Auchan

Auchan is one of the largest retail companies with more than 55 years of successful operation on the international market. It has 4 formats: hypermarkets, superstores, supermarkets and convenience stores. The company occupies the 35th place among the largest employers in the world.

Region: Europe Industry: Retail

Countries: 17 Employees: 354,000+

Stores: 4084 Pre-tax profit: €50.3 billion

Auchan had been looking for a way to get reliable customer feedback for a while. The main method was a questionnaire which turned out to be ineffective because in this scenario clients tend to tell what a company wants to hear from them. This is precisely what served as the main reason for the decision to start monitoring social media.

Challenges:

- Reliability of customer feedback was questionable;
- Inability to conduct end-to-end analytics;
- Inability to evaluate employees` performance.



Results:

- Adjusted customer communication strategy;
- Revised pricing policy per customer reviews;
- Analyzed service quality;
- Began responding to critical situations quickly;
- Increased customer loyalty;
- Amended marketing activities to drive lead acquisition.

"By the way, it is worth noting that we managed to build an effective feedback process within a large team. Also, we resolve different issues, such as inaccuracies in price tags, disagreements with clients, etc. within 24 hours,"

- Irina Yargina, Community manager at Auchan.