## **Marketing Collateral Lab PR Plan Template**

Section	PR Considerations
1. Define Objectives	<ul> <li>Launch the new Smartwatch by the beginning of Q4.</li> <li>Contrast our Smartwatch to the competition and create a positive brand image.</li> <li>Create a recognizable symbol or logo to differentiate our product.</li> <li>Develop effective marketing collateral that has an impact on the target audience.</li> <li>Ensure materials are available for events and tradeshows that have an impact.</li> <li>Ensure media is developed to present our new Smartwatch compellingly to the market.</li> <li>Survey our customers and solicit their actual opinions and user experiences to share.</li> <li>Determine external methods to advertise our new product.</li> </ul>
2. Identify Goals	<ul> <li>Determine external methods to advertise our new product.</li> <li>Our PR goals conform to the SMART methodology.</li> <li>Specific: All media must state exactly what the Smartwatch features and functionality include and differentiate our product from the competition.</li> <li>Measurable: We must accurately measure sales, revenue, returns, complaints, and market share.</li> <li>Achievable: We must implement this PR Plan at least 30 days before the launch. All media and marketing collateral options must be in place.</li> <li>Relevant: Ensure all media considerations are relevant to the target audience and satisfy business objectives.</li> <li>Time-Bound: The 20 Sep 20xx Smartwatch launch is fixed. This plan must support that date.</li> </ul>
3. Determine the Target Audience	Our marketing campaign will target customer groups most likely to want and purchase a Smartwatch. Based on research:  • The Number 1 users of Smartwatches are Millennials aged 25-34.  • The Number 2 users of Smartwatches are Millennials aged 35-40, and Gen X customers aged 41-54.

4. Develop a	Here are the launch and PR campaign schedule milestones:
Schedule	Implement PR Campaign 20 Aug 20xx
	Launch: 20 Sep 20xx
	This PR Plan must be finalized and approved by 15 Jul 20xx
5. Develop a Plan of Attack:    Communications, Vehicles, and Marketing Collateral	To effectively launch and promote the new Smartwatch and reach the target audience (primarily Millennials and Gen X), the following media and marketing collateral strategy is proposed:  Media & Communication Channels:  Press Releases & Product Launch Event: Issue press releases to tech publications and host an engaging virtual/in-person launch.  Social Media Campaigns: Utilize Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and TikTok to reach age groups 25–54. Leverage influencers, teaser videos, and hashtag challenges.  Explainer Videos & Product Demos: Short, visual content highlighting core features (e.g., fitness tracking, rapid synching, battery life).  Customer Testimonials & Case Studies: Real user stories to build trust and social proof.  POS Materials: Branded displays, posters, and interactive stands in retail locations.  FAQs & White Papers: Help analytical users understand technical details and product value.  Email Marketing: Targeted campaigns with early-bird discounts,
	features, and how-tos.
	Tailoring to Communication Styles:
	<ul> <li>Analytical: Include specs, feature comparisons, and data-driven value arguments.</li> <li>Structural: Use structured guides, setup videos, and clearly defined usage paths.</li> <li>Conceptual: Showcase innovation, future potential, and exciting lifestyle applications.</li> <li>Social: Emphasize community benefits, shared experiences, and emotional storytelling.</li> </ul>
6. Build a Media	To support the Smartwatch launch online:
Area: Website Preparation for Launch	<ul> <li>Dedicated Landing Page: Focused on Smartwatch value proposition, with bold CTAs (Buy Now, Learn More).</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Press Kit Access: Include logo files, product photos, executive bios, and branding elements.</li> <li>Demo Videos &amp; Tutorials: Embedded walkthroughs to demonstrate setup and use.</li> <li>Customer Testimonials: Feature quotes, reviews, and social media shoutouts.</li> <li>Media Contact Section: Easy access for journalists or influencers to request interviews or assets.</li> <li>News &amp; Updates Feed: Timely blog posts, events, and product news.</li> <li>FAQ Section: Address common concerns about compatibility, features, and warranty.</li> <li>Ensure the media area is mobile-friendly, SEO-optimized, and consistent with brand identity. Clear navigation, visual appeal, and fast-loading pages are essential to keep potential customers engaged and informed.</li> </ul>
7. Track Results	Key Performance Indicators (KPI)include:  • Sales
	Revenue
	Returns
	Complaints
	Market Share %