

Enhancing Rivery's CRM Capabilities with Microsoft 365 Copilot for Sales

In just nine weeks, Capgemini Invent and Rivery redefined CRM engagement, including integrating Microsoft 365 Copilot for Sales to drive efficiency and innovation in sales operations

Rivery, a global fintech powerhouse within the Bertelsmann Group, specializes in "Buy Now, Pay Later" services, comprehensive debt management, and versatile payment solutions. With a significant presence across Europe and the USA, Rivery processes over one billion transactions for more than 25 million consumers. However, the company wanted to improve operational efficiency. This meant streamlining sales processes and boosting the overall functionality of Rivery's customer relationship management (CRM) platform, by reducing system brakes and manual work.

In looking for a solution, the company chose Microsoft 365 Copilot for Sales to enhance daily productivity and system utilization. To gain access to the necessary level of expertise for such an initiative, Rivery engaged Capgemini Invent to leverage AI-driven insights and automation.

Client Name: Rivery

Region: Global

Industry: Financial Services

Client Challenges: Rivery faced challenges with fragmented CRM activities and a lack of transparency that slowed its sales processes and the overall CRM system's functionality.

Solution: Capgemini Invent elevated Rivery's CRM with Microsoft 365 Copilot for Sales and Sales Premium, focusing on AI integration, change management, and user adoption to boost productivity and operational efficiency.

Benefits:

- Enhanced CRM user satisfaction by 23%*
- Accelerated retrieval of sales information by 67%*
- Improved CRM functionality ratings by 44%*
- Elevated usage of CRM sales functionality by 33%*
- Increased CRM ease of use by 31%*
- Fostered a more customer-centric approach, improving customer interactions and overall service quality

Leveraging AI to enhance CRM practices

The project spanned nine weeks, during which Capgemini Invent worked closely with Riverty to tailor the integration of Microsoft 365 Copilot for Sales within the company's Dynamics 365 CRM platform. This initiative unfolded in three pivotal phases, ensuring a comprehensive enhancement of CRM functionality and user adoption.

1. Capgemini Invent focused on aligning new AI capabilities with Riverty's strategic business objectives, creating a technology integration roadmap designed to drive significant business outcomes.
2. The partners emphasized ensuring technical readiness and user enablement. Through dedicated technical onboarding sessions and extensive hands-on training, the company's team was equipped to fully utilize Microsoft 365 Copilot for Sales, including meeting preparation, email summarization, and CRM data maintenance. This phase was crucial for a seamless transition and maximizing the adoption of the new system.
3. In addition, Capgemini Invent initiated an upgrade to Microsoft 365 Dynamics Sales Premium, significantly enhancing the CRM with advanced AI capabilities and setting a solid foundation for Riverty's continuous digital transformation.

Throughout this journey, Capgemini Invent's collaborative and strategic approach played a crucial role in Riverty's successful digital evolution. The culmination of this project not only advanced Riverty's technological capabilities but also laid the groundwork for a "Future Way of Work", emphasizing a shift towards more dynamic, AI-enhanced operational processes and work practices.



The change generative AI can drive around sales processes in a few weeks is eye-opening. We look forward to seeing how we can leverage this technology for new and evolving use cases."

Stephan Quitschau,
Commercial Processes, Riverty

The first step into the future of CRM

The integration of Microsoft 365 Copilot for Sales into Riverty's CRM system marked a significant leap forward in operational excellence and customer engagement. Post-implementation, the company witnessed a 23%* increase in CRM user satisfaction, a 67%* enhancement in the speed of retrieving sales information, a 44%* improvement in CRM functionality ratings, a 31%* increase in the intuitiveness and ease of use of the CRM system, and a 33%* rise in usage of the sales part of CRM.

These KPIs indicate improved operational processes and increased user engagement, driven by the support and enhancements provided by Microsoft 365 Copilot for Sales. The results reflect the project's immediate success as well as Riverty's strengthened position in the competitive fintech landscape.

