# CENTRAL RETAIL

# SET AWARDS 2025

SUSTAINABILITY EXCELLENCE









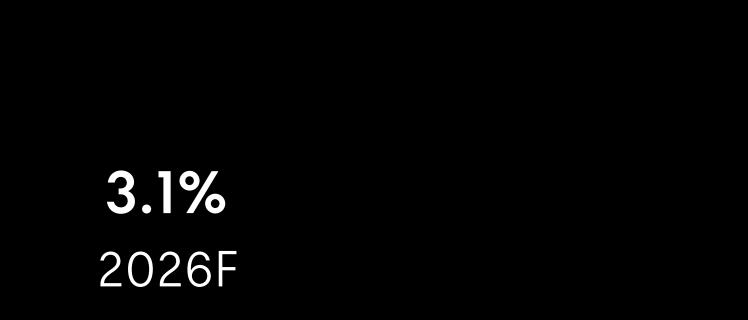




## Navigating Uncertainty: A fragile world economy amid transformative forces











Leading industries shift

Age of Al super cycle

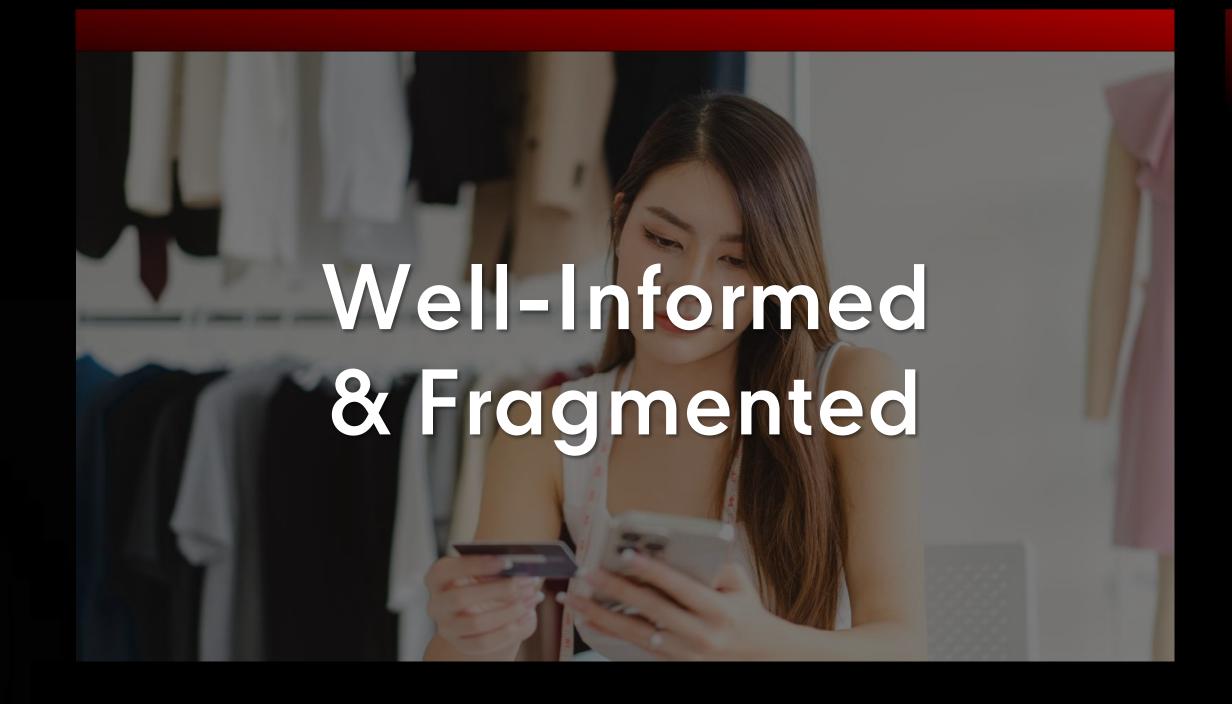
Customer behavioral change & Demographic shift

