

Brand Playbook

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Brand foundations







Your marketing experts

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1. Descriptor

DEFINITION

The simplest complete description of what the brand is.

It must be inclusive (include all key attributes) and exclusive (could not be anything else).

It must answer the question: what is it?

It is **NOT** designed to be copy, but to form a basis of consensus about what a brand or product is and isn't.

WHAT IS IT?

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"ReallyB2B is **the** award-winning B2B marketing solutions agency blending emotional understanding and extensive marketing expertise to uncover insights, create engaging content, and help customers grow with results-driven campaigns"

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2. Brand Mission

DEFINITION

Why the brand is there.

Our higher purpose. What drives what we do, beyond money.

It should serve as a filter to separate what is important from what is not, and inspire and direct the organisation.

WHY ARE WE HERE?

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"Helping brands to improve their understanding of the B2B market and become better connected with their audiences - to maximise sales opportunities & achieve business growth"

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3. Brand Vision

DEFINITION

Where the business or brand aspires to be in the mid to long-term future.

It should be inspirational and aspirational.

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WHERE WE WILL BE AND HOW WE WILL GET THERE?

"The go-to B2B marketing experts!

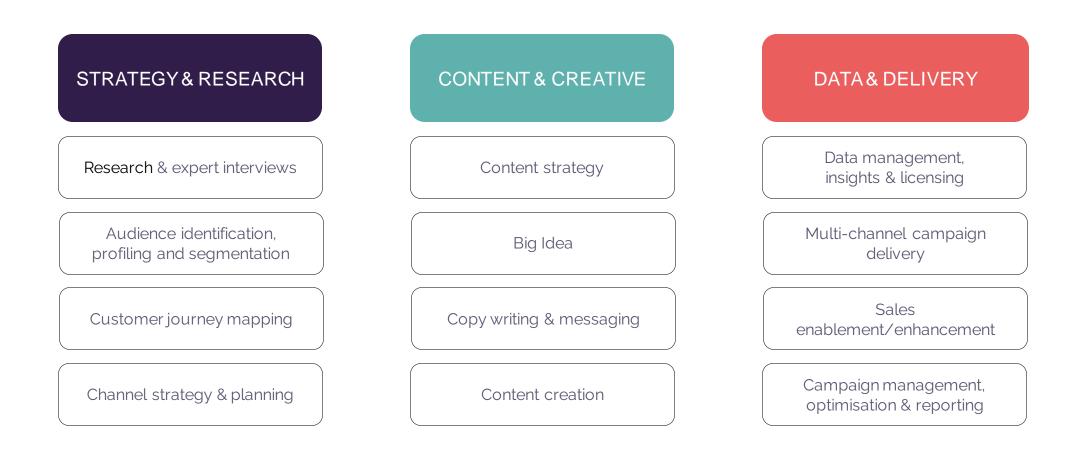
Trusted by brands to uncover insights, create award-winning campaigns, and accelerate business growth"

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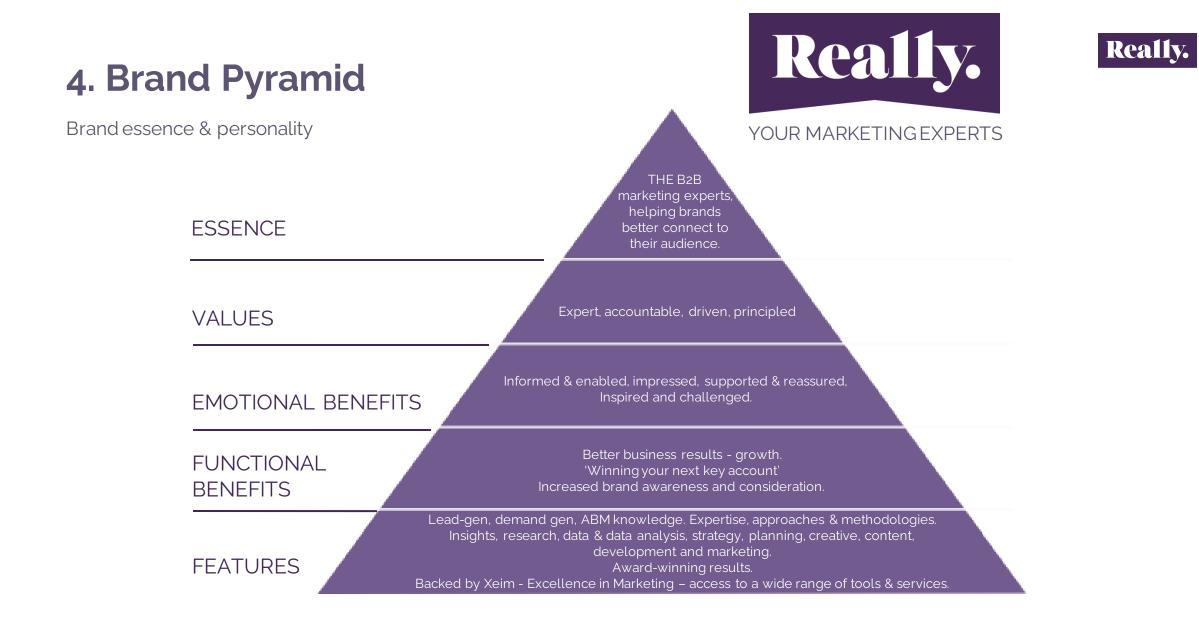
3. Descriptor (continued) Services - What does ReallyB2B do?



Our hero services



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5. Brand Essence & Personality

Essence – The B2B marketing experts, helping brands achieve their goals and better connect to their audience.

ReallyB2B...

IS

- Passionate
- Trusted & approachable
- Collaborative & flexible
- Intelligent and knowledgeable
- Frank & honest not afraid to tell a client what they really need
- Creative
- Fun and playful family feel
- Pragmatic
- Principled and ethical

ISN'T

- Boring or stuffy
- Cold or exclusive
- Traditional or dull
- Too clever or complex no jargon
- Patronising
- London-centric
- Unscrupulous
- Self-indulgent

6. Positioning

ReallyB2B is an end-to-end B2B marketing agency with a raft of knowledge across B2B marketing approaches, making us a dynamic player in this market.



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7. Brand Promise

DEFINITION

A strong brand promise connects purpose, positioning, strategy, people and customer experience.

It is the manifestation of what the brand stands for in a way that customers can understand and differentiates itself from its competitors.

ReallyB2B PROMISES TO...

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"With expertise and a relentless focus on creatively igniting conversations between you and your audience, we passionately support and empower your team to achieve their goals"

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8. Brand Narrative

DEFINITION

The story behind the brand. Why the brand exists, where it came from, and where it is going.

A narrative makes the brand accessible and personable.

It should have an emotional Impact – people should feel better connected with the brand knowing where it came from. "Having been established in 2006 to support a successful telemarketing agency (MarketMakers), we have since spent 15+ years refining our strategies and specialisations to build the industry's strongest and most capable team of B2B marketing experts.

Whether prospects are looking to identify new audiences, ignite conversations with new or existing customers, or highly focus their efforts in an ABM campaign, we have the best people for the job.

By blending emotional understanding and extensive expertise, we've not only supported and empowered global brands to accelerate their business growth, but we've also retained their partnerships thanks to our award-winning capabilities in strategy & research, content & creative, and data & delivery. ReallyB2B is **the** award-winning B2B marketing solutions agency."

9. Our Values

Expert, accountable, driven and dedicated



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10. Our audience



'Perfect Prospect' Criteria

Who do we want to talk to?

- £10M+ in turnover
- Large businesses, with UK head office or strong UK presence preferable
- Focus on English-speaking regions
- Compelling product or service offering. Wide client target base to ensure the prospect is scalable & could provide longevity of work
- Approx. £1M+ marketing spend
- £100k+ agency fee (£5k pm minimum across depts per year)
- Value to prospect: £10K life time value per client
- Must also support our 'fame, fortune, fun' purpose

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10. Our audience – Prospect categorisation

Who do we want to talk to?

Before prospects can be categorised so we can focus our time & energy, they must fit our 'Perfect Prospect' criteria first.

Platinum

OUTBOUND

NBOUND

- Outbound Prospects we want to proactively approach
- Must be 'perfect prospects' and fulfil 'gold' criteria & show intent
- Quality leads from Xeim who are interested in ABM

Gold

- B2B2C brands with a good understanding of marketing (i.e. Nespresso).
- High brand awareness
- Size & scale of clients audience wide client base
- Proportionate levels of TM and media to aid margin mix not dilute
- From industries we have expertise in
- From industries of interest i.e. Lifestyle, FMCG

Silver

- B2B2C or B2B brands
- Mid to high brand awareness
- Size & scale of clients audience mid to wide client base
- Proportionate levels of TM and media to aid margin mix not dilute
- From industries we have expertise in

Bronze

- B2B brands
- Size & scale of clients audience mid to niche client base: Smaller audience, generating minor campaigns or one-off projects.
- Proportionate levels of TM and media to aid margin mix not dilute
- Unrelated industries to ReallyB2B expertise or interest

Industries:

These industries are heavily regulated and often take more time to service thus they can become margin dilutive if we do not allocate additional time to allow for more rounds of amends and approvals:

- Finance
- Insurance
- Legal
- Healthcare

Regions:

CAUTION

Caution should be used for work across multiple regions & non-English speaking countries, due to challenges in translations, GDPR laws and localisation

Telemarketing:

Caution should be used for prospect who require high levels of telemarketing activity as this carries a 10% margin and is margin dilutive of our total business

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10. Our audience - Target persona

Who do we want to talk to?

Our key focus should be 'gold' perfect prospects, those prospects who will become the most interesting and lucrative clients, so its important to understand & recognise their motivations and attitudes.

