



### MOC Sponsorship Management RFP SYNC SPONSORSHIP AGENCY Technical Proposal

#### The attention of

General Culture Authority Head of Purchasing Department



RFP submission date: 20/08/2020

#### **ABOUT SYNC SPONSORSHIP**





Official name:

SYNC Sponsorship Agency

Core business services:

Sponsorship Marketing & Sales

Established:

NOV 2018

Office location:

King Abdulaziz Road, ADCO building

Total current team:

7 in total and 5 located in the Riyadh office

SYNC Years of experience:

3 years within the Saudi Arabian market

SYNC Sponsorship was established in NOV 2018 focused on delivering services relevant only to sponsorship marketing.

#### As specialists in Sponsorship Marketing;

"We help high-end Intellectual Properties find the right partners, and high-end Brands capitalize on their investment"



# PROJECT BRIEF & INITIAL PLAN

#### THE BRIEF





The Ministry of Culture is looking for a well established and experience Sponsorship Management and Marketing Agency to provide services that would achieve the successful sales of MOH owned assets and to generate sustainable revenue.

Based on the RFP, we have split the services into **3 Phases** with a total of **11 Stages** to the project

- **Phase One** Discovery & planning
  - Stage 1 Discovery & induction
  - Stage 2 Asset audit, development & valuation
  - Stage 3 Strategy development
  - Stage 4 Packaging & pricing

- Added value services
  - Financial management of all transactions and payment follow ups
  - Legal agreement management

- Phase Two Sales, marketing & acquisition
  - Stage 1 Sponsorship segmentation, lead generation and database building
  - Stage 2 Proposal drafting and designing (go to market collateral)
  - Stage 3 Research & sales
  - Stage 4 Customization per sponsor needs and briefing
- Phase Three Maintaining relationships & Account management
  - Stage 1 Sponsors manual development and onboarding
  - Stage 2 Ongoing account management and facilitation of asset fulfilment
  - Stage 3 Post event reporting
  - Stage 4 Packaging & Pricing per package



#### Phase One - Discovery & Planning





- **1. Stage 1:** Discovery and induction
  - a. Review of all properties within the RFP for the first year to assess each properties current market readiness.
  - b. Analysis, discovery and interview sessions with stakeholders, event owners and other relevant bodies.
  - c. Review of potential budget items to be considered for value-in-kind (VIK) to reduce OPEX.
  - d. Audit & databasing of existing and planned event content for commercial sponsorship consideration.
- 2. Stage 2: Asset Audit, Development & Valuation
  - a. Conducting a full asset audit of potential sponsorship rights, benefits and activations per property.
  - b. Developing and suggesting new assets based on benchmarks and best practices.
  - c. Providing a full asset inventory for MOCs approval and confirmation on delivery
  - d Asset valuation
- **3. Stage 3**: Strategy development
  - a. Identify best practices, define new commercial structures and strategy.
  - b. Activity objective setting in both areas of financial and technical.
  - c. Benchmarking against local, regional and global sponsorship properties.
  - d. Development of initial commercial structure.
  - e. Development of final recommended commercial structure.
  - f. Scenario planning with selected business categories.
- **4. Stage 4**: Packaging & Pricing per package
  - a. Pricing strategy and financial forecasting
  - b. Capacity per package
  - c. Assessment of resources and manpower requirements to deliver packages



