

## Success Stories

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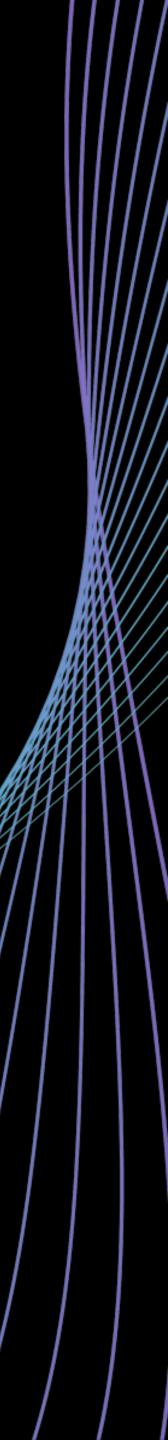




## LabSource

Rebecca Ginther Senior Channel Sales Manager – Americas Azenta

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## Framestar low binding PCR plates for use in low copy DNA research for HIV

abSource and the Henry Jackson Foundation at Walter Reed Research Hospital

March 1







Multi-year contract, standing orders, product stocked locally for customer

#### LabSource partnering with Walter Reed Army Hospital

#### **Customer Challenge**

- HIV research of samples  $\bullet$ from enlisted soldiers – DNA extract has very low yield
- Getting consistent results  $\bullet$ among such "low copy" samples proved difficult

#### **Azenta Solution**

- 4ti-LB0770/C
- 4ti-0751  $\bullet$
- Stocked product at LabSource for WRAIR ongoing needs

#### How we Won

- and strip caps

#### What we Won

- seal caps
- with WRAIR HIV research





Introduced customer to the Low–Bind version FrameStar plates and technical data Sampled customer on plates

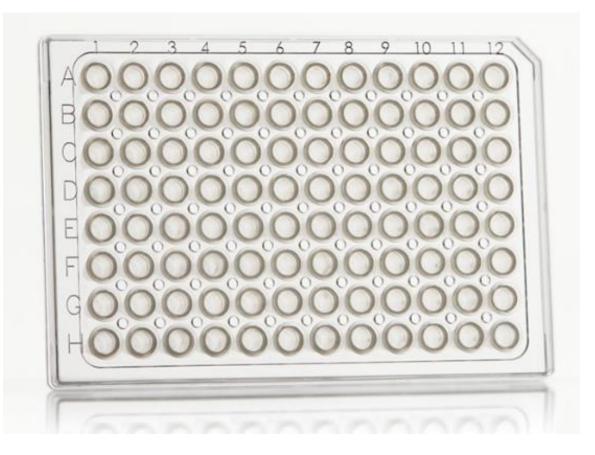
50 cases annual demand of plates and corresponding

Building increased relations

WRAIR Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

Defense Health . Global Health





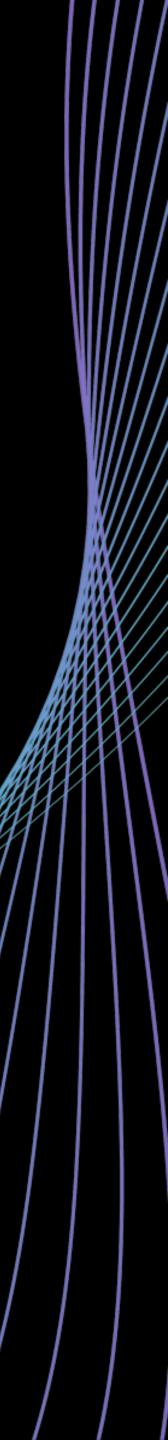


## Y.S. Biotech China

Rex Wu Vice President Commercial APAC

Azenta

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## Provide solutions to help customers optimize production line efficiency





#### Question to ChatGPT



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# Could you please give me a perfect relationship metaphor between distributors and manufactures?



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## Exhausted all the possible answers from ChatGPT







## Something went wrong, please try reloading the conversation.







### **Relationship metaphor** between distributors and manufactures

#### **Dance Partnership**

Each partner has a specific role and must work in harmony to create a beautiful and cohesive performance



#### **Bridge and Pillars**

Bridge connects two pieces of land, but the bridge itself would not stand without sturdy pillars to hold it up



#### **Team of Climbers**

Team of climbers working together to reach the summit of a mountain







#### A team of rowers in a boat

Each rower in the boat has a specific role to play and must coordinate their actions with the other rowers to achieve maximum speed and efficiency

#### **Conductor and Orchestra**

When the conductor and orchestra work together effectively, the result is a beautiful symphony

#### A sports team

Both parties must communicate effectively, support each other, and work towards a common goal.













