#### **ANTHONY VIZARD**

# INSIGHT

**Leading 20+ COMPLETE COLLECTIONS** 

9-Figures Turnover Contribution 1000s of Designs - 100s of Denim Styles

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SECTION 1 Lead by Guiding

# SEASONAL STEPS

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#### SEASONAL CYCLE

#### Here is a Sample of the Initial Season Data I Receive

PLAN		TEE	21	TANK	1
		LS TEE	1	SWEATSHIRT	3
JACKET	3	TANK	1	POLO	1
DENIM JACKET	3	SWEATSHIRT	3	JEANS	6
COAT	1	POLO	1	DENIM SHORTS	5
VEST	1	JEANS	6	DENIM JOGGER	3
KIMONO OUTER	1	DENIM SHORTS	5	PANTS	1
LS SHIRT	3	DENIM JOGGER	3	SHORTS	1
SS SHIRT	1	PANTS	1	SWEATPANTS	3
		SHORTS	1	SWEATSHORTS	3

I oversee the entire product creation process, from concept to proto-samples. This encompasses fabric and color selection, product design, artwork creation, and tech pack preparation.

In the following slides, I present my collection building process, covering various seasons and target markets. In the first example, I create a collection for the US, EU, and the UK. Next, a collection specifically designed for the Chinese market. Finally, I curate a selection with a global perspective.

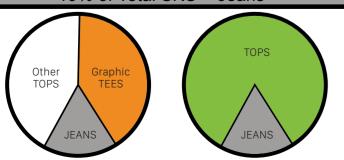
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Art Allocation codes: M=Daicock BM=Brush Daicock TM=Text Daicock MPK=Multi Pocket PKE=Pkt Emb PKP=Pkt Print KD=Knit Denim

Focus: US/EU/UK

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Premium	Woven	10	Knit	13			
Basic	Woven	11	Kilit	21			
Premium	Bottoms	5	Tops	18			
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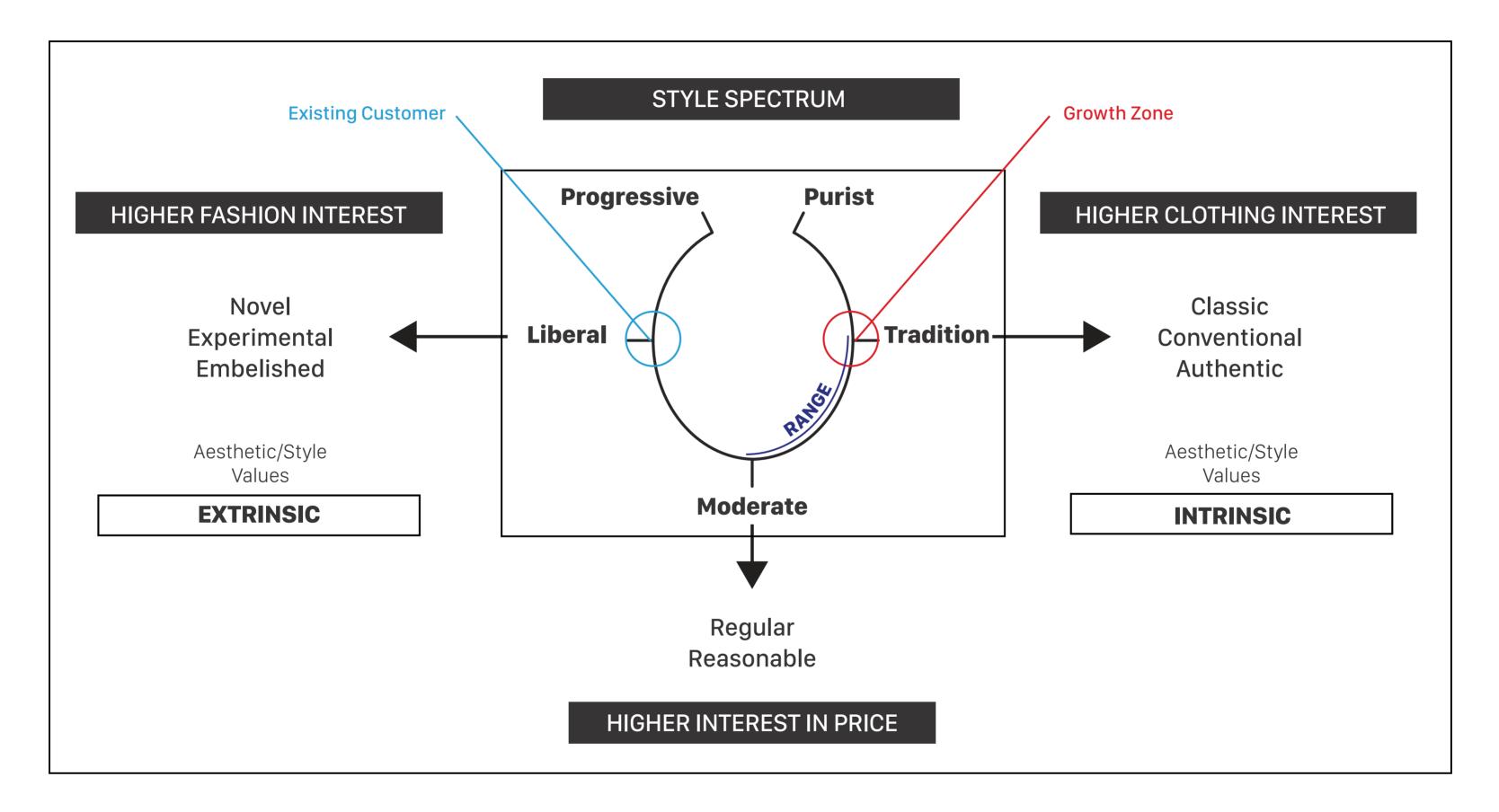


Note: too many graphics/too few jeans

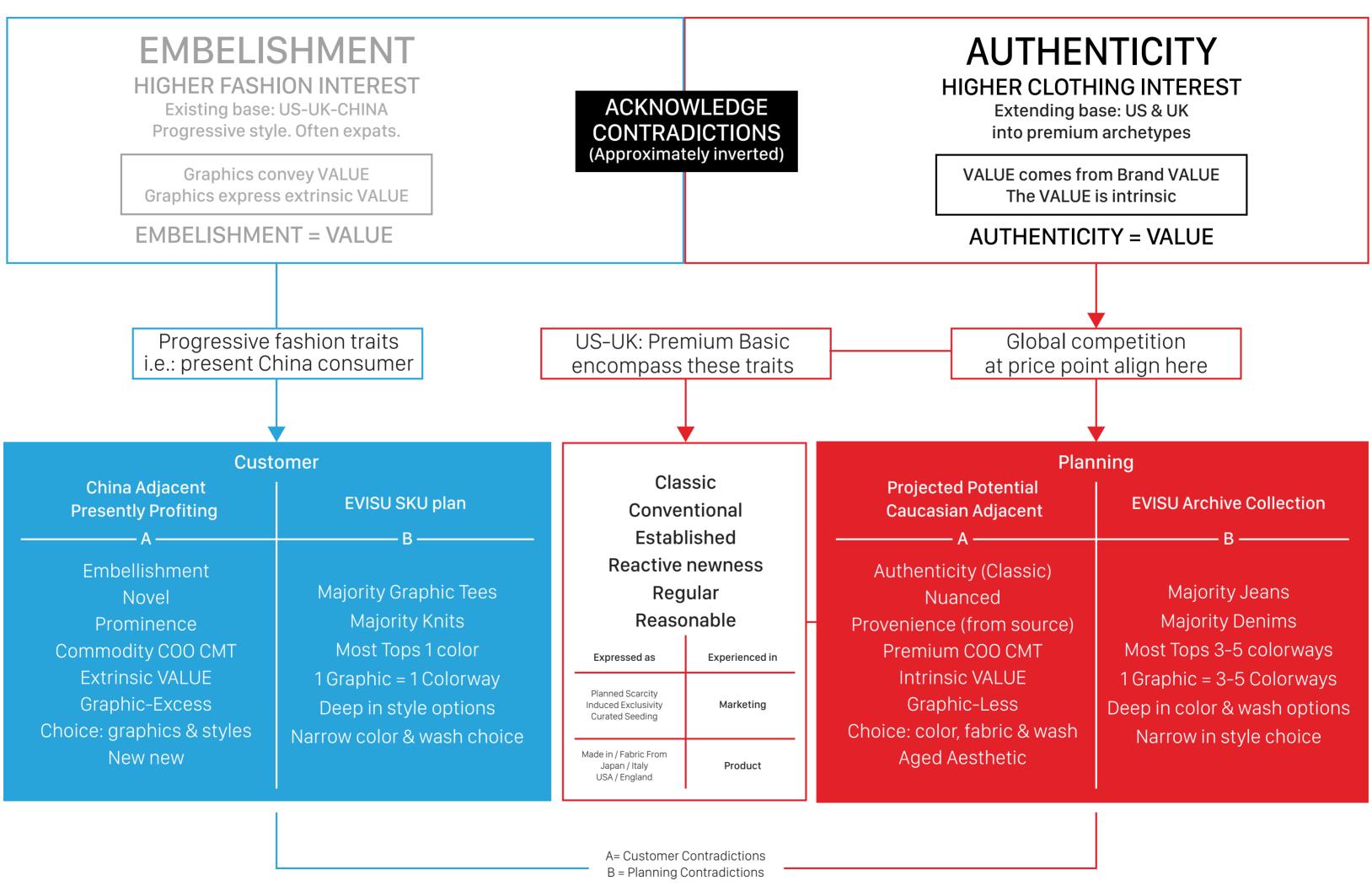
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#3	RW Selvage 1-3	D337	EVISU custom RW Selvage	100c	13.8	?		
#3	RW Selvage 2-3	HII5102 / HSE11049	OneAny with RW Selvage	81c 18t 1sp / 70c 29Thermo / 1L	13.2 / 14	?		
#0	Knit Denim 1-1	Advance QA042B8-35	Keep 3x1 outlook. Make 12oz	C82 P17 L1	9.5(make 12)	?		
#0	Premium Denim Shirt	KDI1094 or HKD471RHW	Chambray or Mix Yarn Denim	100c	7.5 or 6	3.9 or ?		
#0	Basic Denim Shirt	KDA1415	2/1 RHT 2mix warp	100c	8	3.9		
#3	Premium Oxford Selvage		Upgrade version of C/O ox	Blend / Change Yarn count / Size	7to8			
#0	Basic Oxford (selvage?)	C/O oxford (ALICE)	Alice please advise detail & swatch	100 c	?	?		
NA	Premium Jersey	TBA (awaiting swatch)	Organic / Recycle / Tri-Blend					
NA	Basic Jersey	C/O Jersey OR Palace (ALICE)	220g 20/1 OE / OR PALACE ref	100c	220g or	?		
NA	Premium Sweat	TBA (awaiting swatch)	Organic / Recycle / Print-Blen	?	?	?		
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Focus: US/EU/UK

