REV OPS MATURITY LADDER

	REV OPS TRANSFORMATION				VALUE
Level of Rev Ops capability & business impact	AD HOC No official Rev Ops team Descriptive reporting Manual reporting (in Excel) Poor data quality and availability Gut-feel decision making Lacking processes (sales, compensation, invoicing, etc.)	REACTIVE Individual Rev Ops members Descriptive Analytics Partially automated insights Limited KPI accountability Key reports available for most of the organisation Key data in ok quality Siloed data Reactive response to data requests	PROACTIVE Centralised & Skilled Rev Ops team Diagnostic and Predictive Analytics Automated reports & ETL Rich reporting database Proactive approach for capturing and prioritising data requests Data quality measures Bl used throughout the business Rev Ops strategy	Rev Ops as a service provider Focus on usage Prescriptive Analytics Advanced Analytics PoCs Strong data driven culture Self-serve reports built by citizen data analysts Strong data governance Regular communication about data successes and updates to the whole organisation Rev Ops strategy linked to the overall business strategy	 Rev Ops as a Value Driver Strong KPI accountability Automated prescriptive analytics Advanced analytics/Data science capabilities Operationalised & systemised advanced analytics Data rich CDP Internal data community sharing knowledge and promoting data use Self-serve tools available to partners - suppliers, retailers, distribution partners, etc.
	UPSIDE	 ✓ Higher confidence in decision making ✓ Faster insights ✓ Improving data quality 	 ✓ Freed up Rev Ops time to focus on build new insights ✓ Much improved insights (less uncertainty/better decisions) 	 ✓ Strong data driven culture ✓ Rev Ops aligned with the overall business strategy 	 ✓ Maximising the potential of Rev Ops, the business leaders and staff (accountability) ✓ Codified knowledge sharing
	RISK	X Limited intelligence (lacking follow up answers)X Rev Ops overloaded with manual/low value activities	 X Too many dashboards might not be translating into usage and culture X Limited KPI accountability 	X Rev Ops still operating as a support functionX Limited skill growth	X Complacency X Focus on shiny new toys (e.g. Advanced Analytics)

GETTING THE FOUNDATIONS RIGHT







- Minimising risk while maximising growth
- Effective resource planning and utilisation
- Healthy cash flow

- Get a clear picture of ALL the live deals
- Ensure the deals move forward
- Drive pipeline generation

- Drive Accountability and Continuous Improvement
- Shift focus to leading indicators
- Remove excuses and uncertainty
- Enable personalised coaching

WHAT DO THE MOST SUCCESSFUL COMPANIES DO?







- Executive Ownership & Leadership
- Rev Ops driving the business (not just a support function)
- Mindset: Simplicity & Transparency

- Standardised processes, KPIs, dashboards (for the whole org)
- Cadence that happens (nonnegotiable)
- Focus on what truly matters (cut the fat, discuss outliers)

- Smart use of technology (early adopters, less is more)
- Adoption is king (more important than the tool itself)
- Data Driven Culture (single source of truth, integrations)

