

# DATA DRIVEN SUCCESS

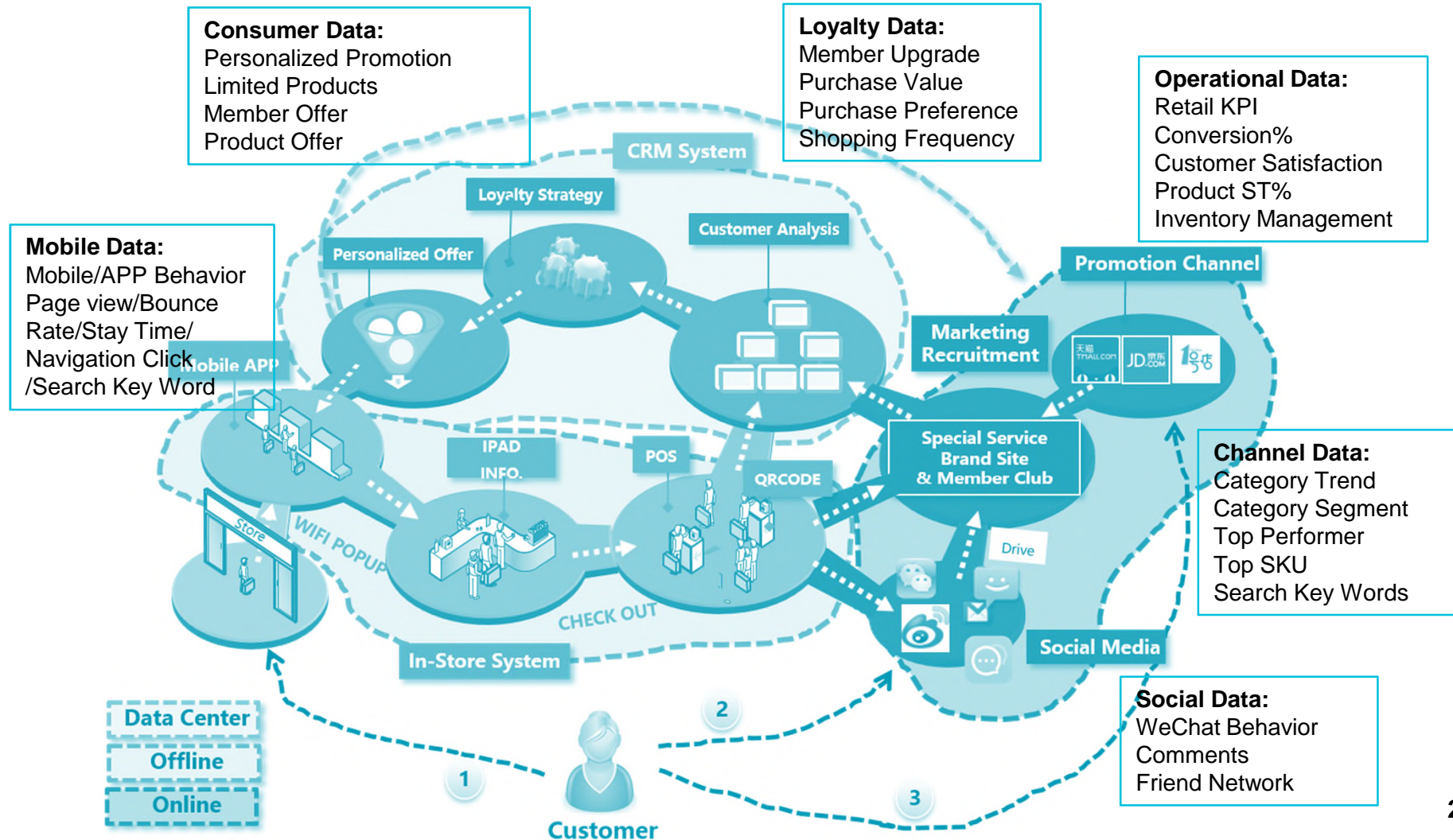
## DATA AVAILABILITY & CASE SHARING

Ecommerce case sharing

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# THE CYCLE – CONSUMER JOURNEY ONLINE/OFFLINE

All the data integrated into one database will help company to make decision in every step.



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# CHINA: BIG, COMPLICATED AND CHANGING

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- In 2014 China was still 2<sup>nd</sup> to the USA for Ecommerce sales
- In 2006 internet penetration around 3% and even Shanghai only around 10%
- Obvious it would grow but didn't see it as being as fast as it was – also missed:
  - Social media growth
  - Mobile Tsunami
  - Ecommerce
  - And the data that comes with it....

