# The Black 2020





### Overall an all-in approach from retailers could not sway consumers and make up for the losses experienced earlier in the year

Retailers had high expectations that Black Friday would fill the growth gap





of brick-and-mortar retailers expected Black Friday to be at least as good as last year

of online retailers expected Cyber Monday to be at least as good as last year

#### Black Friday: a value game

Black Friday declines in units but soars in value, however this month's increase in value was still not enough to bridge the gap



Machines









Routers

Fridges

Units **-2%** Value **+4%** 

November 2019 vs November 2020

## Despite the extended promotional period, consumers still purchased in the week of Black Friday

Weekly **volume** contribution per week for November:

27% 2019 November Week 1

2020

2020

**25%** 

Week 2 20%

21%

November

**17%** November

Week 3

Week 4

35%

November



2019 22% November

Week 1

21%

19% November

Week 2

20%

18% November

20%

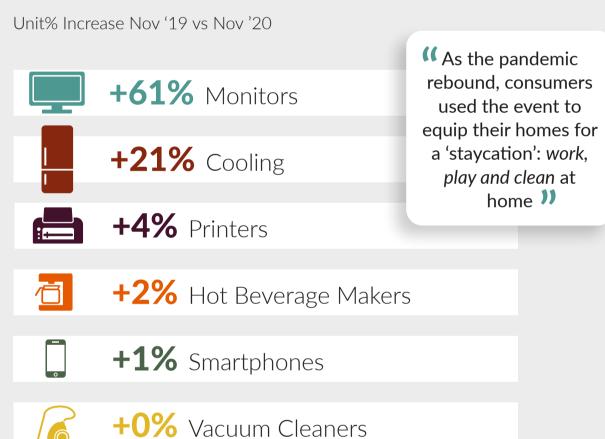
Week 3

41% November

Week 4 40%



## Big ticket home comforts made it into the shopping cart this Black Friday



#### The pivot into online during lockdown was maintained



growth seen for **online sales** November 2020 vs November 2019 for 6 key product groups (excluding smartphones)

decline of brick-and-mortar sales for 6 key product groups (excluding smartphones)

Online sales value share doubled:

November 2019

November 2020 \*Media tablets, washing machines, fridges, routers, PTV/flat, mobile computing

## Although the base of TCG sales declined overall, the value of purchases were higher in 2020.



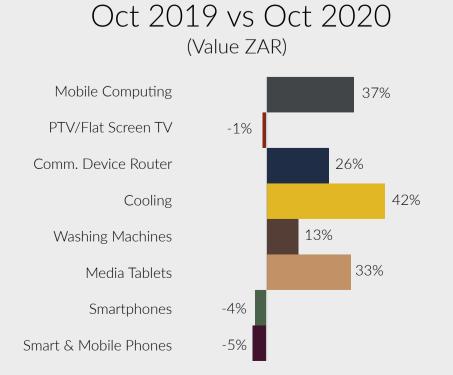
### **Online Channel**

Smart & Mobile Phones

**K** Revealing consumers increased trust in the online channel ))



## Year-on-Year Performance



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Nov 2019 vs Nov 2020 (Value ZAR) Mobile Computing 17% Panel TV/Flatscreen Comm. Device Router 35% 50% Cooling -10% Washing Machines -1% Media Tablets Smartphones 0%

-1%