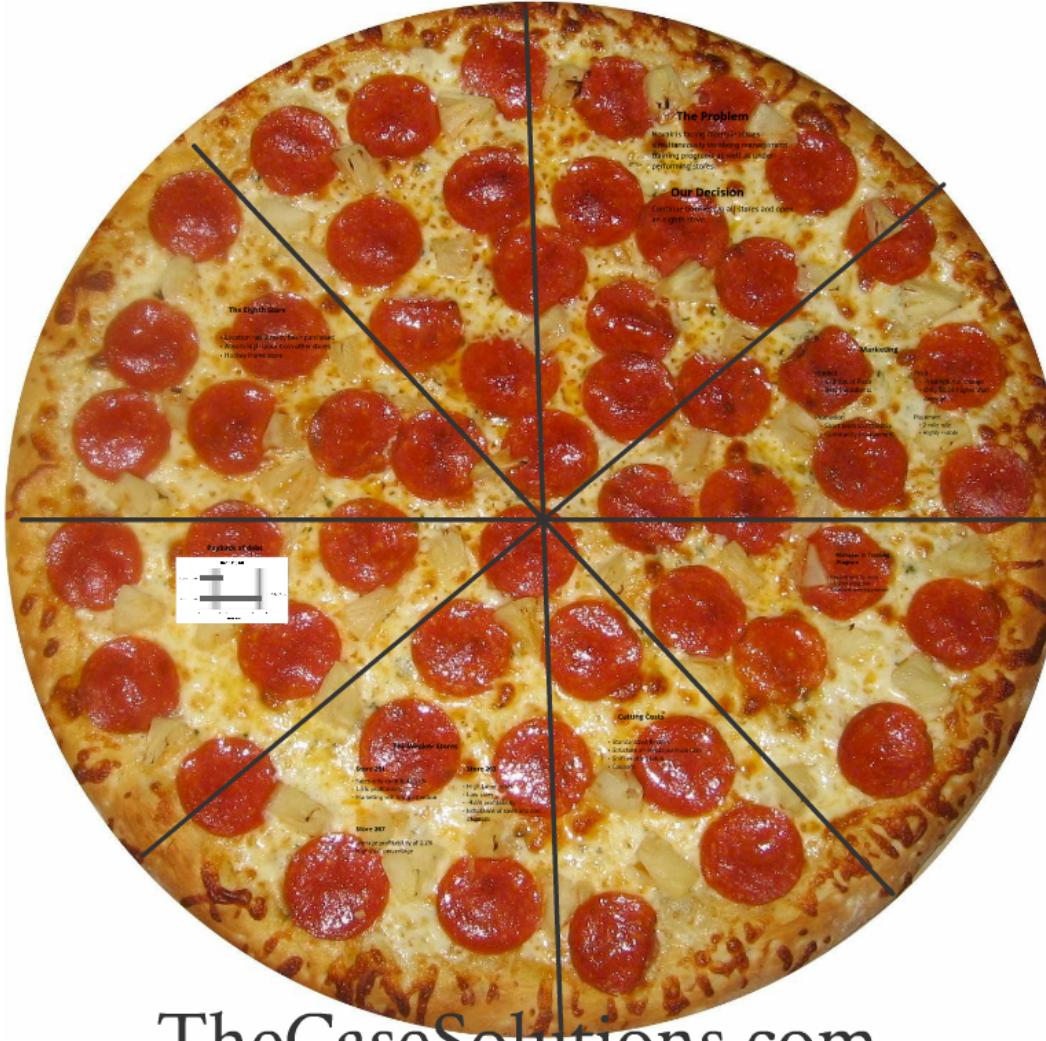
