STUDY GUIDE

SQUEEZE MORE OUT OF LIFE!
AT BOOST, WE WANT EVERY SINGLE CUSTOMER TO LEAVE SMILING AND FEELING JUST THAT LITTLE BIT BETTER.

From our amazing Boost franchise partners, dedicated Boosties and passionate Support Centre employees, everyone embodies a ‘Love Life’ attitude and remains committed to providing a world class customer experience.
INNOVATIVE RETAIL CONCEPT
While the juice bar concept was relatively new for Australia, the way Boost presented the brand was also new for retail in general. Boost was never simply about healthy and great tasting juice or smoothies - the brand is built on the entire Boost experience that takes place every time a customer enters a store.

This experience is a combination of a great tasting product, served by positive and energetic people who greet you with a smile and are polite enough to call you by your first name in a bright and colourful store environment with fun music to match! This point of difference is further enforced through the brand’s on-going commitment to product innovation, unique tactical marketing campaigns and partnerships, a robust customer relations strategy and our Vibe Club loyalty program that rewards loyal customers.

THE GROWTH OF BOOST JUICE BARS
Vision and passion were the true driving forces behind the success of Boost however, there was nothing smooth about the journey. It was the many hurdles and obstacles faced that shaped the brand into the Boost you know today. We have always been committed to growth and building a brand that we knew was the best it could be!

In 2004 Boost expanded its wings internationally, and we now have over 230 international stores serving up delicious Boost beverages in regions across the globe.

Boost is a market leader in its field, and its dedication to innovation across all teams has continued to set the brand apart from competitors time and time again.

WELLNESS
When Boost began, food courts were littered with fast food outlets offering much of the same thing. Our smoothies and juices are diverse and we have something for everyone, from healthy to indulgent options, and all made using real fruit and veg!

But we’re not just here to give customers great tasting smoothies and juices, we also want to share our energy, passion and ‘love life’ ethos that celebrates the perfectly imperfect.
I've had no formal business training, just a simple common-sense approach to business. I did not know what the traditional path looked like so I made it up along the way” she admits.

For most people, the formula for achieving success in life is to study hard, get good grades, get into a good business school or university and work your way up the ladder… Janine’s way was to work 3 jobs so that she could fulfil her dream of travelling the world and let life take her on a journey. This journey took Janine around the world where she took on roles from a nanny in a little village in France to working for rock and movie stars on a yacht in the South of France and the Caribbean.

Janine’s business approach has made her a leader in her field, with BRW listing Janine as one of the top 15 people who have changed the way business is done in the last 25 years. Janine is now sharing her knowledge with others, including through her role as a “Shark” and mentor on Channel Ten’s Shark Tank, and as an Honorary Professor with the Macquarie Graduate School of Management.

Her recent adventure has been as a Champion contestant on Channel Ten’s Australian Survivor 2019. Apart from her Directorship with Retail Zoo, Janine is a Director on the publicly-listed Michael Hill Jewellers, and was the first female director on the board of the Hawthorn Football Club. She is also the Best-selling author of The Accidental Entrepreneur, which is the story of Janine’s journey with Boost.

Janine’s philosophy is simple – if she can do it, anyone can. “I still love getting up every morning and being a part of this great adventure. I’ll keep doing it as long as I love it and who knows where we could end up next!”

If you want to know more about Janine, you can pick up a copy of her book at any Boost store, or follow her blog.

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There are now over 550 Boost stores across the globe, and with three new brands under the Retail Zoo banner (Salsas Fresh Mex Grill, Betty’s Burgers and Cibo Espresso) the current store total is over 640!

**THE FOUNDER**

**JANINE IS NOT YOUR EVERYDAY SELF-MADE BUSINESSWOMAN. SHE GREW HER JUICE AND SMOOTHIE EMPIRE FROM HER KITCHEN BENCH TO AN INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS STORY.**
Every product is reviewed for its nutritional qualities and taste, and we have a variety of healthy and indulgent drinks to suit all everyone's needs!

Boost Australia’s product offering caters to a wide variety of customers, and people have the option to customise juice and smoothie blends to meet their dietary requirements (like gluten-free, dairy-free and protein-enriched). With smoothies, crushes, juices and better for you snacks (like our delicious protein balls) on offer across the country, you’ll always be able to find something delicious at Boost!

