

E-Content BCH-604 : Retailing Management

#### Lecture 2

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### How Retailers Add Value

Breaking Bulk

Holding Inventory

Providing Assortment

Offering Services

#### How Retailers Add Value

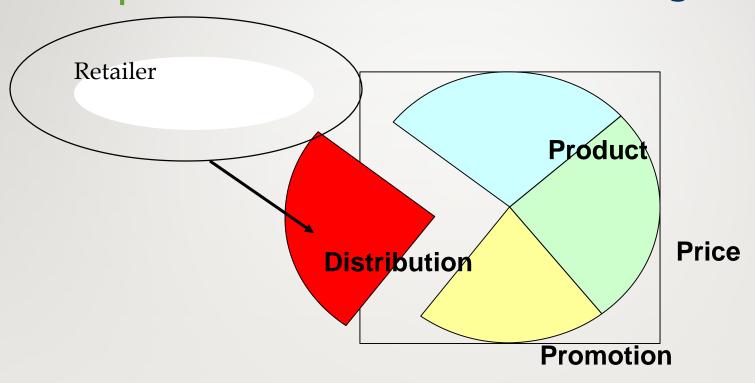
The value of the product and service increases as the retailer performs functions. Doll can be bought on credit or with other payment options Doll is featured on floor display Doll is offered in convenient locations in quantities of one Doll is developed in several styles Doll is developed at manufacturer

#### Functions of a retailer

- Creates value (Assorting, breaking bulk, holding inventory, providing services)
- Customer convenience
  - Access to a broad variety
  - Create place, time, and possession utilities
- Important link in the supply chain
- Supply of information
- Risk bearing (Spoilage, natural risks, change in customer's taste)
- Financing
- Introduction of new products
- Advertising
- Economic development

## Manufacturer's Perspective

## The Four P's of Marketing



# Distribution Channel

