Luxury in 2023 and beyond

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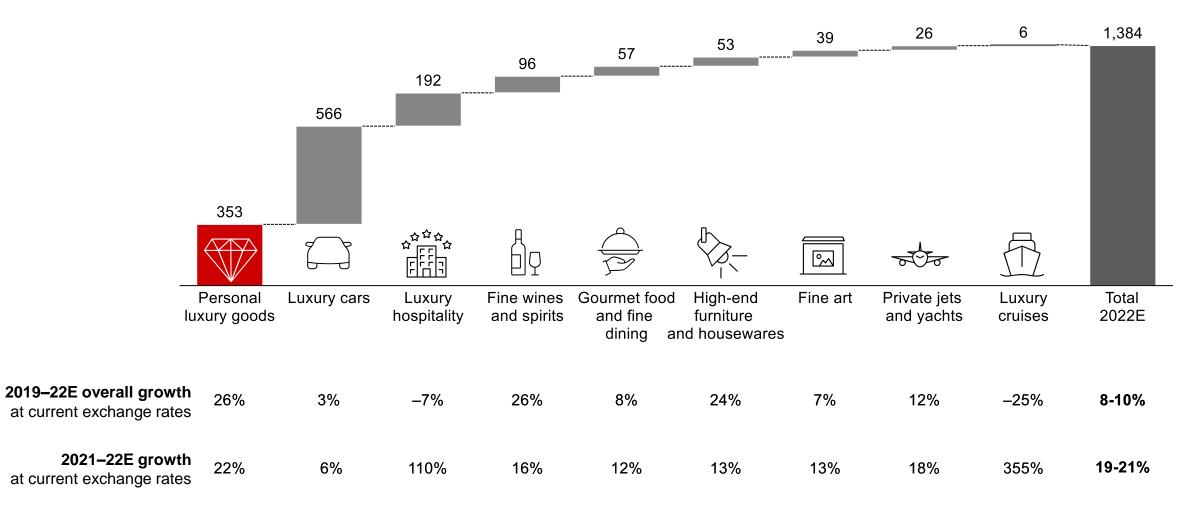
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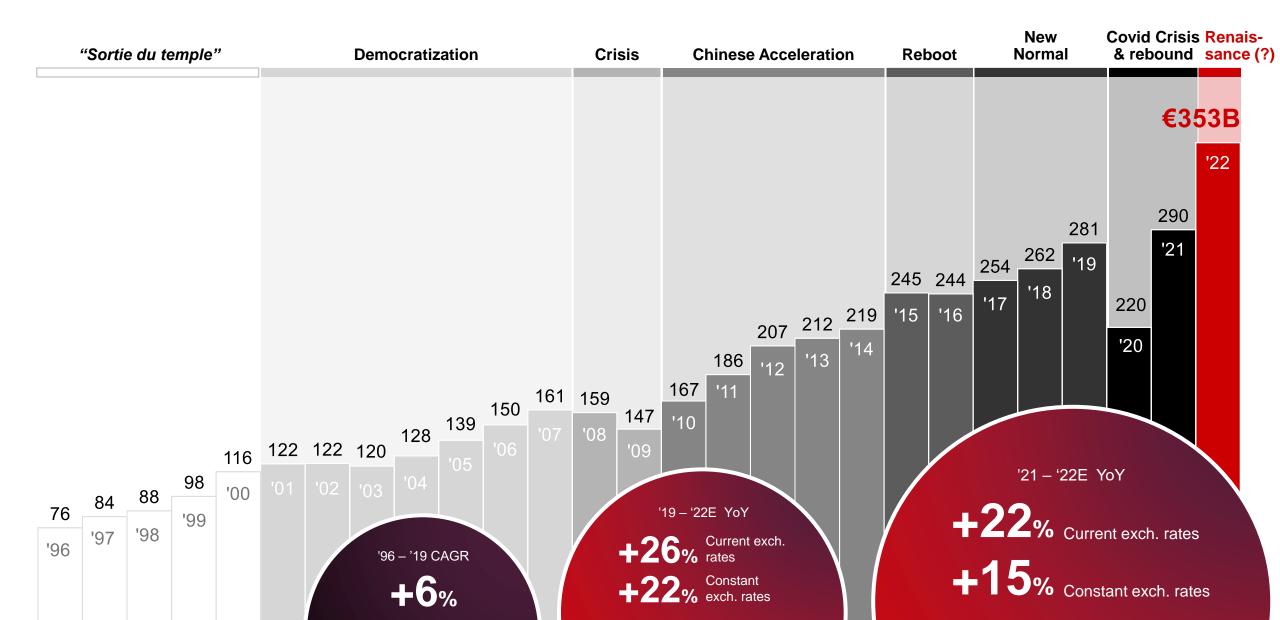