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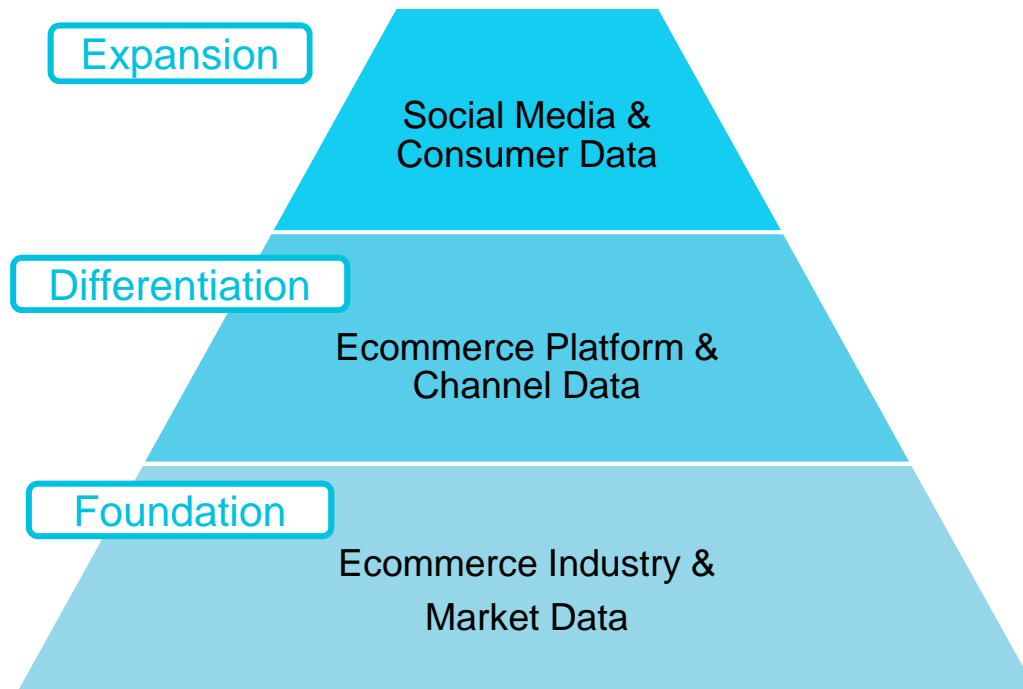
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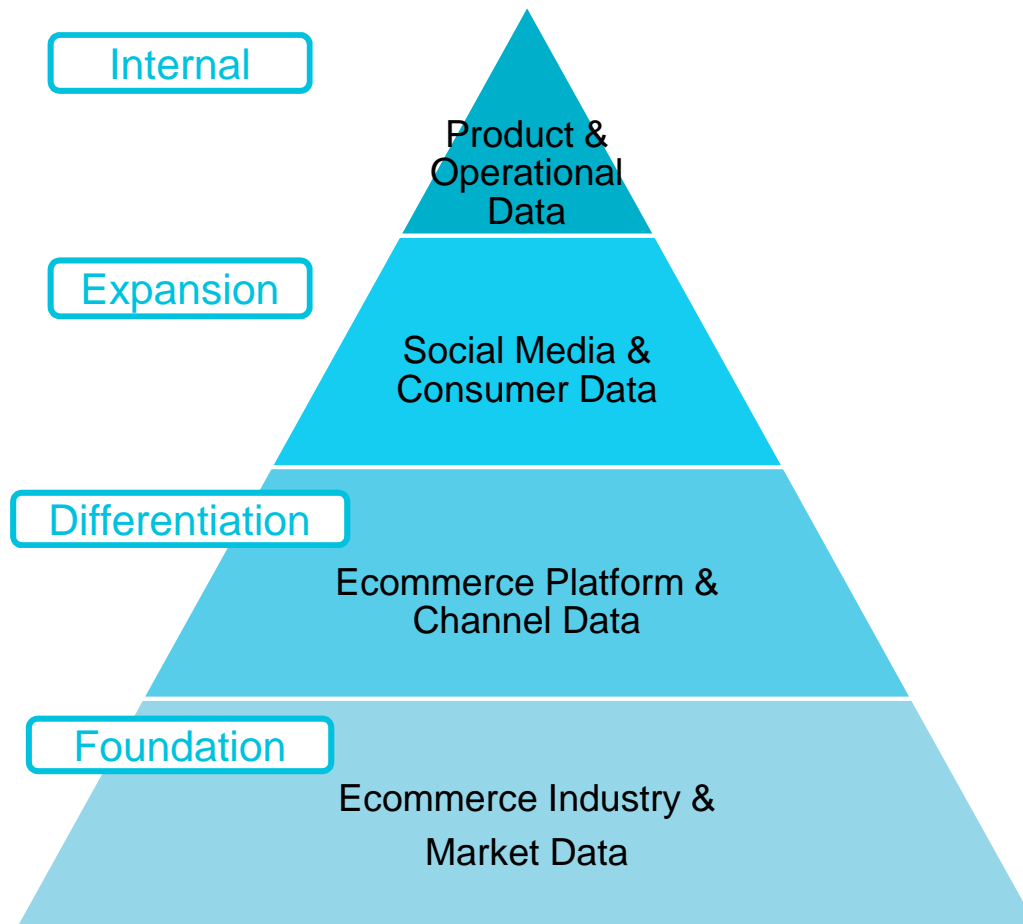
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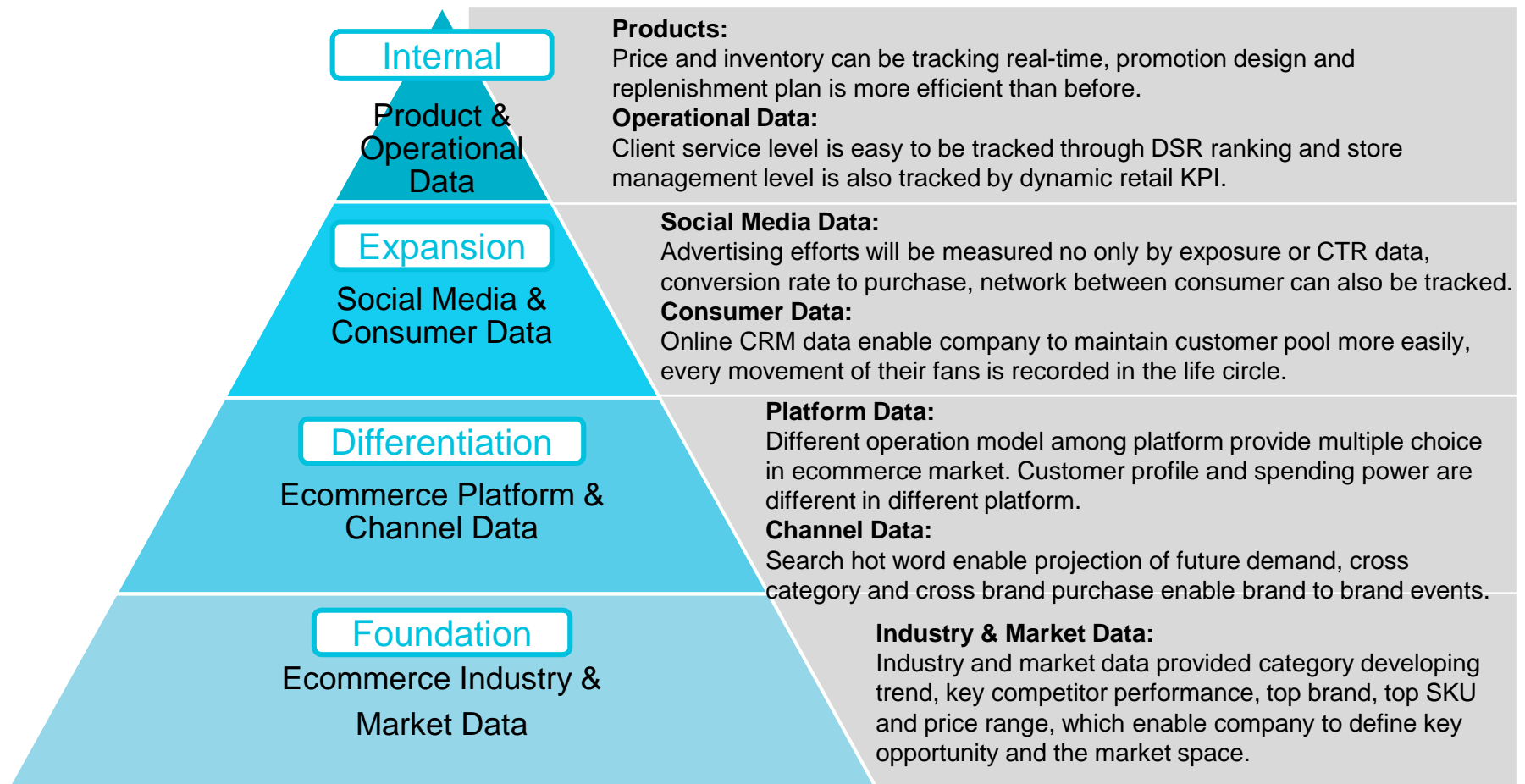




