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We bridge the gap between marketing and finance

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We pride ourselves on technical credibility

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Brand Finance Institute

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Brand Dialogue

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- More than **150,000 respondents** surveyed annually
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Foreword.



David Haigh
Chairman & CEO,
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Brand valuation helps companies understand the value of their brand and how it contributes to the overall value of the company. This important understanding can inform decision-making related to marketing and branding efforts, as well as provide a benchmark for future performance. It can also be used to help attract investors and secure financing, as a strong brand can be a valuable asset.

Additionally, brand valuation can be useful in the event of a merger or acquisition, as it can help determine the value of the brand being acquired. Overall, brand valuation helps organisations understand the worth of their brand and how it fits into their overall business strategy.

A strong brand can lead to improved business returns in several ways. First, a strong brand can help a company differentiate itself from its competitors and establish a unique identity in the market, which can lead to increased customer loyalty and retention. This, in turn, can lead to higher sales and revenue. A strong brand can also help a company command a higher price for its products or services, as consumers are willing to pay more for a brand they perceive as high-quality and trustworthy. In addition, a strong brand can help a company attract top talent, as employees may be more attracted to work for a well-known and reputable brand. Finally, a strong brand can provide a company with a competitive advantage and help it weather economic downturns or industry disruptions.

This year, Brand Finance has invested more in researching and understanding customer perception of brands across the world than ever before, with original research taking place in dozens of jurisdictions globally. The report you are reading is based on this extensive original research, with the findings representing a catalyst for further conversations.

If you want to help build a stronger brand, or if you want to better understand the value of your brand, please contact the Brand Finance team and I anytime. I look forward to the conversation and helping to build a more profitable future for your brand.

Ranking Analysis.



Battle for top position not over, brands showing resilience overall in a challenging environment.

- + Switch of places at the top, with **Dacia** regaining the top spot over **eMAG**, reflecting opposite evolutions on automotive and retail markets
- + Real estate brand **One United Properties** enters the ranking on 24th place with a value of €49 million
- + Brick-and-mortar retail continues its post-pandemic recovery
- + **Banca Transilvania** remains the strongest Romanian brand, rated AAA+
- + Over 60% of brands and brand value in the top 50 ranking come from brands created by the private sector over the past 30 years

Ranking Analysis.



Dacia (brand value up 30% to €1,062 million) has recovered last year's drop and overtaken **eMAG** (brand value down 15% to €877 million) to become again the most valuable Romanian brand according to a new analysis by Brand Finance, the leading brand valuation consultancy.

Every year, leading brand valuation consultancy Brand Finance puts thousands of the world's biggest brands to the test, and publishes over 100 reports, ranking brands across all sectors and countries. The top 50 most valuable and strongest brands in Romania are included in the annual Brand Finance Romania 50 ranking.

The change at the top, between Dacia and eMAG, reflects the two respective industries' opposite pre- and post-pandemic evolution: automotive market has recovered as people started to move again, while the online shopping slowed down, despite a switch of consumers' buying patterns towards online. Dacia's recovery is even more interesting when compared to the evolution of the parent company's brand (Renault) which has been losing brand value constantly over the past 5 years.

The remarkable swings at the top of last two years' rankings, between Dacia and eMAG brands, are illustrative and symbolic for a general clash between old, household names and 'new economy' brands; this invisible battle is prevalent, with more than 60% of the brands in the ranking having been born over the past decades, in some cases alongside new industries altogether (like the case of eMAG).

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Managing Director, Brand Finance Romania































Brick-and-mortar retail continues its post-pandemic recovery

Dedeman remains the most valuable brand held entirely by Romanian shareholders, defending the 3rd position in the ranking (brand value up 5% to €530

million), with the preponderantly brick-and-mortar retail sector continuing its post-pandemic recovery. Thus, **Altex** brand value is up 13% to €139 million, and **Mobexpert** is up 17% to €22 million; the same trend is visible in the pharma retail, with **Farmacia Tei** going up 24% to €30 million, and **Help net** up 14% to €27 million.

