# **NEW SERVICE LAUNCH Email Sales Pro**





# **Today's Presenters**



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# Today's Agenda

- Results from pilot resellers/early adopters
- Service overview
- Campaign types
- Requirements & costs
- Set up process
- Questions



# **ESP Early Adopter Results**



# Payback - Email Sales Pro

Don't miss this easy revenue opportunity!

- ✓ In just the first three months, early adopters averaged \$26,873 to \$31,678 per month in revenue
- √ \$309,507 in total revenue attribution since launch,
  with monthly revenue ranging from \$1,585 to \$83,202
- ✓ Conversion of 267 dormant accounts, purchasing as much as \$15,525
- ✓ As high as 74.2% Email Open Rates
- ✓ Up to 25% Email Click-Thru Rates



<sup>\*</sup>Sales revenue attributed from Email Sales Pro match-back tracking November 2018 – July 2019

<sup>\*</sup>Revenue attribution was calculated using match-back analysis: Tracking end customers who received an Email Sales Pro campaign email, responded to that email, and purchased products promoted in that email during the same month the email was received.

### Positive Feedback from Resellers

From the beginning, I had high expectations of what Email Sales Pro could do for our company. To automatically have my past and current customers receive incentives to purchase on a monthly basis, without my interaction, was a goal of mine; Email Sales Pro made it a reality.

- V.P. Sales & Marketing, Pilot Reseller

Email Sales Pro is an exciting program that takes an innovative approach to using our own sales data to target our customers and uncover growth opportunities in categories they aren't currently buying from. It also does it at a scale that would be hard to match manually.

- V.P. of Sales & Marketing, Early Adopter Reseller

**\$131,675** 

in sales revenue has been attributed from Email Sales Pro for this reseller.\*

\$83,202

in sales revenue has been attributed from Email Sales Pro in the first month for this reseller.\*\*



<sup>\*</sup>Sales revenue attributed from Email Sales Pro match back tracking November 2018 - July 2019.

<sup>\*</sup>Sales revenue attributed from Email Sales Pro match back tracking May 2019.

### **Email Sales Pro**

The next generation of Essendant Email!



# The email solution resellers are asking for!

The next generation of email marketing!

**HIGHER** 4X REVENUE

18X GREATER PROFITS



# The Email Sales Pro Challenge:



Automating a scalable POS-based email solution.



### The Email Sales Pro Solution:

See higher conversions by leveraging your sales data to automatically send emails that are personalized to how and when a customer shops.









#### **CUSTOMER SALES DATA**



sales-I analyzes your point-of-sale data to identify customers who match specific buying behavior patterns.

#### **EMAIL AUTOMATION**

#### **ESSEND**\(\Lambda\)NT

Essendant triggers strategic email communications from a portfolio of pre-built campaigns.

#### **INCREASED REVENUES**

#### **EMAIL SALES PRO**

The results? Increased sales and loyalty from personalized and ongoing customer engagement!



### **Advanced Targeting for 1:1 Communications**

Different actions trigger different emails giving a relevant and unique sequence of emails









### **How Email Sales Pro Works**

#### Driven by point-of-sale data for a more personalized experience

- Analyzes/uses end-consumer purchasing data
- Selects campaigns based on business rules that target specific users who
  match buying behavior patterns.
- Sends emails with a specific message and merchandising strategy that relates to products the end-user did or did not buy
- Provides monthly sales and email reporting for campaigns sent

#### **Essendant and sales-i take care of the heavy lifting:**

- Data analysis
- Campaign and creative development
- Email sends



# **Key Benefits of Email Sales Pro**

Ability to *automatically* deliver *highly-targeted emails* that:

- ✓ Build & Reward Customer Loyalty
- ✓ Increase Sales
- ✓ Retain Business
- ✓ Win Back Lost Sales





