



# THE POWER OF THE RING POP BRAND

- Over 35 years of building brand equity!
- Ranked in the Top 25 Kids' nonchocolate brands\*
- Ring Pop has a 96% awareness level among kids\*\*
- Each year, consumers purchase nearly 150 million Ring Pops!
- Ring Pop sales are growing
  - In 2018 Ring Pop is projected to be a \$50MM brand



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# THE POWER OF THE RING POP ADVERTISING

- Over 350M TV & Digital Media Advertising impressions
  - TV Advertising: Cartoon Network, Nickelodeon, Nicktoons, TeenNick, Boomerang
  - □ 1,555 GRPs
  - 57% reach Kids 6-11
  - 27.3% Average Frequency



# **BLIND BAG CATEGORY**

### Blind collectibles are a white hot trend.

- While toy industry revenue increased 5 percent last year, sales of collectibles were up 33 percent, according to data from market researcher <u>NPD</u> <u>Group Inc...</u> Blind bag sales were up 60 percent, increasing more than six fold in the last three years. The surprise moment of opening the packages has a massive audience on YouTube, where <u>millions</u> of videos are dedicated to opening blind bags." — Bloomberg 2/23/17
- The Toy Industry Association Inc. named collectibles one of its top toy trends for 2017.

A new blind collectible that combines the super-high recognition of the Ring Pop brand with the one thing every kid wants... A PUPPY!



#### C O N F I D E N T I A L

# **RING POP PUPPIES – PRODUCT INFORMATION**

## Ring Pop container

- Similar in size and design as Ring Pop
  - Top of gem lifts up to reveal puppy figure inside
    - Hinged with snap closure
  - 5 different color combinations to collect!
- Puppy mini-figures
  - 20 different characters with an overall unique style
  - 2 additional rare to collect(glitter, metallic gold) that are randomly inserted
  - Coordinating Puppies and Ring design





## **CONSUMER FOCUS GROUPS**

 Smartypants moderated focus groups dedicated to the Ring Pop Puppies concept in the Topps office on 1/17/17



• Secret vote: Raise your hand if you would ask somebody to buy these for you.





# **CONSUMER FOCUS GROUPS - HIGHLIGHTS**

- Focus Group response was commensurate with interest in collecting in general.
- Interest in the offering is quite high among 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders (as well as some 3<sup>rd</sup> graders).
  - Focus Group consisted of girls between the ages of 6 and 12
  - Younger girls unanimously see the offering as cute, wearable and collectible.
    - "Awwwww…"
    - □ "Ooooooo…"
    - "Reminds me of Shopkins."
    - "I would want a lot."
    - "Maybe I would like trade them for ones I don't have."

# **RING POP PUPPIES (PACKAGING)**

- Blind Bag Hanger-Hole packaging.
  - □ 1 puppy in Ring Pop container plus checklist per pack.
  - Competitively priced at a

### \$2.99 SRP per pack

- Gravity Feed with blister display to show product sample.
- Gravity Feed Dimensions 8.25 W x 5.75 W X 7.8575 H
  - Internal Pack Dimensions –
     3.94 inches W x 5.51 inches H
  - □ 24 packs per gravity feed.
- Last Order Date: 10/27/17
- Street Date:
   2/28/18.



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## **Ring Pop Puppies Series 1**































Scruffy











Snoot



Bailey



Melly



Mina

Spanky Jr.





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## **PLANNED MARKETING SUPPORT**

### TV Media

- Ring Pop TV Media runs from February to September
  - Ring Pop Puppies will be incorporated into the commercial
- Reach of over 219 Million impressions
- Digital and Social Media.
  - Ring Pop Puppies will be featured with Ring Pops on Candymania.com.
  - Content pieces for parenting magazines, parent/children lifestyle sites and apps, mommy blog influencers
  - Box / bag unveiling videos

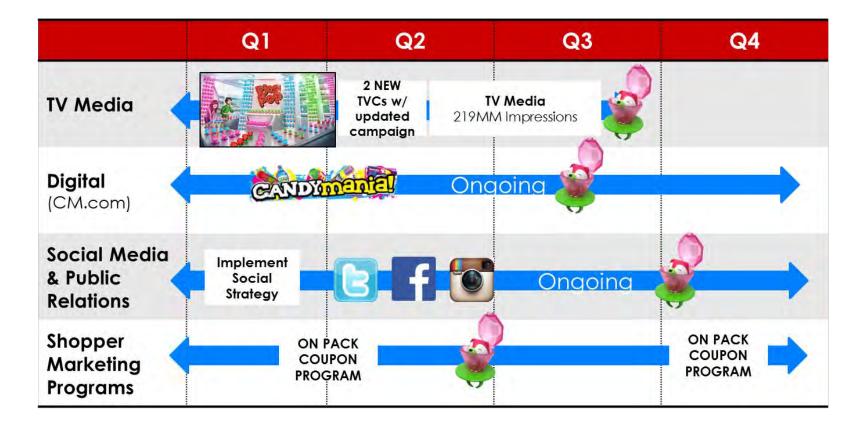
### Shopper Marketing

- Couponing within Ring Pop packages for Ring Pop Puppies
- Inclusion in gift guides
  - Birthday/school goody bags, stocking stuffers, Halloween candy alternatives

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### **PLANNED MARKETING SUPPORT – Calendar**



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# FUTURE RELEASES

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## **FUTURE RELEASES - 2018**

**Building upon the success of Series 1** 

### **Geries 2 Ring Pop Puppies**

 Series 2 design concepts are already in place (subject to change)

Slated for Q4 2018





## **FUTURE RELEASES – BEYOND 2018**

Building upon the success of Series 1

- Ring Pop Playsets
  - Offering other opportunities to consumers and other vehicles to house their Ring Pop Puppy (subject to change)



Playsets



### Ring Pop Kitties

 Potential brand extension into kitties (subject to change)





### Timing TBD

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