

Company size: 3,000+ employees

Locations: 133

LinkedIn Followers: 162,010

A bit about REED...

REED is the largest family-owned recruitment company in the world. Sir Alec Reed opened the first REED office in Hounslow, West London on 7th May 1960.

Today, their vision is to deliver the best recruitment experience anywhere, through Human Energy, Market Expertise, Great Technology and Service Excellence. The REED brand promise, which guides their content and marketing activity, is 'To help the world LOVE MONDAYS'.



We achieved success by consistently communicating the benefits of REED as an employer, getting the messages to the most relevant people and giving them an easy path to show their interest.

Ian Nicholas Chief HR Officer

The Ambition: Attract more graduates

In early 2017 REED decided to work with LinkedIn to help them promote their Employer Brand in order to find and recruit consultants for their expanding teams. In particular, they wanted to focus on graduates to join their 3 year, industry leading Graduate Training Scheme.

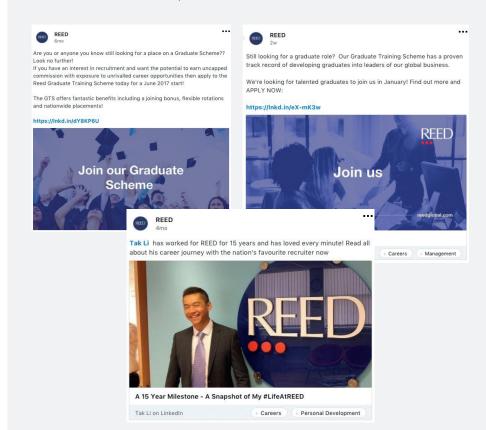
The approach:

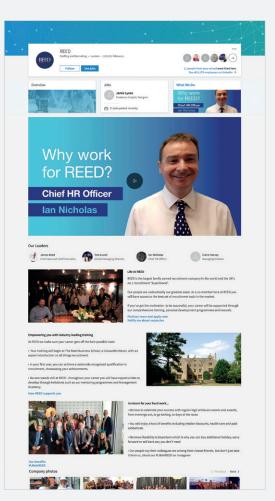
- 1. Strengthen the brand and build awareness amongst potential graduates by using intelligent targeting
- Sponsored relevant content into the newsfeeds of the target audience
- Posted and targeted jobs to promote Graduate Training Scheme roles
- Created and targeted ads
 - 2. Create a pipeline of interested talent by making it easy for them to register their interest
 - Sponsored content linked to a Pipeline Builder page hosted on LinkedIn, meaning people didn't have to leave the platform
 - Ads increased traffic to the REED company and 'What we do' pages which is REED's homepage on LinkedIn where candidates can find out more
 - Dynamically targeted 'What we do' pages on the REED company page gave information specifically for graduates and encouraged them to apply
 - 3. Use their recruiters' instincts to interview and recruit the perfect candidates from the generated leads
 - 84 new hires in the first 9 months



The REED Employer Brand promise:

Our Brand, Our People, Your Career







REED have grown organically, rather than by acquisition and are committed to ensuring that people are at the heart of everything we do.

James Reed Chairman

The resulting success

With a **27%** increase in spend, REED were able to achieve:







