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1. Introduction: The Hybrid Sales Paradigm in Fintech

The fintech sector operates at a unique and high-pressure intersection that challenges traditional business management paradigms. Unlike pure Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) sales, where the focus is on technology adoption, fintechs sell something far more sensitive: trust. They ask clients (whether B2B or B2C) to trust them to process, hold, or manage their capital. Simultaneously, they differ from traditional banking, which operates on pillars of stability and legacy processes; fintechs must, by definition, grow at an exponential rate to validate their business models and satisfy venture capital investors. This duality creates an unprecedented leadership challenge.

Managing sales teams in this environment cannot, therefore, be a replica of past models. A sales leader in a financial startup cannot afford to wait for eighteen-month sales cycles, common in large banks, nor can they use the "growth at any cost" approach common in e-commerce startups, as compliance and regulation are insurmountable barriers. Scalability in fintech demands a new doctrine: the ability to build a sales machine that is both aggressive and meticulously compliant with regulations, capable of selling a complex product with the simplicity of a digital solution.

The failure to recognize this hybrid nature is the main cause of stagnation for many promising fintechs. They often hire sales leaders from traditional banks, who try to apply rigid, hierarchy-based "playbooks," stifling agility. Or, conversely, they bring in leaders from tech startups who underestimate regulatory complexity and the risk aversion of the financial customer, leading to unsustainable product promises or compliance failures that can shut down the operation. Only a leadership methodology that balances agility with rigor can thrive in this scenario.

This article proposes an analysis of this strategic leadership methodology, arguing that building high-performance teams in fintech is an act of "organizational engineering." The leader acts less as a sales cheerleader and more as a systems architect, designing the processes, culture, and hiring profiles that enable scalability.

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The focus shifts from "managing" salespeople to the continuous "enablement" of the team, creating a system that can absorb revenue growth of around 200% per year without collapsing.

The academic perspective of International Relations and International Business offers a powerful analytical framework for this discussion. Managing a sales team in fintech is, in itself, an exercise in diplomacy and interdepartmental negotiation. The sales leader must be fluent in the "languages" of Product, Engineering, Legal, and Compliance, acting as a "translator" and facilitator. They must navigate complex systems and, in the case of international expansion, different regulatory cultures, a central challenge in the field of global business.

The central thesis of this work is that exceptional results – such as generating $25 million in processed revenue (TPV) in six months, or acquiring more than 2,500 new customers in a short period of time – are not miracles performed by "superstar" salespeople. On the contrary, they are the predictable result of a leadership system focused on three pillars: attracting a specific talent profile, building a data-driven enablement ecosystem, and promoting a radical culture of ownership.

The relevance of this study is immediate. The fintech sector is currently one of the main drivers of financial inclusion and digitalization in emerging markets. The ability of its companies to scale rapidly and sustainably has direct macroeconomic implications. Understanding the inner workings of how these high-performance teams are built is essential not only for managers, but also for investors and regulators seeking to foster a healthy innovation ecosystem.

This article will dissect this methodology. We will begin by analyzing the talent profile, the "DNA" of the fintech salesperson. Then, we will address the architecture of "sales enablement" as the engine of scalability. We will discuss the sales "playbook" as a living document.
We will explore the culture of agility and "ownership." And finally, we will define the role of leadership as the main lever for performance, demonstrating how an original management methodology is a leader's most critical contribution to the success of a hyper-growth organization.

2. The DNA of Talent: Recruiting for Agility and Resilience

Building a high-performing sales team in fintech begins long before the first line of code in a sales "script"; it starts with the philosophical definition of the talent profile. The most common mistake is trying to replicate the sales profile of an incumbent bank, prioritizing prior experience in the financial sector. However, while market knowledge is useful, it often comes with procedural rigidity and an aversion to traditional sales practices.

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The changes that are lethal in a "startup" environment are a major drawback. The true "raw material" for scalability is a set of behavioral traits, not a specific resume.

The first and most critical trait is "resilience," or "grit." The sales environment of a hyper-growing fintech company is, by nature, chaotic and volatile. The product will change, the competition will launch new features, regulations will be updated, and customers will be skeptical. The salesperson will spend most of their day hearing "no" or, worse, "I don't understand." A professional who relies on stable and defined processes to perform will fail. High performance requires individuals who see objection and chaos not as a barrier, but as a puzzle to be solved, maintaining energy and focus even under extreme pressure.