REALLYB2B CORPORATE TARGET	MOTIVATED TO DO WHAT?	INFLUENCED BY	ATTITUDE TOWARDS AGENCIES	REASONS TO BELIEVE IN REALLYB2B
'Gold': Mid-sized B2B2C brands with t∕o £10m+	 Drive business growth Learn more about their prospects - research & audience understanding Define who to target Create a strategy to target key accounts Develop brilliant campaigns Looking for high ROI 	 Peers/networking Publications: Marketing Week Drum Campaign 'Followed on' LinkedIn & Twitter Industry events 	 See agencies as providers of outside added-value thinking that they don't have internally Access to systems & processes unavailable within their organisation Proactively seek and manage agency partners 	 Our experience Content & creative knowhow Big client brand experience - client retention Team knowledge & expertise - an extension of our clients team Business results/case studies Client review Award-winning agency

10. Our audience - Purchase barriers



Barriers our prospects may face when considering ReallyB2B

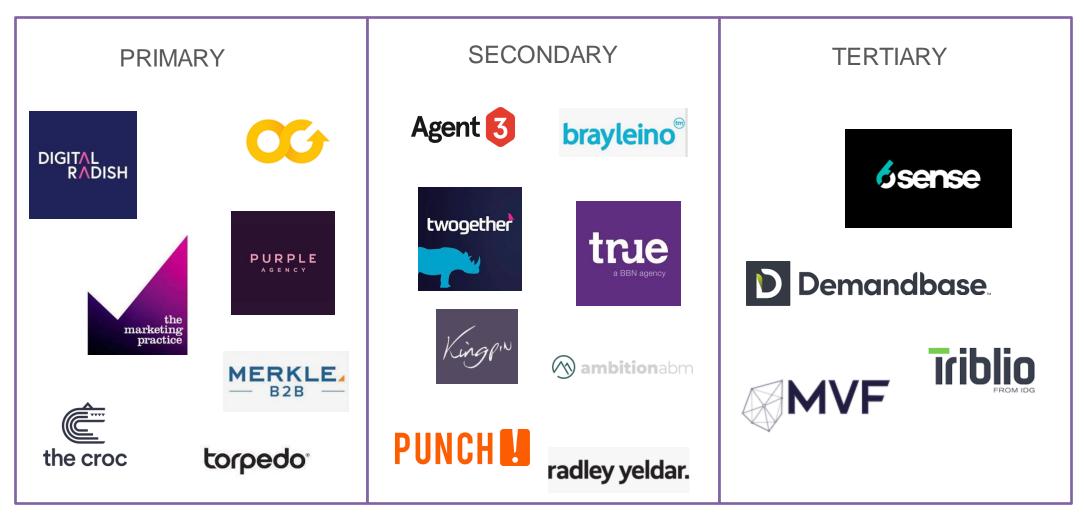
	AWARENESS/ DISCOVERY	RELEVANCE	CONSIDERATION	BELIEVABILITY	NECESSITY	RELATIONSHIP
BARRIER	"I've never heard of ReallyB2B"	"I'm not sure they have the expertise I need! They're not a big London agency!"	"I already work with a number of agencies, why should I consider using ReallyB2B?"	"I don't know if ReallyB2B is capable? They are only a small agency. I don't think they work on any big brands"	"I don't understand the value of the services ReallyB2B provides!" "We just need some lead gen, why spend more on ABM or other lead generation activities?'	"Are ReallyB2B an agency I could/want to work with?"
HOW TO ADDRESS	Drive awareness of ReallyB2B to get into their consideration set because they understand Really is THE B2B marketing solutions agency.	Reinforce that other notable brands work with ReallyB2B. Demonstrate our range of services. Explain that London agencies can lack agility and broader market vision.	Show expertise and wealth of knowledge through case studies, backed by award wins.	Give reassurance that ReallyB2B is the right agency for the job. Demonstrate that smaller agencies can be more nimble & effective – leverage Xeim credentials to build trust & reassurance. Exhibit range of brands ReallyB2B works with.	Help prospects see the bigger picture of how ABM/lead gen works and how it could transform their new business pipeline. Discuss the value of igniting conversations with new and existing audiences.	Use ratings & reviews to build reassurance.

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11. Competitor overview

See appendix for more details on the ReallyB2B competitor set



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Communications strategy





1. Communications objectives



Build awareness of the agency

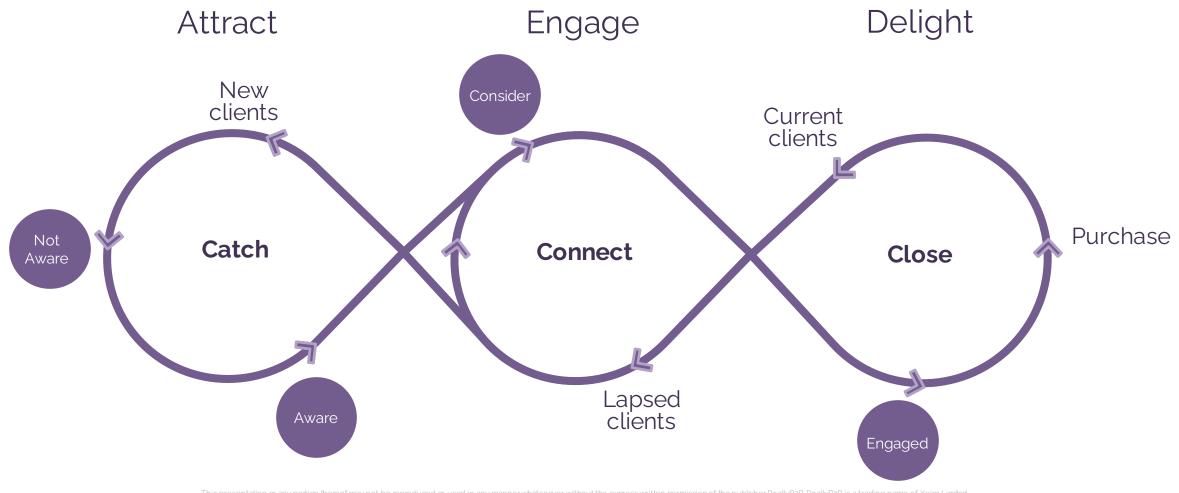
Share our expertise & experience

Build consideration – ensure we are top of mind when our prospect is ready to buy



2. ReallyB2B's consideration loop

Building an attract model

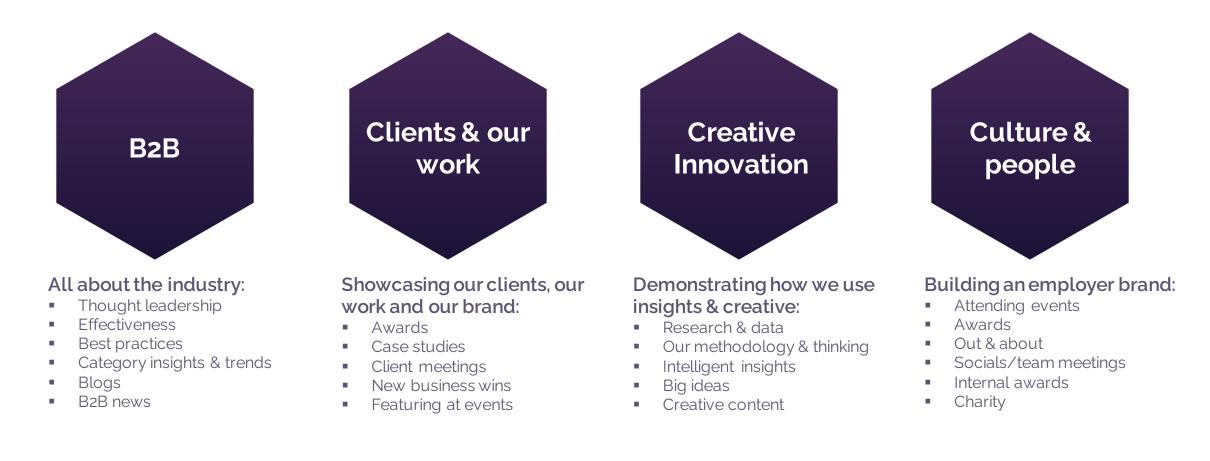


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3. Content pillars

Our content pillars should act as our guiding light when creating content plans and helping us determine what we push out to our audience to ensure we stay relevant.





4. Communication hierarchy guide - overview

(Guidance - not actual copy)

WHAT IS REALLYB2B	ReallyB2B is the award-winning B2B marketing solutions agency - blending emotional understanding and extensive marketing expertise to uncover insights, create engaging content, and help customers grow with results-driven campaigns.			
COMMUNICATION PILLARS	B2B Clients & our work		Creative innovation	Culture & people
HERO SERVICES	Strategy & research Content &		nt & creative	Data & delivery
KEY OUTCOMES	Results (i.e. audience identification, improved strategy etc)		Business Growth	
REASONS TO BELIEVE	People, experience across industries. Award winning. Lead gen, demand gen & ABM knowledge. Research, insights & data knowhow. High performance, high calibre team. Content & creative expertise. Access to Xeim tools and services at great prices – subscriptions, events, sponsorships, training etc			
REASSURANCE	Our heritage & experience, steady organic growth, Trusted, diversity of thinking. Big brand clients, client retention, case studies & reviews.			
PAYOFF	Your Marketing Experts			

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5. Features and Benefits

ReallyB2B clients will buy into the agency because of its benefits, not its features.

Feature	Advantage	Benefit (What's in it for me?/So what?)
B2B marketing experts	With a variety of marketing activities available and a range of agencies to choose from (some specialist and some generalist), you can rest assured that we have all the experts you need under one roof.	Confidence that your activity will generate the best results and you'll prove your worth to the business.
Lead-gen, demand gen, ABM knowledge	Does your business need lead gen, demand gen or ABM? Do you need to source these activities from different places? At ReallyB2B, we have won awards for our campaigns in all these areas, so let us help you identify and implement the campaign that's right for your needs.	A one-stop-shop so you can confidently and efficiently achieve your goals and targets.
Our expertise, approaches & methodologies	At ReallyB2B, we use best-practise techniques for every channel and every element of your campaigns. If we find new ways to generate better results, we are agile enough to change what we believe to be best practise.	Relax in the knowledge that ReallyB2B is not only doing exactly what you need, but they are doing it the right way too.
Strategic thinking & planning	We have spent 15+ years refining our strategies and specialisations to build the industry's strongest and most capable team of experts.	Whatever your challenge and whatever your goals, you can rest assured that we will have experienced similar in the past and will know the best way to help you succeed.



5. Features and Benefits (continued)

ReallyB2B clients will buy into the agency because of its benefits, not its features.

Feature	Advantage	Benefit (What's in it for me?/So what?)
Intelligence audience insights	Successful marketing is about sending the right message to the right person at the right time, and this is only possible with the right information and insights – which we can uncover.	Make sure your budget is spent in the correct ways and in the right areas to generate maximum results and ROI .
Research, data & data analysis	Gathering data, mining insights and then putting these to good use is not something that's easily achieved. But we have experts who can help you do just that.	Experience the confidence that comes with knowing your campaigns and activities are based on accurate numerical data and insights, analysed by experts.
Creative content	Your product/service is useless if you can't tell your audience about it in an engaging way. Luckily, we have an award-winning creative team who can turn your message into high- impact and memorable content.	Why choose a lead gen agency for one task and a creative agency for another? Experience the efficiency of an aligned agency team, and enjoy the lasting impression good content can leave on the minds of your prospects.
Award-winning results	Since 2013, we have won over 20 industry awards, in highly contested categories – so you know we are good.	Experience the pride that comes with knowing you are working with some of the most proven experts in the industry.
Backed by Xeim - excellence in marketing	As part of the Xeim Group, we also provide our clients with access to a wide range of tools & services from other industry-leading brands.	Rest assured that when you partner with ReallyB2B, you are also opening the door to a wealth of specialists in a variety of areas and leading businesses.

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6. Our audience Target decision-makers

Why?

Using the principles of DiSC profiling, we can place our decision-makers into roughly 1 of 4 personality groups.

This enables us to better understand their buying behaviours on a personal level, and adapt our marketing messages and activities to drive improved engagement.

THE TARGET DECISION-MAKERS FOR REALLYB2B ARE...

- Marketing Directors
- Sales Directors
- Managing Directors
- Procurement (influencers)

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6. Our audience Target decision-makers

Sales and marketing directors typically fall into I-profile types.

I-styles prefer light and airy conversation, so drop the conventional business tone, and instead write with a positive, fun and chatty style.

Focus on how your product or service will effect the I-style's experience and emotions. Fundamentally, how will it make other people view them?

When writing, be a little more informal. Make a few jokes, and don't get bogged down in the dull and drab details.

