## BAIN-ALTAGAMMA 2019 WORLDWIDE LUXURY MARKET MONITOR

THE LUXURY CUSTOMER IS PRESENT

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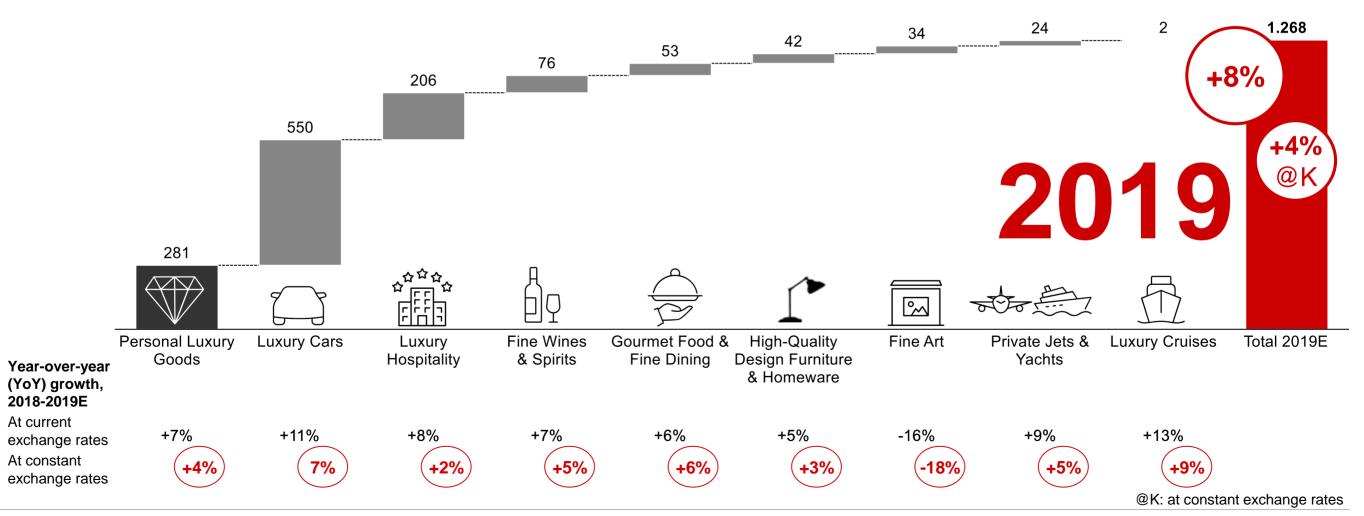
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## GLOBAL LUXURY MARKETS REACHING ~€1,3T, WITH 4% GROWTH IN 2019 AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATES

#### Global luxury markets (2019E | €B)











## LUXURY TOYS

- Luxury cars market accelerating vs. last year; aspirational segment still leading growth
- Recovery of yachts, with increased focus on sustainable options, yet undergoing polarization in size
- New and improved models fuelling rebirth in the private jet market; secondhand continuing to accelerate

## FINE ART & DESIGN FURNITURE

- Fine art market shrinking given scarcity of supply both in public auctions and private sales; online speeding up, pushed by spurt of hybrid models
- Positive growth for high-quality design furniture, with living and bedroom and lighting championing growth and online outpacing physical

## FOOD & BEVERAGE EXPERIENCES

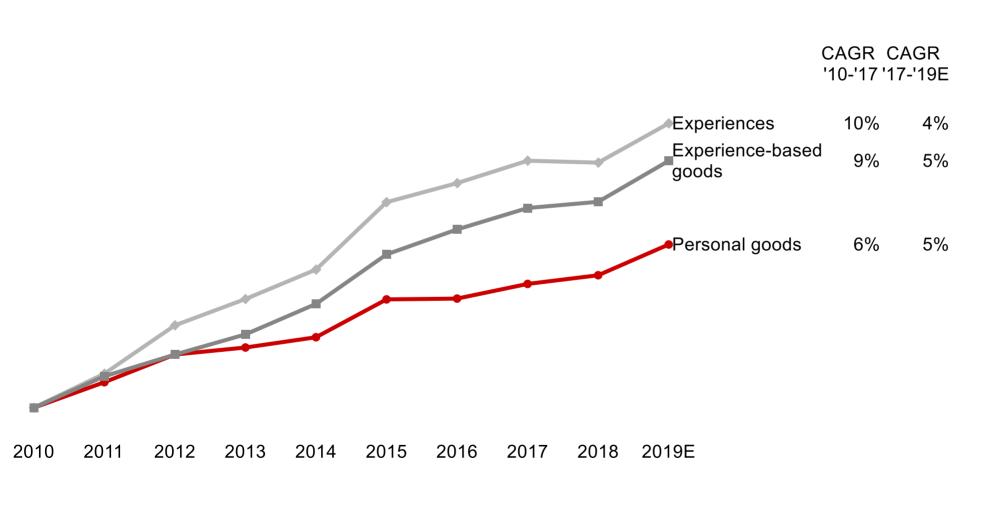
- Spirits confirmed past years' vigorous trend, with gin outperforming
- Single-digit increase for wines, with exceptional performance for specific categories (e.g., high-end prosecco) in selected geographies
- Food market driven by experiential side gaining traction over pure dining

## OUT-OF-HOME EXPERIENCES

- Slower growth for luxury hotel segment; wellness becoming paramount for experiential tourism
- Sustained growth for luxury cruises, with expedition segment confirmed star performer once again

## GROWTH RATE OF LUXURY GOODS CATCHING UP TO THAT OF **EXPERIENCES**

#### **Global luxury markets (2010-2019E | Index = 2010)**



- Experience-based goods still growing fast, despite recent contraction in fine art and heavy fluctuations in luxury jets and yachts
- Experiences slowing down in the last few years, mostly impacted by mild growth in **luxury hotels**
- Personal goods still growing in 2019, mainly thanks to personal luxury goods segment

Note: At current exchange rates; Personal goods include High-quality design furniture and Personal luxury goods; Experience-based goods include Fine Art, Luxury cars, Private Jets and Yachts, Fine Wines & Spirits and Gourmet Food; Experiences include Luxury hospitality, Cruises and Fine dining

