





## Brazilian Market Evaluation

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# **Lottie Dolls**





Lattie doesn't wear make-up, high-heels or jewellery

## RELATABLE #JUSTLIKEME

Lottie represents all the positive, different facets of childhood, without limitation

\*6 STANDS ON HER OWN TWO FEET

#8 AWARD WINNING

Lottie has won numerous International awards

## CHILD-LIKE BODY #1

based on the realistic proportions of a 9 year old girl

#### ETHNICALLY DIVERSE

A diverse range of skin, hair and eve colours

#### tactile Fabric & Hair "

Lattie's hair is made from premium quality Saran and her clothing is composed of tactile fabric

18CM TALL #7



## Introduction to Brazil





- Largest country in South America covering nearly half of the continent (5th largest in world)
- Capital is Brasilia
- Currency is Brazilian Real
- Official language is Portuguese
- Roughly 211 million population
- Largest city is Sao Paulo
- Home to the Amazon Rainforests
- Wide array of ethnic cultures



## **Market Selection Criteria**



	Large population of families with children
Q	Large percent of medium to high income families
C	High expenditure on toys and recreation
C	Stable political environment
C	Ease of licensing and legalities of importing
C	Established retail foreground
C	Market that shares the same sustainability views
C	Diversity amongst country
C	Availability to resources



## Socio-Cultural Environment







# Expressiveness

Pace of Life

Social Expectation

High Context Culture





**Nearly** 

100%

**Speak Portuguese** 





DO's	DON'ts
Schedule extra time in between/after meetings	Rush business dealings
Expect to invest a lot of time into relationship building	Show lack of self control (frustration, impatience)
Make eye contact	Discuss sensitive issues (crime, corruption)
Accept anything offered (food, coffee)	Publicly criticize counterparts
Expect to be interrupted	



# **Political Environment**



## System: Federal Republic - Parliamentary Democracy

## **Alliances**



## In Power



## <u>+</u>



**Stability** 

## **Ireland Relationship**







# **Legal Environment**



## **Judicial System: Based on Civil Law Tradition**

#### FEDERAL SUPREME COURT SUPERIOR SUPERIOR SUPERIOR SUPERIOR JUSTICE TRIBUNAL ELECTORAL MILITARY LABOR COURT COURT COURT REGIONAL REGIONAL REGIONAL STATE FEDERAL LABOR ELECTORAL COURTS COURTS COURTS COURTS LOWER LOWER

LABOR

COURTS

Marketing Legislation CONAR -National Public Prosecutor - Judicial

**Country of origin** 

LOWER STATE

COURTS

owners label/ product

FEDERAL

COURTS

Import Regulations
Duties/ Restrictions

ELECTORAL

NOTARIES

**Differ for tariff/ product code** 

Manufactured product tax

MILITARY

AUDITS

- State value tax
- Contribution to social integration programs
- Freight surcharge
- Licensing



#### **Documentation**

- Invoice/ BOL
- Non-consent = large fines
- Best interest to incorporate a professional Brazilian Customs broker



#### **Packaging**

#### **Must follow consumer Code**

- Information is legible
- Clear & precise
- Discuss quality/ quantity
- Price
- Guarantee
- Origin
- Health & safety
- Translation to Portuguese



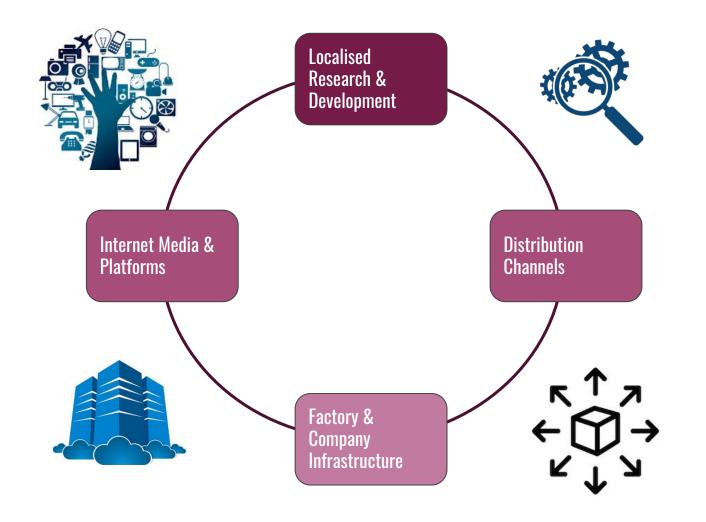
#### **Travel Options**

- Warehouse in USA
   Visa Requirements (Irish citizens)
  - 90 day stay periods
  - 6 months/ year total



