

Creating a connected enterprise is a relationship business, engaging with prospects and customers at multiple touchpoints and ensuring an integrated experience across them. An efficient, personalized experience helps consumer and retail (C&R) companies build trust and encourages customers to return.

No matter where your customers meet you—whether through marketing, sales and service domains and channels—communicating relevant, tailored content will help them along the journey. Moreover, the right product information management systems, content management systems, and security systems can work together to produce business-boosting results.

With the boundaries between marketing, sales, and service blurring, establishing systems that support common goals for each and promote ease of use and security can go a long way in serving your customers.

# **Key considerations**

- Is your experience design informed by user insights and needs, and does it meet customer expectations at every stage?
- Do you have effective communication channels in place to serve customers both internally and externally?
- Are your product information management and content management systems customizable to drive value?
- Can your platform integrate internal systems with partners and third-party providers?
- Do you apply industry leading practices for security, privacy, and fraud detection in safeguarding end-consumer and trade-customer data?
- Do you continuously test for system vulnerabilities as well as transaction vulnerabilities?

## How KPMG can help

- Understanding and tracking the true economics of customer experience—right down to the individual journey and the level of interaction
- Designing and engineering customer journeys that can offer the optimal blend of positive experience and operational performance
- Providing the tools to enable businesses to continuously improve and adapt journeys to deliver the very best business outcomes
- Leveraging the power of data to anticipate what customers will want and need before they even interact with you—and automating elements of this process using sophisticated artificial intelligence (AI)
- Enhancing the way your customer-facing employees already work, using AI and cognitive technology to offer them content, or suggesting steps to an even more efficient experience



#### Embrace disruption now - your business will thank you later

When one of the world's largest corporations wanted to radically transform their customer experience, a KPMG team was ready to support. KPMG developed and implemented a disruptive digital-first strategy to deliver significant improvements to this organization, its employees and their

KPMG professionals designed the customer strategy, including new segmentation based on rich insight, and built around customer personas. They developed target state customer journeys integrated with new technologies. And the KPMG team worked side-by-side with business leaders to support behavioral change, delivering a renewed focus on continual customer experience improvement.

This organization has achieved improved employee engagement, customer satisfaction, and operational efficiencies, all supporting improved and sustainable financial performance.

#### We deliver results that matter.

### What does a Connected Enterprise look like?

The most successful organizations exhibit eight characteristics that span all aspects of the enterprise. The capabilities of front office, middle office and back office, integrate efficiently to support the brands, products and services, interactions, and workforce.



#### Make the connection

- Generate business value at every stage of your transformation journey
- Build an insights-driven, digital, and customer experience centric business
- · Empower and enable your people to align the organization for agility and performance
- · Engineer secure architectures to enable agile, high-speed innovation

### **KPMG Connected Enterprise** for Consumer & Retail

Connected C&R is an approach, supported by a suite of customizable technology designed expressly for C&R businesses. It connects all areas of your, organization, and it connects you with your customers across all digital channels. By capturing more accurate and impactful consumer information, you can develop insights to inform your decision-making. KPMG Connected Enterprise moves you from siloed to efficient and turns intelligence into action plans. See what it can do for you.

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