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### **Introduction and Summary**



## Report Purpose and Scope

This report estimates the current company value of:

### **Burgers and Fries LLC**

The evaluation considers both the tangible assets and the intangible value or goodwill. Generally accepted valuation methods were used to determine value. Values stated are effective as of February 4, 2019.



# **Estimated Company Value**

A variety of evaluation methods were used to calculate a range of suggested prices. Our single price conclusion is the average of the high and low prices from this suggested range. The estimated company value is:

\$289,000



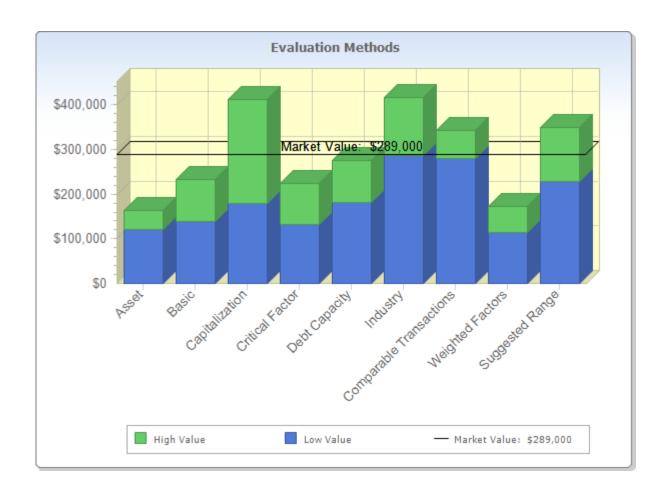
# **Suggested Pricing**

The suggested pricing indicates the highest price a seller could expect and the lowest price a seller should accept. Each of the evaluation methods listed in the table and chart that follow are explained in the body of the report.

Do not be alarmed by a single value that is extremely high or low. Applying multiple evaluation methods compensates for any values produced by a single method.

sugg	ESTED PRICING	
Method	High Value	Low Value
Asset Method	\$163,300	\$120,700
Basic Method	\$233,500	\$138,250
Capitalization	\$412,941	\$180,000
Critical Factor	\$224,525	\$132,936
Debt Capacity	\$275,332	\$181,299
Industry Method	\$416,000	\$286,000
Comparable Transactions	\$343,059	\$280,685
Weighted Factors	\$172,306	\$114,871
Suggested Range	\$349,103	\$229,274





### Company Value



# **Definition of Company Value**

This report assumes an asset sale and does *not* reflect the stock value of the company. We define *company value* as matching the International Business Brokers Association ® (IBBA ®) definition of *most probable selling price*:

That price for the assets intended for sale which represents the total consideration most likely to be established between a buyer and seller considering compulsion on the part of either buyer or seller, and potential financial, strategic, or non-financial benefits to seller and probable buyers.



## **Excluded Assets** and Liabilities

We have excluded the value of the following:

- Current assets (such as cash, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, and other liquid assets).
- Real estate (see below).
- Liabilities.

We have assumed the seller would keep the current assets and the real estate, and pay off any debts.



## Value of Real Estate and Comparative Market Rent

This report does *not* consider the value of real estate owned by the company. Since owning property is a discretionary decision, comparative market rent is deducted from cash flow to reflect the company's true earning power. Real estate the company owns should be considered an investment asset and added to the estimated business value.



# **Components of Company Value**

We have calculated an *asset value* and an *intangible value*. Taken together they produce the *estimated company value*.

\$142,000 + \$147,000 = \$289,000

Asset Intangible Estimated

Value Value Company

Value

### **Company Value**



## Asset Value

The *asset value* represents the current estimated value of the following:

- Inventories for resale or consumption.
- Equipment and vehicles.
- Leasehold improvements.
- Transferable rights and privileges uncontrolled by scarcity.



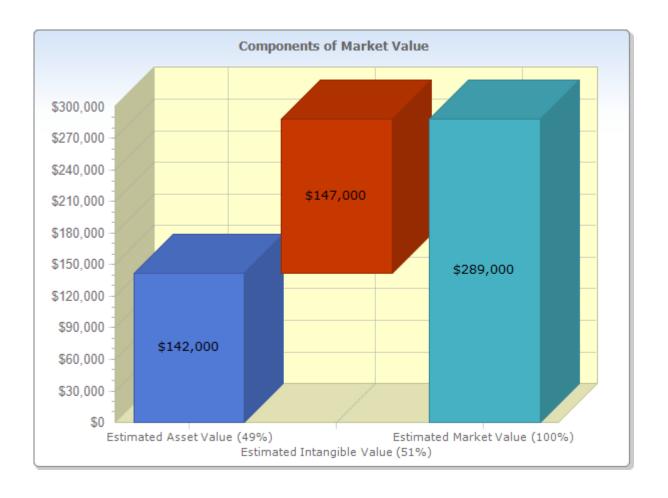
## Intangible Value

The *intangible value* represents the current estimated value of the following:

- Establishing a customer base which will continue to trade with this company after being sold.
- Securing a location, designing and constructing a floor plan, and securing and installing equipment.
- Management systems in place and producing cash flow.
- Proprietary rights or limited issue permits.
- Free training and available consulting time.

