

Bridgestone Champions 2024

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Philip Parsons ETB

James Tucker ETB

Robert Hawkins ETS

Kieron Thompson STS Tyre Pros

Francis Johnson STS Tyre Pros

Stuart Williams Listers Group

Kieran Grinter Merityre

Harry Palmer Savoy Tyres

Anthony Lee Tanvic

Chris Worboys Tanvic

Anthony Meggison Tyre Spot (Stag Tyres)























Intro: Round the table

- Name?
- © Company?
- How long?
- Position?
- Interesting facts or hobbies?



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Why Do we Run The Bridgestone Champions programme?



Bridgestone Champions is a Programme designed to build a relationship with key individuals within our top customer's businesses, to work closely with them and train and educate them on all things Bridgestone plus other important tyre industry-related topics! The aim is for the attendees to become the "Bridgestone go-to person" within their respective businesses, and be able to cascade their learnings and knowledge into each of their respective retail and wholesale outlets

Launch



WELCOME LAUNCH AND INDUSTRY UPDATE





13 March 2024



10.00am - 4.00pm



Bridgestone Warwick

Welcome to the program

Enrolment & Giveaways:

Course overview and welcome packs

The Tyre Industry Market:

Short presentation on current market place

Digital Workshop:

What's new, How it works, Social Media guide

Marketing and Bridgestone Selling Tools:

How to make selling out tyres easy!

Bridgestone staff:

Mark Fereday Phil Berry Adrian Reeves Helen Roe Keith Thomas Craig Adams

Invites to: Brett Emerson Andrea Manenti Andy Mathias

Training & Education



PRODUCT, TECHNICAL & ELECTRIC VEHICLE TRAINING





17 April 2024



10.00am - 4.00pm



Bridgestone Warwick

This is an introduction in to passenger car tyres.

This training starts with the basics and then delves deeper in to BRIDGESTONE tyre technology, like Run Flat Technology, B-Silent, B-Seal, O-Logic, etc...Learn also why Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM's) ask tyre manufacturers to brand the tyre with their unique mark and why correct selection is important in order to maintain the correct vehicles DNA performance.

Learn all about the current Bridgestone PC4 line up

from how it is constructed through to its unique unique selling points, and its strenghts when it comes to out performing its competitors! Tyre range will include all Bridgestone products including the Turanza 6, the Potenza Sport and Race, plus the awesome Duravis van range. All summer and All Season technology and features and benefits will be discussed and demonstrated is important in order to maintain the correct vehicles DNA performance.

Bridgestone staff:

Paul Turner Peter Moulding

Retail Training



MAPS EDUCATION WORKSHOP





15 May 2024



9.00am - 5.00pm



Bridgestone Warwick

MAPS' is a bespoke sales methodology that:

Re-defines how the industry sells tyres to the consumer. Develops Bridgestone customers with the mindset and skillset to sell Premium and promote and grow the Bridgestone brand. Completely changes the conversation Bridgestone customers are having with consumers ('value, not price').



This is Alchemist training:

But not as you know it. We build learning experiences that are deeply personal to your company and your people.

Alchemist Staff:

Nicky Stirling Kerr Wells

Retail & Relationship Focus



RETAIL GUEST SPEAKER & RETAIL FOCUS DAY





20 June 2024



10.00am - 4.00pm



Bridgestone Warwick:
We will potentially be opening this up to other members of your higher management.

Andrew McMillan

Specialises in employee engagement, customer experience and the leadership required to create the link between the two. Previously, he spent 28 years working for the John Lewis Partnership, starting as a management trainee to becoming responsible for customer experience across the department store divsion.

Nigel & Lyn Bromley.

Managing relationships and building trust.

Nigel & Lyn will talk about how to cope with the stresses of managing relationships in the moment, and techniques to help you build a genuine trust based relationship with customer, colleagues, and leaders. They'll take us on a journey about mindset, body language and communications and include some exercises you'll be able to put into practice and share with your teams.

Experiencing the Product!



UK DRIVING EVENT





September TBC



TBC



TBC

We will be delivering an exciting driving day for all Bridgestone Champions to sample for themselves the features and benefits of the Bridgestone products!

Look out for more information as the programme develops, but make sure you save the date!

Crucial customer communication training



TELEPHONE TRAINING INCORPORATING ONLINE EDUCATION SESSION





16 October 2024



10.00am - 4.00pm



Bridgestone Warwick

A one day course delivered face to face, to enhance reception staff call answering techniques.

