

# Middle Market Deal Terms at a Glance – May 2017

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| Deal Component                             | May 2017                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | May 2016                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Cash Flow Senior Debt</b><br>(x EBITDA) | <b>Micro Cap</b> 1.75x-2.75x<br><b>Small Cap</b> 2.75x-4.00x<br><b>Midcap</b> 3.25x-4.50x                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Micro Cap</b> 1.50x-2.50x<br><b>Small Cap</b> 2.50x-3.50x<br><b>Midcap</b> 3.00x-4.00x                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Total Debt Limit</b><br>(x EBITDA)      | <b>Micro Cap</b> 3.25x-4.75x<br><b>Small Cap</b> 3.50x-5.00x<br><b>Midcap</b> 4.50x-6.00x                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Micro Cap</b> 3.00x-4.00x<br><b>Small Cap</b> 3.75x 4.50x<br><b>Midcap</b> 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+6.50%-8.00%<br>Non-Bank: >\$15.0MM EBITDA L+4.50%-6.50%<br>(potential for a 1.00% floor)                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Second Lien Pricing</b> (Avg)           | <b>Micro Cap</b> L+8.00%-12.00% floating<br>(0.50%-1.00% fl)<br><b>Small Cap</b> L+6.50%-8.50% floating<br>(0.50%-1.00% fl)<br><b>Midcap</b> L+6.00%-7.50% floating<br>(0.50%-1.00% fl)<br>Fixed rate options range from 7.0%-11.0%.                                                                   | <b>Micro Cap</b> L+9.00% -12.00% floating<br>(1.00% fl)<br><b>Small Cap</b> L+7.50%-9.00% floating<br>(1.00% fl)<br><b>Midcap</b> L+5.50%-7.50% floating<br>(1.00% fl)                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Subordinated Debt Pricing</b>           | <b>Micro Cap</b> 12.00%-14.00%<br><b>Small Cap</b> 10.00%-13.00%<br><b>Midcap</b> 10.00%-12.00%<br>Warrants limited to distressed and special situations;<br>Second lien may buy down to ~9.0%.                                                                                                        | <b>Micro Cap</b> 12.00%-14.00%<br><b>Small Cap</b> 11.00%-13.00%<br><b>Midcap</b> 10.00%-12.00%<br>Warrants in special situations;<br>Second lien may buy down to ~9.0%.                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Unitranche Pricing</b>                  | <b>Micro Cap</b> L+8.00%-12.00%<br>(0.50%-1.00% fl)<br><b>Small Cap</b> L+6.50%-8.50%<br>(0.50%-1.00% fl)<br><b>Midcap</b> L+6.00%-7.50%<br>(0.50%-1.00%-1.50% fl)<br>Fixed rate options range from 7.0%-11.0%.<br>ABL revolver can be arranged outside of the Unitranche to arbitrage all-in pricing. | <b>Micro Cap</b> L+8.50%-11.00%<br>(1.00% fl)<br><b>Small Cap</b> L+7.50%-8.50%<br>(1.00% fl)<br><b>Midcap</b> L+6.00%-7.50%<br>(1.00% fl)<br>Most unitranche lenders allow a small ABL facility outside of the loan with an ABL lender; larger ABL facilities are provided directly by unitranche 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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