# **STUDIENKREIS**



# **OVERVIEW**

Headquarters Bochum (DE)
Industry Education/Tutoring
Revenues EUR 64.2m
Adj. EBITDA EUR 9.9m
Asset class MidMarket

AURELIUS Group
has acquired

Studienkreis
De Nachhille from



AURELIUS EBITDA Improvement Equity Value at Exit

EUR 8.1m EUR 71.7m EBITDA in EURm



# AT ACQUISITION

# Undermanaged business with loss-making history

- Non-core subsidiary of Cornelsen Group
- Revenues of EUR 53m, turning profitable after four consecutive years of losses
- Undermanaged, lack of focus, distraction with adjacent business models

## **AURELIUS' OPERATIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

## Stabilization and professionalization

- Installment of highly skilled new management team to drive organizational change
- Establishment of KPI-based reporting and management
- Shift of marketing strategy from traditional media to data-driven direct marketing

# Organic and M&A growth

- Re-establishment organic growth capabilities, 140 center openings and buy-backs of franchisees / 3rd party centers
- Investment into expansion of central functions and sales management team
- Re-direction of sales focus to long-term contracts
- Digital roadmap with online tutoring, digital marketing team, and add-on services (e.g. App)

#### **AT EXIT**

# Strong #2 in the German tutoring provider market

- Highly profitable, growing business with significant inherent upside potential
- Well-honed organization led by experienced management team
- Market leader in digital offerings
- IK Small Cap ideal new owner to accelerate further growth



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