



Australia 100 2015

The annual report on Australia's most valuable brands
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Foreword.



David Haigh, CEO, Brand Finance

“The boardroom can sometimes feel like the tower of Babel, with CMOs and CFOs speaking mutually unintelligible languages, damaging the prospects for what should be their shared goals. Brand Finance bridges the gap between marketing and finance.”

What is the purpose of a strong brand; to attract customers, to build loyalty, to motivate staff? All true, but for a commercial brand at least, the first answer must always be ‘to make money’.

Huge investments are made in the design, launch and ongoing promotion of brands. Given their potential financial value, this makes sense. Unfortunately most organisations fail to go beyond that, missing huge opportunities to effectively make use of what are often their most important assets.

Monitoring of brand performance should be the next step, but is often sporadic. Where it does take place it frequently lacks financial rigour and is heavily reliant on qualitative measures poorly understood by non-marketers. As a result, marketing teams struggle to



communicate the value of their work and boards then underestimate the significance of their brands to the business.

Sceptical finance teams, unconvinced by what they perceive as marketing mumbo jumbo may fail to agree necessary investments. What marketing spend there is can end up poorly directed as marketers are left to operate with insufficient financial guidance or accountability. The end result can be a slow but steady downward spiral of poor communication, wasted resources and a negative impact on the bottom line.

Brand Finance bridges the gap between the marketing and financial worlds. Our teams have experience across a wide range of disciplines from market research and visual identity to tax



and accounting. We understand the importance of design, advertising and marketing, but we also believe that the ultimate and overriding purpose of brands is to make money.

That is why we connect brands to the bottom line. By valuing brands we provide a mutually intelligible language for marketers and finance teams. Marketers then have the ability to communicate the significance of what they do and boards can use the information to chart a course that maximizes profits.

Of course not all non-marketers need to be convinced that brands are valuable. Warren Buffet, renowned for his financial nous and stock picking ability, is famously keen on investing in some of the world’s biggest and best-loved brands such as Heinz and Coca-Cola. The sage



Mark Crowe, Managing Director, Brand Finance Australia Pty Ltd

“Brands are a key asset for organisations and often account for the majority of business value. The Brand Finance Australia 100 highlights how brands can contribute to creating value for organisations and their shareholders”.

of Omaha certainly does extremely well from most of his investments, but could he be doing better?

It is all well and good to want a strong brand that customers connect with, but as with any asset, without knowing the precise, financial value, how can you know if you are maximising your returns? If you are intending to license a brand, how can you know you are getting a fair price? If you are intending to sell, how do you know what the right time is?

Brand Finance has conducted hundreds of brand and branded-business valuations to help answer these questions. The following report is a first step to understanding more about brands, how to value them and how to use that information to benefit the business. The team and I look forward to continuing the conversation with you.

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About Brand Finance

Brand Finance is the world’s leading independent brand valuation and strategy consultancy. Brand Finance was set up in 1996 with the aim of ‘bridging the gap between marketing and finance’. For almost 20 years we have helped companies to connect their brands to the bottom line, building robust business cases for brand decisions, strategies and investments. In doing so, we have helped finance people to evaluate marketing programmes and marketing people to present their case in the Board Room.

Independence
Brand Finance is impartial and independent. We assess and help to manage brands, but we do not create or own them. We are therefore able to give objective, unbiased advice because we have no vested interest in particular outcomes of a project and our recommendations are entirely independent. We are agency agnostic and work collaboratively with many other agencies and consultancies.

Technical credibility
Brand Finance has high technical standards. Our work is frequently peer-reviewed by the big four audit practices and our work has been accepted by tax authorities and

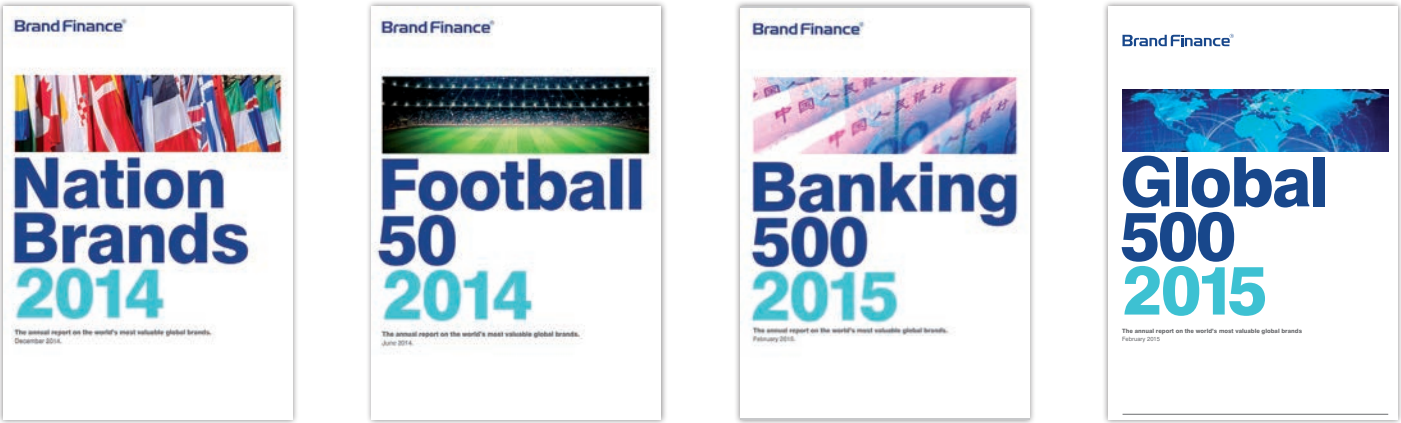
regulatory bodies around the world. We are one of the few companies certified to provide brand valuations that are fully compliant with ISO 10668, the global standard on monetary brand valuations.

Transparency
There are no black boxes. Our approach is to work openly, collaboratively and flexibly with clients and we will always reveal the details of our modelling and analysis. This means our clients always understand what lies behind ‘the number’.

Expertise
We possess a unique combination of skills and experience. We employ functional experts with marketing, research and financial backgrounds, as well as ex-client-side senior management who are used to ‘making things happen’. This gives us the mindset to think beyond the analysis and to consider the likely impact on day-to-day operations. We like to think this differentiates us because our team has real operational experience.

