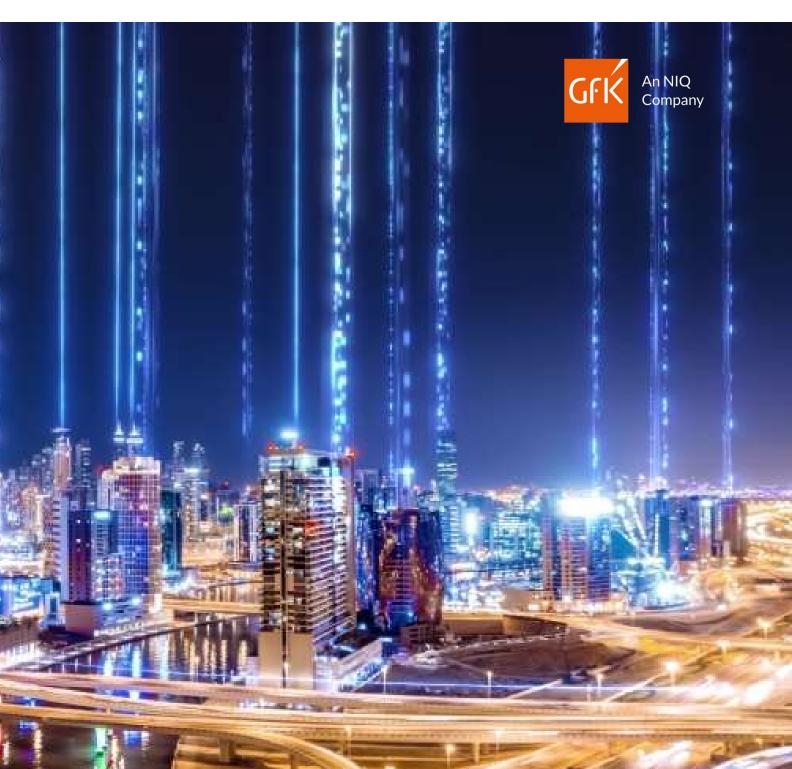
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#### NextGen Tech

How can the latest innovations revolutionize your channel business?

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#### **GfK & NIQ** Together we raise the bar



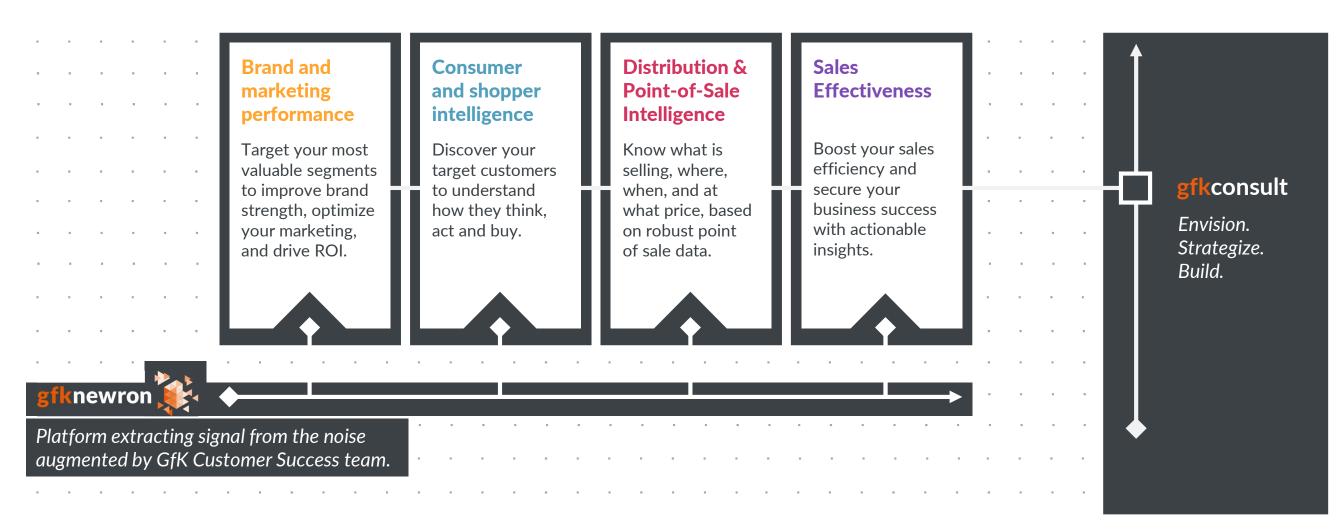
The combination of GfK & NIQ, is creating the world's largest market and consumer intelligence provider.

