

Why your Business Needs Digital Transformation

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Agenda

The Consumer – why should you care

The need for digital transformation

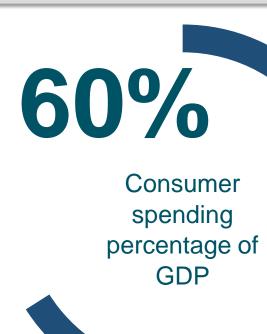
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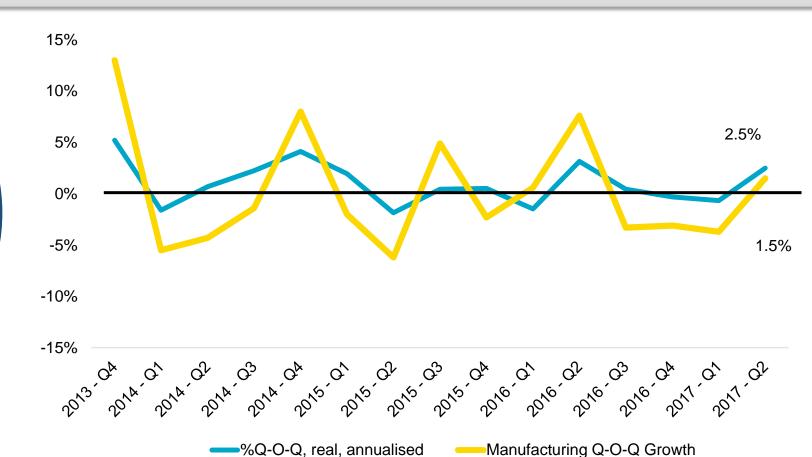
Where to from here?

GDP growth although picked up in Q2 is still under pressure – manufacturing growth remains low







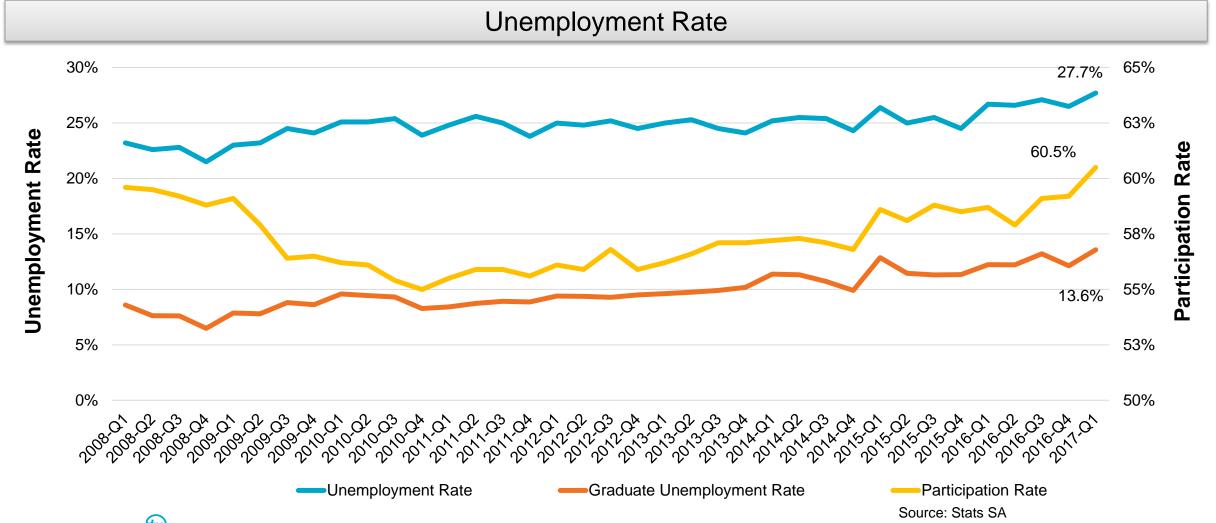




Source: StatsSA

Increased unemployment rates across income groups should be a concern for lenders

