# Strategies to futureproof your brand

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#### **Blowout Deals**

Carbon 900 bindings 180\$ Arbor: Legacy 199\$

### **Andrew Robinson Brings Snowdevil to Europe!**

Earlier this year Tobi and I were wondering where our furthest customer would come from. Since Snowdevil was only set up for North American purchases, we were pleasantly surprised when Andrew Robinson emailed us asking if we ship to Germany! Andrew ended up buying a Never Summer Legacy 166 and recently sent us some pictures of himself and his NS Legacy

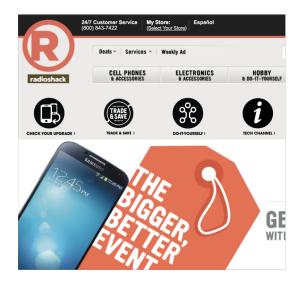


boarding at 3000m on the Hintertux glacier in Austria!

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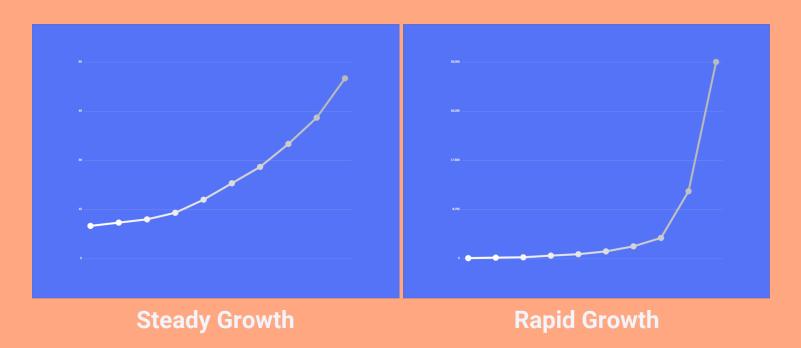








### **Rate of Growth**



### What will 2024 and beyond look like?

## The power of purpose





## 02 People first

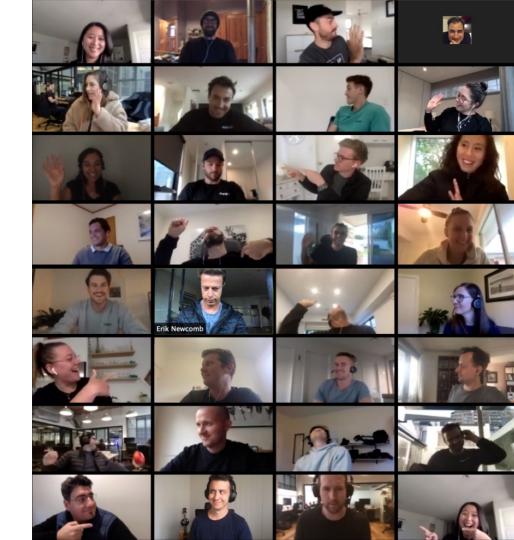
# A great culture is the product of great people, strong values, and diversity.



"Our hiring is almost completely built around just going through someone's life story, and we look for moments when they had to make important decisions, and we go deep on those."

Tobi Lütke, CEO

Talent should not be restricted by geography



## Brand Experience

# When was the last time you had a great customer experience?

koala SLEEP RELAX BUNDLES HELP ABOUT 📜 0









# koʻala

Customer Happiness Awards 2019

# Let computers do what computers do best, so humans can do what they do best.





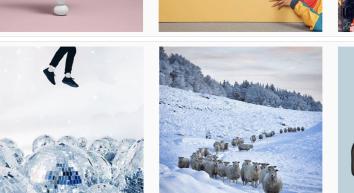






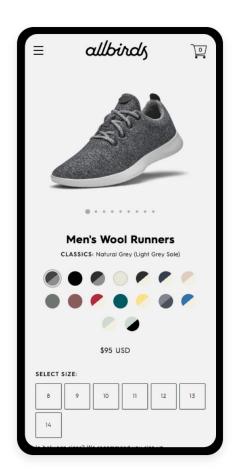














### What the Wool?

A merino sheep's wool fibers clock in at 20% the diameter of human hair, meaning they're sporting one superfine coat. We source 17.5 micron superfine New Zealand Merino wool, which we developed into our very own material with a premium Italian mill. It's temperature-regulating and moisture-wicking, all without an irritating scratchiness.

