



Business Broker
Buying and Selling a Business



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Your Trusted Partner in Buying or Selling an Established Business

Buying or selling an established business requires careful planning, research, and strategic decision-making. To navigate this complex process successfully, it is crucial to have expert guidance and support. We explore the key considerations involved in buying or selling an established business, with the specialized expertise of AARE Business Brokering. By partnering with AARE, you can ensure a smooth and successful transaction that aligns with your goals.



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Essential Considerations When Buying or Selling an Established Business

Conduct Thorough Due Diligence

Whether you are a buyer or seller, conducting thorough due diligence is vital. When working with AARE Business Brokering specialists, they will guide you through the process of examining financial records, customer base, contracts, leases, legal obligations, and other critical aspects. AARE's specialists will help verify the accuracy of information and provide professional advice when needed. Their expertise ensures that no stone is left unturned, allowing you to make informed decisions.

Understand Market Trends and Industry Risks

AARE Business Brokering experts possess in-depth knowledge of market trends and industry risks. By partnering with them, you gain access to their specialized insights. AARE's experts will provide valuable information on market demand, competitive landscape, technological advancements, regulatory changes, and economic factors affecting the industry. This understanding helps buyers assess the business's potential and allows sellers to position their offering effectively.



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Planning for a Smooth Business Transition with an AARE Business Specialist

Seek Professional Guidance

Navigating the complexities of buying or selling a business requires professional guidance. AARE Business Brokering specialists have the knowledge and experience to support you throughout the process. Whether it's legalities, valuations, negotiations, due diligence, or other intricacies, AARE's specialists will be by your side, providing guidance and ensuring a smooth transaction. Their expertise allows you to focus on your goals while having the peace of mind that you are in capable hands.

Valuation and Pricing

We understand that determining the fair value and pricing of a business is fundamental to any successful transaction. To ensure an unbiased and objective assessment, we actively engage third-party appraisers. Our dedicated specialists collaborate closely with buyers, meticulously evaluating essential factors such as financial health, assets, customer base, growth prospects, and competitive advantage.

For sellers, our commitment to providing a comprehensive valuation report allows them to place their confidence in our expertise. Leveraging our extensive market knowledge and industry experience, we strive to establish fair and transparent pricing, ultimately maximizing the likelihood of a successful transaction.

Financing Options

Buyers must carefully evaluate financing options, and AARE Business Brokering experts can provide valuable guidance. They will help assess personal financial capacity, explore potential loans, partnerships, or other funding sources, and determine a suitable budget. Sellers can also benefit from AARE's expertise in structuring seller financing options to attract more buyers. Collaborating with AARE's network of financial institutions and professionals ensures comprehensive financing support.

Negotiation and Deal Structure

Successful negotiations require expertise and finesse. AARE Business Brokering specialists will be your trusted advisors, helping buyers identify priorities, conduct research, and establish a strong bargaining position. Sellers can rely on AARE's specialists to understand their strengths, be flexible, and seek mutually beneficial terms. With AARE's guidance, you can achieve a fair and favorable deal structure that aligns with your objectives.

Legal and Contractual Considerations

Navigating the legal aspects is critical when buying or selling a business. AARE Business Brokering works closely with experienced attorneys specializing in business transactions. They will ensure that all necessary legal documents, contracts, permits, licenses, and agreements are thoroughly reviewed and properly drafted. With the guidance of AARE Business Brokering experts and their legal partners, you can protect your rights, ensure compliance with regulations, and mitigate potential risks throughout the transaction.

Plan for a Smooth Transition

A successful transition of ownership is essential for both buyers and sellers. AARE Business Brokering specialists will assist you in developing a comprehensive transition plan. For buyers, this includes addressing employee retention, customer management, and operational continuity. Sellers can rely on AARE's expertise to provide support in training, knowledge transfer, and facilitating a smooth handover. By working closely with AARE, you can ensure a seamless transition that minimizes disruptions and sets the foundation for continued success.