## THE LUXURY CUSTOMER IS...





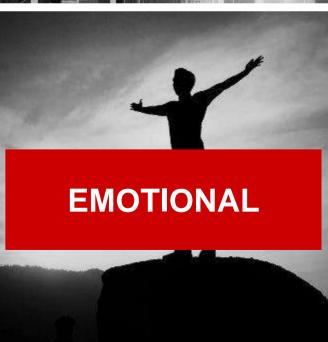








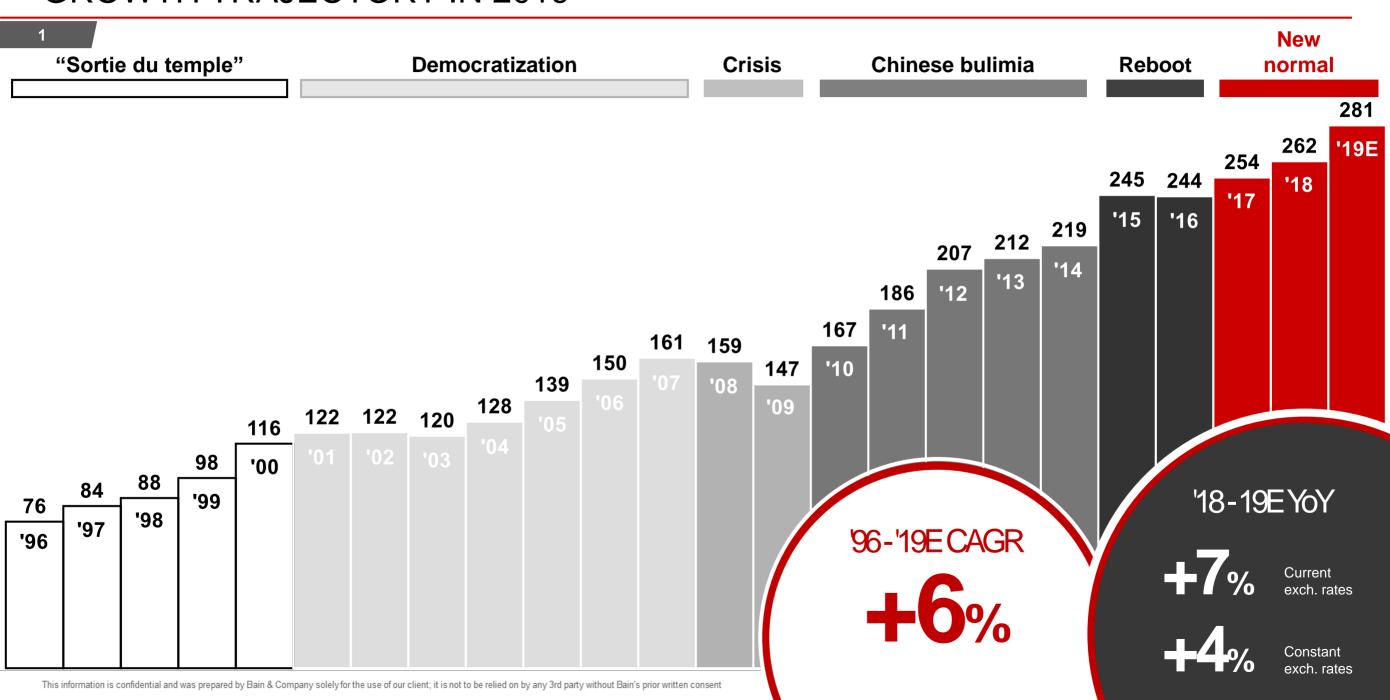






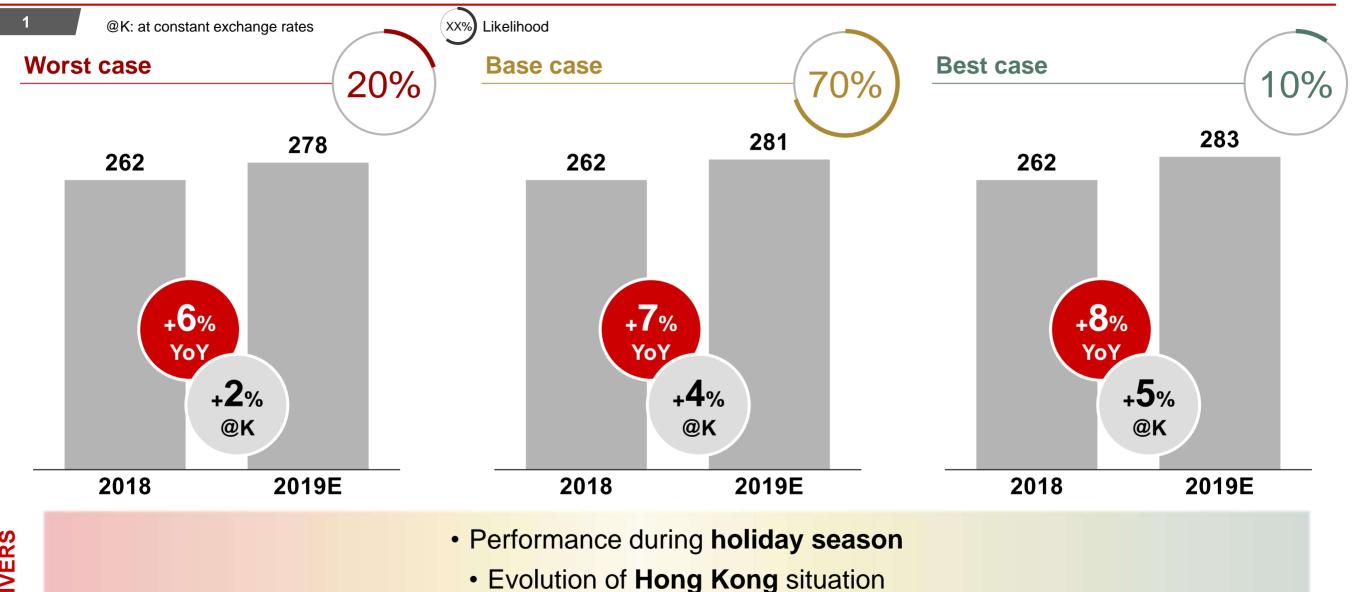


## THE PERSONAL LUXURY GOODS MARKET IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ITS GROWTH TRAJECTORY IN 2019



# DRIVERS

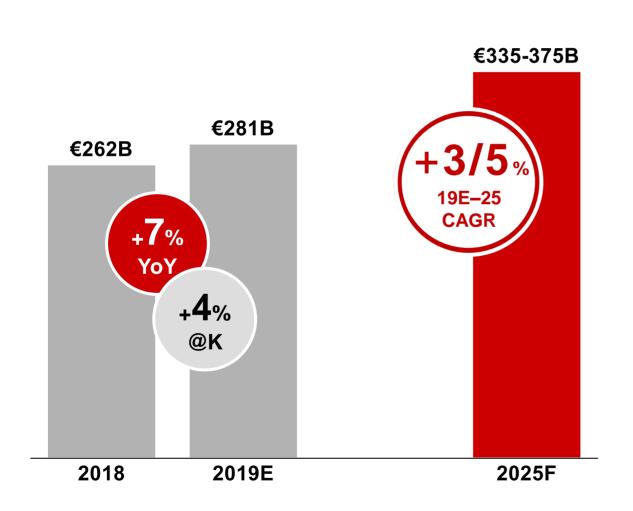
## SOLID BASE CASE SCENARIO FOR 2019, WITH THE COMING HOLIDAY SEASON POTENTIALLY IMPACTING ANNUAL GROWTH



Development of the US/China trade war

## THE GROWTH TRAJECTORY FOR 2025 REMAINS UNCHANGED; HOWEVER, POTENTIAL BUMPS ALONG THE ROAD COULD IMPACT THE PATH

#### Personal luxury goods market forecast | €B





#### **SOLID MID-TERM MACRO FUNDAMENTALS**

 Strong consumer attitude from rising middle class towards luxury goods consumption



#### **BUMPY ROAD**

• Possible bumps along the road (e.g., socio-political issues, government commercial policies, possible short-term soft recession...) could make the path less smooth

@K: at constant exchange rates





## OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF ASIAN COUNTRIES DESPITE HONG KONG TENSIONS; FLATTISH IN AMERICAS AND EUROPE; ROW LAGGING BEHIND

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### M. China

 Resounding local spending, sustained by governmental policies and shift in Chinese consumer flows repatriating from abroad (including HK)

+30%

### Japan

- Sustained tourist consumption as Chinese consumers look for alternatives to HK
- Department stores
   playing a lesser role in
   the channels'
   ecosystems

### Asia

- Dynamic S. Korea, with robust local consumption, strongly driven by young customers
- Brisk growth in other Asian countries (Singapore, Thailand and Taiwan)
- Chinese tourist consumption generally surged, especially following HK unrest

### **Americas**

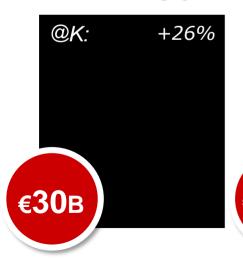
- Local purchases in US boosted, driven by vigorous consumer confidence
- Strong USD and China/US trade war negatively impacting tourist consumption
- Canada mostly affected by contraction in Chinese tourist affluence
- LATAM generally sluggish, with Mexico and Brazil negatively impacted by socioeconomic tensions

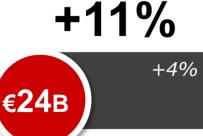
## Europe

- Mildly positive trend, with mixed country performance due to uncertainties:
- Strong performances of Spain (driven by tourists), UK (weak GBP due to Brexit) & Russia (driven by local high spenders)
- Softer trends in Germany (slowing country dynamism) and France (still impacted by social turbulence – Gilet Jaune)
- Weak currencies vs.
   USD positively
   impacting tourist
   spending, despite
   volatility during the
   year

### RoW

- Overall, negative
   Middle East (in real
   terms): lower local
   consumer confidence
   due to
   macroeconomic
   situation
- Strong variability of performances across brands
- Only **Dubai** showing signs of a **hesitant** recovery vs. the rest of the region









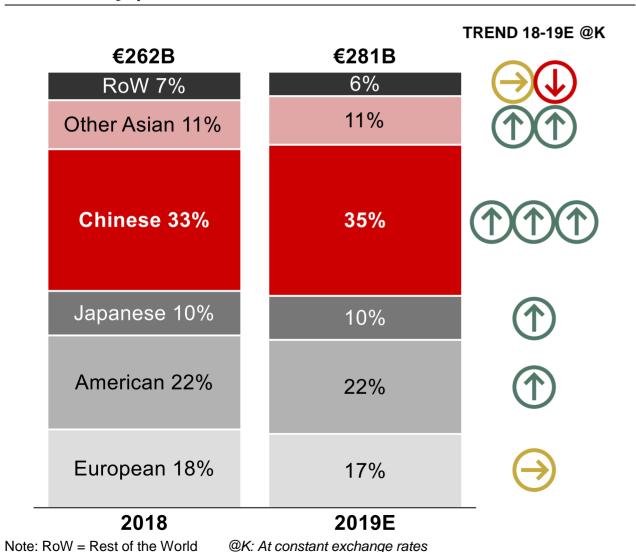


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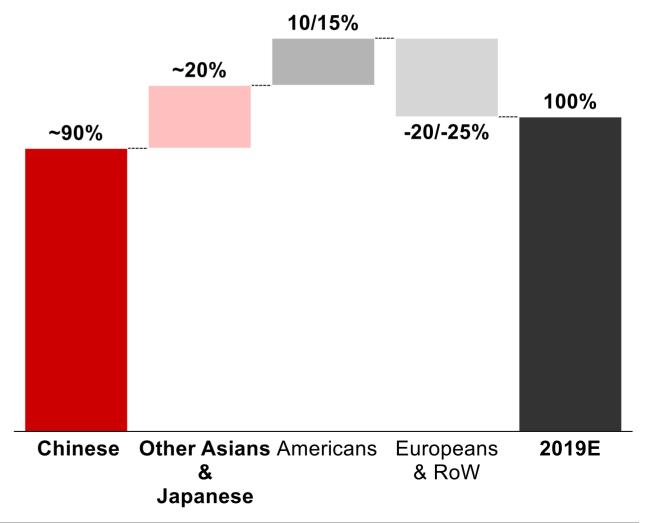
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## ASIAN CUSTOMERS, MAINLY CHINESE, DELIVER ALL OF THE MARKET'S **GROWTH IN 2019**

