Leveraging digital and strengthening our commercial capabilities to serve better, grow faster and improve margins

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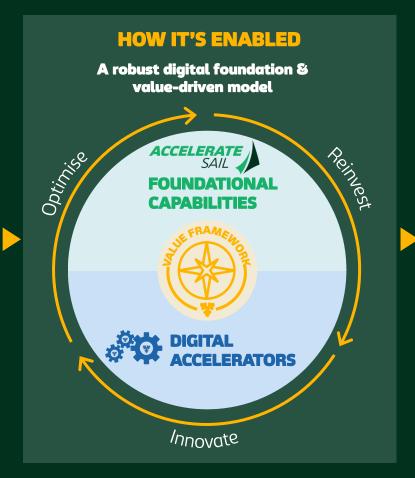


# Delivering our vision - from foundation to scalable innovation

IT digital foundation is the launchpad that makes Carlsberg faster, smarter and more productive - fueling Accelerate SAIL

#### **OUR IT VISION**

"Be a trusted partner to empower a better, faster and more productive Carlsberg by delivering on the promise of technology and data"



#### WHAT IT MEANS FOR CARLSBERG

#### \* Accelerate growth

Launch new digital products and commercial platforms faster and more efficiently

#### **\*** Drive smarter operations

Leverage trusted data for real-time supply chain visibility, predictive maintenance, and smarter manufacturing excellence

#### **\* Enable AI and Advanced Analytics**

Unlock the potential of our data to create a significant competitive advantage through data-driven decision-making

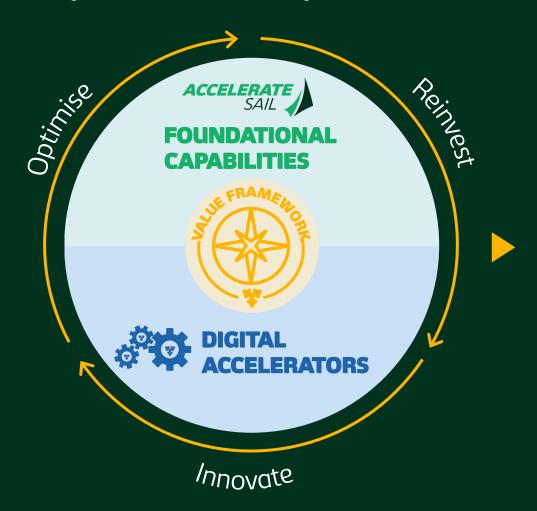
#### \* A more agile Carlsberg

Respond faster to market changes, integrate acquisitions seamlessly, and empower our teams with better tools and data



# Our digital accelerator flywheel for growth

Carlsberg has built a powerful engine for transformation



The flywheel accelerates our ability to strategically reinvested into building this modern digital foundation, layer by layer...



#### ITSM foundation

Enhancing IT processes to create a more stable, reliable, and efficient service delivery model - the bedrock for all other layers



#### **CLOUD foundation**

Accelerating migration to a modern, scalable, and secure cloud platform, enabling us to build and deploy new capabilities with greater speed and agility



#### **INTEGRATION foundation**

Building a new, more modern, seamless 'connective tissue' between our core systems, unlocking data flow and enabling AI & Automation at scale



#### **DATA** foundation

Consolidating a 'single source of truth' for our data, enabling advanced analytics, business intelligence, & data-driven decision-making globally



#### Al and DIGITAL platforms

Launching modern platforms that use this foundation to drive revenue and strengthen our competitiveness even further



# IT global capability center: a talent engine for scale



Successfully migrated from a model limiting growth to a new engine for value

#### **Pivoting our operational priorities**

Operational services are becoming more automated and commoditised

- 94% of IT workforce previously in high/medium-cost locations
- ▼ IT faced an impending 20% cost increase from vendors

# High-cost locations Medium-cost locations Global-cost locations Global-cost locations Global-cost locations

This meant less funding for strategic growth

and limited IT's ability to innovate

### Taking decisive control

A deliberate, three-pronged approach to take more control:



Took back control of our services & costs

Built with speed using a buildoperate-transfer model





Engineered for efficiency with a zero-based design to right-sized team from day one

#### A new engine for value and growth

This transformation has delivered immediate financial value and created the foundation for future innovation

- Capability center is LIVE
- Experts are mobilised
- Cost avoidance has been secured

This foundation is empowering IT to drive growth, accelerate delivery, and foster innovation across the enterprise

















