

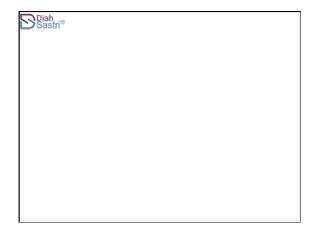


Positioning for Competitive Advantage

- Product's Position the place the product occupies in consumers' minds relative to competing products; i.e. Volvo positions on "safety".
- Marketers must:
 - Plan positions to give products the greatest advantage
 - Develop marketing mixes to create planned positions

Branding has
EVERYTHING to do
with customer's
perceptions
-Kotler-

D Diah Sastri®			





Diah Sastri®

Positioning for Competitive Advantage

- Step 1. Identifying a set of possible competitive advantages: Competitive Differentiation.
- <u>Step 2.</u> Selecting the right competitive advantage.
- Step 3. Effectively communicating and delivering the chosen position to the market.



Sastri® McDonalds Global Strategy

Choosing the right competitive advantage

- How many differences to promote?
- Unique selling proposition
- Positioning errors to avoid
- Which differences to promote?

