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HPS Overview

HPS Investment Partners, LLC (“HPS”) is a leading private investment firm with approximately \$80 billion of capital under management.

Global firm founded in 2007 with 15 offices worldwide.

\$80bn

\$24bn

\$56bn

~90%

Institutional Investor Base

460+

Staff Worldwide

170+

Investment Professionals Worldwide

■ Private Credit ■ Public Credit

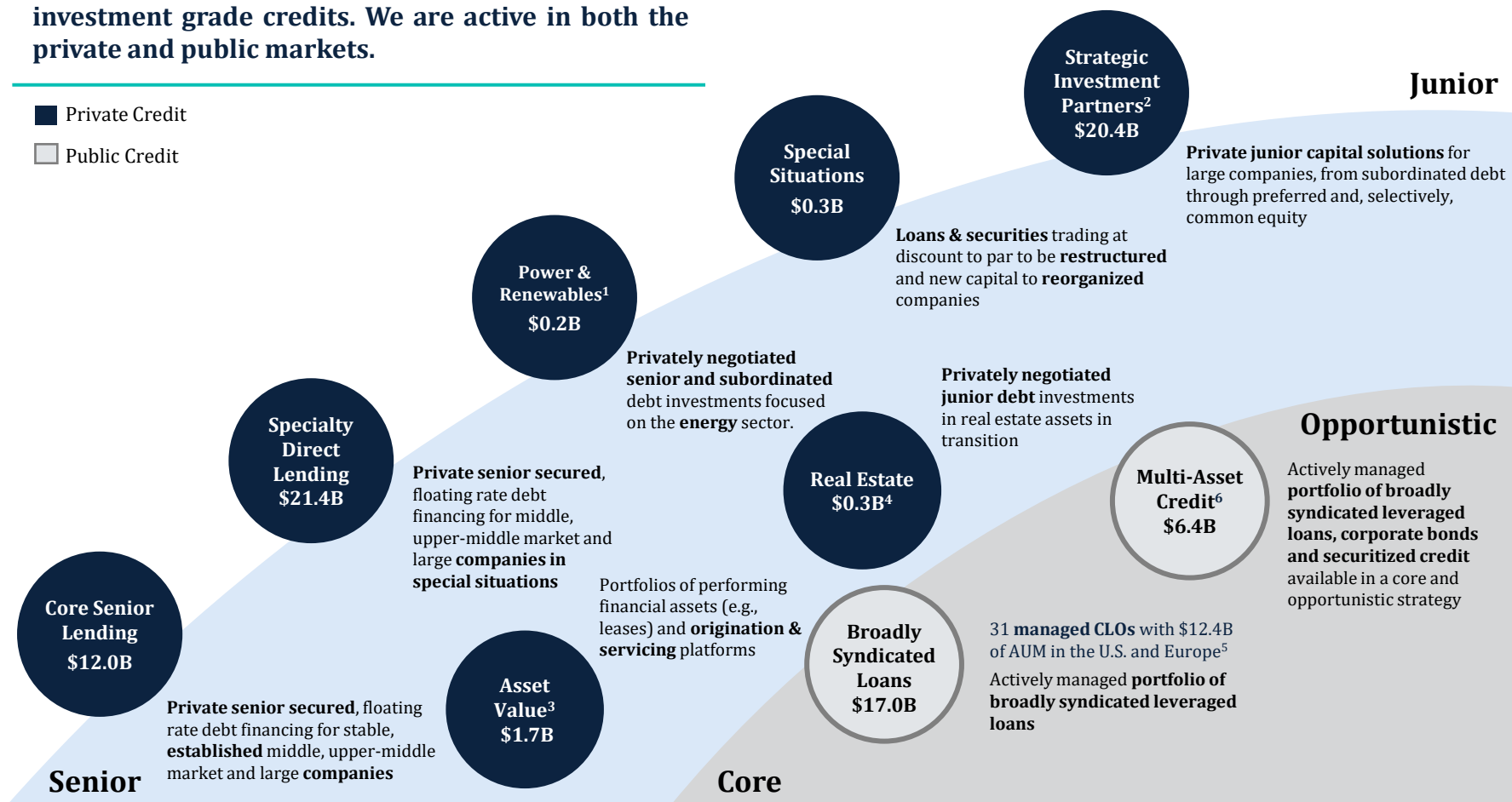
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Platform with Breadth and Scale

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Our platform spans the senior and junior debt portions of the capital structure with a focus on non-investment grade credits. We are active in both the private and public markets.

■ Private Credit
■ Public Credit



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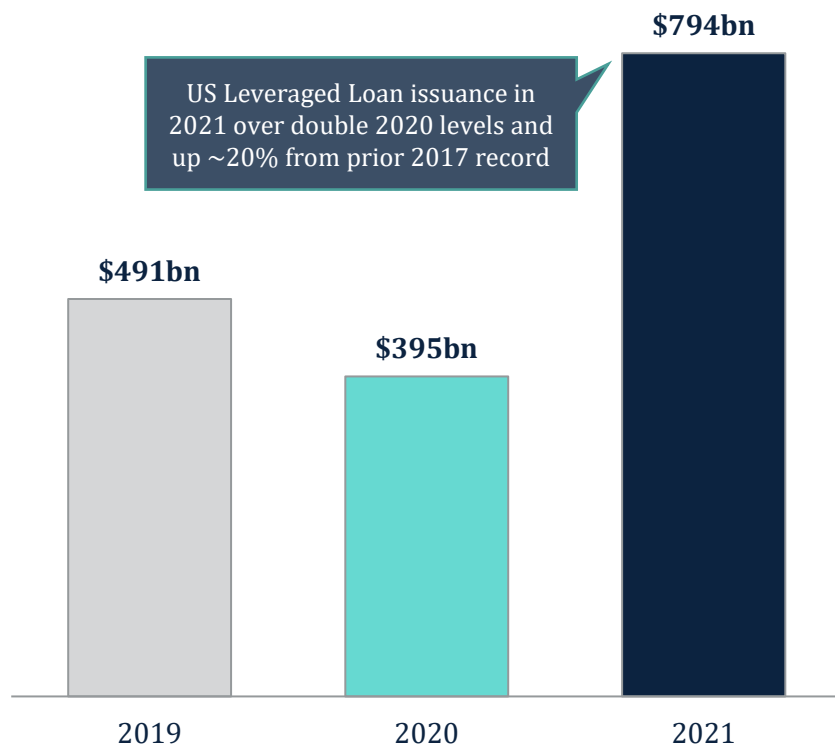
Market Environment

