

# Ecommerce in Manufacturing: Moving Beyond the Assembly Line

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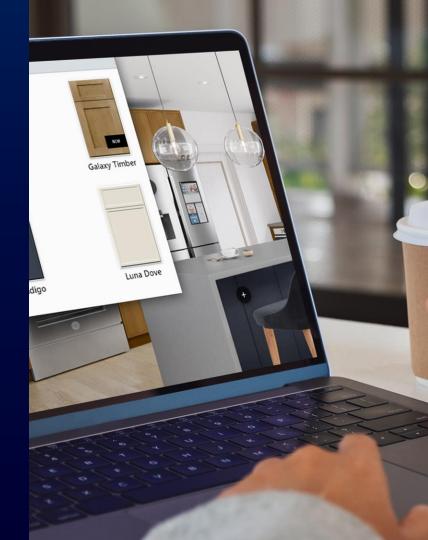




# **Learning Objectives**

# Leaving this session, YOU will:

- Understand the importance of having a eCommerce Strategy
- Learn about the Role of Ecommerce in Growth and Competitiveness Expanding MFG on Sales Channels
- Explore strategies for Ecommerce Integration and Scalability
- Understand how to leverage the Acumatica Commerce Connectors



# Agenda

- eCommerce Why Now?
- The Transformative Power of eCommerce
- Driving Growth
- Enhancing Customer Experience
- Streamlining Operations
- Steps and Strategies
- Product Demo
- Q&A



# Why Now?

- Competitive Pressure
- Changing Consumer Expectations
- Market Dynamics
- Operational Efficiency



# **Business Types for Manufacturers**

# **Business to Business (B2B)**



- Wholesale distributor selling products to other businesses
- Manufacturer selling products to wholesalers/distributors
- Manufacturer selling configurable products
- Wholesale distributor selling via counter sales
- Manufacturer selling via showroom/counter sales

# **Direct to Consumer (D2C)**



- Manufacturer/Creator selling finished branded goods to consumers
- Manufacturer/Creator selling configurable branded goods to consumers







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# **Driving Revenue & Growth**

86%

# Digitization TWO categories

- Digital Optimization
  - Improve productivity, CX and existing channels
- Digital Transformation
  - Net new products/services and models

"Companies that have achieved multimoment maturity reported cost savings of up to 30% and revenue increases of as much as 20%."

- Boston Consulting Group

of B2B buyers prefer to reorder online instead of speaking to a sales representative

PwC COO Manufacturing Survey, 2021

73%

of 20- to 35-year-olds are involved in purchase decisions

(33% identify as sole decision makers)

- How Digital Natives Are Changing B2B Purchasing, Bain & Co



# **Enhancing the Customer Experience**

What you can deliver from a digital customer perspective starts at the foundational level of your technology stack.

- 1. Monolithic
- 2. Headless
- 3. Hybrid/Decoupled

These technical architectures shape your customer experience and will limit or empower how you serve your users.



# **Enhancing the Customer Experience**

Benefits to having this conversation early and understanding how the implications can cascade.

- Performance
- Development speed
- Reduce technical support
- Future proof
- **Flexible**

Some accelerators even have a built-in design system to reduce time-to-value and help build iteratively.

Home > Oars > Oar Order Form

# Oar Order Form

### Let's Get Started!

Once you have reviewed and understand the options for configuring your oars, you can use this form to submit your configuration to Concept2. This is not an order; we will always contact you to confirm the full configuration and collect payment.

### 1. Oar Types & Quantity

### Type of oar

○ Scull

Sweep

### Quantity

How many pairs of this configuration do you need?

### Need Help?

Learn about scull components

Learn about sweep components



### Rowerg

The Concept2 RowErg is for anyone who wants an effective full-body, low impact workout. Originally built b rowers for rowers, the RowErg's unmatched precision, consistency and comparability has made it the standard for training, testing and racing for a wide range of users. Engineered to last a lifetime, Concept2 provides top-notch support to keep you and your investment in great shape. PMS and Device Holder

- . Standard legs-seat height 14" (36 cm) from floor
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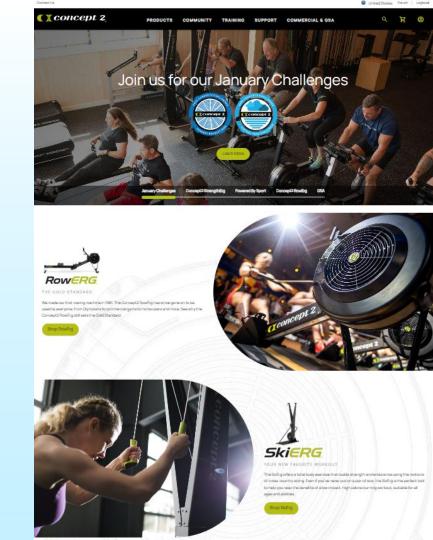






## **Customer Outcome**

- Digital Transformation
- Build a Direct-to-Consumer sales channel
- Integrated global supply chain and associated technologies
- Didn't sacrifice the CX by understanding the customer and their loyalty to the community
- Powerful CMS to pair deep product details with the greater product supports
- Bringing a deep database to the forefront to ensure the correct parts for their machines



# **Streamlining Operations**

- Automated data synchronization
- Real-Time Inventory Management
- Enhanced Order Processing
- Quicker Response Time
- Comprehensive Analytics and Reporting Capabilities



# **Steps and Strategies**

- Understand your environment to set your objectives.
  - Transform or Optimize
- 2. Plan and prioritize.
  - Start with a strong foundation
  - Evaluate limitations
- 3. Execution
  - Build to MVP
  - Define Go-to-Market
- 4. Iterate and innovate
- 5. Expand

# **Acumatica Connector 2025 Roadmap**



## What is the Acumatica "Commerce Connector"

- It's in Acumatica code Native Integrations
- Manage Multiple "Stores" and/or Channels
- Controls what is "Sync'd"
  - Entities (data)
  - Filtering -
  - Mapping Substituting



# The "Commerce Connector"

Controls what is "Sync'd"

Entities

Filtering

Mapping – Substituting

Entity	Sync Direction	Primary System
Customer	Bidirectional	External System
<u>Company</u>	Bidirectional	External System
<u>Customer Location</u>	Bidirectional	External System
Stock Item	Export	ERP
Non-Stock Item	Bidirectional	ERP
Template Item	Bidirectional	ERP
Product Image	Export	ERP
Product Availability	Export	ERP
Sales Order	Bidirectional	External System
<u>Payment</u>	Import	External System
<u>Shipment</u>	Export	ERP
Refund	Import	External System
Price List	Export	ERP





# **Key Takeaways**

1

Ecommerce is essential for Manufacturers to stay competitive



Ecommerce can help drive revenue and growth

3

Most B2B buyers prefer to reorder online instead of speaking to a sales representative



Streamlined operations drive efficiency and customer satisfaction

5

Understand your goals and objectives before taking your first step



Leverage the expertise of Digital Agencies early in the planning process



# We want your feedback.





Download the Summit App and complete a survey for an entry to win one of these awesome customer prizes.

# **Every survey completed = an entry to win!**



Kwiat 18K
Diamond Pendant
Necklace



Saddleback Leather Flight Bag Briefcase



Messermeister Olivia Elite 6 Piece Magnet Block Knife Set

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