The global luxury market has fully recovered from the COVID-19 crisis

Global luxury market (€ billions, 2022E)

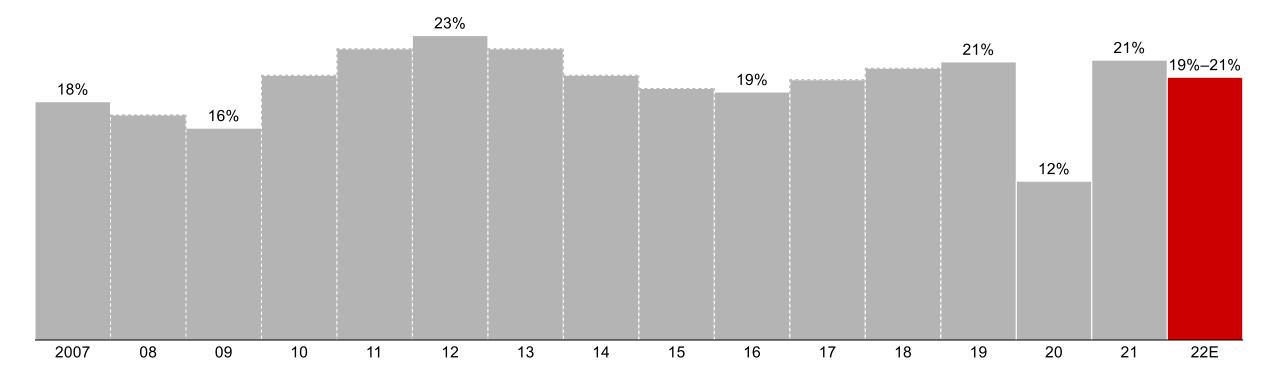


After the V-shaped rebound in 2021, record year for personal luxury in 2022



Profitability slightly decreased in 2022 as players invested in growth while facing inflation

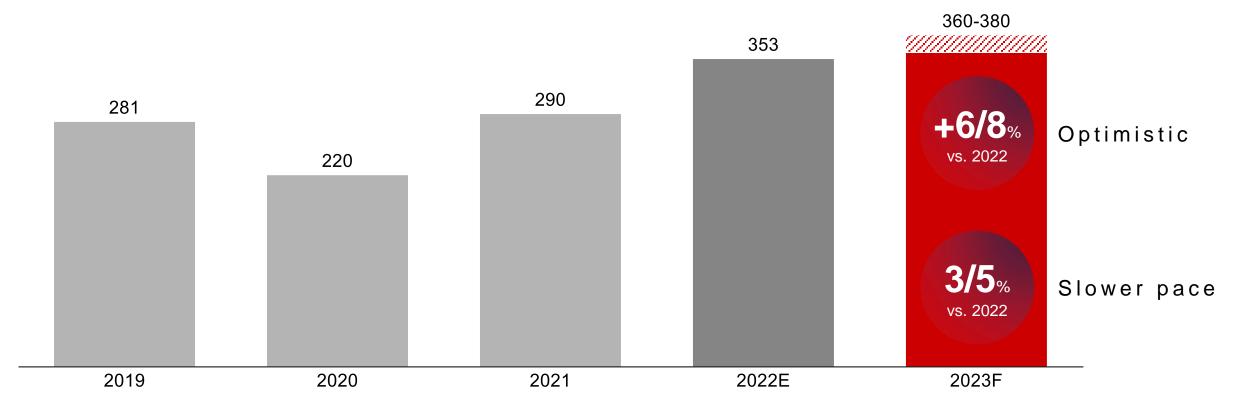
EBIT margin of selected personal luxury goods brands



Hyperinflation and resumption of brands' investments (i.e., marketing, renovations, IT, transformation costs) slightly driving down industry profitability in 2022

