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Transaction Announcement Presentation

July 2008

Summary of Transaction



Transaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Acquisition by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. ("KKR") of all the assets and liabilities of KKR Private Equity Investors ("KPE")
Consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ KPE unitholders will own 21% of combined company outstanding units at closing before giving effect to Contingent Value Interests ("CVIs")■ KPE unitholders will receive CVIs, which can result in up to an additional \$4.94 per unit of value, or 6% of combined company, being transferred to KPE unitholders from KKR principals■ Transaction expected generally to be tax-free for KPE unitholders in the United States
KKR Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ KKR principals will not be selling equity■ KKR principals will be subject to 180-day lock-up and significant transfer and vesting restrictions (6 – 8 years)¹
Listing, Governance and Distribution Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ NYSE / Delaware■ Majority independent board■ Intend to distribute substantially all of the cash earnings of the asset management business
Approvals and Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Unanimous KPE independent board and majority KPE unitholder approval (excluding units whose vote is controlled by KKR and its affiliates)■ Fourth Quarter 2008

(1) Transfer and vesting restrictions: subject to waiver by KKR founders

■ KKR is at a unique inflection point in its growth trajectory

- Positioned to benefit from investors shifting assets to leading global alternative asset managers
- Leading global brand, 26.1% returns over a 32 year track record
- Actively pursuing new lines of business to fully leverage platform and capitalize on environment

■ KPE unitholders currently participate in only the Private Equity aspect of this story

- KPE unitholders returns are net of fees and carry paid to KKR (~\$55 million of annual management fees and \$160 million of carry assuming normalized returns)¹
- Trading dynamics of Euronext listing currently impacting returns

The combination of KKR with KPE provides KPE unitholders an opportunity to participate in all the economics of KKR's business

KKR principals and KPE unitholders will share in the same income streams

Access New Businesses

- Fixed Income
- Capital Markets
- Infrastructure
- Mezzanine

Diversify Revenue Sources

- Management fees
- Transaction fees
- Monitoring fees
- Carry

Participate in New Growth Opportunities

- AUM growth
- Capital appreciation
- New businesses

Increase Cash Flow and Liquidity

- Distribution of cash earnings from asset management business
- NYSE listing

(1) See "Forward Looking and Illustrative Information," page 11

Implied Premium to KPE Market Value



\$ in millions, except per unit price

- Run-rate earnings assume 17.5% return, below historical returns of 26.1%
- Run-rate earnings do not include any benefit of incremental capital raised/invested or expansion into new businesses

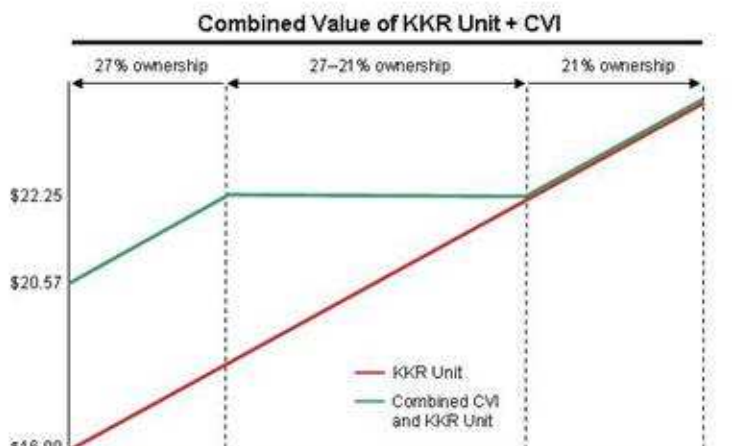
	Illustrative 17.5% Return on Invested Capital ¹		
KKR Run-Rate Economic Net Income¹	\$1,233	\$1,233	\$1,233
Multiple	12.0x	11.0x	10.0x
KKR Implied Market Value	\$14,797	\$13,564	\$12,331
+ KKR Ownership	79.0%	79.0%	79.0%
Implied Pro Forma Company Market Value	\$18,730	\$17,169	\$15,608
x KPE Ownership	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%
Implied KPE Purchase Price	\$3,933	\$3,606	\$3,278
Implied Pro Forma Value per Unit²	\$19.20	\$17.60	\$16.00
Implied Premium³	82.8%	67.6%	52.3%
Pro Forma Economic Net Income¹	\$1,835	\$1,835	\$1,835
Implied Pro Forma Multiple	10.2x	9.4x	8.5x

