Fortress Intellectual Property Finance Group

Innovative Structured Finance Solution Providing Patent-Backed Loans to Technology Companies

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Patent: High Value Asset



Right to Exclude /
Prevent Others from
Making, Using, or
Selling an Invention

Monopoly for Length of Patent (20 Years)

"Crown Jewels" in:

- High Tech (Hardware, Software, Communications)
- Biotechnology
- Pharmaceuticals

Driver of Business Value and Competitiveness

Mobility Acquisition

\$12.5B





Patent Sale to Consortium

\$4.5B





Patent Infringement Verdict

\$1.1B



VS.





Evolving Patent Market

IP Finance

FORTRESS

Monetization

Defensive Aggregators

Syndicated Aggregators



Patent Brokers



Public



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INTELLECTUAL VENTURES"

Patent Trolls /

NPEs





Over 200K Patents Granted and 4K Patent Cases per Year

Protection

Lemelson Ron Katz







Market Based on How to Monetize Patents — Not Leverage Them

Source: PWC 2012 Patent Litigation Study



Companies Unable to Leverage Patents without Risking Company and Patents



License / Assert

Contingent Fee Lawyers / Enforcement Companies

- Time-Consuming Process
- High Cost
- Risk of Patent Loss and Countersuit
- Case Against Customers

Sell

Aggregators / Brokers

- Patent Loss
- Not Maximizing Patent or Company Value

Companies Will Not Sell Their Highest Value Core Patents, So Today's Market Mostly Deals with Marginal Patents



New Alternative to Leverage Core IP: Patent-Backed Loans

	Traditional Debt (Bank, Venture, Mezzanine)	Venture Capital	Fortress Patent-Backed Loans
Recognize Patent Value	Yes	Yes	Separate from Enterprise Value
Process to Value Patents	No	No	Systematic and Scalable
Provide Capital Linked to Patent Value	No	No	Yes
Process to Monetize Patents	No	No	Deep Expertise and Track Record

Fortress Opens New Lens into Company Value and Unlocks Highest Value, Core Patents as Loan Collateral

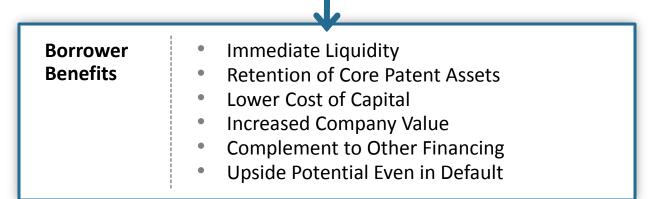


Meeting Financing Needs of Innovative Companies

	Liquidity for Traditionally Unbanked	Increased Flexibility for Bankable	
Typical Borrower Profile	 Strong Patents Tired Equity Syndicate Slower Revenue Growth No Access to New Equity Little Access to Bank Debt 	 Strong Patents Supportive Investors High Revenue Growth Access to Bank Debt Access to New Equity 	

Fortress' Financing Solution

Collateralize High Value, Core Patents to Provide an Attractive New Source of Capital



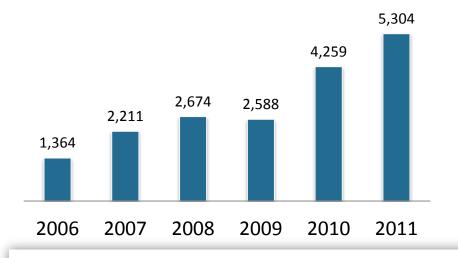


Non Practicing Entities Downsizing Potential

NPE Litigation Industry Impact

NPE Litigation is on the rise, totaling \$29B in direct costs in 2011 alone*

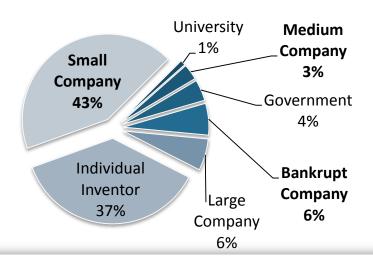
Number of NPE Defendants



NPE Patent Portfolio Sourcing

Most NPE patent portfolios originate from small or bankrupt companies*

Patent Source for NPEs



By Helping Small and Medium Operating Companies Extend Their Runway, Fortress May Dramatically Reduce the Flow of Patents to NPEs

^{*} Source: Bessen and Meurer (2012), The Direct Costs from NPE Disputes; RPX Presentations