

# The Future of Sales is Here

Driving Engagement and Getting Results

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# Our Story- Solving Sales Challenges

# why?

*Why do companies repeat the same old solutions?*

*Why do they use benchmarks and current practices as the answer?*

*Why do they leave themselves vulnerable to competition?*

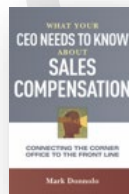
- Sales Go-to-Market
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- Sales Organization Design
- Sales Capacity and Goal Design
- Talent Assessment and Planning
- Strategic Account Programs
- Sales Compensation
- Quota Setting
- Technology Readiness



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# SALES ROLES... WHAT'S THE STORY?

THE FUTURE  
OF SALES  
IS HYBRID

1 DURING THE PANDEMIC, **60%** OF PEOPLE WORKED REMOTELY... AND FOUND WAYS TO WORK WITH CUSTOMERS VIRTUALLY

2 HYBRID SALES ROLES ARE THE FASTEST GROWING ROLE

**61%**  
OF COMPANIES ARE INCREASING HYBRID SALES HEADCOUNT  
PRE-PANDEMIC INSIDE SALES LED THE WAY

3 INSIDE SALES ROLES ARE NOT GOING AWAY. THE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE REMAINS IN FLUX!

**43%**  
OF COMPANIES ARE INCREASING INSIDE SALES HEADCOUNT

4 BRICK-AND-MORTAR IS MAKING A COMEBACK AS CONSUMERS ADAFT TO AN OMNI CHANNEL WORLD

**52%**  
OF COMPANIES ARE INCREASING RETAIL SALES HEADCOUNT ACROSS ALL ROLES

5 ORGANIZATIONS' HIRING IS NOT KEEPING PACE WITH PLANNED HEADCOUNT INCREASES

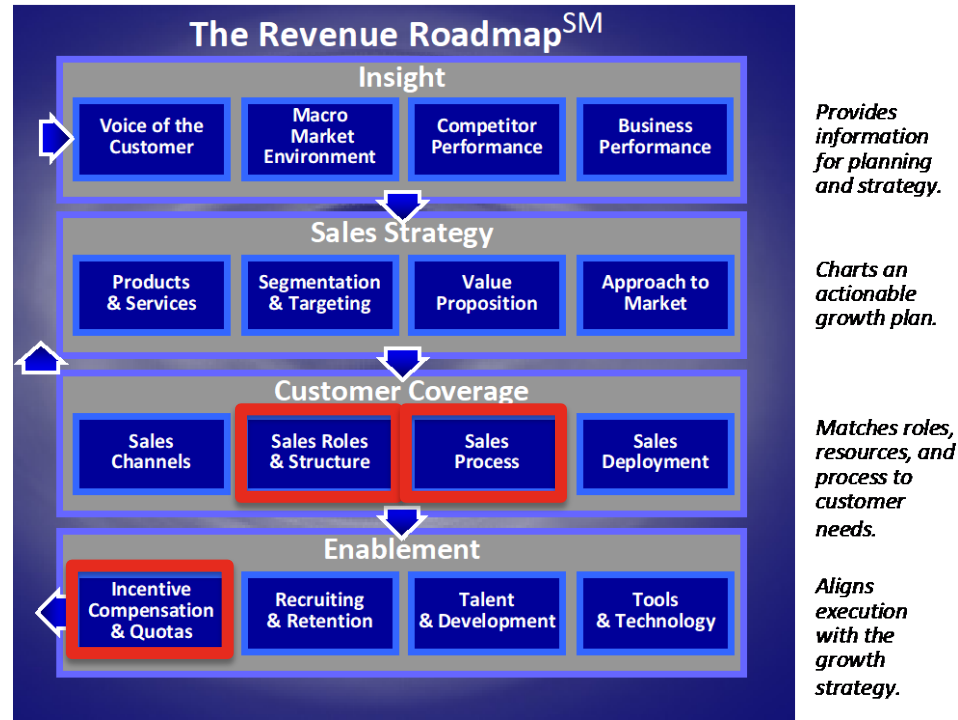
THE WAR FOR TALENT REMAINS ALIVE AND WELL DESPITE CHANGING MARKET CONDITIONS

6 SO THEY ARE TAKING MULTIPLE ACTIONS TO REDUCE TURNOVER AND ACQUIRE NEW TALENT PAY LEADS THE WAY!

**51%** OF ORGANIZATIONS ARE INCREASING BASE PAY  
**41%** OF ORGANIZATIONS ARE INCREASING INCENTIVE

7 THE SALES MODEL CONTINUES TO EVOLVE, REQUIRING NEW ROLES, SKILLS, AND COMPENSATION/EVP.  
**IS YOUR ORGANIZATION PREPARED FOR WHAT'S COMING?**

