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The story of e-commerce growth continues... and not just for **Amazon and Alibaba**

>20%

e-commerce growth rate per year over the last 15 years

In the next 5-10 years:

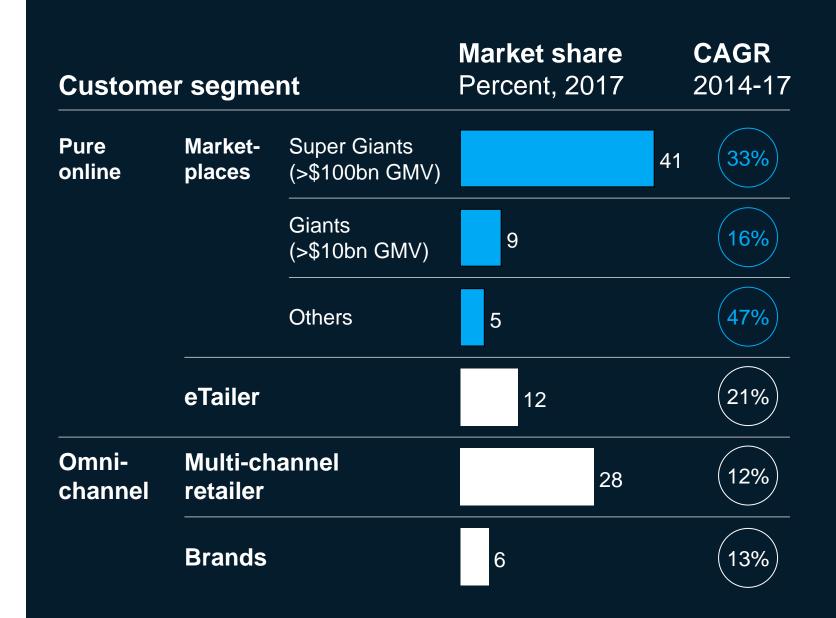
10-15%

expected e-commerce growth rates

15-20%

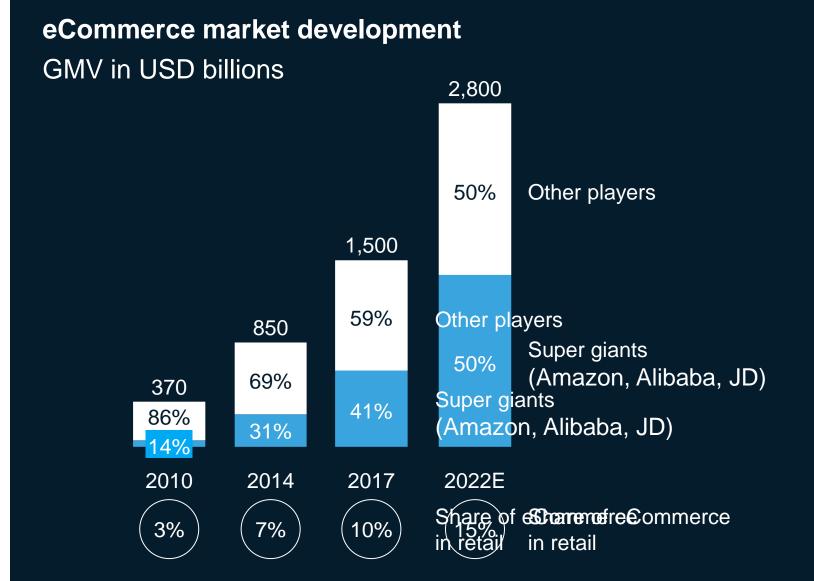
potential share of e-commerce in total retail sales

While marketplaces are the biggest segment, growth is strong (and partly stronger) for other players, too



Marketplace giants have been outgrowing the market...

