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**PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(to Prospectus dated April 27, 2018)**

Up to 1,000,000 Shares Common Stock

This prospectus supplement describes our Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan, or the Plan, and 1,000,000 shares of our common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, to be offered for purchase under the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan. The direct share purchase feature of the Plan is designed to provide new investors and existing holders of our common stock with a convenient and economical method to purchase shares of our common stock. American Stock Transfer & Trust Company will act as the administrator for the Plan (the "Plan Administrator").

Key aspects of the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan include:

Any holder of our common stock may elect to participate in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan.

Interested new investors who are not currently holders of our common stock may make their initial purchase through the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan.

Optional cash investments of up to \$25,000 per month for the purchase of additional shares of our common stock.

We may, in the future, offer a discount from the market price of our common stock ranging from 0% to 5% (exclusive of any applicable sales or brokerage fees we pay on your behalf), at our sole discretion.

Optional one-time debit or monthly automatic deductions from your bank account.

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You may build your investment over time, starting with an initial investment of as little as \$250, or \$100 if you authorize automatic monthly cash investments.

You may access your account online to review and manage your investment.

We are a principal investment firm primarily focused on providing customized debt and equity financing to lower middle market ("LMM") companies and debt capital to middle market ("Middle Market") companies. Our LMM companies generally have annual revenues between \$10 million and \$150 million, and our LMM portfolio investments generally range in size from \$5 million to \$50 million. Our Middle Market investments are made in businesses that are generally larger in size than our LMM portfolio companies, with annual revenues typically between \$150 million and \$1.5 billion, and our Middle Market investments generally range in size from \$3 million to \$20 million.

The LMM and Middle Market securities in which we invest generally would be rated below investment grade if they were rated by rating agencies. Below investment grade securities, which are often referred to as "junk," have predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to the issuer's capacity to pay interest and repay principal. They may also be difficult to value and are illiquid.

Our principal investment objective is to maximize our portfolio's total return by generating current income from our debt investments and capital appreciation from our equity and equity related investments, including warrants, convertible securities and other rights to acquire equity securities in a portfolio company.

We are an internally managed, closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Our common stock is listed on the NYSE under the symbol "MAIN." On May 7, 2018, the last reported sale price of our common stock on the NYSE was \$38.79 per share, and the net asset value per share of our common stock on March 31, 2018 (the last date prior to the date of this prospectus supplement on which we determined our net asset value per share) was \$23.67.

Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk, and should be considered highly speculative. See "Supplementary Risk Factors" beginning on page S-6 on this prospectus supplement and "Risk Factors" beginning on page 15 of the accompanying prospectus to read about factors you should consider, including the risk of leverage and dilution, before investing in our common stock.

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus contain important information about us that a prospective investor should know before investing in our common stock. Please read this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus before investing and keep them for future reference. We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC. This information is available free of charge by contacting us at 1300 Post Oak Boulevard, 8th Floor, Houston, Texas 77056 or by telephone at (713) 350-6000 or on our website at www.mainstreetcapital.com. Information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus, and you should not consider that information to be part of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. The SEC also maintains a website at www.sec.gov that contains such information.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission, nor any other regulatory body, has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus supplement is May 8, 2018

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ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

This document is in two parts. The first part is this prospectus supplement, which describes the terms of this offering of common stock and also adds to and updates information contained in the accompanying prospectus. The second part is the accompanying prospectus, which provides more information about us and related matters. To the extent the information contained in this prospectus supplement differs from the information contained in the accompanying prospectus, the information in this prospectus supplement shall control.

You should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. We have not authorized any other person to provide you with different information from that contained in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus do not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, any shares of our common stock by any person in any jurisdiction where it is unlawful for that person to make such an offer or solicitation or to any person in any jurisdiction to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation. The information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus is complete and accurate only as of their respective dates, regardless of the time of their delivery or sale of our common stock. This prospectus supplement supersedes the accompanying prospectus to the extent it contains information different from or additional to the information in that prospectus.

Forward-Looking Statements

Information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus may contain forward-looking statements, which can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may," "will," "expect," "intend," "anticipate," "estimate," or "continue" or the negative thereof or other variations thereon or comparable terminology. The matters described in the sections titled "Supplementary Risk Factors" in this prospectus supplement and "Risk Factors" in the accompanying prospectus and certain other factors noted throughout this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus constitute cautionary statements identifying important factors with respect to any such forward-looking statements, including certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements but advise you to consult any additional disclosures that we may make directly to you or through reports that we may file in the future with the SEC, including annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K. We note that the safe harbor for forward-looking statements provided by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 does not apply to statements made in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus.

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SUMMARY OF THE DIRECT STOCK PURCHASE FEATURE OF THE PLAN

The following summary highlights selected information about the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan, but may not contain all of the information that may be important to you. You should carefully read the detailed description of the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan contained in this prospectus supplement before you decide to participate in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan.

Participation

Current Stockholders. If you currently own shares in the Company, you can participate in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan by completing an authorization form and submitting it to American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC, the Plan Administrator. The initial investment for existing record holders is \$100. Please see Question 6 under the section entitled "Terms and Conditions of the Direct Stock Purchase Feature of the Plan" for more detailed information.

New Investors. If you do not own any shares in the Company, you can participate in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan by enrolling in the Plan and making an initial purchase of the Company's shares through the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan with a minimum initial investment of at least \$250 (or \$100 if you sign up for automatic monthly investments), but not more than \$25,000. Once you are a stockholder, the minimum purchase amount is reduced to \$100. Please see Question 6 under the section entitled "Terms and Conditions of the Direct Stock Purchase Feature of the Plan" for more detailed information.

Advantages and Disadvantages

The primary advantages of the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan are as follows:

Direct Purchase of Initial Shares: New investors may enroll in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan by making an initial investment in shares of at least \$250 (or \$100 if you sign up for automatic monthly investments), but not more than \$25,000.

Direct Purchase of Additional Shares through Optional Cash Investments: Participants may purchase additional shares of our common stock by making optional cash investments of at least \$100 per investment, with a maximum allowable investment of \$25,000 per month. You can make optional cash investments by check or by authorizing a one-time debit or automatic monthly deductions from your bank checking or savings account. For automatic monthly deductions, bank accounts are debited on the 10th day of each month (or, if that day is not a business day, then on the prior business day), and funds will be invested beginning on the next applicable Cash Purchase Investment Date (as defined under Question 10 under the section entitled "Terms and Conditions of the Direct Stock Purchase Feature of the Plan" below).

Discount: If we issue new shares of our common stock to participants in the Plan, we may sell them, at our discretion, at a discount from 0% to 5% from the market price of our common stock (exclusive of any applicable fees we may pay on your behalf). If the Plan Administrator acquires our shares in the open market or in privately-negotiated transactions for participants in the Plan, we may discount such shares by paying from 0% to 5% of the purchase price for such shares (exclusive of any applicable brokerage or other fees we may pay on your behalf). Any such discounts will be made at our sole discretion.

Reduced Fees: The direct stock purchase feature of the Plan provides participants with the opportunity to acquire additional shares of our common stock directly from us without having to pay the trading fees or service charges associated with an independent purchase.

Sale or Transfer of Shares: Participants may request the sale of a portion or all of their Plan shares. Participants may direct the Plan Administrator to transfer to another participant all or a

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portion of their Plan shares provided that all transfer requirements have been met. The proceeds of the sale, less an administrative fee of \$15.00 and commission of \$0.10 per share, will be sent to you by check (generally within four days following the sale). A Form 1099-B will be mailed to you in February of each year related to your sales of shares in the prior year for income tax purposes. Participants may also direct the Plan Administrator to transfer to a brokerage account or to another participant or any other person or entity, at no cost to the participant, all or a portion of their Plan shares provided that all transfer requirements have been met.

Simplified Recordkeeping: The Plan Administrator will mail Plan statements after each dividend. In addition, a notice will be mailed to you after each purchase, which will include the number of shares purchased and the purchase price. You may also view your transaction history online by logging into your account. Details available online include stock price, transaction type and date.

The risks associated with participating in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan are described under the heading "Supplementary Risk Factors" beginning on page S-6 of this prospectus supplement.

Source of Shares

The Plan Administrator will purchase shares directly from us as newly issued common stock, in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions with third parties. Please see Questions 10 and 12 under the section entitled "Terms and Conditions of the Direct Stock Purchase Feature of the Plan" for more detailed information.

Purchase Price

The purchase price for shares under the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan depends on whether the Plan Administrator obtains your shares by purchasing them directly from us, in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions with third parties:

If the shares of our common stock are purchased directly from us, the purchase price will be the closing sales price per share reported on the NYSE on the Cash Purchase Investment Date (as defined below), subject to any discount rate (ranging from 0% to 5%) as we shall determine in our sole discretion. You will not be charged any fees or commissions with respect to such purchases. Any discount rate will apply uniformly to all optional cash investments by participants on any given Cash Purchase Investment Date.

If the shares of our common stock are purchased in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, the purchase price will be the weighted average price paid per share for all the shares purchased in connection with such purchases, subject to any discount rate (ranging from 0% to 5%, exclusive of any applicable sales or brokerage fees we pay on your behalf) as we shall determine in our sole discretion. Any discount rate will apply uniformly to all optional cash investments by participants on any given Cash Purchase Investment Date. We will pay on your behalf any and all brokerage commissions incurred with respect to such purchases.

Tracking Your Investments

As a participant in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan, you will receive periodic statements showing the details of each transaction and the share balance in your Plan account. Please see Question 22 under the section entitled "Terms and Conditions of the Direct Stock Purchase Feature of the Plan" for more detailed information.

Plan Administrator

We have appointed American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC as the administrator of the Plan. Please see Question 2 under the section entitled "Terms and Conditions of the Direct Stock Purchase Feature of the Plan" for more detailed information.

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The following table is intended to assist you in understanding the costs and expenses that an investor in this offering will bear directly or indirectly. We caution you that some of the percentages indicated in the table below are estimates and may vary. Except where the context suggests otherwise, whenever this prospectus supplement contains a reference to fees or expenses paid by "you," "us" or "Main Street," or that "we" will pay fees or expenses, stockholders will indirectly bear such fees or expenses as investors in us.

| | |
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| <i>Stockholder Transaction Expenses:</i> | |
| Sales load (as a percentage of offering price) | %(1) |
| Offering expenses (as a percentage of offering price) | 0.19%(2) |
| Dividend reinvestment and direct stock purchase plan expenses | %(3) |
| Total stockholder transaction expenses (as a percentage of offering price) | 0.19% |
| <i>Annual Expenses of the Company (as a percentage of net assets attributable to common stock):</i> | |
| Operating expenses | 2.96%(4) |
| Interest payments on borrowed funds | 3.28%(5) |
| Income tax expense | 1.75%(6) |
| Acquired fund fees and expenses | 0.50%(7) |
| Total annual expenses | 8.49% |

- (1) Purchasers of shares of common stock through the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan will not pay any sales load.
- (2) The percentage reflects estimated offering expenses payable by us of approximately \$75,000 for the estimated duration of this offering.
- (3) The expenses of administering our dividend reinvestment and direct stock purchase plan are included in operating expenses. Additional costs may be charged to participants in the Plan for certain types of transactions described in Question 21 under the section entitled "Terms and Conditions of the Direct Stock Purchase Feature of the Plan."
- (4) Operating expenses in this table represent the estimated expenses of Main Street and its consolidated subsidiaries.
- (5) Interest payments on borrowed funds represent our estimated annual interest payments on borrowed funds based on current debt levels as adjusted for projected increases (but not decreases) in debt levels over the next twelve months.
- (6) Income tax expense relates to the accrual of (a) deferred tax provision (benefit) primarily related to loss carryforwards, timing differences in net unrealized appreciation or depreciation and other temporary book-tax differences from our portfolio investments held in Taxable Subsidiaries and (b) excise, state and other taxes. Deferred taxes are non-cash in nature and may vary significantly from period to period. We are required to include deferred taxes in calculating our annual expenses even though deferred taxes are not currently payable or receivable. Due to the variable nature of deferred tax expense, which can be a large portion of the income tax expense, and the difficulty in providing an estimate for future periods, this income tax expense estimate is based upon the actual amount of income tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2017.
- (7) Acquired fund fees and expenses represent the estimated indirect expense incurred due to investments in other investment companies and private funds.

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Example

The following example demonstrates the projected dollar amount of total cumulative expenses that would be incurred over various periods with respect to a hypothetical investment in our common stock. In calculating the following expense amounts, we have assumed we would have no additional leverage and that our annual operating expenses would remain at the levels set forth in the table above.

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| You would pay the following expenses on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a 5.0% annual return | \$ 85 | \$ 244 | \$ 391 | \$ 717 |

The example and the expenses in the table above should not be considered a representation of our future expenses, and actual expenses may be greater or less than those shown. While the example assumes, as required by the SEC, a 5.0% annual return, our performance will vary and may result in a return greater or less than 5.0%. In addition, while the example assumes reinvestment of all dividends at net asset value, participants in the dividend reinvestment feature of our dividend reinvestment and direct stock purchase plan will receive a number of shares of our common stock, determined by dividing the total dollar amount of the dividend payable to a participant by (i) the market price per share of our common stock at the close of trading on a valuation date determined by our Board of Directors for each dividend in the event that we use newly issued shares to satisfy the share requirements of the dividend reinvestment plan or (ii) the average purchase price of all shares of common stock purchased by the Plan Administrator in the event that shares are purchased in the open market to satisfy the share requirements of the dividend reinvestment feature of the dividend reinvestment and direct stock purchase plan, which may be at, above or below net asset value. See "Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan" in the accompanying prospectus for additional information regarding the dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan.

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SUPPLEMENTARY RISK FACTORS

Investing in our common stock through the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan involves a number of significant risks. In addition to the other information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, you should carefully consider the following supplementary risk factors together with the risk factors set forth in the accompanying prospectus before making an investment in our common stock through the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan. The risks set out below and in the accompanying prospectus are not the only risks we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or not presently deemed material by us might also impair our operations and performance. If any of the events described herein or in the accompanying prospectus occur, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected. In such case, the market price of our common stock could decline, and you may lose part or all of your investment.

No interest will be paid on funds pending investment.

If you wish to make regular periodic purchases without writing checks, you can authorize automatic monthly withdrawals from your U.S. bank account. Participants' bank accounts are debited on the 10th day of each month (or, if that day is not a business day, then on the prior business day) and funds will be invested beginning on the next applicable Cash Purchase Investment Date. Pending such investment, no interest is paid on optional cash investments held by the Plan Administrator. In addition, optional cash payments of less than the amounts required by the Plan and that portion of any optional cash payment which exceeds the maximum monthly purchase limit of \$25,000, are subject to return to you without interest.

Participants will have no control over the purchase or sale price for shares acquired or disposed of through the Plan.

Participants have no control over the share price or the timing of the purchase or sale of Plan shares. Participants cannot designate a specific price or a specific date at which to purchase or sell shares of our common stock or the selection of a broker/dealer through or from whom purchases or sales are made. Participants will not know the exact number of shares purchased until after any particular Cash Purchase Investment Date. In addition, because the Plan Administrator must receive funds for a cash purchase prior to the actual Cash Purchase Investment Date of the common stock, your investments may be exposed to changes in market conditions.

No assurance of a profit or protection from losses on Shares purchased under the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan.