#### Diverse Opportunities of Culture-Driven Values



#### Customers



#### Moderate/Traditional Taste



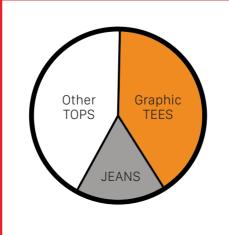
Thesis: Authenticity ISO Embellishment

#### Illustrating Potential Issues with Insights

## Graphics have LOW value Fabric / manufacturing has HIGH value

We can regionalize designs but should also regionalize SKU plan, adjusting to target the customer

43% Graphic tee is too high (ineffective) 24 of 55 SKU are graphics Only 20% are Jeans. Too low (limited)



On price we are competing against: Japan / Italian: made / fabric / laundries

> We are competing with proposed: 15% of SKU in Japanese Fabric 100% made in China 100% Chinese Laundries

SECTION 2 2.1 Lead by Example Example A

# LEAD CONCEPTS

**Create Context Define Direction** 

#### **Bold-Blends**

**Bold Streetwear** 

#### "It's all about the details,"

- Clare Waight Keller (Givenchy)

Confronted with the corona virus, designers are **revisiting past successes**.

- Nícole Phelps, Vogue

What will people want from fashion when the world regains some kind of equilibrium? "People say, 'Let's have fun"

- Mínccia Prada

"clothes become straightforward" unostentatious, machines for living"

- Raf Simons

Balenciaga's is launching
Apple Music Collaboration...
...Demna Gvasalia links between
fashion & broad cultural landscape
...blends craftsmanship & logo-laden design.

- Vogue

#### Brands are mining their own history.

- Nícole Phelps, Vogue

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#### Fashion Tribes

**Neo Classic Balenciaga** 

Cardi B is new face of Balenciaga 3rd Sept, 2020 —standard.co.uk

**Accelerated Unity** 

Youth Culture Brands

Innovators

Streetwear "ADAPTS"

Music

Youth Culture Culture Fashion

Street Culture "Classic"

Street Culture "Classic"

#### **NIGO X Louis Vuitton**

"Staying true to the Maison's **iconic codes**"

Virgil Abloh joins forces with Japanese designer Nigo®

- Louisvuitton.com

While the shape remains unchanged, incorporating the **key emblems** & **Monogram patterns** 

- Louisvuitton.com

#### **Dior X Nike**

Travis Scott Dons Dior "Air Dior" Capsule Collection "The collection balances timeless silhouettes bringing new life to classic styles,"

- Keith Estiler, hypebest

#### **Dior X Stussy**

Dior codes are revisited freely. **Blending inspirations and eras** 

- Kimjones

Japan-Vibes

Japan Culture

Yohji Yamamoto, a man who does the **same thing every season and still manages to do something different**.

- Trachel Tashjian, GQ

Yamamoto's appeal and power is that he **stands apart from the noise of fashion** and its sometimes mindless pursuit of novelty

- Trachel Tashjian, GQ

Frankenstein Patchwork Pieces
Junya Watanabe reached out to a
series of admired heritage labels

- hypebeast.com

"People who demonstrate a certain authenticity..."

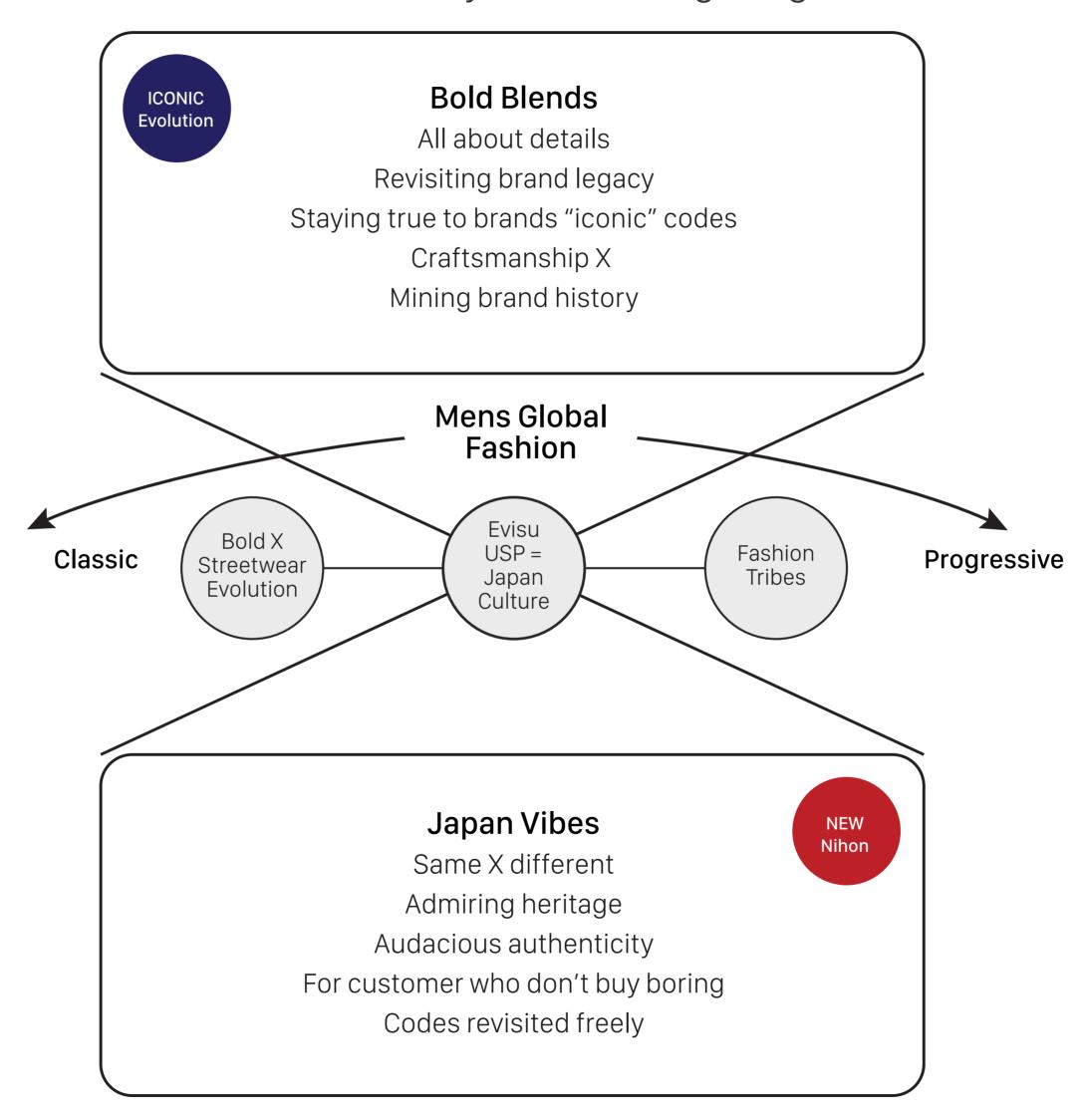
- Vogue.com

Fumito Ganryu Embraces
Lockdown Dressing. Emphasizing
"comfortable loungewear."
"for people who don't buy
clothing that is boring"

- Vogue.com

J Balvin X Takashi Murakami Billie Eilish x Takashi Murakami"

#### Thesis from Analysis: Unveiling Insights



SECTION 2 2.2 Lead by Example Example B

# LEAD CONCEPTS

**Create Context Define Direction** 

"Streetwear is not dead. In fact its so massive that, luxury needs streetwear more than streetwear needs luxury"

— complex.com

#### **Streetwear Evolution**

#### **The Next Wave**

#### **Culture War / Politics / Agendas**

#### "249 Billion by 2025"

According to one of the most prestigious Industry forecasters (bain.com) Streetwear market will reach \$429 billion in sales by 2025 Online luxury market will reach \$79 billion in sales by 2025 Denim market to reach USD 9.32 billion by 2025

## " Kim Jones, showed his collaborations, Air Jordan, Shaun Stussy, Kaws"

- wwd.com

#### LV X Nigo\*

\*essential point : streetwear influence & back to the original MCM X Imran Potato

#### "Comfort remains king"

Dior Air

#### "Irony inspires"

Collaborating originators of cool

Kim Jones & Shawn Stussy

Virgil & Nigo

#### "Streetwear Crowd"

Virgil becoming [men's] artistic director of Louis Vuitton felt like a victory the streetwear crowd," — NIGO

#### "Street-craft and Street-luxe"

take familiar jeans, sweaters, jacket items and upgrade them with the finest craftsmanship

— Francesco Ragazzi

#### "Readaptation"

Michele has the freedom to reimagine Gucci look & feel while continuing to rely upon, & reinterpret, symbols & core products that have long been revenue drivers...
...iconic products are reimagined season after season — bof.com

#### "Bold Business"

Bold color: opt for staples in unusual shades — ssence.com
Oversized: Pretty much every designer showing oversized
Utility continues: tool vests and cargo pants come
down the runways thick and fast — gg.com

#### "Focus on speed-to-market"

"product arriving in stores more frequently than in the past"

— Cédric Charbit CEO Balenciaga

24/7 shifts with Italian factories,
with time-to-market of just three weeks. "[We do] luxury fast fashion,"
with more categories and frequent releases.

— New Guards Group (Farfetch)

#### **Accelerated Marginal Evolution**



#### "The in-between is probably the truth"

— Peter Thiel entrepreneur

#### "Together as one"

Wherever Hip-hop goes, streetwear goes. Music mirrors youth culture
The influential demographic is with Hip-hop
"The Balenciaga Insta-meme factory is working faster than ever"— Vogue

#### "Genre-busting"

"Streetwear" is breaking the streetwear mold
by redefining the category — gq.com
"I want to create daily wear, rather than streetwear" — Mihara
Terms like "urban" and "streetwear" come with connotations - hotnewhiphop.com
Note: this is word-play. The customer is still the streetwear customer

#### "Menswear Momentum"

Off-White Is The Most Popular Brand In The World Again — Vogue

Deconstructiveism: alt-fit, alt-fabric, alt-cuts

i.e.: twofers such as double waistbands etc

#### "Minimal cuts, off-proportions & boxy" "Gen-z jeans"

"with wide silhouette came teamed with classic tailored pieces"— gq.com
"expect more big, and we mean big fits to come"— vogue.com

#### "Progressive/Ethical Shopper"

Political / Personal / industry trends. Stakeholder capital.

