

## **Here To** Make **Lives Better**

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## Our Heritage

- > 1973 NTUC Welcome Supermarket
- ➤ Launched by the National Trades Union Congress amidst global oil crisis
- One store and 30 workers



Social Mission:

To moderate the cost of living in Singapore



## Our Mission

- To moderate the cost of living in Singapore.
- To provide customers with the best value, quality products and excellent service.
- > To be a preferred employer.
- To serve the needs of our members, workers and the community.

Best Place to Shop
Best Place to Work
Best Corporate Citizen



## Our Core Values

- Customer-Focus
- Teamwork
- Professionalism
- Empathy
- Caring
- Trustworthy





## Today at a glance .....

- Annual revenue of \$3.4 billion
- Group profits \$197.7 million
- Dividend, Patronage Rebate and LinkPoints \$107.5 million
- Total group equity \$1.84 million
- Over 10,000 employees
- Over 270 Stores island-wide
- Over 600,000 customers per day



## Multiple retail formats



#### FairPrice supermarkets

reach the general population with groceries and essentials



FairPrice Xtra provides families with a one-stop shopping experience from groceries to electronics and general merchandise

#### FairPrice Online

FairPrice Online offers online grocery shopping for better convenience



FairPrice Finest stores have cosmopolitan and premium selection for the mass affluent

#### FairPricexpress

FairPrice Xpress stores provides a 24-hour minimart convenience store concept offering wide product range including fresh and ready to eat food products.



**Cheers** is a 24-hour convenience stores located mainly in high traffic areas and Esso stations.

#### FairPriceShop

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provides affordable essentials to budget conscious shoppers



Warehouse Club provides families with greater savings through bulk buys and discounts on groceries, electronics and general merchandise. Offers exclusive brands like Kirkland.

### Staying Relevant in a competitive market......

## **Here To Make Lives Better**

#### Making every day better

We're keeping daily essentials affordable for everyone through our Housebrand products, by offering lower prices on everyday items and more.

# Giving back for the better

Last year, we spent 5,000 hours volunteering. And through the NTUC FairPrice Foundation, we've given back over \$98 million to the community to date.

#### Better for our planet

We're doing more for the environment, from saving over 10 million plastic bags to reducing food waste by giving unsold yet still wholesome food to the community.

# A better place to work

We champion flexible working hours, study grants, personal development funds and more to help you go further with us.





## VIDEO – Brand Manifesto



# Making every day better

## **Moderating Cost of Living**

We seek to serve our social mission to **moderate the cost of living** by keeping prices low.

#### Initiatives include:



Housebrand products



Everyday Low Price items



Yellow Dot items



LinkPoints and Rebates



Pioneers OK! Benefits and Seniors Discount







## During times of crisis

- 2003 (SARS) Helped to pack and deliver food to those who were quarantined, and stabilised vegetable prices
- 2004 (Bird Flu) Implemented precautionary measures to curb profiteering by traders. Brought down the prices of eggs when normal supply resumed







## During times of crisis

- 2008 (Rice Crisis) First to drop prices during the global rice crisis
- 2013 (Haze) FairPrice brings in Face Masks to benchmark prices to curb profiteering







## Serving the budget conscious

- Launch of FairPrice
   Shop in 2016
- of essentials where 50
  per cent of product
  mix will comprise
  Every Day Low Price,
  Housebrand and
  Yellow Dot items
- Customised assortment of about 1,500 products

Everyday LOW PRICE

we price check products regularly to give you **best value** 



10% - 15% cheaper than comparable popular brands



Yellow dot items – lowest priced items within respective product selections





# Giving back for the better

## VIDEO - Volunteering/Do Good



## Volunteerism

Target **5,500** volunteering hours annually

 Engage customers in volunteer activities



FairPrice volunteers programme – ground up initiative by employees

Launched in 2012



## Philanthropy

- FairPrice Foundation was established in 2006
- FairPrice Group has since donated over \$98m to FairPrice Foundation
- In 2015, \$11.4 million was donated to benefit community



## Share-A-Textbook

- 33 years since first launched
- Help students from less fortunate families, promote thrift and encourage recycling
- Collected and redistributed 3.9 million textbooks
- Over 400 volunteers from more than 170 supporting partners came together