#### Personal luxury goods market by consumer nationality | €B



### Contribution to 2019E personal luxury market growth (% | @K)



## LOCAL CUSTOMERS RETURN; TOURISTS INFLUENCED BY GEOPOLITICS, WITH ASIA REAPING MOST OF THE BENEFITS

#### 2018-2019E Personal luxury goods market by consumers: locals vs. tourists (2019E)

 $\Lambda = \Psi$ **TREND 18-19E** 

**LOCALS** 

**TOURISTS** 

MAIN **DRIVERS** 

> 18-19E **GROWTH**

TOURIST **SPEND** 

### **EUROPE**





- Mildly positive local consumption, sustained mainly by specific investments
- Mixed effects of tourism with
- Chinese demonstrating slowing dynamism (and lower avg. spending)
- Americans strongly back; Russians only partially Middle Eastern customers continuing a yoyo-trend

### **AMERICAS**





- **US** strong economy driving up disposable income, consumer confidence and spend from local customers
- Strong US dollar and **US-China trade war** impacting tourism (especially in US West Coast)

### M. CHINA





- **Government policies** and lower price differentials continue fuelling local consumption
- Political situations across the globe impacting Chinese spending abroad, driving preference to spend locally

### **JAPAN**





- Local customers anticipating purchases before VAT increase (in Q3)
- Strong growth in Chinese tourist spending as of H2, redirecting their Hong Kong spending to Japan

### **ASIA**





- Local consumption sustained by strong push of Koreans locally
- Chinese and Asian tourists rebalancing Hong Kong spending in key Asian countries

### **ROW**





- Locals' consumer confidence showing little sign of recovery (only in Dubai)
- Continued turbulent political situation impacting tourist flow (both extra- and intraregional)





## THE SOCIO-POLITICAL SITUATION IN HONG KONG IS SIGNIFICANTLY RESHAPING THE MARKET ACROSS THE ASIAN REGION

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### THE SITUATION

- Socio-political situation strongly impacting economic dynamism of Hong Kong... beyond pure personal luxury
  - Traffic slump (-30/-40% from political tensions)
- Reduced tourist arrivals (-40% from political tensions)
- Today, in Hong Kong, there are around ~1000 stores, a number which has remained stable over the years
  - Few permanent closures yet and players still opening stores

### IS RESHAPING ASIAN LUXURY MARKET

 Chinese tourists redirecting spending to other Asian countries/Chinese cities, also leaving space for the set-up of new potential luxury hubs

## **TOWARDS A NEW EQUILIBRIUM (?)**

 HK luxury landscape will be profoundly reshaped, with physical network strongly re-dimensioned and rules of the game deeply transformed: "local customers" are the new name of the game

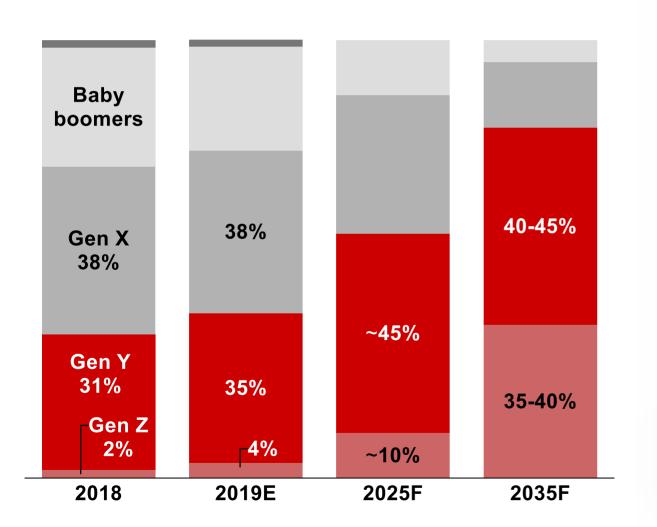


## YOUNG(er)

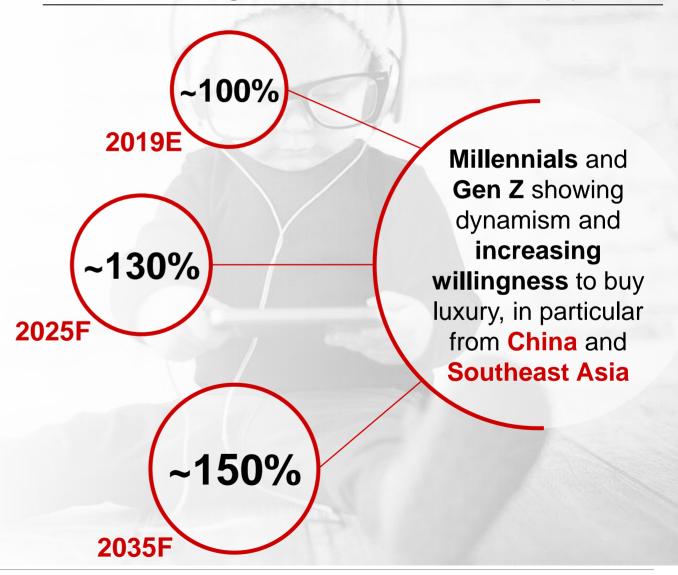


## YOUNGER CUSTOMER BASE WILL DELIVER ALL OF THE MARKET'S GROWTH IN 2019; GEN Y RAPIDLY APPROACHING 50% OF MARKET VALUE

#### Personal luxury goods consumers by generation | €B



#### Contribution to growth of Gen Y and Gen Z (%)



## THOUGH RAISED ON MILLENNIAL TURF, GEN Z IS EMERGING WITH DISTINCTIVE AND SPECIFIC CONSUMPTION HABITS

Millennials	
ROLE IN FASHION	Critical consumer
DRIVER	Experience
CONSUMPTION PATTERN	Convenient newness Rent and share
VALUES	Counter-narrative inclusivity Diversity
REFERENCE ECOSYSTEM	Digital universality
SOURCES OF INFLUENCE	Social media Celebrities/influencers

## Gen Z

**Critical actor** 

Experience through **product** 

**Ethical sobriety** Recycle and make

**Non-binary fluidity Cultural relevance** 

Phy-gital (g)locality

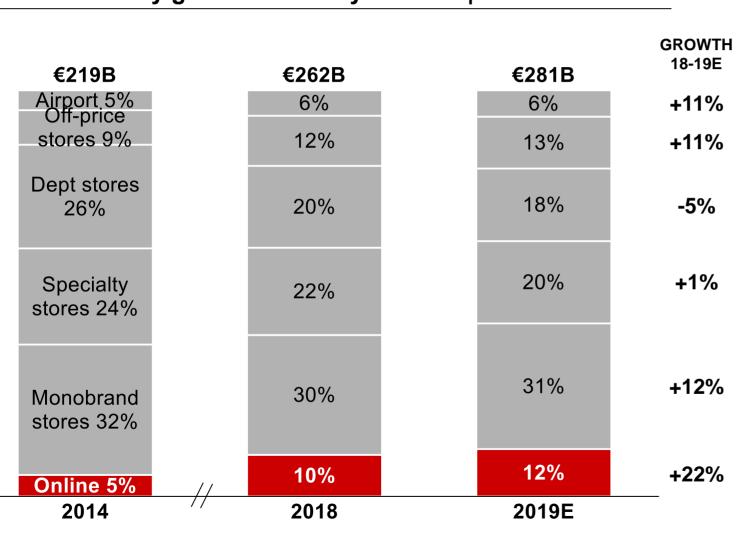
Friends and family through social media **Accomplished influencers** 





