# FAB Solutions:Improving Contacts

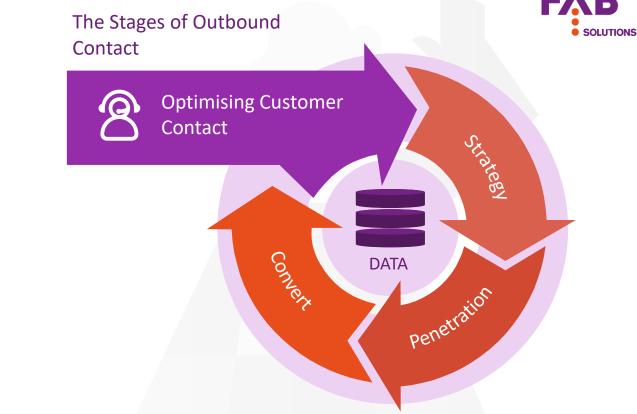
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### **Executive Summary**

#### Your Challenge

- Outbound calls are now the most expensive tool in your tool-kit
- C. 50% of agent connect time is spent speaking with third parties
- Technology does not work on new accounts / prospects
- COVID and lock-down has increased the need for customer contact
- Digital channels are not suitable for all accounts

Success limited to the weakest part of the outbound process



#### The Answer!

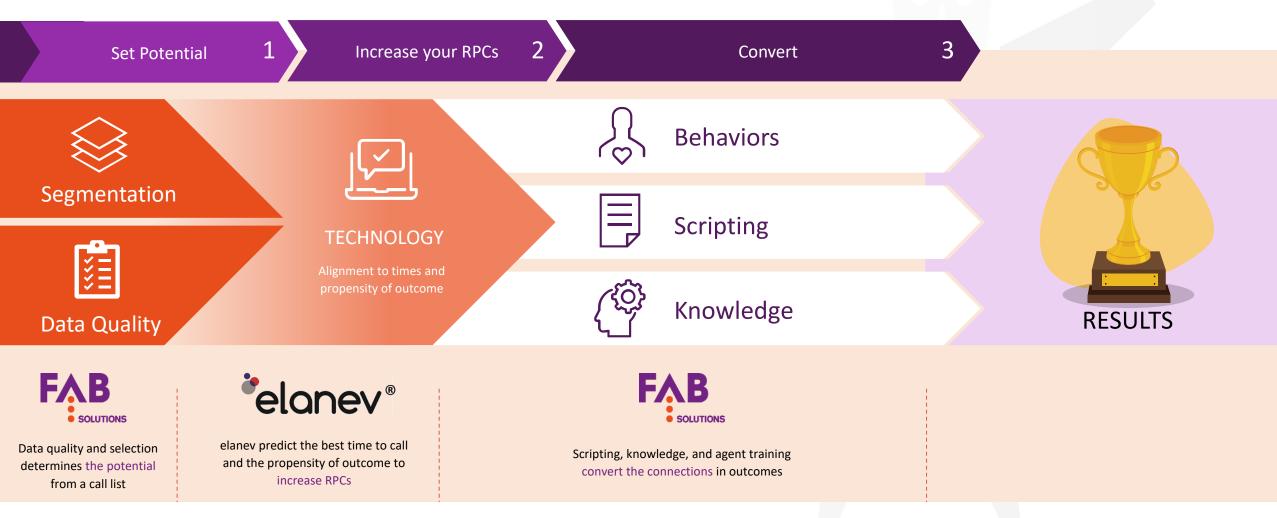
Engage with FAB solutions for a free discovery workshop to review your outbound contact processes

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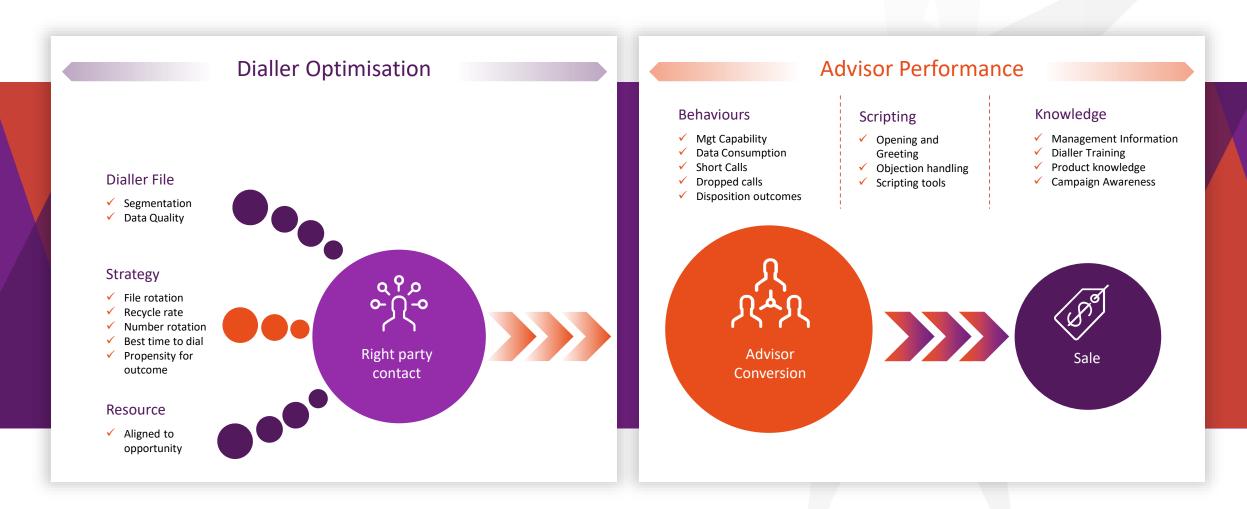


