

Egg France

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Un grand jour pour Egg...

Agenda

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Financials Stacey Cartwright *Group CFO*

Summary Paul Gratton



Why France? market opportunity

- Europe's third largest financial services market and one of the top five in the world.
- a huge card opportunity after UK and US, the world's largest revolving balance (card) market, driven by store cards and private label networks.



Source: MSDW, March 2001

Why France? internet looks set for explosive growth



- 25% increase in Internet penetration in last 12 months
- 26% of French use Internet
- 24% of French Internet users are now banking online
- over 7 million expected to bank online within next 2 years

Why France?

research findings indicate Egg can meet consumer needs



- 10,000 have taken part in research groups
- Egg brand has cut through in France
- Egg's launch proposition is unique and consumers have an appetite for it
- 3 key findings that indicate why Egg can succeed:
 - people want a different relationship with their lender
 - people want to understand their money better - "feel in control"
 - people want to manage their money in a way that fits their lifestyle (convenience)

Egg in France the management team

• we have built a French management team that combines the best of Egg's existing know-how with local and international market expertise

 the two senior people in charge of the French business are:

Richard Duvall

(Chief International Officer)
•one of the founders of Egg in the UK
•Chief Marketing Officer at launch of Egg
•responsible for Egg's

international development

Olivier de Montety

(President du Directoire, Egg France)

- •11 years with Fimat•created Fimatex the online broker
- •founder and CEO of Zebank since launch

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from 2 November 2002



You buy and...

from 2 November 2002

...Egg will give you back 1% of the amount you spend...

...in cash !

Cash back = 1 %

from 2 November 2002





la Carte Egg – payment facilities



At the end of the month, pay in full...

Or

- Pay in instalments...
- Up to €15,000 credit available
- Competitive interest rate: APR 12.99%

introductory offer



Cash back = 5 %

For purchases up until

31 December 2002

No annual fee

For cards accepted before

31 December 2002

key features summary

- La Carte Egg
 - international Visa card
 - 12.7% interest (APR 12.99%)
 - 1% cash back on all purchases
- +
- incentive offer of 5% cash back until 31/12/02
- no annual fee for cards approved before 31/12/02 (€35 p.a. thereafter)
- associated insurances
- •Banque Complementaire status
 - no link to current account required
 - no direct competition with the main
 French banks



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who are we targeting?



- about 11 million consumers
- urban
- 25-49 years old with above average income
- cosmopolitan lifestyle
- Internet access

what the French say they want from their banks



- new, original ideas
- services adapted to their lifestyle
- convenience
- "a better deal"

what the French say about Egg



- designed for consumers by consumers
- accessible
- 21st century brand with peoplecentric values
- honest, transparent, offer value





une autre idée de l'argent **Eggg** M www.egg.fr

direct distribution





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retailer distribution - Avenir Telecom



- 59 Internity shops across France
- trained and incentivised staff
- strong in-store Egg brand presence

marketing rights to customers held by Egg

the campaign



- 2,300 TV spots
- 7.5m print ads and inserts
- reaches 20 million consumers

awareness is building in the press









"L'avenir d'Egg a long terme semble ... assuré" -21/10/02 Egg's long term future seems bright

"Egg (...) prépare le lancement de son offre en France (...) et rien ne semble laissé au hasard" -18/10/02

Egg is preparing for its French launch and is leaving nothing to chance

"Egg faite partie des rares réussites parmi les sociétés du web" - 20/09/02 Egg is a rare Internet success story

"Egg, c'est une véritable révolution invitant les clients à prendre le pouvoir ..." 27/09/02 Egg is a genuine revolution where the clients take control (of their money)

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Financials

our targets



- profit and loss investment
 2002-2004 : €160m
- 1 million customers by end 2004
- breakthrough into profit by end 2004

Financials status at Q3 2002

€'m	Profit & loss account Cumulative to end		
	Q3 2002	2004	
Loss before tax	(30)	(160)	
Brand & marketing spend	(4)	(80)	
Development spend	(8)	(24)	

Employees	400	1,000	

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first product - visa card

key targets / assumptions	France End 2002	France End 2003	UK 2002
Main APR	12.99%	12.99%	13.9%
% revolving	60%	65%	80%
Spend per month (€)	600	300	300
Interchange	0.45%	0.45%	1%
Cash back	5%	1%	0.5%
Average balance (€)	800	1,300	2,500
Annual fee (€)	0	35	0

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credit plans



- targeting upmarket 'ABC1' customer base (as in UK)
- controls
 - scorecard (Fair Isaac with French consumer default data)
 - verification of data
 - Banque de France 'black' data
- management of book
 - direct debit
 - robust collections policies
- sophisticated fraud systems
- prudently allowing for higher level of bad debt than in UK
- MI tracking in place from launch

Financials brand and marketing spend



- €80m over 2002-2004
- diversified distribution channels ⇒ industry leading marketing acquisition costs per customer as in UK
- Q4 2002 launch brand campaign of €12m

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operational and admin costs



- re-useable assets
- design of UK business means group-wide economies of scale available for France (e.g. IT contracts, FDE outsourcing)
- call centre infrastructure already in place in Tours



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summary



- revenue per customer building: by 2004 at UK 2002 levels
 - further products will follow to drive revenue growth
 - targeted customer acquisition to maximise efficiency of marketing spend
 - credit tightly managed
- re-use of UK IT and operational capability drives unit cost efficiency

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Egg in France



- We believe our proposition in France is unique
 - first "category killer" product
 - strategic, innovative distribution deals
 - explosive uptake in technology
 - brand appeal
 - scaleable call centre in Tours
 - experienced international and French team

