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Corporate Overview



Corporate Royalties are a hybrid between private credit and private equity, for owner-operators who want to maintain control of their business

Capital Preservation

Long term investment horizon

Senior security and alignment with owners

Portfolio Diversification

56 operating companies underlying our 14 Royalty Partners

Focus on acquisition capital increases indirect diversification

Attractive Dividend Yield

Quarterly dividend payment and reducing payout ratio

Current annualised dividend is 2.8p

Strong Fundamentals

Record revenue and free cash flow demonstrates operational leverage

Royalty investing has been through many market cycles

Upside from Buyouts

Buyouts typically increase Duke's IRR

Buyout premiums in every case

Minority equity positions in the majority of portfolio

Inflation Hedged

Adjustments to Duke's distributions based on partners revenue

Price inflation in portfolio results in higher revenue for Duke

Duke Royalty's Formula for Success



Five years of building the European leader in corporate royalties



FY18-FY20

- Build the equity base
- Build the portfolio
- Build the cash flow

Focus on cash flow & dividends



FY21-FY22

- Demonstrate downside protection during crisis
- Demonstrate life-cycle of typical investment
- Demonstrate acceptance by owner/operators

Define market segment



Scale the business

FY23+

- Solidify our first mover advantage
- Buy and builds, MBOs, value-realisation events
- Increasing deployments results in higher FCF

Increase free cash flow per share



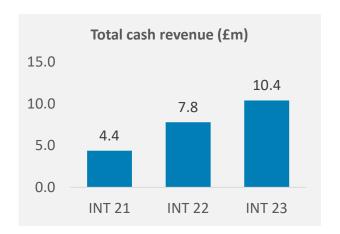


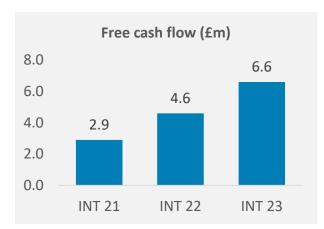


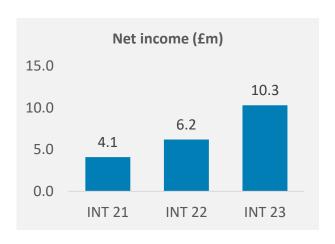


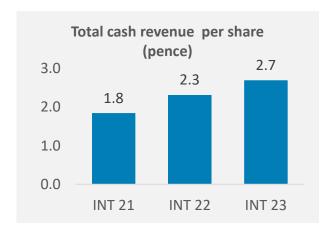


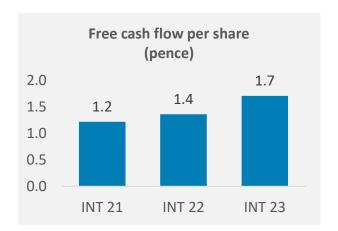
Financial metrics strengthen as deployments scale

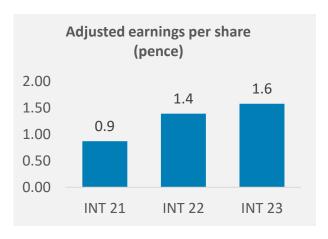












¹ Total cash revenue refers to monthly distributions from royalty partners, buyout premiums and cash gains from the sale of equity investments

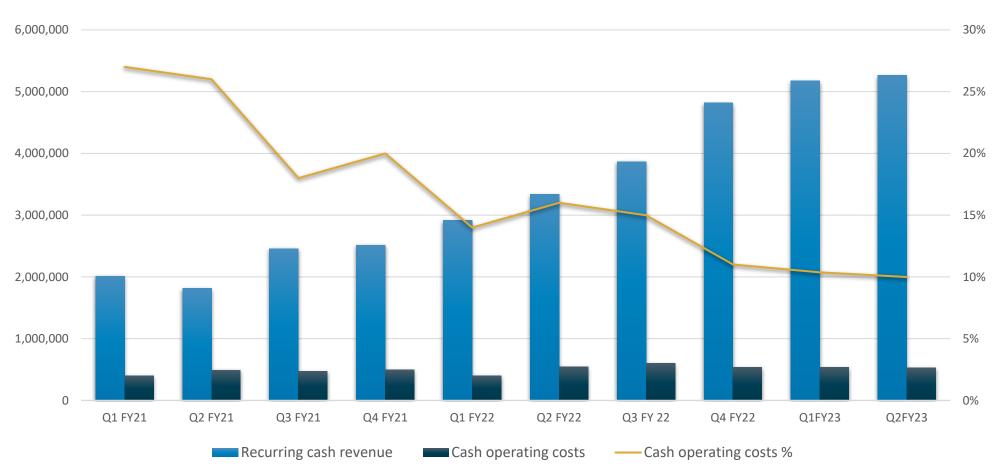
² Free cashflow is defined as net cash inflows from operations plus cash gains from the sale of equity investments less interest paid on borrowings.

