

# What's the Opportunity in Russia and Eastern Europe for Chile?

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# Who is talking to you?

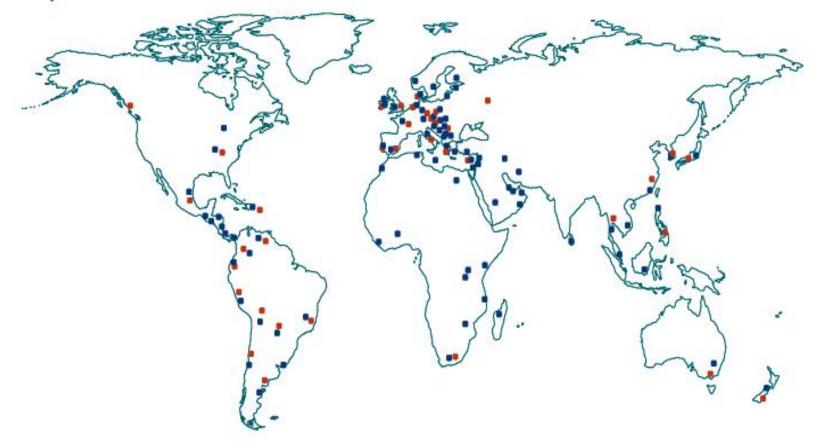
- Market research
- Consulting
- Agriculture, food and drink
- Full value chain
- Track record in fresh and processed foods
- Work in the grape sector
- A number of projects for Chilean exporters





# Where we operate

### **Global Operations**







# Our study for ASOEX

- A strategic basis for ASOEX market development programmes in Eastern Europe and the FSU
- An analysis of the markets and opportunities
- A logical prioritisation of markets for ASOEX development over the next 3 – 5 years





### Initial focus

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Albania Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Bosnia-Herzegovina Bulgaria Croatia Czech Republic Estonia Georgia Hungary Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Latvia Lithuania Macedonia Moldova Poland Romania Russia Serbia Slovakia Slovenia Tajikistan Turkmenistan Ukraine Uzbekistan

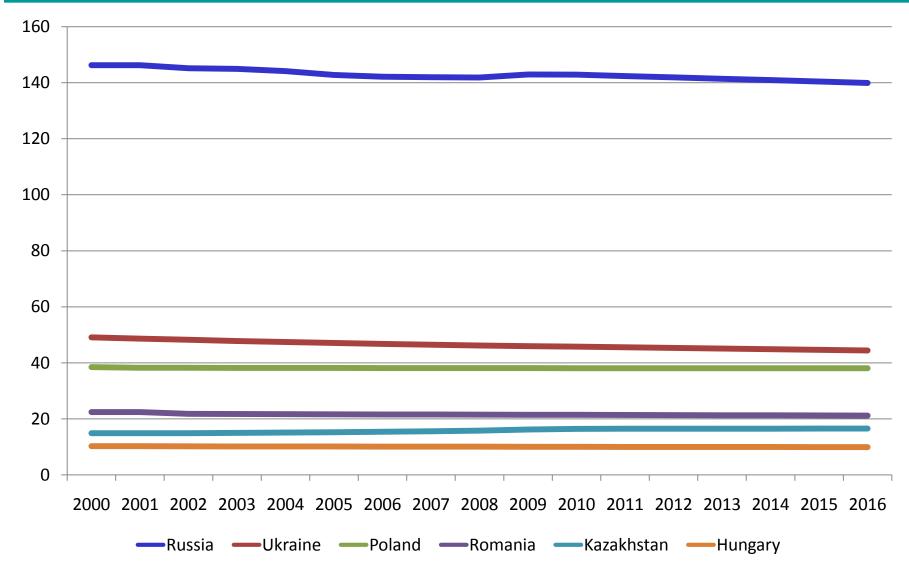
Initial scope of study covered 27 Eastern Europe and Former Soviet Union (FSU) markets – stretching from the Baltic to the Black Sea

The aim was to use 'filters' to rapidly focus in on a smaller number of high potential markets



