Brandy Melville



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Image 2: Brandy Melville's models, (Instagram, 2024)

This report introduces an inclusive marketing plan for Brandy Melville, focusing on the brand's current issues and structure its strategies with values and expectations of their target audience: Gen Z. The plan addresses an improvement of sustainability, ethical practices and especially inclusivity, improving their market performance and brand's reputation. The report analyzes external and internal marketing challenges. Brandy Melville's historical emphasis on exclusivity has alienated an important segment of its audience, who progressively demand inclusivity, diversity and ethical production. To prevent this, the coming decisions were made:

-> Key decisions and strategies

Product -> Launch size-inclusive collections and expand product offerings to adjust diverse customer needs while keeping the brand's minimalis aestethic.

Price -> Choose a competitive pricing strategy with affordable mid-range prices to align with Gen Z spending habits, while granting promotions during key times to boost retention and customer acquisition.

Place -> Introduce pop-up stores in new markets to upgrade accessibility, and expand into third-party marketplaces

Promotion -> The best way to use social media would be to post their clothes worn by inclusive models (figure 1), another option could be to partner with micro influencers based on body positivity to promote inclusivity authentically.

People -> Invest in a training employee program to create a more inclusive and welcoming environment and create a strong community centred retail experience. Hire diverse employees, in order to spread awareness on their change of inclusivity.

Process -> Training store employees to be welcoming and foster inclusivity, by being friendly and helpful. Being transparent about sourcing and ethical production processes.

Physical Evidence -> focus on using an eco friendly packaging, maintaining coherent branding, making sure all the visuals spread awareness on inclusivity to shift brand perception.

Implementation Outline:

-> The plan is constructed to last 12 months, with quarterly achievements with campaigns, product launches and performance evaluations. KPIs involve a shift in brand perception, customer satisfaction and revenue growth.

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Image 3: Brandy Melville's shop, (Instagram, 2024)

INTRODUCTION

Brandy Melville

Brandy Melville, an Italian-born brand known for its minimalistic Californian aesthetic, gained popularity through trendy designs and a "one-size" approach. However, criticism over exclusivity has pushed the brand to adopt more sustainable and inclusive practices to maintain its market position and growth.

VISION STATEMENT

Brandy Melville aims to be a leading lifestyle brand for youth globally by delivering accessible, on-trend fashion that embodies the laid-back, carefree attitude of modern youth culture.

MISSION STATEMENT

Brandy Melville endeavours to achieve the quintessence of a youthful teen spirit, through their trendy products and overall vintage look, motivating young girls to freely express themselves with their style.

Brand Values and Ethos

- -> Youth-Oriented Aesthetic
- -> Exclusivity and Simplicity
 - -> Trend Driven
- -> Individualism meets uniformity
 - -> "Effortlessly Cool"



Image 4: Brandy Melville's models (Instagram, 2024)

Figure 1: (Adapted from Kapfeirer Identity Prism to Brandy Melville, 2025)

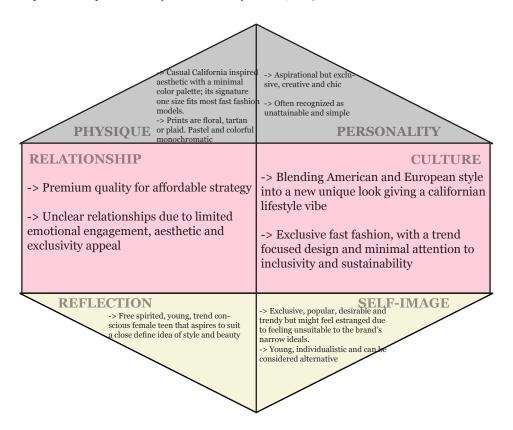


Figure 2: Brandy Melville Brand Board, all pictures are taken from Pinterest



MARKETING PLAN

"Fashion for Every BODY"

Brandy Melville's marketing plan aims to reposition the brand as an inclusive consumer-driven brand, aligning with Gen Z's values of ethics and sustainability. Strategies include expanding product range, marketing campaigns, community engagement, and changing hiring **practices**. The plan emphasizes inclusivity, and addressing past criticism to rebuild trust and maintain a competitive position in the fast fashion market. Regular staff training and policy evaluations are crucial for achieving this shift.

