

# Telecom Benchmark Assessment

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## Executive Summary

Maplewave's Telecom Benchmark Assessment provides a rigorous, data-driven diagnostic of a carrier's go-to-market performance. In under two months, we conduct a 135+-point audit across key functional areas—Consumer Sales, Retail Operations, Digital Innovation, or Brand & Marketing—to benchmark performance against global telecom standards. We provide a clear, actionable roadmap containing 20–30 prioritized recommendations, complete with forecasted KPI impacts to ensure confident investment decisions.

## Assessment Focus Areas

Organizations can choose the module that best aligns with their current strategic challenges:

- **Consumer Sales Strategy:** A gold-level deep dive into IT strategy, infrastructure, inventory, and omnichannel capability to optimize sales across all channels.
- **Retail Operations:** An assessment of store experience, layout, product capability, and staff performance to identify opportunities to boost foot traffic and conversion.
- **Digital Innovation:** A diagnostic of web, app, and hybrid touchpoints to increase digital penetration, automation, and channel efficiency.
- **Brand & Marketing:** A review of brand strength, message clarity, and campaign effectiveness across all touchpoints.

## The Benchmark Process

1. **Discovery & Onsite Assessment:** Deep-dive immersion including guided store visits, secret shopper activities, and a 135+ point diagnostic covering people, infrastructure, and customer experience.
2. **Findings & Benchmark Results:** Delivery of a detailed report highlighting strengths, weaknesses, and future risks, plotted against global telco performance standards.
3. **Strategic Recommendations:** 20–30 tailored recommendations prioritized by impact, effort, and cost, with forecasted KPI improvements.
4. **Ongoing Support:** Collaborative transition from insights to action through project planning, coaching, and ROI tracking.

## Strategic Outcomes

- **Actionable Intelligence:** A clear visual map of organizational strengths and weaknesses versus global averages.
- **Confidence in Investment:** Data-backed recommendations where the impact on key metrics is predicted before implementation.
- **Strategic Roadmapping:** A defined plan for the next 5 years, balanced between "quick wins" and long-term transformation projects.
- **Operational Agility:** Improved alignment of customer touchpoints with the brand promise and market requirements.

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- **How long does the assessment take?** The process typically takes 4–6 weeks, including at least one week of on-the-ground immersion to engage with operational teams and visit retail locations.
- **How do we choose which assessment is best for us?** Our consultants work with you to identify the most impactful pain points and can even tailor assessments to specific areas, such as indirect channel management or payment journeys.
- **What is the tangible ROI of this assessment?** We deliver a strategic plan with 20–30 actionable recommendations. Each is prioritized by business impact, giving you a clear roadmap for where to invest time and capital. The ROI of each recommendation is defined in advance, so clients will know how projects will affect their KPIs.

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