#### Welcome to

# The CMO's guide to customer acquisition

8.30am - 11am

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## Housekeeping



The happy performance agency



Paid Search Paid Social Cookie compliance Measurement solutions Conversion optimisation



# What do we mean by performance?

#### Panel: Top trends in performance marketing With Access Self Storage, Charteroak and Launch

Presentation: How incremental website changes can bring big results By Joe Johnston and Josh Marinaro from Launch

Presentation: Countdown to GA4: leverage your data to target new customers By Michael Patten from Launch

Panel: Why channel diversification is key to finding and converting new audiences With David Salisbury, Atomic Smash, and Launch

Presentation: Purposeful marketing: Creating a strong brand in digital marketing By Marion Gould from Microsoft

#### PANEL:

# Top digital trends in performance marketing

Shaun Collins, Head of Marketing, Access Self Storage Simon Pitman, Marketing Director, Charteroak Becky Dickinson, Paid Social Director, Launch





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PRESENTATION:

### How incremental website changes can bring big results

Joe Johnston, Conversion Director, Launch Josh Marinaro, Senior Paid Media Manager, Launch





#### Josh Marinaro Senior Paid Media Manager

Joe Johnston

**Conversion Director** 

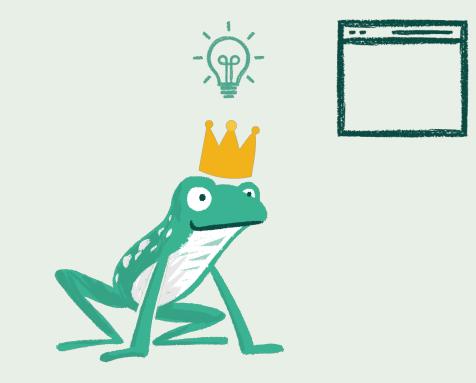




'The Emperor has no clothes!'



#### 'The Emperor's New Website'

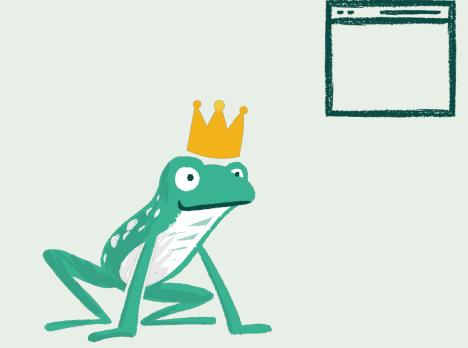




It's been a few years now
Performance is declining
Everyone else is replatforming
We don't have time for research
I like the look of [insert brand]











# It's going to cost a lot of budget It's unfeasible and impractical There's no supporting user data Not sure it will perform better It's a big, big risk!

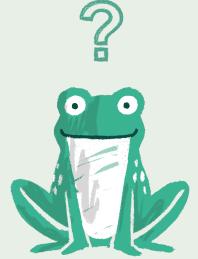
### You don't want to appear uncooperative.

You don't want to be the only one saying **no**.



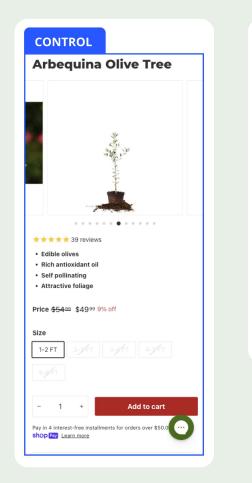






#### Only 13% of A/B tests result in a positive uplift.

# 87% site changes are either ineffective, or damaging revenue.



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Arbequina Olive Tree	
* * * * 39 reviews     Edible olives     Rich antioxidant oll     Self pollinating     Attractive foliage	
Price \$5499 \$4999 9% off	1
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A CONTRACTOR	
+8.48% improvement	

VARIATION 2
Arbequina Olive Tree
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Pay in 4 interest-free installments for orders over \$50.00 with

Source: VWO

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#### A different approach: incremental improvement



#### Since 2002, Amazon has never completely redesigned its website.



**1.Analysis and insights** Perform both qualitative and quantitative analysis, getting insights for site improvements.

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## The best time to start A/B testing is always now.

#### Follow the data. Be bold.







'The Emperor has no clothes!'



