# **LEARNINGS & NEW NORMAL**

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## **LEARNINGS SUMMARY OVERVIEW**



### **Maintaining Business Continuity**

(Short-term)

## **Managing the Crisis**

(Medium-term)

### Challenges/ trends

- DCs and logistics saturated (given high demand, scarcity of drivers, etc.)
- Some manufacturers uncapable of fulfilling all orders
- Demand spikes in online
- Out-of-home options closed, but people still want to order

- Increased criticality of certain suppliers and need for new ones
- Demand through online channels still far above capacity
- Work-from-home continuing among large share of population
- Still low demand for out-of-home options



## Key learnings

- Organize suppliers to directly serve stores or store hubs
- Increase delivery capacity using last-mile delivery partners
- Partnerships to offer practical, yet unique, offerings (i.e. restaurants / chains to prepare eat-at-home meals)

#### • Integrate with critical suppliers (e.g., fix demand volumes, data sharing) and / or add new suppliers

- Extend delivery partnerships forged during the crisis
- Enter into discussions to offer a wider range in stores
- Evaluate acquiring or partnering with choice intermediaries and last-mile delivery companies

#### Examples of supply chain collaboration

- General Mills is skipping steps in supply chain by bypassing its own warehouses and delivering straight to store warehouses
- Smart & Final stores in US are planning to bypass distribution centres where possible
- Amazon is not accepting shipments of certain products in its warehouses in order to free up space for critical medical supplies and household products
- Sysco and PFG are leveraging its supply chain services to food retail

#### Examples of supplier payment terms

- Morrison's in UK aims for 48 hour payment terms, rather than 14 days
- Tesco in UK shortens period of payment terms from 14 to 5 days
- Aldi announced immediate payment terms to small suppliers (<£1m) as well as Systeme U in France (<50m€)
- Sainsbury's moves to immediate payment terms
- Walmart revised supplier financing agreements so that suppliers get payments more quickly

# **NEW NORMAL HIGHLIGHTED INSIGHTS**



## **Adapting to the New Normal**

(Long-term)

# **Emerging Issues**

Resilience of strong supplier partnerships

Disruption with smaller suppliers

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Re-localization of supply chains

Vertical integration as risk management

# Strategic implications

- A. With price pressure as well as faster changes in consumer trends and shorter innovation cycles, need suppliers that can work closely to develop the next bestseller
- B. Gather wide ecosystem to share data, provide insights from daily contact with consumers, and jointly identify and brainstorm new trends
- C. Learn from B2B players' consumer focus and establish partnerships

- A. Shorten payment terms to support manufacturers and / or farmers, especially smaller suppliers
- B. May take equity in suppliers that are critical, leading to new, deeper financial ties and easing future collaboration
- C. COVID-19 has showed the strengths and weaknesses of working with small suppliers, and their reduced capabilities to invest in R&D and increase production in short term
- D. Where relevant, invest in PL suppliers and / or farmers or support their consolidation with stronger business partners with increased scale and investment capability

- A. Local sourcing has become a solution to overcome limited international production, reduced transportation availability, and movement restrictions
- B. Retailers should support manufacturers and farmers to get more on-shore / near-shore production capacity to become less dependent on long international supply chains
- C. Create (or continue) coalitions that or collaborate and leverage the strengths of each organization within the value chain for positive impact in the world (e.g. health and wellness, sustainability, etc.)

- Follow examples of retailer and manufacturer collaboration for supply chain issues
- B. Retailers can learn from these issues and prepare pandemic plans to secure supply (including logistics, critical food products, and hygiene items) using vertical integration
- C. Across countries, the agreements for online delivery may continue, taking into consideration growth of online delivery



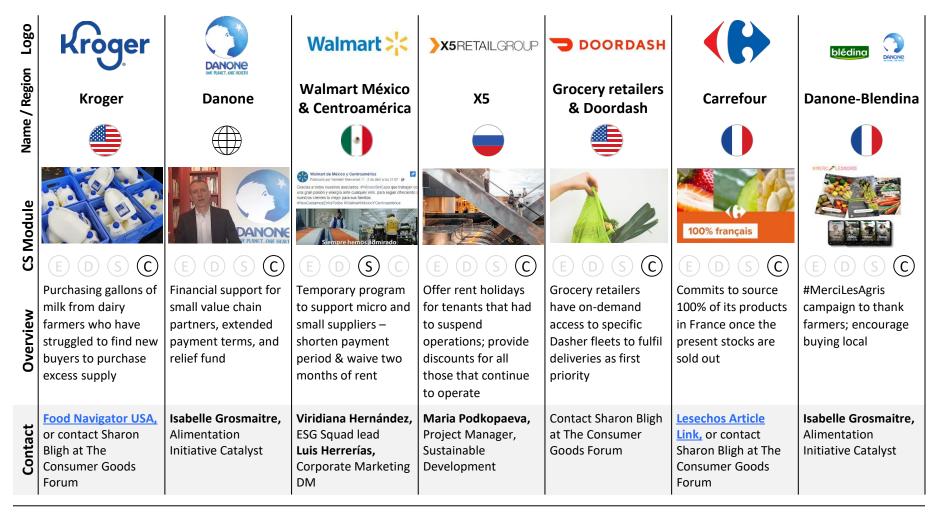
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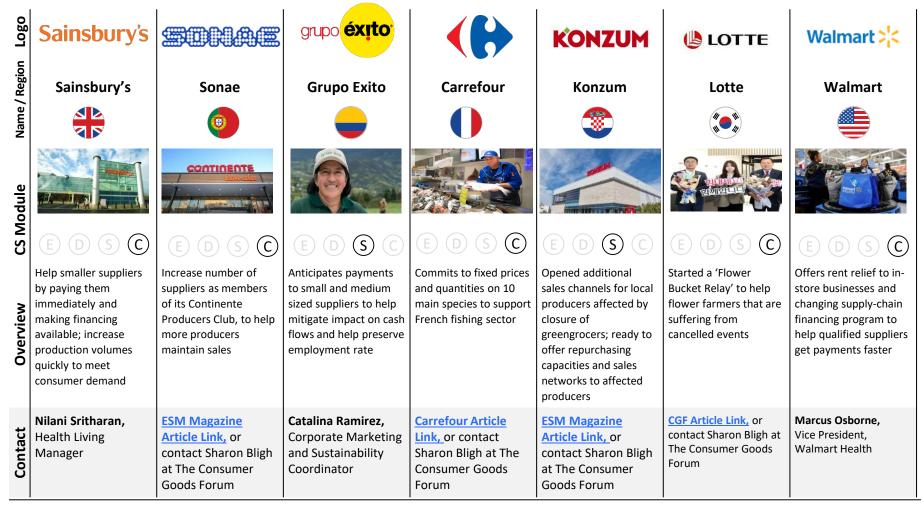
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