1- Product Development KPIs

- Size range expansion -> introduce extended sizes to follow its new inclusive philosophy (image 5) Metric: Set up 30% of the total product line in a wide size range within 6 months

- Partnerships with inclusive designers -> follow the number of partnerships with designers and influencers from different backgrounds

Metric: Collaborate with 3+ influencers/designers within the first quarter (3 months)

2. Marketing Campaign KPIs

- Campaign Engagement and Reach -> track likes, impressions and shares on the new campaign between social medias like Instagram and Tiktok Metric: Achieve 50k views per campaign video, Generate a 20% engagement rate per Instagram post

- Sentiment Analysis-> use social to communicate its brand philosophy, that has been ruined from the Brandy HellVille documentary.

Metric: Convert negative feelings to 50% positive sentiments in 6 months

- Brand Recall -> use surveys to track consumers acknowledgement of the campaign's inclusivity message Metric: 80% of interviewed customers think of Brandy Melville as an inclusive brand in 12 months



3. Community Engagement KPIs

- Advocacy Partnership -> quantify the reach of collaborations with body positive organizations Metric: Collaborate with 2 organizations in the next 12 months

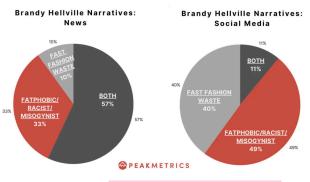
4. Retail and Hiring Practices KPIs

- Employee Diversity -> measure the percentage of diverse hires and staff feedback on their job Metric: achieve a 25% increase in workforce diversity in the next 12 months

'Brandy Hellville' exposes fast fashion brand in shocking documentary HBO's latest documentary, "Brandy Hellville & The Cult of Fast Fashion," pulls

HBO documentary (British

Vogue, 2024)



rtain on the dark underbelly of Image 6: Brandy Hellville scandal (HBO Documentary, Brandy Melville's CEO doesn't want Black people to wear the brand's clothing, according to an ex-store own

Image 8: Brandy Melville's CEO

Ansoff Matrix

MARKET PENETRATION

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Brandy Melville

Brandy Melville

MARKET DEVELOPMENT **DIVERSIFICATION**

Figure 3: (Adapted from Ansoff Matrix to Brandy Melville, 2025)

MARKETING ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

SWOT Analysis

STRENGHTS

- -> Embracing inclusivity can improve its brand image and public reputation, appealing to a broader customer base (Business of Fashion, 2023)
- -> Having a strong market differentiation, through presenting different models and offering diverse sizes can differ the brand apart from competitors. (Forbes, 2024)
- -> Inclusive promotions can lead to positive exposure, increasing brand loyalty and positive media attention. (British Fashion Council, 2022)

WEAKNESSES

- -> Implementation costs are high, as expanding product lines and changing marketing strategies needs a significant investment. (Business Of Fashion, 2023)
- -> Existing loyal consumers might feel alienated, as they might feel disconnected to the brand's new image and preferring the previous one. (Business of Fashion, 2023)
- -> Changing operations through modifying its retail practices and supply chains to support inclusivity can result too complicated. (British Fashion Council, 2022)

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OPPORTUNITIES

- -> Expanding the market through attracting underserved demographics can unlock new revenue streams (Business of Fashion, 2023)
- -> Collaborating with influencers and inclusive groups can boost the brand reach and credibility. (Vogue Business, 2024)
- -> By aligning with trends and societal shifts regarding diversity Brandy Melville can raise relevance and popularity between younger consumers. (The Standard, 2024)

THREATHS

- -> Rivals may respond to the company new ideals, with an aggressive competitive inclusive strategies, weakening the differentiation in the market (Indeed, 2024)
- -> There might be public skepticism, as costumers could question the authenticity of the brand's new identity. (Enterpreneur, 2024)
- -> Economic issues could influence consumer's spending on fashion. (Business of Fashion, 2025)

