

DIGITAL ® LEADERS



Movers & Shakers: Gemma Ford

Gemma Ford has joined The Range as their new Chief Digital Officer.



Movers & Shakers: Nick White

Nick White has joined Jaguar Land Rover as their new Online Director.



Movers & Shakers: Tom Spinks

Tom Spinks has joined Haeckels as their new Head of Ecommerce.



Movers & Shakers: Georgina Drew

Georgina Drew has joined JoJo Maman Bébé as their new Marketing Director.



Movers & Shakers: Gary Robinson

Gary Robinson has joined Lyca Mobile Group as their new Ecommerce Sales Director.

New Members



Giedre Gray

Head of Digital Marketing & CRM at Ocado Retail Ltd



Olly Johnson

Growth Director at Lucky Saint



Caroline Rothwell

Head of Marketing at Morleys Department Stores Limited

Insights

How three brands achieved creative effectiveness in regional news brands
Will Al change finance forever?
Should brands rethink Amazon ops?
ChatGPT and the sweatshops powering the digital age
How will ChatGPT improve retail?

News

Spotify plans layoffs

ChatGPT: Microsoft to invest billions in chatbot maker OpenAl

Google parent Alphabet to cut 12,000 jobs

Marketing team restructures reveal push for specialist roles

Slingshot Simulations raises £3m for digital twin platform

<u>Digital City Festival confirms MiQ as Headline Sponsor</u>

Investment in digital transformation to climb further in 2023

Scaleup Finance raises record Danish seed round for UK expansion

<u>Lack of digital skills holding mature workers back from switching</u> <u>careers before retirement</u>

NHS to build £3m digital platform to manage national volunteer force

HMRC seeks finance chief to manage £1bn digital and IT spend

Accenture invests in Cosmo Tech digital twin technology

Free television provider Digital UK to be rebranded as Everyone TV

New Research from Pantheon Reveals Top Digital Experiences that

Consumers Say Influence Brand Trust

<u>Diageo commits to 'strong' marketing investment as efficiency improves</u>

<u>Digital scan unwraps secrets of mummy from 2,300 years ago</u>

US sues Google over its digital ad 'dominance'



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Ecommerce

<u>UK shoppers spent 8.6% less online in 2022 than a year earlier – but bought more items as retailers discounted heavily online</u>

<u>Primark sees strong Christmas sales as shoppers return in-store and visit its website</u>

Vyrill launches in-video search API to advance video eCommerce innovation

EBay Invests in Luxury Resale Platform Cudoni

Online sales on Blue Monday rise 18% as shoppers turn to shopping to cheer themselves up

Social Media

Ad spending on Twitter falls by over 70% in Dec - data

<u>Twitter Launches Default 'Following' Feed Option on Web, with Mobile Coming Soon</u>

TikTok Staff Can Decide What Goes Viral

<u>LinkedIn Now Up to 900 Million Members, Continues to See 'Record Levels' of Engagement</u>

Meta Offers New Business Certification to Showcase Your Facebook and Instagram Marketing Expertise