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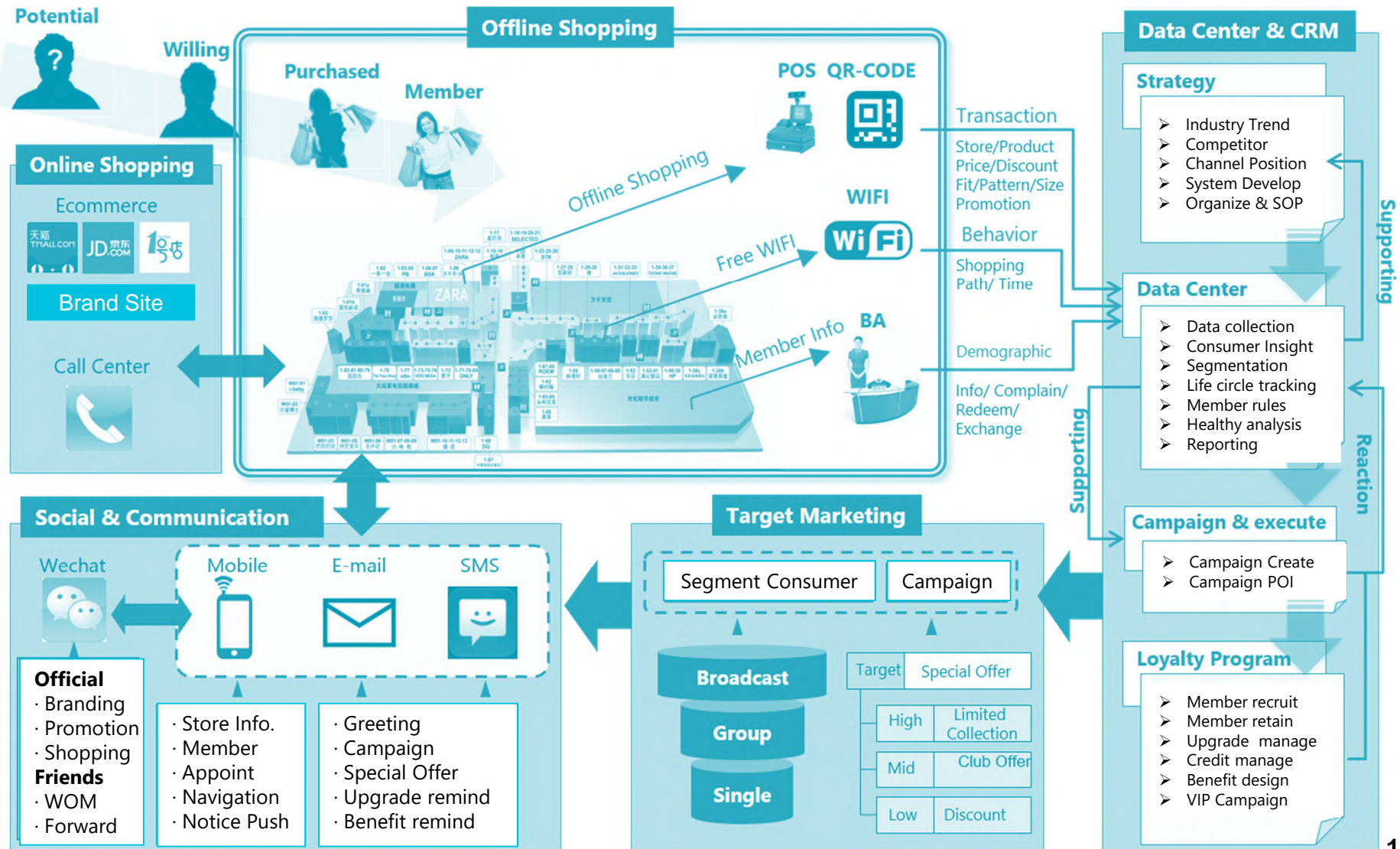
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# ECOMMERCE DATA AVAILABILITY – PLATFORM INTERNAL

Market Place Platform Provide	Application Name	Dimension	Data Price
Tmall Data Provide to Store Owner (Only own brand data, no competitor or market)	Tmall provide many backend application for store owner to buy, open resource and it API, so 3 <sup>rd</sup> party vendor can independent develop the app. (数据参谋/数据魔方/江湖策 /量子衡道/赤兔魔盒/数云 CRM)	<b>Channel Data:</b> Search Key Word, Search Trend <b>Store KPI :</b> Traffic, Conversion, ATV, A USP, <b>Marketing:</b> Bounce Rate, Hot Click Page, Page Stay, Page View, Traffic Source, By Source Conversion, By Source Sales, CPS ROI, CPM ROI, Search Result Optimized Tool <b>Product:</b> Segment Sales, Segment Growth, Hot SKU, SKU Sales Growth, Inventory <b>Customer Service:</b> DSR, CS Feedback Time, CS Ranking, Customer Return, Return Reason. <b>Trade CRM :</b> Costumer Demography, Old/New Customer, Simple CRM	Low
JD Data Provide to Store Owner	JD provide limited backend data, also open API. (数据 罗盘 )	<b>Store KPI :</b> Traffic, Conversion, ATV, A USP, <b>Marketing:</b> Traffic Source, By Source Conversion, By Source Sales <b>Customer Service:</b> CS Ranking, Store Ranking	Low
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# DEVELOPMENT TREND – OMNI CHANNEL SOLUTION





# **CASE STUDY - HOW DATA HELPS DURING DECISION MAKING PROCESS**

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# CASE 1 NEW PRODUCT INTRODUCTION TO CHINA MARKET

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## Summary

- New product line introduction to China, first through ecommerce channel.

## Background

- Brand A already has adult product sold in China both online and offline. They would like to introduce their Kids product line and open a store in ecommerce channel.
- They'd like to understand ecommerce Kids market and the price for their product line to make sure of profit & sales balance.
- Which segment in China online market and how many SKUs they need.

## Process

- 6 months of preparation and kick-off.

## Current Situation

- Launched successfully with good sales and great exposure.

# MARKET & COMPETITOR OVERVIEW

## Market Summary

- In year 2014, Online Kids apparel sales represented 40% of total kids apparel.
- Online Kids apparel - Taobao & Tmall together contributed RMB 35 billion which is more than 65% of platform sales - Tmall 11 billion with share of 31%.
- The biggest kid apparel store in Tmall “Balabala” represented 2.5% market share and top 100 stores represent around 33% market share, the competition is not as fierce as adult’s apparel.(top100 less than 20% share)
- As many international brand’s strategy is lower price with multiple SKU, assumed the need for at least 150 SKUs covering full Kids sector with no greater than 30% higher price than average Kids brand.