Public Markets Activity was Robust in 2021 fueled by M&A

- › Leveraged finance market had its busiest year in 2021, with record-breaking issuance in the loan and bond markets
- › Robust Public Credit pipeline should translate to a busy Q1/Q2 2022 for Private Credit

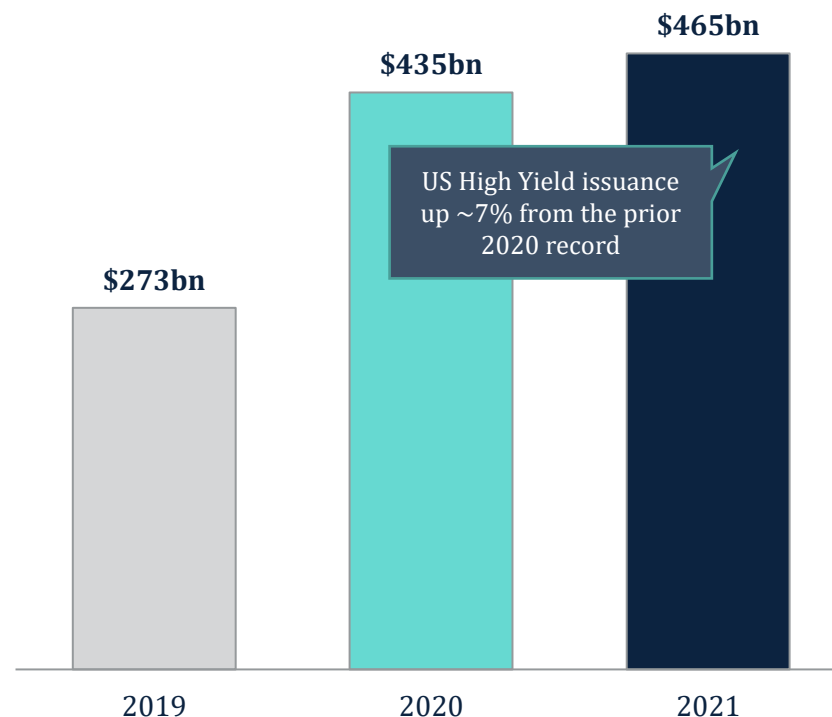
M&A has fueled record lending activity in both Leveraged Loans¹...

US Leveraged Loans New Issuance:



... as well as in High Yield¹

US High Yield New Issuance:



¹ Source: S&P LCD US volume, as of December 31, 2021. 2017 US Leveraged Loan issuance equated to \$650bn.

2021 Global M&A Reached New Record Highs

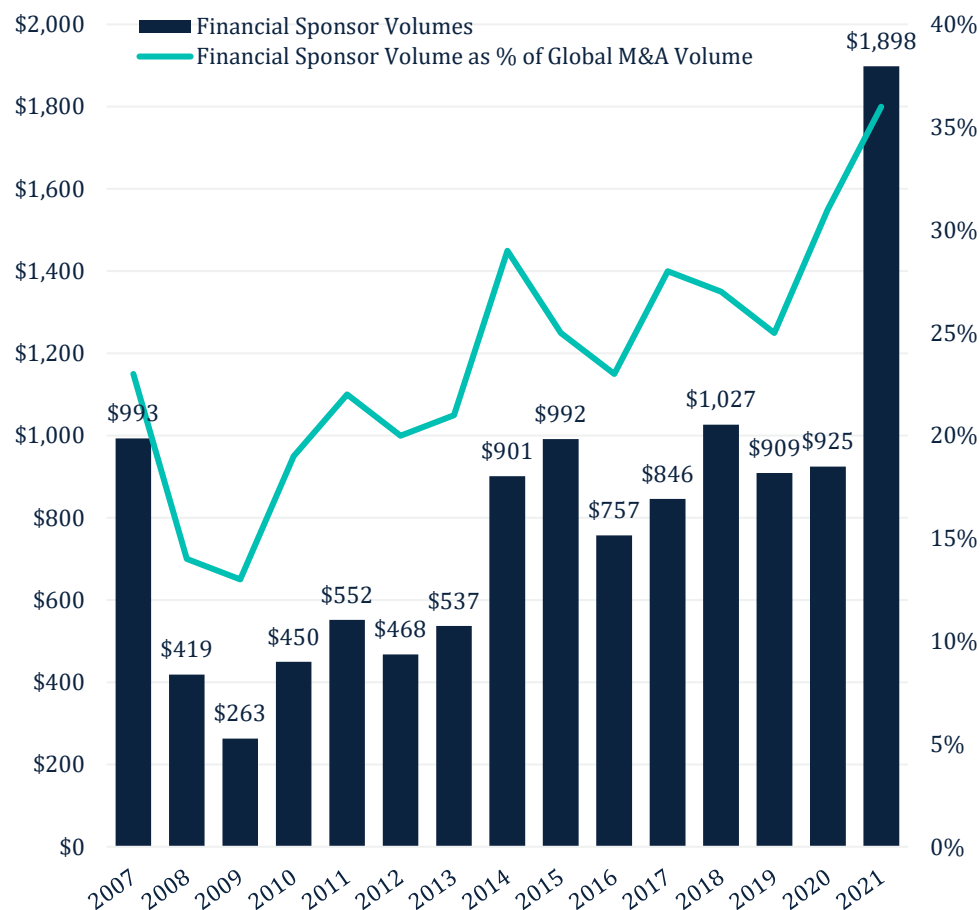
- Global M&A was the highest in four decades and a significant driver of the public and private credit volume growth

