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Yours Very Truly,

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# I. DEFINITION OF TERMS

## Abbreviations and Definitions (1 of 2)

ABBREVIATIONS	DEFINITIONS
Adjusted or Pro Forma EBITDA or EBITDA, As Adjusted	EBITDA after Management's and FAI's adjustments
Adjusted or Pro Forma NWC or ANWC	Net working capital after Management's and FAI's adjustments
AP	Accounts payable
AR	Accounts receivable
BD	Business development
BDM	Business Development Manager, name
BS	Balance sheet
CFO	Chief Financial Officer, name
Client or Company	[Name]
Contribution	Gross profit less leasing costs
CTO	Chief Technology Officer, name
CM	Contracts Manager, name
Company B	[Name]
CBPM	Company B Project Manager, name
DPO	Days accounts payable outstanding
DOH	Days on hand for inventory
DSO	Days sales outstanding

ABBREVIATIONS	DEFINITIONS
EA	Oracle, The Company's ERP system
EBIT	Earnings before interest and taxes
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization
Engagement Letter	Engagement letter dated January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018
FSR	Federal Sales Rep, name
FM	Financial Manager/HR, name
FAI	Farrell Advisory Inc.
FPDS	Federal Procurement Data System
Free Cash Flow	EBITDA less (1) Capex and repayments for funding of equipment; and (2) increase/(decrease) in NWC
FTE	Full time employees
GPO	Group Purchasing Organization
GSA	General Services Administration
GSA 36	GSA Schedule 36 "The Office, Imaging & Document Solution" Schedule
GSA 70	GSA Schedule 70 "IT" Schedule
Company E	[Name]
ITA	International Trade Administration

# I. DEFINITION OF TERMS

## Abbreviations and Definitions (2 of 2)

ABBREVIATIONS	DEFINITIONS
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LEO	Large Enterprise Organization, Company D
Management	President, CFO, BDM, FM, CBPM, SM,CM, CTO, FSR
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
NARS	LEO North American Resellers
NWC	Net working capital
OASIS	GSA One Acquisition Solution for Integrated Services
Company F	A joint venture between Client and Company C
PPA	Page Pack Contracts
President	President, name
SDE	Seller's discretionary earnings
Segment	Revenue streams of the Company which includes Lease, Maintenance, Total Solution, Installation, Product Sales, Service and Part/ Sundry sales.
Senior Management	President, CFO and Finance Manager
SEWP	Solutions for Enterprise Wide Procurement
Shareholders	President and CFO

ABBREVIATIONS	DEFINITIONS
SIN	Special item number within each Schedule
SM	Service Manager, name
WOSB	Woman Owned program
YOY	Year over year
Company D	[Name]



## II. BACKGROUND

1.433	896	2.132	2.390	3.850	2.175	1.389	2.833	3.928	2.160	2.453	2.106	2.433
1.870	2.845	1.001	1.920	1.748	2.387	2.930	1.389	1.253	899	2.304	2.093	1.870
2.427	1.133	1.308	3.928	3.176	2.514	2.635	2.119	1.373	2.984	1.512	1.393	2.427
2.424	2.697	1.710	1.287	1.272	2.303	2.738	2.115	2.001	2.046	1.718	1.710	2.424
1.692	1.844	1.725	2.110	1.928	1.902	1.627	2.736	2.353	2.121	1.710	1.710	1.692
1.199	1.903	1.442	3.292	3.393	2.990	2.117	2.617	2.001	2.119	2.819	3.990	1.199
2.032	1.198	2.453	1.272	1.928	1.837	2.119	2.819	3.990	1.10	393	212	235
									839	494	739	376
									748	824	509	48
									825	338	509	509
												999

## II. BACKGROUND

# Company

### Background and Operations

- Client is a 27 year-old Small Business under the SBA category Woman Owned program ("WOSB"). Client has been serving the federal government for the last 27 years under the President and founder. President brought extensive technical and customer service experience.
- Client offers [redact]. Contractual service response times ranges from 2 to 4 to 8 hours.
- Contracts have potential multiple year terms if options are exercised and the top two agency customers represent almost 50% of revenue. Client operates in approximately 35 to 40 states within the US and approximately 62% of revenue is derived from the DC Metro area and Client is owned by President (51%) and Chief Financial Officer (49%).

### Financial Results

- Revenue from 2014 to 2017 grew at a compound growth rate of 30.0% and reached \$1.23 billion in 2017. Adjusted earnings before interest and taxes ("EBIT") has been inconsistent over the 2014 to 2017 period and averaged \$135 million with 2017 adjusted EBIT of \$178 million.
- The Company incurs relatively high capital expenditure costs to adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") ratio that was 1.0 in 2016 but decreased to 0.4 in 2017.
- Seller's discretionary earnings ("SDE"), defined as EBITDA plus one owner's compensation, is another important market measure of earnings for small businesses in the owner/operator market, and Client averaged \$205 million of SDE over this period and the most recent period (2017) indicated SDE of \$274 million. Management does not prepare budgets/projections.

## II. BACKGROUND

# Financials – Income Statement – As Reported

Client \$'m	2014		2015		2016		2017		4-Year Average		
	(a)		(a)		(a)		(b)		CAGR		
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>29.99%</b>
Growth	n/a		0		0		0				
<b>Cost of revenues</b>											
Direct costs	(320)	-57.1%	(325)	-42.2%	(550)	-53.9%	(600)	-48.8%	(449)	50.1%	23.3%
Overhead costs	(72)	-12.9%	(170)	-22.1%	(210)	-20.6%	(230)	-18.7%	(171)	19.1%	47.3%
Cost of revenues	(392)	-70.0%	(495)	-64.3%	(760)	-74.5%	(830)	-67.5%	(619)	69.2%	28.4%
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>33.5%</b>
Growth	n/a		1		(0)		1				
<b>Operating expenses</b>											
Selling	(16)	-2.9%	(80)	-10.4%	(90)	-8.8%		0.0%	(62)	6.9%	-100.0%
General and administrative	(84)	-15.0%	(120)	-15.6%	(150)	-14.7%	(270)	-22.0%	(156)	17.4%	47.6%
Total operating expenses	(100)	-17.9%	(200)	-26.0%	(240)	-23.5%	(270)	-22.0%	(218)	24.4%	39.2%
Growth	n/a		1		0		0				
<b>Income (Loss) from operations</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>
Growth	n/a		0		(1)		6				
<b>Other income/(expense)</b>											
Interest (expense)	(3)	-0.5%	(7)	-0.9%	(9)	-0.9%	(10)	-0.8%	(7)	0.8%	49.4%
Other income/(expense) (c)	1	0.2%	2	0.3%	3	0.3%	2	0.2%	2	0.2%	26.0%
Total other income/(expense)	(2)	-0.4%	(5)	-0.6%	(6)	-0.6%	(8)	-0.7%	(5)	0.6%	58.7%
<b>Pre-tax income</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>22.7%</b>
Income Tax Expense (Benefit)	(1)	-0.2%	(2)	-0.3%	(1)	-0.1%	0	0.0%	(1)	0.1%	-100.0%
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>23.4%</b>
Growth	n/a		5%		-81%		838%				
Dividends/Distributions	60	10.7%	55	7.1%	60	5.9%	0	0.0%	44	4.9%	-100.0%
Capital expenditures	80	14.3%	100	13.0%	90	8.8%	70	5.7%	85	9.5%	-4.4%
Capex/Adjusted EBITDA	67%		51%		54%		28%		47%		
Depreciation and amortization	40	7.1%	30	3.9%	50	4.9%	71	5.8%	48	5.3%	21.1%
Capex/Depreciation	200%		333%		180%		99%		178%		
Owner's compensation base	10	1.8%	28	3.6%	26	2.5%	26	2.1%	23	2.5%	37.5%
Footnotes:											
(a) Source: Reviewed financial statements											
(b) Source: Preliminary internal financial statements											
(c) Includes principally rebates and some interest income from related party notes (approx. \$6k per annum).											

## II. BACKGROUND

# Financials – Income Statement – As Adjusted

Client \$'m	2014		2015		2016		2017		4-Year Average		
	(a)		(a)		(a)		(b)		CAGR		
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>54.30%</b>	<b>23.4%</b>
<b>Adjustments</b>		0.0%									
Less: Interest income	-	0.0%	(2)	-0.30%	(2)	-0.23%	(2)	-0.19%	(2)	0.2%	n/a
Add: Personal education expenses	-	0.0%	0	0.00%	7	0.69%	8	0.65%	4	0.4%	n/a
Add: Related party lease in excess of market	10	1.8%	10	1.30%	10	0.98%	10	0.81%	10	1.1%	0.0%
Add: Cash Balance retirement plan expense	0	0.0%	80	10.39%	80	7.84%	30	2.44%	48	5.3%	n/a
<b>Total adjustments</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>65.9%</b>
Growth	n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		
Plus: Interest expense	3	0.5%	7	0.9%	9	0.9%	10	0.8%	7	0.8%	49.4%
Plus: Taxes	1	0.2%	2	0.3%	1	0.1%	-	0.0%	1	0.1%	-100.0%
<b>Adjusted EBIT</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>31.0%</b>
Growth	n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		
Plus: Depreciation and amortization	40	7.1%	30	3.9%	50	4.9%	71	5.8%	48	5.3%	21.1%
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>20.4%</b>	<b>27.9%</b>
Growth	n/a		n/a		n/a				n/a		
Plus: Owner's compensation and benefits	10	1.8%	28	0	26	2.5%	26	2.1%	23	2.5%	37.5%
<b>Seller's Discretionary Earnings</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>193.70</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>274.70</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>28.7%</b>
Growth	n/a		73%		-13%		42%				
<b>Footnotes:</b>											
(a) Source: Reviewed financial statements											
(b) Source: Preliminary internal financial statements											

## II. BACKGROUND

# Financials – Balance Sheet – As Reported

Client	12/31/2014		12/31/2015		12/31/2016		12/31/2017		4-Year Average		CAGR
\$'000	(a)		(a)		(a)		(b)				
<b>Assets</b>											
<b>Current assets</b>											
Cash and cash equivalents	1,031	25.6%	1,399	22.6%	1,103	17.6%	1,473	17.5%	1,252	20.1%	12.6%
Accounts receivable	1,129	28.1%	1,223	19.7%	1,076	17.2%	2,639	31.3%	1,517	24.3%	32.7%
Inventory	262	6.5%	445	7.2%	379	6.0%	432	5.1%	379	6.1%	18.1%
Prepays and other current assets	41	1.0%	6	0.1%	10	0.2%	12	0.1%	17	0.3%	-33.4%
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>61.2%</b>	<b>3,073</b>	<b>49.5%</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>41.0%</b>	<b>4,555</b>	<b>54.1%</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>50.8%</b>	<b>22.8%</b>
<b>Property and equipment, at cost</b>											
Furniture, equipment, vehicles & software	259	6.4%	271	4.4%	302	4.8%	283	3.4%	279	4.5%	2.9%
Rental Assets	2,501	62.2%	3,758	60.6%	5,221	83.3%	6,356	75.4%	4,459	71.6%	36.5%
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(1,199)	-29.8%	(1,511)	-24.4%	(2,401)	-38.3%	(3,448)	-40.9%	(2,140)	-34.3%	42.2%
<b>Total property and equipment, net</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>38.8%</b>	<b>2,518</b>	<b>40.6%</b>	<b>3,122</b>	<b>49.8%</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>37.9%</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>41.7%</b>	<b>26.89%</b>
<b>Other assets</b>											
Notes receivable (c)	-	0.0%	600	9.7%	568	9.1%	669	7.9%	459	7.4%	0
Investment in Company D	-	0.0%	12	0.2%	12	0.2%	12	0.1%	9	0.1%	0
<b>Total other assets</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>4,024</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,203</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,270</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8,426</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,231</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>27.94%</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>											
<b>Current liabilities</b>											
Accounts payable and accrued expense	(908)	34.7%	(1,087)	27.6%	(1,235)	26.2%	(2,259)	36.6%	(1,372)	31.5%	35.49%
Accrued payroll expenses	-	0.0%	(395)	10.0%	(404)	8.6%	(508)	8.2%	(327)	7.5%	0
Notes payable and line of credit	(463)	17.7%	(661)	16.8%	(921)	19.5%	(200)	3.2%	(561)	12.9%	-24.41%
Deferred revenue, current portion	(202)	7.7%	(178)	4.5%	(174)	3.7%	(79)	1.3%	(158)	3.6%	-26.83%
Corporate income tax payable	-	0.0%	(19)	0.5%	(4)	0.1%	(37)	0.6%	(15)	0.3%	0
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>(1,573)</b>	<b>60.2%</b>	<b>(2,341)</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>(2,737)</b>	<b>58.1%</b>	<b>(3,083)</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>(2,433)</b>	<b>55.8%</b>	<b>25.15%</b>
<b>Long-term liabilities</b>											
Notes payable	(1,041)	39.8%	(1,589)	40.3%	(1,947)	41.3%	(3,055)	49.5%	(1,908)	43.8%	43.19%
Deferred tax liability	-	0.0%	(15)	0.4%	(28)	0.6%	(28)	0.5%	(18)	0.4%	
<b>Total long-term liabilities</b>	<b>(1,041)</b>	<b>39.8%</b>	<b>(1,605)</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>(1,975)</b>	<b>41.9%</b>	<b>(3,083)</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>(1,926)</b>	<b>44.2%</b>	<b>43.63%</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>(2,613)</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>(3,945)</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>(4,712)</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>(6,166)</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>(4,359)</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>33.13%</b>
<b>Net Assets/ Equity</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,257</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>17.02%</b>
<b>Footnotes:</b>											
(a) Source: Reviewed financial statements											
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(c) Notes receivable from related party, secured by real estate leased by the Company, term of 60 months, bearing interest at 1.68%											

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# Financials – Balance Sheet – As Adjusted

