

# **A NEW PLAYBOOK** FOR CHIEF MARKETING **OFFICERS**

Why CMOs should enable real-time marketing to drive sustained growth

# Data enables marketing to achieve its potential as a growth driver

## The CMO mandate has expanded beyond traditional brand-building to become more holistic

Percentage of CMOs who say they are currently responsible for the following functions/competencies



Direct responsibility and accountability (i.e., decision-making power, budgetary control)

Shared responsibility and accountability with another business unit/department

Source: Capgemini Research Institute, CMO survey, March–April 2021, N=224 chief marketing officers.

'Significant' would describe how my responsibilities as CMO have evolved over the past few years."

#### Sharon Driscoll

Chief marketing officer for global markets at IBM



# CMOs can use data-driven marketing to deliver faster and more precisely



Being data-driven in marketing and gaining access to real-time data allows you to be faster."

**Elise Bert Leduc** Chief marketing, customer, digital, data and partnerships officer at AXA Insurance, France







The benefits of real-time marketing are the impact that we create on customer behavior, translating into

specific business outcomes."

Katarzyna Jezierska

Head of marketing at Visa for Central Eastern Europe

# The marketing function falls short of being data-driven

# Marketers are struggling to effectively use data to drive marketing decisions and actions



**43%** of marketers say their teams use data to decide a go-to-market strategy for a new product or service



42% of marketers say that, by harnessing data, their team has been more agile in responding to customer and market needs



[We face] a challenge of measuring too many things that aren't providing enough real insights in a rapidly changing world."

Karolina Henriksen Executive vice president of red meat at Nortura



# Marketers have a capability deficit



45% of marketers say they have a customer data platform that provides a unified and a single view of customers

# Data is not readily accessible to marketing



38% of marketers say they have "customer segments and personas" data in the required format to aid decision making in marketing

# There is a skill gap for technical talent in marketing



44% of marketers say they have an adequate supply of skills in areas such as AI and machine learning, or data analytics and data science



45% say they have the necessary social digital marketing skills



Marketing leaders that have well-rounded skills are the hardest people to find right now."

Aina Lemoen Lunde Executive vice president, marketing and digital sales at DNB



Source: Capgemini Research Institute, CMO survey, March–April 2021, N=1,600 marketers.

What data-driven marketers do differently and the benefits of a data-rich approach



Data is a huge priority. I don't think you can be effective in marketing without the effective use of data. Increasingly, we are trying to bring access to data



across the firm to better serve our customers."

#### **David Dintenfass**

Chief marketing officer and head of experience design at Fidelity Investments



If you work in a marketing department today, you need to love data and be very numbers- and insight-driven, rather than just faith- or gut instinct-driven."

## Camilla Haveland,

Chief marketing officer at Storebrand



#### Data-driven marketers – which comprise 11% of our sample – execute real-time marketing and drive significant value as a result

93% of data-driven marketers are highly satisfied with their real-time marketing initiatives and 54% say benefits exceed their expectations



Data-driven marketers Others

Source: Capgemini Research Institute, CMO survey, March–April 2021, N=179 data-driven marketers; N=1,421 other marketers.

#### Data-driven marketers realize better business outcomes from real-time marketing

- Improved brand awareness/consideration: 16-percentage point increase among data-driven marketers versus an 8-percentage point increase for other marketers
- Increase in conversion rates (of prospects to customers): 15-percentage point increase among data-driven marketers versus 6-percentage point increase for other marketers

# Data-driven marketing teams possess well-rounded talent



72% say they have an adequate supply of data analytics and data-science skills they need compared to 40% of others



65% say their marketing teams have an adequate supply of talent skilled in understanding their brand positioning compared to 37% of others



63% say they have the talent they need skilled in emotional intelligence compared to 46% of others

Source: Capgemini Research Institute, CMO survey, March–April 2021, N=179 data-driven marketers; N=1,421 other marketers.

# How can CMOs take full advantage of data-driven insights?



For the CMO of the future, it comes down to marrying the use of intelligence and technology, with the art of brand-building and creative expression."



#### Kristin O'Boyle

Head of digital marketing for wealth management at Morgan Stanley



The modern CMO needs to be three things simultaneously: an artist, a scientist, and a champion."

#### **Peter Markey**

Chief marketing officer at, Boots UK



# Six focus areas are critical to CMOs' preparation for a data-driven marketing environment:

#### Create a clear vision for the marketing strategy

- Ensure data-driven capabilities are at the core of marketing strategy
- Define the roadmap for transformation

#### Accelerate collaboration across the marketing ecosystem

- Collaborate with key functions IT, sales and finance
- Collaborate with external partners

#### Ensure talent is equipped with a baseline of data and creative skills while allowing for specialists

- Recruit or upskill marketing talent Focus on developing an analytical mindset
- Upskill on digital and performance marketing
- Develop a learning culture
- Establish a center of excellence

#### Reimagine the customer journey with real-time engagement

- Implement a customer-data platform
- Utilize customer-listening tools to understand intent
- Have a clear content-management strategy and solutions
- Use automation tools for delivery

Source: Capgemini Research Institute analysis.

#### Implement a framework-driven data-collection process

- Create a framework for data collection Consider data from emerging
- digital touchpoints
- Unify internal data silos

Integrate long-term brand building and short-term marketing engagements

- Build-in brand building with short-term marketing initiatives
- Allocate separate budgets for long-term and short-term marketing engagements

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