# FIVE ITEMS TO REVIEW IN A BUY-SIDE FINANCIAL DUE DILIGENCE





# QUALITY OF EARNINGS/ ADJUSTED EBITDA

Includes non-recurring, non-cash, out-of-period items.



### **NET WORKING CAPITAL**

Seasonality trends, non-operating working capital assets/liabilities, determination of working capital peg and definitions.



## **DEBT AND DEBT-LIKE ITEMS**

Reported debt, on-balance sheet non-operating liabilities, off-balance sheet commitments and contingencies.



## REVENUE AND MARGIN TRENDS

Increases or decreases in revenue and margins by customer, product, service, etc.



## **PRO FORMA**

Post-close considerations, new/lost customers, new/closed lines of business, changes in owner or other post-close compensation.