## A Story of Collaboration

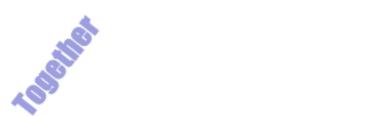


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Communicate-Effectively

Harmony







## Problems encountered by customer

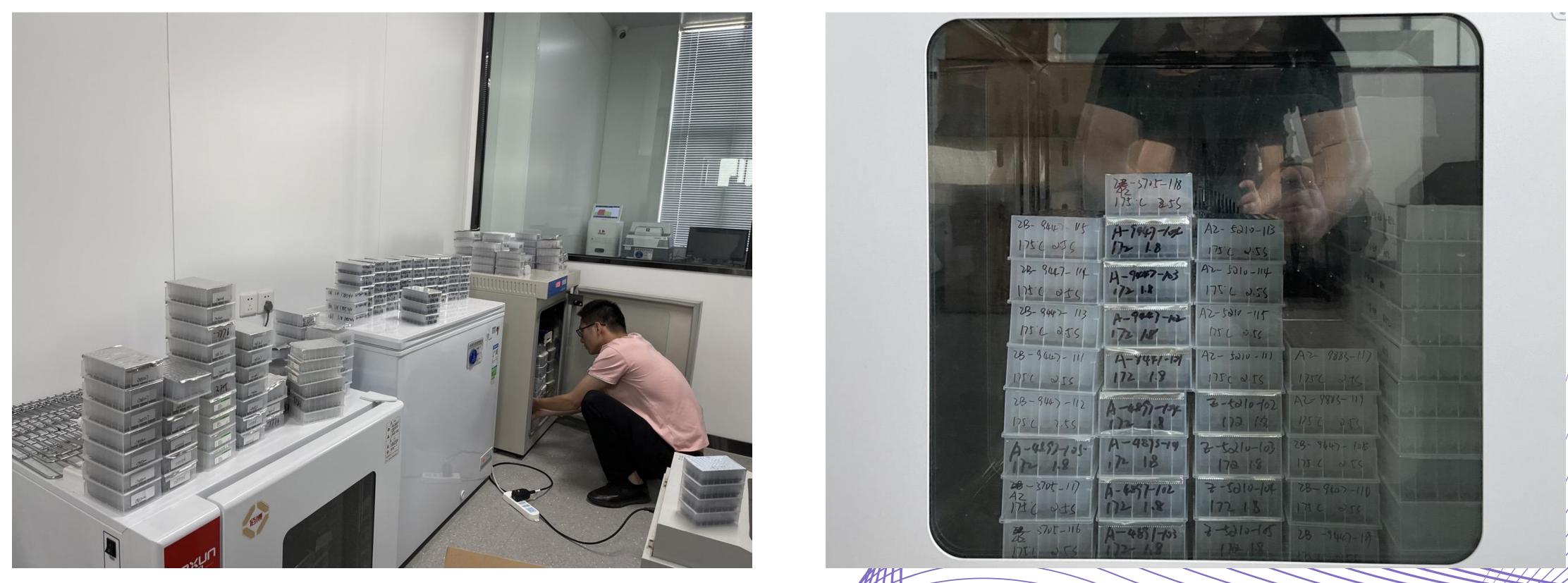


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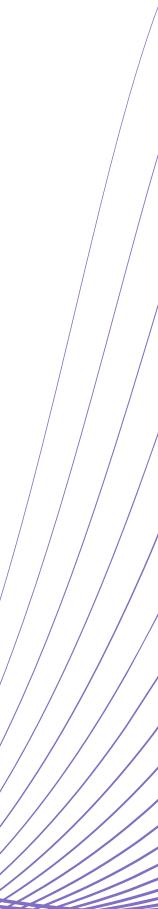