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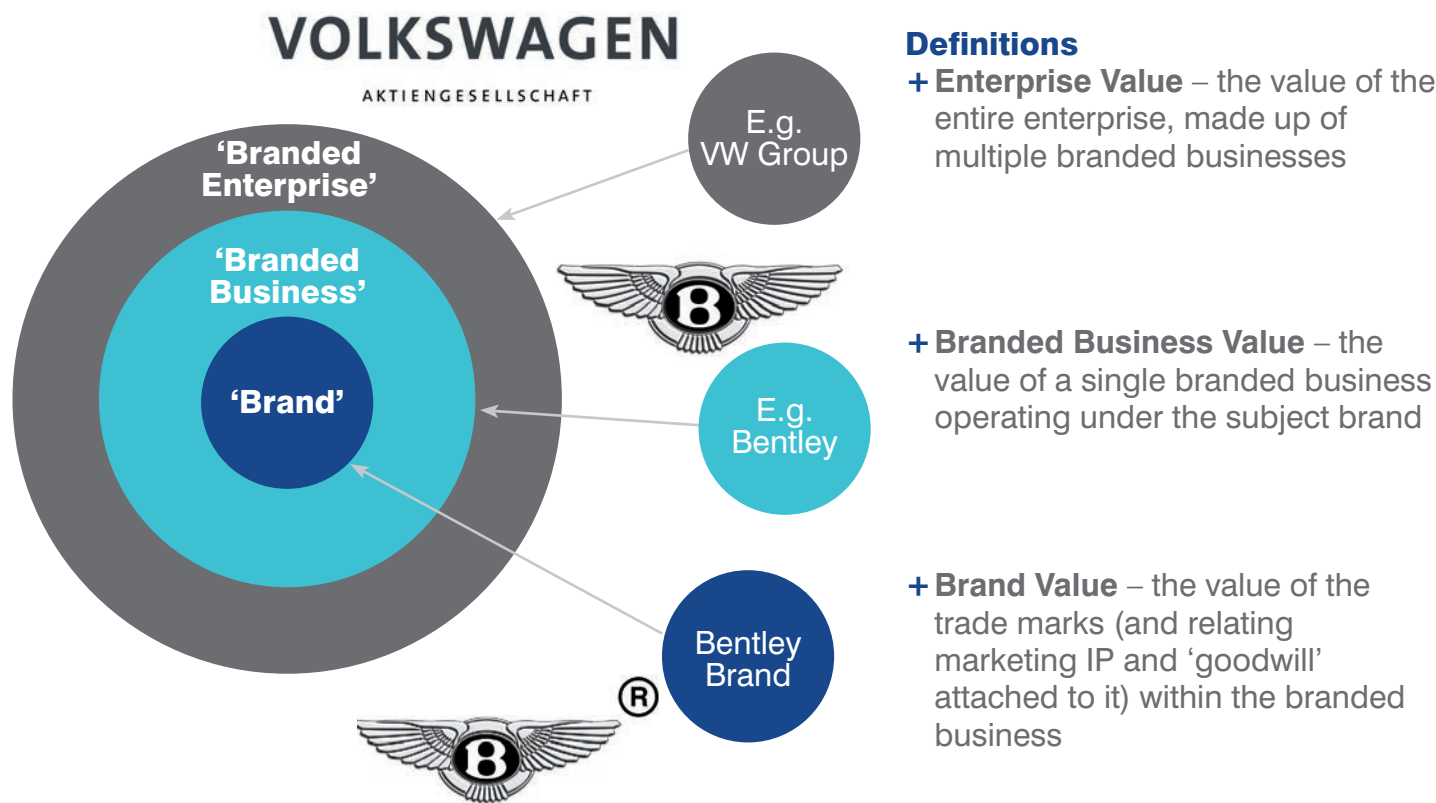
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Bridging the gap between marketing and finance

Methodology

What do we mean by ‘brand’?

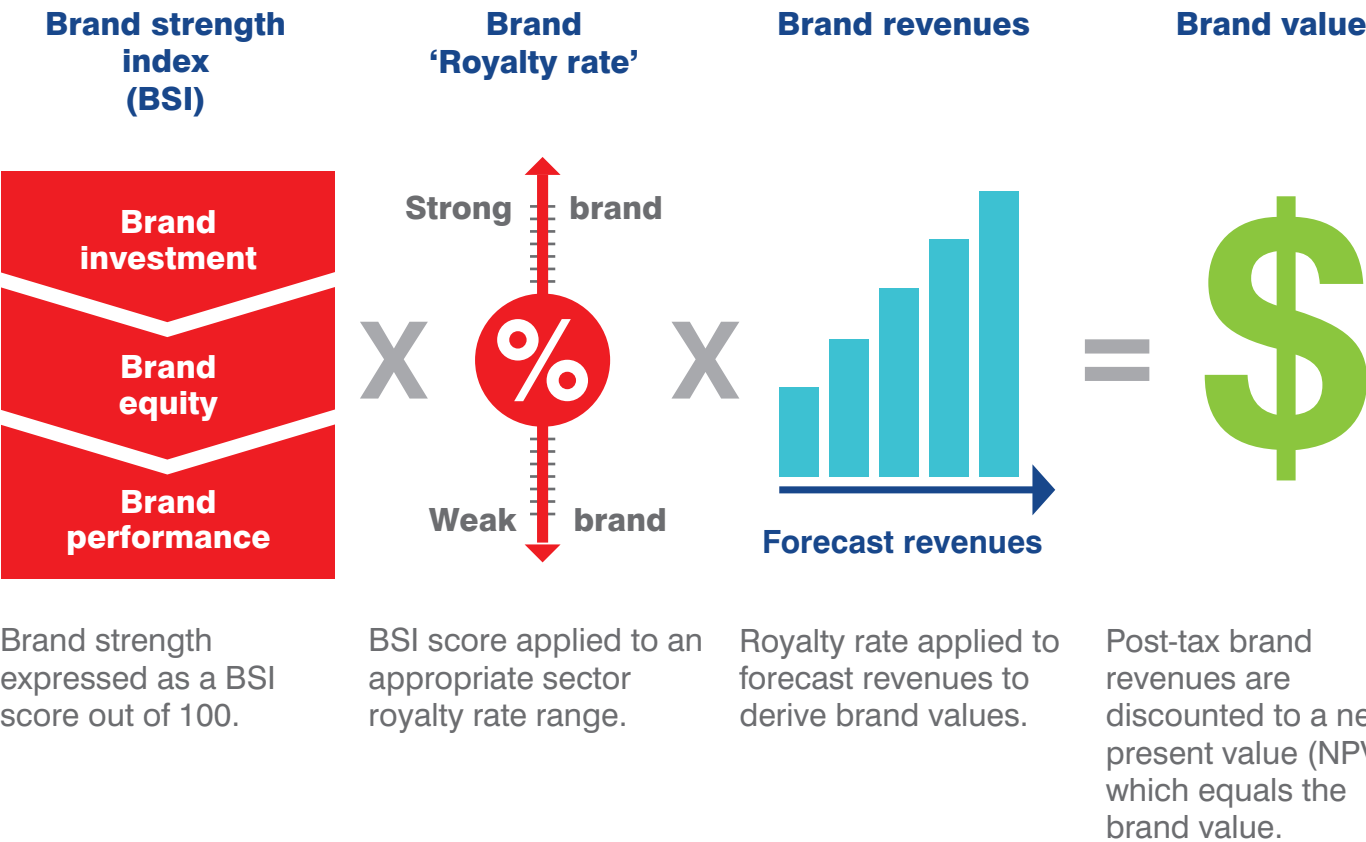


Definition of ‘Brand’

In the very broadest sense, a brand is the focus for all the expectations and opinions held by customers, staff and other stakeholders about an organisation and its products and services. However when looking at brands as business assets that can be bought, sold and licensed, a more technical definition is required. Brand Finance helped to craft the internationally recognised standard on Brand Valuation, ISO 10668. That defines a brand as “a marketing-related intangible asset including, but not limited to, names, terms, signs, symbols, logos and designs, or a combination of these, intended to identify goods, services or entities, or a combination of these, creating distinctive images and associations in the minds of stakeholders, thereby generating economic benefits/value”

Brand Strength

Brand Strength is the part of our analysis most directly and easily influenced by those responsible for marketing and brand management. In order to determine the strength of a brand we have developed the Brand Strength Index (BSI). We analyse marketing investment, brand equity (the goodwill accumulated with customers, staff and other stakeholders) and finally the impact of those on business performance. Following this analysis, each brand is assigned a BSI score out of 100, which is fed into the brand value calculation. Based on the score, each brand in the league table is assigned a rating between AAA+ and D in a format similar to a credit rating. AAA+ brands are exceptionally strong and well managed while a failing brand would be assigned a D grade.



