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#### Initial transaction of \$1,130m

for 75% acquisition of Monroe shares and c.20% of legacy & future carried interest, closing expected in H1 2025

#### Long term incentive scheme for the remaining 25%

with variable FRE pre-tax multiple based on realized FRE growth in three instalments over 2028 -2032

Partnership agreement with Wendel including a sponsoring program of \$800 million to accelerate Monroe Capital's growth, and investment in GP commitment for up to \$200 million

# A private credit leader in the U.S. middle market with a demonstrated strong track record across market cycles

- **Continually recognized** by both its peers and investors in lower middle market private credit
- While **protecting client capital** against loss is at the heart of the Monroe ethos, it's been its ability to consistently attract **high-quality deal flow** that has enabled the Firm's **two decades of growth**
- A highly strategic partnership between Monroe and Wendel

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Theodore L. Koenig Chairman & CEO

#### Ted Koenig founded Monroe Capital in 2004.

Prior to founding Monroe, Mr. Koenig was President and CEO of Hilco Capital LP, a junior secured/mezzanine debt fund established in 2000. Prior to that, he spent 13 years at the Chicago-based law firm of Holleb & Coff as partner and co-chair of the firm's Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions and Business Finance groups, where he supervised and was responsible for structuring, negotiating and documenting acquisitions and sales of middle-market companies as well as representing the firm's bank, financial institution and commercial finance clients in financing transactions for buyout, growth, recapitalization and restructuring transactions.

In 2023, Mr. Koenig received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association for Corporate Growth – Midwest Division for his contribution to the mergers and acquisitions industry over the years. He was also named one of the 30 Top Changemakers driving the evolution and growth of the private credit asset class by Private Debt Investor. In 2021, he received the SFNet Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award, for having made significant contributions to the secured finance industry throughout his career. Mr. Koenig also co-founded HOPE Chicago, a first-of-its-kind two-generation college scholarship program serving inner city Chicago high school students and their parents, covering both tuition and non-tuition expenses. To date, over 4,000 high school students have received college scholarship opportunities under the program.

Mr. Koenig is a graduate of the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University (B.S.) in accounting with high honors and Chicago-Kent College of Law (J.D.) with honors.



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# **Monroe Capital Update**

Presented by: Theodore L. Koenig, Chairman & CEO

## Monroe Capital at a Glance

Monroe Capital is a **\$19.4 billion** diversified private credit solutions provider. While protecting client capital against loss is at the heart of the Monroe ethos, it's been our ability to consistently attract high-quality deal flow that has enabled the Firm's two decades of growth



#### Note: AUM as of October 1, 2024.

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2. As of October 1, 2024. Office locations and employee headcount, including investment professionals, includes all Monroe Capital affiliates.

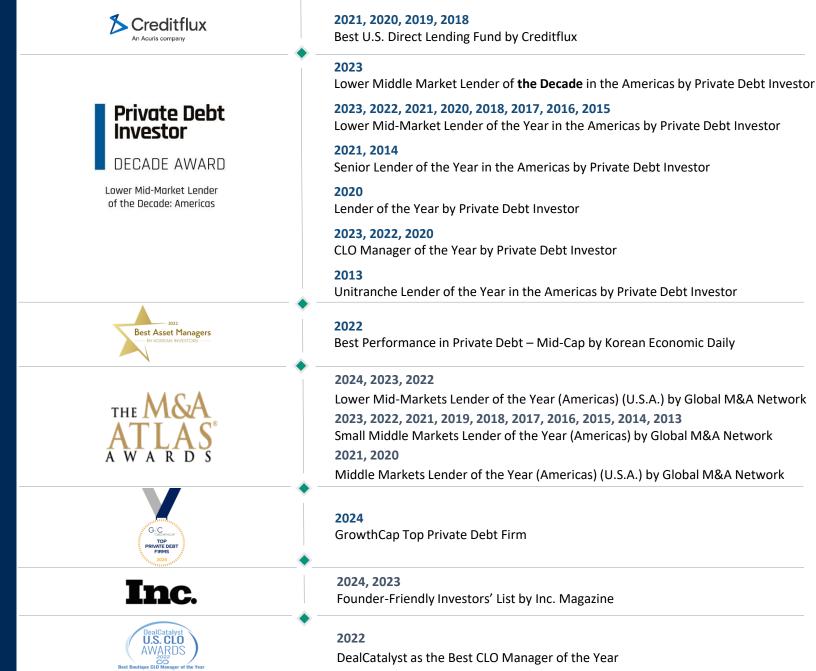
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# Award Winning Firm<sup>1</sup>

