

# Investor Presentation

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# ■ Blue Cap Investment Highlights Unique opportunity to invest in German SME growth stories



- **01** Proven business model > value creation through M&A and transformation
- Our vision and strategy "Blue Cap 2026" > based on Blue Cap experience and capabilities
- **03** Regular and consequent exits > proof of value capture
- **04** Diversified portfolio of SMEs > participation in different sectors and cycles
- **O5** Attractive dividend policy > remains part of investor proposition
- **06**\_ '60 in 26' > strong mid-term value creation potential

# ■ Listed Private Equity with its DNA in transformation and turnaround



#### BUY

#### Where do we invest?



**Special situations** 



**Solid core business** 



**Driven by underlying trends** 



Revenue 20-200m€ and EBITDA margin 0-5%



**Majority stake** 



**Compatibility with ESG targets** 

#### **TRANSFORM**

#### How do we create value?

#### **Active portfolio management**

- People & Culture
- Balance sheet
- Margin
- Growth

#### **Realization of additive value levers**

- ESG
- Technology
- Business model

#### **SELL**

#### When do we sell?

#### Stringent exit strategy based on

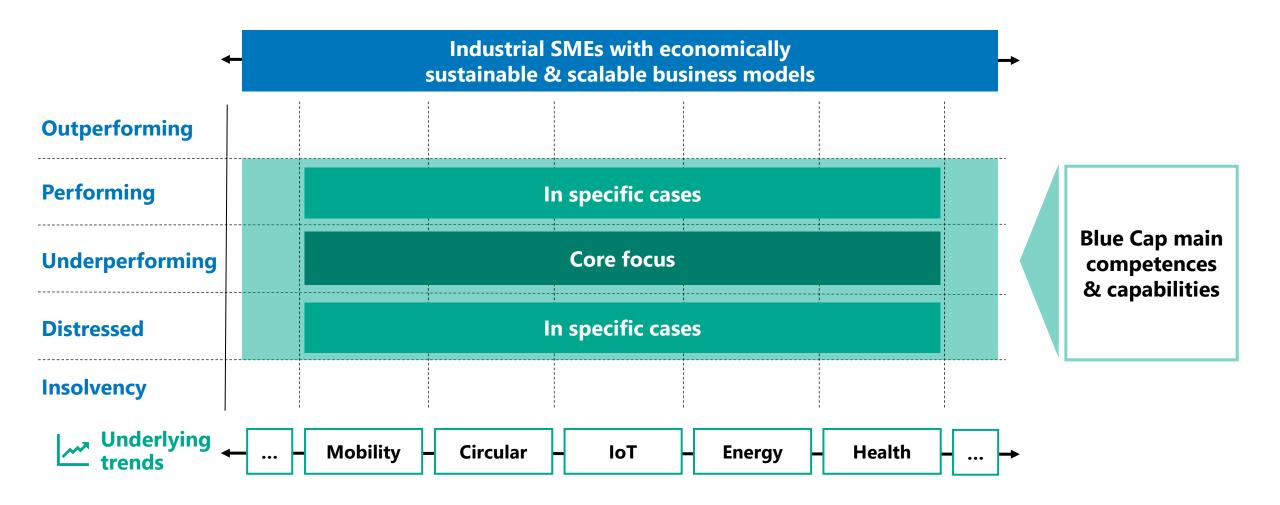
- Exit plan from day one of acquisition
- Ongoing preparation for exit
- Best-owner approach
- Regular screening for exit opportunities influenced by
  - Maturity level
  - Growth potential
  - Macro environment

#### **Preferred holding period: 3-7 years**

## BUY

# Focus on special situations targets with restructuring need

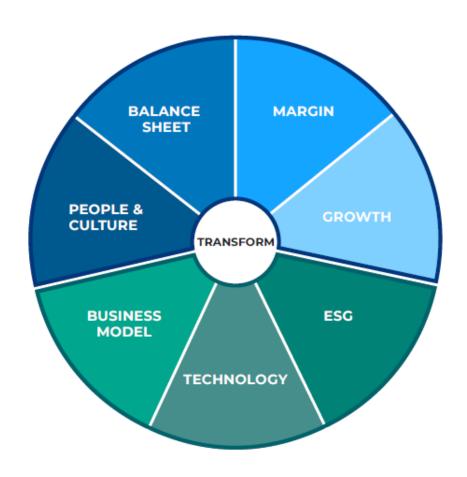




### **TRANSFORM**

### **Established Transformation Radar for value creation**





- Established structured processes and track record of value creation initiatives for our portfolio companies
- Core of our transformation competence and value enhancement expertise, especially required for turnaround cases
  - People & Culture
  - Balance Sheet
  - Margin
  - Growth
- Additional value creation drivers:
  - ESG
  - Technology
  - Business Model
- We aim to assess transformation potential in all value disciplines

