# Relate Research & Technology Co.

Introduction – July 2024





## Team.



**Rowland Hirst** Co-Founder, CEO

Relate is his third start-up Over 20yrs in asset management Advisor to over 100 US and Canadian Asset Managers - Macquarie Group (USA)



Alan Darwin Co-Founder, Legal Affairs

Over 25yrs in financial services Forum 360 is his second start-up Executive Director - JP Morgan Policy Lawyer - ASIC



**Geoff Blaisdell** Co-Founder, CTO

Over 30yrs practicing at the intersection of finance and technology. Head of Technology - Western Asset Management



**Grant King** Advisory Board

Guides our board of a public company. Board member - HSBC Australia Chairman - Business Council of Australia CEO - Origin Energy (for over 16yrs) Board Member - BHP



Noelle Mykolenko Advisory Board

The custodian of IP from over 50 years evaluating trust. CEO - Trusted Advisor Associates LLC Adjunct Professor - University of Virginia, Darden School of Business



**Dick Taggart** Advisory Board, Boston Operations

Over 35yrs of leadership in financial services and technology. EVP, Head of Alpha Services - State Street EVP, Global Operations Head - SSGA



### **Tom Keenan** Co-Founder, Chief Revenue Officer

Over 25 years sales leadership in financial services. CEO Singapore, Head of Wholesale Asia -Robeco Head of Private Banking Distribution, Asia ex-JPN - Blackrock



Sayee Bapatla Chief Architect

Passionate about developing generative Al solutions for our clients. Chief Architect - Wells Fargo Chief Architect - BNY Mellon Chief Architect - TD Ameritrade

### At Relate, We help companies scale and measure the most important part of their relationships...

Trust.



## Trust metrics from standardized data

What's in our name.

### Technology

- Standardized measurement across all meeting types, in-person or virtual;
- Integrate with your everyday use meeting and CRM platforms;
- Scales strong human connections;
- Embeds L&D into your everyday use platforms;
- Embeds commercial discipline and rigour into your meeting experiences.

- Track attendee behavior in meetings over time;
- Enhance teamwork to address customer needs quickly;
- Score and coach employees to build trust more effectively and improve top line performance;
- Benchmark the performance of product teams;
- Rapid insights from anonymized meeting behavior of consumers in your industry;
- Ask Sandi to write marketing material based on what is on the consumers mind that day.



### Research

# Integrate then Relate

Deploy the objective measure of trust into your everyday use platforms.

Relate can be used in all meeting formats on your everyday use meeting and CRM platforms: Zoom, Teams, Salesforce...

Relate embeds the rigor you need across the three phases of a great meeting - prep, execution and the all important ask.

Relate helps you collect 4x the meeting intelligence to the same standard in every meeting.

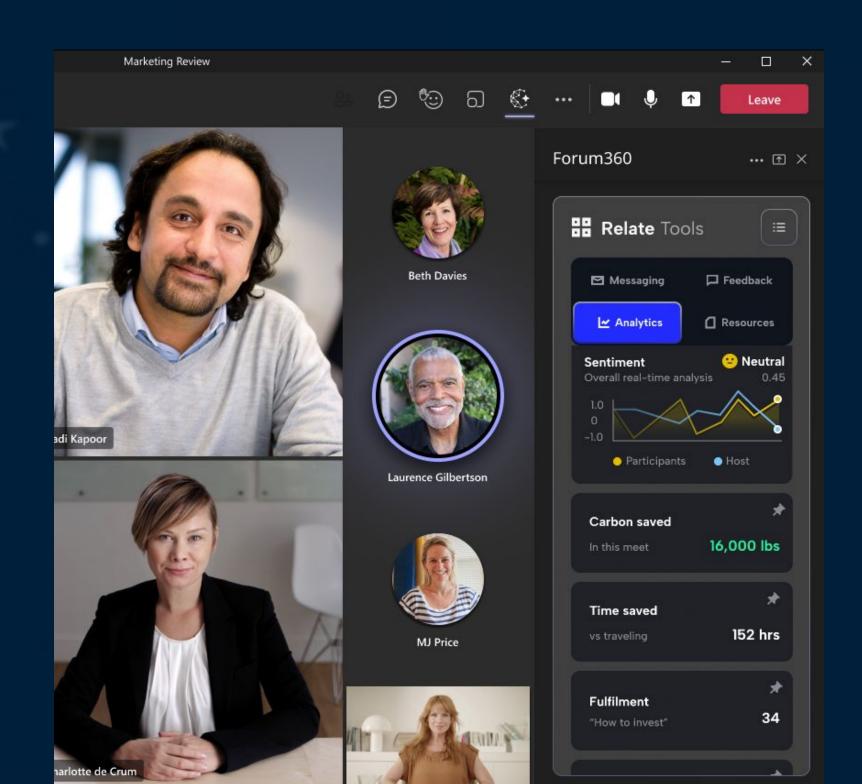
Relate replaces your need for manual note-taking and dramatically improves the quality and speed of feedback to your product team members and management.

