



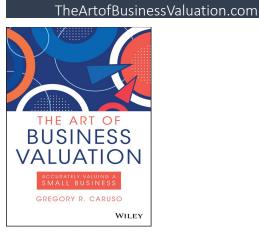
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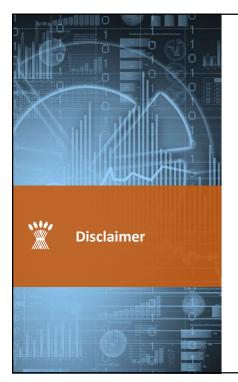
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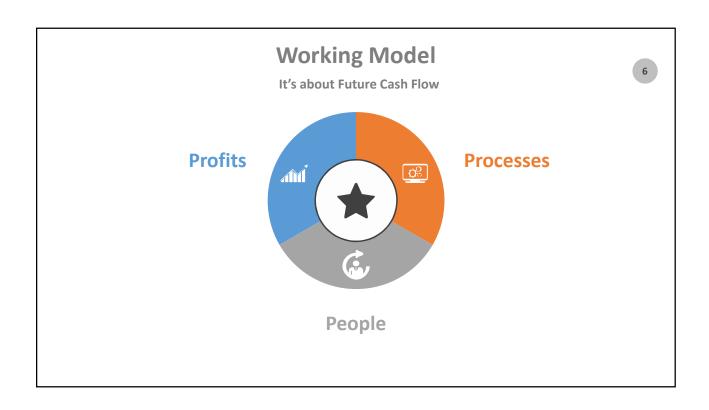
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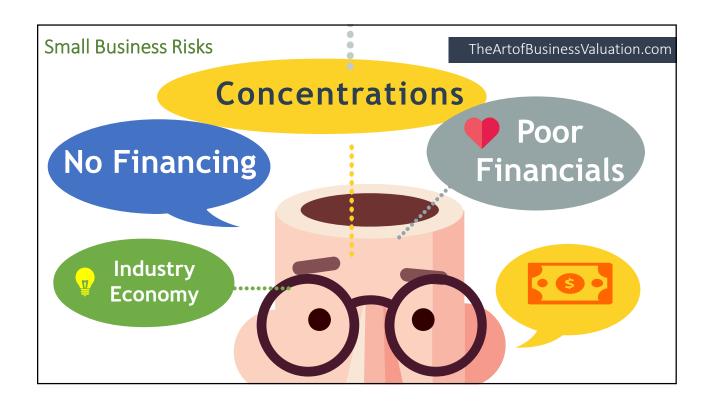
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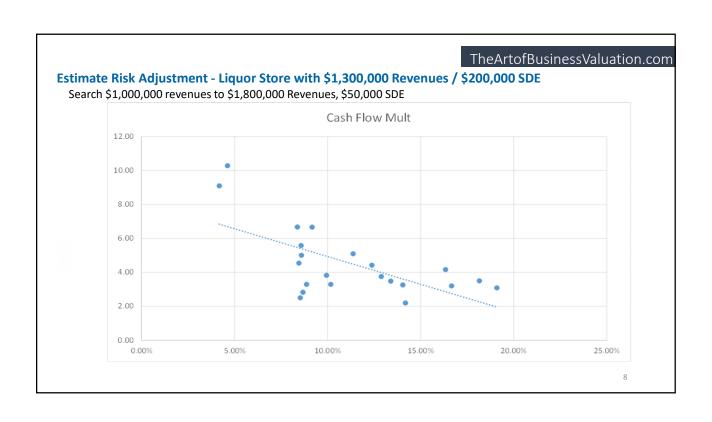
As my father said, "I would rather be approximately right, rather than completely wrong." Or as I say, ask yourself, "Does this makes sense?" If not, keep working until it does.

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Selection of forward looking cash flow

Liquor Store with \$1,300,000 Revenues / \$200,000 SDE

Market Data DEALSTATS SDE Base

	2020	2019	2018	2017
Adjusted Pre-Tax Income	280,865	197,600	198,200	171,700
Adjusted Interest Expense	10,337	8,600	9,100	8,700
Adjusted Depreciation/Amortization	-	1,200	1,500	2,300
Adjusted Officers' Compensation	-	3,000	3,000	-
Seller's Discretionary Earnings	291,202	210,400	211,800	182,700
Weight on Seller's Discretionary Cash Flow		1	1	
Weighted Average SDE Base	211,100			
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Market Method Cash Flow x Multiplier = Value

Liquor Store with \$1,300,000 Revenues / \$200,000 SDE

Market Data P/SDE Indicated Value

	DealStats
Economic Base	211,100
P/E Multiple	4.40
Sub-Total	928,840
Adjustment	
Sub-Total	928,840
Indicated Value	928,840
Selected Value	928,800



SBA Business Valuations

Determine Fair Market Value of a Business

- FMV is not what your buyer and/or seller would transact at but at the value a hypothetical buyer and seller would.
- We are looking at the past to determine reasonable future cash flows which are then applied against a risk factor to determine value.
- The risk factor can be determined by market sales (market method) or what investors will require to invest (income method)
- Your underwriter is looking for cash flow coverage of future payments. We are looking at value as of a specific date
- We work for the bank and protect the bank and SBA from overpayment for the assets. We do not work for the buyer or provide them with protection.

