

A photograph of an IKEA retail store interior. The scene shows a clothing section with white shelving units, hanging garments, and mannequins. In the foreground, there is a yellow sofa, a small white table with wooden stools, and a wire basket filled with white fabric. The background features more clothing racks and a blue wall. The overall atmosphere is clean and modern.

IKEA @ RETAIL WEEK

Transforming an Iconic Brick-and-Mortar Retailer into a Multichannel Leader

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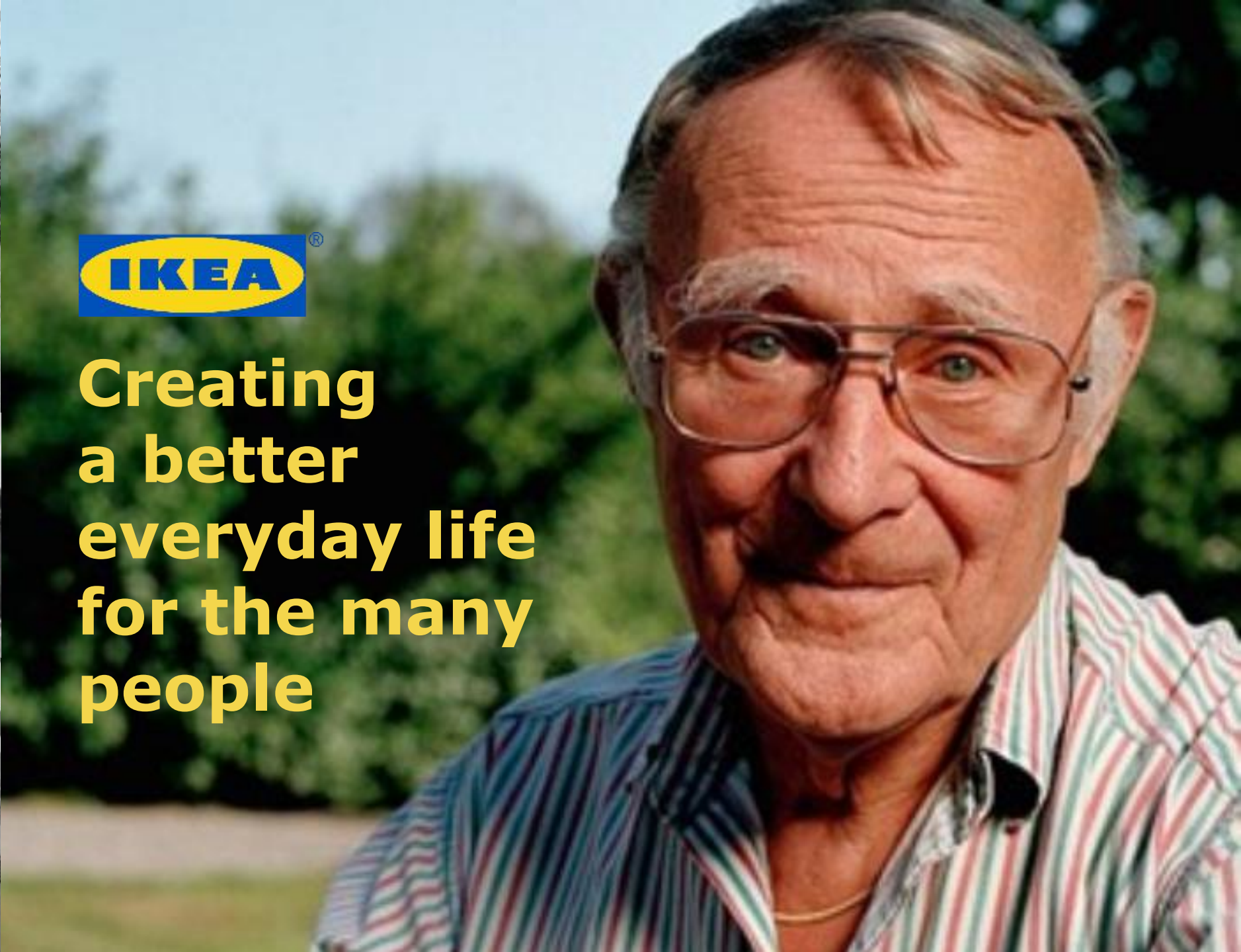


