



Key Trends In Pharmaceutical Retailing



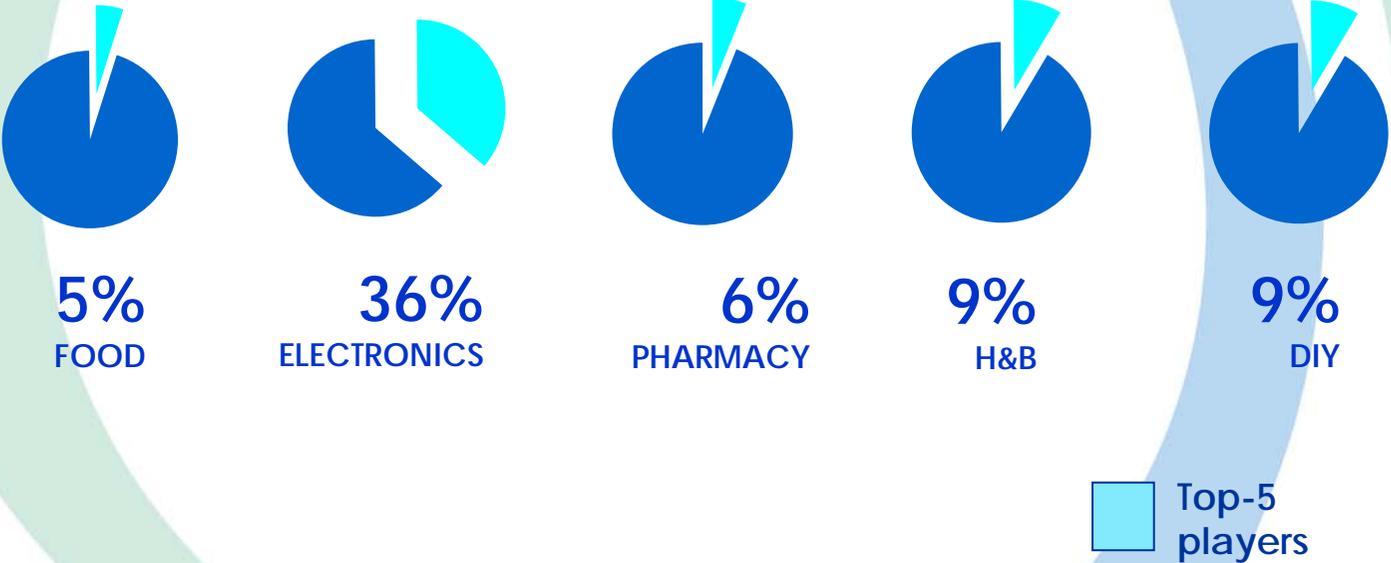
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PHARMACY CHAIN

