PLUGANDPLAY

Global Brand Guidelines 2019

The Plug and Play purpose globally is to connect major corporations, world-class startups, and investors.

We bring our story to life through meaningful industry-themed accelerator programs and our scaled marketing events across the globe.

This document is to act as your guide for any and all Plug and Play communication. The details set forth in this document will guide you through every step of planning. These guidelines can scale for graphic asset of every size for any vertical, in any region.

It's designed to help us all create material that looks, sounds and feels like Plug and Play, no matter the audience.

Plug and Play tagline

Silicon Valley in a Box ®

Passionate about startups.

The ultimate innovation platform.

Plug and Play identity overview

PNP global logo

The Plug and Play wordmark is our corporate identity and should only be used when referring to Plug and Play the entity, company or brand.

The Plug and Play wordmark was updated in 2019.

Monocrome color has replaced the colored "AND" and grey text of the wordmark to ensure much easier identification to the human eye at a distance and better readablility at small sizes.

For additional information on layout see next page.



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PNP logo variations

Appropriate logo usage

There are two primary ways to use the PNP logo: set in PNP dark blue on a white or light-colored background, or set in white on a PNP dark blue or other dark-colored background. The logo may also be reversed out on a brand approved image or may be in PNP dark blue on an approved tint.

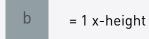
Clear space guidelines

To preserve the integrity of the PNP logo, a minimum clear space around the PNP logo should always be maintained. This clear space insulates the PNP logo from distracting graphic elements such as other logos, copy, illustrations or photography.

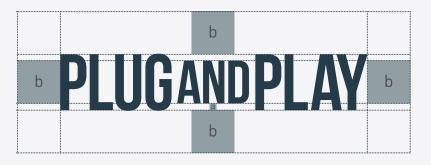
Do not infringe on the PNP logo's clear space, which is determined by 1X height unit from each outer edge of the letterforms of the word mark.

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The x-height is the height of a small caps "x"from the baseline of which the letterform sits to the mid line in our PNP "and" typeface.



Small sizes

The minimum size for the PNP wordmark is 0.5 inches wide. For digital applications the PNP wordmark should be no smaller than 130 pixels wide.

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PNP dark blue on white



Reversed out on a brand-approved image



Reversed out on PNP dark blue

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PNP dark blue on an approved tint

Incorrect logo usage

The PNP logo should never be compressed, stretched, altered or otherwise manipulated. If the size of the logo needs to be modified in any way, be sure to scale the height and width of the artwork proportionately.



Do not use old versions of the logo



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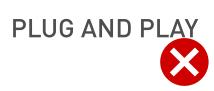
Do not use old versions of the logo



Do not use the brand glyph as an alternative logo or as a nickname. The glyph should only be used as a favicon of www.plugandplaytechcenter.com



Do not change the colour of the logo



Do not recreate with different fonts



Do not stretch, modify or distort the logo



Do not outline the logo



Do not use drop shadows or other effects



Do not put the logo on unapproved colours



Do not place the logo on distracting images



Do not insert the logo into a sentence

PNP secondary brands: Verticals

Together with the Plug and Play global logo, the vertical secondary brands have been also updated in 2019.

We now have a more unified Plug and Play wordmark color, highlight the vertical color just in the vertical name.

We also increased the Vertical name to allow us better readability and quicker vertical recognition. The new left-aligned logo will also provide a more harmonic placing throughtout all the different graphic assets.

This lockup should be used when presenting the Plug and Play vertical seconday brands. This logo is ideal for use in business contexts.

