THE CREATIVE SELFIE



THE BRAND

Brand: Heineken ® Opco: Heineken Korea

Marketing Director: Giwoun Park

Brand In A Bottle:



Core Creative Brand Idea:

"The more refreshing your social life, the more rewarding"

Market Context: H® is the most beloved IPS brand in Korea, boasting the highest brand power. However, due to the challenging YOY beer market and the beer category's struggle to compete in Quality Socializing demand space against other alcoholic beverages (e.g., RTDs, whiskey, highballs), H® has been steadily losing brand power since 2023 and struggling to remain culturally & locally relevant after more than 20 years in Korea.

THE CAMPAIGN

Campaign name: Laundromatch – UCL 2024 Local Top Spin Launch date: March – May for UCL.

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Formats: (besides global UCL assets, below are LTS specific ones)

- LTS static KVs (1x1, 4x5, 9x16, 16x9)
- Digital video assets (4 creatives 1)Teaser 2)Event focused 3)Ticket focused 4)Event Recap) – all in 1x1, 4x5, 9x16,16x9)

Communications objective:

- Make Heineken® the beer of choice during the UEFA Champions League in Korea
- Revitalize consumer connections & leverage deep core associations thru UCI & H® to drive talkability & resonance

Campaign strategy:

- Leverage UCL Hospitality package as Grand Prize to drive Conversion & penetration (ATL: thru Local Top Spin. BTL: thru Limited edition can & promo ski Promotions & flagship stores)
- Amplify TTL campaign with massive Reach build & PR/Influencer partnership

MWBs:

- MWB 3: Develop breakthrough communication
- MWB 7: Optimize activations & promotions
- MWB 9: Amplify visibility & experience

Job To Be Done:

Appeal to trend-conscious and football-interested Gen Y & Z consumers to choose H® over its trendy competitors by overcoming the perception that H® is just another global football-sponsoring brand, emphasizing our unique ability to connect with their local passions, lifestyle, and distinctive needs

Insight:

In Europe most fans watch Champions League matches in bars. However, in South Korea, all bars close at 2AM. At a time when even bars are closed, there is only one place that stays open 24/7: Laundromats.

Creative Idea:

"There's a place for the real hardcore fans, even when Bars are closed"

Demand Space:

Quality Socializing

Creative Commitment:





AMPLIFY VISIBILITY & EXPERIENCE

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March – May for total UCL campaign Mar 25 – May for LTS specific

Campaign assets: Creative Council Korea - Google Drive

POST CAMPAIGN RESULTS

1) Brand Power (Q2'24 vs. Q1'24)

- +1.8pt uplift: Q1'24 5.3% ->Q2'24 7.1% reversing a continuous brand power decline since 2023 from 7% to 5% range in 2024 Q1.
- <u>Double digit uplift in all M/D/S index:</u> Meaningful (+12pts, 135)/ Difference(+9ts, 127)/ Salience(+16pts, 130) vs. previous quarter
- Growth in ALL key imagery drivers to Meaningful, Difference & Core Quality Socializing imagery drivers vs. previous quarter
- Recovery driven by females and younger age groups (1924), resulting in <u>higher conversion</u> to regular users for Q2'24 with highest Regular usage

2) Market Share (Apr'24 vs. May'24)

- +0.8% uplift in Off premise
- All above sales KPI than planned

3) Awards:

- CANNES LIONS BRONZE: 1x bronze, 2x shortlist
- GOLDEN DRUM AWARDS
- <u>CLIO SPORTS AWARDS:</u> 1 x gold, 1x silver, 3 x bronze, 2x shortlist

KEY LEARNINGS:

- Local/Cultural Relevance: Engaging with local passion points can create strong consumer resonance and talkability, especially when linked with relevant trends like soccer in Korea.
- Agility & Assertiveness: Effectively navigating regulations (e.g., Korea's prohibition on ATL prize giveaway communications digitally) requires agility, assertiveness, calculated risk-taking, and having alternative digital assets ready.
- <u>Collaboration & Planning:</u> Ensure timely and radical collaboration with various stakeholders (Global, HKR, Agency) and anticipate strong reactions from hardcore fans for future planning.

