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Future of Mobility Top 5 Trends Redefining Automotive Retail

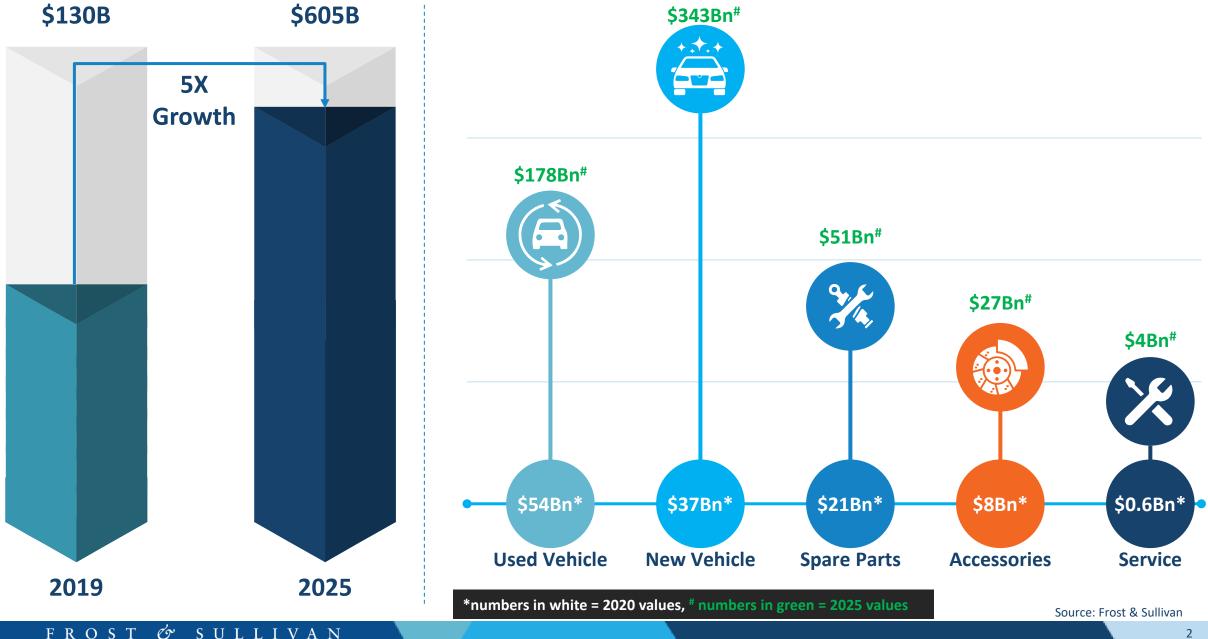
Towards a digital future for automotive retail

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# **GLOBAL AUTOMOTIVE DIGITAL RETAILING**

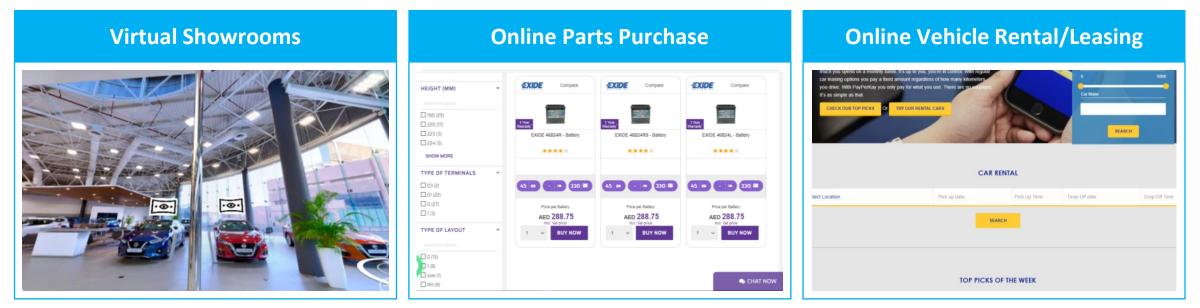
REVENUES GENERATED BY ONLINE VEHICLE SALES AND AFTERMARKET TO GROW FROM 120BN TO ABOUT 605BN BY 2025. SALES OF NEW VEHICLES ARE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO OVER 50 PERCENT OF GLOBAL ONLINE REVENUES



