# How to reach and engage the Chinese customers?

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### Who are your customers?

- Chinese end consumers?
- Chinese travelers?
- Chinese investors?
- Chinese distributors?
- Chinese students?
- Chinese daigous?
- Chinese platforms?
- Chinese agents?
- Chinese immigrants?





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## Brands have gone through 1-5 stages in order













### Daigous – Buying on behalf...

- Who are they?
- What they are doing?
- Where do thy live?
- How do they sell the products?
- How to approach them?
- How big the market this group represents?
- What kind of products will they be interested in?
- How do they sell products?

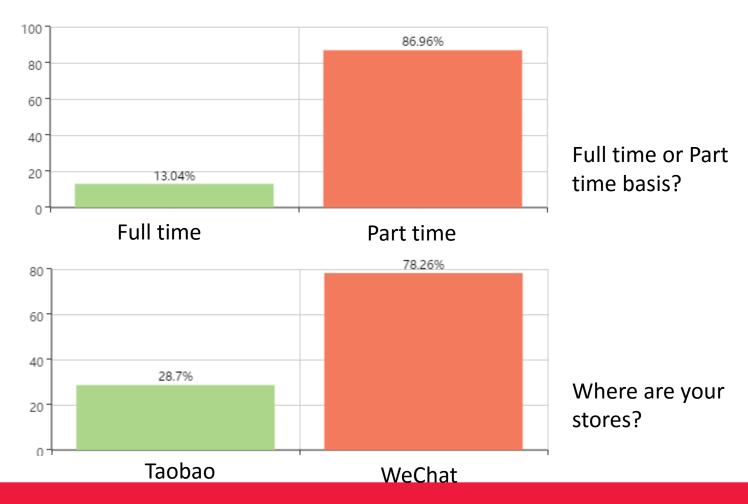


### Why Daigous?

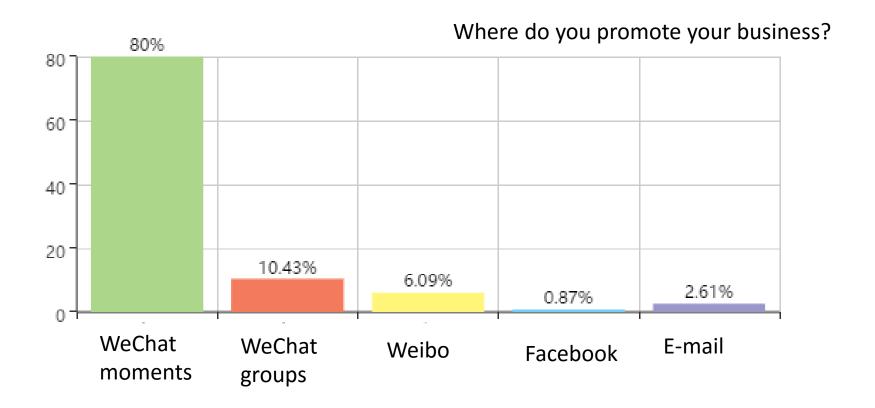
### **Decision making influence channels**

- Word of mouth information from people I know (74%)
- Corporate website (49%)
- In-store information from salespeople or displays (48%)
- Online information from sources like expert review (44%)
- Online information from social media sites (39%)
- Online advertising shown when making queries on search engines (33%)
- Print advertisement (31%)
- Paid advertising on TV or radio (29%)
- Online advertising through banner ads, pop-up ads, Facebook (23%)
- Direct mail or telemarketing (23%)