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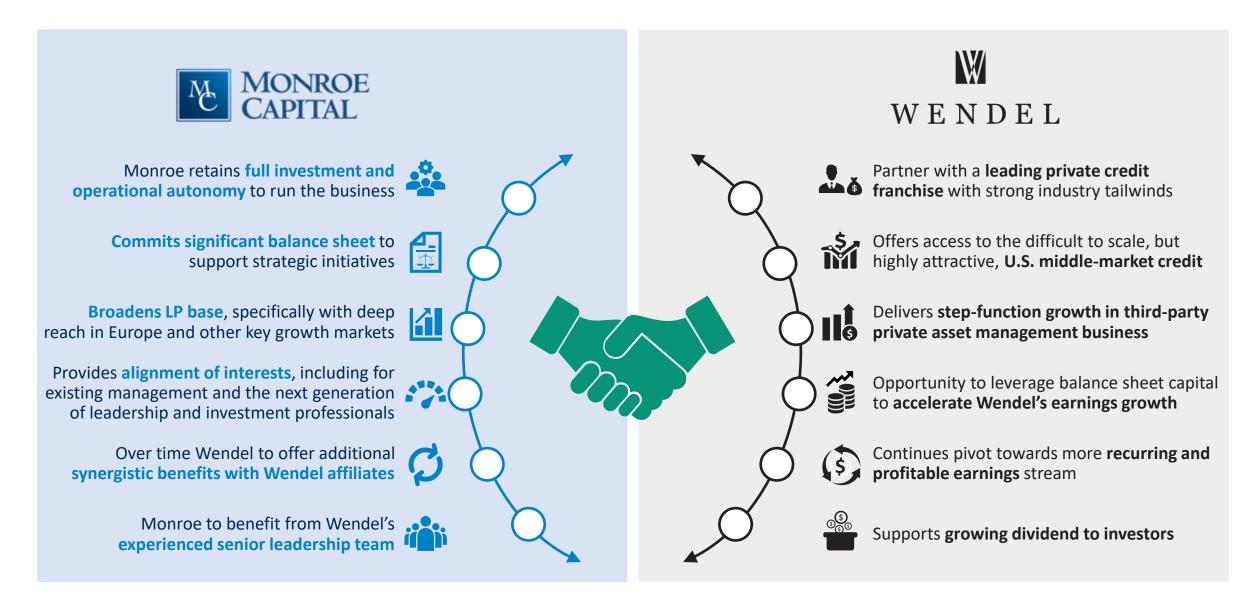


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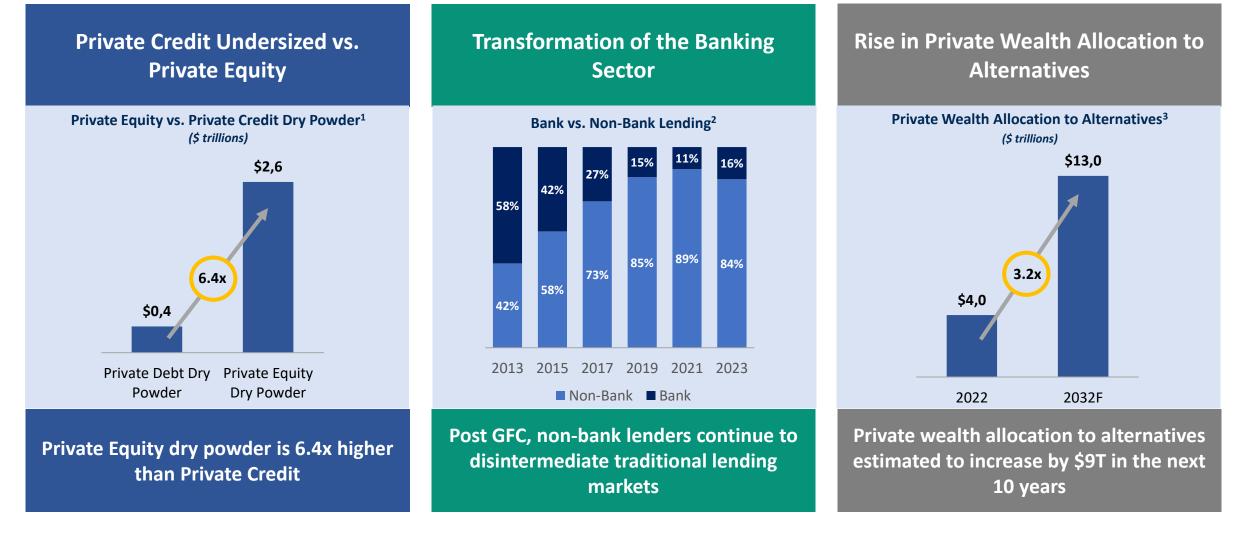
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#### A Partnership Between Monroe and Wendel is Highly Strategic



