# Caledonia Private Capital Spotlight - 22 January 2025





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### **Today's agenda** Private Capital Spotlight



| Agenda and introduction   | Mat Masters<br>CEO                                     |  |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Private Capital Spotlight | <b>Tom Leader</b><br>Head of Caledonia Private Capital |  |
| Q&A                       | Mat Masters, Tom Leader &<br>Rob Memmott<br>CFO        |  |
| Close                     |  |  |

## Caledonia

We are a long-term equity investor

### Self-managed investment company

Net assets of £2.9 billion

### **Targeting long-term compounding real returns**

CPIH +3% to +6%

Progressive dividend policy

### Successful track record

Strong consistent long term NAV growth

57 consecutive years of dividend increases

### Established by the Cayzer family

History dates from late 1800s

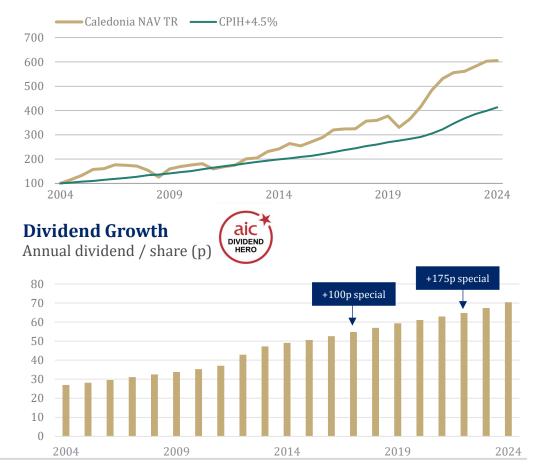
Remain a supportive long-term shareholder





#### **NAV Growth**

NAV total return growth since 2004



# Time well invested

We invest in high quality companies that have the potential to generate exceptional long-term value

We buy to hold, investing in companies with strong market positions and fundamentals, alongside investments in private equity funds with track records of success

#### Team

We have a team of **experts**, focused on making carefully considered longterm investments

### **Opportunity**

Our investment strategies are in **attractive markets** enabling our investment team to develop highquality opportunities



We invest our balance sheet, with interests **wholly aligned** with shareholders

Underpinned by **Time** - we believe the key to our investment returns is our long-term approach, this allows us to look through short-term market cycles, capitalise on fundamental opportunities and allow compounding to do its work





# A well-balanced portfolio



Providing access to both private and public companies, diversified by sector and geography

#### **Public Companies**

Strategic Allocation: 30%-40%

- Global portfolio
- Businesses that we understand, with underlying growth and pricing power
- Around 30 high quality companies across two strategies: Capital (74%) and Income (26%)
- Total return target of 10% p.a. on Capital portfolio and 7% p.a. on Income portfolio (3.5% yield on cost)

35%

NAV

**9.4% p.a.** (10 year return)

#### **Private Capital** Strategic Allocation: 25%-35%

- Direct investments focused on high quality, UK mid-market companies
- Significant owners working in partnership with companies to drive value through business improvement
- Prudent capital structures
- Target portfolio of up to 10 companies
- Total return target of 14% p.a. (2.5% yield on cost)

**13.1% p.a.** (10 year return)



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#### **Funds** Strategic Allocation: 25%-35%

- Proven private equity managers
- North American mid-market companies (63%)
- Asian growth portfolio invested in new economy sectors (37%)
- Total return target of 12.5% p.a.



Central investment committee approves all investments, oversees portfolio construction, capital allocation and risk management

# Private Capital





- right way
- Invest in people

### Who we are

We buy to own, providing flexible capital and enduring support to our companies

### Our investment philosophy is underpinned by a core set of values

- Make investments rather than doing deals
- Operate with high conviction
- Provide capital and support throughout life of an investment
- Create fundamental value over medium to long term
- Responsible investor and owner do business in the

14 New investments made since 2012, plus 10 bolt-on acquisitions

### £0.8bn

Portfolio value 30 Sept 2024

£0.5bn Net cash returned<sup>1</sup>

17.0% IRR on realised investments<sup>1</sup>

£1.1bn

Proceeds from

realisations<sup>1</sup>

13.1% p.a. 10-year total return



# Competitive advantage



Investment philosophy resonates with management and selling shareholders



### **High conviction investors**

- Low deal volume enables us to move quickly and deploy significant resource
- No pressure to invest focus on only the best opportunities that meet our criteria

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# Flexible capital with an evergreen balance sheet