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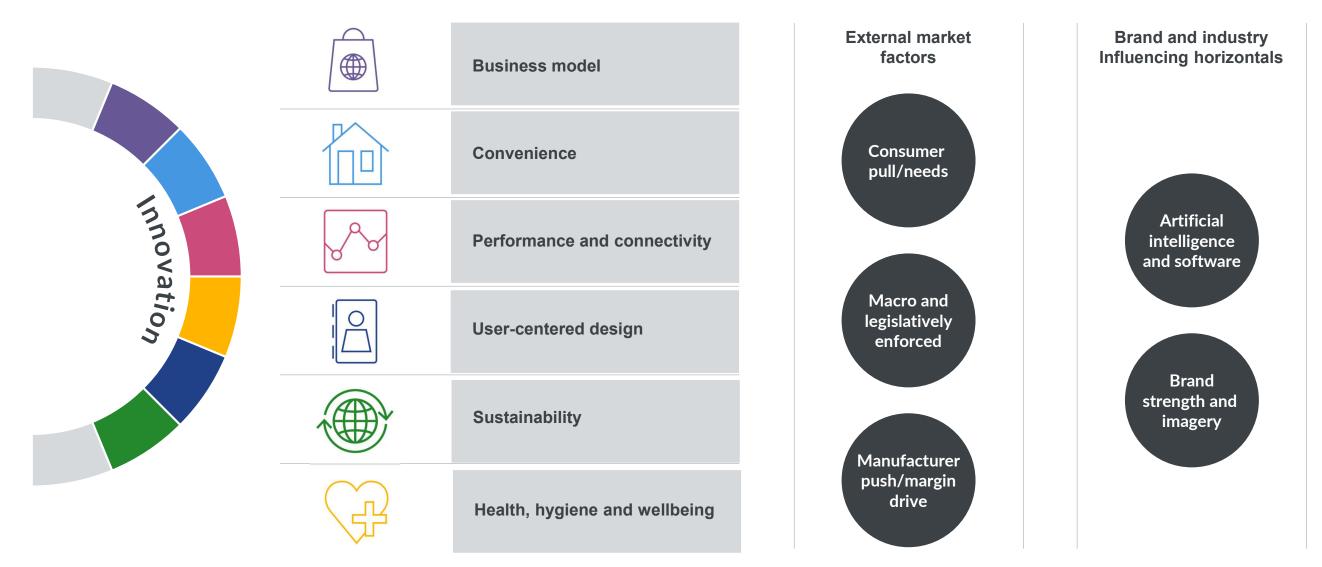
Over 35,000 expert employees, all focused on their commitment to helping clients achieve success Supporting over 30,000+ clients across FMCG, Tech & Durables Industries





#### What does innovation look like in T&D industry?





Source: Conceptualized by market experts of Global Strategic Insights Team @GfK. This is conceptualized by looking at some of the key categories across all key TCG and H&L sectors. How is it different from trends and themes: There will certainly be some level of overlap as some trend manifest as drivers innovation. But innovation is at a more basic level at an execution or implementation level versus a trend which is more broad



### **Business Model** Innovation **SIDE** Service 2102 And and an another an another an another and an another and an an another and another another another and another anot Annual Contract States of the second for providents 0) (0 24

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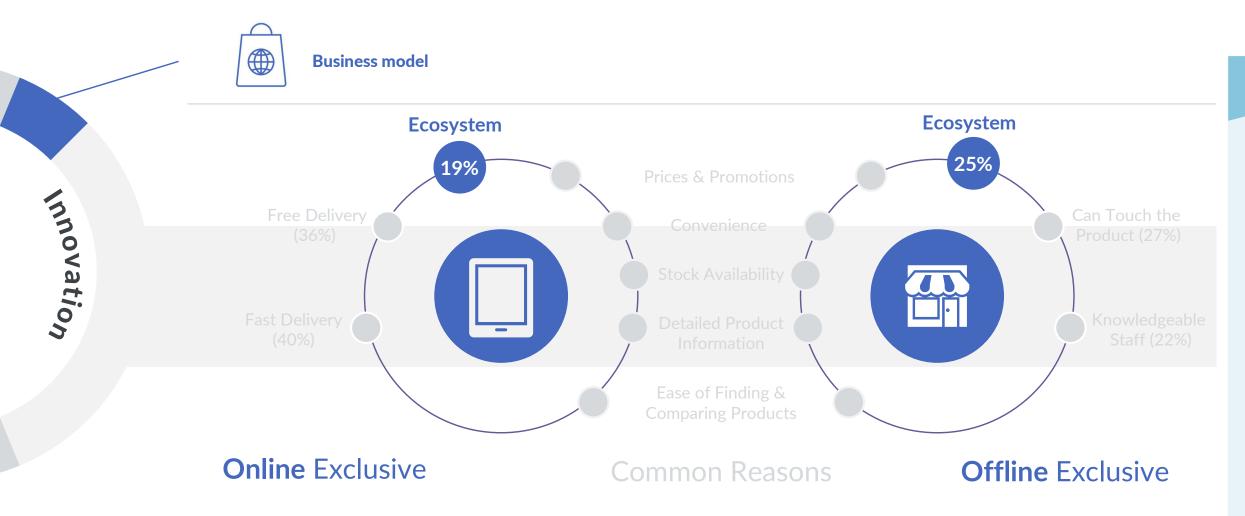
#### **Consumers demand a seamless shopping experience**



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#### **Rise of new expectations**

