Branding

Learning Objectives

- Provide a definition of a brand.
- Identify the benefits of brand.
- Identify the difference between a House-of-Brands vs Branded-House
- Identify the difference in the psychology of brands
- Identify the archetypes of branding archetypes
- Describe brand strategy?
- Identify the benefits of branding
- Identify and describe brand architecture?
- Identify the relationship of positioning to branding?

Definition of a Brand

• Branding in the modern world refers to mark, a name, term, symbol, design, or combination that identifies a seller's products to differentiates them from competitor's products.

Objectives of a brand

- High perceived quality
- High perceived awareness
- High perceived loyalty

What are the characteristics of brand identity?

- Name
- Logos
- Slogan (Shave Dollars, Shave Time)
- Design
- Colour
- Graphics
- Typography
- Sounds
- Smells
- Touch

The best brands have a set of collective features in common.

- Easy to say
- Easy to identify
- Easy to recall
- Special
- Relates to the product
- Relates to the product experience
- Relates to the product benefits
- Positive connotation

Brand Benefits the Consumer

- Product Identification
- Repeat sales
- New-product sales
- Higher perceived value



What are the Benefits of Brand to the organization.

- Value
- Risk mitigation
- Investment Efficiency
- Alignment of values, culture
- Long term time horizon



Brand Benefits – Value

- Value
 - "All of our facilities could burn down tomorrow but you'd hardly touch the value of the company; all that actually lies in the goodwill of our brand franchise ... our company's trademark are by far **our most valuable assets.**" – Robert Goizueta, ex-CEO Coca-Cola
 - The value created by the brand is based on to the company

Brand Benefits – Risk Mitigation

- Risk mitigation
- In the event of a collapse of issue **brand protects the integrity of the company.**
- Famous examples
 - Toyota Recall. Brake pedal recall 2012 could have potentially had massive financial impact however consumers forgave the firm and the incident had a neglible impact.

Brand Benefits – Investment Efficiency

- Investment Efficiency
- Cost efficiencies can often be achieved through corporate branding strategy as opposed to multi-brand strategy.
 - Spending on advertising on the iphone helps increase sales of imacs.

Brand Benefits – Alignment

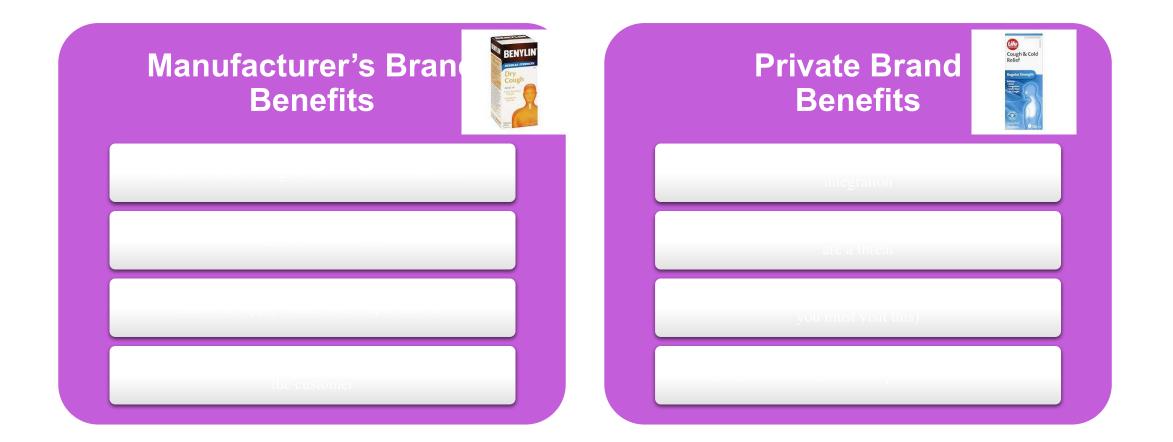
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Brand Benefits – Time Horizon

- Long term time horizon
 - Whereas a product has a short-term time horizon a brand has a long term time horizon
 - A product produced by a company has a short-term time horizon where as a brand outlives the life of individual products
 - Corporate brands continue to thrive

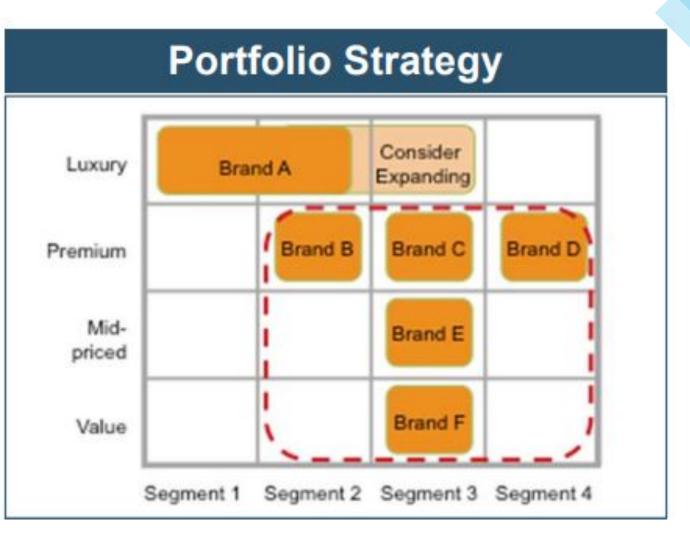
Manufacturer vs Private Brands

• Manufacturer's brands as brands own by typically large companies who invest heavily in brands whereas private brands are produced by the wholesaler and not promoted.



