For Specialty Finance

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abfjournal 2025 Media Kit

ABF Journal connects and elevates the brands of specialty debt and equity financiers.

Print | Digital | Website | E-News | Directories

Dedicated to Specialty Finance

"ABF Journal publications, events and activities have been an important daily driver of information, insights and growth opportunities for specialty finance industry participants for decades. We deliver vehicles for enhanced brand recognition, referral volume, syndication and funder relationships, data, insights and a powerful recognition engine to build your brand on.

More than that, we connect and develop people, fuel new ideas and deliver results that position our clients to win for the road ahead."

Siva D. Falter

Lisa Rafter, Publisher and CEO

abfjournal

One of the leading specialty finance publications serving lenders, advisors, sponsors and service providers.

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The equipment finance industry's daily driver of enews and insights along with the most powerful print publication in the industry.

ecured

Commercial capital providers can unlock breakthrough research insights, quickly and affordably. SBFI

Small Business Finance Insights serves Third Party Originators and their funding sources.

MOLLOY ASSOCIATES

Commercial Finance industry specialists in executive recruitment since 1972

STRIPES Leadership Program

A leadership program designed to build, challenge and inspire best-in-class leaders within the equipment finance industry.

suite

A collection of premium research, data and insights to help financiers make better business decisions.



Events that focus on building the innovative future of equipment finance with fellow industry leaders.

Decision Makers Depend on ABF Journal

ABF Journal's audience is comprised of over 11,000 specialty finance industry staff and executives, private equity investors, investment bankers, advisors, service providers and more. Our solutions are delivered through a variety of platforms but assemble to deliver a single powerful value element.

Our content focuses on deals, dealmakers and issues impacting the capital that's moving the middle market. We drive specialty financing forward.



52%

Of industry senior executives are subscribed to *ABF Journal* publications 76%

Of those executives interact with *ABF Journal* publications at least 3x per week 41%

Of our subscriber list has been subscribed for over 10 years

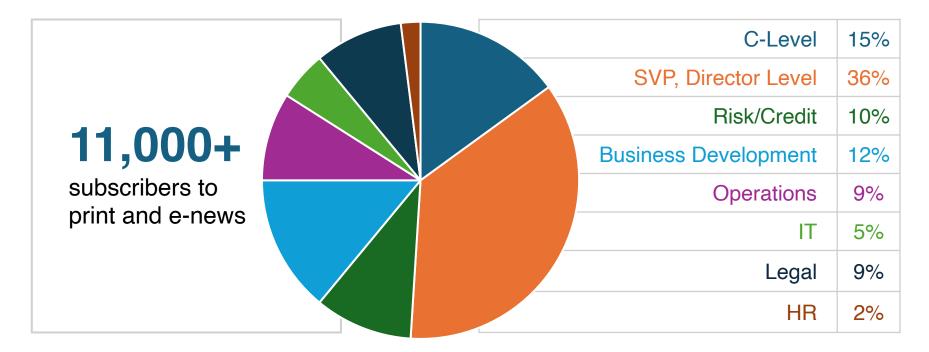




>1,000,000 Annual Email Newsletter Opens



Core Audience Breakdown



Segments

28% Independent Finance Company **21%** Bank / Bank-Owned Finance Company

7% Private Equity Sponsor 16% Advisor/Bank 11%

Service Provider **9%** Legal/Risk Management

For 2025: We will be expanding the core audience by adding more than 7000 private equity contacts for specific new digital offerings.

Media Kit Elements

The following pages of *ABF Journal's* 2025 media kit provide information about several advertising platforms. Prices are "a la carte." **If your** company is considering advertising on more than one platform, discounts are available!

As you review the 2025 media kit, consider how you might bundle our offerings to maximize your savings. For more information on custom package options and discounts, please give us a call.