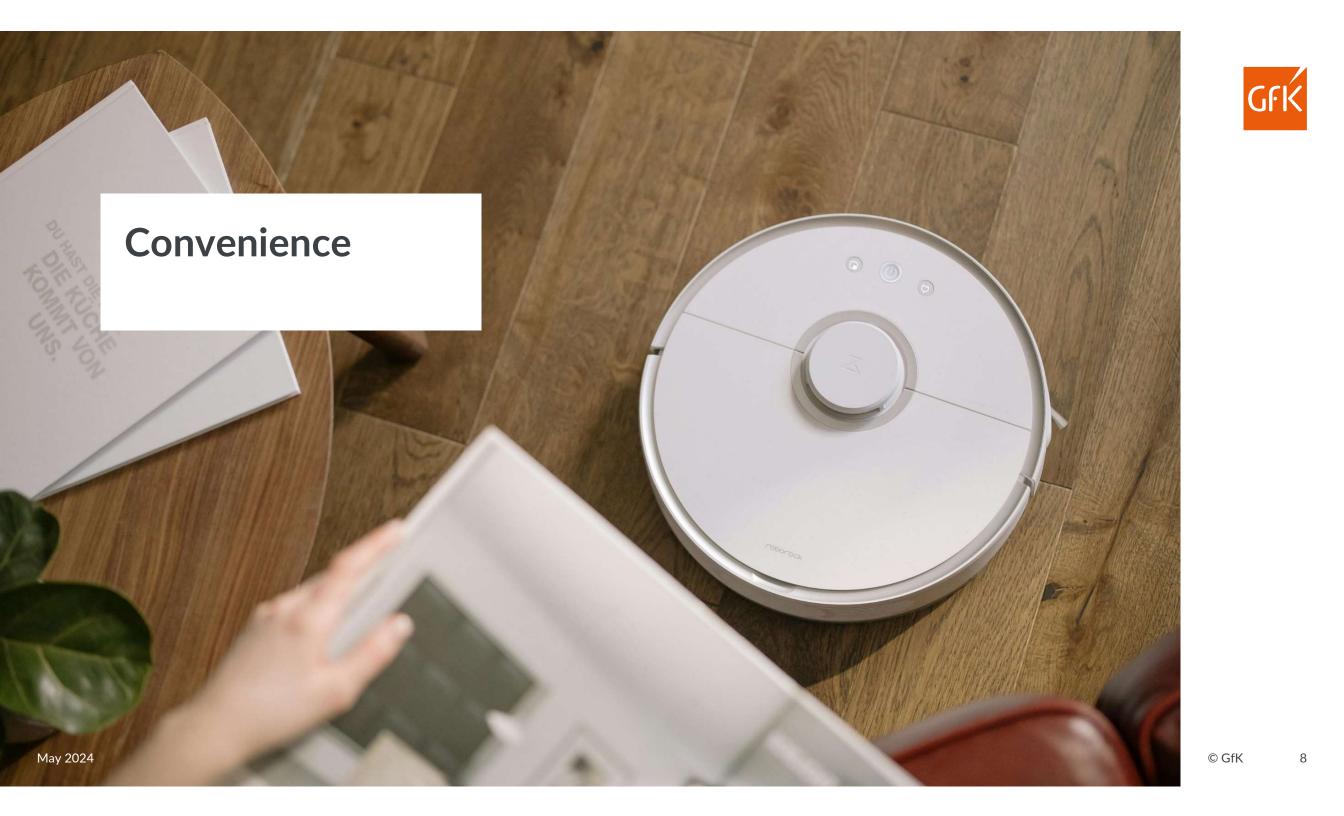
Services that go beyond traditional retail



Source: gfknewron Consumer; What are the main reasons you decided to buy from that retailer? | Period : 2023 | Ecosystem includes additional services like finance support, installation, rewards or loyalty offers and after sales support

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#### Home Appliances market has seen multiple major pushes of smart appliances



Resulting in every fourth dollar spent on connected appliances





Source: GfK Market Intelligence | Sales Tracking, International Coverage (ex. North America) Global Strategic Insights – Innovation in Consumer Tech & Durables



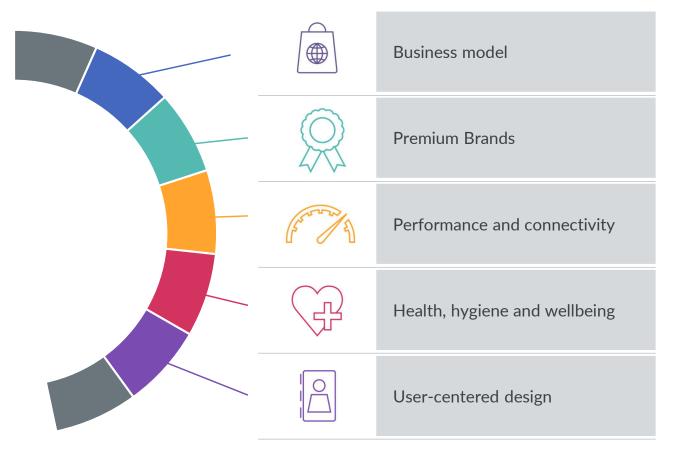
#### The focus on quality emerges in growth pockets



Consumer pull/needs

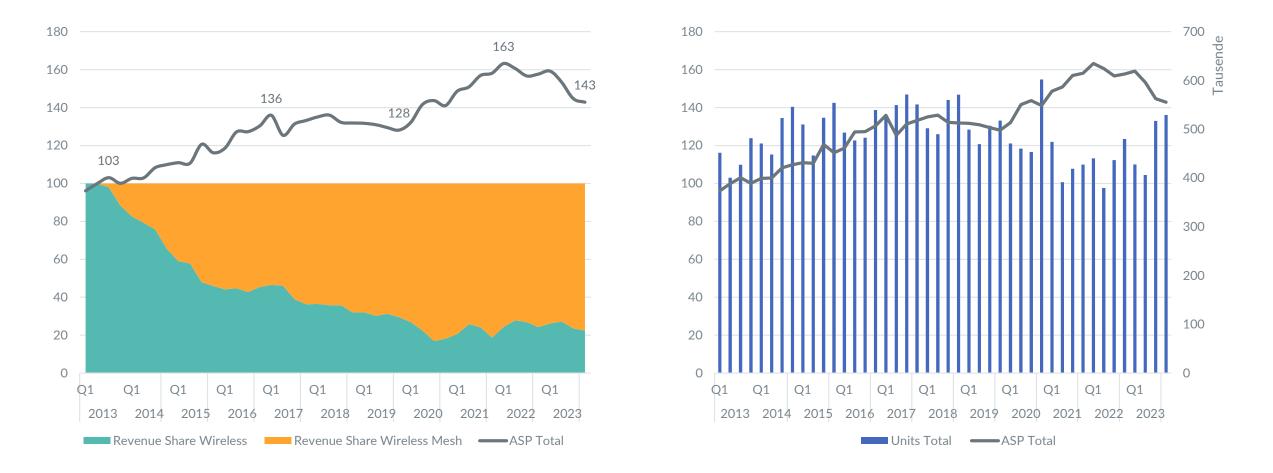
**47%** agree "I prefer to **own fewer but higher quality items** #9 life attitude, **12 ranks** from 2021, **14** from 2019

