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THE IMPORTANCE OF MARKETING TO BUSINESS

The environment of marketing has significantly changed over the last few years. While this revision reflects these changes, the foundational concepts of marketing continue to be important. All business students need to understand how marketing activities and functions are necessary for success. The 8th edition of *Foundations of Marketing* has been revised to provide a complete understanding of marketing by engaging students in decision making. We use active learning through the use of examples, exercises, cases, and MindTap. MindTap

is an online personalized teaching experience with relevant assignments that guide students to analyze, apply, and improve thinking, allowing skills and outcomes to be measured with ease.

Pride and Ferrell *Foundations of Marketing* facilitates students in mastering essential concepts. Therefore, evolving marketing areas such as digital marketing and social networking, marketing ethics and social responsibility, as well as major decision variables related to product, price, distribution, and promotion have received complete revision based on available research and marketing best practices. Examples and boxes have been replaced to be as up-to-date as possible.

We also provide numerous ancillary materials to aid in student comprehension of marketing concepts



as well as for increasing instructor resources for teaching this important material. The Mind-Tap materials include building a Marketing Plan, concept check quizzes in the reading, selfassessments, homework assignments, PowerPoint presentations, videos of real companies, role play and group project assignments, flashcards, and more! Additionally, on the instructor companion site, YouTube videos are available for each chapter with worksheets to engage students in applying concepts. Our marketing video case series enables students to learn about how real-world companies address marketing cballenges. Our Marketing Plan activities and video program provide students with practical knowledge of the challenges and the planning process of launching a new product. Together these revisions and additional materials will assist students in gaining a full understanding of pertinent marketing practices.

The decline of established ways of shopping is changing the retailing landscape, promotion, and consumer engagement. As consumers change the way they purchase products, department stores such as Macy's are closing stores. About two-thirds of books, music, films, and office supplies are now purchased online. It is not just that consumers are shopping and obtaining product information online, but also that consumer behavior is changing. We have addressed these changes and recognize that it is not just shopping from home. Consumers are increasingly focused on trust, value, and convenience. They are more aware of the best place to obtain products they want. Specific details of this extensive revision are available in the transition guide in the *Instructor's Resource Manual*. We have also made efforts to improve all teaching ancillaries and student learning tools. PowerPoint presentations continue to be a very popular teaching device, and a special effort has been made to upgrade the PowerPoint program to enhance classroom teaching. The *Instructor's Manual* continues to be a valuable tool updated with engaging in-class activities and projects. The authors and publisher have worked together to provide a comprehensive teaching package and ancillaries that are unsurpassed in the marketplace.

The authors have maintained a hands-on approach to teaching this material and revising the text and its ancillaries. This results in an integrated teaching package and approach that is accurate, sound, and successful in reaching students. The outcome of this involvement fosters trust and confidence in the teaching package and in student learning outcomes. Student feedback regarding this textbook is highly favorable.

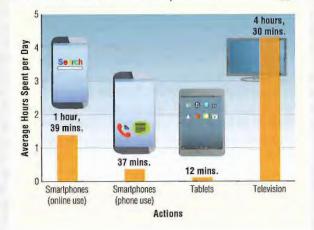
WHAT'S NEW TO THIS EDITION?

Our goal is to provide the most up-to-date content possible, including concepts, examples, cases, exercises, and data. Therefore, in this revision there are significant changes that make learning more engaging and interesting to the students. The following information highlights the types of changes that were made in this revision.

- Foundational content. Each chapter has been updated with the latest knowledge available related to frameworks, concepts, and academic research. These additions have been seamlessly integrated into the text. Many examples are new and a review of footnotes at the end of the chapters reveals where new content has been added. Most of the other examples have been updated.
- Opening vignettes: *Marketing Insights*. All of the chapter-opening vignettes are new. They are written to introduce the general content of each chapter by focusing on actual entrepreneurial companies and how they deal with real-world situations.
- Boxed features. Each chapter includes new or updated boxed features that highlight green marketing, marketing entrepreneurs, emerging trends in marketing, or controversial issues in
 - marketing. The majority of the boxed features are new to this edition. • New Snapshot features. All of the Snapshot features are new and
 - engage students by highlighting interesting, up-to-date statistics that link marketing theory to the real world.

O SNAPSHOT

How Much Time Do You Spend on Technology?