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With AARE Business Brokering as your trusted partner, you can unlock opportunities, maximize value, and achieve your business goals. Don't navigate the buying or selling process alone—let the expertise of AARE Business Brokering specialists guide you towards a successful transaction that sets you on the path to long-term success.



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Empowering Clients with Exceptional Business Brokering Solutions

With over 20 years of experience in the real estate industry, Angela Audrieux is a highly accomplished Business Brokering Specialist known for delivering exceptional results. As a licensed Realtor® and expert in business brokering, Angela brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to her clients.

Angela's focus is on assisting individuals and companies in buying and selling businesses. She has a deep understanding of the intricacies involved in business transactions and is widely recognized for her ability to guide clients through the process with confidence. Angela's dedication to her clients' success is evident in her commitment to providing personalized and strategic solutions tailored to their specific needs.

Building on her expertise, Angela has established herself as a trusted advisor by consistently delivering outstanding results. Her extensive network and market insights enable her to identify valuable business opportunities for her clients and negotiate favorable terms on their behalf.

As a member of prestigious professional associations, including the National Association of Realtors and local business broker networks, Angela stays at the forefront of industry trends and best practices. She is committed to continuous learning and professional development to ensure she provides the highest level of service to her clients.

For unparalleled expertise in business brokering, Angela Audrieux is your trusted partner. Her extensive knowledge, dedication to exceeding expectations, and commitment to delivering exceptional results make her the ideal choice for all your business buying and selling needs. Contact Angela today to benefit from her unparalleled expertise and personalized service.





Navigating Business Transactions with Confidence

What to Expect When Working with a Business Broker



Expert Guidance
Every Step
of the Way

- **Expert Guidance:** A business broker will provide you with expert guidance and insights based on their experience in the industry. They will have a deep understanding of the market, industry trends, valuation methodologies, negotiation strategies, and legal requirements. Expect your broker to offer valuable advice and recommendations to help you make informed decisions.
- **Access to Opportunities:** One of the primary advantages of working with a business broker is gaining access to a wide range of business opportunities. Brokers have an extensive network and access to listings that may not be publicly available. They will present you with suitable businesses that align with your requirements, saving you time and effort in the search process.
- **Confidentiality and Discretion:** Brokers understand the importance of maintaining confidentiality during the buying process. They will ensure that your personal information and intentions remain confidential and only share details with sellers who have signed non-disclosure agreements (NDAs). Expect your broker to handle all communications with professionalism and discretion.
- **Business Valuation:** When considering a purchase, determining the value of the target business is crucial. We specialize in pricing assistance and can coordinate a professional business valuation with a third-party appraiser.
- **Market and Industry Analysis:** Brokers will provide you with a thorough analysis of the market and industry in which the business operates. They will share information about competitors, market trends, growth prospects, and potential risks. Expect your broker to equip you with the knowledge you need to make informed decisions about the business's viability and potential.

- **Negotiations and Deal Structuring:** Once you identify a business of interest, your broker will assist you in negotiating the terms of the deal. They will represent your interests and work to achieve a mutually beneficial agreement with the seller. Expect your broker to handle the negotiations professionally, ensuring a fair deal structure that aligns with your goals.
 - **Due Diligence Support:** Conducting thorough due diligence is critical to evaluating the business's viability and identifying potential risks. Your broker will guide you through the due diligence process, coordinating with other professionals such as accountants, attorneys, and industry experts. Expect your broker to help you gather and analyze the necessary information to make an informed decision.
 - **Financing Assistance:** Brokers often have relationships with lenders and financial institutions. They can provide assistance in securing financing for the business purchase, if needed. Expect your broker to help you navigate the financing process, connect you with potential lenders, and provide guidance on the financial aspects of the transaction
 - **Coordination of Closing:** As the transaction nears completion, your broker will facilitate the coordination of the closing process. They will work closely with attorneys, accountants, and other professionals to ensure all necessary documents are prepared, reviewed, and executed correctly. Expect your broker to oversee the smooth transition of ownership and assist in any post-closing activities.
 - **Post-Sale Support:** Even after the purchase is complete, your broker may continue to offer post-sale support and guidance. They can provide resources, referrals to service providers, and advice on managing and growing the business. Expect your broker to be available to address any questions or concerns that arise after the transaction.
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Buying a Business Questionnaire