Product development is a very exciting part of Boost. It is where our imagination flies. Putting together different types of fruits, vegetables, yoghurt, sorbet and many other things to make it taste delicious can be a challenge. We are always looking for new and exciting flavours to create new drinks for you to love us, and have a drink for every mood you might be in! We love to play around with our blenders and all sorts of fruit and vegetables, and although not all the combinations work, we definitely have fun until we get an AMAZING smoothie that’s nutritious and delicious.

We’re always on the lookout for exciting new ingredients to use to make our smoothies EVEN better. We’ve recently introduced Plant Protein and Almond Milk (in select stores), and have a heap of exciting new product innovations hitting stores soon!

A GUARANTEE TO MAKE YOU SMILE

The truth is, life can be a whirlwind at times - and making time for yourself is often the last thing on your mind. That’s where Boost comes in. We want you to be the best version of you, and are confident your Boost experience will always leave you feeling just that little bit better. We’re convinced you’ll agree, so here’s the deal:

if, after two sips, you don’t love your Boost, we’ll be happy to replace it. And if your favourite item isn’t on the menu, or you’ve got a funkier mix in mind, just shout out and we’ll serve it right up. That’s our guarantee to you. If we’ve done something right or something wrong, don’t be shy – let us know! It really is the best way we can improve. And on one final note... if you want to know all the facts, figures and allergy advice on our products, you’ll find all the info you need on our website.

LOVE LIFE

Janine Allis
Founder - Boost Juice Bars
MARKETING

Boost has led the way with a unique marketing approach which includes above-the-line and below-the-line campaigns. Boost’s marketing and promotions strategy continues to set us apart from competitors and copycats time and time again. Methods used include above-the-line advertising such as radio, television and social media platforms, and below-the-line methods like electronic direct mail (eDMs) to our Vibe Club database, an engaging website, a user friendly and engaging smart phone app and a public relations strategy.

STRATEGIC LOCAL AREA MARKETING

At Boost we have so many fantastic Franchise Partners and we like to encourage them to do their own marketing initiatives. We work with them on exciting campaigns that engage local customers and community. This can include school fundraising, sponsorship of community events, association with sports clubs and gyms, and we love to get Barry Boost out and about. Barry is our lovable big green mascot! Taking Barry out is a great way to connect with our younger customers. From shopping centres to street parades, it’s never a dull moment with Barry and his friendly Boosties to help hand out freebies and hugs.
BOOST VACAY

Vacay with Boost was a four-week consumer campaign run nationally, that celebrated all things wacky and wonderful! Every customer who purchased a Boost drink had the chance to win trips to the most brow-raising places on earth, unique experiences across Australia, and travel services and gadgets even the most seasoned traveller would love! Prizes on offer include trips for two to Dracula’s Castle in Romania, Area 51 and Salvation Mountain in the USA, Love Land in Korea, the infamous Toilet Museum in India and the Robot Restaurant in Japan.

We know our customers love to travel, but we also know they’re always looking for something extraordinary. A run of the mill holiday just won’t cut it. What better way to engage with our customers than to send them to the wackiest and craziest places on earth!

Whether it’s a trip to Dracula’s Castle, Crocodile Diving in Darwin or an Airtasker Voucher (pet sitting when you’re away, anyone?), we knew our customers were going to love these prizes and create memories they won’t forget anytime soon.

PROTEIN SUPER SMOOTHIES

The Protein Range saw the launch of three all new protein packed smoothies available for all customers needing that extra hit of energy in the colder months. The three new flavours included the Power Plant Protein (a vegan creamy, earthy mix of fruit and plant protein), Choc Muscle Hustle (rich chocolate blended with energising whey protein and coconut) and Yo’ Berry Best (a refreshing mix of berries with creamy whey protein and coconut). The launch of these new smoothies coincided with our fearless leader’s stint on Survivor – and Janine herself used these very smoothies to prepare herself for life in the jungle!

FIND THE FRUIT

Find the Fruit was Boost’s second gamification app and sequel to the widely successful and record breaking ‘Free the Fruit’. Players joined forces with game hero Janine to help her find the fruit ‘fruigitives’. When enough of the pesky ‘fruigitives’ had been found, players were able to trade their fruit in store to receive exciting Boost vouchers. The more fruit captured, the better the bounty available was to collect!

