

Jaguar Land Rover

Analytics, data hygiene and Mosaic insight put Jaguar Land Rover on the road to greater success across South Africa.

Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) operates its South African business through a dealership network, extending into the whole of Sub-Saharan Africa, including Kenya.



The challenge

The luxury car market has become increasingly competitive and diverse. Despite JLR's reputation, appeal and worldwide profile, its team in South Africa believed its ability to fully exploit the available opportunities were limited by poor insight, data quality and aging records from more than 44,000 entries derived from a host of disparate sources and legacy systems. In order to win a greater insight and competitive advantage, the company turned to Experian.

The solution

Experian and JLR carried out an initial data cleanse, validation and matching programme. Results were added to a combined Mosaic overlay and analytics consultancy, to deliver clarity and insight into customer behaviour, habit, trends, sales and service loyalty. The mass of detailed insight was subsequently captured in a clear, straightforward and easy-to-use customer dashboard. As a result, JLR has been able to confidently push ahead to develop far greater customer insight metrics to be embedded within its plans to roll-out loyalty and servicing programmes that better serves its customers.

The results

The JLR team now estimates its data accuracy for customer insight is at 70%-plus, with ongoing improvements predicted with every subsequent iteration. This success is far reaching for both the company's dealers and more importantly its customers, thanks to more appropriate, relevant communications, improved customer service analysis and loyalty metrics. Development of the insight also helps ensure dealers can retain far better contact with their customers, all underpinned by accurate reporting metrics, customer contact and vehicle information as well as the delivery of ongoing sales opportunities. Findings will also influence how JLR looks to optimise its branch locations across South Africa and its surroundings, relative to purchase and service opportunities. Experian has now become JLR's strategic analytics partner of choice in the region.

“Experian and JLR are on an exciting data journey. The road map to create a golden source of customer data is ongoing and has already added much value to the JLR business. Experian will remain JLR's partner of choice to manage and enrich the data and help us reach our greater CRM strategy of really knowing our customers”

Carmen Slade, JLR CRM Manager