The 16th edition of *Marketing Management* builds on the classic examples, core concepts, and logical structure that made the first edition a landmark text. Much has changed since the 15th edition was published. Ongoing globalization; the increasing role of corporate social responsibility; advances in technology, e-commerce, and digital communication; the growing impact of social media, and the widespread use of data analytics, marketing automation, and artificial intelligence have disrupted many industries and have opened doors to new business models. Responding to these changes, the 16th edition was redesigned from the ground up to provide managers with the tools necessary to succeed in the new market environment.

Marketing Management owes its success to its maximization of three dimensions of marketing coverage: depth, breadth, and relevance. The *depth* includes its solid academic grounding; its examination of important theoretical concepts, models, and frameworks; and its ability to provide conceptual guidance to solve practical problems. The *breadth* reflects the wide range of topics addressed in the book and its emphasis on those topics that are most crucial to marketing management. The *relevance* is embodied by the ability of this book to identify the issues commonly faced by managers and present the material in a way that enables them to develop successful strategies to address these issues.

The 16th edition builds on the fundamental strengths of past editions that distinguish *Marketing Management* from all other marketing management texts:

- **Managerial orientation.** The book focuses on the major decisions that marketing managers and top management face in their efforts to harmonize the organization's objectives, capabilities, and resources with marketplace needs and opportunities.
- Analytical approach. The text presents conceptual tools and frameworks for analyzing recurring problems in marketing management. Cases and examples illustrate effective marketing principles, strategies, and practices.
- **Multidisciplinary perspective.** *Marketing Management* draws on the rich findings of various scientific disciplines—such as economics, behavioral science, and management theory—for fundamental concepts and tools that are directly applicable to marketing challenges.
- Universal applications. The book applies strategic thinking to the complete spectrum of marketing: products, services, persons, places, information, ideas, and causes; consumer and business markets; profit and nonprofit organizations; domestic and foreign companies; small and large firms; manufacturing and intermediary businesses; and low- and high-tech industries.
- **Comprehensive and balanced coverage.** *Marketing Management* covers the topics a manager must understand in order to design and execute a successful marketing campaign.

What's New in the 16th Edition

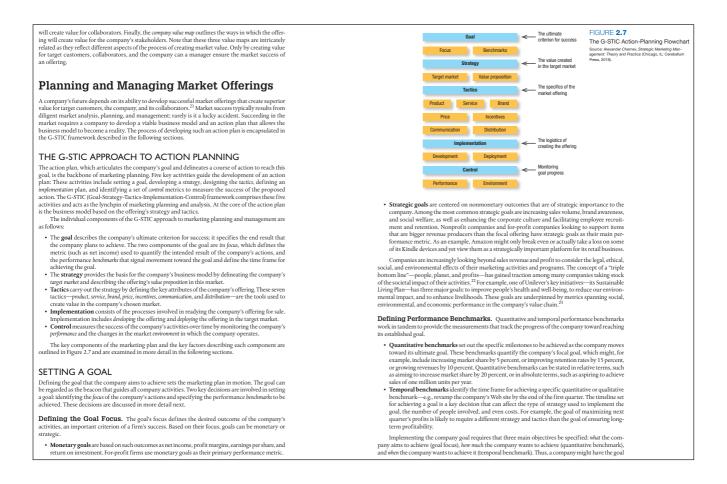
The overriding goal of the revision for the 16th edition of *Marketing Management* was to create a comprehensive, current, and engaging marketing text. We streamlined the organization of the content, added new material, cut or updated older material, and deleted material that was no longer relevant or necessary. The 16th edition allows those instructors who have used previous editions to build on past experience, while at the same time offering a text that is unsurpassed in breadth, depth, and relevance for students experiencing *Marketing Management* for the first time.

To improve the presentation of the material, individual chapters are organized into seven rather than eight major parts, as described next. We retained many of the favorably received within-chapter features that have been introduced through the years, such as topical chapter openers, examples highlighting noteworthy companies or issues, and the Marketing Insight and Marketing Spotlight features that provide in-depth conceptual and company-specific information. Most of the chapter-opening vignettes, in-text examples, and end-of-chapter features are new, reflecting current market developments.

UPDATED CHAPTER CONTENT

The content of the 16th edition has been reorganized to accommodate the introduction of new material and streamline the presentation of material retained from the previous edition. The chapters and the material in the redesigned book better reflect the ways in which marketing management is currently being taught in most business schools. The organization of the 16th edition and the ways its individual parts and chapters correspond to those from the previous edition are outlined next.

