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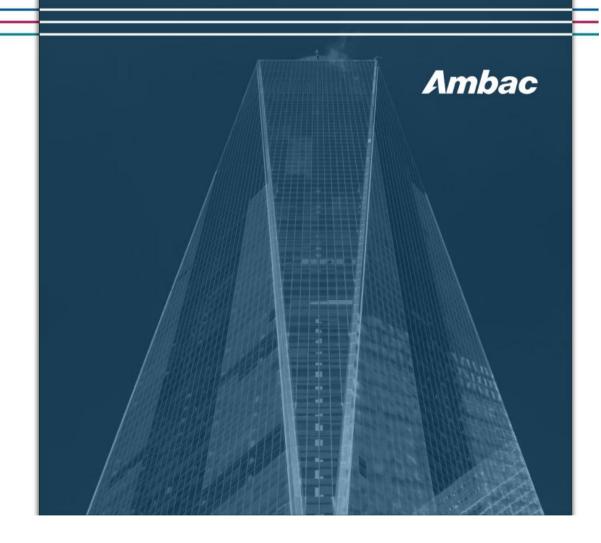
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#### **Our Vision**

#### Ambac 2025

- A pure-play P&C business focused on the dynamic Managing General Agent and Managing General Underwriter ("MGA") sector following the completion of the sale of Legacy Financial Guarantee business
- Positioned to be a premier destination for specialty programs & MGAs

## Diversified and growing platform

- Over ~\$1.4 billion¹ of premium estimated for 2025 across a diversified portfolio of products and risk classes
- Well positioned to compete and grow in the specialty program space
- A high-growth, global, and predominantly fee-based business

## Compelling value narrative

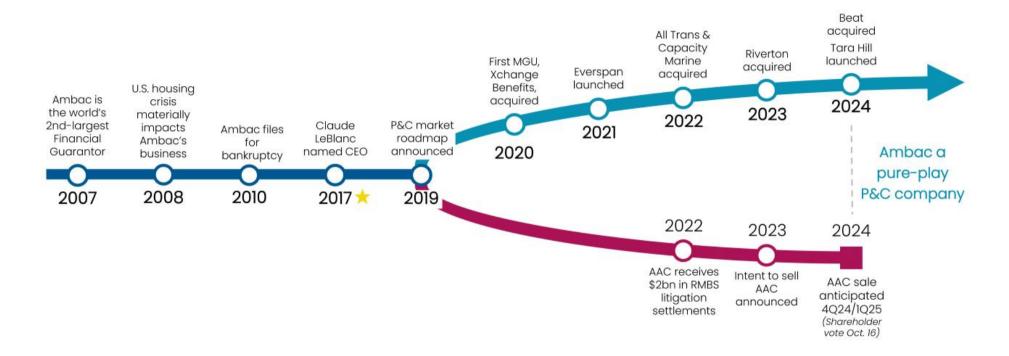
- Opportunity for direct investment into the attractive MGA sector
- ~\$70-\$80 million<sup>1</sup> of EBITDA in '28E from a scalable and high margin business
- \$50 million share repurchase program to be implemented post AAC sale

#### Ambac is a Leading Specialty Insurance Risk Distributor and Underwriting Manager

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## Evolution into a Property & Casualty Insurance Platform



Acquisition of Beat Capital Partners Advances Go-Forward Strategy as an Insurance Distribution Platform

## Leadership Team with Expertise to Execute Strategic Vision



#### Claude LeBlanc President, CEO & Director Ambac Financial Group



- Named President and CEO of Ambac in 2017
- Previously held senior executive roles at AXA XL (formerly XL Capital), Syncora Holdings, and a Director of Maiden Holdings



#### David Trick Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer Ambac Financial Group

- Has served as Ambac CFO since 2010
- Previously worked for the Bank of New York and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



#### R. Sharon Smith Chief Strategy Officer Ambac Financial Group

- mbac Financial Group
  Director at Embrace Partners a Specialty MGU
- Previously worked at Syncora Holdings, New York Life Investment Management
   Attorney with Clifford Chance and Skadden, Arps,
- Attorney with Clifford Chance and Skadden, Arps, Meager & Flom LLP



#### Charles Sebaski Head of Investor Relations Ambac Financial Group

- BMO Capital Markets equity research analyst, credit ratings analyst and broker at Aon
- Former Head of North American Business Intelligence at Guy Carpenter



