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## **ANNE STEPHENS**

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Segmentation,  
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- Born in Johannesburg
- Graduated from the University of the Witwatersrand
- 20 years in our company
- My favorite beer is Michelob Ultra Pure Gold
- I'm most proud of the internal belief in growth that the Category Expansion Framework has unleashed within AB InBev



# What beer is and what it can do

Sour



Sweet



Bitter



Still



Fizzy



Transparent



Cloudy



Opaque



Savoring



Refreshing







# How people generally perceive beer

**Bitter**

**Masculine**

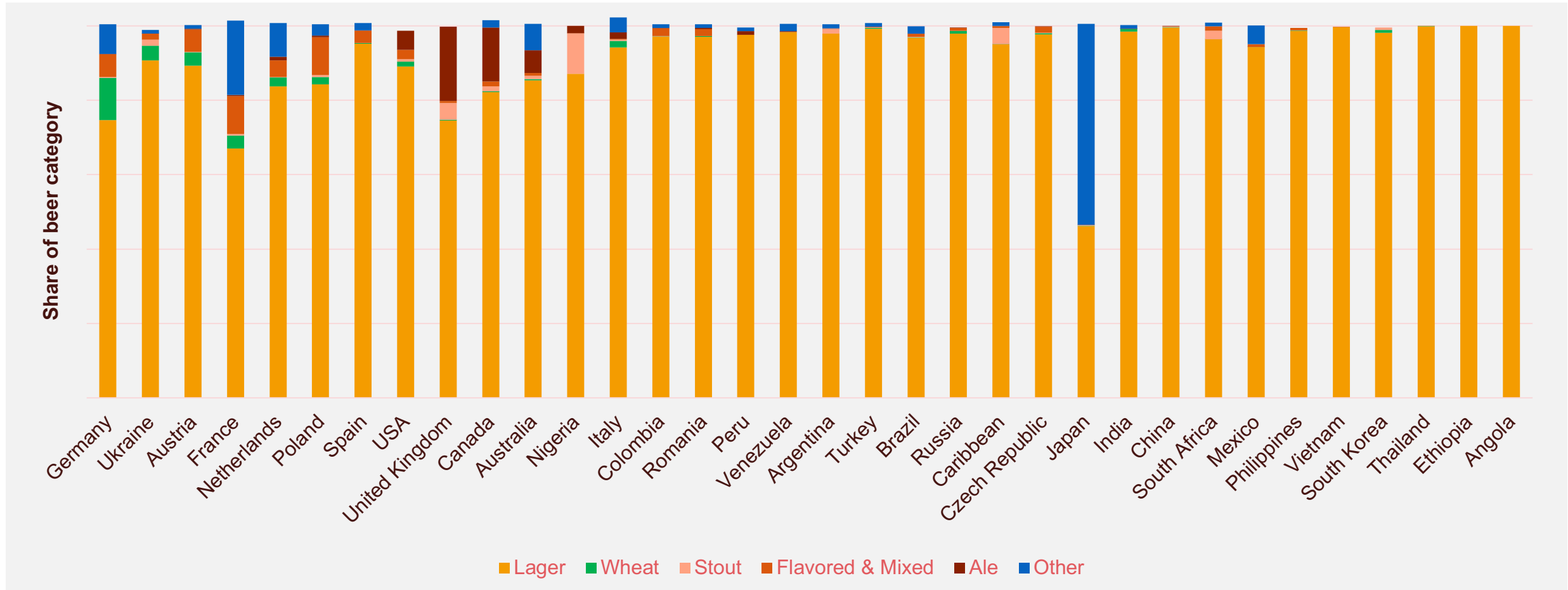
**Unsophisticated**

**Unpretentious**





# Beer is overwhelmingly lager today - styles can be developed



Source: Canadian 2017 highest volume beer markets



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# 3 Interlocking Strategic Frameworks to drive organic growth

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# The nature of consumption in Low Maturity Markets

Occasions bias	Index to total
Social male	305
Relax alone	213
Party	143
# of alcohol categories in past month repertoire	1.6



Source: Proprietary quantitative survey: Category Guidance in 24 markets 2017; Index is % for Low Market Maturity relative to total group; alcohol categories is average of beer, wine, spirits, other alcohol in past 4 week repertoire of alcohol drinkers







# Low Market Maturity

**Up to \$3,000**

Household consumption  
expenditure per capita  
(2005 constant currency)