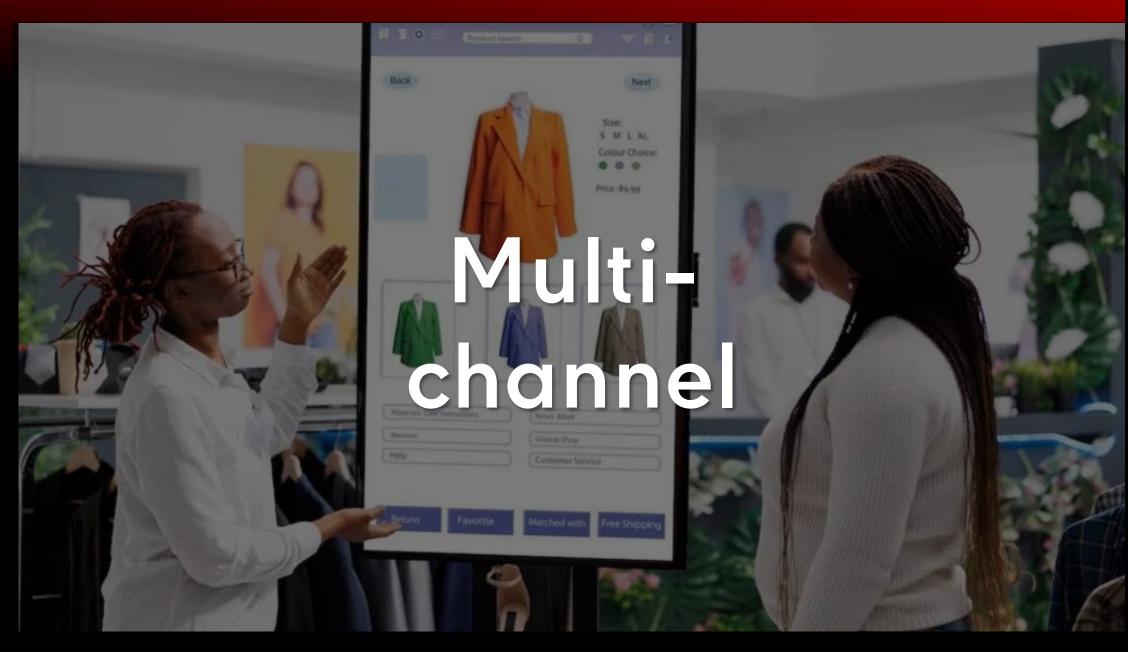
Thailand

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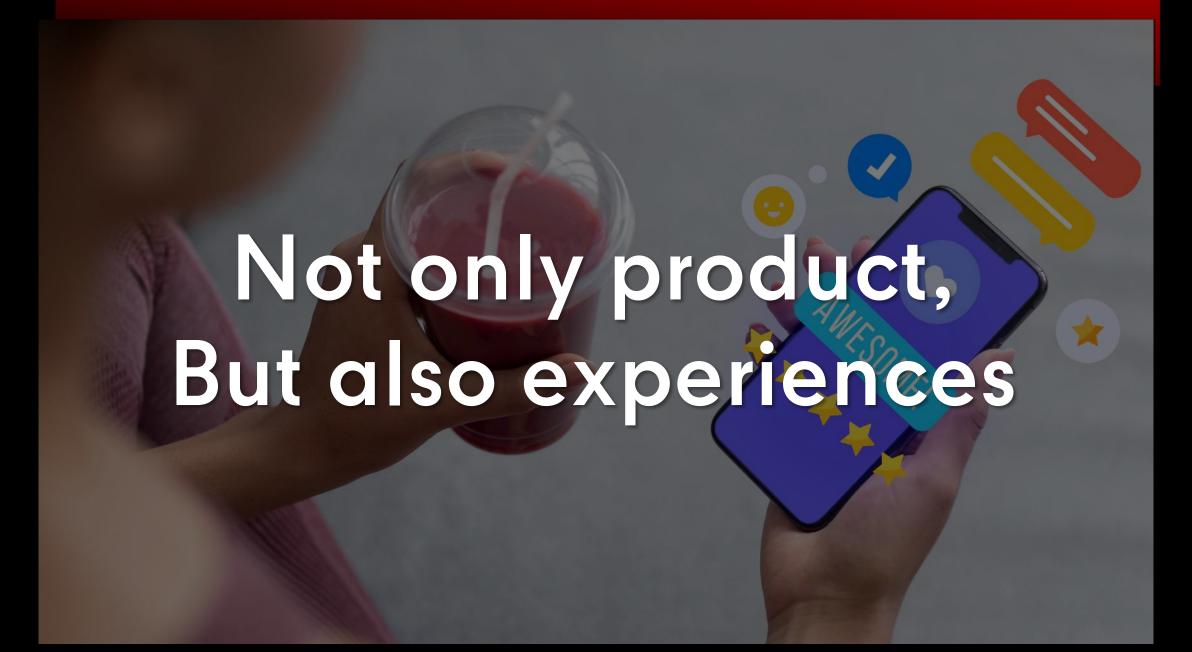
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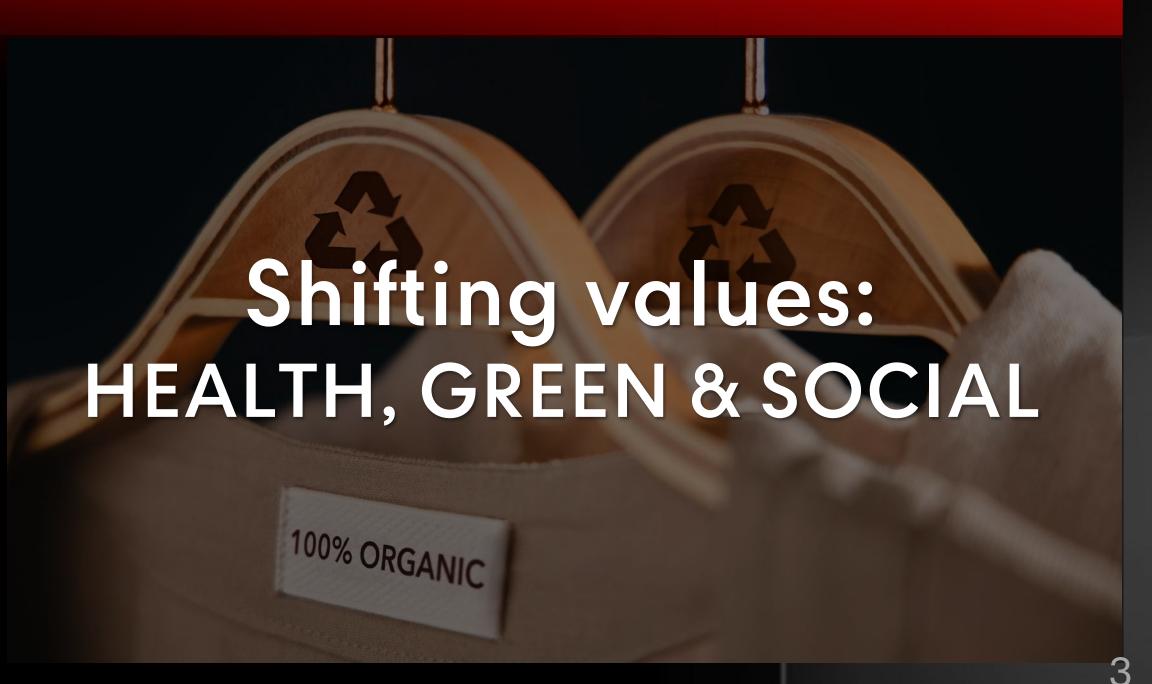












# CRC 3-Year Strategy New Heights, Next Growth

Reinforce
CUSTOMER
FOCUS

Strengthen CRC FOUNDATION

Expedite
NEW
GROWTH

4 Scale SYNERGY

5 DISCIPLINED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

ADVANCING SUSTAINABILITY

## The World is Breaking Planetary Boundaries

### Extreme Weather Events





### Transition to lowcarbon Economy





### Natural Resource Shortages





#### Pollution









## Al-Driven Experiences

Improve customer experience beyond transactional relationship

- Shopping Assistant (e.g. Virtual) Chef, Virtual Stylist)
- Personalized Recommendations





## Al-Powered Operation

Turbocharges operations efficiency to remove manual work

- Demand Forecasting
- Catalog Enrichment



## AI-DRIVEN OMNI-INTELLIGENCE

Transformative change by integrating Al across CRC value chain





## Al-Enhanced Employee

Increase productivity and effectiveness of all CRC employee

- Code Generation
- Knowledge worker (e.g. text summarization, content generation)

# To position Central as a leader in retail technology, utilization of GenAl marketing contents for a quick market mover is essential



