

## China Digital Business – All bets are off

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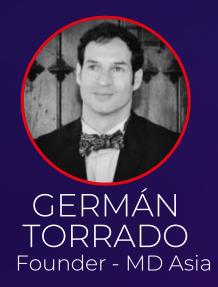
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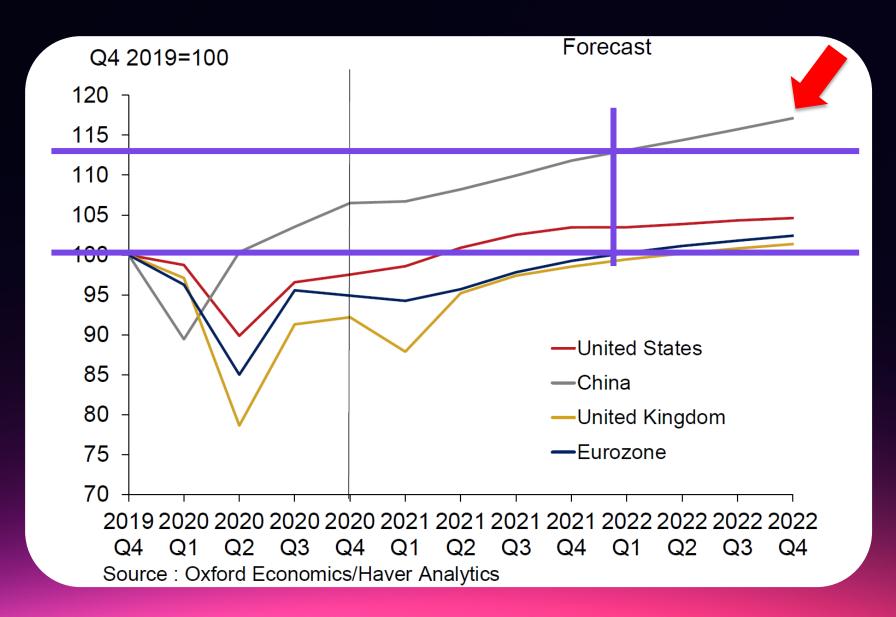


### Worldwide population in a chart

7,5 billion people

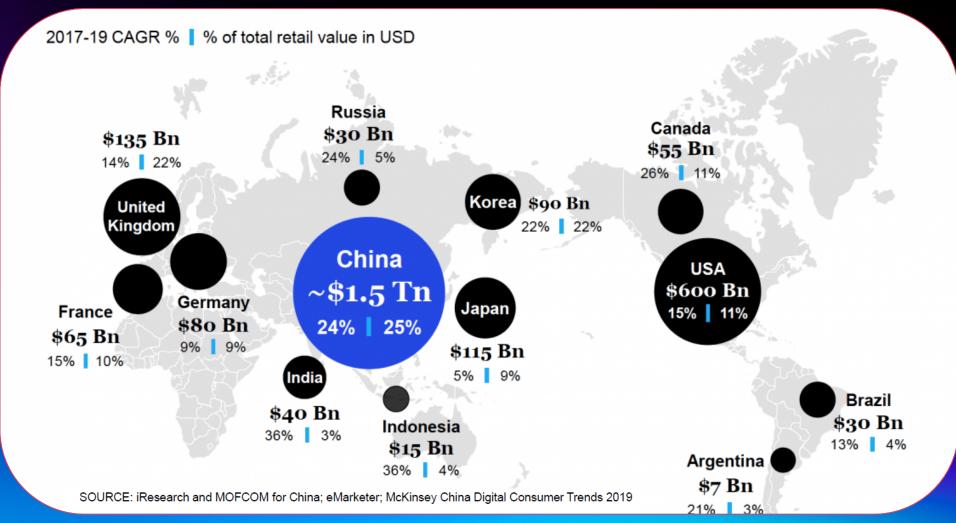


### GDP evolution, pre and post covid



### China ecommerce is aprox. 50% of total

### Online retail transaction value





### ON-LINE BUSINESS

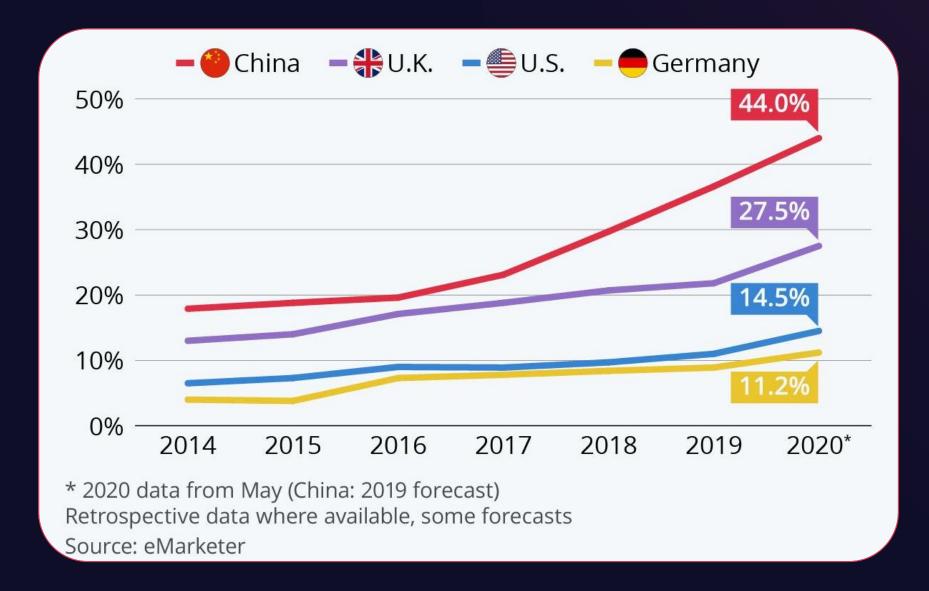
CHINA,

5 years ahead the rest of the world

## A totally digitized society



## Online retail share keeps growing



China:

52,1% in May 2021



## CHINA

How the digital business works?

