## 6 Strategies to scale your brand and touch the world

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## **BRANDING EVOLUTION**

#### no longer just consumer packaged goods





# Brand

Logo, Ads, Tagline

#### Available on Amazon

## Sum of U, unique story What STICKS . . .

## Business decisions

INK Message Marketing Experience

REPEAT

Perceptions Think Feel Expect

### GREATEST impact Technology

**Friend** Innovation Efficiency Access

*or foe* Vulnerability Crooks, counterfeiters, hackers . . .



Competition in every category - good choices

#### **Borderless economies**

*Few rules New buyers Diverse segments/cultures* 

### **New consequences**

Bigger fish bowl Social media (ups & downs) Life and crazy people Brand wild fires To scale and grow requires

## New thinking

### **Business brand > trusted friend**



## Think global Act local



## Brand scaling & growth Is an evolution Not revolution

Looks different to each organization Decide your course . . .

## 6 strategies forward

- 1. Get clear Set goals and course, manage change
- 2. Sharpen story telling
- 3. Avoid landmines
- 4. Leverage influencers
- 5. Stretch your budgets

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## 1) Get clear

Set accountable goals Pick your lane Focus and be discipline to stay on course

#### Decide where you want to be Brand expansion – new markets

Entered AU market in 2000 by 2008 shut 61 of it's 84

stores



How did the world's biggest coffee brand fail in Australia?

- Pushed their brand into market
- Under estimated local coffee scene
- Didn't adjust to meet local preferences and attitudes

## Global brand refresh Brands get dated, tired and irrelevant



### **Common theme. Different cultures.**



WE ARE MORE THAN A CHEMISTRY COMPANY. WE'RE A "Malco Brithtony Style" COMPANY.

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Brittany loves blue, When her family moved to a new house, she wanted her bedroom painted bright blue, and she wanted to play in it the very next day.

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## Brand smart sizing

#### Less stuff, more focus



- After industry meltdown
- Leadership simplified offerings
- Shifted energy to improving, instead of expanding



## 2) Sharpen your story telling

Define your 4 P's

Be consistent and frequent

#### **Get the brand story out** STARTS HERE – essence



#### You tell it, good. Others tell it GREAT.

## Purpose & values WARBY PARKER

## Buy a Pair, Give a Pair

For every pair purchased, a pair is distributed to someone in need.





## **Positioning** — Tata Nano or McLaren P1 LM





#### \$ 2,000 US

#### \$ 3,700,000 US

### **Points of distinction**



Product
Path to customer
Processes
Packaging
Pricing/payment

## New twist to common product



**Product** yoga with goats

Path to customer yoga with your banking



**Personality?** 











#### INSPIRED BY NATURE

always good natured

 Hotels are thoughtfully designed, from building materials to room furnishings and live green moments.
 Each detail intended to bring the outdoors inside, creating a unique, natural environment.

#### Urban sanctuary in NYC -











## 3) Avoid land mines

Do your homework

Test and tweek

Have plan B

#### Colors



#### Words

"Turn It Loose," into Spanish, Means having diarrhea



#### **Traditions**



## 4) Leverage your influencers

Inside and out

## Internal influencers

- Leadership
- Management
- The talkers (all pay classes, in all geographic markets)



## Collaborate, socialize, tools

## **External influencers**

- Taste makers
- Talkers
- Bloggers
- Media
- Partners
- Celebrities
- Industry experts
- Trade authorities

## Listen. Inform. Give back.

### 5) Stretch your budget

Great branding does not mean more spending



#### **MIGHTY TACO BANS PUTIN!**

Normally at Mighty Taco, we do not like to get political, but someone has to do something... and that someone is us! So effective immediately, Russian President Vladimir Putin is being banned from all Mighty Taco locations -- ALL of them -- even the one on Delaware and Hertel! You may be ordering around the Crimea, Mr. Putin but you won't be ordering a Super Mighty<sup>®</sup> around here anytime soon! No one likes a bully... so stop picking on people and maybe you will be welcomed back to Mighty Taco.





## Newsjacking:

The process of leveraging trending news to elevate your brand's message.



# Slice & dice every piece of on-brand content. Rule of 25.

## MENTAL FLOSS



### Be worthy of WOM, buzz, publicity



Amazon pays \$5,000 US if you quit

Rapid Realty, CEO offers \$15,000 pay raise for co. branded tattooed employees


### Now, protect what you built

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- Your reputation
- Your brand equity
- Your valuable brand assets

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• Your future

# 6. Protect your business against brand abuse









Your Brand AssetsTrademarkDesignsPatent





#### Counterfeiting

E-commerce sites with counterfeits and other (Amazon, Aliexpress, eBay, Alibaba, etc.)



#### **Impersonations**

Fake profiles in social networks that impact your company's brand reputation



#### Fake apps

App copycats that try to take a ride with your original apps popularity and ranking



#### Cybersquatt Fraudulent registration of domain names

that reproduce registered trademarks

And other types of unauthorized and illegal use of your brand.



What To Do In Case of Brand Abuse

#### WHERE? ACROSS ONLINE SALES CHANNELS

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MARKETPLACES	APPS	WEBSITES	CLAS
WHOLESALE	C2C SALE	ROGUE PLATFORMS	LOC
AliExpress, DHgate, Tokopedia, eBay	Wish, Wanelo, Wallapop	cheapjersey.com,	OLX, Avi

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CLASSIFIED ADS LOCAL SALES OLX, Avito, Milanuncios...



SOCIAL NETWORKS PROMOTION & SALES Instagram, Facebook, Twitter...



Making Your Brand Global: The Downside



Brand abuse: A problem of **big** and **small** businesses



Business Impacts of Brand Abuse



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#### Profit Loss

 Abusers use the tactics legitimate marketers use, such as paid search ads and SEO, to lure buyers to their sites.

 Fall in sales of genuine products in favor of illegal copies, with decline in clientele.

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#### Harmed partners

 Counterfeits are cheap and easily accessible, becoming unfair competition for your distributors.

 Infringing products break the exclusivity of your partnership deals and weaken your negotiation leverage.

#### Brand reputation

 Fakes follow no regulations, posing health risks to consumers.

Low quality of illegal copies
can distort users perception
of the real brand.

• Premium brands lose prestige.

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- 25,000 counterfeit listings
- From 11 websites
- Websites fooled consumers
- Knockoffs for \$5-\$15 (versus \$95-\$160)



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#### **Red Points Automation:** Scan, detect and eliminate infringements in a matter of hours

Leave the hard work to our solution, without losing track of any brand-abuse case:

- Search algorithms scan the Internet and flag infringements.
- $\cdot$  Incidents are judged, then rejected or accepted.
- $\cdot$  Confirmed incidents are removed or de-indexed.
- $\cdot$  All incidents are logged and updated in real-time.



Why Red Points



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## Facts & Figures

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#### Why Red Points

#### Red Points is the best, most flexible and efficient solution





What our clients say about us

e've been with Red Points for two months and the results have been more than positive. Thanks to their help, we have been able to put an end to online counterfeiting of our brands. The Red Points team have allowed us to advance the protection of our digital activities.

Anna Carbonell, Brand Protection Manager

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