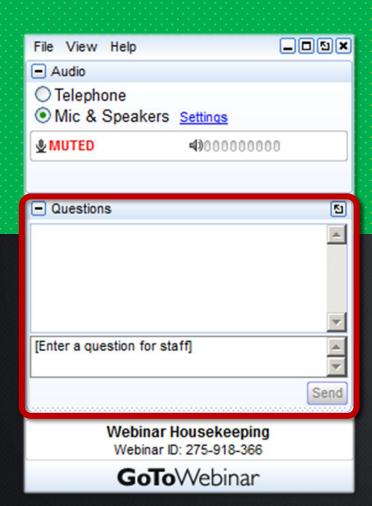
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### Water Scarcity and its Impact on Procurement



# Agenda

will be benefitted? WHO HOW can this issue be addressed? **WHAT** will happen to industries that rely on water? WHY is Water Scarcity imminent?

## Demand for Water



## Demand outweighs supply

Demand Pressure



Growing Population



Economic growth by Urbanization



Agricultural usage

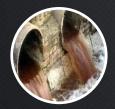


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Water use in Energy Production

Supply Pressure



Quality deterioration by industrialization



Erratic Precipitation



Drying Underground Aquifers



Inefficient Water Management

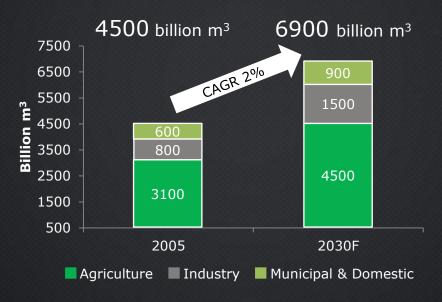


Wastage due lack of knowledge

## Global Demand Outlook

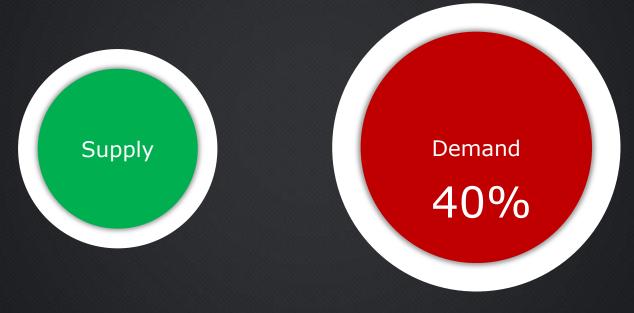
The 2030 Water Resources Group estimates...

Global Aggregate Water Withdrawals Forecast



## Global Demand Outlook

In the next 15 years



Strong demand from developing countries

## Water Stress by Region



Industries are yet to come up with an optimal solution to tackle the looming water scarcity

## Water Footprinting

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Average Supply Chain for Breweries

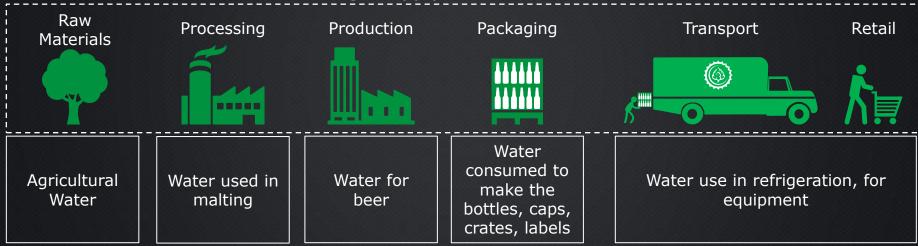


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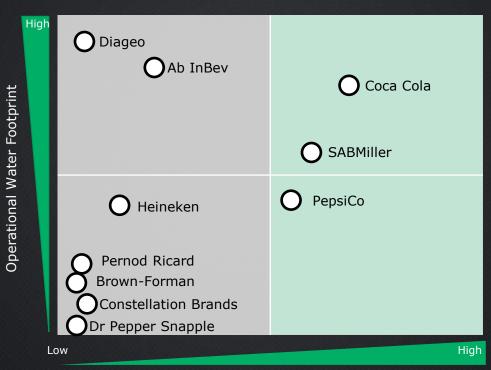
Average Supply Chain for Breweries



Water Footprint of the entire supply chain has to be estimated and reduced

## Water Footprint Reporting by companies

Ceres benchmarks 100 companies on their water footprint activities as following



Supply Chain Water Footprint reporting done by only a few companies

Supply Chain Water Footprint

# Why is supply chain water footprinting so low?

Water Footprint Network



**Data Difficulty** 

Difficult to obtain data from all direct/indirect suppliers

Supplier Complexity

Wide range of suppliers with diverse locations

Changing suppliers/traders increase complexity

This may justify why so far many companies have only been able to address their direct water footprint

