



THE BRAND HANDBALL



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the **independent**, European **BRAND valuation experts**

- **raise awareness** for the value of BRANDS
- **support** the European way of BRAND management
- **research** European BRAND value developments
- **implement** value-based BRAND management & reporting
- **evaluate** the intangible asset BRAND

Welcome



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Executive Director – European Brand Institute

- Initiator & chairman** of the world´s first brand valuation standard
- Austria´s delegate** to the ISO project committee „brand valuation“
- Officially appointed** and **sworn** brand valuation **expert**
- Publisher** of Europe´s first brand value study - **eurobrand2007**
- Active Handball player** from 1978 - 1991

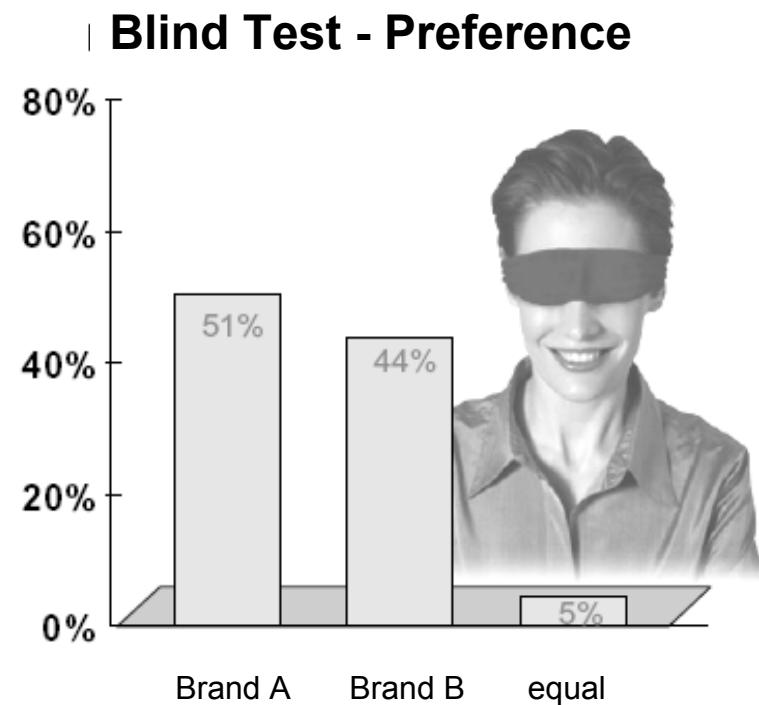


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- ▪ The value of brands in Europe
 - eurobrand2007
 - Sports brands
- ▪ Branding & Sports
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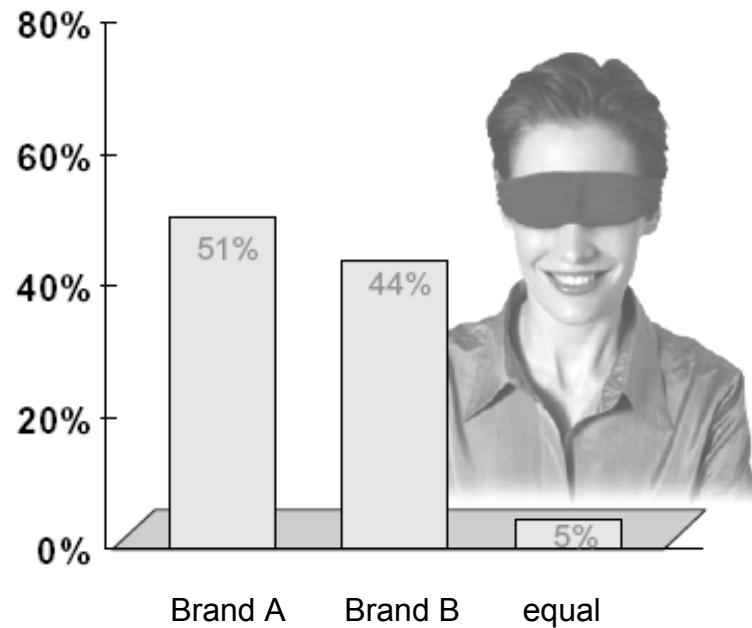


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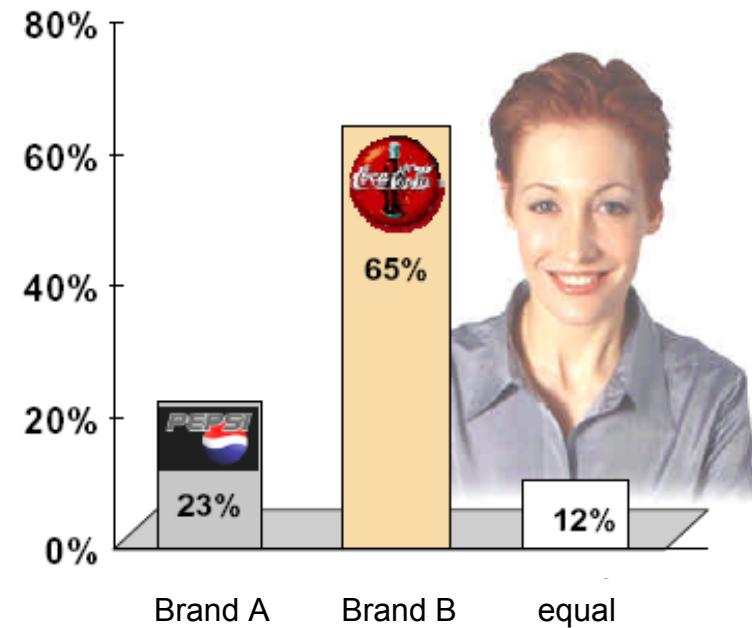


The power of brands

Blind Test - Preference



Branded Test - Preference



Source: Chernatony/McDonald 1992

The power of brands

Behavioural perspective:



Brands are in the mind of stakeholders
Brands are influencing attitudes and behaviour
Brands give guidance and create confidence and loyalty

Economic perspective:

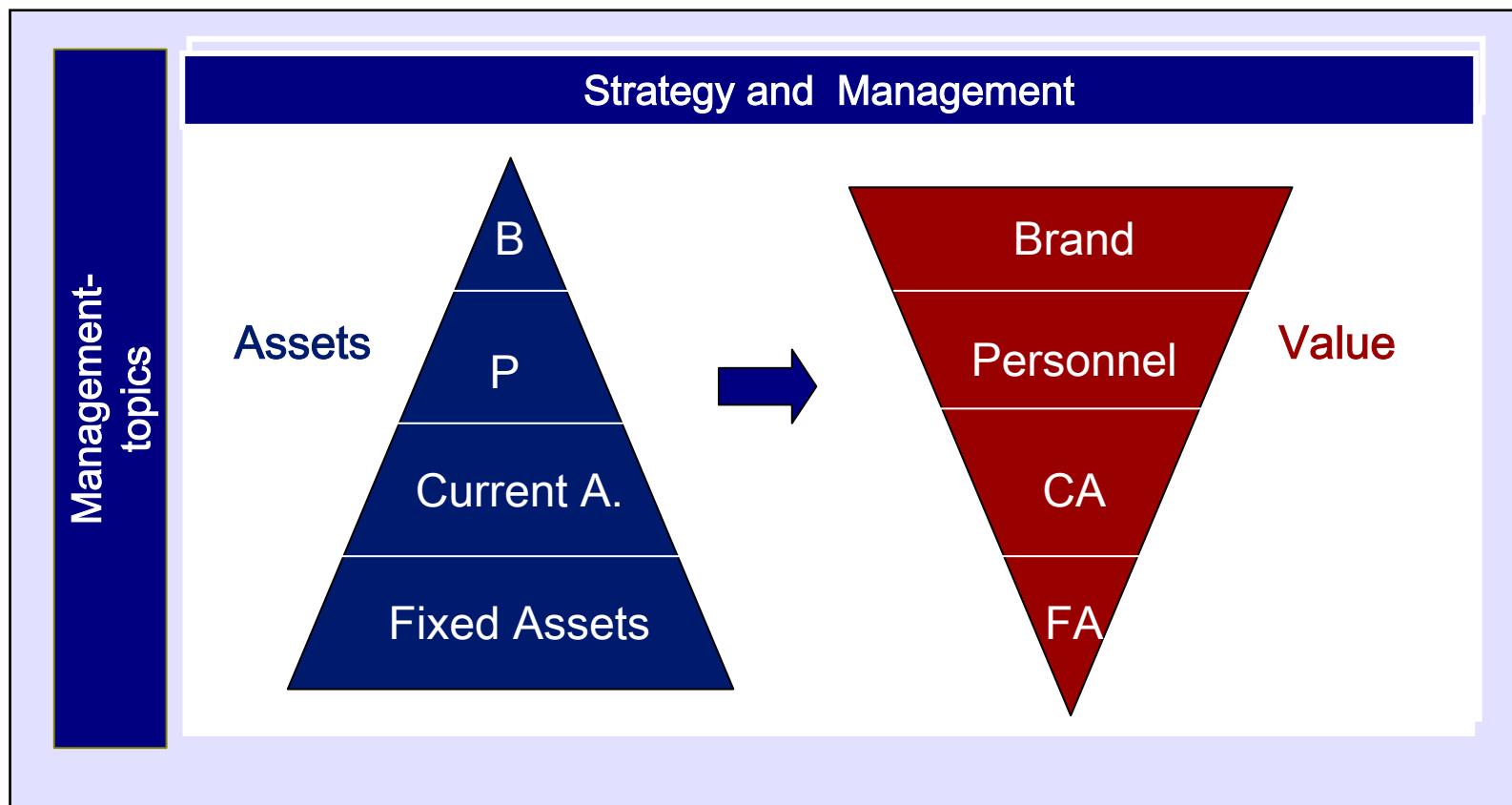


Brands increase profitability
Brands support economic growth
Brands reduce risks

- **Brands link markets and companies**
- **People buy brands not products**

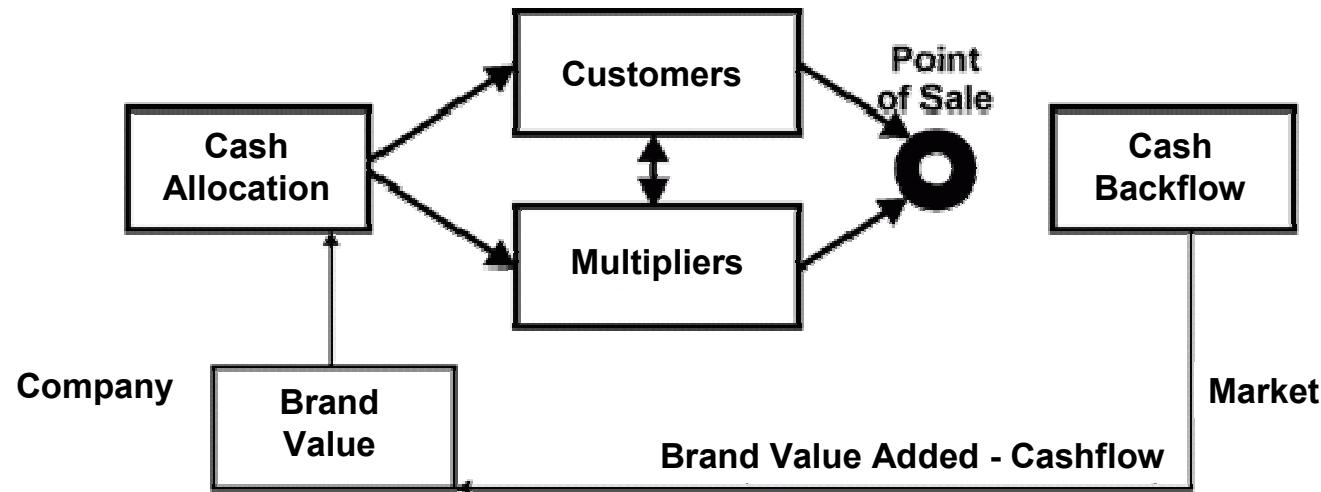
The power of brands

The focus of management is changing



