

France

- 65 million inhabitants
- 544,000 km²
- 97 people / km²

Germany

- 82 million inhabitants
- 357,000 km²
- 229 people / km²





Food Industries



France

- No. 5 food importer in the world
- Third biggest employer with 400,000 employees

Germany

- No. 3 food importer in the world
- Important employer with 500,000 employees



mk² Facts about Germany

- Germans are undisputed world champions when it comes to foreign travel
- German cuisine has become far more varied and health conscious, light and imaginative
- More than 50 % of all Germans chose foreign cuisine when eating out
- Strong trend towards healthy eating
- Growing sales of organic food





Culinary Critics

France

- No. 1 of the culinary world of Guide Michelin
- 26 Three-Star-Chefs
- Paris is the culinary capital of the world

Germany

- 9 Three-Star-Chefs
- "Development from culinary maverick to gourmet destination"

French embassy, Berlin









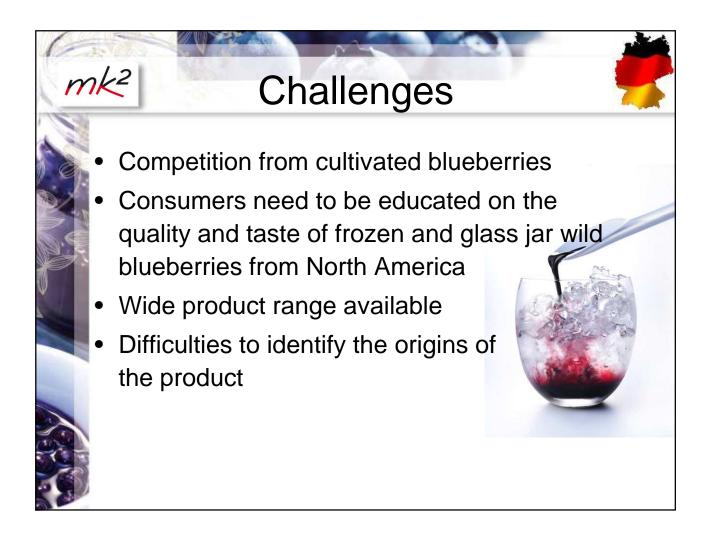


France

- Expenditure for food and beverages is more than 13 % of income
- Prices are 30 % higher than in Germany
- Globalization of eating trends does not stop in France
 - From deli to discounter
 - Fast food restaurants are gaining market share
- German discounters are expanding to France
- French retailers are strongest competitors with their own concept of hyper-discounters

















Media Tour



- Three journalists representing consumer and trade magazines visited Quebec
- Field tour
- Wild Blueberry Festival
- Retail trade
- Gastronomy
- Trade channels









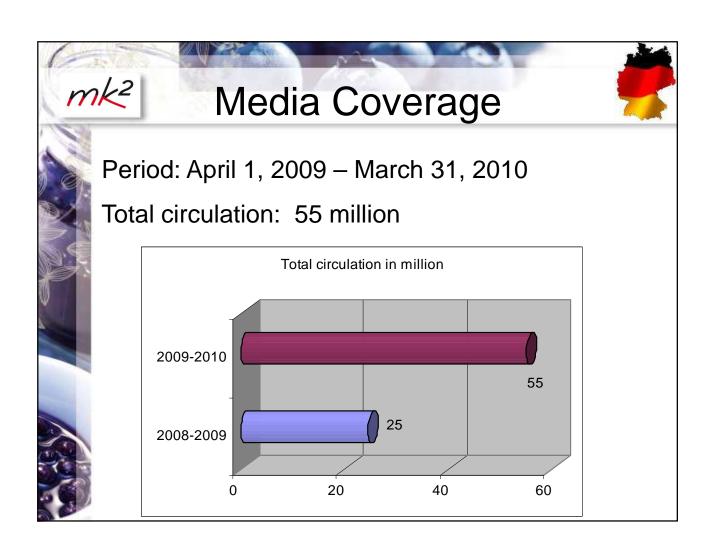


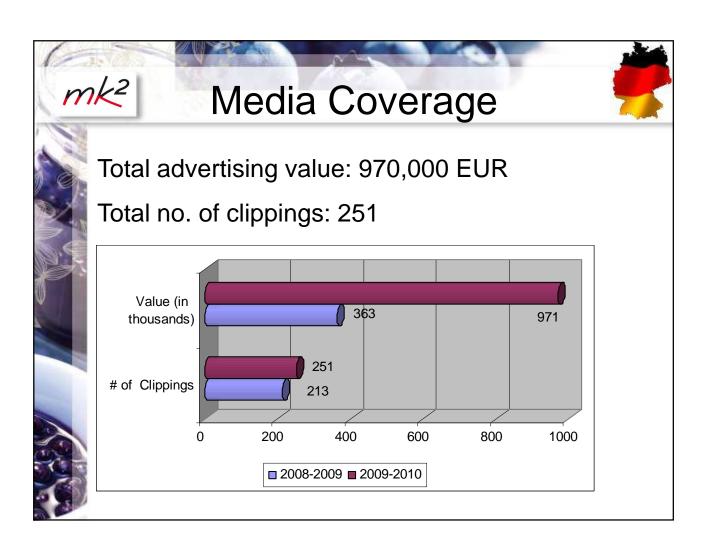






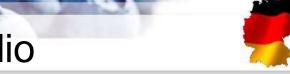








Radio



- Two spots produced
- Over 40 private radio stations nationwide
- Broadcasting period: 4 weeks
- Audience: 2 x 5.7 million listeners