#### Phase Two - Sales, Marketing & Acquisition





- **1. Stage 5:** Discovery and induction
  - a. Review of all properties within the RFP for the first year to assess each properties current market readiness.
  - b. Analysis, discovery and interview sessions with stakeholders, event owners and other relevant bodies.
  - c. Review of potential budget items to be considered for value-in-kind (VIK) to reduce OPEX.
  - d. Audit & databasing of existing and planned event content for commercial sponsorship consideration.
- 2. Stage 6: Asset Audit, Development & Valuation
  - a. Conducting a full asset audit of potential sponsorship rights, benefits and activations per property.
  - b. Developing and suggesting new assets based on benchmarks and best practices.
  - c. Providing a full asset inventory for MOCs approval and confirmation on delivery
  - d. Asset valuation
- **3. Stage 7**: Strategy development
  - a. Identify best practices, define new commercial structures and strategy.
  - b. Activity objective setting in both areas of financial and technical.
  - c. Benchmarking against local, regional and global sponsorship properties.
  - d. Development of initial commercial structure.
  - e. Development of final recommended commercial structure.
  - f. Scenario planning with selected business categories.
- **4. Stage 8**: Packaging & Pricing per package
  - a. Pricing strategy and financial forecasting
  - b. Capacity per package
  - c. Assessment of resources and manpower requirements to deliver packages



#### Phase Three - Marketing, Acquisition & Accnt Mgmnt.





- 1. Stage 9: Discovery and induction
  - a. Review of all properties within the RFP for the first year to assess each properties current market readiness.
  - b. Analysis, discovery and interview sessions with stakeholders, event owners and other relevant bodies.
  - c. Review of potential budget items to be considered for value-in-kind (VIK) to reduce OPEX.
  - d. Audit & databasing of existing and planned event content for commercial sponsorship consideration.
- 2. Stage 10: Asset Audit, Development & Valuation
  - a. Conducting a full asset audit of potential sponsorship rights, benefits and activations per property.
  - b. Developing and suggesting new assets based on benchmarks and best practices.
  - c. Providing a full asset inventory for MOCs approval and confirmation on delivery
  - Asset valuation
- **3. Stage 11:** Strategy development
  - a. Identify best practices, define new commercial structures and strategy.
  - b. Activity objective setting in both areas of financial and technical.
  - c. Benchmarking against local, regional and global sponsorship properties.
  - d. Development of initial commercial structure.
  - e. Development of final recommended commercial structure.
  - f. Scenario planning with selected business categories.
- **4. Stage 12**: Packaging & Pricing per package
  - a. Pricing strategy and financial forecasting
  - b. Capacity per package
  - c. Assessment of resources and manpower requirements to deliver packages



#### **PROJECT TIMELINES**





SERVICE	TIMELINE
Discovery & Induction	Completed within 2-3 weeks post commissioning
Asset Audit, Development & Valuation	Completed within 4-6 weeks post commissioning (multiple events could be potential covered in the same research wave)
Strategy Development & Benchmarking	Completed within 3-4 weeks
Packaging & Pricing	Completed within 2-3 weeks
Database building	Completed within 2 weeks
Proposal Drafting and designing	Completed within 4-6 weeks
Sponsorship Sales	On-going On-going
Sponsorship Account Management	On-going On-going
Sponsorship reporting	4 weeks post event
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# OUR SERVICES & METHODOLOGY

### **OUR CORE SERVICES & BUSINESS MODEL**

Sponsorship Sponsorship Brand Asset Audit, **Proposal** Development & Creation Sales Account Consultancy Valuation Management Creating a world-class Maintaining a relationship with Specialists in working with Identifying value added assets Our dedicated sales experts sponsorship proposal ensuring the sponsors on behalf of the Property-Owners across that sponsors care for the most become your commercial team diverse industries. SYNC when reviewing a sponsorship your opportunity is effectively managing the full sales properties we represent, by delivering on the sponsorship opportunity communicating what sponsors process, Identifying brand Sponsorship are best suited to want to know assets and becoming the focal assist brands when partners for your Property and point for the sponsors customizing win win identifying and negotiating throughout the journey of sponsorship opportunities. partnership propositions. their sponsorship. We are also your consultants in identifying the sponsorship opportunities and proactively getting it for you.





Identifying value added assets that sponsors care for the most when reviewing a sponsorship opportunity.

#### **TANGIBLE ASSET VALUE**

Similar to partner valuation, the methodology considers the full value potential of all included assets for each package. **INTANGIBLE ASSETS** 

Exclusivity, official designation and the use of intellectual property are just some of the intangibles that establish true market value of a sports sponsorship.

