

Analysis of Marketing Mix Strategies to Increase Export Sales Volume in The Kawoel's Coir Pot Industry

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| Article Information | l | Abstract |
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| Submission date | 10 December 2023 | Research aim: The aim of this research is to determine the application of the 7P marketing mix used by the Kawoel's industry to increase the |
| Revised date | 05 March 2024 | export sales volume of coir pot products. Design/Method/Approach: The type of research used is descriptive |
| Accepted date | 08 March 2024 | Design/Method/Approach: The type of research used is descriptive research using a qualitative approach. The method used in collecting data is observation, interviews and documentation to describe the industrial situation in its operations. The sources in this research are owners, employees and customers. Research Finding: The research results show that the 7P strategy (product, price, place, promotion, people, Physical Evidence, Process) has been successfully implemented in Kawoel's industry. These products are sold with good quality and contemporary designs. The price applied are in accordance with the quality provided. The location used is to analyze the market potential of the export destination country. Promotion utilizes social media WhatsApp and Instagram as a tool to market products. This industry has employees who are friendly to consumers so they can serve customers well. Kawoel's industry has raw material suppliers so that making its products does not require a long time and already has adequate tools and facilities so that it can help to increase export sales of coir pots. Kawoel's industry should prioritize which countries have great opportunities and leverage e-commerce platforms and social media applications to increase sales. Theoretical Contribution/Originality: The 7P marketing mix helps the industry more comprehensively design marketing strategies to create a better customer experience. Practitioner/Policy Implications: The 7P marketing mix involves product, price, place, promotion, people, processes and physical evidence so it is necessary to understand how each element can influence business performance and meet customer needs. Research Limitations:This research only focuses on marketing which is used to increase export sales. |

1. Introduction

Businesses today are increasingly difficult to survive because the business world is increasingly tight and full of competition. If they want to survive in the increasingly fierce competition, business people must have bold plans. Apart from having an impact on the level of competition, globalization also provides opportunities for businesses to carry out





international marketing. Businesses use this opportunity because international markets are more prospective than markets [1].

Industrial growth is growing. One of them is the creative industry. Creative industries can attract public interest because they can encourage very promising economic development. In Indonesia, the creative industry plays an important role in economic development because it is export-oriented labor intensive which is a priority in its development. The national creative industry is also considered capable of competing in the global market because of the diversity of unique local product patterns and designs, abundant and sustainable sources of raw materials and skilled craftsmen [2].

Industries operating in the handicraft sector choose exports as their sales strategy, because with exports their market share can expand to countries that have different natural resources to produce these products, similar products can provide profits for exporting entrepreneurs. The reason is because they believe that opportunities in foreign markets are greater [3]. All businesses want to survive so they will be very concerned about making profits. Achieving profits cannot be separated from the sales level that the company has achieved to continue increasing sales volume, so marketing strategies must always be implemented.

International marketing also known as "international business" is when a company may engage in business transactions with other countries, other companies, or the general public abroad. In general, international business transactions aim to market products made abroad, both goods and services. Businesses move more quickly and actively in international trade than in international marketing [4].

The export agent used by the Kawoel's Coir Pot Industry in carrying out its export marketing is an export broker. This means that the export broker as an agent only finds buyers for the products produced by Kawoel's Coir Pot Industry. So Kawoel's Industry only prepares goods or products if there is a buyer who has a good relationship with the export broker. The use of export broker services is bound by an agreement with the industry which regulates the obligations and rights of export brokers in carrying out export marketing as well as price agreements for Kawoel's industrial products. To carry out export marketing by finding buyers abroad, the export broker previously analyzed the potential market for Kawoel's Coir Pot products. Then analyze in detail the interested industry and all information about matters related to the transaction later.

Marketing Mix is a marketing strategy that integrates several elements in an interrelated system, with the aim of achieving success in business. Success in managing a business requires complex skills in overall business processing [5]. In marketing management it is known as the Marketing Mix concept. This concept aims to reach the target market targeted by the company. One of the important elements in the Marketing Mix is the 7Ps, namely Product, Price, Place, Promotion, People, Process and Physical Evidence. These elements are used as variables by companies to meet consumer needs and desires and direct their marketing efforts [6].