## Share-A-Heart

- \$2.6 million donated annually to NTUC U-Care fund to help lowwage workers
- Engage community in doing their part for the less fortunate
- \$21.7 million donated since 2009



## FairPrice Food Voucher Scheme

- Funded through the annual "FairPrice Walks with U"
- FairPrice Foundation pledged to donate \$150 per registered participant





- Since 2002, \$14.4 million was raised
- Funds distributed through 89 constituencies and VWO islandwide to help lowincome families

# Better for our planet

## VIDEO - CSR / Food Waste Reduction



## Bring your own bag

- Launched in 2007
- Over 10 million plastic bags saved and half-a-million in rebates given out annually







## Food waste reduction framework

 Reduce food waste on three fronts – Processes, Public Education, and Partnerships



1. Processes



2. Public education

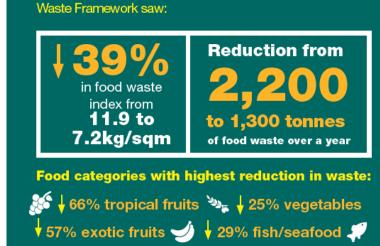


## Food waste reduction framework

Reduced food waste substantially by about
 40%



3. Partnership with Food from the Heart



Concerted efforts in the areas of Process, Public Education and Partnership, together with public outreach, the Food





## Green mark portfolio scheme



2 Platinum Award2 Gold Plus Award14 Gold Awards

- LED Lightings
- Auto zonal lighting control
- CO<sub>2</sub> refrigeration system
- Electronic shelf labelling





## Green mark portfolio scheme

- Pioneer partner for BCA's Green Mark portfolio programme in 2013
- 23 stores are Green Mark certified

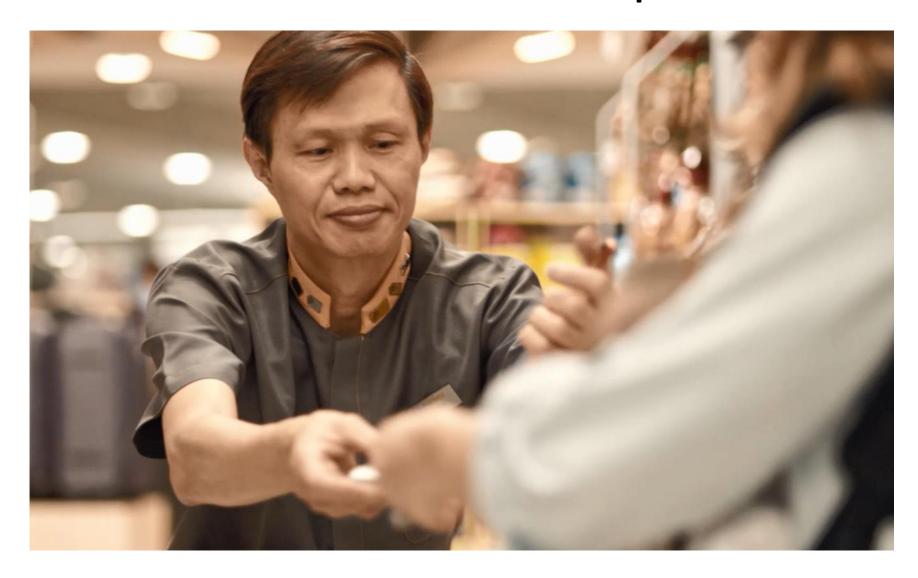






# A better place to work

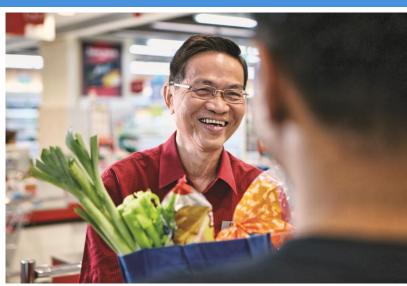
## VIDEO – Wonderful Workplace



## Taking care of our employees

### Over 10,000 employees

- Roadmap for learning and development
- Opportunities beyond retirement
- Rewards and recognition





## FairPrice training institute

- Over 252,000 training hours invested annually
- Dedicated training facility





## Staying active through employment

- FairPrice employed close to 1,400 employees above the age of 60
- 95% of staff at re-employment age stay in employment with FairPrice



## Inclusive workplace

 Collaboration with SG Enable and Autism Resource Centre to employ people with special needs.





