

# Exito Partners



Sales Advisory

**Special Situations** 

**NPL Portfolio Solutions** 

**Capital Raising** 

**Structured Solutions** 

## **Exito Partners Profile**



## Exito Partners

Exito Partners Ltd

www.exitopartners.com

Founded: 2010

Headquarters: London

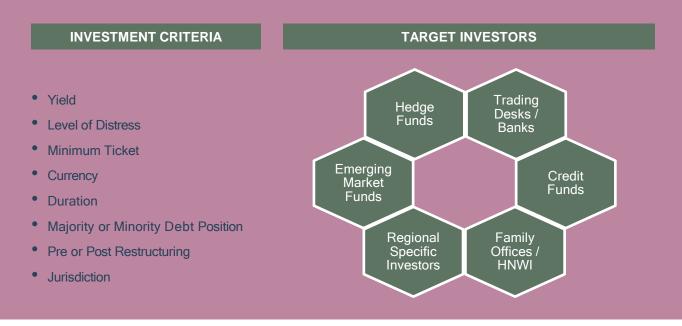
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Sales executed: $7.2 billion
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- Exito Partners specialises in advising banks and financial institutions in the structuring and sale of:
  - I. portfolios of non-performing loans (NPL) and real assets
  - I. single name distressed loans and real assets
  - III. M&A transactions as well as other equity and debt capital raising transactions
- Exito Partners has successfully closed numerous transactions with banks, financial institutions and government wind-down agencies across Europe and Emerging Markets
- Exito Partners has established itself as a truly independent and conflict-free distressed trading firm that has sourced and sold \$7.2 billion of bilateral, syndicated and non-performing loan portfolios and assets, since its inception in 2010
- Exito Partners offers comprehensive access to a wide range of institutional investors and family offices from the US, Europe and Asia

## **Product Focus**



## **Investor Network**



## **Asset Valuation**

#### VALUATION SERVICES

- Experienced in valuing alternative assets, debt and equity to realise their market value
- Perform desk top valuations to establish a realistic market price
- Market such assets to investors and maximise the sale proceeds for our client
- Our valuation can also form the basis for determining a minimum Reserve Price for the sale of the asset

#### VALUATION METHODS

- Analysis of the discounted cash flows of the company and/or the asset
- Book value / liquidation value of the collateral
- Recovery time scenarios
- Analysis of comparable / precedent assets sold in the market
- Soft market sounding with investors

#### WE ARE ABLE TO VALUE

- Non-Performing Loan (NPL) portfolios (corporate and consumer)
- Single stressed or distressed debt and equity (loans, bonds, claims, businesses)
- Real estate, infrastructure, renewable, shipping & aviation loans and assets
- Enterprise valuation of performing businesses (M&A, divestments, restructurings)

### Working with Exito Partners

#### SPECIALISATION

- Exito Partners specialises in providing advisory services and solutions for complex special situations and illiquid assets:
- Confidential execution of sale of distressed assets and other assets that are illiquid by nature
- Providing advice on and implementing synthetic or structured portfolio solutions to minimise the capital and P&L impact of asset sales

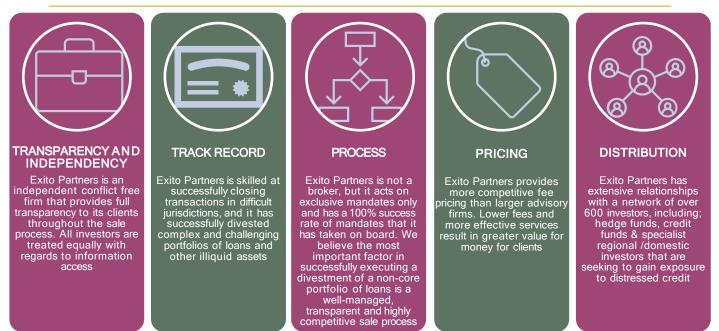
#### EXPERIENCE

- The team comprises of senior bankers with significant transaction experience gained from Tier 1 Investment Banks
- Executing the first NPL loan portfolio transaction in Ukraine and the largest single name corporate sale in Slovenia
- In the last 12 months alone, Exito Partners has been the exclusive sales advisor to approximately \$1 billion of credit and asset sales

