



# Lecture 5: Values and Objectives

Episode 1: Brand Ethos

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#### Lecture 5: Overview



Source: Belz and Peattie 2012, p. 30





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**Episode 1: Brand Ethos** 

Episode 2: Case Study American Apparel

Episode 3: Interview





## Learning Objectives

#### **Learning Objective 1:**

Understand and reflect the basic assumptions and values of sustainability marketing.

#### **Learning Objective 2:**

Describe the key term brand ethos.

#### **Learning Objective 3:**

Explain the different kinds of objectives in sustainability Marketing.





## Structure of the Episode

- Beauty Brand Natura
- Challenging Basic Assumptions
- Values: Brand Ethos
- Objectives: Triple Bottom Line





## **Beauty Brand Natura**

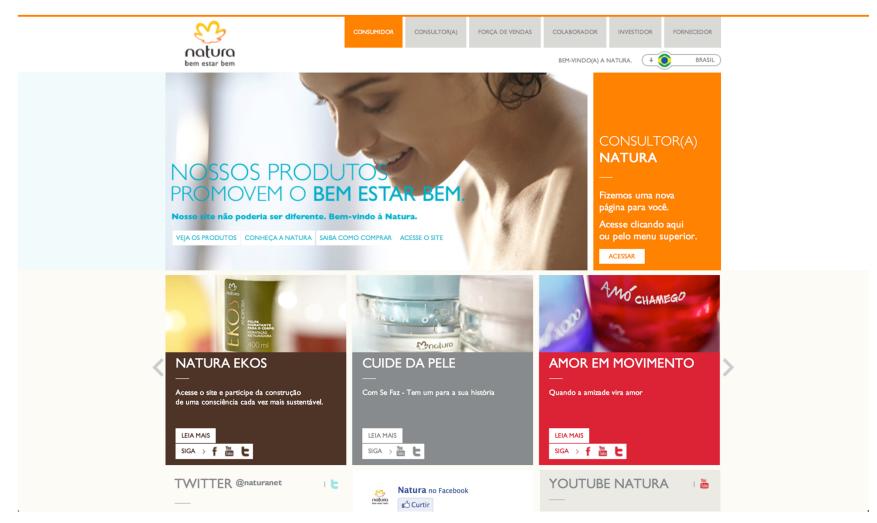


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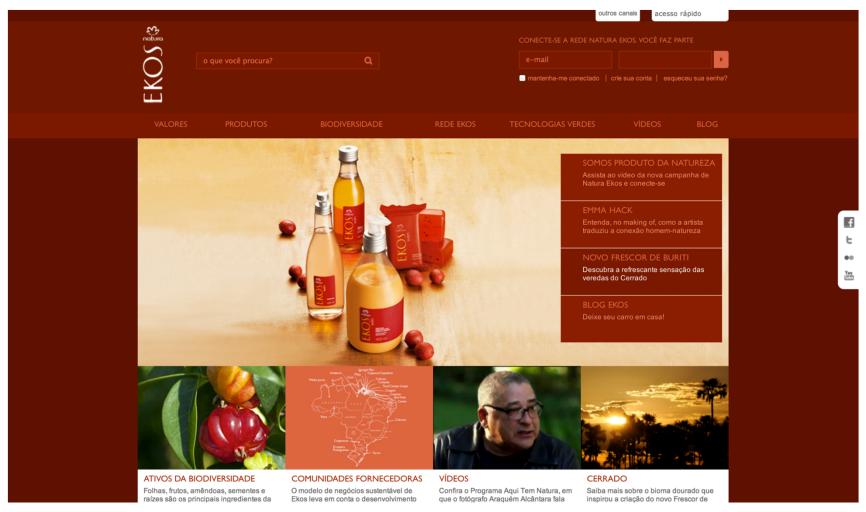


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## **Basic Assumptions in Conventional Marketing**

- The Sanctity of Markets
- The Sovereignty of Consumers
- The Satisfaction of Needs
- The Peripheral Nature of Nature





## The Sanctity of Markets?

- Markets have difficulty valuing environmental resources
- Markets do not consider thresholds
- Markets do not take irreversible processes into account
- Markets cannot predict the future demand for species and other resources