Other than as described above, the risks related to your investment in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan is no different from any investment in shares of our common stock held by you. If you choose to participate in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan, then you should recognize that none of us, our subsidiaries and affiliates, nor the Plan Administrator can assure you of a profit or protect you against loss on the shares that you purchase under the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan. You bear the risk of loss in value and enjoy the benefits of gains with respect to all of your shares.

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USE OF PROCEEDS

We intend to initially use the net proceeds from this offering to repay outstanding debt borrowed under our Credit Facility. However, through re-borrowing of the initial repayments under our Credit Facility, we intend to use the net proceeds from this offering to make investments in accordance with our investment objective and strategies described in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, to make investments in marketable securities and idle funds investments, which may include investments in secured intermediate term bank debt, rated debt securities and other income producing investments, to pay our operating expenses and other cash obligations, and for general corporate purposes. Our ability to achieve our investment objective may be limited to the extent that the net proceeds from an offering, pending full investment, are held in interest bearing deposits or other short term instruments. See "Risk Factors Risks Relating to Our Securities We may be unable to invest a significant portion of the net proceeds from an offering or from exiting an investment or other capital on acceptable terms, which could harm our financial condition and operating results" in the accompanying prospectus.

On May 7, 2018, we had approximately \$288.0 million outstanding under our Credit Facility. Our Credit Facility matures in September 2021, unless extended, and bears interest, at our election, on a per annum basis equal to (A)(i) the applicable LIBOR rate plus 1.875% or (ii) the applicable base rate plus 0.875% so long as we maintain an investment grade rating and satisfy certain agreed upon excess collateral and leverage requirements, (B) 0.125% higher in each case so long as we maintain an investment grade rating but not the agreed upon excess collateral and/or leverage requirements, and (C) 0.375% higher in each case so long as we do not maintain an investment grade rating. Amounts repaid under our Credit Facility will remain available for future borrowings.

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The selected financial and other data below reflects the consolidated financial condition and the consolidated statement of operations of Main Street and its subsidiaries as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013, and as of March 31, 2018 and for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017. The selected financial data as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013 have been derived from consolidated financial statements that have been audited by Grant Thornton LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm. The selected financial data as of March 31, 2018, and for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, have been derived from unaudited financial data but, in the opinion of management, reflect all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) that are necessary to present fairly the financial condition and operating results for such interim periods. Interim results as of and for the three months ended March 31, 2018 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2018. You should read this selected financial and other data in conjunction with our "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," "Senior Securities" and the financial statements and related notes thereto in the accompanying prospectus and "Interim Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Interim Financial Statements" in this prospectus supplement.

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | | Twelve Months Ended December 31, | | | | 2013 |
|---|--|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | |
| | (dollars in thousands, except per share amounts) | | | | | | |
| | (Unaudited) | | | | | | |
| Statement of operations data: | | | | | | | |
| Investment income: | | | | | | | |
| Total interest, fee and dividend income | \$ 55,942 | \$ 47,889 | \$ 205,741 | \$ 178,165 | \$ 163,603 | \$ 139,939 | \$ 115,158 |
| Interest from idle funds and other | | | | 174 | 986 | 824 | 1,339 |
| Total investment income | 55,942 | 47,889 | 205,741 | 178,339 | 164,589 | 140,763 | 116,497 |
| Expenses: | | | | | | | |
| Interest | (10,265) | (8,608) | (36,479) | (33,630) | (32,115) | (23,589) | (20,238) |
| Compensation | (5,491) | (4,430) | (18,560) | (16,408) | (14,852) | (12,337) | (8,560) |
| General and administrative | (2,974) | (2,940) | (11,674) | (9,284) | (8,621) | (7,134) | (4,877) |
| Share-based compensation | (2,303) | (2,269) | (10,027) | (8,304) | (6,262) | (4,215) | (4,210) |
| Expenses allocated to the External Investment Manager | 2,066 | 1,524 | 6,370 | 5,089 | 4,335 | 2,048 | |
| Expenses reimbursed to MSCP(1) | | | | | | | (3,189) |
| Total expenses | (18,967) | (16,723) | (70,370) | (62,537) | (57,515) | (45,227) | (41,074) |
| Net investment income | 36,975 | 31,166 | 135,371 | 115,802 | 107,074 | 95,536 | 75,423 |
| Total net realized gain (loss) from investments | 7,460 | 27,565 | 16,182 | 29,389 | (21,316) | 23,206 | 7,277 |
| Total net realized loss from SBIC debentures | (1,374) | (5,217) | (5,217) | | | | (4,775) |
| Total net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments | (10,882) | (22,091) | 42,545 | (6,576) | 10,871 | (776) | 14,503 |
| Total net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from SBIC debentures and investment in MSCP(1) | 1,359 | 5,665 | 6,212 | (943) | (879) | (10,931) | 4,392 |
| Income tax benefit (provision) | 979 | (5,638) | (24,471) | 1,227 | 8,687 | (6,287) | 35 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations attributable to common stock | \$ 34,517 | \$ 31,450 | \$ 170,622 | \$ 138,899 | \$ 104,437 | \$ 100,748 | \$ 96,855 |
| Net investment income per share basic and diluted | | | | | | | |
| | \$ 0.63 | \$ 0.57 | \$ 2.39 | \$ 2.23 | \$ 2.18 | \$ 2.20 | \$ 2.06 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations attributable to common stock per share basic and diluted | | | | | | | |
| | \$ 0.59 | \$ 0.57 | \$ 3.01 | \$ 2.67 | \$ 2.13 | \$ 2.31 | \$ 2.65 |
| | 58,852,252 | 55,125,170 | 56,691,913 | 52,025,002 | 49,071,492 | 43,522,397 | 36,617,850 |

Weighted-average shares outstanding basic and diluted

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| | As of March 31, 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | As of December 31, 2015 2014 2013 | | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| | (dollars in thousands) | | | | | |
| Balance sheet data: | | | | | | |
| Assets: | | | | | | |
| Total portfolio investments at fair value | \$ 2,314,034 | \$ 2,171,305 | \$ 1,996,906 | \$ 1,799,996 | \$ 1,563,330 | \$ 1,286,188 |
| Marketable securities and idle funds investments | | | | 3,693 | 9,067 | 13,301 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 29,090 | 51,528 | 24,480 | 20,331 | 60,432 | 34,701 |
| Interest receivable and other assets | 54,470 | 38,725 | 37,123 | 37,638 | 46,406 | 16,054 |
| Deferred financing costs, net of accumulated amortization | 3,581 | 3,837 | 12,645 | 13,267 | 14,550 | 9,931 |
| Deferred tax asset, net | | | 9,125 | 4,003 | | |
| Total assets | \$ 2,401,175 | \$ 2,265,395 | \$ 2,080,279 | \$ 1,878,928 | \$ 1,693,785 | \$ 1,360,175 |
| Liabilities and net assets: | | | | | | |
| Credit facility | \$ 188,000 | \$ 64,000 | \$ 343,000 | \$ 291,000 | \$ 218,000 | \$ 237,000 |
| SBIC debentures at fair value(1) | 306,182 | 288,483 | 239,603 | 223,660 | 222,781 | 187,050 |
| 4.50% Notes due 2022 | 182,167 | 182,015 | | | | |
| 4.50% Notes due 2019 | 173,796 | 173,616 | 175,000 | 175,000 | 175,000 | |
| 6.125% Notes | 89,133 | 89,057 | 90,655 | 90,738 | 90,823 | 90,882 |
| Accounts payable and other liabilities | 15,049 | 20,168 | 14,205 | 12,292 | 10,701 | 10,549 |
| Payable for securities purchased | 21,859 | 40,716 | 2,184 | 2,311 | 14,773 | 27,088 |
| Interest payable | 8,510 | 5,273 | 4,103 | 3,959 | 4,848 | 2,556 |
| Dividend payable | 11,192 | 11,146 | 10,048 | 9,074 | 7,663 | 6,577 |
| Deferred tax liability, net | 8,687 | 10,553 | | | 9,214 | 5,940 |
| Total liabilities | 1,004,575 | 885,027 | 878,798 | 808,034 | 753,803 | 567,642 |
| Total net asset value | 1,396,600 | 1,380,368 | 1,201,481 | 1,070,894 | 939,982 | 792,533 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | \$ 2,401,175 | \$ 2,265,395 | \$ 2,080,279 | \$ 1,878,928 | \$ 1,693,785 | \$ 1,360,175 |
| Other data: | | | | | | |
| Weighted-average effective yield on LMM debt investments(2)(3) | 12.1% | 12.0% | 12.5% | 12.2% | 13.2% | 14.7% |
| Number of LMM portfolio companies | 73 | 70 | 73 | 71 | 66 | 62 |
| Weighted-average effective yield on Middle Market debt investments(2)(3) | 9.2% | 9.0% | 8.5% | 8.0% | 7.8% | 7.8% |
| Number of Middle Market portfolio companies | 59 | 62 | 78 | 86 | 86 | 92 |
| Weighted-average effective yield on Private Loan debt investments(2)(3) | 9.4% | 9.2% | 9.6% | 9.5% | 10.1% | 11.3% |
| Number of Private Loan portfolio companies | 55 | 54 | 46 | 40 | 31 | 15 |
| Expense ratios (as percentage of average net assets): | | | | | | |
| Total expenses, including income tax expense | 1.3%(6) | 7.4% | 5.5% | 4.6% | 5.8% | 5.8% |
| Operating expenses | 1.4%(6) | 5.5% | 5.6% | 5.5% | 5.1% | 5.8% |
| Operating expenses, excluding interest expense | 0.6%(6) | 2.6% | 2.6% | 2.4% | 2.4% | 3.0% |
| Total investment return(4) | 5.7%(6) | 16.0% | 37.4% | 8.5% | 3.1% | 16.7% |
| Total return based on change in NAV(5) | 2.5%(6) | 14.2% | 13.0% | 11.1% | 12.7% | 15.1% |

(1) SBIC debentures for March 31, 2018, December 31, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013 are \$313,800, \$295,800, \$240,000, \$225,000, \$225,000, and \$200,200 at par, respectively, with par of \$46,000 for March 31, 2018, \$50,000 for December 31, 2017, \$75,200 for December 31, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013 recorded at fair value of \$44,623, \$48,608, \$74,803, \$73,860, \$72,981 and \$62,050, as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, and 2013, respectively.

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Weighted-average effective yield is calculated based on our debt investments at the end of each period and includes amortization of deferred debt origination fees and accretion of original issue discount, but excludes liquidation fees payable upon repayment and any debt investments on non-accrual status. Weighted-average annual effective yield is higher than what an investor in shares of Main Street's common stock will realize on its investment because it does not reflect any debt investments on non-accrual status, Main Street's expenses or any sales load paid by an investor. For information on our investments on non-accrual status, see "Interim Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Portfolio Asset Quality" elsewhere in this prospectus supplement.

- (3) Including investments on non-accrual status, the weighted-average effective yield for LMM, Middle Market, and Private Loan debt investments is 11.4%, 9.2%, and 8.8%, respectively, as of March 31, 2018.
- (4) Total investment return based on purchase of stock at the current market price on the first day and a sale at the current market price on the last day of each period reported on the table and assumes reinvestment of dividends at prices obtained by Main Street's dividend reinvestment plan during the period. The return does not reflect any sales load that may be paid by an investor.
- (5) Total return based on change in net asset value was calculated using the sum of ending net asset value plus dividends to stockholders and other non-operating changes during the period, as divided by the beginning net asset value.
- (6) Not annualized.

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**INTERIM MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with our interim financial statements and notes thereto contained elsewhere in this prospectus supplement.

Statements we make in the following discussion which express a belief, expectation or intention, as well as those that are not historical fact, are forward-looking statements that are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Our actual results, performance or achievements, or industry results, could differ materially from those we express in the following discussion as a result of a variety of factors, including the risks and uncertainties we have referred to under the headings "Forward-Looking Statements" in this prospectus supplement and "Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors" in the accompanying prospectus.

ORGANIZATION

Main Street Capital Corporation ("MSCC") is a principal investment firm primarily focused on providing customized debt and equity financing to lower middle market ("LMM") companies and debt capital to middle market ("Middle Market") companies. The portfolio investments of MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries are typically made to support management buyouts, recapitalizations, growth financings, refinancings and acquisitions of companies that operate in a variety of industry sectors. MSCC seeks to partner with entrepreneurs, business owners and management teams and generally provides "one stop" financing alternatives within its LMM portfolio. MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries invest primarily in secured debt investments, equity investments, warrants and other securities of LMM companies based in the United States and in secured debt investments of Middle Market companies generally headquartered in the United States.

MSCC was formed in March 2007 to operate as an internally managed business development company ("BDC") under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). MSCC wholly owns several investment funds, including Main Street Mezzanine Fund, LP ("MSMF"), Main Street Capital II, LP ("MSC II") and Main Street Capital III, LP ("MSC III" and, collectively with MSMF and MSC II, the "Funds"), and each of their general partners. The Funds are each licensed as a Small Business Investment Company ("SBIC") by the United States Small Business Administration ("SBA"). Because MSCC is internally managed, all of the executive officers and other employees are employed by MSCC. Therefore, MSCC does not pay any external investment advisory fees, but instead directly incurs the operating costs associated with employing investment and portfolio management professionals.

MSC Adviser I, LLC (the "External Investment Manager") was formed in November 2013 as a wholly owned subsidiary of MSCC to provide investment management and other services to parties other than MSCC and its subsidiaries or their portfolio companies ("External Parties") and receives fee income for such services. MSCC has been granted no-action relief by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") to allow the External Investment Manager to register as a registered investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. Since the External Investment Manager conducts all of its investment management activities for External Parties, it is accounted for as a portfolio investment of MSCC and is not included as a consolidated subsidiary of MSCC in MSCC's consolidated financial statements.

MSCC has elected to be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). As a result, MSCC generally will not pay corporate-level U.S. federal income taxes on any net ordinary taxable income or capital gains that it distributes to its stockholders.

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MSCC has certain direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiaries that have elected to be taxable entities (the "Taxable Subsidiaries"). The primary purpose of the Taxable Subsidiaries is to permit MSCC to hold equity investments in portfolio companies which are "pass-through" entities for tax purposes.

Unless otherwise noted or the context otherwise indicates, the terms "we," "us," "our," the "Company" and "Main Street" refer to MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries, which include the Funds and the Taxable Subsidiaries.

OVERVIEW

Our principal investment objective is to maximize our portfolio's total return by generating current income from our debt investments and capital appreciation from our equity and equity-related investments, including warrants, convertible securities and other rights to acquire equity securities in a portfolio company. Our LMM companies generally have annual revenues between \$10 million and \$150 million, and our LMM portfolio investments generally range in size from \$5 million to \$50 million. Our Middle Market investments are made in businesses that are generally larger in size than our LMM portfolio companies, with annual revenues typically between \$150 million and \$1.5 billion, and our Middle Market investments generally range in size from \$3 million to \$20 million. Our private loan ("Private Loan") portfolio investments are primarily debt securities in privately held companies which have been originated through strategic relationships with other investment funds on a collaborative basis. Private Loan investments are typically similar in size, structure, terms and conditions to investments we hold in our LMM portfolio and Middle Market portfolio.

