

Proven CX Business Impact

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CXPA Proven CX Business Impact: Axway--Engage, Listen, Analyze, Act

Company Overview

Axway, a 74Software company, is a global enterprise software provider with operations in Europe, the Americas, and Asia, offering API management and integration solutions. With over 1,500+ employees, Axway serves customers across industries through a subscription-based model that relies heavily on customer retention and engagement.

Business Challenge

As the enterprise software industry shifted toward SaaS and subscription models, Axway faced the challenge of transitioning from a license-based model to one centered on renewals and long-term customer relationships. The company needed to mature its customer experience approach to meet this new reality.

CX Initiative: Engage, Listen, Analyze, Act

Axway launched a strategic initiative focused on increasing customer engagement and building a customer-centric culture around four key pillars:

- **Engage**: Creation of customer advisory boards, user groups, and community platforms to foster real-time dialogue.
- **Listen**: Implementation of a formal Voice of the Customer (VoC) program in 2019 using Qualtrics XM, enabling automated surveys and close-the-loop workflows.
- **Analyze**: Introduction of a Customer Engagement Score (0–100), based on participation in events like QBRs, trainings, and surveys, enabling real-time insight into relationship health.

Act: Cross-functional coordination across teams – including Product, Account,
Operations, and Information Systems – to act on insights from VoC data and
customer journey mapping, with all employees contributing to customer success.

Proven Business Impact

€42.5M increase in profit on operating activities (2019–2024)

12.3% increase in profit as a percentage of revenue

344% greater renewal opportunity value among customers with engagement scores >50%

85% higher sales opportunities for highly engaged customers

34-point increase in NPS®, which is now a company-level KPI featured in Axway's annual report

Core Business KPIs Impacted

- Customer Retention
- Revenue Growth
- Operating Margin
- Renewal and Expansion Opportunity Value

Axway's CX initiative demonstrates how strategic listening and targeted engagement can drive measurable improvements across both customer sentiment and core financial outcomes.

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