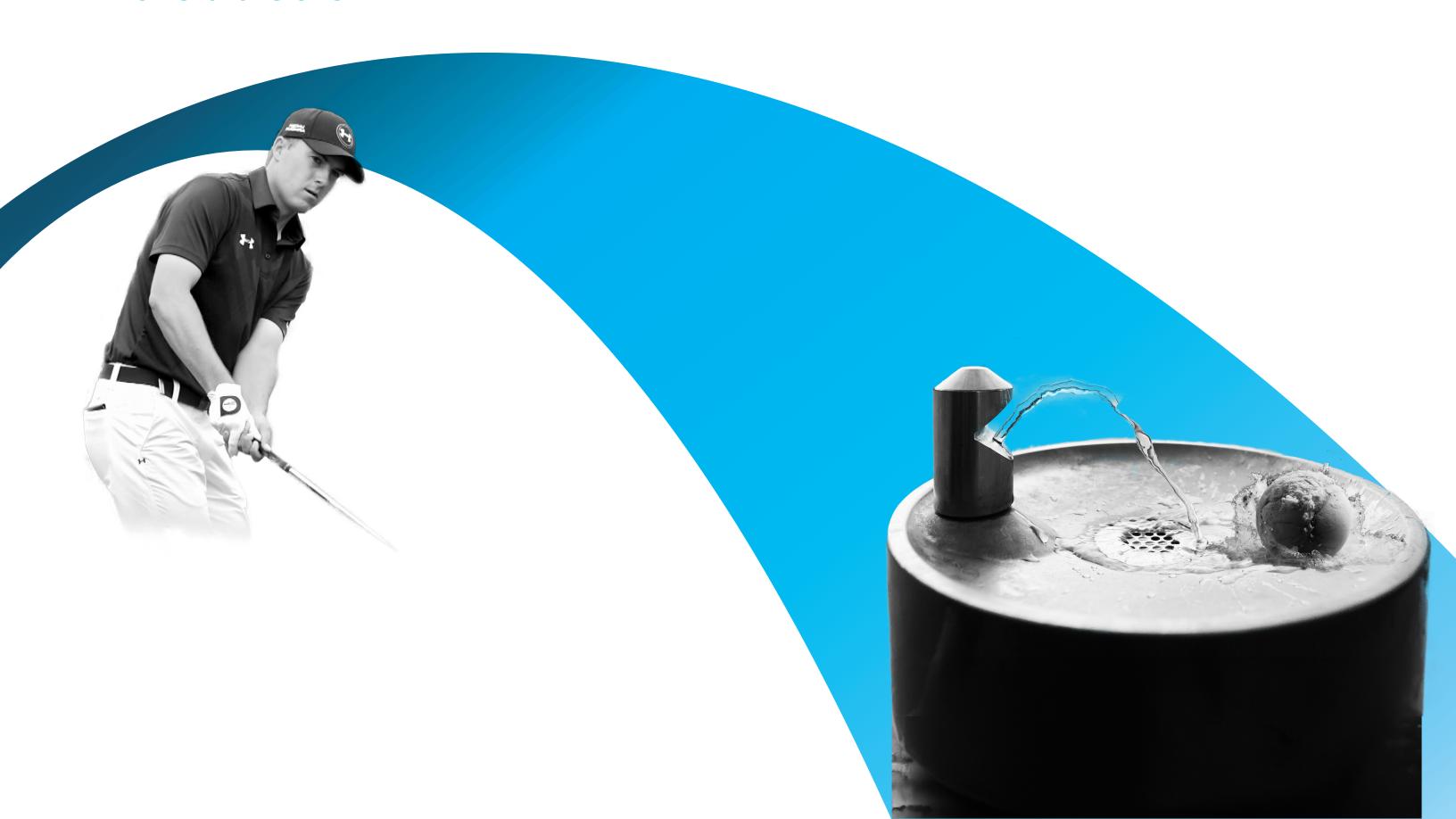


# FORGET ABOUT IT

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## Introduction



#### **General Infromation**

Introduction

### **About the Company**

Biodegradable Golf Canada is experiencing the same guilt and anxiety as almost everyone else in North America – plastic pollution is out of control. It has created a Trash Island in the North Pacific more than double the size of Texas, actively killing marine life from rare sea birds like the Albatross to more common but critical animals like whales.

### Impact of Golf

One of the worst plastic pollution sources is, surprisingly, golf! Standard golf balls are easily carried around the ocean by tides and currents, getting bashed against ocean floor rocks and flaking off into toxic microplastics (plastic fragments smaller than 5 millimeters or less than 1/8th of an inch) that enter fishes gills and the global water supply, making real people sick.