We seek to fill the financing gap for LMM businesses, which, historically, have had limited access to financing from commercial banks and other traditional sources. The underserved nature of the LMM creates the opportunity for us to meet the financing needs of LMM companies while also negotiating favorable transaction terms and equity participations. Our ability to invest across a company's capital structure, from secured loans to equity securities, allows us to offer portfolio companies a comprehensive suite of financing options, or a "one stop" financing solution. Providing customized, "one stop" financing solutions is important to LMM portfolio companies. We generally seek to partner directly with entrepreneurs, management teams and business owners in making our investments. Our LMM portfolio debt investments are generally secured by a first lien on the assets of the portfolio company and typically have a term of between five and seven years from the original investment date.

Our Middle Market portfolio investments primarily consist of direct investments in or secondary purchases of interest-bearing debt securities in privately held companies that are generally larger in size than the companies included in our LMM portfolio. Our Middle Market portfolio debt investments are generally secured by either a first or second priority lien on the assets of the portfolio company and typically have an expected duration of between three and seven years from the original investment date.

Our Private Loan portfolio investments are primarily debt securities in privately held companies which have been originated through strategic relationships with other investment funds on a collaborative basis, and are often referred to in the debt markets as "club deals." Private Loan investments are typically similar in size, structure, terms and conditions to investments we hold in our LMM portfolio and Middle Market portfolio. Our Private Loan portfolio debt investments are generally secured by either a first or second priority lien on the assets of the portfolio company and typically have a term of between three and seven years from the original investment date.

Our other portfolio ("Other Portfolio") investments primarily consist of investments which are not consistent with the typical profiles for our LMM, Middle Market or Private Loan portfolio investments, including investments which may be managed by third parties. In our Other Portfolio, we may incur indirect fees and expenses in connection with investments managed by third parties, such as investments in other investment companies or private funds.

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Our external asset management business is conducted through the External Investment Manager. The External Investment Manager earns management fees based on the assets of the funds under management and may earn incentive fees, or a carried interest, based on the performance of the funds managed. We have entered into an agreement with the External Investment Manager to share employees in connection with its asset management business generally, and specifically for its relationship with HMS Income Fund, Inc. ("HMS Income"). Through this agreement, we share employees with the External Investment Manager, including their related infrastructure, business relationships, management expertise and capital raising capabilities.

The following tables provide a summary of our investments in the LMM, Middle Market and Private Loan portfolios as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 (this information excludes the Other Portfolio investments and the External Investment Manager which are discussed further below):

| | As of March 31, 2018 | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | LMM(a) | Middle Market | Private Loan |
| | (dollars in millions) | | |
| Number of portfolio companies | 73 | 59 | 55 |
| Fair value | \$ 1,049.8 | \$ 617.9 | \$ 496.5 |
| Cost | \$ 898.9 | \$ 629.9 | \$ 521.6 |
| % of portfolio at cost debt | 67.7% | 96.7% | 93.7% |
| % of portfolio at cost equity | 32.3% | 3.3% | 6.3% |
| % of debt investments at cost secured by first priority lien | 98.4% | 91.0% | 94.3% |
| Weighted-average annual effective yield(b) | 12.1% | 9.2% | 9.4% |
| Average EBITDA(c) | \$ 4.8 | \$ 86.3 | \$ 43.0 |

- (a) At March 31, 2018, we had equity ownership in approximately 97% of our LMM portfolio companies, and the average fully diluted equity ownership in those portfolio companies was approximately 38%.
- (b) The weighted-average annual effective yields were computed using the effective interest rates for all debt investments at cost as of March 31, 2018, including amortization of deferred debt origination fees and accretion of original issue discount but excluding fees payable upon repayment of the debt instruments and any debt investments on non-accrual status. Weighted-average annual effective yield is higher than what an investor in shares of our common stock will realize on its investment because it does not reflect our expenses or any sales load paid by an investor.
- (c) The average EBITDA is calculated using a simple average for the LMM portfolio and a weighted-average for the Middle Market and Private Loan portfolios. These calculations exclude certain portfolio companies, including six LMM portfolio companies and three Private Loan portfolio companies, as EBITDA is not a meaningful valuation metric for

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our investments in these portfolio companies, and those portfolio companies whose primary purpose is to own real estate.

| | As of December 31, 2017 | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | LMM(a) | Middle Market | Private Loan |
| | (dollars in millions) | | |
| Number of portfolio companies | 70 | 62 | 54 |
| Fair value | \$ 948.2 | \$ 609.3 | \$ 467.5 |
| Cost | \$ 776.5 | \$ 629.7 | \$ 489.2 |
| % of portfolio at cost debt | 67.1% | 97.3% | 93.6% |
| % of portfolio at cost equity | 32.9% | 2.7% | 6.4% |
| % of debt investments at cost secured by first priority lien | 98.1% | 90.5% | 94.5% |
| Weighted-average annual effective yield(b) | 12.0% | 9.0% | 9.2% |
| Average EBITDA(c) | \$ 4.4 | \$ 78.3 | \$ 39.6 |

- (a) At December 31, 2017, we had equity ownership in approximately 97% of our LMM portfolio companies, and the average fully diluted equity ownership in those portfolio companies was approximately 39%.
- (b) The weighted-average annual effective yields were computed using the effective interest rates for all debt investments at cost as of December 31, 2017, including amortization of deferred debt origination fees and accretion of original issue discount but excluding fees payable upon repayment of the debt instruments and any debt investments on non-accrual status. Weighted-average annual effective yield is higher than what an investor in shares of our common stock will realize on its investment because it does not reflect our expenses or any sales load paid by an investor.
- (c) The average EBITDA is calculated using a simple average for the LMM portfolio and a weighted-average for the Middle Market and Private Loan portfolios. These calculations exclude certain portfolio companies, including six LMM portfolio companies, one Middle Market portfolio company and three Private Loan portfolio companies, as EBITDA is not a meaningful valuation metric for our investments in these portfolio companies, and those portfolio companies whose primary purpose is to own real estate.

As of March 31, 2018, we had Other Portfolio investments in eleven companies, collectively totaling approximately \$101.1 million in fair value and approximately \$107.1 million in cost basis and which comprised approximately 4.4% of our Investment Portfolio (as defined in "Critical Accounting Policies Basis of Presentation" below) at fair value. As of December 31, 2017, we had Other Portfolio investments in eleven companies, collectively totaling approximately \$104.6 million in fair value and approximately \$109.4 million in cost basis and which comprised approximately 4.8% of our Investment Portfolio at fair value.

As previously discussed, the External Investment Manager is a wholly owned subsidiary that is treated as a portfolio investment. As of March 31, 2018, there was no cost basis in this investment and the investment had a fair value of approximately \$48.7 million, which comprised approximately 2.1% of our Investment Portfolio at fair value. As of December 31, 2017, there was no cost basis in this investment and the investment had a fair value of approximately \$41.8 million, which comprised approximately 1.9% of our Investment Portfolio at fair value.

Our portfolio investments are generally made through MSCC and the Funds. MSCC and the Funds share the same investment strategies and criteria, although they are subject to different

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regulatory regimes. An investor's return in MSCC will depend, in part, on the Funds' investment returns as they are wholly owned subsidiaries of MSCC.

The level of new portfolio investment activity will fluctuate from period to period based upon our view of the current economic fundamentals, our ability to identify new investment opportunities that meet our investment criteria, and our ability to consummate the identified opportunities. The level of new investment activity, and associated interest and fee income, will directly impact future investment income. In addition, the level of dividends paid by portfolio companies and the portion of our portfolio debt investments on non-accrual status will directly impact future investment income. While we intend to grow our portfolio and our investment income over the long term, our growth and our operating results may be more limited during depressed economic periods. However, we intend to appropriately manage our cost structure and liquidity position based on applicable economic conditions and our investment outlook. The level of realized gains or losses and unrealized appreciation or depreciation on our investments will also fluctuate depending upon portfolio activity, economic conditions and the performance of our individual portfolio companies. The changes in realized gains and losses and unrealized appreciation or depreciation could have a material impact on our operating results.

Because we are internally managed, we do not pay any external investment advisory fees, but instead directly incur the operating costs associated with employing investment and portfolio management professionals. We believe that our internally managed structure provides us with a beneficial operating expense structure when compared to other publicly traded and privately held investment firms which are externally managed, and our internally managed structure allows us the opportunity to leverage our non-interest operating expenses as we grow our Investment Portfolio. For the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, the ratio of our total operating expenses, excluding interest expense, as a percentage of our quarterly average total assets was 1.5% and 1.6%, respectively, on an annualized basis and 1.5% for the year ended December 31, 2017, excluding certain non-recurring professional fees and other expenses. Including those expenses, the ratio for the year ended December 31, 2017 was 1.6%.

During May 2012, we entered into an investment sub-advisory agreement with HMS Adviser, LP ("HMS Adviser"), which is the investment advisor to HMS Income, a non-listed BDC, to provide certain investment advisory services to HMS Adviser. In December 2013, after obtaining required no-action relief from the SEC to allow us to own a registered investment adviser, we assigned the sub-advisory agreement to the External Investment Manager since the fees received from such arrangement could otherwise have negative consequences on our ability to meet the source-of-income requirement necessary for us to maintain our RIC tax treatment. Under the investment sub-advisory agreement, the External Investment Manager is entitled to 50% of the base management fee and the incentive fees earned by HMS Adviser under its advisory agreement with HMS Income. The External Investment Manager has conditionally agreed to waive a limited amount of the historical incentive fees otherwise earned. During the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, the External Investment Manager earned \$2.8 million and \$2.6 million, respectively, of management fees (net of fees waived, if any) under the sub-advisory agreement with HMS Adviser.

During April 2014, we received an exemptive order from the SEC permitting co-investments by us and HMS Income in certain negotiated transactions where co-investing would otherwise be prohibited under the 1940 Act. We have made, and in the future intend to continue to make, such co-investments with HMS Income in accordance with the conditions of the order. The order requires, among other things, that we and the External Investment Manager consider whether each such investment opportunity is appropriate for HMS Income and, if it is appropriate, to propose an allocation of the investment opportunity between us and HMS Income. Because the External Investment Manager may receive performance-based fee compensation from HMS Income, this may provide it an incentive to allocate opportunities to HMS Income instead of us. However, both we and the External Investment Manager have policies and procedures in place to manage this conflict.

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CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

Our consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). For each of the periods presented herein, our consolidated financial statements include the accounts of MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries. The Investment Portfolio, as used herein, refers to all of our investments in LMM portfolio companies, investments in Middle Market portfolio companies, Private Loan portfolio investments, Other Portfolio investments, and the investment in the External Investment Manager. Our results of operations and cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 and financial position as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, are presented on a consolidated basis. The effects of all intercompany transactions between us and our consolidated subsidiaries have been eliminated in consolidation. Certain reclassifications have been made to prior period balances to conform with the current presentation.

Our accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements are presented in conformity with U.S. GAAP for interim financial information and pursuant to the requirements for reporting on Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, certain disclosures accompanying annual financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP are omitted. In the opinion of management, the unaudited consolidated financial results included herein contain all adjustments, consisting solely of normal recurring accruals, considered necessary for the fair presentation of financial statements for the interim periods included herein. The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results to be expected for the full year. Also, the unaudited financial statements and notes should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2017. Financial statements prepared on a U.S. GAAP basis require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts and disclosures reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Such estimates and assumptions could change in the future as more information becomes known, which could impact the amounts reported and disclosed herein.

We are an investment company following the accounting and reporting guidance in Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 946, *Financial Services Investment Companies* ("ASC 946"). Under regulations pursuant to Article 6 of Regulation S-X applicable to BDCs and ASC 946, we are precluded from consolidating other entities in which we have equity investments, including those in which we have a controlling interest, unless the other entity is another investment company. An exception to this general principle in ASC 946 occurs if we hold a controlling interest in an operating company that provides all or substantially all of its services directly to us or to any of our portfolio companies. Accordingly, as noted above, our consolidated financial statements include the financial position and operating results for the Funds and the Taxable Subsidiaries. We have determined that all of our portfolio investments do not qualify for this exception, including the investment in the External Investment Manager. Therefore, our Investment Portfolio is carried on the consolidated balance sheet at fair value with any adjustments to fair value recognized as "Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)" on the consolidated statements of operations until the investment is realized, usually upon exit, resulting in any gain or loss being recognized as a "Net Realized Gain (Loss)."

Investment Portfolio Valuation

The most significant determination inherent in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements is the valuation of our Investment Portfolio and the related amounts of unrealized appreciation and depreciation. As of both March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, our Investment Portfolio valued at fair value represented approximately 96% of our total assets. We are required to

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report our investments at fair value. We follow the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* ("ASC 820"). ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the quality of inputs used to measure fair value, and enhances disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. ASC 820 requires us to assume that the portfolio investment is to be sold in the principal market to independent market participants, which may be a hypothetical market. Market participants are defined as buyers and sellers in the principal market that are independent, knowledgeable and willing and able to transact. See "Note B.1. Valuation of the Investment Portfolio" in the notes to consolidated financial statements for a detailed discussion of our investment portfolio valuation process and procedures.

Due to the inherent uncertainty in the valuation process, our determination of fair value for our Investment Portfolio may differ materially from the values that would have been determined had a ready market for the securities existed. In addition, changes in the market environment, portfolio company performance and other events that may occur over the lives of the investments may cause the gains or losses ultimately realized on these investments to be materially different than the valuations currently assigned. We determine the fair value of each individual investment and record changes in fair value as unrealized appreciation or depreciation.

Our Board of Directors has the final responsibility for overseeing, reviewing and approving, in good faith, our determination of the fair value for our Investment Portfolio and our valuation procedures, consistent with 1940 Act requirements. We believe our Investment Portfolio as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 approximates fair value as of those dates based on the markets in which we operate and other conditions in existence on those reporting dates.

Revenue Recognition

Interest and Dividend Income

We record interest and dividend income on the accrual basis to the extent amounts are expected to be collected. Dividend income is recorded as dividends are declared by the portfolio company or at the point an obligation exists for the portfolio company to make a distribution. In accordance with our valuation policies, we evaluate accrued interest and dividend income periodically for collectability. When a loan or debt security becomes 90 days or more past due, and if we otherwise do not expect the debtor to be able to service all of its debt or other obligations, we will generally place the loan or debt security on non-accrual status and cease recognizing interest income on that loan or debt security until the borrower has demonstrated the ability and intent to pay contractual amounts due. If a loan or debt security's status significantly improves regarding the debtor's ability to service the debt or other obligations, or if a loan or debt security is sold or written off, we remove it from non-accrual status.

Fee Income

We may periodically provide services, including structuring and advisory services, to our portfolio companies or other third parties. For services that are separately identifiable and evidence exists to substantiate fair value, fee income is recognized as earned, which is generally when the investment or other applicable transaction closes. Fees received in connection with debt financing transactions for services that do not meet these criteria are treated as debt origination fees and are deferred and accreted into income over the life of the financing.

Payment-in-Kind ("PIK") Interest and Cumulative Dividends

We hold certain debt and preferred equity instruments in our Investment Portfolio that contain PIK interest and cumulative dividend provisions. The PIK interest, computed at the contractual rate specified in each debt agreement, is periodically added to the principal balance of the debt and is

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recorded as interest income. Thus, the actual collection of this interest may be deferred until the time of debt principal repayment. Cumulative dividends are recorded as dividend income, and any dividends in arrears are added to the balance of the preferred equity investment. The actual collection of these dividends in arrears may be deferred until such time as the preferred equity is redeemed or sold. To maintain RIC tax treatment (as discussed below), these non-cash sources of income may need to be paid out to stockholders in the form of distributions, even though we may not have collected the PIK interest and cumulative dividends in cash. We stop accruing PIK interest and cumulative dividends and write off any accrued and uncollected interest and dividends in arrears when we determine that such PIK interest and dividends in arrears are no longer collectible. For the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, (i) approximately 1.0% and 3.4%, respectively, of our total investment income was attributable to PIK interest income not paid currently in cash and (ii) approximately 1.0% and 1.8%, respectively, of our total investment income was attributable to cumulative dividend income not paid currently in cash.

