

### Packaging as a marketing driver.

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- 1. Euromonitor research amongst key brand owners
- 2. Intrinsic values responding to trends & requirements
- 3. Major technology developments
- 4. Co-operation throughout the chain
- 5. Steel packaging sustainability





# Consumer trends continue to drive packaged food market...

- □ Convenience and busy lifestyles
- □ Growing wealth
- ☐ Health concerns
- **□** Ethical consumers











### ...opening packaging opportunities in convenience.

- ☐ Single serve
- □ Semi-prepared
- Microwaveable
- ☐ Convenience opening in Eastern Europe
- ☐ Re-closable containers

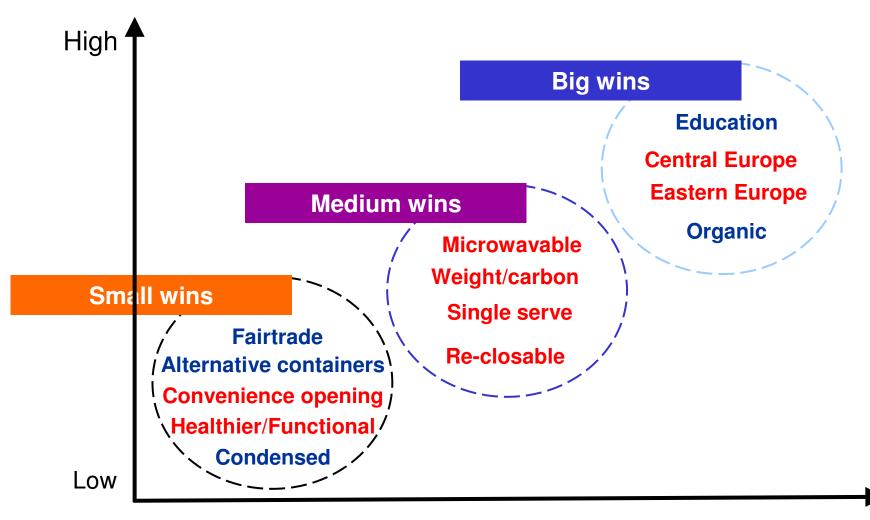






### Which packaging opportunities?

#### **Opportunities**







# 2. STEEL'S INTRINSIC VALUES RESPONDING TO TRENDS & REQUIREMENTS







#### DO WHAT WE DO WELL.

### **Deliver:**

- Processing efficiency
- Production flexibility
- Reliability

Steel for packaging





















# Steel packaging: highly effective throughout the supply chain...

# Filling speeds

for 400ml soups from major European brand owners

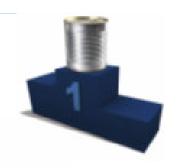
1 Steel can	500 units/minute
2 Rigid Plastics	30-400 units/minute (according to filling system)
3 Glass	300 units/minute
4 Carton	30-100 units/minute (according to filling system)
5 Pouch	30-70 units/minute (according to filling system)

Source: Industry expert





## ... and highest reliability.



# Failure rate of closing devices

1 Steel can	1/1,000,000
1 Glass	1/1,000,000 (excluding glass breakage)
2 Pouch	1/10,000
2 Carton	1/10,000
2 Rigid Plastics	1/10,000

Source: Industry expert





# CONTINUOUS DRIVE FOR IMPROVING PACK PERFORMANCE.

#### • Protect & Preserve:

- Robustness
- Mark resistant
- Safe containment (aggressive products)
- Barrier properties (light & air)
- Excellent product quality

#### • Convenience:

- Easy to open
- Make life easier
- Re-sealable







## High performance in **barrier properties** and...



# Oxygen intake

measured in cm<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>/day/1 bar atmosphere, for 100 microns thickness of packaging