Client \$'000	12/31/2014		12/31/2015		12/31/2016		12/31/2017		4-Year Average		CAGR
	(a)		(a)		(a)		(b)				
<b>Net Cash/(Debt)</b>											
Cash and cash equivalents	1,031	73.1%	1,399	62.0%	1,103	70.8%	1,473	65.2%	1,252	66.9%	12.64%
Notes Receivable	-	0.0%	600	26.6%	568	36.4%	669	29.6%	459	24.5%	0.00%
Cash and Notes Receivable	1,031	73.1%	1,999	88.6%	1,671	107.2%	2,142	94.7%	1,711	91.4%	27.61%
<b>Debt</b>											
Notes payable and line of credit	(463)	-32.8%	(661)	-29.3%	(921)	-59.1%	(200)	-8.8%	(561)	-30.0%	-24.41%
Notes payable	(1,041)	-73.8%	(1,589)	-70.4%	(1,947)	-124.9%	(3,055)	-135.1%	(1,908)	-101.9%	43.19%
Total debt	(1,504)	-106.6%	(2,250)	-99.7%	(2,868)	-184.0%	(3,255)	-144.0%	(2,469)	-131.9%	29.36%
<b>Total Net Cash/(Debt)</b>	<b>(473)</b>	<b>-33.5%</b>	<b>(251)</b>	<b>-11.1%</b>	<b>(1,196)</b>	<b>-76.7%</b>	<b>(1,113)</b>	<b>-49.2%</b>	<b>(758)</b>	<b>-40.5%</b>	<b>33.02%</b>
<b>Net Working Capital</b>											
<b>Current Assets</b>											
Accounts receivable	1,129	80.0%	1,223	54.2%	1,076	69.1%	2,639	116.7%	1,517	81.0%	32.71%
Inventory	262	18.6%	445	19.7%	379	24.3%	432	19.1%	379	20.3%	18.13%
Prepays and other current assets	41	2.9%	6	0.2%	10	0.6%	12	0.5%	17	0.9%	-33.38%
Total Current Assets	1,431	101.5%	1,674	74.1%	1,465	94.0%	3,083	136.4%	1,913	102.2%	29.14%
<b>Current Liabilities</b>											
Accounts payable and accrued expense	(908)	-64.4%	(1,087)	-48.2%	(1,235)	-79.2%	(2,259)	-99.9%	(1,372)	-73.3%	35.49%
Accrued payroll expenses	-	0.0%	(395)	-17.5%	(404)	-25.9%	(508)	-22.5%	(327)	-17.5%	0.00%
Deferred revenue, current portion	(202)	-14.3%	(178)	-7.9%	(174)	-11.2%	(79)	-3.5%	(158)	-8.4%	-26.83%
Total Current Liabilities	(1,110)	-78.7%	(1,660)	-73.5%	(1,812)	-116.3%	(2,846)	-125.9%	(1,857)	-99.2%	36.87%
<b>Total Net Working Capital</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>(347)</b>	<b>-22.3%</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>-9.70%</b>
Total property and equipment, net	1,562	110.7%	2,518	111.5%	3,122	200.3%	3,190	141.1%	2,598	138.8%	26.89%
Investment in Company D	-	0.0%	12	0.5%	12	0.8%	12	0.5%	9	0.5%	0.00%
Corporate income tax payable	-	0.0%	(19)	-0.9%	(4)	-0.2%	(37)	-1.6%	(15)	-0.8%	0.00%
Deferred tax liability	-	0.0%	(15)	-0.7%	(28)	-1.8%	(28)	-1.2%	(18)	-1.0%	0.00%
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<b>Working Capital Metrics (based on revenue)</b>											
DSO	53.6		48.8		39.4		75.2		55.9		12.0%
DIO	12.4		17.8		13.9		12.3		14.0		-0.3%
DSOO	1.9		0.2		0.4		0.3		0.6		-43.8%
<b>Current Assets</b>	<b>67.9</b>		<b>66.8</b>		<b>53.6</b>		<b>87.8</b>		<b>70.5</b>		<b>8.9%</b>
DPO	(43.1)		(43.4)		(45.2)		(64.4)		(50.6)		14.3%
DPOO	-		(15.8)		(14.8)		(14.5)		(12.0)		0.0%
Deferred Revenue	(9.6)		(7.1)		(6.4)		(2.3)		(5.8)		-38.3%
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	<b>(52.6)</b>		<b>(66.2)</b>		<b>(66.3)</b>		<b>(81.1)</b>		<b>(68.4)</b>		<b>15.5%</b>
<b>Net Working Capital</b>	<b>15.3</b>		<b>0.5</b>		<b>(12.7)</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>-23.8%</b>
<b>Footnotes:</b>											
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# Financials – Balance Sheet – Aging A/R and A/P

Working Capital Aging \$'000													
	Total	Current	\$					Total	Current	\$			
			1 to 30	31 to 60	61 to 90	Over 90				1 to 30	31 to 60	61 to 90	Over 90
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>													
December 31, 2017	2,565	1,321	566	282	64	331		100%	52%	22%	11%	2%	13%
January 31, 2018	2,182	928	719	148	195	192		100%	43%	33%	7%	9%	9%
February 28, 2018	2,429	1,295	457	282	151	244		100%	53%	19%	12%	6%	10%
March 31, 2018	1,686	907	395	54	110	221		100%	54%	23%	3%	7%	13%
<b>Accounts Payable</b>													
December 31, 2017	2,358	710	650	245	498	254		100%	30%	28%	10%	21%	11%
January 31, 2018	2,502	869	277	514	402	441		100%	35%	11%	21%	16%	18%
February 28, 2018	1,980	518	501	384	280	297		100%	26%	25%	19%	14%	15%
March 31, 2018	1,273	501	328	204	29	211		100%	39%	26%	16%	2%	17%

### Aging of Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable

- There are significant number of aged and over due accounts receivable balances.

## II. BACKGROUND

# Market, Real Estate, Tax, Pension and JV

### Market Analysis

- Client competes [redact]. Client's profit margins and return on assets and equity compare favorably to the industry. The overall industry, however, is expected to have long-term negative growth rates of approximately one percent a year because of the continued shift toward technology based paperless/digital alternatives and due to environmental concerns.
- The high concentration in a declining industry, customer concentration, inconsistent earnings, and set aside contracts are considered risk factors in the valuation and marketability of the company.

### Real Estate

- In November 2006, a related party, Company E ("Company E") purchased the property which is occupied by Client. The real property financed through the lease facility has a carrying amount of \$839k, with related debt of \$329k as of December 31, 2016. The results of Company E and Client are not consolidated.
- The lease agreement is renewed from year to year with a rent charge of \$118k in 2016.

### Tax

- Client is an S-Corp. However, various states, including the DC, Georgia and North Carolina does not recognize Subchapter S status, requires a tax on non-resident corporations; consequently, tax liabilities may be incurred and reported on profits resulting from operations apportioned to these states.

### Pension

- Client adopted a cash balance defined benefit plan, a profit sharing defined contribution plan and a 401k defined contribution plan during 2015.

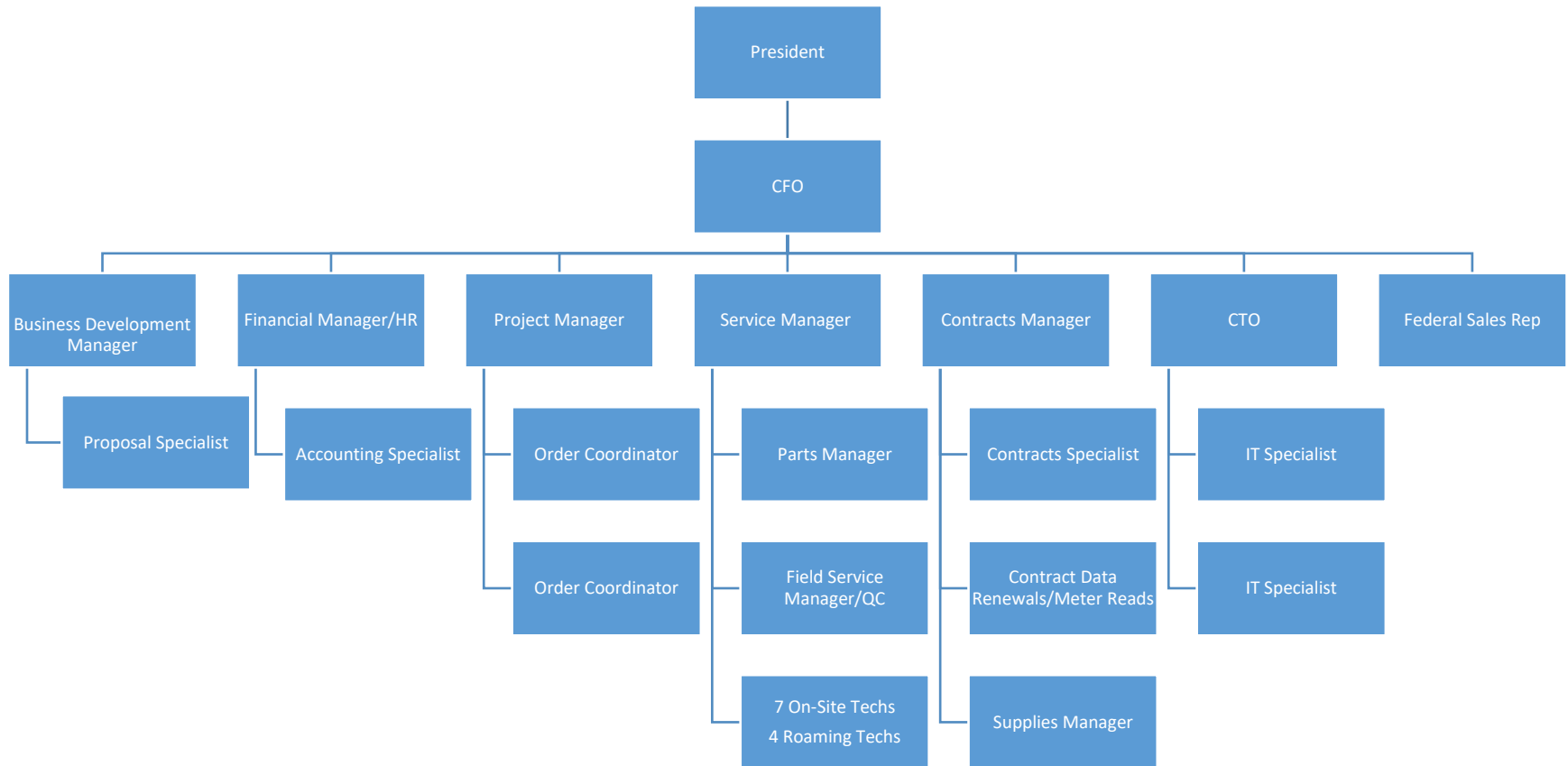
### Company C

- Client entered into a joint venture with Company C in August 2010. The two parties formed Company F, a general partnership, to perform copier maintenance on government contracts. The joint venture is accounted for using the equity method and Client has a 49% interest.



## II. BACKGROUND

### Organization Chart



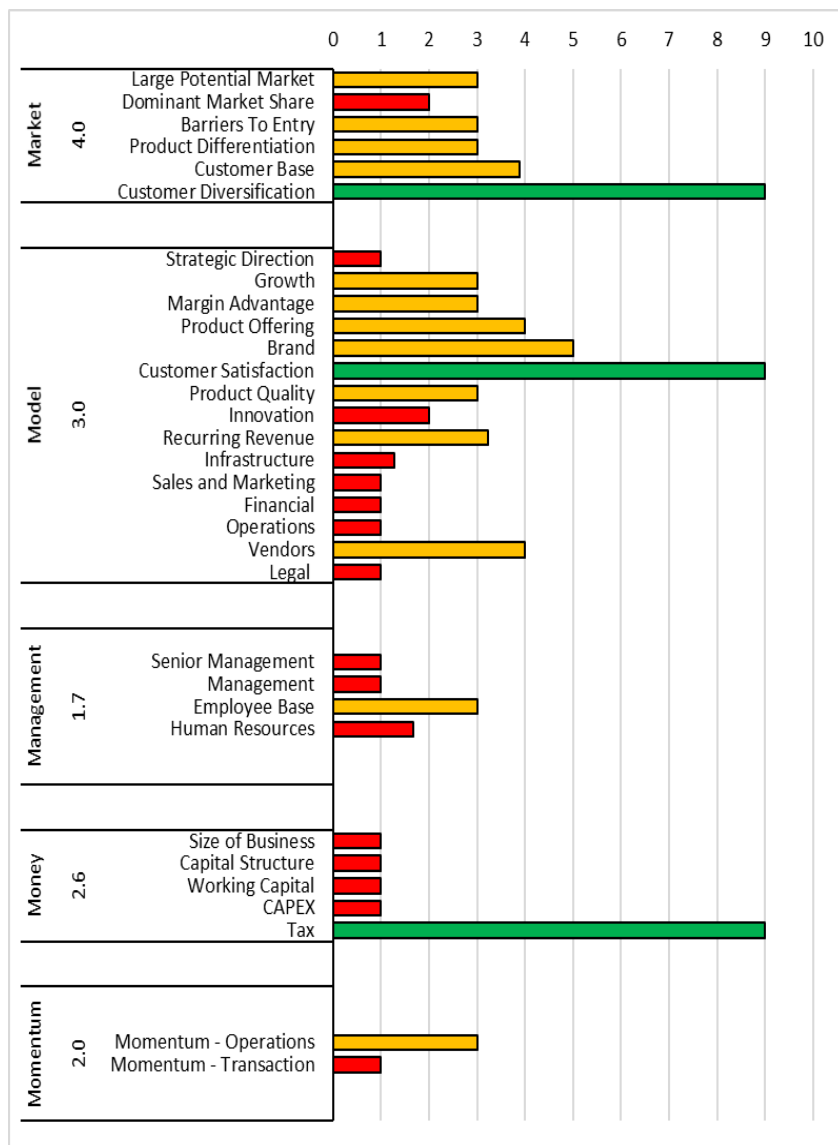
**Organization: 85 FTEs (Office: 50; Techs: 25) excluding one open position (BDM)**

# III. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



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## Key Value Drivers – Assessment for Readiness to Sale and Valuation



The 5 Main Value Drivers (The 5 “Ms”) of the Company are categorized and scored as follows:

1. Market: Average Score = 4.0
2. Model: Average Score = 3.0
3. Management: Average Score = 1.7
4. Money: Average Score = 2.6
5. Momentum: Average Score = 2.0

**Overall Average Score = 2.8**

The scoring of the 5 Main Value Drivers are based on analysis of the 32 Key Value Drivers (see IX.B Key Value Drivers for further details) which are scored using a high differentiating system as follows:

- Does not meet expectations: 0
- Weak: 1
- Medium: 3
- Strong: 9

The above scores is used to evaluate the readiness of the Company for sale and opportunities were management can increase valuation and improve business performance.

### III. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Readiness for Sale

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**The Company is not ready for sale and needs at least 18 to 24 months preparation before the Company should go to market.**

**Key reasons why Company is not ready to go to market:**

- Relationships:
  - Over reliant on one OEM for providing equipment and service support.
  - Reliant on CEO and CFO relationships with key OEM and major customers.
- Poor operational and financial reporting
  - Unknown pipeline and backlog.
  - Management does not know the mix of full and open and set-aside business.
  - Weak financial reporting and controls and non-audited results.
  - Lack of projections.
  - Inability to report on quality/delivery of service in a timely manner.
- Management:
  - Capacity, structure and expertise issues and lack of branding.
  - Key management wishes to depart on sale; middle management not of sufficient quality
  - Weak sales management.
  - Poor delivery of service with OEM to deliver on time to major customer.
- Capital intensive business (including significant debt and poor working capital management) which impacts free cash flow.
- Early stage of APP development.

**Significant risk that Company could not sell at technical valuation due to size of company and customer (contract) and vendor concentration.**

### III. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Current Factors Contributing To A Higher Valuation

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- Established business.
- Good margins.
- Desirable and sticky customer base.
- Clients consider the Company to be effective.
- Won Company B contract.
- Huge potential for new business (albeit market size is presently unknown).
- Have won full and open contracts.
- More than one account.
- Some promising solution (app) offerings and potential ability to pre-install on new equipment.
- Loyal and tenured workforce.
- Systems which could be improved and make the Company scalable.

