

The CFO's Guide to Smarter Financing



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STEPS FOR SECURING THE RIGHT CAPITAL

1

Understand your value

2

Identify relevant structures

3

Prioritize your strategic needs
beyond capital

4

Target the right lenders

ASSET BACKED STRUCTURES

RELEVANT FOR

Asset heavy companies, e.g. manufacturers or business services companies with meaningful A/R balances and fixed assets

VALUE DRIVERS

Appraised value of current and fixed assets

DEBT CAPACITY

Borrowing base dependent

ECONOMICS

From SOFR + 2.00% - SOFR + 5.00%

COVENANTS

Fixed charge coverage

LENDERS

All banks, a number of non-bank lenders

ADVANTAGES

Cheap, covenant lite

CONSIDERATIONS

Third party valuations, asset value driven availability, ongoing reporting and maintenance

CASH FLOW STRUCTURES

RELEVANT FOR

Asset-light companies, e.g. services businesses and high margin manufacturing businesses

VALUE DRIVERS

Enterprise value and EBITDA

DEBT CAPACITY

Multiple of EBITDA dependent

ECONOMICS

From SOFR + 3.00% - SOFR + 8.00%

COVENANTS

Leverage ratios, fixed charge coverage

LENDERS

Many banks and many non-bank lenders

ADVANTAGES

Much higher debt capacity, cost efficient alternative to equity in some cases, low maintenance

CONSIDERATIONS

Relatively high cost, bank structures are typical conservative, more onerous covenant structure

HYBRID STRUCTURES

RELEVANT FOR

Companies with a combination of assets and high margins

VALUE DRIVERS

Appraised value of assets, enterprise value and EBITDA

DEBT CAPACITY

Borrowing base and multiple of EBITDA dependent

ECONOMICS

More expensive than asset backed, less than cash flow

COVENANTS

Leverage ratios, fixed charge coverage

LENDERS

Many banks and many non-bank lenders

ADVANTAGES

Much higher debt capacity, cost efficient alternative to equity in some cases

CONSIDERATIONS

Complex structures and legal documentation expenses, multiple parties to negotiate with

QUESTIONS? LET'S TALK.

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