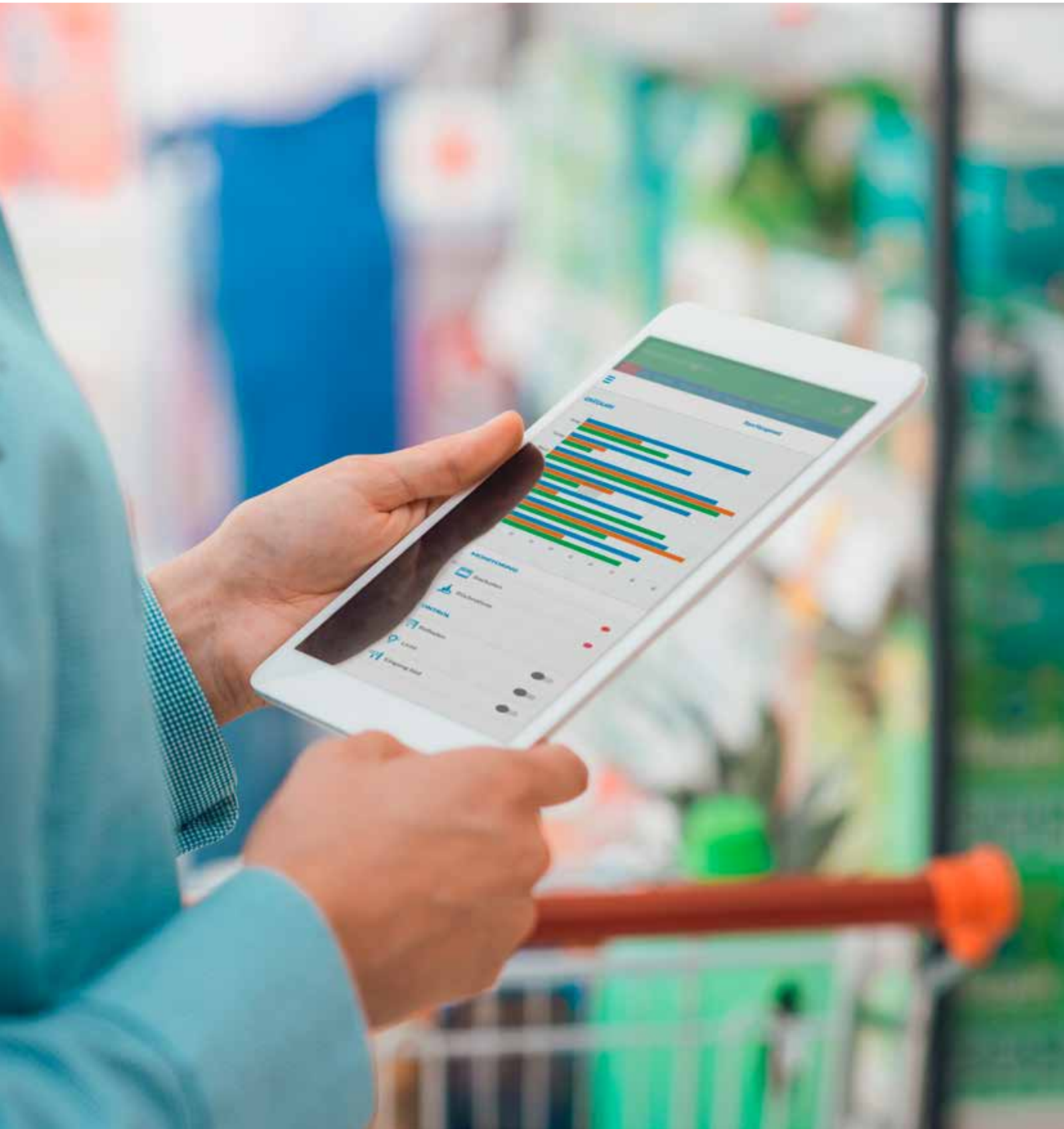# wanzl connect®

## Digitalisation of local retail

# The shopping of tomorrow begins today

■ What transforms a good retailer into a great retailer? Knowing your customers and their preferences, along with tailoring all processes within the store to suit them perfectly.

To make this even easier in the future, Wanzl has developed wanzl connect – a software-based solution via which all processes within the store can be controlled.
It optimises processes within the store and allows you to deploy your staff where they are most needed – at the customer's side.

A further advantage is that, although bricks-and-mortar retailers know their customers personally these days, they still know less about them than any anonymous online shop. With wanzl connect, you can collect information via the customer's smartphone that will help you find out what a customer wants before he or she enters the store. This makes it possible to tailor offers directly to the customer.

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# Inventory Monitoring

■ In the future, the shopping trolley or basket, as the customer's constant companion instore, will be equipped with an RFID tag and will not only transport goods, but also provide retailers with important information concerning the customer's position in the store and usage behaviour. This includes average shopping times, the length of time spent in front of particular shelves, maintenance recommendations and much more. As well as generating user data, the tag can also be used to prevent the theft of products or even the trolley itself.

