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# **QUARTERLY BUSINESS REVIEW**

Strategy & Lead Generation Improvement

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# WHY WE ARE HERE

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Better understand how to generate quality volume of leads and conversions

## WHAT WILL BE COVERED:

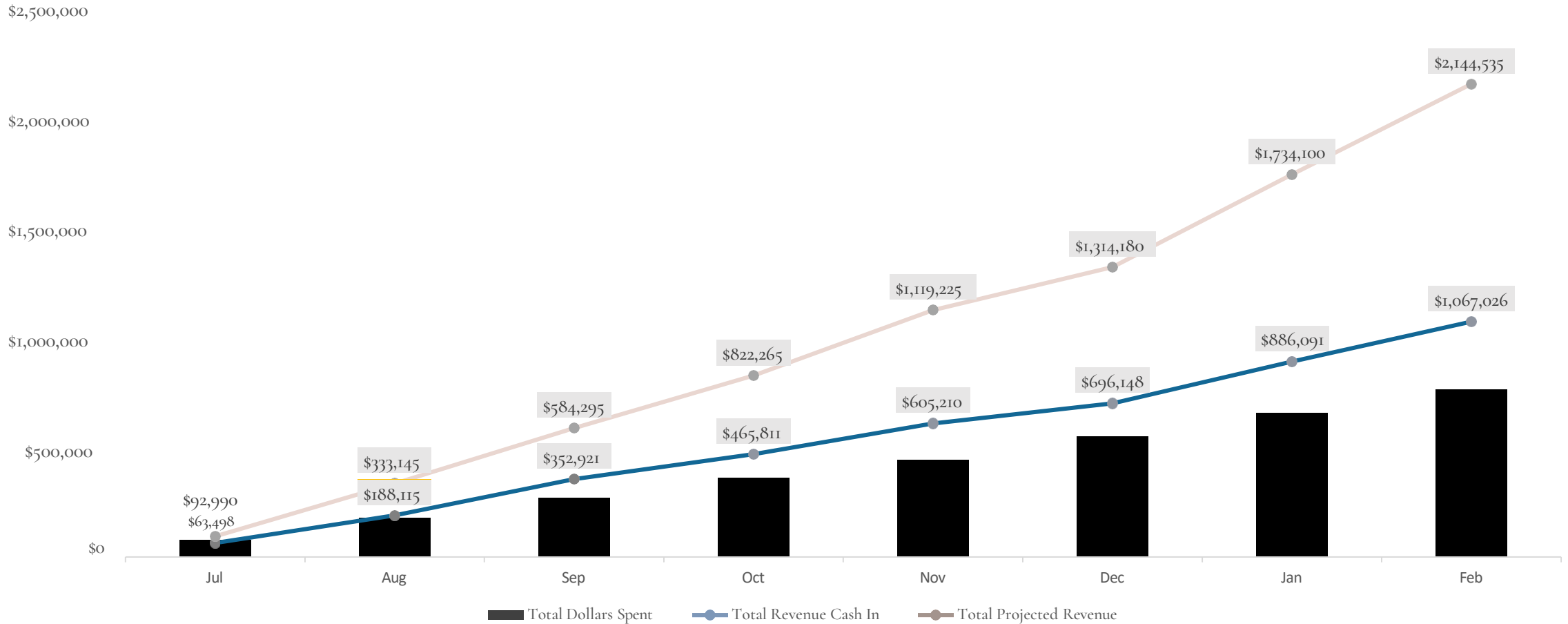
- Acting on big picture insights
- What we've learned in search and social
- What we should do next