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# **REGIONAL EFFORTS IN DIGITAL RETAILING**

GCC IS IN ITS EARLY DAYS OF DIGITAL RETAILING WITH GREAT POTENTIAL TO ACCELERATE, DUE TO HIGH INTERNET PENETRATION AND USAGE



- GCC Digital retailing is in its early days and is gradually shaping up
- Existing platforms include virtual showrooms, online sales of selected fast moving items, online vehicle rental/leasing and online services booking
- End to end, complete digital journey, from selecting a car/product to receiving it at customer end is yet to be fully implemented in the GCC
- Efforts are being taken by various brands to digitalise sales and thereby increase contactless processes

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# THE FUTURE OF AUTOMOTIVE RETAILING IS DIGITAL

GROWTH SHOULD BE TO DEVELOP FROM A TRANSACTIONAL MODEL TOWARDS AN EXPERIENCE BASED APPROACH LEVERAGING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

**Future Stores** New Retail Formats



Omni-Channel Retailing 2.0 Seamless 'Bricks & Clicks' Cross-Connectivity



**Connected Retailing** Digital Sales, Analytics & Monetization Opportunities



**Retail Technology** In Store and Online Retail Technology



New Business Models In Vehicle Ownership The Rise of Vehicle Subscription





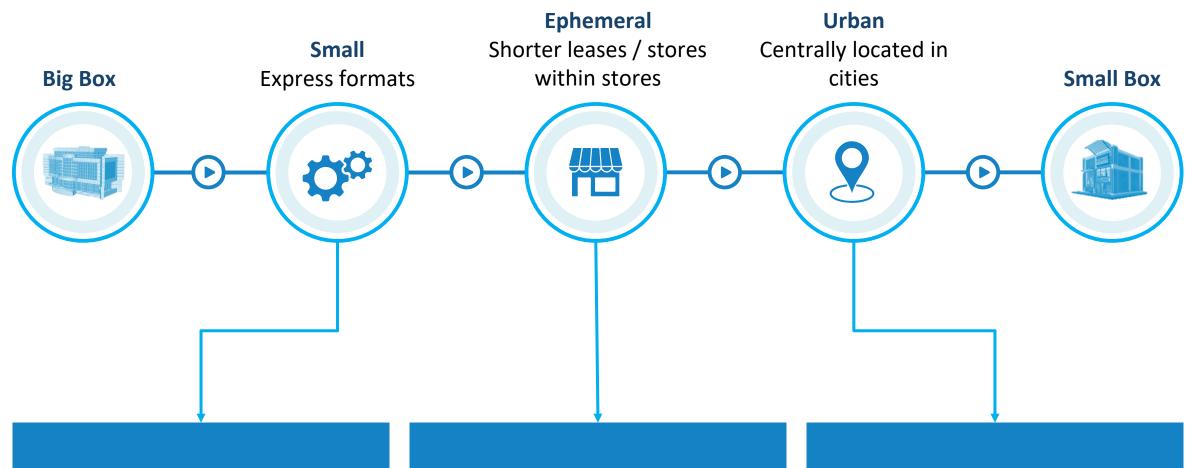


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# **TREND # 1 : FUTURE STORES – NEW RETAIL FORMATS**

SMALLER, EPHEMERAL AND URBAN FOCUSED STORES TO INCREASE. TOUCHLESS FEATURES, FACILITIES TO FIND PREFERENCE



Retailer store size to be up to 15% less than the current average store size by 2025 Retailers seek to make stores temporary and rotate quickly through different spaces and themes Future stores will be accessible in transit locations, city centres and urban hubs – relying heavily on digital technology

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# **FUTURE STORES – NEW RETAIL FORMATS**

ALTHOUGH CONVENTIONAL CHANNELS WILL STILL SELL MAJORITY OF VEHICLES BY 2025, COMPLEMENTARY CHANNELS TO MARKET ARE RADICALLY CHANGING THE LANDSCAPE AND ADDING MORE VARIETY FOR THE CUSTOMERS