#### Reseller Considerations: Email Sales Pro

#### **Opportunity to take Email Marketing program to the next level:**

- **Relevance:** Shift to more targeted 1:1 email communications
- Better results: Drive higher sales conversions (and email response)
- **Effectiveness:** Add major new functionality with no impact on staff (turnkey solution delivers data intelligence, campaign creation, hands-off execution and reporting)
- Efficiency: Automated programs running in the background, no attention needed
- Control: Ability to control quantity (and quality) of emails sent to contacts
- Flexibility: Can participate in any or all campaigns due to targeted nature
- Intelligence: Monthly sales reporting



# **Email Sales Pro: Ease of Adoption**

#### **Essendant Email and sales-i power this "hands-off" solution**

- No other systems or program requirements beyond sales-i
  - Works with most 3PVs
- No actions needed once campaigns are set up
  - Campaigns are always running and analyzing customer data
- No Marketing, IT, Analytics or Creative resources required
  - No contact list or email service maintenance
  - No analytics or business intelligence programs to run
  - No content to design

#### Only reseller involvement is during set up

- 1. Select campaigns
- 2. Load offers in eCommerce system



### sales-i Collaboration

The Key to Email Sales Pro Success!



### Who is sales-i?



sales-i is sales performance software created to make selling less stressful & more profitable for any product-based salesperson

#### Sales intelligence tool

- Analyzes a company's customers' buying behaviors
- Aids in better customer understanding
  - What customers are buying
  - What they are not buying
  - What they should be buying
- Gains a complete picture of customers
  - Including insights into changes in customer spend





### sales-I Protects Reseller Data

#### **Essendant only receives data related to executing campaigns**

- End-user email address
- Campaign type that end-user qualifies for
- Sales data at the campaign level
  - For Essendant to understand how well campaigns are performing and to identify opportunities for improvement or changes needed



# **Email Sales Pro Campaign Types**



### **Email Sales Pro Campaign Types**

#### 1. Event Based Campaigns

Trigger promotional or relationship emails based on an event related to buying behavior.

- First Time Buyer
- Purchase Anniversary
- Churn Alert
- Time-Lapsed
- Win-Back
- More in development!

#### 2. Product Based, Cross-Sell Campaigns

Drive customers to buy more products – in a new category or more in a specific category.

- JanSan Paper Category Expansion
- JanSan Cleaning Category Expansion
- Coffee Category Expansion
- Breakroom/Foodservice Expansion
- Essendant Brand Expansion
- More in development!



# **First Time Buyer**

About the Campaign: Email Sales Pro identifies new customers making their first purchase and triggers up to 4 emails based on continued purchase behavior, driving customers to convert from 1-time buyers to 2- or 3-time buyers on the path to loyalty.

#### Leverage sales-i POS Data & Business Rules

- Identifies new customers making their first purchase
- Data pushed to DIY Email or OYB Email
  - Contact Name & Email Address
  - Sales Rep Name & Email Address
  - 1st Purchase Date
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Purchase Date
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Purchase Date

#### **DIY Email or OYB Email**

- Triggers Email #1 and #2 to qualifying customer(s) at specified times
- Customer contact copied to marketing email list
- #3 and #4 Emails triggered based on continued purchase behavior



### Company Name Important Account Information

Dear [Insert First Name],

Thank you for your recent order and for choosing Essendant. Below you will find useful account information you can refer to at any time:

Account Number

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Jane Smith

**Dedicated Account Manager** 

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Customer Service Phone Number

(000) 000 - 0000

Direct Link to Shopping

www.Essendant.com

Your Low Price Guarantee

We'll match our competitors' pricing on the equivalent products or find you a better deal!

We hope your buying experience was a positive one, and look forward to building a lasting relationship with you.

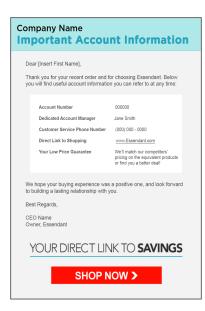
Best Regards,

CEO Name Owner, Essendant

YOUR DIRECT LINK TO **SAVINGS** 

SHOP NOW >

### First Time Buyer Campaign (cont.)











# **Purchase Anniversary**

About the Campaign: Email Sales Pro identifies customers with a purchase anniversary and triggers exclusive offer/relationship emails to build customer lifetime value and incremental sales.

