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THE STATE OF COMMERCE MEDIA NETWORKS A GLOBAL MARKET STUDY ON HOW HIGH PERFORMING COMPANIES SUCCEED

PubMatic commissioned Forrester Consulting to explore what the commerce media landscape looks like today, what challenges retailers are facing, what there is to be gained from expanding or beginning commerce media programs, and what the keys to a successful commerce media network are.

Early returns are exceedingly positive, but there is still significant opportunity to unlock

90% say that advertiser demand for commerce media 1P data has increased significantly

of their overall revenue from commerce 2% of their overall revenue in our compared their overall revenue in our compared their overall revenue in our compared to their overall revenue in our compared Percentage of **Retailer Revenues from Commerce Media Ads**



Retailers are looking for unified auction solutions, flexibliity and scalability

86% say their organization needs a unified auction solution across its properties to drive monetization and acquisition across multiple tactics and data sets

82% say their organization needs a flexible yet custom commerce media network solution that provides a seamless CX to drive multiple tactics in one place

10/0 say their organization would like a tool to enable advertisers to buy across retailers because it is too small to scale

Deep partnerships cultivate high performance

How has your organization's return on investment (ROI) for its commerce media network compared to your expectations?

HIGH SUCCESS	MEDIUM SUCCESS	LOW SUCCESS	
22%	46%	28 %	
ROI has far exceeded expectations	ROI has somewhat exceeded expectations	ROI has met expectations	4% 19

ROI has somewhat underperformed expectations

80%

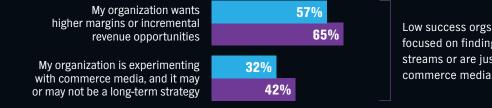
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ROI has far underperformed expectations

Which of the following are	My organization wants to better monetize its first-party data	ł	
motivating factors behind your organization expanding		61%	
its use of commerce media?	My organization wants	77	
	to deepen its relationships with suppliers	62%	
	My organization wants to get more from its loyalty program	730	
		56%	
	My organization wants	709	
	to deepen its relationships with consumers	54%	

High success retailers are more focused on improving relationships with suppliers & consumers and monetizing first-party data.



Low success orgs are more focused on finding revenue streams or are just piloting commerce media.

📕 High Success 📄 Low Success

For more data and insights from this commerce media study, please download the full report.

Methodology

In this study, Forrester conducted an online survey of 309 commerce media strategy decision-makers. This study included respondents at enterprises (companies with \$500m or more in annual revenue) at US & UK-based Retail and/or Travel organizations. Respondents were asked a series of questions related to their current commerce media programs, their challenges with these programs and their plans for the future. The study began and was completed in August 2023.

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