

# Middle Market Deal Terms at a Glance – Feb 2017

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| Deal Component                             | March 2017                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | March 2016                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Cash Flow Senior Debt</b><br>(x EBITDA) | Micro Cap 1.50x-2.50x<br>Small Cap 2.75x-3.75x<br>Midcap 3.25x-4.25x                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Micro Cap 1.50x-2.50x<br>Small Cap 2.50x-3.50x<br>Midcap 3.00x-4.00x                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Total Debt Limit</b><br>(x EBITDA)      | Micro Cap 3.00x-4.50x<br>Small Cap 3.25x-4.75x<br>Midcap 4.25x-5.75x                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Micro Cap 3.00x-4.00x<br>Small Cap 3.75x-4.50x<br>Midcap 4.00x-5.50x                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Senior Cash Flow Pricing</b>            | Bank: L+3.00%-5.00%<br>Non-Bank: <\$10.0MM EBITDA L+6.50%-8.00%<br>Non-Bank: >\$15.0MM EBITDA L+4.50%-6.50%<br>(potential for a 0.50%-1.00% floor)                                                                                                                                   | Bank: L+3.50%-5.00%<br>Non-Bank: <\$10.0MM EBITDA L+7.00%-8.00%<br>Non-Bank: >\$15.0MM EBITDA L+4.50%-6.50%<br>(potential for a 1.00% floor)                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Second Lien Pricing (Avg)</b>           | Micro Cap L+8.00%-12.00% floating<br>(0.50%-1.00% fl)<br>Small Cap L+6.50%-8.50% floating<br>(0.50%-1.00% fl)<br>Midcap L+6.00%-7.50% floating<br>(0.50%-1.00% fl)<br>Fixed rate options range from 7.0%-11.0%.                                                                      | Micro Cap L+9.00%-12.00% floating<br>(1.00% fl)<br>Small Cap L+7.50%-9.00% floating<br>(1.00% fl)<br>Midcap L+5.50%-7.50% floating<br>(1.00% fl)                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Subordinated Debt Pricing</b>           | Micro Cap 12.0%-14.0%<br>Small Cap 10.0%-13.0%<br>Midcap 10.0%-12.0%<br>Warrants limited to distressed and special situations;<br>Second lien may buy down to ~9.0%.                                                                                                                 | Micro Cap 12.0%-14.0%<br>Small Cap 11.0%-13.0%<br>Midcap 10.0%-12.0%<br>Warrants in special situations;<br>Second lien may buy down to ~9.0%.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Unitranche Pricing</b>                  | Micro Cap L+8.00%-12.00%<br>(0.50%-1.00% fl)<br>Small Cap L+6.50%-8.50%<br>(0.50%-1.00% fl)<br>Midcap L+6.00%-7.50%<br>(0.50%-1.00%-1.50% fl)<br>Fixed rate options range from 7.0%-11.0%. ABL<br>revolver can be arranged outside of the Unitranche<br>to arbitrage all-in pricing. | Micro Cap L+8.50%-11.00%<br>(1.00% fl)<br>Small Cap L+7.50%-8.50%<br>(1.00% fl)<br>Midcap L+6.00%-7.50%<br>(1.00% fl)<br>Most unitranche lenders allow a small ABL facility<br>outside of the loan with an ABL lender; larger<br>ABL facilities are provided directly by unitranche<br>lenders and internally arranged. |

\*Micro Cap= <\$7.5mm EBITDA  
\*Small Cap= >\$10mm EBITDA  
\*Midcap= >\$20mm EBITDA  
\*Changes from last month are in red

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