

Brand toolkit

Abu Dhabi Customer Experience

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Introduction

This document serves as the official brand toolkit for the Abu Dhabi Customer Experience brand. It demonstrates the visual and verbal identity of the brand and the appropriate ways to use it.

The guidelines contained here are intended to inspire your creativity, not limit it. Use this document as a starting point to soak in the foundations of the brand, serving as the ideal springboard for developing branded materials.



Logos

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2.1 Mother-brand

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2.0 Verification mark



Verification Mark

2.0 Symbol

A reference mark.
A symbol to highlight and to draw attention to the many experiences, and the ultimate experience we are working to build.
This symbol is the verification mark of a job well done.





Verification Mark

2.0 Symbol construction

①

THE REFERENCE MARK

Starting with a tick mark we build a unique symbol that represents a task well-done.

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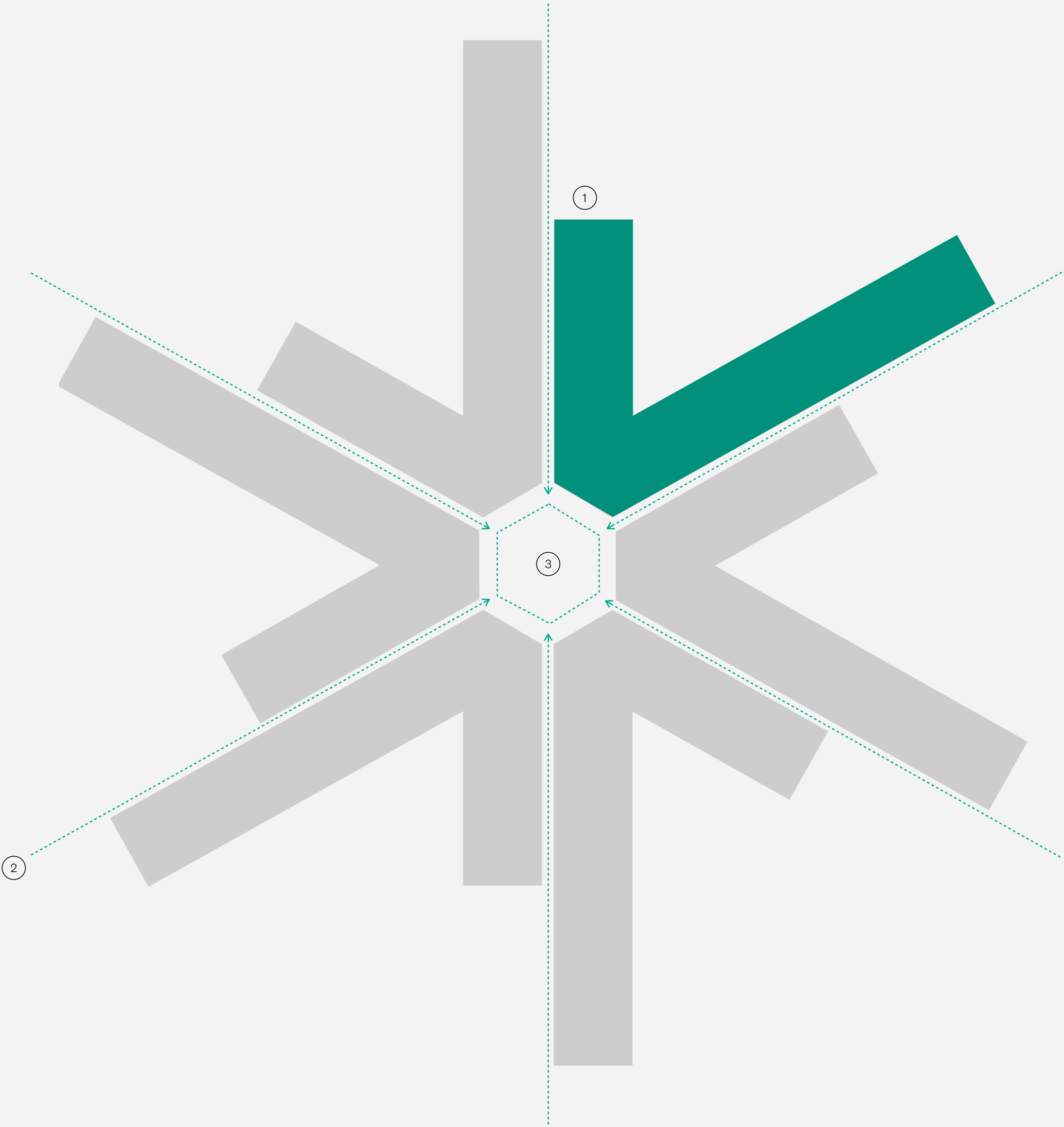
SHARED PATH

ADCX is guiding the way, moving together towards a shared path of excellence.

③

CONNECTION

Community, creation, connection and balance are just a few of the feelings evoked by Hexagon symbols.





Verification Mark

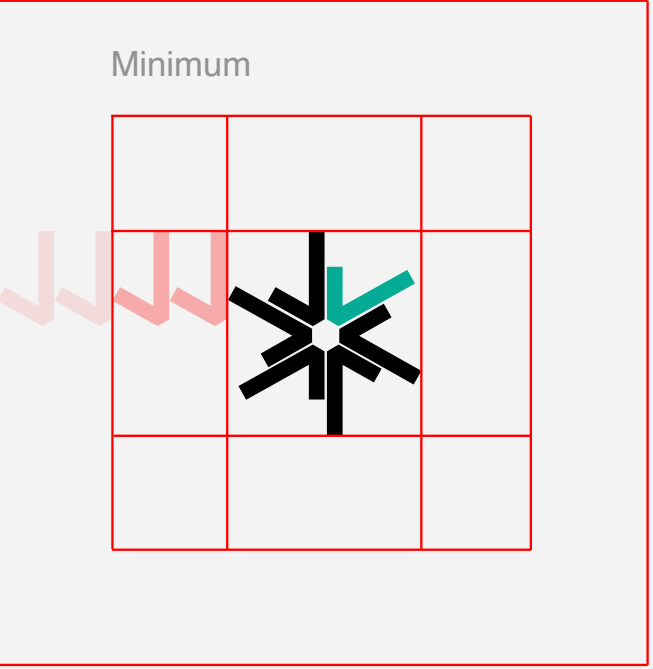
2.0.1 Symbol minimum size and
clearspace



Clearspace

Graphics/ objects must not penetrate the
clear area. Always use the shortest part
of the symbol to find the proper safe area.

Suggested



Minimum size

The symbol must be applied at a minimum of
150px in digital and 6mm in print.



150px
6mm



Verification Mark

2.0.2 Symbol misuse

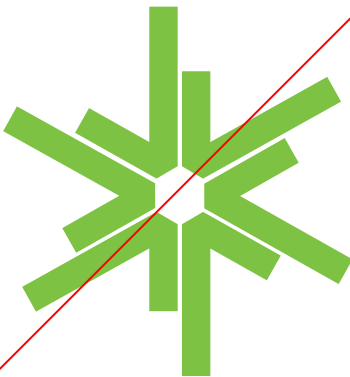
Do not rotate, stretch, change colors, remove or add elements and effects.
Do not use logo and symbol together.

Note the color and background contrast.

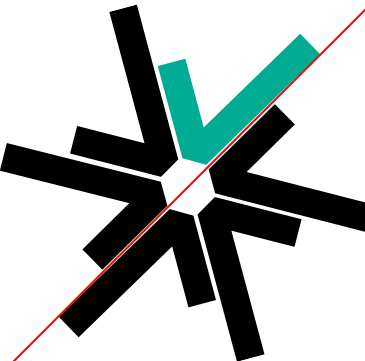
Do not add effects to the symbol.



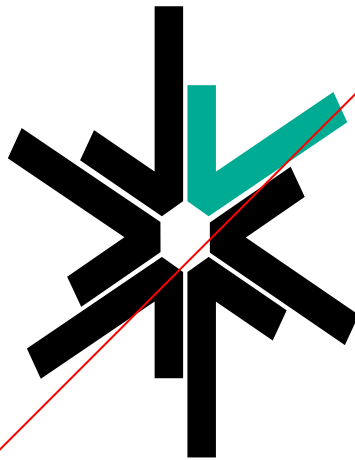
Do not change the color of the symbol.



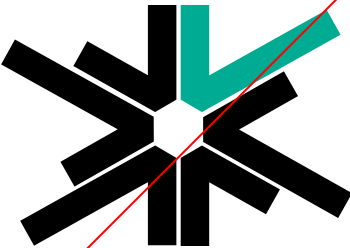
Do not rotate the symbol.



Do not stretch the symbol.



Do not crop into the symbol or display it partially.



Do not rearrange the symbol.

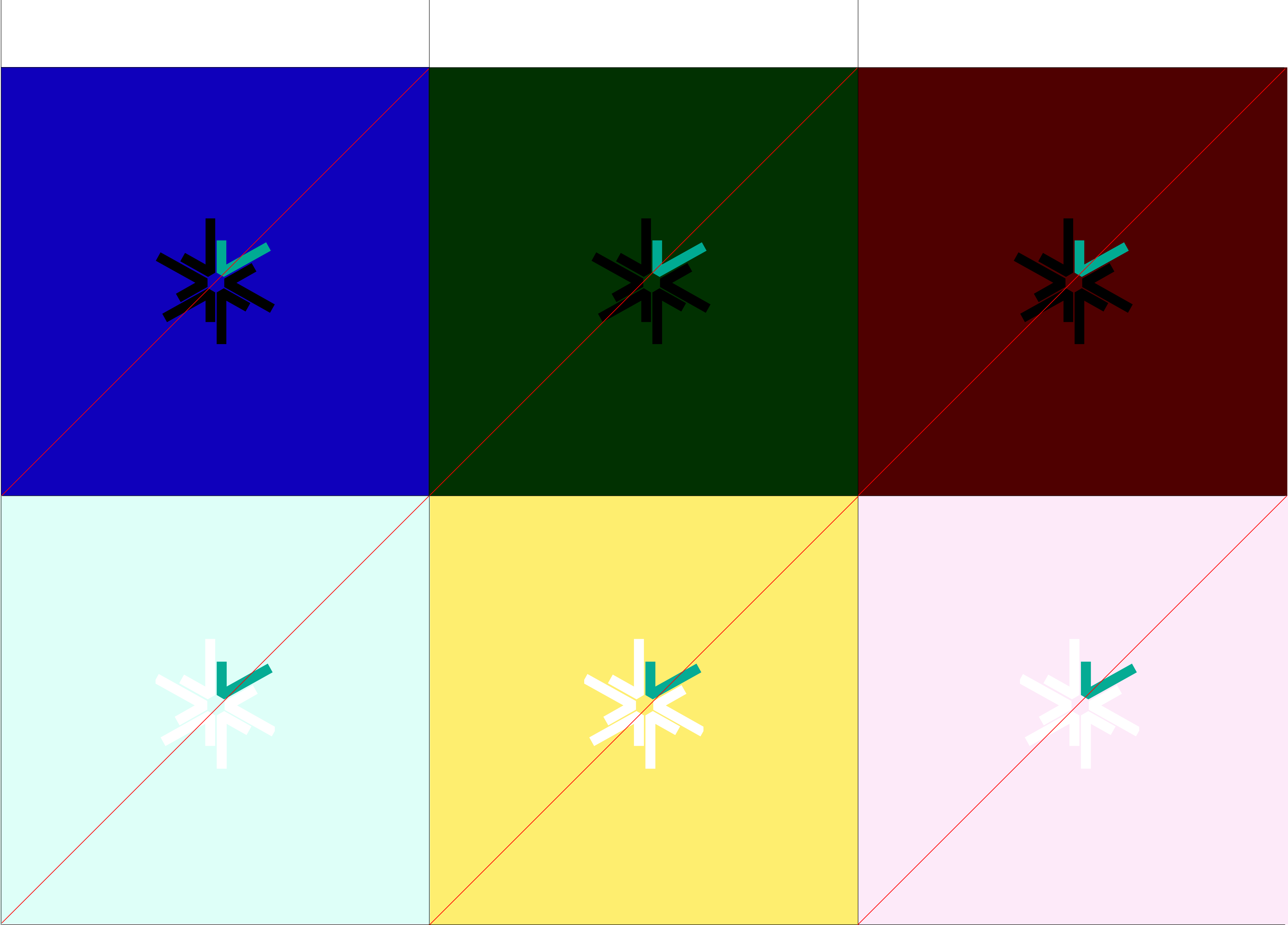




Verification Mark

2.0.3 Symbol misapplications

Do not use the symbol with low background contrast.





Logos

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2.1 Mother-brand



Mother-brand

2.1 Logo

Our most recognizable brand element is our lockup. It is the structured relationship between the symbol and the typography.

It reflects the conceptual properties of the brand, its formal qualities express our identity and commitment to CX.

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Mother-brand

2.1.1 Minimum size and clearspace

Clearspace

Graphics/ objects must not penetrate the clear area. Always use the shortest part of the symbol to find the proper safe area.

Suggested



Minimum size

The small size logo must be applied at a minimum of 200px wide in digital and 35mm in print.



200px / 35mm

Mother-brand

2.1.2 Misuse

Do not rotate, stretch, change colors, remove or add elements and effects.
Do not use logo and symbol together.

Note the color and background contrast.

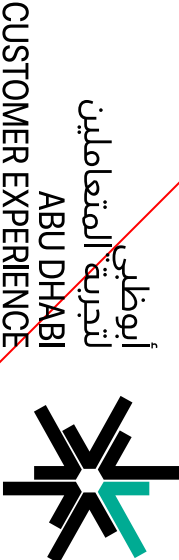
Do not add effects to our logo.



Do not change the color of our logo.