## Simulation Tests - 1









## Simulation Tests - 2



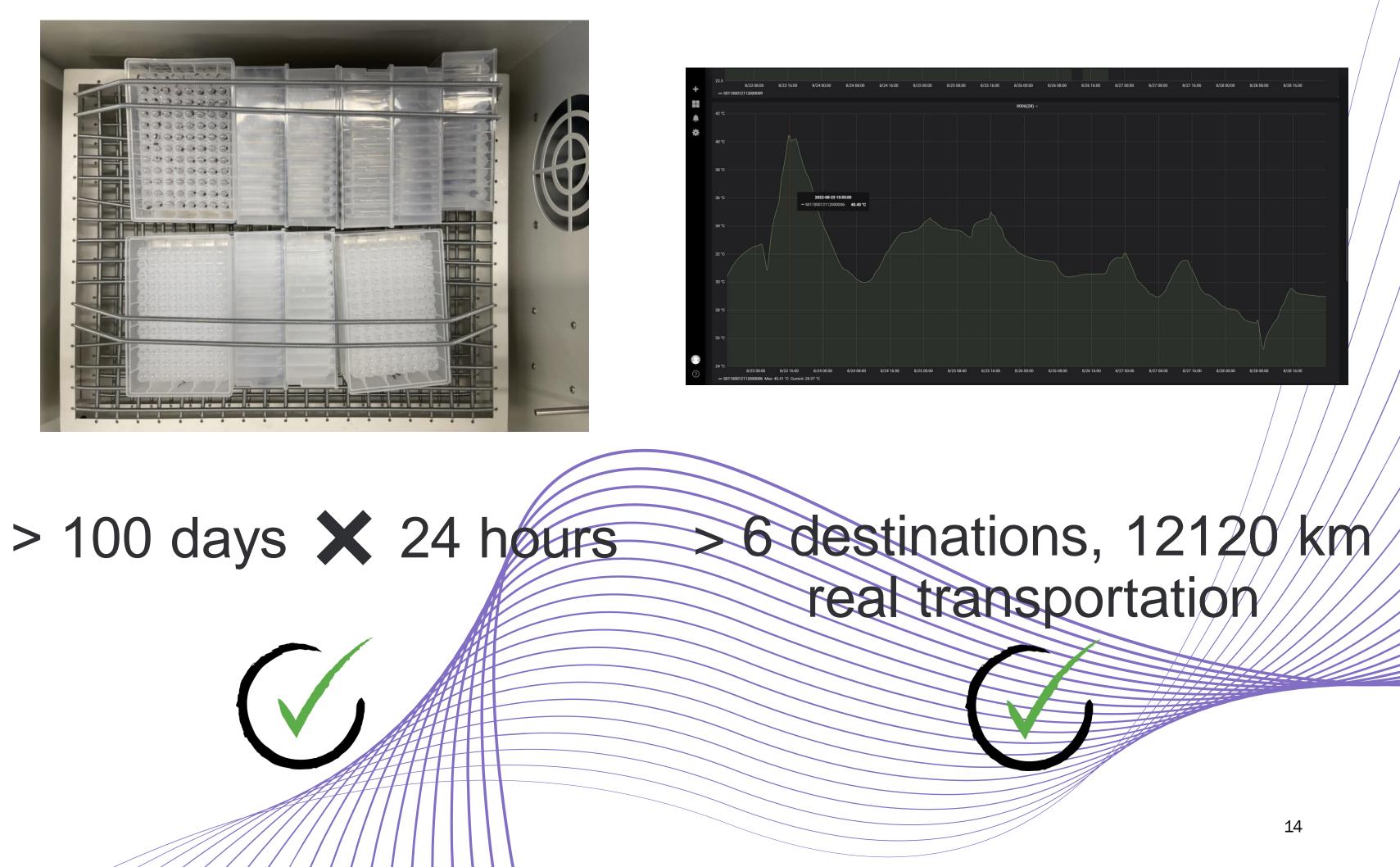






## Results from Y • S Biotech





## > 5000 tests > 100 days

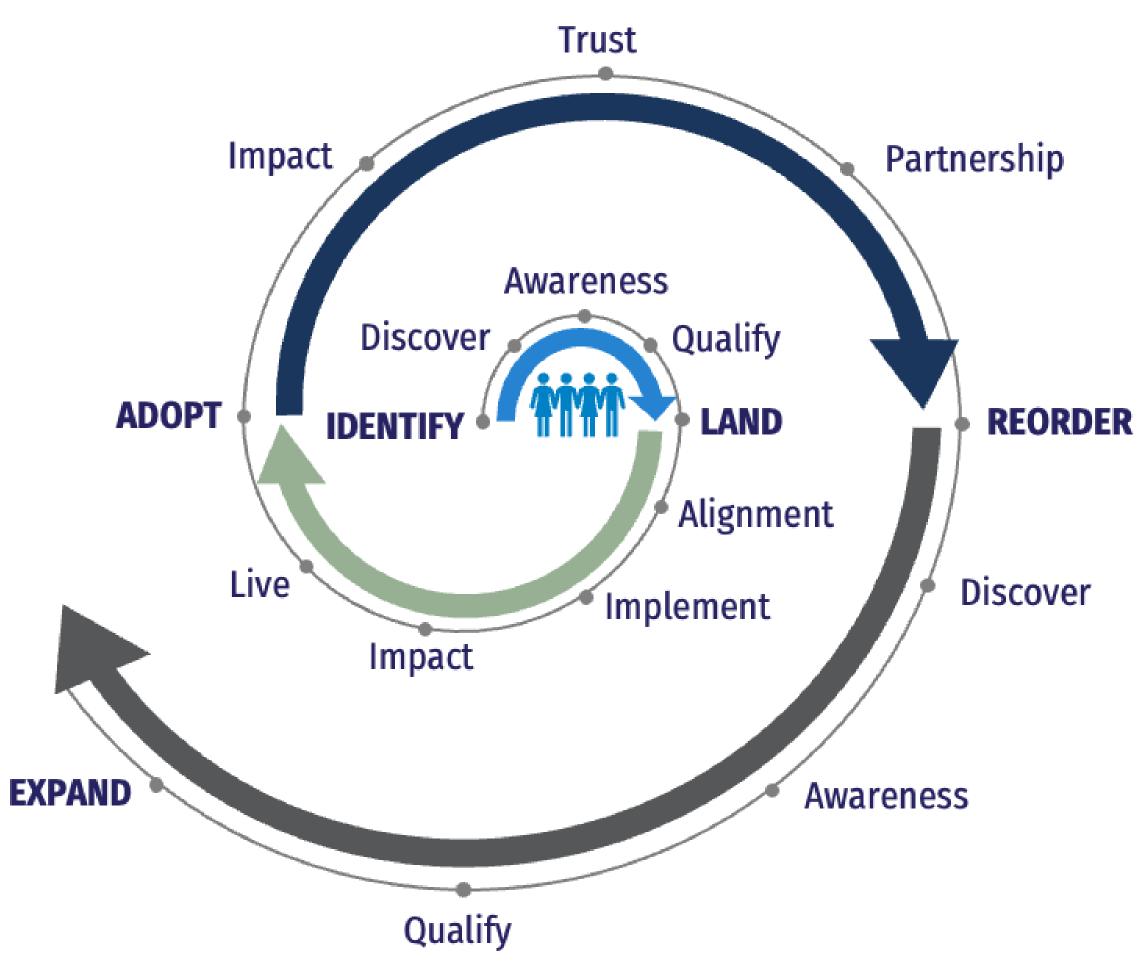








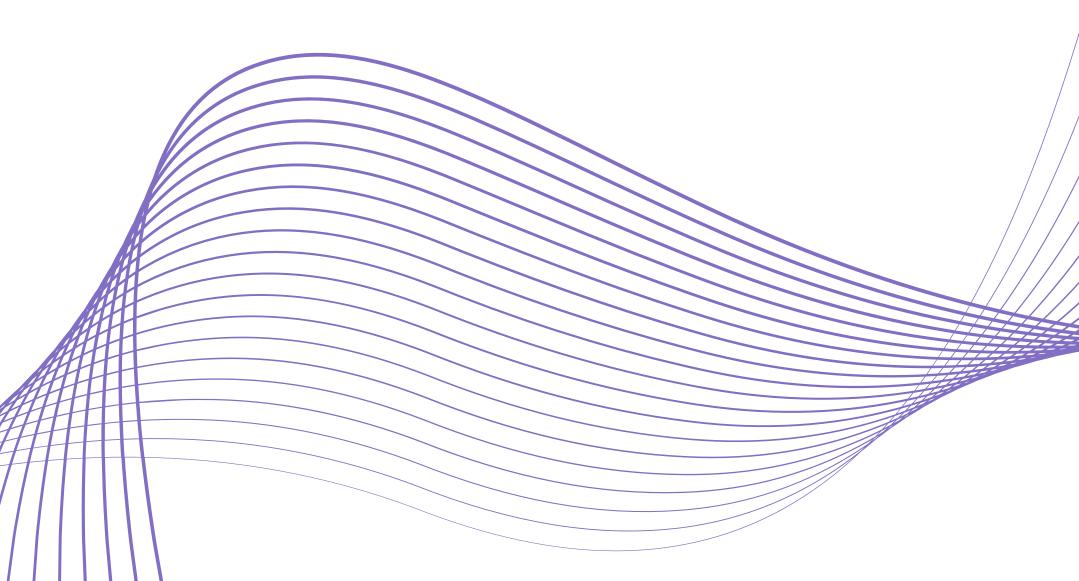
## **Reflections -1**







## Enhance customer experience via more personalized interaction across the lifecycle







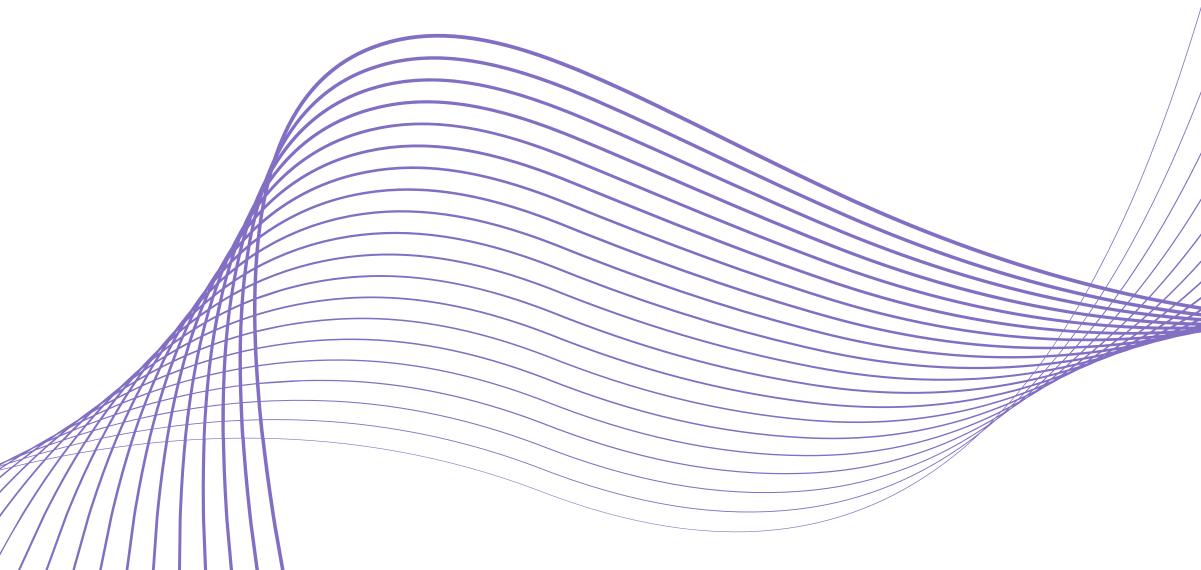


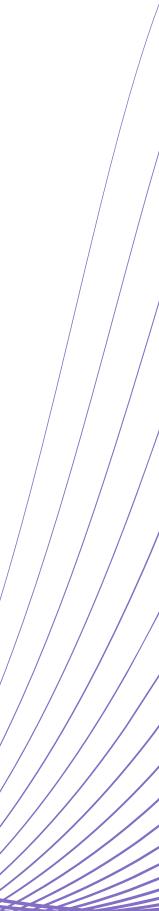
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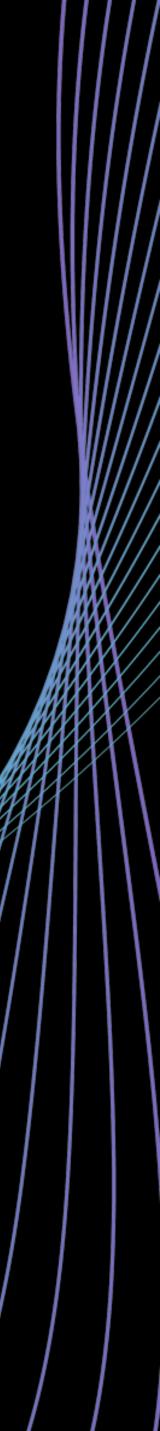




## Nippon Genetics Japan

Kazunori Sato Director of International Business Development Nippon Genetics







# Automated heat sealer integrated with robotic automation







## **PURCHASING** amount from 4titude = approx.\$580K (for three years,20,21,22)

#### Aggressive sales activity of a4S, Automated Heat Sealer

#### **Customer Challenge**

- Customers were looking for the automated heat sealer which can be integrated with robotic automation systems, with engineering support.
- More customers needed to set up the automation process for PCR set-up, NGS or Covid-19 test,
- NGC has NO integration engineers.

