# Growing a B2B Cleantech Product?

Improve **Revenue Efficiency** with Free Playbooks, Consulting, and Marketing Services.



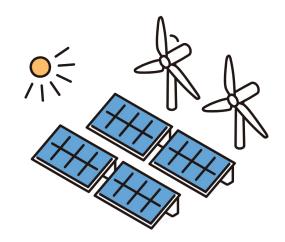


# B2B Cleantech teams face unique GTM challenges

Complex regulatory environments and large, slow-moving buying groups are common.

Products in Utilities, Enterprise Sustainability, IPPs, Built Environment, Energy Markets, and other Cleantech ecosystems deal with **long procurement cycles** for hardware and software adoption.

This makes growth costly and demanding for sales & marketing teams, who are operating with limited resources.





# Solving these challenges can be **slow** and **expensive**

Cleantech is underserved by traditional growth solutions, leading to high CAC, inefficient budget use, and difficulty scaling.

#### In-house

- X High overhead (salaries, taxes tools, training)
- X High hiring & retention costs easily surpass \$100K/year
- X Slow ramp-up time
- X Skill gaps in modern demand generation

#### **Freelancers**

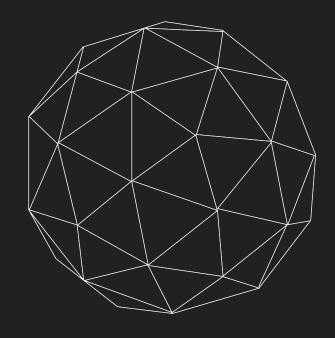
- X Limited integration & commitment
- X Inconsistent quality & results
- X Difficult to scale
- X Time delays & split focus

#### **Traditional** Agencies

- X Lack of cleantech focus & customization
- X Expensive retainer fees
- X Long contracts with low flexibility
- X Slow turnaround times

# We make growth faster and more **profitable** for Cleantech

We're a specialist team **accelerating growth**For B2B Cleantech, while **keeping costs and CAC low**.









#### "This is beyond awesome!

You led our digital advertising, search optimization and lead management initiatives and inbound strategy across the board.

Meticulous management and data-driven results."

Kelly Doody
Chief Marketing Officer
Kathairos Solutions





**\$5,250,139 Pipeline**Opp Value Created

**97 Qualified Leads** accepted by sales

**+13,470** Unique ABM Engagements





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Chief Marketing Officer **Kathairos Solutions** 

#### Scope

- → Messaging and Creative Development
- → 3-part ABM Paid Media Funnel
- → Keyword Research
- → SEO & Paid Search
- → Marketing Automation
- → Integrated Salesforce & Hubspot environment





### Paid Media Strategy

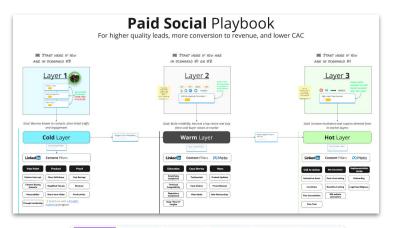
Kathairos needed to launch paid media quickly and without wasting any budget. Their small and over-extended in-house team made this impossible.

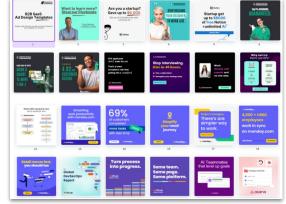
We customized our playbooks to their business, and launched the first ad within 14 days.

#### Result

2.17M impressions, 11,079 clicks, 1,680 top of funnel web conversions

- → Strategy optimized to drive more leads at a lower cost
- → Full funnel retargeting journeys, without the waste
- → Unique market-beating tactics for delivering ROI
- → Prescriptive content and creative strategy









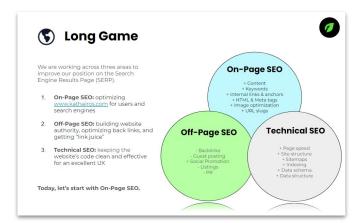
#### SEO & PPC

After site migration to Webflow, Kathairos needed a full SEO audit and actions to implement recommended changes.

#### **Result**

325% increase in unique monthly visitors from January (1,017) to December (4,327).

- → SEO Audit including Pass/Fail list and actions, keyword Research, Competitor and opportunity gap analysis
- → On-Page SEO (content, headers, titles, meta, internal links)
- → Off-Page SEO (anchor text and backlinks optimization)
- Technical SEO (GSC indexing, crawlability, user experience, page load speed, images, alt-text, schema markup, site architecture).



