### Revenue Modeling 101: Plan, Predict and Scale for 2026

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# Hello.

- Who is this presentation for, a note about Al and how to approach this session
- Strategic planning principles
- Alignment & modeling
- Strategic program planning
- Investments, ROI & alignment with the CFO
- Internal communications and org alignment
- Call to actions and next steps



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#### Real customer results:

1,637% ROI from Demand Gen Program

557% Ad ROI by Aligning International Stakeholders

300 Leads + 300k in Pipe in 3 Months with ABM Strategy













































#### This session is from the perspective of the CRO

#### Who will benefit:

- VP of Marketing
- Director of Demand Generations
- VP of Sales
- Head of customer success

Every functional role must take an integrated mindset to planning.

Today's session will help you break down silos and align your planning efforts to the strategic objectives of the organization.



# A note about Al

## The best report that Al is having the biggest impact in:

- Data analysis & insights
- 2 Strategic Planning

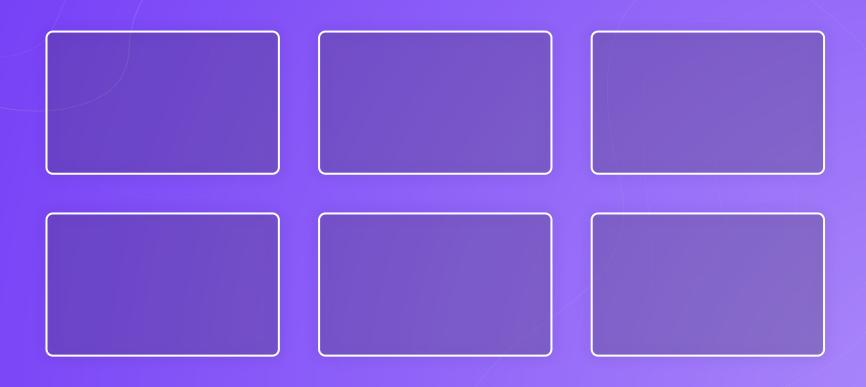
## **Guiding principles and forming the planning team**

#### Forming the planning team

- This is your opportunity to align your organization
- Adopt a planning methodology, e.g., DARCI
- Forming the strategic planning team:
  - o CRO
  - o CFO
  - Revenue Operations
  - Product
  - Lines of Business leaders
    - Marketing
    - Sales
    - Customer Success



### Strategic planning principles



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### Strategic planning principles

Transparency

Integrated

**Metrics Driven** 

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## Insight into the revenue and profitability north star

- What are your growth and EBITA expectations from your board?
- Does your ELT have an offsite in the coming weeks. Is 2025 financial expectations an agenda item?
- What have your historical growth and profitability metrics been?
   Can you use those to create an expectation for 2025?