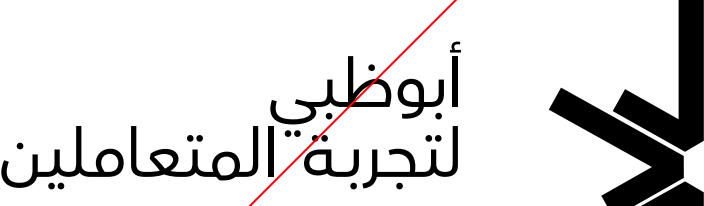
Do not rotate our logo.



Do not stretch our logo.



Do not crop into the logo or display it partially.



Do not rearrange our logo.

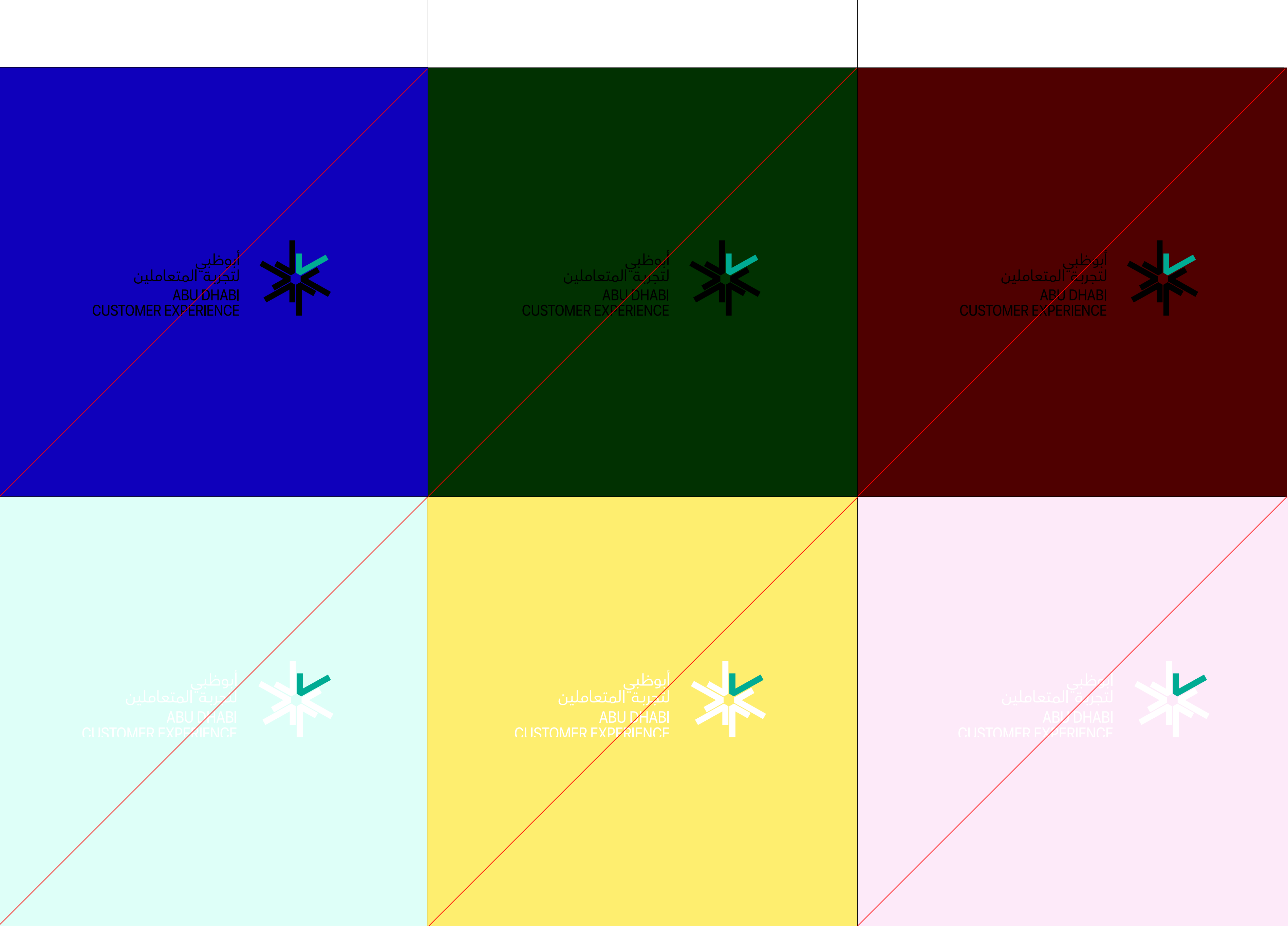




Mother-brand

2.1.3 Misuse background behavior

Do not use the logo with low background contrast.





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2.3

Co-branding



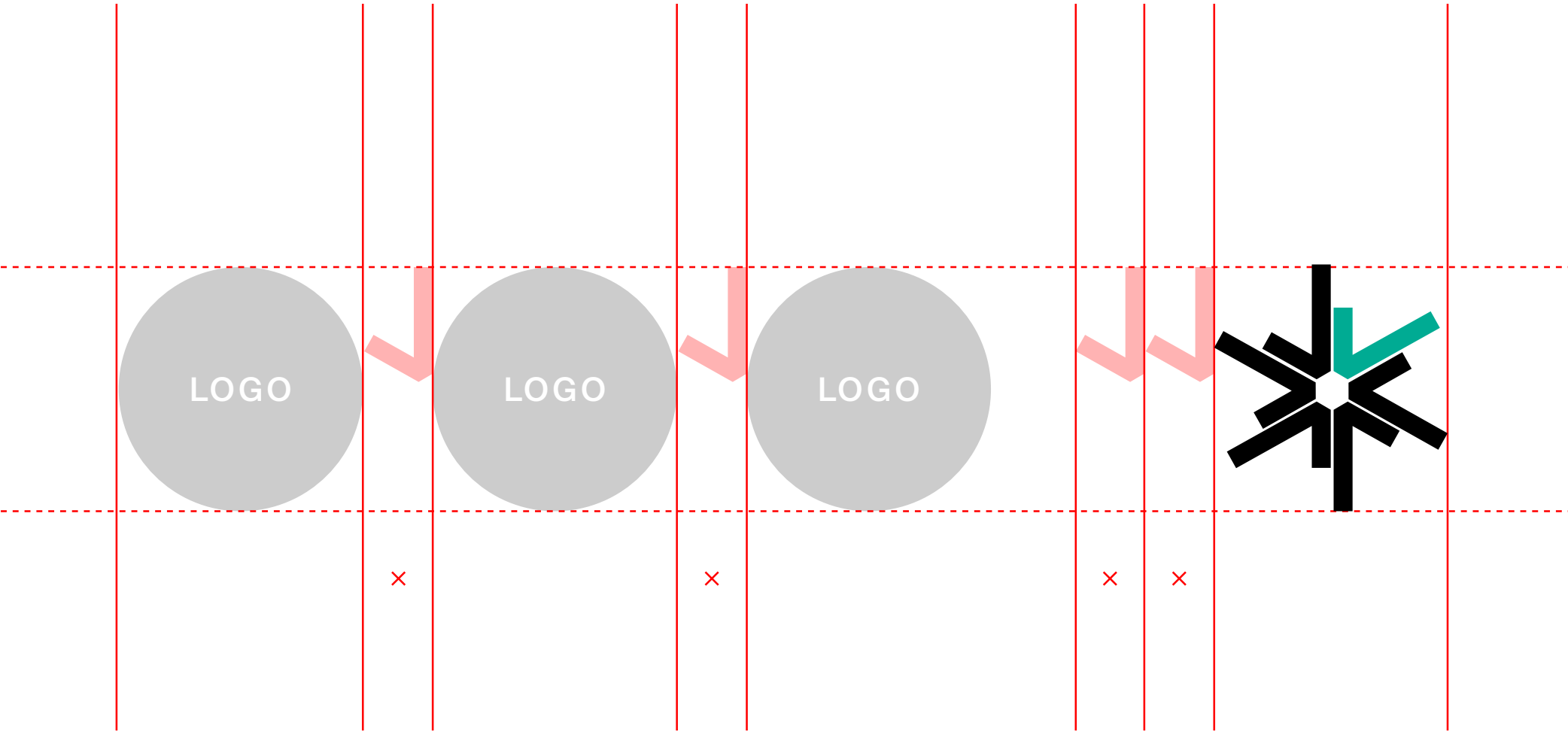
Co-branding

2.3. Rules

This chapter is dedicated to navigating the complexities of co-branding scenarios while still maintaining the brand’s prominence.

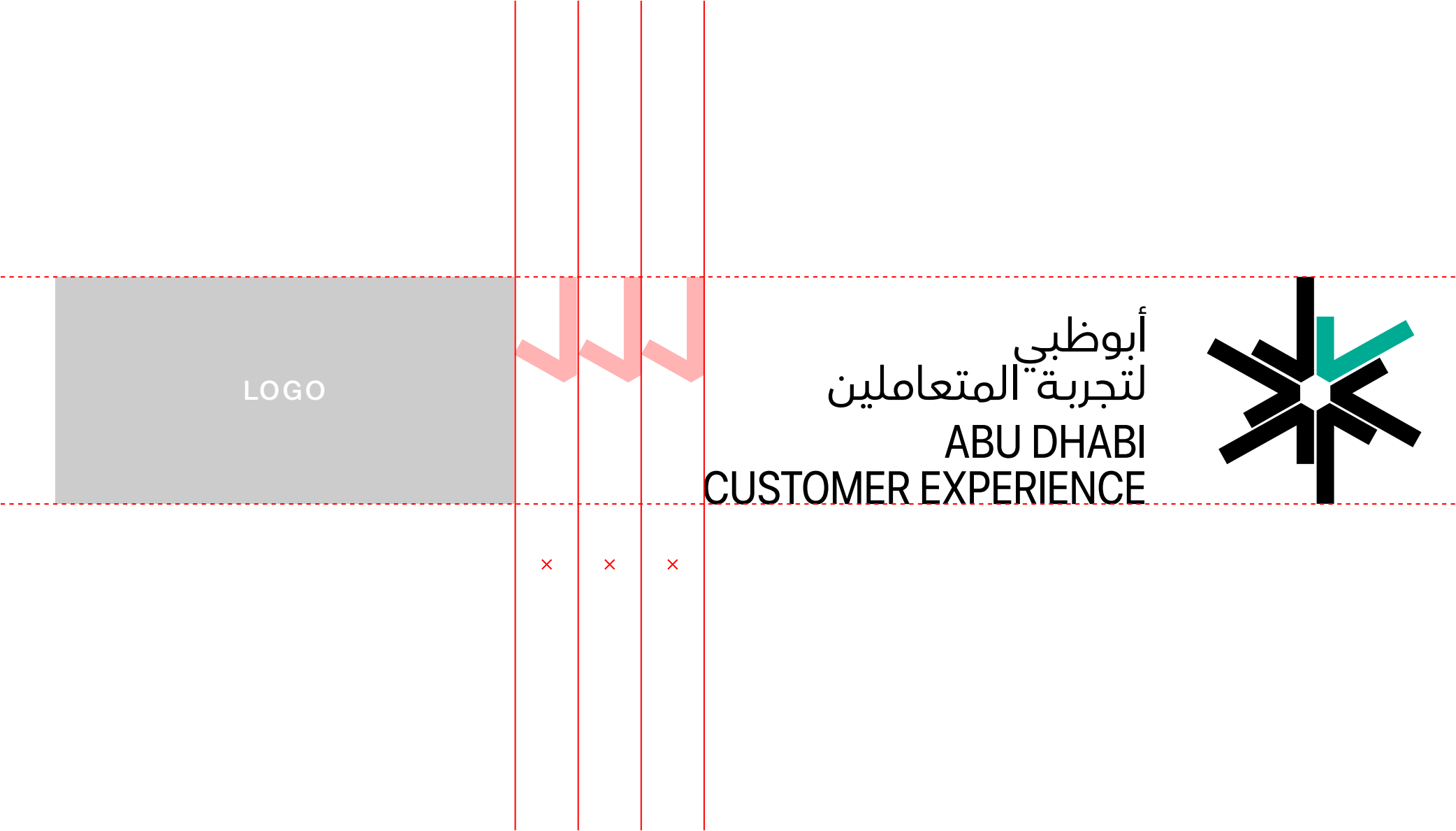
Verification Mark

Using the shortest part of the symbol to find the proper safe area, use two lengths of the distance to separate between other entity symbols.



Mother-brand

Using the shortest part of the symbol to find the proper safe area, use three lengths of the distance to separate between other entity logos.