### III. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Current Challenges To Maximizing Valuation

- Relationships:
  - Over reliant on Company D especially with Full Solution support and need to improve performance of Company D on Company B contract.
  - Company D likes to bid directly for large full and open contracts.
  - Reliant on CEO and CFO relationships with Company D and major customers.
  - Poor delivery of service with OEM to deliver on time to major customer.
- Contracts:
  - Company B is a pass-through contract.
  - Unknown mixture of contracts (Set-Aside, Prime and Full and Open contracts).
  - Unknown potential to grow out of NAISC Code revenue and employee cap.
- Poor operational and financial reporting (“If you do not measure, you can not improve.”):
  - Unknown pipeline and backlog.
  - Weak financial reporting and controls and non-audited results.
  - Manual processes and over reliance of Excel spreadsheets rather than ERP system generated (“EA”)) reports for pricing, purchase ordering and tracking service and installation issues (e.g., Company B/Company D).
  - Inability to report on quality/delivery of service in a timely manner.
- Management:
  - Capacity, structure and expertise issues and lack of branding.
  - Lack of targets and incentives.
- Capital intensive business (including significant debt and poor working capital management) which impacts free cash flow.
- Declining market (albeit ability to win market share).
- Not big enough company to command premium pricing.
- Potentially limited buyer market.

### III. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Enhancements That Can Increase Valuation

- Increase the recurring earnings base (operations) of the Company.
  - Increase sales and pipeline:
    - Enhance deal shaping and capture processes.
    - Add 2 to 3 large full-and-open contracts.
    - Add 2 or more new accounts.
    - Position for re-compete wins.
    - Understand mix of contract base.
  - Management:
    - Make some organizational changes.
    - Enhance talent management.
    - Improve working capital management.
  - Address infrastructure and reporting capacity:
    - Introduce one key metric for management to focus on to improve operational performance
    - Address financial and budgetary matters so that Management can make better decisions.
    - Address system database and reporting matters.
    - Add back office staff, particularly in Finance and BD.
  - Development new vendor (stronger) relationships.
  - Partner with leasing companies who will provide leasing solutions directly to customers (reduce financing facilities) while Client still provides maintenance support and receives commission for sale (need to understand profitability considerations).
  - Consider accelerating develop of Apps (software solutions) for [redact] and pre-install on Company C equipment.
- Quality of Service
  - Monitor, communicate and increase quality of delivery of equipment.
  - Introduce client satisfaction scoring system.
- Corporate Growth:
  - Make an acquisition.
  - Consider a partial sale/investment which brings in additional skills and/or resources.

## IV. DISCUSSION ON VALUATIONS





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### Valuation – Standard Methodology

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- **Valuation Methods of Enterprise Value (Cash Free Debt Free Basis)**
  - Comparable public company valuations.
  - Comparable acquisition transactions.
  - Discounted Cash Flow Value (Capitalized of Earnings Model).
  - Seller's Discretionary Earnings (looking at private expenses).
  - Before a formal valuation can be performed an assessment of contract mix, a quality of earnings and a detailed budget will need to be prepared, at a minimum.
  - Valuation will also depend on market and transaction structure (including tax issues i.e., stock vs. asset sale).
  - The Enterprise Cash Free Debt Free valuation is typically what you will be quoted.
- **Fair Market Value** (Gross Proceeds That You Will Receive excluding (i) Expenses (e.g., attorney, Investment Bank), (ii) Distributions to Other Shareholders (e.g., Option Holders); and (iii) federal and state taxes (e.g., capital gains, earned income)).
  - **Enterprise Value or Strategic Valuation**
  - **Less**
    - Debt and debt-like instruments (i.e., Seller needs to work on reducing debt levels to maximize value)
  - **Add**
    - Cash
    - Excess assets (e.g., property)
  - **(Less)/Add** (Deficit)/Excess net working capital (i.e., reducing working capital is beneficial)  
**= Fair Market Value**

## IV. DISCUSSION ON VALUATIONS

# Valuation – Phase I – Client and Structural Issues

### Valuation Overview

- The valuation is intended to estimate a range of fair market values for the total stockholder's equity of Client and is to be treated as a Client internal work product. Fair market value is defined as the price that would be obtained between a hypothetical willing buyer and willing seller, both having reasonable knowledge of relevant facts and circumstances. It is not uncommon for transactions involving small business service firms like Client to include a portion of the purchase price (value) that is paid over time (deferred payments and/or seller notes), contingent payout based on future performance, or include rollover equity (i.e., the seller takes a portion of the value as equity in the buyer or merged company).
- A non-cash portion of the purchase price is considered probable because the strategic and financial buyers with the ability to do principally cash purchases may not be willing to invest the time, cost and energy in a transaction process for a small business with the attributes of Client. While a "nominal" description of price/valuation may count deferred, contingent, and equity consideration dollar for dollar, fair market value represents the cash equivalent value at closing.
- Additionally, the value and marketability of the business is significantly reduced by the set aside contracts. A complete analysis of the value/reduction in value because offset aside contracts requires further analysis. The valuation assumes that 50% of to Client's contracts and revenue are set aside contracts. A significant discount has been estimated related to the set-aside business, but this may not completely reflect the reduction in value and marketability that results from the likely substantial reduction in number of willing buyers, and from the limited capital resources of the remaining willing buyers.

### Structure

- A potential acquisition would likely be structured as a stock sale because of the difficulty and cost of novating government contracts and because there would be additional complexity in assigning/novating each individual asset and related liability in an asset sale. Client is structured as an S corporation and it is likely that both Client and a buyer would benefit by structuring a potential transaction as a Section 338(h)10 election, which is a stock sale from a legal perspective, but an asset sale for tax purposes.
- For tax purposes in a 338(h)10 transaction, the buyer would receive a benefit from a tax step-up in the basis of assets including intangible assets and the estimated value of the step-up to a buyer should increase the purchase price and has been considered in the valuation. Client's stockholder would have ordinary income related to the sale of receivables and recapture of depreciation, and capital gain related to the sale of intangible assets and goodwill.

### Company B Contract

- It is considered unlikely that a separate transaction for the Company B Contract rights, which appears to represent approximately 28% of 2017 revenue (based on the waterfall), will result in a transferable value because of the small size, novation issues, pass-through nature of the contract, and possibly set-aside issues.

## IV. DISCUSSION ON VALUATIONS

### Valuation – Phase I – Client Methodologies and Ranges

Company C				
Valuation				
\$'000				
Method	RANGE OF VALUE INDICATIONS			
	LOW	Medium	High	
Capitalization of Earnings Method	9,054	9,821	10,638	
Guideline Company Method	8,932	9,808	10,684	
Comparative Transactions Method	8,932	9,808	10,684	
Seller's Discretionary Earnings	6,096	6,688	7,281	
<b>Average</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>9,800</b>	
Preliminary Adjustment For Set Aside	(2,100)	(2,300)	(2,500)	
<b>Enterprise Value</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>6,700</b>	<b>7,300</b>	
Cash	2,142	2,142	2,142	
Debt	(3,255)	(3,255)	(3,255)	
<b>Net Cash/(Debt)</b>	<b>(1,113)</b>	<b>(1,113)</b>	<b>(1,113)</b>	
<b>Total Equity Value or Indicated Fair Market Value</b>	<b>5,087</b>	<b>5,587</b>	<b>6,187</b>	
<b>Enterprise Valuation Multiples:</b>				
2017 Adjusted EBITDA	2,864	2.2	2.3	2.5
Average Adjusted EBITDA	2,143	2.8	3.0	3.3
2017 Seller's Discretionary Earnings	3,129	2.0	2.1	2.3
Adjusted Seller's Discretionary Earnings	2,374	2.6	2.8	3.1
<b>Footnotes:</b>				
(a)	Total Equity Value represents the market value of invested capital (i.e., the value of equity plus debt) minus			
	Interest bearing debt and other long-term liabilities in the amount of			3,255
	Total equity value also includes cash and notes receivable in the amount of			2,142
(b)	Preliminary adjustment reflects a 50% adjustment on approximately 50% of the business (a net adjustment of 25%) and additional analysis is needed to quantify.			25%

- This strategic valuation indicates a preliminary range of fair market value of equity from \$400 million to \$600 million. It is also important to note that the information utilized in the preliminary valuation (Phase I) was limited, and not sufficient for a reliable valuation or as a basis for information to utilize to market the company. These limitations includes a lack of information needed to understand the inconsistent earnings, the differences between the original and revised data for 2017, profitability of the individual contracts including Company B, details on contracts and the waterfall, set aside status of contracts, quality of billings, and supportable projections. These issues are intended to be addressed in the proposed Phase III (additional valuation) but it is not recommend that further valuation analysis is performed until the additional information is prepared BY Management.
- It is also important to note that the valuation of the business can only be truly ascertained in the market place with actual buyers. Client's small size, industry, and customer and set aside concentrations not only impacts (lowers) its pricing multiples, but also reduces the number of larger, well capitalized buyers that would be interested in engaging in a potential transaction. Smaller buyers would likely have less ability for large up-front cash payments and require more deferred/contingent payments and/or rollover equity.

## IV. DISCUSSION ON VALUATIONS

### Valuation – Drivers (Guidance Purposes Only)

Strategic Valuation – In Simple Terms – What is a Buyer Prepared to Pay, When and Why

- The valuation of the Company is going to be impacted by:

**Adjusted Recurring Free Cash Flow (EBITDA less Capex less NWC Requirements)**

**(Revenue (Quantity \* ASP) less COGS (Quantity \* Av. Cost \* Efficiency) Less Overheads)**

(e.g., As adjusted for add backs, potential synergies, benefits and risks of current and potential contracts)

**Multiplied**

**Market Valuation Multiplier As Adjusted by Company Differentiators**

- You can not adjust the **Market Valuation Multiplier** (depends on issues outside your control) but you can impact **Recurring Free Cash Flow** and **Company Differentiators** (compared to other businesses).
- Strategic Valuation does not necessarily mean CASH ON CLOSING as proceeds depends on ability of buyer to fund and proceeds can take many different forms:
  - Cash.
  - Deferred consideration (based on achieving several objectives and multiple time periods).
  - Stock (in acquiring company) and Seller loan notes.
  - Definition of normalized working capital.
  - Escrow accounts.

## IV. DISCUSSION ON VALUATIONS

# Valuation - Drivers Are Influenced by Industry & Company Factors

### Key

- Present characteristics
- **Improvements achievable**
- **Characteristics unlikely to be obtained**

Range of Valuation EBITDA Multiples

### 2x – 3x

- Significant % of subcontracts or pass through contracts
- Less attractive service offering (e.g., rental) in a declining market)
- Commodity-type services
- Low functional skill set
- Small business
- 8(a), women-owned and set-aside contracts
- Short-term contracts, weak backlog
- Low profit (cash flow) margins

### 3x – 5x

- Contracts awarded based on strictly lowest price with little differentiation
- Weak or resource constraint infrastructure
- Low growth
- Weak pipeline and backlog
- Skills shortages and high employee turnover
- Less attractive service offering (e.g., IT staffing, facilities management)
- Subcontractor
- Department of Education, HHS, HUD, DOL, DOT, State and Local

### 5x – 6x

- Well defined remuneration, benefits, and HR policies
- Medium sized business
- Longer-term contracts
- Relative stronger backlog and pipeline
- Good senior management which Buyer can retain
- Customer intimacy
- Well communicated strategy
- Good corporate governance and risk management
- Dominated by key vendors
- Some cleared employees
- Non-compete and IP projection employment clauses
- Long-term contract with key vendors.
- Improved functional skill set (e.g., system or network administrator)

### 6x – 8x

- Recession resistant
- Branded products and service offerings
- Fixed pricing
- Long-term customer relations, customer intimacy by multiple employees, and a good understanding of current market
- High % of prime contracts
- Long-term, unrestricted contracts
- Strong backlog
- Significant % of own employees
- Enhanced talent management of motivated employees with regular feedback provided
- Customer within DoD, DHS
- Effective operational and financial reporting
- Good quality systems
- On-time delivery pf products.
- Requires strategic or innovative thinking
- Approved to use Government Cloud
- Secret & top secret clearances

### 8x – 10x

- High margin (quality vs. price)
- Low tax rate
- Mission critical contracts with Secured Agencies
- R&D (Apps within OEM equipment)
- Recurring revenue
- Remote monitoring
- Retainable quality senior management and employee
- Sustained, high profitable growth in growing market
- Good account management, strong pipeline and backlog
- Assignable Prime , long-term, Full and Open contracts
- Non-highly concentrated customer base
- Minimal working capital and debt requirements
- Minimal capex
- Strong infrastructure
- Good brand
- High barriers to entry (e.g., protected IP, non-compete clauses, strong contractual terms, minimal competition)
- Well developed product solutions

### 10x +

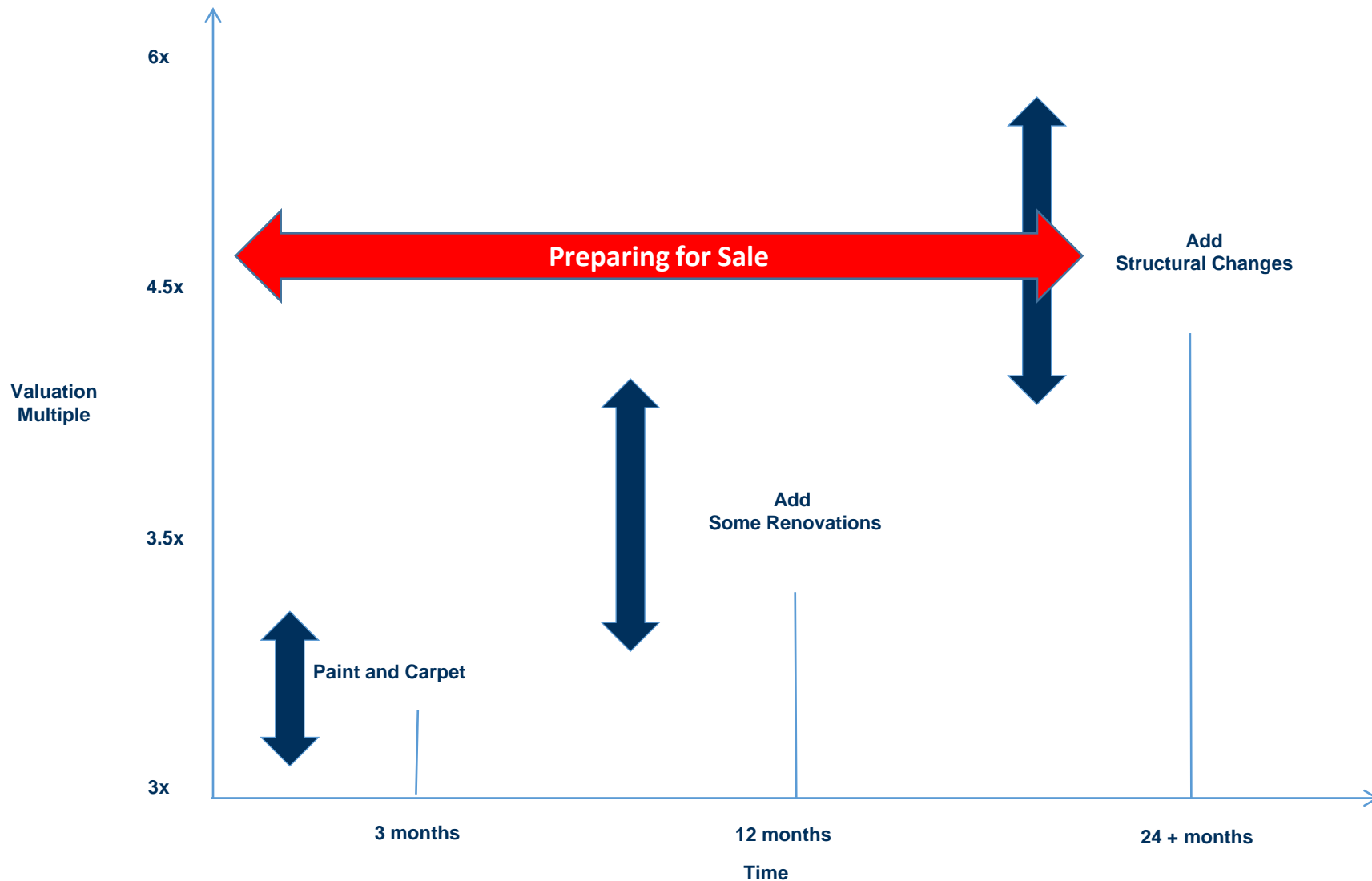
- Unrestricted prime contracts
- Strong senior and middle management with authority to act based on good information
- Human Capital strategies
- Mission critical capabilities and entrenched IP
- Highly cleared work (e.g., life style polygraph, counter intelligence) working for CIA, NSA, NRO, NGA, ODNI, DIA, Black Programs
- Intelligence/Health IT/Cyber/Data Analytics
- High function skills (e.g., policy advisor, system architect or program manager)
- Large companies Sole source