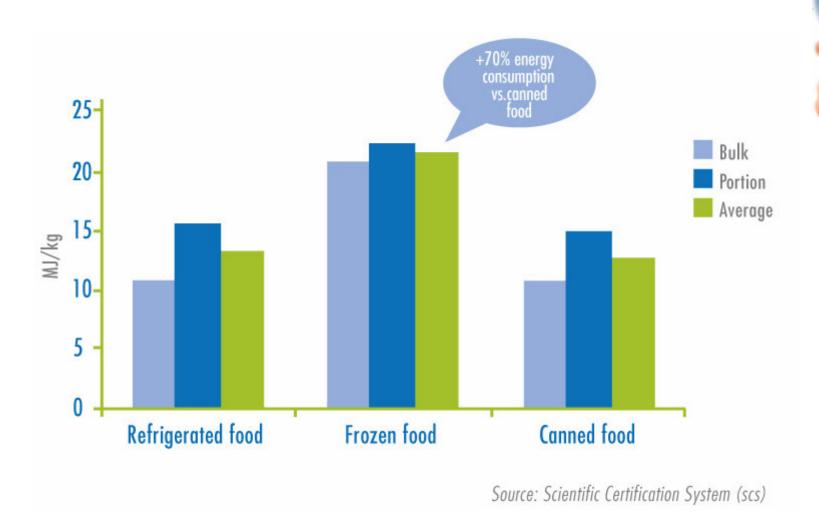
1		Steel can	0 + total LIGHT barrier
1		Glass	0
2		Pouch	<0.1 (with aluminium foil) 17.4 (with EVOH)
3		Carton	<1
3	1	Rigid Plastics	1,000

Source: Industry expert





### ...efficient energy free preservation throughout the supply chain.







#### BUILD NEW BUSINESS.

#### **Grow:**

- New can formats, brand differentiation
- New product delivery (convenience)













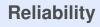
### PROVEN MARKET SUCCESS!

Brand Differentiation



Sustainability







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Convenience

**Protection** 

Cost Effectiveness



### 3. MAJOR TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS **& STRATEGIC INNOVATION**





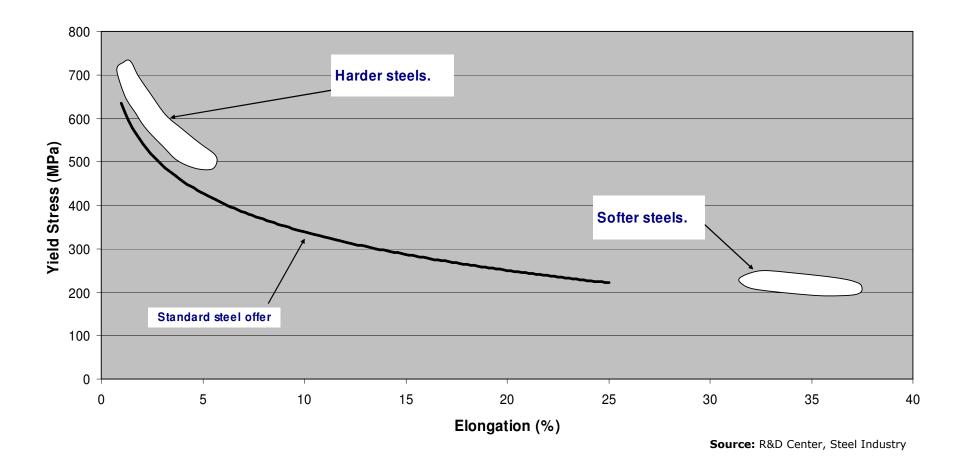
Key areas of technological developments & strategic innovation in steel for packaging:







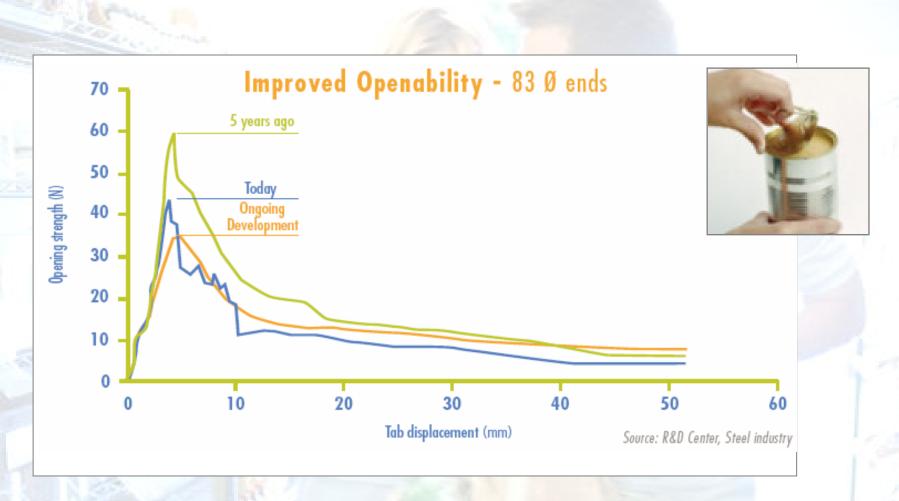
### Development of **new steel grades**...