### **Mission Statement**

In everything we do, we believe in improving experiences through sustainable solutions. The way we improve experiences is creating innovative products that integrate into everyday life without sacrificing, habits or quality. Our products are engineered to be sustainable and don't make compromises to quality or performance.

#### **About the Product**

Introduction

## WATER SOLUBLE GOLF BALLS

By selecting a water-activated biodegrading compound, we preemptively solved the previously unknown problem of golfball spoilage, a challenge unique to green golfing.

## **ECO FRIENDLY GOLF BALLS**

Golf is great, and accidents happen but we need to take responsibility for our planet. An estimated 100,000 golf balls are lost in coastal Californian resorts annually, leading to thousands of pounds of microplastics entering the ecosystem. It's time to make a change.

### **NON-TOXIC**

Traditional golf balls are frequently coated in Zinc Oxide, Zinc Acrylate, and Benzoyl Peroxide - Two heavy metals and an Acne Cream. These chemical coatings wear off golf balls in saltwater, damaging marine life and irreversibly leeching into the water supply.

## DISSOLVING GOLF BALLS

Our biodegradable golf balls are the perfect solution for Waterfront Driving Ranges hoping to attract environmentally conscious millennials.

#### TOWS Introduction

#### **Threats**

- Larger Companies with an established following who are researching and developing similar products.
- Similar companies like
   Albusgolf who have sustainable golf ball alternatives.

### **Opportunities**

- A smaller company provides multiple directions for campaign implementations.
- Multiple avenues for collaboration with different organizations and brands.
- Hypotheticals balls provide new opportunities for the company to target to the "casual player".

#### Weaknesses

- Biodegradable Golf Balls current target audience is directed towards cruise lines, golf ranges, event venues and those who live near bodies of water.
- Lacks a cohesive campaign across all mediums for both their "practice" or (hypothetical) "performance" line of balls.
- Brand isn't well known across social media or community and must be radical and strategic in advertising.

### **Strengths**

- Provides a solution rather than an alternative to how the game is played.
- Hypothetical balls don't change the way people play providing better performance than traditional made balls.

### **Advertising Strategy**

Introduction

#### **Educate**

Educate public and consumers about product that benefits the environment.



### **Inspire**

Inspire consumers to be aware of and take action towards making all aspect of life sustainable without changing established routines.



### Integrate

Integrate sustainable products with environmental solutions with established lifestyle.



#### **Collaborate**

Collaboration with organizations and competitors, as well as influencers to promote brand awareness.

The "Forget About It" campaign highlights the sustainable aspect as well as the quality and performance of the hypothetical performance ball. Through engaging and interactive experiences, the company is able to integrate a sustainable product into established lifestyles without disrupting the experience of golf.

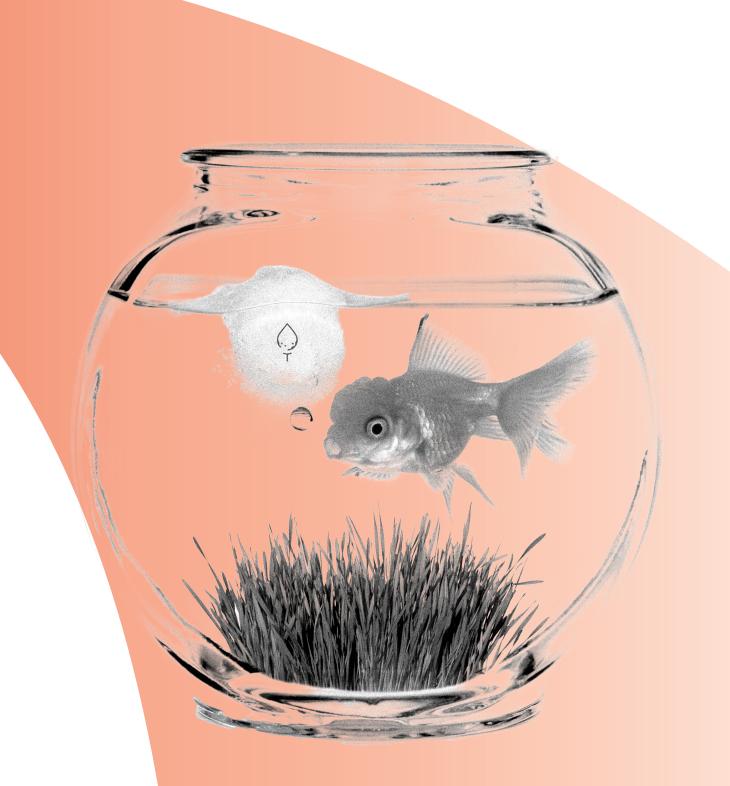
## **Educate & Inspire**



## **Applications**

Educate consumers that sustainability doesn't mean changing all aspects of a certain lifestyle as well as communicate the impact golf has on the environment.

