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Considerations for Omni-Channel Retail Supply Chain

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#### However, Customers are looking for more ...

IBM survey of 30,554 consumers in 16 countries, highlighted 5 top omnichannel needs, 4 of which focused on integrated supply chain capabilities

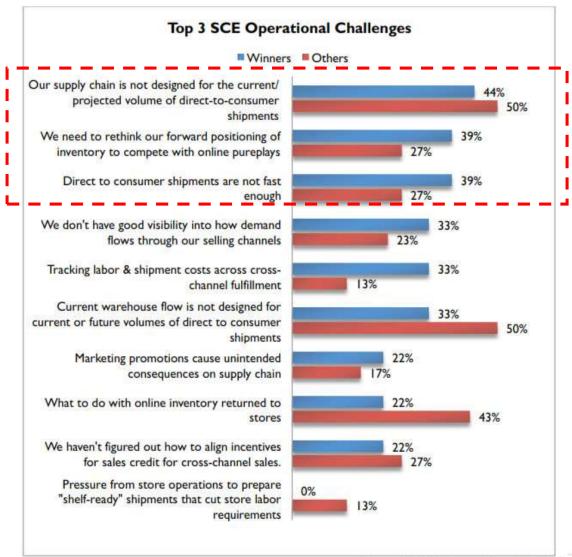


#### Top 5 omnichannel capabilities

- 1. Price consistency across channels
- In-store, locate out-of-stock item and get it shipped home
- 3. Track order status
- 4. Consistent assortment across channels
- 5. Return in store of online purchases

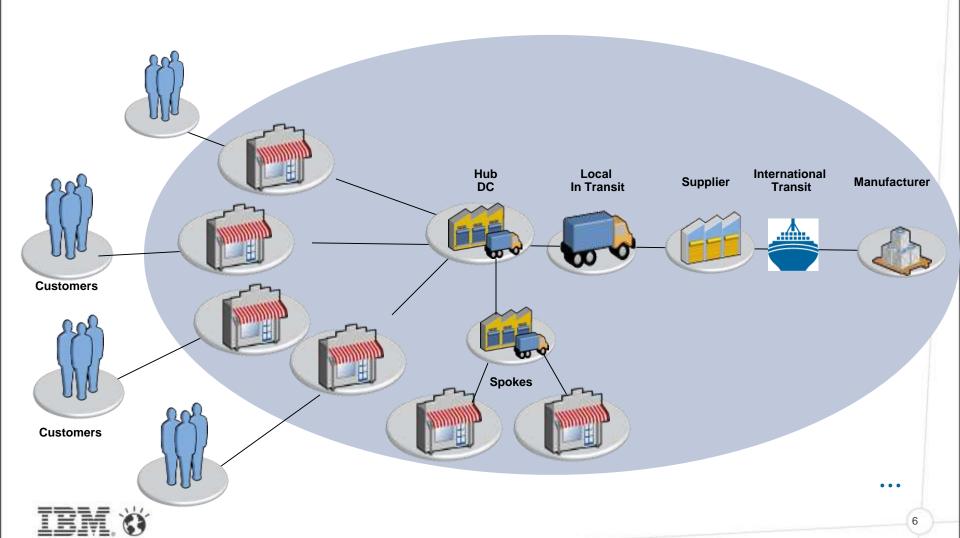


# Retail supply chain executives, see the challenges for their operations; Most Important Perceived Operational Challenges in Supply Chain Execution

