Gartner for Sales Leaders

Launching and Operationalizing the SDR Role

Company Name: Equifax

Industry: Financial Services

Revenue:~\$5.6B Employees: ~14,000



Mission-critical priority

Introducing and defining a new Sales Development Representative (SDR) role alongside already established Business Development Executives (BDEs).



How Gartner helped

The client used:

- Gartner best practices from world-class sales organizations to benchmark and calibrate their approach.
- Gartner expertise to determine whether to tie SDR compensation to revenue, meetings set, or other KPIs.
- Gartner recommendations to embed incentive structures into their tech stack and processes.



Outcome

With support from Gartner for Practice, the client:

- Successfully defined and implemented a new SDR role.
- Had a smooth and faster rollout of the SDR role.
- Presented a clear, credible plan to sales leadership to gain buy-in.

