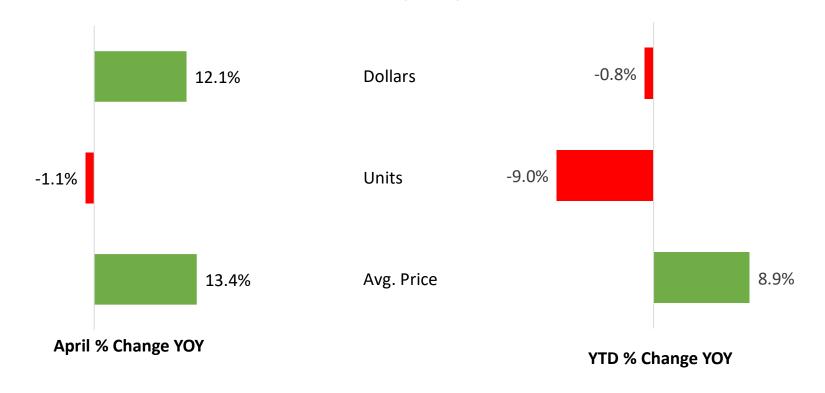


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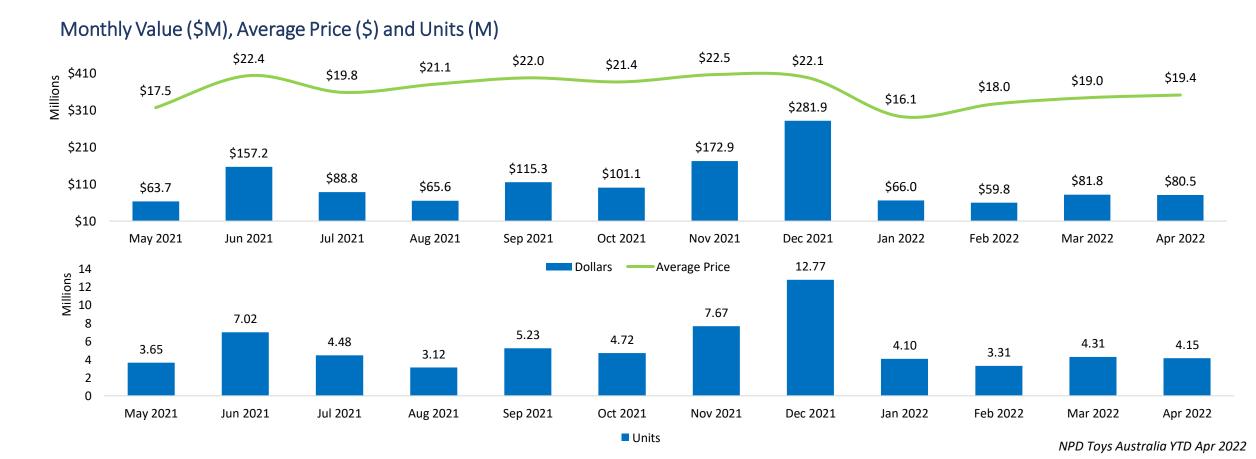
# **Industry Trends**

April sales grew +12% on last year due to the shift of Easter falling in March 2021 and April 2022.Dollar sales were 33% above those of 2019 (pre-COVID). 10/13 categories grew YoY in the latest month and 4 grew faster than the total toy industry: Plush(+63%), Building Sets(+21%), Action Figures & acc (+17%) and Youth Electronic(+12%). Globally\*, Despite the calendar shift, 2 countries posted a decline for the month UK (-3%) and Netherlands (-6%), but only Italy declined vs. 2019.



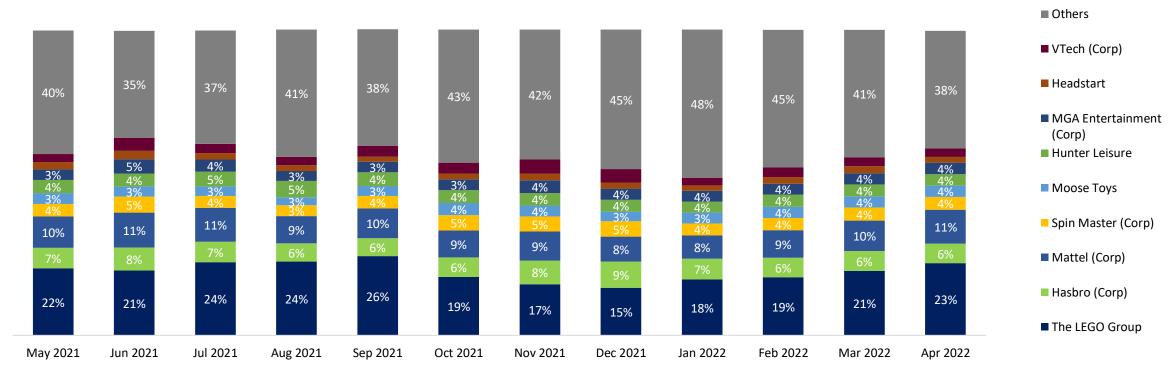
# **Monthly Trend**

Unit Sales were down -1% vs April'2021 but grew +9% compared to April'2019. Drawing & Craft Supplies and Arts & Crafts collective accounted for 83% of looses in volume sales. Average Price is now up +13% vs. 2021 and grew +22% vs same month 2019. 10/13 categories grew in average price in the latest month. Price segment \$50-\$99 grew +25% and accounted for 33% of total toy dollars (this is 3.7share point increase vs. same month last year).