Share-Based Compensation

We account for our share-based compensation plans using the fair value method, as prescribed by ASC 718, *Compensation Stock Compensation*. Accordingly, for restricted stock awards, we measure the grant date fair value based upon the market price of our common stock on the date of the grant and amortize the fair value of the awards as share-based compensation expense over the requisite service period, which is generally the vesting term.

Income Taxes

MSCC has elected to be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a RIC. MSCC's taxable income includes the taxable income generated by MSCC and certain of its subsidiaries, including the Funds, which are treated as disregarded entities for tax purposes. As a RIC, MSCC generally will not pay corporate-level U.S. federal income taxes on any net ordinary taxable income or capital gains that MSCC distributes to its stockholders. MSCC must generally distribute at least 90% of its "investment company taxable income" (which is generally its net ordinary taxable income and realized net short-term capital gains in excess of realized net long-term capital losses) and 90% of its tax-exempt income to maintain its RIC status (pass-through tax treatment for amounts distributed). As part of maintaining RIC status, undistributed taxable income (subject to a 4% non-deductible U.S. federal excise tax) pertaining to a given fiscal year may be distributed up to 12 months subsequent to the end of that fiscal year, provided such dividends are declared on or prior to the later of (i) filing of the U.S. federal income tax return for the applicable fiscal year or (ii) the fifteenth day of the ninth month following the close of the year in which such taxable income was generated.

The Taxable Subsidiaries primarily hold certain portfolio investments for us. The Taxable Subsidiaries permit us to hold equity investments in portfolio companies which are "pass-through" entities for tax purposes and to continue to comply with the "source-of-income" requirements contained in the RIC tax provisions of the Code. The Taxable Subsidiaries are consolidated with us for U.S. GAAP financial reporting purposes, and the portfolio investments held by the Taxable Subsidiaries are included in our consolidated financial statements as portfolio investments and recorded at fair value. The Taxable Subsidiaries are not consolidated with MSCC for income tax purposes and may generate income tax expense, or benefit, and tax assets and liabilities, as a result of their ownership of certain portfolio investments. The taxable income, or loss, of the Taxable Subsidiaries may differ from their book income, or loss, due to temporary book and tax timing differences and permanent differences. The Taxable Subsidiaries are each taxed at their normal corporate tax rates based on their taxable income. The income tax expense, or benefit, if any, and the related tax assets and liabilities, of the Taxable Subsidiaries are reflected in our consolidated financial statements.

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The External Investment Manager is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of MSCC owned through a Taxable Subsidiary and is a disregarded entity for tax purposes. The External Investment Manager has entered into a tax sharing agreement with its Taxable Subsidiary owner. Since the External Investment Manager is accounted for as a portfolio investment of MSCC and is not included as a consolidated subsidiary of MSCC in MSCC's consolidated financial statements, and as a result of the tax sharing agreement with its Taxable Subsidiary owner, for its stand-alone financial reporting purposes the External Investment Manager is treated as if it is taxed at normal corporate tax rates based on its taxable income and, as a result of its activities, may generate income tax expense or benefit. The income tax expense, or benefit, if any, and the related tax assets and liabilities, of the External Investment Manager are reflected in the External Investment Manager's separate financial statements.

In December 2017, the "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act" legislation was enacted. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act includes significant changes to the U.S. corporate tax system, including a U.S. Federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% and other changes. ASC 740, *Income Taxes*, requires the effects of changes in tax rates and laws on deferred tax balances to be recognized in the period in which the legislation was enacted. As such, we have accounted for the tax effects as a result of the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act beginning with the period ended December 31, 2017.

The Taxable Subsidiaries and the External Investment Manager use the liability method in accounting for income taxes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recorded for temporary differences between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their reported amounts in the consolidated financial statements, using statutory tax rates in effect for the year in which the temporary differences are expected to reverse. A valuation allowance is provided, if necessary, against deferred tax assets when it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax asset will not be realized.

Taxable income generally differs from net income for financial reporting purposes due to temporary and permanent differences in the recognition of income and expenses. Taxable income generally excludes net unrealized appreciation or depreciation, as investment gains or losses are not included in taxable income until they are realized.

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Our LMM portfolio investments primarily consist of secured debt, equity warrants and direct equity investments in privately held, LMM companies based in the United States. Our LMM portfolio companies generally have annual revenues between \$10 million and \$150 million, and our LMM investments generally range in size from \$5 million to \$50 million. The LMM debt investments are typically secured by either a first or second priority lien on the assets of the portfolio company, generally bear interest at fixed rates, and generally have a term of between five and seven years from the original investment date. In most LMM portfolio companies, we receive nominally priced equity warrants and/or make direct equity investments in connection with a debt investment.

Our Middle Market portfolio investments primarily consist of direct investments in or secondary purchases of interest-bearing debt securities in privately held companies based in the United States that are generally larger in size than the companies included in our LMM portfolio. Our Middle Market portfolio companies generally have annual revenues between \$150 million and \$1.5 billion, and our Middle Market investments generally range in size from \$3 million to \$20 million. Our Middle Market portfolio debt investments are generally secured by either a first or second priority lien on the assets of the portfolio company and typically have a term of between three and seven years from the original investment date.

Our Private Loan portfolio investments are primarily debt securities in privately held companies which have been originated through strategic relationships with other investment funds on a collaborative basis, and are often referred to in the debt markets as "club deals." Private Loan investments are typically similar in size, structure, terms and conditions to investments we hold in our

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LMM portfolio and Middle Market portfolio. Our Private Loan portfolio debt investments are generally secured by either a first or second priority lien on the assets of the portfolio company and typically have a term of between three and seven years from the original investment date.

Our Other Portfolio investments primarily consist of investments which are not consistent with the typical profiles for LMM, Middle Market and Private Loan portfolio investments, including investments which may be managed by third parties. In the Other Portfolio, we may incur indirect fees and expenses in connection with investments managed by third parties, such as investments in other investment companies or private funds.

Our external asset management business is conducted through the External Investment Manager. The External Investment Manager earns management fees based on the assets of the funds under management and may earn incentive fees, or a carried interest, based on the performance of the funds managed. We have entered into an agreement with the External Investment Manager to share employees in connection with its asset management business generally, and specifically for its relationship with HMS Income. Through this agreement, we share employees with the External Investment Manager, including their related infrastructure, business relationships, management expertise and capital raising capabilities, and we allocate the related expenses to the External Investment Manager pursuant to the sharing agreement. Our total expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 are net of expenses allocated to the External Investment Manager of \$2.1 million and \$1.5 million, respectively. The External Investment Manager earns management fees based on the assets of the funds under management and may earn incentive fees, or a carried interest, based on the performance of the funds managed. The total contribution of the External Investment Manager to our net investment income consists of the combination of the expenses allocated to the External Investment Manager and the dividend income received from the External Investment Manager. For the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, the total contribution to our net investment income was \$2.6 million and \$2.2 million, respectively.

The following tables summarize the composition of our total combined LMM portfolio investments, Middle Market portfolio investments and Private Loan portfolio investments at cost and fair value by type of investment as a percentage of the total combined LMM portfolio investments, Middle Market portfolio investments and Private Loan portfolio investments as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 (this information excludes the Other Portfolio investments and the External Investment Manager).

| Cost: | March 31, 2018 | December 31, 2017 |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| First lien debt | 78.7% | 79.0% |
| Equity | 16.1% | 15.3% |
| Second lien debt | 4.1% | 4.5% |
| Equity warrants | 0.7% | 0.7% |
| Other | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| | 100.0% | 100.0% |

| Fair Value: | March 31, 2018 | December 31, 2017 |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| First lien debt | 71.5% | 70.5% |
| Equity | 23.7% | 24.4% |
| Second lien debt | 3.8% | 4.1% |
| Equity warrants | 0.6% | 0.6% |
| Other | 0.4% | 0.4% |
| | 100.0% | 100.0% |

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Our LMM portfolio investments, Middle Market portfolio investments and Private Loan portfolio investments carry a number of risks including: (1) investing in companies which may have limited operating histories and financial resources; (2) holding investments that generally are not publicly traded and which may be subject to legal and other restrictions on resale; and (3) other risks common to investing in below investment grade debt and equity investments in our Investment Portfolio. Please see "Risk Factors Risks Related to Our Investments" contained in the accompanying prospectus for a more complete discussion of the risks involved with investing in our Investment Portfolio.

PORTFOLIO ASSET QUALITY

As of March 31, 2018, our total Investment Portfolio had six investments on non-accrual status, which comprised approximately 0.8% of its fair value and 3.3% of its cost. As of December 31, 2017, our total Investment Portfolio had five investments on non-accrual status, which comprised approximately 0.2% of its fair value and 2.3% of its cost.

The operating results of our portfolio companies are impacted by changes in the broader fundamentals of the United States economy. In the event that the United States economy contracts, it is likely that the financial results of small to mid-sized companies, like those in which we invest, could experience deterioration or limited growth from current levels, which could ultimately lead to difficulty in meeting their debt service requirements, to an increase in defaults on our debt investments or in realized losses on our investments and to difficulty in maintaining historical dividend payment rates and unrealized appreciation on our equity investments. Consequently, we can provide no assurance that the performance of certain portfolio companies will not be negatively impacted by economic cycles or other conditions, which could also have a negative impact on our future results.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS*Comparison of the three months ended March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2017*

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | | Net Change | |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----|
| | 2018 | 2017 | Amount | % |
| | (dollars in thousands) | | | |
| Total investment income | \$ 55,942 | \$ 47,889 | \$ 8,053 | 17% |
| Total expenses | (18,967) | (16,723) | (2,244) | 13% |
| Net investment income | 36,975 | 31,166 | 5,809 | 19% |
| Net realized gain from investments | 7,460 | 27,565 | (20,105) | |
| Net realized loss from SBIC debentures | (1,374) | (5,217) | 3,843 | |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from: | | | | |
| Portfolio investments | (10,882) | (22,091) | 11,209 | |
| SBIC debentures | 1,359 | 5,665 | (4,306) | |
| Total net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | (9,523) | (16,426) | 6,903 | |
| Income tax benefit (provision) | 979 | (5,638) | 6,617 | |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 34,517 | \$ 31,450 | \$ 3,067 | 10% |

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| | Three Months Ended March 31, | | Net Change | |
|--|--|-----------|------------|-----|
| | 2018 | 2017 | Amount | % |
| | (dollars in thousands, except per share amounts) | | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 36,975 | \$ 31,166 | \$ 5,809 | 19% |
| Share-based compensation expense | 2,303 | 2,269 | 34 | 1% |
| Distributable net investment income(a) | \$ 39,278 | \$ 33,435 | \$ 5,843 | 17% |
| Net investment income per share Basic and diluted | \$ 0.63 | \$ 0.57 | \$ 0.06 | 11% |
| Distributable net investment income per share Basic and diluted(a) | \$ 0.67 | \$ 0.61 | \$ 0.06 | 10% |

(a)

Distributable net investment income is net investment income as determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP, excluding the impact of share-based compensation expense which is non-cash in nature. We believe presenting distributable net investment income and related per share amounts is useful and appropriate supplemental disclosure of information for analyzing our financial performance since share-based compensation does not require settlement in cash. However, distributable net investment income is a non-U.S. GAAP measure and should not be considered as a replacement to net investment income and other earnings measures presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Instead, distributable net investment income should be reviewed only in connection with such U.S. GAAP measures in analyzing our financial performance. A reconciliation of net investment income in accordance with U.S. GAAP to distributable net investment income is presented in the table above.

Investment Income

For the three months ended March 31, 2018, total investment income was \$55.9 million, a 17% increase over the \$47.9 million of total investment income for the corresponding period of 2017. This comparable period increase was principally attributable to a \$6.8 million increase in dividend income from Investment Portfolio equity investments and \$1.1 million net increase in interest income primarily related to higher average levels of Investment Portfolio debt investments, partially offset by a decrease in interest income associated with decreased repricing and other activities involving existing Investment Portfolio debt investments when compared to prior year. The \$8.1 million increase in total investment income in the three months ended March 31, 2018 includes elevated levels of dividend income activity from certain Investment Portfolio equity investments, partially offset by a decrease of \$1.8 million related to lower accelerated prepayment, repricing and other activity for certain Investment Portfolio debt investments when compared to the same period in 2017.

Expenses

For the three months ended March 31, 2018, total expenses increased to \$19.0 million from \$16.7 million for the corresponding period of 2017. This comparable period increase in operating expenses was principally attributable to (i) a \$1.7 million increase in interest expense, primarily due to (a) a \$2.2 million increase as a result of the issuance of our 4.50% Notes due 2022 in November 2017 and (b) a \$0.4 million increase from the SBIC debentures due to the higher average balance as compared to the same period in 2017, with these increases partially offset by a decrease of \$1.0 million related to the Credit Facility due to the lower average balance during 2018 and (ii) a \$1.1 million increase in compensation expense related to increases in the number of personnel, base compensation levels and incentive compensation accruals, with these increases partially offset by a \$0.5 million increase in the expenses allocated to the External Investment Manager as a result of elevated non-recurring strategic activities at the External Investment Manager during the three months ended

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March 31, 2018, in each case when compared to the same period in the prior year. The ratio of our total operating expenses, excluding interest expense, as a percentage of our quarterly average total assets for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was 1.5% on an annualized basis compared to 1.6% for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 1.5% for the year ended December 31, 2017, excluding certain non-recurring professional fees and other expenses incurred in 2017. Including the effect of those non-recurring expenses, the ratio for the year ended December 31, 2017 was 1.6%.

Net Investment Income

Net investment income for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was \$37.0 million, or a 19% increase, compared to net investment income of \$31.2 million for the corresponding period of 2017. The increase in net investment income was principally attributable to the increase in total investment income, partially offset by higher operating expenses both as discussed above.

Distributable Net Investment Income

For the three months ended March 31, 2018, distributable net investment income increased 17% to \$39.3 million, or \$0.67 per share, compared with \$33.4 million, or \$0.61 per share in the corresponding period of 2017. The increase in distributable net investment income was primarily due to the higher level of total investment income, partially offset by higher operating expenses both as discussed above. Distributable net investment income on a per share basis for the three months ended March 31, 2018 reflects (i) elevated levels of dividend income activity from certain Investment Portfolio equity investments, (ii) a decrease of approximately \$0.03 per share from the comparable period in 2017 attributable to the net decrease in the comparable levels of accelerated prepayment, repricing and other unusual activity for certain Investment Portfolio debt investments and (iii) a greater number of average shares outstanding compared to the corresponding period in 2017 primarily due to shares issued through the ATM Program (as defined in "Liquidity and Capital Resources - Capital Resources" below), shares issued pursuant to our equity incentive plans and shares issued pursuant to our dividend reinvestment plan.

Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations

The net increase in net assets resulting from operations during the three months ended March 31, 2018 was \$34.5 million, or \$0.59 per share, compared with \$31.5 million, or \$0.57 per share, during the three months ended March 31, 2017. This \$3.1 million improvement from the prior year was primarily the result of (i) a \$6.9 million improvement in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from portfolio investments and SBIC debentures, including the impact of accounting reversals relating to realized gains/income (losses), (ii) a \$6.6 million change in the income tax benefit (provision) from an income tax provision of \$5.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 to an income tax benefit of \$1.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018, (iii) a \$5.8 million increase in net investment income as discussed above and (iv) a \$3.8 million improvement in the net realized loss from SBIC debentures outstanding at MSC II which had previously been accounted for on the fair value method of accounting, with these increases partially offset by a \$20.1 million decrease in the net realized gain from investments to a total net realized gain from investments of \$7.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018. The net realized gain from investments of \$7.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was primarily the result of (i) the realized gain of \$13.1 million resulting from gains on the exits of two LMM investments and (ii) realized gains of \$3.2 million due to activity in our Other Portfolio, with these gains partially offset by the net realized loss of \$8.6 million in our Middle Market portfolio, which is primarily the result of (a) the realized loss of \$3.3 million on the exit of a Middle Market investment and (b) the realized loss of \$5.3 million on the restructure of a Middle Market investment. The realized loss of \$1.4 million on the repayment of SBIC debentures is related to the previously recognized bargain purchase gain resulting from recording the MSC II debentures at fair

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value on the date of the acquisition of the majority of the equity interests of MSC II in 2010. The effect of the realized loss is offset by the reversal of all previously recognized unrealized depreciation on these SBIC debentures due to fair value adjustments since the date of the acquisition in 2010.

The following table provides a summary of the total net unrealized depreciation of \$9.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018:

| | Three Months Ended March 31, 2018 | | | | | Total |
|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | LMM(a) | Middle Market | Private Loan | Other(b) | | |
| | (dollars in millions) | | | | | |
| Accounting reversals of net unrealized (appreciation) depreciation recognized in prior periods due to net realized (gains)/(income) losses recognized during the current period | \$ (18.8) | \$ 8.8 | \$ (0.3) | \$ (0.4) | \$ (10.7) | |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) relating to portfolio investments | (3.3) | (0.3) | (2.6) | 6.0 | (0.2) | |
| Total net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) relating to portfolio investments | \$ (22.1) | \$ 8.5 | \$ (2.9) | \$ 5.6 | \$ (10.9) | |
| Unrealized appreciation relating to SBIC debentures(c) | | | | | | 1.4 |
| Total net unrealized depreciation | | | | | | \$ (9.5) |

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- (a) LMM includes unrealized appreciation on 26 LMM portfolio investments and unrealized depreciation on 9 LMM portfolio investments.
- (b) Other includes \$7.0 million of unrealized appreciation relating to the External Investment Manager, partially offset by \$1.0 million of net unrealized depreciation relating to the Other Portfolio.
- (c) The \$1.4 million of unrealized appreciation on the SBIC debentures held by MSC II which are accounted for on a fair value basis is due to the accounting reversals of previously recognized unrealized depreciation recorded due to fair value adjustments since the date of acquisition of MSC II on the debentures repaid.

The income tax benefit for the three months ended March 31, 2018 of \$1.0 million principally consisted of a deferred tax benefit of \$1.9 million, which is primarily the result of the net activity relating to our portfolio investments held in our Taxable Subsidiaries, including changes in loss carryforwards, changes in net unrealized appreciation/depreciation and other temporary book-tax differences, and other current tax expense of \$0.9 million related to (i) a \$0.4 million accrual for excise tax on our estimated undistributed taxable income and (ii) current tax expense of \$0.5 million related to accruals for U.S. federal and state income taxes.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash Flows

For the three months ended March 31, 2018, we experienced a net decrease in cash and cash equivalents in the amount of approximately \$22.4 million, which is the net result of approximately \$143.2 million of cash used in our operating activities and approximately \$120.7 million of cash provided by our financing activities.

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During the period, \$143.2 million of cash was used in our operating activities, which resulted primarily from (i) cash flows we generated from the operating profits earned through our operating activities totaling \$35.8 million, which is our \$39.3 million of distributable net investment income,

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excluding the non-cash effects of the accretion of unearned income of \$3.2 million, payment-in-kind interest income of \$0.6 million, cumulative dividends of \$0.6 million and the amortization expense for deferred financing costs of \$0.9 million, (ii) cash uses totaling \$345.0 million consisting of (a) \$340.4 million for the funding of new portfolio company investments and settlement of accruals for portfolio investments existing as of December 31, 2017, (b) \$2.5 million related to increases in other assets and (c) \$2.1 million related to decreases in payables and accruals and (iii) cash proceeds totaling \$166.1 million which resulted from the sales and repayments of debt investments and sales of and return on capital of equity investments.

During the three months ended March 31, 2018, \$120.7 million in cash was provided by our financing activities, which principally consisted of (i) \$11.3 million in net cash proceeds from the ATM Program (described below), (ii) \$124.0 million in cash proceeds from the Credit Facility and (iii) \$22.0 million in cash proceeds from issuance of SBIC debentures, partially offset by (i) \$31.9 million in cash dividends paid to stockholders, (ii) \$4.0 million in repayment of SBIC debentures, (iii) \$0.2 million for purchases of vested restricted stock from employees to satisfy their tax withholding requirements upon the vesting of such restricted stock and (iv) \$0.5 million for payment of deferred debt issuance costs, SBIC debenture fees and other costs.

Capital Resources

As of March 31, 2018, we had \$29.1 million in cash and cash equivalents and \$397.0 million of unused capacity under the Credit Facility, which we maintain to support our investment and operating activities. As of March 31, 2018, our net asset value totaled \$1,396.6 million, or \$23.67 per share.

The Credit Facility, which provides additional liquidity to support our investment and operational activities, provides for total commitments of \$585.0 million from a diversified group of fifteen lenders. The Credit Facility matures in September 2021 and contains an accordion feature which allows us to increase the total commitments under the facility to up to \$750.0 million from new and existing lenders on the same terms and conditions as the existing commitments.

Borrowings under the Credit Facility bear interest, subject to our election, on a per annum basis at a rate equal to the applicable LIBOR rate (1.88% as of March 31, 2018) plus (i) 1.875% (or the applicable base rate (Prime Rate of 4.75% as of March 31, 2018) plus 0.875%) as long as we maintain an investment grade rating and meet certain agreed upon excess collateral and maximum leverage requirements, (ii) 2.0% (or the applicable base rate plus 1.0%) if we maintain an investment grade rating but do not meet certain excess collateral and maximum leverage requirements or (iii) 2.25% (or the applicable base rate plus 1.25%) if we do not maintain an investment grade rating. We pay unused commitment fees of 0.25% per annum on the unused lender commitments under the Credit Facility. The Credit Facility is secured by a first lien on the assets of MSCC and its subsidiaries, excluding the equity ownership or assets of the Funds and the External Investment Manager. The Credit Facility contains certain affirmative and negative covenants, including but not limited to: (i) maintaining a minimum availability of at least 10% of the borrowing base, (ii) maintaining an interest coverage ratio of at least 2.0 to 1.0, (iii) maintaining an asset coverage ratio of at least 1.5 to 1.0 and (iv) maintaining a minimum tangible net worth. The Credit Facility is provided on a revolving basis through its final maturity date in September 2021, and contains two, one-year extension options which could extend the final maturity by up to two years, subject to certain conditions, including lender approval. As of March 31, 2018, we had \$188.0 million in borrowings outstanding under the Credit Facility, the interest rate on the Credit Facility was 3.5% and we were in compliance with all financial covenants of the Credit Facility.

Through the Funds, we have the ability to issue SBIC debentures guaranteed by the SBA at favorable interest rates and favorable terms and conditions. Under existing SBIC regulations, SBA approved SBICs under common control have the ability to issue debentures guaranteed by the SBA up

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to a regulatory maximum amount of \$350.0 million. Through the Funds, we have an effective maximum amount of \$346.0 million following the prepayment of \$4.0 million of existing SBIC debentures as discussed below. During the three months ended March 31, 2018, we issued \$22.0 million of SBIC debentures and opportunistically prepaid \$4.0 million of our existing SBIC debentures as part of an effort to manage the maturity dates of our oldest SBIC debentures, leaving \$32.2 million of remaining capacity under our SBIC licenses. Debentures guaranteed by the SBA have fixed interest rates that equal prevailing 10-year Treasury Note rates plus a market spread and have a maturity of ten years with interest payable semiannually. The principal amount of the debentures is not required to be paid before maturity, but may be pre-paid at any time with no prepayment penalty. We expect to issue new SBIC debentures under the SBIC program in the future in an amount up to the regulatory maximum amount for affiliated SBIC funds. As of March 31, 2018, through our three wholly owned SBICs, we had \$313.8 million of outstanding SBIC debentures guaranteed by the SBA, which bear a weighted-average annual fixed interest rate of approximately 3.7%, paid semiannually, and mature ten years from issuance. The first maturity related to our SBIC debentures occurs in 2019, and the weighted-average remaining duration is approximately 5.9 years as of March 31, 2018.

In April 2013, we issued \$92.0 million, including the underwriters' full exercise of their over-allotment option, in aggregate principal amount of the 6.125% Notes (the "6.125% Notes"). The 6.125% Notes are unsecured obligations and rank pari passu with our current and future unsecured indebtedness; senior to any of our future indebtedness that expressly provides it is subordinated to the 6.125% Notes; effectively subordinated to all of our existing and future secured indebtedness, to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness, including borrowings under our Credit Facility; and structurally subordinated to all existing and future indebtedness and other obligations of any of our subsidiaries, including without limitation, the indebtedness of the Funds. The 6.125% Notes mature on April 1, 2023, and may be redeemed in whole or in part at any time or from time to time at our option on or after April 1, 2018. We maintained the right from time to time repurchase 6.125% Notes in accordance with the 1940 Act and the rules promulgated thereunder. On March 1, 2018, we announced our intent to redeem the 6.125% Notes on April 1, 2018. As of March 31, 2018, the outstanding balance of the 6.125% Notes was \$90.7 million.

The indenture governing the 6.125% Notes (the "6.125% Notes Indenture") contains certain covenants, including covenants requiring our compliance with (regardless of whether we are subject to) the asset coverage requirements set forth in Section 18(a)(1)(A) as modified by Section 61(a)(1) of the 1940 Act, as well as covenants requiring us to provide financial information to the holders of the 6.125% Notes and the Trustee if we cease to be subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These covenants are subject to limitations and exceptions that are described in the 6.125% Notes Indenture.

In November 2014, we issued \$175.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 4.50% Notes (the "4.50% Notes due 2019") at an issue price of 99.53%. The 4.50% Notes due 2019 are unsecured obligations and rank pari passu with our current and future unsecured indebtedness; senior to any of our future indebtedness that expressly provides it is subordinated to the 4.50% Notes due 2019; effectively subordinated to all of our existing and future secured indebtedness, to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness, including borrowings under our Credit Facility; and structurally subordinated to all existing and future indebtedness and other obligations of any of our subsidiaries, including without limitation, the indebtedness of the Funds. The 4.50% Notes due 2019 mature on December 1, 2019, and may be redeemed in whole or in part at any time at our option subject to certain make-whole provisions. The 4.50% Notes due 2019 bear interest at a rate of 4.50% per year payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 of each year, beginning June 1, 2015. We may from time to time repurchase 4.50% Notes due 2019 in accordance with the 1940 Act and the rules promulgated thereunder. As of March 31, 2018, the outstanding balance of the 4.50% Notes due 2019 was \$175.0 million.

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The indenture governing the 4.50% Notes due 2019 (the "4.50% Notes due 2019 Indenture") contains certain covenants, including covenants requiring our compliance with (regardless of whether we are subject to) the asset coverage requirements set forth in Section 18(a)(1)(A) as modified by Section 61(a)(1) of the 1940 Act, as well as covenants requiring us to provide financial information to the holders of the 4.50% Notes due 2019 and the Trustee if we cease to be subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These covenants are subject to limitations and exceptions that are described in the 4.50% Notes due 2019 Indenture.

In November 2017, we issued \$185.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 4.50% Notes (the "4.50% Notes due 2022") at an issue price of 99.16%. The 4.50% Notes due 2022 are unsecured obligations and rank pari passu with our current and future unsecured indebtedness; senior to any of our future indebtedness that expressly provides it is subordinated to the 4.50% Notes due 2022; effectively subordinated to all of our existing and future secured indebtedness, to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness, including borrowings under our Credit Facility; and structurally subordinated to all existing and future indebtedness and other obligations of any of our subsidiaries, including without limitation, the indebtedness of the Funds. The 4.50% Notes due 2022 mature on December 1, 2022, and may be redeemed in whole or in part at any time at our option subject to certain make-whole provisions. The 4.50% Notes due 2022 bear interest at a rate of 4.50% per year payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 of each year, beginning June 1, 2018. We may from time to time repurchase 4.50% Notes due 2022 in accordance with the 1940 Act and the rules promulgated thereunder. As of March 31, 2018, the outstanding balance of the 4.50% Notes due 2022 was \$185.0 million.

The indenture governing the 4.50% Notes due 2022 (the "4.50% Notes due 2022 Indenture") contains certain covenants, including covenants requiring our compliance with (regardless of whether we are subject to) the asset coverage requirements set forth in Section 18(a)(1)(A) as modified by Section 61(a)(1) of the 1940 Act, as well as covenants requiring us to provide financial information to the holders of the 4.50% Notes due 2022 and the Trustee if we cease to be subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These covenants are subject to limitations and exceptions that are described in the 4.50% Notes due 2022 Indenture.

We maintain a program with certain selling agents through which we can sell shares of our common stock by means of at-the-market offerings from time to time (the "ATM Program"). During the three months ended March 31, 2018, we sold 308,678 shares of our common stock at a weighted-average price of \$37.27 per share and raised \$11.5 million of gross proceeds under the ATM Program. Net proceeds were \$11.3 million after commissions to the selling agents on shares sold and offering costs. As of March 31, 2018, sales transactions representing 20,400 shares had not settled and are not included in shares issued and outstanding on the face of the consolidated balance sheet, but are included in the weighted-average shares outstanding in the consolidated statement of operations and in the shares used to calculate net asset value per share. As of March 31, 2018, there were 1,602,678 shares available for sale under the ATM Program.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, we sold 3,944,972 shares of our common stock at a weighted-average price of \$38.72 per share and raised \$152.8 million of gross proceeds under the ATM Program. Net proceeds were \$150.9 million after commissions to the selling agents on shares sold and offering costs. As of December 31, 2017, 1,911,356 shares remained available for sale under the ATM Program.

We anticipate that we will continue to fund our investment activities through existing cash and cash equivalents, cash flows generated through our ongoing operating activities, utilization of available borrowings under our Credit Facility, and a combination of future issuances of debt and equity capital. Our primary uses of funds will be investments in portfolio companies, operating expenses and cash distributions to holders of our common stock.

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We periodically invest excess cash balances into marketable securities and idle funds investments. The primary investment objective of marketable securities and idle funds investments is to generate incremental cash returns on excess cash balances prior to utilizing those funds for investment in our LMM, Middle Market and Private Loan portfolio investments. Marketable securities and idle funds investments generally consist of debt investments, independently rated debt investments, certificates of deposit with financial institutions, diversified bond funds and publicly traded debt and equity investments.

If our common stock trades below our net asset value per share, we will generally not be able to issue additional common stock at the market price unless our stockholders approve such a sale and our Board of Directors makes certain determinations. We did not seek stockholder authorization to sell shares of our common stock below the then current net asset value per share of our common stock at our 2018 annual meeting of stockholders because our common stock price per share had been trading significantly above the net asset value per share of our common stock since 2011. We would therefore need future approval from our stockholders to issue shares below the then current net asset value per share.

