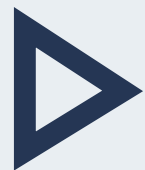




# Retail Cloud **FRONTLINE** Retail Performance

What actually drives it

**Performance. Delivered.**



# Performance is often simplified.

**Retail is measured clearly, but not always understood**

Retail performance is often reduced to a small number of metrics.

Sales. Margin. Like for like growth.

**These provide visibility.  
They do not explain performance.**

Similar businesses, with similar demand, deliver very different results.

Stores with comparable traffic produce different levels of output.

The difference is not visible in the headline numbers.

# Performance is multi-variable.

**It is created through interaction, not isolation.**

Retail performance is not driven by a single factor.

It is created through the interaction of multiple variables.

**These variables do not operate independently.  
They influence each other.**

**Demand**

**Customer traffic and intent**

**Conversion**

**How effectively demand becomes sales**

**Cost**

**Staffing, property, investment and operating**

**Execution**

**How consistently the model is delivered**

Strong performance requires alignment across these variables.

When one moves without the others, performance shifts.

# These variables do not move together.

Performance is shaped by imbalance.

## What appears to be happening:

Sales are growing

Performance looks strong

Traffic is stable

Demand appears consistent

Stores are operating

Execution appears in place

## What is actually happening:

Costs are increasing faster

Margin begins to erode

Conversion is declining

Demand is not fully realised

Execution is inconsistent

Standards vary across locations

## Bottom line:

Performance becomes harder to predict and control.

# Performance is often misinterpreted.

Outcomes are visible. Drivers are not.

## What is measured:

Sales and growth

Margin and cost

Stores results

Headline performance

Financial outcomes

Individual performance

## What is less visible:

Conversion and lost demand

Execution consistency

Alignment of effort & output

Where opportunity is missed

How well the model is delivered

How effectively performance is created

## Bottom line:

Performance is judged on outcomes, not what drives them.

# Performance must be understood and managed.

It does not improve in isolation.

## DIAGNOSE.

Understand how performance is created.

Identify how demand, conversion, cost and execution interact across the business.

**Performance is understood**

## ACTIVATE.

Align the variables that drive it.

Ensure execution, labour, standards and priorities are focused on performance.

**Performance is aligned**

## HARDWIRE.

Maintain performance over time.

Embed discipline, routines and accountability so performance holds as conditions change.

**Performance is sustained.**

## Performance must be managed

# Retail performance is not a single outcome.

It is the result of multiple variables working together.

The challenge is not measuring performance.

It is understanding and controlling it.

Retail Cloud supports businesses in diagnosing, aligning and managing retail performance across stores, teams and operations.

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