#### Current situation

Get ads and promotions through web / apps

Create ads manually, which takes much time and effort

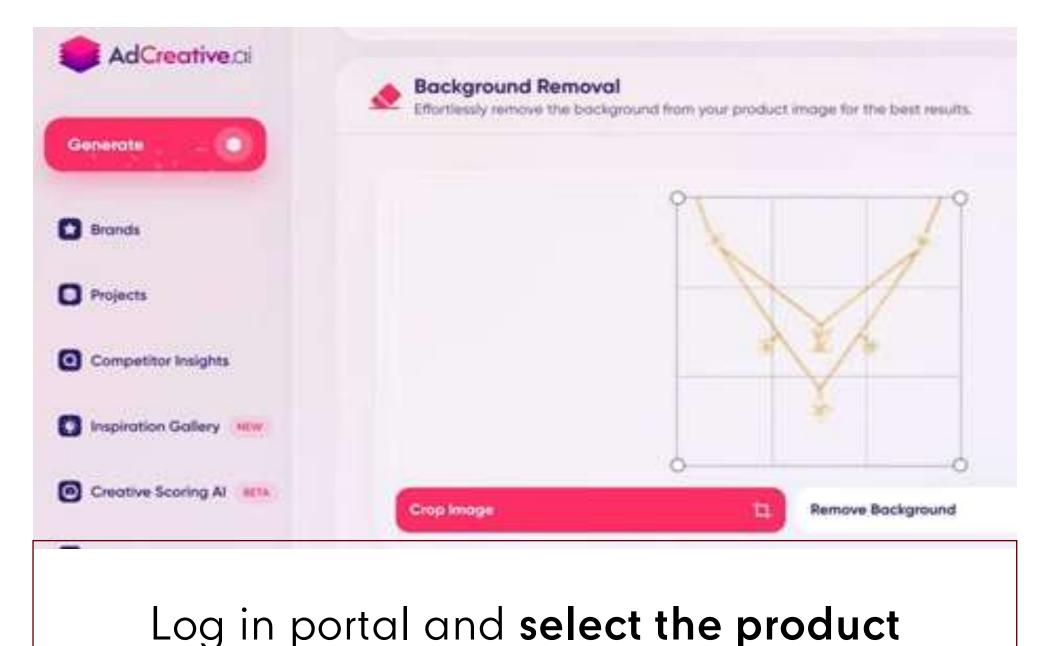
#### Issues

Not interested with ads by the generic contents and too many promotions can be overwhelming

Hard to personalize ads for different customers / ad channels and consume much time

#### Opportunities for Central

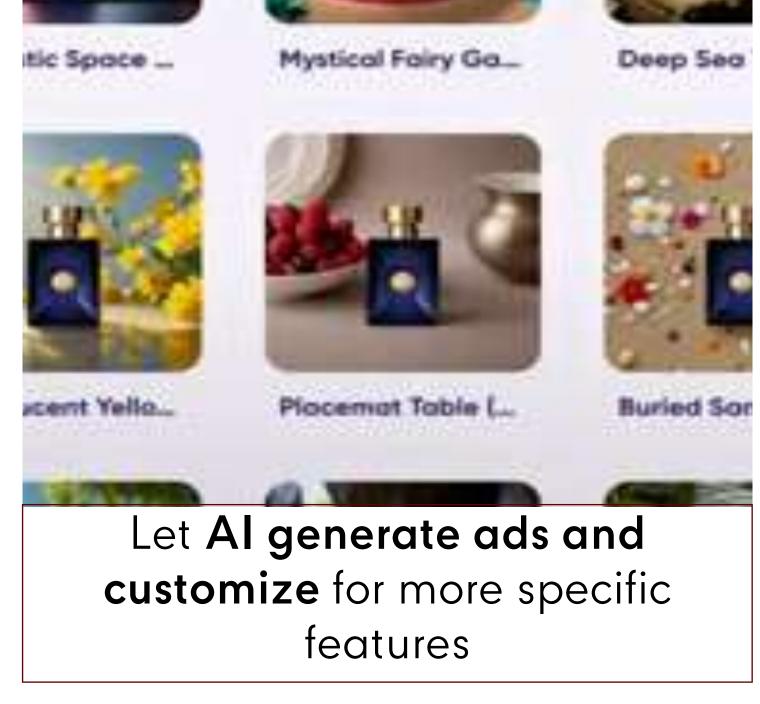
- Ads are more relevant to customers for reaching the right target, enhancing sales
- Save time and effort of making each by less manual work

