# HOW LUISAVIAROMA ACQUIRES NEW CLIENTS WITH SMART BUYER CONNECT

- + A viewability rate higher than the av rate on desktop banner in Italy in Q4 2019\*
- + Low CPV of 0,01€, much lower than single publisher deals

### **CONTEXT**

Luisaviaroma is a **luxury fashion concept store**, which Luisa Jacquin first opened in 1930, for Italy's most fashionable women. The website was launched in 2000 and is now available in 8 languages. They partner with companies such as Fiat, Puma, Adidas, Lacoste, Coca Cola and other brands to organize special fashion events.

In 2020, they are expected to repeat the 30% growth in revenues they saw in 2019.

**LUISAVIAROMA** 



## **OBJECTIVE**

Luisaviaroma's overall objective is the **acquisition of new clients in Italy, the USA and the Middle East.** They choose to activate Smart Buyer Connect for as their in-house technology; because it is very easy and simple to use and for its high-performing auctions packages, which allows them to buy quality media inventory for both display and video campaigns.

In the video campaign, Luisaviaroma's main KPIs is the **Cost Per View (CPV)** with a target of 0,05€. The objective of the display campaign is **post impression assisted conversion**, with a strong **Click Through Rate (CTR)**.

## **SOLUTION**

In order to promptly unlock premium inventory in several countries, extend reach and meet objectives, Luisaviaroma decided to create **100% custom cross-publisher auction packages with semantic contextual targeting** on the Smart Buyer Connect (SBC) platform. The platform proved to be an easy-to-activate lever that helped to improve campaign performance while reducing setup time.

Luisaviaroma used **SBC to shorten the programmatic chain** and get good inventory at a good price, with the additional benefit of a cross-publisher contextual targeting feature.



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### **RESULTS**

- **0,01€ CPV, vs a target of 0,05€,** lower than other single-publisher deals with Luisaviaroma
- An average **viewability rate of 64%** (with peaks of **85%**)
- + An average completion rate of 60%
- + Very good average CPMs: 1,6€ for display and 5,3€ for video
- Successfully raised the average **CTR above 0,50%** on IAB standard formats
- 5 million impressions delivered in 5 months



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Today 3rd party cookies are disappearing and marketers always look for new ways to target across programmatic platforms. **SBC** is a good example of how to shorten the programmatic chain to get good inventory at a good price with new cross-publisher contextual targeting. Smart supported me in the whole process of training of their new platform (very user-friendly) with their global team and followed me step-by-step advising on best practices with senior Sales manager Serena Maerna. I found Smart to be an up-to-date martech player with a very nice and experienced team.

Marco Antognozzi - Luisaviaroma Senior Display & Programmatic specialist



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#### A word from Smart's expert in Italy, Serena Maerna

Working with Luisaviaroma was very stimulating and interesting. It is a client who wanted to experiment and trust my advice. «**Thanks to this mutual trust we have developed this successful international campaign**. A personal thanks to Marco Antognozzi whose experience and professionalism created this successful case study.

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Smart is ranked on the Deloitte Technology Fast 500 EMEA and in the Financial Times' FT 1000: Europe's Fastest Growing Companies. The company operates 12 offices worldwide and leads the charge in building a transparent ecosystem based on quality.

<sup>\*</sup> Figures coming from Luisaviaroma