Vertical color palette in page number 21









PLUGANDPLAY VERTICAL

PNP secondary brands: Verticals

PLUGANDPLAY VAPETECH	PLUGANDPLAY Vapetech	PLUGANDPLAY Travel	PLUGANDPLAY TRAVEL	PLUGANDPLAY CYBERSECURITY	PLUGANDPLAY Cybersecurity
PLUG AND PLAY	PLUGANDPLAY	PLUGANDPLAY	PLUGANDPLAY	PLUG AND PLAY	PLUGANDPLAY
INSURTECH	INSURTECH	ENERGY	ENERGY	REAL ESTATE	REAL ESTATE
PLUG AND PLAY	PLUGANDPLAY	PLUGANDPLAY	PLUGANDPLAY	PLUGANDPLAY	PLUGANDPLAY
RETAIL	RETAIL	FOOD FOOD	FOOD FOOD	MOBILITY	MOBILITY
PLUGANDPLAY Health	PLUGANDPLAY Health	PLUGANDPLAY Iot	PLUGANDPLAY Iot	PLUGANDPLAY SMART CITIES	PLUGANDPLAY Smart cities
PLUGANDPLAY VENTURES	PLUGANDPLAY Ventures				

PLUGANDPLAY Supply Chain

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PLUGANDPLAY ENTERPRISE 2.0

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NEW MATERIALS

FINTECH

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FINTECH

SUPPLY CHAIN

PNP secondary brands: Location

There are three primary logos that may be used to represent the PNP global brand: the wordmark (page 7), the wordmark with the Vertical name (page 11-12) and wordmark with the location/region name (current page).

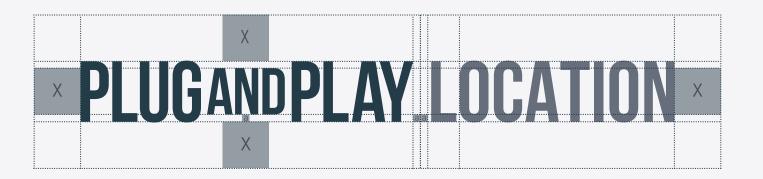
For the location/regional secondary brand, the location name will follow the Plug and Play logo.

Location/region name color uses our PNP Dark Blue color, setting the color transparency to 65%

IMPORTANT NOTE: Location brands are created by request. Please, do not create your own location brand. Contact the marketing team for any location brand design request.



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PNP secondary brands: Main locations

Name list needs based on PNP website (June 19):

www.plugandplaytechcenter.com/locations

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PLUGANDPLAY EUROPE

PLUGANDPLAY MEXICO

PLUGANDPLAY NETHERLANDS

PLUGANDPLAY GERMANY

PLUGANDPLAY MENA

PLUGANDPLAY JAPAN

PLUGANDPLAY CHINA

PLUGANDPLAY INDONESIA

PLUGANDPLAY SINGAPORE

PNP secondary brands: Smaller locations

Name list needs based on PNP website (June 19):

www.plugandplaytechcenter.com/locations

PLUGANDPLAY AMSTERDAM PLUGANDPLAY SILICON VALLEY PLUGANDPLAY MUNICH PLUGANDPLAY CLEVELAND PLUGANDPLAY NEW YORK PLUGANDPLAY PARIS PLUGANDPLAY MADRID PLUGANDPLAY ARKANSAS PLUGANDPLAY FRANKFURT PLUGANDPLAY GUADALAJARA PLUGANDPLAY ABU DHABI PLUGANDPLAY MILAN PLUGANDPLAY HAMBURG PLUGANDPLAY TOKYO PLUGANDPLAY BERLIN PLUGANDPLAY BEIJING PLUGANDPLAY STUTTGART PLUGANDPLAY SHANGHAI PLUGANDPLAY FRANKFURT PLUGANDPLAY SHENZHEN

PLUGANDPLAY HANGZHOU

PLUGANDPLAY SUZHOU

PLUGANDPLAY CHONGQING

PLUGANDPLAY ZHENGZHOU

PLUGANDPLAY XI'AN

PLUGANDPLAY JAKARTA

PLUGANDPLAY SINGAPORE

PNP favicon

The "favicon" refers to Plug and Play and should only be used as the icon for the Plug and Play website.

There are two versions of the Plug and Play favicon (PNP glyph): The dark blue (positive) version should be used on white or light colored backgrounds. The white (negative) should be used on dark blue or other dark backgrounds.

Its size can be adjusted to accommodate different opperating system requirements.

Modifications: You should never stretch, alter or manipulate the Favicon.

Use the favicon exclusively to refer to:

- PNP webpage
- Content that originates from PNP website









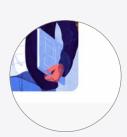
PNP website look & feel and corporate elements

We are aiming to have a stronger PNP brand awareness to helps us achieve better brand recognition, loyalty and brand affinity within the industry.