Rank	Store Name	Units	Sales RMB	AUSP	Market Share	Kids SKU
1	Balabala	2,851,939	267,537,556	94	2.5%	1320
2	BeSha	1,127,029	110,401,242	98	1.0%	660
3	You Bei	2,967,783	107,900,688	36	1.0%	612
4	Gap	985,358	106,951,165	109	1.0%	840
5	Davebella	869,478	94,875,235	109	0.9%	854
6	Beibei Yi	1,430,037	78,383,286	55	0.7%	623
7	Uniqlo	1,021,563	77,234,599	76	0.7%	320
8	Green Box	834,181	73,996,220	89	0.7%	412
9	An Nai Er	506,432	72,884,588	144	0.7%	623
10	Zuo Xi	937,965	71,126,229	76	0.7%	512

# CATEGORY SEGMENT & OPPORTUNITY

## Segment & Sub-Category

- After checking the sub-category performance in the market, Brand A found their strength in down/cotton jacket. The cost of down/cotton jacket for brand A is reasonable and retail price range is very suitable for online sales after discount, so they would like to build this sub-category to be hero.
- For online stores hero SKU's importance increased. So they pick 10 hero SKUs with 20 times depth than normal SKUs, and plan to increase exposure and invest marketing fee.

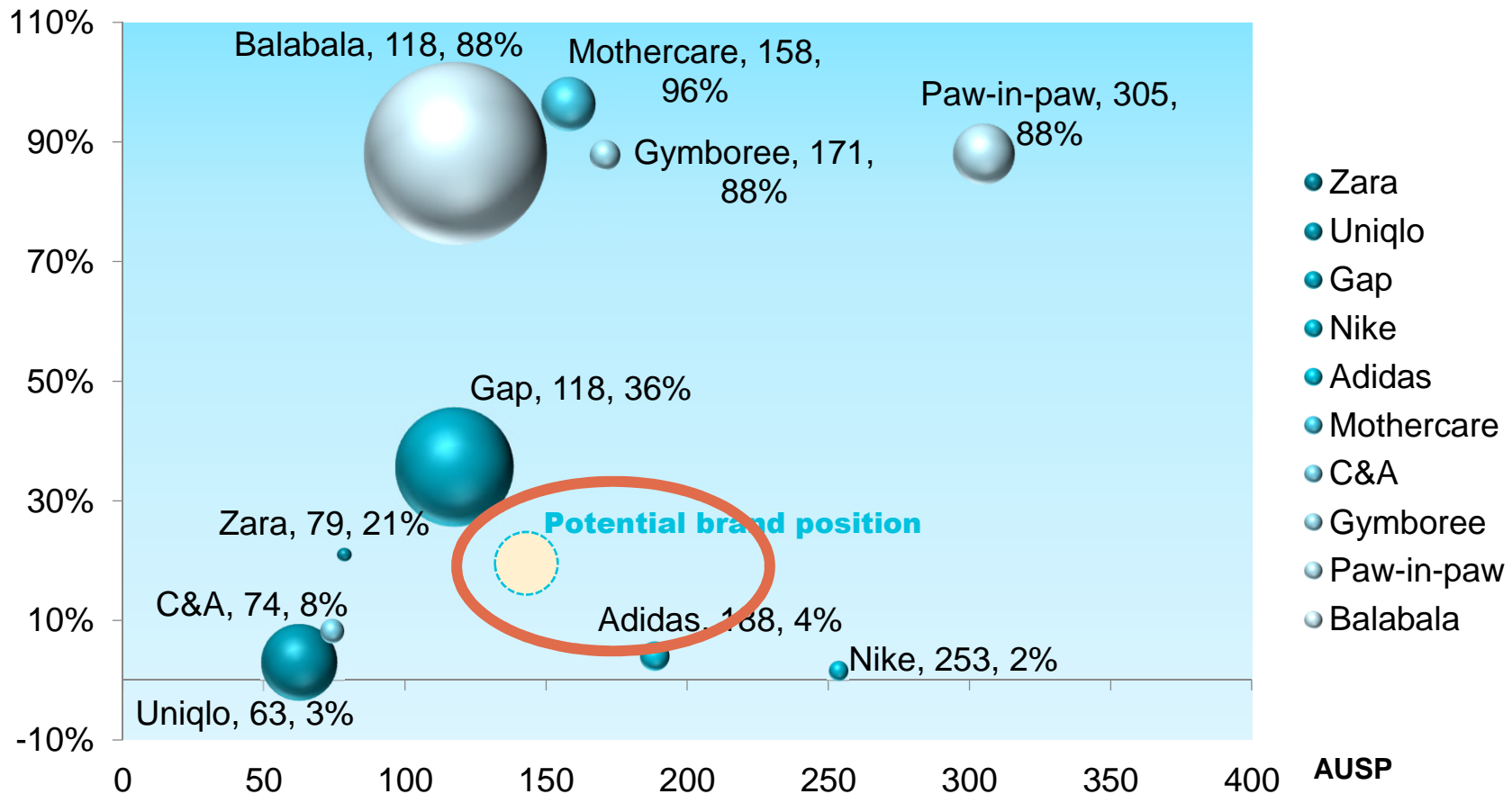
Kids Sub-Category	Rev. Share	AUSP	Rev. Growth	AUSP Growth
Down/Cotton Jacket	22%	155	42%	0%
Non-Denim	17%	57	66%	-9%
Underwear	13%	51	58%	5%
Sets	13%	87	14%	-5%
Jacket	10%	124	48%	2%
Sweater	7%	83	62%	0%
Others	4%	49	-68%	-58%
Sweatshirt	3%	74	130%	-3%
Home wear	3%	76	57%	2%
Knits	3%	51	76%	7%
Vest	2%	62	27%	-2%
Dress	2%	91	46%	0%
Socks	2%	21	88%	12%
Woven	1%	81	113%	5%

# POTENTIAL BRAND POSITIONING

- Brand A did online attitude research to understand their brand image with potential customers and their acceptable price. After comparing competitor brand's segment share and price range, brand A defined their brand positioning.