Pharmaceutical Retailing Is Very Fragmented



TOP-5 PLAYERS MARKET SHARE



Source: UFG Research

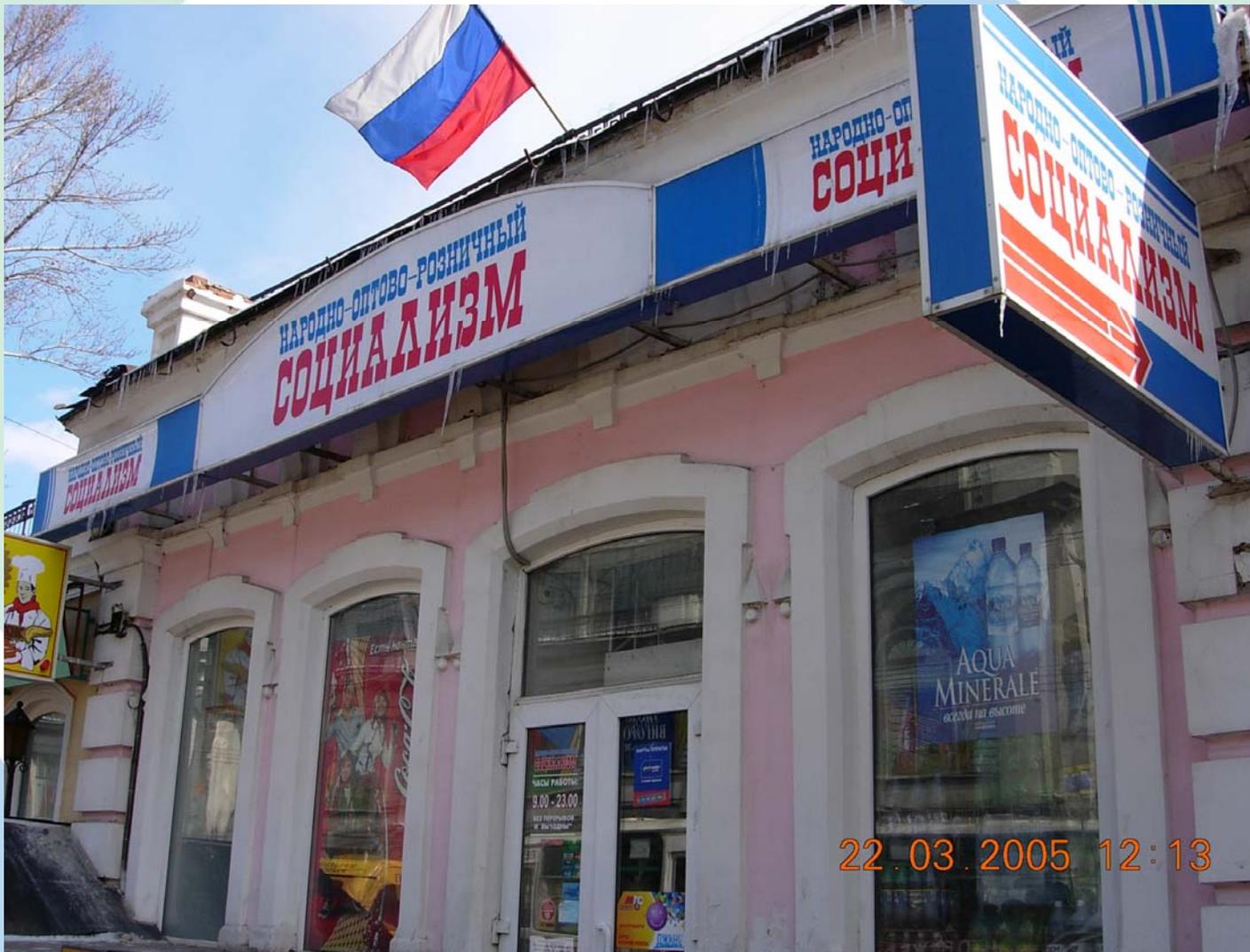


But Consolidation Is Imminent

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Target

Pharmacy Chain 36.6	NAD, Nizhny Novgorod	Jun'04
Natur Produkt	Madlena, Omsk	May'04
ICN-Chudo-Doktor	25 outlets, Orenburg region	May'04
Pharmacy Chain 36.6	LEKO, Bashkortostan	Feb'04
L'Etoile	ICN-Chudo doctor	Spring'04
ICN-Chudo-Doktor	ICN merges with Chudo Doktor	Dec'03
Rigla	Bud Zdorov, Rostov	Sep'03
Millhouse Capital/ Profit House	Russian assets of ICN Pharmaceuticals	2H'03





Fast Expansion Through M&A And Organic Growth



270
pharmacies in
8 regions
the Company
reaches out to
30 million
consumers,
and will strive to
deliver its value
proposition
to 60 million
consumers
by 2008

