# From CMO to CEO: Future of operating a customer focused organization

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Consumers take a very different path to purchase today...

- Digital influences over 60% of all purchases
- >50% of consumers use mobile devices while in stores
- 32% of women and 25% of men made half or more of their holiday purchases via mobile phones
- >35% of business buyers use social media to get feedback on suppliers
- 43% of consumers who buy online pick up in retail stores
- Shift from product to services changes buying dynamic to more "on demand"

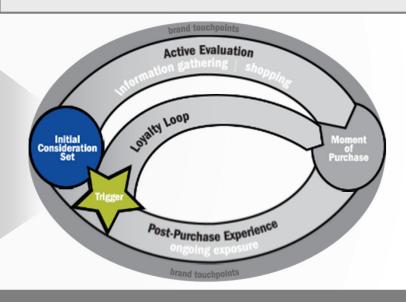
### The Consumer Decision Journey is about engagement

#### **Active Evaluation (AE)**

Brands enter and exit the consumer's consideration set at any point up until purchase

### Initial Consideration (IC)

The consumer has an initial set of brands in mind based on brand perceptions and exposure to recent touchpoints



### Moment of Purchase (MOP)

Ultimately the consumer selects a brand at the moment of purchase

#### Post-purchase experience and loyalty loop

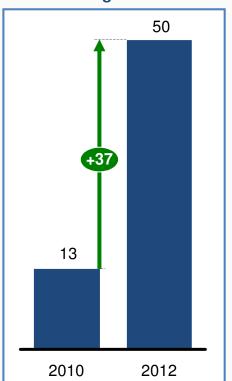
After purchasing a product or service, the consumer has a formative experience and builds biases to inform their next decision journey

### Touch points have exploded across the journey



### Mobile has added new touchpoints to the journey





#### ... they occur early in the journey ...

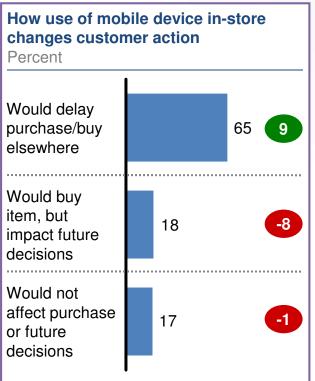


#### ... and have direct impact on behavior

Increasing

Decreasing

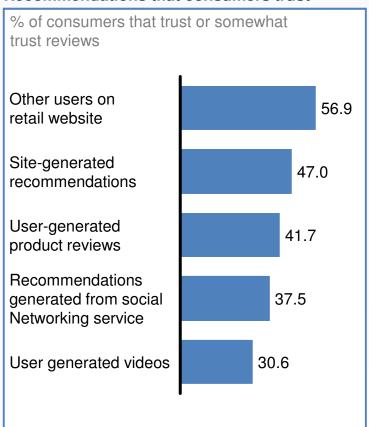
Change since 2010



<sup>1</sup> Percent of respondents who claim that they used their cell phone or smart phone when doing price research in the last 6 months; average across CE and APP SOURCE: Multichannel pricing survey, January-February 2012 : Question 22

