

## G.R.O Study Center Annual Conference 2014

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### YORK CAPITAL MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW

#### FIRM FACTS

- Founded in 1991
- \$25.4 Billion of Assets Under Management\*
- Approximately \$1.5 Billion of York Employee Capital Invested in the Firm's Funds
- Offices in New York, London and Hong Kong

# GLOBAL EVENT-DRIVEN INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Fundamental, Research-Driven Investment Approach
  - Distressed
  - o Special Situations
  - o Arbitrage

#### "ONE FIRM" PHILOSOPHY

- 195 Employees, 54 Investment Professionals
- 14 Partners
- Independently Managed

### GUIDING RISK PRINCIPLES

- Emphasis on Liquidity
- Focus on Diversification
- Minimal Use of Leverage

#### CLIENT FOCUS

- Focus on Transparency, Reporting and Communication
- Treat Investors as "Partners"



### INVESTING IN CHANGE

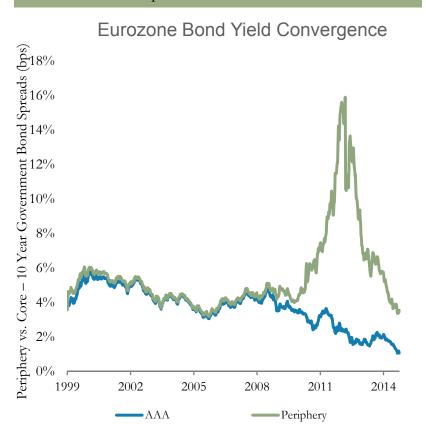
### **EVENT-DRIVEN INVESTING SPECIAL SITUATION EQUITIES** DISTRESSED **ARBITRAGE** Spin-offs and Breakups Hostile / Contested Transactions Bankruptcies Liquidations **Industry Consolidations** Multiple Bidders Asset Sales & Divestitures Pro Forma Value Creation Restructurings Activism / Proxy Fights Cross Border Post-Reorg Equities

### EUROPE IS A BETTER PLACE

### Growth Is Returning to the Eurozone Eurozone GDP 1.5% 1% 0.5% 0% -1.5% -2% -2.5% -3% 2000 2002 2004 2008 2010 2012 2014

Years

### Eurozone Breakup Threat Reduced



Source: Morgan Stanley, September 2014

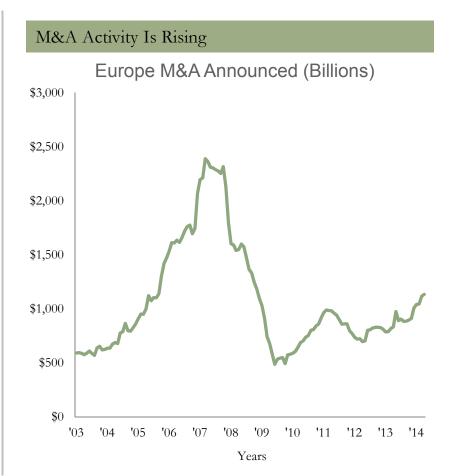
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### BANKS ARE GETTING HEALTHIER AND CORPORATE ACTIVITY IS INCREASING

### Decrease in Bank Funding Costs Europe Senior Financials CDS 350 300 CDS Prices in Basis Points 250 200 150 100 50 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014



Source: Morgan Stanley, Itraxxx, Data as of 9/30/14

Years

Source: ISI Group, Data as of 8/30/14



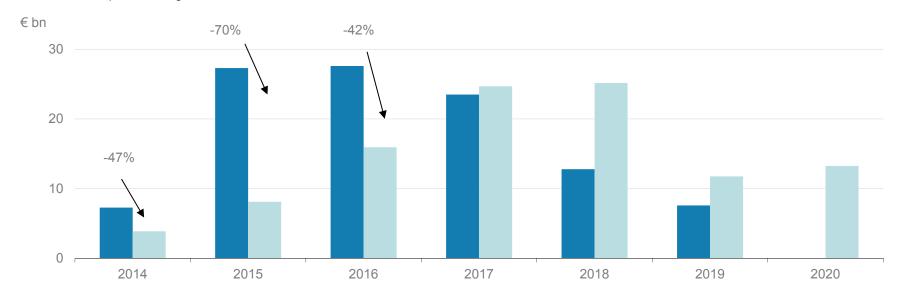
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### DISTRESSED OPPORTUNITY SET

#### European Leveraged Loan Maturity Wall

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- European banks continue to sell foreign assets and limit new lending to foreign companies
- Widespread corporate distressed opportunity in Europe driven by economic slowdown
- Bank deleveraging requirements remain given the introduction of Basel III
  - Trend of Amend & Extend could continue, but Basel III makes it more challenging going forward

Data as of December 31, 2013

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### DIVERSE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

#### Restructurings / Re-Org Equities

- Still seeing creation of new re-org equities
- Potential for equity upside in late stage restructurings
- Exit via IPO or sale to a sponsor or corporate

#### Bankruptcies / Liquidations / NPLs

- Substantial Icelandic opportunity set
- Attractive NPLs in Spain and periphery
  - Due to regulatory pressures, banks are incentivized to dispose of underperforming assets

#### Hybrids

- Distressed old style hybrids
  - Bail-ins
  - Liability management exercises
- Issuance of new capital instruments

### Special Opportunities

- Creative financing solutions in periphery
- Selective situations in shipping and solar
  - Joint ventures in dry bulk and container shipping
  - Asset prices and day rates at a historical trough
- Distressed real estate investment
- Sovereign Debt



### DIVERSE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES (CONT'D)

- Significant acceleration of asset sales by Sovereign and Financial institutions
  - Triggers include AQR, regulation, and political pressure
  - €54.9bn of closed transactions during 2014 YTD
    - Includes circa 90 sub Eur 1bn deals and 10 "Mega-deals"
  - €264.0bn of transactions expected in the next 5 years\*
- Although financing markets have improved, financing for complex projects and balance sheets remains limited
  - Small and Medium Enterprises ("SMEs") continue to face higher hurdles for financing
- Real Estate Owned ("REO")
  - Hard asset sales have increased from institutions and other owners of loans
  - Less competition in more complex situations
- Non-Core Asset Sales
  - Opportunities from liquidations of REIT structures
- Shipping
  - Leverage off York's existing IV with Costamare
  - York has invested extensively across the shipping sector in order to capitalize on a number of off-the-run opportunities

#### RISK FACTORS

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