

# 2019: THE YEAR OF THE PIG NEW STRATEGIC GUIDELINES

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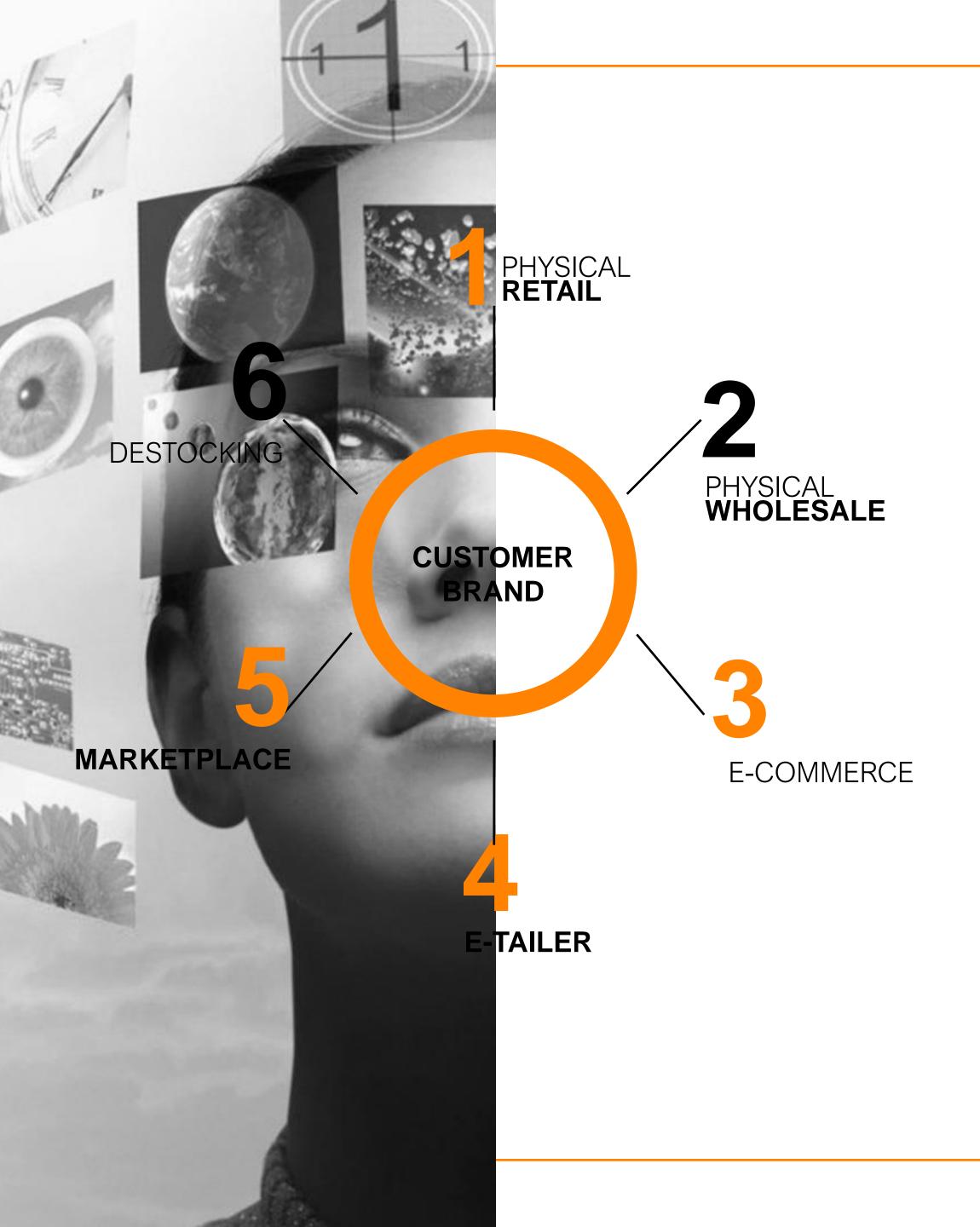
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### NEW STRATEGIC GUIDELINES AND E-COMMERCE OPPORTUNITIES

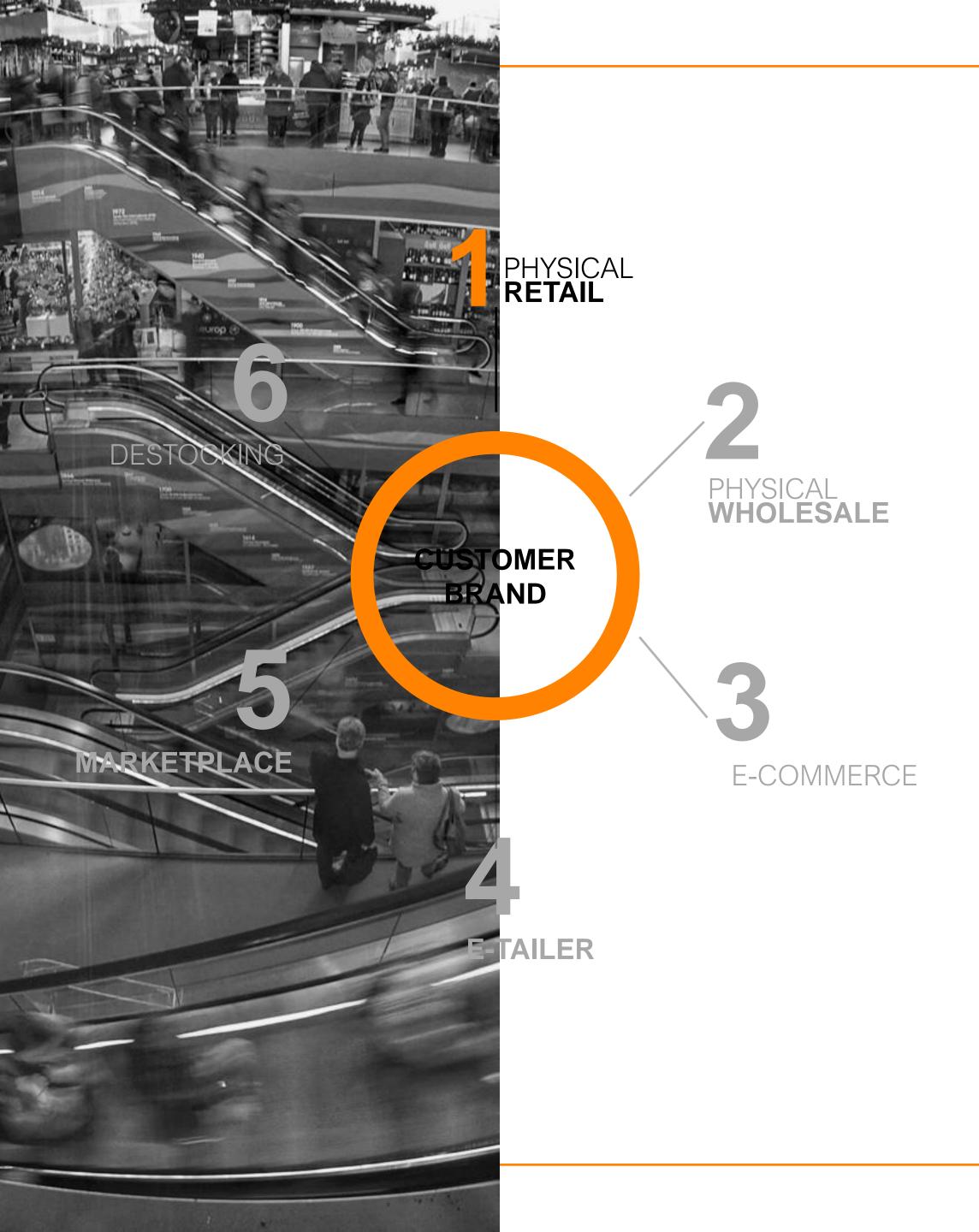


### EVOLUTION OF BRAND/CLIENT RELATIONSHIP

Technological innovations enable the evolution of sales channels.

