Sponsor Leveraged Finance

Middle Market Update



Despite a challenging market backdrop, middle market activity remained healthy throughout 2022 with new LBO and refinancing completion rates remaining resilient.

The NatWest team completed a significant number of high profile transactions whilst increasing our average capital deployment, in line with our conviction-led strategy for our sponsor clients.

In parallel, our activity in Western Europe is growing and we continue to have ambition to support our core sponsor clients across geographies.

With further investment in the team, we look forward to further delivering attractive transactions for our clients in 2023.

Key highlights from 2022



43

Transactions Completed



£1.0bn

Total Debt Deployed



£0.7bn

Incremental Debt Deployed

Across the broader Sponsor Leveraged Finance business in 2022

(including Middle Market and Syndicated)



76Transactions Completed



£1.5bn+
Total Debt Deployed

A selection of our 2022 deals



