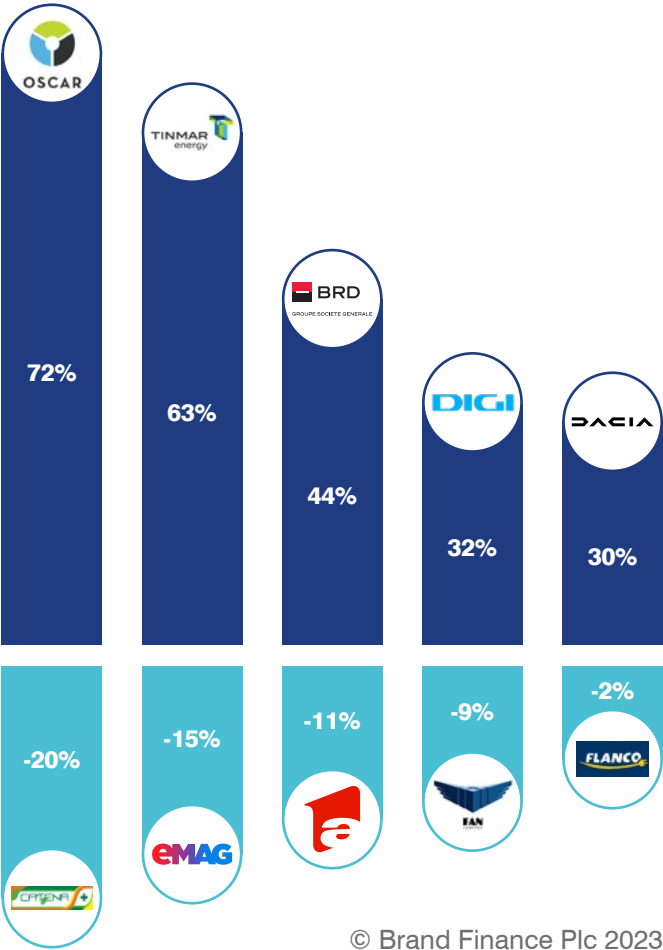
Top 10 Most Valuable Romanian Brands 2023

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1  2   EUR1,062 m +30%	2  1   EUR877 m -15%	3  3   EUR530 m +5%	4  5   EUR494 m +25%	5  6   EUR426 m +32%
6  4   EUR425 m +1%	7  7   EUR260 m +28%	8  8   EUR221 m +44%	9  9   EUR177 m +22%	10  11   EUR168 m +30%



Brand Value Change 2022-2023 (%)



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Brand Value by Sector





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Sector	Brand Value (EUR m)	% of total	Number of Brands
Retail	1,752	26%	8
Automobiles	1,062	16%	1
Banking	973	15%	4
Oil & Gas	633	10%	3
Telecoms	426	6%	1
Beers	346	5%	8
Other	1,436	22%	25
Total	6,628	100%	50

Top 10 Strongest Romanian Brands 2023

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1 ← 1  BANCA TRANSILVANIA 90.2 +0.2 AAA+	2 ← 2  DEDEMAN 88.4 +1.5 AAA	3 ← 3  PETROM 83.7 +0.8 AAA-	4 ↑ 5  DIGI 81.9 +0.1 AAA-	5 ↑ 11  CIUC PREMIUM 80.0 +4.2 AAA-
6 ↑ 7  rompetrol 79.6 -0.3 AAA-	7 ↑ 8  Electrica S.A. 77.7 -1.9 AA+	8 ↑ 18  ALTEx 77.1 +5.6 AA+	9 ↓ 4  URSUS 76.0 -5.9 AA+	10 ↑ 12  EMAG 76.0 +0.5 AA+

Banca Transilvania remains the strongest Romanian brand, rated AAA+

In addition to calculating brand value, Brand Finance also determines the relative strength of brands through a balanced scorecard of metrics evaluating marketing investment, stakeholder equity, and business performance. Compliant with ISO 20671, Brand Finance's assessment of stakeholder equity incorporates original market research data from over 150,000 respondents in more than 38 countries and across over 30 sectors.

By this measure, **Banca Transilvania** is the strongest Romanian brand, achieving an elite AAA+ brand ranking – with brand value going up 25% to €494 million, up one place to the 4th position). The banking brand is, for the second year in a row, ranking amongst the top ten strongest banks globally.

