# The Anatomy of a Pitchbook

A guide to building stand-out fund presentations



#### Introduction

### Who we are, what we do

- **Go-to marketing agency for the hedge fund industry**, recommended by many top-tier prime brokers.
- **Financial services specialists**, able to synthesize the technical and creative to elevate your story.

#### Proven hedge-fund marketing track record - powered by creativity.

200+

Pitchbooks developed

**30+** Team members

dedicated to you

15+

Years in operation

- **Expertise spanning all strategies.**
- Long/Short Equity
- Long-Only
- Multi-Strategy
- Private Equity
- Private/Public Credit
- Market Neutral
- Managed Futures
- SPACs
- Activist
- Options
- Global Macro
- North America, Europe, Asia and Emerging Markets
- Fixed-Income Arbitrage
- Event-Driven

- Special Situations
- Merger Arbitrage
- Convertible Arbitrage
- Crypto
- Quantitative
- Distressed
- Commodity Trading
- Long/Short Credit
- TMT-Focused
- Healthcare/Biotech/ Pharma
- Real Estate
- Venture Capital
- CDO/CLO/MBS
- Currencies

#### What We'll Discuss

### Agenda

- 1. Pitchbook Pain Points Fund challenges and how we can help
- 2. Start with Content Our time-tested planning and writing process
- 3. Align and Design How we collaborate on creative to bring brands to life
- 4. Some Pitchbook Before-and-after Slide Examples
- 5. Your Questions
- 6. Close

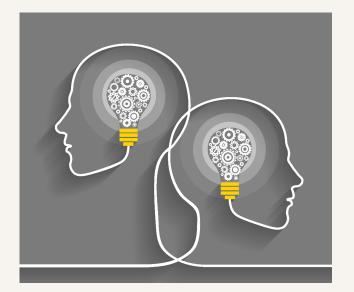
## **Pitchbook Pain Points**

Challenges facing today's investment funds, and how we help

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## Challenges facing today's investment funds and how we help

- Hesitancy to market Never a good time, means NOW is the best time
- · Failure to appreciate that marketing does matter It's very competitive out there
- Funds increasingly seen as commodities Underscoring the need to differentiate
- Judged against competition More and more funds are using professional-calibre materials, you should too
- Inconsistency of message Discrepancies across print, web, social media messaging; fund teams not "singing from the same songbook"



### **Start With Content**

Time-tested pitchbook planning and writing process

#### How We Begin

### From the most essential building blocks



Grow From Core Components

# Interview and probe to uncover differentiators, compelling themes

From the basic pitchbook framework, organize all thoughts, research and questions... then **we refresh**, **reimagine**, **rebuild key messages from there**.

1 Introduction/ Overview/Objective	2 Philosophy/ Principles/Thesis	3 Investment Process	4 Competitive Advantages/ Value Proposition	5 Market Strategy/ Focus
<ul> <li>Executive summary outlining who you are?</li> <li>Genesis of your fund? The name? Investor audience(s)? Changing?</li> <li>What are you most proud of?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Where do these beliefs originate?</li> <li>How do these make you effective in markets?</li> <li>How do you instill these across the team?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Descriptive words?</li> <li>What differentiates you at each phase?</li> <li>How does it position you for success?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What makes you stand out most?</li> <li>What's resonating? Do investors understand your value proposition?</li> <li>How unique are you among your competition?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Define your strategy/thesis?</li> <li>Sectors, asset classes, situations, geographies? Or opportunistic, agnostic? Why?</li> <li>Why/How are you positioned to capitalize?</li> </ul>

