

Selling Jewellery to Gen Z: Opportunities and Challenges

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Following the deceleration in 2022, jewellery sales see faster growth in 2023

Fine (and luxury) jewellery drive post-pandemic value recovery...

...although potential challenges lie ahead in the bridal market...

...while costume jewellery begins to show signs of recovery

Asia Pacific continues to dominate jewellery sales, but Latin America is growing faster

Gold and rings gained share within fine jewellery, while neckwear gained in costume

Top five companies in jewellery gained share during the pandemic

Acquisition of Tiffany & Co boosts LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SA's ranking

Store-based retailers remain vital for jewellery purchases...

...as e-commerce growth begins to decelerate across the globe

WHAT GEN Z WANTS FROM JEWELLERY BRANDS

Who is the Generation Z Jewellery consumer?

Although important, Gen Z prioritises comfort and quality less than other generations...

...but this generation is more trend-orientated than others

How BaubleBar is meeting Gen Z demand for "on-trend" jewellery

Gen Z are the second most frequent buyers of fashion, behind Millennials

For a digital native consumer, social media serve as a key touchpoint into jewellery

Brilliant Earth expands its consumer base through social media

High price is a barrier to sustainable purchasing, but consumer education is more relevant

Gen Zs report lower levels of trust in sustainable product claims across the board

Resale or pre-owned set to become a larger conversation in the jewellery industry

Australian brand Michael Hill launches Re:cycle, a major push into circularity

Industry must prepare for Gen Z as the new bridal customer...

...as Gen Z looks to embrace and empower their personal style on bridal occasions

Understanding and supporting Gen Z's concerns around identity is key to build engagement

Less rigidity in gendered values among Gen Z present opportunities in men's jewellery

THE INDUSTRY RESPONSE

Jewellery brands understand that the shopping experience is key for Gen Z...

...but profitability and price take priority in the short-to-mid term...

...and low prices could attract Gen Z, but is far from enough

Jewellery brands rely on technology to attract Gen Z

Claire's venture into AI and web3 to appeal to Gen Z and Gen Alpha consumers

The Clear Cut caters to Gen Z through future-forward solutions: NFTs for engagement rings

The challenge of properly communicating brands and companies' sustainability efforts

Penny Pairs offers affordable and sustainable jewellery to younger consumers

The Ethica Diamond: A UK-made diamond that is more ethical and sustainable

Aligning with Gen Z's values and lifestyles is easier said than done

The industry has responded with men's products, collaborations, special editions and more

Bernard James champions diversity, self-expression and the emotional value of jewellery

Tiffany & Co captures the attention of Gen Z-ers with its blockbuster collaboration

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

Markets with the highest proportion of Gen Z offer opportunities for brands that are ready

Increased costs and cost of living crisis to continue pressuring jewellery brands

Gen Z's future spending habits expected to shift impacting their shopping preferences

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