Business Valuation Scenario Experience Requirement Scoring Key



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Critical Elements

All of the critical elements MUST be included in the report, or it will automatically fail.

1. SUMMARY & DATES:

- □ The effective date of the valuation (and alternative valuation date if appropriate)
- □ The date of the report
- □ The shares/units or ownership interested to be valued
- □ An overview of the company
- □ Historical operating performance
- □ And a conclusion of value stated in total and per share/unit or in ownership interest as appropriate

2. LIMITING CONDITIONS & ASSUMPTIONS:

- A statement of impartiality in the report
- □ A statement that the report complies with various organizations standards as applicable to the report writer
- A statement that the report is for a single purpose only and for only the stated valuation date
- □ A statement that the data received has been relied on with/without independent verification
- □ Limiting conditions

3. PURPOSE AND FUNCTION OF THE VALUATION:

- □ Statement as to why the company is being valued,
- □ The style (Estate Tax, Gifting, ESOP, Divorce, etc.) of the valuation, and
- □ The premises of value (going concern, liquidation, etc.)

4. STANDARD OF VALUE:

- \Box A definition of the Standard of Value selected, along with
- □ The reason (e.g., the statute or buy/sell agreement or other reason which may dictate its use) this Standard of Value is the most appropriate to value the subject interest
- 5. METHODS OF VALUATION:
 - □ All 3 valuation approaches (asset, market, income) must be considered
- 6. WORKPAPERS:
 - □ The workpapers must be included



Indicate page reference in the report

Record score in box

		REPORT ELEMENTS		
		SECTION I—REPORT FUNDAMENTALS (5 Points)		
Page Reference or N/A	1.	PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION—Attributes to Consider	Number of Points out of 5:	
	a. b. c. d. e. f. g. h. i. j. k. l. m. n.	Provide all of the sources used to value the company. Where information is received from management, provide a list of documents received. Where information is utilized from other resources, provide the proper footnote or endnot Qualifications—discuss your qualifications for valuing the company. Describe who engaged you. Opinion letter—who engaged valuer, purpose for valuation, per unit value. Is the report understandable to the reader? Is there an appropriate Table of Contents? Are there any obvious errors in the report? Are there any obvious omissions in the report? Does the report lead to a logical conclusion? Is the report signed by the valuation analyst or persons responsible for issuing the report Is the report free of mathematical errors?		
Needs Improver		T FUNDAMENTALS—Number of Points Awarded out of 5 Points:		
Section I Commer				



		SECTION II—QUALITATIVE FOUNDATIONS (15 Points)	
Page Reference or N/A	2.	COMPANY BACKGROUND—Attributes to Consider of Points out of 5:	
	а.	Number of shares/units or percentage of ownership interest to be valued.	
	b.	Discuss the voting characteristics of the shares/units being valued. If more than one class of s being valued, discuss the characteristics of all classes of stock/units.	stock/units is
	C.	Discuss related-party transactions.	
	d.	Site visits: discuss the circumstances and observations of the site visit, including date(s)	
	e.	History and background of the company (Provide a history of the company that includes the legal company, form or organization such as C Corp or S Corp, the State of incorporation, who started to when started, type, and changes of entity type).	
	f.	Prior sales/transactions of company stock.	
 Restrictions on the sale of company stock, and details on any buy/sell agreements in prestrictions on the transfer of the shares/units being valued. 			Discuss an
	h.	Dividend payments; historical and current.	
	i.	Subsidiaries and affiliates.	
		Management and staffing: discuss number of employees by function. Discuss the succession management.	n of existin
	k.	Products and services: discuss the various product and services provided by the company.	
	I.	Sales and marketing: discuss how the company generates sales and markets its products or servic	es.
	m.	Discuss the industry and geographical issues.	
	n.	Customer concentration: discuss the customer concentration for the years being analyzed.	
	0.	Size of the company, pricing competition, and competition: discuss how the size of the company a how the company competes on pricing, who the competitors are and on what basis they compete.	iffects value
	p.	Physical facilities: discuss the adequacy and condition of the physical facilities.	
	q.	Employee benefits: discuss the various employee benefits and the related costs.	
	r.	Proprietary content and proprietary technology. Discuss any proprietary content, patents or copyrig	hts, etc.
	S.	Discuss favorable access to raw materials, locations, government subsidies or experience curve.	
	t.	Discuss long-term lease arrangements (including real estate) and their impact on value	
	U.	Product/Service differentiation: discuss how the company's products and/or services differ from its of	•
	V.	Relative product/service quality: discuss the quality of the products and/or services provided by the	company.
	W.	Covenant Not to Compete: discuss the terms of any covenant not to compete.	
	Х.	Contracts: discuss how the company handles its contracts with customers.	
	у.	Family involvement: discuss the related parties working in the company, their job functions, comper	
	Z.	Quality of books and records: discuss the internal controls that are in place and how their com affect the value of the company.	pliance ma
	aa.	Employee turnover: discuss the turnover and address how the turnover affects the risk association company.	ited with th
	bb.	Environmental issues: discuss any known environmental issues and how they affect the value of the	e company.
	CC.	Future prospects: discuss the future prospects of the company.	
	dd.	Summary of positive and negative company specific factors and how they impact the risk association company.	ated with th