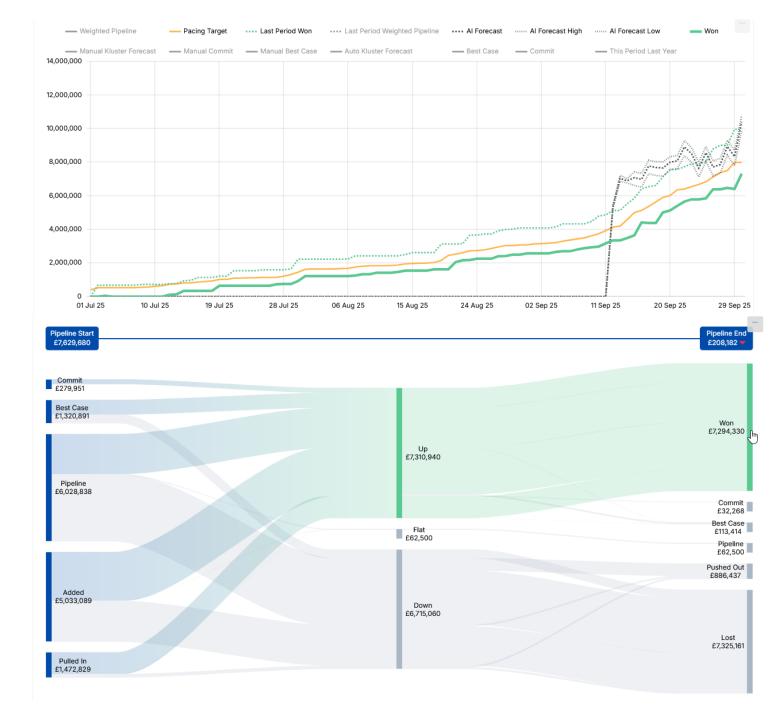
FORECASTING

Key Questions to Answer

- Are we on track to hit our target this quarter?
- What happened with our pipeline in the last week/month/quarter?
- How accurate are our forecasting categories (commit, upside, pipeline)?
- Which teams and reps are the best/worst when it comes to forecasting accuracy and why?

Process and Cadence Tips

- Day-by-Day forecast rollup (e.g. Mon front-line sellers, Tue team leaders, Wed VP of Sales, Thu SLT)
- Live dashboard with easy drill through to zoom into individual deals



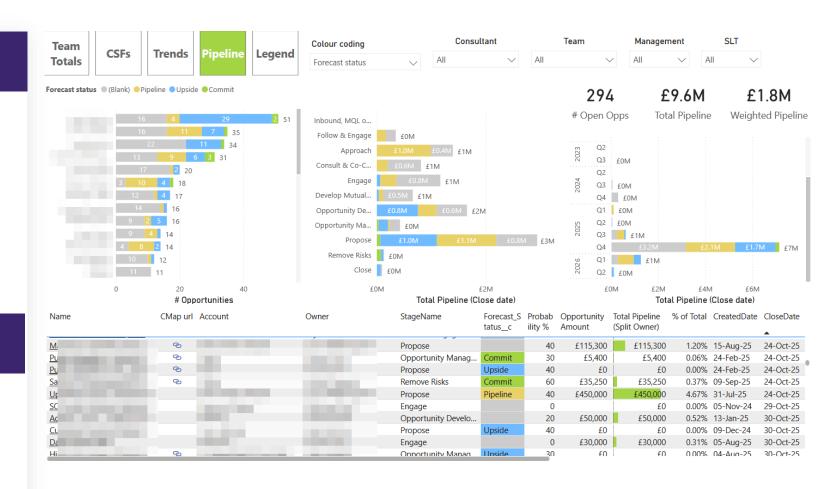
PIPELINE MANAGEMENT

Key Questions to Answer

- Do we have enough pipeline coverage for this and next quarter?
- At what stage are the deals in the pipeline?
- What proportion of deals fit our ICP?
- Which deals are at risk (e.g., stalled, slipped multiple times) and should perhaps be closed lost?
- Which reps have too few/too many opportunities at hand?

Process and Cadence Tips

- Regular review rhythm (weekly + strategic monthly), align with forecasting
- Review & Coach by exception (not every deal)
- Strong & Clear Exit criteria
- Executive champions amplifying the Rev Ops calls for clean pipeline data



PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

Key Questions to Answer

- How are sales reps performing against their quota this quarter/year to date?
- Are individual reps making enough activities to hit their pipeline creation targets?
- What does each individual need coaching on?
- Where are the pockets of excellence within our team and sales process? Who can we learn from?

Process and Cadence Tips

- Clearly defined set of KPIs (e.g. win rate, sales cycle, quota attainment)
- Non-negotiable cadence of data empowered performance catchups & reviews
- Focus on leading, not just lagging indicators