Grow From Core Components

## Interview clients and probe to uncover differentiators and compelling themes

6	7	8	9	10
Market Opportunity	Performance/Track Record	Leadership/Team	Risk Management	Portfolio Construction
<ul> <li>Why invest now?</li> <li>Quantify the opportunity, potential?</li> <li>Data, trends illustrating market growth, themes?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What stands out most (with guidance from compliance teams)?</li> <li>Biggest drivers? How does it reflect your strengths?</li> <li>If new launch, how to demonstrate potential ahead?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unique experience? Who to profile? Mini bios, career timelines, history?</li> <li>How is the team optimally structured? Cultural traits?</li> <li>What powers the decision-making process?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Define your philosophy/ framework?</li> <li>Position, portfolio, organizational measures?</li> <li>Data supporting your RM approach?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Key words, details of portfolio?</li> <li>Types of investors portfolio will appeal to?</li> <li>How does it fit, complement, enhance wider portfolios?</li> </ul>

### Establish pitchbook key messages, narrative and outline/page flow

#### **Isolate differentiators**

Dissect all information and distill down to biggest selling points and storylines

#### Plan how to communicate differentiators (key messaging)

- Define investor audience (institutional, retail, advisor, etc.)
- · Based on audience, define language and tone (first-person, third-person)
- · Based on above, define key messages that can best articulate fund differentiators

#### Develop an outline, narrative to work toward

- Prioritize differentiators/key messages
- · Build an outline with a logical, compelling flow
- Taken together, a strong pitchbook story begins to emerge
- · Ensure stakeholders are aligned with outline, expectations

PITCHBOOK OUTLINE 1. Cover
1. Cover
2. Disclosures
3. Executive Summary
a. Key-message highlights: Firm overview, strategy, market opportunity, team, performance
4. Splash page/set stage
<ul> <li>Infographic theme: Transformational change ahead; on the cusp of a massive inflection point</li> </ul>
5. Mission/vision: Capitalizing on transformational change
a. Leverage mission statement; visually show core sectors
<ul> <li>b. Call out historical track record of collaboration, flexibility</li> </ul>
6. Consistent track record through cycles
<ul> <li>a. Net performance chart</li> <li>b. Call out ability to protect on the downside in different environments</li> </ul>
7. Defined, proven portfolio focus
a. Portfolio details
<ul> <li>b. Key takeaway: High-conviction approach based on defined company criteria</li> </ul>
8. Differentiation (theme: Strategy and deep networks developed over 25 years)
<ul> <li>Ideas derived from marguee relationships; full-cycle, deep domain experience</li> </ul>
9. Leadership and proprietary networks: Guided by innovators
<ul> <li>CIO holds deep, cross-sector expertise, global reach; mini bio</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Profile sector heads/mini bios; show global offices</li> </ul>
10. Investment team: Seasoned, collaborative, on-the-ground presence
a. Brief mini-bios of 6 team members
<ul> <li>b. Call out culture of collaboration, intellectual curiosity</li> </ul>
11. Investment philosophy/themes: Driven by networks in core sectors
<ul> <li>Opportunistic across interconnected sectors; invest in high quality; leverage networks for early</li> </ul>
window into opportunities
12. Research Process: Robust, repeatable, developed over 30 years
a. Leverage slide provided, add key takeaways (design to brainstorm compelling layout)
13. Case study 1 – Long trade: Example of long-term focus, PE-style due diligence
<ol> <li>Case study 2 – Short trade: Example of single-stock, alpha-focused shorting strategy</li> <li>Fund Terms</li> </ol>
15. Fund Terms 16. Conclusion – summarizing all major Fund selling points/market opportunity in engaging way
17. Endnotes
18. Contact

Write Copy, Thoughtfully

### **The 5 Golden Rules of Pitchbook Writing**

### Understand the audience

Consider sophistication levels, objectives, limitations (institutional, retail, etc.) and write to address their needs

### Less is more

Appreciate limited time/attention spans; use punchy, scannable copy and snappy headings to break up text vs. dense, long-form sentences

### Keep it clean and concise

Focus on one to two key messages per slide, minimize repetition and clutter throughout; only include necessary details



### Break down complexity

Offer helpful steps, intuitive formats, bullets where possible, snackable chunks, callouts to summarize more technical parts

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### Let visuals do the talking

Complement, integrate copy with strong infographics, graphs, charts, imagery, icons, etc. to communicate messages in more effective ways

## **Align and Design**

Collaborating with clients and the content team to bring brands to life

#### Verify Visual Preferences

### Identifying what makes brands unique

You have a split second to get the attention of your viewer, and you need to maintain that attention. We foster relationships with clients by understanding who they truly are, what makes them unique and how we can bring those out visually.

