Abington Advisory

Focus on the luxury sector: Strengthen the brand value in a crisis environment

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A health crisis which significantly impacts the luxury industry...(1/2)



A pandemic which has begun in an area representing more than 1/3 of total sales¹⁾

(LVMH, KERING, Hermès & RICHEMONT)



A 80% to 100%

decrease of travel

bookings of

Chinese tourists

(between January & February 2020) 1)



A decrease in sales of \$ 40 billions in 2020 ²⁾



An estimated loss of \$ 100 millions in terms of sales revenue in China for the CAPRI group 1)

(Michael Kors, Jimmy Choo, Versace)



- 1. Coronavirus : L'industrie française du luxe doit-elle s'inquiéter de la crise?, 20minutes.fr, 26 février 2020
- 2. Coronavirus could cause a €40 billion decline in luxury sales in 2020, Vogue Business, 21 février 2020

A health crisis which significantly impacts the luxury industry...(2/2)



Forecast of sales increase through e-commerce (+18%) & social commerce (+24%)¹⁾



20% to 30% of executed sales depend on travel retail and are now impacted ²⁾



65% of consumers reduce their expenses in the fashion sector 1)



« Darwinian

Shakeout »

80% of fashion
companies will be in
distress after 2 months
of store closures due to
COVID-19 1)

Sources:

- 1. The State Of Fashion 2020 Coronavirus update, McKinsey & Company | Business Of Fashion, Avril 2020
- 2. A perspective for the luxury goods industry during and after, McKinsey & Company, Avril 2020

...requiring short-term exceptional actions & considering long-term perspectives









Mobilize around concrete solidarity actions

(production of hydro-alcoholic gels & masks, creation of support fund) Engage clients through digital tools

(virtual showroom, live events, e-commerce)

Get ready for « Revenge

Shopping »

Take the opportunity to reset and rethink the value chain of the industry

Sources:

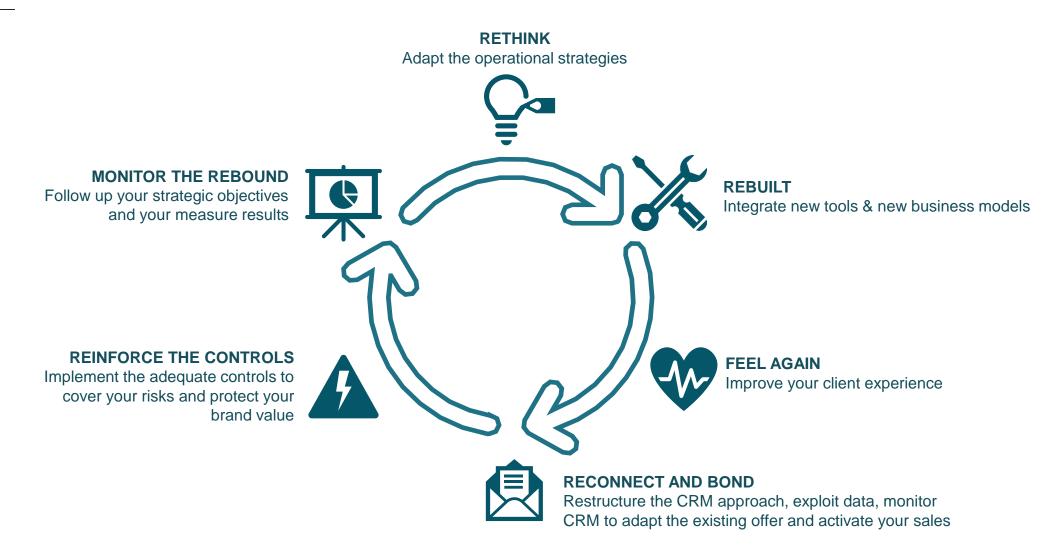
Vogue Business on Coronavirus: The impact on the Luxury industry and learnings from China, Vogue Business, 24 mars 2020

...to maintain the operational excellence and preserve the brand value





A bootcamp to strengthen the brand value and to prepare the recovery



Reinvent yourself and refocus on operations



- 5 Training: Transfer the process to the team
- 4 Test and ajdust
- Design the corrected processes, tools and dashboards to be followed up
- Collect the needs from operation management and analyze the existing processes:
 - Reorganize the priorities
 - Identify the pivots in terms of process and tools
- Translate the brand vision to adapt the operational objectives to this new reality

