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COFFEE INDUSTRY MARKET STRATEGY

JAMAICA BLUE MOUNTAIN

JAMAICA HIGH MOUNTAIN

Coffee

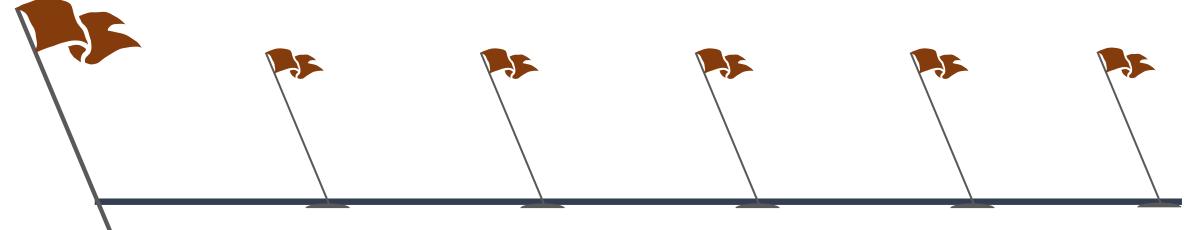




HISTORY TIMELINE

In 1728 coffee was introduced into Jamaica from Haiti or Martinique (Wrigley 1988). With the use of slave labor the coffee crops expanded primarily in the mountainous areas of the parish of St.

Andrew and, in 1737 Jamaica became a coffee exporting country when 83,400 lbs. (valued at 6,300) were exported to Great Britain (Gordon 2009).



1940s

Canada was the main market for coffee.
With the deterioration of agricultural lands, the poor quality of coffee produced, and lack of quality standards the country stopped buying. This led to the suspension of coffee exports

1946

A comprehensive investigation of the industry highlighting needs and challenges, led to the creation of the Coffee Industry Board of Jamaica (CIB) & the All Island Coffee Growers

1950s

Exports were primarily to Great Britain, where Jamaican coffee had a reputation of excellent quality. Over the next 10 years, production was gradually re-oriented towards international markets 'in keeping with the country's diversification of its economic base after World War II' (Witter 2005).

1960s

it was discovered that much of coffee sold to Britain was being resold to Japan for significant profits as the Japanese took a strong liking to the island's coffee, especially the higher quality JBM coffee

1970s

Jamaica established direct market relations with **Japan**

- Investment Japan invested heavily in Jamaican coffee infrastructure as well as in the brand. The reputation of JBM coffee grew worldwide and became established as one of the finest coffees promoting increasing demand.
- Scarcity With Japan dominating the purchase of Jamaican coffee, JBM became scarce for coffee connoisseurs across the world.

1990's & Beyond

coffee production was on the decline in the High Mountain regions while JBM saw sharp increases dampened by pest infestation

2000s Jamaica reached highest export, eratic production due to hurricanes

- 2004 Wallenford Coffee
 Company was created as the
 commercial arm of the CIB
- 2013 Wallenford Coffee Company was divested
- 2017 JACRA was established, replacing the CIB





NATIONAL DYNAMICS

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JAMAICA COFFEE SUPPLY CHAIN

'WITHIN JAMAICA SHORES'



Cultivate & Harvest

- •Plant, grow, maintain trees
- Pick cherries

Investment – M / Risk - H



Transport of Cherries

•Farm to depot/ factory



Pulp, Wash & Dry

- Float & select cherries, pulp & wash, dry, hull
- Grade & sort
- Quality test (internal)

 Investment H / Risk L

Resting (6 to 8 weeks)



Roast & grind

- Roast
- Grind
- Package

Investment – H / Risk - L



Export Documentation

- •Customs & export documentation
- Transport to ports



Quality Adherence Checks (JACRA)

- •Sample & examine
- •Cup & profile
- Approve / disapprove



Packaging (Bulk)

Package for shipping



Packaging (preparation)

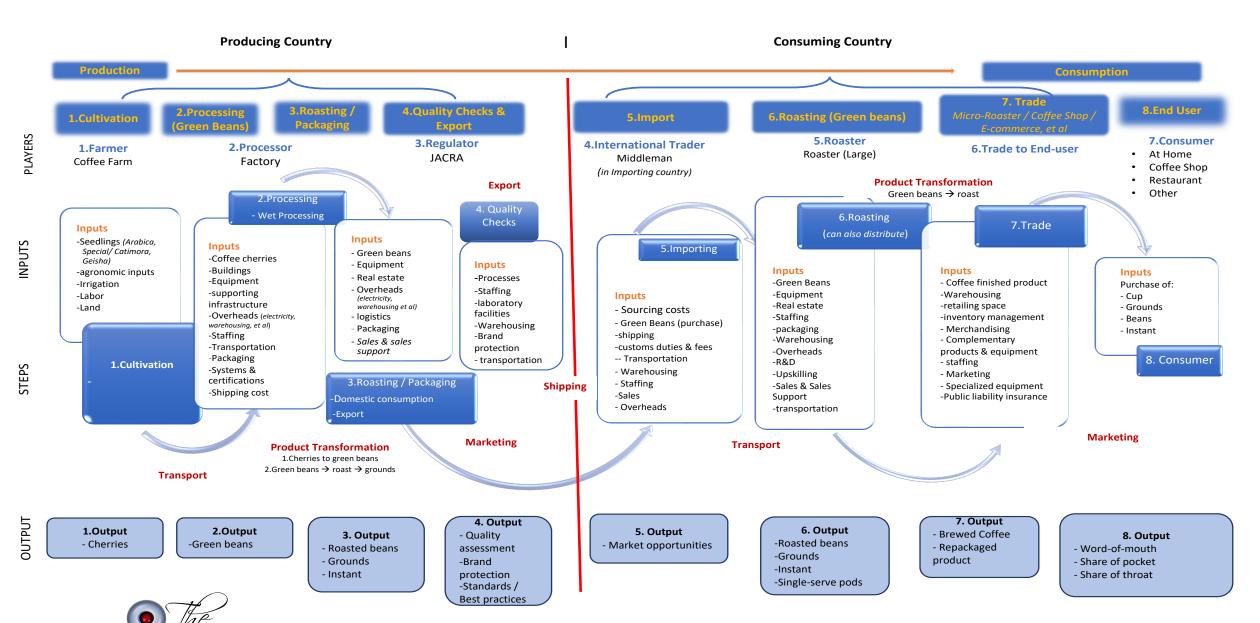
Assembly of barrels

Investment – L / Risk - L



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EXPANDED VIEW OF THE VALUE CHAIN

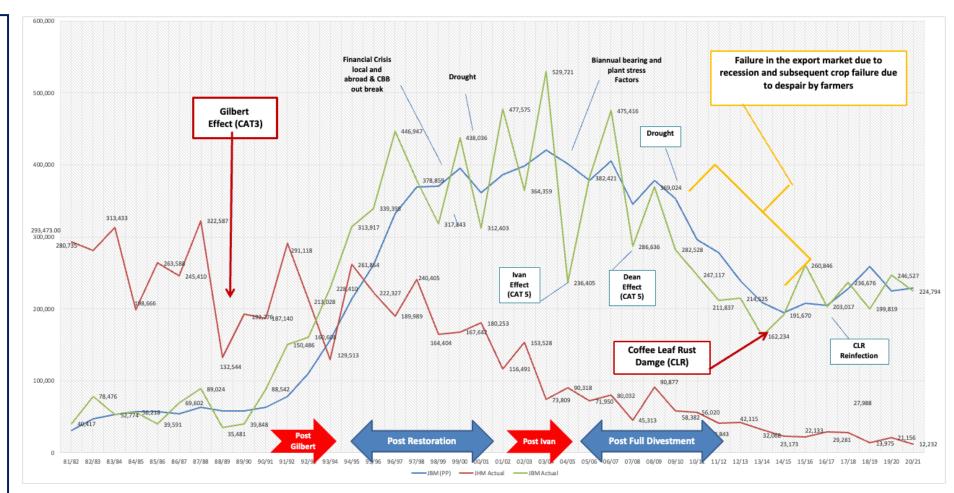




DOMESTIC / INDUSTRY TRENDS & ANALYSIS

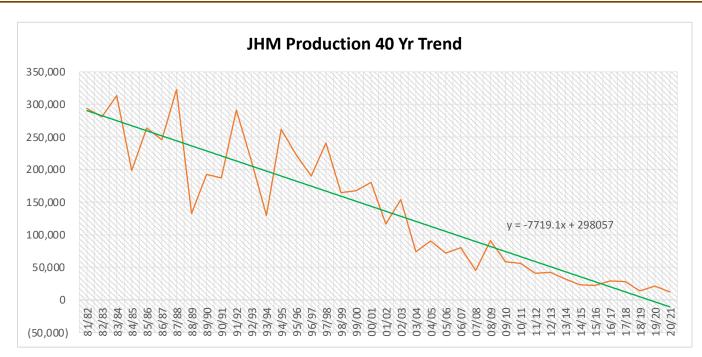
JBM vs JHM PRODUCTION TRENDS

- Jamaica Blue Mountain
 (JBM) production rose to
 its peak in crop year 2003/
 04 reaching 529,721
 boxes, before going into a
 decline that seemingly
 plateaus at just over
 220,000 boxes at its
 current levels
- Jamaica High Mountain (JHM) Coffee hovering around 300,000 boxes in the early 1980s and declining as the JBM production increased through the 1990s to its current level of just over 12,000 boxes a 96% decline over the 40 year period.



JBM/JHM Production Profile (Possibility/ Potential vs Actual) 1981 - 2022 Source: JACRA

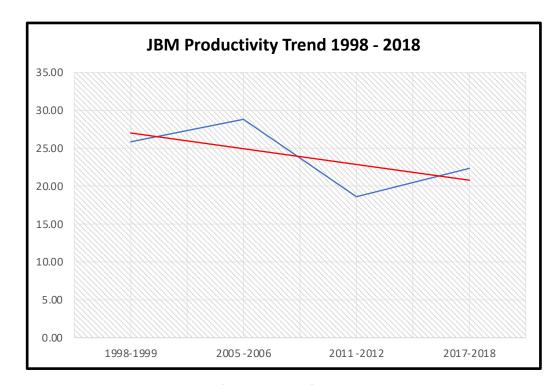
JHM PRODUCTION TREND



JHM Production 40 year trend

• JHM production has experienced a steady decline over the last 40 years at a rate of 8,000 boxes/ year according to the trendline equation shown, equating to a 96% decline.

INDUSTRY TRENDS



Production of Cherry Coffee vs Productivity 1998 - 2018 450.00 400.00 350.00 300.00 250.00 200.00 150.00 100.00 50.00 0.00 1998-1999 2005 - 2006 2011-2012 2017-2018 Cherry Coffee Production — Productivity —— Target Productivity

JBM Productivity Trend 1998 - 2018

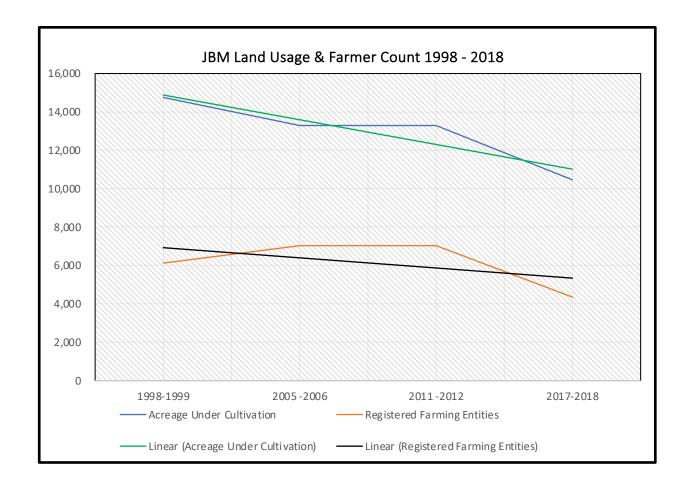
Production of Cherry Coffee vs Productivity 1998 - 2018

Jamaica has never realised its productive capacity
Highest historical JBM production figures (2003 - 2004) of529,721 boxes of cherry coffee coincided with a productivity of less than 30 boxes/acre. in the 20 years 1998-2018, Jamaica has at below 47% of capacity

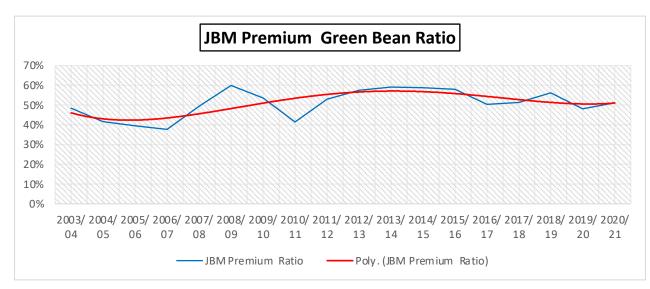
JBM LAND UTILISATION & FARMER COUNT

Over the twenty year period, land usage in the JBM region declined from some 14,754 aces in 1998 to 10, 461 acres in 2018, a 29% decrease, at an average rate of 215 acres/year, according to data captured in 4 farmer census activities conducted by JACRA in the 1998 - 1999, 2005 - 2006, 2011 - 2012, and 2017 - 2018 crop years.