- Deals worth more than \$5.8tr announced, up 64% from prior year and the fastest pace of growth since the mid-1990s, of which the US accounted for nearly 50%¹
- Deal values were ~54% higher than pre-pandemic 2019 levels¹

- Significant driver of M&A volumes was Sponsor-Led activity

- Accounted for over ~36% of global M&A volumes²
- 2021 sponsor related M&A activity was up 2x year-over-year²

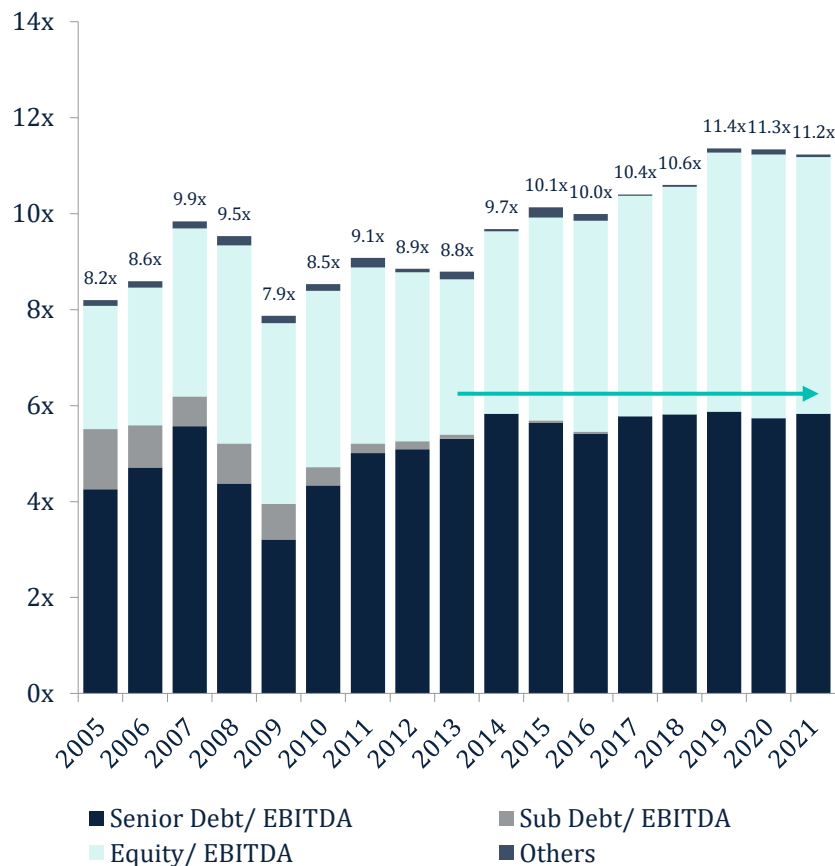
Financial Sponsor-Led M&A Volume (\$ in billions)²



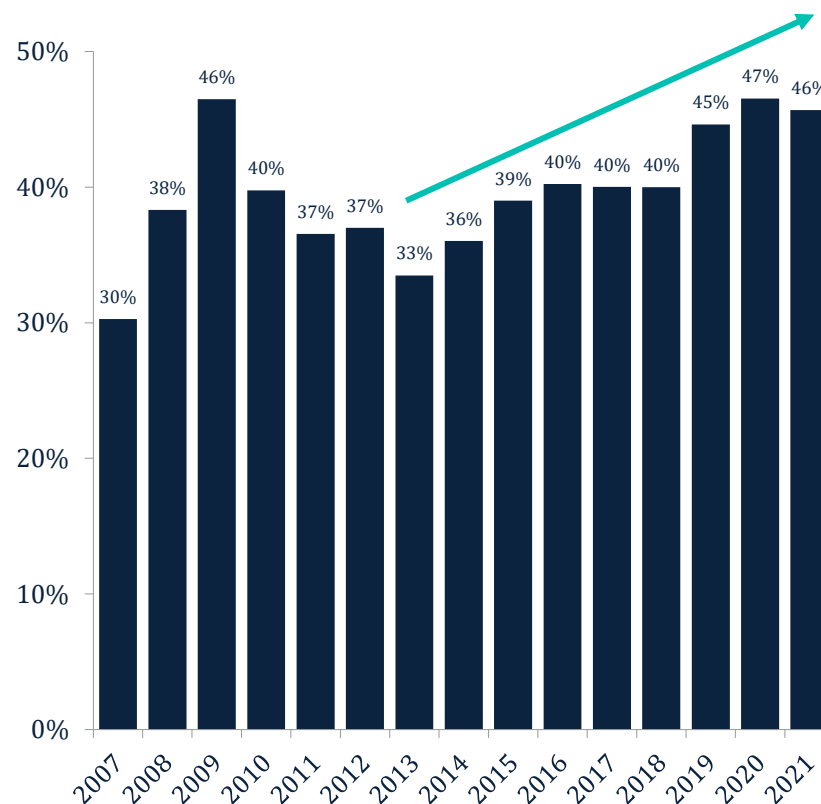
¹ Source: Refinitiv, as of December 31, 2021. ² Citigroup; S&P Global Market Intelligence: "M&A in Focus: 2021 Trends and the Deal Horizon" webinar presentation.