MARKETING INSIGHTS

Airbnb: Home Sweet Home

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The target market was initially conference literates but soon expanded to all types of travelra. Today, Airbab connects traveles to lodgings in 4,000 cities acruss 191 countries. Those who wish to mit an extra room or house can set their own prices.

rm relidences—thus causing a dauption in urban suing. However, Alfunb contends that creating atourer value in the form of less expensive lodging it traveless and additional income for renters & a value for service.¹

- New research. Throughout the text we have updated content with the most recent research that supports the frameworks and best practices for marketing.
- New illustrations and examples. New advertisements from well-known firms are employed to illustrate chapter topics. Experiences of real-world companies are used to exemplify marketing concepts and strategies throughout the text. Most examples are new or updated to include digital marketing concepts as well as several new sustainable marketing illustrations.
- End-of-chapter video cases. Each chapter contains one video case, profiling firms to illustrate concrete application of marketing concepts and strategies. Some of our video cases are new and others have been revised.
- YouTube videos. Each chapter has a YouTube video related to a concept. Student worksheets are available for application. These are all available on the instructor companion site.

FEATURES OF THE BOOK

As with previous editions, this edition of the text provides a comprehensive and practical introduction to marketing that is both easy to teach and to learn. *Foundations of Marketing* continues to be one of the most widely adopted introductory marketing textbooks in the world. We appreciate the confidence that adopters have placed in our textbooks and continue to work hard to make sure that, as in previous editions, this edition keeps pace with changes. The entire text is structured to excite students about the subject and to help them learn completely and efficiently.

- An *organizational model* at the beginning of each part provides a "road map" of the text and a visual tool for understanding the connections among various components.
- *Objectives* at the start of each chapter present concrete expectations about what students are to learn as they read the chapter.
- Every chapter begins with an *opening vignette*. This feature provides an example of the real world of marketing that relates to the topic covered in the chapter. After reading the vignette, the student should be motivated to want to learn more about concepts and strategies that relate to the varying topics. Students will be introduced to such companies as TOMS, Blue Apron, Netflix, Airbnb, and Hyundai.
- The *Emerging Trends* boxes cover such marketing phenomena as the Fair Trade movement, product placement, stores within department stores, and native advertising. Featured companies include Apple, Amazon, and EpiPen.

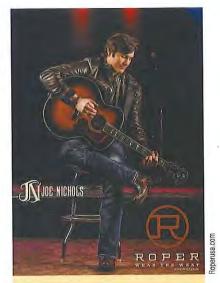
EMERGING TRENDS IN MARKETING

The Fair Trade Movement Explodes

Fair Trade-certified organizations require factories to meet different conditions. They must pay their workers a minimum wage in the country in which they are employed, with the intention of working toward a "livable wage." A livable wage allows workers to afford basic necessities. Additionally, brands must pay a premium to factory workers. These premiums are placed in a collective bank account and are used for bonuses or to address community needs.

Traditionally, Fair Trade gained attention with commodities like coffee and cocoa. The Fair Trade trend is gaining traction among fashion and home furnishings. Many apparel and home furnishing brands have made a commitment to improve factory conditions. Consumers are embracing Fair Trade apparel and home goods as well. For instance, during the back-to-school shopping season, Bed, Bath & Beyond quickly sold out of back-to-school supplies labeled as Fair Trade certified. This demonstrates consumers' increased concern for how goods are manufactured.

In particular, Fair Trade certification focuses on improving the labor conditions of factory workers. Although Fair Trade certification costs brands 1 to 5 percent of what companies pay to factories, it is clear that demand is on the rise. Fair Trade apparel and home furnishings have increased fivefold in the past few years, spurring more factories to work toward achieving certification. Marketers monitoring the environment are finding the costs of Fair Trade well worth the benefits.^a



Promotion Roper uses country music artist Joe Nichols to promote its western wear.



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GOING GREEN

Can Cleaners Bo Greener?

Can Cloaners BG Grooner? Eco-friendly detergents are a major marketing battleground for Procter & Gamble and Unilever, two giants of the laundry industry. Procter & Gamble's detergent brands include Tide and Gain, while Unilever's well-known detergents include Surf and Omo. But in creant years, green brands such as Seventh Generation and thethod have inbled away at the market share of traditional detergents as more consumers switch to co- friendly products. As a result of these shifts in market share and consumer behavior, both Unilever marketing strategies to go greener and maintain momentum in the portfable detargent industry. Unilever purchased Saventh Generation in 2016, In lew with its strategie volor of emphasizing a larger social purpose. This deal brought Unilever

a business unit with a healthy bottom line and an established green reputation. Seventh Generation gained access to Unilever's marketing and manufacturing muscle so it can expand even more regular and the seven seven and the seven more regular and the seven seven and the seven more detergent. This formula is biobased and produced in a zero-waste factory powered by renewable wind hargy, adding to the product's green credentials. Because biobased ingredients aren't yet well howw, Procter & Gamble and Unilever induct this, and encourage repeats purchasing, what's next for Procter & Gamble and Unilever their high-stakes battle over detergent market abere?