 On-the-job training, internships and industrial attachment to the students of Northlight School

# Key Challenges

## Manpower Shortage

• 400 vacancies in the frontline positions.







## Self-service technology

- 43 Stores with Self-Checkout Counters
- 30 I-Cash stores by end 2016
- Contactless payment







#### Boost in productivity

- New Benoi Distribution Centre
- Throughput capacity of 120,000 cartons per day
- Handles products 25% faster than current operations



# Future proofing

- High tech distribution centre
- To serve our needs for the next 20years
- Increased warehousing space



## Fluctuating food prices and supply

- Socio-economic conditions
- Weather conditions
- Political conditions



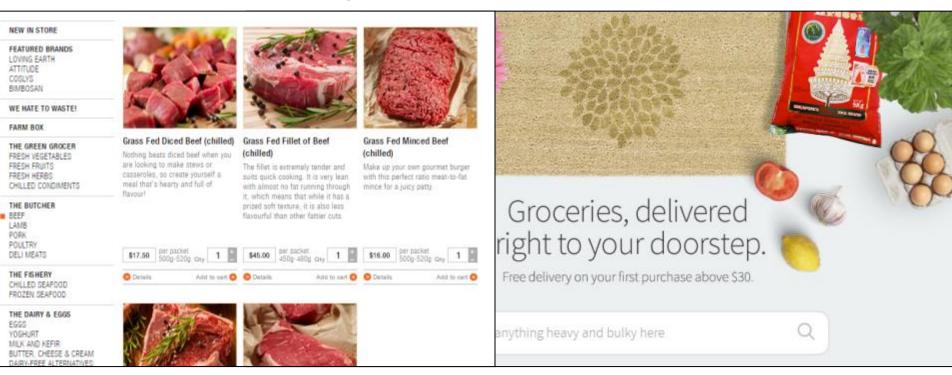


# How we keep prices low



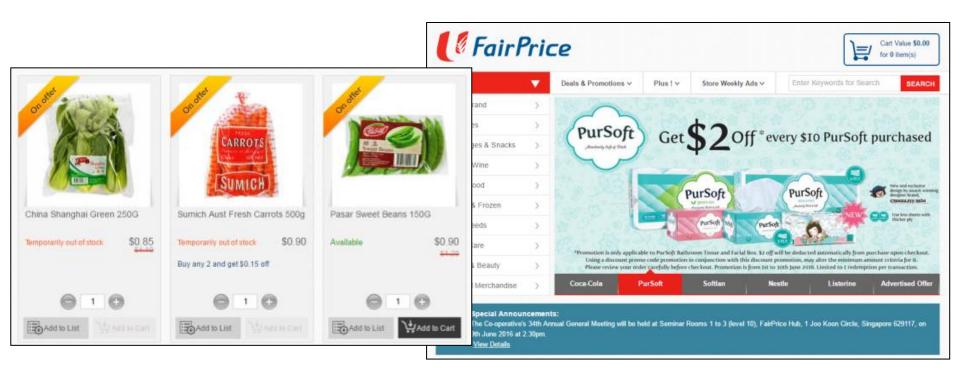
#### Rise of the online retailer

- Retail space vacancy in S'pore at 7.8 percent (2Q 2016)
- Industry facing disruption and disruptors



#### Ramping up online infrastructure

- Online fulfilment centre
- Expanding our product range and e-commerce infrastructure
- Enhancing backend logistics



