

The BRIC Traveller In MENA

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A REGIONAL POWERHOUSE

BILLIONS AED INVESTMENT



SUSTAINED PAX GROWTH















An estimated
380m PAX by 2034

STRONG RETAIL GROWTH






















Source: TFWA / Industry Press / CIR Research & Analysis

ALCOHOL HAS THE LARGEST SHARE & FASTEST GROWTH IN THE REGION

	 Alcohol	 Beauty	 Confectionery	 Tobacco
GLOBAL SHARE	16%	29%	8%	13%
GLOBAL GROWTH				
MENA GROWTH				

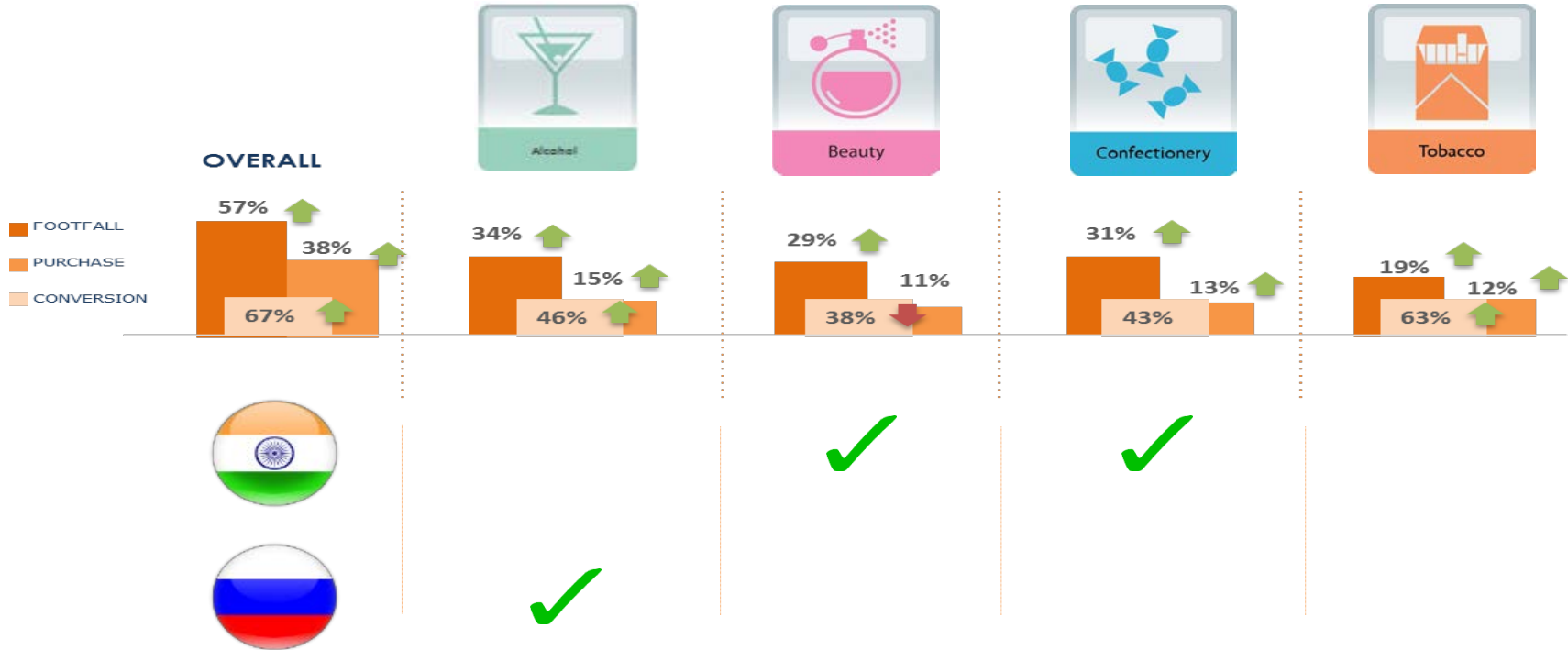
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CLEARLY AN IMPORTANT TRAVELLER GROUP