### A totally different ecosystem



IN US

### Three main digital ecosystems: the TAB

**Tencent Tencent** 與法 Finance WeBank 搬众银行 腾讯

Logistics

**Alibaba** 



### Baidu





### Where do ecommerce shoppers buy?



DJIA A 18224.36 0.01%

S&P 500 7 2148.96 -0.11%

Nasdaq **7 5301.47** -0.16%

U.S. 10 Yr A 2/32 Yield 1.760%

Crude Oil 7 50.32 -0.40%

Euro V 1.0855 -0.24%

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### Amazon Opens Store Inside Alibaba's Tmall in China

By JURO OSAWA

Mar 6, 2015 12:36 am ET













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### Marketplaces types and some samples



### Alibaba marketplaces

### Within China



B2B



C2C & B2C





B<sub>2</sub>C



Luxury B2C



B2C – Group Buy



B2B2C



B2B2C



B2B2C y retail

### China + International



B<sub>2</sub>C



B2B



C2C & B2C



32B2C

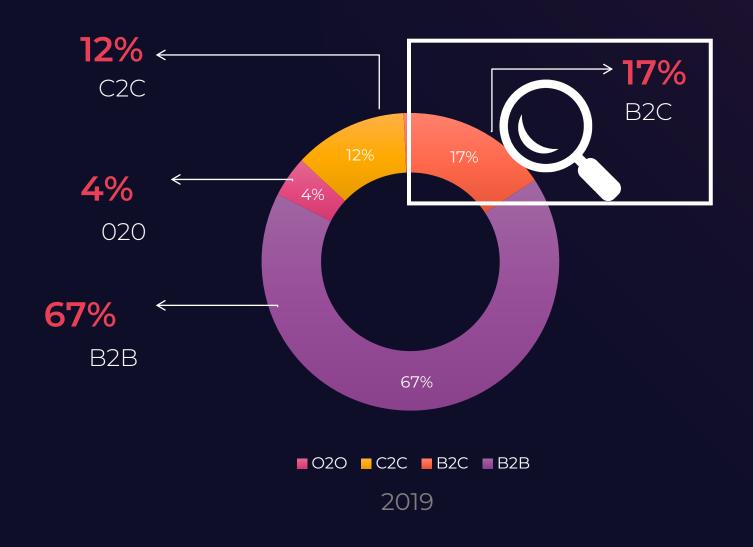


B2C From China to Intern.



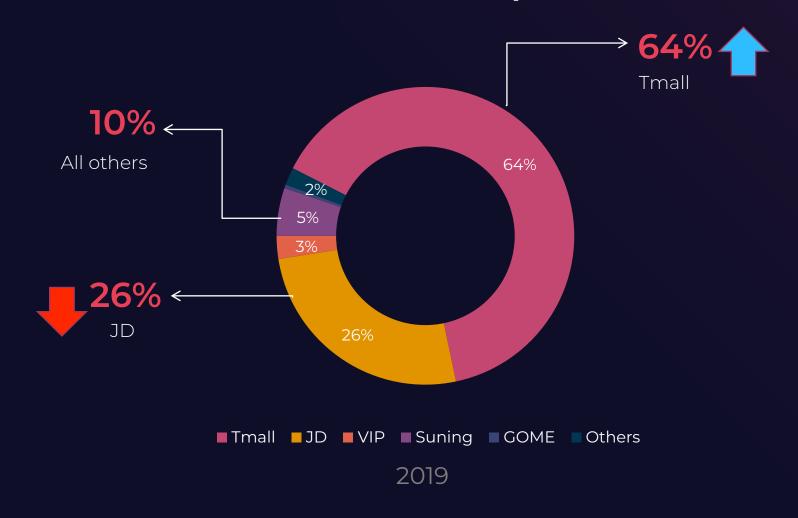
B2C From EU to Intern.

