


A hiker with a backpack is silhouetted against a bright, hazy sunrise over a vast mountain range. The hiker is on a dirt trail on the right side of the frame, looking out over the valley. The mountains are layered, with some peaks covered in snow. The overall color palette is dominated by blues and teals, with a warm glow from the sun.

# 54 SALES QUOTES TO MOTIVATE AND INSPIRE

A woman with curly hair is looking upwards and to the right with a thoughtful expression. She is in a meeting room with several colorful sticky notes (pink, orange, green, blue) on the wall behind her. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

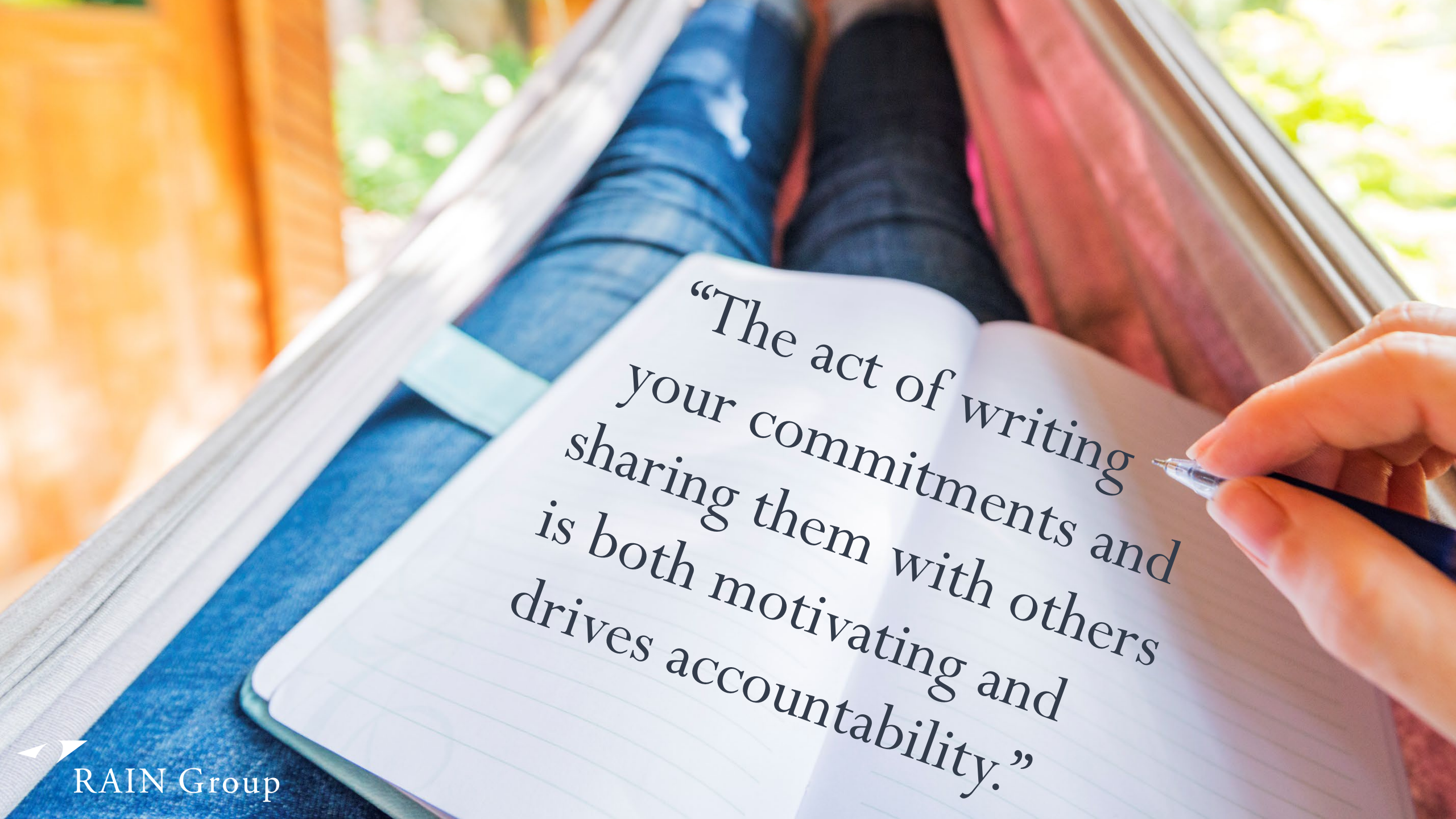
*“Whatever’s happening  
in your sales  
conversation, think  
buying first,  
selling second.”*



“Organizations that invest in their sellers, prioritize their development, and invest in their skills are the ones that come out on top.”



“Trust is the sum of 3 factors:  
competence, integrity, and intimacy.”

