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# **Key Questions**

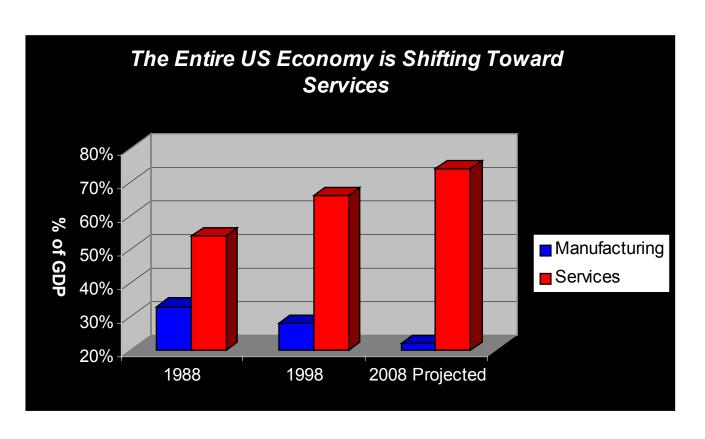
- Why services?
- How do product companies evolve into service providers?
- The Pitney Bowes experience
- What are the environmental and business implications and opportunities



# **Thought experiment:**



As an environmental professional, how are environmental resources allocated by your company, its regulators, NGOs, and other stakeholders?



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# Market leaders demonstrate a fundamental transformation to become a services business

## **GE** (Number 5 on the Fortune 500)

- "Our vision for the next century is a GE that is a global service company that also sells high-quality products"
  - Jack Welch, Chairman & CEO, GE Corporation

#### **Siemens**

- "To keep a competitive edge globally and secure long-term survival amid changing business environments, it is vital for a company to identify and maintain a well-balanced, robust portfolio ...."
  - Heinrich v. Pierer, president and CEO of Siemens AG of Germany

### **IBM** (Number 9 on the Fortune 500)

- "What will "IBM" mean to customers...in the years ahead? Our company used to be experienced primarily through our products. But going forward, a smaller percentage of our customers will buy an item with "IBM" stamped continued workforce will come from services."
  - Lou Gerstner, Chairman & CEO, IBM (1999)



# Pitney Bowes created service offerings by expanding on the value proposition of our existing products

#### **Service Evolution**



Timely, efficient handling of mail & documents

Provide outsourcing of mail room operations & document management



# Some Background on Pitney Bowes

- \$4.6 billion company
- 33,000 employees worldwide serving more than 2 million businesses
- World's leading provider of integrated mail and document management
- Over 80 years of technological leadership
  - Produced most innovations in the mailing industry
  - Over 3,500 active patents in markets including printing, shipping, encryption, and financial services.

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# **Pitney Bowes Products**

EnergyStar<sup>TM</sup>





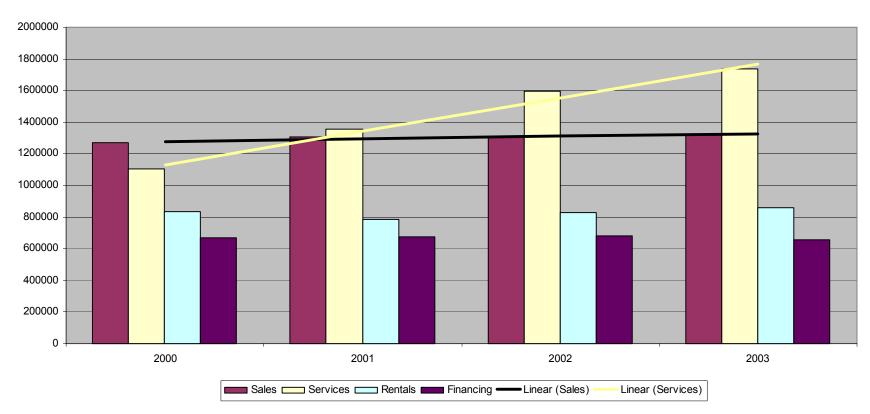
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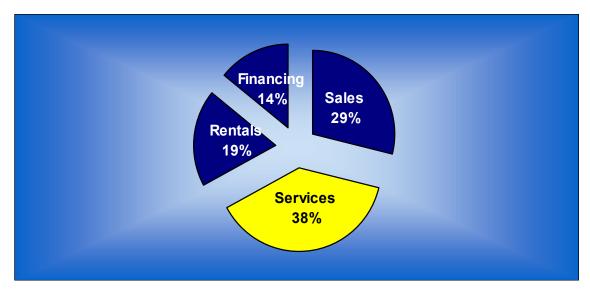