- Magazine Ads
- Commercials
- Fish Tank

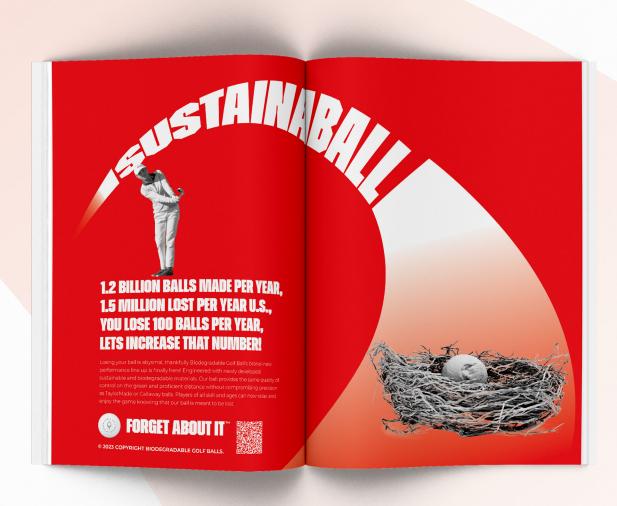


## **Magazine Advertisements**

#### **Educate & Inspire**

The visuals and humor used in the magazine spreads are meant to educate the audience about the performance and sustainable aspect of the (hypothetical) performance ball. Placements of advertisements would be in Golf Digest, Golf Magazine and Golf Week in addition to being in sport related magazines.

