

# **Strengthen Your Sales Strategy**

Using venture debt to build and grow lasting relationships.

With insights from the 2021 SaaS Industry Report.

As a SaaS company, building and executing a sales strategy can be a complex process. It's a matter of understanding your position in the market and leveraging your unique strengths to solve your prospects' and customers' challenges. But a successful strategy goes beyond the initial sale itself. With venture debt financing, you'll enhance and accelerate your sales efforts.

### **Build a Bigger, Stronger Team**

Scaling the business to the next level requires more sales talent to build and maintain relationships with a growing audience. Venture debt helps you add new sales talent to do exactly that.

#### **Examples:**

- Hire a proven leader to manage sales
- Recruit key talent to your company
- Create compelling sales incentives

**Insights:** In 2020, relationship building and direct communication were leading avenues for SaaS sales teams to retain and upsell subscribers.

### **Get Marketing Air Support**

Marketing should always support sales. With venture debt financing, you gain resources to build stronger marketing programs and expand marketing teams and tools to nurture prospects and support sales efforts.

#### **Examples:**

- Invest in new tactics like SEM and content
- Hire specialized marketers and agencies
- Leverage new marketing tools and data

**Insights:** Email, SEM, websites, and content marketing were all leading support avenues SaaS companies used to acquire customers in 2020.

### **Leverage Sales-Driven Tools**

Whether it's via a CRM or another sales-focused platform, it's important to understand how sales teams are performing. Venture debt gives you capital to use to invest in these data-driven systems.

#### **Examples:**

- Expand or set up a new CRM
- Build more advanced tools and playbooks
- Invest in training or coaching systems

**Insights:** In 2020, 45% of SaaS companies used their growth funding to implement new technology — the highest of all uses for the year.

### **Expand Your Reach**

A larger, more sophisticated sales team and more advanced marketing support enable your organization to spread its message further and attract more prospects. Venture debt provides the resources needed to do so.

#### **Examples:**

- Expand sales teams to support new markets
- Invest in more targeted campaigns
- Establish partnerships and attend events

**Insights:** SaaS companies that obtained growth capital in 2020 reported successfully achieving their goals, increasing subscribers, and more.



## **Achieve Your Sales Goals with River SaaS Capital**

River SaaS Capital is a venture debt lender that partners with SaaS companies. We offer convenient terms, scalable funding and repayment options, and a long-term partnership approach. Our venture debt financing has helped many SaaS founders build successful sales teams, leverage new technology, and market more effectively to grow their businesses.

### **Advantages of Our Venture Debt Financing**

#### **NO OWNERSHIP**

We don't take an ownership stake in your company or a board seat — ever.

# RELAXED MRR

If you're not yet within our MRR range, we'll keep in touch until you are.

#### **FLEXIBILITY**

Previous investment and even profitability aren't required to qualify.

#### **LOAN OPTIONS**

Borrow anywhere from \$500k to \$5 million based on your growth goals.

#### **FUNDING SPEED**

Our application process concludes faster than other available funding options.

#### **LIMITED RISK**

Our repayment terms scale to the financial growth of your company.

#### **TRANCHES**

Borrow only a portion of the loan amount to avoid paying more interest.

#### **NO WARRANTS**

Most debt lenders require warrants — but River SaaS Capital doesn't.

#### **EXIT EASE**

An exit strategy isn't required to qualify for our venture debt financing.

#### **BORROW AGAIN**

You can re-borrow any principal paid, extending the life of your capital.

#### **PARTNERSHIP**

We'll be here to help your SaaS company grow from the very beginning.

#### **EQUITY OPTIONS**

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