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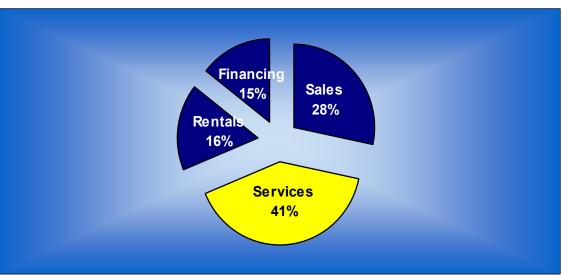


# Rising Role of Services at PB

2003



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# Service Innovation in Industry Change



# # Pitney Bowes

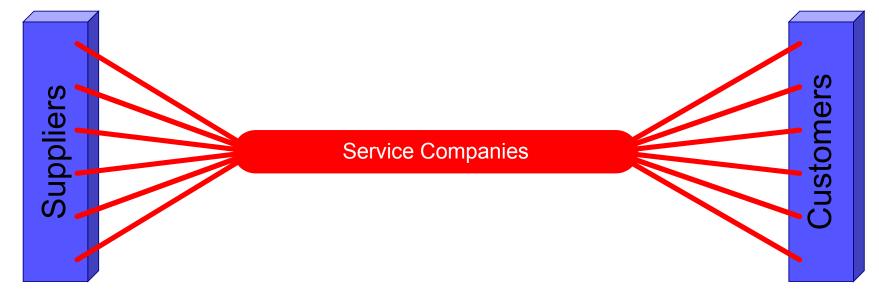
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## **The First 80 Years**

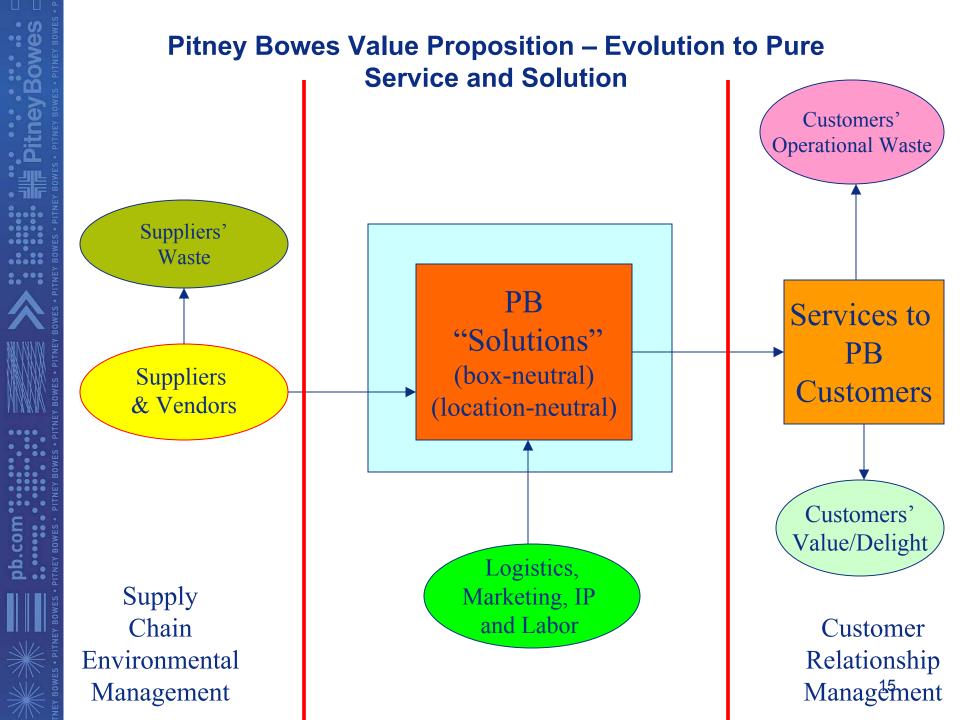




## A Look Ahead...



Will our understanding of industries and customers change?