The second trait is "intellectual curiosity." Selling a complex financial technology product, such as a B2B payment platform or an "embedded finance" solution, requires the salesperson to deeply understand not only their product but also the client's ecosystem. They need to understand APIs, accounting reconciliation flows, and regulatory scenarios. A salesperson who merely recites the marketing brochure will quickly be exposed. The recruitment process should therefore actively test the candidate's ability to quickly learn a complex concept and teach it back clearly.

The third trait, intrinsically linked to curiosity, is "coachability" (the ability to be trained and adapt). In a scalable environment, the sales "playbook" that worked last month may be obsolete today. The sales leader must be able to implement rapid course corrections – whether in pricing, target audience, or value proposition – and the team must absorb and execute that change immediately. Feedback is not an annual event; it's a daily loop. Individuals with inflated egos or who are defensive about feedback become operational bottlenecks and are incompatible with high performance.

The fourth behavioral pillar is "ownership," or the "owner mentality." In a lean and rapidly growing team, there is no room for a "that's not my job" mentality.
The high-performing fintech salesperson understands that they are the CEO of their own territory. They not only execute the playbook but also bring market intelligence back to the product. They identify a flaw in the onboarding process and propose a solution, instead of simply blaming the process. This proactive stance is what allows the organization to iterate and improve at speed.

The recruitment strategy, therefore, must be deliberately unorthodox. A degree in International Relations, for example, often produces superior candidates compared to those in banking administration, as it trains individuals to synthesize complex systems (political, economic, cultural) and communicate clearly among different stakeholders – exactly what is required at the interface between Product, Customer, and Regulation. The focus should be on behavioral "athletes," who may come from adjacent industries (such as consulting, e-commerce, or even luxury hospitality), and training them in the technical domain of fintech.

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Diversity in this recruitment phase is not a social issue, but a strategic competitive advantage. Homogeneous teams, all coming from the same background (e.g., "ex-bankers"), will tend to have the same blind spots. A diverse team in terms of gender, academic background, and life experience will bring multiple perspectives to problem-solving, resulting in a richer understanding of the market and a more creative and resilient sales approach. The leader must actively seek and cultivate this diversity as a pillar of performance.

The leader's role in attracting these talents is fundamental. The best professionals are not motivated solely by commissions; they are motivated by a clear mission, the opportunity for accelerated learning, and the feeling of building something relevant. The leader must be an "evangelist" for the company's vision, "selling" the project and the culture with the same intensity that the team sells the product. Building a high-performance team is, in itself, the first and most important act of selling by the sales leader.

3. The Architecture of "Sales Enablement" as an Engine for Scalability

Talent, however brilliant, is only raw potential. Converting that potential into scalable, kinetic performance is a direct function of "Sales Enablement".
In a fintech environment, "enablement" isn't an HR department offering one-off training sessions; it's the sales team's "operating system." It's a framework of processes, tools, and content designed to reduce the ramp-up time of new salespeople and increase the efficiency of the entire team, ensuring everyone communicates the right value proposition to the right customer at the right time.

The first pillar of enablement is intensive onboarding. In fintech, weak onboarding is fatal. A new salesperson cannot be put into the field with just a laptop and a brochure.
He needs an immersive "bootcamp" that covers four areas: Product (how it works, which APIs, the roadmap), Market (who the competitors are, what the customer personas are), Regulation (what can and *cannot* be *promised),* and Process (how to use the CRM, how the compliance pipeline works). An effective onboarding should be able to take a professional from zero to one in less than 30 days.

The sales playbook is the central artifact of this enablement. However, in a rapidly growing fintech company, the playbook cannot be a static document. It must be a living, digital resource (like an internal wiki) that is constantly updated based on market feedback. This playbook should contain qualification scripts, competitor analysis, answers to common objections, success stories, and a map of the customer decision-making process. It ensures that the best practice discovered by a salesperson on Monday becomes the standard process for the entire team on Tuesday.