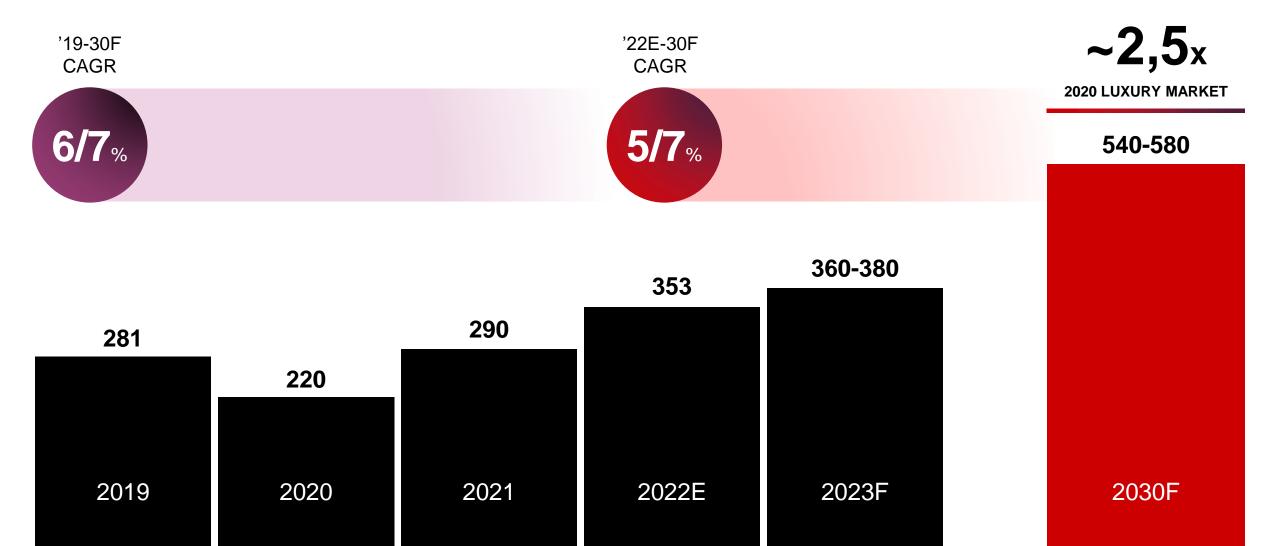
In 2023, we expect the market to grow between 3 and 8% over 2022

Global personal luxury goods market, by scenario (€ billions)



After growth acceleration in 2022, and potential bumps along the route, solid fundamentals driving a brilliant midterm direction

Personal luxury goods market evolution (€B | 2019–2030F)



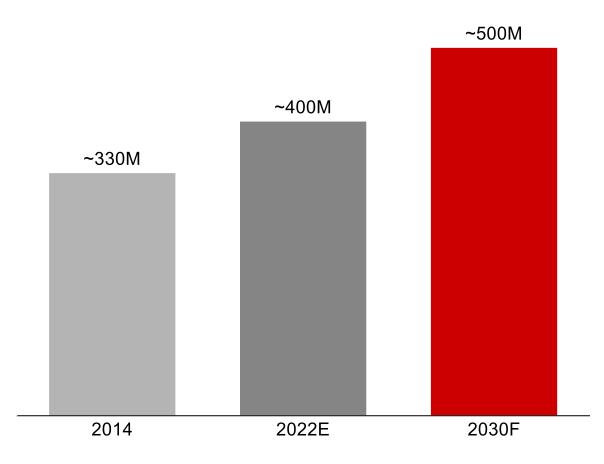
Key themes for 2023 and beyond

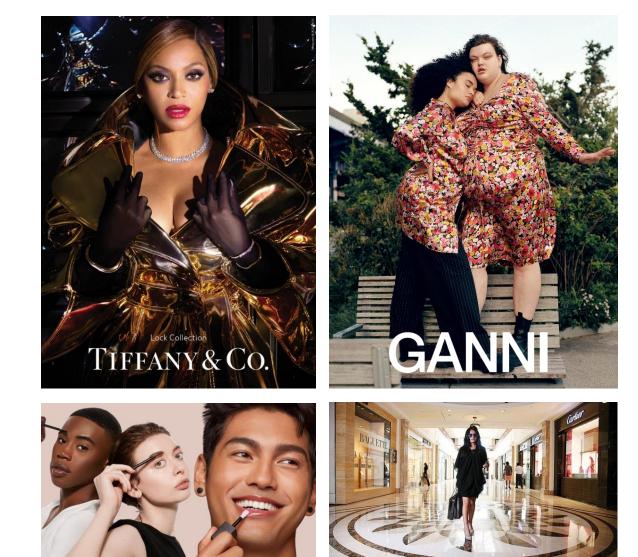
Growing, elevating and fluid customer base	Products and experiences of desire	Next Gen customer connections	Delivering on the sustainability imperative	Tech-enhanced value chain
/ Expansion of the base	/ Category dynamics	 / The unstoppable rise of controlled distribution 	/ Urgency for results/ Regulatory pressure	 / Technology across the value chain
/ Generational shifts	 Fashion to make a statement 	/ Fusion of online and offline	 / Circularity through secondhand 	/ Slow but steady adoption
/ Activist mindset/ Courting VICs	/ Path to price elevation/ Return of	/ Shoppable touchpoints	/ Responsibility via new materials	/ Barriers to adoption
 / Shifting regional dynamics 	experiences	/ New possibilities via the Web 3.0		/ Pathway to maturity

THE LUXURY CUSTOMER BASE

Expansion of the base: Luxury's consumer base continues to broaden, as brands target traditionally overlooked customer segments