#### Download our free ebook

- What CRO actually means and involves
- Prerequisites to a successful CRO programme
- Principles and processes to guide your hypotheses

(psst! Scan the QR code on your name tag)



### Get on top of optimisation

Discover how to launch and scale your conversion optimisation and testing programme in 2023



### Thank you

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**PRESENTATION:** 

# Countdown to GA4:

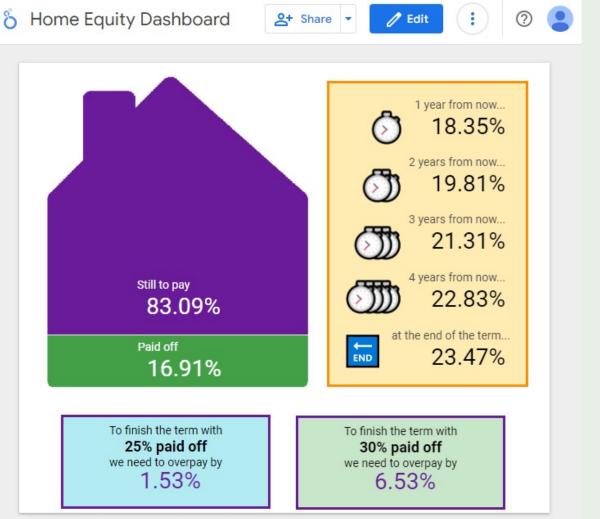
Michael Patten, Data Strategist, Launch











Data Last Updated: 14/03/2023 15:16:47 Privacy Policy

#### Launch



### Are you ready for GA4?



Why is development taking so long?	S y
Like Reply	L
A The new Google Analytics isn't as good as the old one.	Anj
Like · 😋 2   Reply	like

Showing page views over time by landing page is a new feature? What year is it?

Like · 😋 18 | Reply · 2 Replies

Any chance you can fix the rest of GA4 before nuking UA? 😜

Like · 😂 98 | Reply · 5 Replies

Sadly the Curious reaction is gone, would be so perfect for this post
Like · O 1 | Reply · 1 Reply
Could do with an all-new "GA4 is killing me again" reaction...
Like · O 2 | Reply

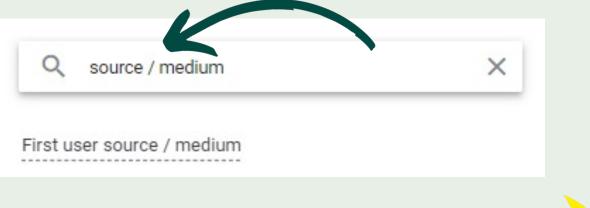


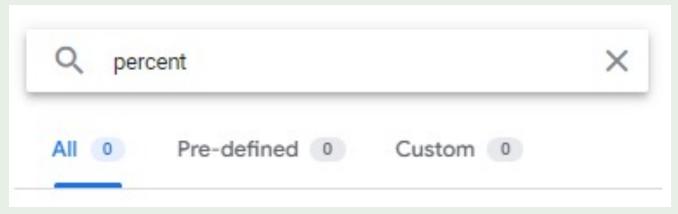


Event Category	Total Events 🧷 🚽
	<b>424</b> % of Total: 100.00% (424)
1. Scroll Depth Tracking	<b>413</b> (97.41%)
2. Click Interactions	<b>9</b> (2.12%)
3. Form Submitted	2 (0.47%)

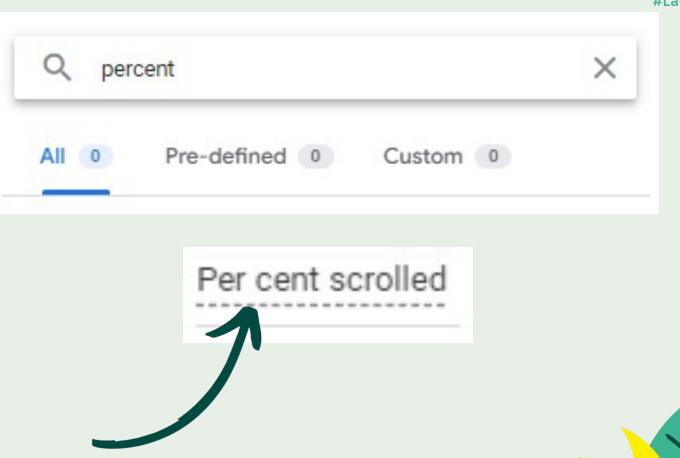
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EVENT NAME	EVENT COUNT
first_visit	43
click	32
add_to_cart	22
view_search_results	16
begin_checkout	6
view_cart	6

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#### Target new customers With an analytics platform?









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# Why data is the key

Let's play a game



### The game...

• What is it?

• What does it do?

• What colour is it?