Subjects covered include: Importance of the telephone Common mistakes when taking calls Key skills for effective telephone use: Building rapport, Customer information gathering, Mystery shopper / live calls, Questioning techniques, Understanding customer needs, Overcoming objections, and Closing the call.

Online:

Plan your strategy to capture the hearts, minds, and wallets of today's eCommerce shoppers. Learn the current eCommerce market trends & how to implement them for your brand. Online tyre shopping has grown in popularity recently. The ease of internet buying and the capability to compare prices and products from many suppliers are to blame for the change in consumer behaviour.

Bridgestone staff:

Paul Turner Adrian Reeves



Wrap up!



WRAP UP AND AWARDS





27 November 2024



10.00am - 2.00pm



Bridgestone Warwick

Wrap up and awards

A great way to wrap up the programme and award the Bridgestone Champions with their certificates and awards. A good opportunity to get feedback and check that everyone has a full understanding of the final delivery of the course.

Bridgestone staff:

Mark Fereday Phil Berry Adrian Reeves

Helen Roe Craig Adams

Invites to: Brett Emerson Andrea Manenti Andy Mathias

The Bridgestone Champions Programme: Updates following modules



https://www.bschampions.co.uk/

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The DNA of Digital Marketing

Bridgestone Champions

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Adrian Reeves

Online Performance Lead



Professional

A global digital leader specialising in marketing and digital experience.





20 countries 4 continents































Personal

A motorsport and gaming advocate with an interest in space and technology.



Agenda

Digital Marketing:

- 1. Trends
- 2. The Why
- 3. The What
- 4. The *How*

There are quizzes and a group exercise.

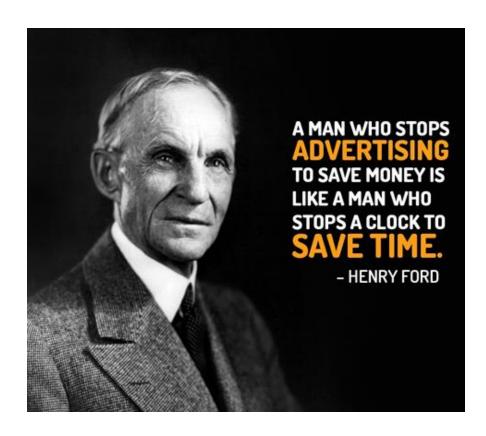
This knowledge is relevant to your business.

Whether you influence marketing directly or not, this approach concept applies to businesses big and small.





ImportanceMarketing helps business growth





Insights

Before Digital Marketing there was an intuition...



"Half the money I spend on advertising is wasted; the trouble is I don't know which half."

- John Wanamaker,

father of modern advertising and a "pioneer in marketing."

Consumer Trend Online growth

3 trends in digital engagement

Demand volitility

Massive numbers of consumers have moved online. Research shows that in sectors ranging from financial services to all manner of consumer goods more people are doing more discovery, familiarization, validation, and buying online.

 April and May 2020 saw more ecommerce growth than the previous decade with digital sales jumping from 16% to 27% of all retail in the US ¹ and from 18% to 30% in the UK ²



In effect, a change that would have happened in 10 years, happened in 8 weeks 3



- ¹ Source: US Department of Commerce, ShawSpring Research, 2020
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- ⁴ Source: Avioos, Bank of America
- 5 Source: BCG research and analysis

Consumer TrendExperience expectation

Personalization

Even pre-2020, consumer expectations regarding personalization were rising for both digital and offline engagement

 78% of online consumers are more likely to purchase with personalized experiences (e.g., different offering).



 Additionally, more and more digitally native generations will start to become prospective customers for brands, accelerating the trend.



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Consumer Trend

Challenging experience expectation

Privacy

Consumer privacy concerns are also evolving, and new regulations are shifting industry data practices, such as large tech companies new stance on privacy or the depreciation of 3rd party cookies, altering how brands engage with customers online.

 According to BCG research and analysis, 80% of customers are cautious about sharing their data, but still expect personalization.





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Digital Marketing

The Why



Digital MarketingThe Why

Understanding the importance and purpose to your business.

This focus area is all about understanding the purpose and goals of your digital marketing efforts.



Digital MarketingThe Why

Understanding the importance and purpose to your business.



How it fits into your overall business strategy.

Tickets to Jupiter have been paused due to legal complications.

Our ambition is to be the largest inter-stellar travel agency in the universe.



What you want to achieve with your digital marketing.

