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About the Business:

# Manufacturer: Lighting, homeware, and decor items

Business based in Gauteng. Manufacture per order. Some of the Retailers include: - Takealot - Builders Warehouse - Chamberlains - Metro - Leroy Merlin - Ericson's and more

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Sector: Manufacturing

Asking Price:

R 4,000,000

**Monthly Profit:** 

R 170,745

Asset Value: **R 1,735,410** 

Stock Value: **R 1,000,000** 

Yearly Net Profit : R 2,048,938

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#### Fully describe the business's activities?

Manufacturer of lighting, homeware, and decor items.

While operating a small retail shop for its products and other suppliers, the business primarily specializes in designing, creating, and manufacturing products tailored for retailers.

#### How does the business operate on a daily basis?

The business creates, designs, and manufactures products per order for major retailers in South Africa. Consistently creating fresh and new designs to align with evolving market trends.

#### What Advertising/Marketing is carried out?

Website

Signage board in front of the factory

Third-party representatives sell their products to independent retailers.

E-commerce and online sales

Printed advertising

#### What competition exists?

The owner has only identified 3 competitors, none of them based in Gauteng.

#### How could the profitability of the business be improved?

- Increase the Sales of the Business
- Price Sensitive
- Increase online presence and sales
- New product lines

Broker Note:

Owners' drawings and personal expenses.

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

- 1 x Admin / Office
- 1 x Online Management
- 2 x Drivers
- 1 x Production Manager
- 2 x Supervisor

Remainder of the staff is part of the factory / manufacturing division of the business.

#### Do any have management potential?

Yes - The owner has managers and supervisors in place.

#### How involved is the Owner in running the business?

The owner is involved in the day-to-day activities of the business.

#### When does the current lease end?

The owner owns the property.

#### What are the trading hours?

Monday - Friday 08:00 - 17:00 (Manufacturing/Factory) Saturday: 08:00 - 13:00 (Retail Shop)

#### What are the main assets of the business?

The owner has provided us with a complete asset list for the business available on request.

#### Strengths?

- Reputable and well-known name in the industry
- Good relationship with their client
- Solid retail customer base across (National clients)
- Asset base
- Unique product base

#### Weaknesses?

- Manual labour remains a requirement for the very nature of the product lines.
- Too much focus on only certain product lines. Scope to expand the range.
- Dependency on wholesalers for sales/distribution and not enough online presence.

### **Opportunities?**

- Lots of opportunities to increase online sales.
- Expanding the product range.
- Targeting the hospitality industry.

#### **Threats?**

- Staff management is crucial

# What is the reason for the sale?

The owner has reached retirement age and wishes to sell the business.

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