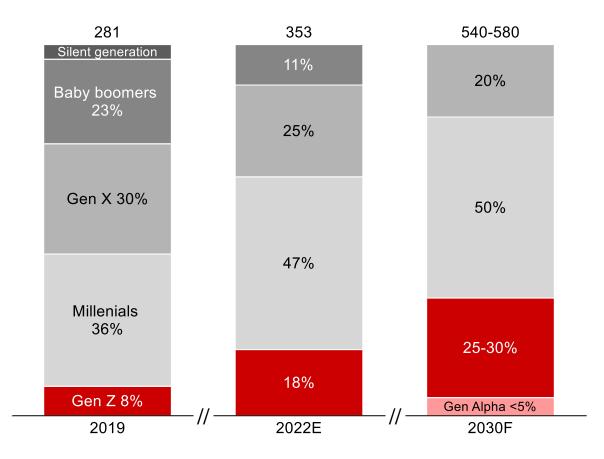
Luxury customer base (# of customers)





Generational shifts: Gen Z and Alpha will grow 3x faster than other generations until 2030

Share of global personal luxury goods market by generation (€ billions)



Gen Z buys luxury earlier



Gen Z style is authentic and experimental

600



Note: Segments may not total 100% due to rounding Source: Bain & Company

Courting VICs: As top buyers make up a growing proportion of the market, brands are investing in their biggest spenders

Dedicated product offering

Unique distribution





Chanel to Open Private Stores for Top Clients as Sales Soar 50%

The French luxury giant said 2021 revenues rose 23 percent over pre-pandemic levels to \$15 billion. The brand now plans to open dedicated boutiques for top-spending clients as rapid growth risks overcrowding its stores, CFO Philippe Blondiaux revealed.



Gucci Salon Ultra-luxe Private Store Concept Debuts in L.A.

Gucci's focus on the wealthiest shoppers is part of its turnaround strateg



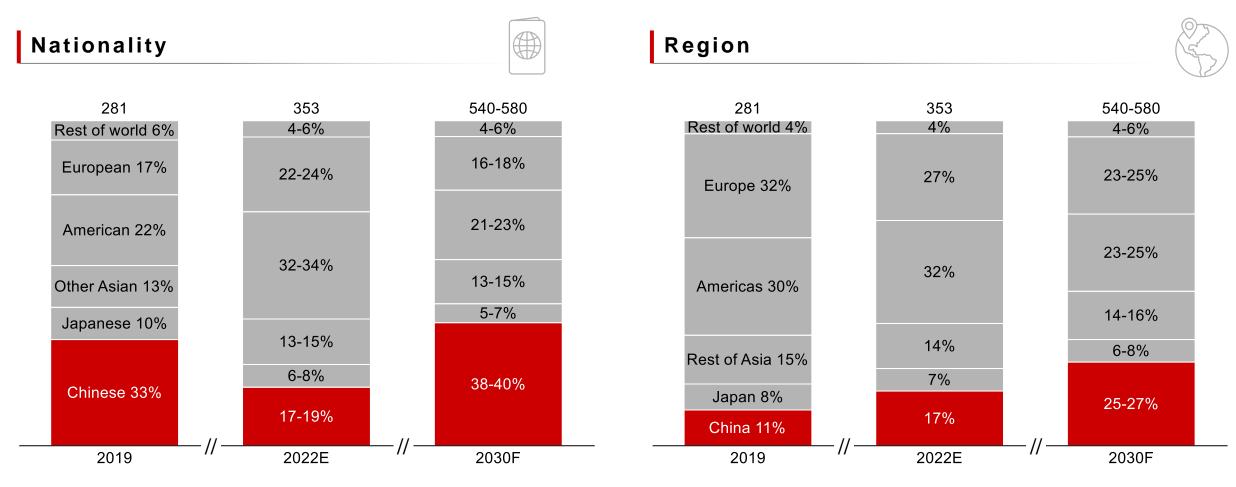
Enhanced and specific customer experience





