



and during the Q&A recap at the end of the call

### **Best Practices and Next Practices** for Consumer Loan Growth

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## **Today's Presenters**



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- CRM and ROI specialist



#### Agenda

#### **State of Lending Market**

Latest trends

#### **Pain Points**

Acquisition, Utilization, Retention

#### **Acquire and Retain**

Best Practices to achieve growth

#### **Portfolio Engagement**

Utilize and Retain

#### **Creative Approach**

Going to market



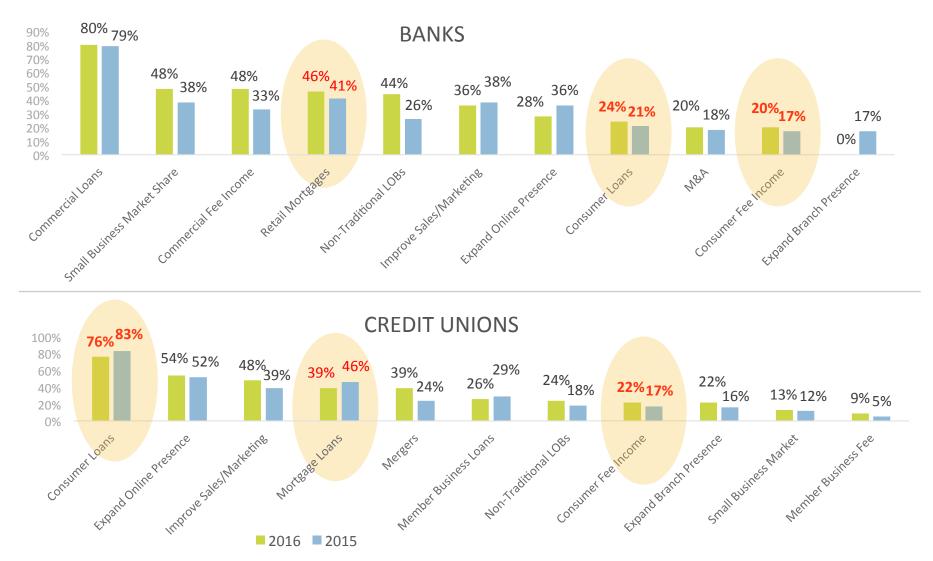
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State of Lending Market: Latest trends >>>

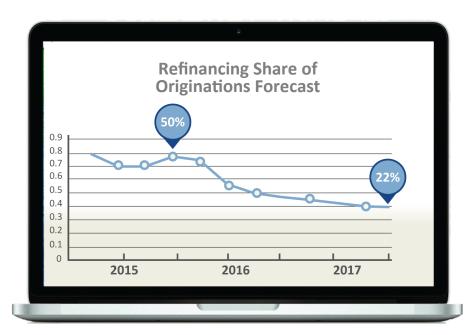


## Loan Growth is Top Priority for Financial Institutions





## **Lending Market Trends**





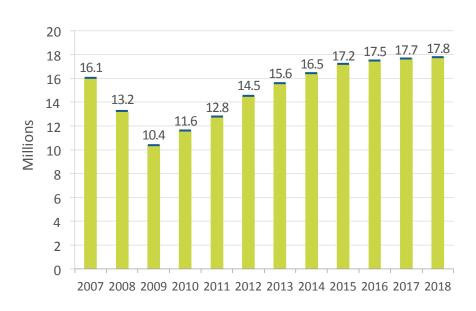
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Home sales are trending up



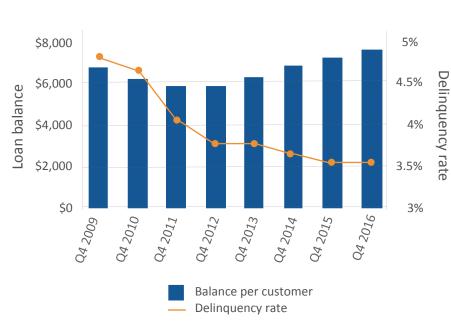
#### The Market is Favorable

Auto Sales (in Millions)



Source: Center for Auto Research, July 2015.

