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From returns to revenue





The essence of a return strategy

- Inform the shopper!
 - Return window
 - Paid vs. free returns
 - How soon will I have my money back
 - Shopper awareness



Insights & Quick wins

50% say they would **switch to competitor** when return experience is more positive there.

When the return experience is positive, **75% - 100% buy again** from the webshop, and make **up to 3 times more** repeat purchases.

Mention your return policy in the footer of your webshop | Between 3% and **6% conversion** booster.



Return status
2024

1 in 5 consumers

causes unnecessary returns.

Source: ShoppingTomorrow research, Get Rid of Returns

Wehwinkel

Denk beter na over wat je bestelt bij de webshop, want het einde van de gratis retourzending nadert

Dit gebeurt er écht met de kleding die je retourneert

Vier paar schoenen, drie maten van die leuke broek, en nog twee shirts erbij. Online shoppen was nog nooit zo makkelijk, want hé: als het niet past, dan stuur je het toch gewoon weer terug? Nederlanders zijn Europees kampioen retour zenden. Maar wat gebeurt er eigenlijk met al die pakjes die jij weer de deur uit doet? **ANALYSE** GRATIS RETOURNEREN

Webwinkels zuchten onder enorme kosten gratis retourneren en experimenteren met oplossingen

RETAIL

A more than \$761 billion dilemma: Retailers' returns jump as online sales grow

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Business | Sending it back

A tidal wave of returns hits the ecommerce industry

For retailers it is a tricky and expensive problem

Bijna de helft van mensen die online winkelen stuurde in 2020 iets terug, en dat valt mee

Nederlanders stuurden in 2020 bijna 23 miljoen online bestelde pakketjes retour, 7 procent van het totaal. Dat is minder dan voorheen, ondanks de coronacrisis en bijbehorende hausse aan online bestellingen.

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Een retour kost een webshop **gemiddeld €15,-**

bron: Retour Rumoer, NOS





€15,- on average per return

€ 6,-/€ 8,-

€ 2,-/€ 5,-

€ 4,-/€ 7,-



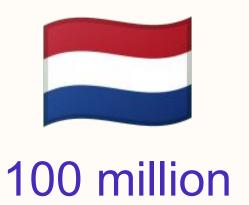
Average shipping time 2 days







Amount of returns







return rates by branch.

