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 Gimv at a glance -Building leading companies



## 4 investment platforms supported by 4 megatrends











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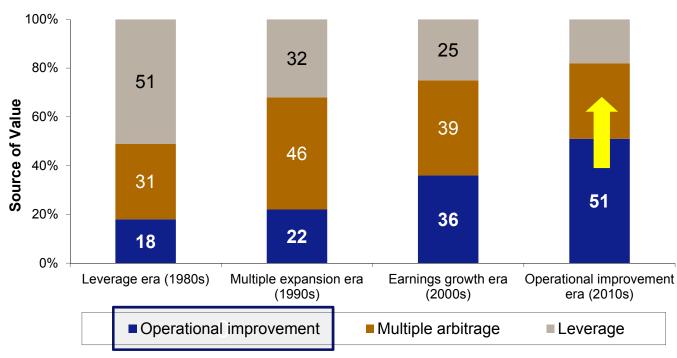


- 1.2 EUR billion net asset value
- 37 years experience in Private Equity /Venture Capital
  - ✓ 11.8% annual IRR since inception
  - ✓ Euronext-listed since 1997
- 50 portfolio companies
  - ✓ Diversified access to unlisted growth companies
  - 4 offices
    - ✓ Belgium, the Netherlands, France, Germany
  - 4 investment platforms



# Operational improvement has become the major driver for value creation

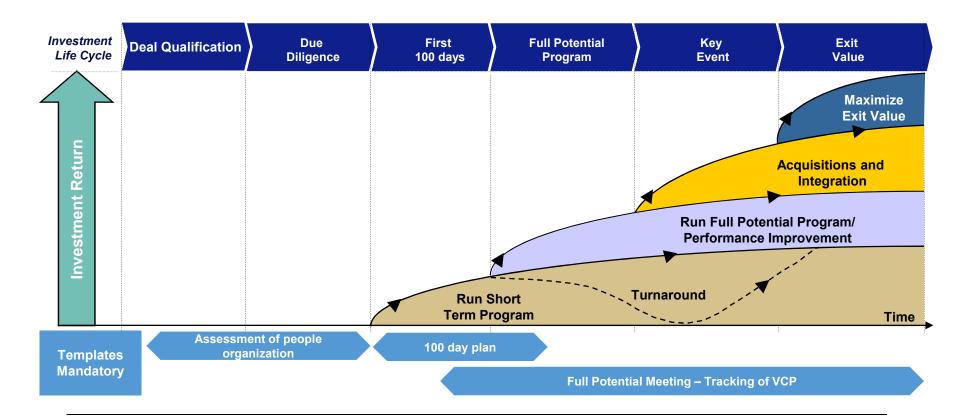
- PE industry more competitive: deal making and financial engineering are commodities
- Main value driver: from leverage and multiple arbitrage to operational growth
- PE firms to provide operational value to remain competitive and achieve superior returns.



Source: BCG. IESE. Goldman Sachs



#### **Value Creation Process**







2. Gimv Group's results for 1H 2016-2017



#### **Key messages**



# On track to realise excellent results for 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year

- Attractive realised results on exits
- Solid sales & ebitda growth in 2/3 of portfolio companies
- Portfolio return of 12.5% (non-annualised)
- Excellent half year result with above-average ROE



# Favourable exit climate and continued portfolio expansion

- Exits at record level
- Continued strong investment activity with 8 new investments in the first half
- Portfolio of 50 dynamic companies
- Sound financial position