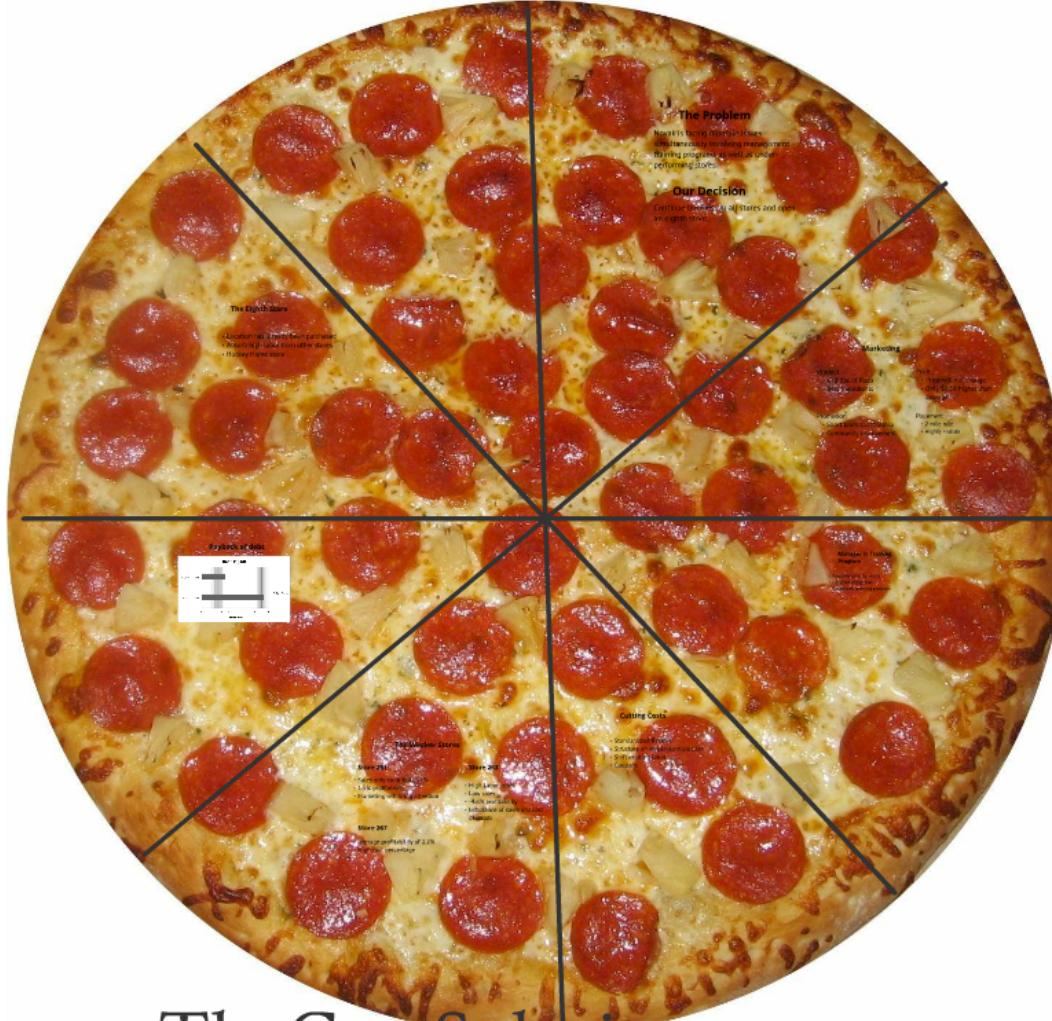