In order to satisfy the Code requirements applicable to a RIC, we intend to distribute to our stockholders, after consideration and application of our ability under the Code to carry forward certain excess undistributed taxable income from one tax year into the next tax year, substantially all of our taxable income. In addition, as a BDC, we generally are required to meet a coverage ratio of total assets to total senior securities, which include borrowings and any preferred stock we may issue in the future, of at least 200%. This requirement limits the amount that we may borrow. In January 2008, we received an exemptive order from the SEC to exclude SBA-guaranteed debt securities issued by MSMF and any other wholly owned subsidiaries of ours which operate as SBICs from the asset coverage requirements of the 1940 Act as applicable to us, which, in turn, enables us to fund more investments with debt capital.

Although we have been able to secure access to additional liquidity, including through the Credit Facility, public debt issuances, leverage available through the SBIC program and equity offerings, there is no assurance that debt or equity capital will be available to us in the future on favorable terms, or at all.

Recently Issued or Adopted Accounting Standards

In May 2014, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*. ASU 2014-09 supersedes the revenue recognition requirements under ASC 605, *Revenue Recognition*, and most industry-specific guidance throughout the Industry Topics of the ASC. The core principle of the guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Under the new guidance, an entity is required to perform the following five steps: (1) identify the contract(s) with a customer; (2) identify the performance obligations in the contract; (3) determine the transaction price; (4) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and (5) recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation. The new guidance will significantly enhance comparability of revenue recognition practices across entities, industries, jurisdictions and capital markets. Additionally, the guidance requires improved disclosures as to the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue that is recognized. In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-08, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Principal versus Agent Considerations (Reporting Revenue Gross versus Net)*, which clarified the implementation guidance on principal versus agent considerations. In April 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-10, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Identifying Performance Obligations and Licensing*, which clarified the implementation guidance regarding performance obligations and licensing arrangements. In May 2016,

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the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-12, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606) Narrow-Scope Improvements and Practical Expedients*, which clarified guidance on assessing collectability, presenting sales tax, measuring noncash consideration, and certain transition matters. In December 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-20, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606) Technical Corrections and Improvements*, which provided disclosure relief, and clarified the scope and application of the new revenue standard and related cost guidance. The guidance is effective for the annual reporting period beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within that reporting period. Substantially all of our income is not within the scope of ASU 2014-09. For those income items that are within the scope (primarily fee income), we have similar performance obligations as compared with deliverables and separate units of account previously identified. As a result, our timing of income recognition remains the same and the adoption of the standard was not material.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases*, which requires lessees to recognize on the balance sheet a right-of-use asset, representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term, and a lease liability for all leases with terms greater than 12 months. The guidance also requires qualitative and quantitative disclosures designed to assess the amount, timing, and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases. The standard requires the use of a modified retrospective transition approach, which includes a number of optional practical expedients that entities may elect to apply. The new guidance is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods therein. Early application is permitted. While we continue to assess the effect of adoption, we currently believe the most significant change relates to the recognition of a new right-of-use asset and lease liability on our consolidated balance sheet for our office space operating lease. We currently have one operating lease for office space and do not expect a significant change in our leasing activity between now and adoption. See further discussion of our operating lease obligation in "Note M Commitments and Contingences" in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-15, *Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230)*, which is intended to reduce the existing diversity in practice in how certain cash receipts and cash payments are presented and classified in the statement of cash flows. The guidance is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods therein. Early application is permitted. The impact of the adoption of this new accounting standard on our consolidated financial statements was not material.

From time to time, new accounting pronouncements are issued by the FASB or other standards setting bodies that are adopted by us as of the specified effective date. We believe that the impact of recently issued standards and any that are not yet effective will not have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements upon adoption.

Inflation

Inflation has not had a significant effect on our results of operations in any of the reporting periods presented herein. However, our portfolio companies have experienced, and may in the future experience, the impacts of inflation on their operating results, including periodic escalations in their costs for labor, raw materials and third-party services and required energy consumption.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We may be a party to financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financial needs of our portfolio companies. These instruments include commitments to extend credit and fund equity capital and involve, to varying degrees, elements of liquidity and credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the balance sheet. At March 31, 2018, we had a total of \$138.6 million in outstanding commitments comprised of (i) 37 investments with commitments to fund revolving loans that had not been fully drawn or term loans with additional

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commitments not yet funded and (ii) 11 investments with equity capital commitments that had not been fully called.

Contractual Obligations

As of March 31, 2018, the future fixed commitments for cash payments in connection with our SBIC debentures, the 4.50% Notes due 2019, the 4.50% Notes due 2022 and the 6.125% Notes and rent obligations under our office lease for each of the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | Thereafter | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| SBIC debentures | \$ | \$ 16,000 | \$ 55,000 | \$ 40,000 | \$ 5,000 | \$ 197,800 | \$ 313,800 |
| Interest due on SBIC debentures | 5,862 | 11,798 | 10,610 | 8,054 | 7,042 | 23,939 | 67,305 |
| 6.125% Notes | | | | | | 90,655 | 90,655 |
| Interest due on 6.125% Notes | 5,553 | 5,553 | 5,553 | 5,553 | 5,553 | 1,386 | 29,151 |
| 4.50% Notes due 2019 | | 175,000 | | | | | 175,000 |
| Interest due on 4.50% Notes due 2019 | 7,875 | 7,875 | | | | | 15,750 |
| 4.50% Notes due 2022 | | | | | 185,000 | | 185,000 |
| Interest due on 4.50% Notes due 2022 | 8,533 | 8,325 | 8,325 | 8,325 | 8,325 | | 41,833 |
| Operating Lease Obligation(1) | 346 | 749 | 763 | 777 | 791 | 4,239 | 7,665 |
| Total | \$ 28,169 | \$ 225,300 | \$ 80,251 | \$ 62,709 | \$ 211,711 | \$ 318,019 | \$ 926,159 |

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Operating Lease Obligation means a rent payment obligation under a lease classified as an operating lease and disclosed pursuant to FASB ASC 840, as may be modified or supplemented.

As of March 31, 2018, we had \$188.0 million in borrowings outstanding under our Credit Facility, and the Credit Facility is currently scheduled to mature in September 2021. The Credit Facility contains two, one-year extension options which could extend the maturity to September 2023, subject to lender approval. See further discussion of the Credit Facility terms in "Liquidity and Capital Resources Capital Resources."

Related Party Transactions

As discussed further above, the External Investment Manager is treated as a wholly owned portfolio company of MSCC and is included as part of our Investment Portfolio. At March 31, 2018, we had a receivable of approximately \$2.8 million due from the External Investment Manager which included approximately \$2.3 million primarily related to operating expenses incurred by us as required to support the External Investment Manager's business and amounts due from the External Investment Manager to Main Street under a tax sharing agreement (see further discussion above in "Critical Accounting Policies Income Taxes") and approximately \$0.6 million of dividends declared but not paid by the External Investment Manager.

In November 2015, our Board of Directors approved and adopted the Main Street Capital Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan (the "2015 Deferred Compensation Plan"). The 2015 Deferred Compensation Plan became effective on January 1, 2016 and replaced the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors previously adopted by the Board of Directors in June 2013 (the "2013 Deferred Compensation Plan"). Under the 2015 Deferred Compensation Plan, non-employee directors and certain key employees may defer receipt of some or all of their cash compensation and directors' fees, subject to certain limitations. Individuals participating in the 2015 Deferred Compensation Plan receive distributions of their respective balances based on predetermined payout schedules or other events as defined by the plan and are also able to direct investments made

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on their behalf among investment alternatives permitted from time to time under the plan, including phantom Main Street stock units. As of March 31, 2018, \$4.8 million of compensation and directors' fees had been deferred under the 2015 Deferred Compensation Plan (including amounts previously deferred under the 2013 Deferred Compensation Plan). Of this amount, \$2.5 million was deferred into phantom Main Street stock units, representing 74,503 shares of our common stock. Including phantom stock units issued through dividend reinvestment, the phantom stock units outstanding as of March 31, 2018 represented 90,411 shares of our common stock. Any amounts deferred under the plan represented by phantom Main Street stock units will not be issued or included as outstanding on the consolidated statements of changes in net assets until such shares are actually distributed to the participant in accordance with the plan, but are included in operating expenses and weighted-average shares outstanding in our consolidated statements of operations as earned.

Recent Developments

In April 2018, we made a new portfolio investment to facilitate the minority recapitalization of DPI, Inc. ("DPI"), a leading designer, developer, and distributor of a broad assortment of consumer electronics to national retailers under several proprietary brands. We, along with a co-investor, partnered with DPI's management team to facilitate the transaction, with us funding \$35.2 million in a combination of first-lien, senior secured term debt and a direct equity investment. Headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, DPI offers consumer electronics products designed for value-conscious consumers.

In April 2018, we redeemed the entire principal amount of the issued and outstanding 6.125% Notes effective April 1, 2018 (the "Redemption Date"). The 6.125% Notes were redeemed at par value, plus the accrued and unpaid interest thereon from January 1, 2018, through, but excluding, the Redemption Date. As part of the redemption, we recognized a realized loss of \$1.5 million in the second quarter related to the write-off of any remaining unamortized deferred financing costs.

During April 2018, we declared a semi-annual supplemental cash dividend of \$0.275 per share payable in June 2018. This supplemental cash dividend is in addition to the previously announced regular monthly cash dividends that we declared for the second quarter of 2018 of \$0.19 per share for each of April, May and June 2018.

During May 2018, we declared regular monthly dividends of \$0.19 per share for each month of July, August and September of 2018. These regular monthly dividends equal a total of \$0.57 per share for the third quarter of 2018 and represent a 2.7% increase from the regular monthly dividends declared for the third quarter of 2017. Including the semi-annual supplemental dividend declared for June 2018 and the regular monthly dividends declared for the second and third quarters of 2018, we will have paid \$23.375 per share in cumulative dividends since our October 2007 initial public offering.

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE DIRECT
STOCK PURCHASE FEATURE OF THE PLAN**

The following are material terms and conditions of the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan.

PURPOSE

1. What is the purpose of the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan?

The primary purpose of the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan is to give holders of shares of our common stock and new investors a convenient and economical way to acquire additional shares of our common stock by making optional cash payments to purchase shares of our common stock. In this way, the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan is intended to benefit our long-term investors by allowing them to increase their investment in our common stock. The direct stock purchase feature of the Plan also provides us with a cost-efficient way to raise additional capital through the direct sale of our common stock to participants in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan.

ADMINISTRATION

2. Who will administer the Plan?

American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC has been appointed as administrator of the Plan. You should send all correspondence with the Plan Administrator to:

American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC
6201 15th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11219

All transaction processing should be directed to:

American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC
P.O. Box 922
Wall Street Station
New York, NY 10269-0560
Plan Administration Department

Please mention Main Street Capital Corporation and this Plan in all correspondence with the Plan Administrator. In addition, you may call the Plan Administrator at 1-866-706-8371 or contact the Plan Administrator via the internet at www.astfinancial.com.

The Company may replace the Plan Administrator at any time upon written notice to the Plan Administrator and may designate another qualified administrator as successor Plan Administrator for all or a part of the Plan Administrator's functions under the Plan. All participants would be notified of any such change. If the Company changes the Plan Administrator, references in this prospectus to Plan Administrator shall be deemed to be references to the successor Plan Administrator, unless the context requires otherwise.

3. What are the responsibilities of the Plan Administrator?

The Plan Administrator's responsibilities principally include:

administration of the Plan;

acting as your agent;

keeping records of all Plan accounts;

sending statements of activity to each participant;

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purchasing and selling, on your behalf, all common stock under the Plan; and

the performance of other duties relating to the Plan.

Holding Shares. If you purchase shares through optional cash payments and do not choose to have the dividends or distributions that are paid with respect to these shares reinvested, you must indicate that the shares are not to be enrolled in the dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan program. The Plan Administrator will hold any shares you choose to enroll in the dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan and will register them in the Plan Administrator's name (or that of its nominee) as your agent.

Receipt of Dividends or Distributions. As record holder for the Plan shares, the Plan Administrator will receive dividends or distributions on all Plan shares held on the record date, will credit these dividends or distributions to your Plan account on the basis of whole or fractional Plan shares held in such account, and will automatically reinvest such dividends or distributions in additional common stock unless you select the cash payment only option on the authorization form or direct the Plan Administrator that you wish to receive cash payments only (which instructions can always be changed by providing notice to the Plan Administrator). Any remaining portion of cash dividends or distributions not designated for reinvestment will be sent to you. The record date associated with a particular dividend or distribution is referred to in this Plan as a "dividend record date."

Other Responsibilities. The Plan Administrator also acts as dividend disbursing agent, transfer agent and registrar for our common stock.

Replacement Administrator. If the Plan Administrator resigns or otherwise ceases to act as Plan Administrator, we will appoint a new Plan Administrator to administer the Plan.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT

4. Who is eligible to participate in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan?

Record Owners. You are a record owner if you own shares of our common stock that are registered in your name with our transfer agent. If you are a record owner, you may participate directly in any or all of the features of the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan.

Beneficial Owners. You are a beneficial owner if you own shares of our common stock that are registered in the name of a broker, bank or other nominee. If you are a beneficial owner, you must either (i) become a record owner by having one or more shares transferred into your own name, or (ii) coordinate your participation in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan through the broker, bank or other nominee in whose name your common stock is held.

New Investors. If you do not currently own shares of our common stock, you can participate in the Plan by making an initial purchase of shares of our common stock through the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan with a minimum investment of \$250 (or \$100 if you sign up for automatic monthly investments).

5.

Are there limitations on participation in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan other than those described under Question 4?

Regulations in certain countries may limit or prohibit participation in this type of plan. Persons residing outside the United States who wish to participate in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan should first determine whether they are subject to any governmental regulation prohibiting their participation.

You may not participate in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan if it would be unlawful for you to do so in the jurisdiction where you are a citizen or, if you are a corporation or other entity,

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where you are organized or domiciled. If you are a citizen of, or organized or domiciled in, a country other than the U.S., you should independently confirm that by participating in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan you will not violate local laws governing, among other matters, taxes, currency and exchange controls, stock registration and foreign investments. We reserve the right to terminate participation of any participant if we deem it advisable under any foreign laws or regulations.

The direct stock purchase feature of the Plan is designed for long-term investors who would like to invest and build ownership of shares of our common stock over time. The direct stock purchase feature of the Plan is not intended to provide stockholders with a mechanism for generating short-term profits through rapid turnover of shares acquired at a discount. Further, the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan's intended purpose precludes any individual or entity from establishing a series of related accounts for the purpose of conducting arbitrage operations or exceeding the optional monthly cash investment limit. You should not use the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan to engage in short-term trading activities that could change the normal trading volume of shares of our common stock. If you engage in short-term trading activities, we may prevent you from participating in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan. We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to modify, deny, suspend or terminate participation by a Plan participant who, in our determination, is using the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan for purposes inconsistent with the intended purpose of the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan or which adversely affect the price of our common stock. In such an event, the Plan Administrator will notify the participant in writing of its action and will continue to hold the participant's shares in book-entry form, but will no longer reinvest the participant's dividends or distributions, or accept optional cash investments from the participant.