Brand Finance calculates the values of the brands in its league tables using the ‘Royalty Relief approach’. This approach involves estimating the likely future sales that are attributable to a brand and calculating a royalty rate that would be charged for the use of the brand, i.e. what the owner would have to pay for the use of the brand—assuming it were not already owned.

The steps in this process are as follows:

- 1 Calculate brand strength on a scale of 0 to 100 based on a number of attributes such as emotional connection, financial performance and sustainability, among others. This score is known as the Brand Strength Index.
- 2 Determine the royalty rate range for the respective brand sectors. This is done by reviewing comparable licensing agreements

sourced from Brand Finance’s extensive database of license agreements and other online databases.

- 3 Calculate royalty rate. The brand strength score is applied to the royalty rate range to arrive at a royalty rate. For example, if the royalty rate range in a brand’s sector is 1-5% and a brand has a brand strength score of 80 out of 100, then an appropriate royalty rate for the use of this brand in the given sector will be 4.2%.
- 4 Determine brand specific revenues estimating a proportion of parent company revenues attributable to a specific brand.
- 5 Determine forecast brand specific revenues using a function of historic revenues, equity analyst forecasts and economic growth rates.
- 6 Apply the royalty rate to the forecast revenues to derive brand revenues.
- 7 Brand revenues are discounted post tax to a net present value which equals the brand value.

Executive Summary – Australia 100

Australia 100



Woe for Woolies

Woolworths remains Australia’s most valuable brand despite a 10% decline in brand value from A\$12.1bn in 2014 to A\$11bn today. Overexpansion into slow growing categories such as home improvement explains some of the decline but the key factor has been the increasingly intense competition in the retail sector. Aldi’s AU\$700m investment in WA and SA is piling on further pressure. Coles brand has been affected too, growth is static, brand value remains at A\$7.1bn.

It has been a tough year for supermarkets globally and Australia is no different, with the two main retailers experiencing a decline. Expansion into new categories is very much driven by leveraging brand strength, with the objective of increasing loyalty and share of wallet, but it remains to be seen if these investments will pay off. Food price

inflation has put additional pressure on thinning margins without the compensation of increased sales by volume.

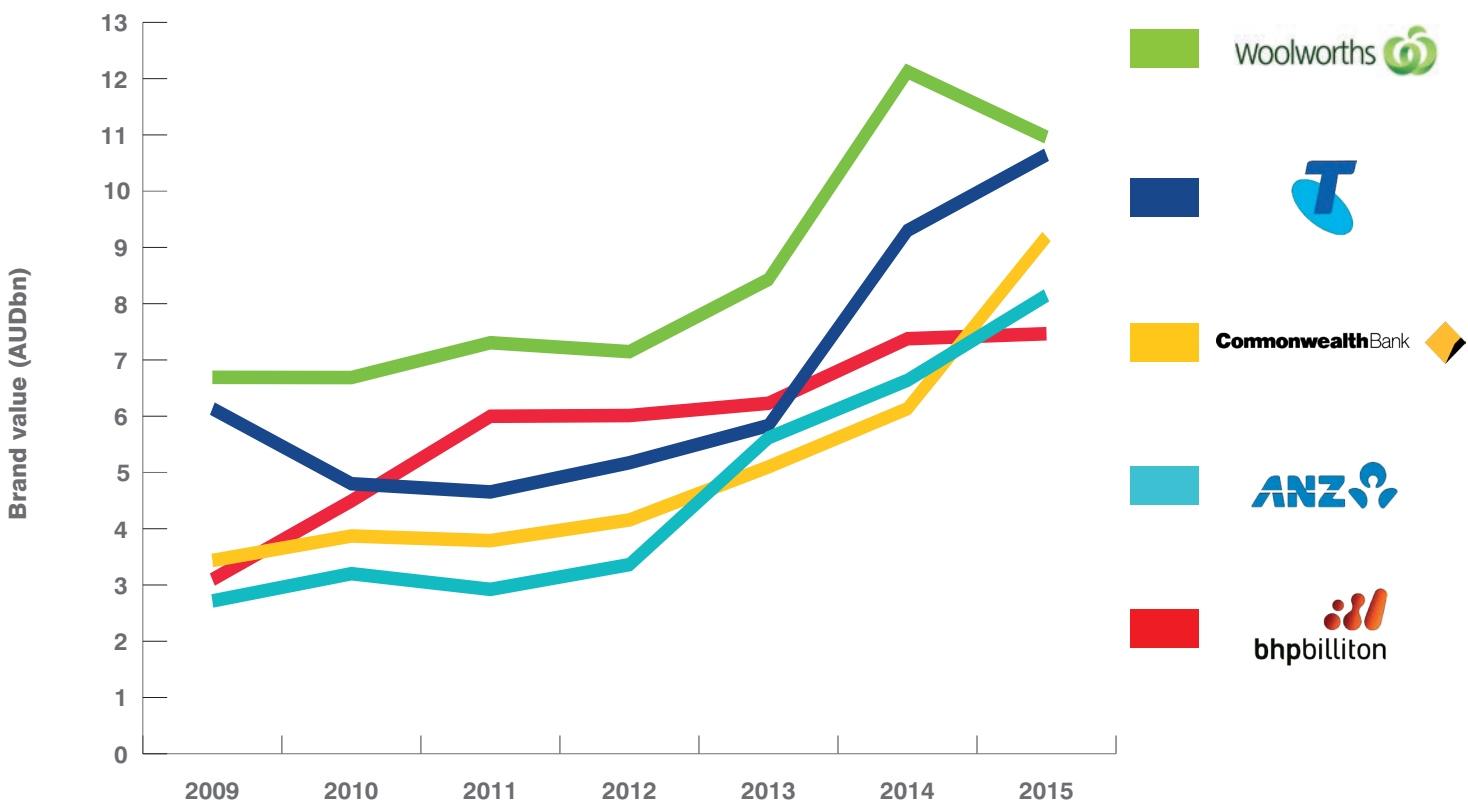
Telstra’s Star is Rising

Telstra’s strong financial performance has continued. It is investing for future success too, expanding its 4G network coverage and broadband speed and well as acquiring Pacnet which will extend its reach to China and California. While there has been a decrease in its fixed-line business, this was largely offset by the company’s National Broadband Network. Brand value is up to A\$9.6bn. Telstra’s prioritisation of customer advocacy is a critical component to maintaining a competitive edge and further increasing its brand strength. If successful, Telstra will be a strong challenger for the number one Australian brand.