Overall, the combined value of Romania's top 50 brands is up 13% from previous year, to over €6.6. billion, way above the whole Romanian economy's rebound of 4.7% in 2022 – yet another proof that branded businesses fare better in times of challenge.

Although the Romanian economy has not had significant connections with Russia and Ukraine, the war shockwaves caused by the Russian invasion of Ukraine, which is expected to continue for the near future, may still cause unpredictable disruptions.



Over 60% of brands and brand value in the top 50 ranking come from brands created by the private sector over the past 30 years

New brands – created and developed by entrepreneurs and private companies over the past 30 years – account for over 60% of the Brand Finance Romania 50 2022 – both in number of brands and in brand value.

The high value ranking list has recorded a low churn rate over the years, with only a couple of brands moving in and out of top 50 every year. Thus, two brands from last year's ranking didn't make the cut for this year's: the respectable water brand **Borsec**, and the pharma retail brand **Sensiblu** - which was discontinued by the new owners of the business in favour of their international brand. The new entrants are the local rising real estate brand **One United Properties**, which makes a remarkable entry on the 24th place with a brand value of €49 million, and the industrial brand **ALRO** (value €40 million, on 29th place).

Globalisation brings about greater exposure, even for businesses that do not stray outside their home country – hence no shortage of challenges and trials for the local brands nowadays. However, it is this combination and alternance of opportunities and threats that stimulate brands to continuously evolve and build upon their equity.

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Romanian Brand Portfolios

Next to analysing individual brands, the Brand Finance Romania 50 report also ranks the 10 most valuable brand portfolios, calculated for those businesses that deploy more than one brand into the market.

These portfolios encompass over 40 well-known local brands, the most valuable of which are also featured individually in the main top 50 ranking. The top 10 portfolios list has been virtually the same since 2017, with smaller contenders not growing fast enough to overtake the incumbents.

Top 10 Romanian Portfolio Brands 2023

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1 $\leftarrow 1$   EUR219 m +3%	2 $\leftarrow 2$   EUR207 m +20%	3 $\leftarrow 3$   EUR108 m (*) +8%	4 $\leftarrow 4$   EUR103 m +28%	5 $\uparrow 6$   EUR51 m +24%
6 $\uparrow 7$   EUR38 m +3%	7 $\downarrow 5$   EUR37 m -11%	8 $\leftarrow 8$   EUR34 m +1%	9 $\leftarrow 9$   EUR30 m +1%	10 $\leftarrow 10$   EUR25 m -2%

* Comprising only the local brands of HEINEKEN Romania SA



Brand Value Ranking (EURm).

