

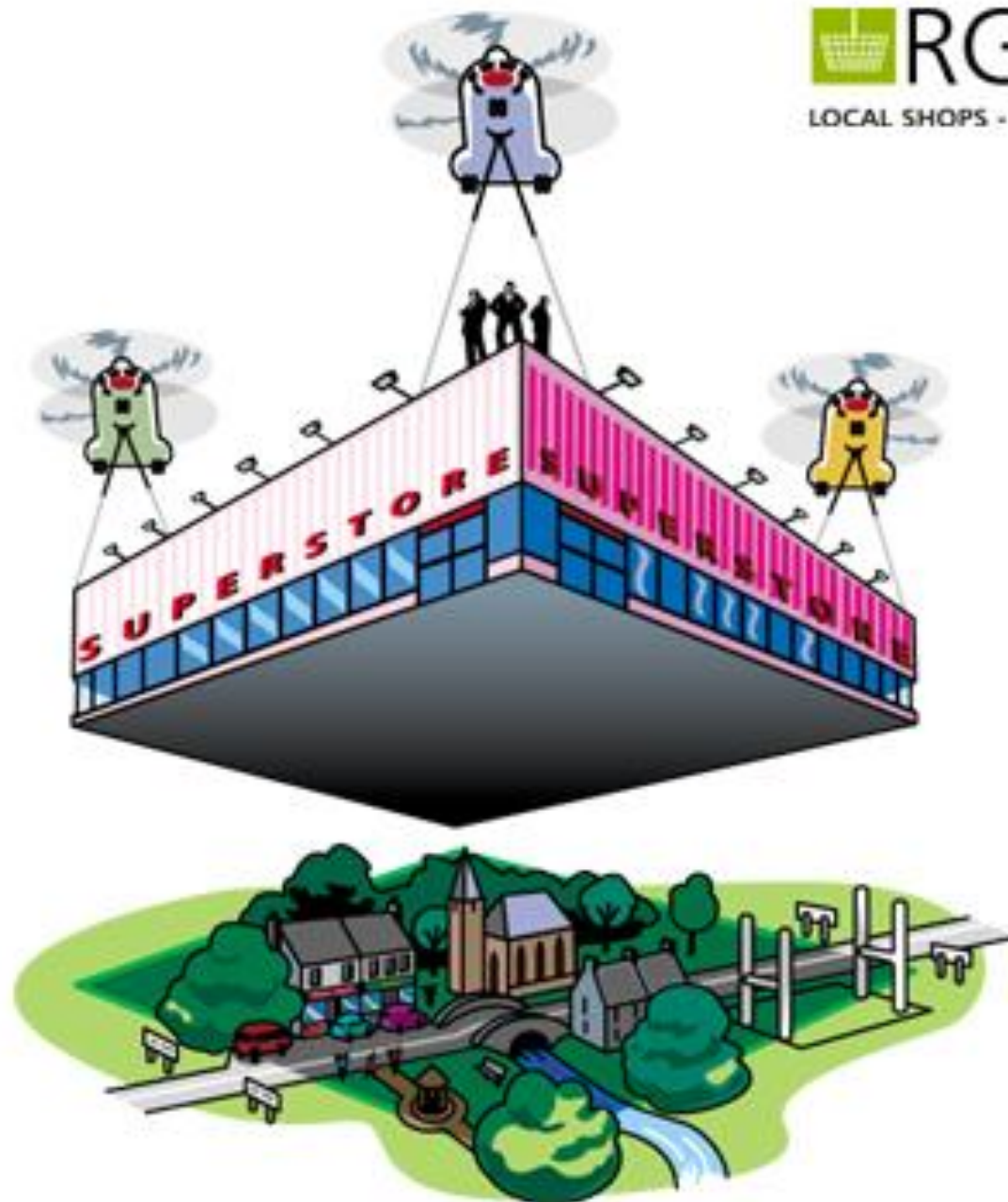


# Its Not Just About Shopping – Creating a Vibrant Town Centre

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**JUST  
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**WILL THE  
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BE YOUR  
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SHOP?**





# Social & Economic value of Local Independent Shops in Ireland

- 90,000 jobs paying €2.7bn in wages
- Multiplier effect - €100 spent in local shop generates €250 into local economy
- €100m paid for local municipal services
- €41m in local sponsorship
- €1.8bn will be invested in shops over next 5 years
- €3.6bn to National Economy

