

# BRAND MANUAL

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The brand identity of a company is the differentiator that makes a company stand out from other players. It also helps to give credibility and trust to the company and to make it more professional.

The identity is projected through all the communication channels, as well as through their employees and their products. In order to keep a uniform and coherent style that matches the personality of the brand, some rules need to be followed.

The purpose of this manual is to describe and show the corporate identity of ForwardKeys and its usage in a clear way.



# 1/LOG0

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#### 1.1 Logo positive versions

We are very proud of our logo, and we require that you follow these guidelines to ensure it always looks its best. Our logo is the combination of our wordmark with the world icon.

Here are the different versions of our logo in their positive version.

#### Main version



Tagline version



Square version



Icon



# **1.2** Main version

This is the main version of the logo without the tagline. This version is used on marketing material, client reports and presentations. Positive version



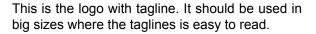
White version





## **1.3** Tagline version

Positive version



The tagline gives an added value and meaning to the brand. This tagline enforces the brand positioning and emphasises the brand purpose. White version



**ForwardKeys** 



## **1.4** Square version

Positive version

This is the squared version of the logo. The usage of this version is reserved for social media profiles and those applications restricted by a squared shape. For example, when the size is reduced or when the trademark needs to be centred.



White Version





# **1.5** Icon version

Positive version

In cases when the ForwardKeys brand has already been established we simply use the icon on its own. While the icon can exist without the wordmark, the wordmark should never exist without the icon.



White version





## 2/LOGO USAGE RULES

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## **2.1** Clear space area

In order to keep good readability and make ForwardKeys brand recognisable we must always follow the following rules.

The clear space area is the distance that needs to be left around the trademark. This safe area sets a minimum distance in relation to the texts and any other graphic element that can appear next or close to the trademark.

The clear space area has been established following the ForwardKeys' logo lower case height, which has been marked by "x".

#### 1. "X" value.



#### 2. Main version.



3. Simplified version.



#### 4. Square version.







50 mm 180 px

Establishing a minimum size ensures that the legibility of the logo is not compromised when applied. The ForwardKeys logo should never be smaller than the size specified below.



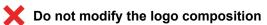
### 2.3 Logo: incorrect usage

It is important that the appearance of the logo remains consistent. The logo should not be misinterpreted or modified.

No attempt should be made to alter the logo in any way. Its orientation, colour and composition should remain as indicated in this document there are no exceptions.



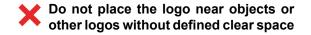








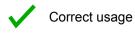






### 2.4 Logo: background usage

A big contrast is key for good readability when we place the logo. On a dark background use the white version of the logo. It is prohibited to place the ForwardKeys' logo on a low-contrast background like in the following examples.



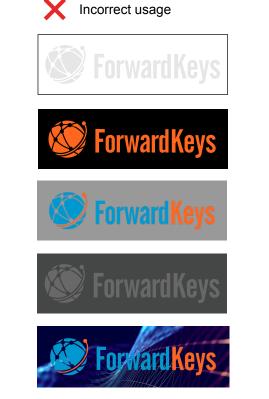


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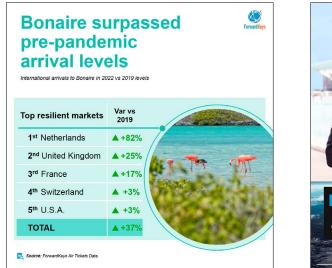






### **2.5** Logo: examples of usage

Here are some examples of how the logo should be placed on different displays: picture for Social Media and PPT presentation cover. Social Media post



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Event post

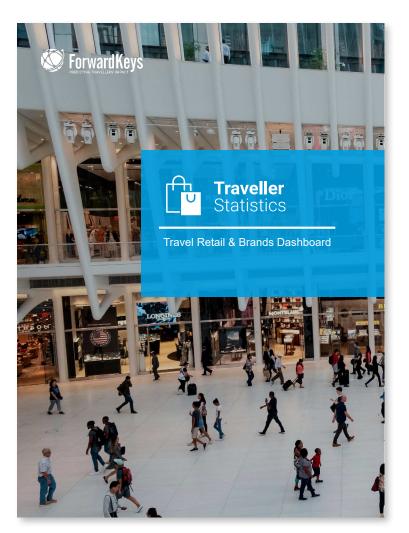
#### Presentation cover



### **2.5** Logo: examples of usage

Here are more examples of how the logo should be placed on different displays: promotional flyer and product brochure.

#### Product brochure



## **2.6** Co-branding

Co-branding can comprehend a large number of purposes, from digital to event marketing and client presentations and reports.

ForwardKeys' co-branding guidelines are based on the principle of equal brand dominance and strength. As a result, we keep the numerous brands as autonomous as possible, giving all brands equal presence. Therefore, when cobranding:

- Logos must be equally sized and formatted.
- Logos will be placed on equally visible spots.
- The usually required free space around the ForwardKeys logo will be provided around all the logos.
- Only the logo provided by ForwardKeys and no web-downloaded substitute can be used.

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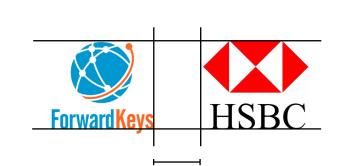
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5.1 Standard font family 5.2 Creative font family

### **5.1** Standard font family

Arial is the standard font family. This sans-serif typeface is easy to read and is a free, open font that can be found in many OS.

This font is used in all the texts and documents created by the company, for example e-mails, analysis, press releases, presentations, service orders and legal documents. Arial Regular ABCDEFGHIJKLMNÑOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnñopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789 !?%&

#### Arial Bold

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### **5.2** Creative font family

ForwardKeys' creative typeface is Roboto. Roboto is a sans-serif family font developed in 2012 by Google. It is a modern typeface with a good readability and includes a great variety of weights that allows creative designs and composition using one single font.

This font family is used in ForwardKeys' corporate, marketing, brochures and stationery material.

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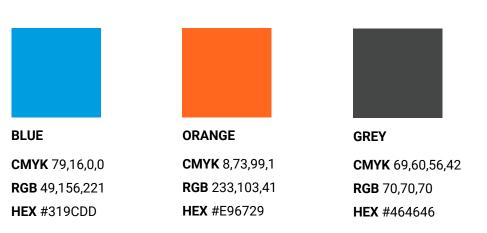
## 6/COLOUR

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#### 6.1 Main corporate colours

These are the main corporate company colours. As a rule, these colours will be used in all corporate materials of the company. Any variation of these colours that do not appear in this manual are not allowed, with the exception of specific marketing material or campaigns.

A lighter variation of the main corporate colours can be used in presentations and reports for the charts and tables.



# **6.2** Main corporate shades

This is the seconday colour palette for marketing materials and in-house reports and charts.



# **6.3** Data visualization colors

This is the color pallete for charts and data visualization and are the default colors in PowerPoint and PowerBI tools.





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