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# Ad Age Names TBWA Its 2022 Network of the Year

The TBWA collective was recognized in the publication's prestigious A-List feature for its creative product, new business growth and strong performance

**NEW YORK (Monday, March 14, 2022)** —TBWA\Worldwide was today named 2022 Network of the Year by <u>Ad Age</u>, a global media brand that publishes news, analysis, and data on marketing and media.

TBWA was recognized for its ability to create work that extends beyond traditional advertising, following an exceptionally strong business year across a wide range of global markets and its ability to drive Disruptive, transformative growth for its clients. The publication also highlighted its body of creative work for its creativity and impact, for clients including Apple, McDonald's, MTN DEW, and Nissan, among others. The *Ad Age* profile can be viewed HERE: <u>https://adage.com/article/special-report-agency-list/list-2022-best-agencies-tbwa/2403476</u>

"Being named *Ad Age*'s Network of the Year is a huge honor that speaks to the success of all of our agencies and to the quality of our creative product around the world," says Troy Ruhanen, CEO, TBWA\Worldwide. "To be recognized as Network of the Year, in a new category in the *Ad Age* A-List, is particularly rewarding, because it sets the standard and demonstrates the power of the collective and our 10,000+ creative minds who make all of this possible."

Ruhanen added, "We're grateful to our clients who entrust us with their brands and partner with us to disrupt again and again."

"The agencies featured in the *Ad Age* A-List package showed resilience, the ability to challenge conventions and worked with clients to rethink fundamentals with business transformation strategies," said Judann Pollack, executive editor of Ad Age. "Above all they proved the market-moving value of the big creative idea. TBWA embodied all of these qualities at global scale, which is why we selected them as our first Network of the Year."

Last week, the TBWA\ collective earned the #1 spot on *Fast Company*'s list of Most Innovative Companies in the Advertising category, appearing on the list for the fourth year in a row. In December, *Adweek* named TBWA as its 2021 Global Agency of the Year. With the *Ad Age* Network of the Year title, TBWA has earned a first of its kind trio of industry honors.

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### About TBWA\Worldwide

<u>TBWA</u> is The Disruption® Company. We use creativity to help businesses challenge the status quo and capture an unfair share of the future. Named one of the World's Most Innovative Companies by *Fast Company* in 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019, and *Adwee*k's 2021 Global Agency of the Year, we are a creative company that uses trademarked Disruption® methodologies to help businesses address their challenges and achieve transformative growth. Our collective has 10,000+ creative minds in 41 countries, and also includes brands such as Auditoire, Digital Arts Network (DAN), eg+ worldwide, GMR, The Integer Group®, TBWA\Media Arts Lab, TBWA\WorldHealth and TRO. Global clients include adidas, Apple, Gatorade, Henkel, Hilton Hotels, McDonald's, Nissan and Singapore Airlines. TBWA is part of Omnicom Group (NYSE: OMC).

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