Boost’s second venture into gamification was a unique and engaging experience that could be played on iOS and Android phones. Using Pokémon Go style functionality, customers were encouraged to walk around to find disguised fruits on their map to interrogate. Players also had the capability to link the ‘Find the Fruit’ app to their Boost app to redeem prizes and receive in-game bonuses.
DIGITAL BITS

WE KNOW OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SOME OF THE MOST DIGITALLY SAVVY PEOPLE OUT THERE,

so we have a number of digital initiatives to make sure our customer experience is as seamless as ever! The focus of the digital team is much more than just posting and replying on social media, today it’s a key omni-channel marketing tool for us. We want to make sure our customers have a fully integrated experience each time they interact with our brand.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media – no matter how you use it – is now a huge part of everyone’s lives, with a range of platforms and users that transcend age, gender and location. In short, everyone’s on it and everyone’s paying attention. Over the last 5+ years, our social media channels have been a huge part of the way we communicate with customers and is now one of our primary advertising channels for new campaigns, events and general content. We love social media because it allows us to talk to our customers in a way that no other platforms do; giving us the ability to put a cheeky, and most of all human voice and personality to the brand.

While a lot of what we do on social is to keep things light and fun, everything behind the scenes is done with a purpose. Whether it’s to let people know about our awesome new smoothies, or to share an experience one of our customers had. Everything we do is of interest to our 750,000+ Facebook followers and 100,000+ Instagram followers, as well as the millions of monthly viewers of our videos on YouTube!

Our regular campaigns keep the Boost product fresh, but our audiences’ clear favourite is when we use memes and jokes around things that are close to the Boost brand. These are easy for people to relate to, have an opinion on or share with friends and today, these types of posts perform at 4x the industry standard. Whether it’s joking about customers’ tendencies to stand too close and stare while waiting for their smoothie to be made, or changing “Bananas” to “Curved Yellow Fruit” to meet a word count – they come to our page to laugh, they stay for the smoothies. With a mix of campaigns, great deals, brand content and the conversations we’re able to have with customers online, today Boost is recognised as one of the top Australian brands on social media.

THE VIBE CLUB

The Boost loyalty program, known as the VIBE (Very Important Boost Enthusiast) Club has well over 1.9 million members Australia wide and is increasing daily. As a Vibe member, you’ll get a free Boost after buying 10. We’ll also shout you a free Boost on your Birthday! VIBE members are entitled to special offers and giveaways via the quarterly Vibe EDM. The VIBE database has become a vital communication tool to our most loyal customers. This is also a great marketing tool for us to contact local VIBE members with exclusive offers and deals!

BOOST VIBE NEWSLETTER

Each quarter we send a newsletter out to all Australian VIBE Club members so they can keep up with all the latest products, trends in nutrition, and updates from our fearless founder herself, Janine! And because we’re all about giving our customers another reason to smile, we search high and low to include competitions with prizes we know they’ll love!

THE BOOST APP

Our Boost App is pretty special to us and we’re pretty thrilled to have won a few awards for it. So, what makes it special? Today over 65% of our database is made up of app users who are treated like VIPs every time they enter the store, skipping the queue to collect their customised Boost just one of the sweet perks. Exclusive app only offers like ‘Cheeky Tuesdays’ and ‘Challenges’ are among a few other features that our cardless customers can benefit from.

The app also features our 5-star rating system, where customers can share feedback about their Boost experience in real time. These insights are fed straight back to Boost HQ and the stores, which highlights any potential issues and lets us make any improvements pretty quickly!
At Boost we think we’re the friendliest bunch going around, but we also know that sometimes things can go wrong. Which is why we have made it super easy for customers to get in touch via their preferred platform, from social media to email or the odd piece of mail sent in.

Every piece of feedback is reviewed by our team who are committed to responding in 48 hours. It’s a level of service our customers have come to expect and ensures we can quickly address issues that might come up!