Products life cycle evolves around and adapts to the client and its needs.

New business opportunities that brands must monitor

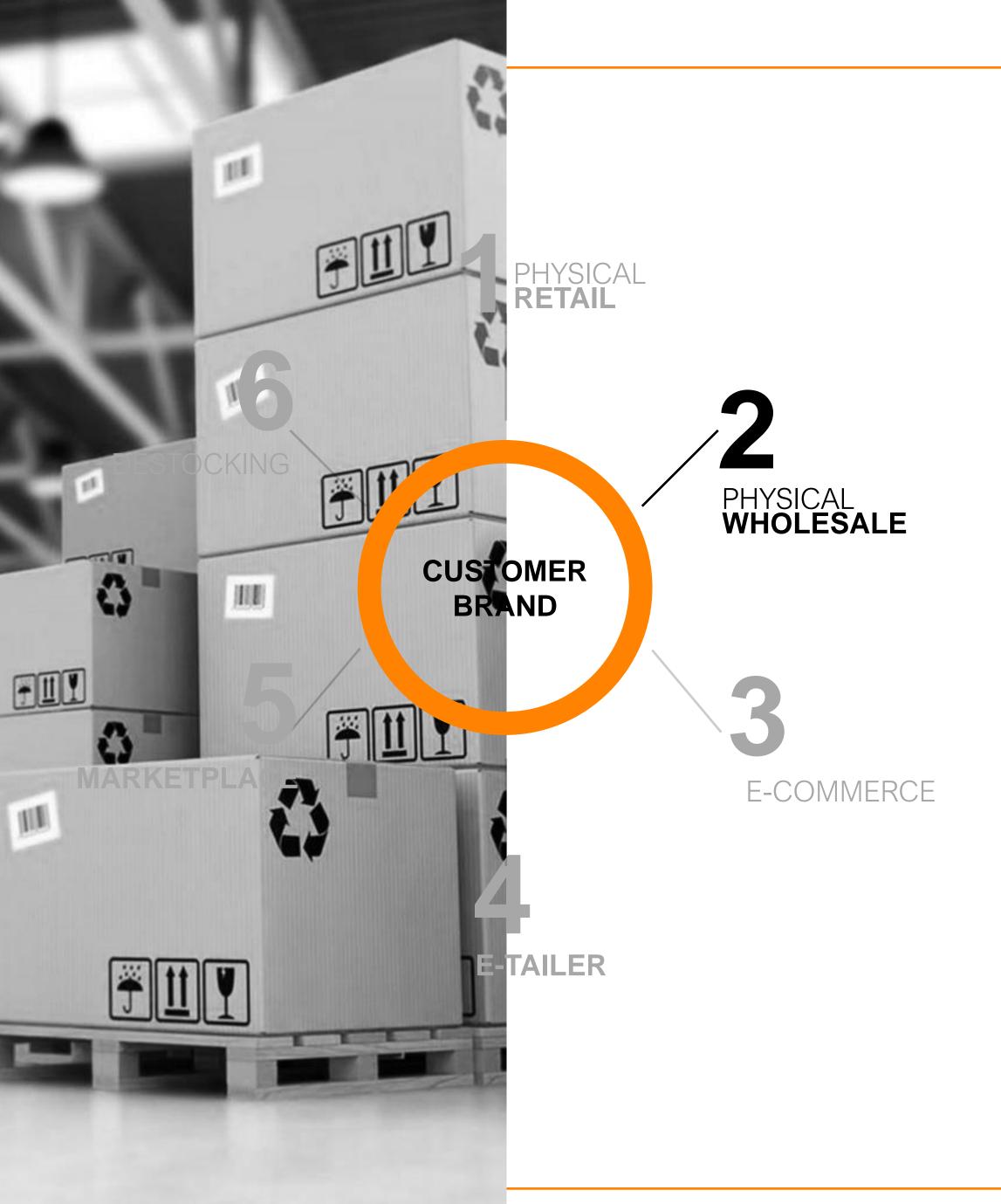




### PHYSICAL RETAIL

According to our vision, physical retail is committed to strengthen the efficacy of all other sales channels, as well as being involved in additional differentiated services and functionalities (e.g. click & collect, change & return, in-store personal shopper)

- Growth of brand database
- •CRM
- •Up-sell





### PHYSICAL WHOLESALE

Department stores and multi-brand boutiques amplify the «physical» distribution of a brand.

They represent an important meeting point between the brand and the consumer.

- Sales increase
- Brand-awareness increase
- Geographic market penetration



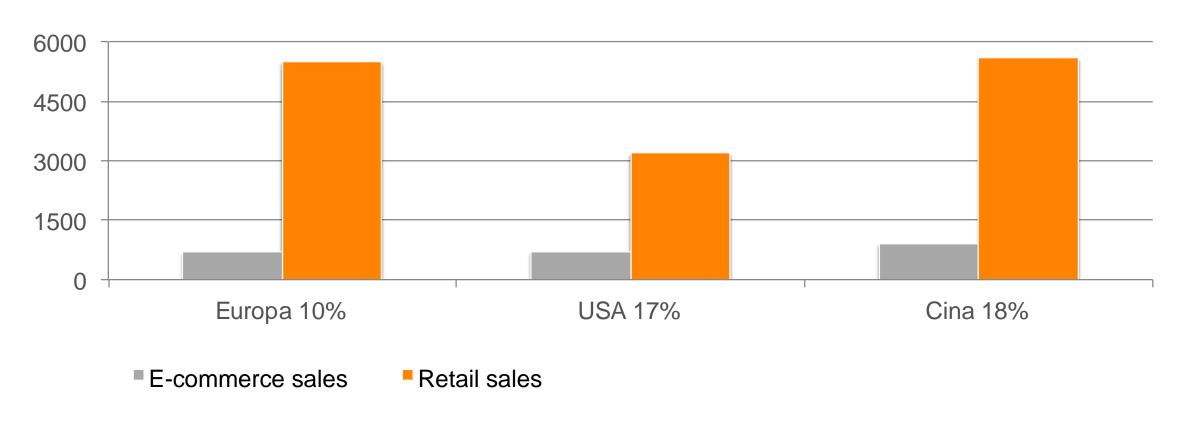


### E-COMMERCE

E-commerce is the first sales pillar within the online market and is capable of accounting for about 13% of a brand's total sales.