#### Naveen Anand President Cirrata Group

- Former president of Players Health, CEO of Hallmark Financial, and Chief Underwriting Officer and Americas CEO of Torus Insurance
- Also held executive roles at CNA and Chubb



#### Steve Dresner President Everspan Group

- Program sector underwriting executive both in insurance and reinsurance
- Previously worked for Crum & Forster, Endurance, The Hartford, and Gen Re



#### John Cavanagh Chairman Beat Capital Partners

- Retired as Global CEO of Willis Re in 2017 before founding Beat in 2018
- Spent 21 years as an international specialty reinsurance broker at RK Carvill



#### Tom Milligan Partner Beat Capital Partners

- From 2005, led Goldman Sachs' non-life insurance principal interests (Securities Division)
- Prior to this, Tom worked in various insurance roles in London and Bermuda

#### Strong Culture Across the Business

#### Performance Focused

- Strategic plan designed to create long-term shareholder value
- Leadership focused on generating attractive returns on a risk-adjusted basis
- Targeting organic and inorganic growth opportunities

#### Incentivized for Success

 Strategies embedded across organization to encourage alignment of interests

35+

Average Years of Experience of Business Unit Leaders

Years of experience

Proven Management Bench to Drive Profitable Growth and Expansion

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## Fragmented MGA Sector Presents Compelling Opportunity

U.S. MGA Market1

\$82 bn

14%

44%

2023 DPW

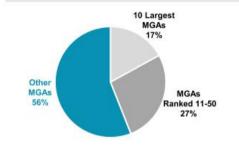
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Mgt owned

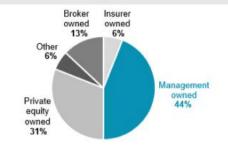
#### Historical Trends<sup>1</sup>

- The MGA market more than doubled in size between 2014-2023 supported by the strong growth of the Excess & Surplus (E&S) insurance market
- Premium growth has been driven primarily by MGAs unaffiliated with an insurance carrier
- In 2023, the U.S. market was estimated to have over 1,100 MGAs with 800 identified in statutory filings and another 350 estimated to fall below the filing threshold
- Management-owned MGAs constitute 44% of the market, creating significant opportunity for M&A





#### U.S. MGA Breakdown by Ownership Structure<sup>1</sup>



### Premium by Affiliation<sup>1, 2</sup>

(\$in billions)

Category	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	5YR CAGR
Nonaffiliated	14.5	16.2	15.9	25.5	32.7	37.1	20.7%
Affiliated	26.2	24.5	26.1	24.8	31.9	37.4	7.4%
Crop	4.7	4.7	4.9	6.4	8.3	7.8	10.7%
Total	45.4	45.4	46.9	56.7	72.9	82.3	12.6%

Ambac's Insurance Distribution Strategy Capitalizes on Growth in the MGA and E&S Markets

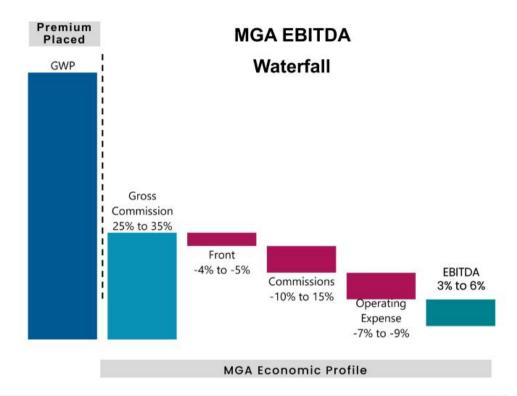


Conning, Managing General Agents: Ahead of the Pack, https://tinyurl.com/ConningMGA/Report2024

<sup>2.</sup> Affiliated MGAs are owned by an insurer; nonaffiliated MGAs are independent of an insurer

## MGA Program Model Economics

- MGAs generate recurring revenue and earnings based on a percentage of the insurance premium ("Premium Placed") they underwrite on behalf of insurance carriers
  - Some MGAs may also be entitled to profit commissions, which are based on the performance of the business they underwrite
- MGAs provide expertise and underwriting sophistication for specific lines of business that not all carriers have access to
- MGA margin profiles are sensitive to the class of business, the scale of the business, and the underwriting track record of the team, but MGAs do not assume balance sheet risk
- Operating expenses include TPA fees and tax