TOTAL VALUE CALCULATION		
Fixtures and Equipment		\$100,000
Leasehold Improvements		\$20,000
Vehicles		\$10,000
Furniture		\$8,000
License, Patents, and Copyrights		\$0
Stock, Supplies, and Inventory		\$4,000
Other 1		\$0
Other 2		\$0
Total Asset Value - High Value	\$163,300	
Total Asset Value - Low Value	\$120,700	
Total Asset Value - Average Value		\$142,000
Intangible Value		\$147,000
Total Value		\$289,000







### **Overview**

A business's value can be divided into five components:

- 1. Company value of assets.
- **2.** Historical trends of revenues, expense, and cash flow.
- **3.** The value of rights, privileges, and knowledge.
- **4.** Estimated stability in the future.
- **5.** Esthetic appeal.

The software that generated this report addresses these five components through a series of questions that define each of these aspects numerically, and uses the results to apply the valuation methods. Each method is described below. Not every method may be used in this report.

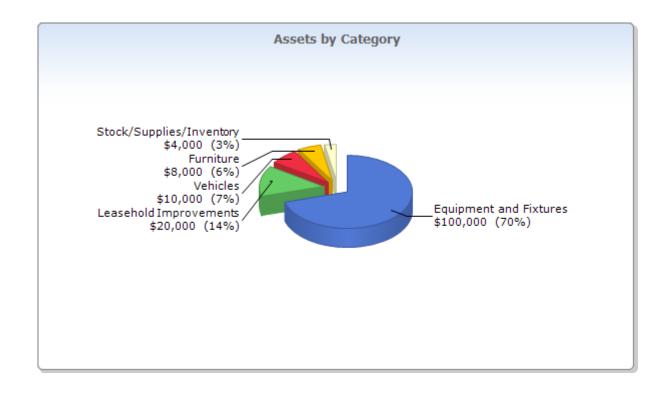


## Asset Value Method

The asset value method represents the estimated worth of all tangible and intangible assets. While an asset's book value (initial cost less the subsequent depreciation) must be considered, book value does not typically equal company value. Company value must consider replacement cost. Instead of purchasing assets by acquiring a business that is for sale, the buyer could gather similar assets and combine them, including all installation, training, and testing costs, into an equivalent business entity.

ASSET VALUE METHOD		
Fixtures and Equipment	\$100,000	
Leasehold Improvements	\$20,000	
Vehicles	\$10,000	
Furniture	\$8,000	
License, Patents, and Copyrights	\$0	
Stock, Supplies, and Inventory	\$4,000	
Other 1	\$0	
Other 2	\$0	
High Value	\$163,300	
Low Value	\$120,700	









### Basic Method

The basic method applies two pricing formulas:

- **1.** Add one year's net cash flow to the value of the assets.
- **2.** To the value of the assets, add a multiple of monthly discretionary income, based on the number of months required to start a similar business, and bring it to a break-even cash flow position.

BASIC METHOD		
Basic Value Factor	High	Low
Net Discretionary Cash	\$70,200	\$17,550
Asset Value	\$163,300	\$120,700
Basic Method Value	\$233,500	\$138,250



## **Capitalization Method**

The capitalization method calculates a total investment from discretionary or free cash flow divided by a rate of return. The rate is derived from the cost of money and the level of risk associated with the business.

CAPITALIZATION METHOD	
High Return (Cap Rate) %	34%
Low Return (Cap Rate) %	17%
High Value	\$412,941
Low Value	\$180,000





The critical factors method considers issues that encourage or discourage a potential buyer:

#### ■ Percent of Down Payment

Quantifies how large the down payment is in relationship to the business's post-sale cash flows.

#### ■ Loan Desirability

Quantifies the buyer's motivation to buy based on status, visual appeal, profitability, risk, and skills required.

#### Lease

Quantifies if sufficient time is available to repay loans and earn a reasonable return. A lease rate comparable to similar available spaces is applied.

#### Accounts

Quantifies the number, type, and sustainability of the demand for the product or service.

CRITICAL FACTORS METHOD		
Cash Down	20%	
Loan Desirability	70%	
Lease	70%	
Accounts	60%	
High Value	\$224,525	
Low Value	\$132,936	





The debt capacity method calculates value from cash flow available to service debt. Cash expenses are deducted from cash revenues, then an operator's salary and depreciation are deducted to arrive at net discretionary cash flow. Maximum debt service is based on the number of years financed and an interest rate.

