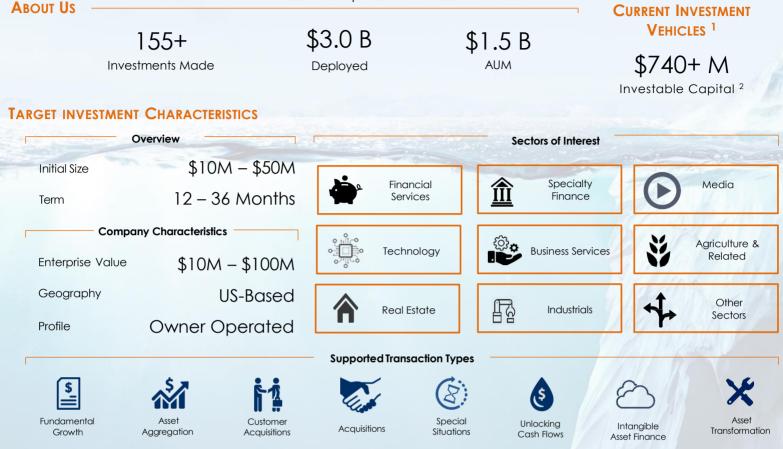


Metropolitan Partners Group is a private investment firm that provides assetbased capital to non-sponsored businesses in the domestic lower middle market space, unconstrained by industry or asset class. We work directly with business owners and management teams to arow their balance sheets and build lasting value with our tailored capital solutions, while aiming to provide

downside protection to our investors.



FIRM DIFFERENTIATING ATTRIBUTES

- ✓ We specialize in providing short-to-mid term, flexible financings that help drive value in the deeply underserved lower middle market and various niche asset classes
- We are a less-dilutive equity alternative, providing capital to allow management teams to execute on immediate business and growth goals
- \checkmark Large network of operating experts & in-house asset management team standing by to help

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Reliable, responsive partner that sticks to our timelines and delivers on our commitments

- Sophisticated investor ready to tackle complex situations with creative structures and tailored financina for each situation or asset
- ✓ Established reputation in the marketplace as an empathetic & flexible investor that acts fast for scaling companies, asset aggregation & special situations

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HOW WE WORK WITH OPERATING / SECTOR EXPERTS

- Metropolitan works with Operating / Sector Experts throughout the 360° investment lifecycle ranging from investment thesis development, industry understanding, deal sourcing, and diligence, to operational recovery and/or portfolio company board observation.
- Experts can engage with Metropolitan on a short-term project/per deal basis or in long-term engagements.
- Our most successful Experts have effectively translated their industry insight and connections into repeat deal originations and later became Metropolitan advisors in diligence and portfolio company oversight

WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN OPERATING / SECTOR EXPERTS

- DIRECT RELEVANT EXPERIENCE: Senior executive w/20-40+ years of sector experience. Demonstrated track record
- **MULTI-DIMENSIONAL VALUE:** Well-connected expert with ability to add value in operations, deal sourcing, diligence, market understanding and investment thesis development
- **PASSION:** Demonstrable enthusiasm in a sector. Ability to positively impact potential investments or portfolio companies as a Metropolitan brand ambassador
- AVAILABILITY: Metropolitan is a flexible partner; we generally seek to work around our experts' schedules. However, opportunities do arise unexpectedly which may demand immediate attention, and we seek experts who can engage accordingly

VALUE CREATION BY OPERATING / SECTOR EXPERTS

- **FACILITATE A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING:** Experts' experience helps Metropolitan gain further appreciation and deeper understanding of our potential borrowers' operations and competitive landscape
- COLLABORATE IN PROBLEM SOLVING: Experts help solve operational challenges and navigate sector headwinds from the start of the diligence process
- HELP ACCELERATE BORROWER TIMELINES: Help Metropolitan's investment team shorten deal closing deadlines and accelerate the diligence process and allow our borrowers to meet their business needs
- **FACILITATE WIN-WIN PARTNERSHIPS:** Veteran Experts can add value to management teams who are working with institutional capital providers for the first time

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ENDNOTES

¹ Current investment vehicles include Metropolitan advised funds that are in their investment period.

² Investable capital represents investor commitments plus leverage secured to make and hold investments as of 12.31.24.



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