# A Strategic View on Sales Disciplines



# Aligning to C-Level Goals – Your Starting Point



**Q:** What are your C-Level Goals?

**Q:** What are your biggest sales challenges to achieving them?

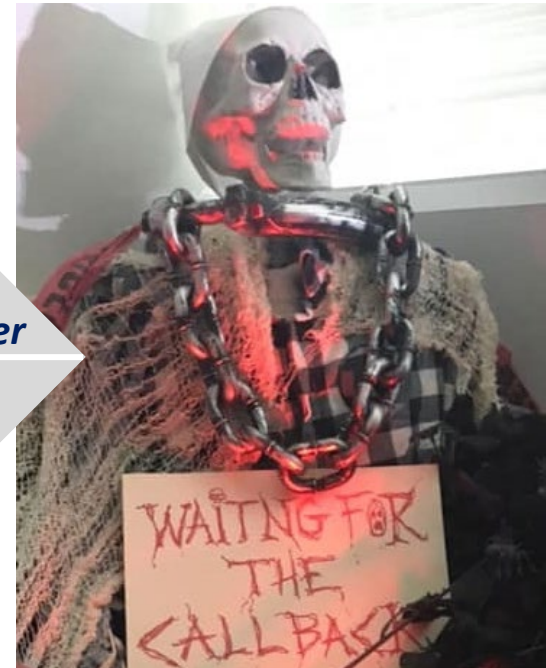
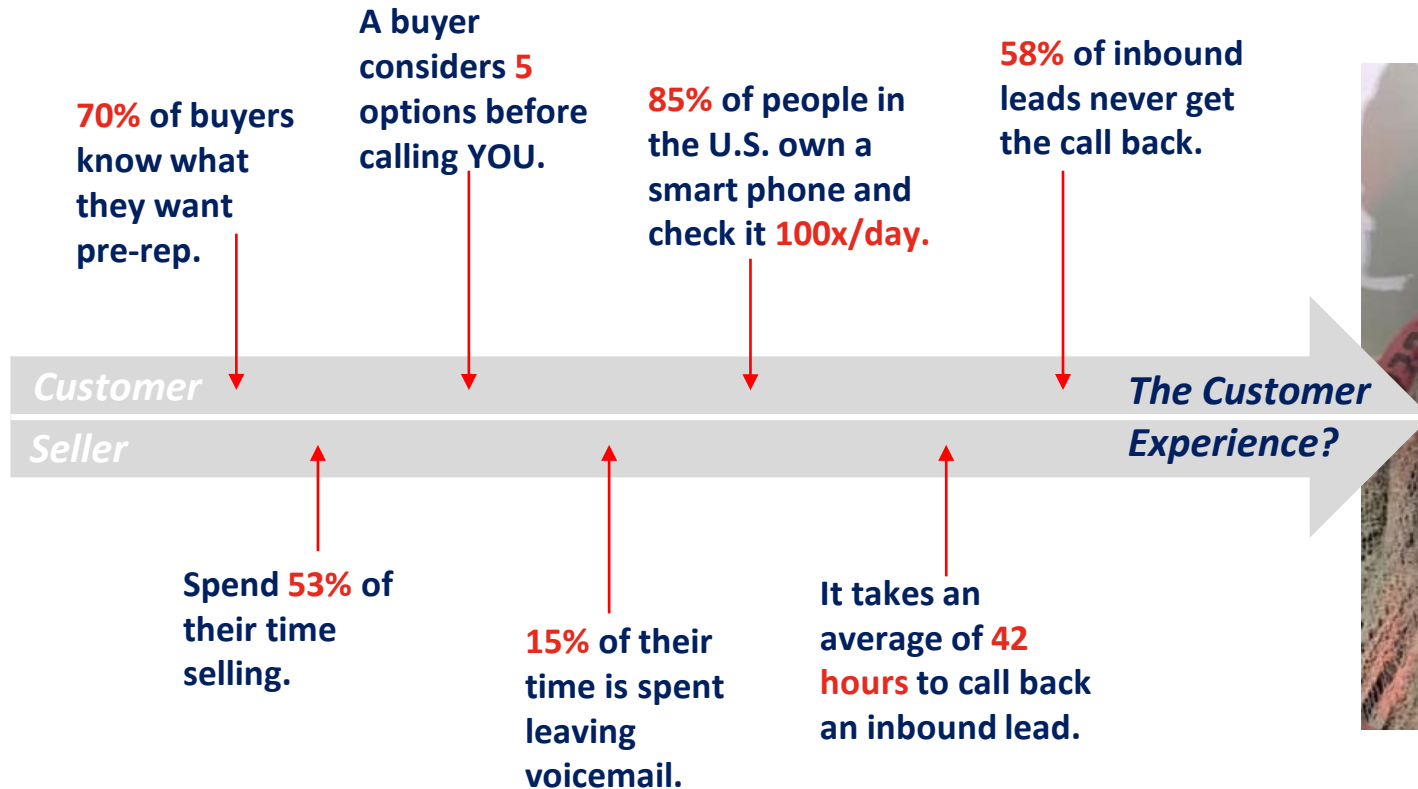
# THE MODERN SALES STRUCTURE



