DESIGNING PRODUCTS

- PRODUCT
 - วัตถุที่มีตัวตนจับต้องได้
 - บริการ
 - _ กิจกรรม
 - ความคิด
- PRODUCT สามารถแบ่งออกได้เป็น 3 level:
 - Core Product
 - Actual Product
 - Augmented Product

- AUGMENTED PRODUCT คือ additional consumer services and benefits built around the core and actual product
 - Warranty
 - บริการสอนการใช้คอมพิวเตอร์เบื้องต้นเมื่อซื้อเครื่อง
 - Bowl of Fruit
 - Cable Television
- EXPECTED BENEFITS

- CORE PRODUCT คือสิ่งที่ผู้บริโภคจะได้รับประโยชน์หรือ มุ่งหวังว่าจะได้รับประโยชน์จากผลิตภัณฑ์
 - _ เครื่องสำอาง
- ACTUAL PRODUCT เป็นสินค้าที่มีตัวตนหรือบริการที่ เสนอให้กับผู้บริโภคที่เรามองเห็นหรือรู้สึกได้
 - ระดับคุณภาพ (quality level)
 - Feature
 - Design
 - Brand name
 - Packaging

- การแบ่งประเภทของผลิตภัณฑ์ (Product Classifications)
 - Consumer Products
 - Industrial Products
- CONSUMER PRODUCTS
 - Convenience Products
 - Shopping Products
 - Specialty Products
 - Unsought Products

- CONVENIENCE PRODUCTS คือสินค้าหรือบริการที่ ผู้บริโภคจะซื้อใช้บ่อยๆ มีราคาไม่แพง ลูกค้าต้องการซื้อใน เวลาอันรวดเร็ว ใช้ความพยายามในการซื้อน้อย
 - Staple Products เป็นสินค้าที่ใช้เป็นกิจวัตร ใช้แล้วหมดไป และ
 ซื้อใช้กันบ่อยๆเป็นประจำ
 - Impulse Products เป็นสินค้าที่ซื้อโดยไม่ได้ตั้งใจ ผู้บริโภค ตัดสินใจซื้อโดยไม่ได้วางแผนมาก่อน
 - Emergency Product สินค้าชนิดนี้จะซื้อเมื่อเกิดเหตุจำเป็น เร่งด่วน

• INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

- Material and Parts
- Capital Items
- Supplies and Services
- MATERIAL AND PARTS -- industrial products that become a part of the buyer's product, through further processing or as components
 - Raw Materials
 - Farm Products -- ข้าว ผัก ผลให้ livestock
 - Natural Products -- lumber, crude petroleum
 - Manufactured Materials and Parts
 - · Component Materials -- iron, yarn
 - Component Parts -- small motors, tires

SHOPPING PRODUCTS

- ความเหมาะสม
- ความคงทนถาวร
- คุณภาพ
- ฐปแบบ
- ราคา
- SPECIALTY PRODUCTS เป็นสินค้าที่ผู้บริโภคคิดว่าไม่ สามารถหาสินค้าอื่นมาทดแทนได้
- UNSOUGHT PRODUCTS เป็นสินค้าที่ลูกค้าไม่ได้เสาะหา ที่จะซื้อเลย อาจเป็นเพราะไม่รู้จัก ไม่รู้ว่ามี หรือไม่ต้องการก็ ได้
- CAPITAL ITEMS -- industrial products that aid in the buyer's production and operations
 - Installations -- office building, factories, generators, large computers
 - Accessory Equipment -- เป็นเครื่องมือที่ช่วยในการผลิตของ อุตสาหกรรม มี Shorter life than installations
- SUPPLIES AND SERVICES -- industrial products that do not enter the finished product at all
 - Supplies
 - Operating Supplies -- lubricants, computer, paper, pencil
 - Repair and maintenance items -- paint, nails
 - Services
 - Maintenance and repair services -- window cleaning, computer repair
 - · Advisory services -- legal, advertising

Decisions Relating to the Development and Marketing of INDIVIDUAL Products

- PRODUCT ATTRIBUTES -- defining the benefits that the product will offer
 - Product Quality
 - Level
 - Consistency
 - Product Features
 - HOW DO YOU LIKE THE PRODUCT?
 - WHICH SPECIFIC FEATURES OF THE PRODUCT DO YOU LIKE MOST?
 - WHICH FEATURES COULD WE ADD TO IMPROVE THE PRODUCT?
 - HOW MUCH WOULD YOU PAY FOR EACH FEATURE?

