

## **ICBConnect**

Short-term program (4 months) of access to companies in target countries / industries with LinkedIn tools



### **About ICBConnect**

### **ICBConnect - Global B2B Sales Accelerator**

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS SELECTION IN A SHORT TIME (4 MONTHS) OF CONTACTS / COMPANIES IN TARGET COUNTRIES / INDUSTRIES VIA LINKEDIN TOOLS.

#### We are working at key stages of new markets entry:

- Stage 1. Market research.
- Stage 2. Technical requirement.
- Stage 3. Selection of clients, partners.
- Stage 4. Organization of negotiations. Test sale.
- Stage 5. Scaling. Sales growth.

#### Main steps of acceleration work:

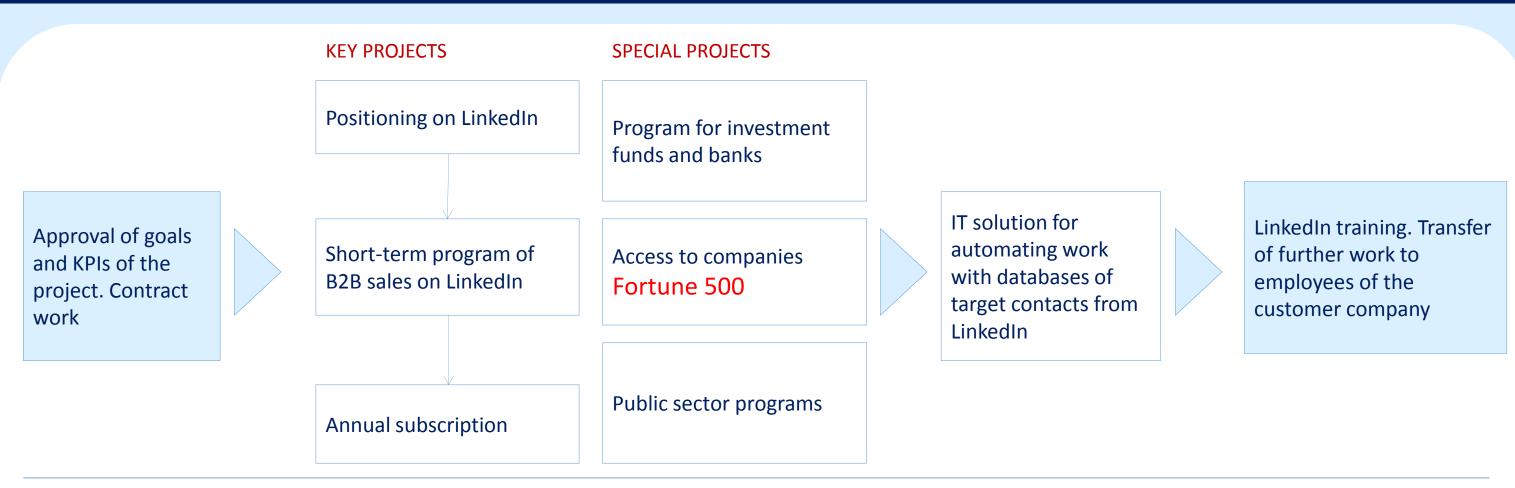
- Positioning you / your company on LinkedIn.
- Determining the target audience and how to find it on LinkedIn.
- Preparing scripts for target audience and finalizing the presentation (taking into account their perception on LinkedIn and platform limitations).
- ➤ Lead generation: we manually work through contacts, choosing target ones. The work is carried out from the profile of your employee (usually the TOP-management of the Client-company).
- Weekly provision of an updated database with contacts of "warmed up" decision makers. Transferring it to the employees of your sales department for study (translation offline from online).
- ➤ The final stage of work is training. Transfer of experience and training of the sales / marketing department for independent effective work through LinkedIn tools.



