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Barbra Gago - 双语对照

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[00:00:00] [Lenny Rachitsky]

English:

Barbra, welcome to the show. I've been wanting to have you on for a long time because you are essentially the person who coined the term "Product-Led Sales," or at least the person who's made it a real category. For folks who aren't familiar, can you just start by defining what Product-Led Sales actually is?

中文翻译:

Barbra，欢迎来到我们的节目。我早就想请你过来了，因为你基本上是“产品驱动销售”（Product-Led Sales，简称 PLS）这个术语的创造者，或者至少是那个将其变成一个正式品类的人。对于那些还不熟悉的听众，你能先定义一下到底什么是“产品驱动销售”吗？

[00:01:15] [Barbra Gago]

English:

Yeah, absolutely. So, Product-Led Sales is a go-to-market strategy that relies on product usage data to inform the sales process. It's not about replacing PLG (Product-Led Growth); it's about layering a human touch on top of a successful self-serve motion. The goal is to identify users who are already seeing value in the product and then have sales reach out to help them expand, move to an enterprise plan, or solve more complex problems.

中文翻译:

当然可以。产品驱动销售（PLS）是一种进入市场（GTM）的策略，它依靠产品使用数据来指导销售过程。它并不是要取代 PLG（产品驱动增长），而是在成功的自助服务模式（Self-serve motion）之上增加一层人为的触达。其目标是识别出那些已经在产品中感受到价值的用户，然后让销售介入，帮助他们进行扩容、转向企业版方案，或者解决更复杂的问题。

[00:03:45] [Lenny Rachitsky]

English:

That makes a lot of sense. I think a lot of founders struggle with the timing. They have a great PLG motion, people are signing up, and they wonder: "When is the right time to actually hire my first sales person?" What's your advice there?

中文翻译:

这很有道理。我想很多创始人都在时机选择上感到困扰。他们有一个很好的 PLG 机制，用户在不断注册，于是他们会想：“到底什么时候才是雇佣第一个销售人员的正确时机？”你对此有什么建议吗？

[00:04:20] [Barbra Gago]

English:

It's usually earlier than people think. A common mistake is waiting until you have a massive backlog of "hand-raisers"—people explicitly asking to talk to sales. You should actually start looking at your data for "PQLs" or Product Qualified Leads. These are users who hit a certain threshold of usage that signals they are ready for an enterprise conversation, even if they haven't asked for it yet. If you see teams within a large organization using your tool organically, that's your signal.

中文翻译:

通常比人们想象的要早。一个常见的错误是等到你有大量的“举手者”（hand-raisers，即明确要求与销售交谈的人）时才行动。实际上，你应该开始观察数据中的“PQL”（Product Qualified Leads，产品合格线索）。这些用户达到了特定的使用阈值，预示着他们已经准备好进行企业级对话了，即便他们还没主动提出。如果你看到一个大型机构内部有多个团队在自发地使用你的工具，那就是信号。

[00:08:10] [Lenny Rachitsky]

English:

Let's talk about the PQL. How do you actually define a PQL? Is it just "they logged in 10 times," or is it deeper than that?

中文翻译:

我们来聊聊 PQL。你到底如何定义一个 PQL？仅仅是“他们登录了 10 次”，还是有更深层的标准？

[00:08:30] [Barbra Gago]

English:

It's definitely deeper. A PQL is a combination of two things: Fit and Intent. "Fit" is your ICP (Ideal Customer Profile)—are they at a company that can actually afford your enterprise plan? "Intent" is the product usage—did they reach the "Aha moment"? For Slack, it might be sending 2,000 messages. For Pocus, we look at how often they are looking at lead scores. You have to find the specific action in your product that correlates with long-term retention and high contract value.

中文翻译:

绝对更深层。PQL 是两件事的结合：匹配度（Fit）和意向度（Intent）。“匹配度”是指你的 ICP（理想客户画像）——他们所在的公司是否真的负担得起你的企业版方案？“意向度”则是产品使用情况——他们达到“顿悟时刻”（Aha moment）了吗？对于 Slack 来说，可能是发送了 2000 条消息。对于 Pocus，我们会看他们查看线索评分（Lead scores）的频率。你必须在你的产品中找到那个与长期留存和高合同价值相关的特定动作。

[00:15:20] [Lenny Rachitsky]

English:

One thing I hear a lot is that traditional sales people hate PLG leads because they are "small fish." How do you change the culture of a sales team to embrace Product-Led Sales?

中文翻译:

我经常听到的一种说法是，传统的销售人员讨厌 PLG 线索，因为觉得那是“小鱼小虾”。你如何改变销售团队的文化，让他们拥抱产品驱动销售？

[00:15:45] [Barbra Gago]

English:

You have to change the incentives. If you compensate a salesperson only on new outbound logos, they will ignore the self-serve users. But if you reward them for "expansion revenue"—taking a \$50/month user and turning them into a \$50,000/year contract—then the mindset shifts. You also need to give them better tools. Salespeople shouldn't have to dig through Mixpanel or Amplitude; they need a "Product Usage" view directly in their CRM or a tool like Pocus.

中文翻译:

你必须改变激励机制。如果你只针对新的外呼客户（Outbound logos）给销售发奖金，他们就会忽视自助服务用户。但如果你奖励他们的“扩张收入”（Expansion revenue）——即将一个每月 50 美元的用户转变为每年 5 万美元的合同——那么心态就会转变。此外，你还需要给他们更好的工具。销售人员不应该去翻阅 Mixpanel 或 Amplitude（数据分析工具）；他们需要在 CRM 或像 Pocus 这样的工具中直接看到“产品使用情况”视图。

[00:22:10] [Lenny Rachitsky]

English:

What is the biggest mistake you see companies make when they try to transition from pure PLG to PLS?

中文翻译:

当公司尝试从纯 PLG 转型到 PLS 时，你见过的最大错误是什么？

[00:22:30] [Barbra Gago]

English:

The biggest mistake is "Sales-Led Growth" in disguise. They hire a traditional VP of Sales who brings in a heavy-handed, old-school playbook. They start gating the product, forcing people to "Book a Demo" instead of letting them try it first. That kills the fly-wheel. PLS should feel like a concierge service, not a gatekeeper. The salesperson is there to help the user get more value, not to block their path to the product.

中文翻译:

最大的错误是“披着羊皮的销售驱动增长”。他们雇佣了一位传统的销售副总裁，后者带来了一套强硬、老派的策略。他们开始给产品设限（Gating），强迫人们“预约演示”，而不是让他们先试用。这会破坏增长飞轮。PLS 应该感觉像是一种“礼宾服务”（Concierge service），而不是“守门人”。销售人员的存在是为了帮助用户获得更多价值，而不是阻碍他们使用产品的路径。

[00:30:00] [Lenny Rachitsky]

English:

Barbra, this has been incredibly tactical. Where can people find you and learn more about Pocus?

中文翻译:

Barbra, 这些建议非常有实操性。大家可以在哪里找到你并了解更多关于 Pocus 的信息？

[00:30:15] [Barbra Gago]

English:

You can find me on LinkedIn or Twitter, and definitely check out pocus.com. We have a community called "Product-Led Sales" where thousands of GTM leaders share their playbooks.

中文翻译:

你可以在 LinkedIn 或 Twitter 上找到我，也一定要去看看 pocus.com。我们有一个名为“Product-Led Sales”的社区，成千上万的进入市场（GTM）领袖在那里分享他们的实战手册。