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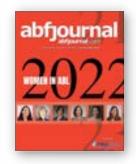
Edition	Format	Dates	Print Focus	Features	Distribution
The Digital Pulse, by ABF Journal	Online Magazine	Space: 2/5 Material: 2/16 Release: 2/28	Acquisition Advantage (Acquisition Financing)	 Sector Spotlights: Opportunities in Key Industries Assessing Risk in Acquisition Lending M&A Case Studies 	 11,000+ Specialty Finance 7000+ Private Equity
Signature Edition	Print, Flipbook and Website Posts	Space: 3/10 Material: 3/14 Release: 4/15	Legends & Leaders	 Trailblazers: Leading Women NextGen: Tomorrow's Leaders Innovators: Change Agents Rainmakers: Deal Closers Icons: Recognized Industry Leaders Sentinels: Top Risk Managers 	 11,000+ Specialty Finance TMA Conferences
The Digital Pulse, by ABF Journal	Online Magazine	Space: 4/21 Material: 4/25 Release: 5/14	Capital Catalysts (Private Credit & Private Equity)	 Bank & Private Credit Partnerships Structuring Private Equity Deals Securitization & Private Credit Regulatory & Tech Topics for Private Credit Lenders 	 11,000+ Specialty Finance 7000+ Private Equity
The Digital Pulse, by ABF Journal	Online Magazine	Space: 7/14 Material: 7/18 Release: 8/6	Scaling for Success (Expansion & Growth Capital)	 ABL for Middle Market Expansion Navigating Risk & Reward in Growth Financing Middle Market Growth Opportunities in Key Industries 	 11,000+ Specialty Finance 7000+ Private Equity
The Digital Pulse, by ABF Journal	Online Magazine	Space: 9/29 Material: 10/3 Release: 11/4	Resilience & Recovery (Turnaround)	 Restructuring Roundtable Protecting Value in a Bankruptcy Distressed M&A Recap Post Turnaround: Fueling Future Growth w/ Private Equity 	 11,000+ Specialty Finance 7000+ Private Equity
Signature Edition	Print, Flipbook and Website Posts	Material: 11/3 Material: 11/7 Release: 11/26	Powerhouses	 Dealmakers: Middle Market Lenders Revitalizers: Turnaround Advisors Activators: Legal, Accounting & Professional Services Value Creators: Middle Market Sponsors Technologists: Tech Firms 	 11,000+ Specialty Finance 7000+ Private Equity Private Credit Connect ABS East TMA Conferences

Signature Editions:

abfjournal.com	
2022 DEALS OF THE YEAR NAVIGATING AN UNCERTAIN CREDIT ENVIRONMENT CORPORATE GOVERNANCE 8 RISK MANAGEMENT NORCH BASIC STRATES	









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11,000 Strong. Our signature editions

Our signature editions (Print + Flipbook + Web Edition) are on the desk and website browsers of leading decision makers across specialty finance genres and 11,000 industry participants. With additional circulation at major industry conferences throughout the year, there is no brand visibility comparison for middle market specialty finance sector participants.

With two signature publications and four unique digital only editions, *ABF Journal* delivers the deals, dealmakers, data, and insights that power specialty finance.

The *ABF Journal's* signature editions are now provided in two formats — flipbook and web — to provide readers with viewing options and advertisers with multiple ways to reach our audience.

Signature Editions: Can't-Miss Brand Elevation Experiences

Whether through the **People Power** edition celebrating the individuals and leaders on the forefront of the specialty finance industry or the **Powerhouses** edition elevating the brands of the highest performing and ground-breaking firms, ABF Journal Signature Editions are can't miss opportunities to raise your profile.

The **People Power** Edition

Distribution to 11,000+ Specialty Finance **Industry Participants**



Trailblazers The Women Leading Specialty Finance

Innovators

The People Driving Positive Change In the Sector



Icons

The Widely Recognized Industry Leaders That Have Formed Specialty Finance



NextGen Recognition of Tomorrow's Leaders

Rainmakers

The Deal Doers that Break New Ground and Set Records

Sentinels

The Risk Managers that Shield, Protect and Preserve Growth

The **Powerhouses** Edition

Reaching 11,000+ Specialty Finance Industry Participants PLUS 7.000+ Private Equity Contacts



