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Leading Innovation In Flexible Packaging

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Rick Weil Managing Director

- Rick Weil is a managing director in the investment banking group at Mesirow. Over the last 23 years, he has focused on advising plastics, packaging and paper companies on M&A transactions. During this time, he and his team have advised on approximately 190 M&A transactions in these sectors. Rick is responsible for developing key sector relationships, growing Mesirow's sector share further, leading transaction teams and providing strategic advice to Mesirow's clients. Mesirow's client base includes entrepreneurs, family-owned businesses, private equity firms and large corporations.
- He is a frequent speaker at several industry events and an active contributor to multiple trade publications. Mesirow's sector coverage includes film and flexible packaging, labels, folding cartons, corrugated packaging, rigid plastics packaging, tissue and packaging distribution, among others.
- Key transactions include:
- Sale of Standard Bag to Gelpac, a portfolio company of Namakor Holdings
- Sale of BOX Partners to Charlesbank Capital Partners
- Sale of Pharma Packaging Solutions, a division of Carton Service CSI, LLC, to Tjoapac
- Sale of Fruth Custom Packaging to C-P Flexible Packaging, Inc.
- Sale of Dallas Plastics Corporation to Sole Source Capital LLC
- Sale of El Dorado to ProAmpac
- Sale of Nelmar Group to Balcan Plastics Ltd.
- Sale of Covertech Flexible Packaging, Inc to Balcan Plastics Ltd.
- Sale of Popular Ink to PPC Flexible Packaging

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Profile

Responsible for developing the firm's relationships with plastics and packaging clients

More than 23 years of investment banking experience

Previously a manager at Ernst & Young in the Transaction Services Group

Holds Series 7 and 79 licenses



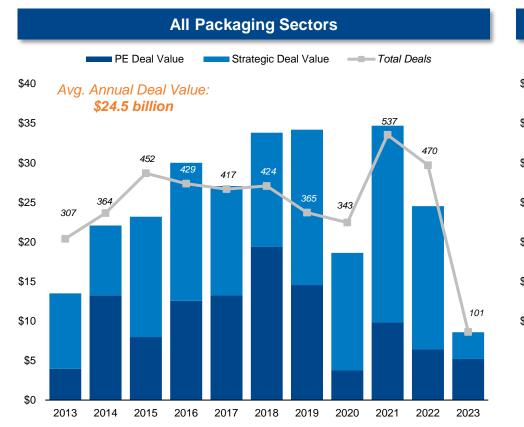
Global M&A Activity – All Sectors

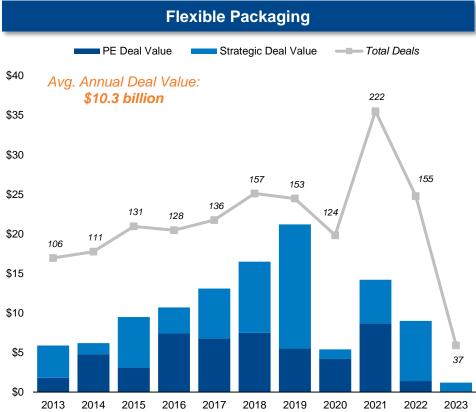


Source(s): Pitchbook as of April 25, 2023. Note: Includes completed and announced deals in Container and Packaging Industry.

Global Packaging M&A Activity

(\$ in billions)



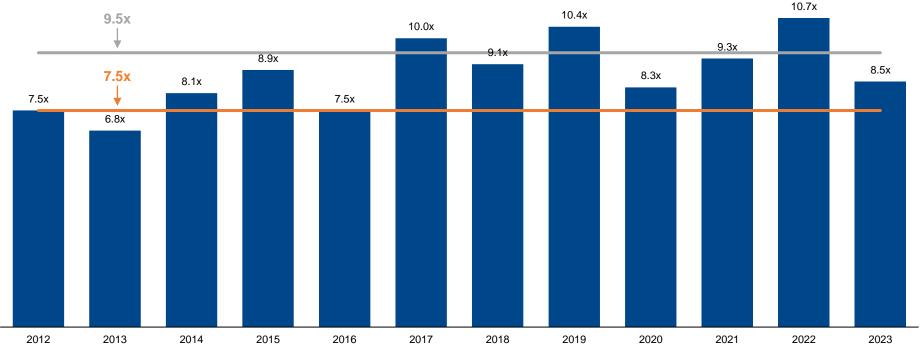




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Summary Flexible Packaging Transaction Multiples

Median Transaction Multiples (Aggregate) — Median Transaction Multiples (Deals <\$100 million) — Median Transaction Multiples (Deals >\$100 million)



Source(s): S&P Capital IQ, company filings, Mesirow.

