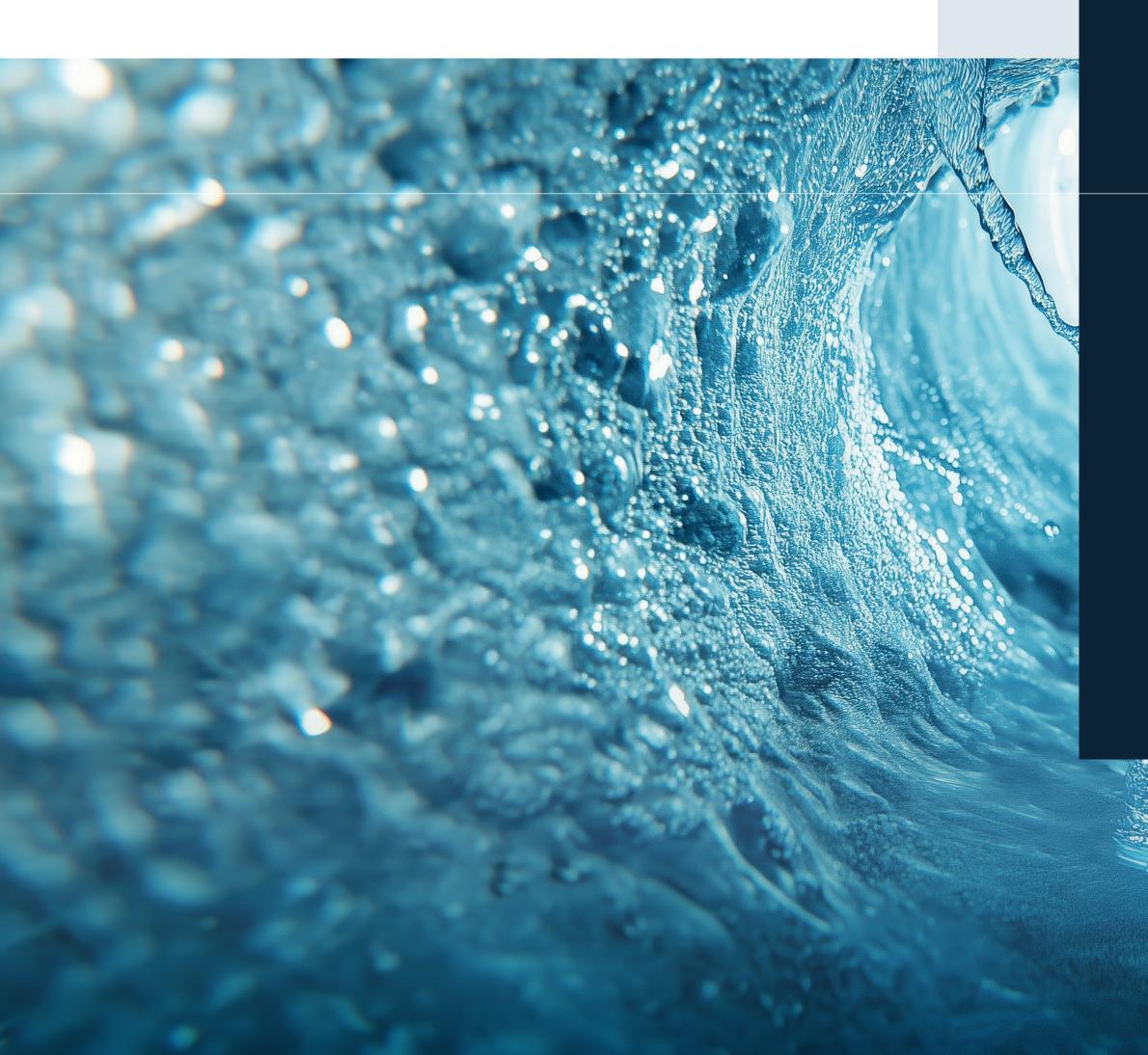
# Centerbridge 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



## **JUNE 2025**

# Sustainable Value Creation Report





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## **Letter from Our Co-Founder**