## Sales Split by ecommerce type

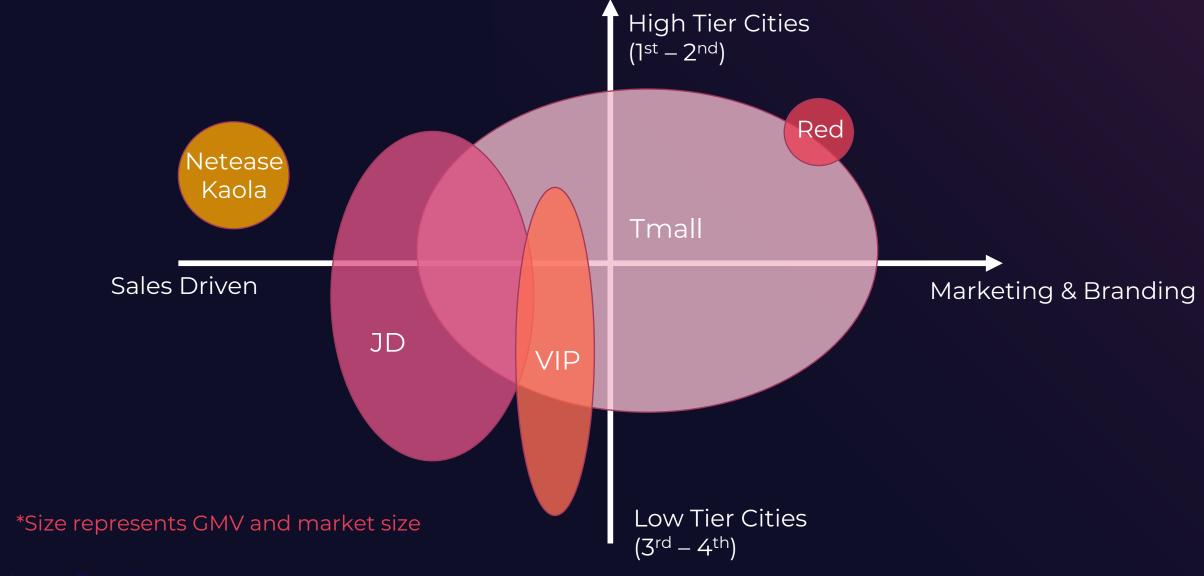


### B2C sales split by plataform

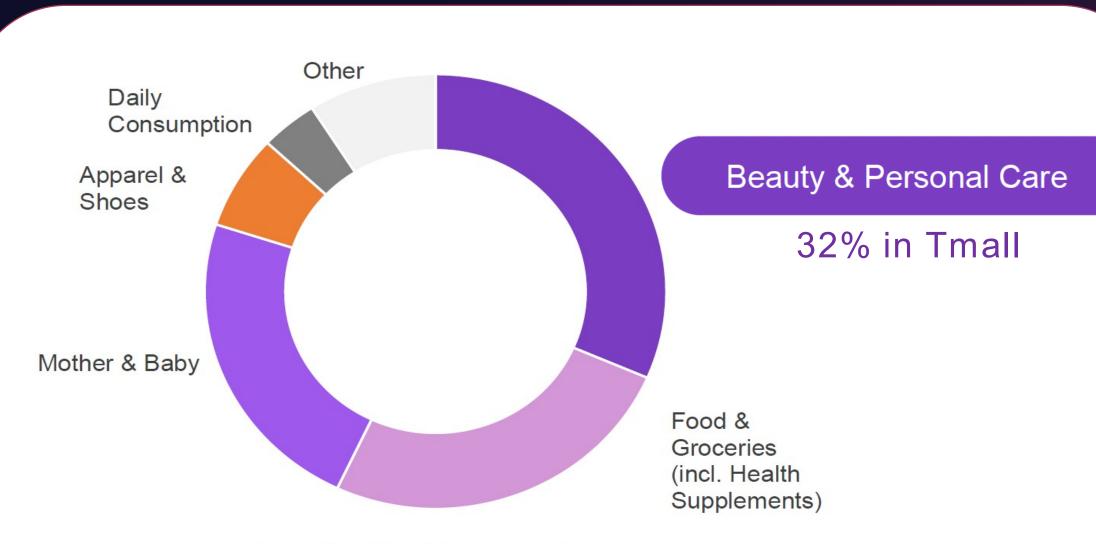
Tmall increase its leadership ...