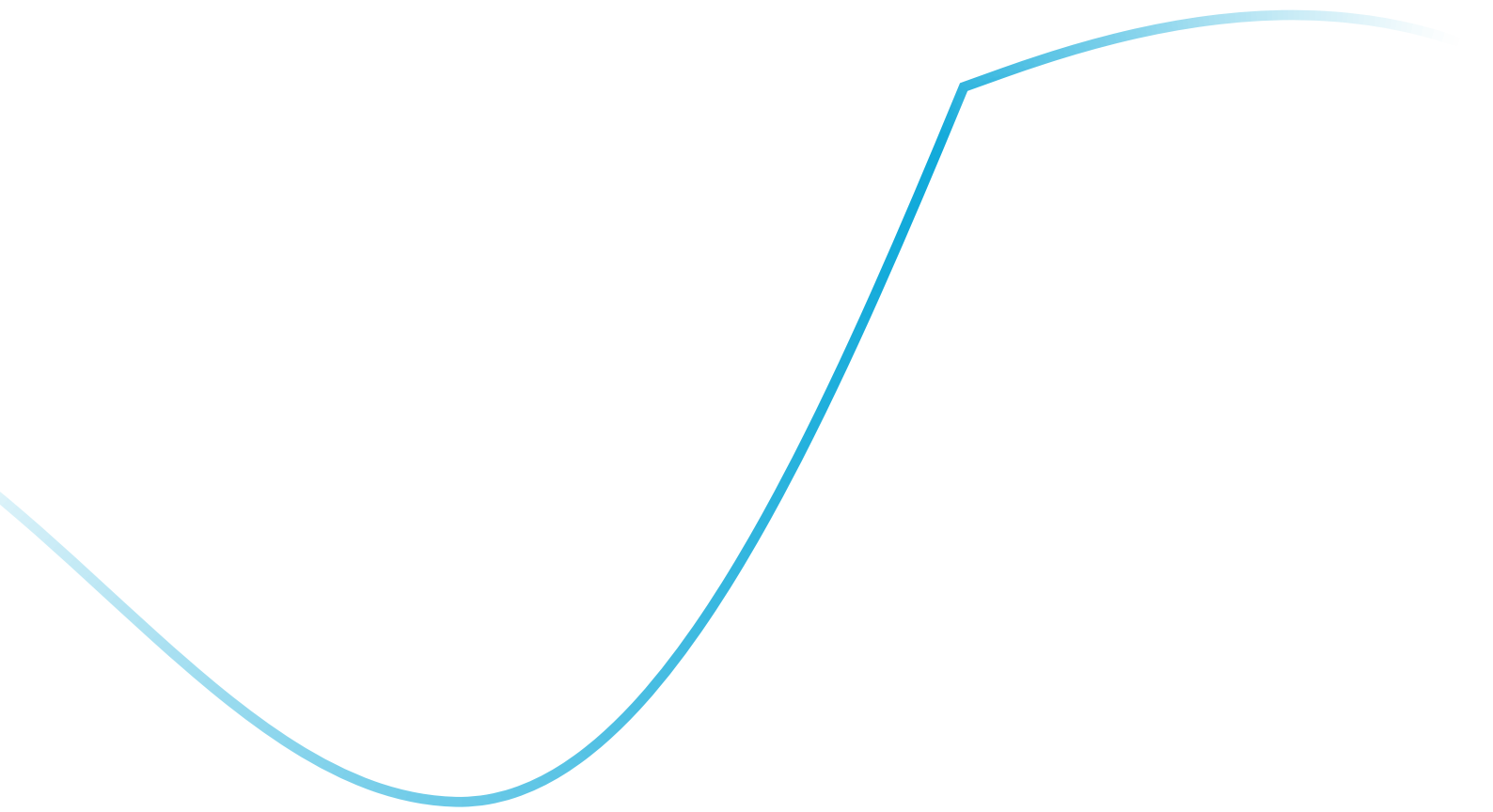
Building on this foundation, Riverty and Capgemini Invent are now set to deepen their exploration of AI capabilities within Microsoft 365 Dynamics. In particular, the partners will focus on the Sales Premium upgrade to unlock further efficiencies and innovation, not only in sales operations but also for key account and partner managers within the organization. The collaboration's initial success and strategic vision for future advancements mark a significant advance in digital transformation and operational excellence in the fintech sector.

*Based on user survey.



Embracing the vast potential of AI, we tailor clear, custom solutions to precisely meet each client's unique needs, ensuring the full transformative impact of AI for smarter, more efficient outcomes. Our approach with Riverty exemplifies this, swiftly demonstrating significant value through the implementation of Microsoft 365 Copilot for Sales, directly addressing and enhancing their specific operational challenges."

Marcel Schmidt,
Project Lead & Microsoft Dynamics Expert,
Capgemini Invent



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