6. How do I become a participant in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan?

Record Holders. Record holders may join the plan by completing and signing an authorization form and returning it to the Plan Administrator, or by following the enrollment procedures specified on the Plan Administrator's website at www.astfinancial.com. Authorization forms may be obtained at any time by written request, by telephoning the Plan Administrator at the address and telephone number provided in Question 2, or via the internet at the Plan Administrator's website. The initial minimum investment for existing record holders is \$100.

Beneficial Holders. A beneficial holder may request that the number of shares the beneficial holder wishes to be enrolled in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan be re-registered by the broker, bank or other nominee in the beneficial holder's own name as record owner in order to participate directly in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan. Alternatively, beneficial holders who wish to join the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan may instruct their broker, bank or other nominee to arrange participation in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan on the beneficial holder's behalf. The broker, bank or other nominee should then make arrangements with its securities depository, and the securities depository will provide the Plan Administrator with the information necessary to allow the beneficial holder to participate in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan.

New Investors. If you do not currently own any shares of our common stock, you may enroll in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan by making an initial purchase of shares of our common stock through the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan with a minimum investment of \$250 (or \$100 if you sign up for automatic monthly investments), but your initial investment cannot exceed \$25,000. The new investor should complete the portions of the authorization form for a new investor wishing to become a participant and should designate the amount of the initial investment in our common stock. At the same time, the new participant may designate all, some portion or none of the purchased shares to be enrolled in the dividend reinvestment program. The authorization form should be returned to the Plan Administrator, with payment, on or before the applicable dates described in Question 7. The new investors may also follow the enrollment procedures specified on the Plan Administrator's website at www.astfinancial.com to join the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan.

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Online enrollment should be completed on or before the applicable dates described in Question 7. Once you are a stockholder, the minimum purchase amount is reduced to \$100.

7. When will my participation in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan begin?

If you have submitted your authorization form to make automatic monthly investments under the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan, the Plan Administrator must receive authorization two business days before the Cash Purchase Investment Date.

In the case of new investors making an initial investment, both the authorization form and full payment of their designated initial investment must be received two business days before the Cash Purchase Investment Date.

Once you enroll in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan, you will remain enrolled in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan until you withdraw, we terminate your participation or we terminate the Plan.

8. What does the Plan Administrator's website provide?

Instead of submitting an authorization form, you can participate in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan by accessing the Plan Administrator's website at www.astfinancial.com. The following services are available to you online:

Enroll or terminate your participation in the Plan

Make initial and additional purchases of common stock

Sell common stock

Request a stock certificate for non-fractional shares of common stock held in your Plan account

View your account history and balances

Establish automatic cash investment procedures through direct debit of your U.S. bank account

View Plan materials, including this prospectus and any supplement thereto

OPTIONAL CASH INVESTMENTS

9. How do I make optional cash investments?

Once you have enrolled in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan by submitting an authorization form, you may make optional cash investments at any time in three ways:

One-Time Online Investment. You may make a one-time optional cash investment by accessing your account online at www.astfinancial.com. To purchase shares via online investment, you must authorize the withdrawal of funds from your bank account by electronic funds transfer.

Automatic Monthly Investments. If you wish to make regular periodic purchases without writing checks, you can authorize automatic monthly withdrawals from your U.S. bank account. Participants' bank accounts are debited on the 10th day of each month (or, if that day is not a business day, then on the prior business day) and funds will be invested beginning on the

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next applicable investment date. You can authorize automatic monthly withdrawals by accessing your account at www.astfinancial.com, or by completing and submitting to the Plan Administrator an automatic cash investment form, which you may obtain online or by telephoning the Plan Administrator. To terminate monthly purchases by automatic deduction, you must send the Plan Administrator written, signed directions or follow the procedures specified on the Plan Administrator's website at www.astfinancial.com.

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Check. You may send the Plan Administrator a check in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank and made payable to "American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC." If you are not in the United States, please contact your bank to verify that it can provide you with a check that clears through a U.S. bank and that the dollar amount printed is in U.S. Dollars. The Plan Administrator is unable to accept payment in the form of checks that clear through non-U.S. banks. The Plan Administrator will not accept payment in the form of cash, money orders, traveler's checks or third-party checks. To facilitate the processing of your investment, please use the appropriate form attached to your account statement and mail your check and form to American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC as indicated on the form. You may obtain an Optional Cash Investment form by accessing your account online at www.astfinancial.com or by calling the Plan Administrator.

Insufficient Funds. A \$25 fee will be assessed if any check or deposit is returned unpaid or if an automatic withdrawal from your bank account fails due to insufficient funds. In addition, the Plan Administrator will consider null and void the request for any optional cash investment associated with insufficient funds and will immediately remove any shares already credited to your account in anticipation of receiving those funds. The foregoing fee and any other incidental costs associated with the insufficient funds will be collected by the Plan Administrator through the sale of an appropriate number of shares from your Plan account. If the net proceeds from the sale of those shares are insufficient to satisfy the balance of the uncollected amounts, the Plan Administrator may sell additional shares from your account as necessary to satisfy the uncollected balance.

No interest is paid on your payment pending its investment in shares of our common stock. During the period that an optional cash investment is pending, the collected funds in the possession of the Plan Administrator may be invested in money market mutual funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (including those of an affiliate of the Plan Administrator or for which the Plan Administrator or any of its affiliates provides management advisory or other services) consisting entirely of (i) direct obligations of the United States, or (ii) obligations fully guaranteed by the United States. The Plan Administrator will retain any investment income from such investments and will bear the risk of loss from such investments.

10. When will shares be purchased?

If the Plan Administrator acquires shares directly from us, then the date on which the Plan Administrator will make such cash investments, which we refer to as the "Cash Purchase Investment Date," will be (i) on the 15th of each month (or the previous NYSE trading day if the 15th day is not an NYSE trading day), or (ii) in the case of February, on the last NYSE trading day of the month. If the Plan Administrator acquires shares from parties other than us, it will attempt to buy shares of our common stock in the open market through a registered broker-dealer or privately negotiated transaction. Such purchases may begin before or after the Cash Purchase Investment Date, and will be completed no later than thirty (30) days following such date, except where completion at a later date is necessary or advisable under any applicable U.S. federal or state securities laws or regulations.

11. What are the minimum and maximum amounts for optional cash investments under the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan?

Optional cash investments are subject to a monthly minimum purchase requirement of \$100 and a maximum purchase limit of \$25,000. For purposes of the Plan, we may aggregate all dividend reinvestments and optional cash investments for participants with more than one account. We reserve the right to not honor requests for investments if we deem that an individual is using the Plan as a trading account. The Plan has been designed to offer individuals with the opportunity to build equity and not as trading account. In addition, all Plan accounts that we believe to be under common control or management or to have common ultimate beneficial ownership may be aggregated. Unless we have

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determined, in our sole discretion, that reinvestment of dividends and optional cash investments for each such account would be consistent with the purposes of the Plan, we have the right to aggregate all such accounts and to return, without interest, within 30 days of receipt, any amounts in excess of the investment limitations applicable to a single account received in respect of all such accounts.

COMMON STOCK USED TO SATISFY SHARE OBLIGATIONS

12.

What is the source of shares to be purchased under the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan?

Either newly issued shares or shares purchased on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions with third parties, at our or the Plan Administrator's discretion will be used to satisfy any share obligations under the Plan (subject to the regulatory matter described in Question 14 below). Shares issued directly by us will consist of authorized but unissued shares of common stock. We may change the source of the common stock for the Plan, in our sole discretion, without providing you notice that we are doing so.

13. **At what price will shares be issued or purchased?**

If the shares of our common stock are issued directly by us, the issue price will be the closing price per share reported on the NYSE on the Cash Purchase Investment Date (as defined below), subject to any discount rate (ranging from 0% to 5%, exclusive of any applicable fees we pay on your behalf) as we shall determine in our sole discretion. You will not be charged any fees or commissions with respect to such purchases. Any discount rate will apply uniformly to all optional cash investments by participants on any given Cash Purchase Investment Date.

If the shares of our common stock are purchased in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, the purchase price will be the weighted average price paid per share for all the shares purchased in connection with such purchases, subject to any discount rate (ranging from 0% to 5%, exclusive of any applicable sales or brokerage fees we pay on your behalf) as we shall determine in our sole discretion. You will not be charged any fees or commissions with respect to such purchases. Any discount rate will apply uniformly to all optional cash investments by participants on any given Cash Purchase Investment Date.

We may, at our sole discretion, offer a discount of up to 5% of the market price, as calculated as set forth herein (exclusive of any applicable fees we may pay on your behalf), on issuances or purchases of common stock under the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan. We are not required to issue or sell shares at a discount under the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan or to pay a discount with respect to shares purchased by the Plan Administrator in the open market. If we implement discounts on any feature of the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan, any such discounts will be made at our sole discretion; and the discount rate we may offer will be subject to change or discontinuance at our discretion and without prior notice to participants in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan. The discount rate, if any, will be determined by us from time to time based on a review of current market conditions, the level of participation in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan, our current and projected capital needs and other factors that we deem to be relevant. Any discounts that we are offering under the Plan will be disclosed on the Plan Administrator's website at www.astfinancial.com.

14. **Are there any other limits on the purchase of shares of common stock under the Plan?**

We are prohibited from selling shares of our common stock at a price that is, after deducting any selling commissions, less than the net asset value per share of our common stock at the time of the sale, except (i) with the requisite approval of our common stockholders or (ii) under such other circumstances as the Securities and Exchange Commission may permit. In addition, we cannot issue shares of our common stock below net asset value unless our Board of Directors determines that it would be in our and our stockholders' best interests to do so. We did not seek stockholder

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authorization to issue common stock at a price below net asset value per share at our 2018 annual meeting of stockholders because our common stock price per share has been trading significantly above the current net asset value per share of our common stock, but we may seek such authorization at future annual meetings or special meetings of stockholders.

Sales by us of our common stock at a discount from our net asset value pose potential risks for our existing stockholders whether or not they participate in the offering, as well as for new investors who participate in the offering. See "Sales of Common Stock Below Net Asset Value" in the accompanying prospectus.

STOCK CERTIFICATES AND SAFEKEEPING

15.

Will I receive certificates for shares purchased through the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan?

Normally, common stock purchased for you under the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan will be held in the name of the Plan Administrator or its nominee. The Plan Administrator will credit the shares to your direct stock purchase feature of the Plan account in "book-entry" form. This service protects against loss, theft or destruction of certificates evidencing common stock.

16. Can I get certificates if I want them?

No certificates will be issued to you for shares in the Plan unless you submit a written request to the Plan Administrator or, in certain cases, until your participation in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan is terminated. At any time, you may request the Plan Administrator to send a certificate for some or all of the whole shares credited to your account. This request should be mailed to the Plan Administrator at the address set forth in the answer to Question 2 or made via the internet on the Plan Administrator's website at www.astfinancial.com. There is no fee for this service. Any remaining whole shares and any fractions of shares will remain credited to your Plan account. Certificates for fractional shares will not be issued under any circumstances.

17. May I deposit stock certificates I currently hold into my Plan account for safekeeping?

You may also elect to deposit with the Plan Administrator certificates for common stock that you own and that are registered in your name for safekeeping under the plan for a fee of \$7.50 payable each time you deposit certificates with the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator will credit the common stock represented by the certificates to your account in "book-entry" form and will combine the shares with any whole and fractional shares then held in your Plan account. In addition to protecting against the loss, theft or destruction of your certificates, this service is convenient if and when you sell shares of common stock through the Plan. Because you bear the risk of loss in sending certificates to the Plan Administrator, you should send certificates by registered mail, return receipt requested, and properly insured to the address specified in Question 2 above.

18. In whose name will certificates be registered when issued?

Your Plan account will be maintained in the name in which your certificates were registered at the time of your enrollment in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan. Stock certificates for those shares purchased under the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan will be similarly registered when issued upon your request. If your shares are held through a broker, bank or other nominee, such request must be placed through your broker, bank or other nominee.

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SALE AND TRANSFER OF SHARES

19. How can I sell shares?

You may instruct the Plan Administrator to sell all or any part of the shares held in your Plan account by doing any of the following:

access the Plan Administrator's website at www.astfinancial.com. Select "Shareholder Account Access." You will be prompted to enter your ten digit account number (provided to you on your account statement) and your social security number (or PIN number, if you do not have a social security number). From the left toolbar, select "Sell. D/R Shares;"

call 1-866-706-8371 to access the Plan Administrator's automated telephone system; or

complete and sign the tear-off portion of your account statement or purchase confirmation and mail the instructions to the Plan Administrator.

If there is more than one individual owner on the Plan account, all participants must authorize the transaction and sign the instruction. As with issuances and purchases, the Plan Administrator aggregates all requests to sell shares and then sells the total share amount on the open market through a broker. Sales will be made daily, unless the Plan Administrator, at its discretion, determines to sell shares less frequently (but not later than five trading days after receipt) if the total number of the shares to be sold is not sufficient.

If you sell or transfer only a portion of the shares in your Plan account, you will remain a participant in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan and may continue to make optional cash investments and reinvest dividends or distributions. The Plan Administrator will continue to reinvest the dividends or distributions on the shares credited to your account unless you notify the Plan Administrator that you wish to withdraw from the dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan.

The Plan requires you to pay all costs associated with the sale of your shares under the Plan. You will receive the proceeds of the sale, less a \$15 service fee per transaction and a \$0.10 per share commission paid to the Plan Administrator and less any other applicable fees by check. A Form 1099-B will be mailed to you in February of each year related to your sales of shares in the prior year for income tax purposes.

Termination of Account Upon Sale of All Shares. If the Plan Administrator sells all shares held in your Plan account, the Plan Administrator will automatically terminate your account. In this case, you will have to complete and file a new authorization form to rejoin the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan.

Timing and Control. Because the Plan Administrator will sell the shares on behalf of the Plan, neither we nor any participant in the Plan have the authority or power to control the timing or pricing of shares sold or the selection of the broker making the sales. Therefore, you will not be able to precisely time your sales through the Plan, and will bear the market risk associated with fluctuation in the price of our shares. That is, if you send in a request to sell shares, it is possible that the market price of our shares could go down or up before the broker sells your shares and the per share sales price you receive will be the average price of all shares sold for the Plan participants with respect to that sale date. In addition, you will not earn interest on a sales transaction.

Alternatively, you can transfer some or all of the shares held in your Plan account to your account with a broker or bank, who can then sell the shares for you. If you need additional assistance regarding the transfer of your shares, please telephone the Plan Administrator, and consult your broker or bank about the fees and expenses related to their sale of your shares.

The price of our common stock fluctuates on a daily basis. The price may rise or fall after you submit your request to sell and prior to the ultimate sale of your shares of our common stock. The price risk

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will be borne solely by you. You cannot revoke your request to sell once it is made. The Plan Administrator will report to both the IRS and the participant Cost Basis for shares purchased or sold.

TERMINATION OF PARTICIPATION

20. How do I terminate my participation in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan?

You may discontinue your participation in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan at any time by notifying the Plan Administrator in writing at its mailing address or via its internet address specified in the answer to Question 2. Upon termination of your Plan account, you will receive a certificate for the whole shares held for you under the Plan free of charge. A cash payment will be made for any fractional shares held in your account at the time of termination based on the current market value less any applicable sales fees. Alternatively, if you so direct, the Plan Administrator will sell all or part of the shares credited to your Plan account by using the transaction stub on the bottom of your statement and mailing it to the address listed in Question 2. You may also make this request via the Plan Administrator's internet site at www.astfinancial.com.