# Factors Influencing the Modern Sales Structure

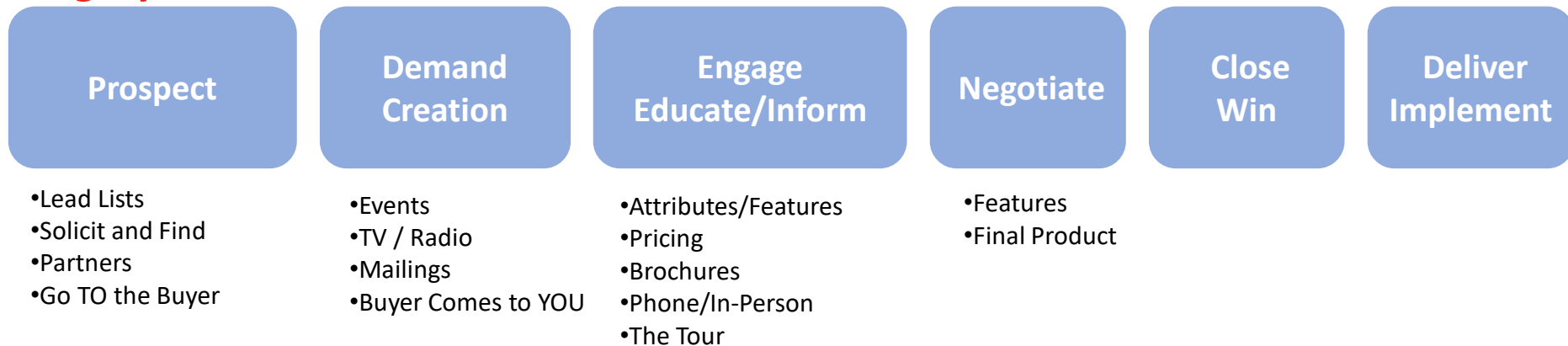


# Technology Impact on the Buying Experience

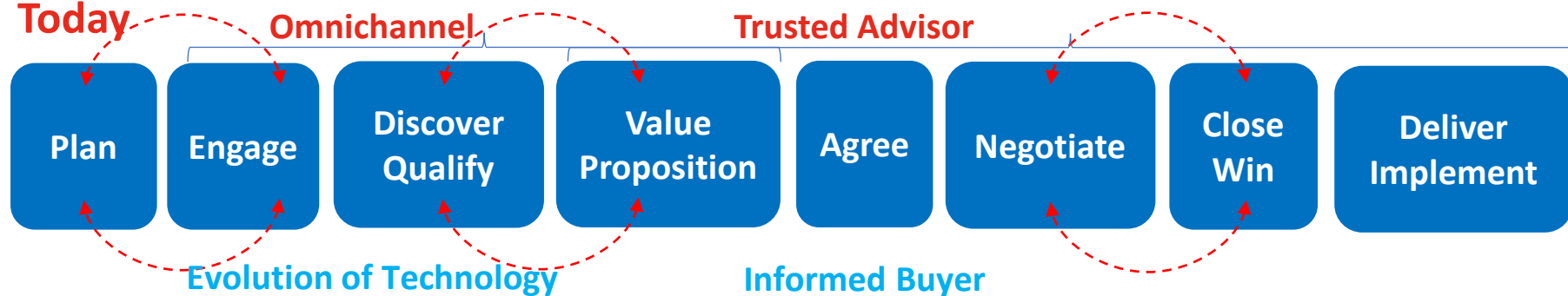


# Changing Expectations – The Sales Process

## Legacy

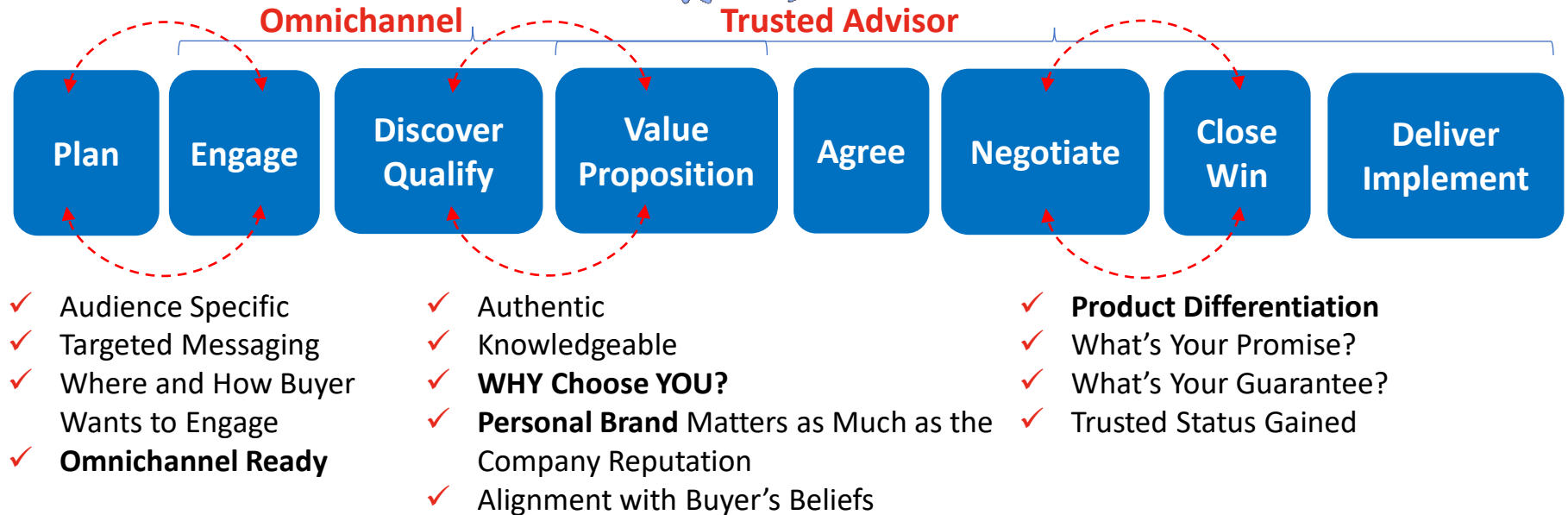


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# Changing Expectations

## The Buyer Seller Dynamic



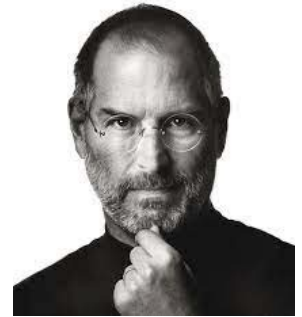
# Changing Expectations

## The Buyer Seller Dynamic

*“It’s a very noisy world and we’re not going to get a chance to get people to remember much about us...*

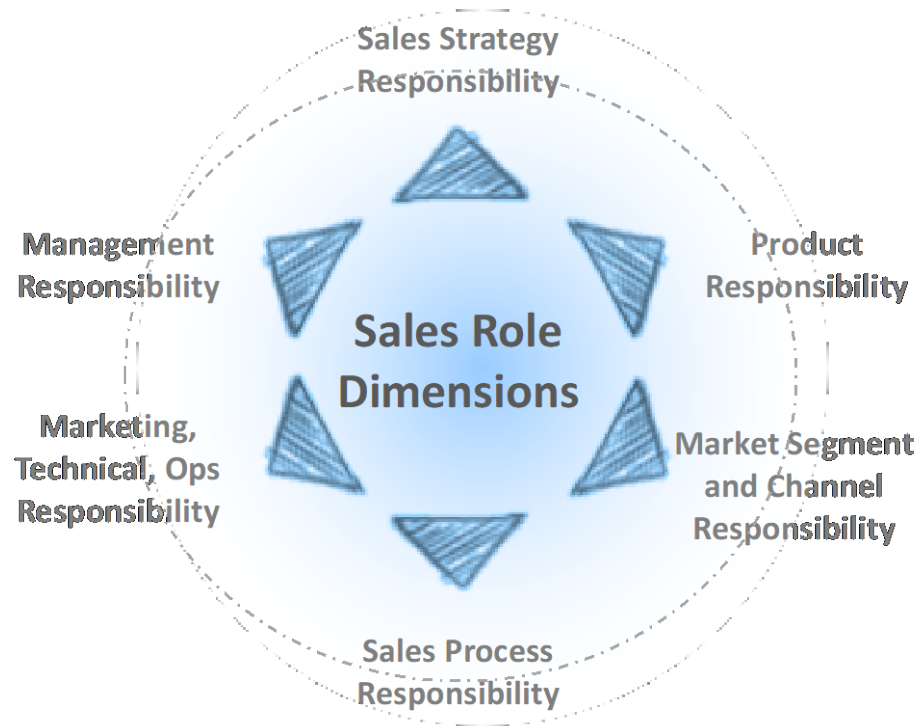
*The way to do that is not to talk about [features and benefits]. It’s not to talk about why we are better than [ ]...Remember, Nike sells a commodity – they sell shoes!!! And yet when you think of Nike you feel something different than a shoe company. In their ads, as you know, they don’t ever talk about the product...*