Dealmakers

The Middle Market Specialty Finance **Companies Getting Deals Done**

Revitalizers

The Turnaround Advisors Guiding Firms **Through Challenging Times**

Activators

a The Legal, Accounting and Professional Services Teams Enabling Deal Activity



Value Creators

Middle Market Sponsors Actively Partnering with Specialty Finance Sector Participants to Enact **Growth Strategies**



Technologists

The Technology Firms that Fuel the Innovation of the Sector

Signature Editions





>7,000 Private Equity Bonus Audience Members



>100,000 Annual Digital Edition Interactions

Print Rates:

INSERTION FREQUENCY AND COST PER INSERTION					
Ad Size	1X	2X			
Full Page	\$4,100	\$3,800			
Half Page	\$2,650	\$2,400			
Back Cover	\$4,325	\$4,065			
Inside Covers	\$4,250	\$4,000			

The Digital Pulse, by ABF Journal:

With four digital editions of timely, topical and provocative insights delivered to the inboxes of over 18,000 middle market private equity sponsors, investment bankers, advisors, financiers and more, the Digital Pulse by ABF Journal offers a powerful way to connect your brand to the most relevant topics driving specialty finance.



The Acquisition Advantage

A prime opportunity for advertisers to reach decisionmakers who are deeply engaged in acquisition financing, private equity, and specialty finance.

Capital Catalysts

Place your brand next to the stories and insights that highlight the explosive growth of private capital both debt and equity — along with the implications to the specialty finance sector for the road ahead.



Scaling for Success

This issue offers advertisers visibility in an unmatched examination of creative debt and equity growth capital in the middle market.

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Resilience and Recovery

A unique opportunity to access a highly engaged audience of lenders, advisors and other firms specialized in guiding companies through distressed financial situations.



Reaching 11,000+ Specialty Finance Industry Participants PLUS over 7,000 Private Equity Contacts

Experience a Sample Digital Edition



11,000+ Specialty Finance Sector Participants PLUS 7,000+ Private Equity Contacts

The Digital Pulse, by ABF Journal





>7,000 Private Equity Bonus Audience Members



>100,000 Annual Digital Edition Interactions

Offerings and Rates:

INSERTION DETAILS							
Ad Type	Ad Type Ad Format			3X	4X		
Edition Featured Sponsor (One exclusive sponsor available/per edition)	 Banner in Digital Email Blast Leaderboard ad at the top of Digital Editions Banner on 4 Top Story emails (sent weekly) 	\$5,995	\$5,695	\$5,400	\$5,125		
Edition Run of Site	Includes all three banner sizes: Skyscraper Box In-line (leaderboard) 	\$2,395	\$2,250	\$2,125	\$2,015		
Sponsored Content	 Content will appear in Digital Pulse, E-news for seven days, and include a leaderboard ad promoting the content 	\$3,195	\$3,035	\$2,880	\$2,735		

E-News: The Daily Driver

Over 175,000 Clicks Every Year

For decades, the industry has trusted e-news for the news, insights, and resources to drive their business decisions daily.

If you are looking to drive more than just brand awareness and uncover actionable sales opportunities, ABF Journal's daily enews powers new business relationships.

Over 11,000 specialty finance industry subscribers click enews content more than 175,000 times annually. Think bigger and get growing.

DAILY E-NEWS FREQUENCY (TIMES PER WEEK)						WEEKLY WRAP-UP	
Duration	1X	2X	3X	4X	5X		Occurs 1X Per Week
12 Months	\$4,475	\$8,230	\$12,155	\$14,475	\$16,950	PLC	\$4,475
6 Months	\$2,910	\$5,430	\$7,905	\$9,350	\$10,970	JS+	\$2,910
3 Months	\$1,745	\$3,250	\$4,475	\$5,610	\$6,585		\$1,745

11,000+ Specialty Finance Sector Participants



Transactions: The Deal Email

Gain visibility for your deal activity, your brand and your specialties from the audiences with most potential to impact your 2025 growth.