For this we would need to ensure that our marketing material is consistent across print and digital and even at our event spaces. This means ensuring our message is communicated effectively and presented accordingly.

We are using the website look & feel to set up the base of all our corporate elements.





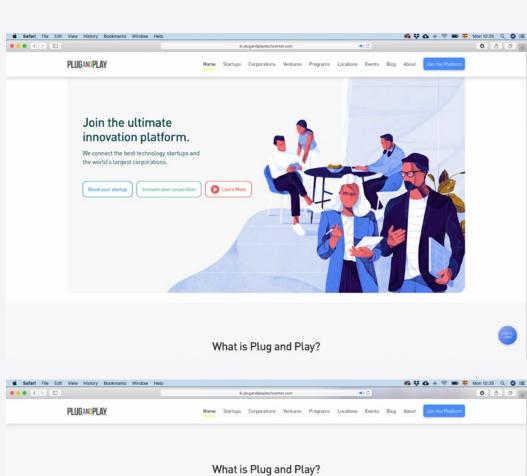
Rounded corners

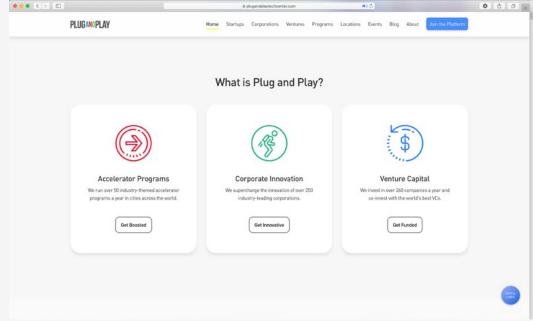


Yellow underline



Drop shadow





Corporate elements usage

Rounded corners

Rounded corners should be consistent Ithe term radius refers to the distance from the center of a circle to the perimeter of the circle - in other words, the radius is one half of a circle's diameter).

Please be sure we use the same attributes throughout all our assets.

Drop shadow

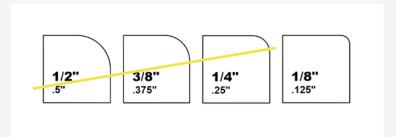
A shadow is a result of the virtual light from above. A soft shadow surrounds a material element lightly on the top and left, and with slightly more emphasis below and to the right of the element.

Underline

Underlined text is commonly used to help draw attention.

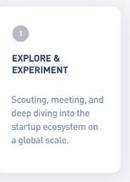






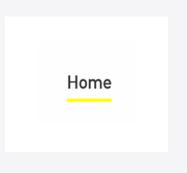
Rounded corners: Radius choice will be 1/8"





"Digital is the main reason just over half of the companies on the Fortune 500 have disappeared since the year 2000."

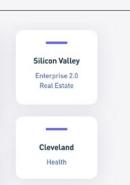
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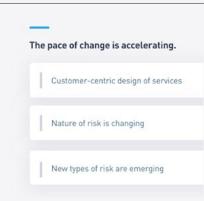






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Underline / line

Our "underline" element is flexible - acting more as a versatile item that supports the different layouts. We can have different colored "underlines", depending on final usage/vertical.

Beijing

PNP color palette: Logo

Color is among the most recognizable and unifying elements in our visual identity.

An intentional and thoughtful color palette is a critical component in the expression of the Plug and Play brand. Color adds dimension and visual interest, helping to communicate personality and emotional intent.

By leveraging our signature new dark blue above all other colors, we extend our brand equity and maintain continuity across all properties.

Dark blue colors

Our new Dark Blue (from mid 2019 onwards) was picked to be one of the most recognizeable brand elements, and we use it as a primary color in all communication pieces.

Logo color palette - obsolete



#555555 RGB 85/85/85 CMYK 0/0/0/67



#0095CD RGB 0/149/205 CMYK 100/27/0/20



#EB1F24 RGB 235/31/36 CMYK 0/87/85/8



#60BA46 RGB 96/186/70 CMYK 48/0/62/27

Logo color palette (mid 2019) - PNP Dark Blue



#253B49 RGB 37/59/73 CMYK 49/19/0/71

PNP color palette: Secondary colors

PNP secondary color palette, together with the PNP verticals color palette (please see next page) complements the PNP Dark Blue, bringing additional vibrancy and energy to applications, while staying close to established equity.