#### **INDEPENDENCY**

- Conflict Free: Exito Partners is a truly independent firm not tied to any investor and thus it can provide unbiased unconflicted advice to its clients
- Transparent: Exito Partners provides complete investor and price transparency to its clients
- Competitive: Exito partners does not charge a bid/offer spread but a highly competitive fee aligning its remuneration with the client's desired goals

## How Exito Partners Differentiates Itself Apart From the Rest



## Selective Track Record of Transactions & Experience



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### **Emerging Markets & Ukraine**

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Ukraine - \$298m Mixed NPL Portfolio	Ukraine - \$487m Large Cap & SME Loan Portfolio	Ukraine - \$763m Corporate Loan Portfolio	Ukraine - \$105m 3 Large Real Estate Assets								
Exito Partners is one of the Approved Advisors for the state- controlled Deposit Guarantee Fund of Ukraine (DGF) and sold the first Portfolio for the DGF comprising 335 facilities	Exito Partners successfully managed the sale process on its own Electronic Trading System platform, EP Liquid. The Portfolio comprised 157 facilities with the auction process seamlessly operated on EP Liquid	Exito Partners managed and executed the sale of a portfolio comprising of 42 Corporate Loans. This Portfolio was the second sold using Exito Partners electronic asset trading platform EP Liquid, once again delivering a competitive sales process	Exito Partners secured a mandate to advise & sell 3 high profile real estate assets in Ukraine advising both the Management & Supervisory Boards of the most effective strategy								
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Ukraine - \$83m Mixed Corporate, SME & Retail Loan Portfolio	Ukraine - \$366m Corporate (\$262m) & CRE (\$104m) Loan Portfolio	Ukraine - \$230m Large Cap Corporate Loan Portfolio	Ukraine - \$84m Mixed Corporate, SME & Retail Loan Portfolio								
Exito Partners sold a mixed portfolio of over 1,000 loans, containing \$62m uncollateralised loans and \$13m loans collateralised in the conflict zone	Exito Partners delivered a sale price 15% higher than seller's expectations & 20% higher than obtained by several Investment Banking trading desks	Exito Partners successfully divested a challenging Portfolio of Large Cap Corporate Loans, with a large portion of the Portfolio located in the ATO Zone	Exito Partners successfully tranched over 16,000 exposures into a handful of buckets that were sold separately to investors in order to maximise price for the seller								
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South Africa - \$73m Syndicated Loan Facility	Turkey - \$153m CRE Senior Secured Loan	Egypt - \$21m Project Finance Senior Term Loan & Interest Rate Swap	Ukraine - \$400m Large Corporate & Real Estate NPL Portfolio								
Exito Partners was requested by a large Swiss bank to market and sell this performing exposure. This was part of a wider strategy across Western Europe during the deleveraging process of divesting performing assets in non-core jurisdictions	Exito Partners participated in the sale of a non-core syndicated NPL secured against one of the largest shopping malls in Istanbul	Exito Partners was mandated to advise and sell a \$21m participation in a \$176m senior secured loan with a \$5.5 MtM interest rate swap on an Egyptian gas fired 680 MW power station	Exito Partners was mandated to advise on the optimal large corporate & real estate portfolio composition, provide indicative market pricing and subsequently manage and execute an auction sale								
Claims											
СОММЕРХВАНК	KALIPPING	Prondicus s.a.	COMMERZBANK								
Germany - \$66m Corporate Bankruptcy Claim	lceland - \$300m Claim Trades	Mozambique - \$23m Claim Trade	Germany - \$22m Shipping Insolvency Claim Portfolio								
Exito Partners managed and executed a highly competitive sale process placing the Bankruptcy Claim to a European private family office	Exito Partners sold over \$300m bankruptcy claims, sourced from various European banks and few UK local authorities and sold over 3 years to various distressed debt hedge funds. Claims were of various size, ranging from as small as \$1m circa to as large as \$70m	Exito Partners successfully traded a creditor claim to an emerging market investor	Exito Partners participated in the portfolio sale of 7 separate claims to German KG shipping funds								