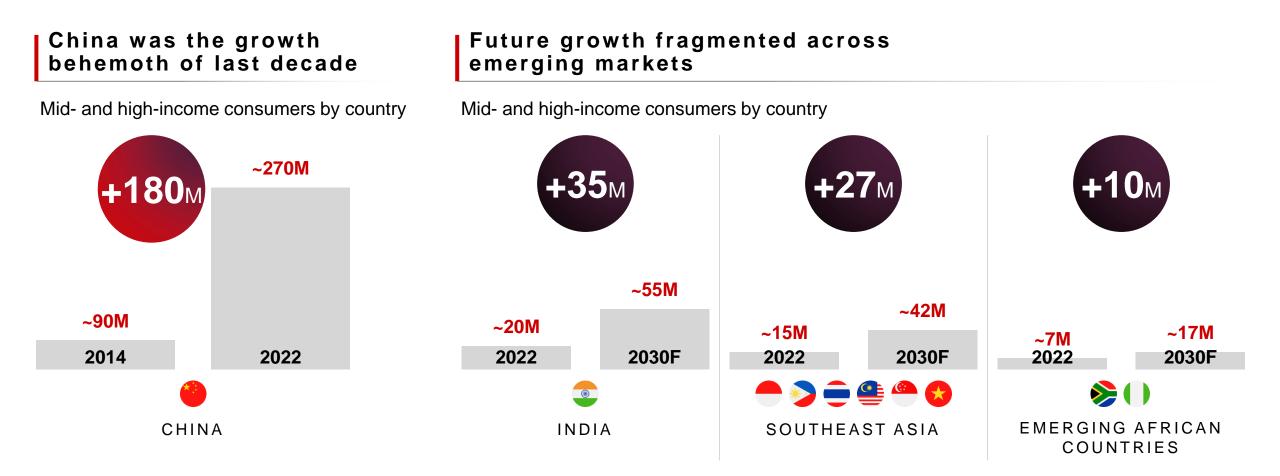
Regional dynamics: By 2030, Chinese consumers should become the top personal luxury goods customers again and China the biggest market

Share of global personal luxury goods market (€ billions)



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Some 'smaller China' likely to emerge in the next 10 years

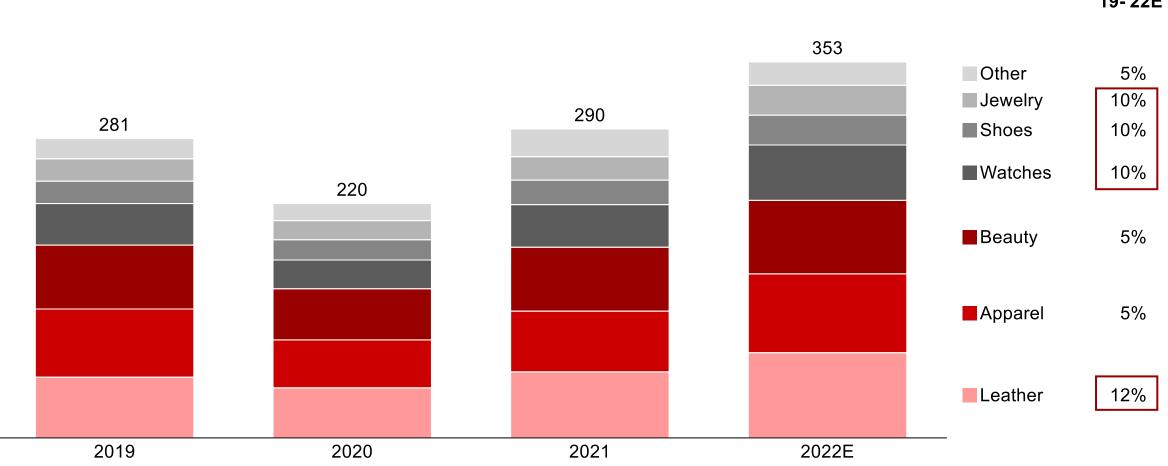


Top emerging countries will add approx. **70M** mid- and high-income consumers, **~40%** of China's increase in last decade

PRODUCTS... AND EXPERIENCES

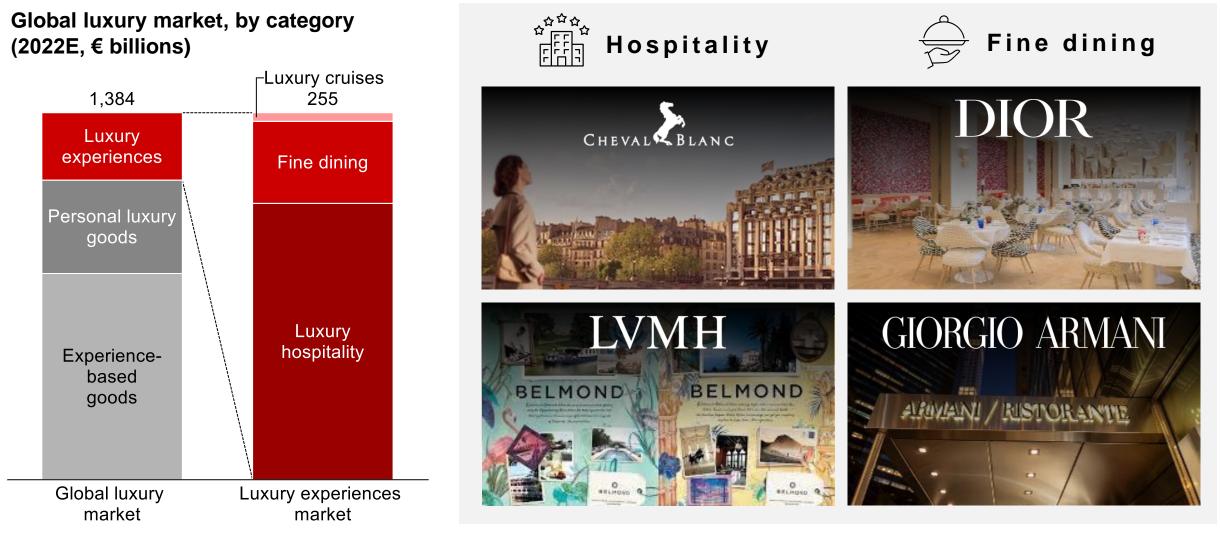
Category dynamics: All categories have grown beyond 2019 levels