- Brand DNA
- Maximum catalogue range
- Contact personalisation
- Significant sales volumes
- Direct control of online distribution

2018 e-commerce vs. retail sales Billions of €



Source: graphic elaboration on 2018 eCommerce B2C Observatory data (1)

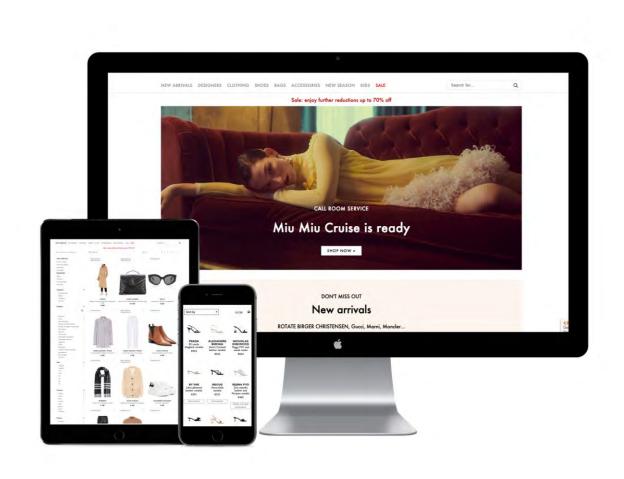




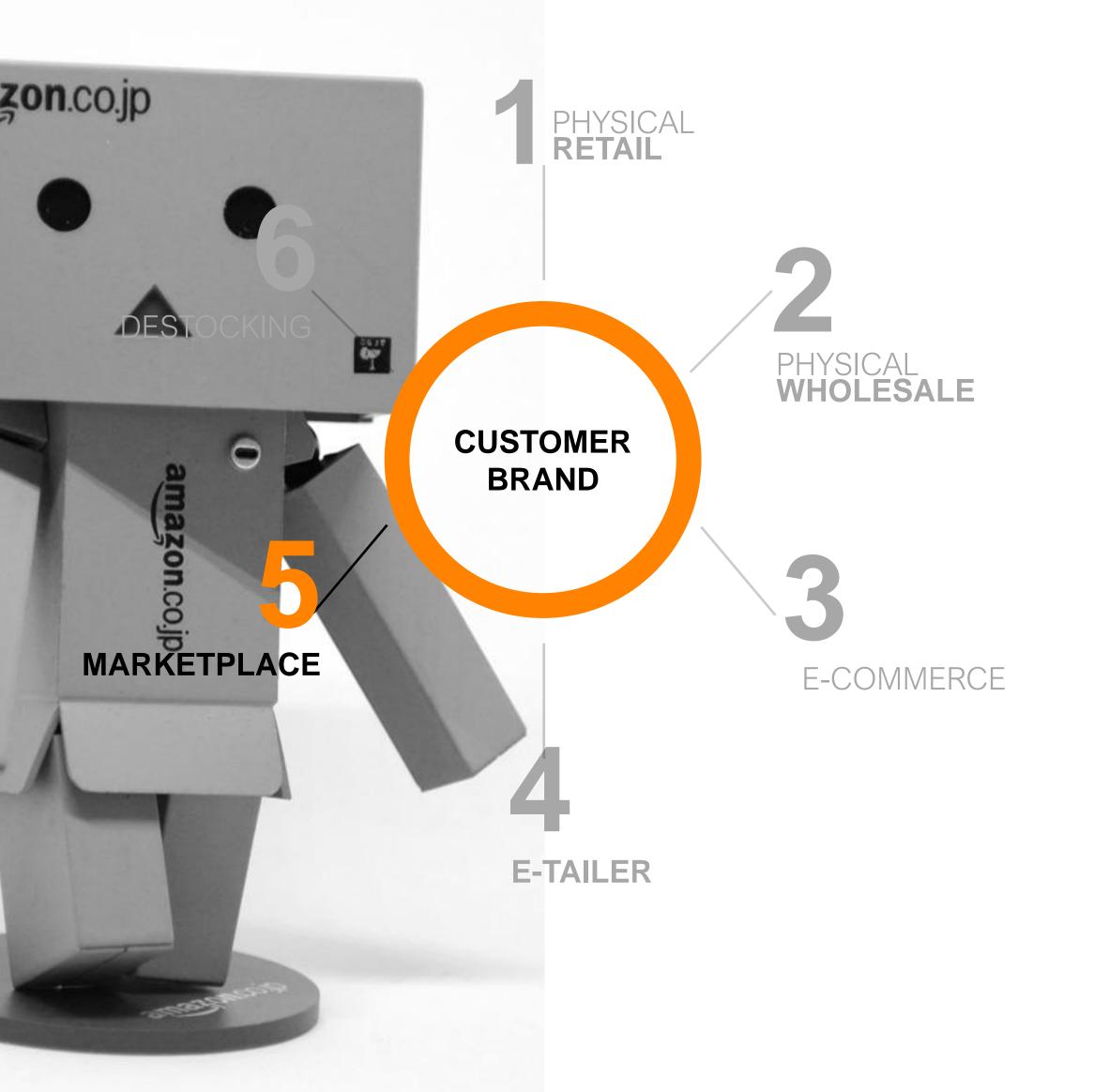
### E-TAILER

E-tailers (or multi-brand stores) amplify brands' online distribution by maintaining its positioning

- Brand-awareness increase
- Digital sales increase
- Geographic market penetration



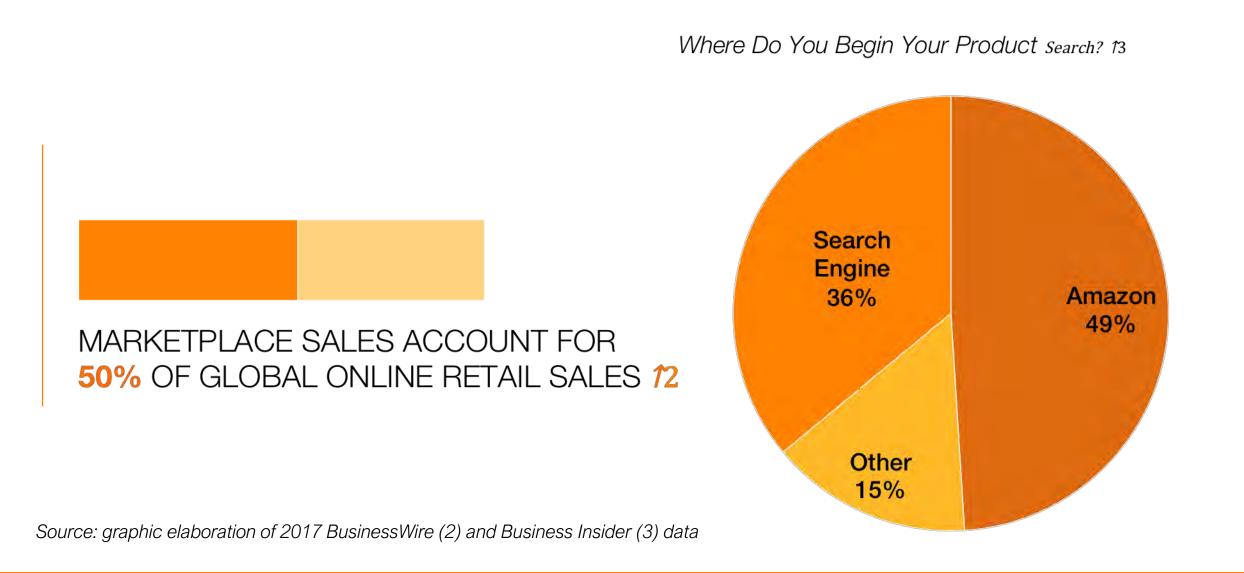




### MARKETPLACE

2018 was the year of marketplaces and affiliation for the fashion market thanks to the growth of giants such as Farfetch, Lyst, Amazon and Alibaba. It is estimated that 9 users out of 10 visit at least one marketplace during the purchase consideration phase.

Any brand that wishes to obtain significant incremental sales must focus on being present in a marketplace.