Sales and Marketing SELLING TO THIS GROUP...

When selling to this impulsive group, we need to secure their commitment to buy or potentially lose the sale – this means we should implement sales strategies to reflect this.

Call to actions should be strong, and reinforced with call to action buttons that send the prospect directly to a landing page where they can immediately make a purchase or speak to a sales person.

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6. Our audience - Target decision-makers

Messaging hierarchy for Marketing Director/Manager

Pain point	Response
Delivering ROI is key to securing future budget. How do I measure effectively and maintain KPIs? I must deliver all the business' marketing needs effectively and within the deadlines.	Does your business need lead gen, demand gen or ABM? Do you need to source these activities from different places? At ReallyB2B, we are a one stop shop, so you can confidently and efficiently achieve your goals and targets, whatever they are. Our experts make sure your budget is spent in the correct ways and in the right areas to generate maximum results and ROI – in the timeframes you require.
I am experiencing instability in our marketplace. Restructuring within prospects' & clients' businesses is making marketing funnels more complex/slower. I'm having to start over/pause discussions etc.	With expertise and a relentless focus on creatively igniting conversations between you and your audience, we passionately support and empower your team to achieve their goals. Experience the efficiency of an aligned agency team, and enjoy the lasting impression good content can leave on the minds of your prospects.
Since the pandemic, building and retaining talented marketing teams has become more challenging - impacting results.	We passionately support and empower your team to achieve their goals via our expertise and a relentless focus on creatively igniting conversations between you and your audience. We work as an extension of your existing team , so you can relax in the knowledge that ReallyB2B is not only doing exactly what you need, but we are doing it the best-practise way too.
I have the challenge of stakeholder management i.e., sitting at C-suite/senior leadership level and balancing wider business objectives with more tactical marketing goals.	Since 2013, we have won over 20 industry awards, in highly contested categories – so you know we are good. Not only can you experience the pride that comes with knowing you are working with some of the most proven experts in the industry, but you'll be empowered to prove your worth to the business.



6. Our audience - Target decision-makers

Messaging hierarchy for Sales Director/Manager

Pain point	Response
I need to achieve sales targets, desired market share and business growth – in tight timelines.	With expertise and a relentless focus on creatively igniting conversations between you and your audience, we passionately support and empower your team to achieve their goals. Our experts make sure your budget is spent in the correct ways and in the right areas to generate maximum results and ROI – in the timeframes you require.
I have trouble using data and analysis to diagnose problems in the sales process and identifying leaks in my sales pipeline.	Gathering data, mining insights and then putting these to good use is not something that's easily achieved. But we have experts who can help you do just that. Experience the confidence that comes with knowing your activities and processes are based on accurate numerical data and insights, analysed by experts and effectively used in pursuit of your goals and objectives .
I need to keep up with fast-moving digital innovation. Sales teams can often be slower to adapt to change. My role increasingly requires larger components of online, social media and thought leadership content. I must drive tangible results via these channels.	Your product/service is useless if you can't tell your audience about it via their preferred channels. Luckily, we have an award-winning creative team who can turn your message into high-impact and memorable content. Experience the efficiency of an aligned agency team, and enjoy the lasting impression good content can leave on the minds of your prospects.
Since the pandemic, recruiting, building and retaining a talented sales team has become difficult - impacting results.	We passionately support and empower your team to achieve their goals via our expertise and a relentless focus on creatively igniting conversations between you and your audience. We work as an extension of your existing team , so you can relax in the knowledge that ReallyB2B is not only doing exactly what you need, but we are doing it the best-practise way too.
I am experiencing instability in our marketplace. Restructuring within prospects' & clients' businesses is making sales processes more complex/slower. I'm having to start over/pause discussions etc.	At ReallyB2B, we are experts in creatively igniting conversations between you and your audience. What's more, we are trusted by global brands to uncover insights, create award-winning campaigns, and maximise sales opportunities – and we can do the same for you too.

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6. Our audience Target decision-makers

Managing Directors are the epitome of the D-profile.

Concise, fact-driven copy is the best way to engage D-styles. Write powerfully and with confidence.

Show a willingness to take risks, be decisive, and put an emphasis on achievement and status.

Use hard-hitting top-level statistics, and a no-nonsense approach. This means avoiding superfluous and flowery language – in short, get to the point.

Managing Directors SELLING TO THIS GROUP...

Given their need to feel in control, D profiles will not respond well to being spoon-fed content. Instead, it's vitally important to front-load campaign content and house all of this on a central hub or concise deck – with the contact details of a sales expert.

In doing this, we are ultimately empowering Ds to not only self-serve, but also to choose the content and subject matters that they are directly interested in. By placing the 'power' in their hands, we give them an opportunity to exert their strength, will, and control. Ultimately, we don't want to get in the way of the sale.



6. Our audience - Target decision-makers

Messaging hierarchy for Managing Director

Pain point	Response
I need business growth	Does your business need lead gen, demand gen or ABM? Do you need to source these activities from different places? At ReallyB2B, we have won awards for our campaigns in all these areas, so let us help you identify and implement the campaign that's right for your needs. We blend emotional understanding and extensive expertise to uncover insights, create engaging content, and help you ignite conversations between you and your audience .
I'm under pressure to deliver profitable business	We help brands to improve their understanding of the B2B market and become better connected with their audiences - to maximise sales opportunities & achieve business growth . What's more, Our experts make sure your budget is spent in the correct ways and in the right areas to generate maximum results and ROI .
I am short on time. I can't be too involved in the day-to-day operation of the business, so I need to know things are working correctly without my input.	We passionately support and empower your team to achieve their goals via our expertise. We work as an extension of your existing team , so you can relax in the knowledge that ReallyB2B is not only doing exactly what you need , but we are doing it the best-practise way too.

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6. Our audience Target decision-makers

Procurement roles typically fall within the C-profile.

When writing for C-styles, be precise, factual and detailed. Avoid criticism, and instead present a logical and clear argument.

Don't write in an overly emotive style. Instead, write technically. Use industryrelevant language. Show that you play by the rules, and wherever possible, reinforce your offering with facts, statistics, professional testimony, and expert endorsements. What's important is thoroughness and patience. Leave no stone unturned. Anticipate and answer all of their concerns.

Procurement SELLING TO THIS GROUP...

We must be patient, consistent and prepared with facts and information in order to close the deal with C-styles.

This means frequent contact via email, delivering regular informative and engaging pieces of longform content. We should make it clear that we're always available to provide further details, and this should be easily accessible via phone, email or the click of a button in an HTML.

A vital component of communications with C profiles is support.



6. Our audience - Target decision-makers

Messaging hierarchy for Procurement (influencers)

Pain point	Response
I need suppliers that are able to help us reduce costs, improve production processes, and outperform the competition by rapidly responding to customers' requirements.	Does your business need lead gen, demand gen or ABM? Do you need to source these activities from different places? At ReallyB2B, we are a one stop shop, so you can confidently and efficiently achieve your goals and targets, whatever they are. Our experts make sure your budget is spent in the correct ways and in the right areas to generate maximum results and ROI.
I need to ensure all of my suppliers are able to meet our compliance needs.	By blending emotional understanding and extensive expertise, we've not only supported and empowered global brands to accelerate their business growth, but we've also retained their partnerships thanks to our award-winning capabilities in strategy & research, content & creative, and data & delivery. Whatever your challenge and whatever your goals, you can rest assured that we will have experienced similar in the past and will know the best way to help you succeed.
I need to ensure the financial security of our suppliers.	ReallyB2B is part of the Xeim Group, the marketing arm of Centaur Media. This division of the business also includes well-known and respected brands such as Marketing Week, Econsultancy, Creative Review and the Festival of Marketing. So whilst you are partnering with <i>the</i> award-winning B2B marketing solutions agency, you can rest assured that we are also backed by a large-scale , successful media organisation .
I need a seamless integration of new technologies and suppliers.	We have spent 15+ years refining our strategies and specialisations to build the industry's strongest and most capable team of experts . With global brands making up our client list, there are very few (if any) scenarios that we have not only experienced, but also created innovative solutions for. The result is that when you partner with ReallyB2B, you can rest assured that our experts will quickly get to work as an extension of your existing team, and help you efficiently achieve your goals .

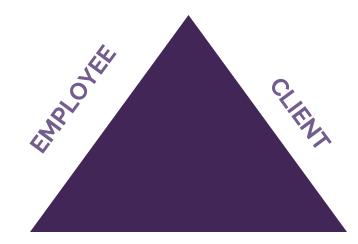
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7. Brand Facets

How we should be seen by clients, potential employees and the industry

Creative, challenging, supportive, diversity of thinking, flexible and a focus on work-life balance, fun, family vibe

Opportunities for growth Great L&D options Camaraderie



The go-to B2B marketing experts!

Trusted by brands to uncover insights, create award-winning campaigns, and accelerate business growth

AGENCY WORLD

ReallyB2B is **the** award-winning, B2B marketing solutions agency

- blending emotional understanding and extensive marketing expertise to uncover insights, create engaging content, and help customers grow with results-driven campaigns.

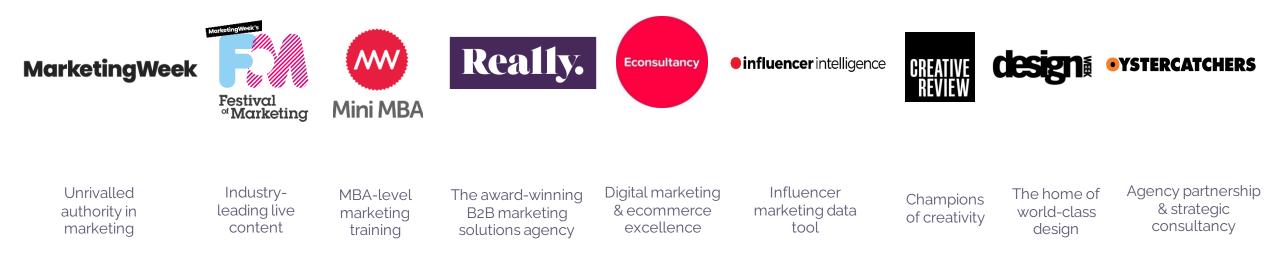


8. Role of Xeim

Xeim is Really's icing on the cake – access to a wide suite of tools & services dedicated to excellence in marketing.

ReallyB2B is proud to be part of Xeim, a family of industry-leading businesses dedicated to excellence in digital, marketing & creativity.

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9. Tone Of Voice & Values

Written tone of voice is the personality of our brand, expressed through the written word. If our copy has a single, recognisable tone of voice, it can make us easier to understand.

We are			
Specialists	Trusted	Passionate	Partners
We behave in a manner that is			
EXPERT	ACCOUNTABLE	DRIVEN	PRINCIPLED
Experienced Influential Informed Considered Authoritative	Reliable Diligent Proactive Consistent We get the job done	Ambitious Motivated Focused but curious We care Creative & spirited	Honest & frank - Fight for what's right Customer centric Insight led & resourceful Solution & results oriented An extension of our clients' teams
Therefore our voice will always sound			
KNOWLEDGEABLE	AUTHENTIC	ENERGETIC	CONSIDERED
So we make people feel			
Reassured Confident	Enabled Supported	Energised Engaged	Inspired Positive

9. Tone Of Voice & Values - Expert

Written tone of voice is the personality of our brand, expressed through the written word. If our copy has a single, recognisable tone of voice, it can make us easier to understand.