## **Digital Flagship Stores**



## **Lifestyle Stores**



**Online Retailing** 

## **Pop-Up Stores**



## Store within a Store



Image Source – Audi AG, Lexus, Mercedes Benz, Rockar, Zerolight, Carwow

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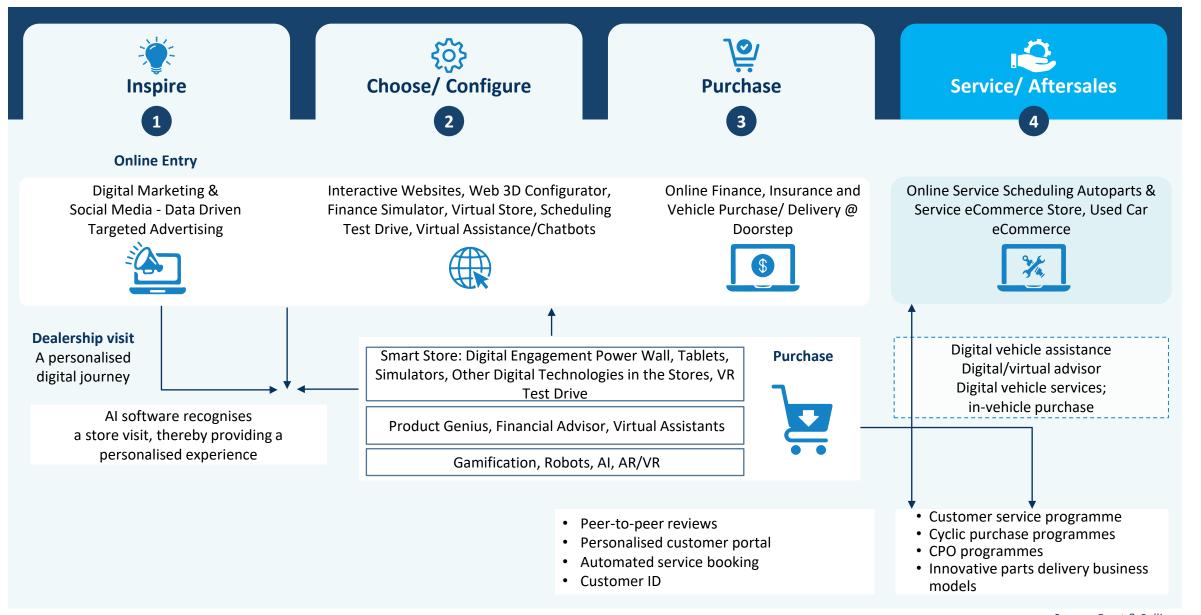
## **3rd Party Aggregators**

Build your online presence with a WhoCanFixMyCar.com website

Source: Frost & Sullivan

# **TREND # 2: OMNI CHANNEL RETAILING & THE NEW CUSTOMER JOURNEY**

CUSTOMER ACQUISITION AND RETENTION REQUIRE OEMS/DEALERS TO ENGAGE DIGITALLY WITH CUSTOMERS ALONG THE BUYING LIFECYCLE, FROM PRE-SALES TO SALES AND AFTER SALES, MAKING IT'S A CYCLIC RATHER THAN LINEAR PROCESS



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# **TREND #3: RETAIL TECHNOLOGY**

THE ONLINE USER EXPERIENCE AND ITS DIGITAL ELEMENTS ARE BROUGHT INTO THE PHYSICAL RETAIL EXPERIENCE THROUGH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES

## **AR Enables iPad – Showcase Hybrid Powertrain**



## Ford Tmall Test Drive Vending Machine

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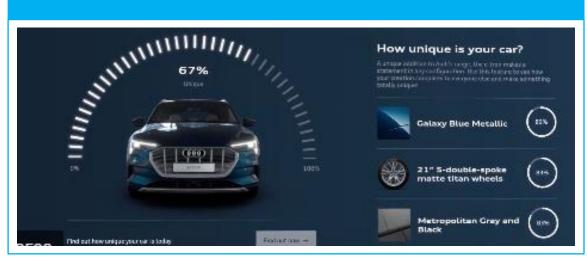
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## VR Goggles – BMW M Series Roadshow