Coconut fiber crafts have the potential to increase export sales, they need to be developed and optimized using the 7P marketing mix method. Marketing strategy analysis will formulate the company's strategy for the market that has been entered and analyze the company's marketing mix to determine the strategy of product, price, place and promotion, People,





Physical Evidence (Physical Facilities), Process (Process) to increase export volume. The author analyzes and examines the incident with the title Marketing Mix Strategy Analysis in Increasing Export Volume (On Kawoel's Coir Pots).

A product is anything sold in a market for consumption or use by customers to satisfy their needs and wants. These needs and desires can be in the form of goods or services [7]. KAWOEL'S Industry sells various products, such as hats, mats, carpets and ropes, which are made from coconut fibers which are made into finished goods in various types and sizes. Products that are made creatively can attract customer interest and have extraordinary quality, encourage repeat purchases and foster a good brand image in the eyes of customers so that the product can be known to many groups and can penetrate the export market.

One part of the marketing mix that generates revenue for entrepreneurs and management is price. Price is a unit of money that can be exchanged to own or use goods or services [8]. Based on this idea, a business should consider various ways to make customers feel that the money they give is worth the product they receive [7]. Kawoel's Industry offers affordable prices and fits customer budgets. To increase sales of coconut fiber pot crafts, they also offer cheaper discounts, attracting customers to buy and become regulars.

Company location is an important component in determining a company; The company location must be strategic, accessible to customers, and allow transportation access to the company. Company location can also be considered as a choice of business and service location [9]. The Kawoel's industry is in Banjar Rejo Hamlet, Besuk Village, Gurah District, Kediri Regency. To determine its marketing location, the Kawoel's industry chooses countries that can be exported because by choosing countries that have the potential to control information, thereby reducing risks.

Promotion is an effort to encourage customers to use the goods and services offered by a company by communicating the benefits of a product and encouraging them to buy the item [7]. In the Kawoel's industry, promotion is carried out using social media technology such as Instagram and Whatsapp as well as conventional methods such as face to face or word of mouth and participating in exhibitions to expand market reach.

The role of each individual in a company who has a direct relationship with customers is people or people who are an important part of the marketing mix because all employees interact with customers, and their actions or behavior have a direct impact on the results received by customers [10]. The people strategy contains everything related to the human resources of employees, starting from recruitment, expertise and training in the Kawoel's coir pot industry.

Physical evidence includes everything that can be seen by the eye, such as tools, building features, interiors, and workers [11]. So, physical evidence can be defined as a situation or condition related to the company's environment, Kawoel's industry has provided samples of its products along with prices in the shop, so that consumers can easily choose and buy products directly, the shop appearance is also made attractive by displaying various products to provide attractive impression to customers.

The marketing process is the entire system that takes place in organizing and determining the smooth quality of service delivery that can provide satisfaction to its users [12]. Process





strategy relates to all forms of activities carried out by the company to make consumers happy and satisfied with the products or services provided.

Sales Volume is the way companies and intermediaries communicate and send messages with the aim of providing information about products, prices and locations. This information can inform, persuade, or alert customers, intermediaries, or a combination of both [13]. Selling is an interaction between people who meet each other for the purpose of establishing, improving, mastering, or maintaining exchange relationships in a way that is profitable for the other party [14].

One of the industries in Kediri Regency is Kawoel's coir pots. An industry that runs in the field of coconut fiber crafts. This industry is located in Banjar Rejo Hamlet, Besuk Village, Gurah District, Kediri Regency. Kawoel's craft industry was founded in 2018 and initially produced coir broom crafts. Then, because it was considered to have greater opportunities, the producers changed it to craft coir pots. Kawoel's Industry produces a variety of pots of various sizes, from the smallest for nurseries to those large enough for ornamental plants. Processing coconut fiber pots into a growing medium will be able to increase the economic value of coconut fiber so that it can be expected and increase the economic value because it is made into useful goods. Products sold as replacements for pots currently mostly use plastic-based materials which are not environmentally friendly and difficult to recycle. This coconut fiber pot is very useful for preventing damage to plants. They have exported the pot products they produce to Taiwan. Most foreigners are attracted to the uniqueness and environmentally friendly materials they use.