• The Digital Marketing features illustrate how organizations use social media and online marketing. Examples of organizations discussed include Facebook, Starbucks, Domino's, CoverGirl, and ReplyYes.

P DIGITAL MARKETING

Digital Marketing Research Leads to Behavioral Advertising

t is no secret that online advertisers track consumer Internet activity and use the information to target ads toward each person's interests and pref-erences. These efforts used to be largely limited to arences. I nese entors used to be largely limited to individual websites tracking their own visitors. Now, however, technology enables the tracking of Inter-net users across sites. For example, every site with Facebook's "Like" buttor—as well as every smart-phone app installed—sends Facebook information, which it is the users of the tracking of the tracking of the tracking which it is the tracking of the trac

which it then uses to target ads to its users. Marketers claim this is a win-win for businesses and consumers. When ads are targeted to each user's behavior, users are more likely to see offerings in which they have an interest, improving their online experience. Targeted ads are also more efficient for businesses. Some privacy advocates, however, criticize the tracking of Internet users without their consent. Another concern is keeping information secure in a digital environment where hacking attempts are increasing. Privacy advo-cates therefore argue that behavioral advertising should be strictly regulated. Self-regulation is also an option. Facebook, for instance, now offers an online tool that allows users to opt out of having ads shown to them based on sites they have visited outside the social network.³

Blue Bottle Coffee: Not Your Typical Daily Grind

At John Freeman's Blue Bottle Coffee Company, headquartered in Oakland, California, coffee is more than a commodity. Blue Bottle embraces the hird-wave movement, a movement that makes pre-mium coffee into an exquisite experience of putity, favor, and artisanship, similar to wine and cigars. To show that this experience is worth paying for, Blue Bottle has adopted a different markeling sityle than that of traditional coffee shops or even Starbucks. For example, the stores of Blue Bottle empha-ize the coffee experience above all else. Beverages only come in one size. With the exception of its

Palo Alto location, stores do not have Wi-Fi so as to prevent distraction. Beans for each order are freshly prevent distraction. Beans for each order are freshl ground and brewed from scratch right in front of the customer. The price: between \$4.00 and \$7.00 eshly

the customer. Interprets deticate the aver-per cup. While this may seem expensive for the aver-age coffee lower, Blue Bottle shows that its niche target market is those who experience the quality and experience of coffee. Apparently, this market is growing—Blue Bottle has 33 locations worldwid with ongoing expansion plans in the works.⁴ ns worldwide

• The Entrepreneurship in Marketing feature focuses on the role of entrepreneurship and the need for creativity in developing successful marketing strategies by featuring successful entrepreneurial companies like Blue Bottle Coffee, Instacart, Pad & Quill, Dollar Shave Club, and Tastefully Simple.

- Key term definitions appear in the margins to help students build their marketing vocabulary.
- Figures, tables, photographs, advertisements, and Snapshot features increase comprehension . and stimulate interest.
- A complete chapter review covers the major topics discussed and is organized based upon the chapter objectives.
- The list of key concepts provides another end-of-chapter study aid to expand students' marketing vocabulary.
- Issues for discussion and review at the end of each chapter encourage further study and exploration of chapter content
- The Marketing Applications are designed to facilitate students' comprehension of important topics and to enhance their critical thinking skills. Additional application questions have been included to help students quantify and apply marketing strategies. These questions have been developed based on a higher-level of thinking as related to Bloom's taxonomy. The primary purpose of these questions is to guide students from a basic knowledge of marketing concepts to application, analysis, and synthesis of marketing activities. The Marketing Applications appear online.

• The Going Green boxes introduce students to such topics as digital coupons, profiting from recycling, and green energy. Featured companies include Green Eileen, Walmart, Patagonia, and Procter & Gamble.

