

The Consumer Lifestyle Trends represent the biggest trends shaping people's lives over the next 3-5 years. By keeping up with trends and understanding what's coming next, the programme helps companies within the food & drink industry in Ireland to better prepare for the future needs and desires of their consumers.



Experiences

Consumers want moments of discovery and delight that enhance their day, sharing exciting stories and spaces with others.

Wellbeing

Consumers want to eat, drink and live to optimise their body's systems, to feel better than well today and tomorrow.



Consumers want to use their time to be as productive and sociable as possible, flowing from one thing to the next - and want to be helped, not hindered, by tech.



Consumers want to have a positive impact on society and the environment, and take pride in a sustainable way of living.



Consumers want to express the views and values of themselves and their community, and have their uniqueness and creativity respected and celebrated.



## Experiences

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# Experiences

Value-creation networks

product journeys and stories AR and VR

New space rise of the enhancement

design storyteller culture & physical experience design

digital & physical experiences merge

peer-to-peer sharing and exchange

Rise of service, experience and time exchanges



### WHAT'S DRIVING THE TREND?: DRIVERS



#### Multipolar World

Growing economies and connectivity in certain markets is opening up new worlds of experience and excitement to new markets of consumers



#### Growing Digital Connectivity

New pools of consumers get connected, Qatar has at least 2.3 million cell phones in a country of around 2 million people where 34% of consumers own a tablet.<sup>2</sup>



#### Changing Lifestages & Household Structures

Globally, more Millennials will be pursuing a variety of unique lifestyle paths and are deferring getting married. In China, the average age women are getting married in 2015 was 27, vs 20 in 1950. <sup>3</sup>



### HOW IS IT MANIFESTING?: SUB-TRENDS

## Story Culture

We see a global proliferation of consumers as storytellers and curators of their day-to-day lives, sharing streams of mini moments with their online networks

#### Sensory Experiences

Advancing technologies enhance and add entertainment to moments of consumption, playing with the senses and perceptions of reality

## Peer-to-peer Engagement

Consumers access and exchange all kinds of experiences through platforms that enable peer-to-peer in all realms of their lives

#### **Food Fusions**

Intensifying multiculturalism in urban areas is leading to breakthrough culinary hybrids at both high-end and in the mainstream

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## STORY











#### **HOW IS IT MANIFESTING?**

Through the eyes of our Streetscapers...

"We spend most of our time on social media and this is how we project who we want to be. Social media has gained a whole new role as we record and take pictures of everything so that others can see and aspire to our lives."



Mexico



South Korea

Activities evolving around when and how we share experiences online are widespread. A lot of people go on hot restaurant tours, creating their own version of Michelin guides and posts instagrammable dishes on social networks."

Marianna, Mexico

Gagyeong, South Korea

# Engaging Experiences Story Culture



More than 500 million Instagram users open the app every day, and **300 million** of them are watching Stories daily.<sup>1</sup>













Virgin Red "Keys to the Kasbah" takes consumer engagement to the next level with set missions and tasks to win prizes.

Virgin invited consumers to undertake "secret agent" missions and complete tasks, capturing efforts via video to win a stay at the Kasbah Hotel. Consumers became characters in the campaign's story, unlocking different rewards by completing tasks and engaging with the brand online. It shows a new type of marketing where consumers no longer accept being talked to but want to take part in an experience & the full story behind a brand they are interacting with.



The Body Shop leveraged the sharing of day-today clips using vegan influencers in order to reach their desired audience.

Embedding their skin product in casual story snippets of the lives of influencers revealed the effectiveness and ease of the vegan products – which required no editing to look good.

## ENGAGING

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### SENSORY EXPERIENCES

#### **HOW IS IT MANIFESTING?**

Through the eyes of our Streetscapers...



"There is a huge appetite for experiencing the context and culture of world foods and how that can be brought into the environment it is being consumed in"

Stefano, Chile









"Apps are being developed to let you dine under the sea or at a rural hillside in Italy from home or a budget hotel; sip Californian wine whilst VR takes you to the vineyards it was made in... for tourism this creates a long-lasting experience and encourages people to visit the area."

Vincent, USA

## Experiences

#### **Sensory Experiences**



Creating a fully immersive and stimulating experience around the food, Quince in San Francisco serves 'A Dog in Search of Gold". It consists of chestnut crisps, celeriac, porcini and ricotta truffle, served on an iPad playing a video of a dog searching for truffles.