#5 in China, **1** rank

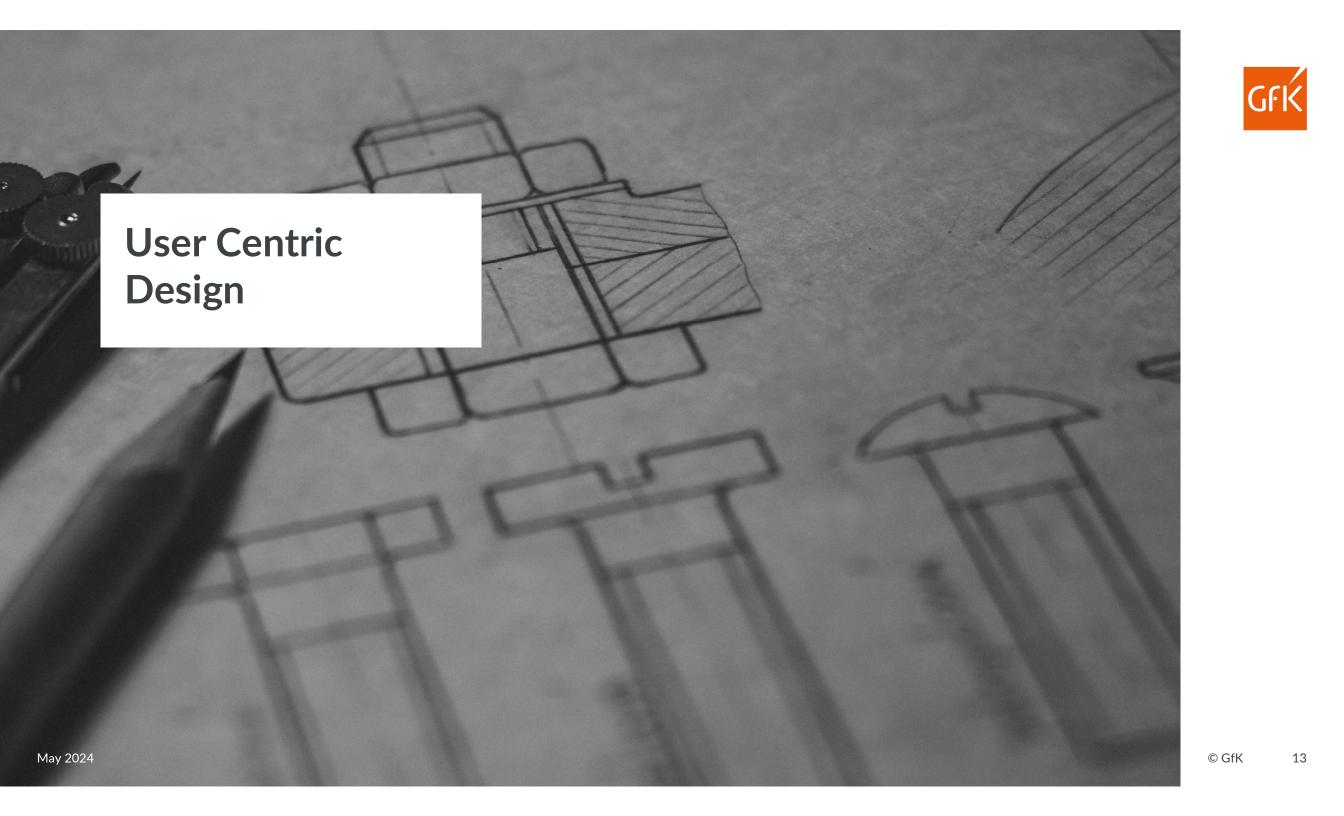


#### How innovations drive ASPs: Routers and Wireless Mesh in Germany

With the introduction of (PBX) routers supporting Mesh, ASPs started to increase steadily. But not only revenue and ASPs, also units demand was driven by new Mesh technology.







#### Design is important for a significant amount of consumers!





Of smartphone consumers have decided for their final product because of the appearance in 2023. Rank #3