OUR JOURNEY DURING THIS SESSION





**Creating
a better
everyday life
for the many
people**



IKEA

at a Glance

EUR
38.8
billion total retail sales

EUR
2.1
billion net profit



Retail sales per type



+4.5%
total growth

+31%
e-commerce growth

Digitalisation

Increasing reach
New ways to interact
Convergence of physical
and digital

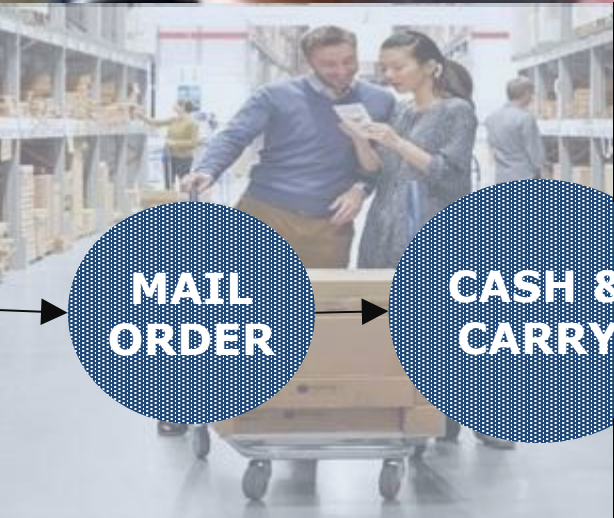
Disruption



Urbanisation



New market potential
Changing buying behavior
Increasing demand
for convenience



MAIL
ORDER

CASH &
CARRY

The IKEA Business Model was disrupted

~~E-COMMERCE~~ BUSINESS OBJECTIVES

MULTICHANNEL



- **Increase accessibility to IKEA –**
An **IKEA online** that **complements the IKEA store**
- **Improve convenience options** for the customers
- **Secure and expand customer fulfilment capabilities** to keep customer promise

IKEA MULTICHANNEL IMPLIES THAT...