Dedicated team in place to drive transformation measures within portfolio companies



# Stringent exit strategy to capture transformation results



#### Regular exits based on

- Steady review of exit opportunities
- Exit plan from day one of acquisition
- Ongoing preparation for exit
- Maturity level relative to Blue Cap transformation competences
- Proportion of implemented measures since acquisition
- Best-owner approach
- Macro environment

Successful exit with an attractive ROIC is at the core of our activities from day one of acquisition

#### Our track record for value growth

2018 - 2023



#### **Plastics**

Market value achieved as % of NAV: ~117%

Money multiple: ~1.2x

Market value achieved as % of NAV: ~130%

**Production Technology** 

2011 - 2022

GÄMMERLER

Money multiple: ~3.3x

2016 - 2021



#### **Metal Technology**

Market value achieved as % of NAV: ~105%

Money multiple: ~3.1x

2014 - 2020

em-tec

#### **Medical Technology**

Market value achieved as % of NAV ~177%

Money multiple: ~4.0x

2012 - 2018

WISAP°

#### **Medical Technology**

Market value achieved as % of NAV: ~ 189%

Money multiple: ~3.4x

2009 – 2017 BIOLINK

tape solutions

#### **Adhesives Technology**

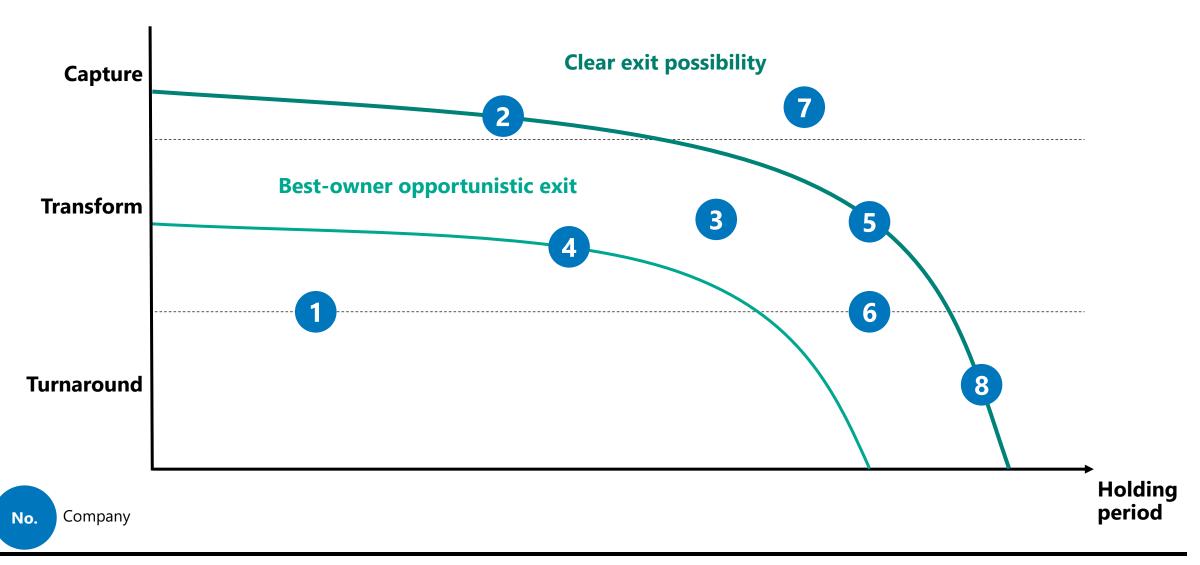
Market value achieved as % of NAV: N/A

Money multiple: ~45.9x

## **Current status:**

# Two companies identified for near term divestment





# ■ Diversified portfolio of SMEs in Germany – composition will change with increased M&A activities

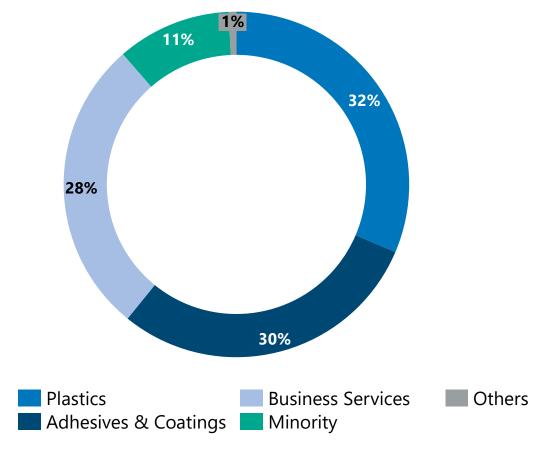


#### **Diversified portfolio of**

- 8 companies with headquarters in Germany
- More than 1,000 employees
- Four major segments represent the value of the group