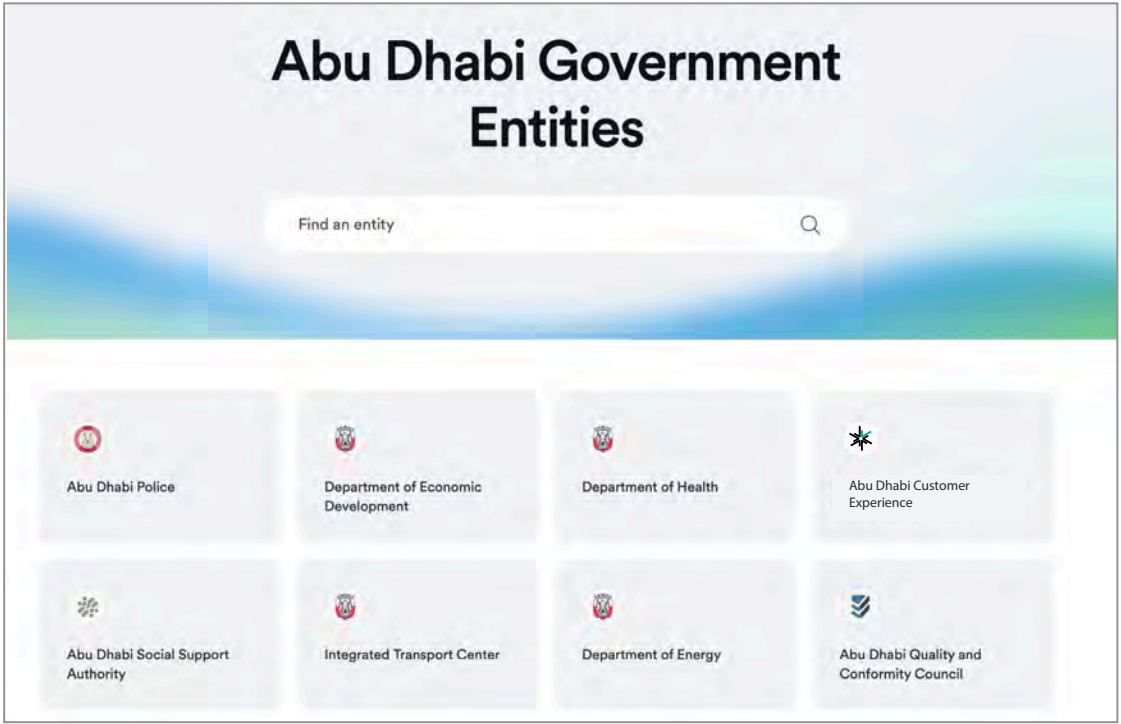
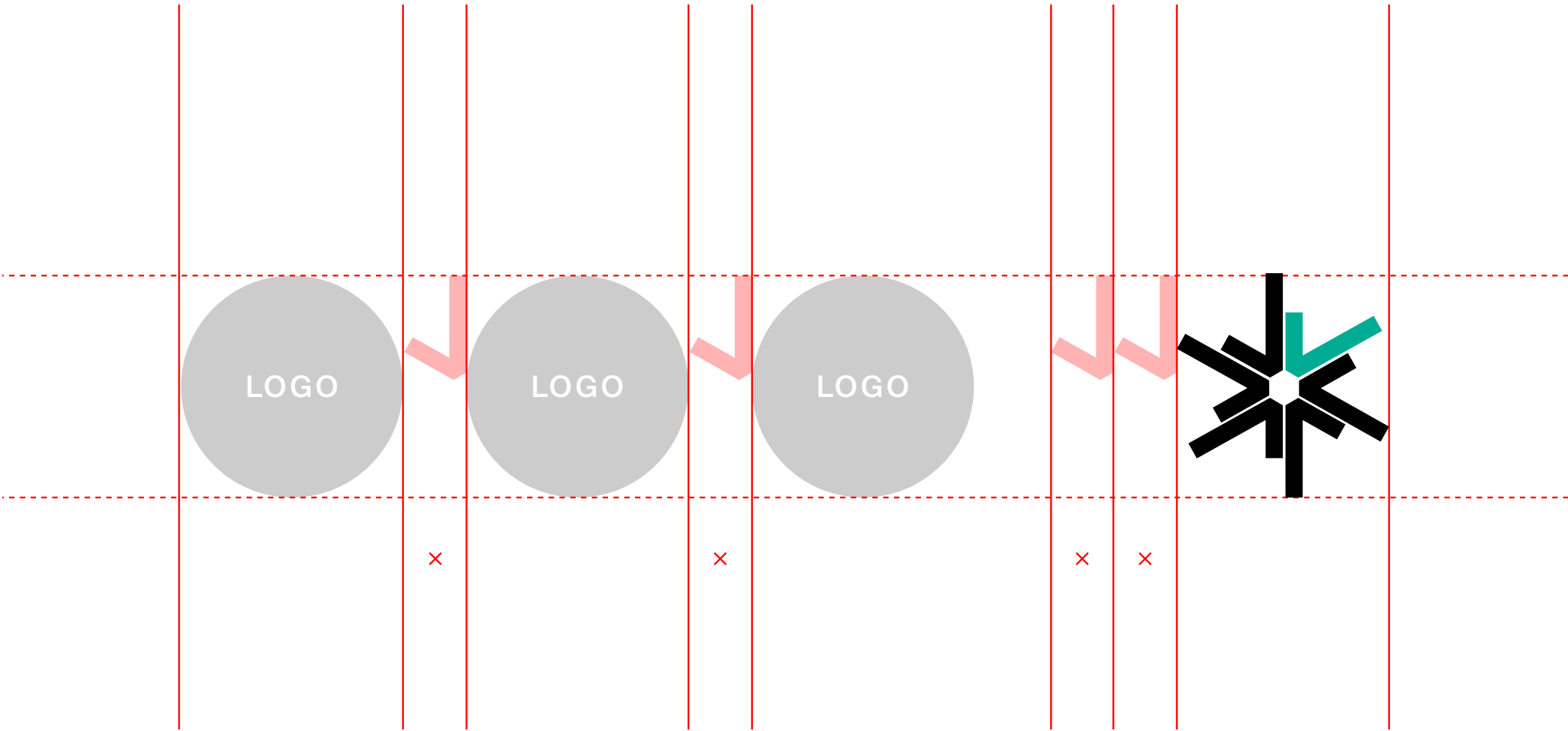
Co-branding

2.3.1 Verification mark co-branding

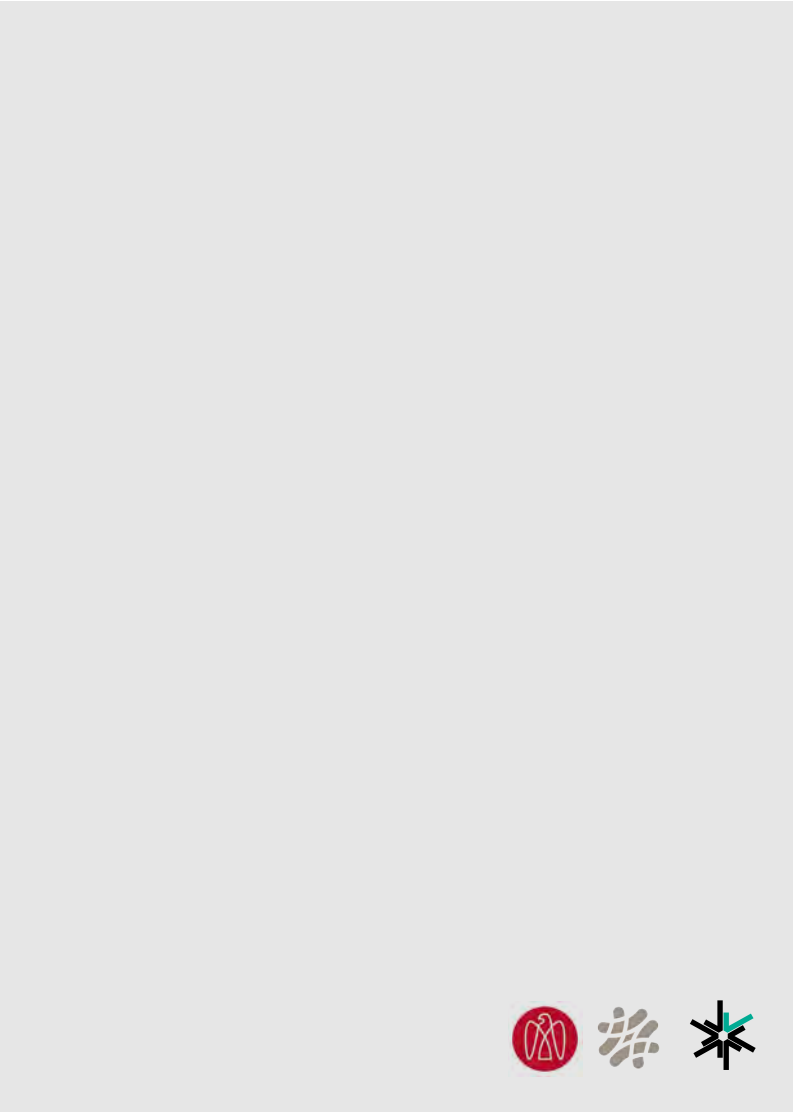
The shortest part of the symbol serves as a spacing unit (X) that will inform you where to place the remaining logos.

Using the verification mark in co-branding only occurs with external partners.

Place the logo at the bottom, opposite to the main brand’s logo.
Always respect the brand grid, the clear space, and a safe margin.



Application examples



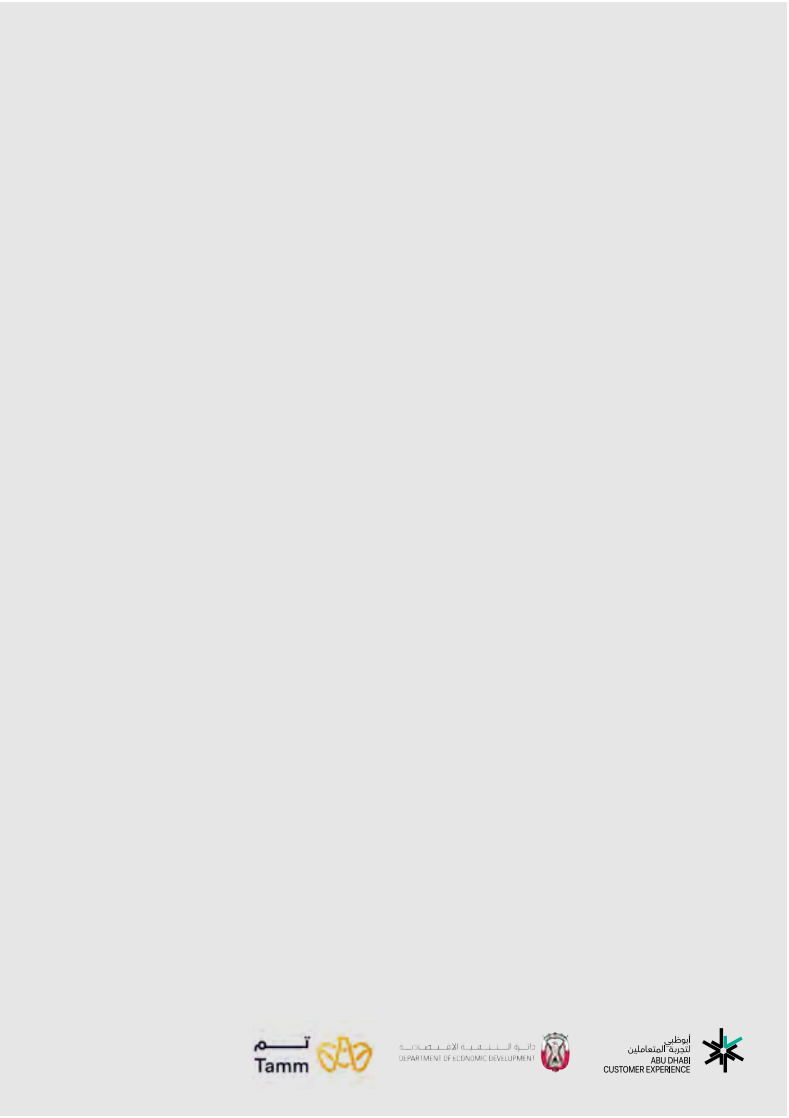
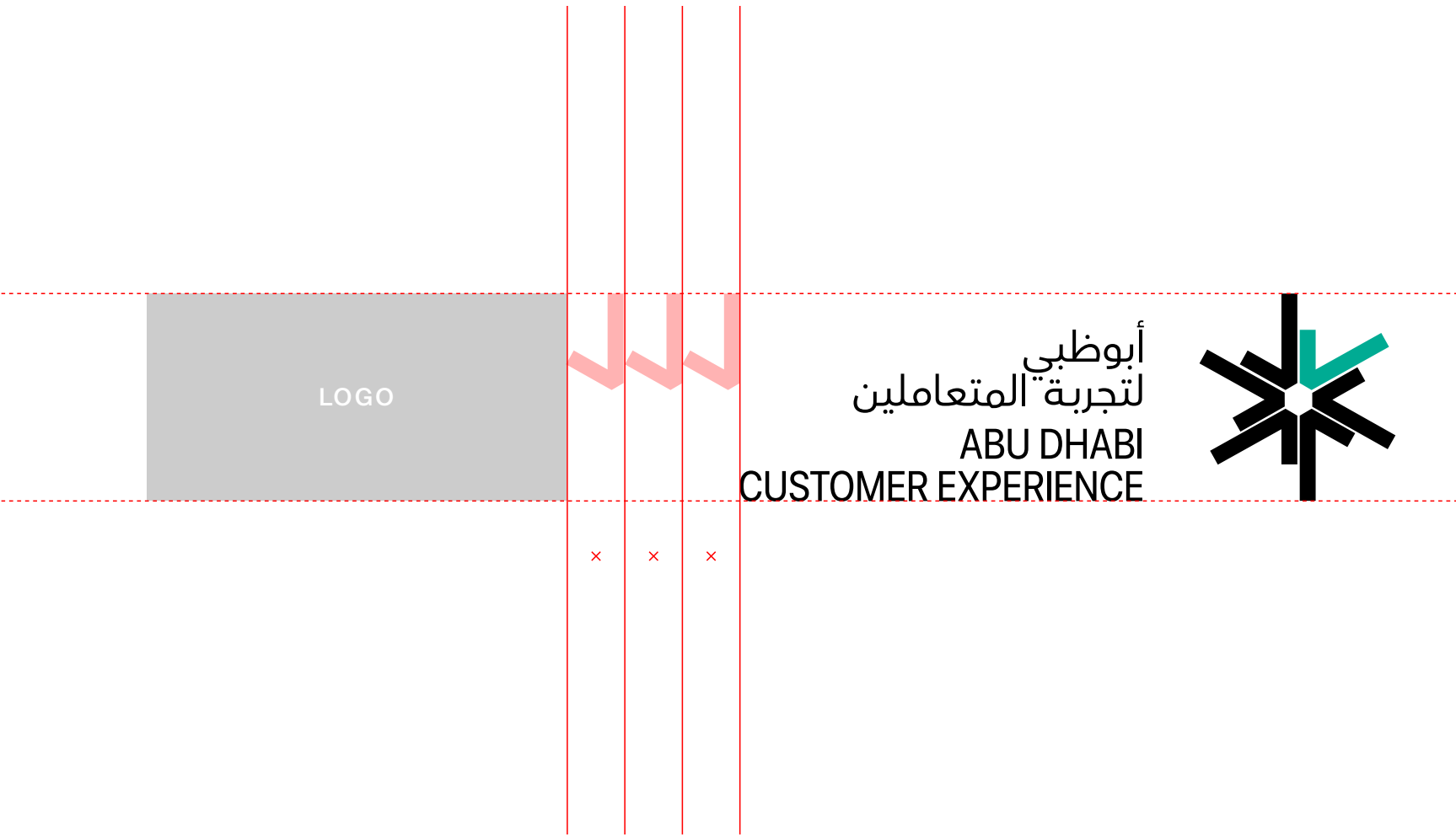