Just because estimating the water footprint for the entire supply chain is difficult, it does not mean we can ignore it

# Case Study

## Case Study Basis

#### Why Breweries?

Water Consumption
High
(across supply chain)

Water Footprint
Level
Operational
Footprint identified for most
breweries

Implementation
Efficient
Footprint reduction achieved in certain locations

Most breweries and beverage companies are ahead in the race of operational footprint reduction

#### Why South Africa?

Water Charges 1.91 USD/m<sup>3</sup>

(global high)

Water Stress High (40-80%)

Breweries

Top 4 global beer brands

## Case Study Basis

Brewers are cited only to better illustrate the need for water footprint

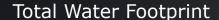
The principles of water footprint reduction discussed here are applicable for all industries

## Global Brewery Location Map

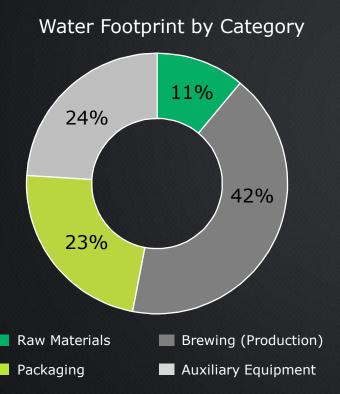
Top 4 Beer Producers



## Average Water Footprint for Brewery in South Africa



6586 m<sup>3</sup>



Specific Water Footprint (m³ water per m³ beer)

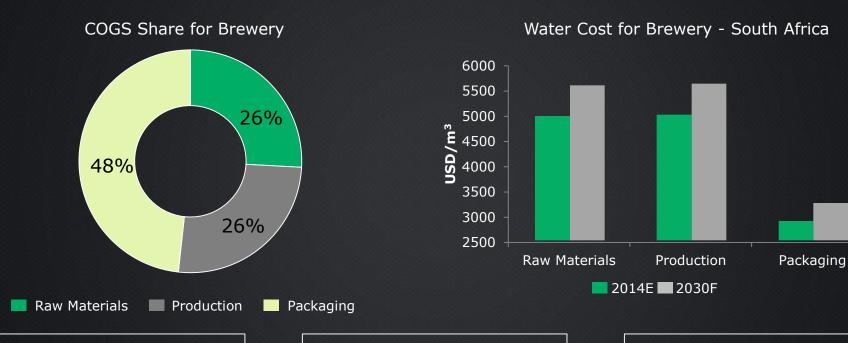
South Africa

5.9 m<sup>3</sup>

Global Industry Standard 4.3 – 4.7 m<sup>3</sup>

Water footprint varies depending on the availability of water in the region

## Water Consumption by COGS



Future Demand
High
(from all industries)

Forecast Price Increase
12%
(by 2030)

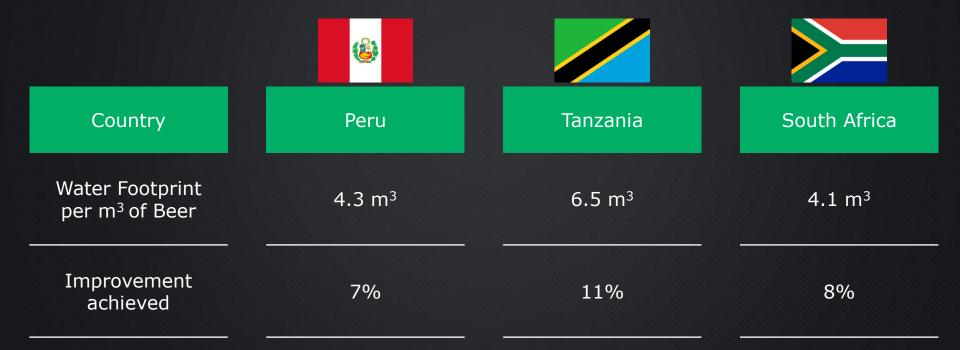
Future Brewery Costs
High

## Water Footprinting in Action

Strategies by Companies

## Water Footprint Practice in Action

### SABMiller



## Water Footprint Practice in Action

### Coca Cola

Water footprint efficiency improvement

**Future** 2004-2012 **Planning** 21.4% 25%

## Water Footprint Practice in Action

#### Nestle

W

Work to achieve water efficiency across our operations

A

Advocate for effective water policies and stewardship

T

Treat the water we discharge effectively

Ε

Engage with suppliers, especially those in agriculture

R

Raise awareness of water access and conservation

Nestle Water Stewardship Initiative (since 2005)



48.5% reduction in water discharges

## Need for Water Footprinting in Procurement

-Importance-

Manufacturers





Suppliers





**Cost Savings** 

Identifying the water intensive segment of supply chain would result in future cost savings

