# Thinking inside the box

A GROWTH PLAN FOR BIRCHBOX

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# How can BirchBox recover from the loss of subscribers and grow?

#### Think Inside the Box

More segments

**Better logistics** 

New Value
Proposition: Make
your own, enjoy a gift

**New Channels** 

## Analysis

**Analysis** Alternatives

Recommendation

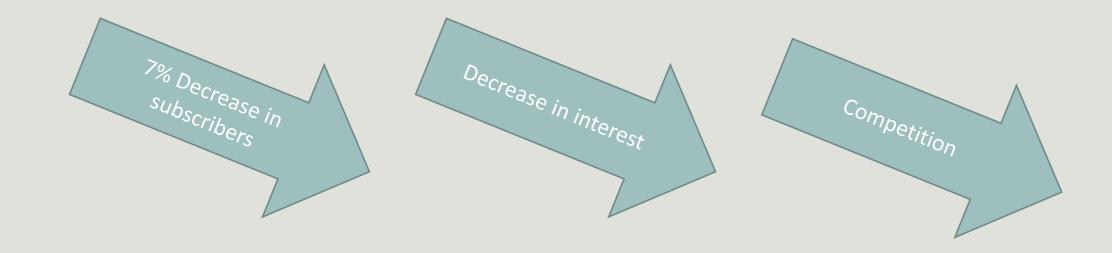
Implementation

Financials

**Risk Mitigation** 

Q&A

## The current situation



There is need for a change

## Opportunities - Men



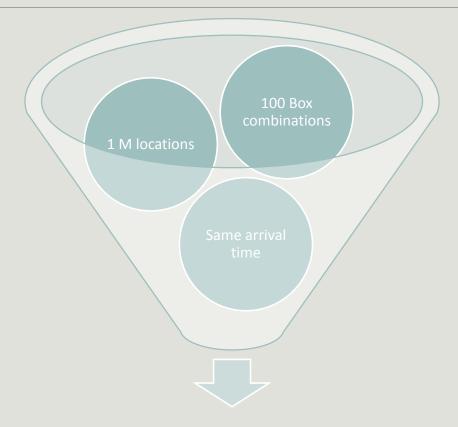
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## Opportunities - Products



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## Pains - Logistics

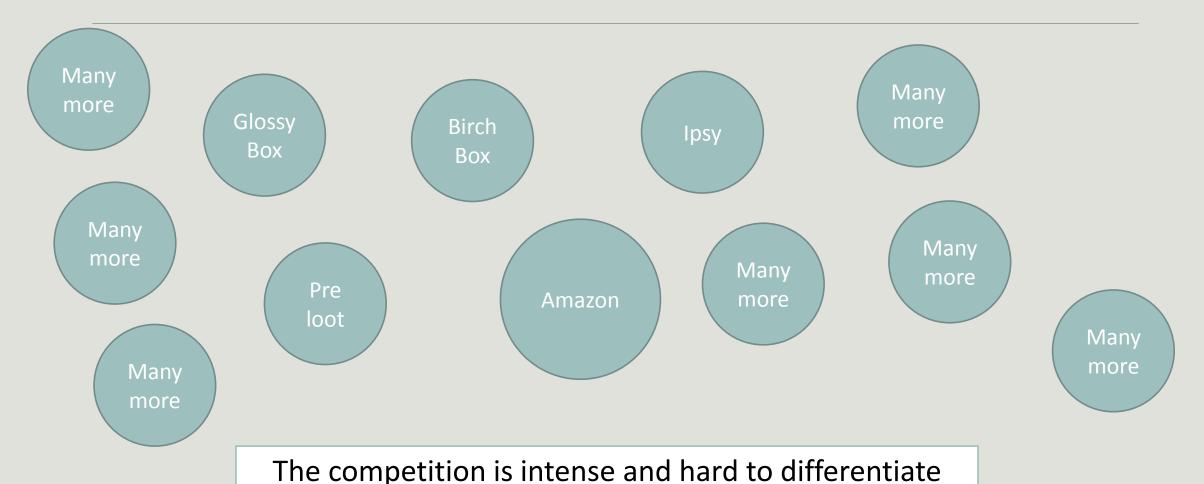


Logistics are an extremely expensive in this model

Q&A

Labor and price intensive

## Pains - Competition



## Challenges

- Once sampled the product can be purchased anywhere
  - Aggressive cost cutting in the company

The competition is intense and hard to differentiate

## Challenges

Solution Logistics

Differentiation

The solution must solve these outside and inside pains

## Alternatives

#### Loyal company for everyone

product

Customer loyalty

Cutting costs

Price and customise

Change of ownership

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Differentiate product & logistical efficient