We don’t believe customer service is just a department, it’s a valuable business tool that we use to understand what we are doing right and where we need to improve to make the customer experience just that little bit better.
FRANCHISING

WITH OVER 302 FRANCHISED STORES IN AUSTRALIA AND 243 STORES INTERNATIONALLY, BOOST IS ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITIES OUT THERE!

Over the past 19 years, Boost has built an impressive network of franchise partners who all share the same ‘Love Life’ philosophy that we do. Passionate about health, wellbeing and delicious tasting food and beverages, our franchise partners know being a Boostie is more than just running a business; it’s an opportunity to be part of an established, supportive international business community and the number one Juice and Smoothie brand in Australia.

Finding the Right Partners

The success of the Boost brand is underpinned by the quality of franchise partners it selects, and market demand from prospective Boost franchise partners remains impressively high. Our franchising team are always scouting for candidates that have a hunger for success, live and breathe Boost’s ‘love-life’ philosophy and have an unmatched enthusiasm for business. Boost currently has 302 franchised stores in Australia, and these Partners are integral to the continued success of the brand.

To assist in finding candidates who are the right fit for our business, our franchising team have implemented the recruitment process below. Once approved, our partners are supported by dedicated and experienced teams across product development, supply chain, marketing, IT and digital, and proven back end systems and processes to help them successfully realise their business goals.

I’VE GOT 99 QUESTIONS AND FRANCHISING IS ONE

Our friendly Franchising team is only a phone call away and happy to assist candidates with any questions they may have as they complete their franchise recruitment journey with Boost.

We’ve included a few of our most popular franchising FAQ’s below, and the answers and additional questions can be viewed via the franchising section of the Boost website.

What new or existing opportunities are available?
How much is the initial investment cost and what does the price include?
How much money will the bank lend me?
What are the on-going royalty and marketing payments?
What franchise partner support is provided?
What is the lease and franchise agreement terms?

To find out more about franchising with Boost Juice, please visit: boostjuice.com.au/franchising

EXCITING FRANCHISE MODELS

Here at Boost, we aren’t afraid of being unique, standing out and having fun, and doing retail a little differently. We have a number of different Boost store formats, including kiosks, drive thru, in line on High Streets and our awesome Boost mobeels!

We also offer franchise opportunities in regional locations, airports and train stations, and we’re looking forward to expanding this list in the near future!

Our franchising team are excited to build on these numbers and are looking for passionate candidates who think they would be a great fit for the Boost family.

All new opportunities and existing stores available for purchase are advertised on the Boost website.

To find out more about franchising with Boost Juice, please visit: boostjuice.com.au/franchising
At Boost we pride ourselves on the support we give our franchise partners. The term ‘Partner’ is an intentional term that is ingrained in our business to represent the relationship that we want and do have with our awesome franchisees.

When a Boost partner joins our network, they are provided with significant resources and training to make sure they are set up for success. Our franchise partners have access to formal in-person support from our dedicated team of Franchise Business Consultants, who meet them the franchise partners regularly to ensure their stores are meeting operational standards, compliant, assist with store operations, ideas and training, staff and team support and to help the teams drive sales.

The Boost HR team is an efficiently run department that provides our organisation with structure, and the ability to meet business needs through managing our company’s most valuable resources - its employees.

Retail jobs are a demanding and everchanging environment. It is important for our customers to receive the best service and a great product each and every time, this fast-paced environment requires our HR team to be on their toes and ready for anything.

As an HR team, we look after a number of key tasks:

- Recruitment - we assist our stores and support centre, to identify and bring in the best people for our business.
- Payroll - ensuring our team are paid on time, and making sure we are paying in line with the correct award.
- Organisational Development - practice of changing people and the organisation for growth.
- Performance Management - process of improvement, learning and development in order to achieve the overall business strategy.
- Policies & Procedures - establish a framework and set standards that guide how we should conduct ourselves as employees.
- Industrial Relations/Employee Relations - strengthening the employer/employee relationship through measuring job satisfaction, employee engagement and resolving workplace conflict.

HR Hotline

This is a dedicated hotline available to the entire Boost network within Australia. Our experts can answer any questions about employment, discuss unwanted or invited behaviours and provide confidential advice support and guidance. The HR Hotline can be contacted via email, telephone or our Boost intranet.
Commencing international operations in 2004, Boost International is a very exciting part of the Boost business and we receive a significant number of international enquiries every day!

