Prudential Seizing Opportunity

Customer Centricity in Product Development and Communication

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Creating a virtuous circle : Needs-based approach is a competitive edge

Brand credo : Listen. Understand.

Products and services that meet customers' needs



Customer Acquisition / loyalty Insights from really listening to customers

Insights accumulate over time and difficult to replicate



Customer-focused tools add additional dimensions and depth to the process

Using consumer research : Example 1

Consumer research helps generate valuable insights to sharpen product and marketing propositions

Attracting young singles

Common belief : "Young people don't have money to save – they just want some protection"

- Findings : Young people want to save, as much as 10% of income... but they want liquidity
- Action : We developed PRUcash, a savings product with high liquidity
- Result : 40% of PRUcash sales are aged 20-30
- Average premium 50% higher

Using consumer research : Example 2

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Targeting retirement

Common belief : "Old singles are the best targets for retirement products because they don't have children to support them in old age"

- Findings : Older single people are not receptive to concept... they have retirement needs but are unwilling to commit because of sense of uncertainty
- Action : Target product at married people aged 40-50 who are more receptive

Use insights to improve product communication

Our old approach



- Costly to produce
- Many items to maintain
- Contents may overlap
- Inconsistent look and feel
- Product-based



Old approach



Product communication : New approach Our new lifestage "modular" approach



Simple, intuitive, flexible, cost-effective

Product communication : Example





Carefree years





- Customer centricity in product development
- Propositions which meet customers needs
- Cumulative and difficult to replicate







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