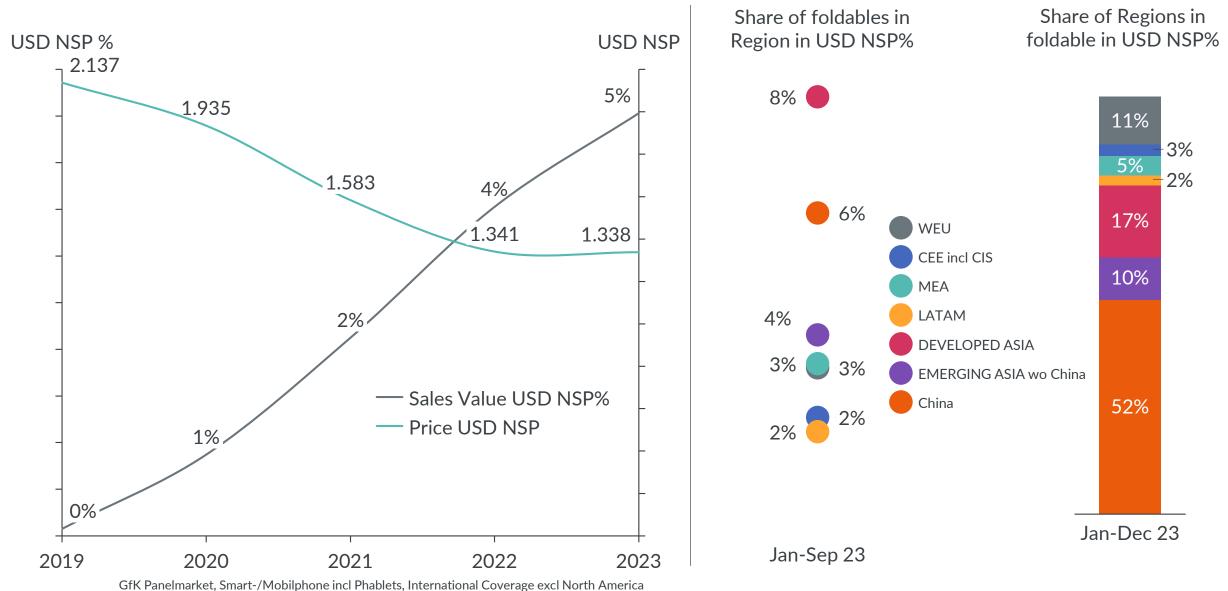
**Survey Question:** Which of these product design aspects were most important to your final choice?



#### Foldables are gaining importance, driven by Asia

Estimation is that this will further evolve also in other regions.





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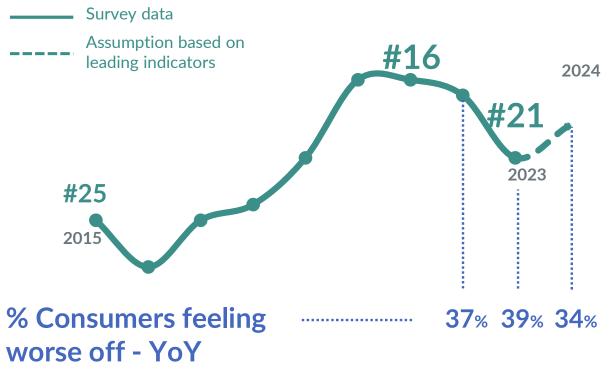


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# For 2024, sustainability is expected to grow in relevance, as economic security rises.

#### **Protecting the environment as a personal value**

It is a **growing personal value** since 2015, but "economic security first" has been a priority in 2023



Source: GfK Consumer Life Global 2023 and previous years, C1 (global = 18 countries), ranks out of 57 personal values NIQ Consumer Outlook 2024, Global

Q: Compared to a year ago, is your household better off or worse off financially Global Strategic Insights – Innovation in Consumer Tech & Durables

