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# **Executive Summary**

The previous research report identified gaps and prospects in the market, linking DIY's environmental concepts of handicrafts and waste utilization. This report introduces new business opportunities for an original hat brand that sells remakes and customizable lingerie products that achieve sustainability through traceability of waste utilization.

It is expected that the global hat brand market will reach \$15.79 billion by 2032 (Market Research Reports, 2023). This strong growth trend indicates that a brand that values sustainability actively addresses personalized, inclusive, and diverse social issues, and integrates DIY craftsmanship, fashion trends, and environmental recycling concepts as its dominant style will succeed.

Then **THE ONE** is a Diversified brand that allows customers to freely inspire and boldly innovate their own hat works, finding a special sense of experience and belonging in the process. This is achieved through the use of innovative materials, DIY concepts, and VR demonstration technology to ensure that our clients receive more perfect original works, thereby endowing them with sustainability, promoting the development of a sustainable fashion industry, and making them feel the power of green environmental protection while using them.

This report identifies THE ONE's target consumers as the Z generation and millennial generation. These groups possess strong creativity, high participation, and maximum purchasing power, driven by social influence and sustainability, and can fully utilize products.

By analyzing our competitors, we will comprehensively consider a special and relevant marketing strategy to enhance the product's visibility and participation, ensure that our target customers understand our brand values and core concepts, and thus achieve the goal of attracting more loyal customers.

We expect to generate a net profit of £ 160620 by the end of the third year, with the probability of a three-year loss minimized. To further drive growth, the brand should consider expanding its product line, enhancing its digital presence, adopting new technologies, staying green, exploring new markets, seeking strategic partnerships, focusing on the customer experience and proactively catering to market changes.



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# Market Intelligence

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### 1.1 Overview

# Green Fashion MArket

"The UK green fashion market generated revenues of USD 173.6 million in 2023, growing at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 13.7% between 2018 and 2023.(European Commission's Joint Research Center, 2023).

This section of the report will explore how cultural and social changes positively view hats as objects of original design and green fashion. Focusing on sustainability, DIY originality, and a sense of engagement will ensure THE ONE's **success** in the industry.

# 10% 8% 6% 4% 2%

Global hat market share

1.2 Hat Sector Overview

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According to market research and trends, the global hat market share is expected to steadily increase in the next five years. It is expected that the global hat market share may increase by about 6% -8% by 2028 (Fykaa,2023:36).

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# 1.3 Hat Macro and Micro Drivers



Fig.3

### Rising in fashion items

Hats are not just a common way to cover hair and keep it warm, but they play a more significant role as a fashionable item. A suitable hat paired with a set of clothing can become a highlight(Kumar and Yadav,2021).

### originality & personality

In the context of the rapid development of fast fashion, popular products can no longer meet people's fashion needs. Independent designers can create unique and unique niche products that better showcase people's personalities(Peattie,2010:195-228)



Fig.5

### Longevity

The sustainable fashion industry is expected to grow to \$10.1 Billion by 2025 (Ruiz, 2023), leading to a surge of brands emerging to solve problems and create ethical collections that are designed for longevity (Napoli, 2019).

#### Innovation

Sustainability and inclusivity currently have promising development prospects(Lynch,2022) ,for example, Tejo Remy artist has turned old clothes into a chair.

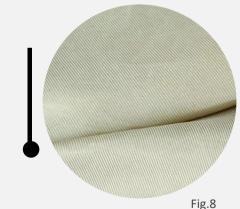


# 1.4 Materials 1.5 Summary



**Biomimetic denim** is not limited to individual colors such as black, gray, and indigo in traditional denim, but can also be made into colored denim. More diverse products and innovative styles! After printing, a simple water wash (less than half an hour) can create a denim effect, greatly improving production efficiency(Teng,2023).

**Recycled PET fabric (RPET)** is a new type of environmentally friendly recycled fabric, whose yarn is extracted from discarded mineral water bottles and cola bottles, commonly known as cola bottle eco-friendly fabric (RPET fabric). Its advantages are good wrinkle resistance and shape retention(Zhihu Column,2023.



The selection of hat materials is important for both environmental protection and society, as sustainable green materials with less environmental harm are important.(Sanches et al,2015)

At present, the main innovative materials for hats on the market are biomimetic denim and **recycled PET fabric**(RPET), among which bio resistant denim is more suitable for THE ONE's products, ensuring that our brand is ethical and transparent in terms of sustainability.

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# 1.6 DIY Materials



**Textile materials**, such as shirts, cotton, linen, wool, etc. Choosing a way to recycle old clothes is more environmentally friendly.

**Patch** can play a decorative role in hat design by adding various patterns, texts, or patterns to the hat, making it more personalized and unique(Leonidou ,2011:68-103).



Fig.11

**Beaded buttons** can easily enhance the fashion sense of items



Fig.10

# ▶ Summary

The DIY materials on the market are mainly divided into textile materials, beaded buttons, and cloth stickers-(McCloud,2023).

The DIY material of **THE ONE** can choose to recycle old shirts and match them with different buttons and fabric patches to design their own style, ensure the promotion of sustainable fashion industry development.

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# Target Market

# 2.1 Market segmentation

Purchasing is being driven by young Generation Z and Millennials within the creative market(Osareh,2019)

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### Demographic Factors

Age

Generation Z and Millennials- Young adults aged from 18 to 35: Consumers during this age are in the early or middle stages of their careers and typically seek to express their personality and identity through fashion. They have a high sensitivity to fashion and are willing to try new products like DIY hats to show their unique styles.



# 2.2 Gen Z Values



#### COMMUNITY

Generation Z likes to unite and be strongly influenced by the people they admire. They are a generation of people who tend to lean towards brands that align with their own similar beliefs (Fromm, 2022).

Fig.14

### ETHICAL

Generation Z strives to be responsible for society and the environment. They tend to be more cautious in considering what they purchase and the impact of their behavior on the environment, providing support for sustainable thinking brands (Fromm, 2022).

Fig.15



#### SOCIAL

Generation Z is socially driven and relies on human connections. They grew up in the digital world and had unique opportunities to connect physically and digitally with their peers (Fromm, 2022).

Fig.16

### 2.3 Millennials

The millennial generation currently holds 31.2% of the global market share (From, 2022), with an average annual expenditure of \$52000 (Raja, 2023). This group is conscious at all levels and values social responsibility, diversity, equality, and sustainability (Cheng, 2019).

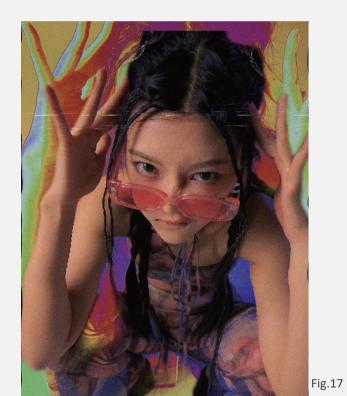




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#### **ETHICAL**

Millennials consider social responsibility and environmental protection when considering purchases, with 70% of them valuing brands that give back to society rather than just profit (Costin, 2019).

#### **VALUE-DRIVEN**

The millennial generation is willing to pay a premium for high-quality products that will last for several years, with one-third admitting to spending more than they should (Finneman et al., 2017).

### **INFORMED**

Nearly 40% of millennials aged 25-27 hold at least a bachelor's degree (Leonhardt, 2019), who are concerned about understanding the situation and have the ability to make thoughtful decisions, viewing products and brands as their extension

70%

40%

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# 2.4 Creative professionals



Fig.21

They might be artists, designers, Internet celebrity and People who love fashion dressing, etc. They are people pursue creative freedom and individual expression, and preferring customized products that can reflect their unique creativity and taste.

Occupation

Urban white collar: They live in the city and enjoy a fast-paced lifestyle. They tend to choose products which can show their personal taste and social status.





