Amazon’s Advance
How The Online Retailer Is Becoming A Brand Category Leader
September 2015 – August 2016
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

For nearly two decades, Amazon has been a reliable source for online shoppers looking for excellent deals and great service. Considering that they own most of the online market’s “shelf space,” Amazon is leveraging that space to gain market share for their own private-label brand. With product lines like AmazonBasics and Amazon Elements, Amazon is entering several categories where they already dominate as a retailer and competing with household brands to be the category leader.

Amazon now sells its own products in more than a dozen categories ranging from home goods to pet supplies to computer accessories. Using consumer spending data representing millions of consumers, the 1010data Market Insights team analyzed sales trends from September 2015 to August 2016 for two key online categories -- speakers and baby wipes -- where Amazon already has an advantage over category leaders.

WAR OF THE WIPES

Although Amazon Elements baby wipes are exclusive to Prime members, it is the third biggest brand based on online sales. Customers who view Amazon’s baby wipes online are three times as likely to purchase than the category average. Additionally, Amazon’s baby wipes sales are growing aggressively, with 266% YOY growth.

SIEGE OF SPEAKERS

Amazon.com accounts for 89% of speaker sales in the $1 billion online industry, and since introducing their own speaker products, Amazon has taken 45% of market share amongst the top 10 brands. As the Echo’s popularity pays off for Amazon, the company continues to introduce different speaker products to further compete in this space.

As Amazon continues to expand its private-label into new categories, industry leaders will face similar challenges that players in batteries, baby wipes, and speakers are already experiencing. Brands who used to view Amazon as just an online channel need to acknowledge the company as a direct competitor going forward.
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### The Siege of Speakers

**ONLINE MARKET SEPT. 2015 - AUG. 2016**

- **Estimated Online Speakers Market Size**
  - $1B

- **89%** of speakers sold online are sold through Amazon.com

- **66%** of online speaker purchases are made by men

### Online Market Share Among Top 10 Speaker Brands

- **Amazon** 45%
- **Bose** 16%
- **JBL** 9%
- **Logitech** 9%
- **Others** 21%

- **In just 2 years, the Amazon Echo accounts for almost half of online speaker sales**

### Most Popular Item in Online Speaker Category

- **Amazon Echo**

### YOY Growth for Amazon Speaker Sales (Aug. '15 - Aug. '16)

- **67%**

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*Conversion Rate is calculated as Units Sold divided by Product Views across all online retailers.*
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**The War of the Wipes**

**ONLINE MARKET SEPTEMBER 2015 - AUGUST 2016**

- **Estimated Online Baby Wipes Market Size**: $60M
- **80%** of baby wipes sold online are sold through Amazon.com
- **70%** of online baby wipe purchases are made by women

**Online Market Share Among Top 10 Baby Wipe Brands**

- Huggies 33%
- Pampers 26%
- Amazon 16%
- Kirkland 6%
- Seventh Generation 6%
- Other 28%

Household names like Huggies and Pampers still own 60% of the online baby wipes market

**MOST POPULAR ITEM IN ONLINE BABY WIPES CATEGORY**

- Huggies One & Done

**Y0Y Growth for Amazon Elements Baby Wipes Sales (August ‘15- August ‘16)**

- 266%

**CONVERSION RATES**

- Amazon 46.9%
- Huggies 15.9%
- Seventh Generation 15.1%
- Pampers 10.8%
- Kirkland 10.0%

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**Category Average 13.5%**

**CONSUMERS ARE**

- 3X more likely to purchase Amazon baby wipes after viewing them online than the category average

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