Shape your business decisions on trusted, unbiased facts

GfK Insight Talks 2023





Know your market – and your competition in detail.

### Be empowered by the latest sales data

GfK's Market Intelligence: Sales Tracking – online, offline, ongoing





**Trust the reliable, unbiased data currency.** Make informed decisions. Take control of discussions with your business partners.

**Detect potential for growth. Evaluate local** and global market trends. Forecast ahead to grasp tomorrow's opportunities.

Compare sales KPIs across your portfolio. Develop strategies and tactics that maximize product lifecycles and grow your business.

### Unbiased insights with solid KPIs

For your current and future business planning



#### Monthly Sales Tracking insights

Understand key market trends from a "big picture" macro view to detailed model level.

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Data analysts, product, category, country and marketing managers

#### Weekly Tracking insights

Improve the effectiveness of promotions and product launches, negotiate with retailers, and exploit seasonal peaks.





#### **Demand forecast solution**

Plan with evidence/MI-based predictions, updated monthly to reflect the latest market situation so you remain relevant and accurate.

Business analysts, sales operations, product managers

### Shape your business success

The go-to independent source for sales insights and forecasting



### Addressing key business questions

#### Management

### (HQ/Regional/Local)

- Which are the most successful products in the market (own vs. competition)?
- What is our market share?
- Who is winning and losing relevance in the market?
- Where are the **opportunities** for us?

#### **Product/Category**

#### Managers

- Which segments and technical features are trending?
- Are we selling at the correct **price** points?
- Does my distribution strategy fit channel trends?

### Marketing/

#### Sales Managers

- How does my products' pricing compare to my competitors?
- Am I covering all relevant sales channels?
- How are promotions and product launches impacting my sales?
- Is my product listed at all the important retailers?

#### Data Analysts

- Which market trends do we need to watch out for (technical features, new channels, competitors)?
- How will demand develop?

### **Ensuring sustainable growth**

Five routes to plan your every move







GfK Market Intelligence: Sales Tracking – a unique resource in tech and durables

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### The world's largest point of sale panel

Featuring continuous sell-out data for tech and durables





The market currency solution for more than five decades

## GfK builds on a strong foundation for Market Intelligence

The world's largest point of sales panel for Tech & Durables



#### © GfK 10

Leverage cross-category trends and opportunities, > 500 Tech & Durable product groups

## Unrivalled coverage





### A truly global perspective for Market Intelligence

Detect potential for growth around the world



Algeria	Germany
Argentina	Great Britain
Australia	Greece
Austria	Guatemala
Belgium	Honduras
Brazil	Hong Kong
Cambodia	Hungary
Chile	India
China	Indonesia
Colombia	Iraq
Costa Rica	Ireland
Croatia	Israel
Czech Republic	Italy
Denmark	Japan
Ecuador	Jordan
Egypt	Kazakhstan
Finland	Luxembourg
France	Macau

Malaysia Morocco Myanmar Netherlands New Zealand Norway Oman Pakistan Panama Peru Philippines Poland Portugal Romania Russia Saudi Arabia Serbia

Singapore

Slovakia Slovenia South Africa South Korea Spain Sweden Switzerland Taiwan Thailand Turkey Ukraine United Arab Emirates **United States** Vietnam

# Global standards, further territories in accordance with client demand and retail cooperation







\*D2C = Direct to Consumer Sales shared by Manufacturer with GfK and integrated in GfK Panel Market Estimation

#### Market Intelligence Tracking Facts

- monthly / weekly / daily data collection (sell-out, price, distribution)
- based on information systems / audits
- by single product (Stock Keeping Unit = SKU)
- for defined product groups
- in defined distribution channels
- with representative samples
- extrapolated to the GfK Panel Market

### **Create value by uniform data structure and production process**

Acquire and transfer amorphous data into comparable and relevant KPIs for our clients





**Insights delivery** 

We report on **fully comparable KPIs** like sales volume, value, average price, distribution weighted/ numerical for taking **informed decisions** 



Data processing We identify, classify, unify and extrapolate the data coming from different retailers to ensure comparability and consistency

#### **Data collection**

Our **representative sample** of retail partners reflects the reality within the market and all key sales channels

Backed by Software & Systems (GfK StarTrack/ Data Warehouse) and Methodology

### **Our reporting is tailored to your needs**

Time-effectiveness versus flexibility

#### MI: Sales Tracking Standard Reports







#### Performance Pulse



GfK StarTrack Explorer

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### **Al-powered technology meets expertise**

Our combination to drive your success

### Al-powered technology

### gfknewron platform

- Our unparalleled, always-on platform that radically transforms your datacentric decision making and enables you to gain actionable and connected insights and collaborate effectively.
   Augmented by our CSM service, you can act at speed to ignite sustainable growth.
  - □ Book a demo at **gfknewron**

### gfknewron CSM

- Our team of Customer Success
   Managers of industry experts ensures
   you to extract max value from
   gfknewron and the Sales Tracking data.
  - See our latest tech and durable reports at gfk.com

### Expertise

### **gfkconsult**

- Our team of strategy experts and creative thinkers partner with you to best interpret the signals in the noise and make bold, disruptive, strategic decisions.
  - Find out more about our powerful framework on Brand, Expansion success, Marketing optimization, and Sustainability at <u>gfkconsult</u>

GfK's unrivalled data science, AI-backed technology, and industry expertise and know-how empower you to craft winning market, consumer, and brand strategies.



