

### Chapter 1

Marketing's Value to Consumers, Firms, and Society

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### Marketing—What's It All About?

More than Selling or Advertising



## Things a Firm Should Do in Producing a Bike



**Analyze Needs** 

**Predict Wants** 

**Estimate Demand** 

**Determine Where** 

**Estimate Price** 

**Decide Promotion** 

**Estimate Competition** 

**Provide Service** 

### Production vs. Marketing

#### Marketing

Makes sure right goods & services are produced

#### **Production**

- Making Goods
- Performing Services

**Creates Customer Satisfaction** 

### Marketing Is Important to You



Important to every consumer!



Important to your job! (and your next job, too)



Affects innovation and standard of living

### Marketing Affects Innovation



# How Should We Define Marketing?

#### **Micro View**

- Set of activities
- Performed by individual organizations

#### **Macro View**

- and
- Social process
- Matches supply with demand

### Identify Customer Needs



### Marketing

Profit and Nonprofit

More than Persuasion

Builds Relationships Key
Characteristics

Begins with Needs

Involves Exchanges

Doesn't Go It Alone

### Building Customer Relationships



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### Macro-Marketing

**Emphasis Is on Whole System** 

**Every Economy Needs It** 

Key Characteristics

Matches
Producers and
Consumers

### Separation Between Producers and Consumers

#### **Economies of Scale - Lower Unit Cost**

Unit Cost



Output Marketing Bridges the Gap!

**Producers** 

Marketing **Functions** 

**Consumers** 

### Overcoming Spatial Separation



# Marketing Facilitates Production and Consumption (Exhibit 1-1)

#### **Production Sector**

Discrepancies of Quantity

Discrepancies of Assortment

Marketing
needed to
overcome
discrepancies
and separations

**Spatial Separation** 

Separation in Time

Separation of Information

Separation in Values

Separation of Ownership

#### **Consumption Sector**

### Universal Functions of Marketing



### Who Performs Marketing Functions?



### **Economics Systems**

### **Command Economy**

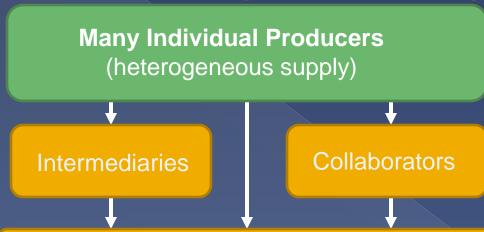
- Government officials decide
- May work well if:
  - Simple economy
  - Little Variety
  - Adverse Conditions

OR

### Market-Directed Economy

- Adjusts itself
- Price is value measure
- Freedom of choice
- Government's role limited
- Public Interest Groups

### Model of a Market-Directed Macro-Marketing System (Exhibit 1-2)



Perform universal marketing functions

To overcome discrepancies and separation of producers and consumers

To create value and direct flow of need-satisfying goods and services

Many Individual Consumers (heterogeneous demand)

Monitoring by government(s) and public interest groups

# Marketing's Role Has Changed a Lot Over the Years

Focus: Simple Trade Era Sell Surplus Focus: **Production Era Increase Supply** Focus: Sales Era **Beat Competition** Marketing Department Focus: Coordinate and Control Era Focus: Long-Run Marketing Company Era **Customer Satisfaction**  The Marketing Concept (Exhibit 1-3)

**Customer** satisfaction

Total company effort

The Marketing Concept

Profit (or another measure of long-term success) as an objective

# Creating Customer Satisfaction

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### Checking Your Knowledge

A store that is popular with newlyweds runs a wedding gift registry. Five minutes before closing time on a Sunday, a young couple enters the store and wants to register—a process that usually takes 30 minutes or more. A sales associate advises the couple to come back when they have more time, even though a recent memo from the store's regional manager specifically instructed store personnel to stay after closing time to help such customers. Which key element of the marketing concept is the main problem area in this situation?