We are...

Specialist

We behave in a manner that is... **Expert**

- Experienced
- Influential
- Informed
- Considered
- Authoritative

Therefore our voice will always sound... **Knowledgeable**

So we make people feel... Reassured Confident

An example of a **Expert** tone of voice...

"Having worked with numerous global brands and achieved awardwinning results from our campaigns, we know that account based marketing (ABM) generates around 70% better results than traditional marketing. With this in mind, if you are aren't already doing ABM, then we advise you consider investing in this methodology before the end of the year."

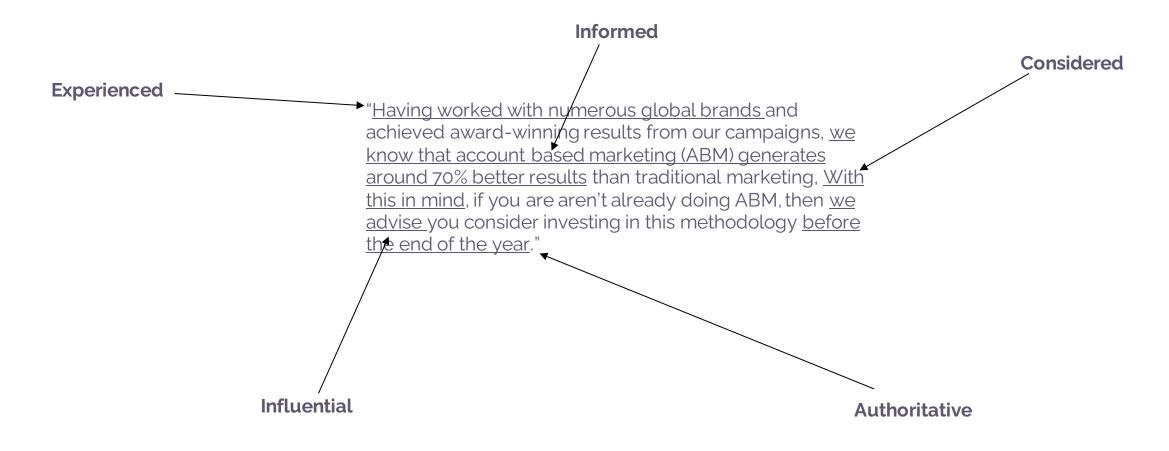
An example of an **Expert** employee...

- Speaks confidently about marketing
- Can back up opinions with numerical facts
- Recalls previous experiences to add value
- Doesn't react 'too' quickly
- Has a deep understanding of what they are talking about



9. Tone Of Voice & Values – Expert

An examination of the **Expert** tone of voice



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9. Tone Of Voice & Values - Accountable

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We are...

Trusted

We behave in a manner that is... **Accountable**

- Reliable
- Diligent
- Proactive
- Consistent
- We get the job done

Therefore our voice will always sound... Authentic

So we make people feel... Enabled Supported An example of an **Accountable** tone of voice...

"Whilst LinkedIn has proved to be a powerful tool for B2B marketing, we don't think this is right for your campaign. We've analysed the numbers and we believe that because your offering is niche, we think you would benefit from account based marketing activity. Whilst the time and resources needed for ABM will be greater, we can fully support you in this pursuit."

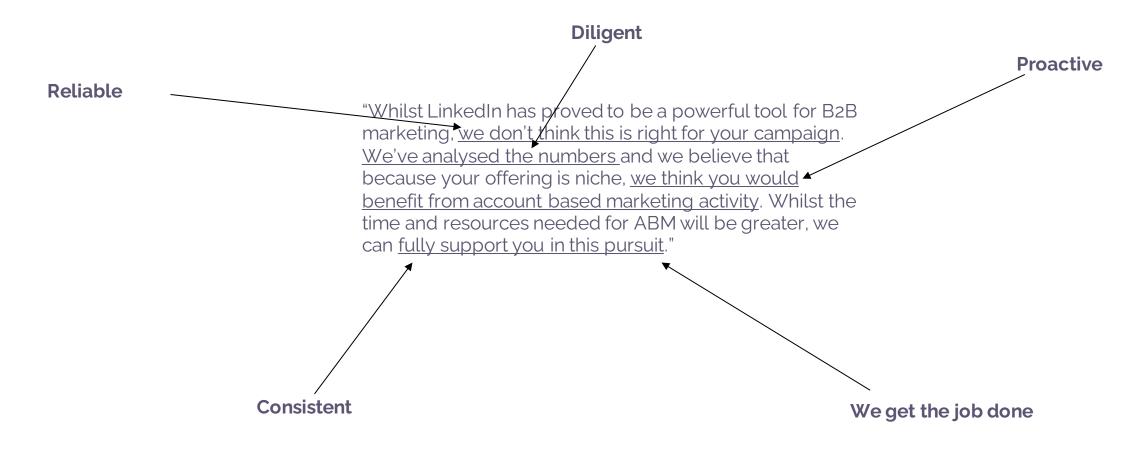
An example of an Accountable employee...

- Speaks to clients in a matter-of-fact and honest way
- Doesn't just highlight issues, but presents solutions too
- Stays up to date with industry developments and shares these with clients
- Pulls up their sleeves and gets involved when needed
- Keeps clients informed and up to date (whether good or bad)



9. Tone Of Voice & Values – Accountable

An examination of the **Accountable** tone of voice



9. Tone Of Voice & Values - Driven

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We are...

Passionate

We behave in a manner that is... **Driven**

- Ambitious
- Motivated
- Focused but curious
- We care
- Creative & spirited

Therefore our voice will always sound... **Energetic**

So we make people feel... Energised Engaged An example of a **Driven** tone of voice...

"Content marketing has a proven track record of generating results, but we take it to the next level. By carefully crafting a digital experience for audiences, we can surprise and delight, engage and convert – helping you achieve never-before-seen clickthrough rates. Our experts love what they do and they can't wait to get started on your next industry-leading campaign."

An example of a **Driven** employee...

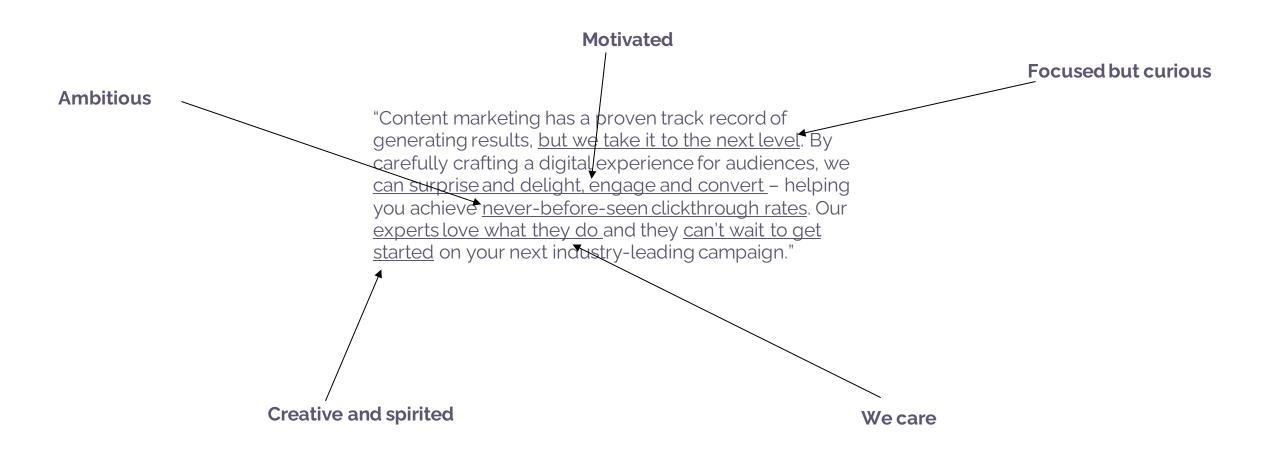
- Constantly looks for the next 'big thing' in marketing
- Is enthused by great results and client happiness
- Focuses on L&D and finding new ways to do things
- Loves to find creative solutions to problems and think outside the box
- Takes great joy in marketing and enjoys sharing information with colleagues



9. Tone Of Voice & Values - Driven

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An examination of the Driven tone of voice



9. Tone Of Voice & Values – Principled

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We are...

Partners

We behave in a manner that is... **Principled**

- Honest & frank fight for what's right
- Customer centric
- Insight led & resourceful
- Solution & results oriented
- An extension of our client's team

Therefore our voice will always sound... Considered

So we make people feel... Inspired Positive An example of a **Principled** tone of voice...

"Our experts work as an extension of your team, and that means we care just as much about your budgets and results as you do. With the budget you currently have, we don't believe 1-to-1 ABM is for you. Instead, we suggest you expand your audience and implement a 1-to-few strategy. We will of course, help you with strategy, planning and implementation to ensure you achieve the results you are looking for. This will be a much better approach for your business."

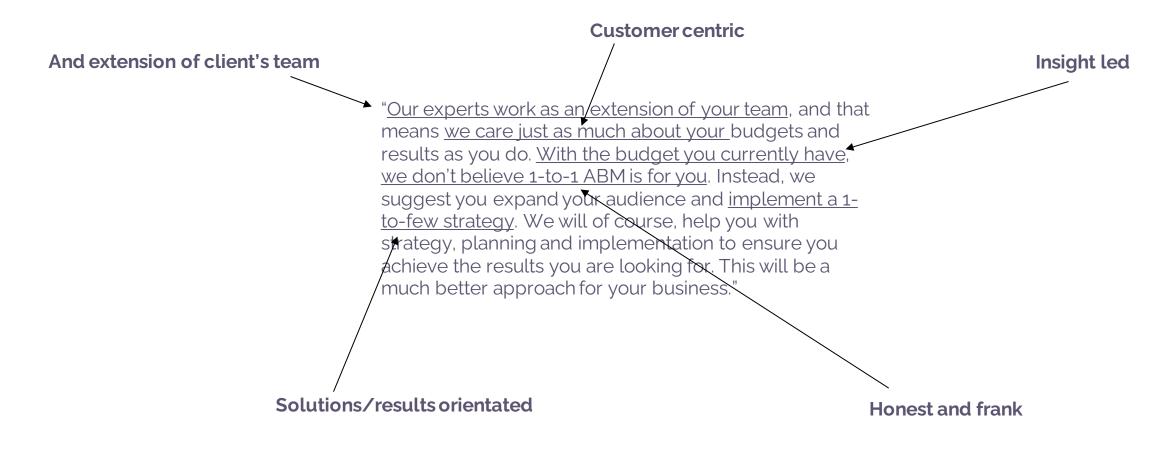
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An example of a **Principled** employee...

- Says "no" when necessary and can back up their opinion
- Cares *exclusively* about helping clients reach their goals
- Considers all data and options before making a decision
- Will never simply appease clients for an easier life
- Will enter into open conversations with clients and planners to ensure all decisions are grounded in truth and reality

9. Tone Of Voice & Values - Principled

An examination of the **Principled** tone of voice



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10. Copy guidance

How to apply - what/why/how/for who?