- Part I, "Fundamentals of Marketing Management," is a retitled version of Part I in the previous edition.
 - Chapter 1, "Defining Marketing for the New Realities," has been substantively rewritten to serve as an introductory chapter that defines the scope of marketing management as a business discipline.
 - Chapter 2, "Marketing Planning and Management," has also been extensively rewritten to provide an actionable framework for marketing management and marketing planning. It includes material from Chapters 2 and 23 of the previous edition, but most of the content—text and figures—is new. For example, the new section entitled "Planning and Managing Marketing Offerings," covers the G-STIC approach to action planning. New supporting Figure 2.6 illustrates the G-STIC framework and Figure 2.7 illustrates an action-planning flowchart.

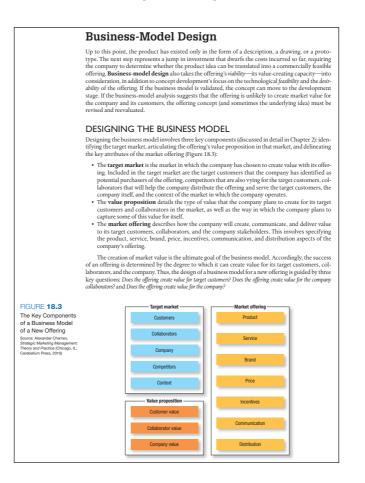


- Part II, "Understanding the Market," includes most of the material from Parts II and III in the previous edition.
 - Chapters 3 and 4, "Analyzing Consumer Markets" and "Analyzing Business Markets," are updated versions of namesake Chapters 6 and 7 in the previous edition. Both chapters have been significantly revised to present a systematic view of market analysis.
 - Chapter 5, "Conducting Marketing Research" combines the content outlined in Chapters 3 and 4 in the previous edition to present a streamlined approach for gathering market insights. Chapter 5 includes a new section on "Data Mining" that covers how marketers can gather useful information about consumers, businesses, and markets.

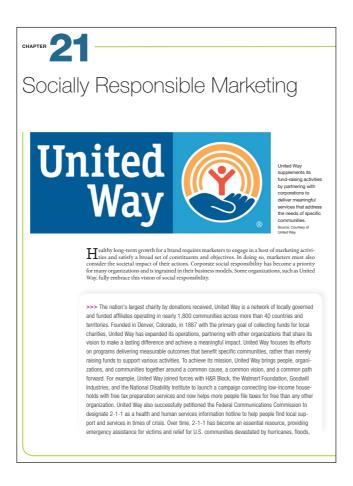
- Part III, "Developing a Winning Marketing Strategy" is a modified version of Part IV of the previous edition.
 - Chapter 6, "Identifying Market Segments and Targets," is a substantially revised version of Chapter 9 from the previous edition. This chapter offers new content that defines the strategic and tactical aspects of segmenting the market and identifying target customers.
 - Chapter 7, "Crafting a Customer Value Proposition and Positioning," is a largely revised and updated version of Chapter 10 from the previous edition. This chapter builds on the content presented in Chapter 6 to outline a systematic approach to developing a value proposition of the chosen target market. New content examines how to develop a meaningful value proposition by creating benefits across three domains—functional, psychological, and monetary—and delineates strategies for creating a sustainable competitive advantage.
- Part IV, "Designing Value," is a modified version of Part V from the previous edition.
 - Chapter 8, "Designing and Managing Products," Chapter 9, "Designing and Managing Services," and Chapter 10, "Building Strong Brands," correspond to Chapters 13, 14, and 11 in the previous edition. All three chapters have been significantly revised to reflect new market realities.



- Chapter 11, "Managing Pricing and Sales Promotions," includes material from Chapters 16 and 20 in the previous edition. The discussion of sales promotions is now a part of the pricing chapter rather than being discussed in the chapter on managing mass communications.
- Part V, "Communicating Value," corresponds to Part VII of the previous edition. Note that the order of Parts VI and VII from the previous edition has been switched so that the topic of communications is introduced before the topic of distribution. This change is made to better align the content with the view of marketing as a process of designing, communicating, and delivering value.
 - Chapter 12, "Managing Marketing Communications," corresponds to Chapter 19 in the previous edition and introduces a streamlined approach to developing a communication campaign that spans different media.
 - Chapter 13, "Designing an Integrated Marketing Campaign in the Digital Age," includes content from Chapters 20 and 21 of the previous edition. This chapter outlines the key decisions involved in managing the media across different communication channels.
 - Chapter 14, "Personal Selling and Direct Marketing," includes substantively revised content from Chapter 22 in the previous edition. The content on personal selling is now organized into three sections: managing the sales process, designing the sales force, and managing the sales force.
- Part VI, "Delivering Value," corresponds to Part VI in the previous edition
 - Chapter 15, "Designing and Managing Distribution Channels," corresponds to Chapter 17 in the previous edition and features new chapter organization and content.
 - Chapter 16, "Managing Retailing," corresponds to Chapter 18 in the previous edition and also includes new coverage on franchising.
- Part VII, "Managing Growth," is a new capstone section that groups growth-related topics covered across different parts of the previous edition.
 - Chapter 17, "Driving Growth in Competitive Markets," offers an updated and streamlined version of the content discussed in Chapter 12 of the previous edition.



