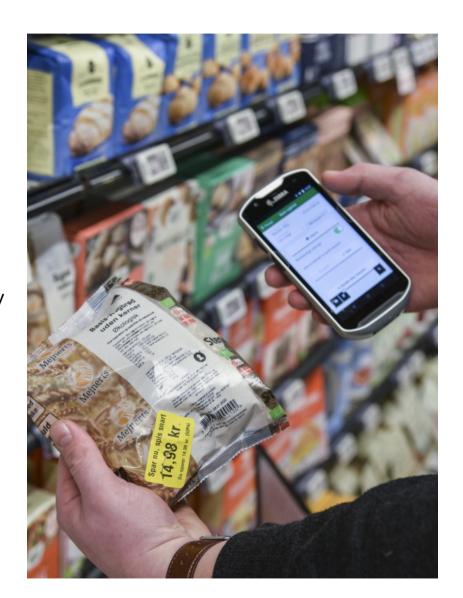


The Race Towards Sustainable Private Label Carrot, Stick or Collaboration



#### We surveyed 50 Retailers in the EU

- Detailed review of sustainability strategy of key players
- Assessed corporate commitments
- Compared this to what was actually happening at the shelf edge
- The sustainability challenge appeared highly dynamic
- Consumers adapt their lifestyle: living mindfully





## At Times Consumers are Confused to do 'The Right Thing'

**Eco-Friendly** 

Plastic reduction

Reducing Food Waste

**Forest Protection** 

**Responsible Sourcing** 

**Waste reduction** 

Fair Trade

**Animal Welfare** 

Clean label

Sugar, Salt, Fat Reduction

**Packaging Reduction** 

Organic

**Ethical Trading** 

**Certified Chocolate** 

**Energy Saving** 

Child Labor

**Green Energy** 

Fair Trade

**Carbon Footprint** 

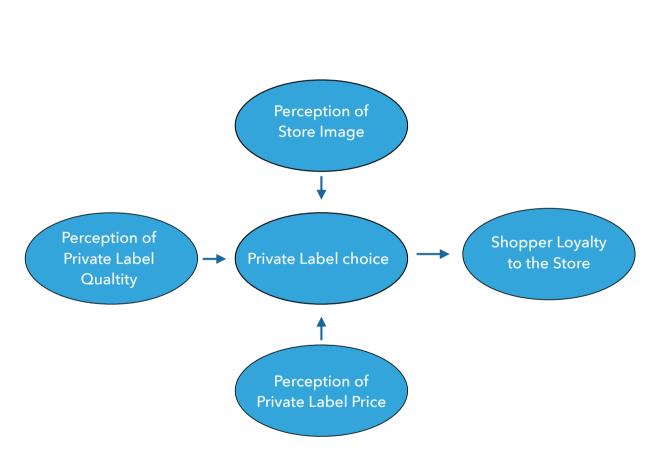
Social Responsibility

**Local Sourcing** 

**Bio-diversity** 



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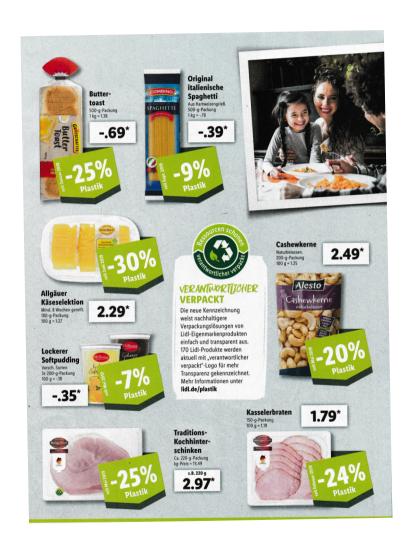






#### Sustainability is High on the Retail Agenda

- Retailers seek to express their unique identity and strategic objectives through their private label ranges
- Retailers demand safe, healthy, high quality, high integrity goods
- This requires a collaboration based on mutual trust and respect
- Commitment to longer-term contracts to allow manufacturers to invest





Environment

Waste reduction

Local sourcing

Healthy lifestyle











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