...but will unlikely reach more than half of the global market share

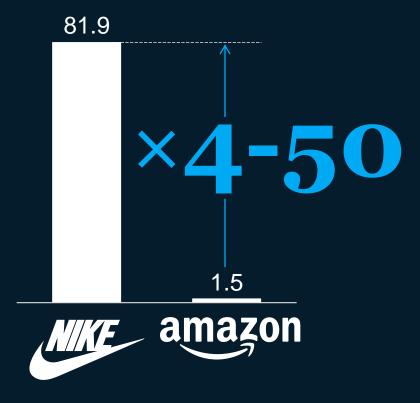


Social commerce is increasingly popular where marketplaces do not have a stronghold

Social media purchases
Percent of responders,
2018

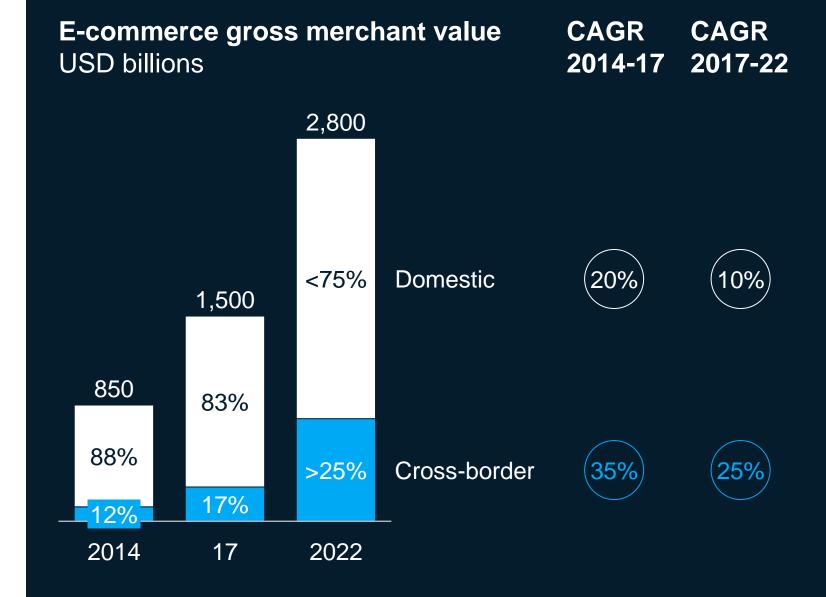


Instagram followers by e-commerce player Millions, 2018



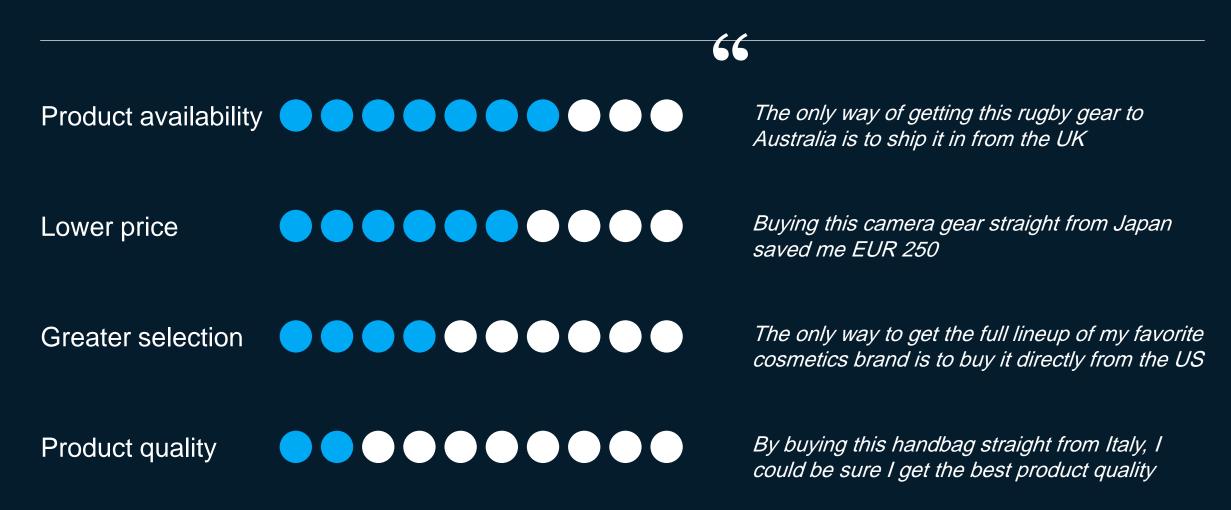
Cross-border e-commerce has an even more impressive success story