# Looking ahead

#### **Greater Health Consciousness**

#### By end 2016:

- 25 dedicated Just Organic Bays
- 55 stores with Pasar Organic products

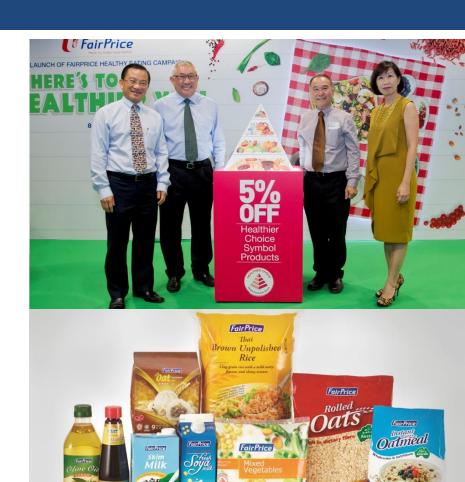






#### **Greater Health Consciousness**

- 1,000 Healthier Choice Symbol (HCS) accredited Housebrand products
- Various discounts given throughout the year on products marked with HCS





# **Aging Population**

- 900,000 seniors by 2030
- Embarked on various initiatives to be a senior-friendly retailer







# Senior-friendly store

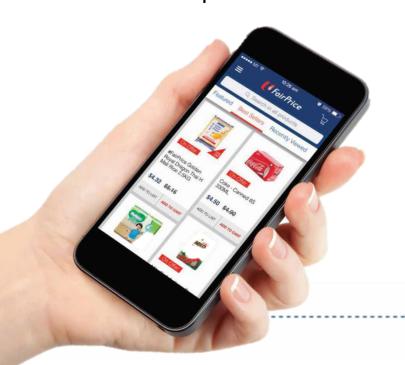
- Specially trained staff to serve senior customers better
- In-store seniorfriendly features
- Wider aisle for wheelchair-bound shoppers





#### **Omni-channel Retailing**

- FairPrice Online
- Mobile App
- Brick-and-mortar stores
- Click& Collect
- Partnership with Honestbee







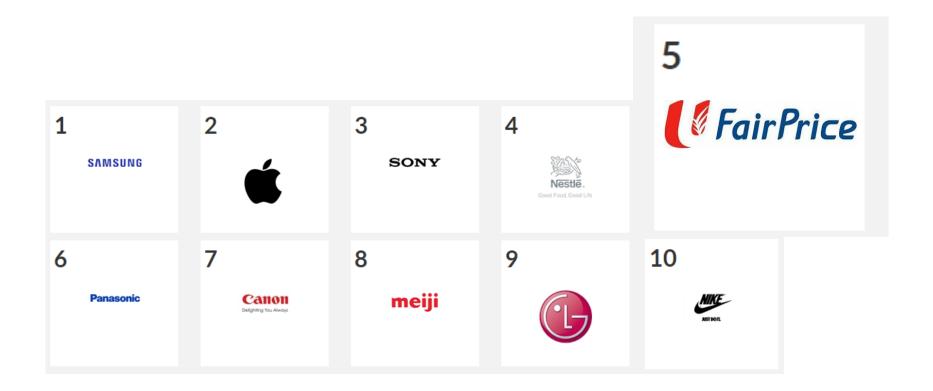
# Accolades & Recognitions

#### Global top 10 strongest brands 2016

# FAIRPRICE IS RANKED 2<sup>ND</sup>

Kaufland Schwarz Group	Slovakia: 5.8	SHOPRITE Checkers	South Africa: 4.9
<b>€</b> FairPrice	Singapore: 5.6	MAXIMA	Lithuania: 4.7
FOODSTUFFS Proudly New Zealand	New Zealand: 5.5	MIGROS	Switzerland: 4.6
Evroopt	Belarus: 5.4 (Gomel)	TESCO	Thailand:4.6
Panda Panda	Saudi Arabia: 5.1	ICA	Sweden: 4.6

# FairPrice is ranked number 5 locally in Campaign Asia's Country Ranking (Singapore)





#### **Awards**

- President SG50
   Social Enterprise Award
- CaseTrust Gold Award
- Readers Digest Trusted Brand





- Influential Brands
  - Top Choice Supermarket for Gen X
  - Top Online Grocery Shopping
- Campaign Asia Top 1000 Brand
- President's Award for Volunteerism & Philanthropy

#### Quotes from Prime Minster



"FairPrice provides an important assurance to Singaporeans that they will always have somewhere to turn to for their basic needs."

PM Lee Hsien Loong at FairPrice 40th Anniversary Celebrations

"NTUC FairPrice is a good example of our social enterprise model: a successful business with a social conscience and a social mission, sharing the benefits of success and progress widely."