# **3 Simple steps to optimising your outbound Performance**





# To fully optimise dialling you need to consider both the data process and agent behaviours.





# Using the D.I.S.C. framework to bring your dial strategy together

#### Data Enhancement Increase Conversions ≥ Update CRM with contact details and consent for contact flags ≥ Monitor agent performance with meaningful MI Suppress invalid numbers from CRM Monitor agent behavior and clearly communicate 'Best practice' ≽ Differentiate between mobile and landline numbers Deploy and continuously review scripting and scripting tools ≽ Maximum number of attempts per record 10 attempts and remove from the dialler and analyse ≽ Test knowledge on products and call journeys disposition outcomes ≽ Listen to calls in a culture of 'continuous improvement' ≥ Ensure call lists are large enough to achieve best efficiency from your technology ≥ Be transparent with the assessment and measurement criteria and reporting Benchmark number quality, penetration rates and answer phones. Understand the relative 'quality' > Train and coach the agents, look for variance in performance and skill-based routing of what you're calling Strategic dialling **Connection Optimisation** <u>THI</u> Dial strategy to dial all contacts within last 12 months Use elaney Call to know the best time to call each account and the propensity for a successful Progressive dialling to reduce the risk of dropped calls outcome Geographical CLI where available Align campaigns to the recommended times > CLI message in place on ALL calls Schedule call-backs as captured ≥ 100% attempt rate on all NB and BB warm leads ≥ Let the scoring drive your strategy and selection 85% Penetration rate into cold file - segmented by campaign based on segmentation plans ≥ Maximum attempt rates = 10 dials where no contact made - reviewed weekly Let the scoring vary your attempt times and consider previous attempts on each account No more then 5 attempts per individual records within 24 hours ≥ Achieve a higher RPC rate with fewer attempts and ensure your agents spend more of their

connected time speaking with Right Parties

- Ring no answer target 15-20 seconds as minimum
- > OFCOM controls



## **Reporting various reporting suites are available to give your granular insights into campaign performance**





# Agent Level Dashboards should drill down into the specific data and behavioural points to optimise campaign performance

Agent name	Date	Telephone number	Disposition outcome	Call start time	Call end time	Wrap Time	Total Talk	Total Talk and wrap	Total Dials	Answer machine %	Connection rate %	Right party contact rate%	contacts per hour rate %	Agent utilisation rate % (talk + Available)

#### Agent Reporting



Allows for short call auditing



Identifies excess wrap



Allows for Call auditing by disposition to coach for poor practices and behaviours



Identifies call outcomes by Day and time so dialler patterns can be amended



Optimises productivity of agents through detailed MI and awareness



### Why is this important?

Ofcom Guidelines: as an ethical outbound dialling function you should be aiming to avoid fines, reputational damage and lost sales opportunities.

In 2019, the ICO issued 13 fines totaling £1,060,000. The largest fine, of £160,000 for making 856,769 unsolicited live marketing calls. The ICO also issued fines of over £100,000; two of which were in relation to unsolicited text messages and one in relation to unsolicited live marketing calls

ICO have powers to fine the senior officers and directors of companies making or sending nuisance calls and messages up to £500,000

Where someone is repeatedly making abandoned and/or silent calls, Ofcom may take enforcement action, including fining the caller up to £2 million.



Abandoned call/Silent call rates must be no more than 3 per cent of all live calls made in any 24 hour period for each campaign.

> All abandoned calls must carry a short-recorded information message which allows the caller to identify the source of the call.

Calling line identification (CLI) must be included on all outbound calls generated by automated calling systems. CLI allows people to dial 1471 and access the telephone number of the person or organisation calling them.

#### Talk to us about a 2 week free assessment of this service.

elanev Contact is helping clients increase the performance of their outbound contact operations and save significant costs. It provides scores enabling you to call the right people at the right time.



#### Challenge

- Over 50% of outbound agents' connect time is spent connected to third parties and answer phones
- Call durations have increased, reducing the volume of accounts that are processed
- Time taken to contact late paying customers increases your IFRS 9 provisions and increases the risk of loss

#### **Our Solution**

- elanev Contact increases right party contact rates by at least 15%
- elanev Contact will decrease your false connection times and volumes
- The volume of accounts that can be processed will increase
- Late paying customers can be contacted sooner reducing IFRS9 provisions and losses and increasing positive outcomes



#### Our USP

elanev Contact incorporates the unique award wining elanev Data and AI so you can:

- Process all account stages including, uniquely, accounts with no contact history
- No need to share personal customer information so no GDPR implication
- Simple to implement: no IT change is needed to access



#### Leading clients

"elanev Contact supports our technology and data driven approach. We are able to contact customers sooner and deliver an outcome to our clients earlier in the process"

John Storrie, Director of Strategy and Transformation, Arvato Financial Solutions Limited. Arvato partnered with elanev to integrate elanev Contact scores into their collection strategies.

#### How it works

- · Daily provision of the three best times (hours) and propensities for contact at a customer account level
- Works with any dialler via daily batch processing
- \* Can be used in combination with our 'Recommended Channel' score to apply to SMS, email and influence inbound volumes
- More details <u>here</u> or enjoy this <u>video</u>:

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