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The brand system

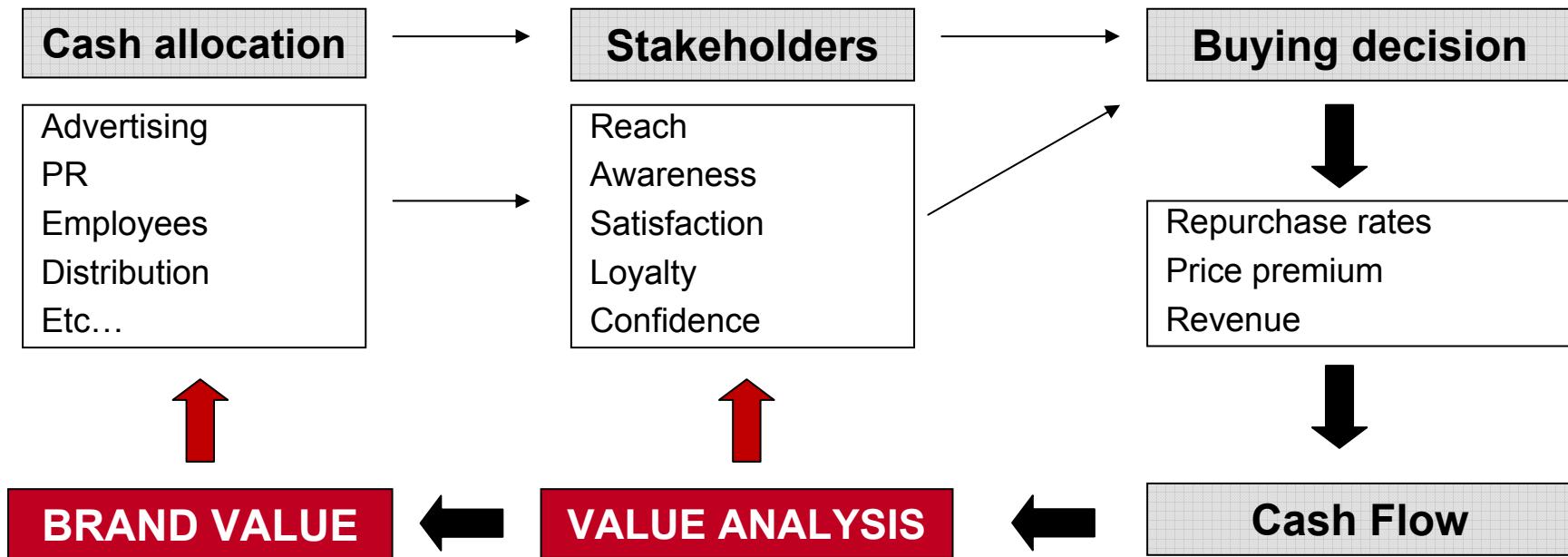


**Strong brands are able to enhance incoming cash flows
and to reduce capital expenditure.**



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New era of brand management



→ Return on Brand Investment



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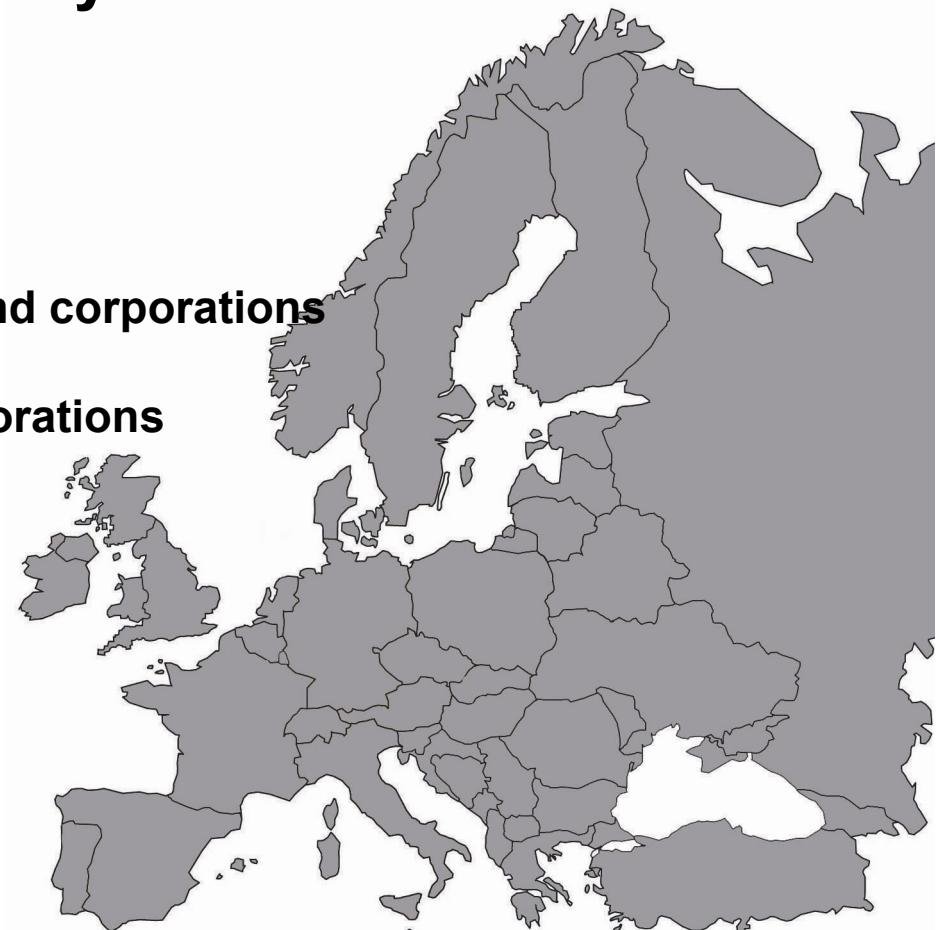
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Europe's first brand value study