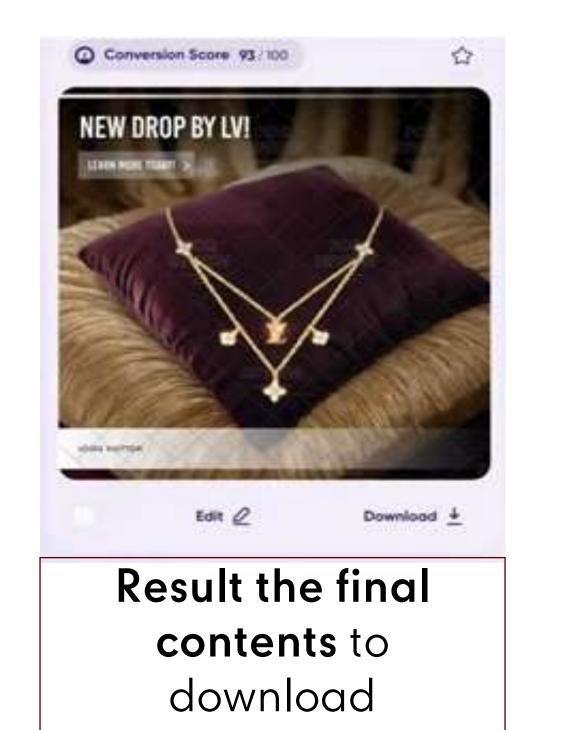


Customer

Internal

Staff





#### Result

- +15–25% uplift in CTR (Click-Through Rate) on personalized ads compared to generic ads
- 70–80% faster ad creation (reduce from 1–2 hours per ad → 10–15 minutes)

## Strainer – Real-Time Omnichannel Personalization Engine

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Delivering Real-Time, Hyper-Personalized Experiences Across Your Digital Storefront

Strainer is an in-house real-time omnichannel personalization engine built to dynamically tailor content across your e-commerce platform using behavioral, transactional, and contextual data. It integrates seamlessly with web/app platforms and marketing systems.

#### **Key Personalization Modules and Scope**



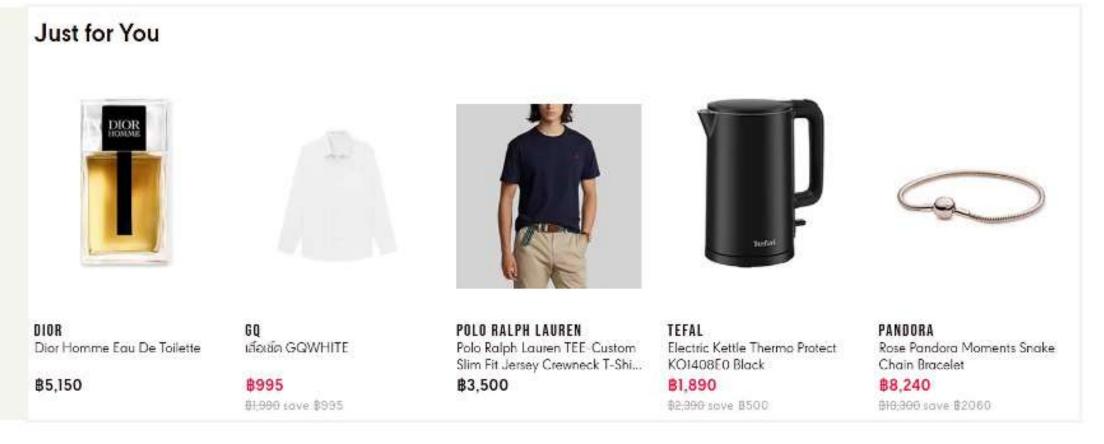
#### SHOP UNLOCKED

#### **Banners and Content Segments**

- User-level segmentation (e.g. Beauty Lovers, Tech Enthusiasts) for targeted experiences
- Dynamic homepage & in-app banners personalized by gender, location, preferences

#### **Product Carousels**

Personalized product carousels on Homepage, PLP, and PDP based on browsing and purchase history



#### **Shopping Ideas & Trends**



Central Affiliate Launched Today

Central Affiliate is now live! A new way to earn extra income you shouldn't miss.



Top 10 Weekly Bestsellers - Inspirer Monda Choice 2025 Every Monday, Central Inspirer highlights the must-shop

items of the week just for you. Don't forget to stay tuned!



Discover the adorable new Taw & Toe x Sanrio Characters

collection - come see just how cute it really is!

#### Blogs

Reordered or recommended blog articles based on user's category interests & behavior

#### **How does it work?**

CDP Data or Tracking Tags

- Customer data
- Browsing behavior
- Purchase History.

#### **Real Time** Signals

- Identification via Segment Anonymous ID or logged-in user ID.
- Capturing customer affinities and level of interest.
- Weightage logic based on propensity to purchase.