Cash Flow Highlights



Significant increased cash flow generation creating operating leverage

Quarterly operating leverage – FY21-current

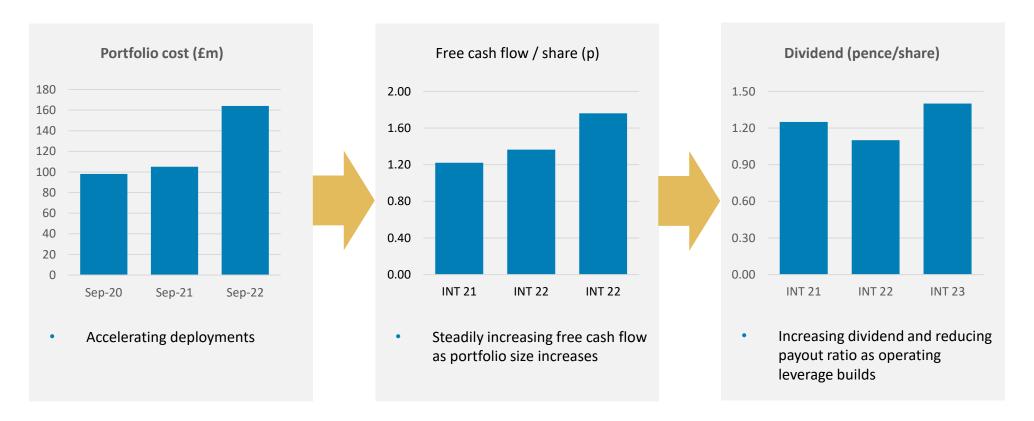


Note: cash operating costs exclude variable performance awards



Acceleration of deployments leads to increased free cash flow and reduced payout ratio

2.80p per share of current annualised dividend¹ 13.70p of dividends / share paid since inception



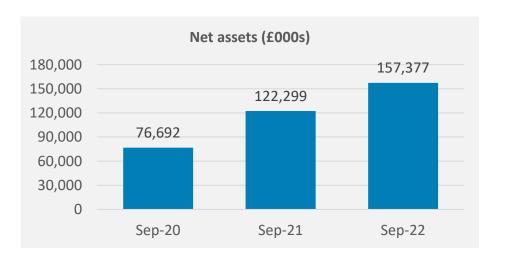
¹ Based on most recent quarterly dividend of 0.70 pence per share paid on 12 October 2022.

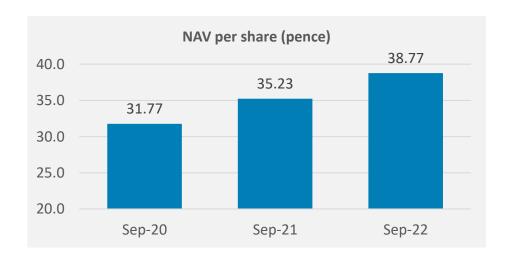
Balance sheet



Balance sheet strengthening as portfolio matures

	30-Sep-20 £000	30-Sep-21 £000	30-Sep-22 £002
Royalty investments	83,485	106,839	171,944
Loan investments	8,549	1,580	4,892
Equity investments	172	4,870	11,305
Investment portfolio fair value	92,206	113,289	188,121







