# Introducing... The Myers-Briggs Company

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# Becoming The Myers-Briggs Company



#### OPP and CPP evolving together



- Transform for continued success
  - Assessment-based → Solutions-oriented
  - Operationally siloed → Cross-functional teams
  - Top-down decision making → Broader responsibility
  - Protective, risk averse → Proactive, innovative
- Invest in new areas of innovation to drive growth
- Align the functional teams within the business to bring consistency to business processes





#### More than just a name change



- Unify our Asia-Pacific, European and US teams under a new (and common) mission, vision and values
- Reorganize teams to help scale our activities easily, eg
  - Global Marketing
  - Global Professional Services
  - Global Product Management
- Establish a common look & feel across products, services and our marketing activities around the world
- Building a new company culture







### Managing our brand for long-term success







# B Corp certification





#### What are B Corps and Benefit Corporations?



- B Corporations create benefit for all stakeholders, not just shareholders
- They aim to meet higher standards of transparency, accountability, and performance
- Certification is a third-party standard (like "Fair Trade or "Certified Organic")
- Launched in 2006 in the U.S. There are now over 2,700
   B Corporations in more than 60 countries
- A "Benefit Corporation" is the legal entity structure required in the U.S. in order to become a Certified B Corp









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### Recruiting top talent

My biggest surprise was the social capital B Corp community membership gave me with millennials. I can barely keep up with the droves of highly qualified, passionate, values-aligned millennials who want to work for [our company].



### Retention and engagement

Companies with higher employee engagement have 19% higher shareholder returns.

**Hewitt Associates** 



## Credibility and market differentiation

Consumers identified "being socially responsible" as the factor most likely to influence brand loyalty (particularly important to millennials)



# Our mission, vision and values













We have a new mission:

To inspire everyone to lead more successful and fulfilling lives.

It's a mission that encourages people to be at their productive best–striving to take further farther and go in any direction as long as it's up.

We'll achieve this mission with a new vision:

By enriching people's understanding of themselves and others, we will inspire the world, one world at a time.

It's a vision that makes us ambassadors of anyone who wants to be better; and we'll keep them grounded while they aim high and then aim higher.

Our fundamental beliefs will help guide our behavior going forward.

These are our values.



# Our new values are: At our BEST

Bold

Create positive change

Energized

Be passionate in all we do

**S**mart

Do what's right

Together

With Colleagues, Customers and Community



Together, we'll become a force for good. And it will inspire our great.

#### Our mission, vision and values



#### Mission

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#### Vision

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# Brand guidelines



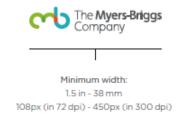
#### Our logo – the heart of our visual identity







- Use the logomark and logotype together
- Don't recreate it use an approved logo file
- Respect the clear space
- Don't go too small (or too big!)





#### Using the logo







- Use the full colour logo on white or pale backgrounds
- Where the logo colours clash with or are similar to the background colour, use monochrome versions
  - Black on lighter backgrounds
  - White on darker backgrounds
- Take care when using the logo on textured backgrounds such as photos



# Colour palette - supporting brand recognition



#### Primary palette



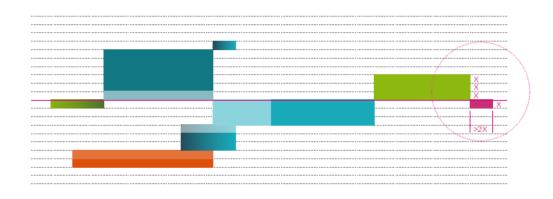
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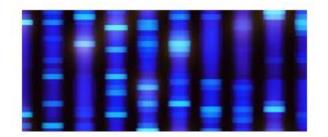


#### Pattern – a connective device that reflects difference





Inspired by DNA mapping



#### **Positioning Examples**





- Patterns are made up of horizontal coloured blocks of related height
- Blocks use tints and gradients
- Mostly primary colours with one or two secondary colours



## Photography - style and tone











#### Primary

- People on white
- Objects on white

#### Secondary

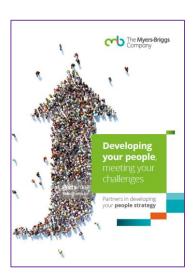
- People in action
- Details of life

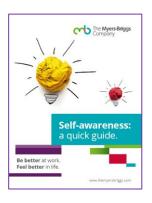


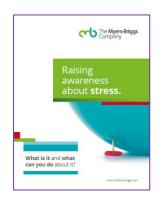
#### (Re)brand in action

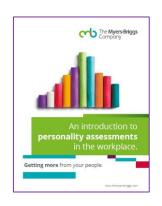


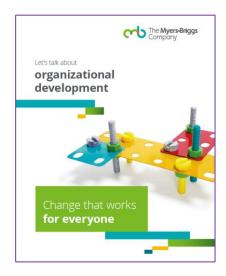


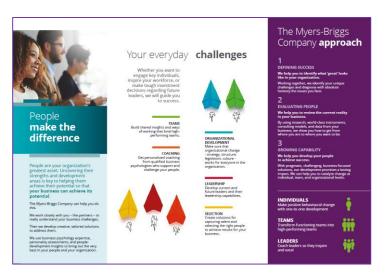








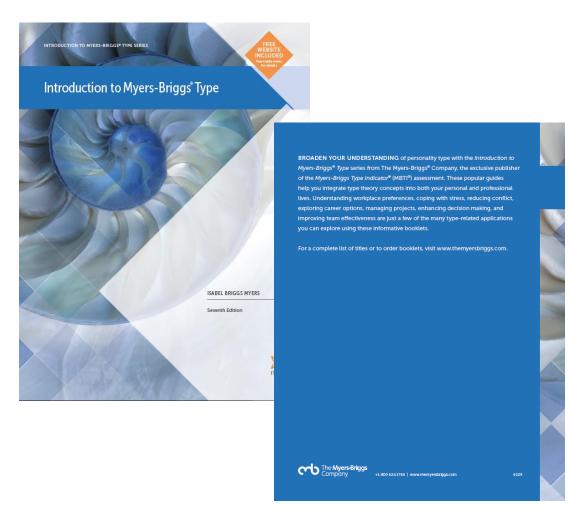






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# Your next steps



#### How you can support our rebrand



- Update any general / marketing references to OPP → The Myers-Briggs Company
- Update any old links to our new domain <u>www.themyersbriggs.com</u>
  - Local language sites in FR, NL, DE, DK, RU via new Country selector function, for example eu.themyersbriggs.com/da-dk
  - If you can't find something, please ask for the new link
- Look out for information about Bynder
  - Take a look and see what's available for you to customize and use locally
- Be patient... it's going to take a while for us to roll this change out everywhere



# Thank you!