# V. TRANSACTION SCENARIOS AND CONSIDERATIONS



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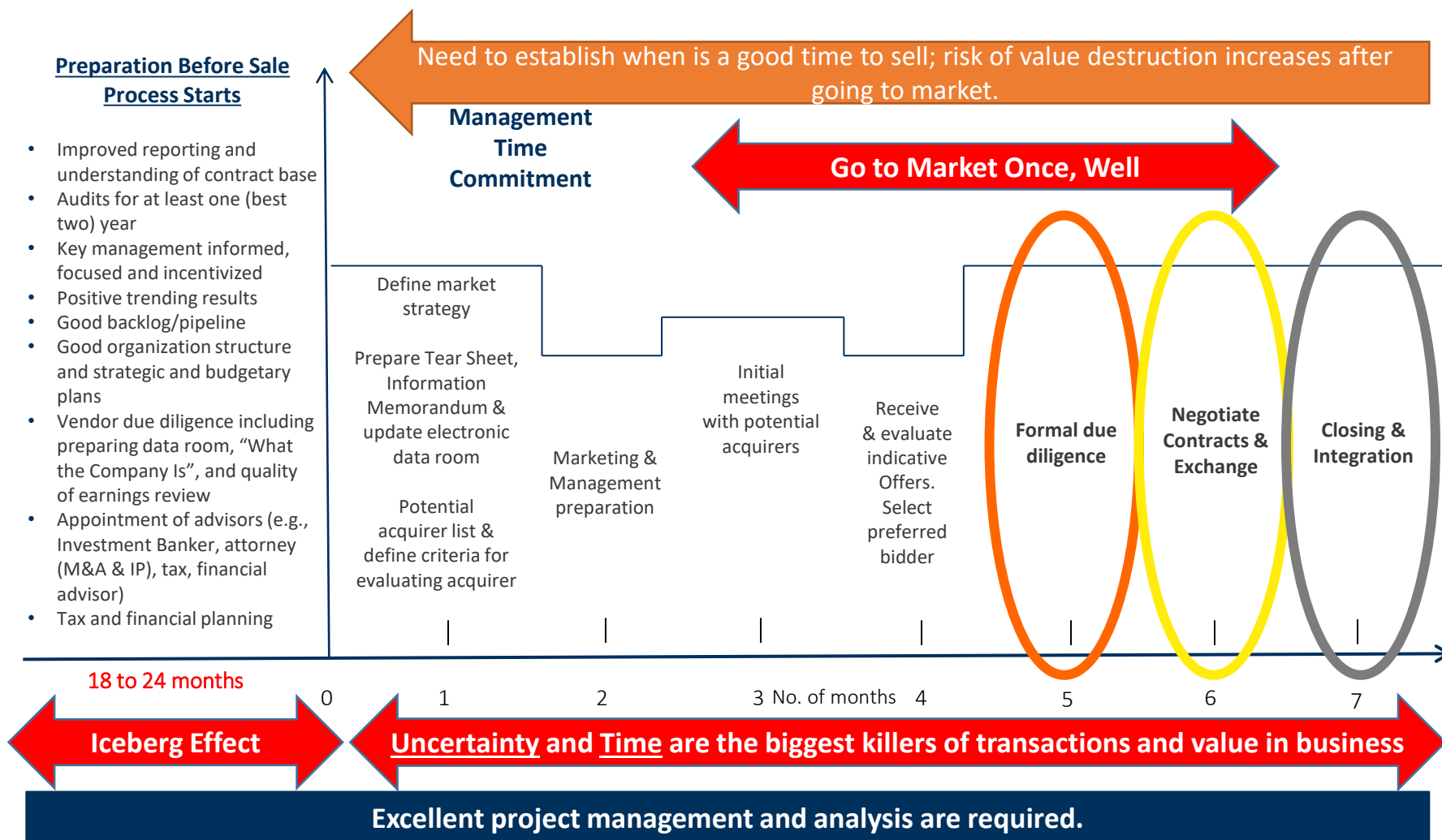
### Three Scenarios – At Least 18 months of Work for Improvements (Guidance)



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## Sales Process Timetable

For the Seller, Preparation For Sale Starts Well Before You Open Discussions with the Investment Banker and Management.





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### Alternative Sales Strategies

	Traditional Broad Auction	Limited Targeted Solicitation	One-on-One
<b>Mechanisms</b>	Contact the most potential buyers (50 - 200). Respond to direct inquiries where appropriate. Select most qualified buyers, request indications of interest, negotiate with highest bidders until definite agreement is reached.	Identify likely buyers. Contact (5 to 50) parties, disseminate information and request indications of interest. Select highest bids and negotiate with each until definite agreement is reached.	Identify 1 to 4 most logical buyers. Contact such parties, disseminate information and negotiate until definite agreement is reached.
<b>Degree of Competitive Bidding</b>	Most competitive if company is well-known; may deter some interested buyers.	Competitive	Negotiated
<b>Pressure on Buyers</b>	Most	Moderate	Least (then same as other options once sign LOI)
<b>Management Time Commitment</b>	Most	Slightly less	Least
<b>Confidentiality</b>	Large groups susceptible to leak	More confidential	Most confidential
<b>Flexibility</b>	High incidence of preemptive bids	Relatively (including loose deadlines).	Most if no dominant party (or reactive to one offer)
<b>Disruption to Business</b>	Most	Slightly less	Least
<b>Key Benefits</b>	For well-know companies, auction maximizes values; keeps pressure on buyers and ensures timely responses.	Less likely to leak than auction; can streamline process and timing.	Good protection against leaks and business disruptions. Can lead to quick transactions if there is a “best” candidate.
<b>Key Drawbacks</b>	Certain buyers are reluctant to participate in public auctions. Cost. Potential damage to reputation if no transaction develops. Severe business disruption.	Risk of excluding a potential candidate	Overall lower valuations; lose some negotiating leverage.

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### Critical Roles and Advisors

#### ▪ **Project Manager**

- Proactive leadership from the top.
- Critical, established goals that “Must be Achieved” by certain times.
- Responsible parties for every goal.
- An urgent corporate tempo.
- No place to hide – Tasks must be performed well on Time.

#### ▪ **Attorney**

- Legal structure and employee incentive plans.
- Internal review (including change of ownership clauses, key contracts, employment agreements and accreditations, Confidentiality Agreement (“CIM”) and tear sheet).
- M&A (including reviewing terms for the Investment Banker, Letter of Intent and Sale and Purchase Agreement).

#### ▪ **Wealth Advisor/ Financial Advisor**

- Revaluate net proceeds required.
- Estate planning/charitable donations structure.
- Importance of timing (before letter of intent signed).

#### ▪ **Tax Advisor**

- Assess tax efficiency and proceeds waterfall for the proceeds of the transaction.
- Understand potential transaction structure and trade-offs.
- Internal tax review.
- Tax efficiency of Company.
- Tax planning including residency of shareholders.

#### ▪ **Investment Bankers**

- Marketing the company to buyers.

#### ▪ **Insurance**

- Insurance of owner from now to point of sale, warranty and indemnity insurance.

## V. TRANSACTION SCENARIOS AND CONSIDERATIONS

### Critical Deliverables – Pre-Transaction and Marketing

#### ■ Pre-Transaction

##### • Project Plan

- Detailed project plan from now to close of Transaction which is best managed through a project management software program.

##### • 5 Year Strategic Plan

- This document should cover the 5 “M”s : (i) Market (e.g., size and competitive pressures); (ii) Management; (iii) Model; (iv) Money; and (v) Momentum.
- In addition, it should include (i) a detailed budget for 2 years; (ii) plus less detailed 3 further years of projections (both including income statement by Company and contract, balance sheet and cash flow statement); and (iii) historical quality of earnings and working capital analysis.

##### • Updated Website and Company Collateral

- “What are We” 30 second elevator speech
- Develop the corporate presentation for potential advisors.
- Update website and company collateral.
- Bios of key executives and brand employees (website and LinkedIn).

##### • Employment Agreements and Long-Term Incentive Plans

- New employment agreements and incentive plans to retain key management through to close of the Transaction plus a further one year, as a minimum, post close.

##### • Waterfall Analysis

- Summarizes net proceeds to shareholders and other key stakeholders after reviewing for tax and wealth management issues.

##### • Advance Prepared Announcement

- In case the potential transaction is leaked and stakeholders become aware of the corporate discussions.

#### ■ Transaction Marketing Documents

##### • Potential Buyers List

- A potential list of buyers together with reasons they would like to buy your business.

##### • Teaser

- One-page document that summarizes the opportunity to buyers on a “no name” basis.

##### • Non-Disclosure Agreement (“NDA”)

- Document negotiated with each interested buyer.
- Includes a non-solicitation provision preventing buyers from soliciting your employees.

##### • Confidential Information Memorandum (“CIM”)

- Presents the relevant facts and information required for a buyer to make an informed offer.
- Can be in document or presentation format depending on the process.
- Extensive preparation to effectively position all aspects of the business.
- Provided to interested buyers only after they have signed a non-disclosure agreement.

##### • Management or Corporate Presentation

- This document is also needed when attracting and briefing new professional advisors.
- Based on information provided in the CIM and organized in a similar manner.
- Serves as a speaking platform from which buyers can discuss specific areas of interest.
- Can be used to provide an update on the business reflecting new growth opportunities.

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### Critical Deliverables - Legal

#### ■ Due Diligence Room

##### • Virtual Data Room

- Repository of documentation on all areas of the Company's business (corporate records, finance and accounting, capitalization, tax matters, property and assets, contracts, material agreements, human resources, IP, insurance, and legal matters).
- The data room should also include a workbook of the historical and forecast results of the Company.

#### ■ Legal Transaction Documents

##### • Letter of Intent ("LOI")

- LOI is a written document that outlines the intentions of the buyer and the seller during a transaction. Simply put, the LOI is the roadmap to the transaction.
- Among other matters, the LOI will include the purchase price for the subject business (and the associated payment terms) as well as the other key considerations and conditions (e.g., asset or stock deal, requirements for employees) to the transaction. In the end, the LOI is a written expression of the buyer's intentions to purchase your business and with its submission to the seller indicates the buyer's intentions for the deal.
- Unlike a typical contract, the terms of an LOI are frequently non-binding on the parties except as specifically (e.g., confidentiality and exclusivity terms) called out in the LOI. Even though most terms are non-binding, it is still imperative that legal and tax advice is taken before signing the LOI.

#### ■ Definitive Agreement

- Stock Purchase Agreement ("SPA") or Asset Purchase Agreement ("APA") and associated documentation including loan, non-competition, employment and/or consulting agreements.
- There are several key sections of a purchase and sale agreement including valuation/consideration, execution provisions, representations and warranties, covenants, conditions to closing, termination provision, break-up fees, etc.
  - Execution provisions detail the way in which the deal is structured and the form of consideration. For example, an asset purchase and an all cash consideration.
  - Representations and warranties outline exactly what is being sold and that the seller is delivering a clean title which is proof of ownership.
  - Covenants are the agreements made between the buyer and seller. For example, a seller could be required by the buyer to keep certain employees.
  - Conditions to closing are conditions that must be met such as regulatory approval prior to the closing of the transaction.
  - Termination provisions are conditions in which the transaction could be terminated. For example, if the buyer cannot finance the acquisition.
  - Break-up fees are the fees that must be paid in the event that one party backs out of the transaction.