Unsecured Loans (balances up, delinquencies down)



Source: Bankrate.com



**Pain Points:** Acquisition, Utilization, Retention > > >





#### **Growth Isn't Easy**

#### **Challenges:**

- Cautious economy
- Stock market volatility
- Increased competition (P2P, Fintech)
- HELOC resets
- Portfolio runoff
- Mortgage purchase vs. Refi
- Auto leasing
  - 2015 record year
  - 2016 projected to beat '15

#### **Opportunities:**

- Home sales
- Auto sales
- Personal loans

#### **Solution:**

Marketing and lending working together, cross function collaboration vs. working in silos



#### **Learn-Do Loop**

#### **Best Practice**

Focus on all 3 – acquiring, engaging and retaining customers – in order to grow loan portfolio and share of wallet





**Acquire & Retain:** Best Practices to achieve growth >>>

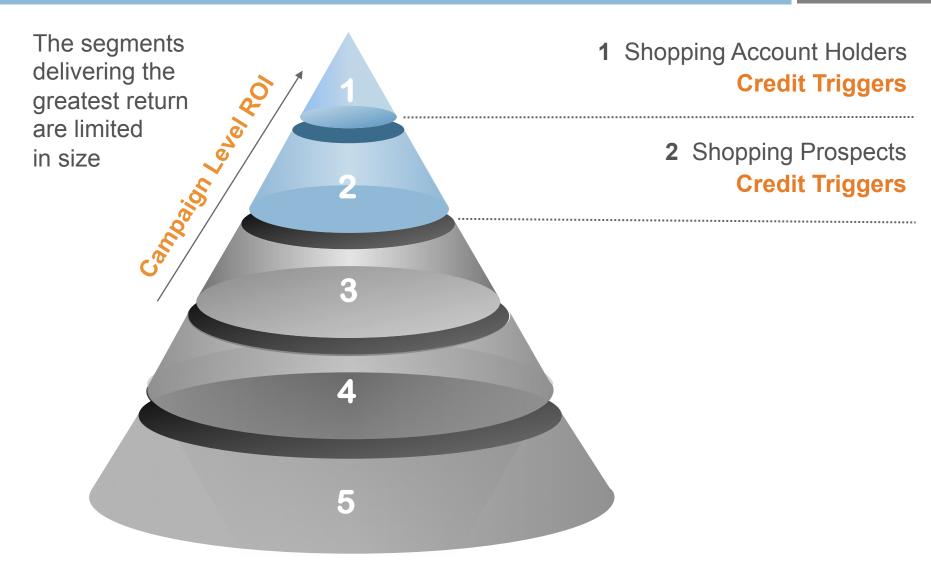


#### **Loan Generation Audiences**





#### **Pre-Screen Credit Triggers**





## **Grow & Retain with Credit Triggers**







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# Up to 5% of Account Holders Are Loan Shopping

#### Credit inquiries made in the last 30 days

Product Type	Count	Percent of File	Credit Score	Count	Percent of File		
Mortgage	3,802	52%	<620	1,528	21%		
Auto	816	11%	620-639	486	7%		
Credit Card	1,806	25%	640-719	2,604	36%		
Installment	897	12%	720+	2,702	37%		
Total 3-5		100%	Total	7,320	100%		
holders shopp each m	ing Estimated	Estimated number of new loan applications generated based on historical campaign response rate of 7.8% data is 571 new loans*					



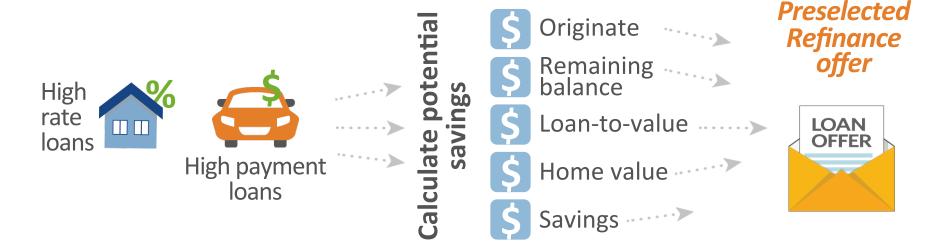
<sup>\*</sup>Many variables impact campaign success. The information on earnings or percentage increases that is contained within this case study is provided for demonstrative purposes only. Harland Clarke does not guarantee or warrant earnings or a particular level of success with a campaign.

