

# Global Technology Trends and Forecasts

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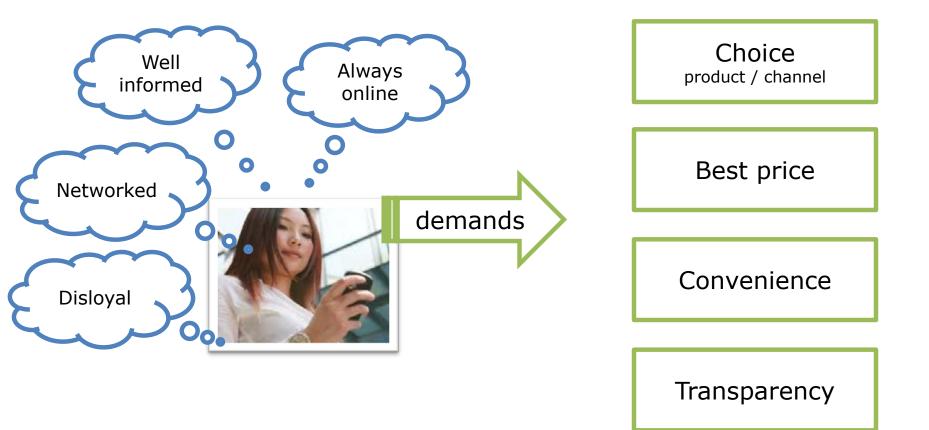




# MyCommerce - the shopper in the driving seat

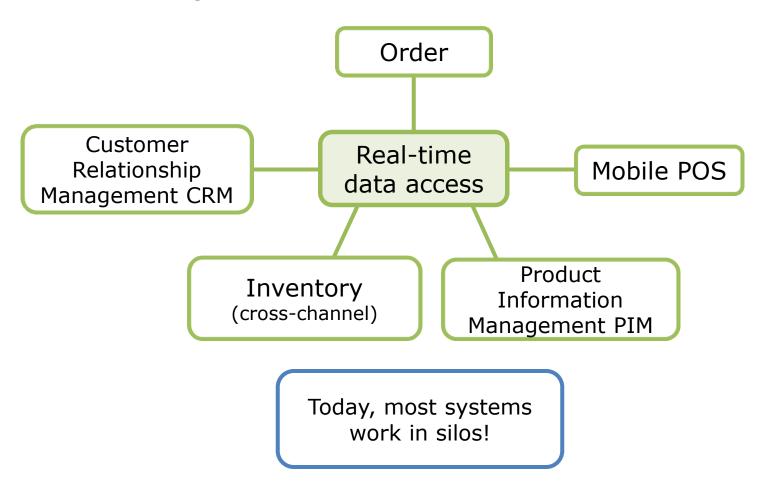


Total transparency on products, producers and prices is changing retailing as we know it completely



Real-time data access – A challenge for the CIO

Retailers need real-time access to operational data to enable a true multi-channel offering.







### Case study: Ahold Albert Heijn and Stop&Shop

Ahold is one of the pioneers of mobile commerce, providing comprehensive

customer services via smart phones.

- Scanning function
- Shopping list
- Personalized messages and promotions
- Weekly circular
- Product information
- Recipes with ingredients
- Store finder
- Available for iPhone and Android.









### Case study: Amazon

# Amazon App addresses shoppers in stationary retail stores

- 'Scan It': Search feature allows shoppers to make a quick scan of a product's barcode to compare its price with that of Amazon.com.
- 'Snap It': In autumn 2011, Amazon.com added the 'Snap It' functionality. It allows shoppers to take a photo of the product packaging to perform a search and order the product instantly.
- In Germany, Amazon's app includes both a barcode scanning feature as well as 'Amazon Memo'.
  - **Amazon Memo** creates a virtual list of things to remember from photographs taken.
  - Photos are sent to Amazon and stored both in the app and on the website.
  - If a similar-looking item is for sale at Amazon, shoppers receive price and product details via e-mail.