## The game...

- What is it? <mark>a hammer</mark>
- What does it do? <mark>hits things</mark>
- What colour is it? silver







- What does it do?
- What colour is it?







- What does it do?
- What colour is it?





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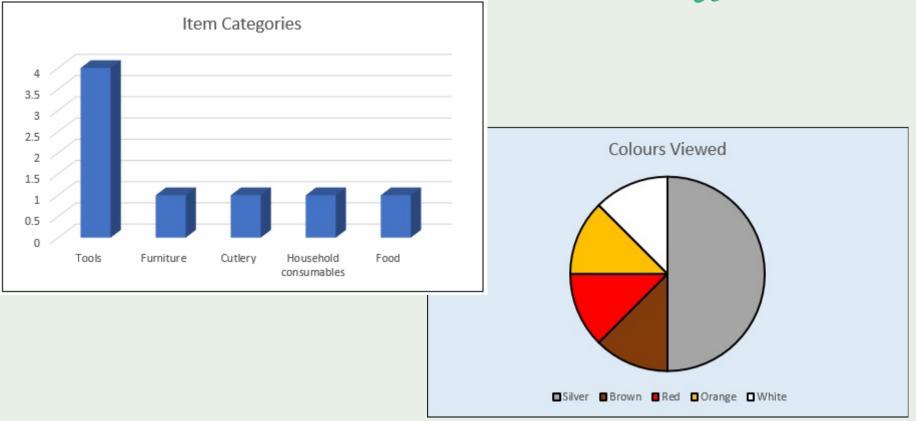


- What does it do?
- What colour is it?











#### • What is it? <mark>a spoon</mark>

- What does it do?
   helps you eat
- What colour is it? silver





## Event Category Spoons

- Event Action
   Cutlery
- Event Label
   Silver





#### UA

- Event Category Spoons
- Event Action Cutlery
- Event Label Silver

#### GA4

- event\_name: view\_item
- Event Parameters: item\_name spoon item\_id sp\_00\_01 item\_brand launch kitchenware item\_category cutlery item\_variant silver price 6.99 profit\_amount 4.30
- User Properties: persona domestic\_homebuyer lifetime\_value 230.98 previous\_orders 7 cart\_items 0





### Powerful audiences



#### Lifetime Value

transactions & revenue

first key interactions

last known activity



#### Predictive

likely to convert soon

likely to spend a lot

likely not to engage



#### Behavioural

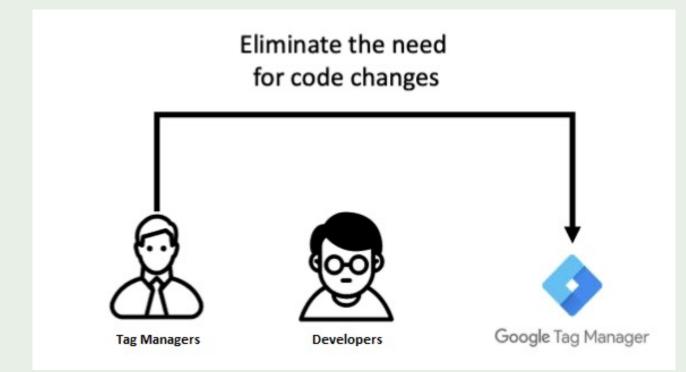
content viewed

steps to converting

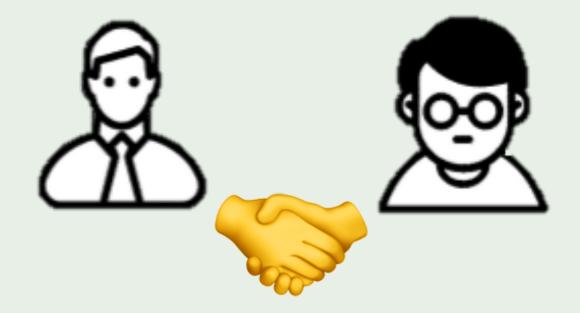
return method

## Tailoring the setup

Sounds great, but how?









## The move to GA4 presents a great opportunity





# Don't settle for the bare minimum



## Great data = great everything



# Thank you

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#### PANEL:

## Why channel diversification is key to finding and converting new audiences

Barney Bell, Head of Marketing, David Salisbury Joinery Piers Tincknell, Co-Founder, Atomic Smash Harriet Barter, Paid Media Director, Launch





#### Do More with Less

Marion Gould, Client Partner Lead At Microsoft Advertising

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# Brands that pull back can expect to lose 2% of their long-term revenue each quarter and it can take 3-5 years to recover brand equity losses resulting from that downtime.

