



Investment Fund Overview

Stifel North Atlantic AM-Forward, LP



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U.S. President Joseph R. Biden and ASTRO America President Neal Orringer along with CEOs of Lead System Integrators and suppliers at launch of AM Forward. May6, 2022. *Courtesy: White House*

AM Forward Explained

ASTRO America is responsible for coordinating and implementing Additive Manufacturing (AM) Forward, a partnership among several iconic companies and the Biden-Harris administration to advance supply chain resilience through AM adoption.



AM Forward: Supplier Priorities

AM Forward focuses on helping small/medium sized suppliers address three challenges to adoption:

- 1) Accessing capital to procure industrial AM systems and ancillary infrastructure;
- 2) Workforce development and retraining; and
- 3) Qualifying AM processes for specific component production.



Lockheed COO, Frank St. John shows President Biden large components produced via Directed Energy Deposition, a near-net shape AM technology. This process is promising for replacing forging for critical launch components including cryogenic storage tanks. However, few companies are qualified to build parts by DED. Courtesy: White House

Stifel North Atlantic brings broad reach and deep capabilities

SBIC, small business, and private fund expertise

Industry-focused, full service, global investment banking

Mid-market and growth industry focus





23 YEARS

- Core North Atlantic team together for 23+ years
- North Atlantic founded in 1986
- Collectively invested in **59** companies and sat on **43** boards
- Managed 4 SBIC funds and 6 total private funds
- NACM joined Stifel in 2021 to access considerable resources



- #1 in equity deals under \$1Bn Market Cap¹
- #3 in U.S. managed venture capital-backed IPOs²
- #1 among Middle Market firms in M&A transactions under \$1Bn³
- #1 in equity research coverage of Small and Mid-Cap companies⁴
- #5 in Equity Research Awards out of 156 qualifying U.S. firms, with a combined 15 awards⁵



- 9,000 staff, including 600 in investment banking⁶
- 14 investment banking locations from East to West Coast⁶
- \$4.7Bn revenues, \$6.3Bn market cap (NYSE)⁷
- Stifel founded in 1890 and publicly listed since 1983
- 17% revenue CAGR since 20058
- Dealogic. Rank-eligible SEC registered IPOs and Follow-on offerings since 2012 as of 07/31/23
- Dealogic. Venture-backed IPOs ranking since 2005 as of 07/31/23
- Dealogic M&A Analytics as of as of 07/31/23
 Note: Includes all sell-side and buy-side strategic or sponsor-backed disclosed value deals, where the deal is announced between 2012 and 2023 through July 31, with a North American target, acquirer, acquirer subsidiary or divestor, and a final stake greater than 50%
- 2020 StarMine rankings. Overall coverage includes only companies with a rating & domiciled in the U.S. (5) Thomson Reuters StarMine Analyst Awards
- . The U.S. (5) Thomson Reuters StarMine Analyst Awards 2020. Includes KBW, U.S. only
- 5. Stifel 2022 Annual Report
- 7. As of 07/31/23 from FactSet
- 8. CAGR reflects years 2006-2022



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Stifel North Atlantic AM-Forward Fund:

built to forge partnerships and address supply chain challenges



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Public-Private Partnership with the Small Business Admin and the Department of Defense¹

Small Business Investment Company (SBIC)

1958

Established by Congress as public-private partnership

Objective

• Fill "Capital Gap" for small U.S.-based businesses

SBA Provides

Inexpensive leverage capital to licensed SBIC funds and regulatory oversight

Outcomes

 \$65B+ invested in 160,000 small businesses, including Apple, Intel and FedEx

Self-Funded

Program has enjoyed bipartisan support and is fully self-funded

SBIC-CT (Critical Technology) Funds

2022

Established by SBA and DoD

Objective

 Drive investment in DoD's 14 designated Critical Technologies (including AM-enabled advanced materials, hypersonics, space technology, and renewable energy storage and generation)

Provides

 Access to Office of Strategic Capital for support within the DoD



U.S. Small Business Administration



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Fund Strategy

Investing in Suppliers

Invest in **existing Tier 2, 3, and 4 small business suppliers** to leading defense, aerospace, and energy companies

Invest in *suppliers* (not projects) targeting improved additive manufacturing capabilities