- Ability to equity underwrite the full capital structure
- Deploy follow-on capital throughout the investment period, not just the initial years
- Long term investors exit when the time is right to maximise value for shareholders

### Lower risk and strong track record of partnership

- Lower risk deal for management, but with similar economic returns
- Simple, well-aligned capital structures
- Lower financial leverage
- Close working relationship with management

### Our approach is differentiated vs. typical financial sponsors Advisors, management and selling shareholders want Caledonia in their sale processes

### The team

### An experienced and well-balanced team



Head of Caledonia Private Capital











Head of Origination



**Theo Tizard** Investment Director



Dan Lock

Investment Director



Will Sym Joe Carter-Hepplewhite Investment Manager Investment Executive

**Rachel Pillsbury** 



**James Lander** Investment Director



**Rhydian Deighton-Jones** Portfolio Associate



Director of Data & Analytics

- c.100 years' cumulative private capital investing experience
- Strong ethos of recruitment, development and retention
- c.50 years' cumulative Caledonia experience
- Core investment team is responsible for origination, execution and portfolio management



# Investment strategy & portfolio





### Investment strategy

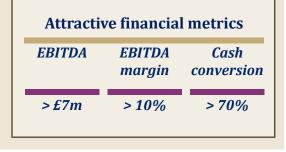
Develop and maintain a portfolio of up to 10 companies and target a 14% p.a. return

### UK headquartered mid-market businesses, sector agnostic - enterprise value of c.£75m-£250m

### **Quality businesses**

We look for robust, established businesses, with strategies which will create sustainable shareholder value

- Favourable market dynamics
- Well positioned in its market with a sustainable competitive advantage
- Attractive financial metrics
- Strong management team
- Multiple levers for growth
- Exit flexibility



### **Quality investment opportunities**

We only dedicate time to investment opportunities that meet our criteria and where our investment philosophy is valued

- £50m-£150m of initial Caledonia equity
- Management investing alongside Caledonia, with an aligned risk appetite
- Control management buy-out, preferred minority, and coinvest (only alongside a trusted partner)
- Contractual liquidity rights





# Private Capital's approach to origination and investment process



### Origination

Origination is focused on intermediary coverage and thematic direct origination

# Well positioned with intermediaries to capture deal flow across a range of sectors in the UK

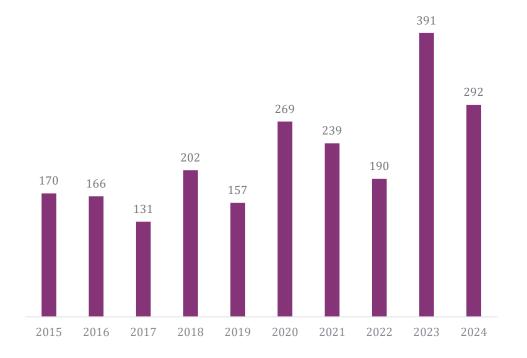
• Maintain regular contact with c.100 key corporate finance advisors that cover the UK

### **Outbound origination themes**

- Maintain a "shadow portfolio" of quality companies
- Focus on privately owned companies and the portfolio companies of reputable private equity investors
- Explore specific sectors with long term tailwinds

We have recorded c.150-250 new opportunities each year with an increase from 2023 since adding origination focused resource

### Annual new opportunities recorded since 2015





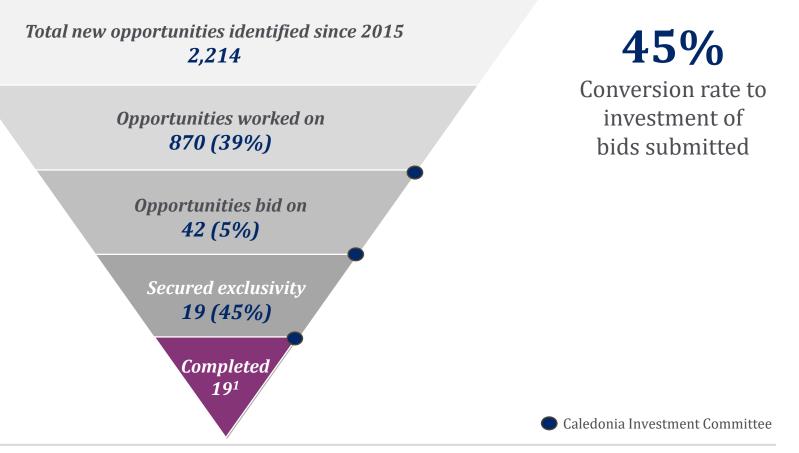
### **Robust investment process**

- Meetings with ٠ management and site visits
- Extensive due diligence ٠
- **Rigorous Investment** ٠ Committee process