WE WORK AT THE INTERCOSS OF LINKEDIN SALES SOLUTIONS, EXPORT CONSULTING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A MARKET ENTRY STRATEGY



### **Programs of ICBConnect**



#### **Maxim Perevezentsey - Director of ICBConnect**

23 years of implementation of international projects (market entry and investment) | Social Selling Expert on LinkedIn | LinkedIn Kickstart Champion 2016 Award | SSI 95 | 150+ market entry projects on 4 continents | Recommendations from commercial and government organizations (USA, EU, RF ...)







LinkedIn Social Selling Index. 100 days test.

Day 31/100 , SSI 95

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Top 1 %
Team SSI Rank Industry SSI Rank Network SSI Rank

Current Social Selling Index

Your Social Selling Index

You



## The main stages of a market entry project through LinkedIn tools

STAGES	1. MARKET RESEARCH	2. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS	3. SELECTION OF CLIENTS, PARTNERS	4. ORGANIZATION OF NEGOTIATIONS. TEST SALE	5. SCALING. SALES GROWTH
LINKEDIN IN PROJECTS' REALIZATION	<ul> <li>Purchase of marketing research / data collection from open sources</li> <li>Formation of sales strategy hypotheses</li> <li>Positioning on LinkedIn. The choice of profiles from which to work</li> <li>Selection of groups on LinkedIn for further development. Adding to groups</li> <li>Work through LinkedIn groups - engagement, posts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Determining the target audience</li> <li>KPI definition</li> <li>Formation of the project team of the Customer and the Accelerator</li> <li>Contract work</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Company positioning on         LinkedIn. The choice of profiles         from which to work</li> <li>Scripts development</li> <li>Lead generation. Selection of         clients, partners, resellers.         Warming up contacts:         <ul> <li>Script 1 (invite)</li> <li>Script 2 (to new contacts) +</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>List of companies to negotiate</li> <li>Conducting presentations / negotiations</li> <li>Choice of clients / partners</li> <li>Test sales</li> <li>Finalizing the sales strategy based on the received data</li> <li>Information support (market warming up):</li> <li>Messages on LinkedIn</li> <li>Emails in CRM</li> <li>LinkedIn Posts (News Feed, Relevant Groups)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Company positioning on         LinkedIn. The choice of profiles         from which to work</li> <li>Scripts development</li> <li>Lead generation. Selection of         clients, partners, resellers.         Warming up contacts:         <ul> <li>Script 1 (invite)</li> <li>Script 2 (to new contacts) +</li></ul></li></ul>
RESULTS	Collected market data, including market players. Alternative sales strategies	The target audience has been identified. The task is set. Contract signed	Found partners and clients.  Materials for contacts have been prepared. Collected base of warm leads	Negotiations, presentations were held. Partners / clients selected. Test sales	Found partners and clients.  Materials for contacts have been prepared. Collected base of warm leads
TIMING	1-2 months	1 week	3-12 months	1-2 months	3-12 months