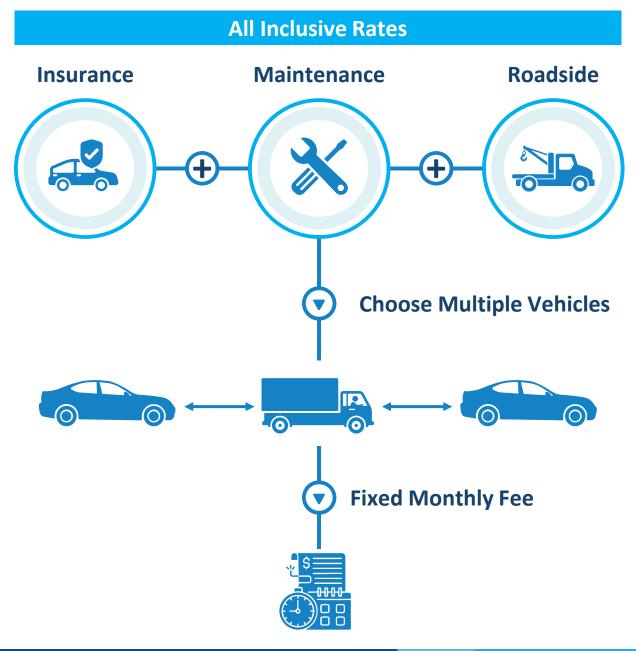
## **Audi Machine Learning Configurator**

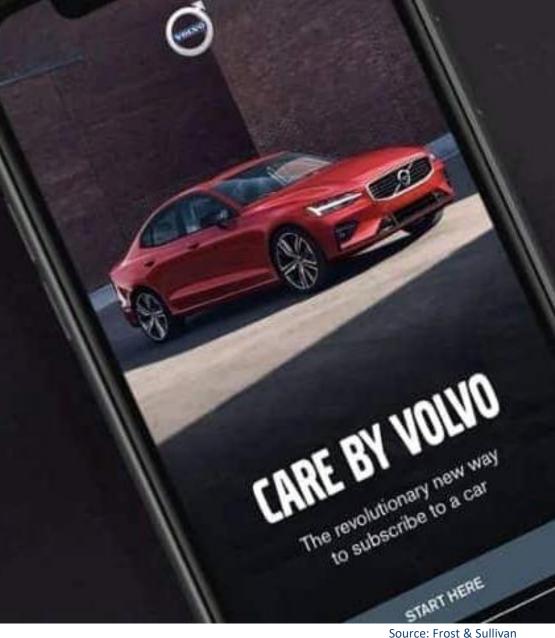


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# **TREND #4 | NEW BUSINESS MODELS IN VEHICLE OWNERSHIP**

ACCOUNTING FOR 11% OF NEW VEHICLE SALES IN 2025, OVER 16 MILLION VEHICLES TO BE PART SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES





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# **TREND #5 | EMERGENCE OF DIGITAL KPIS**

DIGITAL KPIS IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY ARE USED TO MEASURE THE PERFORMANCE OF EMPLOYEES AND PROCESSES. BOTH LEGACY FUNCTIONS SUCH AS SUPPLY CHAIN AND RETAIL & NEW FUNCTIONS SUCH AS CONNECTED CARS ARE MONITORED ON DIGITAL DRIVEN PARAMETERS.