**2–3 liters**

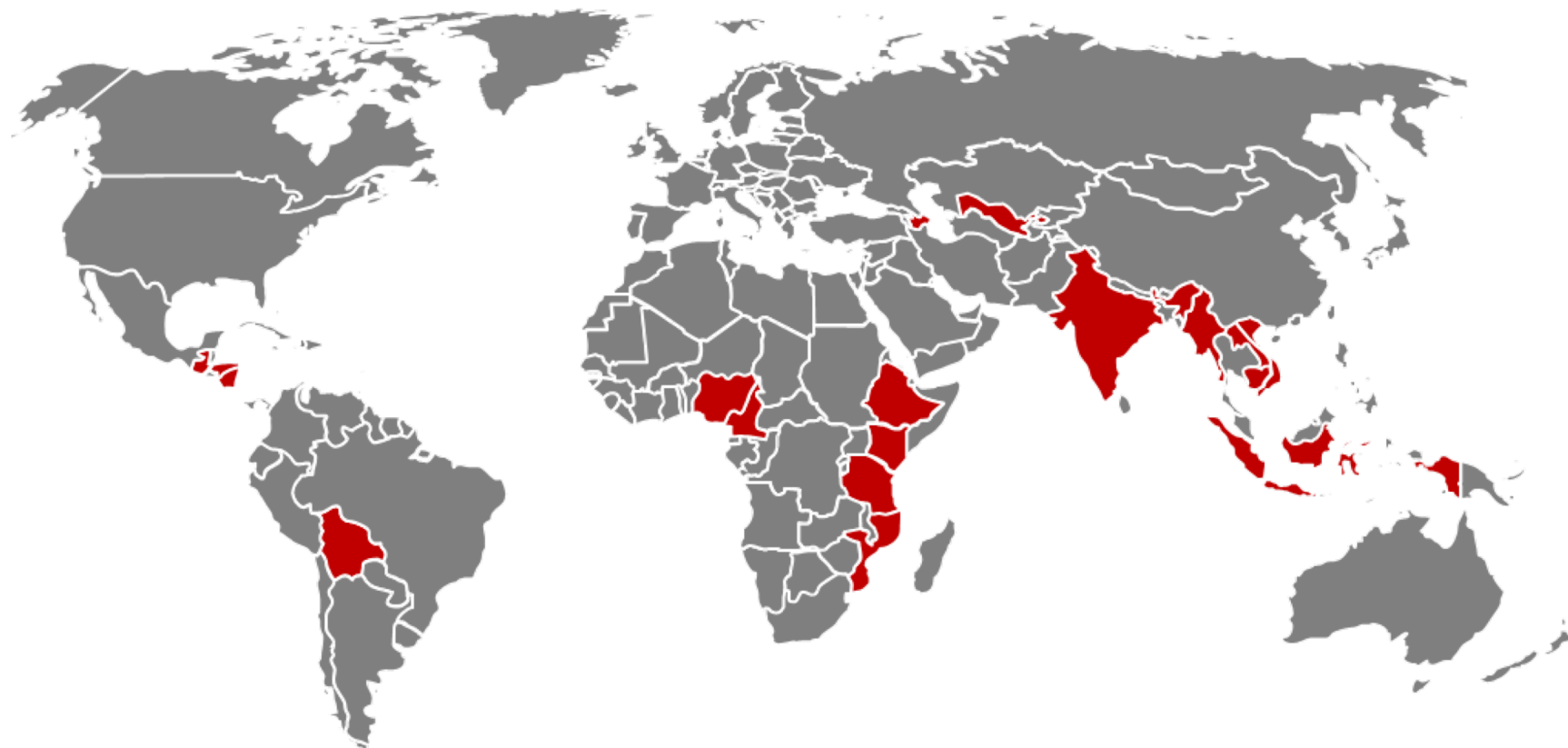
Per capita consumption  
pure alcohol

**60%**

Abstinence

**40–80%**

Beer share of formal alcohol  
Informal alcohol & concentrated spirits markets



Source: Beer: Plato Logic, Spirits: Euromonitor, Other: Euromonitor, Population: Plato Logic, Household Consumption Expenditure Canback 2016, Abstinence WHO 2016



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# Key consumption driver profile in Middle Maturity Markets

Occasions bias	Index to total
Social male	90
Social mix gender	101
Meal	119
# of alcohol categories in past month repertoire	2.0



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# Middle Market Maturity

**\$3,000–\$2,0000**

Household consumption  
expenditure per capita  
(2005 constant currency)

**4–7 liters**

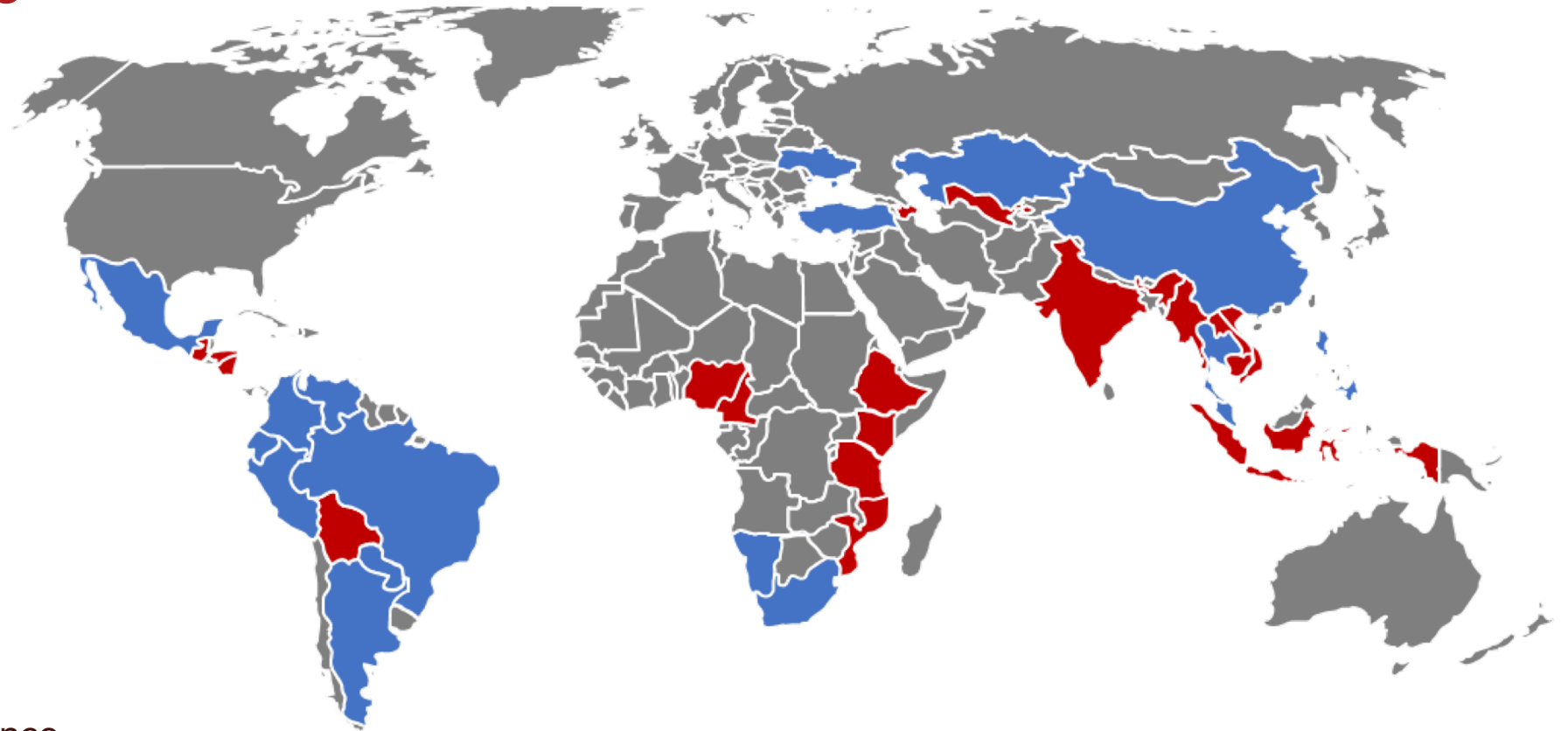
Per capita consumption  
pure alcohol

**48%**

Abstinence

**50–80%**

Beer share of formal alcohol  
Broad spirits and beer prominence



Source: Beer: Plato Logic, Spirits: Euromonitor, Other: Euromonitor, Population: Plato Logic, Household Consumption Expenditure Canback 2016, Abstinence WHO 2016