Kleding	55%
Schoenen	30%
Sieraden	20%
Ondergoed	15%
Elektronica	15%

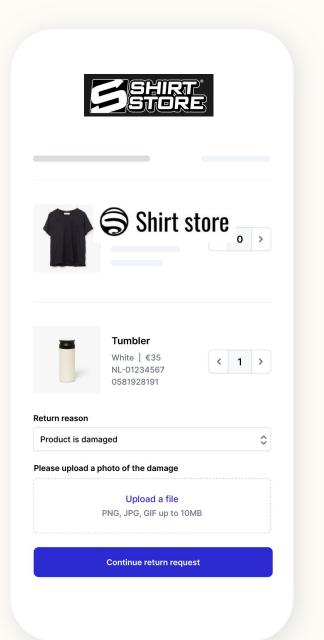


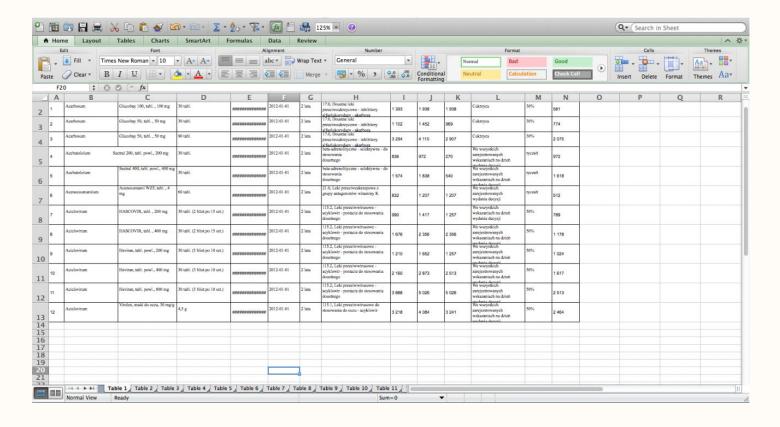


Old VS. New

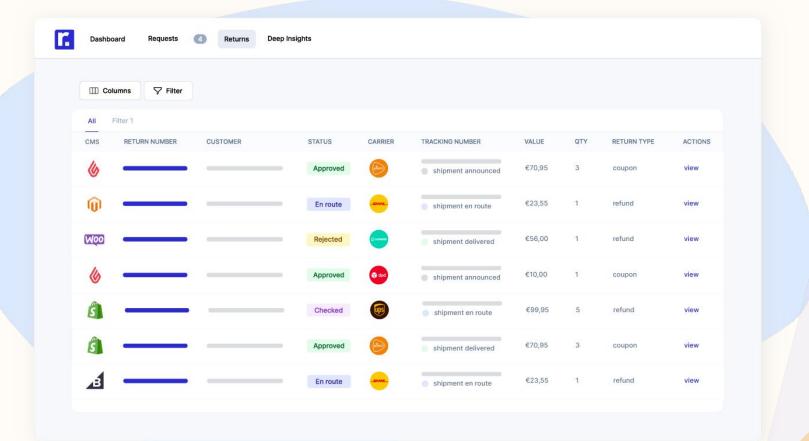


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"Processing a return went from 4.5 to **2.5 minutes**."

Eveline Jansen - Customer success manager



Return challenges

- No real **return policy** to operate with
- Unclear and complicated return process.
- Many return questions in customer service.
- X Lack of data & insights about their returns.



Return wins



- 95% transparency on incoming returns
- Handling a return only takes 2.5 minutes



- Multi carrier strategy
 on international level
- Webshop optimizationwith returns data



- Payments & Giftcards
- automated
- From 3 FTE to 1 FTE



- 10% less returns due to return policy rules.
- Less pressure on Support team & CSM
- Overall a workload reduction of 59.8%





"We have improved from an average of 8 to **5 minutes**for **handling one return**."

Jelle Lagendijk - Senior Service Employee repairs & returns



Return challenges

- No understanding of what, when and why a product is returned.
- X Decoding handwritten return forms.
- Despite the low return rate, **still many returns** due to high sales volumes.
- **Multiple return flows**, all of which required separate handling.
- X Customers had many questions due to the unclear return process.
- Returns **handling** took a lot of time: an average of 8 minutes to handle one return.





Return challenges



- 90% transparency on incoming returns.
- Handling a return only takes 5
 minutes instead of the 8 we had first.



