Advanced Financing Options 201: Learning the Language

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About WEX

Provider of corporate card payment solutions operating through two business segments

Fleet Payment Solutions (76% of YTD Total Revenue):
• Serves commercial / government fleets
• 7.6 million vehicles serviced
• United States Fleet Business:
  – Management estimates cards are accepted at approximately 90% of nation’s fuel locations
• Australian Fleet Business:
  – Management estimates cards are accepted at approximately 90% of nation’s fuel locations

Other Payment Solutions (24% of YTD Total Revenue):
• Corporate purchase cards
• Virtual card product
• Payroll cards
• Prepaid cards / gift card processing

Note: Based on 2012 data
WEX Frame of Reference

- **Mid-cap** ($2.8bb as of 09/12/2013)
- **Growth company**
  - 3 acquisitions in 2013 (UK, Brazil, Tennessee)
- **Multi-pronged strategy for growth**
  - Expand core U.S. fleet business
  - Diversify products
  - Grow business internationally
- **Relatively new to international operations**
  - WEX NZ 2008
  - WEX Australia 2010
- **Refinancing to accommodate growth**
  - Issued bonds in January 2013
- **Pay down debt quickly**
Mix & Match Funding to Growth

2005/IPO
- Revolver
- Term Loan A

Growth
- A/R Securitization
- Private Placement
- Term Loan B
- Bonds

Transformative
- Convertible Debt
- Equity
Revolver / Term Loan A

- Funded by Banks (Pro Rata Market)
  - Sole Bank / Club Deal / Syndicate
- Revolver / Term Loan A
- Least expensive and most flexible form of financing
  - prepayable
- Maintenance Covenants
- Secured or Unsecured
- Capacity
A/R Securitization

- Attractive financing available for businesses that have a large A/R portfolio
  - requires higher diligence on quality of Accounts Receivable (tenor, concentration, industry or vendor, country)

- May have pricing advantages to other forms of financing, though upfront/set-up costs are higher

- Does not tap Pro Rata market so preserves Pro Rata capacity

- Generally, shorter term with more volatile end markets

- Should be used in conjunction with other types of financing

- ABL, Asset Backed
Private Placement / Term Loan B / Bonds

- Well suited for longer term / stable borrowing needs
- Ratings are required (NAIC for Private Placement, Moody’s, S&P, Fitch for Term Loan B)
- Investment Grade / Cross-over / High Yield / Junk
- Little or no amortization
- Offers diversification of capital from Pro Rata to Institutional lenders
Convertible Debt

- Medium term financing at lower relative cost due to ability to convert to equity at predetermined strike price
- Does not dilute equity upfront, but dilution is a concern
Equity

- Stock issuance
- Highest cost of capital
- Time intensive for management - “Road Show”
- Shareholder considerations:
  - Dividends
  - Share Repurchase
  - Dilution
### Description
- **Revolver**: Funded revolving credit facility
- **Term Loan**: Term Loan A or B, Pro rata/Institution
- **A/R Securitization**: Credit facility with A/R contributed into ABCP conduit, Tener of 364 days in current market
- **Private Placement**: Public high yield issuance, Typical maturities from 7–10 years
- **Convertible Debt**: Unsecured debt convertible into common stock, Typical maturities of 5 or 7 years
- **Equity**: Equity offering to fund major acquisition

### Execution Considerations
- **Revolver**: Substantial capacity in current market, Must retain undrawn capacity for ongoing liquidity needs
- **Term Loan**: Substantial capacity in current market
- **A/R Securitization**: Generally attractive A/R profile (tenor, concentration), Requires formation work in each obligor country, Pricing/advance rate depend on characteristics of A/R portfolio
- **Private Placement**: 4–5 day roadshow and 6–8 week execution
- **Convertible Debt**: 1 day telephonic marketing and 2–4 week execution
- **Equity**: Capacity to finance transformative acquisition, Discount depends on transaction size and market reaction to acquisition

### Benefits
- **Revolver**: Flexible liquidity without expense of funded debt, Prepayable at par, Low cash interest expense
- **Term Loan**: Prepayable at par, Lower cash interest expense, Ability to leverage existing relationship lenders, No ratings required for TLA
- **A/R Securitization**: Attractive pricing, Prepayable at par, Matches liability to asset base
- **Private Placement**: Deep market Incurrence-based covenants, Provides more permanent capital, Diversifies capital base
- **Convertible Debt**: Low fixed cost financing alternative, Rating not required, Rapid execution, No financial covenants, Structures mitigate equity dilution
- **Equity**: Deleveraging benefit, Permanent capital

### Considerations
- **Revolver**: Contemplated transaction size could limit PF liquidity, Less permanent capital, Maintenance covenants
- **Term Loan**: Ratings required for TLB, Execution time frame, Maintenance covenants, Mandatory amortization
- **A/R Securitization**: Limited tenors Securitizing A/R from small jurisdictions may be uneconomical, Concentration limits/reporting obligations
- **Private Placement**: Higher cash interest, Ratings required, Prepayment penalties/non-call period, Execution time frame
- **Convertible Debt**: Potential equity dilution, Size constrained by availability to borrow
- **Equity**: EPS dilution, Potential market impact, Size constraint, Highest cost capital

### Terminology
- **Revolver**: Carve-outs
- **Term Loan**: Syndicate, Bank Market, Capacity
- **A/R Securitization**: ABL – Asset Backed
- **Private Placement**: Private
- **Convertible Debt**: Bonds & Ratings
- **Equity**: Road Show, Dilution, Shareholder Consideration

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**Flexibility**

**Price**

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