# Household appliances manufacturer in Asia – we supported a bathtub product launch using the firm's product concept testing approach

#### **Situation**

- Global household appliances manufacturer originating in Asia
- McKinsey was asked to support the organization to shift towards a end-consumer oriented company given its historical focus towards B2B channel and customers

#### What we did

- Conducted a product concept testing survey testing different bathtub prototypes
- Separately conducted a 2 day customer insights training session to introduce various B2C marketing approaches and jointly think about how they can introduce the methodologies to their day to day business decisions

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### Impact

- Concept testing results
  clearly demonstrated that
  certain value
  propositions are prefered
  by end-consumers
  relative to others and
  helped share top
  management decisions with
  a fact base
- Training session helped business units to shift its mindset that consumer insights are critical to transform their performance