

### Mission and idea

Disney targets its consumers when they are very young, and hooks them for life

Target market

"We want women to have a little bit of princess every day"

Jim Calhoun, head of Disney's clothing line

Life lessons

- Don't let fear stop you
- Have a kind heart
- You never grow out of fun!

- Don't judge the book by its cover
- Don't settle
- Believe in love and miracles!

## How did it all begin...



In 2000 he visited the "Disney on Ice" show and saw the huge audience of little girls wearing costumes of their favorite princesses



Andrey Mooney,
the former chairman of Disney
Consumer Products, the founder of
"Disney Princess" brand

#### So let's create a team!





## What happened later...

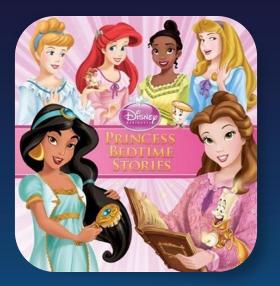
First came Princess-group DVDs and books

Then came the imitators

**Barbie** 







The series has sold 38 million units—compared with only 9 million for the non-princess titles

"Princess Diaries" films



## Chasing after women

Enter of **the Ariel Visa credit card**, with which you'll soon be able to buy princess sheets and towels targeted just to adults



#### Goal is to saturate the market!



- Apparel,
- home decor,
- toys,
- books,
- television specials,
- games,
- dolls,
- dance clothes,
- dinnerware
- wedding dresses



## Wedding dresses

"It's no accident that the princesses in fairy tales usually come from humble beginnings"

Jack Zipes, editor of "The Oxford Companion to Fairy Tales"

Little
Disney Life
Lesson:
Cinderella is
proof that a
new pair of
shoes can
change your
life.

"The fairy tale appeals because everyone wants to move up in class. The wedding dresses speak to that. Starting at \$1,100, a Disney Princess bridal gown is designed to appeal to the working- and middle-class woman"



### The connection is as much psychological as it is material



Belle "stylish sophistication"



**Jasmine** "bohemian chic and adventurous"



Cinderella "classic glamour"



**Snow White** "sweet elegance"





### Results

#### Revenue of the Disney Consumer Products

\$300 million 2001



\$3 billion 2012



Little Disney
Life Lesson:
Fate can
bring people
together
that were a
world apart.



# Thank you for your kind attention!