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# **2.6** Psychological Profiling

**Self-expression need:** This is a group of people who want to express their personality, values, and community affiliation through their dress and unique personal style(Lanzini and Khan,2021). For this group, DIY hats provide one way of self-expression by choosing different designs and materials to make hats that represent their style.

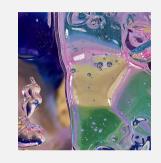


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Environmental and sustainability awareness: More and more consumers are becoming aware of the environmental impact of the fashion industry and want to support environmental protection and sustainability through their consumer behavior(Kaur et al.,2022:22-44). They tend to buy products that use environmental-friendly materials and produce process. For example, handmade DIY hats that using recycled materials.



**Pursuit for uniqueness:** Consumers who are searching for uniqueness are not only satisfied with popular fashion products. They look for things which can highlight their personal characteristics and independent thoughts(Lanzini and Khan,2021). This kind of consumers prefers to choose rare or customized fashion products, such as individual DIY hats, to be different from others.

Valuing quality and craftsmanship: Consumers who highly value product quality and unique craftsmanship believe that handmade products not only embody the spirit of artisanship, but show respect for traditional craftsmanship. Such consumers are willing to pay a premium for products with craftsmanship value and storytelling.

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# 2.7 Consumer Profiling

### Maggie Thurmon | 22 | London



Gen Z
Occupation: Fashion Editor
Psychological Profiling:Self-expression need

Maggie is a sustainable fashion shopper. She keeps up with trends and enjoys discovering creative art.

**((**I usually like to try new fashion brands and find

things with design and creativity that bring me some

work inspiration.

### Xuankebing Chen | 22 | China



Gen Z
Occupation: Student & internet celebrity
Psychological Profiling:Pursuit for uniqueness

Chen is an international student studying fashion and also a fashion blogger. She doesn't like popular products and prefers to buy niche and unique products

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I don't think popular things can express my

personality. I like to buy unique and innovative

products

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### 2.8 Summary

### Charlie Cresswell | 29 | Kensington



Millennial
Occupation: Musician
Psychological Profiling:Valuing quality and
craftsmanship

Charlie places great emphasis on lifestyle, including handmade custom-made clothing.

**((**I attach great importance to high-quality clothing

brands, especially when it comes to purchasing

handmade and customized brands.

Through target market research, THE ONE's target consumers have been identified as Generation Z and Millennials. This is due to spending power and values, which include being ethical, value-driven, community-focused & well-informed.

The psychological Profiling of the target audience of THE ONE are **Self-expression need,Pursuit for uniqueness,Environmental and sustainability awareness andValuing quality and craftsmanship.** 

These factors indicate that they will value an innovative, sustainable, and high-quality product

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# 03

Primary Insights



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# 3.1 Overview



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A set of preliminary research data was collected, including a questionnaire survey on brands. A total of 18 questions were set and 100 responses were received.

# 3.2 Quantitative Survey



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Conducted:23.02.24

Responses:88

Widespread issues surrounding consumer habits of hat brands.

60% were Male & 40% were Female 35% were Gen Z & 29% were Millennials.

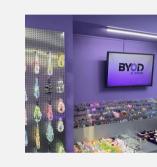
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# 3.3 Quantitative Survey Results

Style preference: 72.22% of people have hat style preference. Brands should provide a variety of styles to meet the tastes of different consumers(see Appendix 1). At the same time, 55.56% of people will choose different styles according to the season, which shows that brands need to launch different product lines according to the season.



Fig.32



Purchase channels: online shopping platforms 32.41% and speciality store+online shopping platforms 20.37% (see Appendix 1)are the most important purchase channels. This shows that brands need to pay attention to the construction of online sales channels, and at the same time, online and offline channels should develop together.

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**Frequency of purchase**: 46.30% of people buy hats irregularly, and 18.52% of people buy them many times or rarely every year (see Appendix 1). This shows that most consumers buy hats less frequently, and brands need to stimulate consumption through marketing to increase the frequency of buying.

Purchasing considerations: Price 15.74%, 13.89% and brand 12.96% are the main considerations when consumers buy hats (see Appendix 1). Brands need to provide competitive prices and create a good brand image while ensuring product quality and style.



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**Price acceptance**: 26.85% of people are willing to pay 61-100 yuan for a hat, and 21.30% of people are willing to pay 21-40 yuan (see Appendix 1). This provides a reference for brand pricing and can formulate differentiated price strategies for different consumer groups.



Fig.36



Environmental protection features: 70.37% of people are willing to buy hats with environmental protection features (see Appendix 1). This shows that the concept of environmental protection has been deeply rooted in people's hearts, and brands should attach importance to the environmental attributes of products and convey the value proposition of sustainable development.

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**Brand preference**: 58.33% of people have no brand preference (see Appendix

1). This shows that the brand concentration in the hat market is low, and new brands have the opportunity to quickly establish brand awareness and reputation through differentiation strategies and marketing methods.

**Handmade**: 61.11% of people prefer to buy handmade hats (see Appendix 1).

This shows that the uniqueness and ingenuity of hand-made products are favoured by consumers, and brands can consider launching hand-made highend product lines.



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**Limited edition**: 54.63% of people prefer to buy limited edition hats (see Appendix 1). This shows that limited edition products are attractive to some consumers, and brands can create topics and sales hotspots through limited edition strategies.

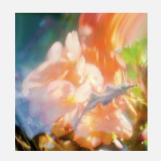


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**Customized service premium**: 75% of people are willing to pay a premium for customized services (see Appendix 1). This shows that there is a market demand for personalized customized services, and brands can improve the added value and profit margin of products by providing customized services.

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**Participate in design:** 65.74% of people are willing to participate in design activities (see Appendix 1). This provides an opportunity for the interaction between brands and consumers and can enhance consumers' sense of participation and brand stickiness through activities such as customization and voting.

**DIY premium**: 77.78% of people are willing to pay a premium for personalized DIY hats (see Appendix 1). This further confirms consumers' demand for personalized and independent design, and brands can develop new products and services with the help of DIY concepts.

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Reasons for buying DIY hats: Self-need 20.37% and friend recommendation 19.44% are the main reasons (see Appendix 3). This shows that DIY hats should meet the actual needs of consumers and use social networks for word-of-mouth marketing.



Fig.44



Channels for planting DIY hats: Social media 26.85% and social media recommendations from friends or family 22.22% are the most important channels (see Appendix 3). This shows that brands should pay attention to social media marketing, use KOL and KOC to plant grass, and encourage consumers to share and recommend.5. Competition landscape

Fig.45

The main results of the survey show that two-thirds of consumers value design when purchasing hats, and the majority of consumers are interested in DIY waste recycling products and willing to purchase products with innovative technology and sustainability.

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# Comprtitive Landscape

This paper examines the significant investments in innovation and sustainability made by NIKE, Adidas, Levi Strauss, H&M,Loverboy and Genzero through their respective R&D departments and the key to maintaining their industry leadership and driving the environmental agenda.

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# 4.1 Competitor Position Matrix

# GENZERO BE REALIS ANTON Fig.48 Fig.49 Experiential Ptactical/Comfort Fig.51 **Levi's** Fig.52

Innovative Desigh & Materials

This shows the difference between the purchasing experience and product comfort in the hat brand market, and undoubtedly, it is only by maintaining innovative brand design and materials that we can succeed

# 4.2 Key Competitors

Previous research reports have analyzed that THE ONE's main competitors are Adidas and Genzero.



### Adidas

Adidas invests in green and sustainable products through R&D, utilizing emerging technologies and digital value chains, focusing on innovative materials and production processes, and supporting the ongoing operations of R&D with a 0.6% share of revenue(LUXE.CO,2021)..



#### **GENZERO**

GENZERO It is a Chinese hat decoration brand that advocates the originality and individuality of young people.