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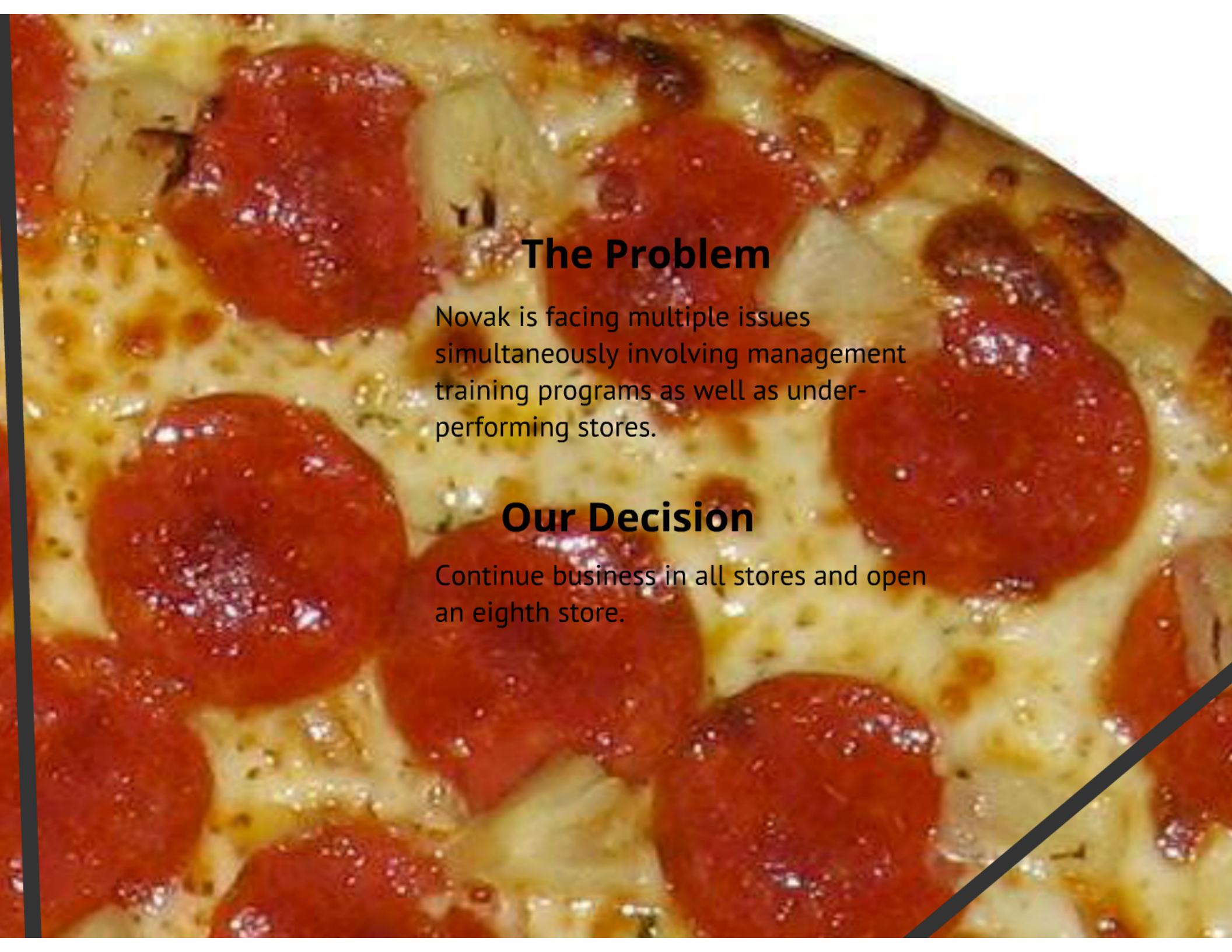
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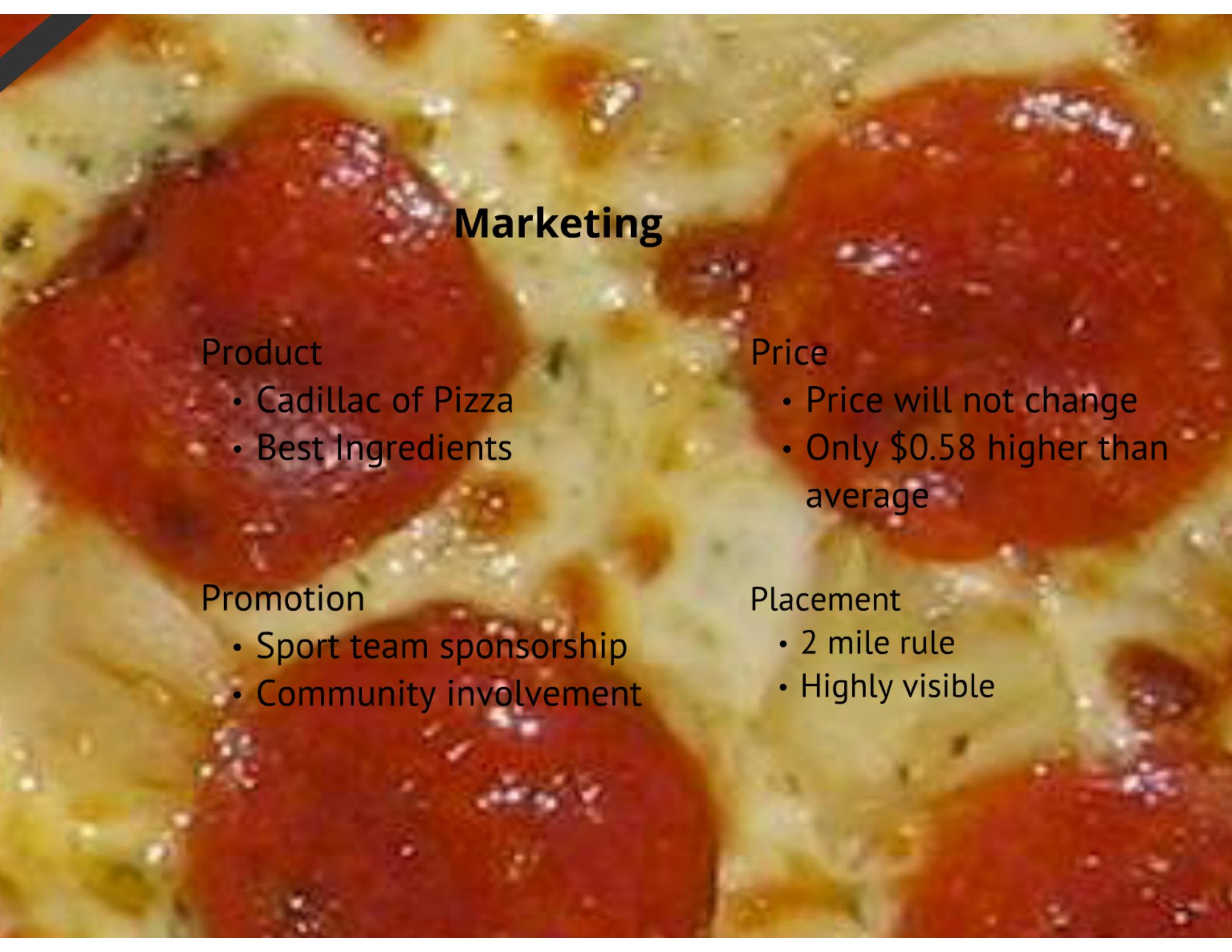


The Problem

Novak is facing multiple issues simultaneously involving management training programs as well as underperforming stores.

Our Decision

Continue business in all stores and open an eighth store.



Marketing

Product

- Cadillac of Pizza
- Best Ingredients

Promotion

- Sport team sponsorship
- Community involvement

Price

- Price will not change
- Only \$0.58 higher than average

Placement

- 2 mile rule
- Highly visible

Manager In Training Program

- Requirements for entry
- Contract obligation
- Structured training program

Cutting Costs

- Standardized Recipes
- Structure an employee meal plan
- Shift existing labor
- Coupons

The Weaker Stores

Store 261

- Sales only contribute 11%
- 1.5% profitability
- Marketing will bring attention

Store 263

- High Labor costs
- Low sales
- -4.6% profitability
- Imbalance of sales and cost of goods

Store 267

- Average profitability of 2.2%
- High cost percentage