Key Measures Indicative Comparison								
	GLOBALLY	MENA	GLOBALLY	MENA	GLOBALLY	MENA	GLOBALLY	MENA
VISIT	50%	57%						
PURCHASE	30%	38%						
AVE SPEND	\$90	\$83						

SOURCE: CIR Research

ALCOHOL AND CONFECTIONERY ARE THE MOST VISITED, TOBACCO SEEING THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF CONVERSION



SOURCE: CIR Research

RUSSIANS OUT-SPEND INDIANS AT A TOTAL LEVEL AND ACROSS ALL CATEGORIES EXCEPT TOBACCO



SOURCE: CIR Research / Dubai Spend



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The RUSSIAN Traveller In MENA

RUSSIANS IN MENA ARE HIGHLY PLANNED, SELF TREATERS, LOOKING FOR THEIR USUAL BRAND



80% PLAN TO VISIT STORE

70% PLAN TO PURCHASE

54% ARE BUYING FOR SELF TREAT

35% ARE BUYING THEIR USUAL BRAND

SOURCE: CIR Research

HIGH LEVELS OF PLANNING AND PURCHASE EXECUTION



80%
PLAN TO VISIT
STORE



70%
PLAN TO PURCHASE



Circa 90%
MAKE A PURCHASE

Circa 10%
DON'T BUY

SOURCE: CIR Research

USUAL BRAND, PRICE AND QUALITY ARE THE KEY PURCHASE DRIVERS



#1

USUAL
BRAND

35%

ARE LOOKING FOR THEIR REGULAR
CHOICE

#2

GOOD
PRICE

34%

ARE LOOKING FOR A VALUE FROM
THEIR PURCHASE

#3

GOOD
QUALITY

33%

STATE QUALITY IS KEY TO THEIR PURCHASE
DECISIONS

SOURCE: CIR Research

INTERACTION WITH STAFF AND WITH PRODUCT ARE KEY TO IMPROVING CONVERSION



#1 USUAL BRAND

35%

ARE LOOKING FOR THEIR REGULAR CHOICE

1 in 2 WILL HAVE SOME INTERACTION WITH STAFF

OPPORTUNITY TO INFLUENCE AS

42% OF RUSSIANS TAKE ADVICE IN STORE



20% STATE THAT SAMPLING IS LIKELY TO INFLUENCE THEIR PURCHASE

10% PURCHASE AS A RESULT OF SAMPLING

SOURCE: CIR Research

OVERCOMING PRICE CONCERNS CAN BE ACHIEVED BY OPTIMISING MECHANICS AND COMMUNICATING ALLOWANCES



#2

GOOD
PRICE

34%

ARE LOOKING FOR A VALUE FROM
THEIR PURCHASE

MORE THAN **40%** OF RUSSIANS
HAVE A CLEAR BUDGET IN MIND

MORE THAN **30%** OF RUSSIANS IN
MENA PERCEIVE PRICES TO BE
MORE EXPENSIVE THAN AT HOME



53% OF RUSSIANS PREFER 3 FOR 2
PROMOTIONAL MECHANICS

ALMOST **55%** OF RUSSIANS ARE NOT
AWARE OF THERE ALLOWANCE....
.....IMPACTING THEIR PURCHASE
BEHAVIOUR.

