

# A Modern Investment Thesis for Corporate Development

Accelerating Growth Through Expert Strategy and Aligned Performance

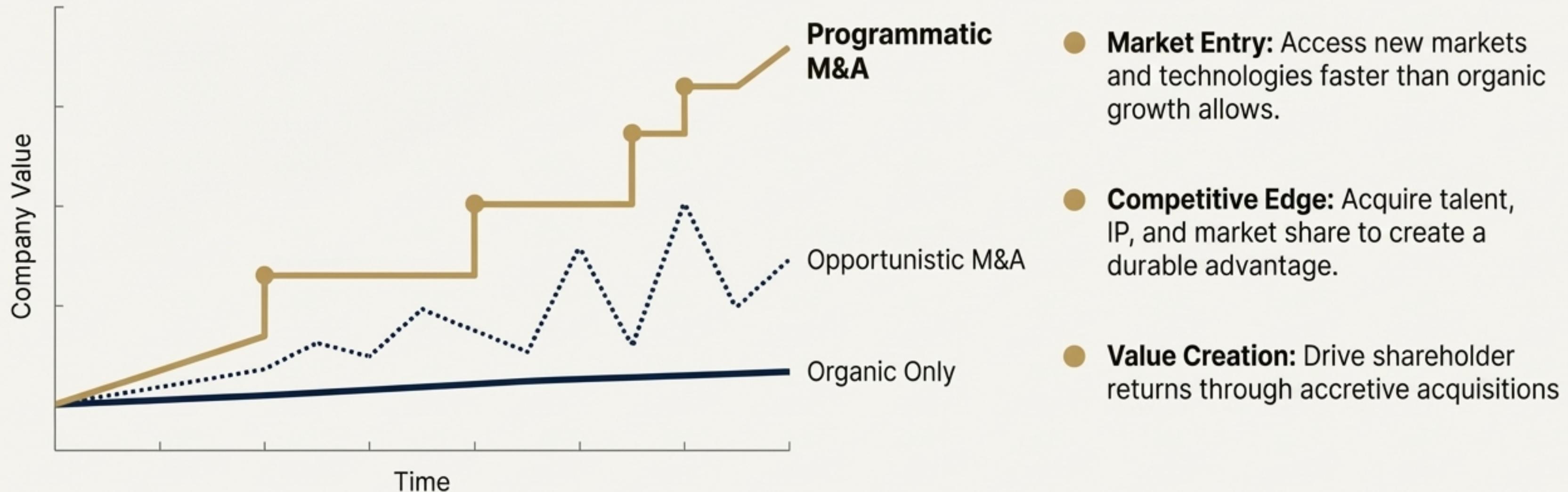
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# Sustainable Growth Requires a Dedicated M&A Capability

For ambitious companies, M&A isn't an occasional event; it's a strategic imperative. Building a proactive, continuous pipeline is the only way to outpace the market.



*The challenge isn't if you should invest in M&A capability, but how you can do it intelligently.*

# The Traditional Thesis: A High-Cost, High-Risk Fixed Asset

Committing to a full-time VP of Corporate Development is a multi-year investment with significant upfront costs and uncertain returns.



## High Fixed Overhead

A substantial fixed cost (salary, bonus, benefits, equity) is incurred long before any value is generated.



## Slow Deployment

The hiring and onboarding process can take 6-12 months, during which market opportunities are missed.



## Low Flexibility

The asset is illiquid. It's a binary commitment that is difficult to scale up or down as deal flow fluctuates.

# A Superior Thesis: M&A Capability as a High-Impact Variable Investment

We offer immediate access to senior, dedicated M&A leadership, transforming a fixed-cost burden into a variable, results-driven partnership.



# Our Execution Framework: A Disciplined, End-to-End M&A Process

Powered by our proprietary tools, resources, and relationships to identify, assess, and model target opportunities.

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## Strategy & Thesis Development

Define growth vectors, market entry strategy, and clear M&A criteria.

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## Target Sourcing & Vetting

Proactive pipeline generation, relationship building, and initial qualification of targets.

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## Execution Management

Valuation modeling, due diligence oversight, and leading commercial negotiations.

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## Integration Planning (Optional)

Pre-close planning to maximize post-merger synergy realization.