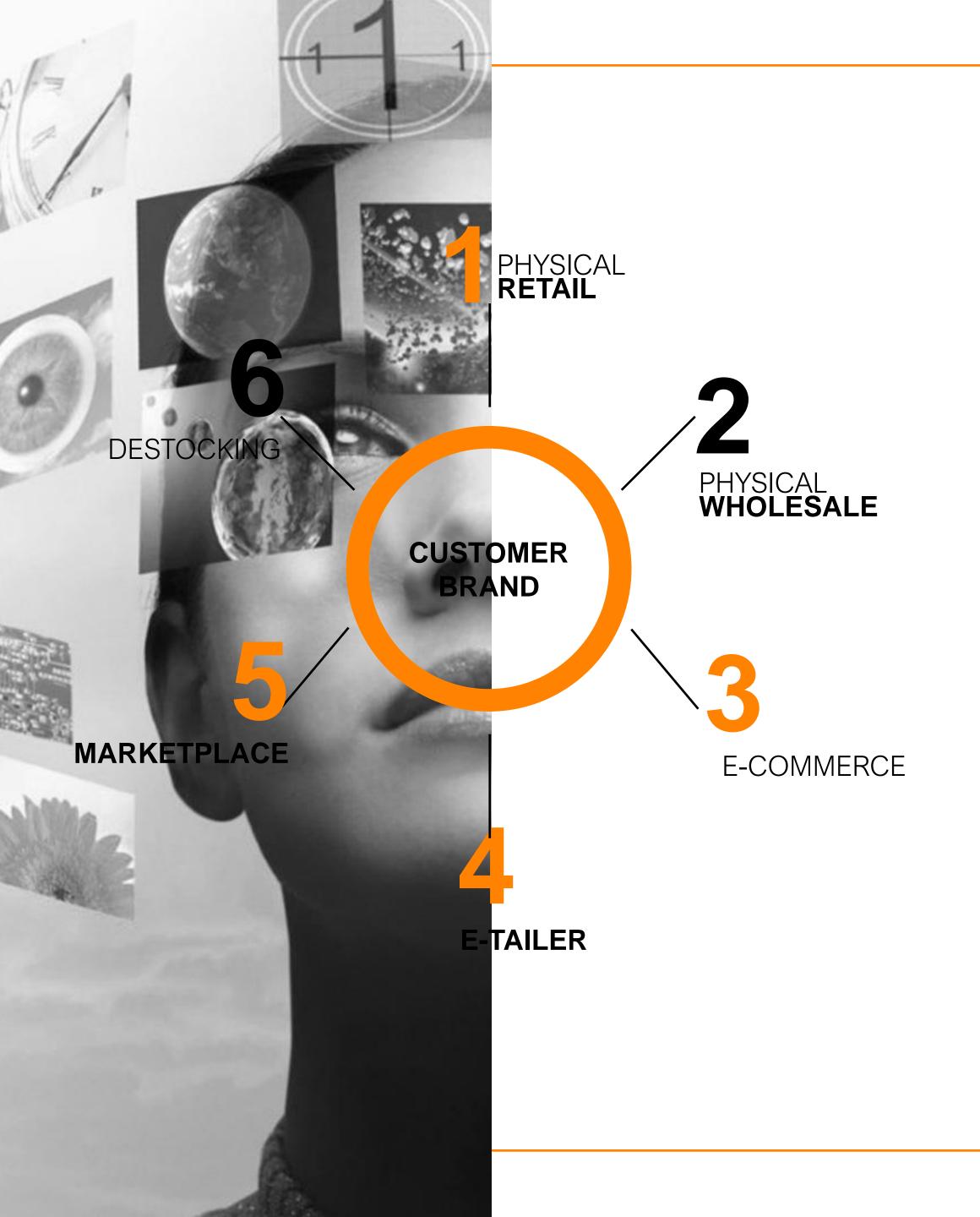




### DESTOCKING

Set of stock planning and distribution services. The goal is optimizing the brand's sales potential through warehouse cleaning or dedicated stock productions' sales.

- Optimisation of stock value
- Sales increase
- Geographic penetration of new markets
- Long-tail brand-awareness increase



### GLOBAL DIGITAL ENABLER FOR FASHION BRANDS

- Partner for managing the whole digital life cycle of the product
- Only access point for any e-commerce solution of the brand
- 100% selling rate on supplied stock over one year

#### UNIQUENESS

Exclusive combination of specialistic B2B and B2C services for fashion industry and direct global experience

#### **FLEXIBILITY**

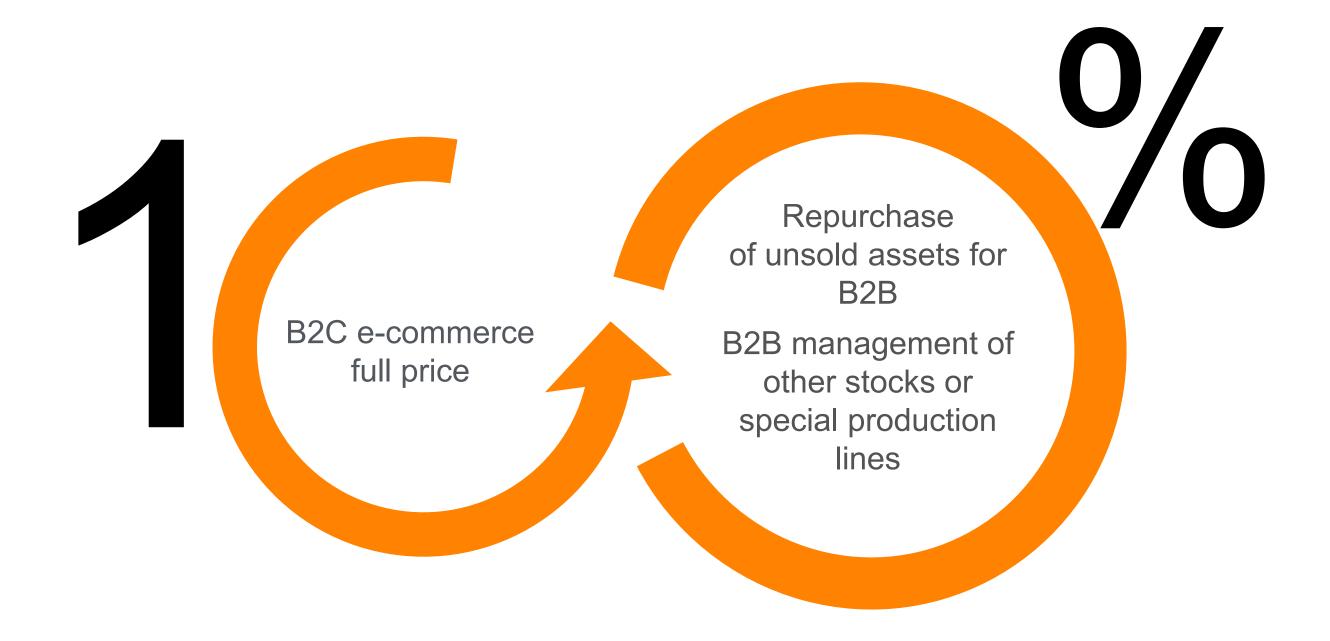
Compatible with most common e-commerce solutions, integration facilitator, customized projects

#### WIN-WIN

Objectives alignment, performance check and sharing of results, both in planning and managing

### MISSION: 100% SELL THROUGH RATE

Thanks to the combination of more sales channels and economic models, we aim at enabling a 100% sell-through rate of digital channels for our partner brands



### SELL THROUGH RATE 60/75%

B2C "in-season" product can be increased if compared to real sales forecast.

