# **ABC Partners Fund Y**

Q1 20XX

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	Objective	<ul><li>Special Si</li><li>Investing</li><li>All-weath</li></ul>	re focus on downside	protection and equ	ity upside			
<ul> <li>Experienced Institutional Team</li> <li>The team has an average of XX years' experience including investing in bespoke capital solutions at ABC Part that XYZ and MNO</li> <li>Proven record of leading operational enhancement initiatives alongside company owners and management</li> </ul>								ers and prior to
	<ul> <li>Differentiated Investment Strategy</li> <li>Targeting middle-market Special Situations in need of sophisticated capital solutions and innovative structuring</li> <li>Flexible investing across the capital structure in primary and secondary opportunities</li> <li>Targeting companies with capital requirements not addressed by traditional sources of capital</li> <li>Applying best in class large-cap rigour, with creative structuring and execution capabilities in the middle-market</li> <li>No sponsor backed transactions / competitive auctions</li> </ul>							
	Compelling Market Opportunity	<ul><li>Growing</li><li>Funding g</li><li>Competing</li></ul>	funding need and i gap further fuelled	of c.XXX,0XX European ncreasing demand for by banks' restricted lo s often focus on speci	r capital solutions ending capacity and	l focus on "plain vanil	-	s a large
	Track Record	<ul> <li>Achieved</li> </ul>	a combined XX. X%	Partners has success % gross IRR / X.xx Mol ers, the Co-Portfolio I	C to date across the	e XX investments		JR XXXm
	ABC Partners Fund Y			ments in Fund Y utilisi rtunities	ng ca. XX% of raisec	d capital, with a furth	er two deals in final	stages

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Sector Foc	sus • Strong bia	as towards asset-h	neavy sectors and busir	nesses with strong f	free cash flow genera	tion	
Company Ta Size	•	m - €XXXm with t EBITDA potential	he flexibility to invest i of €XXm	n larger targets			
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Relative Siz Structure	Aim to be	e the most influent	tial investor / partner in	n a portfolio compa	any or a particular par	t of the capital struct	ure
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### Value Investing

- Focus on intrinsic value and / or strong asset coverage opportunities:
  - Discipline to accumulate when others sell or shy away
  - Long-term investment horizon
  - Downside risk protection
- Focus on valuing the business / assets rather than the instrument:
  - What can go wrong (downside risk scenarios)
  - Patience to wait for right opportunity
  - Patience to see an investment through

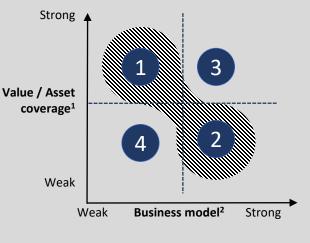
### **Value Creation Investing**

- Seek strong businesses with attractive macro / micro characteristics with a path to equity value creation through active strategic and operational involvement
- Formulate and execute a clear value creation plan for each business
- Mobilise operational capabilities on a case-by-case basis

### **ABC Partners Investment Matrix Example**

Successful track record of combining Value Investing and Value Creation

The numbered circles represent the quadrants in order of where ABC Partners is most likely to transact:



- Cyclical
- Strong competition
- Secular decline
- Non-cyclical
- Barriers to entry
- Unique position
- Underlying growth

ABC Partners combine Value Investing and Value Creation Investing to generate superior risk-adjusted returns

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Incl. hard assets, IP, 'strategic values' etc. <sup>2</sup> Existing or potential for improvements

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- Combining Credit and Equity
  - Long-term Value Investing
  - Value Creation Investing (driving strategic and / or operational improvement)

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### **Investment Process:**

- Applying large-cap creativity, structuring and execution capabilities in the middle-market
- Rigorous primary diligence and analysis

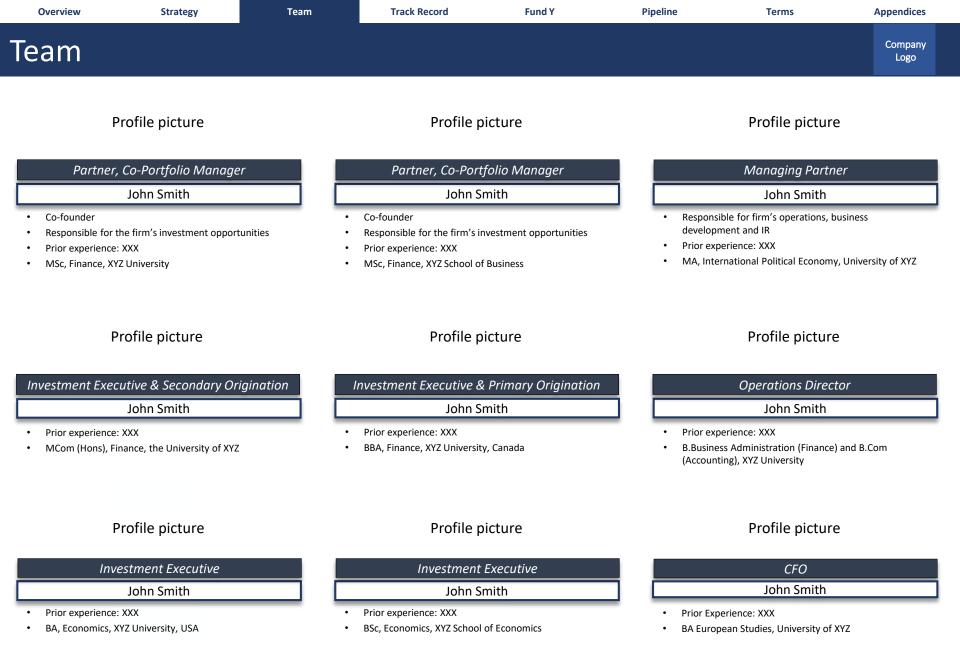
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### **Investment Strategy:**

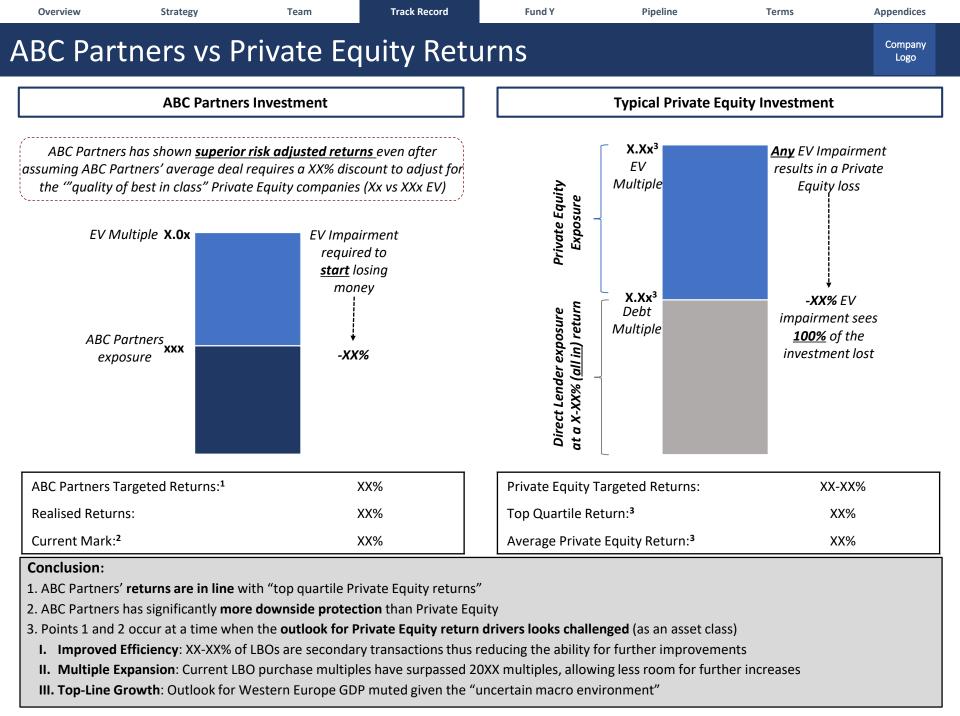
- Unique Special Situations investment strategy in middlemarket Europe
- All-weather investment strategy, targeting XX% gross IRR / >X.0x gross MoIC
- Flexible investing across the capital structure
- Long-term, solutions-oriented, with operating and restructuring capability

