Doble Group 2012 Webiner Series CRM as an On-Going Strategy for Success! Mariano J Doble

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## Today's Agenda

- Intro to Doble Group, LLC
- Key CRM Success Pillars
- CRM is a Strategy, not a Technology
- Doing the Right things Right (Sales Activities)
- Qualifying Prospects
- Managing the Sales Pipeline
- Embedding Processes & Strategy into the CRM



## Doble Group, LLC

We are a niche consulting firm that focuses on improving business performance through highly-customized programs and innovative cloud technologies.

- 25 Years of Combined Sales, Marketing and Customer Service experience
- Proven track record for building successful commercial teams & driving business transformation with fortune 100 and international companies:



- Real world business experience and understanding of the challenges faced by commercial teams today
- Salesforce.com & SuccessFactors Certified Partner
- COPC Certified in customer service process & quality management



#### **Cloud Technologies**





#### **Business Optimization Programs**

#### Salesforce Optimization Programs:

Salesforce CRM Transformational Programs Salesforce CRM Basic User Training Salesforce CRM ADMIN training

#### **Business Optimization Programs:**

Commercial Process Reviews & Optimization Sales Leadership for High Performance Teams From Sales Executive to "Trusted Advisor" Balanced Score Card Implementation Sales Leadership Consulting, Training & Coaching



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#### Key CRM Success Pillars

• Aligning the Sales Teams with YOUR One Best Way [Processes] and Salesforce CRM Technology!





## CRM is a Strategy NOT a Technology!

CRM is about **customer relationships**, it's about how you "manage" your **customer experience** (against their **expectations**) and the *impact this experience has in your brand*.

As management, we must ask ourselves....

- ✓ Do our <u>marketing efforts</u> generate VIABLE NEW PROSPECTS?
- ✓ Does our <u>sales engagement</u> generate MORE <u>SALES</u>?
- ✓ Does our <u>customer service engagement</u> RETAIN MORE CUSTOMERS?

#### The Answers Dictate the Action!

Based on your responseS, there are 3 pillars for success that should be explored and seamlessly aligned:

- **People:** Skills, Behaviors and Disciplines to do the job "right".
- **Processes:** Best Practices are a Standard (not an exception).
- Technology: The Platform to Measure Process Adherence and Business Results.

TODAY WE WILL FOCUS ON HOW CRM TECHNOLOGY CAN HELP YOU...

- 1) DRIVE THE RIGHT SALES ACTIVITIES
- 2) QUALIFY LEADS OR PROSPECTS
- 3) MANAGE THE SALES PIPELINE and
- 4) EMBED YOUR SALES STRATEGY INTO YOUR CRM



## Doing the Right Things, Right!

Multiple studies have demonstrated that employees invest most of their time in "non-productive" activities. Hence, our motto "Everything you do has a purpose". By properly creating activity types in your CRM you will know who is spending time in what activities and ensure that you are doing the right things, right!

Sample of some Key Sales Activities:

- **Prospecting** (sourcing new business opportunities)
- **Discovery** (assessing customer needs)
- **Proposals** (developing value propositions for customers)
- **Negotiations** (working on win-win agreements)
- Closing Calls (seeking business closures)



## **Tips for Measuring Sales Activities**

- Know your conversion rates (# calls → appointments → proposals → transactions). By focusing on the right activities, you will close more business! Be more scientific about selling "go get business" is not as effective as "focus on more prospecting calls to increase your pipeline".
- **Create dashboards and reports** in your CRM to track activities by individuals and by teams.
- Benchmark, Review & Adjust!

John Doe KPI's	
Sales Rep \$ Goal:	\$10,000
Average Transaction \$ Value:	\$1,000
# of Transactions Req'd:	10
Contact Rate	50%
Contact to Lead Conversion Rate:	25%
Lead to Proposal Conversion Rate:	50%
Proposal to Closing Conversion Rate:	50%
# Cold Calls to Make:	80
# Prospecting Calls:	40
# of Proposals Req'd:	20
# of Closed Deals:	10



## **Qualifying Prospects**

- Not all leads are "created equal"
- Focus your attention on leads with a higher likelihood of buying
- To qualify you need to know "what questions to ask"

Lead Scoring											
Prospect Has a Budget					Know Buying Process						
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#### 5 Basic Rules to Managing the Pipeline





#### **Embedding Processes & Strategy in the CRM**

#### • Best practices (processes) should be part of the CRM:

- Leads: i.e. Product Interest, Qualification, Web-to-Lead, Auto Replies, etc.
- Opportunities: i.e. Solution Requirements, Business Needs, Red Flags, What you Need to know to WIN, etc.
- Discounts & Approvals: Discounts above threshold go to next level for authorization and audit trail is kept in CRM.
- Quotes: One System for all Paperwork, Different quote versions, etc.
- Contacts & Accounts: i.e. Birthdays, Hobbies, Organizational Charts, etc.
- Workflows: (i.e. Triggers are set when action is required at a given phase of a process (stages))
- **Contracts:** (i.e. Reminders are set to alert account owners of contract expirations)
- Re-Alignment: As your business changes, so do your best practices....KEEP YOUR CRM RELEVANT!

# Thank You!

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