

BELTAGRAM, INC. — 2018 IMC SUCCESS PLAN



MARKETERS WHO LINK MARKETING METRICS TO BUSINESS RESULTS ARE 2-TIMES MORE LIKELY TO EXCEED THEIR BUSINESS GOALS THAN THOSE WHO DON'T, AND 2-TIMES MORE LIKELY TO PLAY A ROLE IN CORPORATE STRATEGY DISCUSSIONS (Google, Forrester).

This Success Plan - developed by the analytics team at Mower - is a one-sheet measurement framework used to align your marketing efforts to your desired business outcomes, while identifying and removing barriers to marketing success. It's not a fill-in-the-blank document to be completed in isolation, but rather, a model for structured dialogue among stakeholders and across cross-functional teams. For questions or to get the latest version, visit mower.com and search for "success plan."

MARKETING STRATEGISTS (Most of this should already exist in your marketing plan)

Factor 1: Business Objectives

Which of your business objectives will this effort solve? Business objectives should come directly from documents or directives from senior management.

BUSINESS OBJECTIVE

Increase BeltaGram's U.S. marketshare from 10% to 25% by successfully launching the BelPro product brand in 2018.

Factor 2: Marketing Goals

Some business objectives convert into short-run, highly measurable goals that fall within marketing's realm of responsibility. Marketing goals should be specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and time-bound.

MARKETING GOAL 1

Establish strong brand awareness and consideration with U.S.-based prospects (How much awareness? See Factors 5 and 6)

MARKETING GOAL 2

Establish marketshare in the U.S. through effective lead generation (How many leads? See Factors 5 and 6)

Goal weighting (Optional)

Apply a percentage weight to each goal to delineate its likelihood of impacting the objective. Should be based on historical performance. Once determined, weights should be used for allocation of budget and time.

60%

40%

Target audience: Which audience groups will this objective target?

TARGET AUDIENCE

Architects, Specifying Engineers

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Factors 3: Strategies

Strategies are specific means by which the goals will be fulfilled, i.e., to meet the goal, we need to do X.

STRATEGIES

Baseline and increase awareness and consideration of BelPro among architects and specifying engineers

STRATEGIES

Create repeated opportunities to engage with and convert architects and specifying engineers into leads

Factors 4: Tactics

Tactics are the short-term activities through which each strategy will be fulfilled. The party responsible for executing each tactic is identified in the Success Plan. Consider using the RACI model to assign responsibility.

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TACTICS

Develop an AAU market survey (awareness, attitude, usage intent)
Responsible: Mower

Launch paid media plans with trade associations and trade publications
Responsible: Mower

TACTICS

Initiate an earned media plan with a focus on media relations and tradeshows. **Responsible:** Mower, BeltaGram's communication team

TACTICS

Refocus paid search program to lead gen. for the BelPro product
Responsible: Partner Agency

Create a landing page and educational programs that allow BeltaGram to engage directly with prospects. **Responsible:** Mower, BeltaGram's web team

ANALYSTS, DATA SCIENTISTS, TECHNOLOGISTS

Factor 5: Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) & KPI Segmentation

*A KPI answers this statement: We'll be **certain** we have met the marketing goal **of this result is met**. KPIs should represent the best-in-class measure of the goal identified in Factor 2 and should be agnostic of the tools and resources you have or don't have within your organization presently.*

A. Primary KPIs: Industry standard; ideal
B. Secondary KPIs: Only use if A is not available

C. Supplementary: Not a substitute for A or B; a soft KPI used to augment A or B

KPI Segmentation: Segmentation is gateway between information and wisdom. To come up with meaningful segments, think: My team will make better budgetary decisions if this KPI is broken out by "blank," e.g., geography, marketing channel, target group, etc.

KPIS FOR GOAL 1

Awareness

Primary KPIs

- (1) Unaided brand awareness
- (2) Purchase intent
- Secondary KPIs
- (1) eCPM

Supplementary KPIs

- (1) Reach / Impressions

SEGMENTATION

Target group, location, marketing channel

Categories typically used for segmentation are: 1) a group of people, 2) their sources, 3) behaviors, 4) outcomes

KPIS FOR GOAL 2

Leads (tradeshows, web, phone)

Primary KPIs

- (1) Project book requests
- (2) Product sample requests
- (3) Meeting requests

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Factor 6: Target KPI Values

KPI target values are the actual numerical values you have predetermined as indicators of success or failure, e.g., 20% increase in X.