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|  | 2 Rank 2015: 2 2014: 2 → BV 2015: AUD10,647m +14% BV 2014: AUD9,300m Brand Rating: AAA- |  | 7 Rank 2015: 7 2014: 8 ↑ BV 2015: AUD6,936m +26% BV 2014: AUD5,491m Brand Rating: AA+ |
|  | 3 Rank 2015: 3 2014: 6 ↑ BV 2015: AUD9,194m +50% BV 2014: AUD6,134m Brand Rating: AAA- |  | 8 Rank 2015: 8 2014: 7 ↓ BV 2015: AUD6,283m +12% BV 2014: AUD5,491m Brand Rating: AAA- |
|  | 4 Rank 2015: 4 2014: 5 ↑ BV 2015: AUD8,148m +23% BV 2014: AUD6,638m Brand Rating: AA+ |  | 9 Rank 2015: 9 2014: 9 → BV 2015: AUD5,170m +1% BV 2014: AUD5,133m Brand Rating: AA+ |
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Boom Time for Bank Brands

Commonwealth Bank of Australia has had a particularly good year as it saw its brand value rise 37% to A\$9.2bn. This strong growth helped it reclaim its position as Australia’s most valuable banking brand from ANZ, which had held that accolade for the previous two years. ANZ still enjoyed healthy growth of 23% as have many other banks including Macquarie (22%), Westpac (26%) and St George (31%).

Brand Finance Australia Managing Director, Mark Crowe, comments “Overall the Australian banks have performed exceptionally well and achieved outstanding results. Increased brand strength will enable the banks to remain very competitive by building loyalty and minimizing customer churn.”

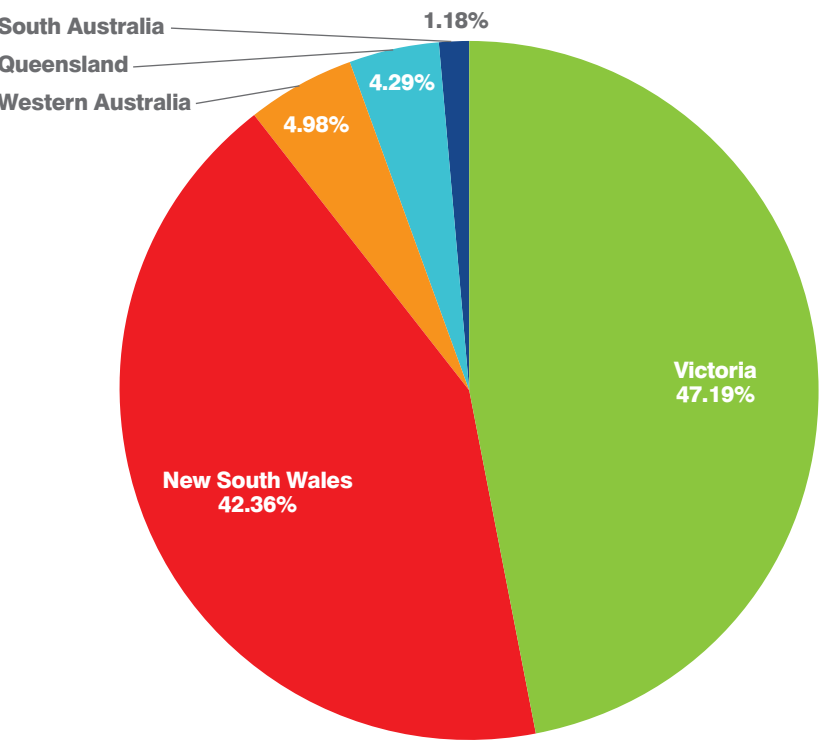
Brand Power

In addition to becoming the most valuable bank brand, Commonwealth Bank has seen its brand rating upgraded to AAA- making it Australia’s most powerful brand. It scores highly on a wide variety of measures on Brand Finance’s Brand Strength Index such as familiarity, loyalty, promotion, staff satisfaction and corporate reputation. It follows a year of significant brand investment by CBA’ including its ‘Can’ campaign.

BHP Going South

BHP Billiton’s brand value has remained fairly stable. Declining iron ore prices and its exposure to the Oil & Gas sector, which accounted for 20% of 2014 revenues, are likely to lead to fall in brand value over the coming year, as will the spin-out of its silver, manganese and aluminium operations.

Proportion of Total National Brand Value By State



| State | Total Brand Value (AUDm) | Number of Brands |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Victoria | 60,397 | 36 |
| New South Wales | 54,219 | 45 |
| Western Australia | 6,373 | 9 |
| Queensland | 5,496 | 7 |
| South Australia | 1,509 | 3 |
| Total | 127,994 | 100 |

A new entity, South 32, so called because it will focus its operations in South Africa and Australia which are located on the 32nd parallel of latitude south of the equator, will assume control. It is less than 15 years since the merger of Australian BHP and European Billiton. The enduring recognition and brand equity of the BHP name in Australia would perhaps have made that or some variant such as ‘Broken Hill’ a more obvious choice. However the ‘South 32’ name and new, angular logo clearly distinguishes the new entity enabling it to forge its own path. It will be interesting to see how the new brand develops and whether such a bold break will be validated when South 32’s debut brand valuation is revealed in 2016.

Can Qantas Fly High Again?

Despite difficult market conditions in the airline industry, Qantas managed to increase its brand

value by 11% and maintained its AA+ brand strength rating. Mark Crowe, “the Qantas brand has demonstrated significant resilience during a very difficult climate for the airline industry”.

Victoria Victorious Again in State Brand Battle

Victoria continues to hold off New South Wales as Australia’s top state by total brand value. The value of its top brands together amount to AU\$60 billion, making up 47% of the national total. However New South Wales is closing the gap. Last year, despite having one more brand in the top 100, New South Wales trailed by AU\$9 billion. This year New South Wales has 45 brands to Victoria’s 36 and has is only \$6 billion behind in terms of total brand value. Western Australia, Queensland and South Australia remain in 3rd, 4th and 5th respectively, with Northern Territory, Tasmania and ACT yet to break through.

Full table – Australia 100 (AUD)

Australia’s 100 most valuable brands 1-50.