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Page Reference or N/A	3.	ECONOMIC CONDITIONS—Attributes to Consider	Number of Points out of 5:	
	а.	U.S. economy: discuss consumer spending, services, manufacturing, capital sper construction, agriculture, natural resource industries, financial services and credit, employ of the national economy and how they affect the company.		
	b.	State economy: discuss consumer spending, services, manufacturing, capital spending, real estate and construction, agriculture, natural resource industries, financial services and credit, employment and wages, etc., of the state economy and how they affect the company.		
	c. d.	Regional/Local economy: discuss how the company is affected by the regional or local e Summary and conclusion of economic conditions, provide a recap of how the comp national, state, and local economic conditions.	5	ted by the
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Page Reference or N/A	4.	INDUSTRY AND COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS—Attributes to Consider	Number of Points out of 5:	
	a. b.	List the various NAICS or SIC codes for the industry and a brief description of the indust Overview: provide an adequate overview of the industry, explaining the industry trends future prospects in the industry. Also discuss any regulatory agency that has a vo company operates in and how the regulations affect the company.	, current stat	
	c. d.	Market Share: discuss the company's positioning relative to the industry and competition Ease of market entry, threat of market entry, barriers to market entry: discuss the ease of entering the market. Provide a summary of the barriers to entry and how they affect t	, barriers and he company	
	e. f.	Economies of scale: discuss the economies of scale including product differentiation switching costs, access to distribution channels, cost disadvantages independent of sca Threat of new entrants: discuss the bargaining power of suppliers, the bargaining pothreat of substitute products and the rivalry between incumbents. Provide a summar new entrants affect the value of the company.	le. ower of cust	omers, the
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SECTION II: QU	ALI	FATIVE FOUNDATIONS—Total Number of Points Awarded out of 15 Points:		
Section II Comme	nts:			



Page Reference or N/A	5.	FINANCIAL ANALYSIS—Attributes to Consider	Number of Points out of 5:	
	a. b. c. d. e. f. g.	Financial information provided: discuss how the financial information was prepared compiled, internally prepared, tax returns, who prepared the financial information, etc. Results of operations and comparison to the industry: provide a summary descr performance of the company over the years of the analysis. Balance sheet review, provide the company's historical balance sheets in the report adequate detail to review for possible normalizing entries. Provide adequate support adjustments. Income statement review, provide the company's income statements in the report or as detail to review for possible normalizing entries. Statement of cash flows, provide the company's historical statement of cash flows in the with adequate detail to review for possible normalizing entries. Years analyzed, provide a discussion of the years used for the valuation analysis. Just years was used and why the number of years of analysis was selected. Inventory: discuss the method of costing the inventory, FIFO, LIFO, etc., and provide ar for LIFO adjustment if LIFO is used.	ription of th ort or as ex t for all bala exhibits with he report or stify why the	e financia whibits with ance shee n adequate as exhibits e beginning
leeds Improveme	nt:			
Page Reference or N/A	6.	INDUSTRY COMPARISON ANALYSIS—Attributes to Consider	Number of Points out of 5:	
	a. b. c. d. e.	Comparative ratio analysis: provide the company's comparative ratio analysis in the re adequate detail. Liquidity ratios: provide a discussion and trend comparison of the Liquidity Ratios. At a current ratio, the quick ratio, and the working capital turnover. Turnover ratios: provide a discussion and trend comparison of the turnover ratios. At a accounts receivable turnover, inventory turnover ratio, accounts payable turnover and the Leverage ratios: provide a discussion and trend comparison of the leverage ratios. At a net fixed assets to tangible net worth, the total liabilities to tangible net worth, the curren net worth, the total assets to equity, the total debt to total assets, and the long-term debt Solvency ratios: provide a discussion and trend comparison of the solvency ratios. At a interest coverage ratio. Income statement review: provide a discussion and trend comparison of the turnover	a minimum (a minimum, (e operating (a minimum, (ent liabilities to equity. a minimum, (ratios. At a	discuss the discuss the cycle. discuss the to tangible discuss the