The weekly Deal Email will reach over 11,000 Middle Market Specialty Finance Industry participants with a separate, dedicated email **designed exclusively to reach over 7,000 private equity sponsors.**

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER				
Duration	Horizontal Banner (600x120)			
12 Months	\$5,850			
6 Months	\$3,255			
3 Months	\$1,795			

11,000+ Specialty Finance Sector Participants PLUS 7,000+ Private Equity Contacts



Acquisition

\$133,000,000

ABC Capital completes the acquisition funding of XYZ Sponsor's 3rd Add-On Acquisiton For 223 Manufacturing

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Dedicated Email: Amplify Your Story



You may know CoStar as an industry leading provider of commercial real estate data, analytics, and news, but our solution offers lenders so much more.

With a secure and live connection between your loan portfolio and CoStar's comprehensive property data, market analytics and time-tested credit default model, you can easily:

- Monitor CRE partfolio concentration by property type, industry, markets, tenants, loan vinlage and more.
- Create customized scenarios to stress-test your ioan portfolio's resiliency under different economic conditions.
- Assess refinancing risk and expected losses at ioan maturity, driven by changes in collateral performance, interest rates and underwriting conditions.



Our List. Our Email Credibility. Your Brand.

ABF Journal's Dedicated Email is an exclusive email with your company's message sent to our 11K subscribers. In addition, your company's message will be included in our daily e-news every day for an entire week. Take advantage of this spotlight opportunity to publish your company's message to *ABF Journal's* readers. Space is limited. Reserve early.

Showcase your firm's:

- New product releases
- White papers
- Company announcements
- Personnel news
- Deal highlights
- Event promotions

For Customized Pricing:

Contact Susie Angelucci at 484-459-3016 or email susie.angelucci@abfjournal.com

Experience Dedicated Email



Website: High ROI Brand Elevation

More Than 1.2MM Annual Site Visits

What happens when you combine the power of e-News click activity, heavy organic search volumes and one of the most bookmarked sites in its sector, resulting in direct site actions?

News, opinions, thought leadership, data, podcasts, livestreams, events, directories and more are housed within the *ABF Journal* web experiences and surrounded by advertiser "run of site" display advertising. A very affordable entry point creates an opportunity for high ROI brand impact.

One Price, Three Ads!

CONTRACT COST (DURATION)					
Banner Type 12 Months 6 Months 3 Months					
All Banners	\$5,695	\$2,750	\$2,375		

*Includes one of each (Leaderboard, Skyscraper & Box Banner)



Launching by year-end 2024, ABF Journal will deploy a new, sophisticated web experience designed to elevate content and advertiser value.

Thought Leadership: Level Up

Seeing Your Brand is One Thing. Targets Experiencing Your Intellectual Capital is Another Level.

Demonstrate your expert commentary with our thought leadership opportunity! Showcase your expertise and start a dialogue to establish brand visibility. Advertisers provide a logo, headshot and a link to a thought leadership video or article/blog and we share and promote it via our E-news, website and social media.

- Your content to be featured in the ABF Journal e-news for 30 days.
- Your content on ABF Journal homepage for 30 days
- Your content posted on our social media platforms

Investment: \$2,650

For Customized Pricing:

Contact Susie Angelucci at 484-459-3016 or email susie.angelucci@abfjournal.com and ask about our custom options: **podcasts**, **livestreams**, advertorials, research reports, company profiles and more.



Company Directories: Ensure your Company is an Answer.

Comprehensive Online **Directory** Listings to Ensure Your Company is an Answer When the Market Seeks Solutions.

Online listings are "always on" on the website and promoted through:

- Quarterly, dedicated email sends to over 11,000 Specialty Finance industry participants
- Bi-monthly LinkedIn posts driving firms to the directory
- Daily visibility in ABF Journal E-News
- 24/7 visibility in *ABF Journal* web experiences

ABL Services Directory



A Comprehensive Directory for the Commercial Finance Professional

ABF Journal's ABL Services Directory is an online listing of secured lenders, factors, corporate renewal professionals and service/product providers in the commercial finance industry.

This powerful resource places a wealth of information right at your fingertips. With just a few clicks, you can identify and connect with a wide range of asset-based lenders and vendors who specialize in providing products and services tailored to the needs of boday's commercial finance professional.