As we mark Centerbridge's twentieth anniversary in 2025, we reflect on a journey defined by growth, adaptability, and an unwavering commitment to our founding principles. Our journey began with a simple but powerful idea: That bringing together distinct perspectives spanning private equity and private credit would enable us to make better decisions and build stronger businesses. As we look ahead, we are shaped by both the lessons of our past and the promise of what lies ahead. Our founding "One Team" premise has shaped a flourishing culture of collaboration, innovation and shared purpose that defines who we are. The world in which we operate is constantly shifting, presenting new challenges and opportunities at every turn. Our ability to adapt—while staying true to our core values—has been central to our growth. Throughout, we have been guided by the priority of creating enduring value for our investors and within this report, you will find examples of how we have focused our attention on sustained value creation.

Each Monday our entire firm gets together and in January we presented an update on the year. Ahead of that meeting (with no help from AI) we wrote out what I believe has been the foundation of our culture for the last 20 years. You'll see that on the following page. We now have a poster of those cultural foundations that the vast majority of our colleagues see multiple times a day. It is this attitude of knowing and owning our values and helping our colleagues do the same that has enabled us to expand our reach across North America and Europe, investing in companies and communities with an eye toward long-term resilience and value. Our One Team approach, which emphasizes open dialogue and mutual respect, remains the foundation of our investment philosophy and our daily work.

Thank you for your trust and partnership as we embark on the next chapter of Centerbridge's story. We are excited to continue this journey together.



## Jeffrey H. Aronson

Co-Founder, Managing Principal

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## **Centerbridge Overview**

#### **BY THE NUMBERS**

**\$42bn** 

of capital under

management

**\$124bn** 

invested capital since inception

295 employees

investment

professionals

115

#### CAPITAL UNDER MANAGEMENT BY STRATEGY<sup>1</sup>

PRIVATE EQUITY \$17.5bn

REAL ESTATE **\$4.3bn**  PRIVATE CREDIT

\$20.2bn OPPORTUNISTIC CREDIT **\$8.7bn** 

PERFORMING CREDIT

**\$6.5bn** INSURANCE SOLUTIONS

**\$5.0bn** 

#### GEOGRAPHY

- Office locations in New York and London<sup>2</sup>
- Investments primarily focused in North America and Europe



### ..... Centerbridge

Global alternative investment manager employing a flexible approach through the full investment cycle, across investment disciplines – Private Equity, Private **Credit and Real Estate.** 

### **CENTERBRIDGE CULTURE**

### Meritocracy

A results-oriented, fully-accountable team

### Humility

No arrogance, self-importance, or self-promotion

1. As of March 31, 2025.

2. Centerbridge also has a support office in Luxembourg and other regional satellite offices.





#### **INVESTMENT PRINCIPLES**



7	<b>Clients First</b> Never forget:	<b>Integrity</b> Do the right thing	<b>Caring</b> Without sacrificing
	it's not our money		accountability
	Hard Working	Teamwork	Respect
	Entrepreneurs, leading by example	A "we" (not an "I") business leads to better	Learn from mistakes, but no "woulda, coulda, shoulda"





## **One Team Culture for Everyone**

### **PRINCIPLES - OUR ONE TEAM TALENT PHILOSOPHY**

**Exceptional talent is required to meet or exceed the performance objectives of our investors.** 

### Performance Driven

We set performance goals and require a proven **pattern of performance** over time in an effort to achieve outsized results

### **One Team Behaviors**

We uphold our values through observable behaviors to create a culture of collaboration where the best want to work and will thrive

### Leadership Accountability

We are responsible for **building**, developing and inspiring high-quality teams

### Transparent

We provide **honest**, real-time feedback to team members about performance, potential and how talent decisions are made

### **Meritocratic**

We reinforce and recognize strong results and behaviors through differentiated rewards and opportunities

### Inclusive

We bring conscious inclusion to our work to gain **unique** perspectives and a competitive advantage

### We live our One Team talent principles to be the best place to work and have a culture of belonging for all.





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# **Centerbridge Management Academy**

### **OVERARCHING LEARNING STRATEGY**

- We grow together to perform better.
- We complement our proven apprenticeship model with high quality development opportunities and a targeted focus on key transitions.