Much of a sponsorships market value is determined by what other rights holders are receiving the the marketplace. Often less is more.

We analyse your collective asset valuations and determine the optimal package structure to help maximise your commercial potential.

**MARKET BENCHMARKS** 

**PACKAGE STRUCTURE** 

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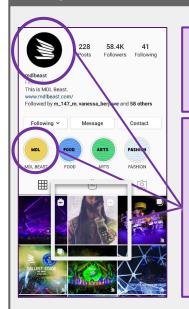
#### **ASSET AUDIT & DEVELOPMENT**





Following a **discovery session** of the property, SYNC Sponsorship will **Identifying value added assets** that sponsors care for the most, **and provide the property with a full inventory list of assets** to approve before proceeding with an asset valuation.

#### Example of assets include might include but are not limited to:



#### Hospitality

- ✓ VIP & backstage access
- Category A free tickets for sponsor CRM & social activation

#### **Digital Brand Presence**

- ✓ Increased reach
- ✓ Posts / mentions
- ✓ Direct link to brand
- ✓ Competition opportunity
- ✓ Customer engagement



#### Event Brand Presence

- ✓ Large attendee reach
- ✓ Huge social media reach
- ✓ Emotional connection
- ✓ Social media/TV Broadcasting

#### **Activation Area**

- ✓ Large attendee reach
- ✓ Attendee social media reach
- ✓ Emotional connection
- ✓ Customer engagement
- ✓ Supports Sales
- ✓ Data collection





Other samples include, naming rights, money-can't-buy assets, facility & venue hire, broadcast sponsorship and more



#### **ASSET AUDIT & DEVELOPMENT**





Following the properties approval of the asset inventory, we calculate the value of each asset based on key media valuation metric. It is also important to understand the clients financial costs/revenue to factor in their targeted sponsorship revenues..









**Asset Value** 



Asset	Total Audience (Online & Offline)	Cost Per Asset	Asset Value	Comments	Capacity of brands (This helps us identify the number of brand the property can integrate)
Main Stage Banner (printed)	1,500,000	SAR 200 (CPM)	SAR 300,000	- Banner size 8x10 ft - Exclusive availability	4
Prime location activation booth 100SQM	500,000	1000/sqm	SAR 100,000	- Unique audience experience/offering essential	4
Social media post	10,000	SAR 10 (CPM)	SAR 3000	- post mentioning sponsor	10



Our dedicated sales experts become your commercial team managing the full sales process, Identifying brand partners for your Property and customizing win win partnership propositions.

#### PROPOSAL CREATION (Go to market collateral)





The Proposal is what Sponsors (Leads) will be assessing to evaluate the opportunity; a clear document that will answer many of their questions. The objective of the Sponsorship Proposal is to convert a Lead into an Opportunity

Research

Your prospectus is a highly structured and visual overview of your property. It includes relevant demographic information about your attendees, and offers social proof from past sponsors or media reach.

Sponsorship Model/Structure

The creation of the sponsorship model and structure

#### **Proposal Creation**

The Sponsorship Proposal contains and outlines the commercial assets sponsors would expect to receive in return for their investment and the different categories of sponsorship



# **CLIENT PROPOSAL: SPL**

Sponsorship Proposal for the Saudi Professional league.

Some examples of how our proposal has helped support the sales team for the SPL.





**SPL Sponsorship Proposal** 



Previous brand sponsors



**SPL Attendee figures** 



Digital media reach

# **CLIENT PROPOSAL: ED RACING TEAM**

ED Racing Team, a Saudi Rally team looking for sponsors to support their upcoming races.