- Existing or a new brand Is there a current brand system to align with, upgrade, or do we need to create a whole new system?
- Your USP (Unique Selling Point) How are you different? What sets you apart?
- Describe your company's voice and tone Is it modern vs. traditional?
- What colours best represent your company What range of colours are appropriate for the design and what will aid the user experience?
- Other brands, companies, websites, etc. that you like from a design standpoint – What inspires you or resonates with you?



Concepting and Developing a Brand System

## Brand building begins with a solid foundation and architecture

Once we understand client's visual preferences, we develop components core to the brand.

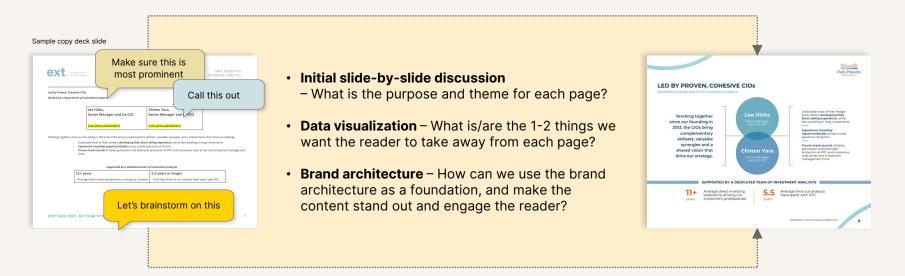
- Logo It tells a viewer everything about your company
- Fonts Easily legible, and creates a hierarchy that will help viewers digest content
- **Colour** Establish a primary and secondary palette. Also, a tertiary palette to be used for data
- Imagery & icons Can be used to break up content or call attention to certain elements
- Consistency Maintain a consistent look throughout pages, providing a professional, refined look and feel



Collaborate with Content Team

## Transforming raw copy into compelling design

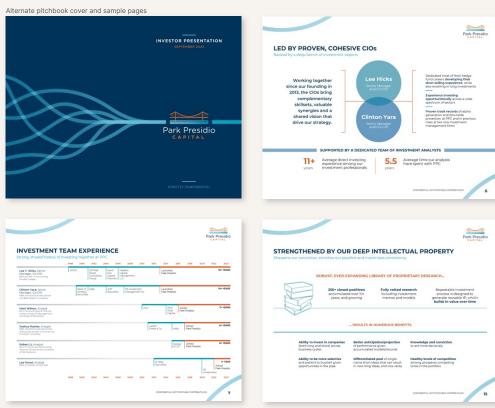
The Ext. Marketing Content and Design teams are in constant collaboration to ensure we're working as efficiently as possible. We work together through various touchpoints to deliver a final product that fuses brand architecture with key messaging.



Bring it All Together

### Deliver full layout that blends content with visuals





We speak financial.

## **Some Helpful Examples**

#### Before and After

**Decluttering** and making more scannable

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Executive Summary	
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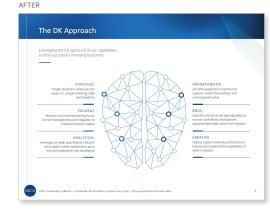
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 Officer, Jeffrey Hurwitz, and Head of Capital Markees, James Li. Investment Process: Investments for the Fund will be screened and stressed with a focus on principal protection and a stable yield. In addition to

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fundamental analysis core to our investment process, the investment team will leverage Davidson Kempner's Risk and Quantitative Research departments to help analyze and predict the dependability and certainty of cash flows, security interest and collateral coverage. Asset coverage will be a key underwriting element for each investment, instead of more traditional growth metrics. O Current Income: The Fund will look to generate the majority of its return through current yield and upfront structuring proceeds. We do not articipate that the Fund will focus on lower dollar price broadly syndicated loans or equity in the secondary market.