The number of registered farming entities declined form 6,113 to 4,350 over the period also representing a 29% decline. Productivity over the same period declined from approximately 26 boxes per acre to 22 boxes per acre, a 14% decline on a productivity that was already 63% below the target productivity of 70 boxes per acre

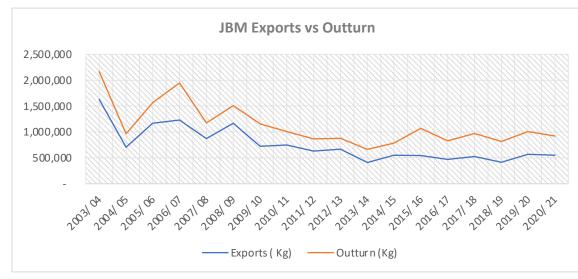


JBM QUALITY TRENDS

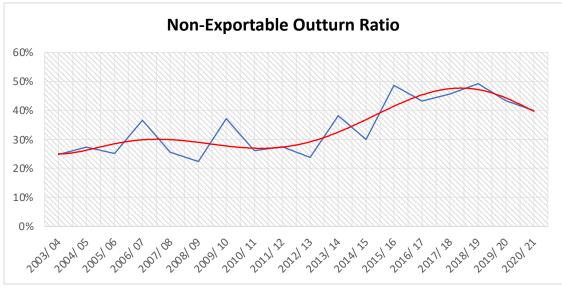


Quality Trend - JBM Premium Green Bean Ratio

- JBM premium green bean ratio cyclic, dampening in recent years.
 2016 2021
- Trending the JBM outturn and exports against time, reveals a widened gap between the two, post the 2014/15 crop year, where near half of the outturn is non-exportable.
- The trend for non-exportable outturn ratio, however does show a turn in the last 2 years that suggests the beginning of a period of improvement in the exportable outturn

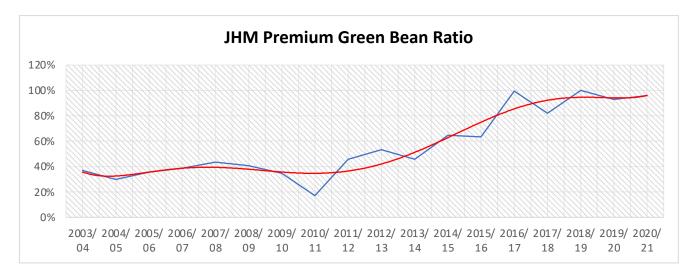


JBM Outturn vs Exports



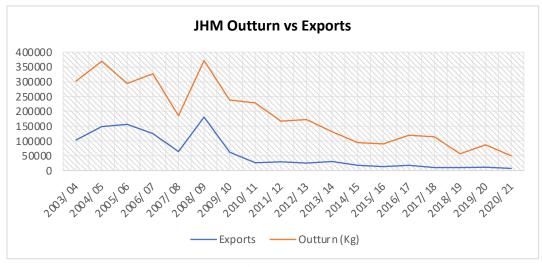
Non-exportable Outturn Ratio

JHM QUALITY TRENDS

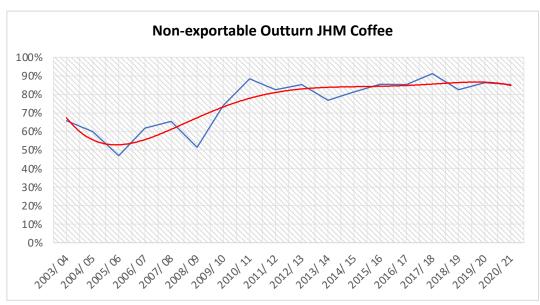


Quality Trend - JHM Premium Green Bean Ratio

- The green bean ratio trend for the Jamaica High Mountain coffee shows an increasing trend over time. It is worthy of note that this increasing trend coincides with the decline in production, land utilisation and farmer count
- Trending the JHM outturn and exports against time, reveals a flatlining of exports as outturn trends downwards, indicating a portfolio in decline
- The trend for non-exportable outturn ratio, shows a virtual settling of the non-exportable ratio at around 85% in recent years, i.e. some 85% of JHM coffee produced does not meet the exportable grade or is not exported



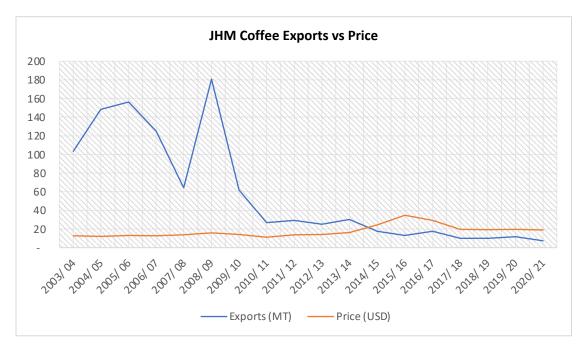
JHM Outturn vs Exports



Non-exportable Outturn Ratio

COFFEE EXPORTS vs PRICE





JBM Premium Coffee Exports vs Price

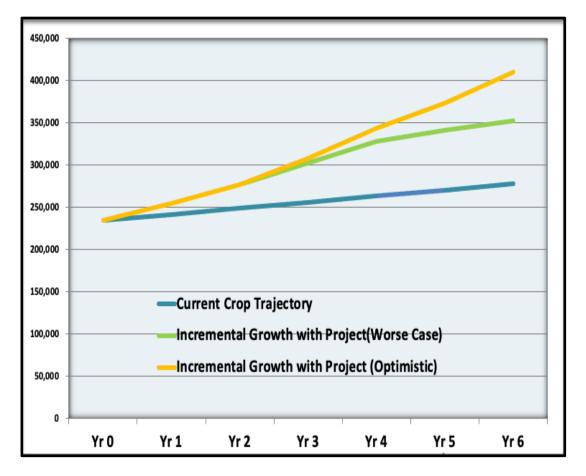
JHM Premium Coffee Exports vs Price

Charting JBM and JHM exports and the selling price over time, shows no reactionary relationship between the two. This can be indicative of a lack of equity in the brands, where a fall in supply does not produce a rise in price.

JACRA'S PROJECTED TRAJECTORIES

JACRA's indication of the future state of the industry across 3 scenarios in their substantiation of the CREP Project.

- 1. Do nothing
- 2. Project Least Optimistic
- 3. Project Optimistic



Trajectory of the Jamaican Coffee Industry across 3 Scenarios





INTERNATIONAL DYNAMICS

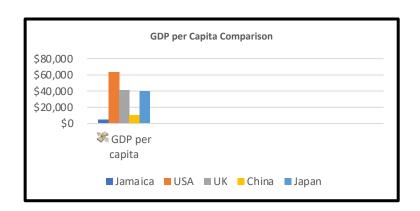
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INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Country Considerations

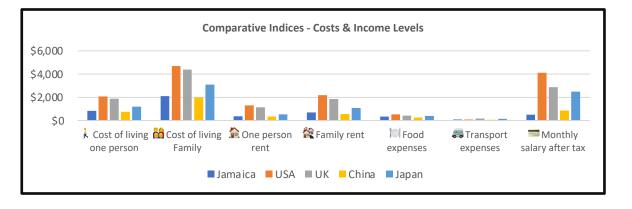
- a. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
- b. Comparative Indices and Demographic Considerations
- c. Luxury Consuming Markets Tier 1 & 2 Provinces, Cities
- d. Shipping Distance
- e. Ease of Doing Business



GDP is calculated as follows: C + I + G + (X-M) = GDP. The key components of relevance here are:

- C Personal Consumption Expenditures, consumer spending
- I Gross Private Investment: which encompasses business spending on fixed assets, inventory investment & consumers' home purchases.





The data below aggregates crowd sourced data, exploring different indices and demographic data creating a more in-depth understanding of the individual countries & the realities therein moving from rent paid through to language, quality of life and level of education.

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Consumer & Market Considerations

- a. Selling Prices (Green Bean Export)
- b. Price per Cup of Coffee
- c. Average Daily Consumption
- d. Importance of Coffee



Selling Prices (Green Bean)

	United States	United Kingdom	China	Japan	ROW
Green Beans	U\$27.40 - \$35.16	\$25 – \$37.98	\$30.57 - \$35.88	AJIC: \$23.74 – 28.90 Non-AJIC: \$34.82 - 35.38	\$26.53 – \$30.32

From the table, Association of Japanese Importers of Jamaican Coffee (AJIC) members pay the lowest for coffee.

Prices reflected below are for 2021 and are quoted in USD per kg.

Price per Cup of Coffee

	Average	US	UK	СН	JP
Total	N=1618	N=484	N=378	N=372	N=384
\$3 - 4	48%	62%	53%	8%	63%
\$5	23%	21%	29%	18%	26%
\$6	14%	11%	14%	26%	7%
\$7	8%	4%	2%	27%	2%
More than \$7	7%	3%	2%	22%	3%

- China 22% of Chinese pay more than U\$7 per cup of JBM coffee & 27% pay \$7.
- USA 4% paying \$7 and 3% pay more than \$7.
- USA further saw 11% paying \$6.



CASCADING GOALS & ALIGNING UPWARDS

CREATE ALIGNMENT FROM TOP TO BOTTOM FOR FULSOME ALIGNMENT



- Retention of a higher percentage of the final selling price of the coffee within the shores of Jamaica
 - Sustainable farm-gate prices for farmers to earn a liveable wage
 - Sustainable processor margins to allow for reinvestment
- 2. Reduction in the high dependency on coffee sales into the Japanese market



- The achievement of no less than 90% adherence to best practices outlined by JACRA
- 2. The movement of productivity from the existing 23 boxes per acre to a minimum of 60 boxes per acre within 5 years
- 3. Tree replacement within the next 8 years
- 4. Nursery facilities to provide 1,000,000 seedlings per year
- 5. Design & deployment of an international standard certification program for farmers
- 6. Increased in 'field support'
- 7. Creation of a communication structure focused on building trust, transparency meeting the needs of supply chain members



- To position Jamaica High Mountain coffee as the leader in high-end, premium hot beverage categories
- To position the Jamaica Blue Mountain brand as an exclusive and luxury brand
- 3. To increase rate of shelf off-take, share of pocket and share of throat across all targeted markets
- 4. Achieve a Net Promoter Score (NPS)^{T10} of no less than 9 for both coffee brands
- 5. To attract and retain more youth and women in coffee to aid in international appeal and sustainability
- 6. To forge meaningful international partnerships



RECONFIGURED & FORMALISED INDUSTRY BUSINESS APPROACH TO DEFINING THE COFFEE ECOSYSTEM

For the coffee industry in Jamaica to be sustainable a business approach for economic viability

must be adapted,
consistently encompassing
considerations for all levels of the
supply chain.



Designing, building, configuring, fine-tuning and managing the Jamaican coffee ecosystem through a step approach.



COFFEE MARKS

Leveraging Existing Resources





The Jamaica Blue Mountain® and Jamaica High Mountain® brands are currently owned by the Government of Jamaica, through the JACRA wholly owned subsidiary - Coffee Marks Limited





Brand ownership confers the internal & external responsibility for developing, building, & maintaining the coffee brands.



COFFEE MARKS

Resource Levelling

With resource levelling the talents and experiences of each agency & their teams can be leveraged.

In the ideal scenario, the owners of the Jamaican coffee brands would display the perfect balance between

- sales & marketing
- societal considerations
- product and production,

but in reality this balance is not always present



Do More with Less



- To make use of current resources, resource levelling must be executed.
- This will aid in the discovery of underused or inefficiently used resources within the industry,
- Allows for use of current public resources to the advantage of the industry.
- Proper resource management will allow for the proper forecasting of resource requirements prior to any industry crisis arising.



BRAND OWNERSHIP

Coffee Marks Limited

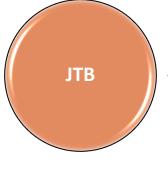
Executive

- Led by Chief Marketing Officer
- Providing marketing services to coffee industry



Mentor & Support Brand Marketing & Sales

- Global marketing campaign
- Market perception
- Luxury marketing
- Cruise line









JACRA

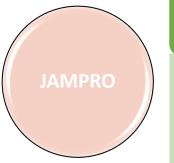
Quality Guardians

- Production
- Quality
- Research
- Training
- Farmer Support



Board Members

- Ministry of Agricultural & Fisheries
- Ministry of Industry, Investment & Commerce
- JACRA
- JAMPRO
- JTB
- JCEA
- JCGA
- CMO of Coffee Marks



Investment Business Development

JBM - attracting private investment in farming, processing works & exporting.
JHM - reclaim non-performing coffee asset (lands and pulpers), packaging investments



Industry stakeholder partnership: Supply Chain Considerations

As concerted efforts are made towards the formalisation and effectiveness of structures within the Jamaican coffee industry it recommended that the JCEA consider widening of its role into becoming the *Speciality Coffee Association of Jamaica*, embracing the needs and considerations of all stakeholders along the supply chain.

The role would now encompass:

- raising awareness and deepening understanding of Specialty Coffee
 - amongst Jamaican stakeholders
 - coffee growers
 - JBM and JHM consumers around the world

The fundamental concept would be to embrace the efforts of all players along the value chain towards the further development of the JBM and JHM coffee culture, & the brands contributions to the global 'specialty coffee' movement, improvement of the environment, accountability and the standards of living for farmers.



RECONFIGURE STRUCTURE

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Index of Accountability

It is critical that industry stakeholders play a role within the entity as such the following members must be integral:

- Jamaica Coffee Exporters Association (JCEA) 3 exporters / processors (small, medium, large)
- Jamaica Coffee Growers Association (JCGA) 3 farmers (small, medium, large)

An 'Index of Accountability' of the

effectiveness of this cross-functional Board

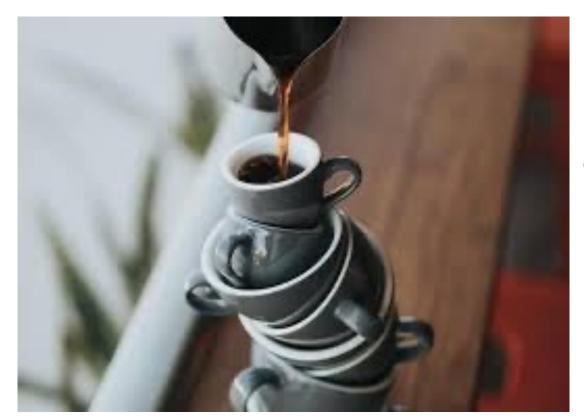
of Directors

be executed by

stakeholders on an annual basis to

ensure accountability downwards.

This index will underscore the importance of equal voice and accountability as the crucial aspects of good governance that are linked to economic growth.





MAJOR KEY ELEMENTS FOR SUCCESS

Building the right ecosystems of sustainability, partnerships, social impact and financial reward to succeed

RECONFIGURED INDUSTRY STRUCTURE

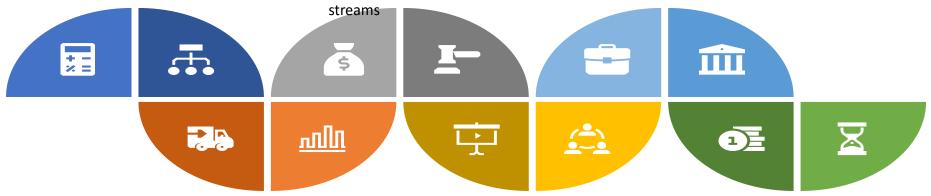
- Creation of a marketing arm for the coffee industry modelled after the JTB, using Coffee Marks Ltd (the wholly owned subsidiary of JACRA)
- Leveraging of existing resources across multiple agencies to close gaps.