- A. Customer need
- B. Total company effort
- C. Customer satisfaction
- D. Marketing orientation
- E. Product orientation

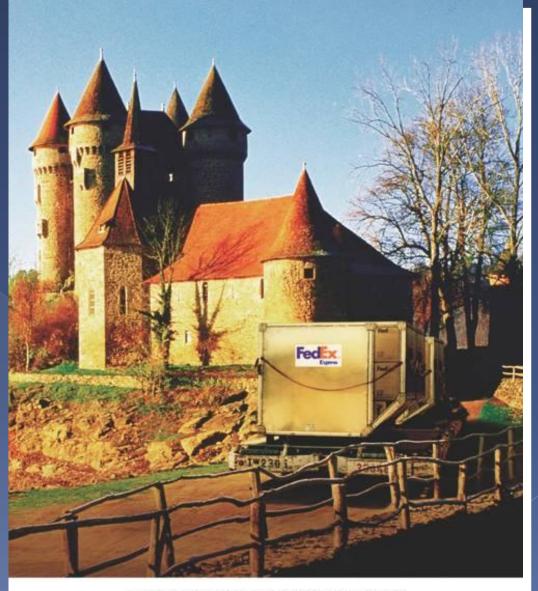
### Some Differences in Outlook between Adopters of the Marketing Concept... (Exhibit 1–4)

Topic	Marketing Orientation	Production Orientation
Attitudes toward customers	Customer needs determine company plans.	They should be glad we exist, trying to cut costs and bringing out better products.
Product offering	Company makes what it can sell.	Company sells what it can make.
Role of marketing research	To determine customer needs and how well company is satisfying them.	To determine customer reaction, if used at all.
Interest in innovation	Focus is on locating new opportunities.	Focus is on technology and cost cutting.

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Customer service	Satisfy customers after the sale and they'll come back again.	An activity required to reduce consumer complaints.
Focus of advertising	Need-satisfying benefits of goods and services.	Product features and how products are made.
Relationship with customer	Customer satisfaction before and after sale leads to a profitable long-run relationship.	Relationship ends when a sale is made.
Costs	Eliminate costs that do not give value to customer.	Keep costs as low as possible.

# Adopting the Marketing Concept

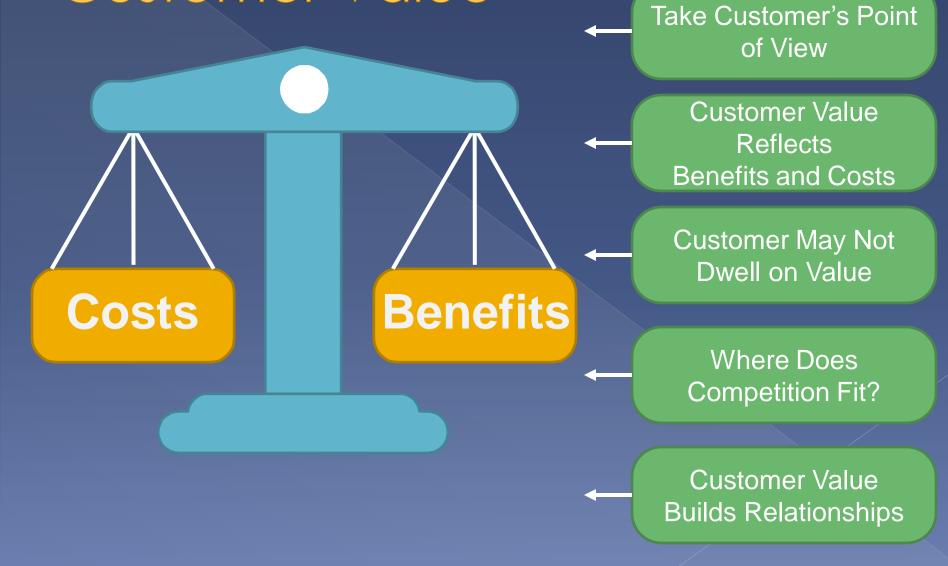


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The Marketing Concept and Customer Value



# Costs, Benefits, and Customer Value (Exhibit 1-5)

High

Benefits target customer sees in a firm's goods and services

**Perceived** Customer's Perceived fair value line superior **Perceived** value

Low

Low

Costs target customer sees to obtain benefits

High

## Interactive Exercise: Customer Value

#### How to Determine Customer Value?

Customer value is the difference between:

- (a) the benefits a consumer perceives in a market offering, and
- (b) the cost of obtaining those benefits.

The following chart shows several brands of upright vacuum cleaners that have been tested by an independent laboratory.



### Checking Your Knowledge

Which of the following statements, made by marketing managers, illustrates an understanding of the concept of customer value?