TV Placement



- TV chef prepared recipes with wild blueberry
- Audience: 10 million viewers



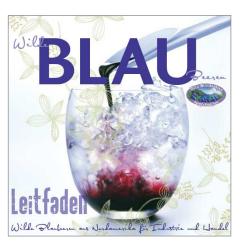






Trade Brochure





- Encourage industry to create new wild blueberry products
- Trade manual with product info
- Presents examples for industrial use of raw products



Trade Cooperation #1



- Cooperation with REWE, Germany's second largest food retailer
- 250,000 cornets were filled by REWE with product samples and little presents as give-away for children starting school
- WBANA and the 5-a-Day initiative supported the project
- Wild blueberry tattoos, recipe special and competition on www.wildeblaubeeren.de















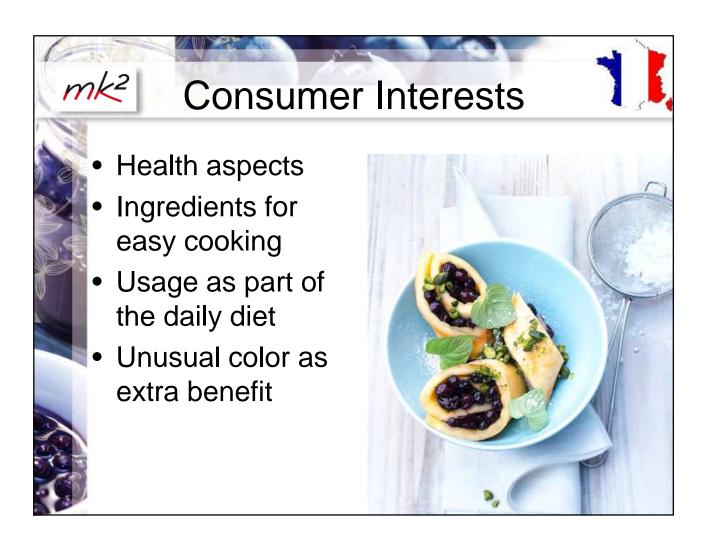
mk² French Blueberry Market



- In France Les Bleuets are called Myrtilles Sauvages
- 95 % of the Wild Blueberries in France are imported
- Consumers are familiar with the product
 - Traditionally used for baking and in desserts
- Industrial usage
 - jams, syrup, juice
 - dairy products









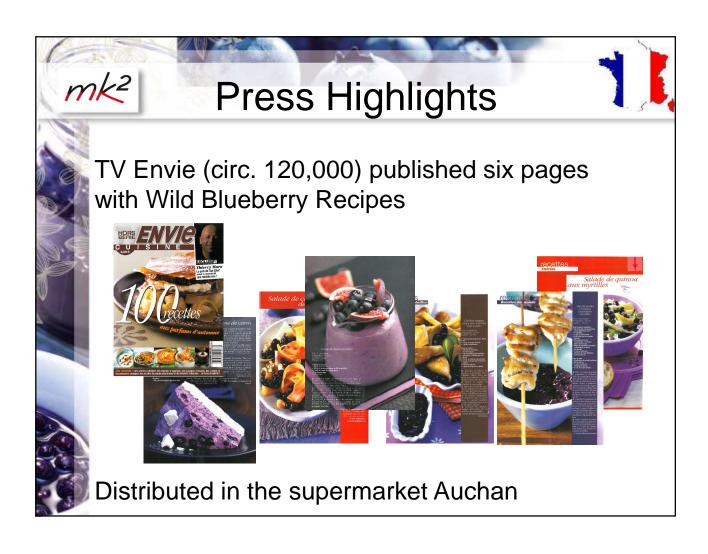
Marketing Program



- Consumer and trade program started in 2008
- Using synergies with the German program
 - Translation of existing press and information material
 - Using recipe and photo material



















Germany & France

- Strengthen the awareness for Wild Blueberries from North America
- Strengthen media relationships
- Improve media coverage
- Educate consumers on all levels of benefits: taste, versatility and health
- Supervise market development
- Increase presence of Wild Blueberries from North America in retail outlets











Market Development

- The statistics for 2009 from Agriculture and Agri-food Canada tell its own tale
- Germany: More than 50 % growth
 - 2nd most important importer of Canadian blueberries in the world after the USA
- France: Increase by nearly 30 %
 - 5th most important importer after the UK