1. EBITDA multiples are presented on an LTM basis (potential post-transaction synergies already factored into the purchase price).



Current Sponsor Investments in Packaging

	2016 and Prior			2017 – 2019				2020 – 2022				
	(CVC-2016)	(Wendel-2014)	(SVP GLOBAL-2012)	(PAI Partners- 2018)	Altion (Loews/GIC -2017 /2021)	(Jordan – 2019)	(Leonard Green / KKR – 2017 / 2021)	APPVION (Wynnchurch – 2021)	Warburg / Carlyle – 2017 / 2021)	EVIOSYS (KPS - 2021)	Faerch (A.P. Moller - 2020)	
Large (>\$100	(Stone Canyon-2016)	(Teachers-2010)		(BDT – 2019)	berlin (Oak Hill / CPPIB – 2014/2018)	(Cerberus – 2019)	TEKNIPLEX Material Science Societaria (Genstar – 2017)	Genstar - 2021)	(Jordan - 2022)	(Clearlake - 2022)	(IPL) (MDP / CDPQ - 2020)	
million EBITDA)				HUSKY° (Platinum – 2017)	LOPAREX (Pampiona – 2019)	Trcgis (Warburg – 2019)		(Teachers - 2021)	(CD&R - 2021)	NOVOLEX (Apollo - 2022)	(Kelso - 2022)	
				(Leonard Green – 2018)	(MSD - 2017)	SUPPLYONE (Wellspring – 2018)		PRETIUM (Clearlake - 2020)	ProAmpac (PPC Partners/ GIC - 2020)	<i>Spartech</i> (Jordan - 2021)	TRICORBRAUN (Ares / Teachers - 2021)	
	CITIC - 2016)	(Egeria - 2016)	COVERIS (Sun Capital - 2005)	(Compass - 2018)	C:>> COMAR. (Morgan Stanley) – 2018	(Kohlberg – 2019)	(ONCAP - 2017)	BOX 8 0 X Partners (Charlesbank- 2021)	(Wynnchurch - 2020)	(Wynnchurch - 2022)	(Harvest - 2021)	
Mid-Size (\$30 – \$100	(First Atlantic - 2013)	(Mid Oaks - 2004)	(Wellspring - 2016)	Nemera (Astrog - 2018)	<i>PaperWorks</i> (Gamut - 2018)	PRECISION (ONCAP - 2018)	Goldman Sachs - 2017)	(Kelso - 2020)	(SK Capital - 2020)	(SK Capital - 2021)	(Monomoy - 2020)	
million EBITDA)	(Atlas - 2016)	(Peterson 2007)	SAVER GLASS (Carlyle- 2016)	Revolution (Arsenal - 2019)	(Brookfield - 2018)	(AEA - 2018)		MIDWEST CAN (Argand – 2020)	(Clearlake - 2021)	PARAGON FILMS (Rhone - 2021)	(Platinum - 2021)	
	Selig (CC Industries - 2015)	(3i Group - 2015)		 	•			(GTCR - 2021)	(Ares - 2021)	(Pritzker / Oak Hill – 2014/2021)		
	Reparation (Norwest - 2014)	BeGreen (Riverside - 2014)	Clysar. (Cove Point - 2013)	(Graham - 2018)	(Edgewater - 2018)	(IGP - 2018)	(Aurora - 2019)	awt (MSCP - 2020)	Quad -C - 2022)	(Sole Source - 2020)	8 даграк (HIG - 2021)	(Olympus - 2020)
Small (<\$30 million EBITDA)	CC Industries - 2015)	(Bespoke - 2015)		(OpenGate - 2019)	(Graham - 2017)	GELPAC (CDPQ - 2017)	LICAFLEX (Charter Oak / FTQ - 2018)	(Astara - 2021)	(Sole Source- 2021)	Industrial Labels Holdings (Mason Wells - 2021)	(Solamere / Emerald Lake - 2020)	(Mason Wells - 2021)
	(Atlas - 2015)	OLIVER (Berwind - 2012)	(PS Capital - 2007)	(Resilience - 2017)	(Atlas - 2019)	SOTERIA (Ardian - 2019)	(Dunes Point - 2019)	(Mill Rock - 2020)	N(IVIPAX (ACON - 2020)	O OLIVER INC. (Tenex - 2022)	Soline Labels (Tenex - 2020)	PACUR® (Gryphon - 2020)
	(Heartwood Partners - 2019)	(Novacap – 2010)		(Graham 2019 - 2019)	(Lee Equity - 2017)			(May River - 2020)	Mason Wells - 2020)	(Wellspring - 2021)	ी SPG (Altamont - 2021)	(MPE - 2020)