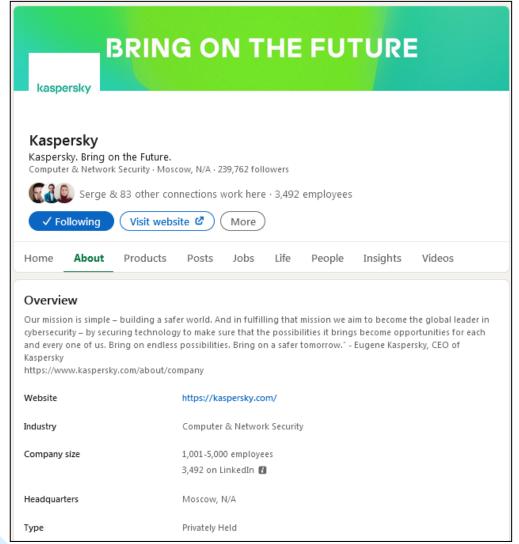


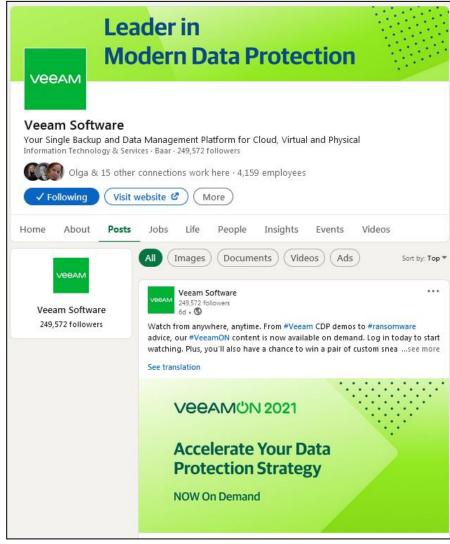
## **LinkedIn Positioning: Corporate Profile**

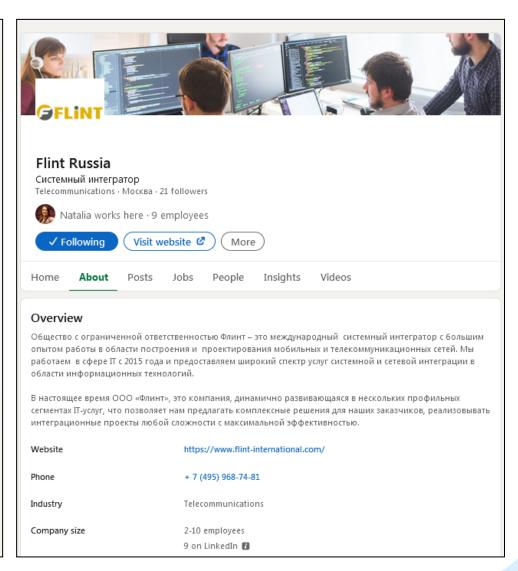
### **Corporate Profile:**

- Creation / restoration of access to the corporate profile.
- Filling the profile with 5-10 posts (materials are provided by the Customer).
- Linking the corporate profile to the Customer's profile (if necessary).

#### **KPI: Complete corporate profile based on keywords. 5-10 posts**







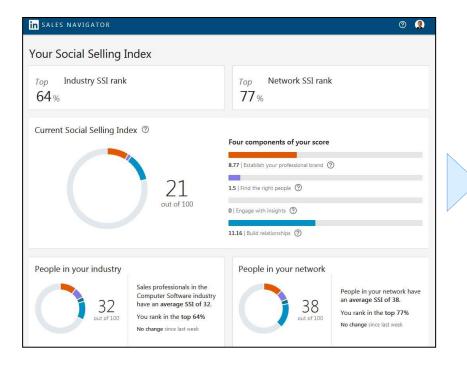


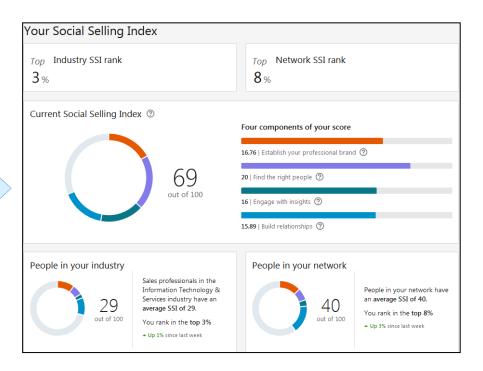
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### Personal profiles of employees:

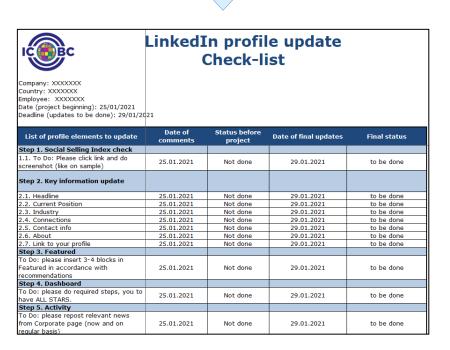
- Profile audit and revision (manual and check-list).
- Recommendations for improving the profile.
- Placement of 5-10 posts (materials are provided by the Customer).
- 1 hour of personal online consultation.
- Increase in SSI (LinkedIn Social Selling Index).

