# Rental Mergers & Acquisitions: What You Need to Know

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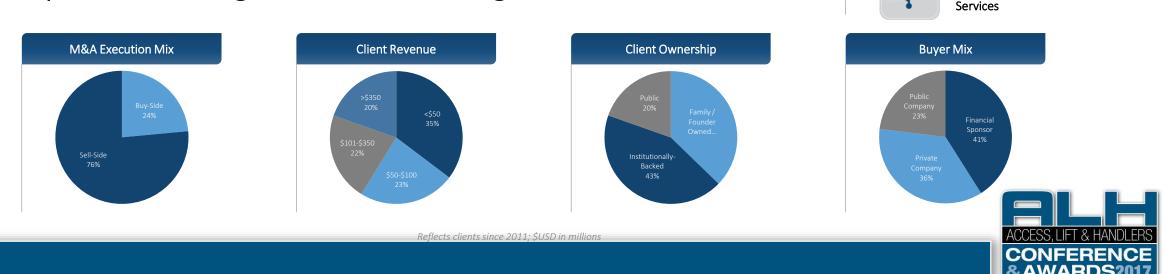


An Oaklins Member Firm



# Who We Are

- 28-year-old independent middle market investment banking firm
- Over 300 transactions completed valued at over \$20 billion
- 33 professionals in New York, Boston and Atlanta
- 700 global Oaklins partners in 60 offices covering 40 countries
- Expertise advising clients in a full range of critical transactions



Demonstrated expertise in key industry verticals:

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Business

Services

Consumer /

Healthcare

Industrial

Tech-Enabled

Retail

# Proven Success Executing Numerous Equipment Rental Transactions

TM Capital and its professionals have executed seven equipment rental transactions in recent years. Our team is available to assist with an acquisition, sale, divestiture, recapitalization or financing.



- TM Capital served as exclusive financial advisor to Pride Equipment Corporation in its sale to Sunbelt Rentals
- Headquartered in Islip, New York, Pride is the number one specialty aerial equipment rental services company in the New York metropolitan area and one of the largest independent aerial equipment rental companies in the U.S.
- TM Capital's professionals have closed seven equipment rental transactions in recent years, evidence of our unique knowledge and understanding of the category
- The transaction represents another success story for TM Capital which has a long history of representing family and entrepreneur-owned businesses
- Sunbelt Rentals constitutes the U.S. operations of Ashtead Group plc, a UKbased, publicly traded international equipment rental company with a market capitalization of over \$10 billion





"TM Capital was the ideal advisor to help us successfully complete the sale of our 47-year old family business. The team's proven experience in the equipment rental industry, seniorlevel commitment and guidance in helping us navigate all aspects of this important and emotional event in our lives was evident throughout the process. TM Capital understood how important it was for us to find an acquirer of Pride that not only recognized the value of the Company, but also provided substantial growth opportunities for our employees. We are thankful to TM Capital for their expert guidance and support throughout the process."

- Charles Noto & John Noto, Co-Founders, Pride Equipment Corporation







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### **Aerial Businesses Have Special Qualities**

- Aerial Rental Businesses Have Unique Investment Highlights:
  - Strong Service Reputation
  - Product Knowledge, Breadth & Innovation
  - "A Logistics Business" Disguised as a Rental Company
  - Unique Scale, Mobilization and Duration Demands
  - OSHA Recordkeeping / Liability
  - Unusually Strong Customer Demand (95% rental penetration)
- These and Other Attributes Provide Defensive Moats

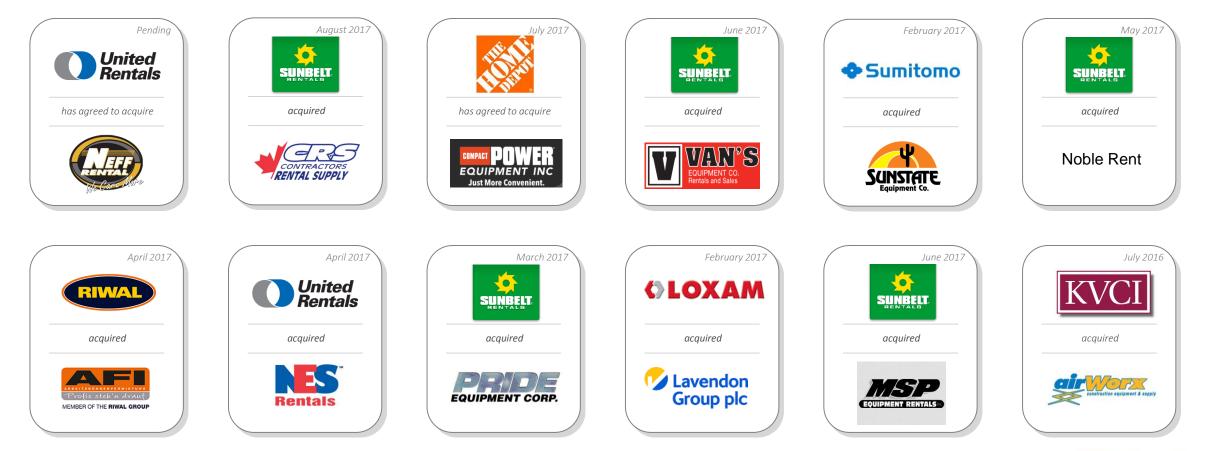


#### Significant Independents Nationwide

Company Name	Headquarters	Total Locations
AERIAL ACCESS EQUIPMENT	Baton Rouge, LA	5
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HIGH REACH	Sanford, FL	5
<b>ILLINI HI REACH, INC.</b>	Lemont, IL	4
KING EQUIPMENT	Chino Hills, CA	3
	New Castle, DE	2
One Source RENTALS - SALES - SERVICE	Plainfield, IL	9
EQUIPMENT CORP.	Islip, NY	1
Preferred Suppler	Kent, WA	18
SUNSTATE Equipment Co.	Phoenix, AZ	64