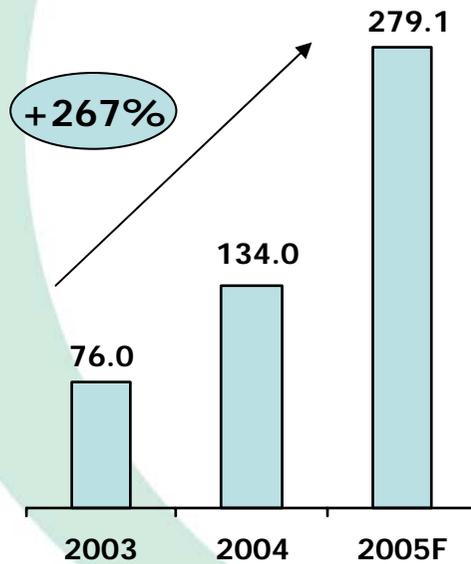
MURMANSK	32
ST.PETERSBURG	4
MOSCOW & MLR	106
NIZHNY NOVGOROD	40
VORONEZH	4
KAZAN	3
ULYANOVSK	9
SARATOV	3
BASHKIRIA	69



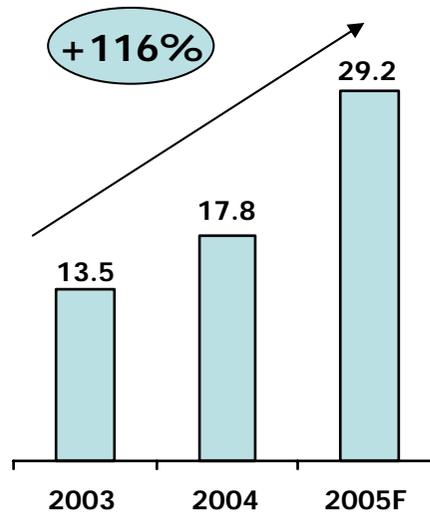


Fast Growth Helps Grow Sales Quickly

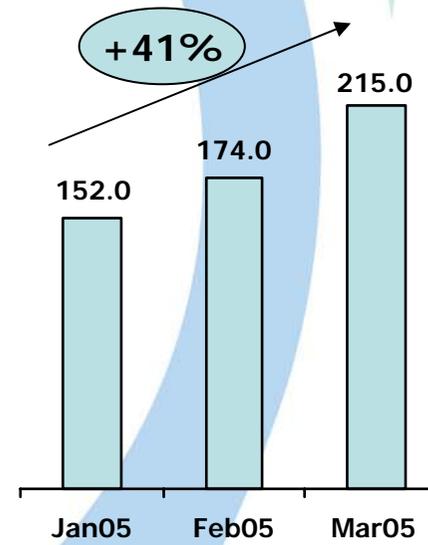
Total sales
USD mln



Sales of Urals Business Unit
USD mln

