

Project background



- Local gyms in Argentina are highly fragmented and dominated by individual “mom-and-pop” owners



- Gym interest in Argentina is at an all-time high given rising health awareness, growing obesity rates and an expanding middle-class



- SmartFit, the low-cost subsidiary of Brazilian gym chain Bio Ritmo, is planning to enter Buenos Aires in mid-2018. SmartFit is known for aggressive growth and is anticipated to capture large market share in Buenos Aires

Megatlon's key challenge

How can Fiter (new low-cost gym chain) maximize members and profits while balancing the needs of a diverse set of customers?

Our Deliverables

1 Market research

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As there were no existing low-cost gym chains in Argentina, Megatlon wanted to know about success stories of low-cost gyms in other countries

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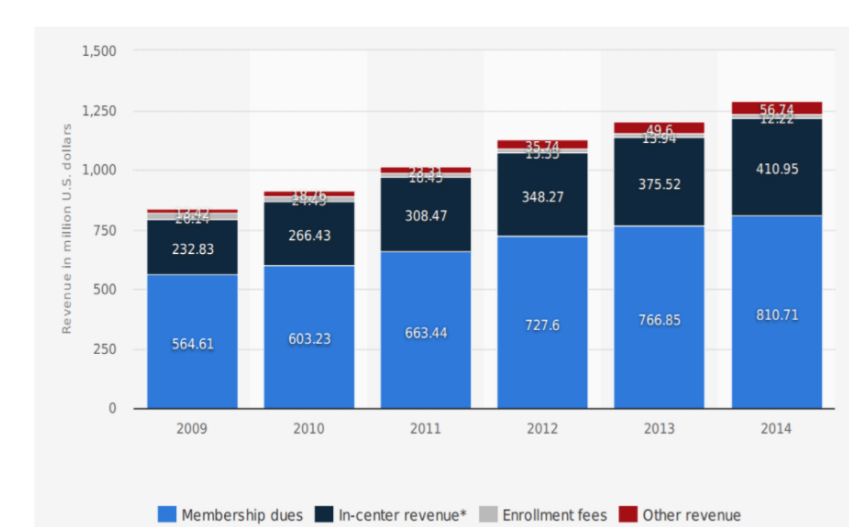
Extensive market research into business models of multiple low-cost gyms and benchmarking against low-cost segments of other industries (e.g. airlines)

Budget airlines need to make trade-offs between customer experience and profits

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In-center revenue is a key component for gym chains

- Low customer**
 - Low investment
 - Minimal rigid fees (e.g. bag)
- Lower operating**
 - 82% of revenue from membership
 - 46% of revenue from beverage
- Lower customer**
 - 22% rate
 - 3/5 for S
 - Beverage



- In-center services include personal training, sales of products and services
- For Life Time Fitness, In-center revenue share grew from 28% to 32% from 2009-2014
- CAGR for membership dues 7.5%, as compared to 12.03% for in-center revenue

