

## **FAQ**



# WHAT IS A FINANCIAL BUYER?

A financial buyer in Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) is a type of buyer that acquires companies primarily for the purpose of generating a financial return on their investment. Financial buyers are typically private equity firms, venture capital funds, or other investment firms that specialize in M&A transactions.

Unlike strategic buyers, which acquire companies for strategic reasons such as entering new markets or acquiring new technologies, financial buyers are focused primarily on financial metrics such as revenue growth, profitability, and cash flow. They may target companies with strong growth potential or undervalued assets, and may seek to leverage their operational expertise or financial resources to enhance the value of the acquired company.

Financial buyers typically have a shorter-term investment horizon than strategic buyers, and may seek to exit the investment within a few years, either through an initial public offering (IPO), a sale to a strategic buyer, or a sale to another financial buyer.

Financial buyers may use a variety of financing methods to acquire companies, including leveraged buyouts (LBOs), in which they use a combination of equity and debt to finance the acquisition. They may also use other financing methods, such as mezzanine financing, convertible debt, or preferred equity.

Overall, financial buyers are an important force in the M&A market, as they provide capital and liquidity to the market, and can help to create value for companies and their shareholders through their operational and financial expertise.

#### WHAT WE DO?



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#### BUSINESS BROKERAGE/M&A

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### EXIT PLANNING AND PREPARATION

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