What is ReallyB2B? - Descriptor

ReallyB2B is *the* award-winning B2B marketing solutions agency.

Who for? - Client/prospect

We help large businesses that are looking to better understand, connect and converse with both new and existing B2B customers in the pursuit of business growth.

Why are we here? - Mission/Purpose

To help brands improve their understanding of the B2B market and become better connected with their audiences - to maximise sales opportunities & achieve business growth.

How do we do it?

By blending emotional understanding and extensive expertise, with award-winning capabilities in strategy & research, content & creative, and data & delivery, we create results-driven campaigns that help clients maximise sales opportunities & achieve business growth.

Payoff

Your Marketing Experts

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11. Elevator pitch

How to apply:

This script is designed specifically to be the spoken word. It should be used in scenarios where we have 30 seconds to introduce or describe ReallyB2B with accuracy. Examples of when it should be used are pitches, chance encounters with potential clients and at the start of interviews where we should use a consistent text to accurately and correctly describe ReallyB2B.

ReallyB2B – what do you do?

- We are a team of award-winning B2B marketing solutions experts that help brands understand the B2B market and become better connected with their audiences to maximise sales opportunities & achieve business growth.
- Whether you're looking to generate leads, create demand, or focus your attention in an ABM campaign, we have the knowledge and expertise in strategy & research, content & creative, and data & delivery, to help you achieve your goals.

How do you do that?

- Our experts blend emotional understanding and extensive expertise to uncover insights, create engaging content, and help customers grow with results-driven campaigns. Our 20+ award wins over the past 15 years will give you the confidence that comes with knowing you are working with some of the most proven experts in the industry.



11. Elevator pitch (continued)

How to apply:

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What are the benefits?

- The one-stop-shop to achieve your marketing needs
- Maximise your sales opportunities
- Ignite conversations with your audience in an insightful and targeted way
- Prove your worth to your business
- Reduce the time it takes to connect with your audience
- Relax in the knowledge that ReallyB2B is not only doing exactly what you need, but they are doing it the right way too
- Rest assured that we have the experience to know the best way to help you confidently and efficiently achieve your goals and targets
- Make sure your budget is spent in the correct ways and in the right areas to generate maximum results and ROI
- Experience the efficiency of an aligned agency team, and enjoy the lasting impression good content can leave on the minds of your prospects
- Rest assured that when you partner with ReallyB2B, you are also opening the door to a wealth of specialists in a variety of areas and leading businesses



12. Visual identity overview

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Appendix



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APPENDIX

- 1. Competitor Review
- 2. ReallyB2BServices





1.0 Competitor Review 2022

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Key Findings

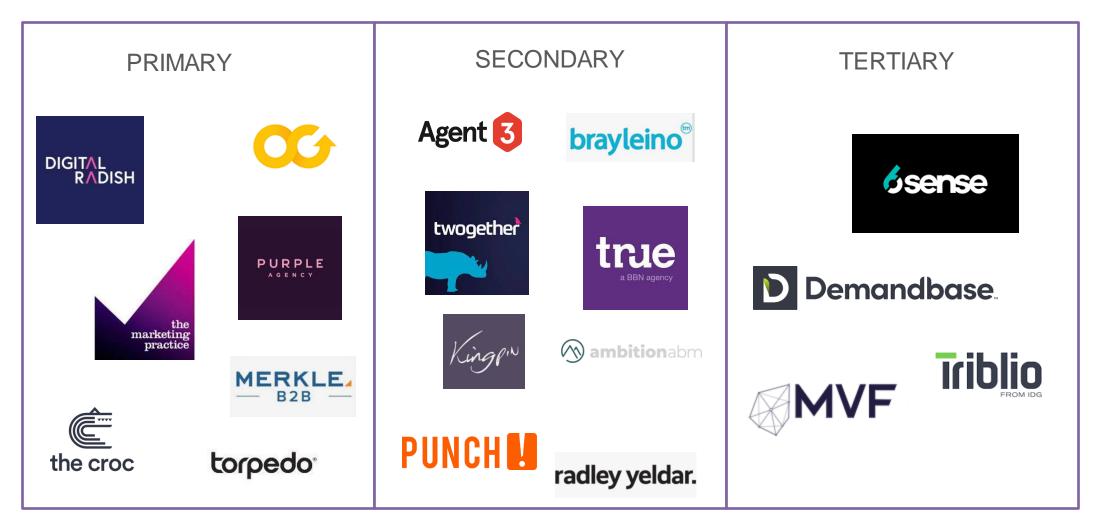
We are mainly competing with Primary – B2B/ABM/Demand Gen Agencies – Secondary – Specialist agencies/alternative disciplines i.e. PR, Digital etc. Tertiary – B2B tech platforms/tools. (4. Keeping In-house)

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- All agencies studied other than ReallyB2B & The Croc experienced team growth in the last 12 months (averaging 13.5% growth)
- More competitors are evolving from independent founder owned **being acquired by larger groups as part of wider portfolio**
- Majority of agencies are leading with ABM as core service
- Some are using variance on ABM to differentiate (e.g. Gilroy SMART ABX [™] Account Based Everything. Differentiated Deal Based Marketing – focused on applying creativity & innovation throughout the lifecycle of a bid
- Few agencies are true specialists in one core sector if they are it's **technology**
- Mainly large agencies (e.g. Earnest, Ogilvy) using paid search at volume. Octopus are the exception spending on average £3,555 pm
- All using socials & content with varying success, best examples from TMP. Best examples have content frequently updated, heavy on thought leadership & information sharing and case studies detailing their work with clients – and less frequent company updates & wins
- As a prospect this a highly saturated market with little clear differentiation. Difficult to navigate and establish a small shortlist of clear market leaders – leading to more reliance on recommendations. Making the nurturing & sales proposal experience critical at selection stage
- Most agencies include awards in their marketing strategy most have wins to report making the promotion of case studies around the actual work that was involved in award wins integral to standing out



Competitor overview



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Digital Radish

Est – 2013 Employees – 34 – 6% 12 month growth London Agency of the Year – B2B Marketing. Cheryl moving there.

www.digitalradish.co.uk - "Breaking new ground in brand and ABM"

- ABM, Brand Strategy, Creative
- Technology, Software/SaaS, Automotive
- Capita, BSI, Trainline, Cisco, Lenovo, Oracle

Socials – <u>Twitter</u> (f 5,834), <u>LinkedIn</u> (f 2,830), <u>Facebook</u> (f 181), <u>Instagram</u> (2,414)

Awards – 4 x B2B Marketing Awards 2021, B2B Marketing Agency of the Year 2021, The Drum Awards

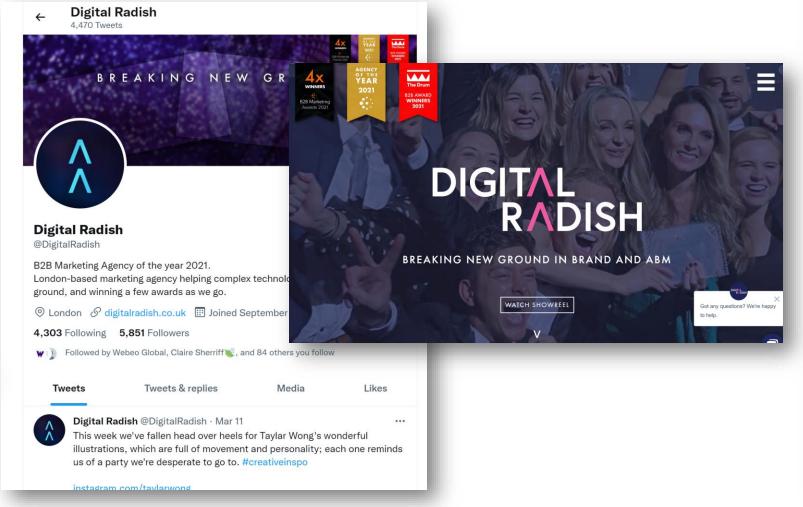
- Content Not recently updated in 2022, was more frequent previous year, award wins, recruitment drives, blogs on ABM & creative. Not best example compared with likes of together and The Marketing Practice.
- Search no paid search 303 organic clicks pm.

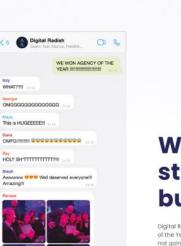


Digital Radish

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Agency of the Year – B2B Marketing. Cheryl moving there.





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We're still buzzing



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AAAAAA

Dream team!

Digital Radish is B2B Marketing's Agency of the Year, and that's something we're not going to get bored of saying.

We're looking for more Radishes as we continue to break new ground through brand and ABM, so we'd love you to join the team (and the group chat).

Radishes what a team! So happy, literally couldn't believe it. Well done everyone what a bloody incredible achievement Celebrations next week...

Orng what a team congratsss everyone agency of the year baby!!!

So much love VVVVV WE DID IT minimum

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Octopush Group

Est – 2001 – part of Publicis Group UK Employees – 182 – 8% 12 month growth London Agency of the Year – B2B Marketing. Chris M, Nic T, Kirstie Orpen, Tash V..

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<u>www.octopusgrp.com</u> – "Everything we do is about helping B2B brands get to sales faster"

- Brand to sales, Demand Gen, Content & Creative
- Telecoms, Software/SaaS, Manufacturing
- Adobe, Airbus, SSE/Neos

Socials – <u>Twitter</u> (f 3,217), <u>LinkedIn</u> (13,015), <u>Facebook</u> (f 275), <u>Instagram</u> (f 503)

- Awards Technology Agency of the Year PR Moment Awards, B2B Marketing Awards Best Limited Campaign, Best SME targeted campaign, Best Use of PR, Best Campaign Using Humour.
- Content Weekly content uploaded in form of blogs covering thought leadership, informative commentary & company updates & wins. Most impressive in terms of very regular, consistent quality content.

Search – 436 paid clicks pm – estimated budget £5,330 – 854 organic clicks pm.

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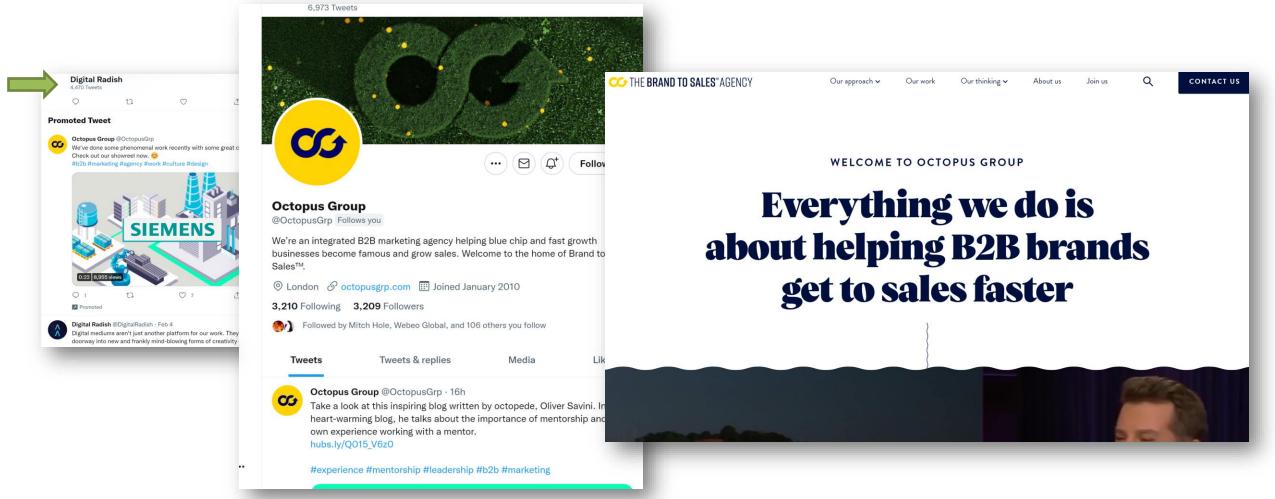
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The Marketing Practice

Est – 2002 Employees – 241 – 14% 12 month growth Oxfordshire Identified in 2021 brand workshop



<u>www.themarketingpractice.com</u> – "We believe there's a better way to do B2B marketing. And we're building a growth platform to deliver it. In 2021 we acquired brand and digital experience agency Omobono, and media, data and audience insight agency Kingpin. Together we're helping clients join up customer experience through the funnel and across channels."