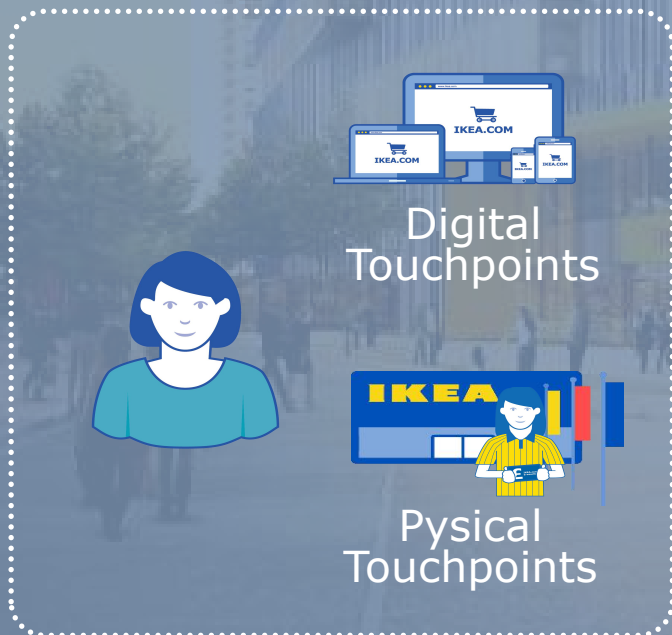
**however,
wherever**

customers choose
to engage with IKEA

leverage IKEA
fulfilment network

**cost-efficiently
implying shortest,
possible lead time**

**deliver
conveniently**
to customer
selected location at
affordable price



MULTICHANNEL IT SOLUTION OBJECTIVES

**MULTI-
CHANNEL**



Joint Order Capture
Online & Store

**Optimal
Fulfilment**
Distribution Centers
and Stores

DECOUPLED



**Multiple
Digital
Touchpoints**

**Rapid Expansion
of Fulfilment
Network**

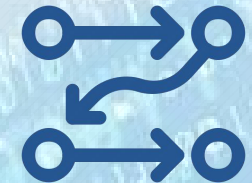
**GLOBAL
SCALE**



**Single Global
Solution
(Codebase)**

**Global
Solution
Topology**

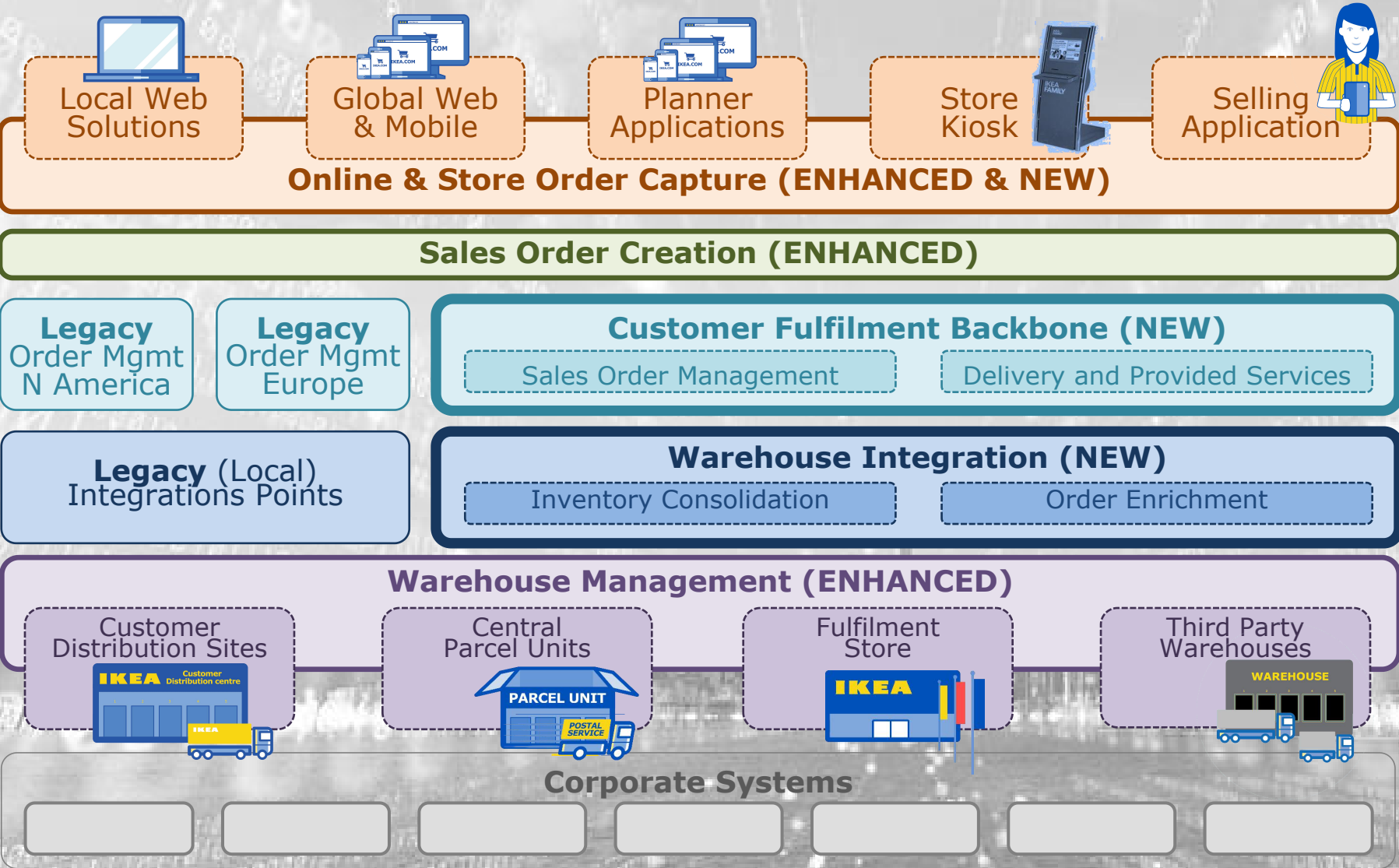
**GRADUAL
TRANSITION**



**Enable
Coexistence
Old vs. New**

**Multiple Local
to Single Global
Solution**

HIGH LEVEL SOLUTION OVERVIEW



OPTIMIZED GRADUAL SOLUTION DELIVERY...