#### CENTERBRIDGE MANAGEMENT ACADEMY "CMA" SPOTLIGHT

- The purpose of the CMA, which is a requirement for our managers, is to grow the capacity and capability for inclusive people management.
- Our Management Capability Framework defines the core skills that demonstrate what "great" management looks like at Centerbridge.
- We believe that as a manager, you enable your team to thrive when you demonstrate the perspective, skill, and energy to bring out the best in others.
- Participants explore the unique role managers play in the development and retention of team members and enhance the efficacy of their individual management style.
- By the end of the program, participants (80 alumni to date) have:

Increased self	-	Deeper management skills		A stronger network	-	Applied praction
awareness and		to promote collaboration	l l	of management		routines
accountability		and decision-making		colleagues		





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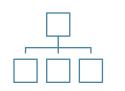
We believe great managers create value for our clients and business through the high performance of our people.

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## **Portfolio: Embedded Approach**



Centerbridge

### **Robust Program Governance**

Drove innovation through a combination of our collaborative quarterly sustainable value creation steering group and monthly platform-facing working group meetings.

Completed an assessment of peers and the current landscape to develop a multiyear strategy for the integration of sustainable value creation into our portfolio with a roadmap for implementation.

## RECENT ENHANCEMENTS TO OUR LIFECYCLE INTEGRATION

### SCREENING

 Added new rubrics in key sectors; these are designed to enable efficient and consistent early assessment

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Enriched due diligence process for majore

DILIGENCE

- portfolio company transactions
- Assessed pathways for incorporating sustainable value creation factors into investment modeling

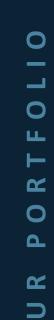
### Multiyear Strategy



### Meaningful KPIs

Enhanced the tracking and reporting of key performance indicators that are shared on a quarterly basis with our sustainable value creation steering group.

	ENGAGEMENT	MONITORING / EXIT
ajor D	<ul> <li>Introduced useful engagement tools including one-page briefs to introduce initiatives and models to gauge impact (e.g., LED lightbulb conversion)</li> <li>Enabled proactive sharing of wins amongst investments to support evaluation and implementation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PE/RE: Exit readiness enhanced via portfolio company survey and scorecard process</li> <li>Credit: Risk monitoring and management enhanced via quarterly portfolio review process</li> </ul>



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## **Investment Case Studies**

#### **INVESTING MINDFULLY**



Owned by Blue Cross Blue Shield organizations and non-profit hospital systems, TriWest processes claims, provides customer service, and coordinates care to supplement the healthcare at Veterans Affairs clinics and on military bases.

Overland's financing solution supported the onboarding of a newly won contract, T-5, which would increase access to important healthcare benefits.

#### Veterans Affairs Work Since 2013:



states in the western U.S. contracted by the VA under the Community Care Network plan



claims processed monthly

#### T-5 Program Contract Awarded in 2023:

### 26

states covered for the active military members health program

**4.4mm** 

beneficiaries represented



claims processed monthly

Canadian gyms making fitness and wellness resources accessible to ~1.5 million members.

Lending supports the expansion and maintenance of facilities that help individuals of all ages and backgrounds pursue healthier lifestyles.

#### Accessible fitness resources for public health & mental wellbeing of members:



Supports kids and youth with autism and intellectual disabilities<sup>1</sup>



#### **Creating jobs and supporting workforce development:**



employees

#### **Efficient Use of Resources:**

Energy-efficient lighting, water-saving fixtures, and recycling programs across many locations

https://www.goodlifekids.com/.

2. https://www.teenfitness.ca/.Product ratings from MindClick measure environmental and social impacts throughout each stage of the product lifecycle in accordance with global sustainability standards.

3. https://www.canopius.com/press-releases/canopius-appoints-head-of-sustainability/.

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#### **GROWING MINDFULLY**



Offers youth aged 12 to 17 free summer access to all teen fitness GoodLife Fitness locations<sup>2</sup>



locations



Global insurance company with specialist underwriting services and Property & Casualty (re)insurance.

Canopius seeks to create a more sustainable business environment for clients, company and people through focusing on priorities aligned to its business purpose, where it can make a meaningful impact.