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# The nature of consumption in High Maturity Markets

Occasions bias	Index to total
Social mix gender	112
Relax alone	132
Relax family	204
# of alcohol categories in past month repertoire	2.6



Source: proprietary quantitative survey: Category Guidance in 24 markets 2017; Index is % for Low Market Maturity relative to total group; alcohol categories is average of beer, wine, spirits, other alcohol in past 4 week repertoire of alcohol drinkers





# High Market Maturity

**\$20,000 and more**

Household consumption  
expenditure per capita  
(2005 constant currency)

**8–10 liters**

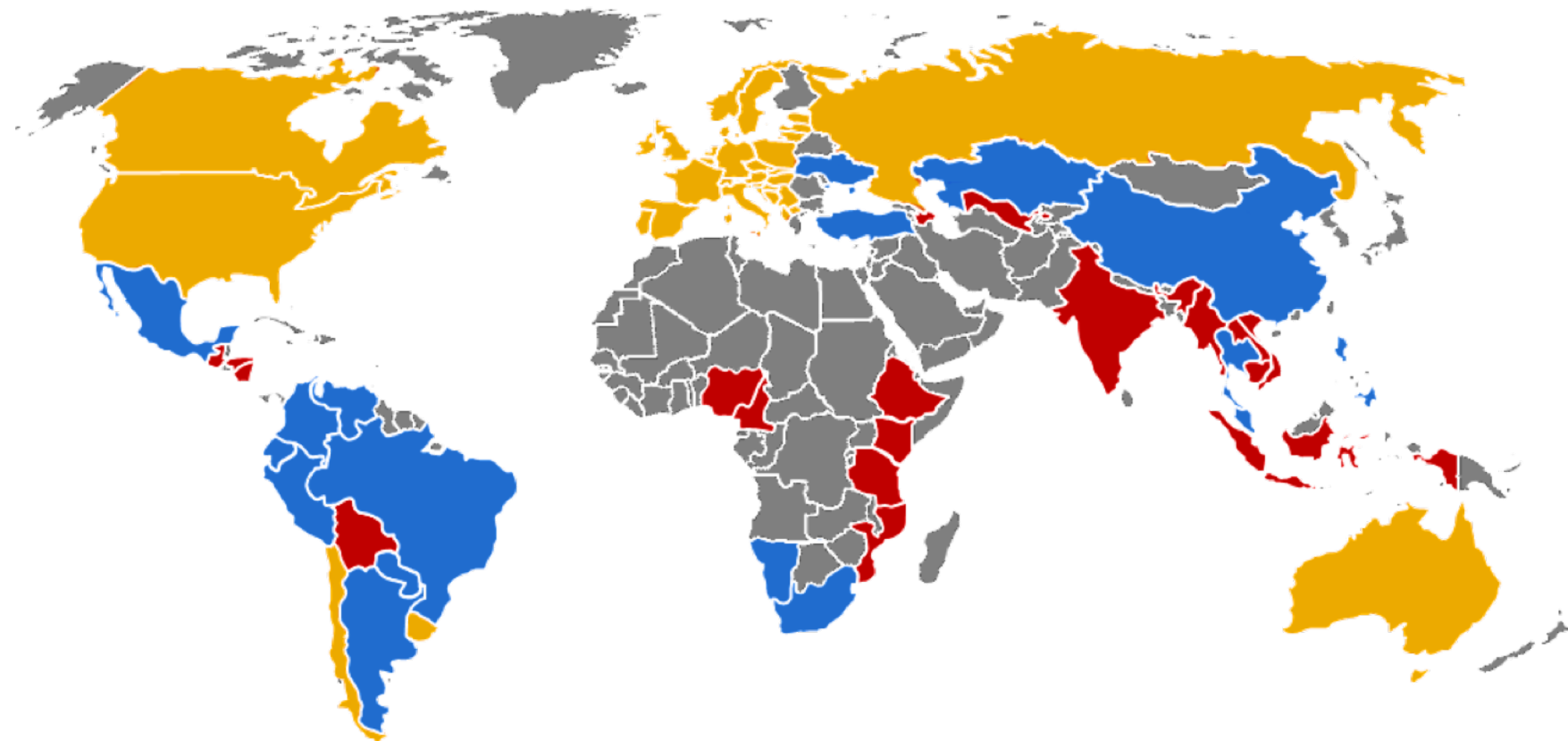
Per capita consumption  
pure alcohol

**26%**

Abstinence

**35–50%**

Beer share of formal alcohol  
Beer, spirits and wine environments



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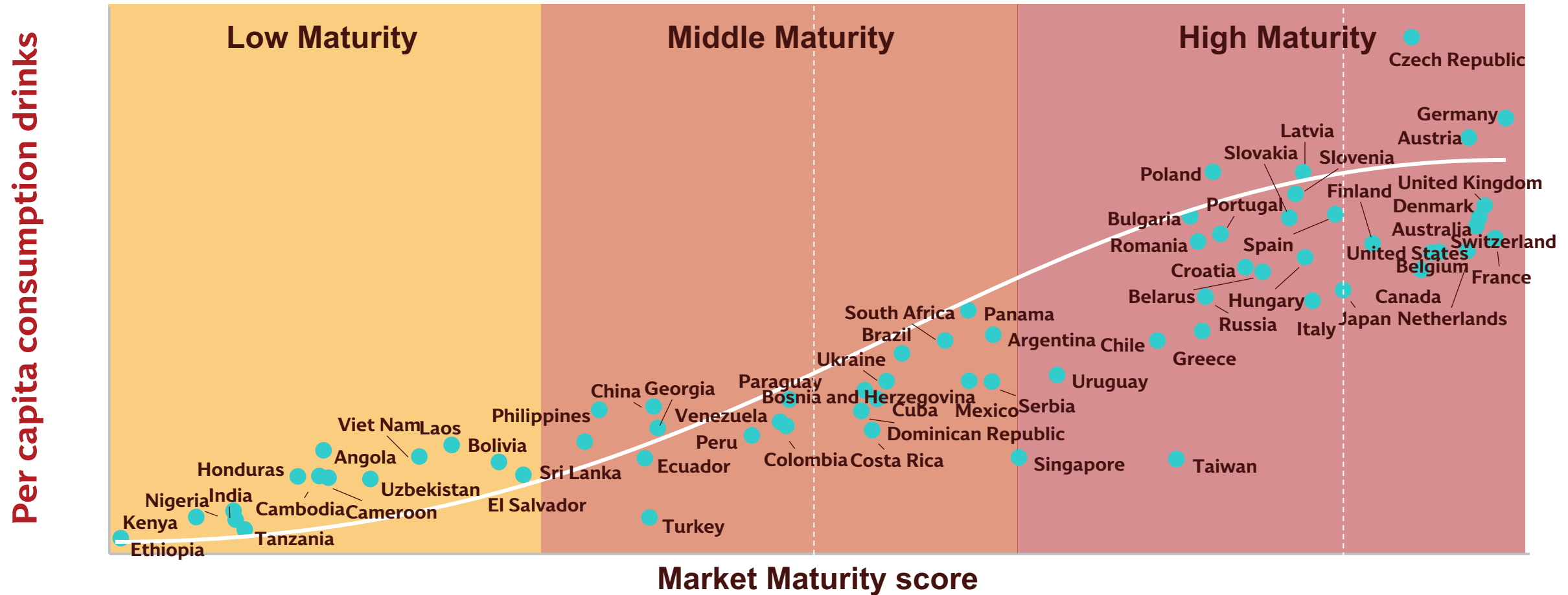


