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### LICENSING A BRAND

It's more than just sticking someone else's logo on your product for a fee. It's an honor and a responsibility to live up to a set of principles.

And you'll get back so much more than you put in.

You'll operate as the brand, learn to walk and talk like the brand, and come to enjoy all the productivity that the associated recognition provides.

As far as anyone else knows, you are the brand.



# LET AN established inc BRAND TAKE YOUR PRODUCTS TO

Imagine if you could fly under the banner of a trusted global brand, one that has proven itself time and time again for over a century, in the biggest moments on the American stage.

You'll gain peace of mind with an established inc brand.

HEIGHTS LANDS HOMES **SCREENS AIRWAVES EARS EYES PEOPLE FAMILIES GENERATIONS** CONSUMERS.

# FLEXIBILITY FOR LICENSEES

#### YOU'RE IN CONTROL

Keep your trademarks.

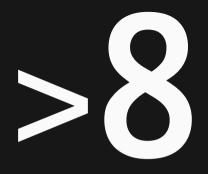
Retain control of product design, manufacturing, distribution, pricing and sales.

The established inc brand team is available with hands on support through the onboarding process, and with always-ready guidance the rest of the way.

Contracts are likely renewed for active and performing licensees.

With robust monitoring and legal protection, you will feel safe from counterfeiting.

You can reduce your go-to-market costs and benefit from built-in market awareness. With dedication to the charters and high standards of the name you carry, you can get back to the business of your business.



YEARS ON AVERAGE FOR LICENSEE RELATIONSHIPS



#38
OUT OF THE TOP
150 LICENSORS
(2022)

#### **CE LICENSING**

With its stable of premiere brands, established inc is the top-ranking licensor of consumer electronics worldwide. RCA is primarily responsible for that output.



# PARTNERING WITH RCA

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### **BRAND LEGACY**

#### trans · mis · sion

a human innovation that helps us make contact.

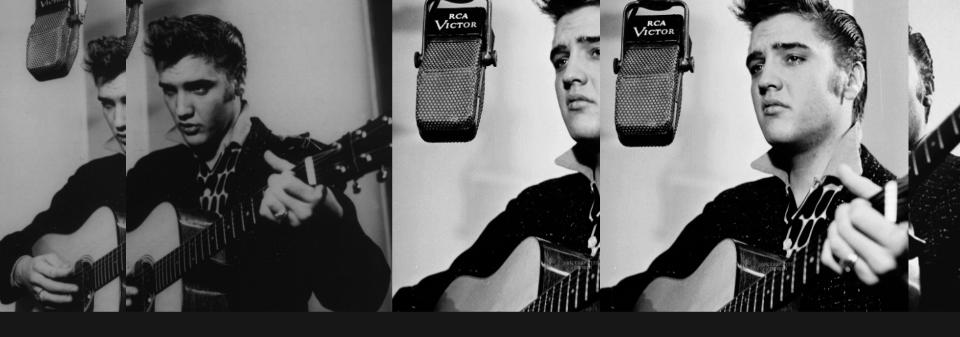
It's the technological reward for our existence, for curiosity, and the will to push forward.

RCA is an original pioneer in the business of transmission, beaming out for over a century.

Nipper and Chipper, RCA's mascots, are together one of the most recognizable brand icons the world over.

They show the audience the brand is listening, add warmth and humanity to brand communications, and illuminate the nature of the signal.



