

NPC is a thematic and operationally-focused private equity firm that partners with primarily founderowned companies that have reached a growth inflection point and are seeking their "Next Phase"

## The NexPhase Approach

#### **Specialization**

Industry vertical teams bring true domain expertise

#### **Thematic**

Target subsectors based on relevant investment themes and trends

#### **Operators**

Operational enhancement via 15 industry and functional experts

#### **Value Creation**

Systematic approach to creating market leaders

#### **Partner of Choice**

Over 80% of investments entrepreneurowned and operated at close

100+ investments completed and \$2.6B capital raised and managed since inception

### **Investment Criteria**

Ownership	Control
Location	North America
EBITDA	\$4MM to \$30MM
Equity Investment	\$40MM - \$150MM
Financial Profile	Asset-light, high growth

Preference for entrepreneurowned businesses

# Transaction Opportunities:

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## Select Consumer Portfolio Companies

tulby tode	July 2022	Direct-to-consumer marketer of clean and effective baby and family personal care products focused on sensitive skin conditions
OLIVER.	March 2021	Top 30 US winery focused on approachable, flavor-forward and low-ABV wines
Ting kings	June 2016	Leading cocktail mix brand offering a complete line of premium non-alcoholic mixers and spirit-based ready-to-drink cocktails
Green of the second	April 2019; exited September 2021	Omnichannel manufacturer of premium-quality, ready-to-eat indulgent popcorn with significant e-commerce footprint



May 2012; exited December 2016 Provider of branded and licensed personal care products.

#1 children's oral care brand, Firefly, and leading value brand, Dr. Fresh

#### **Focus Areas**

#### **Branded CPG within:**

#### **Beverage**

- Beverage mixes & enhancers
- Craft spirits, flavored alcohol, hard cider & wine
- Low/no-alcohol alternatives
- Specialty & functional beverages

## Personal & Home Care

- Cleaning & maintenance
- OTC & consumer health
- Pain relief, recovery & active lifestyle solutions
- Relaxation & sleep aids
- Safety & accessibility solutions
- Solution-oriented cosmetics & grooming

#### Food

- Food as medicine; allergy-free foods
- Frozen & refrigerated food
- Indulgent treats & snacks
- Meal solutions
- Sauces, condiments & toppings

#### Other

- DTC/e-commerce brands with emerging/potential FDM distribution
- Kid & senior-focused brands
- Leading regional brands

## Value Creation Expertise

- Brand development
- Distribution expansion and route-tomarket strategy
- Organizational design, recruiting, succession planning and leadership development
- Product innovation
- Sales and marketing execution
- Strategy development and performance management
- Supply chain cost savings and lean management

## **Consumer Team**

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Operating Partner

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- PepsiCo

## **Bob Waldron** *Executive Advisor*

- Cameron's Coffee
- Schwan Foods
- Sun Products
- General Mills

#### **Micah Valine**

Finance, accounting, supply chain and operations

- SYSCO Food Services
- TreeHouse Food

## Michael Johnson

Digital Marketing

 CEO, Get Found First (Google Premier Partner)

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