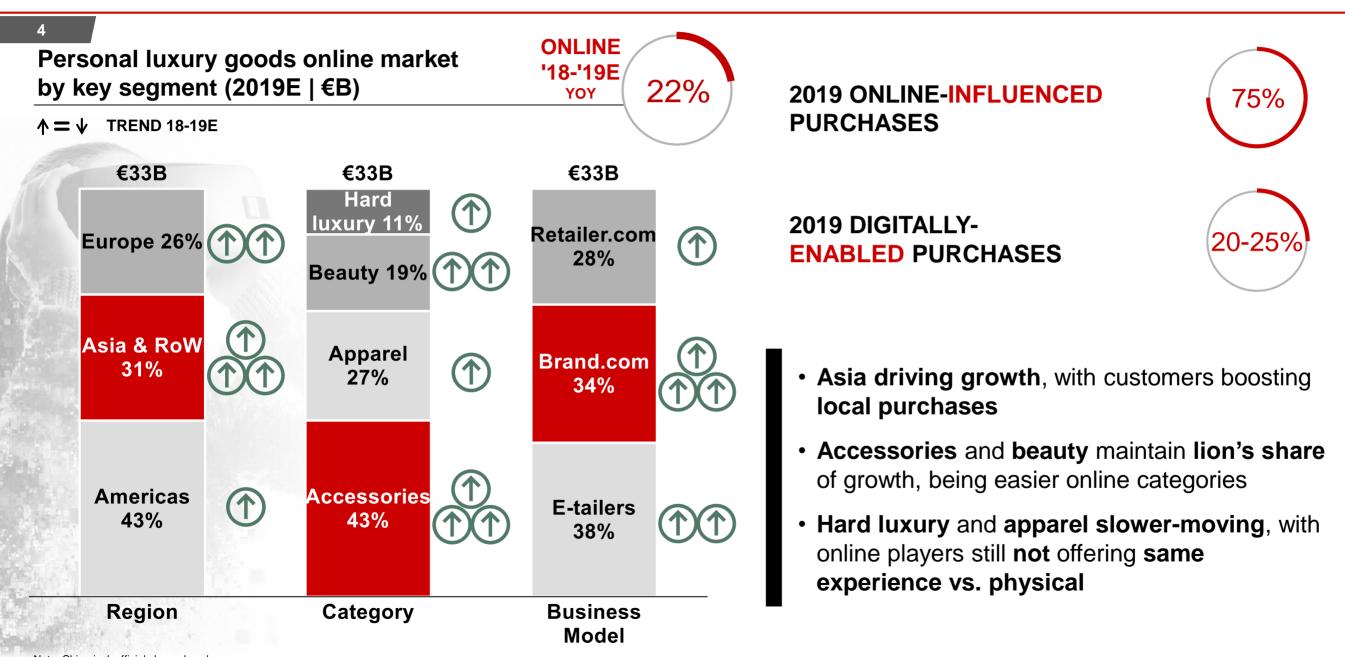
## DIGITALIZATION UNDERPINNING THE GROWTH OF THE ONLINE CHANNEL (+22%); MONOBRAND, OFF-PRICE AND AIRPORT FOLLOWING

#### Personal luxury goods market by channel | €B



- Monobrand stores progressing considerably, leveraging sturdy existing **networks** and benefitting from **shifts** in **consumer flows** globally (mainly towards Asia)
- Mixed performance of department stores
  - **US players** suffering, while **Europeans** performing better thanks to **higher flexibility** (i.e., concessions)
- Specialty stores showing slight signs of recovery
- Airport and off-price expanding further as their role becomes crucial in leveraging larger consumer base (tourists as well as mid-low spenders)
- Online accelerating led by .com and gaining share vs. physical channels: omnichannel environment remains a top priority for luxury players

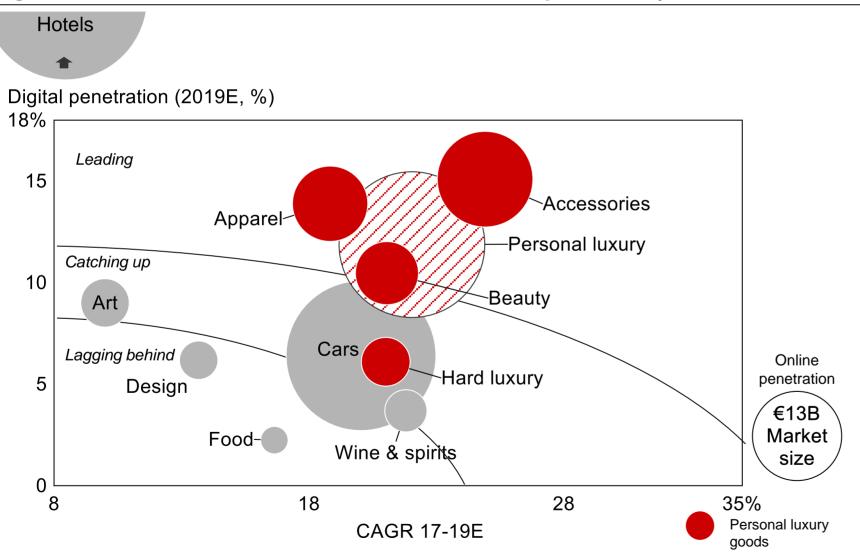
## ASIA AND ACCESSORIES BOOMING AS PLAYERS RESPOND TO CUSTOMER NEEDS BY OFFERING PERSONALIZED OMNICHANNEL EXPERIENCES



## PERSONAL LUXURY GOODS MARKET IS AHEAD IN TERMS OF DIGITAL PENETRATION (12% in 2019) VS. OTHER LUXURY SECTORS

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#### Digital as a distribution channel for several luxury sectors | %

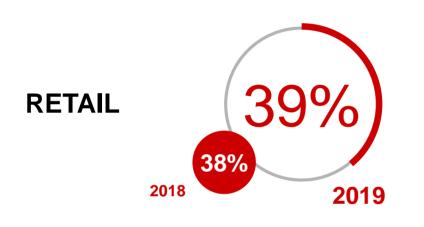


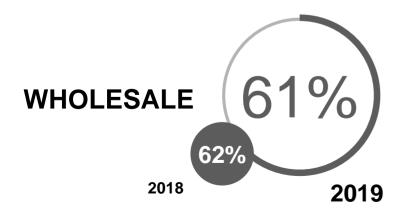
- Personal luxury goods leading in penetration vs. other sectors
- Customers continuously expanding their tech-savvy appetite
- Accessories steer the trend while hard luxury follows
- Wines & spirits, cars and art are hastily catching up; design and food are still lagging behind both in terms of growth and online penetration

Note: Selected sectors only

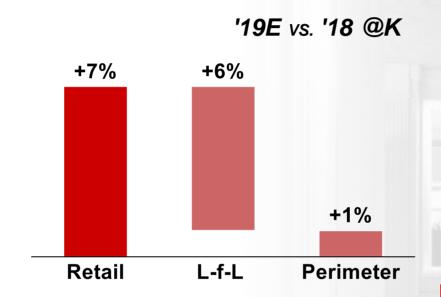
## 2019 PERFORMANCE POWERED BY A THRIVING RETAIL PACE THROUGH ORGANIC GROWTH; IN 2020 GLOBAL NETWORK POTENTIALLY AT ITS PEAK

#### Personal luxury goods by channel (2018-2019E | %)





### Retail channel growth by driver (2019E | %)



- Strong like-for-like performance driven mainly by Asian countries as well as roll-out of temporary models (e.g., pop-up stores)
- Perimeter expansions, mainly represented by network buybacks

