AtliQ Hardware



# AtliQ Hardware Sales and Financial Performance Report

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## **About AtliQ Hardware**

AtliQ Hardware is a prominent player in the global hardware industry, recognized for its commitment to excellence and innovation. Founded with a vision to deliver high-quality hardware products and services, AtliQ has established itself as a leader in providing reliable, cutting-edge solutions to a diverse customer base.



#### **Company Overview**

AtliQ Hardware specializes in manufacturing and distributing a wide range of hardware products, including electronic components, industrial machinery, and consumer electronics. The company's product portfolio is designed to meet the demands of both individual consumers and businesses, ensuring top-notch performance and durability.

#### **Mission and Vision**

AtliQ Hardware's mission is to enhance the operational efficiency and productivity of its clients through superior hardware solutions. The company strives to be a global leader in the hardware industry by continuously innovating and improving its product offerings. AtliQ's vision is to set new benchmarks in quality and reliability while expanding its market presence worldwide.

# **Tool and Methods**

**Microsoft Excel** was the primary tool utilized for data analysis and report generation in this project. Excel's extensive features enabled detailed analysis and clear data presentation, supporting comprehensive insights and strategic decision-making.

#### 1. Formulas and Tables:

- Formulas: Mastered foundational formulas such as SUM, AVERAGE, and COUNTIF to compute key metrics and perform calculations across datasets.
- Tables: Created structured tables for efficient data organization, management, and referencing.

#### 2. Data Cleaning Techniques:

- Applied methods to clean and prepare data, ensuring accuracy and consistency by removing duplicates, correcting errors, and standardizing formats.

#### 3. Basic Mathematics and Statistics:

- Calculated essential statistical measures including mean, median, mode, variance, standard deviation, and correlation to derive insights into data distribution and relationships.

#### 4. Essential Business Metrics:

- Analyzed Profit & Loss (P&L) statements focusing on key metrics like net sales, cost of goods sold (COGS), and gross margin to understand financial performance.

#### 5. Advanced Functions:

- Utilized powerful Excel functions such as VLOOKUP, INDEX MATCH, and XLOOKUP for efficient data handling and cross-referencing across multiple datasets.

#### 6. Data Merging and Power Query Integration:

- Combined data from various sources to create cohesive datasets using Power Query for effective data management and transformation.

## 7. Report Creation and Power Pivot/DAX Basics:

- Developed detailed reports including tables, charts, and summaries to present findings, trends, and insights clearly.
- Gained introductory knowledge in Power Pivot and DAX for advanced data modeling and calculations.

## **Skills and Competencies**

This project has enabled me to acquire and refine several key skills, including:

#### **Technical Skills:**

- Expertise in ETL processes (Extract, Transform, Load).
- Capability to create a date table using Power Query.
- Proficiency in calculating fiscal months and quarters.
- Establishing relationships within data models using Power Pivot.
- Skill in integrating supplementary data into existing data models.
- Utilizing DAX for creating calculated columns and measures.

#### **Soft Skills:**

- In-depth understanding of Sales and Finance Reports.
- Designing user-focused reports with attention to detail.
- Streamlining report generation through careful optimization.
- Developing a methodical approach to report planning and execution.

# **Reports**

## **Customer Net Sales Performance Report**

**Purpose:** To assess the performance of individual customers and determine which has driven significant growth in net sales from 2019 to 2021, with a focus on the percentage increase from 2020 to 2021.