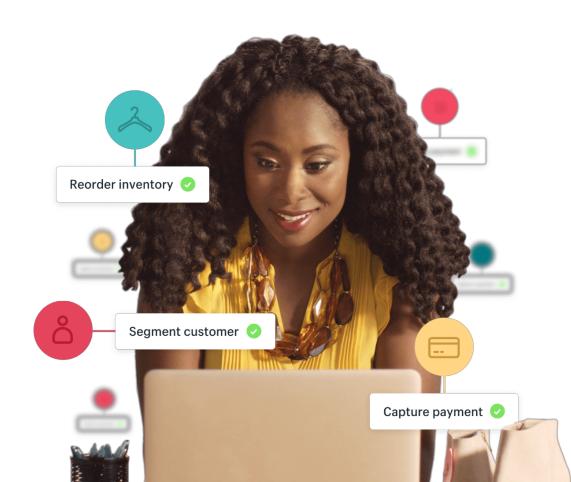
### **WOOL UPPER**

Our very own textile made from superfine merino wool. Soft and



- Inventory & order management
- Brand experience
- Smart merchandising
- Marketing segmentation
- Personalized experiences and more





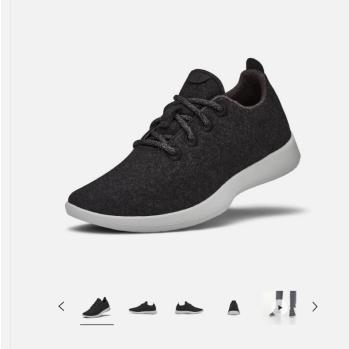


### Customer attains VIP status





Customer service sends 'welcome to bird status' email



### **Men's Wool Runners**

\$95 USD

A remarkable shoe that's naturally soft, cozy all over, and fits your every move.

CLASSICS: Kotare Jo (Natural Black Upper/Light Grey Sole)





























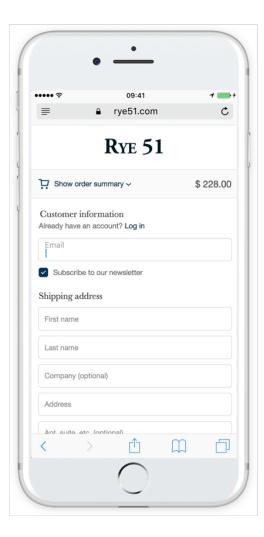




In between sizes? We recommend you size up. See Size Chart



### Remove friction



# **Dynamic** checkout

You need to give your customers fewer reasons to be disloyal, and the best way to make that happen is to reduce customer effort.

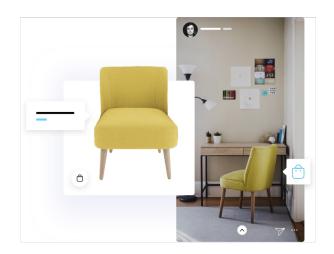
Matthew Dixon. The Effortless Experience

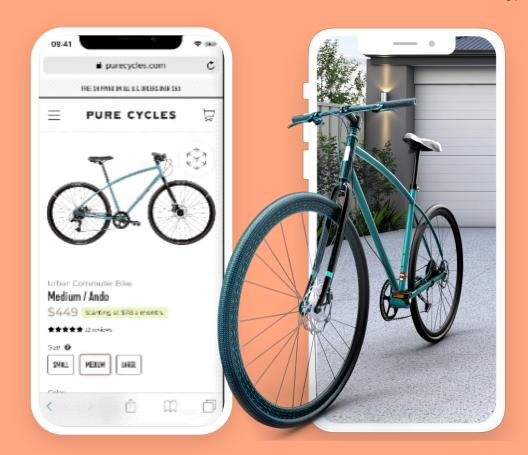




- Return label in the box
- Form to fill out for feedback
- Environmentally sustainable
- Refund process outlined
- All my questions answered in the same channel

# **Experiment with channels (and fast!)**







Recap	01	The power of purpose
	02	People first
	03	Brand experience
	04	Let computers do what computers do, so humans can do what they do best
	05	Remove friction
	06	Experiment with channels (and fast!)

## Thanks!

