business
for sale



BUSINESS REPORT

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About the Business:

Turnkey Meat Processing Business with Golden Master Butcher Expertise and Strong Client Base”

Turnkey specialty meat business for sale, renowned for its unique flavors and bespoke products. Featuring Golden Master Butcher expertise and a loyal national client base in the hospitality sector.

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Sector: **Manufacturing**

Asking Price:

R 8,400,000

Monthly Profit:

R 159,006

Asset Value:
R 6,169,183

Stock Value:
R 2,000,000

Yearly Net Profit :
R 1,908,070

Business Report

Fully describe the business's activities?

This business is a specialty meat processor and wholesaler focused on supplying the hospitality, food service, and culinary trade in South Africa.

They produce a wide range of processed meats (ham, salami, sausages, smoked bacon, continental meats, pâtés, fresh meat products) using traditional European techniques.

The company has roots in a German master butcher tradition, passed down through two generations of family.

Their model is largely B2B (business-to-business). They serve high-end hotels, lodges, restaurants, and caterers.

They also supply retailers / distributors who carry their products.

How does the business operate on a daily basis?

The Business operates as a meat processing and wholesale business. On a daily basis, the company receives raw materials such as fresh meats, spices, and casings. These ingredients are then processed through various stages, including cutting, curing, smoking, and blending, to produce a range of finished meat products such as sausages, hams, bacon, and other deli items.

Once processed, the products are packaged, labelled, and prepared for distribution. Orders are received from clients in the hospitality and food service industry — including hotels, restaurants, caterers, and retail outlets — and are fulfilled through scheduled deliveries.

Daily operations also involve quality control checks to ensure hygiene and product consistency, coordination of logistics for timely delivery, and administrative functions such as inventory management, sales processing, and client communication. The overall focus is on maintaining production efficiency, product quality, and reliable supply to industry customers.

What Advertising/Marketing is carried out?

Marketing and advertising for the business are primarily focused on building relationships and maintaining visibility within the hospitality and food industry. This includes direct marketing by the sales representative, who engages with chefs, restaurant owners, and retailers to promote products. The company also relies on its website and social media platforms to showcase its product range, quality standards, and brand story. In addition, participation in food exhibitions, industry events, and collaborations with stockists helps increase brand exposure. Overall, marketing is relationship-driven and supported by digital presence and industry networking.

What competition exists?

The business faces competition from several sources within the meat and deli industry. This includes:
- Other specialty meat processors – Companies that produce similar high-quality cured, smoked, or processed meats for the hospitality sector.
- Large-scale meat manufacturers – National or international suppliers who offer a broad range of products at competitive prices.
- Retail butchers and delis – Local outlets that supply hotels, restaurants, or caterers directly.
- Imported products – Premium imported meats and charcuterie that may appeal to high-end clients.

Competition is primarily based on product quality, consistency, price, and the ability to meet bespoke client requirements. The business's focus on traditional techniques, personalized service, and relationship-driven sales helps it differentiate itself in a crowded market.

How could the profitability of the business be improved?

Profitability can be improved by:
- Expanding the client base and encouraging repeat orders.
- Introducing higher-margin or bespoke products.
- Optimizing production and reducing waste to lower costs.
- Strengthening marketing and brand visibility.
- Building long-term client relationships through contracts.
- Diversifying revenue streams, such as retail or complementary products.

These strategies focus on increasing sales, improving efficiency, and enhancing value to clients.

Give a breakdown of staff/ functions/ length of service?

1 CEO
1 Operations Manager
1 Quality controller
1 Receptionist
1 Creditor and debtor controller
1 Fresh meat head of department
3 Production meat preparators
1 Production head of department
5 Production assistants
1 Orders head of department
5 Order processors
2 Drivers
2 Cleaners
1 Sales Rep
2 general workers

Do any have management potential?

Yes, the operations manager demonstrates strong management potential, showing the capability to oversee production and operational processes effectively.

How involved is the Owner in running the business?

The owner currently oversees customer relations and is only occasionally involved in production activities.

What are the main assets of the business?

The main assets of the business would include:
1) Plant and equipment – Machinery and tools used for meat processing, curing, smoking, and packaging.
2) Vehicles – Delivery and distribution vehicles used for transporting products to clients.
3) Premises and facilities – The processing plant, cold storage, and administrative offices.
4) Inventory – Raw materials such as meats and spices, as well as finished products ready for sale.
5) Intangible assets – Established brand reputation, customer relationships, and Certified German Golden Master Butcher recipes or formulations.
6)Fixtures and fittings – Refrigeration units, shelving, and other production infrastructure.

Together, these assets enable efficient production, distribution, and customer service operations.

Strengths?

The strengths of the business include:
1) Specialized expertise – Produces products that many competitors cannot replicate due to the required experience and knowledge.
2) Unique product offerings – Products have distinctive flavouring and texture that sets them apart in the market.
3) High-quality standards – Maintains very high-quality products, appealing to premium clients in the hospitality and food service sectors.
Award-winning products – Recognition through industry awards highlights quality and enhances reputation.
4) Established reputation in the hospitality sector – Trusted by high-end hotels, lodges, restaurants, and caterers.
5) Customization for client needs – Ability to tailor products to meet the specific requirements of chefs and culinary professionals.
6) Commitment to quality and consistency – Premium ingredients and stringent quality control ensure reliable, superior products.
7) Strong customer satisfaction – Positive client testimonials emphasize excellent service, reliability, and product excellence.

These strengths complement the business's expertise, unique flavors, and high-quality production.

Weaknesses?

The weaknesses of the business include:
1) Limited financial resources – A lack of sufficient funds may restrict investment in growth, marketing, or maintaining competitiveness.
2) Older machinery – Some equipment is older, which can result in slower production and potential inefficiencies compared with more modern facilities.
3) Reliance on key personnel – Dependence on the owner and experienced staff for production and customer relationships may create operational risk.
4) Capacity constraints – Limited production capacity could restrict the ability to take on larger orders or expand into new markets quickly.
5) Vulnerability to market fluctuations – Being primarily B2B and dependent on hospitality clients may make the business sensitive to seasonal or economic changes.

Opportunities?

Opportunities for the business include:
1) Export potential – Expanding into international markets to supply high-quality, specialty meat products.
2) National distribution – Increasing reach within South Africa by supplying more hotels, restaurants, retailers, and caterers nationwide.
3) New product lines – Introducing additional premium or bespoke products to attract new clients and increase revenue.
4) Partnerships and collaborations – Working with gourmet food stores, event caterers, or food service distributors to expand market presence.
4) Brand development – Leveraging reputation and awards to strengthen marketing and attract high-value clients.

Threats?

The threats to the business include:

1) Water outages – Interruptions in water supply could disrupt production, cleaning, and hygiene processes.
2) Electricity outages – Power interruptions may halt production, affect cold storage, and delay deliveries, potentially impacting product quality.
3) Economic fluctuations – Changes in consumer spending or hospitality activity can reduce demand.
4) Rising input costs – Increases in the price of raw materials, packaging, or logistics could squeeze margins.
5) Dependence on key clients – reliance on a limited number of clients may create revenue vulnerability.

What is the reason for the sale?

The sale concerns the business being approached by another niche meat producer, which has the capability to scale this type of business and its unique products across a national customer base with the objective of acquiring it. The potential acquisition is therefore considered a strategic and competitively valuable opportunity.