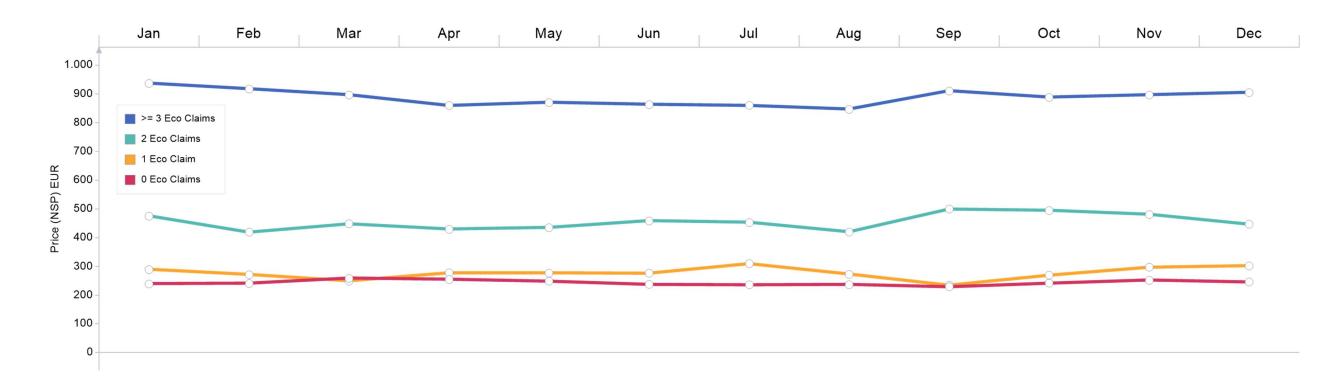


#### **Products with multiple eco-claims achieve higher price points**

Eco-claims support premium price ranges



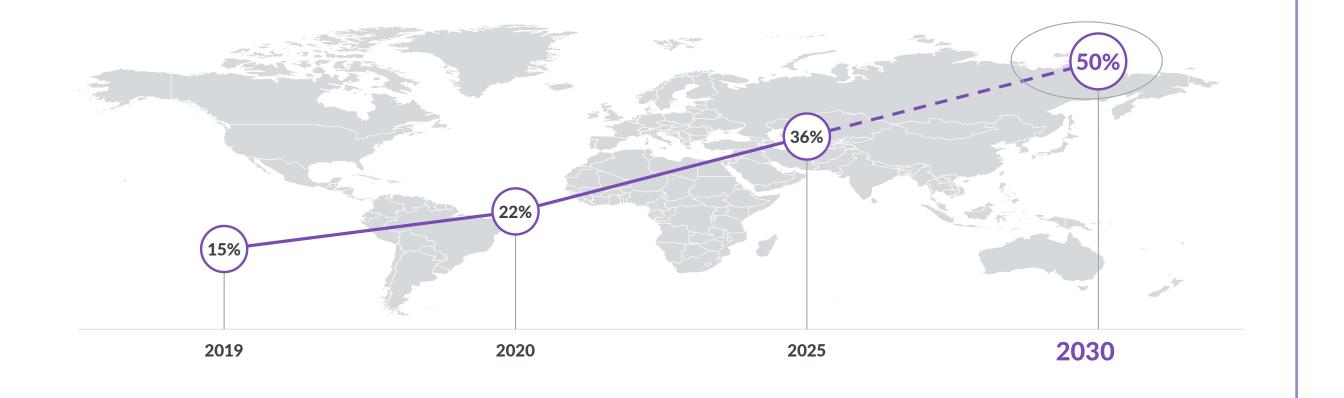
#### Price development | Eco-claim features [Distributors] EU4 | 2023



#### Sustainability has reached maturity

It is no longer a question of IF or WHEN but only a question on HOW

By 2030, 50% of global population will be eco-active!







### **\$700 bil.** Business potential

# **Example France: Refurbished market outpacing the new handset market!**





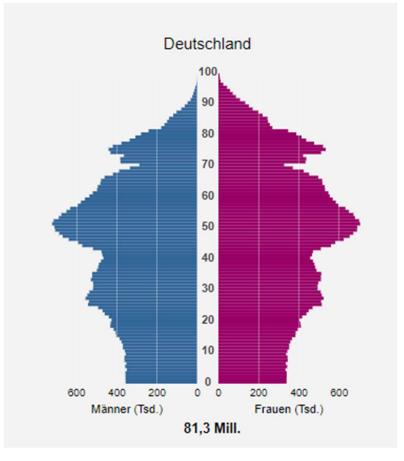


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#### Leading EU economies will face an elderly society more intensively

It's offering opportunities in both B2C & B2B for technology



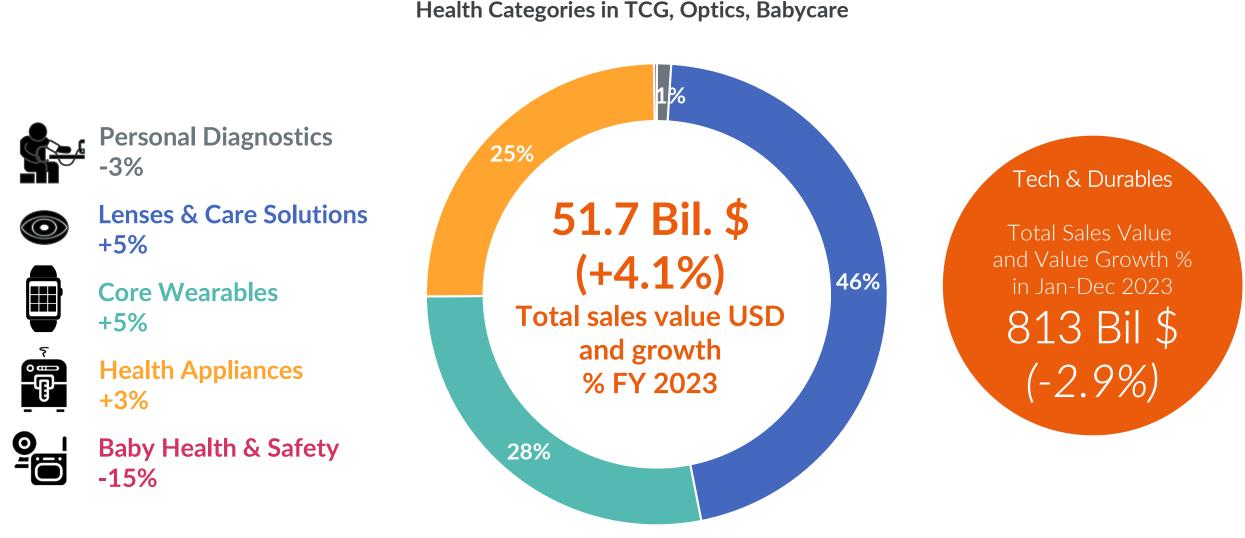




#### Categories offering health benefits performed better than total TCG market

Health had a spotlight during COVID followed by market saturation and is slowly back to growth





Source: Market Intelligence Sales Tracking Period: 2022-2023 Personal Diagnostics: Blood Pressure Monitor, Digital Thermometers, Personal Scales, Nebulizers Lenses & Care solutions: Contact Lenses, Spectacle Lenses, Eyedrop Care Drops Core Wearables: Smartwatches, Wrist Sport Computer, Health & Fitness Tracker Health Appliances: Light Therapy, Food Preparation: Liquidisers, Juicers/Pressors, Hypoglecemic Rice Cooker, Hot Air Fryers, Water Filters, Air Treatment Baby Health & Safety: Baby Monitors

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#### **Eye-opening statistics reveal the hidden truth**

The older you get, the more likely you are to have a disability



### 87 million Europeans have some form of disability = 1 in 4 European adults

Source: Eurostat, European Commission, 2019 GTDC Summit EMEA | GfK Presentation: | Tatjana Wismeth

