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How to grow profitably in a VUCA world



#### Today the competition within FMCG is significant and delivering consistent Growth is not easy anymore !



## About me and my craft :







#### Global Expertize in Marketing & Sales Strategy-Revenue Management top 30 markets



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## MARS Inc.

The world we want tomorrow starts with how we do business today MARS

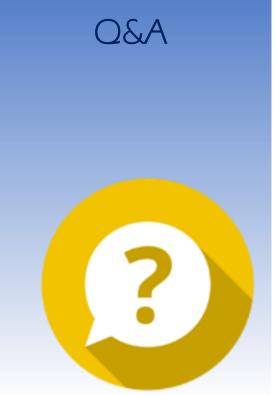


#### **Session topics**

Provide a shared understanding of why complexity exist in Marketing for FMCG

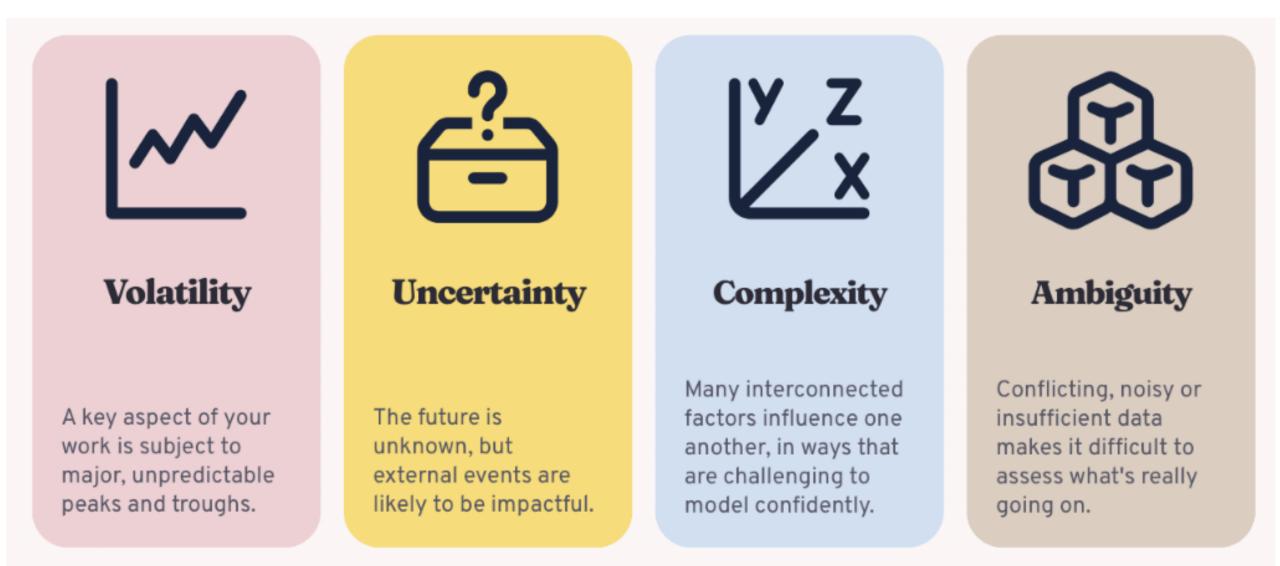
Pricing How & What to simplify ? "The future-Al" Successfully ADAPT TO NEW WORLD





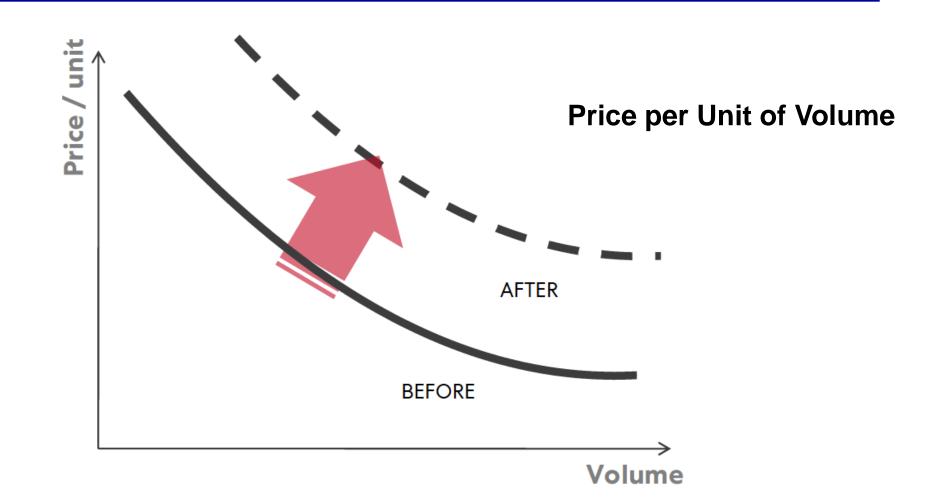
# BUSINESS AGILITY

### VUCA: volatility, uncertainty, complexity & ambiguity



### What I want is simple :good RM results Sell More & More profitable –Consistently

Segmented Pack/Price/Channel mix Impact on the Demand Curve

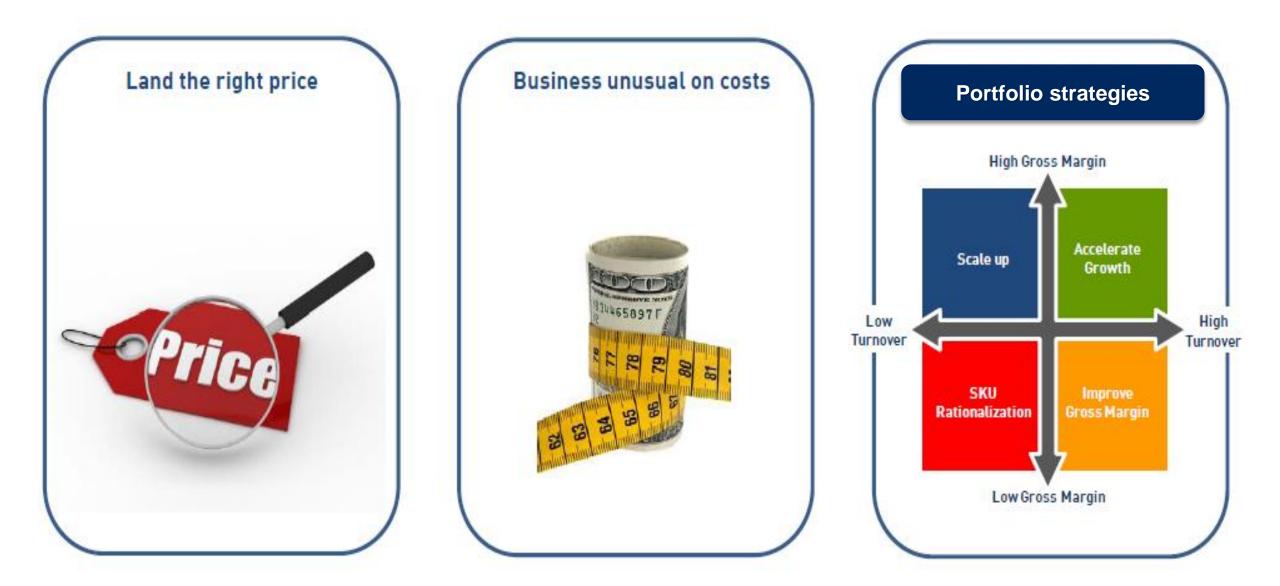


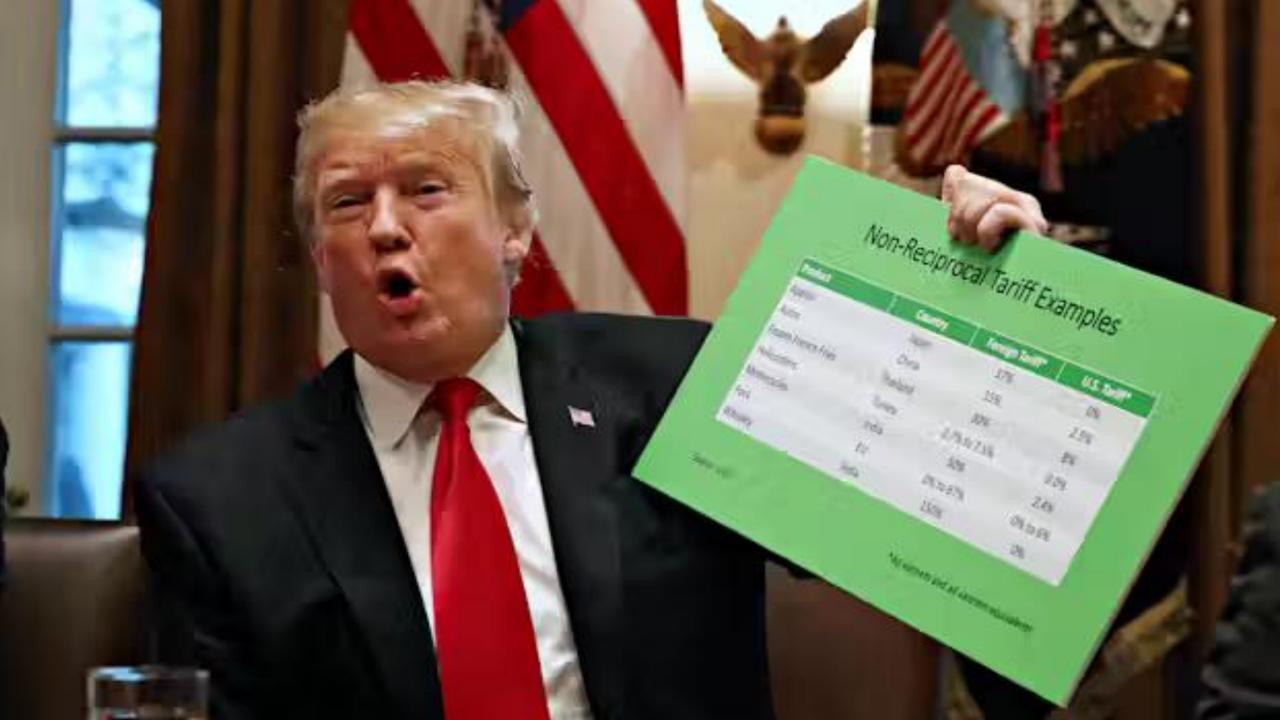


#### Coffee



## THE new economic context

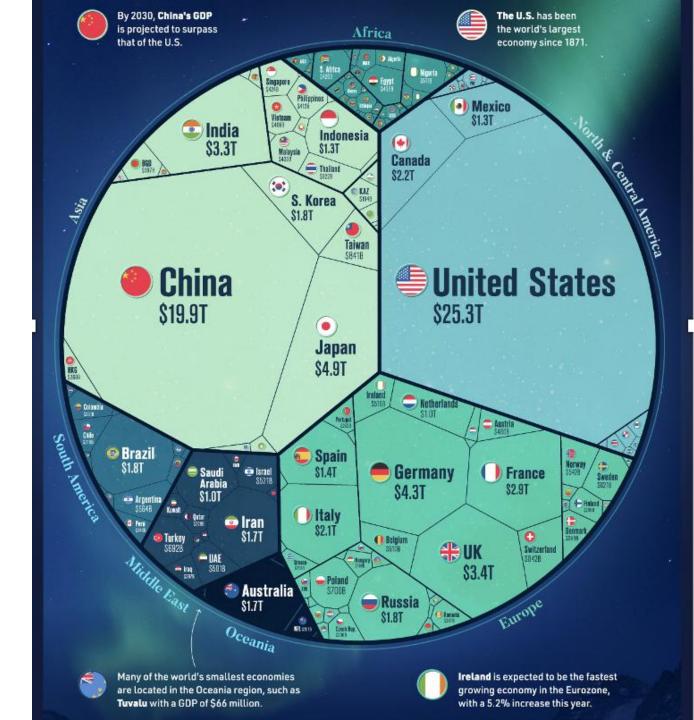




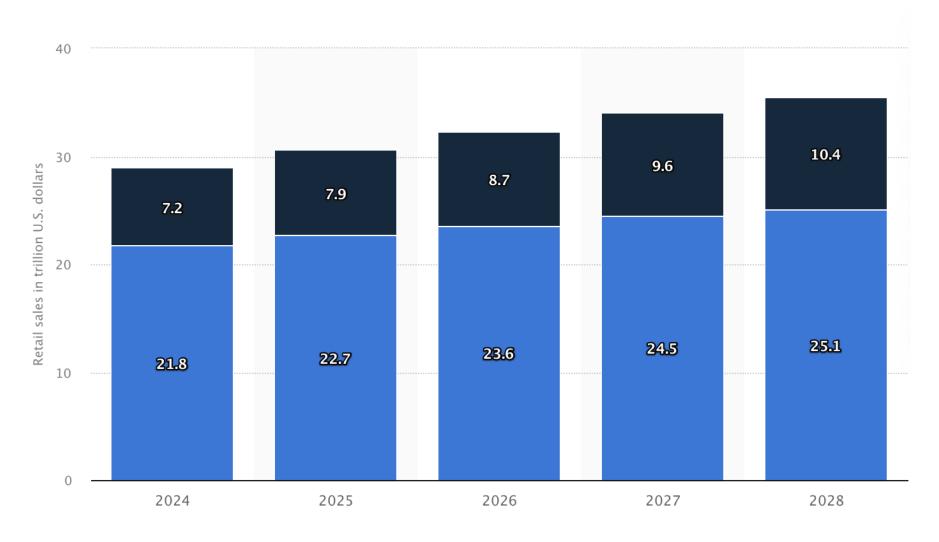
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# Global

## Economy \$100 T



Estimated value of the in-store and e-commerce retail sales worldwide from 2024 to 2028 (in trillion U.S. dollars)



Physical retail e-commerce

## Business models: they never realy changed .....

## B2B, B2C, B2B2C... C2C, C2B... B2G

What do they mean?