### Consumers amplify one another...loyalty/advocacy critical

#### **Recommendations that consumers trust**



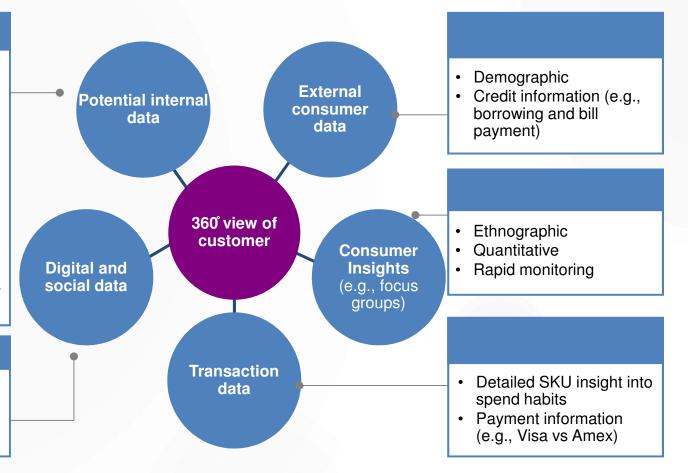
#### Most influential touchpoints



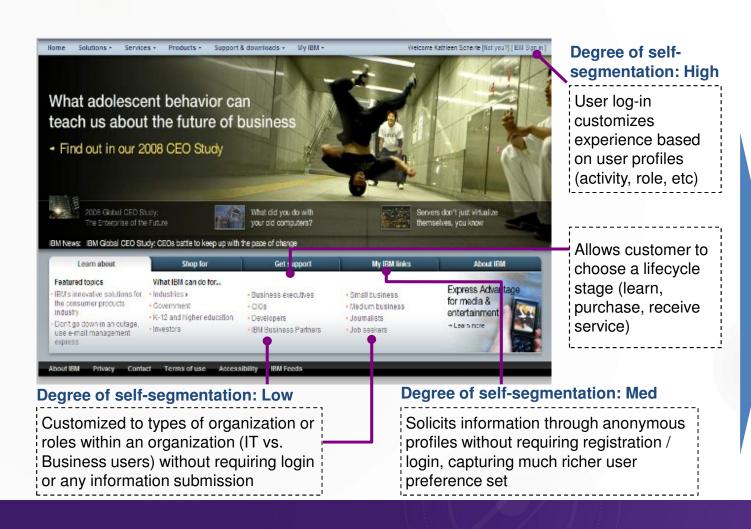
In the customer-centered organization, the CMO must become "Chief Engagement Officer"

### Math PhD: Must integrate math across data sources...

- Transactional data (avg. send / receipt, cross border, unique merchants, merchant segments, etc.)
- Accounts and usage data (debit, credit, mobile)
- Marketing response data who is responding to what offers (e.g., emails)
- Customer service interaction data (phone, email, claims/disputes)
- Web data who is using our online services, how and why
- Profile information (e.g., "likes")
- Community information (e.g., # of friends in SF)



...to use advanced analytics to get close to "Segment of one"



2-10x higher clickthrough rates

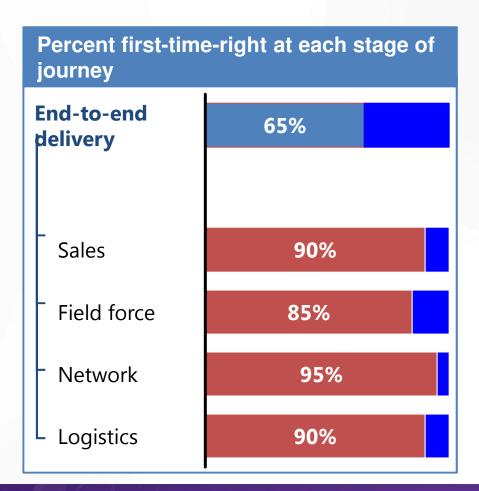
Customer service leader: Must look beyond marketing touchpoints

Likelihood to stay/renew



0.60 0.47 +28%





CMO and CIO: PB&J



### Data management...integrated customer view

Initial data sources ...

... information added overtime

Loyalty (starting with yes/no flag)





**Decision Journey** (stages, SOW, needs, touch-points)



Digital marketing (display, paid search, affiliates, SEO)

Longitudinal transactions





**Purchase behaviors** (e.g., value, products purchased, longitudinal migrations)



Online browsing (e.g., visit, browse, conversion, feature usage)

**Product** hierarchy





Social (e.g., linkage of Facebook 'likes'. sources of traffic)



Mobile usage (e.g., value, shopping behaviors, feature usage)

Mobile (starting with yes/no flag)





Ethnographies (e.g., attitudes, perceptions, sources of shopping inspiration)



3rd party payments (e.g., competitor shopping, what they buy, how much they spend, when)

Creative genius: The best ads aren't ads at all... they amplify the consumer experience











### So what is a CMO to do?

- 1. Recruit multi-functional talent...clarify PhD employee value proposition
- 2. Align on single view of customer across functions and
- 3. partner closely with CIO for infrastructure to simplify actions against it
- 4. Expand from Advertising to Amplification
- 5. Establish senior level "engagement" strategy
- 6. Create a cross-functional "engagement" council
- 7. Create a centralized "listening center"
- 8. Accelerate and Iterate...study results not theory
- 9. Define the "customer engagement budget" with clear metrics for each function
- 10. Other ideas from breakouts.....

### Summary for discussions

- Customer decision journey becoming "dialogue" vs. "monologue"
- CMO must consider role of "CEO"...Chief Engagement Officer
- 5 Key roles:
  - Math PhD
  - Creative genius
  - Accountant
  - Customer service rep/leader
  - "Geek"
  - Social media expert
- What to do?
  - Recruit and train the right new talent
  - Align on "engagement" priorities, budget, and single view of customer
  - Cross-functional leadership including council, strategy, and listening center
  - Expand from advertising to amplifying

### Staying Connected



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