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Marketing Strategy

- March 2015 presented a new business plan for the next five years
- Plans to connect deeper with consumers
- Integrating sports into all lines offered;
 such as streetwear and fashion brands
- 3 strategic focuses; speed, cities and open-source

Sustainable Competitive Advantage









Adidas has a put in place a sustainability program, consistently getting named on the list of 'Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations in the World'

Operational Excellence

- "Workplace Standards"
- Use of innovative rating system
- Focus on environmental sourcing
- Employee incentive programs

Customer Excellence

"We are consumer focused and therefore we continuously improve the quality, look, feel, and image of our products and our organizational structures to match and exceed consumer expectations and to provide them with the highest value"

- Sign up for news letter, get 15% coupon
- With account, receive exclusive offers
- Free shipping with no minimum, free returns

Product Excellence TheCaseSolutions.com

- "Authentic"; founded by an athlete, Adidas has principles to create equipment to make athletes better
- Three stripes







Locational Excellence

- Global Company
- Multiple Supply factories in various countries
- E-commerce worldwide
- Great internet presence



Mission Statement

- Mission Statement: A broad depiction of a firm's objectives and the scope of activities it plans to undertake
- "The adidas Group strives to be the global leader in the sporting goods industry with brands built on a passion for sports and a sporting lifestyle. We are committed to continuously strengthening our brands and products to improve our competitive position."