### Bringing the planning team together

Kick-off with an in-person or virtual meeting

Align on principles

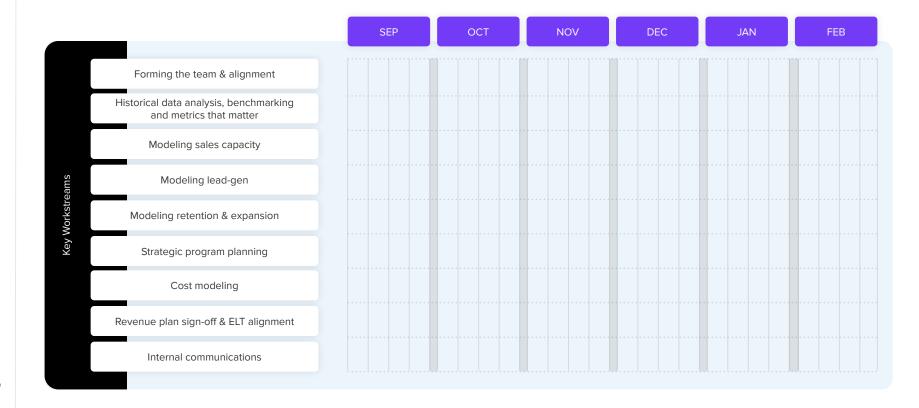
Agree on goals and what good looks like

Be clear on roles, responsibilities and expectations

Agree on milestones and ownership

Set-up the appropriate planning meetings

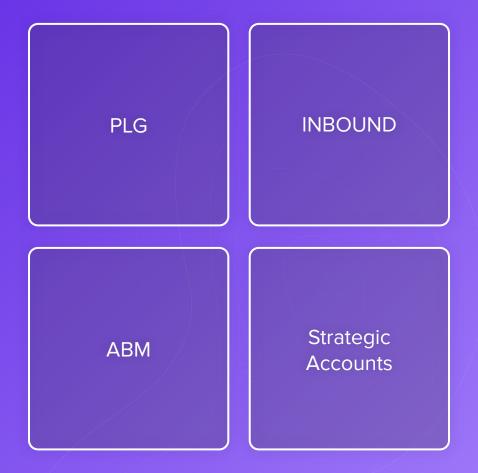
### **Building your project plan**





## Data analysis, benchmarking and building the revenue model

## Aligning on your go-to-market model



#### The New Buyer's Experience & its impact on GTM

	Before Al	Today
PROCESS	Linear, stage-based (Awareness → Consideration → Decision)	Non-linear, signal-driven with AI identifying and responding to buyer behaviors across channels
INFORMATION	Controlled by vendors and analysts, and siloed across websites, sales reps, and PDFs	Consolidated and <b>curated by AI</b> from web, reviews, research and vendor content
INDICATORS	Form fills, email opens, MQL, traditional lead scoring	<b>Behavioral signals</b> from account based intent data, and predictive Al insights
SPEED	Vendor-led, slow research-to-response cycle and multiple handoffs	Buyer-determined, with <b>instant access</b> to decision making information via GPTs
PERSONALIZATION	Generic nurture sequences and retargeting with limited segmentation	Context aware Al tailored messaging, content, and CTAs based on intent scoring, ICP fit
TRUST	Built through sales interactions, vendor content, analysts and word of mouth	<b>Earned:</b> peer reviews, Al-cited sources, peer content, social influencers and networks

## They are account oriented

While most have thankfully moved on from MQLs!

#### The best are:

- More likely to rank ABM as a top GTM strategy
- More mature to capitalize on Intent data & ABM platforms.