Cross-border
e-commerce
is expected
to expand
at 25% annual
growth rate in
coming 5 years

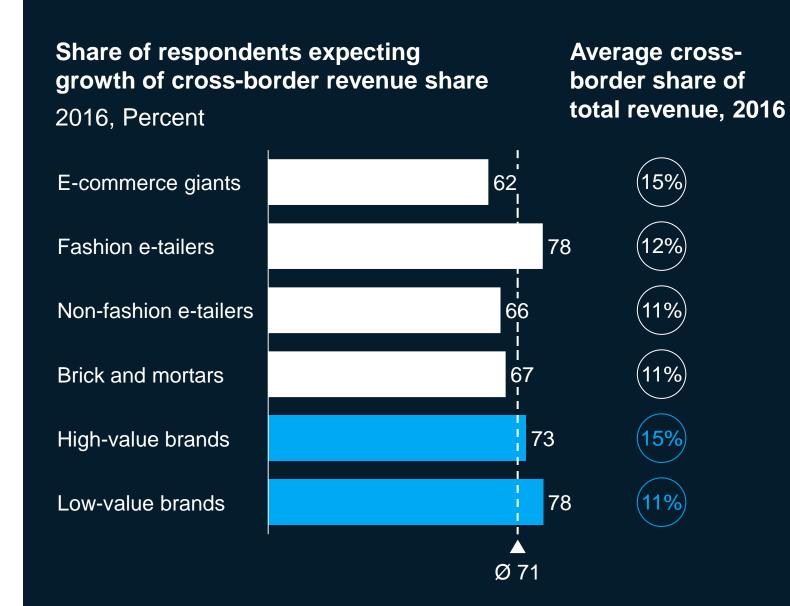


Why are consumers choosing to buy from non-domestic websites?

Number of customers (out of 10) citing respective reason for shopping cross-border



Brands are
"rising stars" —
they expect
even higher
cross-border
growth than
other sellers