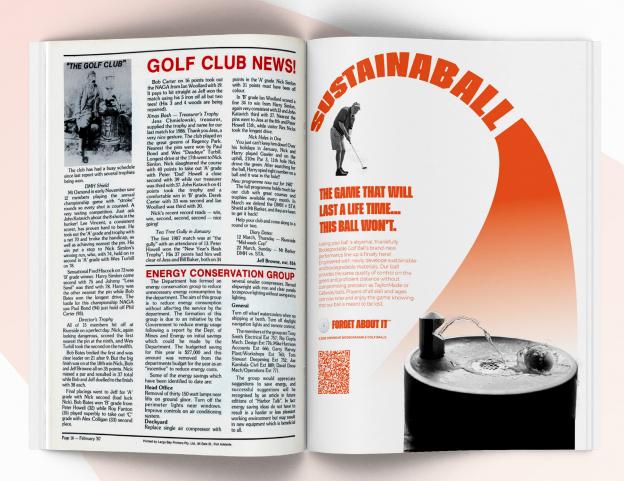




## **Magazine Advertisements**

**Educate & Inspire** 



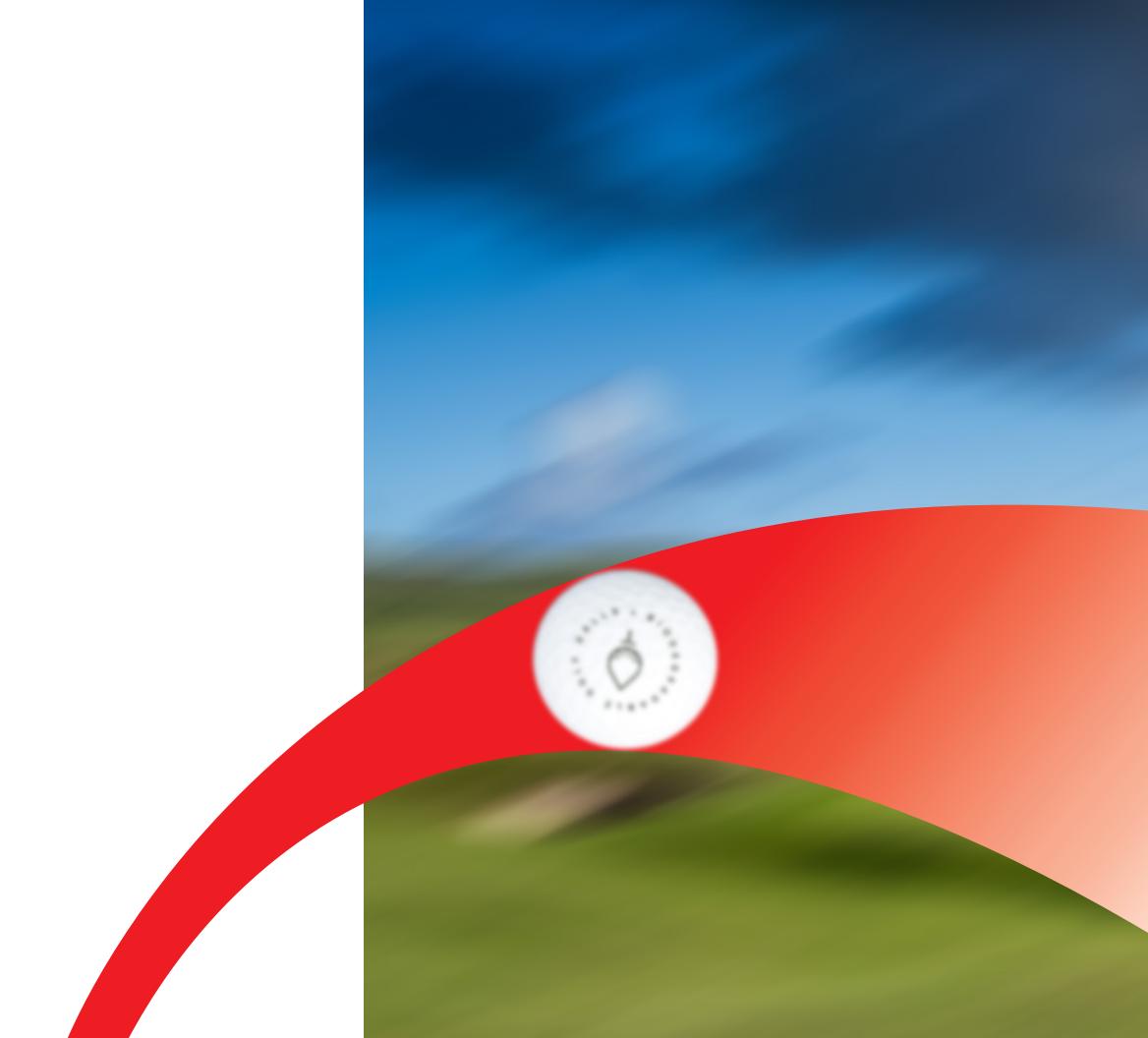


## Commercials

**Educate & Inspire** 

#### **About Commercials**

To further educate the public about the unique quality of the ball and communicate to consumers that sustainability will not affect established traditions and experiences. The two commercials promote the performance and integration of the product with subtility informing the public and consumers about the impact of golf.



## "Traveling Home"

Commercial

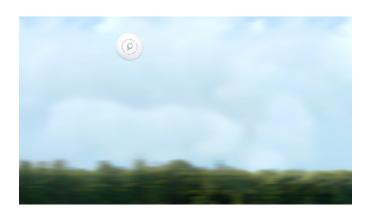
**Educate & Inspire** 

#### **Summary**

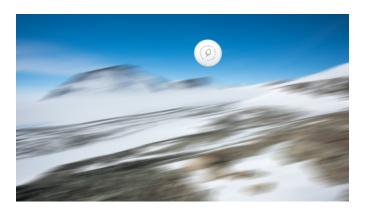
The first commercial stays faithful to the company's mission of promoting a sustainable ball that can be hit virtually anywhere. This collage style commercial follows a golf ball that starts from a tee box to its designed destination.

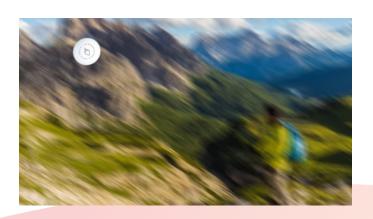


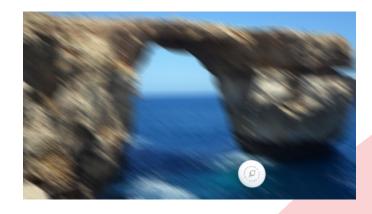




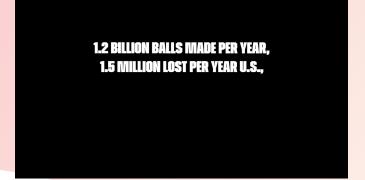




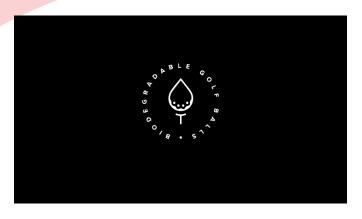














### "This Ball Won't"

Commercial

#### **Educate & Inspire**

#### Summary

"This Ball Won't" also has a focus on sustainability and an emphasis of the game of golf and established traditions. The commercial emphasizes the long-lasting memories and experience associated with the game while subtilty emphasizing the ridiculous amount of time traditional golf balls take to decay.

























