



NEWSTONE CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC invests in mezzanine securities of larger middle-market companies involved in leveraged buyouts, recapitalizations, and later-stage growth financings. For the last 20 years, our principals have been focused on providing debt and equity capital to leading private equity sponsors pursuing leveraged transactions. Newstone pursues companies that have exceptional management teams, historical records of strong earnings and revenue growth, sustainable margins, proprietary products, and leading market share.

As an independent and entrepreneurial firm we can respond timely to your financing needs. We have a flexible investment mandate and invest in a broad array of securities including senior notes, second-lien debt, subordinated debt, preferred stock, and common stock. We have the capacity to commit up to \$100 million in a single transaction. Our goal is to pursue financing solutions that create opportunities for companies to grow.

The principals of Newstone are leading participants in the mezzanine industry with significant experience in the leveraged finance markets. Our investment professionals have broad and diverse backgrounds in mezzanine finance, accounting, commercial and investment banking, private equity, and law. We believe our experience, relationships, and commitment to private equity firms make Newstone a leading provider of mezzanine capital.

INVESTMENT PROFILE

Company Size	<i>Revenue of \$100 million to \$1 billion and EBITDA in excess of \$20 million</i>
Industry Focus	<i>Broad range of industries including but not limited to manufacturing, consumer products, healthcare, software and service industries</i>
Commitment Amount	<i>Up to \$100 million per transaction</i>
Securities	<i>Senior notes, second-lien debt, subordinated debt, preferred stock, and common stock</i>
Use of Proceeds	<i>Leveraged buyout, recapitalization and later-stage growth financing</i>



TIMOTHY P. COSTELLO

Co-Founder and Managing Director

Mr. Costello co-founded Newstone Capital Partners, LLC and is responsible for the day-to-day management of the firm. Over the past thirty-one years, Mr. Costello has been extensively involved in mezzanine investing. Prior to forming Newstone, Mr. Costello was a Managing Director of TCW/Crescent Mezzanine, LLC and TCW. Prior thereto, Mr. Costello was a Senior Vice President with Heller Financial, Inc. and also served as the Chief Investment Officer for Heller Overseas Corporation. Previously, Mr. Costello was in commercial banking with National Bancshares Corporation and MCorp. Mr. Costello received his M.B.A. from the University of Chicago and his B.B.A. from the University of Texas.



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GRANT W. JOHNSON

Managing Director

Mr. Johnson is responsible for originating, structuring, and managing investments at Newstone. Prior to joining Newstone, Mr. Johnson was a Vice President at Goldman Sachs in the Specialty Lending Group, where he was responsible for screening, structuring, and managing the firm's senior debt, mezzanine, and equity investments in leveraged transactions. Prior thereto, Mr. Johnson was an Associate with Northwestern Mutual Capital. Previously, Mr. Johnson worked as a Senior Accountant at KPMG. Mr. Johnson received his M.B.A. from the University of Chicago and his B.B.A. from Pepperdine University.





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Mr. Sebold is responsible for analyzing and underwriting investments, and ongoing portfolio management at Newstone. Prior to joining Newstone, Mr. Sebold was an Associate in the investment banking division of Lehman Brothers Inc. Prior thereto, Mr. Sebold was a Corporate Associate for Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP in New York where he specialized in mergers and acquisitions, financings, and private equity fund formation. Mr. Sebold received his M.B.A. from the UCLA Anderson School of Management, his J.D. from Duke University School of Law and his B.A. from Emory University.



MICHAEL S. TAIT

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Mr. Tait is responsible for analyzing and underwriting investments, and ongoing portfolio management at Newstone. Prior to joining Newstone, Mr. Tait was an Analyst at Jefferies & Company, Inc. in the firm's investment banking group. While at Jefferies, Mr. Tait focused on leveraged finance, mergers and acquisitions, and project finance. Mr. Tait received his B.S. from Boston College.



KATHIE BAUGH

Vice President

Mrs. Baugh is responsible for analyzing, underwriting, and managing portfolio investments at Newstone. Prior to joining Newstone, Mrs. Baugh was an Associate VP at Nationstar Mortgage, a private equity sponsored company, where she focused on opportunistic acquisitions. Prior thereto, she worked at CSG Investments where she was responsible for sourcing and analyzing investment opportunities in distressed debt. Previously, Mrs. Baugh was an Associate in investment banking at Deutsche Bank, where she focused on structured finance transactions. Mrs. Baugh received her M.B.A. from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and her B.S. from the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia.





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Associate

Mr. Kleich is responsible for analyzing, underwriting, and managing portfolio investments at Newstone. Prior to joining Newstone, Mr. Kleich served as an Associate at Austin Ventures, an Austin-based venture capital and private equity firm, where he focused on growth-oriented, middle market private equity investments. Prior thereto, he worked as an Analyst at Greenhill & Co., where he was responsible for merger and acquisition advisory for clients primarily in the power, utility, and restaurant industries. Mr. Kleich received his M.B.A. with Honors from The University of Chicago Booth School of Business and his B.B.A. with Distinction from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



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RYAN ROBERTS

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Mr. Roberts is responsible for analyzing, underwriting, and managing portfolio investments at Newstone. Prior to joining Newstone, Mr. Roberts was an Analyst at Credit Suisse in the Oil and Gas group. While at Credit Suisse, Mr. Roberts focused on mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, and debt and equity financings for oil and gas companies across the industry verticals. Mr. Roberts received his B.A. in Economics from Vanderbilt University.





STEPHEN CASTLES

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Mr. Castles is responsible for analyzing, underwriting, and managing portfolio investments at Newstone. Prior to joining Newstone, Mr. Castles was a Senior Investment Analyst at Prudential Capital Group, the private debt investment arm of Prudential Financial, where he was responsible for analyzing, underwriting, and monitoring a portfolio of private middle-market senior and subordinated debt as well as mezzanine and preferred equity investments. Prior thereto, he worked as an Associate in the Financial Services Assurance practice at PricewaterhouseCoopers. Mr. Castles received his M.B.A. from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and his B.B.A. and M.S. from Texas A&M University.