Korea - UCL

Football is a major cultural phenomenon in Korea, engaging all ages and genders. Beyond the iconic players like Son Heung-min, the growing number of Korean athletes excelling in European leagues has significantly broadened its appeal. Football fanbase is increasingly becoming more gender-balanced, making it not just a sport but a trendy lifestyle that resonates deeply within modern Korean society, particularly among Gen Y & Z.

Our campaign aimed to leverage the football craze in Korea to strengthen the association of H® with the UEFA Champions League. We focused on driving talkability and brand power through innovative/engaging experiences, ultimately aiming to convert this engagement into sales.

Key Actions

- 1. Build massive Reach thru various media touchpoints
- 2. Crack consumer tension by driving talkability Laundro Match
- 3. Utilize UCL Hospitality package as key weapon in creating conversion thru Off trade lottery promotion & building meaningful engagement thru PR/new media/KOL
- 4. UCL visibility with flagship stores/limited edition package(OFF) & engaging GWP promotions leveraging UCL merch items (ON)

Key Results

H® Brand Power

5.3% **7.1%** (+1.8% Q2 24 vs. Q1 24)

CANNES LIONS BRONZE

Laundromatch 2x shortlist, 1x bronze H® Market share +0.8%

(9.0%, Apr 24 → 9.8%, May 24) & All above sales KPIs







WHY IS FOOTBALL RELEVANT IN KOREA?

Football is a major cultural phenomenon in Korea, that resonates deeply within modern Korean society

AGE & GENDER



Highly relevant & culturally engaging topic WORLDCLASS KR PLAYERS



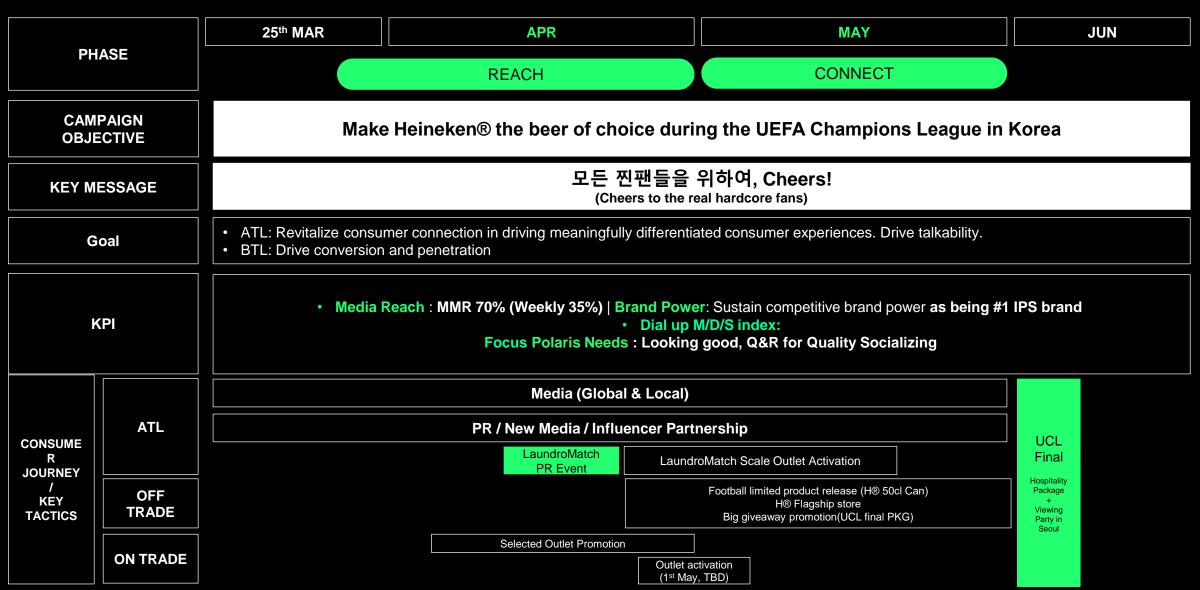
More & more KR footballers in EU league, besides Sonny **SPORT TO**



