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Applicable Law

Printed Name

Overview

With the digital world growing tremendously, having an effective online presence is one of the top priorities for brands and businesses. Despite the presence of numerous service providers in this arena, there is a lack of professionals that can help grow businesses by providing end-to-end holistic solutions backed by extensive research conducted by experts in the field.

Company ABC consists of growth strategists, designers, developers, and researchers spearheading the growth of our clients' brands/products through effective digital tactics from strategy and branding to digital marketing, management, and optimization.

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Executive Summary

Company ABC is an end-to-end digital marketing solutions company that helps its clients grow their digital footprint through our research-based strategies. The breadth of its services caters to businesses at any stage of their lifecycle. From growth strategy and branding to digital media marketing and management, the company has experts on-board from every niche that provide state-of-the-art services based on in-house research. Having successfully established its business in X, the company now aims to expand into the B by opening an office in C.

Service Summary

Company ABC provides a wide range of services that aid the digital growth of its clients. The main service lines include strategy, branding, digital advertising, and platform management. Each category includes services that can be availed by the client on individual basis, or as a bundle. The wide range of services cater to businesses and brands on any stage of their lifecycle.

Following are the services included under each category:

- Strategy: marketing strategy, social media strategy, brand positioning, actionable insights
- Branding: logo design, product photography, social media kit, branding revamp
- Digital Advertising: ad design, ad campaigns, Google ads, social media advertisement
- Platform Management: search engine optimization, social media management

Market Summary

It is no secret that easy access to internet, mobile phones, and computer devices, and the subsequent growth of social media has impacted every aspect of life. The new world is online, and therefore modern marketing and growth strategies have replaced traditional ones. Having an online presence is crucial for every business or brand to perform any function - from raising brand awareness to generating sales. COVID-19 lockdowns have further emphasized the importance of online businesses.

An estimated X billion U.S. dollars were projected to be spent on digital advertising worldwide in XYXY, and this figure is forecast to increase at a rapid pace in the upcoming years. According to the latest projections, digital advertising revenue will surpass X billion U.S. dollars by XYXY.

The demand for services related to digital and social media has led to a growth in digital marketing solutions provider as well.

Three Year Objectives

Company ABC has identified the following three-year objectives:

- Develop long-term clientele.
- Manage social media platforms of some of the famous brands or celebrities in the US.
- Expand client-base into whole of XYZ.
- Introduce services such as UI/UX design, web and app development

Keys to Success

Company ABC has identified the following keys to success:

- A strong brand image that establishes the company as a group of expert professionals.
- An experiences and resourceful management team with connections in the industry.
- A vibrant sales and marketing team that can generate key leads.
- A strong and ever-growing portfolio depicting high-performing past projects.
- Access to cutting edge research, tools, and technology to be ahead of competitors.
- A team consisting of niche experts with up-to-date knowledge and skills.

Financing Summary

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	Liabilities and Capital	73.66	Cash on Hand				
	Current Borrowing	H2880	Office Furniture & Equipment				
	Long-Term Liabilities						
	Accounts Payable						
	Other Current Liabilities	#15.400	Total Startup Assets				
	Total Startup Liabilities						
		es	Startup Expense				
nte	Startup Investme	-	Office Rent				
iitə	Startup in vestine	100	Advertisement				
- NO	Owner's Equity	10,000	Salaries & Wages				
	Equity Partner	. 1000	Misc.				
86.7	Total Planned Investment	#11Jahr	Total Startup Expenses				
g	Startup Fundin	nts	Total Requireme				
	Total Liabilities	21,860	Total Startup Expenses				
	Total Planned Investment	210,000	Total Startup Assets				
90	Total Planned Investment						

About Company ABC

Company ABC specializes in providing end-to-end digital growth services by leveraging its in-house team of strategists, designers, researchers, and social media experts. All the offered services are tailor-made to meet the specific needs of a client. There are four main lines of services offered by the company:

Strategy

Company ABC helps its clients to devise a comprehensive digital marketing strategy. The consultation provided is based on in-house research, monthly studies and powerful analytical tools that turn collected data into statistics and actionable insights. The company provides tailor-made strategies to enhance online presence, increase sales, improve business performance, and position the brand strategically.

Branding

Through its team of professional designers, Company ABC helps elevate the client's brand by creating visuals that are creative, responsive, fresh, and tailor-made. Services include customized logo design, product photography, social media kit, color palette and complete revamp of branding.

Digital Advertising

Company ABC provides advertisement-related services such as planning and designing ad campaigns, running ads, optimizing ad quality and content for greater reach, and managing ads on various platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Google.