Nielsen Marketing Mix Models

**Microsoft Advertising** 

## 5 tips to help shape your 2023 gameplan

Be bold and flex your creativity.
 Treat brand as mission critical.
 Show empathy with action.
 Lean on partners.
 Think bigger...



## Be bold and flex your creativity



## Meet your new co-pilot

We're with you every step of the way



#### You, the Pilot



You know your business goals and needs better than anyone

You're in control, bringing the strategic thinking and creativity.

#### Al, your Co-pilot



Microsoft Advertising provides the support to keep you on course

We take a part of the manual load off your shoulders, freeing you to focus on what matters by augmenting your capabilities.



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#### Co-Pilot Microsoft Advertising Automation Advancement

#### Pilot Our trusted client partners' actions

Migrating search marketplace to **Responsive Search Ads (RSA)** focus.

Those who have transitioned the same assets from their Expanded Text Ads to Responsive Search Ads, see a **7% lift in conversions** <sup>1</sup>.

Shift to an **Automated Bidding** focus.

Embracing enhanced CPC (cost per click) at similar spend levels enabled a **20% increase in search ROI**<sup>1</sup> vs. the former deprecated manual bidding on search.

**Conversion Rate (CVR) increased by 11% and Cost Per Acquisition (CPA) decreased by 5%**<sup>1</sup> for those using eCPC vs. Manual bidding on the Microsoft Audience Network<sup>1</sup>. +**7%** Conversions lift

+20% Increase in search ROI

+11% CVR increase

-5% CPC decrease

Continued focus on machine learning sophistication to improved **matching** algorithms.

- 1. Microsoft internal marketplace incremental comparison data 2022 vs. 2021.
- Microsoft internal data, US only for advertisers whose broad match and DSA combined spend share is > 5%. March 2009.
- Microsoft internal data, US only incremental comparison data July 2022 vs. July 2021.

Those who expanded to broad match and Dynamic Search Ads (DSA) experienced click share gains while discovering new keywords and business opportunities:

- Unique queries unlocked with broad match accounted for 25% and DSA for 29%.<sup>2</sup>
- Advertisers who used dynamic descriptions in their DSAs experiences a 6% increase in clicks.<sup>3</sup>

+25% Unique

Unique queries with broad match Unique queries with DSA

+29%

#### +6% Click increase with dynamic descriptions

#### Finding a balance of cost and conversions Max Conversions and Target CPA

"We knew these strategies were working really well and it was easy for us to tweak and adjust the campaigns depending on what we wanted to emphasise for a given product."

Laura Kunisch, Paid Media Consultant, morefire

## 500%

Increase in conversions with max conversions

## 50%

Lower cost-per-acquisition with Target CPA





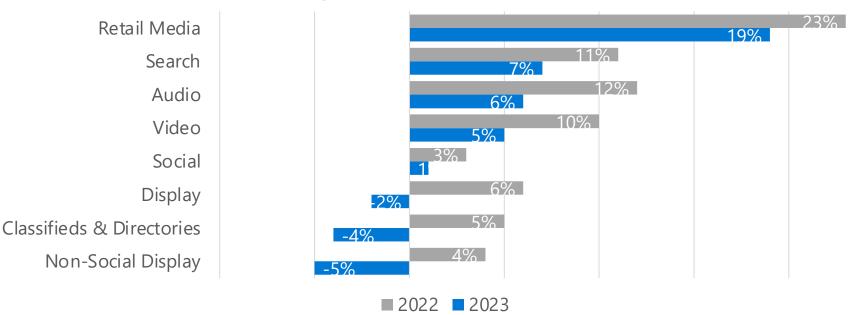


# When times are tough, budgets get cut

Play freely in less crowded playground



Digital Ad Spend Forecast, Europe



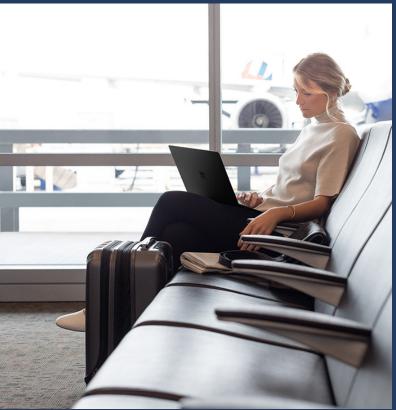
#### Pushing forward when competitors pull back Microsoft Audience Network

"COVID has certainly been bad for the travel industry in terms of bookings, but it has been a revelation for us to test and try something new."