Some example of how our proposal has helped support the sales team for ED Racing Team





Story of ED Racing Team



Brands sponsoring the motor racing industry



ED Racing team achievements



Audience reach (attendee, digital media, TV broadcasting)

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### **CLIENT PROPOSAL: MDL BEAST**

MDL Beast is a three day festival bringing together the best in electronic music,

- Biggest event in the Region
- 400,000 Attendees
- Best EDM performers from around the world

Some example of how our proposal has helped support the sales team for MDL BEAST





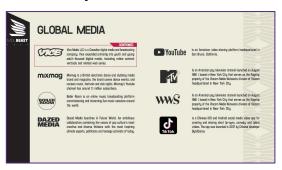
**Brief of MDL BEAST** 



Geographic media placements national & international



Customer profile & Sales ratio



Global Media reach (Digital media, TV broadcasting)

## **CLIENT PROPOSAL: 8ies**

8ies is a Saudi creative production company, with numerous successful educational and entertainment videos that has reached millions of views and followers

Some example of how our proposal has helped support the sales team for 8ies Studios





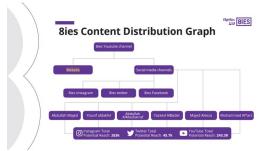
Brief of 8ies studios, and their most successful videos



8ies channels and network total digital reach, along with a detailed description of each channel



### Showing the creative team behind the success of 8ies



8ies content distribution graph



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"SYNC will work diligently to find and sign the right sponsors who will help improve the experience of the your property"

#### **SPONSORSHIP SALES**



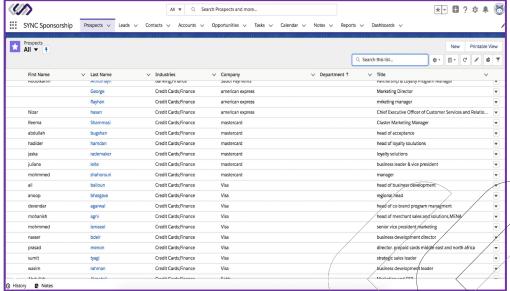


- **1.** The first sales process would be to identify a potential partner from the **SYNC Sponsorship** salesforce & **CRM** system.
- **2.** We would search each industry sector to find a relevant partner for our client.
- **3.** Baring all brands in mind, those that are not in the SYNC database, could still be accessed through our network relations.



# The SYNC Sponsorship Salesforce System, A CRM (Customer Relationship Management) software that fully supports the sales team.





#### FINDING VALUE BEFORE SALES





Before approaching any high-profile brand we need to conduct a full research into their company. This typically includes the following:

- Research current marketing goals, objectives & KPIs
- Look at different types of added value we can offer
- Look at their customer demographic to identify their target audience
- What are their brand values and what previous brands have they partnered with
- Suggesting recommendation on how to activate such a sponsorship

Using mcdonald's KSA as an example, we would look at what current products/services they are trying to push. By studying their digital activity, we can see one of their goals is to increase number of app downloads. Therefore, our approach may be proposing a particular activation to encourage audience to download the Mcdonald's app.





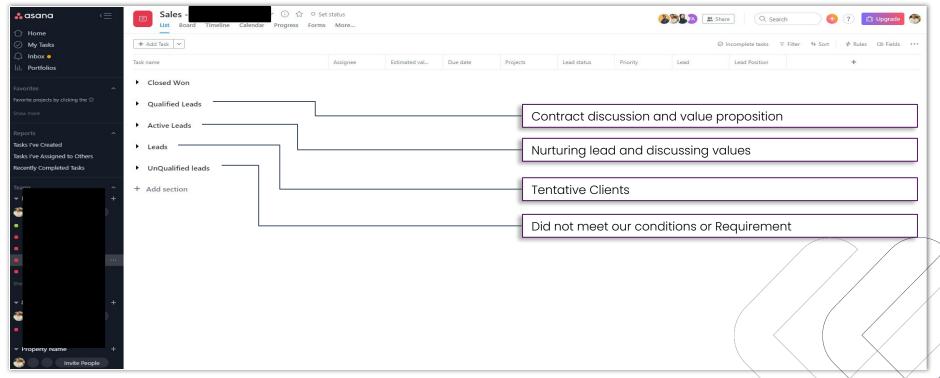


#### **SALES TRACKING**





Using ASANA Business for our sales management and tracking. Access will be provided to our clients for live tracking of SYNCS sales progress and per lead updates per property.





