

#### **30-MINUTE LIVE ANALYST SUMMARY**

Building A Customer Experience Driven Culture For Revenue Success

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# A Rapidly Changing Market is Driving the Customer Experience (CX) Mandate

#### **CURRENT MARKET STATE**

**FUTURE-PROOFING SUCCESS** 

#### **Increasing Customer Control**

- Shifting customer preferences
- Unfiltered access to information
- Greater expectations on experiences
- Lower switching costs



### **Customer Centricity**

#### **Accelerating Competitive Innovation**

- SaaS/XaaS reducing entry barriers
- New technology-powered channels
- Capital flowing to competitive disruption



Commercial Agility



## The Differentiation Continuum: From *Features* to *Experiences*

The evolution of Technology industry messaging follows a path to greater customer centricity

#### **SOLUTIONS**

Bundling products and services pre-configured to a customer's unique need

#### **EXPERIENCES**

Promising a desired set of interactions each customer will have with your entire business









#### **FEATURES**

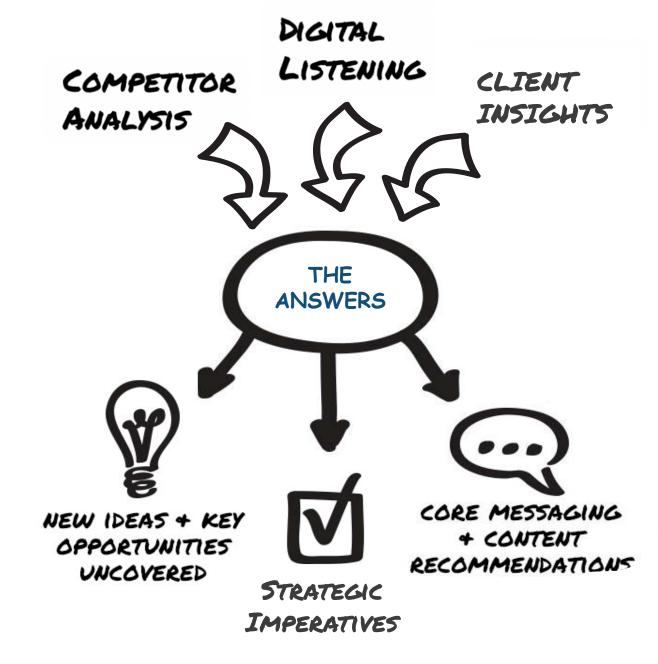
Highlighting a product's unique attributes and functionality

#### **OUTCOMES**

Leading with the benefits that result from solution usage



How do the best companies
Go-to-Market amidst such significant change?



### The Four Customer Experience Mandates for Revenue Success

Customer Experience has now become a central differentiator for the most successful companies.

More than just post-purchase satisfaction, CX is a transformative catalyst for future proofing your success.



Clear Success
Pathways

Pre-defining scalable practices to predictably deliver positive experiences *before* winning and engaging new customers.



**1** CX Strategy as DNA

Purposeful and determined strategic focus on superior customer experiences as a North Star and core differentiator of your business. THE XaaS
CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE
MANDATES

3 Execution Excellence

Execution of CX motions to current customers through established systems, processes, and teams to deliver exceptional experiences.



Go-to-Market Packaging

Proactively amplifying customer experiences in your GTM campaigns and sales plays to differentiate and drive incremental pipeline.



### CX Strategy as DNA:

Preparing Your Organization for the Customer Experience Transformation



#### **BEST PRACTICES**

## INVEST EARLY IN CUSTOMER SUCCESS COVERAGE

 Build your CX infrastructure before new product/service launch



- Ensure multi-function alignment
- Waiting until sales begins to scale can result in perpetually playing from behind

## OPEN PLATFORM INTEGRATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

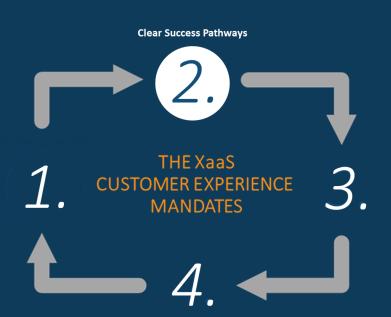
- Drive an 'open source' commercial culture
- Build data integrations and technology stack GTM partnerships



• Deliver a seamless experience

# Clear Success Pathways:

Scalable Practices to
Predictably Deliver Positive
Customer Experiences



#### **BEST PRACTICES**

#### DEVELOP BEHAVIORAL CHANGE PROGRAMS

 Focus on behavioral change post-sale to ensure adoption by all stakeholders



 Prepare and enable your team to truly engage clients in long-term business transformation

#### DRIVE SEAMLESS ONBOARDING

 Create a frictionless onboarding process before winning the customer



- Automate where possible, but...
- Don't over automate...initial 'zero moments of truth' for new customers can dictate most of the perceived value over a customer's lifecycle

# Execution Excellence:

Implementations that Deliver Valuable Experiences Resulting in Product Stickiness



#### **BEST PRACTICES**

#### LEAD THE CUSTOMER

 Actively engage customers with IP leadership in your product vertical



 Provide forward-looking perspectives on trends and new opportunities to shape a customer's perception of your business

#### BUILD A CUSTOMER CHURN DIALOGUE

 Establish and maintain an open dialogue with post-churn customers to understand core reasons for departure



• Capitalize on competitors who stumble or lag behind CX transformation to take share



# Go-to-Market Packaging:

Amplifying CX Investments and Voice-of-Customer Successes to Proactively Drive New Sales



#### **BEST PRACTICES**

## BRING CX SUCCESS FORWARD TO WIN NEW LOGOS

- Amplify the ROI of CX investments by bringing wins forward as differentiators
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• Experience has become as important, if not more, than product and price in the customer value equation

### ENABLE SELLERS WITH COMPETITIVE CX INTEL

- Enable your channels with CX differentiation content as you do with product information
- **DELL**EMC

 Front-line sellers must drive the experience value proposition home



### 4 Practical Starting Points

for Building a CX Driven Culture for Revenue Success

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CX Readiness Audit



CX Role Design



**CX Performance Scorecard** 



**Competitive CX Messaging Audit** 



- Gain strategic alignment on top priorities and initiatives
- Assign ownership of and accountability for cross-functional CX success
- Set and track the right mix of KPIs to manage customer experiences
- Inform and develop the most competitively differentiated CX messaging

### Thank you!

Questions? Schedule time with our team:



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