## **KPI: Effective Personal Profile. Increase of LinkedIn Social Selling Index by 10-50 points. 5-10 posts.**











### Preparing scripts, updating the presentation

### Preparation of materials for mailing:

- Script # 1 (invite) and Script # 2 for new contacts (who accepted the invite).
- Script # 1 and Script # 2 for group work involving texts.
- Consultations on finalizing the presentation for the target audience (the presentation is provided by the Customer)

KPI: Approved scripts for lead generation and promotion in groups. Modified presentation. Content has been updated to reflect limitations and perceptions on LinkedIn.

Work through invites (4 stages of warm-up). LinkedIn limit: 400 invites per month

Script 1.
Invite. Up to 300 characters

Script 2.
Post to new contacts up to 1200 characters + presentation

Script 3.
e-mail to new contact

Working through participation in groups (involvement, attraction of attention)

Script 2.
Script 3.
Script 3.
Script 4.
Calling a new contact

Script 1.
Familiarity.
Up to 8000 characters

Script 2.
Involvement + presentation
Up to 8000 characters



Add to contact



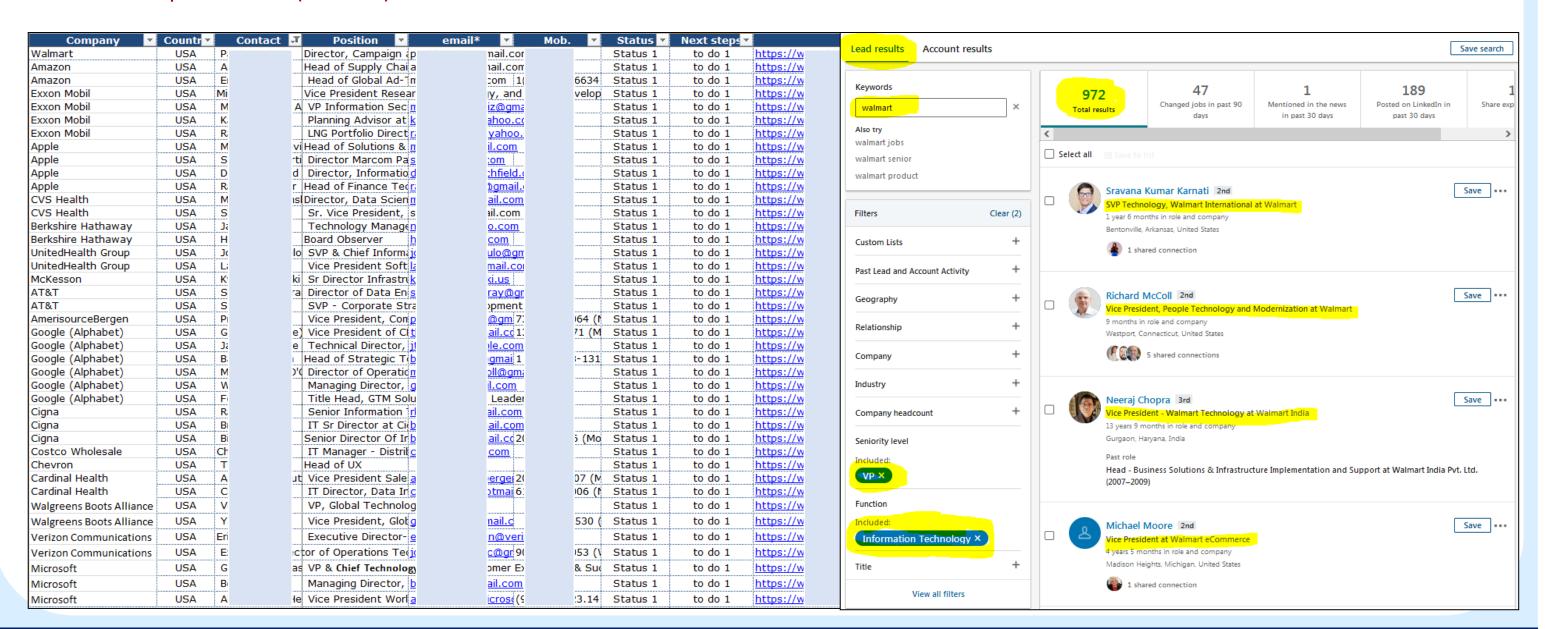
Working according to mechanics