## Investment process

A consistent, quality deal flow gives confidence to wait for the right opportunities











# Maximise tyre life, minimise waste



## Our portfolio

A diversified portfolio of direct investments in established, high quality companies





- Cobepa £182m
- Stonehage Fleming £180m
- AIR-serv £174m
- Butcombe Group £148m
- DTM £55m
- Cooke Optics £50m
- Other £59m

#### Valuation multiple

**9x-14.5x** EV/EBITDA

#### Leverage

2x-2.5x Net debt/EBITDA

Cash yield **3.9%** 



# Our portfolio

### Our six largest investments





April '04

Belgium-based independent investment company with net assets of €4.7bn, investing in private businesses in Europe and North America

#### **Investment thesis**

- Long-term partner with similar investment philosophy
- Geographic diversification and source of potential coinvestments



Value: £148m Sept'16

Inns and drinks business with a pub estate stretching from southwest London to Bristol and the Channel Islands

#### **Investment thesis**

- Defensive, asset-backed business generating robust cash flow from its Channel Islands operations
- First investment: Targeted capex within the UK estate, both enhancing current assets and the acquisition of additional pubs
  - Market share gains and synergies from acquisitions



Value: £182m

First investment:

Largest independent multi-family office in EMEA, providing family office, fiduciary, investment management, corporate services, treasury and custody services

#### Value: £180m First investment: July '19

#### **Investment thesis**

- Attractive long-term growth dynamics
- Geographic and product-based acquisition strategy
- Significant investment in technology platform and people



Value: £174m

April '23

First investment:

Leading designer and manufacturer of air, vacuum and jet wash machines, providing turnkey solutions to fuel station forecourt operators across Western Europe

#### **Investment thesis**

- Expand the installed machine estate in the UK and new European geographies
- Invest in people, operations and governance, and drive performance efficiencies and cash generation

### Value: £55m

- First investment: Aug'24
- The UK's leading independent provider of outsourced tyre management services to fleet operators

#### **Investment thesis**

- Growth by continuing to win new customers in DTM's core market
- Invest in technology, digitalisation and the use of data to enhance customer experience whilst driving efficiencies and margins



Value: £50m

July '18

**First investment:** 

#### Leading manufacturer of cinematography lenses **Investment thesis**

- Market-leading UK manufacturer of premium-end cinematography lenses for film and TV, founded in 1886
- Market growth in streaming and production studios worldwide
- Investment in manufacturing capacity, NPD and global distribution network



# Investment spotlight: Stonehage Fleming

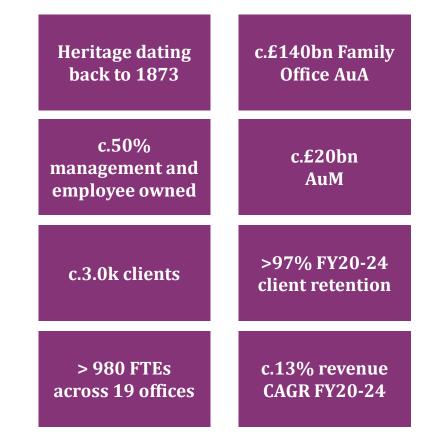


# **Stonehage Fleming**

Leading independent multi-family office in EMEA and second largest globally



- Operates in 14 geographies, with clients ranging from £25m to >£10bn wealth
- Acts as a trusted adviser working with families to help determine a purpose and strategy for their wealth
- A focus on complex multi-generational and multijurisdictional families
- Integral to the family decision making process
- Comprehensive global services suite to meet clients' complex needs



# Why we invested in Stonehage Fleming



Stonehage Fleming met our investment criteria and there was a strong cultural fit