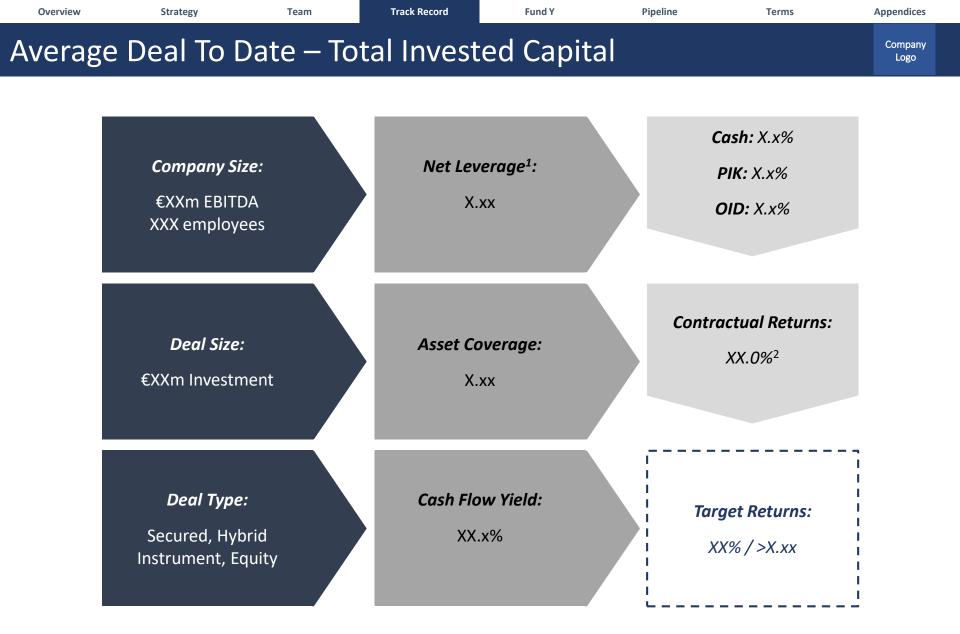


Applying large-cap Special Situations experience and expertise in the European middle-market



ABC Partners has a strong team with an average of XX years' experience and a long history of working together even at prior employers





ABC Partners' average deal (to date) targets XX% IRR and >X.xx MoIC with low leverage and strong asset coverage

<sup>1</sup> Net leverage through ABC exposure.

<sup>2</sup> OID and compounding of quarterly interest payments.

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# Fund Y Investments

(1) Investments (as of  $31^{st}$  December 20XX)<sup>1</sup>

In	vestments (€m)	Instrument and Seniority	Date of Investment	Invested Capital	Total Realized Proceeds	Unrealized Value	Total Value	MolC	Gross IRR to Date <sup>3</sup>	Value Coverage	Base Case MolC <sup>2</sup>
	Company Name	Senior Secured Loan	Jan-XX	€XX.x	€ XX.x	€XX.x	€ XX.x	X.Xx	XX.x%	X.xx	X.xx
alised	Company Name	Hybrid	Jul-XX	€XX.x	€ XX.x	€ XX.x	€ XX.x	X.Xx	XX.x%	X.Xx	X.xx
Unrealised	Company Name	Majority Equity	Jul-XX	€XX.x	€ XX.x	€ XX.x	€ XX.x	X.Xx	n.m.	X.Xx	X.xx
	Company Name	Secured Loan / Debt-Equity- Swap	Jul-XX	€XX.x	€ XX.x	€ XX.x	€ XX.x	X.Xx	n.m.	X.xx	X.xx
	Total Investments			€XX.x	€X.x	€XX.x	€XX.x	XX.x	XX.x%		

### (2) Final Stage Fund II Investments

Ir	nvestments (€m)	Instrument and Seniority	Date of Investment	Invested Capital	Total Realized Proceeds	Unrealized Value	Total Value	MolC	Gross IRR to Date <sup>2</sup>	Value Coverage	Base Case MoIC <sup>1</sup>
nced eline	Infrastructure Deal	Majority Equity	Q1-20XX	€ XX.x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	X.xx	>X.xx
Advai Pipe	Transportation Deal	Hybrid	Q1-20XX	€ xx.x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	>X.xx	>X.xx
	Total Committed Investments			€XX.x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		

### ABC Partners Fund II has deployed €XX.xm to date, with a further two investments at final stages

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary performance as at XX December 20XX

<sup>2</sup> Base case returns as underwritten at IC

<sup>3</sup> RETN returns supported by liquidation preference. Cerruti currently held at cost following investment in July 20XX

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### Preliminary Investment Performance (as of XX December 20XX)<sup>1</sup>

Investment	Instrument and Seniority	Date of Investment	Invested Capital	Total Realized Proceeds	Unrealized Value	Total Value	MolC	Gross IRR to Date
Company name	Primary Convertible 1st Lien	XX-XXX-XX	€xx	€xx	€xx	€XX	X.xx	XX.x%
Company name	Secured Loan / Debt- Equity-Swap	XX-XXX-XX	€xx	€xx	€xx	€xx	X.xx	XX.x%
Company name	Equity structured as 2nd Lien Credit	XX-XXX-XX	€xx	€xx	€xx	€xx	X.xx	XX.x%
Company name	Primary Hold Co Loan 1st Lien	XX-XXX-XX	€xx	€xx	€xx	€xx	X.xx	XX.x%
Company name	Restructured Senior Secured Loan	XX-XXX-XX	€xx	€xx	€xx	€xx	X.xx	XX.x%
Company name	Secondary Senior Secured Loan	XX-XXX-XX	€xx	€xx	€xx	€xx	X.xx	XX.x%
Company name	Senior Secured Loan	XX-XXX-XX	€xx	€xx	€xx	€xx	X.xx	XX.x%
Company name	Second Lien Secured Loan	XX-XXX-XX	€xx	€xx	€xx	€xx	X.xx	XX.x%
Company name	Hybrid	XX-XXX-XX	€xx	€xx	€xx	€xx	X.xx	XX.x%
Company name	Majority Equity	XX-XXX-XX	€xx	€xx	€xx	€xx	X.xx	XX.x%
	Total		€ XXX.x	€XX.x	€XXX.x	€XXX.0	X.xx	XX.x%

### €XXXm deployed to date in Portfolio I, generating gross returns of X.Xx and XX.x%

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary performance as at XX<sup>st</sup> December 20XX

<sup>2</sup> Company faced liquidity issues during Q2 20XX, which ABC has addressed through a capital injection in exchange for majority equity ownership in the business

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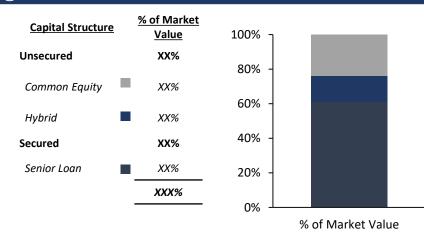
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# Fund II – Portfolio Characteristics