Co-branding

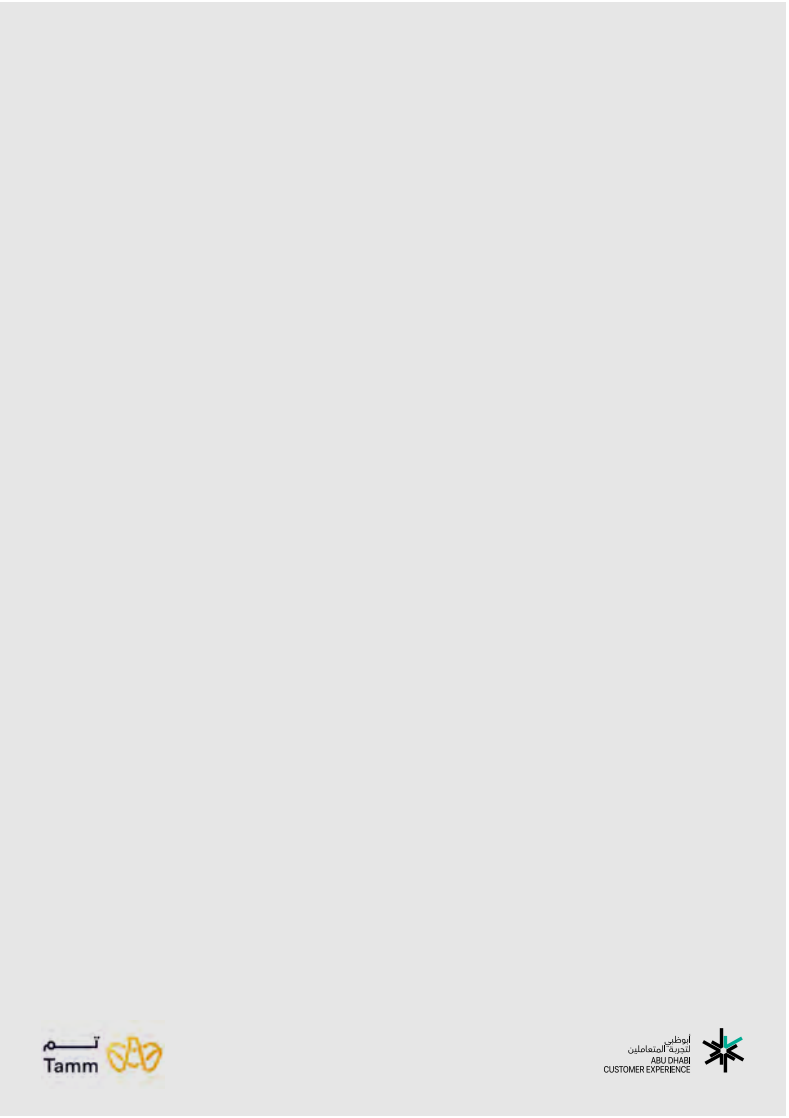
2.3.2 Mother-brand co-branding / external

The shortest part of the symbol serves as a spacing unit (X) that will inform you where to place the remaining logos.

When co-branding with external entities, ensure the ADCX brand is always in the right corner with co-brands at an equally spaced distance.



Multiple co-branding



Single co-branding



Co-branding

2.3.2 Mother-brand co-branding / internal

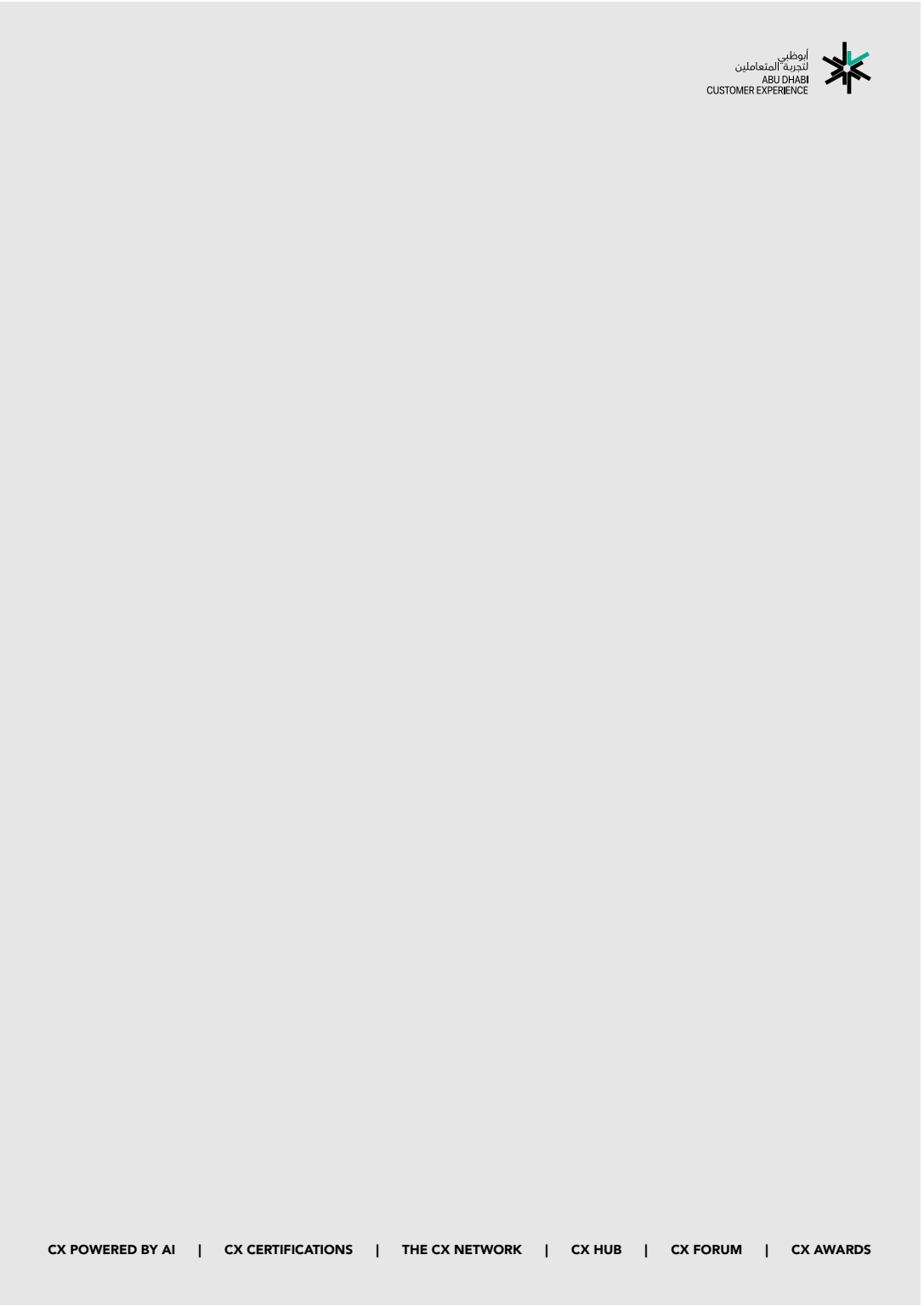
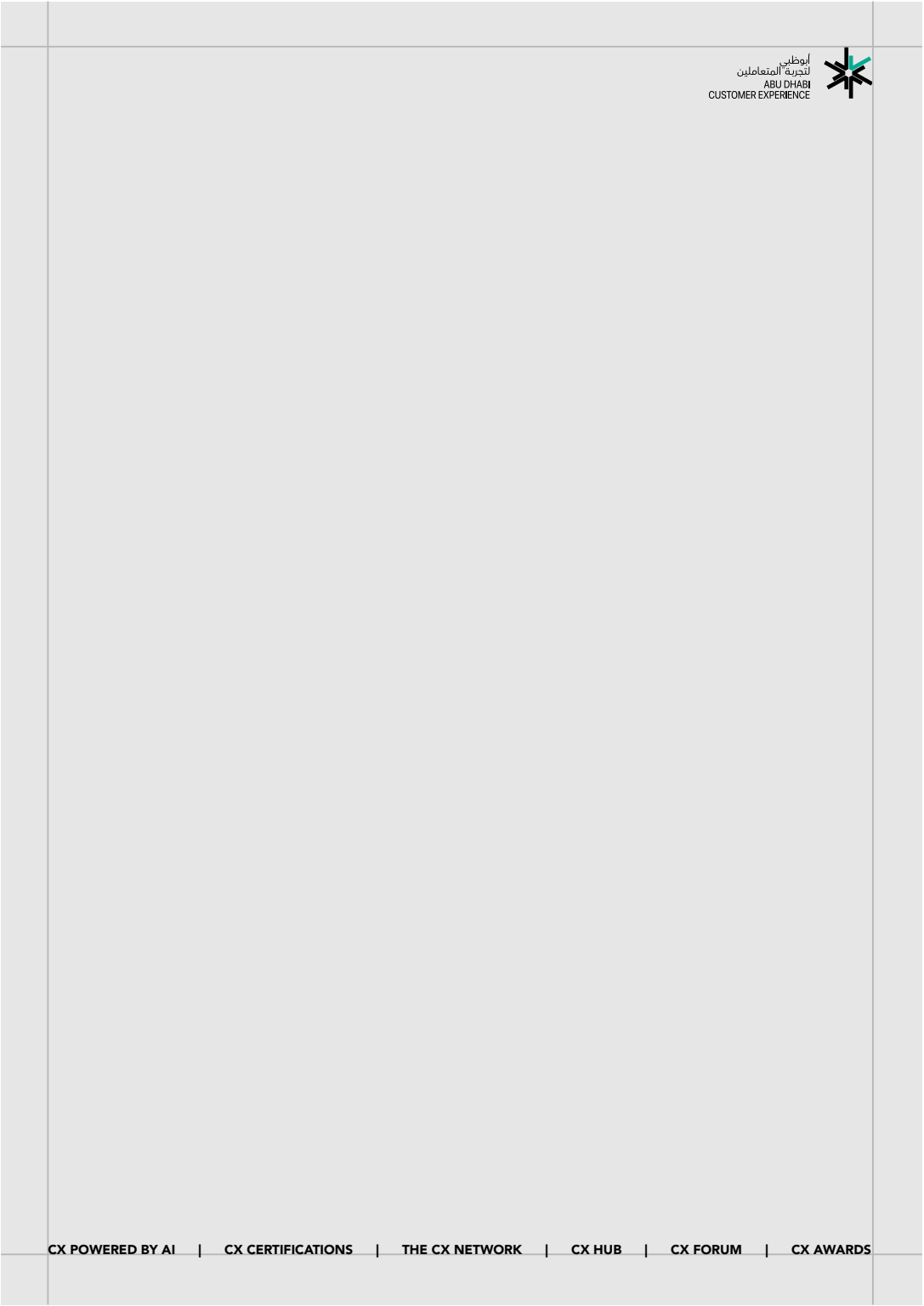
When communicating the participation of various divisions that sit within ADCX, reduce the division name to a footer and avoid using sub-brand logos.

When co-branding within the ADCX universe ensure that text is used instead of logos.

- Typeface: Staff.
- Ensure that the size is readable and compatible.

Suggested language to accompany internal co-branding includes:

Supported by	بدعم من
Sponsored by	برعاية
With the participation of	بمشاركة
Partnered with	بالشراكة مع