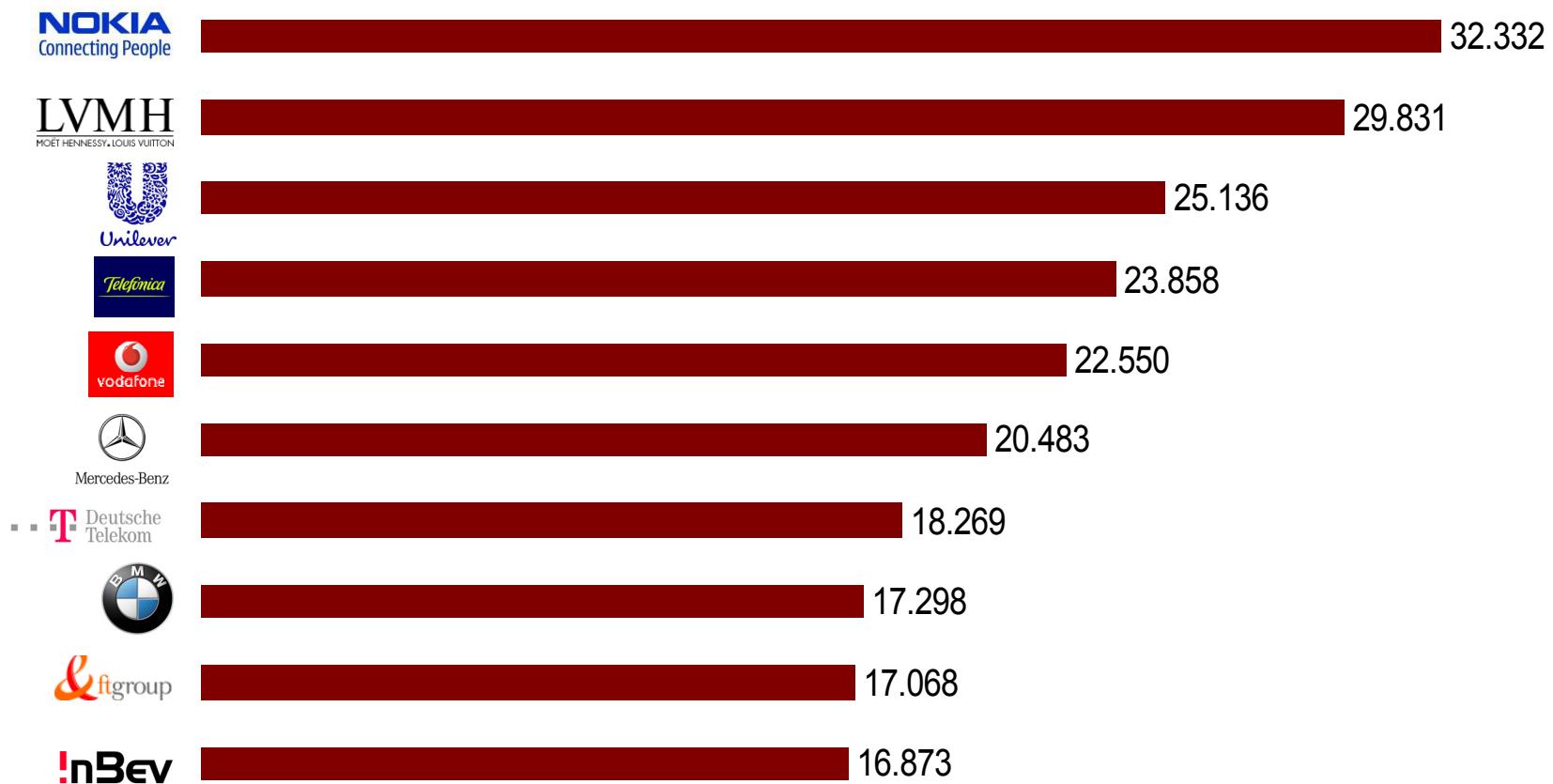
eurobrand2007

- 24 countries, 16 industries & 3000 brand corporations
- Europe's 50 most valuable brand corporations
- 25 most valuable single brands
- Country & Industry Analyses
- Detailed Country Reports