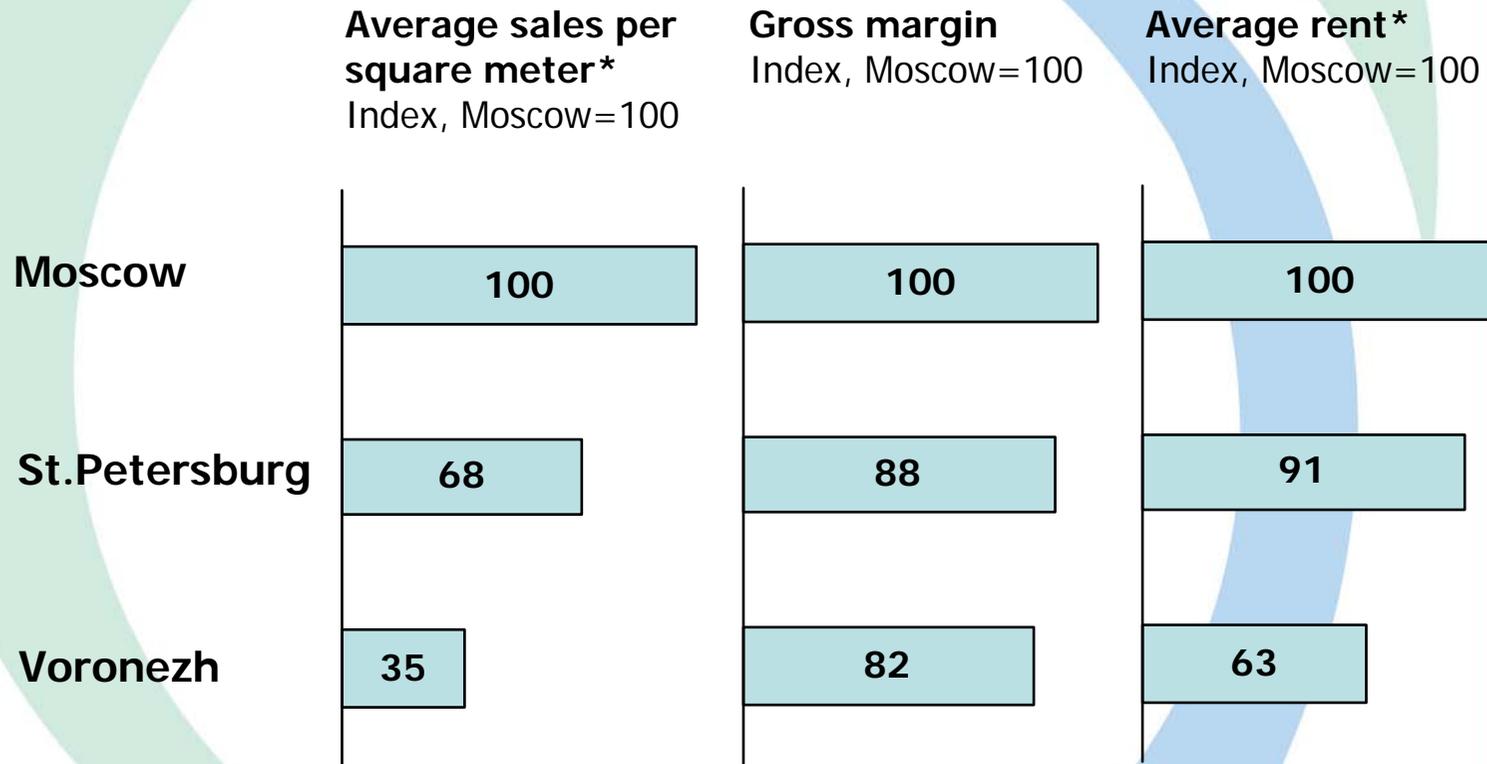


Sales in St. Petersburg
USD thousand, same stores





However, Sales \neq Profits



* Comparable locations

Addressing Profitability Pressures

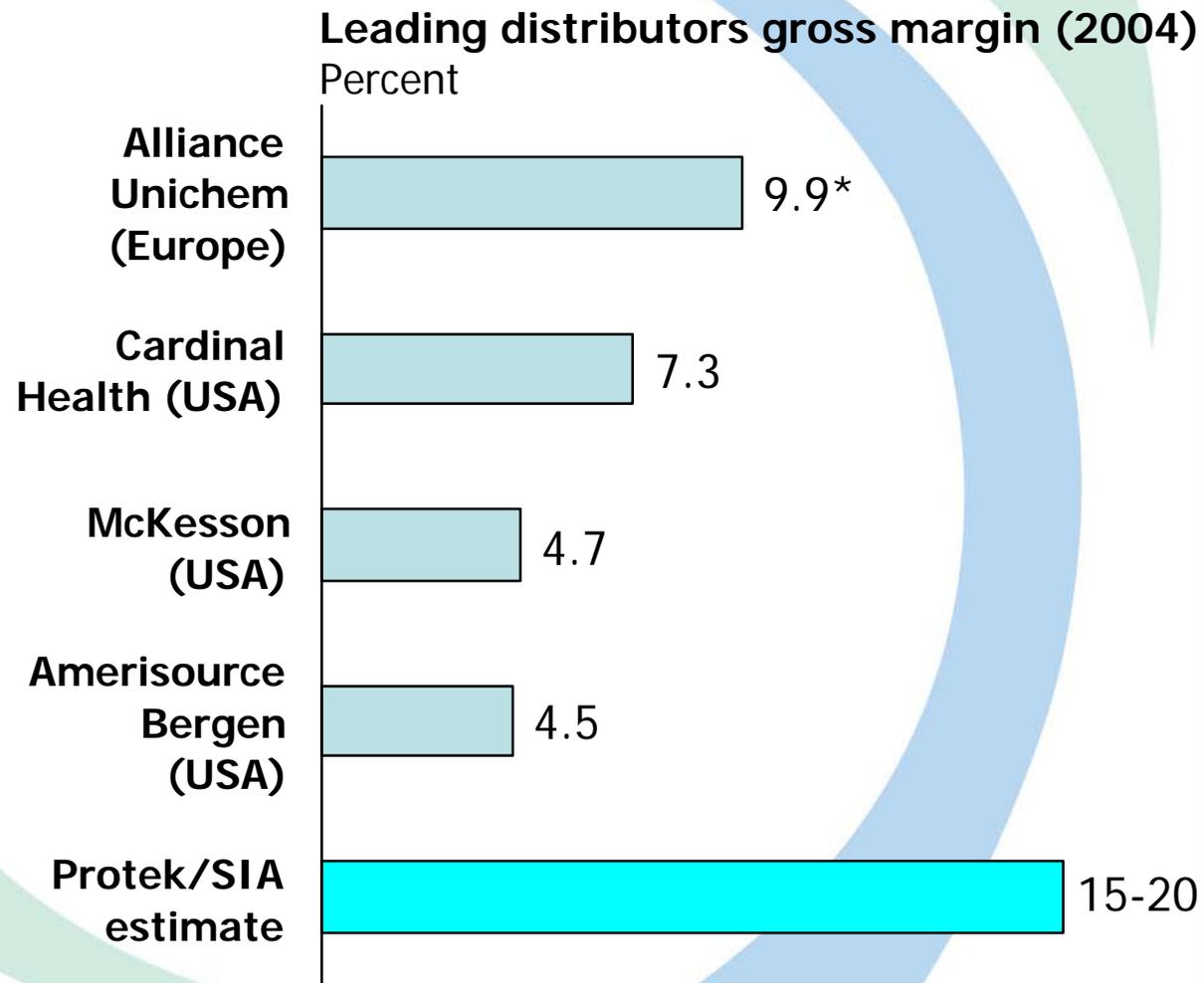
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- Pressure on distributors to improve purchasing terms from increasingly important national chains
- Replacement of weaker manufacturer brands by private labels and controlled retailer brands
- Better space utilization through format adaptation
- Creation of unique assortment through exclusive deals and one-off purchasing that becomes possible with increased size of the business
- Creating strong national retail brands