The Kawoe'l's industry also experienced a decline in sales in the past year because there was no demand for its export products. This is because the industry does not yet know how to enter each market segment, adjust product prices for each country, and align their promotions and communications to different cultures. Therefore, to restore the financial condition of the Kawoel's industry, a special approach is needed in the form of a more specific marketing strategy.



Source: Processed by researchers (2023)





The author chose this research based on research gaps from several previous researchers. Based on research [15] and [3]. Both of these studies discuss how to increase the export volume of drum products, while my research discusses coconut fiber pot products [9]. This research discusses marketing strategies to increase sales volume in companies, while my research is in a craft industry [12]. This research discusses the Analysis of the Influence of Marketing Mix (7P) [10], this research discusses Marketing Strategy. Several studies have been carried out to find out how marketing strategies and marketing mix are used to increase product sales volume.

1.1. Statement of Problem

- a. What strategies does the Kawoel's coir pot industry use in marketing its products?
- b. How is the marketing mix implemented in increasing the export sales volume of KAWOEL'S coir pots?

1.2. Research Objectives

- a. To find out what marketing strategies are used by Kawoel's coir pots
- b. To analyze the marketing mix applied to Kawoel's coir pots in increasing export sales volume

2. Method

This research uses a descriptive qualitative approach. Descriptive research focuses on gathering information to gain understanding or confirmation of a concept to answer questions related to the current situation [16].

Kawoel's coir pot industry is located in Banjar Rejo Hamlet, Besuk Village, Gurah District, Kedir Regency. In this study, researchers actively collected data in the field with the help of owners, industry employees, and consumers who purchased coir pots. The purposive sampling method was used to select informants as samples according to the standards set by the researcher. Therefore, the main data source used in this paper consists of one source who is considered important and two other sources, which consist of the following:

| No. | Name | Information | Reason | Age |
|-----|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | Yuli Wantoro | | As the owner of the Kawoel's coir pot industry | 55 |
| 2 | Lilik | As an employee of | As an employee of Kawoel's coir potting industry. which is considered capable of providing clear information regarding the Kawoel's coir pot industry | 28 |
| 3 | Rahma | As an export intermediary for Kawoel's coir pot industry | | 32 |



Observations were used to observe the export sales volume of Kawoel's coir pots and study the marketing mix strategy used. The main data was collected through direct recording and the results of interviews recorded using a cellphone. The data collection method uses documentation to obtain additional data that can support research.

Source triangulation is a data validity technique used in this research to check or compare the results of in-depth interviews with informants. This is done by asking the same questions to owners, employees and customers to show that the answers of service providers and users are commensurate [16]. The data analysis process consists of three stages: data reduction (taking relevant and important data and discarding unnecessary ones), data presentation (presenting and organizing the reduced data so that relationships are visible), and conclusion/verification (discussion, synthesis, explanation, and drawing conclusions).

3. Results and Discussion

Table 1. Characteristics of Coir Pot Industry Informants

| No. | Role | Name | Gender | Age |
|-----|---------------------|--------------|--------|-----|
| 1 | Industry owner | Yuli Wantoro | Man | 55 |
| 2 | Employee | Lilik | Woman | 32 |
| 3 | Export intermediary | Rahma | Woman | 28 |

| Question | Informant 1 | Informant 2 | Informant 3 | Conclusion |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| What are the | By maintaining | By maintaining | It uses premium | Maintaining |
| advantages | and using coconut | and selecting | raw materials | product quality |
| of Kawoel's | fiber raw | premium raw | and has unique | by using |
| products | materials which | materials and | product | premium raw |
| compared to | have premium | having | characteristics | materials and |
| competitors' | quality and are | different | because most | different raw |
| exported | different from | product | pots use plastic, | materials, |
| craft | other industrial | characteristics | whereas in this | namely using |
| products? | production sites | | industry they | coconut fiber |
| | | | use coconut | |
| | | | fiber | |
| Is the | It is quite well | By having the | The brand is | With the brand |
| brand of | known in many | industrial brand | already known | that has been |
| Kawoel's | circles, and the | Kawoel's, it can | abroad and | given to its |
| industrial | brand in the | enter the | there have also | products, |
| products | Kawoel's | international | been articles on | Kawoel's |
| known to | industry has | market and its | social media | industry has |
| many | been able to | name is already | that the | succeeded in |
| people? | penetrate the | known. | Kawoel's | marketing its |
| | international | | industry has | products |
| | market. | | succeeded in | abroad |
| | | | marketing its | |

