

### Volkswagen



Volkswagen is a car manufacturer that enables individual mobility for millions of customers worldwide – affordable, sustainable, reliable, and fascinating.

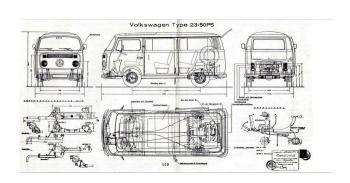
Volkswagen evolves from a pure automaker into a provider of modern mobility services and smart devices that will make customers' everyday lives more comfortable and more enjoyable.

"We aim to make zero-emission mobility attractive to all customers," said Ralf Brandstätter, Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the Volkswagen brand.

The brand mission: the iconic car of the electric age must be a Volkswagen.

### **Brand principles:**

- People first
- Digital first
- New attitude
- Brand differentiation
- Total brand experience
- Global brand governance



### **Clock Model**

#### **Pre-Purchase**

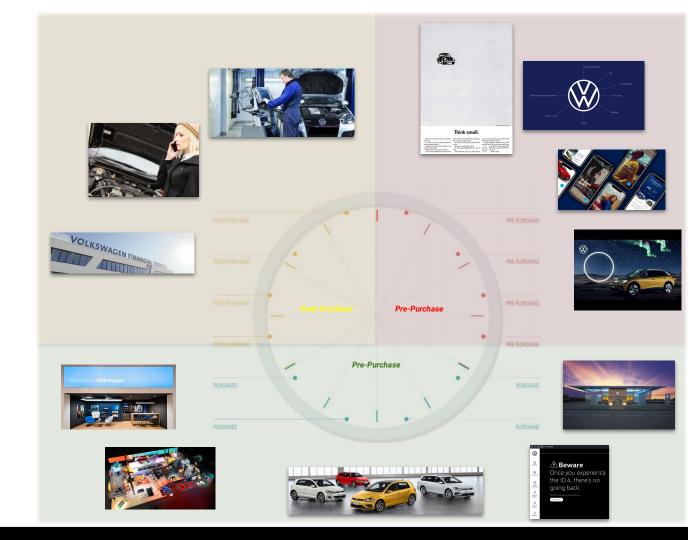
- Marketing & Comms
- Digital content & media
- Events/Sponsorship
- 360° communication

#### **Purchase**

- Range of products
- Global reach
- Dealership/Store Experience
- Website
- Offers

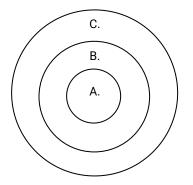
#### **Post-Purchase**

- Servicing
- Warranty
- VW Bank Finance & Credit
- Assistant & Concierge



## **Brand Identity**

Positive	Negative
<ul> <li>Global footprint.</li> <li>Joint ventures with local Chinese automakers.</li> <li>Trustworthy technology and engineering.</li> <li>New "TOGETHER – 2025" strategy.</li> <li>Diversification strategy.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Most cars are not environment friendly.</li> <li>Recent emissions scandal.</li> <li>Increasing government regulations.</li> <li>Increasing concerns with climate change and the impact of the auto industry.</li> <li>Low market share in the U.S. automotive market.</li> </ul>





#### A. BRAND ESSENCE

Aspirational, Simple, Visceral

People's car. Das auto

#### **B. CORE IDENTITY**

Timeless, Important, Substantive

Reliable, Safe, Cheerful and Distinguished

#### C. EXTENDED IDENTITY

Brand as Person, Brand as Symbol, Brand as Organization, Brand as Product

Human, open, inviting, transparent, responsible and authentic.

### **Hello Light**

"Our goal is to become a benchmark of environmental responsibility in our industry, an automaker that inspires people; not just through our vehicles, but by how we go about our business. It's time to make VW stand for something again." said Scott Keogh, president and CEO, Volkswagen Group of America.





"This campaign is for all of those we disappointed, all of those who stayed with us, those who worked like crazy to keep us moving forward and for all of those who stopped caring," said Keogh. "We have a responsibility to do better, to be greater and we intend to shoulder that responsibility."

# **Competition Overview**

Delighted showroom experience, breakthrough product technologies, premium services and subscription.



















### **Strategic Recommendations**

- Be customer obsessed.
- Double down on the authentic brand tone.
- 3. Show progress on environment and climate commitments.
- 4. Redefine consumer experience for a new era of retail.

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**THANK YOU** 

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