As a general rule of thumb, PNP Dark Blue (previous page), PNP secondary color palette and PNP vertical color palette should always be given more surface area than other colors in any given layout.

Neutral colors

Black and other dark tones work best when used for text, as they improve readibility and accessibility to digital text.

Secondary brand colors



#F0E545 RGB 240/229/69 CMYK 0/5/71/6



#6C6CD0 RGB 108/108/208 CMYK 48/48/0/18

Background brand colors



#F5F5F7 RGB 245/245/247 CMYK 1/1/0/3



#FBFAFA RGB 251/250/250 CMYK 0/0/0/2

Light background colors

Grey light background tones give warmth and visual interest to otherwise plain white backgrounds.

PNP color palette: Verticals

Add color thoughtfully

Proper color application can make all the difference when it comes to impactful design.

Be mindful with color usage, making sure to keep best practices in mind.





PNP color palette: Illustrations

Our illustrations should reflect each Plug and Play vertical in a very original way reinforcing that Plug and Play is the ultimate innovation platform.

This color palette is integrated and complements the authenticity when incorporating our illustrations in our designs.

For other grahic representations, as charts and graphs, our signature PNP Dark Blue should be predominantly used, together with our vertical color palette and the light backgrounds.

Main illustration colors



#91AFF3 RGB 145/175/243 CMYK 40/25/0/0



#4F81F3 RGB 79/129/243 CMYK 69/50/0/0



#210B4B RGB 33/11/75 CMYK 97/100/30/44



#F97272 RGB 249/114/114 CMYK 0/70/46/0



#B57F1F

RGB 181/127/31

#1E3E89 RGB 30/62/137 CMYK 27/49/100/8 CMYK 100/89/14/2

Secondary illustration colors



#9B3A59 RGB 155/58/89 CMYK 33/88/48/15



#99BEFE RGB 153/190/254 CMYK 3618/0/0

Background illustration colors



#E3E9F6 RGB 227/233/246 CMYK 9/5/0/0



#D3DEF4 RGB 211/222/244 CMYK 15/8/0/0



#F7F7F7 RGB 247/247/247 CMYK 2/1/1/0

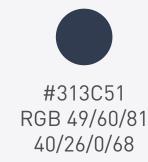


#FFFFFF RGB 255/255/255 CMYK 0/0/0/0

PNP color palette: Text

Please, never use black in our body text. Always use this PNP color to be consistent.

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Typography: PNP brand

Plug and Play utilizes our established brand typeface, Bebas Neue, to promote cohesion across our audience.

Applying a refreshed, custom treatment to this font in the monochrome updated PNP brands makes it an ownable yet familiar element with the design system.

This typography is used exclusively for our logos.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This font is used exclusively for our logos.
Please, do not use it anywhere else.
Contact the marketing team for any logo request you might have.

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Bebas Neue Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 1234567890

Typography: Primary typography

Din Pro is the typeface used across all products at Plug and Play. Din Pro a contemporary, sans serif typeface.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Mono RGO
Pro is used only at the Expo Day
communication. Please, do not use it
anywhere else.

Din Pro

ABCDEFGHIJKLM NOPQRSTUVWXYZ 1234567890

Mono RGO Pro

ABCDEFGHIJHLM NOPQRSTUUWXYZ 1234567890

Illustration library: PNP generic

Our illustrations should reflect each Plug and Play vertical in a very original way, reinforcing that Plug and Play is the ultimate innovation platform.

We have a deep understanding of innovation in the industry, so the point of view from the illustrations and the way our characters are illustrated is fresh and unconventional.