*Our customers want to know who [we are ] and what we stand for”.*

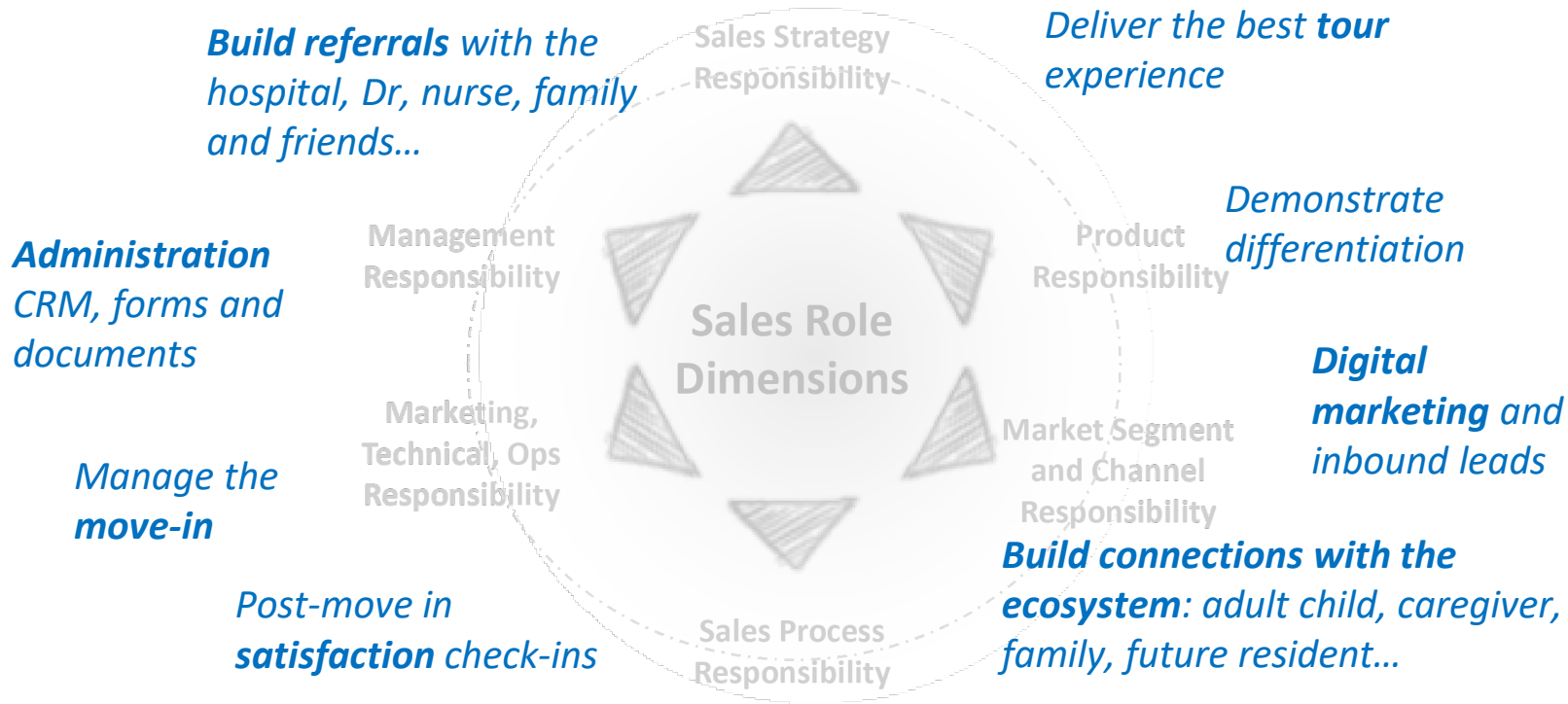


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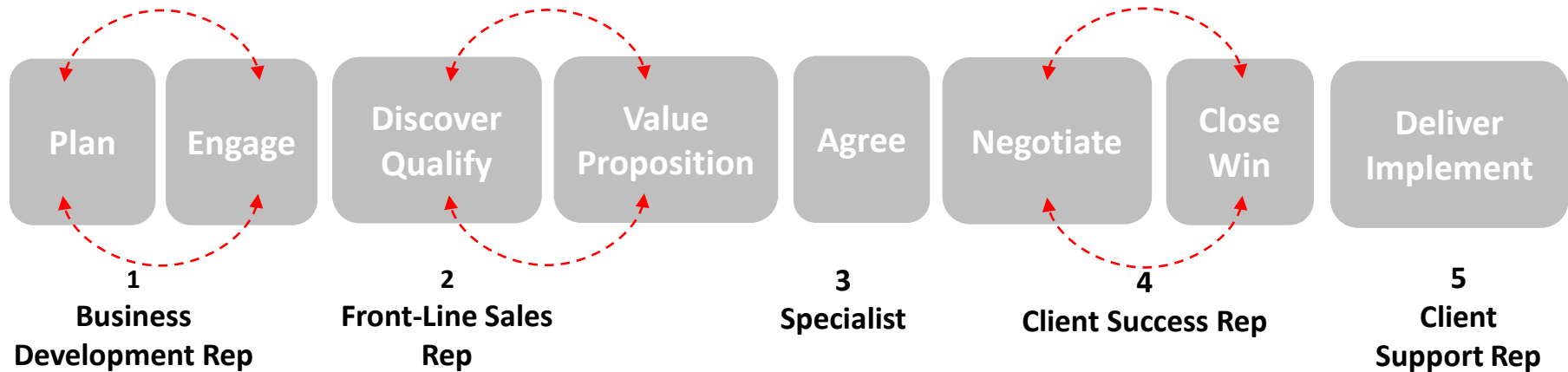
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# Modern Sales Roles



- Inbound lead response
- Outbound lead generation
- Lead qualification

- Deep discovery
- Value proposition
- Problem Solver
- Trusted Advisor

- Deep product knowledge
- Supports front-line sales rep
- Subject Matter Expert

- Manages renewals and changes in services
- Knows the client and anticipates their needs

- Manages and resolves issues
- The client “go to” for all non-sales related activity

*“Teamwork makes the dream work”*

*John C. Maxwell*



**Q:** What sales roles do you use today?

**Q:** What would you change?

# Sales Structures

## Which Model is Right For You?

### Inside

- Fast sales cycle, simple sales
- Popular with call centers, digital lead follow-up



### Field Sales

- Relies on face-to-face interaction with prospects



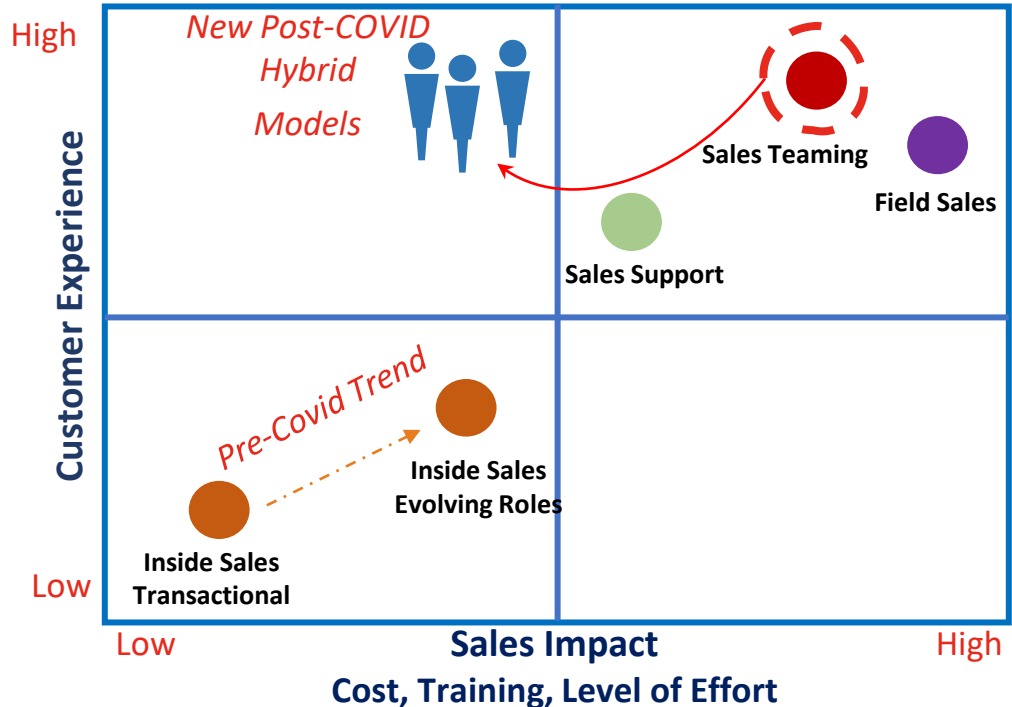
### Sales Support

- Decontaminates the field sales role
- Helps to manage sales activities, including post-sale