### Case study: Meijer Find-it.

Shoppers navigate the store with a smartphone to find products and store services.

- Location of specific products, sales items and promotions.
- Location of services available in the store, such as customer service desk, restrooms, fitting rooms or bottle returns.
- Remember my parking spot.
- Location and contact information for all Meijer stores.















# **Omni-Channel retailing**



Planet Retail predicts that by 2015 Amazon will be among the Top 10 Global Retailers.

Global: Top 10 Retailer Banner Sales, 2010e-2015f (USD bn)

	Company	Banner Sales, 2010e
1	Walmart	446.5
2	Carrefour	148.7
3	Tesco	104.4
4	Metro Group	102.1
5	AEON	95.7
6	Seven & I	93.1
7	Kroger	86.1
8	Schwarz Group	85.3
9	Costco	79.3
10	Auchan	78.9
31	Amazon	37.7

	Company	Banner Sales, 2015f
1	Walmart	625.8
2	Carrefour	177.4
3	Tesco	155.8
4	Schwarz Group	131.6
5	Metro Group	131.3
6	Amazon	126.9
7	AEON	123.1
8	Costco	112.9
9	Auchan	112.8
10	Seven & I	111.1

Bricks and mortar players are launching innovative new ways of enabling multi-channel shopping.



#### Click & collect

Click & collect unburdens the retailer of expensive home delivery, while offering the full range of products.







# The store in 2020



#### The Store 2020 - Planet Retail's Vision

Shopping starts at home (...or wherever consumers fancy to do so)

- Shopping preparations via TV, PC, tablet or smartphone
- Scanning of empty packages
- Smart inventory management at home
- Experiences shared via social networks

### **Enabling Technologies:**

- Online shop technology and apps
- CRM system
- Analytics and predictive technologies
- NFC / QR codes





#### The Store 2020 – Planet Retail's Vision

Customers identify themselves when entering the store. This enables the retailer to apply personalized marketing tools. Shoppers are rewarded with better service.

- Check-in via smartphone or kiosk
- Upload of shopping list
- Personalized offers
- Reminders & alerts

### **Enabling Technologies:**

- Near Field Communication (NFC)
- CRM System
- Interactive Kiosks
- Tracking Systems





#### The Store 2020 - Planet Retail's Vision

Customers shop for fresh food, new products and impulse articles in an experienceoriented environment, while ambient and non-foods for daily needs will be automatically picked and packed.

Friendly towards elderly and handicapped people

Interactive and personalized shopping experience

Supportive employees empowered by technology

#### Enabling Technologies:

- Wi-Fi and mobile networks
- NFC / RFID for non-food
- ESLs and digital signage
- Interactive kiosks
- Tracking systems and indoor navigation
- Self-checkout and cash recycling
- Warehouse automation



### Retailing 2020 – What's on top of the CIO's to-do list

- Do your homework first
  - Master data management, 100% scanning, supply chain transparency,
- Enable real-time data access across all channels
- Create dedicated apps for different mobile devices:
  - For employees: inventory, customer service, task management, KPIs
  - For shoppers: scanning, product information, promotions, coupons, indoor navigation, payment
- Leverage optimization technologies: space, price, promotions and assortment
- Deploy analytics and predictive technologies to tap big data
- Enhance instore technologies
  - To enable new forms of consumer interaction
  - ▶ To better compete with online players





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# The checkout of the future



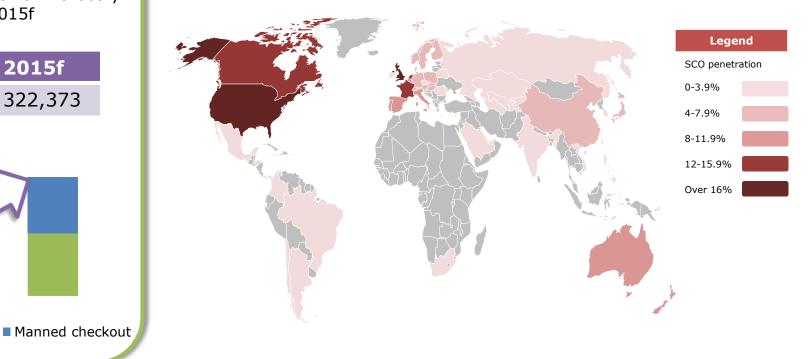
Worldwide deployment of self-checkout systems.