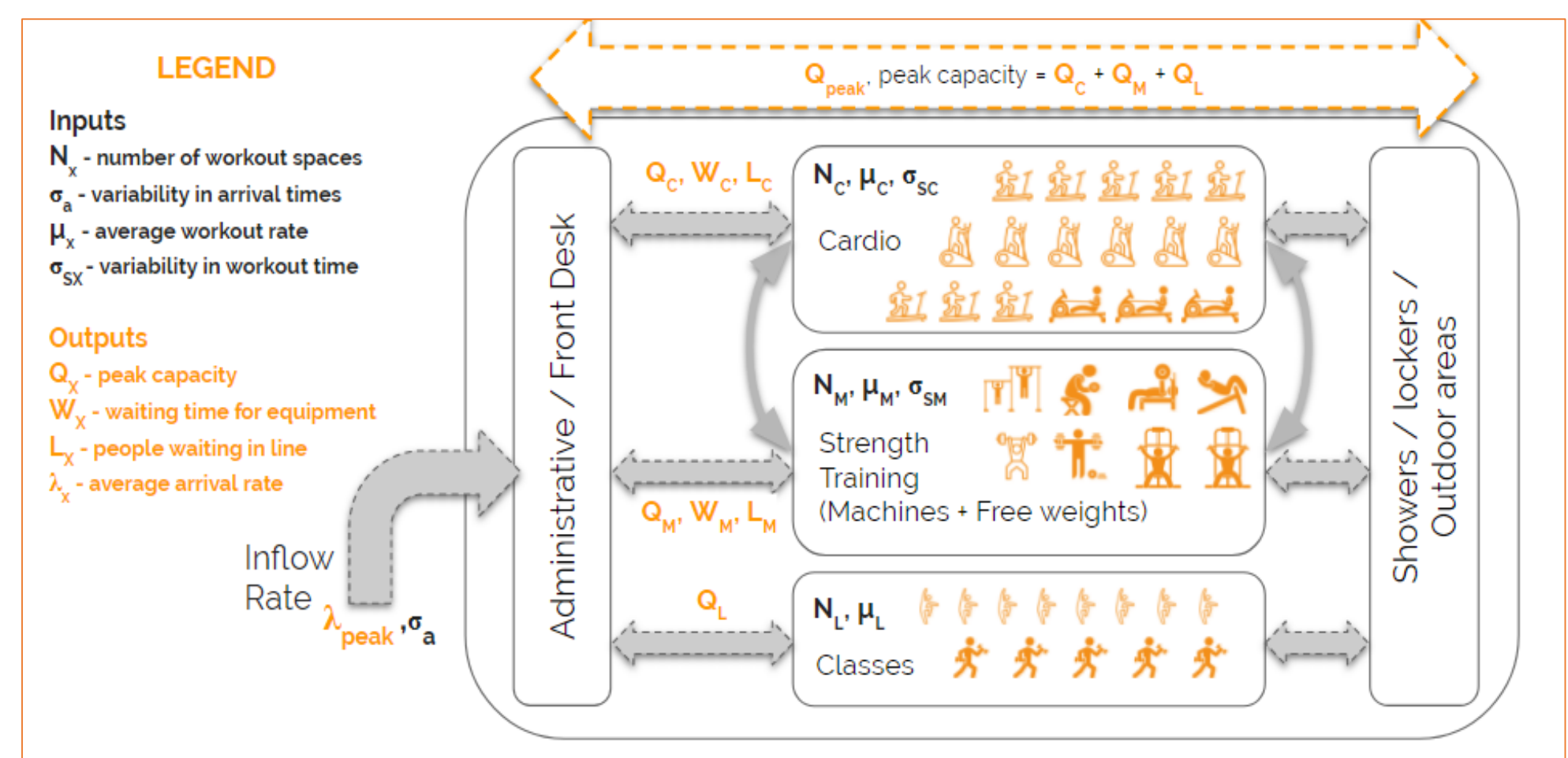
2 Operations Model

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Method of predicting when a gym would reach capacity, which would allow them to build an optimal layout of the new Fiter gyms

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Formal model to predict and compare the impact of gym layouts (equipment, space breakdown etc.) on waiting times and gym capacity



3 Financial Model

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Megatlon did not have a formal, structured process to evaluate the different pricing structures they were considering for Fiter

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Dashboard where user can input prices, cost structure, payment models etc. and then compare impact on ROI, NPV and other key metrics analyzed