#### Loyal company for everyone





feasibility

Choosing the right growth plan



- Customise products for customers 35%
- Increase of subscribers 30%
- Differentiate brands- 20%
- Surprise in every package- 15%

Analysis

#### Loyal company for everyone

- Lower operational costs through automation- 40%
- Increase of revenues through marketing & sales-35%
- Increase competitive advantage from subscribers- 25%



feasibility

Lowering operational costs, increase revenues

attractiveness

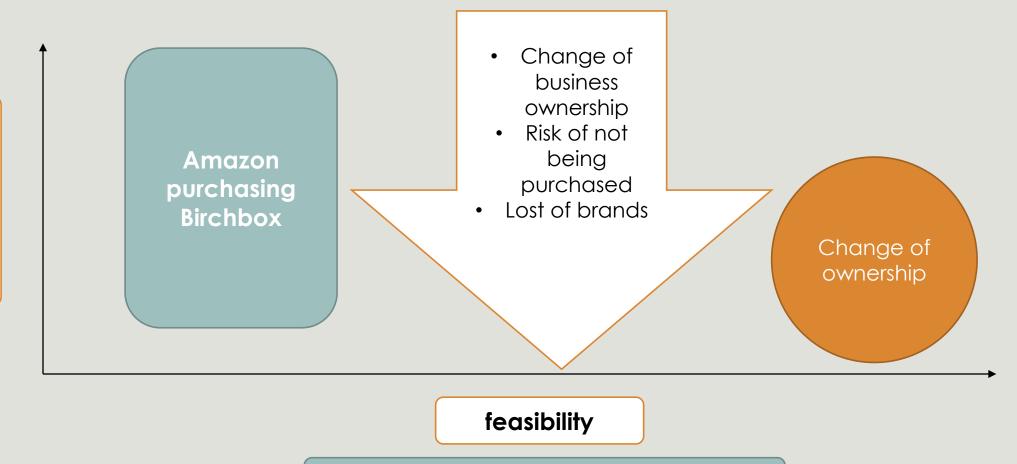
Price and customise

Higher costs for samples and tailor made mainly for women High logistical costs

- High scale of operations without automatization
- Not profitable enough segment
  - High competition

feasibility

High costs for company & costumer



Loss of ownership & high risk

## affractiveness

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- Holistic approach for More segmentation
  - Increase market penetration through JV with points of sale
- Lower logistical costsautomation
- Create loyalty through leveraging subscription



feasibility

Catering the needs of company and customer

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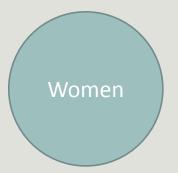
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More Segments

New Value Proposition: Make your own, enjoy a gif

**New Channels** 

Family

Box 1

Box 2

Box 5

Men

Box 1

Box 2

Box 5

Baby and kids

Box 1

Box 2

Box 5

Women

Box 1

Box 2

Box 5

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New arrivals

Good old brands Trending / celebrity

Going green

Seasonal picks

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More Segments





Loreal natural sunscreen
Baby powder natural
Etc.

+ surprize



Box 1 Box 2 Box 3 Box 4 Box 5

Full size surprize For each

Change every 3 months, 4 times a year

Allows many different products, keeping with trends and cost effective logistics

More segments Better logistics

New Channels

New Value Proposition: Make your own, enjoy a gift

**New Channels** 

#### Collaboration with clothing – Ecommerce and brands

Men and women -Asus

Baby and kids -Carters



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## New Value Proposition



Membership Model

Special promotion offer

First sample 5\$ - One month to purchase membership for just 100\$ a year

Getting a significant new client base

## New Value Proposition



Sample box

#### One month

to receive full product for the lowest price available online

## New Value Proposition

More segments

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**New Channels** 

Sample box

One month

More one timers shifting to full product purchases

to receive full product for the lowest price available online

## New Value Proposition



Prime members

Get monthly chosen sample box +

Purchase one more for half price

Incentive for prime members

## Financials

#### Expenses plan & timeline

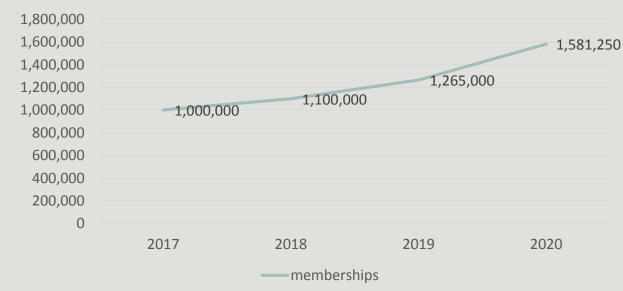


#### Cost structure

#### **Pricing strategy**

pricing	month		yearly	
	\$		\$	
women		10		110
men		20		120
family		25		125
baby and kids		20		120

