“Futuristic last mile delivery for food and beverage”

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Last mile F&B delivery, the present situation

F&B is a vast industry and last mile delivery mainly concerns:

- Groceries
- Meals

With a high number and types of companies...
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F&B last mile delivery methods today haven’t changed much
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But the market is growing

- Food Delivery: US$99B in 2017
- Online takeaway: 91 Billions
- 20.5% growth each year 2017-2021
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But the demand for last mile delivery is increasing
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Consumers are asking for a faster service
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Leading to city roads overcrowding
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And environmental issues
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Last mile delivery is strongly inefficient

Increased delivery costs

40% of the logistics value chain is focused on the last mile
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Last-mile logistics must change
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Last mile meal delivery solutions have multiplied, centered around the combination of 3 services...
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... *On-Demand* last mile delivery companies have solved issues and taken a serious advantage
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While grocery delivery is struggling to pick up...

*Representing only 1-3% of global sales*

- Perishable goods can’t wait
- Home delivery
- Trust is key with edible products
- Profit margins in grocery industry are thin
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... and still value brick and mortar

• Multiplying store locations allows pickup and faster deliveries
• Brick & Mortars labels bring trust and knowledge
• eGroceries are still not thriving

By buying Whole Food in 2017, Amazon gained:
- 431 upper-income, prime-location distribution nodes
- high end brand image in the food industry
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Software, apps and data have been the driving force behind last mile delivery changes

- Enhance customer experience and satisfaction
- Ease and quicken the delivery process
- Allow to gather and enrich data

With Whole Food, Amazon also acquired:
- prime customer database
- rich customer behaviors insights
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As they grow, on-demand marketplaces will accumulate droves of data

- Delivery routes

- Demand patterns
  *correlation with the weather, the day of the week, sports events, distance to/from payday, etc.*

- Food preparation characteristics

Which will allow them to keep on optimizing their service and develop routing algorithms

And pave the way for unmanned vehicles to take over
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**Autonomous ground vehicles are making their debut...**

AGV are seen as the most promising delivery vehicle

- Safe
- Already in service
- Can easily be scaled up, cost effective
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... and are fulfilling deliveries
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In the long run, drones may be one day dominating the meal delivery service

Drones is the most adapted vehicles for this type of deliveries

- Fast
- Insensitive to traffic and city density
- Can lift average meal delivery payload
- Technology is improving fast
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But critical issues need to be solved first:

- Safety
- Perception
- Regulation
- Costs
- Need for global infrastructure changes
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**Hybrid solutions are the most advanced**

Autonomous vehicles will ‘follow’ the delivery guy. Simultaneous deliveries by men, robots and drones.
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Refrigerated lockers are an interesting alternative
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Food last mile delivery is likely to be operated by a multitude of operators
- Autonomous vehicles
- Droids
- Drones
- (Bike) Couriers

Depending on
- Weight
- Areas
- Type of product
- Need for speed
- Frequency of purchase
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That will be part of smart city solutions
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Could the new last mile delivery change the food and beverage industry itself

- Virtual restaurants located in cooking hub, delivered by unmanned vehicles
- Larger moving meal cooking trucks, cutting preparation time and allowing faster delivery (Zume Pizza cooks pizza en route) coupled with drones/droids
- New virtual shopping mall optimized for automatized picking, packing and delivering
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Could this be the restaurant or grocery store of the future?
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