MARKET PRICE & EXPANSION

- Migration up value chain by supply chain members, capturing &
- Retaining higher percentages of the final price within the shores of Jamaica,
- Promoting increased farm gate prices
 & industry reinvestment.
- Diversifying markets and revenue

GOVERNMENT

- Government participation / investment
- Establishment of formal communication channels among coffee stakeholders



PRODUCTS & SERVICES

Capacity development along the value chain

BRAND EQUITY AND VALUE

- Investment in JBM® and JHM brands
- Brand portfolio management
- Protection of the brands
- Building & scaling effective partnerships
- Executing a multi-tiered marketing program

BUDGFT

- Investment in technology for higher efficiencies
- Investment in packaging & imaging
- Marketing budget
- Agency partnerships
- Marketing budget



INDUSTRY TRENDS CATEGORISATION 1 (by Indicator)

The following matrix outlines identified industry trends along with causal factors. The trends are considered indicators while the causal factors are considered contributors.

INDICATOR	CONTRIBUTOR		
Declining Production	 Decline in number of farmers Declining land utilisation low plant density Aging plant population Low nutritional support Migration towards the planting of the Catimor variety Absence of R&D initiatives to address farmer concerns Inadequate technical support 		
Declining Productivity	 Aging plant population Low plant density Low nutritional support Migration towards the planting of the Catimor variety Inadequate technical support Significant incidence of no pest management among farmers 		
Declining Land Utilisation	Decline in number of farmersLow plant density		
Declining Farmer Count	 Low profitable for farmers 		
QUALITY CONCERN			
Changing / Declining Taste Profile	 Migration towards the planting of the Catimor variety 		
Cyclic Premium Green Bean Ratio	 Inconsistent nutritional support 		
Less than Optimum Exportable Outturn	 Low nutritional support Aging plant population Migration towards the planting of the Catimor variety 		

INDUSTRY TRENDS CATEGORISATION 2 (by Agronomic, Economic, Structural Factors)

The categorisation shows the structural category as the most heavily weighted.

As these factors are determined or impacted by how the industry works, it is instructive to address these as a matter of priority.

The approach to addressing these concerns is through a strategy of leveraging existing resources and expertise through selective collaborations.

01.

Agronomic - related to plant husbandry and care

- Low nutritional support
- Inconsistent nutritional support
- Significant incidence of no pest management among farmers

02.

Economic - related to the earnings of the farmers

- Decline in number of farmers
- Decrease in land utilization in both JBM and JHM Regions
- Low profitability for farmers

03.

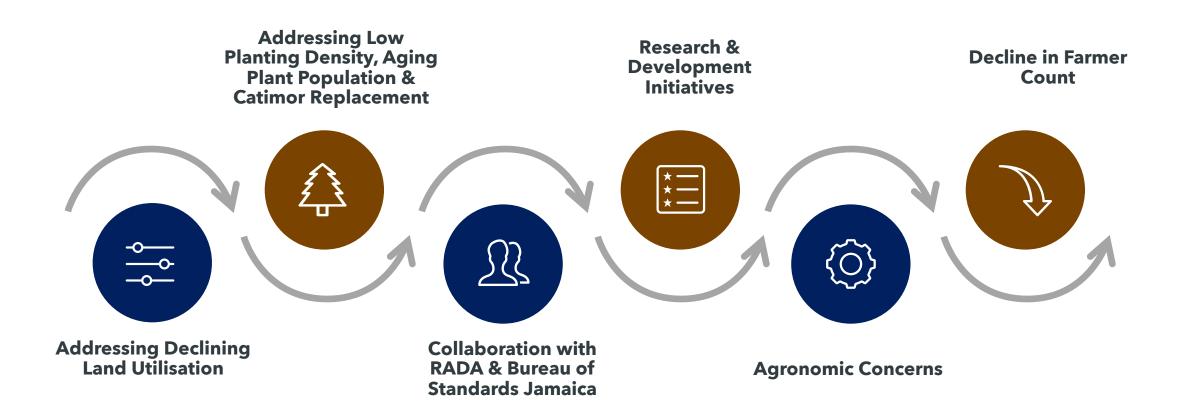
Structural - related to how the industry operates or is organised

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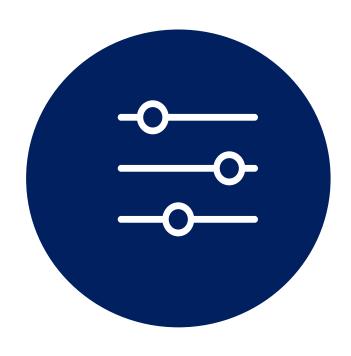




MITIGATING STRATEGIES



ADDRESSING DECLINING LAND UTILISATION



The progressive underutilisation of coffee lands can be attributed to a few factors

- 1. The continuous exit of farmers from growing coffee
- 2. The abandonment of coffee production on over 4,000 acres of coffee lands transferred to Wallenford Coffee Company and sold in the divestment.
- 3. Less than optimum planting density in the coffee producing areas.

Through the GOJ, seek to reclaim non-performing coffee assets and through collaboration with JAMPRO, package these assets for investments particularly in the JHM regions, following the JBM model of private investment in coffee production, works and roasting.

Non-performing JBM lands could be made available to farmers who are producing at or above JACRA's stipulated productivity.

ADDRESSING LOW PLANTING DENSITY, AGING PLANT POPULATION & CATIMOR REPLACEMENT



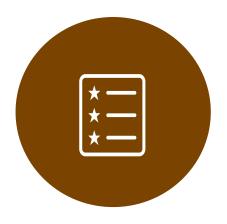
- Leverage the nursery resources of RADA to increase present nursery stock as part of a larger collaboration to support the industry.
- Implement a seedling distribution programme distributing no less than 1M plants of the recommended variety annually

ADDRESSING AGRONOMIC CONCERNS (through increased efficacy)



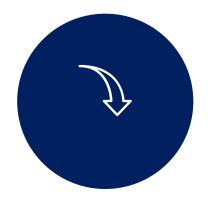
- Through JAMPRO collaborate with the poultry industry for the establishment of a centralised poultry manure collection and distribution facility which sell to farmers for use in supplementing fertilizer and increasing efficacy
- Promote the composting of coffee pulp using California red worms for distribution to farmers.

ADDRESSING RESEARCH& DEVELOPMENT CONCERNS



• Partner with CASE and CARDI for establishment of test plots for research of alternative varietals, biological pest control among other innovations

ADDRESSING DECLINING FARMER COUNT



• Implement the stratified approach to farmer support to ensure sustainability and profitability of all farmer strata through initiatives tailormade for each.

COLLABORATE TO LEVERAGE EXISTING RESOURCES RATHER THAN CREATING REDUNDANCIES



COLLABORATION WITH

- 1. Jamaica Bureau of Standards Development of local certification
- 2. HEART Trust NTA Development and deployment of a comprehensive, certifiable farmer training programme
- 3. Social Development Commission Governance capacity building
- 4. Companies Office promoting farming enterprise registration
- 5. RADA Possible extension support



STRATIFIED APPROACH

CURRENT LOW MARGIN MODEL

The local coffee industry is constrained by low margins. Farmers and processors alike complain about being price-takers relative to their buyers.

Farmers are abandoning coffee production citing low prices and high cost of inputs, while dealers struggle to export 60% of the cherry coffee processed due to high non-exportable outturn rates.

The sustainability of the industry is dependent on all actors being profitable...





JHM SAMPLE FARMER DISTRIBUTION



Distribution of acreages for Jamaica High Mountain® coffee

Farmer distribution:

- 1. 3559 farmers occupy plots of 1 to 10 acres
- 2. 222 farmers occupy plots of 10 to 20 acres
- 3. 288 farmers occupy plots of over 20 acres



The stratifying of farmers into economic categories based on farm sizes:

- 1- 5 acres (80% of existing coffee farmers)
- **b)** Basic Economic 6 20 acres (16% of existing farmers)
- c) Medium to Large Economic 20 + acres (4% of existing farmers)







FARMER

A stratified approach ensures that every characteristic is properly represented in the sample. Potential advantages:

- Accommodates the diversity of the farmer sample
- Ensures similar variance





RECOMMENDATIONS

Farmers must now see themselves as a part of a global value chain which is motivated and impacted by a number of factors,

inclusive of:

- increased efficiency
- growing competition
- strategic assets
- emerging markets

With this is mind the following initiatives are recommended:

 Baseline: Business Training, Formalisation & Support

• Build-out: Stratification

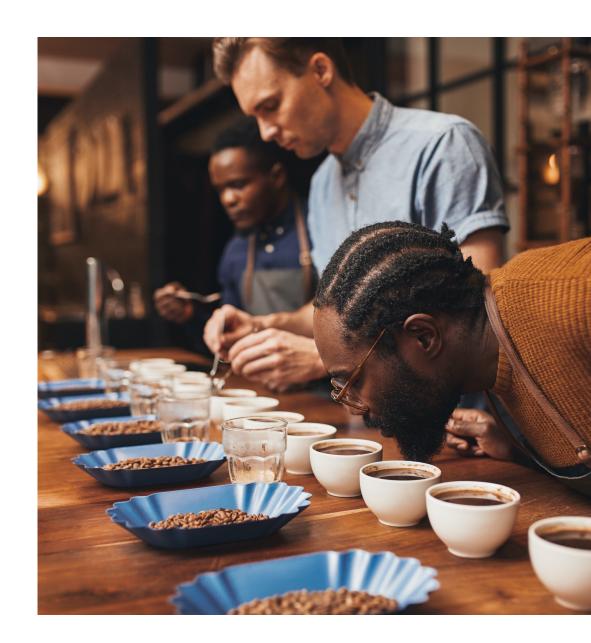
Baseline: Business Training, Formalisation & Support

At a baseline business training is recommended for all farmer groups empowering them to treat coffee farming as a business:

- understand the Jamaican coffee brands
- equipping them with the tools to ensure sustainability.

Under this recommendation, it is proposed that:

- a specialised training curriculum be developed
- delivered in the farming communities
- formalisation of farming enterprises through business registration to prepare farmers for accessing financial markets





BUILD-OUT: STRATIFICATION



Sub-economic Group

1-5 acres - 80% of farmers

Strategy:

Consolidation, Strengthening & Diversification

Initiatives:

FARMER CONSORTIUM

- Training- prioritised within the training focus
- Consolidation Support and encouragement to form businesses and in turn consortia aggregate their production through consortia for graduation up the value chain.
- Expand cherry coffee processing methods - Encouragement in exploring other green bean preparation methods, e.g. naturals, that could result in a migration up the value chain, exploration of other USP
- Land tenure support for acquisition of titles where farmers have been in custody of the land for which they have no title.



Basic Economic Group

6-20 acres - 16% of farmers

Strategy:

Prepare to Formalize & Migrate up Chain

Initiatives:

COACHING

- Business Formalisation encourage farmers to formalise their businesses through registration. Additionally, this group should receive focussed hand-holding and coaching as they move towards becoming 'financeready'.
- *Infrastructure support* for access to water for irrigation
- Technological Intervention Encourage the use of technologies - agriculture sensors to improve agronomic efficacy
- Quality Certification participation in the proposed quality certification programme
- Land tenure support for acquisition of titles where farmers have been in custody of the land for which they have no title.



Medium - Large Economic Group

Over 20 acres - 4% of farmers

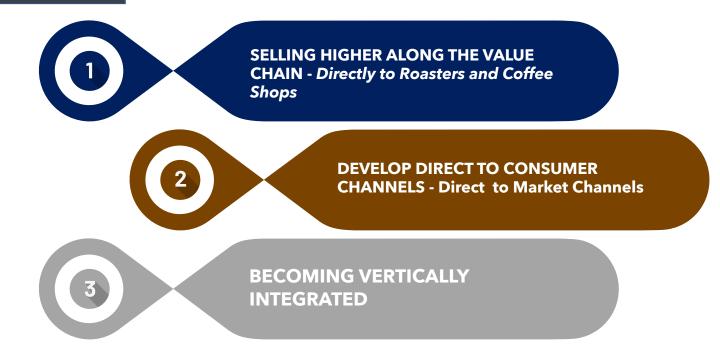
Strategy:

Expanded Production

Initiatives:

FINANCING & QUALITY CERTIFICATION

- Financing programs attractive loans facilities towards increasing production through the establishment of more acres under production. Under the initiatives for increasing land utilisation, non-productive coffee lands could be accessed by this group for production expansion.
- Infrastructure support for access to water for irrigation
- **Technological Intervention** technologies such as agriculture sensors to improve agronomic efficacy.
- Quality Certification Participation in the proposed quality certification programme



PROCESSORS

CURRENT LOW MARGIN MODEL

the seller of the primary product usually receives the lowest margins.

To increase margins, it is therefore necessary to migrate upwards to offering a value added product or bypassing "middle men" selling higher into the trade. Migration up the chain can be through:

- Selling higher along the value chain selling directly to roasters and coffee shops rather than traders in the international markets
- Develop direct to consumer channels selling direct to consumers through online channels
- Becoming vertically integrated and launching coffee shops in the export markets and in high-end locations in the domestic market

ENABLING FRAMEWORKS & SOLUTIONS

THE REGULATOR

Legislation

- Review legislation with regards to naturals / honey wash
- Board of Directors
- Consider adding new category micro-lots
- Subliciensing

Level the Playing Field

Updating of the legislation & creating clear conditions for qualifications, will aid in creating transparency & a 'level playing field' for all players.