## Main B2C Marketplaces positioning

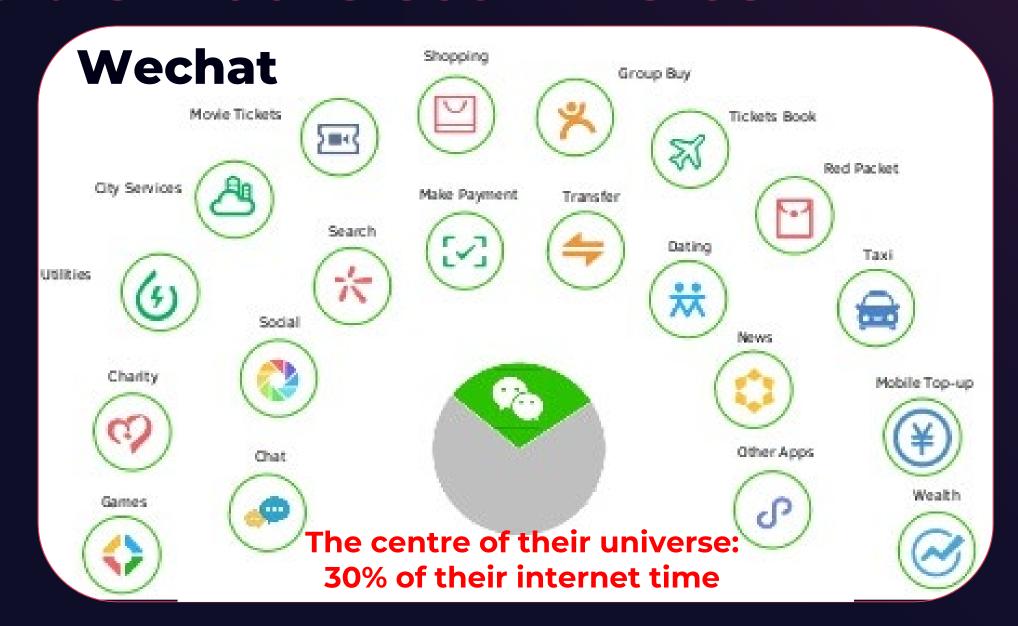


## CBEC sales by category

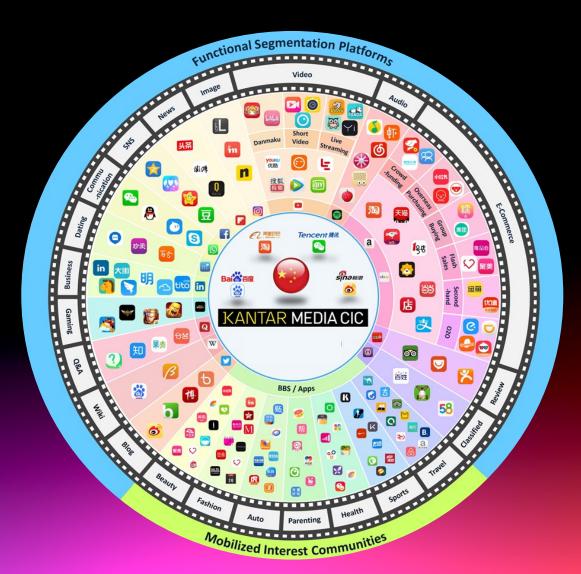


Source: Tmall Global & CBNData. 2016 Cross-border consumption report

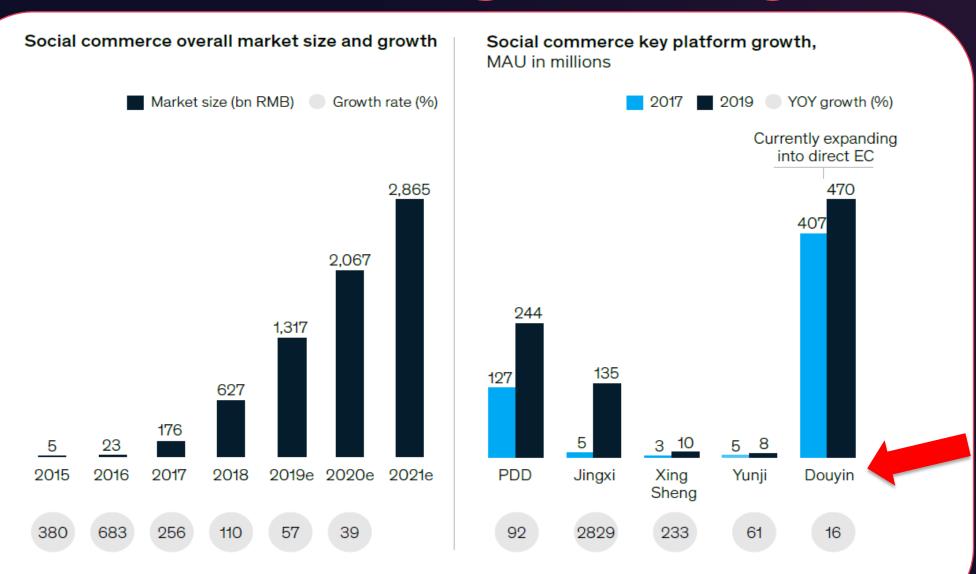
### 85% is mobile ecommerce



# SOCIAL MEDIA: very complex but segmented



### Social-commerce grows very fast



Source: iReseach, Questmobile Report, Trustdata Report, company press release

### The role of the KOLs

#### NAME: 陈暖央



Followers: 1,368,873
Writing Quality: Excellent
Content Breakdown:
Fitness (80%)
Life (10%)

Highest Repost: 11,660 Average Repost: 150 Average Comments: 400 Average Likes: 1,000



Other (10%)













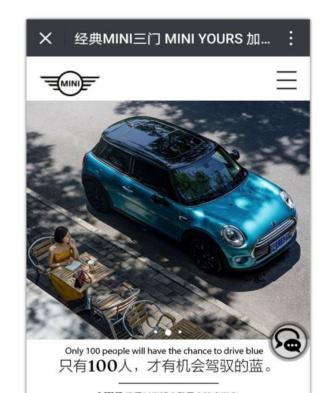




### The role of the KOLs

#### Fashion Blogger Sells 100 Cars On WeChat In 5 Minutes

Would you buy a car on WeChat? Well, 100 people just did exactly that a few days ago (July 22nd). Read on to find out all the details of one of the most interesting WeChat ecommerce case studies to date: How were the cars sold? What sales techniques did they use? Why would anyone want to buy a car on WeChat anyway?



### Love for live-streaming

#### March 25 2020



### Revenue: 1.5M RMB

# of Purchasers: 19K

Viewers: 12M

UV: 291K

CR: 6.52%

Duration: 4 min

Offer: 25% discount offered

#### May 17 2020



### Revenue. 3M RMB

# of Purchasers: 38K

Viewers: 25M

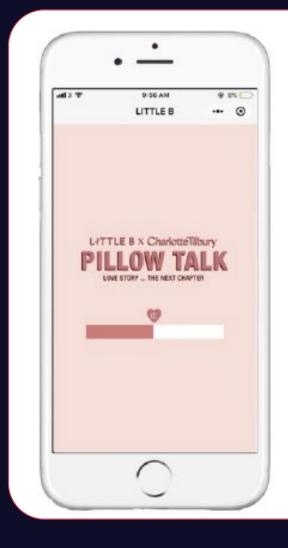
UV: 284K

CR: 13.43%

Duration. 2 min

Offer: 25% discount offered

### The role of miniprograms and games







## The last player in the scene: KOCs & UGC







Red

Douyin

## They love limitless sharing



## China: home of the omnichannel



% of fashion buyers who search online within the physical store





## LEARNINGS

**Key success factors** 

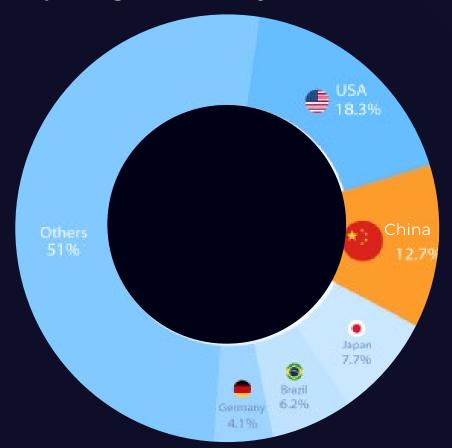
## Key success factors

#Growing category or low competition niche.



## China will be the largest market in 7 years time

Top ten global beauty markets in 2018



Beauty market growth by country (2009-18 CAGR)