**Tailored** recommendati ons

- Changing in real time based on your browsing behavior.
- Based on your current and past activity online.

Tops Enhances Customer Service with Generative Al-Powered

# Tops CHEF BOT

CENTRAL Food Retail Group

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DIGITAL

Google Cloud









\*Performance results above are calculated based on actual chatbot usage data since 16 July 2025

#### **Project Overview**

A supplier/vendor-assist chatbot designed to provide payment-related information by verifying details using a Tax ID and invoice number or related payment data. The response mechanism will follow a **Hybrid Model (Dialog Flow 80% + Free Text 20%)**, ensuring that most interactions are handled through structured intent flows, while still allowing flexibility for free-text queries where the intents may not fully capture user needs

#### **Project Benefit**

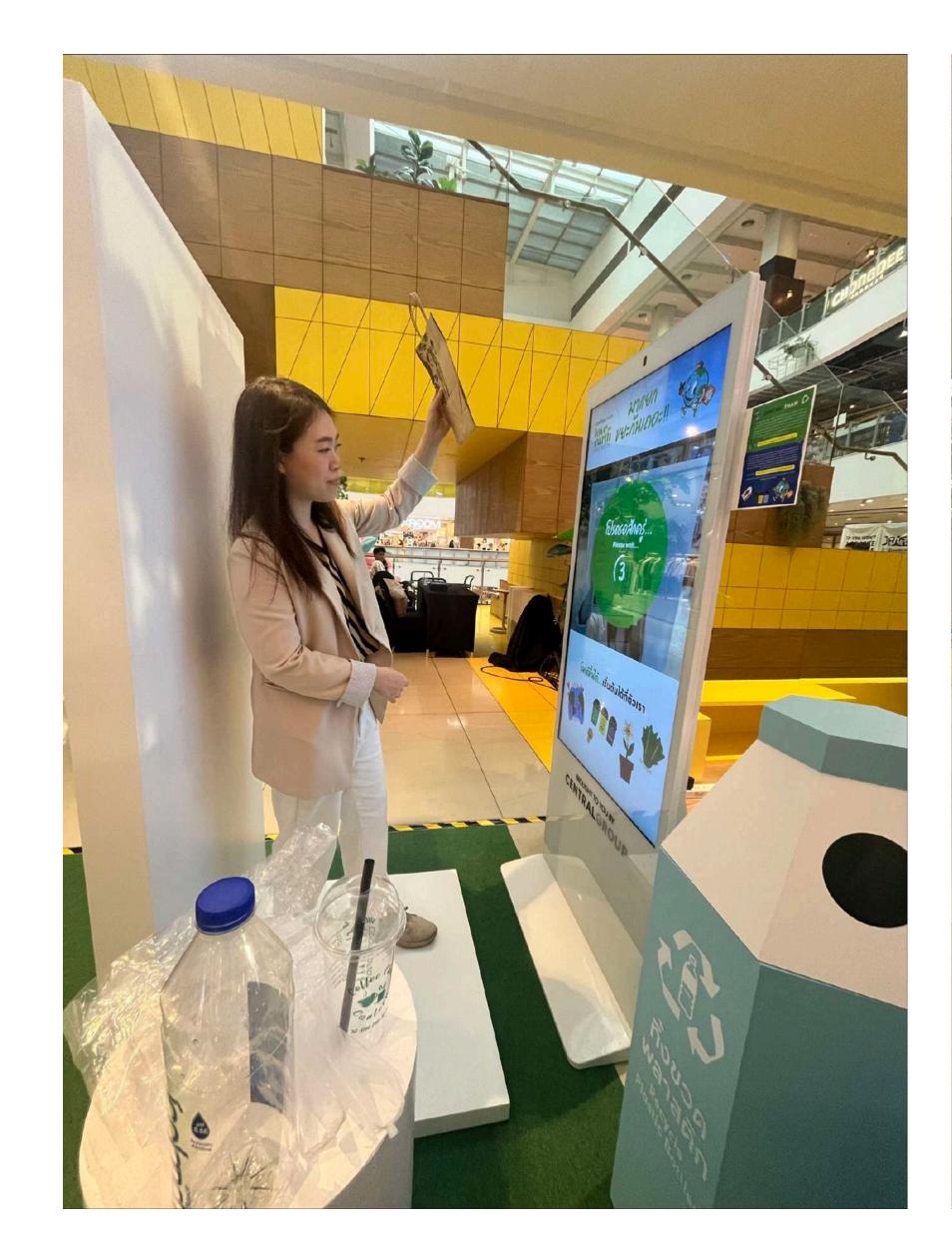
- Reduces supplier calls and emails to FAST Customer Service
- → Estimated **500 chat sessions/month\***, reducing unserved inbound calls/emails by up to **80%**. Employees can shift from repetitive queries to higher-value tasks
- Shorten responses time
  - → Reduced from ~1 Day to ~1 minute, equivalent to a >99% faster response.
- Provides a new self-service channel
  - $\rightarrow$  24/7 chatbot availability, reducing reliance on office-hour-only support.
- Scales with adoption across Business Units (BUs)
- Enhances organizational professionalism