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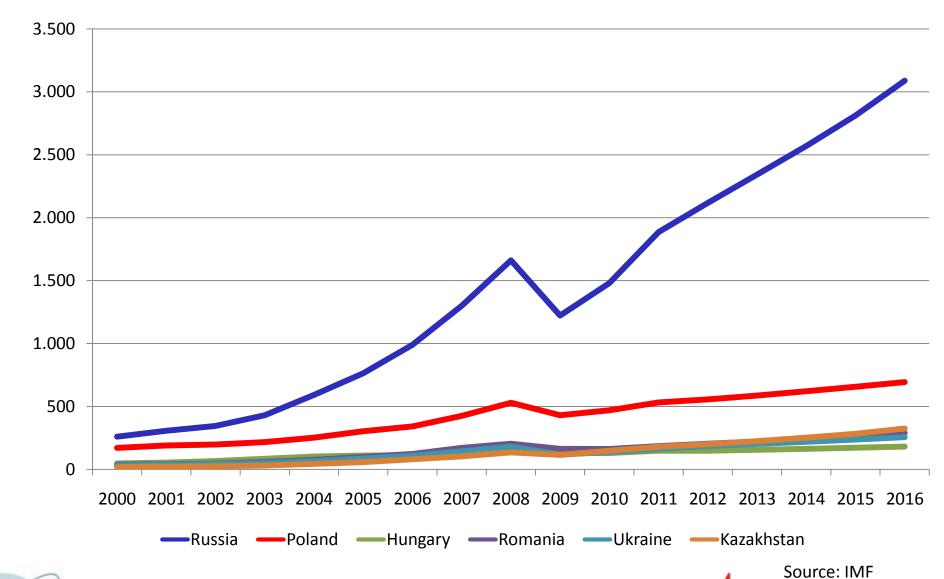
# East European population (millions)







# East European GDP (US\$ billion)





### First Filter

#### Identified countries with:

- Low income
- Low GDP growth
- Low temperate fruit imports
- Low major retailer interest

- Armenia
- Georgia
- Kyrgyzstan
- Moldova
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan
- FYR Macedonia





### Second Filter

### Prioritised countries with strong:

- Retail markets
  - Major retailer presence
  - Modern format sales
  - Modern format growth
- > Temperate fruit imports
  - Import volume
  - Import growth rates
- Country macro data
  - GDP / person
  - Population size

•	Croatia	×
•	Estonia	×
•	Belarus	X
•	Latvia	×
•	Bosnia	×
•	Bulgaria	X
•	Azerbaijan	X
•	Albania	X



