### Profila UAT Findings from Consumer Research pre and post App trials

### Pre-UAT Findings Objective: To understand reactions to concept and usage expectations from product platform





Total: 59 respondents

# 55-59 60-I'd rather not say

### Gender



### 58% : 42% Female: Male

### Current Context: What applies to my current online behaviour most?

The awareness of surveillance-tracking leads to consumers becoming choosy about which brands they let in



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d lockdown)	
	1. Nearly universal awareness of their data
	being tracked by companies without thei
	consent or knowledge
	2. All admit to having chosen to opt-out or
	block ads from brands they are not
	interested in
	3. Willingness to share personal data with
70	brands of choice



### Spontaneous Reactions to the Profila Concept Personalisation is the most recalled theme of the proposition, followed by data privacy

#### SELECTIVITY:17 no.s

'Choose which brands you want to engage with and receive ads from'

'Select which companies can you send your marketing material. Helps you control your digital footprint.'

'Only get useful ads. Ads that you are interested in, from companies that you want to receive ads from'

#### PRIVACY/ SECURE DATA SHARING: 23 no.s

'An app that gives you full control over the data you choose to share with companies/ brands'

'Better control the use of their data'

'Assists you with keeping your personal information safe and applies it to a profile that you control and manage with the help of Profila



'All my favourite brands in one place'

'Engage privately & directly with my favourite brands'
'Personal & private connection with my favourite brands'
'Receive personalised offers from brands you follow'
'Find deals for the brands/ items you purchase often'

#### CONTROL: 11 no.s

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# The most appealing benefits expected from Profila

The promise of security of their personal data and agency of their relationship with brands of their choice



Security of personal data

Keeps my data secure - 53

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#### Agency over my brand relationships

Allows me to retrieve my data from brands I don't want to retain my data - 47

\*Top two box number of mentions from amongst statement set



Simplified, direct relationships with selected brands

Allows me to manage my relationships directly with all my favourite brands through one single app - 47



Strengthen relationship with brands of choic

Allows only brands I choose to be able to communicate with me - 46



### What are the alternatives to Profila that you are aware of?





### What do I expect to use Profila most for?

#### Privacy

To manage privacy while I share my data with brands



31%\*

78%

#### Simplification

To manage all my interactions with brands in one single, secure place

#### Instant Feedback

To share instant feedback with a brand

\*Top two box % mentions



64%

54%

25 +

49%\*

To retrieve my data from brands I don't want to have a relationship with



To receive personalised offers from my favourite brands

#### Self Discovery

To complete self discovery quizzes that let my favourite brands understand & service me better

### **Post-UAT Findings** Objective: To assess usage experience of product platform

### Spontaneous Recall of Profila Benefits post usage Personalisation is the most recalled theme of the proposition

#### SELECTIVITY:10 no.s

'Connect and share personal information only with brands you are interested in, plus it will give you exclusive experience with these brands' 'Filter what brands and special offers you receive and you won't feel overloaded with unwanted ads' 'Communicate more effectively with your favorite brands and companies'

#### PRIVACY/ SECURE DATA SHARING: 10 no.s

'Easily and securely share your personal data' 'Clean up privacy settings with brand and start a one to one relationship with them' 'It allows you to assert privacy rights and have control over what kind of personal information the brands can access'

#### Total Respondents: 37 no.s

#### **PERSONALISATION: 28 no.s**

'Profila will help you see personalised and exclusive offers from brands you are interested in'

'Profila will help you to engage with your favorite brands under your control and give a personalized experience on how your brands interact with you'

'It's instagram but better. You can have a connection with a brand without feeling the information shared will be used against you."

#### CONTROL: 10 no.s

'Profila will help you control the data you want to share with companies'

'Have more control over my private data. Seems like a very good thing'

'...manage and control individual information with brands you select'





### Biggest benefit of using the Profila app Personalisation followed by data-privacy are seen as lead benefits

### The personalized offers based on category quizzes Special offers, tips, feedback by brands To stay in direct contact with my brands ability to connect with preferred brands and receive personalised offers individual attention and needs being met information provided on consumer rights **Privacy assertion**

- Realizing how valuable my data is/can be
- More personalised information from the brand my choice of brands I want to work with...no spam (yet!)
- consolidating my relation with favorite Brands through one sole App

# Rating of App features



\* Category quiz responses per quiz range from a high of 31 to a low of 12 from a total of eight quizzes made available during the trial period

### Key liked features were the Home feed, brand selection, receiving personalised content & category quizzes\*



### Perceived alternatives to Profila post usage

Nearly 90% see Profila as the only one doing what it does



On par with other options that are available to me currently An improvement over other options available to me There is no other alternative that I can think of that does what Profila does



89.7%

# Overall Ease of App usage ratings

64% respondents found the app easy to use.

An in-app tutorial is planned to provide guidance on how to navigate the app and improve it further



### App usage ratings