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region	All		Customer Net	
market	All		Sales Performance	
division	All		All values in USD	
Customer	2019	2020	2021	21 vs 20
Acclaimed Stores	1.4 M	2.9 M	10.9 M	378.1%
All-Out		0.2 M	0.8 M	495.7%
Amazon	12.2 M	37.5 M	82.1 M	218.9%
Argos (Sainsbury's)	0.4 M	0.7 M	2.3 M	306.0%
Atlas Stores	0.2 M	0.7 M	3.2 M	470.3%
Atliq e Store	7.2 M	23.7 M	53.0 M	223.8%
AtliQ Exclusive	9.6 M	17.7 M	61.1 M	345.8%
BestBuy	0.9 M	1.8 M	6.3 M	356.1%
Boulanger	0.2 M	0.8 M	4.1 M	492.9%
Chip 7	0.6 M	1.3 M	5.5 M	416.1%
Chiptec		0.4 M	3.0 M	722.0%
Control	0.9 M	2.2 M	7.7 M	349.2%
Coolblue	0.5 M	1.2 M	4.2 M	360.0%
Costco	1.1 M	2.8 M	9.3 M	337.4%
Croma	1.7 M	2.5 M	7.5 M	305.1%
Currys (Dixons Carphone)	0.3 M	0.8 M	1.9 M	246.9%
Digimarket	0.8 M	1.7 M	4.1 M	241.1%
Ebay	2.6 M	6.3 M	15.2 M	242.2%
Electricalsara Stores	0.1 M	0.6 M	1.9 M	286.0%
Electricalsbea Stores		0.1 M	0.7 M	504.6%
Electricalslance Stores	0.1 M	0.7 M	2.3 M	313.3%
Electricalslytical	1.8 M	2.6 M	11.9 M	457.5%
Electricalsocity	2.3 M	3.5 M	12.4 M	358.8%
Electricalsquipo Stores	0.2 M	0.7 M	3.6 M	535.3%
Elite	0.4 M	0.8 M	4.1 M	495.5%
Elkjøp	0.5 M	1.3 M	5.2 M	391.9%
Epic Stores	0.4 M	0.9 M	4.2 M	446.1%
Euronics	0.4 M	0.9 M	3.9 M	444.7%
Expert	0.8 M	1.8 M	6.4 M	364.0%
Expression	1.7 M	3.0 M	9.8 M	328.2%
Ezone	1.5 M	2.0 M	7.9 M	391.6%
Flawless Stores	0.1 M	0.5 M		396.3%
Flipkart	2.9 M	8.3 M		231.0%
Fnac-Darty	0.5 M	0.8 M		349.8%
Forward Stores	0.6 M	1.5 M		272.0%
Girias	1.5 M	2.1 M		419.3%
Info Stores	0.1 M	0.5 M		384.1%
Insight	0.4 M	1.0 M		271.8%
Integration Stores	=	0.2 M		887.2%

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Grand Total	87.5 M	196.7 M	598.9 M	304.5%
Zone	0.3 M	1.6 M	5.3 M	
walmart	1.3 M	2.6 M	9.7 M	
Viveks	1.6 M	2.2 M	7.8 M	
Vijay Sales	1.7 M	2.1 M	8.5 M	397.8%
UniEuro	0.6 M	1.6 M	7.3 M	457.0%
Taobao	0.2 M	1.3 M	3.3 M	248.7%
Synthetic	1.9 M	4.4 M	12.2 M	276.0%
Surface Stores	0.1 M	0.5 M	2.1 M	398.8%
Staples	1.2 M	2.9 M	8.8 M	307.0%
Sound	0.6 M	1.7 M	4.4 M	260.3%
Sorefoz	0.6 M	1.1 M	4.7 M	433.6%
Saturn	0.2 M	0.4 M	1.2 M	
Sage	4.8 M	6.4 M	20.7 M	321.5%
Relief	0.4 M	1.0 M	4.1 M	
Reliance Digital	1.6 M	2.6 M	9.7 M	
Radio Shack	0.8 M	1.7 M	5.4 M	
Radio Popular	0.5 M	1.5 M	5.3 M	
Propel	1.6 M	2.5 M	10.8 M	
Premium Stores	0.5 M	1.1 M	3.9 M	
Otto	0.3 M	0.4 M	1.2 M	
Novus	1.9 M	3.7 M	9.9 M   3	
Nova	U.2 IVI	0.4 M	0.4 M 2	
Notebillig	0.5 M	0.4 M	1.1 M	
Neptune Nomad Stores	0.5 M	1.6 M	4.0 M	
	1.0 M	2.1 M 3.4 M	8.1 M	
Logic Stores Lotus	0.2 M 1.5 M	0.9 M	4.8 M	
Leader	4.7 M	6.0 M	18.8 M	

**Interpretation:** The report indicates exceptional growth in sales for many customers, highlighting major contributors such as Amazon, Atliq e Store, and Electricalsquipo Stores. This suggests robust demand and effective sales strategies. The overall 304.5% increase in net sales underscores a thriving market and successful customer engagement strategies.

- **Strategic Focus:** Identify top-performing customers and prioritize maintaining and expanding these relationships.
- Sales Strategy: Replicate successful strategies from high-growth customers across other segments.
- **Resource Allocation:** Allocate resources and support to customers with high growth potential.

#### **Division Level Report**

**Purpose:** To evaluate the performance of different divisions (N & S, P & A, PC) and understand their contribution to the overall sales growth from 2020 to 2021.



