## **Project Example – Industry**

# **Growth Strategy – Automotive Lighting**

#### **Situation**

- Global leader in the production of automotive lighting faces increasing price-pressure from Automotive OEMs and from low-cost Asian competitors
- Currently owned by large corporate, intention to sell assets.
  Mid-Cap Private Equity fund pursuing buy-and-build

#### **Actions Proost Ventures**

- Assess technology and the substitution risks of LED lights
- Analyse relevant drivers for automotive lights, separated in OEM and Aftermarket
- Determine market size (historic and projected production numbers of cars and trucks, penetration of traditional lighting technology, OEM and Aftermarket, by car segment)
- Determine purchasing criteria of automotive OEM clients
- Evaluate growth potential of existing product lines with indepth projections of both volumes and prices
- Analyse and assess the revenue plan in comparison to market and competitive development and initiatives
- Analyse strengths and weaknesses (based on extensive customer, competitor, and expert interviews)

### **Project Results**

 Successfully performed buy-side Commercial Due Diligence including Growth Plan in the context of low-cost Asian competition in 4 weeks

### Price evolution car light technologies

- in EUR/headlight, 2010-2020 -