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# The Market Maturity model helps understand relative performance



Market maturity model updated 2017 – Canback, WHO, Plato, Euromonitor, Canadean

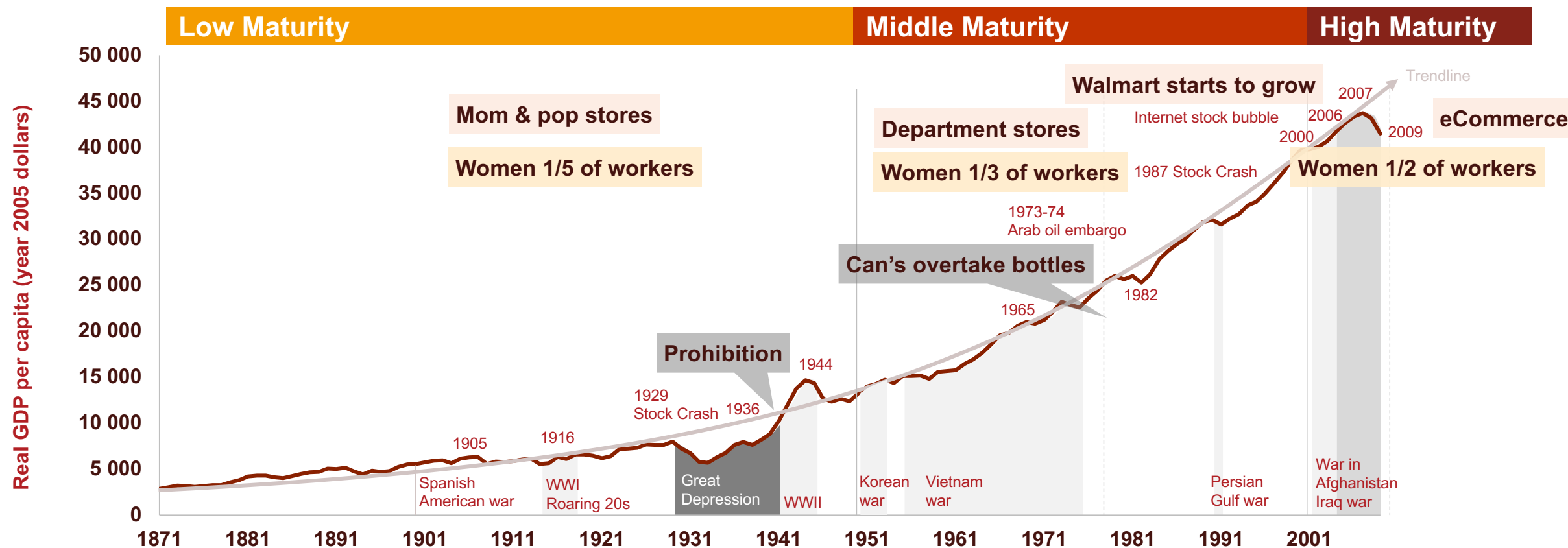




# Market Maturity Model also indicates what is most likely to happen next

## Long-term real growth in US GDP per capita 1871-2009

GDP per capita adjusted for inflation using 2005 dollars



Source: Data from MeasuringWorth.com/VisualizingEconomics.com



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# Drivers of future change

## Repertoires

**Blurring lines**  
**Health & wellness**  
**Novelty obsession**  
**Older consumers**

## Occasions

**Social media**  
**Older consumers**  
**Multi-cultural**

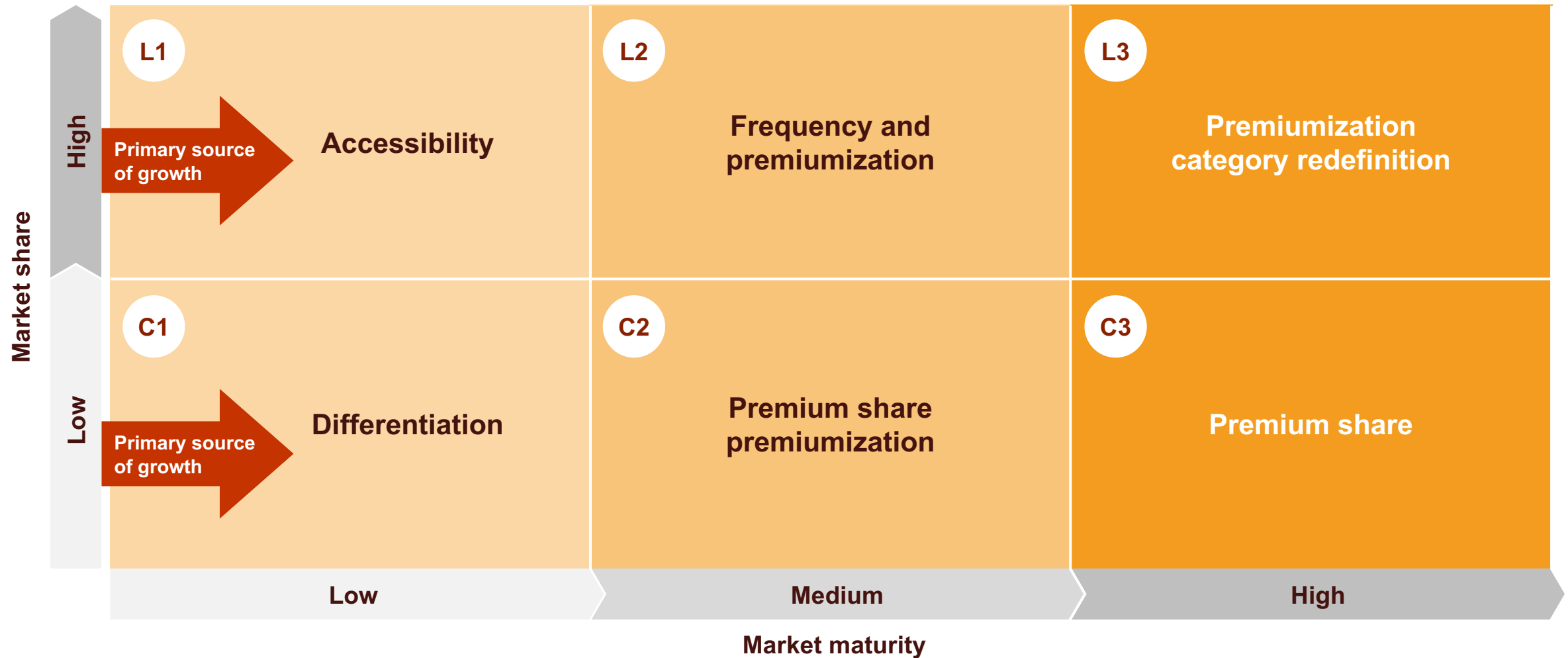
## Channels

**Digital retail**  
**Sustainable supply chains**





# Market categorization informed by the Maturity Model





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# Beer competes for occasions progressively with...

	Medium					
	Low			High		
Maturity	Men social	Relax alone	Party	Mixed gender social	Meals	Family relax
