**Direct Mail** 

**Mobile** 



# Why the Mobile Phone?

- -The ubiquity of the mobile phone now offers businesses an unrivaled channel to reach and build relationships with huge audiences.
- \* They're always on.
  - \* They're always at hand.
  - \* They're always personal, rarely shared.
- \* There are more mobile phones than all of the PC's, and televisions in the world...combined.

No other marketing medium can say any of these things, much less all three!







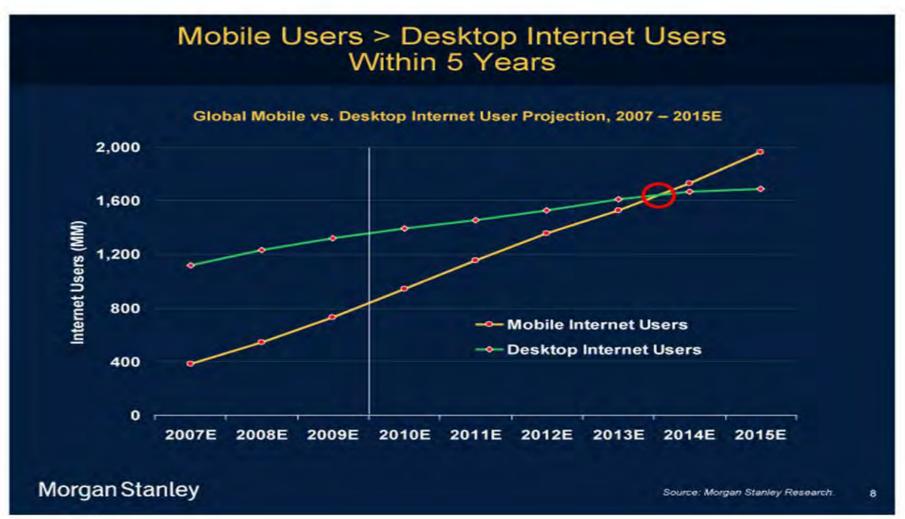
# Why SMS Text Messaging?

- 4.1 billion text messages are sent and received every day (in the US alone...)
  - This is 3 times as many as in 2007
- 740 Billion text messages sent in the first half of 2009
- 97% of all SMS marketing messages are opened
- 95% of those opened messages are read within 3 minutes.













## Why Mail?

- 90% of America goes to their mailbox every day
- •100% coverage of every business and residence
- Direct Mail carries the highest "Channel Acceptability" rating
- Direct Mail directly influenced more consumers to purchase than any other channel (76%)
- Direct Mail is the only channel where permission is not a requisite
- Direct Mail is the most preferred method for companies to contact consumers (51%)<sub>2</sub>



**Mobile Short Codes** 





**Text2Win, Text2Buy, and Mobile Coupons** 









## Direct Mail and QR(Quick Response) Barcodes

### What is it?

A Quick Response Code gives customers immediate access to event details, service reminders, website links, text messages and even phone applications, via their mobile phone.

#### How does it work?

The recipient photographs the code printed on their mail piece with their mobile phone and the Quick Response application does the rest.

If the code links to a website, their phone connects to it immediately – no need for your customer to type lengthy URLs into their web-browser.

### What do end users or their customers need to use it?

Customers will need to have a Quick Response Code reader installed on their mobile phone. End users need the ability to create a Quick Response Code image.

#### What are its benefits?

Because there's an unparalleled relationship between consumers and their mobile phones, the brand can benefit from this interaction using a Quick Response Code.







