# Spotlight on consumer expectations and behaviours

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#### Customer expectations and behaviours are changing

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# Core focus on sustainability and climate

Consumer expectations and purchasing trends are evolving

# Rise of people-centric destinations

Real appetite for places to work, live, shop, and play

# Vital role of the physical store

Customer behaviours show that stores are central in their omnichannel shopping journey



#### We know and understand our customers

35,000 customers surveyed in 2021

# Shopping behaviour study

Quantitative study

12,000

participants

4

US and European markets

Usage and attitude study

Qualitative and quantitative study

**6,000** participants

8

European markets

Loyalty CSR study

Survey across loyalty database

**17,000** participants

All

European markets



### Core focus on sustainability & climate

Consumers request more sustainable shopping...

81%

URW customers say sustainability is important to their purchasing decisions<sup>(1)</sup>

76%

Shoppers expect malls to be committed on sustainability<sup>(2)</sup>

#### ... and retailers are making commitments

"Our mission is to make sustainable fashion accessible to all"

- Helena Helmerrson, CEO,



"Inditex will bring its net zero emissions target forward 10 years to 2040"

- Pablo Isla, Executive Chairman, INDITEX



30+

Leases signed in 2021 with new sustainable-at-core brands



Westfield Parly 2



UK, Sweden: 2 leases





CrushON second-hand marketplace Westfield Les 4 Temps



2021 URW Usage and Attitude Study

#### Rise of people-centric destinations



Social interactions

Variety & choice

**77%** 

Westfield visitors come **shopping** with friends/family<sup>(1)</sup> +72%

Westfield visitors come for the larger choice of shops & leisure vs. other destinations<sup>(1)</sup> 21% Leisure & F&B GLA in mix 2021, Westfield Europe







#### Rise of people-centric destinations

URW CUSTOMERS ARE MORE VALUABLE

More time spent

Higher customer value

+17%

**Dwell time** vs. other destinations<sup>(1)</sup>

+15%

Annual spend vs. other destinations<sup>(1)</sup>

450 Events in 2021
Europe shopping centres
100 brand partnerships / 350 URW events





#### Vital role of the store in an omnichannel world



# Offline and online are complementary for consumers<sup>(1)</sup>

## **OFFLINE ONLINE** Comprehensive offer **Immediacy** Sales staff support **Practicality** Inspiration & social Price comparison activities

# Omnichannel consumers are better customers

70%

URW customers are omnichannel shoppers<sup>(2)</sup>

+30%

average spend per purchase from omnichannel customers vs. single-channel<sup>(3)</sup>



 <sup>2021</sup> URW Usage and Attitude Study

<sup>(2) 2021</sup> URW Shopping Behaviour Study - Consumers with balanced on- and offline purchases

<sup>(3) 2019</sup> Adyen Unified Commerce Index

#### Vital role of the store in an omnichannel world



Fnac in-store staff answer e-commerce customer questions via video chat

150,000+

video calls in 2021

#### Up to x3

conversion vs. standard web customers(1)



# Physical stores become an experiential platform

### Nike celebrating off-to-online experience for loyalty program members

- In-store experiences & discounts
- Livestreamed flagship events
- Exclusive product launches
- > Record-high app usage(2)



# Retailers prioritise flagship stores

ZARA

-6%

2019-2021 Global GLA(3)



+6%

2019-2021 URW Europe GLA



<sup>2021</sup> Fnac Darty Full-Year results

<sup>(2)</sup> Q2 2022 Nike Earnings call

<sup>(3) 2019-2021</sup> Inditex Full-Year results (-200 k sqm)

# Advertising industry trends are making URW's audience and first-party data even more valuable

Request for transparency

**76%** 

EU citizens want to know more about their rights in the online environment<sup>(1)</sup>

Cookieless internet

2023

New privacy regulations reshape advertising business

"Apple's Privacy Updates Push CMO's Into A Cookie-Less World"

**Forbes** 

# INCREASING THE VALUE OF URW AUDIENCE



**OWNED FIRST-PARTY DATA** 

Advertising and targeting not relying on cookies or external data

#### Close to purchase

**ADVERTISING** 

Reaching customers in front of a physical store



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