# **PROJECT: JKW**

# **A Sound Management Company**

## **Company Overview**

Established: 1996

■ **ISO Certification**: Certified since 2014

- **Minority-Owned Advantage**: JKW is a certified minority-owned business, which provides a significant marketing edge. All major North American automotive companies (e.g., GM, Ford, Toyota, Honda) are required to incorporate a percentage of minority content in their production processes.
- **Industry Focus**: Specializes in providing sound management systems to the North American automotive OEM market, which produces approximately 16 million vehicles annually.
- Product Relevance: JKW's products are integral to both electric and engine-powered vehicles, supporting the industry's transition to advanced automotive technologies.
- **Strategic Location**: Geographically positioned to efficiently serve the Canadian, Midwestern USA markets, and extend services to Mexico based on material requirements.
- Growth through Referrals: New customers are primarily referred by existing customers and suppliers, showcasing trust and industry reputation.
- **Innovation**: JKW drives innovation by creating advanced production systems tailored to meet the evolving demands of the automotive industry, ensuring continuous alignment with OEM standards.
- Labor Relations: A strong, family-owned business with a proven history of excellent non-union labor relations.

#### **Industry & Company Highlights**

- Market Size: The automotive sound management systems market is valued in the billions, driven by increasing demand for noise reduction and vehicle comfort.
- **JKW's Market Presence**: Despite the large market size, JKW currently holds less than 1% market share, presenting substantial room for growth.
- **Customer Base:** JKW serves 25 customers across North America, including top-tier OEMs.
- **Scalability**: JKW's innovative solutions and strong reputation make it well-positioned to expand its market reach and customer base.
- Competitive Advantage:
- i. Minority-owned certification aligns with corporate diversity initiatives.
- ii. Strategic location enables access to key markets in Canada, the USA, and Mexico.
- iii. Long-standing expertise in developing innovative production systems.

## **Investment Highlights**

- Market Opportunity: The North American automotive market comprises 16 million vehicles annually, with significant opportunities in electric and engine-powered segments.
- Untapped Potential: JKW currently captures less than 1% of its addressable market, providing a clear growth trajectory for investors.
- **Strong Customer Relationships**: JKW's customers and suppliers actively refer to new clients, highlighting trust and satisfaction.
- **Track Record of Excellence**: Established over two decades ago, JKW has maintained ISO certification, demonstrating its commitment to quality.
- **Family-Owned Resilience**: Stable, non-union workforce with a history of strong operational performance.
- **Innovation Leadership**: Continued focus on developing cutting-edge production systems that meet OEM demands.

# **Transaction Opportunity**

- JKW is seeking to raise \$1 million in funding to accelerate growth initiatives. This investment will be strategically utilized to:
  - 1. Enhance Production Capabilities: Expand infrastructure to meet increasing customer demands.
  - **2. Market Expansion**: Increase market share by targeting new OEM clients and regions.
  - 3. **R&D** and **Innovation**: Further develop innovative solutions to maintain a competitive edge in the market.
  - **4. Operational Efficiency**: Optimize production processes to improve margins and scale operations efficiently.