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Source(s): S&P Capital IQ, company websites, Pitchbook, Mesirow.

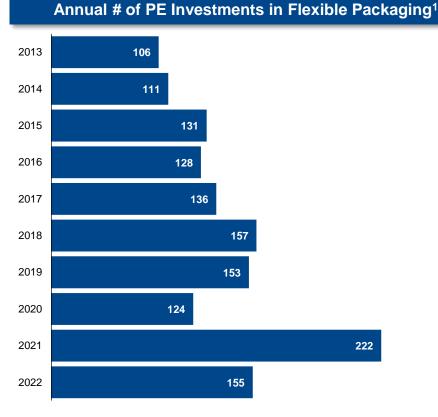
Notable Private Equity Investment Into the Film / Flexible Packaging Industry

Private Equity Firm	Platform	Year	Ρ
TJC The Jordan Company	Five Star Holding	2022	
CLEARLAKE CAPITAL	ipg intertape polymer group*	2022	
APOLLO	NOVOLEX	2022	
RHÔNE	PARAGON FILMS	2021	GRA
GTCR	FREE FLEXIBLE PACKAGING.	2021	
H. J. G.		2021	
KKR		2021	
A C P	GARLOCK Pring & Converting With Neuroscience	2021	
LONGUEVUE CAPITAL	PLASTICS	2021	HEAR
Morgan Stanley Capital Partners		2020	F
SSC SSC	Dallas Plastics Corporation	2020	

Private Equity Firm	Platform	Year
PAMPLONA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	LOPAREX	2019
the edgewater funds		2018
ARDIAN	SOTERIA	2018
Graham Partners		2018
Charter Oak Equity		2018
Goldman Sachs		2017
GENSTAR	TEKNIPLEX. Global strength. Supperior Solutions.	2017
PRITZKER PRIVATE CAPITAL	> ProAmpac	2016
Heartwood Capital	M&Q Packaging	2016
FIRST ATLANTIC CAPITAL	Flexible Packaging.	Pre-2016



Favorable Flexible Packaging Traits – Private Equity Perspective



Source(s): Pitchbook, Flexible Packaging Association. 1. Includes platform and add-on acquisitions.

Favorable Flexible Packaging Characteristics Attractive margins compared to other % packaging / industrial categories through a high-degree of customization Attractive product features and benefits Highly fragmented industry resulting in numerous opportunities for consolidation **Compelling growth opportunities Defensive demand characteristics** (recession-resistant)

Above-average demand growth rates



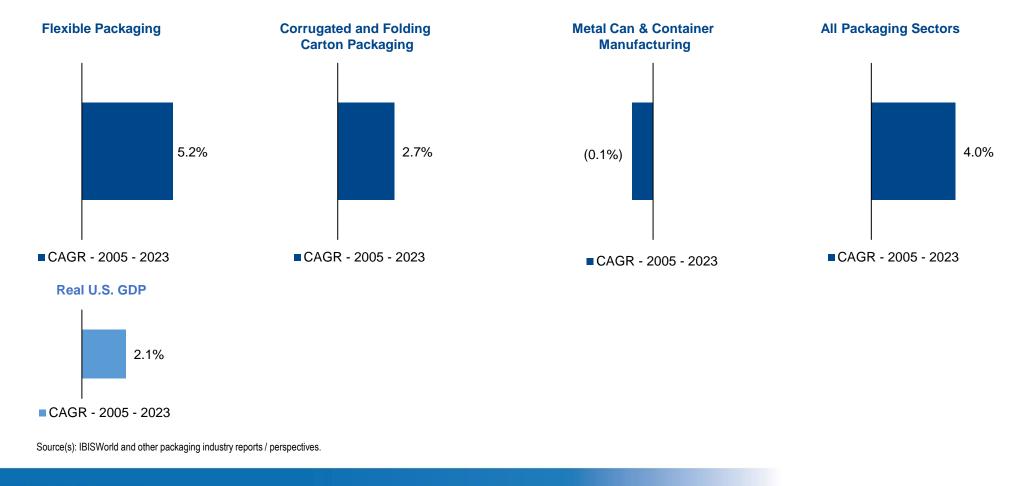
Select Flexible Packaging Industry Consolidators