ENABLING FRAMEWORKS & SOLUTIONS

THE REGULATOR

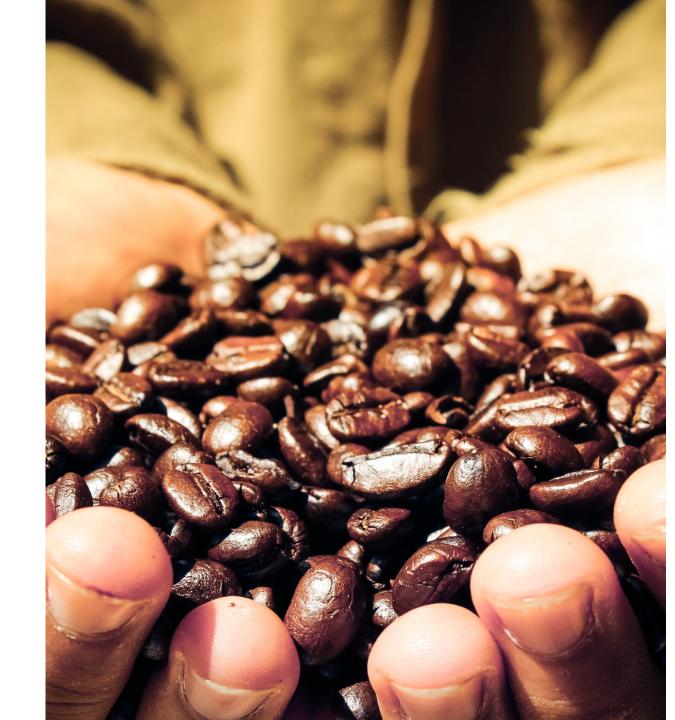
DEALER LICENSE

Currently famers must produce a minimum of 6000 boxes of cherry coffee to qualify for a dealer's licence to trade in green beans.

This therefore immediately excludes the individual small farmers from migrating up the value chain.

In other words,

by design over 90% of farmers will be individually unable to 'directly' move up the value chain should they desire to do so





OVERARCHING STRATEGY

A 'focus' multichannel strategy

has been developed, geared towards more attractive economic opportunities while accounting for:

- the strengths and weaknesses of the Jamaican coffee brands
- stakeholders' long & short term objectives
- issues
- timing & opportunities
- projected benefits
- accompanying costs

The strategy includes the

most efficient & effective methods to gain competitive

advantage over competing speciality coffee brands,

addressing the marketing of the Jamaican coffee products to

'high-end' niche markets, product lines & geographical areas



OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

The opportunities for the Jamaica Blue Mountain® (JBM) coffee brand, to become the **premier luxury brand**, capturing additional margins and market share, and for the Jamaica High Mountain®(JHM) brand, **to take advantage of a much wider market**, are apparent.

- JBM has the opportunity to become the premier luxury brand, capturing additional margins and market share with the development of an enchanting and captivating brand story, consistent focus on quality, sustainability and productivity.
- JHM has the opportunity of playing in a much wider market, taking advantage of technology to increase efficiency and outputs while reducing costs

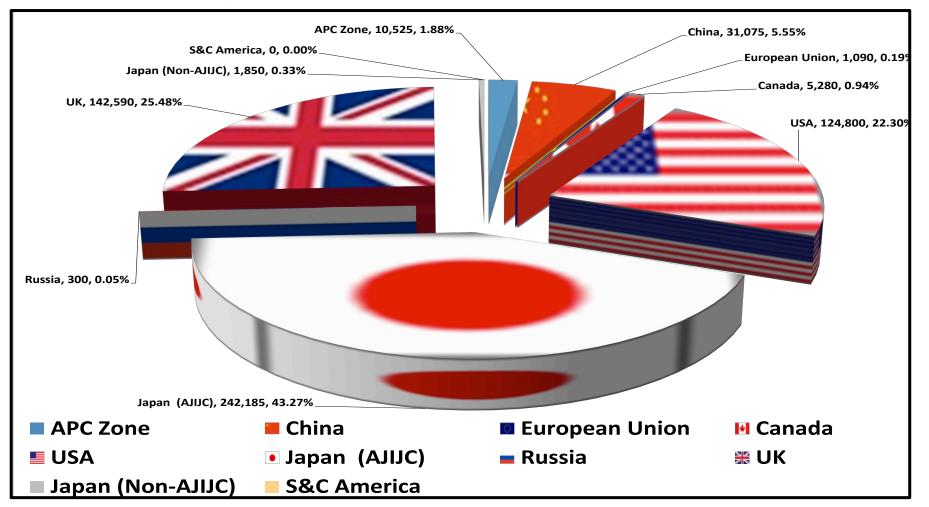
The limited supply of the JBM and JHM coffee products
will be turned into an advantage
(while production intervention for increases are implemented)
using the present volume to build & drive demand for both Jamaican
coffee brands



Export Levels

The chart below, shows Japan as currently receiving the lion's-share of Jamaica's exports with:

- AJIJC receiving 43.27%
- non-AJIJC exports at 0.33%
- The UK receives 25.48%
- USA at 22.30%
- China 5.55%,
- APC Zone 1.88% with small percentages going to the EU, Canada and Russia



Note: UK note



NTRY SELECTION

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APPROACH to MARKET DIVERSIFICATION

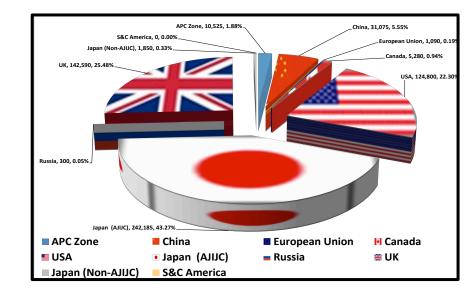
In identifying the 'right market(s)' ensuring the right 'indicator set' is important. As such the selection process included developing appropriate and sustainable indicators inclusive of:

- Country Considerations
 - Country GDP
 - Comparative Indices & Demographic Data
 - Market profile (buyer habits and behaviours, 3rd wave)
 - Route to market (shipping times, costs, distances)
 - Ease of doing business
 - Identification of high-consuming markets validated by 'luxury consuming markets'
 guided by a combination criteria inclusive of, city, province and state profiles (Tier 1 and 2) and market size against production volume
 - Marketing Cost-per-Contact (per brand)
 - o Market access proximity & ease of access to players higher up on value chain
 - Language
 - Exchange rate
- Consumers & Market Considerations
 - Market prices (Selling price buyers / Cost per cup end-consumer)
 - Frequency of consumption *end-consumer*
 - Importance of Coffee end-consumer
 - Population age
 - Socio-economic profile
 - Ability to influence target audience / cultural profile
 - Growth of speciality coffee

Other considerations included:

- Ability to migrate up value chain
- o Brand control

Export Level



The final determination was made using a synthesis of primary & secondary data according to these parameters.



APPROACH to MARKET DIVERSIFICATION

Primary Market – USA

The High GDP, short shipping distance, low barrier to entry & more friendly business regulations renders the USA as the most attractive market for entry under the diversification strategy. This proximity augers well for considerations such as to shelf-life for roasted beans providing additional opportunities for migrating up the value chain

The United States and China are the two largest economies, the largest traders and among the top destinations for foreign investment in the world, however this is where the economic similarities end





Tertiary Market - China

The expected limitations in marketing budget coupled with the size of the target market in China, ranks China down for market entry.

Backdropped against the high incidence of 'copyright infringement & squatting' in China and very low to no protective laws, a decision to enter China as a secondary market for diversification must be carefully considered.

Secondary Market – UK

The UK has a population of 9.5million people, which renders it **easier to penetrate** with a marketing message than China's Tier I cities with a combined population of 75.7m.

The upward trend in the growth of coffee shops, proximity to the market makes it possible to migrate up the value chain & go beyond the trader level.

This upward migration also increases the span of 'brand control'.

Consequently, the United Kingdom becomes a pragmatic market to be targeted.





BALANCE THE FUTURE AGAINST TODAY'S NEEDS

MAINTAIN ... GROW ... PREPARE

Stage 1 - Maintain, Grow, Prepare

- Maintaining Japan volumes (initially)
- Laser focus on prospecting USA selling higher up chain and developing coffee shops
- Focusing on UK as a secondary market
- Preparing for entry into China (tertiary market)

Stage 2 - Invest & Grow

- Investment in 3 markets as identified (with primary focus on USA)
- Continued growth in production
- Improved technology

CAPITALISE & PARTNERS

Stage 3 - Capitalise & Partner

- Capitalise on the growth in brand value, cementing the positioning of both Jamaican coffee brands
- Seek out influential partnerships

INVEST & GROW



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Jamaican coffee brands are amongst some of the 'most sought-after' coffee in the world. Often, Jamaica Blue Mountain® coffee is listed in the world's top 10 most exotic coffees and is among the most expensive coffees in the world. The coffees are known for their 'sweet, floral taste and lack of bitterness'.

Jamaica Blue Mountain® & Jamaica High Mountain® Coffee Products

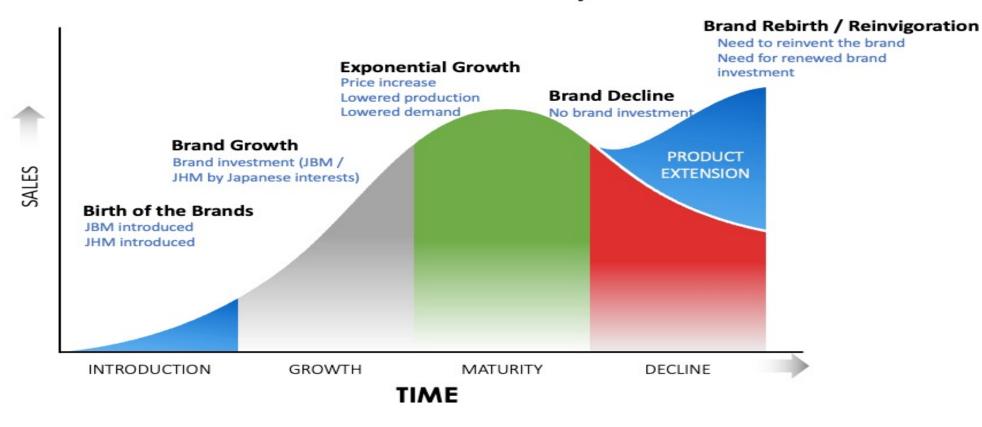
The Jamaican coffee brands boasts a number of products. These are divided into 2 primary categories:

- Green beans
- Roasted beans



JAMAICAN COFFEES PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE

Jamaican Coffees Product Life Cycle









The Best of Jamaica Packaged into 2 cups – Jamaica Blue Mountain & Jamaica High Mountain



Jamaica is known for being amongst the most beautiful and exotic places in the world. The island boasts beautiful beaches, majestic waterfalls, art, music, dance and unique culinary experiences. "From the island which is the tip of a mountain rising from the sea floor and sporting a vast underwater mountain, from the submarine range which supports the island known unsurprisingly, as the Jamaica Ridge, only the best can be expected.

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BRAND TENETS

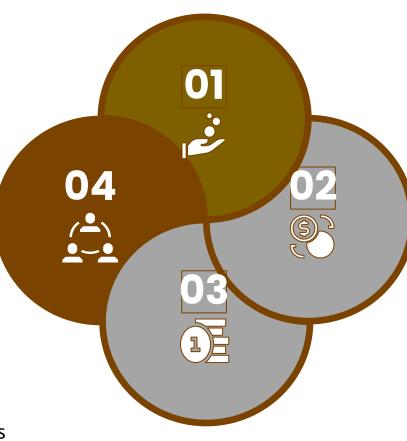
Vision: THE WORLD MOST COVETED PREMIUM & LUXURY COFFEE BRAND

EXCEPTIONAL BRAND EXPERIENCE

The brands will craft meaningful brands and choices of beverages and products from which the beautiful spirit, spectacular tastes and the consistent quest for the excellence of Jamaican people emanates.

CULTURE EXCELLENCE

The brands will consistently abide by the highest quality – never moving away from the quality or the taste profile that is synonymous with excellence and unforgettable experiences



SUSTAINABLY CONSIDERED

The brands will use their leadership positioning to be part of, and influence, the positive solutions to develop and foster sustainable businesses and ensure positive environmental considerations and impact.

BETTER SHARED FUTURE

The brands will invest to improve people's lives - from the farmers and farm-hands, employees, brand investors, to all those who touch the coffee business ecosystem, moving through to the communities and the country called home.

BRAND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

The brands contained within the portfolio are now being positioned as:

- **star** (high-end prestige brand with mastery of balance between brand love and business fundamentals)
- **flanker brand** (premium high quality, lower-priced brand, protecting market share in wider segments, ensuring competitors do not take market share from the Jamaican coffee brands as they specifically target those markets that the star brand does not already serve and in turn increasing overall market share of the Jamaican coffee brands.





BLENDED ARCHITECTURE

Master Brands



























MASTER BRAND

guardians

JAMAICA

SUPREME

*has competing brands underneath them while developing their own independent brand strategies *the master brands are always present *major brand investment, brand

EXTENDED BRANDS

*tie back to the master brands qualities, values and message while having their own qualities.