#### B2B- Business-to-business

B2B is a business model that provides products from one business to another.



B2C - Business-to-Consumer B2C is the most common type of business model, where businesses sell products and services directly to

individual online shoppers.

#### 6 TYPES OF COMMERCE



D2C - Direct-to-consumer D2C is a business model that allows companies to sell their product directly to their end customers.

#### C2C - Consumer-to-Consumer

C2C business is a digital platform for individuals to sell their own items directly to other consumers.

#### C2B - Consumer-to-Business

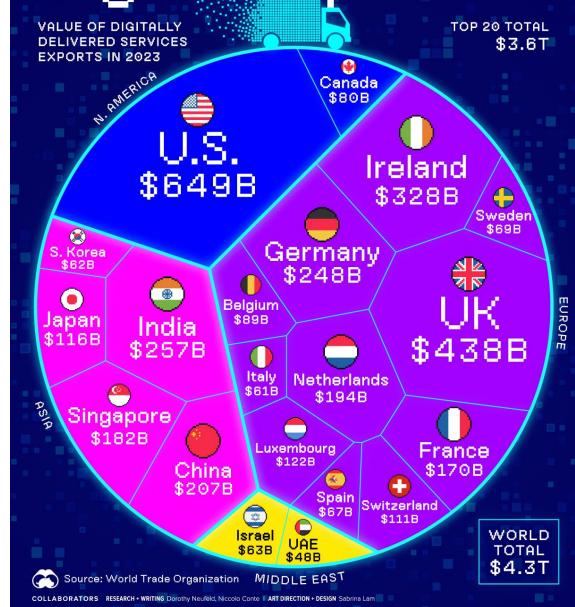
C2B is a business model in which consumers sell goods or services to companies.

#### B2G - Business-to-government

B2C involves selling and promoting goods, services, and information to government entities.



## THE WORLD'S LARGEST Digital Exporters





# Some people really

# OVe

Complications.

### "Grand complications" watches .....cost a lot



Timing complications	Astronomical complications	Striking complications
Simple chronograph	Simple calendar	Alarm
Counter chronograph	Perpetual calendar	Quarter repeater
Split-second flyback chronograph	Moon phases	Half-quarter repeater
Independent second- hand chronograph	Equation of time	Five-minute repeater
Jumping second- hand chronograph		Minute repeater
		Passing strike

#### Price matter !





#### Patek Philippe Calibre 89 (Sold for \$ 5,000,000)

has 33 complications, using a total of 1728 parts. released in 1989 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the company. The complications include the date of Easter, sidereal time, and a 2800-star celestial chart.

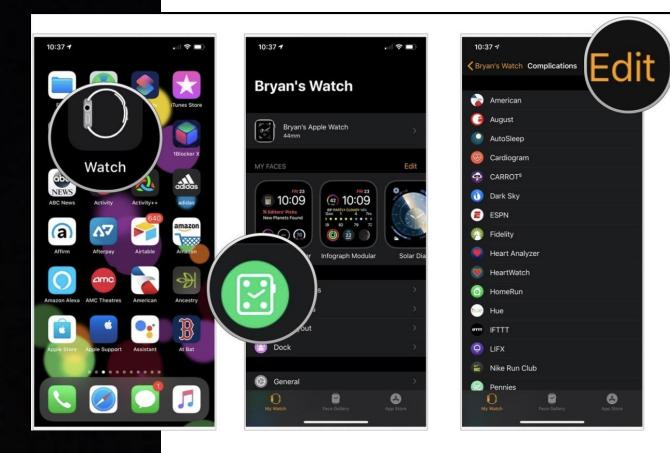
# Franck Muller Aeternitas Mega 4 . (List price \$ 2,200,000) The world's most complicated wristwatch movement It has 36 complications, 25 of them visible, 1483 components and 1000-year calendar.



Jaeger LeCoultre The Hybris Mechanica Grande Sonnerie (Price \$ 2,500,000) is the world's second most complicated wristwatch. Powered by the Jaeger LeCoultre Calibre 182 movement, with 27 complications and over 1300 parts.

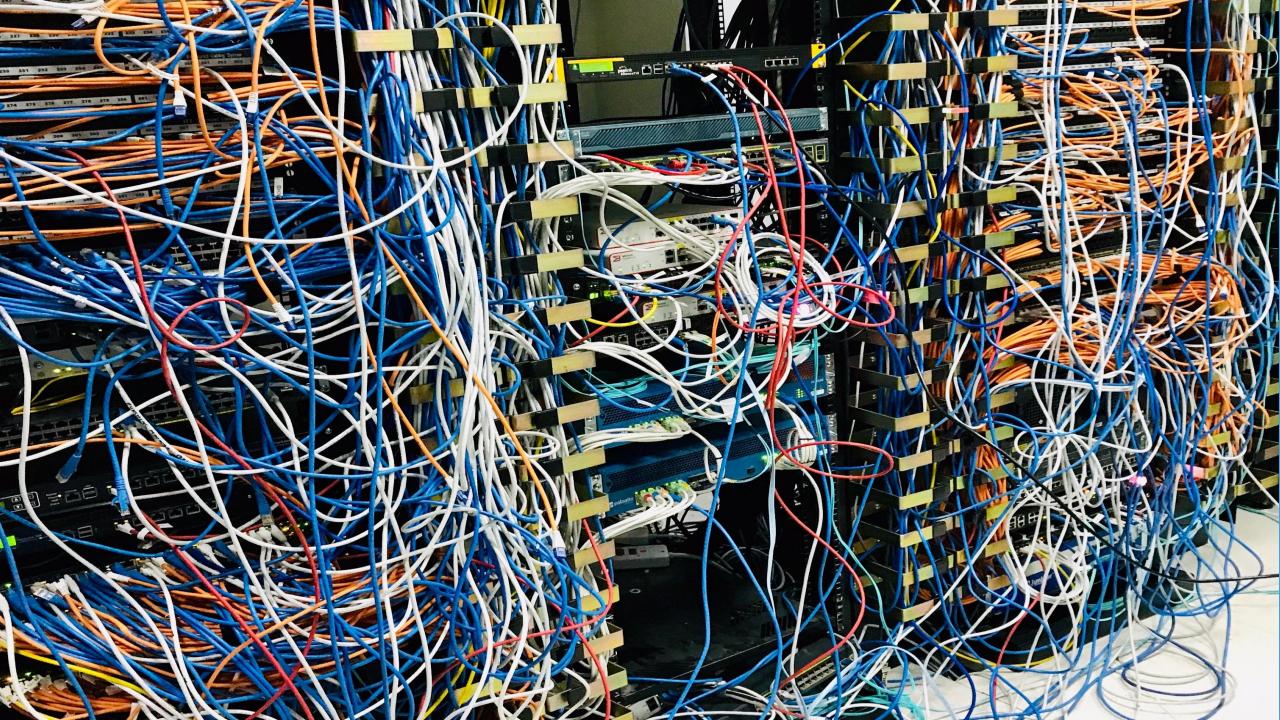


# And now you can add 100 different complications..... and it is simple



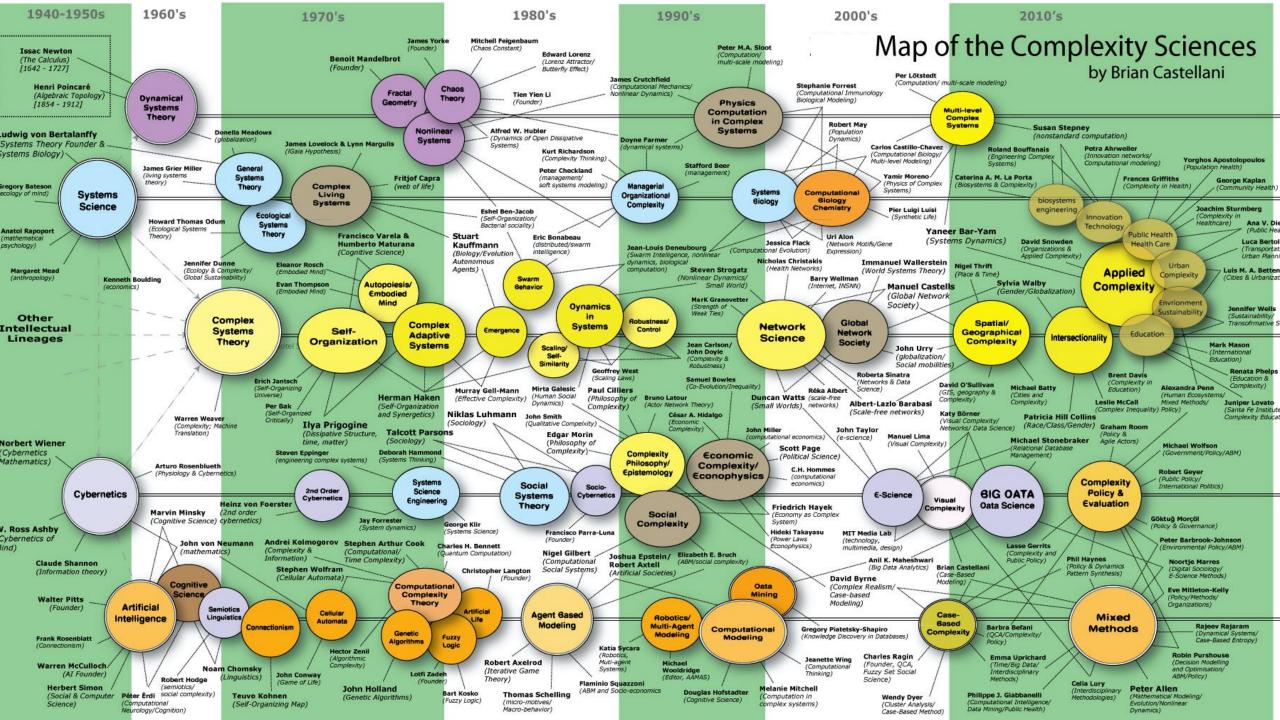
# Complexity in NATURE....