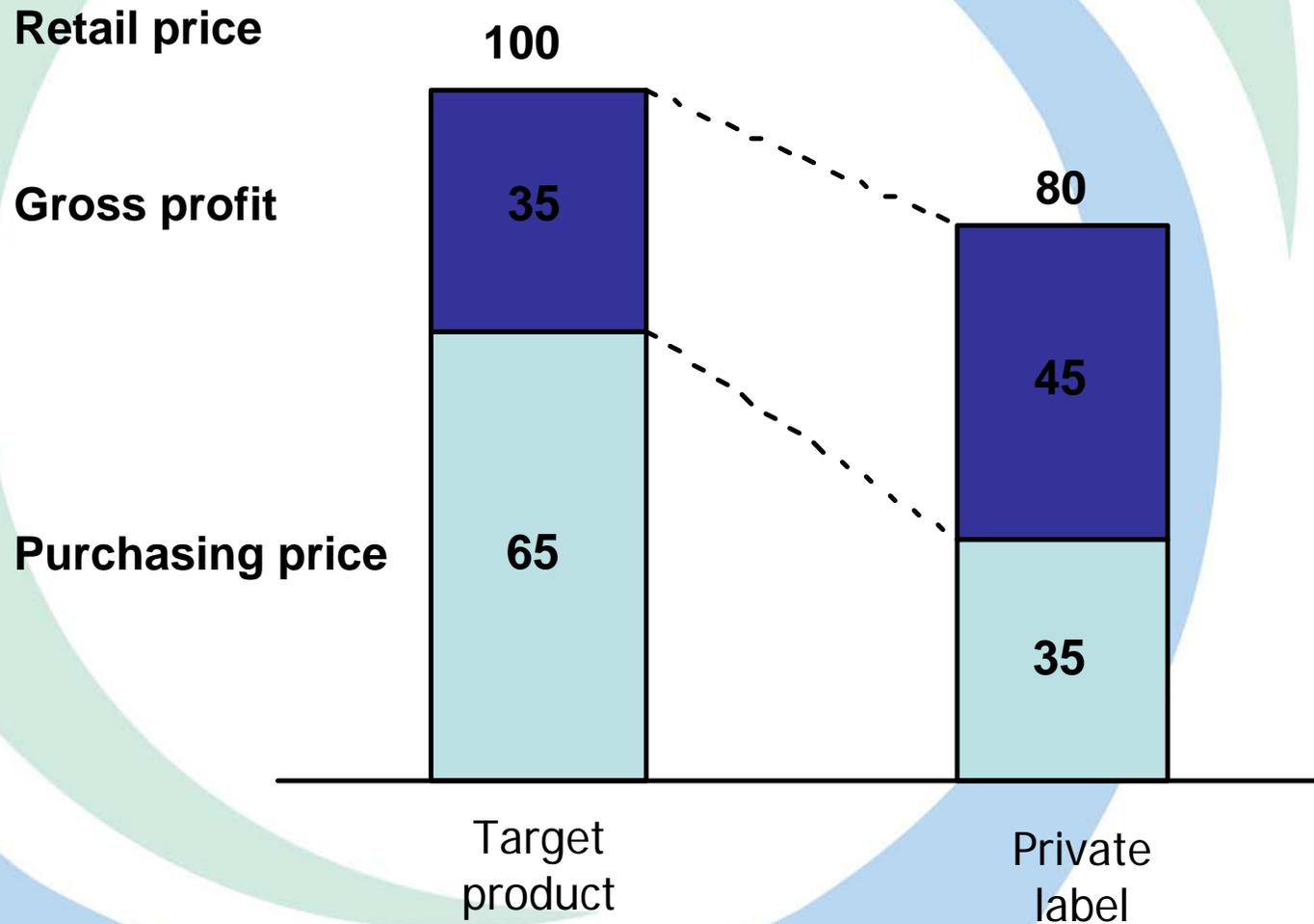
Improving Purchasing Terms Has A Big Potential

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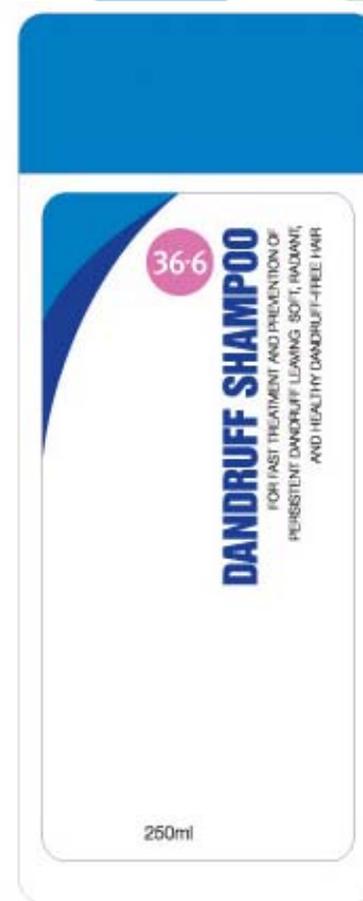


* Includes retail activity, which has a higher gross margin
Source: Annual reports; Veropharm; Distributor price lists

