of one planet?
- How do we make sustainable lifestyles aspirational for consumers, not restrictive?
- What is the long term vision for Newcastle and the UK?