• Asset Leverage: Given the focus on yield and asset coverage in the underwriting process, the Fund expects to utilize leverage to further enhance its return profile. The Fund's investment team will be responsible for determining the Fund's use of leverage, our Capital Markets team will be responsible for managing the financing process and our Fisk team will oversee the Fund's use of leverage for risk mitigation and best-in-class

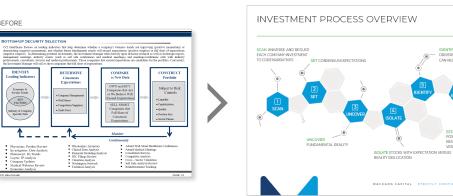
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#### Before and After

Simplifying and elevating processes





BEFORE

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Leading Indicator

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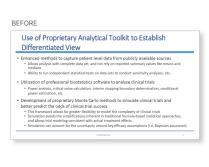
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ESTABLISH LONG/SHORT

#### Before and After

### **Delivering** a visual edge



BEFORE

**Risk Management** 

Selling too early is also a risk

Factor Risk

Macro Risk

"Risk comes from not knowing what you're doing" - Warren Buffett · Risk = probability of permanent loss of capital · We believe that our first line of defense is in the trenches · Continuous effort will be poured into analyzing worst case scenario

· Exit strategy should be as rigorous as entry strategy

warrant any major changes in our portfolio

· Proactively adjust probability of that scenario with new information

· We intend to combat this risk by diversifying each side of the balance

· We do not feel that our ability to predict macro factors is high enough to

· We need to always anticipate change and hence be disciplined about shorting

sheet with positions that are fundamentally uncorrelated



#### AFTER

Strictly Confidentia



Before and After & Other Examples

### Providing pop to the story







#### Proven Sector-Focused Investors

Founded 30 years ago, JF. Lehman and Company is an established private equity firm that exclusively focuses on acquing companies with unique technical capabilities in the aerospace defense, maritime, government and environmental industries. Led by an accomplished senior team with an average tenure of 20 years, the firm's investment strategy and demonstrated track record reflect its deep opperience in and commitment to these targeted sectors.

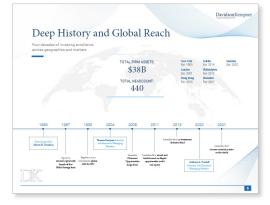




#### Slide Examples

# Elevating the team





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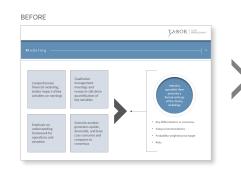
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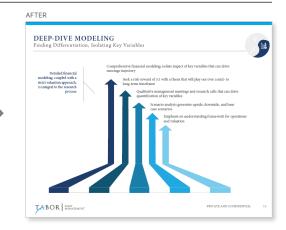
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### **Helpful Examples**

Before and After & Other Examples

### Making complexity more compelling





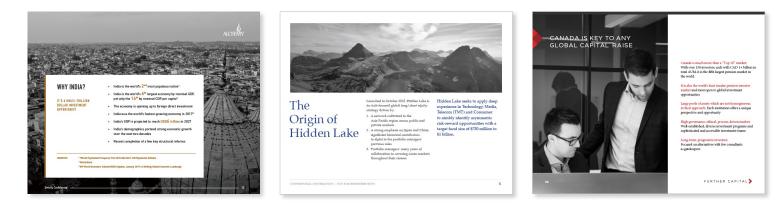


Before and After & Other Examples

# Creating more impact







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TEAM

Led by investment industry

veterans Christopher L. Crawford, Scott L. Utzinger, and Jonathan R. Saunders

Steady hand across market

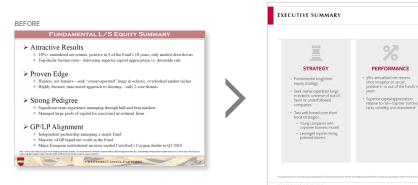
Prior experience managing large, multi-billion-dollar pools of capital for diversified top-tier