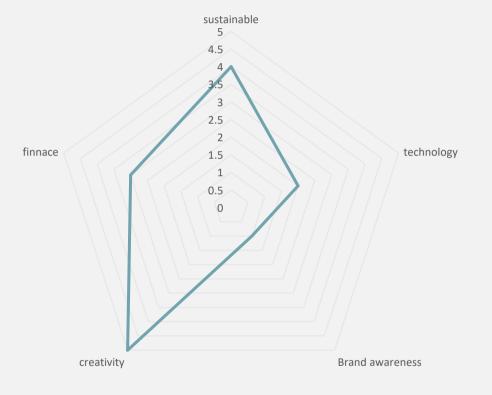
We extract casual expressions from the culture of Generation Z, with elements such as deconstruction, splicing, destruction, and graffiti as the design focus of the brand. Using social and natural issues as a medium (GENZERO,2024), it continues to influence young people.

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# 4.3 Competitors Insight

|                | DIY<br>Experience | Practical | Size Inclusive | Innovative<br>Materials | Sustainable | Handmade<br>original |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| AST TO IT.     |                   |           |                |                         |             |                      |
| adidas         |                   |           |                |                         |             |                      |
| <b>Lev</b> i's |                   |           |                |                         |             |                      |
| LOVERBOY       |                   |           |                |                         |             |                      |
| GENZERO        |                   |           |                |                         |             |                      |
| The one        |                   |           |                |                         |             |                      |

# 4.4 THE ONE Competitive power



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### 4.5 Summary

This table presents a comprehensive analysis of **THE ONE's** competitors, emphasizing that **innovative materials** and sustainability are key drivers in the current industry.

Although we are all promoting sustainable development through innovative materials, only Nike has clearly provided channels for the supply chain and practical practices for green fashion, indicating a lack of social responsibility and trust building among customers in the hat industry.

Most brands on the market do not pay attention to the customer's consumption process, such as personally experiencing the experience brought by hat making and design. This is a market difference, and THE ONE brand can grasp this well, providing customers with a comfortable experience and a unique sense of original design achievement brought by DIY design.



# Business Propositive

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|Let's DIY A Unique Hat |



### 5.1 The Brand

THE ONE is an innovative fashion brand dedicated to providing sustainable and fully customisable DIY hat products. Based on combining eco-friendly concepts with personalised needs, THE ONE aims to provide high-quality options for consumers who are seeking unique styles and eco-friendly lifestyles. For environmentally friendly and sustainable, THE ONE demonstrates the possibilities of sustainability in the fashion industry through the use of recycled materials, organic fibres and waste-reducing production methods, while guaranteeing personalised and high-quality products.

In terms of personalisation, **THE ONE offers its customers an easy-to-access and use DIY design tool through its online platform and selected retail partners,** enabling them to customise their hats according to their personal tastes. THE ONE is also very **conscious of environmental issues and community activities** and is actively involved in environmental and social responsibility projects. To this end, THE ONE has designed a complete product matrix and conducted a business environment analysis.

In the future, THE ONE plans to expand its product line and explore new sustainable materials and technologies, while increasing its investment in brand awareness and market reach to support its continued growth and expansion goals.



Fig.56 50.

# 5.2 The Service

THE ONE is to DIY one's own hat with infinite creativity and inspiration. In this process, there is not only artistic collision but also a sense of achievement brought by the work, which is the main goal of consumers when using the service experience.

Its purpose is to **remake by using waste clothing** to obtain new products. Everything can be turned into treasure, and discarded clothes cannot be put aside or discarded anymore(Suhartini,2019). It can also maximize its value and **promote the sustainable development of fashion**.







Fig.57 Fig.58 Fig.59

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# 5.3 Vision Statement



Collaborate with customers through a process of arbitrary selection and matching, allowing Hu Ke to freely unleash his creativity and rejuvenate old clothes.

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# 5.4 Mission Statement

THE ONE hopes to provide creative entertainment space for every customer, using DIY creative forms to give each customer a unique experience and sense of achievement, finding their own hat, and promoting sustainable fashion industry development through waste utilization.

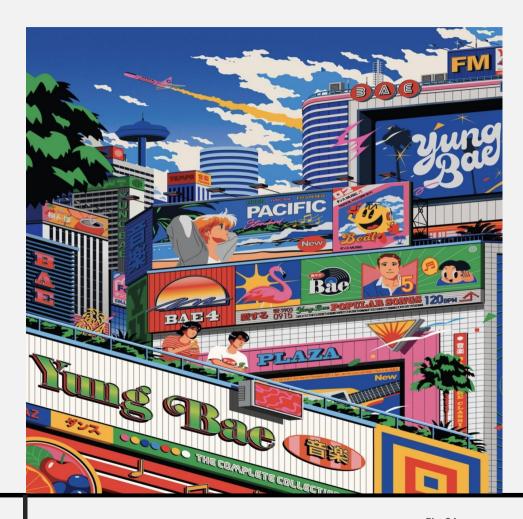


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# 5.5 Value Propositon

Remaking is a way of fully utilizing waste resources and transforming them into other forms of more valuable things. THE ONE hopes to extend its value to emotional and environmental protection aspects in order to make the brand unique.

Then, the **high quality** of the product itself is undoubtedly the value it brings.

In addition, it will also generate **additional value**, such as the next time wearing the THE ONE brand hat, it will remind you of the sense of achievement when making it, creating **happy memories**.



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# 5.6 Collaborations

The **main collaborator** will be the **customer themselves**, as it is a product jointly created with the brand. So put customers first as important collaborators.

THE ONE will collaborate with authoritative used **clothing recycling public welfare organizations** and will be the source of the brand's supply chain.





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# 5.7 Triple Bottom Line

### People

All employees will receive **standard working conditions**, flexible compensatory leave, and reasonable working hours during holidays.

In addition, **employee benefits** are also important, providing better job security for each employee. The reward and punishment system ensures that they can comply with rules and regulations and work actively.

### Planet

THE ONE will use **discarded clothing** and **donated fabrics** as matching materials.

Everything comes from **authoritative** environmental protection agencies or second-hand recycling companies as **suppliers** 

### Profit

The ONE brand profits from **craftsmanship** and service, creating creative and unique hat design works

It mainly depends on the customer's budget and comes from their design needs. If choosing a special customized design service, the profit mainly comes from **labor costs**.

"In order to achieve waste recycling, many countries have adopted a series of policies and measures to encourage waste utilization, such as establishing specialized waste exchange and recycling institutions" (Zhihu Column, 2022).

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# 06

# Business Model Canvas

### Business Idea

A creative and original hat that can be remake from discarded clothes through DIY.And provides customers with a different sense of experience

### Key Activities

Choose the color of the hat, draw a design sketch, and select materials for matching, sewing, and ironing. We can also provide customized services for customers, which are determined by the customer. A creative and original hat that can be remake from discarded clothes through DIY. And provides customers with a different sense of experience

#### Channels

Main social platforms: **Tiktok,**Instagram
Customer word-of-mouth promotion
Poster flyer
Magazine Weibo

### Customer Segments

Generation Z and Millennials-Young adults aged from 18 to 35. Creative professionals: They might be artists, designers, Internet celebrity and People who love fashion dressing, etc.

Urban white collar: They live in the city and enjoy a fast-paced lifestyle. They tend to choose products which can show their personal taste and social status.

Self-expression need and Environmental and sustainability awareness

### Value Proposition

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### Customer Relationship

By providing high-quality service offline, if customers have any problems, the store staff will provide careful assistance and guidance. Establish stable relationships with customers on online social platforms and interact with them regularly. In the long run, we can also help customers be creative through quality and effort.

### Key Partners

THE ONE will maintain good contact with local authoritative suppliers, such as waste recycling agencies, to keep abreast of the recycling industry trends.

They will provide us with **shirt fabric**, **buttons**, **patch patches**, etc

# Business Relationship

Maintain good contact with supplier waste recycling agencies and keep track of the recycling industry trends at all times.