- Climate change / Anti-consumerism / Activism / D.E.I
- Sustainability > recycling > up-cycling > Game B. Closed-loop.
  A reset to: Vintage > Archive > Original. More with less
- Brands are hyper-aware of:
- Cancel Cultural / Cultural appropriation
- Brands are keen to:
- do more good, not simply for more profit.progress agendas that upend tradition/status quo
- Brand perception values are paramount. Intention defines product.

#### "Awareness Assimilates"

Encapsulated in statements like:

"youth rebellion against waste & overconsumption" —Vogue
"Nike Calls For Climate Action With Sustainable Athleisure"—nowfashion
"Changing the Way We Think About Sustainability...
...defending minorities. Today, it fights for the environment...
world's first high-end sustainable fashion trade show—nowfashion

#### "Personal-Style"

Expressing knowledge, personal style, vintage.
I'm gonna go into my archive...
...shoppers will turn to secondhand for individual looks.
— Virgil Abloh

#### "socio-political"

"You need to get into details, to understand what's going on with China, with America—socio-political issues are important."

#### "Archive Approach"

Louis Vuitton x NIGO® capsule
(Note: NIGO® is authentic original Streetwear)

"He inspired me to do what I do. It was a full-circle moment."

— Virgil Abloh

#### "Feedback Loop X Old anew"

Heritage gets a prequel with updated language:
"personal, vintage, archive, authentic, original"
anti-fast fashion (e.g.: sustainability) gets promoted
A return to authenticity — Virgil Abloh

#### "New Retro Rewind"

People going back, looking at originals

(e.g.: Travis X Evisu multi-pocket)
see also The North Face, Renewed label.

#### "Denim 2.0"

"If there's ever a time to go all out with denim, it's now," — Farfetch "the denim thread continues with vintage style...

denim returns in its purest, rawest form — gq.com

#### Thesis from Analysis: Unveiling Insights

#### **ARCHIVES AND ARCHETYPES ASSEND**

D1 Bold Basic X Denim 2.0 ARCHIVE ATTITUDE

"Classic becomes cool" — Vogue.com
Whats new isn't true - whats true isn't new
Hyper-normal - Self-referential - Meta Denim
Basic goes bold by bigger pockets, bigger fits, etc

"Up-cycling heritage of craft to something for the present"

#### **ARCHIVES AND ARCHETYPES ASSEND**

D2 Elevate Essentials X Basically Better BOLDER BASICS

"Ideas come from the internet" — Tyler Cowen

"Renormalization, self-similar"

"Refrain a little from design" — Rei Kawakubo

Brand New Retro

Conservative Neoconservative

New

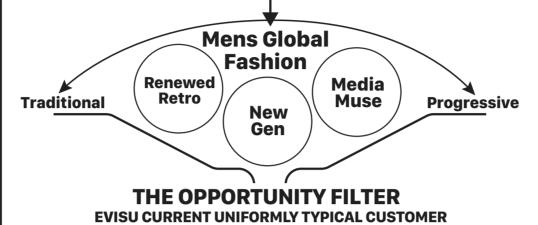
Gen

Moderate

Media

Muse

Progressive



**PRESENTED TO DESIGN AS** 

#### **Expressed as**

- Lots of individual graphic options to choose
- Graphic novelty ranks above fit, fabric & color choice

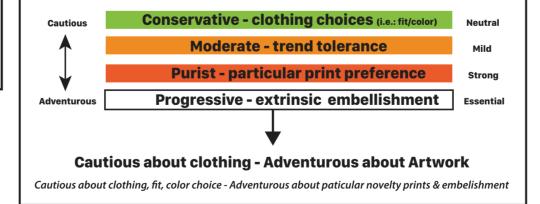
#### **Strongly Preferring**

- Graphic embellished, basic color and fits
- Japan-souvenir-memento artworks

#### **Essentially**

#### **The Collective Customer: Seeking Mainly**

- Graphics
- Product is the canvas for novel embellishment
- Express style through graphics, not garments
- A very specific style-tolerance matrix (below)



#### **Highlighting Critical Issues and Oversights**

Time: 24 Mar - 22 April (20 Days)										
24 March	Fabric	1 Day								
30 April	Concept & plan	3 Day								
08 April	Final Sketch	6 Day	9 sku per day	1 hr per design						
14 April	Woven TP	2 Day	17 ttl - 8.5 per day	45 min per TP	9 & 10					
22 April	Jersey TP	8 Day	21 ttl - 2.65 per day	3 hrs per TP						

9 & 10 April Easter

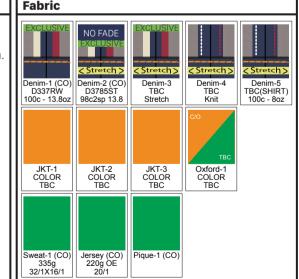




Heritage & masculine with fashion elements. Fabric, quality, craftsmanship, detail attention. Western-style / Japanese-mix graphic layout.

- EBISU mixing with godhead
- Kamon mixing Japanese elements
- Japanese-inspired AOP
- Ref SS16-AW16

Benchmark: STUSSY Undefeated Wtaps Carhartt Supreme



#### **CELEBRITY CONFIDENCE**

D3 IG Pop STREET STARS

"Celebrity Standout Style"

\*Heterodox (not Orthodox)

\*Enigmatic, specialized print, alt-fashion followers

SECTION 2 2.3 Lead by Example Example C

# LEAD CONCEPTS

**Create Context Define Direction** 

One of the central tenets of postmodernism is the idea that nothing is new; everything is recycled and reused over and over again.

Originality becomes contextualized. New now means continuation; re-perceived and re-adapted, sewing together pastiche, irony, epochs and genres



#### "Pastiche"

imitating the style other artists.

Imitation as inspiration.

Pastiche celebrates with tribute and homage: massive in hip-hop (sampling different epochs and genres).

"Old things make me feel contemporary.
The contradiction between past & future"

— Alessandro Michele

#### "comfort as king"

Fashion has two purposes: comfort and love — Coco Chanel

#### "Irony inspires"

Contrast between whats expected and what happens
Contrary to an established belief or assumption
Subvert expectations

#### "Re-adaptation"

Subsequent adaptation
Making something suitable for a new specific use

What is a source, an influence, a copy?
The answers are difficult to define...

— Demna Gvasalia

#### "Manfluencers"

Men influencing the behavior & opinions of others.

Virgil and LV heavily rely on seeding Gen Z influencers with global reach & effect global taste.

"Off-White is the first luxury brand built off social media" — Virgil Abloh

#### **Embracing Odd, Strange, Weird**

#### Unexpected Is The New Baseline: Not Only For Outliers

There is a moving away from traditional boundaries. Blurring genres and categories
There is a more towards outrageousness, and a little dangerousness — Forbes.com

# POST-MODERN "influence" Street Fashion & Fast Luxury GEN- Z "iGen Mindset" Born 1992-2008 — Forbes.com 28-12yrs in 2020

#### "Key Menswear Adaptions"

Streetwear becomes "Street Fashion"

High Fashion brands become "Fast Luxury"



#### "Menswear Muse & Memes"

Hip Hop culture embodies street style & luxury
Hip Hop artists are the influencers



#### "Gen-Z X Post-modern"

Extroverted, Creative, Market-savvy, Media influencing, Iconoclastic

Pastiche, Homage, Irony, Re-adaption, self-contradiction, paradox

#### "Global By Default"

- Extroverted: (bold and overt)
- Creative: (bold and direct: Pastiche, Irony)
- Passionate: (bold and engaged)
- Market-savvy: global urban consumers of global taste
- Media influenced: brand perception trumps product
- Iconoclastic: social belief in the importance of the destruction of established beliefs, methods and ideas

#### "Different"

"We want to try something different".

"In fashion now, you need to take risks to survive."

— Demna Gvasalia

#### "Weird" gets "Eyeballs"

"Weird is wanted" and "Bold is Big"

I don't think enough people take risks,
when you do, people respond
— James-jebbia

#### **Balenciaga is In the Business of Making Memes**

a surefire tactic: sell a weird thing for ludicrous amount of money Referring to the T-Shirt Shirt — GQ

#### **Why Weird, Odd & Obvious Work**

Attention spans are 8 seconds due to digital technology and information overload— medicaldaily.com

Psychology of the three-second sell = Immediate Impact

#### "Clout & Drip"

Clout is being famous and having influence.

Drip is being "Icy" the evolution of immense swag.

"Icy" to flaunt diamonds and other material possessions.

"Clean" describing fresh & sharp, crisp, new.

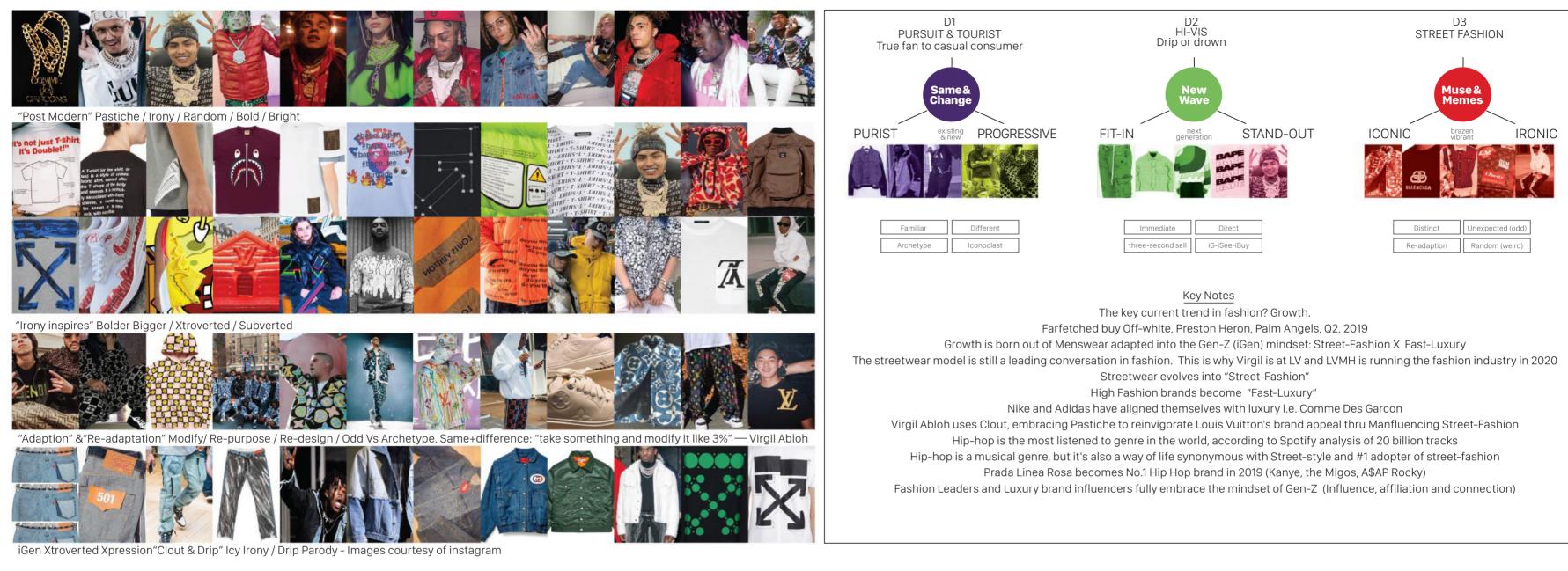
See: IG, Manfluencers, Global by default, Street-Fashion-Forward 71% if instagrammers globally are under 35. (iG-iSee-iBuy)