Despite rising Purchase Price Multiples, Debt Levels have remained relatively flat while Equity Contribution has increased meaningfully

Purchase Price Multiple for Large Corp LBOs

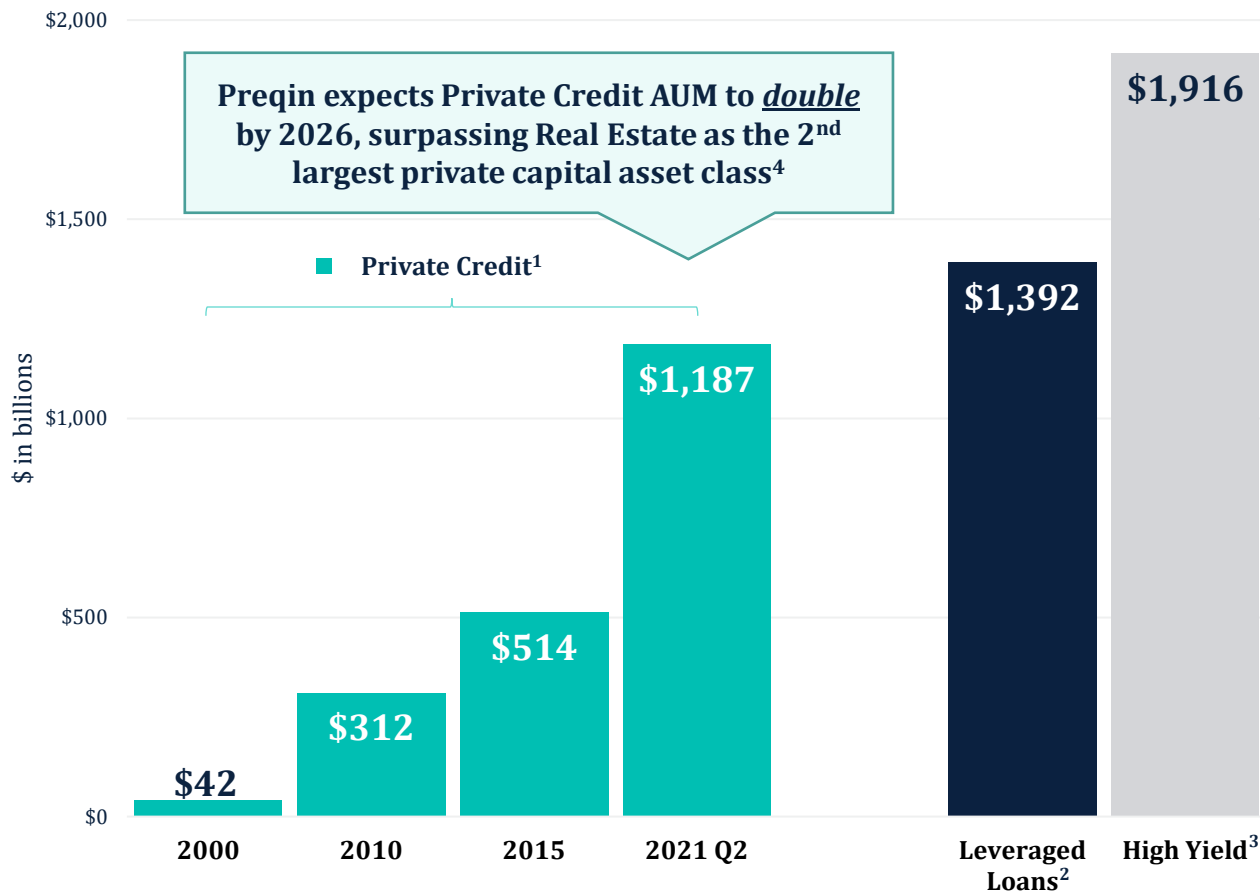


Equity Contribution for Large Corp LBOs



Meanwhile Private Credit continues its growth, nearing the size of LL and HY

Relative Credit Market Sizes:



➤ Private Credit market has further cemented its position as a distinct and scalable asset class.