Table 1: SWOT Analysis for Brandy Melville's New Marketing Plan, 2025

PESTLE Analysis

Table 2: PESTLE Analysis for Brandy Melville's New Marketing Plan, 2025

POLITICAL

- -> With the brand's effort to inclusive marketing and hiring, Brandy Melville can ensure compliance with anti-discrimination and labor laws. Conveying past controversies by executing transparent recruitment policies can help diminish legal risks and rebuild trust. (Vogue Business, 2024)
- -> The brand's fast fashion model goes through pressures from EU Green Legislations, such as ESPR (Eco-Design for Sustainable Products Regulation). Progressing to a more ethical supply chain through transparent labeling and sustainable materials will be crucial to observe with emerging standards and maintain credibility. (European Union, 2023)

ECONOMICAL

- -> Brandy Melville's demographic, Gen Z, is highly value-driven, prioritizing ethical responsibility and sustainability besides low prices. While making more product lines might increase costs of production, the business can justify premium pricing through sustainable materials, high quality and capsule exclusive collections. (McKinsey and Company, 2024)
- -> Using AI-Driven data analytics to estimate demand trends can optimize inventory, increase profits and minimize over production. This would increase operational efficiency and decrease unsold stock, meeting its sustainability goals. (McKinsey and Company, 2024)

TECHNOLOGICAL

- -> Brandy Melville has already excelled in Gen Z-oriented e-commerce, extending a mobile-friendly and seamless shopping experience. Expanding its digital presence through AI-driven size recommendations and interactive styling guides can increase consumer engagement. (British Vogue, 2024)
- -> Applying block-chain based tools can confirm ethical sourcing, fortifying Brandy Melville's commitment to sustainability and reducing risks of bad reputations related to fast fashion labor concerns. (Business Of Fashion, 2024)

SOCIAL

- -> The new marketing strategy questions Brandy Melville's prior exclusive image, answering to Gen Z's demand for body positivity and inclusivity. This iconic rebranding might appeal to lost consumers while promoting deeper emotional connections with consumers. (The State of Fashion, 2024)
- -> By co-operating with body positive influencers, hosting educational workshops and advocacy groups, Brandy Melville can regain customer trust and foster a sense of belonging. However, failure to authentically combine these values into company culture may result of accusations of performative activism. (The State News, 2024)

LAW

- -> Brandy Melville's past discriminatory hiring practices caused by legal problems. By renovating recruitment processes, guaranteeing equal opportunity employment, and publicly revealing diversity hiring statistics, Brandy Melville can reduce legal risks and gain employee reputations. (Vogue Business, 2024)
- -> Brandy Melville's change from "One Size Fits All" to "One Size Fits Many" has to align with consumer protection laws to keep away from misleading promotion. Transparent communication on customer-centric return policies and sizing will increase trust. (The State News, 2024)

ENVIRONMENTAL

- -> Gen Z consumers actively avoid brands using unethical labor and excessive waste. Brandy Melville's fast fashion model differ from these expectations, making it pivotal to use a circular economy model, with recycling programs/second hand collections (The State of Fashion, 2024)
- -> Working with ethical suppliers and using low impact fabrics (e.g. recycled polyester and organic cotton) will be necessary to drop environmental impact. However, greenwashing risks should be diminished through transparent reporting and thirdparty certifications. (British Vogue, 2024)

PORTER'S FIVE FORCES ANALYSIS

Figure 4: (Porter's Five Forces adapted to Brandy Melville's new marketing plan, 2025

MODERATE

Threats of New Entrats

-> Entering the fashion industry is easy, but having an inclusive brand identity needs considerable investment and authenticity.

HIGH

Bargaining Power of Buyers

-> Customers have many choices and could easily prefer brands that align best with their values of sustainability and diversity

LOW

Bargaining Power of Suppliers

-> Changing its sizing may need new supplier relationships, but as the brand's big it can provide contacts easily.