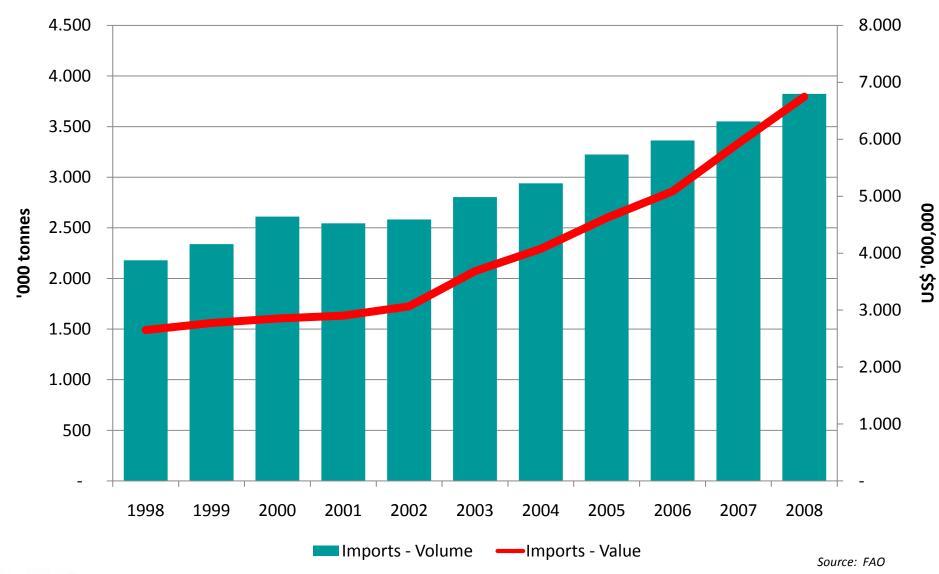


# Global Grape Imports





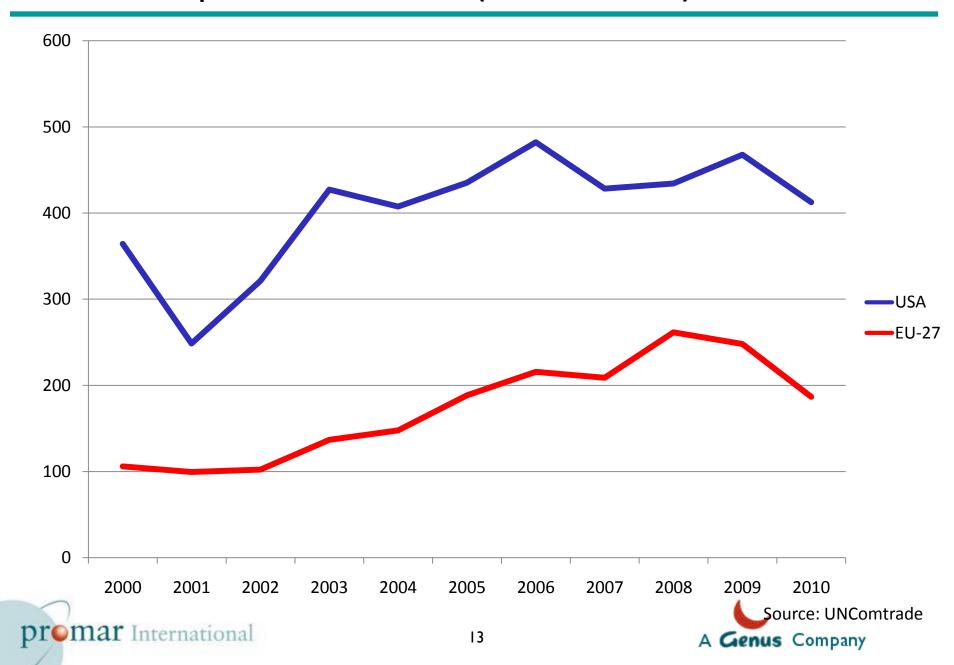
# Global grape imports



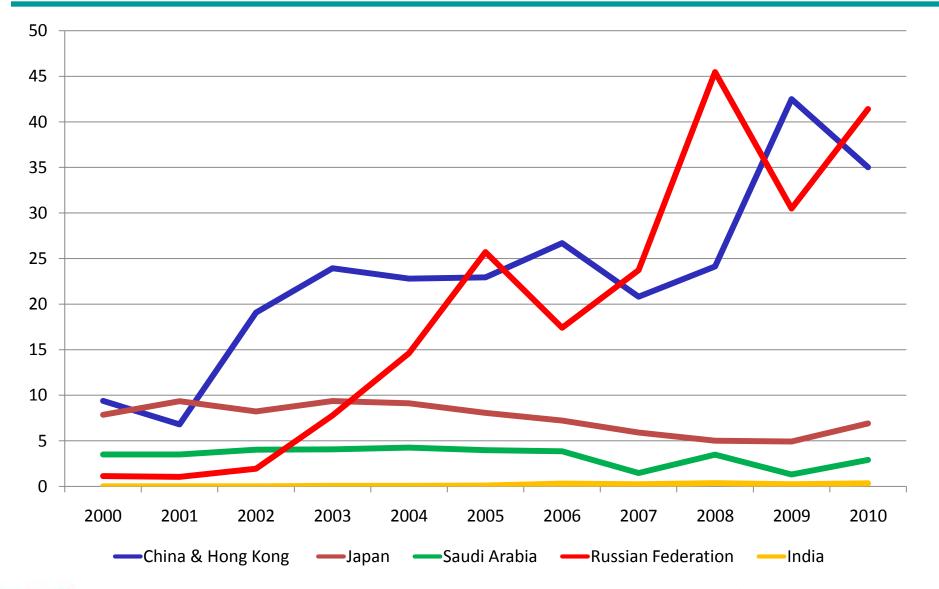




### Chilean exports - US & EU (000 tonnes)