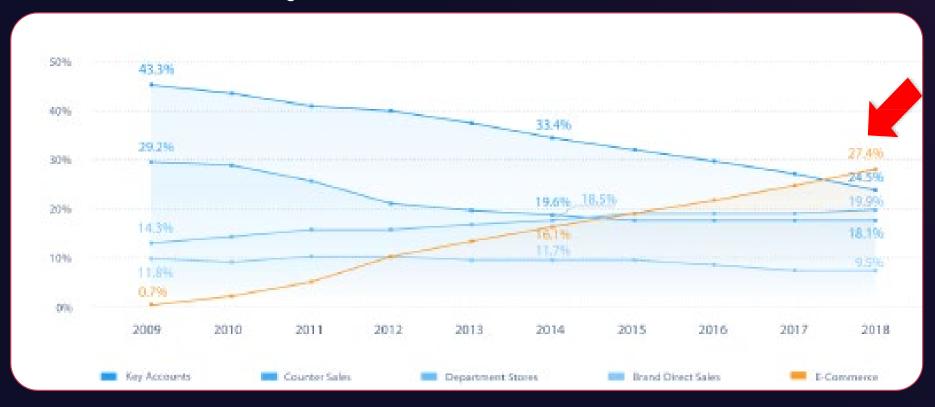
Source: Euromonitor

### Still a lot of room for growth



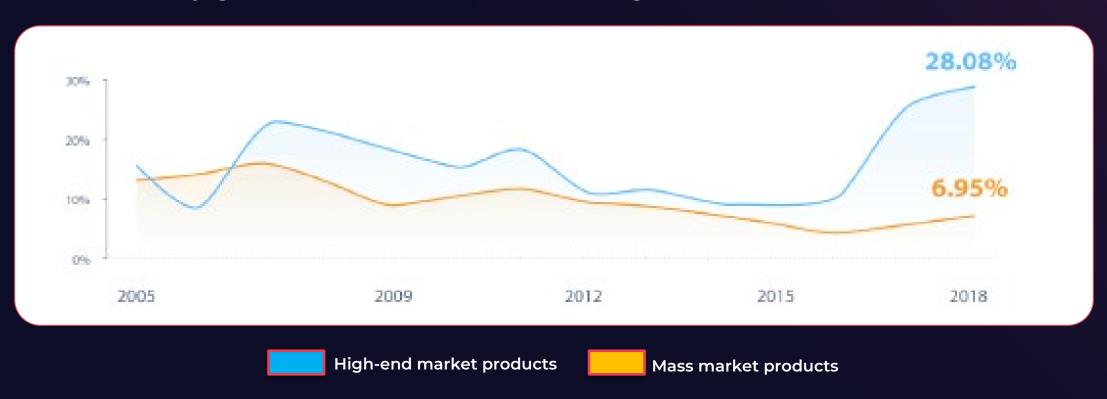
## E-commerce has transformed the beauty business

China beauty sales channels as % of total sales

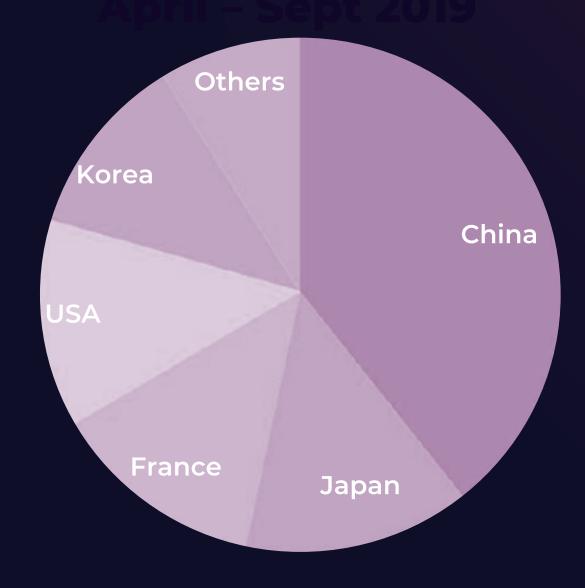


#### Premium beauty is growing faster

China beauty growth rate, mass market vs high-end market, 2005-2018

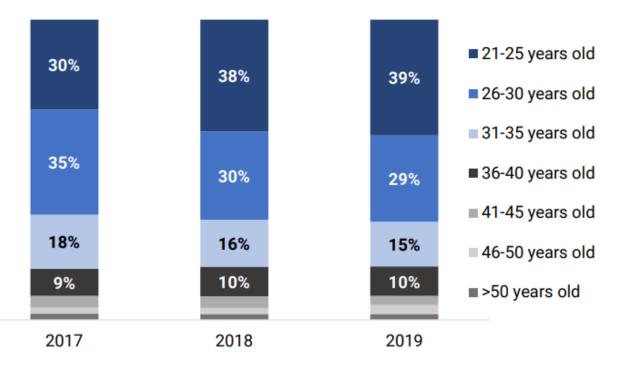


#### Countries share by on-line revenues

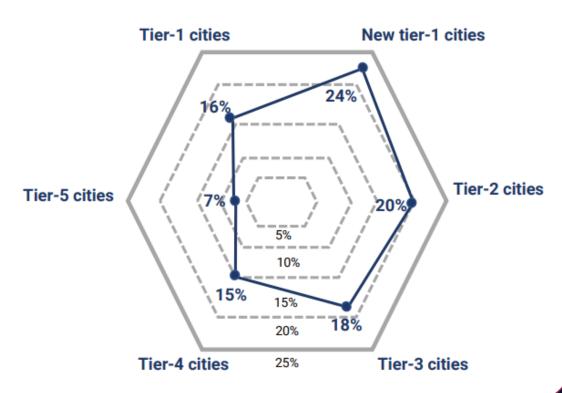


#### NEW: Male personal care is booming





#### Geographical distribution of male beauty consumers in China (2019)



Source: TalingData designed by dayue consulting

#### Changes in cosmetics' consumer behavior

- #They can't travel abroad > Look for foreign products within China.
- + More nacionalists  $\rightarrow$  At the same time, local brands preference grows.
- #Time devoted to social networks and on-line shopping increase.
- # Events in "streaming" is the new normal. (X8 Beauty 150.000 h/d)
- #Big events become on-line (Shanghai Fashion Show).
- # Brands promote the use of augmented reality apps.
- # Personal care and home cleaning products lead growth.

#### #Three major trends:

- # natural ingredients,
- # environmentally friendly products,
- # functional skin care.

- # Growing category or low competition niche.
- **#Exquisite care of the brand. Registered own trademark.**
- #Chinese name.

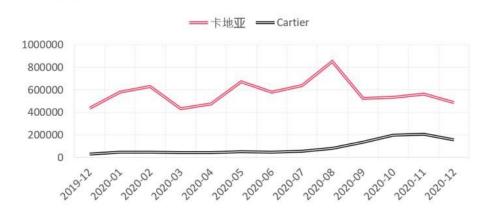
#### You must have a Chinese name

#### Keyword Search on Alibaba: Chinese Name vs English Name

#### 保而防 vs BAUERFEIND



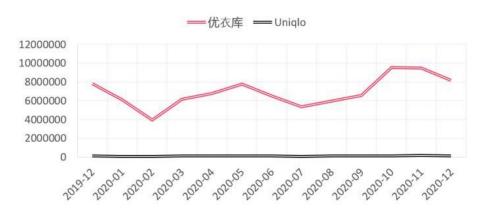
#### 卡地亚 vs CARTIER



#### 安德玛 vs UNDERARMOUR



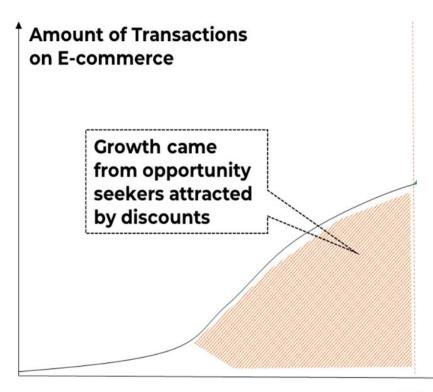
#### 优衣库 vs UNIQLO



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- **#Good product with differential values. Preferably, emotional ones.**

#### Consumers' profiles have changed

Now they look for experience and exclusivity



30% of sales



**Time** 

2014

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- **#Need for investment:** → Financial capacity.