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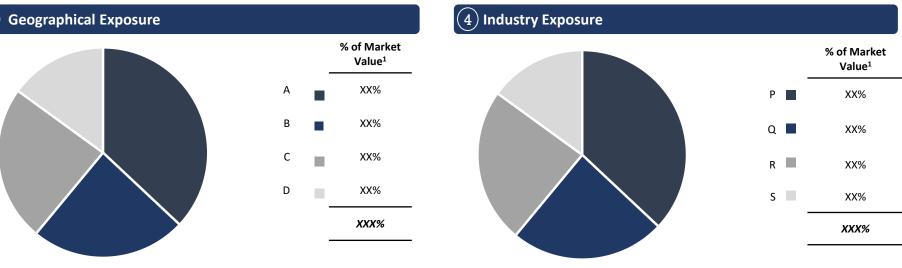
### 1) Seniority of Claims



### (2) Immediate Investment Outlook

### Investments in exclusivity or binding offer submitted

Project	Underwriting IRR	<u>Size (€m)</u>
Transportation	XX-XX%	€XX.x + €XX.x Coinvest
Infrastructure	>XX%	€ XX.x
Total		€XX.x



A portfolio of Special Situations investments in the PQR Middle Market

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# Company Name

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### 1) Company Overview

Company:	Company Name	Deal size:	\$XX.xm
Geography:	PQR	Instrument:	Senior Secured Loan with Profit Sharing
Sector:	Ship recycling	Leverage:	X.xx Net Debt / EBITDA
Sourcing:	Broker	Targeted Return:	>XX% IRR and >X.xx MoIC

- Company Name is a business with HQ in LM involved in the ship recycling industry acting as an intermediary between ship-owners and ship recycling yards when vessels are sold for scrap
- Among the top X-XX largest cash buyers of recycling vessels in LMN has been involved in XX vessel transactions since 20XX
- Revenue and EBITDA of \$XXX.xm and \$XX.xm, respectively as of YE Dec-20xx

### (3) Investment Thesis

### Why ABC Partners liked the business:

- Activities that are largely counter-cyclical to the shipping industry given high scrapping levels occur during periods of weakness and overcapacity in the shipping market
- Long-term demand for ship recycling supported by the aging profile of the fleet and the challenged supply/demand outlook
- Regulatory tightening in the ship recycling market (through new IMO laws) means that the industry has seen material improvements in safe & sound recycling, and requirements under our facility can help contribute to this improvement
- Strong market position and a profitable track record of matching buyers and sellers of vessels at attractive price levels during a challenged shipping market

### Why the financial / structural profile of the deal is attractive:

- Strong downside protection given only short term exposure (sales price is locked-in within one week of commitment to purchase a vessel) to highly liquid scrap vessels diversified across multiple vessels at once (X-XX vessels)
- Solid asset coverage given ABC's facility will fund a maximum of XX% LTV of the purchase price (further improved compared to the sale price to yards)

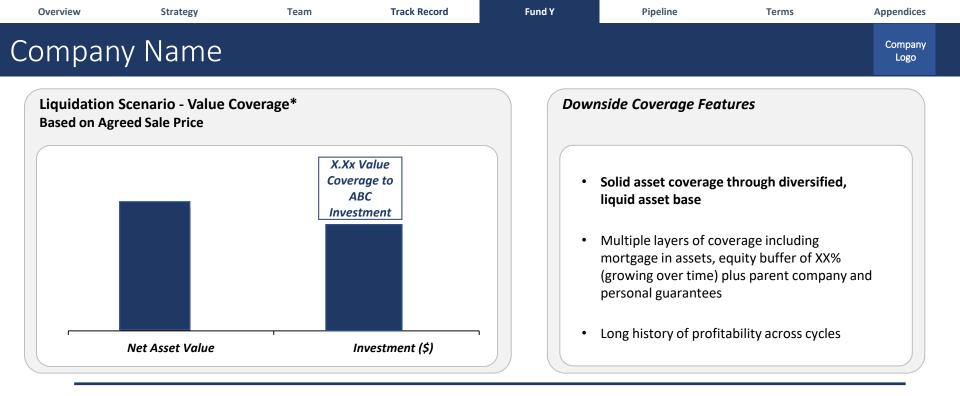
### 2 Situation / Financing Problem

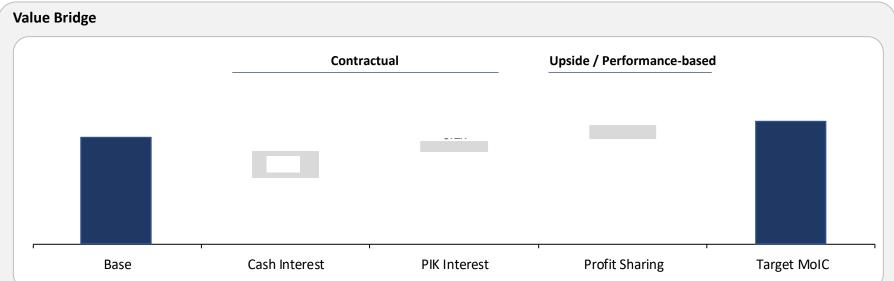
- ABC approached to provide financing to support the purchase of vessels and to
  effectively fund the timing difference between the purchase & sale of vessels while
  benefitting from security over the payments for vessels and a mortgage over the
  vessels
- Multi-year distress in the overall shipping market meant that traditional sources of capital (banks) shied away from lending to the shipping sector heavily impacting the company's access to financing – despite the fact that their activities are largely counter-cyclical to the shipping market and have been profitable during the last years when broader shipping segment has suffered
- The company's key lender (XYZ bank) chose to exit the shipping industry and closed all facilities to the company creating the funding need. While Company name had managed to replace part of this funding gap with two new facilities (from two large reputable investment funds), they were looking to further diversify their sources of funding and reduce reliance on any one funding partner
- Note that all funding is segregated into different SPVs and used for different vessel purchases. Therefore ABC's facility is senior secured in a separate vehicle to other funds

### 4 Returns

 Base case target returns of >XX% IRR and >X.xx MoIC assuming profit generation on the vessels purchased in line with recent historical performance







\*Note: Downside protection / value coverage driven by max funding LTV of XX% of the Purchase Price of the vessels. Therefore XX% Equity Buffer.

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# Company Name

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### 1) Company Overview

Company:	Region	Deal size:	€X.Xm of €XX.Xm <sup>1</sup>
Geography:	UK / Europe	Instrument:	Hybrid
Sector:	Telecom	Valuation:	Downside/Par: X.xx Upside/Equity: X.xx Net Debt / EBITDA
Sourcing:	M&A Boutique	Targeted Return:	>XX% IRR and >X.xx MoIC

- UK-headquartered wholesale telecom service provider
- The company has a differentiated asset footprint with a network that covers XX countries primarily in Eastern Europe, and a large diversified, blue-chip customer base (corporates and carriers) – largest customer RST
- 20XX Revenue and EBITDA of €XX.xm and €XX.xm, respectively

### (3) Investment Thesis

### Why ABC Partners liked the business:

- Non-cyclical growth in connectivity and data usage: key driver of demand for wholesale telecom infrastructure, data usage, is experiencing growth of >XX% per annum on a global basis
- Strategic value of company's highly differentiated fiber asset base (XX,XXXkm of owned and leased fiber assets) – creates position as key provider connecting Western and Eastern Europe
- Marquee, diversified and growing customer base with low churn (stability further supported by recurring-revenue business model)
- Multiple dimensions of value creation opportunities

### Why the financial / structural profile of the deal is attractive:

- Low break-even point / in-value... driven by convertible-like structure which results in high value coverage ranging from X.Xx in a liquidation to >Xx in a strategic value scenario (supported by actual offers for the company), coupled with...
- .... uncapped upside: path to >X.Xx invested capital in a X-year horizon
- Solid recent financial performance and high growth driven by success-based investment at a strong yield

