

The Art and Science of Raising Private Equity

Seminar on Private Equity

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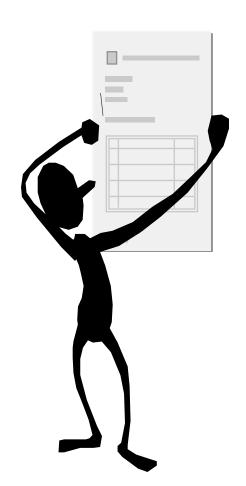
Raising Private Equity

You need money now... on your terms.



The problem... the world of capital doesn't work that way.





Deal Analysis and investment process

How to pitch your deal to the PE funds?

Do's and Don'ts in raising PE

Managing Valuation Expectations

Q&A

Deal Analysis and Investment process



Management Competence

Valuation

Industry Outlook

Due Diligence

Verifiable numbers

Sustainability

Key trends

Peer Valuation

Exit options



Approach

Enquiries/ Negotiations

Due Diligence

Completion

Exit



Approach the Private Equity Firm/ Evaluate the Business Plan

| C | ompany | Company and Private Equity Firm | Private Equity Firm | Reports/ Documents |
|----|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Appoint Advisers | | 1. Review Business Plan | |
| 2. | Prepare Business Plan | | | Business |
| 3. | Contact Private Equity firms | | | Plan |



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Initial Enquiries and Negotiations

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| 1. Provide additional information | Meet to discuss Business Plan Build relationship Negotiate outline terms | Conduct initial enquiries Value the business Consider financing Structure | Offer Letter/ Term Sheet |



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Due Diligence

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| 1. | Disclose all the relevant information/ Documents | Liaise with accountants Liaise with other external consultants | 1. Initiate external Due Diligence | Consultant Reports Accountant Reports |



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Final Negotiation/ Completion

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| Liaise with L Advisers Liaise with Consultants | 1. Negotiate final terms2. Document constitution and voting rights | 1. Draw up completion Documentation | Disclosure Letter Warranties and Indemnities Memorandum and Articles of Association Share |
| | | | Holders Agreement |

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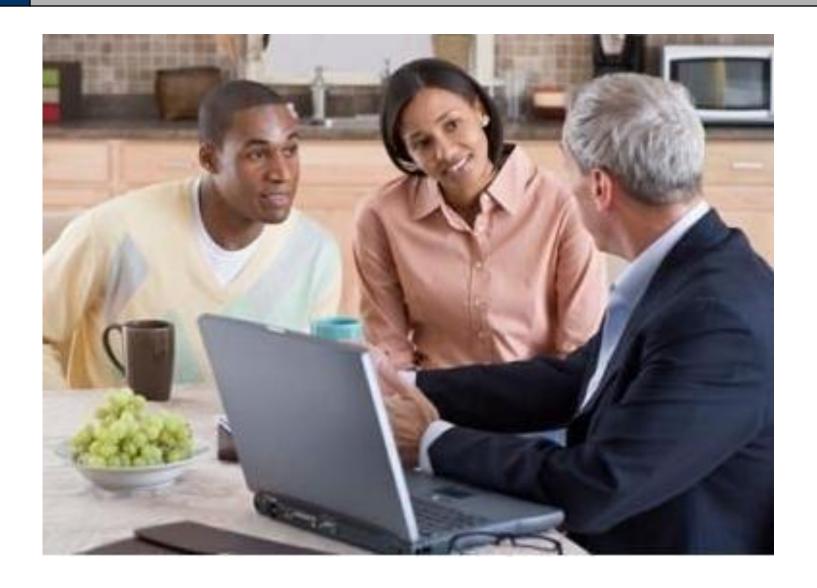


Monitoring and Exit

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| Provide Periodic Management Accounts Communicate regularly with Investors | | Seat on Board? Monitor investment Constructive Input Involvement in major decisions | Management Accounts Minutes of Board And other Key Meetings |



How to pitch your deal to the PE Funds?



Pitching to Investors ?????



Include a detailed marketing strategy in your initial pitch presentation?

The market is 15 bn USD globally ????

Should startups do a video presentation for investors?

A good idea or a good plan? What do investors invest in?

Should you write the Executive Summary first or last?

How do I write a powerful elevator pitch?

Should I pitch if investors don't understand my domain?

Should I elaborate on Technical details?

How about impressing investors with my expensive Car and Gadgets?

Tips for Pitching to Investors



Start by introducing what you do and for whom.....

Keep the overall pitch short

Investors are interested in the business case...not just details of the concept or the product

Focus on key aspects rather than fluff around your business case

Be prepared with answers to questions

Explain why you are qualified to do this business

Be Passionate

Be clear with what you expect

End with a recap- End strong

Speak clearly, slowly and loudly

Do's and Don'ts in raising PE



Poor assessment of the risks in your venture

Poor assessment of the competition or assuming there is no competition

Exaggerating Management Strengths

Impractical and Unrealistic Growth Projections

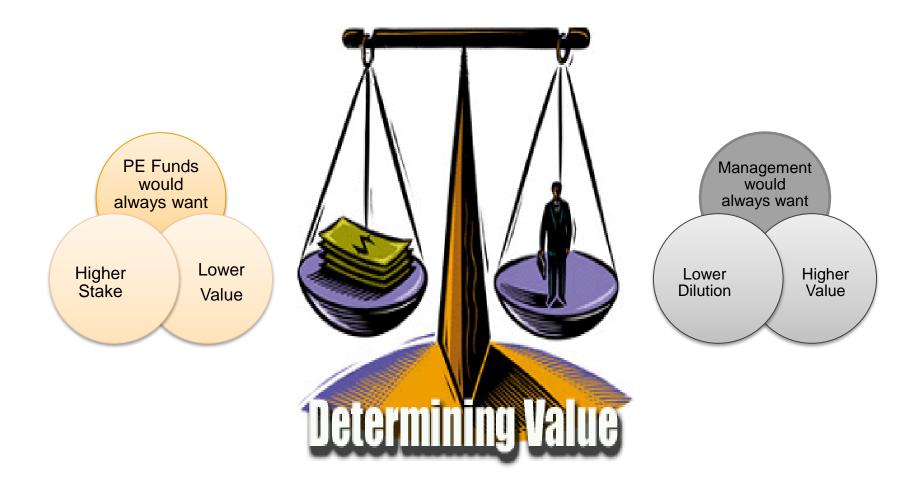
Including name of advisors if they are not genuinely involved

Asking for a very high valuation anticipating hard negotiations

Showing off list of investors in the queue for funding

Showing interest in getting VC/PE funding to avoid interest cost and risk for collateral

Managing Valuation Expectations



Thanks for your patient hearing and Participation



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