The global brands and locally based businesses occupy different polarities in the contemporary market, and that is characterized by specific attributes that define consumer perception, competition, and economic implications. A global brand is typically a company or a product line that is well known and promotes itself in several countries and uses one identity although with local message where necessary. Local businesses, on the other hand, are solely based in a city, region, or country and focus on cultural relevance, community inclusion, and local responsiveness to customer needs of that region. Such structural disparities provide diverse benefits and obstacles to both forms of organization. The most evident opportunity for global brands is their massive coverage and brand equity. Global brands have the advantage of a wide international awareness which in many situations can result in high perceived quality and reliability in the eyes of consumers across the globe. Studies have found that perceived brand globalness, which is the belief of a consumer that a brand is well known in other countries, has the potential to increase trust, prestige, and purchase intentions, especially in developing markets where globalness is commonly identified with high quality and contemporary products (Öztek et al., 2025; Safeer, Zhou, et al., 2022). This universal nature allows global brands to broaden economies of scale in the production, marketing and distribution processes, lowering the unit costs and raising the returns on investment with integrated campaigns and global supply chain. Nevertheless, there are also the intrinsic issues that global brands face due to the exposure of the diversity of consumer cultures and local expectations. The necessity to achieve global consistency and local relevance compels multinationals to localize the messaging and the offering to the local sensitivities; successful precedents (such as the local menu suggestions or advertising that is

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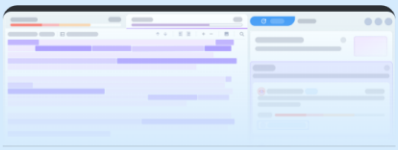

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