### UNSOLD ASSETS 40/35%

At the end of the season, Giglio Group ensures the repurchase of B2C e-commerce channel's unsold assets to distribute the whole stock via its own B2B channels

### + INCREMENTAL STOCK

Opportunity to add further off-season stock or special productions in order to further maximise the B2B sales channel and sales performances



### E-COMMERCE NUMBERS



The Ibox Digital division counts on more than 100 projects for important brands, including creating and managing e-commerce platforms worldwide and developing technologies capable of supporting brands in their wholesale buying and refill activities.

280 mln

Clicked pages

45 mln

Web sessions

115

Countries of dispatch

**20** 

Managed brands

Source: internal data



### FROM SERVICE PROVIDER TO DIGITAL ENABLER



**PEOPLE**: numerical and qualitative development, recruitment of professionals with strong international experience and specific skills in digital fashion that share the brand DNA and are capable of building highly tailored strategies, create innovative and complex projects and ensure results over time, always with a win-win approach.

**TECHNOLOGIES**: ORACLE as preferred partner and commercial joint venture with Sopra-steria, in order to enable any e-commerce platform to brands

**OPERATIONS**: 3 logistic hubs to ensure clients the perfect purchase experience all around the world

MARKETS: consolidation of geographical coverage and focus on luxury markets (CHINA)

## 6 CUSTOMER BRAND 3

### MARKETPLACE

Marketplaces' variety and quantity multiplied over the years, ranging from more fashion-oriented to more general ones, with a wide array of product categories and worldwide coverage.

FARFETCH	zalando	lyst	asos	<b>Istaibs</b> The Most Beautiful Things On Earth	MYBESTBRANDS
HARVEY NICHOLS	Galeries	El Corte Inglos	ZALORA	THEICONIC	WINKELSTRAAT.NL —— FASHION. BOUTIQUE STYLE ——
BlingHour	AXES	<b>*</b> privalia	BUYMA	BrandAlley	® Rakuten
GOXIP SNAP SHOP WEAR	CETTIRE	La Redoute	KOMEHYO	FASHIONTAMERS	amazon
LUSTRELIFE	REEBONZ YOUR WORLD OF LUXURY	FASHIOLA.	STYLELOUNGE	MILAN STYLE	<b>SOUQ</b> an amazon company
SHOPSTYLE	Nuji	MODESENS YOUR FASHION SHOPPING ASSISTANT	spartoo	RAFFAELLO NETWORK	

### MARKETPLACES FASHION CASES



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Many brands already accessed marketplaces in a direct manner. Some interesting collaborations:



From 2016 to 2017, its digital budget on Amazon went from 3% to 30% of total. (4)



Starting from 2016, Harvey Nichols launched his own marketplace to strengthen the offer of the British department store, reaching a deal with Burberry for direct distribution on the channel.

**CALVIN KLEIN** 

It arrived at the 3rd pop-up shop in collaboration with Amazon to experiment new shopping methods and tapping into the Generation Z.

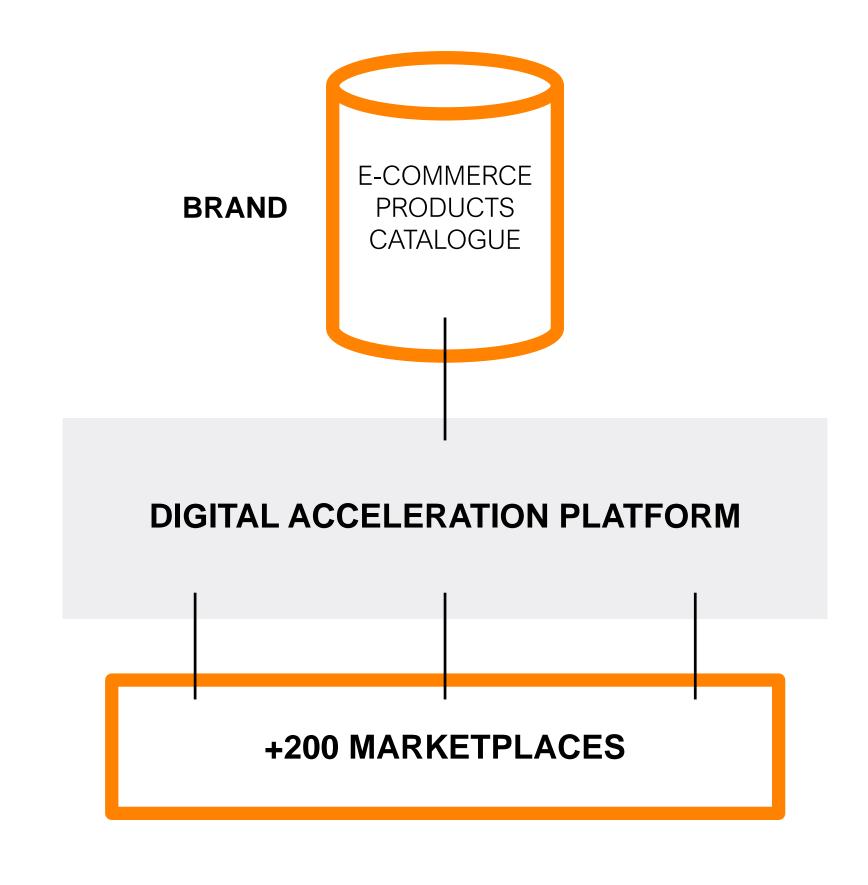


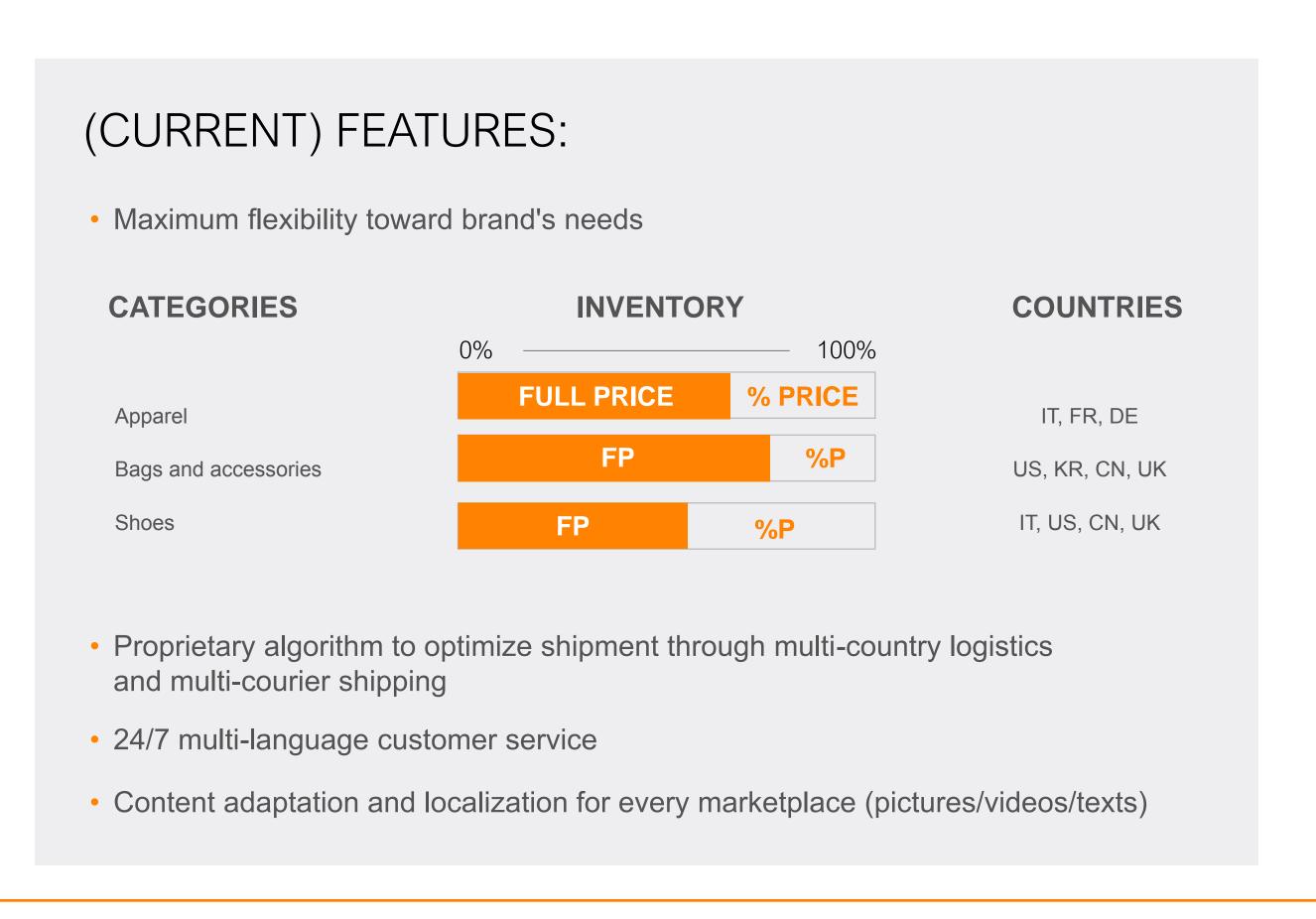
The marketplace with 4,200 orders per minute during Black Friday announced its plan to expand its presence in the premium sector (already inside brands such as Versace, Furla, Moschino, Missoni). (6)