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Threat of Substitute Products

-> Other fashion brands already offer inclusive products, being a threat if they furnish better quality or modern clothing

MODERATE

Industry Rivalry

-> The fashion industry is extremely competitive, with many brands guaranteeing inclusive practices, expanding the need for differentation and being authentic

HIGH

COMPETITOR ANALYSIS

BRANDS

MARKET POSITION

PRODUCT

OFFERING

COMMUNICA-TION/RETAIL STRATEGIES

Table 3: Competitor Analysis for Brandy Melville's New Marketing Plan, 2025

Brandy Melville

The brand is repositioned as an inclusive Gen Z Fashion brand, identifying with an ethical and diverse identity. Its consumers prefer casual and trendy aestethic with strong values on sustainability and inclusivity. They are also engaged online, through socials such as TikTok and Instagram, making it easy for the brand to communicate to customers.

The brand offers an expanded size range and gender neutral items, for a capsule trendy collection. Moreover, it shifts towards an ethical production, focusing on diversity and inclusivity.

Brandy Melville's communication through social media is on Tiktok and Instagram, with a rebranding featuring diverse models, body positive messaging and collaborations, and community initiatives in order to create customer loyalty. Instead, in-store experience shows diverse employees, with great skills and professionality.



Hollister's target customers are teens and young adults (Gen Z), that prefer American laid back inspired fashion. Moreover, the brand is focused on lifestyle marketing, aspiring young girls to be creative. They engage both instore and on social media. Their target market is vert similar to Brandy Melville's demographic.

The brand offers many different items, but especially casualwear (jeans, hoodies, loungewear), with a strong prominence on a laid back cozy style. Its products have sustainability efforts but a limited size diversity compared to HM or Urban Outfitters. Their branding is youth lifestyle and instore experience is prominent.

Hollister's communication focuses on influencer partnership and lifestyle, with a nostalgic early 2000's branding, that appeals perfectly to Gen Z. There is a strong reliance on in-store experiences, with loyalty programs and discounts.



HM is a mass market fast fashion multinational, with a focus on affordable trend driven clothing with a strong sustainability philosophy. Its audience is broad, from Gen Z to Millenials that prioritize affordability.

The brand has an extensive variety of items: from work-wear, to designer collaborations, to athleticwear. It also has a sustainable collection, known as "HM Conscious Collection" where they recycle garments, but it's still mass produced. The brand works with collaborations frequently, ensuring affordability and accessibility.

HM's promotional strategy is using constant traditional ads, sustainability driven messages and influencer marketing, guaranteeing a broad demographic to get as many customers as possible. Moreover, the company uses an omnichannel strategy, through its in store global presence and investing in AI-powered customer experience.

URBAN OUTFITTERS

Urban Outfitters is positioned as an alternative lifestyle brand that is a trendsetting, balancing fashion, pop culture and home decor. Its target customers are indie/artsy young adults looking for unique fashion and vintage aestethics. The company has a strong brand differentiation thanks to its alternative edgy appeal.

The brand offers alternative streetwear styles, including vintage resale, which is sustainable (urban renewal), however, it primarily sells fast fashion with an exclusive curated capsule collection. Urban Outfitters communication is alternative with a focus on young people mixing pop culture, music and nostalgia driven aestethics. It has a strong in store experience, with a social media powered engagement and unique stores experiences.

STRATEGIC DECISIONS

Market Segmentation

Figure 6: Market Segmentation Framework for Brandy Melville's New Marketing Plan, 2025

DEMOGRAPHIC

-> Different body types, gender-inclusive items, vast age range (13-30)

PSYCHOGRAPHIC

-> Body positivity, eco-conscious consumers who value fashion and self expression

BEHAVIOURAL

-> Socially conscious Gen Z customers looking for brands with ethical commitments.

