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Date:	December 20XX	Location:	XX
Deal Source:	LMN	Legal Structure:	NA
Primary Banker:	XYZ	Ownership:	NA
XXE I YYP Sales:	\$XX.Xmm \$XX.Xmm	XXE I YYP Adj. EBITDA:	\$XX.Xmm \$XX.Xmm

Sweet Spot Characteristics

	Yes	No
Historical growth rate >7%?	Х	
EBITDA (more than \$10.0mm?)	Х	
Organic growth potential?	Х	
Growing end market?	Х	
Recurring revenue?	Х	
Low technology risk?		Х
Industry concentrations?		Х

Transaction Overview

- ABC has engaged LMN as its exclusive financial advisor for a recapitalization of the Company
- The shareholders are seeking to sell YY%-YY% of their interest in the Company on a cash-free, debt-free basis assuming a normal level of working capital
- The Company's management team will retain a significant equity interest

Company Overview

Business Description

- ABC ("The Company") is an independent insurance brokerage headquartered in XX with XY additional office locations across YAZ and has XXX employees
 - All XX offices are leased, and the Company has XX branches
- The Company is a licensed (Registered Insurance Brokers of YAZ) commercial managing general agent (MGA) specializing in transportation, large commercial real estate and providing smaller rural brokers access to large insurance carriers
- The Company, is a member of NOP's Main Broker Council and a member of DEF's President's Council
- Historical growth has been driven by acquiring and integrating books of business and brokerages as well as organic growth
- The Company has a strong pipeline of acquisitions that has grown rapidly in recent years, such that bolt-on opportunities now exceed the Company's capacity to fund deals from internally-generated equity and available bank debt facilities

Flagship Brands

XYZ Logo

LMN Logo

- ABC Insurance Brokers is the retail insurance arm of the business which focuses on commercial and specialty, as well as personal and group personal lines
- XYZ and AQW are considered the MGA arm of the business ("MGA")
- XYZ Group ("XYZ") is a commercial focused MGA, serving specialty and rural markets
- XYZ was ranked under Top X MGA in Country1 in 20XX by YY Magazine
- AQW Solutions controls three specialized trucking captives ("AQW")

Snip of MGA mix for XYZ and LMN

Corporate Timeline	Snip of ABC's corporate timeline	
XYZ Overview	 XYZ does general insurance business with rural brokers that are too small to have a direct carrier relationship Majority of XYZ's brokers are outside the XX area, where business is relationship-based versus the XX area where business is more price sensitive XYZ earns additional commissions (in addition to general commissions) by performing underwriting for certain carriers 	
LMN Overview	 AQW controls three insurance captives that specialize in transportation Expertise to create unique insurance programs that meet trucking clients' needs to efficiently insure their fleets Drives almost XX% retention 	
Producer Acquisition Business Model	 Apart from organic growth, ABC's business model involves acquiring established producers by offering them a share of the operating profit in addition to their typical revenue-based commissions Producer Benefits: ABC compensates producers at rates above industry average While ABC owns each book of business, acquired producers gain an equity interest in their office (and subsequently, the firm) The producer acquisition model allows producers to focus on generating sales and not on administrative work ABC Benefits: Producer acquisitions are cleaner and more capital and time efficient than purchasing full brokerages YY% of the YY% commission revenue growth from 20XX to 20XX has been driven by producer acquisitions 	

Revenue Model	
Revenue Moder	Snip of Income Statement
Business Model	
Growth Plan	 Producer Acquisition Strategy: The Company acquires books of business, rather than entire brokerages, as books transact at a lower multiple Create long-term relationships with acquired producers by providing the opportunity to own equity Initially operate acquired books as a XX/YY joint venture between the new producer(s) and ABC As the acquired book matures and consistently reaches or exceeds the organic growth and margin targets, the producers swap their interest in the JV for equity in ABC ABC has acquired several books of business and is well-known in the industry Many established producers now contact the Company to inquire about joining Acquisition Criteria Focus: Preference for acquiring high-performing producers (i.e. insurance agents) and books of business versus acquiring entire brokerages Geography: Based in secondary markets (i.e. outside of the XX Area), where more profitable opportunities exist, and relationships tend to be longer-standing Product: Preference for commercial or group personal lines, as opposed to personal lines, with a preference for niche commercial expertise Process: When ABC acquires a producer, the Company typically negotiates with his or her former employer to buy the book of business, priced at a multiple of commission revenue
Management	
XXX President	Has XX years of insurance experience and manages the Company and leads its growth initiatives Primary and the Company and leads its growth initiatives On the Company and leads its growth initiatives.
Fresident	 Prior experience at XXX in YY area and YYY in ZZ area Started MGA side of business in XXX, specializing in trucking, and moved it to YYY
	Purchased MGA operation in XXX in 20XX and purchased first retail office in 20XX
XXX VP Operations	 Joined ABC in January 20XX, has XX years of insurance experience and manages operations as well as assists on strategic projects and growth initiatives Prior to joining the ABC team, XXX was at YYY Insurance & Financial Services XXX is a Country1 Accredited Insurance Broker and has a Country1 Risk Management designation from YYY University
XXX VP Finance	 Joined ABC in November 20XX, has XX years of insurance experience and manages the back-office functions of the company as well as assists on strategic projects including acquisitions Previously was the AVP, Management Reporting and Controller at XXX Financial, a subsidiary of XXX Insurance
XXX President LMN Risk Solutions	 Joined ABC in January 20XX and has XX years of insurance experience Prior to joining the ABC team, he spent YY years at XX where he was the Assistant VP, Commercial Lines
Industry	
Country1 Insurance Market Overview	 The Geography1 insurance market has the highest direct written non-life premiums per capita globally of US\$X,XXX The Country2 is the largest market with ~US\$XXXbn in Non-Life direct written premiums in 20XX The traditional volume channels for Country2 carriers have changed as competition has intensified leading to emergence of new channels such as call centers, mobile and web Country1 market has been more impervious to these changes to the benefit of the insurance brokers

