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#### **New Members**



#### **Ashleigh Stent**

Ex Head of Digital Marketing at Philip Morris International

### **Latest news & insights**

Google Al boosts weather accuracy

ISBA boss Phil Smith to step down

Google touts quantum chip leap

OpenAl fully presses play on Sora

'Big Advertising' needs to think small

£1M funding boost for new project to trial Parkinson's treatments on digital twin brain

Open Digital Planning builds data specification for planning applications

GCHQ chief opens £5.8m cyber and digital centre

Can bitcoin miners find a green way to dig for digital gold?

Oldham primary school introduces digital learning for KS2

Aussie business owner in the UK reveals what companies do wrong

Broking giant snapped up by digital buying platform

<u>The Creative Composite: Revolutionising Digital Marketing for Dentists in the UK</u>

UK struggling to fight cyber threats

The Complexities of Digital Divides

Advertising revenues set to hit \$1tn in market dominated by technology companies

Digital and technology trends for 2025

Omnicom and Interpublic in merger talks to become largest advertising group

J.Crew Group names new chief marketing officer

<u>Pricer accelerates digital transformation and automation at the shelf-edge with Google Cloud</u>

James Clifton takes up CEO role at Marketing Practice

A third of marketers expect retail media ad spend to rise in 2025

Domino's identifies marketing as 'core pillar of competitive advantage' in updated growth plan

DESNZ picks £72m supplier quartet to support digital projects

Scotland embraces digital skills to unlock green innovation

Twenty7tec and Nationwide enhance digital mortgage application process

Avamore promotes Adam Butler to director of sales and marketing

CMA Approves Vodafone & Three Merger to Transform UK

Digital Infrastructure

Santander hires Nitin Prabhu as global head of Digital Consumer Bank
New MoU throws focus on libraries in digital inclusion

dmg annouce Hannah Buitekant as Chief Digital and Strategy Officer

UK retailer Harvey Nichols teams up with OSF Digital to boost

customer engagement with centralised platform

## **Ecommerce news & insights**

How Al is transforming e-commerce with smarter delivery and marketing cost solutions

Can Al chatbots really make your Christmas shopping easier?

Naspers' half-year profit nearly doubles on strong e-commerce
and Tencent performance

Ecommerce trends for 2025

DHL eCommerce on peak: we will inevitably see many consumers wanting to recoup the value of unwanted items

Amazon starts drone delivery pilot in Italy

Streaming services most popular subscriptions among consumers, research shows

E.I.f loyalty customers given access to 3D virtual experience lounge THG Fulfil to deliver a greener e-commerce experience with Zedify

Boohoo v Frasers: What's next in the fashion giant's boardroom battle with Mike Ashley?

# **Analytics/CRM news & insights**

Inside Salesforce's bold ambitions to deploy 1bn enterprise

Al agents within a year

Brokeree Integrates Social Trading and PAMM with Nullpoint CRM for Brokers

How Alteryx's New CEO Will Enhance Global Al Analytics

Al and analytics converge in new generation Amazon SageMaker

Google Search Console Insights no longer to show data from

Google Analytics

#### Social media news

TikTok Faces US Ban After Losing Appeal

X Makes its Grok Al Chatbot Available to All Users

Meta Launches New Llama Al Model, Building Towards the Next Stage

Løci opens debut physical retail store in London

WhatsApp's new feature to update users about unread chats

PUMA partners with adam&eveDDB to bring new global brand strategy to life

Using the Instagram Collabs Feature

Google urges insurers to tap YouTube for better customer connections

Reddit's new Al search tool aims to deliver answers without relying on Google

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