#### Interface

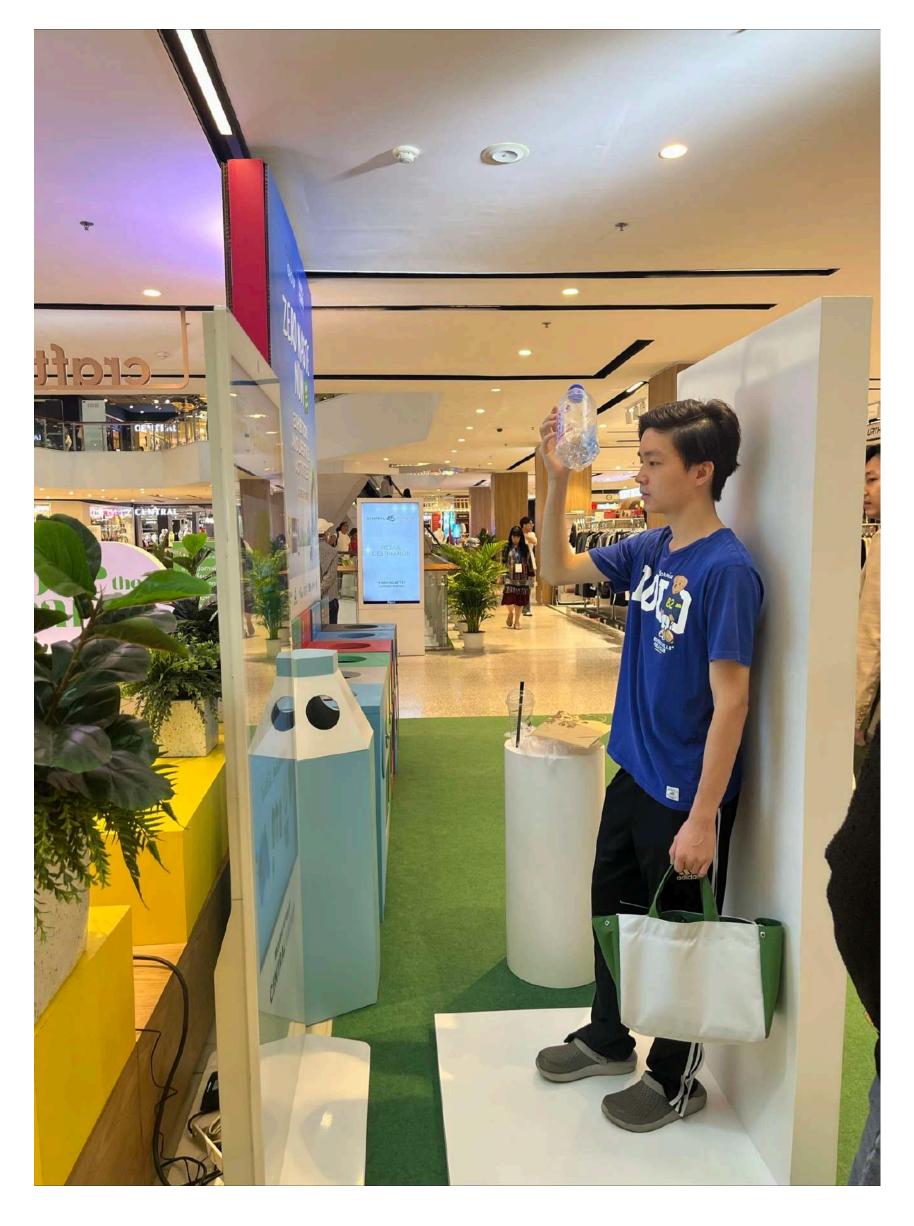


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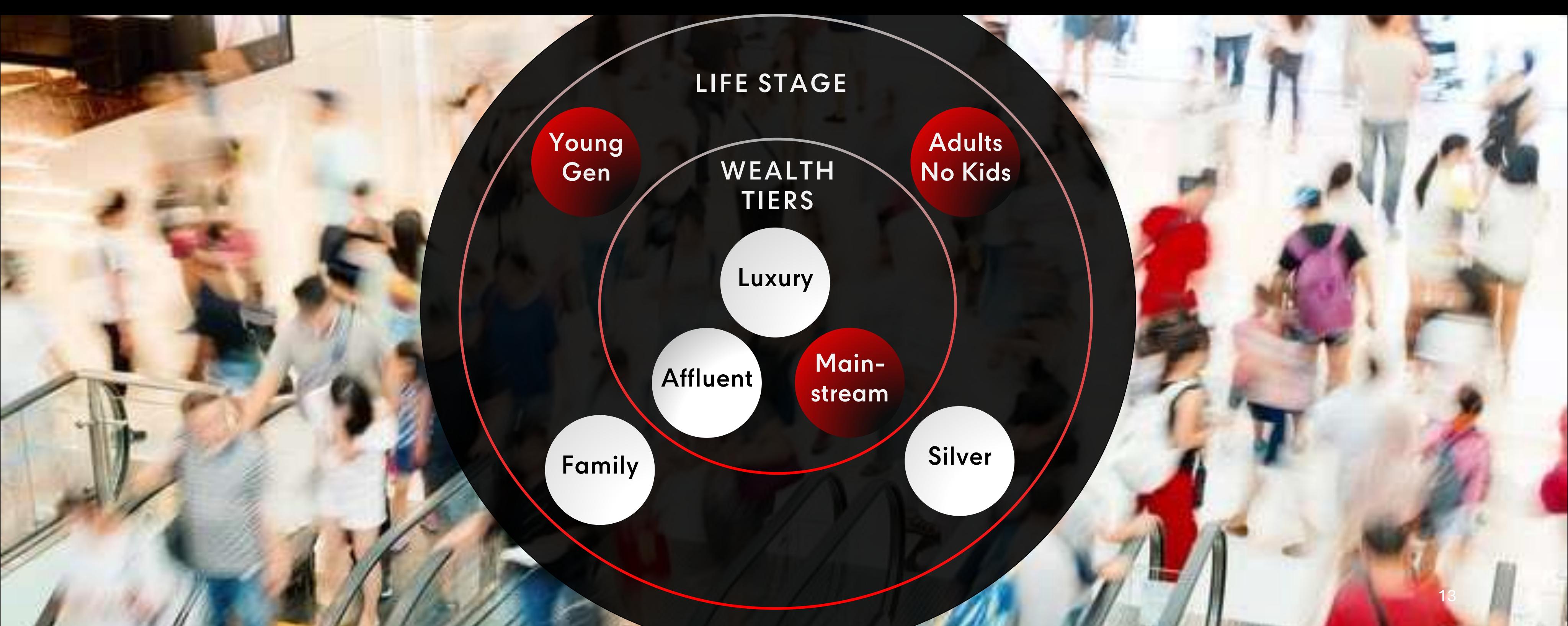






Al garbage sorting uses artificial intelligence to automatically identify and separate different types of waste, such as recyclables, organic material, and non-recyclables, improving efficiency and reducing human effort in waste management

Reinforce Customer Focus: CRC's diversified portfolio is well positioned to serve Multi-Tiers and Multi-Segments



# 26 MILLION\* Loyalty members

### The 1 Loyalty program

No. 1 in Thailand



## GO! Big Xu Card

Introduce The 1 in Vietnam





## Strengthen CRC Foundation: Revolutionise core business in Thailand — CENTRALRETAIL

Drive Traffic | Revive Assortment | Rejuvenate Stores | Grow Digital | Introduce New Concepts

## Fashion

- Supercharge Chidlom Flagship x Central Embassy
- Prestige Beauty and Home
- To Do Build stronger Robinson More

Existing

Strength

Young & Mainstream Beauty

## Food

- Conquer Premium Supermarket in key cities
- More Easy-to-cook, Easy-to-eat
- Differentiate Tops Daily with hybrid formats x Wine Cellar, The Baker



- TWD x BNB dominates in both B2B and B2C
- **Build B2C Home-owner** categories

- Property
- Focus in Mall freshness & Localisation
- Pilot new concepts: Strip malls and Night markets