MGA EBITDA is Not Exposed to Balance Sheet Risk



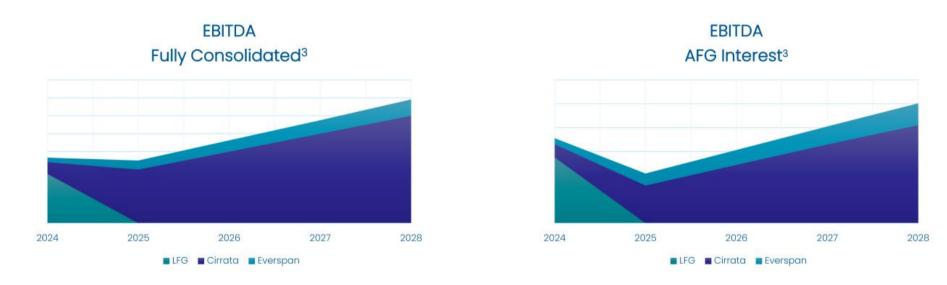
## Well Positioned to Compete in Program & MGA Sector



Strategic Position Supports Profile as an Attractive Destination for MGAs

## **EBITDA by Operating Segment**

By 2028 almost 80% of EBITDA is expected to be attributed to Cirrata<sup>1,2</sup>



#### Cirrata's EBITDA Expected to Grow Organically, Strategically, and via NCI Pickup

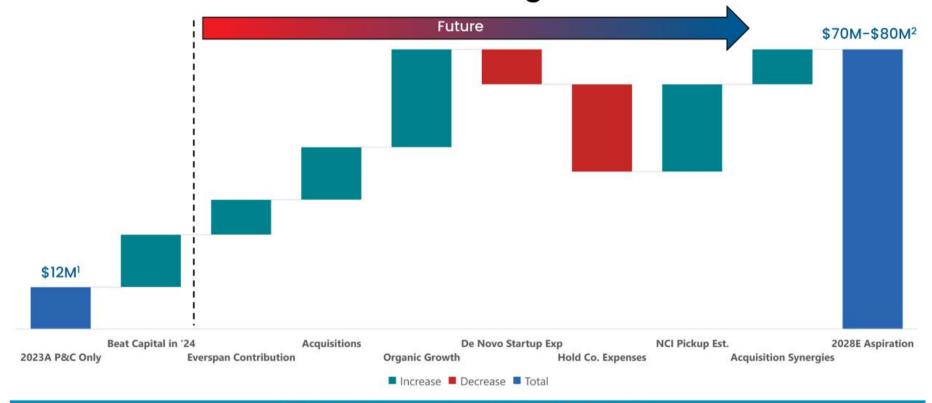
Excludes Holding Company Net Expense

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## Ambac Consolidated EBITDA Bridge



#### 2028 Aspiration Implies a +40% EBITDA CAGR

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## CIRRATA GROUP

**INSURANCE DISTRIBUTION PLATFORM** 

### Cirrata Overview



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- · Currently operates a portfolio of 16 specialty distribution and underwriting businesses via a partnership model to align interests
- Provide top-tier underwriting and management teams the tools, resources, and investment needed to grow, achieve superior returns, and create longterm value
- Organic growth supported by ~\$5-\$10M of annual investments in launching new de novo MGAs
- Significant synergies to be realized across the platform



#### 2028 Aspirations Achieved with Mix of Strategic Transactions & Strong Organic Growth

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### Cirrata Value Drivers

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#### Strategic Operator

Alignment of Interests

**Expertise** 

Underwriting Focus

Economies of Scale

Data Driven Underwriting

#### Cirrata Approach

Permanent capital platform with broad industry distribution and capacity relationships

Incentivize MGA management teams to grow the business profitably through ownership and comp structure

Deep specialty product and market expertise to help fuel organic growth

Reduce the administrative burden on principals so they can focus on their core skillset – underwriting and product development

Leverage size and scale of MGA portfolio to drive more opportunities, capture synergies and improve EBITDA margins.