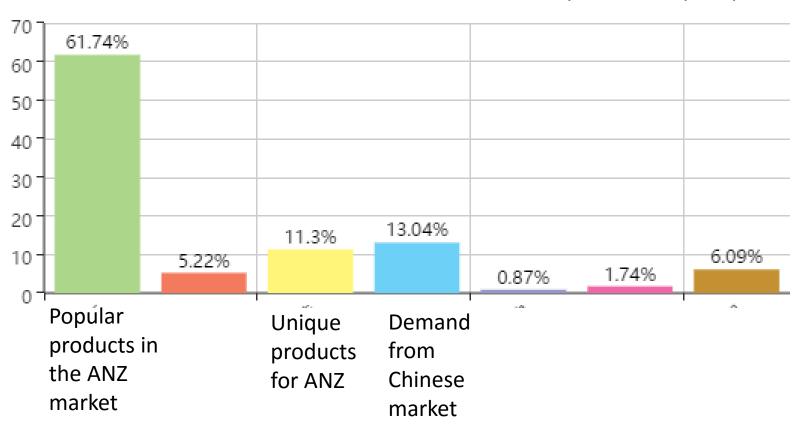


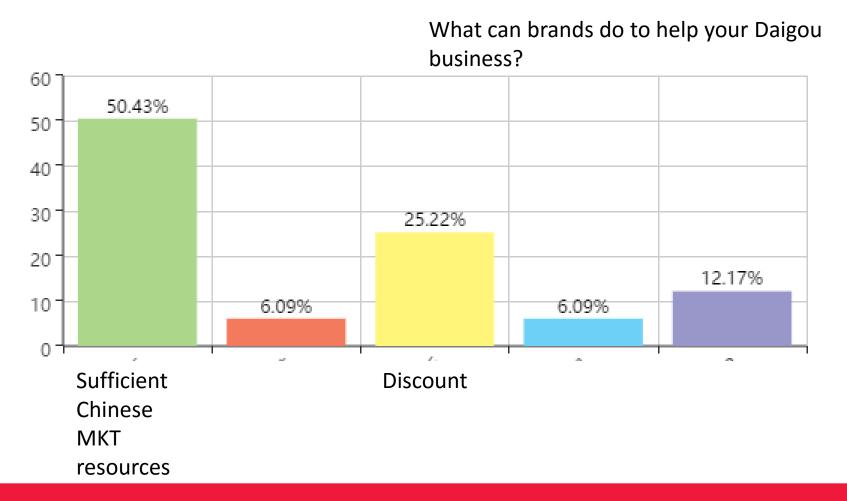




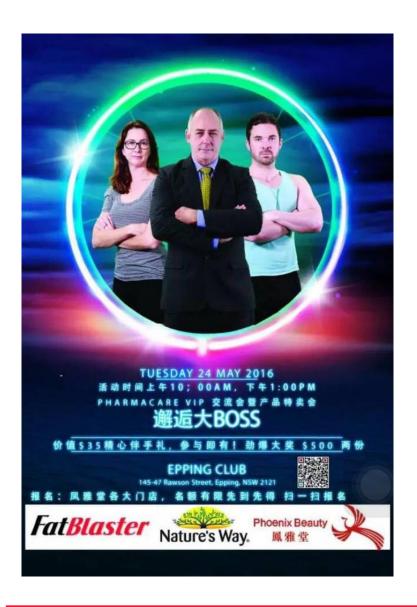


#### How do you choose your portfolio?

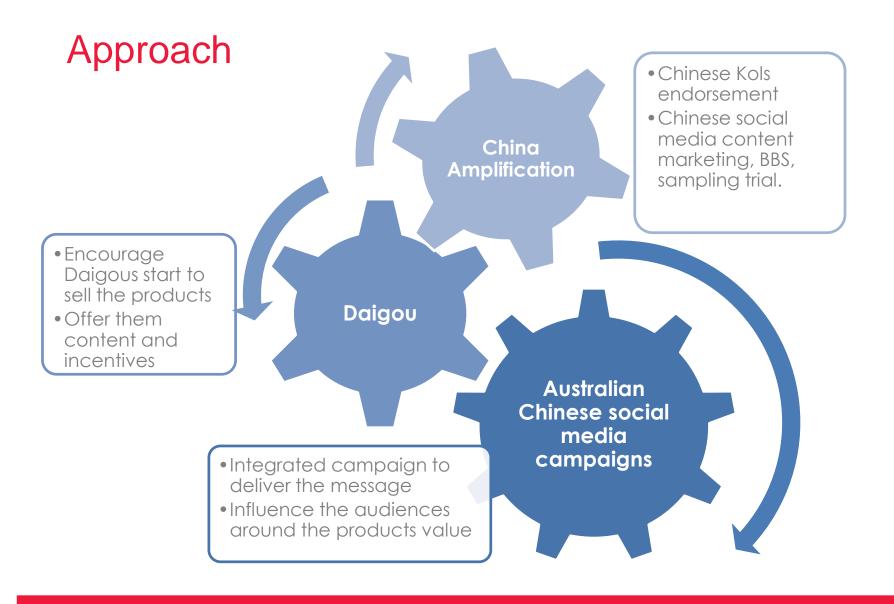












### Communication channels





- WeChat advertorial/editorial
- WeChat banner display
- Weibo advertorial/editorial



#### Earned media- Daigous

- Sales Approach
- Detail product information
- Incentives or other support





### Daigou Conference – Sydney 30<sup>th</sup> April, Mel 1<sup>st</sup> May













- Over 5000 people attended the event. (Sydney 4100 + Melbourne 950)
- 1 million impressions for the event on Chinese media
- High engagement WeChat moments/ private groups/ personal contact products exposures...

### Social listening





What is your current sales in Chinese market?



How many people are selling your products?









### Challenges

- ∨ Cultural differences
- Language barrier
- Potential risk
- Market misunderstanding
- □ Complex and challenging business environment





What we aim for is to create an effective cross-boarder activation plan.



### Thank you!