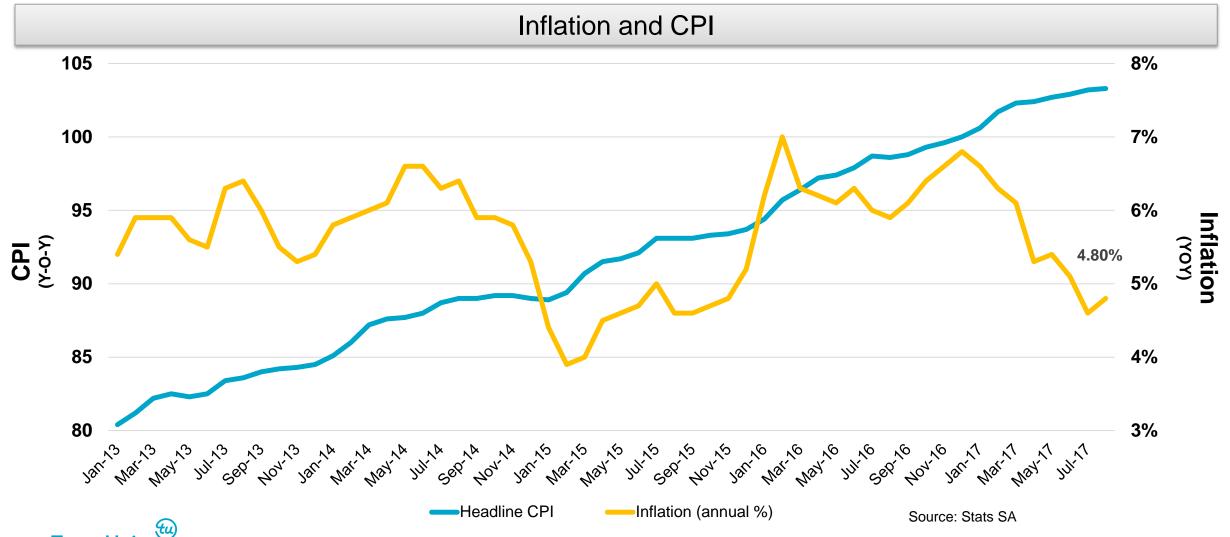




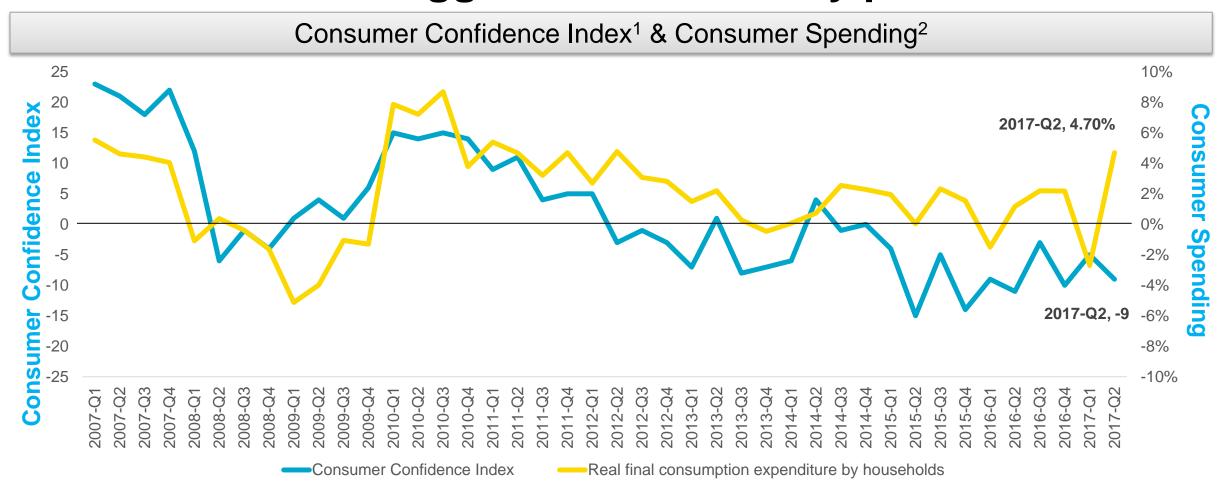


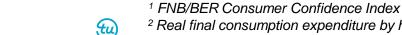
Low CPI is a welcome relief for consumers who have felt pressure on basic items





Consumer spending and confidence remain subdued as consumers struggle with inflationary pressure



