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M&A Exit Strategy Review

Private business owners preparing for a liquidity event in 1-3 years and desiring to maximize shareholder value and generate strong interest from buyers may benefit from BDO Capital's M&A Exit Strategy Review.

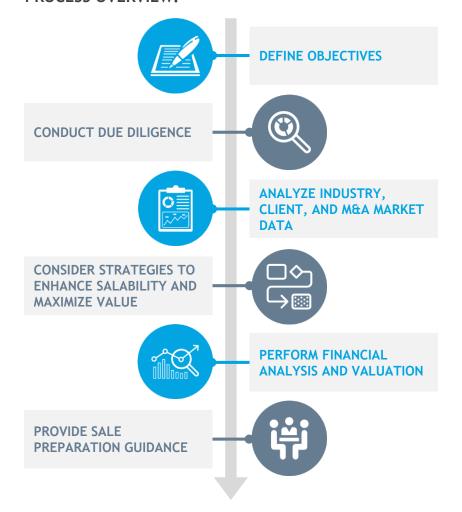
This review, performed by seasoned investment bankers with keen M&A market insights, decades of transaction experience, and expertise gained from extensive work with clients to prepare their businesses for sale, will help you better understand key issues including:

- ► How a buyer may view your business
- ▶ Company positioning and the investment thesis
- ▶ Developing and presenting the growth strategy
- Valuation
- Preparing to go to market

We provide in depth analyses to guide critical decisions in formulating and executing an *optimal exit strategy*.

A fixed fee for the review would be credited against future M&A transaction fees.

PROCESS OVERVIEW:



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M&A Exit Strategy Review - Benefits

For many business owners, the next few years will be crucial to preparing and positioning their company for a successful transition to new ownership. BDO Capital can provide valuable insights to enable you to develop and execute an exit strategy that will enhance your company's salability and maximize its market value. Key issues covered include:



How a buyer may view your business

- Market overview and industry dynamics
- Competitor analysis
- Key value driver SWOT analysis
- · Addressable market
- Growth strategy
- · Unique value proposition
- Diversification
- · Stability and predictability
- · Free cash flow generation
- Management team
- Management tea
 Brand strength

Company positioning and the investment thesis

- Analyze key value driver initiatives to align with qualities sought by strategic and financial buyers
- Identify deficiencies and develop a strategy to address with suitors
- Determine optimal positioning to create the most compelling investment thesis

Developing and presenting the growth strategy

- Organic growth
- Acquisition opportunities
- ROI and value accretion analysis

Valuation

- Perspective on the current M&A environment specific to your industry
- Benchmarking and analysis of historical/projected financials
- Market valuation of the company
- Sensitivity analysis considering key value driver initiatives and the growth strategy

Preparing to go to market

 Recommendation of business, financial, tax, and legal factors to address prior to commencing a sale process BDO Capital Advisors, LLC, a wholly-owned affiliate of BDO USA, LLP, is a leading middle market investment bank that focuses on sell-side advisory, special situations, acquisition advisory, capital raising and board advisory services with offices located throughout the United States. The firm has deep industry knowledge, extensive cross-border transaction experience and superior execution capabilities. The firm has broad industry expertise and contacts having closed transactions within the Manufacturing & Distribution, Consumer, Food & Retail, Healthcare & Life Sciences, Business Services, Energy & Natural Resources and Technology, Media & Telecom sectors. Our seasoned investment bankers have collectively advised on hundreds of transactions for a variety of clients including family-owned businesses, entrepreneur-led companies, public corporations and leading private equity firms. Our professionals also draw upon the full depth and breadth of BDO USA's national resources which include 65+ offices and over 6,000 professionals located throughout the United States.

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