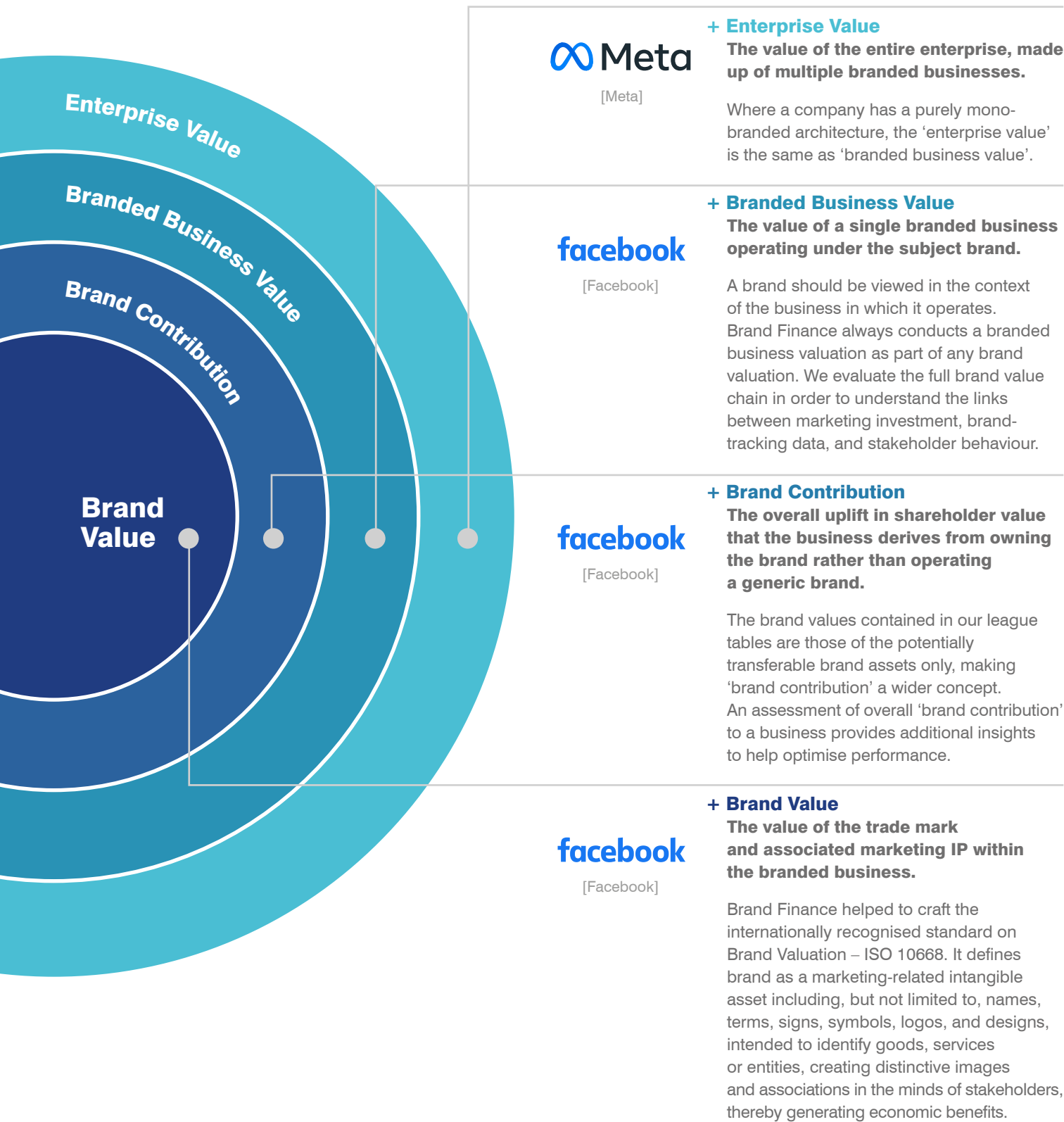
Top 50 most valuable Romanian brands 1-50