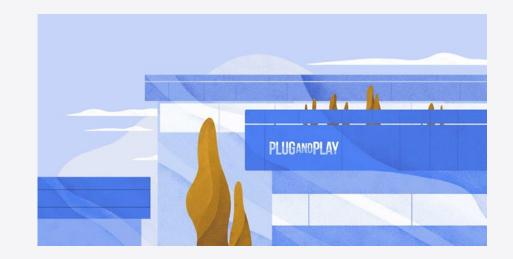








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Fintech



Real Estate



Health



Travel



Enterprise 2.0



Mobility



Food



Energy



IOT



Supply Chain



Cybersecurity



Insurtech



Retail



New Materials

Illustration library: Location

We know how important is to feel local, this is the reason for us to build also a specific illustration per region.

The illustrations feel genuine because we try to capture the esence of each region.



Europe









APAC

Illustration library: Annual Report

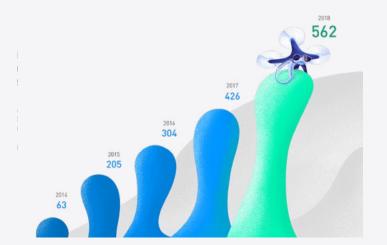
Our brand is predicated on being real. In turn our language must also be real. We're fueled by insights, and everything we say is supported by research.

Being real means showing corporate partners and start-ups we understand and care about their needs. It means speaking clearly and simply, and offering valuable insights. It means being worthy of trust. When we're real, people will connect with what we're saying. And that's what this Company Annual Performance Report is really after: trustable insights.

These illustrative reports bring those insights to life, making all the heavy data digestable and easy to consume.













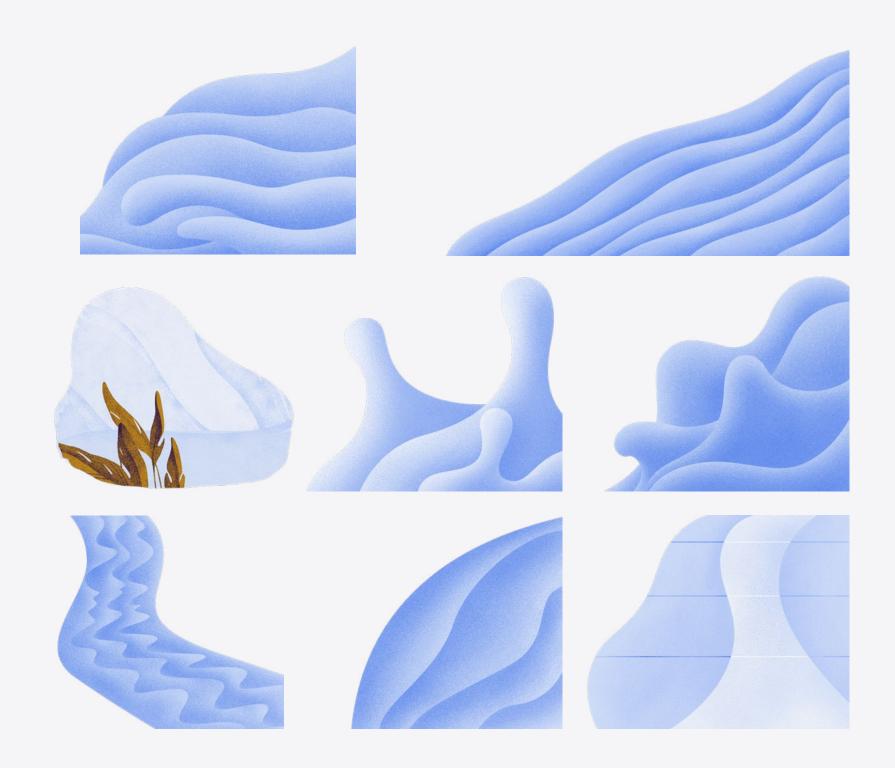


www.plugandplaytechcenter.com/2018-report

Illustration library: Non-literal

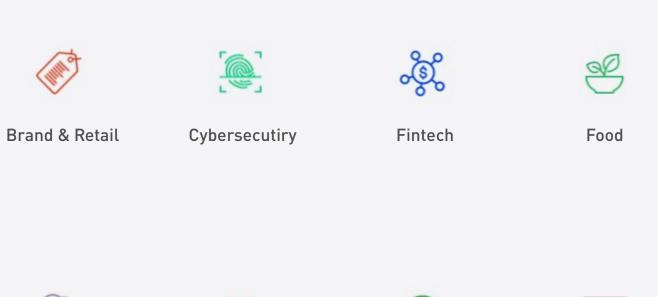
Non-literal illustrations should remain secondary to PNP-generic, vertical, or location illustrations in the visual hierarchy.