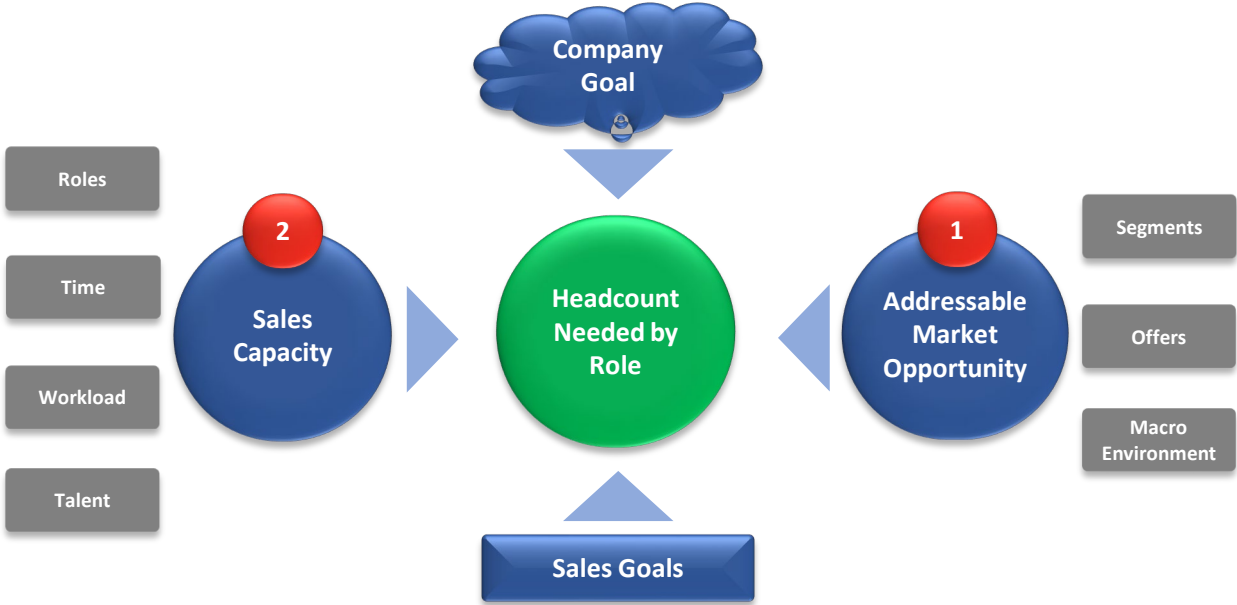
### Sales Teaming

- Client views sales as “my team”



# MODERN SALES MANAGEMENT

# A Bird's Eye View on Sales Capacity and Market Opportunity



# Determining Sales Capacity

$$\frac{\text{Sales Time}}{\text{Workload per Resident Won}} = \text{Number of Residents Won per Year} \times \text{Average Revenue per Resident} = \text{Annual Sales Capacity}$$

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$$\frac{1,000 \text{ hrs. (2,000 hrs. x 50\% Sales Time)}}{42 \text{ hrs.}} = 24 \text{ Residents Won per Year} \times \$75,000 = \$1,800,000 \text{ per Rep}$$

**How can you increase sales capacity looking at the components above?**

1. **Time.** Decontaminate roles to increase sales time.
2. **Workload.** Decrease workload per resident through pipeline management.
3. **Average Revenue per Resident.** Increase initial sale size or increase penetration for current.
4. **Role Improvements.** To shift and lift.
5. **Talent.** Inventory and develop your team.

# Inputs – Understanding Where the Time Went

Capturing time by category can reveal where You are losing productivity.

**SALESLOBE Sales Time Optimizer**

John Doe | ABC Company (Sales Representative)

View My Day | View My History

Add an Activity

Meeting with the Customer | Meeting - With the Customer | 2.5

Activity Type:  Meeting with the Customer

Account Type:  Strategic

Customer Status:  Current Customer

Product or Service:  Category B

Contact Mode:  In-Person

Primary- Sales or Non-Sales

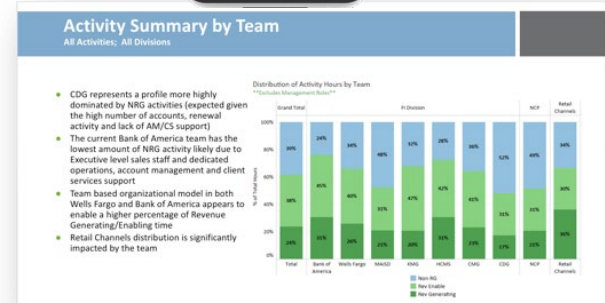
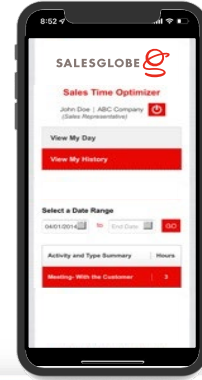
Type of Activity

Account Type

Current or New Customer

Product Type

Method of Contact



# Understanding Where the Time Went – A Real Example

## Revenue Generating Activities 44%

- **Prospecting & Qualifying 34%**
- Analyzing Customer Needs
- Developing Solutions & Proposals
- Presenting Solutions
- Negotiating & Closing
- Solution Implementation

## Revenue Enabling Activities 15%

- Call / Meeting Planning
- Client Entertainment
- CRM Updates
- Internal Solution Review & Approvals
- Tradeshow / Conference
- Training - Product or Solution
- Travel - Customer Related

## Non-Revenue Generating Activities 41%

- Dealing with Customer Problem (Specify)
- Administration - Misc.
- Email Administration (non-customer related)
- Internal Meeting (non-customer related)
- Internal Reporting
- Order Management/Invoicing
- Training - Other (specify)
- Other (specify in comments)

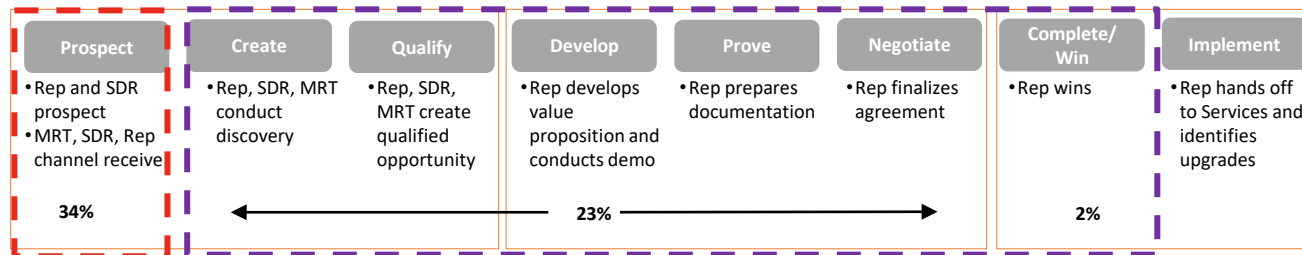
**Opportunity to decontaminate their Primary Sales Role**



# Putting it to Work in the Sales Process

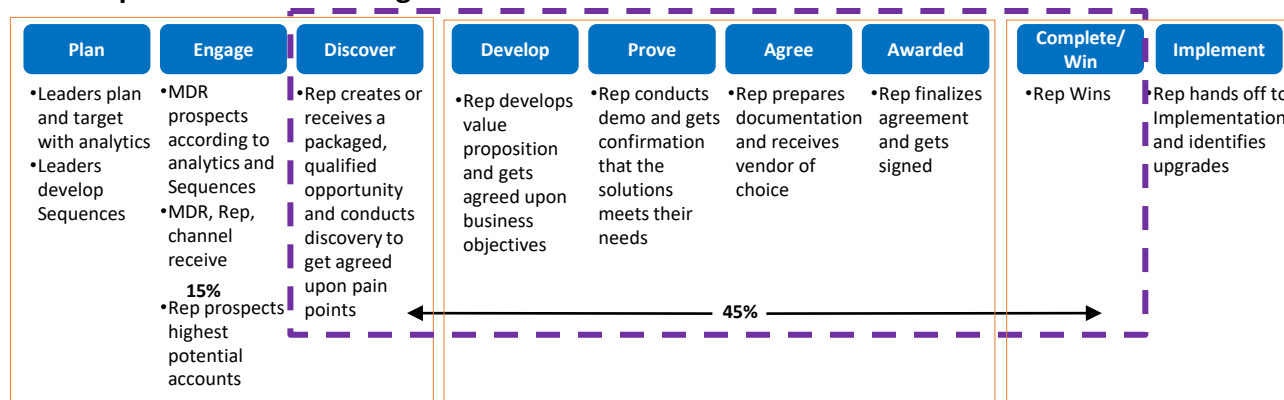
**ORIGINAL Process: Sales Rep function included marketing, prospecting and selling activities.**