Thank you for choosing AARE Business Brokering to assist you in finding the perfect business to buy. To ensure we have a comprehensive understanding of your needs and preferences, please take a few moments to complete the following questionnaire. Your responses will help our specialists tailor their search and provide you with the best possible guidance throughout the process. Rest assured that all information provided will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Personal Information:

Full Name

Phone

Email

Address

Preferred Method of Communication:

Business Preferences:

What type of business are you interested in? (Please specify industry or sector)

Do you have any specific preferences regarding the size of the business? (e.g., number of employees, revenue, assets)

Are you open to considering franchises or do you prefer an independent business?

Are there any geographical preferences or restrictions? (Specify preferred location or region)

Are there any specific industries or sectors you would like to avoid?

What is your intended level of involvement in the business? (e.g., owner-operator, semi-absentee, purely investment-based)

Financial Considerations:

What is your budget range for acquiring a business?

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Are you planning to finance the purchase?

If yes, do you have pre-approved financing?

Are you open to seller financing options?

Do you have a minimum return on investment (ROI) or desired cash flow requirement?

Are you comfortable with assuming existing business debt or liabilities?

Experience and Skills:

What is your professional background and experience?

Do you have any specific skills or expertise that you would like to leverage in the business?

Are there any industries or sectors where you have particular knowledge or experience?

Timing and Availability:

What is your desired timeline for acquiring a business?

Are there any time constraints or specific dates that need to be considered?

Additional Information:

Is there any other information you would like to share that could assist us in finding the perfect business for you?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Once you submit your responses, one of our AARE Business Brokering specialists will be in touch with you to discuss your requirements further. We look forward to working with you and helping you find the ideal business opportunity that matches your goals and aspirations.

Selling a Business Questionnaire

Thank you for choosing AARE Business Brokering to assist you in selling your business. To ensure we understand your unique needs and find the perfect buyer, we kindly request you to complete the following questionnaire. Your responses will provide us with valuable insights and help us tailor our services to meet your specific requirements. Rest assured, all information shared will be kept strictly confidential.

General Information:

Name of the business:

Industry and nature of the business:

Business location(s):

Years in operation:

Reason for selling:

Financial Information:

Annual revenue (last 3 years):

Net profit (last 3 years):

Are financial statements available? (Yes/No):

Are there any outstanding debts or liens against the business? (Yes/No):

Are there any pending legal or tax issues related to the business? (Yes/No):

Business Operations:

Are there any leased or owned real estate properties associated with the business? (Yes/No):

Are there any specific licenses, permits, or certifications required to operate the business? (Yes/No):

Is the business dependent on any key suppliers or vendors? (Yes/No):

Does the business have any valuable intellectual property (trademarks, patents, etc.)? (Yes/No):

Customer and Market Analysis:

Who are the target customers or clients of the business?

What sets your business apart from competitors in the market?

Are there any market trends or factors that may impact the business's future growth or stability?

Are there any long-term contracts or recurring revenue streams associated with the business?
(Yes/No):

Business Transition:

Are you willing to provide training or transitional support to the buyer? (Yes/No):

What is the ideal timeline for completing the sale and transitioning ownership?

Are there any key employees or management personnel who will continue with the business under new ownership? (Yes/No):

Additional Information:

Please provide any other relevant details or considerations that you believe would be important for us to know in the selling process.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your responses will enable our AARE Business Specialist to thoroughly assess your business and identify potential buyers who align with your goals. We will review your information and be in touch soon to discuss the next steps in selling your business. Should you have any immediate questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us directly. We look forward to working with you and achieving a successful business sale.