Nicolas Pestourie, Deputy Head of Paid Search, Performics

**29%** Reduction in overall cost-peracquisition 18%

Increased profitability of conversions



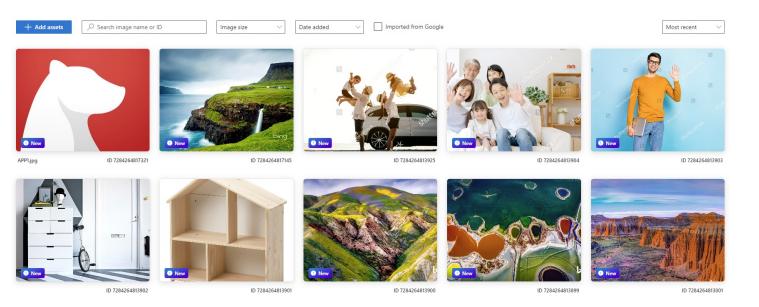


## New Asset Library

Sweat your assets and let your creativity shine



The homepage shows all your assets in one place. You can access your creative assets or use our Shutterstock assets and save it in your library to build ads that stand out. We're now adding folders to help you stay organized.

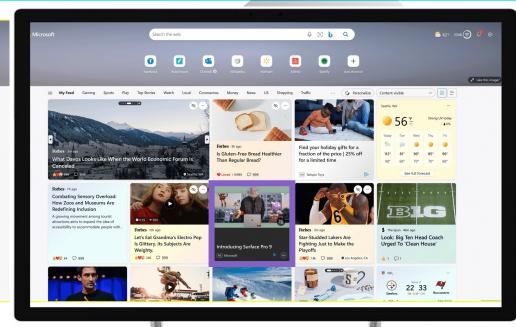




## Video Ads

#### Turn TV spots to digital spots on search and native







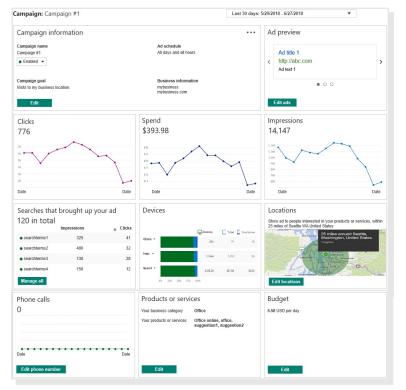
## **Google Import for Smart Campaigns**

Save time importing your Google Smart Campaigns in just a few clicks



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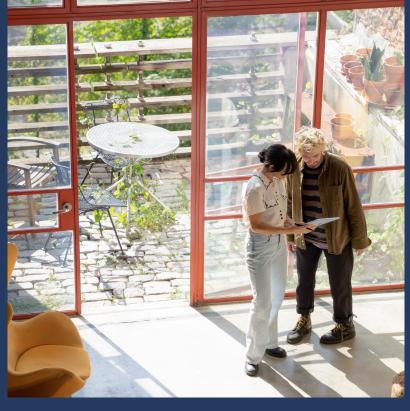
#### Innovating with creative assets Multimedia Ads & Image Extensions

"We recognised Microsoft as an innovative business partner that can help us be first to market, reach new audiences and diversify our channels so we don't hit a ceiling."

Andrew Smith, Digital Acquisition Manager, Purplebricks

500% Overall return on ad spend

**18%** Higher conversion rate



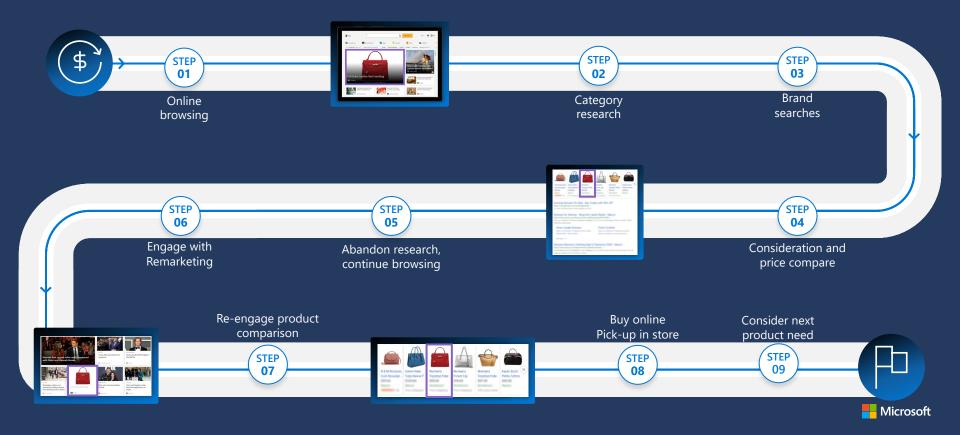




## Treat brand as mission critical



## The path to purchase in a consumer decision journey



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The real path to purchase reflects the way the human mind decides. It notices, forgets, remembers again, doubles back, revisits, feels familiar, feels reassured. And then when the time comes to make a purchase, it makes what seems like the obvious choice without wondering how it became the obvious choice.