#### Inputs and assumptions

**Product Led Growth** 

Acquisition

Activation

Revenue

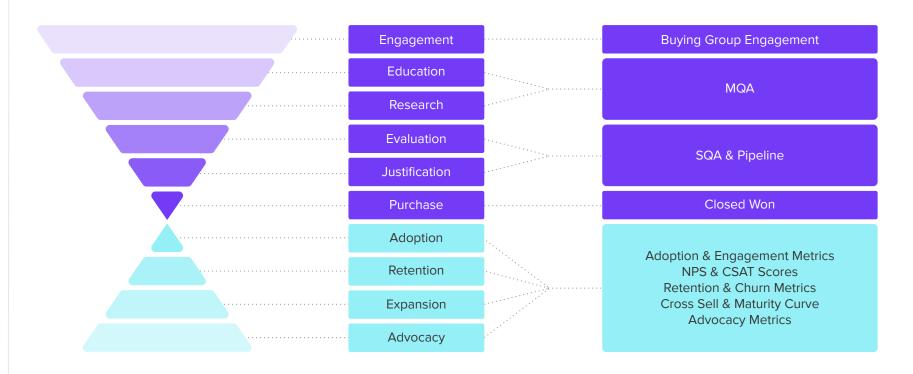
Retention

Referral



#### Inputs and assumptions

Inbound + outbound funnel



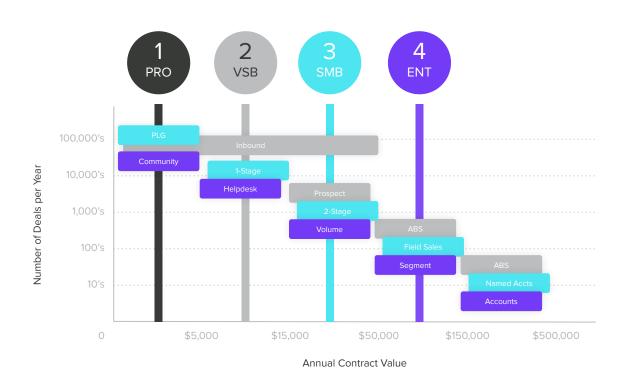


### Inputs and assumptions

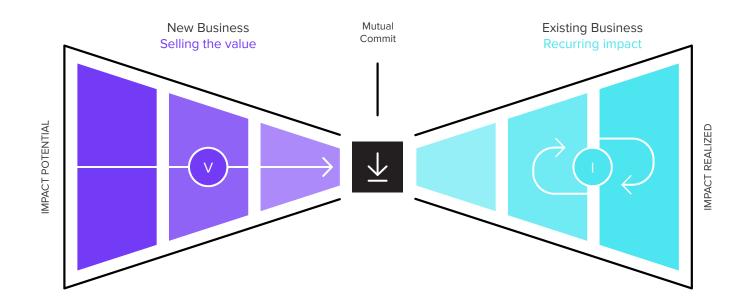
ABM/ Target accounts



### **Critical: Gaining go-to-market fit**



#### Take a comprehensive view of your revenue growth





#### Our reporting found that:

60%

Of organizations feel they are not fully aligned on metrics.

100%

Of top-performers were confident and aligned across their metrics.

Coincidence?

but

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## Historical data analysis & benchmarking

- Now you've aligned on the metrics that matter for your business. Do the historical analysis to understand your own benchmark data.
- Use industry benchmarks to help, but don't rely on benchmarking data that is not aligned to your GTM, company size, geography, etc...
- Leverage AI to automate, clean, predict and further segment your analysis.

Volume metrics Time metrics Conversion metrics Expansion metrics



#### Now it's time to start modeling

Sales Capacity

Opportunity Creation

Renewal & Expansion

## Renewal & expansion model

#### Based on Assumptions:

- Account management capacity
   + contract term
- Churn
- Upsell/ cross sell with retained customers

#### Insights delivered:

 How much renewal and expansion revenue will be generated by the team and supporting members





## Account engagement & opportunity creation

#### Based on Assumptions:

- Account engagement
- Funnel Stages
- Conversion Rates
- Duration
- Average deal size

#### Insights delivered:

 How much pipeline and revenue will need to be generated through lead-generating and opportunity creation programs

Part 2: New Business Lead Gen Funn	el Inputs		
% New Business Revenue from Channel 1	70%		
% New Business Revenue from Channel 2	10%		
% New Business Revenue from Channel 3	20%		
Stages in Revenue Funnel	Name	Full Name	
Stage 1	LEAD	Lead	
Stage 2	MQA	Marketing Qualified Account	
Stage 3	SQA	Sales Qualified Account	
Stage 4	OPP	Opportunities	
Stage 5	WON	Closed Won	
New Business Stage to Stage Conversion	Waterfall Conversion: Channel 1	Waterfall Conversion: Channel 2	Waterfall Conversion: Channel 3
LEAD>MQA	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%
MQA>SQA	40.00%	40.00%	40.00%
SQA>OPP	90.00%	90.00%	90.00%
OPP>WON	30.00%	30.00%	30.00%
Cummulative Funnel Win Rate	3.78%	3.78%	3.78%
ASP	\$65,000	\$70,000	\$60,000



### **Capacity modeling**

#### Based on assumptions:

- Sales hiring and ramp
- Quota per sales person
- Avg quota achievement
- Average deal size
- Team structure

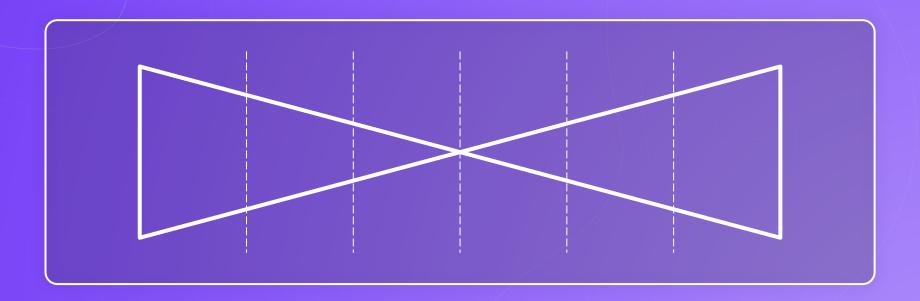
#### Insights delivered:

 How much revenue will be generated by the sales team, and how many supporting roles are needed to close the revenue.