### **Private Credit Continues to Benefit from Strong Fundamental Tailwinds**



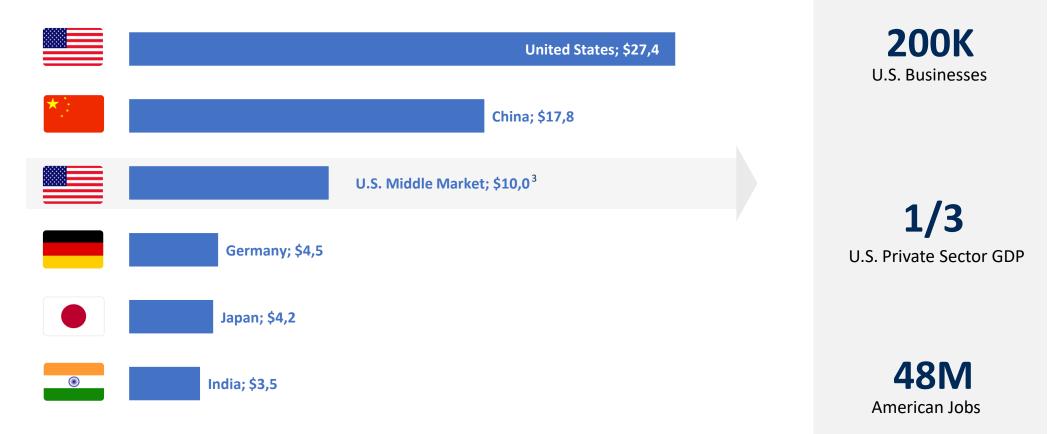
Forward looking statements are not reliable indicators of future events, and actual results may vary from such forward-looking statements. There is no assurance that such results will be achieved or sustained as expected or at all 1. Source: Preqin, Pitchbook. Private Equity Dry Powder as of July 10, 2024. Private Credit dry powder as of May 2024.

**ONROE** 3. Source: Bain & Company, Why Private Equity Is Targeting Individual Investors 2023.

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Source: LSEG LPC

## **Current Landscape – Middle Market Opportunity Set**



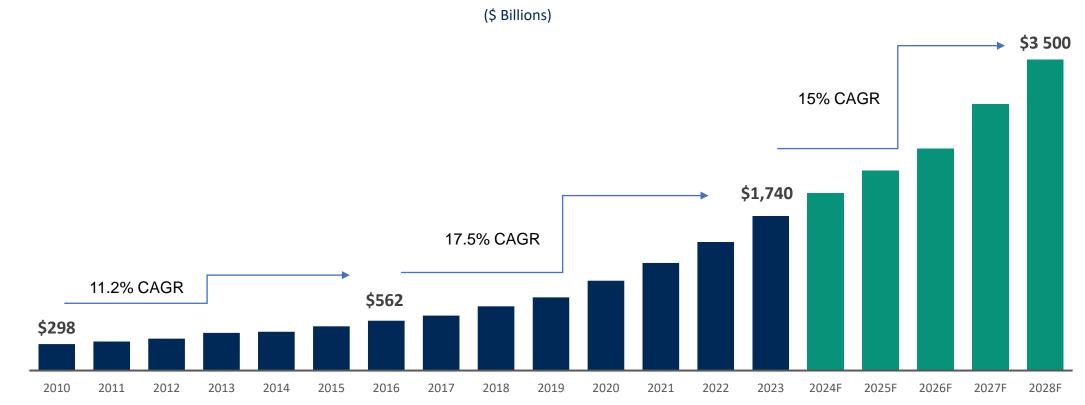
GDP (\$Trillions)<sup>2</sup>

 Source: National Center for the Middle Market, Year-End 202 Middle Market Indicator.
 Source: The World Bank, 2023 GDP.
 Source: Calculated based on U.S. Middle Market Revenue. Council of Supply Chain Management professionals (CSCMP). Wendel Investor Day 2024 Middle Market Key Stats<sup>1</sup>

## **Private Credit is the Fastest Growing Alternative Asset Class**

There has been significant growth in the asset class, where it has become a key allocation for institutional and private wealth investors