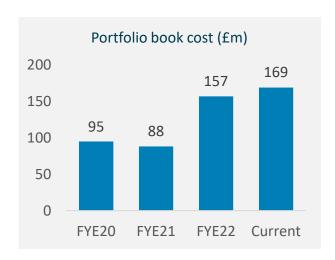


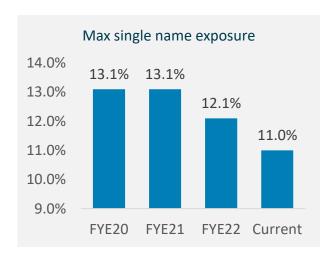


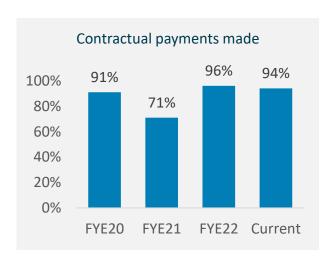


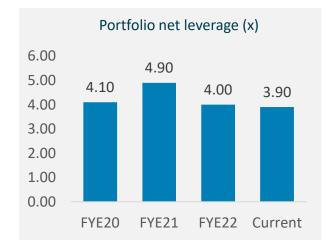


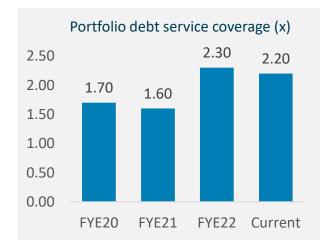
Credit metrics strengthen as portfolio grows

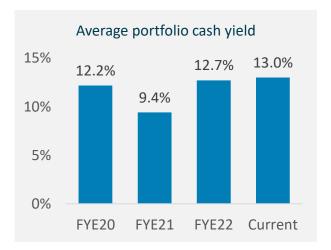






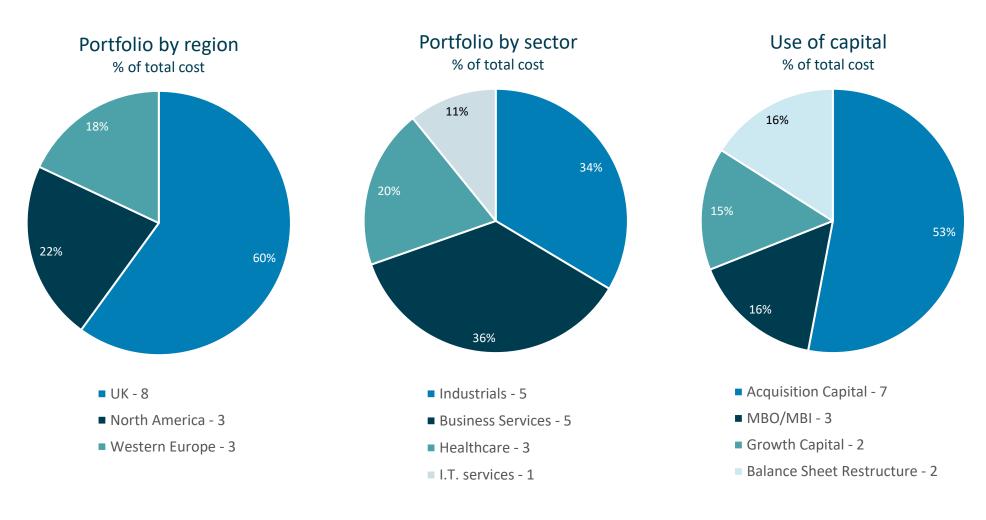








Risk mitigation and increased diversification as deployments accelerate



Our Royalty Partners



Duke has **proven experience** investing across range of sectors, geographies and transaction types

November 2022



FIRE SECURITY

Equity Stake: 15%

Acquisition Capital

June 2021

FAIRMED®

HEALTHCARE

Equity Stake: 0%

Growth Capital

June 2018

Step Investments

EDUCATION & MEDIA

Equity Stake: 30%

Growth Capital

December 2021



SPECIALIST CARE

Equity Stake: 14%

Acquisition Capital

February 2021



INDUSTRIALS

Equity Stake: 30%

MBO

April 2018

United Glass Group Ltd

INDUSTRIALS

Equity Stake:

30%

Acquisition Capital

December 2021



INDUSTRIALS

Equity Stake: 0%

Debt Refinancing

February 2019



LEISURE

Equity Stake: 30%

MBI

March 2018



INDUSTRIALS

Equity Stake: 30%

Equity Buyout

July 2021



INDUSTRIALS

Equity Stake: 18%

Acquisition Capital

September 2018



BUSINESS SERVICES

Equity Stake: 30%

MBO / MBI

October 2017



BUSINESS SERVICES

Equity Stake: 0%

Acquisition Capital

July 2021



I.T. SERVICES

Equity Stake: 15%

Acquisition Capital

August 2018



HEALTHCARE

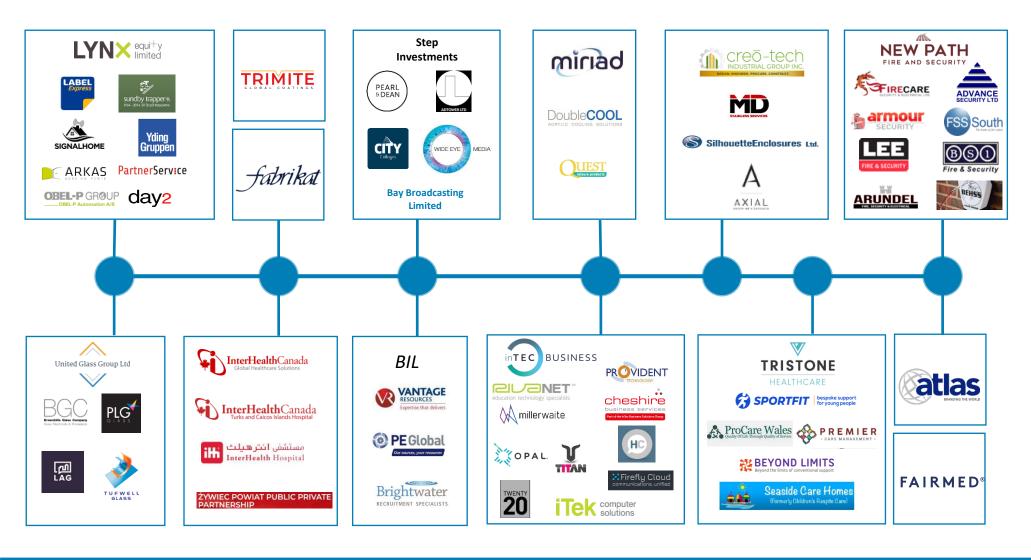
Equity Stake: 0%

Growth Capital

Our Royalty Partners and their Operating Subsidiaries



Duke's exposure is diversified across 56 underlying operating companies



New royalty partner: New Path Fire and Security



Initial Royalty
Investment

£5.0m

Term

30 years

Transaction type

Buy & Build

Initial obligation (incl. principal)

13.5%

Annual adjustment (based on revenue)

+/-6%

Company overview

- New Path Fire and Security is a growing and acquisitive platform, buying independent regional fire safety and security companies throughout southern England
- New Path predominantly serves business customers, helping them to **protect their premises**, **assets**, and most importantly their **people**.
- New Path's growing raft of competencies also allows it to act as a hassle-free single point of contact

Why Duke

- Patient capital with no refinancing risk in a challenging macroeconomic environment
- Access to further capital "war chest" to pursue M&A

"Duke is an ideal partner and shareholder for us at this point in our life cycle. Their capital will allow us to assert ourselves in a sector that we understand well and to gain scale via acquisition. We are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead and to work with the Duke team to achieve our strategic objectives" **Andrew Hill, CEO of New Path**



Duke's Investors: Top Global Funds



Strong base of blue-chip institutional investors¹ with significant management ownership



10.45% ownership



9.06% ownership



7.01% ownership



6.47% ownership



6.37% ownership



5.64% ownership



5.58% ownership



4.27% ownership



3.93% ownership



3.60% ownership

Directors,
Management,
Insiders

3.14% ownership



2.92% ownership

Duke exhibited a high level of liquidity among AIM traded stocks in 2022

¹ Data as at 30 November 2022



Continued progress announced post-period end



- Record £5.3 million of cash revenue in Q2 FY23
- £5.5 million of cash revenue forecast for Q3 FY23

Portfolio

- £5.5 million investment into new royalty partner New Path Fire and Security
- Increasing average cash yield across portfolio as adjustment factors take effect

Pipeline

- Strong pipeline of new opportunities under review
- Prudent approach to new royalty partners given macroeconomic headwinds

Summary



As the only London listed corporate royalty company, Duke Royalty has pioneered corporate royalty financing in the UK and Europe.



