Hi. We’re Barkley.

We’re an independent idea company committed to knowing modern consumers better than anyone.

And one thing we know for sure: modern consumers don’t see brands like most marketers, as parts and pieces. They see brands as the sum of every experience they’ve had with a brand — the whole brand.

We build whole brands for modern consumers.

A whole brand is an organization that treats everything it does as the brand. A core, long idea — what we call a red thread — guides, inspires and connects every action a whole brand takes across the spectrum of marketing ideas to business ideas. Full of purpose and action, a whole brand matches what it says and does inside and out. And it measures success by balancing profit and performance with its impact on people, communities and the planet.

What’s the value of Whole Brand Thinking™?

We have conducted extensive research to prove the power of operating as a whole brand and found whole brands are 11X more likely to command a premium price, 3X more likely to be bought most often in their categories, double their competition in market penetration and 50% more likely to be recommended to others. This research is represented in our annual State of the Whole Brand report.

Why Whole Brand Thinking™ now?

While fragmented brands are trying to find their footing, whole brands are evolving across the Whole Brand Spectrum to add real value to the world. This is our work — and our clients are embracing it as theirs, too, finding success and connection with consumers across the spectrum.

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Say Hello.

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