

## Situation

- A manufacturer and supplier of power products, equipment and services had experienced a decline in certain segments of their business
  - While the marketing effort had been significantly increased there was not a focus on specific segments
  - There was fragmented information available about specific segment size and growth opportunities
  - In order for the organization to grow, the potential needed to be understood and the segments targeted in a more focused manner

## **Objectives** Define, design, write and build marketing and sales collateral that:

- Drive revenue growth
- Increase customer loyalty and retention
- Create a competitive advantage
- Drive new leads to the sales force
- Approach Research and define potential segments and competitors
  - Develop a detailed process to execute different campaigns
  - Develop electronic case study templates, copy, press releases and product or service related landing pages
  - Develop white papers through research, email positioning copy, website landing pages and copy drafting
  - Create new product intros including electronic product specification sheets or sell sheets, email copy, website landing pages and press releases
  - Create 5 separate product videos (5-7 minutes each)
    - Create concepts and storyboards
    - Stage and film
    - Take through post production and editing
    - Release and support with e-mail, press and web pages
  - **Results** Understanding market potential helped secure a larger budget and expanded the sales and marketing staff to help gain a larger market share
    - Release of the first white paper helped April sales surpass the combined sales of the prior three months
    - Cases and white papers drove inquiries from those who were considering a switch from competitor's products
    - Case and white paper initiatives paid for themselves with the first campaign launch
    - The first product video release more than covered development cost of all 5 videos and also had a healthy profit
    - Materials developed will help drive continued double-digit growth of the previously declining business units