Kids % in Store

Brands Performance Aug.2014 to Jan. 2015



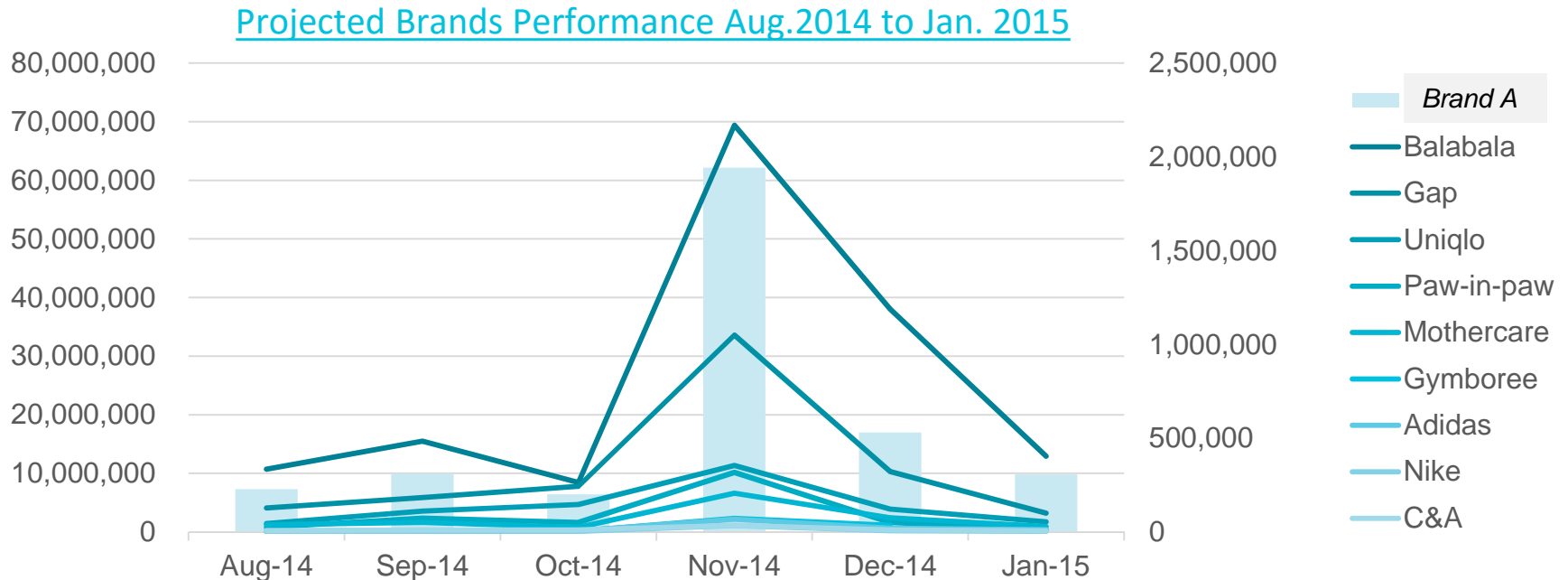
# STORE OPENING PLAN & PROJECTION

## Promotion Calendar

- Brand A analysed the key competitor's sales data and found usually a new store needs at least 3 months of soft-launch to recruit consumers and get awareness. Brand A decided to open the store 3 months before double 11 to grow some hero SKUs and prepare for big traffic.

## Sales Projection

- After merchant and operation decided product segment and price point, brand A negotiated with platform to get opening resources of the store. Therefore brand A projected its sales on the retail KPI:  $\text{Sales} = \text{traffic} * \text{conversion} * \text{product price} * \text{average piece}$



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# LAUNCH RESOURCE SITUATION

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- Brand A conducted a fixed marketing plan after analyzing the consumer data and marketing investment. The store opening received great exposure and marketing ROI exceeded 6:1.

## Reward Sales Incentive

- Top 1 Transaction Value – Tokyo Family Disney Trip Foundation
- Top 2-21 Transaction Value – GWP Gift Package
- Any Purchase over ¥499 Get 1 Water Bottle

## Notice CRM & Social Media

- SMS to 660k Active Brand Members
- Brand Mkt Official WeChat Post 400k followers
- Provide limited star product to key member
- Leaflet Distribution to All Customers: 65 O&O + Tmall & OS

## Package Special Packaging

- Any Purchase on Kids will receive special packaging and cute stickers

## Free Free Exposure Support

### PC Exposure

- Tmall Home Page KV
- Tmall Mother & Baby Channel homepage
- Tmall Mother & Baby Channel Logo Exposure

### Mobile

- Tmall Daily First Launch Channel
- Taobao APP First KV

## Paid Paid Exposure

- DSP Banner – 5% of sales rev.
- Paid Search – 3% of sales rev.
- Paid Product – 2% 10 hero product selected

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## CASE #1 SUMMARY

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- Used Foundation data to understand where the best entry point was in terms of category and segment
- Did further customised research online to understand their target consumers and then understand a suitable number of SKUs and price point
- Launched their store well before singles day so they were in a position to capitalise
- Worked with the platform to calculate likely sales and to have a full package of launch activity to build awareness and demand



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# CASE 2 WECHAT CLUB SETUP AND CONSUMER RECRUIT

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## Summary

- WeChat member club building and consumer database integration.

## Background

- Brand B has loyalty club but only for offline consumer. The club member's contribution to total revenue is quite low.
- Brand B owns huge online consumer database through their online store, they hope to utilize this and recruit more loyal members, but don't know whether it is worth to invest.

## Process

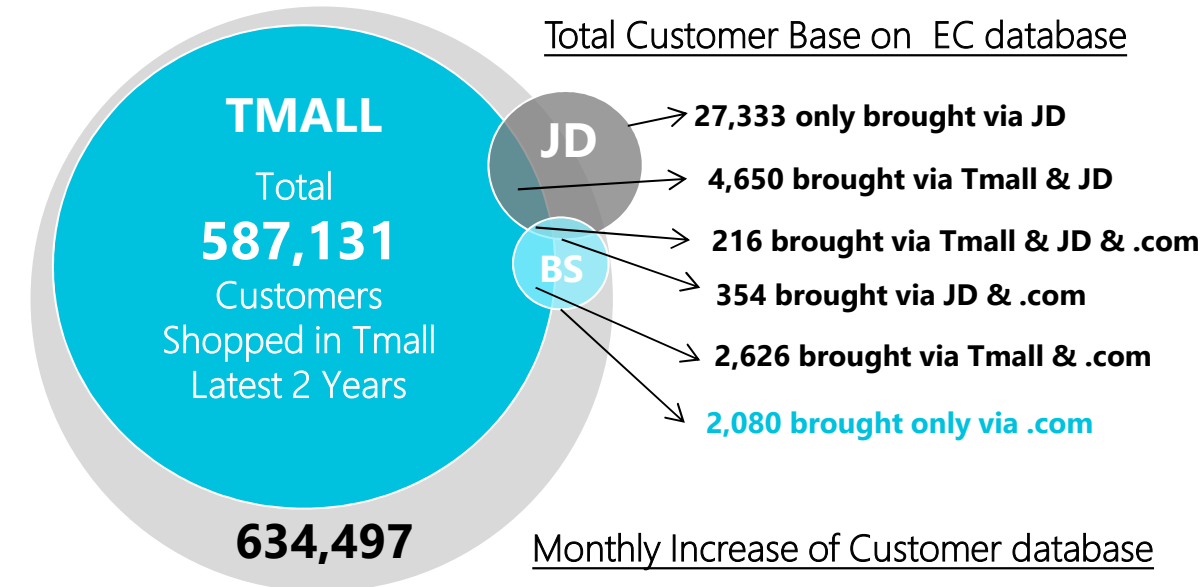
- 3 months database integration, 3 months WeChat setup, 1 year loyalty club recruitment.

