

A man in a blue suit and patterned shirt stands on a city street, smiling. The background shows a building and a blue trash bin.

BUSINESS REPORT

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Business Reference: **34731**

About the Business:

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Sector: **Retail**

Asking Price:

R 1,600,000

Monthly Profit:

R 79,557

Asset Value:

R 1,400,000

Stock Value:

R 800,000

Yearly Net Profit :

R 954,680



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How does the business operate on a daily basis?

The stores are usually manager run. The owner will be involved significantly as a franchisee to help promote growth.

What Advertising/Marketing is carried out?

Head Office has a strong marketing team which works with franchisees in promoting the brand and also specifically the individual stores. The business has an extensive database which becomes store-specific. There is a strong presence and they are very active on social media. The store works closely with the marketing teams of the shopping centres. Influencers on social media are also used. There is also a loyalty programme and Google is also used for advertising.

What competition exists?

Normal competition in malls but this group has exclusivity of certain brands. 80% of merchandise is imported from Italy/Europe with some manufacturing in China.

Do any have management potential?

Although initially it is expected that the franchisee will be involved more fully, Head Office will assist with training of staff including a manager.

When does the current lease end?

The Group has excellent relations with the larger mall and shopping centre owners in South Africa and will assist with negotiations and site selection.

What are the trading hours?

This will be centre dependent and will be a minimum of normal retail hours.

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Strengths?

Well-established group. Excellent, knowledge of the industry. Excellent reputation in the market. Experience of Head Office in purchasing the correct stock for each season. Strong Head Office relationship with suppliers - both local and overseas. Sophisticated fashion targeting up-and-coming women in the area.

Weaknesses?

None really, except normal economic conditions which all businesses are susceptible to. However, due to the long-standing history of this group they are always well-prepared.

Opportunities?

Opportunity to grow with the group. Targeting slightly younger and up-and-coming ladies with sophisticated fashion choices. More stores for you as a franchisee as this one becomes successful.

Threats?

None, other than normal economic conditions which have been well-navigated over the years by this business.

What is the reason for the sale?

The group is expanding via franchising to grow and manage the business whilst working with like-minded entrepreneurs.