



Timely Opportunity For Gastroenterology ('GI') Practitioners To Exit

Would you and your partners like to take some money "off the table"? Gain a financial partner to help expand your practice? Focus on practicing medicine, while someone else focuses on non-medical activities?

Private equity groups ('PEGs') and family offices are seeking to partner with GI specialists because of the profit potential for both the PEG and GI specialists in a 'buy and build' model. The PEG model includes a "second bite of the apple" in five to seven years, while family offices like to buy, build and hold, offering a second payday to the physician on a tailored basis.

What Makes GI Attractive?



Fragmented Market

Many smaller providers enables profitable consolidation



Ancillary Revenue Streams

Multiple sources of revenue allows for diversification



Favorable Demographics

An aging population creates increased demand for GI services

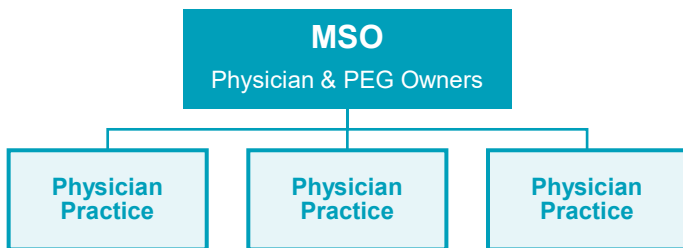


Economies of Scale

Combine back-office functions and acquisitions to generate superior returns

The Private Equity Model

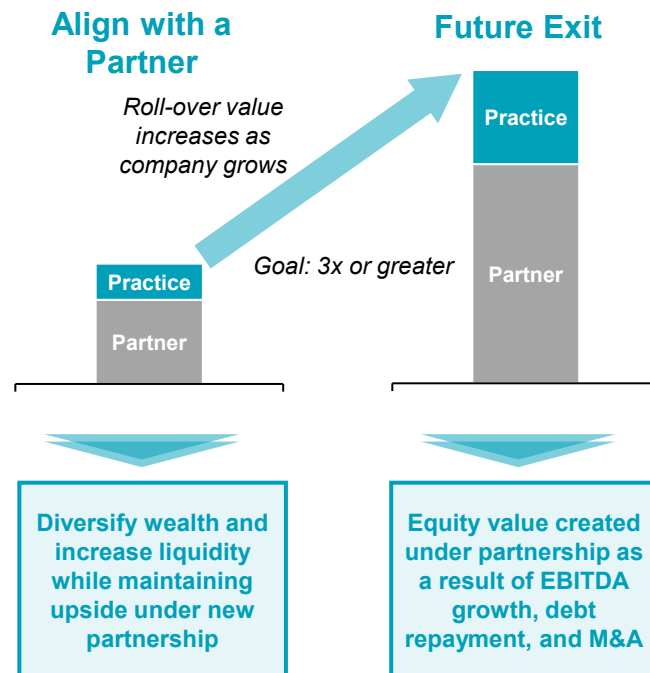
Institutional investors use a Management Services Organization (MSO) model to invest in medical practices



Most importantly, PEGs provide capital and human resources to support organic growth and acquisitions.

- + Monetize a portion of the current value of the practice while M&A and debt markets remain strong
- + Align with partner to execute on key growth initiatives
- + Provides an opportunity for another "bite-of-the-apple" for those that rollover equity (tax deferral on rollover)
- + Lower risk strategy with greater horsepower for growth

Illustration – The Second Bite of the Apple



Private Equity Market for GI

- Seven established, private equity-backed platforms in the GI sector
 - Actively competing for add-on acquisitions, which bodes well for even modest-sized practices considering a sale
- The GI market is still in the initial stage of merger & acquisition activity with increasing interest from institutional investors
 - An attractive sector given the breadth of ancillary service offerings, aging population, and the accelerating demand for digestive system treatments
- EdgePoint believes the current market provides an opportunity for larger practices, or a group of practices, to serve as a new platform, drive their own strategy, and achieve the higher valuation that often comes with being the foundational group*

2,180
Healthcare M&A Transactions in 2021

263
Physician Practice Transactions in 2021

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