#### **Private Debt AUM History and Forecasts<sup>1</sup>**



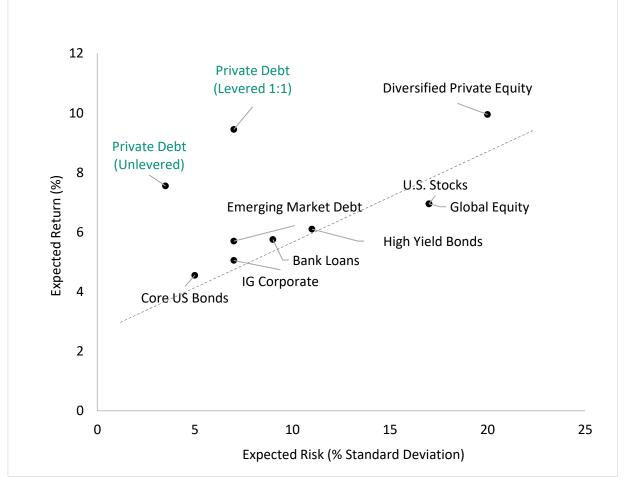
MONROE 1. Source: BlackRock, Pregin. Historical (actual) data from Pregin, as of each calendar year-end, through December 31, 2023. 2024E to 2028E are BlackRock estimates (as of August 28, 2024). Wendel Investor Day 2024

# Where We Fit Into Investor Portfolios

#### **Direct lending provides:**

- Higher risk-adjusted returns
- Less volatility
- Structural seniority
- Lender protections
- Diversified portfolios favoring more defensive industries

#### 10-year Asset Class Expected Return And Risk<sup>1</sup>





1. Source: Exhibit 2 of Cliffwater 2024 Asset Allocation Report, January 22, 2024. The 'Capital Market Line' represents the tradeoff between expected return and risk. This chart includes selected asset classes from Exhibit 2 of Cliffwater 2024 Asset Allocation Report.

### How the Lower Middle Market Differentiates

The high degree of fragmentation in the lower-middle market results in inefficiencies which offers disciplined lenders the opportunity to earn attractive risk-adjusted returns

	Lower Middle Market	Traditional Middle Market <sup>1</sup>	Broadly Syndicated Loan Market <sup>1</sup>
Borrower EBITDA	≤ \$35 million	\$35 - \$100 million	>\$100 million
Avg. Leverage	~4.0x EBITDA	~5.0x EBITDA	~5.0x EBITDA
Avg. Spread	500-600bps	425-500bps	400-450bps
Covenants	2+	Cov Lite (None) – 1	Cov Lite
Competition	Less	More	More



### Monroe is a Diversified Private Credit Platform with a 20-year Track Record

Collaboration across credit strategies drives synergistic origination, underwriting and value creation

The Monroe Capital Platform					
\$15.2B AUM			<b>\$4.2B</b> AUM		
Direct Lending			Traditional Middle Market		
Flagship Direct Lending STARI Lower Middle Market Tech / Recurring	Solution	ns Venture	Independent Sponsor	CLO Traditional Middle Market	Capital Markets Traditional Middle Market
Industry Specialtie	5 F	Flexible Client Solutions		Disciplines	
Technology / software Healthcare Business services Real estate Venture / Development St	age	Commingled funds Fund of Ones Public & private BDCs Structured notes		"Credit First – Zero L underwriting Independent spon Workout/Turnaround/Int Private Equity gro	nsor tervention



# We Have Built a Market Leading Platform Offering Access to Fragmented and Inefficient Sub-Segments within the Direct Lending Market

	Lower Middle Market Direct Lending	Technology / Recurring Revenue Lending	Alternative Credit Solutions	Traditional Middle Market / CLOs	Venture Lending	Independent Sponsor
Current 2024F TAM	~\$417B <sup>2</sup>	~\$196B <sup>3</sup>	~\$277B <sup>4</sup>	~\$133B⁵	~\$21B <sup>6</sup>	~\$20B <sup>7</sup>
Monroe AUM within Strategy <sup>1</sup>	\$13B	\$5B	\$2B	\$4B	\$1B	\$0.4B

Note: AUM Is estimated, and strategies may overlap. As of October 1, 2024.

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2. Estimated Lower Middle Market AUM is based on Preqin's Direct Lending Forecast 2024 multiplied by Pitchbook's US PE deal Volume % of <\$500mm transactions (52% last 5 year avg.).