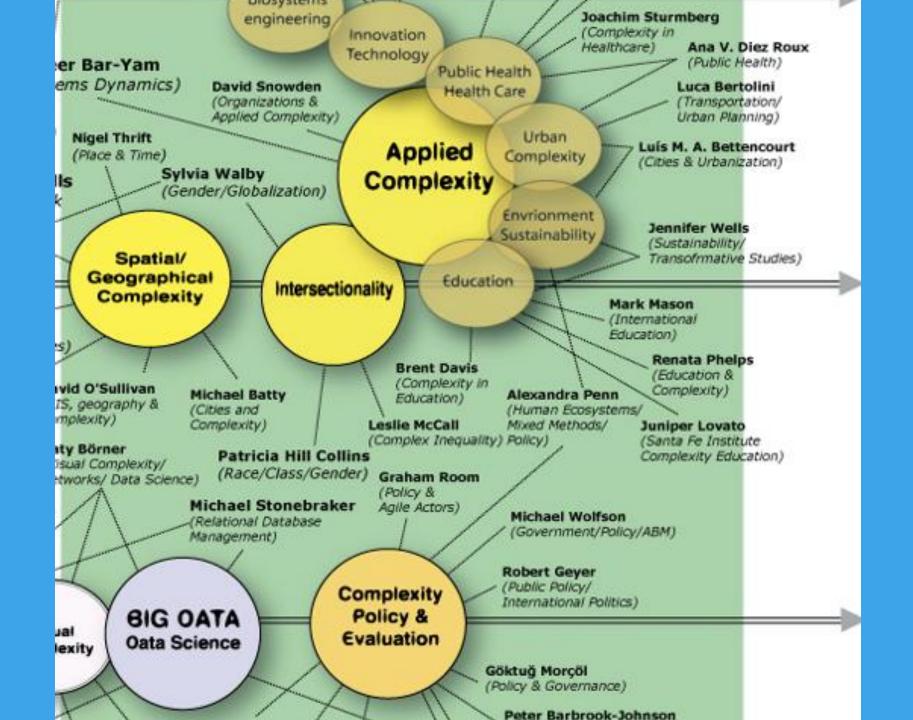
# LOVE ! BUT:



# Humans self made Complexity ... And this created by lack of professionalism or lack vision of their leaders







#### Revenue Growth in FMCG : 3 different time periods for Competitive & Growth Context



## THE POST PANDEMIC SOCIETY

## Market Type

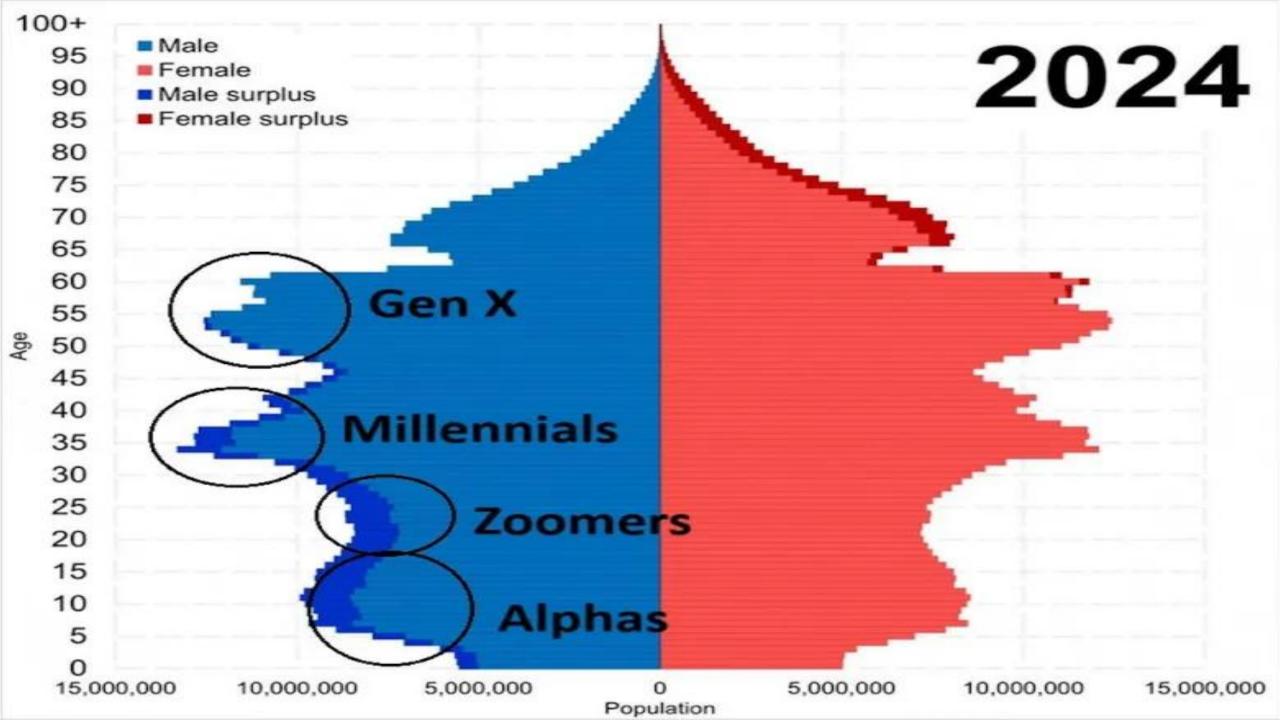
<b>Type 1</b> Traditional Trade Fragmented Market Up to 20% MT	<b>Type 2</b> Hybrid market 20% to 60% MT	<b>Type 3</b> Fully Developed Market (many customers) 60% to 80% MT	<b>Type 4</b> Concentrated Market More than 80% MT 5 Customers
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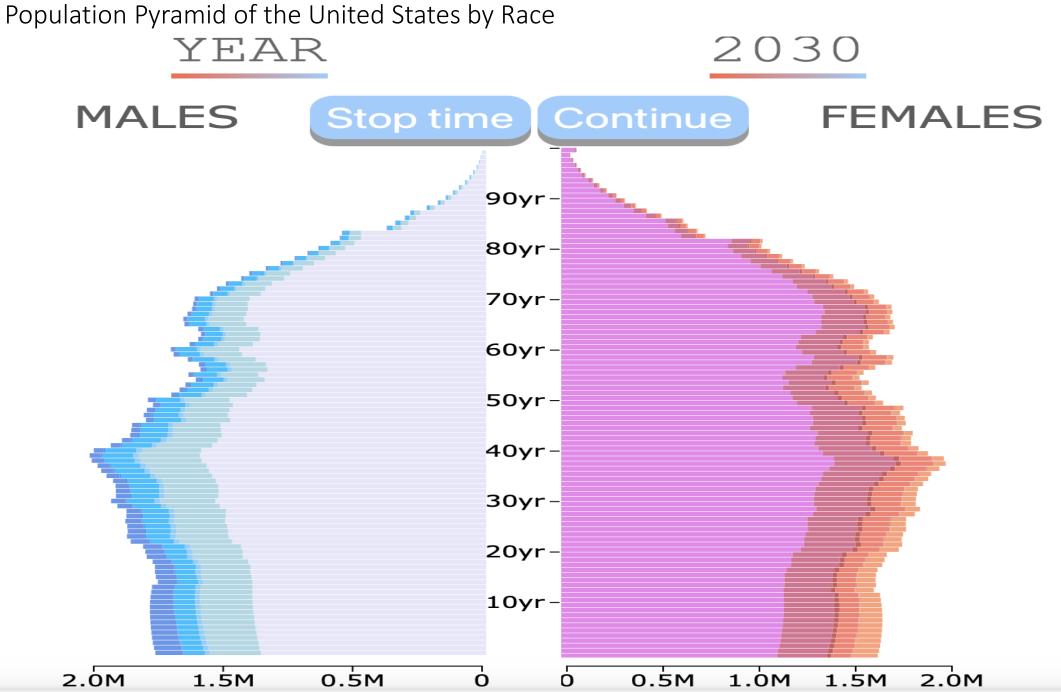
Ireland

