

## FAIRFAX MEDIA CASE STUDY: HSBC Online and Mobile



# Fairfax mobile advertising drives incremental campaign effect to online advertising.

### **Campaign Objectives**

- » Increase awareness of HSBC's Day to Day and Linked Account products.
- » Drive consideration of the HSBC brand amongst the target audience through exposure of the campaign on digital and mobile platforms.
- » Measure the impact of brand display vs display performance in shifting brand metrics.

### **Campaign period**

» August 20 - October 15, 2012

#### **Research Methodology**

**»** A simultaneous capture of control/exposed sample was employed, with both control and exposed groups receiving an email invitation to complete the survey after exposure to the online advertising. Sample n=1,985.

#### **Creative Execution**

The HSBC Day to Day and Link Account campaigns were executed across Fairfax Metro's digital network within the Business Day and Money sections as a branded campaign and as a DRX or performance campaign across run of network.

The campaign was also executed on Fairfax Metro's mobile platform across all masthead m-sites.



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## The Results

## Incremental effect of adding mobile to an online campaign.

Research showed that adding a mobile and tablet element to a digital campaign provides incremental impact in brand metrics as was evident across both the total sample and target audience with significant lifts across all metrics for both groups.

Adding a mobile/tablet element to an online campaign was also beneficial in significantly impacting advertising recall and brand association, with those exposed to online and mobile/tablet seeing a +11% lift in ad recall and 23% point lift in brand association as compared to those exposed to online only.

# Exposure to the HSBC campaign showcased significant lifts across both the total sample and target audience.

Overall, the campaign did exceptionally well in reaching its target audience, showcasing a significant lift in brand awareness and strong lifts in brand consideration and purchase intent.



## Campaign impact

Lift from online to online + mobile	Total Sample	Target Audience
Aided Brand Awareness	+15% pts	+13% pts
Brand Favourability	+12% pts	+12% pts
Brand Recommendation	+8% pts	+8% pts
Brand Consideration	+11% pts	+12% pts
Purchase Intent	+7% pts	+7% pts

Overall campaign effect	Total Sample	Target Audience
Aided Brand Awareness	+10% pts	+10% pts
Brand Consideration	+5% pts	+3% pts
Purchase Intent	+2% pts	+4% pts

Source; Nielsen Advertising Effectiveness Research November 2012



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# After exposure to the HSBC campaign, awareness levels of HSBC shifted by 20% points and moved the brand forward by 2 ranks



### The Results

## Brand and DRX creative played an equal role in impacting key brand metrics:

Research proved that for communicating brand messages, brand creative in contextually relevant places across *Money* was more effective in shifting key metrics such as brand awareness and brand consideration which showed significant lifts after exposure Performance/*DRX* creative with a driven call to action was more effective in impacting purchase intention.



## **Campaign impact**

Campaign effect by creative	DRX (Total Sample)	Brand (Total Sample)
Aided Brand Awareness	+9% pts	+12% pts
Brand Favourability	+1% pts	+5% pts
Brand Recommendation	+3% pts	+5% pts
Brand Consideration	+5% pts	+7% pts
Purchase Intent	+3% pts	+2% pts

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