### Lead generation by company name

### Case. Lead generation by Fortune 500 companies (USA)

- > Purpose: creating a community of IT VP / directors for further sales of IT solutions
- Work from the CEO profile
- Number of Fortune 500 companies: TOP 70 in this case study. Contacts are selected manually.
- ➤ 690 invites were sent. 127 contacts accepted invites. **Conversion 18.4%**
- Mobile phones: 31 (24.41%)





### Lead generation by profile

## Case. Lead generation by profile (USA, Brazil, Turkey, Nigeria, Vietnam):

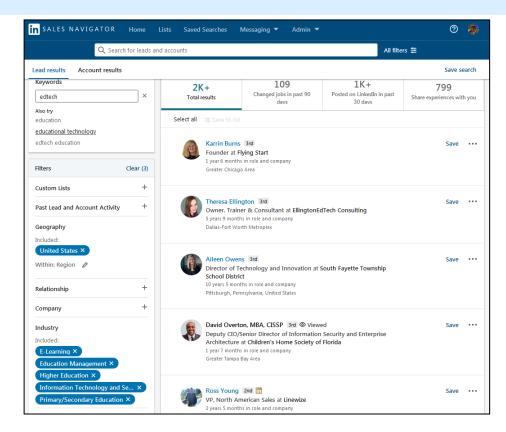
- Purpose: selection of potential partners / clients with experience of investing in Edtech
- Industry: EdTech
- > Target audience: decision makers, investors
- ➤ 1000 invites were sent. 547 contacts have accepted invites. Conversion 54.7%
- Responses with interest in collaboration: 62 (11.4%)
- Work from the CEO profile

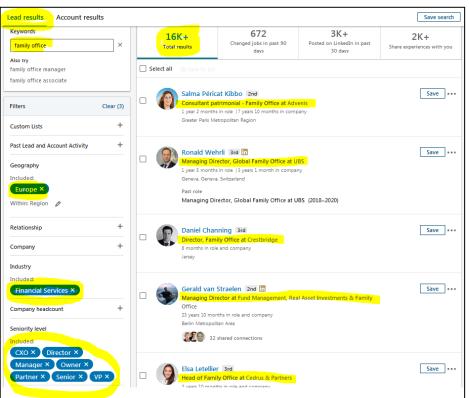
#### Case. Lead generation by profile (USA, EU):

- Purpose: selection of investors from the Family Office (USA, EU) who could potentially invest in the American Hedge Fund
- Industry: FinTech
- > Target audience: decision makers, investment analysts
- > 500 invites were sent. 287 contacts accepted invites. Conversion 57%
- ➤ Work from the CEO profile

#### **Details:**

- USA: 136 (47%)EU: 117 (41%)
- Other countries: 34 (12%)With phone number: 37,6%