#### Leverage sales-i POS Data & Business Rules

Tracks customer purchase anniversary

#### **DIY Email or OYB Email**

Triggers email to customers who have a purchase anniversary in the current month





### **Churn Alert**

About the Campaign: Email Sales Pro identifies customers who have decreased spending and triggers email communications that target these customers with promotions to recover lost sales and drive higher value purchase volume

#### Leverage sales-i POS Data & Business Rules

 Identifies active customers who purchase every month but spending has decreased more than 50% over the last 6 months

#### **DIY Email or OYB Email**

 Triggers email to qualifying customer(s) with targeted message and promotional offer





# Time-Lapsed

**About the Campaign:** Email Sales Pro identifies customers with slowed purchase behavior and triggers personalized promotional emails to reactivate these accounts, restore purchase frequency, and drive incremental sales.

#### Leverage sales-i POS Data & Business Rules

 Identifies customers who purchased in the last 3 months, but have not purchased again in the last 2 months

#### **DIY Email or OYB Email**

 Triggers email to qualifying customer(s) with targeted message and promotional offer

# READY TO REORDER?

#### SAVE ON MY ORDER >

Hi [Insert First Name],

I wanted to follow up to make sure you have enough supplies on hand, as we haven't received an order from you in a while.

If you need your product history list, have questions about our products, or if you need any help ordering, please let me know.

Best Regards, [Insert Account Manager Name] [Account Manager] p.: 000.000.0000 x000 SAVE 10%

on your next purchase.

No order minimum required!

use coupon code: SAVE10

SHOP NOW >



### Win-Back

About the Campaign: Email Sales Pro identifies dormant customers and triggers emails with aggressive promotions to convert these inactive customers into active buyers with incremental sales.

#### Leverage sales-i POS Data & Business Rules

- Identifies customers who have not made a purchase in the last 6 months
  - Flexible logic based on reseller's customers' purchase cycle

#### **DIY Email or OYB Email**

 Triggers email to qualifying customer(s) with targeted message and promotional offer





### JanSan Category Expansion: Cleaning & Paper

**About the Campaigns:** Email Sales Pro identifies active customers who do *not* purchase specified JanSan products, and triggers email promotions to convert these JanSan non-buyers to buyers and increase share of wallet.

#### Leverage sales-i POS Data & Business Rules

 Identifies active customers who have made a purchase in the past 30 days but have not purchased any of the qualifying Jan San sku's in the last 6 months.

#### **DIY Email or OYB Email**

Triggers email to qualifying customer(s) with targeted message and promotional offer





# **Coffee Category Expansion**

**About the Campaign:** Email Sales Pro identifies active customers who do *not* purchase coffee, and triggers email promotions on coffee and coffee supplies to convert these coffee non-buyers to coffee buyers and increase share of wallet.

#### Leverage sales-i POS Data & Business Rules

 Identifies active customers who have made a purchase in the past 30 days but have not purchased coffee in the last 6 months.

#### **DIY Email or OYB Email**

 Triggers email to qualified customers with targeted message and promotional offer. Introducing the Coffee Experience at [company name here] Check us out and save!





Please enjoy

5% off
your order of
Coffee Products
and Supplies\*

use coupon code:

coffee05





shop now >

\*One time use. Offer valid through xx.xx.xx



# **Breakroom/Foodservice Expansion**

About the Campaign: Email Sales Pro identifies active customers who buy coffee but do not buy other Breakroom/Foodservice supplies, and triggers email promotions to drive purchases of these products.

#### Leverage sales-i POS Data & Business Rules

 Identifies coffee customers who purchased in last 3 months and have not bought any other Breakroom Supplies or Foodservice products during the last 3 months

#### **DIY Email or OYB Email**

- Triggers email to qualified customers with targeted message and promotional offer.
- A coupon and non-coupon email version are available





# **Essendant Brand Expansion**

About the Campaign: Email Sales Pro identifies active customers who currently purchase a particular category but do not purchase Essendant brands in that category, and sends an email focused on increasing customers' awareness and sales of Essendant brand products.

