

Marketing Strategy & Plans

Line Extension adding additional product to an existing product/brand line

Category Extension creating a new product line w/ the existing brand

Adv. of Brand Extensions

- improve brand image
- reduce risk perceived by customers if new product is a brand (they know)
- increase chances of gaining distribution & trial
- avoid costs of developing a new brand
- permits consumer variety seeking
- packaging & labeling efficiencies

Disadv. of Brand extensions

- many varieties confuse & frustrate consumers
- some retail resistance to too many skus
- cannibalization issues
- dilute brand image

Speed to Market Importance of speed

- PTO
- patent process

Options for a manager product modification
maket modification
repositioning

Marketing Plan outlines the company's mktg goals, timing, & resources needed to achieve those goals.
Discusses current mktg position of the business
Sets that company on a specific path in mktg, align & aware employees of the plans
Typically once a yr

New Product Strategy: Business Model Canva

Creative Brief (includes)

1. job description
2. target audience
3. objectives
4. single minded proposition
5. substantiation
6. key response
7. desired brand character
8. mandatory inclusions

Customer Journey map



Product Life Cycle



Campaign Management

Benefits of scheduling use of optimum times
update announcements

Pros & Cons
Pros: easy & convenient
Cons: lose spontaneity aspect
not part of the conversation

Social Listening brands listening to conversations taking place online & looking for opportunities to participate & engage customers/prospects

Steps in social listening

1. identify specific words & phrases
2. Identify key influencers
- 3.

Conversational listening Can be used for customer service, monitoring competitors

Influencer listening

1. follow & gain insight
2. create opportunities
3. actively participate (create links)

Online Branding Strategy w/ Hootsuite

Hootsuite helps monitor keywords, manage multiple Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Foursquare and WordPress profiles & more

Hootsuite Functions
Keyword streams | LinkedIn job search streams | Campaigns

Product Marketing Grid

	Current Products	New Products
Current Markets	Market Penetration	Product Development
New Markets	Market Development	Diversification

The Customer Journey

Customer Journey

mapping the customer journey to create consistently positive end-to-end experiences for them

Concerns for the customer journey

amount of time needed to map all steps

Companies using CX | Kohls, JCPenny & AT&T

Steps for CX

1. Assemble
2. Share the Vision
3. Plan
4. Map
5. Validate
6. Improve
7. Aim high

Encouraging Engagement

Engagement clicks | stay on | comments | shares | convos | performing intended action

uses of social media
- can be used to highlight employees
- create events