Help businesses leverage data to improve risk selection, pricing and underwriting results

#### MGA View

Principals don't have to be concerned with future changes in ownership and can focus on leveraging broad industry relationships to support growth

Principals maintain a meaningful minority ownership interest and continue to run the business day to day

Capitalize on product and industry expertise to help drive revenue, improve results, and reduce expenses

A menu of solutions to provide the services each individual MGA needs so it can minimize distractions

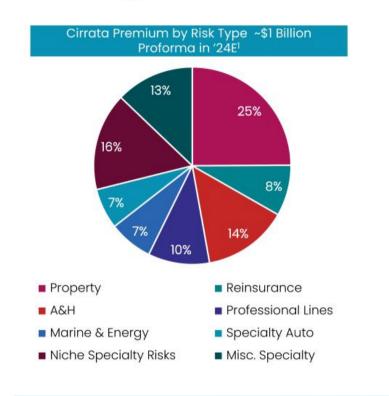
Means to access the capacity and distribution of Cirrata and its portfolio companies to accelerate growth

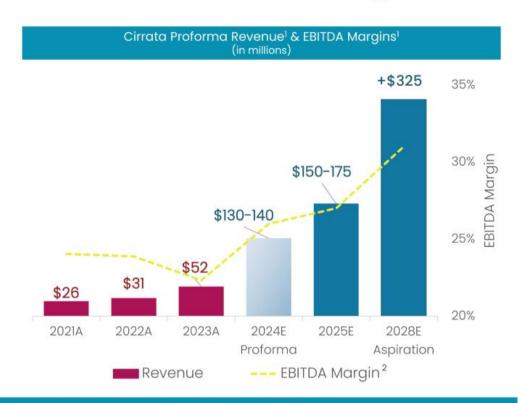
Ability to tap into data capabilities not typically available to smaller to mid-sized MGA platforms

Our Core Attributes Drive Value Creation for our MGAs, Carrier Partners, and Shareholders



## Growing & Diversified Portfolio with Attractive Margins





#### Diverse U.S. E&S Market Focus Helps Manage Pricing Cyclicality

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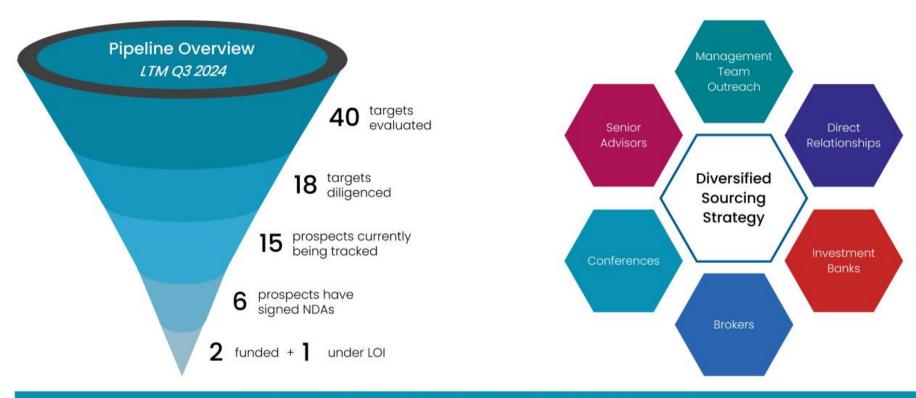
### De Novo Framework



- Teams with a strong cultural fit and operational skills to develop the platform
- · Management teams with a strong track record of underwriting profitability and reinsurance following
- Specialist product focus with a market relevant value proposition and distribution support
- Scalable opportunities that achieve positive cash flows and margins within reasonable time frames (target 24 months)
- Aligned structures that provide incentive for profitable growth and margin expansion
- Estimated \$2-\$5M of capital per launch
- · Provide ongoing support for strategic, financial and operational capabilities

De Novo Break-Even Over the First 12-24 Months From Launch

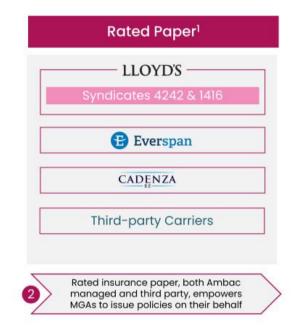
## Robust Acquisition Pipeline to Support Growth Globally



Acquisition Pipeline Supports Cirrata Growth Projections

## Connecting Risk to Capital







#### Ambac Managed Insurance Paper Increases MGA Access to Risk Capital

1. CADENZA RE is an Ambac managed non-rated Bermuda collateralized reinsurer facilitating access to third party risk capital

