

PPW Aero Buyer, Inc. (Paradigm Precision & Whitcraft)

Private/Sponsored | Aerospace & Defense¹



Business Description

- PPW Aero Buyer, Inc. was formed by the merger of Paradigm Precision and Whitcraft Group, both leading suppliers of aerospace engine components and assemblies
- Both companies focus on high temperature aerospace engine components and have complementary product offerings with Paradigm focused more on casting and Whitcraft on forging
- Both firms operate primarily in Connecticut, a hub for aerospace and defense original equipment manufacturers. The combined firm also has operations in 16 locations globally

Sourcing Overview

- Sourced via advisor relationship

Transaction Highlights

- Oaktree provided first lien financing to fund the merger and help bolster the new company's balance sheet

Deal Features

Security Type²	First Lien
Coupon³	SOFR+7.00%
Floor	Yes/1.00%
OID⁴	96.0%
Call Protection	Yes
Maturity	6 Years
Par Value	\$26.8M
Region	North America
Investment Date	February 2023

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¹ Based on GICS industry classifications.

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³ Reflects coupon at time of issue. The London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) is the basic rate of interest used in lending between banks on the London interbank market and is also used as a reference for setting the interest rate on other loans. The Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) is a broad measure of the cost of borrowing cash overnight collateralized by Treasury securities. SOFR is used as a reference rate to replace LIBOR. The Euro InterBank Offered Rate (EURIBOR) is a reference rate comprised of the average interest rate that eurozone banks use to lend to one another in euros on the inter-bank market. (SONIA) is an interest rate benchmark based on actual transactions and reflects the average of the interest rates that banks pay to borrow sterling overnight from other financial institutions and other institutional investors.

⁴ Original Issue Discount (OID) is a form of interest equal to the difference between a loan instrument's price at maturity and its price at the time of issuance.

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