Occasions evolution	Informal alcohol & traditional spirit	Traditional spirit	Spirits	White mixed spirits, white wine, cider	Wine, CSDs	Wine, CSDs, spirits
Competitor evolution						





# Other categories provide variety in a logically structured way



**Stretch price expectations**



**Offer ease and variety**



**Mixed gender**



**Masculine**



**Offer refinement**

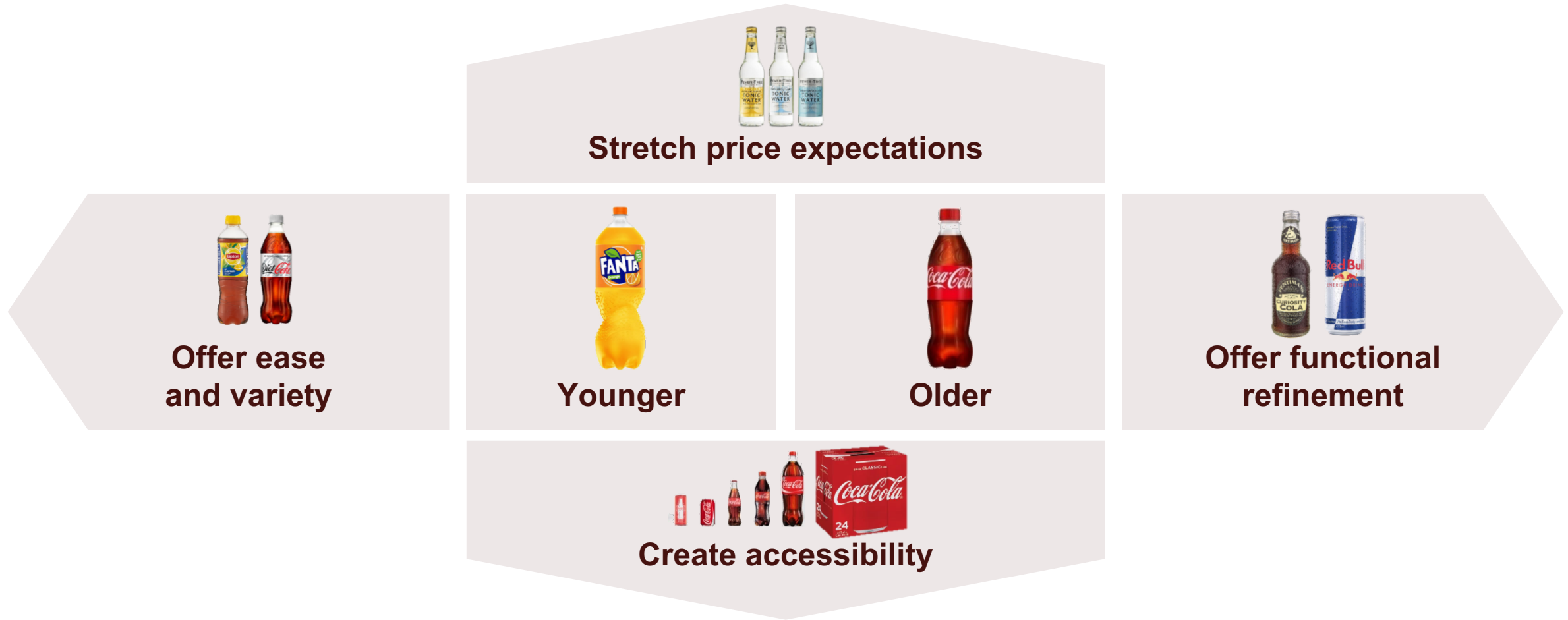


**Create accessibility**





# Other categories provide variety in a logically structured way





# Beer needs to provide its variety in a similarly deliberate way

## Starting with Classic Lager

Originates through consolidating regional players offering thirst quenching lager for men



Offers national identity, brotherhood & sociability, the best of men

European heritage – brewed in each country, consolidates to the national beer 4–5% ABV, more bitterness







# Beer needs to provide its variety in a similarly deliberate way

## Stretch the Price Ladder

Originates through local premiumization, imports and excise break/ value packs and brands