Endorser Brands











Freestanding Brands

Nil

FREESTANDING BRANDS

*No relation, strong monitoring

ENDORSER BRANDS

*various products or service brands are positioned individually from the master brands while maintaining an association, (or endorsement)

CUSTOMER TYPES

There are various customer descriptors and types. Below, customers are ranked along 2 dimensions

- 1. willingness to pay
- 2. cost to serve

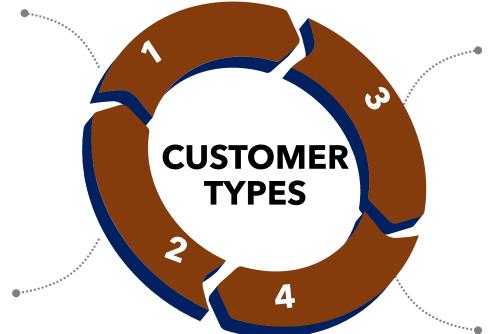


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*Unwaveringly loyal customers
who deeply value service
*Spuriously loyal customers who
do not realise they are paying
high pries
*Unconcerned customers who
think negotiating price reductions
is not worth it



*Sophisticated customers who know exactly what they want at an economical price *Collaborative customers who will work with practices on innovations that reduce cost *Risk-taking customers who coinvest with the practice in developing new offerings





*Demanding customers who want the latest & best offerings & will go with the brand offering what they want at any given time (no brand loyalty) *Demanding customers who want the latest & best offerings at the lowest price *Hand-holding & turn-key solutions



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*Marquee customers who exploit their leverage to demand special pricing deals

*Bare bones customers - want just the core, unbundled offering at a cheap price

High

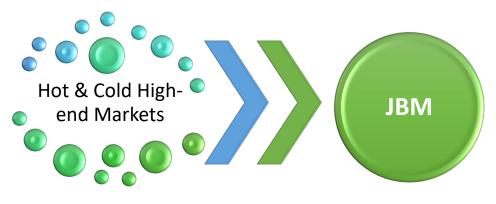
WILLINGNESS TO PAY INDEX

BRAND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

BRAND POSITIONING AND TARGETING

Income-led markets

High-end / exclusive label markets



Luxury Market

Star Brand

Target Customers



Tier 1 - Consumers (B2C)

- Have the disposable income and are willing to spend for superiority
- Have an on-the-go active lifestyle
- These persons appreciate products which reflect their self-belief and want to associate with products which aid them to lead their desired lifestyle
- These persons like to maintain control and balance
- AB ages 19 to 34 and over



Tier 2 – Trade (B2B)

JAMAICA BLUE MOUNTAIN

- Primary buyers large or micro roasters and coffee shops who are willing to partner in brand-delivery experiences
- Secondary buyers traders



BRAND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

BRAND POSITIONING AND TARGETING

Youth in Coffee

Organic

Black-owned business

Women in Coffee

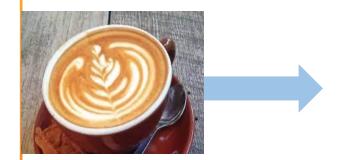


JAMAICA HIGH MOUNTAIN

Premium Market

Flanker Brand

Target Customers



Tier 1 - Consumers (B2C)

- Seeks somewhere that is modern yet comfortable and welcoming
- Values family and celebrating moments
- BC socio-economic group and/or premium mass market, ages 18 and over



Tier 2 – Trade (B2B)

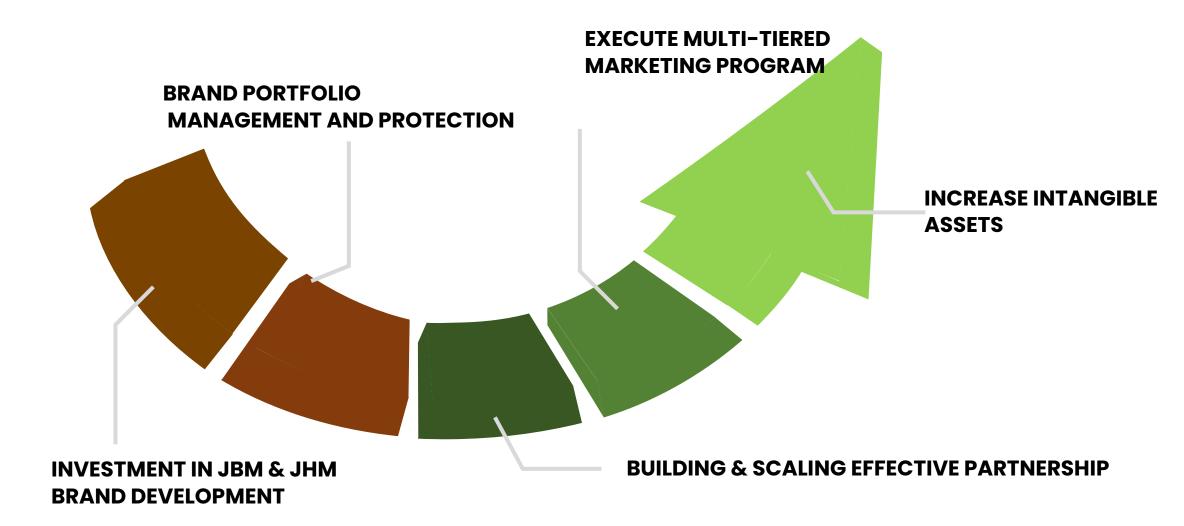
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BUILDING BRAND EQUITY & VALUE

HOW TO INCREASE THE GREEN BEAN PRICE AT FARMGATE & MAINTAIN A HIGH EXPORT PRICE?



CONSIDERATION

DECISION

SERVICE

-OYALTY



The journey Know about the

- BRAND via:Website
- Social Media
- PR
- Events

Branding activities:

Brand Collateral Advertisement Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Social media, PR & events Product Innovation Get to know about the brands & partnership's offerings via:

- Outbound marketing
- Inbound inquiries

SEO / SEM campaign to

drive traffic & inquiries via

Corporate Website

Directly engage with the brands:

- Packaging
- Tasting
- Coffee Events
- Exhibition
- Cupping

Enjoy the brand relationship:

- Online portal
- Market Event
- Communications

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Strategy to increase the brand's reputation
Branding Collaterals

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Response to issues & errors
Change
Continued acquisition
Retention review

Downward warnings

Performance warnings

Monitoring & evaluation Performance report



BRAND REPOSITIONING



BRAND NAME UPGRADE

the name Jamaica High Mountain Supreme Coffee be updated to Jamaica High Mountain Coffee .



The brands' logos are visually outdated. The logos must be simplified for better recognition. Full redesign.





COLOR GUIDE

JBM - subdued and elegant yet showing opulence JHM - the warmth of the brand, reflecting vibrancy

REPACKAGING – CONSUMER & TRADE

TRADE – use lighter packaging to reduce shipping costs



CONSUMER – increase visual appeal experience, reusable packaging.



UNIFIED MIME/SYMBOL

To create a mental relation between the 2 brands be convertible into a video that reflects the '2 brands in a cup' concept

BRAND PROTECTION

Trademarks Registration, Infringement monitoring. enforcement





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BRAND PERSONALITY AND TREATMENT

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	JAMAICA BLUE MOUNTAIN	JAMAICA HIGH MOUNTAIN
Target Audience	Socio-economic group – AB Shopping Style – Influence by reputation, image, association Lifestyle - high-end experiences, costly signals status, belonging to the 'in-group', cherish uniqueness & exclusivity, convenience	Socio-economic group – BC Shopping Style – seek out high value and high quality Lifestyle - on-the-go lifestyle, likes convenience, works hard loves entertainment
Sales Strategy	High price, high margin, low volume	Medium-high price, high volume (<i>relative to JBM</i>), medium margins
Marketing Angle	Play on emotions	Play on Value
Focus	Experiences	High Value
Positioning	Luxury - Focus on persons who are value brand association and experiences & have the disposable income to do so.	Premium - Focus on people who are willing to pay more to get more
Brand Personality	Exotic, luxurious, relaxing, Jamaican, trustworthy	Fun, high vibes, caring, sharing, Jamaican
Brand Promise	We promise to deliver a line of coffee brands & products allowing for one-of-a-kind experiences, superior tastes, out of the ordinary	We promise to deliver a line of coffee brands & products that are of the highest quality, celebrating the beauty of the Jamaican spirit
Brand Image	Exotic expensive luxurious	Fun Vibrant & Artsy

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PACKAGING

JBM will be positioned to compete in the luxury and premium markets. A sampling of packaging of competing brands are shared below:























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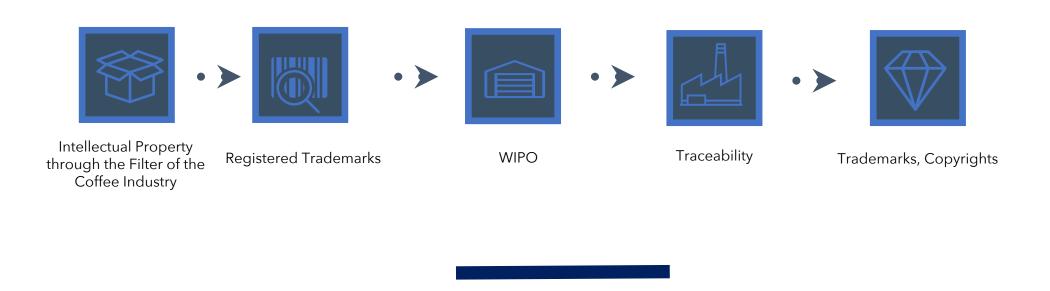


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BRAND PROTECTION



It is important that licensing agreements and trademark protection covering name and logo usage be immediately implemented. As such the following is additionally recommended:

- Meme once developed must be registered and duly protected. This must include the 'latte design' as previously recommended
- Logo, colours As the logos are redesigned, it is recommended that unique pantone combination be used allowing for appropriate and added protection of not only the name but also the design of the logo and how the name appears. This must go into specific details such as the colours used in the logo and text



TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT MONITORING

A registered trademark in particular the Jamaica Blue Mountain, has a high value. It is important that this be protected.



Companies that specialize in monitoring for infringement, particularly those which specialise in infringement within the global coffee industry, have systems in place that allow them to easily check a multitude of sources.

As such it is recommended that the protection at minimum starts with the simple tools:

- **Google alerts** this allows for a specific term or terms to be alerted whenever one of Google's crawlers come across a page, news story, or any content which mentions this term.
- **Trademark monitoring tool** Invest in a 'trademark monitoring software which will assist in automatically enforcing against unauthorised third party sellers or review detection for action.



BRAND BUILDING STRATEGIES

The strategies and activities will directly lead to increased value, added brand protection, brand resonance, awareness and reinforcement with the objective of increasing share of pocket for the JBM coffee brand and increased share of throat for the JHM coffee brand.

CUP OF EXCELLENCE

To enter the 'Cup of Excellence' competition where award-winning batches often obtain 50 times the market price at auction

GLOBAL CONCIERGE SERVICE

Global concierge service providers will be included amongst those for targeted alliances with the JBM brand.







Buyers, baristas and sellers alike should be trained in the 'Jamaica Blue Mountain® experience' and the 'Art of Jamaica High Mountain'

This strategy can results in **thousands of 'global brand disciples'** who are fiercely loyal,
evangelical, positively impacting
the brands' equity

REPACKAGING EXERCISE

A repackaging exercise is recommended for all extended brands to bring packaging in line with that of the repositioned brands. As packaging can be costly, yet significantly impact the brand image(s) and in turn rate of shelf-take (consumer purchase), it is recommended that the government gives fulsome partnership support in this regard.

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TARGET MARKET

For Jamaica Blue Mountain®:

- Tier 1 Primary customers indicate those from which the highest returns are received. Primary customers are therefore at the consumer end of the spectrum
- Tier 2 Secondary audiences are the traders and buyers, being the first level gateway for entry and access to the primary customers.

Tier 1 - Customer (B2C)





Who are they:

Persons with discerning tastes who are willing to pay a premium for superior tastes & experiences. These persons appreciate the finer things in life, enjoy luxury and tend towards wealth / affluence. The audience includes Gen X, millennials and Gen Z.

Behaviors

- a)Have the disposable income and are willing to spend for superiority
- b)Have an on-the-go active lifestyle
- c)These persons appreciate products which reflect their self-belief and want to associate with products which aid them to lead their desired lifestyle
- d)These persons like to maintain control and balance
- e)AB ages 19 to 34 and over



Who are they:

Primary buyers - large or micro roasters & coffee shops



Who are they:

Secondary buyers traders

Behaviors

Willing to partner in brand-delivery experiences

STRATEGIC BRAND ANALYSIS

Customer Analysis

Socio-economic group - AB
Shopping style - influenced by reputation, image, association
Lifestyle - high-end experiences, costly signals status, belonging to the 'in-group', cherish uniqueness & exclusivity, convenience

Self Analysis

Advantage - Development of strong brand equity leading to strong margins

Focus on speciality markets, gaining new & stronger brand followers and brand disciples

Sales Strategy - High price, high margin, low volume

Marketing angle - Play on emotions

Focus - Experience

BRAND IDENTITY SYSTEM

Brand Personality

Exotic, luxurious, relaxing, Jamaican, trustworthy

BRAND IDENTITY

Brand Image

Exotic. Expensive. Luxurious.

Brand Persona

Rich, exotic history

BRAND POSITION

Luxury - Focus on persons who are value brand association and experiences & have the disposable income to do so.

More than just an assurance of quality. It's indulgence rather than a necessity - it is about selling the dream and everything that goes with it, creating an emotional response and fostering brand loyalty.

BRAND PROMISE

We promise to deliver a line of coffee brands & products allowing for one-of-a-kind experiences, superior tastes, out of the ordinary

CREATIVE TREATMENT

Adept at utilising non-verbal cues to portray the glitz and glamour associated with the JBM coffee brand, by communicating through imagery and subtle social signalling, rather than rational argument and rhetoric.

Product description uses words to create the correct images, crafting simple - high appeal messages with skill and ingenuity. The image must be built around priceless features inclusive of - quality, country of origin, and exclusivity. Key Notes:

- Little details are now a big deal
- Brand stories are no longer a secret
- Experiences matter as much as the product itself

Aesthetics matter

BRAND STORY

Treatment - The Jamaica Blue Mountain® coffee brand will use style, elegance and innovation to turn everyday moments into extraordinary experiences. This is at the heart of the brand.

Story Angle - The Jamaica Blue Mountain brand was born out of the dream of sharing 'the taste of liquid gold' with the world. Behind the lush mountains, far removed from extreme temperatures lives the world's most exotic coffee. Separated by oceans, language and culture, this gold-nugget created commonality across cultures. Jamaica Blue Mountain coffee was born in the heart of paradise. There, the world's best coffee is grown, roasted to mouthwatering goodness resulting in an all-powerful experience.

From the research and development of a simple coffee plant growing in the mist atop the island's highest mountain range - the Blue Mountain, a line of the finest coffee known to the world was born.

Jamaica, the island of exotic experiences and warmth had the burning desire to provide persons with the most luxurious tastes mixed with a blend of the sunshine of renown Jamaicans.

The Jamaica Blue Mountain® brand represents a luxury line of coffee products rewarding customers with rich, glamorous and memorable experiences. The "Jamaica Blue Mountain®" coffee brand offers maximum level of experiences for those with a discerning palate and is one of the most luxurious coffee brands ever to be encountered across the world.





VISUAL TREATMENT

The product designs must be simple yet exotic, bearing the warmth of luxury, with colours that allow the products to merchandise well while reinforcing brands that are exotic and of the highest quality.

These elements will be the lifeblood of the brands, appealing to customers and setting the brands apart from the competition visually and creatively.