IG is no.1 place people engage with brands. (Three-second sell)

Drip or drown (all or nothing)

"We exist of what went before, there is nothing new. There is no need for new"
"That way of designing, to develop everything from zero, comes from a different time, that's why I reference a lot — Virgil Abloh

#### Liberal/Progressive



#### Adventurous, Vibrant, Brazen. Strong in Color and Shape



SECTION 2 2.4 Lead by Example Example D

# LEAD CONCEPTS

**Create Context Define Direction** 

Art

Ironic Iconic

**CULTURE** 

**Fashion** 

Irony is the present underlying fashion trope: odd, strange, weird, unexpected Including but not limited to pastiche, imitation, parody

Conceptual Art



Marcel Duchamp, Fountain, 1917.

Pop Art

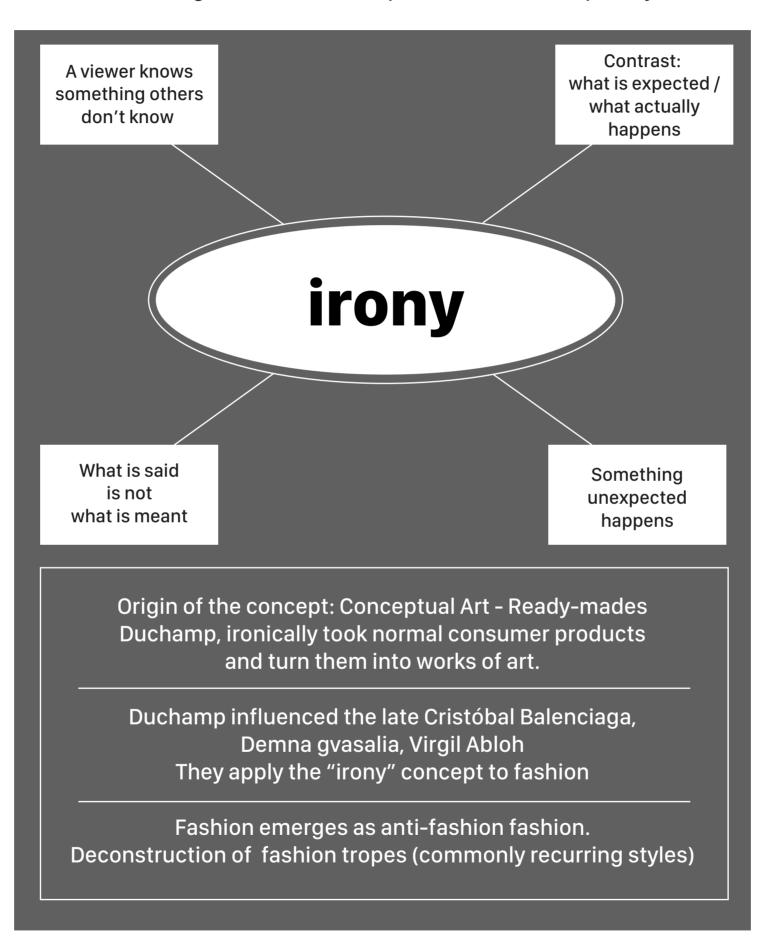


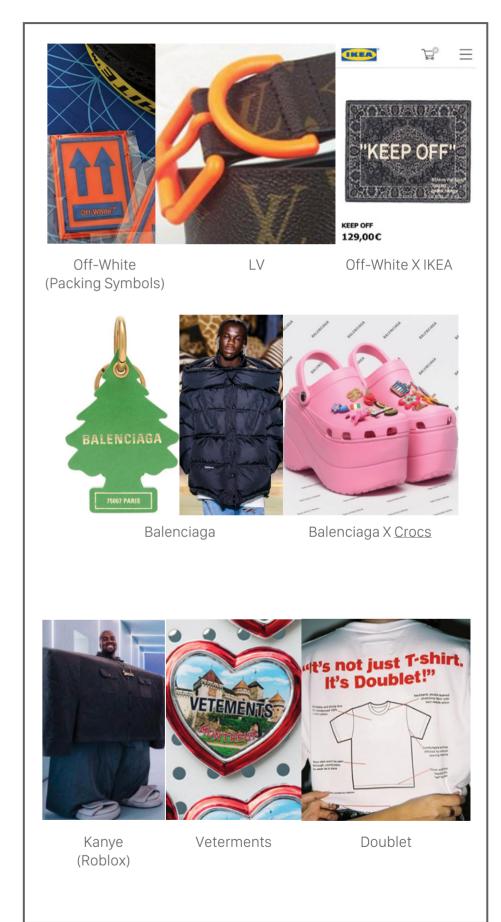
Andy Warhol, Coca-Cola 1962

Contemporary Conceptual Art



Ai Weiwei, "Han Dynasty Urn with Coca-Cola Logo, 2017





IKEA Receipt Rug

Treck Runners

Suburban Style

Bleached Jeans

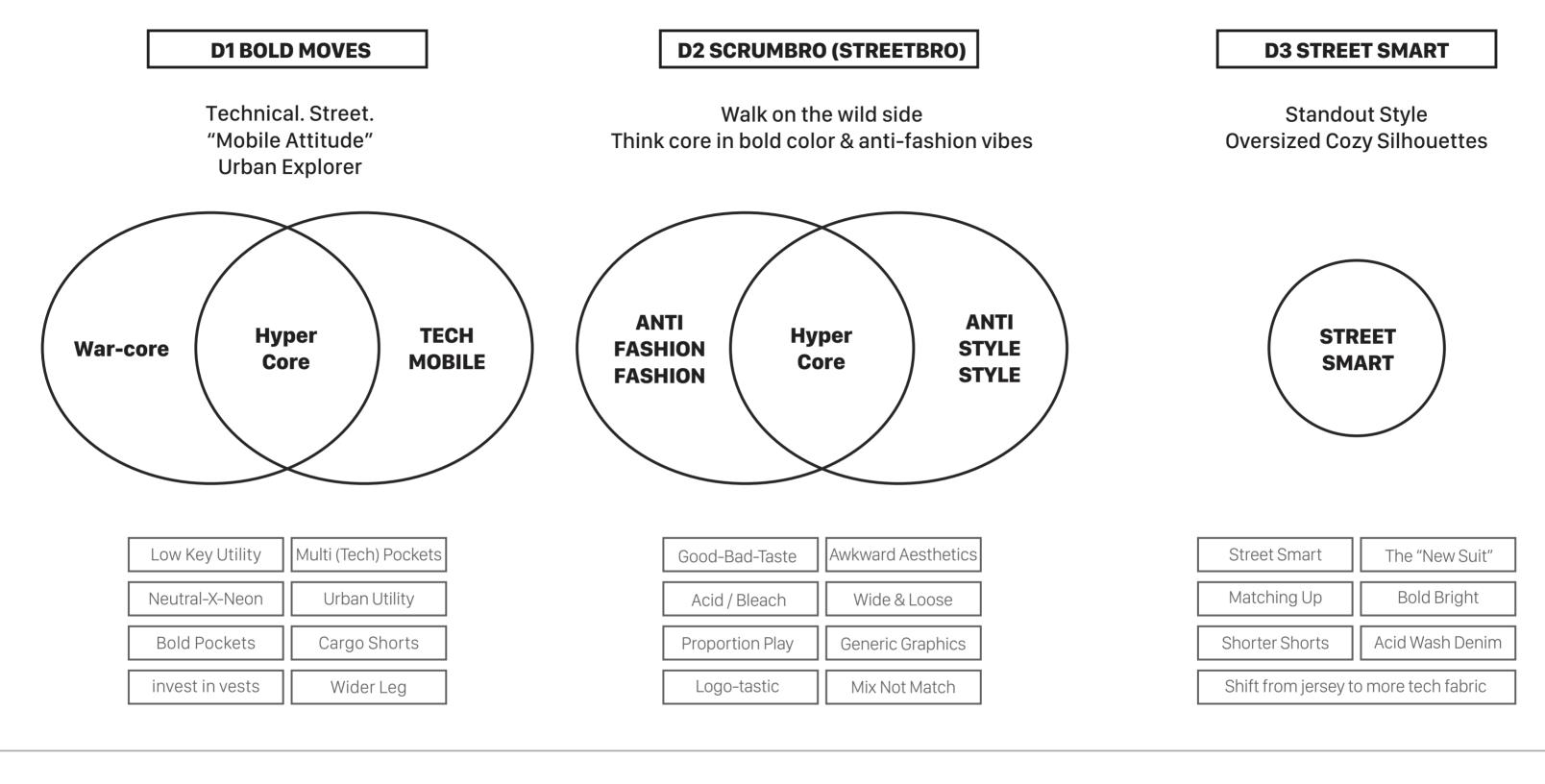
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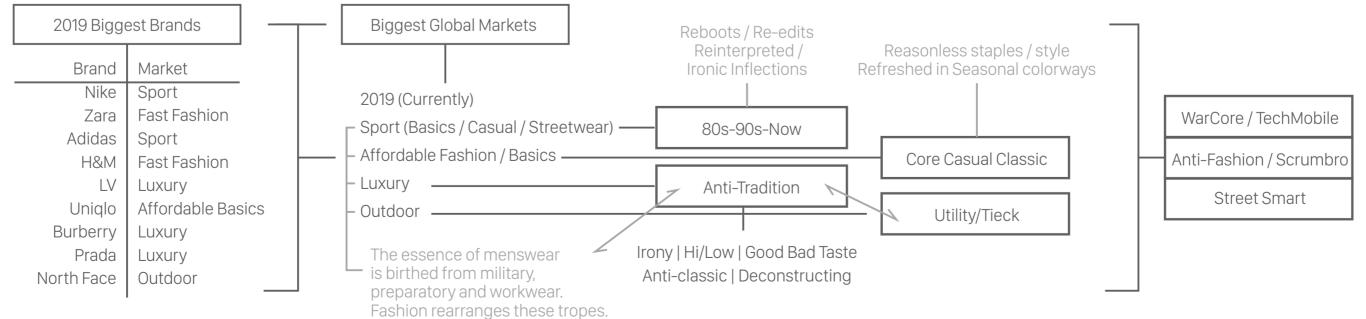
Subversive