**Interpretation:** The PC division shows the highest growth rate, followed by P & A and N & S. The overall 204.5% growth in net sales reflects the company's successful expansion and improved operational efficiency.

- Performance Review: Recognize and reward divisions with significant contributions.
- **Investment Decisions:** Consider further investment in high-growth divisions to leverage their success.
- **Operational Adjustments:** Address any challenges faced by divisions with slower growth rates.

#### **Market Performance Report**

**Purpose:** To analyze AtliQ Hardware's performance against targets in various countries for 2021 and identify regions where targets were not met.

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region	Performance vs Target						
division	All		All values in USD				
Country	2019	2020	2021	2021 - Target	%		
Australia	3.9 M	10.7 M	21.0 M	-2.2M	-9.5		
Austria		0.1 M	2.8 M	-0.3M	-10.5		
Bangladesh	0.5 M	2.3 M	7.0 M	-0.7M	-9.3		
Canada	4.8 M	12.2 M	35.1 M	-5.1M	-12.6		
China	1.4 M	5.4 M	22.9 M	-2.1M	-8.3		
France	4.0 M	7.5 M	25.9 M	-2.2M	-7.8		
Germany	2.6 M	4.7 M	12.0 M	-1.5M	-11.3		
India	30.8 M	49.8 M	161.3 M	-9.6M	-5.6		
Indonesia	2.5 M	6.2 M	18.4 M	-2.4M	-11.5		
Italy	2.9 M	4.5 M	11.7 M	-1.0M	-8.2		
Japan		1.9 M	7.9 M	-0.3M	-4.0		
Netherlands	0.2 M	3.4 M	8.0 M	-0.7M	-76		
Newzealand		2.0 M	11.4 M	-1.4M	-11.0		
Norway		2.5 M	13.7 M	-1.4M	-9.5		
Pakistan	0.6 M	4.7 M	5.7 M	-0.5M	-8.5		
Philiphines	5.7 M	13.4 M	31.9 M	-2.5M	-73		
Poland	0.4 M	2.8 M	5.2 M	-0.9M	-15.3		
Portugal	0.7 M	3.6 M	11.8 M	-0.5M	-4.1		
South Korea	12.8 M	17.3 M	49.0 M	-4.4M	-8.2		
Spain		1.8 M	12.6 M	-1.8M	-12.4		
Sweden	0.1 M	0.2 M	1.8 M	-0.2M	-10.0		
United Kingdom	2.0 M	8.1 M	34.2 M	-3.0M	-8.0		
USA	11.5 M	31.9 M	87.8 M	-10.2M	-10.4		
Grand Total	87.5 M	196.7 M	598.9 M	-54.9M	-8.4		

**Interpretation:** The report shows that sales targets were missed in all listed countries, with notable shortfalls in Canada, Spain, and Indonesia. This suggests the need for revised strategies or interventions in these markets.

- Market Strategy: Reassess and refine strategies for underperforming regions.
- Target Setting: Set more realistic targets based on current market conditions.
- **Local Adjustments:** Implement localized marketing and sales strategies to address specific challenges.

#### **Top 10 Products Report**

**Purpose:** To highlight the sales performance and growth of the top 10 products from 2020 to 2021.

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region	All		Top 10
market	All		Products
customer	All		All values in USD
Products	2020	2021	21 vs 20
AQ Electron 4 3600 Desktop Processor	3.0 M	19.4 M	541.3%
AQ GT 21	0.8 M	4.4 M	461.1%
AQ Home Allin1	0.7 M	5.2 M	669.0%
AQ LION x1	0.0 M	0.8 M	1619.5%
AQ LION x2	0.1 M	0.9 M	1668.9%
AQ LION x3	0.1 M	1.2 M	1692.3%
AQ Mx NB	0.0 M	1.4 M	5623.5%
AQ Pen Drive DRC	0.6 M	3.8 M	487.7%
AQ Smash 2	0.4 M	11.2 M	2489.5%
AQ Zion Saga	0.7 M	3.6 M	428.5%
Grand Total	6.4 M	52.0 M	708.0%

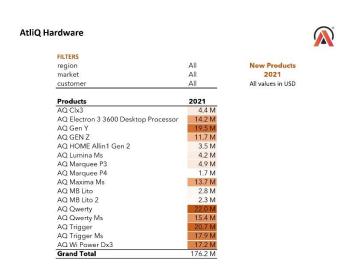
**Interpretation:** The significant growth of top products such as AQ Mx NB and AQ Smash 2 indicates their strong market acceptance and effectiveness in driving sales. The overall 708.0% increase in sales for these products emphasizes their importance in the product portfolio.