The Long, The Short and The Missing Middle, Microsoft Advertising 2021.

## Multi-touch brand opportunities

search rate<sup>1</sup>

Creating evocative brand memories at every touchpoint



conversion page visit rate<sup>1</sup>



user, measured by postexposure domain visit rate<sup>1</sup>

Microsoft

#### Brand awareness campaign that drives solid conversions Microsoft Audience Network

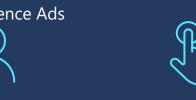
"I would never expect a display campaign to drive that many leads in the first place."

Jeff Bilson, Paid Search Manager at Dentsu Aegis Network.

64% Of all impressions came from Audience Ads

11%

Incremental clicks











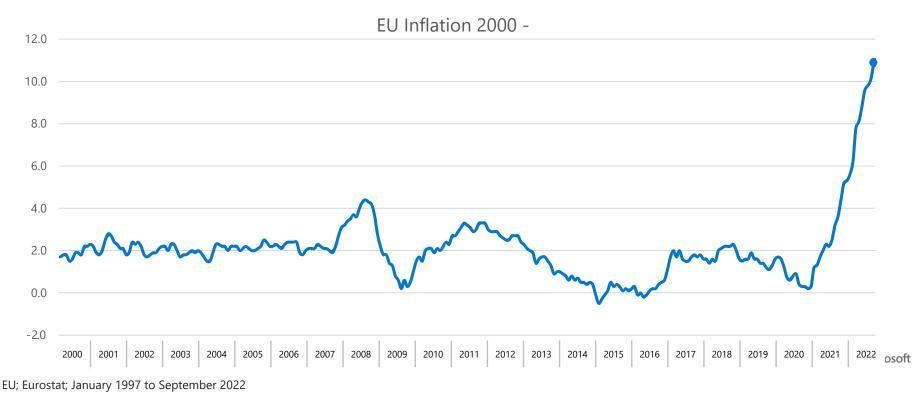
## Show empathy with action



## Inflation continues to climb

Pressures increase to make finances stretch further



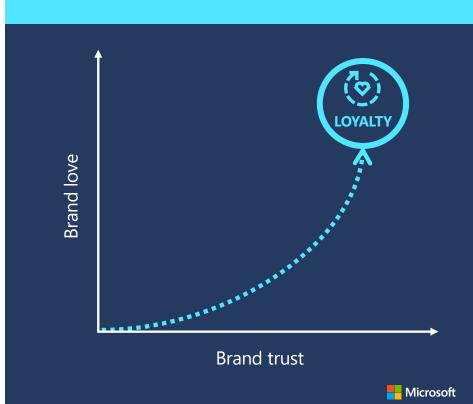


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#### Reassurance is king

# 85%

#### of people say they'll only consider a brand if they trust the brand.



Source: The Acceleration of Brand Performance through Trust, Love, and Loyalty. Microsoft Advertising Research 2019.



#### **Building reassurance across channels** Showing up and offering stability in your messaging

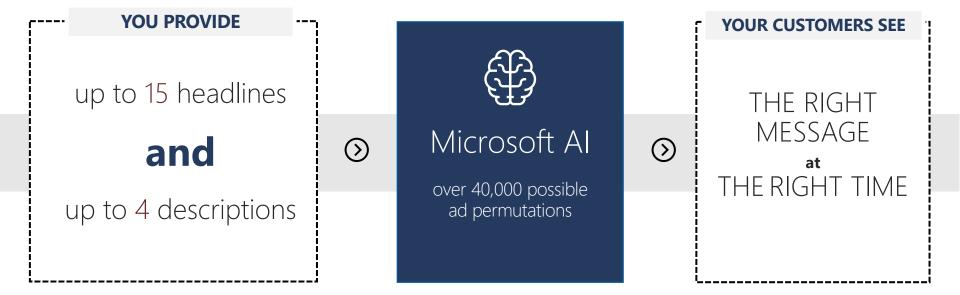


1. Source: Results may vary for each advertiser based on campaign settings, targeted audiences, and other factors. Lift metrics represent an average of all advertisers with completed lift studies to date (Feb. 2020). These advertisers are a non-representative sample of all advertisers on the marketplace. Lift measured between exposed users and a control group of eligible unexposed users, with lift represented on a per-user basis. Average user count per advertiser study = 1.55M

**Uncover opportunities with RSA & DSA** 

Hit the right tone and test new ideas







#### Testing ad copy at scale to improve ad performance Responsive Search Ads

"I don't have to do ad copy testing manually anymore. That in turn has helped to improve the account performance, and ultimately lets British Gas show more relevant ads to its users."

