

The process of selling a business to a 3rd party: Overview

Steps	Process			Decision
Revision	Interview with owner	Assessment business	Explain Selling Process	Prepare a valuation
Valuation	Data gathering	Recasting financials	Prepare Valuation / Price opinion	Agree on representation
Preparing	Prepare Sales Dossier / plan of offering	Prepare media plans	Organize Data Room	Put the business on the market
Promoting	Select media / List with buyers	Place ads / distribute teasers	Data base of interested parties	Enough interest generated?
Interviewing	Interviewing at offices / Financially solid?	NDA / Explain process	Introduction to seller	Seriously interested parties found?
Negotiating	Formalizing serious interest	Exclusive period / LOI	Financing possibilities / downpayment	Accept Offer to purchase (LOI)?
Closing	Due Diligence	Transfers / Redaction of contracts	Review all documents	Sign the deal!