# Beauty and Personal Care in Russia: Main Trends and Developments

Top themes emerging from COVID-19

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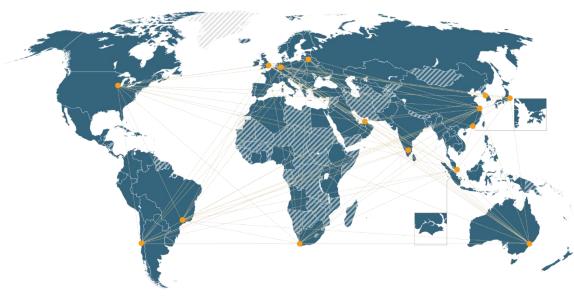
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### **OVERVIEW**

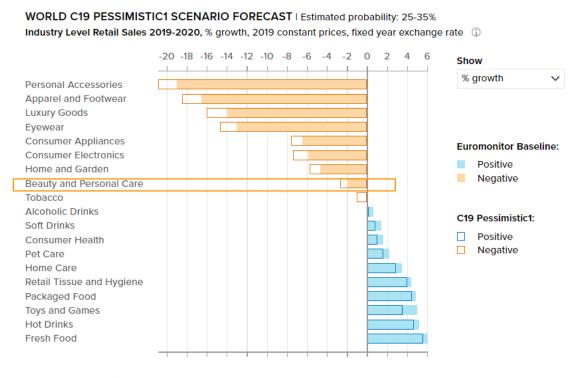
The Global Context

Trends and Developments in Eastern Europe and Russia

**Key Takeaways** 



## Current outlook: Global



1%

Growth of beauty and personal care sales in 2019

-2%

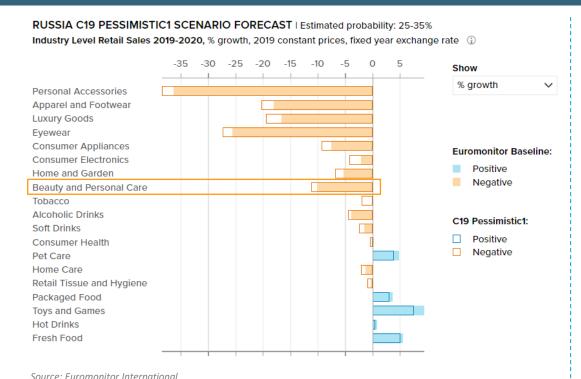
Potential decline in beauty and personal care sales in 2020 (Pessimistic Scenario 1)

Source: Industry estimates

Last updated on September 15, 2020



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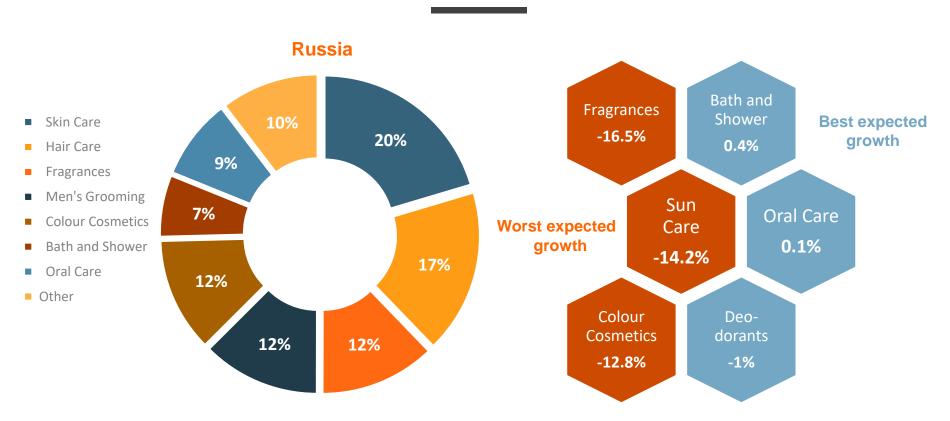
-11%

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### BPC category value comparison, 2020





### Largest market players in Russia

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Market share in 2019















### Wellness redefined

### Pre-pandemic

- Mental health
  - Self-care
- Holistic beauty
- Status symbol

### Now

- Health front-of-mind
  - Cautious spending
    - Digitalization
    - Free of disease