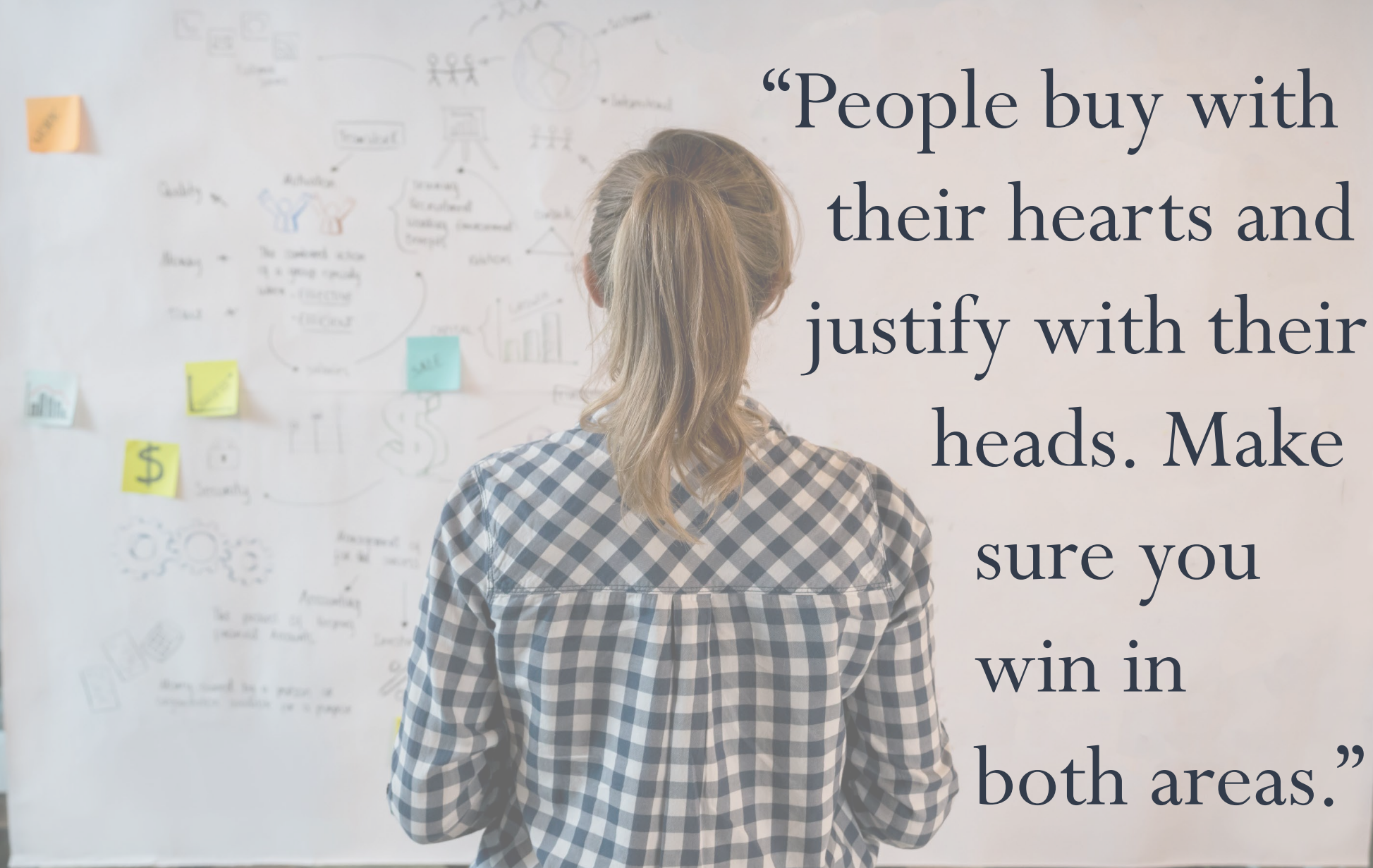
A close-up photograph of a person's hands writing in a blue notebook. The person is wearing blue jeans and a pink shirt. The notebook is open, and the right page has a quote written in black ink. The background shows a window with a view of green foliage outside. The lighting is bright and natural, suggesting a sunny day.

*“The act of writing  
your commitments and  
sharing them with others  
is both motivating and  
drives accountability.”*



**“Change agents are great at selling ideas and bringing them to life.”**

“People buy with their hearts and justify with their heads. Make sure you win in both areas.”




A serene pond scene featuring two vibrant pink lotus flowers in full bloom. The flowers are surrounded by numerous lily pads of varying shades of green and brown, floating on the water's surface. The background shows a lush green bank with some foliage. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

“Buyers have to see why a seller  
stands out from other options.

You have to differentiate.”





“Insight Sellers do not accept their buyers’ perception of reality. They redefine it.”



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A campfire with several logs is burning brightly on a sandy beach. The fire is the central focus, with bright orange and yellow flames rising from the logs. In the background, the ocean waves are visible, and the sky is a mix of orange and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is peaceful and inspiring.

“Igniting your proactivity is  
*making the effort—*

actually getting started on the  
actions that will get you where  
you want to go.”




“Great sales coaches give advice when helpful, allowing sellers to make the most of every sales opportunity.”




“The first step in defining goals is determining a seller’s motivation. Is he motivated extrinsically, intrinsically, altruistically, economically, politically?