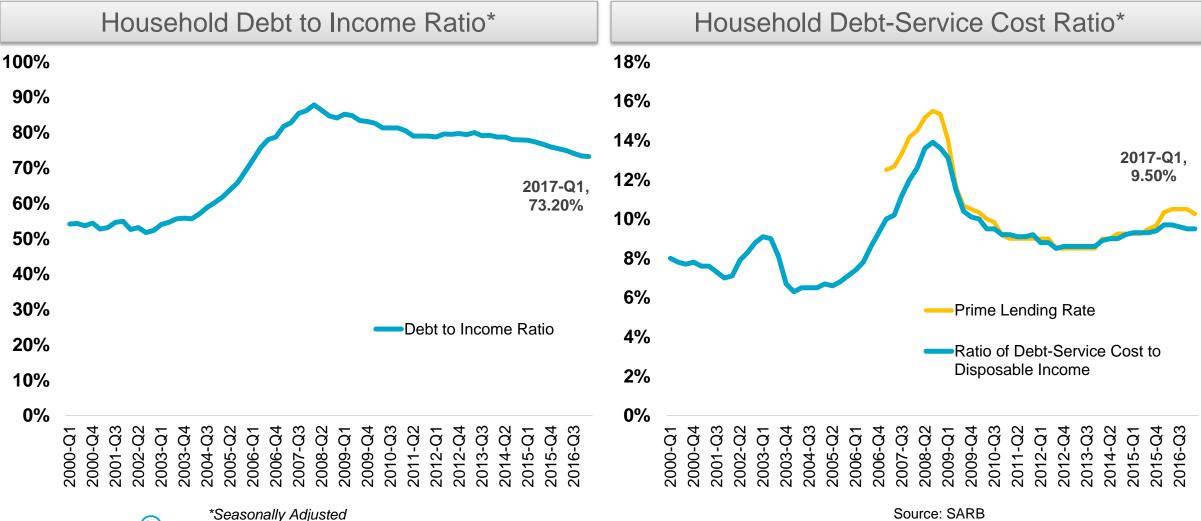


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Source: Bureau for Economic Research; SARB

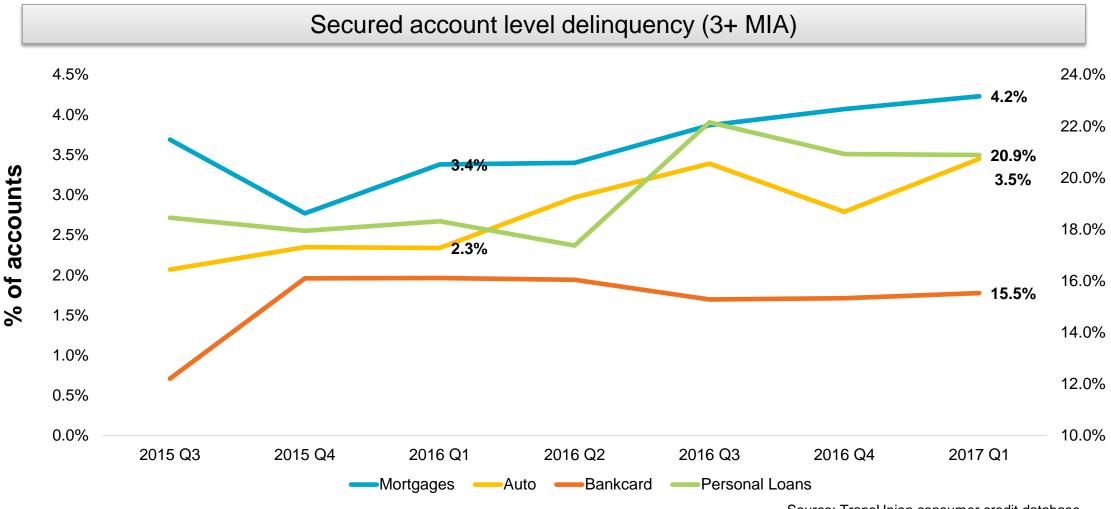
² Real final consumption expenditure by households - Quarter-on-quarter percentage change at seasonally adjusted annualised rates

Decrease in consumer debt ratio is most likely due to the slow down in consumer spending



Secured loan delinquency rates have been increasing for the last 6 quarters reflecting consumer pressure

