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# Beyond the Product: How Servitization is Shaping the Future of Consumer Appliances

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An immense opportunity for product focused companies struggling with narrowing margins

The opportunities to enhance a company's competitive moat are numerous through servitization

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Servitization is the key to enhancing customer relationships and standing out in the market

The market opportunity for servitization is immense

What is servitization?

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