#### **Azenta Solution**

- NGC asked Azenta(ex-Brooks) Japan for integration support, however it was not ready yet (has a plan for future)
- However, Azenta and Beckman had collaboration already in the US.
- We expect Azenta to collaborate with other robotic system companies as well.

#### How we Won

- Japan for automated applications.

- Beckman provides integration
- NGC could focus on other sales leads.

#### What we Won

- $\bullet$ of 28 were through Beckman.
- Total purchasing amount was approx. \$580K (USD)
- NGC will continuously focus on this instrument, so, we need Azenta's integration support in the future.



Proposed collaboration to Beckman Finding sales leads by both companies. NGC gives special price to BC, then they proposed the robot and a4S together. engineering support to the customer.

For three years of 20', 21', 22', NGC installed 28 units in total, and 7 out



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Genetics NIPPON Genetics Co.,Ltd.

(NGC)

**MAHOROJ** from YASKAWA











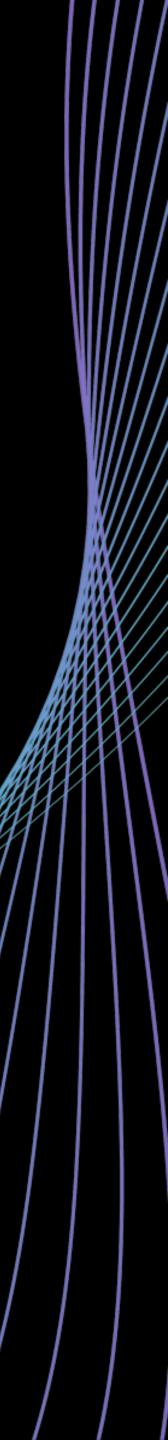




## BioTools Australia

Hardi Schwarting Managing Director BioTools

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# Supporting a start up with workflow solutions





#### AUD 1,500,000

#### Winning business with Avicena Systems

#### **Customer Challenge**

- Startup founded in 2020
- Tight Funding
- Unclear requirements
- Pandemic Challenges  ${\bullet}$ (product availability/leadtimes)

#### **Azenta Solution**

- Able to provide solutions for multiple stages of the customer's workflow
- Able to meet timelines
- Able to provide custom solutions

#### How we Won

- Product availability during global shortages
- Close communication with BioTools and the customer
- Custom solutions for their  $\bullet$ workflow requirements

#### What we Won

- Multiple Sealers (A4S)
- Mutliple IntelliXcaps (96)
- Custom IntelliXcaps
- 600 cases of Tubes  $\bullet$
- 100 cases of Plates





## **BioTools**<sup>™</sup> Innovative Tools for Life Sciences







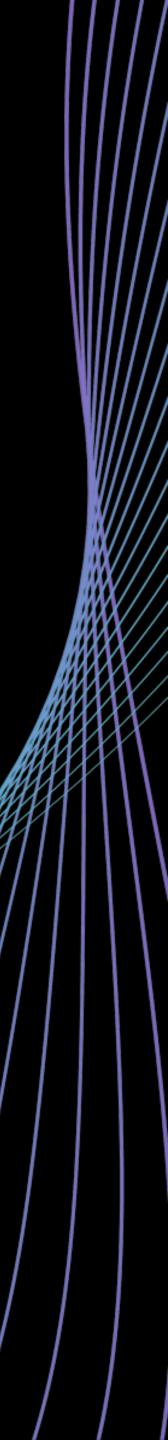




## FroggaBio Canada

James Ackford VP of Sales FroggaBio Inc.

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# Establishing and Repairing a Reference Network in Toronto

A story of training and teamwork between AZENTA and FroggaBio





#### Revenue Impact = \$100k+ for FY2023

#### Winning business with FroggaBio

#### **Customer Challenge**

- OICR in Canada required a scanner for their mixed consumable biobank
- Wanted a fast and reliable instrument for multiple users and tube types
- Had poor AZENTA feedback from a local lab who purchased with the previous distributor
- Needed to see first hand how the readers performed and how our support reacted

#### **Azenta Solution**

- Top notch technical support
- Flexible and easy to use software
- Fast full rack scanning times •
- Easy data export
- Complimentary products
- Customer centric approach

#### How we Won

- Leveraged existing FB customer site to for live demonstration with lead
- Brought in AZENTA FAS (thanks *Jason Fawcett*) to help with protocol set up
- Prepared and exported protocols for the customer to take with them and their "future instrument"
- Provided the customer with a sense of confidence in our technology and dual support from the FB/AZENTA partnership

#### What we Won

- New camera reader and FluidX tube customers Interest and subsequent grant funding for a 96 Capper/Decapper from FB referenced lab Opportunities to cross selling additional product lines, including FreezerPro and Biocision
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- New reference labs
- The opportunity to re-educate a legacy customer and convert them into a FB reference







