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## Home Services & Store Operations

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#### **Total Home Strategy 2025**



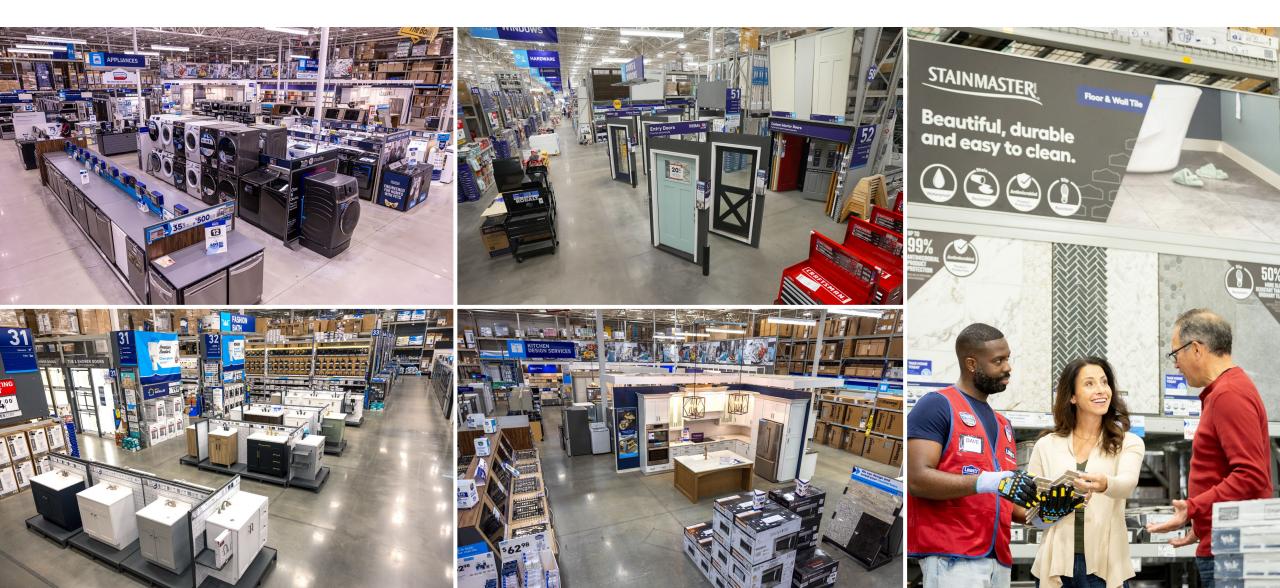
CAPTURING MARKET SHARE ACROSS DIY AND PRO



#### Helping to solve problems and fulfill dreams for the home

### Improved store shopping environment

CAPITAL INTENSIVE INVESTMENTS THAT HELP US OPTIMIZE OUR LARGER STORE FOOTPRINT



#### Easy installs through central selling



GREAT SOLUTIONS FOR BOTH SIMPLE INSTALLS AND LARGER PROJECTS

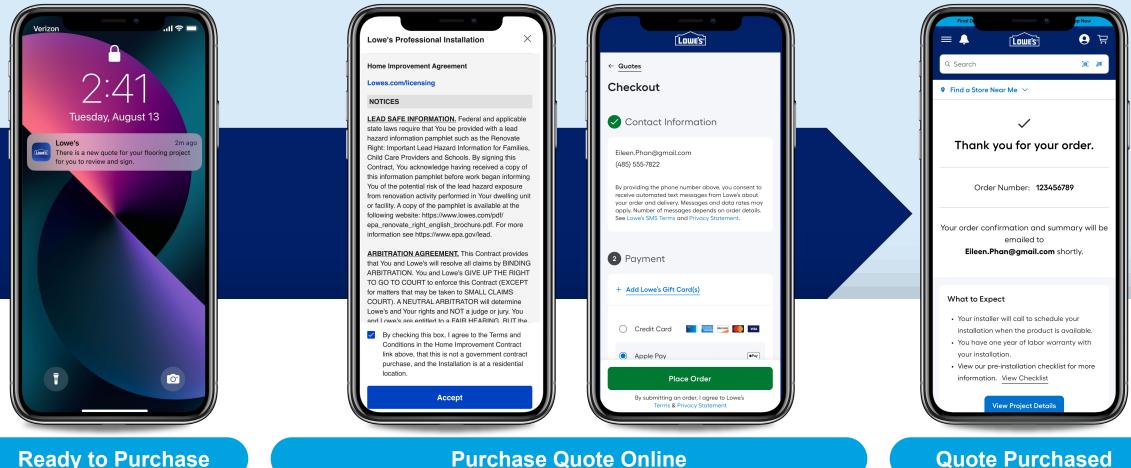




Red vest associates focused on **serving customers in store** and generating leads Central selling team **builds quotes** and provides customers personalized support to **close the sale** 

#### **Tender anywhere**

#### A FAST, INTUITIVE DIGITAL PAYMENT SOLUTION FOR INSTALLATION PROJECTS



#### **Ready to Purchase**

Customer receives a notification when a quote is ready for review

Customer can then digitally sign a contract and checkout on Lowes.com or mobile app without needing to call or visit a store