DEBT CAPACITY METHOD	
Discretionary Cash	\$144,000
Less Salary	\$60,000
Less Depreciation	\$13,800
Net Discretionary Cash	\$70,200
Interest Rate	10.00%
Fast Pay Out Years	3
Slow Pay Out Years	5
High Value	\$275,332
Low Value	\$181,299



The industry method applies a pricing formula developed for the company's industry. Most of these industry rules of thumb are based on a capacity or production volume times a dollar value. Other industries simply use a constant times gross or net revenue.

The formula applied in this report was:

#### Assets + Net [or] 40% of Gross

INDUSTRY METHOD		
High Value	\$416,000	
Low Value	\$286,000	

# Comparable Transactions Method

The comparable transactions method uses the principle of substitution to calculate value. Valuation ratios (such as price-to-revenue) are calculated for transactions involving businesses similar to the one being appraised, and these ratios are then applied to the subject business.

This report uses data from the ValuSource Market Comps (VMC) database. All of the selected transactions are in the same industry as Burgers and Fries LLC and are also of comparable size as measured by revenue. The first two tables at right provides statistics on the selected transactions. See page 29 for a discussion of the VMC data used in this report.

**Discretionary Earnings (DE)** is defined as earnings before owners' compensation, interest, and income taxes.

Typically the average ratios from the VMC data are applied. However, if a business performs above average, then a higher multiple is appropriate. Inversely, if a business performs below average, a lower multiple should be used. The last table at right lists percentiles for the two ratios. The lower the percentile, the lower the ratio. The correct ratio to apply will fall somewhere along this spectrum.

VALUE STATISTICS FOR SELECTED VMC DATA (\$000)			
	Sales	DE	Price
Low	\$997	\$36	\$75
High	\$1,123	\$1,064	\$1,800
Mean	\$1,046	\$225	\$408
Median	\$1,040	\$173	\$331
Standard Deviation	41.03	206.79	273.97
Count	98	78	100

RATIO STATISTICS FOR SELECTED VMC DATA		
	Price to Sales	Price to DE
Low	0.07	0.21
High	1.19	18.00
Mean	0.36	2.83
Median	0.31	2.03
Standard Deviation	0.20	2.68
Coefficient of Variation	0.56	0.95
Count	98	78



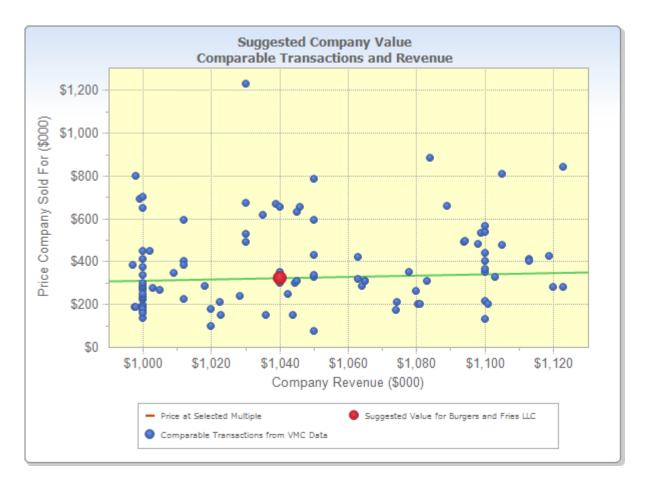
RATIO PERCENTILES FOR SELECTED VMC DATA		
Percentile	Price to Sales	Price to DE
10th Percentile	0.17	0.85
20th Percentile	0.20	1.22
30th Percentile	0.24	1.52
40th Percentile	0.28	1.77
50th Percentile	0.30	2.03
60th Percentile	0.36	2.63
70th Percentile	0.41	3.11
80th Percentile	0.50	3.68
90th Percentile	0.64	4.57

The next table shows the ratios that the software used to generate this report would apply from the selected VMC data. The analysis determined that an average multiple was appropriate.

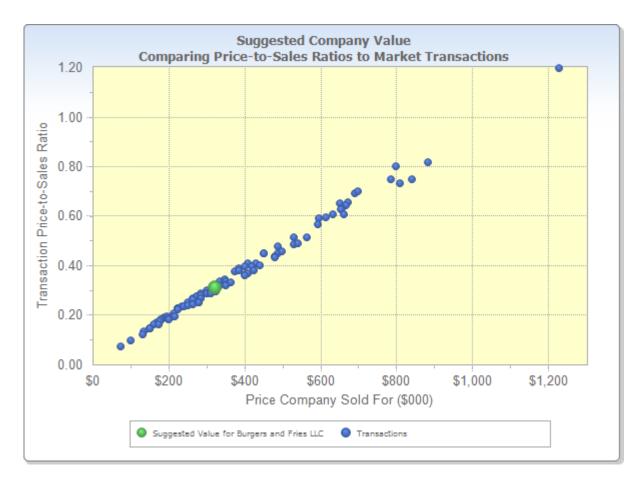
RATIOS APPLIED FROM SELECTED VMC DATA		
Percentile	Price to Sales	Price to DE
25th Low	0.23	1.36
50th Average	0.30	2.03
75th High	0.45	3.26

Since revenue numbers are generally more accurate and less volatile than earnings numbers, and since discretionary earnings are highly influenced by management decisions, we apply a weighted average of the two ratios. The table below details how the ratios were applied and weighted, and the value range calculated.