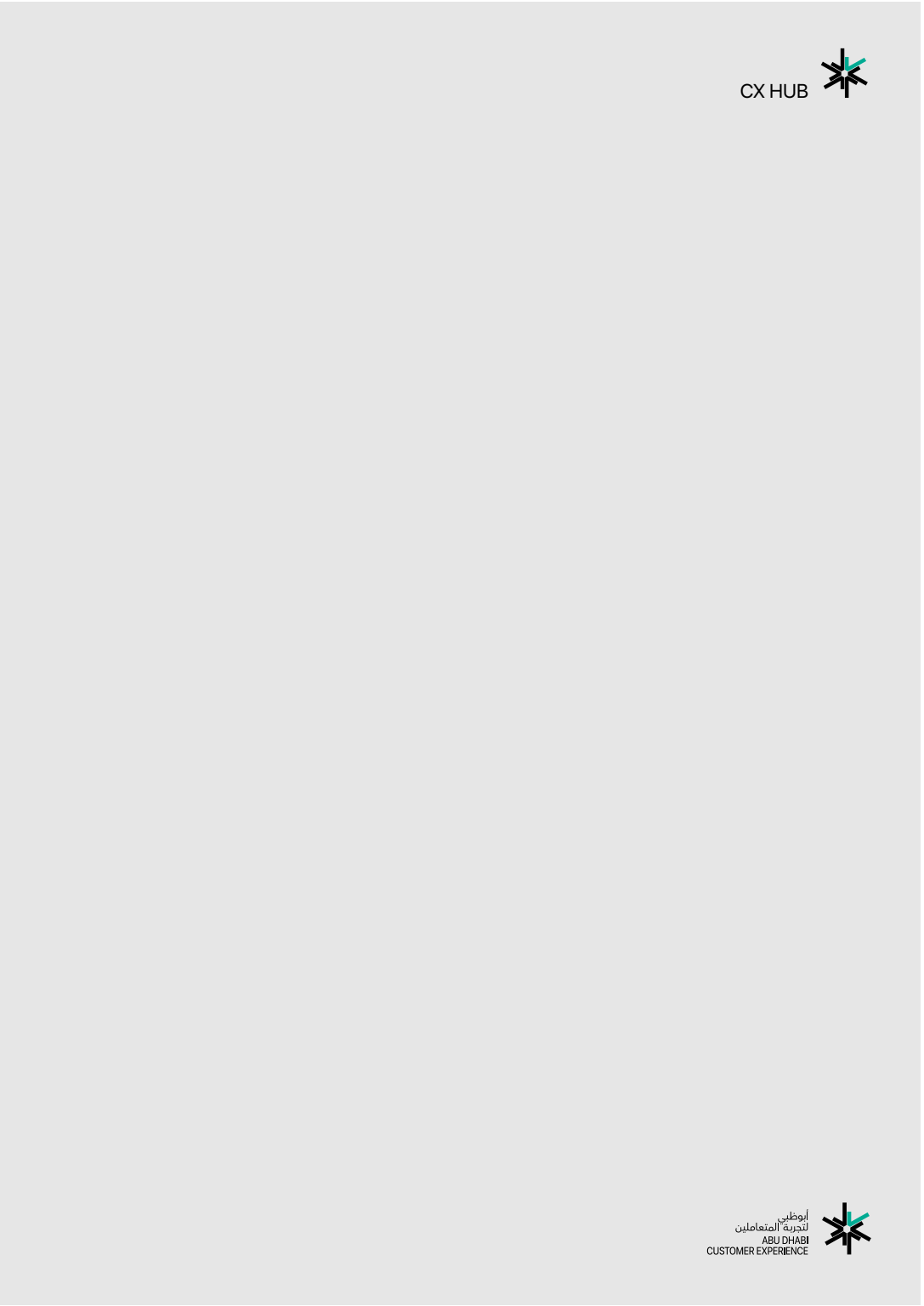
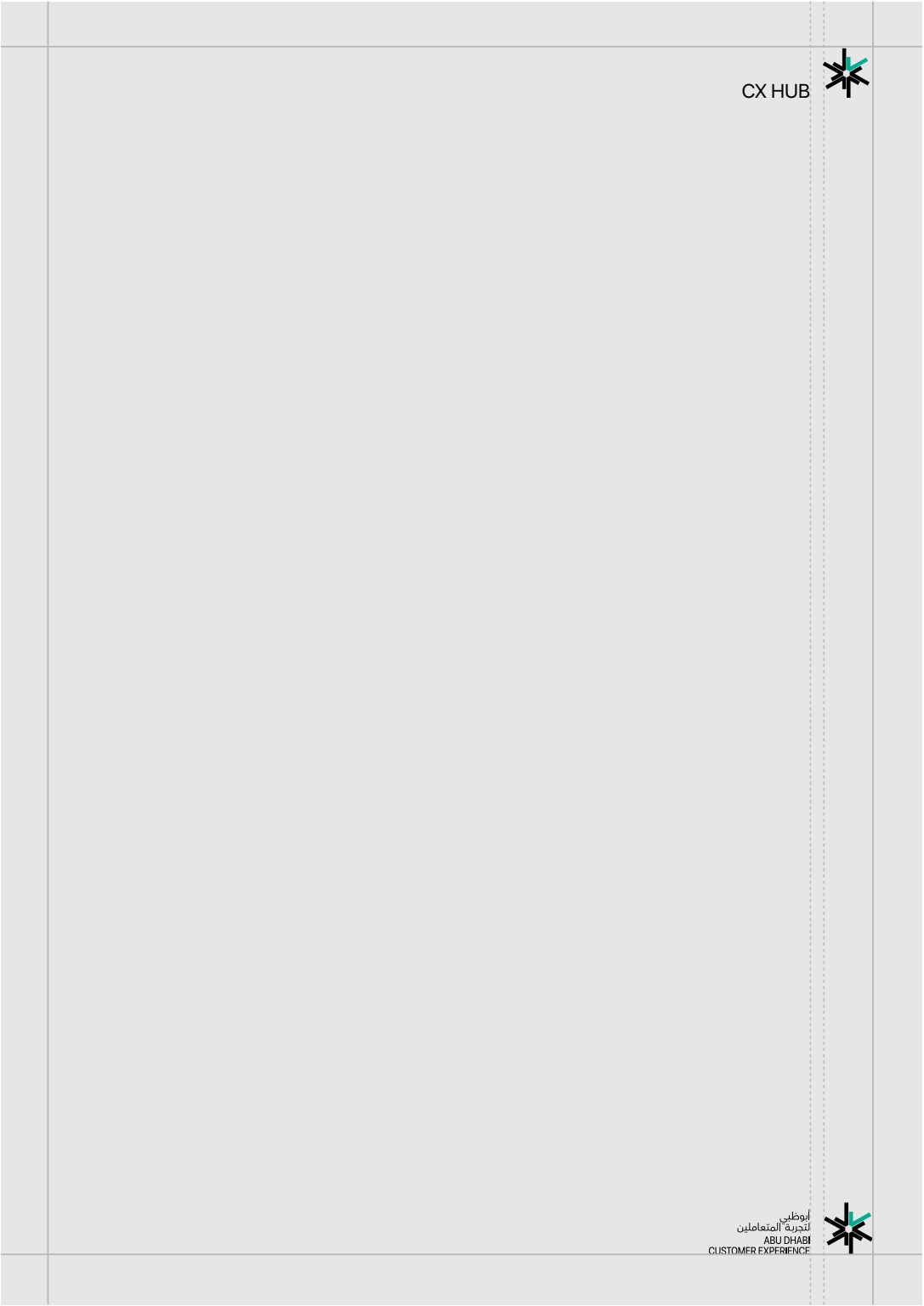


Co-branding

2.3.3 Sub-brand
co-branding / internal

Positioning is a tool that can be used to differentiate the ADCX Mother-brand logo from sub-brand logos.

When co-branding a subtend with the mother-brand, always align both logos to the right of the page.





Brand Elements

3.0
Color

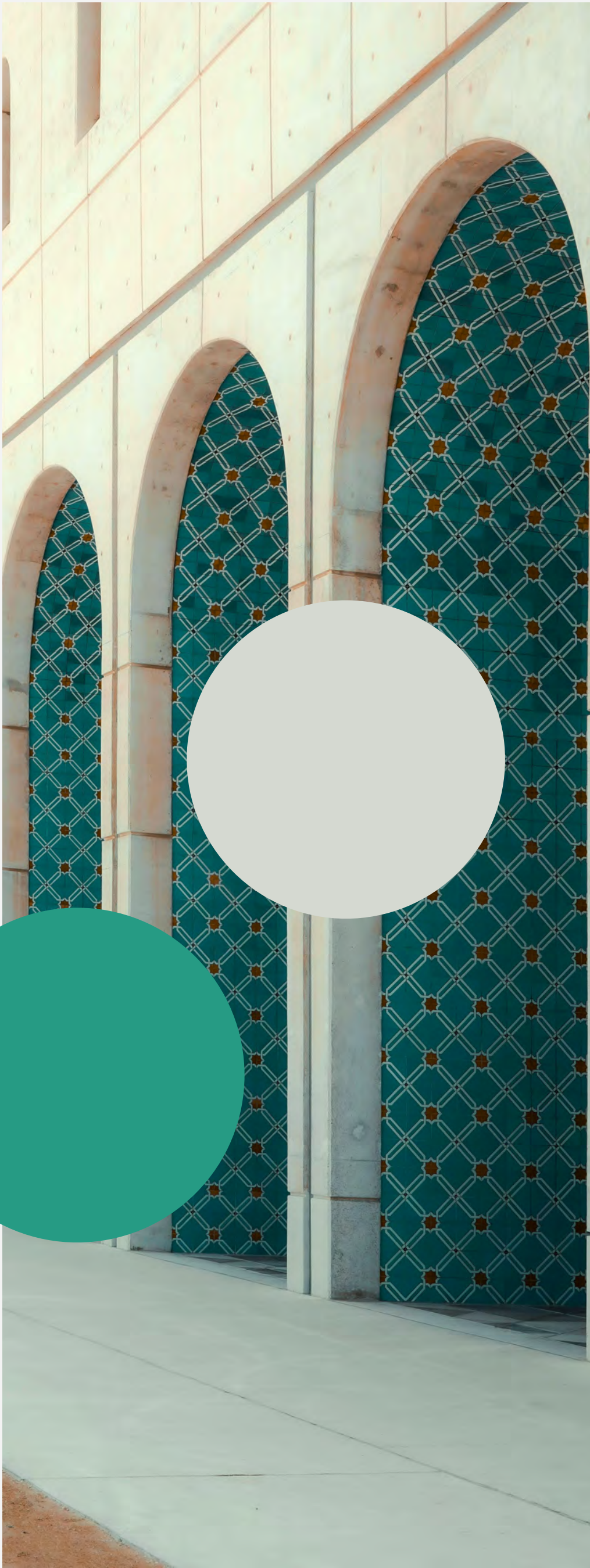


Color

3.1 Color inspiration

Innovation

Innovation is the practical implementation of ideas. Innovation is blue, as in blue sky thinking, dreaming, brainstorming with no limits. Innovation is green, as in all things new, growth, and development. When combining the two colors we get Teal. Teal is created by mixing equal parts blue and green. Making it the perfect hero color for this brand.





Color

3.2 Primary colors

TEAL

CMYK
77 | 6 | 53 | 0

RGB
28 | 173 | 147

PMS
6143 C

HEX
#5EBEA8



Color

3.2 Primary colors

LIGHT
GREY

CMYK
0 | 0 | 1 | 15

RGB
215 | 207 | 210

PMS
6197 C

HEX
D7D9D2



Color

3.3 Secondary colors

DARK
GREEN

CMYK
79 | 30 | 63 | 80

RGB
29 | 60 | 52

PMS
560 C

HEX
#1D3C34



Color

3.3 Secondary colors

BLACK

CMYK
30 | 30 | 30 | 100

RGB
0 | 0 | 0

PMS
Black U | Black C

HEX
#000000



Color

3.3 Secondary colors

GREY

CMYK
12 | 10 | 12 | 28

RGB
162 | 172 | 171

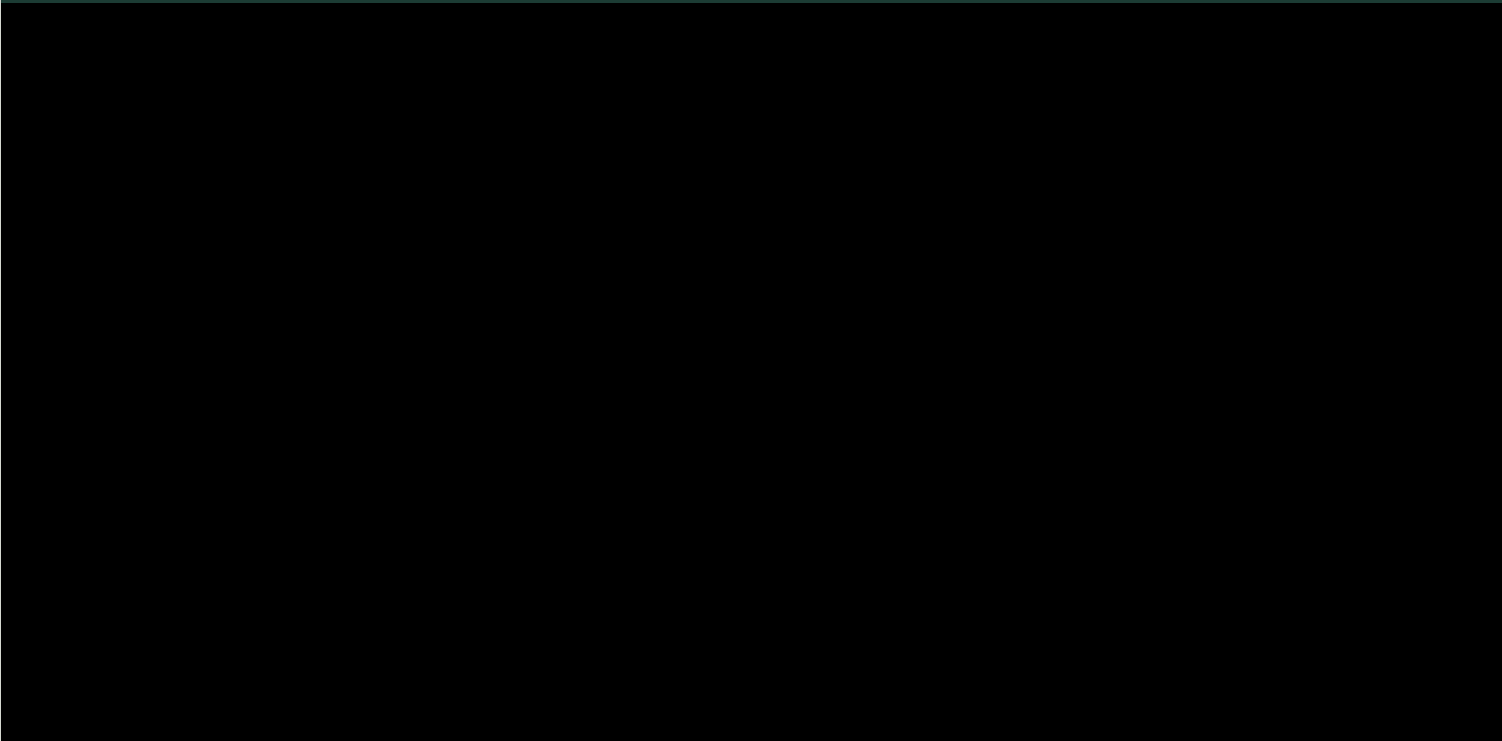
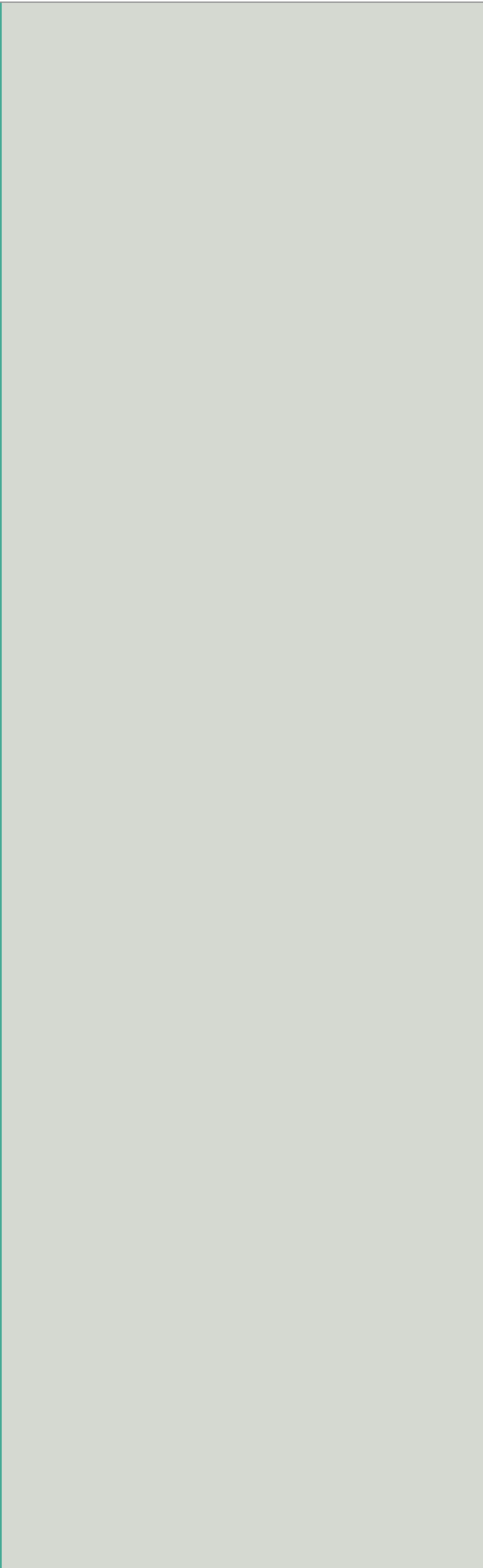
PMS
442 C

