

The structured approach for this **Growth Strategy and Go-to-Market (GTM) Shift** is essential for validating the opportunity and ensuring the organization is equipped for execution. A successful GTM shift requires clarity, commitment, and alignment from the CEO down.

Here is the comprehensive action plan for the **New Growth Strategy and GTM Model Shift**, delivered from the perspective of a Senior MBB Partner.

Comprehensive Action Plan: New Growth Strategy and Go-to-Market Model Shift

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Preamble/Role	Senior Partner, MBB Firm. The company is a B2B software provider with a successful legacy product line. It is now targeting a new mid-market segment with a disruptive, lower-priced subscription service that requires a high-velocity digital GTM model.
Core Mandate	Design a comprehensive action plan for a New Growth Strategy and Go-to-Market Model Shift to capture a new \$500 Million Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) market opportunity. The plan must outline a multi-channel strategy (Direct Digital Sales, Partners) and fully enable the sales force for the new service offering.
Objective	Achieve 20% market share (equating to \$100 Million in ARR) in the new mid-market segment by the end of Year 3 (Q4 Y3).

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Compelling Why	The existing large-enterprise market is saturated, leading to single-digit growth. This initiative diversifies the revenue base into a high-growth sector (mid-market), securing a 3X higher growth multiple on the new ARR stream, estimated to contribute \$350 million in additional enterprise value over five years. The strategic imperative is to secure future funding for innovation by demonstrating success in a scalable, high-velocity model.
Approach	Phase 1: Market Sizing & Value Proposition (Months 1-2): Validate the \$500M market size, finalize the pricing and packaging, and define the winning Value Proposition (VP) for the mid-market persona. Phase 2: Pilot & Channel Design (Months 3-6): Establish the New Channel Strategy (e.g., inside sales vs. partner enablement) and execute a controlled 90-day pilot in two regions to refine the sales motion and conversion rates. Phase 3: Scale-Up & Sales Enablement (Months 7-18): Launch the integrated global marketing campaign, hire and train the dedicated inside sales team, and roll out the new Partner Program framework. Phase 4: Sustainment & Optimization (Months 19+): Implement a continuous feedback loop (A/B testing, sales coaching) and optimize the customer acquisition cost (CAC) across all channels.

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Organization	Growth Steering Committee (G-SteerCo): Chaired by the CEO and CCO (Chief Commercial Officer), meeting monthly to review funnel performance and capital allocation. Dedicated New Market Business Unit: Led by a high-autonomy General Manager responsible for P&L and GTM execution. Sales Enablement Function (SEF): Centralized resource providing continuous training, content, and tool support to both the direct sales team and channel partners.
Processes & Governance	Lead-to-Cash (L2C) Process: Implement a new, accelerated 15-day L2C process tailored for high-volume, low-touch mid-market sales (vs. 90-day enterprise sales). Pipeline Management: Mandate a unified CRM system and a 4-stage, data-driven pipeline management system to track conversion rates at every stage. Incentive Alignment: Implement a Cross-Functional Incentive Mechanism where Marketing, Product, and Sales leaders are jointly measured on Customer Lifetime Value (CLV) and CAC efficiency.
Key Deliverables	Phase 1: Finalized Mid-Market Value Proposition Deck, Detailed Pricing & Packaging Model, Market Validation Report. Phase 2: Pilot Performance Report (Key learnings on funnel bottlenecks), Final Channel Partner Selection Criteria. Phase 3: Sales Training & Compensation Plan for new roles, Integrated Launch Campaign Strategy, Partner Onboarding Program. Phase 4: Standardized Sales Playbooks (for all channels), ROI Dashboard tracking CAC and CLV.

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Critical Risks & Mitigation	1. Competitor Response Risk: Established competitors drop prices or launch a competing low-end product. Mitigation: Prepare a "War Chest" of 2 pre-designed, value-added feature bundles that can be deployed instantly to neutralize competitive pricing moves without sacrificing margin entirely. 2. Channel Conflict Risk: Existing enterprise sales reps feel the new mid-market offering cannibalizes their territory. Mitigation: Implement strict Territory Carve-Outs and "Rules of Engagement" defining the exact size/type of customer belonging to each channel, backed by clear compensation rules. 3. Underestimating Implementation Complexity: IT/Billing systems cannot support the high-volume, low-cost subscription model. Mitigation: Dedicate a 3-person IT Task Force in Phase 2 to ensure the billing and provisioning systems are fully scalable and API-ready before the Phase 3 launch.
Change Management Plan	Internal Excitement: Host a "New Frontiers" internal launch event, positioning the new market as the "Future Engine of Growth." Sales Force Training: Run compulsory, scenario-based sales training focused on selling value to the mid-market persona (different from the current enterprise sales motion), certified by the SEF. Customer Education: Launch a dedicated 3-part content series and free-trial program to educate the new segment on the product's value proposition and ease of use.

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Crucial Additional Element	Success Metrics (KPIs): Lagging Indicators: 1. New Segment Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) vs. Target. 2. Customer Lifetime Value (CLV). Leading Indicators: 3. Customer Acquisition Cost (CAC) (must be <1/3 of CLV). 4. Sales Cycle Length (measured in days). 5. Channel Partner Revenue Contribution (% of total new segment revenue).