## The Sovereignty of Consumers?

Consumer rights



Consumer Responsibilities



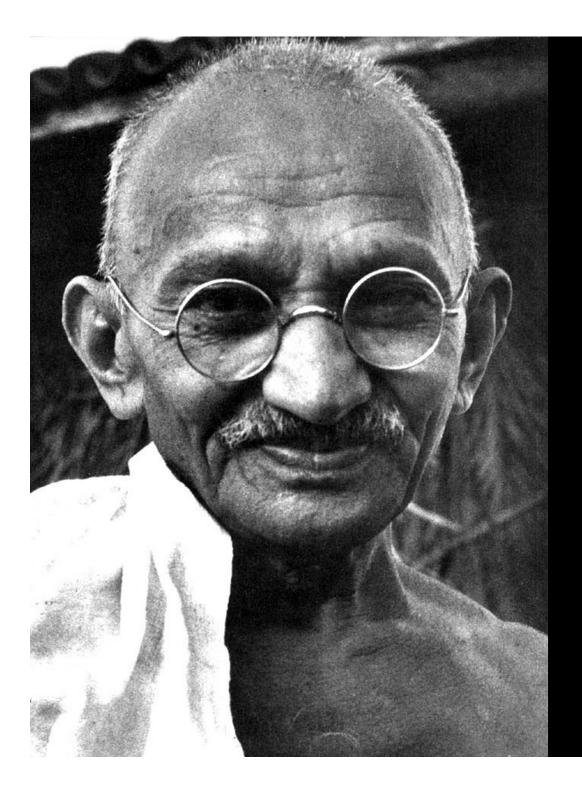


#### The Satisfaction of Needs?

- Subsistence
- Protection
- Affection
- Understanding
- Participation

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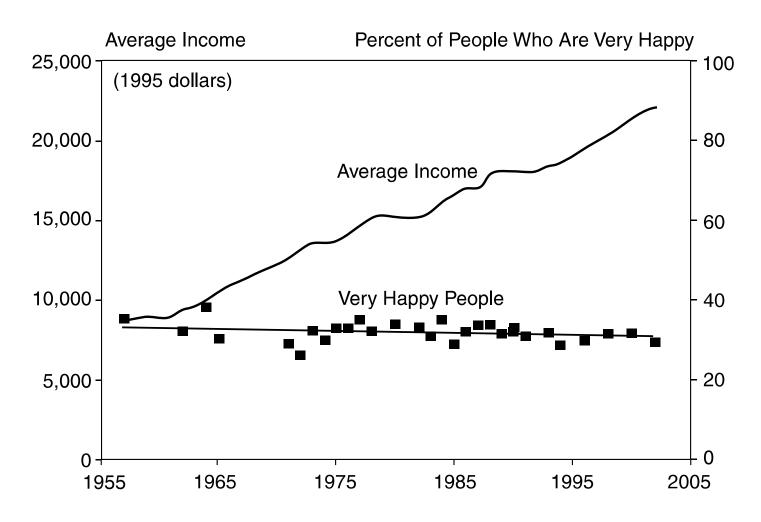


"Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's need, but not every man's greed."

Mahatma Ghandi

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:MKGandhi.jpg



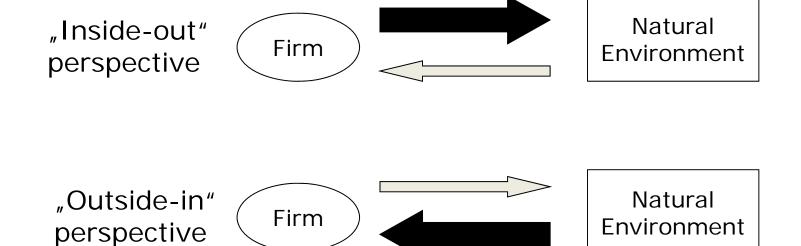


Source: Myers, D.G. 2000





## The Periphal Nature of Nature?



Source: Belz and Peattie 2009, p. 109





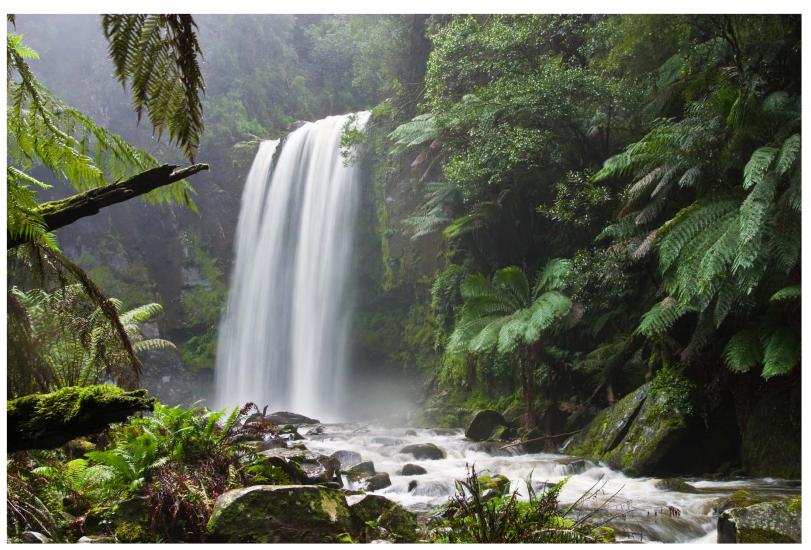


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# Thinking of you Electrolux

Source: www.electrolux.com





Product Brands



Corporate Brands





## **Corporate Leaders**

Degree of economic-strategic motives

low high

Degree of high ethical-moral motives low

Do-gooders	Ethical strategists
Self-employers	Opportunists

Source: Belz and Peattie 2012, p. 127







"The business of business should not just be about money, it should be about responsibility. It should be about public good, not private greed."

Annita Roddick

Source: http://www.thebodyshop.com/content/services/aboutus\_anita-roddick.aspx

Photo: Dame Annita Roddick

Source: http://www.history.org.uk/resources/general\_resource\_3002,3012\_89.html





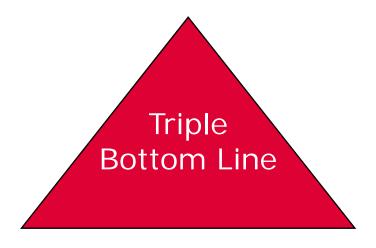
## The Body Shop: Five Core Values

- Activate self-esteem
- Protect our planet
- Against Animal Testing
- Support Community Trading
- Defend Human Rights









Ecological Value

Social Value





## **Economic Objectives**

- Revenue
- Market share
- Profit
- Customer satisfaction
- Customer value

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## **Ecological Objectives**

- Material use
- Water use
- Emissions
- Effluents
- Waste

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## **Social Objectives**

- Product safety during use
- Impact of products on health
- Employee safety
- Employee satisfaction
- Fair wages

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Source: www.nike.com





#### Review and Discussion Questions

- Describe the four types of sustainability marketers with respect to ethical/moral and economic/strategic motives.
- 2. What does ,brand ethos' mean? Give examples of brands with sustainability ethos.
- 3. Do companies like The Body Shop, Electrolux and Nike live up to their corporate core values? Search websites that are critical about the companies and discuss the gap between rheroric and reality.





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