Rationale: Include the reasoning used to determine the Target Value; reference the data factors and time frames used to forecast the values.

KPI TARGET VALUES FOR GOAL 1

Awareness

Primary KPIs

Unaided brand awareness: 25% lift
Purchase intent: 10% lift

RATIONALE

Current awareness levels are at zero. We've seen lifts of at least 10% and 25% respectively with similar clients in the past.

Consideration

Primary KPIs

(1) Case study downloads: 182 (10% lift)
(2) New web visitor value: \$8 (25% lift)

RATIONALE

Case study downloads (ungated): Based on industry benchmarks. Source: eMarketer Value per new visitor: GA predetermined values Course registrants: This will be the baseline.

KPI TARGET VALUES FOR GOAL 2

Leads

Primary KPIs

Project book requests: 93 (28 by phone) - 10% lift
Product sample requests: 64 (22 by phone) - 15% lift
Meeting requests: 32 (11 by phone) - 10% lift

RATIONALE

All increases are based on historicals with similar projects.

Factor 7: Reporting: Tool, Segments, Frequency

What tool reports on each KPI? E.g., CRM tool, phone software, market research, Jackie's tally sheet, etc.
Segments: Be sure to indicate which segments can be captured under each tool and which cannot. The "cannot" segments should be treated as constraints and highlighted under the Constraints factor below. **Frequency:** How frequently do key stakeholders need this KPI for decision-making? **The party responsible for pulling each report is identified in the Success Plan.** Consider RACI.

REPORTING FOR GOAL 1

Awareness

Primary KPIs

Tool: Market Research
Frequency: Pre- and post-campaign
Segments: N/A
Responsible: Mower

Consideration

Primary KPIs

Tool: Google Analytics
Frequency: Weekly
Segments: Location, Channel
Responsible: Mower

REPORTING FOR GOAL 2

Leads

Primary KPIs

Tool: Google Analytics (lead and call attribution reports)
Frequency: Weekly
Segments: Location, Channel
Responsible: Mower

Factor 8: Tracking and Tagging Requirements

What needs to be tagged in order for the campaign to be successfully measured? Don't guess-Talk to your analytics team. E.g., create custom UTM tags, place media pixel on all web pages, activate call attribution tracking, etc. **The party responsible for tracking implementation is identified in the Success Plan.** Consider RACI.

Tag case studies individually to track popularity and reorder as needed. **Responsible: Mower**
Tag individual form fields to distinguish warm and hot leads for sales team. **Responsible: Mower**
Implement and test custom phone number. **Responsible: Mower, Partner Agency**
Place tracking media pixels on landing page and main site. **Responsible: Mower**
Create custom URLs for all inbound links including print. **Responsible: Mower**

Factor 9: UX and Creative Requirements

In order to meet the objectives, what are the critical content elements (calls-to-action, messaging points, etc.) that have come out of the preceding steps and should therefore be clearly communicated to the user experience and creative teams working on this campaign / project? The individual responsible for completing this task is indicated as well.

Ensure the trackable phone number is a prominent call-to-action on all assets. **Responsible: BeltaGram's creative and development teams**
Ensure all landing pages are developed with mobile-first approach since 65% of current audience uses mobile devices. **Responsible: BeltaGram's development team**
AB/Multivariate test all assets to find the optimal one by X date. **Responsible: BeltaGram's creative and development teams; Mower**
Leverage Creative Hub for all Facebook ads to ensure consistent experience across all devices. **Responsible: BeltaGram's creative team**

Factor 10: Internal/External Requisites

What internal and external forces will impede your ability to successfully complete the items outlined under factors 4, Tactics KPIs, Reporting, and Tagging factors? Anything that cannot be completed before the campaign launches should be labeled as "Unresolved." Conversely, resolved items should be labeled as "Resolved" and a brief summary of the resolution should be provided.

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL REQUISITES

Unresolved

No CRM system exists to capture and nurture leads. **Responsible:** Information Systems team, Sales team, Marketing team

If resolved, add resolution summary.

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL REQUISITES

Unresolved

Make landing page mobile friendly. **Responsible:** Mower, Developers, Creative

If resolved, add resolution summary.

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL REQUISITES

Resolved

Link Google Analytics and Google AdWords accounts in order to track paid search programs. **Responsible:** Mower, Partner Agency

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INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL REQUISITES

Resolved

Get a custom trackable phone number. **Responsible:** Information Systems team

Apr 24 - Got phone numbers from I.S.