#### Whisky River in Black Rock Bar

Guests drink from a "river of whisky" contained in an old oak tree.

The venue adds a different label each week to one of the "rivers", creating an ever-evolving house blend.



#### **Geolocation podcasts, Echoes**

Echoes invites everyone from around the world, from global travellers to street artists, to share stories from the communities they live in for anyone to download and listen to whilst immersed in the physical space the podcasts relates to.

## Experiences

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### FOOD FUSIONS

#### **HOW IS IT MANIFESTING?**

Through the eyes of our Streetscapers...

"Santiago is shifting into something more alive, challenging and captivating - embracing diversity and becoming a real multicultural city [...] we're enjoying foreign foods and festivals especially"

Stefano, Chile









"The proximity of diverse foods in the new American pallet has created an appetite for fusions foods. Some blend a new cuisine with something more familiar and others create something more creative and new, like Korean-Mexican tacos trucks."

Vincent, USA

# Experiences Food Fusions



**62%** of 18-22 year-olds say they cook international cuisines at home from social media, compared to 46% of Millennials (23-38), and just 23% of Gen X consumers (39-52)

(modernrestaurantmanagement.com, US study, July 2018)











Eastern techniques in Danish cuisine

Michelin-starred chef Jonathan Tam uses bamboo steamers for several of his Restaurant Relae dishes, a clear move away from European techniques of boiling or blanching, and a much more entertaining 'reveal' as part of a dining experience



#### Street food leads in breakthrough combinations

With vendors like 'Saucy Porka' dishing up Vietnamese-Puerto Rican dishes on the edge of Hyde Park, Chicago

## Experiences

## WHAT DOES A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS LOOK LIKE IN 2025?

#### IT IS THE PERFECT EXPERIENTIAL SPACE PARTNER

These new social spaces need to be seen as lucrative new channels for food and drink brands.



## IT IS AN EXCITING CHARACTER IN A CONSUMER STORY, NOT THE STORY ITSELF

Creating a Story online is not only easy, but effective: one in five Stories generates a direct message from followers.<sup>1</sup>



These interactions reach thousands and provide Instant market research and reaction data; the key is creating products that spark imagination for story creation.

### IT USES VR/AR TO UNLOCK WORLDS AROUND THE BRAND

From first encounters in retail settings to virtual second life for packaging, and virtual loyalty programs, enabling brands with AR & VR taps into consumer desire for experience.





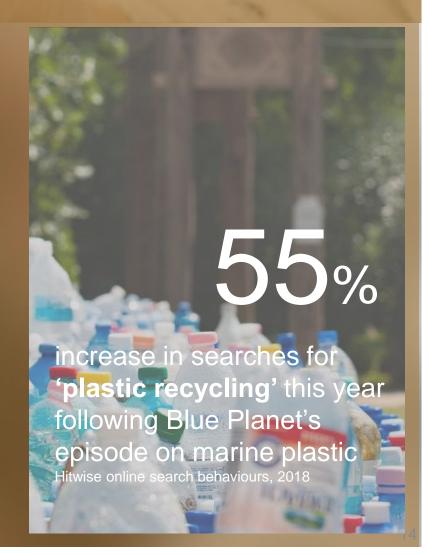
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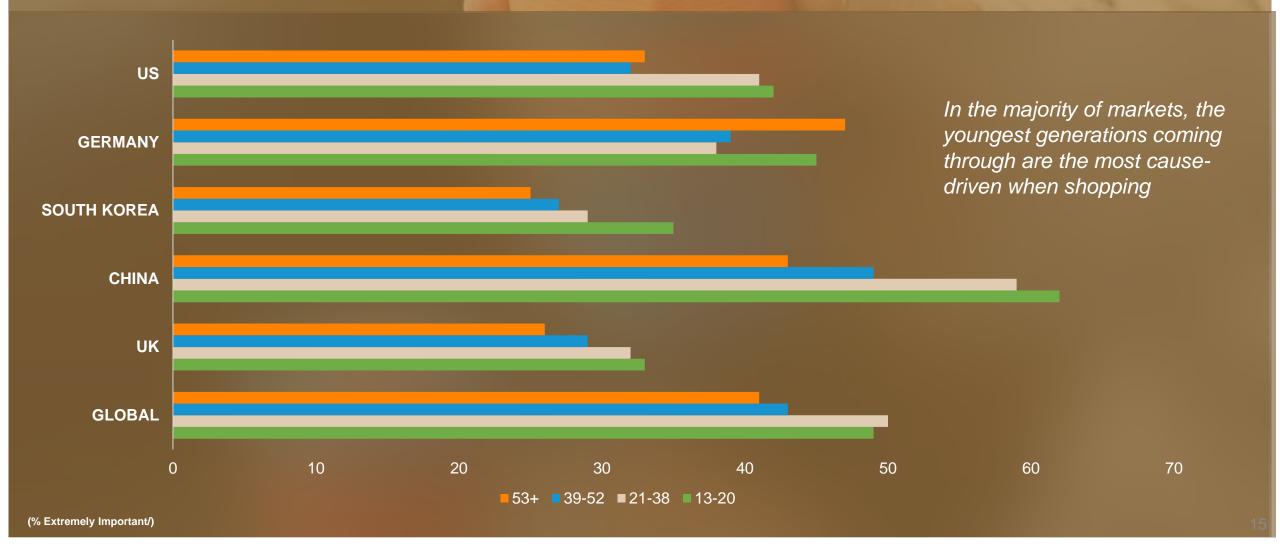
awareness of Eco- planetary limits Rise of scrutiny incubators blockchain revolution intense media resource scarcity activist coverage local initiative investment conscious lifestyle change in-home contamination scanners shifting rise of innovation for sustainability Sustainable as premium