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### Increase And Document Validated Sales Pipeline

#	Area	Key Initiatives	Valuation Impact	Business Impact	Investment	Timing (months)	Lead
1	BD	Grow documented and validated pipeline (with a focus on full and open work)	High	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a true account management organization and related processes.</li> <li>• Review level of resources within BD.</li> <li>• Accelerate development, marketing and selling of Apps.</li> <li>• Training.</li> <li>• Development of probability weighted reporting of pipeline.</li> <li>• Assess leads before follow up/ diverting significant resources.</li> <li>• Report on reasons for loss of proposals.</li> </ul>	1 to 9	President
2	BD	Development of central library	Low	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collate and centrally store all (i) proposals and marketing literature; and (ii) employee and company accreditations.</li> </ul>	1 to 2	BDM
3	BD	Branding of key employees	Medium	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elevate the branding of key management on the Company's website and LinkedIn.</li> </ul>	2 to 4	BDM

## VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

### Improve Financial Controls and Reporting (1 of 3)

#	Area	Key Initiatives	Valuation Impact	Business Impact	Investment	Timing (months)	Lead
4	Finance and Reporting	Enhance performance targeting (budgeting), reporting and monitoring	Medium	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop daily, weekly and monthly operational and financial (income statement, balance sheet and cash flow) reporting packages by Company, Divisions, Revenue Streams, Contract type and Purchase method/Vendor.</li> <li>• Introduce variance analysis against budget and prior year (month and year to date), KPIs, working capital metrics, additional financial metrics (e.g., EBITDA, EBITDA Adjusted, Free Cash Flow, Capex (actual and committed)) and common size against relevant revenue.</li> <li>• Develop exception reporting.</li> <li>• Explanations of variances and results presented to President and management team on at least a monthly basis.</li> <li>• Develop budgets and forecasts.</li> <li>• Communicate targets to Management.</li> </ul>	1 to 5	CFO
5	Finance and Reporting	Improve financial controls and consider a full audit	Medium	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All balance sheet items (particularly bank account, fixed assets (and reconciled to operational reports), deferred revenue, accounts receivable and accounts payable, payroll) should be reconciled on a monthly basis.</li> <li>• Service tickets should be reviewed on a weekly basis (not quarterly).</li> <li>• Payroll costs should be posted on at least a monthly basis and accrued for (including for pension and bonus liabilities) should pay periods differ to relevant accounting periods.</li> <li>• Sales invoices and purchasing should be coded to the correct month rather than on a quarterly basis.</li> <li>• Investigate and explain inventory adjustments so adjustments are minimized on an ongoing basis.</li> <li>• Review fixed asset register (with NBV per equipment) regularly and update register promptly (e.g., missing serial numbers, disposed assets). Consider a FA system rather than utilizing Excel to record.</li> <li>• Consider reinvesting expenditure from external accountant to internal resources and having an external audit.</li> <li>• Reconcile internal monthly financial statements to annual financial statements (to ensure all year-end adjustments are posted) and tax returns.</li> </ul>	1 to 5	FM

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### Improve Financial Controls and Reporting (2 of 3)

#	Area	Key Initiatives	Valuation Impact	Business Impact	Investment	Timing (months)	Lead
6	Finance and Reporting	Improve monitoring of working capital particularly collection and aging of accounts receivable	High	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The aging of accounts payable and accounts payable and working capital metrics should be reported on at least a monthly basis; the aging of inventory should be reported on at least a quarterly basis. Better control of working capital will enable a more efficient capital structure.</li> <li>Allocate additional resources to improve DSO and aged debts (&gt; 23.6% of AR is overdue by 31 days plus as of 3/26/2018).</li> <li>Consideration should be looked at automating/quickenning speed to collecting "pages used" information on PPA contracts and/or invoicing excess pages 2 months in arrears so that base lease is invoiced quicker.</li> <li>All comments on accounts receivable should be recorded in EA (with an ability to produce summarized reports).</li> </ul>	1 to 5	FM
7	Finance and Reporting	Record all purchase invoices on EA by equipment	Low	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Company should utilize recurring purchase orders (which can be used to match purchase invoices and produce accurate accruals when invoices not yet received) for recurring maintenance and lease costs.</li> <li>All vendor purchase orders and invoices should be coded by item and contract within EA.</li> <li>Automate purchase invoices being entered onto EA especially for DLA contract.</li> </ul>	2 to 4	FM
8	Finance and Reporting	Improve Weekly Management Meetings	Low	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop standard reporting (e.g., number of installations for week (internally and externally) or late installations, customer satisfaction scoring, number of outstanding services or on stop customers, summary of wins and losses with reasons for proposals).</li> </ul>	1 to 2	CFO



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### Improve Financial Controls and Reporting (3 of 3)

#	Area	Key Initiatives	Valuation Impact	Business Impact	Investment	Timing (months)	Lead
9	Finance and Reporting	Accounting Presentation	Low	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSA, GPO and SEUP administrative fees should be coded to cost of goods sold.</li> <li>• Employee costs for service engineers and for installations should be coded to cost of goods sold.</li> <li>• Interest income should generally be recorded as a Non-Operating item.</li> <li>• Introduce Contribution metric which would be Gross Profit less leasing payments.</li> <li>• Produce summary income statements (revenue, cost of sales, gross profit and contribution) by Segment.</li> <li>• Sub-total expenses by categories (e.g., employee, insurance, professional, marketing, utilities, property etc.).</li> <li>• Inventory obsolesce should be recorded separately on the Balance Sheet.</li> <li>• Present summarized balance sheet (e.g., working capital, net debt/cash, fixed assets, other long-term assets).</li> </ul>	2 to 4	FM

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# Seize Financial Planning And Tax Efficiency Opportunities

#	Area	Key Initiatives	Valuation Impact	Business Impact	Investment	Timing (months)	Lead
10	Tax & Wealth Management	Size financial planning and tax efficiency opportunities	High	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review tax efficiency and wealth management issues of Company and shareholders.</li><li>• Consider insurance for Shareholders to protect wealth.</li><li>• Perform a Waterfall analysis based on net transaction proceeds and compare with requirements per wealth</li></ul>	2 to 6	FM
11	Tax & Wealth Management	Identify potential tax exposures	Medium	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investigate Sales and Use and Nexus issues.</li><li>• Understand the potential tax liability (pre 2017) issues regarding Sales and Use and Nexus.</li></ul>	2 to 6	FM

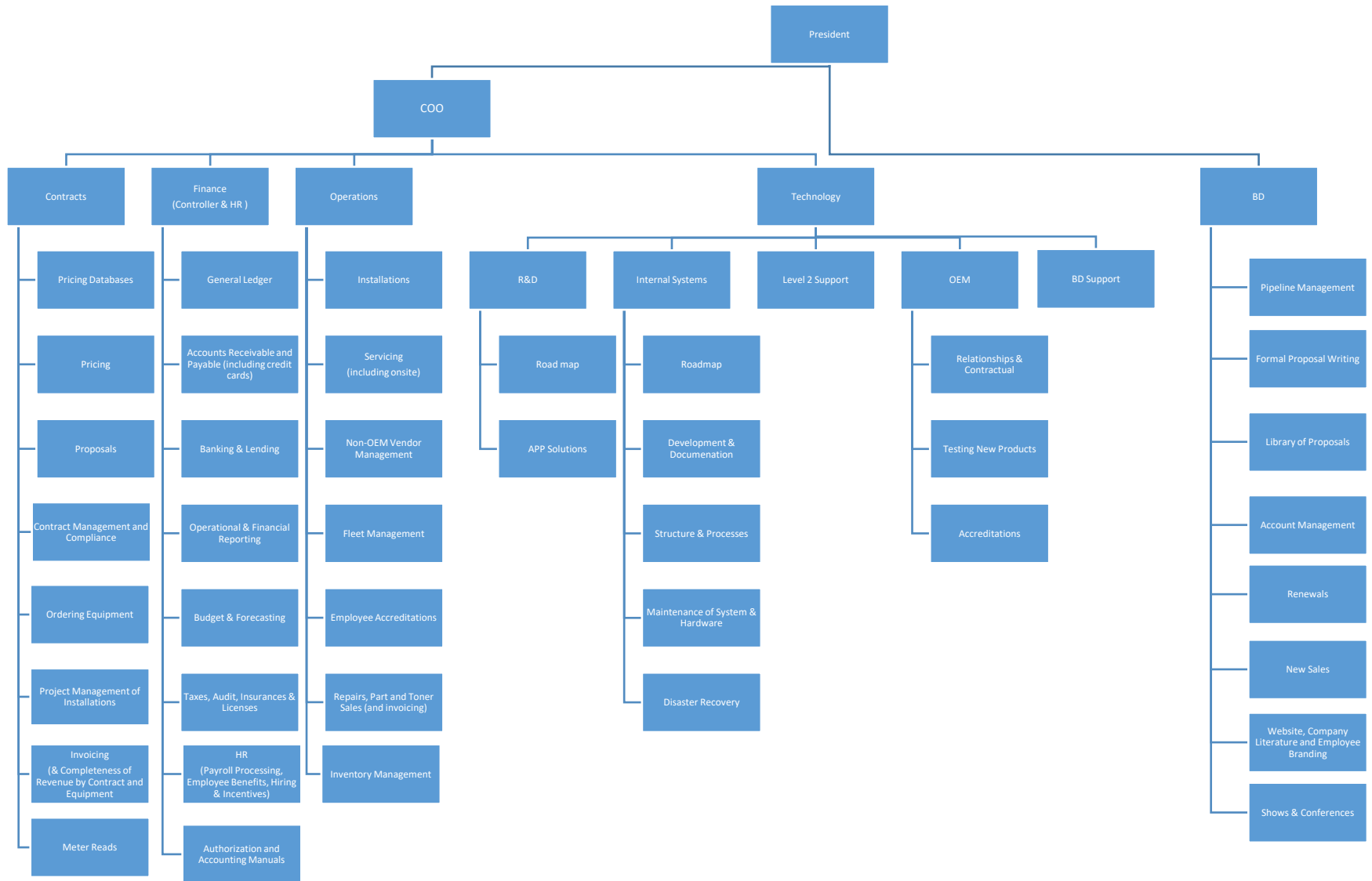
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### Make Some Organizational Changes - Less Reliance on President & CFO (1 of 2)

#	Area	Key Initiatives	Valuation Impact	Business Impact	Investment	Timing (months)	Lead
12	HR	Restructure management team and duties to ensure less reliance on President and CFO and their time spent more efficiently	Medium	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate management team.</li> <li>Train and elevate key managers.</li> <li>See next page for suggested revised responsibilities by department. Improve systems so management can focus on improving efficiencies.</li> <li>Train and allocate responsibilities from President and CFO to staff for key relationships (e.g., Xerox and key customers).</li> <li>CTO doing installations is not effective for the business.</li> <li>Improve reporting and target setting.</li> <li>Develop and train managers for their new responsibilities and targets.</li> </ul>	4 to 6	CFO
13	HR	Introduce long-term incentive plan	Medium	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop long-term incentive plan.</li> </ul>	1 to 6	CFO
14	HR	Enhance performance targeting and short-term bonus plans	Medium	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduce monthly, quarterly and annual targets for all employees.</li> <li>Develop financial and non-financial targets (in conjunction with budgets) and bonus plans.</li> </ul>	6 to 8	FM
15	HR	Add back office staff (finance and contracts/BD)	Low	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The depth of the finance department needs to be reviewed so that there is enough resources to report at least monthly.</li> <li>The BD department needs to be supported so that President and Federal Sales Rep can be focus more on defined external matters from data supplied by internal resources.</li> </ul>	2 to 4	CFO
16	Quality and Operations	Improve on-time delivery of equipment to customers	High	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liaise with Xerox and find solutions (e.g., forecasting demand, better information from client) to improving on-time delivery of equipment.</li> <li>Introduce customer satisfaction and quality scoring and proactively chase potential late deliveries before event happens and communicate to client.</li> <li>Quality reporting should be displayed predominantly in the office so all staff know what the issues are and what progress is being made without President getting involved.</li> </ul>	2 to 4	President

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### Make Some Organizational Changes - Less Reliance on President & CFO (2 of 2)



## VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

### Make Some Organizational Changes – Suggested Key Roles – CEO

- Driving recurring (profitable) revenue from Full-and Open multi-year contracts.
- Managing and maintain long-term relationships with:
  - Key OEMS:
    - Company D (including pricing and terms)
    - Redact
  - Alternatives to Company D:
    - Redact
  - Developers of new equipment models.
  - Key agencies:
    - Company B
    - Company G
    - Company H
    - Company I
    - Company J
    - Company K
- Mentoring Employees
  - Encouraging employers to deepen relationships with key stakeholders (e.g., OEMs, vendors and customers) of Client
- Company and employee branding
- Apps
  - Developing new road map for App development
  - Accelerate development, marketing and selling of Apps.
- Managing Business Development:
  - Ensuring adequately staffed BD department.
  - Building documented pipeline (as adjusted for probability):
    - Identifying potential opportunities (e.g., from FPDS, renewals).
    - Defining which proposals to pursue in a timely manner.
    - Deciding which events to attend.
  - Understanding reasons for lost proposals.
  - Ensuring quality of proposals and standard documentation.
- Competitor analysis.
- Reviewing Financial Statements and Reporting
  - Ensuring management are tracking variances and taking appropriate action.

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### Make Some Organizational Changes – Suggested Key Roles – CFO

- Title should be changed to Chief Operating Officer
  - Managing profitability, quality and efficiency of organization given certain parameters.
- Restructuring organization and roles and responsibilities.
- Preparing 5 Year Strategic Plan.
- Managing weekly Management meetings.
- Managing Departmental Heads:
  - Contracts:
    - Authorizing pricing.
    - Quality (accuracy) of proposals and contracts.
    - Ensuring all equipment and services provided are invoiced promptly.
    - Authorizing new equipment and ensuring ordered and installed on time once executed customer order received.
    - Ensuring compliance with contracts.
    - Company documentation (or templates from EA).
  - Finance (Controller):
    - Setting new report format and KPIs.
    - Ensuring accurate and timely reporting (weekly and monthly) and explaining variances and taking follow up action.
    - Preparing budgets.
    - Improving financial controls.
    - Improving working capital (e.g., accounts receivable, accounts payable and inventory).
    - Managing banking and lending relationships.
    - Commercial insurances and employee benefits.
    - Audit
- HR:
  - Setting and monitoring targets for employees.
  - Introduce short-term and long-term incentives.
  - Mentoring employees.
  - Adequacy of employee terms to protect Company.
- Operations:
  - Efficient servicing and appropriate use of external vendors (minimizing down time) and recovery of warranty costs.
  - Ensuring all installations are completed on time, well and collection of SPIFF cards.
  - Efficient replenishment of toners.
  - Expanding automated data gathering from equipment.
- Technology:
  - Reviewing road map for improvements in EA.
  - Understanding reporting requirements.
  - Upgrade of IT systems.
- Managing operational relationship with Company D:
  - Accounts payable.
  - On time delivery of orders (equipment, installations and servicing).
  - Quality of servicing.
- Transaction Readiness:
  - Project management.
  - Tax efficiency of organization and shareholders.
  - Wealth management efficiency.