**Global heritage** –  
brewed in another  
country: “IMPORTED”



**Local heritage** -  
“Interesting” product  
propositions: malt



**Alternative grain/  
local development/  
bulk packs**

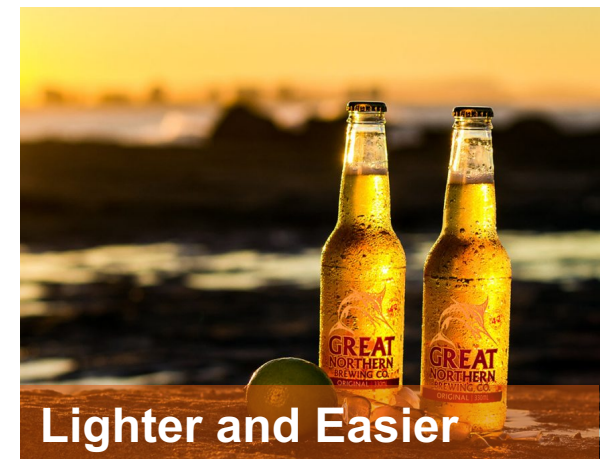




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Add an Easier Drinking proposition

Originates  
through easier  
drinking and more  
mixed gender  
propositions





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Extend to Sophisticated and Sweet

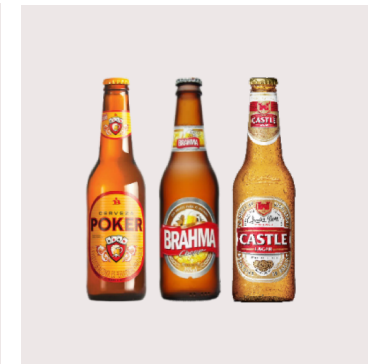
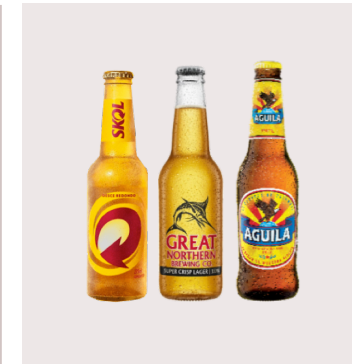
Goes with food

Competes with white wine  
and CSDs

Natural

Mild

Refreshing



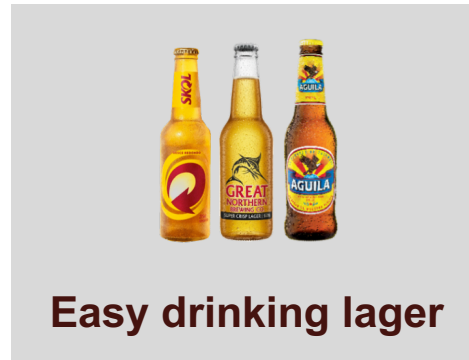


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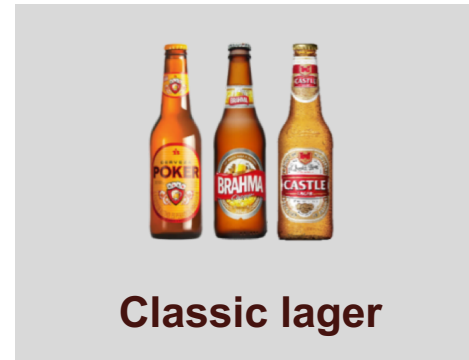
Extend to savoring, full, refinement