- PRODUCT DESIGN
 - Design VS. Style
 - appearance
 - improve product performance
 - easy
 - safe
 - inexpensive to use and service
 - simple & economical to produce and distribute

- BRANDING
- What is Brand?
- Brand Equity
 - Brand loyalty
 - Name awareness
 - Perceived quality
 - Strong brand association
 - ข้อดี
 - Lower Marketing Costs Relative to Revenues
 - · Bargaining Power with Resellers
 - Easily launch brand extension
 - Defense against fierce price competition

- KEY BRANDING DECISIONS
- To Brand or not to brand
 - Brand name VS. Generic product
 - Branding help buyers:
 - Quality
 - Increase shopper's efficiency
 - Branding help sellers:
 - Easier to process order and track down problems
 - Legal Protection
 - Attract a loyal and profitable set of customers
 - Segment markets

• KEY BRANDING DECISIONS (continue)

Brand name selection

- It should suggest something about the product's benefits and qualities.
- It should be easy to pronounce, recognize, and remember
- The brand name should be distinctive.
- Should translate easily into foreign languages
- It should be capable of registration and legal protection.

Brand Sponsor

- Manufacturer's brand
- Private brand (Store brand)
- Licensed brand
- Co-brand

• KEY BRANDING DECISIONS (continue)

• Brand Strategy

Product category

		Existing	New
Brand name	Existing	Line extension	Brand extension
	New	Multibrands	New brands

• Line extensions

- REASONS

- To meet the consumer desired for variety
- Excess manufacturing capacity
- Match a competitor's successful line extension
- command more shelf space

- RISKS

- Lose its specific meaning
- sell is not enough to cover development and promotion costs.
- Sell may come at the expense of other items in the line.

Brand extensions

- ADVANTAGES

- Greater market share
- Greater advertising efficiency
- Help the company enter new product categories more easily
- Give new product instant recognition and faster acceptance
- Save advertising cost

- RISKS

- extension brand fails ---> harm other products
- a brand name may not be appropriate to a particular new product
- Lose its special positioning in the consumer's mind (brand dilution)

- Multibrand
 - REASONS:
 - Establish different features and appeal to different buying motives
 - · Lockup more reseller shelf space
 - · Setting up flanker or fighter brands
 - Separate brand names for different regions or countries
 - RISKS:
 - Each brand might obtain only a small market share
 - Spreading the company's resources over many brands
- New brand
 - S.C. Johnson --> Pledge furniture polish, Glade air freshener, Raid insect spray, Edge shaving gel

PACKAGING

- Product primary container
- Secondary package
- Shipping package
- Purposes of packaging:
 - · Protect the product on its way to the consumer
 - Protection after the product is purchased
 - Help gain acceptance of the product from the middlemen
 - Attracting attention and persuade consumers to buy the product
- The package must be consistent with product's advertising, pricing, and distribution.

• **KEY BRANDING DECISIONS (continue)**

- Brand Repositioning
 - REASONS:
 - Competitor launch a brand positioned next to the company's brand and cut into its market share
 - Customers shift or leave the company's brand with less demand
 - May require changing both the product and its image
 - Kentucky Fried Chicken --> KFC --> Health-conscious
 - Velveeta (cooking cheese) --> Velveeta ("good tasting, natural, and nutritious" snack cheese)

LABELING

- Identify the product or brand
- Grade the product
- Promote the product
- Who made it
- Where it was made
- When it was made
- its contents
- How it is to be used
- How to use it safely

• PRODUCT-SUPPORT SERVICES

Decisions Relating to the PRODUCT LINE

- Product line is a group of products that are closely related because they function in a similar manner, sold to the same customer groups, marketed through the same types of outlets, or fall within given price range 1848 GM, NIKE, MOTOROLA
- Product line length
 - Too short
 - Too long

- Increase the length of product line (continue)
 - Stretching Downward
 - Entered the upper end to establish a quality image and intended to roll downward later
 - · Respond to a competitor's attack on the upper end
 - To plug a market hole
 - · Find faster growth taking place at the low end
 - RISK
 - Provoke competitors to counteract
 - Dealers may not be willing to handle lower-end products
 - Low-end item eat away the sales of the company's high end items

- Increase the length of product line
 - REASONS:
 - Use up excess manufacturing capacity
 - Satisfy the customers
 - · To increase sales and profits
 - COSTS:
 - Design and engineering
 - Inventory
 - Manufacturing changeover
 - · Order processing
 - Transportation
 - · Promotional to introduce new items

- Increase the length of product line (continue)
 - Stretching Upward
 - · Faster growing rate or higher margins at the higher end
 - · Position as full-line manufacturers
 - · Add prestige to their current products
 - RISKS
 - Strike back
 - Customers may not believe that the company CAN PRODUCE QUALITY PRODUCTS
 - Distributors lack the talent to serve the higher end market

- Increase the length of product line (continue) - Stretching Both Ways Marriott - Fill in the Product Line • Use excess capacity • Trying to be the leading full-line company • Plug the holes to keep out competitors RISKS - Cannibalization - Customer confusion • Product Mix Decisions - Width Length Depth Consistency
- Product Line Modernization
 - Piecemeal
 - Overhaul
- Product Line Featuring
 - Traffic builders
 - Class