## **Excellent performance of our portfolio companies**

Sales growth \*\* +9%

EBITDA growth <sup>(1)</sup> +19 %

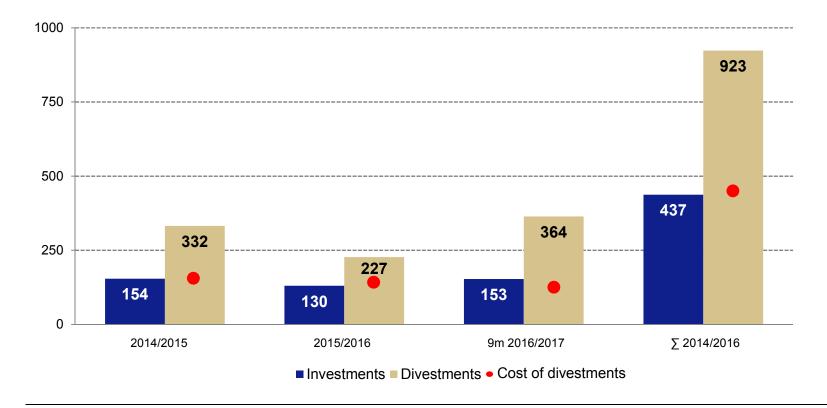
2/3 of portfolio cies show growth \*\*

50 companies with a value of EUR 954 mio

(\*) 1H16 vs 1H15



#### The past 3 years we did EUR ~1.4 billion of transactions





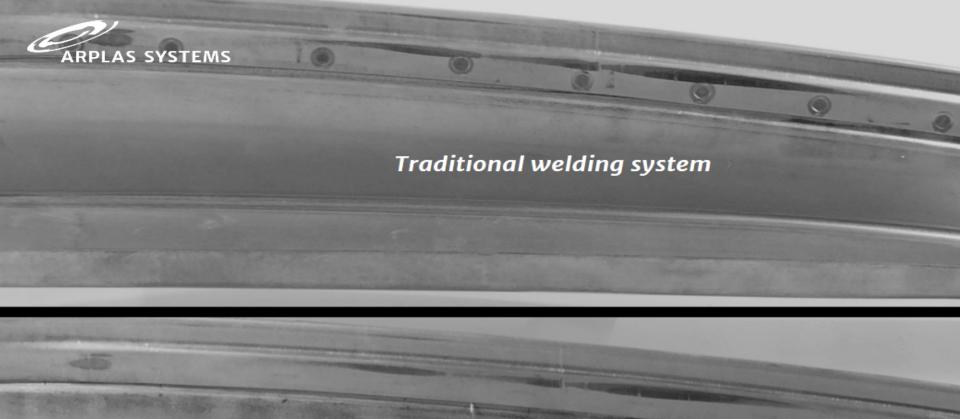


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**Welded by Arplas** 

#### Welding reinvented



- Dutch cy active in the development, application and marketing of patented automated welding technology, called the 'ArpLas System', primarily used in the automotive market
- Gimv acquired a majority stake for ~EUR 10 million, next to the management who remains a significant shareholder

#### **INVESTMENT CASE**

- Outperforms other technologies on aesthetics, cost/energy efficiency and strength
- Increased number of car models being launched and push for more lightweight materials
- High competitive advantage in aluminium

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR VALUE CREATION

- Further penetrate in existing markets, with both existing and new customers
- Developments on new materials in the automotive market
- Develop new systems for new applications/markets
- Gimv's international footprint and expertise in the automotive market
- The company should be able to grow its turnover to >EUR 20 million by 2020

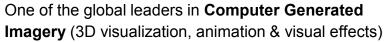






#### **Master in virtual reality**





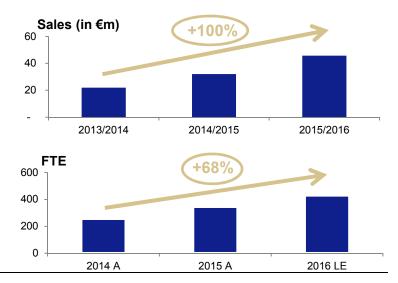
#### **INVESTMENT CASE**

- Operates in a market with clear growth potential, that surfs on the trend of global digitalization and Industry 4.0
- Strategy implementation and transformation plan are on track:
  - ✓ Profitable growth: geographic expansion and sales acceleration
  - ✓ Productivity and performance improvement
  - ✓ Organize to win: management team in place



#### **VALUE CREATION**

- Manage high growth trajectory
  - Numerous business development opportunities
    → Focus is key
  - New offices, capex & working capital





## **Empowering ambitious entrepreneurs**







# Gimv

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