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### Address ERP System – Set-Up of Database

#	Area	Key Initiatives	Valuation Impact	Business Impact	Investment	Timing (months)	Lead
17	IT Systems	Address and improve data management and set-up/ categorization of equipment, contracts, service and transactions within E-Automate	High	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Prepare road map for system changes which should include the following:</u></b></li> <li>• <b><u>(i) Proposal and contract database</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Categorize proposals and contract by contract type, type of services providing and by NAICS code.</li> <li>• All proposals should be entered into EA and reasons for loss tracked</li> <li>• Pricing (and costing including communication of requests for costing) of proposals should be performed within EA with standard pricing already populated</li> <li>• Pricing for schedules (e.g., GSA 36) should be kept within EA rather than spreadsheets.</li> <li>• Contract checklist generated from EA (not manually)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>(ii) Lease/purchase of equipment and installations</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More communications should be through EA not emails (e.g., quote to confirmed orders for equipment, installation instructions and status).</li> <li>• Summarize reasons for delay in installations (e.g., Xerox, wrong address from client).</li> <li>• Status of installations recorded directly onto EA (not via Excel).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>(iii) Servicing</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal labor and financing costs should be costed by item with follow up tags to ensure all potential warranty work is recharged.</li> <li>• Warranty of new parts fitted so that warranty claims can be made.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1 to 6	CTO

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### Address ERP System – Reporting

#	Area	Key Initiatives	Valuation Impact	Business Impact	Investment	Timing (months)	Lead
18	IT Systems	Address and improve system reporting capabilities (including updating E-Automate from version 8.5)	Medium	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve revenue and profitability analysis by types of revenue streams.</li> <li>• Allocate revenue and expenses (including internal labor) by item (and contract).</li> <li>• All reporting should be performed via EA (not Excel).</li> <li>• Expenses should be linked to revenue so that vendors are not paid until customer pays.</li> <li>• Introduce Exception Reporting.</li> <li>• GSA, GPO and SEWP administrative fees should be calculated via the EA system (not via Excel) and automatically accrued on a monthly at the equipment level.</li> <li>• Automate invoicing (and recharging information) to EPA via</li> </ul>	1 to 6	CFO
19	IT Systems	Improve communication with	Medium	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All orders raised and tracked through EA; these orders should be cross-referenced to proposals/contracts.</li> <li>• Improve reporting (e.g., (i) high level of summary of outstanding equipment (i.e., by clin) and timescale required); (ii) installations; this information should be available via web so Xerox can look any time).</li> <li>• Development of deeper relations with Xerox with other employees than Shareholders.</li> <li>• Obtain a pre-agreed minimum pricing schedule for LEO purchases for a defined period to speed up pricing.</li> </ul>	1 to 5	FM



## VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

# Develop 5 Year Strategy and Projections

#	Area	Key Initiatives	Valuation Impact	Business Impact	Investment	Timing (months)	Lead
20	Strategy	Prepare a 5 Year Strategy Document with projections	Medium	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and document a 5 Year Strategic Document.</li> <li>• Set-out timeline with key dates.</li> </ul>	1 to 6	CFO
21	Strategy	Prepare a Corporate Presentation	Medium	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a 30 page corporate presentation.</li> </ul>	8 to 10	CFO
22	Strategy	Document the size of the market	Medium	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define the size of the government contracting market by contract vehicle and agency.</li> </ul>	1 to 2	President
23	Strategy	Develop road map for product development	High	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop road map and costings for initiatives (e.g., Secure Safe, Print Save, Mobile Print, Usage Tracking, Leaf Save).</li> <li>• Continue to press for accreditation to use Government Cloud.</li> <li>• Assess revenue/profitability streams and pricing model</li> <li>• Reallocate resources.</li> </ul>	1 to 3	CTO
24	Strategy	Ensure continuance of long-term contracts, with no change in ownership clauses and competitive pricing, with	High	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management should continue to develop the relationship with Xerox.</li> <li>• Look to continue to put CTI internally develop apps on Xerox equipment.</li> </ul>	1 to 18	President
25	Strategy	Development of a stronger alternative to	High	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management should continue to develop the relationship with Kyocera to reduce (Xerox concentration) risk in the business.</li> <li>• Management should investigate alternative financing solutions for customers so that CTI does not have to fund leases (i.e., third parties lease directly to customers and CTI</li> </ul>	1 to 5	President
26	Strategy	Consider alternative financing strategies	High	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider entering into a sale and leaseback with equipment currently on lease from Company to customer.</li> <li>• Consider the benefits of financing new equipment versus a third party leasing the equipment for the Company with the customers.</li> <li>• Perform a valuation analysis to see if reduction in debt out weights a lower EBITDA (because now lease charges rather than depreciation charges).</li> </ul>	1 to 3	CFO

## VII. SALES STRATEGY



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# Transaction Plan Overview – For Discussion Purposes

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- Assign Project Manager.
- Complete performance improvement issues by June 2019 (subject to tax planning)
  - Via razor-focused project management.
  - Hybrid of the “Some Renovations” and “Structural Changes” scenarios.
- Wealth planning review by June 2018.
- Transaction readiness completed by September 2019 (timing predominately dictated by pipeline building):
  - Tax planning.
  - Key internal employees notified, incentivized and prepared.
  - Collation of data.
  - 2018 audit, market assessment, quality of earnings and budgets.
  - Advisors appointed by July 2019.
- Pursue a “Targeted Solicitation” approach:
  - Identify likely buyers (we estimate that there may be 10-30).
  - Contact parties, disseminate information and request indications of interest.
  - Select highest bids and negotiate with each until definite agreement is reached.
  - October 2019 to March 2020.

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### Prospective Buyers

- Recognize that this transaction could be:
  - Platform acquisition** (if infrastructure is improved); or
  - Add-on acquisition** by firms with existing Federal practices.

Characteristic	Possible Examples
Key OEM Vendor	Company D (unlikely to be other OEMs due to significant (not yet quantified) relationship with Company D).
Non-OEM competitors	Competitor A, Competitor B, Competitor C
Small preference federal contractors	Competitor D and Competitor E
Strategic companies	Company H, Company I, Company J, Company K, Company L
Selected private equity firms seeking scale to drive up valuation of existing platform company and with a longer exit strategy	Private Equity A, Private Equity B, Private Equity C, Private Equity D, Private Equity E, Private Equity F, Private Equity G, Private Equity H
Management	ESOP (but would need additional talent and support for financing).

Strategic or private equity firms looking to enter the Federal market for the first time are not as likely to be seriously interested.

## VII. SALES STRATEGY

### Recommended Potential Advisors

- **Investment Bankers (i.e., to market the Company)**

- Investment Bank A, Name
- Investment Bank B, Name
- Investment Bank C, Name

- **M&A Attorney (including long-term incentives)**

- Firm A, Name
- Firm B, Name
- Firm C, Name

- **Tax Advisory** (i.e., ensuring that the company is sold in the most tax efficient manner and distribution of proceeds is understood)

- Tax Firm A, Name
- Tax Firm B, Name
- Tax Firm C, Name

- **Audit**

- Accounting Firm A, Name
- Accounting Firm B, Name
- Accounting Firm C, Name

- **Wealth Management Advisor** (i.e., ensuring wealth management and tax efficiency strategies are set and implemented, receipt of monies is maximized and properly invested, insurance of shareholders and key management to protect until sale)

- Wealth Management Firm A, Name
- Wealth Management Firm B, Name
- Wealth Management Firm C, Name

- **Insurance for M&A** (i.e., seller may consider insuring certain warrantied and indemnities)

- Your own insurance agent
- Insurance A, Name
- Insurance B, Name

#### Differences in M&A advisors is determined by:

- The personal involvement, effort and proactive honest () advice of the senior advisor;
- The ability to exchange data and work as a multi-discipline team for the benefit of the client; and
- Excellent project management to ensure all areas are covered quickly, once, well by the right advisor rather than several times poorly by the wrong advisors

## VII. SALES STRATEGY

### Other Project Considerations

- **Tempo and Leadership from Senior Management as supported by Project Management.**
  - You understand why you want to sell the business and you know what you want to do next.
  - Time is the Killer of all deals. Time leads to uncertainty.
  - Leadership must come from the Top.
- **Partial/staggered sale (plus a complementary investor) vs. management partial buy-in vs. one-time sale vs. roll in of equity.**
- **Strategic (understanding market size and potential) and 5-Year Financial Plans.**
  - Understand corporate ownership issues over Company D and implications for Company and potential requirement to diversify OEM vendor base.
- **Waterfall Analysis of Net Proceeds:**
  - Owner Requirements; vs.
  - Expected Proceeds split (e.g., cash proceeds, earn out, rolled over equity, distribution amounts to others, escrow accounts); vs.
  - Present income generated for shareholders.
  - Property – valuation of property and potential rental value (sale or rental to other parties).
- **Timetable Issues:**
  - Timing of sell vs. tax planning vs. expiring/renewal of (client and vendor) contracts and accreditations vs. retirement of key Management.
  - Consider an acquisition.
- **Management**
  - Assessment of management team.
  - Owner and others staying post-transaction, non-competition and IP clauses, incentives
  - When do you tell the Management team.
- **Confidentiality**
  - Personnel email addresses.
  - Confidentiality agreements for employees brought into the know,
  - Electronic data rooms.

## VIII. NEXT STEPS



## VIII. NEXT STEPS

# Getting Started

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- Do you still want to (partial or fully) sell the Company and are you totally committed?
- Assign the project manager.
- Revise and finalize the transaction plan (utilizing project management software).
- Decide which people internally need to be engaged, how and when.
- Decide on external support needs and hire as needed.



## VIII. NEXT STEPS

# How Farrell Advisory Can Continue To Help You Maximize Value

### Transaction Support

- Selection of other advisors.
- Project management support:
  - Transaction preparation.
  - Coordinating work of advisors.
  - Avoid pitfalls and complete on time.
  - Prepping key managers for meetings with prospective buyers.
- Company presentation – What is Client ?
- Data management:
  - Review of quality of earnings and other data.
  - Document preparation and validation.
- Review of prospective deals – another set of eyes and heads.
- Finding potential investors for Company.

### Preparing the Organization

- Board advisory role.
- Office of CFO support and Project Management:
  - Performance report development (standardization and efficiency improvement) and target setting.
  - Working capital improvements.
  - Assessment of funding strategy.
  - Development of 5-year strategy and budget.
  - If appropriate, Buy-side M&A to supplement organic growth.
  - Development of IT requirements and process changes.
- Organizational changes:
  - Organization chart.
  - Senior staff selection and role definition.
  - Executive one-on-one role counsel.
- Process development and training:
  - Deal shaping and capture process and training.
  - Pipeline development and training.
  - Account development and training.
- Go to market strategies for solution offerings for Apps on .....
- Change management:
  - Revised incentive and retention plans.
  - Employee communications and engagement plan.

# IX. APPENDICES



# IX.A SCOPE OF CORPORATE FINANCE AND STRATEGIC ADVISORY SERVICES

## Overview by Phases

### Services

- FAI is being engaged by Client to provide corporate finance and strategic issues which may include evaluating, supporting or negotiating divestments, acquisitions, financing or investments in Client (the “Services”) as set out in the Engagement Letter. The Services are expected to be continued to be provided in “phases” with the next phase, if any, of work dependent on the findings of the prior evaluations and work.
- The objectives of FAI’s Phase I work was to:
  - Assist Client in developing a strategic valuation for planning purposes and provide an informal, 3-5 page assessment of the estimated value of Client if sold today as it operates without making any improvements, also an informal valuation estimate for the Company B contract being sold separately, and finally an informal valuation for Client after the Company B contract has been sold. All analysis produced is considered the clients work product.
  - Advised Senior Management on its sales strategy and plan, whether it is best to sell the Company B contract value separately or together with Client , the pros and cons of this approach and also general business sale strategies.

### Phase II – Preparing Client for sale

- The objectives of this Phase, as reported within this Report, is to:
  - Assess the Company’s readiness to maximize its potential sales value for the shareholders.
  - Identify possible improvement areas that, if addressed in a timely manner, can help increase the potential sales value.
  - Advise the Executive on its sales strategy and plan, including the selection of an investment banking firm and a merger & acquisition attorney.
- Throughout this project, FAI will be mindful of Company Cs need to “get it right” the first time and its desire to reduce the risk of a failed transaction in every aspect of its sales strategy.
- The scope of work will consist of a high-level review of the following:
  - Financial position, information and operations;
  - Contracts, client relationships, and delivery performance;
  - Account presence, management, planning and growth potential;
  - Solution offerings and tools;
  - Organization structure, executive capabilities and staff capabilities; and
  - Operations, processes, and systems.

### Phase III - Sales Valuation of Company (Not Yet Started)

- Phase I provided an indicative and high-level sales valuation of the Company. At your request, FAI can also perform a more formal sales valuation with additional sources of data on the Company and valuation comparatives of the Company.

# Definitions – Market and Model

### Market

- Large Potential Market
  - Size of tapped and untapped market
  - Growing market
  - Attractive market in terms of products and services (“Products”) and location
- Dominant Market Share
  - Portion of available market controlled relative to competitors
  - Focus of primary market
- Barriers to Entry
  - Significant obstacles (legal, capital, or market) facing new entrants
  - Laws and regulations
- Product Differentiation
  - Unique product with strong competitive advantage
- Customer Base
  - Quality and attractiveness of customer base
- Customer Diversification
  - Diversity of customer base

### Model

- Strategic Direction
  - Course of action which leads to the achievement of goals of an organization
  - Strategy understood by key stakeholders
- Growth
  - Top line revenue growth
- Margin Advantage
  - Efficiency of making money
- Product Offering
  - Quality and price of products within market place
  - Demand for products
- Brand
  - Brand name resonance with consumers
  - Reinforces marketplace presence
- Customer Satisfaction
  - Degree to which customer is satisfied with product or service
- Product Quality
  - How product or service compares to competitors
  - Company’s ability to meet their promises
- Innovation
  - Systematic processes to drive innovation and leverage collaboration
- Recurring Revenue
  - Contracts, firm commitments, long-term leases, and strong loyalty programs to ensure recurring revenue

# IX.B KEY VALUE DRIVERS

## Definitions - Model

### Model

- Infrastructure
  - Strong and efficient infrastructure
  - Flexible and good facilities management
  - Well located to a good pool of employee resources
  - Good disaster recovery procedures
  - Secured facilities
- Sales and Marketing
  - Marketing plan
  - Sales and pipeline management
  - Accurate and timely marketing and sales metrics
  - Sales skills of employee
- Financial
  - Good corporate governance and risk management
  - Full audits performed
  - Strong financial controls
  - Appropriate and conservative accounting policies
  - Food financial and operational reporting
  - Management able to make effective decisions based on good information
  - Adequate tax controls
  - Adequate insurance, banking, and risk strategies
- Operations
  - Good quality of systems
  - Quality of delivery
  - Deliver on sales promises
  - Ease of doing business for customers

### Model (continued)

- Vendors
  - A person or company offering something for sale
- Legal
  - Claims against company, process to handle liability issues, contracts with key customers, suppliers, contractors, etc.
- IT
  - Well developed and documented IT systems
  - Good well documented procedures and processes
  - Good back up procedures
  - Fully licensed software
  - Good IT capex policy
  - Good disaster recovery systems
  - Reliable and expandable systems

# Definitions – Management

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### Management

- Senior Management
  - Good and well trained senior leadership in place
  - Able to make decisions within clearly defined authorization limits and strategy
  - Well respected in market place
  - Ability to grow with company
  - Low employee turnover
  - Would transfer to buyer
  - Understand culture
- Management
  - Good and well trained middle management leadership
  - Ability to grow with company
  - Promotional candidates
  - Able to make decisions within clearly defined authorization limits
  - Would transfer to buyer
  - Low employee turnover
- Employee Base
  - Highly trained and skilled employee base
  - “Classified” employee base
  - Low employee turnover
- Human Resources
  - Development of employees
  - Training
  - HR policies and procedures
  - Well defined remuneration, bonuses and benefits
  - Employee satisfaction

## IX.B KEY VALUE DRIVERS

# Definitions – Money and Momentum

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### Money (continued)

- Size of Business
  - Size of business relative to competitors
- Capital Structure
  - Reasonably leveraged company
  - Efficient cost of capital
- Working Capital
  - Good management over DSO, DPO, and DIO
  - Controls over monitoring of inventory
  - Controls over unbilled revenue
- CAPEX
  - Funds used by company to acquire, upgrade, and maintain physical assets
- Tax
  - Effective tax rates