## **Client Recommendations & Case Studies**



- Exito Partners was the exclusive advisor to ERSTE GROUP BANK AG ("ERSTE BANK") for the sale of a Ukrainian Corporate & Commercial Real Estate Loan Portfolio, which included the above large-cap corporate loans
- Exito Partners successfully sold the entire \$366 million (\$262 million Corporate & \$104 million CRE) of loans and assets, with no residual exposure remaining
- Exito Partners is very well versed in successfully marketing CEE assets having sold approximately \$1.5 billion notional amount of assets over the course of the last four years across 7 separate sale processes on behalf of 5 clients, including the Ukrainian State-controlled Deposit Guarantee Fund of Ukraine
- Exito Partners' sale strategy focused on detailed credit analysis and accurately pricing the loans to ensure maximum investor engagement
- Exito Partners' approach was extremely successful for its client, resulting in 22 NDAs, 14 indicative bids and 12 binding bids across the 2 portfolios within a highly competitive sale process
- Exito Partners delivered a sale price that was 15% higher than its client's expectations and 20% higher than that achieved by several investment bank trading desks

#### EAA – The Largest German State Owned Wind Down Agency

(example: Structured Sales Process)



- ERSTE ABWICKLUNGANSTALT ("EAA") is tasked with the disposal of \$164 billion of assets transferred from the former West LB
- Exito Partners was exclusively mandated by EAA to sell a portfolio of 3,725 UK buy to let mortgage loans, the servicing platform and equity within 2 securitisation vehicles with a combined notional value of \$843 million
- Exito Partners advised EAA on the **best strategy** for the sale of both the shares and assets of the servicer, including the employees
- Exito Partners prepared all marketing materials (teaser, information memorandum, virtual data room) along with engaging third parties and managing all lengthy and complex investor discussions
- Exito Partners approached over 100 potential investors, received 19 indicative bids, invited 5 investors to a final round and maintained competitive tension amongst all investors until the final bid deadline
- Exito Partners' approach and strategy resulted in successful execution and closing, at a sale price that exceeded its client's expectations

#### BLOOMBERG

#### Erste Group Bank Said to Sell \$319 Million of Ukrainian Loans

2017-03-15 13:04:06.702 GMT By Luca Casiraghi

(Bloomberg) - Erste Bank Ag sold Ukrainian loans with a face value of about 300 million euros (\$319 million), a legacy of its aborted presence in the country, according to two people familiar with the matter.

The portfolio included corporate and realestate debt, said the people, who asked not to be identified because the transaction is private. They didn't say who bought the loans or what the price was.

Erste pulled out of Ukraine in 2013, selling an unprofitable local lender that it had bought just six years earlier.

The nation has since plunged into economic and political turmoil following an uprising by pro-Russian forces in 2014.

An official at Vienna-based Erste declined to comment on the loan sale. The bank has cleaned up its balance sheet in recent years, including selling 1.6 billion euros of bad debt last year.

The Austrian lender, which operates in six other eastern European countries, said 2016 was its "peak" year for sales of non-performing loans.

Cohen & Co. advised Erste on the Ukrainian loan deal, with assistance from Exito Partners, the people said. Both advisors declined to comment on the sale.

## European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Dear Exito Partners

We hereby confirm that Cohen & Company Financial Limited and Exito Partners Ltd (formerly Exito Capital International Limited), hereinafter together "Cohen & Company," is providing services to EBRD in the context of the sale of a portfolio of underperforming corporate loans with a total exposure of approximately USD

215 million. The project is presently in settlement phase and the sale of several loans has already been agreed. The services of Cohen&Co are of good quality and in full compliance with the requirements of the contract.

To the best of our knowledge, all representatives of Cohen & Company fully complied with all necessary legal requirements during the course of the Project.

We believe that involving a professional advisor like Cohen & Company has had a beneficial impact on the prospects for the sale of the loan portfolio.

We also confirm that there were no breaches of contract throughout the course of the Project and that all activities related to it were conducted in good faith.