Share of global personal luxury goods market by category (€ billions)



CAGR '19-'22E

Return of experiences: Luxury players are making inroads to hospitality and dining

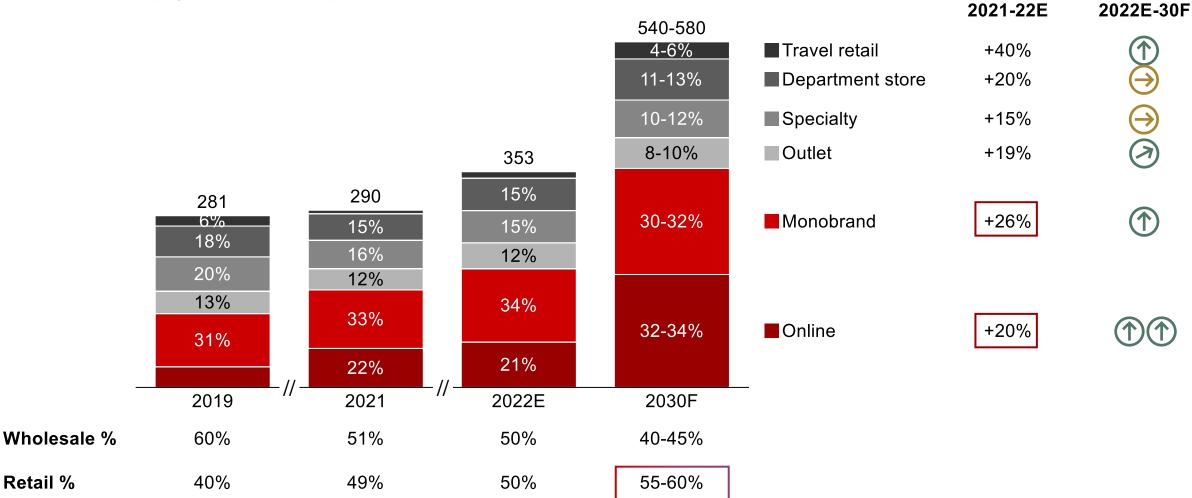


Notes: Growth shown at current exchange rates; experience-based goods include fine art, luxury cars, private jets and yachts, fine wines and spirits, and gourmet food; personal goods include high-end furniture/housewares and personal luxury goods; experiences include luxury hospitality, cruises, and fine dining | Source: Bain & Company

NEXT GEN CUSTOMER CONNECTIONS

The unstoppable rise of **controlled distribution** Online on track to become the #1 channel in 2030

Personal luxury goods market by channel (€ billions)



Delta

CAGR

Source: Altagamma "GlobalLuxuryGoodsWorldwideMarketStudyFall2021"

Retail %

Beyond e-commerce, fusion of online and offline: Innovations in technology will let brands connect with their customers in new, data-driven ways



Digitally-enabled luxury purchases

Includes E-commerce, remote selling, omnichannel features (e.g. ship to store) and all sales strongly leveraging digital environment/tools

Distance selling from stores

Augmented Boutique



Omnichannel flows



Boutiques becoming fulfilment centers **Blending with art:** Stores are increasingly being designed to let customers immerse themselves in a brand's values, aesthetic, and heritage

Louis Vuitton x Yayoi Kusama at Paris flagship

Dior flagship in Paris

Browns Brook Street in London



















SUSTAINABILITY

Urgency for results: The fashion industry is entering into the delivery phase, where results will be more important than commitments



Global fashion brands emerge

Fast fashion takes hold

Discussion of the **social and environmental impact** of fast fashion become widespread

Brands set goals and commitments for the future

Brands will need to act on their pledges, largely out of economic and regulatory necessity

But what does sustainable mean?: There is no standard definition of "sustainable fashion," leading to confusion for brands and consumers

No agreed definition of sustainable fashion ...