Gen YZ meeting 'Looking good' needs

STRATEGY ON A PAGE

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360 ACTIVATIONS - TOTAL UCL CAMPAIGN



Finally



MEDIA BUYING to maximize campaign awareness (Global/Local) Connect with the real hardcore fans offline





LAUNDROMATCH PR STUNT 2-DAY offline event & scale activation













Social Media

Cheers to the **Real Hardcore Fans** Final match Viewing **Party** (ft.SPOTV)





FINAL MATCH OFFLINE VIEWING EVENT SPOTV Sponsorship



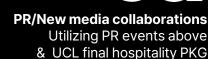


ON TRADE

- Nationwide **GWP Promotion**
- Visibility
- Activation

ON **Trade**

PR/ **New Media** & KOLs











OFF TRADE

- Football limited product(H® 50cl Can)
- H® Flagship store
- Big giveaway promotion(UCL final PKG)

OFF Trade

Increase consumer trial opportunity thru ABTL comm "Creating a solution for local barriers to enjoy Football & Heineken in a witty way"



LaundraMatch

There's a place for the real hardcore fans, even when bars are closed.



"Walk the Talk"



LTS MEDIA PHASE

Laundr@Match

- **Quarter-finals**: April 10/11 and 17/18 2024
- Semi-finals: May 1/2 and May 8/9 2024

Final: June 2 2024

Pre-Event **Event** Post-Event

25 Mar (1wk)

Tease-

introduce concept

Without prize

2 -8Apr (1 wk)

Boost event

Announce & Remind

to join event

With prize

UCL결승전 입장권 6장

10 – 11 Apr (2 days)

Event capture - Watch the game









Conference press football-style "Talking about the campaign"

Match 4 AM - 5.45 AM

Match Viewing Sampling HNK & Half time event - UCL Merch SPOTV event tickets SPOTV 30 days subscriptions

Post - Match 5.45 AM - 6.30 AM

UCL Final hospitality PKG Draw 2 for each night, 4 winners in total Coffee & Breakfast

Footage for Post Event communication, PR and Case Study.

12 Apr — 31 May (7 wks)

Post-event

Post-event recap Congrats winners & Winners to UCL Fiinal

Scale Outlets









Objective

Output

1x Teaser Video

1x IG Ad "LaundroMatch" 1x IG Ad "Event/Tickets"

1x Post List of venues, event CTA

Ix In-Feed 1x In-Feed 1x PR Video Heineken® UCL 2024 MEDIA TOUCHPOINTS



BUILD MASSIVE REACH THRU VARIOUS MEDIA TOUCHPOINTS

LTS - LAUNDROMATCH



CRACK LOCAL CONSUMER TENSION
BY **DRIVING CULTURALLY RELEVANT TALKABILITY**

UCL HOSPITALITY PKG



ATL (PR.KOL) BUILDING MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT

BTL KEY WEAPON FOR CONVERS

KEY WEAPON FOR CONVERSION 'LOTTERY PROMOTION' VISIBILITY & PROMOTIONS



OFF TRADE U

UCL Flagship store /LE PKG

ON TRADE **GWP PROMOS** (UCL MERCH) Semi-finals tickets

Learning From 2024

2024 Key Actions

High-Impact Local Passion Campaign works

significant BP boost in M/D vs. Credentials

Differentiation

Key area to enhance in 2025

'Meaningfulness' Q2 Imagery Divers Grew

+4 pts: Brand that Lifts my mood

Local/Cultural Relevance = Key to Success

Laundromatch drove positive results

Goal

TO POSITION HEINEKEN AS THE GO TO BRAND FOR FOOTBALL FANS
BY DELIVERING HIGH IMPACT ACTIVATIONS THAT TURN PASSION AND ENGAGEMENT INTO PURCHASE

(OFF)