# ## Pitney Bowes

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# "Develop a service offering that would ease the environmental burden on our customers"





Mail & Document

Management

Document Production

Disposition of Office Electronics

Management System

# Pitney Bowes Management Services

Procure & Spec Office Equipment

Procure & Spec Office Supplies

Distribute the Mail

Facility Management

Procure Paper

Fleet Operation (ex. Copiers, Faxes)

# # Pitney Bowes

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# **Environmental Solutions Pilot Study**

## **Background:**

- Evaluate opportunities for minimizing environmental impacts of service
- Four week study at a PBMS client: a 300-attorney, NYC law firm.
- **GreenOrder,** an independent consulting and information services firm (specializing in sustainable business, procurement and operations):

### Goals:

- Determine suite of applicable services
- Identify which strategies offer the best value to the client,
- Craft a service offering that can be rolled out "á la carte".

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

- Customer Value (business and environment)
- Technical Feasibility
- Cost-Effectiveness



## **Results of the Pilot Study**

Paper is the most significant environmental impact.

- Methods to minimize the environmental impact from paper:
  - 1. Procurement (increasing Post-Consumer Recycled content)
  - 2. Usage (reduce overall use of paper)
  - 3. Reuse and Recycling Options

# **Analysis from the Pilot Study:**

**Finding:** One attorney generates as much as 800 printed pages *per day.* The client firm used 12,500 cases of (virgin) paper in 2003. (that's 7500 trees, or 29 trees consumed per working day!)

## **Opportunity: Paper Procurement**

- Tactic: Use 30% post-consumer recycled paper
  - Delivers comparable performance results as using virgin paper, AND:
    - Reduces tree harvesting by 30% (spares 2,250 trees)
    - Reduces hazardous pollutants by 27%
    - Reduces solid waste and water effluents by 15% (or 50 tons)
    - Reduces greenhouse gas emissions by 11% (or 2 tons)
    - Price-parity for post-consumer recycled content paper



## **Opportunity: Manage Paper Use & Reduce Consumption**

- Tactic: "Duplex" printing (printing on both sides of the sheet)
  - Reduces upfront paper costs by 10%
  - Reduces overall document weight
  - Creates savings throughout the Value-Chain by
    - Reduced toner and paper consumption and costs
    - Reduced physical storage and handling costs
    - Reduced postage and shipping costs of finished documents



- Tactic: Electronic document distribution & management
- Tactic: Convert customer operations to "print-on-demand"
  - Documents are printed only when needed; eliminates inventory waste; reduces storage costs
- Tactic: Help customer to select "greener" office equipment such as desktop printers, faxes and copiers
  - Reduces consumption of energy, paper, toner and maintenance costs



- Tactic: Paperless printing
  - Print draft documents on reusable plastic sheets up to 500-1000 times





## **Opportunity: "End-of-Use" Management of Paper**

- Tactic: Recycling
  - WasteWise Program
    - Sorting by commodity for greatest value
    - Educational program for participants why are we doing this?
    - Program that is easy to follow make it fun to participate
    - Measure and report results
  - Manage commodity for highest value



# Pitney Bowes "Environmental Solutions"



- Green" Paper Procurement
- Paper Reduction Strategies
  - Printing
  - Copying
  - Electronic Document Management
  - Reduction of Inbound Mail
  - Intelligent Outbound Mail
- Office Waste Management
  - Paper & Packaging Recycling
  - Office Waste Recycling

- Green Office Procurement
  - Office Supplies & Equipment
- Electronic WasteStewardship
- Chemical Substitution
- Environmental Metrics and Tracking



# **Conclusions**

- The service economy is growing rapidly while the manufacturing economy is shrinking
  - US
  - PB
- Service has been largely ignored by environmental stakeholders
- Pitney Bowes transition to services creates new opportunities
  - Business
  - Environment
- Continue the dialogue



"Some of the most amazing inventions in history are not technology or products; they're social innovations." ~ Jim Collins



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