- A. "It's more important to acquire new customers than to retain old ones."
- B. "The only time it's really necessary to demonstrate superior customer value is right before the actual sale."
- C. "My main concern is with meeting this month's sales quota—I'll worry about relationship building later."
- D. "I might think my product is a good value, but what really counts is if the customer thinks it's a good value."
- E. "Customer value really boils down to which product is the least expensive."

### Checking Your Knowledge

A computer manufacturer is attempting to increase the customer value associated with purchases of its products. Which of the following might be a way to achieve this increase in value?

- A. Reduce price.
- B. Increase technical support for customers.
- C. Increase warranty coverage.
- D. Offer free shipping.
- E. Any of the above, depending on the needs of the target market.

### Putting It All Together (Exhibit 1-6)



### Government Marketing



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### The Marketing Concept Applies in Nonprofit Organizations

**Newcomers to Marketing** 

Will "Satisfied **Customers**" Offer **Support?** 

**Characteristics** of Nonprofit **Organizations** 

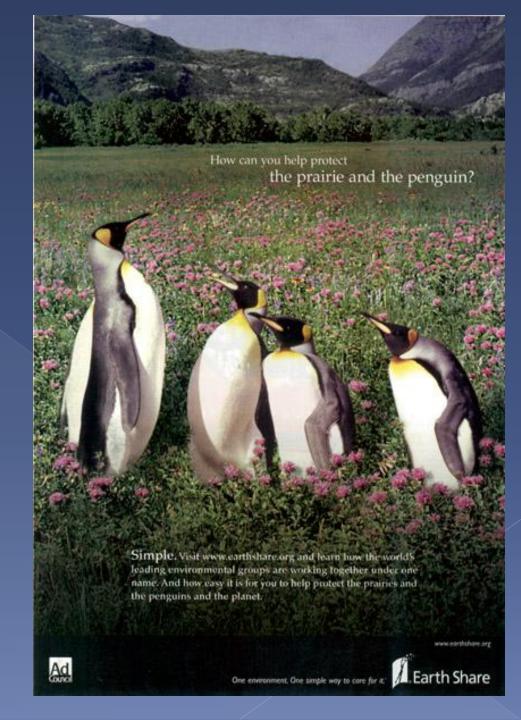
**May Not Be Organized for Marketing** 

**The Bottom** Line?

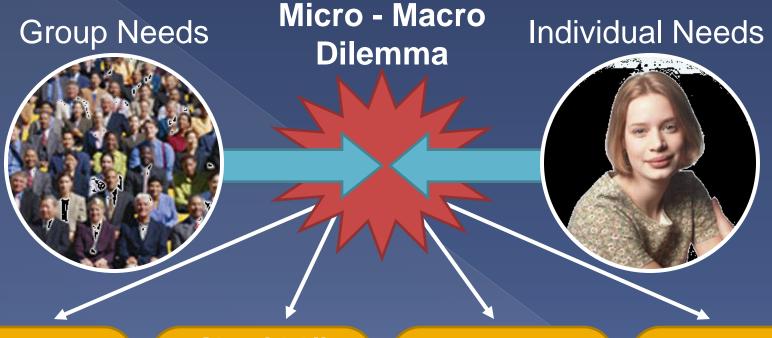
# Marketing Concept Used by Nonprofit Services



### The Micro-Macro Dilemma



## The Marketing Concept, Social Responsibility, and Marketing Ethics



Social Responsibility

Should All Consumer Needs Be Satisfied?

Do All Marketers Act Responsibly?

What if Profits Suffer?

The Marketing Concept Guides Ethics

### Social Responsibility



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### Key Terms

- production
- 2. customer satisfaction
- 3. innovation
- 4. marketing
- pure subsistence economy
- 6. macro-marketing
- 7. economies of scale
- universal functions of marketing
- buying function
- 10. selling function

- 11. transporting function
- 12. storing function
- standardization and grading
- 14. financing
- 15. risk taking
- 16. market information function
- 17. intermediary
- 18. collaborators
- 19. e-commerce
- 20. economic system

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- 21. command economy
- 22. market-directed economy
- 23. simple trade era
- 24. production era
- 25. sales era
- 26. marketing department era
- 27. marketing company era
- 28. marketing concept
- 29. production orientation
- 30. marketing orientation

- 31. triple bottom line
- 32. customer value
- 33. micro-macro dilemma
- 34. social responsibility
- 35. marketing ethics