- ☐ Create an emotive connection to our unique experience, one-way tickets to Mars.
- ☐ Applicants should be directed to our online suitability assessment.



It's important to have a clear understanding of your **target audience**.

Brave and healthy youngadults with a strong interest in space ...and travel.



Get to know your ideal customers



Strategy & Analysis – which customer group is more profitable?

What are your customers interests, attitudes and values? - **Psychographic Information**





Behavioral Information – what are your customer's purchase journey expectations?







Geographic Information – where do your potential customers live? Rural or town-based?







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Use code: **85 30 40 2**

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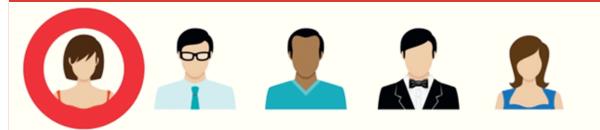
- 1. Understanding the importance and purpose to your business.
- 2. Defining how you're going to execute the campaign.
- 3. The assets and ads that you'll use.



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Digital Marketing

The How



Digital MarketingThe How

Defining how you're going to execute the campaign.

This focus area is about the tactics and strategies you use to achieve your digital marketing goals.



Digital MarketingThe How

Defining how you're going to execute the campaign.



The Brief (lists the needs) and the Plan (documents the how)

How much budget do we need to achieve this?

Who should be involved in the planning?

When is best to activate?



The marketing channels and tactics

Certain channels are better at reaching certain audiences (B2B vs B2C), (young adult vs mature adult).

Certain channels are better at creating brand awareness vs driving a sale.



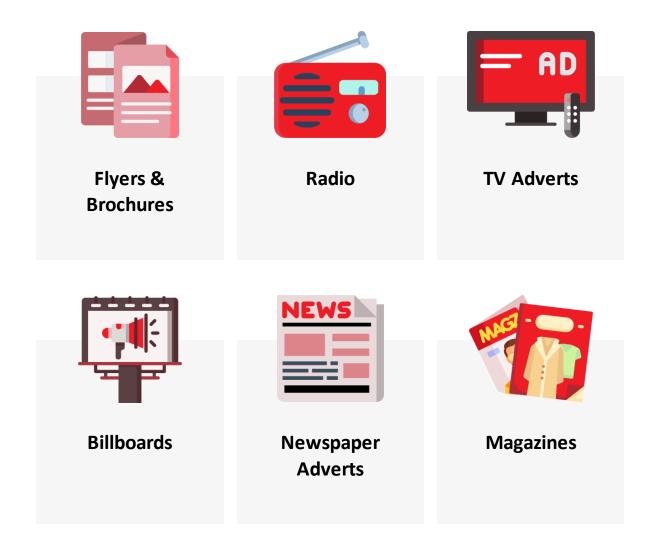
How do we measure success?

Use data and analytics to measure the effectiveness of your efforts.

What does good look like? (how many video views or sales)



Traditional marketing channels



Digital marketing channels

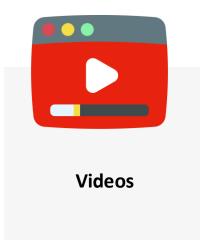


















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Digital Marketing

The What



Digital MarketingThe What

The assets and the ads that you'll use.

This focus area is about the specific content and messaging you use in your digital marketing.



Digital MarketingThe What

The assets and the ads that you'll use.



Advert requirements of the marketing channels selected.

The advert format will vary notably depending on the marketing channels.

(Facebook ad vs YouTube ad)



Advert content that resonates with your target audience.

Ensure the advert stands-out (e.g.: 'thumb-stopping' on social).

Ensure that the advert is relatable.

Ensure that the advert delivers its message.



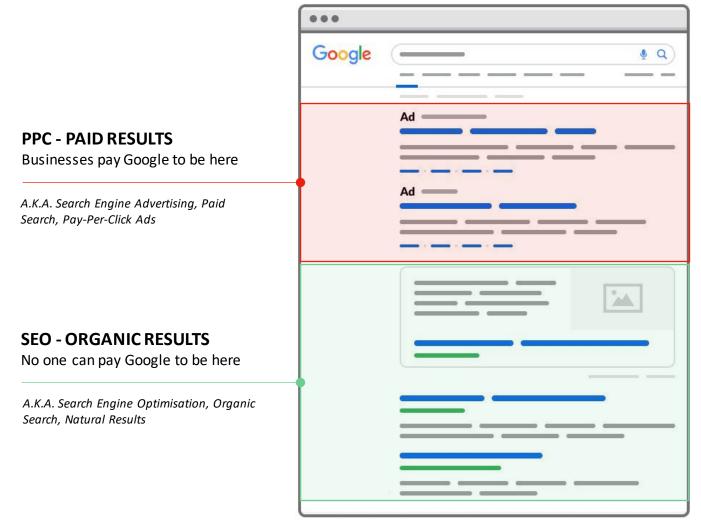
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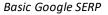
Based on your success measurements, is the advert performing as intended?