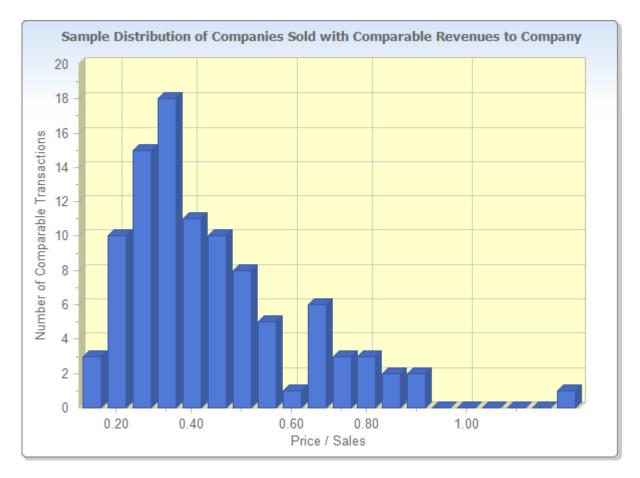
COMPAR	COMPARABLE TRANSACTIONS METHOD							
	Revenue	DE	Weighted					
Base	\$1,040,000	\$144,000						
Multiple	0.31	2.03						
Indicated Value	\$322,400	\$292,320						
Weight	65%	35%						
Weighted Value	\$209,560	\$102,312						
Total Value			\$311,872					
High Value			\$343,059					
Low Value			\$280,685					



**Key Business Message:** Comparing your company's revenue with that of similar companies that have been sold provides a market-based reference for the value of your company.



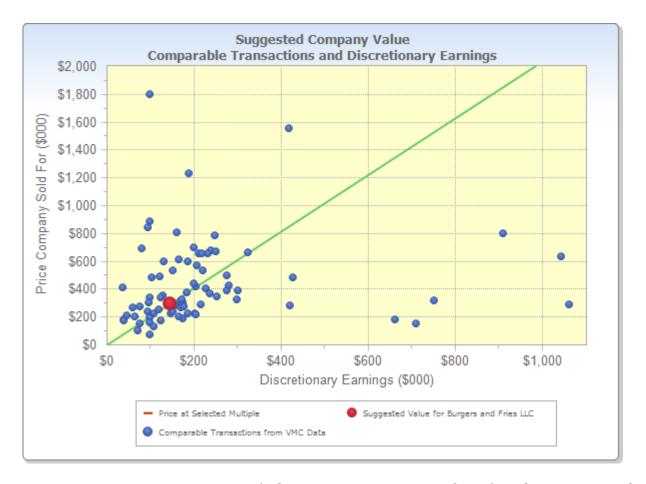
**Key Business Message:** Comparing your company's ratios with those of similar companies that have been sold provides another market-based reference for the value of your company. This ratio analysis helps accentuate the multiples of revenue for which various companies sell.



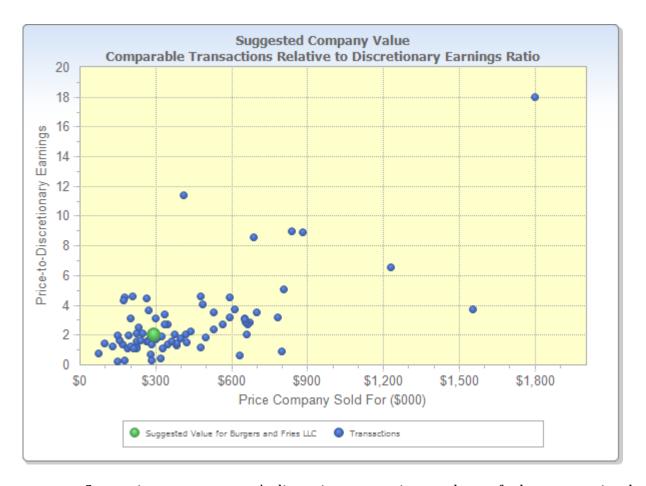
**Key Business Message:** 

This chart provides a visual price reference for the number of similar companies in the database which have been priced in the market with comparable ratios. If the suggested price for your company is grouped near the majority of companies, business managers should evaluate how best to move the company into a higher valuation multiple.