## Fish Tank

**Outdoor/Indoor Application** 

#### **Educate & Inspire**

### **About Application**

Biodegradable Golf Balls "fish tank" application communicates the sustainability as well as environmentally friendly aspect of the performance balls. This application highlights the environmental aspect of the Biodegradable Golf Balls' mission of finding sustainable and environmentally friendly solutions to the game of golf.

#### **How it Works**

The application can be integrated into already established outdoor and indoor aquariums or installations in various cities and parks. This application also gives the company opportunities to collaborate with organizations whose goals are to preserve and revitalize impacted environments.

#### **Indoor Locations**

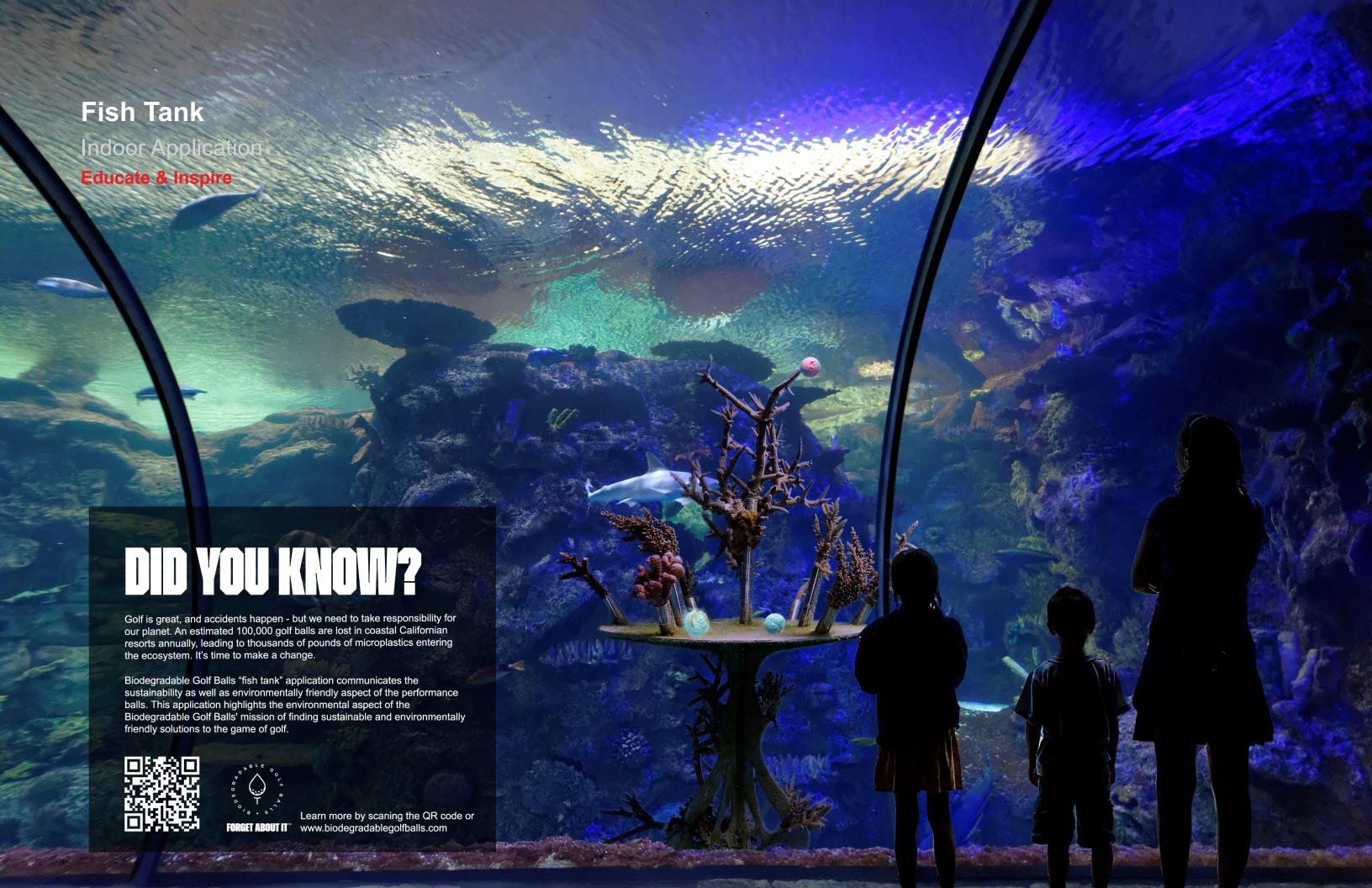
- Shark Reef Aquarium at Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas.
- Yokohama Hakkeijima Sea
   Paradise in Hakkeijima, Japan.
- Ripley's Aquarium of Canada located in Toronto.

