

## L'ORÉAL Research & Innovation

## Corporate Counsel Roundtable

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## INTRODUCTIONS SPEAKER BACKGROUNDS

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## **L'ORÉAL**





#1
Cosmetics
Group
Worldwide



**€26 Billion**Sales Revenue
In 2017



215
Products Sold
Every Second



**498** Patents in 2017



82,600 Employees

## GLOBAL GROUP REACHING 150 COUNTRIES



## L'ORÉAL USA BRANDS AT A GLANCE



#### Consumer Products





MAYBELLINE







essie



#### Professional Products













#### L'Oréal Luxe































## Active Cosmetics















## RESEARCH & INNOVATION DRIVING GLOBAL BUSINESS



>\$1 Billion
Invested In
R&I Annually



>3,900
R&I Employees
Worldwide



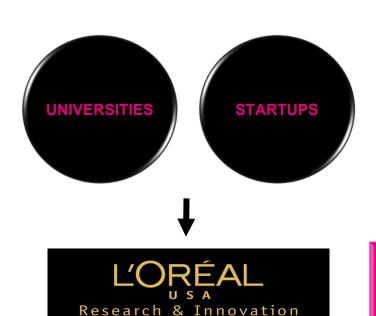
498 U.S. Patents filed in 2017



>500 U.S. Researchers and Scientists



## OPEN INNOVATION MODEL DELIVERING SCIENCE TO BRANDS















**Novel** 

**Technologies** 



















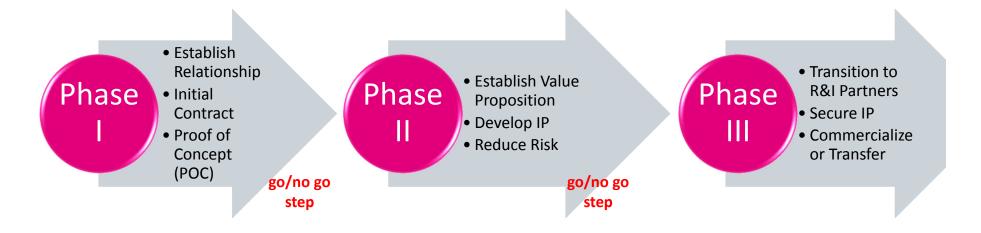








## L'OREAL R&I COLLABORATION THE PROCESS



- Deliberate stage-by-stage process to gather data, secure IP, <u>establish value</u> and <u>reduce risk</u>
- Determine Proof of Concept before initiating next steps
- Seek smaller financial commitment in early stage (risk-reward tradeoff)
- IP may be more important in later stages
- Build long-term relationships

## WHAT IS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT? AND WHAT IS NOT...

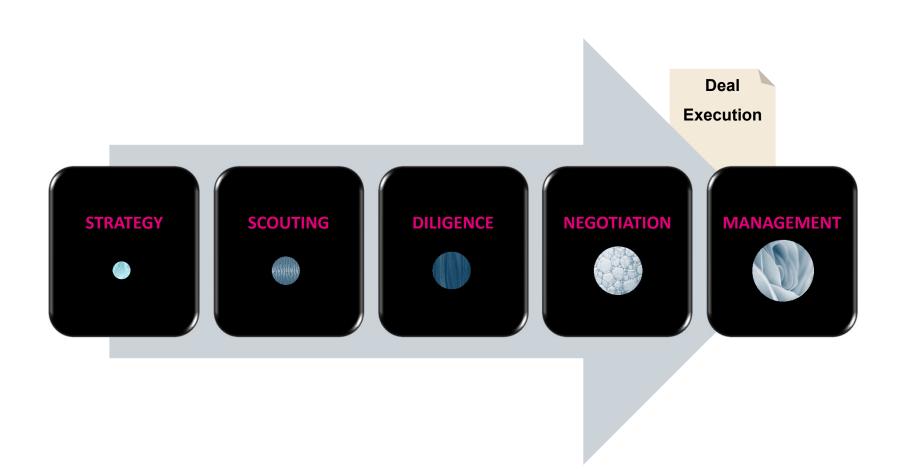
#### **BD functions:**

- Face of external communications
- Scout and evaluate external partners
- Lead Due Diligence with cross-functional team
- Negotiate deal terms (Term Sheet)
- Communicate deal terms and risks to management

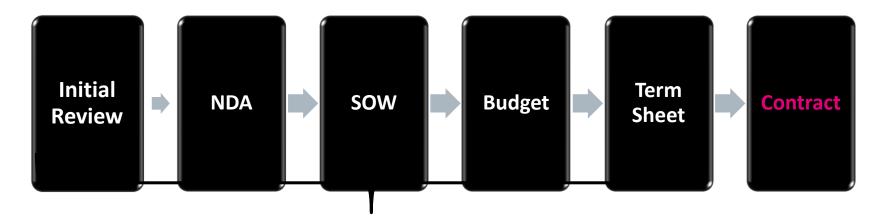
#### What BD is not (for the purposes of this talk):

- Sales
- Project Management
- Technical Lead

## LEGAL & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT RESPONSIBILITIES



## L'OREAL R&I DEAL STAGES



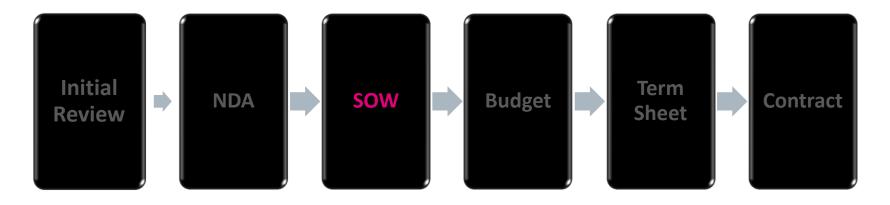
#### **Due Diligence**

#### DUE DILIGENCE MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE CONTRACT

- "Fail early & fail fast" method
- Identify risks and potential deal breakers early
- Develop plan to mitigate risks
- · Identify critical issues to be tracked closely
- Quantify impact on valuation