GOVERNANCE

MARKETING

SALES

PURCHASING

LOGISTICS

HUMAN RESOURCES

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FINANCE



Integrate a clear roadmap to recover



REBUILD
Integrate new tools and new business models



1. Define the target results to be obtain



2. Analyze the existing processes



3. Design the target process and define the needed specifications



4. Support in finding the adequate agile tech solution provider



5. Test the solution on field and intermediate with the solution provider



6. Knowledge transfer to the team

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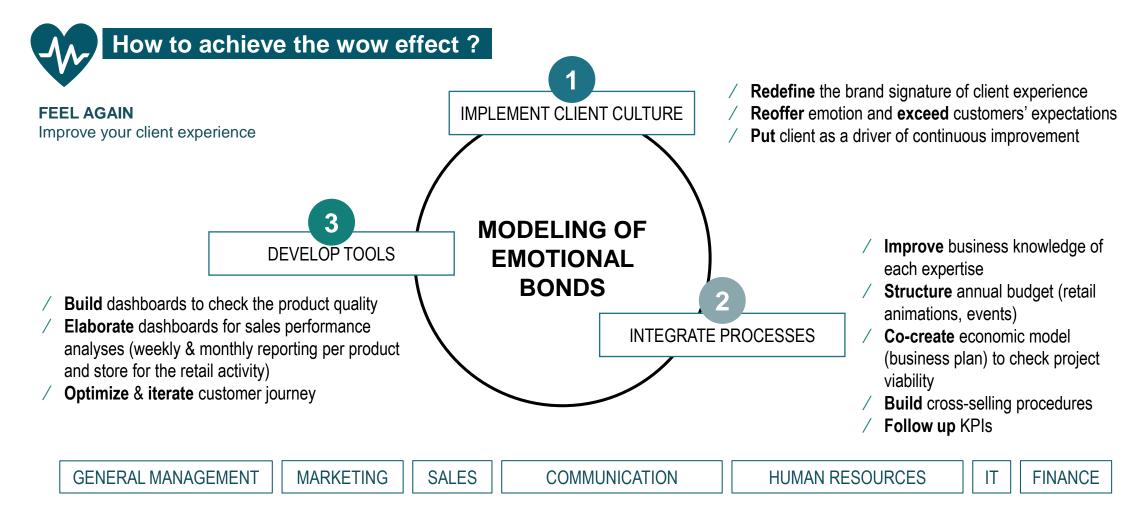
HUMAN RESOURCES



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Offer new sensations and exceed expectations in terms of client experience

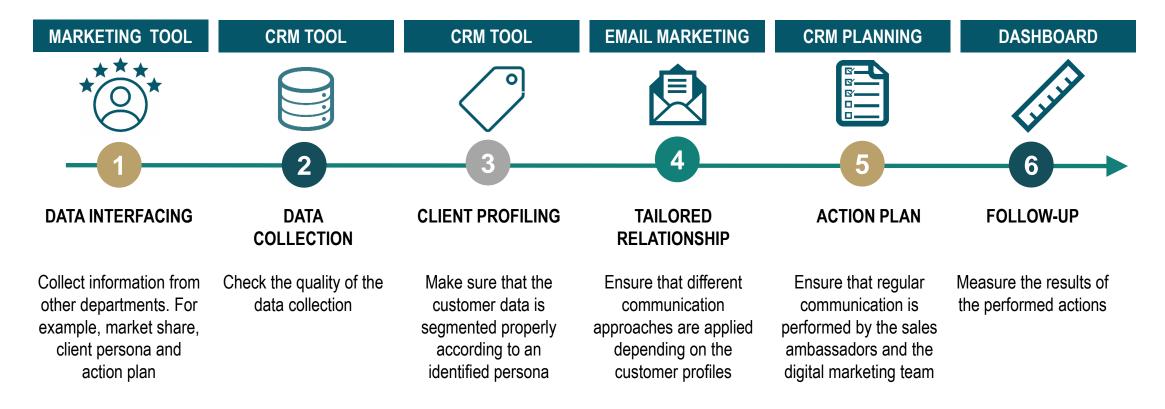


Tailor your relationship with your customers and increase brand loyalty

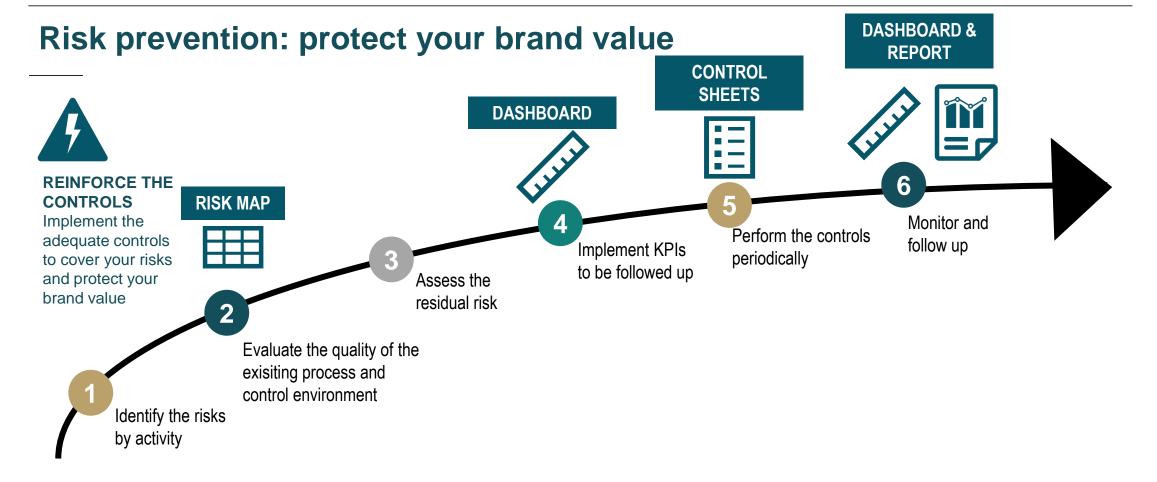


RECONNECT AND BOND

Restructure the CRM approach, exploit data, monitor CRM to adapt the existing offer and activate your sales