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Technology is the backbone that makes enablement scalable. CRM (Customer Relationship Management) is the brain of the operation and must be treated with religious rigor. The leader must ensure that 100% of interactions are recorded, not to micromanage the team, but to generate data. This data allows the leader to identify bottlenecks in the funnel (e.g., high conversion of leads to demos, but low conversion of demos to trials), offering a diagnostic view of where coaching or process improvement is needed.

Beyond CRM, the enablement technology stack includes sales cadence automation tools (to ensure consistent follow-ups), call recording and analytics platforms (for coaching based on real interactions), and content management tools (to ensure the team is always using the most up-to-date version of a presentation or contract). Investing in these tools isn't a cost; it's a force multiplier, allowing each salesperson to operate with the efficiency of three.

Data-driven coaching is where enablement transforms from a passive system into an active improvement process. The leader doesn't ask the salesperson "how were your calls?"; they sit down with the salesperson, listen to call recordings, and analyze the CRM dashboard, asking "I noticed we lost three clients at this stage of the funnel... which one do you think is the pattern?". This approach transforms the leader into a "performance coach," focusing on specific skills and process improvements, rather than simply pushing for targets.

Interdepartmental collaboration is the final frontier of enablement. The sales team cannot operate in isolation. Effective enablement creates formal bridges with Marketing (to ensure that the leads generated have the correct profile – MQLs), with Product (to create a rapid feedback loop on market demands), and with Compliance (so that the sales team sees legal not as a brake, but as a partner that helps close deals safely and sustainably).

In short, "Sales Enablement" is the methodology that allows an organization to replicate success. It's what allows a company to hire its tenth salesperson and expect them to reach the average performance of the first salesperson, only faster. In a scenario where speed of scalability is the main indicator of success, the architecture of a robust "enablement" system is the most lasting strategic contribution a sales leader can make, forming the foundation for leaps in growth, such as adding 2,500 new clients in a year.

4. The Living "Playbook": Coding Success and Iterating in Real Time

The concept of a sales "playbook" is fundamental in any structured business operation, but in a hyper-growth fintech company, its nature and function must be radically reimagined. The traditional "playbook," often a cumbersome document created by a consultancy or senior leader and imposed on the team "top-down," is a static artifact. In a

In a market that changes quarterly, a static "playbook" is obsolete the moment it's printed. High performance in fintech demands a living, collaborative, and digital "playbook."

This living "playbook" should be understood less as a "rulebook" and more as a "wiki" of best practices, hosted on a central platform (such as Notion, Confluence, or an advanced CRM) and instantly accessible to the entire team. Its main purpose is to codify tacit knowledge. When a salesperson discovers a new way to overcome a gatekeeper's objection or a new value proposition that resonates with a specific persona, that knowledge cannot remain with them; it must be immediately documented, validated, and disseminated.

The responsibility for maintaining this "playbook" cannot rest solely with the leader or the "enablement" area. The sales team, which is on the front line and in direct contact with the market, must be the primary author and editor. The leader must create the mechanisms and culture for this to happen. This can be done through weekly rituals, such as "wins and failures sharing sessions," where the team dissects won and lost deals, and the lessons learned are immediately transcribed into the central "playbook."

This "bottom-up" approach has a powerful cultural effect: it fosters "ownership." The salesperson ceases to be a mere "executor" of a process they didn't create and becomes a "co-architect" of the sales strategy. This increases engagement and ensures that the "playbook" is pragmatically useful, as it reflects what actually works in the field, not what a manager in a conference room *thinks* works. The "playbook" becomes the team's collective, real-time intelligence.

From a management perspective, the living "playbook" is the primary coaching and standardization tool. For a new hire, it's a treasure map that accelerates their learning curve. For a senior salesperson, it's a checklist that ensures consistent execution.
The leader can use the "playbook" in "role-playing" (simulation) sessions, training the team not only on the "theory" of what is written, but also on the "practice" of how to deliver that message with the correct intonation and confidence.

The structure of an effective fintech "playbook" should be modular. It needs to contain detailed customer "personas" (e.g., the CFO, the IT Director, the SME Owner), the problems each faces, and how the product "features" translate into "value" (e.g., cost reduction, revenue increase, risk mitigation) for each of them. It should include objection trees (e.g., "your competitor is cheaper," "I don't have time to integrate"), with responses tested and approved by "Compliance."