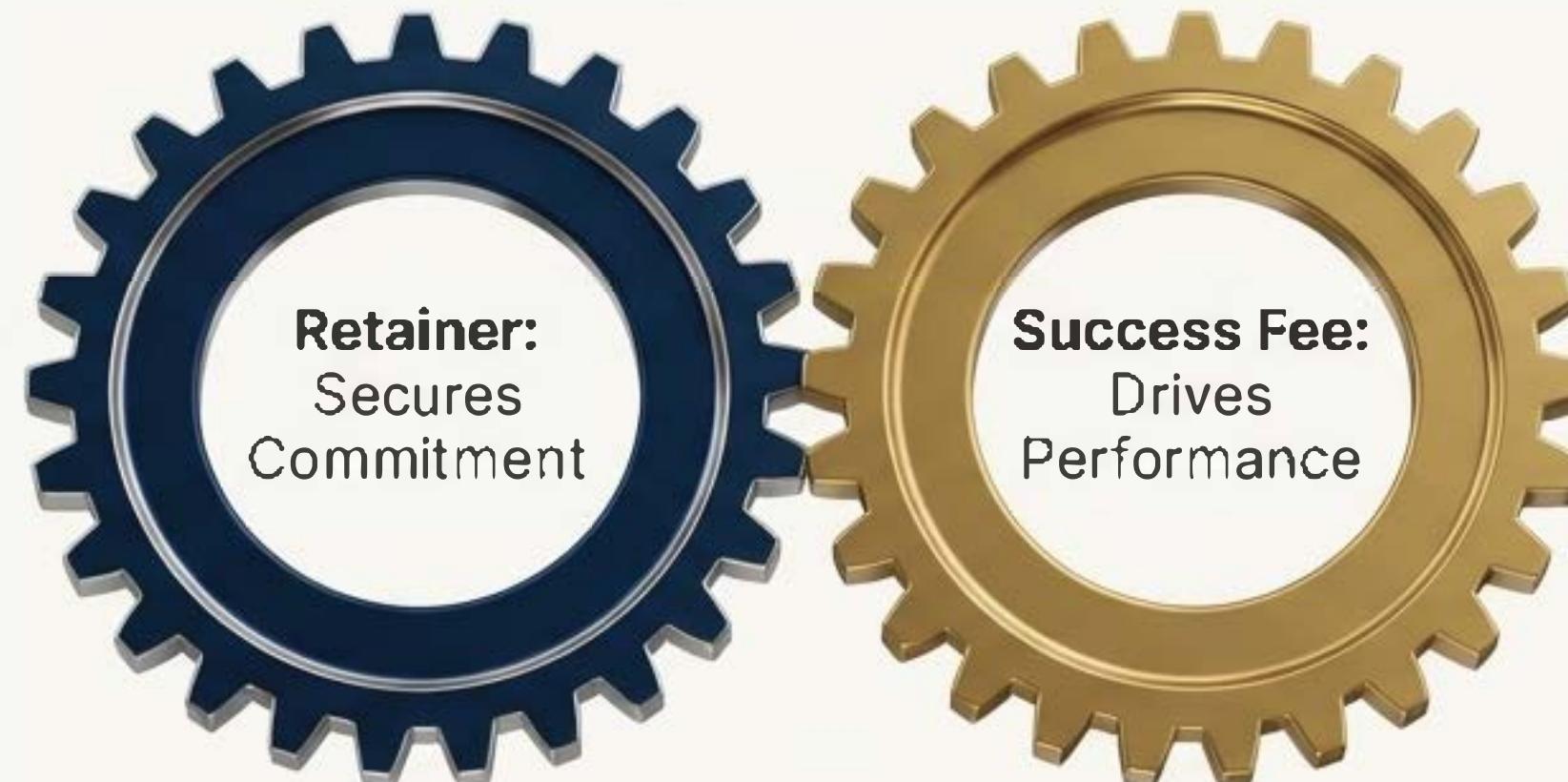
# The Cornerstone of Our Thesis: Pure Financial Alignment



Traditional advisory models create a fundamental conflict: consultants are paid for their time, while clients need outcomes. Our model eliminates this. We structure our compensation to ensure we are singularly focused on the same goal you are: successfully closing a transaction that creates significant value.

Our success is a direct function of your success.

# Our Financial Model: Blended for Commitment and Performance



The Monthly Retainer

## Fraction of VP Corp Dev Salary/Benefits

This is not a fee for time; it's an investment in dedicated mindshare. It secures our priority access, proactive market coverage, and the continuous strategic counsel required to build a proprietary deal flow.

The Success Fee

## Percentage of Transaction Value (upon closing)

Ensures our primary compensation is directly tied to the successful, material achievement of your growth goals.  
We win when you win.

# The Partnership Advantage: Your Investment Delivers Superior Returns



## Perfectly Aligned Returns

We don't realize significant revenue unless you successfully close a value-creating deal. Our focus is 100% on your outcome.



## Superior Capital Efficiency

The retainer creates a stable, manageable budget for continuous strategy, while the performance fee is paid only after capital has been successfully deployed.



## Immediate Deployment & Expertise

Bypass the lengthy and expensive executive search process. Gain immediate access to senior M&A experience and an active market presence from day one.

# Let's Activate Your Growth Strategy

We begin with a collaborative session to define your investment thesis and map a path to execution.

## 1 **Discovery & Alignment Call**

A 60-minute strategic session to define your ideal M&A thesis and initial target profile.

## 2 **Proposal & Scope**

A formal Retainer Agreement and initial Statement of Work outlining the first 90 days of execution.

## 3 **Kick-off & Execution**

Begin active target sourcing and strategy execution within one week of engagement.

Contact us to schedule your complimentary Discovery & Alignment Call.





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