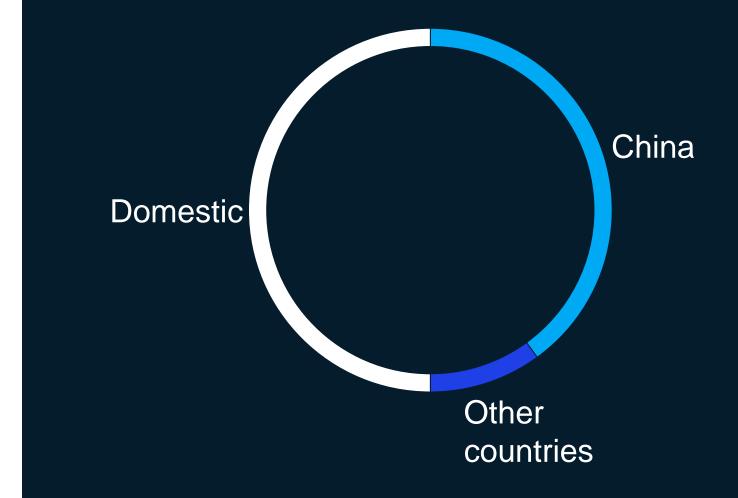


amazon ebay AliExpress

AliExpress is already the clear winner in Russia

AliExpress

Online purchases, Russia Percent

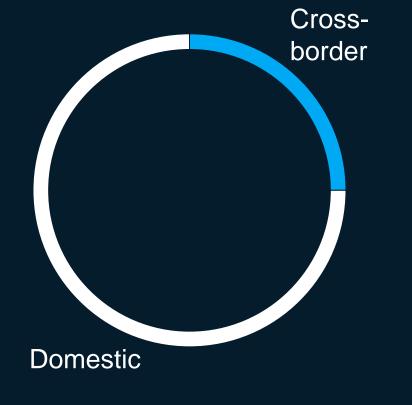


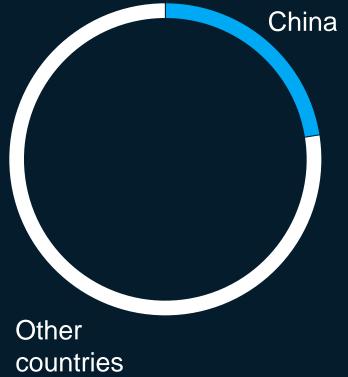
Amazon is active in cross-border e-commerce mainly through their market-place sellers



Online sales from marketplace sellers
Percent

European marketplace sellers location Percent

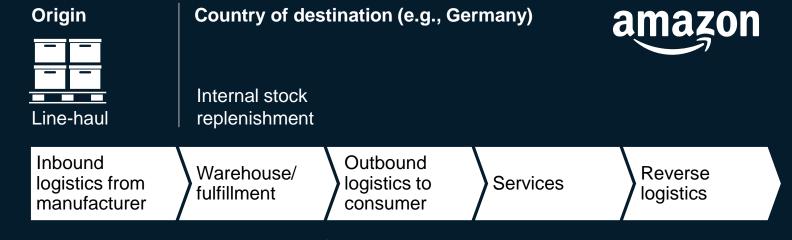




Cross-border sourcing of bulk volume is different from "cross-border B2C e-commerce"

Cross-border sourcing

Goods are shipped in bulk to warehouse in country of destination (B2C or B2B e-tailer)



Country of origin (e.g., China)

Country of destination (e.g., Germany)