[sustainable fashion] is a term now so ubiquitous in PR and marketing, so liberally applied to any brand that uses organic cotton or manufactures its goods locally, that its fundamental definition has become obscured

Stella McCartney, FT interview

There is this vast array of icons and language and terminology, all of which feed a dynamic where customers don't question a purchase, it reinforces a purchase

European Marketing Director, Patagonia

... and lack of a recognized and shared way to measure impacts



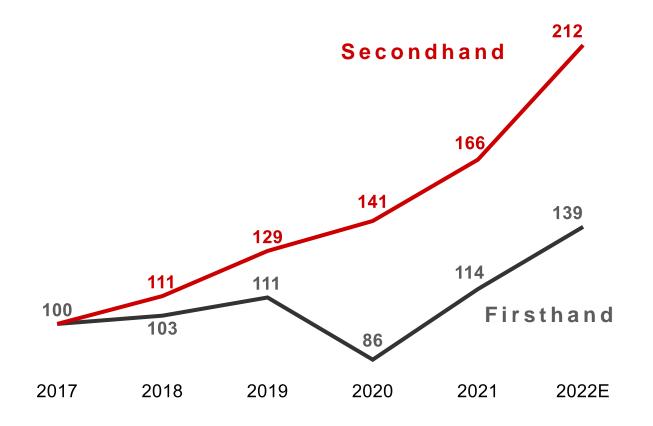
Top priorities for Fashion brands: Five ESG topics remain highly material for fashion and luxury brands





Circularity through secondhand: Pre-loved luxury continues to rise, especially watches

Secondhand vs. firsthand luxury goods market (indexed 2017 = 100)





~60% of the Luxury second-hand market in 2022



Of French shoppers have **bought second-hand clothing, footwear and accessories** in the past 3 months...