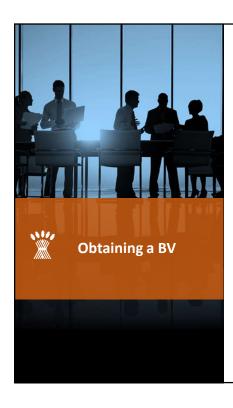
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Steps – What you do

- Collect info necessary to give you quote (usually revenues & industry.) If short timeline let us know. For contractors and some manufacturers we may need more info.
- 2. Send you engagement letter and document list
- 3. Obtain documents and signed engagement letter
- 4. Rough out valuation (4-5 days after receipt of documents.)
- 5. Send out additional questions / document request
- 6. Get answers
- 7. Provide valuation typically 10 15 business days depending on speed of question/document return.



Steps – What we do

- 1. Receive information and organize
- 2. Transfer data into our valuation system
- 3. Normalize financial data provided
- 4. Weight cash flows to determine a future cash flow
- Obtain risk data / DealStats Market Data & Duff & Phelps Cost of Capital
- 6. Compare subject company to comparables and industry data (RMA financial info)
- 7. Determine the risk adjustment including economy etc.
- 8. Estimate the value using best methods
- 9. Reasonableness test
- 10. Write report complying to STANDARDS

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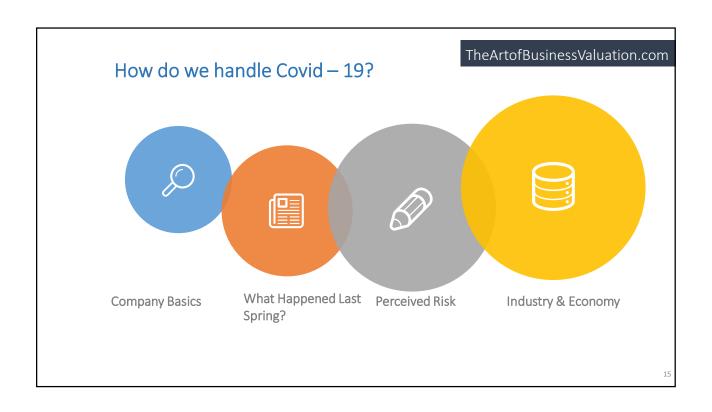


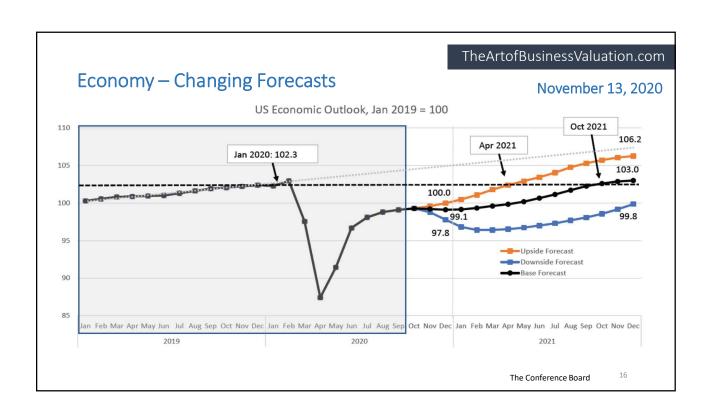
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One pain we must do – Management Interview

Standards

- 1. NACVA, AICPA, USPAP
- 2. All require a "management interview"
- 3. In an opinion I am stating I have followed all procedures necessary.
- 4. We use questionnaires and usually it is sufficient.









UGLY

- Sit down restaurants
- Schools
- Small retail
- Hotels
- Most travel
- Urban vacation

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NICE

- Outdoor activities
 - Boating
 - Camping
- Liquor
- Superstores
- Protection
 - Masks
 - Signage / screening
- Outdoor vacation

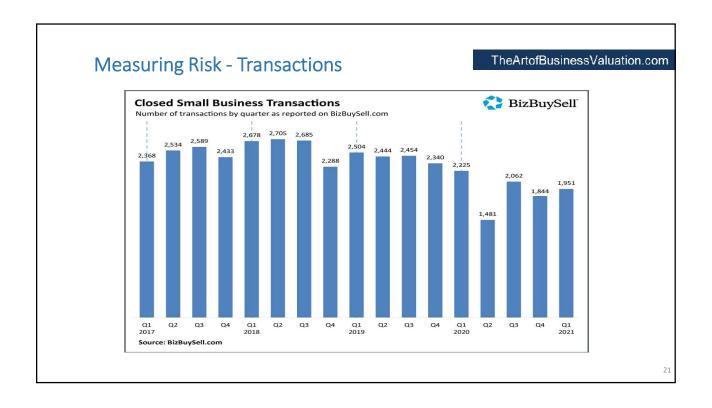


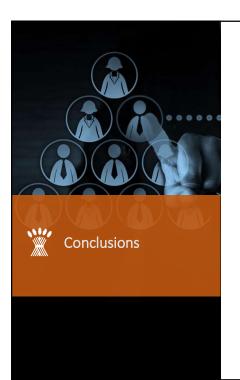
Projections – Valuation is forward looking

Useful projections do the following -

- Tie into the past
- If cost savings detail savings and how work will still get done
- If high growth can you find market support or other third party support? (Past?) Does the buyer have specialized knowledge on the subject?
- Do the gross and profit margins stay the same if they increase why / how?
- Can we see the trends starting in current monthly income data?







Conclusions

- Ordering a Valuation Should be Easy
 - Fully documenting it depends on your Client
- Business Valuation is a forward looking analysis of the complete business – <u>Finances AND Outside and Inside</u> Soft Operations factors
- If a business has a Covid-19 "hole" or problem, a quality projection has heightened importance.
- Questions on a future transaction or how something might be addressed – reach out anytime.



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