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Introduction
**Benefit Street Partners ("BSP") is the credit investment arm of Providence Equity Partners, a leading global alternative investment manager with $45 billion* in committed capital**

- **Assets under management:** ~$11.6 billion**
- **Seven-year track record:** 7.2% – 17.8% gross returns across core credit strategies (4.3% – 14.3% net) since inception***
- **Returns:** Exceed all major credit benchmarks
- **Team:** Based in New York with 65 dedicated credit investment professionals and 105 total staff†

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**Includes assets under management (AUM) of affiliate businesses: Providence Equity Partners L.L.C., Mergers Capital Management L.L.C., Providence Equity Capital Markets L.L.C. and Benefit Street Partners L.L.C.**

**AUM refers to the assets under management for all credit funds and separately managed accounts managed by BSP and its affiliates. AUM amounts are as of September 30, 2015, except for the Long-Short Liquid Strategy and Commercial Real Estate which are as of December 31, 2015, and are unaudited. Certain amounts are preliminary and remain subject to change. Please see note 1 at the end of this presentation for additional information.**

***Gross and net returns are preliminary as of September 30, 2015, except for the Long-Short Liquid Strategy and Commercial Real Estate, which are as of December 31, 2015, and all are subject to change.**

†Assets under management for all private equity funds managed by Providence and its affiliates are latest available as of September 30, 2015, unless otherwise noted, and remain subject to change. Please refer to the disclaimer for additional information.
Evolution

BSP’s Credit Business Has Evolved in Line with the Credit Markets

- Combines deep credit market expertise with broad industry knowledge
- Leverages the intellectual capital and resources from its affiliation with Providence Equity
- Draws upon teams with previous experience in various strategies paired with an established, high-quality institutional infrastructure

High Yield Spreads Overlaid with BSP Strategy Pillar Timeline

- Opportunistic / Distressed Credit
- Private Debt Lending
- Energy Team
- Long-Short Liquid Credit
- CLO
- CRE Loans
- HY to Index
- Distressed Fund

Source: J.P. Morgan.
Note: Information as of 12/31/15.
* Please see note 2 at the end of this presentation.
Established Platform

Deep intellectual capital and organizational infrastructure

Established, high-quality institutional infrastructure to support all credit activities

Highly Experienced Team

Deep Credit Markets Expertise

Rigorous Risk Management

Robust Infrastructure

Broad Industry Expertise

Intense focus on downside protection through lien protection, capital structure priority, covenants, default penalties, call protection and change of control rights

Significant experience in debt financing through multiple business cycles and across the capital structure including: high yield, leveraged loans, private debt, liquid credit, structured credit and real estate

Extensive networks and expertise across numerous sectors; Deep direct origination and research capabilities

Thomas Gahan, CEO:
- 31 yrs. of credit experience
- Former Global Head of Capital Markets, Deutsche Bank Securities

Richard Byrne, President:
- 30 yrs. of credit experience
- Former CEO, Deutsche Bank Securities

Michael Paasche, CIO of Loan Platform:
- 28 yrs. of credit experience
- Former Global Head of Leveraged Finance, Deutsche Bank

David Manlowe, COO & Head of Research:
- 27 yrs. of credit experience
- Former Head of Credit and Equity Research, Deutsche Bank

Additional Investment Team:
- 61 investment professionals with extensive credit experience

As of December 31, 2015.

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Energy Investing
State of the Energy Market
Current Market Opportunities

Opportunistic Capital
- Acquisitions from motivated sellers
- Recapitalize good teams that have upside potential
- Second lien, HoldCo term loans, preferred equity to provide capital for companies over-leveraged with senior debt

Traditional Mezzanine Capital
- Good teams in attractive areas to HBP acreage
- Drilling Joint Ventures (“DrillCos”)
Attributes of Successful Deals

Character - Experienced management teams

Collateral

Control

- Structure and covenants
- Discretion on disbursements
- Collection through a lock box

Attractive area with some development upside

Downside hedge protection with a rolling 8 quarter program
State of the Energy Market
Closed Transactions and Active Deals

- Recapitalization of a conventional Permian player with a unitranche senior secured term loan (well hedged, additional capital for waterflood upside)
- Recapitalization plus development financing for a horizontal Permian play
- Development financing for a deepwater, PE-sponsored company with a unitranche term loan
- DrillCo joint venture in core Marcellus and Utica
- DrillCo joint venture in the Utica, potentially other plays
- Recapitalization and development financing for a DJ Basin player
- Drilling financing for a PE-sponsored company focused in horizontal Permian and Eagle Ford plays
- Acquisition financing for a conventional Permian player with infill upside
- Senior loan to expand a water processing plant serving SE Pennsylvania
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2. JPM US HY Index is the J.P. Morgan Domestic High Yield Index and is an unmanaged index designed to mirror the investable universe of the U.S. dollar domestic high yield corporate debt market. 10-Year US HY Median is the median performance of the JPM US HY Index over the past ten years.
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