# Cost Watefall (range depending on maturity)

NOTA: Set-up, deposits, yearly fees and other expenses not included



#Few brands can afford the expenses

#Even les of them, endure them over time

#If Tmall accepts them



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- #Understanding ecommerce strategy as communication means and vice versa.

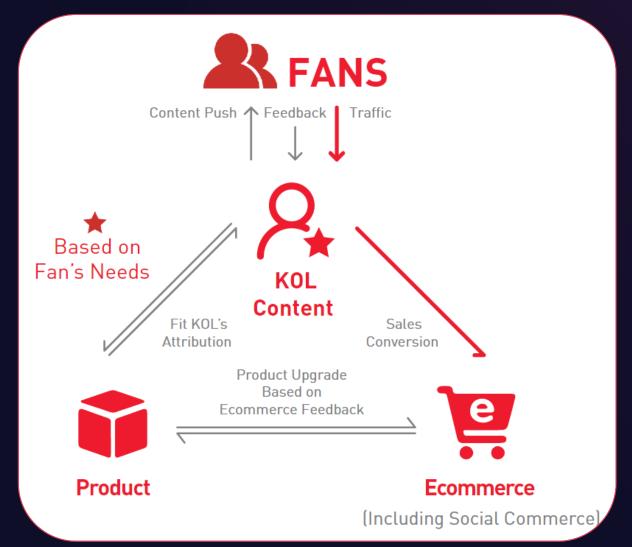
## Different consumer journey



# CHINA 'SUPER APPS' FULLY ENCIRCLE AUDIENCES



#### Key success factors: Fan base growth



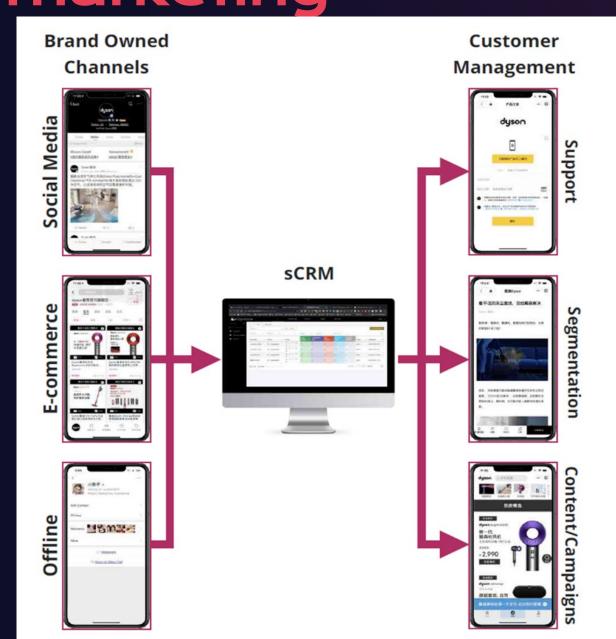
#### Online Ad Spend in China: €60 Billion



#### The new e-marketing



Strategy & Management



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#The right partner and/or TP (Third Party).

# NECESSARY: Trading partner (TP) & digital agency

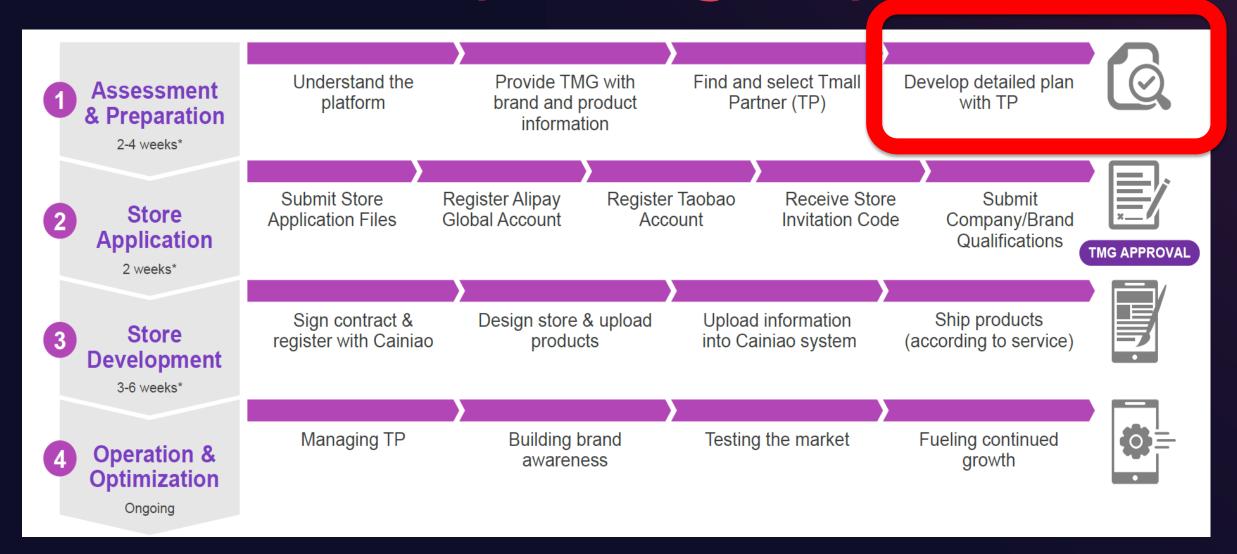
TP (Tmall Partner) is critical to your store's success

