

Value Steps: Keys to Maximizing Value

Market positioning

Premium buyers seek businesses, irrespective of size, that will enhance their operations and help them grow

By analyzing the future financial and strategic benefits of a combination, premium buyers will be motivated to pay premium prices

Understanding how to position and market a company is key in obtaining premium value

What buyers seek in a potential acquisition

- Buyers seek to acquire businesses that will enhance their existing operations, complement or diversify their product portfolio, allow entry into new geographic or demographic markets, expand their customer base and/or increase market share.
- Premium buyers recognize not only the financial but also the strategic merits of a transaction and thus will be inclined to offer premium value.
 Premium buyers are generally more willing to pay above the baseline economic value of a business when compared to pure economic buyers.

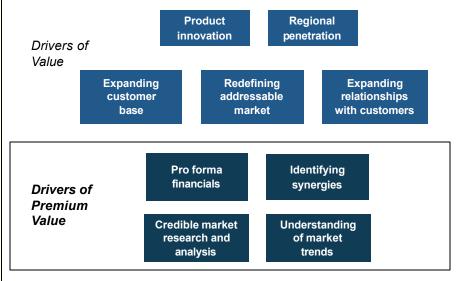
Understand the perspective of the buyer

- Properly positioning a company to potential buyers is critical.
- Most premium buyers are simultaneously considering the purchase of various businesses, some of which may be within the same industry.
- Therefore, it is critical that a seller's business is positioned in a strategic, concise and understandable manner to buyers.

Explain the past but SELL the future

When selling a company, it is important to demonstrate a track record of
positive results. <u>More importantly, it is critical to convince the buyer of the
future benefits of the business</u>. Selling a company for maximum value
requires effectively presenting the competitive positioning and future
market potential of the seller relative to its competitors.

What it takes to achieve PREMIUM value for a business



GW Equity knows what it takes to obtain premium value for your business

With decades of collective experience, GW Equity Representatives will conduct rigorous market research and analysis to effectively market and position your company to achieve maximum value.

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