#### Leverage sales-i POS Data & Business Rules

Identifies customers that purchased a specific category (Furniture, Jan San, Office, Tech) in last 3 months and have not bought Essendant brand items in that particular category in the last 3 months

#### **DIY Email or OYB Email**

- Triggers email to qualified customers with targeted message and promotional offer. (Alera, Boardwalk, Universal, Innovera)
- A coupon and non-coupon email version are available





### Replenishment & Subscription Campaigns - TBD

#### Leverage sales-i POS Data & Business Rules

- Identify customer purchase patterns for disposable product orders, and trigger refill orders.
  - Paper, Ink, Coffee, etc.

#### **DIY Email or OYB Email**

 Triggers email to qualifying customer(s) daily, prior to their purchase pattern date





# **Campaign Development**

#### Working to bring the best selection of campaigns!

- Additional campaigns are in development
- Working with pilot and early adopter resellers to develop even more
- All campaigns go through testing to make sure they provide a measurable impact to resellers



# Will End-Users Get Blasted with Emails?

# NO!

- Highly targeted = Not all customers qualify for every Email Sales Pro campaign
- Logic is built into the system to prioritize the campaign types for limiting the number of emails that an end-user can receive
  - As the most sophisticated of the Essendant email campaigns types, Email Sales Pro is prioritized



### **Email Sales Pro...**

... and Essendant's portfolio of emails!



# Two Email Systems

Email campaigns can be managed through one of Essendant's email systems:

#### DO IT YOURSELF (DIY) EMAIL

- Self-managed, fully customizable service
- Ability to create custom emails, landing pages, and forms
- Ability to select send dates and time
- Promotional Campaigns available: Smart Deals, Education Boosters, Federal Buyers, JanSan Buyers and all-new Sales Booster templates
- Email performance reporting

#### **ON-YOUR-BEHALF (OYB) EMAIL**

- · Service managed on your behalf
- Access to emails, landing pages, and forms
- Promotional Campaigns available:
   Smart Deals and Education Boosters



### **Email Services**

#### PROFESSIONAL CONTENT

New weekly merchandised and designed templates with up to five different campaign content types

#### UNLIMITED REACH

No limit to the number of contacts you send to; same flat cost

#### (OPTIONAL) AUTOMATION

Hands-off management approach with two auto response email programs based on end-user behaviors: **Auto Response Email & Email Sales Pro** 



#### MANAGED OFFERS & REDEMPTION

Promotional pricing support and mail in rebate offers managed by Essendant for Smart Deals and Back-to-School Promotions

#### **COHESIVE MARKETING CAMPAIGNS**

Email service includes access to web banners and landing pages that provide a cohesive look and feel for every promotion

# Campaign Content Examples



Smart Deals



Education Boosters



Federal Buyer



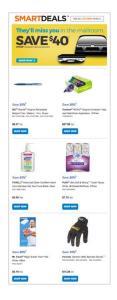
JanSan Buyer





# **Integrated Touchpoints**

#### Cohesive touchpoints for Smart Deals and Education Boosters











**Landing Pages** 

**Flyers** 



### **Email Sales Pro...**

... Making it Happen!



### Costs & Requirements for Email Sales Pro

#### For Existing sales-I Resellers

- Email Sales Pro Feed with sales-i
  - \$100/month
  - \$500 one time set up fee

#### **Essendant DIY or OYB Email**

- \$150/month
  - Email Sales Pro included with DIY & OYB at no additional charge



### **Activation Process: Email Sales Pro & DIY/OYB**



#### **Key Activities:**

- 1. Essendant to set up DIY or OYB account in email system
  - Essendant's Email Support will contact you for necessary information
- 2. You fill out the enrollment form <a href="here">here</a>
  - Select campaigns and finalize business rules and offers
- 3. sales-i sets up business rules in your sales-i account
- 4. Essendant sets up campaigns in your DIY or OYB Email account
- 5. You add campaign coupon codes to their eCommerce website
  - Steps vary by eCommerce platform
- 6. You provide suppression list(s), working with Email Support (optional)
- 7. You receive reports, review for optimization



### **Questions & Answers**

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**Thank You!** 