- ABM, Demand Gen, Partner Marketing
- Telecoms, Software/SaaS, Technology
- O2 Business, Microsoft, Sage, Atos, Citrix

Socials – <u>Twitter</u> (f 2,194), <u>LinkedIn</u> (f 14,031), <u>Facebook</u> (f 558), <u>Instagram</u> (f 679)

Awards – ServiceNow ABM at B2B Awards, Best ROI campaign for Microsoft The Drum, Most Commercially Successful campaign.

Content – Good quality, varied content in form of reports, forums, interviews, insight, news & blog – one to mirror.

Search – No paid search – 607 organic clicks pm.



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The Marketing Practice

TheMarketingPractice

4,510 Tweets

The agency built to

create lasting success

TheMarketingPractice

1,724 Following 2,196 Followers

clients bit.ly/3rSE8uF

Tweets & replies

#futureofB2B #agencynews #B2Bmarketing

The Marketing Practice and 90octane have joined forces

@TMPtweets Follows you

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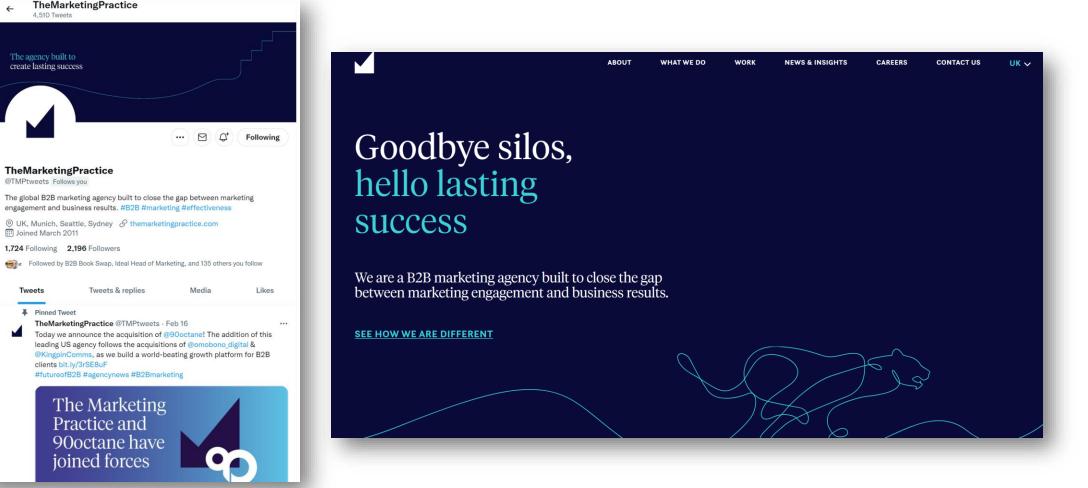
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Purple Agency

Est – 2008 Employees – 129 - 1% 12 month growth Basingstoke



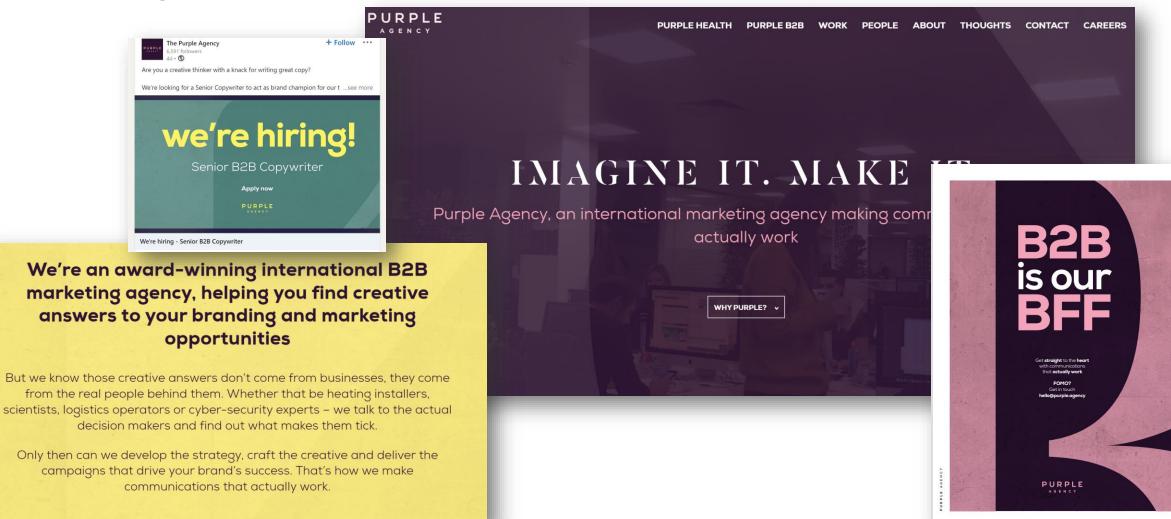
<u>www.purple.agency.com</u> – "Part of HH Global We are an international marketing agency making communications that actually work"

- ABM, Demand Gen, Content & Creative
- Technology, Healthcare, Food & Beverages
- IBM, Carlsberg, Pfizer refer to clients at partners
- Socials <u>Twitter</u> (f 2,433) <u>LinkedIn</u> (f 6,819), <u>Facebook</u> (f 706), <u>Instagram</u> (f 742)
- Awards ServiceNow ABM at B2B Awards, Best ROI campaign for Microsoft The Drum, Most Commercially Successful campaign, Best Content Strategy and Creation agency The Drum.
- Content In from of 'News' mainly with company updates typically award wins and 'Views' thought leadership, industry updates and standard blogs written by team members.
- Search No paid search 239 organic clicks pm.

Purple Agency

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The Croc

Est – 1990 – Founding member of the Affinita Network – a group of independent agend Really. Employees – 60 - 15% 12 month growth London Identified in 2021 brand workshop

<u>www.thecroc.com</u> – "Where Fierce Thinking lives. We are the Customer Experience agency for B2B brands and believe in the power of creativity to solve the toughest business challenges."

- Consultancy, Marketing Strategy, Marketing Automation
- Technology, Manufacturing, Professional Services
- Sohonet, ServiceNow, AppDynamics

Socials – <u>Twitter</u> (f 2,801), <u>LinkedIn</u> (f 10,001), <u>Facebook</u> (f 389), <u>Instagram</u> (f 347)

Awards – B2B Marketing – Gold, Best Creative Sohonet. Winner Best CX & Best Digital Technologies -ServiceNow, Drum Awards winner – best demand generation App Dynamics.

Content – Regular varied content in form of events news, 'conversation', Croc News, Brand, B2B insights

Search – 173 paid clicks pm – estimated budget £1517 – 226 organic clicks pm.

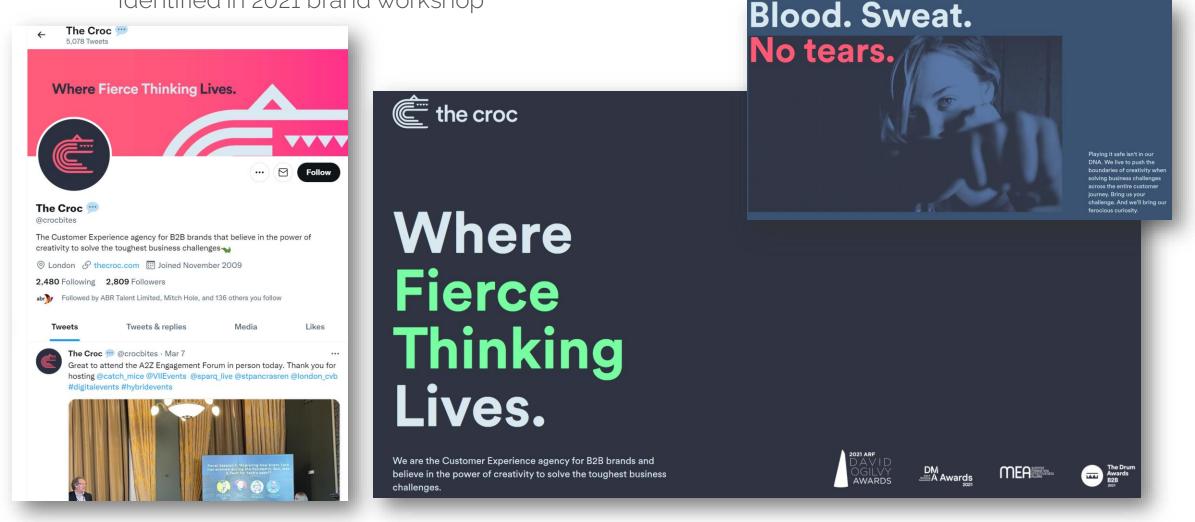


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Torpedo

torpedo^{*} Est – 2003 Employees – 70 – 9% 12 month growth Oxfordshire Identified in 2021 brand workshop

www.torpedogroup.com – "Connected experiences for the world of business."

- ABM, Strategy & Planning, Digital
- Technology, Manufacturing, Software/SaaS
- Panasonic Business, Autodesk, Isuzu Trucks, Miele Professional
- Socials <u>Twitter</u> (f 1,042), <u>LinkedIn</u> (f 3,818), <u>Facebook</u> (f 279), <u>Instagram</u> (f 509)

Awards – The Drum – Email Marketing & Website Design.

Content – Infrequent monthly web content uploaded, fun company updates, awards wins, B2B Best practice Blogs, Team day in the life.

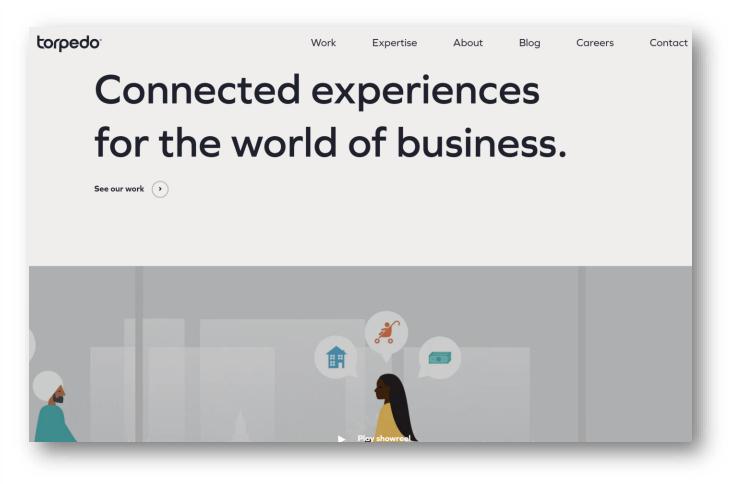
Search – 8 paid clicks pm – estimated budget £106 – 557 organic clicks pm.