# Digital backbone: connected platforms for growth



The strategic blueprint to deliver a seamless platform has been created

#### Our digital nervous system

To make the most out of our technology investments, we need to enable seamless, secure data flows at every level



#### **Enterprise-wide Integration**

Replacing 1,500 point-to-point integrations to lower costs and operational risks

#### Speed-to-market

Adopt a consistent standard to reduce average integration time and costs

#### Reusability & visibility

Eliminate duplication of effort and create a central view of our landscape with real-time performance insights

#### A centralised, modern platform

Establish a governed, reusable integration platform using Azure for agility, SAP BTP for core process expertise and solace to enable real-time data insights



#### Increase speed & agility

Accelerate project delivery and enable new digital models **Real-time data Insights** 

Empower business with live data to drive pro-active insights

Make the most of our ERP investments

Maximize connectivity & interoperability to fully utilize the capabilities of our ERP platforms

#### **Improve resiliency**

Build a stable, modern foundation to support future business growth and supply chain excellence

#### Our roadmap & execution model

Mobilize a centralised "Integration Factory" to deliver high-quality, reusable assets consistently, turning IT into a strategic business enabler



#### **Build the foundation (by 2025-2026)**

Deliver the core platform, establish the central integration catalog, and prove value with pilot projects

#### **Scale & federate (by 2026-2027)**

Drive adoption as the default standard, achieve efficiency gains, and empower business units

#### Innovate & lead (2027+)

Enable a hyper-agile supply chain, unlock new revenue, and achieve integration excellence



# One Lake: a data marketplace for trusted data and insights



A unified data foundation to transform data from a cost center into a growth driver

#### We have a lot of data



#### We run on insights, not just data

Carlsberg is rich in data sources; connecting all of these data sources opens new opportunities to generate more insights to drive data-driven decision making

#### Connected to our AI & digital platforms

Foundational capabilities such as OnePlan, OneOT, VMx not only provide value, but also create new opportunities for enriching our core data and gaining more insights into our business

#### Always expanding and enriching

Continuously adding new sources to create even more opportunities to generate insights that enhance competitiveness

#### **Building a robust data foundation**



#### Build once, use everywhere

Create a single, governed data foundation on one modern platform

#### **Business-driven strategy**

Embed data development into existing, funded projects within Accelerate Sail. This is not a separate IT project

#### Ride the wave

Our roadmap is the business's roadmap. We prioritise domains based on the most critical transformation initiatives

#### Standardise the core

Consolidate shared data to drive efficiency, while empowering markets with flexibility for local needs

#### **Growth through accelerated insights**



Analytics Maturity

#### **Accelerate decisions**

Reduce time-to-insight from months to days, enabling faster response to market opportunities

#### **Reduce costs**

Decommission legacy platforms and eliminate redundant work, driving significant operational savings

#### **Enable innovation**

Create the foundation needed to scale AI, predictive analytics, and other growth initiatives

#### Mitigate risk

Improve data security, governance, and quality through a centralised. modern platform



FILM (one lake)



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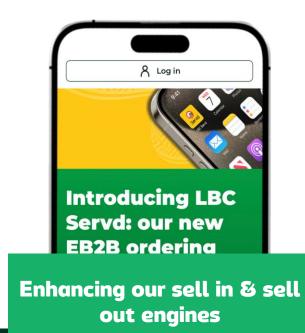
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# Enabling our commercial bets to drive growth

Digital accelerators is enabling the 3 bets of commercial capabilities placed as part of Accelerate Sail

#### **DIGITAL COMMERCE**



#### **SALES EXECUTION**



Maximising execution excellence

#### **VALUE MANAGEMENT**



Enabling sustainable growth through precision





### Digital commerce

#### **ENHANCING OUR SELL-IN ENGINES**



- Launching "Servd" Our next-generation digital platform
- Seamless, end-to-end experience, & enhanced capabilities
- Driving higher engagement, order value, & retention

#### **ACCELERATING OUR SELL-OUT ENGINES**



Meituan, Grab, & Foodpanda

- Partnering with lifestyle platforms of tomorrow
- Unlocking new sources of incremental growth
- Shifting seamlessly to where consumers shop



