

CASE STUDY

# Using Consumer Purchasing Signals to Maximize Advertising ROI



Discuss the session live:

**#07-maximizing-ad-roi**



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# WHO ARE MAYBORN?



2020  
revenue  
**£225m**

**No 1**  
baby acc  
brand in  
UK & AU

# NOW A TRUE MULTI CATEGORY BABY BRAND

We innovate across all categories and every innovation is designed to help parents enjoy the rollercoaster of parenting

Change Time



Bottle Feeding



Breast Feeding



Comforting



Sleep



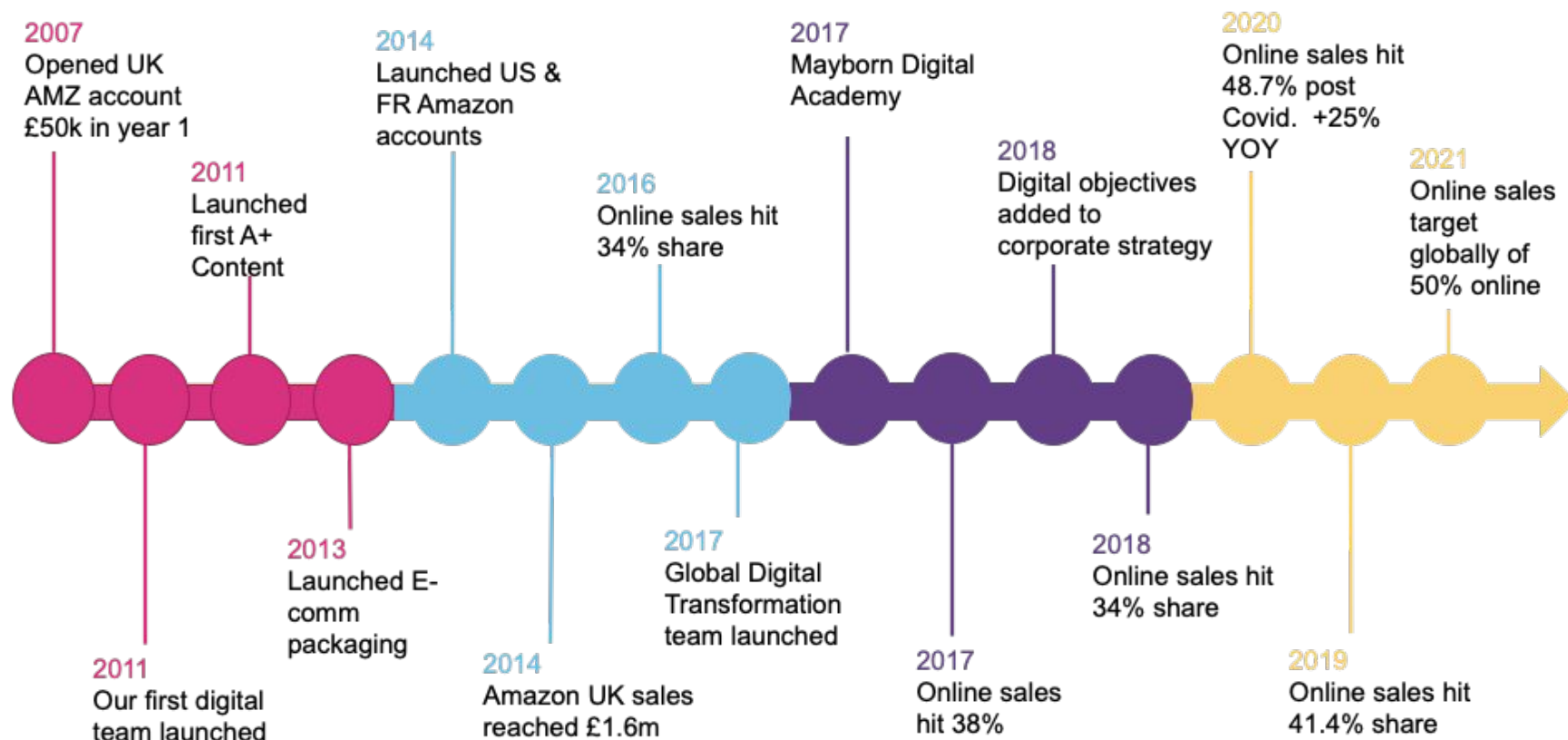
Bath Time



Toddler Feeding



# OUR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY





# MAYBORN NEEDED TO MOVE FROM A TRADITIONAL SILO APPROACH

Sales

Supply  
chain

Trade  
Marketing

New Product  
Development

Digital  
Marketing

# TRANSFORMATION...SO WHAT ARE WE DOING?

**50%**  
sales  
through  
E-comm  
2021



Clarify and organize global/local roles to reduce overlaps and duplications



Reduce our agency portfolio – mainly within digital, media and web dev



Consolidate our tech stack to reduce duplication and overheads across regions



Step-change our capabilities in digital performance measurement to drive optimal investment decisions



