



HSE ELITE EXIT BLUEPRINT

Power Moves for Roofing Exits

What's Your Endgame?



The Elite Exit Blueprint™ provides a clear framework for selling a business from valuation and preparation to marketing, negotiation, and transition.

Taking your business to market and maximizing the value of your business requires discipline, expertise and careful execution.

The HSE Team applies this system to every transaction, navigating the complexities of valuation, negotiation, and due diligence with precision.

HS Exit Advisors (HSE) is a specialized M&A advisory firm serving the home services space.

For Lower Middle Market companies generating \$5–\$50 million in revenue, HSE delivers strategic representation that maximizes value through a proven, disciplined process.

In addition, HSE supports select Main Street transactions, providing elite owners with the same precision-driven approach tailored to their scale and goals.



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1 Determine Your Business Value Now

Determining the current value of your business is the critical first step in any exit journey, no matter how far out that exit may be.

The process to accurately determine your business value is complex. The right valuation system requires precision to achieve accurate, market-ready results.



Lower Middle Market

Valuation begins with a detailed financial review supported by a third-party Quality of Earnings (QoE) report.

This process validates revenue, earnings, and adjustments, providing institutional buyers and private equity groups with the confidence needed to make competitive offers.

Main Street

Value is typically established through market multiples, comparable sales, and lender-driven requirements.

Financial performance is analyzed against industry benchmarks, with an emphasis on cash flow that can be supported and financed through SBA or bank lending.

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For Lower Middle Market transactions, HSE prepares and presents a comprehensive, third-party-validated QoE package that meets the expectations of private equity groups and institutional buyers, instilling confidence throughout diligence and negotiations.

In Main Street transactions, HSE establishes defensible valuations by aligning financial performance with SBA and lender standards, packaging information in an organized format that buyers and banks trust.

Prepare Your Business for Exit

Once a valuation has been completed, you must decide whether the business is ready to be taken to market or whether additional preparation is required to maximize value.

In many cases, this preparation may take months or even years. Focused improvements in key areas ensure the business is positioned to attract qualified buyers and achieve the strongest possible outcome. Business value can be reassessed regularly to gauge progress.

Lower Middle Market

Preparation often requires disciplined operational restructuring, detailed financial reporting, and the development of a management team that can run independently of the owner.

These steps often demand long-term planning and significant resources to meet institutional buyer expectations.

Main Street

Preparation centers on clean financial records, consistent profitability, and operational systems that are easy for a buyer to assume and lenders to finance.

The preparation process is often slow and overwhelming without guidance.

[Learn More about the 6 Success Drivers for Selling Your Business...](#) [Click Here](#)

Success Drivers

Top performers master...

1. Business Finances
2. Growth Potential
3. Revenue & Customer Diversity
4. Documenting Sales & Marketing
5. Building a Positive Reputation
6. Building Your Bench Strength

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HSE applies its 6 Success Drivers framework across both markets, tailoring the approach to meet institutional buyer requirements in the Lower Middle Market and lender-financeable standards in Main Street deals.

This ensures that businesses are presented as organized, financeable, and positioned for maximum value in the eyes of qualified buyers.

Take Your Business to Market

When your business is ready, taking it to market requires presenting it effectively to the right audience.

Marketing requires carefully crafted assets and strategic distribution. The way a business is marketed determines quality and quantity of buyer response.



Lower Middle Market

Preparing a business typically involves creating a CIM, developing detailed financial presentations, and identifying potential private equity groups or strategic acquirers.

These actions require a high degree of credibility and consistency to ensure the business is positioned attractively to serious buyers.

Main Street

Marketing to buyers involves posting on online business-for-sale platforms, emailing prospects, or engaging with local networks to generate interest.

The strategy for presenting a listed opportunity is critical to overcoming these challenges and attracting serious, financeable buyers.

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HSE designs professional marketing materials for both Lower Middle Market and Main Street transactions, ensuring that information is presented with clarity, credibility, and precision.

For larger companies, this includes detailed confidential information memoranda and targeted distribution to private equity groups and strategic acquirers.

For Main Street businesses, it involves exposure through MLS platforms, industry-specific channels, and HSE's proprietary network of over 2,000 pre-qualified buyers.

Manage the Buyer Process

Once a business is taken to market, managing the flow of information to potential buyers becomes critical. Confidentiality must be protected, buyer interest must be qualified, and data must be shared in a structured way that maintains credibility.

An organized buyer process reduces wasted time, safeguards sensitive details, and ensures only serious parties move forward.



Lower Middle Market

The buyer process includes establishing non-disclosure agreements, coordinating signatures, and controlling access to financial and operational data based on buyer match.

Each of these steps requires careful oversight to ensure sensitive information is disclosed appropriately and only to qualified prospects. Confidentiality is key.

Main Street

The process often involves securing NDAs from individual buyers, verifying their financial capacity, and ensuring that confidentiality is upheld throughout initial discussions.