#### Luxury retail net openings (2018-2020F | #)

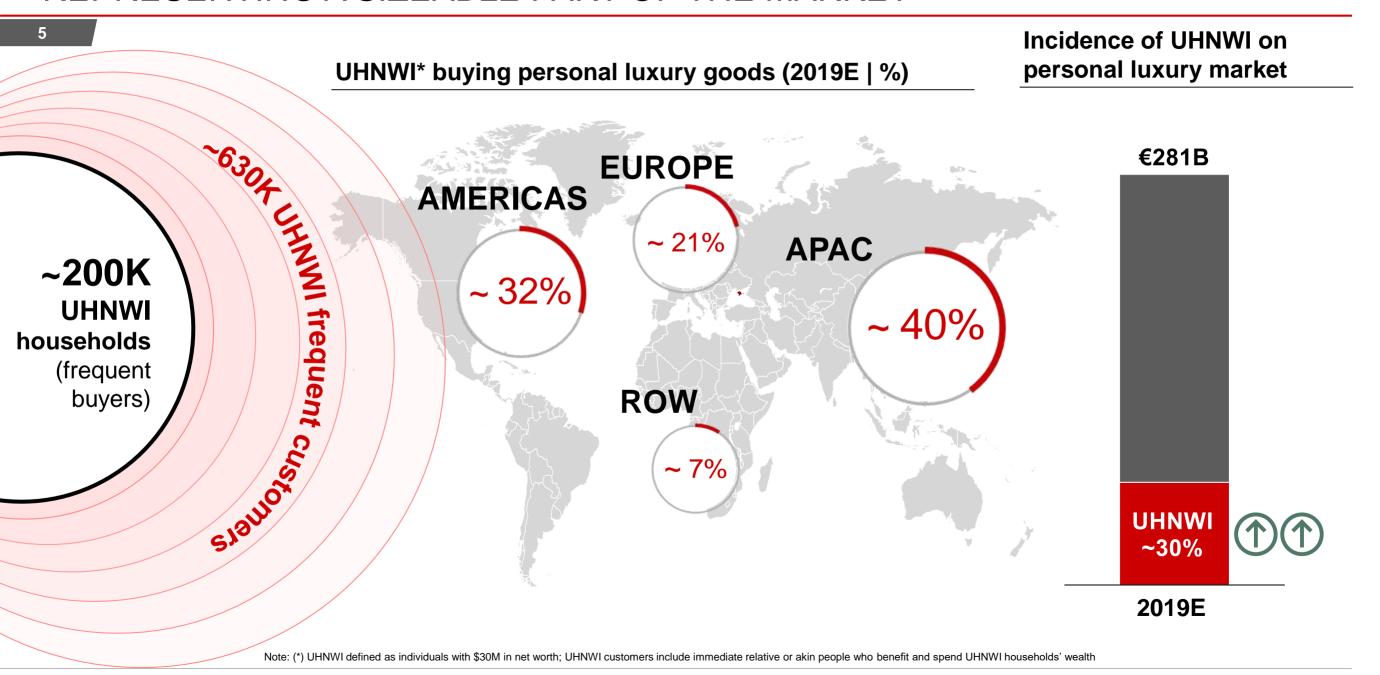


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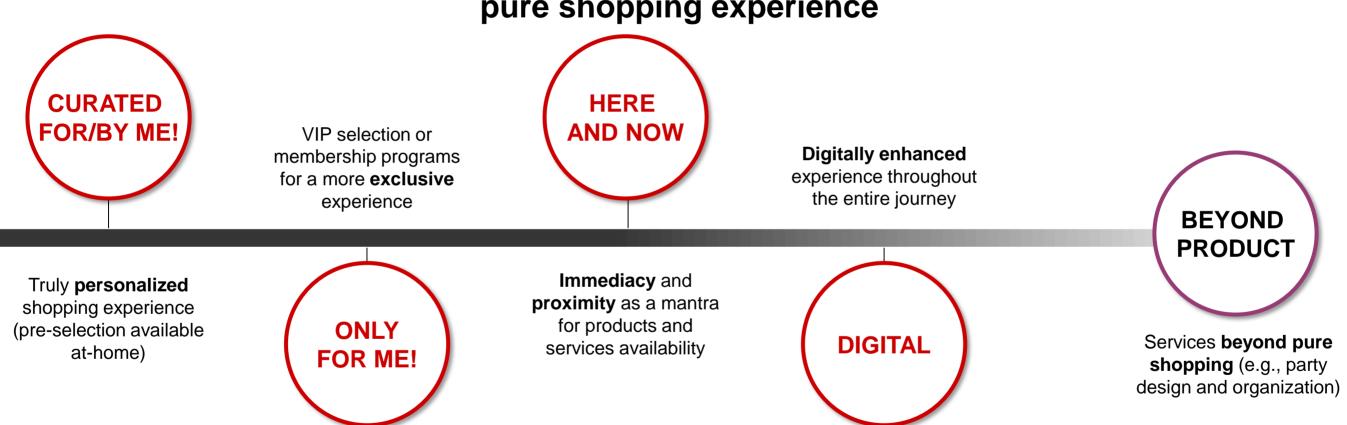
## UHNWI LUXURY CUSTOMERS MAINLY IN AMERICAS AND APAC; GLOBALLY REPRESENTING A SIZEABLE PART OF THE MARKET



## UHNWIS LOOKING FOR "WHAT MONEY CANNOT BUY", BEYOND PRODUCTS: CUSTOMER NETWORK AS THE NEW MEASURE OF VALUE

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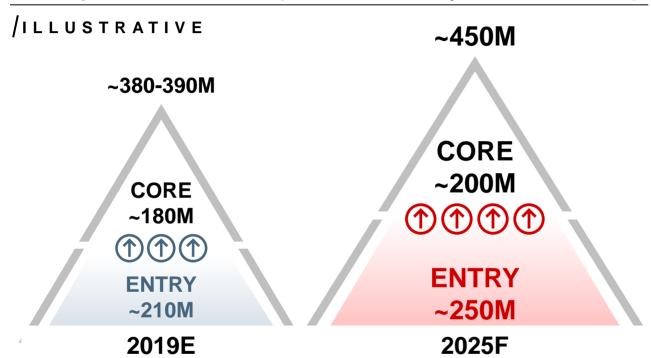
When looking at UHNWI, shopping habits are taken to the extreme... also beyond the pure shopping experience



Customer network will increasingly be the new and exponential measure of value, requiring brands to provide these segments something that money cannot buy

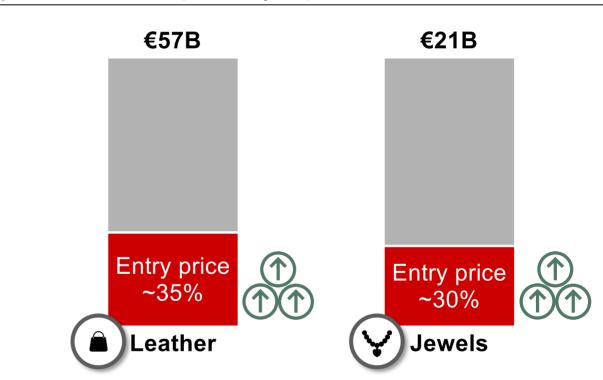
## THE LUXURY CUSTOMER BASE WILL CONTINUE TO BE ENLARGED FROM THE BOTTOM DRIVING FUTURE GROWTH OF THE ENTRY-PRICE SEGMENT

Luxury customer base (2019E / 2025F | # of customers)



- 2025 luxury customer base to be enlarged by wave of predominantly Asian middle-class consumers, forcing structural changes for brands:
  - Product offer stretched downwards towards entry-price items
  - Focus on building adequate strategies to manage the offprice channel, sustaining growth and reducing pitfalls

Penetration of entry-price items on luxury leather & jewels markets (2019E | €B)



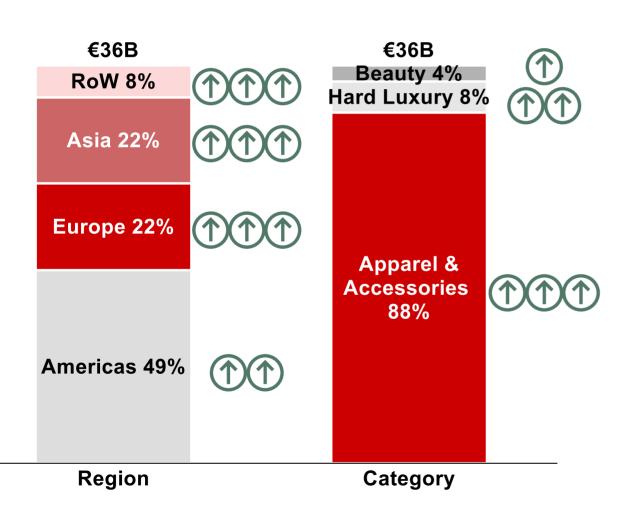
- Increasing appetite for entry-price items with players fully integrating segment as part of their strategy
  - Bursting creativity to constantly renew interest of increasingly sophisticated entry-price customer
    - > No longer "mini-me" versions but products with flourishing stylistic content

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## CONFIRMED INTEREST IN THE OFF-PRICE CHANNEL, WITH ASIA AND APPAREL & ACCESSORIES THE MAIN DRIVERS







- Europe posting strong performance, driven by sustained tourist consumption
- Asia booming overall, with peaks in less tapped regions such as M. China and Korea
- Americas affected by intensified competition in full-price (i.e., aggressive discounts), both physical (e.g., department stores) and online

- Apparel & accessories surging, accounting for almost 90% of total off-price market
- Hard luxury with a mid-level increase, still small portion of overall channel, given seasonless characteristic
- Beauty timidly progressing yet still relatively marginal category

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## **OPEN**



## CUSTOMERS ARE OPEN TO NEW VALUE PROPOSITIONS AND BUSINESS MODELS, CHALLENGING RULES OF THE GAME VS. THE ESTABLISHMENT

NEW VALUE PROPOSITIONS

NEW BUSINESS MODELS

READ GROWTH

READ ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE

- Customers are receptive to new product "formulas" which are in tune with their own value system; building selfexpression by leveraging more extensively all luxury categories
- New insurgent players (e.g., indie beauty) in specific segments have succeeded in offering new value propositions, showing strong traction among customers

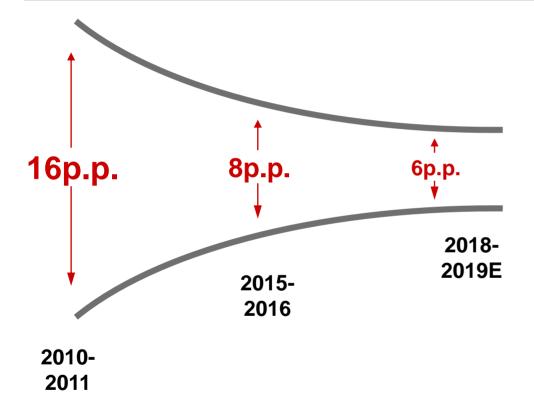
- Consumption paradigm further shifting from "ownership" to "access" and from "linear" to "circular" fashion
- Fashion system increasingly affected by sharing economy: rental, secondhand market and co-ownership

Insurgent players (not necessarily within the luxury arena) challenging the rules of the game, forcing the establishment to move beyond

## CUSTOMERS ARE NO LONGER RECIPIENTS OF TRENDS BUT ACTIVE PLAYERS, REACHING SELF-EXPRESSION BY LEVERAGING ALL CATEGORIES

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Delta growth between best & worst performing macro-categories\* | Δp.p.