Wheat and flavored



Easy drinking lager



Classic lager



Malt  
Ales

Goes with savoring,  
refinement, special times







# Current way consumers understand beer

Mass



Imported



Affordable



Craft



Local



Expensive





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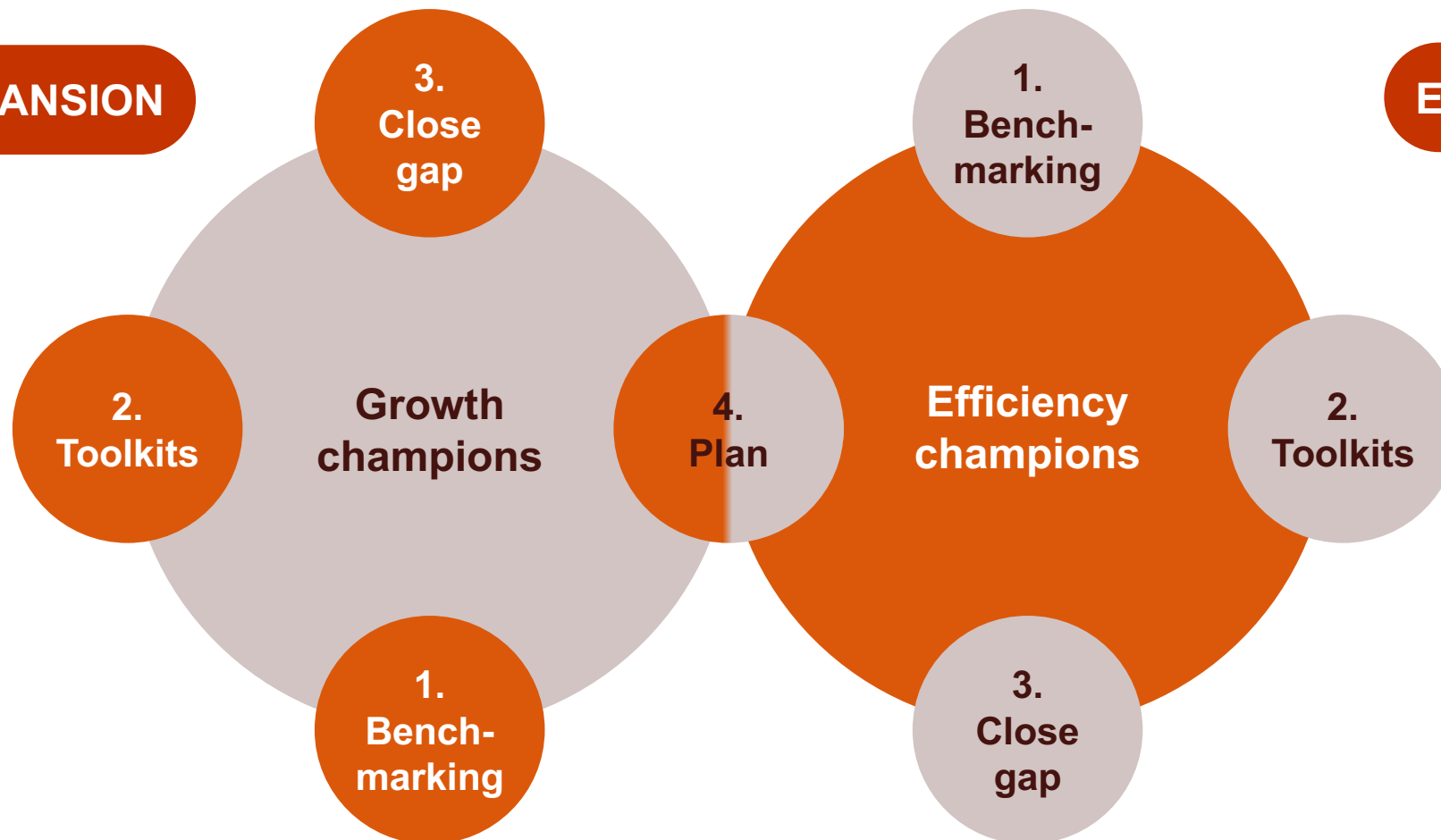
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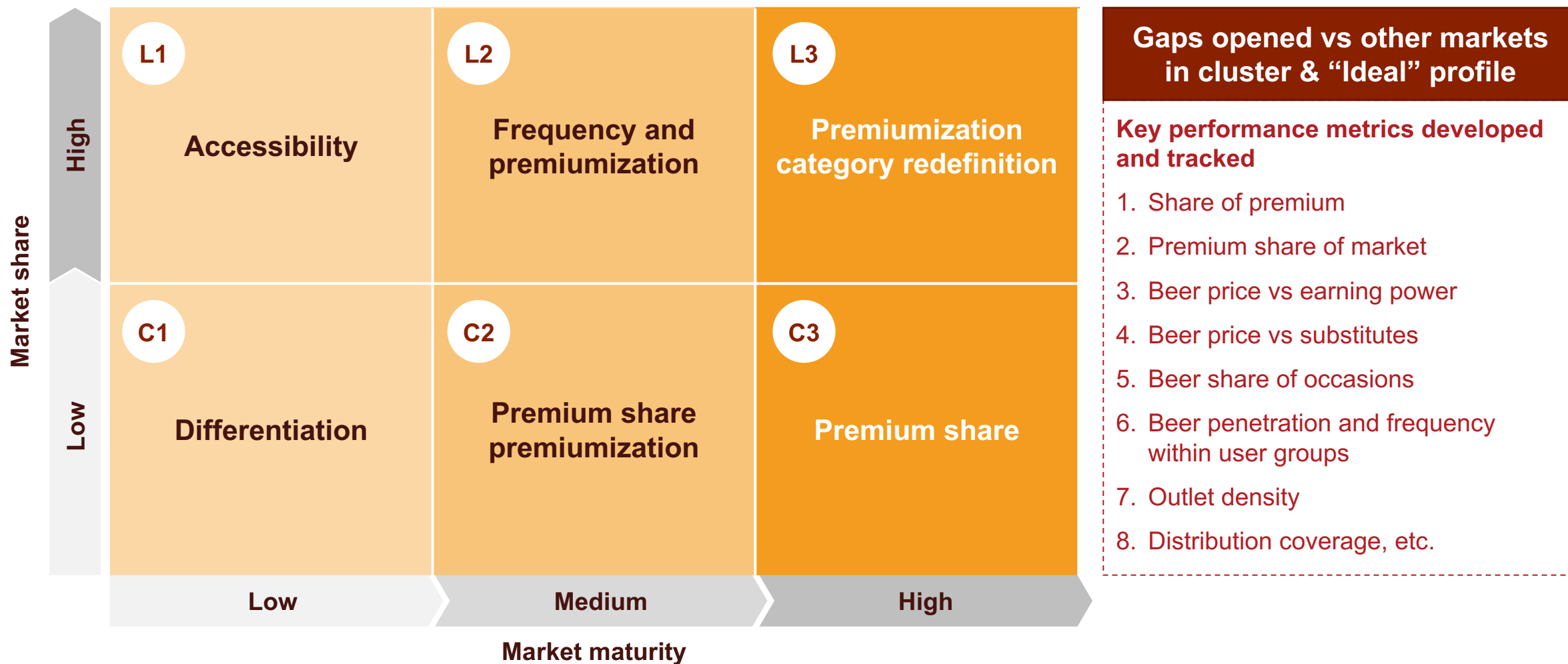
EFFICIENCY EXPANSION