#### **Outdoor Locations**

- Los Angeles, U.S.
- Miami, U.S.
- Naples, U.S.
- New Orleans, U.S.
- New York City, U.S.
- Tampa, U.S.
- Toronto, Canada







## Integrate



## **Applications**

The following applications integrates sustainable golf products into routines and lifestyles. These applications highlights sustainability as well as gives consumers the chance become familiar with the brand.

- Driving Range
- Vending Machine
- App/Widget



## **Driving Range**

Outdoor Application

Integrate

#### **Connect**

Provides a way for consumers to try new (hypothetical) performance golf ball as well as provides a unique experience.

Creates relationships and integration with current culture, as well as lifestyle by providing a unique experience that shows products benefits and useability.

Application works best in costal highdensity traffic cities with outdoor parks near, beaches, piers, near or on boardwalks. Can also be implemented in urban building, parks and walkways near bodies of water.

#### **Potential for Collaboration**

Collaboration with Professional Tour Tournaments and sponsoring events provides integration with culture and lifestyle.

#### **Application Locations**

- Santa Monica Pier, CA
- Miami, U.S.
- Naples, U.S.
- New Orleans, U.S.
- New York City, U.S.
- Tampa, U.S.
- Toronto, Canada





## **Vending Machine**

Indoor Application Integrate

### **Opportunities**

Creating avenues for consumers to tryout product is important.

The Vending Machine provides a solution to the environmental problem while allowing consumers to interact with the company and product in a unique way.

The vending machine allows consumers to trade in damaged, worn-out traditionally made balls or Biodegradable Golf balls for new Biodegradable balls! Consumer can choose between limited edition performance balls to driving range or practice balls. This provides the consumer with new and engaging opportunities to interact with the company as well as establish new sustainable habits without changing the overall experience of the game.

#### **How it Works**

Users exchange balls by placing worn-out or used balls in designated hole. Or can pay using cash or credit. Allow for integration of sustainable products with lifestyle.

#### **Application Locations**

- TopGolf
- Golf Courses
- Sporting stores like Dick's Sporting Goods.



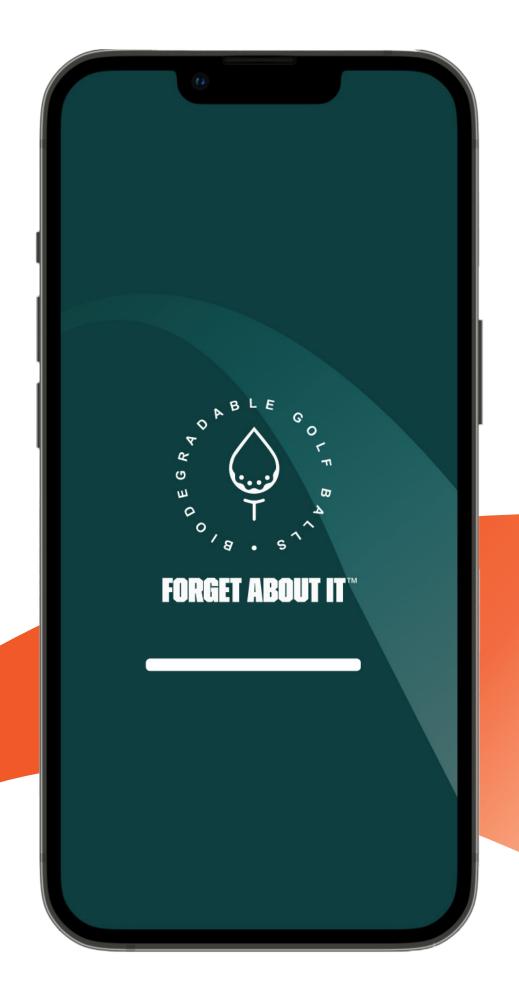


## App/Widget

Outdoor Application Integrate

### **Experience**

It is important that Biodegradable Golf Balls keeps consumers engaged with the company and products. The Bio Golfclub is an e-commerce store and hub for content related to collaborative giveaways, product launches, subscription services and events. Besides acting as a store, the app features a ball or stroke counter which is available to various smartwatches and mobile device widgets.