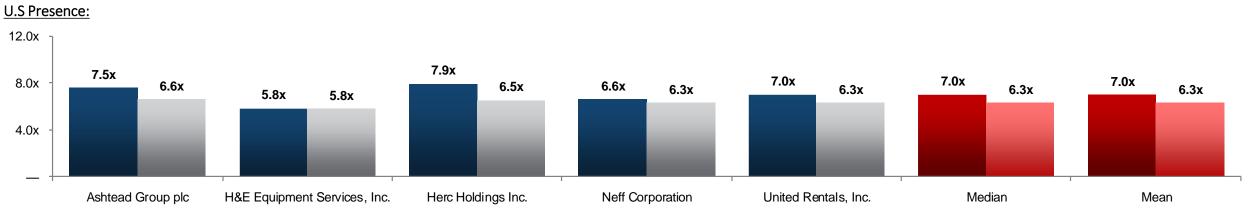


#### **Unprecedented M&A Activity**

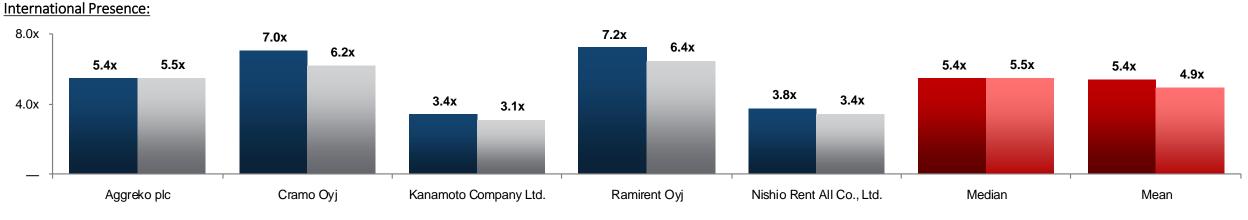




### Current Trading EV / EBITDA Values



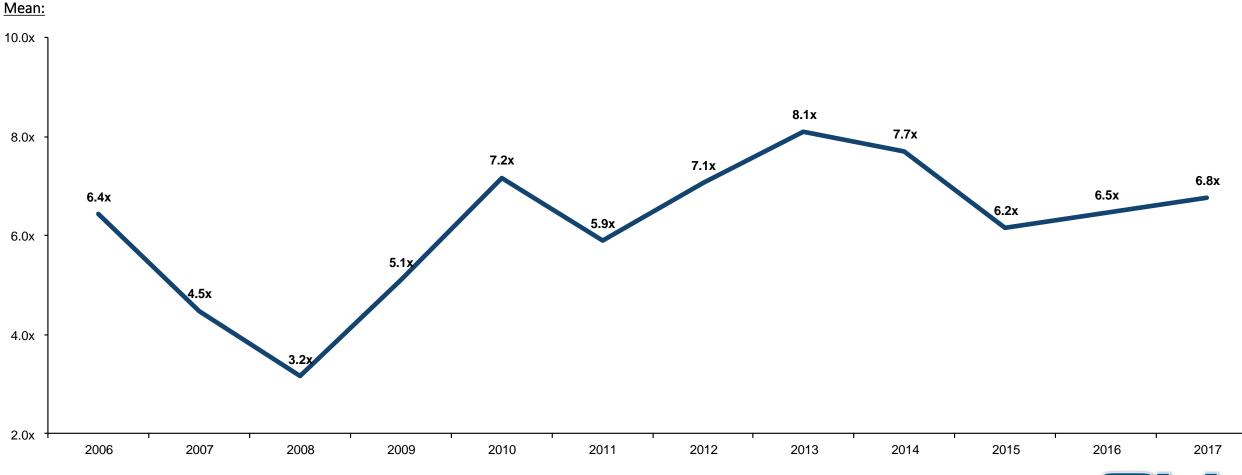
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#### Historical Trading EV / EBITDA Values



Note: Calculated using the historical year end EV / EBITDA multiples for Ashtead Group (LSE:AHT), H&E Equipment Services (NasdaqGS:HEES), and United Rental (NYSE:URI)



# What is Driving Strategic Buyer Interest

- Structural Changes
- Customer Demands
- Free Cash Flow Reinvestment
- Valuations (their own) & Market Expectations
- Scale Opportunities & Economies
- Greenfield Limitations (bandwidth, people, earnings drag)
- Market Density & Access
- Product Breadth
- Acquisition Synergies (pricing, purchasing, operations & cross-selling)



# What is Driving Private Equity Demand?

#### Strategic Buyer Demand

- Better Understanding of the Model / Internal Cash Flows
- Competitive Pressures in Private Equity



### Attractive Attributes of a Potential Seller

- Significant Local Market(s) Share
- Strong Service/Support Reputation
- Product Specificity
- Appropriately Aged Fleet
- Diverse & High-Value Customer Base
- Distributed Customer Relationships
- Solid Utilization & Flow Thru (with perceived room to improve)
- Adequate Technology (with perceived room to improve)
- Pricing & Logistics Improvement Opportunities



# **Typical Sale Decision Drivers**

- Age & Liquidity
- Competition
- Fleet Reinvestment
- Technology Upgrades
- Customer Demands
- M&A Market Activity
- Buyer Interest & Valuations



### Future Trends

- Evolving Drivers of Rental Penetration
- Dealer Business Model Evolution
- More Public Companies?
- Increasing Private Equity Interest
- More Size-Equal Deals (with financial support)
- Foreign Entry into North America
- Evolving Market Models (Rerent, Sharing Economy)