Platform Management

Over X billion people are active on XYZ, and X% of consumers rely on social media to influence their purchasing decisions. Hence it is important to have actively managed social media platforms. Company ABC provides social media management services to brands and businesses. This includes planning and designing of relevant media, use of trending words and hashtags and catchy captions. The company also offers management and optimization of other platforms such as websites and blogs.

Industry Overview

Digital marketing and growth strategies have replaced traditional ones. Businesses of all sizes are shifting towards an online presence to boost sales and brand recognition due to its greater reach as well as cost efficiency.

Digital Media Advertisement

Due to rising internet penetration and the ever-expanding popularity of digital platforms around the world, digital advertising has grown to become one of the most important forms of advertising. An estimated \$X billion were projected to be spent on digital advertising worldwide in XYXY and is expected to surpass \$X billion by XYXY. This includes all digital platforms, including but not limited to social media, mobile ads, digital banners etc.

Social Media Marketing

The global social media market size is expected to grow from \$X billion in XYXY to \$X billion in XYXY, representing a growth rate X%. The growth is mainly due to the companies transitioning towards social media sales post-COVID. The market is expected to reach \$X billion in XYXY at a compounded annual growth rate of X%.

Social media is playing a pivotal role in shaping consumer trends and behaviors. Total social media ad-spend in XYXY was \$X billion and is expected to have a double digit growth in the next five years. According to a report, X% of consumers said their purchasing decisions were influenced by what they saw on social media.

Digital Advertising Agencies

Due to shift in focus towards digital marketing, there has been a surge of digital marketing agencies providing a range of services such as design, product photography, promotion, and management of ads. In XYXY, the revenue of digital advertising agencies in the United States was estimated at X billion U.S. dollars.

Revenues have almost doubled since XYXY, highlighting the industry's rapid push toward digitalization.

Social Media Management

Actively managing social media handles requires technical expertise as well as consistency. Not every business has an in-house marketing department, and therefore social media management is outsourced to third party agencies by most SMEs.

Market Needs

With the surge in demand for digital growth services came numerous service providers lacking the required training and skills to accelerate growth of businesses and brands. It is becoming increasingly difficult for businesses to find the right fit that could help them grow digitally. Some of the issues currently being faced in this regard are:

Lack of technical expertise

Digital marketing was once considered to be an easy task, and therefore numerous agencies entered the market without prior marketing experience or education. We do see a plethora of digital marketing agencies opening every day. However, there is a need for agencies with niche experts in their team to help their clients stand out in the ever-growing digital world.

Lack of creativity

Lately, there has been a monotony in the digital growth strategies, kinds of visuals posted, and the campaigns being run by businesses online. There is lack of creativity being employed since many in the industry are generalists as opposed to specialists.

Increasing complexity of the online world

Due to the ever-evolving nature of the online world, the technology associated with digital marketing is also becoming more advanced with every passing day. It is also becoming more and more difficult to get your content ranked above competitors. For this purpose, new tools and strategies involving data and machine learning are entering the market. Excelling in the digital world is sure to become more complex and technical as time goes by. Hence, the market needs professionals that are up to date regarding new research and technology in order to provide timely solutions to clients.

Market Trends

The market is moving towards hiring professionals who can cater to all their digital marketing requirements. The demand for agencies to take up the responsibility of devising strategies, creating content as well as posting them and managing marketing campaigns to provide solid results. Company ABC will benefit from this gap in the demand and supply of trained niche professionals to provide a holistic set of solutions that can cater to almost every digital growth requirement of a business.

Market Segmentation

The market can be segmented into two broad categories: individuals and businesses. Individuals include high-worth personalities such as media and sports celebrities, businessmen, or any other person who is a brand within his/her own self. The second category would be businesses. Business can then be divided into three further classifications: Small business (1 – 5 employees), mid-size business (6 – 10 employees), and enterprise (11 – 30 employees). Mega corporations are likely to already have an in-house digital marketing department and therefore we will not be targeting them.

Strategy & Implementation Summary

The strategy of Company ABC is to enter the market as a holistic service provider

that can cater to all the digital growth and marketing requirements of its clients.

The company will market itself as being capable of taking a brand from scratch,

starting with logo making, to eventually managing its marketing campaigns to

generate significant returns. Another specific feature of the business to advertise

will be the talent pool that the company has, including a network designers,

researchers, and strategists.

The company will start by targeting small businesses such as a small law firm, real estate

agents, newly started restaurants, and help them experience growth in their revenues. The

next step will be to target medium-sized businesses as the company keeps growing its

client base.

Having long-term agreements with clients will be one of the top priorities to ensure

Background: Over 15 years of experience in technology and business management.