If more needs are needed,
special customization services
such as manual embroidery,
special materials, and designer
design fees will be included in the
cost.

### Key Competencies

Enterprises need to have design capabilities and establish close connections with consumers and industry professionals.

In addition, **skills** in sewing, embroidery, and marketing, as well as drawing, are also required.

**Interpersonal skills** and creativity are also crucial.

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# 7.1 Product

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Marketing Plan

The ONE hat is a biomimetic denim forward hat, different from the popular duckbill hat on the surface. We offer a total of four colors, namely blue, light blue, deep blue, and black.Hat sizes are available in small, medium, and large sizes

The materials available for pairing mainly include recycled environmentally friendly creative materials such as shirt fabric fragments, buttons, patches, etc.



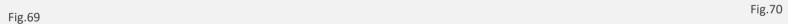
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7.2 Product Detail
7.3 Key Features







This brand introduction manual introduces the material sources of the product, hat color selection,

DIY material classification, production instructions, and services.



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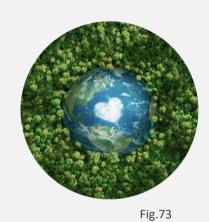
Optional hat colors and sizes serve as the design basis.

Present in DIY format



Fig.72

The use of electronic wardrobe technology allows customers to search for material locations and inventory, electronic design combinations, and the final product AR presentation.



Processing by recycling old clothes

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7.4 USP and ESP 7.5 Price

### Unique Selling Point:

68% of consumers are willing to spend over 35 pounds on a hat made from recycled materials(see Appendix 3).

Make old clothes no longer idle or discarded, and maximize their value through more environmentally friendly and creative means.

### Emotional Selling Point:

**THE ONE** enhances the customer experience through DIY, finding inspiration and a sense of achievement in the process. Relieve stress in life or work.

### Cost-Plus Pricing

Due to differences in design style and services, a cost plus pricing approach is adopted. Based on customer needs, if only selecting materials for design, then calculate the selling price directly based on the type and quantity of materials.

If specialized customization services are required, product pricing should be based on production costs such as design difficulty, material types and quantities, designer labor costs, and customization services.

### Business 2 Consumer

Brands sell products or services directly to consumers. This transaction model between brands and consumers can improve transaction efficiency, establish closer relationships with customers, receive real-time feedback from customers, and greatly reduce sales channels.

Focusing on the target community, personalized positioning marketing strategies can be used to advertise and improve marketing efficiency.



69. 70. Fig.74

#### 7.6 Service Timeline



WEEK 2

02 Determine the

design draft

Designer completes preliminary design: 1-2

working days

Customer confirms design and pays deposit:

1 working day



**04** WEEK 3-4

Pickup stage:

Packaging hats and mailing or on-site pickup to customers: 1-2 working days.

Design phase:

Customer submits design requirements: 1-3 working days



**WEEK 1-2** 

Fig.74

**Production stage:** 

Making hats and conducting quality inspections:

3-5 working days

Complete hat customization and conduct final quality inspection: 1-2 working days



WEEK 3

Inspection stage

Customers receive customized hats and confirm their integrity: 1 working day

WEEK 4



#### 7.7 Promotion

#### **Brand** Story

In the context of fast fashion, many clothes are often quickly outdated and then left unused or discarded, greatly wasting resources.

THE ONE realized the waste of this resource and came up with a recycling approach to turn old clothes into treasure, turning them into creative materials for collage design on hats, creating a brand new and unique hat that maximizes the value of old clothes and promotes sustainable development.

According to statistics, 40% of people feel that there is a lot of pressure in their work and life, and are willing to relieve stress through some creative entertainment projects (Harper, 2023).



Fig.79

THE ONE provides comfortable DIY scenes and thoughtful services. Customers can experience different experiences and sense of achievement throughout the entire DIY design process, find their own works, and also alleviate fatigue in work and life.

73. 74.

"Truly sustainable companies are those that invite consumers to participate in every step of redesign."

"And the innovation process..."

(Blum, 2021:133).

# Goals and Values

Injecting **new life** into the prefabricated clothing industry, while promoting **sustainable fashion** development through recycling, and promoting the concept of green **environmental protection**.

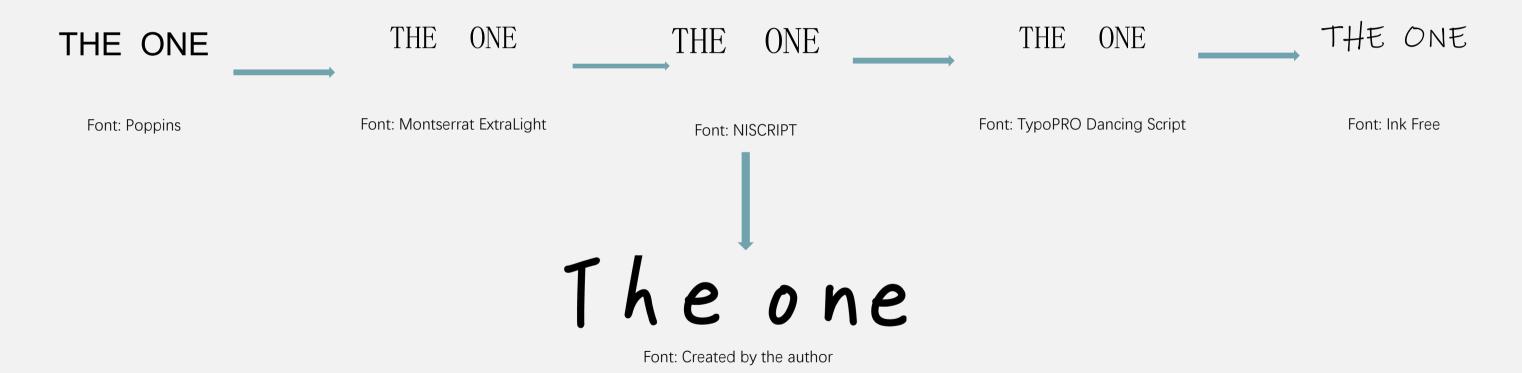
Focusing on green fashion products, gathering target communities to bring consumers **creative space and fun**.

Personalized. Experiential. Interesting



75. Fig.80 76.

# Font formation



The font is in line with the brand image, creative, and free from vulgarity 77.

### Typography

Main

Complementary Text: Bahnschrift SemiBold

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Font Weights

ABCDEFGHIJKMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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Bold for Title

Capitalize, lowercase, sentence capitalization, and title

capitalization.

Secondary

Primary Text: Poppins

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abcdefghijkmnopqrstuvwxyz

123456789

Regular for body copy

Capitalize, lowercase, sentence capitalization.

Monotype Corsiva SemiBoldrepresents unique and values

Poppins represents creativity and modernity, it means bringing in some modern and creative things for the brand

#### Logo



The main image of the brand logo adopts a hat perspective, with two hands representing DIY craftsmanship. The entire graphic is hand drawn, and non-standard lines represent the creativity brought about by being unconventional

#### Colour Palette



Hex:151718 Hex:fcfcfc Hex:9FCBCF

The main color of THE ONE is black and white, and the auxiliary color is light blue. Because black and white matching is the most classic and suitable for any scene, it also means that creativity is not constrained by any color. The auxiliary color uses blue to represent comfort.

These colors will also be applied to THE ONE brand packaging. Such as hang tags, packaging boxes, bags, etc.

81. 82.

Attract potential customers by showcasing THE ONE's unique design approach and environmental aspects. Use eye-catching visual effects and information to attract their attention and make them curious about THE ONE.

#### Awareness

Once THE ONE catches their attention, provide information about the materials and processes used to make hats. Emphasize the selectivity and sustainability of materials to draw attention to THE

ONE

#### Interest

..By showcasing the fashion and creativity of hats, you will develop a desire for hats.