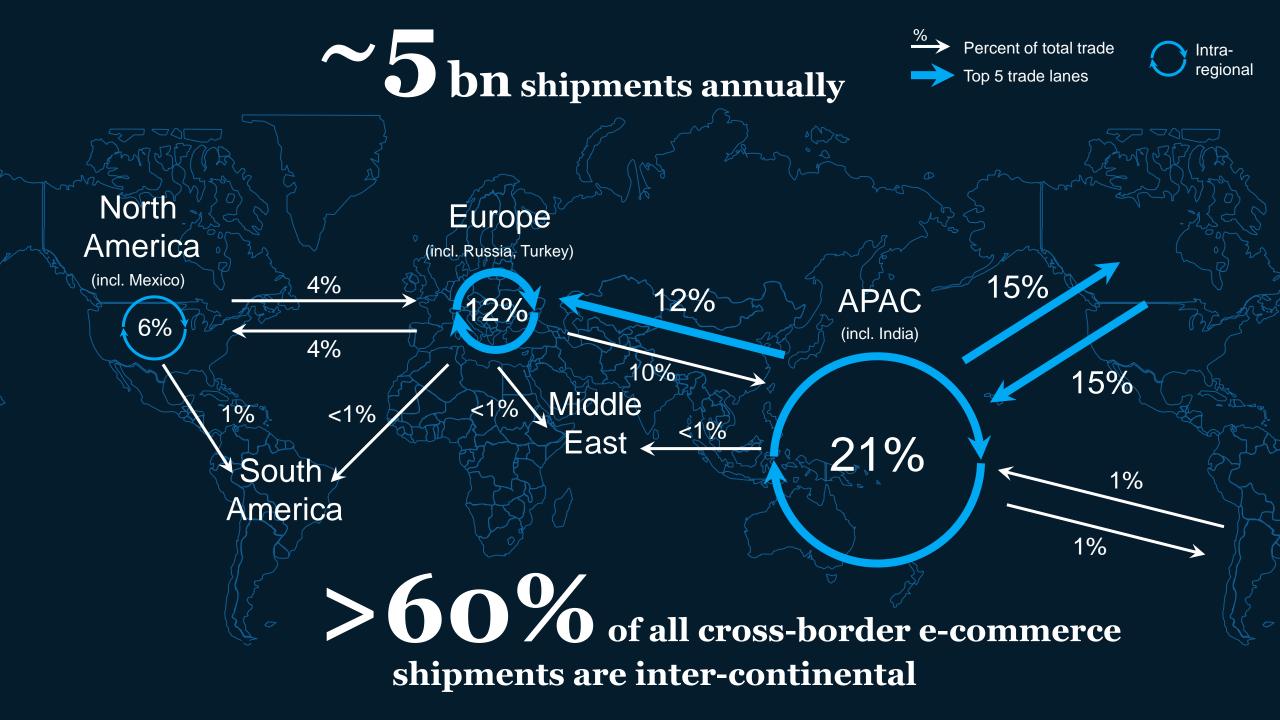


AliExpress

Cross-border e-commerce

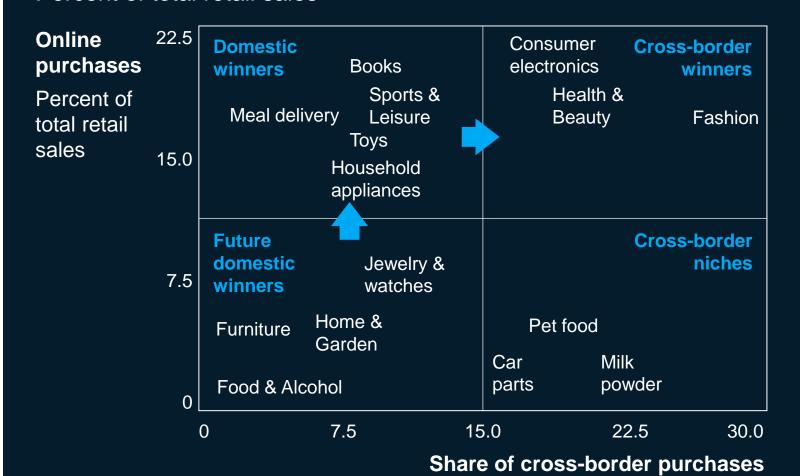
Single goods from warehouse directly to end customer (incl. customized goods)

How big of a market is cross-border e-commerce and will its growth be sustainable?



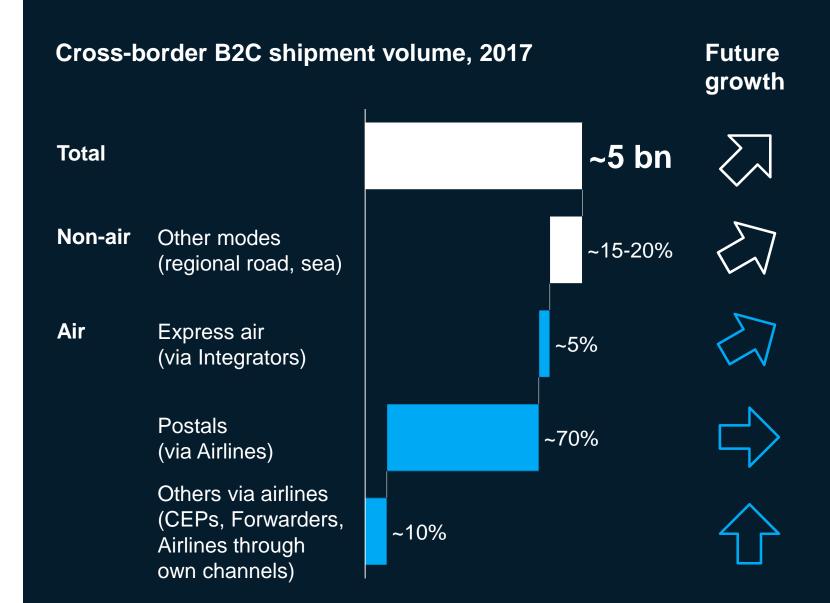
Different product categories will move online and cross-border in the future

Cross-border/online penetration matrix by product categories Percent of total retail sales



Percent of total online sales

~80% of crossborder B2C shipments are sent via air, most of them channeled through postal companies



For air cargo, e-commerce accounts for ~10% of total air cargo volumes and the share will be growing

