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## Self-assessment of marketing and brand orientation



	Rarely	Sometimes	Mostly	Without exception	Comments / observation
Customer Orientation					
Our organisational purpose clearly summarises our					
commitment to customers					
2. Our business activities focus on creating increasingly more					
effective ways to deliver value to the customer					
3. We have strong relationships with our customers that					
provide great feedback on our products and services					
4. Our business objectives are customer-centric and include					
appropriate customer metrics					
5. We regularly measure the effectiveness with which our					
products and services create customer value					
6. Our commitment to our customers continues beyond the					
point of purchase					
Competitor Orientation					
1. We target customers and customer segments where we					
have or can develop competitive advantage					
2. Our people understand who our key competitors are and					
regularly report back on their activities					
3. Our top managers regularly review our strategic plans in					
light of the competitor information					
4. We make use of our competitor activities to inform the					
development of our own marketing plans					
5. We review and understand the effectiveness of our					
responses to competitor activities					

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Interfunctional Coordination					
We have a regular forum within the business to share and update our people about key customer and market information					
The right people are engaged in the creation of our strategic plans					
3. Our values & behaviours enable effective collaboration across the business and between departments					
4. The needs of our customer are discussed regularly within our internal meetings					
Brand Orientation					
We recognise the importance of brand in the delivery of our business					
Our branding is consistent across all of our marketing activities					
3. Our internal branding is consistent with and supports our external branding					
4. Our branding is a valuable asset for the business					

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