#### Desire

Focus on cycle through the service

Action

#### SEO

Using **keywords** such as customization, personalization, remake, DIY handmade hats, and sustainable fashion will help **increase website traffic**.

By **telling brand stories**, we aim to enhance brand awareness and credibility, allowing consumers to better understand the **brand's background and values**.

Utilize **social media platforms** to share brand information, style, and related content, increase **brand exposure**, and attract more consumer attention and purchases.



### Social Media Platforms



Fig.82

Instagram is the most frequent social platform for the Z era and millennials(Napoli,2023)

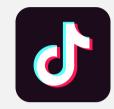


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The ONE can show the product production process and material recycling process on the Tiktok platform, interact with customers, establish further relationships, and attract more target groups.



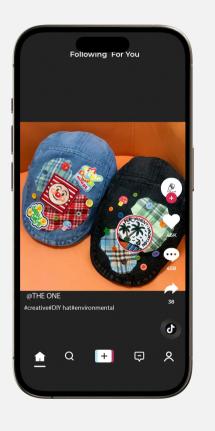
Fig.84

For long-term development, it is possible to establish a YouTube account for more in-depth brand story creation. Let the brand globalize.



Fig.85

THE ONE can find more design inspiration and fashion trends on the Pinterest platform, and then build relationships with the community.

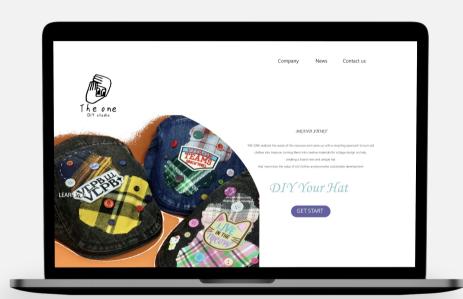


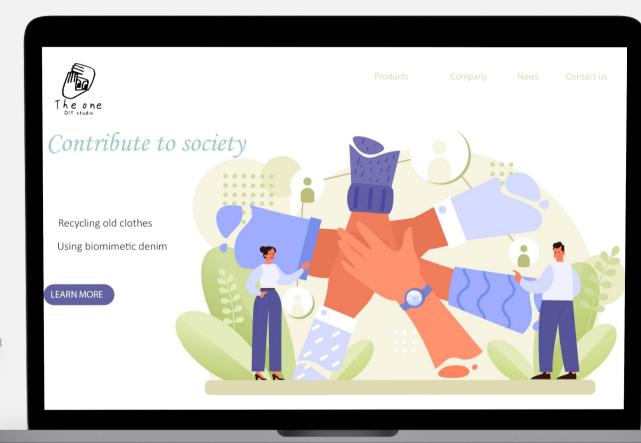




We will promote the brand story and characteristics through Tiktok to establish relations with customers, and often release new products, so that customers can know the brand information at the first time, and finally interact with customers to ensure that the brand can receive direct feedback and effective communication.

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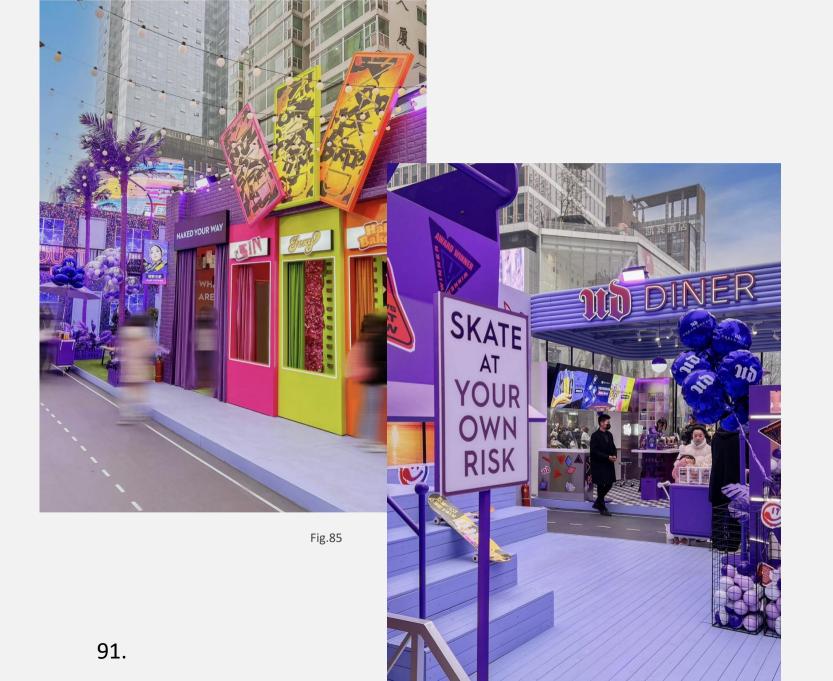
Establish a brand website that mainly provides any information on recycling old clothes, and better showcase the brand concept by promoting the importance of sustainability and environmental protection on the website.

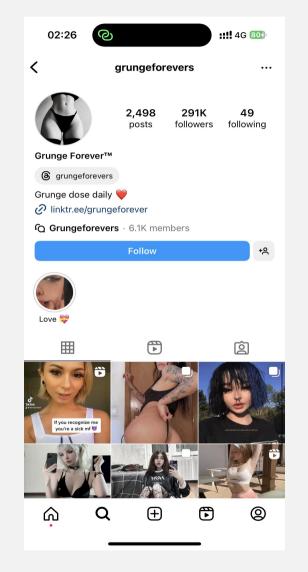
#### Pop-up Store

In the early stage, **temporary retail stores** will be established, which will attract more target groups from the Z era and millennial generation to **take photos** by incorporating fashionable decorative elements and styles.

It can attract customer attention and **quickly establish contact with consumers**. Promote new products and special promotional activities to ensure that every customer can experience the THE ONE brand DIY hat.

Improving brand awareness can also directly **receive customer feedback**on the experience, so that corrections can be made in the future before
opening a store.





### Celebrity Collaboration

THE ONE invites **internet celebrities** to participate in our offline pop-up event, enhancing brand awareness through **promotional gifts** and **celebrity promotion effects**.

Grunge Forever is a fashion and creative industry enthusiast who caters to our target customers, millennials, and has over 290K followers. They post on Instagram social media to attract brand traffic.

# Recycling Monthly Newsletter

The ONE News Monthly will be published on social media every month, mainly focusing on monthly recycling and social contribution rate, product utilization rate.

It will show people the real actions we have taken for the social environment and call on people to love the environment and **protect resources**.



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93. 94.

# Package Design

The box is also made of recyclable materials, designed and produced by Starbaby.

The brand name is clearly visible on the box, and when you open the box, you can see our slogan. The overall style is simple and artistic which is in line with the brand image.



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#### Poster



#### Graphic Design

The poster adopts a high-purity red and blue combination, giving consumers **a visual impact and quickly noticing the brand.** The main subject is the brand product, and the font is collaged, giving people a retro

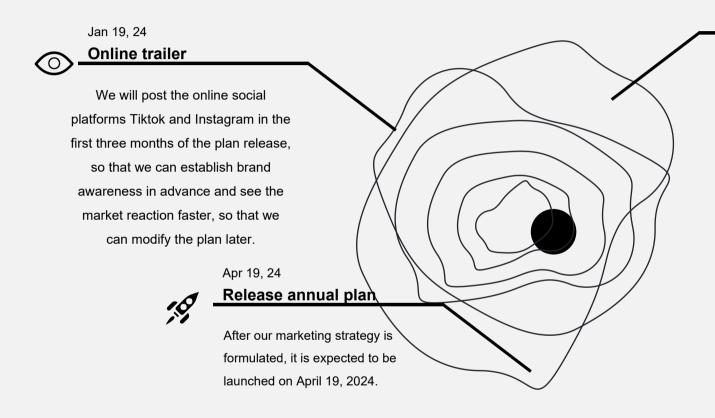
American style.