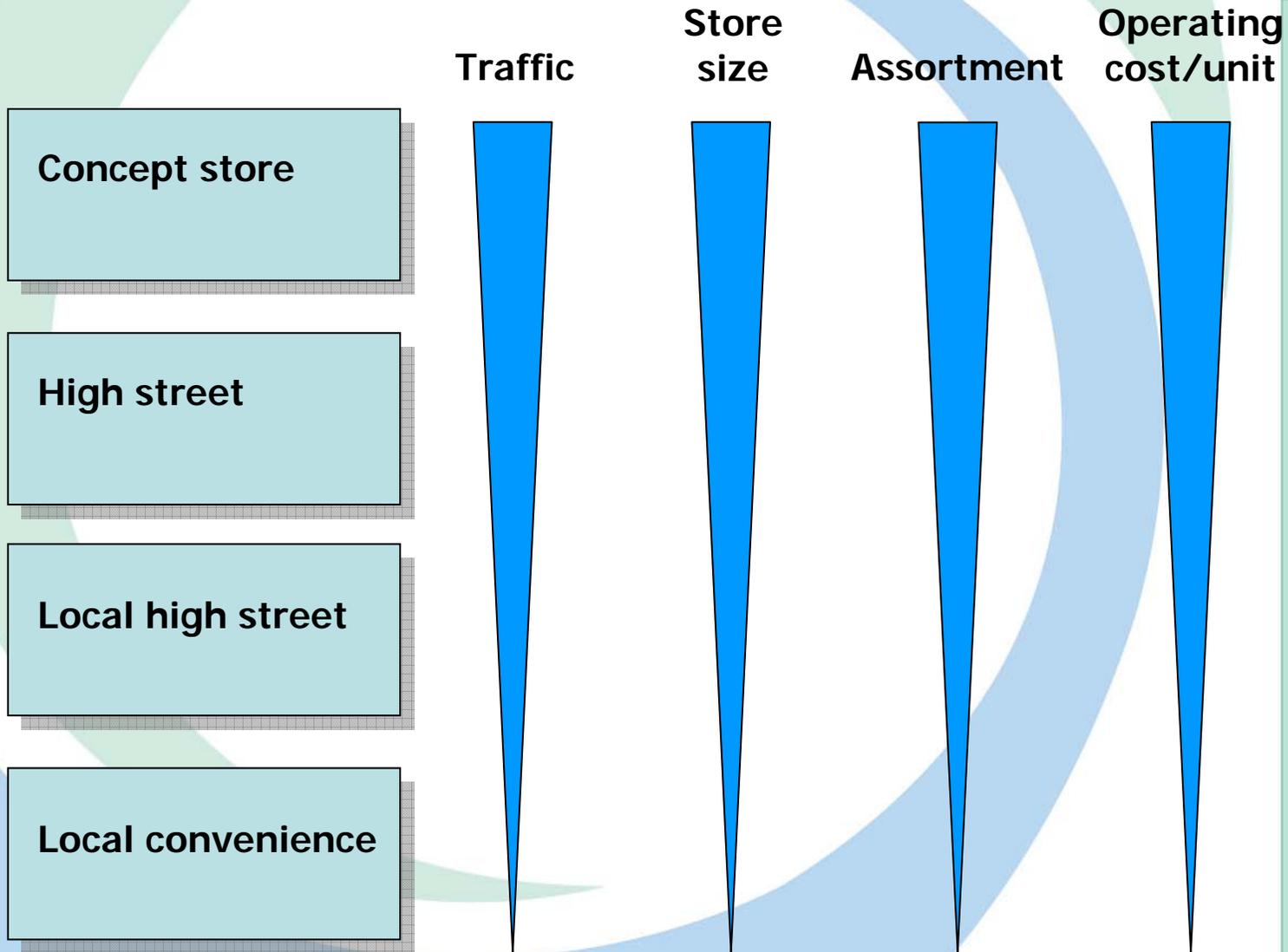
Private Label: Customer Pays Less, While Retailer Earns More



Private Label



Format Management



Unique Assortment - Specialty Products

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Objective: Differentiate from the competition in assortment to avoid direct price competition