## Current Situation

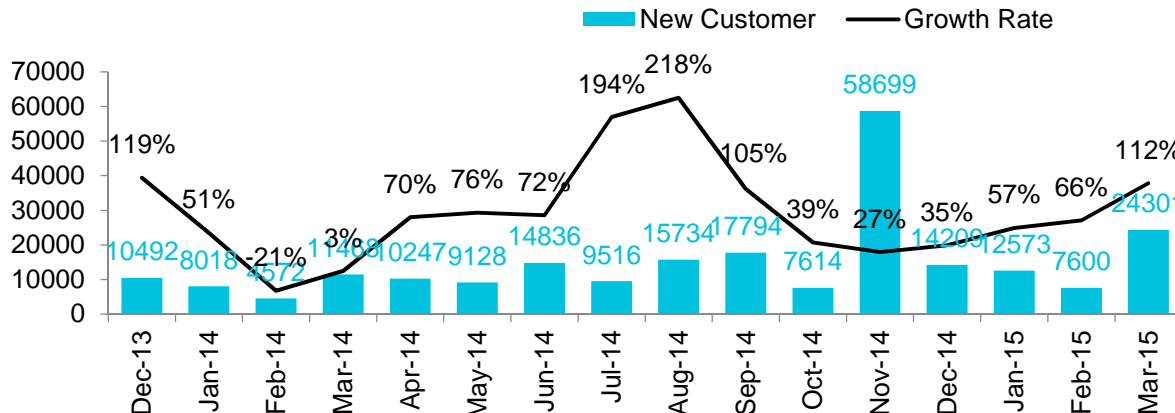
- WeChat as member centre, follower tripled to over 710,000.
- Loyalty database enlarged by 30% and cover 35% of shopped customers.

# EXISTING STATUS – ONLINE SHOPPER GROWING

Ecommerce enables brands to collect consumer contact including name, mobile number, address and email address once customer places the order. So the database collected is easier compared to offline and more accurate.



Monthly Increase of Customer database

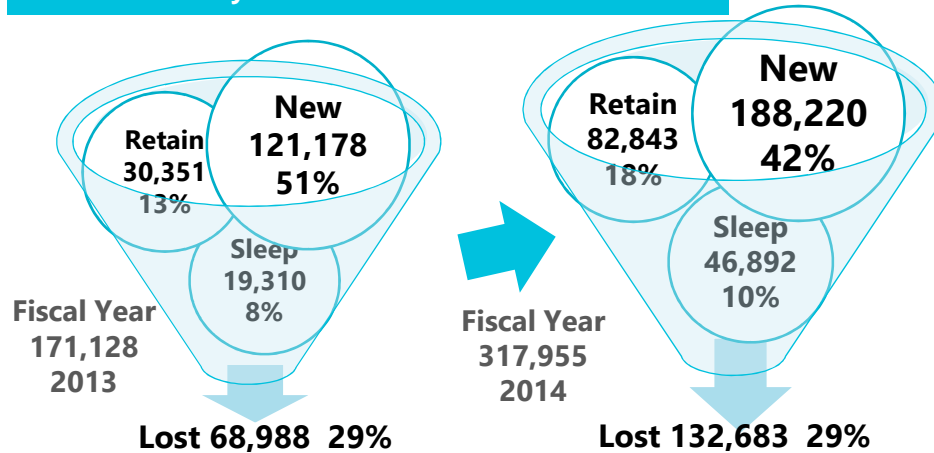


## Opportunity of CRM

- Brand B has a large consumer database collected through their online store. Over 634K customers shopped within two years, which provides the possibility of segmentation and consumer upgrade.
- Consumer data transferred from EC platform (both marketplace and brand site com to Ali cloud server daily).
- Most customer of brand B still from Tmall (93%), other platform like JD and brand site don't have good capability of recruiting customer.
- Growth rate of online customer database is over 57% YOY. Double 11 and big promotion period are great opportunity to collect data.
- Brand B's offline loyal club owns 220K customers but the growth rate is very slow, only 5% YOY growth.

# ONLINE CONSUMER – LOW RETENTION RATE

## Yearly Retention Performance



## Low Retention Rate

- Although the growth rate is very high, the retention rate of online consumer is low( only 18%), and it is far below the industry standard of 27% in China.
- More than **80%** of consumers are “opportunistic” – one day purchasers(F=1) . Also, these consumers tend to be low in value.
- The more loyal consumers, the higher value their willing to spend – high loyalty consumers are worth 50% more than opportunistic buyers on average transaction value.

	Consumer %		ATV	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Regency				
New	50%	41%	71	63
Retain	13%	19%	80	73
Sleeping	8%	10%	85	78
Lost	29%	29%	78	82

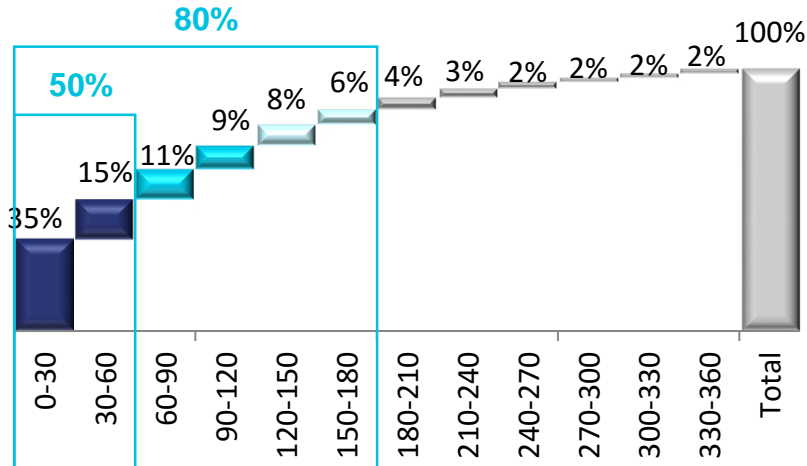
	Consumer %		ATV	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Frequency				
One day	84%	82%	72	65
Low	11%	12%	80	74
Middle	4%	4%	87	80
High	1%	2%	109	96

## RFM – Clusters compare (USD)

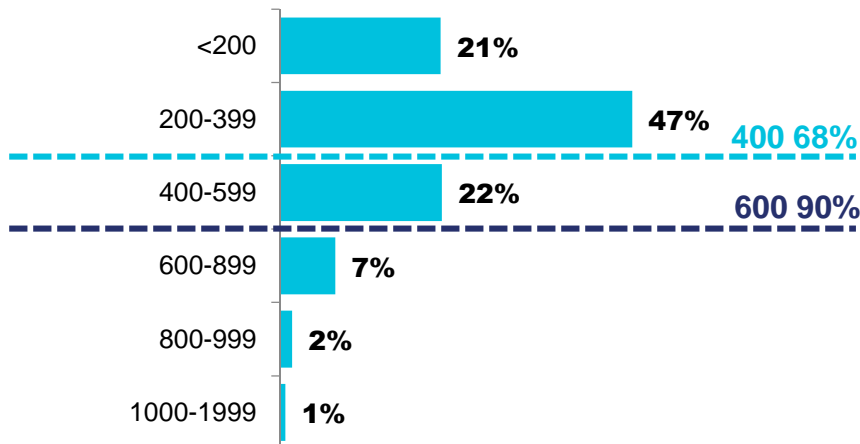
RFM	F=1	F=2	F=3	F=4	F≥5
R≤30	58	128	204	272	405
30<R≤90	57	126	192	272	365
90<R≤180	45	114	180	264	350
180<R≤360	61	134	210	284	375

# ONLINE CONSUMER – BASKET SIZE & ENTRY VALUE

## Average Second Purchase Day



## First Order Acceptable Value



## Purchase Time Analysis

- 80% of second purchase happened in 180 days. 50% happened within 60 days.
- Brand B decided their 3 communication windows after consumer's purchasing. First step is to give a product care introduction and feedback collection notice after 30 days of purchasing, Second step, provide related segment or product after 60 days; Third step, send promotion coupon after 150 days.