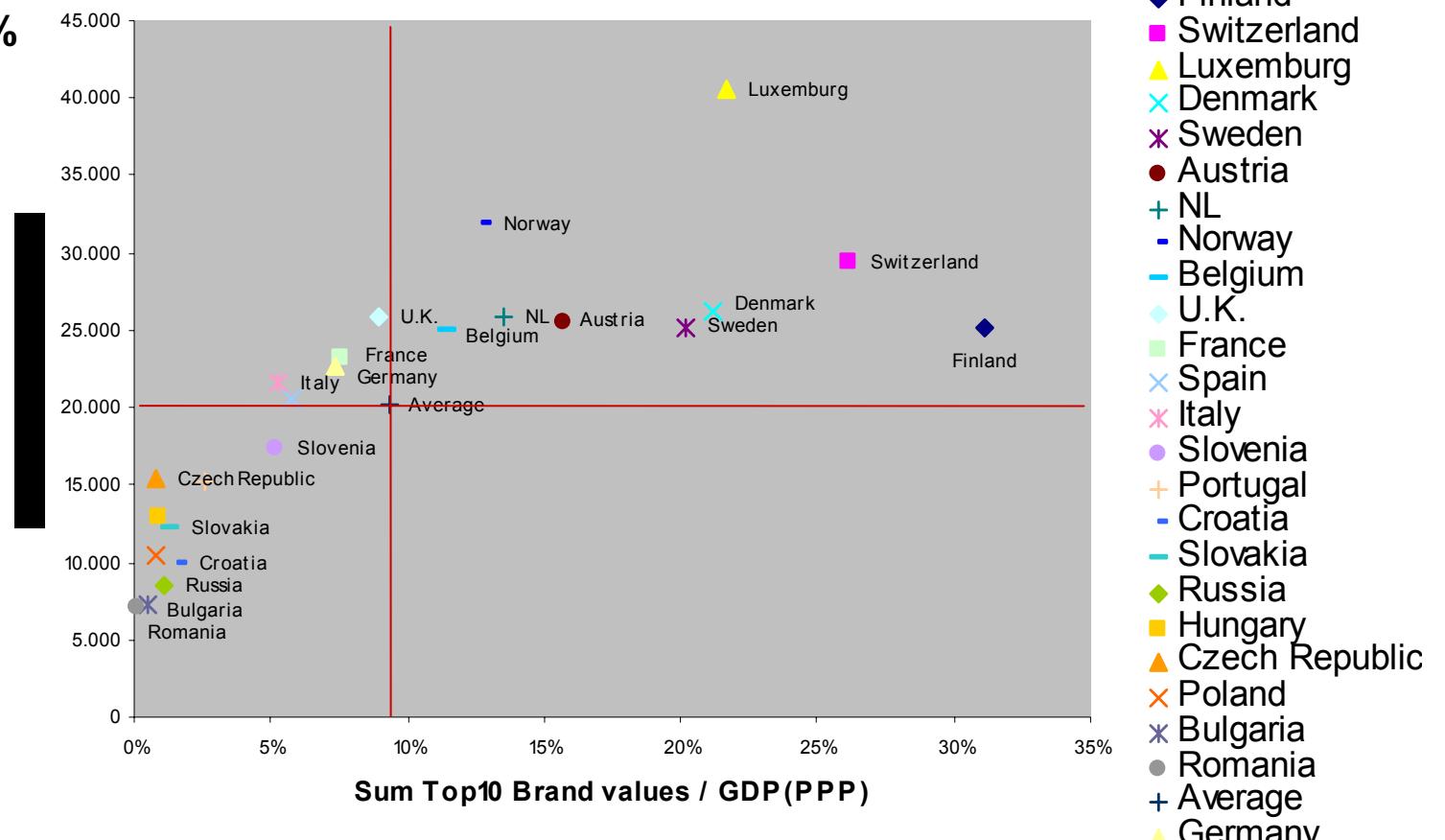
Brand corporations ranking





Brands as wealth creators

Correlation 82%



Sports brands



Soccer brands

Brand	Brand Value in €m	Brand	Brand Value in €m
 Real Madrid	1.063	Ronaldinho	47,0
 FC Barcelona	948	David Beckham	44,9
 Manchester United	922	Wayne Rooney	43,9
 FC Chelsea	828	Samuel Eto'o	30,7
 AC Milan	824	Lionel Messi	30,4