	BDT CAPITAL PARTNERS	MASON WELLS / PAMPLONA / Leonard Green / KKR	WELLSPRING / PRITZKER	FIRST ATLANTIC CAPITAL	MORGAN STANLEY / GTCR	WIND POINT / APOLLO
Portfolio Company	balcan		> ProAmpac	Flexible Packaging	FLEXIBLE PACKAGING	NOVOLEX.
Original Investment	Balcan Plastics Inc.	 Formerly Appleton Performance Packaging division \$50mm in revenue at time of sale 	 Jen-Coat, Inc. \$100mm in revenue at time of sale 	 C-P Flexible Packaging, Inc. \$50mm in revenue at time of sale 	 Fisher Container Holdings, LLC \$40mm in revenue at time of sale 	 Novolex Holdings, LLC
Select Add-ons	 ✓ Nelmar ✓ Covertech Fabricating 	 Optimum Plastics Bloomer Plastics Next Generation Films, Inc. Polymer Film & Bag, LLC 	 Excel-Pac, Inc. Vitex Packaging Trinity Packaging Corporation Bonita Packaging Products, Inc. Pactech Packaging El Dorado APC Paper Prairie State Group Belle-Pak Specialty Packaging, Inc. 	 MRI Flexible Packaging Company Flexo Transparent Genpak Flexible Fruth Plastics Sycamore Sales, Inc. Bass Flexible Packaging, Inc. 	 Packaging Products Corporation Temkin International Popular Ink Custom Poly Bag, Inc. Target Labels & Packaging, LLC Consumer Packaging Group, Inc. Plastic Packaging Technologies, LLC StePac 	 Wisconsin Film & Bag Heritage Bag Flexo Converters USA Shields Bag and Printing Co. The Waddington Group, Inc. Packaging Dynamics
			-		-	•
	\$300 million Revenue	\$1.5 billion Revenue	\$2.0 billion Revenue	\$300 million Revenue	\$300 million Revenue	\$5.0 billion Revenue

Source(s): S&P Capital IQ, FactSet, Pitchbook. Above Mesirow Investment Banking deals were chosen to represent a diverse group of transactions and should not be represented as an endorsement.

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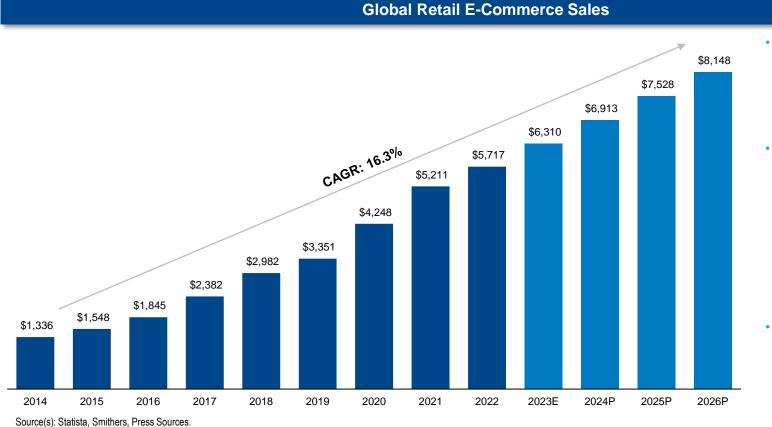
Real U.S. GDP vs. Packaging Growth