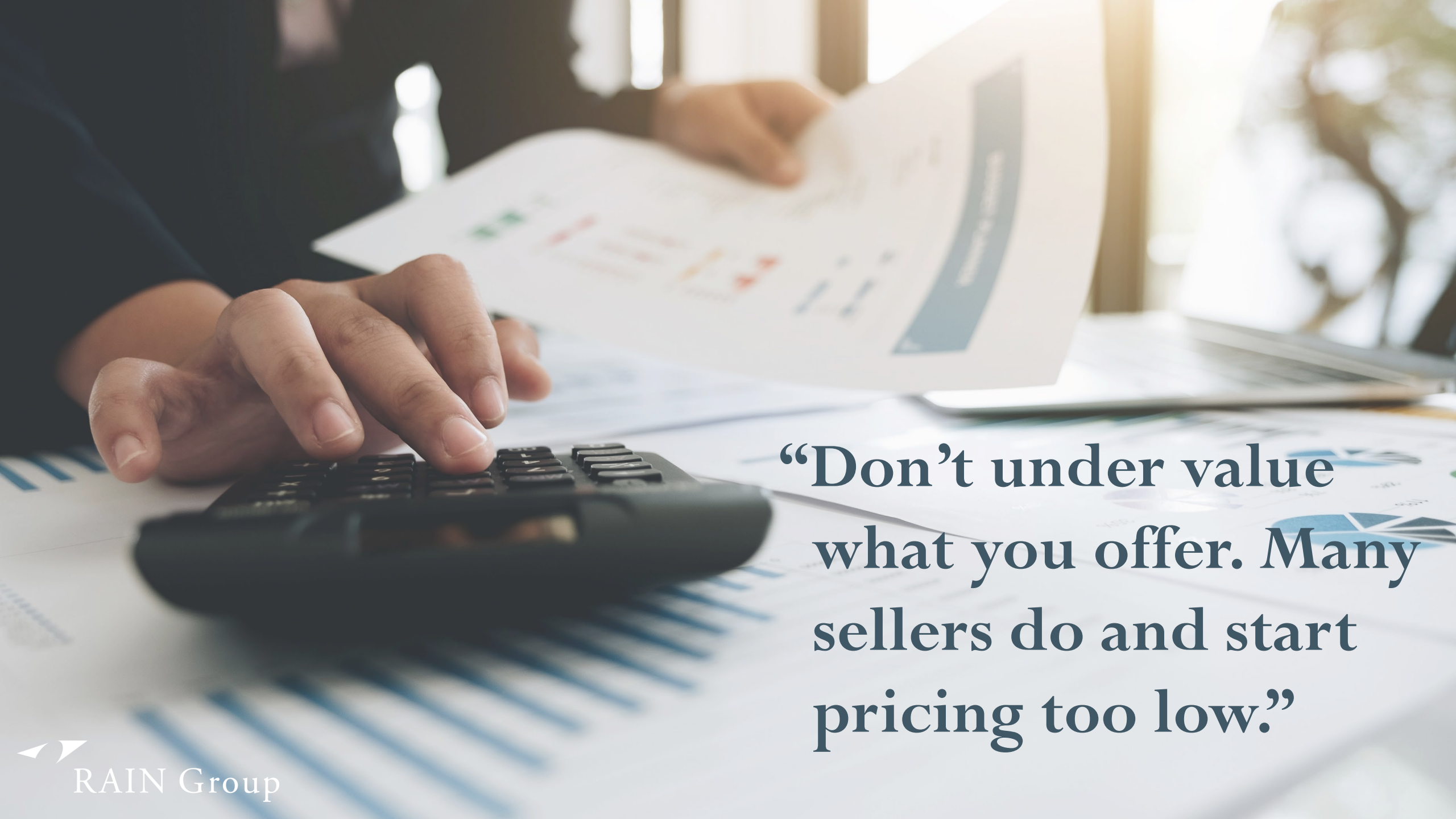
Find out and you can help sellers set goals they are driven to achieve.”

A wooden suspension bridge with thick steel cables spans across a river in a dense, lush green jungle. The bridge is made of wooden planks and is surrounded by thick foliage and trees. The water in the river is a murky green color. The bridge leads towards a bright opening in the forest in the distance.


“Sales winners  
are more successful  
at minimizing buyers’  
perception of risk.”

A blurred background image showing a meeting table. In the foreground, two hands are visible, each holding a pen (one orange, one silver) over documents. The documents contain charts and graphs. In the background, other hands and documents are visible, along with a vase of white flowers. The overall scene is a professional meeting or negotiation.

“Negotiation is about influence and persuasion. People are influenced by logic, the rational case for why to do one thing or another. But they are also influenced by their feelings.”


A close-up photograph of a person's hands typing on a black calculator. The calculator is placed on a desk covered with various business documents, including one with a bar chart. In the background, a laptop is open, and another person's hands are visible holding a document. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting an office environment.