#### **Net Asset Value share by segment** (\*)



(\*) % shares of Group Net Asset Value as of 30 June 2023

# ■ Plastics segment



#### **Plastics**



Invest: 2019 / 100%

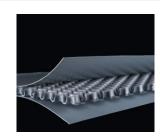
Revenue\*: € 54.6 mn

 Manufactures lightweight plastic boards from recycled plastic primarily for the logistic and automotive industry

• In the automotive industry, the boards are used in van flooring, head liner covers and floors of luggage areas in vans and buses.

• For the logistics industry, con-pearl develops and manufactures individual reusable packaging for transportation and storage.







Invest: 2021 / 71% Revenue\*: € 40.9 mn  Plastics expert with core competence in the development of flexible plastic parts, mainly for the automotive industrey

 Product expertise ranges from simple plastic parts to complex assemblies featuring high-quality surfaces and an appealing feel.

 Core competencies also include toolmaking and process development.





<sup>(\*)</sup> revenue as of 31 December 2023

# Adhesives & Coatings segment



#### **Adhesives & Coatings**

PLANATOL®

Invest: 2009 / 100% Revenue\*: € 32.7 mn  Niche supplier of solvent-free adhesive products and application systems.

Planatol offers products to several industries: graphics (i.e. book binding), packaging industry (i.e. folding boxes and end-of-line packaging), wood industry (i.e. furniture, kitchens, wood-based materials, doors and windows), industrial adhesives (i.e. construction industry and textile sector).

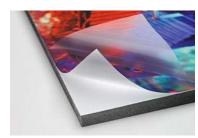






Invest: 2016 / 100% Revenue\*: € 51.1 mn

- Leading international company for self-adhesive media and coating solutions.
- Neschen offers products for a wide range of applications in the fields of graphic media and laminators, bookcare and repair, and also supplies individual solutions for industrial applications, e.g. in electronic products.





# Business Services segment



#### **Business Services**



Invest: 2021 / 93% Revenue\*: € 69 mn • Electronic product and systems distributor with a special focus on value-add through technical consulting and development expertise.

Its customers primarily come from the electronics industry, medical technology, the energy sector and the media and communications industry.





## **Transline**

Übersetzen. Verstehen.

Invest: 2022 / 74% Revenue\*: € 21.3 mn

- One of the large German language service providers with high degree of automatization.
- Proprietary workflow software Tblue automates process steps; this significantly strengthens its competitive position by enabling a higher and faster processing of customer requests and leading to efficiency enhancements throughout the entire service provision process.





<sup>(\*)</sup> revenue as of 31 December 2023

# Others and non-consolidated activity



#### **Others**



Invest: 2014 / 90%

Revenue\*: € 3.5 mn

 Manufactures high-precision, laser-optical measuring systems for the automatic inline inspection of geometric sizes, such as flatness, straightness, profile, thickness and width.

 Serves automotive suppliers, plant manufacturers as well as steel and aluminum producers worldwide.



#### **Life Science (non-consolidated, minority stake)**



Invest: 2006 / 42% Revenue\*: € 21.2 mn • Manufacturer of products for thermal management in the laboratory automation, such as heating, cooling and shaking assemblies, incubators and thermal cyclers.

 Supplies a broad group of customers from the life science sector and diagnostics.



<sup>(\*)</sup> revenue as of 31 December 2023

# ■ Policy of attractive dividends is reflected in proposal of 65 cent base dividend even after difficult year



#### Dividend per share and dividend yield\*

EUR and %



(\*) dividend yield is based on XETRA closing price of the day of the respective AGM, dividend yield 2023 is based on XETRA closing price as at 30 Dec 2023 (\*\*) Dividend 2023 is subject to approval of Annual General Meeting in June 2024

#### **Components of dividend policy**

- Base dividend as regular return
  - Resulting from operative performance (adjusted earnings)
  - Active cash management throughout the group
- On top special dividend is targeted
  - To be paid in case of successful exits
  - Balancing shareholder expectation and re-investment targets
- Attractive dividend yield

# Base dividend of 65 cent per share proposed to AGM for financial year 2023

- Proposal follows proven dividend policy
- Reduced base dividend is traced back to lower operative performance of the group in FY 2023
- No special dividend is intended as no significant exit success was realized in 2023

