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Value creation

We use brand and marketing as a tool in the overarching strategy to create value for our stakeholders:

- | Meaningful brand
- | Focused marketing

We want to build further on the Q-Park brand to support the acquisition and sales process:

- | Acquisition process is aimed at public and private landlords: to add contracts to the portfolio.
- | Sales process is aimed at commercial partners: to broaden our sales channels.

Writing guidelines

Writing for Q-Park

Q-Park is about space – space for parking. So, we also use a lot of space in our communications. Space in your communications reflects the space we offer in our parking facilities.

Basic guidelines

All Q-Park communications should be clear and concise, and easy to understand at a glance – for visuals, and on first reading for texts. Follow your country/language 'plain language' guidelines.

- | **Use inclusive language** so not to offend
- | **Use the active voice** to communicate in a direct, concise and dynamic tone
- | **Be positive** and emphasise what can be done
- | **Give credit** for sources and images used and respect copyright.

Text for web pages should be brief and to the point:

- | Each page deals with a **single topic** or one **specific key word**
- | Use approximately 200-250 words per section/heading/screen, yet ensure the **information** you provide **is complete**

- | Use **short sentences** but do not oversimplify.

Website visitors scan rather than read:

- | Structure the information using **headings** and **subheadings**
- | Always mention the **key word** of the page in the **first heading** of your text
- | Ensure that headings, paragraphs and colours are used consistently
- | Use bullets to convey information concisely
- | Use FuturaTDem to emphasise (never bold).
Note: The Content Management System (CMS) for adding content to the corporate and country websites does this automatically, as do the Q-Park MS Office templates.

Make the text inviting and attractive:

- | Use the **key word** of the page in the **title**
 - | Keep titles brief
 - | Avoid superlatives in titles.
- | When placing links in text, inform visitors what they will find
- | Split **sentences** so each contains only **one idea**
- | Alternate short and longer sentences to recreate the rhythm of natural speech
- | Use WE when speaking about Q-Park and YOU when referring to the customer or partner
- | Use everyday language that resonates with the target audience
- | Avoid using jargon. If you must, use a specific term and make sure you give an explanation.