### TD Bank Furniture Retail Survey 2020

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#### **Overview**

Below is a detailed summary outlining the findings from TD Bank's Furniture Retail Survey. The results are based on 102 respondents consisting of furniture retail executives and decision makers.

## 1. What are your expectations for furniture purchasing for the remainder of 2020?

a. Furniture purchasing will increase: 41.2%

b. Furniture purchasing will remain steady: 28.4%

c. Furniture purchasing will decrease: 30.4%

# 2. In response to the spread of COVID-19, have you increased your online or digital initiatives to reach customers?

a. Yes: 83.4%b. No: 5.9%

c. I already had digital offerings and I am keeping them the same: 9.8%

#### 3. Which of the following will you / do you offer?

|                              | Currently being offered | Will be<br>offered in<br>future | Not<br>Applicable |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Digital showrooms            | 79%                     | 17%                             | 3%                |
| Augmented reality            |                         |                                 |                   |
| furniture app                | 41%                     | 49%                             | 10%               |
| Online ordering              | 86%                     | 10%                             | 3%                |
| Smartphone application       | 71%                     | 24%                             | 5%                |
| Digital advertising          | 78%                     | 17%                             | 5%                |
| <b>Emailed communication</b> |                         |                                 |                   |
| around COVID-19              |                         |                                 |                   |
| response                     | 78%                     | 16%                             | 6%                |

# 4. What financial elements or incentives have you implemented in response to COVID-19?

a. Online deals / coupons: 82%b. Free or reduced shipping: 79%c. Additional financing options: 69%

### 5. How significant of an impact has COVID-19 had on your supply chain?

a. A somewhat influential impact: 51.0%

b. An influential impact: 43.1%c. A minimal impact: 4.9%d. No impact at all: 1.0%

### **6.** In times of uncertainty, my clients are:

a. More brand loyal than usual: 44.1%

b. Show the same level of brand loyalty as usual: 43.1%

c. Show less brand loyalty than usual: 12.7%