3. Estimated Lower Middle Market AUM is based on Preqin's Direct Lending Forecast 2024 multiplied by Pitchbook's US PE deal Volume % of IT transactions (24% last 5 year avg.).

4. Estimated Alternative Credit Solutions AUM is based on Preqin's Special Situations Actual 2023 grown at Preqin's Private Credit 'Other' forecasted growth rate though 2024.

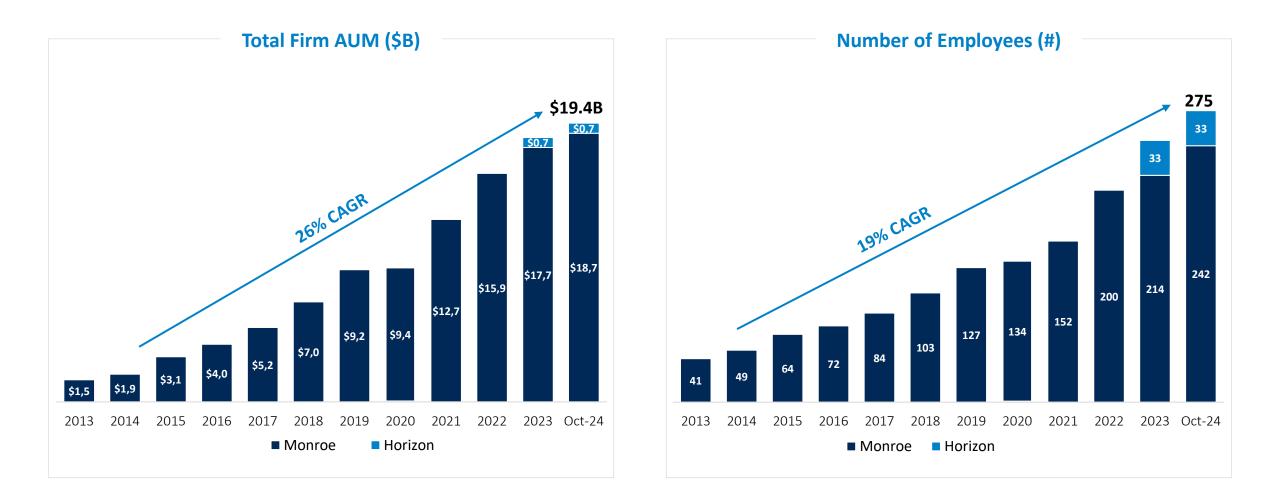
5. Estimated CLO AUM is based on J.P. Morgan 3Q 2024 U.S. PCLO outstanding.

6. Estimated Venture Lending AUM is based on Preqin's Venture Actual 2023 grown at Preqin's Private Credit 'Other' forecasted growth rate though 2024.

ONROE 7. Estimated deals funded by independent sponsors in 2023; Triago, a boutique advisory owned by Houlihan.

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#### We Have Scaled our Platform and Capabilities Alongside our AUM<sup>1</sup>

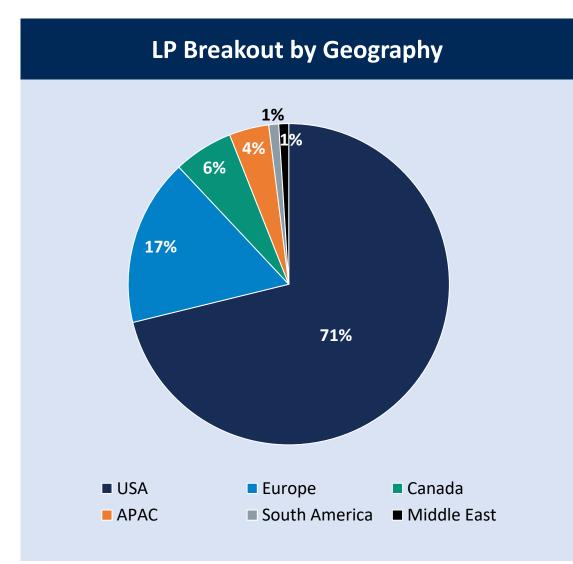


# We Have Expanded our Footprint with Offices Globally

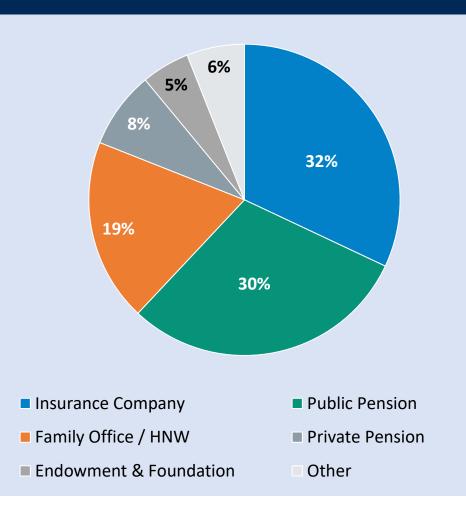


#### **Our Investors are Global and Diversified**

We continue to grow deeper with our existing investor base, while adding new investors across geographies and channels