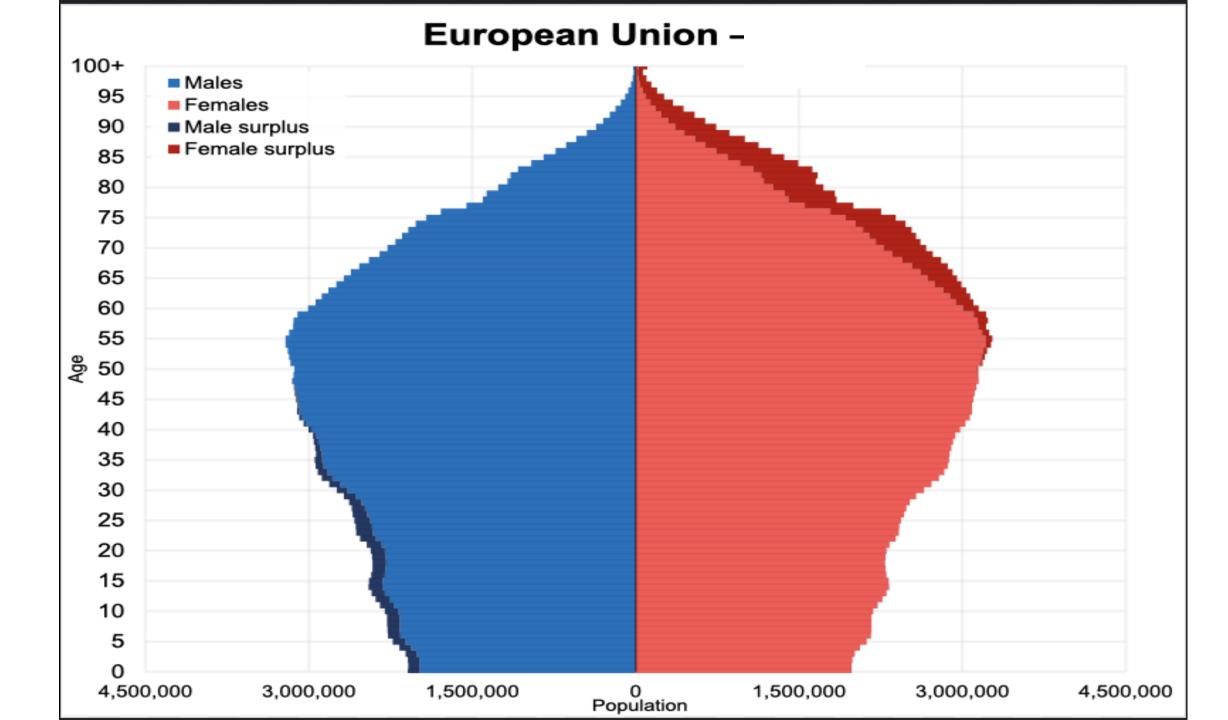
Sweden

## World Map: Resized by Population

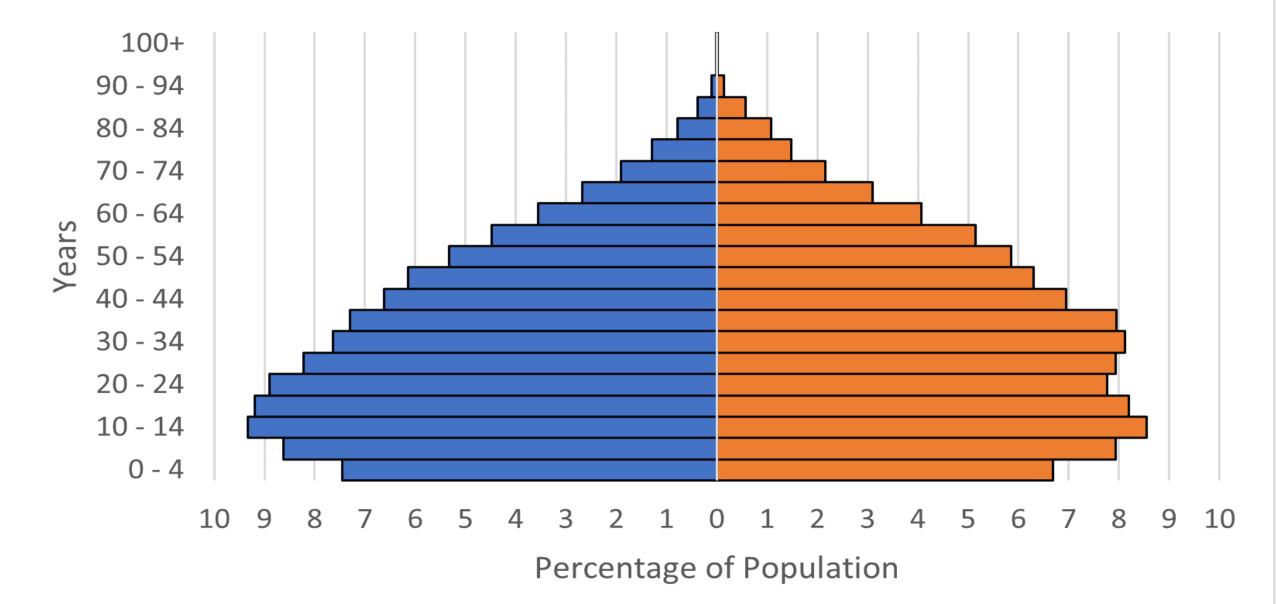




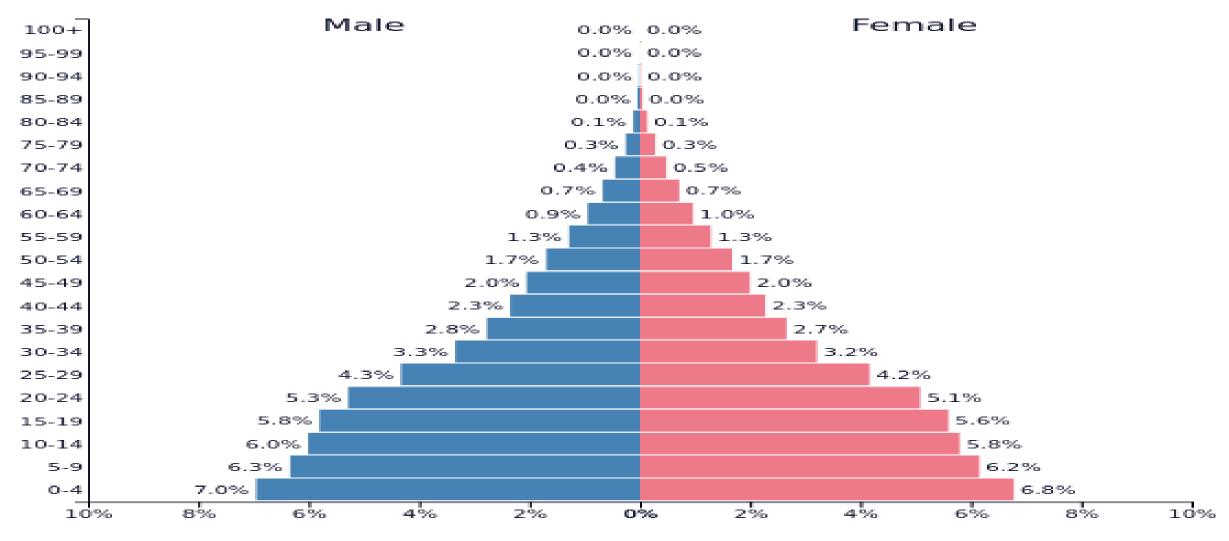




## Mexico



# Nigeria



PopulationPyramid.net

Nigeria - 2030 Population: 262,380,969

## **City proper**

This defines a city's population **based on its** administrative boundaries. Of course, the size of a municipality's boundaries can vary greatly. On one extreme, Miami's city population is just 470,000 people. On the other, the Chinese city of Chongqing has an administrative boundary the size of Austria.

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01	🥮 CHONGQING, CHINA	32.1M
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03	🕘 BEIJING, CHINA	21.9M
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17	🥙 WUHAN, CHINA	10.9M
18	🥮 SUZHOU, CHINA	10.7M
19	🥮 HARBIN, CHINA	10.6M
20		10.2M

#### **Urban** area

This measurement largely **ignores territorial boundaries**, and **instead looks at a city as a contiguous**, **connected built-up area**. For example, Demographia describes urban areas as functioning as an integrated economic unit, linked together by commuting flows, social and economic interactions.

01	•	TOKYO, JAPAN	37.7M
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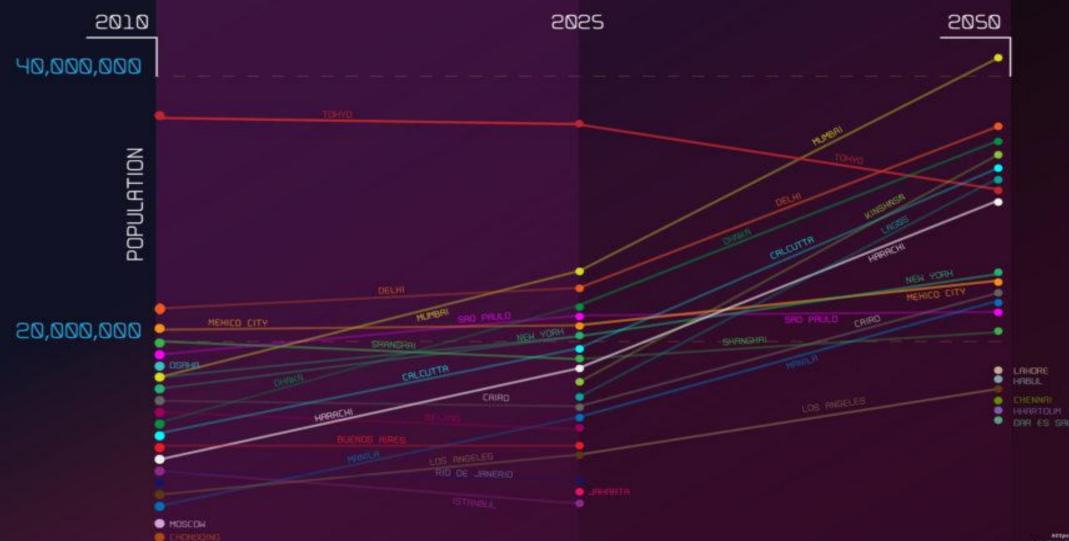
## Metropolitan

This measurement is similar to urban area, but is generally **defined by official organizations, either for statistical purposes or governance.** In the United States, this takes the form of metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs), such as Chicago-Naperville-Elgin or Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler.

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# BIGGEST CITIES BY 2050



TOKYO, UNPRN DELHI, INDIA MEHICO CITY, MEHICO SHANGHAL, CHINA SNO PNULO, BRAZIL OSNKN, JAPAN MUMBRI, INDIA NEW YORK, U.S.A. CAIRO, EGYPT BEIJING, CHINR DHNKN, BANGLADESH CALCUTTA, INDIA BUENOS NIRES, ARGENTINA **OKNRNCHI**, PRHISTAN STANBUL, TURKEY RIO DE JANERIO, BRAZIL LOS NNGELES, u.s.A MNNILN, PHILIPPINES MOSCOW, RUSSIA CHONGQING, CHINA JAKARTA, INCONESIA KINSHNSN, D.R.C LINGOS, NIGERIA **CLNHORE**, PRHISTAN KNBUL, REGRANISTAN CHENNNI, INDIA KHARTOUM, SLORN DAR ES SALANM, TRAZENIA

https://sites.wolt.co/sustaioabiiitytoday/urban-and-energy systems/Warlds-Largest-citics/population\_projections/Undex.pdp Revenue Growth Management

## How to manage and scale the capability

## Revenue management in FMCG



With key enablers:

**Capability Building** 

Systems & Process

# The MAGIC WORD : "PRICE" and its complexity .....Simplified



The power of Pricing:

Warren Buffett quote on pricing importance :

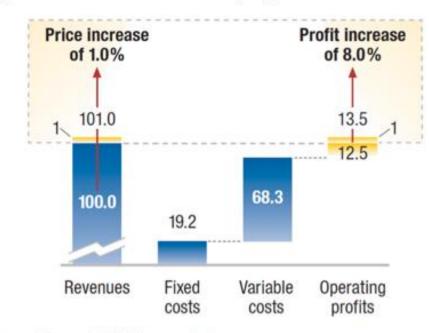
"The single most important decision in evaluating a business is with its brands pricing power,"

*"If you've got the power to raise prices without losing business to a competitor, you've got a very good business.* 

And if you have to say a prayer before raising the price by 10 percent, then you've got a terrible business."



Typical economics of S&P 1500 company, percent



Source: Compustat; McKinsey analysis

# **Consumer Price multidimension**



#### CHANGE PROMOTIONAL STRATEGY



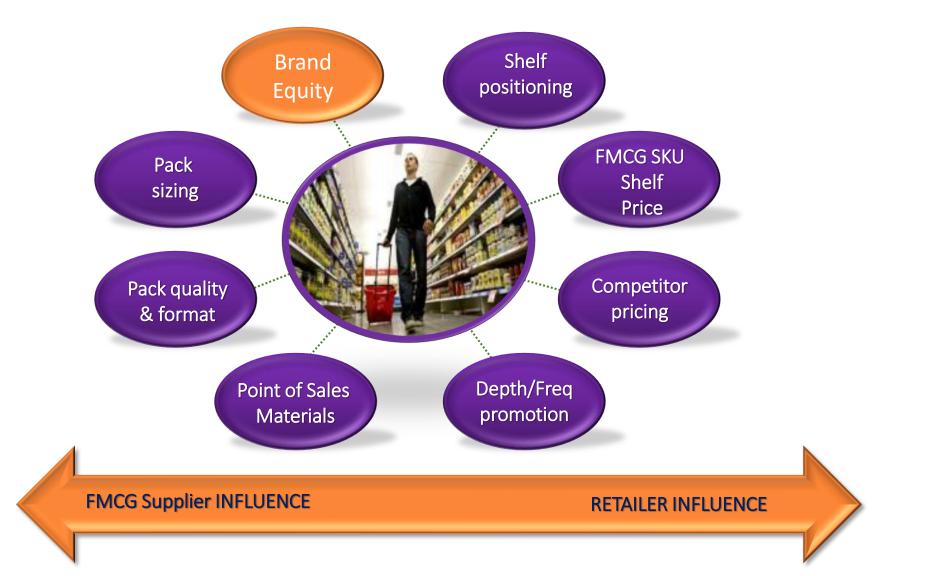


#### INNOVATE IN PREMIUM SEGMENTS





### WHAT DRIVES CONSUMER'S IMPRESSION OF VALUE AT THE "SHELF"?



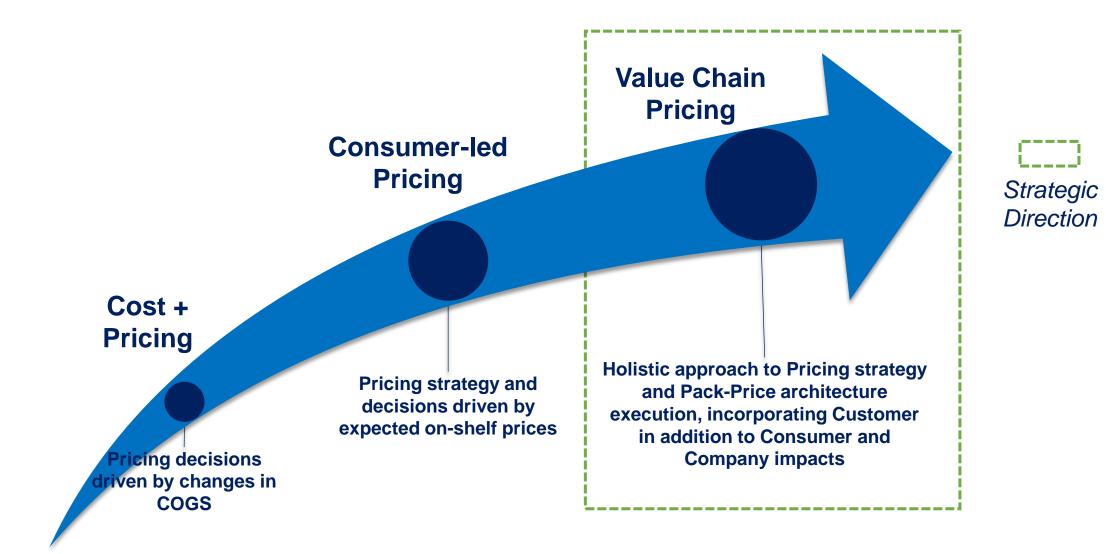
## **PRICE PYRAMID**



# Price - Adjustments strategies



The evolution of Pricing strategy & capabilities builds upon internal and consumer stakeholder thinking to a include an equally important customer centric component