**“Don’t under value  
what you offer. Many  
sellers do and start  
pricing too low.”**

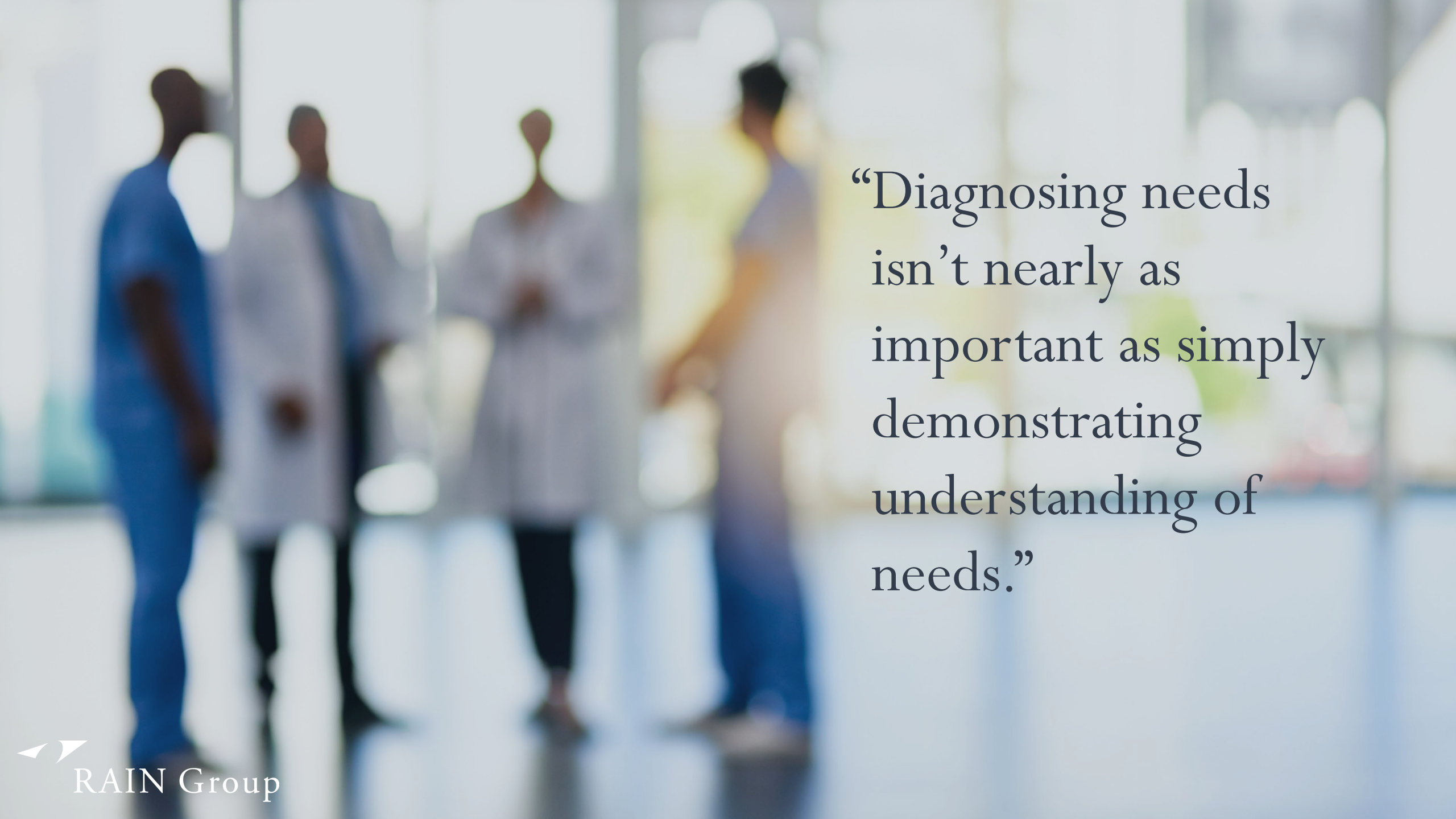


“Seller superiority is one of the most powerful differentiators that affects purchase decision.”





“Connect, convince,  
and collaborate. This is  
what sales winners do  
better than second-place  
finishers.”

A blurred background image showing several people walking in a hallway or office setting. The people are out of focus, creating a sense of movement and activity. The colors are muted, with blues, greys, and yellows being prominent.

“Diagnosing needs  
isn’t nearly as  
important as simply  
demonstrating  
understanding of  
needs.”



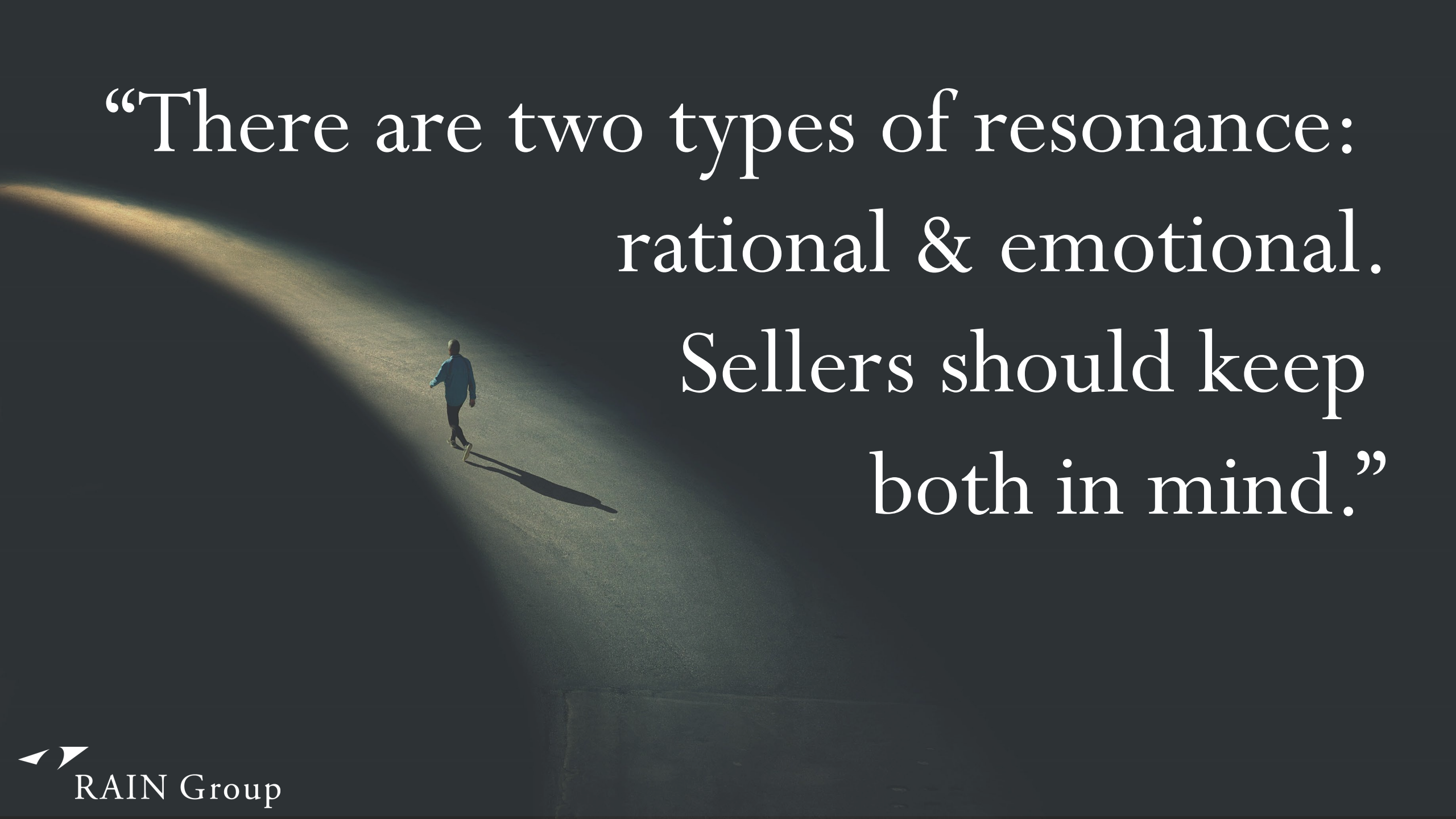
“Sellers who win connect—connect with people and connect the dots between needs and solutions.”