2023 Rank	2022 Rank		Brand	Sector	2023 Brand Value	Brand Value Change	2022 Brand Value	2023 Brand Rating	2022 Brand Rating
1	2	↑	Dacia	Automobiles	1,062	+30.3%	815	AA-	AA-
2	1	↓	eMAG	Retail	877	-14.6%	1,027	AA+	AA+
3	3	←	Dedeman	Retail	530	+5.3%	504	AAA	AAA
4	5	↑	Banca Transilvania	Banking	494	+24.6%	397	AAA+	AAA+
5	6	↑	DIGI	Telecoms	426	+31.6%	324	AAA-	AAA-
6	4	↓	Petrom	Oil & Gas	425	+0.7%	422	AAA-	AAA-
7	7	←	Electrica	Utilities	260	+27.9%	203	AA+	AAA-
8	8	←	BRD	Banking	221	+43.6%	154	AA	AA-
9	9	←	BCR	Banking	177	+21.6%	145	AA	AA-
10	11	↑	Rompetrol	Oil & Gas	168	+29.5%	130	AAA-	AAA-
11	12	↑	Altex	Retail	█	█	█	█	█
12	13	↑	BITDEFENDER	Tech	█	█	█	█	█
13	10	↓	Catena	Pharma	█	█	█	█	█
14	14	←	ARCTIC	Tech	█	█	█	█	█
15	18	↑	Fragedo	Food	█	█	█	█	█
16	15	↓	Timisoreana	Beers	█	█	█	█	█
17	19	↑	CEC Bank	Banking	█	█	█	█	█
18	16	↓	Ciucas	Beers	█	█	█	█	█
19	17	↓	PRO TV	Media	█	█	█	█	█
20	21	↑	Țiriac	Retail	█	█	█	█	█
21	23	↑	ARABESQUE	Retail	█	█	█	█	█
22	20	↓	FAN Courier	Logistics	█	█	█	█	█
23	22	↓	Ursus	Beers	█	█	█	█	█
24	-	New	One United Properties	Real Estate	█	█	█	█	█
25	25	←	Omniasig	Insurance	█	█	█	█	█
26	26	←	NOD (Network One Distribution)	Logistics	█	█	█	█	█
27	37	↑	TINMAR	Utilities	█	█	█	█	█
28	24	↓	Antena 1	Media	█	█	█	█	█
29	-	New	ALRO	Mining, Metals & Minerals	█	█	█	█	█
30	42	↑	OSCAR	Oil & Gas	█	█	█	█	█
31	30	↓	AGRICOLA	Food	█	█	█	█	█
32	28	↓	AGRICOVER	Commercial Services	█	█	█	█	█
33	27	↓	Neumarkt	Beers	█	█	█	█	█
34	34	←	Delaco	Food	█	█	█	█	█
35	29	↓	Boromir	Food	█	█	█	█	█
36	35	↓	Romstal	Retail	█	█	█	█	█
37	33	↓	DERO	Household Products	█	█	█	█	█
38	32	↓	CRIS-TIM	Food	█	█	█	█	█
39	39	←	Farmacia TEI	Pharma	█	█	█	█	█
40	31	↓	Bergenbier	Beers	█	█	█	█	█
41	41	←	AQUILA	Logistics	█	█	█	█	█
42	40	↓	Help Net	Pharma	█	█	█	█	█
43	36	↓	FLANCO	Retail	█	█	█	█	█
44	44	←	BILKA	Engineering & Construction	█	█	█	█	█
45	43	↓	Golden Brau	Beers	█	█	█	█	█
46	46	←	MOBEXPERT	Retail	█	█	█	█	█
47	49	↑	CFR	Logistics	█	█	█	█	█
48	48	←	Ciuc	Beers	█	█	█	█	█
49	45	↓	Terapia	Pharma	█	█	█	█	█
50	47	↓	Bucegi	Beers	█	█	█	█	█



Methodology.

Definitions.



Brand Valuation Methodology.

Definition of Brand

Brand is defined as a bundle of trademarks and associated IP which can be used to take advantage of the perceptions of all stakeholders to provide a variety of economic benefits to the entity.

Brand Value

Brand value refers to the present value of earnings specifically related to brand reputation. Organisations own and control these earnings by owning trademark rights.

All brand valuation methodologies are essentially trying to identify this, although the approach and assumptions differ. As a result published brand values can be different.

These differences are similar to the way equity analysts provide business valuations that are different to one another. The only way you find out the “real” value is by looking at what people really pay.

As a result, Brand Finance always incorporates a review of what users of brands actually pay for the use of brands in the form of brand royalty agreements, which are found in more or less every sector in the world.

This is sometimes known as the “Royalty Relief” methodology and is by far the most widely used approach for brand valuations since it is grounded in reality.

It is the basis for a public rankings but we always augment it with a real understanding of people’s perceptions and their effects on demand – from our database of market research on over 3000 brands in over 30 markets.

Disclaimer

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Brand Impact

We review what brands already pay in royalty agreements. This is augmented by an analysis of how brands impact profitability in the sector versus generic brands.

This results in a range of possible royalties that could be charged in the sector for brands (for example a range of 0% to 2% of revenue)

2

Brand Strength

We adjust the rate higher or lower for brands by analysing Brand Strength. We analyse brand strength by looking at three core pillars: “Inputs” which are activities supporting the future strength of the brand; “Equity” which are real current perceptions sourced from our market research and other data partners; “Output” which are brand-related performance measures such as market share.



Each brand is assigned a Brand Strength Index (BSI) score out of 100, which feeds into the brand value calculation. Based on the score, each brand is assigned a corresponding Brand Rating up to AAA+ in a format similar to a credit rating.