GEOGRAPHICAL

-> Extending inclusivity campaigns to vaster markets (Latin America, Asia, global ecommerce growth)

Figure 5: Personae for Brandy Melville's New Marketing Plan, 2025

Maya Thompson

Age: 19

Gender: Female

Location: Los Angeles, USA

Education: First year university student (Fashion Major)
Income Level: Mid Range (buys from ethical brands)
Values: Diversity, Sustainability, Body Positivity
Personality: Expressive, Confident, Responsable

Interests: TikTok fashion trends, activism for size inclusivity **Lifestyle**: dresses street style and casual chic, looking for brands

with a purpose

Reasons to purchase: Seeks ethically conscious yet trendy clothes

Pain Points: Avoids exclusionary brands

Favorite Channels: Instagram reels ands TikTok For You Page **Decision-Making Factors**: Representation in marketing, material

sustainability



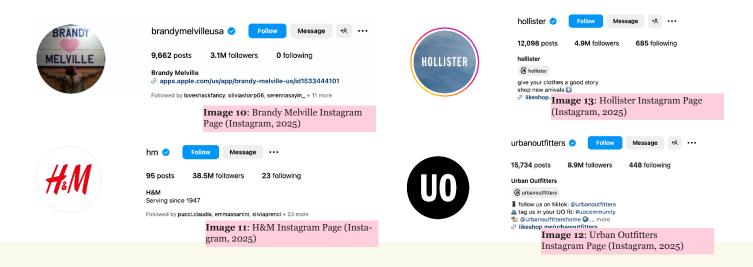
Image 9: Brandy Melville's customer (Adobe Express, 2025)

MARKET GAP ANALYSIS

KEY FACTORS	INCLUSIVITY AND SIZING	MARKETING AND REPRESENTA- TION	RETAIL EXPERIENCE AND HIRING	SUSTAINABIITY AND ETHICS
Brandy Melville	->Expanding size range, strong body positivity values	-> Diverse models, influencers engage- ment and original storytelling	-> Inclusive in store experiences with fair hiring practices and di- verse employees	-> Change towards a more transparent and sustainable sourcing of textiles
H&M	-> Offers an ex- tended size range but lacks inclusivi- ty messaging	-> Focus on sustainability and ethical sources, but lacks inclusivity focus	-> Hiring standard models but many diverse policies	-> Strong sustain- ability strategy but fast-fashion re- straints
HOLLISTER	-> Not a core brand focus but some plus size offering	-> Positive brand- ing but still provide to a slim aestethic	-> Overtime hiring employees has been more in- clusive, but not a leader in diversity	-> Small commit- ment to sustainability
URBAN OUTFITTERS	-> Limited plussize options and inconsistent availability	-> Indie or Alter- native style, lacks inclusivity focus	-> No strong in- clusivity initiatives but alternative aestethic	-> Vintage resale and limited sus- tainable initiatives
MARKET GAP OPPORTUNI- TIES	-> Strong demand for inclusive sizing in Gen Z-Millenials market	-> Gen Z go for brands with real diversity in mar- keting	-> Retails could get an opportunity to make inclusivity a key hiring factor	-> Gen Z/Mille- nials value both sustainability and inclusivity

Table 4: Market Gap Analysis for Brandy Melville's New Marketing Plan, 2025

CONSUMER ANALYSIS



By noticing the competitor's Instagram pages, HM(Image 10) is the most followed one with over 36 million followers, fortifying its status as a mass-market leader with an extended consumer appeal. Urban Outfitters is the second most followed one (Image 12) maintaining its highly engaged yet niche audience, attracted to the brand's vintage inspired aestethic. Hollister, the third most followed, maintains a strong presence by promoting a youthful californian inspired lifestyle appealing to Gen Z and Millenials. Lastly, Brandy Melville has an intense but smaller loyal following of 3.4 million, mostly due to its past exclusivity. However, that past identity has estranged ethically conscious consumers. The new inclusivity plan, searches to change the engagement strategies, captivating a broader yet equally loyal community.

Brandy Melville's current Instagram strategy is strongly curated and aspirational, photographing slim, Eurocentric models in sunlit setting. However, while this aesthetic has built a loyal consumer base, it has also been strongly disliked for encouraging unattainable slim figures and a lack of diversity. On the other hand, the brand's new inclusivity plan requests an essential transformation.