Humor

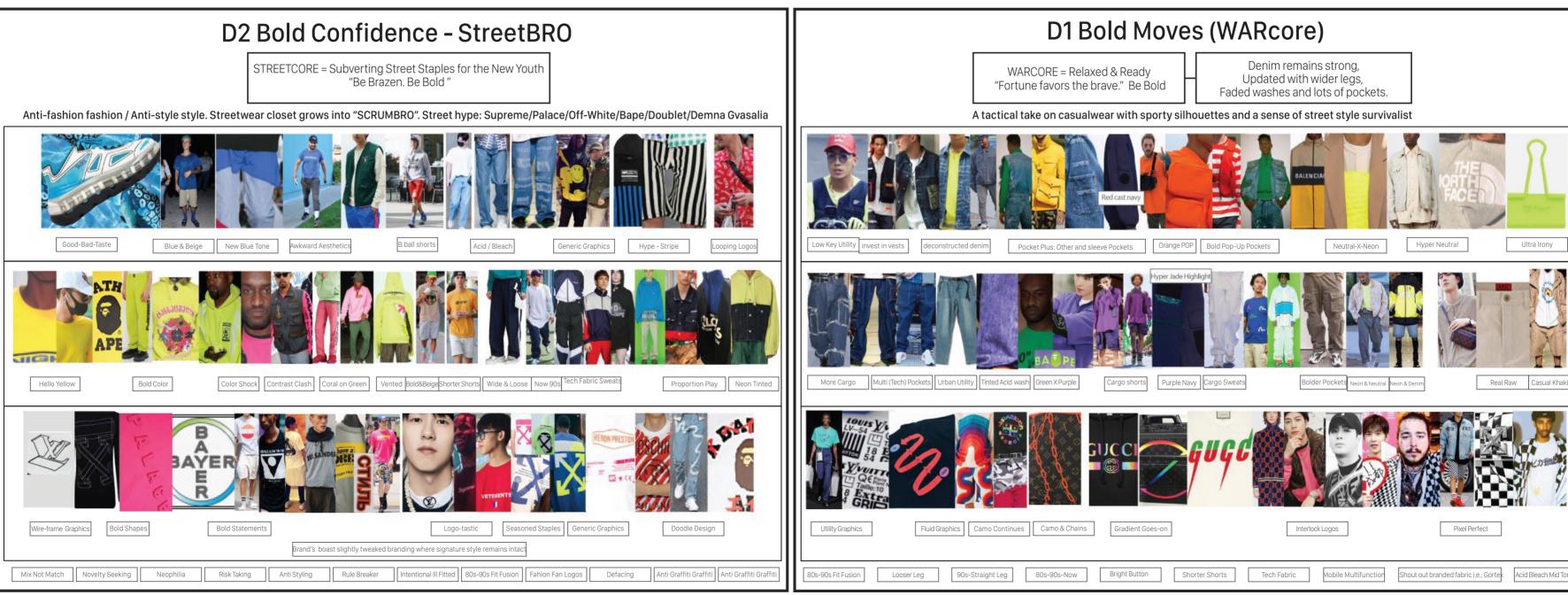
Anti-Tradition

Maximalist aesthetic "made for Instagram". Vibrant designs and signatures. Bold branding, clashing colors

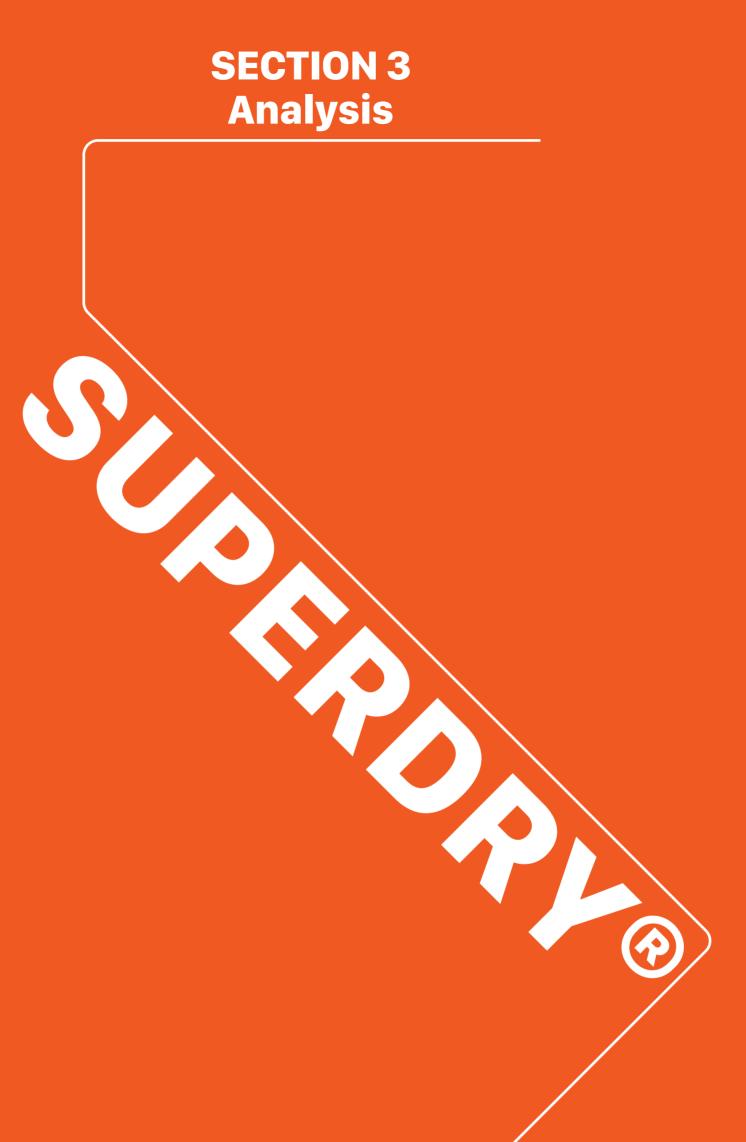








# LEAD ANALYSIS



**To Insight** 



#### **SUPERDRY**

A contemporary brand which focuses on high-quality products that fuses vintage Americana and Japanese with a British style They are characterised by quality fabrics, authentic vintage washes, unique detailing,

## Suggested Considerations for EVISU

- A. Over supplying demand (chasing customers)
- B. Pandora's box (Is too much choice undervaluing perception)
- C. Over investing in physical, single region and under investing post-Internet opportunities
- D. Driving product to create brand appeal Vs brand appeal to drive product

#### 3.1 Learning Analysis for EVISU: Uncovering Insights

#### A. Over-meeting demand (chasing customers Vs attracting customers)

- 1. Over-supply / over commodification = saturates appeal
- 2. Overbuy / overstock / cannot sell out = markdowns
- 3. Negative spiral. Markdown becomes a sale strategy = undercuts brand value

#### B. Pandora's box. Too many options. (People want frequent, small nuggets of content to digest)

- 1. Overstocking stores
- 2. Over reliance of graphic generated sales.
  - Graphics like all categories are subject to being in/out of fashion
- 3. Choice paradox / Choice overload.
- 4. Up to 75% profits in fall/winter (seasonal fragility)

#### C. Over investing in legacy / under investing post-Internet potential

- 1. Do we have too many brick and motor real estate
- 2. Consumer trend is moving in one direction: e-commerce / m-commerce
- 3. Under utilized DTC model / brand ambassadors / collabs / quick-strikes

#### D. Perception creates brand appeal in current culture before product

- 1. Product does not sell product. Brand image / ambassadors sell product
- 2. Focusing on product to drive sales results in overdrive where
  - Appealing for attention drives a "more is more" problem.
  - More and minimal are fashion states. Subject to in/out of fashion
- 3. Relevance is the new currency for loyalty. Perceptions priority proceeds product
- 4. Start with public image concept, then walk back to product. Image over reasons. Why, not what

#### Learning from Analysis

#### Competition

US: A Line of the line of the

Global:

#### **Catagory**

Promotion:3-tees for £45 (138 items online)

Best sellers from ~HKD (370 items online)

\$5000 leather jacket

\$1500 Jackets

\$900 Hoody

\$800 Sweatpants

\$450 Tee

#### Jackets/coats (1040 items online)

18 catagories product

~\$5000 / \$3500 / \$2000 / \$1500 / \$1000

Tees (1170 items online)