FroggaBio scientific solutions











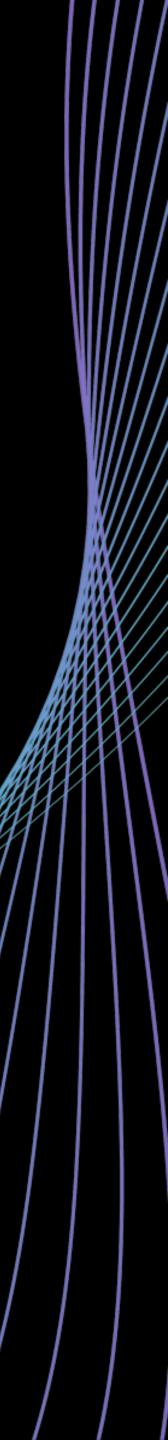
## Sopachem Belgium

Sebastien Blaze

Partner

Sopachem

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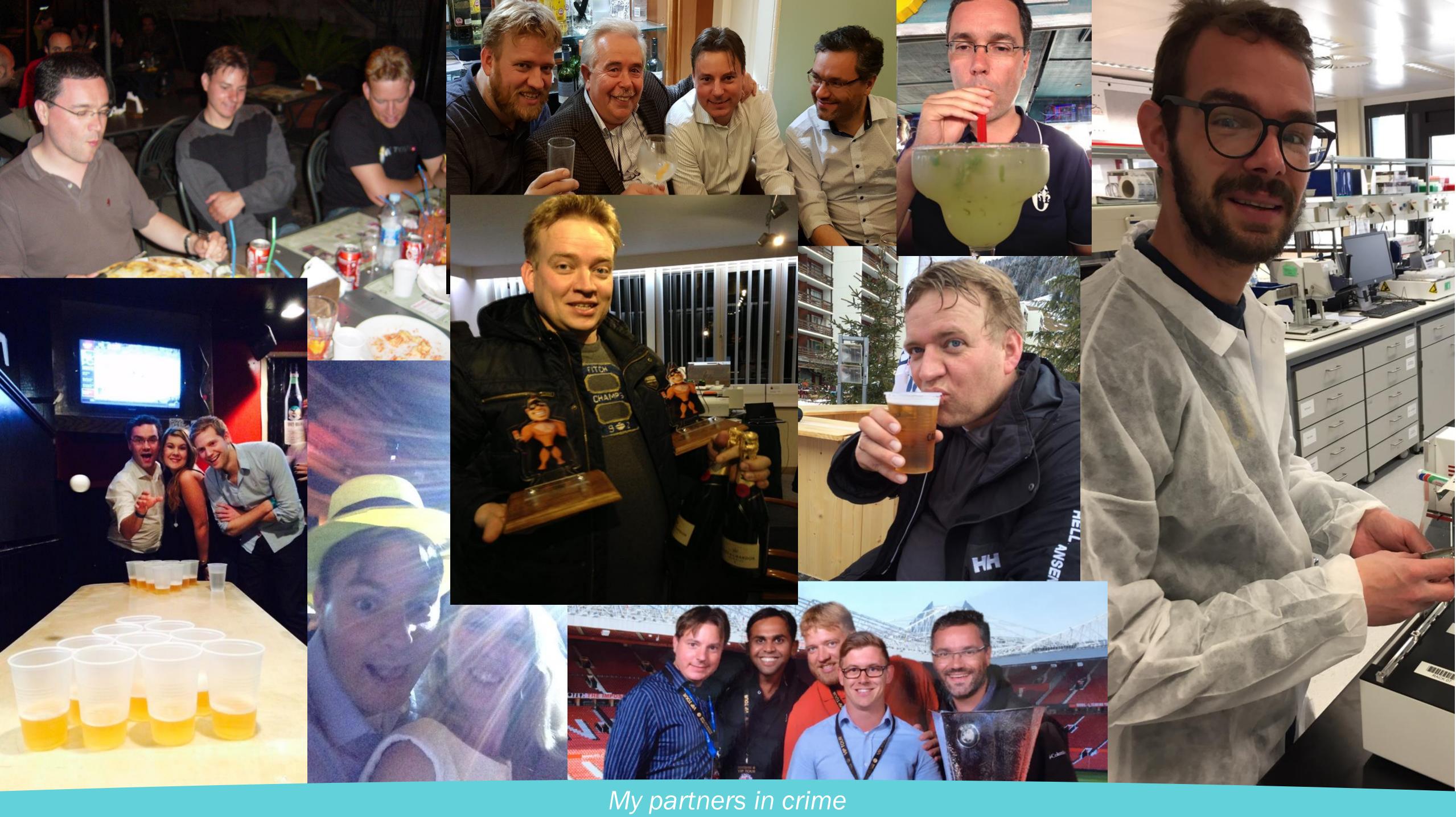
## The Top 5 lessons we learned through our FluidX/Brooks/Azenta journey

March 6-10 2023



**By Sopachem** 





#### Lesson 1 - This is not a tube !

#### External Threaded Cap:

- Automation friendly
- Our most secure cap
- Enables greater working volume
- Designed to prevent over tightening



- No detectable leachables or extractables
- Manufactured in ISO Class 8 clean-room environment
- Endotoxin, DNase/RNase, heavy metals & animal free

#### Clear Window:

- Allows visual inspection
- Optional space to print direct due to high quality manufacturing

#### Dual-Coded:

- 2D-code and Human-Readable Number (HRN) on tube base
- Enables whole rack or single tube reading
- High contrast enabling reliable reading
- Permanent laser etching













Solution sales Consultative sale

### **Consultative Approach vs. Product Focused Selling**

- Do not focus on the product •
- Ask questions ullet
- Understand the customer's workflow ullet
- Typical example : the "sell me this pen" questions ullet