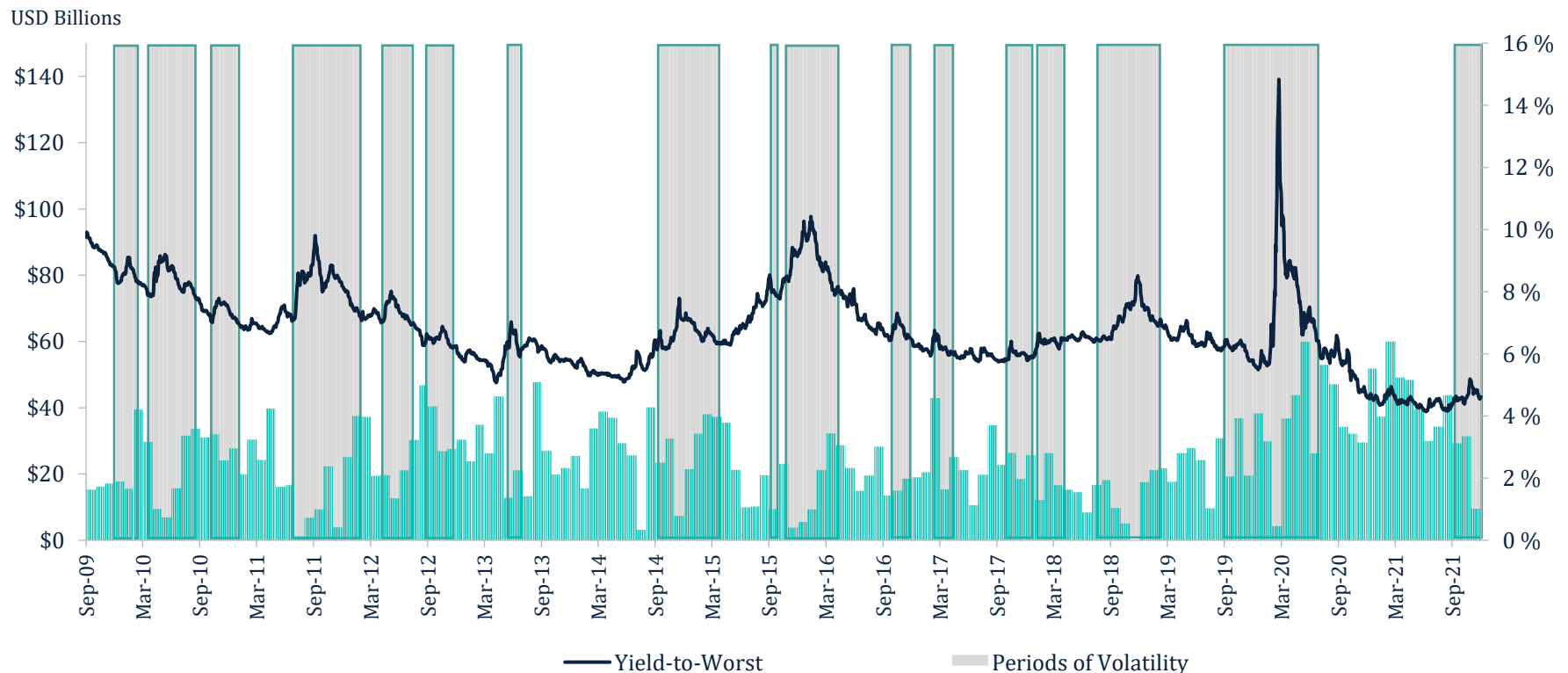
➤ At over \$1.1 trillion, Private Credit is quickly approaching the size of the Leveraged Loan and High Yield markets.

¹ Source: Preqin, Assets Under Management data as of June 30, 2021. ² Market size of the global USD leveraged loan market. Source: J.P. Morgan Credit Strategy Research Team, data as of June 30, 2021. ³ Market size of the global USD high yield market. Source: J.P. Morgan Credit Strategy Research Team, data as of June 30, 2021. ⁴ 2022 Preqin Global Private Debt Report.

Market Volatility Drives Issuers Towards Private Capital Solutions **HPS**

- Since 2009, there have been 17 periods of volatility during which new high yield issuance significantly decreased¹
- During these periods, HPS has historically been able to provide capital solutions to issuers who otherwise would have had few alternatives as liquidity seizes
- HPS aims to deploy capital across market cycles and can opportunistically increase its investment pace during periods of volatility

High Yield Index Yield to Worst and New Issuance¹



As of December 2021. ¹Source: Credit Suisse, S&P. Cycles of yields widening, as indicated by the grey boxes, are defined as more than 50 bps basis points movement followed by subsequent tightening to their original levels in compressed timeframes.

Why Do Issuers Choose Private Credit?

Speed and certainty of execution

More efficient process than syndication, with less management distraction and less risk of execution

Heightened degree of confidentiality

Issuers who are sensitive to public disclosures due to competition prefer private credit solutions

Ratings sensitivities

Issuers who may have increased risk of having an unsuccessful syndication due to unfavorable ratings treatment may seek out private financings for a more tailored solution



Scaled capital financing requirements

With the growth of private credit as a \$1 trillion+ asset class,¹ issuers no longer sacrifice scale when seeking out private solutions

Ability to commit capital for future growth

Within a private credit solution, many issuers are able to rely upon their incumbent investors to iteratively access financing solutions to support ongoing growth initiatives

Complexity in credit or business story

Preference to partner with sophisticated investors who have the ability to construct flexible structures unique to each situation

Scale Matters: Growth of Megatranche Loans in Direct Lending

- › Speed and certainty of execution can be just as compelling as pricing and leverage
- › Provides control over the investor group and an alternative financing solution to issuers who are ratings sensitive
- › Companies seeking megatranche loans are larger/more defensible than standard mid-market LBO candidates, but often have nearly identical loan pricing
- › Nearly 40% of the megatranche loans priced in 2021 were at or greater than \$2bn¹, meaningfully raising the ceiling on the size of financings that the private markets can get done

Recent Reported Statistics¹:

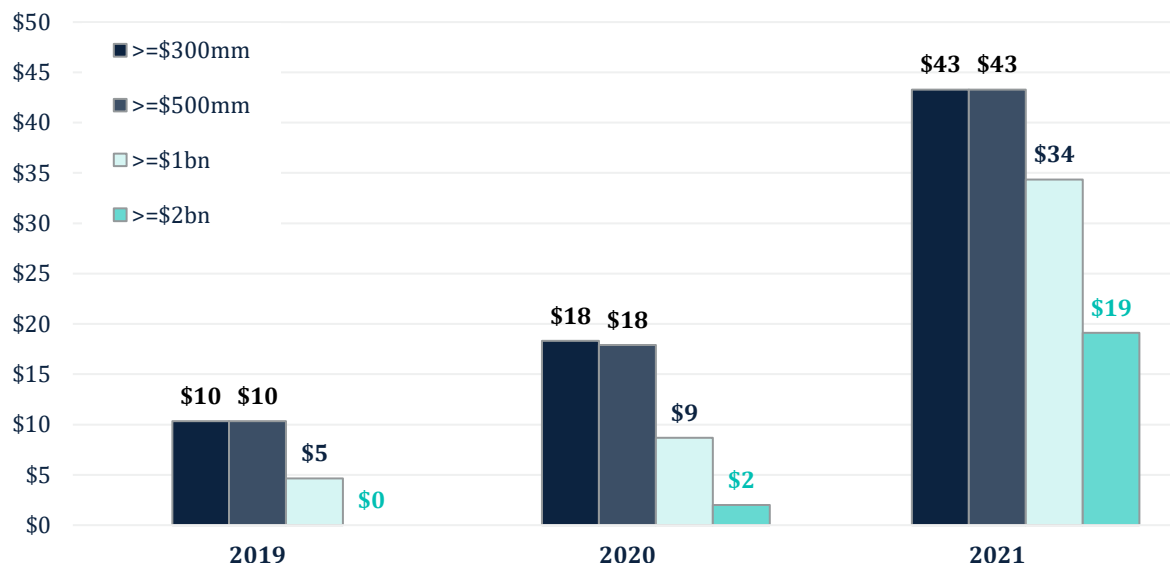
Nearly **\$50bn**
of unitranche loans sized
\$1bn+ since 2019

~**\$34bn**
or 72% surfaced in 2021

Of the 18 megatranches
in 2021, nearly **40%**
were at or greater than
\$2bn+

Direct Lending Transactions 2019 – 2021¹:

\$ in billions

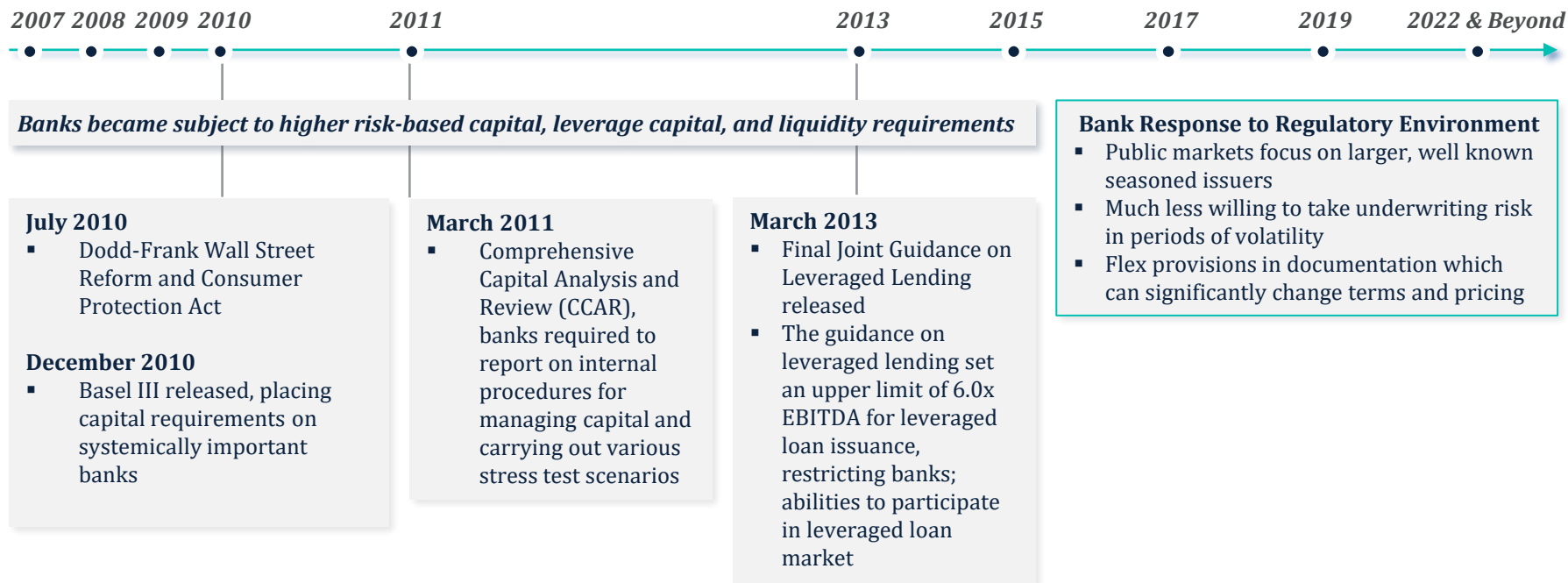


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|-----------|----|----|----|
| >=\$2bn | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| >=\$1bn | 3 | 6 | 18 |
| >=\$500mm | 10 | 19 | 32 |
| >=\$300mm | 10 | 20 | 32 |

¹ Source: DLD (Direct Lending Deals), as of December 31, 2021. Represents HPS's subjective opinions and views as of the date hereof and is subject to change depending on market environment.