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| 1 | 1 | Woolworths | New South Wales | 10,960 | -10% | 12,124 | AA | AA+ |
| 2 | 2 | Telstra | Victoria | 10,647 | 14% | 9,300 | AAA- | AA+ |
| 3 | 6 | Commonwealth Bank of Australia | New South Wales | 9,194 | 50% | 6,134 | AAA- | AA+ |
| 4 | 5 | ANZ | Victoria | 8,148 | 23% | 6,638 | AA+ | AA+ |
| 5 | 3 | BHP Billiton | Victoria | 7,466 | 1% | 7,377 | AA | AA+ |
| 6 | 4 | Coles | Victoria | 7,125 | 0% | 7,097 | AA | AA+ |
| 7 | 8 | Westpac | New South Wales | 6,936 | 26% | 5,491 | AA+ | AA+ |
| 8 | 7 | nab | Victoria | 6,283 | 12% | 5,599 | AA+ | AA |
| 9 | 9 | Rio Tinto | Victoria | 5,170 | 1% | 5,133 | AA+ | AA |
| 10 | 10 | Optus | New South Wales | 3,775 | -6% | 3,998 | AA+ | AA+ |
| 11 | 11 | Macquarie | New South Wales | 3,068 | 22% | 2,520 | AA | AA- |
| 12 | 12 | Suncorp | Queensland | 2,552 | 21% | 2,107 | AA- | AA- |
| 13 | 13 | St.George | New South Wales | 2,442 | 31% | 1,864 | AA | AA+ |
| 14 | 14 | QBE | New South Wales | 1,985 | 10% | 1,805 | AA- | AA- |
| 15 | 17 | Qantas | New South Wales | 1,620 | 11% | 1,456 | AA+ | AA+ |
| 16 | 15 | Devondale | Victoria | 1,452 | -12% | 1,650 | A+ | AA- |
| 17 | 20 | Origin | New South Wales | 1,452 | 26% | 1,149 | AA- | AA- |
| 18 | 18 | Crown | Victoria | 1,413 | 6% | 1,336 | A+ | A+ |
| 19 | 19 | Bunnings | Western Australia | 1,406 | 11% | 1,269 | A+ | AA- |
| 20 | 16 | Wesfarmers | Western Australia | 1,329 | -9% | 1,463 | A | AA- |
| 21 | 21 | Woodside | Western Australia | 1,067 | 3% | 1,041 | A+ | AA- |
| 22 | 25 | Santos | South Australia | 1,059 | 18% | 897 | AA- | A+ |
| 23 | 27 | Victoria Bitter | Victoria | 975 | 23% | 791 | AA- | AA |
| 24 | | Australia Post | New South Wales | 922 | | | AA- | |
| 25 | 23 | Flight Centre | Queensland | 921 | -5% | 973 | AAA- | A+ |
| 26 | 30 | Bankwest | Western Australia | 918 | 28% | 719 | AA | AA |
| 27 | 26 | Big W | New South Wales | 890 | 2% | 873 | AA | AA |
| 28 | 28 | Toll | Victoria | 816 | 12% | 729 | A+ | AA- |
| 29 | 24 | TATTS | Victoria | 789 | -15% | 923 | AA- | A+ |
| 30 | 37 | Myer | Victoria | 724 | 15% | 632 | AA | AA- |
| 31 | 22 | Virgin Australia | Queensland | 720 | -5% | 761 | AA+ | AA+ |
| 32 | | Nine Entertainment | New South Wales | 699 | | | A+ | |
| 33 | 39 | AGL | Victoria | 692 | 11% | 622 | AA | AA- |
| 34 | 32 | IGA | New South Wales | 681 | -2% | 696 | A+ | AA |
| 35 | 29 | Target | Victoria | 667 | | | AA | |
| 36 | 44 | Harvey Norman | New South Wales | 663 | 24% | 536 | AA | A+ |
| 37 | 51 | Leighton | New South Wales | 655 | 59% | 412 | A+ | A+ |
| 38 | 45 | AMP | New South Wales | 646 | 26% | 514 | AA- | AA |
| 39 | 47 | Boral | New South Wales | 642 | 29% | 496 | A+ | AA- |
| 40 | 40 | JB-HiFi | Victoria | 641 | 7% | 599 | AA | A+ |
| 41 | 33 | Colonial First State | New South Wales | 627 | -7% | 678 | AA- | AA |
| 42 | 35 | MLC | Victoria | 618 | -5% | 649 | AA | AA- |
| 43 | 38 | Kmart | Western Australia | 604 | -3% | 623 | AA+ | AA |
| 44 | 55 | CSL | Victoria | 596 | 60% | 373 | AA | AA- |
| 45 | 43 | Computershare | Victoria | 543 | -2% | 554 | AA- | AA- |
| 46 | 49 | Foster's Group | Victoria | 526 | 14% | 463 | A+ | AA- |
| 47 | 87 | Asciano | Victoria | 487 | -15% | 570 | A+ | A |
| 48 | 36 | Westfield | New South Wales | 479 | -24% | 633 | AA | AA- |
| 49 | 53 | Seek | Victoria | 470 | 19% | 395 | AA | AA- |
| 50 | 48 | David Jones | New South Wales | 460 | -6% | 492 | AA- | A |

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| 51 | | Equator Re | New South Wales | 458 | | | A+ | |
| 52 | 80 | Fortescue | Western Australia | 441 | 15% | 384 | A+ | A+ |
| 53 | 65 | Lend Lease | New South Wales | 439 | 46% | 300 | A+ | A+ |
| 54 | 50 | Amcor | Victoria | 423 | 0% | 421 | AA- | AA |
| 55 | 63 | TPG Telecom | New South Wales | 422 | 32% | 321 | AA | AA |
| 56 | 59 | Bendigo Bank | Victoria | 420 | 24% | 339 | AA | AA |
| 57 | 60 | Stockland | New South Wales | 418 | 24% | 338 | AA | AA- |
| 58 | 42 | Jetstar | Victoria | 404 | 16% | 349 | AA+ | AA |
| 59 | 61 | Thiess | Queensland | 382 | 14% | 336 | A | A+ |
| 60 | 62 | linet | Western Australia | 372 | 14% | 326 | AA- | AA- |
| 61 | 56 | Bluescope Steel | Victoria | 364 | -1% | 369 | A+ | A+ |
| 62 | 75 | Billabong | Queensland | 360 | 50% | 241 | A+ | A+ |
| 63 | 72 | Bank Of Queensland | Queensland | 355 | 43% | 248 | AA- | AA |
| 64 | | Reece Australia | Victoria | 328 | | | A | |
| 65 | 58 | Lindemans | New South Wales | 322 | -7% | 348 | AA- | AA- |
| 66 | 46 | Worleyparsons | New South Wales | 318 | -38% | 514 | A | A+ |
| 67 | 76 | Skilled | Victoria | 303 | 26% | 240 | A- | A+ |
| 68 | 67 | Pacific National | New South Wales | 298 | 12% | 266 | A+ | A |
| 69 | 64 | Sam Remo | South Australia | 274 | -11% | 307 | A+ | AA- |
| 70 | 69 | CGU | Victoria | 266 | 2% | 259 | AA- | AA- |
| 71 | 74 | IOOF | Victoria | 265 | 9% | 243 | AA- | AA- |
| 72 | 73 | John Holland | Victoria | 247 | 0% | 248 | A | A+ |
| 73 | 70 | Swann | Victoria | 244 | -4% | 256 | A+ | AA- |
| 74 | 41 | Oil Search | New South Wales | 243 | -59% | 587 | AA- | AA- |
| 75 | 78 | Star City | Victoria | 233 | 16% | 200 | AA | A+ |
| 76 | 57 | NRMA | New South Wales | 231 | | | AA- | |
| 77 | 31 | BT Financial Group | New South Wales | 225 | 18% | 190 | AA- | AA+ |
| 78 | 77 | Incitec Pivot | Victoria | 221 | -1% | 223 | A+ | AA- |
| 79 | 79 | Aurizon | Queensland | 204 | 7% | 190 | A+ | A+ |
| 80 | 54 | Challenger | New South Wales | 194 | -48% | 373 | A+ | A+ |
| 81 | 83 | Dick Smith | New South Wales | 183 | -4% | 190 | A+ | A |
| 82 | 88 | Adelaide Bank | South Australia | 176 | 35% | 130 | A+ | A+ |
| 83 | 68 | UGL | New South Wales | 175 | -34% | 265 | A | A+ |
| 84 | | AAPT | New South Wales | 170 | | | AA- | |
| 85 | 84 | Patrick | Victoria | 159 | 12% | 142 | A+ | A+ |
| 86 | 89 | RACV | Victoria | 159 | 28% | 124 | AA- | AA- |
| 87 | 85 | ASX | New South Wales | 156 | 15% | 135 | A+ | AA |
| 88 | 99 | SGIC | New South Wales | 150 | 21% | 124 | AA- | AA- |
| 89 | | Sydney Airport | New South Wales | 148 | | | A | |
| 90 | 66 | Monadelphous | Western Australia | 139 | -50% | 280 | A | A+ |
| 91 | 90 | Perpetual | New South Wales | 139 | 14% | 122 | AA- | A+ |
| 92 | | Masters Home Improvement | New South Wales | 130 | | | A | |
| 93 | | State | New South Wales | 121 | | | A+ | |
| 94 | | Transurban | Victoria | 116 | | | AA- | |
| 95 | 98 | Platinum Asset Management | New South Wales | 111 | 28% | 86 | A+ | A |
| 96 | | Chandler Macleod | New South Wales | 103 | | | A | |
| 97 | | Comminsure | New South Wales | 99 | | | AA- | |
| 98 | 94 | Iluka Resources | Western Australia | 98 | -4% | 102 | A+ | AA- |
| 99 | 100 | SGIO | New South Wales | 94 | 12% | 84 | A+ | AA- |
| 100 | | Campbell's Wholesale | New South Wales | 77 | | | A | |