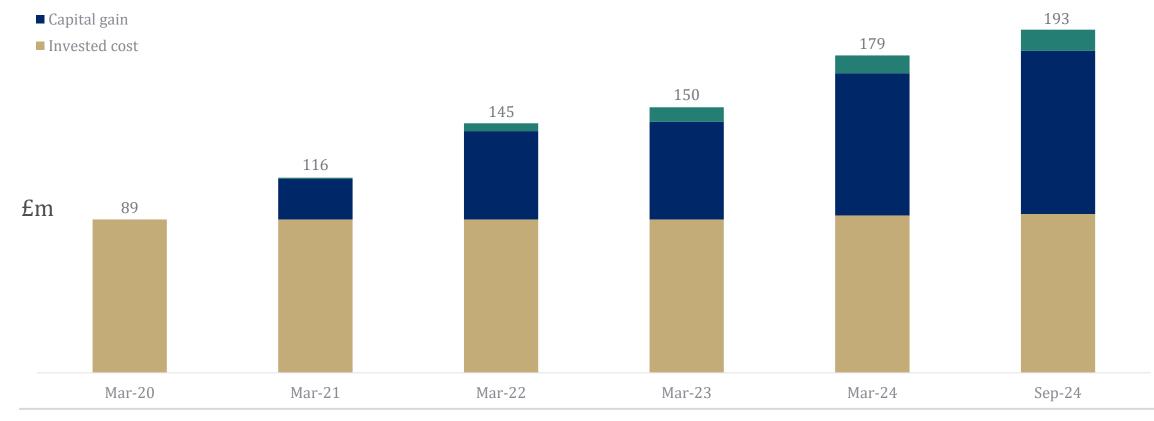
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# Performance and value creation to date

Consistent value creation through a mix of income and capital gain

### IRR: 15.3% MOIC: 2.0x

Cumulative dividends





# The Butcombe Group

Our partnership approach, benefits of long-term thinking & ambition







# Track record





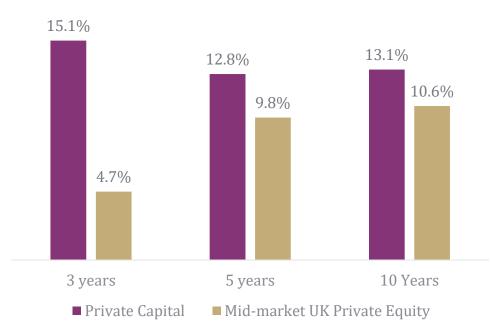
### Investment returns over time



Strong performance relative to the UK PE mid-market and public markets

#### Private Capital's performance vs UK mid-market

% IRR



Source: BVCA Performance Measurement Survey 2023 (issued in July 2024). Horizon performance – IRR (%) at 31 December 2023 for UK mid-market private equity Private Capital performance – IRR at 30 September 2024 Note: Mid-market UK private equity is defined by the BVCA as equity investment per transaction of £10m-£100m

# Generating double digit returns for Caledonia over the last 10 years

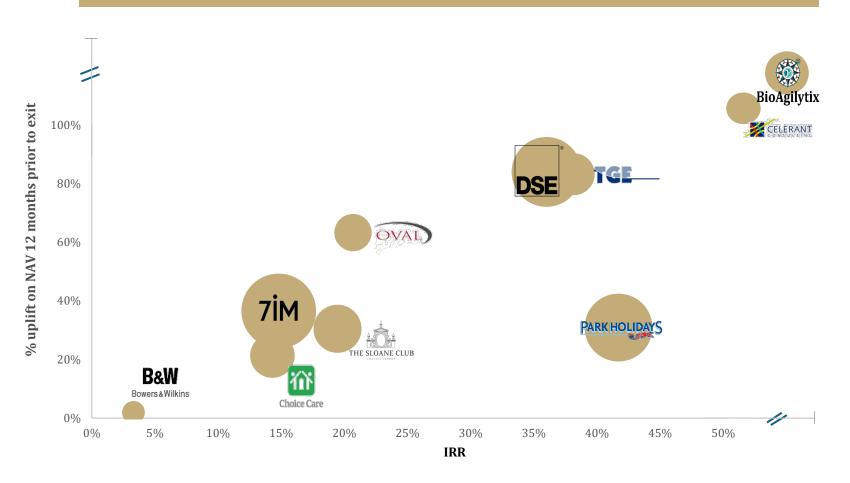
- 13.1% p.a.<sup>1</sup> , ahead of average returns for the UK midmarket, despite:
  - Lower risk/return strategy
  - Conservative use of leverage (typically 2.0-2.5x net debt/EBITDA, vs. 4.2x in the UK mid-market<sup>2</sup>)
  - No use of fund level drawdown facilities (which can artificially boost IRR by 1%-2%)
- Private Capital's returns compare to FTSE All-Share 10 year return of 6.3% p.a.  $^{\rm 1}$

# **Realisation activity**



Successful track record of exits and generating a meaningful valuation uplift on realisations

- Skilled at delivering realisations
- £1.1bn of proceeds generated from realisations<sup>2</sup>, generating c.£0.5bn of net cash returned.
- 17% IRR on realised investments<sup>2</sup>; 1.8x cost