Regulatory Environment Continues to Enhance Opportunity

Increased regulation has limited banks' ability to underwrite longer-dated, non-investment grade debt

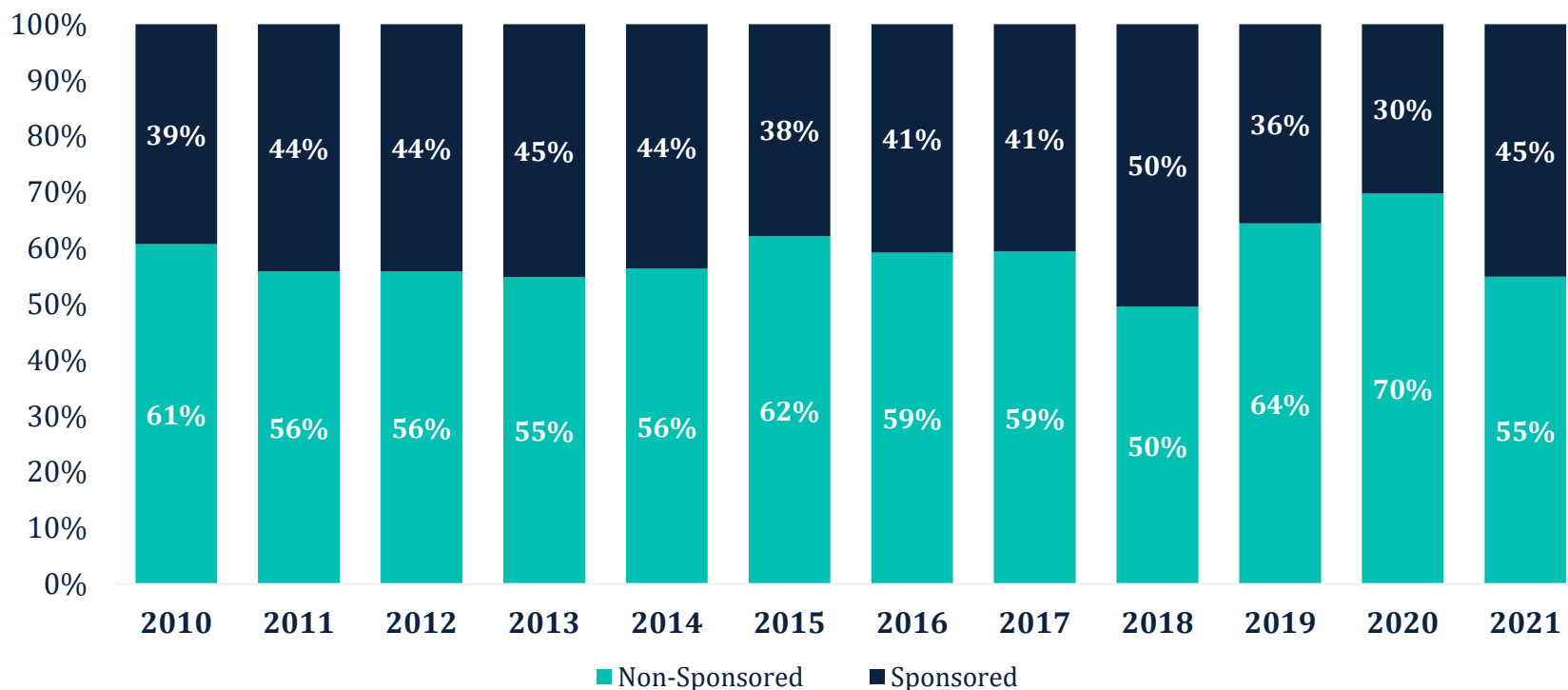


As regulations have tightened, many issuers have and will continue to look to non-bank providers such as HPS for private capital solutions

HPS Approach

Large and Growing Non-Sponsored Opportunity Set

US & European High Yield and Leveraged Loan New Issuance¹



55%

of 2021 high yield and leveraged loan issuance was from non-sponsor backed companies despite private equity dry powder at all time highs

¹Source: S&P LCD, Q4 2021.

Non-Sponsored Opportunity Requires Scale and Expertise

Advantages

- Better Economics
- Tighter covenant packages and strong documentation
- Deeper understanding of the underlying companies
- Better access to management and information rights

Requirements

- Large sourcing platform capable of sourcing and maintaining relationships directly with companies, management teams, advisors and intermediaries
- Ability to perform extensive diligence and complete ongoing monitoring
- Ability to own the tranche or be investor of record

Target Company Selection

- Business models with significant recurring revenue streams
- Businesses with lower capex requirements
- High free cash flow generation
- Limited exposure to energy / retail / consumer discretionary
- Models stress-tested against Global Financial Crisis and COVID-19 downside scenarios