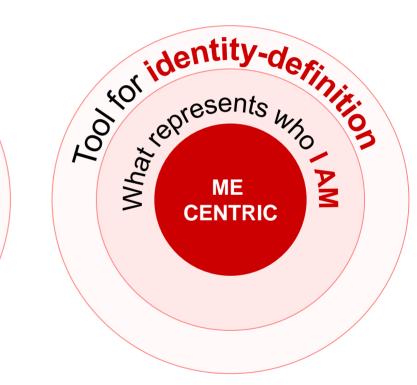
**FROM** 

Follow the rules



**Set** the rules





MORE HOMOGENEOUS market growth,
SHRINKING THE GAP between top and
worst performing PRODUCT CATEGORIES
in recent years

Customers are **MORE OPEN** to different types of value propositions which enable **SELF-EXPRESSION**, without feeling the pressure to follow trends

Note: (\*) Macro-categories divided as Accessories (incl. Leather, Shoes, Eyewear & Silk), Apparel (incl. menswear, underwear), Hard Luxury (incl. jewelry, watches, lighters & pens) & Beauty (incl. cosmetics & fragrances); Growth at current exchange rates

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## SHOES AND JEWELRY CONFIRMED AS MOST DYNAMIC CATEGORIES AGAIN IN 2019, FOLLOWED BY ACCESSORIES AND BEAUTY; WATCHES SUFFERING

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### **Shoes**

**Shoes** continue to outpace, surfing the ongoing casualization trend (i.e., sneakers), especially in Asia

### **Jewelry**

- **Jewelry maintains** traction, with an extra boost from high-end jewelry especially in Japan and M. China
- Mens' lines also fueling growth, but still marginal

### Leather

- Sustained growth for bags, still skewed towards entry-price items and even smaller shapes
- · Newness injection in terms of crossfunctional shapes

### **Beauty**

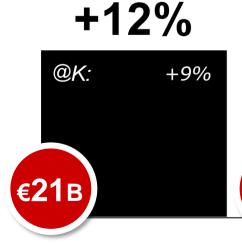
- Slight improvement in performance of fragrances
- Category still driven by cosmetics: makeup maintaining a positive trajectory. while skincare booming
- Innovations blurring the lines in the beauty market through ingredient democratization

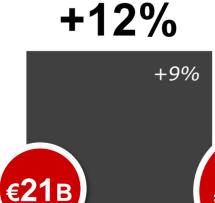
## **Apparel**

- Slight improvement in RTW, in both men's and women's segments, thanks to streetwear
- High untapped potential amongst younger generations; particularly in an effort to loyalize them

### Watches

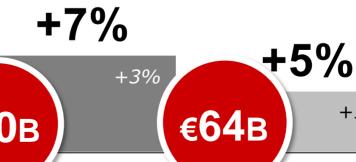
- Lackluster performance of watches, strongly impacted by the socio-political situation in Hong Kong
- Snowball effect in the **rest of Asia** (M. China, Japan...) not sufficient to offset the negative performance of **Hong Kong**







+7% €60B €57в



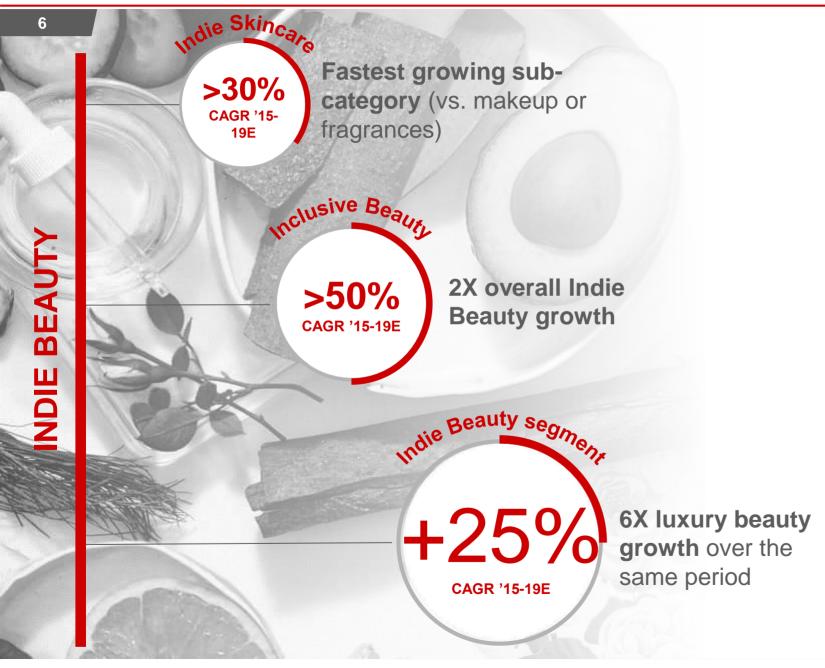


'19E vs. '18

Note: RoW = Rest of the World

@K: Growth at constant exchange rates

## INSURGENT PLAYERS IN BEAUTY ARE SHOWING PHENOMENAL GROWTH, LEVERAGING A UNIQUE CUSTOMER-CENTRIC APPROACH



#### **VALUE PROPOSITION**

 Niche positioning with a strong customer centricity intended to satisfy specific needs (e.g., tailor-made products, products reflecting customer's cultural identity, products for specific skin issues, full transparency of ingredients ...)

#### **CHANNELS**

 Online as main channel, allowing rapid and geographically extended product launches, also less capital intensive vs. physical presence

#### INFLUENCER/CELEBRITY ROLE

 Key role of influencers and celebrities both as founders of successful indie brands and key social network brand promoters

#### COMMUNICATION

 Strong social network presence as advertisement source and generally as a critical business enabler

## EMERGING BUSINESS MODELS CREATING NEW WAYS FOR CUSTOMERS TO ACCESS LUXURY; BECOMING FIRST TOUCHPOINT FOR MANY

Second hand Peer-to-peer reselling of luxury items, lengthening product lifetime Rental Flourishing players offering single and subscription-based rental, as well as peer-to-peer rental Co-ownership Fractional ownership among customers - still mainly focused on luxury real estate or cars What's next?

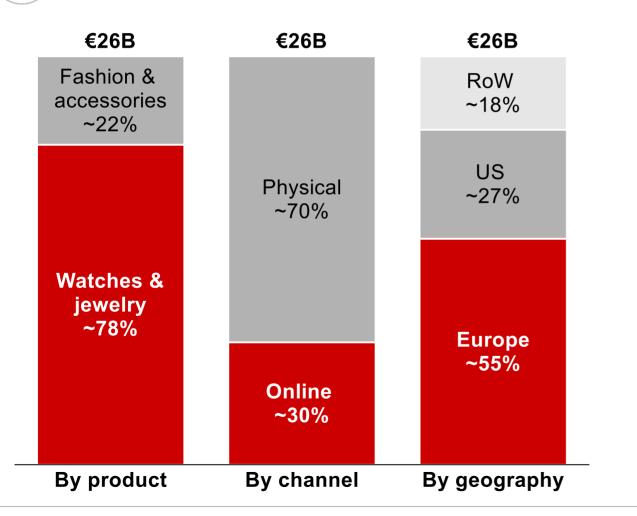
**FROM** TO **CIRCULAR** fashion **LINEAR** fashion **OWNERSHIP ACCESS** 

Customers' evolving mentality is stimulating a proliferation of adjacent business models, representing an opportunity that brands should proactively address

