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# THRIVING HOME REPAIR & RENOVATION BUSINESS

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### SMART HOME REMODELING

This acquisition opportunity is for a top-rated home renovation business in Houston, Texas. Led by two business owners, the company specializes in the residential remodeling market with the capability to complete interior and exterior projects, including room additions, foundation leveling, roof installations, and everything in between. With experience completing remodeling construction projects spanning from \$100 to \$500,000, ownership takes pride in providing timely, quality work and unparalleled customer service, evidenced by the satisfaction guarantee that they offer.

Drawing upon their experience in other states, the owners established this Houston business in 2019, quickly proving the profitability of a residential repair and remodeling business that relies upon an internally developed call center to generate leads, salesmen trained to discuss all home-related services to secure the job, and subcontractors to complete the work. Even through the pandemic, the business roughly doubled in sales and size each year, growing to \$8.7M in revenue and \$2.14M in adjusted EBITDA for 2022. For the first half of 2023, the business has improved efficiencies, cutting its overhead in half while maintaining impressive sales figures.

After developing a solid lead generation system and impeccable operating standards that propelled the company to more than double its sales and size year after year, the two owners seek to move onto other projects.





#### **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **SMART HOME REMODELING**



Leads are generated in-house by the call center, so the business has more control over the quality of customers and can prioritize higher paying jobs.



Salespersons are 100% commission based and all the work is sub-contracted, so overhead is minimized.



There are 20 total employees, including 2 managers in key leadership roles.



The 4,500 SF Houston office, where the call center and support staff are based, may be leased by Buyer.



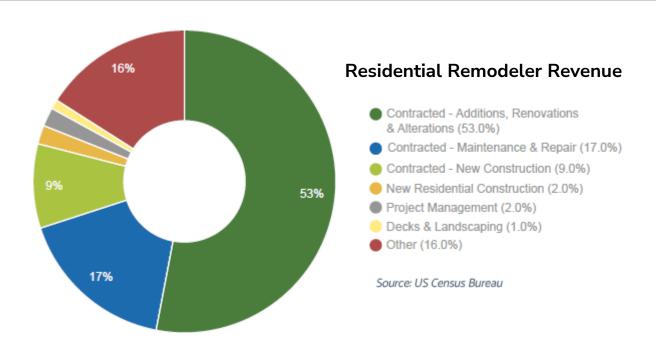
Major service offerings include bathroom remodeling, roofing, foundation leveling, and kitchen remodeling.



#### INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

#### RESIDENTIAL REMODELING INDUSTRY

- According to Grand View Research, the US residential modeling market size was estimated at \$512 billion in 2022 and is expected to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 4.4% from 2023 to 2030.
- Residential remodeling includes additions, alterations, reconstruction, maintenance, and repair work of constructed houses and other residential buildings, both single-family, and multifamily. Business models range from small family-owned firms, which may perform remodeling work themselves, to individuals serving as general contractors who hire employees and subcontractors to complete larger remodeling projects.
- Popular projects include additions to indoor and outdoor living space and kitchen and bathroom remodels. Other sources of revenue include providing maintenance/repair services and updating structures to meet new building codes and energy efficiency requirements.
- Seasonality of Demand Residential remodeling activity is somewhat seasonal, peaking in the spring and summer months. Remodeling activity slows in many parts of the US during winter months. Interior remodeling work may continue unabated, but additions to existing homes and exterior work may become intermittent or stop entirely, depending on the severity of the weather. Firms that depend heavily on additions and exterior work are more likely to be impacted by the seasonal nature of the industry.





## HOUSTON MSA HIGHLIGHTS

Growing Market - The Houston Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) consists of nine counties, is the fifth most populous metro in the nation, and spans an area larger than five states. The Houston MSA population grew by 112,000 or 1.73% between 2021 and 2022 and is projected to grow 1.5% annually over the next five years. With a population exceeding 7.2M, the Houston MSA has been a popular destination for relocation, and this population growth continues to drive many sectors of the local economy.

Economic Outlook – Houston MSA's real GDP grew by 3.93% in 2022, up from 3.48% in 2021 and 1.91% in 2020. As the nation's seventh largest metro economy, Houston MSA's various growth engines make it better equipped to weather broader economic downturns compared to most other cities. More specifically, the area's population growth, dominance as an energy sector hub, robust healthcare and port systems, and accelerating development in construction and retail make a strong case for no local recession in the near term.

Advantageous Business Environment – Texas is one of the few states without personal, state, or corporate income tax, making the cost of doing business very competitive. In line with the state's pro-growth attitude and favorable tax structure, Houston has no local minimum wage, permitting is fast and friendly, and the cost of doing business in Houston is well below the US major metro average.

