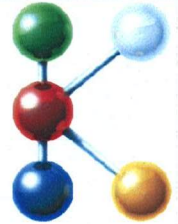


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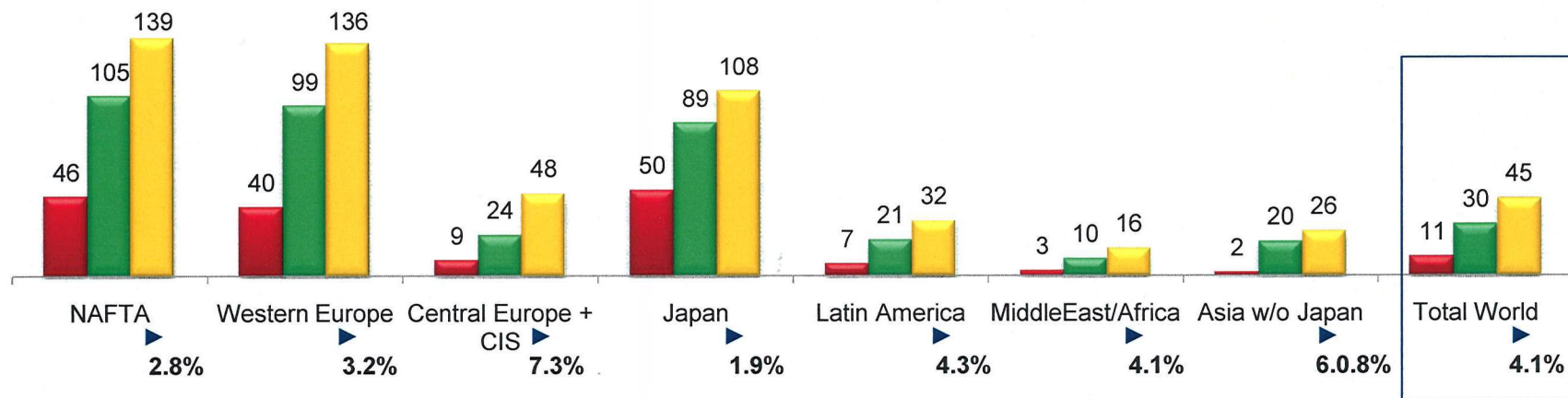


■ positive long-term trend continues

■ Forecast for 2015:

■ Europe:  
Per capita consumption rises  
to 140 kg

■ Asia:  
Per capita consumption rises  
to 36 kg



■ 1980    ■ 2005    ■ 2015 estimates

▶ CAGR\* in % 2005 – 2015 e

\* Compound annual growth