Capability-led Commercial Transformation led to ~7-8% organic growth (vs. ~3-4% market) at a global leading chemical player

Client context

The Situation: Leading global player in the Nutrition space, with stagnating growth rates and saturated market share. Leadership decided to launch a program seeking to boost growth in existing and new market segments, touching upon 3 key levers: 1) Identifying new growth pockets in micro-markets, including identification of white spaces and cross/up-sell potential 2) Sales force effectiveness to stimulate segment growth (e.g. focus efforts on biggest opportunities) 3) Sales steering and performance management to build a sustainable growth platform

Approach

Engaged McKinsey Growth Academy to build a ~6month, capability-led commercial transformation, covering all key commercial functions - marketing, sales and pricing. Approach included:

- Comprehensive diagnostic of growth engine, from strategic vision to opportunity identification, in order to assess process gaps
- Sales force capability assessment to identify key skill gaps, followed by a ~6 month learning journey for sales managers and frontline leveraging the 10-70-20- learning approach (10% formal trainings, 70% onthe-job learning, 20% individual coaching)
- Tailored McKinsey best-practice course content jointly with client to fit client learning needs and strategic priorities; refined approach during the program once tested with light-house projects

Impact

~130 Clients participated the program, consisting of 3 tailored learning journeys

~2% attrition of sales force after the program. vs. ~8% before

7-8% organic growth annually after the program, vs. 3-4% market and ~0% before

Client name: X Team set-up: X Fees Structure: X What was unique: X

The transformation leveraged Growth Academy as execution engine – building capabilities required to reach and sustain full potential

Transparency on individual

level to individual level

to review progress

and organization performance

Clear KPIs cascaded from BU-

Regular cadency of meetings

Focus of next pages

- Global deployment of big data analytics engine to identify unexplored growth pockets
- Prioritize where to grow

 Set-up enablers to grow

 Build capabilities to grow
- Salesforce capability assessment to identify key skill gaps
- Followed by 6-month learning journey tailored to key roles in the organization
- Commercial Transformation building on ~6-month learning journeys across the globe covering all key commercial functions marketing, sales and pricing

SOURCE: McKinsey Growth Academy McKinsey & Company 2

Example detailed in next pages

3 high-impact learning journeys were designed for different roles in the

organization





Marketing Managers and Market insights

Learning qoals

Learn how to set goals, coach and steer sales teams on growth

Learn how to build strategic plan to sell, negotiate and create sustainable growth

Learn how to leverage data / analytics to find new growth avenues and build segment plans

Targeted skills

- Performance management and coaching
- Resource allocation and account planning
- Target setting and sales steering
- Opportunity prioritization and pipeline management
- Negotiation and value selling

- Account planning
- Relationship and network building
- Prospecting and pipeline management
- Negotiation and value selling
- New opportunities identification
- Time and resource management
- Cross-selling and up-selling

- Understanding customer needs and developing segmentation
- Micro-market management
- Value proposition development
- Marketing analytics and big data
- Account and marketing planning

Scope, **FTEs**

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SOURCE: McKinsey Growth Academy



Top 20 (key) Account Managers

Globally most important for HNH business (business size, current/potential opportunities,...)



Next 80 Account Managers

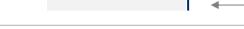
Next 80 account managers globally based on their business size



Classroom training (workshops and elearning)

 4 regional workshops led by master trainers1 focusing on key account management, up/cross selling and core "growth" concepts





Revised account plans execution for

additional 3-4 top accounts

Track success of already executed ideas

Execute additional ~20 growth ideas



On-the-job guided execution (lighthouse projects)

Drum-beat meetings and SteerCos to track progress and PSS jointly

E-platform for knowledge sharing, case repository and peer coaching



Personalized coaching

- Weekly in-person 1:1 coaching with sales managers and coaches to prepare 1-2 deals/negotiations
- Track outcomes of previous negotiations and adjust follow-ups accordingly