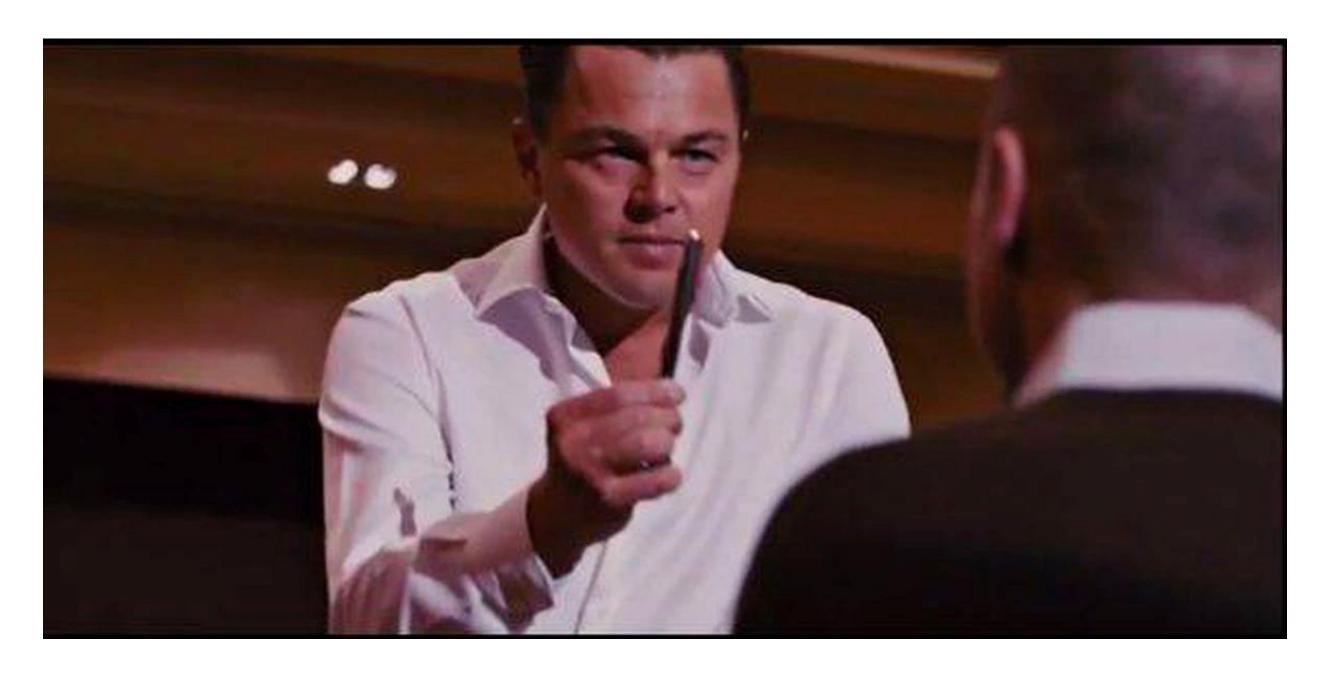












#### "Sell me this pen":

- A. Highlight the pen specs and unique selling points (USP)
- B. Convince/demonstrate the customer he needs a pen

C. Asking questions about the customer's workflow that would help identify whether or not they really need a pen in the first place







#### Lesson 2 – We are our best marketing



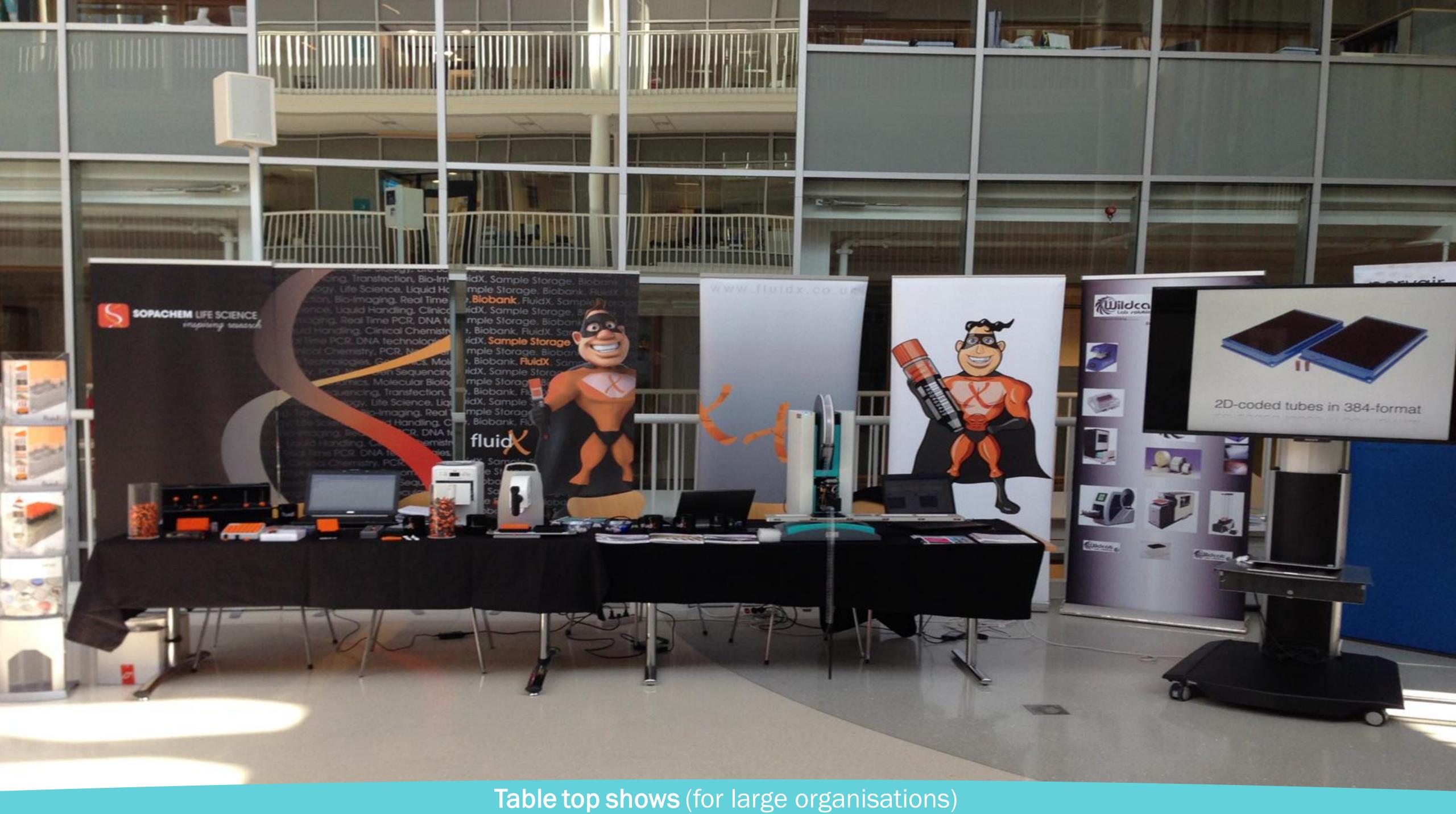
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Our best marketing : knocking on doors