Lifestyle

Responsible

"I make an effort to buy products from companies that support causes I care about"



### WHAT'S DRIVING THE TREND?: DRIVERS



Pressure
120 million more hectares of

natural habitat need to be converted to farmland to meet demand for food by 2050. <sup>1</sup>



Rise of Protectionism and Nationalism

From January 2018 China has banned imports of plastic waste from other countries.<sup>2</sup>



Rapid Urbanisation

Cities are responsible for 67% of the total global energy consumption and more than 70% of greenhouse gas emissions



### HOW IS IT MANIFESTING?: SUB-TRENDS

## Supply Chain Laid Bare

Consumers will expect brands to operate ethically and have a net positive impact within their supply chain. Increasingly powerful and accurate technologies will provide proof of this from independent sources.

## Innovating against waste

War on waste takes on new life and meaning as cutting edge innovation helps environmentally friendly alternatives hit the mainstream

#### **Eco-Status**

Consumer behaviour is fundamentally reshaped by a new wave of sustainable brands that are premium in look and feel, and are markers of status

#### **Local Action**

With global longevity increasing and changing population status quo, consumer and government focus on taking proactive measures to live better, not just longer intensifies



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#### **HOW IS THIS MANIFESTING?**

Through the eyes of our Streetscapers...



" Higher productivity and overwork are the key issues that get media attention, there is no mainstream awareness of the sustainability aspect of manufacturing".

Patrick, Japan









"Technology is improving our food systems with ingredient tracking techniques like blockchain and innovation to food production"

Vincent USA

# Responsible LIVING Supply Chain Laid Bare



Walmart and IBM have partnered to create the **first blockchain tracking system for food** for a major retailer, cutting down the time it took to track produce from six days to two seconds.<sup>1</sup>











Tony's Chocolonely, Germany uses bean tracking (blockchain) technology to ensure 100% slavery free chocolate

The first in the snacking space to invent this kind of accreditation



Spinneys Supermarkets in the UAE provides in-store codes to track product journeys

Next-level demands for traceability are evolving globally, not just in the West



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### INNOVATING AGAINST WASTE

#### **HOW IS THIS MANIFESTING?**

Through the eyes of our Streetscapers...

"Plastic bags are a real pain. We are so used to them that sometimes it is ridiculous, it's like we don't realize the harm we are doing with this kind of behaviour. The government is working on a decree to ban plastic bags as soon as January 2019. "











"...there is a near futurology that most Americans could see themselves using completely new, sustainable, labgrown foods and materials in the next few years".

Vincent, USA

Stefano. Chile

# Responsible LIVING Innovating Against Waste



KeepCup, the Australian reusable cup brand, sold a quarter of a million of their barista-standard cups in the UK in the run up to Christmas - the biggest three months of sales in its history and just before the 25p "latte levy" was imposed.