 Bi-weekly coaching sessions (partially via Webex) with sales managers and coaches to review 3-4 created growth opportunities



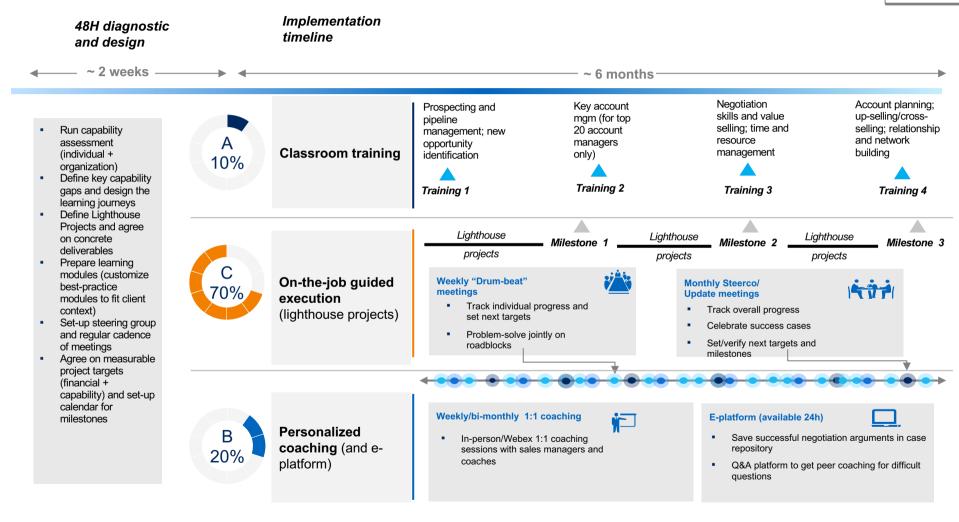


Certification through 'incremental award' system linked to incentive scheme (program completion + proven success on the job with margin improvement)

SOURCE: McKinsey Growth Academy

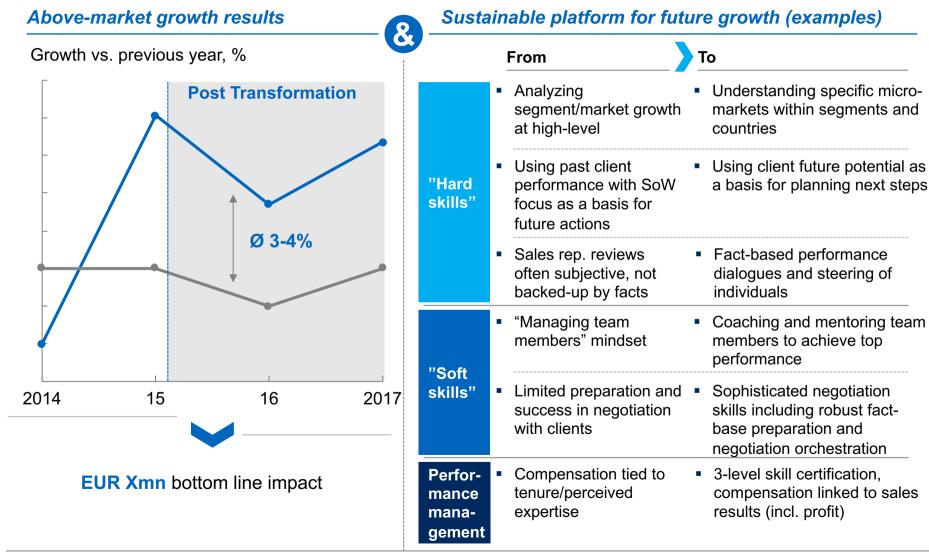
The learning journey roadmap was built on a regular cadence of workshops, milestones and progress reviews to set-up the pace of progress

