

# 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 entrepreneur-owned 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

# **Select Portfolio Companies**

#### Consumer

- Baby/kid & senior-focused brands
- Beverage mixers & enhancers
- Candy/BFY alternatives
- Craft spirits, flavored alcohol, hard cider & wine
- DTC/e-commerce brands with emerging/potential FDM distribution
- Feminine care & sexual health
- Food as medicine; allergen-free foods
- Functional beauty/personal care & consumer health
- Indulgent treats & snacks
- Leading regional brands
- Low/no-alcohol alternatives
- Meal solutions
- Safety & accessibility solutions
- Sauces, condiments, toppings
- Specialty & functional beverages



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"

July 2022

Baby & family personal care



March 2021

Flavorful wines



April 2019; exited September 2021

Indulgent popcorn



June 2016

Cocktail mixers & RTDs



May 2012; exited December 2016

Children's oral care brand

# **Healthcare Services**

- Adult daycare
- Aging in place
- Autism
- Care management
- Clinical trials outsourcing
- Concierge medicine
- Food and nutrition
- Hospice
- Hospital in the home
- Infusion
- Medspa/plastic surgery
- Mental health
- Outsourced services
- Patient engagement
- Pharmacy servicesRemote monitoring
- Specialty services
- Substance abuse
- Vet
- Weight loss
- Wound care



December 2021

Food services provider



November 2021

Biopharma marketing



October 2018; exited September 2022

Autism services



April 2018

Non-medical home care



February 2018

Pain management



March 2017

Revenue cycle mgmt.

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### Software

Targeting investments in growthoriented, vertical software businesses. Target software sub-sectors include but are not limited to the following:

# EdTech

- Adult & professional education
- Higher education
- K-12
- Learning technologies

### GovTech

- Not-for-profit
- Other public software
- State & local

## HealthcareTech

- Payor/risk-bearing entity
- Pharma & life sciences
- Provider
- Virtual care & consumer

### InsurTech

- Benefits
- Life & annuity
- Property & casualty



May 2024

Policy administration software for property & casualty insurers



April 2022

Adult education, financial literacy, and career technical education

Employee benefits

administration software



November 2019

August 2021

Sales & marketing enablement software



November 2019

Exam prep and continuing professional education



March 2018; exited/reinvested May 2024 Recreational licensing, permitting, and reservations software



November 2013; exited December 2021

Clinical pharmacy technology