If you are interested in advertising in the ABL Services Directory, Please call Susle Angelucci at 484-459-3016 or e-mail nucle angelucci@abGournal.com.

By Company Name

- 50 Words Marketing
- ACS Asset Compliant Solutions
- · Arch + Beam, LLC
- · Associated Bank
- · Aurora Management Partners, Inc.
- Avant Advisory Group
- B. Hiley Financia

By Category

- Appraisers/Rectioneers/Liquidators
- B. Riley Financial
- · Gordon Brothers
- Hite Global
- S8360 Capital Partners
- · Tiger Group
- Asset-Based-Secured Londors

Online Listing Period	Investment
12 months	\$1,395

Launching by year-end 2024, ABF Journal will deploy a new, sophisticated directory experience as part of a totally new web experience.

Get Social: Elevate Your Brand

We have two offerings that elevate your brand to growing list of 4,500+ followers, a "shared link" or a "shared post". Both options include your content being featured on LinkedIn alongside our ongoing daily content. Your content will be pinned to the top of each of our social media pages for 5 business days (for example, if your content is pinned on a Monday, it will remain there until the following Monday).



to work for you.

Asset-Based Lending | Associated Bank associatedbank.com - 1 min read

SHARED LINK: For a shared link, provide a URL to your page (blog, website update, etc.) and 50 words of copy that gets people excited to click. We'll post it to our followers and pin it to the top of our LinkedIn for 5 days.



AMAZON & LENDISTRY EXPAND AMAZON COMMUNITY LENDING PROGRAM

SHARED POST: For a shared post, provide links to content you've already posted on social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn). We'll share or repost it, adding 50 words of copy from ABF Journal's perspective to enhance the message or direct followers to vour content.

Rate: \$795/post



Working Capital | Equipment | Commercial Real Estate | SBA

Reach the lenders that power almost 50% of United States GDP

Small Business Finance Insights (SBFI) serves the small business lending sector with unmatched research, data and insights to power growth and better business decisions.

7,000+ Small Business Lenders, Brokers,

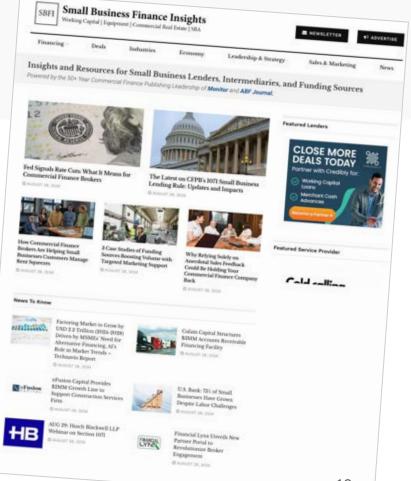
Advisors and Intermediaries

1,500+ Intermediary Funding Sources

Covering all types of small business lending (equipment, SBA, working capital and real estate), SBFI delivers a premium channel to enhance awareness and consideration of your company as a funder or service provider to small business lenders. Through email newsletter, web display advertising and more, advertisers have the low-cost opportunity maximize reach and ROI in this sector.

Pricing follows, but for more information:

Contact Susie Angelucci at 484-459-3016 or email susie.angelucci@monitordaily.com



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Working Capital | Equipment | Commercial Real Estate | SBA

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER					
Duration	Horizontal Banner (600x120)	Box Banner (300x250)			
12 Months	\$5,850	\$4,295			
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3 Months	\$1,795	\$1,495			

WEB CONTRACT COST (DURATION)						
Banner Type 12 Months 6 Months 3 Months						
All Banners	\$5,900	\$3,200	\$2,100			



CLOSE MORE



Specification Appendix



Print Specs

Full Page Float: 8" x 10" Full Page Trim: 8.75 x 10.875" Full Page Bleed: 9.0" x 11.125" Half Page Island: 5.2" x 7" Half Page Horizontal: 7.875" x 4.5"

Two Page Spread: Trim size 17.5" x 10.875", add .125" on all four sides for a full bleed = 17.75" x 11.125" Full Page & Two Page Spreads: Keep live matter .25" in from trim

Acceptable File Format: PDF Only DO NOT INCLUDE CROP OR REGISTRATION MARKS. We only accept PDF files created to PDF/X-Ia or High Quality Print (CMYK) settings with all fonts images embedded. We do not accept native or EPS files.