Summary, Q&A, agenda, follow-up delivered within minutes.



HubSpot

and more





# **Re-imagine your webinars**

**Enable your teams to manage their own events** 

**Stop guessing** what your clients want to hear and let them set the agenda

**Enable your clients** to express themselves in multiple ways, maximizing actionable data

**Build** scale without sacrificing human connection





### Trust is measured - over time! "Sandi is Forum 360's Generative AI analyst. The brains behind the Relate platform"

Sandi<sup>\*</sup> analyzes and scores over 28 traits for the factors from which we measure trust...,

### Over time!

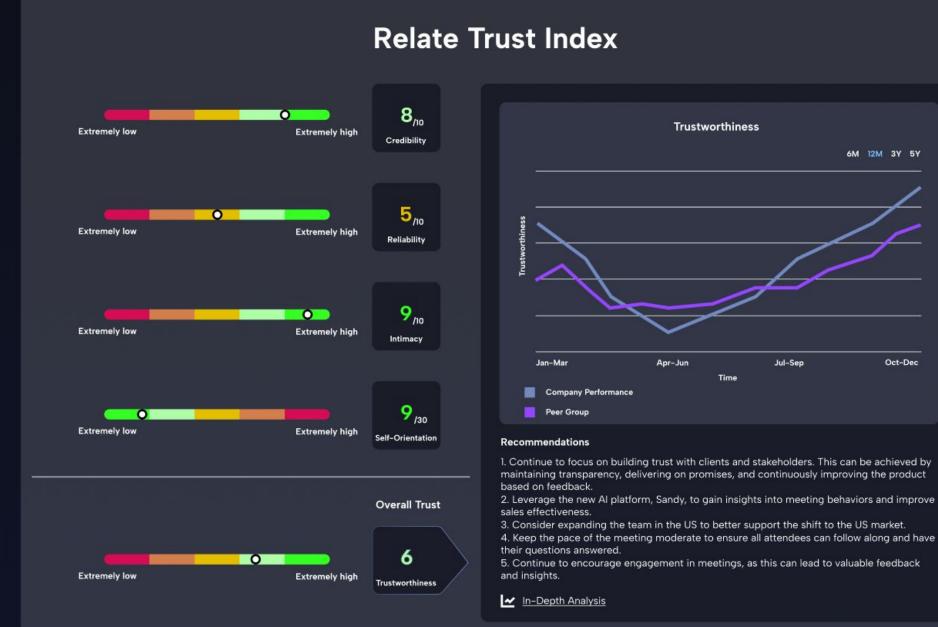
How well are your representatives building your story. How did they do versus the last meeting or the last meeting with this client;

The analysis is sent to your rep's email, Relate Portal and your CRM within minutes;

Our Generative AI also monitors for risks against your code of conduct; and

Monitors how well the key selling points for this specific product are being conveyed.

\*Sensitive Artificial Native Distributed Intelligence - SANDI





### Relate's commitment to you on Trust

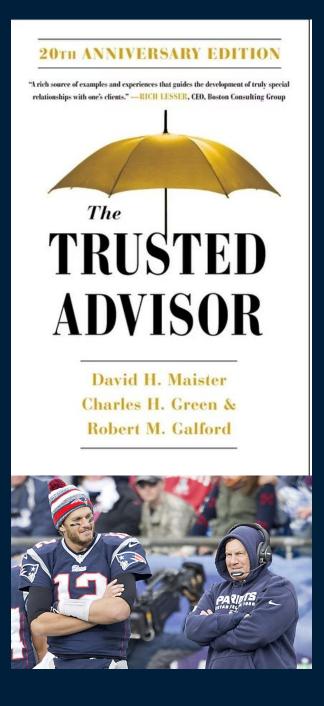
- 1) Trust can be objectively measured, we have proven this backed by the authors of The Trusted Advisor;
- 2) We can show you that trust can be coached and integrated into everyday use platforms; and
- 3) We will help you link that objective measure of trust to top line performance.

Relate has partnered with the team who 'wrote the book on Trust', drawing on 50 years of experience coaching what matters to your customers.



Self-Orientation





### **Trust drives better performance**



Credibility

Scoring **credibility** ensures appropriate curiosity and questioning to better understand customer needs and motivations.

# TRUST is BUILT over time.... Reliability



Scoring **reliability** means more rigor & discipline to preparation, execution and follow up from every meeting.

### Intimacy



Scoring Intimacy means encouraging more openness and human connection which is critical to more trusting relationships, but often overlooked.







### **Self-orientation**



Scoring Self-orientation helps avoid:

- Irrelevant name dropping
- interrupting
- Blaming
- Unwillingness to accept responsibility

## For any business relationship

- Your sales and revenue generating teams;
- Your sales managers;
- All other client facing teams and their leaders;
- Investor relations teams; •
- C-Suite and senior people leaders;  $\bullet$
- Executives and their teams in fiduciary positions accountants, lawyers, wealth managers, management  $\bullet$ consultants etc; and
- HR executives seeking a new approach to learning and development and to implement lasting change management.



### No direct competition.

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