Update your content to enhance performance.



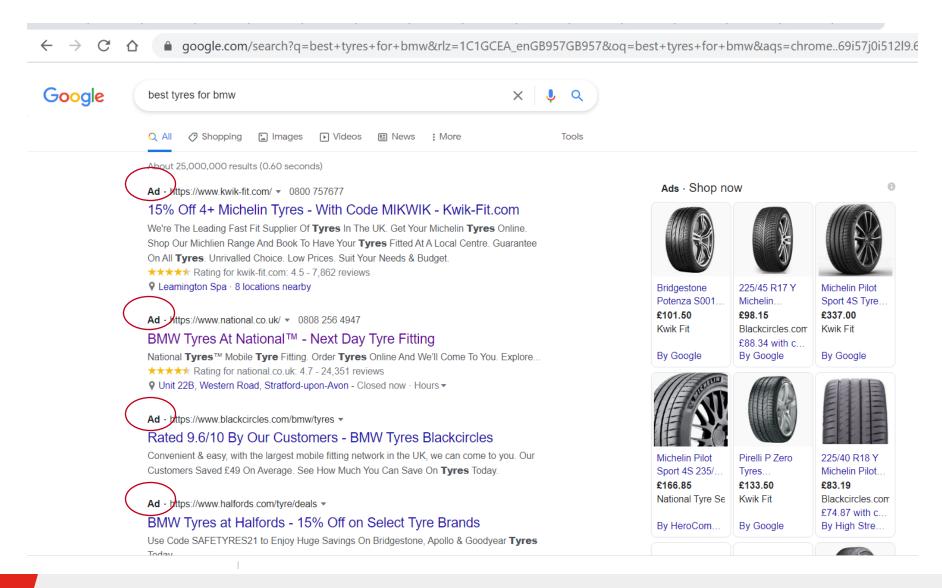
Get to know **Paid Search** (PPC = pay per click)







Get to know Paid Search (PPC = pay per click)



It's primarily a customer trafficdriving channel.

Those with a stronger brand awareness and brand affinity will drive more customers.

The What stage of Digital Marketing is best described as?

- 1. Understanding the importance and purpose to your business.
- 2. The assets and ads that you'll use.
- 3. Defining how you're going to execute the campaign.



Build your campaign (3 team groups)

Instructions

- 1. You'll be split up into 3 groups.
- 2. Each group will receive a **Brief** to guide your answers.
- 3. In your group, work together to **form your campaign** your campaign should include one, many or all from each of the three segments listed to the right.
- 4. You have 5 minutes.

What How Channel selection Geo coverage Advert topic Choose one, many, or all: Choose one, many, or all: Choose one, many, or all: Paid Social - Facebook **National** Potenza Sport advert **Rural only Dualer advert Paid Search - Google Towns & Cities only** Paid Social - LinkedIn **Turanza 6 advert**



Build your campaign – Group 1 Brief

How Channel selection Advert topic Insights Geo coverage The **Potenza Sport** is suited to customers who prefer a sportier driving experience. The Blizzak is best suited for rural customers in the winter snow. The **Turanza 6** is a versatile tyre, suitable for most customer types.

Build your campaign — Group 1

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Build your campaign — Group 2 Brief

Why

How

What

Insights

Geo coverage

Channel selection

Advert topic

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The **Blizzak** is best suited for rural customers.

The **Potenza Sport** is suitable nationally.

The **Turanza 6** is suitable nationally.

Insights suggest that both
'Paid Social – Facebook' and
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suitable to reach Potenza Sport
and Turanza 6 prospects.

It is not suggested to use 'Paid Search – LinkedIn' to reach Potenza Sport and Turanza 6 prospects.

We're currently unsure which channels are best to reach **Blizzak** prospects.

The **Potenza Sport** is suited to customers who prefer a sportier driving experience.

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Build your campaign – Group 2

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Build your campaign — Group 3 Brief

Why

Insights

How

What

Geo coverage

Channel selection

Advert topic

We need to run a marketing campaign this **summer**.