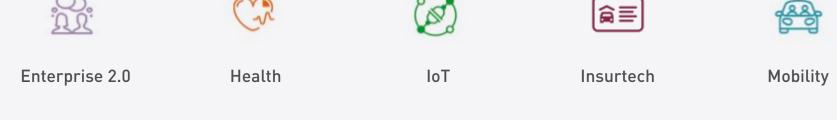
These illustrations are integrated with a similar look and feel to support the authenticity of the design.



Icons: Vertical iconography

Graphic elements create a complete system that is unique to our brand. We have specific icons for specific verticals.





Energy



^{*}Icons may vary over time.

Plug and Play identity overview

In 2019 we are introducing a new Plug and Play rebranding. Part of our main focus is to find solutions that help us all to maximize consistency throughout all the different brand and branding assets. Therefore, most of the graphic assets would have a Global PNP look and feel from now on. This will eventually help us to build a strong PNP brand awareness, more brand recognition, loyalty and brand affinity.

Global design elements overview













^{*}Updated images coming soon!

Global design elements: Email Signature

Having an email signature is like handing a person a business card every time we send an email.

We want it to look professional and show our company's personality.

We also care about driving traffic to our newsletters. This is the reason we have developed a series of email signature banners - an image to be placed at the end of our email signature to ensure we benefit from their huge CTR.

Email signatures can be an extremely valuable tool and very simple to implement.

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Sign up to our newsletters for news, event discounts, and resources.

Sign me up!



Global design elements: **Email** Signature **Banners**











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event discounts, and resources.







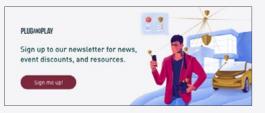




















Location







PNP-generic

Verticals

Global design elements: Business Cards

As business cards are part of an introduction, they are important for making a favorable first impression.

Business cards can also enhance credibility, as they can create a sense of professionalism and legitimacy for our company.

As business cards are often handed to new contacts, they can provide numerous opportunities to promote our business in a creative manner.



Global design elements: Rollup banners

Roll Up Banner Stands, also known as Roller Banners or Pull Up Banners, are an important resource for Plug and Play to stand out at our events. They can be used to dress and make a big impact in your offices.

One way of ensuring our Roll Up Banners will make an impact is by getting the design right. A banner stand should be treated like any other part of our marketing strategy.

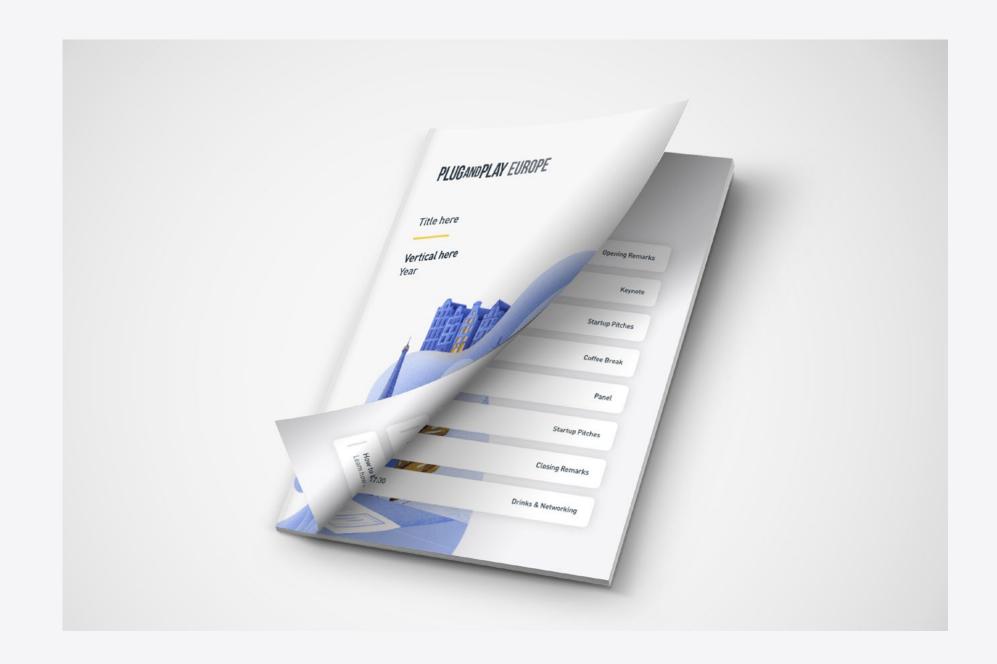
We have created a PNP generic designs, together with new designs for the different verticals. Vertical material later in this document.



