

#### SELLING SWISS QUALITY PRODUCTS ON CHINESE MARKETPLACES – THE KUHN RIKON CASE STUDY



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### HERITATGE-FAMILY OWNED COMPANY



Schweizer Qualität, Internationale Ausstrahlung



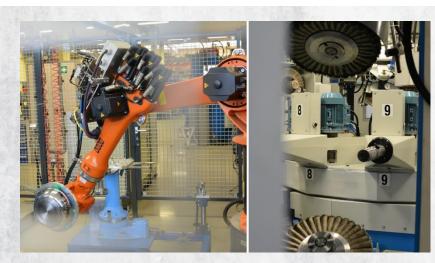
Die Familien Kuhn und Auwärther

# HISTORY -WHO WE ARE

- » 1926: Founding of Kuhn Rikon AG in
- » 1949: Development of the Duromatic pressure cooker
- » 1988: Expansion to USA starting point of gadgets
- » 2005: In-house design department
- » 2006: Hotpan development



## WHO WE ARE -MAIN PILLARS



#### Swiss made

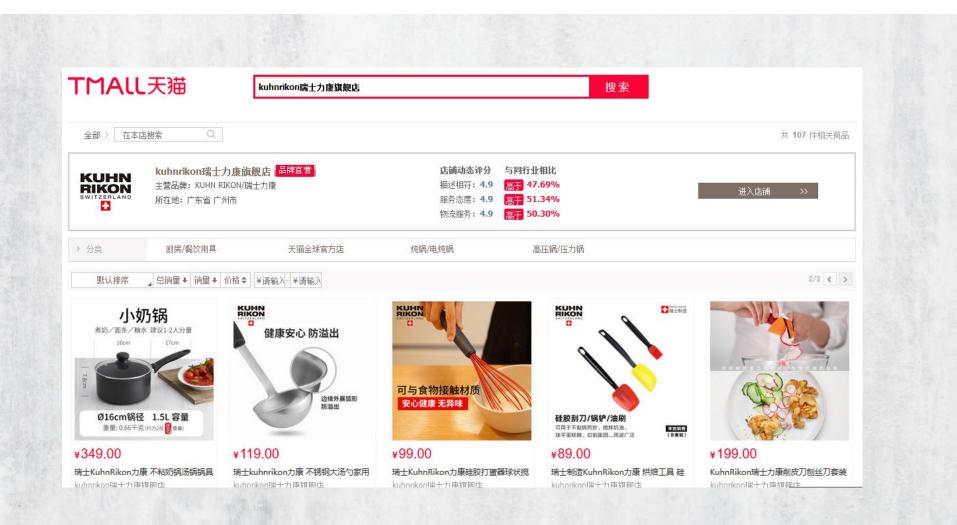


#### Swiss design

## IN CHINA SINCE 2004 - ONLY **OFFLINE RETAIL**



### KUHN RIKON STARTS E-COMMERCE IN CHINA IN 2015



## LARGE VARIETY OF E-COMMERCE PLATFORMS IN CHINA

Main questions when starting:

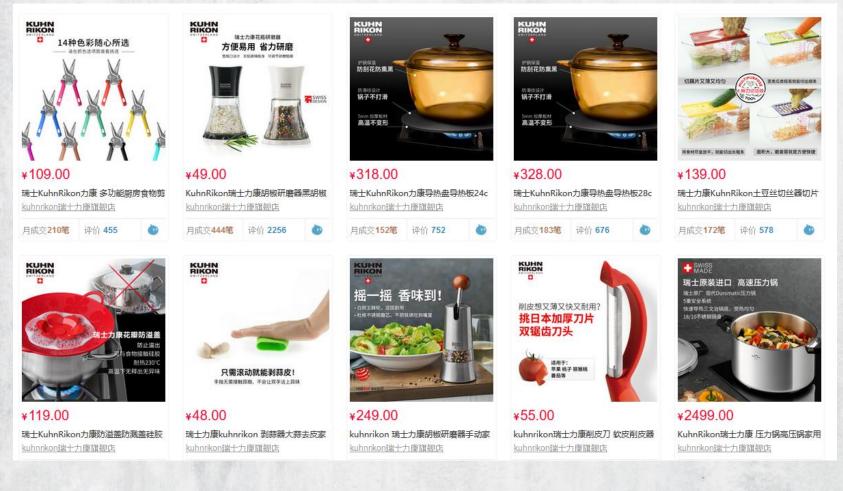
- Cross-border e-Commerce OR
- Sell on local e-Commerde platforms



Source: https://www.rvo.nl/sites/default/files/2017/03/Cross-Border%20E-Commere%20Guidebook%20FINAL%20FINAL.PDF

# KUHN RIKON CHOSE A LOCAL PARTNER FOR E-COMMERCE IN CHINA

#### KR items mainly sold on Tmall and JD.com



# SALES APPROACH ON TMALL

- » Product reviews
- » How-to-use videos
- » Interactive
- » Coupons
- » Ratings
- » Events: e.g. double 11



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瑞士原装进口 高效锁住营养

# TMALL FIGURES 2017

#### Some figures:

- » 163 items on Tmall flagship store
- » Parcels sent to 324 cities in 33 provinces
- » At peak times 3'221 visitors were visiting at the same time
- » KR received 24'910 positive reviews around consumer experience

# CHINA'S RETAIL TRENDS

#### 9 trends shaping retail and consumer products sector in China



Source: PWC https://www.pwccn.com/en/retail-and-consumer/publications/total-retail-2017-china

# FUTURE OUTLOOK FOR KUHN RIKON 2020

» Digital experience: from e-Commerce to entertainment

- » Not only O2O, but focus on omni-channel strategy
  - Seamless experience across the channels
- » Content driven:
  - Social engagement
  - Story telling
  - KOLs

-> Chinese Consumers don't trust the brand they trust their fellow consumers and rely on product recommendations



# THANK YOU. ANY QUESTIONS?

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