## LUXURY SECONDHAND MARKET ON THE RISE, INCREASINGLY BECOMING PART OF THE ECOSYSTEM

#### Personal luxury goods secondhand market (2019E | €B)

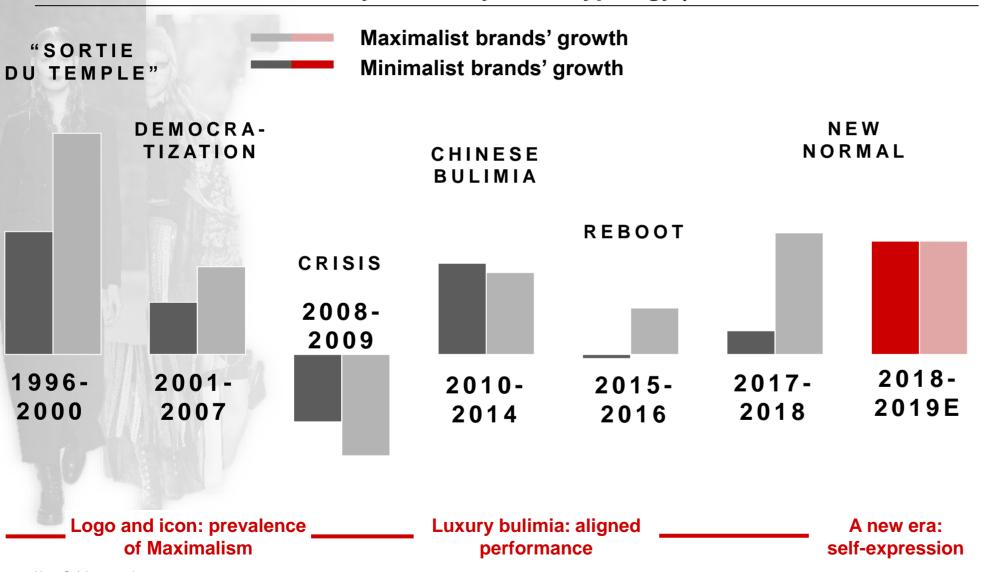




- Secondhand watches and jewelry markets pulling their weight, with new interest also from younger customers
- Fashion & accessories continuing to gain traction
- Secondhand becoming a new touchpoint to acquire younger customers, creating an opportunity to educate and pull them into the luxury ecosystem
- Luxury players increasing their interest in the market and starting to integrate it within their mentality
  - If implemented strategically, this could address the emerging sustainability concern
- US and Europe key geographies, with Asia still lagging behind, mainly due to stronger consumer skepticism

## NEW ERA FOR CONSUMPTION ATTITUDE: CUSTOMER SELF-EXPRESSION

#### Growth rate of the soft luxury market by brand typology | %

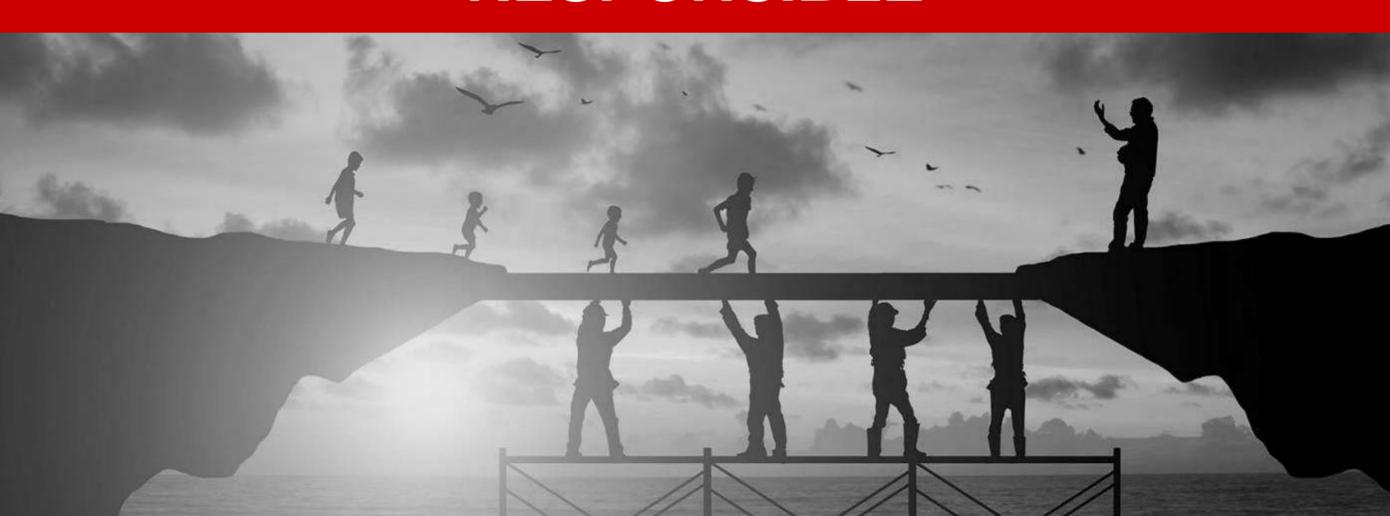


- The alignment of maximalist and minimalist brands' performance in 2019 suggests the beginning of a new era: customers are open and willing to self-express
- The rise of "a new formal" also seen in the reinterpretation of basics

Note: Soft luxury perimeter

## The luxury customer is

## RESPONSIBLE



### CUSTOMERS, PARTICULARLY YOUNGER ONES, ARE GLOBALLY EVALUATING BRANDS ON THEIR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITMENT





Of luxury customers think luxury brands should be more engaged than other industries



Of luxury customers say they **prefer brands** that are socially responsible... particularly among millennials

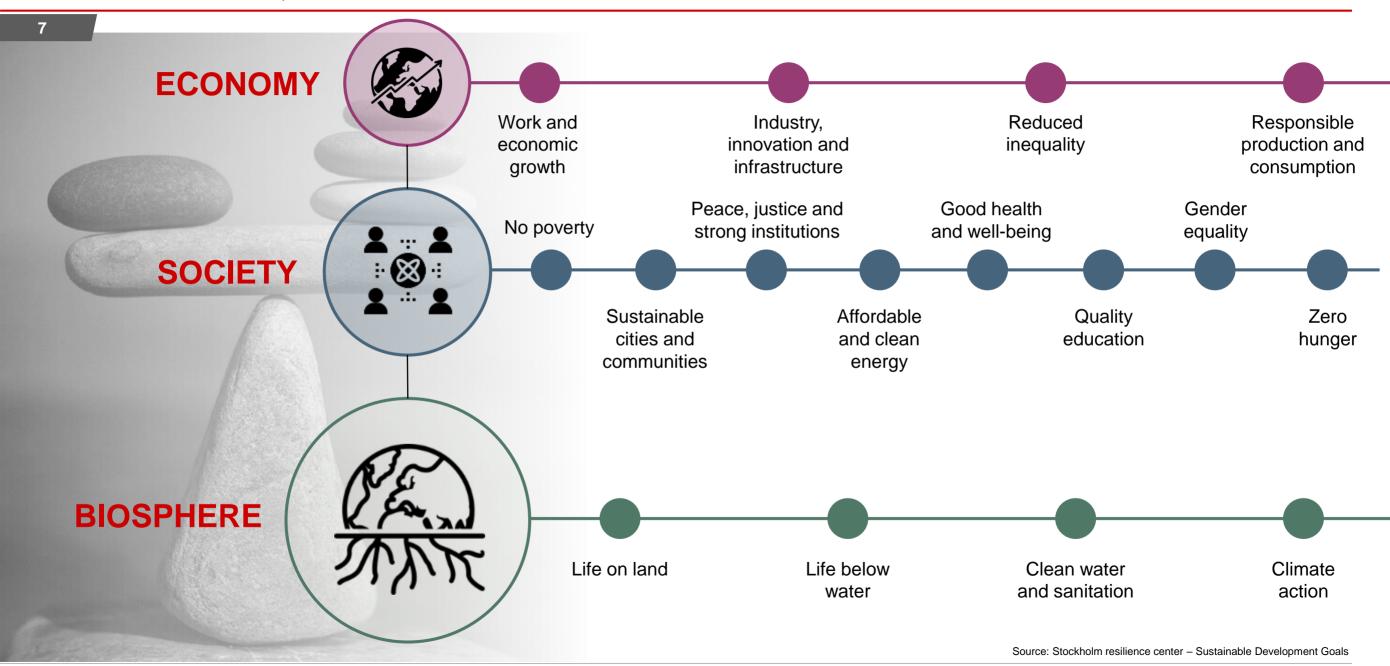


Relevance of social responsibility aligning across customers' nationalities, with Asians catching up with the West



Luxury customers take for granted that luxury products' price already includes a premium for sustainability

# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY GOES BEYOND BEING SIMPLY ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE, TOUCHING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SPHERES