We are not responsible for ad reproduction if PDF specifications are not met.

Origination, Settings, Color and Resolutions Document size should be built to specified size with no additional border/white space. Ads can be originated in any program that will support the creation of Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files. Original program files are not acceptable.

All color images must be saved in CMYK. B&W images may be saved as grayscale. Spot, Pantone (PMS) and RGB are not acceptable. We cannot be held responsible for inaccurate color conversion on ads submitted incorrectly. Embedded image resolution should be at least 300dpi at 100%. We cannot be held responsible for image reproduction is original image is less than specified above.

Any traps, overprints or reverses should be done in native file prior to exporting to High-Quality PDF. Full page bleed ads should be created to the trim size of the publication PLUS ADDITIONAL .125"" BLEED. For bleed, background should extend at least 1/8" (18pts) on all four sides of ad. Color Proofs/Digital Reproduction To ensure color matching, every color ad should be accompanied by a color proof, sized at 100% and appearing exactly as the advertiser expects. Some ad elements may appear to print correctly on ink-jet or laser printers but will not print correctly on press. Monitor is not liable for the final color output if a proof is not supplied.

Email + Web Specs

BANNERS FOR ABF JOURNAL E-NEWS

Banner Size: 600px x 120px

All art must be smaller than 256KB and should be in JPG, GIF or PNG format. Please supply the URL to where your banner should link. URL's with UTM codes are allowed. Animation is NOT supported. Code-based ad servicing and Third-party ad servicing/tracking are not supported.

BANNERS FOR SBFI E-NEWS

Box Banner Size: 300px x 250px **Horizontal Banner Size:** 600px x 120px

All art should have a maximum file size of 30K and should be in JPG, GIF or PNG format. Please supply the URL to where your banner should link. URL's with UTM codes are allowed. Animation is NOT supported. Codebased ad servicing and Third-party ad servicing/tracking are not supported.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP / SPONSORED CONTENT

Company logo: Max file size **Headshot (if applicable):** Max file size Approx. 5 word title, 20 word information blurb + URL link

Accepted Formats: .JPG or .PNG

Company logo should be 72 or higher dpi, in CMYK or RGB color format. We will place the provided content into our Thought Leadership format.

Thought Leadership should provide content that displays you and your company's expertise and perspective on a certain topic while delivering educational information for readers. Thought leadership should not promote your company's specific products, services or other offerings. Simply put, the content should be about the topic, not your company.

Sponsored Content is an avenue for you to directly get a desired message about your company out to the industry. It should highlight what specifically makes your company or what you are discussing unique in the industry. You can include details about your specific products, services and other offerings as well your accomplishments.

DEDICATED EMAIL

Company Image: 800px wide, high resolution 300dpi Company Logo: Max file size Company Message: Recommendation, 500 words max with a

URL "Call to action" link

Accepted Formats: .JPG or .PNG

Company image should be high res 300dpi, in CMYK or RGB color format. Company logo should be 72 or higher dpi, in CMYK or RGB color format. We will place the provided content into our Dedicated Email format.

Featured Sponsor On E-News:

Approx. 5 word title, 20 word information blurb + link to content

WEBSITE / DIGITAL PULSE

Leaderboard: 728px x 90px Mobile Leaderboard: 300px x 100px Skyscraper: 300px x 600px Box Banner: 300px x 250px

Accepted Formats: GIF, JPG, HTML and HTML5 Maximum Sizes: Must be smaller than 256 KB URL: Please supply a URL to where your banner should link Maximum Animation Length: 30 seconds or three complete loops

HTML, HTML5 and Third-Party Server Tracking: HTML5 and third-party ad serving/tracking is supported only if complete HTML code is supplied. We support click tracking/cache busting for Doubleclick, Google Ad Sense, Mediaplex and Yahoo! Publisher Network platforms.