Project management team is notified and moves forward with delivery & installation details



#### **Enabling sales in customer homes**



BOLSTERING THE SALES TEAM OUTSIDE THE STORE

## Our In-Home Consultants now use a single, intuitive system to assist customers in home with their installation quotes...simplifying the process



#### Vendor sells, furnishes & installs



THIRD-PARTY MODEL FOR MORE COMPLEX INSTALLS LIKE BATH, WATER HEATERS, & HVAC





## **Store Operations**

#### **Store Ops transformation, 2018-24**



Mobile smart devices to empower associates

Industry-leading labor scheduling system

Enhanced store operating systems



Meaningful gains in labor productivity and operating margin

#### Hardworking frontline team

OUR KNOWLEDGABLE, FRIENDLY ASSOCIATES EMBODY "WE HELP. YOU SAVE."



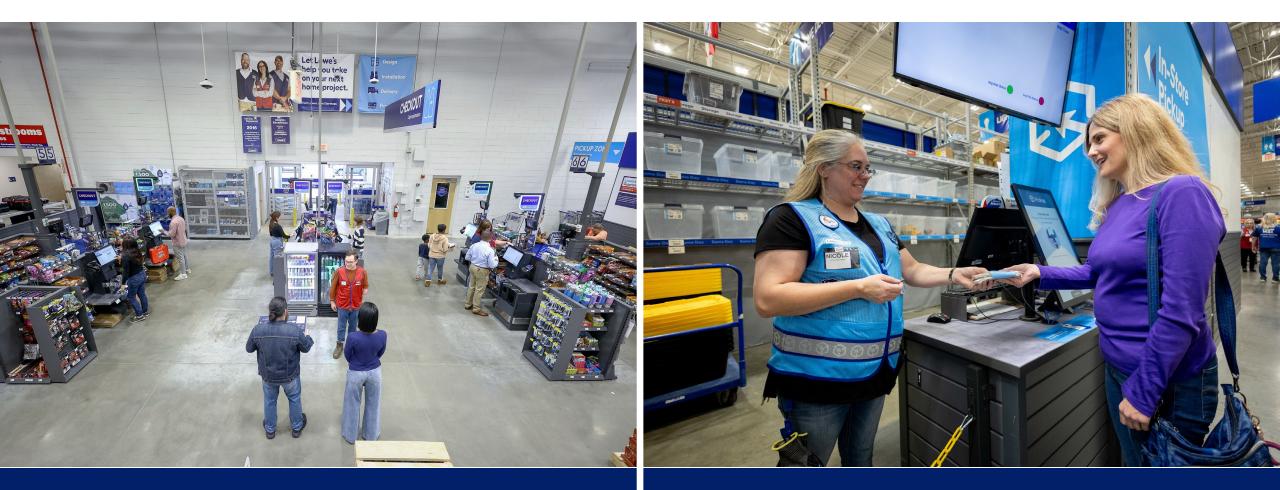
Customer service scores<sup>1</sup>



#### **Front-end transformation underway**



**BEST-IN-CLASS SHOPPING EXPERIENCE** 



Assisted self-checkout and expanded selling space

**Expanded BOPIS staging area** 

#### **In-store mode**



TECH-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS TO STREAMLINE THE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE AND SAVE TIME



