When designing a campaign for Telefónica Nicaragua’s Movistar brand, media agency Forward needed to grab the attention of a generation used to skipping ads. Forward wanted to use interactive video—HTML5 VPAID—as a novel way to engage users.

Forward turned to Sizmek HTML5 VPAID to design a campaign that would give it ways to feature Movistar’s five primary benefits, including:
1. Dependability
2. Quantity and quality of internet browsing
3. Movistar App
4. Roaming
5. Launch of Movistar Play

Using the interactive buttons, users could find out more and share the ad’s futuristic creative to Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube as well. HTML5 meant the unit worked equally well across desktop and mobile.

SOLUTION

Use interactive video to offer users sharing and discovery options.
Not only did Telefónica Nicaragua’s interactive video outperform noninteractive videos, but it surpassed Latin America’s interactive benchmark 3.2 times as well.

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Interactive features didn’t keep viewers from watching the entire video—fully played rates exceeded Telefónica Nicaragua’s expectations, reaching 58.7%.

“Interactive video provided a novel format, which engaged the user so that they could interact with more than with just what they saw on their screen. This, coupled with Sizmek’s technology and all of us working as a team, meant we were able to deliver such a successful campaign.”

BELKYS LAÍS CASTILLO, DIGITAL PLANNER

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