### 2) Situation / Financing Problem

- The Company was looking for a partner with industry experience in order to help the company transition towards being the independent network of choice for connecting into Eastern Europe (from West). However, the company faced certain key challenges:
  - Ambitious valuation (X.Xx Adj EBITDA on total €XXm investment), considering geographical exposure (c. XX% of sales and c. XX% of assets in Russia)
  - No willingness to raise debt (and be burdened by hard covenants)
  - Further complicated by regulated and complicated business (wholesale telecom) and the majority owner being Russian
- ABC Partners was able to flexibly structure a credit-like equity solution, given no material debt on balance sheet, with added liquidation rights (preferred equity / mainly used in asset-light VC-deals) – effectively a *convertible debt instrument – with a X.xx MolC base return* and right to convert into minority equity
- ABC Partners' position was strengthened by long-standing relationship with industryspecialist broker and deep knowledge and experience in the sector (given previous involvements in the wholesale telco industry in Germany & the Nordics)
- ABC invested €XX.xm initially in Jun-XX through Fund I and invested a further €X.Xm by Fund II in Jul-XX, following strong performance in the first year of investment

### (4) Returns

- Base case target returns of >XX% IRR and >X.Xx MoIC (X year exit)
- Significant downside protection as EBITDA must decline by >XX% before our liquidation preference return of X.xx MoIC is impaired
- Uncapped upside if business performs in accordance to management plan



<sup>1</sup> Fund Y invested €X.Xm in Jul-XX in addition to the €XX.Xm invested by Fund X in Jun-XX

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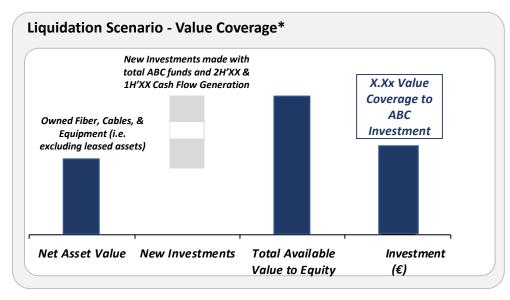
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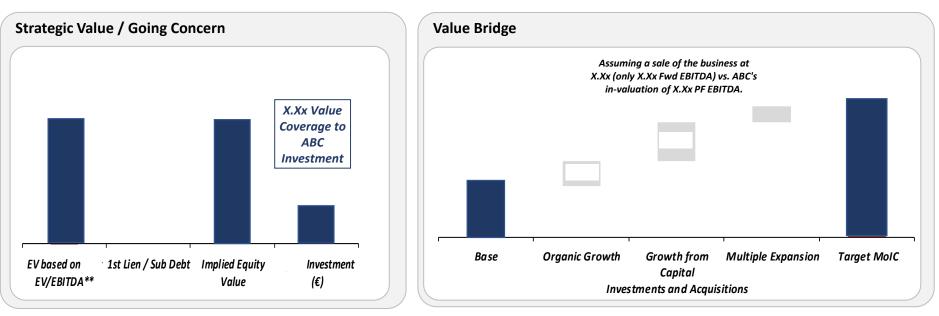
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# Company Name - Liquidation Scenario and Value Bridge



# Downside Coverage Features Liquidation preference with low break-even point EBITDA must decline by more than XX% before the liquidation preference return of X.Xx MolC is impaired Credit-like equity solution with no material debt on balance sheet Strong governance package including exit mechanisms Differentiated and strategic asset base



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# Company Name

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### 1) Company Overview

Company:	Company Name	Deal size:	€XXm
Headquartered:	Italy	Instrument:	Majority equity
Sector:	Textile Manufacturing	Valuation:	X.Xx EV/ EBITDA <sup>1</sup>
Sourcing:	Italian Investor	Targeted Return:	XX.X% IRR & X.X MoIC

 Cerruti group is a family-owned business located in Italy and involved in the manufacturing of high-end wool textiles and clothing sales through outlets

- The business was founded in 19XX and has been run by the third-generation family since the early 19XX's
- Revenue and EBITDA have declined over the past years reaching €XX.Xm and €XX.Xm, respectively, as of 20XX

### (3) Investment Thesis

### Why ABC Partners liked the business:

- Growing Italian Wool Textile market with key peers growing by >X% CAGR since 20XX, and leading market position of Italian producers with XX% market share of the global market
- Confirmed continued strong brand recognition and high-quality reputation of the company as one of only three wool textile mills with true brand recognition from end-customers
- <u>Addressable</u> key issues driving current weak performance (lack of leadership, no available capital and poor cost management), to be addressed through ABC Partners capital injection and strong incoming management team

### Why the financial / structural profile of the deal is attractive:

- Low in-price as only €Xm of ABC investment is an upfront payment to shareholders (for XX% ownership) with remaining €XXm to be invested <u>into</u> the business, and strong value coverage (X.Xx) due to hard asset base
- Clear opportunity for profitability improvements as the manufacturing segment is currently slightly loss-making whereas peers generate XX-XX% EBITDA margins
- Uncapped upside and full control through majority equity ownership

### (2) Situation / Financing Problem

- The Company built its reputation and well-known brand in the 19XX-XX's through the strong leadership of Mr John. However, over the past XX-XX years the company failed to adapt to changing market dynamics
- As a result, the performance had been on a declining trend and the business was in need of new management and a capital injection in order to turnaround the performance
- ABC Partners was introduced to the transaction by a local investor, and entered discussions with Company after the group's prolonged negotiations with another potential investor had fallen through
- The shareholders key concern was timing and ensuring the sustainability of the business. ABC Partners was able to react quickly and complete an expedited due diligence process confirming the underlying strength in the business, allowing us to sign an agreement with the company within a seven-week time frame and purchase a majority stake in the company at an attractive in-price

### 4) Returns

- Base case target returns of XX.X% IRR and X.Xx MoIC (exit in Yr X at XXx EV/EBITDA) in a scenario where the manufacturing segment is successfully turned around to profitability levels in line with peers and recently lost sales are won back
- Underwriting returns of XX.X% IRR and X.Xx MoIC



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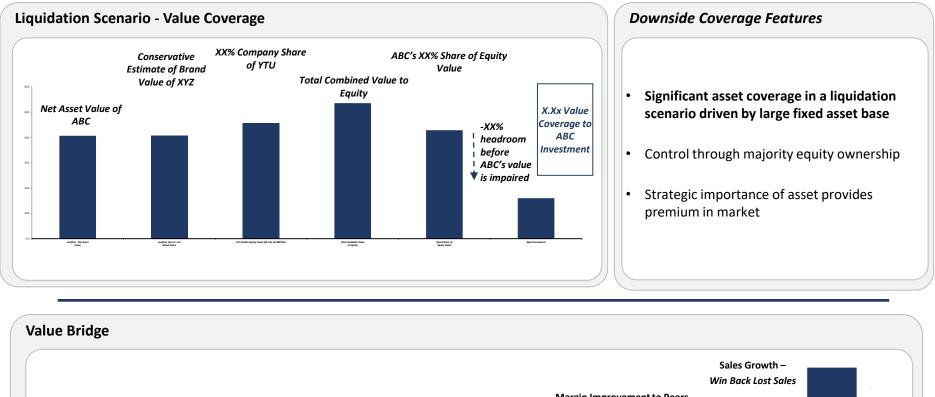
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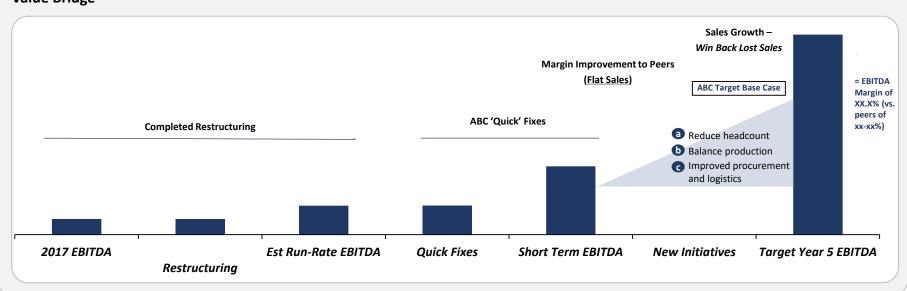
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### Company Name - Liquidation Scenario and EBITDA Bridge to Target Company