Quickly navigate through the store Find product locations

Review product specs

## **New Dwell technology solution**

HELPING OUR ASSOCIATES FIND OUR CUSTOMERS WHO NEED ASSISTANCE

Leverages AI computer vision to identify where customers are lingering in aisles

#### Sends associates to serve the customers needing help



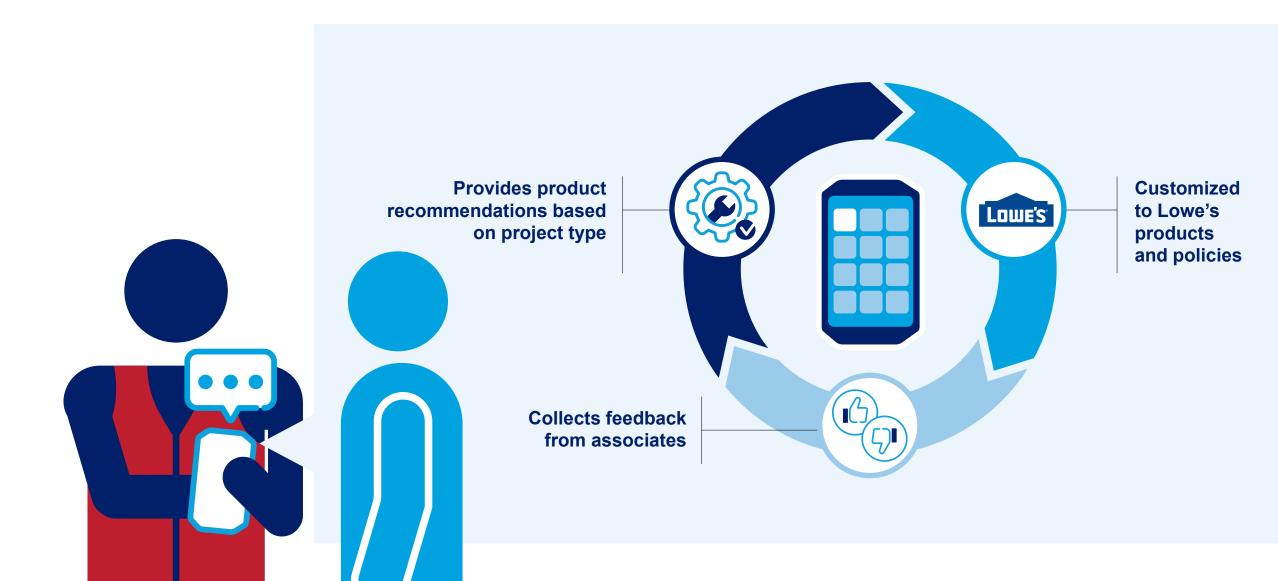




#### Product knowledge at our fingertips



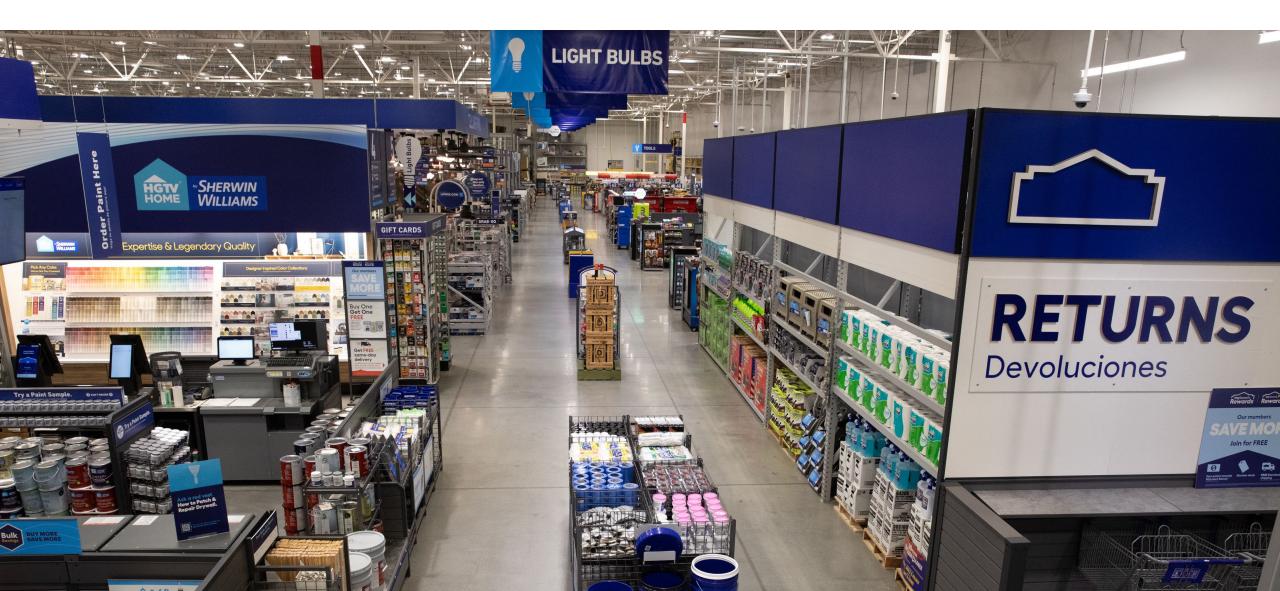
AI-POWERED STORE COMPANION ON MOBILE SMART DEVICES FOR FRONTLINE



#### New store growth

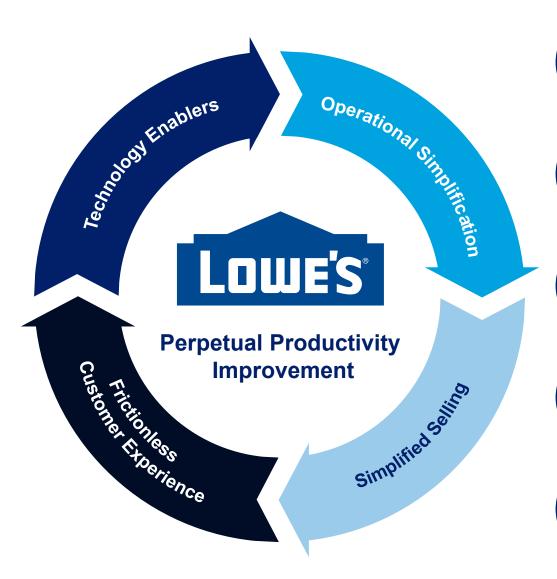


EXPANDING STORE BASE TO SERVE FAST-GROWING MARKETS, WITH 10-15 NEW STORES PER YEAR



#### **Store operations PPI**











**Optimize freight flow** 

Further reduce return rates



Leverage new Dwell technology

**Finalize front-end transformation** 

Improve omni fulfillment experience

#### **Home Services & Store Operations recap**

