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Generated double-digit returns for investors in 2017 by betting against Toys “R” Us and placing successful wagers on Caesars Entertainment Corp. and Ascent Resources. Owl Creek is a new litigating preferred shareholder challenging the perpetual quarterly sweep of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac’s profits by the U.S. Treasury.

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Raised \$250 million for a distressed investment fund in 2017 and plans to raise another \$500 million by mid-2018. Mr. Chene and his partner Darren Richman co-founded KLIM. Mr. Chene previously worked at CarVal Investors and Mr. Richman previously worked at Blackstone’s GSO Capital Partners.

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Supervised the § 363 sales of clothing retailer BCBG Max Azria Group and merchant power generator La Paloma Generating Co. to its first lien lender. Mr. Finger came to Jefferies in 2016 from Centerview Partners.

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Hired as lead distressed debt and high-yield analyst on UBS’ trading desk in New York in March 2018. UBS has been strengthening its debt-trading business as it looks to gain market share in the U.S. Prior to joining UBS, Mr. Friel was a senior managing director of Stone Lion Capital Partners, a distressed-debt hedge fund in Manhattan, and prior to that spent six years at Bear Stearns as a senior credit analyst.

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Serves as financial advisor to Cenveo Inc., a global leader in manufacturing and distribution of print products, in its multibillion-dollar restructuring. Mr. Koza recently served as CRO of Avaya, a \$3.7 billion global technology company with \$8 billion in liabilities, in its successful chapter 11 restructuring.

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RYAN MOLLETT (212) 692-2000	Angelo, Gordon & Co. 245 Park Avenue New York, NY 10167	Joined Angelo Gordon in 2018 as Global Head of Distressed Debt. Prior to that, Mr. Mollett served as a Senior Managing Director at Blackstone's GSO Capital Partners LP, concentrating on distressed and special situation investing.
JAMIE O'CONNELL (212) 364-7800 OConnell@pjtpartners.com	PJT Partners 280 Park Ave New York, NY 10017-1216	Serves as investment banker for Toisa Limited, an owner and operator of offshore support vessels for the oil and gas industry in the North Sea, Brazil, Southeast Asia, West Africa, the Mediterranean, Sakhalin Island, and the Gulf of Mexico. Joined PJT Partners from Blackstone Group in 2015.
MARC PUNTUS (212) 380-2650 mpuntus@centerviewpartners.com	Centerview Partners LLC 31 West 52nd Street New York, NY 10019	Co-heads Centerview's restructuring and debt advisory practice. His company-side experience includes representing Patriot Coal, JCPenney, Caesars Entertainment Corporation, PHH Corporation. Mr. Puntus has also represented acquirors, secured lenders and committees in various transactions.
MATTHEW SEDIGH (213) 416-6200 MSedigh@ConwayMacKenzie.com	Conway MacKenzie 333 S. Hope St., Ste 3625 Los Angeles, CA 90071-3000	Served as chief restructuring officer at aircraft parts maker Aerospace Holdings, Inc.; assisted in the 2017 chapter 11 case of Central Grocers as financial advisor to the debtors; and advised the unsecured creditors committee in the 2016 bankruptcy cases of Shoreline Energy, an oil and gas exploration company, and C&J Energy Services, a provider of complementary oilfield services to oil and gas exploration and production companies.
CONOR P. TULLY (212) 247 1010 conor.tully@fticonsulting.com	FTI Consulting Three Times Square, 9th Floor New York, NY, 10036	Serves as financial advisor to the unsecured creditors committee in the 2017 chapter 11 cases of papermaker Appvion Inc.; regional retail food chain Marsh Supermarkets; grocery cooperative Central Grocers; and medical laundry service provider Angelica Corp.