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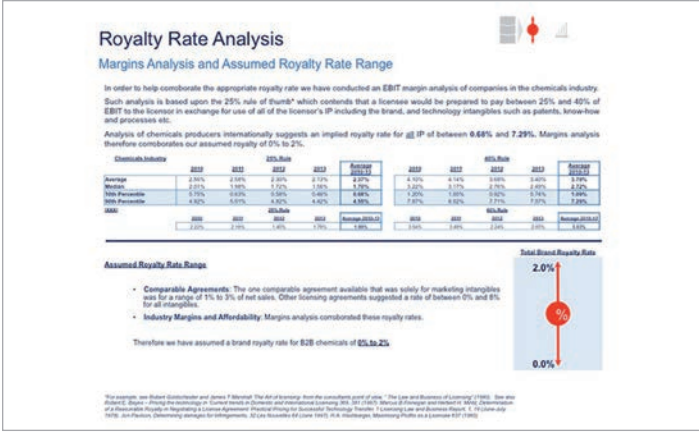
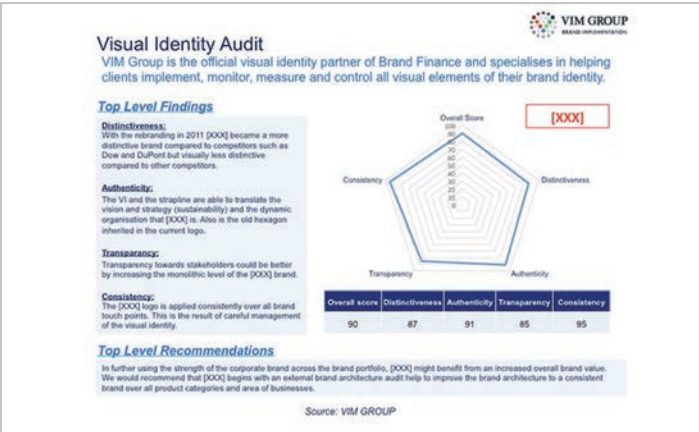
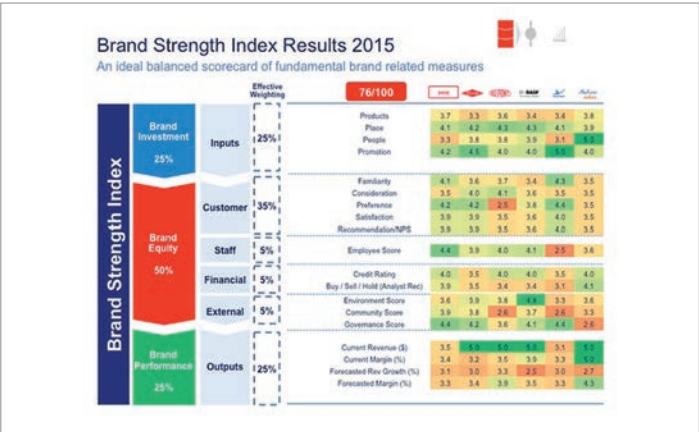
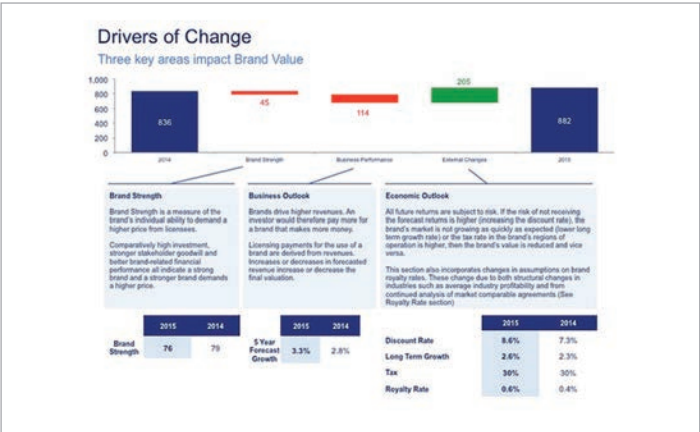
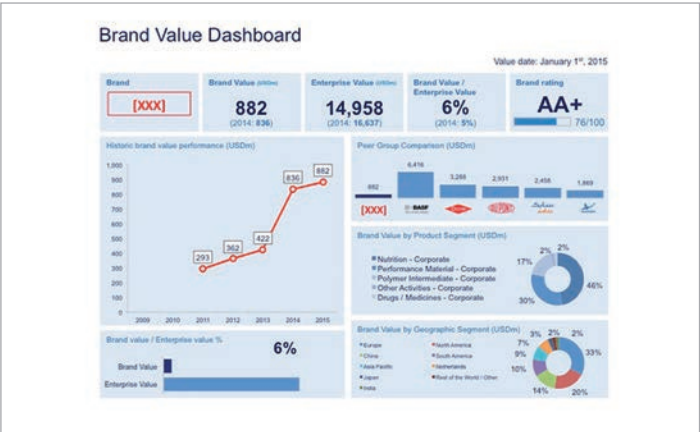
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| 2 | 2 | Telstra | Victoria | 8,708 | 5% | 8,302 | AAA- | AA+ |
| 3 | 6 | Commonwealth Bank of Australia | New South Wales | 7,520 | 37% | 5,475 | AAA- | AA+ |
| 4 | 5 | ANZ | Victoria | 6,664 | 12% | 5,926 | AA+ | AA+ |
| 5 | 3 | BHP Billiton | Victoria | 6,107 | -7% | 6,586 | AA | AA+ |
| 6 | 4 | Coles | Victoria | 5,828 | -8% | 6,335 | AA | AA+ |
| 7 | 8 | Westpac | New South Wales | 5,673 | 16% | 4,901 | AA+ | AA+ |
| 8 | 7 | nab | Victoria | 5,139 | 3% | 4,998 | AA+ | AA |
| 9 | 9 | Rio Tinto | Victoria | 4,229 | -8% | 4,582 | AA+ | AA |
| 10 | 10 | Optus | New South Wales | 3,087 | -13% | 3,569 | AA+ | AA+ |
| 11 | 11 | Macquarie | New South Wales | 2,510 | 12% | 2,250 | AA | AA- |
| 12 | 12 | Suncorp | Queensland | 2,087 | 11% | 1,881 | AA- | AA- |
| 13 | 13 | St.George | New South Wales | 1,997 | 20% | 1,664 | AA | AA+ |
| 14 | 14 | QBE | New South Wales | 1,624 | 1% | 1,611 | AA- | AA- |
| 15 | 17 | Qantas | New South Wales | 1,325 | 2% | 1,300 | AA+ | AA+ |
| 16 | 15 | Devondale | Victoria | 1,188 | -19% | 1,473 | A+ | AA- |
| 17 | 20 | Origin | New South Wales | 1,187 | 16% | 1,026 | AA- | AA- |
| 18 | 18 | Crown | Victoria | 1,156 | -3% | 1,193 | A+ | A+ |
| 19 | 19 | Bunnings | Western Australia | 1,150 | 2% | 1,133 | A+ | AA- |
| 20 | 16 | Wesfarmers | Western Australia | 1,087 | -17% | 1,306 | A | AA- |
| 21 | 21 | Woodside | Western Australia | 873 | -6% | 929 | A+ | AA- |
| 22 | 25 | Santos | South Australia | 867 | 8% | 801 | AA- | A+ |
