

Beauty Indies: Analysis of Booming Independent Brands

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Regional Coverage:

Indies are the most sought-after brands by cosmetics marketers, retailers, and shoppers alike. Recording staggering growth, these privately owned gems outpace the total market by offering unique product and ingredient stories, combined with compelling digital marketing that resonates with today's beauty consumer.

- China
- United States

SCOPE

- Industry disruptor brands that are independently owned, have a unique selling proposition, and are experiencing dramatic growth
- All key beauty and personal care product classes: fragrances, hair care, makeup, skin care, and toiletries
- All consumer channels where beauty products are sold: the Internet, department stores, mass outlets, specialty stores



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Brand Profiles

Profiles of 50 brands, each of which include:

- Brand overview
- Sales and growth
- Growth drivers
- Product offerings
- Hero products/best-sellers
- Key new launches
- Promotional activity
- Sustainability initiatives (U.S. only)
- Pricing and distribution
- Outlook



TABLE 1. LIST OF PROFILED BRANDS			
CHINA		UNITED STATES	
 Adolph 	 Lipostides 	 Amika 	 Kosas
 Boitown 	• Little Dream	 Bioclarity 	• Lumin
• Cheermore	Garden	 Bubble 	 Madison Reed
 Colorkey 	 Lucenbase 	 Curlsmith 	 Mielle Organics
Dora Dosun	 Mask Family 	• DpHue	 Naturium
• Dr. Plant	1908	• Dr. Squatch	• Olive & June
 Florasis 	 Mo Amour 	• Frank Body	 Prose
 Flower Knows 	 Nattitude 	Glow Recipe	 Raw Sugar
• Forest Cabin	 Red Earth 	 Habitat 	• Snif
Geoskincare	Unifon	 Hairstory 	 Sol de Janeiro
• HBN	Uniskin	Hello Bello	• Tower 28
 Hedone 	 Venus Marble 	• Ilia	 Youth to the
• Helius	Winona	 Innersense 	People
 Judydoll 			

REPORT BENEFITS

This report provides pertinent information on compelling indie brands that are helping shape today's beauty industry. While they may be small in terms of sales value, these brands have the potential to become tomorrow's billion-dollar buyouts. The report helps:

Assess independent brands that are outpacing beauty industry growth

Provide an understanding of products and concepts that resonate with today's consumers

Identify potential acquisition candidates and/or local partners

METHODOLOGY

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