Using an existing by-product in agriculture - Piñatex is a natural textile made from pineapple leaf

Creating additional income streams for farming communities as well as a sustainably sourced, high-fashion material



Eliminating waste from the consumption cycle - Plastic Eating Enzymes

Scientists in Japan & the UK have created a mutant enzyme that breaks down plastic drinks bottles

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### ECO-STATUS

#### **HOW IS THIS MANIFESTING?**

Through the eyes of our Streetscapers...

sustainability, where their food comes from and their carbon footprint and are making everyday choices that have longer-term impact"

"We see that the next generation is more conscious of

Zaina Kanaan, UEA









Tackling the next big environmental problem: fast fashion. It is a signal of pride to wear environmentally sustainable clothes brands which are creating limited products following three key principles: quality, sustainability and pride"

Kinvara, Denmark

# Responsible LIVING Eco-Status







The ethical products and services sector in the UK has grown by more than £40bn since 2008 and is now worth £81.3bn (Financial Times, 2017)











Michelin star 'The Perennial' in San Francisco reinvents classic dishes within a zero waste 'loop'

The Perennial grows its veg with restaurant compost and even makes resin and varnish for the interiors from cooking by-products



The Giki Food app is a catalogue of sustainable, premium suppliers with ratings against different values

Consumers can make fully informed decisions on how brands match up in the metrics that matter the most to them

# Regponsible

Consumers continue to find their own community solutions and initiatives, but proactive businesses are becoming part of the local, social fabric too

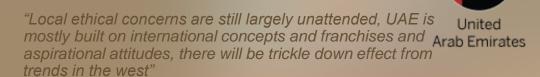
### LOCAL ACTION





#### **HOW IS THIS MANIFESTING?**

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Zaina, UAE

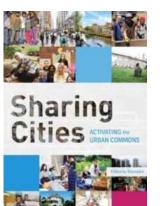


In the US Hyperlocal marketing allows brands to communicate to a group of individuals with similar interests in a specific community or neighbourhood. Mondelez's brand, Ritz Bits, recently sponsored over 1,000 youth soccer teams across the US and built positive relationships with team parents in the process.

# Responsible LIVING Local Action



**47%** of 21-38 year olds actively buy from smaller brands as it allows them to support local entrepreneurs (vs 40% of 38-53 year olds)



ROOTS



FOOD





Unilever is proof that huge multinational businesses can build local economies too

Unilever have committed to donate 50% of the profits from their Growing Roots urban farming initiative



Patagonia Action Works – networking activists and facilitating local action

Patagonia copy media headlines onto the platform, next to a button saying 'What Can I Do?'



## WHAT DOES A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS LOOK LIKE IN 2025?

### IT IS NOT AFRAID OF BUILDING LOCAL ENTERPRISE & BRANDS

For the benefit of the economies and lives involved in and impacted by its supply chain, successful businesses will become investors and service partners



## IT NUDGES CONSUMERS TOWARDS MORE CONSCIOUS CONSUMPTION

Via setting an example when it comes to transparency, becoming partners with brands with a similar ethos and purpose, and openly supporting public initiatives



## IT AVOIDS WASTE AT ALL COSTS, AND LOVES GIVING IT NEW VALUE

With significant investment into innovating alternative packs, or even products that require fewer materials, and sees opportunity in the waste of others





## Wellbeing



I want to eat, drink and live to optimise my body's systems, to feel better than well today and tomorrow...



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focus on sleep Self-care & wellness as status emotional wellbeing interrelated systems Awareness of gut and mental performance diets neural connections healthy ageing Lifestyle navigating health advice philosophies genetic traits trackers and sensors intensifying public Self-diagnosis & health initiatives empowered consumers









### Redefining of old age

The perception of 'old age' is changing drastically, driven by longer life expectancy and increasing wealth and health levels of older populations in many markets

The global 85-and-over population is projected to increase by 351% between 2010 and 2050, compared to a 22% increase for the population under the age of 65.



### Growing digital connectivity

Constant connectivity has unlocked consumer desire to monitor and track health – and now consumers look for proactive ways to improve their scores and connect different aspects of their lifestyle

35% of global consumers actively "wish there were more technology tools and apps that would manage their life", up 5% from 2015, while 58% say they are on the internet constantly throughout the day (vs 49% in 2015).



#### Rise of lifestyle diseases

Across the world, rising prosperity and access to convenient, processed foods are leading to a higher incidence of lifethreatening health conditions, such as obesity, diabetes, cancer and heart disease.

Obesity is predicted to become increasingly prevalent, becoming the seventh biggest cause of death globally by 2030, with much of the growth coming from emerging markets.

