



# **BDB** Your workshop host

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  - Using multiple marketing tools to reach, engage, influence & convert audiences
  - Implementing through multinational /
    - global channels



# **Learning objectives**

Understand what social media are – and aren't Identify the benefits of social media

Determine what makes social media successful

Recognise the risks + how to mitigate them

Clarify where to start

## **BDB** Where are you now?

Quick show of hands: how many of you already use any social media (privately or for work)?



# **BDB** Social media are...

- The collection of tools and online spaces available to help individuals and businesses to accelerate their information and communication needs (Axel Schultze)
- Part of the communications mix
- Discursive and informative 500
- Global
- Immediate
- Powerful

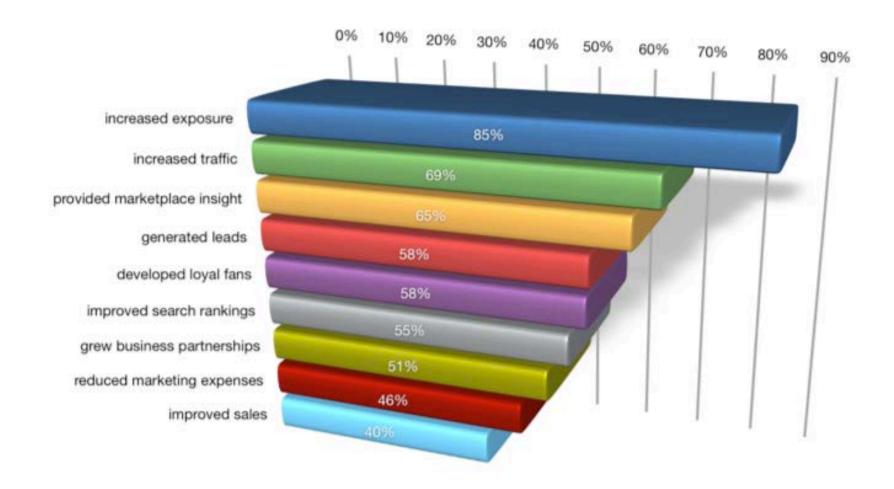


# **BDB** Social media aren't...

- Vehicles for heavy promotion
- Lead generators
- A substitute for other marketing methods
- Controllable
- An overnight success
- Going away!

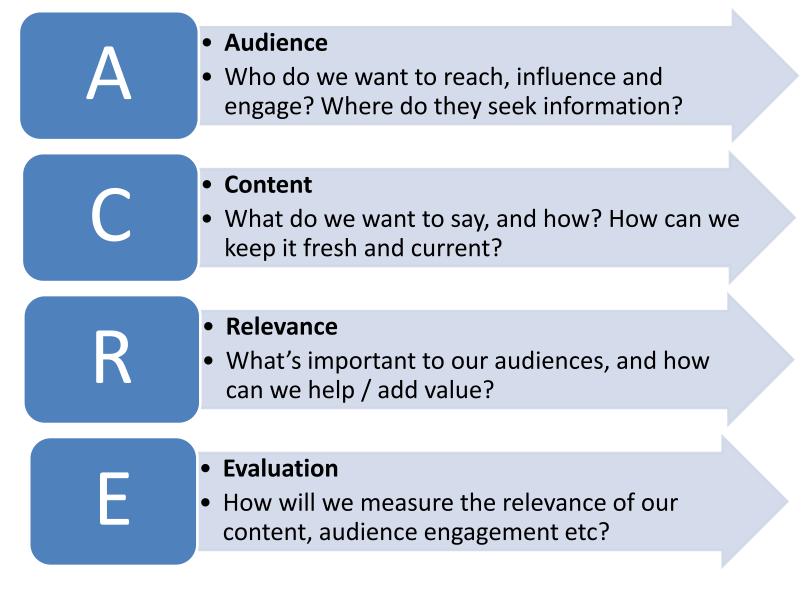


## **What are social media's benefits?**



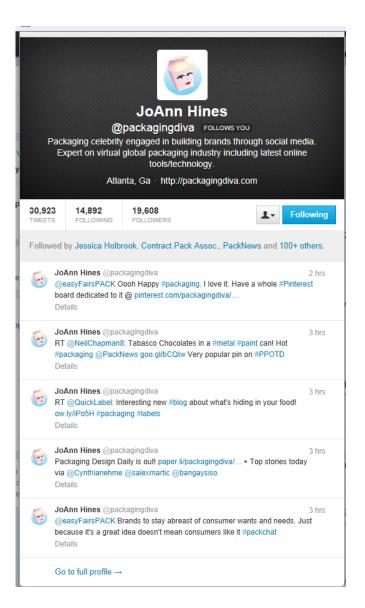
Source: Being Your Brand Social Media Report 2012