Global annual growth of self-checkouts is around 21%.

Global: Installed Base Self-Checkout Systems in Grocery Retail, 2010-2015f

Netall, 2010 2013					
2010	2015f				
124,003	322,373				
CAGR 21.10/0					

Global: Self-Checkout Penetration, 2015f (%)



Self-checkout

Fully automated scanners could replace self-scanning.





In March 2010, Kroger in the US became the world's first retailer to deploy fully-automated tunnel scanners at the checkout.

The Kroger Marketplace store in Hebron, Kentucky, was the first to deploy the 'Advantage Checkouts'.



Retailers are separating scanning from payment.







Metro Group is testing self payment terminals with IBM and Gisecke & Devrient at its hypermarket operation Real in Germany.



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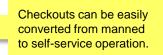
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Retailers are installing convertible checkouts.











Retailers experiment with mobile checkouts.





Douglas has started to deploy mobile checkouts with iPod's, payment docking stations from **Verifone**.

#### Self-scanning and payment with smartphones

Self-scanning with the iPhone at Metro Group's Real Future Store in Tönisvorst.



#### Step 1



To start a shopping trip, customers scan the barcode on the trolley. The iPhone then connects with Real's merchandising system.

Step 2



Red Laser's technology makes self-scanning with an iPhone easy. Once the barcode has been placed inside the square in the middle of the screen, it will recognise the product.

Step 3



A barcode displayed on the phone at the end of the shopping trip initialises the payment process at the Pecuron machine.



### US giants try to set standards for mobile payment.



#### **MCX**

- Walmart, Target, Best Buy, CVS, Publix, Lowe's, Seven & I's 7-Eleven and other large US retailers jointly develop a mobilepayments network.
- The venture is set to offer up a mobile-commerce app that will provide payments and deals.
- Shoppers are able to make purchases in a store by tapping the phone against a reader placed by the cash register.
- No launch date is published yet.



#### **Google Wallet**

- NFC-powered solution launched in September 2011.
- Payment via credit and debit card accounts.





#### **ISIS**

- NFC-enabled mobile wallet to be launched in autumn 2012.
- Joint venture between AT&T Mobility, T-Mobile USA and Verizon Wireless.





### Alternative payment solutions do not require NFC at all

eBay's PayPal brings online payment scheme to bricks and mortar stores.

- Home Depot first to pilot in January 2012 rolls out to all stores in March 2012.
- Shoppers enter phone number and PIN at terminal or use special PayPal card.
- Benefit for retailers: Lower transaction fees as for credit or debit cards.
- Roll out to more retailers in May 2012, including Abercrombie & Fitch, Barnes & Noble, Foot Locker, JC Penney, Office Depot, Toys 'R' Us.
- UK customers at Aurora Fashion stores (Coast, Oasis, Warehouse and Karen Millen) able to use PayPal as well since May 2012.
  - Different solution for Europe with QR code and PIN.









# The need for optimisation



How can retailers raise profitability without selling more items?



### Inventory optimisation

- Replenishment automation based on forecasting software - the retail technology success story for more than a decade:
  - Increased sales and improved shopper satisfaction;
  - Reduced waste, fixed capital and stockkeeping costs;
  - However, often limited to ambient range and processed chilled food;
- Inventory optimisation for produce and instore produced food are on retailers' agendas now.

Retailers are saying:
"Our out-of-stocks rate decreased from 3.5 to 1% with 10-15% less inventory and 40% less workload with orders."



Rewe supermarket in Germany.





**Case study**: Tesco uses **video analytics** to further calibrate the algorithms of its replenishment automation process.