The connection to the product is vital. The playbook should have a section dedicated to the product roadmap. The sales team needs to know what's coming in order to "sell the future" responsibly, aligning with customer expectations. Equally important is the feedback captured by the team.

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and recorded in the "playbook" (e.g., "we lost 5 deals this month because we lack feature X") is the most valuable data source for the Product team to prioritize development, creating a feedback loop that aligns Sales and Product.

In short, the living "playbook" is the heart of the scalability machine. It's the mechanism that allows an organization to grow from 10 to 100 salespeople without losing its essence and effectiveness. It's an organizational learning system that ensures the company as a whole becomes smarter with each customer interaction. Leadership that focuses on building and nurturing this "playbook" is, in practice, building a strategic asset that is far more valuable than any individual sales quota.

5. Metrics-Based Management: The Funnel as a Diagnostic Tool

In a hyper-growth environment, numbers are the universal language. Intuition and experience, while valuable, are insufficient to manage the complexity of a sales operation at scale. Sustainable high performance, which allows for growth projections of 200% or the addition of thousands of customers, demands obsessively data-driven management. The sales leader of a fintech company must be, first and foremost, an analyst capable of transforming the "chaos" of the sales funnel into a clear diagnostic control panel.

The first step is to define what to measure. The common mistake is to focus only on "vanity metrics" (such as the number of calls or emails sent) or "outcome metrics" (such as net revenue). Although important, they don't explain the *reason* for the result. High-performance management focuses on "activity metrics" and "conversion metrics" at each stage of the funnel. The leader must intimately understand rates such as: "Lead" to "MQL" (Marketing Qualified Lead), "MQL" to "SQL" (Sales Qualified Lead), "SQL" to "Demonstration," and "Demonstration" to "Closing."

The sales funnel, when measured correctly, ceases to be merely a forecasting tool and becomes the primary coaching and diagnostic tool. If a salesperson has a very low conversion rate from MQL to SQL, the problem may not be motivation, but rather a failure in qualification skills. In this case, coaching isn't "call more often," but "let's train you on how to ask the right questions on the first call." If the entire team's "Demo" to "Closing" rate drops, this could indicate a new competitor move or a pricing problem.

The obsession with data demands rigorous discipline in the use of CRM. CRM is the "source of truth," and its integrity is non-negotiable. The leader must create a culture where "if it's not in the CRM, it didn't happen." This is not an act of micromanagement, but a necessity for business intelligence. CRM data feeds not only sales management, but also the company's financial forecast, marketing priorities, and product roadmap. The accuracy of this data is a strategic responsibility of the entire sales team.

Beyond funnel metrics, high-performance management monitors efficiency indicators. Customer Acquisition Cost (CAC) should be monitored by channel and by salesperson. Lifetime Value (LTV) Lifetime Value (LTV) is the metric that validates the business model, and the LTV/CAC ratio is the key indicator of scalability sustainability. Sales Cycle Velocity measures how long money remains "tied up" in the funnel. The leader must constantly seek ways to reduce this cycle, whether by improving the qualification script or simplifying the contract signing process.

Business Intelligence (BI) technology is an essential ally. Real-time dashboards, which cross-reference CRM data with product usage data (in "freemium" or "trial" models) and customer service data, give the leader a holistic view. They can identify, for example, that customers coming from a specific marketing channel have a higher Lifetime Value (LTV), or that customers who use a specific feature in the first 10 days have a lower churn rate, directing the sales team's focus to actions that generate the most value.

Using OKRs (Objectives and Key Results) is an effective methodology for aligning the team around these metrics. While the sales "goal" (quota) is the *objective,* the "key results" are the process metrics that will lead to the goal. For example, the objective might be "Achieve $1M in New Revenue," and the KRs might be "Increase Demo-to-Close conversion rate from 20% to 25%" and "Reduce the sales cycle from 45 to 40 days." This focuses the team on the *drivers* of the outcome, not just the outcome itself.