Bring down the volume of 1-2-1 contacts by automating aspects of consumer services and in-source this function from existing 3rd party solution

# BUILDING A GLOBAL DATA DRIVEN ECO-SYSTEM

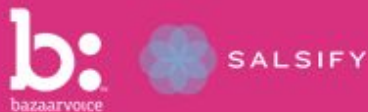
## COMMERCE

(CLICKS & BRICKS / DTC /  
PURE PLAY)



## CONTENT

(BRAND / COMMERCE /  
COMMUNITY)



## CONNECT

(CUSTOMER AND  
CONSUMER EXPERIENCE)



## COMMUNITY

(CONSUMER SERVICES &  
COMM MANAGEMENT)



## CONSUMER / CODIFY

(INSIGHTS / DATA ANALYTICS)



# Case Study: What's the upside for growth when you already own most of the market share?



## **Situation:**

Highly penetrated market share (+60%)

## **Original Assumption:**

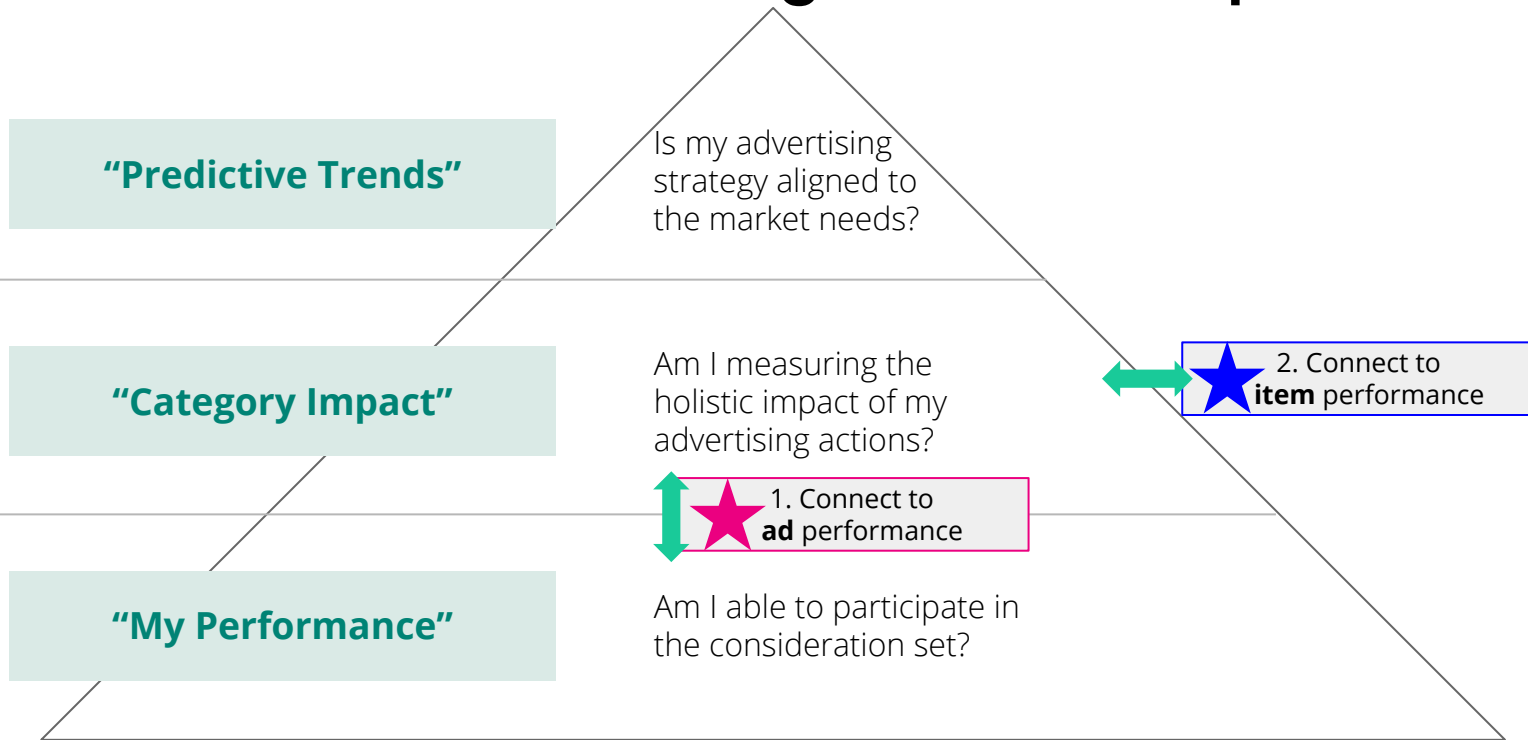
No more growth to be had through further advertising investment

