## **Due Diligence Questions**

- 1. What drove the significant EBITDA recovery from -\$504k in 2023 to \$1.14M in 2024, and is this sustainable?
- 2. Why did the Company incur a \$570k loss on asset sales in 2023, and are there any remaining assets marked for disposal?
- 3. How realistic is the projected 3.2% annual revenue growth given the -3.5% decline from 2022 to 2023?
- 4. What specific initiatives support the gross margin improvement from 46.3% in 2022 to 49% in 2024?
- 5. Why does depreciation spike from \$272k in 2022 to \$1.5M in 2023, then drop to \$164k in 2024?
- 6. What is the composition and aging of the \$564k accounts receivable, given the 36-day collection period?
- 7. How dependent is the business on the Graton Resort customer that represents 10% of revenue?
- 8. What is the utilization rate of the production equipment, and what excess capacity exists for growth?
- 9. How does the 65/35 split between printing/mailing and signage revenue compare to industry trends, and which segment is growing faster?
- 10. What percentage of revenue comes from political/seasonal printing, and how does this impact cash flow predictability?
- 11. How effective is the online ordering platform in driving customer acquisition and retention?
- 12. What is preventing geographic expansion beyond the current 70% concentration in Sonoma County?
- 13. How is the shift to digital marketing affecting demand for traditional printing services in your market?
- 14. What are the barriers preventing competitors from entering the high-end commercial printing market locally?
- 15. How does the company's pricing compare to competitors, and what is the price elasticity of demand?
- 16. What succession planning exists for the three key employees earning \$325k combined annually?
- 17. How long are the current owners willing to stay post-transaction, and what are their compensation expectations?
- 18. What caused the departure of key personnel that contributed to the 2023 sales decline?
- 19. What is the remaining useful life and replacement cost of the key production equipment, particularly the Konica Minolta AccurioJet?
- 20. How does the company's technology stack compare to industry standards, and what investments are needed to remain competitive?
- 21. What proprietary processes or trade secrets exist that provide competitive advantages?

- 22. What is the nature of the shareholder-owned facility lease arrangement, and are the terms truly at market rates?
- 23. Are there any environmental liabilities associated with the printing operations or chemical disposal?
- 24. How would the loss of the top 5 customers (representing ~20% of revenue) impact profitability?
- 25. What contingency plans exist for supply chain disruptions given the reliance on key suppliers like Spicers Paper and Konica Minolta?