



Cannibalization and New Product Performance Dashboard

(Cosmetics Manufacturer)

Built a dashboard to track the **performance of the new products** launched, along with the **effect of cannibalization** on other products of same category

NEW PRODUCT LAUNCH DASHBOARD FOR A COSMETICS MANUFACTURER



ABOUT THE CLIENT

Client is a US-based cosmetics manufacturer and seller with a global presence

SITUATION



- The client lacked visibility in tracking the sales performance of the newly launched products and its comparison with the sales of the current products. The current reporting requires various manual interventions to map the SAP retail sales data to the internal mapping files and lacks the level of detail required by the business.
- Merilytics partnered with the client to build an automated PowerBI dashboard that provides visibility into retail sales related metrics and quantify the cannibalization effect of the newly launched products at various cuts such as region, affiliate, retailer, channel, store etc..

VALUE ADDITION



- Collaborated with the Finance Team to create a standardized mapping of the products with the Applications and Major Categories to be leveraged in the dashboard
- Leveraged the historical retail sales of the category along with the new product Retail Sales from SAP to calculate the **dollar lift in sales** in period of the launch of the New Product and its performance overtime
- Calculated the dollar Cannibalization/Halo effect leveraging the changing YOY mix of business percentage in the post vs pre launch period of the new product

IMPACT



- The client could comprehend retail sales data of a new product or campaign across different categories on a weekly basis (rather than monthly), enabling them to make well-informed decisions regarding campaign launches and product sales
- The dashboard provided the visibility into the cannibalization effect of the newly launched product on the other products in the same category, allowing them to course correct the campaigns

OVERALL APPROACH & METHODOLOGY



1 Retail sales

CSV

Product level retail sales data

Download the product level retail sales data from SAP at a set frequency

2 Shared folder



Upload the data onto a shared folder

Once aggregated, upload the data onto a shared folder

■ 3 Aggregation



Aggregation of Retail Sales data

Aggregate the product level retail sales data using Power Query

4 Mapping files



Update the mapping files

Upload the retailer group mapping files to the shared folder

5 Dashboard



PowerBI dashboard

Refresh the
PowerBI dashboard
linked to the
shared folder to
display the latest
data



EXHIBIT 1: WEEKLY SALES SUMMARY VIEW OF THE NEW PRODUCT LAUNCH



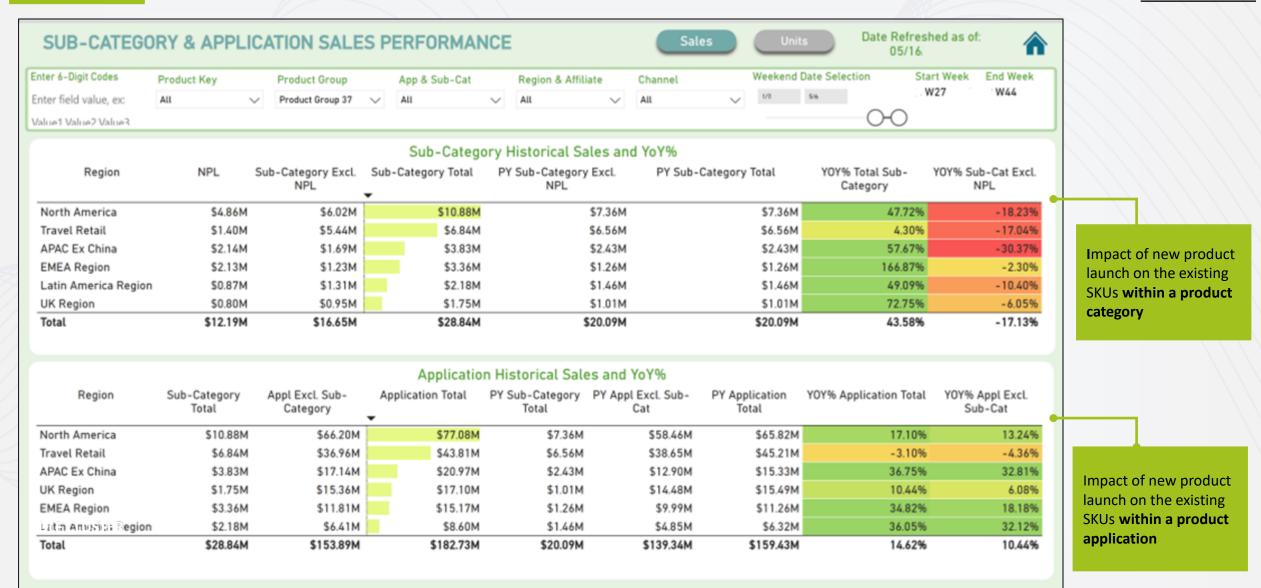


This view provides the weekly retail sales trend of a new product, and its percentage share within that subcategory





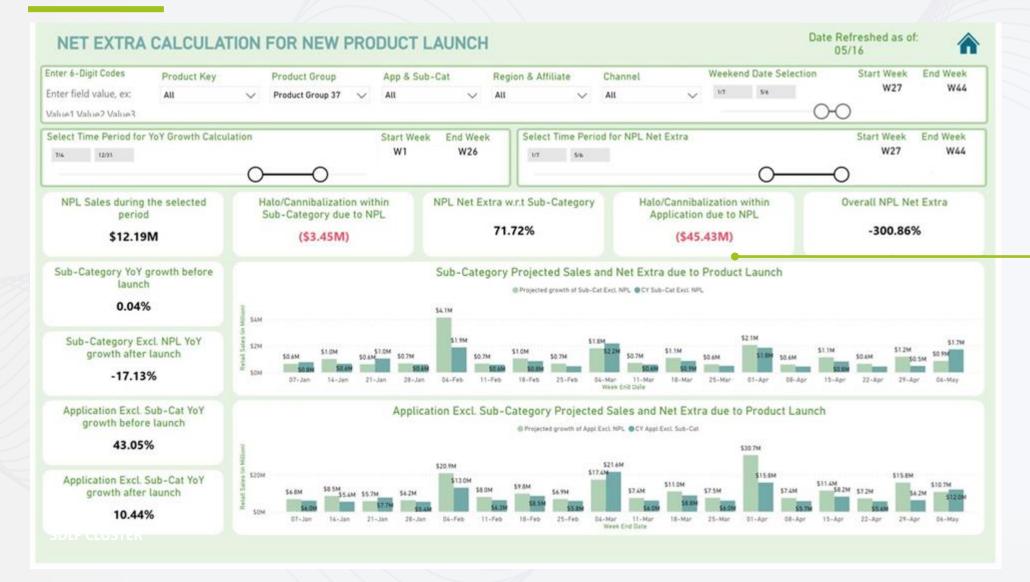
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Dollar cannibalization impact based on the YoY revenue growth of products excluding new product