It is not recommended to promote the **Potenza Sport** at this time due to recent very highdemand stock is limited nationally.

Insights suggest that the **Blizzak** is best advertised during winter.

Insights suggest that the **Turanza 6** could sell very well with a bit of extra advertisement during summer.

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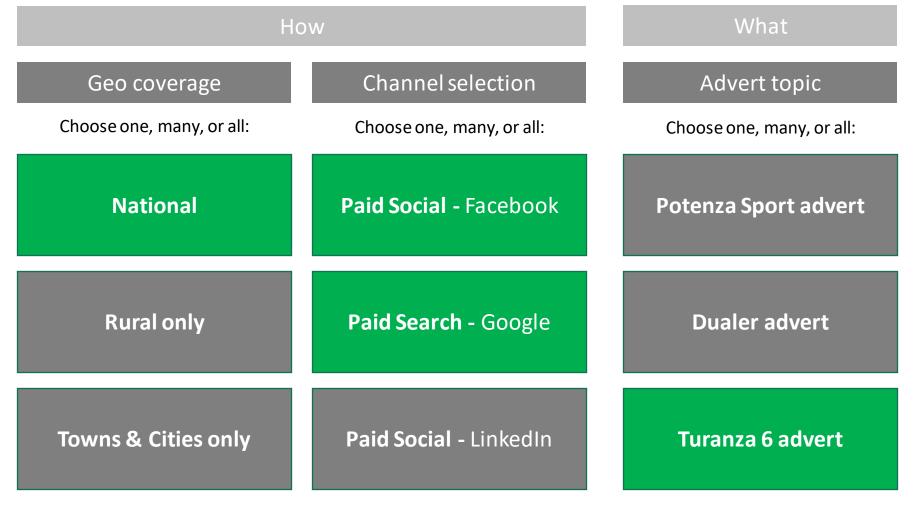
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Build your campaign - Optimal

The Why, How and What are important factors for driving efficient marketing campaigns.





Our Campaign

How

What

Purpose

Approach

Channel

Advert topic

- We need to continue to be recognised as a leading brand within the UK tyre market.
- We need to drive 'in-market' customers to purchase Bridgestone car tyres from our retail partners.

Build an emotional connection with potential customers by leveraging our fantastic Olympic Games affiliation.

- Boost our Brand Affinity ('I like Bridgestone') via an emotional and relatable advert.
- Create a unique Olympic Games offer to increase 'thumb stop' and drive customer traffic to our retail partners.

- YouTube is often a great channel for sharing emotional, inspiring and relatable video content.
- A. Create awareness to our unique Olympic Games offer via Facebook.
 - B. Drive customer traffic via Facebook to a webpage that explains the promotion and highlights our retail partners.

- Our brand video featuring our athlete ambassador, Adam Peaty (swimmer) will build emotional connection and is ideal for YouTube consumption.
- A. Build dedicated Facebook adverts that stand-out and explain our unique promotion.
 - B. Build dedicated Facebook adverts that stand-out and drive potential customers to our webpage.



Phase 1
BRAND AFFINITY
Video



Prepared to Perform Campaign – UK Ad #1



Phase 1
BRAND AFFINITY
Video



Phase 2
PROMOTION AWARENESS
Video, Display & Paid Social



Phase 1
BRAND AFFINITY
Video



Phase 2
PROMOTION AWARENESS
Video, Display & Paid Social





Phase 1
BRAND AFFINITY
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PROMOTION AWARENESS
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Phase 3
PURCHASE DRIVING
Paid Social



Phase 1
BRAND AFFINITY
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Phase 3 PURCHASE DRIVING Paid Social





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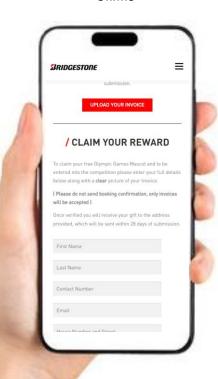
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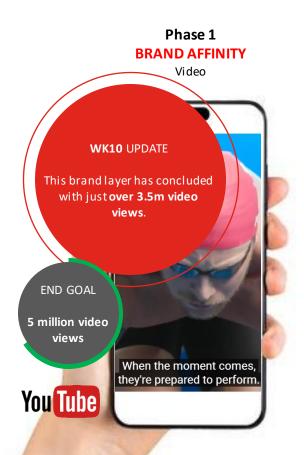


Phase 4
PROMOTION REDEMPTION
Online





Bridgestone X Olympic Games Promotion WK10 (of WK12) Activity Update











The DNA of Digital Marketing

The WHY

Understand your most valuable customers.