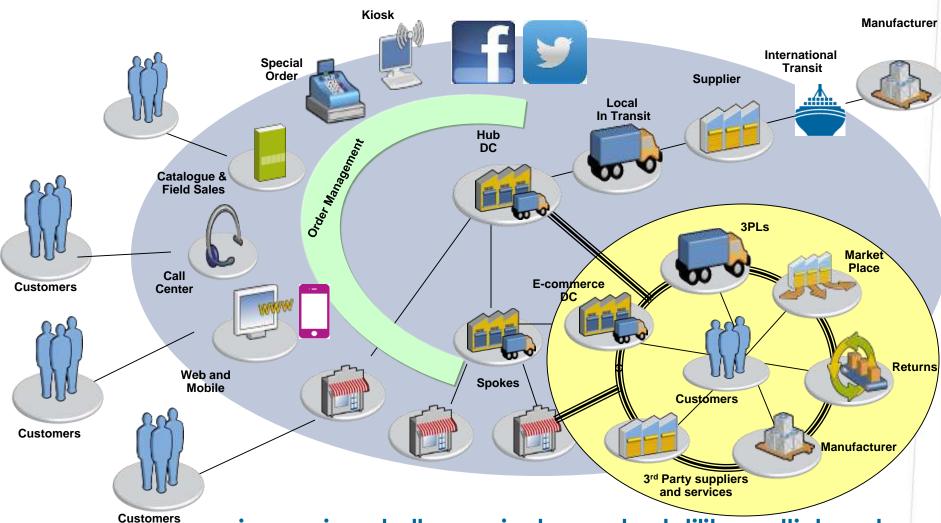




Traditional supply chains have been linear with moderate challenges in demand volatility, delivery channels, order fulfilment windows and inventory



#### Complex supply chains servicing stores and customers directly....



...increasing challenges in demand volatility, multiple order channels, faster fulfilment expectations and inventory utilisation



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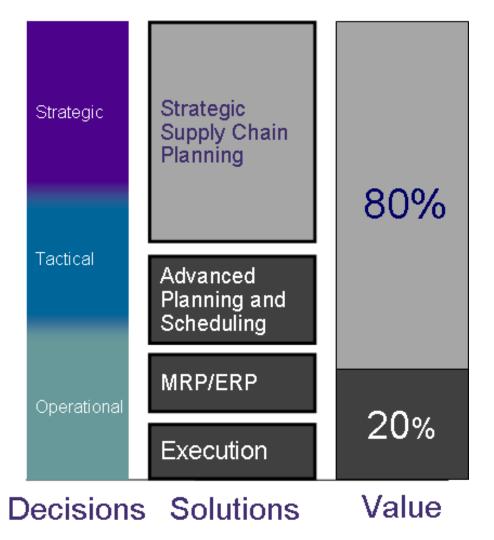
# #1 – Optimise and Model for success

Be sure that your supply chain strategy locks in competitive advantage not cost



With the rapid growth of omni-channel retailing, it is critical for long term success that retailer supply chains have good design and inventory

optimisation





Source: AMR Research, BCI

# Supply Chain strategy influencing store layouts, formats and organisational design

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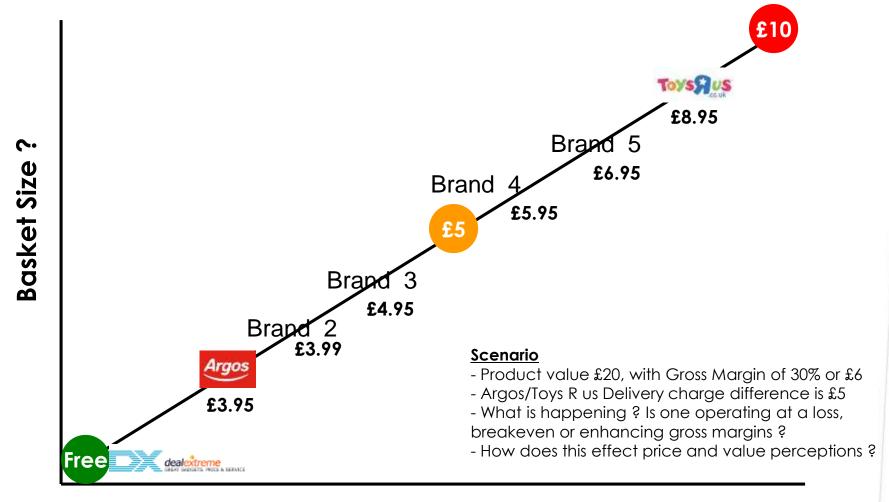
# #2 – Delivery Impact on Profit?