## Club Level Set Up

- 68% of online consumer's first order is under 400 RMB, so brand B plan to set the club entry at 400RMB for the Level 1. So that they will be able to influence consumer to increase their spending.
- Level 2 will be set at 600 RMB to promote , so that secondary purchase will enable consumer to upgrade the club level.

## Revenue Uplift

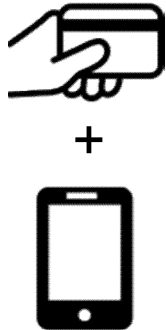
- After analysis, 1% increase of repeat consumer will bring at least 340K USD uplift. Total project will receive more than 10:1 ROI in 3 years.

# PROJECT PLAN – WECHAT BUILD-UP

## #1 CRM



By integrated with WeChat, transfer member to follower, link member card with WeChat account, and tag consumer by shopping & social behavior.



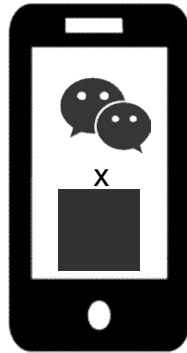
### CRM Consumer data:

Support first round member group select - high price sensitive with special discount/low price sensitive with limited collection.

## #2 SOCIAL ECOMMERCE



Integrated the whole consumer purchase journey (aware-consider-buy-share) into one platform. Push promotion by segmentation of fans and members.



### Digital data:

Support campaign design – analysis and find most consumer are male, campaigns with female picture and very bright color have higher open rate.

## #3 REAL-TIME CS



Develop intelligent Q&A service system on Wechat to answer consumers' questions by keywords matching. Tagging consumer by search keywords.



### Search Data:

Mobile behavior find out 5 top searching key words, add those key words to navigation bar.

## #4 LBS SERVICE



Add LBS service function into official WeChat . Lead consumers to the closest offline purchase point by pushing location and offline events.



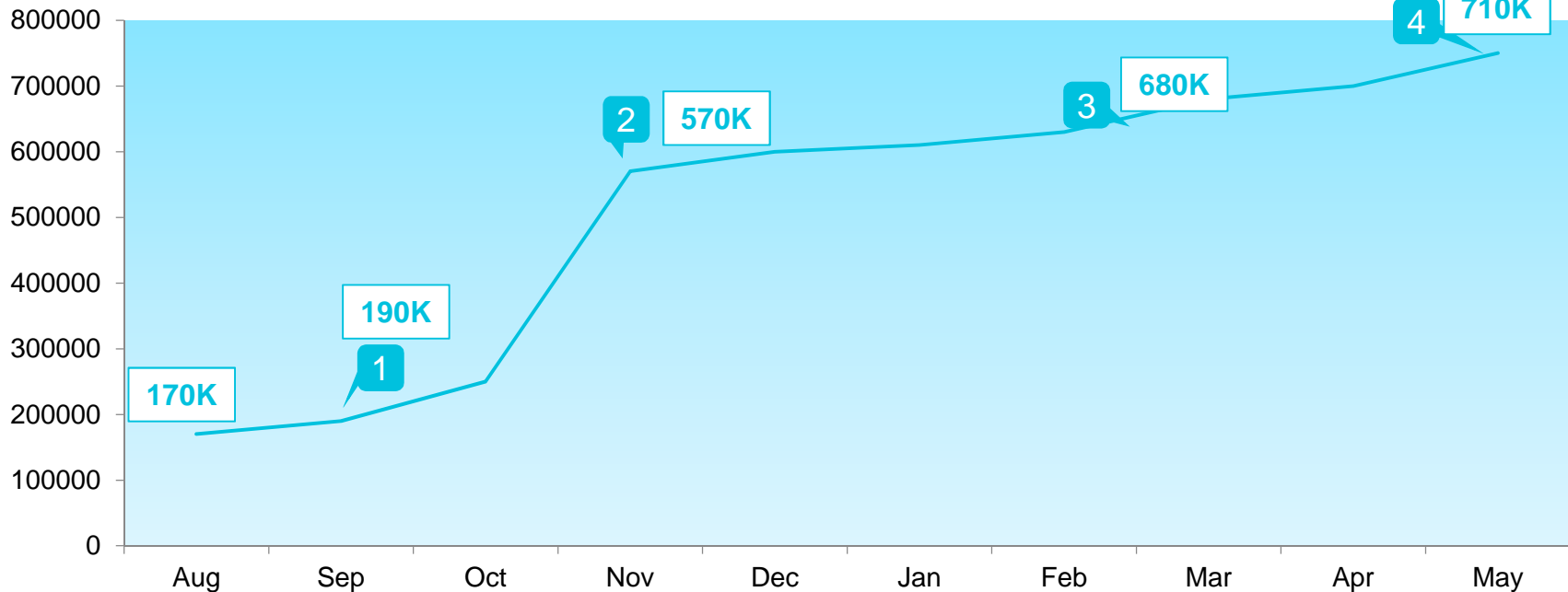
### LBS Data:

Match receiving address to consumer location and recommend the nearest offline event for high value consumer.

# PROJECT LAUNCH – DELIVERABLE



WeChat Follower base increased by **3 times** in last 10 months.



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## **Member Club Launch**

Push email and SMS to all consumers for WeChat member club launch.

2

## **Club Campaign Combine with Double 11**

Inspire & enable consumers to explore and campaign via mobile engagement and offline interactive device, get limited coupons in coming double 11 promotion.

3

## **Hero Product Campaign Launch**

Heroes authenticate product launch, select high value consumer with music credentials in China market

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## **Mobile LBS Campaign**

Leveraging Cinemagraph tech to deliver LBS campaign to young consumer in key city.

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## CASE #2 SUMMARY

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- Company was unsure whether investing in their loyalty programme was going to be worthwhile
- Analysis showed:
  - They had valuable data collected via their online store
  - Loyal customers are far more valuable in terms of average purchase value
  - They have a customer retention issue
  - 1% increase in loyal customers = USD 340k
- Further data analysis showed key areas to improve the loyalty programme
- Launched Wechat loyalty programme with stages of activity over 10 months

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## GENERAL LEARNING

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- Had a view of what they wanted to do and used the data to guide their decisions
- Used the data in stages to carefully plan and then assemble the right resources to enable success
- Used Singles Day as part of a long-term strategy not for short-term sales
- Took time and planned for success
- Recognised significant competition and the need to position carefully within that environment
- The trend for identifying and promoting hero products



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# NZ CASE STUDY

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- Collected initial data to understand who the target consumers are
- Building a store on one of the lesser-known platforms
  - Cost effective
  - Building knowledge
- Picking hero products based on their own data to place on other partner stores in Tmall
- Investigating longer-term opportunities for product registration to enable potential off-line / domestic ecommerce
- Working with an agency on demand-building / awareness-building activities over an initial 10 months
- Monitoring

