# TRADE DAY 2021

# Wholesale: Doing Business with Convenience Outlets (LCO)

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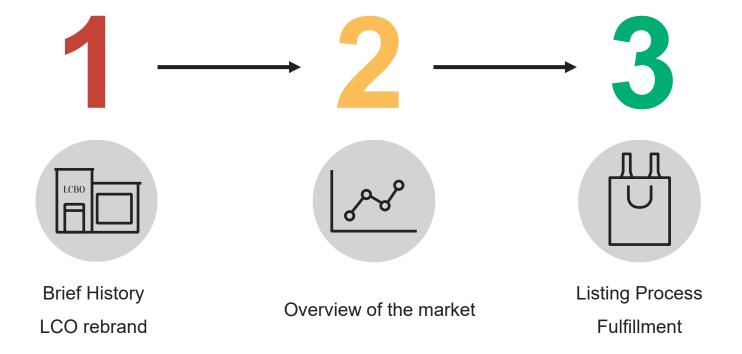
### LCO/Agency Program

In this breakout, we will review the evolution of the agency store program to LCOs and what the market looks like now. We will also review the fulfillment approach and how products are made available to operators.



\$296M

### Agenda



### Questions?



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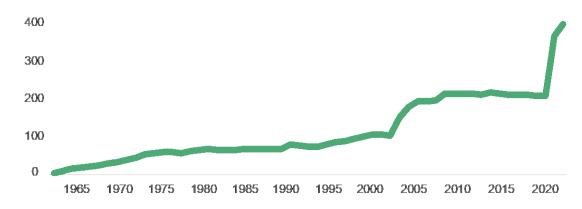
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# History & LCO Rebrand

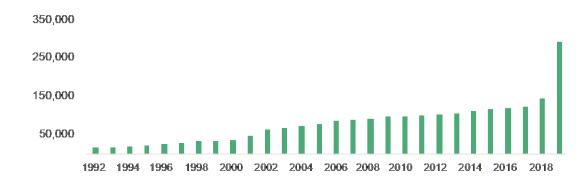
### History

- Established in 1962 to provide access in underserviced communities
- Successful private-public partnership making beverage alcohol shopping more convenient for Ontario residents in remote locations
- Initial expansion in 2003
- Most recent expansion and rebranding in 2019

#### **Locations**



#### \$000s



### History

North/South distinction important in terms of wholesaler of record for Ontario beer

### **NORTH**

LCBO wholesaler of record for all products including Domestic Beer

### SOUTH

LCBO wholesaler of record for ALL imports (spirits, wine & beer) and all Spirits and Wine regardless of country of origin Operator makes agreements with domestic manufacturers to purchase domestic beer



### LCO/Agency & Ontario Brewers

### **SOUTHERN**

If Product **NOT** available through TBS or the LCBO Brewer may sell directly to LCO Operator

#### **Brewer CAN**

- Sell directly to operator
- Set prices uniform across all retail channels & locations
- Invoice Customer
- Collect payment
- Manage recall process

### **NORTHERN**

LCBO is wholesaler of record and all orders for domestic beer must be processed through the LCBO

#### Brewer CAN

- Solicit orders
- Contact <u>b2borders@lcbo.com</u> to facilitate fulfillment where possible

#### **Brewer CANNOT**

- Sell directly to operator
- Invoice Customer

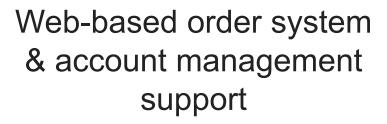
### Rebranding

June 2019
direction received
to expand and
rebrand Agency
program to LCBO
Convenience
Outlets (LCO)



