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Interim Senior Executives Solving Your Significant Business Challenges

For more than a decade, <u>SMB's</u> Interim Executives have worked with a wide range of companies to help them move through periods of significant change, including: filling CEO or other senior operational vacancies; operational, behind the scenes, mentorship for maturing CEO's; independent strategy reviews; foreign sourcing or expanding into unfamiliar markets; or a myriad of other operational challenges and opportunities. Our ability to turn leadership challenges into sustainable value is unmatched by our world-class portfolio of Csuite executives who are on call to provide a time-based, cost bounded solution matched to specific client needs.

Look to SMB to solve your transitional operating challenge. Recent case studies include:

CEO Achieves Results for Private Equity Investors

Our Team

SMB Managing Partnersare experts in Change Leadership, providing clients with experienced high performance, C-level interim executivesmatched to client needs for industry sector and situational problem solving skills.

What can SMB do for your business?

<u>Interim</u> Management

Access to interim senior operating executives to solve any type of transition challenge from CEO mentorship/ replacement to new Despite more than 50 industry accolades, a burgeoning Internet company struggled as it continued to burn through funding. SMB analyzed the situation and brought in a CEO who had turned around nearly a dozen companies. Results happened quickly. From refocusing the product from a one-size-fits-all commodity to a custom model and establishing a new sales strategy, our SMB CEO was able to re-energize the Board, negotiate new critical partnerships and raise more than \$9.5 million in new funding.

CEO Melds Acquisitions Into New Stand Alone Company

A Fortune 50 company started a new auto parts venture via a number of acquisitions, but lacked the in-house management expertise to lead and unify the new business. SMB delivered a seasoned manager from a related field that understood the markets in which this business operates to act as the interim CEO. Mentoring high-potential members of the immediate staff to prepare them for more responsible roles in the near future was a major part of SMB's responsibility.

The Right Team is Key to Implementing Growth Strategy

A diversified telecommunications, real estate and transportation concern, turned to us to find a management team to address its troubled telecommunications subsidiary. In a matter of days, we identified an experienced CEO and

market entry.

Sourcing Solutions

Asian sourcing/ contracting manufacturing solutions that create speed, cost effectiveness and a proven path to sourcing success.

Export Solutions

Strategic and operational expertise to access business expansion opportunities in Asia and implement as appropriate.

SMB in the News

SMB is proud to contribute to a variety of national publications. In a recent issue of*Directors & Boards*Magazine, Roger Sweeney talks about the top ten qualities your board member must have.

Is your company in need of a change? <u>Read more</u> <u>here</u> to find out. CFO to refocus the business, reduce capital spending and operating losses, enabling renewed focus on regional top-line growth.

CEO Provides Turnaround Leadership to Mainland China Company

The US parent of a medical products manufacturing plant needed new leadership to correct urgent process, quality, and pricing problems. In a matter of weeks, we identified an interim executive with the right experience and skills to manage the turnaround.

Family-Owned Business Appoints New Internal CEO

A fast-growing West Coast business services firm appoints an insider with maturing leadership skills as CEO. We coupled the CEO with a 'behind the curtain' advisor, with vast leadership experience in this service sector, to provide counsel and guidance so as to avoid the typical 'trial and error' process.

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