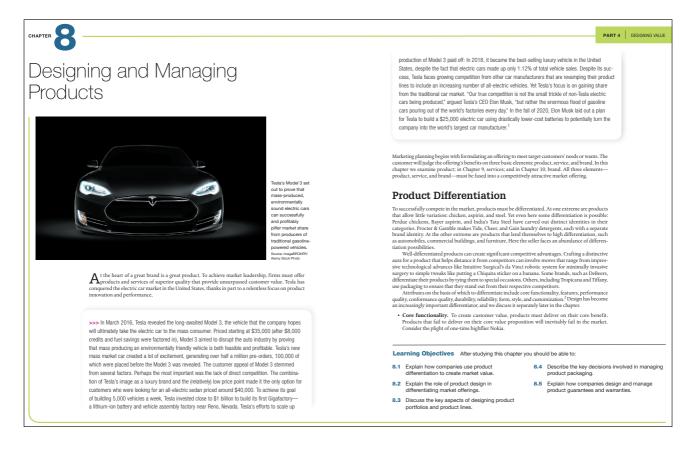
- Chapter 18, "Developing New Market Offerings," which was Chapter 15 in the previous edition, is now organized in a way that reflects the key steps of the new-product development process. Specifically, this chapter includes new coverage of idea generation, business model design, implementation of the offering, and market deployment.
- Chapter 19, "Building Customer Loyalty," covers content discussed in Chapter 5 of the previous edition and focuses on customer relationship management.
- Chapter 20, "Tapping into Global Markets," covers content discussed in Chapter 8 of the previous edition.
- Chapter 21, "Socially Responsible Marketing," is a new chapter that reflects the growing importance of corporate social responsibility in marketing management. As more companies are defining their purpose beyond profits, conducting business in a socially responsible manner becomes a key aspect of creating market value.



UPDATED CHAPTER FEATURES

In addition to the new core content, all chapters include a number of features—chapter openers, in-text examples, Marketing Insights, and Marketing Spotlights—that aim to illustrate the key concepts and enhance the relevance of the theoretical discussion. Many of these features in the 16th edition are new, and all of those that appeared in the previous edition have been updated to better reflect the current marketing environment. Some of the companies and topics highlighted in features new to the current edition are listed next.

• New chapter openers: Bird (Chapter 1), Slack (Chapter 2), Pantanjali (Chapter 3), Qualtrics (Chapter 5), T-Mobile (Chapter 7), Tesla (Chapter 8), Publix (Chapter 9), Netflix (Chapter 11), Dove (Chapter 12), Net-a-Porter (Chapter 16), Dyson (Chapter 18), SoulCycle (Chapter 19), and United Way (Chapter 20).



- New in-text examples integrated into various chapters: Geico (Chapter 7), Haagen-Dazs (Chapter 8), Twilio (Chapter 11), Tupperware (Chapter 14), Ambit Energy (Chapter 14), Wegmans (Chapter 19), Starbucks (Chapter 20), Uniqlo (Chapter 20), and Faguo (Chapter 21).
- New Marketing Insights: Behavioral Decision Theory (Chapter 3), Chasing the Long Tail (Chapter 6), Ethical Issues in Prescription Drug Pricing (Chapter 11), Managing the Price Image of a Retailer (Chapter 16), and Understanding the Adoption of Innovations (Chapter 18).
- New Marketing Spotlights: Careem (Chapter 2), Alibaba (Chapter 4), Tesco (Chapter 5), LEGO (Chapter 5), Chase Sapphire (Chapter 6), Superdry (Chapter 6), First Direct (Chapter 7), Transport for London (Chapter 9), Priceline (Chapter 11), Uber (Chapter 11), Cadbury (Chapter 12), Honda (Chapter 13), Avon (Chapter 14), Airbnb (Chapter 17), Honest Tea (Chapter 18), WeChat (Chapter 18), Stitch Fix (Chapter 19), Emirates (Chapter 19), Sephora (Chapter 20), Mandarin Oriental (Chapter 20), Ben & Jerry's (Chapter 21), and Tiffany & Co. (Chapter 21).

Solving Learning and Teaching Challenges

Many students who take a marketing management course are creative and have strong communication skills. However, students often have difficulty developing marketing plans that blend time-tested marketing approaches with modern marketing tools to both generate new customers and maintain existing customers. The 16th edition of *Marketing Management* addresses these challenges by reflecting changes in marketing theory and practice and providing relevant examples from a variety of industries.