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### 1) Company Overview

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Company:		
Sourcing:		

- Power cable manufacturer based in Country A
- Founded in 19XX and is currently XXX% family owned by c.XX extended family members of Mr Q, the founder
- Revenue and Adj EBITDA of €XX.Xm and €XX.Xm respectively in 20XX
- Since QX-1X a ABC Partners portfolio company (Fund P) see separate Case Study

### (3) Investment Thesis

### Why ABC Partners liked the business:

- Long experience with the company which absent liquidity issues, has a stable and highly cash generative profile
- Strong position in niche power cable market (mainly in southern EU and UK)
- Operational strength through cost efficient production resulting in industry leading margins, given modern factory that is among the XX% largest in Europe
- Stable market with positive demand growth over the past XX yrs

### Why the financial / structural profile of the deal is attractive:

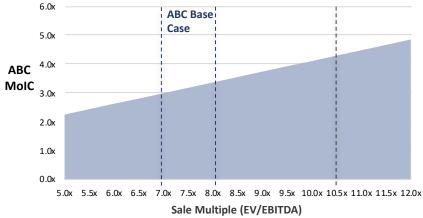
- Attractive business to own with very high cash conversion resulting in cash yield to equity > XX%, particularly given Fund Y's low in-valuation
- Additional upside potential created by opportunity to debottleneck production once balance sheet has been cleaned up (post debt-equity swap)
- Company likely worth significantly more than creation value once up and running at the historical run rate

### 2) Situation / Financing Problem

- Company ran into liquidity problems in Q1-XX as a result of supplier insurance being triggered, which resulted in a EUR X-Xm cash need. Banks were unwilling to support, the family was unable to support and the cash position was too small to fund the cash requirement. The problem escalated as the company could not fund purchases of raw materials resulting in the need to stop production
- ABC knew the business very well and had seen its solid performance under normal circumstances – we therefore quickly struck a deal with the owners to provide new capital and convert existing loans into majority equity
- ABC's funding partner in the Fund X investment agreed with the assessment but had limited appetite to increase exposure given the investment's small relative size vs. their overall portfolio and the complexity – this created the opportunity for Fund II to purchase the investor's position at a discount to intrinsic value
- The situation allowed Fund Y to invest at a low in-valuation into a business that we a) know, b) like and c) believe will continue on its path to create further equity value, which given the equity conversion (and the discounted price paid for our partner's position) creates materially higher upside than the original investment

### 4) Returns

- Base case target returns of XX.X% IRR and X.Xx MoIC assuming a ramp-up in performance and sale at a valuation below publicly-traded peers
- Underwriting case return of XX.X% and X.Xx MoIC



<sup>1</sup>Total Investment amount subject to variation based on the final new money cash injection required in the business.

<sup>2</sup> Valuation based on ABC Partners Fund Y's share of the XX.X% equity ownership and Jun-XX outstanding debt. Normalised EBITDA of €XX.Xm in line with YE 20XX Adjusted EBITDA.

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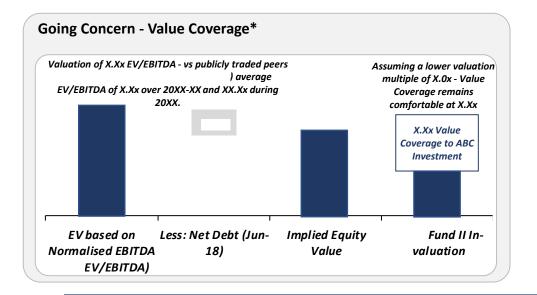
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# Company Name – Value Coverage and Value Bridge



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-	Low creation (valuation) multiple										
-	Strong market position in a stable market with solid underlying demand and growth potential (renewables)										
•	Solid fixed asset base										
-	High cash conversion (c.XX%) from EBITDA										

# Value Bridge

1. Assuming a gradual rebound in performance post new money injection, such that by 20XX performance is line with Normalised EBITDA (i.e. Recurring 20XX EBITDA pre liquidity crunch)

2. Cash Flow Generation over a 5 year period resulting in debt paydown and cash build

3. Additional EBITDA growth projected in a Base Case to EBITDA levels still below 20XX-XX performance, along with the corresponding higher cash flow generation

4. Assuming our targeted Sale Multiple of X.Xx EV/EBITDA (vs. X.Xx in the ABC Underwriting Case)

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# Company Name

Strategy

### 1) Company Overview



- LMN is a small regional airport located on the east coast of DEF, serving both passenger and cargo airline customers
- Since its establishment in the late 19XX's, Company has been majority-owned and run by the local regional government
- In 20XX, the company's Revenue totaled €X.Xm and Adj EBITDA was negative €X.Xm

### (3) Investment Thesis

### Why ABC Partners liked the business:

- Passenger air traffic and air cargo traffic both on a long term growth path of >X% annually over the past XX yr period, with growth expected to continue
- Strong characteristics of Company's catchment area with a population of X.Xm, attracting X.Xm tourists per annum and high concentration of small to mediumsized businesses - which is currently being underserved by the airport (the only airport in the region) due to history of mismanagement
- Significant, identified, avenues of growth with a foreseeable growth path to doubling passenger traffic and substantially increasing cargo volumes

### Why the financial / structural profile of the deal is attractive:

- Solid asset base capable of supporting passenger traffic of >X.Xx current traffic
- Uncapped upside through majority equity ownership with no debt ahead of us
- Full ABC investment of €XXm to be invested into the airport for upgrades and growth initiatives
- History of mismanagement (fraudulent previous managers) means that there are multiple 'low-hanging fruit' for turning around performance to profitability

### 2 Situation / Financing Problem

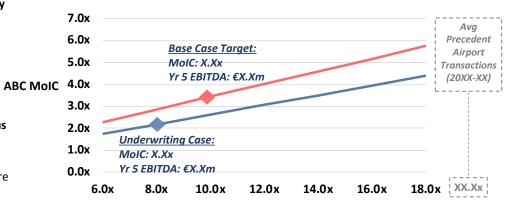
 In 20XX, it was discovered that the previous government-appointed management of company had embezzled funds and mismanaged the airport into generating losses and incurring liabilities of >€XXm

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- The above led to the company filing for 'concordato preventivo', an Italian prebankruptcy proceeding, in early 20XX
- ABC was introduced to the company in Q2-20XX, when the airport was one month away from entering bankruptcy if it did not find a private investor willing to invest €XXm into the business. This private commitment would allow the local region to provide €XXm of state aid to settle all existing liabilities at agreed haircuts and exit
- ABC's ability to react quickly put us in the position to provide the commitment necessary and purchase majority equity at a low in-price
- Since the commitment which was made through a public tender ABC has been awarded as the winning bidder

### 4) Returns

- Base case target returns of XX.X% IRR and X.Xx MoIC assuming an exit in Yr X at XXx EV/EBITDA – a multiple that is c. XX% below precedent airport transaction multiples over 20XX-XX of XX.Xx
- Underwriting case returns of XX.X% IRR and X.Xx MoIC
- Substantially higher returns possible in higher exit multiple scenarios