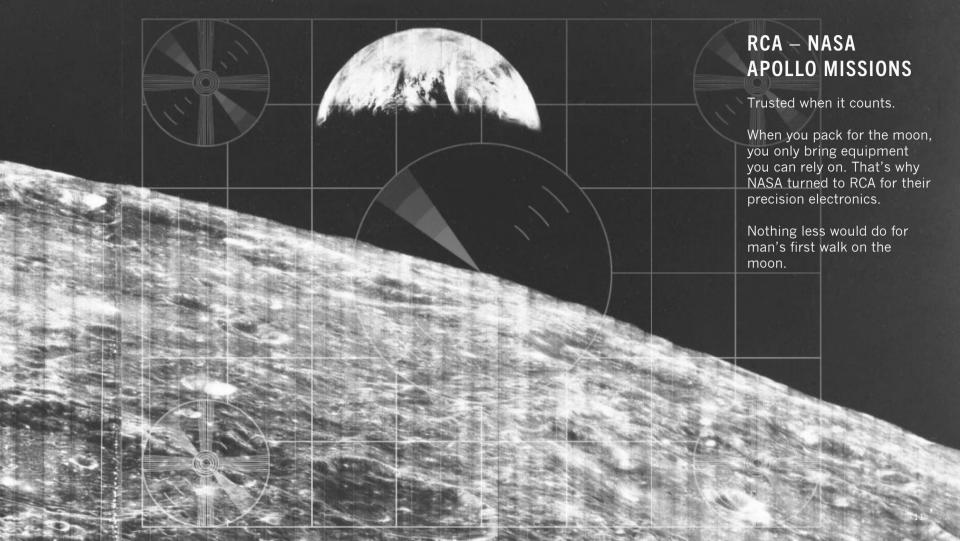


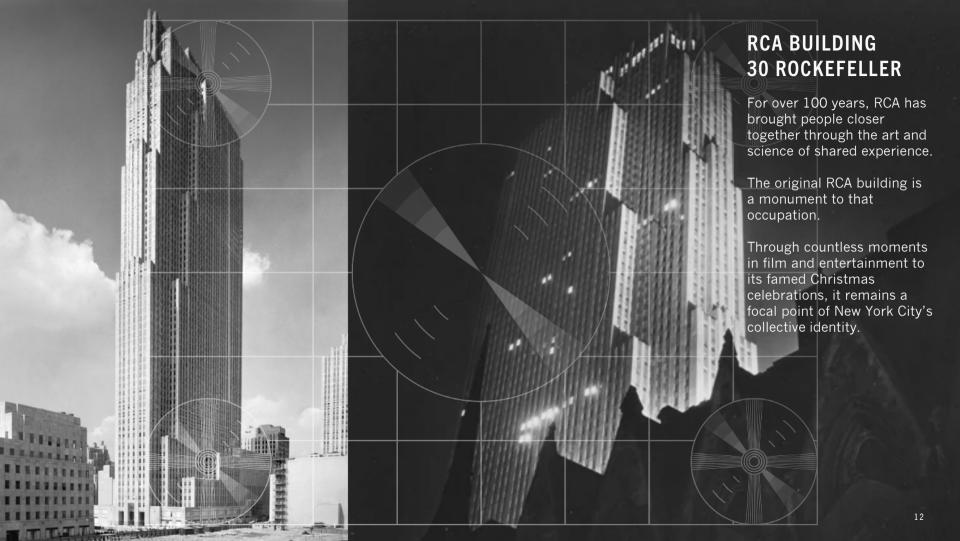
# TREAT AN AMERICAN BRAND

America is the land of opportunity and a driver of innovation.

RCA exemplifies that spirit of progress and continues its legacy of achievement from laboratory to living room.

From the advent of commercial radio to the ever-expanding universe of color television, to NASA's moon missions and beyond; few brands are as integral to the fabric of American culture as RCA.





A CENTURY OF INNOVATION.

RC/I CONFIDENTIAL

RCA Founded.

RCA partners with GE to create NBC. RCA debuts first black and white TV at the World's Fair, which will be sold to the public.

World's first

RCA Studios open. Elvis, Dolly Parton, and Roy Orbison consumer color TV. record there.

Partnering with Direct TV, RCA demonstrated the First RCA first satellite TV RCA develops the at CES. first cameras monochrome RCA launches used on Ranger 7 camera went to SCORE, the first to take high-res The first RCA color Offers the first **RCA Introduces** the moon. **RCA Celebrates** pictures on the RCA Invents the communications TV camera on widescreen TV with HD LED TVs and first LCD Screen. 100 years satellite. the moon. no top set receiver. smartphones moon.

### DESIGN HERITAGE

In moments big and small, RCA has touched our lives in countless ways.

Its enduring cultural legacy is a testament to its rich design history.













POWER











RCA

TUBES

RADIO CORPORATION

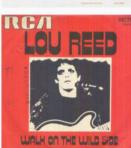














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# **COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES**

RCA is one of the most recognizable American brands in the consumer electronics space. In fact, RCA is one of the most recognizable brands period, which gives you the ability to explore many related product categories.

When you work under a powerful banner that signals your standards and principles, you profit directly from existing brand values instead of needing to invest in cost-intensive long-term brand building of your own.

Large retailers instantly perceive you as a capable supplier, substantial and trustworthy; which aids negotiations and translates into sales with end consumers. You gain acceptance amongst a family of proven partners.

Being a member of this community means you multiply your marketing potential with the support of the parent brand's unified social channels, global website, and extended marketing apparatus.