This edition prepares students to work in today's environment as companies increasingly (1) shift gears from managing product and service portfolios to managing *customer* portfolios; (2) move from

stand-alone mass products to integrated and customized service solutions; (3) use data analytics and artificial intelligence to better create and capture customer value; (4) rely on social media rather than traditional advertising to promote their offerings; (5) improve their methods of measuring customer profitability and customer lifetime value; (6) focus on measuring the return on their marketing investment and its impact on shareholder value; and (7) concern themselves with the ethical and social implications of their marketing decisions.

To address all these different shifts, the 16th edition is organized to specifically describe and interpret the following eight functions that constitute modern marketing management in the 21st century.

- 1. Developing a strategic marketing plan
- 2. Understanding the market and capturing market insights
- 3. Crafting winning marketing strategies
- 4. Designing market value
- 5. Communicating market value
- 6. Delivering market value
- 7. Managing growth in a socially responsible way

As companies change, so does their marketing organization. Marketing is no longer a company department charged with a limited number of tasks; it is a company-wide undertaking. It drives the company's vision, mission, and strategic planning. Marketing includes decisions like deciding whom the company wants as its customers, which customer needs to satisfy, what products and services to offer, what prices to set, what communications to send and receive, what channels of distribution to use, and what partnerships to develop.

PEDAGOGY THAT EMPHASIZES REAL-WORLD, RELEVANT MARKETING EXAMPLES

Effective learning occurs when sound theory is complemented by relevant practical examples. To this end, the 16th edition includes a variety of features—chapter-opening vignettes, in-text examples, Marketing Insights, and Marketing Spotlights—designed to engage students by highlighting the practical application of the concepts covered in each chapter.

- Each chapter opens with a relevant real-world marketing example that engages students and sets the context of the chapter.
- Each chapter includes several in-text features with additional real-world and engaging marketing examples to illustrate key concepts within sections.
- Each chapter includes at least one Marketing Insight feature that addresses a specific marketing topic in greater detail to provide in-depth coverage and foster better understanding of this topic.

marketing INSIGHT

Managing the Price Image of a Retailer

Price image reflects the general perception that consumers have about the level of prices at a given retailer. For example, Walmart is often regarded as being rather inexpensive, whereas Target is usually considered to be moderately priced. Price image differs from price, which is quantitatively expressed; price image is qualitative in nature. This means that consumers regard a retailer's pricing in categorical terms such as "expensive" or "inexpensive." Price image resides in the minds of the buyers; thus, it is based on consumers' perception of prices at a particular retailer compared to other retailers and may not be an accurate reflection of the actual level of a retailer's prices.

Many managers mistakenly believe that price image is based solely on the prices within a specific store and that managing price image is as simple as adjusting the prices of items the store carries. This results in the theory that a retailer can lower its price image by lowering the prices of items in its assortment.

However, this method of resetting price image has not proved effective. Low or high prices are an important factor in the formation of a retailer's price image, but prices are not the only things that consumers consider when forming a judgment about price image. Figure 16.1 depicts the key drivers of price image and their related impact on consumer behavior.

- Average price level. Price image does indeed hinge on the actual prices of the items carried by a particular retailer, although not entriely. A store in which prices are substantially above those of its competitors will find it difficult to convince customers that it is not high priced, regardless of other measures it may take to change its price image.
- Known-value items. Consumers typically do not examine all prices at a store; instead, they tend to focus on items whose prices they are familiar with, which are referred to as known-value or signpost items. Because shoppers are aware of the prices for these items at other stores, they use them to determine whether or not a particular price is competitive. Known-value items usually fall into the category of frequently purchased items like milk, soda, and snacks, allowing consumers to readily compare prices across different stores.
- Price range. Consumers form an assessment of price image not just from the average level of prices at a retailer, but also from the range of prices within

• Each chapter includes two Marketing Spotlight (formerly Marketing Excellence) features that use a relevant real-world company to illustrate the marketing concepts covered in the chapter. Questions give students an opportunity to confirm their understanding and apply critical thinking. Professors can assign the questions as homework or use them for class discussion.



First Direct

Back in the 1980s, banking in the United Kingdom was dominated by four conservative and traditional big banks. Getting a loan, a mortgage, or discussing an overdraft meant a visit to your local branch and an interview with a manager, who was often seen as a rather intimidating authority figure by many customers. Noticing that some customers rarely or never visited their branch, which removed the opportunity for upselling and cross-selling, the UK-based Midland



The preceding features capture many of the significant changes and trends in the marketplace and can greatly enhance comprehension of the material by illustrating the key marketing concepts. In addition, these real-world examples can help to stimulate student interest and engagement with the material.

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Detailed information and resources are available at www.pearsonglobaleditions.com.

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