What is brand strategy?

- An articulation of the portfolio of brands within a company for shows the relationship between a certain position and a certain segment which determines
 - optimal number
 - scope,
 - Role
 - E.g. Corvette, GM, Volt



What is the impact on psychology of Colours in brands?

- Yellow (Optimism, Positivity, Excitement, Cheap)
- Orange (Friendly, Confidence, Engaging, Fun)
- Red (Tradition, Authority, Power, Bold)
- Pink/purple (Creativity, Intelligence, Wisdom)
- Green (Conscious, sustainable, growth)
- Blue (Trust, strength, dependable, tradition)
- Grey/White (Technology, neutral, balance)







Types of Company Brands

- Disruptive (Rebellious, daring) e.g. Virgin
- Conscious (Enlightened, inspired)
- Service (Customer-focus)
- Innovation (Disruptive Dreamer Risk-taker)
- Blue-collar (Reflective) (Populist)
- Performance (Excellence)
- Luxury (Royalty)
- Style (Fashion)
- Experience (Tradition)

• Brand archetypes communicate benefits feelings or images that are universal within all human beings.

Read the notes posted on moodle for branding Archetypes

- Sage
- Explorer
- Innocent
- Outlaw
- Magician
- Hero
- Lover
- Jester
- Everyman
- Caregiver
- Ruler

Sage

• Sage

• Represents the feeling of wisdom



Management trainee. Aged 42.

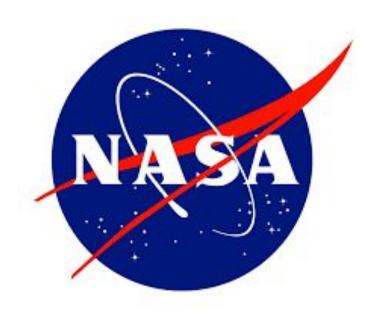


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Explorer

- Explorer
 - Represents adventure and trying the unknown





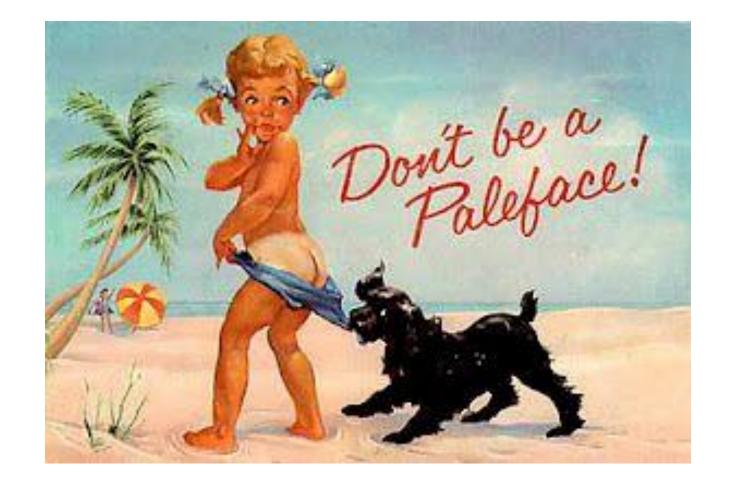


Innocent

• Innocent

• Represents a return to the idyllic feelings of childhood





Outlaw

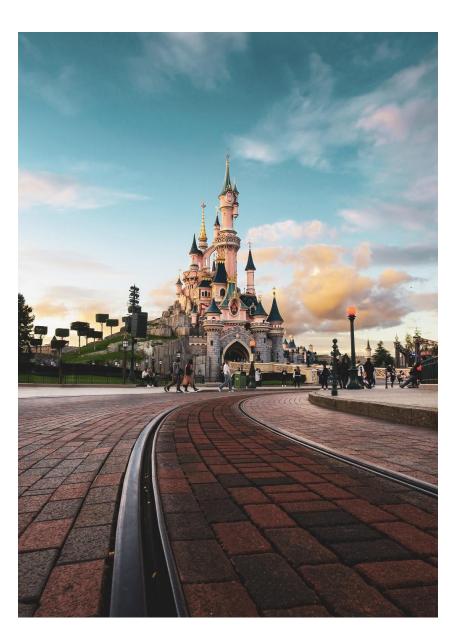
• Outlaw

- Represents our need for individuality
 - E.g. Harley-Davidson





- Magician
 - Represents the ability to transform the word and customer problems disappear



• Hero

- Represents our ability to take action in our lives
- Aspire to take action



• Lover

• Represents an appeal to our biological nature





- Jester
 - Represents fun, lack of seriousness



- Everyman
 - Represents common values
 - Sense of connection and collectivity







- Caregiver
 - Represents our desire to be cared for and nurtured





- Ruler
 - Represents need for dominance