- Purpose: To help clients be resilient in the face of their unique and evolving challenges
- Vision: To be the straight-talking, valued (re)insurance partner, acting with agility to provide practical solutions

#### Core Principles:

- Protect Clients
- Advance Business
- Engage People

December 2024: Appointed Head of Sustainability, responsible for internal and external sustainability initiatives, ensuring all practices form a coherent strategy that advances the business' role in driving greater environmental and social resilience.<sup>3</sup>

#### **Recent Focus Areas:**

#### **Strategy & Objectives**

refined Sustainability strategy which aligns to overall corporate mission and provides a clear roadmap to deliver on Sustainability objectives

#### **Risk Management & Governance**

holistic approach to Sustainability **Risk Management and advancing our** Sustainability Governance. Enabled identification of and opportunity to close gaps in processes and reporting. Clarified roles and responsibilities across capabilities and regions





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## **Investment Case Studies**

#### **GROWING MINDFULLY**

MONTEREY **BEACH HOTFI** MONTEREY CALIFORNIA

The ~200-key property is the only beachfront hotel in Monterey, CA. Under Centerbridge's ownership, a full renovation was completed in 2024.

Developed a sustainability program to guide an environmentally and socially responsible renovation: added smart thermostats, in-room recycling receptacles, bulk shower amenities, LED lighting, reusable glassware, and refillable water stations.

#### **Supply Chain Focus Through Renovation:**

~70%

furniture, fixtures and equipment (FF&E) budget allocated to products with a positive environmental impact

#### **Sustainability Enhancements:**

estimated energy loss eliminated through interior insulating 75-90% window installation

> obtained two Green Keys from the Green Key Global Certification and targeting four Keys by the end of 2025

>70%

sustainability impact,

per MindClick<sup>1</sup>



2. An organization that reviews and grades corporate social responsibility of Israeli companies and is considered as the corporate social responsibility standards-setting organization in Israel. In Israeli finance industry.

### **KIK**CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Following an incident involving a fire at a facility in 2024, the company worked diligently with local, state, and federal officials to complete the onsite emergency response, prioritizing the public's health and safety. The company completed the clean up of the affected area and is committed to supporting the community moving forward.

#### The company's community support initiatives have included:

- local resources
- and more

- volunteers and other support



of the overall renovation has a positive





#### FACING CHALLENGE MINDFULLY

A website to share regular updates and information about

• A 24/7 call center and an in-person assistance center to help with processing claims, reimbursement requests,

• A debris removal service to clear fire debris from private properties, in addition to public areas and roads

 Appointing a community liaison to serve as a key point of contact for direct engagement within the community

Partnering with local organizations to provide donations,

#### **EXITING MINDFULLY**



A financial services group traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. Managing over \$125bn in assets in group businesses including multi-line insurance, asset management, credit, and distribution.

**Full sustainability report** covering its approach and activities across environmental, social, economic and corporate governance issues and the way they are managed at the levels of organizational footprint, products and services and investments.

## 2022

published in June its first full report covering the prior year; 3 reports published to date

## **Platinum**+

current rating by Maala<sup>2</sup> (originally upgraded to platinum in 2022 after first report publication)



**Pioneered**<sup>3</sup> by incorporating an ESG index into the remuneration policy of the company officers.

Successful exit in January 2025:

29.9%

**3.3**x



gross IRR

gross MOIC

realized proceeds









# Firm Engagement

### **Foundation Mission**

Since inception, the Foundation's mission has been to increase access to educational and economic opportunities for young people so they can achieve their full potential. Reflecting on the Firm's commitment to investing in strong leaders and creating value in our communities, we approach our mission through three focus areas.

Firm Engagement 

CUNY Partnership

Partnership 666 Grant Strategy

The Centerbridge team is integral to advancing the Foundation's mission through bringing their skills, perspectives, and commitment to multiple volunteer initiatives throughout the year.

### **17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SERVICE WEEK**

Through our annual service week, we work with organizations serving those most in need through a range of services including mentoring, job readiness training, and providing access to healthy food.

70+

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140

team members participated

volunteer opportunities hours of service



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### **HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER EVENTS**

We work with organizations serving those most in need through a range of services including mentoring, job readiness training, and providing access to healthy food to support their communities throughout the winter season.