The HOW

Prioritise channels that connect you to your target audience.

The WHAT

Content is King. Create thumb-stopping ads.

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THANK YOU!









































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Bridgestone North Europe Market Technical Team



Introduction

Welcome to the Market Technical Team

(also known as 'Technical' and 'Field Engineering).

The Functions of the BSNOR MTT are four-fold:

- Product Performance (including product complaint resolution)
- Technical Training
- Sales Support Activities
- Market Intelligence





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Regional Coverage







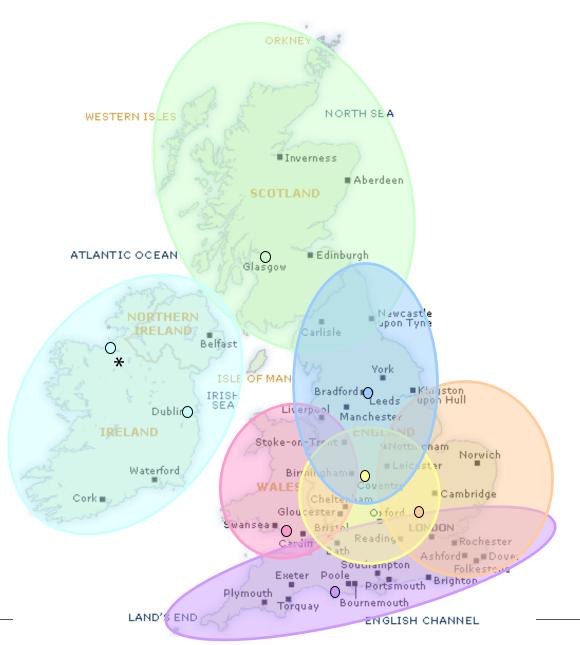












What are our priorities!



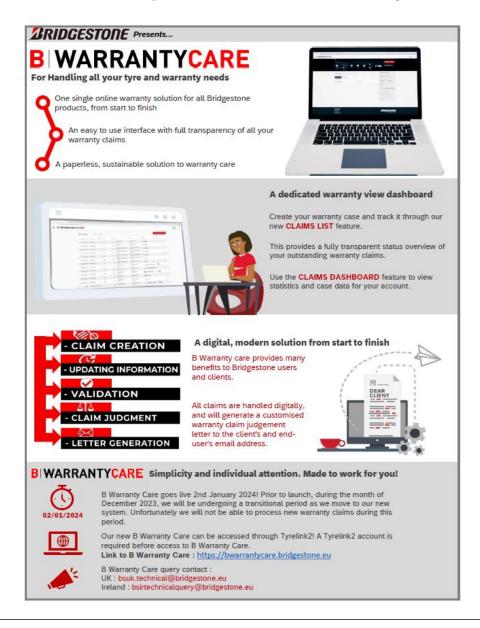
Four Pillar Support



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Product Complaints – B-Warranty Care



- Will be launched to dealers this year.
- Passenger and Truck products are returned to Bridgestone for inspection.
- Agricultural and Off the road products, Field visits are arranged for an engineer to visit the dealer or customer.
- Other field visits can be arranged on request.

Product Complaints - Inspection Benefits - Lexus Complaint Tyre (1)



Driver was a top executive, and raised his concern to senior management of an influential company, advising our tyres are faulty. Photo was circulated through his top management before it was sent to MTT team.

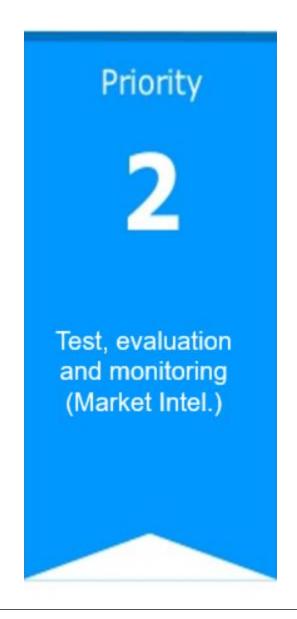
Product Complaints - Lexus Complaint Tyre (2)



Penetration found in the tread. Use in an underinflated condition has led to runflat damage and failure of the tyre

Customers often assume that tyre failure is due to a product issue.