### MARKETPLACES: THE IBOX DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY



Ibox Digital built a proprietary technology capable of connecting brands in plug-and-play mode to one or more marketplaces, drawing from more than 200 platforms worldwide.

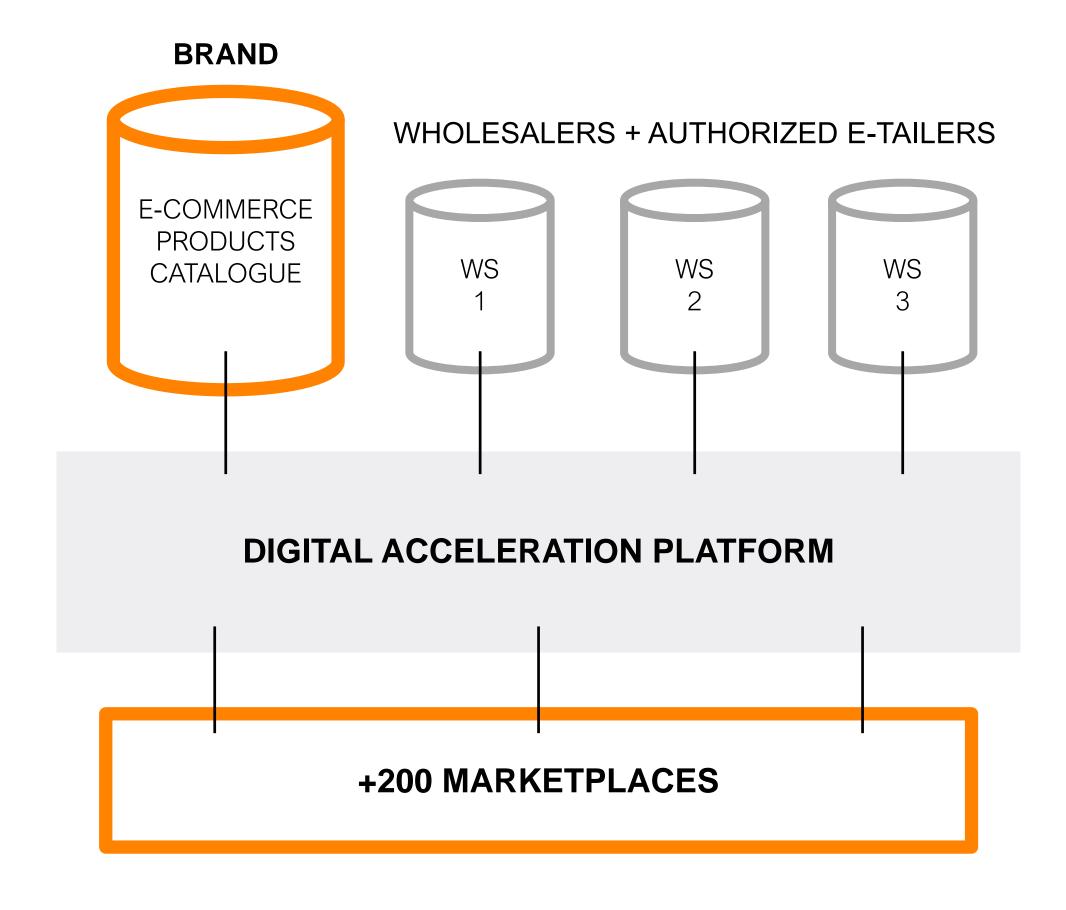




### MARKETPLACES THE EVOLUTION



In order to allow further control on the brand's distribution chain, Ibox Digital will release in the coming months new features allowing online and physical wholesalers to manage their own activities on the marketplaces.



#### VALUE FOR BRANDS:

- Product distribution check
- Pricing and contents check
- Inventory optimization
- Markets control (geo-pricing rules + licensing)
- Localized marketing for markets and specific marketplaces

#### VALUE FOR WHOLESALERS:

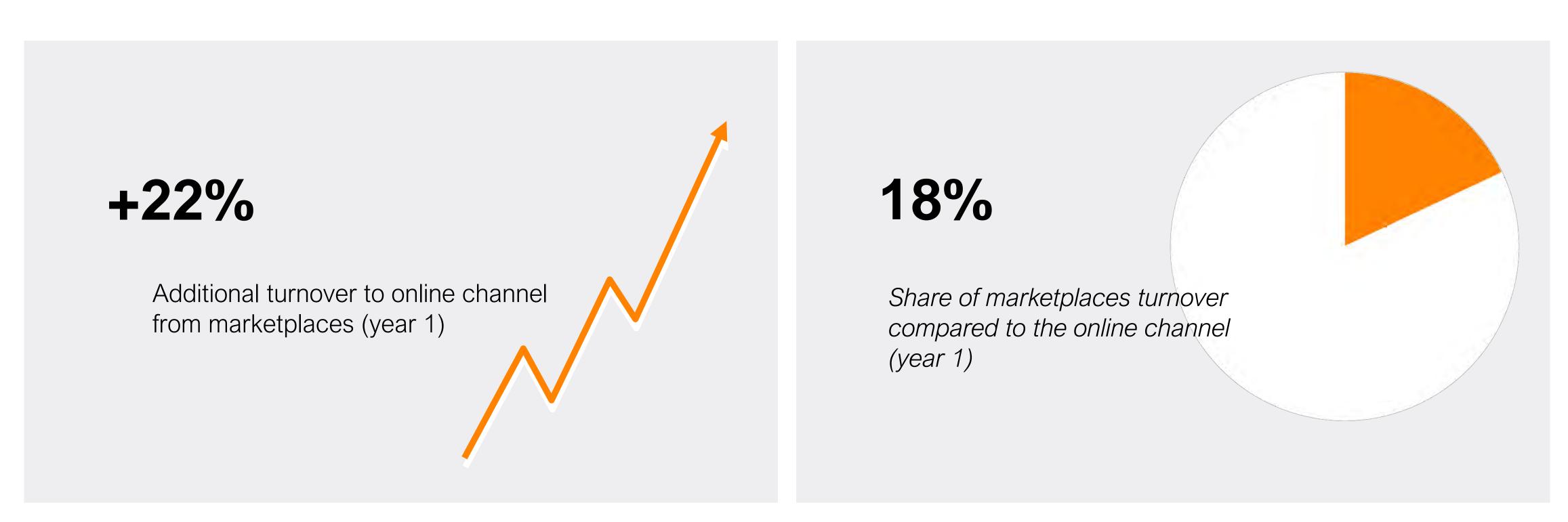
- Quick time to market
- More choice of marketplaces platforms
- Inventory optimization
- Technological development decrease
- Use of pre-authorised contents from brands and marketplaces