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Branding & Sports



**" Manchester United is a global brand:
The relationship to its customers lasts a lifetime "**

Peter Kenyon

CEO Manchester United

Branding & Sports



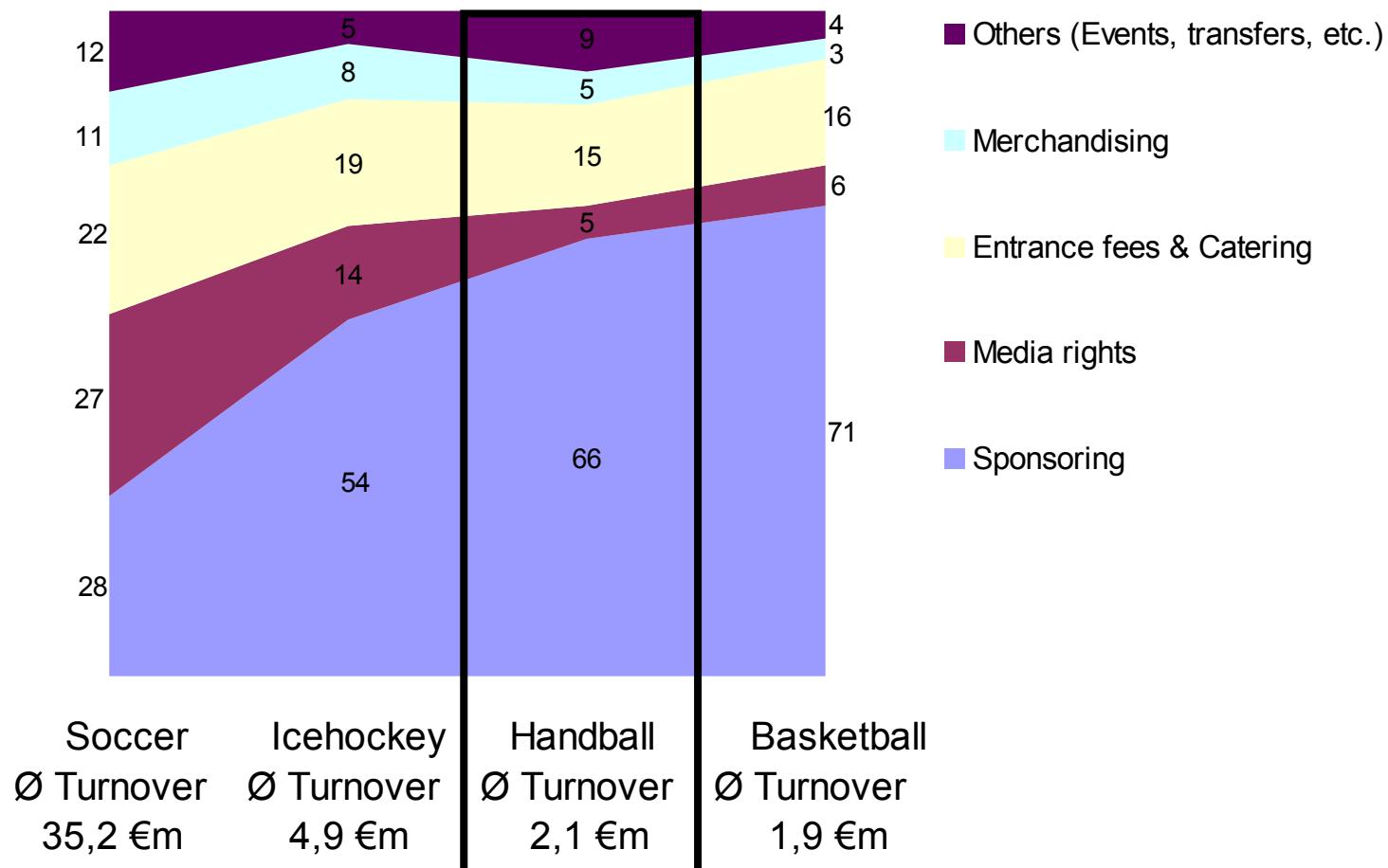
Changing paradigms – also in sports

- Global competition - information overload
- Need for identification & differentiation
- Brands are created by and for people
- Branding - key success factor
- Merchandising as a major income source

Branding & Sports



Turnover structure in % per sport in Germany's Top Leagues



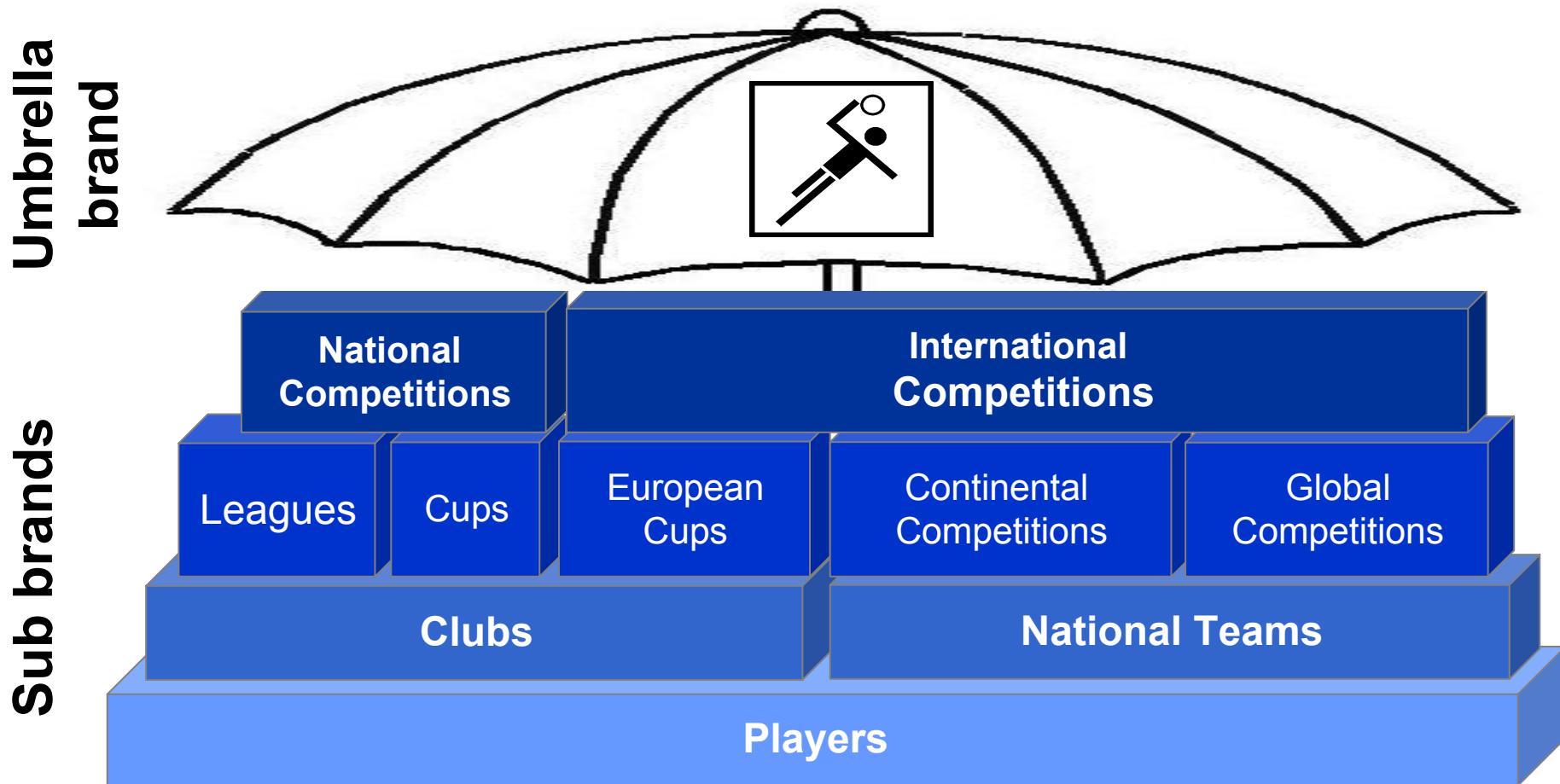
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The umbrella brand concept