#### LP Breakout by Investor Type





#### A Differentiated Approach to Private Credit

Across all of Monroe's products, we look for an opportunity to differentiate and deliver above market returns for our investors

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$\checkmark$	Focus on Inefficient Markets	<ul> <li>Supply demand imbalances (LMM, Venture, Real Estate)</li> <li>Premium pricing with structural protections</li> </ul>	<b>6.4x</b> PE to Direct Lending Dry Powder <sup>1</sup>
$\checkmark$	Established Originations Engine	<ul> <li>Large dedicated originations team</li> <li>National and sector focused origination coverage</li> </ul>	<b>27</b> Dedicated Originators <sup>2</sup>
$\checkmark$	Control-Orientation	<ul> <li>Agented transactions</li> <li>Separate, high-touch portfolio management team</li> <li>Enhance exit outcomes through early engagement</li> </ul>	>80% Agented Transactions <sup>3</sup>
$\checkmark$	Conservative Structuring	<ul><li>Sufficient equity cushion</li><li>Protections in loan documents</li></ul>	<b>2+</b> Target # of Covenants
$\checkmark$	Generate Premium Returns	<ul> <li>Deliver above market risk-adjusted returns</li> <li>~85% of total return generated through contractual income (interest, closing fees)</li> </ul>	<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup> <b>Quartile</b> Private Credit Funds I-IV Returns <sup>4</sup>

1. Source: Preqin; North America PE Buyout Dry Powder, Direct Lending Dry powder (September 2024).

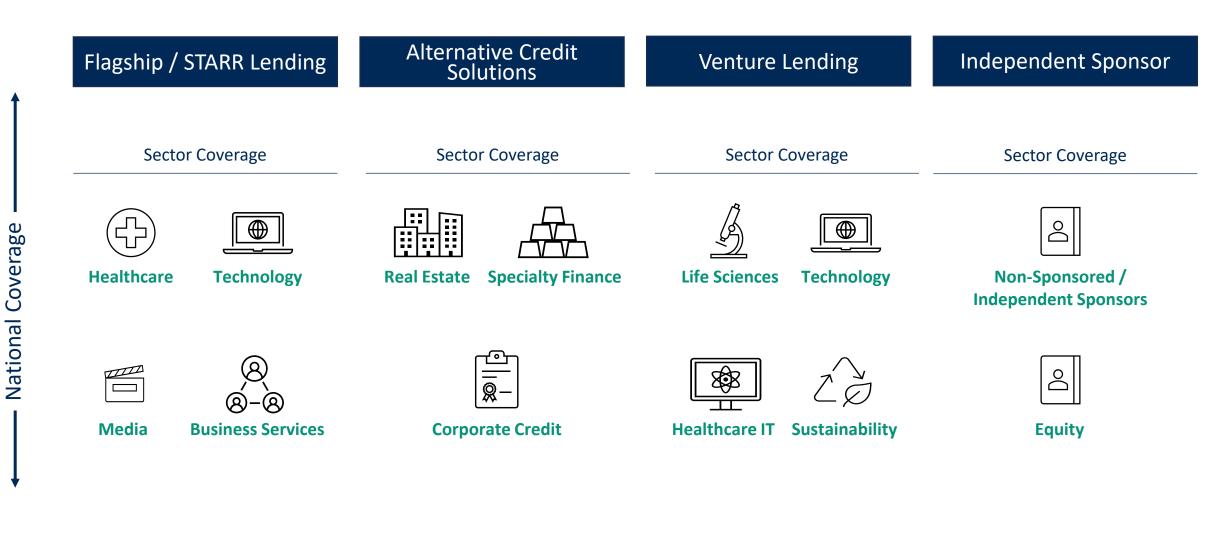
4. Based on blended Net TVPI's for Monroe Capital's flagship direct lending onshore levered funds. Preqin North America Direct Lending; 2014, 2016, 2018 and 2022 TVPI ranking respectively as of June 24, 2024, latest available reporting. Monroe's

<sup>2.</sup> Excludes Horizon originators. As of July 1, 2024.