Rising E-Commerce Sales will Continue to Boost the Flexible Packaging Segment

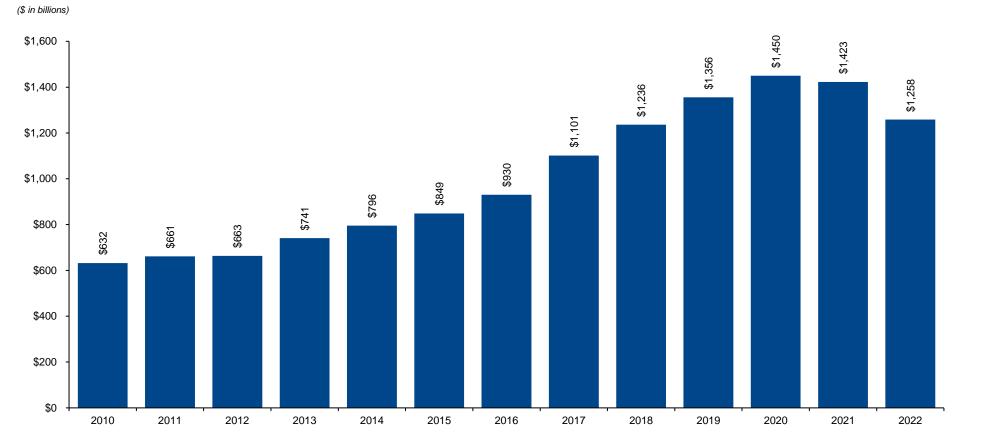
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- Flexible packaging is extensively used in packing of products during the shipping phase, from a distribution center to a consumer in the e-commerce industry
- The demand for household essentials and medical items is expected to increase significantly and sales of these items through online retail increase which is likely to boost the demand for flexible plastic packaging solutions to ensure safe and timely delivery of these products to their respective end users
- Increasing consumer inclination towards on-the-go and online food delivery is fueling flexible plastic packaging demand worldwide



Private Equity Dry Powder

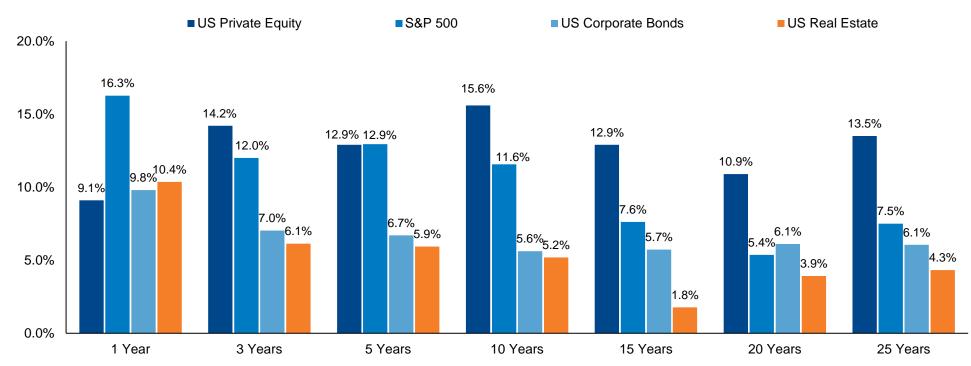


Source(s): S&P Capital IQ, Pitchbook.

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Private Equity vs Other Investments Returns

US Private Equity long-term returns have regularly topped other investment options



Source(s): Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, S&P/Case-Shiller U.S. National Home Price Index, FactSet. US Private Equity returns as of June 30, 2021. All other returns as of December 31, 2021. Past performance is not indicative of future results. | Flexible Packaging Index: Amcor plc (ASX:AMC), Berry Global Group, Inc (NYSE:BERY), Huhtamaki Oyj (HLSE:HUH1V), Sealed Air Corporation (NYSE:SEE), Transcontinental Inc. (TSX:TCL.A), Winpak Ltd. (TSX:WPK); Labels Index: Avery Dennison Corporation (NYSE:AVY), Brady Corporation (NYSE:BERY), CL Industries Inc. (TSX:CCL.B); Rigid Packaging Index: Amcor plc (ASX:AMC), AptarGroup, Inc (NYSE:AVY), Brady Corporation (NYSE:BERY), CL Industries Inc. (TSX:CCL.B); Rigid Packaging Index: Amcor plc (ASX:AMC), AptarGroup, Inc (NYSE:AVY), Brady Corporation (NYSE:BERY), Crown Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:CCK), Greif, Inc. (NYSE:GEF), Silgan Holdings Inc. (NasdaqGS:SLGN), Sonoco Products Company (NYSE:SON). The S&P 500 Index or Standard & Poor's 500 Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index of the 500 Iarge-ture. The index is widely regarded as the best gauge of large-cap U.S. equities.