\*Data Provided by First Research





#### **COMPANY HISTORY**

#### SMART HOME REMODELING

2019

From August to December 2019, the two owners tested the market in Houston with the goal of establishing a proof of concept.

2020

After quickly realizing the potential in the Houston market, the two owners opened an office in January 2020, with a focus on growing the call center to generate more leads and on recruiting a larger sales team.

2021

Revenue more than tripled, growing from nearly \$1.5M in 2020 to over \$4.6M in 2021. This rapid growth led the company to relocate to a new office.

2022

The company continued to expand its staff and sales team, once again necessitating a move to a new location. Revenue grew to over \$8.7M.

2023

In the first half of the year, the owners successfully cut their overhead in half while generating more leads and maintaining impressive sales performance.

Due to the improvement in efficiency that led to the reduction in staff, the company again relocated to a new office.

HIGHLIGHTS

2020

Revenue \$1.446M EBITDA \$486K

2021

Revenue \$4.677M EBITDA \$1.28M

2022

Revenue \$8.70M EBITDA \$2.14M





## **BUSINESS STRENGTHS**

#### SMART HOME REMODELING

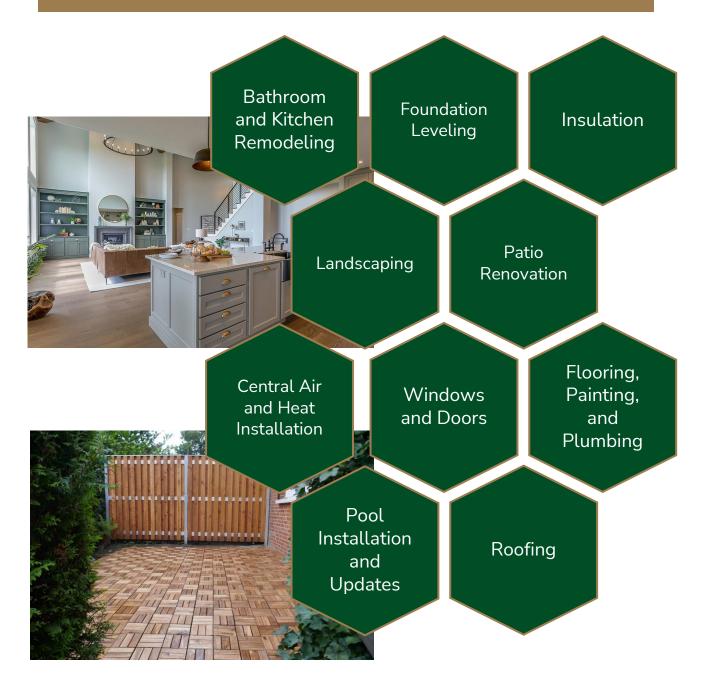
- Internally developed call center provides leads to which competitors do not have access. Generating leads inhouse enables the company to target larger projects with higher quality customers.
- Sales team is 100% commission based, which makes them more results-driven than salaried salespeople.
- Actual work is 100% sub-contracted, which allows business to scale rapidly with minimal risks and to market a wide variety of services.
- With established relationships with over 10 finance companies, the company can approve more customers than competitors and tackle larger jobs compared to competitors who only accept cash-paying customers.
- Company's policy of requiring no down payment and offering a satisfaction guarantee on the work gives customers confidence to choose the company's services over those of competitors.



#### SERVICE OFFERINGS

#### SMART HOME REMODELING

Sub-contracting 100% of the work allows the company to offer home repair and remodeling services that span the full spectrum, including:





## PERCENTAGE OF REVENUE BY SERVICE CATEGORY



#### **2022 PERCENTAGE OF SALES**

All Other Services, 30% Bathroom Remodeling, 30%

Kitchen Remodeling, 10%

Roofing, 15%

Foundation Leveling, 15%

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#### PRIMARY TARGET MARKET

#### **SMART HOME REMODELING**

Ideal clients for this business have been retired homeowners who value quality over price. Given their fixed income, these clients are drawn to the business' financing offers. They are also starting a new chapter in their life where they are at home more often and want to make the improvements that were deferred while they were working.





#### **MARKETING**

#### TARGETING REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS



Leads are internally generated by the well-trained call center. In 2023, the owners culled the number of call center agents on staff and focused more on efficiency, so sales remain strong.



#### ONLINE PRESENCE

Smart Home Remodeling has garnered high reviews on Google, Houzz, Yelp, and Facebook. Additionally, its sleek website makes it easy to request quotes, encapsulates the company's standards of professionalism, and highlights policies that set this business apart from its competitors.



#### **SALES TEAM**

The competence and presentation skills of the salespeople is the main driving factor for business' profitability. Great emphasis is placed on ensuring that the sales agents are masterfully coached to sell all services for the home.