| 23 | 27 | Victoria Bitter | Victoria | 797 | 13% | 706 | AA- | AA |
| 24 | | Australia Post | New South Wales | 754 | | | AA- | |
| 25 | 23 | Flight Centre | Queensland | 754 | -13% | 868 | AAA- | A+ |
| 26 | 30 | Bankwest | Western Australia | 750 | 17% | 642 | AA | AA |
| 27 | 26 | Big W | New South Wales | 728 | -7% | 779 | AA | AA |
| 28 | 28 | Toll | Victoria | 667 | 3% | 650 | A+ | AA- |
| 29 | 24 | TATTS | Victoria | 645 | -22% | 824 | AA- | A+ |
| 30 | 37 | Myer | Victoria | 592 | 5% | 564 | AA | AA- |
| 31 | 22 | Virgin Australia | Queensland | 589 | -13% | 679 | AA+ | AA+ |
| 32 | | Nine Entertainment | New South Wales | 572 | | | A+ | |
| 33 | 39 | AGL | Victoria | 566 | 2% | 555 | AA | AA- |
| 34 | 32 | IGA | New South Wales | 557 | -10% | 621 | A+ | AA |
| 35 | 29 | Target | Victoria | 545 | | | AA | |
| 36 | 44 | Harvey Norman | New South Wales | 542 | 13% | 479 | AA | A+ |
| 37 | 51 | Leighton | New South Wales | 536 | 46% | 368 | A+ | A+ |
| 38 | 45 | AMP | New South Wales | 529 | 15% | 459 | AA- | AA |
| 39 | 47 | Boral | New South Wales | 525 | 19% | 443 | A+ | AA- |
| 40 | 40 | JB-HiFi | Victoria | 524 | -2% | 535 | AA | A+ |
| 41 | 33 | Colonial First State | New South Wales | 513 | -15% | 605 | AA- | AA |
| 42 | 35 | MLC | Victoria | 505 | -13% | 580 | AA | AA- |
| 43 | 38 | Kmart | Western Australia | 494 | -11% | 556 | AA+ | AA |
| 44 | 55 | CSL | Victoria | 488 | 46% | 333 | AA | AA- |
| 45 | 43 | Computershare | Victoria | 444 | -10% | 494 | AA- | AA- |
| 46 | 49 | Foster's Group | Victoria | 430 | 4% | 414 | A+ | AA- |
| 47 | 87 | Asciano | Victoria | 398 | -22% | 509 | A+ | A |
| 48 | 36 | Westfield | New South Wales | 392 | -31% | 565 | AA | AA- |
| 49 | 53 | Seek | Victoria | 385 | 9% | 352 | AA | AA- |
| 50 | 48 | David Jones | New South Wales | 376 | -14% | 439 | AA- | A |