In short, metrics-driven management in a fintech company is not about control, but about clarity. She replaces "opinion" with "evidence." In a high-speed environment, the ability to quickly diagnose a problem, formulate a data-driven hypothesis, and surgically intervene in the process is the difference between hypergrowth and stagnation. The leader who masters data not only manages their team; they "design" the organization's future success.

6. The Culture of Agility and Ownership: The Feedback Loop with the Product

The sustainable scalability of a fintech company cannot be achieved solely with great talent and precise metrics; it requires a cultural "operating system" that leverages these elements. In a market where products and competition change in cycles of months, not years, organizational culture is not a "soft asset"; it is the company's primary adaptation mechanism. The two most critical characteristics of this culture are "agility" and "ownership" (owner mentality).

Agility, in this context, refers to the speed of learning and iteration within an organization. In a fintech company, the sales team is in the most privileged position to capture market intelligence. They are the first to know when a competitor changes prices, when a new regulatory requirement arises, or when a product feature is misunderstood by the market.

An agile culture is one that has formal and informal mechanisms in place to allow information to flow from the "front line" to the "back end" (Product and Strategy) in near real-time.

"Ownership" is the individual counterpart to organizational agility. It's the culture that empowers and expects each team member to act as an owner of the business. When a high-performing salesperson identifies a bottleneck in the client onboarding process, they don't just complain; they document the problem, propose a solution, and volunteer to participate in the task force that will resolve it. The leader fosters this by publicly recognizing and rewarding not only closed deals but also contributions to system improvement.

The most important symbiosis fostered by this culture is the "feedback loop" between Sales and Product. In many organizations, these departments are in conflict: Sales accuses Product of not delivering the "features" that customers request, and Product accuses Sales of "selling what doesn't exist" to meet its target. In a high-performance culture, the sales leader acts as a diplomat (a core skill in International Relations), structuring communication to be constructive and data-driven.

This "feedback loop" needs to be structured. Sales can't simply send random "wish lists." The leader must train their team to provide qualified feedback: "We lost clients X, Y, and Z (totaling $500k in potential revenue) this quarter. The explicit reason in all cases was our lack of integration with the ERP system 'ABC'. Here are the call recordings." This type of feedback (problem + financial impact + evidence) allows the Product team to make roadmap decisions based on ROI (Return on Investment).

On the other hand, the Product team must "sell" its "roadmap" to the Sales team. The Sales leader must ensure that their team understands *why* certain "features" are being prioritized over others. When the sales team understands the long-term strategic vision, it becomes more effective at selling the product as it is today, while planting the seeds of what it will be tomorrow, managing customer expectations professionally.

This culture of "ownership" and agility is also key to talent retention. High-performing professionals (the "DNA" described in Section 2) do not remain in bureaucratic environments where their voice is not heard or where they cannot make an impact. They are attracted to environments where there is autonomy, where their ideas are rigorously debated, and where they can see the direct impact of their work on the company's success. Culture, therefore, becomes the main pillar of "employer branding" to attract new talent.

In short, culture isn't what a company writes in its values on the wall; it's what it rewards and tolerates. Leadership that builds a culture of agility and ownership is creating an organization that learns and adapts faster than the competition. In a scalability race, the company that learns fastest wins. Commercial management, in this model,

It expands its role from "revenue generator" to "main engine of market intelligence" for the organization.

7. Servant Leadership as a Lever: The Leader as a Barrier Remover

In traditional sales models, the leader is often the "hero": the top salesperson, promoted to manager, who "saves" the month by closing the biggest deals. In a hyper-growth fintech company, this model is a bottleneck. Scalability demands a paradigm shift from "heroic leadership" to "servant leadership." The leader's success is not measured by their individual contribution to the goal, but by their ability to make the entire team successful. The leader ceases to be the "super-salesperson" and becomes the "system architect" and the "main barrier remover."

The main function of a servant leader in a fintech company is to shield the team from interdepartmental friction, allowing salespeople to focus on what they do best: selling. In a high-speed environment, conflicts between Sales, Product, Marketing, and Compliance are inevitable. The servant leader doesn't "take sides" with their team; they act as a "diplomat" and "translator," using their fluency in International Business and complex systems management to find win-win solutions. They go to meetings with Legal not to "fight" over a contract, but to "understand" the risk and co-create an alternative clause that mitigates it without killing the deal.

