

National implementation of Standard Sales Procedures

Challenge

- Inconsistent performance between business units
- Process improvements not being propagated
- Poor communications
- Minimal knowledge sharing
- “Re-inventing the wheel”

Solution

- Identify best practices
- Establish standard knowledge taxonomies
- Establish consistent process for knowledge acquisition
- Deploy standard conventions & tools

Payoff

- World class work practices deployed at 15 national sites
- Common business language used
- Redundancies eliminated
- Lower costs
- More productivity

Large German multinational consultancy

Challenge

- Start business in the UK by starting to sell (win a client) before investing in start-up

Solution

- 5 phase approach of Inline Sales
- Recruiting of sales team
- In-house sales team
- Partnerships
- Sustainable sales approach

Payoff

- Profitable business in less than 6 months
- Sustainable pipeline
- Cross-selling

Large European Insurance Company

Challenge

- First in the market as a competitive advantage
- Rapidly launch new innovative product across Europe
- Replicate in all European countries as rapidly and cost-effective as possible

Solution

- Combination of product positioning, design, launch and technology platform
- Implemented in the Netherlands in 6 months

Payoff

- Benefits of scale
- Fast launch to market
- Increased revenue and market share
- Cross selling of products
- Ability to take on more new projects

Internet hotel booking service

Challenge

- Many competitors
- No money available for marketing campaign
- Difficult market situation

Solution

- Encouraged simple design of site (usability)
- OEM of service (with two large websites)
- Introduced possibility that customers have choice to book by calling

Payoff

- 450% increase in revenue

International software company

Challenge

- Two important customers wanted to buy product from competitor
- Rebates so high that revenue with customers was not covering costs
- Everybody was blaming each other

Solution

- Focus on business needs of these customers rather than the product
- Introduced account managers
- Implemented SLA

Payoff

- Customers did not leave
- Increased revenue with both customers