# May 2016 Online Listening Report

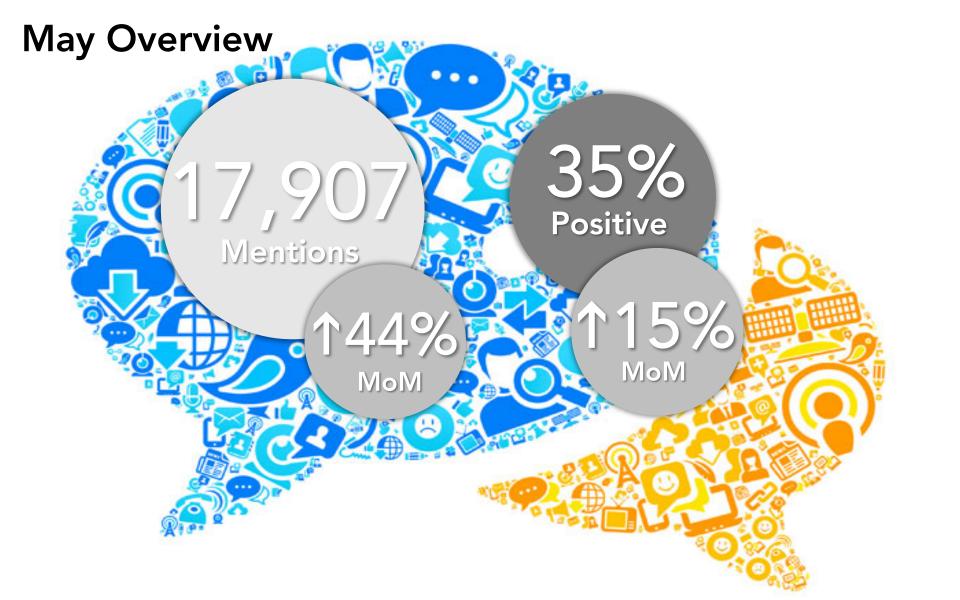
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Please Note: Due to client confidentiality, the client's branding, name, and product names have been removed

## Online Listening Objectives

- Watch brand mentions & perception
- Monitor shifts in public opinion of [MLM Brand]
- Identify ways to change negative perception
- Provide cross channel insights
- Uncover opportunities to partner with brand enthusiasts

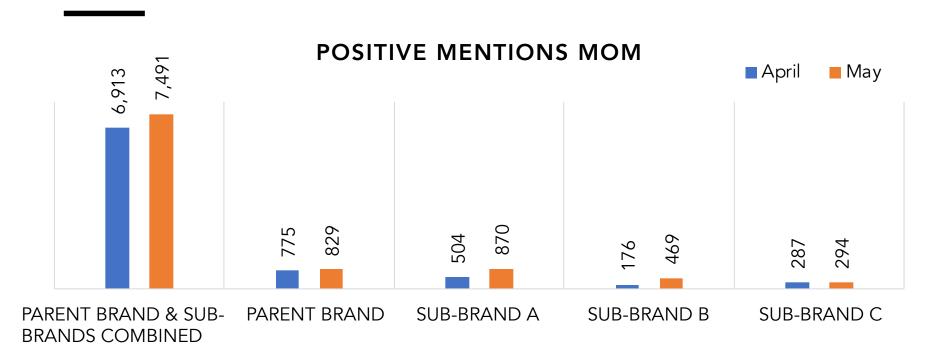




- MLM Coaches like @Growyourbiztips, @LifeCoachLJ & @CoolStuff2Get make up a large portion of mentions detracting from legitimate content
- ScottTexJohnson seems to be mentioning [MLM Brand] less often but this is due to his targeting users with an image and not mentioning [MLM Brand] in ever tweet

[MLM Brand] Brand Analysis

## **Volume of Brand Conversation**



- Positive mentions increased 15% MoM
- Majority of online conversations in relation to [MLM Brand] are in tandem with one of [MLM Brand]'s sub-brands

# [MLM Brand]: May Snapshot



 Spike in spammy Instagram accounts using programmatically created hashtags

#### [MLM Brand] CLEAN CONVERSATION



- Recruiters continue detracting behavior
- 61 Mentions of 'Head Scarf' due to news coverage of an employee