Kind regards,

Kamen Zahariev EBRD Director, Corporate Recovery

#### **Erste Group Bank AG**

#### Dear Exito Partners

We hereby confirm that the services rendered by Cohen & Company Financial Limited and Exito Partners Ltd (formerly Exito Capital International Limited), hereinafter together "Cohen & Company," were of utmost quality during Project Mykola ("the Project"); the successful sale of a mixed portfolio containing corporate loans, commercial real estate loans, financial leasing exposures and assets with a total book value of approximately USD 390 million.

To the best of our knowledge, all representatives of Cohen & Company fully complied with all necessary legal requirements during the course of the Project.

On behalf of Erste Group Bank AG, we are satisfied with the level of service provided by Cohen & Company during the Project.

Kind Regards,

Jaromir Malak Head of Institutional Sales - CEE & International

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### **Timeline**

## Exito Partners can manage and execute a successful sale on behalf of our clients within a structured 12 week period as outlined below

	TYPICAL SALES PROCESS			Month 1				Month 2				Month 3			
PHASES		Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
PREPERATION	Client Signs Mandate with Exito Partners														
	Preparation of Virtual Data Room														
	Upload Docs to Virtual Data Room														
	Exito Partners Detailed Valuation Analysis														
	Appoint Legal (review/opinions)														
	Appoint Valuers														
	Exito Partners Marketing Teaser/ Presentation P	rep													
	Contact Investors and Sign NDAs														
PHASE I SALES PROCESS	Phase I – Investor Due Diligence						Launch								
							Launch								
	Meet Investor / Build Competitive Tension														
	Investor Question & Answer														
	Legal Opinion / Valuation Reports Provided														
	Indicative Bid Deadline														
	Shortlist Phase I I Investors									Bids					
	Report to Clients/ Approval														
PHASE II SALES PROCES	Phase I I – Investor Due Diligence										Launch				
	Transfer/ Security docs provided to Phase I I Investors														
	Binding Bid Deadline														
														Bids	
	Report to Board / Winning Investor Decided													BIQS	
	Execute Trade Confirmation / Transfer Documen	tation													
	Settlement Thereafter														

## Settlement can take anywhere from a few weeks to a few months, depending on security to be transferred and whether there are any Regulatory/State approvals required

## **EP Liquid**

- EP Liquid (www.epliquid.com) is a proprietary Electronic Trading System (ETS) of Exito Partners (www.exitopartners.com)
- Investors can browse securely and bid anonymously on assets brought to the market by Exito Partners via EP Liquid
- Financial Institutions and other clients can sell assets on EP Liquid in an open, transparent as well as a competitive process whilst adhering to all regulatory requirements and with the benefit of a fully auditable and recorded selling process
- LIQUID > Exito Partners can operate multiple styles of auction on EP Liquid, including English & Dutch style auction, at the Sellers' discretion & preference. Exito Partners can operate a visible auction, where investors can see each others' identity & price level, or fully anonymous ones
  - Exito Partners has successfully marketed and sold c.\$1,250 million notional amount assets on behalf of the Deposit Guarantee Fund of Ukraine via EP Liquid, in what were public and highly secure auctions

### **Contact Details**

Exito Partners comprises a team of over 15 highly experienced professionals. All professionals at Exito Partners have held senior roles at global investment banks, large financial institutions and investment funds.

Their experience is across a range of products and markets, and it includes real estate investment and financing, private equity investment, debt restructuring, M&A, special situations, and distressed debt investment and trading.

For more information on how Exito Partners could help you please contact one of the Managing Partners.

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Saleem has over 20 years of experience in capital markets and investment banking having held senior roles at Deutsche Bank and at Barclays Capital in Special Situations, Credit Restructuring & Syndicated Leveraged Loan desks. He holds a Master degree in Banking and Finance from Loughborough University.

MICHELE DEL BO Managing Partner Telephone: +44 208 638 5001 Mobile: +44 7342 845 159 mdelbo@exitopartners.com



Michele has over 20 years of experience in both special situations, distressed debt trading, NPL investing, and debt restructuring having held senior roles with Macquarie Bank, Lehman Brothers, Morgan Stanley, and Moody's. He holds a Master degree in Economics and Business from University of Rome "La Sapienza", a MSc in Real Estate Investment and Finance from University of Reading, and an MBA from CASS Business School.

Exito Partners Ltd is registered in England and Wales, Company Registration Number: 10479606

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