

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 16 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

tubby 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
Testes	June 2016	Leading cocktail mix brand offering a complete line of premium non-alcoholic mixers and spirit-based ready-to-drink cocktails
Areand	April 2019; exited September 2021	Omnichannel manufacturer of premium-quality, ready-to-eat indulgent popcorn with significant e-commerce footprint
DR.Fresh®	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
- Functional beauty/personal care & consumer health
- Pain relief, recovery & active lifestyle solutions
- Relaxation & sleep aids
- Safety & accessibility solutions

### 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, including digital best practices
- Strategy development and performance management
- Supply chain cost savings and lean management

#### Food

- Candy/BFY alternatives
- Food as medicine; allergen-free foods
- Indulgent treats & snacks
- Meal solutions
- Sauces, condiments & toppings

### Other

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

## **Consumer Team**

TreeHouse Food

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