Australia’s 100 most valuable brands 51-100.

| Rank 2015 | Rank 2014 | Brand name | State | Brand value (\$m) 2015 | % change | Brand value (\$m) 2014 | Brand rating 2015 | Brand rating 2014 |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 51 | | Equator Re | New South Wales | 374 | | | A+ | |
| 52 | 80 | Fortescue | Western Australia | 360 | 5% | 343 | A+ | A+ |
| 53 | 65 | Lend Lease | New South Wales | 359 | 34% | 268 | A+ | A+ |
| 54 | 50 | Amcor | Victoria | 346 | -8% | 376 | AA- | AA |
| 55 | 63 | TPG Telecom | New South Wales | 345 | 21% | 286 | AA | AA |
| 56 | 59 | Bendigo Bank | Victoria | 343 | 14% | 302 | AA | AA |
| 57 | 60 | Stockland | New South Wales | 342 | 13% | 302 | AA | AA- |
| 58 | 42 | Jetstar | Victoria | 330 | 6% | 311 | AA+ | AA |
| 59 | 61 | Thiess | Queensland | 313 | 4% | 300 | A | A+ |
| 60 | 62 | linet | Western Australia | 305 | 5% | 291 | AA- | AA- |
| 61 | 56 | Bluescope Steel | Victoria | 298 | -10% | 329 | A+ | A+ |
| 62 | 75 | Billabong | Queensland | 295 | 37% | 215 | A+ | A+ |
| 63 | 72 | Bank Of Queensland | Queensland | 291 | 31% | 221 | AA- | AA |
| 64 | | Reece Australia | Victoria | 269 | | | A | |
| 65 | 58 | Lindemans | New South Wales | 263 | -15% | 310 | AA- | AA- |
| 66 | 46 | Worleyparsons | New South Wales | 260 | -43% | 458 | A | A+ |
| 67 | 76 | Skilled | Victoria | 247 | 16% | 214 | A- | A+ |
| 68 | 67 | Pacific National | New South Wales | 244 | 3% | 237 | A+ | A |
| 69 | 64 | Sam Remo | South Australia | 224 | -18% | 274 | A+ | AA- |
| 70 | 69 | CGU | Victoria | 217 | -6% | 232 | AA- | AA- |
| 71 | 74 | IOOF | Victoria | 217 | 0% | 217 | AA- | AA- |
| 72 | 73 | John Holland | Victoria | 202 | -9% | 221 | A | A+ |
| 73 | 70 | Swann | Victoria | 200 | -12% | 228 | A+ | AA- |
| 74 | 41 | Oil Search | New South Wales | 199 | -62% | 524 | AA- | AA- |
| 75 | 78 | Star City | Victoria | 191 | 7% | 179 | AA | A+ |
| 76 | 57 | NRMA | New South Wales | 189 | | | AA- | |
| 77 | 31 | BT Financial Group | New South Wales | 184 | 8% | 170 | AA- | AA+ |
| 78 | 77 | Incitec Pivot | Victoria | 180 | -9% | 199 | A+ | AA- |
| 79 | 79 | Aurizon | Queensland | 167 | -2% | 170 | A+ | A+ |
| 80 | 54 | Challenger | New South Wales | 159 | -52% | 333 | A+ | A+ |
| 81 | 83 | Dick Smith | New South Wales | 150 | -12% | 170 | A+ | A |
| 82 | 88 | Adelaide Bank | South Australia | 144 | 24% | 116 | A+ | A+ |
| 83 | 68 | UGL | New South Wales | 143 | -39% | 236 | A | A+ |
| 84 | | AAPT | New South Wales | 139 | | | AA- | |
| 85 | 84 | Patrick | Victoria | 130 | 3% | 126 | A+ | A+ |
| 86 | 89 | RACV | Victoria | 130 | 17% | 111 | AA- | AA- |
| 87 | 85 | ASX | New South Wales | 127 | 6% | 120 | A+ | AA |
| 88 | 99 | SGIC | New South Wales | 123 | 11% | 111 | AA- | AA- |
| 89 | | Sydney Airport | New South Wales | 121 | | | A | |
| 90 | 66 | Monadelphous | Western Australia | 114 | -54% | 250 | A | A+ |
| 91 | 90 | Perpetual | New South Wales | 113 | 4% | 109 | AA- | A+ |
| 92 | | Masters Home Improvement | New South Wales | 107 | | | A | |
| 93 | | State | New South Wales | 99 | | | A+ | |
| 94 | | Transurban | Victoria | 95 | | | AA- | |
| 95 | 98 | Platinum Asset Management | New South Wales | 90 | 17% | 77 | A+ | A |
| 96 | | Chandler Macleod | New South Wales | 84 | | | A | |
| 97 | | Comminsure | New South Wales | 81 | | | AA- | |
| 98 | 94 | Iluka Resources | Western Australia | 80 | -12% | 91 | A+ | AA- |
| 99 | 100 | SGIO | New South Wales | 77 | 3% | 75 | A+ | AA- |
| 100 | | Campbell's Wholesale | New South Wales | 63 | | | A | |

Understand Your Brand's Value



A League Table Report provides a complete breakdown of the assumptions, data sources and calculations used to arrive at your brand's value. Each report includes expert recommendations for growing brand value to drive business performance and offers a cost-effective way to gaining a better understanding of your position against competitors.

A full report includes the following sections which can also be purchased individually.

Brand Valuation Summary

Overview of the brand valuation including executive summary, explanation of changes in brand value and historic and peer group comparisons.

- + Internal understanding of brand
- + Brand value tracking
- + Competitor benchmarking
- + Historical brand value

Brand Strength Index

A breakdown of how the brand performed on various metrics of brand strength, benchmarked against competitor brands in a balanced scorecard framework.

- + Brand strength tracking
- + Brand strength analysis
- + Management KPI's
- + Competitor benchmarking

Royalty Rates

Analysis of competitor royalty rates, industry royalty rate ranges and margin analysis used to determine brand specific royalty rate.

- + Transfer pricing
- + Licensing/ franchising negotiation
- + International licensing
- + Competitor benchmarking

Cost of Capital

A breakdown of the cost of capital calculation, including risk free rates, brand debt risk premiums and the cost of equity through CAPM.

- + Independent view of cost of capital for internal valuations and project appraisal exercises

Trademark Audit

Analysis of the current level of protection for the brands word marks and trademark iconography highlighting areas where the marks are in need of protection.

- + Highlight unprotected marks
- + Spot potential infringement
- + Trademark registration strategy

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How we can help.



MARKETING

We help marketers to connect their brands to business performance by evaluating the financial impact of brand based decisions and strategies.

- + Brand Valuation
- + Brand Due Diligence
- + Profit Levers Analysis
- + Scenario Modelling
- + Market Research
- + Brand Identity & Customer Experience Audit
- + Brand Strength Analysis
- + Brand Equity Analysis
- + Perception Mapping
- + Conjoint & Brand/Price Trade-off Analysis
- + Return on Investment
- + Sponsorship Evaluation
- + Budget Setting
- + Brand Architecture & Portfolio Evaluation
- + Brand Positioning & Extension Evaluation
- + Brand Migration
- + Franchising & Licensing
- + BrandCo Strategy
- + Brand Governance Process
- + Brand Tracking
- + Management KPIs
- + Competitor Benchmarking

Brand Valuation

Valuations may be conducted for technical purposes and to set a baseline against which potential strategic brand scenarios can be evaluated.

Brand Monitoring

Improve reporting and brand performance management by integrating market research, investment, market and financial metrics into a single insightful scorecard model to track performance and inform strategic decisions.



FINANCE

We provide financiers and auditors with an independent assessment on all forms of brand and intangible asset valuations.

- + Brand & Branded Business Valuation
- + Intangible Asset Valuation
- + Fair Value Exercise (IFRS 3 / FAS 141)
- + Intangible Asset Impairment Reviews (IAS 36 / FAS 142)
- + Brand Due Diligence
- + Information Memoranda
- + Finance Raising
- + Insolvency & Administration
- + Market Research Design and Management
- + Return on Investment
- + Franchising & Licensing
- + BrandCo & IPCo Strategy
- + Scenario Modelling & Planning
- + Transfer Pricing Analysis
- + Management KPIs and Target-setting
- + Competitor Benchmarking



TAX

We help brand owners and fiscal authorities to understand the implications of different tax, transfer pricing and brand ownership arrangements.

- + Brand & Branded Business Valuation
- + Intangible Asset Valuation
- + Patent Valuation
- + Asset Transfer Valuations
- + Business & Share Valuations
- + Transfer Pricing Analysis
- + Royalty Rate Setting
- + Brand Franchising & Licensing
- + BrandCo & IPCo Strategy
- + Market Research Design and Management
- + Brand Tracking
- + Expert Witness Opinion



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We help clients to enforce and exploit their intellectual property rights by providing independent expert advice in- and outside of the courtroom.

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- + Intangible Asset Valuation
- + Patent Valuation
- + Business & Share Valuations
- + Loss of Profits Calculations
- + Account of Profits Calculations
- + Damages Assessment
- + Forensic Accounting
- + Royalty Rate Setting
- + Brand Franchising & Licensing
- + BrandCo & IPCo Strategy
- + Market Research Design and Management
- + Trademark Registration
- + Trademark watching service



Brand Analytics

Analytical services help to uncover drivers of demand and insights. Identifying the factors which drive consumer behaviour allow an understanding of how brands create bottom-line impact.

Brand Strategy


Strategic marketing services enable brands to be leveraged to grow businesses. Scenario modelling will identify the best opportunities, ensuring resources are allocated to those activities which have the most impact on brand and business value.

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