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Agent 3 Est – 2013 – part of Next15 digital communications group portfolio Employees – 120 – 27% 12 month growth London Metlife went with. Kristina Haddrell moved to



www.agent3.com - "Turn chaos into clarity - ABM with the power of data, creativity and technology, together."

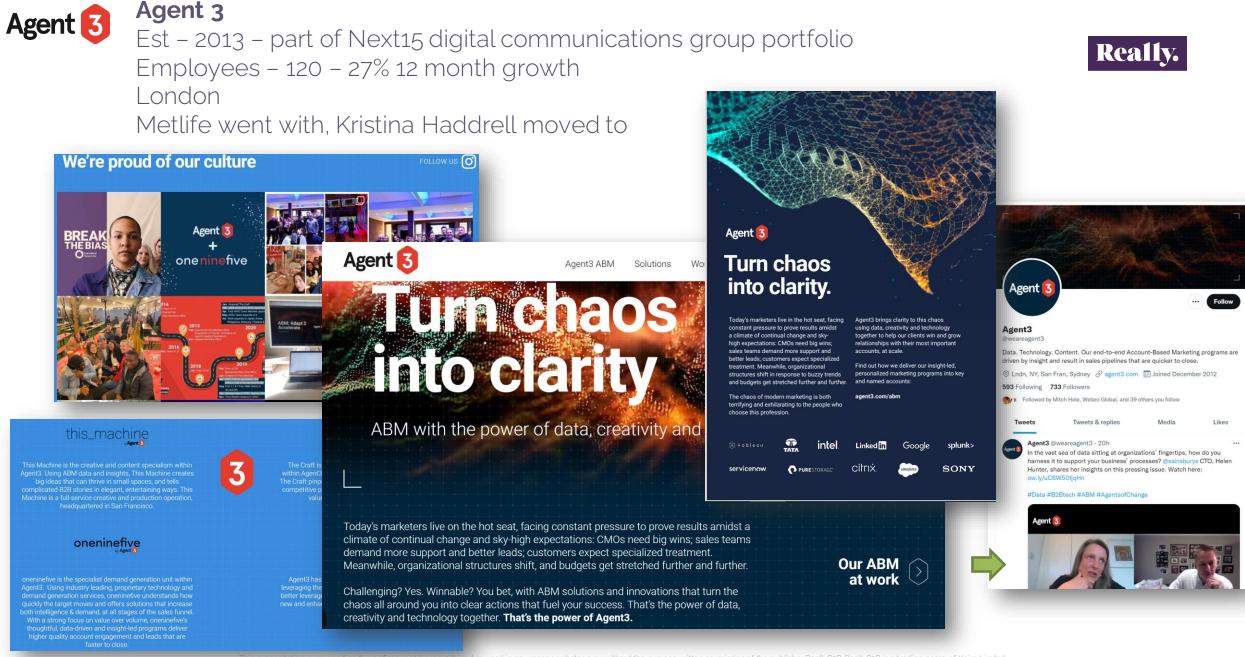
- Insight & Intelligence, Strategy & Planning, Content & Creative
- Technology, Telecoms, Software/SaaS
- BT, Cisco, Salesforce, Sony

Socials – <u>Twitter</u> (f 739), <u>LinkedIn</u> (f 4,485), <u>Facebook</u> (f 48) <u>Instagram</u> (f 227)

Awards – Winners ITSMA Marketing Excellence Awards,

Content – Regular content in form of blogs, guides & video. Several updates & wins seem to celebrate the wider large group of companies rather than specifically Agent 3.

Search – No paid search – 172 organic clicks pm.



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Est – 2014 – part of Next15 portfolio – same as Agent3 Employees – 172 – 19% 12 month growth Buckinghamshire Identified in 2021 brand workshop



<u>www.wearetwogether.com</u> – "The multi-award winning, global B2B marketing agency with a **100% focus on Technology**. And the only one able to deliver a total service, fully-integrated, in-house."

- ABM, Strategy & Planning, Digital
- Manufacturing, Software/SaaS, Technology
- Adobe, ADP, AWS, Dell, Hitachi

Socials – <u>Twitter</u> (f 1,390), <u>LinkedIn</u> (f 4,472), <u>Instagram</u> (f 267), <u>Facebook</u> (f 443)

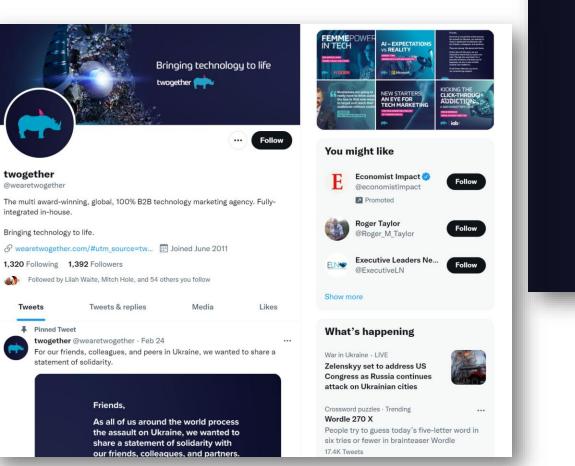
Awards – #1 fastest growing B2B agency in B2B agency league table 2021 (credit immersion in B2B tech), 2020 B2B Marketing agency of the year

Content – Podcast (50+ episodes) available on Stitcher, Apple & Spotify. Regular 3 minute read blogs.

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twogether Seeing tech in > bringing technology to life everything? The multi award-winning, global, 100% B2B technology marketing agency. And the only one that delivers a total service, fully-integrated, inhouse. To bring your technology to life. twogether. As one. Same here. We're obsessed. B2B technology marketing is all we do. So we bring clarity, insights, prioritise innovation, and finish with award-winning results. If you're thinking B2B tech, think twogether wearetwogether.com twogether 🤵

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Ambition ABM

Est – 2019
 Sectionability
 Sectionability
 Employees – 4 – 33% 12 month growth London
 New challenger brand



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- Business Intelligence
- Refinitiv

Socials – <u>Twitter</u> (f 215), <u>Linkedin</u> (f 658), <u>Instagram</u> (f 2), Facebook N/A

Awards – #1 fastest growing B2B agency in B2B agency league table 2021 (credit immersion in B2B tech), 2020 B2B Marketing agency of the year

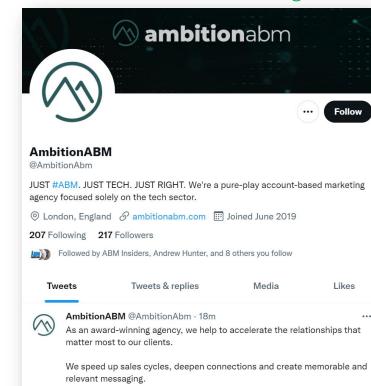
Content – Podcast (50+ episodes) available on Stitcher, Apple & Spotify. Regular 3 minute read blogs.

Search – No paid search – 6 organic clicks pm.

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Est – 2019 Employees – 4 – 33% 12 month growth London New challenger brand



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Est – 2014 Employees – 56 – 5% 12 month growth London/Dubai Identified in 2021 brand workshop – Hollie Ingram/Olga moved to

www.punchabm.com - "B2B marketing agency obsessed with growth"

- ABM, Video, Content & Creative
- Professional Services, Software/SaaS, Technology
- Sage, Zendesk, Pitney Bowes

Socials – <u>Twitter</u> (f 1,262) <u>Linkedin</u> (f 2,786), <u>Instagram</u> (f 541)

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Content – Infrequent website content in form of blogs – focused on ABM & B2B with occasional team update.

Search – No paid search – 150 organic clicks pm.





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Est – 2014 Employees – 56 – 5% 12 month growth



London/Dubai Identified in 2021 brand workshop – Hollie Ingram/Olga moved to





True Agency

Est – 2012 – part of BBN International Employees – 43 – 26% 12 month growth London Identified in 2021 brand workshop



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Socials – <u>Twitter</u> (f 1,011), <u>LinkedIn</u> (1,204), <u>Instagram</u> (f 1,479), <u>Facebook</u> (f 171)

Awards – ANA Global B2B creative agency of the year, Grand Prix Winner B2B Marketing Awards – The Drum Awards Best B2B content campaign, Best social media campaign, Best Brand campaign, Best B2B2C campaign and Marketing Week B2B Sector Masters

Content – Infrequent website content in form of blogs – focused on ABM & B2B with occasional team update.

Search – No paid search – 167 organic clicks pm.



True Agency

Est – 2012 – part of BBN International Employees – 43 – 26% 12 month growth London Identified in 2021 brand workshop







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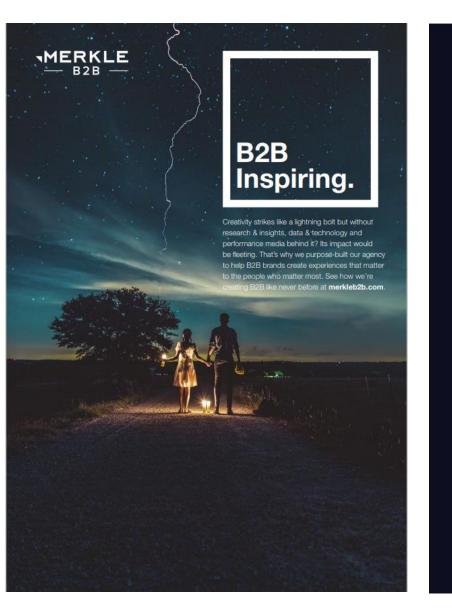
Sir David Attenborough

While the last 12 months have been some of the most challenging on record for business, they have been even more challenging for our planet. At Gravity Global, we have been working with our clients to put sustainability and responsibility at the heart of their brands – launching global programmes that deliver against their ESG goals and shared ambition of achieving Net Zero. gravityglobal.com



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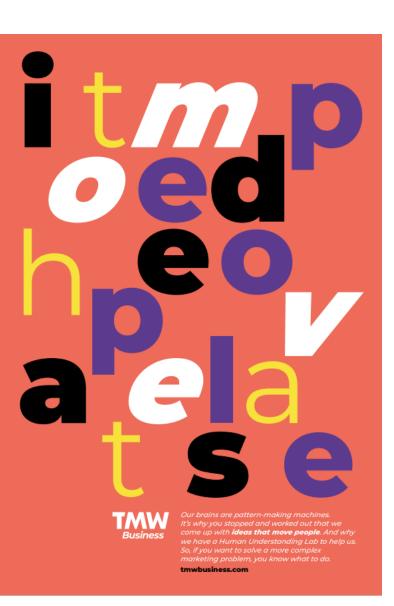
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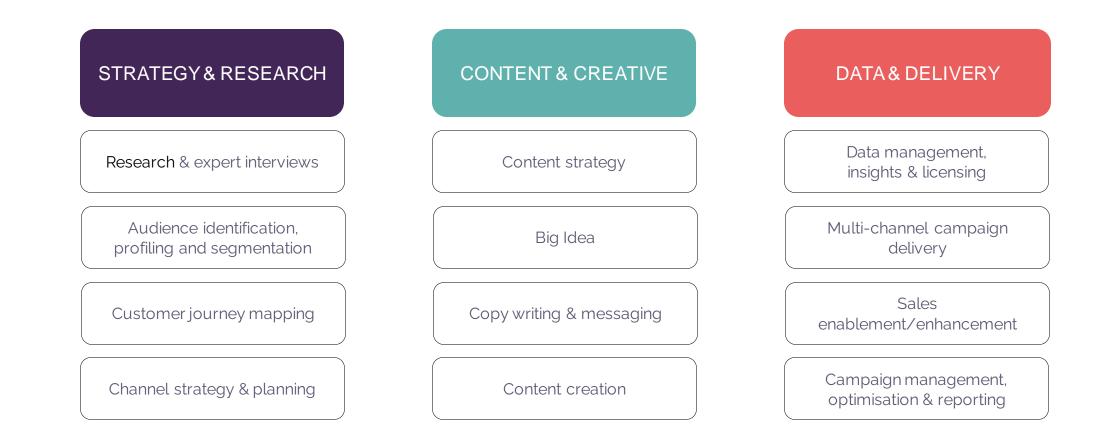




Services - What does ReallyB2B do?