#### LTM NAV growth vs. Caledonia IRR (size of bubble represents Caledonia total proceeds)

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 Buzz Bingo not included in the chart but included in the overall realised IRR of 17%. Performance of Buzz Bingo was materially impacted by Covid-19 pandemic, and was sold for a nominal amount in 2021
 From investments made since 2012, as at 30 September 2024

# Value creation





# Our approach to value creation: 7iM

A patient investment approach to maximise shareholder returns



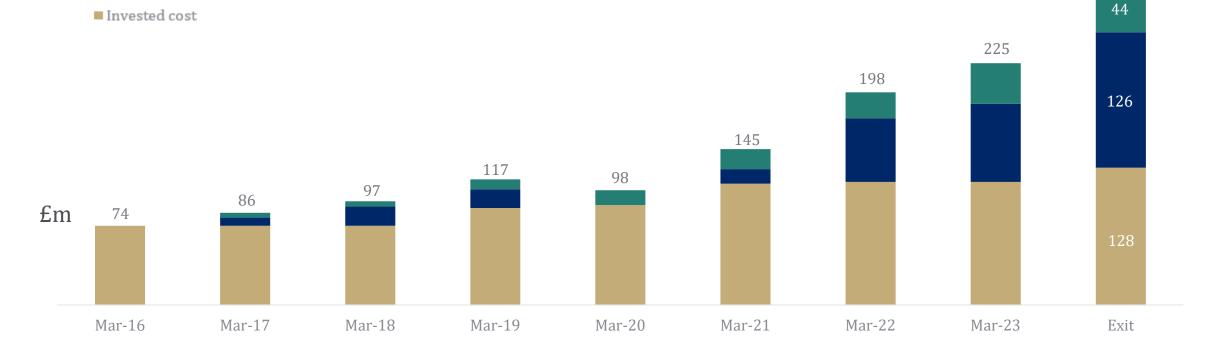
| Buy well  | Investment strategy   | Business strategy   | Management   |
|---|---|---|--|
| <ul> <li>Acquired 94% stake for<br/>c.£74m in September 2016</li> <li>EV of £100m (c.10x EBITDA)</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Long-term attractive market<br/>dynamics</li> <li>Create a unique platform</li> <li>Cash generation/ yield</li> <li>Exit to a financial sponsor or<br/>larger sector consolidator</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Pivot from pure-play<br/>investment manager to<br/>"platform led" wealth<br/>manager</li> <li>Expand direct to consumer<br/>distribution</li> <li>Invest in people and<br/>operations</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Planned succession of<br/>founder CEO</li> <li>Dean Proctor appointed in<br/>2019</li> <li>Empowered Dean to build a<br/>high calibre executive team</li> </ul>               |
| Organic investment  | M&A   | Drive business quality  | Sell well  |
| <ul> <li>c.£40m+ invested in<br/>technology</li> <li>+345 FTEs during<br/>investment period</li> </ul>      | <ul> <li>£54m in follow-on capital to finance four bolt-on acquisitions</li> <li>Final bolt-on executed within six months of exit</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Net flows and AUM growth</li> <li>AUM mix</li> <li>Margin improvement</li> <li>Governance</li> <li>Risk Management</li> <li>ESG</li> <li>Management Information</li> </ul>                       | <ul> <li>Sold to Ontario Teachers'<br/>Pension Plan via a<br/>competitive auction in<br/>January 2024</li> <li>Caledonia returns:<br/>c.£298m; IRR: c.15%; MOIC:<br/>c.2.3x</li> </ul> |

Cumulative dividends

Capital gain

# 7iM value creation

### Sold in January 2024, delivering an IRR of 15% and a 2.3x MOIC





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# Conclusion





### **Experienced team** investing in

#### **Experienced team** investing in **high quality established UK mid-market companies**

With a strong track record of value creation in the UK mid market

- 2 **High conviction investor**, with a **buy-to-own** investment philosophy
- **Responsible investor and owner** do business in the right way

### Under **no pressure to invest or divest**

### **5** Strong track record

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# A differentiated investor

1. From investments made since 2012, as at 30 September 2024

New investments made since 2012, plus 10 bolt-on acquisitions

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£0.8bn

Portfolio value 30 Sept 2024

**£1.1bn** Proceeds from realisations<sup>1</sup> **£0.5bn** Net cash returned<sup>1</sup>

13.1% p.a.

10-year total return

**17.0%** IRR on realised investments<sup>1</sup>







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