

Win Big in Digital

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> Introduction & Market Overview

~10% of the total personal luxury market is online...

Global personal luxury market¹

EUR billions



EUR ~ 28 billion

online sales in 2018

1. Apparel, Footwear, Accessories, Jewelry & Watches, Leather Goods, Beauty & Perfumes

Source graph: Forrester; McKinsey

... and it is expected to increase further to 20-22% by 2025

Global personal luxury market



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EUR 65-85 We see differences between regions in terms of growth in online luxury sale

Online Luxury Sales growth across regions, CAGR 2016-2018



The fastest growing categories in online luxury sales are Shoes & Beauty

Luxury consumer spend in 26% ХХ 2018, EUR bn 23% 19% 18% 18% 4% Wine / Spirits Jewelry / Watches Shoes Beauty Accessories Clothing 8.3 7.1 4.8 9 1.6 2

Online luxury sales growth across categories, CAGR 2015-2018



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Omni-channel: The store is not dead – omni-channel sales is increasing in importance



Omni-channel luxury shoppers in the US and Europe are

4 times as valuable

as those who shop exclusively online or offline

1 Apparel in the US

Source: Euromonitor; Forrester; CCP-luxury and press search; McKinsey

Omni-channel: Also in China, in-person and in-store remains an impactful channel for influencing purchase

What are the most impactful sources of information that influence your purchase (top 3 mentions)? % of survey respondents





Omni-channel: Investing in omni-channel integration, e-commerce and digital marketing is the top priority for luxury players

What are the top 3 priority areas for your company in 2019? Luxury players' responses

#1

Invest into omnichannel integration, ecom and digital marketing



#2

Improve in-store experiences

58%

#3

Invest in brand building to increase full-price sell-through

52%

Omni-channel: Luxury players are further integrating digital into their stores to enhance the experience





Designed as a fully digitally integrated store with full-length screens wrapping the store

Radio-frequency identification (RFID) tags ensures that product information automatically appears when customers walk into the fitting room





In Louis Vuitton stores, a "Digital Atelier" ensures customers get a personalized experience with touchscreen technology that allows them to design their own bespoke bags

In-house artisans at flagship stores allow clients to discover the brand's craftsmanship

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Innovating to offer customers immersive experiences with digital showroom concepts, augmented reality, multi-media content, and high-definition screens – for example allowing customers to scroll through the entire catalogue on digital screen and trying models in

a virtual mirror



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Ecosystem: E-tailers & platforms are capturing an increasing share of online luxury



Ecosystem: Major luxury players are mainly active in brand-owned channels, participation in mainstream and luxury platforms is still low



1. In 2018, Gucci partnered with Secoo.com to sell more than 100 SKUs in 8 categories

Source: McKinsey China Luxury Report 2019; Press search

Ecosystem: New joint ventures and strategic partnerships pop up across the ecosystem





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Digital brand storytelling: China on the forefront of shifting marketing spend to digital (while Western markets are picking up speed)

Luxury players' marketing spend per channel, US\$M, 2019F



1. Digital: Display, search, video, social, and all other digital

2. Non-digital: TV, Magazines, Out-of-home, Newspapers, Radio and Cinema

Digital brand storytelling: Some brands use social media to help consumers contextualize luxury products in daily life beyond brand controlled campaigns (take Chanel for example)



Source: Press search; McKinsey China Luxury Report 2019

Digital brand storytelling: Omni-channel campaigns on new media channels can drive high frequency consumer engagement (take Gucci for example)

Omni channel campaign

Omni channel campaign (e.g., Pig Year series launch)

 Brand viral videoKOL promotion on social apps (Weibo, WeChat,

Xiaohongshu, Douyin)

- Celebrity promotion on popular
 programs
- Easily convert to online channels





High Frequency engagement

New digital campaign with high quality creative almost every month

Actively engage with consumers on Weibo everyday and Wechat every week



Digital brand storytelling: Meanwhile, legacy brands are not yet driving same level of engagement on Instagram as challengers

Followers of challenger brands are more active and engaged than those of legacy brands

Instagram like - follower ratio (LFR)1



1 Average of number of likes on each post in proportion to number of followers over last 4 weeks (August 2018)

Source: Instagram, influencerdb.net; McKinsey



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Digital authenticity: With digital growth, luxury players see consumer need for trust in product authenticity as a top theme

What do you think will be the top trends for 2019? Luxury players' responses

#1

Consumer need for trust in product authenticity and creative originality

#2

Brands "self disrupting" in the face of changing consumer tastes

#3

A 'digital landgrab' by e-commerce players expanding service portfolios to both consumers and businesses **Digital authenticity:** Brands are already experimenting with blockchain to ensure authenticity and traceability

The New york Times

Watch Brands Continue to Test the Benefits of Blockchain

The Swiss brand Vacheron Constantin tries the authentication process for an existing collection.



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Louis Vuitton Owner LVMH Is Launching a Blockchain to Track Luxury Goods McKinsey & Company

Takeaways

Five key points to remember



Takeaways

Digital continues to roar	• €28 billion of pure online sales in 2018 to reach €65-85 billion by 2025, with penetration rising from 10% to 20-22%
Stores' second life	 Omnichannel customers worth 4x more than pure offline/online New "old store" trap (e.g. the light bulb was not invented by continuing to improve candles)
Ecosystem play	• Let your brand grow while controlling fundamentals
"Omnichannel Digital engagement"	• Engagement is extending beyond pure digital: key to orchestrate narrative and touch points
Digital authenticity	• Authenticity becomes a hygiene factor as growth spreads across platforms (inc. secondlife.com)

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