#### Font poster

The font poster is also yellow and red, giving people a visual impact and quickly remembering the brand name.



## Making Calendae



Feb 23, 24

# Offline preview

We will open pop-up stores two months in advance offline, invite internet celebrities to experience and vigorously promote our social brand. At the same time, we will also attract customers to check in and take photos, providing a more intuitive understanding of our brand and products, and reflecting more genuine customer attention.

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# Omni Channel Strategy



#### Social Media

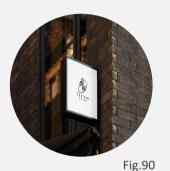
Research has found that Instagram, Tiktok, and YouTube are the most popular and effective communication platforms in contemporary times, and are also the main channels for THE ONE product marketing.



Fig.89

#### Website

The website is our main channel for transmitting environmental protection concepts, and we regularly update recycling information on the website to show consumers our true contributions to the social environment.



#### Physical stores

Offline physical stores are our main venue for providing high-quality brand experiences, allowing customers to truly experience the joy of DIY and realize the importance of environmental recycling. Brands will bring emotional value and product value themselves

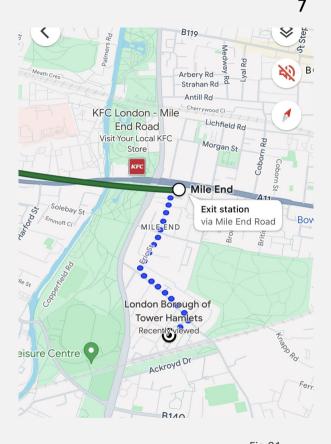


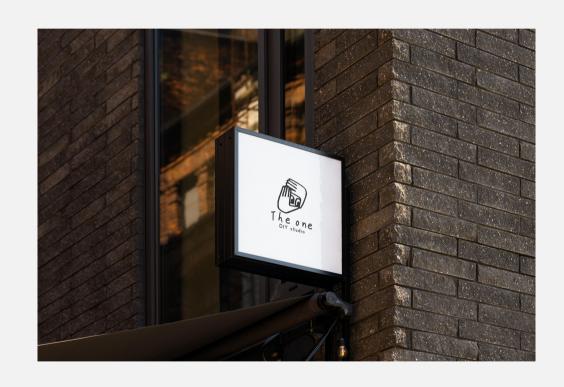


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Our physical store will be located in the Tower Hamlets Center in London, as on-site inspections have shown a strong commercial atmosphere. The surrounding area is full of various fashion brands and creative industries such as painting experiences. Additionally, there are many young people here, which aligns with our brand's target audience positioning. Compared to the Oxford Street Market Center in London, rent is not expensive and the cost-effectiveness is very high.

101. 102.

## Store Appearance





The appearance of the store adopts this simple and high-end light blue color, which echoes the brand's auxiliary color scheme and also conveys a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere

## Internal design of the store



### Warehouse style

The interior design of the store adopts a warehouse style, giving customers a relaxed atmosphere. Simple and spacious spaces can also provide customers with more space to play and design their own works



#### Creative atmosphere

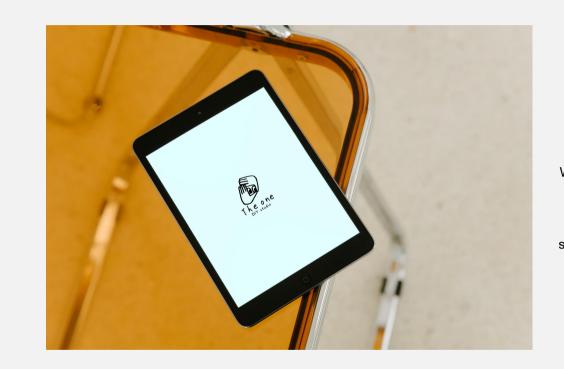
Most interior decorations are displayed through posters and artworks, creating an artistic atmosphere and allowing customers to immerse themselves and generate inspiration for creation.

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#### Rest area

We have also set up a rest area, providing drinks and snacks to ensure comprehensive service for customers



#### Electronic screen & AR

We provide electronic screens, and customers can find material classification areas and inventory information. They can also contact staff for electronic matching, so that the design effect can be demonstrated through **AR** for customer reference.

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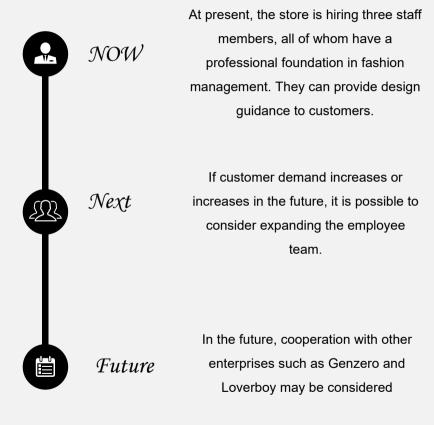


## Mood Board

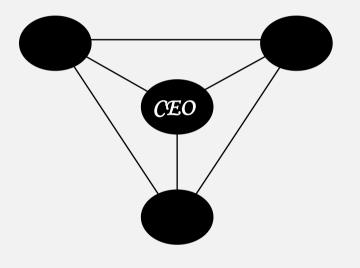
It can help individuals identify and express emotions, and improve team collaboration and communication efficiency.

### 7.9 People

# Employees



#### Company Struture



As the leader of the company, the CEO can more clearly set direction and goals for the development of the THE ONE brand. It can better motivate employees to unleash their potential

#### Employee Expansion

As time goes on, the experience of employees is directly proportional to their salary

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#### 7.9.1 Process

Recycling process and supply chain



We have standardized the uniformity of all platforms, and customers can find us on our social media.

113. 114.

# Recycling process



Scan the QR code

#### 7.9.2 SWOT

#### Strengths

- Uniqueness: Offers personalised DIY hats

- Sustainability: Use recyclable green materials

- Technology: Adopting advanced technology

#### Weaknesses

-higher production costs.

-Scale limitation

-Brand awareness: For an emerging
brand, it takes a lot of time and money to
build and expand brand awareness.

#### Opportunities

- Growing market demand
- Technological advances
  - Global Expansion

#### Threats

- Intense Competition
- Fluctuating raw material prices: Prices of eco-friendly materials can be affected by global supply chain issues and resource production constraints.
- Changes in Consumer Behaviour: Economic fluctuations or rapid changes in consumer preferences may affect the demand for higher-priced eco-fashion products.
- Changes in laws and policies: Changes in environmental regulations can have a significant impact on production costs and operations.(Leonidou and Leonidou ,2011:68-103)7.

Business model

Sustainability and Ethics

Choose to use sustainable materials such as organic cotton and biomimetic denim to reduce environmental burden.

Production ethics: Ensure that THE ONE production meets ethical standards such as fair wages, safety and hygiene.

THE ONE values social responsibility, collaborates with public welfare organizations, and supports community projects.

THE ONE reduces the use of packaging materials, chooses biodegradable or recyclable packaging, and reduces the impact of transportation on the environment.

THE ONE encourages consumers to recycle and reuse products, extend product lifespan, and reduce environmental waste.



Financial Consideration

Initial investment: \$100,000

Contribution method: currency

Assume that inventory at the end of each year is 10% of cost of goods sold.

Fixed assets were initially \$50,000, assuming no further purchases.

Accounts payable and short-term debt remained unchanged.

| Item               | Year 1    | Year 2    | Year 3      |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Revenue            | \$500,000 | \$750,000 | \$1,000,000 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | \$300,000 | \$450,000 | \$600,000   |
| Gross Profit       | \$200,000 | \$300,000 | \$400,000   |
| Operating Expenses | \$100,000 | \$150,000 | \$200,000   |
| Net Profit         | \$100,000 | \$150,000 | \$200,000   |

Table: forecast PL



# Critical Thinking

Cost: Eco-friendly materials and DIY production will **increase operating costs**. How to effectively manage the DIY production process and bring customers a more **comfortable experience** under a limited budget is a challenge. Due to the customer group in the middle and high-end market, the cost of materials and labor services are often more expensive. This means higher costs for a new brand.