### Momentum

- Momentum - Operations
  - Strong leadership to take the company through a profitable organic growth strategy
- Momentum - Transaction
  - Strong leadership to take the company through an M&A transaction

# IX.C MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENTS – JANUARY 2017 THROUGH JANUARY 2018

## Sales, Cost of Goods Sold, Gross Profit

Company C		Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	2017	TTM 1/2018	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	2017	TTM	
Revenues																																
41000 - Hardware Sales	1	71,089	-	108,662	-	5,314	144,974	-	29,877	106,506	-	-	3,221	-	469,643	398,554	9%	0%	9%	0%	1%	9%	0%	3%	8%	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%		
42100 - Document Management	2	-	4,416	-	-	-	-	240	-	5,657	-	-	-	-	10,313	10,313	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
43000 - Other Sales Revenue	3	2,390	1,242	2,070	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,125	-	-	19,827	17,437	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
44000 - Supplies	4	26,328	10,344	47,829	10,998	19,792	23,195	6,026	19,670	20,518	9,736	34,194	13,555	13,396	242,186	229,254	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%		
45000 - Parts	5	12,221	(795)	6,414	4,940	2,965	10,088	1,097	2,195	4,865	1,476	9,515	6,865	1,264	61,844	50,887	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
46000 - Labor	6	5,190	540	20,211	3,620	4,265	7,225	21,080	5,365	6,839	3,120	9,914	9,123	4,444	96,492	95,746	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
47004 - Contract Sup	7	9,578	12,718	8,277	15,802	12,731	12,671	10,691	10,595	7,078	13,889	10,190	19,040	7,924	143,260	141,605	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
47005 - Contract Part	8	169,408	166,319	163,239	172,757	174,092	201,935	180,643	179,184	184,789	178,623	129,911	216,970	148,388	2,117,871	2,096,853	21%	23%	14%	24%	17%	13%	19%	14%	17%	14%	15%	17%	16%	16%		
47006 - Contract Labr	9	416,685	412,695	602,500	430,318	444,450	704,110	449,933	445,450	660,303	442,731	323,917	654,923	353,329	5,988,015	5,924,659	50%	58%	50%	59%	44%	45%	47%	46%	49%	42%	35%	44%	36%	47%		
47007 - Company F Contract Revenue	10	-	-	167,236	3,918	242,198	200,089	144,980	155,549	230,731	283,792	302,826	426,703	320,785	2,158,023	2,478,808	0%	0%	14%	1%	24%	13%	15%	16%	17%	27%	33%	28%	32%	17%		
47920 - Lease Revenue	11	94,176	91,347	70,678	90,835	105,103	217,833	132,558	107,989	114,108	105,805	95,071	129,283	139,027	1,354,787	1,399,637	11%	13%	6%	12%	10%	14%	14%	11%	8%	10%	10%	9%	14%	11%		
48000 - Freight	12	0	273	203	32	255	-	-	-	-	-	259	-	-	1,023	1,022	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
49000 - Miscellaneous	13	8,120	10,390	5,519	(1,556)	796	31,993	2,668	9,260	116	2,738	77	21,115	168	91,237	83,285	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	
49002 - Payable Refunds	14	10,607	615	574	25	2,465	37	1,970	-	2,589	12,186	1,063	720	256	32,850	22,499	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
49900 - Interest Income	15	-	-	-	-	-	609	712	582	(41)	554	540	526	513	3,483	3,996	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Total		825,794	710,104	1,203,412	731,689	1,014,425	1,554,760	952,599	965,717	1,344,058	1,054,650	931,602	1,502,044	989,492	12,790,854	12,954,551	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Cost of Goods Sold																																
51000 - Hardware COGS	1	(59,149)	(8,890)	(86,976)	-	(4,084)	(102,006)	-	(24,980)	(82,715)	-	-	(1,260)	-	(370,060)	(310,910)	-7%	-1%	-7%	0%	0%	-7%	0%	-3%	-6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-3%	-2%	
52100 - Document Management	2	-	-	-	-	-	(4,416)	(2,880)	-	(612)	-	-	-	-	(7,908)	(7,908)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
53000 - Other COGS	3	(3,587)	(746)	(4,074)	(746)	-	(1,119)	(3,436)	-	(9,438)	(1,050)	(1,434)	(5,223)	-	(30,854)	(27,267)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
54000 - Supplies COGS	4	(72,082)	(96,106)	(145,038)	19,496	(93,035)	(189,365)	(25,035)	(120,232)	(61,604)	(41,579)	(222,026)	(144,549)	(18,552)	(1,191,156)	(1,137,626)	-9%	-14%	-12%	3%	-9%	-12%	-3%	-12%	-5%	-4%	-24%	-10%	-2%	-9%		
54820 - Restocking FEES	5	-	-	(6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(478)	-	-	-	(484)	(512)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
55000 - Parts COGS	5	(10,465)	(911)	(7,196)	(2,547)	(3,666)	(8,300)	(557)	(3,294)	(2,703)	(909)	(10,934)	(3,668)	(1,220)	(55,150)	(45,905)	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
56000 - Labor	6	(100)	(100)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(200)	(100)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
56001 - Sub Contracted Labor	11	(9,791)	(8,688)	(10,519)	(7,498)	(12,474)	(14,376)	(9,454)	(8,302)	(13,860)	(11,172)	(12,303)	(20,022)	(1,244)	(138,458)	(129,912)	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	
56002 - Toshiba Maintenance Contracts	12	(6,518)	(4,842)	(1,673)	(950)	(2,104)	(2,384)	(2,276)	(1,971)	(2,067)	(1,936)	(2,441)	(1,952)	(615)	(31,113)	(25,210)	-1%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
56005 - Xerox Maintenance Contracts	13	(142,201)	(147,912)	(161,489)	(190,852)	(187,357)	(170,606)	(167,656)	(147,285)	(209,314)	(219,599)	(188,644)	(159,041)	(199,845)	(2,091,957)	(2,149,600)	-17%	-21%	-13%	-26%	-18%	-11%	-18%	-15%	-16%	-21%	-20%	-11%	-20%	-16%	-17%	
56007 - Company F COGS	10	(890)	(633)	(135,354)	(170,105)	(86,696)	(108,901)	(243,363)	(159,335)	(162,569)	(259,539)	(258,845)	(257,503)	(159,970)	(1,843,734)	(2,002,814)	0%	0%	-11%	-23%	-9%	-7%	-26%	-16%	-12%	-25%	-28%	-17%	-16%	-14%	-15%	
57400 - Contract Supplies COGS	7	(61,294)	(70,074)	(113,380)	(50,121)	(72,806)	(92,882)	(45,182)	(63,967)	(69,675)	(43,088)	(57,524)	(75,888)	(26,717)	(815,882)	(781,305)	-7%	-10%	-9%	-7%	-7%	-6%	-5%	-7%	-5%	-4%	-6%	-5%	-3%	-6%	-6%	
57500 - Contract Parts COGS	8	(9,907)	(15,747)	(24,900)	(13,115)	(10,867)	(13,517)	(2,855)	(8,420)	(9,855)	(5,812)	(8,220)	(12,398)	(5,851)	(135,602)	(131,546)	-1%	-2%	-2%	-2%	-1%	-1%	0%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	
57910 - Depreciation	21	-	-	(271,372)	-	(1,015)	(276,057)	-	-	(302,167)	-	-	(292,617)	-	(1,143,228)	(1,143,228)	0%	0%	-23%	0%	0%	-18%	0%	0%	-22%	0%	0%	-19%	0%	-9%	-9%	
58000 - Freight	12	(2,613)	(1,797)	(3,958)	(1,500)	(1,932)	(1,689)	(1,961)	(1,737)	(1,769)	(1,981)	(1,215)	(3,040)	(1,628)	(25,130)	(24,205)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
59000 - Miscellaneous	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,199)	-	-	-	-	(2,199)	(2,199)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
59999 - Inventory Adjustment	20	18,773	11,187	5,211	(35,147)	312	(10,988)	14,085	14,609	(41,536)	1,568	(475)	(25,830)	5,773	(48,231)	(61,230)	2%	2%	0%	-5%	0%	-1%	1%	2%	-3%	0%	0%	-2%	1%	0%	0%	
Total		(359,824)	(345,258)	(960,725)	(453,086)	(475,724)	(996,608)	(490,570)	(524,915)	(972,082)	(585,575)	(764,061)	(1,002,978)	(409,897)	(7,931,406)	(7,981,479)	-44%	-49%	-80%	-52%	-47%	-64%	-51%	-54%	-72%	-56%	-82%	-67%	-41%	-62%	-62%	
Gross Margin		465,970	364,845	242,687	278,603	538,701	558,153	462,028	440,802	371,975	469,074	167,541	499,066	579,595	4,859,447	4,973,072	56%	51%	20%	38%	53%	36%	49%	46%	28%	44%	18%	33%	59%	38%	38%	

### Monthly Financial Statements

- There are considerable variances in monthly results, particularly at quarter end when quarterly results are prepared and reviewed by the external accountant, Snyder Cohn, PC.



# IX.C MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENTS – JANUARY 2017 THROUGH JANUARY 2018

## Operating Expenses and Operating Income

Company C	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	2017	TTM 1/2018	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	2017	TTM		
Operating Expenses																																
60000 - Salaries	(141,937)	(136,862)	(150,178)	(152,813)	(153,429)	(228,656)	(172,523)	(147,846)	(188,156)	(109,874)	(145,624)	(204,432)	(149,783)	(1,932,330)	(1,940,176)	-17%	-19%	-12%	-21%	-15%	-15%	-18%	-15%	-14%	-10%	-16%	-14%	-15%	-15%	-15%		
60005 - Salaries - Officers	(7,846)	(7,846)	(7,846)	(7,846)	(7,846)	(7,846)	(11,769)	(7,846)	(7,846)	(7,846)	(7,846)	(172,769)	(7,846)	(270,000)	(270,000)	-	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-12%	-1%	-2%	-2%		
60110 - Payroll Taxes	(19,506)	(12,276)	(11,831)	(11,866)	(11,836)	(39,295)	10,641	(11,308)	(14,249)	(8,470)	(10,373)	(21,204)	(13,512)	(161,573)	(155,579)	-2%	-2%	-1%	-2%	-1%	-3%	1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%		
60200 - Auto	(200)	(400)	-	(200)	(200)	(200)	(200)	530	(4,000)	-	(400)	-	(200)	(5,270)	(5,270)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
60220 - Auto-Maintenance	(1,468)	(692)	(2,111)	(1,111)	(1,454)	(180)	-	(1,865)	(108)	(645)	(35)	(246)	(75)	(8,916)	(7,523)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
60221 - Metro Card	(412)	(749)	(677)	(936)	(786)	(786)	(786)	(806)	(806)	(806)	(806)	(819)	(825)	(9,432)	(9,845)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
60223 - Auto-GPS Tracking Expense	(280)	(280)	(280)	(280)	(280)	(280)	(313)	(335)	(270)	(270)	(270)	-	-	(2,660)	(2,381)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
60224 - Auto-Reg. Fees And Emissions	-	-	-	-	(90)	(298)	-	(203)	(354)	-	-	-	-	(944)	(944)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
60225 - Auto - Citations	(285)	(247)	(138)	(154)	-	(177)	(154)	(110)	(452)	(146)	-	(29)	-	(1,893)	(1,608)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
60241 - Employee Training	(13,761)	(5,085)	(8,145)	(6,520)	(5,050)	(10,234)	-	(10,067)	(6,322)	(381)	(4,529)	(4,164)	(41)	(74,259)	(60,538)	-2%	-1%	-1%	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-1%	0%		
60300 - Employee Incentives	(150)	-	(1,950)	(250)	(750)	(950)	(300)	-	(300)	(500)	-	(500)	(500)	(5,650)	(6,000)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
60350 - Life Insurance	(1,431)	-	(1,252)	(626)	(2,260)	-	(2,544)	-	-	-	-	(2,475)	-	(10,588)	(9,157)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
60400 - Medical Insurance	(3,414)	(5,550)	(6,127)	(5,839)	(5,849)	(5,495)	(2,438)	(18,928)	14,757	(6,356)	(5,388)	(1,968)	(5,388)	(52,595)	(54,568)	0%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	0%	-2%	1%	-1%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
60401 - HSA Reimbursement Account	(9,668)	(4,915)	(3,987)	(11,779)	(6,713)	(10,898)	(10,764)	(15,231)	18,078	(6,421)	(7,407)	(6,923)	(6,522)	(112,783)	(109,637)	-1%	-1%	0%	-2%	-1%	-1%	-2%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%		
60443 - 401k Retirement Plan, PS/BC contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(400,562)	-	(400,562)	(400,562)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-27%	0%	-3%	-3%	
60460 - Insurance-Auto	(6,677)	(4,732)	(4,673)	(7,147)	(5,340)	(5,125)	(3,559)	(5,585)	(2,409)	(11,077)	(2,175)	(2,176)	(2,972)	(60,674)	(56,969)	-1%	-1%	0%	-1%	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60500 - Marketing	(1,824)	(400)	(4,585)	-	(12,162)	(2,266)	(441)	(795)	(1,900)	(5,309)	(890)	(2,734)	-	(33,296)	(31,471)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60550 - Telephone	(150)	(150)	(150)	(251)	(204)	(166)	(320)	(240)	(305)	(283)	(313)	(279)	(189)	(2,812)	(2,850)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60590 - Fuel Charges	(3,053)	(949)	(1,891)	(6,054)	-	(1,957)	(1,052)	(3,436)	2,879	(1,663)	(1,537)	(329)	(1,773)	(19,043)	(17,763)	0%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60600 - Parking	(1,467)	(1,422)	(970)	(809)	(1,770)	(821)	(2,001)	(1,295)	(1,471)	(2,101)	(1,261)	(1,092)	(1,070)	(16,479)	(16,083)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60610 - Temporary Help	(1,356)	(972)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,328)	(972)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60620 - Tools For Technicians	(12)	-	-	(13)	(26)	-	(27)	(89)	(52)	-	(66)	(26)	-	(311)	(300)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60660 - Uniforms	268	(92)	-	-	(460)	(303)	(444)	-	-	(1,008)	(384)	(120)	(136)	(2,542)	(2,946)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60816 - Accounting	(5,000)	(12,000)	(20,480)	(5,500)	(21,500)	(15,000)	(4,650)	-	(10,440)	-	-	(7,887)	(360)	(102,457)	(97,817)	-1%	-2%	-2%	-1%	-2%	-1%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	
60826 - Bad Debt Provision	(64)	(0)	(620)	(1,164)	-	-	(181)	-	-	(3,259)	(3,881)	(27,474)	(9,170)	(36,580)	(36,580)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-3%	0%	0%	0%	
60827 - Credit Card Fees	(620)	(1,175)	(876)	(2,152)	(703)	(637)	(1,054)	(662)	(1,075)	(980)	(1,510)	(782)	(925)	(12,225)	(12,531)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60828 - Bank Fees	52	-	-	(4,711)	-	-	-	(3,307)	-	-	-	-	-	(7,966)	(8,018)	0%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60829 - Charitable Contributions	-	-	-	-	(2,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,000)	(2,000)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
60831 - Consulting	(1,755)	(2,079)	(10,713)	(2,098)	(1,285)	(4,759)	(5,317)	(2,500)	(2,728)	-	2,700	(338)	(2,545)	(30,873)	(31,663)	0%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60837 - Dues & Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	-	(1,100)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,100)	(1,100)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
60839 - Employee Meals	(28)	(46)	-	-	-	-	(241)	-	(227)	(15)	(1,170)	(2,305)	-	(4,033)	(4,005)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60842 - GSA Fee	(17,058)	-	-	(11,453)	(345)	(2,198)	(18,256)	-	(17,786)	-	-	-	-	(67,096)	(50,038)	-2%	0%	0%	-2%	0%	-2%	0%	-2%	0%	-2%	0%	-2%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	
60847 - 401k Safe Harbor Employer Contributions	(1,784)	(7,195)	(3,707)	(5,570)	(1,910)	(9,325)	(3,696)	(5,216)	(1,796)	(3,687)	(5,446)	(3,585)	(3,637)	(52,916)	(54,769)	0%	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60848 - Legal Fees	(1,017)	(10,475)	(3,092)	-	(4,158)	(2,878)	-	-	(9,392)	(460)	(3,373)	(5,487)	(3,486)	(40,332)	(42,801)	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60849 - Office Cleaning Service	(300)	(450)	(300)	(300)	(150)	(300)	(300)	(300)	(228)	(450)	(650)	(600)	(200)	(4,328)	(4,228)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60855 - Pension Account Administrative Fees	(4,544)	-	-	(4,735)	-	(7,013)	-	-	(3,962)	(1,622)	-	-	(5,813)	(23,876)	(23,144)	-1%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	
60856 - Office Expense	(3,063)	(794)	(3,501)	(2,122)	(3,180)	(4,452)	(1,314)	(3,305)	(2,404)	(2,387)	(444)	(135)	(387)	(27,101)	(24,405)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60857 - Payroll Servicing Fee	(817)	(528)	(915)	(535)	(535)	(804)	(542)	(550)	(546)	(546)	(539)	(786)	(532)	(7,646)	(7,360)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60858 - Postage-FEDEX-UPS	(3,573)	(2,561)	(1,804)	(2,196)	(1,482)	(1,423)	(1,683)	(1,542)	(2,200)	(2,326)	(1,475)	(1,589)	(1,757)	(23,855)	(22,040)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60862 - Company C - Deliveries	(3,686)	(2,295)	(2,194)	(2,170)	(1,110)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(11,455)	(7,770)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
60865 - Rent	(8,972)	(8,972)	(10,252)	(8,972)	(8,972)	(8,972)	(8,972)	(8,972)	(8,972)	(8,972)	(8,972)	(8,972)	(8,972)	(108,948)	(108,948)	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	
60866 - Xerox Taxes charges	(2,341)	(6,221)	15,218	(2,648)	(1,186)	(3,671)	(951)	(2)	-	(19)	(369)	52	23	(2,139)	225	0%	-1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60867 - Repairs and Maintenance	(1,792)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,792)	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60868 - Security System	-	-	(222)	-	-	(232)	-	-	(232)	-	-	(232)	-	(919)	(919)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