Page Reference or N/A	. Summary—Ratios—Ai	tributes to Consider	Number of Points out of 5:	
	 Summary of financial and ind the company. 	ustry comparison analysis: discuss how the ratios listed at	oove affect tl	he value of
Needs Improveme				
Page Reference or N/A	8. NORMALIZING ADJUSTN	IENTS—Attributes to Consider	Number of Points out of 5:	
	a. Have the historical earnings been adequately normalized? Normalizing entries, have all balance sheet and income statement items been properly adjusted to reflect the standard of value and the company's earnings capacity?			
		asonable relative to the level of value? (control vs. lack of c	ontrol interes	st)
		e leasehold arrangements and the net present value of any		
	 Officers' compensation: discu affecting (payroll) the officer's 	iss and justify adjustment to officer's compensation. She compensation adjustment.	ow calculation	ons for tax
	 Depreciation: discuss how the future depreciation expense was calculated. Discussion should include Section 179, Economic Useful Life of Existing Assets and Projected Capital Expenditures. 			
	Were non-operating asset ide	ntified and adjustments made when appropriate?		
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SECTION III: AN	LYTICAL FOUNDATION—Nu	mber of Points Awarded out of 20 Points:		
Section III Comme	S:			



-For purposes of the scenario, discuss at least one method under each approach and show calculations.-

SECTION IV—VALUATION FOUNDATION (30 Points)					
METHODS OF VALUATION—ASSET—ATTRIBUTES TO CONSIDER Of Points out of 10:					
Page Reference or N/A	9.	Asset Approach			
	 a. Are all of the tangible assets and liabilities adjusted that should be adjusted? b. Are intangible assets properly adjusted? c. Are there any off balance sheet items not recorded on the balance sheets? d. Is there adequate support for any built-in capital gains tax? e. If approach is not used, did valuation report address why? 				
Page Reference or N/A	10. Excess Earnings Method				
Needs Improveme	a. b. c. d. e. f. g. nt:	Is the earnings capacity supportable? Discuss and provide calculations for on Specifically discuss the use of the Unweighted Average Method, the Weighted Av Line—Static Method, the Trend Line—Projected Method and the Projected Growth F each method and discuss how the ongoing Earnings capacity was selected. Have the net tangible assets been properly determined? Have non-operating assets and/or liabilities been excluded? Was the income/expense assets removed from the company's adjusted earnings? Is the rate of return on net tangible assets adequately discussed and supported? Is the rate of return on intangible assets adequately discussed and supported? Is there some type of sanity check performed for reasonableness of the method used? Have any non-operating assets been added back and/or non-operating liabilities reduct	erage Metho Rate in Earnir se from the n	d, the Trend ngs. Explain on-operating	
METHODS OF \	/ALU	IATION—MARKET APPROACH—ATTRIBUTES TO CONSIDER	Number of Points out of 10:		
Page Reference or N/A	11.	Market Data Analysis—Public Companies			
	 a. Does the analyst document a reasonable attempt to search for public companies—describing search criteri number of companies identified, and specific reasons these companies were not considered? b. Is the population from which the comparable companies selected adequately disclosed? c. Is it clear that all qualified companies from the population have been considered? d. Are the public company transactions close enough to the valuation date to be relevant? If the public companie data is somewhat removed from the valuation date: discuss the reason for its use. e. Specify the sources of the earnings growth rates for the public companies. 				