### Microtrends

- Immunity boost
- Wellness beauty
  - Digital health
  - Back to basics

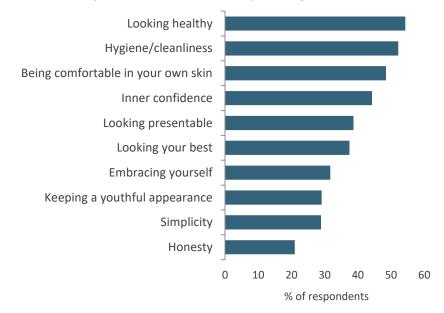




- Health is the new wealth
- Prevention takes priority
- Consumers placing higher emphasis on self-worth

## Health and beauty convergencedefines beauty perception

Top 10 definitions of "beauty" 2019 global results



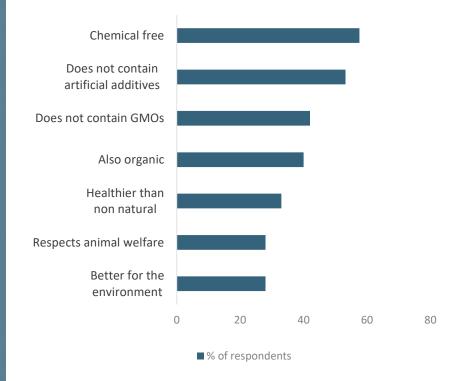
Source: Euromonitor International Beauty Survey, 2019



## Natural becomes the new normal:

- Clean beauty
- 'Natural', 'organic','vegan', 'clean', 'green','free-from'

### Consumer understanding of the definition of natural

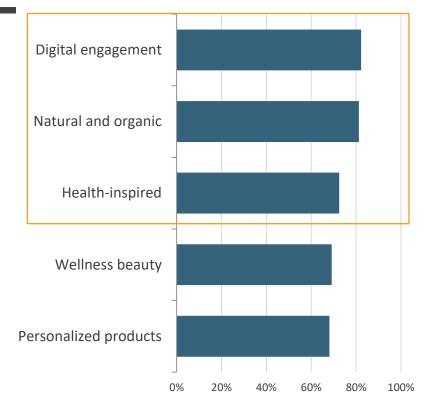




### Back to basics

- Streamlining routines and products
- Functional over aesthetic beauty
- Health, green, clean, therapeutic attributes
- Multifunctional products / categories blur
- Herbal / traditional remedies
- High-efficacy ingredients

### Top Trends Expected to Impact Beauty and Personal Care in the Next 5 Years





## Natural formulations justify a higher price but only if proven to work



## Skincare consumers will pay a price for natural...

39 % prefer natural/organic over

26 % who prefer a lower price

## ... If it offers efficacious solutions

37 % prefer proven efficacy

over

26 % who prefer natural and organic products



### Reasons for success:

Multifunctionality and visible effect

Hypoallergenic

Affordable price

Natural and clean

Production development

- Not necessarily to be a big brand to enter the market
- Brands that have a strong focus on "community" will resonate
- Sampling as a way to attract
- Good price/quality ratio





### To expect in 2020:

 Products rich in Vitamin C, peptides, alpha lipoic acid, flower extracts, rosemary, seaweed, probiotics



### Cleansers

Skinlite

### **Face Creams**

Holika Holika

### Face Masks

Dermal





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### Where and how consumers shop

### Pre-pandemic

Direct-to-consumer driving e-commerce

Department stores decline

Growth of club, variety, discounters

Omnichannel expansion

### Now

Increase in e-commerce

Non-grocery struggling

Personal shopping services

Rising share of variety, discounters

### Microtrends

Smaller online transactions

DIY / at-home routines

Casualization

Beauty product placement



## Increased online shopping expected to remain post COVID-19

15%

of 2020 retail sales in Russia will be from e-commerce

50%

Expected 2020 growth in ecommerce sales in Brazil



## Beauty and personal care sales to recover

None of the categories are expected to register a negative long-term shift

### Digital

Consumers are expected to maintain current habits towards online shopping

### Wellness

Mental health to be incorporated as a key trend

### Clean beauty

Product formulation transparency and stories of provenance and supply chain visibility will earn brands greater credibility





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