DO'S AND DON'T'S WITHIN:



SEGMENT



Marketing



CHANNELS



PRACTICAL SALES



EXISTING CLIENTS



"50% of Chief Sales Officers will shift their focus from being leaders of sellers to being leaders of selling" – Gartner 2021

HOW TO GET EFFICIENT BZB SALES IN TIMES OF ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY FOR TECH, SAAS, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES?



SEGMENT: do's and don't's



DO

- Specify ICP & vertical criteria's & disqualifiers
- Define exact companies- & stakeholder targets
- Include targets in all commercial systems & GTM

FOCUS AND DISQUALIFY!

DONT



Go too broad: hurts your relevance & CAC

"From fewer leads overall, B2B companies can experience four times more opportunities and a doubling of account engagement" - McKinsey 2022

"We've narrowed our client's segments to the extreme. This increases problem-solution-fit and number of touch-points. With these efforts we've seen a 2,1 % increase in hit-rate since October" Rune, Head of Development



MARKETING: do's and don't's



DO

- Ad 'priming' for top and bottom funnel targets
- VP's & USP's to tap into problem-solution of trends
- 'Snack-able' demand gen- & niche market content

'PRIME' YOUR SEGMENT RELEVANCE!

DONT



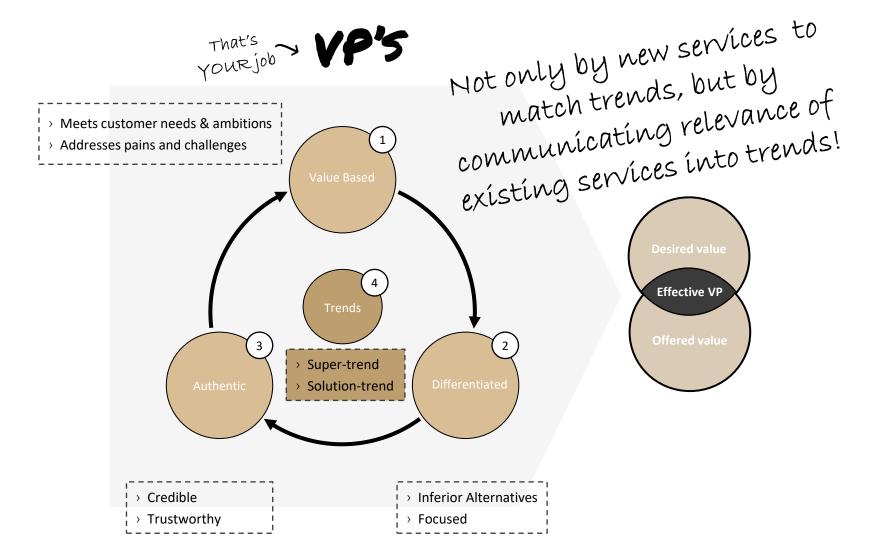
On average our clients seen a price increase of hard-conversion ads on LinkedIn of 201 % in 2022

"The more personalized the marketing, the better. 5-10 % B2B revenue lift from increased content relevance and engagement" – McKinsey 2022



VP's: craft relevance in this market 1/2





CHANNELS: do's and don't's



		Gartner 2022				
	Traditional	40	32	37	31	38
	Remote	30	31	30	30	31
00	Self-serve	30	37	33	39	31
		First time	Lower value	Higher value	Less complex	More complex

- Diversify channels based on complexity, stage & \$
- Platform to integrate & enable omni-channel sales
- Adopt Hybrid Sales: more touch-points to fewer

ADOPT MULTIPLE CHANNELS

"Single channel no longer works. Hybrid is the new standard. Meet your customers where they wish to meet" – McKinsey 2022





Forget about usage of in-person (physical)

"59 percent of customers say they will buy from a supplier only if they've met in person at least once before" - McKinsey 2022

"80% of B2B Sales Interactions Between Suppliers and Buyers Will Occur in Digital Channels by 2025. Sellers must be able to use multiple, different, simultaneous digital sales channels" – Gartner 2021





"THE SINGLE BIGGEST DRIVER OF PURCHASE LIKELIHOOD IN A BZB SALE IS THE DEGREE TO WHICH CUSTOMERS FEEL CONFIDENT ABOUT THEIR OWN DECISIONS. HOWEVER FOR BZB CUSTOMERS DIGITAL-ONLY BUYING ACTUALLY HARMS CUSTOMER CONFIDENCE, BUILD CUSTOMER CONFIDENCE BY HELPING CUSTOMERS MAKE SENSE OF ALL THE INFORMATION THE ENCOUNTER" - GARTNER 2021

PRACTICAL SALES: do's and don't's



Gartner 2022

"I can get you a lot more information on that." "There is a lot of information; let me help you make sense of it."

"Let me tell you what you need to know."

DO







Teller

DONT

Pitch model: Unique, Problem, Trends, Solution, FOMO

'Sense Making' navigate to make sense & instill confidence

Pitch the product, instead pitch the problem

Adopt Hybrid Selling to increase touch-points

SIMPLE, SENSE-MAKING, MULTI-TOUCH POINT SALES!

imagine how information 'overload' and availability will and increase with Alin 2023

"There's no shortage of quality information when making a B2B buying decision. Too much good information has negative impacts. <u>The imperative for sales is to help customers navigate and make sense of it</u>." – Gartner 2022





5-POINT PITCH MODEL



Unique



Problem



Trends





- "Hi Joakim. I've noticed Radiant's continious growth last year with 35 % revenue Growth, Gazelle award, expansion into SE, and hiring of 8 new FTE's
- Our experience is that such growth creates administrative challenges for employee-, client-, and supplier contracts and therefore:
- Increases client churn and miss out on the possibility to re-negotiatiate contracts, which means less revenue and higher costs – an unfortunate consequence in this market!
- But, it's avoidable with Contractbook: streamline every step from contract creation to post-signature handoffs with easy, intergratable usage and automatically notification of changes and renewals, so Radiant wont miss a win, a re-negotiation, or a talent.
- Other consultancies like Valcon and Implement have just started utilizing Contractbook for effective contract management and improved cost-efficiency"

EXISTING CLIENTS: do's and don't's



"Prioritize Sales to the happiest existing clients with a 'softer touch' and approach - act as a Trusted Advisor'" - Joakim Steenfos, Radiant

- Adopt same commercial platform as newbizz
- Structure and monitor client behavior & readiness
- Adjust pitch to FOMO, trends, 'how', and 'who'

INCLUDE EXCISTING CLIENTS
IN NEWBIZZ METHODS!





Separate existing client & newbizz data

"It's 3 times more cost-efficient selling to existing clients than new clients" - Forbes, 2019

"We experience 24-37 % better total ROI in net-new ARR revenue generated for those of our clients that allow us to engage with existing in their commercial platform for cross- and up-selling" — Joakim Steenfos, Co-Founder, Radiant