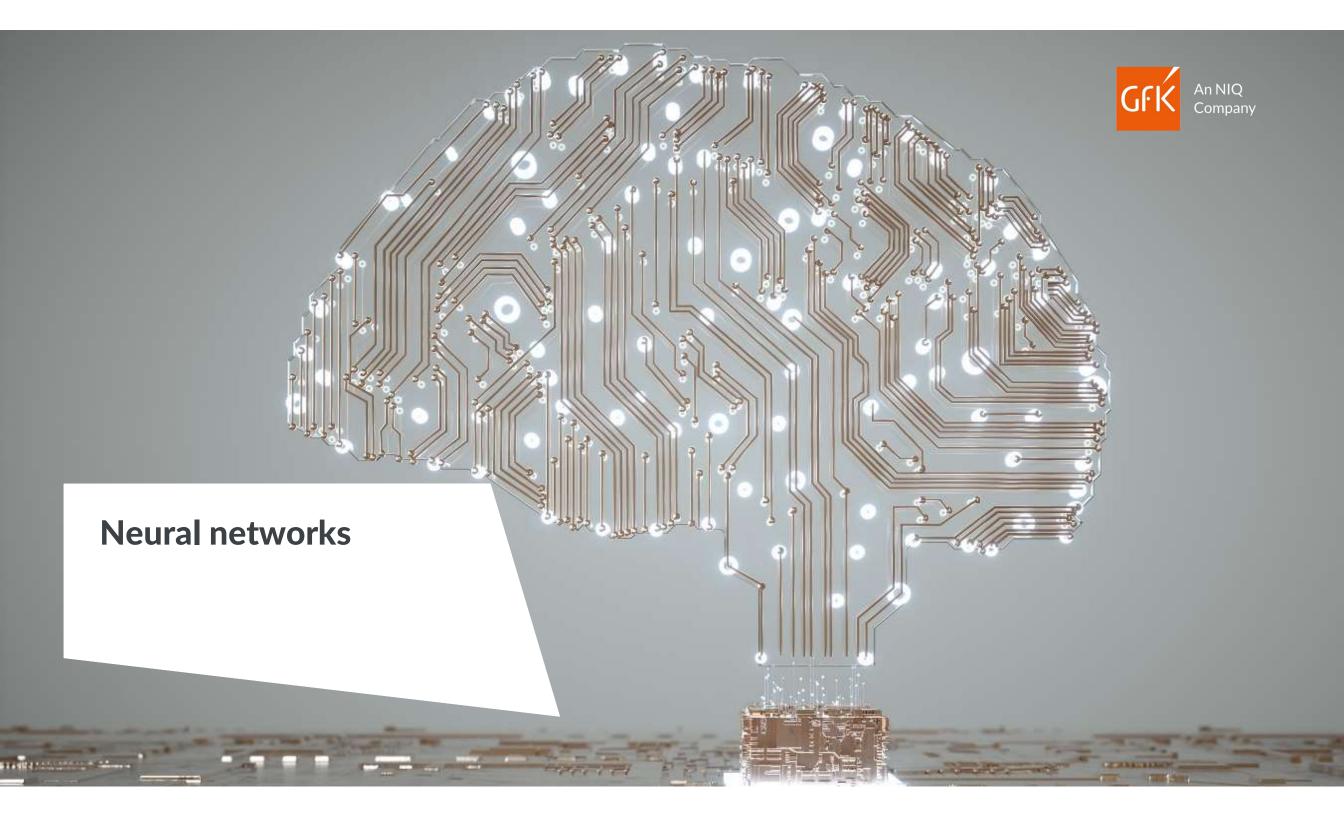
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Technology is needed to overcome the biggest challenges our society is facing.







#### Will automation make our jobs obsolete?

How AI can Revolutionize Business Operations and Drive Transformation



### Human vs Al: Can ChatGPT outsmart a CMO?

GfK's CMO, Gonzalo Garcia Villanueva, goes head-tohead against the latest craze in AI, ChatGPT, to debate the latest trends and how marketing leaders should pivot based on them. Can robots really take over our jobs?





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#### **Limitations**

Al offers great potential in various ways, but there are still boundaries



Creativity

Impulses

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Legislation & Data security







# Al and Machine Learning: Why are these technologies so important within the retail landscape?



"Generative AI is here, and executives expect it to have an enormous impact on business, but most say they are unprepared for immediate adoption."

How big is the market for

Al in retail?