### WHAT'S DRIVING THE TREND?: DRIVERS



Growing digital connectivity

The number of connected wearable devices worldwide is expected to jump from 325 million in 2016 to over 830 million in 2020.1



of old age

In the US, over 60s will hold 24% of total income by 2020. <sup>2</sup>



Rise of lifestyle diseases

One fifth of all adults in the world will be obese by 2025 <sup>3</sup>

1 in 6 people in the past week experienced a common mental health problem.





### HOW IS IT MANIFESTING?: SUB-TRENDS

#### **Health as Systems**

We increasingly understand dour body as interrelated systems, and seek to improve them with diet, from the inside-out, and through external, techenabled stimulation.

#### Expert Enhancement

Democratised information leads to an increase in 'expert' voices when it comes to health. Consumers are reaching for tech-enabled, personalised and verified solutions for enhancing their diet and wellbeing.

## Rediscovering Natural

Health-savvy consumers and innovators are discovering and extracting the true wellness benefits of natural ingredients, giving certain products a surge of popularity or a new lease of life.

## **Engineering Goodness**

Increasing consumer expectation for alternatives to products perceived to be unhealthy is driving the growth of solutions reshaping our overall diet.

## Optimising Age

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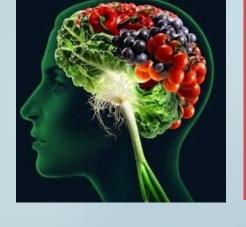
Through the eyes of our Streetscapers...



"More and more Koreans are trying to find the balance between work and free-time and to search for the meaning of life."

South Korea

Gayang, South Korea







Healthy good quality food permeates everyday life in Denmark. So much so that the international convenience store 7/11 serves Paleo food that promotes digestive functionality and mental alertness"

## **HEALTH & Health as Systems**



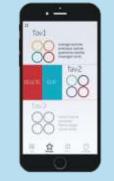
















#### Apps that facilitate mental health

Moodo – using fragrances to create a stress-free and healthy environment

Thync – non-invasive bioelectronic platform which targets certain nerves for electrical stimulation - used to combat mental health illness and autoimmune disorders



#### **Bio-dynamic ingredients to improve** physical and mental wellbeing

High Mood Food –natural, fermented and living food, promoting the link between digestion and mental health

WellWell – organic cold-pressed juice with biodynamic (fermented) lemon, a performance enhancer and counterfatigue drink

**HEALTH &** 

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### EXPERT ENHANCEMENT

#### **HOW IS IT MANIFESTING?**

Through the eyes of our Streetscapers...



"Word of mouth and influencer endorsement are the key forms of advertising for wellness brands in Mexico.

Mariana, Mexico



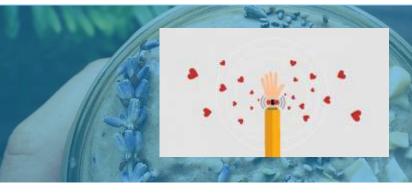




"Consumer choices are made out of practicality and better, tech-enabled insight as they wish to make reasoned and responsible decisions."

Paul, Germany

## **HEALTH & Expert Enhancement**



Google and Fitbit are collaborating to merge Fitbit tracking with electronic medical records for a comprehensive data set for patient and clinicians.













iEAT allergen detection system, a portable key ring food scanner and 'allergen alert'

Processes previously restricted to science labs are now mainstreaming for families



Lumo Lift is a corrective wearable which vibrates when you are hunching or can help correct your stride

Lumo Lift aims to reduce visits to medical specialists and physiotherapists

## **HEALTH &**

Health-savvy consumers and innovators are discovering and extracting the true wellness benefits of natural ingredients, giving certain products a surge of popularity or a new lease of life.

### REDISCOVERING NATURAL

#### **HOW IS IT MANIFESTING?**

Through the eyes of our Streetscapers...

"It seems our dark Tualang honey is gaining popularity outside of Malaysia - we understand now it is good for amino acids and vitamins, much like other traditional ingredients here."













"We're trying to incorporate berries into everything now we're shown their pigment contains cancer-fighting enzymes."

Lucy, UK

Lavina, Malaysia

# HEALTH & Mellheing Rediscovering Natural











Major health foods retailer Planet Organic embraces Ayurvedic antiinflammatories and antioxidants

Traditional Eastern medicinal herb turmeric (and related curcumin) now features in products as diverse as popcorn, to tea and coffee, granola and chocolate



Increasingly popular health influencer profiles highlight the most innovative and beneficial natural extracts

Like @realfoodology, (Courtney Swan) who has gathered 113k followers since she began her online campaign against antibiotics

## HEALTH & Mellbeing

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### ENGINEERING GOODNESS

#### **HOW IS IT MANIFESTING?**

Through the eyes of our Streetscapers...