#### Usage:

- **Product Focus:** Continue to promote and innovate top-performing products.
- Marketing Efforts: Increase marketing efforts for high-growth products to sustain momentum.
- **Product Development:** Invest in the development of similar high-potential products.

**New Products 2021 Report** 

**Purpose:** To evaluate the market reception and revenue contribution of new products introduced in 2021.



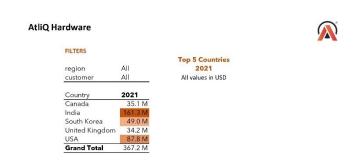
**Interpretation:** New products like AQ Gen Y and AQ Qwerty have generated substantial revenue, indicating successful market introduction and strong consumer demand.

#### **Usage:**

- **Product Launch:** Use insights to guide future product launches and ensure successful market entry.
- **Resource Allocation:** Allocate resources to support the growth of new and promising products.
- Customer Feedback: Gather feedback on new products to drive further improvements.

#### **Top Countries Report**

**Purpose:** To identify the top five countries by net sales for AtliQ Hardware in 2021 and understand their contribution to overall revenue.



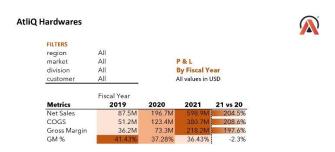
**Interpretation:** India, the USA, South Korea, Canada, and the UK are the top markets, highlighting their importance in the company's revenue stream. These countries represent key growth opportunities and areas of focus.

#### **Usage:**

- Market Prioritization: Focus on maintaining and expanding presence in top-performing countries.
- **Growth Strategies:** Develop targeted strategies to enhance performance in these key markets.
- **Local Partnerships:** Strengthen partnerships and distribution channels in these countries.

**Profit & Loss Yearly Report** 

**Purpose:** To analyze the annual financial performance of AtliQ Hardware, focusing on net sales, cost of goods sold (COGS), gross margin, and gross margin percentage (GM %).



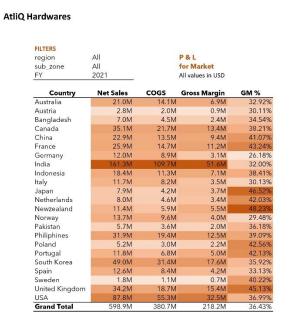
**Interpretation:** Substantial growth in net sales and gross margin, despite a slight decrease in gross margin percentage, indicates effective sales performance but also rising costs.

#### **Usage:**

- **Cost Management:** Implement strategies to control COGS and improve gross margin percentage.
- **Financial Planning:** Use financial performance data to inform budgeting and financial forecasting.
- **Profitability Analysis:** Assess profitability to optimize pricing and cost structures.

**Profit & Loss by Country Report** 

**Purpose:** To break down P & L data by market for 2021, offering insights into net sales, COGS, gross margin, and gross margin percentage for each country.



**Interpretation:** High gross margin percentages in markets like New Zealand and Japan contrast with lower margins in high-revenue countries like India. This suggests regional variations in profitability.

#### Usage:

- Market Optimization: Focus on improving profitability in lower-margin countries.
- **Cost Efficiency:** Explore cost-reduction opportunities in high-revenue but low-margin markets.
- Regional Strategies: Develop region-specific strategies to enhance overall profitability.

**Gross Margin Percent by Quarters Report** 

**Purpose:** To track gross margin percentages across quarters from 2019 to 2021, identifying trends and fluctuations in different sub-zones.



**Interpretation:** Gross margins have fluctuated across sub-zones, with noticeable declines in India. This indicates varying cost pressures and market conditions.

- **Quarterly Reviews:** Conduct quarterly reviews to monitor and address margin fluctuations.
- **Performance Improvement:** Identify and mitigate factors contributing to margin declines in specific regions.
- **Strategic Planning:** Adjust strategies based on quarterly margin trends to maintain profitability.

## **Conclusion**

The overall analysis of the various reports indicates that AtliQ Hardware has experienced significant growth in net sales, and the introduction of new products has been highly successful. However, there are areas that require attention, such as achieving sales targets in certain countries, managing the cost of goods sold to improve gross margins, and addressing regional disparities in profitability. By focusing on these areas, AtliQ Hardware can enhance its market position and financial performance further.