Capital preservation

Downside protection evident from previous market downturns



High operational leverage

Cash operating costs down to 10% of total cash revenue in Interim 2023



Strong dividend yield

With reducing payout ratio as free cash flow increases



Inflation hedged

Our revenue is linked to top-line growth of royalty partner



Upside from buy-outs

Buyout premiums and minority equity stakes crystallised when royalties bought out



Strong investment pipeline

Meaningful free cash flow per share increases with further deployments









Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows



	INTERIM 2023	FY 2022	INTERIM 2022
	£000	£000	£000
Receipts from royalty investments	10,234	14,701	6,419
Receipts of interest from loan investments	173	580	450
Other operating receipts	30	543	266
Operating expenses paid	(1,061)	(2,487)	(946)
Payments for royalty participation fees	(57)	(115)	(57)
Tax received / (paid)	(813)	(2,055)	(1,569)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	8,506	11,167	4,563
Royalty investments advanced	(6,550)	(74,586)	(23,209)
Royalty investments received	-	2,938	2,938
Loan investments advanced	(700)	(3,192)	-
Loan investments received	-	3,949	3,370
Equity investments advanced	-	(530)	(530)
Receipts from equity instruments	-	2,883	652
Realised gain from sale of equity investments	-	-	-
Receipt of deferred consideration	-	7,679	-
Investment costs paid	(173)	(972)	(496)
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(7,423)	(61,831)	(17,275)
Proceeds from share issue	20,000	35,000	35,000
Share issue costs	(1,115)	(1,936)	(1,936)
Dividends paid	(5,282)	(7,270)	(3,270)
Proceeds from loans	5,050	38,200	-
Loan repaid	(18,500)	(7,500)	(7,500)
Interest paid	(1,872)	(1,649)	(612)
Other finance costs paid	(30)	(181)	-
Net cash inflow from financing activities	(1,749)	54,664	21,682
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(666)	4,000	8,970
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	5,707	1,766	1,766
Effect of foreign exchange on cash	31	(59)	9
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	5,072	5,707	10.745

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income



	INTERIM 2023 £000	FY 2022 £000	INTERIM 2022
	£000	£000	£000
Income			
Royalty investment income	15,079	18,037	7,584
Loan investment income	173	533	410
Equity investment income	485	9,678	1,497
Other operating income	30	543	266
Total income	15,767	28,791	9,757
Investment Costs			
Transaction costs	(28)	(631)	(525)
Due diligence costs	(455)	(1,113)	11
Operating Costs			
Administration and Personnel	(1,811)	(2,060)	(1,191)
Legal and professional fees	(232)	(405)	(183)
Other operating costs	(100)	(151)	(65)
Expected credit losses	-	(72)	-
Share-based payments	(458)	(930)	(472)
Operating (loss) / profit	12,683	23,429	7,332
Net foreign currency movement	177	(60)	108
Other finance costs	(1,951)	(1,996)	(693)
(Loss) / Profit for the period before tax	10,909	21,373	6,747
Taxation expense	(614)	(982)	(540)
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period	10,295	20,391	6,207

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position



	30-SEP-22	31-MAR-22	30-SEP-21
	£000	£000	£000
Goodwill	203	203	203
Royalty finance investments	149,853	139,648	93,232
Loan investments	3,872	3,172	1,000
Equity investments	11,305	10,820	4,810
Trade and other receivables	-	<u>-</u>	2,236
Deferred tax asset	155	156	157
Total Non-Current assets	165,388	153,999	101,638
Royalty finance investments	22,091	20,831	13,607
Loan investments	1,000	1,000	580
Equity investments	-	-	60
Trade and other receivables	2,294	2,194	7,780
Cash and cash equivalents	5,072	5,707	10,745
Current tax asset	111	-	-
Total Current assets	30,568	29,732	32,772
Total Assets	195,956	183,731	134,410
Royalty debt liabilities	165	160	144
Trade and other payables	1,423	423	868
Borrowings	337	362	172
Current tax liability	-	88	132
Total Current liabilities	1,925	1,033	1,316
Royalty debt liabilities	960	951	932
Trade and other payables	1,331	1,067	204
Borrowings	34,363	47,740	9,659
Total Non-current liabilities	36,654	49,758	10,795
Net Assets	157,377	132,941	122,299
Shares issued	172,939	153,974	153,974
Share based payment reserve	2,936	2,478	2,020
Warrant reserve	265	265	265
Retained losses	(18,763)	(23,776)	(33,960)
Total Equity	157,377	132,941	122,299