# BRANDS ARE IN DIFFERENT WAVES IN ADOPTING RESPONSIBLE INITIATIVES; VERY FEW TRYING TO TRULY REINVENT THEIR BUSINESS

/ ILLUSTRATIVE

WAVE 3 WAVE 4 WAVE 1 WAVE 2 Develop customer opportunities and Pursue cost win-wins Focus on pure reputation ingrain responsibility in culture; major to create business case and CSR loosely tied to changes driven through new collabo-Transformational changes may need to be pursued proof points & momentum core business rations, technologies, and reporting through new business model adjacencies Level of adoption by luxury brands Progress towards responsible company Responsibility journey Vision Vision Vision Vision Strategies Strategies Strategies Strategies Operations Operations Operations Operations Organization Organization Organization Organization **Detached** initiatives at Level-spanning, yet Level-spanning, Level-spanning, **Business reinvention** singular initiatives in the embedded initiatives in embedded initiatives in various levels in the core the core business the core business business core business



## THE LUXURY VALUE EQUATION IN THE POST-ASPIRATIONAL PARADIGM: PRODUCT, EXPERIENCE AND IDEAS... AND HOW ALL OF THIS MAKES ME FEEL

**OF VALUE** 

**EMENTS** 

# **Product**



# **Experience**



**Ideas** 

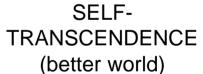




**STATUS** 

**CREATIVITY** 





**MATERIALS QUALITY** 

**AFSTHETIC** 

IMPECCABLE SERVICE

**FUNCTIONALITY** 

**CRAFTSMANSHIP** 

SEAMLESS INTERACTIONS

**SELF-IDENTITY DEFINITION** (better me)

### **EMOTIONS**

delight me

excite me

give me hope

hug me

inspire me

touch me

# 2019 PERSONAL LUXURY GOODS MARKET THE LUXURY CUSTOMER IS...



## THE 2019 LUXURY CUSTOMER IS EVEN MORE PRESENT THAN IN THE PAST: (INTER)ACTING, CONVERSING, SHARING AND JUDGING THIS INDUSTRY...

### 2019 luxury customer is...

**HIC ET NUNC** (Here and Now)

YOUNG(er)

**CHINESE** (increasingly)

**PHY-GITAL** 

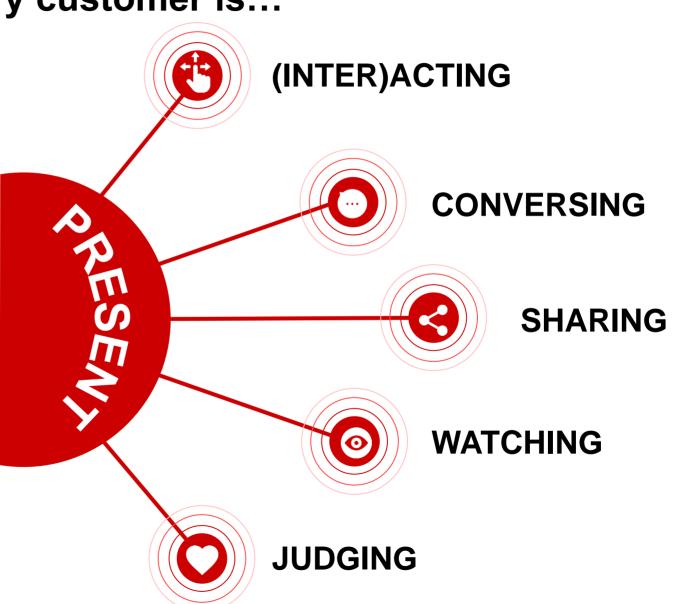
**DIVERSE** 

(in spending power and purchasing drivers)

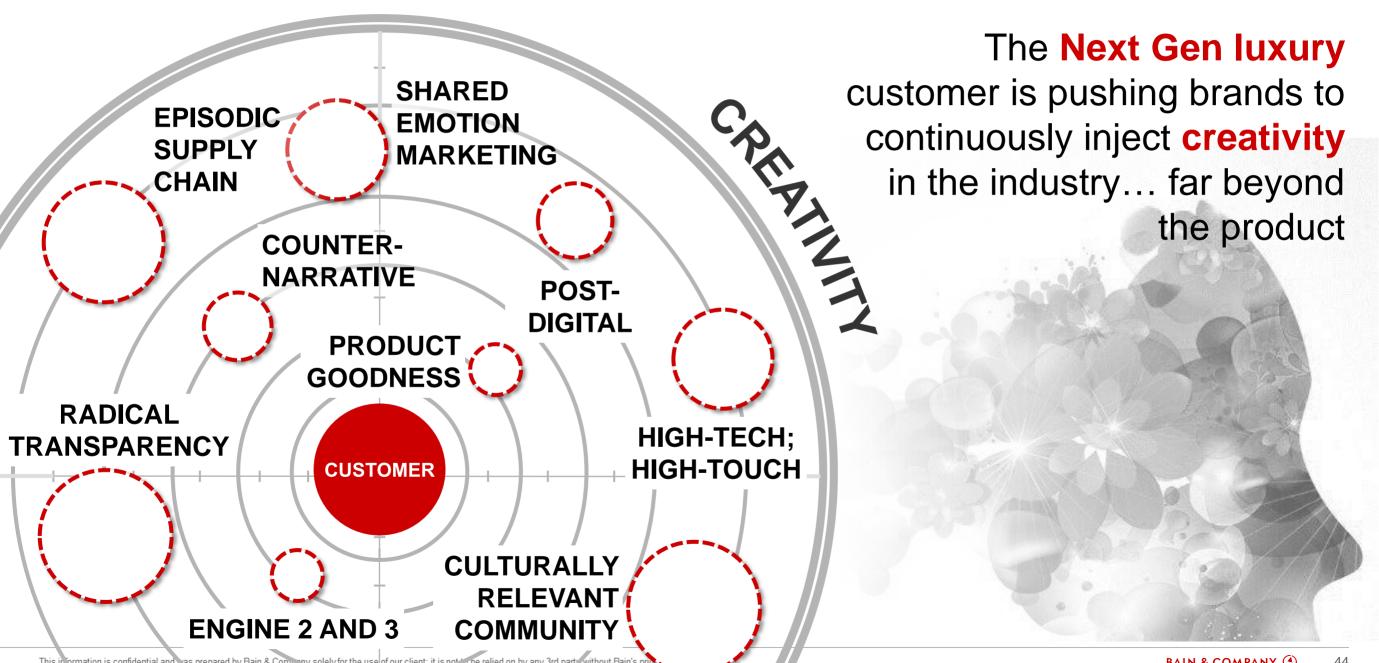
**OPEN** 

RESPONSIBLE

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## ...FORCING LUXURY BRANDS TO REMAIN RELEVANT BY INNOVATING ACROSS THE BOARD: A CUSTOMER-CENTRIC, CREATIVITY-LED TRANSFORMATION



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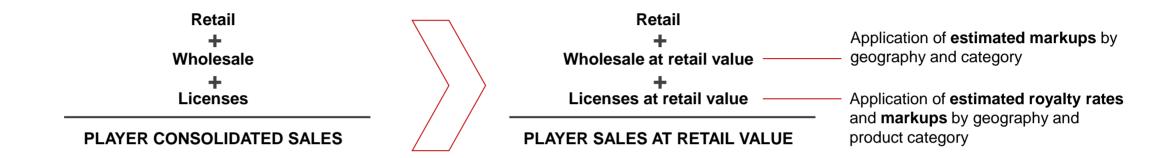
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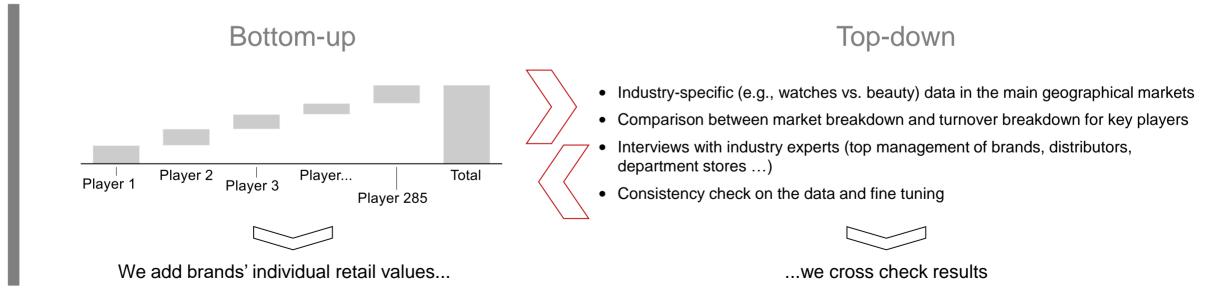
### METHODOLOGY OF THE STUDY

Revenues at retail equivalent value

- Revenues at retail value represent total sales valued at retail price.
- Each player's consolidated sales are retailized through the following methodology:



Bottom-up and top-down estimates



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