	Query	Impressions	% ∆	Clicks *	% ∆	Site CTR	% ∆	Average Position	% 4
1.	kathairos	1,015	-	357	-	35.17%		1.59	-
2.	kathairos solutions	460		122		26.52%		1.43	
3.	building an advanced energy ecosystem in new	142		59	-	41.55%		3.34	
4.	katherios	90		26	-	28.89%		1.18	
5.	catheros	64		9		14.06%		3.56	
6.	marty proctor	119		8		6.72%		4.64	
7.	katheros	63		7		11.11%		2.92	
8.	00000	458		5		1.09%		8.39	
9.	oil and das conferences 2024	235		3		1.28%		18.63	





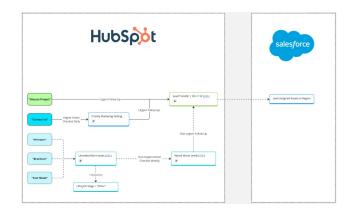
### Marketing **Automation**

Marketing & Sales alignment was made more challenging by two separate CRMs, so we set up the SLA for lead handover, setting process and automating workflows to ensure leads were actioned quickly to improve conversion rates.

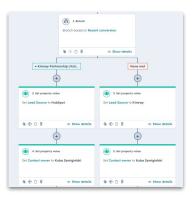
#### **Result**

1,000% increase is SQLs from Q2 (5) to Q4 (55)

- → Custom integration of properties, contacts and deals between Salesforce and Hubspot
- → Taxonomy for lead handling and automated workflows to ensure complete data
- → Set up qualifying criteria and lead handling processes for routing based on region



Task	Status	Owner
Create Property SF "Marketing Lead Status" (Warm or Hot)	Complete •	cajike-kalugikathairos.com
Update Property "Lead Source" (change to HubSpot in place of website)	Complete *	Chux Ajike-Kalu
Update Region choices to reflect the recommendation	Complete *	Eben Meyer
Make Region a requirement on all Lead Forms	Complete •	Eben Meyer
Add region to all forms that will be routed, remove country from all forms that contain region	Complete *	Eben Meyer
Suggest removing State if not needed. Remove from forms	Complete *	Eben Meyer
Create workflow "Region > Country Automation" itemses the need to include gapting on seal forms where degion is already asked.	Complete •	Eben Meyer
Create workflow "Lead Source = HubSpot" Sets global Load Source for all contacts to HS. This onsures that SF can report on all marketing loads originating from marketing.	Complete *	Eben Meyer
Create custom HS Property "Marketing Lead Status" Sonding property to allow SP to sync to Worm or Hot status leads.	Complete *	Eben Meyer
Create workflow " <u>Lipidate Marketing Lead Status &gt; Marin"</u> Updates Macycle state of vetted worm leads	Complete •	Eben Meyer
Create workflow " <u>Lipdate Marketing Lead Status &gt; Hot</u> " Updates Mecycle state of hot leads	Complete •	Eben Meyer
Create property " <u>Latest Marketing Engagement</u> " as a text field, then request Chux map field in SF	Complete *	Eben Meyer
Create workflow "Lodate Latest Marketing Englacement" Mass letter ongogeneent to an open test field containing the most record serious ongogeneent, whether that is a webinar, content diswiscut, or ends engagement.	Complete *	A Person
Check integration between SF and HS fields (Lead Source, Lead Status, Country, Region)	In progress *	Chux Ajike-Kelu
Create a requirement that lead does not make it onto the Sync list unless both properties are met ["Lead Source (for SI)" and "Lead Lifecycle" = Hot or Vetted Warm).	Complete •	Eben Meyer







### Budget **Optimization**

Our changelog tracked every iteration of bidding and budget assignment, carefully measuring the impact and return on investment.

#### Result

Transformed kathairos.com into a data-driven growth marketing machine

- → Short term growth dashes and longer term sprints allowed us to be quick and effective.
- → Tracking every change made onboarding new team members easy and hassle free.
- → Growth experiments easily compounded by stacking winning tests together

Status		Notes	Result
Complete	*	Unsuccessful	Low match rat
Complete	▼)	Thanks to new additional keywords, we are maxxed out on # of keywords per campaign group. This has created an opportunity to increase the number of segments with personalized messaging	
Ongoing	*	Match rate above 90% shows positive reach  Next step is to remove HP accounts from general audience and dedicate initial budgets @\$25 p/d Single Image and @\$25 p/d Video	
Complete	•	Reduced Daily Budget from \$50 to \$25 due to high frequency. This daily spend may later be added to Single Image or Video Retargeting as needed	Balanced freq
In progress	*	Test LAN as part of the video CA HP accounts targeting. If this produces improved CPMs without hurting engagement, roll out to larger brand awareness campaigns On 23.09 the control test finished, enabled it on both video and single image for HP accounts	
Complete	₩	Deliver new messaging per segment	
Ongoing	•	Text ads give us the ability to buy very cheap impressions, by only bidding on clicks. This should improve brand awarness without increasing budget	We therorize
Complete	•	Lowered spotlight ads daily spend from \$80 to \$50 due to high frequency	Free up addt : LinkedIn, which it again once
Complete	▼)	Replaced occurences of "methane flaring" with "methane venting"	
Complete	•	Lower single Image Ads daily spend from \$100 to \$30, add freed up budget to organic video ad sponsorships	
In progress	•	Initiated offer to gain small budget increase through MSFT offer	Got \$134.00
Complete	*	LinkedIn Cold Single Image Reduced to \$25.10 daily LinkedIn Cold Video Reduced to \$25.10 daily	Save \$500 we