Global design elements: Brochure

Every one of our brochures tells a story designed to strengthen the relationship between our company and our audience. We should strive ourselves to build our audience a cohesive brand identity that carries across various marketing media, including our brochures.

To maintain consistency, we have designed a generic piece that will become part of a broader whole, an new on-brand global Plug and Play brochure design.



Global design elements: **Brochure**

These global brochures - which will have

Following our new PNP brand color palette, the usage of any of the secondary colors will be used as part of the identity. This will help to make the difference when it comes to impactful design. These colors will be used as a background to divide and highlight different sections of the printable assets.



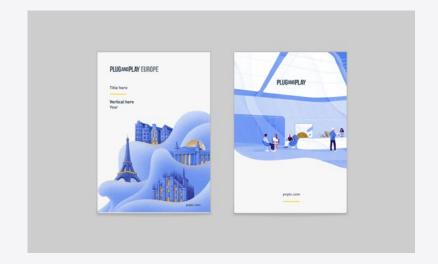


a customized cover by location - follow the global brand color palette as part of the identity.















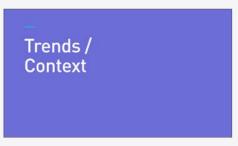
Global design elements: Global Splash presentation deck

As we are aiming to have a stronger PNP brand awareness, a new global splash presentation deck has been produced.

Both the narrative and the content have been selected very carefully to ensure it contains all the necesary core information to present and introduce our mission and objectives. It is divided by verticals to ensure all the specific needs are covered.

The new look and feel is fresher, brighter and on-brand. Maximizing brand consistency, the new Splash deck presentation design looks, sounds and feels like Plug and Play.





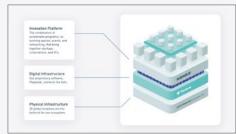
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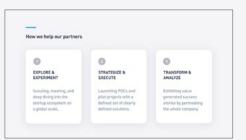


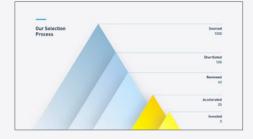


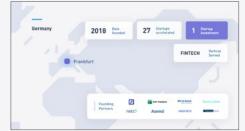


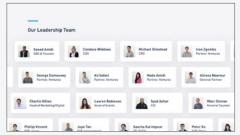






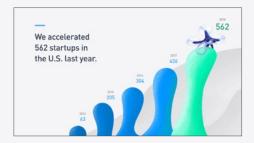












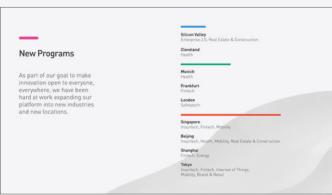


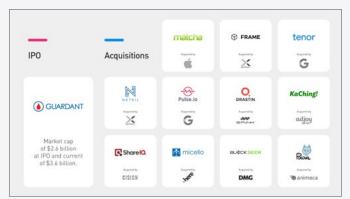
Global design elements: Global performance report

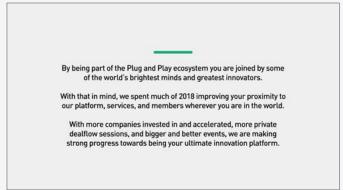
Our Company Performance report enables us to link our operational activity with decision making to attain our strategy.