**“Buyers want to talk to sellers, but only if they bring value to the table.”**

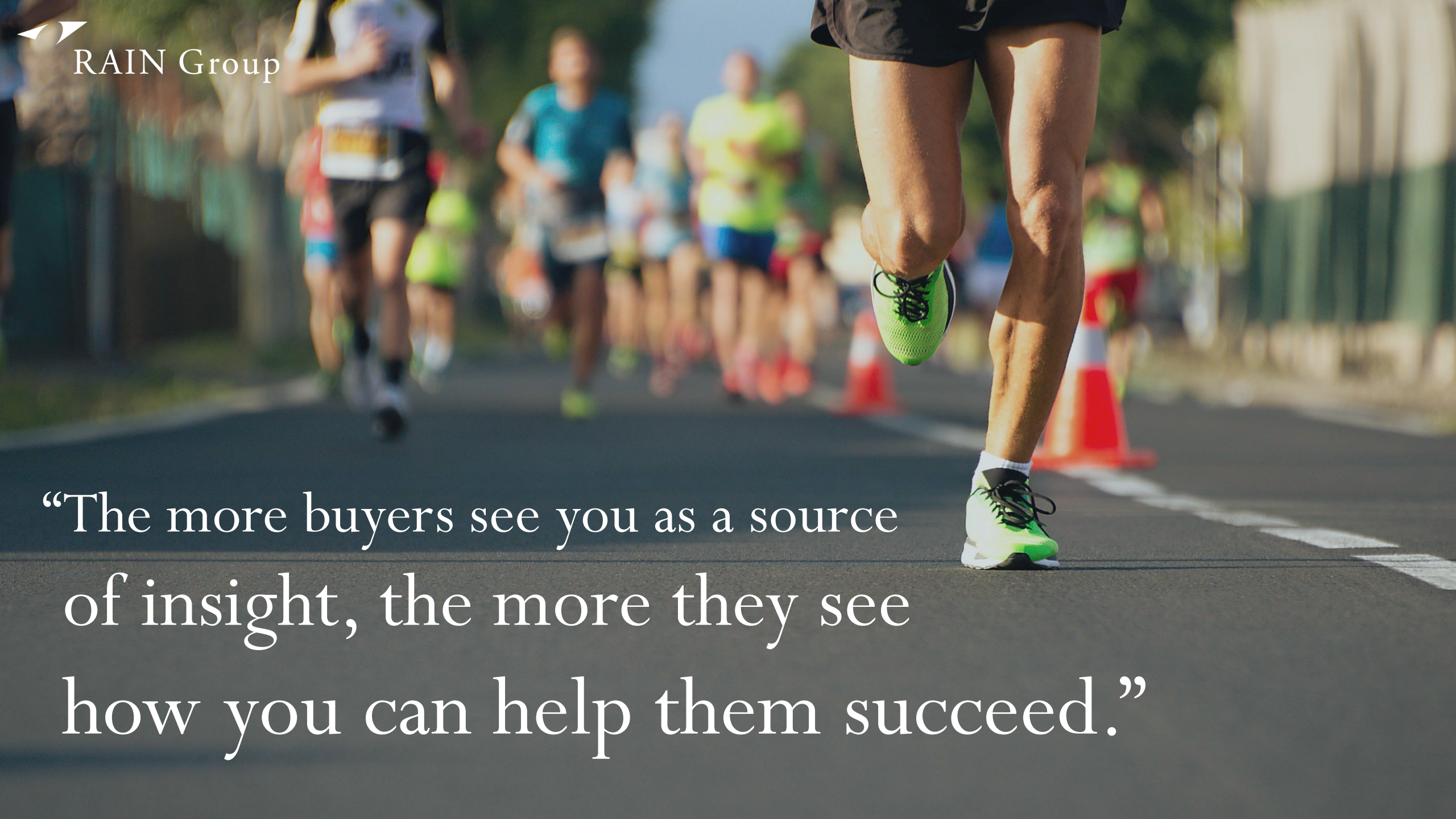
“When sellers  
build personal  
connections,  
it lays  
the foundation  
for trust.”



A person in a blue jacket is walking away from the viewer on a dark, reflective surface. A bright, golden beam of light from the upper left corner illuminates the person and their long shadow, which is cast to the right. The background is dark and textured.

“There are two types of resonance:  
rational & emotional.  
Sellers should keep  
both in mind.”





“The more buyers see you as a source of insight, the more they see how you can help them succeed.”



“Ask disruptive questions to push buyers out of their comfort zones and into the learning zone.”




A photograph of a pond with several green lily pads floating on the water. In the center, a single white lotus flower is in full bloom, its petals radiating outwards. The water is dark and reflects the surrounding greenery. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