Sustainability of the supply chain: Brands are in the sustainable fashion market, so how to ensure that the production logistics are sustainable and environmentally friendly is crucial. This is **a challenge** for the new brand to deliver on its promise of sustainability.

Regulation and stakeholder: The brand maintains close ties with third parties, such as Greenland. Because the brand faces the sustainable fashion market and relies on products and services such as remake and handcrafting, the green nature of raw materials will be regulated by relevant departments and supervised by third-party public welfare organizations.

Market coverage and expansion: The brand chose the channel strategy of **omni-channel**. This kind of strategy puts forward **higher requirements** for channel management. Compared to the simple management of multiple channels, this channel strategy will

provide **greater value to customers**, such as convenience. However, how to effectively integrate and track logistics and customer

management is a difficult task.

Promotion Challenge: How to attract customers is a challenge for an emerging brand. After comparing the traditional marketing means and digital marketing methods, digital marketing is chosen to expand the user group, create more customer contact points, and improve the customer shopping circle as much as possible. Traditional marketing methods such as telephone, mail, advertising, etc., can also be appropriately used, but the **cost should be considered**.

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# Conclusion & Future Developments

In conclusion, the strategy adopted by THE ONE is effective. To further drive growth, the brand should consider expanding its product line, enhancing its digital presence, adopting new technologies, staying green, exploring new markets, seeking strategic partnerships, focusing on the customer experience and proactively catering to market changes. Through these measures, brands are expected to expand their presence in the fashion industry and achieve long-term success.

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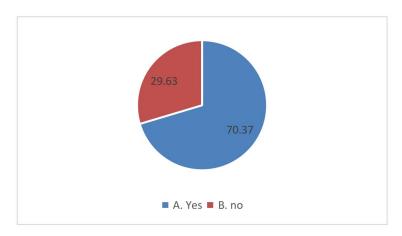
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|-----------------------------------|---|-----------|----------------|---------------------------|
|                                   | Under 20 years old                        | 35        | 32.407         | 32.407                    |
|                                   | ·   |           |                |                           |
|                                   | 20-30                                     | 29        | 26.852         | 59.259                    |
| 1. Your age range                 | 30-40                                     | 21        | 19.444         | 78.704                    |
|                                   | 40-50                                     | 14        | 12.963         | 91.667                    |
|                                   | Over 50 years old                         | 9         | 8.333          | 100                       |
| 2 WIL                             | A. Male                                   | 60        | 55.556         | 55.556                    |
| 2. What is your gender?           | B. Female                                 | 48        | 44.444         | 100                       |
|                                   | C. Sun protection                         | 17        | 15.741         | 15.741                    |
|                                   | D. fashion decoration                     | 15        | 13.889         | 29.63                     |
|                                   | A. Exercise                               | 11        | 10.185         | 39.815                    |
|                                   | A. Exercise   B. Daily life               | 9         | 8.333          | 48.148                    |
|                                   | A. sports   D. fashion decoration         | n 8       | 7.407          | 55.556                    |
|                                   | B. Daily life   C. Sun protection         | 8         | 7.407          | 62.963                    |
| 3. What is the occasion where you | C. Sun protection   D. Fashion decoration | 8         | 7.407          | 70.37                     |
| wear a hat most often?            | B. Daily life                             | 7         | 6.481          | 76.852                    |
|                                   | A. Exercise   C. Sun protection           | 7         | 6.481          | 83.333                    |
|                                   | C. Sun protection   E. Others             | 5         | 4.63           | 87.963                    |
|                                   | B. Daily life D. Fashion decoration       | 5         | 4.63           | 92.593                    |
|                                   | E. others                                 | 3         | 2.778          | 95.37                     |
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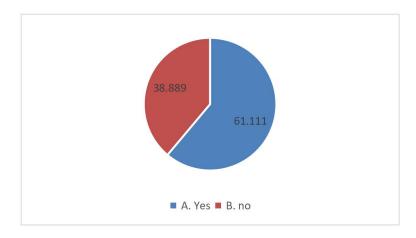
|  | D. fashion decoration   e. others                     | 1  | 0.926  | 100    |
|--|---|----|--------|--------|
| 4. Do you have a preference for the                              | A. yes  | 78 | 72.222 | 72.222 |
| hat style?   | B.no  | 30 | 27.778 | 100    |
| 5. Do you choose different styles of                             | A. Yes  | 60 | 55.556 | 55.556 |
| hats according to the season?                                    | B. no   | 48 | 44.444 | 100    |
|  | C. Irregular purchase                                 | 50 | 46.296 | 46.296 |
| 6. How often do you buy hats?                                    | A. Buy many times a year                              | 20 | 18.519 | 64.815 |
| 0. How often do you buy flats:                                   | D. seldom buy   | 20 | 18.519 | 83.333 |
|  | B. Buy it once a year                                 | 18 | 16.667 | 100    |
|  | B. Online shopping platform                           | 35 | 32.407 | 32.407 |
|  | A. Specialty Store   B. Online<br>Shopping Platform   |    | 20.37  | 52.778 |
|  | B. Online shopping platform C. Brand official website | 16 | 14.815 | 67.593 |
| 7 W  | A. Specialty Store   C. Brand official website        | 9  | 8.333  | 75.926 |
| 7. What is your main channel for buying hats? (multiple choices) | C. Brand official website                             | 8  | 7.407  | 83.333 |
|  | A. specialty store                                    | 7  | 6.481  | 89.815 |
|  | D. Others   | 5  | 4.63   | 94.444 |
|  | B. Online shopping platform   D. Others               | 4  | 3.704  | 98.148 |
|  | C. Brand official website D. Others                   | 2  | 1.852  | 100    |
|  | A. Price  | 17 | 15.741 | 15.741 |
| 8. What are your main considerations                             | D. style  | 15 | 13.889 | 29.63  |
| when buying a hat? (multiple                                     | B. brand  | 14 | 12.963 | 42.593 |
| choices)   | C. material   | 12 | 11.111 | 53.704 |
|  | A. Price   B. Brand                                   | 9  | 8.333  | 62.037 |

|  | C. Material   D. Style  | 8  | 7.407  | 69.444 |  |
|--|-------------------------|----|--------|--------|--|
|  | A. price   C. material  | 7  | 6.481  | 75.926 |  |
|  | A. Price   D. Style     | 7  | 6.481  | 82.407 |  |
|  | B. Brand   C. Material  | 6  | 5.556  | 87.963 |  |
|  | A. Price   E. Others    | 3  | 2.778  | 90.741 |  |
|  | B. Brand D. Style       | 3  | 2.778  | 93.519 |  |
|  | D. Style   E. Others    | 2  | 1.852  | 95.37  |  |
|  | C. material   e. others | 2  | 1.852  | 97.222 |  |
|  | E. others               | 2  | 1.852  | 99.074 |  |
|  | B. Brand   E. Other     | 1  | 0.926  | 100    |  |
|  | D.61~100                | 29 | 26.852 | 26.852 |  |
|  | B.21~40                 | 23 | 21.296 | 48.148 |  |
| 9. What is the highest price you are willing to pay for a hat? | C.41~60                 | 20 | 18.519 | 66.667 |  |
|  | A.0~20                  | 18 | 16.667 | 83.333 |  |
|  | E. as much as you like. | 18 | 16.667 | 100    |  |
| 10. Do you have a preference for the                           | B.no                    | 63 | 58.333 | 58.333 |  |
| brand of hats?   | A. yes                  | 45 | 41.667 | 100    |  |
| 11. Would you like to buy a hat with                           | A. Yes                  | 76 | 70.37  | 70.37  |  |
| environmental protection features?                             | B. no                   | 32 | 29.63  | 100    |  |
| 12. Would you prefer to buy                                    | A. Yes                  | 66 | 61.111 | 61.111 |  |
| handmade hats?   | B. no                   | 42 | 38.889 | 100    |  |
| 13. Would you prefer to buy a                                  | A. Yes                  | 59 | 54.63  | 54.63  |  |
| limited edition hat?   | B. no                   | 49 | 45.37  | 100    |  |
| 14. Are you willing to participate in                          | A. Yes                  | 71 | 65.741 | 65.741 |  |
| hat design activities, such as customization and voting?       | B. no                   | 37 | 34.259 | 100    |  |