- Every sub brand contributes to the umbrella brand
- Positive interactions between the brands
- Mutual benefit

Advantages:

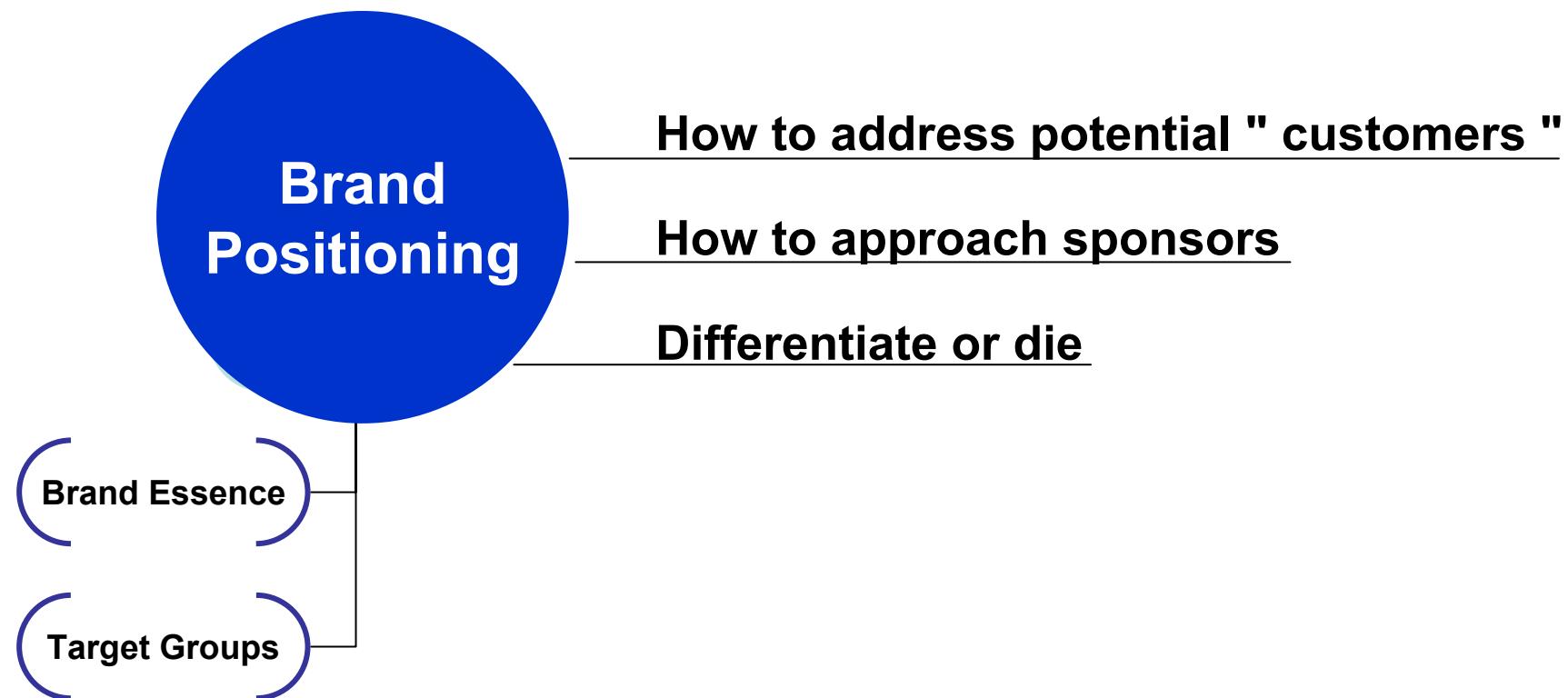
- Master brand positioning
- Coordinated communication strategy
- Consistent appearance
- Synergetic effects

Disadvantages:

- Complexity
- Need for professional structures



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Market research in a Top handball nation

Prospective customer profile:

- Male
- Ø Age: 41,5
- Married
- Sportive
- Well educated



Brand perception:

- Dynamic, fierce, exciting, technically challenging



Interested in the following goods or services:

- Travel, sporting goods, foodstuffs, fashion, technical products



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Brands tell stories and entertain