Table 2. Description of Informants' Answers Regarding Products

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| Question | Informant 1 | Informant 2 | Informant 3 | Conclusion |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Not only coconut fiber, there are also brooms, doormats, carpets and hemp ropes. But the product that is most in | Many products are sold from coconut fiber as raw materials, such as household utensils, but | products overseas. Actually there are many products, but I only help export coconut fiber pot | The products from Kawol's industry are not only coconut fiber, there are also brooms, doormats, |
| | demand in this industry is coconut fiber pots. | what is most often produced here is coconut fiber pots | | carpets and hemp ropes. But the product that is much in |
| | | Ĩ | | demand and exported is coconut fiber pots |

| Question | Informant 1 | Informant 2 | Informant 3 | Conclusion |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Can the price of Kawoel's | In my opinion, the prices in | In my opinion it is suitable | For coir pot products, in my | The price is set in accordance |
| | 1 | | | |
| products be | the Kawoel's | because the | opinion the | with the market |
| compared with | industry are | price starts | price is very | and consumer |
| competitors | competitive | from Rp. | affordable and | economic |
| when | because the | 15,000 to Rp. | can be | standards, |
| exporting? | prices are | 65,000 and | compared with | namely IDR |
| | quite | before | competitors | 15,000 to IDR |
| | affordable, | determining | | 65,000 so it is |
| | starting from | the price the | | affordable and |
| | Rp. 15,000 to | owner has | | competitive |
| | Rp. 65,000 | adjusted the | | |
| | and is in line | competitor's | | |
| | with market | price and the | | |
| | standards. | consumer's | | |
| | | economic | | |
| | | standard price. | | |
| Is the quality | Yes, it is | In my opinion, | Appropriately, | The price of |
| of the product | appropriate | it is | I often sell the | Kawoel's |
| obtained in | because I use | appropriate, | product and get | products is in |
| accordance | premium raw | because it uses | a good | accordance |
| with the price | materials and | good quality | response from | with the quality |
| offered? | have good | raw materials | buyers from | of the product, |
| | 0 | raw matchais | • | - |
| | product | | other countries | the price is |
| | quality | | because the | affordable |

Table 3. Description of Informants' Answers Regarding Prices



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| Question | Informant 1 | Informant 2 | Informant 3 | Conclusion |
|----------|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | | product is | among the |
| | | | durable and can | public but has |
| | | | last a long time | good quality |
| | | | with good | and chooses |
| | | | quality. | premium raw |
| | | | | materials |

| Question | Informant 1 | Informant 2 | Informant 3 | Conclusion |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| What | Utilizing | Use online | My way of | Kawol's |
| promotional media does the Kawoel's industry use to market its products overseas? | social media platforms such as Instagram, namely kawoels_potse pet, WhatsApp and I also often participate in exhibitions to expand my business network so I can promote products on the international market. | media via Instagram and Whatsapp, while offline you can participate in exhibition bazaars to expand your business network so that many people know your products. | helping market products abroad is through websites, social media and marketplaces | Industry markets its products abroad, namely by utilizing social media Instagram, namely under the name kawoels_potse pet and participating in exhibitions, apart from that, it is also assisted by export brokers to expand its business network. |
| How to manage Kawoel's industrial social media content to market exported products | When it comes to creating content on social media, it's not optimal because in this industry I don't know how to edit or create interesting content | Creating content is not optimal because there are no special employees assigned to create content here | If I look at social media, Kawoel's industry is not optimal enough to attract purchasing power | Management of Kawoel's industrial content on social media is not optimal because no special employees have been assigned. |