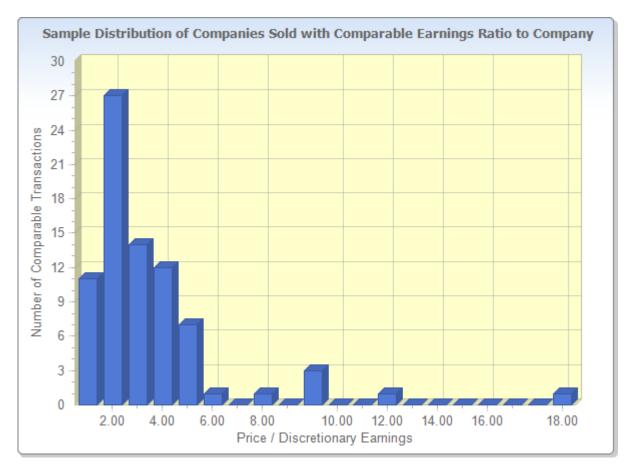


**Key Business Message:** Comparing your company's discretionary earnings to that of similar companies that have been sold provides an additional market-based reference for the value of your company. The greater the earnings power of your company, the more favorable the potential pricing of your company.



**Key Business Message:** Comparing your company's discretionary earnings to those of other companies that have been sold in a ratio format provides an additional market-based reference for the value of your company. The greater the earnings power of your company, the more favorable the comparison becomes.





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## Weighted Factors Method

The weighted factors method bases value on:

- The highest potential value of the assets.
- Discretionary cash flow multiplied by a factor derived from the learning curve for this type of business.
- Current demand for this industry and business.

The result estimates the maximum price a buyer would pay for a business at this scale and profitability. Each element discussed below adds or deducts from the target value. The elements are combined into a factor that is applied to cash flows and then added to assets.

#### Barriers to Entry

The harder it is to start a similar business, the greater the value of the company being evaluated.

#### Competition

Does market saturation imperil the business?

#### Complexity

Some businesses are complex and others are simple, even within the same industry. A simple company is more valuable, despite decreasing the barriers to entry.

#### Labor

How stable is the labor force? Will changes reduce profits under a new owner?

#### ■ Loan Desirability

How attractive as collateral are the business assets?

#### Location

Customers must be able to find and access the business.

#### ■ Management

How strong is the management system? Will changes in ownership affect the business?

#### Predictability

How does the company's historical and current trends compare to local and national economic trends?

#### ■ Revenue

Any past and present problems of collecting revenue will probably remain unchanged under new ownership.

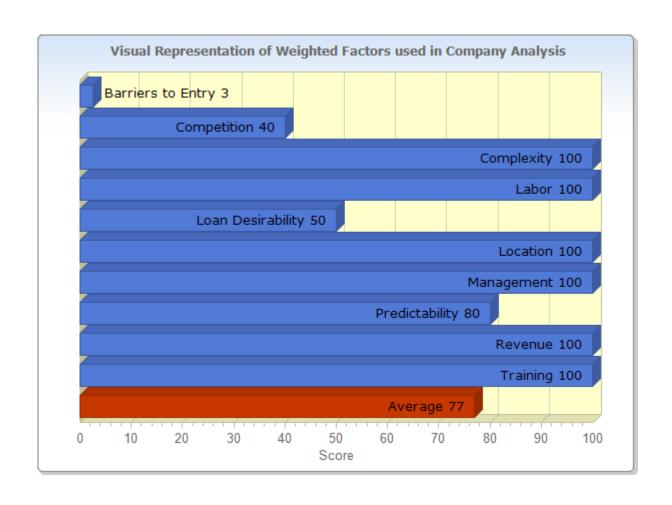
#### Training

How easy is it to transfer the knowledge required to run the business to a new management team?



WEIGHTED FACTORS I	METHOD
Cash Flow Target	\$185,875
Barriers to Entry	3
Competition	40
Complexity	100
Labor	100
Loan Desirability	50
Location	100
Management	100
Predictability	80
Revenue	100
Training	100
Average	77
Weighted High	\$172,306
Weighted Low	\$114,871





### Sanity Check



### **Overview**

This sanity check tests the reasonableness of the suggested price by modeling a hypothetical purchase to determine if cash flow from the business will both support the purchase debt and provide a reasonable return on investment. The post-sale cash flow is based on last year's cash flow, less the debt payments to finance the purchase. This becomes the new discretionary cash flow before compensation.



### **Conclusion**

A *hurdle rate* is the level of financial return that a proposed project should meet or exceed to sufficiently compensate the investors for the associated risk. The hurdle rate used in this analysis is 22.00%, which is a default parameter that accounts for typical capital costs and project risk.