SECTION 1

# ACTING ON BIG PICTURE INSIGHTS

# We are on an upward trend

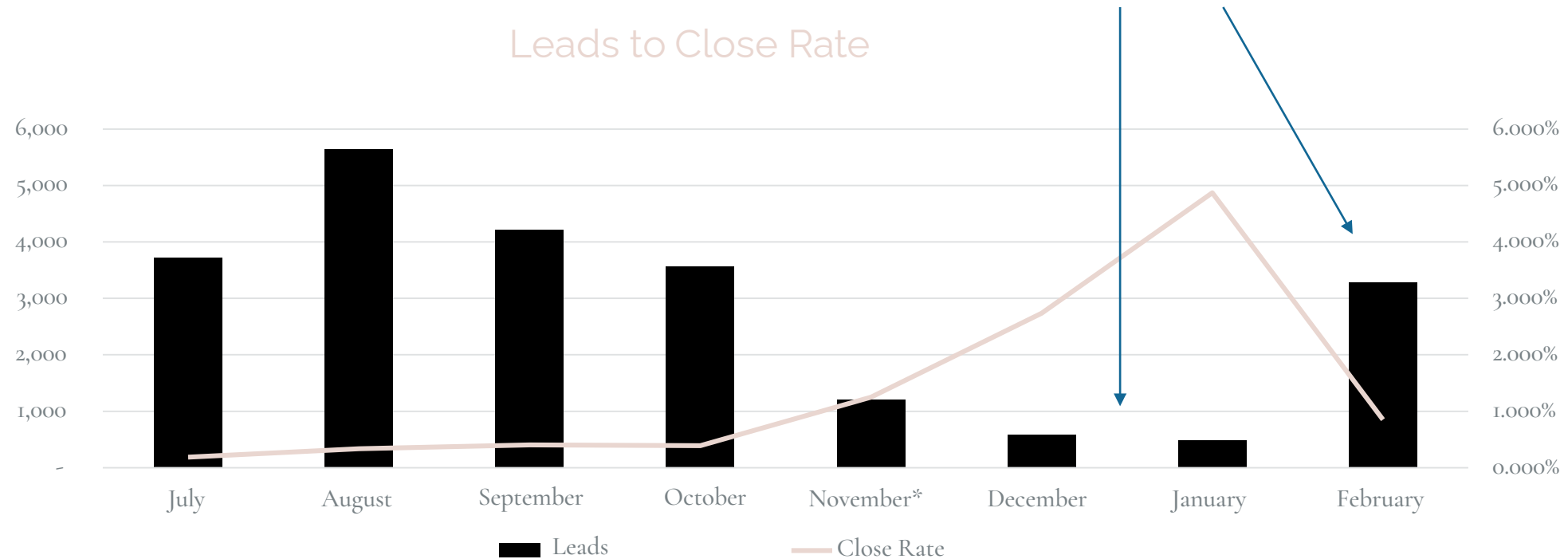
Total Dollars Spent vs Revenue - Cash in Performance



# Our current strategy is closing sales at a higher rate

**BUT WE SHOULD NOW THINK LONG TERM & AIM TO DRIVE MORE AWARENESS TO KEEP THE MOMENTUM**

Slower lead volume in December & January prompted strategy improvements that have resulted in more leads in February

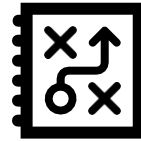


# Let's improve our data story

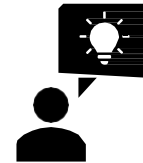
## RE-EVALUATE TIME NEEDED TO GENERATES SALES THRU MEDIA



Media exposure



List building



Lead



Sale

24-48 hours from media exposure to list building sign up or lead

30 days before seller reaches out to new prospect

Currently unclear on how long it takes each prospect/lead to become a sale

***Is it possible to close this gap with current data?***

# Big picture takeaways

- Now that we've been running for 6+ months, our revenue performance has been improving over time
- To create lasting results, we need to think long-term:
  - Focus on more appropriate metrics (trending numbers rather than monthly difference)
  - Better understand how long the advertising sales cycle takes
  - Ensure momentum continues

