

Eagle's top priorities. With its aggressive push towards this concept, the company can utilize its vast store presence to take advantage of the boom in the online retail market. More importantly, it will help American Eagle to remain competitive in the U.S. market where most retailers are adopting

"Over the past few years,
American Eagle Outfitters'
direct-to-consumer
business (which mainly
includes e-commerce) has
grown rapidly ...

online sales increased by 24% in the first quarter, 11% in the second quarter and 17% in the third."

Source: Forbes:

multichannel retailing.

http://www.forbes.com/sites/greatspeculations/2014/02/28/american-eagle-outfitters-omni-channel-initiatives-should-help-it-remain-competitive/

Consumer goods manufacturers are reaping benefits from developing a direct relationship with customers.



"Consumer goods manufacturers are ... making investments in innovative technologies ... the door has opened to building a more direct relationship with their customers".

" ... consumers are already going direct to manufacturers. Many consumer goods companies are increasingly using the web to connect more directly with end consumers ..."

Source: Oracle Profit Magazine:

http://www.oracle.com/us/corporate/profit/opinion/091712-cmoren-1844759.html





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Web sales account for 74% of Q3 growth at Williams-Sonoma

Online sales increased 16.7%, while total sales grew 8.9%.

Kevin Woodward Senior Editor

Topics: Cooking, e - commerce, earnings, financials, housewares, Laura Alber, MarkandGraham.com, third quarter results. Top 500. Williams-Sonoma Inc.

Online sales were a highlight of third quarter financial results for housewares and home furnishings retailer Williams-Sonoma Inc. In fact, the web accounted for 73.6% of the retailer's revenue growth in the quarter.

For the third quarter ended Oct. 28, Williams-Sonoma, No. 24 in the Internet Retailer Top 500 Guide, reported:

- Web sales of \$396 million, a 16.7% increase from \$339 million in the same quarter of 2011.
- Total sales were \$944.6 million, up 8.9% from \$867.2
- Total direct-to-consumer sales, including web and catalog sales, of \$447 million, about a 14.6% increase from \$390 million.
- Total retail sales were \$497 million, up about 4.0% from \$478 million in the third guarter of 2011.
- Comparable-store sales increased 8.5 %.
- Net income was \$48.9 million, a 12.7% increase from \$43.4 million in the prior year quarter.

Online sales accounted for 41.9% of total sales compared with 39.1% in the third quarter of 2011.

Source: Internet Retailer:

http://www.internetretailer.com/2012/11/16/web-sales-account-74-q3-growthwilliams-sonoma



"All sales up but direct to consumer are up the most at 16.9% in Q3"

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Abercrombie & Fitch profit, shares rocket



(Photo: Wong Maye-E AP)

STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- Abercrombie reported net income of \$71.5 million, or 87 cents per share
- Revenue climbed 8% to \$1.17 billion
- For the year, Abercrombie now expects earnings of \$2.85 to \$3 per share

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NEW ALBANY, Ohio (AP) — Abercrombie & Fitch's net income rose 41% in its fiscal third quarter as international and direct-to-consumer sales strengthened.

The clothing company's results easily beat Wall Street's expectations and the chain raised its full-year earnings forecast.

The strong quarterly performance is welcome news, as Abercrombie & Fitch has been struggling to sell its preppy jeans and T-shirts at a time when fashion trends are shifting and a rough economy has left teens around the world on tighter budgets.

The company's stock ended up Wednesday \$10.74, or 34.5%, to \$41.92, highest since mid-May. The shares have lost more than half their value in the past 12 months.

Abercrombie & Fitch has been working to fix its problems. The company cut prices during the recession. It also disclosed in August that it will put a hold on opening any additional flagship stores and scale back on the number of locations it opens abroad, in part to prevent stores in international markets from cannibalizing sales from each other.

Abercrombie & Fitch Co. announced in June that it was closing 180 U.S. stores over the next few years. The New Albany, Ohio-based chain had already closed 135 underperforming U.S. stores in two years.

"Abercrombie and Fitch with 40% Q3 sales growth...largely attributed to direct to consumer sales"

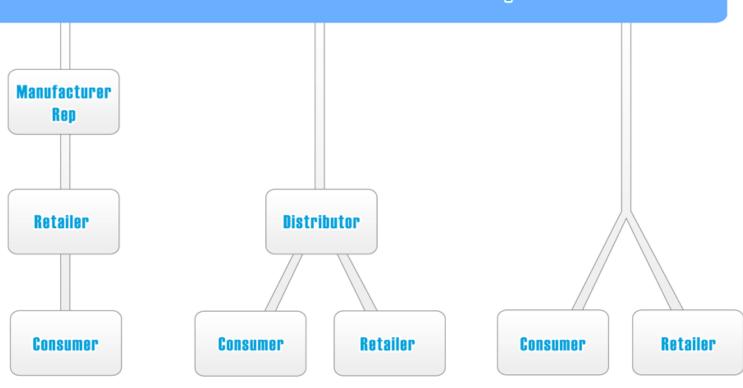
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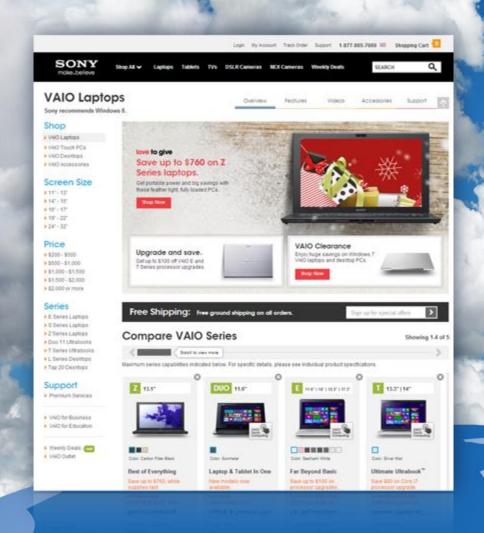
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Distribution Options