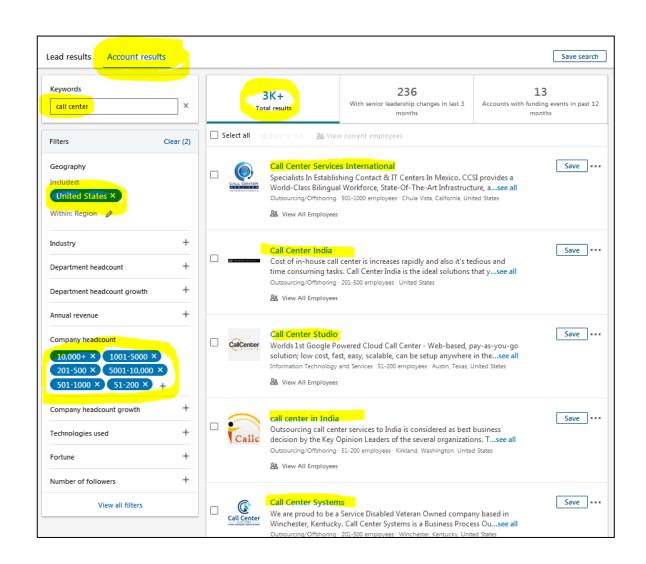


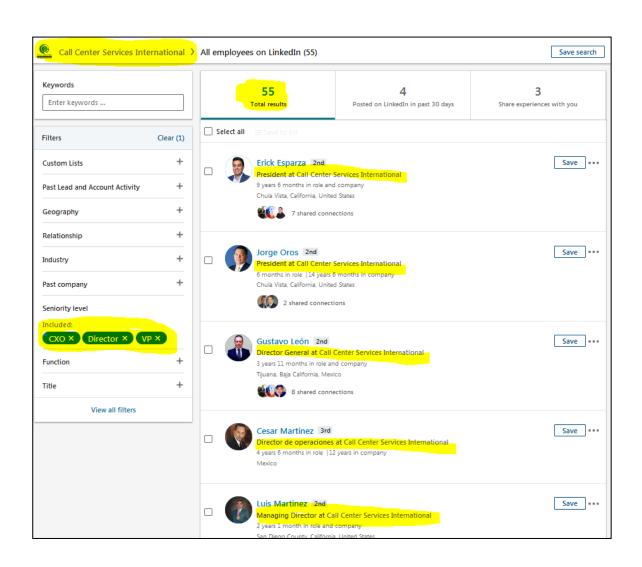


## Lead generation by company type

#### Case. Lead generation by company type (USA):

- ➤ Objective: Expanding presence in the American market of call center solutions
- > Industry: telecom, IT solution for call centers
- > Target audience: decision makers of call centers working in the USA
- Working from the Sales Director profile
- 1000 invites were sent. 282 contacts accepted invites. Conversion 28.2%
- Mobile phones: 114 (40.4%)