Claudia Ziegenbein, Head of Search, Mediacom

44%

Higher click through rate

## 2 hrs

A week saved in manual optimisations





## Auto-generated Assets for Responsive Search Ads

Leverage AI technology to automatically generate headlines and descriptions from your landing page to maximize ad performance.

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**To enable auto-generated assets:** check the campaign setting box for your existing or new campaigns. **To view reporting:** view auto-generated asset performance in asset level and combination reports.

#### More relevant ads.

Leverage content from your website (landing page of your ads) to customize your assets based on what potential customers are searching for.

#### Scales your work

Enabling auto-generated assets will increase the number of assets available to compliment the RSA headlines and descriptions you've already created.

#### Improve ad performance with powerful ads

Automatically generate assets that are expected to return the best results, such as higher clickthrough rates (CTR), conversion rates, and more impressions.

Piloting now globally



## Lean on partners



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Platform and data technology



Global marketplace of video, display, and native for the open web

## Better Together Empowering the open web

## Microsoft

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AI/ML and rich Audience Intelligence

Global search, native and display technology and marketplace

## The new full-funnel Microsoft Advertising

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**Start** 

xandr

Connecting you with customers wherever they are online

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#### Search

Reach 660M searchers globally making 15 billion searches every month and a global PC market share of 18%.

#### Native & Display

Reach over 600M people in 130 markets on 80+ DSPs and 1550+ direct publishers on the open web.

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#### **Retail Media**

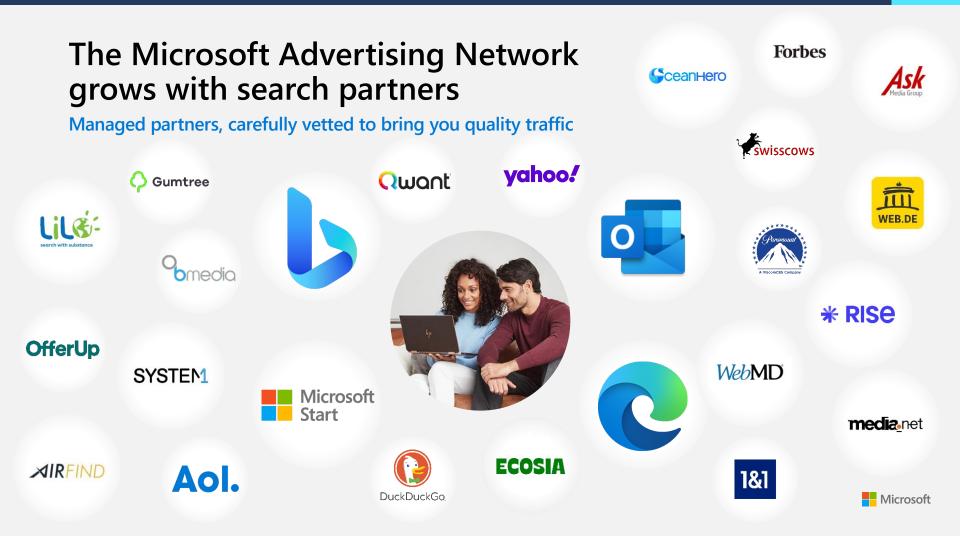
Generate advertising revenue from onsite page views natively with a typical 6-8X ROAS.

## Roku NETFLIX

#### Video and CTV

We're the exclusive advertising partner of Netflix and world first analytics partner with Roku.





#### Expanding reach with efficient scale Microsoft Search Partners

"Our main metrics are growth and cost and Microsoft is so efficient that it's bringing our overall cost down."

Jackson McKee, Search Engine Advertising and Display Manager, Younited Credit

16% Incremental conversions

63% Lower cost-per-acquisition

Source: British Gas internal data, comparing Responsive Search Ads with Standard Text Ads, September to October 2019.