Manufacturer & Distribution Options

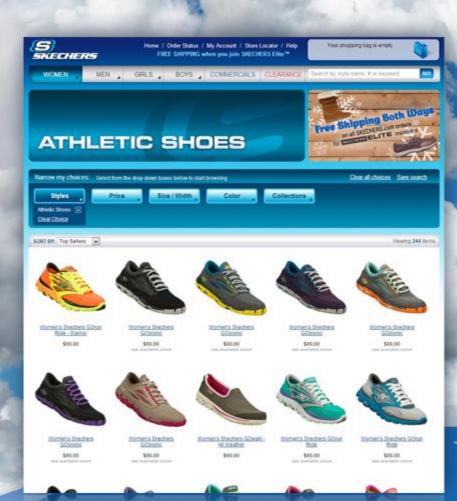




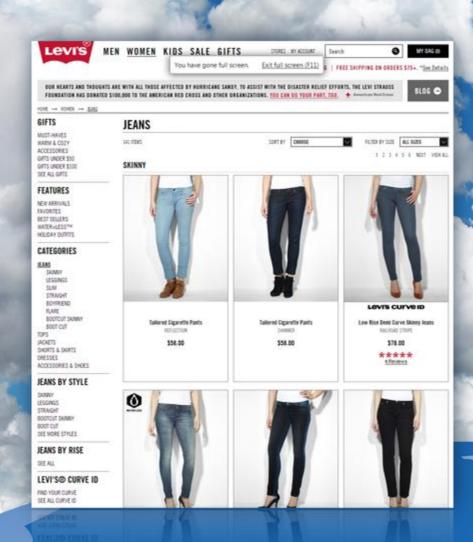
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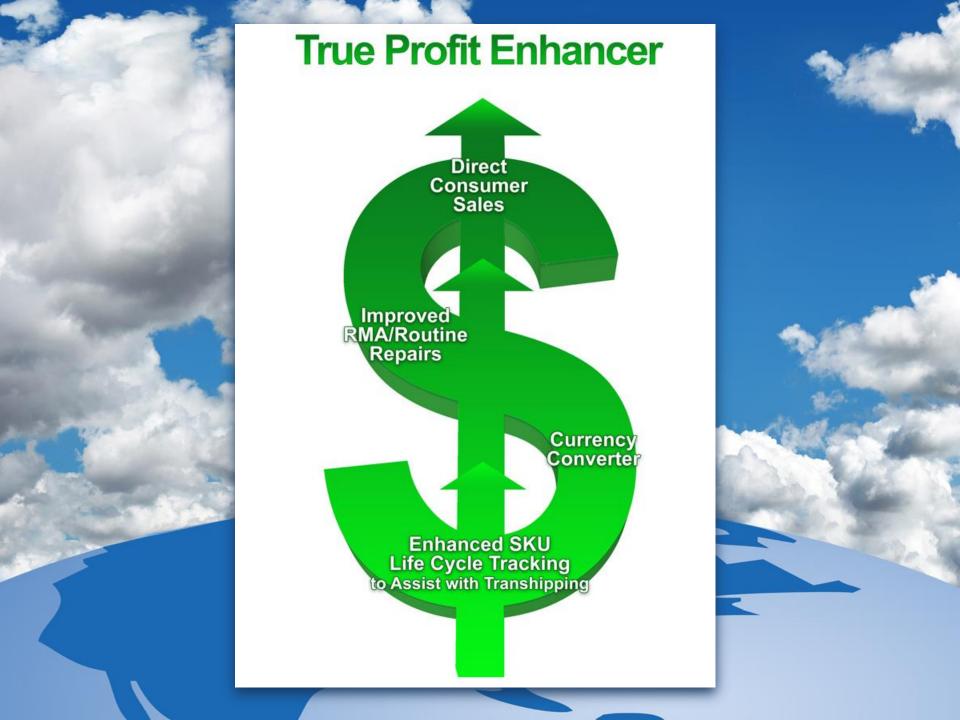


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Sales



- Sell to your dealers, or directly to customers
- Secure online payment processing reduce receivables
- Easy to use, familiar shopping cart for ease of ordering
- Transparent or opaque inventory. If transparent, builds to notify when in stock email alerts
- Emails on every stage of the transaction from order through shipment
- Setup specials and discounts on a per customer or global basis
- Automated sales collection & processing; decrements inventory & alerts you when you need to re-order