#### **Be Proactive With Pre-Screen Campaigns**





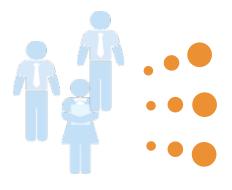
#### **Loan Acquisition – Quarterly Prescreen Campaigns**





## Loan Acquisition – Quarterly Pre-Screen Campaigns

#### Non-Shopping Account Holders and Prospects



- Meet your underwriting criteria
- High propensity to respond
- Scored on demographics, credit behavior and usage





#### **Paradigm Shift: Traditional Approach**



- Resource constraints
- Work effort inefficiency
- Limited product promotion



#### **Paradigm Shift: Next Approach**

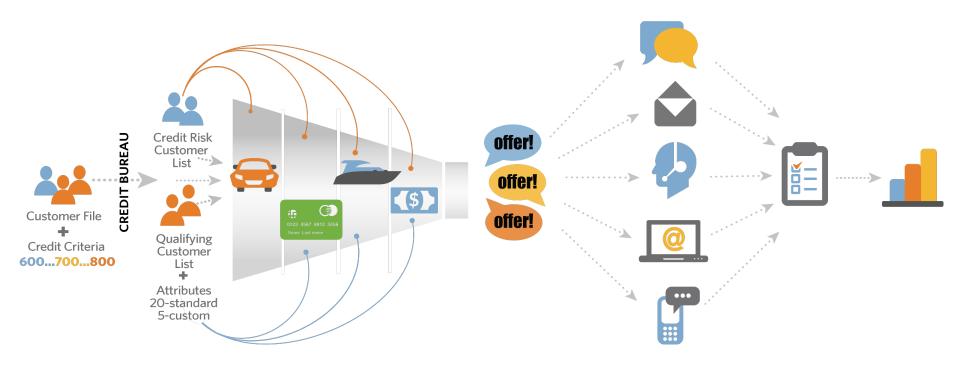
- More efficient use of marketing resources
- Only have to develop criteria for loan products
- Capture loans that don't get marketing support

# Greater ROMI Creates loyalty w/ the financial institution Better consumer experience

- Offer available when they need
- No guessing on approval



### "Next Practice": Perpetual Pre-screens



Financial Institution account holder base Quarterly credit prescreen

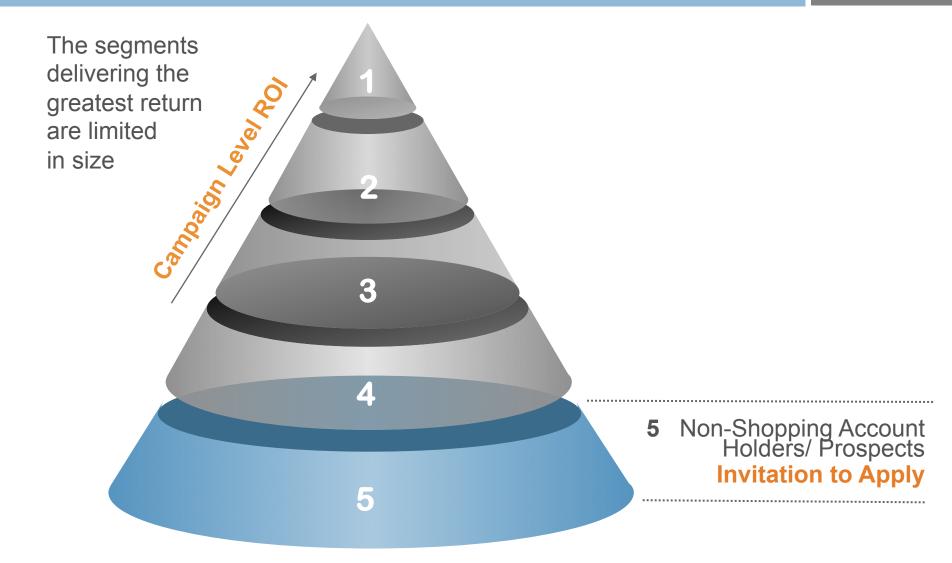
Check individual prescreens against product lending criteria

Compile personalized multi-product offers Communicate at all touchpoints

Convert preselected leads to funded loans Campaign analysis



## **Invitation to Apply**





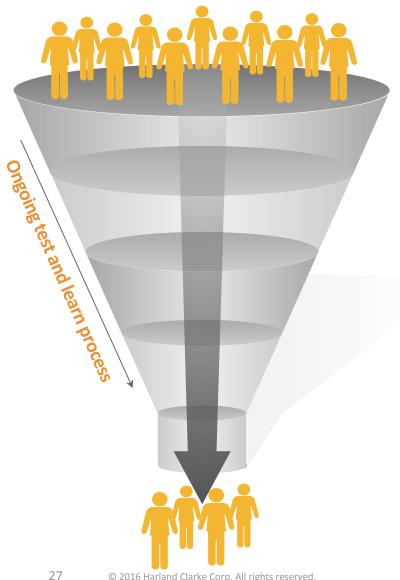
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**Utilize & Retain:** *Portfolio engagement* > > >