 In around 15 to 20 stores, Tesco installed cameras which continuously take pictures of shelves in the fruit & vegetable department.

 Combined with POS data, these snapshots help Tesco to get a better picture of inventory levels and further optimise forecasting algorithms.

While content of the pictures is captured automatically, analysis of the correlation between POS data and information gathered by the cameras is done by Tesco's staff.



Tesco Hypermarket New Malden, Surrey, UK

Planet Retail's global top 10 technology providers to watch for price optimization

Note: Not ranked; does not include pure promotion optimisers.

























# **Warehouse Automation**



### Optimisation begins in the warehouse

There are good reasons to invest into warehouse automation technology:

- Reduction of labour costs
- Ergonomics
- Reduction of transport costs
- Less shrinkage due to improved visibility of supply chain



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### RFID speeds up fresh food logistics.

# DELHAIZE #5 GROUP

- Delhaize tracks transport boxes for fresh items with RFID between its Zellik DC, stores and the Euro Pool System service centre.
  - Continuous localisation due to scanning at various places within the supply chain.
  - ▶ Handling of boxes is facilitated by Witron's Dynamic Picking System (DPS).

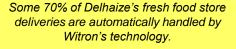
Due to the new process, all fresh products are ready for sale on the stores' shelves within a

maximum of 12 hours.

# Delhaize's reason for investment:

- Increased focus on fresh food
- Trend towards smaller outlets







Delhaize developed its new reusable crates for fresh food in co-operation with Euro Pool System.



Many retailers have started to fully automate their DCs.

- Kroger was the first grocery retailer in the world to fully automate a warehouse in 2003.
- Spanish grocer Mercadona deploys warehouse automation technology in several facilities, also for fresh products.
- In 2012, Lidl is now the world's first discounter to fully automate a depot.













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# The world's first self-replenishing shelf in a store



- In August 2010, the self-replenishing shelf from warehouse automation specialist Witron made its debut in the E-Center in Weiden, Bavaria.
  - In a hidden aisle behind the shelf, a replenishment shuttle moves horizontally and vertically to carry out replenishment.
  - The shelf is connected to the store merchandise system.
  - Stock levels are taken with the help of scanners; employees are automatically alerted to re-stock the replenishment shuttle.





The shuttle and the shelf are divided by blinds which go up when items are replenished from behind.

A horizontally and carries out to



A horizontally and vertically moving shuttle carries out the replenishment.





# Retail Technology Under Pressure





Easy to use touchscreen kiosk hardware for about USD800 per unit: Apple's iPad with housing from Councepad as entertainment kiosk terminal at McDonald's new concept restaurants in Milton Keynes (UK) and Grabenstätt (Germany)



Bouncepad-mounted iPad with at Douglas, Berlin, Germany. Runs nail care app, developed by the retailer.



- Tesco decided in September 2010 to implement 1519L touch monitors from Tyco **Electronics Elo** Touchsystems at its store checkouts and petrol stations in the UK and Ireland.
- Tesco operates the touchscreens with its existing POS software from Retalix.
- Initial order covered units to be supplied in 2010.





Software-independent Scales

Retailers invest into scales that run with any software.

- Swiss Migros is one of the first retailers in the world that manages to run scales from different vendors under its own POS software.
- In June 2009, Rewe Group presented plans to bring forward an open scales systems which is based on standards of ARTS and Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA).







"In some ways, we are competing with technology providers. We want them to bring us cost-effective, superior technology and business solutions. If they do, we use it. If they don't, we do our own.

I am not saying we do not want to do business with them. We love to and, generally speaking, I don't want to be in the manufacturing business. However, **if I can save USD500 per unit** when deploying 10,000 devices across the company, that is significant."



#### Kroger's CIO Chris Hjelm, in a Planet Retail Interview



Kroger is trialling an in-housedeveloped self-scanning device called PAL (Personal Assistant and Liaison) in a store in Cold Springs, Kentucky.

Kroger was the world's first retailer testing automated checkouts - in-house-developed.





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