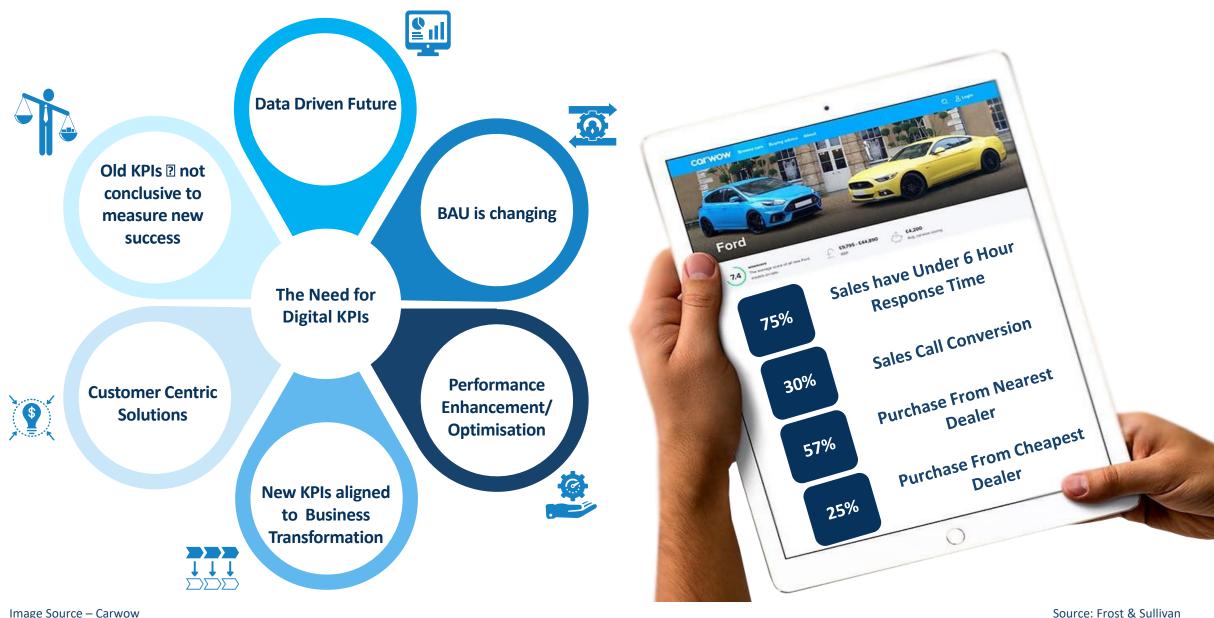


Image Source – Carwow

# IN UAE VEHICLE ACCESSORIES SALES VIA ONLINE CHANNEL IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE AT 13.0% ANNUALLY, MAKING IT THE LARGEST SEGMENT BY 2024, 1/3 ACCESSORIES ARE SOLD ONLINE TODAY

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Online

Unorganized

Organized



IAM Market Forecast by Type of Distributor, UAE, (2017-2024)



TYPES OF CHANNELS

- Availability of car accessories in platforms such as amazon.ae, Noon.com has increased market share of online distribution
- In addition to such giants, companies such as Caronic.com, Star wheeler are marking a niche space catering to only auto accessories online
- Independent retailers such as Directed Auto, Fawaz Al Khateeb having retail outlets in specific areas in a city, typically having one branch

### Branded chain of outlets such as Popular Auto parts, Divya & Dhanya spare parts, Ziebart, etc., know for their product quality and are typically dealers for one or 2 brand of accessories

Segment size in 2020: **\$255 million** Approx Sales per car: **\$76** 

### Trend:

**Increasing** due to growing ecommerce market and quick delivery

### Trend: Decreasing due to market

consolidation

### Trend:

Slightly increasing due to retailers consolidation and increasing trend in customers moving to independent aftermarket due to quality of labour and affordability

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Source: primary interviews, Frost & Sullivan
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# IN SAUDI ONLINE SALES ARE EXPECTED TO GROW AT 11% ANNUALLY BETWEEN 2020 AND 2024 BECOMING THE HIGHEST GROWING SEGMENT OF THE MARKET



Segment size in 2020: **\$270 million** Approx Sales per car: **\$32** 

### Trend:

**Increasing** due to higher penetration of e-retail channel in the Kingdom

Trend: Decreasing due to Saudization and industry consolidation.

Slightly increasing due to retailers moving to online but still strong sales of tinting films.