"Food and drink in Japan occupies a strange place in 2018. In general, consumers are inclined to eat at cheaper restaurants — McDonald's has seen a massive sales spike in recent years – although interest in more expensive and novel alternatives is also sky rocketing"













"Green restaurants and cafes began opening all over Copenhagen from the end of 2016 and have become hugely popular. 'Green restaurants and cafes' count as places that have a strong focus on health-oriented alternatives to traditional dishes, often lab-grown"

Patrick, Japan

Kinvara, Denmark





projected value of the global meat substitutes market in 2020







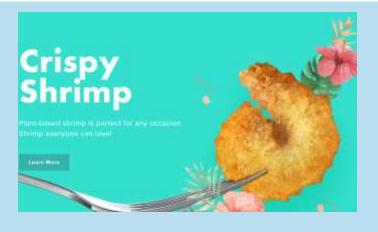






#### Identifying plants that blend like egg

Given the vilification of high levels of cholesterol found in eggs, and therefore mayonnaise, JUST mayo's yellow split pea formula is true engineered goodness



Vegan seafood: New Wave Foods and Ocean Hugger Foods enter US institutions as part of the 'Healthy for Life 20 by 20' initiative

Vegan prawns and plant-based raw tuna are free from marine toxins, high mercury levels & contaminants found in polluted ocean fish farms

# Wellbeing.

# WHAT DOES A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS LOOK LIKE IN 2025?

## IT IS TECH-ENABLED, BUT HUMAN-LED

Food and drink brands that can capitalise on the technologies used to profile consumers, and deliver guidance and health benefits.



## IT TAKES A FRESH LOOK AT AGE AND LIFESTAGE

Food and drink can be the key to unlocking and activating the natural wellness our own body systems can achieve in different periods of our life.



## IT INNOVATES ALTERNATIVES TO UNHEALTHY PRODUCTS

Brands that invest in R&D to solve for particular dietary problems and public health concerns will win.









Supported & On-the-go Living in the cloud enabled by tech 'decluttering' D2C delivery Invisible and maximising Eat & drink seamless solutions time Eat & drink

Changing work 'gig economy' anywhere and home life Automated shopping beacons and sensors fluid routines

Smart environments



### WHAT'S DRIVING THE TREND?: DRIVERS



Growing digital connectivity

75.4bn different connected devices worldwide expected by 2025.1



Changing lifestages and household structures

By 2040, there will be an increase of 25% in single person households in the UK.<sup>2</sup>



Rapid urbanisation

Between 2016 and 2030, the number of cities with 500,000 inhabitants or more is expected to grow by 80% in Africa and 30% in Asia.<sup>3</sup>



## HOW IS IT MANIFESTING?: SUB-TRENDS

#### **Delivery 2.0**

Direct-to-consumer takes on new meaning as goods can find their way to any convenient, and changing, personal location, not just personal address

#### Flexi-food

Eating and drinking occasions reshape and shift to suit consumers who seek to maximise their days (and nights), forcing rapid change for food & drink manufacturers and channels

#### **Invisible Digital**

Algorithm-based living means less exciting purchase decisions are easily outsourced for consumers

#### **Living Workplace**

The blurring between places for work, retail and social life leads to a reimagining of the workplace as an enjoyable and lifestyle-enhancing destination

#### **Techlash**

A counter-subtrend in many ways: Consumers become more averse to using technology and sharing their personal information, seeking meaningful and human connections to maximise living



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#### **HOW IS THIS MANIFESTING?**

Through the eyes of our Streetscapers...

"Late night dining is still present in old and young Malaysians which makes 24/7 services or extended hours appreciated today, however, few businesses are being innovative enough with their offerings to deliver to exactly where the person is!"





South Korea "Lotte Mart continuously integrates technology into its shopping experience to provide a better and more convenient experience for the consumer"

Gagyeong, South Korea

Lavina, Malaysia





Uber's latest promise to the major urban centres in which it operates is that delivery of goods via Uber will always take under 30 minutes from now on. **Uber is now the world's largest food delivery business**.