# Everybody wants Promotions

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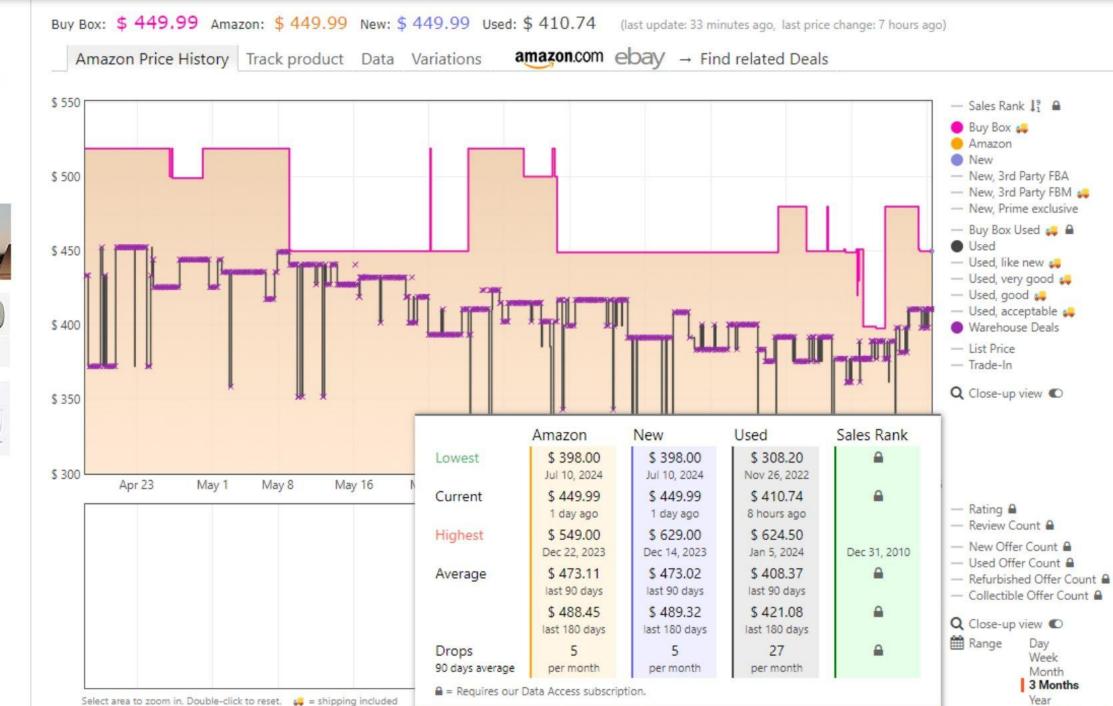
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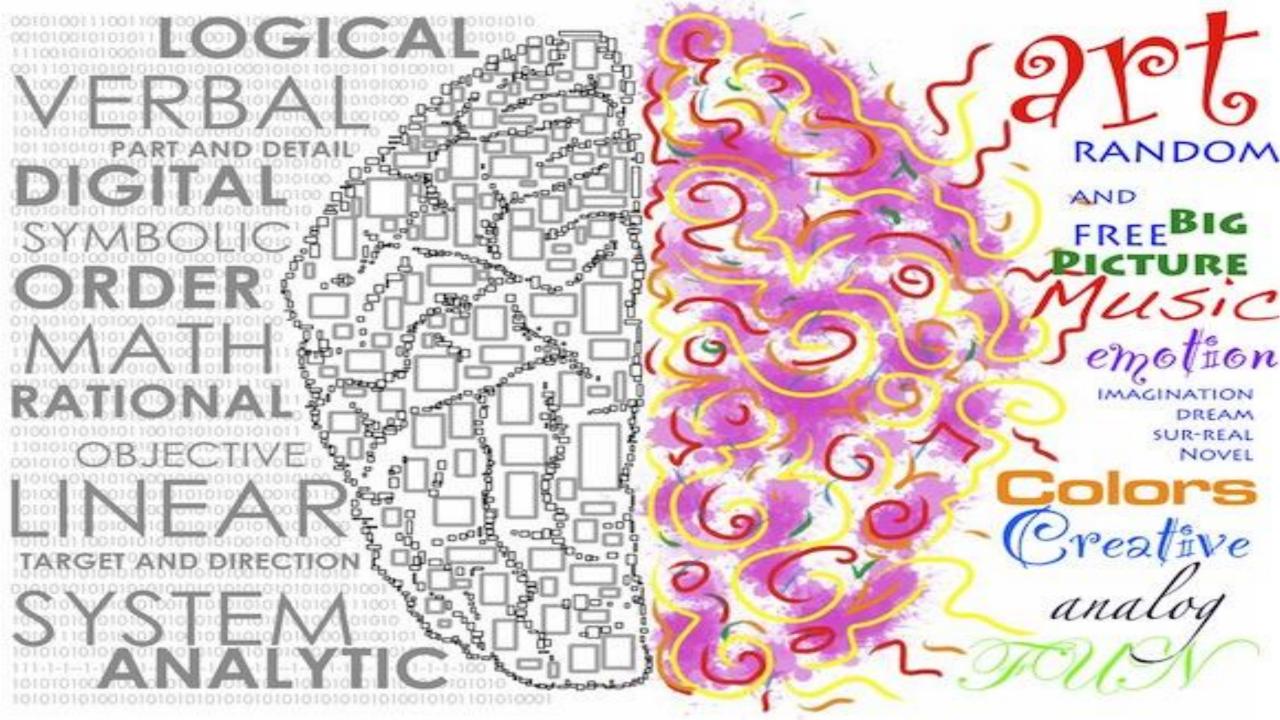


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What's in the Box

All (1314 days)

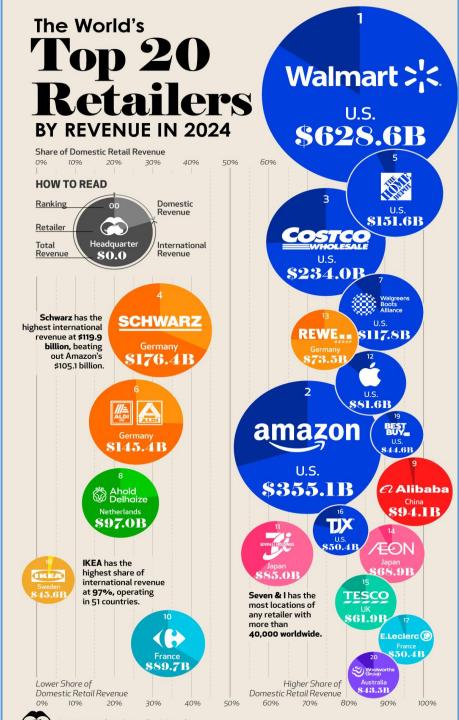
# Right Price IS SCIENCE OR ART ?





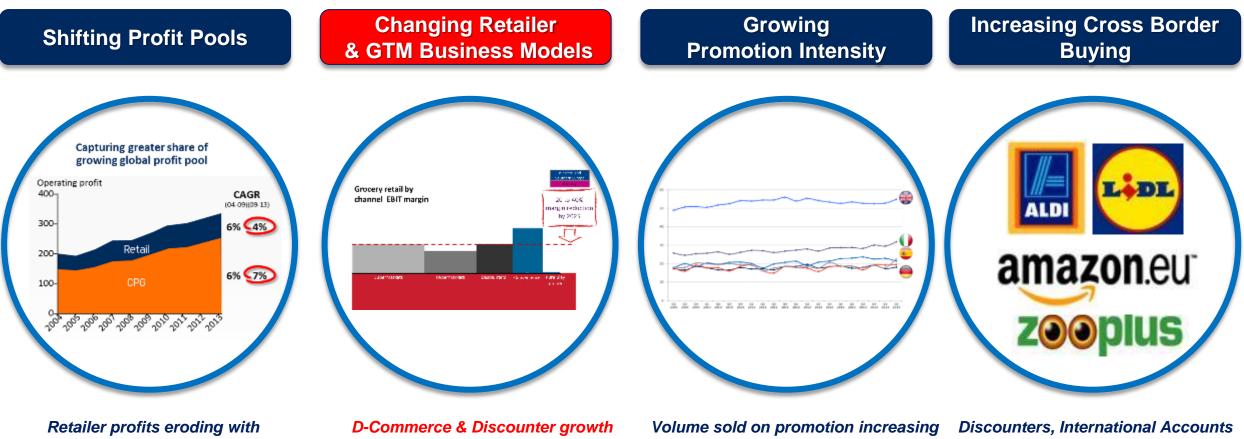
# **COLOUR :** Colour acts as an accelerator. Creates visual disruption and implicitly signals value







## Several key industry trends impacting the trade environment



Retailer profits eroding with customers looking for CPGs to support margins D-Commerce & Discounter growth changing the profit models for all and further eroding retailer margins

Volume sold on promotion increasing and reducing total profit pool Discounters, International Accounts & D-Com players taking advantage of prices across multiple markets

## **Trade Profitability**

Direct consequence of : Real consumer price vs Recommended consumer price & Total Investment Structure



## A Matrix of Margins

Supplier margin (percentages)

Trade Profitability monitoring is key RGM capability

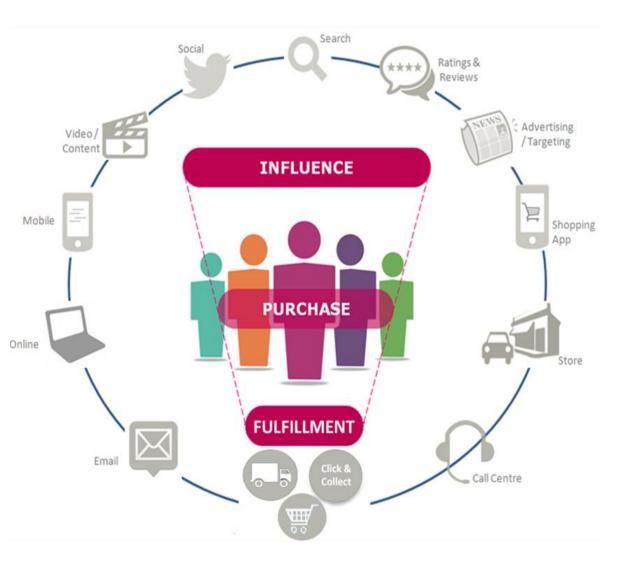
All in-store and retail prices in mention in this presentation are to be clear understood as recommendations only Actual in-store prices will always be set solely by retailers

## What is the retailer using each category for ? The seven most applied retail marketing strategies

Traffic building	The aim here is to get the customer into the store and purchasing from the category and the store in general.
Transaction building	The aim is to increasing the consumer's average purchase in the category.
Profit generating	This strategy aims to increase the sales of high margin products (>average category margin).
Share protecting	The aim here is to protect the current market share and turnover in sub-categories against competition. The retailer intends to be unbeatable in a specific segment of the category.
Cash generating	The aim of this strategy is to increase cash flow by the quick rotation of absolute value products. This can be achieved via long payment term agreements with the supplier.
Excitement creating	The aim is to meet consumers' needs by offering trendy and innovative products.
Image enhancing	The aim of this strategy is to build a reputation with the target consumer for one of these areas:- pricing; service; quality; or assortment.



# Omnichannel, what does it mean?



#### **Omni-Channel?**

Its about enabling a **seamless**, **integrated and relevant shopper experience** through the many touch points at the influence, purchase and fulfilment phases of the shopper journey.

#### **Retailer & Supplier Challenge**

Together how do we win the influence battle by converting key touch points to win share of wallet and loyalty with our shoppers, mutualising and leveraging our data, knowledge and media tools

#### No personalization

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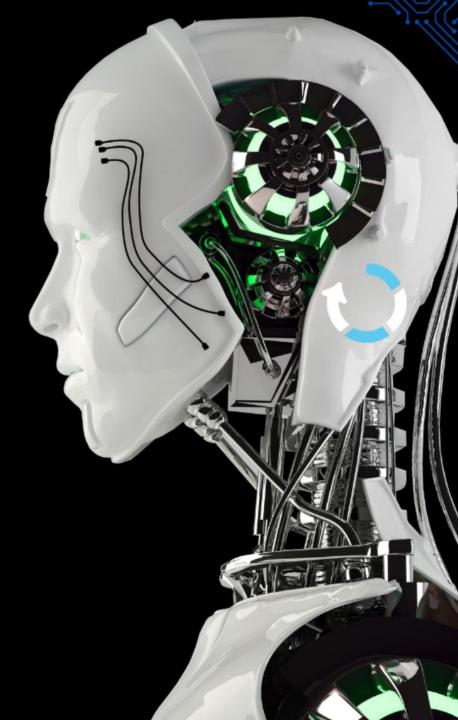
\_\_\_ Non-targeted customers

#### **Basic Personalization**

Hyper-personalization Hyper-customized offers O О О

Hyper-customized offers





**Digital SRM Program** 

What information I need to have, analyze & plan to be able to sell More & More profitable in a mutual way with customers & **Consumers** 