## **Portfolio Engagement**



#### Credit Risk, Marketing, Finance

#### Segmentation

- Identify
- Target
- Incentivize

#### Grading

Sub-classify

#### Solicitation

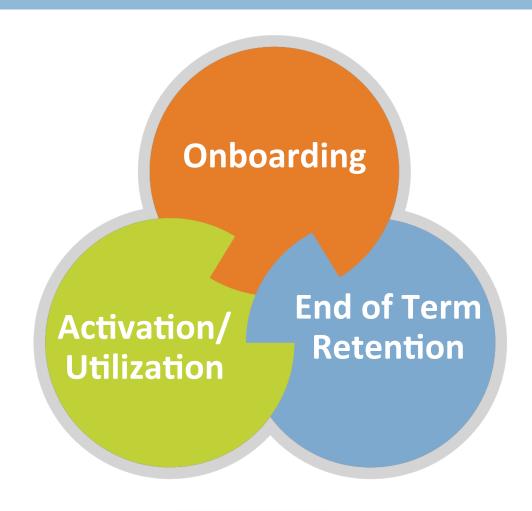
• Create, implement campaigns

#### **Optimal Targeting**

- Develop statistical modes
- Match offers
- Optimize timing



## **Best Practice – Engagement Activities**



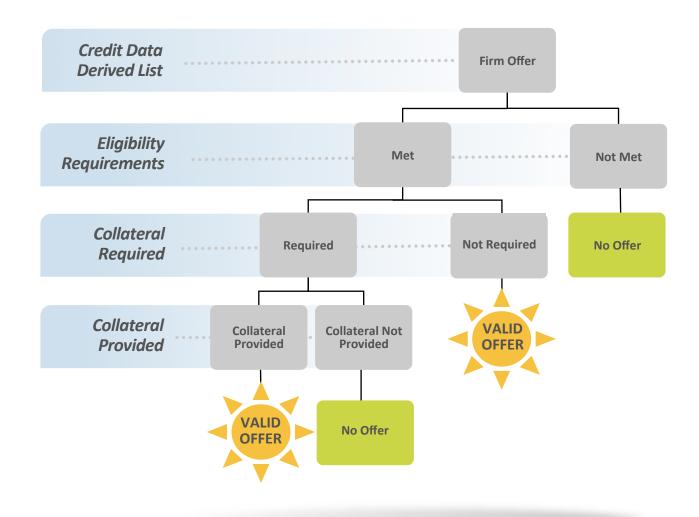
**Creative Approach:** *Going to market* > > >



## **Firm Offer of Credit**

# An offer that must be honored... IF

- Consumer still meets criteria used in selection process
- Consumer meets other credit criteria established prior to offer