#### REMODELING BUSINESS COMPETITION































## **COMPETITIVE DIFFERENTIATORS**

Company Standards That Have Driven Sustained Growth





Free Estimate
Good for 12 Months



No Down Payment
Satisfaction Guaranteed



Workmanship One-Year Limited Quality Warranty



**Industry Leading**Customer Service



**Constant**Project Management



Specialized & Licensed Technicians



Flexible Scope of Work



Responsible Timeline

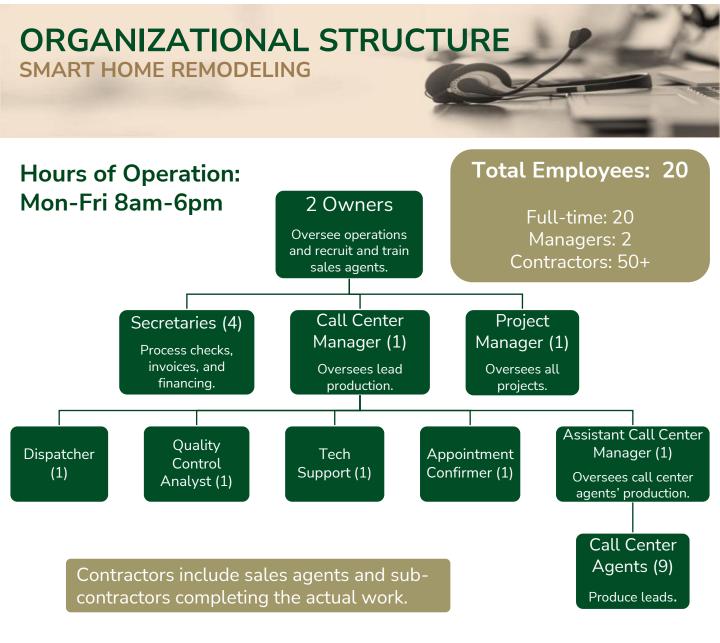


**No Job Is Too Big**Or Too Small



**Price Protection**Promise





#### Sellers' Roles

The two sellers currently work full-time for the business and primarily focus on the recruitment and training of the sales agents. Sellers hope to move onto other projects upon the sale of this business and will provide 4 weeks of training at no additional cost to the Buyer.



## FACILITY – HOUSTON, TEXAS





Facility Type: Office

**Square Footage:** 4,500 SF

Monthly NNN Lease Payment: \$7,500

Base and Approximately \$1,500 for

Operating Expenses

**Lease Term:** 5 Years

Option to Renew: Negotiable

Estimated Value of Leasehold Improvements

\$120,000

FFE Estimated Value

\$25.000



#### **GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

**SMART HOME REMODELING** 

- Utilize more marketing avenues such as magazines, mailers, canvasing, and social media.
- Hire a recruiter with a focus on
   bringing on more sales agents, as the sales team in the main factor in driving sales and profitability.
- Margins can be improved by replacing subcontractors with in-house staff.

Place greater emphasis on energy efficient products, including solar panels, which have been in more demand and are relatively

been in more demand and are relatively easy to sale if the monthly payment is structured to approximately equal what the customer currently pays for electricity.

## FINANCIALS:



## **Profit & Loss**

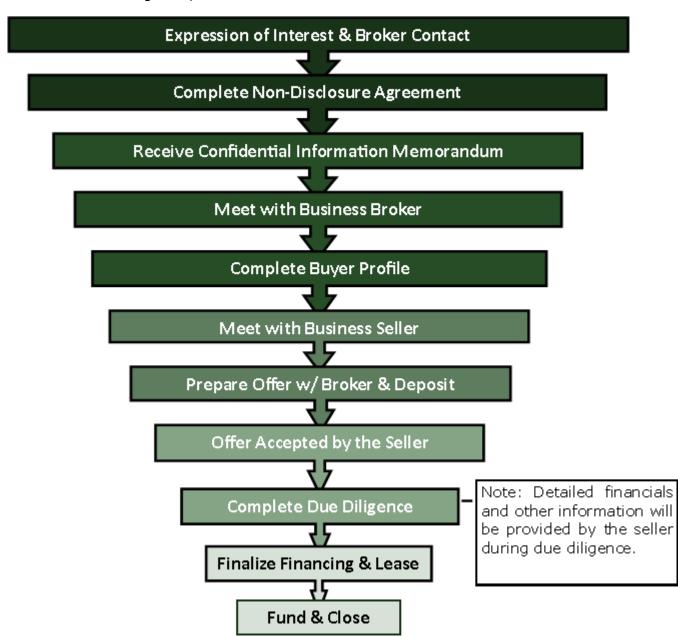
(Cash Basis)