# Opening gaps: Measuring performance against the primary growth potential of the cluster





## Codifying and stretching “toolkits” to address category expansion opportunities

**Route-to-Market &  
customer toolkits**

**Trade execution toolkits**

**Speciality / emerging  
brand toolkits**

**Revenue management  
toolkits**

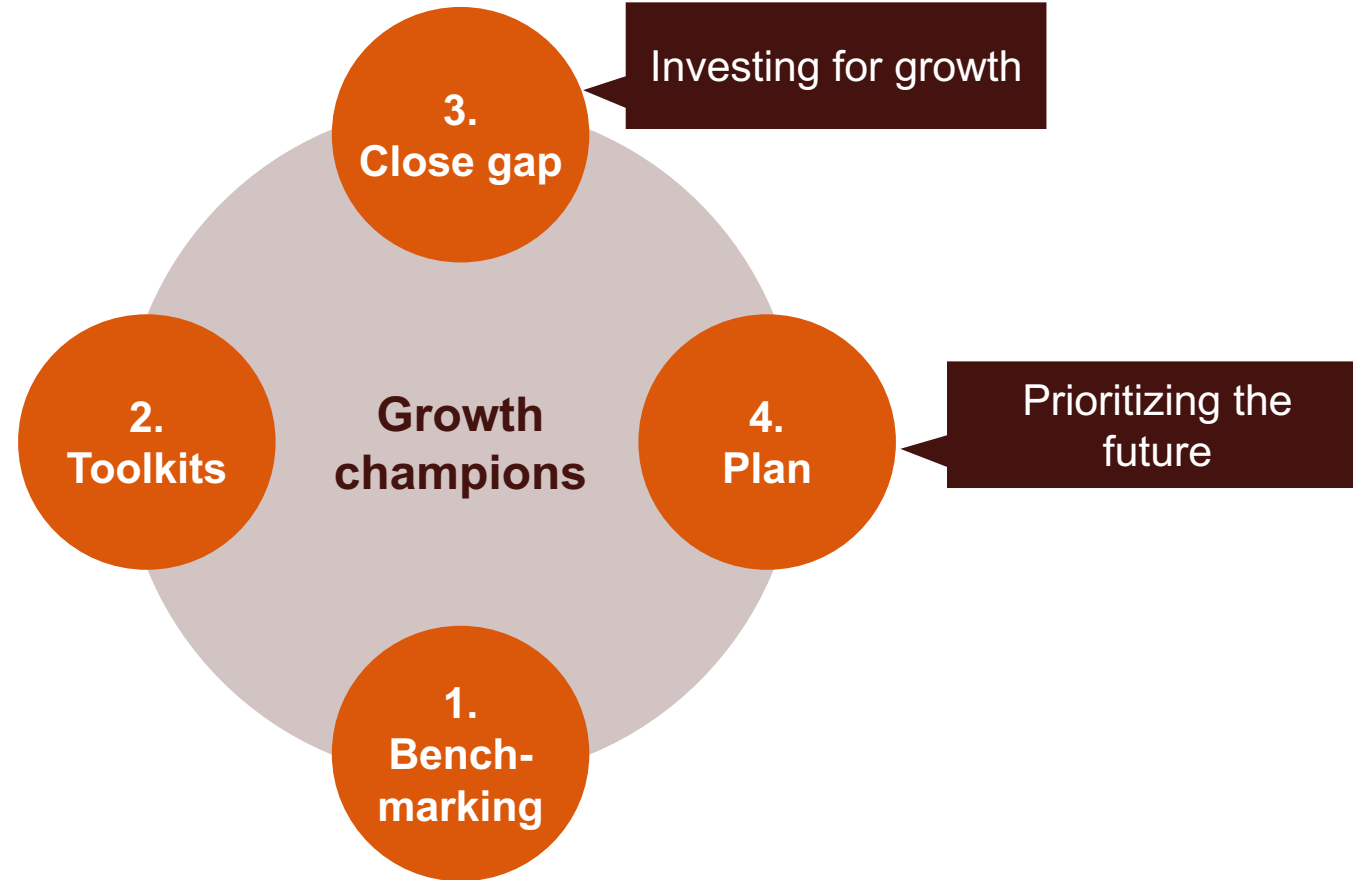
**Brand positioning  
territories toolkits**

**Global brand toolkits**



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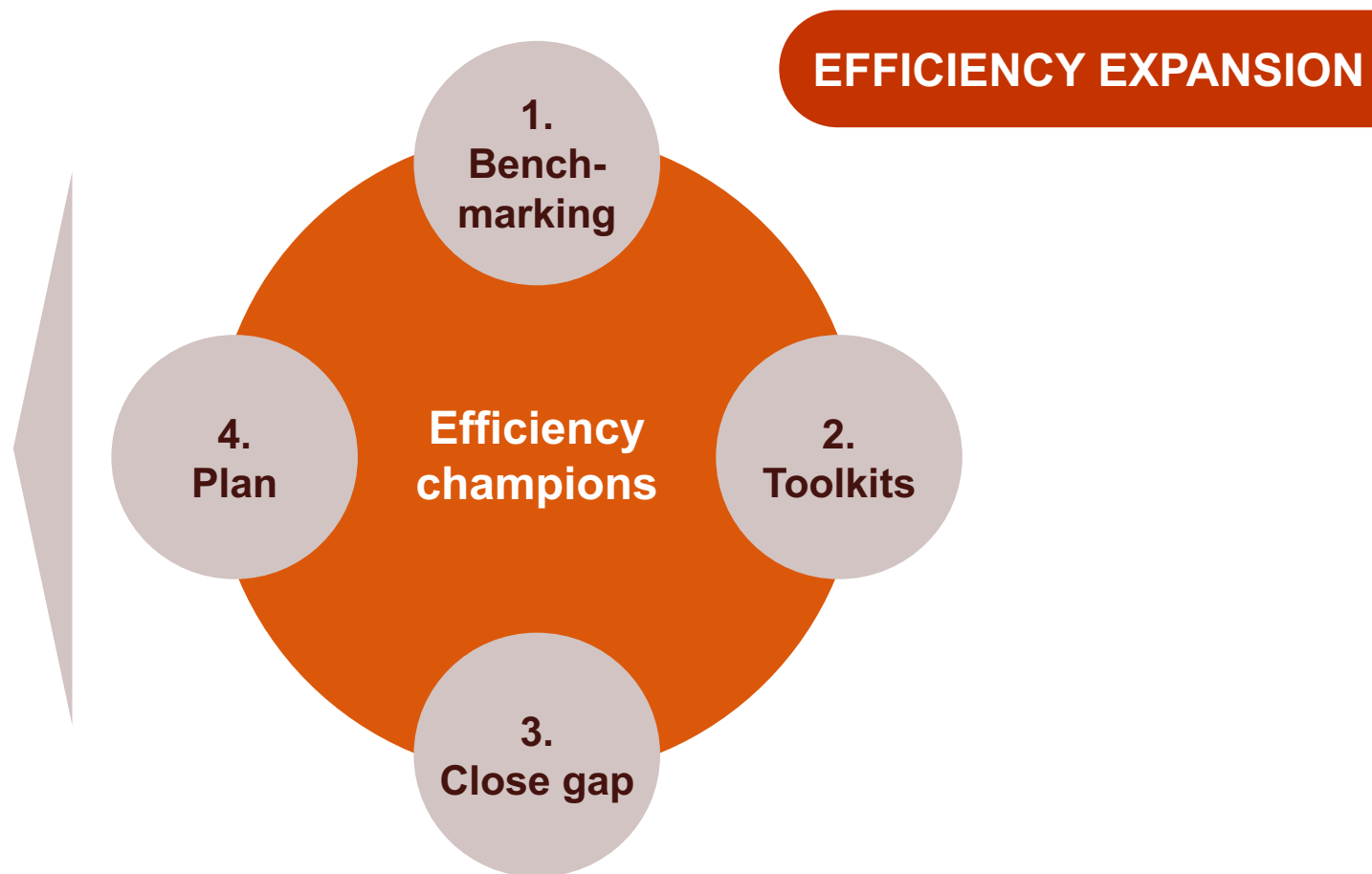
## CATEGORY EXPANSION





# AB InBev has proven its capability to use learning systems to deliver

- 1 Envable record on cost reduction without performance reduction
- 2 6 Year track record in CoS cost management
- 3 Capability transferred successfully to SAB legacy markets in 2 years





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