Cost optimization

## MARKETPLACES THE EXPERIENCE OF IBOX DIGITAL



The results of the first quarter of activity of brands managed by Ibox Digital confirmed the online sales growth trend thanks to the marketplace channel



Data concerning brands with physical sales point and e-commerce with international shipping

Source: internal data

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### CHINA: GIANT OF THE E-COMMERCE MARKET



The biggest online market worldwide

- •worth 83% of Asia-Pacific online sales and about twice of USA sales (10)
- •E-commerce as purchase standard and most used method by young people and middle class in secondary cities
- •53% of Chinese population is digitalised (on 1.4 bln people) (8)

Pole of attraction for luxury companies due to its huge growth potential: from 8% of global market in 2017 to an estimated 22% in 2025 (7)

Direct online presence is fundamental

- •78% of Chinese consumers finds information on luxury goods online or from mobile apps (9)
- •50% of Chinese consumers declares having increased its online luxury goods' expenses on Chinese websites the last year and only 41% on international websites (9)



### CHINA: OUR OFFER

Giglio Group, together with its subsidiary Ibox Digital, developed an important infrastructure hub with dedicated teams that allow brand to develop within a reasonable time and at a reasonable cost the e-commerce market in China.



#### **EXPERTISE**

in developing an tailor-made e-commerce for the local market

### LOCAL **TEAM**

to effectively manage digital and e-commerce activities

#### ICP LICENCES

authorization from the Chinese Government to publish Internet websites

#### BRAND-AWARENESS ACTIVITY

through the Group's TV channels

#### LOGISTICAL HUB IN CHINA

in the mainland and in Shanghai's free trade zone, allowing partners to keep their stock in China without having to pay import duties

### CONNECTION WITH MAIN E-COMMERCE PLAYERS

from China to ensure sales efficacy and correct brand positioning

### DIGITAL MARKETING EXPERIENCE

to develop positioning and marketing plans

### CHINA: THE PILLARS OF OUR STRATEGY



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In partnership with WeChat





#### **LOCALIZED E-COMMERCE WEBSITE**

Focus on Chinese market



#### "SHOP IN SHOP"

On main Chinese e-commerce players









#### FINAL CUSTOMERS



- Maximizing visibility and brand-awareness
- Sales increase

Stock

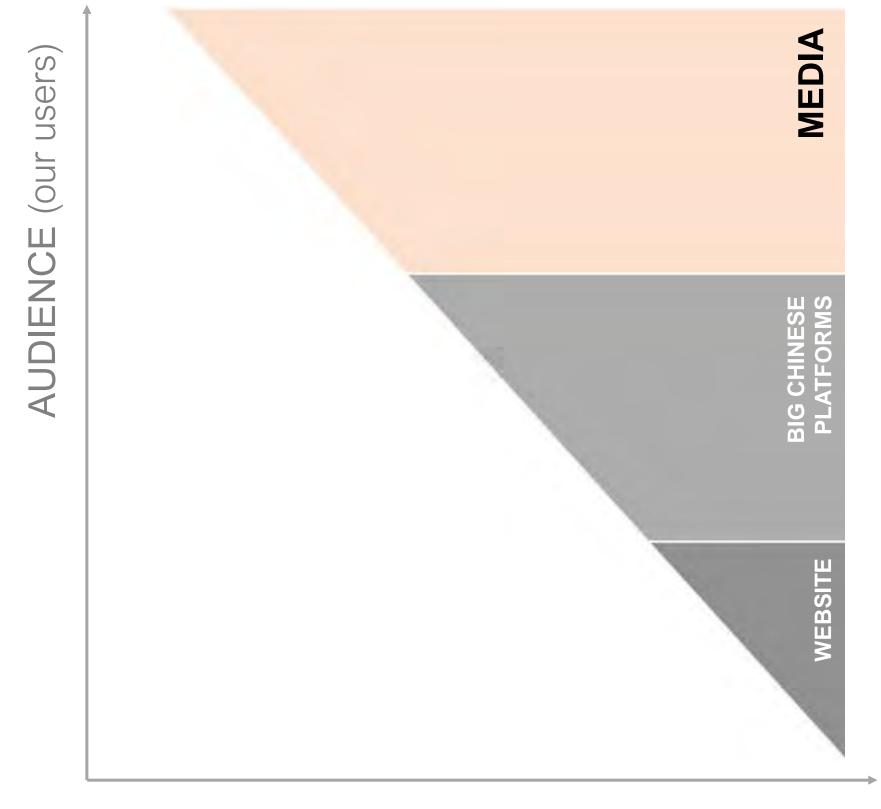
Logistic Hub

**Direct Control** 

Non-fragmented stock: orders received from platforms arrive directly to the logistic hub or in the shop - package control

### CHINA: A FULL-FUNNEL STRATEGY

Brand-awareness uplift and emotional conversion through T-Commerce



HIGH-END CUSTOMERS

#### MEDIA PARTNERSHIP:















>180 mln

Users on social channels

MAGAZINE SETTIMANALE IN PRIME TIME

3 CANALI TELEVISIVI TEMATICI

TRASMISISONE DEI CANALI DI GIGLIO TV

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CANALE ITALUXORY DI FASHION MADE IN ITALY

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**CANALE 52ITALY** 

PRIME TIME WEEKLY MAGAZINE

3 THEMATIC TV CHANNELS

BROADCASTING GIGLIO TV CHANNELS

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**52ITALY CHANNEL** 

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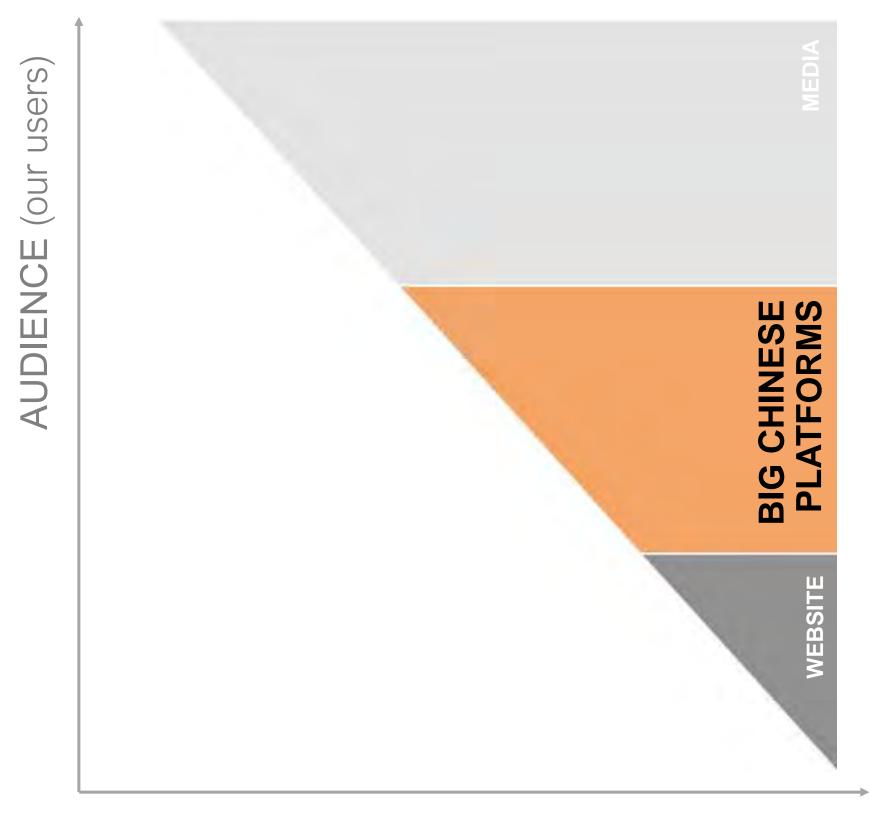
100 mln