## Golfclub App

How it Works

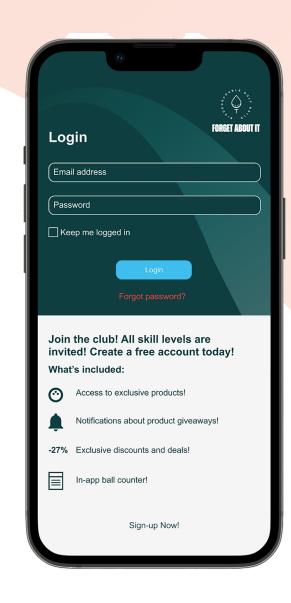
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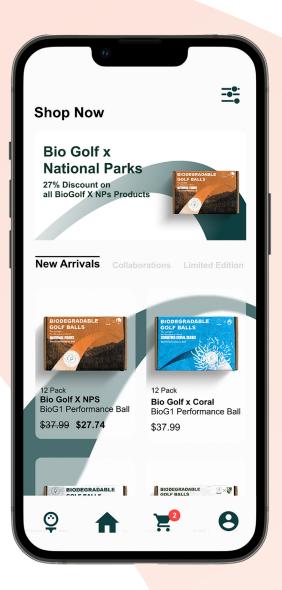
### Store / Subscription

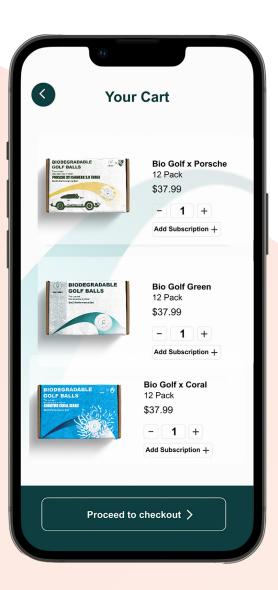
To become a member, users create a free account which grants users free access to the store and standard features for the stroke counter.

Consumers get early access and notifications for the latest product launches, upcoming giveaways and events, as well as exclusive discounts on products.

Buyers are given the option to subscribe to either a monthly or "counter-base" subscription.
Both services can be customized based on product selection and can be canceled anytime.







### **In-app Counter & Widget**

Golfclub App

Integrate

#### **Ball Counter**

The easy-to-use in-app counter and widget provides an accessible way for players to keep track of their strokes.

#### **Premium Ball Counter**

Users who subscribed to one of the two subscription services gain additional access to the premium settings within the in-app counter. Players can select a course using a data base which is used to show par of hole and course as well as calculates their handicap for chosen course.

\*To activate the "ball counter function" users must subscribe to the "counterbased subscription service". This automatically orders products based on user inputted data via "lost ball counter". Notifications will alert users when a new order will be made.

#### Standard features include:

- hole #
- current # of strokes
- total # of strokes.

#### **Premium features include:**

- Course par
- Course hole par
- Course handicap
- Overall handicap
- Lost Ball Counter\*

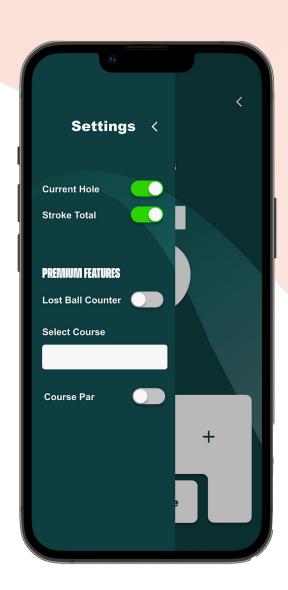


### **In-app Counter**

Golfclub App

Integrate









Left to right: Standard Ball Counter with features activated, settings pop-up, premium ball counter with premium features, Game Summery. .

### **Smartwatch Counter**

Golfclub App

Integrate



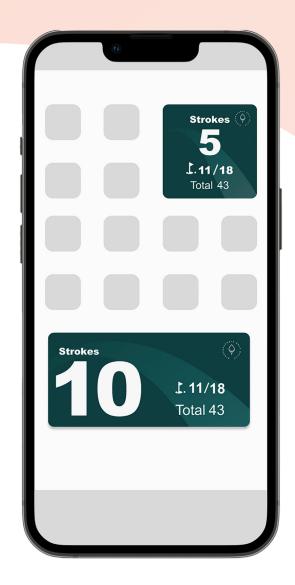


Left: Standard feature ball counter Right: Premium feature ball counter

## **Widget Mobile**

Golfclub App

Integrate







Mobile device widget varriations

## Collaborate



## **Applications**

To promote the Biodegradable Golf Ball brand, it is essential to collaborate with various members of the community and other brands to create an established following. The following applications utilize internal and external modes of collaboration to creates a cohesive presence within the community.

- Social Media
- Brand Ambassadors
- Collaborative Giveaways



## X(Twitter)

Social Media

Collaborate

### **About Application**

To create a strong brand presence and follow the internal, #Forget social media campaign uses dry and relatable humor to connect with consumers.

This cross-platform campaign provides commentary to user created content across multiple social media platforms.







