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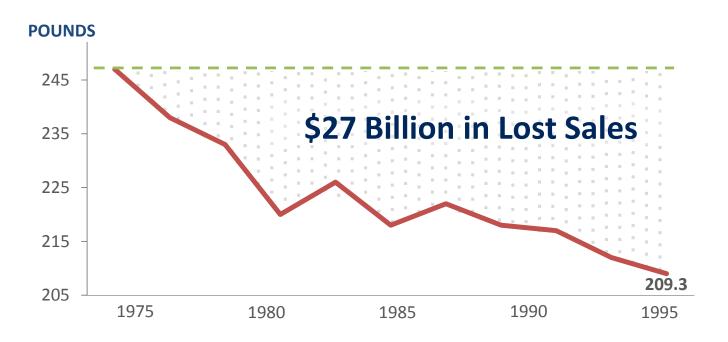
MILK & WEIGHT LOSS
A case study on the power of smart messaging at the category level

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### Situation

- Long-term declines in per-capita milk consumption
- Total sales dropped an average .2% annually



### Facts ≠ Better Sales



# Breakthrough science provides new facts about an important benefit: milk helps control weight

## But, we still needed to find a better way to turn facts into behavior change...

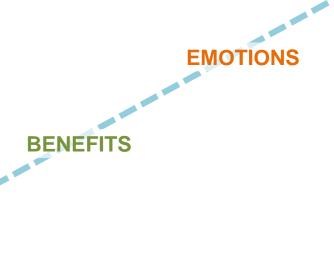
- MilkPEP undertook a quest to find the "higher order" benefits
  - that is, the emotional connections that would effectively motivate target audiences to drink more milk.

### Means-End Theory Research

"Persuade by reason, motivate by emotion"

This methodology shows clearly and scientifically how knowledge and information connect to core personal values.

**ATTRIBUTES** 



**Product/ Service/ Issue** 

Self

## White Milk Weight Loss Positioning

Based on the emotional path to personal values that drive behavior change.



#### **VALUES: Confidence & Self Esteem**

I feel good about myself and optimistic in my interactions with others.

#### **EMOTIONS: Happiness & Pride**

Being healthy and fit on the inside shows on the outside. I like the way I look.

#### **BENEFITS: Nourishment, Health & Weight Control**

Complete nutrition that is good for my body and helps me maintain weight or lose fat while keeping muscle.

#### **ATTRIBUTES: A Natural Source Essential Nutrients**

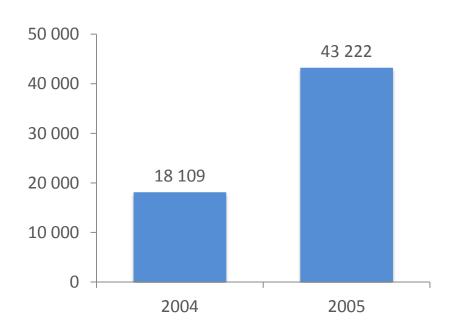
Dairy provides naturally occurring nutrients, including the right balance of calcium & protein.

# The new version tells the facts AND the motivating emotional truth



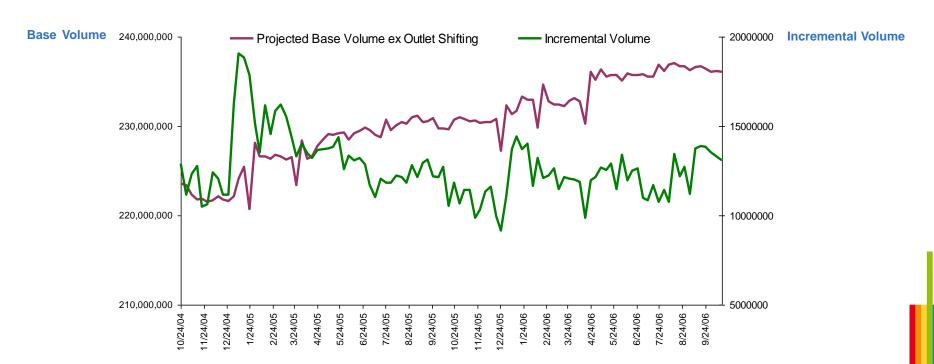
### Revenue per dollar spent increased from \$4.43 to \$8.03

### White Milk (1000s of gallons)



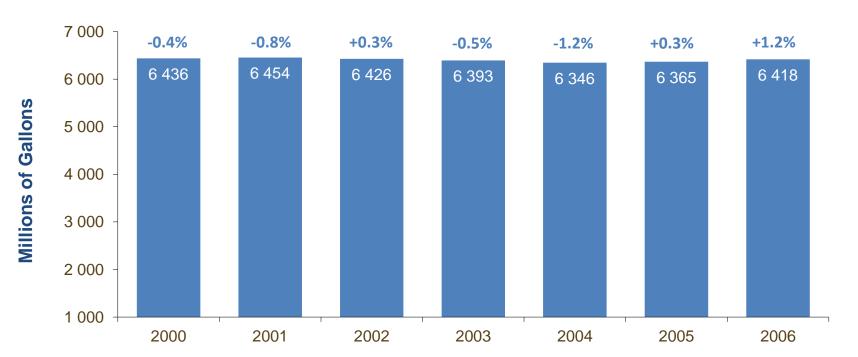
### Base sales = long term behavior change

### **Growth of Base During Modeled Time Period**



## First consecutive sales rebound in 17 years

In 2006, milk sales increased for the second consecutive year – for the first time since 1989



### Key Ideas

 Category level marketing elevates the value of a commodity or resource, independent of the companies or brands who sell it, increasing consumer acceptance, appreciation and demand.

• **Effective messaging** at the category level doesn't just inform, it **motivates**, by connecting objective facts to subjective feelings that resonate on a personal level.

## Thank you!

What if you could make future generations feel good about the real benefits of natural gas?

Facts + Feelings