3



Brand Impact × Brand Strength

The BSI score is applied to the royalty range to arrive at a royalty rate. For example, if the royalty range in a sector is 0-5% and a brand has a BSI score of 80 out of 100, then an appropriate royalty rate for the use of this brand in the given sector will be 4%.

Forecast Brand Value Calculation

4

We determine brand-specific revenues as a proportion of parent company revenues attributable to the brand in question and forecast those revenues by analysing historic revenues, equity analyst forecasts, and economic growth rates.



We then apply the royalty rate to the forecast revenues to derive brand revenues and apply the relevant valuation assumptions to arrive at a discounted, post-tax present value which equals the brand value.

Brand Strength.

Brand Strength

Analytical rigour and transparency are at the heart of our approach to brand measurement at Brand Finance. Therefore, in order to adequately understand the strength of brands we conduct a structured, quantitative review of data that reflect the 'Brand Value Chain' of brand-building activities, leading to brand awareness, perceptions and onwards to brand-influenced customer behaviour.

To manage the 'Brand Value Chain' process effectively we create and use the "Brand Strength Index" (BSI). This index is essentially a modified Balanced Scorecard split between the three core pillars of the 'Brand Value Chain': **Brand Inputs**, **Brand Equity** and **Brand Performance**.



1 Attribute Selection and Weighting

Although we follow a general structure incorporating the three pillars (Brand Inputs, Brand Equity and Brand Performance), the attributes included are different depending on the sector. A brand strength index for a luxury apparel brand will differ in structure from an index designed for a telecommunications brand. An index for luxury apparel brand may emphasize the exclusiveness, word of mouth recommendation, and price premium, whereas an index for a telecommunications company may emphasize customer service and ARPU as important metrics.

These attributes are weighted according to their perceived importance in driving the following pillar: Brand Investment measures in driving Brand Equity; Brand Equity measures for Brand-Related Business Performance measures; and finally the relevance of Brand-Related Business Performance measures for driving business value.

Data Collection

Brand's ability to influence purchase depends primarily on people's perceptions. Therefore, the majority of the Brand Strength Index is derived from Brand Finance's proprietary Global Brand Equity Research Monitor research, a quantitative study of a sample of over 100,000 people from the general public on their perceptions of over 4,000 brands in over 25 sectors and 37 countries.

However, at Brand Finance we also believe that there are other measures that can be used to fill gaps that survey research may not capture. These include total investment levels – for example in marketing, R&D, innovation expenditure, that can be a better guide to future performance than surveys. They also include online measures – such as ratings by review sites and social media engagement that can give a more granular understanding of marketing effectiveness. Finally they also include real behaviour – for example net additions, customer churn and market share, to overcome the tendency for surveys to incorporate intended behaviour rather than real.

Over a period of 3 to 4 months each year, we collect all this data across all the brands in our study in order to accurately measure their comparative strength.



3 Benchmarking and Final Scoring

In order to convert raw data in to scores out of 10 that are comparable between attributes within the scorecard, we then have to benchmark each attribute. We do this by reviewing the distribution of the underlying data and creating a floor and ceiling based on that distribution.

Each brand is assigned a Brand Strength Index (BSI) score out of 100, which feeds into the brand value calculation. Based on the score, each brand is assigned a corresponding rating up to AAA+ in a format similar to a credit rating.

Analysing the three brand strength measures helps inform managers of a brand's potential for future success.

Global Brand Equity Monitor.

Original market research in 38 countries and across 31 sectors with over 150,000 consumers rating over 5,000 brands.

Tier 1

- Apparel
- Automobiles
- Luxury Automobiles
- Banks
- Cosmetics & Personal Care
- Food
- Insurance
- Oil & Gas
- Restaurants
- Retail & E-Commerce
- Telecoms
- Utilities

Tier 2

- Airlines
- Luxury Apparel
- Appliances
- Beers
- Luxury Cosmetics
- General Retail
- Healthcare Services
- Hotels
- Household Products
- Logistics
- Media
- Pharma
- Real Estate
- Soft Drinks
- Spirits & Wine
- Technology
- Tyres



Brand KPIs and Diagnostics

1. Brand Funnel



Awareness

Have heard of your brand

Familiarity

Know something about your brand

Consideration

Would consider buying/using your brand

2. Brand Usage

3. Quality

4. Reputation

5. Loyalty

6. Closeness

7. Recommendation (NPS)

8. Word of Mouth

9. Brand Imagery

10. Advertising Awareness

11. Brand Momentum

Highlights from the Global Brand Equity Monitor.