**WHAT MIGHT A SMALL NZ  
COMPANY DO WITH DATA TO  
HELP DEFINE STRATEGY?**

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# DATA SUPPORT STEP BY STEP

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## Steps:

Step 1 : Research Market Size and Opportunity

Step 2 : Analysis Key Competitor & Define Target Consumer

Step 3 : Choose Business Model and Estimate Cost and Balance

Step 4 : Digital Plan and Market Expansion

Step 5 : Business Forecast for Coming Years

### Step 1

- Regulation
- Industry Trend
- Market Size
- Channel Size
- Growth Segment
- Price Range
- Hot SKU
- Key Online Player
- Business Partner

### Step 2

- Key Competitor
- Competitor Price
- Competitor Model
- Target Consumer
- Online behavior
- Potential Range
- City Tier

### Step 3

- Choose Model
- Model Needs
- Product Margin
- Operation Partner
- Operation Cost
- Operation Plan

### Step 4

- Media Channel
- Digital Coverage
- Target Audience
- Marketing Needs
- Expansion Plan
- Investment ROI

### Step 5

- Revenue Forecast
- Opex & Capex
- A&P Investment
- EBIT estimate
- Ecommerce KPI
- Tracking KPI

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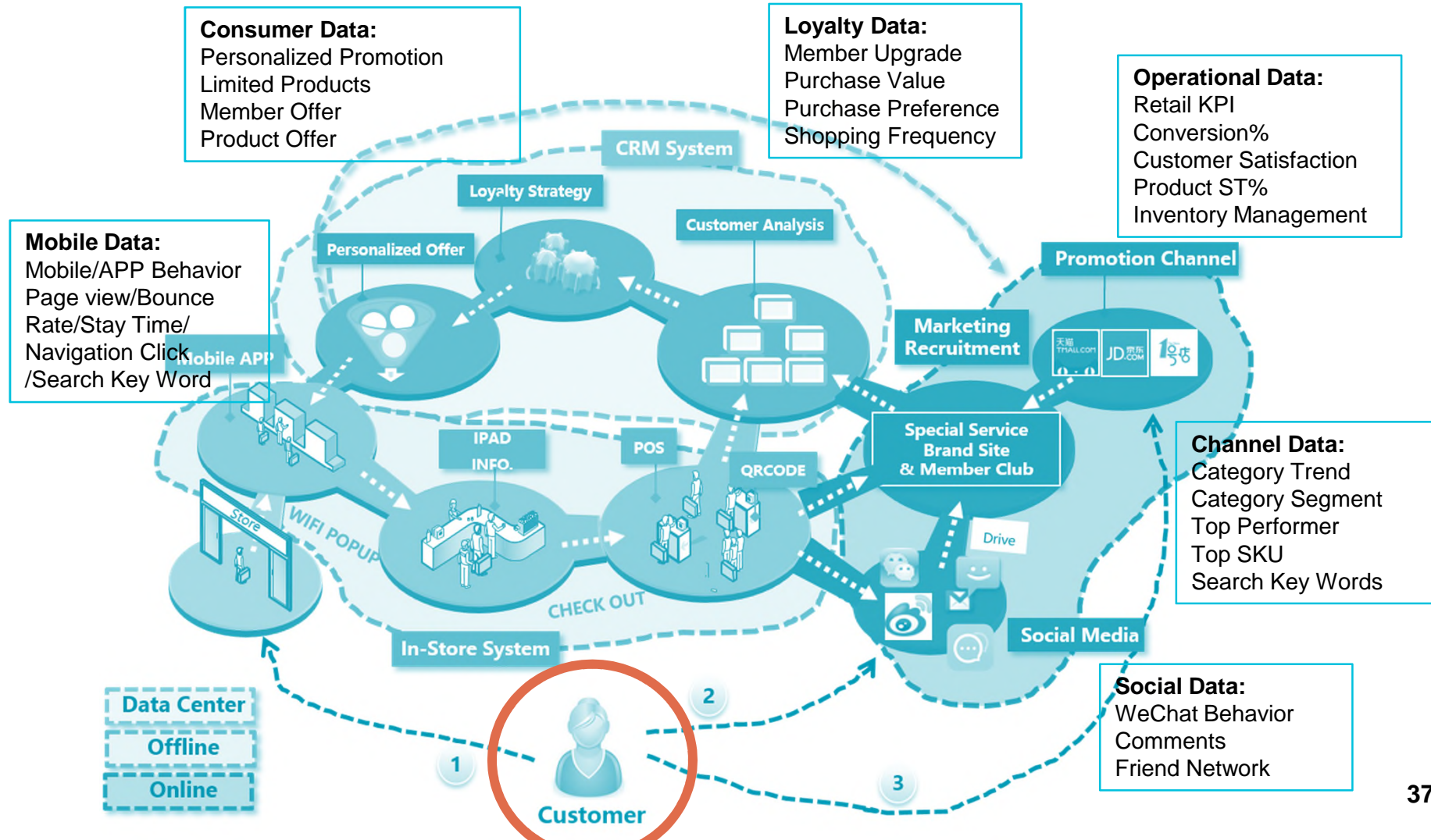
# NZ COMPANIES

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- Difficulties for NZ companies
  - Data access and costs
  - Analytical capability
  - Not close to the platforms
  - Inability to adjust and scale
- How we're working with companies
  - Utilising existing data and purchasing 'foundation' data of value to groups of customers
  - Relationships with third-party agencies
  - Increased ecommerce resource (Scott Li and Ada Wang)
  - Maintaining relationships to keep 'open-doors' with major platforms
  - Have to be targeted and focused

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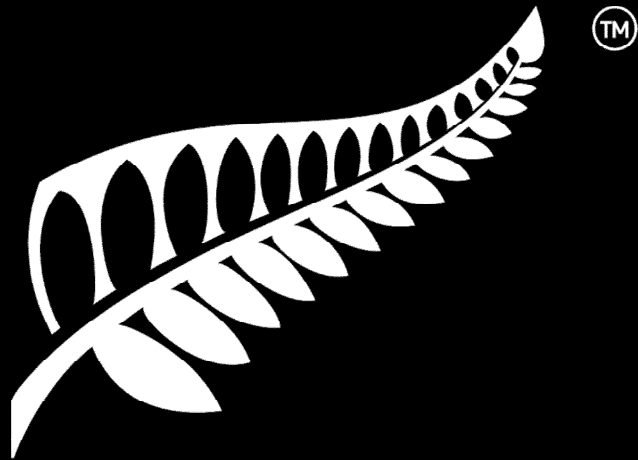
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## IS BIG DATA ONLY FOR BIG COMPANIES?

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“Big data is quite simply data that cannot be managed or analyzed by traditional technologies. So what is considered big data for one company may be different for another company. ‘Big’ doesn’t have to be really that big; it’s just bigger than what you’re used to dealing with”

Rebecca Shockley, global research leader for business analytics at the IBM Institute for Business Values, quoted in IBM’s Forward View magazine.



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