The feed will now feature models of diverse ethnicities and body types, nurturing a more representative brand identity. However, visual storytelling will not change its effortless aesthetic; instead, it will combine behind the scenes insight, inclusive and sustainable messaging and user generated content (UGC), aligning with Gen Z's values. The brand could use interactive Instagram features like polls, Q&A sessions and LIVES can enhance engagement. True success focuses on consistent action, beyond visuals. By authentically spreading awareness on inclusivity in content and community building, Brandy Melville can achieve again trust and expand its audience while maintaining its aspirational appeal.



POSITIONING MAP

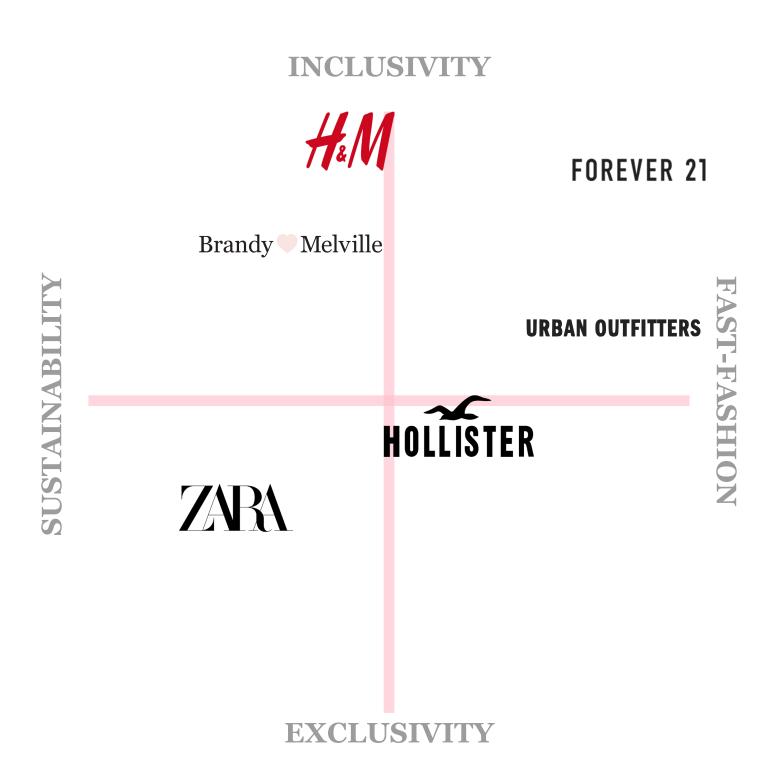


Figure 6: Positioning Map for Brandy Melville's New Marketing Plan, 2025

BRAND IDENTITY

The implementation of the new inclusivity marketing plan addresses past criticisms by expanding size ranges, featuring a diverse array of models, and promoting body positivity. This strategic shift aims to resonate with a broader audience and align with social values. The plan could enhance social media engagement and attract a diverse customer base. Brandy Melville's success depends on authenticity and consistency in its inclusivity efforts, as consumers value genuine representation. By effectively implementing this plan, the brand can improve its brand image, increase its social media following, and foster deeper connections with a diverse audience, thereby enhancing its competitiveness.



Image 15: Brandy Melville's model (Instagram, 2025)

PAST

- Aspirational and limited
- Selective and Effortlessly cool
- Target Audience as slim, european beauty standards (Image 15)
- Minimal representation an exclusivity based
- Trendy one-size fits all
- Focused on aestethics
- No sustainable focus, fast fashion model
- Trend dependent, with risk of being outdated

NEW

- Open, empowering and diverse Inclusive with the idea of "Fashion for Everybody"
- Target Audience are Gen Z of all ethnicities and sizes
- Diverse models, storytelling and social impact
- Ethically aware, trendy and size-inclusive
- Hiring based on skills not looks
- Circular economy model
- Inclusivity and emotional
- Future-centred and responds to gen Z's values

