# **Best of Business**





# PUBLISHED WITH THE TIMES ON SATURDAYS

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The Best of Business is a full-colour, tabloid sized double-page spread of advertorial content published in the Saturday edition of The Times.

The Times is the number one daily title for reaching the UK's business elite, reaching 52% more than The Daily Telegraph and 35% more than the Financial Times. This makes Times readers the perfect audience for The Best of Business, which will serve as a complete guide for everything a business owner needs. It will give these readers a deeper insight into how they can help their business to thrive.

Showcasing a high-quality selection of products and services, the **Best of Business** published with The Times will include financial and legal services, IT and technology, networking spaces, recruitment options and corporate venues.

Published on a Saturday, the Best of Business is the perfect shop window for brands and organisations looking to benefit from a readership, who, when presented with accurate, reliable information, are highly suggestible to new purchasing ideas, and have more time to spend reading their newspaper than a weekday instalment.

#### PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- 45% of *Times* readers agree they are more likely to take some action after reading articles in this section
- Times readers are more than twice as likely to be interested in personal finance and investment topics
- The Times is the number one daily title for reaching the UK's business elite, reaching 35% each day
- The Times is read for an average of 54 minutes on a Saturday



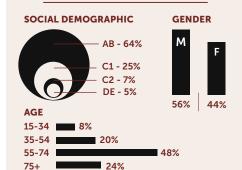
Saturday print readership of The Times

believe it is worth paying extra for quality products

are likely to take action after seeing adverts in this section

agree they tend to go for premium brands

# **DEMOGRAPHICS**



# DISTRIBUTION

- 467,325 copies of The Times published on a Saturday
- 1,077,000 average print Saturday readership
- Distributed UK wide

# RATE CARD

Third page **£7,500** 

Quarter page £5,625

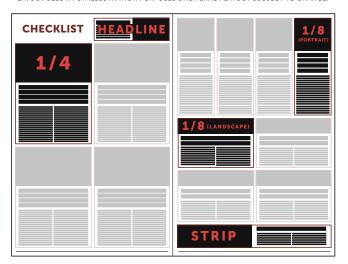
Sixth page **£3,750** 

Competition upgrade £1,000

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# 1/4, 1/8 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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# **QUARTER PAGE**

Portrait: 132 x 136.6 mm

Portrait: 64 x 136.6 mm Total word 70-100 words

count

Images

Total word

Call to

action

Images

200-250 words

i.e. Discount offer, website,

phone, or social links

2 images + logo

i.e. Discount offer, website, Call to action

**EIGHTH PAGE** Landscape: 132 x 66.25 mm

phone, or social links

1 image + logo

#### STRIP Landscape: 268 x 42.5 mm

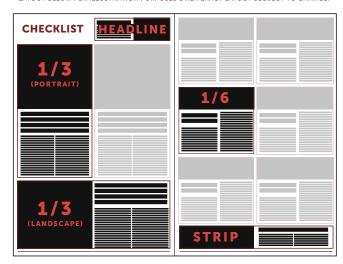
Total word count 120-150 words

Call to action i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links

**Images** 2 images + logo

# 1/3, 1/6 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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#### THIRD PAGE

Landscape: 268 x 89.7 mm Portrait: 183.6 x 132 mm

Total word count Call to

action

Images

200-300 words

i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links

2-3 images + logo

**SIXTH PAGE** 

Landscape: 132 x 89.7 mm

Total word 120-150 words count

Call to action

i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links

1-2 image + logo Images

#### **HEADLINE** Landscape: 132 x 42.5 mm

Total word count 60-80 words

Call to action i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links

Images 1 image + logo

# **SUPPLYING CONTENT**

#### **IMAGE SPECIFICATIONS\***

- CMYK images in JPEG, TIFF or PSD format.
- All images are high resolution (at least 300dpi).
- Please supply images at their original size and aspect ratio. We will crop images to an appropriate size when laying out vour advertorial.
- Please do not supply images with any copy i.e. slogans on top.
- We recommend supplying lifestyle images depicting your target audience, service or general message; or product shots.

#### **COPY SPECIFICATIONS**

- Total word count includes max. 10 words for headline and max. 20 words for a call to action.
- Hurst Media reserve the right to make changes, including grammatical changes and corrections to ensure supplied copy meets house style.

#### FILE TRANSFER WARNING: EMAIL ATTACHMENT LIMIT

Files less than 8mb (total attachment limit) can be emailed to production@hurstmediacompany.co.uk. Larger files can be sent to production@hurstmediacompany.co.uk via the free file sharing service wetransfer.com. Please clarify in your message your company name, publication, theme and on sale date as per your booking.

#### **DESIGN PROCESS**

- Once all material is submitted according to specification, Hurst Media will layout your advertorial within the pre-approved house style of the publication.
- Supplied copy will by subedited by Hurst Media's editorial team. Spelling, grammar and punctuation will also be corrected to the house style
- Layouts may vary depending on style of images and/or text supplied.

#### **APPROVALS & AMENDMENTS**

- Hurst Media will provide a PDF for client approval.
- The client will have the option of two rounds of amendments before final approval is required. Please ensure any amendments are clear and concise.
- Approval is required within 48 hours.
- Please note that the newspaper must also approve all advertorials and they reserve the right to make changes or corrections to ensure copy passes their compliance standards.

Bespoke advertorials (in which Hurst Media supplies the copy ONLY, and all images/logos are provided by the client) will be charged at a further 10%, or a one-off fee of £150, whichever is greater.

Image sourcing conducted by Hurst Media on behalf of the client will be charged at a fee of £25

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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