Largest pulp, paper and packaging producer in Asia – domestic commercial transformation to create a more FMCG-centric organization

## **Situation**

- One of the largest integrated pulp, paper & packaging producer in the world, producing about 12m tons of paper annually
- Stiff competition on the photocopy paper business with Double A gaining market share in Asia
- CEO need to transform the business from an archaic business model to one that focuses that us **FMCG** like to improve B2b **business**

## What we did

- Revamped brand-price architecture: Reduced from 8 to 5 brands and increase pricing on premium and mass PPC
- Distributor network redesign: Redefined/ mapped the entire RTM network across Asia. Reduced distributors to 1 main distributor for each region. Brought in ~3 new FMCG distributors including a corporate partner to crack into underpenetrated channels
- Trade promotions, distributor performance management, salesforce capability building: Developed joint business plans with each distributor in conjuncton with the revised network
  - Conducted ~4-5 field & forum training sessions to upskill RSMs on network design, distributor management and pricing

## **Impact**

- 6% volume growth (compared to 3% 2014-2015) leading to ~3-5pp share increase
- 2-3% price increase on key SKUs: first sustainable price increase in last 18 months

## **PPC** annual volume

**K MT** +4% p.a. 262 249 240 2014 15 16 **Market** 2-3% 3% growth **Achieveme** 0.98 1.06 nt vs target