Overv	view	Strategy	Team	Tr	ack Record	Fund Y	Pipeline	Term	S	Appendices	
Pipe	eline									Company Logo	
Stage	Solution	Industry	Region	Underwriting IRR		Thesis / Situation		Source	Co-invest opportunity	Size	
Final Stage <sup>(1)</sup>	Hybrid	хх	LMN	XX-XX%	operation	strategic acquisition al platform in aviation in t base supporting volatile	dustry	Sourcer	xx	XX	
Late Stage	Hybrid	хх	OPQ	>XX%	Non-cycli	ex and M&A cal growth in connectivi vith strategic value on fib		M&A Boutique	хх	ХХ	
	Senior Debt / Hybrid	хх	RST	XX-XX%	ramp-up segment • Reinvigor	owner/management with phase in challenged in ate market leading indep uring business in food ing	ndustrial/consumer endent	Corporate Finance Advisor	хх	xx	
ate Stage	Hybrid / Acquisition Fin	хх	UVW	XX-XX%		<ul> <li>Support management in roll-up of pharma company by acquiring niche pharmaceutical portfolios</li> </ul>			хх	хх	
Intermediate Stage	Equity	хх	XYZ	>XX%		rana management team in asserron up strategy		Sourcer	хх	ХХ	
	Senior Debt / Hybrid	хх	LMN	XX% - XX%	Restructu	ring of portfolio of road c	concession assets	Sourcer	хх	хх	

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	Stage	Solution	Industry	Region	Underwriting IRR		Thesis / Situation		Source	Co-invest opportunity	Size
		Secured Holdco Debt	Business Services	UK / Nordic	XX-XX%	<ul><li>business se out of cash</li><li>Core asse</li></ul>	wner/entrepreneur of ervices to fund investn constrained holdco t is market leading n software development	nent commitments business services	Investor	No	€XXm
		Hybrid / Acq. Finance	Industrial	UK	XX-XX%	certain nich	mily-owned chemical lones ance for acquisitions (de	-	Consultant / Management	Yes	€XX-XXm
			Transportation	Nordic	XX-XX%	operator- v	ding family-owned local with focus on Eastern Ba in bond pricing due to	ltic sea	Broker Desks	No	€XX-XXm
	Intermediate Stage	Secondary	Defence	France	XX-XX%	<ul> <li>(non-arms)</li> <li>Favorable g to entry</li> <li>Small issue unnatural</li> </ul>	ense manufacturer of hi to defense and security global geopolitical trend e size with currency m fit for traditional cred pled with illiquidity in t pricing	forces Is and high barriers ismatch making it it funds and CLOs	Broker Desks	No	€XX-XXm
		Credit	Transportation	Nordic	XX-XX%	operator	ding private equity own off due to covenant bre ess		Broker Desks	No	€XX-XXm
			Infrastructure	Iberia	XX-XX%	<ul> <li>Renewable</li> <li>Restructuri pricing</li> </ul>	s business ing of capital structu	re affecting loan	Broker Desks	No	€XX-XXm

ABC Partners are currently engaged in dialogue with more than XXX sources of potential investment opportunities

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Item	Detail
Target Size	€XXXm / €XXXm closed to date
Minimum LP Commitment	€Xm
GP Commitment	€Xm
Investment Period	X years
Fund Life	X years (subject to certain conditions, the term can be extended by up to 2 additional 1 year periods)
Management Fees	X.X% per annum of the total commitments during the investment period Thereafter, X.X% per annum on the lower of (i) the aggregate acquisition cost of investments and (ii) the NAV of investments
Return Objectives	XX% gross IRR and →2x gross MoIC
Recycling	Expected during the investment period
Carried Interest	XX%
Distribution Waterfall	European / Whole Fund
Preferred Return	X%
Legal Counsel	XXX LLP

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Conclusi	on						Company Logo				
Proven	track record	<ul> <li>Prior to for</li> </ul>	ounding ABC Partners,				ents in excess of				
					utions at XYZ						
-		<ul> <li>Create inv</li> </ul>	vestments with strong	upside potential a	ind capped downside						
=		<ul> <li>Long-term</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Long-term, solutions-oriented, flexible with operating and restructuring capabilities</li> </ul>								
				-		-	on				
Significar	nt deal activity			X deals in Fund Y,	amounting to >XX% c	of committed capital,	, with another				
Proprietary	sourcing network										
				anies under-serve	d with flexible capital	- particularly compa	inies in complex				
	er investment proach		apital across the econo the sectors and marke		d primary – that offer	r the best risk-reward	d at any point in				

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							Company Logo

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All invest	ments si	ince ince	ption				Company Logo

### Preliminary Investment Performance (as of XX December 20XX)<sup>1</sup>

	Investments (€m)	Instrument and Seniority	Date of Investment	Invested Capital <sup>4</sup>	Total Realized Proceeds	Unrealized Value	Total Value	MoIC	Gross IRR to Date	Value Coverage	Expected MoIC
ised	Company Name	Primary Loan Senior Secured	Sep-20XX	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	X.Xx	-
Realised	Company Name	Secondary Bond Trade	Feb-20XX	€ X.X	€X.X	€ X.X	€X.X	X.Xx	XXXXX.X%	X.Xx	-
	•			€ XX.X	€XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	X.Xx	XX.X%		
	Company Name	Primary Convertible 1st Lien	Feb-20XX	€ XX.X	€XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	XX.X%	X.Xx	>X.Xx
	Company Name	Secured Loan / Debt-Equity-Swap	Mar-20XX	€ XX.X	€XX.X	€XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	XX.X%	X.Xx	>X.Xx
ed	Company Name	Primary Hold Co Loan 1st Lien	Jan-20XX	€ XX.X	€XX.X	€XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	XX.X%	X.Xx	X.Xx
Part-Realised	Company Name	Restructured Senior Secured Loan	Mar-20XX	€ XX.X	€XX.X	€XX.X	€ XX.X	€XX.X	XX.X%	X.Xx	X.Xx
ď	Company Name	Secondary Senior Secured Loan	Feb-20XX	€ XX.X	€XX.X	€XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	XX.X%	X.Xx	X.Xx
	Company Name	Senior Secured Loan	Mar-20XX	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	€XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	XX.X%	X.Xx	X.Xx
	Company Name	Second Lien Secured Loan	Jun-20XX	€ XX.X	€XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	XX.X%	X.Xx	X.Xx
g	Septem Offshore	Equity structured as 2nd Lien Credit	Jul-20XX	€ XX.X	€XX.X	€XX.X	€ XX.X	€XX.X	-XX.X%	X.Xx	X.Xx
Unrealised	Company Name	Hybrid	Jun-20XX	€ XX.X	€XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	XX.X%	X.Xx	X.Xx
	Company Name	Majority Equity	Jul-20XX	€ XX.X	€XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	XX.X%	X.Xx	X.Xx
				€ XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	XX.X%		
	Total Invest	ments - Since Inception		€ XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	€ XX.X	XX.X%	-	-

# ABC Partners has sourced and led XX transactions since inception amounting to c.€XXXm<sup>4</sup> and expects weighted returns of XX% IRR / >X.Xx MoIC

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary performance as at XX<sup>st</sup> December 20XX

<sup>2</sup> Company faced liquidity issues during Q2 20XX, which ABC has addressed through a capital injection in exchange for majority equity ownership in the business

- <sup>3</sup> GHG and FGF are two of the three companies. Recent developments in Q4 20XX indicate an exit in the short term likely at expected returns
- <sup>4</sup> Calculated based on total amount of capital sourced, structured and negotiated by ABC Partners including amounts contributed by co-investors

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	Portfolio Com	pany	Equity (or Convertible)	Board Involvement	In-house Ops- Involvement	Val	ue Creation	
	Company Logo	y		Company Logo		<ul> <li>Key areas of strategic projects (expand capa</li> <li>Weekly interactions a</li> </ul>	icity)	
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ABC Partners enhances risk-adjusted returns through a hands-on value creation approach

