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# **The Asset-Raising Playbook**

A High-Level Guide to Raising Capital Within the Private Wealth Ecosystem

**Initial Research** 

- Gather information about the company, key contacts & pain points.
- Identify <u>investment preferences</u>, <u>AUM</u>, <u>decision-makers</u>, <u>asset class interests</u> & other valuable information.
- Using <u>FINTRX AI Search</u>, type or speak your query & our AI will generate precise results for you.
- Using <u>Relationship Path</u> powered by FINTRX AI, you can leverage your network to surface warm introduction opportunities for you and your team.

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# **Initial Email**

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- Leverage <u>FINTRX AI</u> to create a personalized email introducing yourself and your company; Tailor your email based on the insights gathered during your research process.
- Identify a pain point and provide a tailored solution or value proposition to address their unique needs.
- Share a relevant PDF, white paper or report on broader market perspectives that tie into the underlying strategy you are trying to sell.
- End with a clear call to action for a meeting or call. (i.e. 'I will be traveling with our lead PM on X dates

and would love to chat more about this if you would find that beneficial.')

# **LinkedIn Request**

- Send a connection request on LinkedIn with a personalized message; Mention your recent email outreach.
- Enrich your LinkedIn experience with the power of <u>FINTRX 360°</u>, a tool that identifies potential associates to drive warm introduction opportunities (shared alumni, work history & more).

### **Follow-Up Email**

- Send a follow-up email referencing your initial email.
- Provide additional value, such as a relevant article, case study, testimonial, white paper, etc.



# Phone Call

- Call the prospect directly.
- If you reach them, introduce yourself and your company, and briefly explain the purpose of your call.
- If unavailable, leave a concise voicemail with a callback number.
- We've always found that the best practice is to send an email or two before the first phone call so they have information to review beforehand.

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## LinkedIn Follow-Up Message

- If the connection request was accepted, send a followup message on LinkedIn.
- Reference your previous email and phone call attempts.
- Mention any mutual connections or relevant commonalities you discovered using <u>FINTRX Affinity</u>.
- Ask if they'd be open to a short discussion around areas of overlap.



### Value Email

- Send an email offering value without a hard sell.
- Include valuable content like a free e-book, webinar invitation, or industry report.
- Reiterate your interest in a meeting or call.
- At this point, you've made five touchpoints into a best perspective investor and it's best practice to spread out touchpoints even further.
- This may also be a good time to use the <u>FINTRX news</u> <u>portal</u>.

# **Follow-Up Phone Call**

• Call the prospect again.

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- Reiterate your value proposition and suggest a brief meeting if you reach them.
- If you leave another voicemail, reference your previous attempts and the value you've provided.

### **Social Media Engagement**

- Like, comment on, or share their posts on LinkedIn.
- Demonstrate your interest by sharing valuable, relevant content they would find insightful or fascinating.

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# **Final Email Attempt**

- Send a final email attempt acknowledging this is your last outreach; Highlight previous outreach attempts.
- Emphasize your value proposition and how you can help their business.
- Create urgency by mentioning a limited-time offer or upcoming event.
- Indicate you will remain available should they wish to revisit the opportunity.
- If there's still no response, add the prospect to a longer-term nurturing campaign.



# Do's & Don'ts for Asset-Raising Professionals

# DO'S

### **Polite Persistency**

Follow up regularly but politely with potential investors. Persistence shows dedication, but it's crucial to remain respectful and considerate of their time.

# **DON'TS**

### Don't Send One Email and Expect a Response

Building relationships takes time. Don't expect immediate responses from a single email. Follow up appropriately and demonstrate ongoing interest.

### Long-Term Nurturing

Cultivate relationships over time. Utilize FINTRX's <u>CRM integrations</u> and follow-up features to ensure you maintain regular, meaningful touchpoints with your prospects.

### **Stay Privy to Relevant News**

Set up alerts to stay informed of news, personnel changes & other updates that could signal new fundraising opportunities. Share relevant articles and insights to demonstrate your awareness & thought leadership.

#### **Personalize Communication**

### Don't Hound Prospects Over a Short Period

Bombarding potential investors with frequent messages in a short span can be off-putting. Space out your communications to avoid coming across as desperate or aggressive.

# Don't Neglect to Personalize the Information

Avoid bombarding prospects with excessive articles and updates. Too much information can be overwhelming and may lead to disengagement.

Personalize your communications using <u>FINTRX AI Search</u>. Additionally, tools like the <u>Contact Relatability</u> feature & <u>Smart Bios</u> enable you to craft messages that resonate with your prospects by aligning with their interests, backgrounds & investment preferences.

### **Don't Send Templated Emails**

We highly advise against mass bulk emails. Investors can easily spot templated messages, which can make your outreach seem impersonal and unprofessional. Personalize all communications.

#### **Prioritize Warm Introductions**

Leverage FINTRX's 'Potential Associates' algorithm to identify shared connections that can facilitate warm introductions to your target family offices and RIAs.

### Don't Ignore Investor Preferences

Pay attention to the specific preferences and interests of each investor. Ignoring these can lead to disinterest or disengagement.

#### Leverage FINTRX Data & Tools

Utilize FINTRX data, featuring <u>375+</u> <u>search filters</u> & cutting-edge tools, to gain credible insights into investor profiles, track engagement & manage your outreach efficiently.

### Don't Neglect Existing Relationships

Maintain and nurture your current investor relationships. Leverage <u>CRM &</u> <u>data enrichment tools</u> to stay organized and keep track of past interactions (individual & team-level).