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# THE POWER 50 BRAND PERFORMANCE CHECKLIST

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### What is The Power 50 Brand Performance Checklist?

In today's crowded and competitive marketplace, brand performance is key to business growth. It is no secret that the strongest, best performing brands are also the most profitable. This Brand Performance Checklist is designed for you to evaluate your brand's performance and identify the areas you can make improvements on to create a winning brand.

### How to use The Power 50 Brand Performance Checklist?

In this Brand Performance Checklist, there are 50 powerful questions that you can answer about your brand in 10 minutes to find out how your brand is performing. Simply select the most relevant answer to these questions and count the number of "Yes", "No" and "Not Sure" that you answered.

## Take a deep breath and now start answering these questions as honestly as you can.



### A. Brand Intelligence Checklist

Brand intelligence is the cornerstone of brand performance evaluation. Understanding your market, audience and brand drivers is critical to uncovering key insights for developing effective and impactful brand strategy.

		Yes	No	Not sure
01	Does your organisation conduct market and customer research every year?			
02	Have you identified three customer segments that are most valuable to your organisation?			
03	Is your customer research designed to understand the functional drivers and emotional perception on your brand?			
04	Is your customer research designed to understand the purchasing decision and consumption behavior of your customers?			
05	Is your customer research designed to understand the satisfaction and loyalty level of your customers?			
06	Do you regularly gather objective feedback about your Brand from your employees?			
07	Have you identified your key competitors for each customer segment?			
08	Is your competitor research designed to understand their UVP and positioning?			
09	Is your competitor research designed to understand their strengths and weaknesses?			
10	Does your organisation conduct market trend research once every 6 months or more frequently?			
11	Do you understand the top 3 market trends that could shape your business?			

### B. Brand Strategy Checklist > Corporate Strategy

The brand corporate strategy determines the key direction for the brand: what does it want to achieve, how will it achieve its goals, and what philosophy should it embrace in its day to day operations.

		Yes	NO	Not sure
12	Does your organisation have a vision statement?			
13	Does your vision statement answer the question on what your company going to be in the next decade?			
14	Does your organisation have a mission statement?			
15	Does your vision statement clarify what your organisation is delivering to your customers?			
16	Does your organisation have a values statement?			
17	Does your organisation's values bring the organisation closer to attainment of its vision?			
18	Does your organisation have a clear long-term plan and roadmap on how to achieve the vision statement?			

### > Positioning Strategy

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- 19 Has your organisation claimed ONE clear differentiation vis-à- vis all your competitors in the marketplace?
- 20 Is it easy for your competitors to match or surpass your brand in the area of your UVP?
- 21 Has your organisation developed a positioning statement that clarifies the value and benefit that your organisation delivers to your customers?

#### > Communication Strategy

The brand corporate strategy determines the key direction for the brand: what does it want to achieve, how will it achieve its goals, and what philosophy should it embrace in its day to day operations.

		Yes	NO	Not sure
23	Do all your communication efforts consistently communicate your positioning to your target audiences?			
24	Do you tailor your communication message to stay relevant for different target market?			
25	Do you have a clear 6-12-month communication tactical plan?			
26	Do you have clear objectives and measurement for every communication effort that the organisation made?			

### > Digital Strategy

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No

Not sure

The brand digital strategy determines the channel, method, tone, message and timing the brand communicates with its audience over the internet.

		105	 Not Sure
27	Does your brand always show up in the first page of the Google search results for keywords relevant to your industry?		
28	Has your organisation identified key online channels that are relevant to your audiences?		
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28	Has your organisation identified key online channels that are relevant to your audiences?		

29	Has your organisation identified key online behaviours of your audiences?		
30	Does your organisation have clear online content development strategy and objectives?		
31	Does your organisation have a clear matrix to measure the ROI of your online communication?		
26	Do you have clear objectives and measurement for every communication effort that the organisation made?		
32	Is your brand's digital and offline communication strategy designed seamlessly and consistently with each other?		

### C. Brand Identity Checklist

Brand identity is the unique fingerprint of a brand that audiences associate opinions, feelings and experiences with. Good brand identity reflects the core essence of the brand and influences audience perception of the brand.

		Yes	No	Not sure
33	Is your brand identity trademarked or registered?			
34	Is your brand identity used consistently across all of your materials?			
35	Does your brand identity clearly communicate your business to your audiences?			
36	Do all of your materials look like they are from the same company?			
37	Do your materials have good user interface and experience	e?		
38	Does your organisation have clear visual rules to ensure consistent look and feel for every photo used in your materials?			

### **D. Internal Brand Checklist**

The internal brand strategy determines how the people of a brand is aligned to the external projection of the brand essence, values and identity. It is crucial because an aligned team will bring the brand towards its vision faster and surer

		Yes	No	Not sure
39	Does everyone in your organisation know your vision, mission, and values?			
40	Does everyone in your organisation behave in alignment with the organisation values?			
41	Do all leaders in your organisation provide the right example in living the organisation values?			
42	Does your organisation have a clear plan or regular activities to ensure everyone understands, believes, and is motivated to live the brand?			
43	Does everyone adhere to the brand guidelines when they are communicating your brand to the target audiences?			

### E. Customer Experience Checklist

The customer experience strategy determines how the customers' interaction with the brand should be designed. It is crucial because brands are delivered to and remembered by customers through experiences. Good brand experience amplifies the brand performance because customers keep coming back, sometimes bringing other customers with them too.

		Yes	Not sure
44	Does your organisation measure your Net Promoter Score periodically and frequently?		
45	Does your organisation have better Net Promoter compared to your industry?		
46	Does your organisation make an effort to understand the customer interaction journey with your brand?		

47	Has your organisation identified customers' key pain points and expectations along this interaction journey?		
48	Does everyone in your organisation know and understand the promised brand experience?		
49	Does everyone in your organisation know how to deliver the brand experience at every interaction point?		
50	Does your organisation conduct regular audit of your brand		$\square$

### **Results**

How many "Yes" did you answer? How many "No" and "Not Sure" did you answer?

If you have more "Yes" than "No" and "Not Sure" combined

customer experience?



Good work! You have a pretty healthy brand that is performing well, and you just need to work on some of the GAPS of "No" and "Not Sure" to ensure your brand grows to be world class.

## If you have more "No" and "Not Sure" combined than "Yes"

Do not worry! Start prioritizing key brand building activities you can undertake to convert some of "No" and "Not Sure" to "Yes". Remember, brand building is a never-ending journey, and even the best brands in the world need to constantly reinvent themselves to a changing world.

If you need help in converting some of the "No" and "Not Sure" to "Yes" and would like professional advice and assistance in your brand building journey, speak to us. We would be happy to share some tips and ideas with you. Do contact us at: jerome@thebrandtheatre.com or +65-6288 7812 for more information.

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