Current version	Proposed Solution	JBM - Brand Guideline
 Fonts used on the logo are 'aged' The circular design of the logo is not easily reproduced and read (at varying sizes) The logo design does not encourage strong shelf 'off-take' 	 Monograms using 2 to 3 letters allow for high brand resonance Logos with line work are elegant, graceful, and take quite a bit of skill to pull off. They are often linked with feelings of affluence and luxury, this design style takes time, consideration and proper market testing amongst potential audience. A line work logo is an excellent choice if targeting high-income earners, selling highend items It is important that designs be professionally executed and tested within the potential target audiences across age groups within the targeted countries. It should not reside with the simple decision of what the 'brand executers like'. 	 The JBM logo must reflect luxury, style and exclusivity The JBM logo - elegance, grace, opulence or lavishness Color palette - opulence Typeface - must be timeliess, uncomplicated - 'stet' Look & feel - Simplicity & clarity of mind Monograms - Attractive symbol, Monograms allow for strong brand resonance and retention - 2 or 3 letters are recommended - 'stet' General Colour Guidelines No primary colours must be used JBM colour selection Tertiary colours - formed by mixing a primary colour and a secondary colour can be used Colours for JBM should subdued and elegant yet showing opulence Colours may include gold (NOT yellow) representing the warmth and luxury of the brand Recommended reference colours include: Pantone 151 Orange, Pantone Warm Red, Pantone Purple, Pantone 2736, Pantone Green, and Pantone 347 Green are commonly used as Tertiary colours.



JBM DOMESTIC MARKETS

VIP lounges should be elegantly branded with JBM at both major airports.

Both hot and cold options should be served in the lounges with opportunities for each of the local processors being presented.

Opportunity for small marketing messages on beautiful 'gold cards' inviting the clientele to the worldwide locales where they can access this unique, difficult to access product.

Inclusion of exclusive coffee bars within all-inclusive locations. This offers significant opportunities for the JBM extended brands

opportunities

Wwith a captured audience JBM should place

welcome messages within VIP rooms,

creating strong brand reinforcement

WHITE GLOVE **CONCIERGE** quests. **SERVICE JBM SCENTS** FIRST CLASS LOUNGE **BESPOKE SERVICES FOR JBM COFFEE ONE PERCENTERS SHOPS IN-ROOM MESSAGING**

VIP guests & those on private jets, et al, should be served JBM on private jets.

Special JBM cold brew should be developed and served on arrival to VIP

Partnership should be sought with selected villas and 5 star hotels and a special **JBM** scent developed for diffusers and placed in rooms along with an elegant welcome message.

Partnership with the concierge service stations to offer bespoke services that are tailored to individual customers.

This may include a special package offered to guests for a minor 'bump in hotel rates' inclusive of customized JBM packages.

SPECIFIC BRAND ACTIVITIES



CONCIERGE SERVICES

Targeted partnerships and alliances with these services can be highly beneficial to the JBM coffee brand. Entities ranging from American Express purveyors of the Black Card through to Knightsbridge Circle, John Paul Group, Alberta La Group should be deliberately targeted for alliances.



CRUISE LINES

- Onboard coffee shop
- In-room advertising
- Port advertising (pamphlets onboard)
- Onboard JBM coffee experience package as a part of the addons available.
- onboard trunk shows
- onshore duty free shopping



PARTNERSHIP

A key part of the JBM positioning and execution strategy is the creation of strong strategic partnerships and alliances.

- Louis Vuitton
- Hermes
- Damac Properties
- Andy Chen, Bravo



TARGET MARKET (JHM)

For Jamaica High Mountain®:

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- Tier 2 Secondary audiences are the traders and buyers, being the first level gateway for entry and access to the primary customers.

Tier 1 - Customer (B2C)



Who are they:

The target audience encompasses persons who are drawn to the appeal of quality and are willing to pay a higher price to ensure the quality of the product is as promised and worth the hefty price paid. These persons look for 'value' over and over above all else. They are primarily middle to uppermiddle class persons.

Behaviors

- a) Seeks somewhere that is modern yet comfortable and welcoming
- b) Values family and celebrating moments
- c) Is from the BC socio-economic group and/or premium mass market, ages 18 and over

Tier 2 - Trade (B2B)



Who are they:

Primary buyers - large or micro roasters & coffee shops



Who are they:

Secondary buyers traders

Behaviors

Willing to partner in brand-delivery experiences

STRATEGIC BRAND ANALYSIS

Customer Analysis

Socio-economic group - BC
Shopping style - seeks out high value and high quality
Lifestyle - on-the-go lifestyle, likes convenience, works hard
loves entertainment

Self Analysis

Advantage - Ability to play across 'high-end', high volume markets **Sales Strategy** - Medium-high price, high volume (*relative to JBM*), medium margins

Marketing angle - Play on value

Focus - High value

BRAND IDENTITY SYSTEM

Brand Personality

Fun, high vibes, caring, sharing, Jamaican

BRAND IDENTITY

Brand ImageFun. Vibrant. Artsy.

Brand Persona

Artsy, caring, sharing

BRAND POSITION

Premium - Focus on people who are willing to pay more to get more

... these high-end consumers are drawn to the appeal of quality and are willing to pay a higher sum of money to ensure the quality of the product as promised and worth the higher price point

BRAND PROMISE

We promise to deliver a line of coffee brands & products that are of the highest quality, celebrating the beauty of the Jamaican spirit

CREATIVE TREATMENT

High-end almost 'coded luxury' low-key mode of camouflaging while still asserting their status and wealth in more subtle ways

BRAND STORY

Treatment - The brand celebrates the warmth of the Jamaican people and aligns with art and culture and a commitment to sustainability that runs throughout the entire product lifecycle. This brand can push the technological boundaries to stay ahead of the curve.

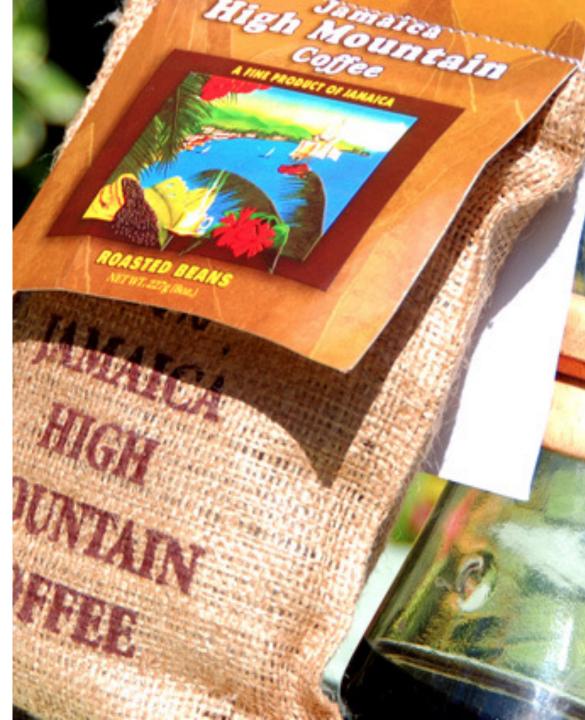
Story Angle - This artisan speciality coffee born out of the beauty of the spirit of Jamaica, a cultural movement of the highest quality coffee celebrating contribution to art. The brand reflects the constant questioning and resultant combination of what is both art and poetry. The JHM coffee was created with the purpose of challenging the established culture and allowing access to the highest quality that epitomises Jamaica High Mountain® coffee.

Introduced in 1728 and spread through the struggles of a nation of many races, the rise of the Jamaica High Mountain coffee celebrates the pride and passion of the most vibrant and colorful people, while paying homage to our complex nationality. As nations divided, lands laid idle, and quality was not celebrated amongst the average, the Jamaica High Mountain brand amalgamated the wants and needs of the average citizen and created the highest standard for coffee, from the harvesting, through to washing, drying and roasting of the coffee cherries, Jamaica High Mountain coffee ensures the highest quality for those with preferential tastes, seeking the highest value.

Open your mind to possibilities:

A deep, mellow high-end coffee, red fruit aromas, with a floral touch and a hint of vanilla, resulting from the gentle contact with our beautiful wooden barrels. Well-balanced, velvety entrance. A long, rounded pleasant finish.

Jamaica High Mountain coffee represents everything you wanted to discover in a coffee but were not able to put into words.



VISUAL TREATMENT

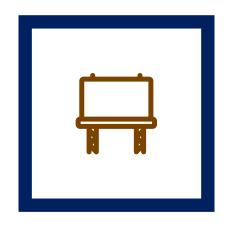
The product designs must be simple yet exotic, bearing the warmth of luxury, with colours that allow the products to merchandise well while reinforcing brands that are exotic and of the highest quality.

These elements will be the lifeblood of the brands, appealing to customers and setting the brands apart from the competition visually and creatively.

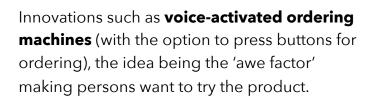
Current version	Proposed solution	JHM - Brand Guideline
 Low appeal Does not represent that of a premium brand 'Aged' look and feel Unattractive JAMAICA HIGH MOUNTAIN SUPREME	 Monograms using 2 to 3 letters allow for high brand resonance Logos with line work are elegant, graceful, and take quite a bit of skill to pull off. They are often linked with feelings of affluence and luxury, this design style takes time, consideration and proper market testing amongst potential audience. A line work logo is an excellent choice if targeting high-income earners, selling highend items It is important that designs be professionally executed and tested within the potential target audiences across age groups within the targeted countries. It should not reside with the simple decision of what the 'brand executers like'. 	 The JHM logo must reflect the vibrancy & beauty of the brand The JHM logo - quality, high-end Color palette - vibrance Typeface - must be timeless, uncomplicated - 'stet' Look & feel - Excitement, fun Monograms - Attractive symbol, Monograms allow for strong brand resonance and retention - 2 or 3 letters are recommended - 'stet' General Colour Guidelines No primary colours must be used JHM colour selection Colour selection should represent the warmth of the brand, reflecting vibrancy as dictated by the brand



JHM DOMESTIC MARKETS







Coffee kiosks, (a step-up from vending machines) will allow for a **lowered set up cost**, allowing for easy distribution throughout the airport both for departing and arriving guests.



IN-ROOM MESSAGING & ADVERTISING



Affordable method of creating brand awareness for JHM with a wide reach across potential audiences.



UNIVERSITIES



With a high propensity to spend universities become a key location for product sales.

This market will cross the targeted age group and begin the **development of brand disciples**.

An on-campus campaign positioning the product as 'cool' and therefore worth the additional spend should be launched simultaneously.

JHM BRAND ACTIVITIES



NICHE MARKETS

JHM must take advantage of additional niche markets & include these in the designed marketing messages inclusive of 'small business', black-owned **businesses and Fair Trade**



Instagram
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STUDENT NETWORKSStudent networks create an excellent base.

Making personal connections goes a long way which is not difficult with social media.

Using student networks can create a strong brand following.

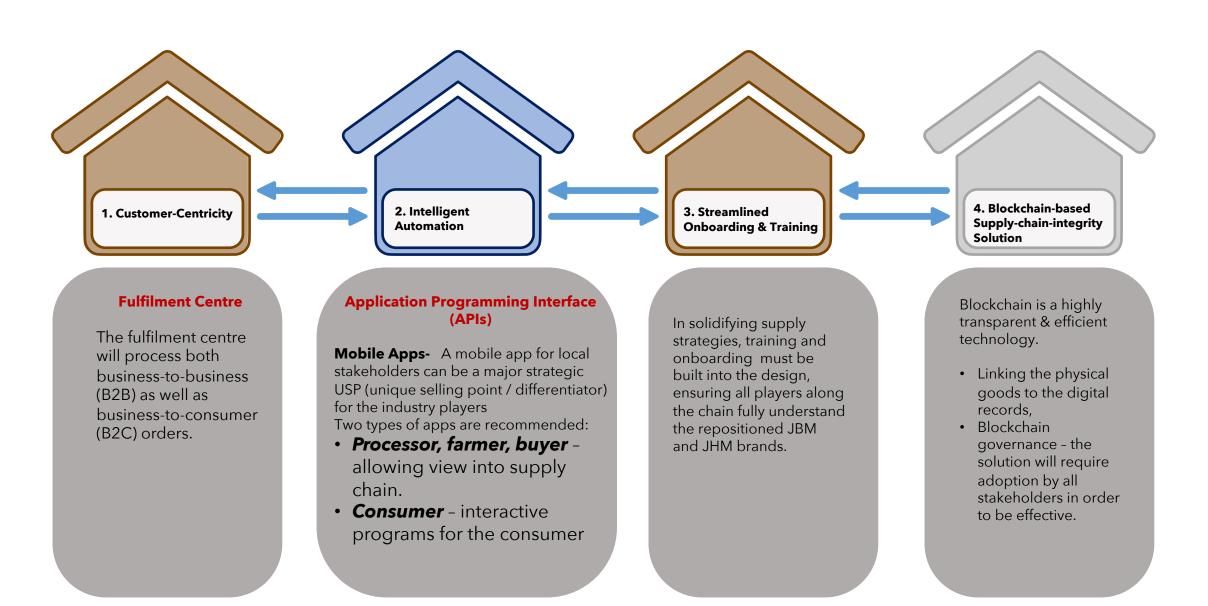


As the brand establishes the newly designed logo the creation of 'instagrammable spots' can be an affordable way of creating wide brand recognition. With the use of some classy lighting, a few well-designed signs can create the look with ease.



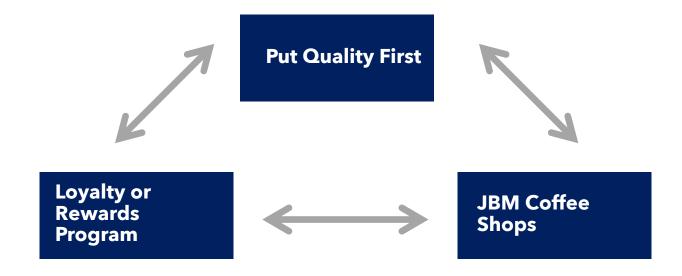


SUPPLY STRATEGY





DEMAND STRATEGY



- Taking advantage of the upward trend in the value-driven market is a necessity:

 Consumers are becoming more skilled and more demanding in discerning coffee quality.
- With better knowledge on coffee and more disposable income, the quality of coffee consumed must also improve.
- Create spending opportunities: The growth in the economies and increase in disposable income in targeted countries means an increase in spending opportunities. As such JBM / JHM must create spending opportunities both online and offline

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PUT QUALITY FIRST

Output only the best, JACRA's recommendation for plant variety & best practices must be observed.

