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How to sell your B2C offering globally via e-commerce.

The following workshop was delivered by Dr Alan Shaw at the International Marketing Masterclass (Leeds) for the Department of International Trade and the Chartered Institute of Marketing on the 4th November 2016. For more information you can contact Dr Shaw via a.shaw2@hud.ac.uk.

Abstract.

With Brexit looming closer, companies in the UK need to start considering how they can sell their B2C offerings globally via e-commerce. This abstract includes the presentation given to representatives of ‘Small and Medium Enterprises’ (SMEs) located in the Yorkshire and Humberside region who were looking to expand their market.

The main objective was to introduce participants to the different routes available when selling online globally from their business direct to the consumer. It included channels through the internet and mobile networks. The main focus was given to the e-commerce portals (internal and external), affiliate marketing partnerships, mobile networks and social media platforms. It included overcoming the hurdles of being found, language, maintaining the relationship, delivery (Including taxes & customs), payment and returns.
How to Sell your B2C offering globally via e-commerce.

Dr Alan Shaw
Objective

- To introduce you to the different routes available when selling online globally from your business direct to the consumer.
Selling on the Internet and Mobile Networks.

- E-Commerce Platforms (Internal and External).
- Affiliate Marketing.
- Mobile Networks.
- Social Media Platforms.

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Hurdles In Selling Across the Globe:

- Being found.
- Language.
- Maintaining the relationship.
- Delivery (Including taxes & customs).
- Payment.
- Returns.

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Being found.

- Search Engine Optimisation (SEO).
- Pay Per Clicks (PPC).
- Social Media.
- Affiliate Marketing.

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Pay Per Clicks

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Companies can make promotional

Because the demand, so accurate

Search Promotion is based on the spontaneous Internet users search needs, the most accurate the promotion of enterprise information be
Affiliate Marketing

Start Here

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MEN'S
ACCESSORIES

Get down to the details with our range of accessories from Polo Ralph Lauren and New Era. Leather wallets, slim pocket backpacks and wear with anything because and the finishing touches by your side.

REFINED BY

- STYLE
  - Aces
  - Blue Tie
  - Braces
  - Caps & Trilbies
  - Cards
  - Cash Holders
  - Coins
  - Credit Card Holders

- BRAND
  - 7372
  - ASOS Design
  - 8 McMurdo
  - 808 Studio
  - Catmur
  - Club
  - DKNY
  - Dr A Shaw

- RATED
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  - 4.5

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## E-Commerce Market Places

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<th>Amazon</th>
<th>Alibaba Group</th>
<th>eBay</th>
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<td>Market Capitalization ($ billion)</td>
<td>249.1</td>
<td>157.7</td>
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<td>Active Buyers</td>
<td>Around 270 million</td>
<td>367 million</td>
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<td>Business Model</td>
<td>Mix (Seller units account for ~45% of paid units)</td>
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<td>Revenue (TTM)</td>
<td>$95,808 million</td>
<td>RMB 80,678 million ($13.1 billion)</td>
<td>$8,644 million (Marketplaces business)</td>
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Source: Forbes (2015)

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Big Brands on eBay.
Big Brands on Amazon.

The Levi's brand embodies classic American style and effortless cool. Since their invention by Levi Strauss & Co. in 1873, Levi's pants have become the most recognizable and imitated clothing in the world, capturing the imagination and loyalty of people for generations.

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501® Trucker Jackets, Western Shirts

SHOP WOMEN'S

SHOP MEN'S

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Actual Visits: Taobao v Amazon v Ebay

Engagement

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<td>31.16%</td>
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E-Commerce Site’s Presence.

Taobao

- China: 87.35%
- Taiwan: 2.82%
- Hong Kong: 2.19%
- United States: 1.74%
- Japan: 0.91%

Amazon

- United States: 71.72%
- United Kingdom: 2.06%
- Canada: 1.84%
- India: 1.56%
- China: 1.49%

Ebay

- United States: 61.72%
- Russia: 2.81%
- United Kingdom: 2.55%
- Canada: 2.12%
- Germany: 1.42%

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If you are going to sell across the world then you need to be able to communicate with your market.
Dealing with Multiple Languages

- Develop Multiple Language Sites (Sub-domains):
  - Sub-contract out (Professional Services).
  - Sub-contract out (Freelance Services: Universities).

- Use 'Translate Apps'.

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Translation Professional Services

Our multi-lingual customer service agents are highly trained to understand your brand, your products and your business culture in order to offer your customers a high quality of service.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Forty-five percent of consumers say that they abandon an order if they are unable to make contact with a representative of the company to solve a problem or answer a question.*

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The Great Gatsby – by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Chapter 1

In my younger and more vulnerable years my father gave me some advice that I’ve been turning over in my mind ever since.

"Whenever you feel like criticizing any one," he told me, "just remember that all the people in this world haven’t had the advantages that you’ve had." 

We didn’t say any more, but we’ve always been unusually communicative in a reserved way, and I imagine you see that I mean, in fact, that I’ve given up all judging of myself and others, that I’ve learned to consider all the people in the world as my fellow passengers on a life’s journey, and as good as I am, I know I am as much in the debt to all that I understand as they are to me.

And, having thus traversed this way of the thoroughfare, I come to the admission that it has a limit. Conduct may be founded on the hard rock or the wet marsh, but after a certain point I don’t care what’s it’s foundation. When I came back from the East last autumn I felt that I wanted the world to be in uniform and at a sort of moral attention forever! I wanted no more vicious excursions with privileged glimpses into the heart of man. Only Gatsby, the man who gave his name to this book, was exempt from my reaction — Gatsby, who represented everything for which I had an unshakable scorn. If personality is an unbroken series of successful gestures, then there was something scrubbed about him, some heightened sensitivity to the promises of life, as if he were related to one of those rare instinctive machines that register earthquakes ten thousand miles away. This responsiveness had nothing to do with that flyby-night impressionability which is dignified under the name of "creative temperament." — It was an extraordinary gift for hope, a romantic readiness such as I have never found in any other person and which is not likely I shall ever find again. No — Gatsby turned out all right at the end; it is a story of Gatsby, what foul dust floated in the wake of his dreams that temporarily closed my interest in the abortive and short-winded clauses of men.

My family has been prominent, well-to-do people in this Middle Western city for generations. The Carnaways are something of a clan, and we have a tradition that we’re descended from the Duke of Buckingham, but the actual founder of my line was my grandfather’s brother, who came here in fifty-one, sent a substitute to the Civil War, and started the whole hardware business that my father carries on to-day.

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Read More of the Great Gatsby
Use it via the Chrome Browser.

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Maintaining the relationship with your customers.

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E-mail marketing campaigns are a must.

- Schedule campaigns for given segments.
- Develop specific automate messages.
- Use your customers to help grow the business.
Summary.

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