4 Marketing Strategy

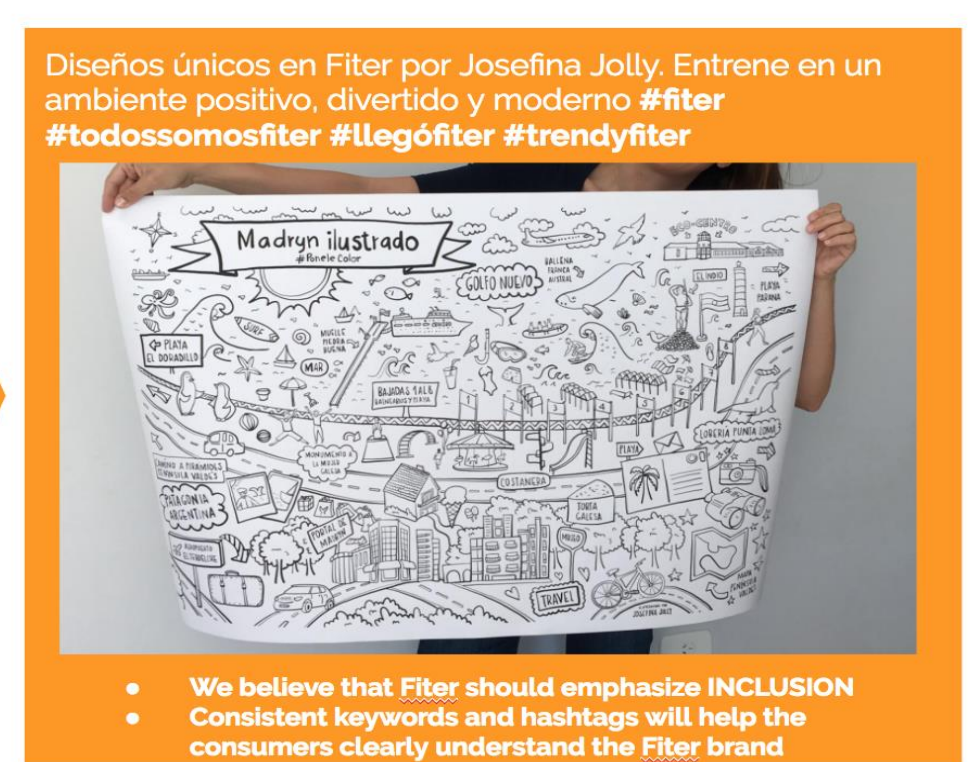
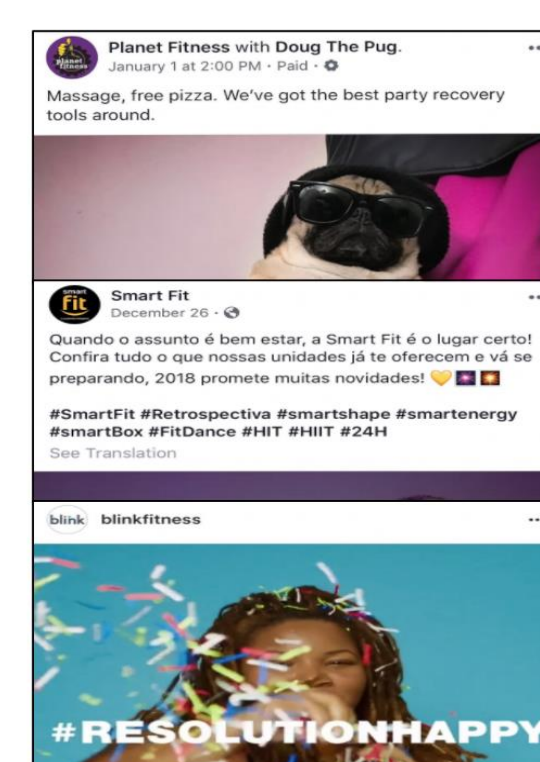
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The concept of a “low-cost gym” does not exist in Argentina, hence Megatlon was looking for guidance on approaching their launch marketing strategy

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(1) Comparison of other gyms' social media strategies
(2) Social media playbook that detailed short-, medium- and long-term strategies for Fiter

We defined a unique sentiment for Fiter aligned with the company's vision and service offerings: *Inclusión*



- We believe that Fiter should emphasize **INCLUSION**
- Consistent keywords and hashtags will help the consumers clearly understand the Fiter brand