USP AND VALUE PROPOSITION MAP

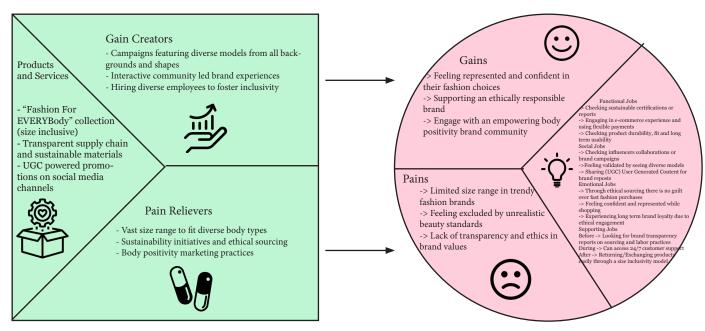


Figure 7: Value Proposition Map for Brandy Melville's New Marketing Plan, 2025

Brandy Melville is rebranding itself as an ethical, inclusive, and trend-driven brand, aiming to overcome customer skepticism and mistrust. To achieve this, the company is expanding its size range, hiring diverse employees (Image 16), and integrating sustainable sourcing. Community engagement and social media channels will enhance inclusivity, featuring full-figured models. The rebrand's success depends on proving authenticity and reflecting Gen Z values in the fashion market. Brandy Melville's unique selling proposition is its "effortless style made for everyone" identity, balancing minimalist trendy fashion with an inclusive fit philosophy.



MARKETING MIX

PRODUCT

Brandy Melville's inclusivity plan changes its product range, offering expanded sizing whilst keeping its signature aestethic. However, inclusivity should go over insincerity; diversifying items to suit different body types is crucial. The improved production will include various model representation. Packaging also becomes sustainable (image 16), reinforcing ethical commitments. However, balancing inclusivity with brand identity needs strategic implementation to keep the brand's aspirational attractiveness without estranging its loyal consumer base.

PRICE

The pricing strategy adjusts to reflect convenience without weakening the perceived brand value. However, keeping exclusivity while expanding attraction presents an issue. Price structure now includes tiered pricing, being affordable while keeping a premium vision. Students discounts and underrepresented groups strengthen inclusivity. However, affordability should not weaken quality, as maintaining stylish and durable designs is fundamental. Ethical pricing also aligns with ecological production, guaranteeing fair salaries without dramatically increasing prices.

Image 16: Sustainable Packaging (Sourceful, 2024)

PEOPLE

Diversity within the workforce isn't prioritized (image 17). Hiring inclusively guarantees a variety of perspectives that can shape the new brand decisions. However, superficial diversity isn't enough; meaningful inclusion requires fair behaviour in leadership roles. Employee training will focus on inclusive customer service, ensuring all customers to feel valued. However, opposition to change in existing shops can slow down the process. Long term inclusivity depends on an internal cultural change, not just external representations in promotions or campaigns.



Image 17: Brandy Melville employees in Florence (Facebook, 2023)

PROMOTION

The brand wants to promote with inclusive anecdotes, featuring diverse models. However, authenticity is fundamental; performative inclusivity risks repercussions. A balance of earned, paid and owned media reinforces brand credibility. Social media campaigns show customer experiences, enhancing community engagement. However, promotion must align and be consistent with internal adjustments. PR focuses on transparency, guaranteeing inclusivity as more than a performative act but a long term commitment.

PLACE

Expanding distribution through exclusive urban stores guarantees a wider accessibility. However, exclusivity is a brand value, requiring a balance between desirability and availability. E-tailing reinforces inclusivity, offering diverse sizing online with personalized recommendations. Furthermore, omnichannel strategies merge in-store and online experiences. However, guaranteeing international accessibility remains a challenge. Partnering with multi-brand retailers can enhance inclusivity, and keeping a regular brand experience across locations is vital for success.