(1) See "Forward Looking and Illustrative Information," page 11
 (2) Assumes 79% KKR / 21% KPE ownership and 204.9mm KPE units outstanding
 (3) Based on a KPE unit price of \$10.50 as of 25-Jul-2008

CVI Provides Valuation Protection



- Provides up to 6% additional ownership to current unitholders if, after three years, value is below \$22.25¹
 - Funded by KKR principals through a direct transfer of ownership; cash or unit settled



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Value per Unit @ Year Three²

Pro Forma Market Value

Ownership % (Incl. CVI)

CVI Payout

Total Value per KPE Unit (Incl. CVI)

IRR to KPE Unitholder³

	\$16.00	\$17.31	\$20.00	\$22.25	\$24.00
		Floor Price		Strike Price	
Pro Forma Market Value	\$15,611	\$16,885	\$19,514	\$21,710	\$23,417
Ownership % (Incl. CVI)	27.0%	27.0%	23.4%	21.0%	21.0%
CVI Payout	\$4.57	\$4.94	\$2.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Value per KPE Unit (Incl. CVI)	\$20.57	\$22.25	\$22.25	\$22.25	\$24.00
IRR to KPE Unitholder ³	25.1%	28.4%	28.4%	28.4%	31.7%

(1) Equals KPE NAV as of 30-Jun-2008

(2) Assumes no distributions

(3) Based on \$10.50 KPE unit price as of 25-Jul-2008 and three year term. IRRs are illustrative and see "Forward Looking and Illustrative Information," page 11

Overview

- Founded in 1976, KKR is one of the world's oldest and most successful alternative investment firms with \$61bn of AUM
 - 98% of AUM is locked up for 10+ years
- Global firm with over 500 employees in 9 offices globally
- Three core businesses
 - Private Equity
 - Fixed Income
 - Capital Markets
- Focus is on providing value by investing in and improving business over the long term
 - Employment, R&D and capital expenditures at portfolio companies usually increase
- Significant opportunities to further leverage KKR's brand and expand into new businesses
 - Infrastructure
 - Mezzanine
 - Real Estate
 - Public Equity

Growing Business

AUM (2004 – 30-Jun-2008) (\$ in billions)



Long Term Capital Base => Recurring Revenues

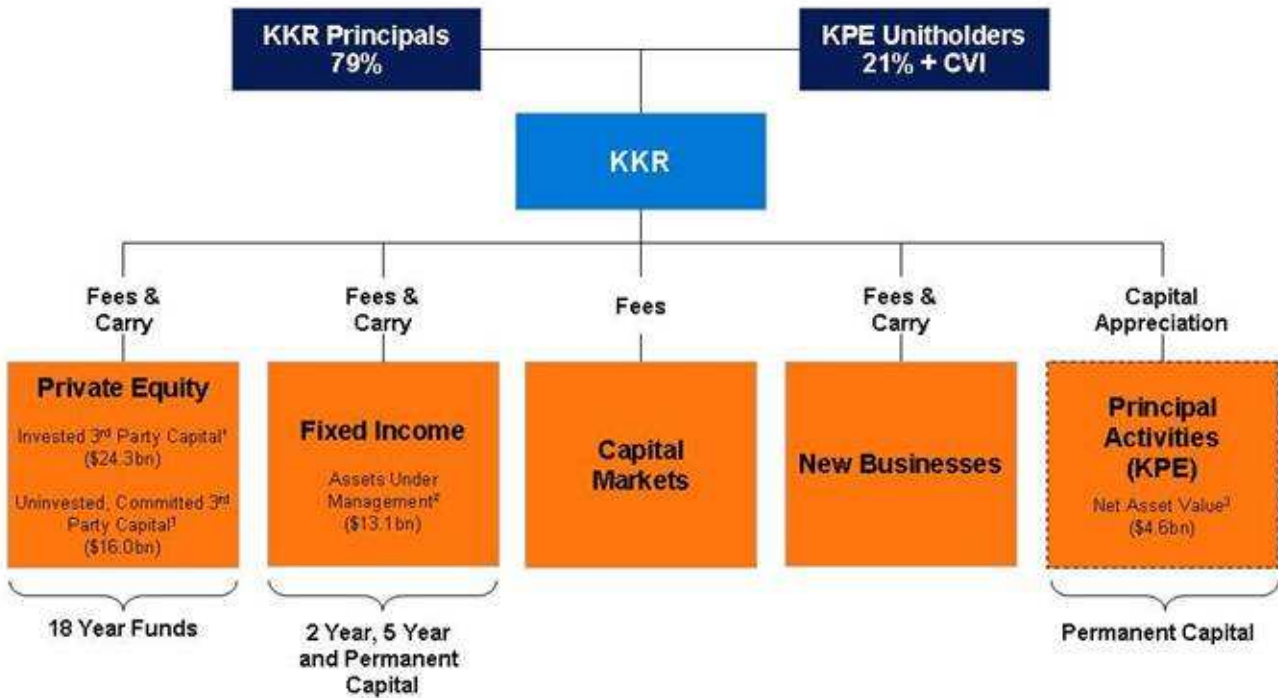
	Private Equity	Fixed Income ²	Total	Percentage
2 Years	-	\$673	\$673	1.1%
5 Years	-	290	290	0.5%
10 Years	1,223	10,000	11,223	18.5%
18 Years	42,035	-	42,035	69.1%
Permanent	4,384	2,180	6,564	10.8%
Total	\$47,642	\$13,143	\$60,785	100%