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- ABC Partners has extensive experience in turning around stressed and distressed companies, operationally, financially and strategically
- The overall 'ownership' investment approach applied by ABC Partners, coupled with significant experience in restructuring and distress equips the ABC Partners team with a strong skill-set to deal with issues and problems in order to protect downside and create equity value, both when the source of problems are external (market) or internal (company)
- ABC Partners professionals have been involved in the turnaround of XX companies located in X different countries, spanning X separate industries since 20XX (see next slide)
- Team members have accreditation through membership of the XX Institute for Turnaround<sup>1</sup>

### Selected Turnaround Cases – see separate case study of Company A in appendix

Company Year		Year	Situation	Outcome
Company Logo	Company Name	20XX-20XX	<ul> <li>Company active in Offshore Oil Services, hit by worst oil price crash in last decades</li> <li>Complete shutdown of activities as a result of overall freeze in the market</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Successfully turned around following extensive operational and organisational restructuring in 20XX, with significant revenue generation and high EBITDA margins in 20XX (see separate slides)</li> <li>Shortlisted in two categories by the ift 20XX awards (Turnaround Debt Provider and SME Turnaround Professional of the Year, 20XX)</li> </ul>
Company Logo	Company Name	20XX-20XX	<ul> <li>Company affected by Parent company (Mr John) entering Chapter 11 due to overleverage, stemming from acquisition of XXX</li> <li>Operational restructuring followed \$450m debt-for-equity swap</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>EBITDA increased more than five-fold in the two years following the financial restructuring</li> <li>Awarded International Turnaround of the Year 20XX</li> </ul>
Company Logo	Company Name	20XX	<ul> <li>Pan-European telecommunications company suffering liquidity issues and losses in the lead up to a court-enforced business separation</li> <li>Hired by the Board as joint Chief Restructuring Officer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Liquidity stabilised and losses stemmed to secure the split, delivery \$XXm in new investment</li> <li>Shortlisted finalist for International Turnaround of the Year,</li> </ul>
Company Logo	Company Name	20XX	<ul> <li>Tankers business suffering from prolonged depressed charter rates, defaults on complex syndicated senior loans and maturing unsecured bond debt</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lender led restructuring of \$XXXm in senior and bond debt, plus new money need combined with asset realisations</li> <li>Shortlisted for Financial Restructuring of the Year</li> </ul>
Company Logo	Company Name	20XX	<ul> <li>Core retail kitchens business under intense competition with persistent losses and being subsidized by the rest of the group (joinery business)</li> <li>Pressure from lenders to force a debt for equity conversion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Disposal of core business, refinancing of existing bank debt, and a subsequent +XXX% increase in share price</li> <li>Awarded Listed-Company Turnaround 20XX</li> </ul>

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# Significant Turnaround Experience in Distressed Situations

								Turnarou	nd Issues		
Company	Firm	Start	End	Industry	Region	Interim Mgmt. (CEO, CFO, CRO, Treasurer)	Liquidity Stabilisation & W/C Mgmt		Debt Restructuring /Change of Control	Litigation & Cross Border Insolvency	M&A, Asset Disposals
Company Name	ABC Partners	Mar-XX	Jun-XX	Energy Services	Company A			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Company Name	ABC Partners	Oct-XX	Apr-XX	Consumer Goods	Company B				$\checkmark$		
Company Name	ABC Partners	Mar-XX	Sep-XX	IT Services	Company B			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Company Name	ABC Partners	Jun-XX	Feb-XX	Shipping	Company B				$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Company Name	ABC Partners	Nov-XX	May-XX	Energy Services	Company B	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Company Name	ABC Partners	Oct-XX	Oct-XX	Energy Production	Company C	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
Company Name	ABC Partners	Sep-XX	Sep-XX	Construction	Company B	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Company Name	ABC Partners	May-XX	Aug-XX	Energy Production	Company A						
Company Name	ABC Partners	May-XX	Jul-XX	Ind. Manufacturing	Company C	$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$
Company Name	ABC Partners	Feb-XX	Apr-XX	Financial Services	Company D		$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$
Company Name	ABC Partners	Aug-XX	Nov-XX	Real Estate	Company A		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
Company Name	ABC Partners	Feb-XX	Jul-XX	Energy Production	Company Y		$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$
Company Name	ABC Partners	Aug-XX	Jan-XX	Construction	Company T		$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$
Company Name	ABC Partners	Nov-XX	Jul-XX	Energy Production	Company R		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		

ABC Partners team members have extensive turnaround experience across sectors and geographies

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# Track Record – Pre ABC Partners

### Investment Performance (up to March 20XX)

Company	Instrument and Seniority	Date of Investment	Invested Capital \$m	Sector	Geography	Fully Exited	MolC	Gross IRR at Exit
1	Equity	Feb-XX	ххх	Telecom	Company A	Yes	X.Xx	XX.X%
2	Super Senior Revolving Credit Facility (undrawn)	Apr-XX	х	Heat Metering	Company B	Yes	X.Xx	XX.X%
3	Super Senior Revolving Credit Facility (partially drawn)	Apr-XX	ХХ	Specialty Chemicals	Company B	Yes	X.Xx	XX.X%
4	Senior Secured Bank Debt	Jan-XX	хх	Ferries / Quasi Infrastructure	Company B	Yes*	X.Xx	XX.X%
5	Bank Debt in HoldCo	Jul-XX	хх	Real Estate / Super Markets	Company B	Yes	X.Xx	XX.X%
6	Tranche in Asset Backed Securitisation	Mar-XX	хх	Tenanted Pubs	Company C	Yes*	X.Xx	XX.X%
7	Secured (2 <sup>nd</sup> Lien) Mezzanine	Apr-XX	хх	Oil Services	Company B	Yes*	X.Xx	XX.X%
8	Equity	Aug-XX	хх	Telecom	Company A	Yes	X.Xx	XX.X%
9	Senior Secured Bond	Oct-XX	хх	Chemicals	Company A	Yes*	X.Xx	XX.X%
10	Senior Secured Bond (LBO Structure)	Mar-XX	ХХ	Oil Services	Company B	Yes*	X.Xx	XX.X%
11	Tranche in Asset Backed Securitisation	Mar-XX	хх	Tenanted Pubs	Company B	Yes*	X.Xx	XX.X%

Investment Summary & <u>Performance</u> • XX investments with total invested capital of US\$ X,XXXm

• Average entry EBITDA multiple of X.Xx

• The combined portfolio generated a weighted average IRR of XX.X% and MOIC of X.Xx (excluding recycling)

• Zero loss ratio

### John and Tom led and managed investments in excess of \$X.Xbn collectively prior to founding ABC Partners

\*Exited post resignation.

\*\*For positions exited post resignation and where no accurate data is available, the expected IRR and MoIC at the time of resignation have been used. For each of these, it has been confirmed that none of the investments were loss making and outcomes were mostly in the expected ranges unless exited early where multiples would have been slightly lower.