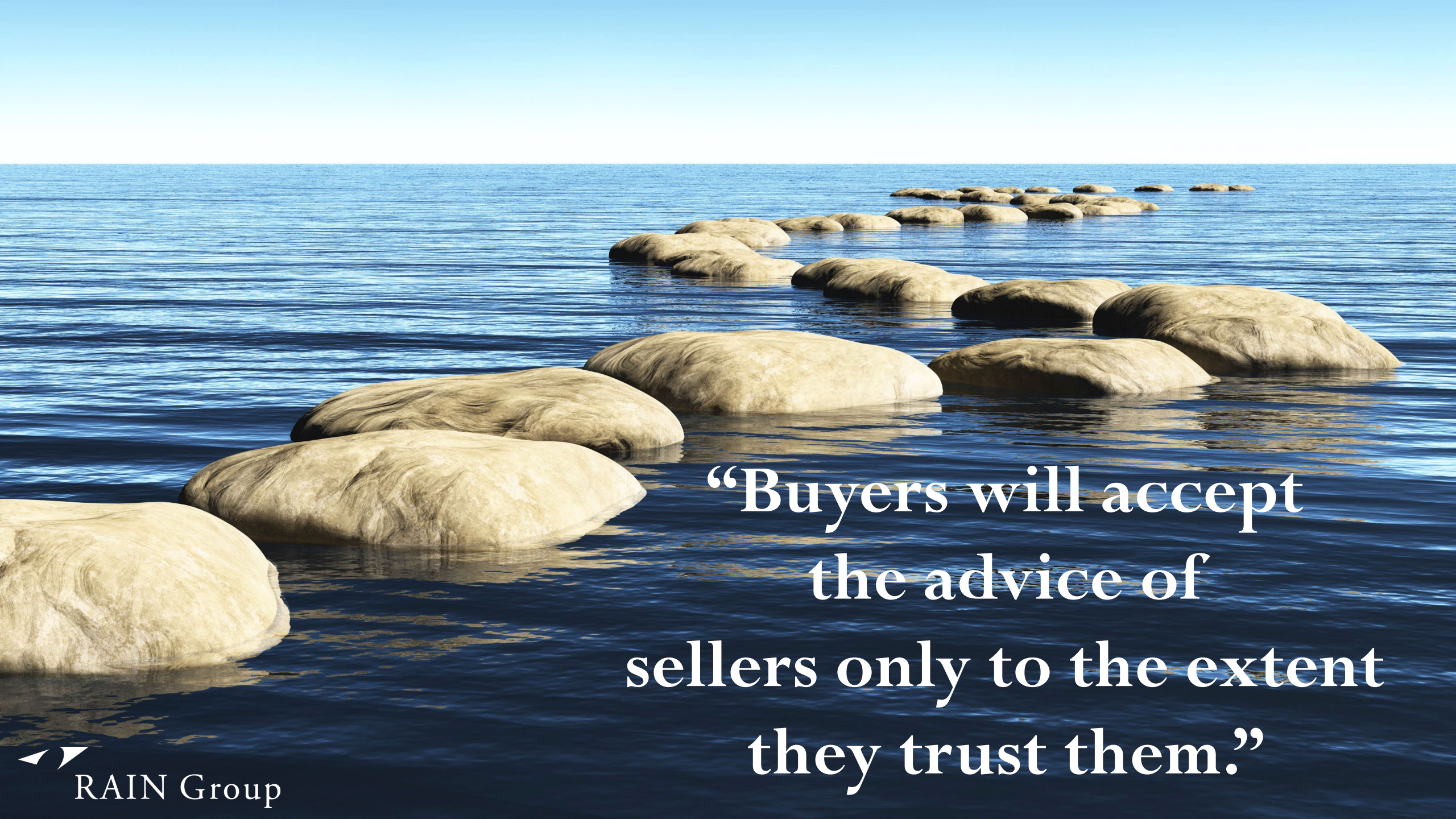
“In a sea of perceived product and service sameness,  
sellers themselves are the difference.”

“If you want to make work meaningful to you,  
you need to choose your New Reality.

A New Reality is the place you’ll be  
when things change for the better.”



**“Collaborate with  
and involve  
buyers, and  
you’ll get  
results.”**



“Buyers will accept  
the advice of  
sellers only to the extent  
they trust them.”



“At the heart of insight selling is bringing forward ideas that make a difference.”

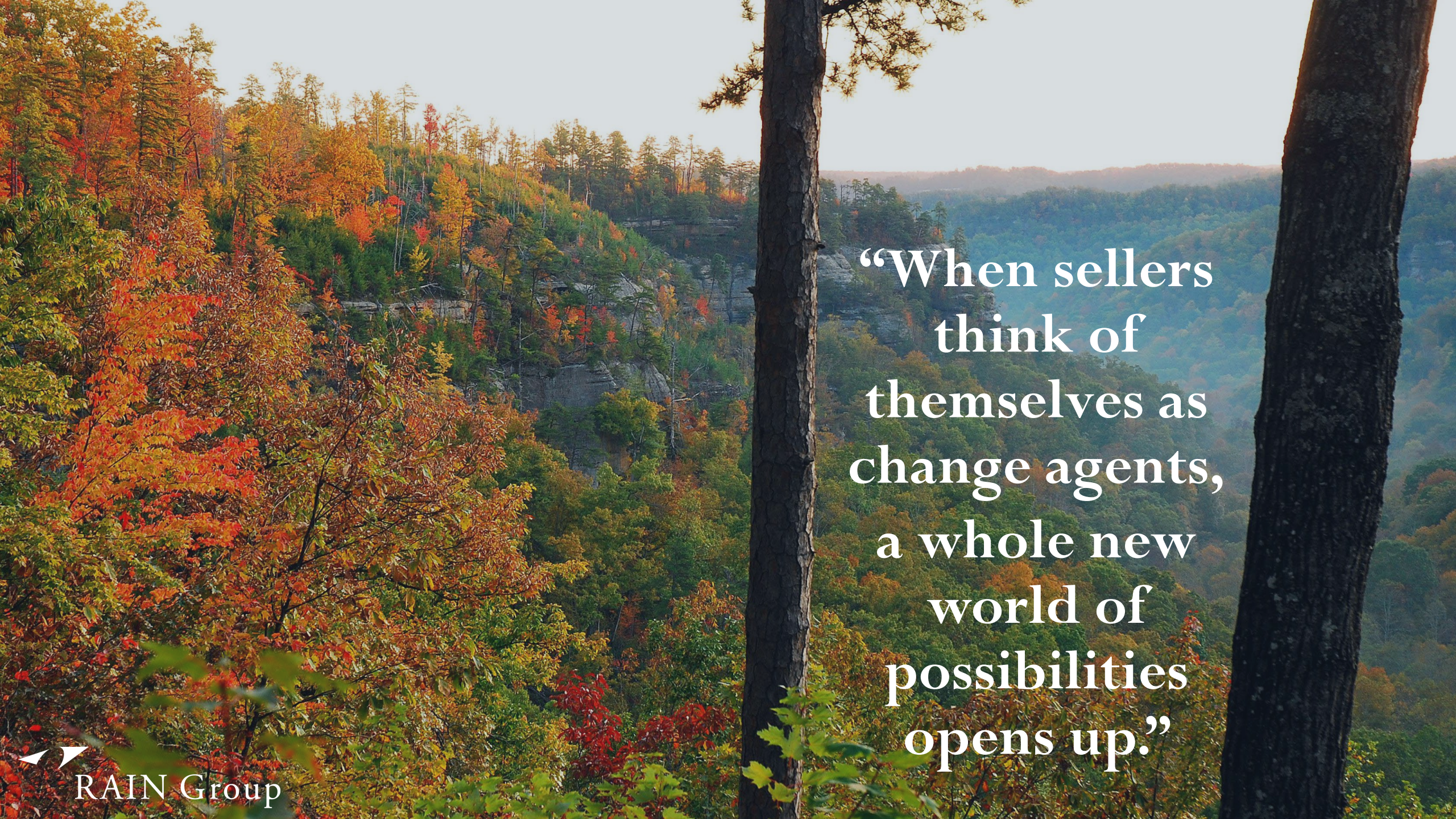


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“Buyers have to believe that  
sellers can deliver on  
their promises.  
You have  
to substantiate.”