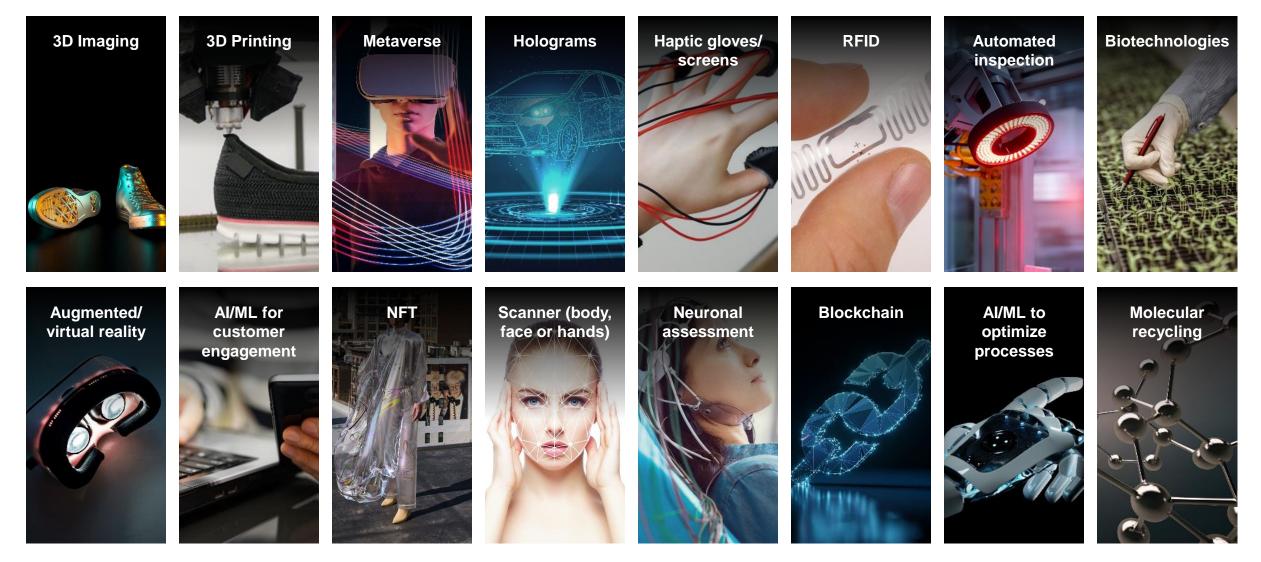


...within higher income bands



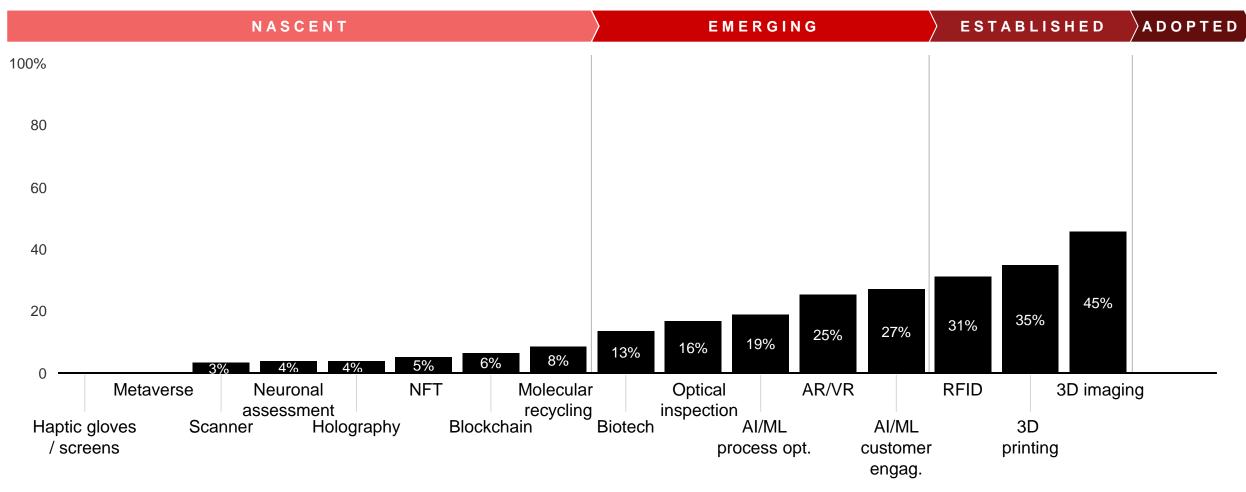
TECHNOLOGY

Technology across the value chain: Brands are finding new ways to use technology to boost operational excellence and connect with customers



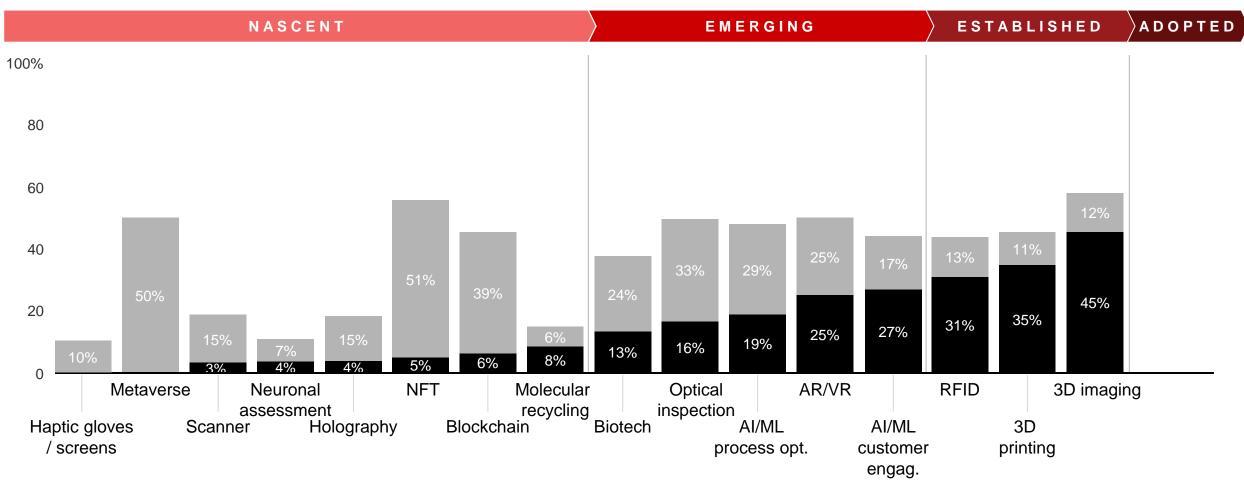
Slow but steady adoption: Luxury is not leading the pack in technology adoption

Level of adoption by technology



Slow but steady adoption: Luxury is not leading the pack in technology adoption, but is showing interest and curiosity

Level of adoption by technology



Barriers to adoption: Most often the reason for not using new technologies is a lack of perceived relevance or insufficient talent

Barriers to technological adoption Reason cited for not deploying technology

49% 37% 19% 15% 13% Perception of limited Lack of skills Not in line with the Costs are too high Quality not up to relevance of use internally brand's DNA luxury standards cases

How to win in the Future of Luxury

Master the customer journey to understand and anticipate the needs of an evolving customer base

Excel in omni-retail 3.0 to create a cohesive brand experience between online and offline channels and connect with customers

Trailblaze in sustainability by being open to newer and more sustainable materials, processes, and business models

Invest in technology and ensure adoption by building teams with strong capabilities



Thank you.



Questions