# Chile to other key markets ('000 tonnes)





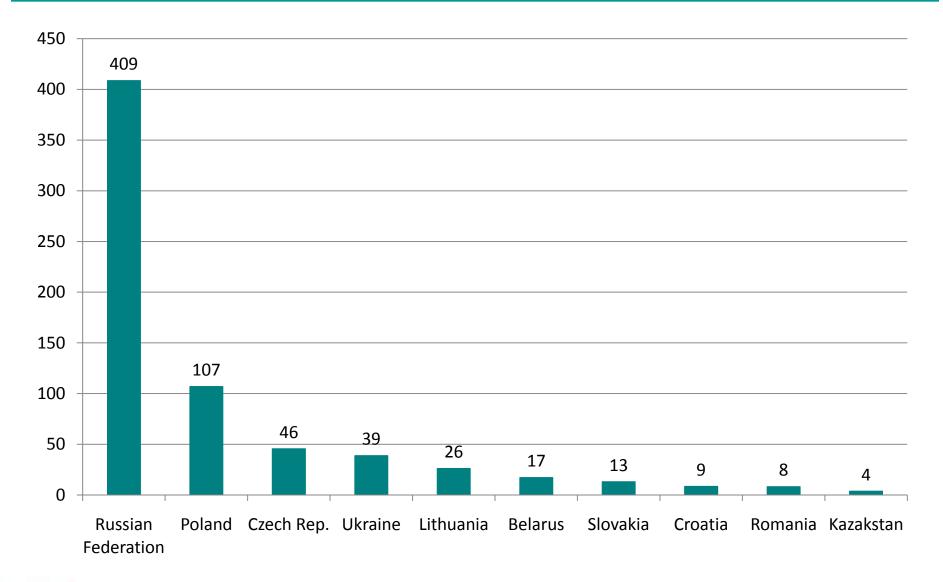


# Russia & Eastern European Grape Imports





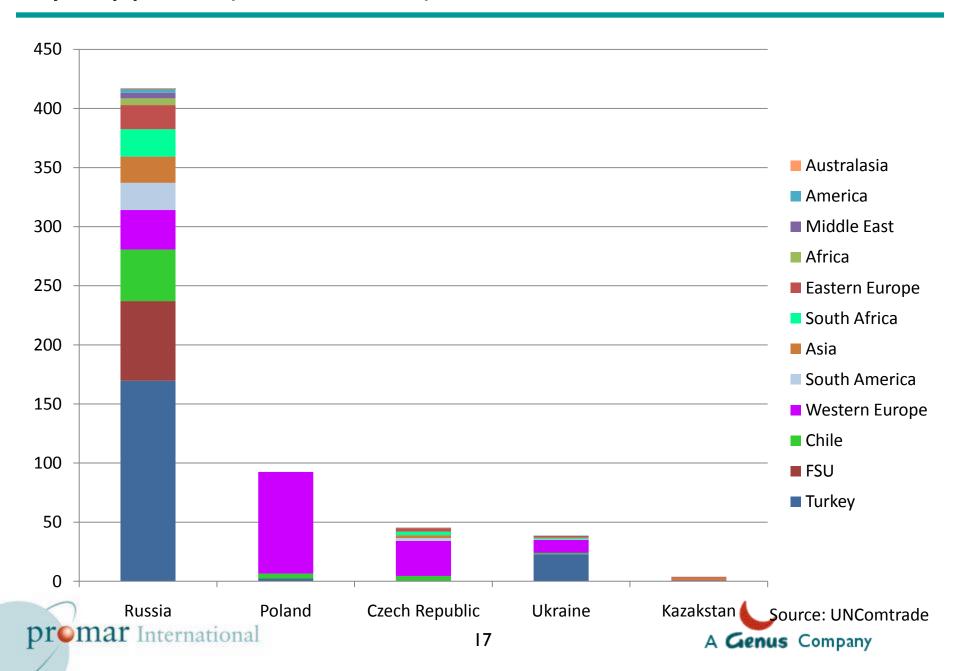
# Eastern European imports, 2010 ('000 tonnes)