Build capacity for DoD and expand commercial capabilities

Use a **range of financing structures** (debt, equity, etc.) targeted to a small business's specific needs



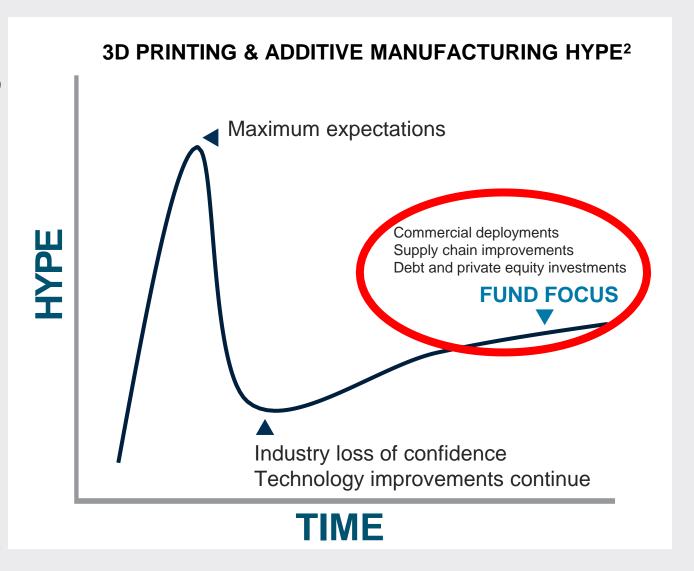
Stifel President Victor Nesi and ASTRO America President Neal Orringer along with Deputy Secretary of Defense Kathleen Hicks, SBA Administrator Isabel Casillas Guzman, Lockheed COO Frank St. John, GE Aerospace Defense & Systems CEO Amy Gowder, and key Biden Administration officials.

Courtesy: Department of Defense

Fund Focus

Moving Additive Manufacturing from Technology Development to Manufacturing Readiness¹

Post-Processing
Quality Management
Large-scale AM
High performance design for AM
Precise AM production



^{1.} Samples are illustrative only. The Fund may or may not invest in these specific areas.

^{2.} Adapted from the Hype Cycle by the Gartner Group

Strategic Investors:

help influence investment opportunities and technical diligence

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While the Managing Directors of the Fund will make all decisions for the Fund, they may seek input from the TAB or specific supplier, technology, business process, and qualification analysis for investment guidance.

General Timeline of a Typical Investment Fund¹



Investment into fund³

Capital Draw Down³

Capital invested and SBA leverage is drawn down by the Fund as needed during the first five years. Timing will depend on investment pace. Commitments remain outstanding until fully drawn.

Returns from fund4

Capital Return and Profits⁴

Capital and any profits returned to investors as portfolio company investments are liquidated.



Active Investment Period

New investments made in portfolio companies during first five years following final fund closing.

Capital drawn as needed by Fund to make investments³

Harvest Period

No new portfolio company investments other than follow-on investments or to complete investments that were in process. Time period during which most exits will occur.

Capital returned as investments are liquidated4

- 1. Timeline is intended for illustrative purposes only and will not represent actual timing of cash flows
- 2. Commitment to the Fund is legally binding and the investor may face substantial financial loss if a commitment is not fulfilled as required by the Partnership Agreement
- 3. The General Partner may call capital as required by the Fund at any time with 10 days' written notice. During the Active Investment Period capital may be called for any Fund purpose. Following the Active Investment
 - Period capital will not be called to fund new portfolio investments (other than follow-on investments or to complete investments that were in process), but may still may be called for other purposes as detailed in the Fund legal documents. The General Partner may call up to 100% of the committed capital at any time, but may not call all of the capital during the life of the Fund
- 4. There is no guarantee of return of capital or any investment returns. The Fund will be subject to distribution limitations as set forth by the SBA

Let's Talk!

Small/Medium Sized Manufacturers:

- How can your customers improve long-term demand signals so that you can make informed capital decisions?
- What are challenges you face in accessing capital markets?

Lead System Integrators and Primes:

- How are you engaging your metal component suppliers to ensure efficient, consistent, resilient, and stable sourcing?
- How can we support your goals of de-risking your supply chain through targeted investments? What considerations should be made before identifying potential candidates for the fund?

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