HIGHER GROSS MARGIN



One-off Deals May Be Extremely Attractive Both For Retail And The Customer

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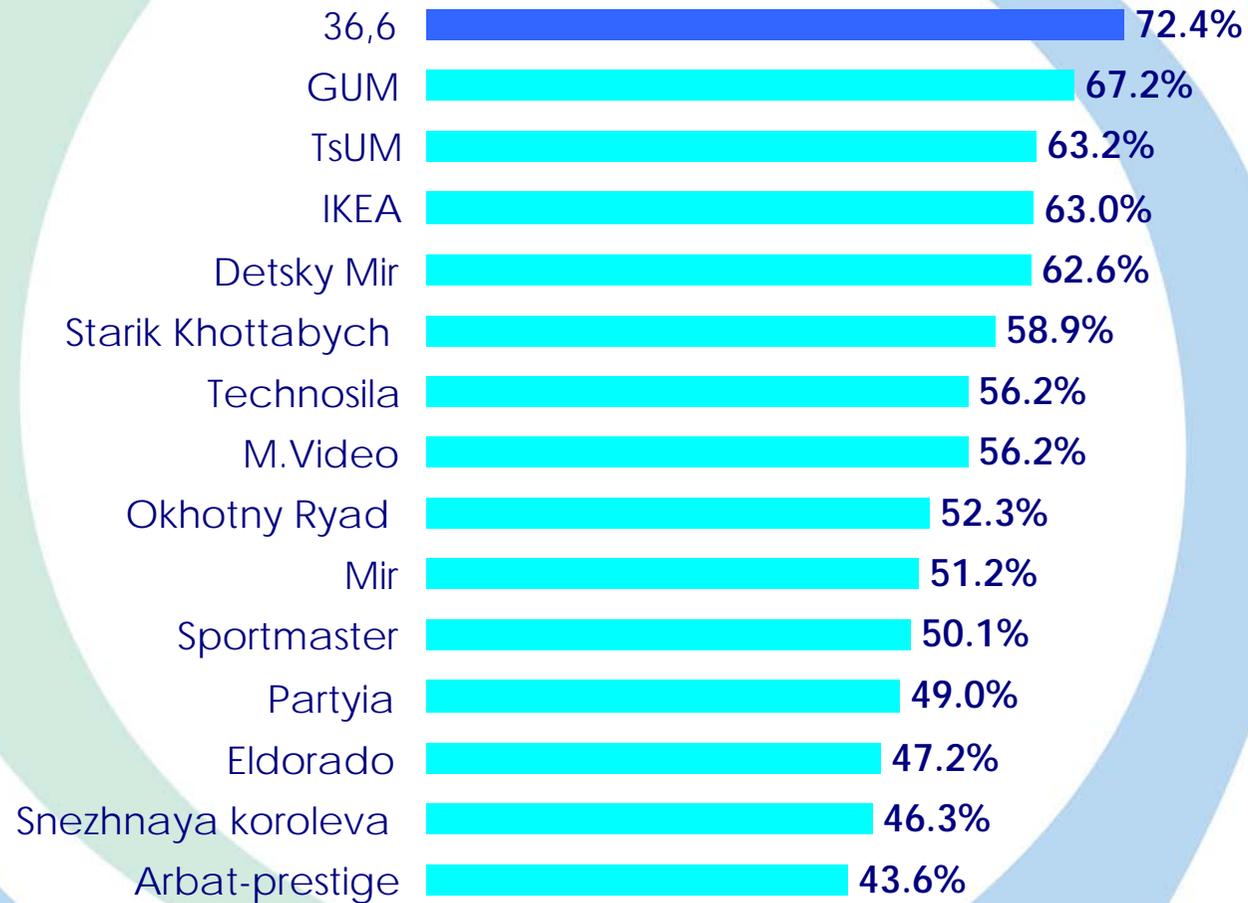
Strong Brand



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Highest Brand Awareness Among Retail Chains



Source: Gallup Media Survey



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