## **BRAND AWARENESS**

ARGENTINA TV & AUDIO

RCA is recognized around the world.

66%

\*based on happydemics global brand awareness study

UNITED STATES AUDIO  CANADA TV  CANADA AUDIO  MEXICO TV  MEXICO AUDIO  74%  76%  76%  76%		0		
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# REA

### **BRAND RECOGNITION & CUSTOMER LOYALTY**

RCA brand has been recognized as one of America's Best Home and Garden Brands 2023 in multiple categories (Mini Refrigerators, Upright Freezers, Smart TVs) by Newsweek and Statista.

Brands were identified via online reviews and ratings based on nine product-specific aspects: Performance, Convenience, Experience, Value for Money, Quality, Design, Service, Safety, and Set-Up.

Using ReQiew, Statista's proprietary online review analysis software, over 4 million reviews and ratings were collected and analyzed to determine the top home and garden brands.

Newsweek

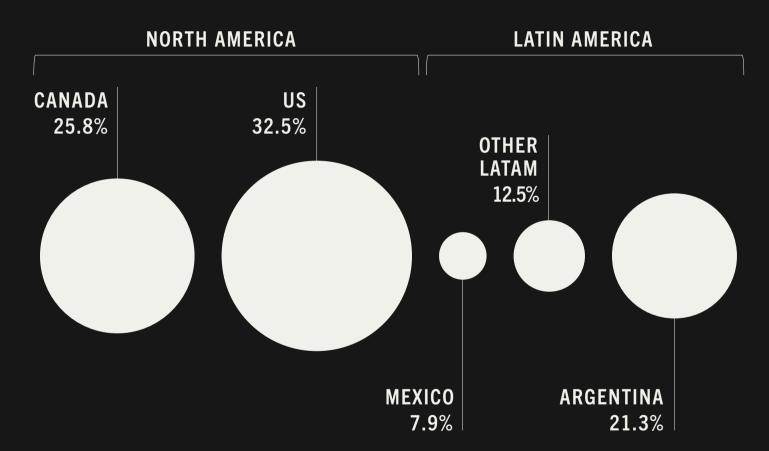


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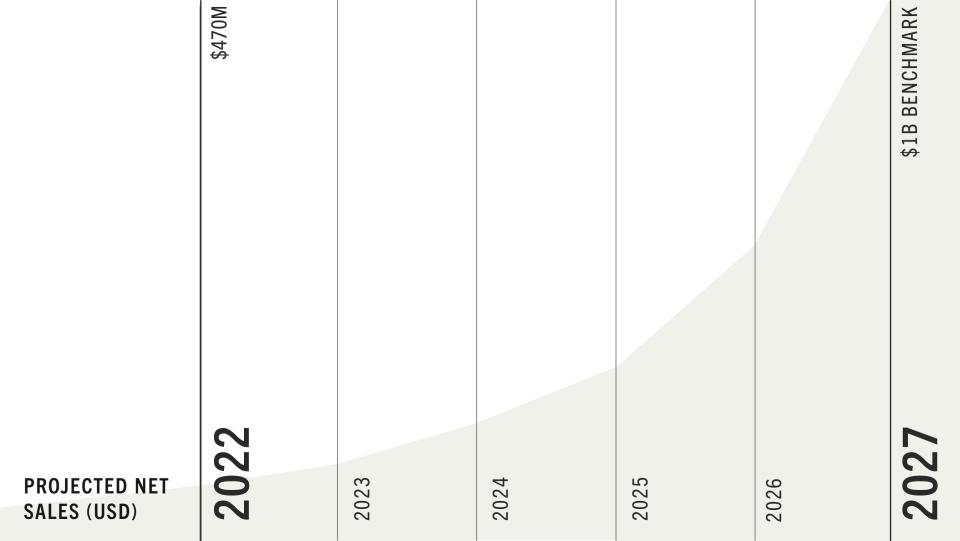




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#1	SAMSUNG	MIDEA	MIDEA
#2	SONY	FRIGIDAIRE	RСЛ
#3	LG	HOMELABS	KOOLATRON
#4	RСЛ	RСЛ	WHYNTER
#5	HISENSE	BLACK+DECKER	GALANZ



AMERICAS SALES BY COUNTRY/REGION



### **KPIs**

With over a hundred years in business, we have the numbers to back up our reputation.