(Uber CEO Dara Khosrowshahi, 2018)







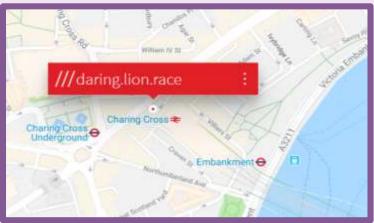






Smart locks that can be opened with one time passcodes free up consumers

Wallmart has partnered with August SmartLock to enable its drivers to use one time codes to enter customers' homes to unpack and refrigerate any perishable food. Customers can track the delivery and even watch it via smart cameras.



Tagging every corner of the world in a universally accessible system so that unmapped and unregistered locations can be accessible

What3words provides a precise and simple way to share and access locations more quickly and accurately across the world, making no address off-limits for delivery.



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## FLEXI-FOOD





#### **HOW IS THIS MANIFESTING?**

Through the eyes of our Streetscapers...

"Supermarkets are always trying to innovate for speed ... making life easy for shoppers no matter what the size of their basket"

Gagyeong, South Korea



South Korea



"Whole Foods stores offer so many different types of shopping experience, whether you want to grind your own peanut butter there and then, eat fresh on site, or get groceries delivered to another place later on."

Vincent, USA









Strategically placed meat vending machines in South Korea cater to late solo diners

Specifically adapted to fluid routines and small households as they provide one person portions



Algorithm-based pricing based on demand fluctuations pricing meals at differently at peak times

Gebni discounts fluctuate in real time and can range from a minimal 2% to a substantial 35%, even on a \$10 item



Algorithm-based living means less exciting purchase decisions are made automatically, and physical retail automates the point of purchase so consumers can live seamlessly

## INVISIBLE DIGITAL

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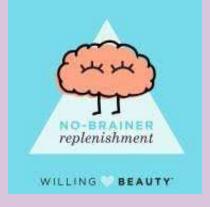
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"Products and services that do the job for you so you can relax, and get off the phone - that's what people are looking for"

Marianna, Mexico









"Whoever feels overwhelmed by choices turns to Germany algorithms to make life easier. We no longer really have a choice in the matter, if we want to live life to the full!"

Paul, Germany







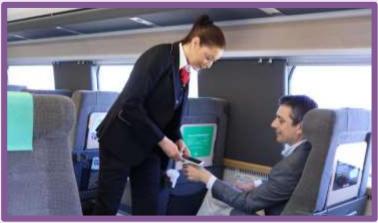






Smart bins mean an end to household shortages

GeniCan attaches to your bin and scans items when you throw them away before saving them onto your shopping list or ordering them directly through Amazon Dash



Microchips which function as swipe cards and payment methods

SJ Railways in Sweden accept tickets on a microchip embedded into your hand, which can be read with a smartphone



# WHAT DOES A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS LOOK LIKE IN 2025?

## IT IS JUST AS GOOD AT MARKETING TO ALGORITHMS AS TO HUMANS

Making algorithms more likely to choose one brand over another in lower engagement categories



## ITS PRODUCTS ARE ENABLED FOR 'WALK OUT SHOPPING'

Using sensors and app user-profiles so that automatic payment for the goods can be processed in breakthrough retail environments



## IT HAS ADAPTABLE DISTRIBUTION PARTNERS

Exploiting the new channels of B2B and technologies enabling D2C – the best food and drink products will be those that are most accessible – meaning those that can make it all the way to the individual







Identity

Fragmentation of groups fluid gender
Identity Polyculturalism
spectrums Growth of niches empowered
Creative networks
markets of one Culture
Hyper-personalisation creation
Local, national protection
and regional pride



## WHAT'S DRIVING THE TREND?: DRIVERS



#### Multipolar world

Emerging and Developing markets' GDPs are predicted to grow by 7.4% CAGR form 2018-2025, compared to 3.89% CAGR for developing countries.



