Credit as a Sales Partner

## Credit in the Sales Cycle





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## Things to discuss:

- Credit in the Sales Process
- Accountability in Accounts Receivable
- Credit as a Competitive Advantage



#### Credit in the Sales Process:

- A thoughtful sales process is critical for many reasons, but often overlooked
- Credit should play a role in:
  - Identifying ideal customers
  - Qualifying specific needs and
  - Making an offer (Proposal)
- Pitfall of credit too early or too late



## Accountability in Accounts Receivable:

- Get the metrics right
- Clear accountability for credit
- Sales as the owner of the commercial relationship



# Credit as a competitive advantage:

- Crystal clear internal expectations
- Harmonized face to the customer
- Ultimate benefits to the clients:
  - No last minute surprises
  - Onboarding ideal customer archetype
  - Source of referrals





### Thank you!

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