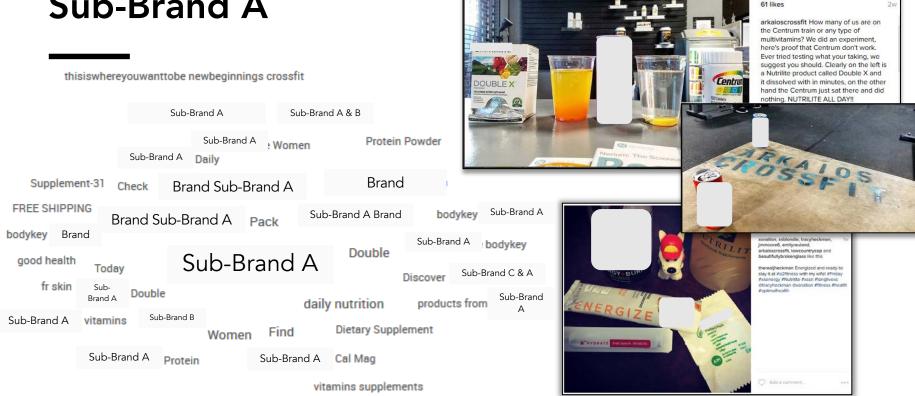
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- Spike in mentions due to the use of Instagram bots, accounts created just to generate followers for low-brow / bot-related marketing
  - We found 432 Instagram spam bots using #[MLM Brand]
  - Hashtags are created programmatically and used together because separately they are searched often or used often

[MLM Brand] Sub-Brand Analysis

### Sub-Brand A

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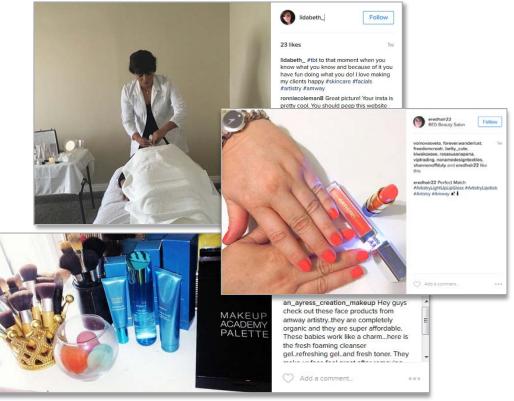
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- Sub-Brand A & Sub-Brand C regularly mentioned together as these products' relation to energy, health benefits or surrounding exercise and fitness are easily combined
- Increased mentions including "Pack" referring to packing the [Product Name] or taking the women's pack
- A Crossfit location in Hawaii is promoting and selling Sub-Brand A products
  - Is this allowed? Could this be an opportunity to reach out to small gym IBOs to also be [MLM Brand] IBOs?

## **Sub-Brand B**





- 70% of Sub-Brand B mentions are from spammer accounts selling Sub-Brand B products on eBay or Amazon
- Instagram is the most used platform for Sub-Brand B
  - IBOs could use coaching on the type of images that garnish interest and engagement

# **Sub-Brand B IBO Images Opportunity**

#### POOR IBO IMAGES EXAMPLES







 Poor lighting, product arrangement and background can make an image less engaging

#### **GOOD IBO PRODUCT IMAGES**





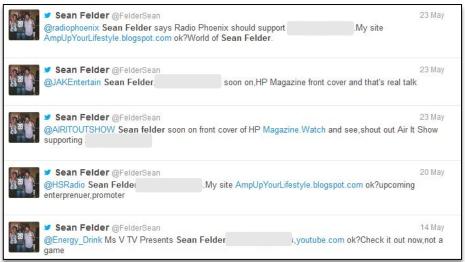




- Still want the images to look personal, not provided by [MLM Brand]
- Good use of product placement, lighting & angles can make a huge difference

## Sub-Brand C





- Opportunity to combine Sub-Brand C & Sub-Brand A in influencer outreach
  - Also opportunity to incorporate messaging to capture the attention of coffee consumers to compare the benefits of switching to Sub-Brand C
- Mentions surrounding IBO Sean Felder continue to each month due to his social media tactic of targeting users with very similar if not duplicate content
  - He's behavior is becoming more of a brand detractor than advocate



# **Summary**

# May's Key Takeaways