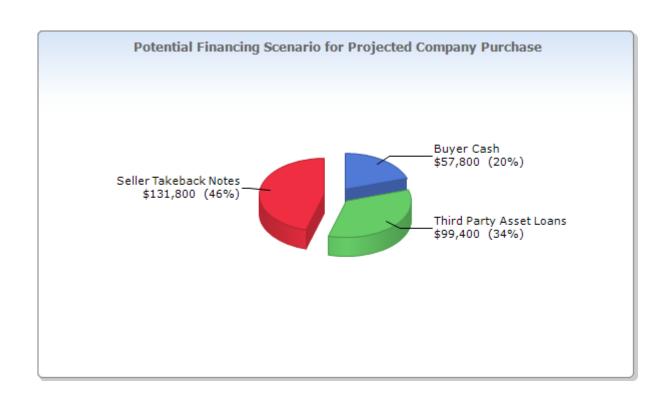
Under the hypothetical terms described here, the financial return has met the hurdle rate. The value estimated in this report seems reasonable. The suggested price passes the sanity check.

HYPOTHETICAL FINANCING							
	Amount	Percent	Term	Interest			
Buyer Cash	\$57,800	20.00%					
Asset Loans	\$99,400	34.39%	10 Years	9.00%			
Seller Notes	\$131,800	45.61%	5 Years	10.00%			
Total Financing	\$289,000	100.00%					
Total Purchase Price	\$289,000	100.00%					

POST-SALE CASH FLOW ASSUMPTIONS	
Pre-Tax Owner Discretionary Income	\$144,000
First Year Income Growth	5.00%
Annual Growth Thereafter	5.00%
Income Tax Rate	30.00%

## Sanity Check

PROJECTED RESULTS	
First Year Return on Down Payment	33.39%
Months to Repay Down Payment	3 Years
Annual Return on Purchase Price	8.08%
Years to Pay Total Purchase	8 Years
Price to Earnings	2.01
Price to Earnings (After Management Comp.)	3.44
Price to Revenue	0.28
Price to Assets	2.04
Internal Rate of Return (IRR)	47.71%
Net Present Value	\$83,612
3 Year Return on Investment	111.87%



		PROJECTED AN	NUAL POST-SA	LE CASH FLOV	V	
Year #	Discretionary Earnings	Total Interest	Taxes	Total Principal	Manager's Salary	Cash Flow
1	\$151,200	\$20,903	\$20,189	\$27,812	\$63,000	\$19,297
2	\$158,760	\$18,060	\$22,365	\$30,654	\$66,150	\$21,531
3	\$166,698	\$14,927	\$24,694	\$33,787	\$69,458	\$23,832
4	\$175,033	\$11,473	\$27,189	\$37,241	\$72,930	\$26,199
5	\$183,785	\$7,665	\$29,863	\$41,049	\$76,577	\$28,630
6	\$192,974	\$5,051	\$32,255	\$10,059	\$80,406	\$65,203
7	\$202,622	\$4,107	\$34,227	\$11,002	\$84,426	\$68,860
8	\$212,754	\$3,075	\$36,309	\$12,035	\$88,647	\$72,687
9	\$223,391	\$1,946	\$38,510	\$13,164	\$93,080	\$76,692
10	\$234,561	\$712	\$40,835	\$14,398	\$97,734	\$80,882

## Sanity Check

PROJECT	ED CUMULATIV	E POST-SALE C	ASH FLOW
Year #	Cash Flow	Manager's Salary	Total
1	\$19,297	\$63,000	\$82,297
2	\$40,828	\$129,150	\$169,978
3	\$64,660	\$198,608	\$263,267
4	\$90,859	\$271,538	\$362,397
5	\$119,490	\$348,115	\$467,604
6	\$184,693	\$428,521	\$613,213
7	\$253,552	\$512,947	\$766,499
8	\$326,240	\$601,594	\$927,834
9	\$402,931	\$694,674	\$1,097,605
10	\$483,814	\$792,407	\$1,276,221









### **Overview**

This appendix contains the business sale transaction data from the ValuSource Market Comps (VMC) database used in the comparable transactions method (see page 11). The VMC data is collected from intermediaries, such as business brokers and accountants, who are involved with business sales, and is widely used by business appraisers.

**Please Note:** All dollar amounts are in thousands. If an item is blank, it was not reported.



## Field Definitions

#### SIC

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code. Indicates the business's industry. For industry descriptions see:

http://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sicsearch.html

#### Business Description

A short description of the business.

#### Sales

Net gross revenues. Reported in thousands.

#### DE

Discretionary Earnings (DE) is defined as annual earnings before owners' compensation expense, interest, and income taxes. Reported in thousands.

#### Price

Total consideration reported excluding real estate. Reported in thousands.

#### ■ Price/Sales

Price divided by Sales. The resulting ratio can be used to value the subject business.