With Master Franchise Agreements in 14 regions, we currently have 234 international stores across Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, India, Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, United Kingdom, Estonia, Latvia, South Africa, Chile, New Zealand and Indonesia.

Boost International also embodies the ‘Love Life’ philosophy, and sets itself apart from its competitors by a focus on taste-led, delicious products and fantastic customer service. Our Boost International stores offer juices, smoothies, crushes and snacks, and these can be tailored to suit local preferences and tastes (like the mouth-watering ‘Watermelon Lychee Crush’ in Malaysia and Singapore!)

We work with our International Partners as the experts in their regions. Their expertise combined with our Boost knowledge allows us to decide how far to adapt, or localise our marketing mix for each individual market.

With over 550 stores operating worldwide, Boost is one of the largest and fastest growing juice & smoothie brands in the southern hemisphere.

Boost is a global brand leader in design and marketing. And we pride ourselves on setting a benchmark many other retailers strive to reach.

We are flexible in our store design to meet the needs of the area, the shopping centre, and the customer, while still leveraging our Boost brand and “Love Life” philosophy.

Everything about a Boost store is designed with purpose and intent. Boost stores are bold, colourful and create a strong, lasting brand impression.

We want our stores to stand out from the crowd through high quality finishes and the latest innovations in technology, fixtures and fittings. We use vibrant menu board displays and of course the famous Boost graphics.

All stores are designed to maximise the space available and create a productive and comfortable work environment for our staff. We want each store to be instantly recognisable, and we are passionate about giving our customers the best in-store experience possible!
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**Q:** Which industry do you see yourself operating in?

Boost operates in the Juice/Smoothie Bar category of the Casual Food and Beverage segment, which is one of the fastest growing categories in the industry. We are all about offering better for you, delicious snacks so you can really get the most out of life!

**Q:** How do you differentiate your product to that of your competitors?

At Boost we use real fruit or veg in every drink, and have a range of delicious tasty drinks that will suit every taste! From healthy to indulgent, you will always be able to find something that hits the spot at Boost. For more information on all of our products please see the menu section on our website.

**FAQs**

**THE BRAND**

We pride ourselves on a brand and culture that has been built on positive attitudes. Janine Allis believes that, 'once you've put the right people in place, everything is easy'. We carefully screen employees and potential franchise partners for personalities that will not only suit, but thrive in the Boost culture. Our brand is all about the customer experience, and a great product served by friendly, efficient people in a positive and energetic environment.

**CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE**

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**FEEDBACK**

One of our competitive advantages is that we love learning from our customers and their experiences, so we can continue to improve and provide the best possible customer experience. We have a 2-sip guarantee, and we encourage customers to contact us if they have any feedback. Their feedback is always forwarded to the relevant team within the Boost Support network to ensure appropriate follow up is taken.

**Q:** Who would you consider the target audience to be?

The target demographic for Boost is both males and females between 15-35 years old, however we have customers ranging from 4 years old to 80+ years – healthy and delicious tasting drinks are really for everyone!

**Q:** What would you consider were some of the main factors that have contributed to Boost's business success in Australia?

The success of any business doesn't just happen overnight. When Boost began in 2000 it was an exciting privilege to bring something fresh, new and healthy to the table. We are now one of the biggest juice and smoothie brands in the world, and our success lies in our ability to attract and retain quality, passionate franchise partners, and a continued push for innovation across all of our departments.

**Q:** What is our stance on environmental issues?

We know how important looking after our environment is, and we have a number of initiatives in place to help drive sustainable practices in our stores. We have recently introduced paper straws in every store, so people now have the choice in straw they would like to use. We sell Boost reusable cups and straws, and even offer a discount on your drink when you bring one in! Our teams also encourage you to bring your own cup, straw or gadgets in to enjoy your next Boost hit (you'll get a discount with your own cup too!)

We are committed to achieving sustainable packaging practices, and are signatories of the Australian Packaging Covenant.

**Q:** What measures do we take for quality assurance strategies?

Quality assurance reviews are conducted in every Boost store, and intruder programs are great initiatives that our operations team use to uphold Boost standards and consistency across the network. From our suppliers through to our in-store teams, all stakeholders must adhere to our compliance policies.