Page Reference or N/A	11.	Market Data Analysis—Public Companies (Continued)
	f.	Are the criteria for selection of public companies adequately discussed? Indicate how the public company transactions were selected for comparability. Specifically address the size, sales, employees, management and business form, geographic location, growth, one-year sales growth percentage, three-year sales growth percentage, current ratio, quick ratio, average collection period, profitability, return on total assets, return on equity, gross profit, operating profit, net profit, EBITDA Percentage, accounts receivable turnover, inventory turnover, fixed asset turnover, total asset turnover, working capital turnover, total debt to total assets, long-term debt-to-equity. Provide all sources of information used.
	g.	Does the report clearly discuss which market multiples were used and why they are or are not appropriate? Are the market prices for the public companies appropriate as of the valuation date?
	h.	If adjustments were made to the public companies, were they adequately disclosed and discussed?
Needs Improveme	ent:	
Page Reference or N/A	12.	Direct Market Data Method—Mid Market
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Page Reference or N/A	13. Direct Market Data Method—Transaction Databases (BIZCOMPS®, IBA, Pratt's Stats™)			
Needs Improveme	a. b. c. d. e. f. g. h. i. j. k. l.	Are the criteria for selection of transactions adequately discussed? Is the population from which the transactions selected adequately disclosed? Is it clear that all qualified companies from the population have been considered? Does the report clearly discuss which market multiples were used and why they are or Are the transactions appropriate as of the valuation date? Are the transactions close enough to the valuation date to be relevant? If the transaction data is somewhat removed from the valuation date: discuss the reaso Is there an adequate discussion of what type of assets are included in a typical sale, w to rank the transactions, and dealing with outliers? (Provide appropriate footnotes) Is there an adequate discussion of when and how to use the mean multiple? Is there an adequate explanation as to why a multiple was or was not selected? Is there a discussion of when to use or not use premium or discounts when using Method?	n for its use. /hat a typical s ales ratios?	ale is, how
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Page Reference or N/A	14.	Industry Specific Multiples		
Needs Improveme	a. b. c. d.	Does the report clearly discuss the criteria for selection, which industry specific multip they are or are not appropriate? Are the transactions appropriate as of the valuation date? If the transaction data is som valuation date: discuss the reason for its use. Is there an adequate discussion of which multiple was used and why it was used? Is there a discussion of when to use or not use premium or discounts when using the ir	newhat remove	ed from the
Methods of Valu	uatio	n—Income Approach	Number of Points out of 10:	
Page Reference or N/A	15.	Income Approach—Attributes to Consider		
	a. b. c.	Is the type of income clearly defined? (Net income, operating income, net cash flow to invested capital, etc) Is there adequate support for determining the earnings capacity of the company? Is the discount rate adequately supported?	o equity, net c	ash flow to



Page Reference or N/A	15. Income Approach—Attributes to Consider (Continued)
	 d. Discuss and provide calculations for ongoing earnings capacity. Specifically discuss the use of the Un-weighted Average Method, the Weighted Average Method, the Trend Line—Static Method, the Trend Line—Projected Method and the Projected Growth Rate in Earnings. Explain each method and discuss how the ongoing earnings capacity was selected. e. Is there an adequate discussion of the principles of cost of capital components? f. Is the selection of a safe rate explained and justified? g. Is there an adequate discussion of the relationship of discount rate to capitalization rate? h. If approach was not used, does the report address reasons why?
Needs Improveme	nt:
Page Reference or N/A	16. Capitalization of Earnings Method—Attributes to Consider
Needs Improveme	 a. Is the capitalization rate reasonable for the company? b. Is the earnings capacity reasonable for the company? c. Is the final value reasonable for the company? d. Were the non-operating assets included in the final value? e. Was the income/expense from the non operating assets removed from the company's adjusted earnings?
Page Reference or N/A	17. Discounted Cash Flow Method—Attributes to Consider
	 a. Does the report adequately address the "type" of cash flow used and why? b. Is there adequate disclosure of who made the cash flow projections? (Who made them, when, what for, what adjustments were made to the projections, etc.) c. Is there adequate analysis and discussion of the projected depreciation expense? d. Depreciation discuss how the future depreciation expense was calculated. Discussion should include Section 179, Economic Useful Life of Existing Assets and Estimated Capital Expenditures. e. Is there adequate analysis and discussion of the projected capital expenditures, changes in working capital, projected minimum cash balances, and projected changes in long-term debt? f. Has the report properly addressed the impact of non-operating assets and liabilities in the cash flow projections and the impact on the final value?



Page Reference or N/A	18.	Weighted Average Cost of Capital—WACC—Attributes to Consider
	b. C.	Is there adequate discussion of the WACC and when it is used? Is there adequate disclosure of the sources of equity and debt (Cite publications, online, etc.)? Is there adequate support for weighting the debt and equity? Is the basis for the weighting discussed? Is there an adequate discussion of the iterative process?
Needs Improveme	nt:	
Page Reference or N/A	19.	Build-Up Methods—Attributes to Consider
Needs Improveme	b. C. d. e. f. g.	Is the risk free rate of return effective as of the valuation date? Is the common stock equity risk premium as of the year of the valuation? Is the small capitalization equity risk premium as of the year of the valuation? If the industry risk premium was used, did the report adequately identify the source? Was the proper size premium used? Describe in detail how the company specific risk was determined. Is there an adequate discussion of the expected long-term earnings growth rate and the justification for the long-term growth rate selected?
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Page Reference or N/A	20.	Capital Asset Pricing Model—CAPM—Attributes to Consider
Maada kuusuu	b. c. d. e. f.	Is the risk free rate of return effective as of the valuation date? Are the other components of the rate effective either as of the valuation date or the year of the valuation date? Is the equity risk premium adequate? Is the size premium adequate? Is there adequate support for the beta? Is there a discussion as to the Assumptions of the capital asset pricing model? Is the discount/capitalization rate appropriate for the valuation?
Needs Improveme	nt:	