SECTION 2

# WHAT WE'VE LEARNED FROM SEARCH & SOCIAL



# Social performance



## Delivery

11.2 MM Impressions

192k Clicks

1.71% CTR

\$0.76 CPC

**\$145,261 spend**



## Results

1,746 Leads

46 Sales

\$348,748 Cash-In Revenue

**\$565,384 Projected Revenue**



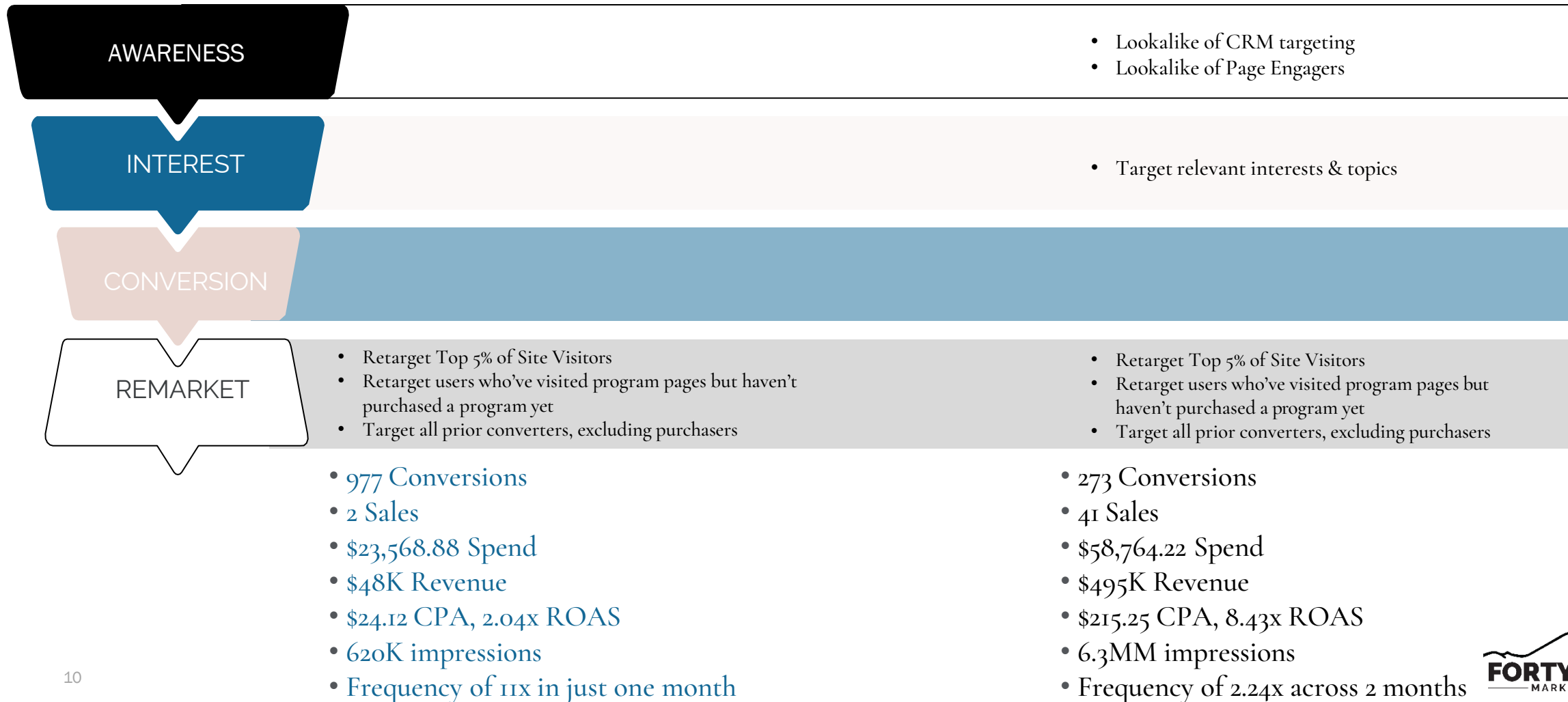
## Growth

Leads grew **12x** compared  
to July - October

# We are now reaching more users and driving better results on Meta

## CAMPAIGN 1

## CAMPAIGN 2



# Social focus areas



## Previous Successes

- **BIG 7 Approach** → Some countries may see growing pains while spreading awareness, but after time/market saturation, we'll likely see more movement that mimics the UK
- Recommend continued use of **blended audiences** (i.e. social media engagers and Interests as well as CRMs and RT)



## KPIS

- We regularly report on ROAS, but would love to **compare progression from the initial campaign** run in the fall
- If possible, **pull in sales data.** This would allow Meta to optimize in real time to users more likely to drive revenue