## Think Bigger



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## From 34 to 164 markets in 2022

Hyper growth of markets

#### We are in growth mode

# 130 markets Launched in 2022

# 12 bn

additional annual searches

# 9%

additional Bing volume





1. comScore qSearch (custom), February 2019, U.S. The Bing Network includes Microsoft sites, Yahoo sites (searches powered by Bing) and AOL sites in the United States. 2. comScore (custom), September 2018, U.S. The Bing Network includes Microsoft sites, Yahoo sites (searches powered by Bing) and AOL sites in the United States. Data represents desktop traffic only. 3. U.S. click data from Microsoft internal data, October 2018.





## The World of Microsoft Advertising

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The Americas (44 markets) —		Europe (	45 markets)	)	Middle East	and Africa (4	47 markets) –	Asia Pacific	(28 markets)
AnguillaDominican RepublicArgentinaEcuadorArubaEl SalvadorBahamasFrench GuianaBarbadosGrenadaBelizeGuatemalaBermudaGuyanaBoliviaJamaicaBrazilHaitiBritish VirginHondurasIslandsMartiniqueCanadaMexicoCayman IslandsMontserratChilePanamaColombiaParaguayCosta RicaDominica	<ul> <li>Peru</li> <li>Puerto Rico</li> <li>Saint Kitts &amp; Nevis</li> <li>Saint Lucia</li> <li>Saint Vincent &amp;</li> <li>the Grenadines</li> <li>Suriname</li> <li>Turks &amp; Caicos</li> <li>Islands</li> <li>Trinidad &amp; Tobago</li> <li>United States of</li> <li>America</li> <li>United States</li> <li>Virgin Islands</li> <li>Uruguay</li> <li>Venezuela</li> </ul>	Albania Andorra Austria Belgium Bosnia and Herzegovina Bulgaria Croatia Cyprus Czechia Denmark Estonia Faroe Islands Finland France Germany	Italy Latvia Liechtenstein Lithuania Luxembourg Malta	Spain	Algeria Armenia Azerbaijan Benin Bahrain Botswana Burkina Faso Cameroon Cote d'Ivoire Democratic Republic of the Congo Egypt Ethiopia Gabon Gambia Georgia	Guinea Iraq Israel Kyrgyzstan Lesotho Libya Madagascar Malawi Mauritania Mauritius Namibia Namibia Niger Nigeria Oman Republic of Congo Rwanda	Qatar Reunion Saudi Arabia Senegal Seychelles Somalia South Africa Tajikistan Tanzania Togo Tunisia Uganda United Arab Emirates Yemen Zambia Zimbabwe	American Samoa Australia Bangladesh Brunei Fiji French Polynesia Guam Hong Kong India Indonesia Japan Marshall Islands Malaysia Maldives Mongolia	Nepal New Caledonia New Zealand Northern Mariana Islands Pakistan Papua New Guinea Philippines Singapore Sri Lanka Taiwan Thailand Tonga Vietnam

164

Markets

35

Languages

CASE STUDY

#### TRIVAGO

#### Expanding to new horizons Microsoft Advertising Japan

"We can't ignore the potential of Microsoft Advertising. It makes a difference, and it makes sense for us to be here [in Japan]".

Bruno Frangen, Head of Performance Marketing, trivago

25% Lower cost-perclick

50%

Lower cost-per-acquisition







## Cross border made easy

Import campaigns in just a few clicks







Piloting globally, 2023

## **Performance Max Import**

#### Find more converting customers across multiple channels



Are you using a Merchant Center with your Performance Max Campaigns on Google Ads?

#### Yes.

These campaigns will import on Microsoft Advertising as Smart Shopping Campaigns.

#### No.

These campaigns will import as Dynamic ad groups. Starting with Dynamic Search Ads (DSAs). Other ad formats & algo generated assets are in development.

#### Microsoft's Performance Max

We are building our own version of Performance Max which will pilot in April, and we are targeting general availability by summer 2023.

#### Differentiators

We are adding more reporting metrics to our version of Performance Max having received feedback that Impressions does not give enough visibility.

For more information on the Google Import experience for your Performance Max campaigns: <u>What gets</u> <u>imported from Google Ads (microsoft.com)</u>.



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# Any questions?



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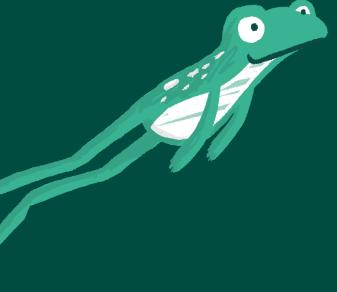


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