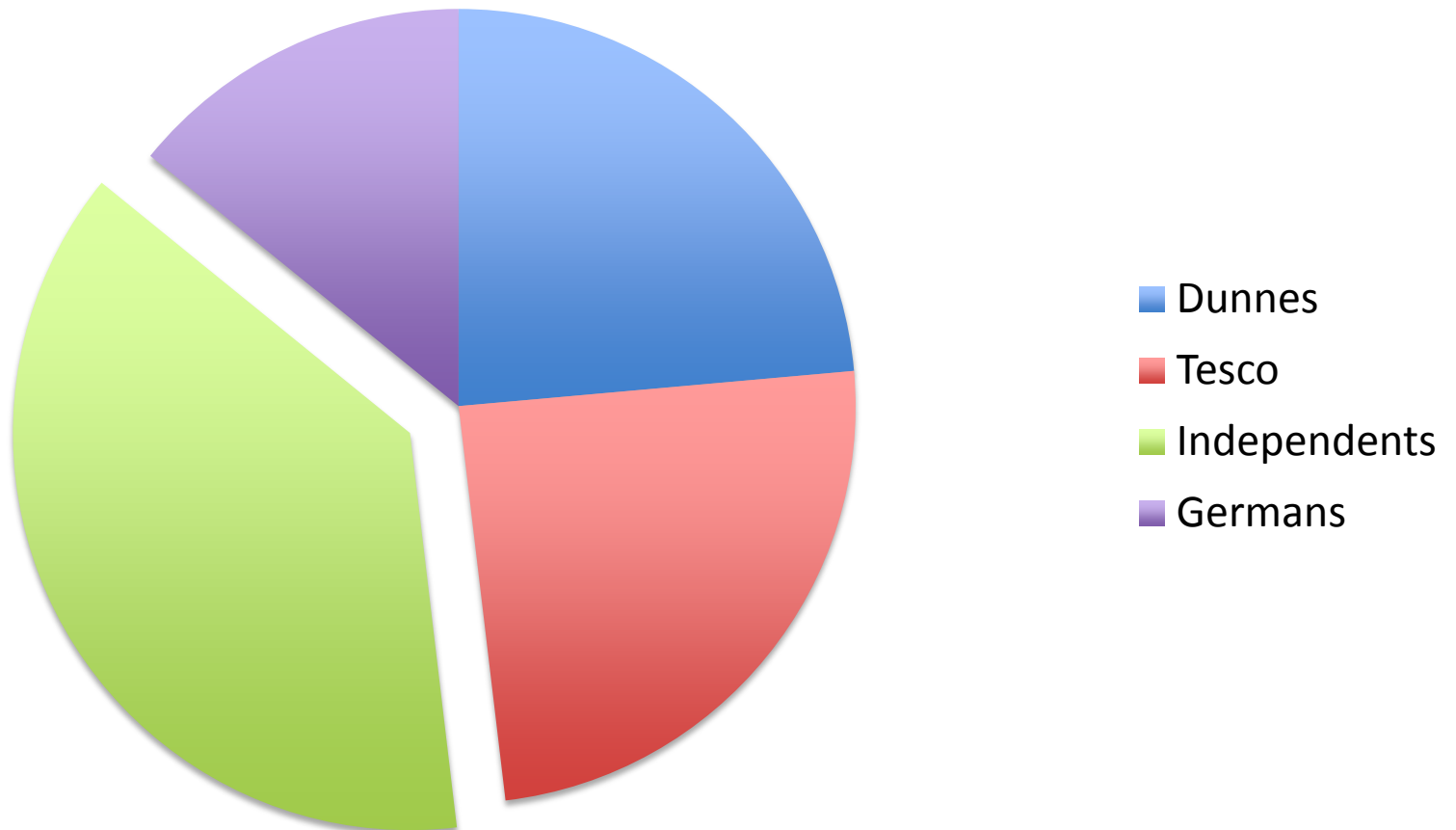


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# Irish Retail Grocery Market

Market Share



# Vibrant Town Centres

- *“A locally owned food/convenience store in the Town centre is the glue that holds a community together,”*: Prof Kevin Leyden NUI Galway
  - Drives daily footfall
  - Tailored to local customers
  - Route to market for local producers
  - Keeps investment in the town
  - Engaged & Committed to local causes