HEX
#A2ACAB



Color

3.4 Hierarchy



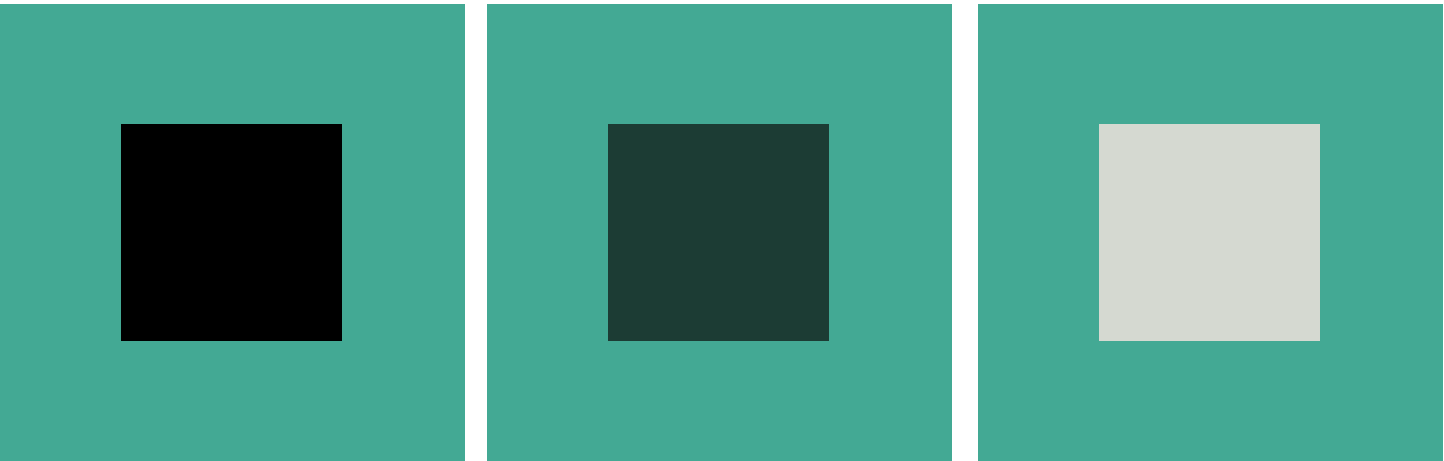


Color

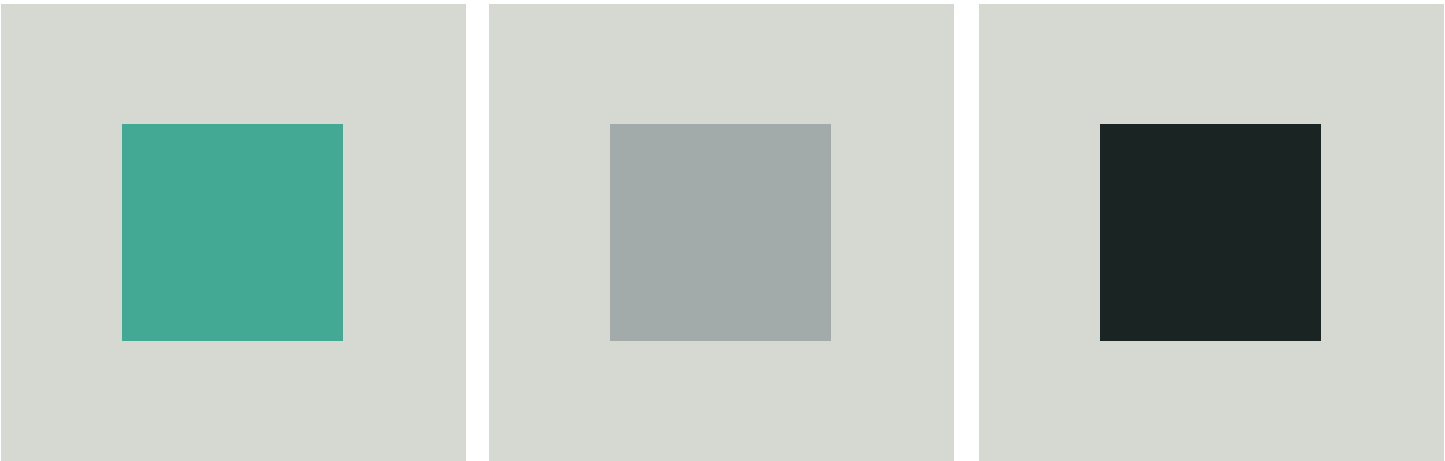
3.5 Combinations

Some colors are unsuitable to be used in combination with others. The following diagram demonstrates approved color combinations.

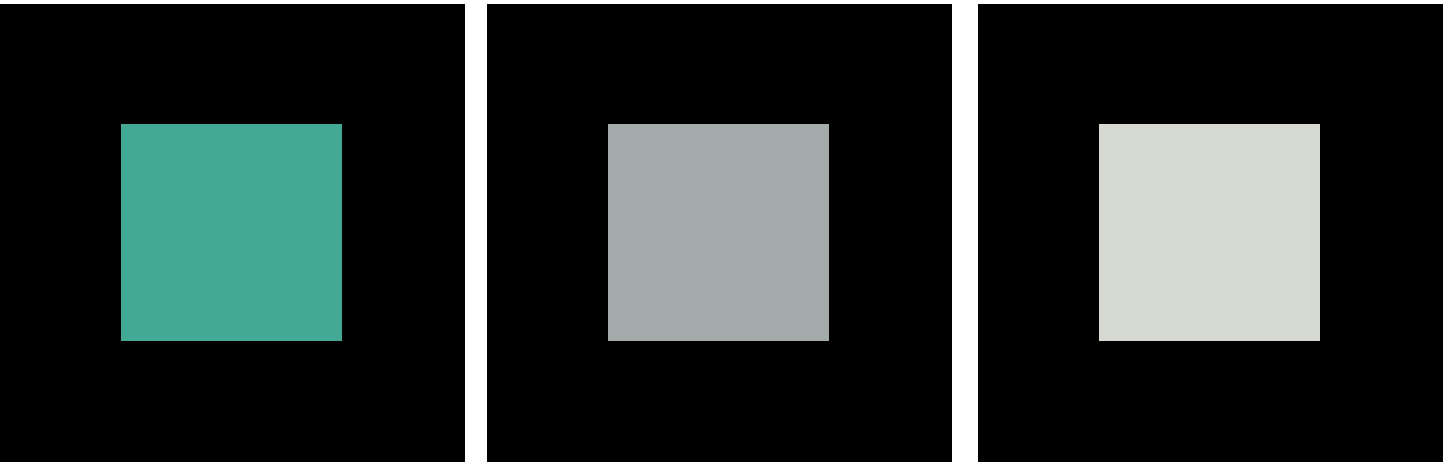
Teal as background



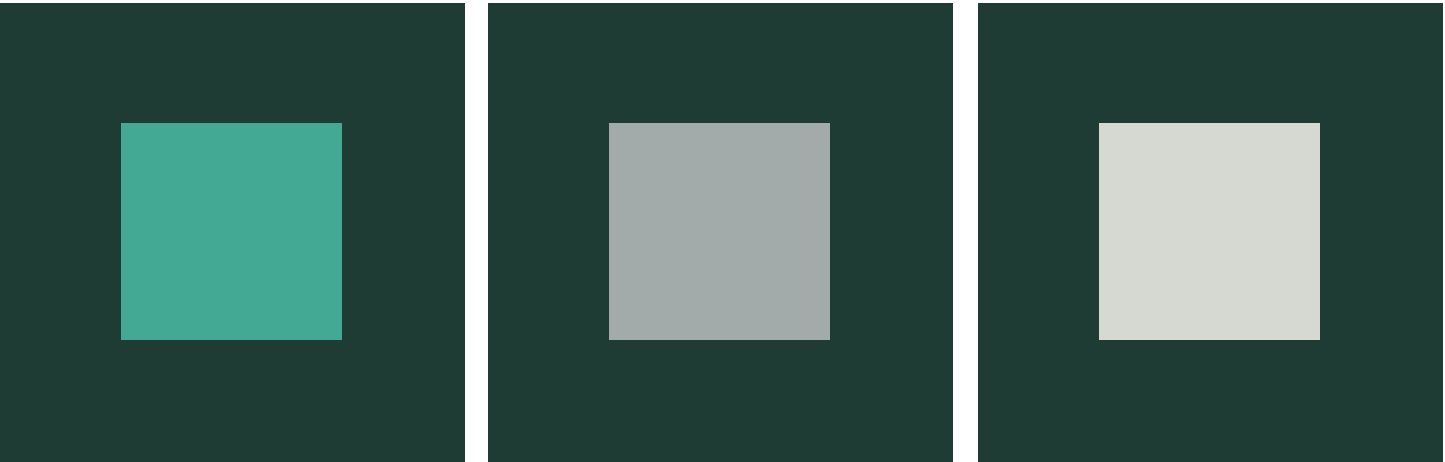
Light grey as background



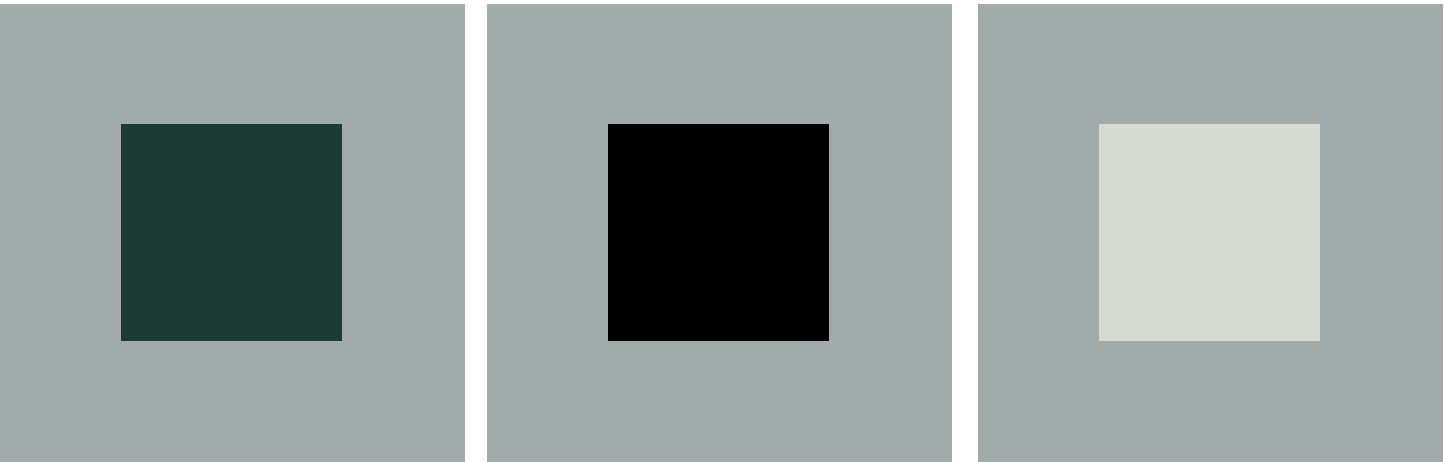
Black as background



Dark green as background



Grey as background





Brand Elements

4.0
Typography



Typography

4.1 English typeface

Staff

Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
0123456789
!@#\$%&*()_+=;<>./?

Regular

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
0123456789
!@#\$%&*()_+=;<>./?

Info

Staff is a sturdy neo-grotesk sans family designed to be practical and versatile in its use of space. Staff’s letter-forms are on the whole rooted on the neo-grotesk tradition, but are dotted with some slightly offbeat details like the pointed apex on the M, the enlarged bowl on the a, and the vertically-cut tail on the Q.