Note: KPE NAV of \$4.558bn as of 30-Jun-2008

(1) Time periods are measured from the time of a fund's inception

(2) \$13.1bn of Fixed Income AUM excludes \$3.0bn of committed capital raised after 30-Jun-2008

Diversified Alternative Asset Management Platform With Significant Scale



(1) As of 31-Mar-2008
 (2) \$13.1bn of Fixed Income AUM excludes \$3.0bn of committed capital raised after 30-Jun-2008
 (3) As of 30-Jun-2008

Portfolio of 46 World-Class Franchises \$205bn of Revenue and 855,000 Employees



Top 10 Holdings by Value

Investment	Date of Investment	Fair Value (as of 31-Mar-2008) (\$ in millions)
FIRST DATA	Sep-07	\$ 2,325
Alliance Boots	May-07	2,129
legrand	Dec-02	2,092
Energy Future Holdings	Oct-07	1,842
COMET	Jul-07	1,118
HCA <small>Hospital Corporation of America</small>	Nov-06	1,099
DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION	Jul-07	1,017
US	Jul-07	997
NP	Sep-06	850
northgate	Jan-08	817
Total		\$ 14,286

Other Leading Companies



Portfolio Company Outlook



■ *KKR's portfolio companies are well-positioned to weather market cycles*

Defensive Outlook

- **Alliance Boots:** pharmaceutical and cosmetic companies historically perform well in downturns
- **Dollar General:** consumers tend to trade down in difficult economic times
- **EFH (TXU):** largest producer of energy in Texas
- **First Data:** volume drives the business, not the purchase size
- **Biomet:** benefits from favorable demographic trends
- **HCA:** stable industry and helpful demographic trends

World Class Management

- **Alliance Boots:** Stefano Pessina
- **Dollar General:** Rick Dreiling (ex-CEO of Duane Reade)
- **First Data:** Michael Capellas (ex-CEO of Compaq & MCI)
- **Nielsen:** David Calhoun (ex-GE)

Attractive Capital Structures

- 5-6% after-tax cost of funding
- No near term maturities at the vast majority of the portfolio companies
- Almost all companies have delevered since time of entry
- Moody's study showed that PE competitors had up to 50% of deals downgraded versus one KKR-sponsored deal; KKR was the only firm to have more upgrades than downgrades

Operational Focus

- Operational approach drives value in all economic cycles
- 100 day plan drives operational improvements shortly after investing
- Capstone consulting and senior advisors provide portfolio companies with unique operating expertise
- Long term investment allows focus on multiple stakeholder benefits

No Reliance On Multiple Expansion

- When modeling exit strategies, 91% of current portfolio assumed lower multiple at exit than entry
- Historically, approximately 15% of KKR's value creation has come from multiple expansion, with EBITDA growth and deleveraging accounting for the remaining 85%

Rationale for the Transaction



KPE Unitholders	KKR
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Opportunity for significant implied premium based on market comparables■ Increased liquidity through NYSE listing and expanded investor base■ Access to diversified and recurring asset management fee and carry streams from long-dated asset base■ Opportunity for significant growth from expansion of asset management business■ Elimination of fees and carry on KPE assets■ Access to ongoing cash distributions■ Valuation protection through CVIs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Increased ownership of KKR Private Equity portfolio■ Provides capital base to launch growth initiatives■ Currency provides KKR with another tool to attract and retain talent and fund acquisitions

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