An Experienced Team, Including Royalty Pioneers



Management and investment committee have royalty experience of 70+ years



Neil Johnson - Executive Director and CEO

- Pioneered UK listings for Canadian and UK dual-listed companies between 2000 and 2010
- £3 billion raised for dual-listed companies and led the first Canadian AIM Nomad and UKLAsponsor



Charlie Cannon-Brookes – Executive Director

- London-based Executive Director
- Co-owner of FCA-regulated Arlington Group Asset Management



Jim Webster – Chairman of Investment Committee

- Pioneered world's first drug royalty public company on TSX (from 1993-2002); 25 years of royalty experience
- Previous royalty companies have a total of £4bn under management



Hugo Evans – Finance Director

- Extensive experience in senior finance roles within financial services
- 11 years of UK plc reporting experience
- Chartered Accountant (Grant Thornton)



Alex Hibbard – VP, Investments

- 7 years of private equity experience, previously at London-based PE firm Terra Firma, where he focused on new investments and managing portfolio companies
- Chartered Financial Analyst



Nigel Birrell - Non-Exec Chairman

- Group CEO of Lottoland Limited
- Former director of two FTSE 250 companies, including HIT Entertainment



Ajay Shivdasani – VP, Investments

- 4 years of private-equity LBO transaction experience and deal origination at DW Healthcare Partners and 4 years of global management consulting experience at Oliver Wyman
- MBA from INSEAD University, 2014



Steven Russo - VP, Investments

- 6 years of experience in mezzanine debt and equity growth capital transactions at Difference Capital Financial Inc.
- Holds a J.D./MBA Degree from Queen's University (2011) with expertise in corporate law and governance



Matthew Wrigley - Non-Exec Director

- Former Partner at MJ Hudson and resident of Guernsey
- Former General Counsel of a fund management company with >£650m AUM



Marcus Olsberg – Associate, Investments

- 4 years at MUFG Bank where he worked in the Leveraged Finance and Credit Analysis divisions with a focus on the Aviation Sector
- Holds a BA from Durham University



Magda Tarnowska – Executive Assistant

- 4 years experience as EA supporting the CEO and Duke team
- 2 years as EA at Captor Capital, supporting the CEO and Board of Directors



Maree Wilms – Non-Exec Director

- Co-founder and CEO of Zeta Asset Management ICC Limited
- COO of South Africa Alpha Capital Management Limited



A long-term participating loan with similar characteristics to traditional royalties

- Alternative financing with features of debt and equity, which allows company owners to keep control of their business without refinancing risk
- Duke provides a lump sum of capital to a company with a term of 30 years
- Initial yield is **c.13.0%** of capital, **adjusted once per year with a collar of +/-6%** in currency terms (0.7-0.8% of initial capital)
- Duke's total obligation can be serviced out of current cash flow, without need for exit event
- Company can Buyback royalty: after c.3 years, initial principal plus c.20% buyout premium. However, buyback granted at any time upon change of control (not a poison pill). There is no bullet repayment at end of term

Illustrative Company Example	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Duke Investment Amount	£10.00					
Company revenue (% change)	£20.00	£23.00 +15%	£21.16 -8%	£22.22 +5%	£24.44 +10%	£28.11 +10%
Duke distribution (% change)	-	£1.35 +6%	£1.43 -6%	£1.35 +5%	£1.41 +6%	£1.50 +6%





Corporate royalties appeal to owners who need capital but want to retain control

	Debt	Royalty	Private Equity
Term	3-7 years	25-40 years	Permanent dilution
Refinancing risk	Significant	None	Pressure to exit
Control	Passive	Passive	Loss of control
Covenants	Significant	Covenant-light	Covenant-light
Security	Typically senior	Typically senior	None
FCF impact (years 1-5)	Significant	Light	Light

Duke Royalty's Terms and Criteria



Minimally-dilutive capital with no re-financing risk for long-standing, profitable, owner-managed companies