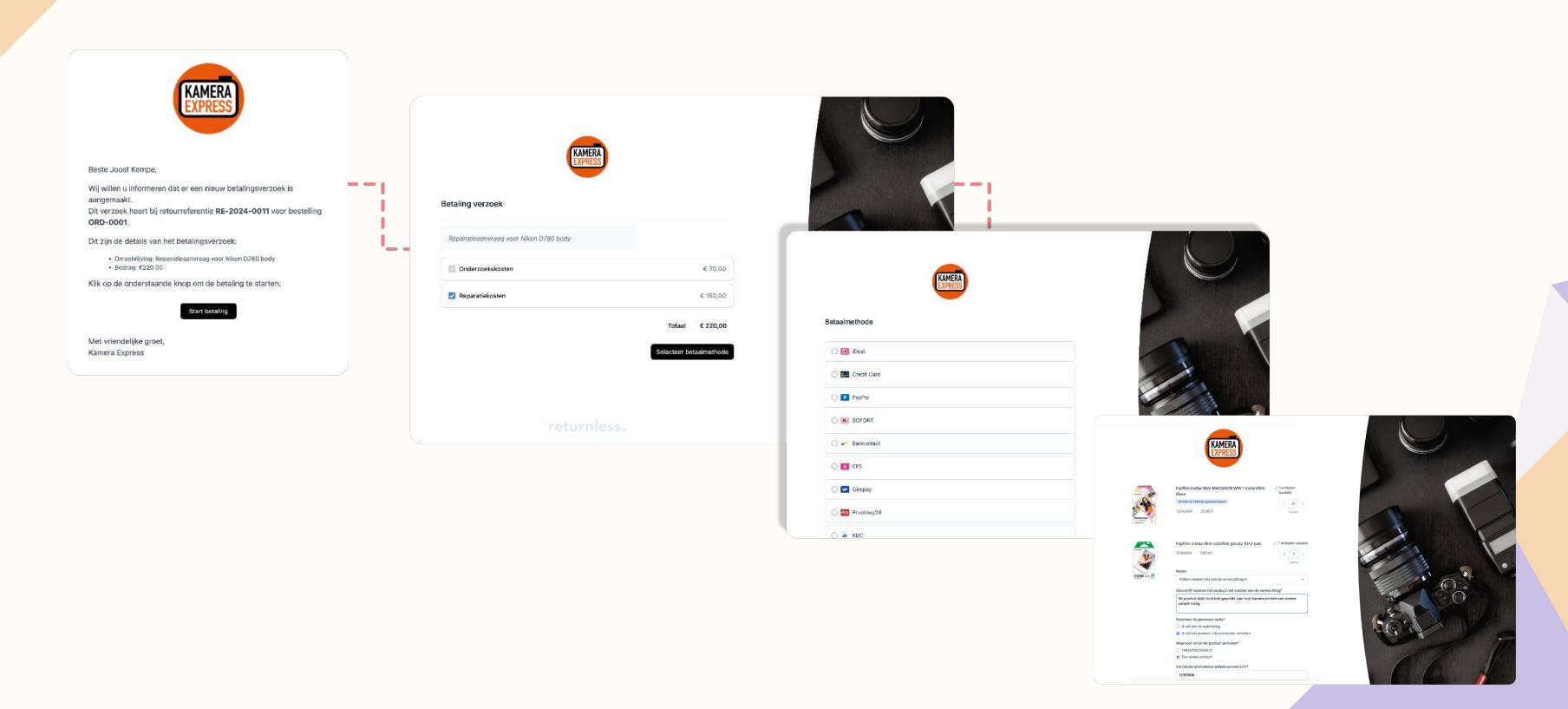


- Better positioning of product on webshop & community
- Webshop optimizationwith returns data

- Return requests related to price differences are automated which prevents 5% of returns.
- Repairs & warranties are included in the return flow, going from 3 return flows into 1 return flow.



Exchange, repairs & Warranty





OFM.

"Returning via one of **our stores** is chosen by 32% of our customers."

Paul Wijnhoven - E-commerce Manager at OFM.



Return challenges

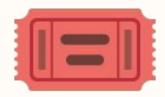
- X Label in the box was a huge revenue drainer
- X Total returns process & data processing was a manuel job
- X A lot of pressure on CSM & Support due to tracking questions



Return challenges



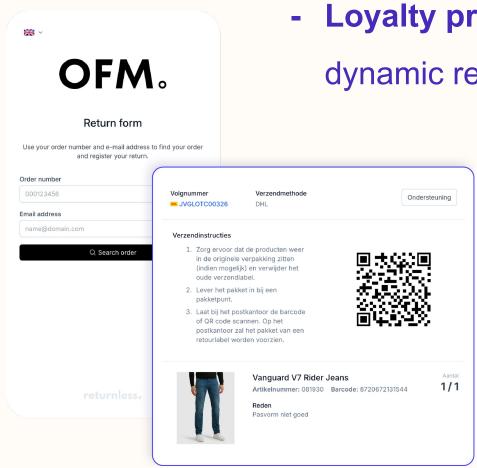
- Less returns and more conscious purchases
- Paid returns instead of the label in the box



- Less tickets & calls due to **proper Track & Trace**
- Sustainable & Paperless returns with QR-code & drop-off