-Importance-

Manufacturers Suppliers Sustainable Preferred Suppliers Supplier

Supply chain water footprinting could reveal the sustainable suppliers

Early practice of water footprinting and making amends in the production procedures could result in advantages of being the preferred supplier in the future

-Importance-

Manufacturers



Suppliers





Continuous Supply

Consistent raw material supply even during a water crisis period

-Importance-

Manufacturers



Suppliers





Green and Sustainable tag to the products

## Implications of not reducing Water Footprint

Physical Risk

Freshwater shortage in supply chain

Low Medium High

Financial Risk

Increased water and manufacturing costs



Regulatory Risk

Increase in water regulations due to Governmental involvement



Reputational Risk

Unsustainable production methods impact public image



# Reducing Water Footprint is not only about cutting costs

**Ethical Implications** 

Water stressed regions will have equal demand from domestic use and industrial use of water

#### Industry Role

It is important for industries to reduce their water footprint in water stressed regions, in order to restore equilibrium in sharing of available resources

# Reducing Water Footprint is not only about cutting costs

#### Regulatory Implications

Conflict
Diamonds and
Conflict Minerals
brought
regulatory
actions

RED certificates issued for sustainable palm oil

Carbon Tax was levied in order to reduce the carbon footprint of businesses

# Reducing Water Footprint is not only about cutting costs

Regulatory Implications

Regulations on mandatory water footprint efficiency standards is inevitable

#### Industry Role

Early practices of achieving water footprint efficiency across the supply chain needs to be implemented by industries to avoid scrambling at the last moment when regulations are in place

Water Footprinting is about preparing for the future

## Procurement and Water Footprinting

They go hand in hand

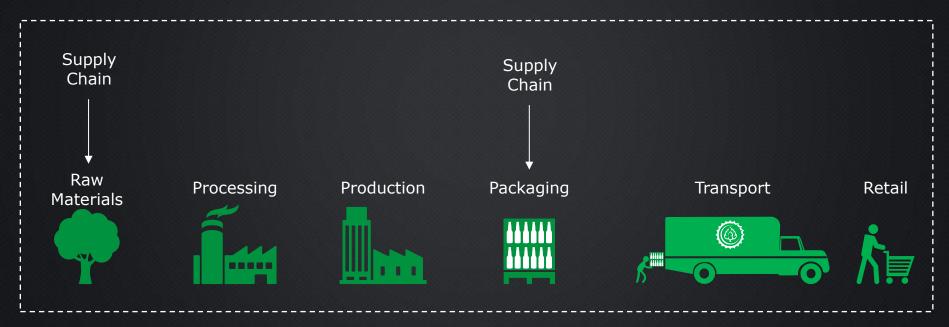
Is Water Footprinting a Procurement problem?

Procurement efficiency has been measured through
Purchase Price Variance

Purchase Price Variance does not account for water management

Buying a beer bottle with \$0.02 discount this year, as compared to the previous year

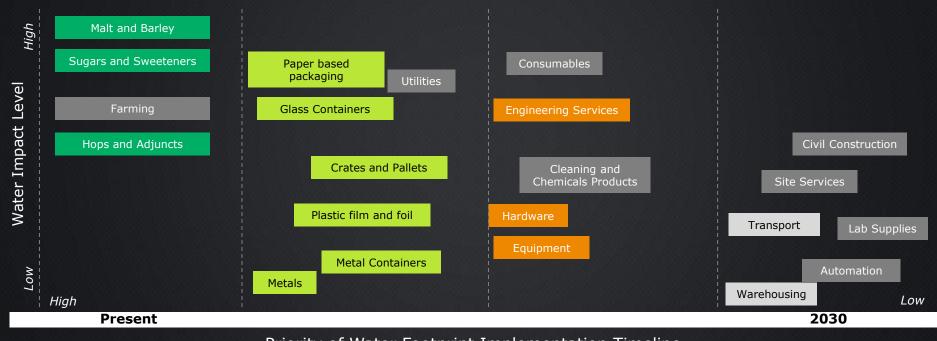
Category managers must begin to take note of the happenings across the supply chain to develop a holistic view of their respective categories



Continuous Category
Management would help
companies implement
water footprinting principles
across supply chain

Continuous Category
Management will aid
efficient sourcing of raw
materials

#### Discrete to Continuous



Priority of Water Footprint Implementation Timeline

Raw Materials Packaging Materials Logistics Professional Services Capex

It is essential to try and reduce the water footprint of the most water intense segments of the supply chain immediately

## Conclusion

# WITH<sub>2</sub>OUT

Water Footprint Reduction across industries and supply chain is the way out