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New York, NY – Ipsos MarketQuest has revisited its brand growth offer and developed a new Censydiam suite of business solutions.

This next generation of Censydiam helps marketers and brand managers uncover, prioritize and size category and cross category opportunities for growth. It also identifies brand choice drivers and provides a brand equity measure that is highly correlated with market share.

"Our improved version of Censydiam is extremely powerful and unique. It provides a deeper view of human motivations and links those to comprehensive business metrics. That understanding ultimately helps our clients define successful brand growth strategies." says **Douwe Rademaker, Global CEO of Ipsos MarketQuest**. "Our new offer includes powerful predictive simulations and activation workshops to turn insights into action and ensure profitable business impact."

When compared to other market research solutions, Censydiam has *three key points of difference*:

• It uses a **PEOPLE** centric approach and a validated psychological compass to connect with deeper human motivations.

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- It identifies **PRECISE** drivers of brand growth, by deconstructing motivations across four layers: functional characteristics, social identity, emotional benefits and personality. These factors contribute 85-95% of a brand's attitudinal equity.
- It provides a simulator to accurately **PREDICT** the impact of marketing strategies on brand market share.

"In essence, Censydiam helps marketers predict the aspects that will make their brand a success, improve their market share and determine cost of entry factors" adds Lauren Demar, Deputy CEO of Ipsos Marketing. "It is available in all 85 countries where Ipsos operates and is supported by a highly skilled and experienced team of global Censydiam experts who understand our clients' business needs."

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