Page Reference or N/A	21. Risk Rate Component Model—Attributes to Consider
	a. Does the report demonstrate an understanding of how to use the risk rate component model?
Needs Improveme	nt:
Page Reference or N/A	22. Use of Projections—Attributes to Consider
	a. Income Statements
	i. Are the projected income statements presented with adequate detail (Nominal, common sized, trends)?ii. Are the projected income statements presented in a form comparable to the historical financial statements?iii. Are the assumptions for the projected income statements adequately disclosed and are they reasonable?
	b. Balance Sheet
	i. Are the projected balance sheets presented with adequate detail (Nominal, common sized, trends)?ii. Are the projected balance sheets presented in a form comparable to the historical financial statements?iii. Are the assumptions for the projected balance sheets adequately disclosed and are they reasonable?
	c. Statement of Cash Flows
	i. Are the projected statement of cash flows presented with adequate detail (Nominal, common sized, trends)?
	ii. Are the projected statement of cash flows presented in a form comparable to the historical financial statements?
	iii. Are the assumptions for the projected statement of cash flows adequately disclosed and are they reasonable?
	d. Ratios
	i. Are the projected ratios presented with adequate detail (Nominal, common sized, trends)?ii. Are the projected ratios presented in a form comparable to the historical financial statements?iii. Are the assumptions for the projected ratios adequately disclosed and are they reasonable?
Needs Improveme	nt:
SECTION IV: V	ALUATION FOUNDATION—Number of Points Awarded out of 30 Points:
Section IV Comme	ents:



SECTION V—VALUATION ADJUSTMENTS (20 Points)

Page Reference or N/A	a. Discuss the adequacy of including a control premium to the final value.b. Discuss the adequacy of including a minority interest discount to the final value.	Number of Points out of 5:
Page Reference or N/A	 c. Discuss the adequacy of including a marketability discount to the final value. Demonstrate an understanding and the ability to apply the following marketability studies (Institutional Investors Study, Public Offering Studies, Security Exchange Commission Study, The Gelman Study, Trout Study, The Moroney Study, The Maher Study, Standard Research Consultants, Pittock/Stryker Study, Silber Study, FMV Opinions, Inc. [Hall/Polleck] Study, IPO Studies, Emory Study). d. If a model was used to support a marketability discount, has the report demonstrated adequate understanding and use of that model? 	Number of Points out of 5:
	e. Summarize the various marketability discount studies.	
Page Reference or N/A	 f. Discuss the adequacy of including other premiums and/or discounts (e.g., key man, stock restrictions, one-time loss, built-in gains, etc.) to the final value if appropriate. 	Number of Points out of 2:
Page Reference or N/A	g. Discuss the application of all discounts or premiums as applied to both a control and minority shareholder.	Number of Points
	h. Is there adequate support for the premiums and or discounts applied?	out of 5:
	i. Discuss the degree of control or lack of control characteristics	
	j. Discuss and provide rational and calculations for control premium or lack of control discounts	
Page Reference or N/A	k. Has the report adequately addressed the impact and applicability of court decisions in arriving at the final discount or premium?	Number of Points out of 3:
Needs Improveme	nt:	
SECTION V: VA	LUATION ADJUSTMENTS—Number of Points Awarded out of 20 Points:	
Section V Comme	nts:	



	SECTION VI—CONCLUSION OF VALUE (10 Points)				
24. CONCLUSION OF VALUE—Attributes to Consider					
Page Reference or N/A	a. Is there an adequate synthesis and reconciliation of the values?b. If necessary, does the report address mathematical versus subjective weighting?c. Is there replicability of all calculations in the report?	Number of Points out of 5:			
Page Reference or N/A	d. Is there an adequate justification of the methods of valuation selected?e. Is the final opinion of value consistent with the analysis performed?	Number of Points out of 5:			
Needs Improvement: SECTION VI: CONCLUSION OF VALUE—Number of Points Awarded out of 10 Points:					
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Section V	20 Points	
Section VI	10 Points	
Total Points	100	
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Summary & Dates (6 elements)		
Limiting Conditions & Assumptions (5 elements)		
Purpose and Function of the Valuation (3 elements)		
Standard of Value (2 elements)		
Methods of Valuation (1 element)		
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