Brands create emotions

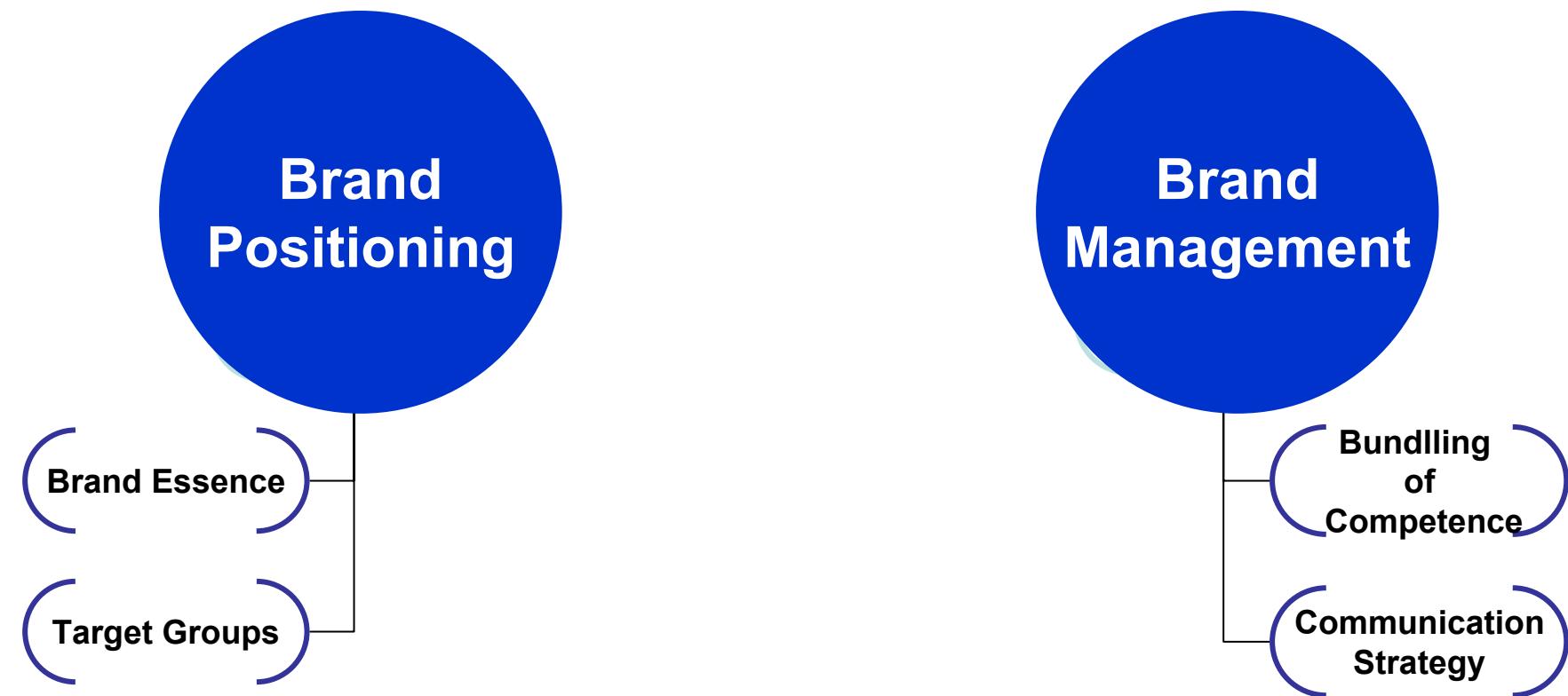
People make and break brands

**Brand
Management**

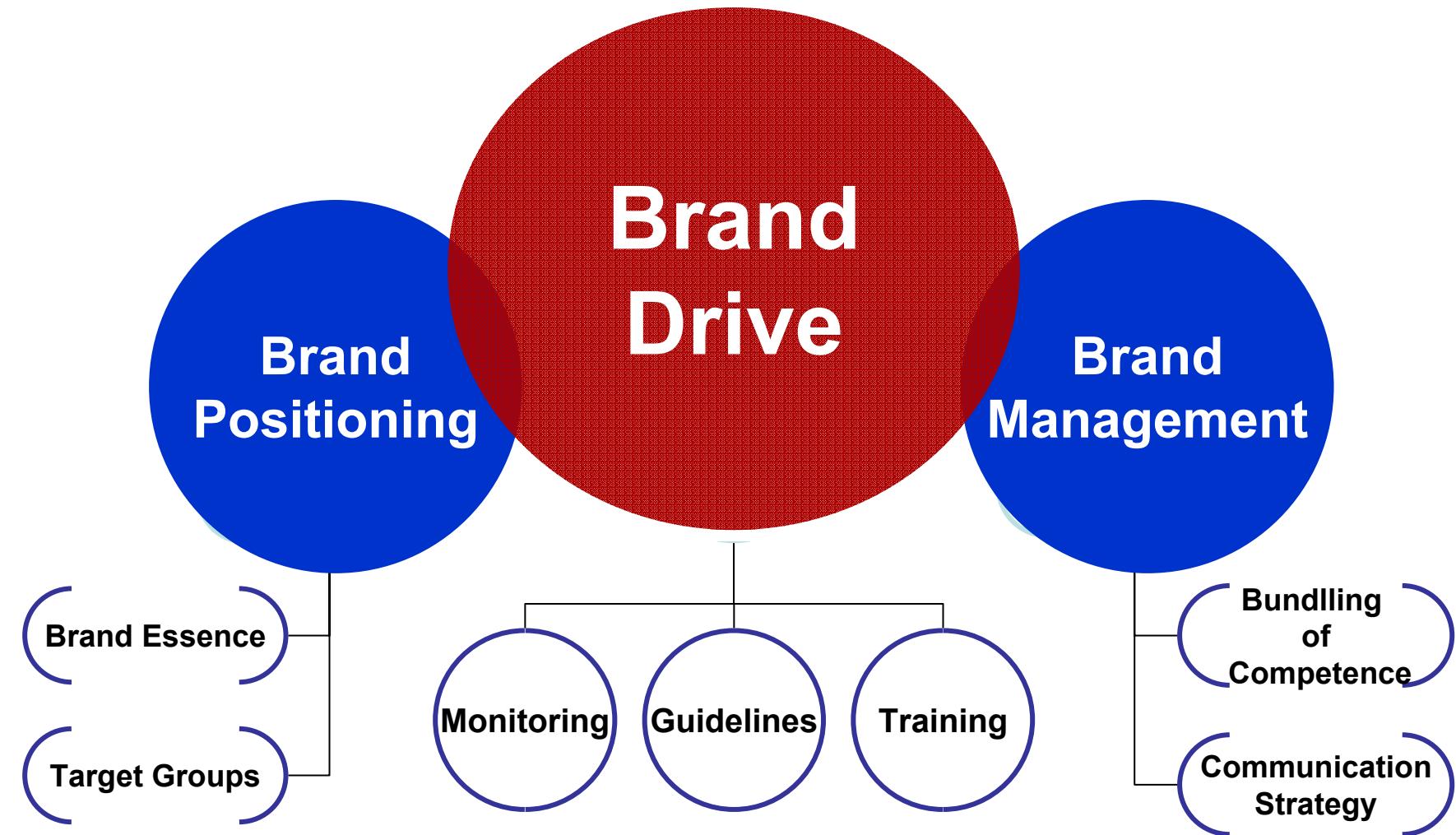
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