#### Lesson 3 - Believing you're in

- You have a few contact persons within the organisation ullet
- You even have a few customers using your products •
- You are stuck in your contacts loop (always visiting the same contacts) •

This is good news, the real work can start now ...











Insight Selling

#### Harvard Business Review

#### Understanding the organisation

**1. Go-Getters :** motivated by organizational improvement and constantly looking for good ideas, Go-Getters champion action around great insights wherever they find them.

**2. Teachers :** passionate about sharing insights, Teachers are sought out by colleagues for their input. They're good at persuading others to take a specific action.

**3. Skeptics :** Skeptics push back on almost everything. Even when championing a new idea, they counsel careful, measured implementation.

**4. Guides :** willing to share the organization's latest gossip, Guides furnish information that's typically unavailable to outsiders.

**5. Friends :** Friends are readily accessible and will happily help reps network with other stakeholders in the organization.

**6.** Climbers : focused primarily on personal gain, Climbers back projects that will raise their own profiles, and they expect to be rewarded when those projects succeed.

**7. Blockers :** Blockers are strongly oriented toward the status quo. They have little interest in speaking with outside vendors.







#### Lesson 4 - Communicate and connect people

- You have now much more contact persons within the organisation, in different • departments
- Inter-connect them and highlight how they are using your products, create a channel • of communication, drop names, use on-site equipment for demo's, etc.
- Start networking. This is the right time to introduce Azenta (the organisation):  $\bullet$ 
  - Bring in field application specialists for the technical questions Introduce key contacts from Azenta who will support them with their projects Explain your supplier organizational structure
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  - Create awareness on the different Azenta departments and products (C&I, Cryo, 0 Biorepositories, etc.)









#### Lesson 5 - Work as one

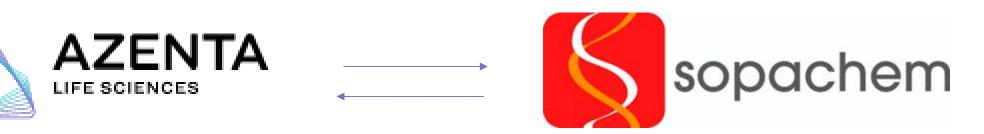


- You can't successfully implement C&I within an organisation without involving • the other Azenta business divisions
- Distributors are lead generators for cryostores, biostores, sample stores and  $\bullet$ also act as a local first line support
- Azenta direct sales vs. distributors not always clear for the customers
- Work as one with Azenta direct sales teams









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### **Success Stories – Pharma Companies**



- 2005: Micronic non-coded tubes on Biomicrolab XL9 implemented in a few labs 2010: Introduction of FluidX 2D-coded tubes. Multiple table-top shows and seminars. 2015: Breakthrough thanks to the GSK "innovation group"
- $\bullet$ •
- 2019: Ready to move forward •
- 2020: Creation of extra-budget for a new building hosting 1 sample store, 1 biostore and 10 cryostores • 2022: C&I implemented in routine since June 2022 (complete sample logistics)



- 2004: Fully automaded compound library (non coded, Micronic)
- 2005: Introduction of 2D coded tubes for compound library; with custom 2D code sequence 2006: switch from Micronic to FluidX & introduction of FluidX 2D coded tubes in Bioanalysis dept. Regular marketing events: "FluidX days" and later "Brooks demo Days" with support from Steven,
- helped to convert multiple labs.

Filling station, 6 Cryopods, 150k of Biosision

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Installed base: >20 Perceptions, >10 IXC-M8, 7 IXC, 4 Xpeel, 4 Aperio, 2 Biofill, 300.000 tubes/year

Installed base : 14 Perception, 3 IXC, 2 Tube Auditors, 7 Xpeel, 8 Aperio, 12 CBS V3000 cryotanks, 2





# Thank you!

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