

# BREXIT and the Ripple Effects across the Ad industry in the UK, Europe and Beyond

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## Why did we have the referendum in the first place?

#### **David Cameron:**

The man who gambled the entire future of the UK economy for a bit of short-term political advantage, and lost.







### Don't let the truth get in the way...





# Shocking tactics by Farage, echoes Nazi propaganda





### Remain Campaign went for the rational arguments

#### **BORIS. THE BASKET CASE.**







AVERAGE WEEKLY SHOP OUTSIDE THE EU





## Oh F\*\*k Brexit!





# After the initial shockwave, and a new PM, the markets roared ahead!



#### Stock markets

# Post-Brexit crisis, what crisis? The FTSE 100 is roaring ahead

It has taken just a week since the shock EU referendum vote for the best FTSE 100 performance in years. What's going on? Find out here ...



■ The FTSE 100 recorded its best weekly performance in nearly five years, just a few days after the Brexit vote. Photograph: Kin Cheung/AP

#### Nick Fletcher

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#### "Brexit means Brexit!"

#### But what has the Government done so far?

Article 50 – PM Theresa May not expected to trigger until early 2017.

- "Three Brexiteers" appointed 13 July.
- Department for Exiting the EU (DExEU) formed 14 July to negotiate exit
- Department for International Trade and FCO to tackle post-Brexit relations
- BUT! Government is keeping hand close to chest: "no running commentary."











### **Key dynamics**

The EU ties these two principle freedoms together –

No Single Market access without accepting the free movement of people.



Access to the European Single Market



Arrivals from the European Union

Free movement of people



#### **Two tribes**

#### Soft Brexit

Open Britain

Lobby group born of Remain campaign Services sector – almost unanimous support

Single Market access

a priority

Leave Britain Watch

Open to EU migration

Lobby group

Potentially little economic impact

#### **Hard Brexit**

"Three Brexiteers"

Leave Means Leave

Lobby group

**Change Britain** 

Lobby group

Imposition of strict migration controls

Favours a clean break with Brussels

Potential major economic impact



#### How will it all unfold?

UK notifies European Council of intention to withdraw by triggering A50

Negotiations follow.

• No specified time to start after notification.

UK has two years to negotiate exit.

Will there be time to sort the new relationship too?

UK officially leaves EU once two years are up/negotiations completed.

• Two years can be extended – requires unanimous agreement from EU27.

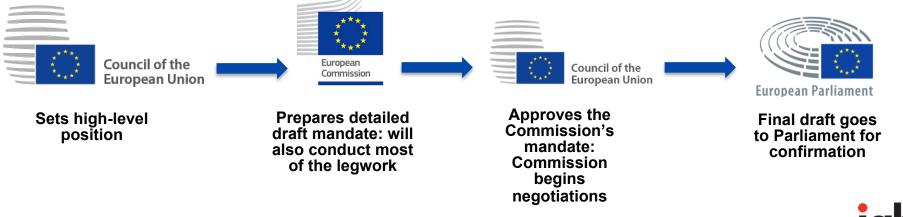


#### Who will take the reigns for the EU?

#### Article 50 says:

"(The negotiations) shall be concluded on behalf of the Union by the Council, acting by a qualified majority, after obtaining the consent of the Parliament."

But does not explicitly state which EU institution should lead.



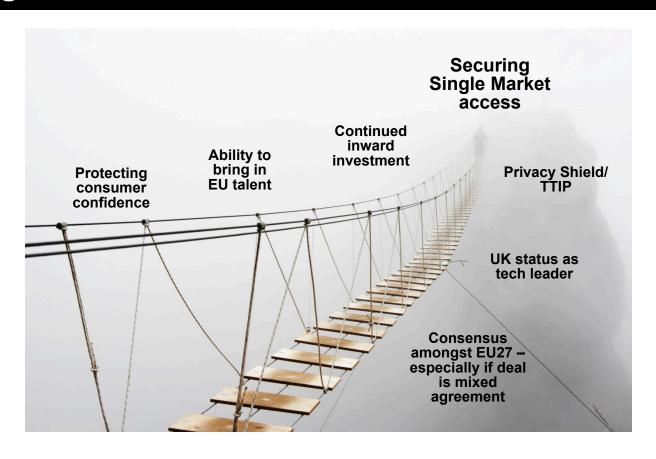


# The big players





# Challenges...





## ...and opportunities





#### **Best and worst case scenarios**



UK retains access to Single Market, strikes free trade deals and ensures access to talent



Chooses to pursue digital manifesto



Better
commercial
and policy
environment
for business –
more
investment,
more start/
scale-ups –
embrace risk!



UK cements position as tech leader in Europe whilst forging new global relationships

UK loses position as most advanced European digital economy



Economy falters; recession ensues; multinationals leave UK



Businesses struggle to attract investment and talent, consumer demand falls



UK cannot secure good EU deal and fails to strike trade deals; no sensible immigration policy





## Adspend continues to grow (and online dominates)

Sector	2016 Adspend Forecast (£millions)	Change on 2015 adspend	Adspend growth forecast for 2017
TV	5,458	3.6%	3.1%
Radio	609	2.9%	1.7%
National newsbrands	1,098	-10.1%	-10.8%
Regional newsbrands	1,062	-9.7%	-8.5%
Magazine brands	886	-5.9%	-7%
Cinema	243	1.3%	2.4%
Internet	9,665	12.3%	10.1%
Direct mail	1,072	7.20/	-5%
Total UK adspend	20,868	4.2%	3.8%

Year	GDP change on previous year	Consumer spending on previous year	Inflation (CPI)
2016	1.8%	2.5%	0.7%
2017	1%	1.3%	1.8%

CEO Interim Economic Outlook September 2016

UK Ad Association post-Brexit forecasts



# Thank You