## Beat Capital Synergies Framework ~\$5-\$10 Million

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION OF BENEFIT	HOW SYNERGY ARISES	TIMING
Sales & Marketing	Stronger distribution relationships (e.g. brokers) through combined sales and marketing efforts	Beat and Cirrata have limited overlap of distribution relationships due to their differing geographies and product-sets. Combined, their size and product offerings make them a more important client to brokers	Immediate - 1 year
Third-Party Vendors	Consolidate vendors across portfolio and secure improved pricing through greater scale	Rationalization of similar third-party vendors provides consolidation opportunity, and increased scale of the combined entity creates greater negotiating power	1 year
Staff Consolidation	Reduce volume of managerial roles by establishing cross-business responsibilities	Potential consolidation of managerial and functional roles in Claims, Operations and IT	1 year
Pipeline Expansion	Broaden U.S. pipeline potential for Beat	Cirrata's U.S. footprint and relationships provide clear access and routes for U.S. MGAs to join Beat	1 – 3 years
Everspan Reinsurance	Accelerate and support Beat U.S. MGA growth by utilizing Everspan reinsurance capacity	Everspan has appetite to provide reinsurance to MGA programs. Affiliated capacity enables speed to market for de novo MGAs	2 – 5 years
Capacity Expansion	Attract new capacity under Lloyd's framework to support growth ambitions	As a publicly-traded U.S. company, Ambac can attract new, highly synergistic capacity to the Lloyd's platform to support growth	1 – 4 years

Annual Revenue Cost Benefit (\$m):

( ) < 0.2

0.2-1.0 1.0-3.0 3.0-8.0

#### Synergies Expected to Create Significant Value

<sup>\*</sup>Value is measured as Revenue which would be generated through Commission fee increases or expense base reductions

## EVERSPAN GROUP

SPECIALTY P&C PROGRAM INSURER

## Everspan: Specialty P&C Program Insurer Overview





Established in 2021

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- Expanding support of Cirrata MGAs & Programs
- Capital light platform with fee focus and limited risk retention
- +20 Programs and MGA partners
- Growing program fees are highly accretive
- Everspan reached initial profitability in 3Q23 and focused on increasing long-term returns
- Long-term objective: mid-teen ROE



#### Program Fees and Sliding Scale Commissions Reduce Performance Volatility

"GWP" = Gross Written Premiums & "NWP" = Net Written Premium

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## **Everspan Hybrid Fronting Carrier**

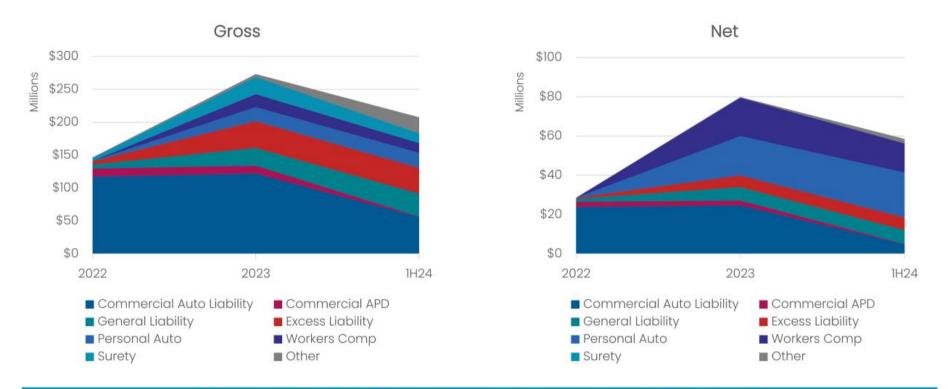
As part of Ambac's focus on providing paper to its expanding Cirrata business and support select U.S. specialty programs, Everspan provides both admitted and E&S capacity backed by a panel of leading global reinsurers.

Everspan brings deep expertise in the U.S. specialty markets and is recognized by reinsurers for its underwriting and program management services.



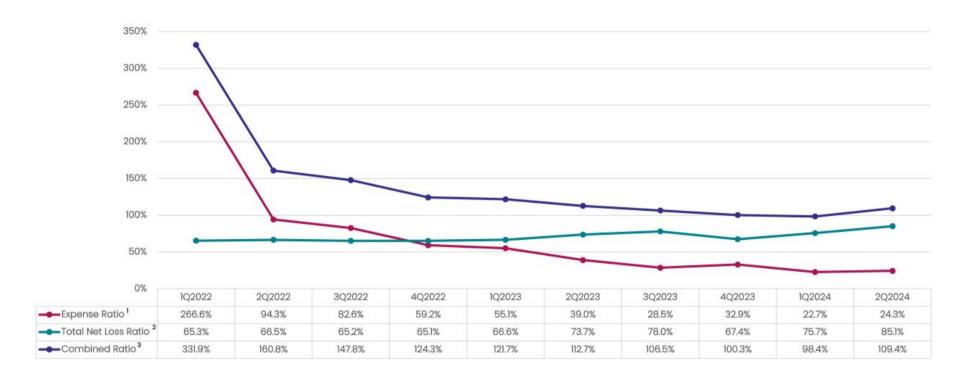
Active Oversight of Program Partners Facilitates an Alignment of Interests