YEARS OF BRAND LEGACY

**100**+

**COUNTRIES OF OPERATION** 

30+

**BRAND AWARENESS IN TV CATEGORY (US)** 

65%

**DIGITAL IMPRESSIONS (Q4 2022)** 

103M

**PRODUCTS** 

500+

UNITS

8M

NET SALES (USD)

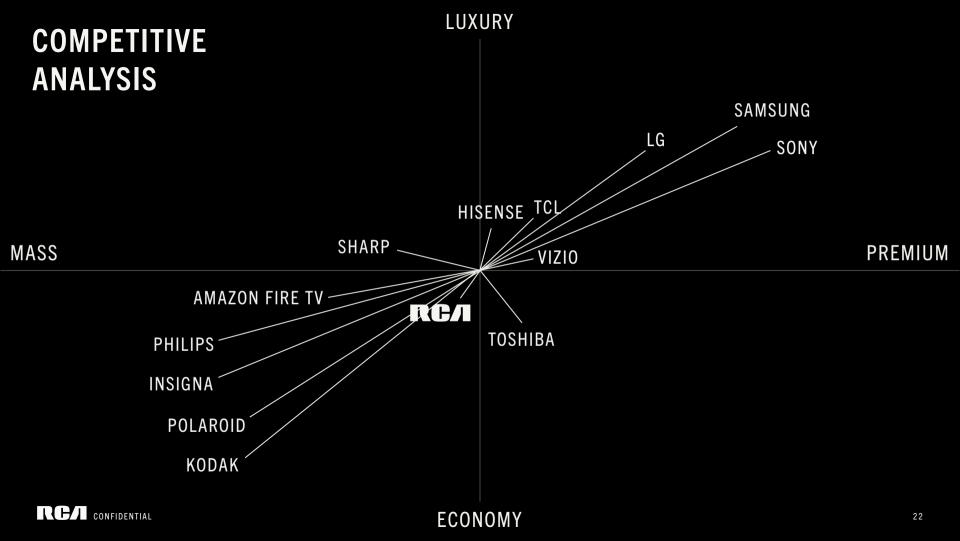
470M

PRODUCT CATEGORIES

20

**CURRENT LICENSEES** 





### **KEY PRODUCT CATEGORIES**











**TELEVISION** 

01

COMPUTING

02

HOME APPLIANCES

03

TELEPHONE

04

HOME AUTOMATION













TELEVISION\*

01

**PROJECTORS** 

02

**ANTENNAS** 

03

ACCESSORIES

04

WALL MOUNTS

### **COMPUTING**











LAPTOPS

01

TABLETS

02

**KEYBOARDS** 

03

POWER

04

CONNECTIVITY



\*Ranked 4th in Newsweek's Best Home and Garden Brands 2023











**REFRIGERATORS\*** 

01

SMALL APPLIANCES

02

DISHWASHERS

03

WASHER/DRYERS

04

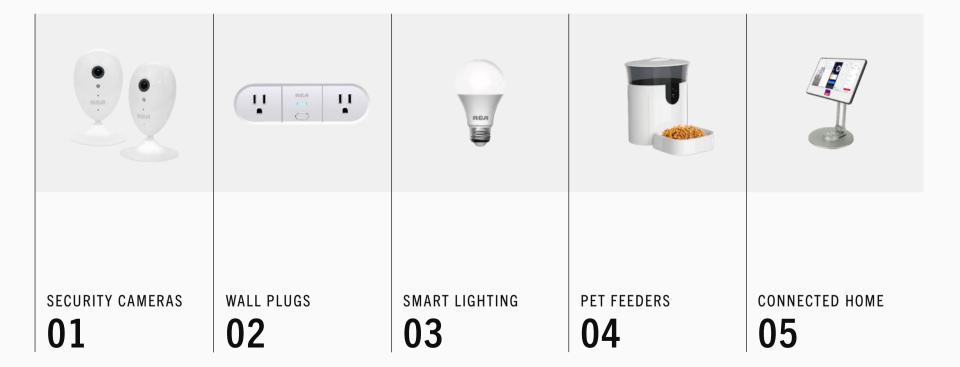
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### **TELEPHONE**





### **HOME AUTOMATION**





# **EXPANSION CATEGORIES**

AUDIO/VIDEO	SOUNDBARS HEADPHONES WIRELESS SPEAKERS VINYL RECORD PLAYERS CAR AUDIO
PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION	E-BIKES E-SCOOTERS ACCESSORIES
HEALTH & FITNESS	FITNESS TRACKERS HOME EXERCISE PERSONAL CARE
TOOLS, HOME & GARDEN	PORTABLE TOOLS BENCH TOOLS LAWN CARE
HOME ENERGY SOLUTIONS	GENERATORS RESIDENTIAL SOLAR EV CHARGING



# HOW RCA MAINTAINS BRAND VALUE

#### **CREATIVE SUPPORT**

BRAND LEGACY
CORE ASSETS INCLUDING
CHARTERS AND TEMPLATES
ONE UNIFIED BRAND
EXPERIENCE

Comprehensive guidelines ensure a cohesive look and feel across all categories.