Table 4. Description of Informants' Answers Regarding Promotions

| Table 5. | Table 5. Description of Informants' Answers Regarding Location | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Question | Informant 1 | Informant 2 | Informant 3 | Conclusion | |
| How do you choose a country that has the potential to export coir pot products? | The initial selection of the destination country is done by observing, analyzing the opportunities and needs of consumers so that they can master information about the country to be | If you choose a country that has the potential to export, you need to look for information to assess market potential. | Analyze the competition in order to compete in the export market. | Search for information by observing, analyzing opportunities and consumer needs so that you can find out which countries have the potential to export products. | |
| Does Kawol's industry have specific targets for which countries have export potential? | exported Currently the export target is only to Taiwan | As far as I know, Kawol's industrial export target is Taiwan | I only help export to Taiwan | Kawol's Industry has a special target to export coconut fiber pot products, namely to Taiwan | |

Table 5. Description of Informants' Answers Regarding Location

Table 6. Description of Informants' Answers Regarding People

| Question | Informant 1 | Informant 2 | Informant 3 | Conclusion |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| How do you | The export | The choice of | I helped export | Kawoel's |
| choose the | broker I chose | export broker is | the product | Industry |
| right export | was my friend | from a friend of | because I was | chooses its |
| broker for | because I think | the industry | trusted to be | friends as |
| Kawoel's | he knows how | owner who can | able to market | export brokers |
| industry? | to manage the | help with all | the product | who are trusted |
| | export process | the export | abroad and | because they |
| | and collaborates | processing | help manage | know how to |
| | with various | processes | the export | manage the |
| | consumers from | | process for | export process |
| | abroad. | | Kawoel's coir | and collaborate |
| | | | pot products. | with various |
| | | | | consumers |
| | | | | from abroad. |
| | | | | |



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| Question | Informant 1 | Informant 2 | Informant 3 | Conclusion |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| What are the communicatio n techniques to customers in the KAWOEL'S industry? | I teach employees to prioritize customer comfort by providing clear information about goods and services, such as transparent descriptions, specifications and prices, making customers more confident in brands that provide accurate information. | In terms of service, I am always polite and friendly towards customers. Establishing relationships with buyers is very important to improve Kawoel's industrial image. Therefore, I try my best to provide the best service and support for all customer needs | When I went to Kawoel's industry to help sell goods, the employees were friendly. The products I needed were also prepared quickly and well, so the employees were very helpful. | Communicatio n techniques between employees and buyers in the KAWOEL'S industry have been running well and provide clear information about all products sold there so that buyers are satisfied with the service |

Table 7. Description of Informants' Answers Regarding the Process

| Question | Informant 1 | Informant 2 | Informant 3 | Conclusion |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Does the | The process of | The process of | The process of | The ordering |
| process of | making coir | making coir | making coir | process does |
| making coir | pots does not | pots does not | pots does not | not take a long |
| pots in | take a long | take a long | take a long | time, at the |
| Kawoel's | time because | time because | time, at the | latest around 3 |
| industry take a | the process | the raw | latest around 3 | days, for |
| long time? | takes about 3 | material for | days, but if | different motif |
| | days at most | coir pots is | consumers | designs it can |
| | | always in stock | order with | take up to a |
| | | and the | different | week |
| | | production | motifs, the | |
| | | process usually | manufacturing | |
| | | takes a | process can | |
| | | maximum of 3 | take up to 7 | |
| | | days. | days. | |
| What is the | For offline | For offline | For overseas | Kawoel's |
| process of | purchases, the | purchase | sales, the | Industry serves |
| implementing | payment | transactions, | transaction | offline and |
| buying and | transaction | only cash is | process is | online |