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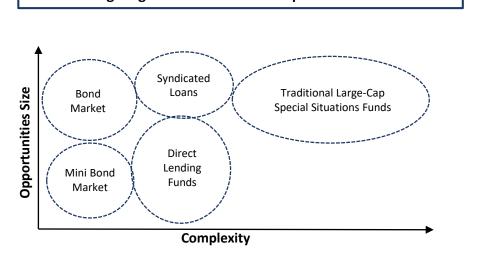
### European Middle-Market Funding Gap

- 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of European middle-market companies are struggling to access financing solutions:<sup>1</sup>
  - **A. Huge Market Segment:** c. 140,000 middle-market companies.<sup>2</sup> c.1/3<sup>rd</sup> of private sector GDP in Europe<sup>3</sup>
  - B. Rising middle-market corporate funding need: €XXX trillion needed over next X years<sup>4</sup> in Europe
  - C. Banks' new focus on larger borrowers is leaving a growing funding gap<sup>2</sup>
- <sup>1</sup> Traditional financing is challenging for middle-market firms in crisis-hit regions, as stringent regulations constrain bank-lending activity<sup>5</sup>

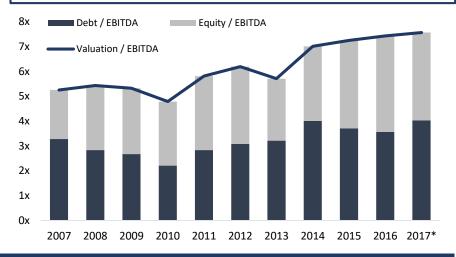
...giving Rise to Alternative Capital Providers<sup>6</sup>

### A "Cycle" Nearing Its Peak

- Private Equity purchase multiples and deal activity at record high
- With leverage levels having increased steadily since the financial crisis
- Syndicated loan yields are at new lows
- Credit documentation quality dropping rapidly
  - Spike in covenant-lite deals
  - Weakening of creditor protection in structures
- Heavy issuance of high yield bonds and loans



### European LBO Leverage Levels<sup>11</sup>



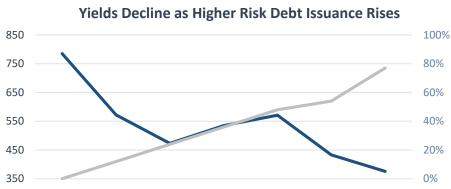
### Growing middle-market for alternative financing solutions in a heated market

 $^{\rm 1}\,$  XX European Mid-Market Barometer January 20XX and see appendix C

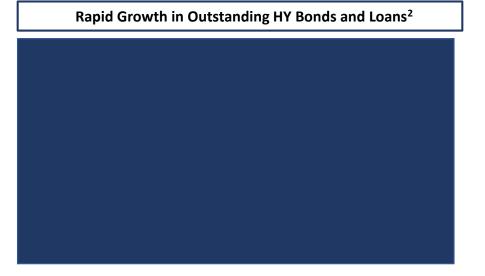
<sup>2</sup> BlackRock "European Middle Market Private Debt", January 20XX, <sup>3, 4, 6</sup> X&X Ratings Direct "Banking Disintermediation in Europe – A Slow Growing Trend", <sup>5</sup>BCD, Alternative Lender Deal Tracker Q3 20XX

<sup>7</sup> Chart data from Pitchbook's "20XX Annual Private Equity breakdown"





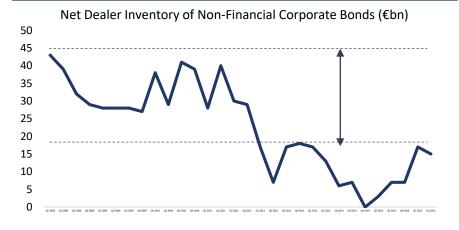
YTM at issue for TLBs (bps) —— Cov-lite debt as a % of LBO institutional debt



### **Liquidity Mismatch**

- Liquidity deterioration in the secondary market due to dealer desks' reduced ability to hold inventory and to absorb selling pressure
- The impairment of liquidity has coincided with a significant increase in credit (HY) mutual fund AUM
- A potential reduction in the appetite for "risk assets", as a consequence of CB tapering coupled with large mutual fund outflow can have disastrous consequences for liquid structures (Funds)
- ...and provide significant opportunity for skilled distressed investors with long-term capital

Liquidity Constrained as Dealer Inventories Decrease<sup>3</sup>



### Uncertain macro environment with prospects for amplified credit market volatility

<sup>1</sup> Pitchbook's 20XX Annual European PE Breakdown

<sup>2</sup> Credit Suisse, European Credit Strategy Team, 16 Jan 20XX

<sup>3</sup> ESRB, Market Liquidity and Market-Making, October 20XX

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# Company Name (Exited)

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### 1) Company Overview

Company:	Company A	Deal size:	€XXm
Headquartered:	PQR	Instrument:	Senior Secured Loan with equity participation
Sector:	Industrial / Chemicals	Underwriting Return:	XX% (XX% contractual)
Sourcing:	M&A boutique	Realised Return:	XX% IRR / X.X MoIC

- Second largest producer of specialty chemicals (resins) in Europe
- Operates a single plant in the PQR with a production capacity of XXXk t/pa
- Revenue and EBITDA of €XXXm and €XXm respectively in 20XXA with XX employees
- Largest private transaction out of Country in 20XX, was exited for a X.Xx MoIC and XX% IRR

### (3) Investment Thesis

### Why ABC Partners liked the business:

- European market leader in niche industry with strong growth prospects
- Strong relative performance vs. alternative chemicals
- High barriers to entry (plant capex etc.) mean only two significant players
- Value creation / Equity upside through synergies new future products

### Why the financial / structural profile of the deal was attractive:

- Low total leverage at X.Xx ND / EBITDA (c.X.Xx ND / EBITDA Capex)
- Senior Secured Loan with full asset security creates downside protection
  - 1. High cash yield of >XX% (current and average across cycle)
  - 2. Well invested asset-base, c.Xx asset coverage / replacement value
- High value potential for equity participation

### 2 Situation / Financing Problem

- Country A's founder-owned conglomerate in exclusivity to acquire Nordic supplier.
   Sizeable deal with substantial synergies (target >2x acquirer)
- Financing routes approached by company's advisors:
  - 1. Country banks
  - 2. Nordic banks
  - 3. Minority equity position offered in conglomerate HoldCo
- Situation issues complexity / edge:
  - 1. State of Southern EU bank market
  - 2. Unknown counterparty (in Nordics) not "tier one"
  - 3. Equity structure / governance unattractive
  - 4. Financial performance of target volatility and negative trend

### 4 Returns

- Conservative mid-teens targeted returns (XX% hold to maturity / X.Xx MoIC) with a strong downside protection => strong risk-reward
- Achieved IRR of XX% MoIC of X.Xx

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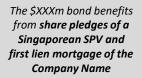
Company:	Company A	Deal size:	€Xm
Jurisdiction:	DEF	Instrument:	Senior Secured Bond
Sector:	Oil Services	Targeted Return:	c.XX% IRR / X.Xx MoIC
Sourcing:	Broker	Realised Return:	XX,XXX% IRR / X.Xx MoIC (less than X weeks)

- Largest Oil Service company in Mexico, operating a fleet of XX vessels
- Established to provide services to ACB (Mexico's state-owned oil company) which constitutes XX% of revenue
- Revenue and EBITDA of \$XXXm and \$XXXm respectively in 20XXA

### 2 Situation / Financing Problem

- In February 20XX, OSA was banned from bidding on new contracts with ABB for XX months and served a fine of \$Xm by Country's anti-corruption agency
- The company was seized by the government following an investigation into fraudulent invoices
- Two outstanding bonds both went into default:
  - \$XXXm XX% bond due in 20XX secured by one of the world's largest XXX companies, which has an estimated broker value of \$XXX-XXXm
  - \$XXXm XX.XX% bond due in 20XX secured by seven vessels (five of which are > XX years old with unclear value)

### (3) Investment Thesis



At a purchase price of XX, the broker value range of \$XXX-XXXm implies an asset coverage of X.Xx-X.Xx

### 4 Returns

- Trade executed on XX February at XX (lowest reported trade at XX)
- Bond began trading above par after bond creditors claimed the vessel
- Successfully exited the trade on 6 March at XXX (less than X weeks later)
- Achieved IRR of XX,XXX% MoIC of X.Xx