#### ■ Price/DE

Price divided by Discretionary Earnings. The resulting ratio can be used to value the subject business.

#### State(s)

Postal codes for the state or states where the business operates.



SIC	<b>Business Description</b>	Sales	DE	Price	Price/Sales	Price/DE	State(s)
5812	Brewery / Restaurant	\$997	\$302	\$385	0.39	1.27	NJ
5812	Restaurants Family Style	\$998	\$174	\$189	0.19	1.08	FL
5812	Restaurant	\$998	\$912	\$800	0.80	0.88	FL
5812	Restraurants	\$998		\$189	0.19		FL
5812	Seafood	\$999	\$81	\$691	0.69	8.53	NV
5812	Restaurant	\$1,000	\$211	\$652	0.65	3.09	MO
5812	Restaurants Steak Restaurant	\$1,000	\$100	\$195	0.20	1.95	FL
5812	Italian Restaurant	\$1,000		\$185	0.19		AZ
5812	Restaurants Deli Restaurant	\$1,000	\$187	\$225	0.23	1.20	FL
5812	Restaurants Deli Restaurant	\$1,000		\$135	0.14		FL
5812	gourmet/fine dining	\$1,000	\$75	\$275	0.28	3.67	AZ
5812	franchisor	\$1,000	\$200	\$700	0.70	3.50	AZ
5812	Gourmet fine dine	\$1,000	\$170	\$265	0.27	1.56	AZ
5812	Restaurant Bar	\$1,000		\$450	0.45		FL
5812	Restaurant	\$1,000	\$109	\$225	0.23	2.06	
5812	Brkfst Lunch	\$1,000	\$100	\$335	0.34	3.35	FL
5812	Restaurants Sandwich Shop	\$1,000	\$150	\$285	0.29	1.90	FL
5812	Bagel Deli	\$1,000	\$147	\$225	0.23	1.53	FL
5812	Italian Restaurant	\$1,000	\$125	\$170	0.17	1.36	
5812	Specialty Restaurant	\$1,000	\$175	\$300	0.30	1.71	
5812	Restr-Barbeque	\$1,000	\$185	\$375	0.38	2.03	TX
5812	Catering	\$1,000	\$40	\$180	0.18	4.50	IN
5812	Restaurant/lounge	\$1,000	\$36	\$410	0.41	11.39	NC
5812	Restr-Seafood	\$1,000	\$95	\$235	0.24	2.47	AZ
5812	Restaurant-Dinnerhouse	\$1,000	\$120	\$250	0.25	2.08	NY
5812	Drive-Thru, Carry-Out	\$1,000	\$100	\$160	0.16	1.60	
5812	Sport Family Restaurant	\$1,002		\$450	0.45		FL
5812	Restaurant/gift shop	\$1,003	\$177	\$275	0.27	1.55	NC
5812	Restaurants Steak Restaurant	\$1,005	\$60	\$265	0.26	4.42	СО
5812	Pizza	\$1,009	\$254	\$347	0.34	1.37	СО
5812	Pizza Restaurant	\$1,012	\$227	\$400	0.40	1.76	KY



SIC	<b>Business Description</b>	Sales	DE	Price	Price/Sales	Price/DE	State(s)
5812	Brewery / Restaurant	\$1,012	\$203	\$225	0.22	1.11	CA
5812	Pizza	\$1,012	\$276	\$385	0.38	1.39	IL
5812	Restaurant, Italian	\$1,012	\$132	\$595	0.59	4.51	ME
5812	Restaurant	\$1,018	\$216	\$285	0.28	1.32	TX
5812	Restaurant	\$1,020	\$663	\$177	0.17	0.27	FL
5812	Restaurants Steak Restaurant	\$1,020	\$72	\$100	0.10	1.39	GA
5812	Restaurant	\$1,022		\$213	0.21		LA
5812	Restaurants Fast Food Franchise	\$1,023	\$76	\$149	0.15	1.96	GA
5812	Restaurants Fast Food Franchise	\$1,028	\$151	\$240	0.23	1.59	FL
5812	Restaurant	\$1,030	\$189	\$1,230	1.19	6.51	TX
5812	Restaurant	\$1,030	\$222	\$530	0.51	2.39	TX
5812	Restaurant	\$1,030	\$239	\$673	0.65	2.82	MA
5812	Restaurant	\$1,030	\$122	\$489	0.47	4.01	NH
5812	Restaurant	\$1,035	\$165	\$615	0.59	3.73	IL
5812	Restaurants, Italian Restaurants, Pizza Shop, Dessert	\$1,036	_	\$150	0.14		
5812	Family Restaurant	\$1,039	\$250	\$667	0.64	2.67	TX
5812	Restaurant	\$1,040	\$232	\$657	0.63	2.83	NV
5812	Restaurant	\$1,040		\$300	0.29	_	AZ
5812	American Restaurant	\$1,040	\$130	\$350	0.34	2.69	
5812	Café	\$1,042		\$250	0.24		MN
5812	Restaurant	\$1,044	\$711	\$150	0.14	0.21	FL
5812	Full-Service Restaurant & Deli	\$1,045	\$96	\$300	0.29	3.13	OH
5812	Restaurants / Family Style	\$1,045	\$1,045	\$633	0.61	0.61	FL
5812	Fast Food-No Franchz	\$1,045	\$170	\$310	0.30	1.82	
5812	BBQ	\$1,046	\$218	\$654	0.63	3.00	TX
5812	Mexican	\$1,050	\$249	\$785	0.75	3.15	CA
5812	Restaurant	\$1,050	\$187	\$594	0.57	3.18	MO
5812	Restr-Family	\$1,050	\$100	\$75	0.07	0.75	FL
5812	Japanese Restaurant	\$1,050	\$300	\$327	0.31	1.09	
5812	Restaurants Italian Restaurant	\$1,050		\$430	0.41		WV