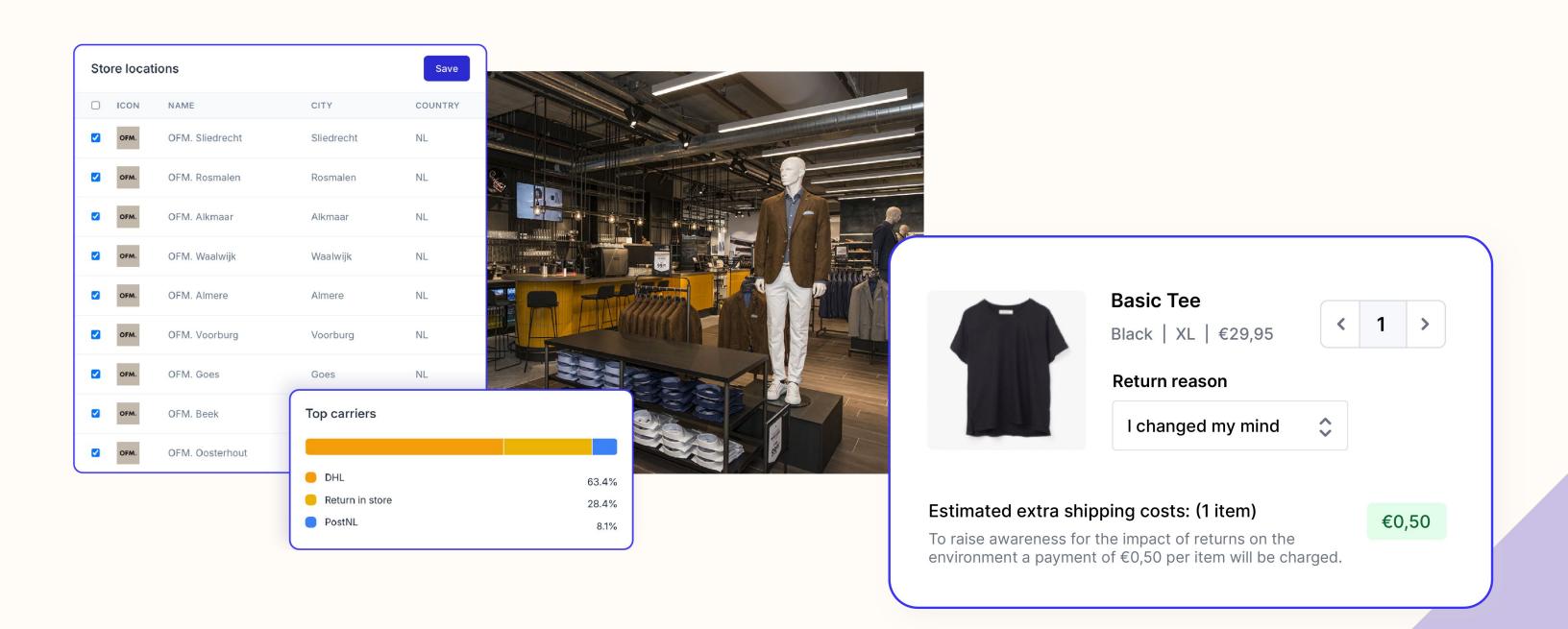


- Clean returndata due to digital & automated returns process
- Loyalty program with a dynamic return policy





Omnichannel, **loyalty** & consumer awareness





Extra ValueBombs



travelbags

Small range (1%)

Large proportion of returns (17%)

"The return rate has dropped from 43% to 29%."









Preferred solution

- Refund my money
- Refund using store credit Free return
- Repair the product and send it back to me Free return

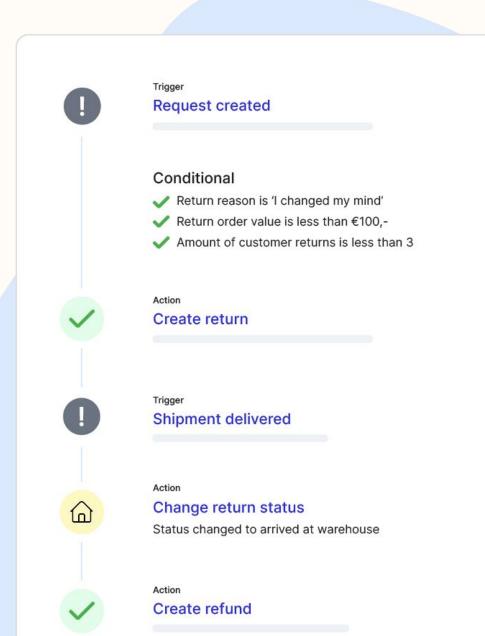


Niek de Haan Henk van den Broeklaan 77 5626 HA Eindhoven Nederland

Coupon code (€49,99)

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Tip!
Offer free
returns
on coupons.