THE BEST

SERVE

Quality Drive

Partner with an international certification body in getting the local coffee standard recognised.

boast that Jamaican quality standard was the first ever of a speciality coffee.

before speciality was ever defined as it is now.

marketing

tool to add authenticity to JBM

and JHM brands.

- driving interest & demand
- positioning the products which bear the seal as products
- authenticated to be real JBM and JHM products & to be of the highest standards.

PUT QUALITY **FIRST JAMAICAN** QUALITY QUALITY **SEAL CERTIFICATE**

Quality Seal

Used for:

- quality assurance
- also for both publicity &

JBM / JHM COFFEE SHOPS

A New Branding Strategy to Control all Consumer Touchpoints (through to consumption)

Positioning only high-end locales executed in the same manner as outlined under the diversification strategy

Concept Design

• Adopting a part of the Juan Valdez model in which a line of coffee shops developed some 60 years ago to create a stronger position to negotiate pricing with coffee roasters and, in turn, retailers

Direct Investment in Farmers

The Jamaican coffee shop model should feature:

- Coffee Marks Ltd (assigned GOJ agency) will identify and develop its own reliable supply chain drawn from the best of Jamaican farmers prioritising micro farmers (20%)
- Beans would be purchased directly from micro farmers
- Roasting of coffee would be subcontracted to a licensed processor

Business Model

• With the iconic and legendary brand the coffee shops must embrace the brands core values and the JBM coffee reputation.

Value Proposition Key Activities Customer Segments Key Partners 100% JBM / JHM coffee Jamaican farmers Team training for Excellent quality Regular 'morning coffee Jamaican artists Relaxing atmosphere customer interaction Farmer groups drinkers' Only top ingredients Ice cream supplier used **Cost Structure** Payment processor Shoppers Relevant messaging Daily brunch & lyme Joint venture / franchise / Maintaining brand story Advertising Walk-ins licensed outlets Maintain Store Legal fees Baker Operational Costs **Revenue Streams Key Resources Customer Relations Channels** Jamaican luxury character Strong social media Intellectual property Online Franchise / Licensing fee Coffee House Intangibles - specially Strong visibility from Direct sales Encourage repeats & designed patterns in Latte's highways Ecommerce sales recognise them et al(see patterns) Targeted 'brown nose Awareness of special Jamaican exporter Quality ingredient brands (only) Employees represent the needs & food Retail coffee, pastry, 'the beauty of the spirit of Option to buy a selection requirements coffee and Jamaican Jamaica' of Jamaican beans Music paraphernalia Store locations Retail Beverage

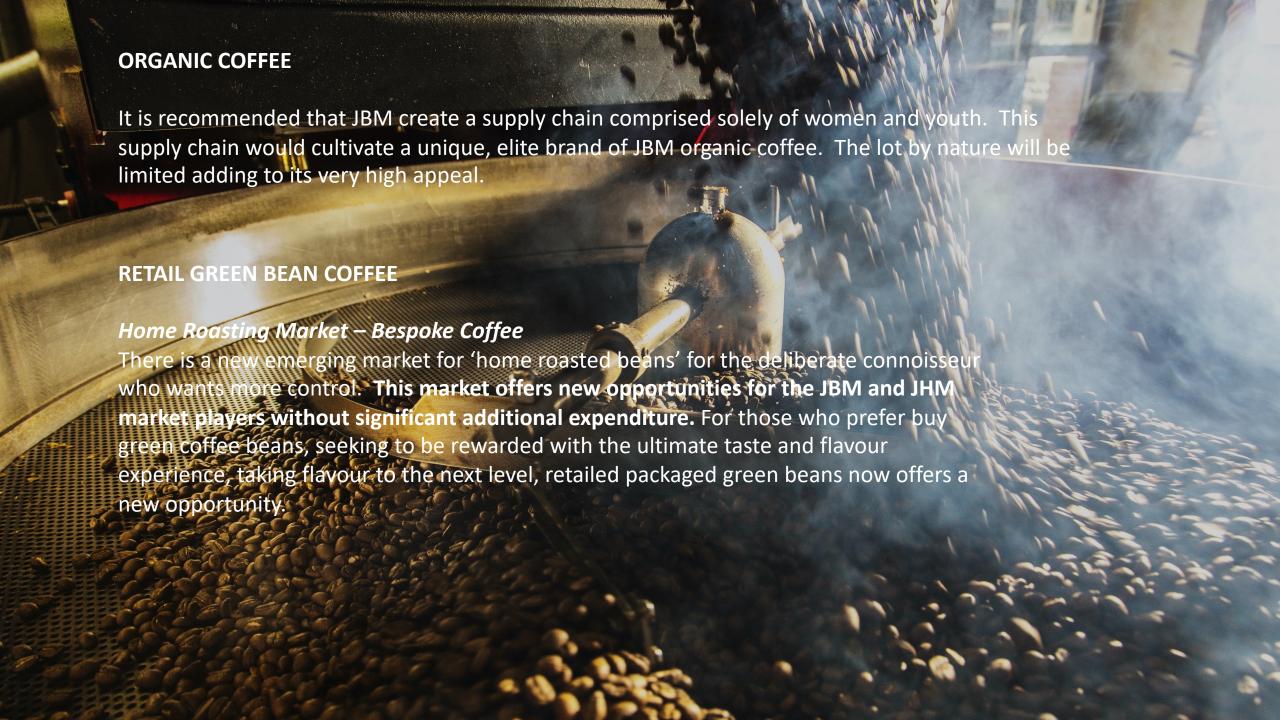
NEW PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

Three new products are being recommended

- 1. JBM Limited Edition Coffee
- 2. JHM Organic Coffee
- 3. Green bean retail coffee

LIMITED EDITION COFFEE

The idea is for the *creation of a 'JBM Limited Edition' coffee*, for the global market, created from the best of the best. Only one farm will be selected for this honour. The selected coffee must be grown at the highest elevation, with all best practices consistently observed, handpicked at the perfect time, processed under the right conditions and roasted to perfection. An international panel inclusive of Q-graders, celebrities, buyers and influencers will be invited for this limited edition tasting. This limited edition will be marketed consistently across the globe for a least a year, driving excitement and depland.





Exclusive Shopping Club

Here persons can become members by purchasing a predetermined amount of authentic JHM coffee.

Membership in the club will ensure the automatic shipping of monthly orders.

Membership benefits could include, discounts at Starbucks, Pete's

Jamaican Coffee Club

JBM will seek to create the largest coffee club in the world. Understanding the taste and complexities of the brand's offerings. This offers a wonderful opportunity for gathering and sharing. Deepening of the stories and understanding, and enjoying the stories from farm to cup with picks being from:

- Organic Coffee
- Family-owned businesses
- Black owned

Promotions here must include:

- Countdown to luxury offers online
- ad campaigns to be created in this regard for club members only
- Shop a permanent offer where consumers can find all best sellers
- Subscriptions a tasty surprise box sent every month to customers doorstep

Clubs can include:

- Personalised pours
- Natural coffee fans & people following paleo or keto diets;
- Monthly selections must meet stringent requirements that read like a buzzword checklist: organic, biodynamic, handcrafted, eco-conscious, sustainable, and friendly ... to those who follow paleo, keto, or low-carb diets.

LOYALTY & REWARD PROGRAM

Studies have found that repeat customers spend 67% t more on purchases than first-time customers.

Regardless of how it is sliced, the Jamaica coffee brands can only stand to benefit by offering customer loyalty incentives.



"People don't buy what you do, they buy why you do it"





SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY

Engaging on social and digital media will give Jamaican coffee brands the opportunity to build trust with current customers, potential customers and stakeholders.

The strategy is therefore to use the personalised brand insights as shared herein, coupled with thoughtful yet rapid response times continuously incorporating two-way communication across a seamless multi-channel journey.

The social challenges must remain top-of-mind and effectively addressed in the execution:

- 1. Short window to capture attention
- 2. Pressure to stay fresh and creative
- 3. Noisy landscape for brands to break through

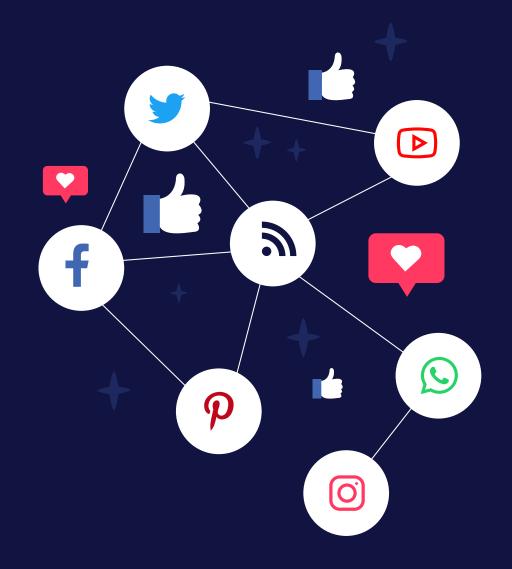


SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

Each social platform offers wildly different experiences for the consumers, yet all serve important roles & purposes for reaching audiences.

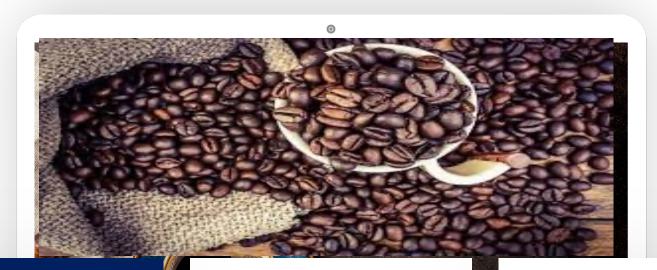
The following social platforms are combined for story sharing, brand awareness and reinforcement:

- Facebook primarily as a source of information and news.
 This is also a very powerful platform for advertising (though it has a limited organic reach)
- **LinkedIn** -targeted business owners ad targeted groupings inclusive of Baristas and coffee connoisseurs. A high level of organic reach can be achieved with a strong follower base (influencer marketing).
- **Pinterest** -provide inspiration through visuals and words. This platform is positioned to aid in building brand awareness and new leads while converting browsers into buyers
- **Instagram** a powerful tool for targeting millennials, and Z audiences. A high level of organic reach and strong follower base (influencer marketing) is possible here
- **You Tube** this platform offers the opportunity of combing strong visuals, words, sounds and emotions effectively





DIGITAL PLATFORM



Jamaica Coffee Blog

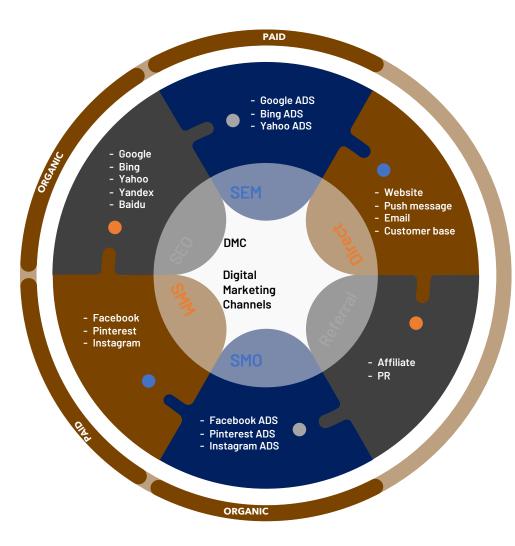
A coffee blog should be a part of the official website, though marketed by as a stand-alone channel /'

Online Portal (Global Disciples)

Online training portal and platform be developed. Here buyers, baristas and sellers alike should be trained in the 'Jamaica Blue Mountain® experience' and the 'Art of Jamaica High Mountain'

Coffee & Me Podcast

The podcast will create an avenue for connecting with the core markets and as such can move across locations as it gains momentum.



DIGITAL MARKETING STRATEGY

Search Engine Optimisation (SEO) - the website content must be organised to improve the likelihood of appearing in search results. This is done in order to maximize the opportunity to gain organic traffic from search engines.

Google My Business - to ensure that both brands are properly listed in search engine registration results here, is a baseline recommendation.

Ecommerce - currently carried out by some extended brands should be supported with the online strategy allowing for links to the Master brands website. A properly executed ecommerce landing page must be designed to aid in driving traffic to stakeholder sites. In addition, **Amazon Lives** should be executed on a quarterly basis

Websites & URLS

In today's internet age, a brand's domain name may be its most valuable asset. The value of communicating across numerous media channels is of critical importance to the success of both coffee brands. The JBM and JHM brands currently have very weak online presence. A quick online search of the JBM and JHM brands show:

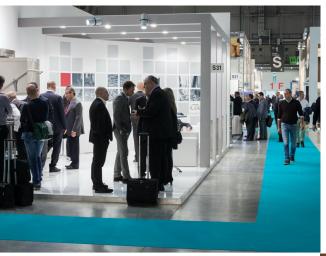
- No official Jamaica Blue Mountain Coffee® website
- No official Jamaica High Mountain Coffee® website
- Minimal online information about Jamaica High Mountain® coffee
- Global domains not protected
- Social media handles 'apparently' not 'Jamaican owned' or protected
- Domains a number of key domain names which include the Jamaica Blue Mountain® name are apparently not domiciled in Jamaican ownership

An important part of the strategy must see a concerted effort to improve online presence. As such the following is recommended:

- An **official Jamaican Coffee(s) website must be designed and launched** to create awareness, give information, turn visitors into prospects and create evangelists
- Create sub-domains The website should further have subdomains for Jamaica Blue Mountain® and Jamaica High Mountain® coffee which must be separately marketed
- It is recommended that the brands' subdomains include 'brand story-telling' covering the range of specialty coffee issues which one can expect. This must include farm to cup, community, and social impact.
- o These must be told in the brand's friendly voice.



EVENTS



TRADE VISIT

Trade visits to Tier I and Tier II cities to meet with roasters and coffee shops central to the strategy of migrating up the value chain.