Maintaining a relationship with the sponsors/client on behalf of the properties we represent, by delivering on the sponsorship assets and becoming the focal point for the sponsors throughout the journey of their sponsorship.

#### **ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT**

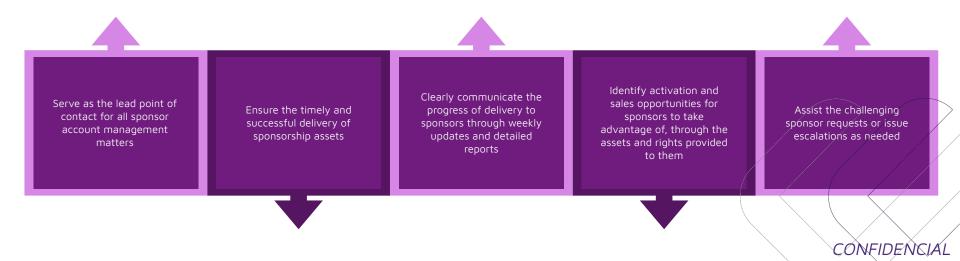




The main role of the Sponsorship Account team is to become the focal contact point of all sponsors and to coordinate the sponsor deliverables with the operation and commercial team.

Our approach would be to build a dedicated Account team that will ensure that all the rights acquired are fully utilized and activated in order to maximize the sponsor's ROI.

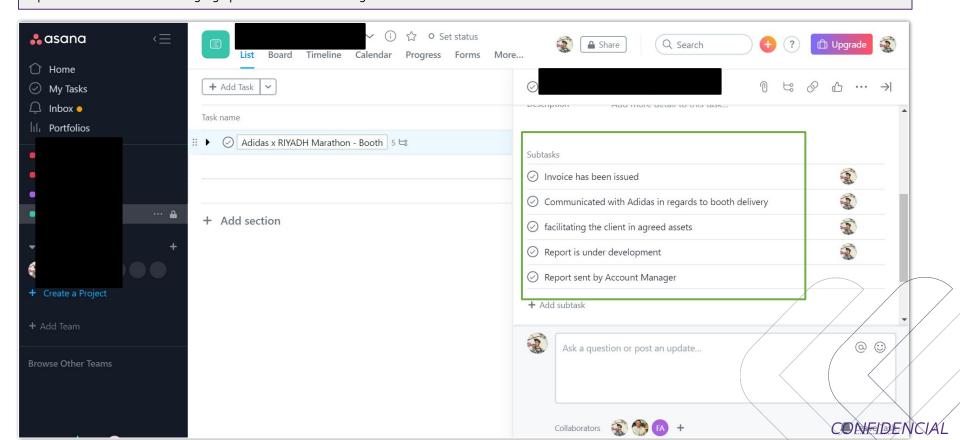
#### The Sponsorship Account team roles include:



#### **ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT**



Using ASANA Business for our project management and account management tracking and delivery provides our clients with a clear progress report on how we are managing sponsors and delivering on their assets.



# THE TEAM

#### SYNC SPONSORSHIP AGENCY TEAM







#### Ahmed Almashhadi - Founder & CEO

Experienced in Marketing-Communication, Commercial Product development, and Events, driven from a combination of various industry sectors such as Hospitality, FMCG, Events Promotion, Sports Automotive, Advertising, and Aviation. Leading by example and pushing for the highest quality of standards.



#### Jihad Altoukhi - Partner

Currently the Managing Director of Hashtag Social Media Agency and the CEO of Digicom. He has previously held key positions in a number of organizations including the Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority (SAGIA) and the Middle East Financial Investment Company (MEFIC) as well Al-Toukhi Company for Industry, Trading and Contracting.