Multiple options of fulfillment expected, much of it being free – profitability is critical as volumes increase



#### What is the right balance on basket size and charging?

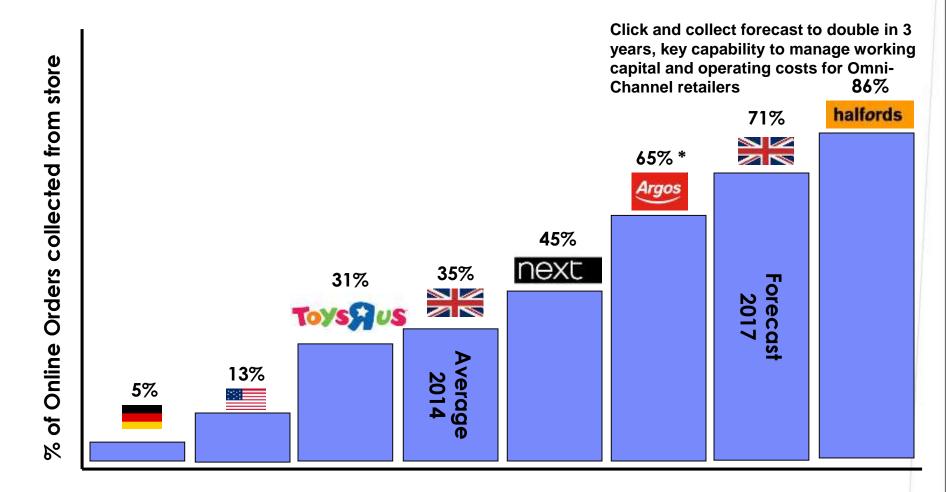
....Illustrative examples for next day delivery





### What is the right mix of collection and delivery?

....Illustrative examples for click and collect % of online orders





# #3 – Beware of Disruptors

New entrants and others see supply chain differently, focus on agility and innovation



New subscription models being offered to drive loyalty and predictability, however adoption will impact on existing operating and financial models

























Amazon extends Prime to non-perishable Grocery items, in 48 US states – supply chain economics very visible in its approach







Watch your box fill as you shop



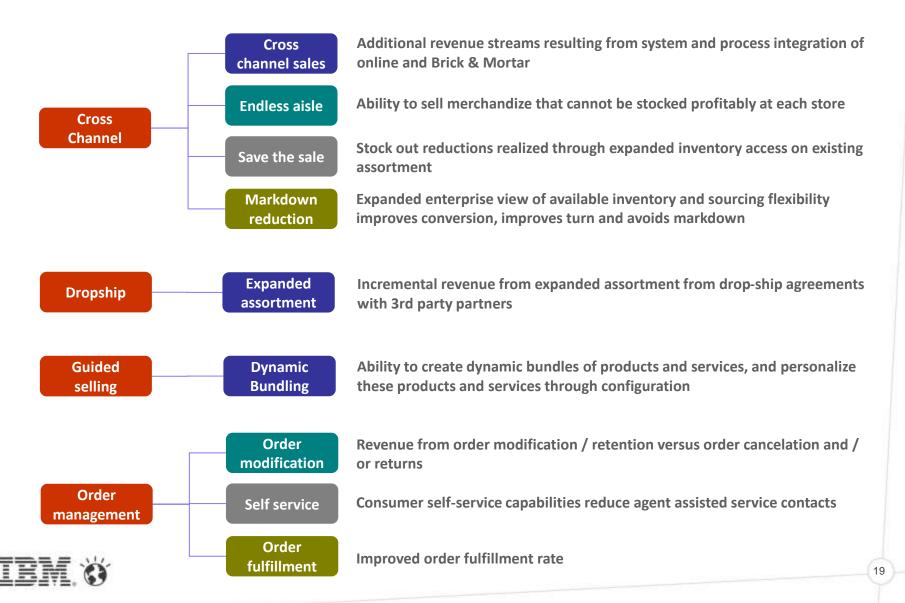
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#### drive omni-channel revenue, improve customer satisfaction and profitability



In summary, Customers are demanding more from retailer supply chains, considerations for success

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All of which requires a connection between supply chain strategy and operational capabilities for long term profitable success



# Thank You