- **34% Prospecting**
- **25% Selling activities**
- **41% Non-selling time**



**NEW Process: By leveraging MDR role for marketing and lead generation, Sales Rep time shifts to selling activities.**

- **15% Prospecting**
- **45% Time spent on selling activities**
- **40% Non-selling time**



# Financial Impact of Increasing Selling Time

Sales Time Optimizer						
If the Organization Increases Its Sales Time Percent to:	Each Rep Would Have This Many Hours of Sales Time:	Incremental Revenue per Rep Assuming 50%			Total Revenue per Rep Would Be:	Which Would Have This Incremental Revenue Impact to the Organization:
		\$	\$	\$		
50%	1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,800,000	\$ -	
51%	1,020	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 1,818,000	\$ 216,000	
52%	1,040	\$ 36,000	\$ 36,000	\$ 1,836,000	\$ 432,000	
53%	1,060	\$ 54,000	\$ 54,000	\$ 1,854,000	\$ 648,000	
54%	1,080	\$ 72,000	\$ 72,000	\$ 1,872,000	\$ 864,000	
55%	1,100	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 1,890,000	\$ 1,080,000	
56%	1,120	\$ 108,000	\$ 108,000	\$ 1,908,000	\$ 1,296,000	
57%	1,140	\$ 126,000	\$ 126,000	\$ 1,926,000	\$ 1,512,000	
58%	1,160	\$ 144,000	\$ 144,000	\$ 1,944,000	\$ 1,728,000	
59%	1,180	\$ 162,000	\$ 162,000	\$ 1,962,000	\$ 1,944,000	
60%	1,200	\$ 180,000	\$ 180,000	\$ 1,980,000	\$ 2,160,000	
61%	1,220	\$ 198,000	\$ 198,000	\$ 1,998,000	\$ 2,376,000	
62%	1,240	\$ 216,000	\$ 216,000	\$ 2,016,000	\$ 2,592,000	
63%	1,260	\$ 234,000	\$ 234,000	\$ 2,034,000	\$ 2,808,000	
64%	1,280	\$ 252,000	\$ 252,000	\$ 2,052,000	\$ 3,024,000	

Decontaminating sales roles can have a significant impact on productivity

For example, for an organization 12 quota bearing reps that spends only 50% of its time selling (the average across organizations), for each additional 5% selling time at only 50% of the current revenue per hour yields an additional \$1M in sales capacity.

**Q:** How much time do your people spend selling?

**Q:** How much time should your people spend on sales activity?

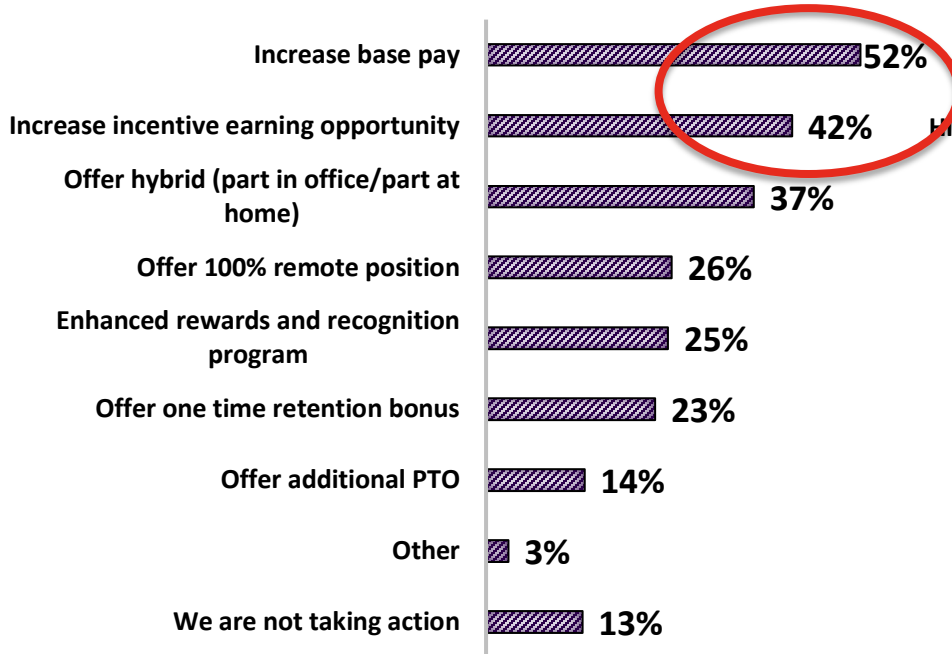
**Q:** What should we start, stop and keep doing?

# MOTIVATING YOUR BIGGEST ASSET

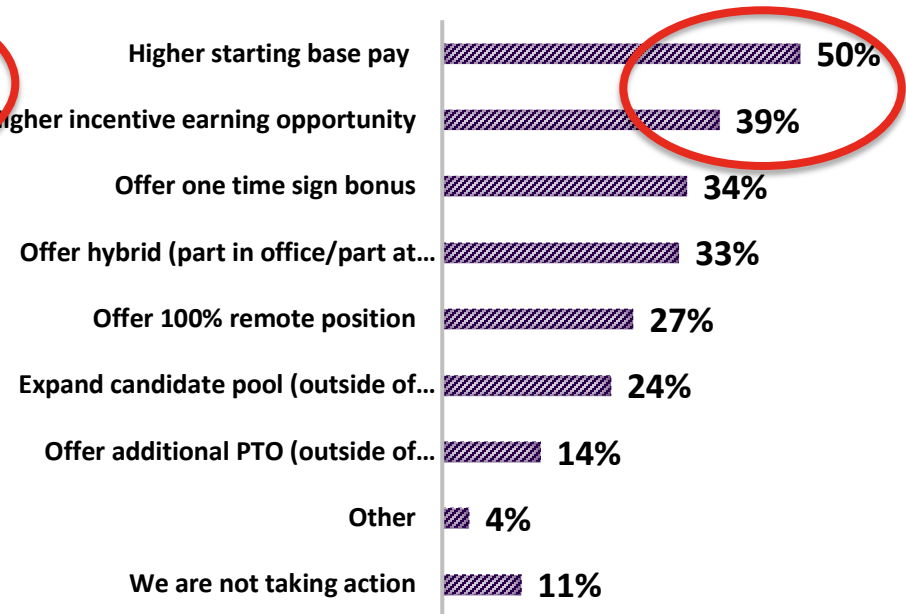
# Increasing pay is the top action to attract and retain talent