Typography

4.2 Arabic typeface

Avenir

Arabic

Info

This Arabic extension to Adrian Frutiger’s Avenir typeface family was created by Nadine Chahine for Monotype. Avenir Arabic proudly incorporates a timeless geometric style with humanistic nuances that made Avenir so famous.

Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
·!ʔʔ£0ʔVΛ¶
!@#\$\$%&*()_+=;<>,./?

Regular

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
·!ʔʔ£0ʔVΛ¶
!@#\$\$%&*()_+=;<>,./?

Light

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
·!ʔʔ£0ʔVΛ¶
!@#\$\$%&*()_+=;<>,./?



Typography

4.3 Typesetting

Staff Bold		Avenir Arabic Bold	
<h1>REVOLUTIONIZING CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE IN ABU DHABI</h1>		<h1>نطوّر ونحسّن من خلال نهجاً ريادياً شاملاً لتحسين تجربة المتعامل في أبوظبي</h1>	
Staff Regular		Avenir Arabic Light	
<h2>Transforming experiences, elevating trust.</h2>		<h2>تطوير التجارب، تحويل التجارب، ورفع الثقة.</h2>	
Staff Regular		Avenir Arabic Regular	
<p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, adipiscing elit, sed diam nonummy euismod tincidunt ut laoreet dolore magna aliquam erat volutpat. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed diam nonummy nibh euismod tincidunt ut Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed diam nonummy nibh euismod tincidunt ut laoreet dolore magna aliquam</p>		<p>لوريم ايبسوم دولار سيت أميت، كونسيكتيتور أدايبا يسكينج أليايث، سيت دو أيوسمود تيمبور أنكايديدونتوت لابوري ات دولار ماجنا أليكيوا. يوت انيم أد مينيم فينايم،كيواس نوستريد أكسير سيتاشن يللأمكو لابورأس نيسي يت أليكيوب أكس أيا كوممودو كونسيكيوات. ديواس أيوتي أريري دولار إن ريبريهينديرأيت فوليوبتاتي فيلايت أيسسي كايليلوم دولار أيو فيجايث ,سيونت ان كيولبا كيو أوفيسيا ديسيريونتموليت انيم.لوريم ايبسوم دولار سيت أميت، كونسيكتيتور أدايبا يسكينج أليايث، سيت ت لابوري ات دولار ماجنا أليكيوا. يوت انيم أد مينيمي كايليلوم دولار أيو فيجايث ,سيونت ان كيولبا كيو أوفيسيا ديسيريونتموليت انيم.</p>	
Staff Regular		Avenir Arabic Regular	
<p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, adipiscing elit, sed diam nonum euismod tincidunt ut laoreet dol magna aliquam erat volutpat. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.</p>		<p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, adipiscing elit, sed diam nonum euismod tincidunt ut laoreet dol magna aliquam erat volutpat. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.</p>	<p>لوريم ايبسوم دولار سيت أميت، كونسيكتيتور أدايبا يسكينج أليايث سيت دو أيوسمود تيمبور أنكايديدونتوت لابوري ات دولار ماجنا أليكيوا. يوت انيم أد مينيم فينايم،كيواس نوستريد.</p>



Brand Elements

5.0
Layout &
composition



Grid construction

5.0 Layout & Composition

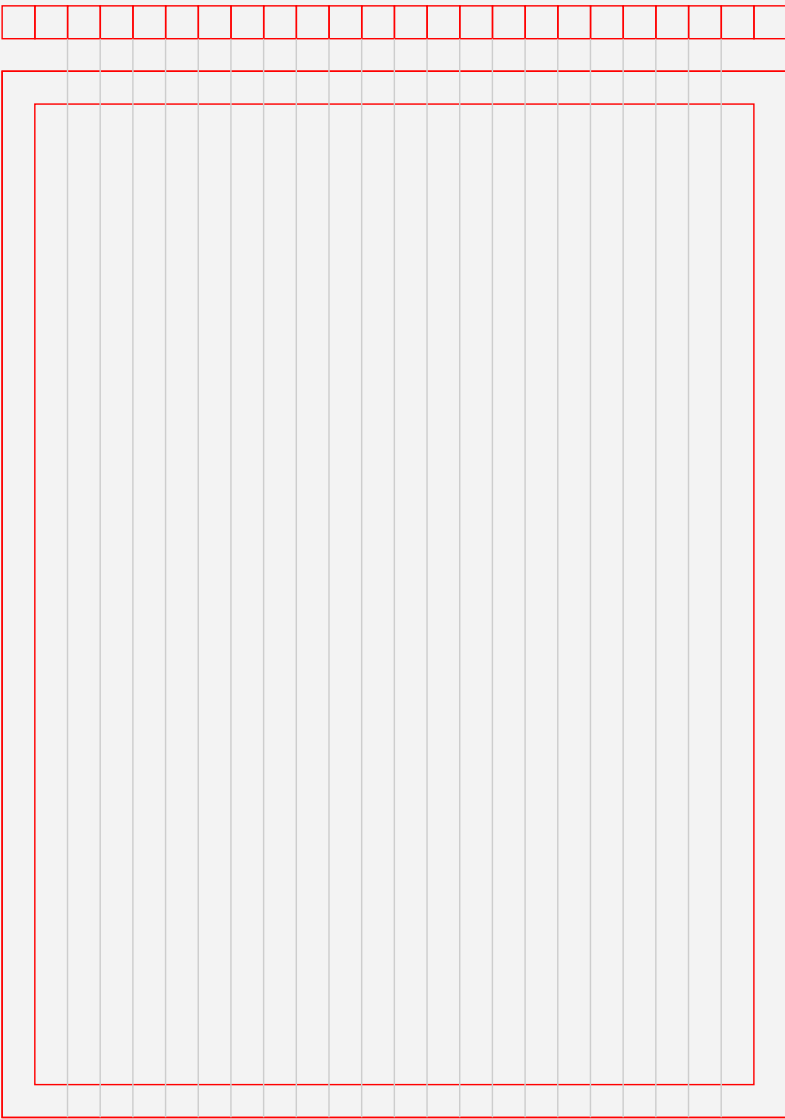
The construction of our grid is based on a square base module that defines our margins and column gutters.

The grid is determined by the division into 24 parts of the smallest measure of the media piece. The base modulus should serve as a reference is our reference measure.

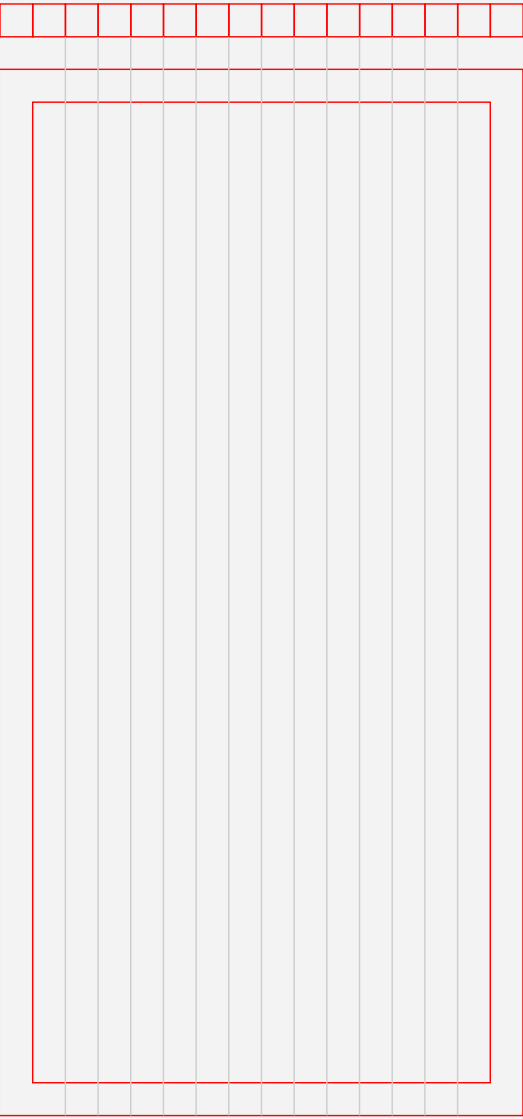
From it we were able to determine the margins and gutters of the layout.

For other formats use a fraction of the modulation from 24 parts, 16 parts, 12 parts, or 8 parts.