<sup>3.</sup> Based on historical data as of June 30, 2024, utilizing life-to-date invested dollars for all directly originated funds.

#### **A Dedicated and Specialized Origination Team**

An extensive national network of 27 Originators across verticals, regions and sponsors



## Proactive Approach to Portfolio Monitoring and Risk Management

Monroe's investment team is structured with separate specialized teams to execute and monitor the portfolio

#### \$19.4B AUM



- High investment professionals to AUM ratio
- Originations not distracted by existing portfolio
- Separate underwriting team ensures only high-quality deals are approved
- Early intervention by Portfolio Management team through closely monitoring performance trends and liquidity
- Workout capabilities and ongoing oversight of underperforming credits by Equity Group result in lower default rates and greater recovery



## Scale Matters in a Consolidating Industry that is Increasingly Commoditized

Monroe has built a market leadership position in fragmented sub-segments of private credit, where size and scale act as competitive advantages in superior access to quality deals, with better terms, and higher risk-adjusted returns than beta providers

Access to High- Quality Deals	Lender of Choice	Superior Information Edge	<b>Greater Control</b>	Accessible Alpha
2,100+	\$200M+	<b>2,150</b>	<b>~80%</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quartile</b>
Deals Reviewed	Capacity to Grow	Transactions since	Sole or Majority	Private Credit Funds I-IV
Annually	with Borrower	Inception <sup>2</sup>	Lender	Returns <sup>5</sup>
> 290	>50%	<b>115+</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>45+</b>
Private Equity Sponsor	Growth from	Investment	Cash-on-Cash Return on	Investment Vehicles /
Relationship Partners	Add-ons <sup>1</sup>	Professionals <sup>3</sup>	Defaulted Deals <sup>4</sup>	Bespoke Solutions

1. Represents activity in our Q1 2024 - Q2 2024 directly originated portfolio.

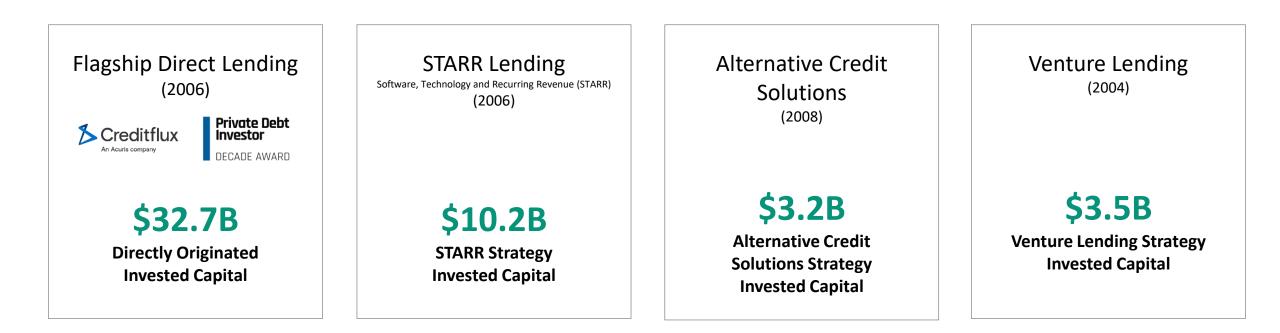
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**ONROE** fund performance represent its onshore levered vehicles as of June 30, 2024.

## **Strong Performance across Direct Lending Strategies**

Monroe's platform offers a wide variety of investment products with a focus on generating high-quality alpha returns for investors and is a three-time winner of Creditflux Direct Lending Fund of the Year award for best overall performance<sup>1</sup>



Note: Year represents first transaction of the strategy with Invested Capital as of June 30, 2024.

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# Strategy for Continued Growth and Expansion of our Platform

Expand market share within core strategies, enhancing value proposition to borrowers and partners