Without structured controls, sellers risk spending time with unqualified or underprepared buyers.

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HSE manages this process with a proven system designed to protect sensitive information while maintaining buyer engagement.

For Lower Middle Market companies, this includes controlled data room access and structured buyer vetting.

For Main Street businesses, it involves rigorous pre-qualification of buyers, verification of funding capacity, and confidentiality safeguards from the first point of contact.



Receive & Negotiate Offers

When buyers begin submitting offers, the focus shifts from marketing to negotiation. The structure of this stage determines terms, conditions, and overall fit of the deal.

Competitive tension among multiple buyers is essential to creating leverage and securing the best possible outcome.

Lower Middle Market

Offers are typically formalized as letters of intent (LOIs) that outline purchase price, structure, and key conditions.

Evaluating these proposals requires understanding complex deal terms, financing structures, and potential contingencies, all of which can have a significant impact on final value.

Main Street

Offers may vary widely in structure and seriousness. Without multiple buyers at the table, sellers often find themselves negotiating from a weaker position, with limited ability to influence terms or improve outcomes.

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HSE creates healthy competitive tension by driving multiple offers and positioning sellers to negotiate with leverage.

In the Lower Middle Market, this means evaluating complex LOIs, comparing structures, and guiding negotiations to secure the strongest deal.

In Main Street transactions, it means generating alternatives, improving terms through competition, and ensuring that both price and conditions align with seller objectives.

Due Diligence

Due diligence is the stage where buyers verify every detail of the business before finalizing a transaction.

This process is extensive, requiring thorough reviews of financials, contracts, operations, and compliance. When not managed effectively, diligence can stall deals, erode trust, and significantly reduce value.

Lower Middle Market

Due diligence is highly detailed and often involves third-party financial reviews, human resources audits, insurance analysis, and verification of operational systems.

The process generates copious information requests that must be answered accurately and efficiently to maintain buyer confidence.

Main Street

Due diligence typically focuses on tax returns, payroll, key contracts, and compliance records.

While less complex than institutional reviews, being disorganized, even a little bit, can slow the process, create concerns, and put deals at risk.

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HSE quarterbackes the due diligence process, coordinating responses and ensuring information is presented in an organized, professional format that buyers trust.

For Lower Middle Market companies, this means managing extensive third-party reviews and keeping momentum through complex evaluations.

For Main Street businesses, it means packaging financial and operational information clearly so lenders and buyers can proceed with confidence.



Closing & Transition

The final stage of a transaction is closing the deal and transitioning the business to its new owner.

This stage brings together attorneys, lenders, and advisors, with agreements and obligations that must be coordinated precisely.

Success requires careful oversight to avoid costly mistakes and to ensure a smooth handoff for employees, customers, and stakeholders.



Lower Middle Market

Closing involves coordinating legal counsel, lenders, as well as multiple advisors, all while finalizing purchase agreements and regulatory requirements.

The process is complex, with significant risks hidden in deal structure and fine print that must be carefully reviewed and negotiated.

Main Street

Closing typically includes working with attorneys, lenders, and accountants to finalize paperwork and funding.

While less complex than institutional closings, delays, overlooked details, and disorganized communication can add unnecessary costs and create disruption for employees and customers.

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HSE manages every aspect of the closing and transition process, coordinating attorneys, lenders, and advisors to protect seller interests and maintain deal momentum.

For Lower Middle Market transactions, this means navigating complex agreements and ensuring regulatory and structural details are addressed with precision.

For Main Street transactions, it means streamlining communications, avoiding costly delays, and ensuring employees and customers experience a seamless transition.

Post-Close Support

The transaction does not end at the closing table. Most buyers expect a period of guidance and support from the seller to ensure continuity of operations, maintain customer relationships, and integrate staff effectively.

Establishing clear expectations for this phase is critical to protect both the seller's interests and the buyer's confidence.



Lower Middle Market

Post-close support often includes structured transition services, management introductions, and ongoing consultation to help the buyer integrate complex operations.

The scope and duration are usually negotiated in advance and can range from several months to multiple years.

Main Street

Post-close support involves short-term guidance such as training the new owner, introducing customers, or assisting with administrative handoffs.

While typically shorter in duration, this period is still essential for maintaining stability and ensuring a successful ownership transition.

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HSE designs post-close support plans that are customized to the transaction, aligning with seller goals while meeting buyer needs.

For Lower Middle Market companies, this means negotiating structured agreements that balance compensation with defined responsibilities.

For Main Street businesses, it means establishing clear expectations and providing practical guidance so sellers exit cleanly and confidently.

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Advisors**



VALUATION

Update regularly to determine progress while preparing your business for exit.



PREPARE THE BUSINESS FOR EXIT



TAKE BUSINESS TO MARKET



MANAGE THE BUYER PROCESS



RECEIVE & NEGOTIATE OFFERS



DUE DILIGENCE



CLOSING & TRANSITION



POST-CLOSE SUPPORT



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