Delivering Solutions for **Growth** and **Profitability**

Services

- Driving Profitable Growth
- Operational Turnarounds
- Commercial Due Diligence
- Corporate Diagnostic Review
- Strategy Development & Execution

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Our Services



Employing practical assistance, we deliver tactical measures to improve the situation quickly, while addressing the factors that unlock future growth.



& Execution

Our balanced approach combines rigorous strategic analysis along with a focus on developing an executable plan to achieve sustainable success.



Commercial **Due Diligence**

Our team of highly experienced professionals offers strategic and operational expertise, as well as fresh insights. We can uncover surprises - both positive and negative.



Corporate Diagnostic **Review**

We deliver a rapid, analytical checkup for your company, uncovering the key issues early before they become problematic and identifying opportunities for growth.



Results We've Delivered

Instrument Manufacturer

- Introduced performance management system, increasing accountability for results
- Top line growth initiatives grew revenue by 20%, while rest of industry remained flat

Enterprise Software Company

- Reduced monthly operating expenses from \$6 to \$1 million
- Led company from cash crisis to EBITDA positive cash position
- Grew top line by 25%

Health Care IT Provider

- Developed and executed restructuring plan across all departments
- Recruited new sales team and rebuilt all marketing processes
- Reduced operating expenses by 50%, resulting in reliable positive cash flow from operations after 5 consecutive years of losses
- Sold company to a Private Equity firm

Collaborative Software Provider

 Led company from minimal revenue, high burn rate and losses to triple digit revenue growth, profitability and cash flow positive position in 18 months

Key Elements of Our Approach



Work alongside your management team

We roll up our sleeves and get to work. As former management team members, we know what it takes to get the job done.

What our clients are saying

Stanton Associates helped to drive improvements across the board in the areas of Sales, Marketing, Finance and Operations. This has led to improved gross margins and a strong rebound in sales even as our industry stayed flat.

CEO Instrument Manufacturer

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Our company was in Chapter 11 and had to quickly demonstrate financial viability or face liquidation. A Stanton Associates professional thoroughly reviewed all facets of our sales and operations and led numerous corrective actions, including the repricing of customer contracts, management policies for our delivery contractors, and rescheduling of production between plants.

The resulting EBITDA improvement allowed us to reorganize and exit Chapter 11 and ultimately sell the company to an industry leader.

CEO \$50M Commercial Bakery

Our traditional markets were shrinking and our revenues were stagnant. Stanton Associates was outstanding in helping us identify opportunities for growth both in established markets and by addressing adjacent markets that were a natural fit for our products. More importantly, Stanton Associates partners rolled up their sleeves and worked closely with me to build a detailed go-tomarket plan. As a result, we had a credible, executable plan to grow our top line by 100% in the next three years – which was very exciting.

Executive Vice President \$100 million Aerospace Manufacturing Company

Stanton Associates led a ground up restructuring of the sales and marketing processes during a critical time in our company's turnaround. They got us on a growth trajectory which led to the successful sale of the Company to a private equity firm. Stanton Associates' depth of experience was evident in our daily interaction and I would gladly work with them again.

CEO Health Care IT Provider

Maintain a balance between strategy and execution

We think strategically, while taking the necessary tactical actions. You don't want to be running fast in the wrong direction.



Build the team's executional capabilities

Develop organizational and individual capabilities that will propel performance long after we leave.

Who We Are

Seasoned Professionals

who have served on the executive side of the desk for both public and private companies.

Extensive Background

at some of the world's greatest companies.

Broad Industry Experience

with sweet spots in:

Former positions held: CEO, COO, CFO, Head of Sales

IBM, Andersen, Ernst & Young, Deloitte, PWC

Food & Beverage, Retail, Technology, Media & Telecommunications, Manufacturing & Distribution, Business Services, Consumer Products

Lewis Stanton



Expertise: Business Strategy. General Management. Finance and Operations.
Industry Background: Technology. Manufacturing. Business Services. Media & Entertainment.
Experience: Several time CEO, as well as former COO and CFO of a public company. Former leader on the M&A and Capital Markets teams of Arthur Andersen.

Chris Woodward



Expertise: Finance. Operations. Strategic Planning.
Industry Background: Media & Entertainment. Financial Services. E-commerce.
Experience: Former top executive of a company that includes real estate, retail, media, casino, and brand licensing businesses. CFO to several media & entertainment and E-commerce companies; Corporate Controller and Divisional CFO, New Star Media, Inc.; Audit Manager, Ernst & Young.

Tony Davis



Expertise: Strategic Planning. Corporate Development. Core Business Operations. Integration of Wireless/Mobile Communications & Technologies. Web 2.0/Social Networking/E-commerce Platforms. Cable and Satellite Media Opportunities.

Industry Background: Mobile/Wireless. E-commerce Products. Social & Digital Media and Services. **Experience**: Several time CEO/COO/President, successfully helping technology, service and product companies in high growth environments.

Taylor Ganz



Expertise: General Management. Operations. Finance.
Industry Background: Retail. Consumer Products. Consumer Finance. Aviation Services.
Experience: COO of a \$75 million retail store chain with 25 locations. Extensive experience in growing sales and improving operations at underperforming companies.

Lawrence Johnson



Expertise: Strategy. Sales. Marketing & Distribution.

Industry Background: Food & Beverage. Food Service. Consumer Products. Financial Services. **Experience**: Founder and President of a specialty food products company. Former Managing Director, Deloitte.

Garry Willinge



Expertise: Asia/China. Conversational Mandarin. Organizational Design. Leadership. Strategy. Executive Management. Corporate Governance.

Industry Background: Technology. Business Services. Manufacturing. Public Sector. Education. FMCG. Property. Retail and Distribution. Energy.

Experience: Director, Global Services, IBM China/Hong Kong Limited – full responsibility for the business development and overall management of the consulting and services business in IBM China/HK Ltd.