Successfully led a startup from inception to acquisition. Specialized in strategic

leadership and scaling operations. Holds an advanced degree from a top-ter

university. I'reviously served as a senior executive at a leading tech company,

recurring revenues.

Finally, costs will be mitigated by involving the existing team in X.

Management Team

Person One Name: Tom Tomson

Title: Founder

Responsibilities: CEO

driving significant revenue growth.

SWOT Analysis

Strengths

- Margins are extremely high due to this being a service-based business.
- The business requires low investment, and it is easy to enter the market.
- The company already has a strong network of designers.
- The company has a strong portfolio that can be leveraged to get customers.
- Highly flexible operations due to the online nature of business.
- The business has wide customer base nearly everyone who sells something requires these services.

Weaknesses

- As a new entrant to the market, the company will have a hard time establishing its repute.
- Time difference between X and Y will make it difficult for the two teams to collaborate.
- It will be difficult to create a sticky customer base.

Opportunities

- Digital marketing services industry is in a high growth phase.
- The business can be expanded globally without physical presence.
- Related services such as photography will attract more customers.

Threats

- This is highly competitive industry, and the existence of numerous similar competitors pose a threat to the future of the business.
- The ever-changing nature of the digital world may make the current digital marketing techniques outdated.

Competitive Comparison

There are numerous agencies providing services similar to those of Company ABC. Here is a snapshot of a few of them located in Y. Some of the competitors, that provide full-range services are described as follows:



Competitor 1

Competitor 1 provides a full spectrum of marketing services ranging from strategic planning to creative campaigns and innovative development. The company is based in Y with support offices and resources throughout the globe, which include their technology partner – XYZ Company. Some of the famous names that the agency claims to have served include A, B, C and D.



Competitor 2 is a family-owned & operated, boutique creative agency based in Y. They provide a range of digital solutions such as brand strategy, SEO, website design, photography, content writing, video production, social media management etc. The company has been serving corporate, industrial, institutional, and non-profit clients since 1998.

Competitor 3

Competitor 3 is a boutique branding agency that delivers world-class design solutions for companies wanting to elevate their brand. They have divided their services lines into two categories: creative services and online services.

Creative services include brand strategy, logo design, corporate identity, marketing collateral and website design. On the other hand, online services include website development, website security, content edits and maintenance, online marketing, and internet reputation management.

Most of the agency's past work revolves around branding services such as logo design and brand identity.

Competitor 4

Competitor 4 is a full-service new age digital media and marketing company. Competitor 4 is a digital media and marketing company that specializes in online reputation management, search engine optimization, graphic designing, website designing, video production, video editing, online marketing, social media marketing, content writing and content creation.

The company was founded X years back, has X full-time employees, and has till now served X+ clients and delivered X+ projects. Some of the company's renowned clients include A, B, C, D and E.

Competitive edge and advantage

Company ABC has a competitive edge because it has an existing team of professionals located in X. It can keep its costs in check by utilizing the services of its existing team and will not pay high salaries to attract talent in Y.

Moreover, Company ABC has an international exposure. Most of the competing marketing agencies in Y have served clients in X only. Through demonstrated expertise in dealing with international markets, Company ABC has a greater chance of winning multi-national clients with presence in the E.

Marketing Plan & Promotion Strategy

Company ABC will focus on business development through digital marketing and professional sales team. Focus will be placed on engaging with long-term clients as well as maintaining a healthy leads funnel.

Business Development

Initially a salesperson will be hired to contact business owners and schedule meetings with them. During the meeting, the business owner will be shown our portfolio and case studies relevant to their business. The meetings will also involve out salesperson taking notes of digital requirements specific to the business and a follow-up meeting will be arranged to provide a tailor-made proposal.

Social Media Marketing

Social media platforms such as Instagram and Facebook will be used to advertise the business and services. Targeted ads will be placed using specific filters based on location, professions, and interests so that initially those verticals which can easily be tapped can be brought into the loop. Specific focus will be placed on the types of businesses with which the company has already worked and performed well in X.