07 catagories product

~\$320-\$500

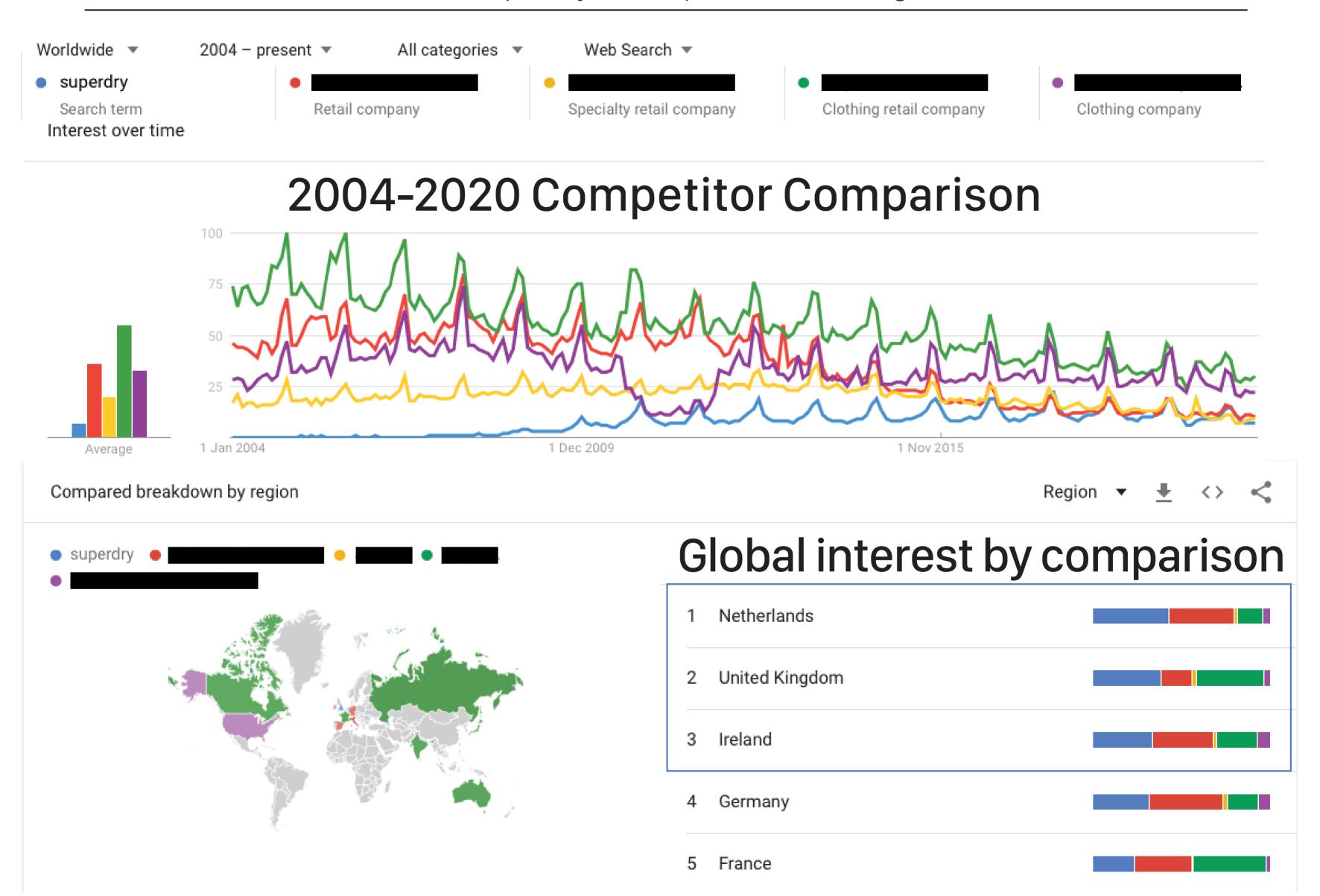
Jeans (100 items online)

~\$1180

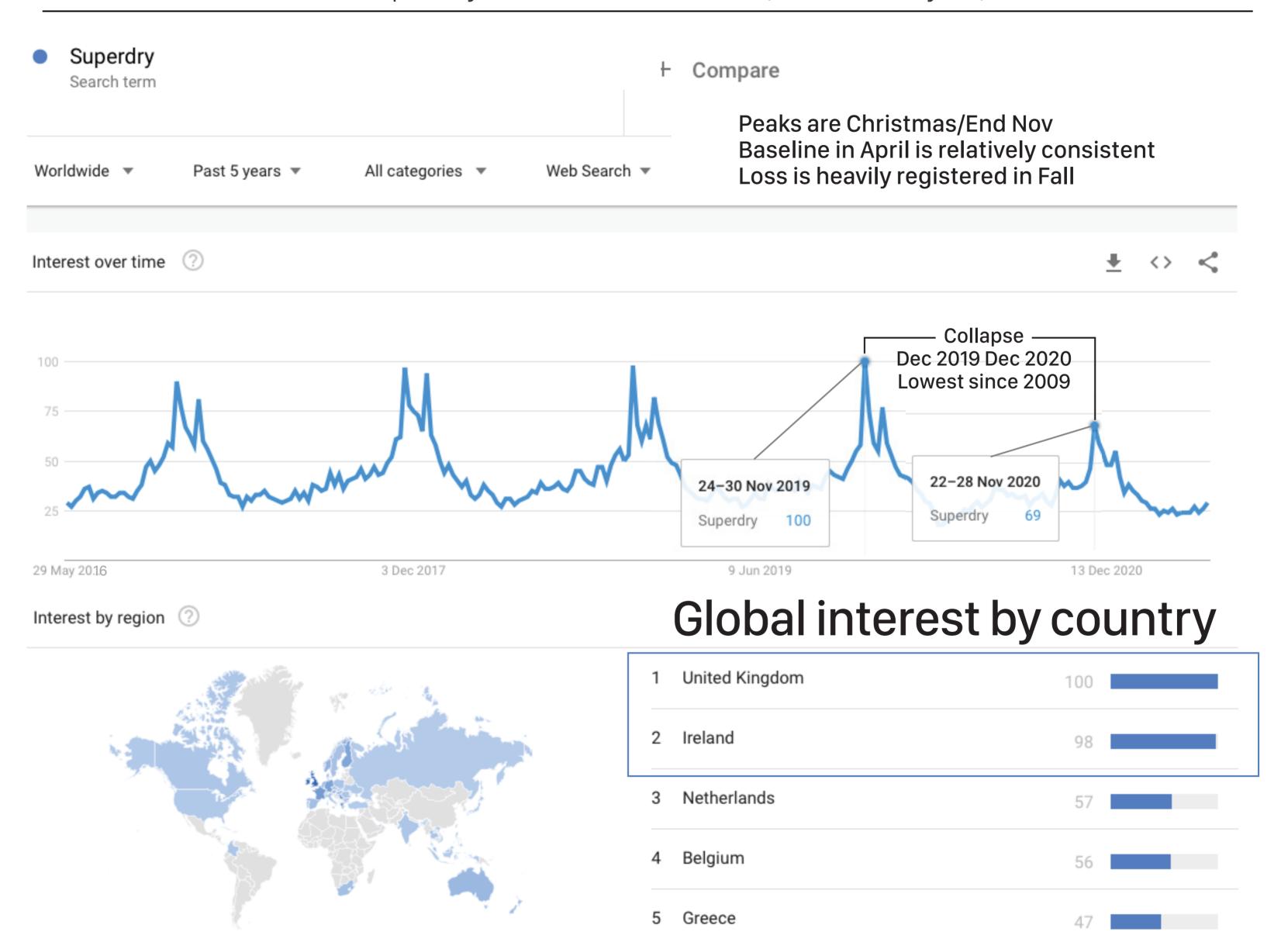
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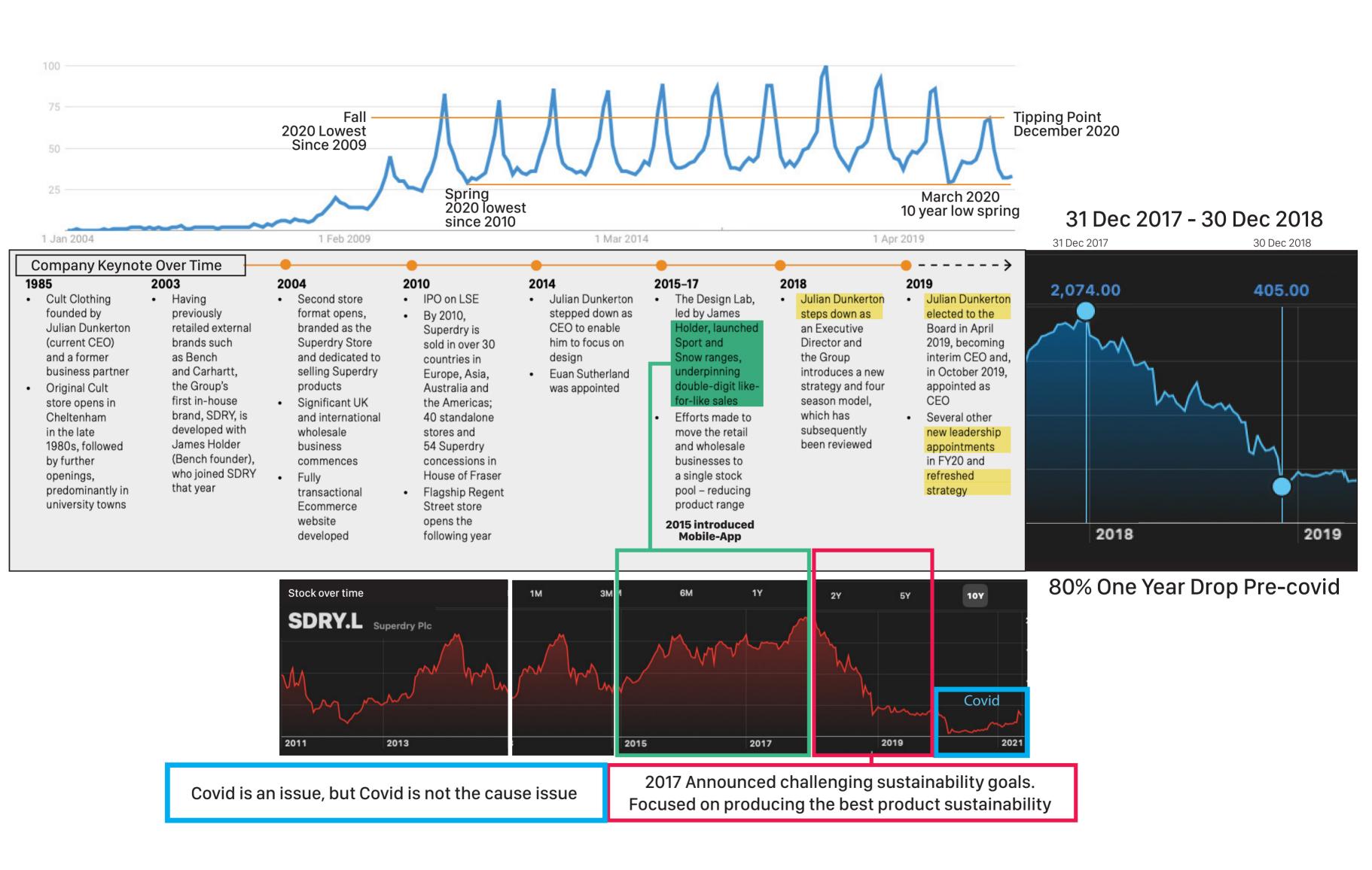
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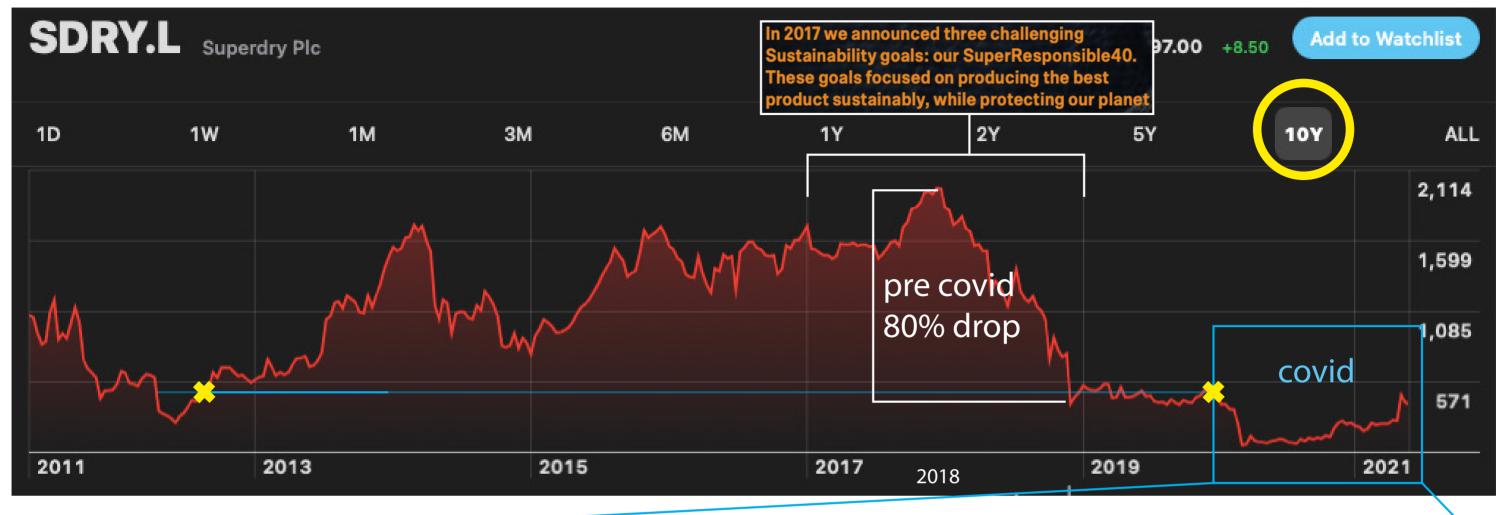
#### 3.2 Superdry V Competitors Learning

