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Five questions for dealmakers

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01 INVESTMENT THESIS

Which assumptions underpinning the investment thesis are most sensitive to changes in federal policy or congressional priorities?

02 POLITICAL SENSITIVITY

What aspects of the transaction could attract congressional scrutiny, irrespective of legal compliance?

03 HISTORICAL EXPOSURE

What historical conduct or relationships could create exposure for the buyer following closing?

04 EXECUTION & EXIT

How could heightened scrutiny affect transaction economics, execution certainty or exit alternatives?

05 VALUATION

Does the purchase price adequately reflect the target's exposure to changes in policy or heightened scrutiny?

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