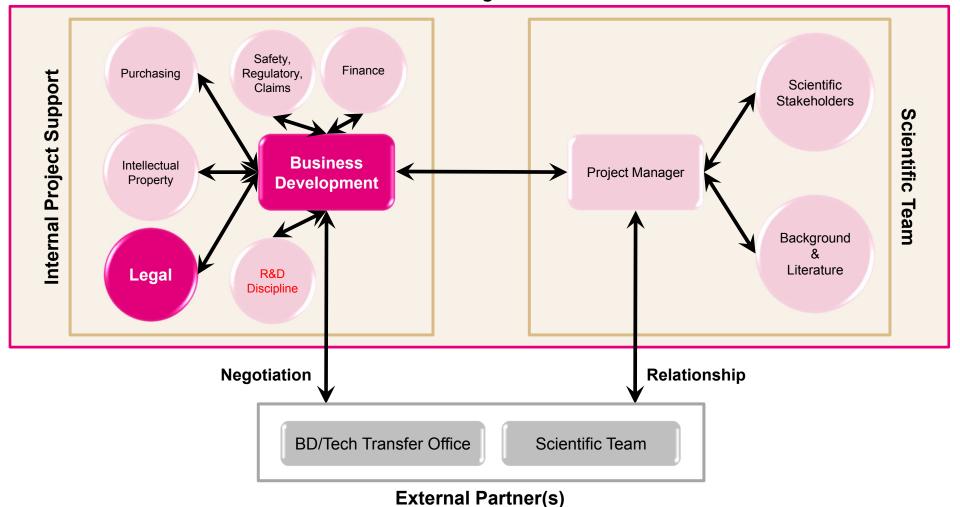
## L'OREAL R&I WHAT TO INCLUDE IN A SOW



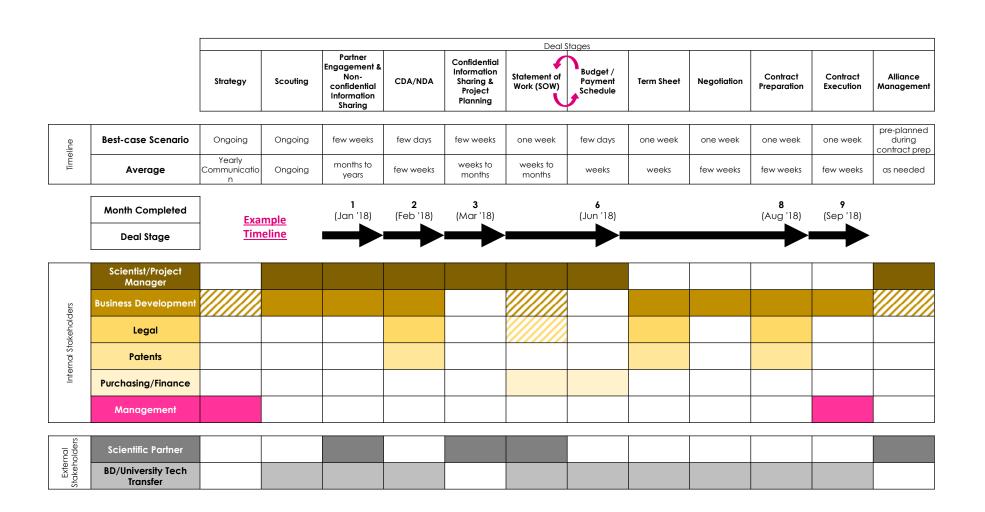
- 1. Project Description: what are you doing?
- 2. Roles & Responsibilities: who is doing what?
- 3. Timeline: when do you start, when are deliverables due, when does it end?
- 4. Budget & Payment Schedule: how much does it cost and when do we pay?
- 5. Deliverables: who gets what, and who is responsible for delivery?

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART RELATIONSHIPS

#### **Internal Organization**



## DEAL RESPONSIBILITIES CROSS FUNCTIONAL DEAL TEAM



## WHAT IS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT? IN PRACTICAL TERMS

#### **BD** functions:

- Get people to make internal decisions
- Call out risks to be resolved
- Get consensus to move the deal forward
- Take an interest in contract drafting
- Summarize deal: terms, risks, etc.

# LEGAL: SUPPORT BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INTEGRATE

### Why?

- -- Compelling transactions
- -- Inside track on the business
- -- Relevance
- -- Career development

#### How?

- -- Observe and learn
- -- Adapt your style, go outside your comfort zone
- -- Simplify and de-mystify internal process
- -- Be transparent

## WAYS BD WORKS WITH LEGAL COMPLETING A TRANSACTION AGREEMENT

### Legal owns the agreement

- Pros: Less internal conflict; less work for each function; work follows job description
- Cons: Deal approach doesn't evolve; potential to have incorrect or incomplete deal terms; mystifies agreement

### BD and legal take joint ownership of agreement

- Pros: Two passes on critical concepts; clarifies team's position; encourages collaboration; sets the stage for knowledge exchange
- Cons: Forces BD outside of its comfort zone and increases work for BD; more work for legal, too; blurs roles, challenges legal's core function

# PRODUCT LAUNCHES AND RESEARCH AGREEMENTS













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For L'Oréal, beauty is above all a scientific adventure.