## Premium Written by Line Of Business as of 2Q24



Scale and Diversification Should Improve Underwriting Performance

## Diversification & Scale Improves Underwriting



#### Striving for a Long-Term Low-90s Combined Ratio

- I. Expense ratio includes program fee revenue as a reduction to net acquisition costs
- 2. Total Net Loss Ratio is total net losses incurred (case + IBNR + ULAE) divided by net premiums earned
- 3. Combined Ratio is sum of expense ratio and total net loss ratio



## CONCLUSION

## Preliminary 2025 Guidance<sup>1</sup>

#### Cirrata

- Premiums: \$1.1 \$1.3 billion
- > Revenue: \$150 \$175 million
- ➤ EBITDA Margin: +20%

#### Everspan

- GPW: \$400 \$500 million
- Retention Rate: 15-20%
- Combined Ratio Under 100%

#### Hold Co.

Hold Co. Net Op Ex: \$25 - \$30 million

#### Where we see ourselves over next 3 to 5 years<sup>1</sup>



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De Novo Start Ups



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Acquisitions



40%

EBITDA CAGR



+15%

**Annual Organic Growth** 

#### \$70-80 Million of Consolidated EBITDA in 2028E

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## Select Public Peer Benchmarks

	TWFG	BWIN	TRADITIONAL INSURANCE BROKERS				
_	TWFG.	Baldwin Group	goosehead"	Arthur J. Gallagher a. Co.  MarshMcLennan Aon Wtw			
IPO Date	7/17/2024	10/24/2019	4/27/2018				
2024E Revenue (\$bn)1	\$0.2	\$1.4	\$0.3	\$13.2			
2024E EBITDA (\$m) <sup>1</sup>	\$39	\$319	\$70	\$4.0			
Revenue CAGR <sup>2</sup>	~15%	~70%	~30%	~10%			
Organic growth expectations	Mid-teens	Mid-teens	>20%	Mid-single digits			
EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>	~20% (gross) / ~50% (net)	~23%	~28%	~30%			
EV/2024E/2025E EBITDA	30.9x / 25.0x	19.0x / 15.2x	35.9x / 21.6x	17.1x / 15.6x			
P/2024E/2025E EPS	49.4x / 39.7x	26.8x / 19.7x	42.3x / 30.5x	23.7 x / 21.7x			

#### Ambac's Distribution Focused Platform Comps

2. For listed businesses, revenue CAGR is based on 2020-2023 except RSG (2021-2023)



<sup>1.</sup> Projected guidance from JMP's Goosehead report dated 7/25/24 and Dowling Partners IBNR #33 dated 8/15/24

# FINANCIAL APPENDIX

## Estimated Sources and Uses of Funds Post AAC Sale

(in millions)	Sources	Notes
SOURCES		
AFG Cash and Short-Term Investments 06/30/24	\$171	
AAC sale proceeds	\$420	Assumes sale of AAC closes 12/31/24
Debt facility and Co-Investment Proceeds	\$212	
Total Sources	\$803	
USES		
Beat acquisition	(\$249)	Closed 8/1/24, effective 7/31/24
Debt and Co-investment Repayment	(\$220)	Assumes sale of AAC closes 12/31/24
Operating expenses (net), including Beat and AAC transaction costs and taxes	(\$45)	
Capital investments (cap-ex, De-Novo, other investments)	(\$8)	Based on contractual commitments and estimated. cap-ex
Total Uses	(\$522)	
Cash Reserve	(\$50)	
AFG Cash and Short-Term Investments (net of cash reserve) 12/31/24	\$231	
Capital Management	(\$50)	
AFG Cash and Short-Term Investments 12/31/24 net of Capital Managment	\$181	