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5812	Restaurants American Restaurant	\$1,050	\$125	\$335	0.32	2.68	FL
5812	Restaurant	\$1,063	\$753	\$320	0.30	0.42	FL
5812	Restaurants Seafood Restaurant	\$1,063	\$205	\$420	0.40	2.05	FL
5812	Restaurants / Bagel Restaurant	\$1,064	\$1,064	\$285	0.27	0.27	FL
5812	Mexican cafe	\$1,065		\$310	0.29		CA
5812	Restr-Mexican	\$1,065		\$310	0.29	_	CA
5812	Restaurant	\$1,074	\$40	\$173	0.16	4.33	PA
5812	Full Service Restaurant	\$1,074	\$46	\$210	0.20	4.57	IA
5812	Restaurant	\$1,078		\$350	0.32	_	UT
5812	Restaurant		\$419	\$1,555		3.71	СТ
5812	Restaurant	\$1,080	_	\$263	0.24	_	CA
5812	Italian Restaurant	\$1,081	_	\$199	0.18	_	FL
5812	Brewery / Steakhouse	\$1,081	\$166	\$200	0.19	1.20	TN
5812	Restaurants American Restaurant	\$1,083	_	\$310	0.29	_	GA
5812	Restaurant	\$1,084	\$99	\$883	0.81	8.92	TX
5812	Restaurant	\$1,089	\$324	\$661	0.61	2.04	МО
5812	Restaurant	\$1,094		\$489	0.45	_	FL
5812	Restaurants Italian Restaurant	\$1,094	\$277	\$498	0.45	1.80	FL
5812	Restaurants Italian Restaurant	\$1,098	\$428	\$480	0.44	1.12	FL
5812	Restaurant	\$1,099	\$152	\$531	0.48	3.49	MO
5812	Quick Service, Fast Food Franchise Restaurant	\$1,100	_	\$540	0.49	_	IA
5812	Restaurant	\$1,100	_	\$350	0.32	_	FL
5812	Owner to prove	\$1,100		\$400	0.36		FL
5812	Restaurants Italian Restaurant	\$1,100	\$238	\$365	0.33	1.53	FL
5812	Italian Restaurant	\$1,100	\$200	\$440	0.40	2.20	AZ
5812	Full Service Restaurant	\$1,100	\$208	\$565	0.51	2.72	MA
5812	McDonald's franchisees		\$100	\$1,800		18.00	
5812	Restaurants Italian Restaurant	\$1,100	\$108	\$132	0.12	1.22	FL
5812	Diner	\$1,100	\$205	\$215	0.20	1.05	
5812	Catering and retail food services	\$1,101	\$64	\$200	0.18	3.13	Ontario
5812	Subway Franchise - 3 Stores	\$1,103	\$172	\$325	0.29	1.89	NM



SIC	<b>Business Description</b>	Sales	DE	Price	Price/Sales	Price/DE	State(s)
5812	Breakfast & Lunch Restaurant	\$1,105	\$104	\$479	0.43	4.61	AZ
5812	Restaurant	\$1,105	\$161	\$809	0.73	5.02	OH
5812	Restaurants Specialty Restaurant	\$1,113		\$410	0.37	_	GA
5812	Restaurants Catering	\$1,113		\$400	0.36	_	WA
5812	Restaurant	\$1,119	\$281	\$425	0.38	1.51	TX
5812	Restaurants Specialty Restaurant	\$1,120	\$422	\$280	0.25	0.66	FL
5812	Restaurants Specialty Restaurant	\$1,123	\$156	\$280	0.25	1.79	FL
5812	Franchise Restaurant	\$1,123	\$94	\$840	0.75	8.94	AR



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