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e-commerce: Things change slowly... until they change fast

4 trends to keep in mind

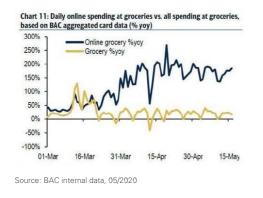
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27% e-commerce penetration rate 30% 27% 20% 16% 8 weeks 10% 5.6% 10 years 0% Avril 2020 2009 2010 2018 2012 2016 2013 2019 2011 2014 2015 2017 US ecor merce Penetration (% of Retail Sales) Source: Bank of America, US Department of Commerce, ShawSpring Research, 05/2020

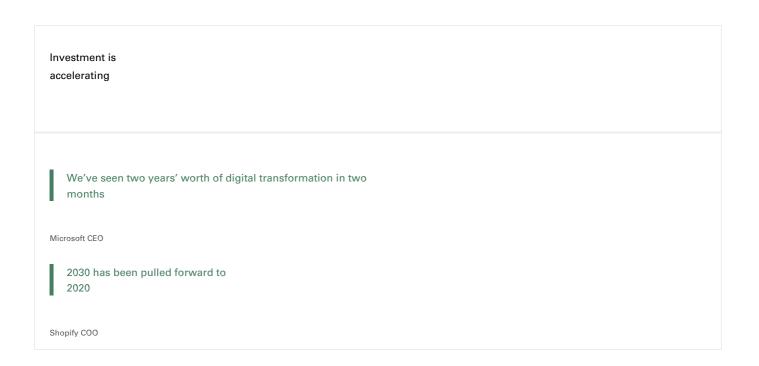
x2 for online

grocery

The big shift to online has been in groceries. While Amazon is one of the big winners in this space, even legacy players like Walmart (the largest grocer in the US) have seen their online grocery sales climb to 9.2% of the total, vs 5.9% last year.



Source: BAC internal data, 05/2020



Social medias develop online

shopping

Thinking and investing in a forward-looking way. Though Instagram was the first social media to develop "social shopping", Facebook just unveiled a service a few days ago that puts it in direct competition with Amazon and eBay.

"Facebook Shops" will allow sellers to create digital storefronts on Facebook or Instagram.



Source: Financial Times, 05/2020

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How do we invest in e-commerce?

The crisis has strongly supported our long-term exposure to this segment leading us to **tactically take our profits** as it has become a "crowded" trade. However, e-commerce and indirect plays on e-commerce (like fintech) still account for more than 27% of Carmignac Investissement.

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