View Change

- Easily toggle between different view modes
- Manufacturer View, Retailer
 View and Customer View
- Add additional view layers as needed



Customers

- Manage dealers & customers centrally
- See sales values to find top performers
- Dealers can earn credit for future orders
- Potential dealers can sign up directly through the site, pending your review
- Create new dealers easily in the field with any device
- Create special rules, by retailer, by assigned time period
- Automatic customized flyers and product materials branded with dealer logos
- Edit all dealer account details such as login passwords, etc from one place



Purchase Orders

- Automatic predictive ordering based on past sales
- Automatically generates product barcode labels
- Purchase orders can be easily sent via email with SKU coded labels
- Track invoices & shipping
- Audit receiving of products against purchase orders

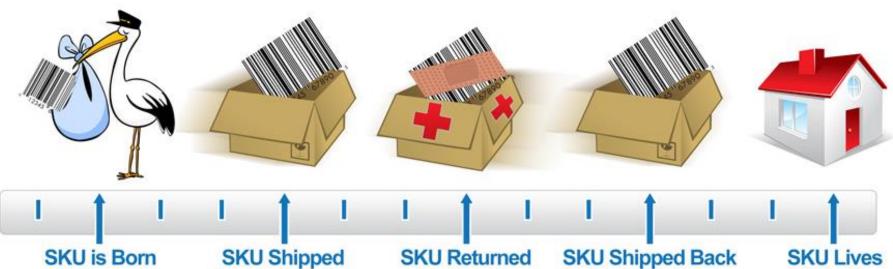


to a Distributor,

Retailer or

Customer

SKU Life Cycle Tracking



SKU is Born

- Weight
- Size
- · Color
- Origin
- Customer
- Purchase Order #
- ltem # in Quantity
- Date Purchased
- Sipping Details

SKU Returned for Service or Repair

SKU Shipped Back to Distributor, Retailer or Customer

SKU Lives Happily **Ever After**





RMA's

- Centralized management of returns, exchanges, and repairs
- Customers initiate the RMA process online
- Simple step-by-step RMA progress status organization
- Easily send out replacements under warranty
- Search by customer name, product name, SKU, or notes



Reports

- Quickly see sales reports by date
- Overview reports with links to details to view individual orders
- Export of reports to other company processes

Net 30 Payments



Pending Orders

Shipped Orders

Bad Debt Orders

Promo Orders

Warranty Replacements

Net 30 Orders

Canceled Orders

Orders w/ Credit from prev order

Lost Orders

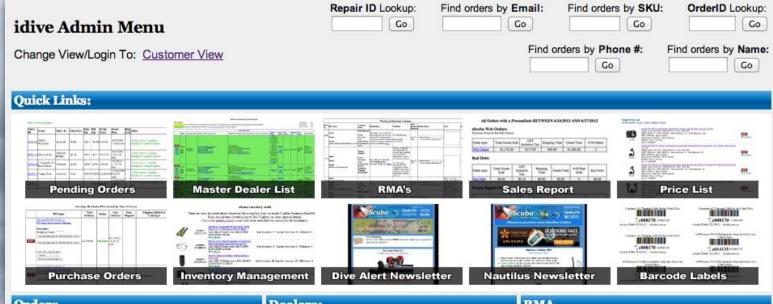
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| OrderID: 6080231 | Name Daniel Jones | City - | State NSW | Ship Zip 2000 | Zip 2000 | Total: \$200.00 | Order Date: 4/6/2012 8:43:21 AM | Ship Date: |
|--|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Status: Bank Transfer, Order must be marked as paid after transfer | | | Shipping: Ground | | Notes: Net 30 Payment | | | |

is verified.

| OrderID: | Name | City | State | Ship Zip | Zip | Total: | Order Date: | Ship Date: |
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| 6080232 | eScuba Jones | Sydney | NSW | 2000 | 2000 | \$339.00 | 3/21/2012 6:45:07 AM | |
| Status: Order sent to Coghlan. Waiting for manifest report. | | Shipping: Ground | | Notes: Net 30 Terms (Credit Received) | | | | |

Many Other Reports



Orders

- · Search for an Order
- Sales Report
- Pending Orders
- Shipped Orders
- Bad Debt Orders
- Promo Orders
- Warranty Replacement Orders
- Net 30 Orders
- Canceled Orders
- Orders w/ Credit from prev order
- Lost Orders
- View Referrers for Conversions (inc.) ppc)
- Search order notes field

Dealers:

- Master Dealer List
- Add a New Dealer
- Dealer Purchase Credits
- Total Dealer Purchase Credits by Date
- Dealer Flyers
- See Price List

RMA

- Create a dealer RMA Request
- RMA Requests Received
- Warrany Replacement Items List
- RMA Items Owed: SeaLife
- RMA Items Owed: Atomic
- Parts Needed for Pending Repairs
- · Repair Quotes Accepted by dealers
- Repair Quotes Sent to dealers

Warranty Replacement Orders



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