Distributor E-Commerce Scorecard

E-commerce development and digital marketing expertise is a top priority. International distributors must establish a plan and demonstrate patience. Are your distributors e-commerce leaders, performers, or laggards?

Assessment Criteria	Considerations	Rating: (10 = Best)
Distributor CEO Commitment	Investment, engagement, and patience	
E-Commerce as Percent Total Sales	How big is e-commerce for distributor?	
E-Commerce 2023 Growth Rate	• Results: 2024 trends? 3 year CAGR?	
2024 E-Commerce Growth Objective	Benchmark versus overall country growth	
E-Commerce Team	Dedicated? Experience? "A Players?"	
E-Commerce Analysts	Dedicated or shared?	
Digital Marketing Manager	Experience? Budget? Examples?	
Logistics: Fulfillment Capability	Solution to deliver by unit?	
Top E-Commerce Customers	Coverage, penetration?	
Amazon: Treated as Key Account?	• 2023 sales, trends, items listed	
# Items Sold: Your Brand	Listed items at major retailer like Amazon	
# Items on Page 1 or 2: Your Brand	• Listed items on page 1 or page 2?	
Your Brand Share: Page 1 or 2	Category share of items on page 1 or page 2?	
Category Sales Ranking: Your Brand	Sales rank for key items	
# Customer Reviews: Your Brand	Total number of reviews for your brand	
# Positive Reviews: Your Brand	Number/percent of 4 and 5 star reviews	
Reputation Management	Responsiveness to consumer feedback	
Percent Third Party Sales: Your Brand	Sales trends through 3rd party merchants	
Special Packs	Capability to create e-commerce packs	
Pricing: E-Commerce vs. Retail	Pricing equilibrium: retail and e-commerce	