# Tale of Two E's

TABS' 2016 Vitamin Study shows higher share of transactions for e-commerce, and more bad news for Vitamin E.

#### **Internet Increase**

Online share of vitamin sales rose from 9.9% in 2015 to 10.6% in 2016 after a dip from the 2014 all-time high of 10.8%.

## Amazon's World

Amazon's 35% share of the online market is the highest of any retailer. But Puritan's Pride, Vitacost, Swanson's, GNC and Vitamin Shoppe all showed an increase in online share.

### **Trending Downward**

Not everyone can be a winner online. Wal-Mart, CVS, Walgreens, Vitamin World, eBay and Drugstore.com all saw declines in online share.

### What's On The Rise?

4 types showed increased purchasing. • Joint Relief: Turnaround likely due to a new UC-II ingredient.

• **Probiotic**: Penetration has doubled over the last 5 years.

• **Co-Q10** Likely due to heavily advertised brand, Qunol.

• **Women's Herb:** Likely due to Estroven line extension.

#### **Trending Downward**

Adult Multi-Vitamin: Incidence down 14% since bad PR hit in 2014.
Vitamin E: Continued its long slide downward.

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Source: TABS Analytics 2016 Vitamins Study. 1,017 General Population Adults ages 18-75. "Vitamins" defined as the following types: Adult Multi-Vitamins, Child Multi-Vitamins, Eye Health Multi-Vitamins, Vitamin C, Vitamin B, Vitamin E, Vitamin D, Fish Oil/Omega3/Krill Oil, Probiotics, Women's Health, Herbal, Calcium, Other minerals (Magnesium, iron, potassium, etc.), CoQ10, Melatonin and Joint Health.