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Case Study
Sprint/Nextel (NYSE:S)

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## Sprint/Nextel (NYSE: S)

Investor: Looking to initiate a short position

Proprietary Study Conducted: Interested in learning about cell phone carrier

preferences and choice drivers (pre-purchase) as well as specific brand penetration/share percentages. Also wanted to test satisfaction scores/ratings among

current S consumers. Conducted deep dive quantitative study including 25-30 questions

administered to 500 consumers via an email survey

instrument. Study completed September 19, 2007.

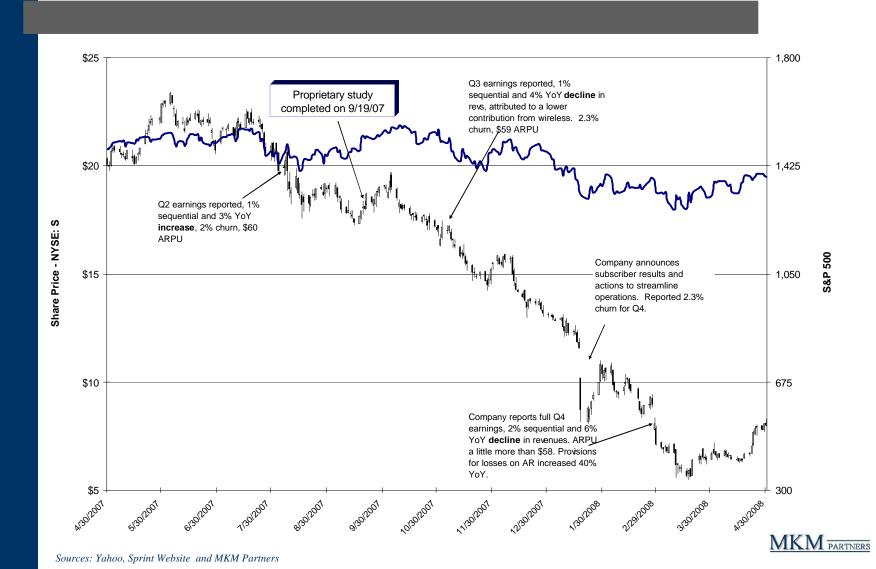
Results indicated Sprint was not the first choice for consumers. Rather, they were the default choice due to less stringent credit requirements. Identified significant vulnerability in terms of consumer loyalty; also identified low satisfaction scores vis-à-vis other competitors and a high propensity to switch to

another carrier.

Result of Study:



## **Illustrative Overview of Sprint/Nextel**



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