Established synergies working collaboratively as a team

CRAWFORD

#### Before and After

### **Breaking down** info with icons



BEFORE

Position profile:

Liquidity:

Portfolio Construction

Process designed to avoid sub-sector tilts
 High native idlosyncratic volatility in the mid-70s %

Will avoid any positions that are in excess of 5d ADTV

· We will not make country or currency bets

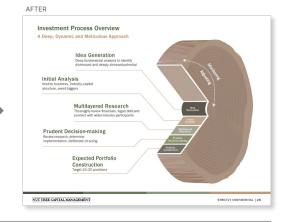
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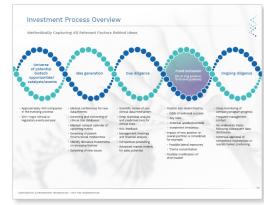
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Creatively integrating a theme

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#### AFTER



#### BEFORE



#### Before and After

### **Streamlining** and bringing key topics to life





### Slide Examples

### **Highlighting edge**



### Relationships.

#### The work that we do is built on long-term, trusted relationships with creators and investors who are taking part in the evolution of the

Ideas.

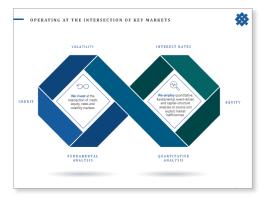
We are specialized, creative, and independently minded. Our thematic focus provides our team with a unique perspective to cultivate tailored ideas and deliver actionable opportunities that are both right for the moment and unlock transformative opportunities for growth. We are excited by ideas that change the way people think and have the potential to shape the future.

#### Execution.

We have deep experience and resources to help our clients achieve their goals. We are a committed strategic partner every step of the way, providing differentiated advice, in-depth analysis meticulous execution, and value-added capital to achieve the best result. No next step in the journey.

global digital economy. This connectivity is core to who we are. Through our community, we can discover the unexpected, create







#### Slide Examples

### Taking case studies to the next level

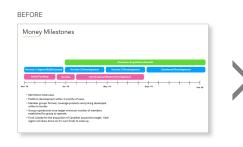
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Full Realization Date	August 2022	<ul> <li>At the time of sale in December 2021, the assets had a 92.7% occupancy and 0.9 years weighted average lease term to break.</li> </ul>	Outstanding management – the Mendelson family – owns approximately 15% of the company, ensuing long-term alignment of interests and focus on capital allocation and reinvertment.	5300 Helco Stock Growth of
Realized Proceeds <sup>a</sup> Gross MOIC <sup>6</sup> and Gross IRR <sup>7</sup>	\$150.14 2.69x, 41.91%	Monetization & Results  Indexember 2021 we add our assets to a European logistics real estate company for approximately 4227.3 million.  The sale was completed when the built-to-suit development reached practical completion in July 2022.	As part of our research process, personally visited Heico's Mami headquarters in October 2015, allowing us to personally evaluate their model. We were impressed by the management team's clear vision for growth and confidence in the businesses they were adding.	5250 5200 5150
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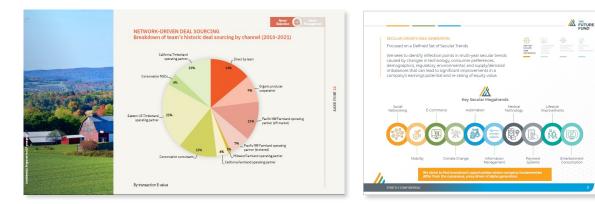
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Before and After & Other Examples

Offering an attractive visual system and palette







## **Questions?**

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## Thank you

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