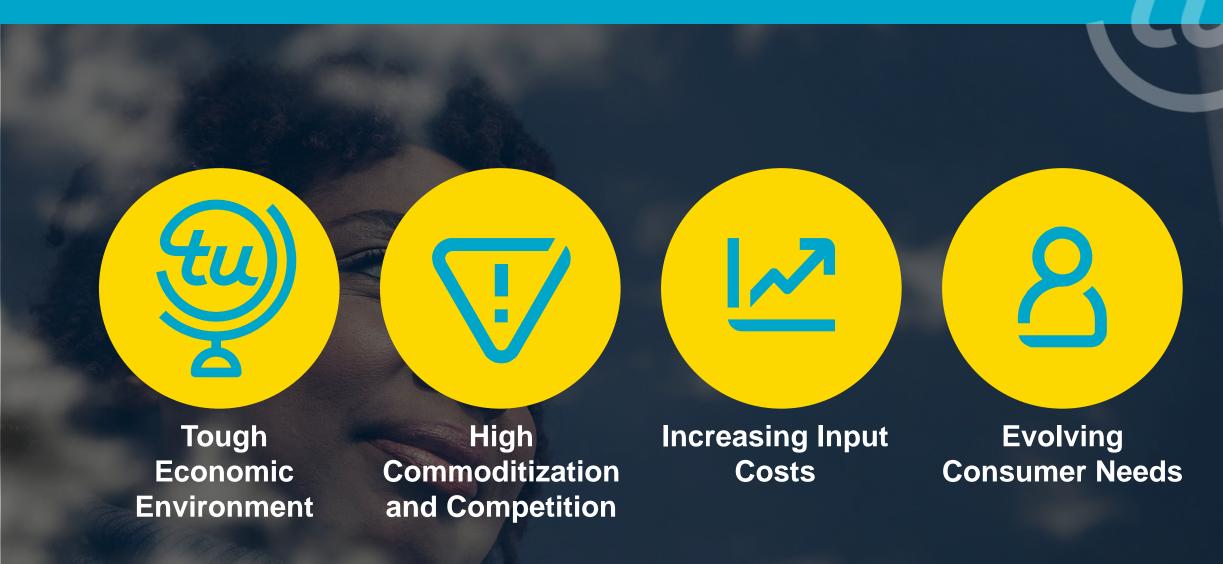






Source: TransUnion consumer credit database

A change in strategy and thinking...





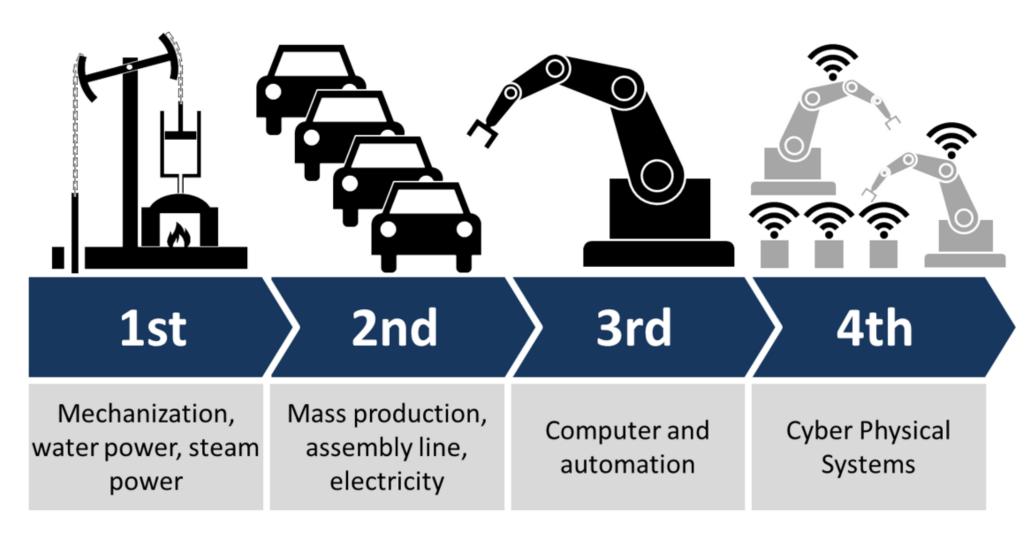


You need to stand out in the crowd



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Creating Ties throughout the Value Chain





Benefits and Challenges



Reduced Costs

Improved productivity

Inventory optimisation

Improved product quality

Improved customer service



Capital outlay



IT security



Job losses



Lack of expertise in organisation

Case Study





- Uses digital tools to improve distribution and build bonds with consumers.
- Renowned for developing and shipping new products within two weeks.
- Digital tools used to respond even faster to consumer preferences and reduce supplychain costs
- Attaching reusable radio-frequency identification (RFID) tags to every item of clothing in more than 700 of its 2,000-plus stores.
- Ten staff members can now update a store's inventory in a couple of hours—work that used to take 40 employees more than five hours—by waving small handheld computers at racks of clothing.



What should you be thinking about?

- 1. How will digital disrupt my industry in the next five to ten years, and what new ecosystems will emerge?
- 2. Where is the value for my company, and how can we maximize it?
- 3. How close is the revolution to our factory doors, and where should I make investments in infrastructure, cybersecurity, and partnerships?
- 4. What new capabilities, skills, and mind-sets will we need in our organization? How will we identify, recruit, and retain the right new talent?
- 5. What should we pilot now to start capturing this value?



#1 – Remember that's it not just about the data...









Thank you

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