# **Accelerating Value Creation in M&A**

The role of a brand in M&A is multifaceted and can significantly impact the transaction's success. A well-thought-out, data-driven brand strategy is essential to ensure a smooth integration process, and maintain or enhance the brand's reputation and equity throughout the M&A process.

\*\*Most importantly, to accelerate value creation.\*\*

### Numbers don't tell the entire story...

How healthy is the target company's brand(s)?

What are the customer perceptions of the brand(s)?

Are the brand trademarks clear and up to date?

How will the brand(s) integrate into an existing portfolio?

Where does the brand(s) fit in the current brand architecture?

Do you sunset the brand or retain it?

Do you sunset the corporate brand and retain the product brand?

What brand synergies can be leveraged?

What do you have to invest in the brand post acquisition?

#### **Tools to Accelerate Brand Value Creation**

**Brand Scorecard** to evaluate brand health.

Conduct Brand Due Diligence to determine what will you need to invest in the brand post-acquisition.

**Trademark Evaluation** of domestic and international registrations for potential limitations and liabilities.

**Data Driven Decision Making** for better strategy development.

**Develop a M&A Brand Playbook** that includes a comprehensive brand strategy, architecture, Day One Plan and an implementation roadmap.

**Portfolio Optimization -** Brand revitalization, architecture, rationalization

**Prepare to exit -** carveouts, divestitures, standups, IPOs... Teasers, and CIMs

## **Benefits from our Programs**

Increased brand awareness

Improved brand knowledge

Clarity of messaging for customers

Highly relevant value proposition

Clear brand differentiation

Customer-focused brand architecture

Seamless integration into brand architecture

Streamlined offering

Brand continuity and less disruption

Predictable brand integration costs and timing

Differentiated service and value-added offerings to M&A clients

# **SightCast**

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