### Rebranding







Centralized fulfillment from LCBO Depots



Regular reliable delivery schedules

# The Market & Sales Data

### Fiscal 20/21

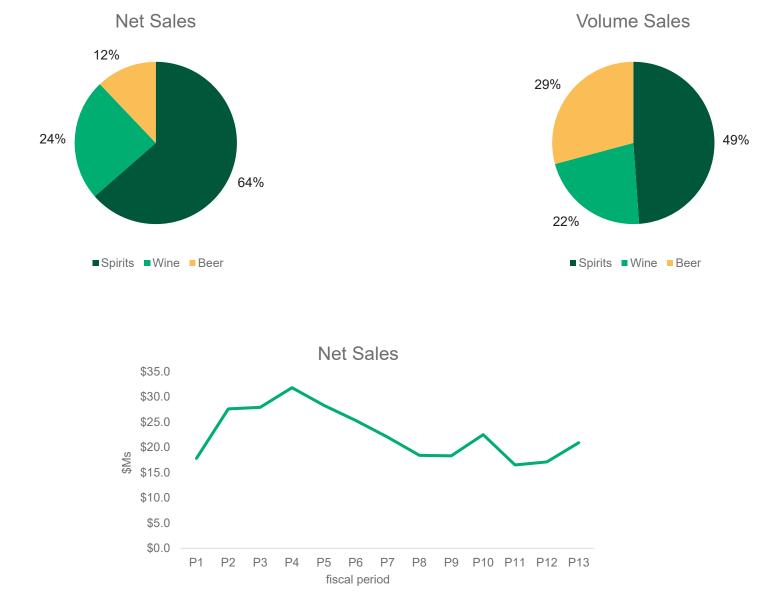
398 Locations

\$296M

3.2M cases



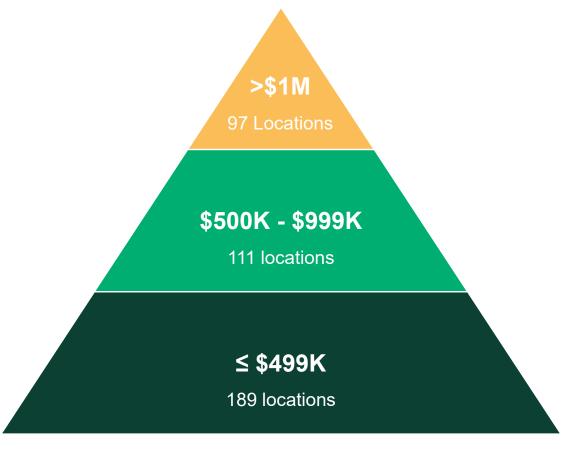
## Sales by Product Type



\*does not include domestic beer sales in southern store sold by TBS & Ontario manufacturers