### ...allow for **easier opening**...









# ...which some brand owners use as **brand differentiator**.







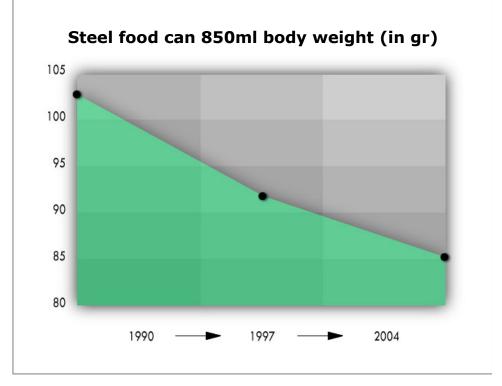
### New steel grades also allow for continued lightweighting...

#### High-strength steel grades offer:

Down gauging potential

Energy saving and low carbon footprint









# ...and for easier manufacturing of more **sophisticated shapes**...

- Easier forming
- Single step forming operation possible
- · Smooth surface
- No wrinkles



Square can
High conicity 8°



Rectangular can
High drawing ratio



Bowl Luder's line free





### ...which respond to consumer trends...

# « Microwave heating of food in metal packaging »







### ...and allow for differentiation on shelves.















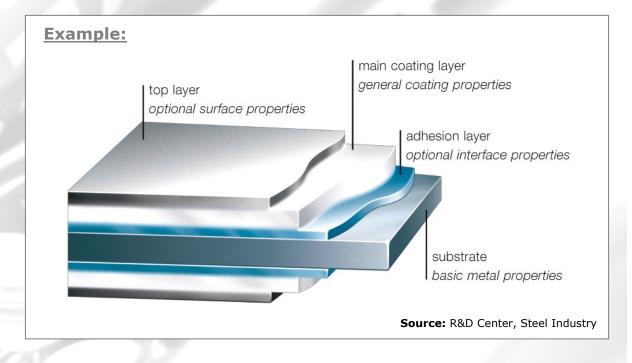




### Polymer coated steels allow for:

- Corrosion protection
- · Chemical resistance
- Increased flexibility









### 4. CO-OPERATION THROUGHOUT THE CHAIN





# Informing and educating food can users at national level.













### Co-operating downstream to optimise brightness level in production process.







### Collaborating to respond to downstream questions.







### Researching jointly on new opportunities.

# « Microwave heating of food in metal packaging »

























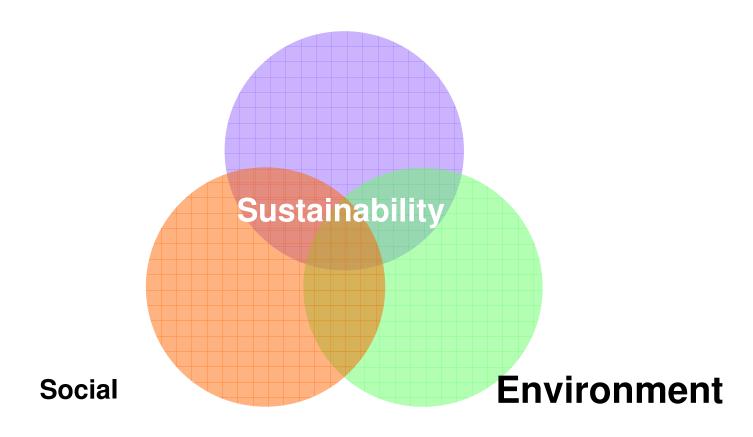
