

## Design type

Logo Design

## Project name

Logo for start-up loyalty and customer strategy consulting business

## Task description

Please design a logo for a new consulting business called Ellipsis & Company. We plan to refer to ourselves as either:

- Ellipsis
- Ellipsis & Co
- Ellipsis & Company

*[For reference, an ellipsis is the 3 dots at the end of a sentence (...)]*

We offer expertise in loyalty program design, customer strategy and managing / optimising the customer experience.

Our mission is to help our clients by applying what we call 'precision customer science' – this means our advice is based on real data and analysis. We want to be 'your partner for customer science'.

We also place a high value on reducing complexity and keeping things simple in our work.

Because of this we would like a logo which:

- Reflects our **scientific approach** to customer loyalty and customer experience management
- Has a **clean and crisp design**, reflecting our belief in keeping things simple
- Preferably includes an **ellipsis motif** of 3 dots. Note however that this should be very subtle
- Incorporates or at least factors in these, such as:
  - Data
  - Science
  - The customer
  - The meaning of Ellipsis: *an unfinished thought*

Please see supplementary materials for further guidance.

## Project duration

10 days

## Logo text

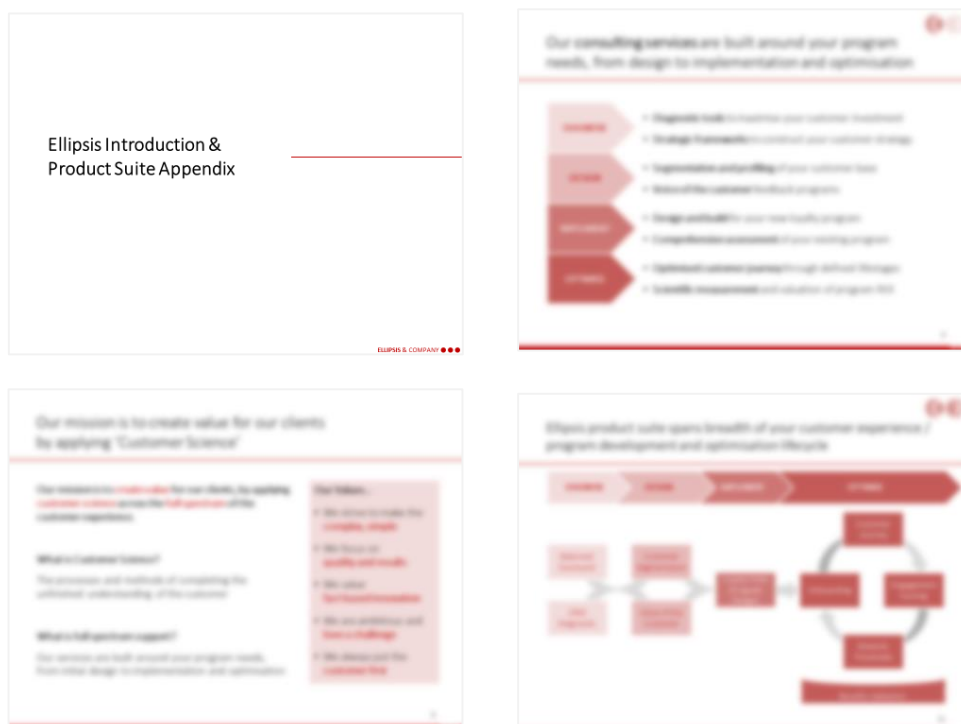
Please design 3 versions of the logo, with:

- Ellipsis
- Ellipsis & Co
- Ellipsis & Company

## Supplementary guidance materials

### 1. Current PowerPoint template




- Preference for shades of red
- Simple clear fonts
- Minimal shadowing or gradients



### 2. Comparable logos which we like

- Science motifs e.g. beaker, test tube
- Data motifs e.g. charts, graphs
- Ellipsis motifs i.e. 3 dots
- Simple clear fonts, no shadowing or gradients

Sample Logo	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nice tie in with science theme</li> <li>• Simple</li> <li>• Incorporates 3 dots in a subtle way</li> <li>• Nice use of colour (single colour plus black)</li> <li>• Includes brand and brand mark</li> <li>• Like use of science icons (e.g. beaker could be '&amp;' in &amp; Co)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple</li> <li>• Incorporates data / science</li> <li>• Graph shows upward trend, positive</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ability to incorporate multiple colours which will aid PowerPoint / document creation</li> </ul>
ellipsis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simple</li> <li>Use of three dots (however not subtle enough)</li> </ul>
[}superuser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simple</li> <li>Nice contrast in font</li> <li>Nice use of colour</li> <li>Nice brand mark – i.e. the customer</li> </ul>
freedom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simple and elegant to look at</li> <li>Nice linking of the brand and brand mark</li> </ul>
 <p>LIPPINCOTT MARSH &amp; MCLENNAN COMPANIES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific but customer friendly feel</li> <li>Variation of a single colour</li> <li>Ability to re-use this theme in PowerPoint etc.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good combination of brand elements with colour and science and data</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good combination of simple brand mark with the brand name underneath</li> </ul>