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“When sellers  
think of  
themselves as  
change agents,  
a whole new  
world of  
possibilities  
opens up.”

“If sellers are just a part of the status quo and are not pushing buyers out of their comfort zones, they’re probably not selling anywhere near their potential.”








“The more trust you build,  
the more buyers are open to  
gaining insight from you.”

“Broad, open-ended sales questions are great for helping you find out what’s going on in your prospects’ and clients’ worlds. They help you connect with buyers personally, understand their needs, understand what’s important to them, and help them create better futures for themselves.”





“As a sales organization, focus first on the value you deliver to customers and seller motivation will follow.”

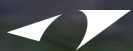
“Asking questions alone  
won’t win you deals.

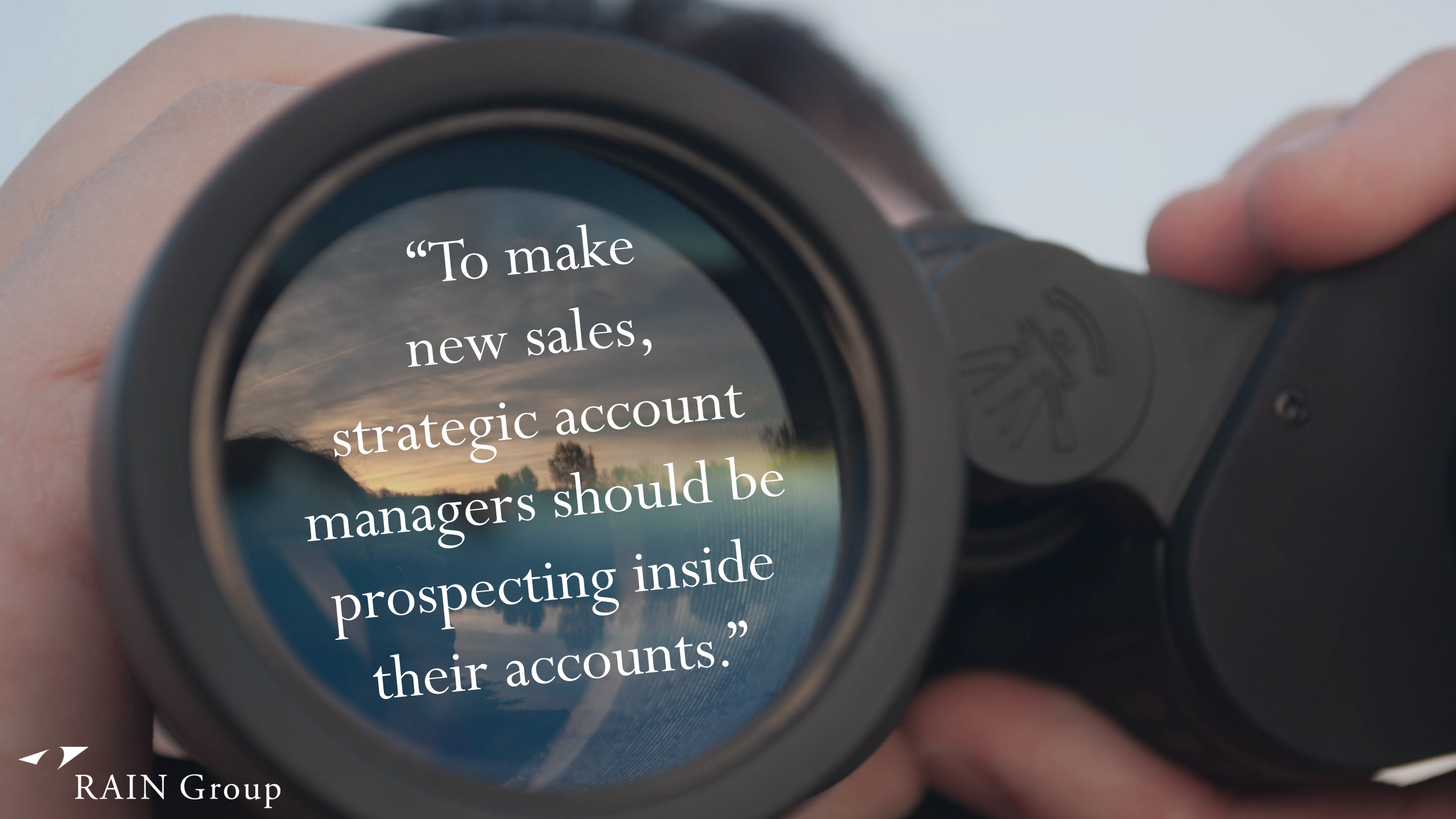
You need to  
capture attention,  
develop interest,  
and inspire action.”



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“It’s during collaboration [between buyers & sellers]  
that ideas are born and insights come alive.”