Whether you're speaking to retailers or packaging your products to ship, clear guidelines will help you proceed with confidence.

### MARKETING & DIGITAL

TRADE SHOWS
WEBSITE & ECOMMERCE
PRESS RELATIONS
ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS
SOCIAL MEDIA

A central marketing strategy and strict visual guidelines provide a clear point of view, multiplying the impact of all brand communications

#### QUALITY

QUALITY CONTROL
LICENSEE AND PRODUCT
QUALIFICATION ASSESMENTS
AFTER-SALES SUPPORT
QUALITY ASSURANCES

Quality checks maintain unified standards and help prevent drag on brand perception.

Consumer sentiment is tracked through retail partner community discourse.

Products are only distributed to retailers that share common standards.



### PARTNER SUPPORT

#### RCA EXPERTISE

A dedicated team with deep industry experience and a clear mandate to help licensees meet their high sales targets.

A trusted brand charter with a century of refinement.

#### DESIGN/WEB

Comprehensive guidelines.

Global brand portal for easy access to brand assets.

Clear design templates, brand and process manuals, logo and font packages, and other useful resources.

#### **OPERATIONAL SUPPORT**

Product design, quality control, and manufacturing support with a product approval system that removes undue burden



#### **LEGAL**

Protection from counterfeiters and other trademark infringement.

#### MARKETING / TRADESHOWS

Social media analytics for deeper consumer insight and cohesive brand messaging.

Exposure at worlds largest consumer electronics trade shows.

#### RETAIL

An extensive network of retailer relationships.

Communication guidance for retailer outreach.

Integrated customer support guidelines

Regional exclusivity for the products you manufacture.

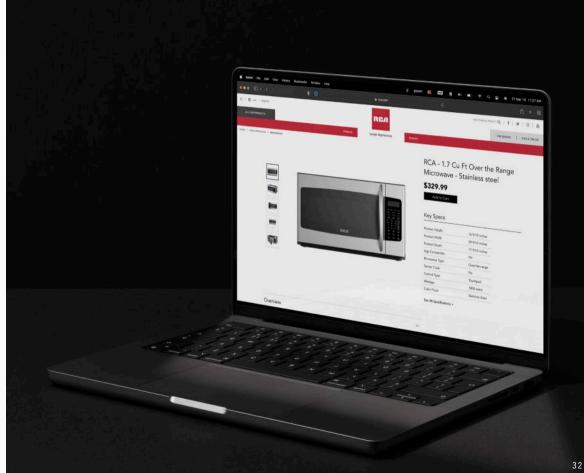
### **WEBSITE & E-COMMERCE**

A strong digital presence is vital for market engagement.

The RCA website promotes brand value by showcasing products through a singular lens. Utilizing refined graphic standards, licensee's products are placed in an elevated market position.

The RCA internal team will assist licensees in showcasing their portfolio of products on www.rca.com to expand their market reach

Anticipating a launch of an e-commerce website in the US in 2023, licensees will have the opportunity to engage their rapidly growing audience more directly.

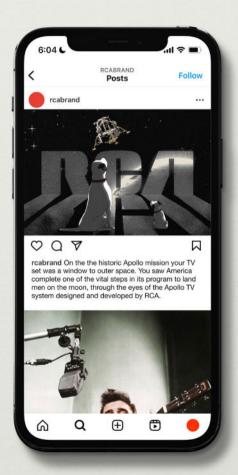


# SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

With RCA's social media channels extensive reach, licensees will benefit from the increase in brand awareness and positive brand sentiment.