Our hero services



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Strategy & Research

You know where you are, and you know where you want to get to – but the question is, 'how?' Without an effective strategy, your goals and targets are merely dreams and ambitions.

ReallyB2B can help to expertly crafted a plan of action based on data and intelligent insights. Just like using a sat nav to avoid traffic jams, with the right help and support for your B2B marketing, you can reach your goals in the most efficient way.

- Research & expert interviews
- Audience identification, profiling and segmentation
- Customer journey mapping
- Channel strategy & planning

Research and expert interviews

What do you know about your audience? What job do they do? What are their responsibilities? How do they feel? What keeps them up at night? How do they make decisions?

Without the answers to these questions, your marketing is basically taking shots in the dark and hoping for the best. That's why our expert researchers meticulously gather and analyse qualitative and quantitative data to inform your strategy. The outcome of this in-depth investigation is the ability to send the right message to the right person at the right time.

Consolidation of existing insights and information into clear concise formats

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- Desk-based conducted research into audience, industry and competitors
- Quantitative surveys of key decision-makers
- Recruitment and 1:1 deep-dive interviews with highly targeted experts

B2B marketers has a tendency to believe that campaigns are aimed at businesses or specific job roles. But this is a risky mindset. The fact is, behind every screen and every name badge is a person – with feelings and emotions. These people have desires, wants and needs.

Your product/service isn't just about solving their problem, it's about how it makes them feel e.g., more confident or less stressed etc. It's for this reason that we use emotional intelligence and empathy to not only uncover your best opportunities, but also get to know them on a deeper level and plan your marketing strategy around their innermost wishes and aspirations.

Audience identification, profiling and segmentation

Gather accessible contact information from a range of GDPR-compliant providers

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- Insight review into the needs of decision-makers and how these vary
- Segmentation of decision-making unit based on where their needs vary by firmographic data
- Target company key contact profiling and data licensing

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Channel strategy and planning

Having analysed your audience to identify the best prospects, and investigated their drivers, desires and wants, the question now is, how do you best connect with them? Is it email, social media, digital advertising, or a combination of them all?

At ReallyB2B, we are multi-channel solutions experts, meaning we can connect with your audience via the channels that suit them best. But we also have the capacity to identify which channels will enable you to achieve your goals most effectively.

Our in-house planning hub, Enigma 2.0, has over 14 million rows of live campaign data (such as open rates and clickthrough rates), enabling us to not only forecast results, but also create the perfect multi-channel plan in line with your buyers' behaviours and your needs.

- Cross-tab analysis of target market with our experience using Enigma 2.0
- Accessibility review of key contacts by channel
- Assessment of owner routes to market via events and 3rd-party publishers
- Creation of clear go-to-market strategy

Customer journey mapping

In an ideal world, a prospect would receive your communication, call a salesperson, and convert to a customer immediately. But we know this is unlikely. In fact, in today's world of growing decision-making groups, the likelihood is that conversion to a customer could take months (sometimes years).

For this reason, your marketing strategy requires effective mapping of touchpoints, engagements and conversion opportunities. How is your audience moved from one touchpoint to the next? How do you intend to keep them engaged and informed without scaring them off? Our experts will work with you to map out your entire customer journey plus all potential routes to ensure all opportunities are maximised.

Audit of existing customer journey and identification of pinch points

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- Customer journey content plan to drive conversion at each stage
- Clear and candid marketing strategy to direct attention where it matters most

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Content and Creative

You have a great product/service, and you know the audience you want to engage. But how do you make your proposition distinct in a marketplace filled with similar solutions and messages?

The answer is content and creative. This is your opportunity to create disruption, differentiate yourself from your competitors and most importantly... get your audience interested. From informative and helpful, to entertaining and engaging, content and creative is your opportunity to stand out from the crowd and make your brand memorable.

- Content strategy
- Big Idea
- Copy writing & messaging
- Content creation



Content strategy

The internet is awash with marketing content that seems to have been produced for no reason other than blatant self-promotion. This shows a lack of strategy and planning. Whilst some may think that content is simply the creation of an infographic or ebook, it's actually so much more than this.

Content is a tool used to not only engage an audience, but also to position the publishing brand as an industry thought leader. It requires data analyses, planning, strategy and above all else, expertise. At ReallyB2B, our specialists work with you to create a content strategy that not only serves your purpose, but also deeply connects with your audience.

- Analysis of qualitative and quantitative research findings
- Investigation of pain points and industry news
- Identification of key messages and potential solutions
- Schedule of content based on audience appetite and campaign plan
- Synopses of each content piece



A big idea is a campaign look and feel that develops elements of your existing brand guidelines (such as graphic styles and tone of voice) to create a new highimpact and engaging aesthetic, which will be used across all elements of your campaign.

Based on factors such as competitor analyses and the need for marketplace disruption, a big idea is the allencompassing structure that not only makes you stand out from the crowd, but engages your audience. From communications to events, the big idea enables you to elevate all of your activities for the length of the campaign, without the need to rebrand your business.

- Initial research and competitor analysis
- Presentation of a range of campaign big ideas
- Development of chosen routes and visuals
- Final presentation of tactical examples to show the 'campaign in action'

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Copywriting and messaging

When marketing your product/service to your target audience, it's vitally important that everyone from writers to salespeople, have a unified and consistent message. Without this, your brand and your proposition can quickly become diluted and less memorable.

It's for this reason that our experts will create a messaging hierarchy to be used within your communications and wider business – which ensures a cohesive and aligned response to all your prospects, and in reply to all their pain points.

What's more, our specialist writers will ensure your proposition is presented in such a way that it not only generates engagement but also creatively ignites conversations with your audience.

- Deep investigation into product/solution
- Development of product features into audience benefits
- Pain point identification and response generation
- Addition of supplementary proof points



Content creation

Even with a comprehensive content plan and messaging hierarchy, the creation of actual content is not something to be attempted by just anyone. Writing a piece of content requires an expert eye, the drive of an investigative journalist and the writing abilities of a veteran novelist.

Why? Because not only does content need to engage the audience and provide them with helpful advice and guidance, but with the right approach it also does wonders for brand positioning. A well-written ebook or tip sheet can make the reader think 'this company really knows what they are talking about, they are happy to share their knowledge with me, they seem to be trustworthy, and I should definitely speak to them when I'm shortlisting suppliers. Good content isn't just for your readers, it's also a priceless tool in making your brand an industry leader.

- Research into potential solutions
- Creation of overarching narrative with key points identified
- Initial draft crafted from content synopses
- Design and creation in suitable format
- Final developments and production
- Formats including (but not limited to): Infographics, tip sheets, case studies, ebooks, videos (long and short form), webinar packages, digital assets

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Data and Delivery

Effectively delivering, managing and optimising a successful B2B marketing campaign takes time, resources and a vast skillset. The likelihood is that you already have many of these assets at your business, but with success and business growth comes additional needs and pressures – so let us help.

At ReallyB2B, our experts passionately support and empower your team to achieve their goals. We bring the experience and knowledge needed to seamlessly integrate with your people and help you reach your targets.

- Data management, insights & licensing
- Multi-channel campaign delivery
- Sales enablement/enhancement
- Campaign management, optimisation & reporting



Data management, insights & licensing

Data is the lifeblood of any marketing campaign. But, in its rawest form it's simply information and numbers. In order to unlock its true value and turn it into a key differentiator, you need specialists to not only manage it effectively, but also mine it for its priceless insights. You see, data is not the end goal. Your objective should be to uncover the trends, correlations, and predictions hidden within it.

At ReallyB2B, our experts can not only gather and license data on behalf of clients, but also cleanse and mine it for the unseen gems.

- Aggregation of accessible data from a range of GDPR-compliant providers
- Intent data of companies researching products right now
- Data licensing, cleansing and activation into campaigns
- Ongoing management of data and strategic recommendations



Multi-channel campaign delivery

As the name suggests, a multi-channel campaign involves a variety of activities, from email distribution to media purchasing. Whilst each job requires a certain degree of knowledge and experience, when the campaign is viewed holistically, it can become an overwhelming prospect. That's why it's vitally important to understand the benefits that come from working with experts.

From data projects and research activity, to multi-channel distribution and account based marketing (ABM), partnering with specialists ensures you can confidently relax in the knowledge that your marketing is being carried out in the best possible way by proven marketers.

- Campaign setup and builds across email and digital platforms
- Marketing automation strategy, builds and management
- 3rd-party management and activation i.e. LinkedIn
- Database management ensuring one clear and consistent view



Sales enablement / enhancement

What good is generating hot leads if your salespeople have no idea what the aligned campaign messaging is, and what path the leads took to arrive at an exploratory call? This is why marketing activity *must* include sales enablement and empowerment packs.

At ReallyB2B, we work with our clients to create everything from battlecards to individual account analyses (for use with ABM). This ensures that when salespeople finally speak to leads, they are fully aware, fully informed, and fully capable of turning that lead into a new customer.

- LinkedIn profile and networking supercharge
- Key account sales packs detailing key information and clear activation plan by target
- Sales collateral audit, recommendations and formation of new assets
- Alignment of sales/marketing processes to ensure maximum campaign efficiency

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Campaign management, optimisation & reporting

Due to the sheer amount of time and energy that goes in to planning an effective marketing strategy, it can feel counterintuitive to change this once the campaign is underway. But, this agility is a key differentiator.

Part of what makes us experts at ReallyB2B is our laser focus on the numbers. We carefully watch campaign data for any tell-tale trends or reactions and adjust campaign plans accordingly. This ability to recognise opportunities and optimise campaigns in accordance, is the difference between success and failure.

- Dedicated account management team
- Campaign deployment and management across all appropriate channels
- Centralised reporting and response handling
- Clear recommendations for iterations and ongoing improvements



