**2016 ENTRY FORM**

**(Note: word count 2,500)**

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| **Entry ID:** | **00000** |
| **Entry Title:** |  |
| **Client:** |  |
| **Product:** |  |
| **First Media Appearance Date:** |  |
| **Category:** | O – Best strategic thinking |
| **Category Description:** | Campaigns that display particularly innovative strategic thinking. This is the thinking before the creative brief, as opposed to the creative idea or execution. Judges are looking for examples of where an agency has taken a client’s brief, and through fresh insight or inspired problem solving, developed a ground breaking strategic direction. Judges will need to see a clear delineation between the strategic and creative thinking, and understand how the creative thinking built on the innovative strategic platform to drive the commercial result. |

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| **1. Case Summary (0%)**  Please write a brief summary of the case study and results not exceeding 90 words. |
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| **2. What was the challenge and what were the objectives? (10%)**  What was the market context, what was the strategic challenge the client faced, what was the creative challenge the agency was set, and what were the objectives that were set for the campaign? |
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| **3. What was the strategic thinking that inspired your big idea? (25%)**  You need to convince the judges why this entry deserves to win based on your strategy. You need to show how your market analysis, insights and interpretation were developed into a clever strategic direction that unlocked the solution and was instrumental in the success of the campaign. |
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| **4. What was your big idea? (5%)**  State in one sentence. What was your core idea that drove your effort? Consider ‘idea’ in the broadest sense, ie., ranging from communication-based to the creation of a new service or resource. The idea should not be your execution or tagline. |
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| **5. What was the creative execution and how did it bring the big idea to life? (10%)**  Describe the creative work that delivered the big idea. Give the judges a sense of why this was a particularly innovative, original, progressive approach. |
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| **6. What was the communications strategy? (10%)**  Outline the media and communications thinking and strategy that brought the creative solution to life in the most powerful and relevant way for the target audience. |
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| List all consumer communications touch points used in this campaign. |
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| **7. What was the spend? (0%)**  Outline the media and production spend on the campaign. Use actual spend rather than rate card. In the case of donated media please list the rate card value separately from the bought media spend. | |
| Media Spend: | Please type here |
| Outline the media spend in relation to competition and versus last year: | |
| Please type here | |
| Creative Production Spend: | Please type here |

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| **8. What other marketing efforts were used in conjunction with this campaign? (0%)**  List all other marketing or communications programmes not considered part of this campaign, that also affected the results e.g. coupons, sales promotion, planned PR, sampling, direct response, point-of-purchase, etc.  Indicate the extent to which any revised pricing, distribution or promotion programmes also affected the results.  Any marketing communications that contributed significantly to delivering an integrated campaign strategy and results should be described elsewhere in the entry form and any relevant contributing partners acknowledged in credits separate to the entry form. |
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| **9. What were the results? (40%)**  Outline the results achieved by the campaign against the objectives set, provide conclusive proof that it was the campaign that drove the results and outline the return on investment.  In this section the judges will be looking to see a clear cause and effect between the campaign’s breakthrough strategic thinking and business performance and why it is a stand out effectiveness case study in this specific category. They will be awarding points on the following basis:  Overall achievement against objectives (15%)  Convincing proof that the results were a direct consequence of your campaign (15%)  Return on investment. This should be measured ideally in terms of additional profit earned or revenue generated. (10%) |
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**TOTAL WORD COUNT (count only words you insert in answer boxes 1 - 9):**