## **RM Technology & tools**

## From legacy TPM tools & Excel

## Driving faster require better tools

## To world class TPM Platforms





### There are many types of external data relevant for Marketeers

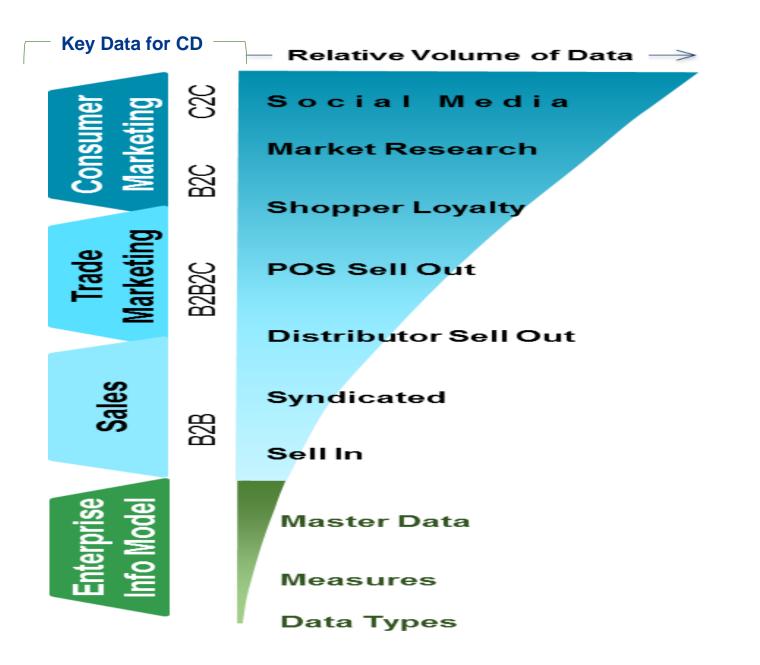
			Description	Proposed ownership
Customer	ACustomer	Syndicated scan	Store/ Scan data	
		2 Distributor sales out	Customer Sales (RSV) (forecast and actual)	
		3 Inventory	Distributor and retailer inventory	Customer
		4 Merchandising data	Pricing and promotion data, compliance information, online promotion and pricing	Customer
		1 Retailer POS sales out	Customer Sales (RSV) (forecast and actual), Volume (forecast and actual)	
	BPurchase	2 Loyalty	Aggregator data or retailer direct consumer purchase data	
		3 Panel data	Retail panel data (e.g., Share of wallet, basket details, spend across stores, products)	
		1 Web performance	Direct web site performance	
		2 In store traffic	Offline traffic, in store visit tracking and behavior	
		3 Web traffic	Online traffic, clickstream	
		4 Web engagement	Registration, delivery preferences, purchase history	
	Engagement	5 App engagement	Downloads, registration, visits	
Consumer		6 Email	Email information, campaign performance	
		7 Survey / polls	Consumer surveys, 3 <sup>rd</sup> party customer feedback	Consumer
		8 Mobile tracking Consumer behavior and	Consumer behavior and movement information	
		1 Social Media	Personal or professional	
	Media	2 Traditional media	Ad impressions, reach, performance	
		1 Health data	Bio marker data, health records, pet health	
	<b>E</b> Other	2 Demographics <sup>1</sup>	Household income, age, race, gender, etc.	
		3 Financial <sup>1</sup>	Credit score, credit cards	
		1 Macro-trends	Political sentiment, lifestyle preferences (e.g., organic), weather data	
Market	E Market	2 Market trends	Market growth, overall health and consumer trends	
		1 Geospatial/ location	Geographic coordinates, proximity to a retailer	Supply/ Consumer (
Supply/supply	GSupply/supply	2 Routing data	Logistics, route planning and management information	
chain	chain	3 Supply/supply chain	Raw material, inventory information and tracking	Supply

1 Demographic and financial data can be appended to other consumer data sources to enhance and enrich them

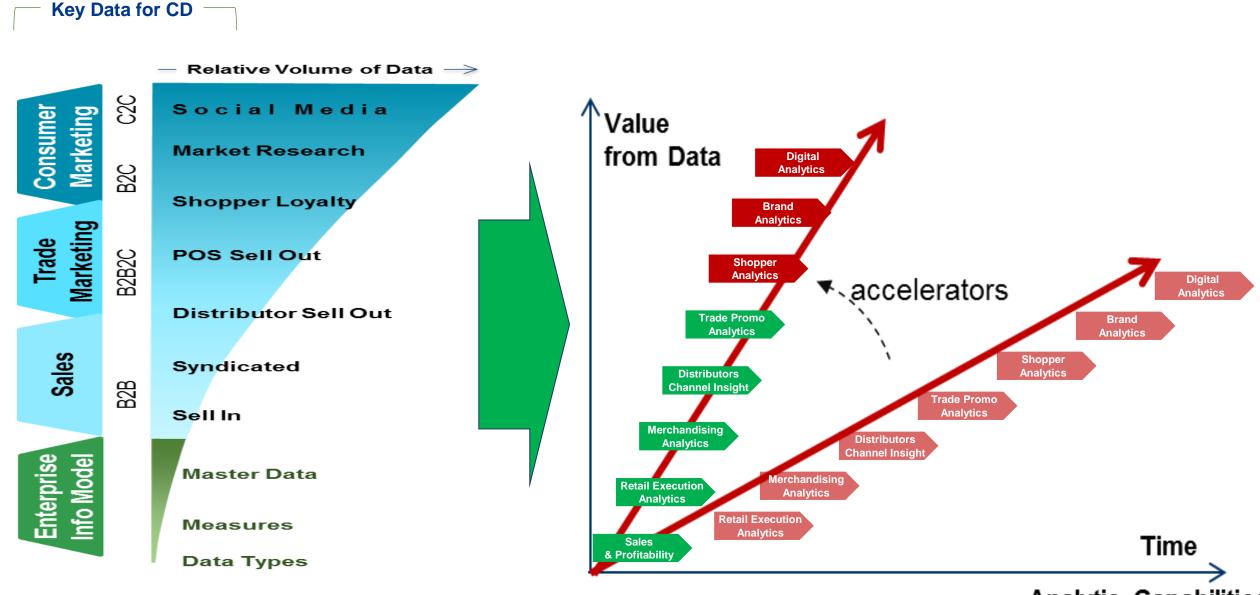
## <u>Channel Hierarchy</u>: Definitions and Examples

CHANNEL	FORMAT	DEFINITIONS	EXAMPLE	PLAYERS	
Modern grocery	Limited Assortment Retailers (inc. Club & Discounter)	Retailers with limited numbers of SKUs. Includes 2 main types; Club - large outlets in cash & carry format with paid membership schemes); Discounters - Focus on low prices; Can sub-divide further into Hard and Soft based on level of discount	Sams 🔝	Cosrco	
	Hypermarket	Large stores that typically sell broad range of non-food as well as food	extra C	arrefour (	
	Supermarket	Mostly grocery items. Includes 'proximity' stores: small supermarkets in urban locations	TESCO	MERCADONA	
Convenienc	Multiple Convenience	Small urban outlets under large grocery retailer banner, often open for extended hours (inc Petrol)	Express	Carrelaar Datretaar	
е	Traditional convenience	Small urban outlets, offering convenience small store format. Usually affiliated to a symbol club, branded fascia retail club or franchise; included group petrol forecourts		3	
Traditior	nal independent stores	Independent or family-owned "mom and pop "retail outlets	Dista in	(mark)	
	Specialist Pet Trade	Specialty pet trade (organized and fragmented)	pets at i	Iome	
Pet Specialist	Professional and Vet	Professional breeders and vet channel	<b>R</b>	2	
Other	Drugstore/pharmacy	Drugstore and pharmacy	<b>CVS</b> pharmacy	W	
specialist	Other	Other e.g. DIY, department stores	DEBENHAMS index+ online + meble + app	Wyevale	
-	Click & mortar	Retail orders where transaction is made online with a player who also has brick & mortar presence; may offer multiple categories, or a limited specialist offering with advice	pets	TESCO	
Ecommerce	Pure-play	Retail orders where transaction is made online with a pure-play e-commerce player; can be either "generalist" where all categories of retail are offered, or "specialist"	ecodo amazo	mazon.com zooplus	
	QSR & Cafe	Establishments that prepare and serve food – specifically Quick Service Restaurant chains and cafes	M	COFFE	
	Entertainment	Cinemas	CINES	AL	
Out of Home	Vending	Standalone vending machines			
	Other food service	Includes all further HORECA establishments that prepare and serve food: hotels, restaurants, bars, pubs, clubs, work places, schools, universities, catering as well as	(1) Hillon		

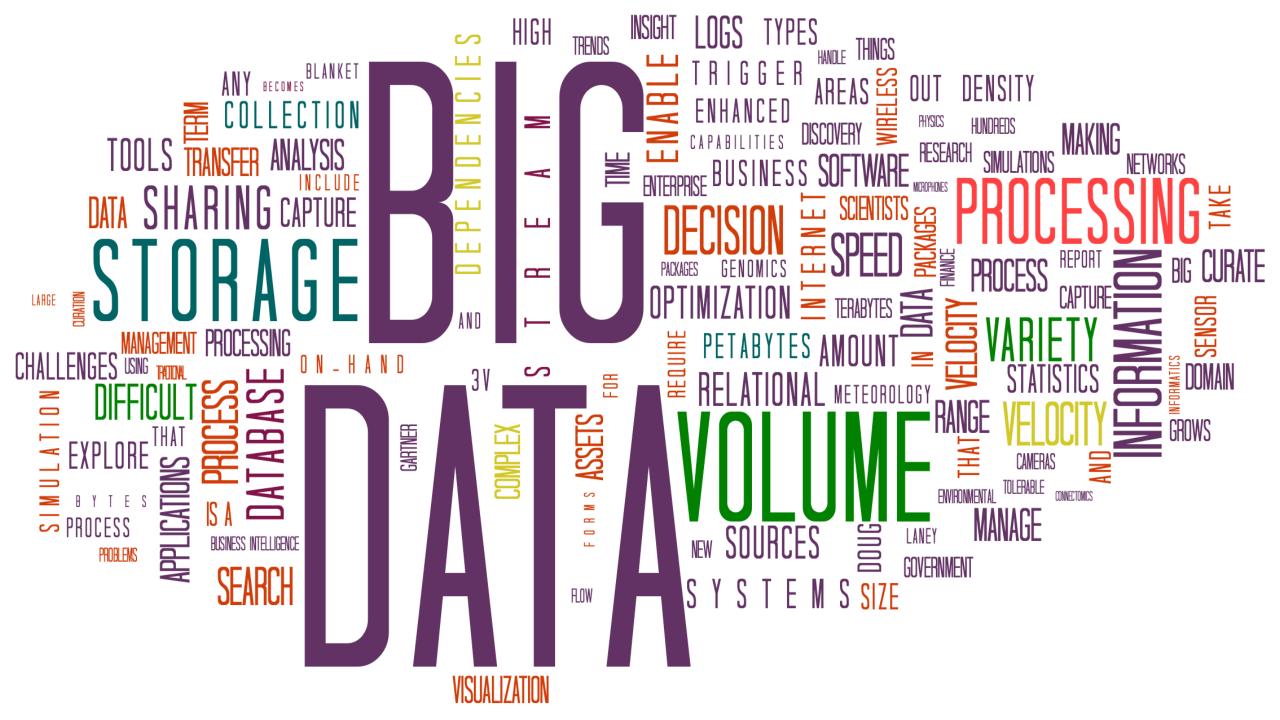
#### Analytics and BIG Data & Speed to Value