This removal of barriers is also procedural. The servant leader is constantly asking their team: "What's slowing you down? Where is the process failing?". If issuing contracts takes 48 hours, the leader will investigate the root cause – is it slow software? An approval bottleneck? – and dedicate their time to fixing the system. They understand that reducing internal friction by 10% can free up more "sales time" for the team than any "motivational speech".

Motivation, however, is treated differently. Servant leadership understands that extrinsic motivation (commission) is important, but intrinsic motivation (autonomy, mastery, and purpose) is what sustains high performance in the long term. The leader focuses on creating an environment that promotes these three pillars: they give the team autonomy to execute (within the limits of the "playbook"), invest heavily in coaching and training (mastery), and tirelessly connect daily tasks (meeting targets) to the company's greater mission (purpose, such as financial inclusion).

Coaching under this philosophy is less about "charging" and more about "unlocking." The leader acts like a sports coach, analyzing the "game recording" (the metrics and calls) and asking Socratic questions to help the salesperson find their own answers. "I noticed you seem hesitant when talking about price. What's behind that? Do you not believe in the value or are you afraid of objections?" This approach builds salespeople who think critically, rather than robots that simply follow "scripts."

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Servant leadership also involves protecting the team from burnout. In an environment that demands exponential results, such as achieving $25 million in TPV in six months, the pressure is immense. The leader must be the guardian of the team's mental health. This involves celebrating victories, but also forcing breaks, recognizing effort (even in lost deals), and being the first to admit their own mistakes, creating an environment of "psychological safety" where vulnerability is not seen as weakness.

A degree in International Relations and International Business prepares the leader for this "bridge-building" role. They are accustomed to dealing with different cultures (whether national or departmental), analyzing complex systems, and understanding that long-term success depends more on alliances and infrastructure than on short-term tactical victories. The servant leader is the "engineer" of the high-performance environment.

In conclusion, sales leadership in fintech is the lever that multiplies the potential of talent and process. By shifting the focus from "managing" to "serving"—removing barriers, building bridges, fostering autonomy, and protecting the team—the leader creates the conditions for scalability not only to happen but to be sustainable. The leader ceases to be the "bottleneck" and becomes the main "catalyst" for growth.

Conclusion: Leadership as the Architect of the Performance Ecosystem

The scalability of a fintech company, measured by hypergrowth metrics such as acquiring 2,500 customers or generating $25 million in revenue in short periods, is, at its core, an organizational design problem. This article argued that exponential commercial success is not a matter of chance, nor the individual heroism of "superstar" salespeople, but rather the result of a deliberate and systemic leadership methodology. The role of the modern sales leader transcends quota management; they are the chief architect of a high-performance ecosystem.

We have demonstrated that this ecosystem rests on three interdependent pillars, which form the original contribution of strategic leadership. The first is the architecture of "Talent," which requires a departure from traditional profiles and a focus on recruiting a specific "DNA," marked by resilience, intellectual curiosity, "coachability," and a radical sense of "ownership."
The leader not only hires, but "sells" a mission to attract and retain these elite professionals.

The second pillar is the architecture of the "Process," materialized in a robust "Sales Enablement" system and a living "playbook." We have seen that technology (CRM, BI, automation) and "feedback" rituals (such as the "loop" with the Product) are the infrastructure that allows the organization to learn and iterate faster than the competition. It is this system that codifies success and makes it replicable at scale, transforming sales management from an "art" into a diagnostic "science."

The third and most crucial pillar is the architecture of "Culture." Servant leadership, acting as a diplomatic facilitator – an intrinsic skill for the Public Relations professional.

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Internationally – and as a barrier remover, it is the force that unites talent and process. By creating an environment of psychological safety, autonomy, and purpose, the leader unlocks intrinsic motivation, which is the fuel for sustainable performance in high-pressure environments.

Ultimately, building high-performing sales teams for scalability in fintech is a leader's most leveraged contribution. It demonstrates a capability that goes beyond operational execution, revealing a strategic influence that shapes the organization.
The methodology described here – centered on human and process engineering – is an original contribution with a continuous impact, proving that, in the complex financial-technological sector, the most powerful sales machine is still a profoundly human system, precisely designed.

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