A centralized social media presence elevates the brand with consistent, vetted content and helps to avoid competing social channels between licensees. RCA licensees will benefit from presence across multiple social channels including:

- (f) Facebook
- Instagram
- Twitter
- YouTube
- (in) LinkedIn



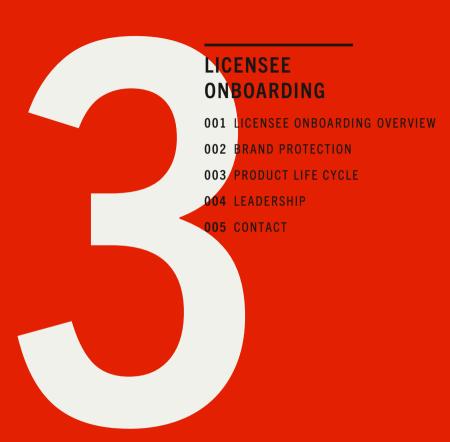


### **TRADESHOWS**

RCA participates in major trade shows annually, including CES Las Vegas and IFA Berlin. It's a chance to put your cutting-edge products in front of a global audience.

This presence generates excitement around the brand for retailers and consumers; and creates opportunities for new partnerships and collaborations.





### LICENSEE ONBOARDING

**INQUIRY** 

**MARKET ANALYSIS** 

LICENSEE QUALIFICATIONS CONTRACT NEGOTIATION

Prospective licensees contact the RCA sales team about a potential partnership, and a discussion is initiated on needs. scope and fees.

RCA to ensure there are no conflicts with existing licensees based on product categories in the requested region.

We will assess your business to ensure the partnership is good fit.

Qualifications include but are not limited to: business plan, sales metrics, product quality, product range and positioning. Upon determining that a partnership will be beneficial to both parties, we will negotiate contract terms.



# BRAND PROTECTION

We provide immense support so that customers receive the quality RCA is known for. From supply chain monitoring all the way down to your raw material sourcing, to lab testing\* once your production is in full swing; we help you streamline manufacturing. And our quality promise extends beyond the product - we provide guidance for customer service best practices as well. We not only ensure you have the right team in place, but we monitor customer reviews to catch issues before they affect your bottom line, so you deliver quality every time.

<sup>\*</sup>Environmental compliance and IQC, IPC and OQC testing.

### PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE

Licensee cooperation stage by stage to launch on different areas: quality, marketing, design, retail, etc.

PRODUCT CONCEPT/NPI PROCESS

01

PRODUCT/PROCESS/SERVICE ADJUSTMENTS

04

PRODUCT RECYCLING

07

PRE-PRODUCTION

02

PRODUCTION MARKET RELEASES

05

**END OF LIFE** 

08

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

03

COMMERCIALIZATION/AFTER-SALES



### **LEADERSHIP**



HALL O'DONELL

Completed over 25 transactions worth over \$50 billion as an investor or financial advisor in the Telecom, Media & Technology, Energy & Power, Industrial, Financial Services and Consumer sectors.

Former President & COO, Board-member of PE-backed industrial safety business (>3.5 x MOIC). Current Board member of BeBop Technology; former Board member of Ringers Technologies; former Board observer of NYSE-listed Dice Holdings, Inc. and Penske Media Corporation.

Investment/transactional experience at Willett Advisors (Michael Bloomberg family office,) Quadrangle Group and Citigroup Investment Bank (M&A generalist).



TONY BOZZINI PRESIDENT

Silicon Valley based executive with 30+ years of CEO, Sales, Marketing and Business Development experience in the high-tech industry.

Executive Management at 5 startups including Atrua Technology (CEO), Veridicom, Fyrestorm, DotRocket (CEO) and Marseille Networks; advisor to Co-Founder at Plex.

Vice President of Technology and Trademark Licensing for Technicolor (2015-2018); EVP Sales & Marketing, Pixelworks (NASDAQ: PXLW) (2008-2012)



### **LEADERSHIP**



CLAIRE
VILLENEUVE
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Worldwide expert in trademark licensing and brand IP management: brand portfolio strategy building, license agreement negotiation, brand management, and brand development (marketing design, quality, e-commerce, etc.)

Over \$1 Billion of retail sales of licensed products achieved year on year.

The depth of her knowledge across all established inc brands offers all business partners a high level of confidence, coming directly from the continuity she brings.



MIKE PURCELL CFO

Experienced CFO, with almost a decade of executive leadership. As CFO of established inc, he is responsible for the financial planning, treasury, and accounting functions, as well as working closely with the CEO to develop and execute the company's long-term strategic vision.

Prior to his role at established.inc, Mike served as SVP and CFO of Nuevo Midstream Dos, a private-equity backed energy company based out of Houston, Texas. The company's successful sale for \$1.5 billion was recognized as one of the most successful private equity midstream exits ever at the time.





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