

## Direct Mail Case Study

# Nescafe



Sector & Brand: FMCG, Nescafé

Country: Netherlands

Campaign Date: 2007 – 2008

### Background

#### Who was the advertiser?

Nescafé is a brand of coffee which is part of the Swiss Nestlé group.

#### What was the challenge?

Nestlé developed a number of new coffee varieties. To increase sales of these, Nestlé wanted to raise awareness of the new varieties and stimulate sales of these.

#### What were the objectives of the campaign?

» Generate trial of the new Nestlé coffee varieties

#### Who was the target group?

General cross-section of the coffee drinking public

The campaign in detail:

Which media were used?

The campaign was a cross-media campaign, including mass media (print, bill board) and samples via direct mail.

#### What was the mailing approach?

Samples were only sent if the consumer responded to the campaign by SMS or internet.

#### What was the creative concept?

Nestlé used TNT Post's "Try Now" solution. When consumers saw the "Try Now" logo in newspapers or magazines, or on billboards, they could request a free Nescafé sample by sending an SMS to the specified number and a sample was sent by TNT Post.

#### The results

- » 74,000 free samples were sent; 80 percent to new consumers (those who never tried Nescafé before)
- » 82 percent of those who requested a sample also tried it; 26 percent of these went on to purchase one of the new Nescafé varieties





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