### Key suppliers ('000 tonnes), 2010



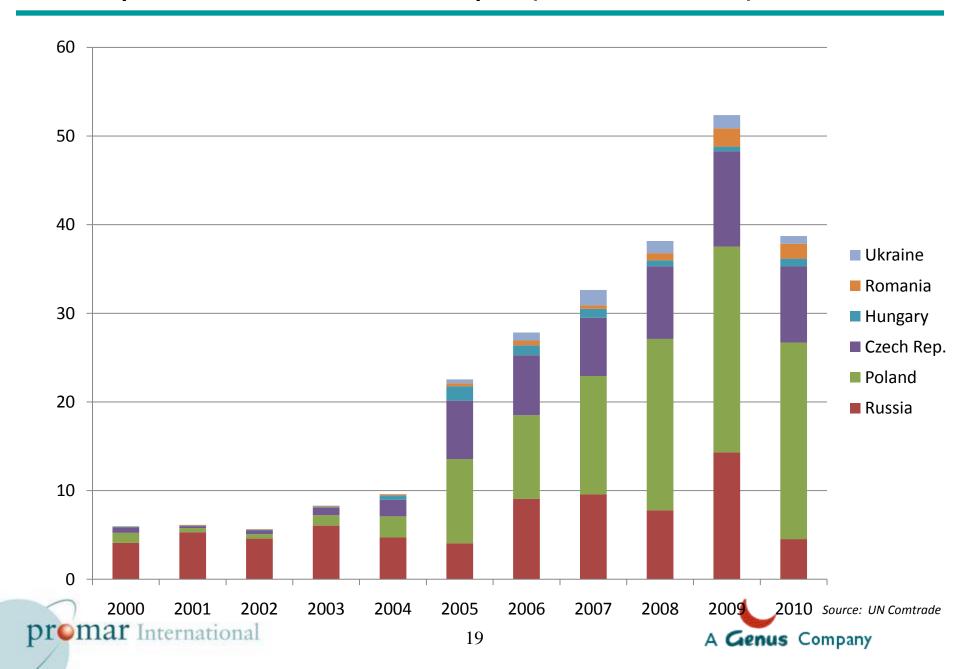
### The role of the NL

- A traditional feature of EU exports over many years
- Re exports to the Russian and FSU markets are a logical extension of this role
- NL often provides reduced risk but still access to these markets
- But there is less control of where fruit goes (and to who) for Chile
- They are there for a reason
- For serious exporters to the Russian and FSU markets this relationship needs to be worked out
- Ideally direct trade in the future, but the role of the NL is well established and this is easier said than done





# NL exports - Eastern Europe ('000 tonnes)



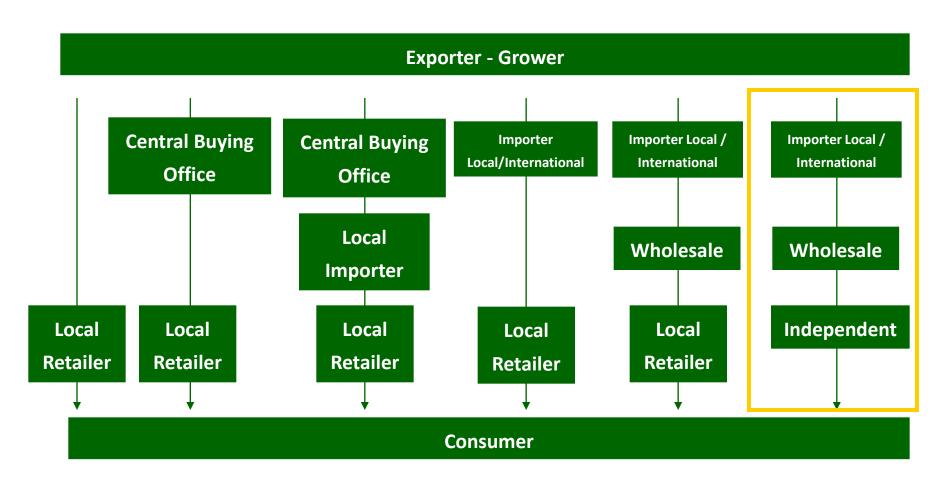
### Trade structure in Russia and Eastern Europe

- A wide range of suppliers and buyers
- The import sector has consolidated already
- As infrastructure improves direct sourcing becomes more possible
- Prices can be volatile and are always competitive
- Numerous systems of trade from FOB, CIF, consignment and advance payment
- Category Management as known in the West is poorly developed
- A range of routes to market exists no one set way of doing this





# Distribution of fresh fruit in Eastern Europe



Fuente: Promar - ASOEX (2011)