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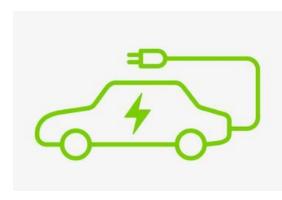
Market Intel. – Product Planning

Evolution of a new product

Providing the right products for the market is crucial to success









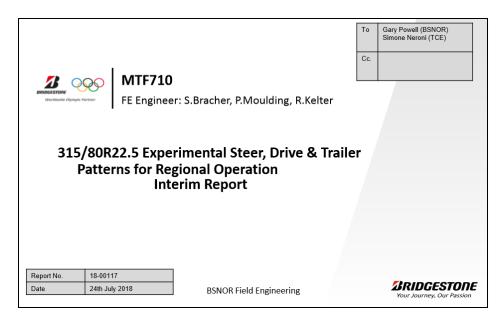
Product Planning increases in importance

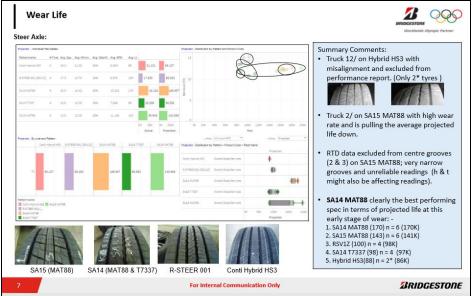
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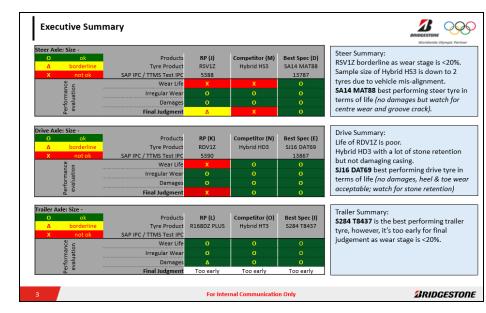
- Environmental and safety requirements.
- Legislation and regulation of vehicles and components.
- Future market requirements
- Major EC projects related to road transport industry

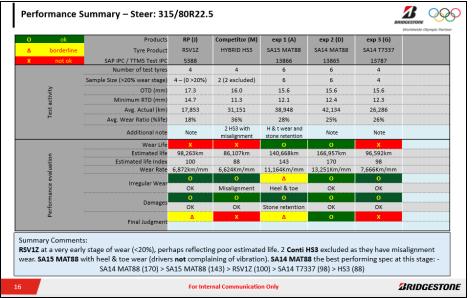
(For CLEANER, more EFFICIENT and FAIRER: Eco and Harmonisation)

Market Intel. – Performance Reports











Market Intel. – Test, Evaluation & Monitoring





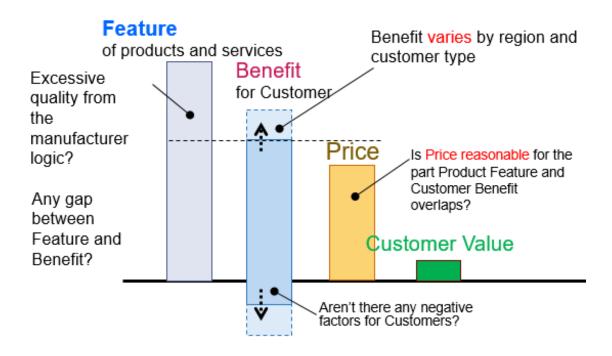








Market Intel. - Local Customer Value Index (CVI)











Market Intel. - Product Planning





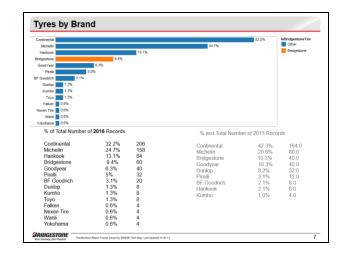


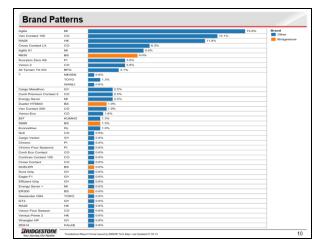












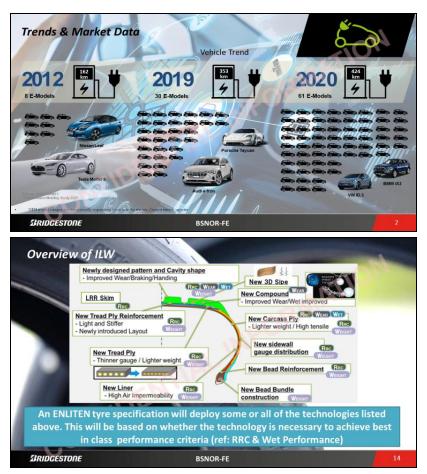


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Sales Support - Training

CONSUMER



COMMERCIAL



• The Technical Department delivers specific bespoke training on our competitive products, so supporting our sales colleagues with the selling process.