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| Question | Informant 1 | Informant 2 | Informant 3 | Conclusion |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | | | |
| selling | process accepts | accepted, while | usually paid by | purchases both |
| transactions in | cash payments, | - | transfer | domestically |
| Kawoel's | and we also | can be made by | | and abroad, for |
| industry, both | accept delivery | transfer because | | direct |
| domestic and | of orders for | the goods need | | purchases the |
| foreign | goods and | to be sent both | | transaction |
| marketing? | COD from | domestically and | | only accepts |
| U | within and | internationally. | | cash but for |
| | outside the | 5 | | online |
| | country and | | | purchases you |
| | payment can be | | | can make |
| | made via | | | · · · · · · |
| | | | | payments via |
| | transfer | | | transfer to |
| | because we | | | make it easier |
| | want to help | | | for buyers |
| | make it easier | | | |
| | for customers | | | |
| | to make | | | |
| | purchases. | | | |

Table 8. Description of Informants' Answers Regarding Physical Evidence

| Question | Informant 1 | Informant 2 | Informant 3 | Conclusion |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| What | The equipment | The most | When I came to | Kawoel's |
| equipment | used to | important thing | the shop to see | industry uses |
| supports | support | is the tools and | the products | tools and |
| Kawoel's | industrial | machines used | being exported, | machines for |
| industry to | activities are | to make coir | all the products | the process of |
| produce coir | the tools and | pots. Here, | were neatly | making its |
| pots? | machines used | products are | arranged and | products, while |
| | to make coir | displayed with | arranged | to serve |
| | pots and are | lots of shelves | according to | consumers it |
| | supported by | and pot hangers, | their respective | has arranged its |
| | equipment | so buyers can | variants, so | products |
| | such as | see the products | when I took the | according to |
| | shelves for | directly when | goods they had | variants so that |
| | displaying and | they come. After | already prepared | buyers can |
| | placing goods | they buy, they | them so there | easily find the |
| | for sale, | will be given a | was no need to | products they |
| | computers for | plastic bag to | prepare any | need. |
| | viewing item | store the | more. | |
| | data, bright | products they | | |
| | lights, and | have purchased. | | |
| | motorbikes for | | | |
| | sending | | | |
| | orders. and | | | |





| Question | Informant 1 | Informant 2 | Informant 3 | Conclusion |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| What physical evidence can consumers see from Kawoel's industrial shaving pot products? | providing plastic bags to give to customers after they purchase In my opinion, the creativity and uniqueness of the product can make this industry develop and have a unique characteristic because most of the pots are made of plastic, so here they can compete in any aspect and succeed in attracting the interest of foreign markets. | It has unique artistic value so that it succeeds in attracting customers' attention and they can make repeat purchases | In my opinion, Kawoel's coir pot crafts have more benefits and opportunities to grow with a fairly large market share because of the superiority of the products being made from natural materials. | Customers often buy this coir pot because it has interesting benefits and uniqueness so that this coir pot can compete in any aspect and successfully enter the international market. |

Kawoel's Industry in Implementing its Marketing Strategy

Product: The results of interviews with owners and employees of the coir pot industry show that Kawoel's product strategy has advantages compared to competitors because it uses premium raw materials and has different product characteristics. By using premium raw materials and maintaining product quality, the Kawoel's brand has become known to many groups and can increase sales turnover both domestically and abroad. The results of interviews with 3 people from Kawoe's industrial export intermediaries show that using premium raw materials in the coir pot production process makes the brand known to many people and can increase export sales.

Price: based on the results of interviews with owners and employees of the Kawoel's industry in implementing a price strategy that is set in accordance with the market and consumer economic standards, namely starting from Rp. 15,000 to Rp. 65,000 so that it is affordable and competitive. The price of Kawoel's products is in accordance with the quality The product has an affordable price among the public but has good quality and chooses premium raw materials. The results of interviews with 3 people from industrial export broker



Kawoel's show that the price of coir pot products is very affordable and can be compared with competitors because the materials chosen are of premium quality.

Promotion: The results of interviews with owners and employees of the Kawoel's industry show that, in implementing the promotion strategy carried out, namely by utilizing social media Instagram, namely with the name kawoels_potsepet and participating in exhibitions, apart from that, export brokers also help to expand the business network, even though the Kawoel's industry is not optimal in creating product content, but the Kawoel's industry also often participates in exhibitions to expand its business network so that it has many relationships that can help promote its products in the international market. The results of interviews with 3 Kawoel's industrial export intermediaries show that the Kawoel's industry uses social media to market its goods and participates in existing exhibitions to increase its marketing so that products can reach overseas.