	• The Country1 insurance market was the eighth largest market globally with ~US\$XXbn of Non-Life direct written premiums in 20XX	
	The top five Country1 carriers (A,B,C,D,E) collectively wrote YY.Y% of all P&C direct written premiums	
	Snip of P&C direct written premiums for Country1 carriers	
Country1 Insurance Broker Market Overview	Country1 non-life and re-insurance broker revenue increased from C\$X.Xbn in 20XX to C\$X.Xbn in 20XX at a CAGR of Y.Y% and is expected to increase from C\$X.Xbn in 20XXE to C\$X.Xbn in 20XXE at a CAGR of Y.Y%	
	Snip of Non-life and Re-Insurance broker revenues	
	 There are over XX,XXX brokerages in Country1 and industry consolidation is expected to continue over the next XY years In Country1, brokers continue to control the greatest market share of direct written premiums due to high customer retention Even when dissatisfied, Country1 people maintain their broker YY% of the time 	
	Snip of Distribution marker share by direct premiums written	
	 The YY area market accounted for ~YY% of the Country1 market in 20XX, of which YY% was distributed by brokers Country1 insurance clients have the lowest global direct writer (carriers directly accessing the end customer though non-broker/non-agent channels) uptake of YY% in the last XX years This is primarily due to the tough regulatory environment in Country1 regarding insurance technology 	
Country1 MGA Market Overview	 Carriers use MGAs because of their access to a larger number of brokers, as well as giving access to a block of premiums with similar risk Gross written premiums transacted across Country1 exceeded \$X.Xbn in 20XX The reduction in risk appetite in the standard market has diverted business to MGAs, broadening lines and risk profiles 	
Competitive Landscape	A, B, C, D and E are the top Country1 insurance brokers by market share and collectively hold ~XX.X% of the Country1 insurance broker market with no competitor holding more than YY% of the market	
	Snip of top Country1 insurance brokers by Market Share	

Investment Considerations

• High Barriers to Entry and Strong Retention

- Wholly owned MGA creates barriers and drives retention
- MGA performs all functions of an insurer and leverages its industry expertise to price and write policies that carriers find challenging to write profitably
- YY%+ retention in commercial lines, personal lines and MGA

Attractive Financial Performance and Future Growth Opportunities

- Management has driven a YY% XX-year sales CAGR from 20XX to 20XXA with EBITDA margins stabilizing at YY.Y% in 20XXPF
- ABC benefits from a favorable shift in mix as producer books mature with YY% commissions being paid to producers on new businesses and YY% on renewals
- The Company will continue producer acquisitions and leverage MGA operations for cross-selling opportunities

Producer Acquisition Model

- Aligns the interests of both ABC's shareholders and producers to generate revenue and EBITDA growth
- Reduces the time and cost of acquired growth and
- The Company is able to add scale faster and at lower costs than its competitors, increasing leverage with insurance carriers

• A Market Leader in High Margin Niches through Proprietary Specialty Programs

- Leading motorsports insurance broker in Country1
- Leading standardbred horse mortality insurance broker in Country1 (~YY% of the market)
- One of the largest transportations and trucking insurance brokers and independent MGAs in Country1
- Leader in other specialty programs such as fairs and festivals; and towing and garage

• XYZ is a top five-rated MGA

- Major carriers outsource the underwriting function to XYZ, which writes business directly for Aviva and Economical (meaning they have access to underwrite directly into their insurance IT systems)
- Strong margins as XX underwriters have no commission (Other underwriters receives commission)

• Strong Management Team

Experienced senior management with XX+ years of insurance experience