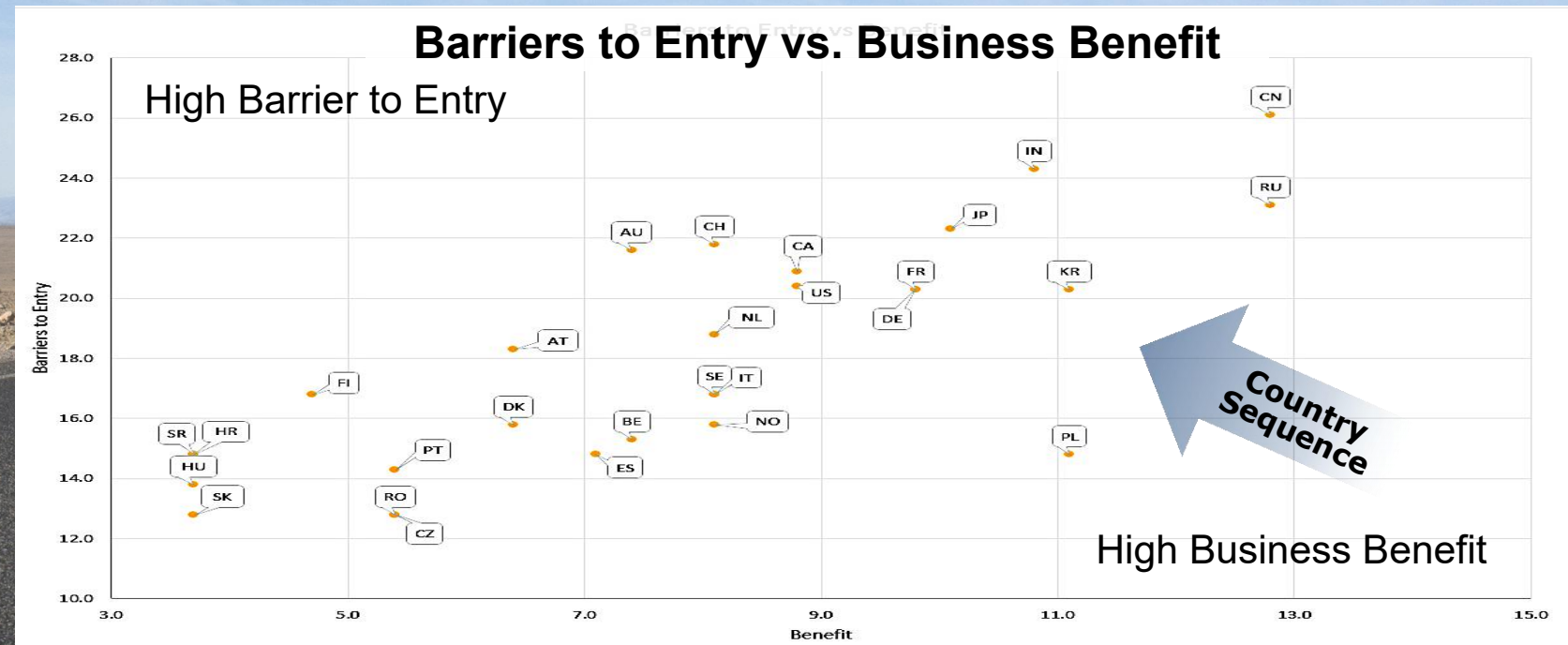


...COMBINED WITH THE PROGRAMME ROADMAP

Assessing **Business Benefit vs. Entry Barriers** for a **specific rollout market** (Business Roadmap) against the **preferred, gradual build-up of the IT solution** (Technical Roadmap).

Market Entry Barriers:

- ✗ Business Readiness
- ✗ Logistics Readiness
- ✗ Employment Legislation Complexity
- ✗ New Payment Methods
- ✗ Finance Complexity
- ✗ Additional Languages
- ✗ Legacy Integration Complexity
- ✗ Infrastructure and Scalability
- ✗ Existing e-Commerce Market