Total Annual Company Revenue Target	\$115,000,000
% Annual Revenue/Quota from New Business	34.9%
% Annual Revenue/Quota from Existing Business	65.1%
New Business ASP (\$)	\$65,000
Existing Business ASP (\$)	\$50,000
New Business Win Rate	30%
Existing Business Expansion Win Rate	50%
rg Rep Annual New Business Bookings Quota	\$1,500,000
# of Reps per BDR	5
# of Reps per Sales Manager	8
Rep Average Months of ramp	3



### Integrating the models to fuel an holistic revenue team plan



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## Creating a strategic program plan to support the revenue model

#### Strategic initiative planning

Identify key focus areas that will make the biggest impact on your revenue, and align your business leaders around those areas of impact.

Consider an OKR approach.

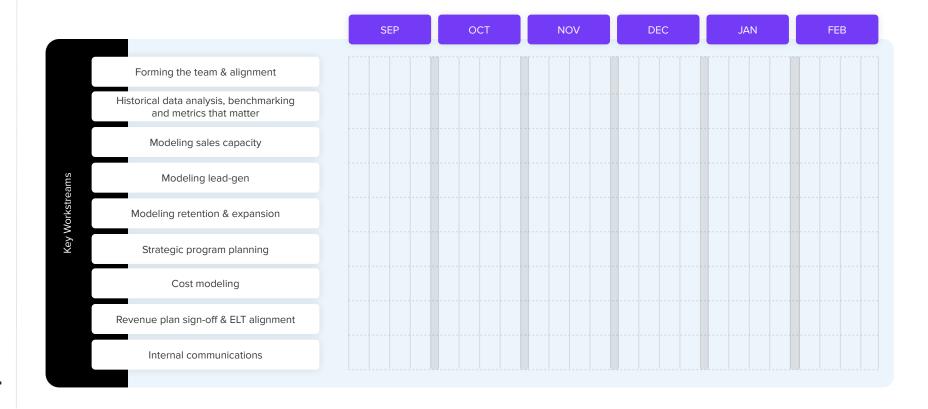


### Tie strategic initiatives to the metrics that matter

Deliver the most Create durable demand Achieve world-class **STRATEGIC** customer value in with record breaking **OBJECTIVE** win-rates conversion rates the industry Create a predictive A cross functional ABM Increase sales customer health scores to program focused on productivity through INITIATIVE drive proactive customer our best industries automation & Al agents connections \$75,000 \$45,000 **INVESTMENT** \$150,000 Drive \$3M in new Increase net revenue Increase new business **IMPACT** business revenue retention by 5% ON METRIC win-rates by 10% from ABM efforts



### **Building your project plan**





# Understanding investments, ROI & gaining alignment with the CFO

# **Driving durable growth**

Being disciplined with the cost to drive profitable growth

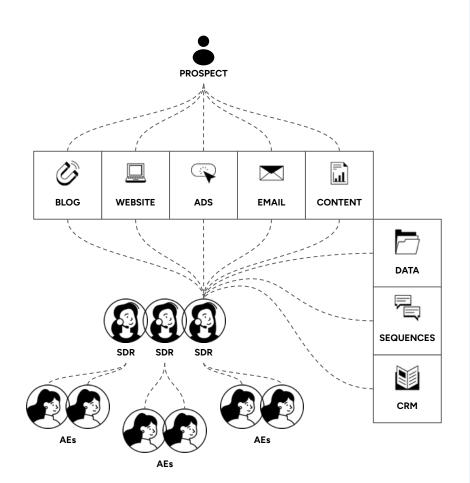
Do you have the resources it will take to accomplish those goals?