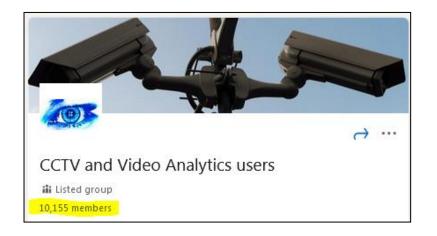




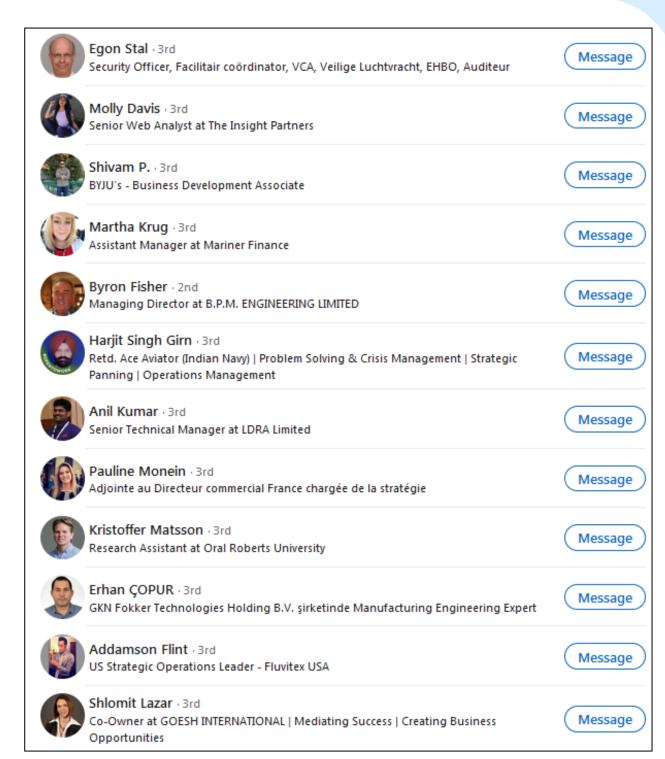
## Lead generation in LinkedIn groups

#### Case. Lead generation in groups (Netherlands, Belgium):

- Objective: Expanding presence in the markets of Belgium and the Netherlands
- Industry: IP video surveillance systems
- Groups: CCTV and Video Analytics users and Security Managers BeNeLux
- Target Audience: Senior + Video Surveillance Systems Companies
- Work from 2 profiles
- > 700 messages in Groups were sent. 74 contacts accepted invites. Conversion 11%







### International Center of Business Connections



# Global lead generation, sales and promotion on LinkedIn

## LinkedIn training

### 2 options for learning to work on LinkedIn:

- 4-hour training about working on LinkedIn, according to the current business of the company. Number: up to 5 employees.
- 2-day (up to 16 hours) practical training on working on LinkedIn for further independent work: transfer of experience and knowledge gained in the framework of Acceleration work, 2-hour supervision of employees' work). Number: up to 3 employees.

The final stage of work is training the sales/marketing department and establishing business processes for the independent effective work of the sales / marketing department through LinkedIn tools.

Training can be conducted on-line.

#### 1. Positioning on LinkedIn

- Optimizing your LinkedIn profile (personal & corporate)
- Social Selling Index

#### 2. Social Selling on LinkedIn

- Creation of posts. Examples
- News feed. Cases
- Selection of groups and work in them. Sending free messages. Cases

#### 3. Lead generation:

- Work model. Nuances of working with users in different regions, cases
- Profiles of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd levels. Using recommendations
- Scripts (1,2,3)
- Selection of leads and accounts on LinkedIn (standard on LinkedIn, LinkedIn Premium, and Sales Navigator)
- Sending invites to add to the contact. Limitations, nuances
- Follow-up on LinkedIn

#### 4. Sales Navigator

- General information
- Targeting
- Formation and saving of search queries, alerts
- Work in the news feed (Social Selling)

#### 5. Work with competitors

- Competitors contact database
- Competitors' activity
- Groups
- Company's activity (posts of competitors)

#### 6. LinkedIn Marketing Solutions (InMails, Sponsored Content etc)

#### 7. Transfer contacts from online to offline

- Lead database
- Sales funnel
- Entering contacts into CRM
- Working with the collected database of contacts on LinkedIn



### **Interaction order**

STAGE	DESCRIPTION	
Stage 1	FILLING IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE (ABOUT THE COMPANY, FORMULATION OF THE TASK)	Client
Stage 2	INFORMATION PROCESSING, COMMERCIAL OFFER	ICBConnect
Stage 3	DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF THE COMMERCIAL PROPOSAL	Both parties
Stage 4	SIGNING A CONTRACT. PREPAYMENT	Client
Stage 5	BEGINNING OF WORK. KICK-OFF MEETING (F2F / ZOOM)	ICBConnect
Stage 6	PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION, INTERMEDIATE RESULTS (1 TIME PER WEEK)	ICBConnect
Stage 7	PRESENTATION OF RESULTS, SIGNING OF THE ACCEPTANCE ACT	ICBConnect
Stage 8	CLOSING THE PROJECT	Both parties





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