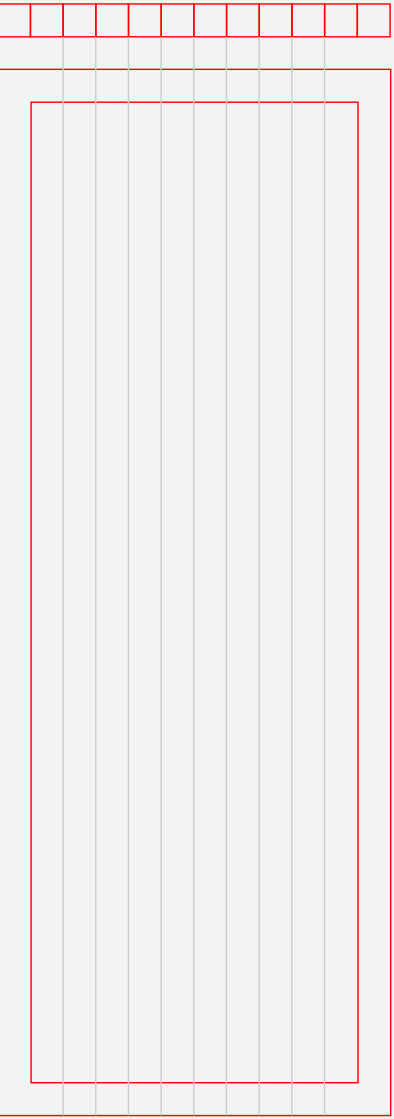
1/24



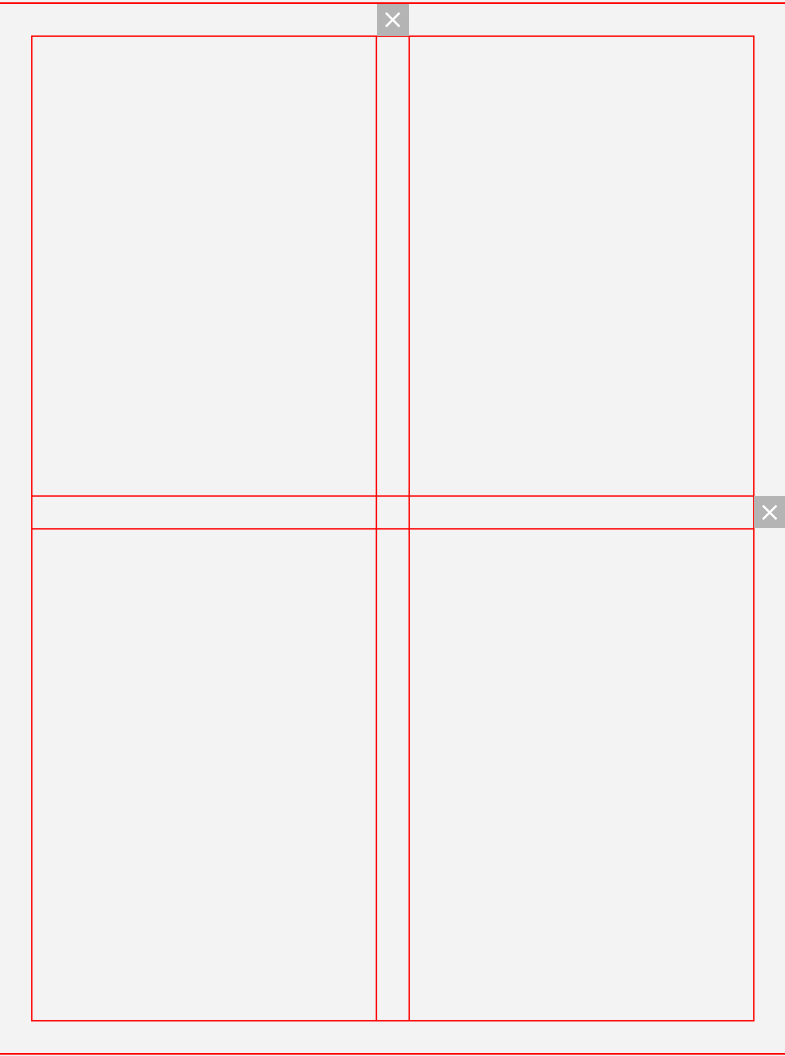
1/18



1/12



Margins and gutter





Brand Elements

6.0
Imagery
& icons



Imagery style

6.1.1 Accessibility

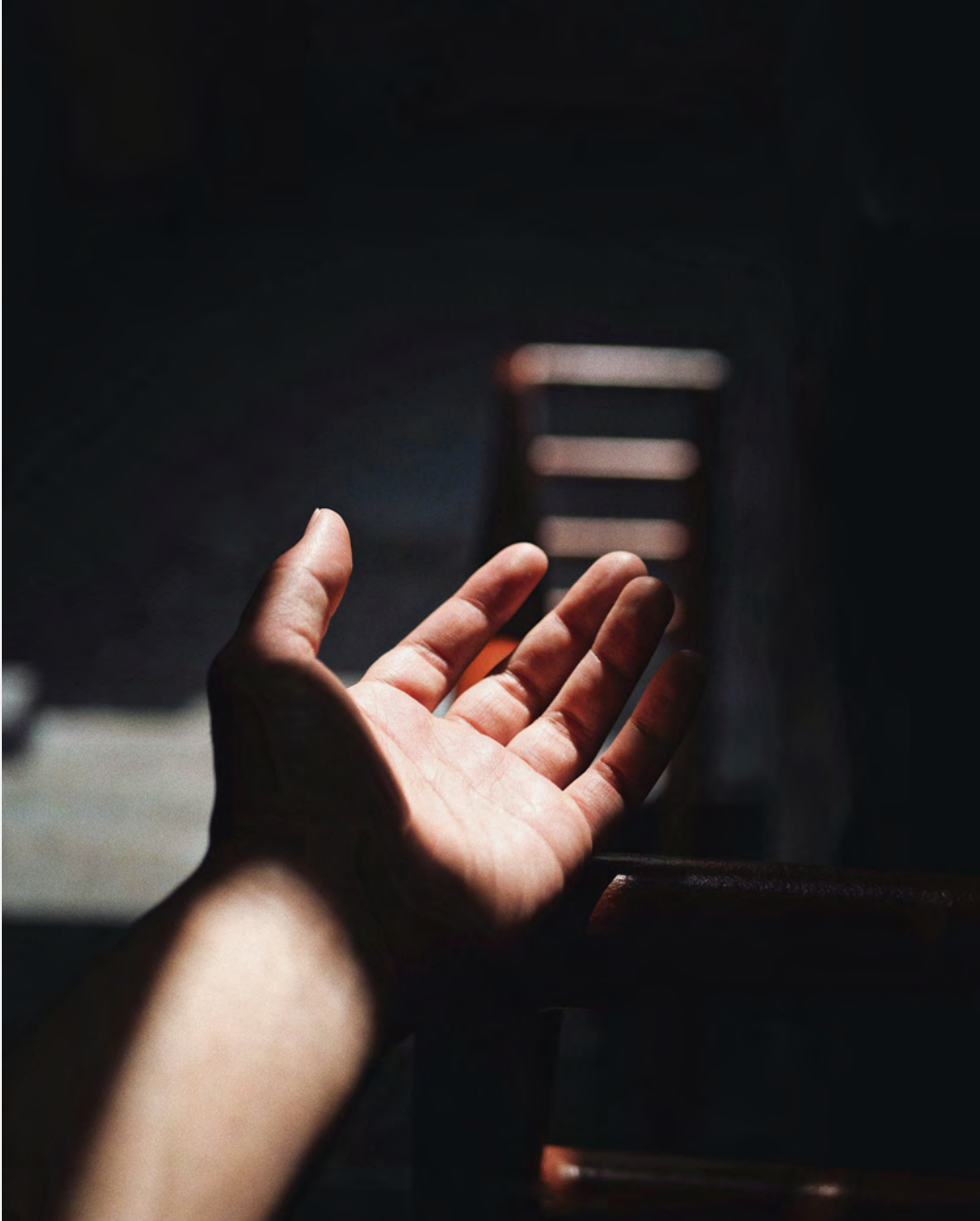
This set of imagery is associated with the brands relation to accessibility.

These images convey accessibility, curiosity, a strive for achievement, and excellence through the of welcoming all.

Keywords

- Welcoming
- Inviting
- Accessible
- Open
- Friendly

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Imagery style

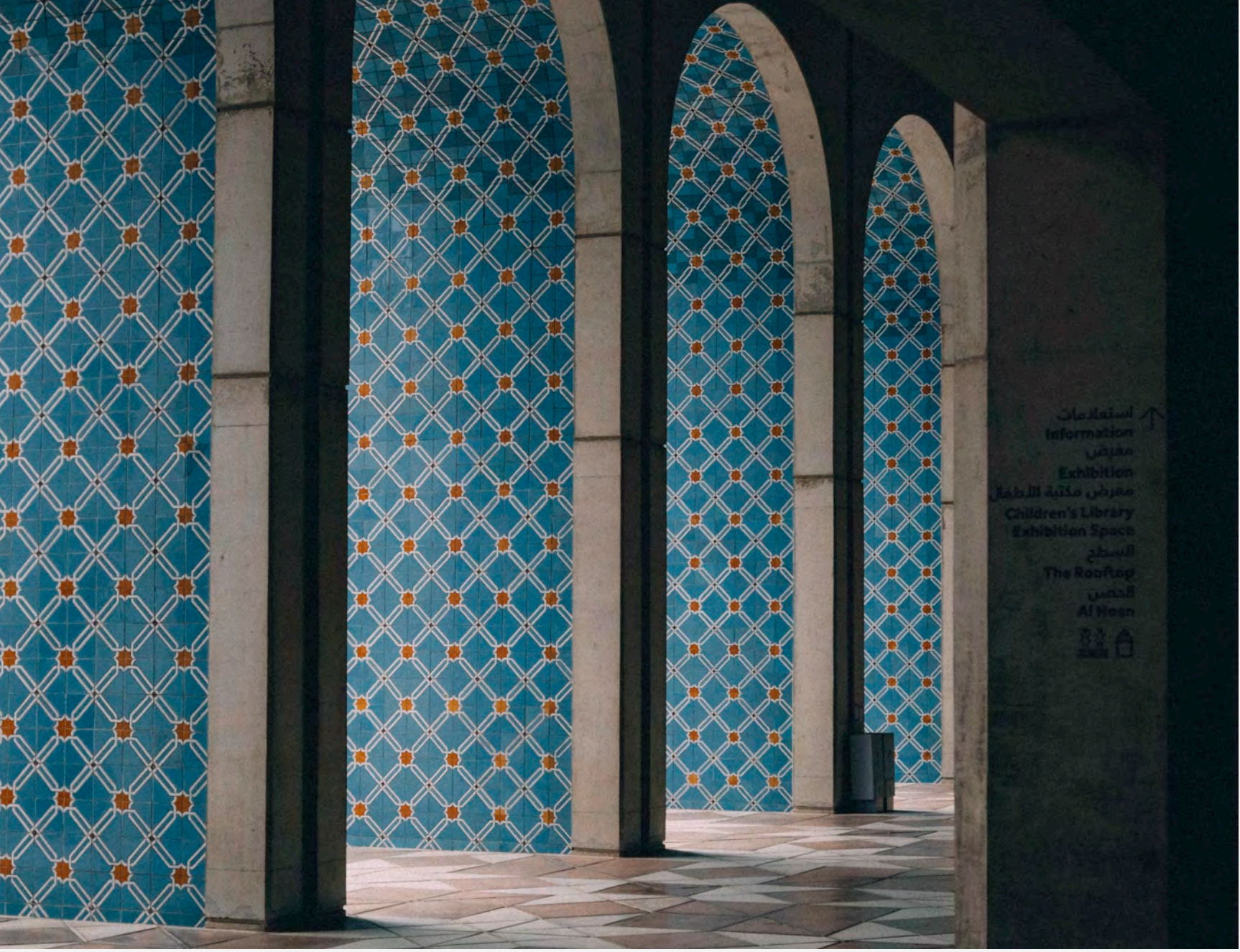
6.1.2 Emirati culture

The imagery that aligns closely with this brand is not staged or choreographed, but more natural looking.

The contents of the image must not be obvious markers of Emirati culture, but more focused on Abu Dhabi.

- Keywords**
- Understated
 - Simple
 - Organic
 - Natural

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Imagery style

6.1.3 Misuse

Photography has the power to convey the character of the entity on a deeper level and therefore it is important to adhere to a style that captures the essence of ADCX.

- Avoid images that are “posed” or could be confused as stock-imagery.
- Avoid images that are overly edited, unnaturally contrasted, or heavily saturated.
- Clip art imagery should be avoided at all times. It looks unprofessional, amateur, and discredits the brand image.

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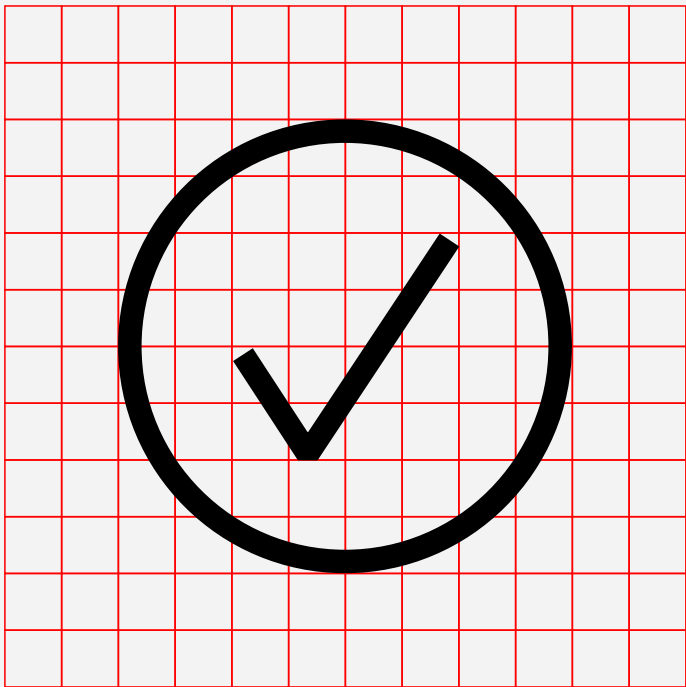


Iconography

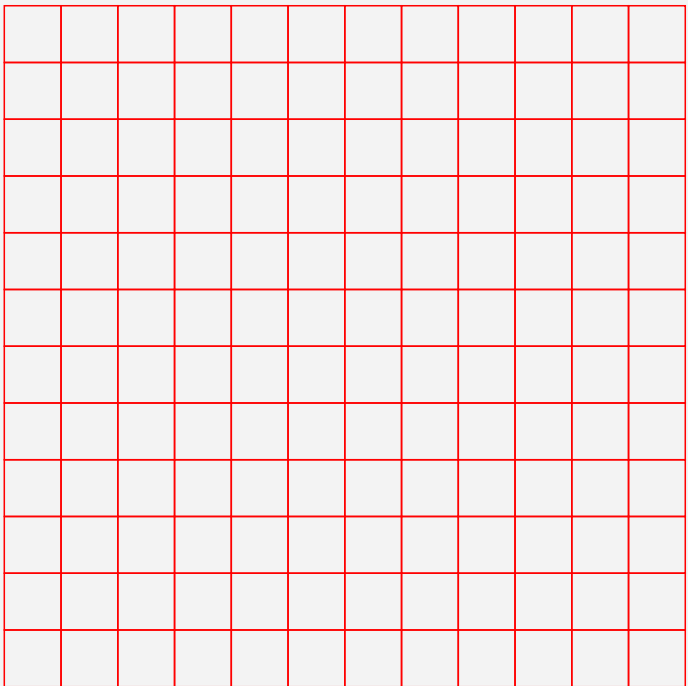
6.2 Icons

This selection of icons serves as an example of the ADCX iconography style. The base grid will help you create proportionately sized icons and ensure correct style and thickness.

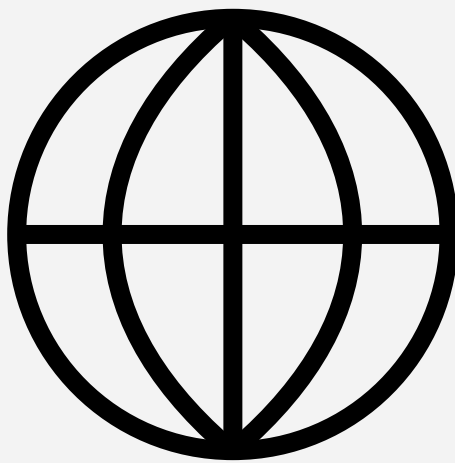
Stroke thickness
10 pt



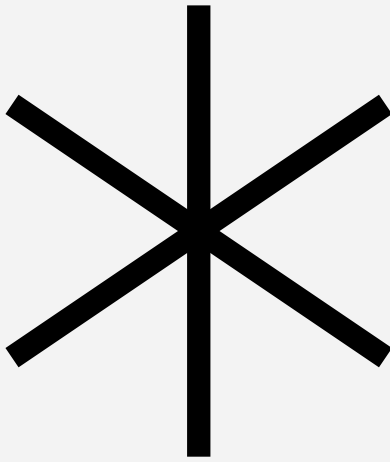
Base grid
12 x 12



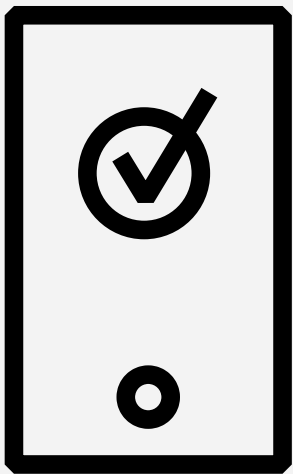
CX Check Mark



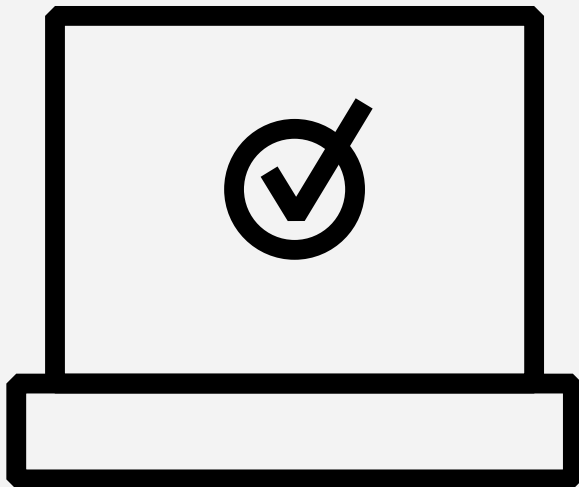
Globe / World
Wide Web



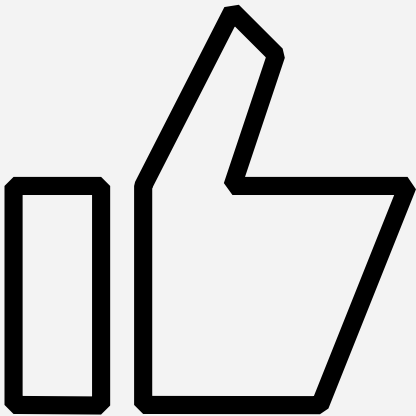
Asterisk



CX Phone



CX Computer



Feedback

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لتجربة المتعاملين
ABU DHABI
CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE



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