- The *Developing Your Marketing Plan* feature allows students to explore each chapter topic in relation to developing and implementing a marketing plan.
- Each chapter has an end-of-chapter video case to help students understand the application of chapter concepts. Some examples of companies highlighted in the cases are Ford, Apple Pay, Sephora, Alibaba, and Scripps Networks.
- Appendices discuss marketing career opportunities, explore financial analysis in marketing, and present a sample marketing plan. All of these appendices appear online on the instructor and student companion sites and in MindTap.
- A comprehensive glossary defines more than 600 important marketing terms.

TEXT ORGANIZATION

We have organized the six parts of *Foundations of Marketing* to give students a theoretical and practical understanding of marketing decision making.

Part 1 Strategic Marketing and Its Environment

In Chapter 1, we define marketing and explore several key concepts: customers and target markets, the marketing mix, relationship marketing, the marketing concept, and value-driven marketing. In Chapter 2, we look at an overview of strategic marketing topics, such as the strategic planning process; corporate, business-unit, and marketing strategies; the implementation of marketing strategies; performance evaluation of marketing strategies; and the components of the marketing plan. We examine competitive, economic, political, legal and regulatory, technological, and sociocultural forces as well as social responsibility and ethical issues in marketing decisions that can have profound effects on marketing strategies in Chapter 3.

Part 2 Marketing Research and Target Markets

In Chapter 4, we provide a foundation for analyzing buyers with a look at marketing information systems and the basic steps in the marketing research process. We look at elements that affect buying decisions to better analyze customers' needs and evaluate how specific marketing strategies can satisfy those needs. In Chapter 5, we deal with how to select and analyze target markets—one of the major steps in marketing strategy development.

Part 3 Customer Behavior and E-Marketing

We examine consumer buying decision processes and factors that influence buying decisions in **Chapter 6.** In **Chapter 7**, we explore business markets, business customers, the buying center, and the business buying decision process. **Chapter 8** focuses on the actions, involvement, and strategies of marketers that serve international customers. In **Chapter 9**, we discuss digital marketing, social media, and social networking.

Part 4 Product and Price Decisions

In Chapter 10, we introduce basic concepts and relationships that must be understood to make effective product decisions as well as branding, packaging, and labeling. We analyze a variety of dimensions regarding product management in Chapter 11, including line extensions and product modification, new-product development, product deletions, and the nature, importance, and characteristics of services. In Chapter 12, we initially discuss price and non-price competition. Then we analyze the eight stages of the process marketers use to establish prices. We explore a variety of pricing topics such as demand, elasticity, marginal analysis, break-even analysis, the basis for pricing, and pricing strategies.

Part 5 Distribution Decisions

In Chapter 13, we look at supply-chain management, marketing channels, and the decisions and activities associated with the physical distribution of products, such

as order processing, materials handling, warehousing, inventory management, and transportation. Chapter 14 explores retailing and wholesaling, including types of retailers and wholesalers, direct marketing and selling, and strategic retailing issues.

Part 6 Promotion Decisions

We discuss integrated marketing communications in **Chapter 15.** The communication process and major promotional methods that can be included in promotion mixes are described. In **Chapter 16**, we analyze the major steps in developing an advertising campaign. We also define public relations and how it can be used. **Chapter 17** deals with personal selling and the role it can play in a firm's promotional efforts. We also explore the general characteristics of sales promotion and describe salespromotion techniques.

A COMPREHENSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCE PACKAGE

For instructors, this edition of *Foundations of Marketing* includes an exceptionally comprehensive package of teaching materials.

Instructor's Manual

The *Instructor's Manual* has been revamped to meet the needs of an engaging classroom environment. It has been updated with diverse and dynamic discussion starters, classroom activities, and group exercises. It includes such tools as:

- Quick Reference Guide to see the available key terms, overview of the learning objectives, and major topics in each chapter
- What's New in Each Chapter?
- · Purpose Statement
- Integrated Lecture Outline
- Discussion Starter recommendations that encourage active exploration of the in-text examples
- Class Exercises, Semester Project Activities, and Chapter Quizzes
- · Suggested Answers to end-of-chapter exercises, cases, and strategic cases

Test Bank

The test bank provides more than 3,000 test items including true/false, multiple-choice, and essay questions. Each objective test item is accompanied by the correct answer, appropriate Learning Objective, level of difficulty, Bloom's level of thinking, Interdisciplinary Learning Outcomes, and Marketing Disciplinary Learning Outcomes. Cengage Learning Testing Powered by Cognero is a flexible, online system that allows you to:

- Author, edit, and manage test bank content from multiple Cengage Learning solutions
- Create multiple test versions in an instant
- · Deliver tests from your LMS, your classroom, or wherever you want

