## **Optimization Action Plan for Sales**

**Objective**: <u>Drive Revenue Growth</u>

- ➤ **Goal**: Increase sales of Integrated Products and Services
  - Strategy: Leverage the POS/Onboarding Process to Increase the Adoption of Integrated Products and Services.
    - Action: Create a Standardized Procedure to POS/Onboarding and Incentivize Team Members (BDs and Operations).
  - Strategy: Expand reach within Existing Accounts of these Products and Services.
    - Action: Categorize existing accounts (e.g. type, geography, size, etc.) to match appropriate products/services to be offered.
    - Action: Create Customizable Marketing/Outreach to Targeted Accounts
- Goal: Grow Existing Market Share
  - Strategy: Launch effective go-to-market initiatives.
    - Action: Engage board members through targeted video outreach, webinars, and pay-per-click campaigns.
      - **Video Outreach:** Deliver concise (1-3 minutes) and consistent (weekly) updates.
      - Webcasts/Webinars: Host educational monthly interviews and classes, utilizing the network of vendors and legal professionals to reach board members.
      - Pay per Click (PPC): This allows the market to help narrow our focus of prospects location and needs.
- > Goal: Enter new markets and introduce new management solutions.
  - Strategy: Identify and Penetrate New Markets
    - **Action**: Research potential clients outside of existing footprint and type.
    - Action: Tailor marketing campaigns to these potential clients.
  - Strategy: Address unmet needs within the existing market.
    - Action: Survey both existing and potential clients to identify their unfulfilled needs and wants.
    - Action: Pilot new service models, such as Community Assist and À La Carte options.
- > Goal: Standardize Exhibit A across the company.
  - Strategy: Create and Oversee Advisory Committee.
    - Action: Assemble the Committee comprising of Business Developers, Branch Presidents, and Regional Vice Presidents.
    - Action: Define Standard Exhibit A Fee Categories
    - Action: Set consistent fee structure at both national and regional levels.
    - Action: Determine the latitude that branches have to adjust or create additional fees.
- > Goal: Utilize data-driven insights to set targets and drive performance.
  - o **Strategy:** Determine the demographics of Associa's current client base.
    - Action: Extract data from Salesforce and/or conduct surveys across branches.
    - Action: Create easily digestible reporting of the data.

- Action: Track opportunities segmented by product, client, property type, branch, location, and market sector.
- o **Strategy**: Stay informed about market trends and competitive landscape
  - Action: Survey existing clients about wants and needs.
  - Action: Collect competitor contracts and the equivalent of their Exhibit A's during the Onboarding Process.
- ➤ Goal: Monitor the Progress and Success of Growth Objectives
  - Strategy: Establish clear goals and track progress.
    - Action: Define Key Performance Metrics (KPMs) related to revenue growth, client retention, and efficiency.
    - Action: Establish Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for sales teams and individuals.
    - Action: Conduct routine assessments of performance indicators against targets.
- ➤ Goal: Increase production and effectiveness with Incentive Plans and Contest Optimization
  - Strategy: Motivate and reward sales teams effectively
    - Action: Evaluate current incentive structures and competitions.
    - Action: Consult high-achieving Business Developers to understand their motivational drivers.
    - Action: Create/Modify incentives to better steer behavior.

## **Objective**: Increase Efficiency and Cost-Effectiveness of the Sales Process.

- ➤ **Goal**: Analyze existing Sales Process and identify areas for improvement.
  - Strategy: Map the existing Sales Process
    - Action: Review existing outline of the process and refine it based on insights from top-performing Business Developers.
    - Action: Integrate the feedback from the BDs with the existing framework to establish an updated and more current process map.
  - Strategy: Identify potential improvements within the process.
    - Action: Establish metrics for the effectiveness of each step within the process.
    - Action: Measure current performance against these metrics.
- ➤ **Goal**: Improve the effectiveness of lead generation activities, focusing on Return on Investment (ROI) by lead source and channel.
  - o **Strategy**: Evaluate the performance of all current lead channels
    - Action: Define the Key Performance Metrics (KPMs) for channel effectiveness, taking into account both lead generation and conversion rates.
    - Action: Track ROI for the various lead sources (e.g., referrals, digital marketing, events, etc.)
    - Action: Reevaluate ongoing channel performance monthly.
  - Strategy: Improve overall ROI of lead generation costs
    - Action: Allocate resources based on the highest-performing channels.
    - Action: Look for patterns of effectiveness (e.g., seasonality, geography, urban vs. rural)

- Action: Periodically reallocate funds based on the channel performance (to be determined – e.g. quarterly, annually).
- ➤ **Goal**: Improve sales processes for greater efficiency.
  - Strategy: Tap the knowledge of high-performing BDs to make changes.
    - Action: Collaborate with sales teams to map out end-to-end workflows.
    - Action: Identify areas for automation and process optimization.
    - Action: Implement technology solutions to streamline tasks.
- ➤ **Goal:** Leverage technology to boost efficiency and improve ROI.
  - Strategy: Optimize the use of existing technological tools.
    - Action: Evaluate current resources (Salesforce, MSOffice, PandaDoc, etc.) for effective utilization.
    - Action: Enhance the capabilities within existing platforms to better support the team.
  - Strategy: Adopt new technology to improve sales productivity.
    - **Action**: Find gaps in performance and identify areas for improvement.
    - Action: Investigate cost-effective technological solutions.
    - Action: Incorporate new methods and tools into regular training programs.

<u>Objective</u>: Better integrate Platform Management Companies (PMC's) and new acquisitions into the Sales ecosystem.

- > Goal: Increase the effectiveness of integration to promote continued growth.
  - Strategy: Serve as an effective liaison between Sales and PMCs.
    - Action: Review and assess the efficacy of existing PMC procedures.
    - Action: Match PMC processes to Associa equivalents.
  - Strategy: Integrate new acquisitions effectively into sales department
    - Action: Maintain uniformity in messaging and branding throughout the integration phase.
    - Action: Include Best Practices to improve successful integration.