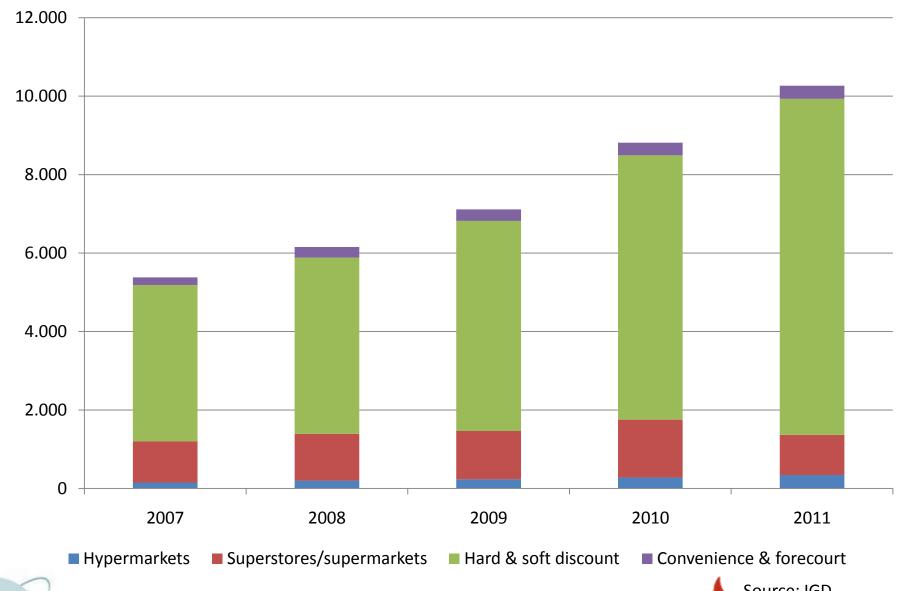


# The Top Three Markets An Introduction

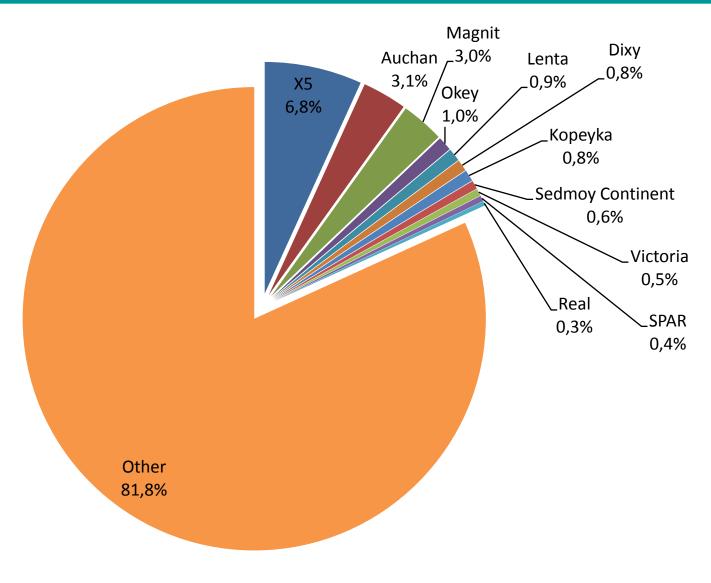




### Russian store numbers



# Russia retail share (%) 2010







### Russia













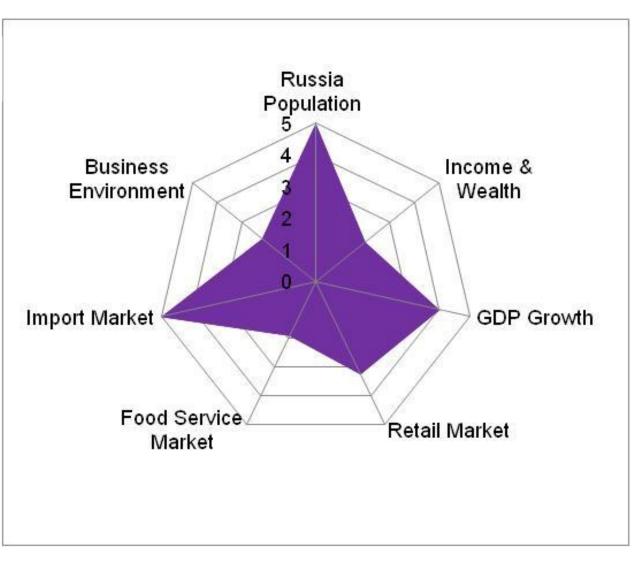






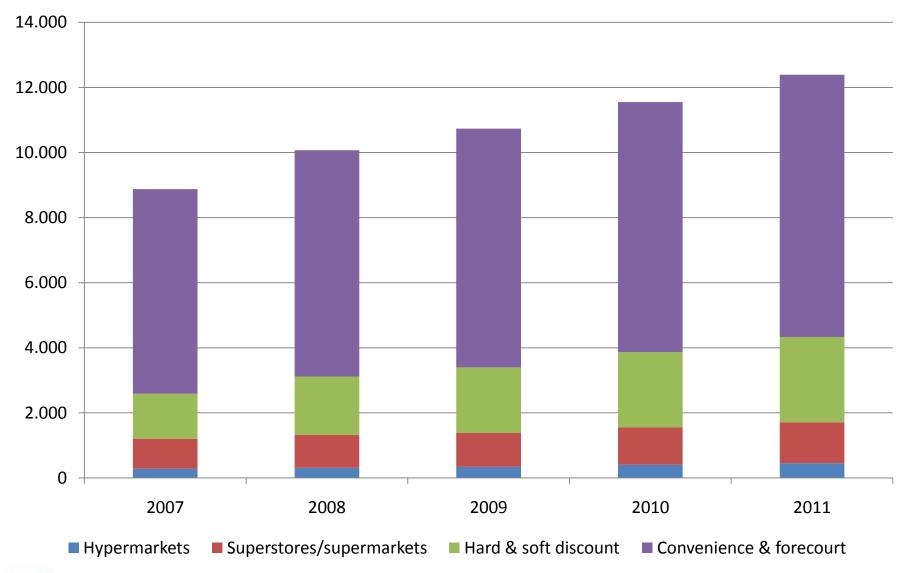








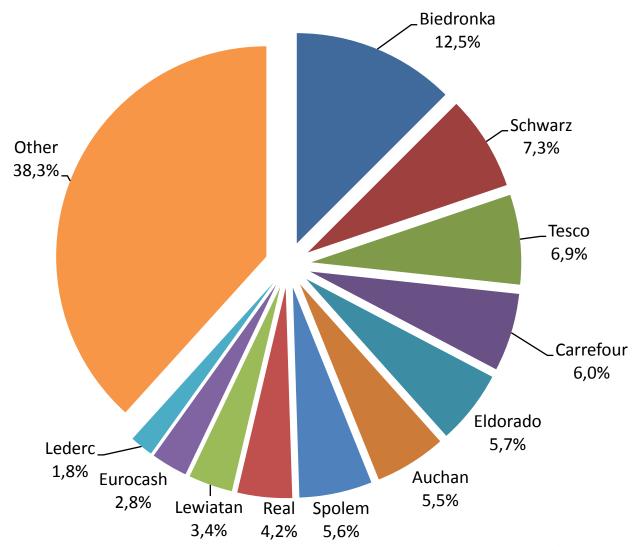
### Poland store numbers







# Poland retail share (%) 2010







### **Poland**

### METRO Group

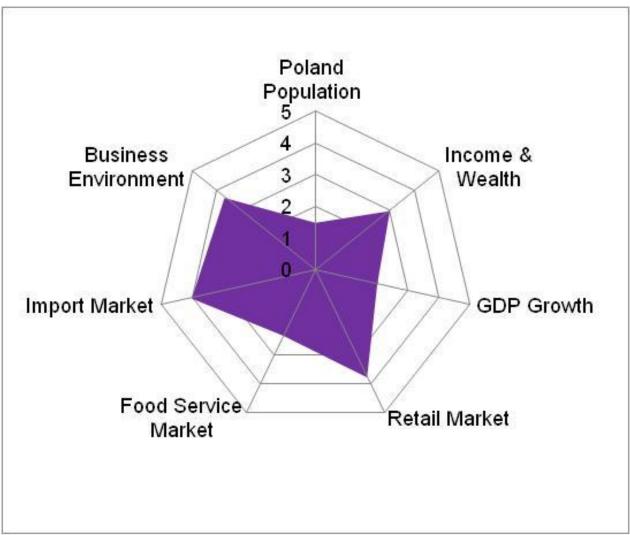
















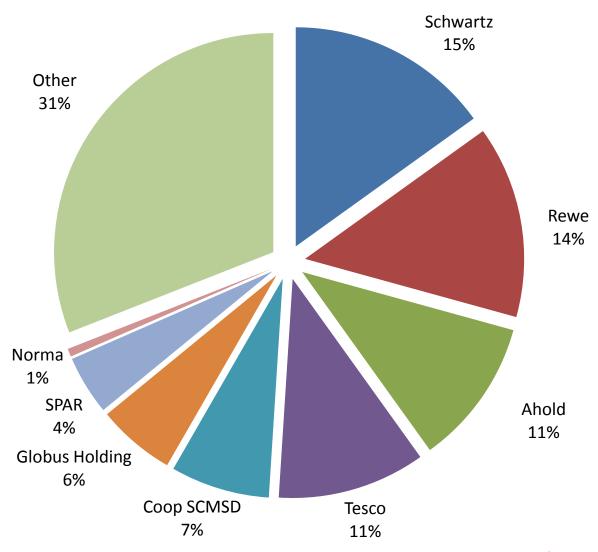
# Czech Republic store numbers







# Czech Republic retail share (%) 2010







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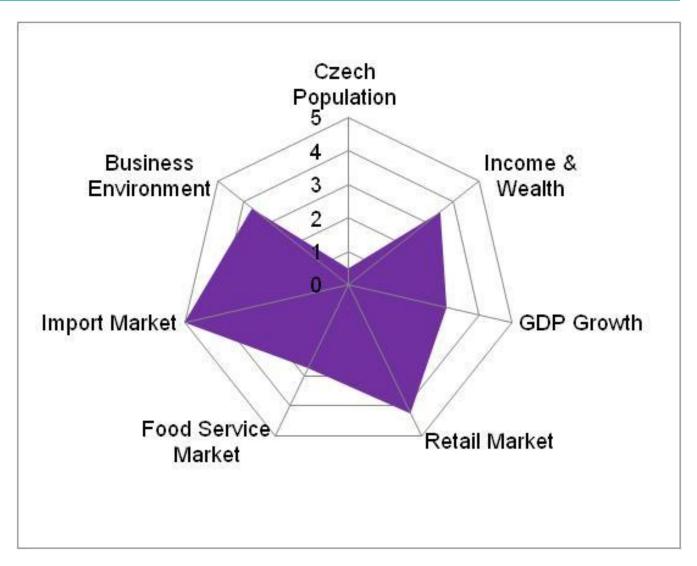
















