### OUR 4-PHASE PROCESS

# Breaking boundaries and building bold brands.

At IKM, we believe the best brands aren't confined by convention—they're forged by reimagining what's possible. Our approach combines strategic thinking, bold creativity, and flawless execution to deliver transformative results. With a time-tested process and decades of expertise in B2B technology, we ensure your brand not only thrives but leaves a lasting impact.

#### Navigate. Blueprint. Build. Launch.

Our four-phase process ensures your brand doesn't just take off—it reaches new heights. By following a clear and purposeful trajectory, we guide your brand through every stage of its evolution, from discovery to execution.

#### Navigate: Charting the Course

Every mission begins with exploration. Through workshops and interviews, we involve your team to uncover insights about your goals, audience, and challenges. By the end of this phase, we'll have a complete picture of your brand, the market, and the unique challenges you face. This is the foundation that defines your trajectory and ensures every decision is aligned with your destination.

#### 2 Blueprint: Designing the Mission Plan

With insights in hand, we craft a detailed and actionable blueprint for your brand. This phase includes the development of production schedules and meeting cadences to ensure seamless collaboration. By working closely with your team and securing internal buy-in, we build a mission plan that's precise, achievable, and tailored to your business goals.

#### Build: Constructing the Craft

With the blueprint as our guide, we bring your brand to life through bold, high-impact, and innovative creative. From logos and websites to messaging, copy, advertising, digital assets, and beyond, every element is meticulously crafted for your audience. Our process includes three rounds of review and revision for each asset, ensuring the final product exceeds expectations and resonates deeply with your market.

#### 4 Launch: Achieving Liftoff

The culmination of every phase, this is where your vision takes flight. All creative concepts are handled by the IKM team, and execution is tailored to the needs of each project. Whether through retainer or a la carte services, we continue to support your brand, marketing, web, or IT teams to deliver ongoing creative and digital solutions. With each launch, we ensure flawless execution that propels your brand forward and leaves a lasting impact.

#### **Client Experience**

At IKM, we're more than an agency—we're a creative partner. Our process is rooted in collaboration, results, and trust. We guide the process from start to finish, but your feedback is integral at every stage. Our results-oriented approach delivers measurable outcomes, and the words of our clients in their testimonials tell the story best: we provide value, results, and branding that works.

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IKM is a top-notch branding agency and a big competitive advantage. They excel at building alignment across diverse perspectives, a critical yet often overlooked aspect of brand building.

Andrew Friedrich / VP Marketing, SpiderOak

#### Positioning & Differentiators

Our process reflects the journey we take with our customers. It's designed to go exactly where you need to go—and beyond. With no limits, we deliver extraordinary results for B2B technology and software brands. IKM's decades of experience in the industry, combined with our multi-channel expertise, ensures you gain the insight and value of a large agency with the efficiency and personal touch of a small, dedicated team.

## Ready to reimagine your brand? Get in touch.

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