# The Brand Extension, Purchase Intention and Company Performance-A Case in Shoe Industry

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#### **ABSTRACT**

In recent years, brand extension has become an important performance-enhancing strategy for many companies. It can be used to create a sub-brand from the Mother brand, or to promote a positive image for a new product which is different from that of the Mother brand. Thus, brand extension can create or raise the market value of a new product. In now a day, more and more new products enter the market every day. If a new product wants to be successfully introduced into the market, brand extension will be a good strategy for the companies to consider. The main purpose of this study is to analyze the relations among brand image, product fit, purchasing intent and company performance. It was hypothesized that a good brand image is positively related to purchasing intention, and a high purchasing intent is also positively related to corporate performance. The results of this study indicated that the brand image and the purchasing intent are positively related. Secondly, the product fit is positively related to purchasing intent. Furthermore, the purchase intention is positively connected to the company performance. Finally, the relation between the brand image and corporate performance is also positive.

Keywords: brand image, product fit, purchase intention, company performance

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