# Some Conclusions





# Summary

- Russia a "discount" market
  - > 80% of the market is "informal"

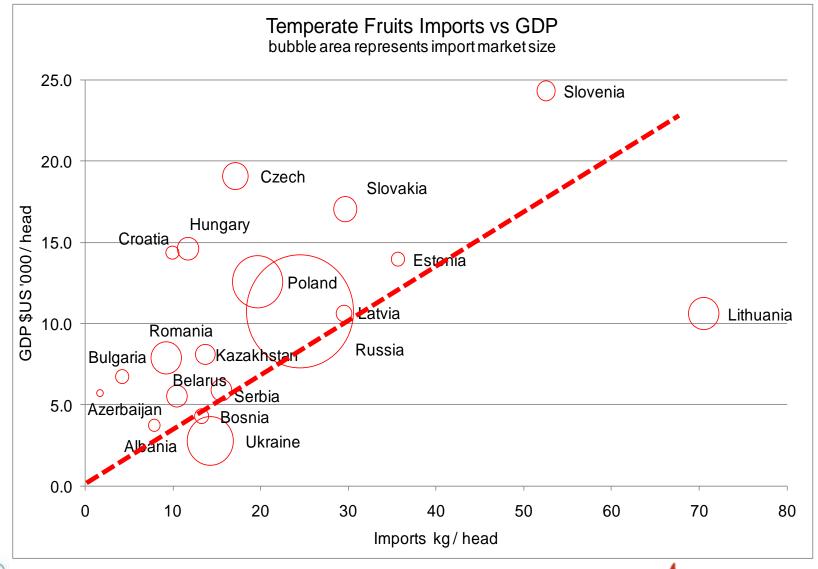
- Poland a "convenience" market
  - 40% is informal

- Czech Republic a "superstore" market
  - > 30% is informal





### GDP and fruit imports





### Chilean performance to date

- An initial market study in 2005
- Ongoing promotions in Russia since then
- Main activities:
  - > POS, in store work etc
  - inward and outward buyer missions
  - trade fairs etc
- Exports to the Russian market have been encouraging
- Other markets still probably need more work











### Market development model

- Russia
- Poland
- Ukraine

- > Serbia
- Hungary
- Romania
- Czech Rep
- Kazakhstan

### Invest & develop

- Build relationships & reputation
- Secure position
- Grow with market

### Opportune

- Maintain relationships
- Respond to 'crucial' opportunities
- Monitor for changes

#### **Monitor**

- Watch closely
- Review status in (max 3 years)





### **Overall**

- Eastern Europe and the FSU is not a homogenous part of the world do not treat it as such
- You can easily be distracted 27 countries focus is required
- Maybe no "perfect market" exists
- You need to be "an expert"
- Russia is the jewel in the crown
- It is not a market for the "faint hearted" or the short term player
- Only a dedicated effort will pay dividends to the Chilean export effort
- This work is the start, not the end