TV viewers per week

### CHINA: A FULL-FUNNEL STRATEGY

ibox
DIGITAL
Giglio Group S.p.A.

Sales, direct channel monitoring, control of grey and fake market





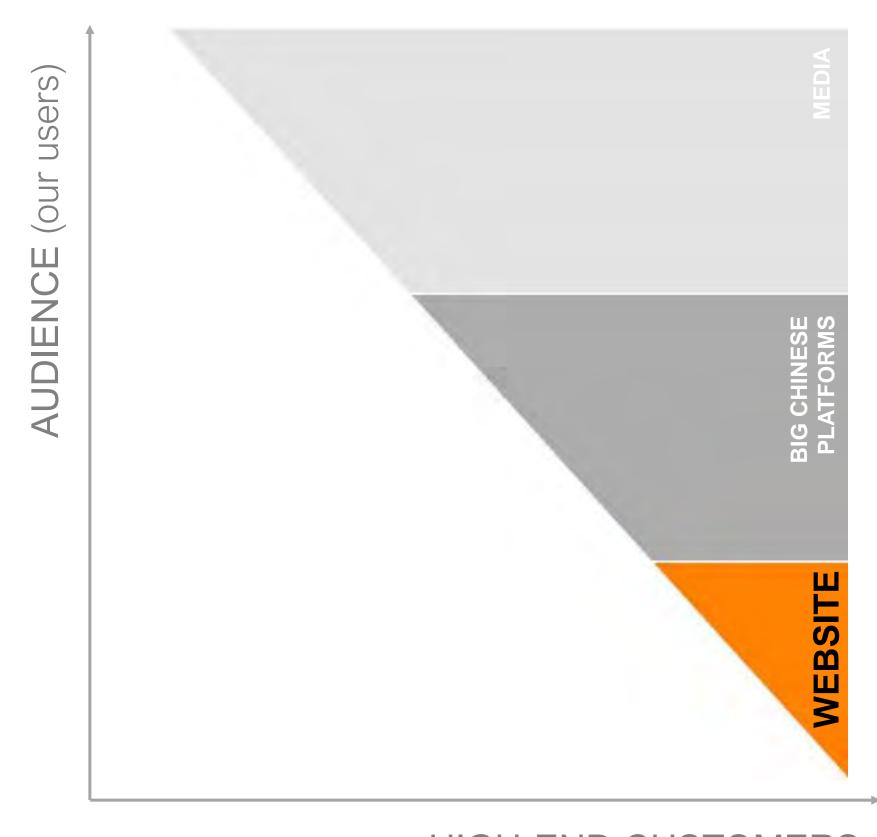
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Source: 2019 Giglio Group elaboration

### CHINA: A FULL-FUNNEL STRATEGY



Clients acquisition and retention (CRM & Loyalty), maximum catalogue range, brand DNA, local purchase experience



#### **KEY ELEMENTS:**

- Same look & feel worldwide so that users recognize the distinctive DNA of the brand
- Localized user-experience starting from check-out, based on the Chinese model
- Translated contents: localization of the whole website and contents adapted to the context
- Local payment methods: credit cards, Alipay, WeChat Pay
- Customer service and logistics: developed on site for maximum service to final customer

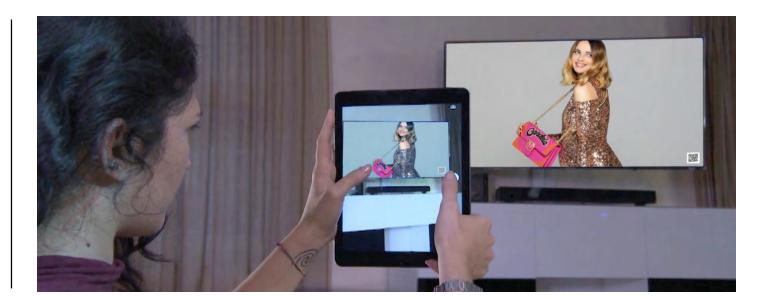
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### CHINA: THE INNOVATIVE T-COMMERCE MODEL



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- TV channels
- Social
- Marketplace

2



**Commercial partnership** for T-Commerce



Platform on WeChat

Our strategy for the Chinese market can be strengthened and accelerated through the convergence between TV channels, media and e-commerce. Thanks to the strong TV presence of Giglio Group, the brand can be presented on the whole Chinese network (TV, social, marketplace with more than 100 mln viewers) through publishing media in target with positioning (brand-awareness increase) and through the Ibox marketplace, which can immediately convert the offer in product sales (pushing online sales).



### DISTRIBUTION OUR OFFER



**OPERATIONS**: structure comprising 3 commercial and operational bases (logistics)

- •Milan for the whole EMEA area and Russia;
- New York for North and South American area;
- •Shanghai for the Pacific Asian area.

#### **SERVICES**:

- •complete management of stock-in-trade, relieving companies from a major unprofitable burden.
- •special productions aimed at e-commerce websites to dispose of unsold assets
- •in-season orders on markets that cannot be reached directly by the brand

BUSINESS MODEL: Single client / Global Planning / Single stock

**78** 

Platforms worldwide

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Brands

5 Markets

USA, Europe, Russia, China, Australia



### DISTRIBUTION NEXT STEPS

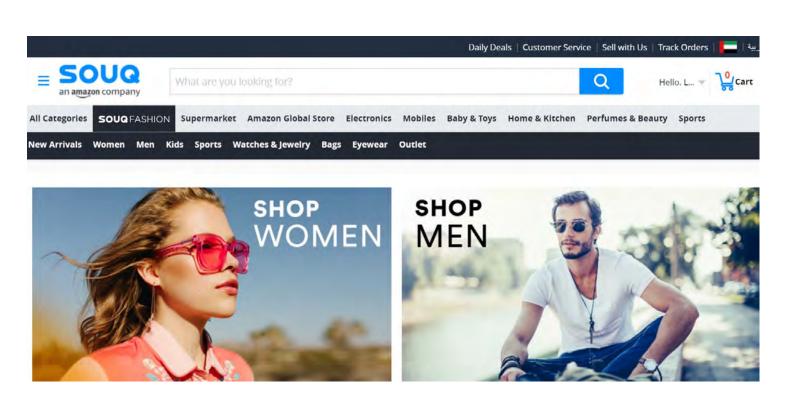


#### **NEW MARKETS**

During 2019 Q2 and Q3, we expect an expansion in other geographic markets

- Canada
- Latin America
- •India

Starting from January 2019, the UAE market was reached thanks to the agreement signed with SOUQ distribution platform





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