Sales Support – Product Launches

• The Technical Department takes an active part in providing support to such events as the Commercial Vehicle Show, Agricultural Shows and internal promotions.











Sales Support – Product Launches

• The Technical Department also takes an active part in providing support to such events as DRIVEGUARD launches and promotions.











Sales Support - Field Customer Service Activity

- Troubleshoot complaint tyre(s) at dealer or fleet (e.g. shoulder wear on RS001, stone trap damage on RD001). Could be a number of tyres on a number of vehicles requiring much further investigation.
- Salesman / Dealer / Fleet Technical Support Fleet inspection, operation check, audit etc.
 - 1. recommend the right tyre and pressure for the application.
 - 2. weight check, worn out tyre survey, operation check, alignment check (optimise maximum load and 5th wheel coupling for tractor and load, optimise pressures and alignment settings).
- Tyre analysis tools Providing solutions to end users and dealers with vibration concerns.

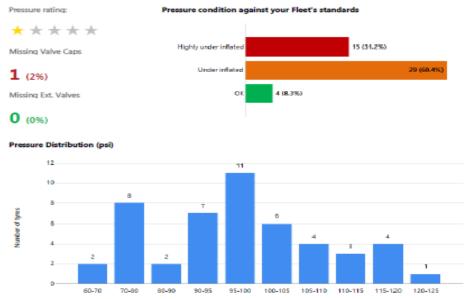


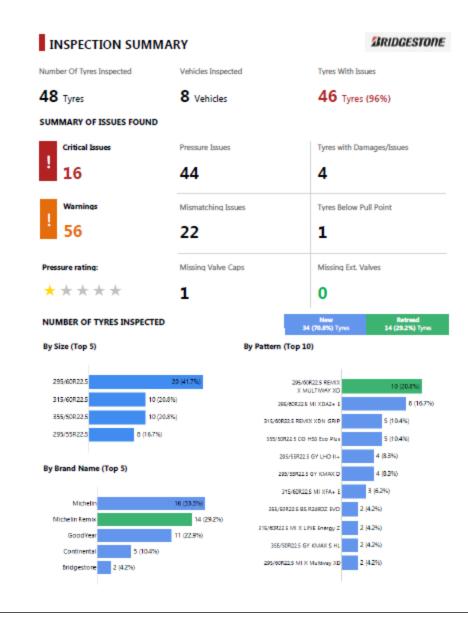
Genbutsu-Genba (Decision-making based on Verified, On-Site Observations)



Sales Support – INSTA/OOSTA/VOB/TRACKER









Sales Support – Mobility Solutions



Link 740 Device + TPMS LIVE





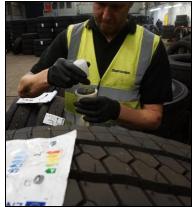




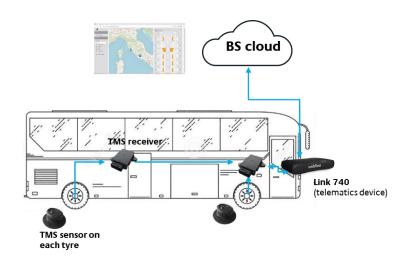


Link 740 Device + TPMS LIVE + Tyre Mounted Sensor (TMS)









Sales Support – Technical Customer Service

- Providing Technical information to both internal and external customers.
 - Enquiries by SalesForce, telephone, e-mail, letter etc.
- Discussing and resolving technical complaints.
 - Plus arranging field visits as necessary.









BSNOR Market Technical Team Summary

- We have shown who we are and what we do.
- We enhance the 'value' of Bridgestone products.
- Using a small resource of dedicated, trained, experienced, and certified Field Engineers.
- Employing 'Genbutsu Gemba' philosophy.



Providing – Technical Advice

Customer Service

Technical Support



PLUS Warranty

Customer Feedback

Study of Market Trends

and Competitor Activity

Development/Test

Thank you!

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