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Leverage Multiples, Covenants and M&A Implications

		Total Debt / EBITDA	
	<\$5.0MM EBITDA	>\$10MM EBITDA	>\$20MM EBITDA
April 2023	2.50x - 3.50x	3.50x - 4.50x	4.00x - 5.00x
April 2022	3.00x - 4.50x	4.00x - 5.50x	5.00x - 7.00x
March 2021	3.00x - 4.00x	4.00x - 5.25x	4.50x - 5.50x
November 2015	3.00x - 4.00x	3.75x - 4.50x	4.00x - 5.50x

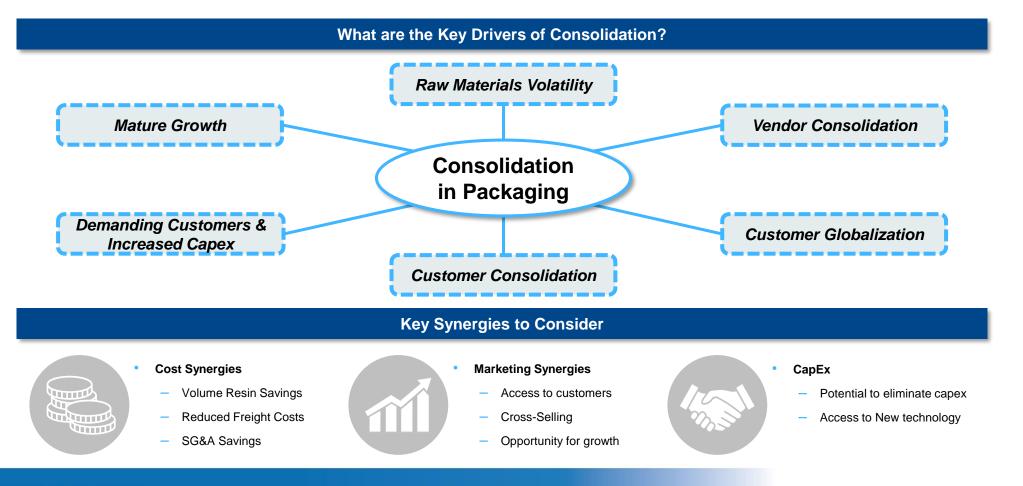
		Senior Cash Flow Pricing	
	Bank	Non-Bank <\$7.5MM EBITDA	Non-Bank >\$20MM EBITDA
April 2023	S+ 3.75% - 5.00%	S+ 6.50% - 8.50%	S+ 6.50% - 8.00%
April 2022	L+ 2.50% - 4.50%	L+ 5.50% - 8.00%	L+ 5.50% - 6.00%
March 2021	L+ 2.50% - 4.00%	L+ 5.50% - 7.50%	L+ 5.00% – 6.50%
November 2015	L+ 2.50% - 3.50%	L+ 6.00% - 8.00%	L+ 4.50% – 6.50%



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Source(s): S&P Capital IQ, Pitchbook, SPP Capital Resources.

Primary M&A Considerations





Current Industry Dynamics

Tailwinds



Strong asset performance in the face of challenging macro dynamics

Packaging continues to be an attractive space for strategic and financial players

Abundance of dry capital available for deployment

Favorable dynamics and outsourcing trends in end markets served

Large corporates aggressively seeking efficiency and cost saving opportunities

Headwinds



Concerns over duration and magnitude of inflation and impact on both suppliers and customers



Scarcity of employees and available labor



Supply chain challenges and extended lead times



Fluctuations in product demand signals make pricing and service dynamics difficult to forecast



Comparable Flexible Packaging Transaction Experience (1/2)







Comparable Flexible Packaging Transaction Experience (2/2)



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