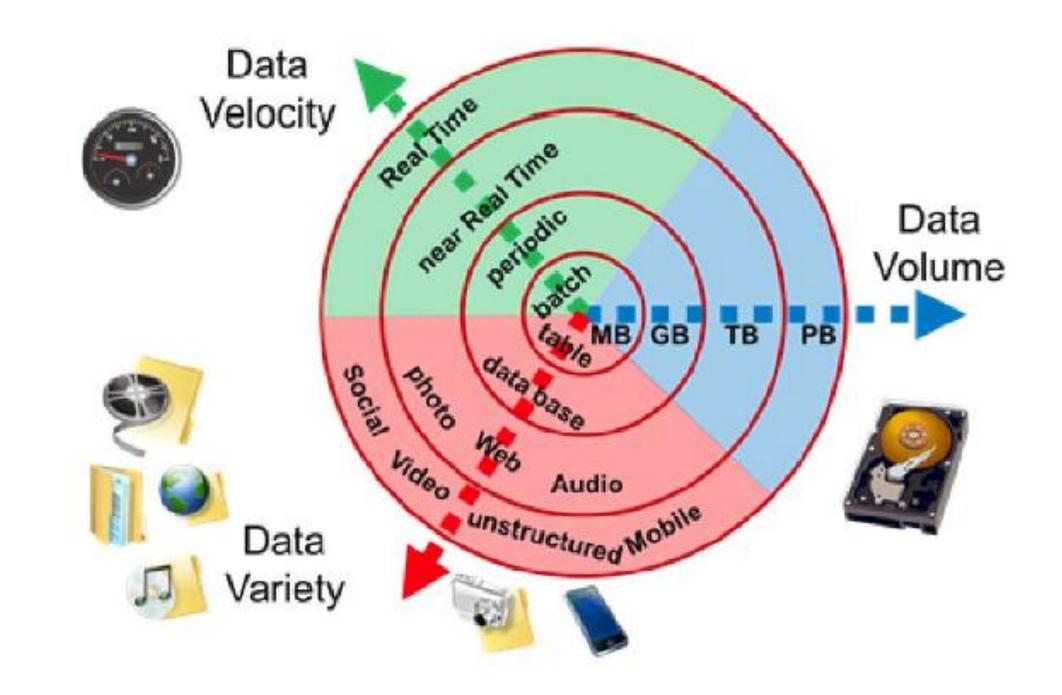


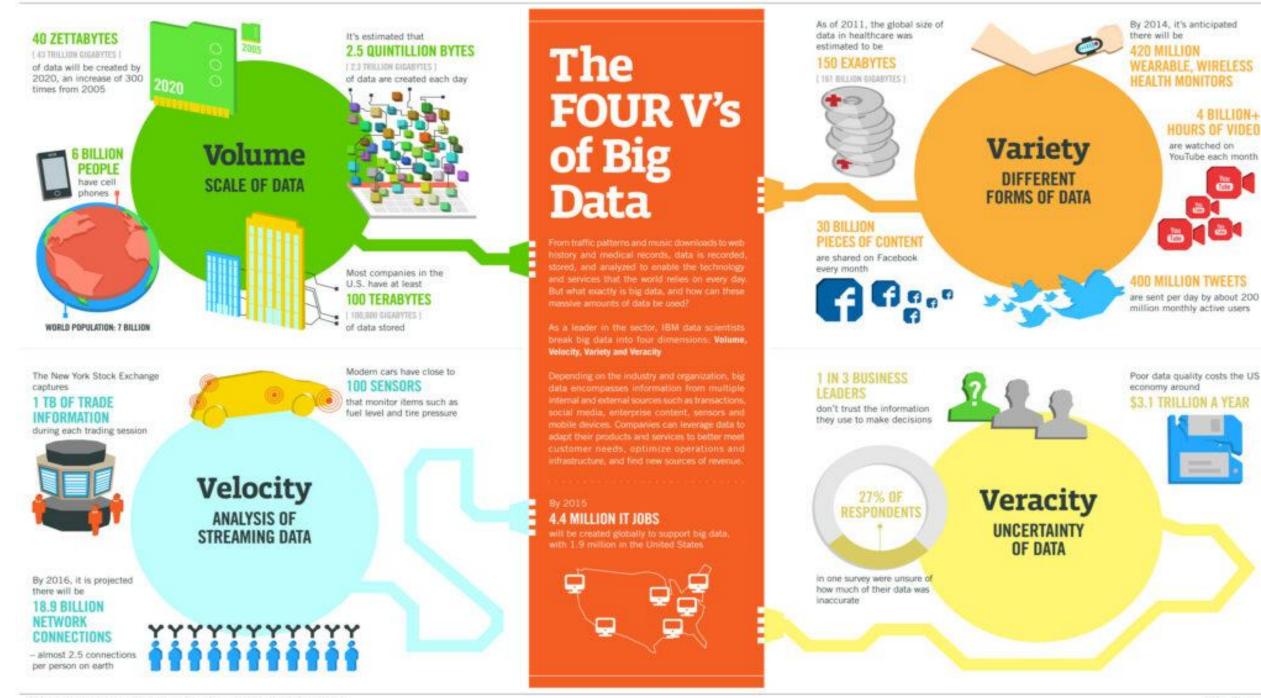
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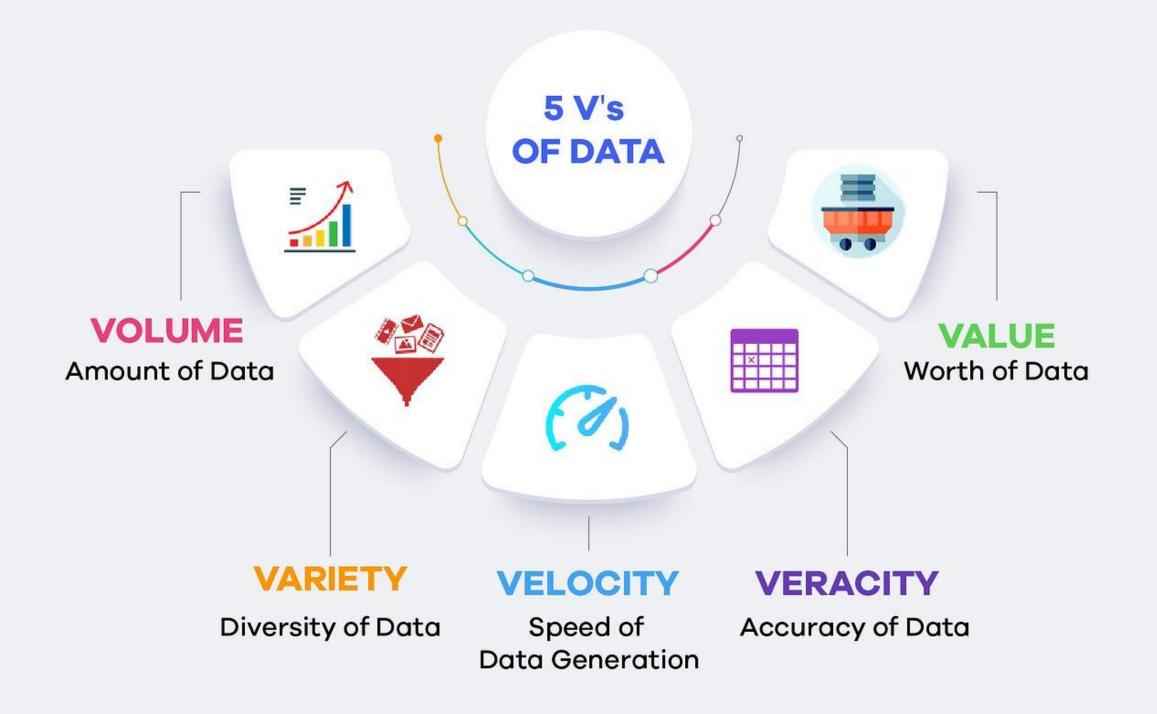
Analytic Capabilities



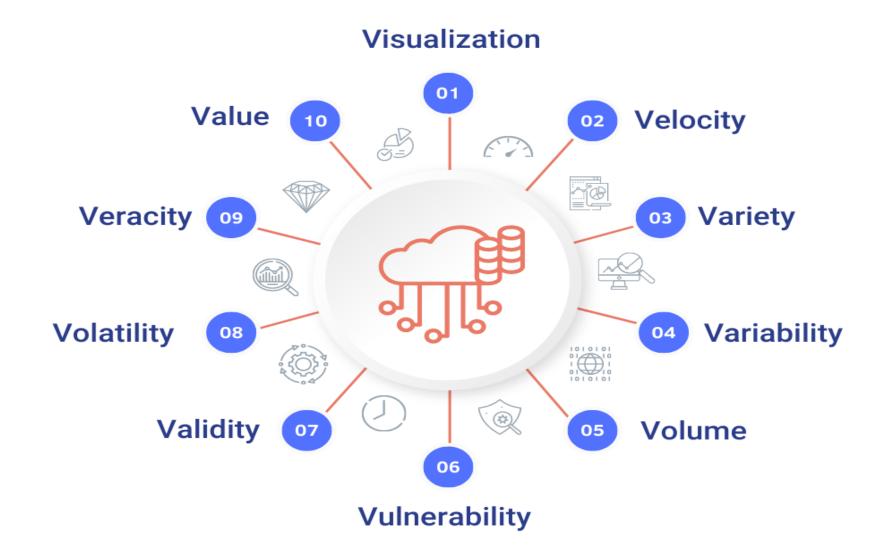




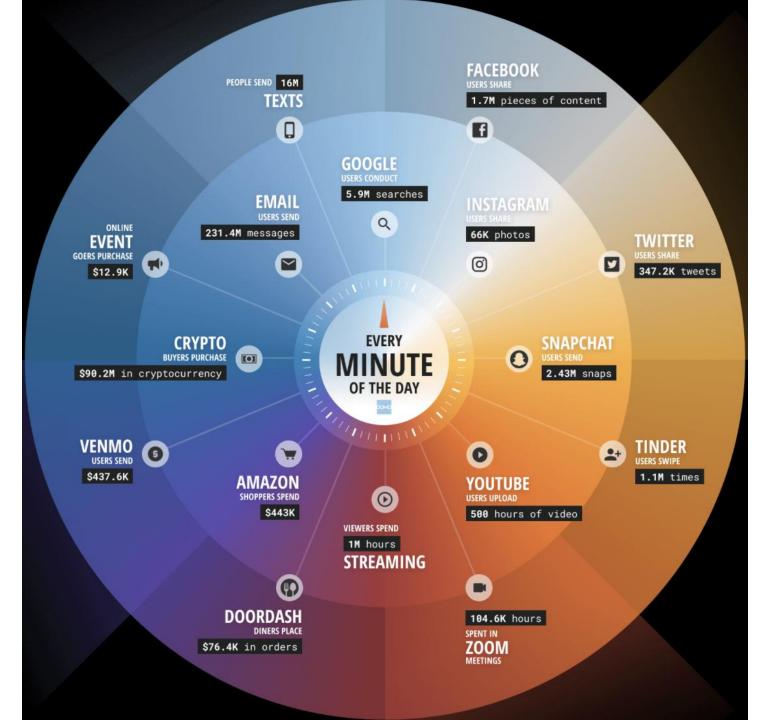




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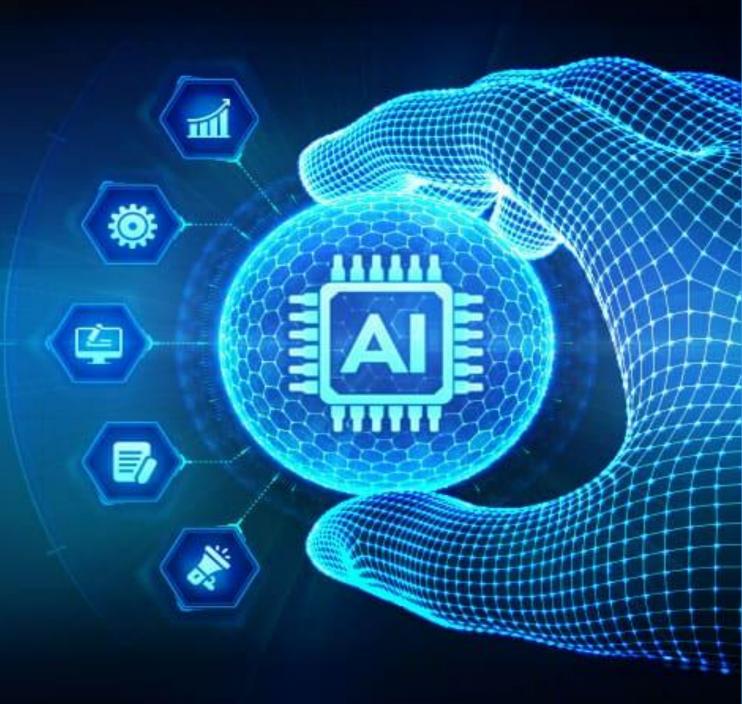