## **Remember Your Alphabet**

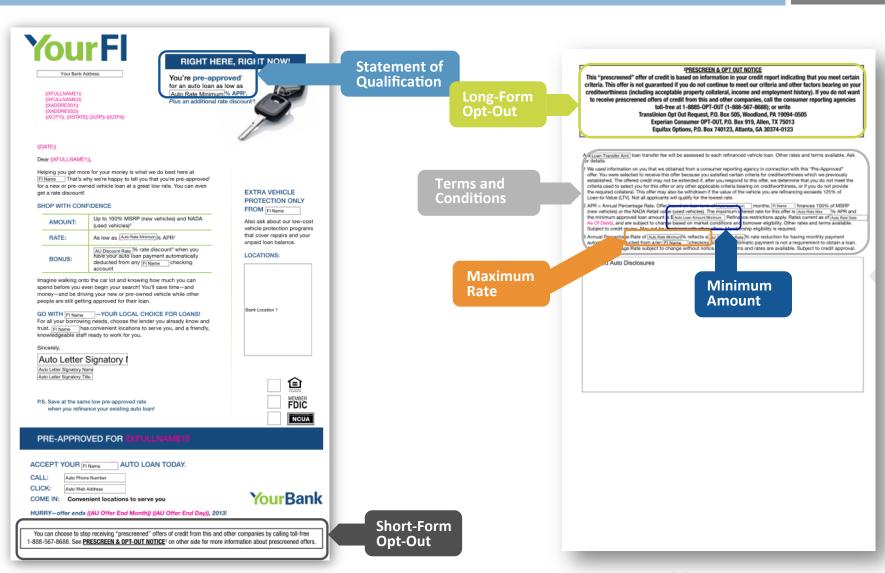
#### OFFER REQUIREMENTS

0	<b>Opt-Out Notice</b>	-Out Notice Consumer has to be given a reasonable means to discontinue advertisements of this sort.	
P	Product	Product which the consumer is being presented.	
Q	Qualification	Qualification  A statement of "pre-qualified", "pre-approved,"  "pre-selected".	
R	Rate	The rate the consumer can pay. When the term "as low as" is used, a maximum must also be provided.	
S	Sum of Money	The minimum loan amount. A range is fine, so long as there is a minimum.	
Te	erms and Conditions	<ol> <li>Terms: The length of time that the offer is valid; typically greater than two days.</li> <li>Conditions: The eligibility conditions that must be met for the offer to be valid. If collateral is required, it must be mentioned.</li> </ol>	

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#### **Putting it All Together**





## **Personalized Omni-Channel**





# **Strong Creative Elevates Success!**

Three key elements for effective direct marketing of lending products





#### **Allocating Creative Real Estate:**

- Clearly branded
- 2. Competitive rate offer
- 3. Preapproved
- 4. Full offer
- 5. Deal sweetener
- 6. Thought starters
- 7. Urgency
- 8. Call to action
- 9. Response channels
- 10. Short notice terms and conditions
- 11. Long notice terms and conditions (back of letter)

#### \*PRESCREEN & OPT OUT NOTICE

This "prescreened" offer of credit is based on information in your credit report indicating that you meet certain criteria. This offer is not guaranteed if you do not continue to meet our criteria and other factors bearing on your creditworthiness (including acceptable property collateral, income and employment history). If you do not want to receive prescreened offers of credit from this and other companies, call the consumer reporting agencies

toll-free at 1-8885-0PT-0UT (1-888-567-8688); or write TransUnion Opt Out Request, P.O. Box 505, Woodland, PA 19094-0505 Experian Consumer OPT-0UT, P.O. Box 919, Allen, TX 75013 Equifax Options, P.O. Box 740123, Atlanta, GA 30374-0123

No loan transfer fee will be assessed to each refinanced vehicle loan. Other rates and terms available. Ask for details.

1 We used information on you that we obtained from a consumer reporting agency in connection with this "Pre-Approved" offer. You were selected to receive this offer because you satisfied certain criteria for creditworthiness which we previously established. The offered credit may not be extended if, after you respond to this offer, we determine that you do not meet the



(XFULLNAME1)) (XFULLNAME2)) (XADDRESS1)) (XADDRESS2)) (XCITY), (XSTATE)) (XZIP)-(XZIP4)) Say Yes To Getting Things Done! You're pre-approved' for a

......e Equity Loan as low as



Dear (XFullName1

Your business is important to us. That's why we have pre-approved you for a Home Equity Loan with a fixed rate as low as X.XX% for XX years.<sup>2</sup>

Our Home Equity Loan is a Smart Choles

- Consolidate higher-interest debt into one lower monthly payment
- ✓ Make home improvements, upgrades, or repairs
- Pay tuition or medical bills
- ✓ Cover unexpected expenses
- Make other large purchases

#### Other Smart Reasons To Use An Equity Loan

- No annual fees
- Potential tax benefits (consult with your tax advisor)
- ✓ Low predictable payments each month

#### Call The Lender You Know, Start Saving Now

For local decision-making, a fast closing and dependable service, work with the local lender you already know. We have convenient locations and a friendly, helpful staff ready to help you save money. Call 800-000-0000 today ... your special equity rate expires on (Month XXX), (Year)!!

Sincerely

Signatary name

Signatory Name Signatory Title

Home Sweet Home Equity

Use your pre-approved Home Equity Loan to pay off high-interest debt, improve your home, or for any other smart reason!

Act Now! Accept this offer by

Accept this offer by
((Month XX)), ((Year)), and save up to
\$XXX.XX more in closing costs.

Locations

Branch Location1 Address Phone Number

Branch Location2 Address Phone Number

Branch Location3 Address Phone Number

Pre-Approved for ((XFullName1))

Accept your Your El Name Home Equity Loan today.

CALL: 800-000-0000

CLICK: yourfiname.com/mortgage

HURRY—offer ends ((Month XX)), ((20XX))!

YourFl

You can choose to stop receiving "prescreened" offers of credit from this and other companies by calling toll-free 1-888-567-8688. See <u>PRESCREEN & OPT-OUT NOTICE</u> on other side for more information about prescreened offers.



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#### **Q&A Wrap Up**

Type your question in the questions panel



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