TP is an independent company hired by the brand to manage its operations

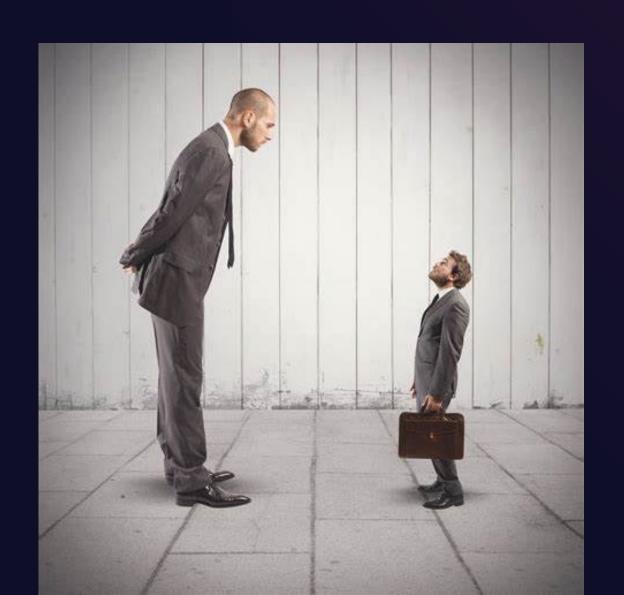




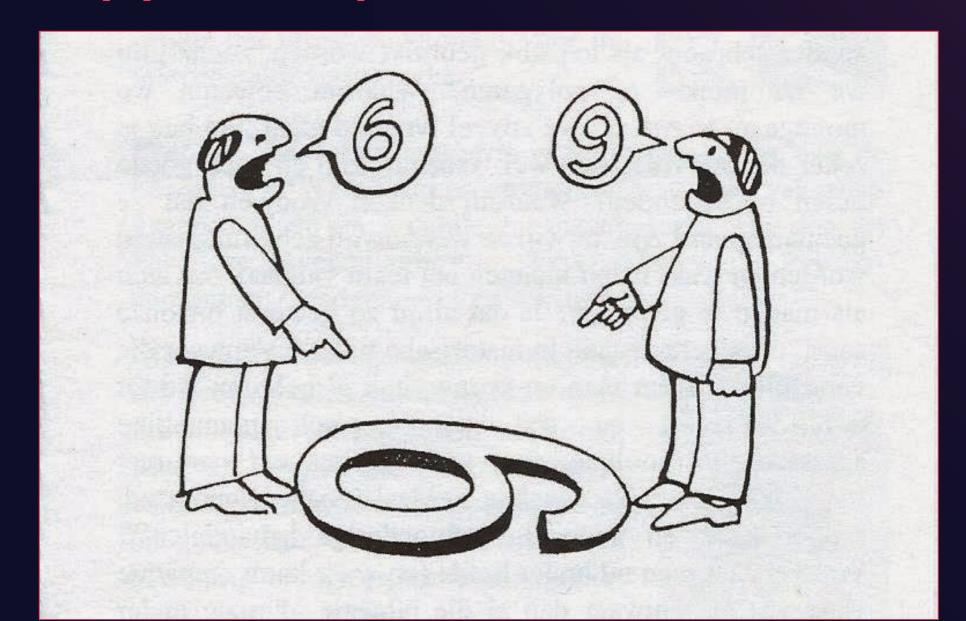
#### Tmall store openning steps



# Large TPs & agencies just want renowned brands



# With opposite points of view



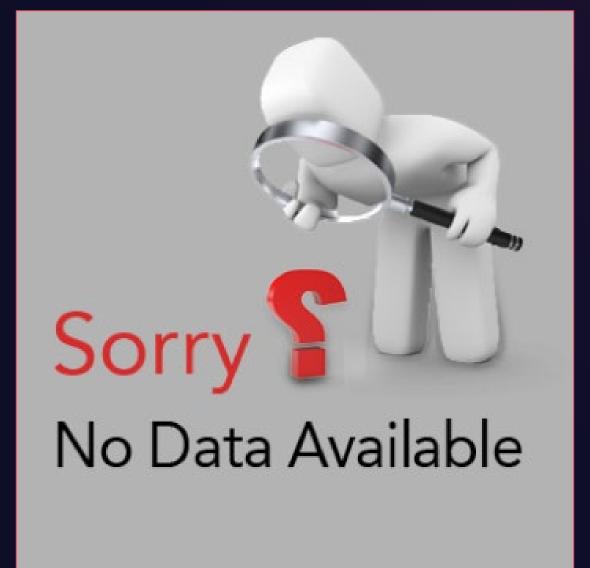
#### Different goals: Price vs recurrent purchase



## Different goals: Promotions vs Brand building



#### THE WORST: Lack of transparency



## Mistrust arises



## Desperation + conflict



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- #Consumer and shopper behavior DATA.

# All international brands SUFFER:

- Lack of shoppers' data
- Late and biased transaction data
- Several e-stores
- Low conversion rates
- Unfocused promotions
- Lack of loyal customers
- Growing e-marketing cost





#### Get Data Driven

#### MULTIPLATFORM and REAL TIME

- Same data set for everyone,
- No intermediate reports

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#### HOW IT WORKS

Collects data from all e-Commerce and social media platforms, sCRM, market and COMPETITORS and we our Al-powered business intelligence solution clean and combine data to offer live, dynamic, multiplatform data analysis, predictions and recommendations

#### Data Sources

# +50 SOURCES & PLATFORMS • E-commerce • Social Media • Market&Competitors • Offline POS



#### Valuable Take Away

- Real-time dashboard
  - Multi platform live real-time, dynamic data visualizations.
- Analysis

Simultaneously track the performance of your omni multiple channels, competitors and industry.

Prediction

Forecast sales and performances of across multiple different scenarios.