## Earnings Measures by Reporting Segment (2023)

(\$ in millions)	LFG	SPC		ID	C	ORP	c	CONS	(\$ in millions)		LFG	SPC		ID	CORP	CON
Gross premiums written	\$ 14.8	273.3					110000	288.1	Expenses:					100		
Net premiums written	(35.5)	79.8						44.4	Losses and loss adjustment expenses	\$	(69.3) \$	36.7			\$	(32.6
Net premiums placed			\$ 23	0.6				230.6	Amortization of deferred acquisition costs, net		_	10.6				10.6
Revenues:									General and administrative expenses (1)		106.3	16.5	\$	10.6 \$	21.3	154.6
Net premiums earned	26.0	51.9						78.0	Commission expense					29.5		29.5
Commission income			5	1.3				51.3	Total expenses included for EBITDA		37.0	63.7		40.1	21.3	162.1
Program fees		8.4						8.4	EBITDA (2)		107.3	0.4	3	11.5	(12.2)	107.0
Net investment income	127.0	3.8		0.1	\$	9.3		140.1	Less: Interest expense		64.0					64.0
Net investment gains (losses), including impairments	(22.5)	-				0.1		(22.5)	Less: Depreciation expense (1)		1.3	-			0.3	1.7
Net gains (losses) on derivative contracts	(0.7)					(0.3)		(1.0)	Less: Intangible amortization		24.7			4.2		28.9
Other income	14.5	===		0.2		-		14.7	Pretax income (loss)		17.2	0.4		7.3	(12.5)	12.4
Total revenues and other income	\$ 144.3	\$ 64.1	\$ 5	1.5	\$	9.1	\$ 2	269.1	Provision (benefit) for income taxes		8.4	-		0.2	(1.2)	7.4
									Less: net (gain) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest			-		(1.3)		(1.3
									Plus: gain on purchase of auction market preferred shares		· -					
									Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	S	8.8 \$	0.3	\$	5.8 \$	(11.3) \$	3.6

1. The Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income presents the sum of these items as General and Administrative Expenses.

LFG = Legacy Financial Guarantee Insurance, SPC = Specialty Property & Casualty Insurance, ID = Insurance Distribution, CORP = Corporate & Other and CONS = Consolidated



EBITDA is prior to the impact of noncontrolling interests and relates to subsidiaries where Ambac does not own 100% in the amount of \$2.1 for the year ended December 31, 2023.
 Noncontrolling interests are primarily in the Insurance Distribution segment.

## Key Transaction Details of AAC Sale

#### Overview

Selling 100% of legacy financial guarantee business to Oaktree

\$420M sale price with potential upward adjustments

100% cash consideration + 9.9% equity warrants priced at \$18.50

Estimated closing 4Q24 or 1Q25

#### Financial Impact

Pro-forma Book Value \$849M

\$983M of surplus note debt eliminated

\$19B reduction of insured net par outstanding

AFG preserves \$1.3B of NOLs

#### **Use of Proceeds**

Repay all or a portion of the acquisition funding

Pay costs and expenses related to the sale

Implement share repurchase program

Capital for future acquisitions



## Pro-forma Impact of AAC Sale<sup>1</sup>

Ambac's balance sheet will materially de-risk post AAC sale; will complete shift to a capital-light business

(in millions)	2Q24 Actual	2Q24 Pro-Forma³	% Change
Total assets	\$8,184	\$1,505	(82)%
Loss and loss adjustment expense reserves	\$890	\$286	(68)%
Long-term debt	\$1,015	\$-	(100)%
Adjustable Market Preferred "AMPS"	\$115	\$-	(100)%
Insured net par outstanding "NPO"	\$18,700	\$-	(100)%
Book value <sup>2</sup>	\$1,368	\$849	(38)%
Book Value per Share <sup>2,4</sup>	\$30.25	\$18.78	(38)%
Tangible Book Value <sup>2</sup>	\$1,013	\$720	(29)%
Tangible Book Value per Share <sup>2,4</sup>	\$22.41	\$15.93	(29)%
Debt/Equity %	74 %	- %	(100)%
Reserves/Equity %	65 %	34 %	(48)%

<sup>1.</sup> Excludes any impact related to the acquisition of Beat Capital



<sup>2.</sup> Excludes impact of transaction expenses

<sup>3.</sup> Preliminary estimate subject to change

<sup>4.</sup> Bases on a 45.2 million share count as of June 30, 2024

#### **About Ambac**

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