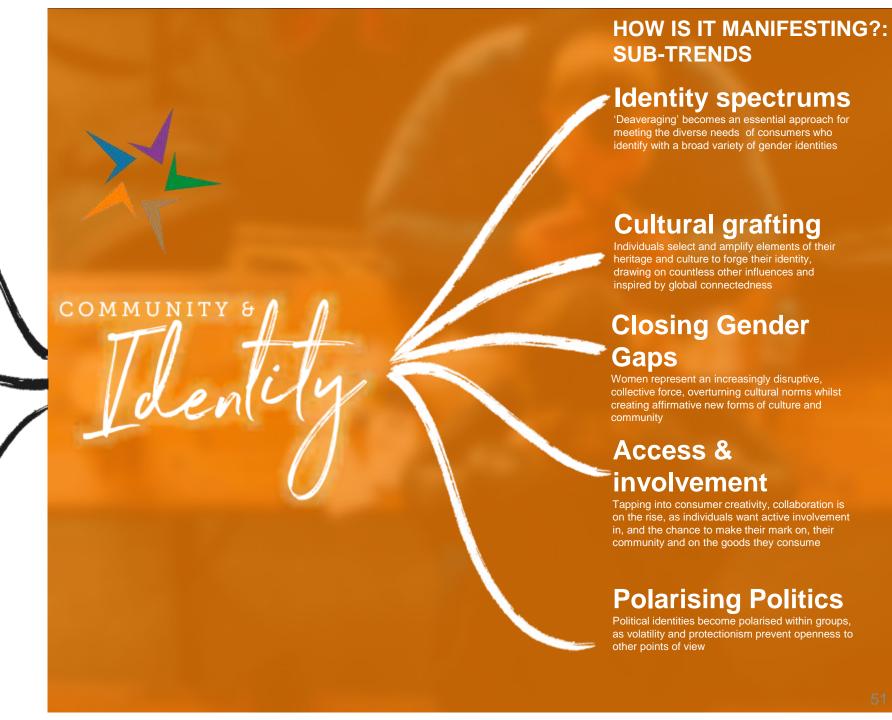
### Economic empowerment of women

In China, 55% of new internet businesses are founded by women.



#### Rise of Protectionism

The world's top 60 economies have adopted more than 7,000 protectionist trade measures since the financial crisis of 2008



# COMMUNITY

Political identities become polarised within groups, as volatility and protectionism prevent openness to other points of view

## POLARISING POLITICS

#### **HOW IS THIS MANIFESTING?**

Through the eyes of our Streetscapers...

In South Africa, we're seeing an unfolding hyperawareness of the economic, racial and gender disparities embedded in our society. The Born Free Spring is a wave of activism started by the youth generation who were never meant to know what apartheid is... They say things that older generations are afraid to say...











Countries like Sweden and Germany have struggled to integrate refugees, but this political tension has helped generate a wave of apps to connect refugees with their new neighbours... Users chat and arrange meet-ups, and can handle translation between Swedish, Arabic, Farsi and English.

Milisuthando, Johannesburg



**OVER HALF** of global consumers agree that they worry the values and traditions that they most appreciate about their country are being eroded by other cultural/global influences (Global Monitor, 2017)













German initiatives seek to close the gap between Europeans and immigrants

Start With a Friend connects natives with immigrants for business and social



Closed online groups like Pantsuit Nation foster outspoken political tribalism

Pantsuit Nation started as a secret Facebook group in the States, encouraging voters to wear pantsuits to polling stations in support of Clinton. It began as a group of thirty and now has 3 million members.

# The lity

Consumer creativity is on the rise, as individuals want active involvement in, and the chance to make their mark on, their community and on the goods they consume

# ACCESS & INVOLVEMENT

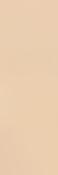
#### **HOW IS THIS MANIFESTING?**

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"Food and drink are some of the first sectors to really bring the average consumer in to the creation process. Some of the best places to eat and drink include 'build it yourself' aspects"

Stefano, Chile











USA

"DEWALT, leader in the professional power tool sector, recently revealed that it has saved close to \$6 million in research costs along since launching its open insight community. This is a great example of the kind of collaboration we're seeing"





#### 4 in 10

millennials globally are actively seeking opportunities to co-create products with companies













Whisky company lets consumers blend their own scotch through DIY kit or the online portal

Different degrees of on- vs offline personalisation available



Google creates new medium for artists to paint in, bringing about renewed interest in fine art

Tilt brush lets consumers paint in 3D space with virtual reality. A room becomes a canvas and imagination a colour palette, and users can walk around their art creations.



## WHAT DOES A SUCCESSFUL FOOD OR DRINK BUSINESS LOOK LIKE IN 2025?

## IT HARNESSES THE CREATIVITY OF ITS CONSUMERS

With inspiration and innovation coming from a diverse range of identities and cultural influences, enabled by digital platforms

## IT HEROES INCLUSIVE FUNCTIONALITY

Products and services are designed for efficacy and use by all people, regardless of orientation, meaning that messages of inclusivity go beyond brand comms and packaging

## IT IS A SOURCE OF JOY AND EASES TENSIONS

Within markets rife with political and societal tension, food and drink brands have an opportunity to generate happiness and bring communities together



197

\$10,835

9

days to go

Manage Your Pledge

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Funding period