Place/location: Based on the results of interviews conducted with owners and employees of the Kawoel's industry, a place strategy was used to observe and analyze opportunities and consumer needs in export destination countries for coir pot products. After that, choose a country that can be exported because by choosing a country that has the potential to control information. Apart from that, Kawol's Industry has a special target for countries where coconut fiber pot products will be exported, namely Taiwan. This is proven by the results of an interview conducted with a third person from Kawoel's industrial export intermediaries who said that Kawoel's industry has been able to penetrate the international market to Taiwan, which has become a marketing target outside the country.

People: The results of interviews with owners and employees in the Kawoel's industry show that the strategy of people or human resources in facing business competition is to choose friends as export brokers who are trusted to help in the process of exporting their products because they know how to manage the export process and collaborate with various consumers. from abroad. The results of interviews with 3 export intermediaries show that brokers can help export their products because they are believed to be able to market their products abroad and help manage the export process for Kawoel's coir pot products.

Process: Based on the results of interviews with the owners and employees of the Kawoel's industrial shop, the process strategy implemented by the shop in facing business competition is that the process of making coir pots does not take a long time, a maximum of 3 days, and the Kawoel's industry also accepts services by request, so no only compete with the coir pots on display, but here consumers can order coir pots according to the model or design they want. Then for payment transactions, cash is still used when purchasing directly, but for online purchases, both domestic and overseas, Kawoel's industry provides convenience for buyers by carrying out purchase transactions via transfer. This is proven by the results of an interview conducted with a third person from an export intermediary who said that the by request service for making coir pots according to the requested design does not take a long time, and the purchasing process is easy because distance is not a barrier to purchasing the product.

Physical evidence: According to findings from interviews conducted with coir pot industry owners and employees, the Kawoel industry has implemented a physical evidence strategy. This industry first uses the machines and tools used to make coir pot products and



uses shelves for display and pot hangers, so that buyers can easily see the products when they come. Kawoel's products have many benefits compared to plastic pots so they are chosen by customers and can make this industry develop. Customer survey results show that all products have been quickly arranged according to their respective variants, and customers often buy this coir pot because it has interesting benefits and uniqueness.

4. Conclusion

The results of research and discussions about marketing mix strategies in the Kawoel's industry can be used to draw conclusions about marketing strategy analysis to increase sales volume. Based on this research and discussion, the author can conclude as follows:

- a. Using various models and designs
- b. Using premium and high quality premium raw materials to make products durable and long lasting
- c. Setting affordable prices due to people's purchasing power.
- d. Determine product prices based on their quality.
- e. Using social media Instagram and Whatsapp for promotion.
- f. Introducing products directly through word of mouth and in public places.

This research found that the implementation of product, price, promotion, location, people, process and physical evidence strategies contributed to increasing the sales volume of coir pots in the Kawoel's industry. The quality of the products provided, prices adjusted to the quality and purchasing power of the community, promotional strategies that can attract consumers to buy, and export location strategies that choose countries have the potential to contribute to increasing the sales volume of coir pots. The results of this research can help the Kawoel's industry in implementing marketing strategies to increase export sales.

According to the research results, these are some suggestions for Kawoel's industry:

- a. So that the Kawoel's industry continues to strive to maintain the product strategy that has been built
- b. So that the Kawoel's industry increases design variants to attract consumers.
- c. So that the Kawoel's industry continues to ensure affordable prices for everyone.
- d. Taking advantage of free trade, which can facilitate access to international markets, can help expand export market share.
- e. Maintaining Networking: The wider the company's network, the stronger the company in the market.
- f. So that Kawoel's industry can use more e-commerce platforms and social media applications to promote sales.
- g. Collaborating with Similar Businesses Companies need to implement strategies that have the potential to increase potential export markets in the long term
- h. So that Kawoel's industry provides an easily accessible location. Researchers can learn more about the importance of marketing strategies to increase sales volume in order to help more MSMEs.

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