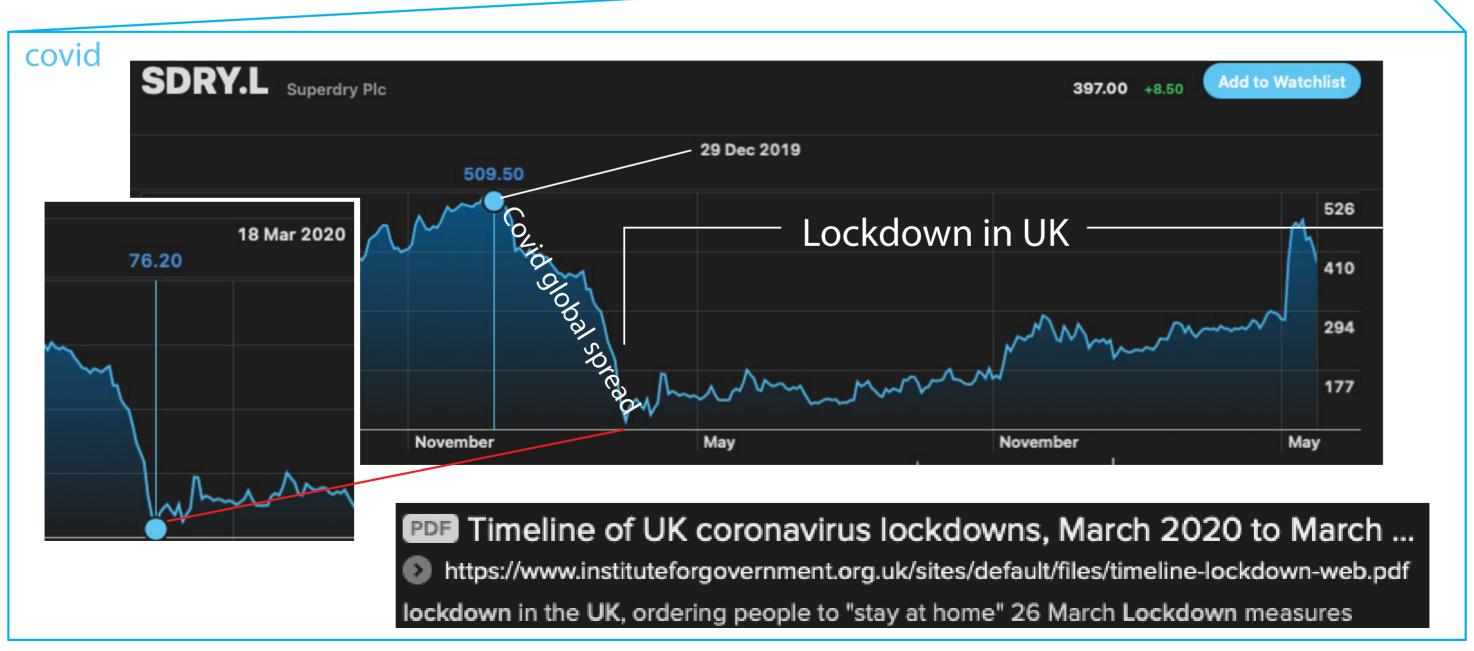


#### 3.2 Superdry® Interest Over Time (5-Year Analysis)

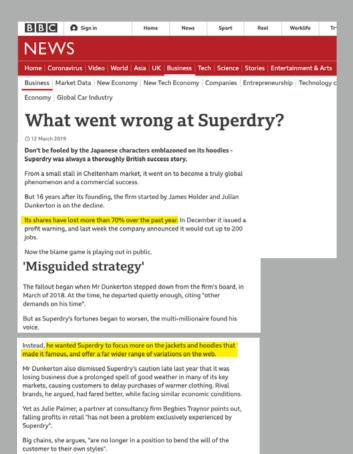


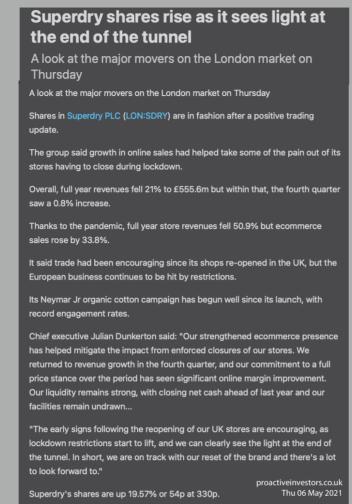




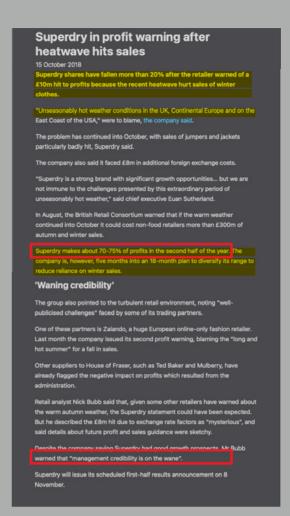


### 2019 - Media Review





#### 2018 - Winter and Credibility Warning



#### Winter of discontent

Superdry's styles have been at the heart of Mr Dunkerton's battle with the

The firm says he oversaw the Autumn/Winter 2018 range, which subsequently

But Mr Dunkerton claims he was cut out of the design process, and never signed off on the collection.

Regardless of who was responsible for that particular decision, Superdry's brand was on the wane, according to fashion retail analyst Kate Hardcastle

company was once seen as fresh, "newer brands filled the space and cheap competitors provided the look for less".

Its rise, she adds, "was hugely motivated by influencers, who have moved on to

Both Mr Dunkerton and Superdry disagree - they see plenty of scope for the

But Ms Hardcastle says the company expanded too quickly, and in an attempt to maximise the brand's potential, it may have "diluted its appeal".

When something is a must-have, you have to be careful not to flood the market," she tells the BBC.

'Soon it becomes commonplace and everyone wants the new best thing."

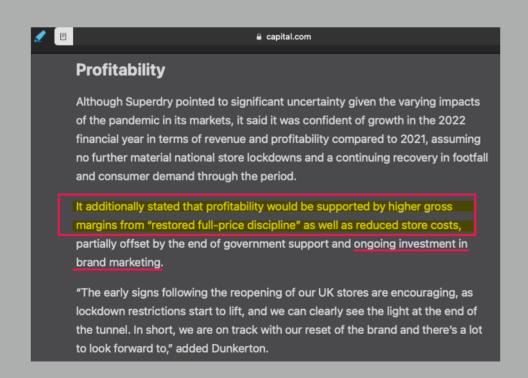
Mr Dunkerton remains Superdry's biggest shareholder with an 18.5% stake.

the company around, and to bring him back into the boardroom.

Julie Palmer, but she predicts that while Superdry bosses have labelled his bid 'extremely damaging", shareholders "may yet flex their muscles".

'A change back to what was successful before could be tempting, especially in climate where we see high profile administrations on an almost weekly

#### 2021 - Address Gross Margin and Brand Marketing



#### 2021 - Addressing Influencer Oversight

#### ADWEEK

Superdry's Neymar Jr Partnership Drives Over 2 Million Engagements Within First Weeks

The Brazilian soccer star fronts the fashion brand's sustainability marketing communications





Influencer V non-influencer engagement Posting product for likes is pointless Ambassadors generate media impact value

#### 2021 - Boost Online

#### Superdry returns to revenue growth

Published: May 6, 2021 at 2:38 a.m. ET

Superdry PLC said Thursday that it returned to revenue growth in the fourth

"There remains significant uncertainty given the varying impacts of the pandemic in our markets... However, we are confident of growth in fiscal 2022 revenue and profitability compared to fiscal 2021 assuming no further material national store lockdowns and a continuing recovery in footfall and consumer demand through the period," it added.







## SECTION 4 Amplify Values as Strategy

## DIRECT SOLUTIONS

Focus Online

Multi-Platform E&m Commerce

#### Why too much choice is stressing us out I Health ...

https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle

#### Why having too many choices is a bad thing

https://www.fastcompany.com/90366816/why-having-too-many-choices-is-a-bad-thing

#### Choice Paradox - Too much choice will lead to indecision ...

https://www.coglode.com/research/choice-paradox

#### Why Too Much Choice Is Bad - Business Insider

https://www.businessinsider.com/why-too-much-choice-is-bad-2018-10?op=1

Overall, people think they like to have more **choice**, but it actually **causes** more stress to make the ultimate decision. The sweet spot is probably 8 to 15 **choices**. **Too** few and we feel cheated; **too**...

