

**TOTAL** 

## **BUYER SELF ASSESSMENT**

Buying a business requires Time, Energy and Money. It is a big commitment but if done with your eyes open can be a very rewarding endeavour. Before jumping into business ownership, we suggest that you do a self assessment to make sure that you are ready for this next adventure.

1.	Do you have the experience and knowledge to operate a business?	YES	NC
2.	Do you thrive on challenges?	YES	NC
3.	Do you have the discipline and motivation to preserver when the situation gets tough?	YES	NC
4.	Do you enjoy making and being responsible for your own decisions?	YES	NO
5.	Are you prepared to work long hours including weekends?	YES	NO
6.	Do you have sufficient financial strength to live off during difficult economic times?	YES	NC
7.	Would your family understand/support that there may be less income and time available to spend with them during certain phases of the	YES	NC

STRENGTHS

WEAKNESS

Based on the above assessment:

Do you think that your Strengths would garner support from investors/banks?

Do your strengths align with the needs of the target company?

Based upon the above weaknesses

Do you think that you can overcome/change/improve them to become successful as a business owner?

If you answered <u>less</u> than 8 YES then think twice about buying a business

BUSINESS SEARCH CRITERIA
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PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

				Resource						Retail
INDUSTRY(IES)			BUSINESS TYPE	Manufacturing				-		Service
				Wholesale						
LOCATION:			INVESTMENT TYPE	Investment						
LOCATION.			INVESTIMENT LIPE	Owner Operator	r?					
	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	NON-UNIONIZED	IMPORTANT	1	2	3	4	5	NOT IMPORTANT
PRICE RANGE			INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY	IMPORTANT	1	2	3	4	5	NOT IMPORTANT
REVENUE RANGE			MANAGEMENT IN PLACE	IMPORTANT	1	2	3	4	5	NOT IMPORTANT
NET PROFIT/EBITDA RANGE			REAL ESTATE INCLUDED	IMPORTANT	1	2	3	4	5	NOT IMPORTANT
NO. EMPLOYEE RANGE			FINANCIAL	PROFITABLE	1	2	3	4	5	DISTRESSED

## SOURCES OF FINANCE

CASH		AVAILABLE EQUITY		BANK FINANCING		<b>EQUITY PARTNERS</b>		OTHER		TOTAL FINANCING
	+		+		+		+		=	

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