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#### \$55 \$40 \$270 2020 \$175 \$42 \$272 2021 \$50 \$180 2022 \$45 \$170 \$45 \$260 2023 \$47 \$48 \$265 \$170 \$52 \$60 \$292 2024 \$180 Organized stores Unorganized stores Online FROST & SULLIVAN

IAM segment forecast by type of distributor,

\$180

\$190

\$170

\$35 \$275

\$42 \$271

\$40 \$288

KSA, (2017 – 2024), \$ mln

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2017

2018

2019

\$60

\$58

\$59





### Online



 Single locations, often run by individual entrepreneurs focusing on a specific type of accessories. Typically, located in dedicated areas like Suleimaniya in Riyadh

Platforms/marketplaces like Amazon,

Noon delivering own and third-party

products to customers.

 Single-store or chain stores with multiple categories of accessories: e.g. A Obthany, Ziebart, DRIVE7 etc.

## Trend:

Organized

## **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

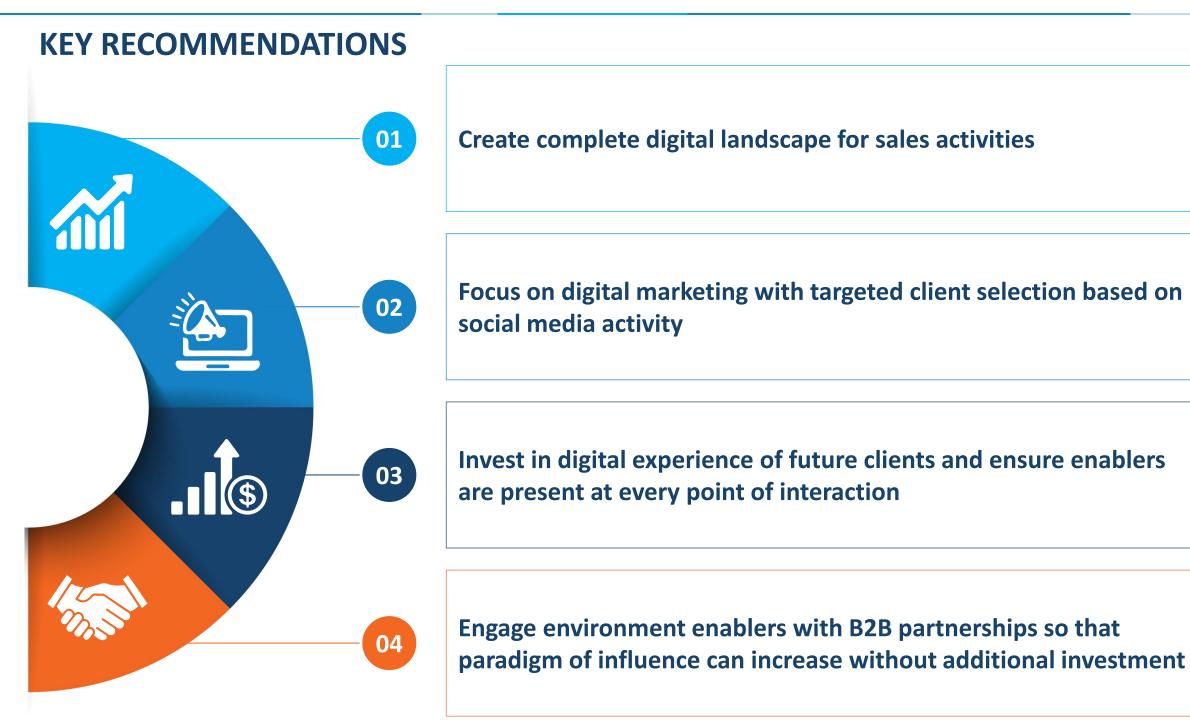


Although conventional channels will still sell majority of vehicles by 2025, complementary channels to market and new business models are radically changing the landscape

Revenues generated by digital automotive retailing to grow from 120Bn to about 605Bn by 2025. Online sales of new vehicles are expected to contribute to over 50 percent of global online revenues

Digital is transforming supply chain, manufacturing, connected products, retail and mobility services. The enterprise needs to become digital in its DNA and transform processes & KPIs accordingly

Digital is a key business enabler – it accelerates data analytics, creates new revenue models but most of all allows for personalisation of the user experience and relevance of services



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