Company analysis and proposal document for a private equity company



Company

An international private equity company

Initial situation

The private equity company aimed to enhance its financial business portfolio with the possible acquisition of a specific German direct bank operating on an European level. In this regard a detailed analysis of the direct bank was required as basis for a proposal document.

Task

- The private equity company required a management decision proposal within 1 month based on a comprehensive analysis of the direct bank.
- Focus areas for the analysis were defined as financial results, business model value chain, competitor analysis, benchmarking, customers, pricing and usp.

Realisation - approach

- Analysis and presentation of the financial figures as basis for the management decision proposal
- Description of the core business activities, with regard to key events in the direct bank's history
- Analysis of the business model based on exogenous and endogenous drivers
- Analysis of the direct bank based on KPIs with regard to the respective business areas
- Analysis of the P&L figures from the annual reports
- Assessment of the direct bank in direct comparison to the respective market competitors
- Evaluation of the risk management measures based on Default-, Market-, Business-, Operational- und Liquidity Risk
- Detailed analysis and evaluation of the forecast as defined by the direct bank for the future years

Result

- Finalizing a proposal document for the private equity company, including a management-level presentation of the analysis results regarding the direct bank
- On the basis of the presentation the private equity company was able to reach a decision on whether to acquire the direct bank