In **London**, team members filled backpacks with supplies for students served by our longtime partner AllChild, who provides community services for families across West London.

In **New York**, Centerbridge families came together to pack toiletry kits for clients served by CHips, a Brooklyn-based soup kitchen.









## **CUNY Partnership**





#### INVESTMENT **INDUSTRY FELLOWSHIP**

21

Nine-month fellowship that equips CUNY students with mentorship and training to prepare them for careers in the finance industry after graduation.

150+

fellows since 2018

fellows joining 8th cohort in Fall 2025 unique Centerbridge mentors

**99** 

#### SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Immersive summer internship program for CUNY undergraduates.

14

in 2024

CUNY interns

across 13 teams



of NYC undergraduate CUNY applicants 2024 summer interns were CUNY students



**400**+

to the summer internship program The City University of New York (CUNY) is the largest, urban higher education institution in the country. Our multifaceted partnership with CUNY aims to improve students' career outcomes, prepare them for work, and connect the financial services industry with strong, New York based talent.

### **CUNY INCLUSIVE ECONOMY: FUTURES IN FINANCE**

Joined CUNY Inclusive Economy as its first finance track across six campuses, aligning students' academic experiences to employment opportunities in the financial sector.



#### FELLOWSHIP MENTOR SPOTLIGHT

Since 2018, Managing Director, Kelly Cunningham, has mentored five CUNY fellows, supporting them through internship and job recruiting cycles. Kelly provides career guidance, skills training, and supports students to build their confidence and network. She has seen the tangible impact on students' careers including securing jobs with higher earning potential at Fortune 100 accounting firms and banks.





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## **Partnership Grant Strategy**

The objective of our philanthropic investments is to build the capacity of organizations to deepen their impact across the education sector through a collaboration with Bain & Company. Our philanthropic strategy is guided by the Centerbridge investment process. Since 2012, we have invested in 23 organizations, reaching over one million young people.



### STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP **GRANT PORTFOLIO ACROSS TIME**



### **2025 GRANT** PARTNERS



### **Urban Assembly**

The Urban Assembly advances students' economic and social mobility through its 22 New York City schools and by offering solutions to school districts nationwide.

#### **Investment Focus:**

Scale an AI-powered instructional coaching tool to solve the problem of expensive and limited teacher coaching capacity, leading to increased teacher retention and improved student outcomes.

### Ada



Ada: National College for Digital Skills, based in London, is a government-backed college focused on empowering the next generation of diverse digital talent.

#### **Investment Focus:**

Develop a strategic plan focused on ensuring that more students from underrepresented backgrounds gain access to jobs in the growing tech sector and increase their earning potential.

### **CEO Forum**

The Foundation deeply believes that investing in strong leadership is a key lever for change across the education sector. In February, the Foundation hosted its inaugural Partnership Grant CEO Forum, bringing together the leaders from its nonprofit portfolio. The CEOs connected to share ideas and management strategies used across the nonprofit and for-profit sectors with Centerbridge leaders including Jeff Aronson and Bill Neuenfeldt.













## **Important Information**

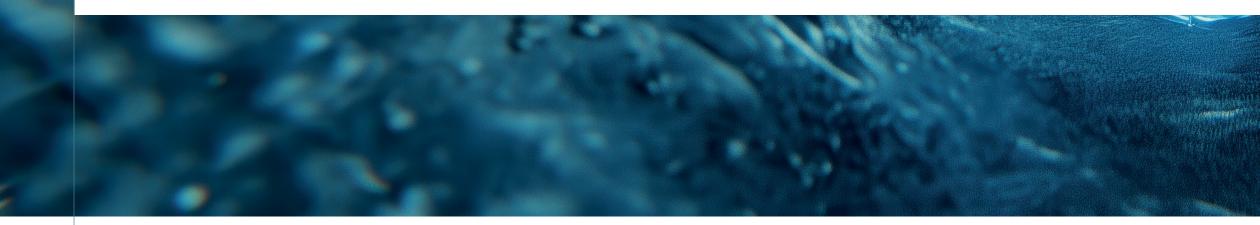
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