Financial Forecasts





Use of Funds

Financial Highlights



Financial Indicators

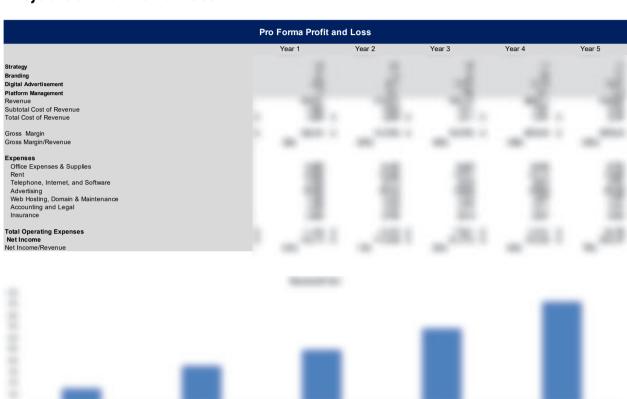
Financial Indicators										
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3							
Profitability %'s:										
Gross Margin										
Net Profit Margin										
EBITDA to Revenue										
Return on Assets										

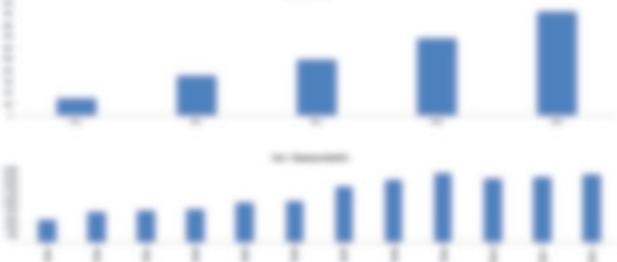


Revenue Forecast

Revenue Forecast											
Revenue Forecast Strategy Branding Digital Advertisement Platform Management Total Revenue	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5						
Direct Cost of Revenue Strategy Branding											
Digital Advertisement Platform Management Subtotal Cost of Revenue											

Projected Profit and Loss





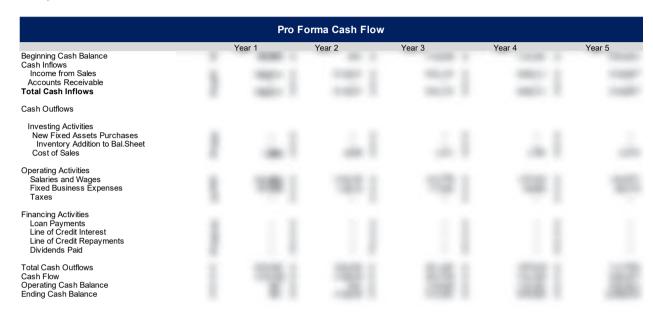
Projected Cash Flow

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Projected Balance Sheet

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Assets	\	/ear 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5	
Current Assets Cash Other Current Assets Total Current Assets			ŧ	22							
Long-term Assets Long-term Assets Accumulated Depreciation Total Long-term Assets Total Assets			ĺ								
Liabilities and Capital Current Liabilities Accounts Payable Current Borrowing Other Current Liabilities Subtotal Current Liabilities											
Long-term Liabilities Total Liabilities											
Common Stock Retained Earnings Total Capital Total Liabilities and Capital	1								I		

Sensitivity Analysis

	Best Case Scenario (Rev	enue Increase by 15%	6)		
Revenue	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Cost of Goods Sold					
Gross Margin Gross Margin/Revenue					
Operating Expenses Wages & Payroll					
EBIT					
EBIT/Revenue					
	Worst Case Scenario (Rev	enue Decrease by 15	i%)		
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Revenue Cost of Goods Sold					
Gross Margin					
Gross Margin Revenue Operating Expenses					
Vages & Payroll EBIT					
EBIT/Revenue					

Appendix

				Year 1 P	rofit & Loss							
-	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Month 7	Month 8	Month 9	Month 10	Month 11	Month 12
Sales Strategy												
Branding												
Digital Advertisement Platform Management												
r lationii manayement												
Revenue												
Subtotal Cost of Revenue												
Total Cost of Revenue						-	-					
Gross Margin											-	
Gross Margin/Revenue												
Expenses												
Office Expenses & Supplies												
Rent												
Telephone, Internet, and Software												
Advertising												
Web Hosting, Domain & Maintenance												
Accounting and Legal												
Insurance												
Total Salary and Wages												
Total Operating Expenses	-		-	-			-		101	-		-
EBIT	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-		
EBIT/Revenue	-								-	-		

					Υ	ear 1 Cash Flow						
	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Month 7	Month 8	Month 9	Month 10	Month 11	Month 12
Cash Received												
Revenue	-			-	-						-	-
New Current Borrowing												
New Long-Term Liabilities												
Sale of Other Current Assets												
Sale of Long-Term Assets												
New Investment Received												
Subtotal Cash Received												
Expenditures												
Expenditures from Operations												
Subtotal Spent on Operations												
Additional Cash Spent												
Current Borrowing Repay												
L-T Liabilities Principal Repay												
Purchase Inventory												
Purchase Long-Term Assets												
Dividends												
Cash Spent												
Net Cash Flow												
Cash Balance												