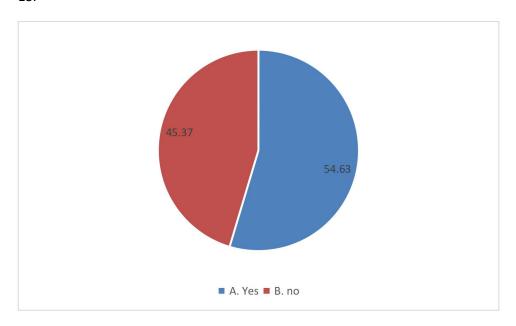
| 15. Are you willing to pay a premium for the hat customization    | A. Yes  | 81 | 75     | 75     |
|---|---|----|--------|--------|
| service?  | B. no   |    | 25     | 100    |
| 16. Do you pay a premium for                                      | A. Yes  |    | 77.778 | 77.778 |
| personalized DIY hats?  | B. no   | 24 | 22.222 | 100    |
|   | Self-need   | 22 | 20.37  | 20.37  |
|   | recommended by a friend                             | 21 | 19.444 | 39.815 |
|   | Online celebrity recommended i own needs.           | 13 | 12.037 | 51.852 |
|   | Online celebrity recommended.                       | 13 | 12.037 | 63.889 |
|   | Friends recommend ! their own needs.                | 11 | 10.185 | 74.074 |
|   | Online celebrity recommended   friends recommended. | 8  | 7.407  | 81.481 |
| 17. Why would you buy a DIY hat (multiple choices)?               | Social propaganda   own needs                       | 6  | 5.556  | 87.037 |
|   | Online celebrity recommended   social propaganda.   | 5  | 4.63   | 91.667 |
|   | Social propaganda                                   | 3  | 2.778  | 94.444 |
|   | Recommended by friends   Others                     | 2  | 1.852  | 96.296 |
|   | other   | 2  | 1.852  | 98.148 |
|   | Social propaganda   friend recommendation           | 1  | 0.926  | 99.074 |
|   | Self-need others                                    | 1  | 0.926  | 100    |
|   | social media  | 29 | 26.852 | 26.852 |
| 18. through what channels will you be planted with grass DIY hats | Social media   friends or family recommendation     | 24 | 22.222 | 49.074 |
| (multiple choices)  | Recommended by friends or family.                   | 11 | 10.185 | 59.259 |
|   | advertisement                                       | 7  | 6.481  | 65.741 |

| Social media   online celebrity star recommendation                     | 7   | 6.481   | 72.222  |
|---|-----|---------|---------|
| Online celebrity star recommendation   friend or family recommendation. | 7   | 6.481   | 78.704  |
| Social media   advertising  | 6   | 5.556   | 84.259  |
| Social media   Others   | 4   | 3.704   | 87.963  |
| Advertisement   recommendation by friends or family.                    | 3   | 2.778   | 90.741  |
| Online celebrity star recommendation                                    | 3   | 2.778   | 93.519  |
| Recommended by friends or family   Others                               | 2   | 1.852   | 95.37   |
| other   | 2   | 1.852   | 97.222  |
| Advertising   Other   | 1   | 0.926   | 98.148  |
| Advertising online celebrity star recommendation                        | 1   | 0.926   | 99.074  |
| Online celebrity star recommended others.                               | 1   | 0.926   | 100     |
| total   | 108 | 100.000 | 100.000 |

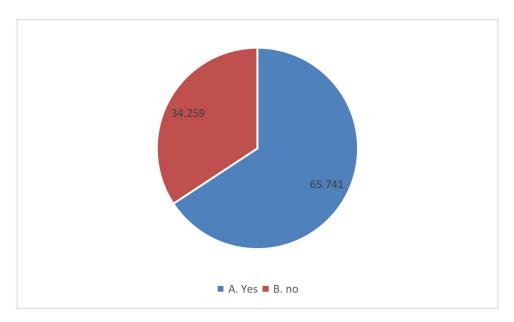




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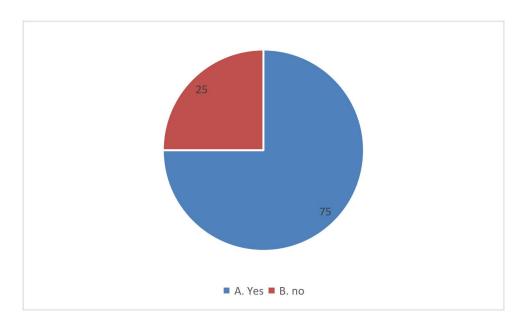
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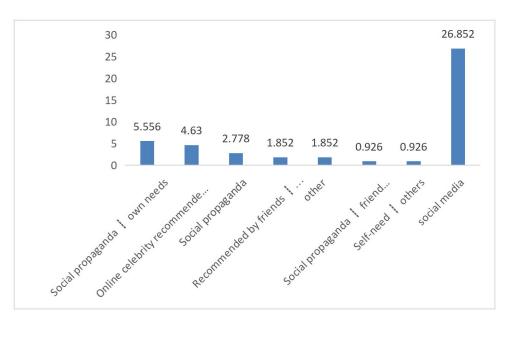
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| Item                  | Year 1        | Year 2            | Year 3        |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Cash Flows from       |               |                   |               |
| Operating Activities  |               |                   |               |
|                       |               |                   |               |
| Net Profit            | \$100,000     | \$150,000         | \$200,000     |
| Adjustments           | -\$10,000     | -\$10,000         | -\$10,000     |
| (Depreciation, etc.)  |               |                   |               |
|                       |               |                   |               |
| Cash Flows from       |               |                   |               |
| Investing Activities  |               |                   |               |
| Capital Expenditures  | -\$50,000     |                   |               |
| Cash Flows from       |               |                   |               |
| Financing Activities  |               |                   |               |
| _                     |               |                   |               |
| Initial Investment    | \$50,000      |                   |               |
| Item                  | End of Year 1 | End of Year 2     | End of Year 3 |
| Assets                |               |                   |               |
| Cash & Equivalents    | \$150,000     | \$250,000         | \$400,000     |
| Inventory             | \$30,000      | \$45,000          | \$60,000      |
| Fixed Assets          | \$50,000      | \$50,000          | \$50,000      |
| Total Assets          | \$230,000     | \$345,000         | \$510,000     |
| Liabilities           |               |                   |               |
| Accounts Payable      | \$20,000      | \$20,000          | \$20,000      |
| Short-term Debt       | \$30,000      | \$30,000          | \$30,000      |
| Total Liabilities     | \$50,000      | \$50,000          | \$50,000      |
| Equity                |               |                   |               |
| Initial Investment    | \$50,000      |                   |               |
| Retained Earnings     | \$100,000     | \$250,000         | \$450,000     |
| Total Equity          | \$150,000     | \$250,000         | \$450,000     |
| Total Liabilities and | \$200,000     | \$300,000         | \$500,000     |
| Equity                |               |                   |               |
| Net Cash Flow         | \$90,000      | \$140,000         | \$190,000     |
| Beginning Cash        | \$60,000      | \$150,000         | \$290,000     |
| Balance               |               |                   |               |
| Ending Cash Balance   | \$150,000     | \$290,000         | \$480,000     |
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