

## Fuelling online growth across Asia

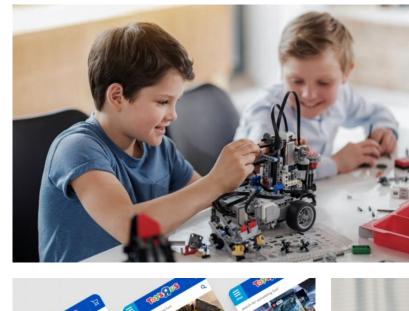
10,000 team members across Asia. The company's two brands, Toys"R"Us and Babies"R"Us, inspire imagination, learning, and development through play. Toys"R"Us Asia wanted to rapidly fuel online growth across Asia by launching

14 mobile-optimised digital stores.

Headquartered in Hong Kong, Toys"R"Us Asia

operates over 470 stores with more than











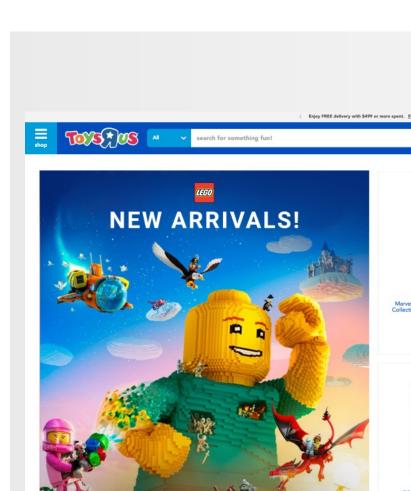
**CHALLENGES** 

# Strengthening the Solution for Savvy Shoppers

Toys"R"Us Asia sees high demand for its quality range of products during peak season periods. The company's previous online infrastructure couldn't keep up with demand, crashing during Christmas sales.

### Toys"R"Us Asia also needed to replicate the same in-store magic to online channels and

connect with digitally savvy parents.





stores.



## Defining a

**STRATEGY** 

# streamlined, scalable future

The company wanted to streamline and unify the customer experience while meeting regional needs. Seamless localisation was a priority with support for four languages: English, Simplified Chinese, Traditional

Toys"R"Us Asia envisioned a highly scalable

periods and enable fast roll-out of new online

solution to respond to demanding peak

Chinese, and Thai. Toys"R"Us Asia decided to work with a global technology partner to define the future eCommerce strategy. That partner was eWave.

## By the numbers: 14

**EXECUTION** 

regions in 18 months

sites and 7

The Storefront Reference Architecture (SFRA) powers scalability and faster go-to-market for new regions. eWave brought innovative solutions to meet

In just 18 months, eWave rolled out 14 sites

across 7 regions: China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia and Brunei.

eWave designed a mobile-first solution with global and regional Salesforce architectures.

unique requirements of the Asian market, including:

Payment options for ApplePay, WeChat Pay and Huabei (for BNPL payments), and

integration with China Union Pay to support Alipay. Notably, WeChat Pay required special agreement and implementation with Tencent.

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addition to Google and Facebook logins to meet local audience needs and create more seamless checkout experiences. 03

Application of Alibaba Cloud CDN to improve website speed and performance across the

Development of QQ and Weibo social logins in

region.

Personalised search and merchandising using Salesforce Einstein to improve the shopping experience.

Automation and consistency of business

### processes, pricing and product management, sales campaigns and more through the integration of ERP, PIM and OMS systems.

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Toys"R"Us Asia looks to continue using eWave's expertise for inspiring shopping experiences with Tmall and JD.com integrations in the works.

**SERVICES** 

Delivery

**>** Commerce

> OMS

> PIM

Experience **EX** 

Exceptional customer experiences

### > UX Design > System Integration > UI Design



Strategy

Consulting

> Customer Research

> Business Case Analysis

> Technology Selection > Ecosystem Design

> Competitor & Market Research



revenue

> Service Design

> Customer Journey



Automation and centralisation that

significantly

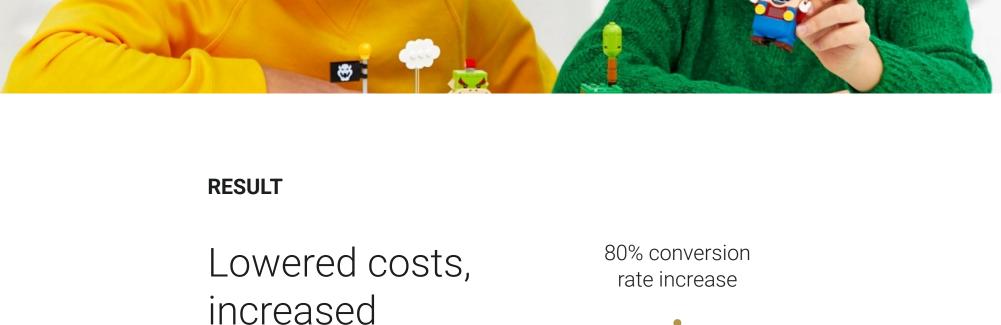


Growth

> 24/7 Care

Maturity Model

> Experience Optimization



lowered overheads and ongoing costs

100% annual revenue growth

eWave provided support and guidance from project management to technical aspects. This allowed our team to focus on the customer experience.

The experienced team at eWave made me feel like we were in a true partnership. They built the eCommerce strategy from the ground up to really unify the customer experience. As a global partner, they also brought regionspecific knowledge that was invaluable to our localisation requirements.

Thanks to the speed of project delivery, we managed to launch our online offering in 7 regions by 2020. We were set up to handle evolving digital customer expectations, accelerated by the pandemic. The Toys"R"Us Asia team sees digital as vital to future growth. We will

continue to invest in this channel and create magical experiences, in-store and online, for our customers.

Tim Halaska, Regional General Manager - Digital Strategy, Toys"R"Us Asia



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