### **How to succeed with social media**



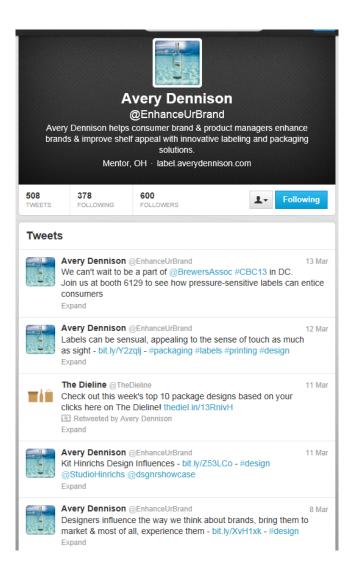
# BDB Packaging success stories: 5

- Packaging Diva
  - @packagingdiva
  - Excellent audience insight & engagement
  - Creates, shares and attributes content
  - Enthusiastic, discursive & opinionated
  - Tweets several times a day
  - Integrates with Pinterest
    & Linkedin



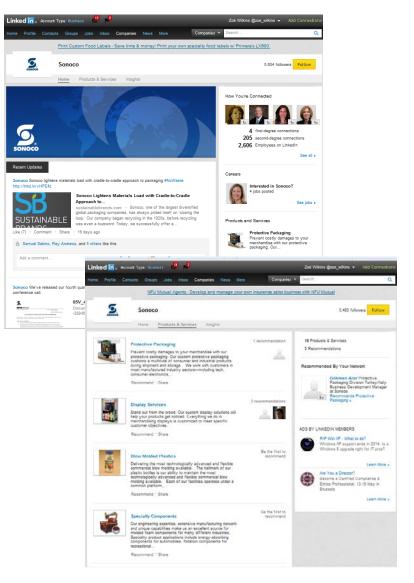
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- Avery Dennison
  - @EnhanceUrBrand
  - Customer-focused
  - Shares news, market trends and case studies
  - Courteous and engaging with other users
  - Good use of hashtags



# **Packaging success stories: Linked in**

- Sonoco
  - Clear company overview
  - Makes use of status updates
  - Has populated products
    & services tab
  - Good employee
     engagement / relevance
  - Uses Linkedin to recruit
  - Has created its own group



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### **BDB** Packaging success stories:

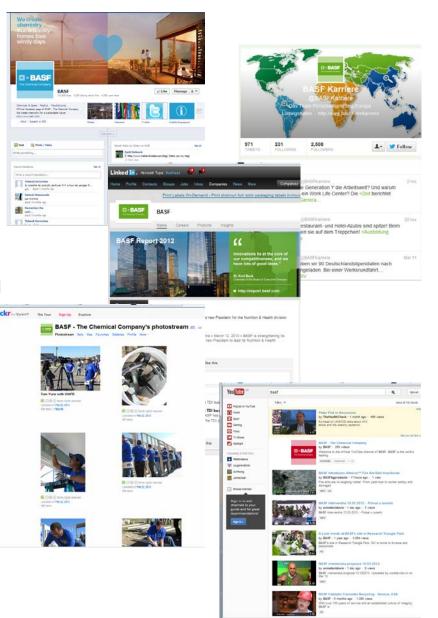
- Bosch Packaging
   Technology
  - Includes internal and external news, events, careers, photos etc
  - Updated regularly
  - Multilingual content
  - Has a human side
  - 4,500 likes



### facebook.

## **BDB** Best practice: integrated social media

- BASF
  - Facebook, Twitter,
     Google+, Linkedin,
     Youtube, Flickr,
     Slideshare
  - Customer segmentation
  - Diverse, rich content...
  - ... seeded on appropriate platforms
  - Integrated with blog +
     BASF website



## **Risks** – and mitigating them





# **BDB** Common social media concerns

### Control

- Time and resource
- Handling negative references
- Reputation
- Privacy and data laws



# **BDB** Mitigating social media risk





### Research and set up

- Linkedin
- Twitter
- (Facebook)
- Pinterest / Instagram / YouTube
- Connect and observe



- Integrate into your marketing plan
- Consult experts if you need guidance





# **BDB** So, what's stopping you?



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