

# RCP Advisors - Executive Summary

North American Lower Middle Market Buyouts

Q4 2016



## Overview

- A leading private equity fund sponsor focused on North American lower middle market buyouts
  - Primary Funds-of-funds
  - Secondary Funds
  - Co-Investments
- 43 professionals
- ~\$5.5 billion in committed capital\*
- 20 RCP Funds\*\*

## Team

- One of the largest teams dedicated to lower middle market buyouts
- 7-Member RCP Investment Committee - Over 100 years of combined PE and transaction experience
- Strong alignment of interest with investors
  - GP commitment ~5% of total capital
  - 10-15% Preferred Return hurdle rates and Euro-style (back-ended) carry
- Dedicated, focused and responsive accounting and investor relations team striving to meet investor needs

## Competitive Differentiation

### Industry Leader

- Dedicated exclusively to lower middle market buyouts since inception with exceptional organizational continuity

### Access & Awareness

- Proven ability to access top-tier managers through proactive and methodical sourcing process driven by proprietary manager research/monitoring database

### Due Diligence

- Disciplined and consistent investment approach focused on Team, Strategy and Track Record

### Transparency

- Provide in-depth reporting for all funds; transparency into portfolio company level performance and transactions

### Flexibility

- Offer investors customized solutions across primary funds-of-funds, secondary funds and co-investments

## RCP Investment Strategy

Invest in top-tier North American lower middle market buyouts

Target primary and secondary funds sized from \$200M to \$1B

Target companies with enterprise values between \$10M and \$250M

### Primary Funds-of-Funds

Invest in 10 to 15 managers

Commit \$20M to \$30M per manager

Diversified portfolios by industry, strategy, geography, etc.

### Secondary Funds

Purchase seasoned buyout fund interests

Original commitments of \$3M to \$30M

Secondary market purchase of single assets or portfolio of assets

### RCPDirect Funds

Co-invest alongside top-quality managers in RCP's niche market

Target co-investments between \$5M to \$15M

Diversification by manager, industry and strategy

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