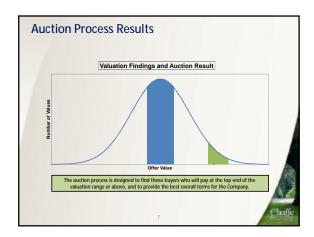


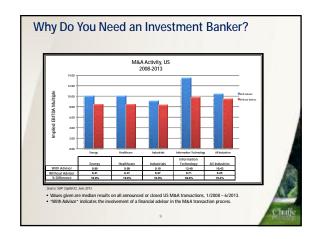
Fair Market Value
"Fair market value is the price at which the valued interest would sell, for cash, in an 'at arm's length' transaction between a knowledgeable, willing buyer and a knowledgeable, willing seller, neither being under any compulsion to transact."
—Source: I.R.S. Rev. Rul. 59-60, 59-1 CB 237.

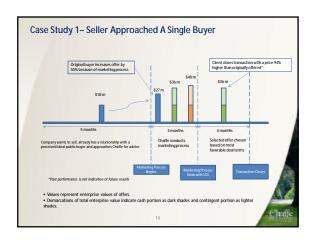
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Gather Company data	
One to two week(s)	
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4. Site Visit/Management Interview	
5. Valuation One to two week(s)	
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Adjustments to Financial Statements	
§Balance Sheet	
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Approaches to and Tests of Valuation	
§ Asset-Based Approach	
Adjusted Book Value     Liquidation Value	
§ Market Approach	
<ul><li>Previous Sales or Offers</li><li>Public Peers</li></ul>	·
<ul><li>Transactions</li><li>Rules of Thumb</li></ul>	
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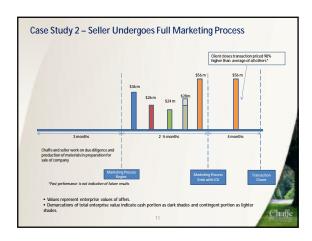
## Synergistic and Strategic Premiums §Reflects the value to a specific buyer §Synergistic buyer can pay more due to perceived earnings benefits from a merger §Not a part of "Fair Market Value" but a key piece of an auction process



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	Exclusive Negotiation	Limited Auction	Broad Auction
Process	Potential acquirers are prioritized according to their projected interest and are contacted one at a time, beginning with the most likely acquirer.	A select number of the most likely acquirers are contacted as a group; each is informed the company is in discussion with a "select few" other potential acquirers.	Indications of interest are solicited from a broad spectrum of potential acquirers with the goal of maximizing a competitive bidding environment.
Advantages	Highest degree of confidentiality     Greatest control over process (can terminate process most easily).	Auction encourages competitive bidding, increasing likelihood that maximum value is attained.     Control is maintained over confidential information.     Limited wasted effort with unlikely acquirers.	Broad distribution and competitive environment increase likelihood that maximum value is achieved.     Little chance of missing "dark-horse" acquirer.
Disadvantages	Less likely to achieve maximum selling price.     Weakened negotiating position.	Possibility that "dark- horse" is not contacted.     Some buyers reluctant to participate in a competitive process.	Considerably higher risk of confidentiality breach. Process could take up more management time. Slowest process.

Evaluation   Proposals   4-6 Weeks   4-8 Weeks   4-8 Weeks   4-6 Weeks   4-8	Phase I Valuation and Preparation	Phase II Offer/ Marketing and	Phase III  Due Diligence/ Binding	Phase IV Execution and Closing
Advisor due diligence and valuation  § Contact potential acquirers  § Distribute "tesser" document  § Distribute "tesser" document  § Provide CMM to parties who securities of information memorandum ("CMM") and "tesser"  § Invite parties to submit non-binding sepressions of olicument  § Fivaluate proposals  § Evaluate proposals  § Sevaluate properier due preferred  § Selection of preferred	valuation and Preparation			Execution and closing
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	valuation  § Define and rank potential acquirers  § Prepare confidential information memorandum ("CIM") and "teaser" document  § Prepare confidentiality	\$ Distribute "teaser" document  \$ Provide CIM to parties who execute CA  Invite parties to submit non- binding expressions of interest  \$ Evaluate proposals  \$ Select parties for Phase III due	§ Management presentations and meetings § Site visit § Invite parties to submit final binding proposals § Negotiation of terms § Selection of preferred	diligence  § Committed financing  § Negotiation of Purchase agreement  § Regulator and other approvals



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