American Marketing Association Professional Certified Marketer®

The American Marketing Association has recently started offering marketing graduates the opportunity of adding the AMA PCM[®] credentials to their undergraduate or MBA degree, which can serve as a symbol of professional excellence that affirms mastery of marketing knowledge and commitment to quality in the practice of marketing. Certification, which is

voluntary, requires passing a rigorous and comprehensive exam and then maintaining your certification through continuing education. Earning your AMA PCM[®] certification demonstrates to employers, peers, and clients that you:

- · Have mastered essential marketing knowledge and practices
- · Go the extra mile to stay current in the marketing field
- · Follow the highest professional standards

The AMA recommends Pride and Ferrell *Foundations of Marketing* as a suggested resource for AMA PCM[®] students to utilize as they prepare for taking the AMA PCM[®] Certification exam, and the text was used as a source to design the course and as a source for suitable examination questions. Now, more than ever, you need to stand out in the marketplace. AMA's Professional Certified Marketer (PCM[®]) program is the perfect way to showcase your expertise and set yourself apart.

To learn more about the American Marketing Association and the AMA PCM[®] exam, visit https://www.ama.org/events-training/Certification/Pages/digital-marketing-certification.aspx.

PowerPoint Slides

PowerPoint continues to be a very popular teaching device, and a special effort has been made to upgrade the PowerPoint program to enhance classroom teaching. Premium lecture slides, containing such content as advertisements, Web links, and unique graphs and data, have been created to provide instructors with up-to-date, unique content to increase student application and interest.

MindTap for Marketing

MindTap is a personalized teaching experience with relevant assignments that guide students to analyze, apply, and improve thinking, allowing them to measure skills and outcomes with ease.

- Personalized Teaching: Becomes yours with a learning path that is built with key student objectives. Control what students see and when they see it. Use it as-is or match to your syllabus exactly—hide, rearrange, add, and create your own content.
- Guide Students: A unique learning path of relevant readings, multimedia, and activities that move students up the learning taxonomy from basic knowledge and comprehension to analysis and application.
- Promote Better Outcomes: Empower instructors and motivate students with analytics and reports that provide a snapshot of class progress, time in course, and engagement and completion rates.





Marketing Video Case Series

This series contains videos specifically tied to the video cases found at the end of the book. The videos include information about exciting companies, such as New Belgium Brewing, Sephora, Huy Fong, and Warby Parker.

Authors' Website

The authors also maintain a website at http://prideferrell.net to provide video resources that can be used as supplements and class exercises. The videos have been developed as marketing labs with worksheets for students to use on observing the videos. Some of the videos are accessible through links, and there is also information on where some of the videos can be obtained.

Building a Marketing Plan

New to MindTap in this edition, the marketing plan has been expanded into six parts that walk students through the steps of building a marketing plan as they finish relevant content in the book. These flexible, modular assignments allow you to assign a complete marketing plan in stages—or pick only specific sections to assign. Featuring fill-in-the-blank response fields for quick review of student-provided information and corresponding templates for students to complete and upload, these assignments present a flexible, course-integrated way to give students experience thinking through and building out a marketing plan.

SUPPLEMENTS TO MEET STUDENT NEEDS

The MindTap has been updated with key features to help address your students' needs and engage them in the material. It is the digital learning solution that powers students from memorization to mastery by challenging students to apply what they have learned instead of just recalling the information with activities such as You Make the Decision and Group Project and Role Play video activities. It gives you complete control of your course—to provide engaging content, to challenge every individual, and to build their confidence.

Other MindTap activities include:

- Self-Assessments
- Concept Checks
- Adaptive Test Prep
- Flashcards
- PowerPoint slides
- And more!

YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ARE VALUED

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As authors, our major focus has been on teaching and preparing learning materials for introductory marketing students. We have traveled extensively to work with students and to understand the needs of professors of introductory marketing courses. We both teach introductory marketing courses on a regular basis and test the materials included in this book, test bank, and other ancillary materials to make sure they are effective in the classroom. Bill Pride has recently developed an online principles of marketing course nsing our book at Texas A&M University.

Through the years, professors and students have sent us many helpful suggestions for improving the text and ancillary components. We invite your comments, questions, and criticisms. We want to do our best to provide materials that enhance the teaching and learning of marketing concepts and strategies. Your suggestions will be sincerely appreciated. Please write us, or e-mail us at **w-pride@tamu.edu** or **ocf0003@auburn.edu**, or call 979-845-5857 (Bill Pride).

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