Brand Finance's proprietary market research provides a robust assessment of brand health on key equity measures, allowing comparison both within and across product and service categories. Benchmarking against brands outside your sector is especially helpful in assessing the real strength of brand – not just the 'best of a bad bunch' in a category where brands are generally weaker.

What makes a brand great?

Amazon is undoubtedly one of the world's strongest brands, one of just a handful achieving the highest AAA+ rating. It has an extremely strong brand funnel, with near-universal familiarity, and consideration, and while its reputation score is not best-in-class, it is stronger than many of its critics might think.

Every strong brand has its own winning formula, and our research highlights Amazon's particular advantages. Top of that list is the outstanding value which shoppers believe Amazon delivers. Amazon ranks on this measure in big markets such as Brazil, USA, UK, and is #1 among retailers in many more. Value has always been a big driver of consumer behaviour, but Amazon also delivers a slick shopping experience ("excellent website/apps"), and this powerful combination is irresistible for many consumers, even those who question Amazon's values and broader corporate reputation.



Does brand purpose deliver?

Argument rages among CMOs and marketing gurus over this issue. The jury is out – our data suggests that being seen to "care about the wider community" does correlate somewhat with higher Consideration levels, and is an asset particularly for local favourites such as **Jio** (India) or **Bunnings** (Australia). But brands like **McDonald's** and **Nike** (as well as Amazon) are liked and desired despite somewhat moderate reputations on sustainability and values.

Who's the coolest cat?

In categories like apparel, tech and automotive, sustainability can make you cool, but it's not the only way. **Porsche** wins relatively few plaudits for sustainability, but its übercoolness is very apparent.

Selected Rankings for Amazon – All Non-Luxury Brands

	Great value for money	Excellent website/apps
	5	5
	1	1
	8	1
	6	1

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43% Care about the wider community (Rank #1)

88% Consideration Conversion



8% Care about the wider community (Rank #86)

92% Consideration Conversion

Similarly in the apparel category (especially footwear), the correlation between coolness and sustainability is not especially high.

Meanwhile in France, the epitome of chic, the 2nd-highest highest scorer among non-luxury brands is... **Burger King**.

Get your brand talked-about






Cool brands get talked about, and word-of-mouth (WOM) is another key asset some brands possess. It has proven impact on brand growth, hence WOM’s inclusion in our Brand Strength Index model.

In an absolute sense, big brands get talked about a lot more than small ones – their sheer mass presence and relevance ensures that. But deeper analysis reveals a number of challenger brands who look set to profit from above-expectation WOM levels and positive consumer sentiment. Keep an eye on **Tim Horton’s** in Spain, **Peros Garment Factory** (Canada), **SAIC** in, yes, the USA and **iinet** in Singapore.



Top-ranked brands for being “Cool” (Among Category Users)

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	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	  PORSCHE	Jeep	
	 		
	  CONVERSE		 PORSCHE
	 	 PORSCHE	 UNDER ARMOUR

Our Services.



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Make branding decisions using hard data

Brand Research

What gets measured

Brand evaluations are essential for understanding the strength of your brand against your competitors. Brand Strength is a key indicator of future brand value growth whether identifying the drivers of value or avoiding the areas of weakness, measuring your brand is the only way to manage it effectively.

- + Brand Audits
- + Primary Research
- + Syndicated Studies
- + Brand Scorecards
- + Brand Drivers & Conjoint Analysis
- + Soft Power

- + Are we building our brands' strength effectively?
- + How do I track and develop my brand equity?
- + How strong are my competitors' brands?
- + Are there any holes in my existing brand tracker?
- + What do different stakeholders think of my brand?



