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YOUR GUIDE TO LOWER MIDDLE MARKET CAPITAL SOLUTIONS

For 18+ years, the Stellus team has invested over \$8.0 billion in senior loans, junior debt, and equity capital to lower middle market companies.

We have built robust, long-lasting relationships with lower middle market companies, management teams, financial sponsors, lending institutions, and deal intermediaries.

With a flexible investment approach and experienced group of decision-makers, Stellus offers an efficient and customized source of capital to the lower middle market.

Why Partner with Stellus?

Steadfast | 18+ year focus on small and mid-sized businesses

Experienced | \$8.0+ billion in lower middle market credit and equity investments across multiple cycles and industries

Incisive | Analytical and seasoned team, and a supportive and steady partner through the life of an investment

Efficient | Small group of decision-makers who provide timely, thoughtful feedback and speed and certainty to close

HINVESTMENT TYPE & SIZE

- Investment size between \$10 and \$75 million per transaction.
- Senior secured first lien, unitranche, split lien and second lien debt financings, and corresponding equity investments.
- Underwriting capabilities up to \$100 million.

+ INVESTMENT FOCUS

- Private companies generating between \$5 and \$50 million of EBITDA.
- Numerous industry sectors including: aerospace/defense, business services, consumer products, distribution, education, energy/ industrial services, financial services,

- healthcare, manufacturing, media & entertainment, restaurant/retail, software/technology, and telecommunications.
- Capital is often used for acquisitions, growth capital, leveraged buyouts, and recapitalizations.

ORIGINATION FOCUS

- Focus on originated loans, as opposed to broadly syndicated financings.
 Stellus is typically the sole lender in the tranches in which it invests.
 However, we are open to partnering with a small number of lenders in "club" deals.
- Companies headquartered (or with a majority of their operations) in the United States and Canada.

STELLUS HAS A LONG HISTORY OF PARTNERING WITH LEADING FINANCIAL SPONSORS AND MANAGEMENT TEAMS ACROSS THE MIDDLE MARKET.

Issuer	Industry	Security	Location	Sponsor
829 Studios	Media & Entertainment	Unitranche	Boston, MA	C I V C
ABX	Manufacturing	Unitranche	Rhinelander, WI	Committee
Ad.net	Media & Entertainment	Unitranche	Los Angeles, CA	CLARION CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC
Amerit Fleet	Business Services	Unitranche	Walnut Creek, CA	BRIGHTSTAR CAPITAL PARTNERS
ArborWorks	Business Services	Unitranche	Oakhurst, CA	NEW STATE
Becker's Hospital Review	Healthcare	Unitranche	Chicago, IL	PAMLICO
Bishop Lifting Products	Energy/Industrial Services	Unitranche	Houston, TX	Altamont
Café Valley	Consumer Products	Split Lien	Phoenix, AZ	SPC SWINGER FICE CONTAC
Core BTS	Software & Technology	Split Lien	Indianapolis, IN	☼ TAILWIND CAPITAL
CPAP.com	Consumer Products	Unitranche	Sugarland, TX	CATHAYCAPITAL Private Equity
DTE	Energy/Industrial Services	Unitranche	Chicago, IL	FLATTE BIVER EQUITY
EverWatch	Aerospace & Defense	Unitranche	Reston, VA	ENLIGHTENMENT CAPITAL
Exigo	Software & Technology	Unitranche	Dallas, TX	GAUGE
Fast Growing Trees	Consumer Products	Unitranche	Fort Mill, SC	SUMMIT PARK
GS Foods Group	Distribution	Unitranche	Ontario, CA	Highview ALVAREZ & MARSAL
Industry Dive	Media & Entertainment	Unitranche	Washington, D.C.	FALFURRIAS CAPITAL
Inoapps	Business Services	Unitranche	Houston, TX	abry partners
Integrated Oncology Network	Healthcare	Unitranche	NewportBeach, CA	Silver Oak
Intuitive Healthcare	Healthcare	Unitranche	Plano, TX	Altamont
LifePort	Aerospace & Defense	Unitranche	Woodland, WA	TOWER ARCH

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Lynx FBO	Aerospace & Defense	Unitranche	Houston, TX	THE STERLING GROUP
Microbe Formula	Healthcare	Unitranche	Meridian, ID	KAINOS CHANGE CAPITAL AT WORK
MissionWired	Business Services	1st Lien	Washington, D.C.	STONE
Mommy's Bliss	Consumer Products	Unitranche	Richmond, CA	SPC MANUER PLCE CONTAIL
Munch's Supply	Distribution	Split Lien	New Lenox, IL	Ridgemont EQUITY PARTNERS"
NuSource	Software & Technology	Unitranche	Eden Prairie, MN	MOSAIC CAPITAL
OnPoint Industrial Services	Energy/IndustrialServices	Split Lien	Houston, TX	C CapStreet
PCS Software	Software & Technology	Unitranche	Houston, TX	C CAPSTREET
Peltram Plumbing	Business Services	Unitranche	Auburn, WA	stellex CAPITAL MANAGEMENT
Primus Aerospace	Aerospace & Defense	Unitranche	Lakewood, CO	ANGELES EQUITY PARTNERS
Sales Benchmark Index	Business Services	Unitranche	Dallas,TX	CIP CAPITAL
SIB	Business Services	Unitranche	Charleston, SC	O2 O2 Investment Partners, LLC
Simpler Trading	Consumer Products	Unitranche	Austin, TX	ZMC ZELNICK MEDIA CAPITAL
Spire Power	Manufacturing	Split Lien	Athens, GA	MILL POINT CAPITAL
StateServ	Healthcare	Unitranche	Tempe, AZ	BLUE WOLF
Tilley Chemical Company	Manufacturing	Unitranche	Baltimore, MD	SK CAPITAL
Warbird Marine	Consumer Products	Unitranche	Opa Locka, FL	EAGLETREE CAPITAL
Whisps	Consumer Products	Unitranche	Fairfield, NJ	
Venbrook Group	Business Services	Unitranche	Los Angeles, CA	Parthenon Capital partners
Xanitos	Healthcare	Unitranche	Newton Square, PA	ANGELES EQUITY PARTNERS

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