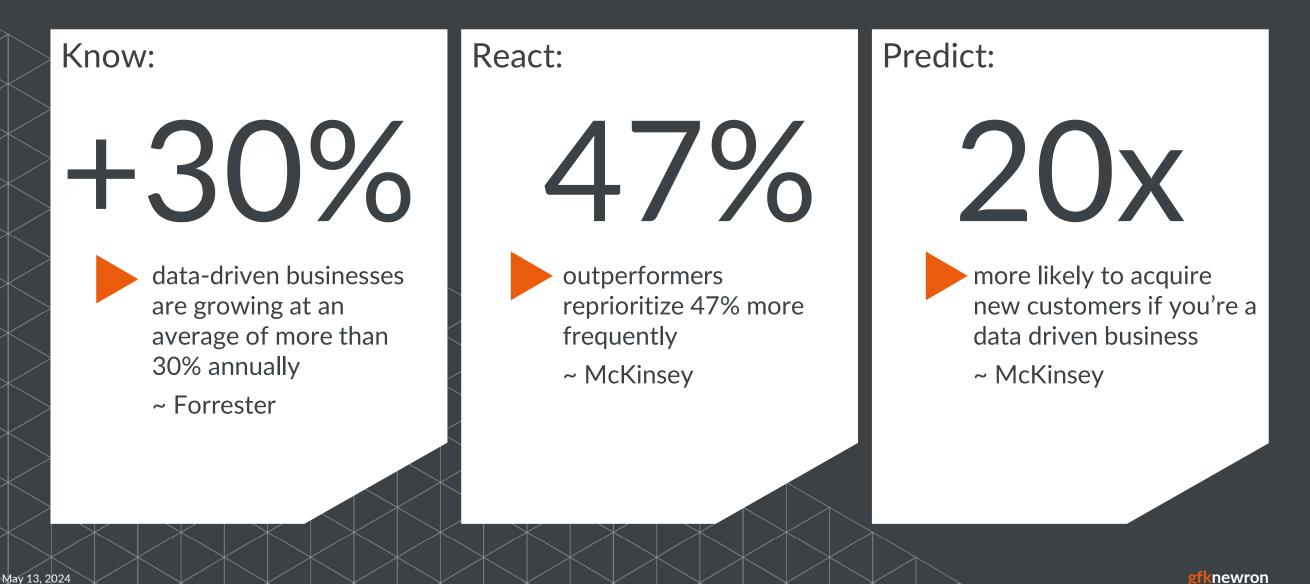
### > \$ 31bn in 2028

#### Potential benefits of Al

- Increase of profits and **optimization of processes**, for example by providing support for smart staffing, management of inventory and optimization of product offerings.
- Al enables further success for sustainability initiatives. Being used for forecasting, Al can improve inventory planning and thus reduce waste.
- **Enriched customer experiences** with improved personalization or recommendations and better loyalty programs.
- Support to create actionable insights. This might be done by creating demand forecasts, optimizing pricing strategies or tackling supply chain issues by integrating AI.

### **Unlocking the future: How Data-Centricity is driving** innovation and progress



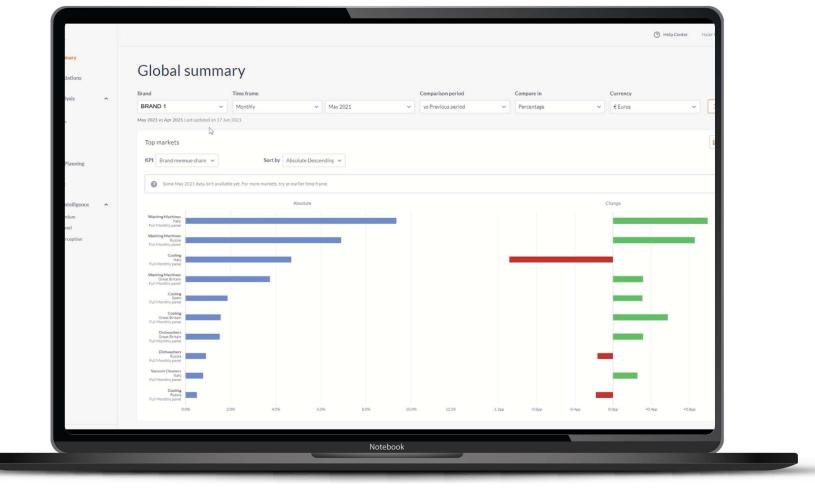


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- Online, always-on platform
- Providing insights on your finger tips
- Extracting signals from noise
- Giving recommendations
- Allowing simulations

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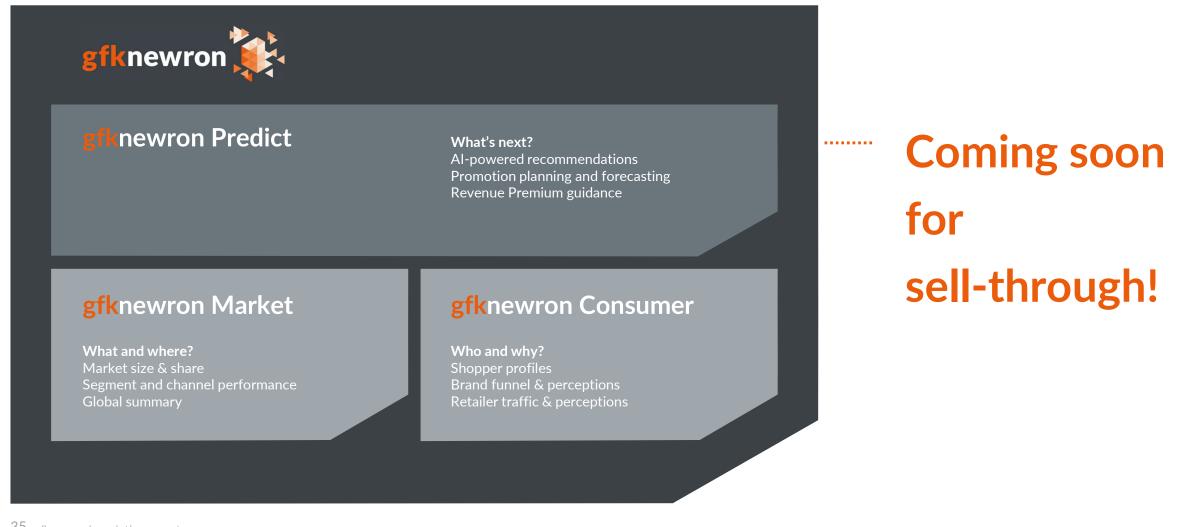




#### **GfK provides insights on your fingertips**

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# Thank you very much!

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