#### **Nour AlAttar -** Business Development Director

Expertise in the Marketing, Advertising, Comms and Tech industries as well as Project, Account & Brand Management, has allowed him to grow a wide and diverse set of skills that are essential in navigating the business development frontier. A total of 13+ years of experience has provided him with access to a large and diverse portfolio of Client & Brands



#### Ghaith Arbid - Planning Manager

Experienced within different sectors such as Technology, Insurance, Retail & Fashion, Transportation & CSR, has allowed him to grow a skillset that includes Client Servicing, Managing Operations, Brand Management & Consultancy and a passion to provide people with value



#### Monte Ibrahim - Senior Project Manager

Monte has made a career out of his passion and love of visuals, previously a content creator, he has found his comfort in the business world by founding his talent management company Grapes, becoming an accelerator for content creators. With a keen eye on spotting the hidden value in content and converting them into numbers, he has onboarded onto sync's team in order to provide conceptualization of content that seamlessly connect the brand with the audience in sponsorship marketing.



#### Abeer Al Aulaqi - Account Manager

Abeer has been working with SYNC for a year now and has managed the sponsorship of numerous properties such as the Saudi Fintech podcast, Athleco's Sand Clash competition and MDL Beast 2019. With also a past experience in the Ministry of Education as an account officer.



#### Rabih Al Bitar - Creative Director

A creative mind with over 13 years of multinational and local brand experience. Has a dynamic creative concept development approach that present customers with high quality content. Technical expertise in 2D and 3D design as well as Photography, Video Production and Motion Graphics provides him with good insight into the building blocks of all content types.



#### YOUGOV MENA TEAM (Third party SYNC partners)







Scott Fritz
Senior Consultant

Scott has over 10 years globally sports and entertainment industry experience working with leading rights holders, agencies and brands to support their strategic, commercial and operational efforts.

Scott started his career with various roles in the US at NASCAR, NBA and IMG. He has spent the last 8 years in the MENA region working with clubs, agencies and rights holders to help them achieve strategic goals through the application of robust data and insights.



**Sarah Potter** *Associate Director, Media* 

Sarah has over 15 years' experience in media intelligence and data analysis, working across a variety of sectors, but specialising in government and automotive. She has project-managed global media projects for such brands as JLR, Ferrari, and FedEx, and devised highly specialised programmes measuring the success of government initiatives in UAE and Saudi Arabia.

She has extensive international experience, having worked in London, New York and Hong Kong before settling in Dubai. She started her career working for The Economist Newspaper, before moving on to Report International (now CARMA), and has been with YouGov Sport since September 2019.



**Vinith Morthy** *Research Manager* 

Vinith has been working in research for more than 7 years and has conducted projects across a variety of consumer sectors including government, sports, entertainment, food & beverage, personal case, automotive and real estate.

His expertise spans usage & attitude studies, marketing evaluation, brand health trackers, large consumer research studies, concept and product testing, and post launch evaluation. Vinith has previously worked for Nielsen and Kantar TNS.



**Kushal Theethamada** *Research Analyst* 

Kushal has over 8 years of experience in advanced data analysis and research across a variety of sectors including Sports, Financial Markets and Healthcare sector.

His experience spans Data Modelling, Sponsorship Evaluation across all Media Platforms, Asset Valuations, Supply and Demand Analysis, Historical Data analysis by leveraging deep domain expertise.

He has worked for a Management Consulting firm in Dubai and prior to that for Thomson Reuters in Bangalore, India.

# **OUR TRACK RECORD**

### WHO ARE SYNC SPONSORSHIP?

SYNC Sponsorship Agency is the first sponsorship marketing agency in Saudi Arabia, established in NOV 2019.