Actionable recommendation

Discover the optimal scenario to get the best performance



#### **BRANDS DASHBOARDS**

Brands use DATA TO MAXIMIZE THEIR ONLINE SALES Measuring the ROI of all actions and promotions



**Competitors monitoring** 

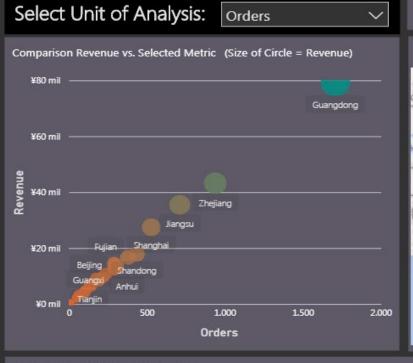


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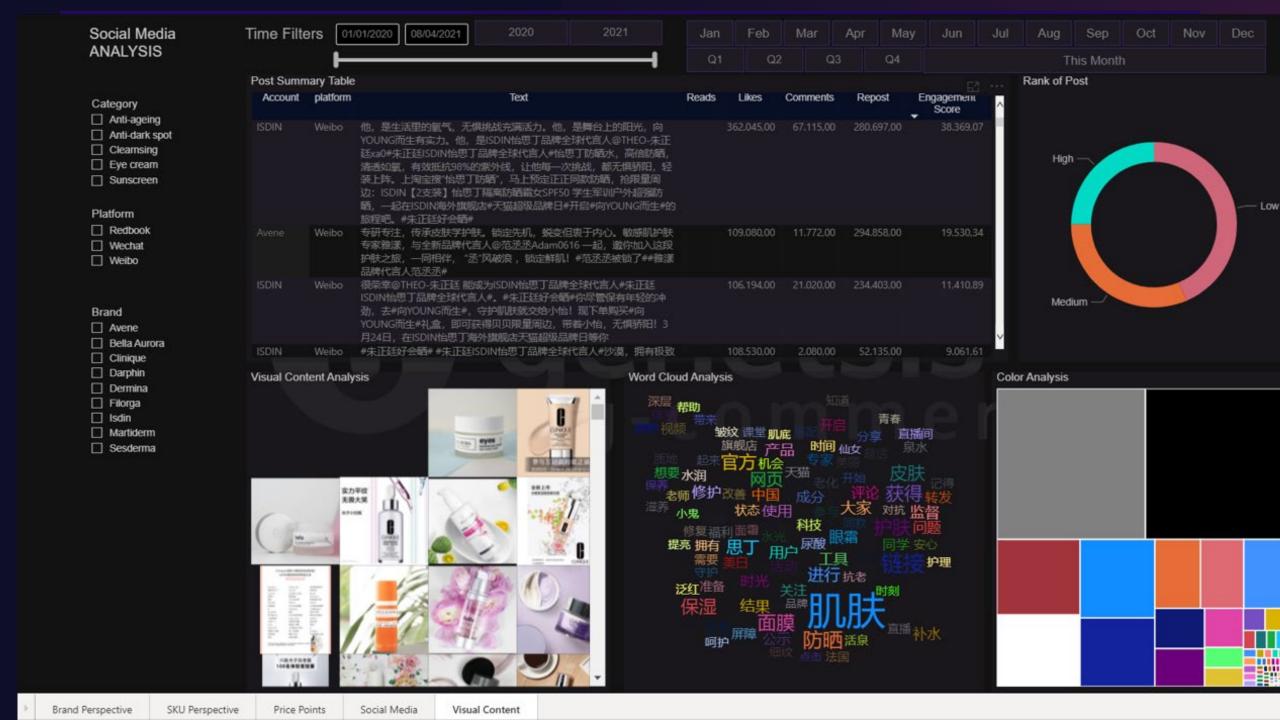
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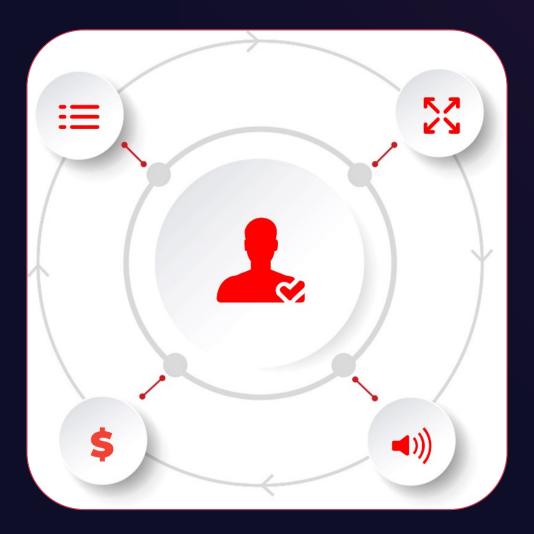






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- #A sound holistic strategy (consumer, positioning, portfolio,...)

# Just a consumer segment as centre of the integral strategy



#### Target audience profile

**Evolution from Demographic to** Psychographic & personas



35-49



65% male, 35% female



Tier 1 cities



Income level

Middleupper

35% Inaccuracy

by demographic segments





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# Case Study







Tecnica Athlete G2 giving training

Tecnica is using it's values as an *Expert* brand and offering their customers real expertise

By carefully selecting connection points and leveraging their sponsored athletes.

Connection Point	Activities
Running Clubs	<ul> <li>Regular running meet-ups</li> <li>Community learning sessions</li> <li>Small community races</li> </ul>
Outdoor adventure groups	<ul> <li>Promote pre-trip training sessions</li> <li>Product bundle packages for trip goers</li> </ul>
Outdoor experience centers	<ul> <li>Chance to expose new and experienced outdoor goers to brand</li> <li>Association with widely popular brand synonymous with</li> </ul>
Advanced health / fitness centers	<ul> <li>Seminar/webinars for knowledge sharing from KOLs</li> <li>Partnership with center offering unique brand know-how</li> </ul>

#### Learnings

"Choosing the right partner is always relevant, but in China is the most important key factor for success or failure".

"The Chinese consumer is the most self-informed one, therefore the communication strategy and reputation are a must".

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We put maximizing profit and ROI for our clients at the heart of everything we do.



Data Driven

We believe in the power of data to transform your online business



Transparency

We ensure that all performances are trackable and viewable anytime



Integrated Solution

We integrate all your digital marketing and eCommerce operations needs in one place, from planning to implementation.



Multi Platform

We provide expert and independent strategy on the best platforms to maximize our clients' performance