# IX.C MONTHLY INCOME STATEMENTS – JANUARY 2017 THROUGH JANUARY 2018

## Non-Operating Expenses and Adjustments and EBITDA

Company C													TTM 1/2018												TTM						
	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	2017	2018	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	2017	1/2018	
Non - Operating Items																															
49001 - Rebates	-	-	1,100	2,000	11,647	2,138	1	-	29,569	-	-	-	-	46,455	46,455	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
49003 - Interest Income Receivable	10	9	2,012	9	11	1,878	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,930	3,919	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60822 - Interest Expense	(12,144)	(10,868)	(9,916)	(10,034)	(16,033)	(13,514)	(12,935)	(12,853)	(11,997)	(15,924)	(13,498)	(10,693)	(15,011)	(150,408)	(153,275)	-1%	-2%	-1%	-1%	-2%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-2%	-1%	-1%	-2%	-1%	-1%	
79450 - Finance Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(50)	(25)	-	-	-	-	(75)	(75)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
91170 - State Income Tax - Outside DC/MD	-	-	-	(1,005)	-	1,005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Total	(12,133)	(10,858)	(6,804)	(9,029)	(4,375)	(8,493)	(12,934)	(12,903)	17,547	(15,924)	(13,498)	(10,693)	(15,011)	(100,098)	(102,975)	-1%	-2%	-1%	-1%	0%	-1%	-1%	-1%	1%	-2%	-1%	-1%	-2%	-1%	-1%	
Net Income/(Loss):	174,217	111,403	(35,011)	(8,393)	265,103	169,632	188,616	169,080	76,881	239,617	(73,646)	(394,400)	312,180	883,098	1,021,061	21%	16%	-3%	-1%	26%	11%	20%	18%	6%	23%	-8%	-26%	32%	7%	8%	
Technical Adjustments																															
49003 - Interest Income Receivable	(10)	(9)	(2,012)	(9)	(11)	(1,878)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,930)	(3,919)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60822 - Interest Expense	12,144	10,868	9,916	10,034	16,033	13,514	12,935	12,853	11,997	15,924	13,498	10,693	15,011	150,408	153,275	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	
91170 - State Income Tax - Outside DC/MD	-	-	-	1,005	-	(1,005)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
49900 - Interest Income	-	-	-	-	-	(609)	(712)	(582)	41	(554)	(540)	(526)	(513)	(3,483)	(3,996)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
57910 - Depreciation	-	-	271,372	-	1,015	276,057	-	-	302,167	-	-	292,617	-	1,143,228	1,143,228	0%	0%	23%	0%	0%	18%	0%	22%	0%	0%	19%	0%	9%	9%	9%	
Total	12,133	10,858	279,276	11,029	17,038	286,079	12,223	12,271	314,205	15,370	12,957	302,784	14,498	1,286,224	1,288,588	1%	2%	23%	2%	2%	18%	1%	1%	23%	1%	1%	20%	1%	10%	10%	
EBITDA, As Reported	186,350	122,262	244,265	2,636	282,141	455,711	200,838	181,351	391,086	254,987	(60,688)	(91,616)	326,678	2,169,322	2,309,649	23%	17%	20%	0%	28%	29%	21%	19%	29%	24%	-7%	-6%	33%	17%	18%	
Quality of Earnings Adjustments																															
60443 - 401k Retirement Plan, PS/CB contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400,562	-	400,562	400,562	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	27%	0%	3%	3%	
Personnel Education Expenses	2,712	2,712	2,712	2,712	2,712	2,712	2,712	2,712	2,712	2,712	2,712	2,712	2,712	32,539	32,539	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Related Party Lease in Excess of Market	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	33,600	33,600	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Total	5,512	5,512	5,512	5,512	5,512	5,512	5,512	5,512	5,512	5,512	5,512	406,074	5,512	466,701	466,701	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	27%	1%	4%	4%	
EBITDA, As Adjusted	191,862	127,774	249,776	8,148	287,653	461,222	206,350	186,863	396,597	260,498	(55,177)	314,457	332,189	2,636,023	2,776,350	23%	18%	21%	1%	28%	30%	22%	19%	30%	25%	-6%	21%	34%	21%	21%	
Difference														228,417																	
Per Original Information														2,864,440																	

### Original Information vs. Revised Monthly Financial Statements

- The original annual information provided for 2017 indicated that EBITDA, As Adjusted (\$2,864k) was approximately \$200k higher than the revised monthly results (\$2,636k).

### Additional Reporting

- The financial statements should report through to EBITDA, As Reported, EBITDA, As Adjusted and Free Cash Flow.

## IX.D REPORTING STRUCTURE

# Suggestions (Further Work Required by Management or Advisor)

### Structure (The Order Should be Kept Constant on Every Report)

- One Page Executive Summary (see right column for further information)

- **Income Statement and KPIs**

- Company
- Divisions
  - Company B
  - Company G (based on per page used)
  - Other
- Contracts by Division.

- **Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Statement and KPIs**

- Company

### Reporting

- **Periods**

- Month
- Year-to-date
- Forecast for the Year

- **Comparisons**

- Periods:
  - Actual
  - Budget
  - Prior year period
- Types of contracts:
  - Purchase and warranty
  - Purchase and maintenance
  - Maintenance only
  - Lease and maintenance
  - Company B Lease and maintenance
  - Rental and maintenance

### One Page Executive Summary

- **Income Statement**

- Revenue
- Gross Profit
- Contribution
- Net Income
- EBITDA, As Adjusted
- Capex
- Lease payments
- (Increase)/decrease in Net Working Capital
- Free Cash Flow, As Adjusted

- **Key Performance Indicators**

- Revenue growth
- Margins (Gross Profit, Contribution and EBITDA, As Adjusted)
- Percentage of revenue from full and open contracts.
- Signed contracts but open equipment (and revenue lost and reasons)
- Business Development:
  - Signed contracts (\$).
  - Lost proposals (\$) and reasons.
  - Lost recompetes (\$) and reasons.
  - Percentage of revenue committed for the remainder of the year and the following year (\$ and %).
  - Backlog (\$) and Pipeline (\$).

- **HR**

- Work performed by subcontractor (% of total revenue).
- Employee turnover.
- Days after period end before all timesheets submitted and approved.

- **Working Capital**

- Working Capital as Days Sales.
- Billed accounts receivable greater than 30 days (\$).
- Unbilled revenue (\$).
- Average days post period end to issue invoices.
- Accounts Payable greater than 30 days over due (\$)

- Company D
- Company

- **Cash and Gross Debt (\$).**

## IX.E KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

### Suggestions (1 of 2) (Further Work Required by Management or Advisor)

#### By Company, Division, Revenue Stream and By Contract and by Contract Type

##### Financials

- Revenue
- Gross Profit
- Contribution (includes external and internal leasing costs)
- Net Income
- EBITDA, As Adjusted
- Capex
- Lease payments
- (Increase)/decrease in Net Working Capital
- Free Cash Flow, As Adjusted

##### Margins

- Gross Profit
- Contribution
- Net income
- EBITDA, As Adjusted

##### Revenue Streams

- Revenue
- Gross Profit
- Contribution (includes external and internal leasing costs)

##### Non-Financials

- Revenue, cost and profit per item by model
- Revenue, cost and profit per page
- Average service cost per equipment
- Utilization % of equipment

##### Reliability

- Uptime
- Downtime by reasons

#### Balance Sheet

##### Working Capital Metrics at Company Level (unless noted)

- Receivables:
  - Billed \$ (At Company and contract levels) and Days Sales outstanding.
  - Unbilled (At Company and contract levels):
    - \$ (At Company and contract levels) and Days Sales outstanding.
    - By Reason (e.g., At risk, award fee, invoiced next month, subcontractor).
  - Total (\$ and Days outstanding).
- Payables:
  - Accounts Payable (\$, % and days outstanding).
    - Company D
    - Other
    - Company
  - Other Accrued Expenses (\$ and days outstanding).
  - Total (\$ and days outstanding).
- Other net working capital assets (\$ and days outstanding).
- Total Working capital (\$ and days outstanding).
- Summary aging of accounts receivable and payable (% and %)
- Net Debt:
  - Cash (\$).
  - Gross debt (\$).

## IX.E KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

### Suggestions (2 of 2) (Further Work Required by Management or Advisor)

#### Performance Metrics

- **Subcontractor**
  - Internal vs. Internal mix:
    - Service costs.
    - Installation costs.
- **Service**
  - Number of toners replaced before say 2% empty.
  - Open service tickets and reasons.
- **Installations**
  - Outstanding installations and reasons.
  - Capex (actual and committed).
- **Invoicing (Company and Contract Level)**
  - Speed of invoicing (days after month end).
  - Credit notes issued (Number and \$).
- **Employees**
  - Open Positions:
    - Number of Open positions together with reasons for (i) Employees; and (ii) Subcontractors.
  - Employee turnover.
  - Days after period end before all timesheets submitted and approved.
  - Outstanding performance reviews.

#### Business Development

- **Pipeline**
  - Size:
    - Gross \$
    - Discounted \$
    - Average discount %
  - Status:
    - Prospecting
    - Identification
    - Qualification
    - Capture
    - Initial Proposal Development
    - Final Proposal Development
    - Under Evaluation
  - Contract type:
    - Full and Open
    - Set-aside
    - Women Owned
    - Small (revenue or number of employees)
    - Loss \$ (and reasons)
- **Proposals**
  - Proposals made
  - Won \$ (and competitor)
  - Loss \$ (and reasons)
  - Outstanding (\$)
- **Backlog**
  - Revenue and profitability by:
    - Present year by month.
    - By future years.

## IX.F EXCEPTION REPORTING

# Suggestions (Further Work Required by Management or Advisor)

- **Loss Proposals (\$, reasons, customer, contract, reasons, competitor)**
- **Poor Performance**
  - By Equipment:
    - No revenue.
    - Bottom 10% profitability.
    - Excessive cost per page.
  - **Contracts:**
    - Contracts with too high or too low revenue and profit against budget.
    - Poor profitability for toner supplies.
- **Contracts**
  - Contract terms expiring or requiring new funding within 2 months.
  - Contracts not meeting contractual terms.
  - Complaints on contracts or missed customer targets.
  - Outstanding quotes (\$, model and reasons):
    - To customers.
    - From vendors.
- **Accounts Receivable**
  - Written-off accounts receivable and unbilled revenue.
- **Servicing**
  - Excessive number of repairs in time periods (not just one month but for say 2 weeks, 1, 2 and 3 months).
  - Excessive down time
  - Outstanding servicing by reasons.
  - Open service tickets by reason.
  - Spiff cards (\$) not collected.
- **Installations**
  - Capex committed.
  - Outstanding installations by reasons.
  - Non-collection of SPIFF cards.
- **Divisions**
  - EPA
  - Company B
  - Other
- **Revenue Streams**
  - Contractual
    - Purchase and warranty
    - Purchase and maintenance
    - Maintenance only
    - Lease and maintenance
    - Total solutions
    - Company B lease and maintenance
    - Rental and maintenance
  - Other
    - Page Pack
    - Repair and maintenance
    - Software
      - Recurring
      - One-Off
    - Sundry sales
- **Contract Type**
  - Full and Open
  - Set-aside
    - Women Owned
    - Small (revenue)
    - Small (number of employees)
- **Customer Type**
  - Prime
  - Subcontractor
    - End customer

## IX.G CATEGORIZATION WITHIN IT SYSTEM

### Suggestions (Further Work Required by Management or Advisor)

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- **Purchase Methods**
- **Contract Vehicle**
  - GPO
  - GSA Schedule 36 “The Office, Imaging & Document Solution” Schedule
  - GSA Schedule 70 “IT” Schedule
  - GSA OASIS
  - Solutions for Enterprise Wide Procurement
- **SIN Code**
- **NAICS Code**
- **By State**
- **Reasons for Credit Notes**
  - Poor service
  - Credit and reinvoice
  - Others?



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