## **Brand Ambassadors**

#### Social Media

#### **Collaborate**

### **About Application**

Brand ambassadors provide
Biodegradable Golf Balls with the
ability to market to a wide range
of consumers and members of
the community. Ambassadors can
build brand recognition through
product reviews, giveaways,
interacting with the community,
attending events, using products
in videos, and promoting products
through social media.

#### **Promotes**

- Collaborative giveaways
- Events
- Product drops and collaborations.

























## **Collaborative Giveaways**

Social Media

**Collaborate** 

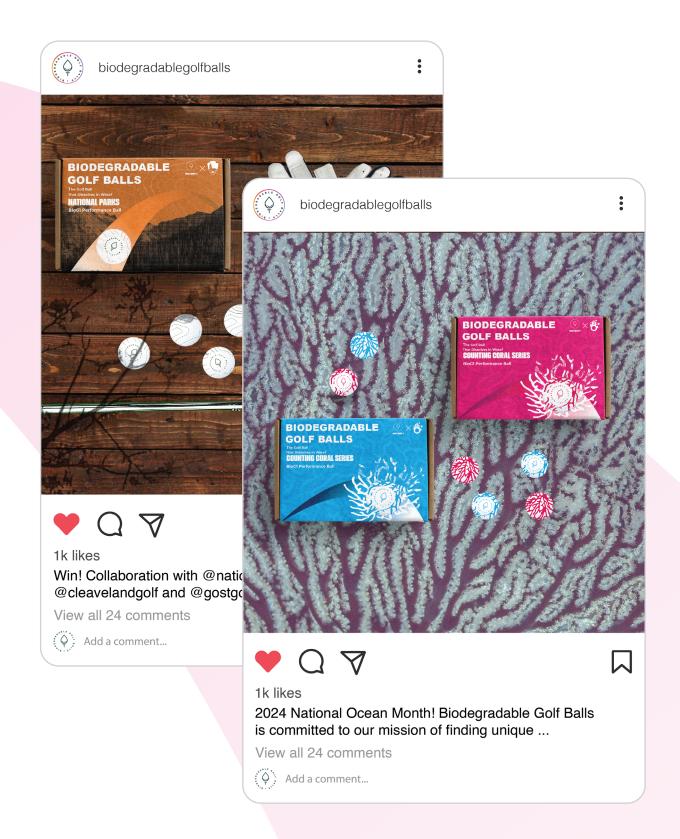
### **About Application**

Collaborating with other brands and competition provides a great avenue for brand awareness and relationship building within the community. It is important to collaborate with brands and organizations that bring Biodegradable Golf Balls on par with other brands and services.

Collaboration can range from working with an organization that promotes environmental solutions. To lifestyle building with multiple brands and organizations.

#### Collaborators

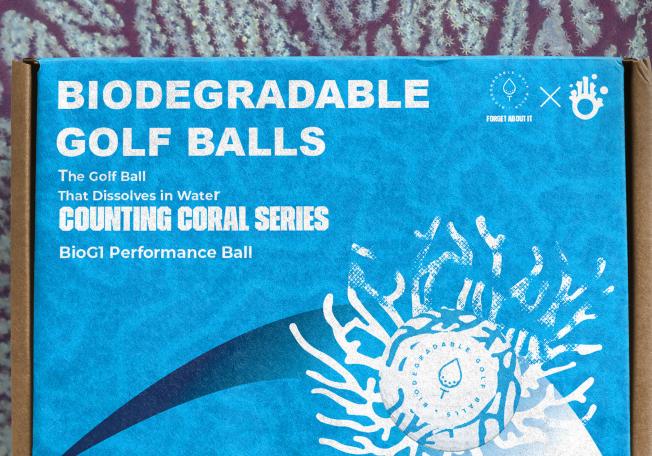
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- Taylormade Golf
- Ghost Golf
- Porsche

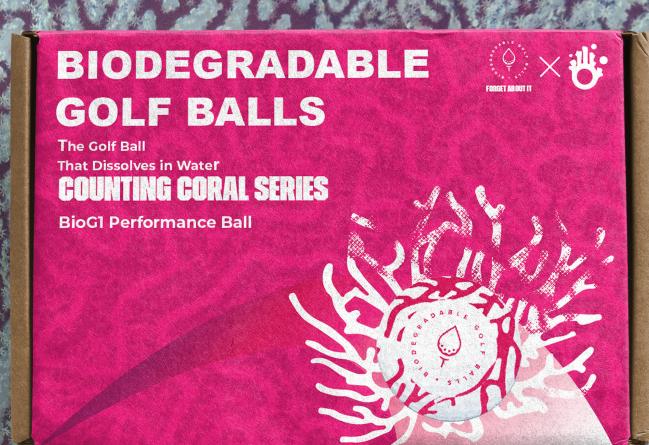




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## Conclusion