SOURCE: CIR Research

OVERCOMING PRICE CONCERNS CAN BE ACHIEVED BY OPTIMISING MECHANICS AND COMMUNICATING ALLOWANCES



53% OF RUSSIANS PREFER 3 FOR 2 PROMOTIONAL MECHANICS



BUY 2 SAVE x%

MONEY OFF RSP

3 FOR 2

BUY 2 FOR \$x

2 FOR A \$x

2 FOR A \$x

BUY 2 SAVE x%

BUY 3 FOR \$x

GWP

3 FOR 2

4 FOR 3

ALMOST **55%** OF RUSSIANS DO NOT MAXIMISE THEIR ALLOWANCE



14% OF RUSSIANS STATE CARRIAGE IS A BARRIER TO PURCHASE



Heathrow Home Delivery



SOURCE: CIR Research

QUALITY CONCERNS CAN BE ADDRESSED THROUGH SIMPLE COMMUNICATION



#3 GOOD QUALITY

33% STATE QUALITY IS KEY TO THEIR PURCHASE DECISIONS

18% OF RUSSIANS STATE THEIR BARRIER TO PURCHASE WAS LINKED TO CONCERNS OVER AUTHENTICITY



COMMUNICATE QUALITY ASSURANCE



REGIONAL OR INDUSTRY WIDE QUALITY APPROVAL MARK

SOURCE: CIR Research

The INDIAN Traveller In MENA

INDIANS IN MENA ARE HIGHLY PLANNED, BUYING TO GIFT, LOOKING FOR GOOD QUALITY



80% PLAN TO VISIT STORE

77% PLAN TO PURCHASE



54% ARE IN DUTY FREE BUYING FOR GIFT

42% ARE LOOKING FOR GOOD QUALITY

SOURCE: CIR Research

QUALITY, VALUE AND AUTHENTICITY ARE KEY PURCHASE DRIVERS



#1

GOOD
QUALITY

42%

STATE QUALITY IS A KEY DRIVER TO
PURCHASE

#2

GOOD
PRICE

35%

ARE LOOKING FOR VALUE FROM
THEIR PURCHASE

#3

AUTHENTIC
GOODS

26%

STATE AUTHENTICITY IS KEY TO THEIR
PURCHASE DECISION

25%

STATE USUAL BRAND AS THEIR
PRIMARY PURCHASE DRIVER

SOURCE: CIR Research

STAFF INTERACTION CAN BE USED TO COMMUNICATE PRODUCT AND VALUE MESSAGES



#1

GOOD
QUALITY

42%

STATE QUALITY IS A KEY DRIVER TO
PURCHASE

66% OF INDIANS HAVE SOME
INTERACTION WITH STAFF WHILE IN
STORE



42% OF INDIANS LOOKING FOR
ADVICE, ON PROMOTIONS AND NEW
PRODUCTS

26% MAKE A PURCHASE AS A
RESULT OF STAFF INTERACTION
COMPARED TO 16% GLOBALLY

SOURCE: CIR Research

IMPROVING PRICE PERCEPTION AND VALUE COMMUNICATION IS KEY TO IMPROVING CONVERSION



#2 GOOD PRICE

35%

ARE LOOKING FOR VALUE FROM THEIR PURCHASE

ALMOST **44%** OF INDIANS WHO INTENDED TO BUY BUT DIDN'T STATE PRICE AS THEIR PRIMARY BARRIER

COMPARED TO **36%** OF INDIANS GLOBALLY



47% HAVE A SPECIFIC PRICE POINT IN MIND THAT THEY WISH TO SPEND

16% DO NOT BUY AS THEY ARE UNCLEAR OF WHAT IN STORE SIGNAGE IS SAYING

SOURCE: CIR Research

ADDRESSING THE KEY REQUIREMENTS AND OVERCOMING BARRIERS



#1

GOOD
QUALITY

#1

USUAL
BRAND

- Drive staff interaction
- Drive product engagement

#2

GOOD
PRICE

#2

GOOD
PRICE

- Effective value communication
- Align preferred mechanics by category
- Maximise allowances

#3

AUTHENTIC
GOODS

#3

GOOD
QUALITY

- Communicate product quality
- Drive authenticity programme

SOURCE: CIR Research

SUMMARY



- Create experiences
- Optimise Digital
- Centre on the human touch

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