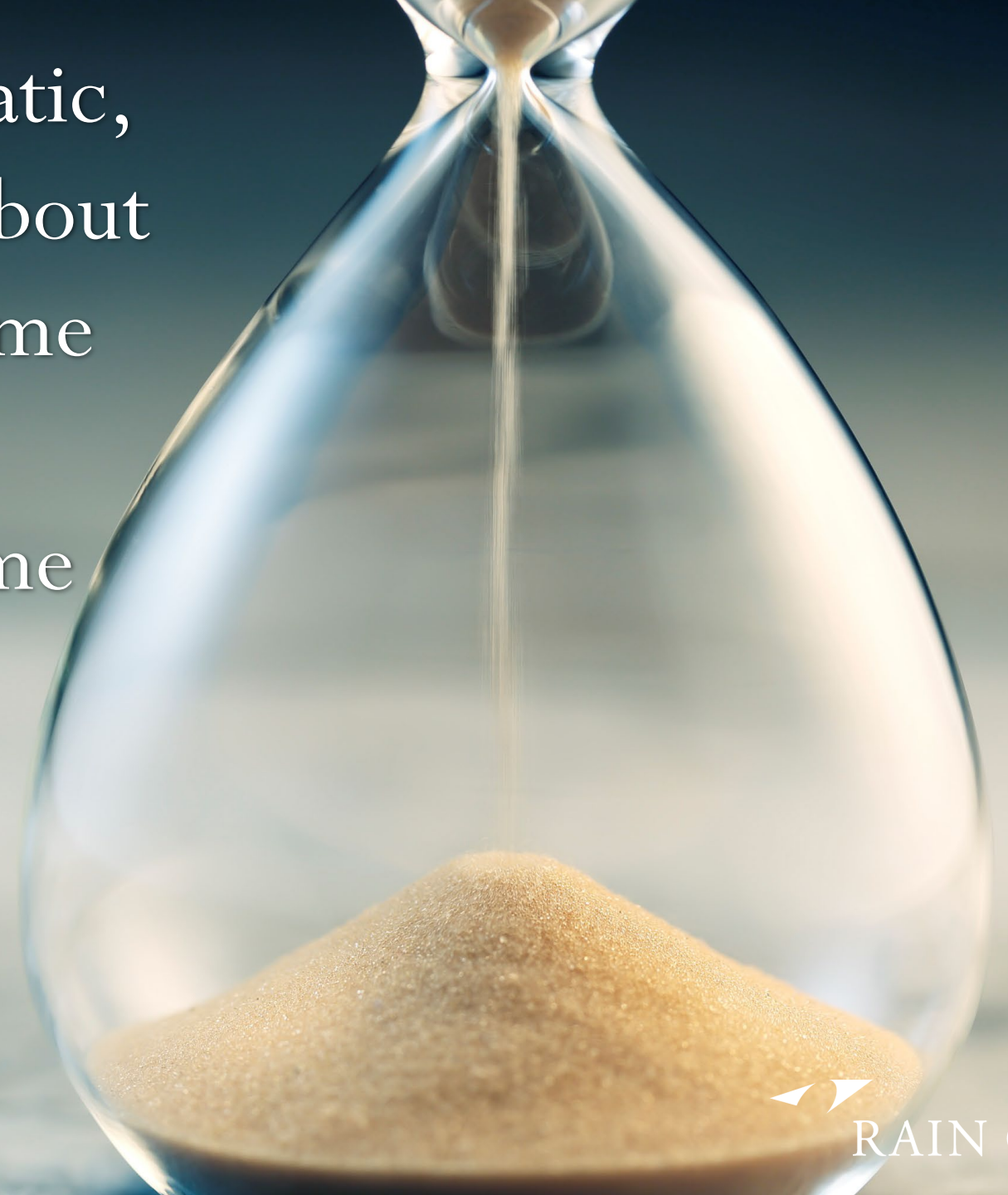
A hand holds a magnifying glass over a landscape of a lake at sunset. The text is overlaid on the lens of the magnifying glass.

“To make  
new sales,  
strategic account  
managers should be  
prospecting inside  
their accounts.”


*“Researching a buyer’s company and industry is a great way to show up-front investment and knowledge of the buyer’s situation.”*



“Sellers who are systematic, make tough decisions about where to spend their time and focus, and leverage their resources will come out ahead in the years to come.”






A scenic landscape featuring a winding asphalt road that curves through a lush green valley. In the foreground, a person wearing a bright orange jacket and black pants is running on the road. The background shows rolling green hills, a small cluster of white buildings, and a body of water under a cloudy sky.

“In my experience, only two things set apart those who live by goals and those who don’t. Salespeople who live by goals:

1. Know where they’re headed
2. Commit to a goals routine.”

**“Buyers want emails  
that pertain to their  
company and industry.  
Spend time customizing  
your emails for a more  
effective strategy.”**



A soccer goal stands on a green grassy field. The sun is low in the sky, creating a bright lens flare effect behind the goal. The background shows rolling hills under a clear blue sky.

“The sellers who are most successful at creating opportunities focus much more on the positives: goals, aspirations, and possibilities achievable by the buyer, even if the buyer doesn’t see it yet.”



“You need to think of your sales and outreach efforts in three parts: interest, consideration, and commitment.”



“Stay focused, persevere in your efforts, and drive value for buyers in your sales conversations, and you’ll see an increase in sales wins.”



“Insight Sellers don’t just sell the value of their products and services, they *become* the value.”



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“The companies that invest in sales coaching and sales management training reap the rewards.”



“Objections help identify areas where you have not fully communicated the value. They provide you with the opportunity to learn valuable information about your buyer’s beliefs.”







*“To build your pipeline  
and reach potential  
buyers, it’s essential to  
always be expanding  
your network.”*



“When sales managers coach sellers on how to be most valuable, and help ensure all aspects of the sales process are thoroughly explored, the odds of winning go way up.”




“Sellers who focus on advice, persuasion, and being provocative, without considering how much trust they’ve built first, see their sales efforts crumble.”

*“You need to spend your time on activities that are most likely to generate an outsized return.*

*Once you choose where to spend your time, you need to avoid distraction and maximize your output per work hour.”*





“Strong client relationships  
lead to repeat business,  
account growth,  
increased referrals,  
and greater revenue  
and margin for  
your business.”



A close-up photograph of a hand holding a paintbrush with a wooden handle and a metal ferrule. The brush is applying a thick, textured layer of brown paint to a wooden surface. The background is blurred, showing other colors of paint on the surface. The text "Buyers want to be surprised and inspired." is overlaid in a white, serif font with a drop shadow.

“Buyers want to be surprised and inspired.”



**“If you want to achieve your goals, you must do things differently.**

**This requires changing your behaviors, and often changing bad habits that derail your focus, priorities, and, ultimately, your results.”**