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Total Sales	\$	1,446,819	\$	4,677,357	\$	8,701,341	
Cost of Labor	\$	1,241,900	\$	2,976,072	\$	4,668,352	
Materials and Supplies	\$	26,373		107,995		115,609	
Cost of Sales	\$	1,268,273	\$	3,084,067	\$	4,783,961	
Gross Profit		178,546	\$	1,593,290	\$	3,917,380	
Gross Profit %		12.34%		34.06%		45.02%	
General and Administrative Expenses							Notes
Advertising	\$	7,956	\$	43,623	\$	4,744	
Auto and Truck	\$	6,693	\$		\$	14,811	The seller provides all
Compensation of Officers	\$	-	\$		\$	145,384	data and financial
Insurance	\$	11,974	\$	8,535	\$	-	information on this
Legal and Professional	\$	1,700	\$	968	\$	52,912	business for informational
Meals and Entertainment	\$	2,029	\$	3,326	\$	17,877	purposes only. The broker
Merchandise	\$	· <b>-</b>	\$	, -	\$	57,395	does not warrant the
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$	1,704	\$	1,494	\$	135	
Office Expense	\$	19,138	\$	39,962	\$	49,982	above information and
Repairs and Maintenance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	35,333	advises the buyer to seek
Rent	\$	26,400	\$	44,040	\$	61,994	professional advice when
Salaries and Wages	\$	58,024	\$	409,272	\$	1,196,756	purchasing a business.
Supplies	\$	-	\$	-	\$	341,636	This offering by the seller
Taxes and Licenses	\$	4,439	\$	42,295	\$	-	is subject to change or
Telephone and Communications	\$	3,148	\$	5,941	\$	-	withdrawal without
Travel	\$	4,097	\$	3,676	\$	7,638	notice. This information
Utilities	\$	-	\$	2,063	\$	15,775	
<b>Total General and Administrative Expense</b>		147,302	\$	768,329	\$	2,002,372	sheet has been prepared on a confidential basis
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Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$	31,244	\$	824,961	\$	1,915,008	exclusively.
PPP Loan Forgiveness			\$	12,347	_		-
Net Income	\$	31,244	\$	837,308	\$	1,915,008	•
Net Income %		2.16%		17.90%		22.01%	
Adjustments to EBITDA							
Owners' Compensation	\$	-	\$	145,384			Owner's Compensation
Cost of Sales	\$	-	\$	40,000	\$	219,000	Cost Related to Remodeling of Owners' Personal Assets
Cost of Labor	\$	600,000	\$	400,000			1099's Paid to Owners in 2020 & 2021
Personal Auto	\$	6,693	\$	17,750	\$	14,811	Personal Expense for Owners
Additional Meal Expenses (Non-Deductible)	\$	(2,038)		· -	\$	-	Nondeductible Item from Tax Returns
PPP Loan Forgiveness	\$	-	\$	(12,347)	\$	-	Non-Recurring Income
Salaries and Wages	\$	(150,000)	\$	(150,000)		(150,000)	FMV of Employee Filling Owners' Roles
Total Adjustments to EBITDA	\$	454,655	\$	440,787	\$	229,195	-
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Adjusted EBITDA Adjusted EBITDA Margin	\$	<b>485,899</b> 33.58%	Þ	<b>1,278,095</b> 27.33%	Þ	24.64%	-
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The following are sequential steps that each buyer will be asked to follow in the Transworld business buying process. The broker responsible for this listing will lead you through each step in the order noted below. The objective is to provide you with adequate information to make an informed decision on the purchase of this business. The steps are sequenced to respect the initial privacy needs of the seller while providing prospective buyers with an increasing amount of information through the process.





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We have achieved value for both sellers and buyers of companies operating in various industries. Transworld has facilitated the sale of over 15,000 businesses over the past 40 years.



## **Bo Hudson**

Bo is a Senior Business Advisor with over 20 years of Executive Corporate Management experience. While serving as CEO for building product manufacturers DECRA Roofing Systems and Royal Manufacturing, Bo fostered business growth by creating value, making transformational business process changes, and providing exceptional leadership. As an "entrepreneurial" executive, he thrived on daily involvement with business operations and sales while spearheading product development initiatives, including obtaining six different patents. Bo's extensive experience allows him to deftly guide sellers by providing valuable insight into the daily workings of organizations both large and small.

Business Brokerage provides Bo with an opportunity to continue being a successful team builder while delivering a win-win situation for all parties involved. He has personally counseled numerous clients on the "ins and outs" of retirement to make sure their approach to selling their business has sound reasoning. As an advisor, Bo can leverage his experience with business owners, investing the time to completely understand the situation, and then providing prompt attention to the details.

He received a BS Degree in Psychology from Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama and an MBA from the University of Dallas. His spare time is usually spent with family and travel, but he is always up for the challenge of a woodworking project.