### **3** powerful propositions together on **1** platform

**gfknewron:** GfK's unparalleled data science, AI-backed technology and expertise and know-how empower our clients to craft winning market, consumer, and brand strategies.





#### gfkconsult



**Consulting services** Your trusted partner in developing and activating growth strategies.

### gfknewron Market

### Know your market so you can win it



#### Evaluate the big picture for big impact

- Understand brands and products performance at-a-glance
- Benchmark against your competitors

#### Adapt fast to outpace the market

- Know immediately when markets change
- Compare and adjust to win market share

#### Plan with unparalleled precision

- Develop data-centric go-tomarket strategies
- Detect potential for growth in products, segments and channels

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Source: A commissioned Total Economic Impact<sup>™</sup> Study conducted by Forrester Consulting on behalf of gfknewron, October 2022. Results are for a composite organization based on interviewed customers.

### gfknewron Market

Based on an analysis of gfknewron customer interviews and quantified benefit, cost, risk, and flexibility factors in your market so you can win it

**gfknewron** provides a single connected view across all our channels allowing us to very quickly assess performance and fine tune our pricing strategy.

Group Manager Market and Shopper Insights

**Domestic Appliances** 

improved efficiency in data assimilation and analysis

month payback







√ 345% ROI

### **Performance Pulse reliable insights – anytime, anywhere**

Access your subscribed GfK portfolio on your phone





#### **AVAILABLE FOR WEEKLY + MONTHLY INSIGHTS!**



Easy activity monitoring for my/rival models (launches, promotions ...)

€1.055

€401

€1.42

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€358

€804



### "We wouldn't want to be without it!"

Clients highly appreciate the app for weekly insights

Performance Pulse is an invaluable app, giving us immediate access to GfK's high-quality data whenever we need it. It's well-designed, intuitive, easy to use – and the data is constantly updated. We particularly like the "hit list tracking", which allows us to monitor our competitors' performance and react fast. We wouldn't want to be without it!

Vice President, Head of CE Division, Samsung Electronics Iberia

The app is **extremely practical** and offers a great mobile port of call to quickly get an overview. It will be used a lot.

Michael Struve Corporate Planning, Panasonic Deutschland

GfK's Performance Pulse provides fast, reliable and convenient access to topline summaries of our sales activity plus the allimportant deep dive we need by our products, line-ups and brands. I use it every day – it's the one intelligence tool that no manager in Haier can afford to be without!

General Manager Germany/Austria, Haier



Watch the preview video for our weekly version.



### Relied on by major tech and durables players

Sony, Lenovo, Harman and Hisense are just four of over 1,500 MI Sales Tracking clients



I truly believe that it would be impossible to succeed in our business without GfK POS Market Intelligence. To define and master the future we must understand past sales performance, and that is where the GfK insights add so much value. But there's more than just data, the GfK specialists are our partners, always ready to support us with their industry expertise.

#### Heiko Erhard

Head of Sales, Marketing Strategy & Planning, Sony (2020)

A crucial benefit for us has been the ability to create internal KPIs and track our performance against them. We built our 2021 strategy using the GfK intelligence, and we're using the monthly and quarterly data to continuously evaluate how we're doing. As we've improved our brand performance and we deliver on our brand promise, we can see customer loyalty and sales increasing, and as a result we'll continue with this approach into 2022 and beyond.

#### Tatiana Timofeeva

Marketing and Communications Director, Harman Russia

Market Intelligence from GfK helps us optimize our product portfolio and develop and execute a launch strategy for the new business units. We use the data to track our performance versus the competition on a monthly basis. This is key to our sales and marketing strategy, especially when it comes to our product portfolio and pricing.

#### Yannella Amendola

Marketing Director, Hisense Iberia

GfK's weekly data helps us to adjust forecasts and promotions rapidly, and to plan for crucial sales periods. It allows us to act based on what feels like live data, giving us increased visibility to maximize our business.

#### **Andrew Line**

Head of Consumer PC & Visuals 4P, Lenovo UK and Ireland

### Trust the industry's currency solution

To maximize your competitive performance





### Have we sparked your interest?

Feel free to get in touch with us



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