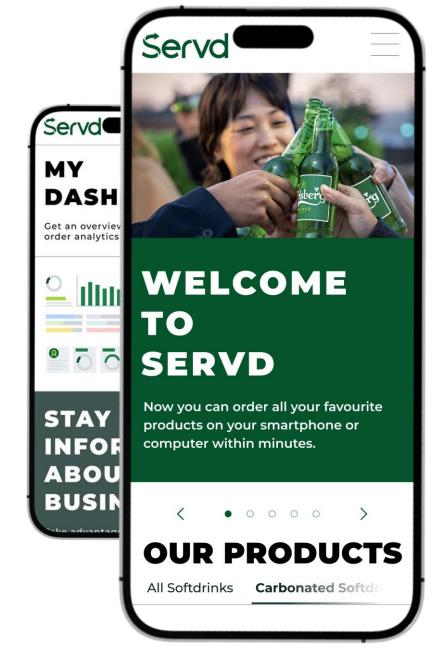
### Introducing

GEN AI

# Serva

Your eB2B growth partner powered by innovation and a passion for service.

Built with leading technology partners on a modernised tech stack unleashing an expandable growth platform.





Effortless experience

Seamless self service

Thoughtful personalisation



FILM (Servd)



### Sales execution

# 10 YEARS OF EXECUTION FOUNDATIONS



**From:** A well-established, company-wide program with a decade of success driving availability, visibility and conversion at the point of purchase

# ACCELERATING FIT VIA DIGITAL



**To:** Digitally enabling our FIT program to unlock faster decisions, smarter execution and scalable growth across omni channels



### Digital tools to accelerate FIT

Gen AI enabled tools to accelerate growth opportunities











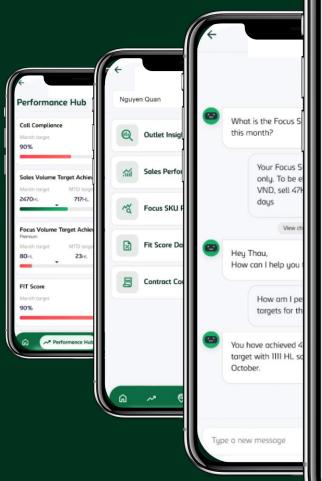
#### INTRODUCING

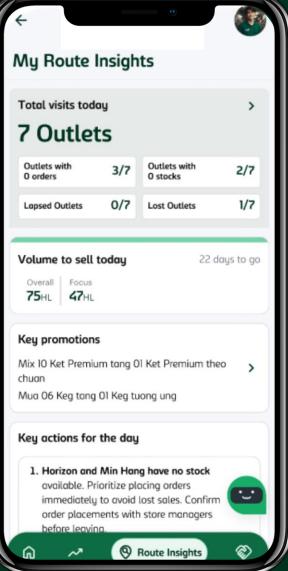
GEN AI

SALES COACH

A Gen AI powered sales assistant that unleashes to full potential of our sales reps

A fully customised salesperson effectiveness tool, powered by GenAI, that integrates structured & unstructured data to provide tailored insights that enhance sales rep performance and delivers growth





**Current pilot** 



~1,000 sales reps

FILM (Sales coach)