#### Growth Dashes\*

- → KW Campaign Cst. Messaging Refine messaging based on logic of groupings
- → LAN (LI Audience Network)

  Test LAN as part of the video CA HP accounts targeting. If this produces improved CPMs without hurting engagement, roll out to larger brand awareness campaigns
- → LinkedIn Ads Budget Adjustment Creative Daily Budget from \$50 to \$25 to high frequency or some ads. This daily spend may later be added to Single Image or Video Retargeting as needed

#### >> Growth Sprints\*\*

- → New Keyword Groupings New groupings are mirrored on Google and MSFT and monitored for performance over a 4-week period
- → LinkedIn Text Ads Set up test Text Ads and bid low to improve impressions and low-price engagement. (Starting budget: \$750)



## Cleantech's Secret Weapon: The Growth Pod.

The world's first Go to Market Playbook for Cleantech.

Tested on B2B Fortune 500 and start-ups alike, with **\$25 million** in marketing pipeline attributed for customers like Microsoft, SAP, and F5.

After years of testing we adapted these for Cleantech ecosystem buyers, resulting in a simple and **scalable playbook.** 

**Growth Pods are FREE** for all cleantech companies. Simply <u>request access here</u>.





### How do **Growth Pods** work?

#### **Revenue** Focused

Each playbook contains a strategy for revenue generation, built on proven GTM strategies for products at different growth stages.

- + Higher conversion rates
- + More qualified leads
- + Lower CAC

#### **Modular** Blocks

Playbooks can be used individually or combined, based on your unique GTM and team needs.

- + Customer Acquisition
- + Channel Launch
- + Channel Optimization
- + SEO, PPC, and Outbound

#### Selfserve or done-for-you

Documentation ready to be executed by your internal team, or with help from ours.

- + Project plans
- + Templates
- + Workbooks
- + ROI Calculators







Planning & **Strategy** 

#### **GTM Strategy**

Demand Generation ABM Strategy B2B Funnel Design Revenue Diagnosis



**SEO &** Search

#### **Strategy & Action**

SEO Website Audits
Paid Search
Off-page SEO
Technical SEO
Content Development
Growth Sprints



**Paid Media**Full Funnel

#### LinkedIn & Meta

Demand Generation Full-Funnel ABM Growth Experiments Budget Optimization Monthly Growth Sprints



Marketing **Automation** 

#### **ABM Email & LinkedIn**

Email Databases
Nurture Sequences
A/B Testing
Meeting setting





### **#1 Equip your Team** for Free

Playbooks and templates to innovate, grow revenue and reduce costs.

- Free for Cleantech
- All GTM Frameworks
- ☐ Core Tools & Templates
- Standardized SOPs
- Video Training

Free, forever.

Request access here

#### #2 Consultation + Support

Get high-impact consulting, fill skill gaps, and personalize playbooks.

- Strategy & Tactics
- Personalized plays, SOPs
- ☐ All tools & templates
- 2-4x sessions per month
- Plug skill gaps

Starting at \$730 Monthly

### #3 Fully Managed Growth

We lead your projects and build revenue, minus the full-time salary & HR costs.

- ☐ End-to-end execution
- No risk, stop anytime
- Project Management
- Personalized SOPs
- Monthly Growth Sprints
- Build, Operate, Transfer (BOT)

Submit Work Request.

Starting at \$2,433 Monthly



# More **Efficient** and **Effective** than in-house teams and agencies

Save time and costs associated with hiring, and get better results than in-house designers, freelancers, and agencies.

	In-house Growth Marketer	Freelancer	B2B Growth Agency	Cleantech Growthlab
Specialized Cleantech Knowledge	<b>V</b>	×	×	V
Proven B2B Cleantech Playbook	×	×	×	V
Scalable, Customizable Templates	×	×	V	V
Pause or Cancel at Any Time	×	V	×	V
Streamlined, Fast Execution (5-day launch)	×	V	×	<b>V</b>
Lower CAC & Higher Pipeline Velocity	×	×	V	<b>V</b>
	\$7,000 / month	\$2,500 / month	\$5,000+ / month	\$2,433 / month



"Eben and his team are go-to-market experts with a wealth of experience working with companies of various sizes, including climate tech."

Chip Horton
Chief Executive Officer
Tellus Markets





9 Sales Opps valued at \$450,000 413% Increase
In Marketing
Qualified Leads

Accelerated launch time by 3.5x (90 days > 15 days)





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#### Scope

- → Developed key strategic narratives and messaging
- → Created B2B sales collateral and buyer's guide
- → Created conversion-optimized email copy
- → Designed and hosted ongoing webinar series
- → Scaled email into the US market

# Let's make **zero-waste growth** your competitive advantage.

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