Thanks to the connection of the shopping trolley to the smartphone, customer-specific information can be gathered and personalised coupons redeemed in-store as a purchase incentive. This allows the retention period for specific product groups to be measured and compared with data from the cash register system to determine how interesting an item actually is to customers. A further advantage is that the number of trolleys in trolley shelters can be monitored by means of the RFID tags, so you can ensure there will always be enough trolleys available for customers.
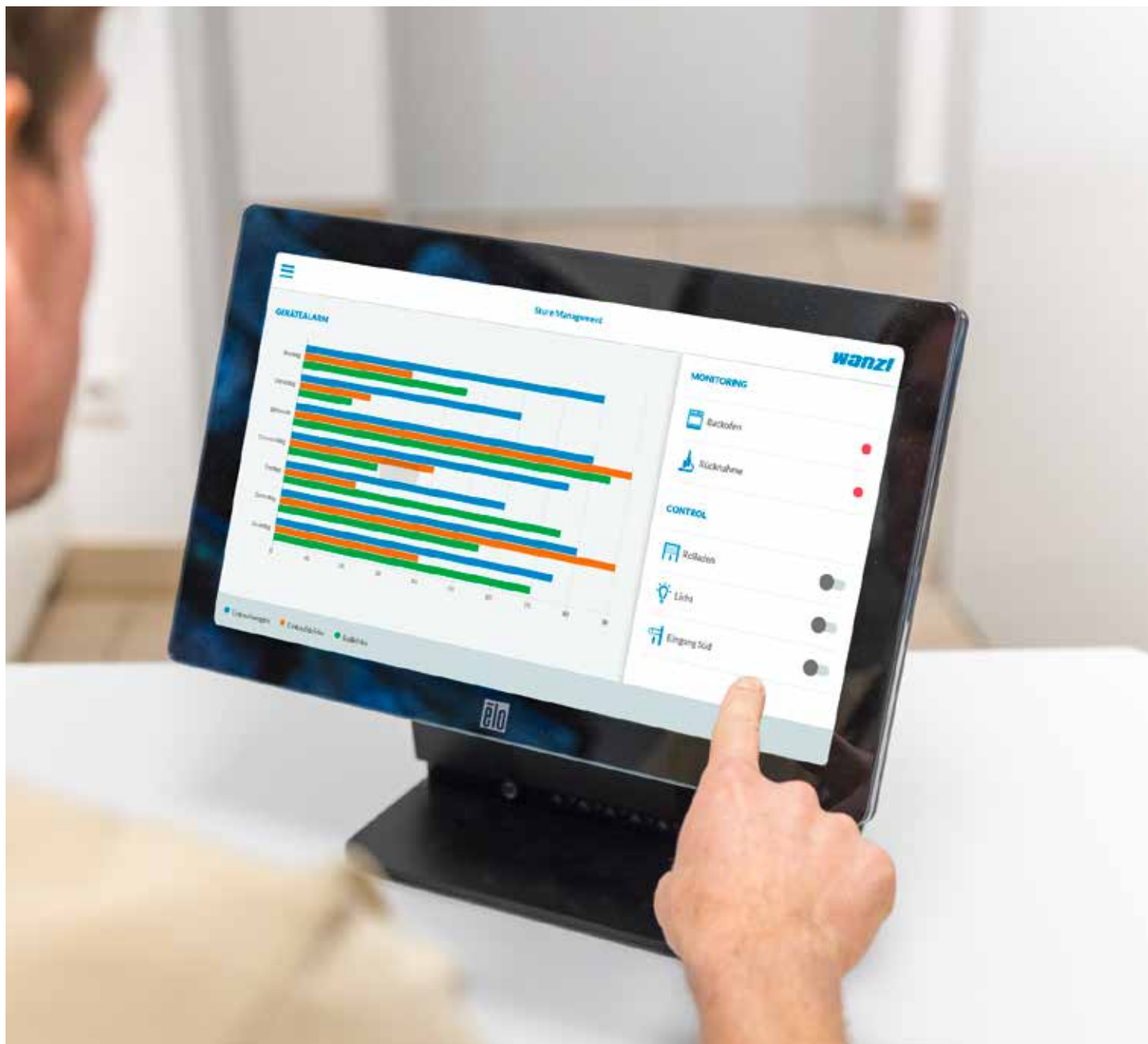
# Trolley Return



■ In addition, wanzl connect makes it possible to eliminate the coin deposit system, since trolley return is controlled by means of a bonus system. This system could be based on one of several reward models: a donation to a worthy cause, a printed coupon for the customer's next purchase or entry into a prize draw. The trolley is electronically recorded by an RFID reader once it has been returned to the trolley shelter or docking station.

Machine
with ticket printer

# Store Management & Analytics



■ The wanzl connect solution also includes the "Customer Connect" module, a software component that can be integrated into existing customer apps: smartphones have become an integral part of everyday life. Customers communicate and gather information via their smart device before, during and after their trip to the store. With a software module that can be integrated into existing retail apps, specific functions can be used to increase customer loyalty to the respective retailer.

Their customers' shopping process is more straightforward and less time-consuming: from creating a digital shopping list, to indoor localization which allows shoppers to find goods more easily, right through to cashless payment. Depending on their shopping preferences, customers can display coupons or promotional videos on their smartphones using Bluetooth Beacons.

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