Corporate royalty terms	 30-year participating loan, no bullet repayment Annual adjustments of +/-6% based on revenue change
Senior security	Senior security sought on available assetsTypical banking covenants
Liquidity buffer	 Initial cash distributions of between 12.0 – 13.5% of principal Initial royalty coverage of 2.0x of EBITDA
Long term alignment with owners	 Looking for successful businesses with owners who want to stay in control 3-year non call period; premium to principal payable upon buyout
Environmental, Social & Governance	 Appropriate ESG standards articulated in Duke's Responsible Investing Policy
Rigorous due diligence and approvals	 Commercial due diligence partners for sector evaluation Approval required by independent investment committee and PLC Board

PREFERRED SECTORS



Industrials



Business services



Healthcare



Technology

No start-ups No oil & gas No mining No biotech



Royalty company shareholders benefit from attractive returns and increasing valuation as they diversify their investment portfolios

Annuity-like revenue streams

Yield compression

as portfolio grows

Compounding opportunity

through participation in growth by annual adjustments

Diversification of risk

through addition of revenue streams and liquidity of shares

High level of operational gearing

Commitment to growing quarterly dividends



Key examples of how Duke's funding solution has been used by owner-operators to drive growth and increase shareholder value

Debt or equity restructuring

Debt refinancing or shareholders exiting

We support owners without creating another future exit event

MBOs

Allows experienced management teams to become majority owners

We back people who created equity value to keep strategic control

Acquisition capital

Flexible financing model enables cash drawdowns in multiple tranches

Used for bolt-on acquisitions



Duke Royalty's ESG Assessment Framework

Category	Duke's Policy	Duke's Evaluation of Company's ESG Policies
Environmental	 We encourage companies to identify and implement measures to reduce their environmental impact 	Risks: 1) What environmental risks has Duke identified that are associated with [Company's] business model & industry? 2) What challenges does [Company] face when trying to uphold high environmental standards? Mitigants: 1) Provide examples of how [Company] deals with environmental risks 2) Describe how [Company] made Duke comfortable about their actions to ensure level of environmental standards
Social	 We require that companies provide equal opportunities for employees We believe in actively engaging in Corporate Social Responsibility activities 	Risks: 1) Describe the social risks associated with [Company's] specific business model and industry? 2) Does [Company] sufficiently give back to its community? Mitigants: 1) How does [Company] ensure the safety and wellbeing of its employees? What policies are in place? 2) How does [Company] ensure it is actively engaging in Corporate Social Responsibility within its community?
Governance	 Our focus on governance is to ensure our royalty partners have a board which delivers strong leadership who behave in an ethical manner and engage with shareholders 	Risks: 1) What specific governance risk has Duke identified that the [Company] has had difficulties in the past? 2) Describe the gaps in governance that Duke has identified within [Company] Mitigants: 1) What governance frameworks are in place to deal with the identified risks?

Strong Origination and Due Diligence



Origination through relationships

Healthy pipeline of investment opportunities

Indication of interest submitted

Initial analysis of investment opportunities

Preliminary evaluation

Greenlight approval from Investment Committee

In-depth due diligence

In-house + global experts via partnerships

Independent Investment Committee recommendation

Board approval

Origination process

Relationship driven, management and financial strength more important than industry sector

Approval process

Production of due diligence report and 2x approval



DUKE



Duke's proven resilience in turbulent market conditions

Brexit and COVID-19

- Portfolio has withstood shocks of Brexit and Covid-19 since 2017
- Capital preservation attributes were demonstrated during extremely challenging times
- Cash flow foregone, while equitisation allowed for recouping of lost value
- Engineered exit from riverboats

Supply Chain Issues

- Portfolio has been working to mitigate impact from price increases, stock interruptions during 2021
- Not unlike Brexit of 2018/19 with uncertainty over price and supply of materials
- Supply chain issues remain with continuing Covid-19 outbreak in China and war in Ukraine / Russia

Ukraine / Russia War

- No direct impact to any of our Royalty Partners
- Indirect impact via some cost of goods inflation
- While not ideal, will impact every competitor and therefore much like Brexit & Covid-19

Inflation

- The annual yield adjustment hedges existing investments, protecting Fair Value
- New investments can be priced at the same premium to the risk-free rate, so total distribution can rise
- Within existing portfolio, we are monitoring cost of goods increases and possible margin pressure