# **Technological Environment**

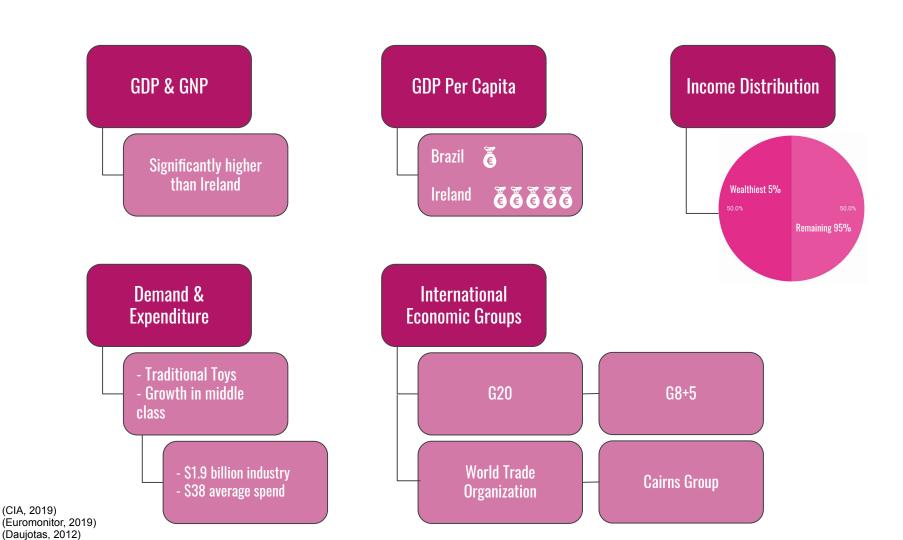






## **Economic Environment**







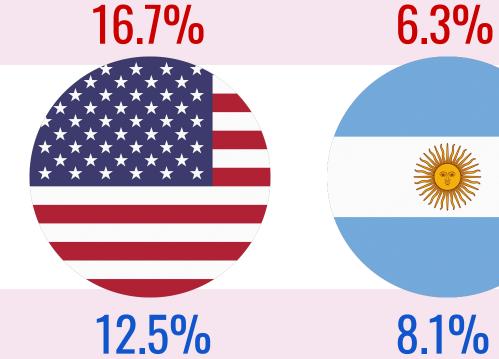
# **Key Trading Partners**



# **Imports** 18.1%



21.8% **Exports** 





# Physical Environment





(Kay, 2019) (Schneider, 2019)

#### Five major regions

- North, central-north, central-west, southeast, and south
- Capital is Brasilia

#### Third largest border in the world

Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, French Guiana, Guyana,
 Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, and Venezuela

#### Rich in natural resources

 Mineral reserves, Agricultural land, Bauxite, Gold, and Iron ore

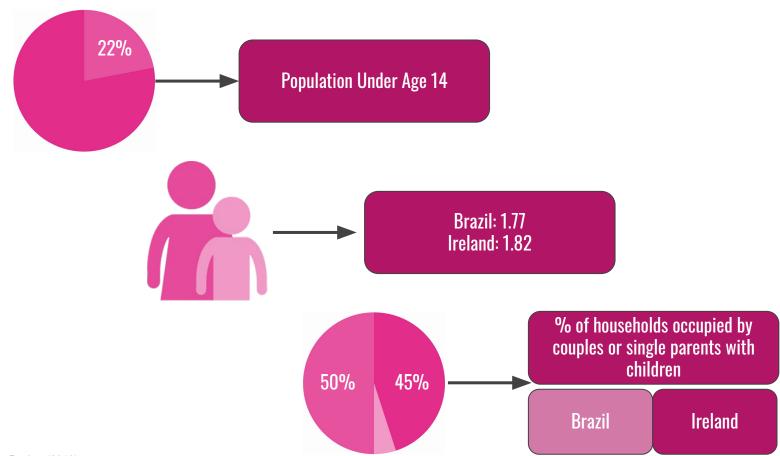
#### Main modes of transportation

- Most used form of transport is roads (unreliable due to floods)
- Most reliable form of transportation is Aerospace



# **Demographic Environment**





World Population Review (2019) United Nations (2018)

CSO (2016)



## **Market Selection Criteria**







thanks for listening

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