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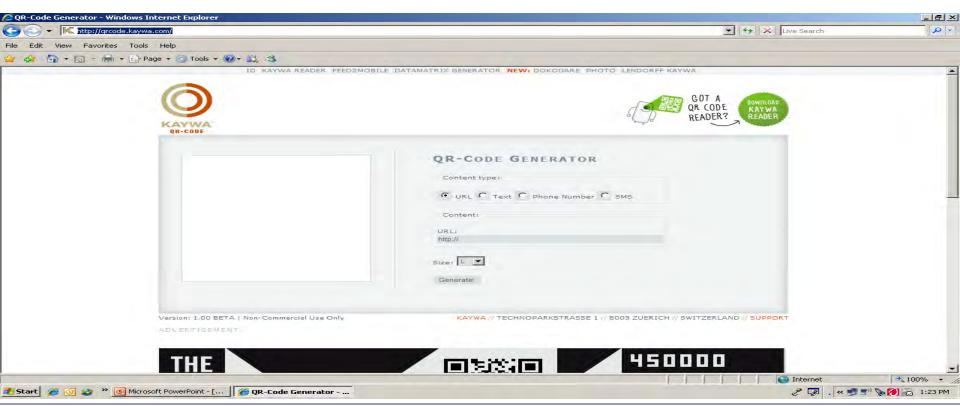




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### How to create a QR Code:

- Many different free online QR Code Generators
  - http://qrcode.kaywa.com/





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## Finding a reader for your Smartphone

- http://web.scanlife.com/us\_en
- Always, always, always include a byline like the one below
- Need a Reader for your Smartphone?
- Text SCAN
- To 43588
- Receive a Text Message to download your Free 2D Barcode Reader



**Direct Mail and QR(Quick Response) Barcodes** 

### **Drawbacks of QR Codes**

Benefits of a QR Code

- Limited reach
- Not well known
- No universal application

Massive Extended content

- Unique appeal
- Cross media friendly

## **Text Message and JagTags**

- Universally available
- Dependent on data plan
- Can go Viral easy



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- •The campaign is intended to make use of DVR devices like TIVO® which allows one to freeze the commercial so they may scan the code. Once scanned, fans gain access to a video clip that can only be accessed through the code on mobile devices
- "If you take a 30 second commercial and add a 2D barcode to it, you are effectively extending your time with your audience. For now, it's a clever way to make the commercial last longer." Phillip Warbasse, Warbasse Design



**Pedigree Text To Win Direct mail Campaign** 





**Goal**: To Promote Pedigree Complete for Small Dogs to existing Pedigree owners

**Solution**: Pedigree delivered 300K direct mail pieces nationwide to targeted Pedigree customers that included information about the Product and 30% off coupons valid for 3 months

Pedigree also wanted to encourage customer interaction and so a Text

To Win promotion was added giving the recipient a chance to win a year's supply of dog food and one of three digital cameras by texting **SMALLDOG to 82222** (low profile)

Those that participated were sent texts over the remaining campaign period reminding them to use the coupons and enter the competition

**Results**: 632 texts messages were received the first day of the **Campaign and in the first four weeks 6,655 unique were sent.** Texts continued to be received on a daily basis



**Lane Bryant Mobile Coupon Campaign** 





**Goal:** Lane Bryant was looking for a different yet effective way to reach customers and to ensure that its brand was always top of mind

**Solution:** In approx. 5 weeks, a complete solution was created for Lane Bryant, including micro-site development to facilitate express consent, and IVR opt-in channel, a short code for mobile opt-in, message creation, bank-end support and database development.

The LB MSG ME! Participants were sent bi-monthly text message offers, after initial double opt-in process, with a coupon code in the body of the text message ready for redemption at checkout, either in store or online.

Lane Bryant advertised their SMS option in their direct mail and email programs, as well as in store.

**Results:**Pilot program lasted July-October 2008, and was used to measure and determine the effectiveness of an ongoing mobile program extending through 2009.

The initial launch generated over 15,000 subscribers in the test period and a 16% response to the mobile offer.



- Provides the introduction you need for mobile marketing
- Multiple mailing formats with varying costs to fit any budget
- Easily integrated with other media
- High level of segmentation and targeting
- Least intrusive media
- Free resources to get you started



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