Wins for 5 departments



e-commerce.

- Reduce return rate with insights from return data.
- Improve your assortment
- Optimize profitability of your online store.

finance.

- Make refunds easily and faster.
- Retain sales by offering coupons with shopping credit.



customer experience.

- Better **reviews**
- Higher customer loyalty

customer service.

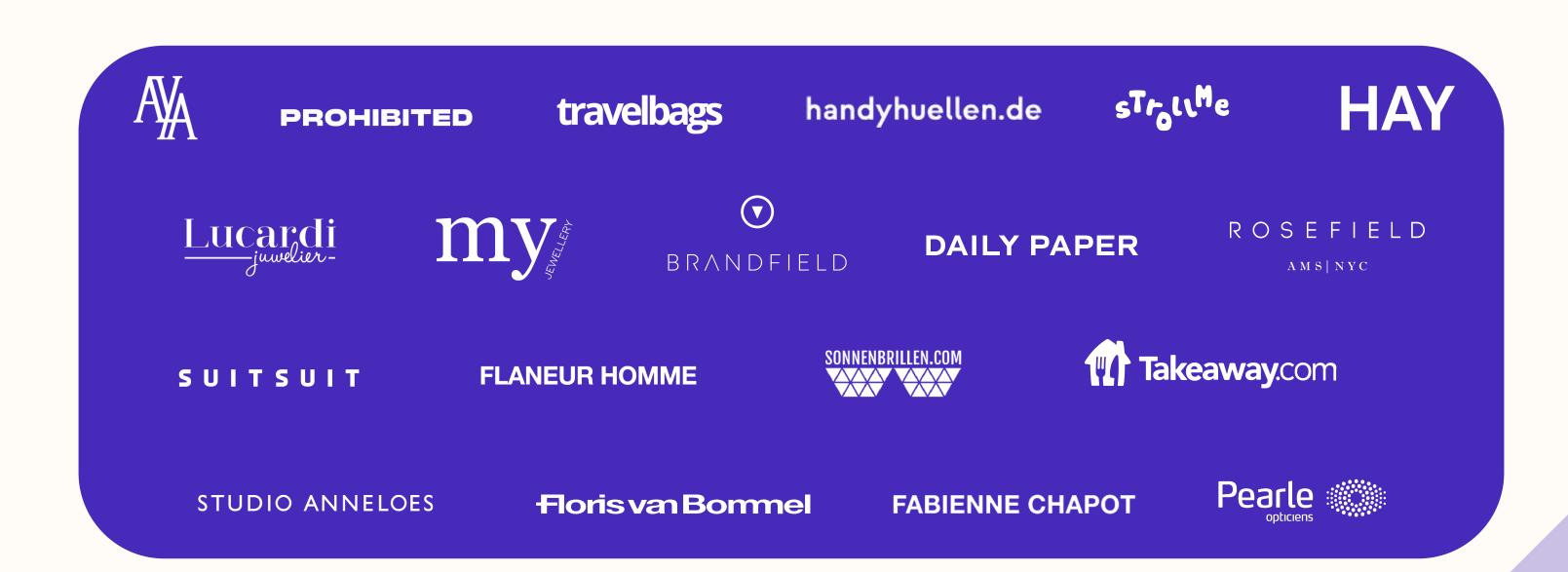
- Fewer customer service
 questions on returns.
- Higher customer satisfaction

logistics.

- **Grip** on what may be returned.
- Understanding when returns come in.
- Faster handling time.



Brands that went from returns to revenue







5 tips to optimize your returns process!

Kei bedankt Vielen Dank Thanks you