- People + Agents
- Programs
- Technology

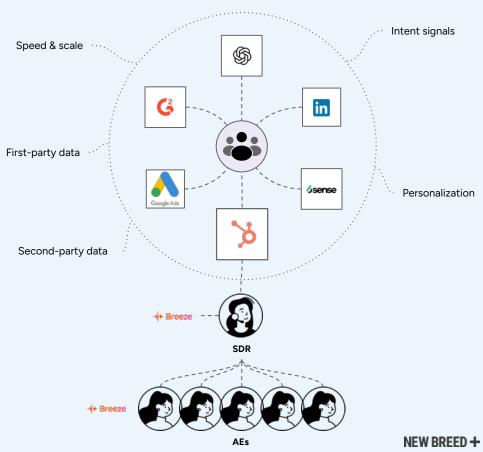
What investments do you need to make to impact your metrics that matter?



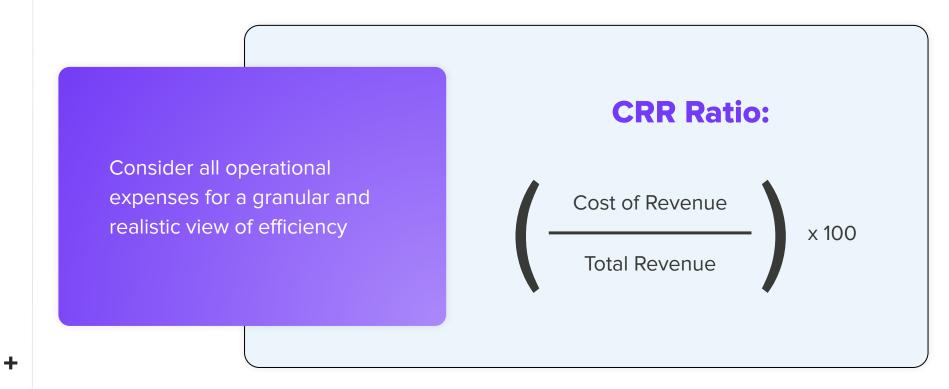
#### THE OLD, LINEAR JOURNEY



#### THE NEW, AI-FIRST JOURNEY

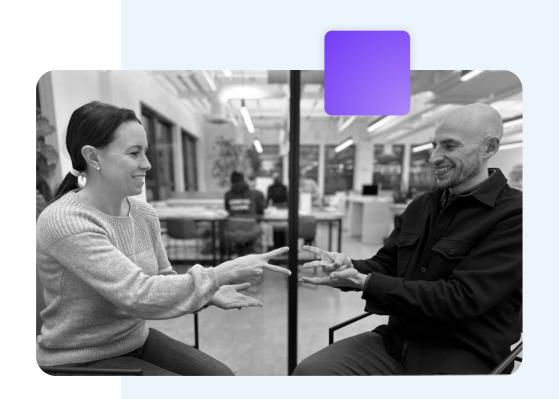


## What is the impact of the investments on profitability of the organization?



# Negotiation with the CFO and executive buy in

- Partnership throughout
- Taking a profitable/ durable growth approach
- Make a sacrifice
- Focus on the bigger picture and the biggest impact





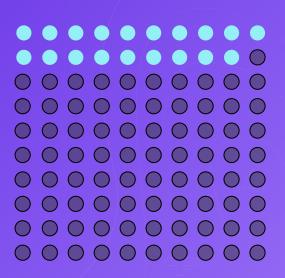
#### **Aligning the organization**



## of a company's employees do not understand its strategy

Source: PwC

of employees feel completely informed about their employer's corporate mission



# Communication principles to commit to during the planning process.

Consistency is key

Make it timely around key planning milestones

Transparency will help align the organization and create ownership



#### **Company kick-off**

Your time to create a WOW moment for your teams

Show your ELT is alignment

Include members of the team

Invest in the content

Keep it human

Be clear & transparent

Have fun



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Let's get planning!

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