NECESSITY OF A CROSS-FUNCTIONAL EXPERTISE



OPERATIONAL RISKS LEADING TO POTENTIAL FINANCIAL LOSSES AND A DECREASED BRAND VALUE

PROCESS DYSFUNCTIONS

REPUTATION

REGULATORY

FRAUD

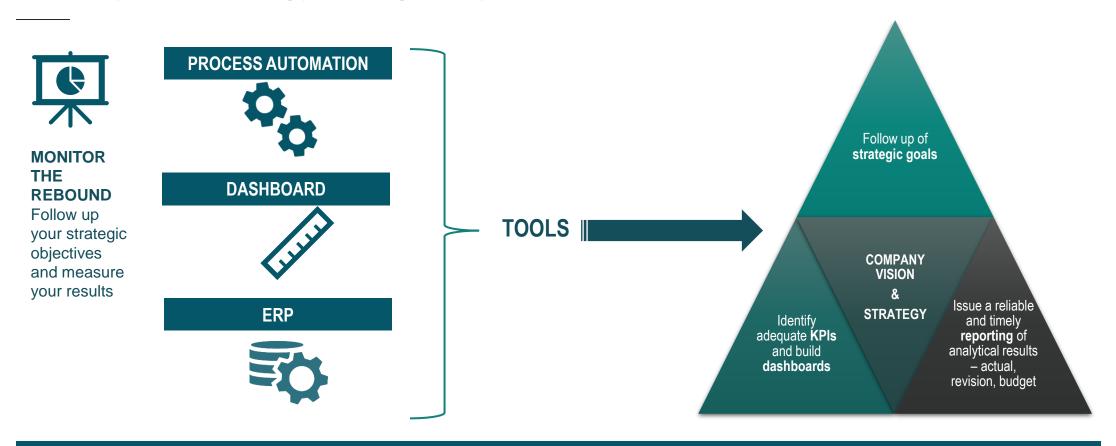
SAFETY

BUSINESS INTERRUPTION

PHYSICAL LOSS OR DAMAGE



Drive your strategy and grow your brand value



MEASURE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF STRATEGIC ACTIONS

GENERAL MANAGEMENT

MARKETING

SALES

PURCHASING

LOGISTICS

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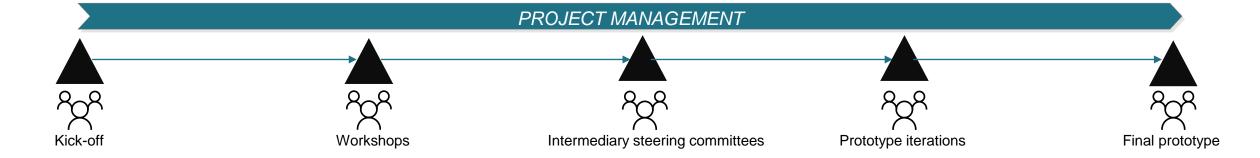
IT

FINANCE



Abington: a Darwinian approach...

Phase 2 Phase 4 Phase 1 Phase 3 **WORKSHOPS DELIVERY SCOPE MEETING** TARGET ORGANIZATION **DESIGN** Kick off · Meeting with the stakeholders and Delivery of the final prototype the project manager Governance Training · Identification of the improvements in Process and tool analysis Project management roles process and tools Scope definition • Modeling of the needed Specifications Testing





...combined with the implementation of solutions which allow to rebound quickly

1

New leads capture and management

2

Personalization of client experience, customer loyalty and sales development

3

Optimization of retail activity (collection, stock, commodity flows)

4

Estimation and follow up of cost price, margin per product, pricing

5

Human resources management

6

Economic modeling of projects

7

Planning and consolidation

Software companies

















Our key assets



Abington experts support management teams daily and stand at the forefront of new trends and methodologies



A SOLID JOB KNOWLEDGE

EPM Abington consultants all have an experience in operations and have a strong understanding of the issues by department (marketing, sales, controlling, finance, IT)



A RIGOROUS PROJECT MANAGEMENT

We rely on well-equipped and efficient processes to guarantee the management of a project at the expected quality levels within the required deadlines, by mobilizing and if necessary, involving a large ecosystem



CREATIVITY IN THE TEAM ONBOARDING

We search for the "wow" effect and the good "buzz" in the meeting or workshop animation, to increase the impact of the message and the willingness of participation and contribution of stakeholders

An agile & responsive company offering a wide expertise range



Strategy



Data & Analytics



Marketing & Customer Experience



Finance & Performance Management



Supply Chain



Information Technology



Digital Trust & Cybersecurity



Digital Transformation



Change Management







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