ACCOUNT MANAGER EXAMPLE



The program delivered above-market growth as well as created a sustainable growth platform for the future





Traditional consulting approach



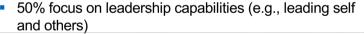


- Diagnostic conducted on the basis of:
 - Selected interviews
 - Complemented by self-assessment tools (no independent scoring metrics)
- Field-and-forum approach
- "Train the trainers approach" with limited focus on coaching of frontline
- Focus on 2-3 core hard skills critical for the company and limited view on what skills drive most impact for the organization

- Tailored, fact-based growth capability diagnostic leveraging established diagnostic toolkit to:
 - Design individual- and group-learning journeys
 - Define lighthouse projects
 - Prepare learning modules
 - Pilot with small group
- 10-20-70 learning approach, using formal trainings, inperson coaching and on-the-job guided execution
- Content delivered in all forms (i.e., classroom, elearnings, 1:1 coaching, etc.)
- 50:50 focus on learning hard and soft skills



- Personalized content at organization-level with learning focus on hard skills/content
- No personalization of content for individuals/ positions
- 3 separate high-impact learning journeys designed for sales managers, account managers and marketing managers





- Short and concentrated 12- to 16-week fulltime staffing effort with consultants / Project managers running workshops around the globe (incl. experts support)
- Faculty made of consultants/experts (McKinsey Implementation coaches in a limited number of cases)
- Flexible staffing model to bring the right expertise at the right time, lean Growth Academy support team plugged onto existing Transformation team
 - Independent diligence/bottom-up planning: client experience lead, 1-2 consultants/experts, and 1 instructional designer
 - Implementation phase: client experience lead, with part-time SPI trainers and Aberkyn coaches



- Capability building program designed to address highest impact levers
- Measurable impact to the business with visibility/buy-in from leadership team

Detailed in next page

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The context – EUR ~2bn global leading chemical player active in the nutrition space

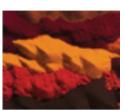
Product portfolio



Vitamins



Nutritional lipids



Carotenoids



Premixes

Key numbers



Sales revenues

Ratio

US:EMEA:AP





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Dietary supplements



Medical nutrition



Early life nutrition





Food and beverage



Active pharma ingredients



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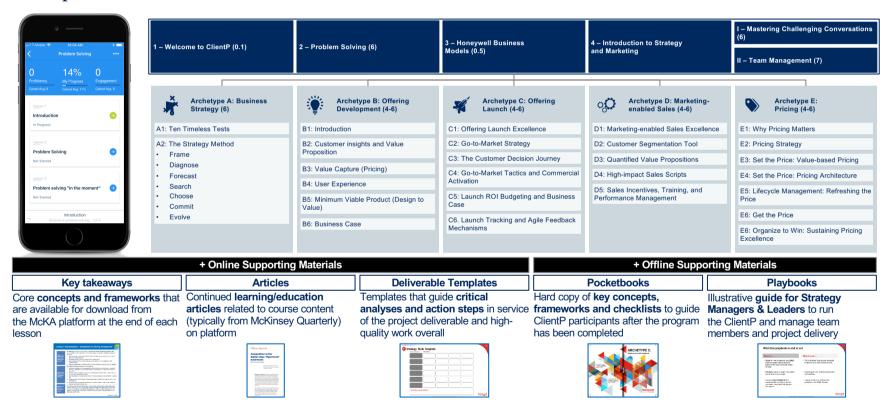
(Key) Account Managers



Customer globally

Multiple assets help support the learner with progress including access to the course content through mobile

Desktop + Mobile content



Provide the execution excellence. capability building and leadership development elements in every McKinsey-led transformation (company wide and thematic)



Partnering with iconic institutions and senior executives on capability and execution led transformations

Work with the senior team on multi-year efforts to help build best in class execution excellence and leadership capabilities

Playbook on how to drive thematic transformations – **Impact Essentials**

Examples of ICA Partnerships