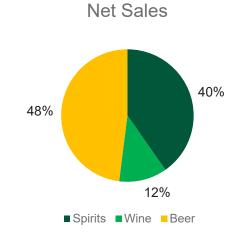
Store Profiles by Sales

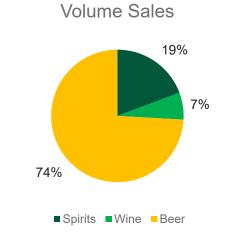


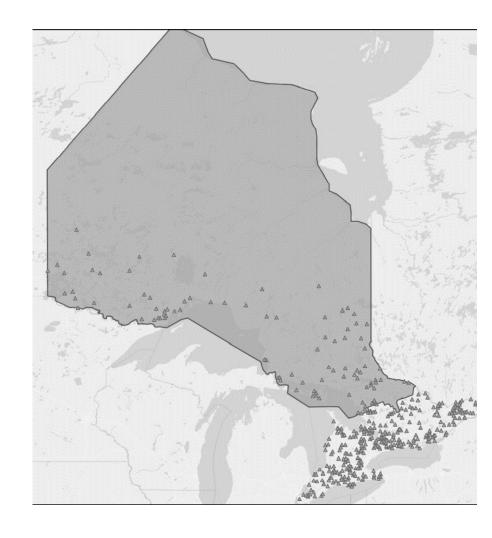
### Northern Market

\$50M

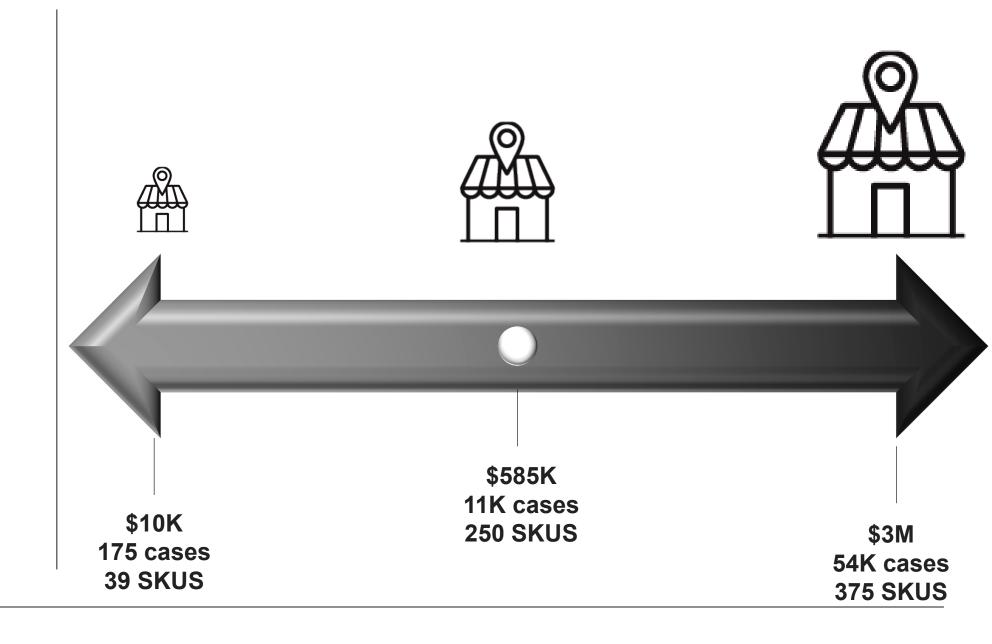
1M cases







### Northern Market

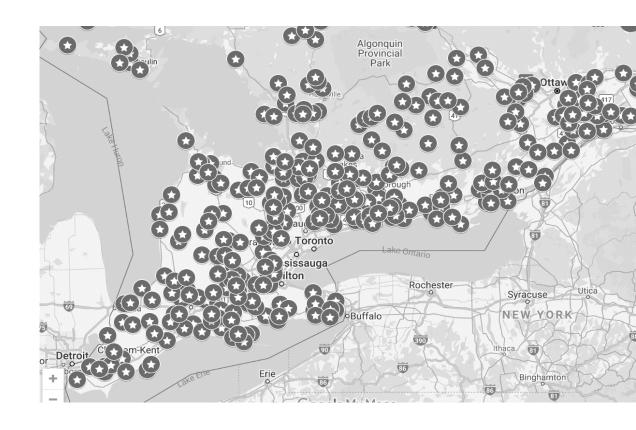


### Southern Market

\$246M

2.2M Cases

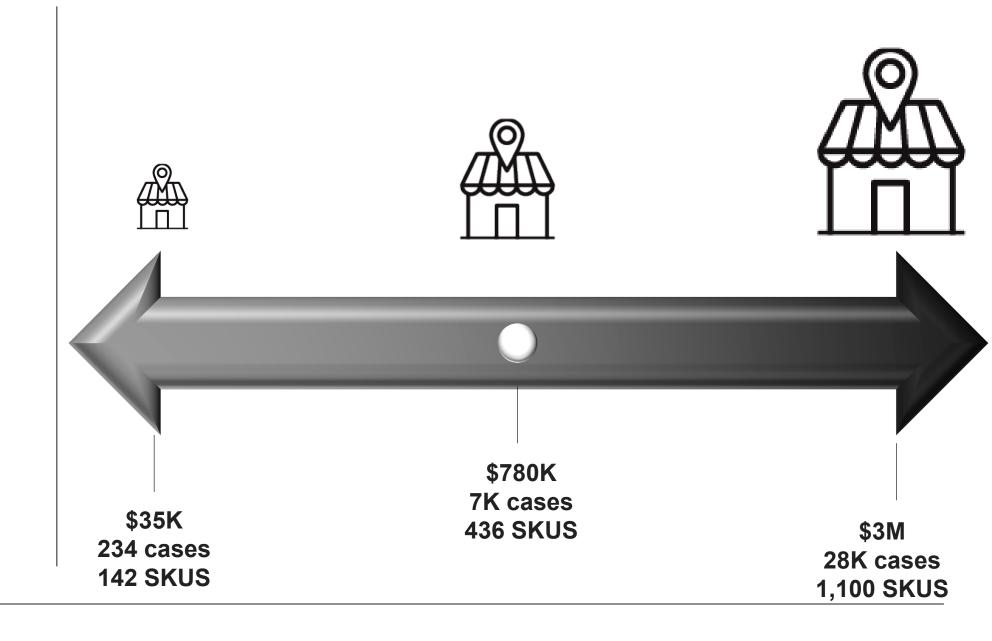




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### Southern Market



# Fulfillment & Listing Process

### **Fulfillment**

Centralized distribution for a consistent, efficient experience







### Listings in LCO/Agency

- LCBO account management team maintains a catalogue of balanced representation from all product categories to suit the LCO/Agency business model
- Driving principle to focus on convenience for customers and profitability for operators

Narrow core SKU list to focus on high velocity, demand driven SKUs

### Listings in LCO/Agency

Only products listed in the catalogue can be promoted to this channel

- Operators cannot return product
- Operators subject to uniform pricing cannot put products on sale to clear slow movers

### Listing Process

If you currently have a listing on the LCO catalogue, SKU performance is reviewed on a *quarterly basis* 