## **Planned Action:**

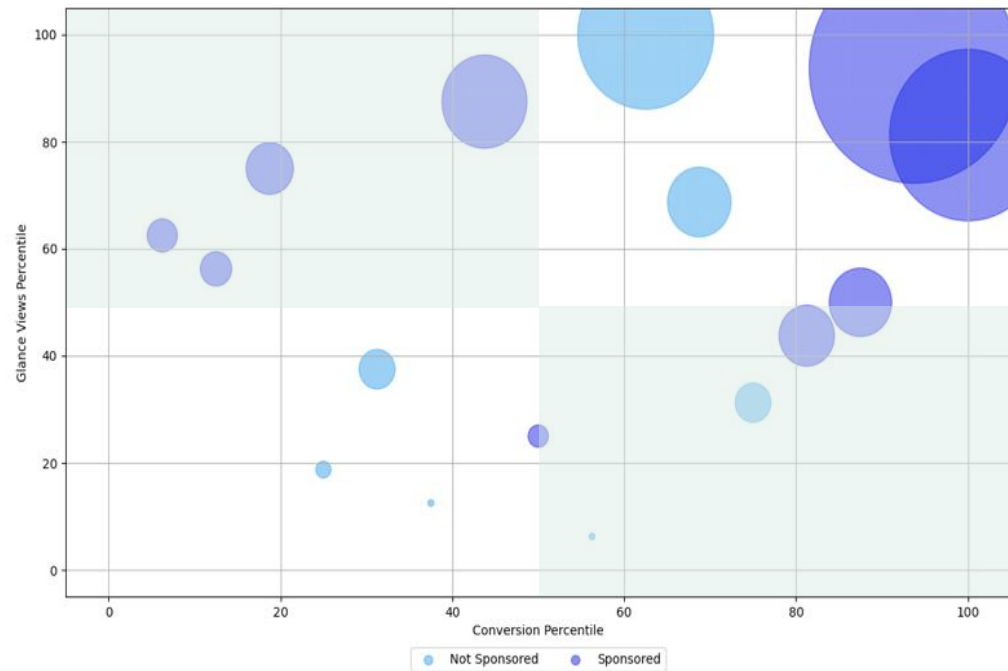
Divert spend to other low penetrated categories and allow organic presence to maintain current market share



# Deeper Measurement Challenges the Assumptions



# Assessing Opportunity Starts with Prioritization



## AVOID RISK

Product availability = lost sales + share loss

Top items have disproportionate sales



## CREATE GROWTH

Advertising spend diversification

Build same sku sales

Bin sales drive organic category growth through refills

# New Hypothesis

“In highly penetrated categories, there is opportunity to drive sales share growth with advertising by **focusing ad spend across high converting, low risk products**”

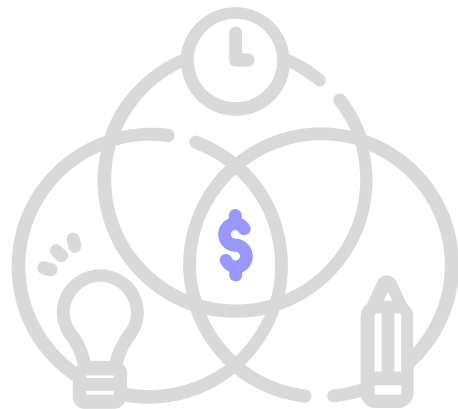


## Category Market Share + ROAS Guardrails

- Spend as % of Ttl Sales
- Share of search/SOV
- Glance Views (Ttl & Ad)
- Conversion Rate (Ttl & Ad)
- Availability
- ROAS

# What We Did To Maximize Ad Spend

1. Restructure campaigns to single ASIN ad groups for maximum control
2. Increase spend as % of total sales for priority items
  - a. Launch additional campaigns across all strategies, targets and ad types for prioritized items
  - b. Add sponsored support for newly advertised items
  - c. Optimize keyword relevance to drive same sku sales
3. Optimize based on item availability and scaling Share of voice
4. Bidding Algorithms set toward scaling budgets



# What Was the Impact?

**+10pts**

Market Share

**+85%**

Revenue  
Within ROAS  
guardrails

**+10pts**

Page 1 page 1 SOV

**+19pts**

position 1 SOV



# Where Do We Go From Here?



Introducing “Test & Learn” mentality throughout business



Remaining agile and optimising balance of year plans and budgets to accommodate proposals



Working with Kenshoo & Profitero on extending project to include different categories and hypotheses