### One metric portal





GEN AI



**GLOBAL TO STORE LEVEL** 



**29 MARKET COVERAGE** 



### MULTI EXECUTION DATA SOURCES

E.g. image recognition, digital shelf, asset management



**COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS INTEGRATION** 





# We are building leading value management capabilities



### Operating model



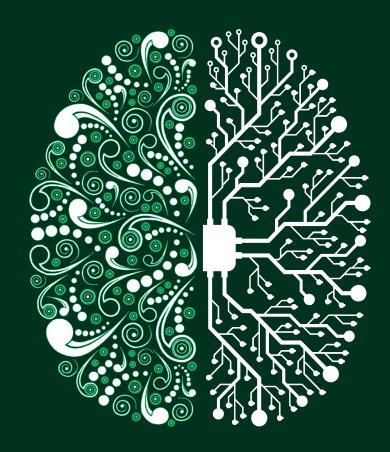
Resources and skills



Governance model and processes



Commercial integration



### Insights & analytics



Beyond Excel with cloudbased solution



Based on consumer behaviour



Integrate price, promo and assortment analytics



# Combining data sources with AI to improve gross margins





#### POINT-OF-SALE

Retail sales (value/volume)
Promo / non-promo sales



#### **CONSUMER DATA**

Household panel Loyalty card



#### **INTERNAL DATA**

Sell-in Financial



#### **PROMOTION DATA**

Product, retailer & dates
Internal & external data



Granular elasticity modelling

Consumer purchase structures

Promotion mechanic optimisation

Multiple scenario modelling

# SCALED ACROSS...

Modern off-trade

Traditional off-trade

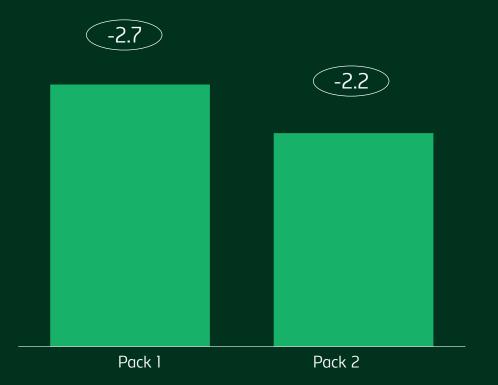


# Utilising VMx to optimise price Same brand, different packs



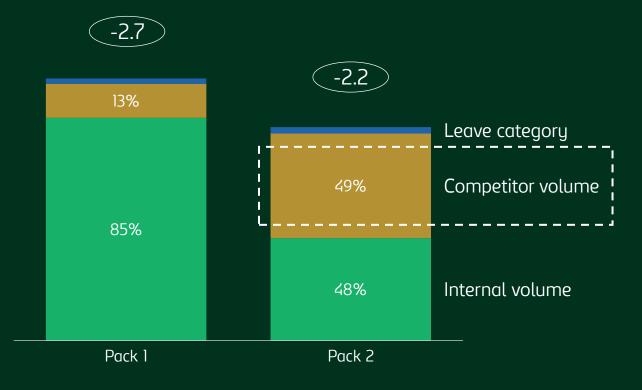
#### From gross elasticity:

No volume sourcing understanding



#### To net elasticity:

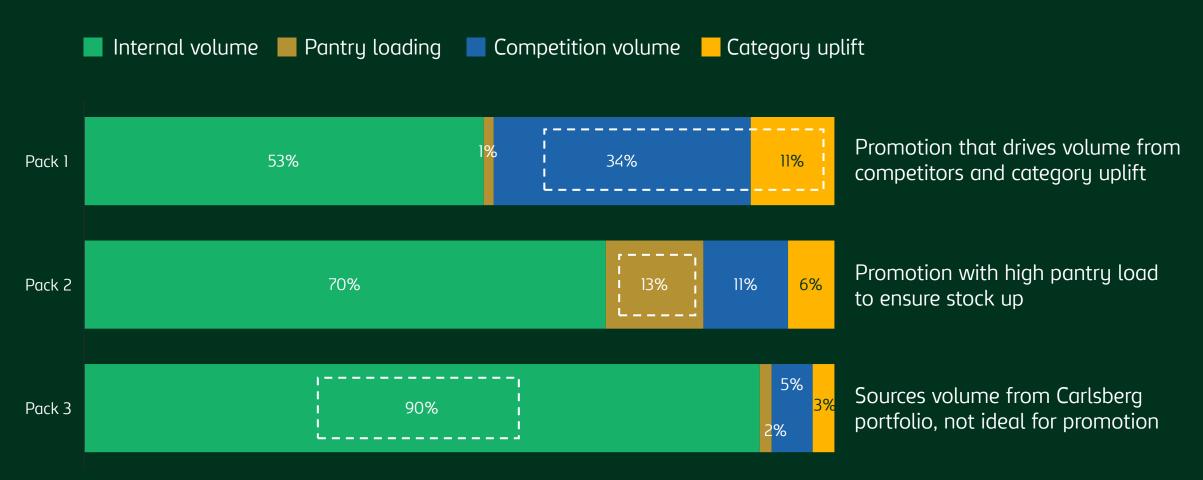
Volume sourcing modelling
- Pack 2 gain volume from competitors





# Utilising VMx to optimise promotions Same brand, different packs







# KEY TAKE-AVVAYS Accelerating our capabilities

Accelerating growth through digital transformation

1.

# Modernising our digital backbone

Building the foundation for stronger commercial capabilities and growth

2.

# Scaling AI and Advanced Analytics

Converting data into faster, sharper decisions that drive growth, into our commercial routines 3.

# Driving growth through digital commerce

Making digital channels a core engine for revenue growth and customer / consumer engagement

4.

# Powering value management with technology

Optimising pricing, mix, and promotions to unlock profitable growth



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