## Sales role headcount continues to increase - but is not meeting projected hiring levels

### Actions to Reduce Voluntary Turnover

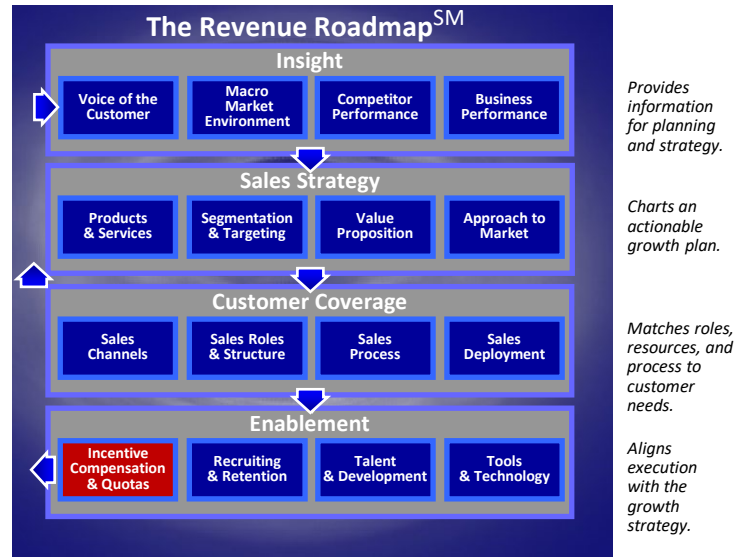


### Actions to Acquire New Sales Talent

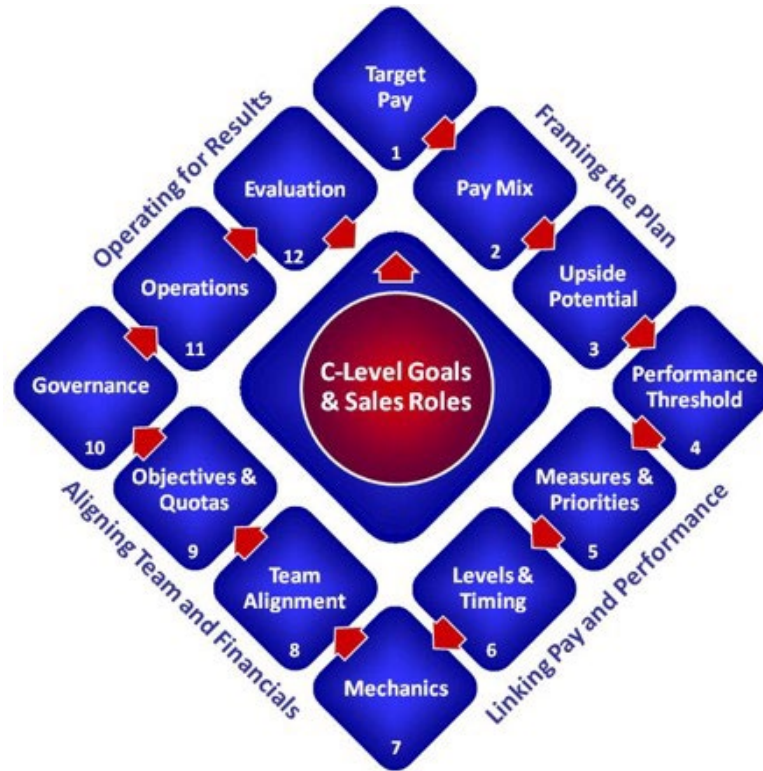


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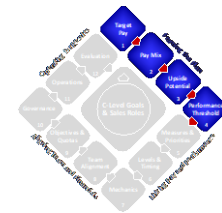
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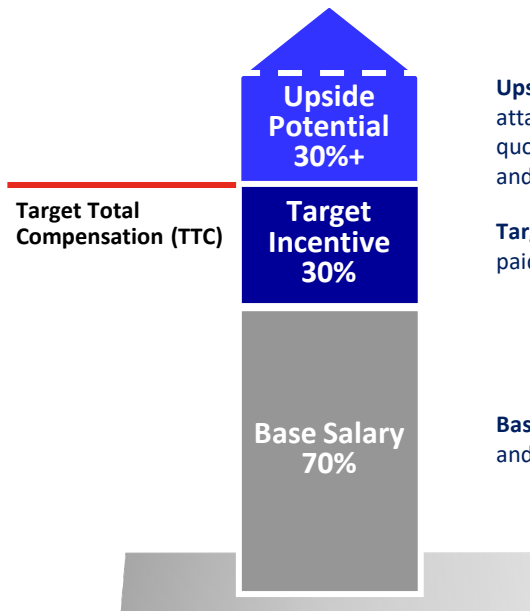
# The Sales Compensation Diamond



# Building Blocks of Sales Compensation



**Target Total Compensation (TTC).** The amount of pay that a role is expected to earn at 100% of expected performance. Using TTC provides a benchmark that you can use in comparison to external market data and evaluate internal equity for similar roles.



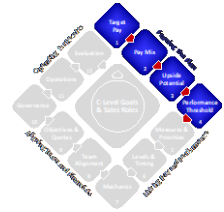
**Upside Potential (aka Leverage).** The earning level that can be attained by a top performer, typically at the 90th percentile of quota attainment. Upside potential refers to an earnings point and is not necessarily a pay cap.

