## **Project Example – Private Equity**

### **Commercial Due Diligence – Industrial**

#### Situation

- Regional provider (Benelux and Germany) of Industrial Services (plant maintenance, turnarounds & shutdowns) for Chemical, Oil & Gas, Pharmaceutical, and Process industry
- Currently owned by a Private Equity fund, intention to sell

#### **Actions Proost Ventures**

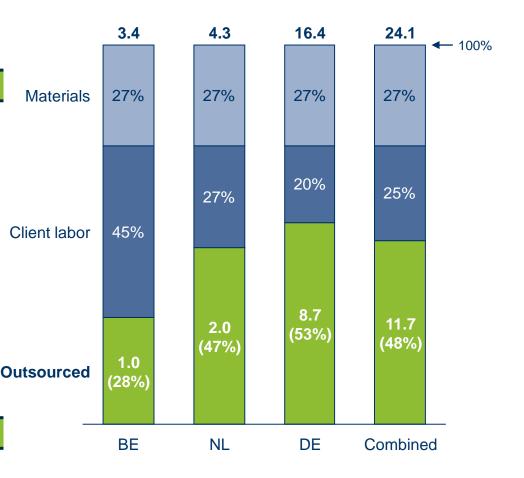
- Define correct segmentation to fully understand market drivers, pricing, (outsourcing) trends, growth, and risks
- Lay-out of market size, market attractiveness and key drivers by segment for core markets Benelux and Germany
- Assess the long term future of refineries and (petro)chemical companies in Europe given trends in regulation, labor and energy costs, environmental cost
- Determine client purchasing criteria in different segments
- Assess the revenue plan in comparison to market and competitive development and individual product and sales initiatives at existing and new clients
- Analyse strengths and weaknesses of target (based on customer, competitor, and expert interviews)

#### **Project Results**

 Successfully performed buy-side Commercial Due Diligence in 3 weeks (including interviews)

# Industrial services in (petro)chemical and pharmaceutical industry

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