**INFINITELY RECYCLABLE** 

### 5. STEEL PACKAGING & SUSTAINABIILTY





#### **Economic**







#### EXPLOIT SUSTAINABILITY CREDENTIALS.

#### Capitalize:

- Magnetic
- 100% renewable
- High recycling rates

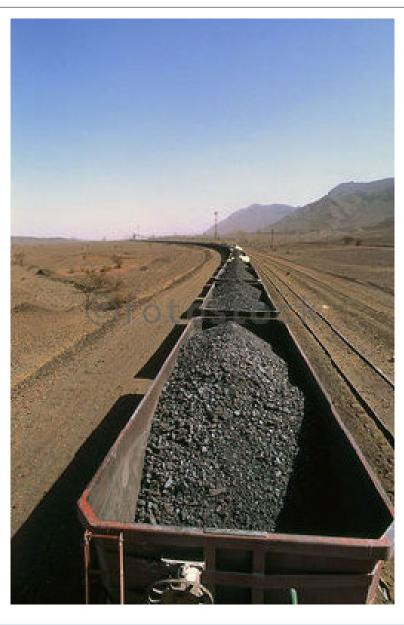
Packaging steel is an enabler for sustainability!







# RAW MATERIAL CONSUMPTION REDUCTION & ENERGY SAVINGS.

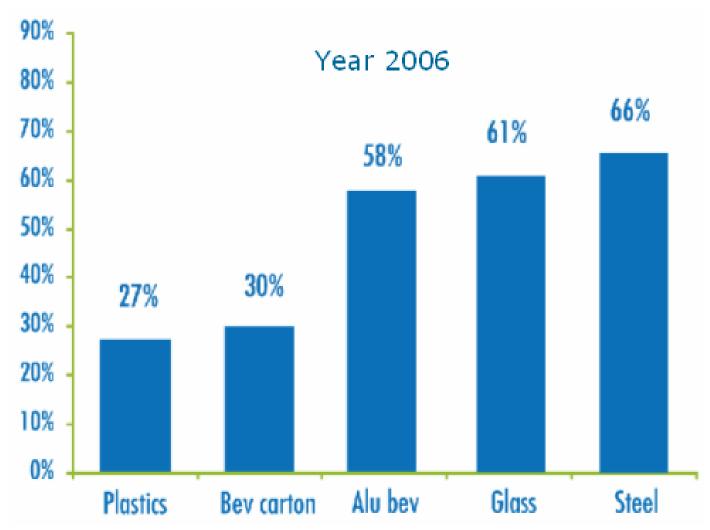


- **>**4,8 million tonnes iron ore
- **>**1,7 million tonnes coal
- **>**4,7 million tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>
- ➤ Up to 70% energy saving

(savings from steel packaging recycling EU27, 2006)



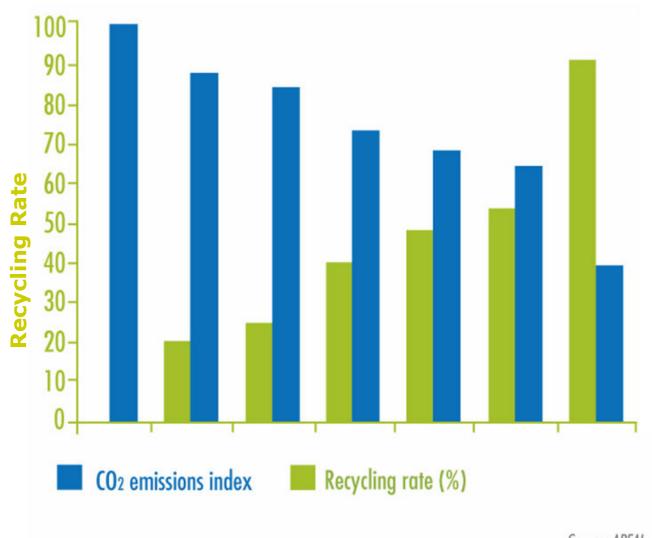
### Steel packaging reaches high recycling rates in Europe...





**Source:** Industry expert Association of European Producers of Steel for Packaging (APEAL)- European Aluminum Association (EAA), European Glass Packaging Federation (FEVE) - PlasticsEurope

# ...which considerably **reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions**...













# Caring for the environment... Naturally

- Magnetic sorting, highest recycling
- > Eternally recyclable
- ➤ Higher recycling, lower CO2
- > Saving resources & energy























