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Introduction

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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 staff¹

	Providence Platform	
	Credit	Private Equity
Assets / Committed Capital Under Management	\$11.6 billion**	\$24.5 billion†
Investment Record	7 years	25 years
Dedicated Investment Professionals ¹	65 investment professionals North America	71 investment professionals North America, Europe and Asia
Focus Sectors	All industries	Media, communications, education and information sectors
Investment Vehicles	Private debt funds, long-short liquid credit hedge fund, real estate debt, distressed opportunities, liquid long-only funds, CLOs, separately managed accounts	9 private equity funds

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***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.
- ¹ As of December 31, 2015.

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

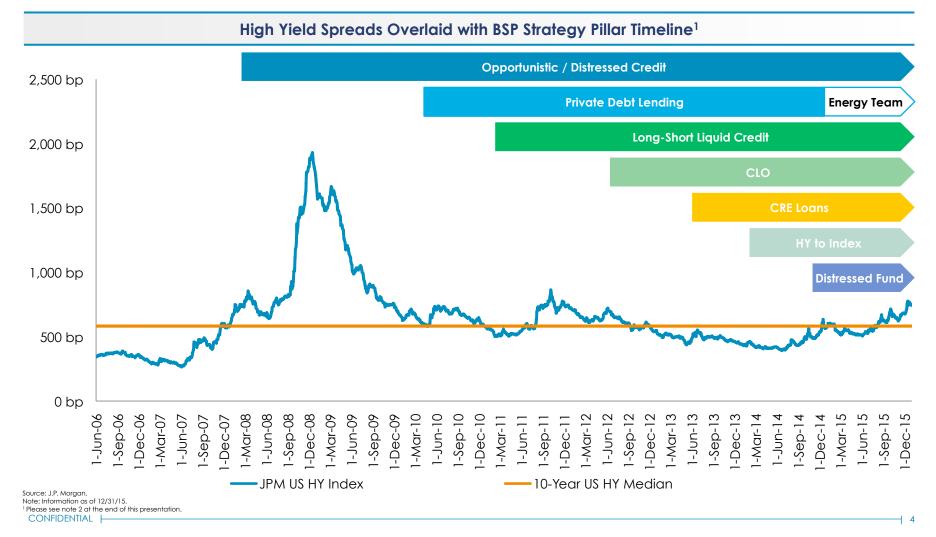
^{**} AUM refers to the assets under management for all credit funds and separately managed accounts managed by BSP and its affiliates. AUM amounts are as of September 30, 2015, except for the Long-Short Liquid Strategy and Commercial Real Estate which are as of December 31, 2015, and are unaudited.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

Evolution



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

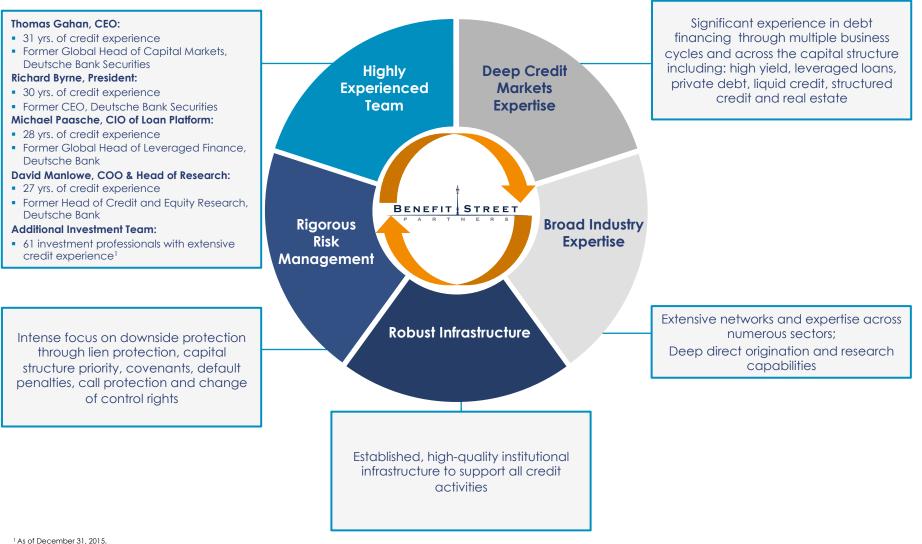
- Combines deep credit market expertise with broad industry knowledge
- · Leverages the intellectual capital and resources from its affiliation with Providence Equity
- Draws upon teams with previous experience in various strategies paired with an established, high-quality institutional infrastructure



Established Platform



Deep intellectual capital and organizational infrastructure



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Energy Investing

State of the Energy Market







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")

Distressed Debt Opportunities

Capture discounts in the dislocated public market Acquire senior debt from motivated lenders

Attributes of Successful Deals



Character - Experienced management teams

Collateral

Control

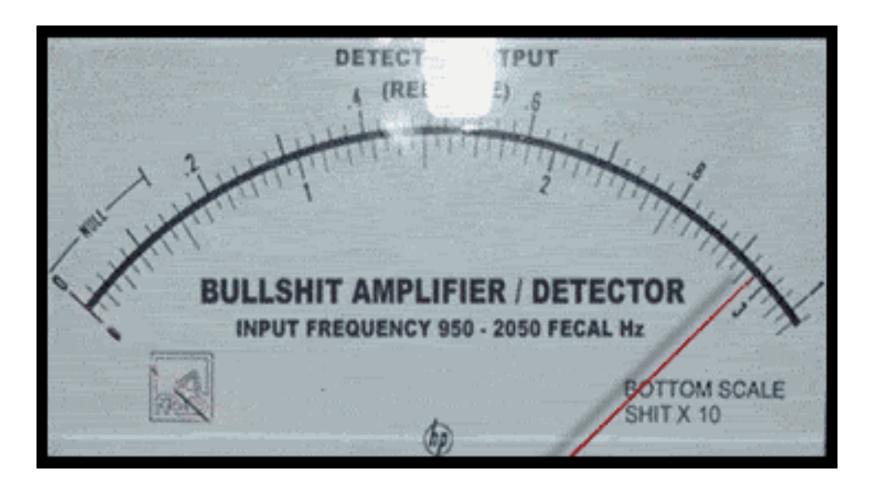
- Structure and covenants
- Discretion on disbursements
- Collection through a lock box

Attractive area with some development upside

Downside hedge protection with a rolling 8 quarter program

State of the Energy Market





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- 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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