#### Choice overload | BehavioralEconomics.com | The BE Hub

https://www.behavioraleconomics.com/resources/mini-encyclopedia-of-be/choice-overl...

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## 4 Ways to Use Scarcity to Persuade and Influence

How to make a choice more desirable or appealing by making it scarce.

Posted December 31, 2018

#### Using Scarcity to Persuade and Influence

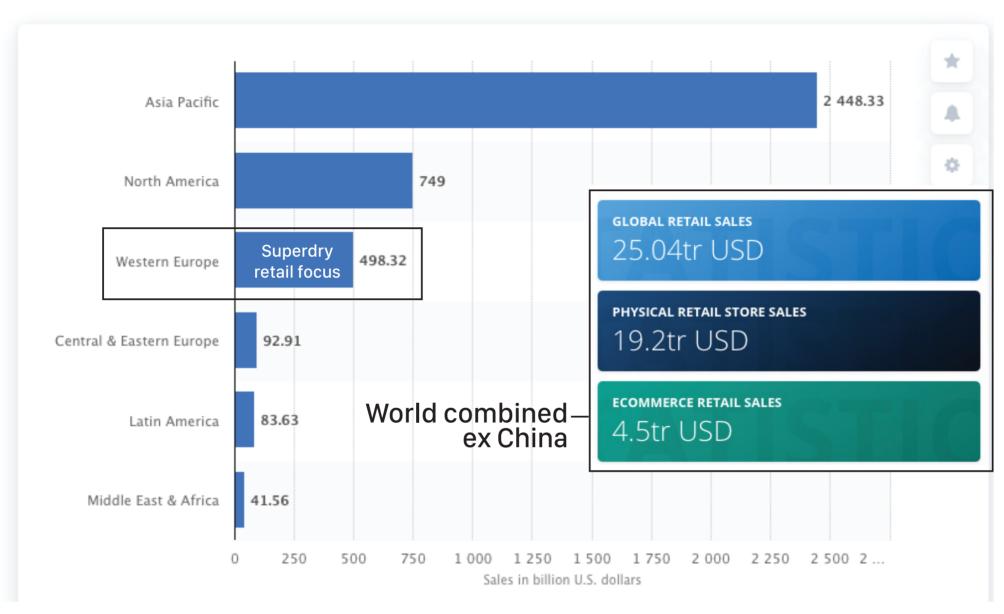
The persuasive power of making something appear scarce, limited, or hard to obtain was first reviewed by Cialdini (2009). By surveying the scholarly research and analyzing compliance professionals, Cialdini (2009) identified that such scarcity tactics were one of six main social influence principles used to elicit compliance, agreement, and choice. Specifically, in that evaluation, Cialdini (2009) noted two main ways that the power of scarcity was used:

- In Short Supply: In some situations, the option was made to seem scarce
  by described it as being in short supply. Perhaps it was described as a
  limited amount of a particular item for sale (e.g. "only 10 in stock"), or some
  other reason for the shortage was suggested. In other instances, a vague
  notion of scarce supply was simply presented instead (e.g. "limited
  supply").
- For a Limited Time: In other instances, the option was made to seem scarce by described as only being available for a limited time. The most common example of this approach was a sale for a limited time (e.g. a weekend sale, or the count-down clock on the TV infomercials). In a less structured way, the general statement of "act now, before it's too late" taps into this limited time scarcity too.

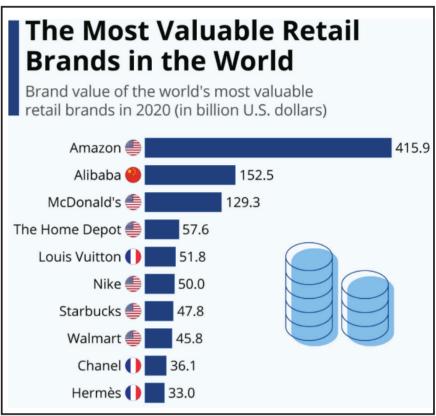
Use Value as a Cultural Strategy against Over-Commodification: A Durkheimian Analysis of Craft

#### Projected global retail e-commerce sales in 2020, by region

(in billion U.S. dollars)



#### Note the Similar Pattern Between Majority and the Rest

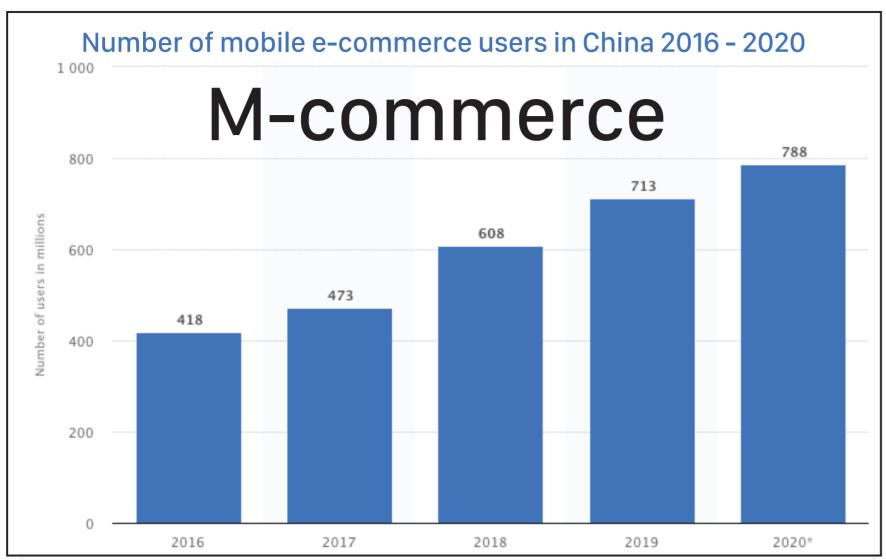


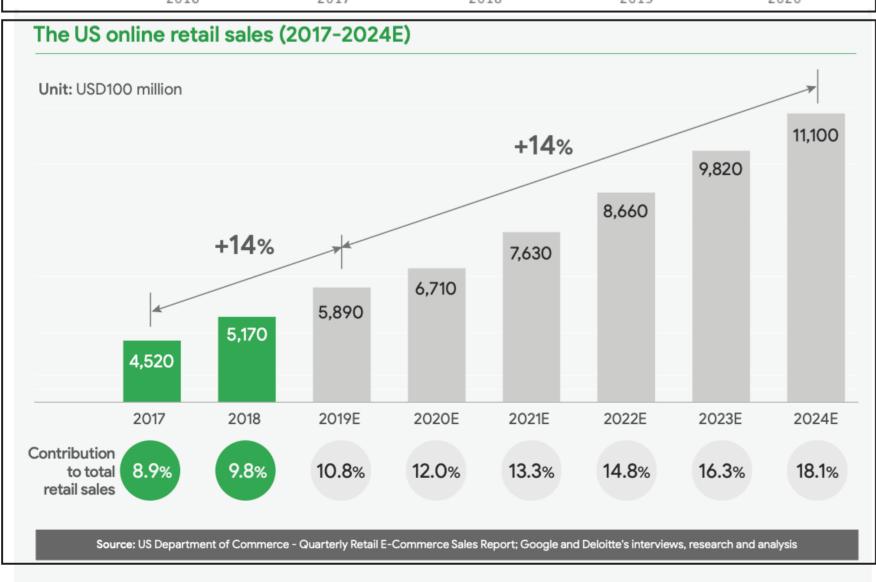
#### stats and facts about the UK retail sector

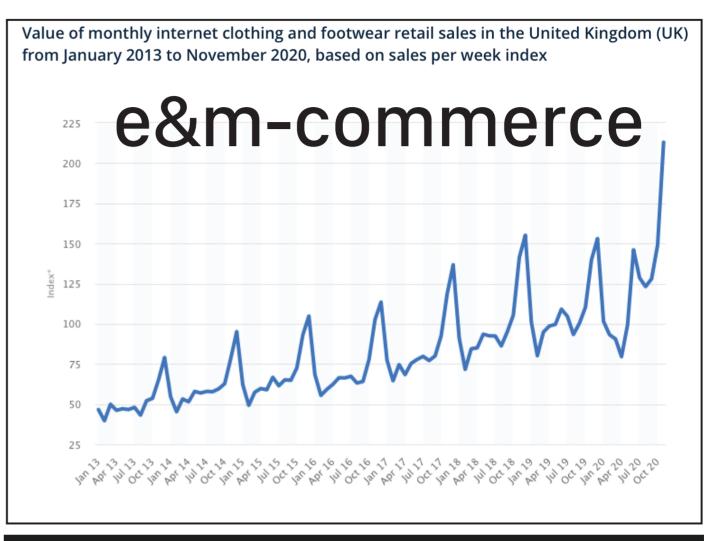
Average annual growth of online retail sales in 2020

45%

#### Direction Concept - Multi-platform e&m commerce







#### Rise of M-Commerce: Mobile Shopping Stats & Trends in 2021

https://www.businessinsider.com/mobile-commerce-shopping-trends-stats?op=1

M-commerce will rise in the coming years as e-commerce grows to become a larger portion of total U.S. **retail sales**. In 2019 m-commerce comprised over a quarter of total e-commerce - more than ...

## Mobile Browsing Can Deliver 150% Boost To Retail Sales

Shoppers who browse a retailer's site while shopping in-store may end up spending 2.2 times more than shoppers who don't.

"Despite fears that brick-and-mortar buying might lose its relevance, in-person shopping has transformed into an omnichannel opportunity to sell more and deepen customer relationships," Dr. Paul Warner, VP of consumer and employee insights at InMoment, said in a statement. "For brands, it's not about choosing one channel over the other, but rather leveraging each for their unique strengths. Online storefronts can showcase selection, while your people can provide personalized care. It's this combination of the human and the digital that increases conversions, as well as overall brand loyalty."

#### **LEAD PARTICIPATION**

#### **KEY BENCHMARKS**

- Spearheading Evisu-Evergreen collection upsizing: 20 SKU in 2011 to over 180 SKU by 2016
- Contributing up to 80% of brand turnover and delivering high eight figures USD annually
- The most product created & sold in Evisu-Group history to date with 800% collection growth

#### WITH WHOM I HAVE WORKED

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