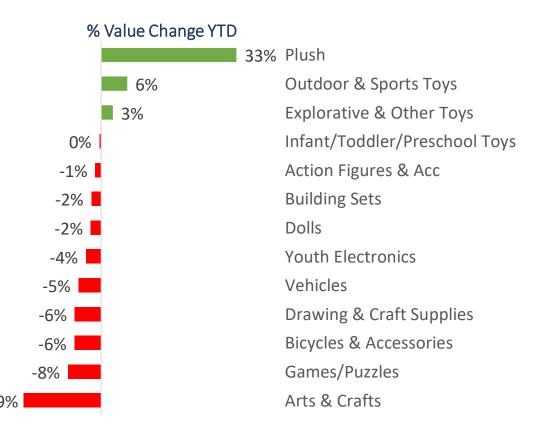
## **Corporate Manufacturers Trends**

In April,15 out of top 20 corporate manufacturers grew. The LEGO Group grew +21% and recorded largest absolute dollar gains in the latest month followed by Mattel +25% and Banter Toys +29%. Collectively top 10 corporate manufacturers accounted for 66% of total toy dollars in April (this is 2.4 share pts. Increase vs same month last year). Dollar share of corporate manufacturers ranked #11- #20 remained flat at 12%. Barbie(+27%) was the #1 property by absolute dollars and Jurassic Park/World (+>100%) was the top dollar gainer for the latest month.



## **Category Trends**

In the latest YTD dollar sales declined -1%, 3 out of 13 supercategories recorded growth in the latest month. Building Sets (-2%) continued to be the category by absolute dollars, followed by Infant/Toddlers and Preschool category(remained flat YoY). Plush grew +33%- Banter Toys, Moose Toys and Zuru contributed 67% to the overall gains within Plush. Outdoor & Sports Toys grew +6%. Hasbro and MGA accounted for 27% of overall gains in Outdoor & Sports Toys category.





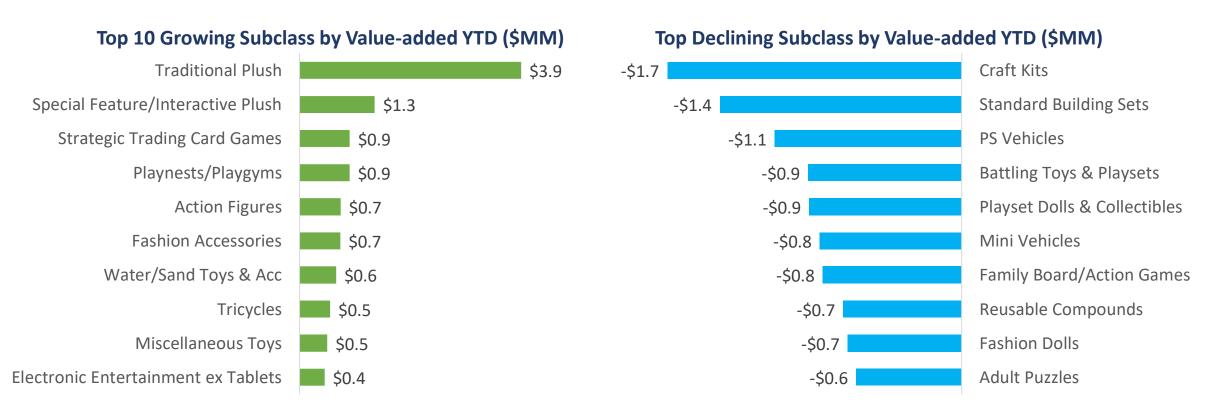






## **Subclass Trends**

In the latest YTD, top two dollar gaining subclasses were from Plush. Traditional Plush grew +32%, within this subclass Squishmallows and Pokémon accounted for 58% of the overall gains. Special Feature/ Interactive Plush had the second largest dollar gains and over 50% of gains within this subclass were driven by Magic Mixies. On the flip side, Craft Kits was the fastest declining subclass- LEGO DOTS, Gemex and Cool Maker accounted for 39% of overall losses within this subclass.



# **Property Trends**

### Top 5 new properties April'2022 vs. April'2021

#1– Magic Mixies

#2 – Akedo

#3 – Purse Pets

#4 – Recyclings

#5 – Disney Hooyay

### **Top 10 Properties YTD**



### Top 5 dollar gaining properties April'2022 vs. April'2021

#1 – Jurassic Park/World

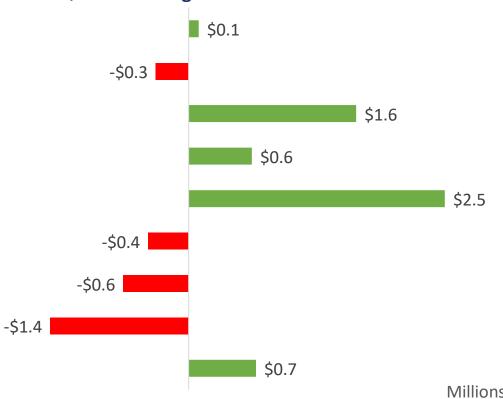
#2 – Squishmallows

#3 – LEGO Technic

#4 – Marvel Universe

#5 - Barbie

### **\$ Value Change vs YAG**



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