# ■ Guidance 2024 reflects results of successfully implemented transformation measures



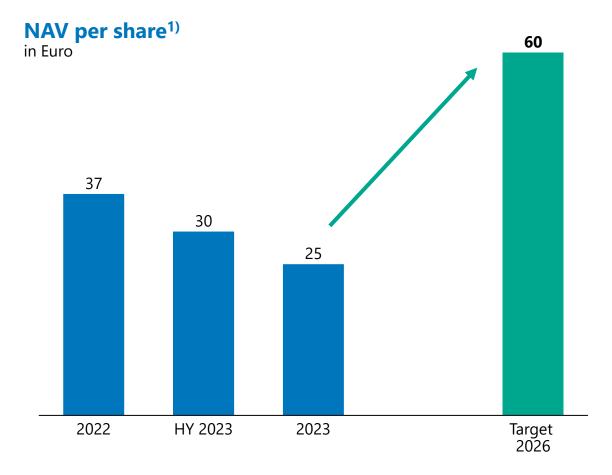
#### Outlook 2024

 For 2024, we currently expect revenue only slightly above 2023 level at EUR 270-290m with an improved EBITDA margin (adj.) at 8-9%

Revenue 2024e	EUR 270-290 mn
Adjusted EBITDA 2024e	8.5-9.5%
Net leverage 2024e	≤ 3.5x

- Based on current assumptions, 2024 budget is likely to result in NAV increase already in first half of the year
- We aim for ...
  - 1-2 exits executed with good return at or above last reported NAV level
  - 1-2 acquisitions, value creation turnaround initiated
  - Solid financing of holding and portfolio
- **Economic recovery** is part of premise

#### **Strong mid-term value creation potential**



<sup>1)</sup> Adjusted for future dividend payments



# Questions and Answers

# Thank you for your attention!



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## ■ Financial calendar and contact details



Date	Event	Location
08 May 2025	Financial figures Q1 2024 and Earnings Call at 12 pm	Virtual
13-15 May 2024	Equity Forum Spring Conference	Frankfurt/Main
24 June 2024	Annual General Meeting	Munich (physical)
03 July 2024	m:access Conference Investment Companies 2024	Munich/hybrid
22 August 2024	Hamburger Investorentag HIT	Hamburg
16 October 2024	Vienna Capital Market Conference (Family Office Day)	Vienna
25-27 November 2024	Deutsches Eigenkapitalforum	Frankfurt/Main



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# ■ Management Board



**Dr. Henning von Kottwitz** 

Chief Executive Officer



**Main Responsibilities** 

M&A, Finance, Capital Market & Investor Relations, Law

#### **Before**

- Ex BCG industrial goods core group
- 10+ years experience in restructuring and investing
- Corporate lawyer by education

#### **Henning Eschweiler**

**Chief Operating Officer** 



#### **Main Responsibilities**

Portfolio Management, ESG, IT, People & Culture

#### **Before**

- Ex Nimbus hands-on investors and ex Struktur Management Partner
- 10+ years experience in private equity and turnaround management
- Mech. engineer and business economist by education

## ■ Blue Cap on the stock market



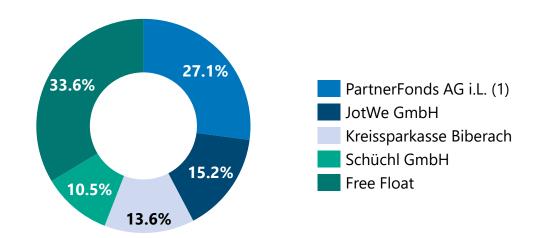
#### Reference data

- ISIN/WKN: DE 00A0JM2M1 / A0JM2M
- Ticker: B7E, B7E.DE (Reuters), B7E:GR (Bloomberg)
- Share Capital: 4,486,283.00 Euro / 4,486,283 pcs
- Market Segment: Scale (Frankfurt), m:access (Munich)
- Designated Sponsor: BankM AG
- Stock Exchanges: XETRA, Frankfurt, Munich, Hamburg, Düsseldorf, Berlin, Stuttgart, Tradegate

#### **Positive recommendations by analysts**

Analyst	Date	Rating	<b>Target Price</b>
M.M. Warburg	18 March 2024	Buy	32.00 €
SMC Research	15 March 2024	Buy	32.60 €

#### **Shareholder structure**



(1) In an extraordinary meeting on May 6, 2020, it was decided to liquidate PartnerFonds AG with effect from January 1, 2021.

#### **Share Price Development LTM**



Source: Stock Exchange Frankfurt (XETRA)

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