The HPS Approach to Direct Lending

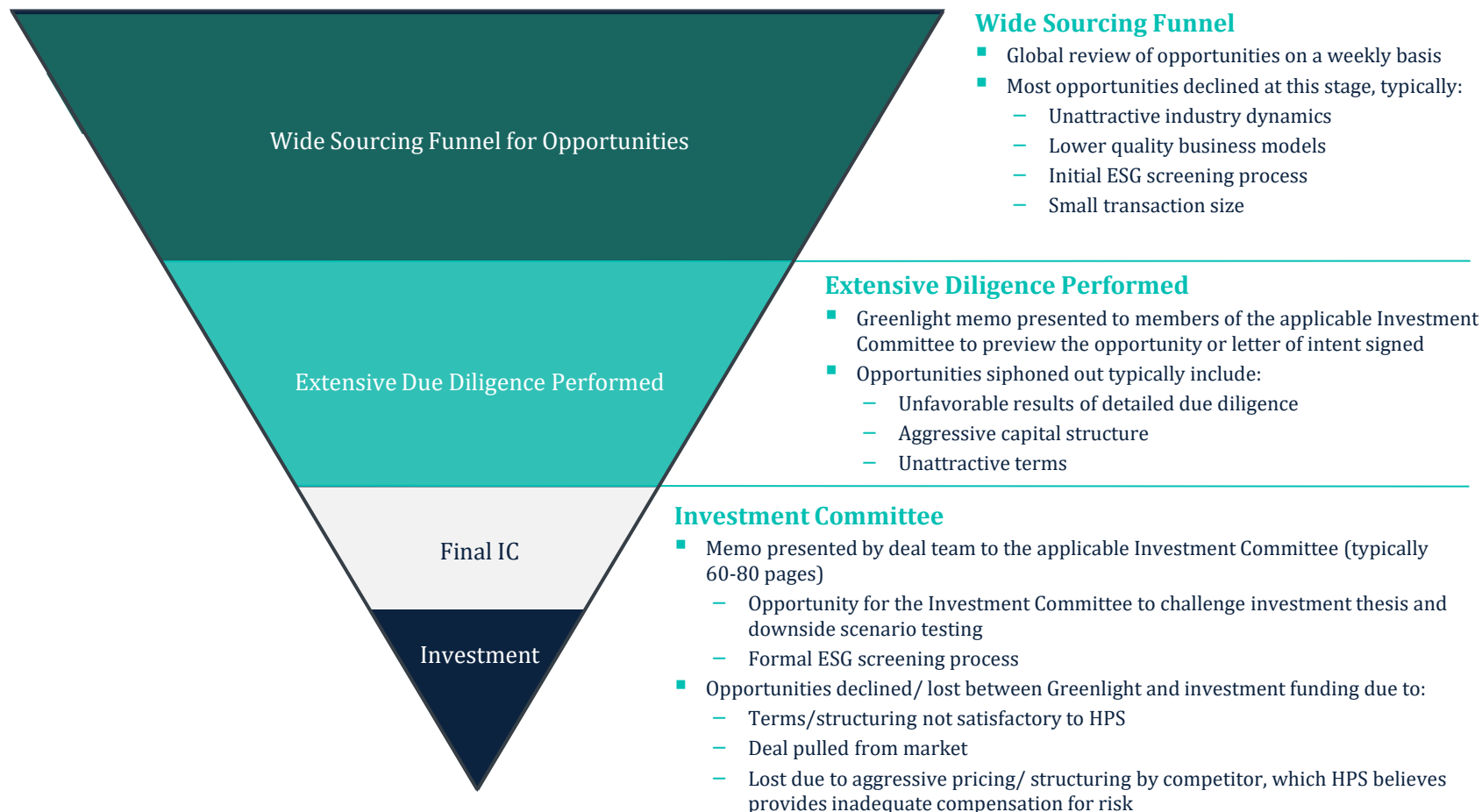
| | Trade-off | Benefits | Considerations |
|------------------------|--|--|---|
| Borrower | <i>Non-sponsor focused</i> -v- <i>Sponsor focused</i> | ✓ Diversified deal flow ✓ Less competition ✓ Better covenants / structures | - Resource intensive - Longer lead-times for deals - Requires robust workout capability |
| Company Size | <i>Large (\$75-350m+ EBITDA)</i> -v- <i>Small (<\$50m EBITDA)</i> | ✓ “Reason to Exist” provides downside protection over a cycle ✓ More diversified business models | - Competition from syndicated markets at upper end of size range - Borrowers are more likely to grow out of the private market (implicit refinancing risk) |
| Investment Size | <i>Large (\$150-350m+ hold size)</i> -v- <i>Small (<\$100m hold size)</i> | ✓ Majority or sole lender; ability to act alone ✓ Driving role in sourcing / documentation process ✓ “One-stop-shop” certainty for capital solutions | - Investment pace uneven |
| Strategy | <i>Global</i> -v- <i>Geography specific</i> | ✓ Ability to choose attractive risk adjusted return opportunities across larger opportunity set ✓ Broader sourcing network ✓ Global diversification | - Requires ability to judge relative value across jurisdiction - Greater integration and management of business required - Currency hedging costs |

Key considerations are not exhaustive. The strategies described may not be suitable for all investors. Represents HPS's subjective views and is subject to change based on market conditions.

The HPS Approach to Junior Capital

| | Approach | Benefits |
|--------------|---|---|
| Strategy | <i>Global</i> ✓ -v- <i>Geography specific</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeks attractive risk adjusted returns across a larger opportunity set Broader sourcing network Global diversification |
| Sourcing | <i>Diversified</i> ✓ -v- <i>Sponsor focused</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversified deal flow across cycles (sponsor and corporate transactions) Access to “special situations” and other proprietary opportunities Better covenants / structures Less competition |
| Company Size | <i>Large (\$150M – \$500M+ EBITDA)</i> ✓ -v- <i>Small / Mid (<\$150M EBITDA)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Reason to Exist” provides downside protection over a cycle More experienced management teams More diversified business models Less competition |
| Tranche Size | <i>Large (\$200M – \$1.0B+)</i> ✓ -v- <i>Small (<\$200M)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “One-stop-shop” certainty for capital solutions Majority or sole investor in the tranche; ability to act alone Driving role in diligence/ documentation process |

HPS's Investment Process Creates Efficient Selection of Opportunities



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