- To maintain a listing on the LCO/Agency catalogue:
  - Product must be sold to a minimum of 30% of LCO/Agency network
  - Each location must order at a regular cadence
  - Requires minimum order quantity of 30 cases per week
- Account Management team will provide listing status from current catalogue which includes:
  - Products that meet criteria to stay on catalogue
  - Products that need attention to remain on catalogue
  - Products that do not meet criteria and will be delisted from the catalogue



### Listing Process

 Submission dates for new products and product innovations are reviewed on a quarterly basis

 For more information on how to submit products for consideration on the LCO catalogue please email b2btrade@lcbo.com

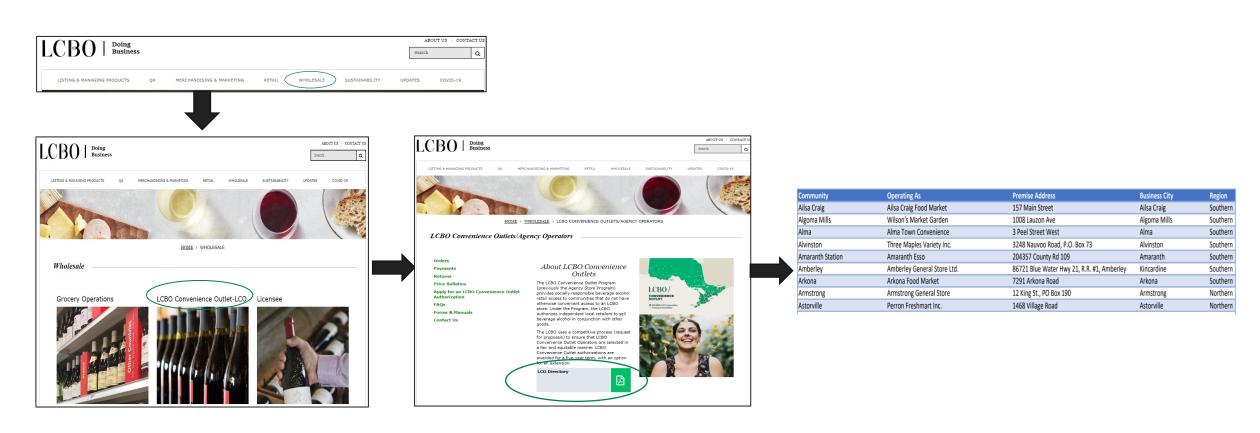
 Be sure to work with LCBO inventory management team to provide forecasts

### What's next

 Continue to issue RFPs for existing operator renewals converting legacy Agency stores to LCO program

 LCBO recently acquired a new OMNI channel platform offering an enterprise wide solution for ecomm purchases by both B2C and B2B which will industrialize order and fulfillment practices

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### Thank you