**Target Incentive (TI).** The value of an incentive to be paid for attaining 100% of sales goal.

**Base Salary.** Pays for the core responsibilities of a job and some minimal level of sales performance.

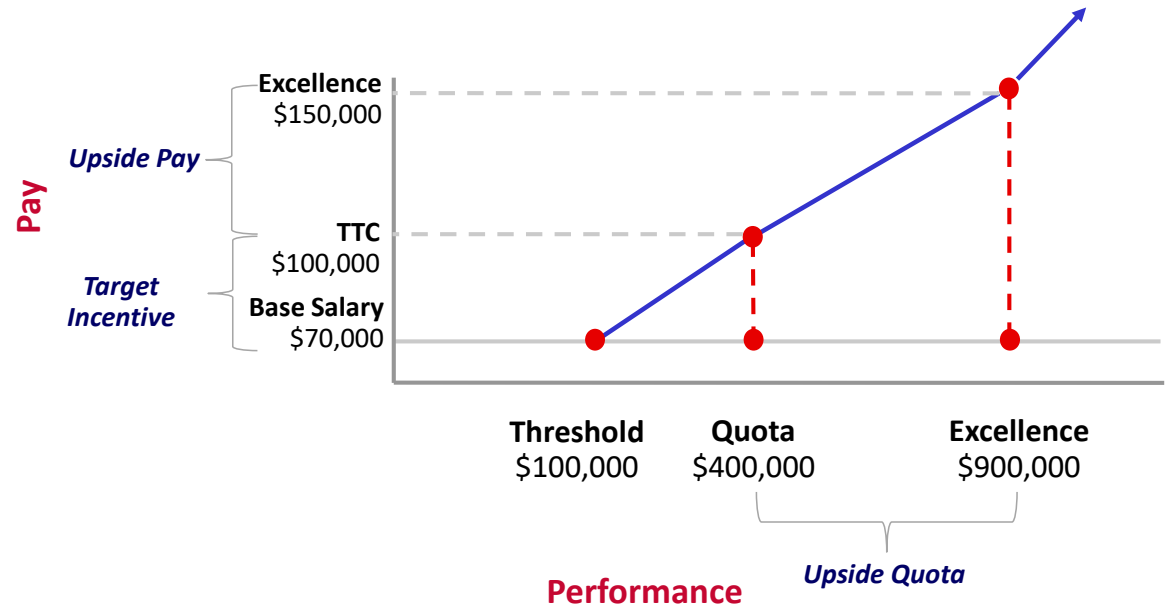


# A Pay For Performance Plan



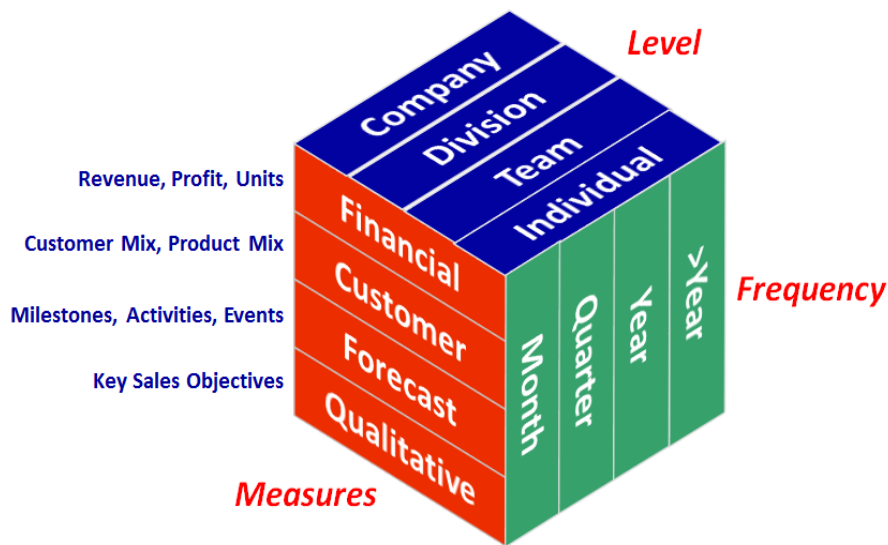
## Key Points

- If a certain level performance is expected without the sales rep's involvement, typically a threshold is used. No incentive pay is earned until the threshold is reached.
- Once quota is reached, the rep earns 100% of target incentive.
- As performance increases, so does the incentive pay as determined by the excellence multiple.



# Some Best Practice Take Aways

- Align your plan to your C-Level Goals and roles.
- Create motivational pay at risk and upside.
- Keep your plans simple and easy to understand.
- Use 3 or fewer measures in your plan.
- Financially model your plans to deliver the ROI that you need.



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# MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

What You Want To Know

# Top M&A Challenges

## Compensation - Role Alignment - Sales Team Integration

2021 was a top year for M&A activity- and is still going strong...

- More than \$5T in volume (2021).

### Outcomes for Sales

- Synergies
- Revenue growth
- Retaining acquired company revenue

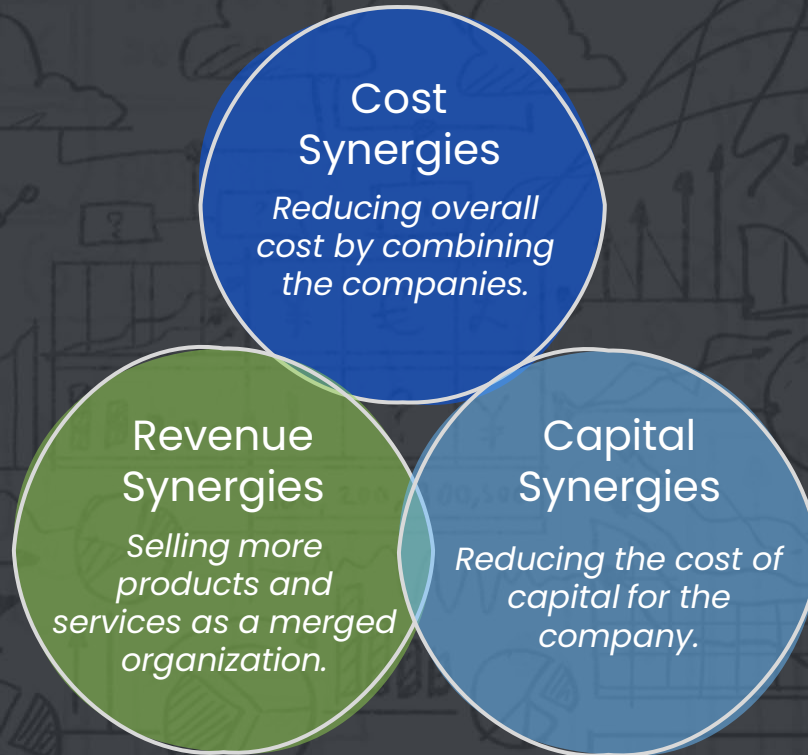
*Look to the challenges as your starting point to address the outcomes*

- Start with role alignment
- End with incentive compensation alignment

### Biggest Challenges for M&A 2022



# 3 Types of Synergy Expectations



# Outcomes that Depend on Sales

## Revenue Synergies

*Selling more products and services as a merged organization.*

- **Cross-Selling**
- **New Product Solutions, Bundles**
- **Geographic Expansion**
- **Segment and Sector Expansion**

## Cost Synergies

*Reducing overall cost by combining the companies.*

- **Sales Capacity Improvement**
- **Headcount Reduction**
- **Streamlined Processes**

*20% of revenue synergy potential comes from cross-selling*

*19% of companies achieve the cross-sell goal\**

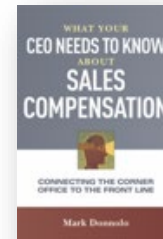
*\*2020 study McKinsey.  
Capturing Cross-Selling Synergies in M&A*



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**2022 SALES COMPENSATION  
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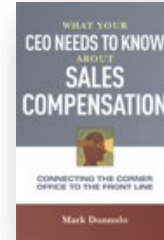
SESSION PRESENTATION

Survey First Look:  
**What's the Story?  
Hiring and New Roles**

SalesGlobe, in partnership with WorldatWork, conducted the Sales Compensation Programs and Practices Survey that included over 600 companies. During our Session at Sales Comp '22, we delved into what's happening with sales compensation practices and sales roles as we move ahead from an unprecedented pandemic that has reshaped sales.

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# Things We Have Learned That Really Work

- 1. Create a Common Language.** Yes, you are going to have to build a dictionary! Build a simple terminology ledger for each company that includes language used today, and what you are building for the newly merged team.
- 2. Develop Simple Messages.** Keep messaging clear and applicable to a CEO. Don't show a lot of complexity and detail (but have the detail to back it up).
- 3. Maintain a Central Position of Truth.** Your team will respect and appreciate your point of view and clear expectations rather than being open and non-committal or vague.
- 4. Analytics and Facts.** Make sure your communications are backed up with data and proof sources.
- 5. Simplify Complexity.** Simple is Smart. Guide your team out of the complexity of what they're dealing with by simplifying how they should think about and approach the job ahead.
- 6. Logic-Based Decisions and Step to Step Flow.** Your team has to be able clearly see how we are all getting from point A to point B.
- 6. When Good is Good Enough: MVP.** You have to make the judgment call about when good is good enough and not try and get to perfect.
- 7. Get Specific on Implementation and Operations.** Get beyond the big bullets and help the team convert directives into action.
- 8. People and Change.** Just because we say it should happen and we want it to happen doesn't mean it will happen. Pay attention to the people dynamics, buy-in, opposition, and the need for continuous communications and feedback.
- 9. Relationship and Trust.** Build relationship with your team and be honest and as transparent as you can. Don't air any dirty laundry. Support the vision and where we are going. If you don't know something, tell them you don't have an answer yet, and when you think that you will.