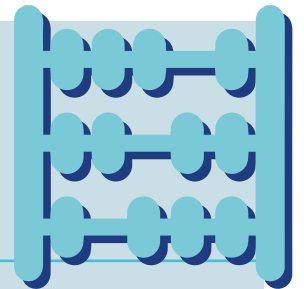
Brand Valuation

Make your brand's business case

Brand valuations are used for a variety of purposes, including tax, finance, and marketing. Being the interpreter between the language of marketers and finance teams they provide structure for both to work together to maximise returns.

- + Brand Impact Analysis
- + Tax & Transfer Pricing
- + Litigation Support
- + M&A Due Diligence
- + Fair Value Exercises
- + Investor Reporting

- + How much is my brand worth?
- + How much should I invest in marketing?
- + How much damage does brand misuse cause?
- + Am I tax compliant with the latest transfer pricing?
- + How do I unlock value in a brand acquisition?



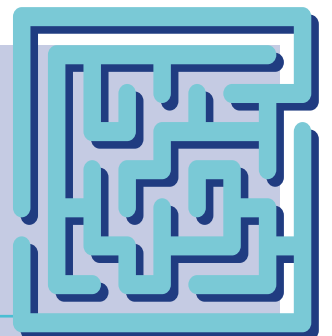
Brand Strategy

Make branding decisions with your eyes wide open

Once you understand the value of your brand, you can use it as tool to understand the business impacts of strategic branding decisions in terms of real financial returns.

- + Brand Positioning
- + Brand Architecture
- + Franchising & Licensing
- + Brand Transition
- + Marketing Mix Modelling
- + Sponsorship Strategy

- + Which brand positioning do customers value most?
- + What are our best brand extension opportunities in other categories and markets?
- + Am I licensing my brand effectively?
- + Have I fully optimised my brand portfolio?
- + Am I carrying dead weight?
- + Should I transfer my brand immediately?
- + Is a Masterbrand strategy the right choice for my business?



Brand Evaluation Services.



How are brands perceived in my category?

Brand Finance tracks brand fame and perceptions across over 38 markets in 31 consumer categories. Clear, insightful signals of brand performance, with data mining options for those who want to dig deeper – all at an accessible price.

What if I need more depth or coverage of a more specialised sector?

Our bespoke brand scorecards help with market planning and can be designed to track multiple brands over time, against competitors, between market segments and against budgets. Our 30-country database of brand KPIs enables us to benchmark performance appropriately.

Do I have the right brand architecture or strategy in place?

Research is conducted in addition to strategic analysis to provide a robust understanding of the current positioning. The effectiveness of alternative architectures is tested through drivers analysis, to determine which option(s) will stimulate the most favourable customer behaviour and financial results.

How can I improve return on marketing investment?

Using sophisticated analytics, we have a proven track record of developing comprehensive brand scorecard and brand investment frameworks to improve return on marketing investment.

What about the social dimension? Does my brand get talked about?

Social interactions have a proven commercial impact on brands. We measure actual brand conversation and advocacy, both real-world word of mouth and online buzz and sentiment, by combining traditional survey measures with best-in-class social listening.

Brand Dialogue®



With strategic planning and creative thinking, we develop communications plans to create dialogue with stakeholders that drives brand value.

Our approach is integrated, employing tailored solutions for our clients across PR and marketing activations, to deliver strategic campaigns, helping us to establish and sustain strong client relationships. We also have a specific focus on geographic branding, including supporting nation brands and brands with a geographical indication (GI).

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Research, Strategy & Measurement

- Brand & Communications Strategy
- Campaign Planning
- Market Research & Insights
- Media Analysis



Public Relations & Communications

- Media Relations
- Press Trips & Events
- Strategic Partnerships & Influencer Outreach
- Social Media Management



Marketing & Events

- Promotional Events
- Conference Management
- Native Advertising
- Retail Marketing



Content Creation

- Bespoke Publications, Blogs & Newsletters
- Press Releases
- Marketing Collateral Design
- Social Media Content



Strategic Communications

- Crisis Communications
- Brand Positioning & Reputation
- Geographic Branding
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)



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