## MOBILE FIRST

- Using **mobile first creative** (IXI or in vertical format 9:16) was successful in that all creative using a IXI ratio saw lower CPAs
- 88.6% of total spend has been to mobile devices

# Social takeaways

- Social strategy and budget is working well to list build, ultimately leading to more sales and revenue than previous efforts
- Continue to use blend of audiences (including awareness and interest-based targeting to supplement our first party audiences (CRMs and RT))
- To ensure we accurately optimize, social KPI should be Cost Per RFI

# Search overview



## Delivery

2.3 MM Impressions

52.4 K Clicks

2.23% CTR

\$4.75 CPC

**\$249,152 spend**



## Results

1,717 Leads

27 Sales

\$192,854 Cash-In Revenue

**\$478,475 Projected Revenue**



## Growth

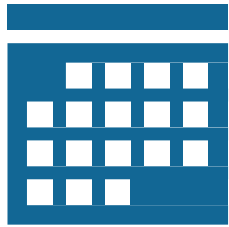
Leads increased **306%** over  
July - October

# WHY BRAND & NONBRAND MATTER

- According to Google, 48% of converting visitors switch between Brand & Non-brand terms throughout their journey to conversion
- Brand keywords naturally have higher quality scores, which improves CPCs, CPL, and quality score the entire account
- Non-branded keywords may have lower ROI due to their high CPC and competition levels, but provide additional value by growing awareness & scale for brand searches

# Increased investment in non-brand led to scale in brand

## JANUARY / FEBRUARY SEARCH & REVENUE TRENDS

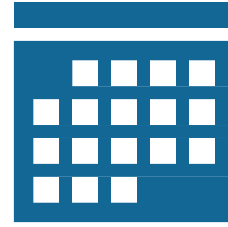
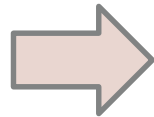


JANUARY

Invested heavily in Top Funnel Search campaigns in January since brand IMP share was effectively maxed out

Increased NonBrand Spend  
+97% MoM

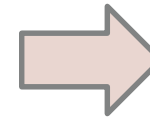
Increased Brand Spend  
+59% MoM



FEBRUARY

Revenue is showing a significant increase in February due to January performance

Led to 100+ additional leads in Brand – US & Canada



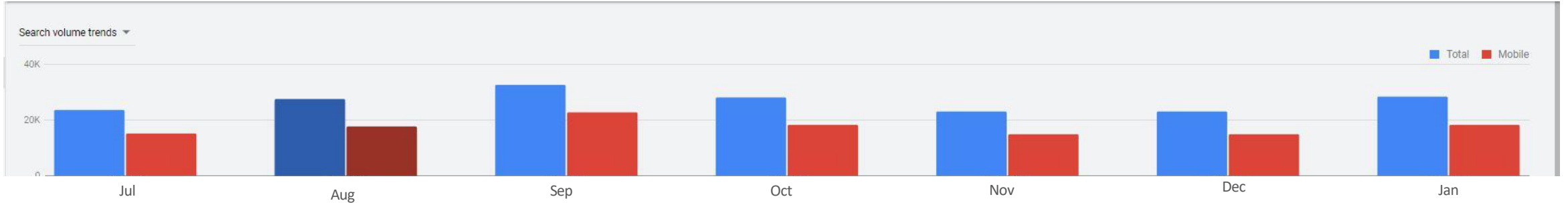
MOVING FORWARD

Although we've seen improved performance, we were hitting 99% impression share in January and at times in February