JACRA ANNUAL COMPETITION & AUCTION

Strong publicity around this event both in the domestic and international markets.

Live streaming of the event

Direct invitations not only to current but more importantly to potential buyers may be of major impact



Great occasion to have JBM coffee promoted across the globe

In line with the market diversification strategy, market visits into the identified Tier I and II cities coincide with activities.

The Coffee and Me Podcast - move from city to city gaining momentum over the weeks leading into the creation of a pinnacle of excitement, culminating in the final week of January when the actual day is celebrated.



INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

Stakeholders coming together to garner wide buy-in & initiate the processes as recommended.

This should take place as early as January 2023



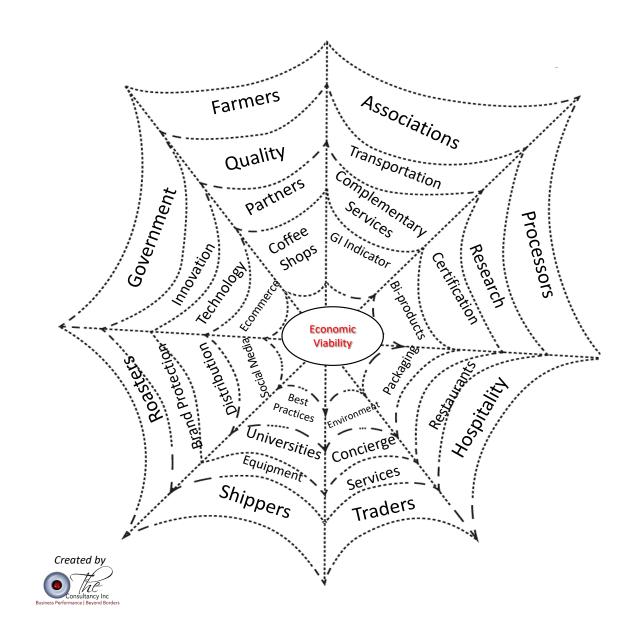


THE COFFEE ECOSYSTEM



COFFEE ECOSYSTEM

The coffee business ecosystem describes the creation of a web of relationships via a set of entities, bodies, externalities and environments with complementary & synergistic relationships that build strategic partnerships to deliver value for Jamaica blue Mountain® (JBM) and Jamaica High Mountain® (JHM) stakeholders, end-users & customers



MULTI-TIERED APPROACH

The multi-tiered approaches recommended may appear to be complex. The magic, however, lies in their combination.



FOUNDATION OF THE ECOSYSTEM



THE WHO

Scaling Effective Partnerships

- Governmental Inter-agency
 Partnerships, Educational
 Institution Partnerships –
- Global luxury brand
 Partnerships brands with
 similar or 'larger standing' with
 globally respected brands
- Support Services brands with a solid track record in delivering 'stellar luxury services'



THE HOW

Adjusting the Ecosystem

The creation of the crossfunctional management board to ensure the balance of all activities, form plant propagation through to product delivery, ensuring requisite production and productivity levels and global brand investment.

Ensuring Collaboration



THE GROWTH

Igniting Growth

- Migration up value chain
- Repackaging and repositioning
- Stakeholder investment

Government Support

- The provision or facilitation of loans and grants to the industry
- Tax breaks and utility support against determined performance matrices
- Re-acquiring of non-performing coffee assets for re-deployment in the coffee industry

Growth of Current Players & Closing Gaps

- Deliberate focus on local hospitality industry
- Entry into cruise industry
- Opportunity to invest and build out a global coffee shop chain
- Attracting the Right Partners



THE EQUITY SPLIT

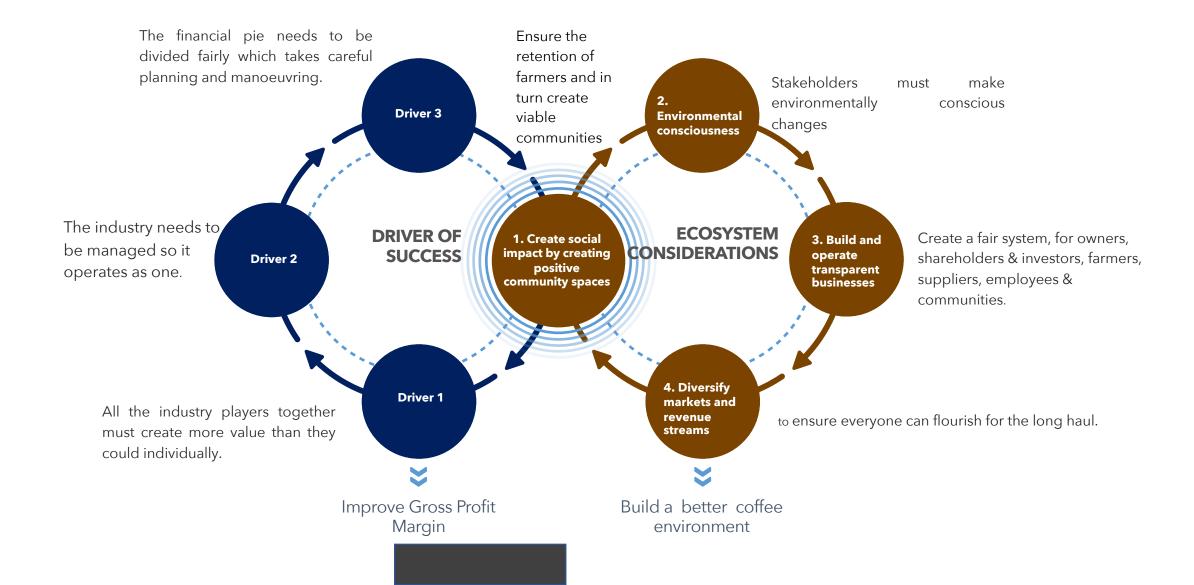
Who Gets Paid What

All levels of the value chain must be amply rewarded for efforts

Realising & Exchanging Value

A 'value exchange' between consumers and the Jamaican coffee brands is one of the fundamentals of the marketing strategy.

DRIVERS OF SUCCESS



BUILDING BLOCKS



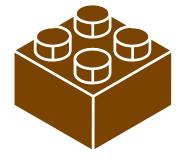
The Communication & Collaboration: it is critical that efficient and transparent communication systems be developed, honed and executed.

The cascading of objectives and propagation of goals and objective upwards is a lynch-pin in the design of the ecosystem.



Value-creating Operational Model: As the government entities provide critical industry support & services, players migrate up the chain, margins increase & markets are diversified.

This should allow for stronger and better efficiencies and competition, creating more value for active members



Division of Equities: The equity split within the market is a significant source of contention in the coffee industry.

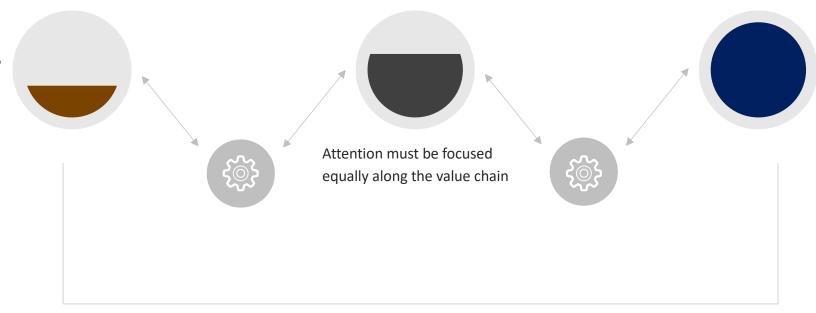
Currently the industry design accommodates the realising of the lion's share of margins/profits from Jamaican coffee offshore.

This is tantamount to a flow of revenues out of the island. The direction of flow must change, ensuring higher margins and profitability to local actors.

ECOSYSTEM STRUCTURE & ORGANIZATION

To strengthen and develop the JBM and JHM brands the coffee ecosystem design must be deliberate, with clear relations and inter-relations. For the Jamaican ecosystem the Consultants recommend that the design be around a common cause / platform, being economic viability for all.

Guidelines regarding who does what, and who gets paid what, ensuring fairness, and balance along the entire chain must be crafted through collaboration, ensuring that all actors are amply compensated for their efforts.



The ecosystem must formalise relationships & agreements.

The role of the agencies, associations & entities to orchestrate these relationships, lobby, & help players co-exist

WHAT GETS MEASURE GETS DONE

Meaningful Collaboration & Communication

Industry stakeholders including farmers and processors must take the time to work through goals and objectives, ensuring regular measurement and reporting

The agreed measurements (KPI's) should reflect the coffee industry's goals for success and must be achievable, actionable, measurable and objective.

"Everything that can be counted does not necessarily count; everything that counts cannot necessarily be counted."

Albert Einstein



IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE





Stage 1- Prepare Maintain, Grow, Prepare

Stage 2 – Invest & Grow

Stage 3 – Capitalise & Partner

















EXECUTION TIMELINE – Year 1



The Best of Jamaica Packaged in 2 Cups

	JAN/FEB	MAR/APR	MAY		JUN	JUL	Y	AUG/SEPT	00	СТ	NOV	DEC	
Phase						PREPARE							
	1. Industry Conference		ite Implementation Plan acity Development Plan		13. Quality Control Messaging 14. Develop TORs			20. Develop criteria to identify farmers to participate in 'Cup of Excellence' & in JBM Ltd Edition Coffee (JACRA)					
Key Actions	2Identify CM -Board Forn -Budget Ass	10 (dome. nation 10. Leg signment 11. Est	t & negotiate MOUs stic) gislation review (internal) ablish Extension Officer Po A/ Recruitment	 Repackaging Trade Coffee Relations Consultant (identify & schedule meetings w key coffee shops / roasters in Tier 1 / 2 cities, USA) Communications agency 		21. Retain - Trade Consultant - Communications Agency - Website development Custon - Creation book for internal		-Create I	Acquisition, USA) brand guideline haring with external	28. Franchise discussions (begin) Launch domestic communications campaign			
3. Execute farmer survey - Microlot Pilot Program					WebsiteOnline portalGraphic Designer (logo redesign)			22. Capacity development and business formalization Program					
	4. Farmer Stratification				23. Domain Name Exercise								
	12. Commence Audit				15. Legislation	adjustment							
		red	followed by negotiations re reclaiming coffee assets		16. Train & depl Extension Office	,		24. Microlot P	24. Microlot Pilot Program		27 Logo Redesign & Unifying Meme Design - Website design & construction of Online Portal		
	5. Negotiate Loan/ Grant Program for				Extension office	19. Tr	19. Trademark Protection (acquire tools)						
	Industry				17. Develop Criteria- Microlot Pilot Program		25. Test & refine J			28. Channel Development			
Andrew Control of the	6. Coffee Nursery Identification, Certification & Mobilisation				18. Develop & Deploy Certification			JHM brand messages		25	Website, Social Media, SEO		
1. JAMPRO / JACRA 5. JAMPRO / JACRA /GOJ 10			10.	JACRA 15. JACRA			A / GOJ 20. JACRA		RA	25. Coffee Marks			

Lead Role

Supporting Role

- 2. JAMPRO / JACRA
- 3. JACRA
- 4. JACRA

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- 8. JACRA
- 9. JACRA/ GOJ

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- 27. Coffee Marks
- 28. Coffee Marks
- 29. Coffee Marks



EXECUTION TIMELINE – Year 2



The Best of Jamaica Packaged in 2 Cups

GROW ... MAINTAIN ... **DEVELOP INVEST PREPARE** Phase JAN/FEB MAR/APR MAY JUN **JULY** AUG/SEPT OCT NOV DEC 17. Develop Trademark latte pattern 10. Develop TOR for barista / coffee 1.Domestic In-country Communication: Participation in competition, cupping, artist for trademark latte pattern auction, JACRA coffee awards ... 18. Seedling Distribution Key 11. Extend On Trade and Off Trade Channel Activites 3. Domain Name *(buy 19. Develop Certificate & Quality Seal **Actions** back domain names) 12. Identify farmers to participate in Cup of Excellence & in Ltd 20. Preparation: Participation in competition, cupping, 4. New Product Introduction **Edition Coffee** auction, JACRA awards, Special Coffee tastings -Green Coffee Retail -Organic Coffee 13. Cruise, Duty Free, Airport, 23. App 21. - Shopping Club/Loyalty program 5. Direct Communication – online portal (buyers, Restaurant, Golf course penetration development -Student Networks sellers, farmers, exporters) & launch -Partnerships/co-branding 2. Online Clean Up 6. Irrigation Infrastructure Implementation 22. Advertising 8. Coffee Shop 7. Trademark 14. Launch online portal concept finalised 15. Streamlined Onboarding Protection 9. Create Investment Packages with Reclaimed Coffee Assets 16. Block Chain **Build-out begins** Lead Role 16. JACRA 1. Coffee Marks 6. JACRA /GOJ 11. Coffee Marks 17. Coffee Marks 2. Coffee Marks 7. Coffee Marks 12. JACRA 18. JACRA 3. Coffee Marks 8. Coffee Marks 13. Coffee Marks 19. Coffee Marks 4. Coffee Marks / JACRA 9. JAMPRO 14. Coffee Marks 20. Coffee Marks / JACRA 5.. Coffee Marks 15. Coffee Marks

Supporting Role



EXECUTION TIMELINE – Year 3





The Best of Jamaica Packaged in 2 Cups

	JAN/FEB	MAR/APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG/SEPT	ост	NOV	DEC			
Phase		INVE	ST CAPITALISE	PARTNER								
Key Actions	Block Chain buildout cor		ct Introduction offee			5. Participation in auction, cup Competition, special coffee tas						
	1. Enlist Investments by	1. Enlist Investments by Private Investors in JHM Coffee										
	2. Increase shelf off take rate, share of pocket, share of throat across all targeted markets					6. JBM Coffee Shop test JHM Franchise	7. JHM promotio Instagrammable Spots, student	LVMH/Heri	orand initiatives – mes/Darmac Andy Cohen			
							networks					

Lead Role

Supporting Role

- 1. JAMPRO
- 2. Coffee Marks
- 3. JACRA/ Coffee Marks
- 4. JACRA / Coffee Marks
- 5. JACRA/ Coffee Marks
- 6. Coffee Marks
- 7. Coffee Marks
- 8. Coffee Marks



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