

# A leading retailer increased their customer conversion rate by over 500% and saw return on advertising spend (ROAS) increase by over 30%

This European retailer has built their brand on customer satisfaction and loyalty. Their customer-first approach has consistently resulted in high levels of customer growth and retention. They turned to Audiens to accelerate customer acquisition and to uncover new sales opportunities within their existing customer base.

### The challenge

To find new customers, importantly those more likely to engage and spend, all without increasing their current monthly marketing spend.

### The approach

In collaboration with Audiens, the retailer analysed detailed customer interactions across their ecommerce store, website, and mobile app. First, they identified two audiences:

- 1: VIP Customers high spenders and recurring customers
- 2: Active Customers everyone already engaged and buying.

VIP Customers were used as the seed to generate lookalike audiences in marketing channels like Facebook. The Active Customers audience was then excluded from the lookalike audience to ensure budget was not being wasted trying to win existing customers. Several targeted marketing campaigns were then run to this resulting audience.

### The results

Targeting lookalike audiences based on known VIP Customers successfully delivered prospects with a significantly higher likelihood of spending than any of their previous campaigns. This grew their ROAS by over 30%. A direct result of improving the quality of traffic generated by their campaigns.

The brand saw their marketing conversion rates (CR) increase by over five times, from 0.2% to over 1.1%, — significantly increasing sales.

## **Next steps**

The retailer plans to further sub-divide their VIP Customers to identify prospects most likely to buy specific products.

This will allow them to deliver even more focused and relevant campaigns. They also plan to add new data sources from their physical store point of sale (POS) system, customer loyalty programmes and aftercare platforms. This will deliver deeper behavioural insights and even greater customer engagement potential.



# + 5x conversion rate

Increase in spending customers

+ 30% ROAS

Improvement in return on advertising spend

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