This suggests we need help from other channels to drive volume in search

# Brand impression share & search volume trends

## Historical brand interest



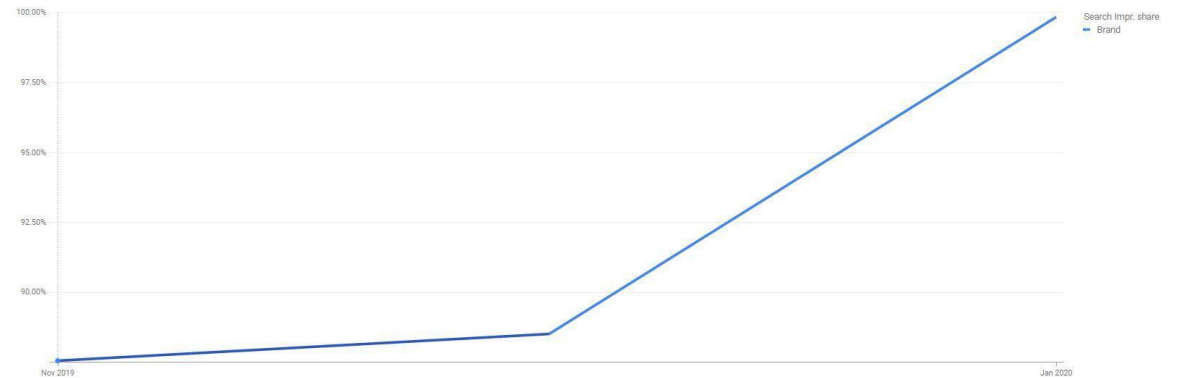
### 4,000+ less Brand searches since the pause of the DSP

#### Brand - US in December

- \$9.8k Spend
- 88.52% Impression Share
- 5% Decrease in Clicks MoM

#### Brand - US in January

- \$15.7k Spend
- 99.84% Impression Share
- 46% Increase in Clicks MoM



## Brand Impression Share



# How do we ensure continued success?

**INVEST MORE IN**

NON – BRAND SEARCH

AWARENESS/INTENT BUILDING CHANNELS

**TO INCREASE VOLUME & POTENTIAL  
CONVERSIONS IN**

BRAND SEARCH

# Search takeaways

- Non-brand keyword investment feeds brand success & volume
- Recommend \$95K monthly budget in search with 20% - 25% going to brand & 75% - 80% to non-brand
  - Maximize spend in Brand
- With brand impression share close to 100% search will need “help” from other channels to drive more search volume

SECTION 3

# WHAT WE SHOULD DO NEXT

# Recommendation

## KEEP INVESTING IN



Search/social are key driver of leads, but need assists (search especially) from other channels outside of their own ecosystems

## RE-INTRODUCE



YouTube and Programmatic work well to drive awareness and engagement

# USE YT awareness & action to increase...

1

## Website traffic

Increase website traffic with TrueView for Action, skippable video (:30 or less) and grow your homepage retargeting list. Capitalize on this retargeting audience through YouTube and the other channels within your media plan.

2

## Subscribers

Increase subscribers with TrueView for Action skippable video (:30 or less) and retarget PGI YT subscribers to drive interest in lead programs. Capitalize on this engaged audience through YouTube and the other channels within your media plan.

3

## Form Fills or Leads

Increase leads by driving YT viewers directly to the landing page with TrueView for Action skippable video (:30 or less)

# Retargeting via a DSP



CTR  
0.09%



=

499,950  
new site  
visitors



Use DV360,  
Facebook and  
Google Search to  
Retarget the  
increased website  
visitor's audience  
pool

Drive website visits  
with display  
impressions.  
Est. 5,555,000  
impressions served

With a CTR of 0.09% we can  
drive 499,950 clicks to the main  
website



# YouTube & DSP takeaways

- Investment incremental \$20-40K/month in YouTube (higher monthly budget will allow for inclusion of brand lift study)
- Investment incremental \$5K/month in the DSP

# Comprehensive action items

## SOCIAL

- Continuation of current approach & budget
- KPI shift

## SEARCH

- Brand & Non-Break Breakout
- \$95K/mo investment

## YOUTUBE

- Activate with:
- A) \$20K/mo
- B) \$40K/mo with Brand Study

## DSP

- Activate with \$5K/mo

## MEASUREMENT

- Focus and optimize based on long-term success rather than short-term view
- No longer shifting strategy based on weekly data reactions
- Shifting view from month to month cash-in ROI to rolling projected revenue/ROI
- Filling gap in data loop to understand media driven sales cycle

## APPROVALS

- Consolidated Q2-Q4 IO