#### Memberships projections



#### Cost structure

#### **Revenue stream**

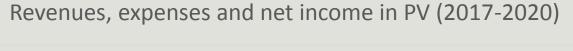
pricing	2018	2019	2020
revenues	\$	\$	\$
women	385,000	506,000	711,562
men	385,000	442,750	474,375
family	55,000	126,500	189,750
baby and kids	275,000	189,750	205,563
total	1,100,000	1,265,000	1,581,250

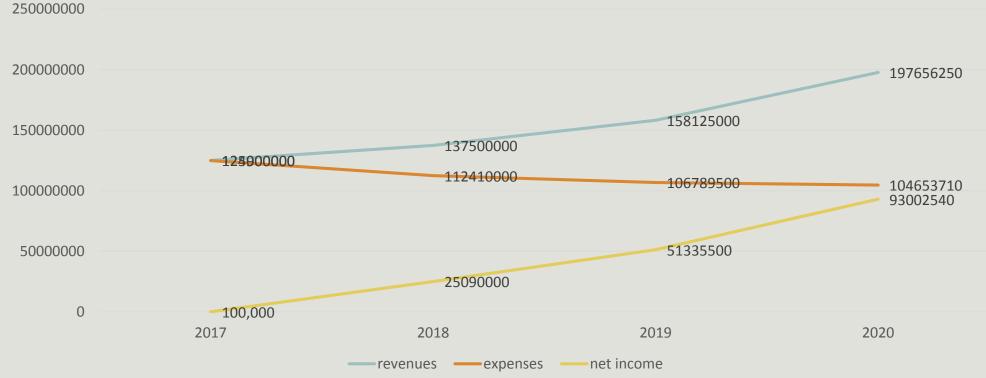
**Cost reduction in manufacturing** 

Increasing point of sale for 0.02%

Membership discount 10%

#### Financial projections





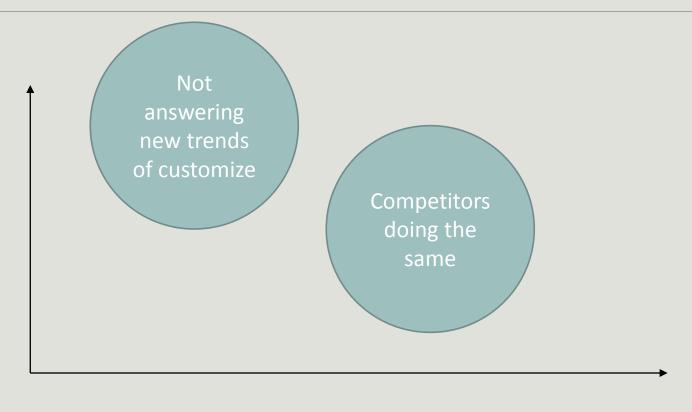
#### Financial projections

Value of investment-169,128,040 \$

> CAGR-55%

## Risk Mitigation

#### RISK MITIGATION



probability

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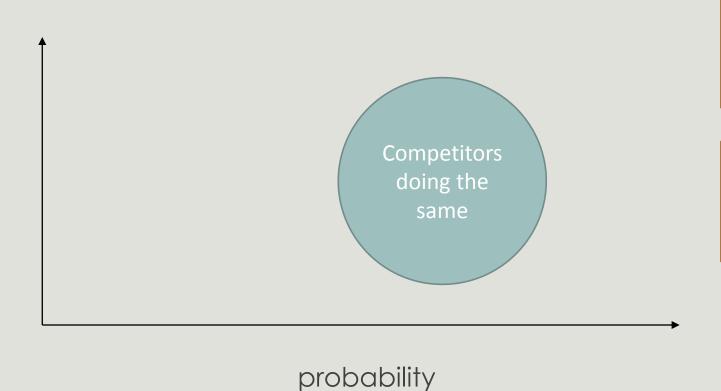


 Finding more products for boxes according to trends

 Using trend setters to market the boxes

probability

#### RISK MITIGATION



 Creating more JV with credit card companies for points

Putting more emphasis on celebrity marketing and selling points channels

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Q&A

#### appendix

	2017	2018	2019	2020	
	2017	2016	2019	2020	
revenues	125,000,000	137,500,000	158,125,000	197,656,250	
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		0.10	0.15	0.25	
expenses	124,900,000	112,410,000	106,789,500	104,653,710	
		- 0.10	- 0.05	- 0.02	
net income	100,000	25,090,000	51,335,500	93,002,540	
value of investment		24,990,000	51,235,500	92,902,540	169,128,040