MARKETING MIX

PROCESS

Through establishing a user-friendly size guide, Brandy Melville improves ease of buying. However, accessibility goes beyond features: having responsible customer service and addressing diverse customer needs is fundamental. Using flexible returns to adapt size concerns simplifies the order process. Nevertheless, guaranteeing consistency beyond global operations remains a challenge. Integrating trained staff in stores can ensure inclusivity is shown at every consumer touchpoint, strengthening the brand's commitment over digital efforts.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Store designs evolve to feel welcoming for all customers (Image 18), with size-inclusive mannequins and inclusive visuals. However, aesthetic alignment remains crucial to maintain brand identity. Website navigation improves, increasing extended sizing without hiding old collections. Nevertheless, joining physical and digital inclusivity presents issues. Visual merchandising combines various body representations, strengthening inclusivity across brand physical stores. Lastly, physical evidence must smoothly reflect brand philosophy, ensuring inclusivity feels natural rather than a performative act.



Image 18: Entrance in Brandy Melville shop in London, UK (Tiktok, 2024)

Brandy Melville Marketing Plan

Gantt Chart

PROCESS	QUARTER 1			QUARTER 2			QUARTER 3			QUARTER 4						
PROCESS	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау
Monitoring and Adjustments																
Employee Training and Inclusivity Programs																
Marketing and Promotional campaigns																
Sustainable packaging and production																
Product Development and Sizing Expansion																
Market Research and Strategy Development																

Figure 8: Gantt Chart for Brandy Melville's New Marketing Plan, 2025

FINANCIAL PROJECTION

Category	Q1 (£)	Q2 (£)	Q3 (£)	Q4 (£)	Total
Marketing and Branding	50.000	60.000	40.000	50.000	200.000
Influencer Collaborations	30.000	40.000	45.000	50.000	165.000
Social Media Content Creation	20.000	30.000	25.000	20.000	95.000
Sustainability and Packaging	40.000	35.000	30.000	20.000	195.000
Omnichannel Integration	25.000	20.000	15.000	25.000	85.000
Training diversity programs	15.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	45.000
Market research and testing	20.000	15.000	10.000	10.000	55.000
Contingency Fund	20.000	20.000	15.000	15.000	70.000

Table 5: Financial Projection for Brandy Melville's New Marketing Plan, 2025

FINAL BALANCE SCORECARD

Financial Perspective

-> The marketing plan is predicted to boost revenue by attracting diverse consumer segments and expanding market reach. However, higher production costs due to sustainable packaging and inclusive sizing must be considered. Profit margins might initially decrease, but long-term brand equity and consumer loyalty will pay back.

Metric: sales growth, targeting a 15% revenue increase within 12 months while keeping profitability via strategic pricing.

Customer Perspective

-> Consumer perception is essential, increasing inclusivity in product offering and brand communication. However, changing brand image without disrupting the core audience is a challenge. The goal includes higher engagement rates, customer satisfaction scores and sentiment analysis from social media,

Metric: A 25% increase in positive brand sentiment and a broader demographic range, guaranteeing that different consumers feel defined while keeping Brandy Melville's inspirational aesthetic.

Process Perspective

-> Operational efficiency is fundamental, focusing on the integration of diverse sizing, sustainable materials, and omnichannel retailing. However, supply chain adaptation requires expenditure in the ethical manufacturing process. Measuring production lead time, inventory turnover, and smooth online and in-store shopping experiences guarantees seamless execution.

Metric: depends on diminishing waste, decreasing stockout, and achieving a 20% advance in supply chain responsibilities to support the product mix.

Learning and Growth Perspective

-> Internal change and Workforce Inclusivity initiate sustainable brand evolution. However, employee training on customer service and diversity is crucial for reliability. KPIs include training completion, diversity hiring and employee satisfaction.

Metric: a 30% increase in internal inclusivity actions and constant improvement in developmental competency, guaranteeing adjustment with the inclusivity approach at every level of the company.

Figure 9: Balance Score Card for Brandy Melville's New Marketing Plan, 2025

CONCLUSION

Brandy Melville's inclusivity plan reconsiders its brand identity, acknowledging past criticism while adjusting Gen Z's values. However, its success depends on authentic achievement, constant engagement, and measurable impact. This strategy critically navigates consumer expectations, competitive pressures, and market dynamics, guaranteeing a rebranding that its profitable and ethical.

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