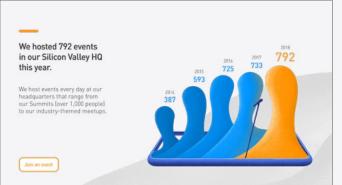
It has a remarkable illustration and design maximizing our on-brand style.

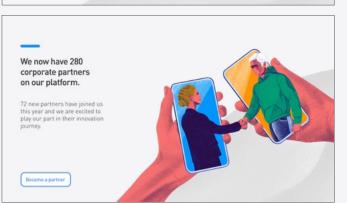




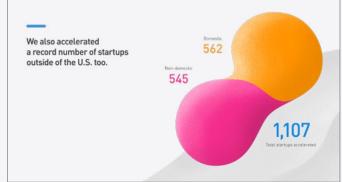














Verticals identity overview





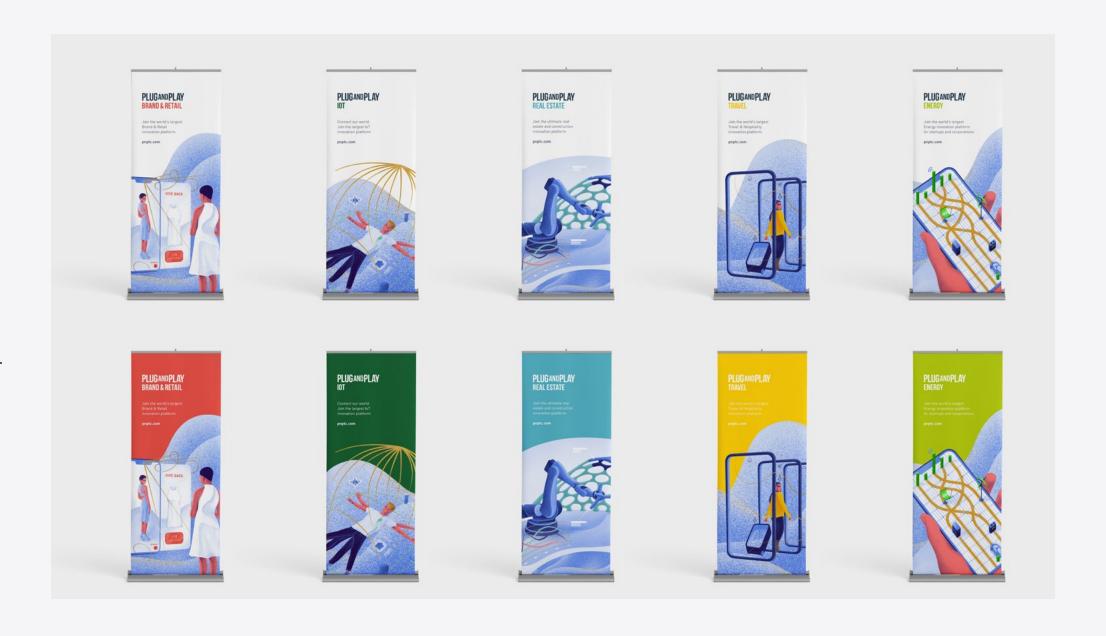


Vertical design elements: Rollup banners

Roll Up Banners can help us establish our brand and make our company's verticals more easily identifiable. By including our vertical's logo and slogan we help to reinforce our brand with everyone who views our roll up banners.

We have created also a PNP generic designs, please see page 34 for this material.





Following our vertical brand strategy - in where we have a specific color palette as part of the identity of each vertical - we have created a second design version of the vertical Roll Up Banners highlighting the vertical color. This will help to make the difference when it comes to impactful design. Be mindful with color usage, making sure to keep the best practices in mind.

Vertical design elements: brochure

Every one of our brochures tells a story designed to strengthen the relationship between our company and our audience. We should strive ourselves to build our audience a cohesive brand identity that carries across various marketing media, including our brochures.

To maintain consistency, we have an onbrand new brochure design per each vertical (in addition to our generic global Plug and Play brochure).



Vertical design elements: brochure

Following our vertical brand strategy - in where we have a specific color palette as part of the identity of each vertical - these vertical brochures will use their vertical color palette as a background to divide and highlight different sections.















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