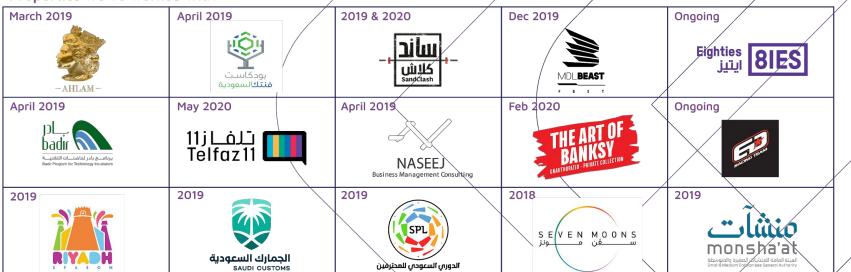
"WE HELP HIGH-END BRANDS CAPITALIZE ON THEIR INVESTMENT AND HIGH-PROFILE PROPERTIES FIND THE RIGHT PARTNERS"





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Properties we've worked with:



### **SOME BRANDS AND SPONSORS** WE'VE WORKED WITH











GATORADE

**Jeeny** 

ثليد الخليجية

**Gulf Taleed** 

# SAND CLASH - 2019

Date of Project: February 2019 **Sponsors Acquired by SYNC** 









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Asset audit & development



Sponsorship Relations & Activation

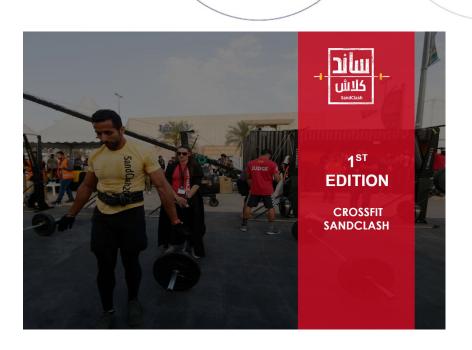


Sponsorship Sales



Sponsorship Reporting





# **AHLAM CONCERT**

Date of Project: March 2019 **Sponsors Acquired by SYNC** 











#### Sow



Asset audit & development



Sponsorship Relations & Activation



Sponsorship Sales









### **FINTECH PODCAST**

Date of Project: Jan - Nov 2019 **Sponsors Acquired by SYNC** 









#### Sow



Asset audit & development



Sponsorship Relations & Activation



Sponsorship Sales



Sponsorship Reporting







## **MDL BEAST**

Date of Project: December 2019 **Sponsors Acquired by SYNC** 

















#### Sow



Asset audit & development



Sponsorship Relations & Activation



Sponsorship Sales



Sponsorship Reporting





# SAND CLASH - 2020

Date of Project: February 2020 **Sponsors Acquired by SYNC** 



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#### Sow



Asset audit & development



Sponsorship Relations & Activation



Sponsorship Sales



Sponsorship Reporting





# Telfaz 11 - Baytouti Show

Date of Project: (Q2 2020)

Exclusive sponsors & partnership acquired by SYNC





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Sponsorship Sales



Sponsorship Relations & Activation



Sponsor Payments & Collection



Sponsorship Reporting



# TAPE PRODUCTION - Tasbeera Show

Date of Project: In Progress (Q2 2020)

Exclusive sponsors & partnership acquired by SYNC







Sponsorship Sales



Sponsorship Relations & Activation



Sponsor Payments & Collection



Sponsorship Reporting



# **MOHTWIZE PODCAST NETWORK**

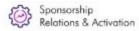
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#### YOUGOV TRACK RECORD

YouGov Sport

We provide key insight and expertise to the sport & entertainment industries. We work for rights-holders, brands and agencies delivering both media and consumer data.

YouGov Sport

"Their comprehensive in-depth process provided [us] with robust and credible partnership valuation data and key research findings

- which ultimately influenced our future sponsorship strategy as a whole."

LONG-STANDING YOUGOV SPORT RIGHTS-HOLDER CLIENT

Strong and lasting relationships with clients that put an emphasis on delivering robust and insightful research.



#### YOUGOV TRACK RECORD





Regionally, we successfully completed similar asset audits, naming rights and stadia sponsorship valuations for the following clients, amongst others:





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