# THE IMPACT OF AI

On Content Marketing Creating Compelling Content with Artificial Intelligence





Industry-specific applications



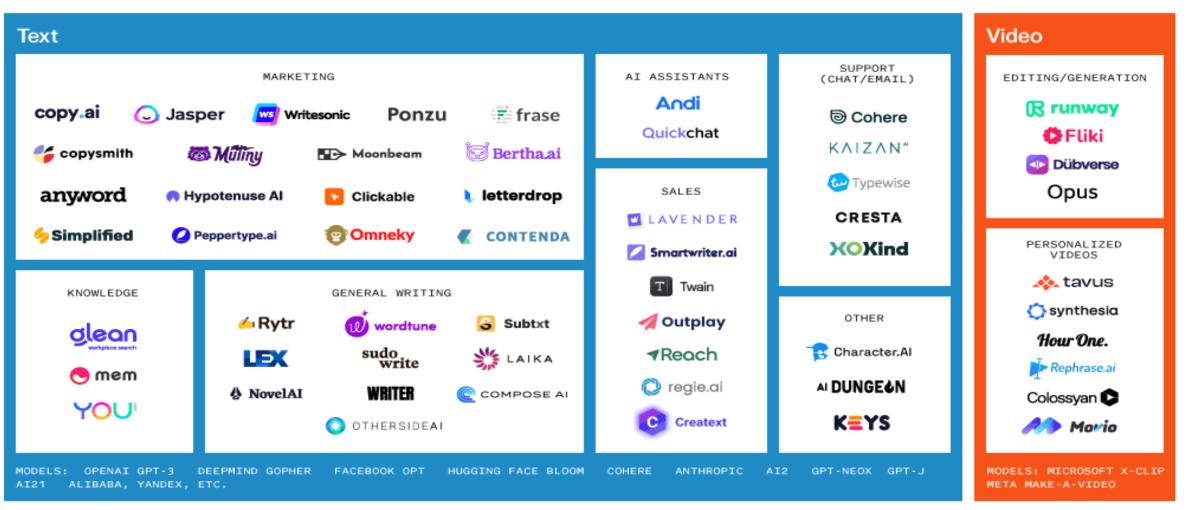
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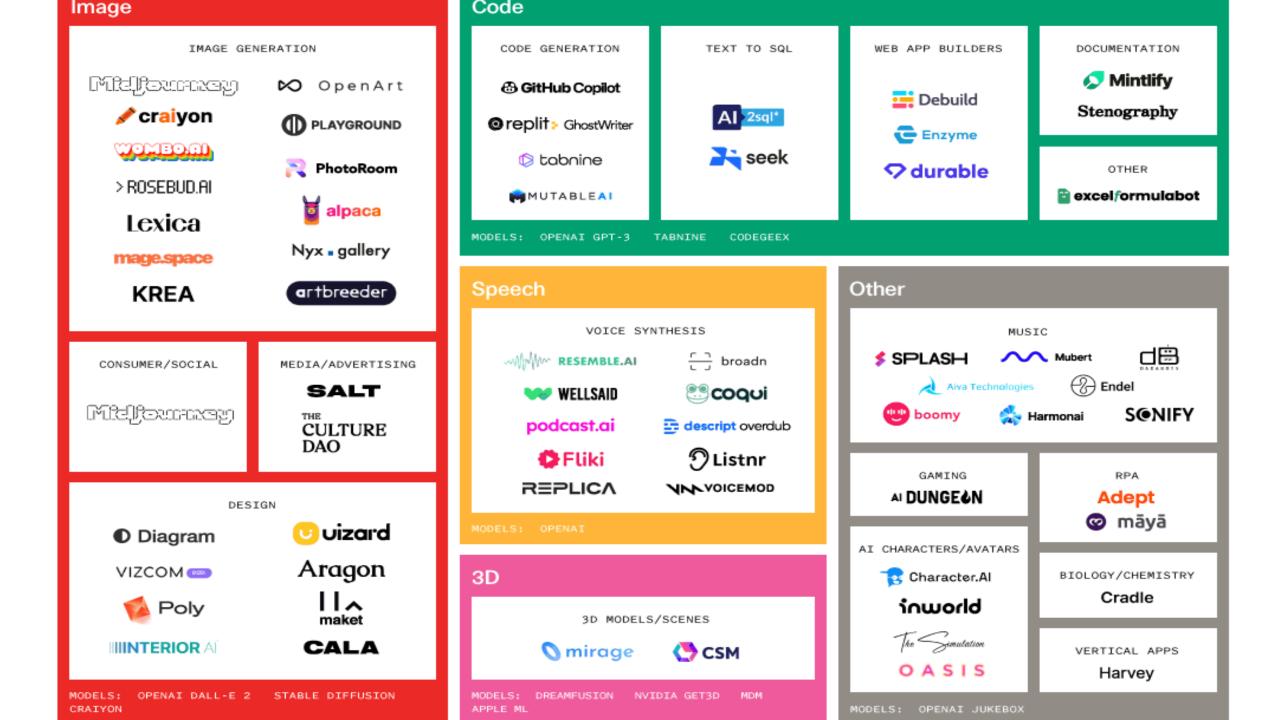
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# The Generative AI Application Landscape <a>



A work in progress





# Advanced Analytics Maturity

No previous level of advanced analytics exists

Low

Market has done some level of advanced analytics with an external party, e.g. one-off Nielsen study on price elasticities One of the AA capabilities has been implemented together with the Advanced Analytics team, e.g. Price or Trade Promo

Level of maturity

**ONE SRM PILLAR** 

There is an ecosystem of Advanced Analytics capabilities, e.g SRM – Price, Trade Promo, Trade Architecture

> ONE SRM ALL PILLARS

Total suite of Advanced Analytics capabilities implemented, i.e. SRM, Route to Market, Omni-Channel, Shopper/CP, etc

High

ONE DEMAND ALL FUNCTIONS



# It's a complex world indeed....

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German

France

Netherlan

Canada

Austria

Belgium

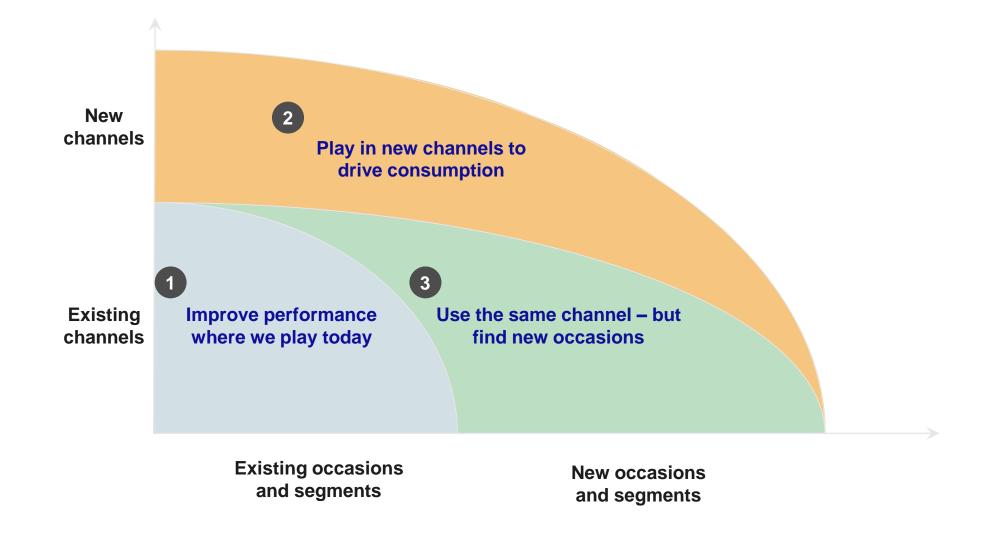
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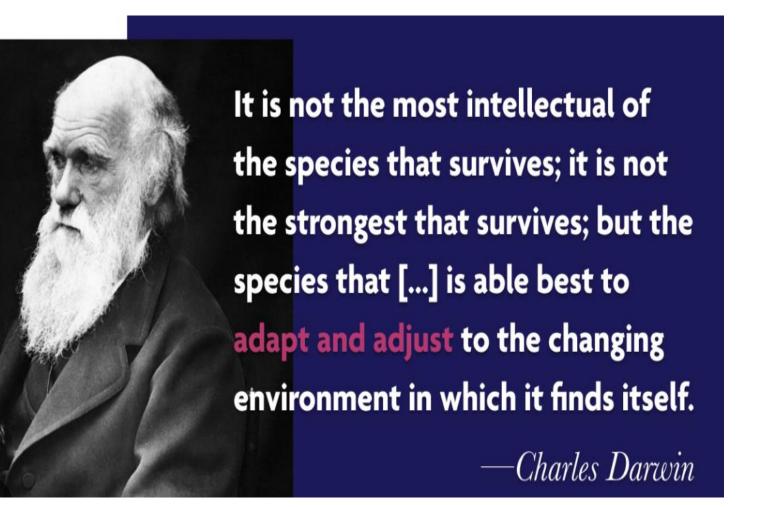
## Market development needed to drive growth



	Drivers	Impact	Needs
Volatility	Change Nature Change Dynamics Change Speed Change Rate	Instability Loss of Control Increased Risk	Vision
Uncertainty	Unpredictability Potential Surprises Unknown Impacts Unknown Outcomes	Indecisiveness Increased Analysis Delayed action	Under- standing
Complexity	Task Correlation Interdependencies Interrelationships Interoperability	Data Overload Decline in Productivity Mistakes Learning of the fly	Clarity
Ambiguity	Unclear Cause Unclear Action Unclear Aims Unclear Effect	Doubts Distrust Lack of Confidence Delays	Agility

### THE ENVIRONMENT IS CHANGING

#### We need to adapt to the changing environment in order to grow

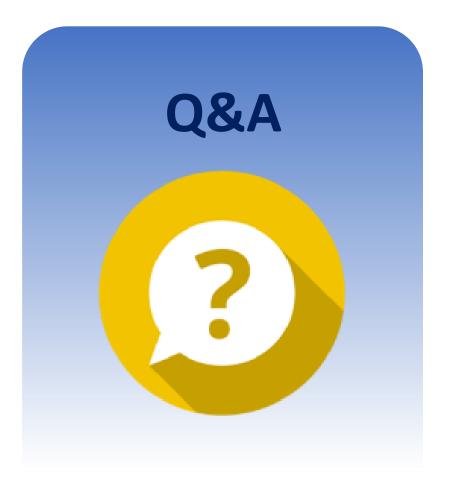


- Sales Channels are blurring.
- Technology is developing very fast (connected shopper).
- Retail competition is fiercer than ever before.
- We need to learn fast new things in order to win in this environment.





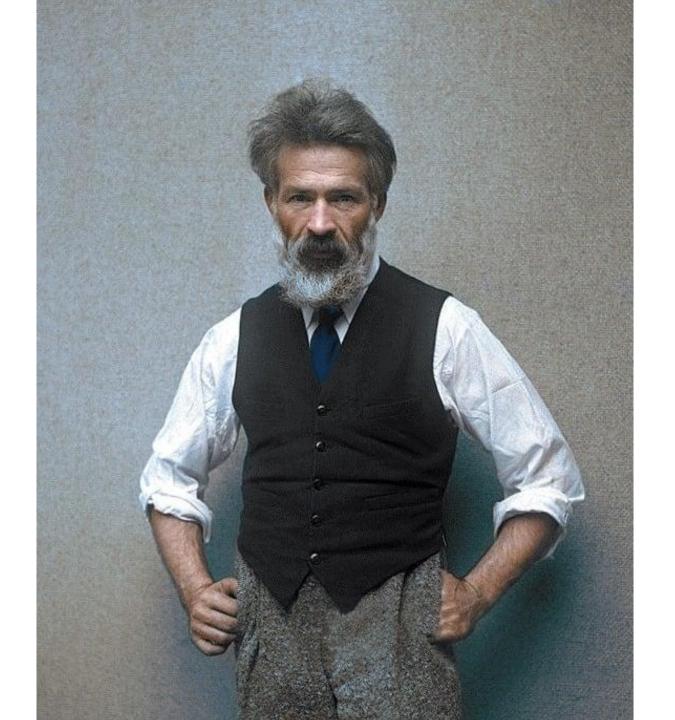
## Session topics



"simplicity is complexity resolved"

said Constantin Brancusi

Romanian artist considered one of the most influential sculptors of the 20th century.



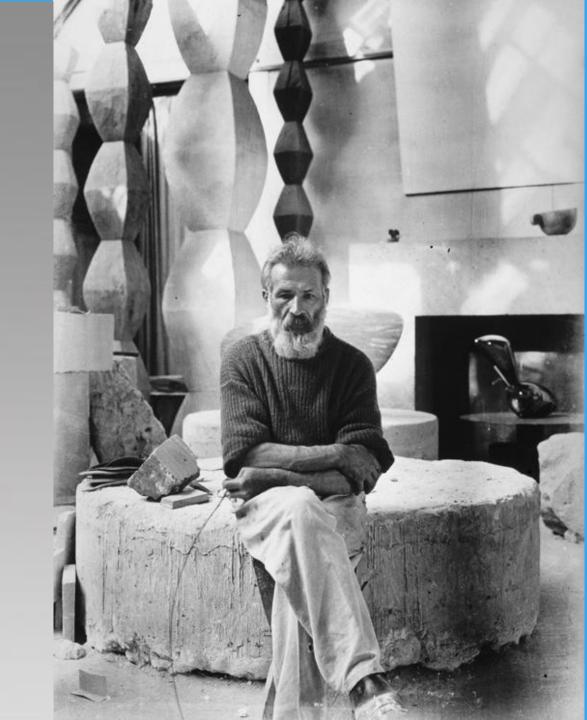














As one of the founding figures of Modernism, Brancusi radically simplified figurative forms,

composing works in bronze, marble, stone, and wood.

## In 2017, his sculpture "La muse endormie" (Sleeping Muse-1913), sold for a record-breaking \$57.4 million at Christie's.

Today, Brancusi's works are held in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Centre Georges Pompidou in Paris, and the Tate Modern in London.



# Be clear what you chose to do !





## Same Oranges. More Juice.