Heineken® UCL 2025

Strategy

"Scale up": MORE OFTEN x MORE PEOPLE

13 ppl → 37 ppl

BIGGER PRIZE: UCL Tickets

only Semi final & Final



PR | DIGITAL | A+ KOL
CONVERSION

LONGER CAMPAIGN

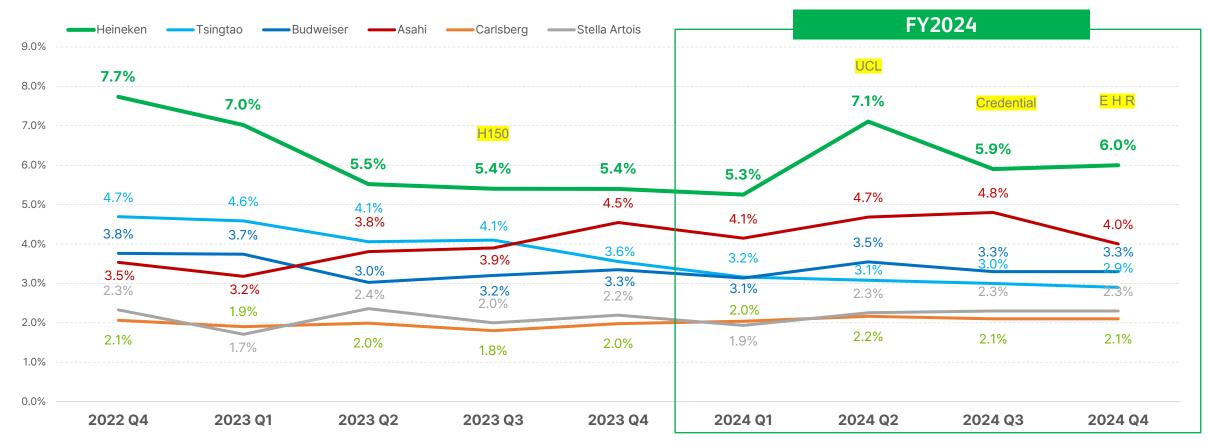
 $2 \rightarrow 3$ months

APRIL - MAY

MARCH - MAY

BRAND POWER 2024 by QUARTERS

■ The high-impact UCL 24 campaign proved highly effective, reversing a continuous BP decline since 2023.



Note: Values show Brand Power (%) between Heineken and its respective competitor(s) over time

UCL IMPACT ON KEY IMAGERY DRIVERS (Q2)

Q2 Brand Power shows a significant boost in Meaningful Differentiation for Heineken®.

			Heineken®			Budweiser		Stella Artois			
		Q2'24	Q2'24	VS	Q2'24	Q2'24	VS	Q2'24		Q2'24	vs
B		BIP	%	Q1'24	BIP	%	Q1'24	BIP		%	Q1'24
Core	For Connecting With Family & Friends	1	25	+2	3	19	+6	-1		13	-3
	Showing Craftmanship	2	28	+ 6	1	18	0	2		21	+1
	For Making The Right Impression	-3	27	+2	3	20	+4	2		21	0
	Better For You	1	26	+3	0	17	+3	1		21	+4
	High Quality	3	33	+3	-1	20	+2	4		24	+ 6
Expand MD Driver	Key drivers of Meaning (Q2'24)										
	Better for you	1	26	+3	0	17	+3	1		21	+4
	Brands with great taste	2	31	+1	1	21	+ 6	1		24	0
	Brands that lifts my mood	1	30	+4	-1	18	+1	0		28	+7
	For relaxing	-1	26	+1	1	20	1 +5	3		24	+ 6
	High Quality	3	33	+3	-1	20	+2	4		28	+3
	Worth its price	1	27	+2	-1	16	-1	3		23	1 +7
	Key drivers of Difference (Q2'24)										
	Daring	-4	18	+1	-3	11	+2	-2		16	+1
	Innovative	-3	18	0	-4	10	-1	-2		13	-1
	Creative	-3	20	+2	-2	13	+1	-2		15	+1
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Polatively important driver to Meaning = <u>STRONG</u> association (BIP score => 5)											

M Relatively important driver to **Meaning**

= <u>AVERAGE</u> association(BIP score between -5 and +5)

= <u>WEAK</u> association(BIP score <= -5)



Relatively important driver to **Difference**