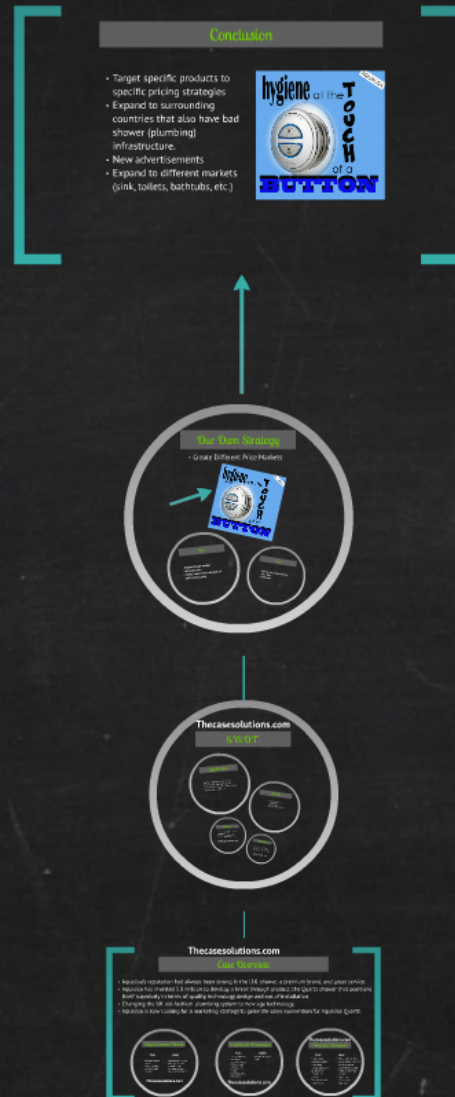


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Aqualisa Quartz: Simply a Better Shower

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Case Overview

- Aqualisa's reputation had always been strong in the U.K. shower, a premium brand, and great service
- Aqualisa has invested 5.8 million to develop a break through product, the Quartz shower that positions itself superiorly in terms of quality, technology, design and eas of installation
- Changing the UK old-fashion plumbing system to new age technology.
- Aqualisa is now looking for a marketing strategy to generate sales momentum for Aqualisa Quartz.

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Opportunities

- Sustain leadership in the market
- To expand in sinks, bathtubs, etc.
- Less time for installation leads to more work throughout the day

Threats

- Simple system
- Competition
- Price to high? (niche)

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