**Grow Existing Fund Structures** 

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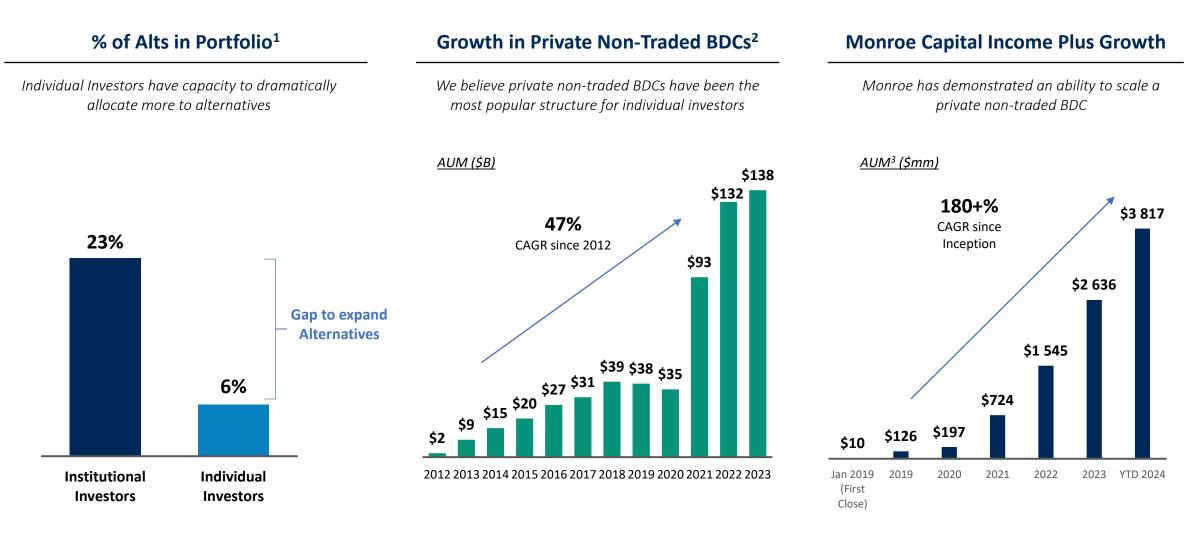
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Develop New Fund Structures to Meet the Needs of Large and Growing Base of Investors in Private Credit



## Significant White Space in High-Net-Worth Channel

There is a unique opportunity to bring an institutional LMM direct lending strategy to the high-net-worth and retirement markets



1. Source: Fidelity Investments 2022.

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Source: BDCs – 2Q 2023 Industry Overview and Commentary (hl.com); Represents AUM at year-end; 2023 represents March 2023.

ONROE 3. Represents MCIP AUM as of September 30, 2024; Inception represents first close on January 15, 2019; YTD 2024 is as of October 1, 2024. Wendel Investor Day 2024



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*Gross MOIC*. The MOIC achieved by a fund, not taking into account fund expenses, management fees or carried interest/performance fees (as applicable).

*IRR*. The dollar-weighted, annualized internal rate of return calculated by considering the daily timing of all cash flows and the net asset value of the fund as of the end of the reporting period which is inclusive of the fair market value of each unrealized investment.

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*Middle Market CLO*. Investments deemed by Monroe to constitute "middle market CLO" investments include: investments in the subordinated notes or other debt securities issued by collateralized loan obligations, or subordinated notes or equity investments in warehouses established to accumulate assets with the intention of forming a collateralized loan obligation. The middle market CLO strategy investments referenced herein include all investments categorized by Monroe as "middle market CLO" based on the foregoing criteria held by Monroe funds and accounts from January 2004 through June 30, 2024.

*Alternative Credit Solutions.* Investments deemed by Monroe to constitute "Alternative Credit Solutions", investments include the following asset classes: specialty finance loans, corporate loans

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For avoidance of doubt, all investments included in Opportunistic Fund I and Opportunistic Fund II are considered Alternative Credit Solutions investments. The "Alternative Credit Solutions" strategy investments referenced herein include all investments categorized by Monroe as "Alternative Credit Solutions" based on the foregoing criteria held by Monroe funds and accounts from strategy inception through June 30, 2024.

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**Traditional Middle Market**. Investments deemed by Monroe to constitute "traditional middle market" investments include: investments in syndicated secured loans, any investment made in connection with any secured loans, or investments that are issued or issuable upon any restructuring of, or in exchange for, any secured loans. For purposes of the foregoing, "secured loans" shall include, without limitation, first and second lien loans, asset-based loans, unitranche loans, or Alternative Credit Solutions investments. Traditional middle market strategy investments referenced herein include all investments categorized by Monroe as "traditional middle market" based on the foregoing criteria held by Monroe funds and accounts from January 2004 through June 30, 2024.

The S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan 100 Index (LL100). Dates back to 2002 and is a daily tradable index for the U.S. Market that seeks to mirror the market-weighted performance of the largest institutional leveraged loans, as determined by criteria. Its ticker on Bloomberg is SPBDLLB.

**The J.P. Morgan US High Yield Index**. Is designed to mirror the investable universe of the U.S. Dollar domestic high yield corporate debt market.