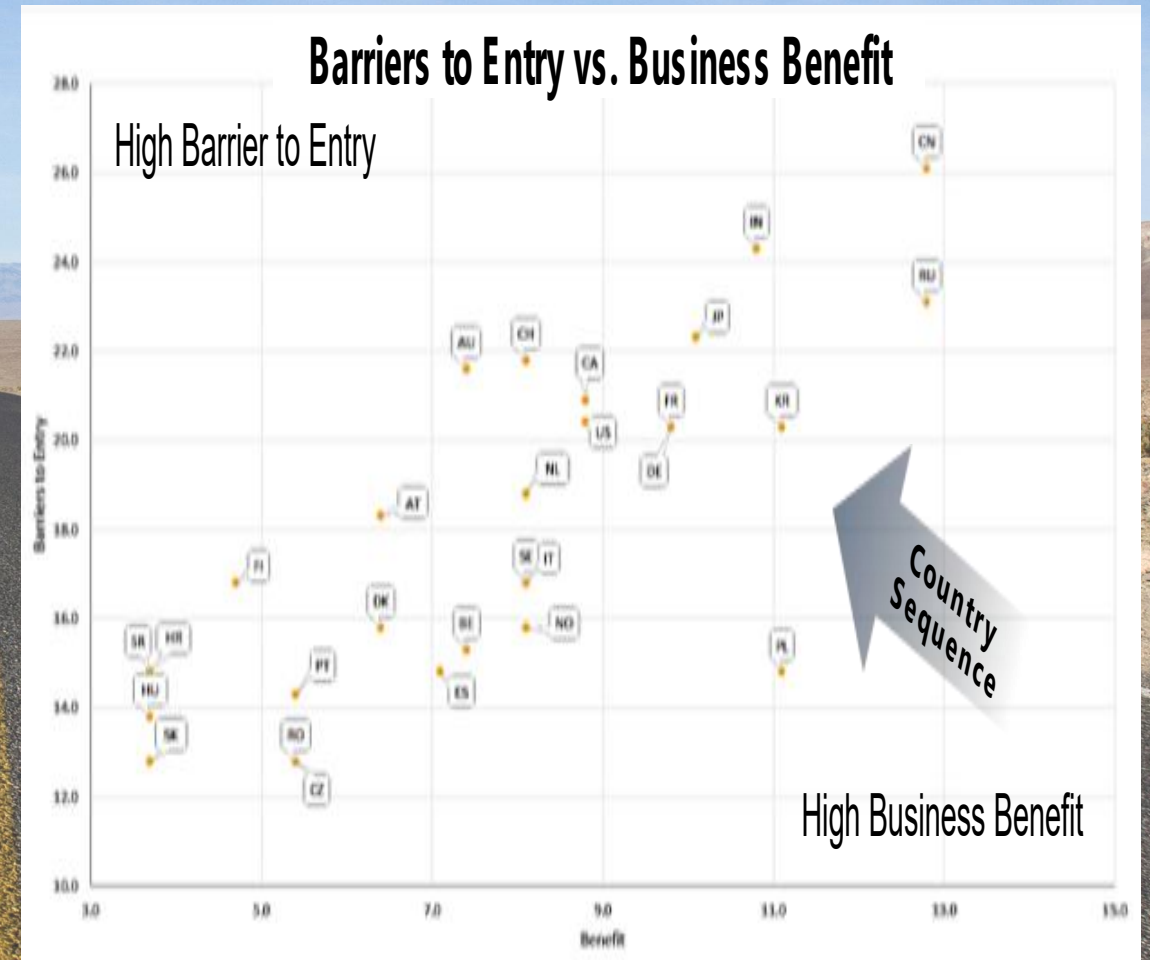


Elements of Business Benefits:

- ✓ Commercial Sales
- ✓ Fulfilment Options & Capacity
- ✓ Cost Avoidance/ Asset Utilisation

GRADUAL SOLUTION BUILD-UP vs. MARKET LAUNCH PLANNING

Optimized, Gradual Build-up of IT Solution




MILESTONE VIEW OF THE JOURNEY






Pilot
Launch 

2015

**Establish & Pilot
Solution Foundation**

Multichannel Solution Pilot 
Integrated Distributed Order Management
vs. Delivery & Service Management
Rollout Multiple Tactical Commerce Solutions

2016

Enable Use Multiple
of Fulfilment Units  
Start Multichannel Solution Rollout
  

2017

Initiate Rollout

2018

Multichannel Rollout
to Asia Pacific







Rollout of Store Orders solution
across Europe in 3 months



Accelerate Rollout

2019

Launch Shoppable App & Enable Store Fulfilment
Complete eCom Rollout across Europe
Multichannel Rollout to Asia Pacific  
and to North America  

LESSONS LEARNED

**STRONG EXECUTIVE
SPONSORSHIP &
PROGRAMME
GOVERNANCE**

**EFFECTIVE
DECOUPLING
OF PLATFORM
AREAS**

**CROSS-CAPABILITY
LEADERSHIP,
TECHNOLOGY &
DELIVERY MGMT**

**COMPREHENSIVE
PROGRAMME
ROADMAP**

**PROACTIVE AND INTEGRATED
SERVICE MANAGEMENT OF PRODUCTION**



**Much remains
to be done –
A glorious
future**

Thank You!



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