FEES AND COMMISSIONS

21. What are the costs of participating in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan?

You will not pay any trading fees, brokerage commissions or service fees on common stock purchased through the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan. We will pay all costs of administration of the Plan. You will, however, be responsible for any trading fees, brokerage commissions or service fees paid in connection with your sale of shares from the Plan. Please refer to the following tabular summary of Plan fees and commissions for more information regarding the current costs of participating in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan:

Summary of Fees and Commissions

| | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Enrollment fee for new investors: | None |
| Issuance or purchase of shares by or from us: | Paid by the Company |
| Purchase of shares in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions: | Paid by the Company |
| Sale of shares (partial or full): | \$15.00 per transaction |
| Trading fees (applicable when shares are sold in the open market): | \$0.10 per share |
| Termination fee: | \$15.00 per transaction |
| Gift or transfer of shares: | None |
| Deposit of stock certificates for safekeeping: | \$7.50 per deposit |
| Issuance of share certificates: | None |
| Returned checks for insufficient funds or rejected automatic withdrawals: | \$25.00 |
| Duplicate statements: | \$25.00 (current year free) |

The Plan Administrator will deduct the applicable fees or commissions from the proceeds of the sale.

We and the Plan Administrator reserve the right to amend or modify this Plan Service Fee schedule at any time and from time to time.

REPORTS AND NOTICES TO PARTICIPANTS

22. How will I keep track of my investments?

The Plan Administrator will mail Plan statements after each investment. In addition, a notice will be mailed to you after each issue or purchase, which will include the number of shares issued or

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purchased and the issue or purchase price. You may also view your transaction history online by logging into your account. Details available online include stock price and transaction type and date.

You should retain these statements to determine the tax cost basis of the shares purchased for your account under the Plan. In addition, you will receive copies of other communications sent to our stockholders, including our annual report to stockholders, the notice of annual meeting and proxy statement in connection with our annual meeting of stockholders and Internal Revenue Service information for reporting dividends paid.

You can also view your account history and balance online by accessing the Plan Administrator's website at www.astfinancial.com.

23. Where will notices be sent?

The Plan Administrator will address all of its notices to you at your last known address. You should notify the Plan Administrator promptly, in writing, of any change of address.

FEDERAL TAX CONSEQUENCES

24. What are some of the U.S. federal income tax consequences of a stockholder's participation in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan?

A summary of the U.S. federal income tax consequences of holding shares of our common stock is set forth in the section titled "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the accompanying prospectus. We advise you to consult your own tax advisors to determine the tax consequences particular to your situation, including any applicable state, local or foreign income and other tax consequences that may result from your participation in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan and your subsequent sale of shares of common stock acquired pursuant to the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan.

25. What are the effects of the U.S. federal income tax withholding provisions applicable to U.S. stockholders?

A summary of the effects of the U.S. federal income tax withholding provisions applicable to U.S. stockholders is set forth in the section titled "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the accompanying prospectus.

OTHER INFORMATION

26. How can I vote my shares?

You will receive proxy material for all shares in your Plan account. You may vote your shares of common stock either by designating the vote of the shares by proxy or by voting the shares in person at the meeting of stockholders. The proxy will be voted in accordance with your direction. If you do not provide voting instructions but timely and properly submit your proxy, all of your shares will be voted in accordance with the recommendations of the board of directors. If you do not return the proxy card or if you return it unsigned, none of your shares will be voted unless you vote in person at the meeting of stockholders.

27. If we have a rights offering related to the common stock, how will a stockholder's entitlement be computed?

Your entitlement in a rights offering related to the common stock will be based upon the number of whole shares credited to your Plan account. In the event of a rights offering, transaction processing may be curtailed or suspended by the Plan Administrator for a short period of time following the

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dividend record date for such action to permit the Plan Administrator to calculate the rights allocable to each account.

Transaction processing may be curtailed or suspended until the completion of any rights offering.

28. What happens if we declare a dividend payable in stock or declare a stock split?

Stock Dividends and Stock Splits. If dividends or distributions are paid in the form of shares of our common stock, or if shares of our common stock are distributed in connection with any stock split or similar transaction, each account balance will be adjusted to reflect the receipt of shares of our common stock paid or distributed. You will receive a statement indicating the number of shares or amount of cash dividends or distributions paid as a result of the transaction. Transaction processing may either be curtailed or suspended until the completion of any stock dividend, stock split or corporate action.

Other Capitalization Changes. If there occurs any other transaction that results in the number of outstanding shares of our common stock being increased or decreased, such as a recapitalization, reclassification, reverse stock split or other combination of shares of our common stock, or other increase or decrease in shares of our common stock effectuated without receipt of consideration by us, each account balance will be adjusted to reflect the results of such transaction. You will receive a statement indicating the effects of such transaction on your account balance.

29. Can the Plan be amended, modified, suspended or terminated?

We reserve the right to amend, modify, suspend or terminate the Plan at any time in our sole discretion. You will receive written notice of any material amendment, modification, suspension or termination. We and the Plan Administrator also reserve the right to change any administrative procedures of the Plan in our discretion.

If we terminate the Plan, you will receive a certificate for all whole shares of common stock held in your Plan account and a check representing the value of any fractional shares based on the then-current market price. We also will return to you any uninvested dividends or distributions or optional cash payments held in your Plan account.

We reserve the right to terminate American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC as Plan Administrator and appoint another institution to serve as Plan Administrator, or to administer the Plan ourselves. All participants will receive notice of any such change, which may be by e-mail to participants electing to receive communications electronically of any such change.

30. Are there any risks associated with the Plan?

See, "Supplementary Risk Factors" elsewhere in this prospectus supplement. Otherwise, your investment through the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan is no different from any investment in shares of our common stock held by you. If you choose to participate in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan, then you should recognize that none of us, our subsidiaries and affiliates, nor the Plan Administrator can assure you of a profit or protect you against loss on the shares that you purchase under the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan. You bear the risk of loss in value and enjoy the benefits of gains with respect to all of your shares. You need to make your own independent investment and participation decisions consistent with your situation and needs. None of us, our subsidiaries and affiliates, nor the Plan Administrator can guarantee liquidity in the markets, and the value and marketability of your shares may be adversely affected by market conditions. For more information regarding risks relating to an investment in shares of our common stock, see "Risk Factors" beginning on page 15 of the accompanying prospectus.

Plan accounts are not insured or protected by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation or any other entity and are not guaranteed by the FDIC or any government agency.

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Neither we, our subsidiaries, our affiliates, nor the Plan Administrator will be liable for any act, or for any failure to act, as long as we or they have made good faith efforts to carry out the terms of the Plan, as described in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and on the forms that are designed to accompany each investment or activity.

In addition, the purchase price for shares acquired through the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan will vary and cannot be predicted. The purchase price may be different from (more or less than) the price of acquiring shares on the open market on the relevant date. Your investment in direct stock purchase feature of the Plan shares will be exposed to changes in market conditions and changes in the market value of the shares. Your ability to sell both as to timing and pricing terms and related expenses or otherwise liquidate shares under the Plan is subject to the terms of the Plan and the withdrawal procedures. Also, no interest will be paid on dividends, distributions, cash or other funds held by the Plan Administrator pending investment or sale.

31. What are the responsibilities of Main Street and the Plan Administrator?

Neither we, our subsidiaries, our affiliates, nor the Plan Administrator will be liable for any act, or for any failure to act, as long as we or they have made good faith efforts to carry out the terms of the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan, as described in this prospectus and on the forms that are designed to accompany each investment or activity. This limitation of liability includes, but is not limited to, any claims of liability for:

failure to terminate an account upon the death of a participant before receiving written notice of such death and a request to terminate participation from a qualified representative of the deceased;

failure by a participant to receive communications regarding the Plan, when the participant fails to update changes to the address or e-mail address on file with the Plan Administrator;

issuance, purchase or sale prices reflected in a participant's Plan account or the dates of issuances, purchases or sales of a participant's Plan shares; or

any fluctuation in the market value of a participant's Plan Shares after any issuance, purchase or sale of shares.

We, any of our agents and the Plan Administrator, will not have any duties, responsibilities or liabilities other than those expressly set forth in the Plan or as imposed by applicable laws, including U.S. federal and state securities laws. Since the Plan Administrator has assumed all responsibility for administering the Plan, we specifically disclaim any responsibility for any of the Plan Administrator's actions or inactions in connection with the administration of the Plan. None of our directors, officers, employees or stockholders will have any personal liability under the Plan.

We, any of our agents and the Plan Administrator, will be entitled to rely on completed forms and the proof of due authority to participate in the direct stock purchase feature of the Plan, without further responsibility of investigation or inquiry.

32. How will you interpret and regulate the Plan?

Our officers are authorized to take any actions that are consistent with the Plan's terms and conditions. We reserve the right to interpret and regulate the Plan as we deem necessary and desirable in connection with the Plan's operations. Any such determination by us will be conclusive and binding on Plan participants.

33. What law governs the Plan?

The laws of the State of New York govern the Plan.

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LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters regarding the shares of common stock offered hereby will be passed upon for us by Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP, Washington D.C.

INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The audited consolidated financial statements, financial highlights, Schedule 12-14 and the schedule of Senior Securities of Main Street Capital Corporation, included in this prospectus supplement and elsewhere in the registration statement have been so included in reliance upon the reports of Grant Thornton LLP, independent registered public accountants, as stated in their reports appearing herein. Grant Thornton LLP's principal business address is Grant Thornton Tower, 171 North Clark, Suite 200, Chicago, Illinois, 60601.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

We have filed with the SEC a universal shelf registration statement on Form N-2, together with all amendments and related exhibits, under the Securities Act, with respect to our shares of common stock offered by this prospectus supplement. The registration statement contains additional information about us and our shares of common stock being offered by this prospectus supplement.

We file with or submit to the SEC annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information meeting the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. You may inspect and copy these reports, proxy statements and other information, as well as the registration statement and related exhibits and schedules, at the Public Reference Room of the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. The SEC maintains an Internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed electronically by us with the SEC, which are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Copies of these reports, proxy and information statements and other information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address: publicinfo@sec.gov, or by writing the SEC's Public Reference Section, 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549.

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INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MAIN STREET CAPITAL CORPORATION

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(dollars in thousands, except shares and per share amounts)

| | March 31, 2018 (Unaudited) | December 31, 2017 |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Investments at fair value: | | |
| Control investments (cost: \$649,096 and \$530,034 as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively) | \$ 846,797 | \$ 750,706 |
| Affiliate investments (cost: \$382,351 and \$367,317 as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively) | 359,460 | 338,854 |
| Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments (cost: \$1,126,103 and \$1,107,447 as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively) | 1,107,777 | 1,081,745 |
| Total investments (cost: \$2,157,550 and \$2,004,798 as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively) | 2,314,034 | 2,171,305 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 29,090 | 51,528 |
| Interest receivable and other assets | 40,159 | 36,343 |
| Receivable for securities sold | 14,311 | 2,382 |
| Deferred financing costs (net of accumulated amortization of \$5,856 and \$5,600 as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively) | 3,581 | 3,837 |
| Total assets | \$ 2,401,175 | \$ 2,265,395 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Credit facility | \$ 188,000 | \$ 64,000 |
| SBIC debentures (par: \$313,800 and \$295,800 as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively) | 306,182 | 288,483 |
| 4.50% Notes due 2022 (par: \$185,000 as of both March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017) | 182,167 | 182,015 |
| 4.50% Notes due 2019 (par: \$175,000 as of both March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017) | 173,796 | 173,616 |
| 6.125% Notes (par: \$90,655 as of both March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017) | 89,133 | 89,057 |
| Accounts payable and other liabilities | 15,049 | 20,168 |
| Payable for securities purchased | 21,859 | 40,716 |
| Interest payable | 8,510 | 5,273 |
| Dividend payable | 11,192 | 11,146 |
| Deferred tax liability, net | 8,687 | 10,553 |
| Total liabilities | 1,004,575 | 885,027 |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note M) | | |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (150,000,000 shares authorized; 58,987,330 and 58,660,680 shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively) | 590 | 586 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 1,325,998 | 1,310,780 |
| Accumulated net investment income, net of cumulative dividends of \$696,070 and \$662,563 as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively | 10,015 | 7,921 |
| Accumulated net realized gain from investments (accumulated net realized gain from investments of \$72,036 before cumulative dividends of \$124,690 as of March 31, 2018 and accumulated net realized gain from investments of \$64,576 before cumulative dividends of \$124,690 as of December 31, 2017) | (52,654) | (60,114) |
| Net unrealized appreciation, net of income taxes | 112,651 | 121,195 |

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| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total net assets | 1,396,600 | 1,380,368 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | \$ 2,401,175 | \$ 2,265,395 |
| NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE | \$ 23.67 | \$ 23.53 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

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MAIN STREET CAPITAL CORPORATION

Consolidated Statements of Operations

(dollars in thousands, except shares and per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| INVESTMENT INCOME: | | |
| Interest, fee and dividend income: | | |
| Control investments | \$ 21,955 | \$ 12,988 |
| Affiliate investments | 9,071 | 9,899 |
| Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments | 24,916 | 25,002 |
| Total investment income | 55,942 | 47,889 |
| EXPENSES: | | |
| Interest | (10,265) | (8,608) |
| Compensation | (5,491) | (4,430) |
| General and administrative | (2,974) | (2,940) |
| Share-based compensation | (2,303) | (2,269) |
| Expenses allocated to the External Investment Manager | 2,066 | 1,524 |
| Total expenses | (18,967) | (16,723) |
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME | 36,975 | 31,166 |
| NET REALIZED GAIN (LOSS): | | |
| Control investments | 13,094 | (682) |
| Affiliate investments | | 22,930 |
| Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments | (5,634) | 5,317 |
| SBIC debentures | (1,374) | (5,217) |
| Total net realized gain | 6,086 | 22,348 |
| NET UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION): | | |
| Control investments | (22,974) | 11,880 |
| Affiliate investments | 14,238 | (26,121) |
| Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments | (2,146) | (7,850) |
| SBIC debentures | 1,359 | 5,665 |
| Total net unrealized depreciation | (9,523) | (16,426) |
| INCOME TAXES: | | |
| Federal and state income, excise and other taxes | (887) | (1,252) |
| Deferred taxes | 1,866 | (4,386) |
| Income tax benefit (provision) | 979 | (5,638) |
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | \$ 34,517 | \$ 31,450 |
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME PER SHARE BASIC AND DILUTED | \$ 0.63 | \$ 0.57 |

| | | | | |
|---|----|------|----|------|
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS PER SHARE BASIC AND DILUTED | \$ | 0.59 | \$ | 0.57 |
|---|----|------|----|------|

DIVIDENDS PAID PER SHARE:

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|-------|----|-------|
| Regular monthly dividends | \$ | 0.570 | \$ | 0.555 |
| Supplemental dividends | | | | |

| | | | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|----|-------|
| Total dividends | \$ | 0.570 | \$ | 0.555 |
|-----------------|----|-------|----|-------|

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING BASIC AND DILUTED | 58,852,252 | 55,125,170 |
|--|------------|------------|

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

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MAIN STREET CAPITAL CORPORATION

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets

(dollars in thousands, except shares)

(Unaudited)

| | Common Stock | | | Accumulated Net Investment Income, Net of Dividends | Accumulated Net Realized Gain From Investments, Net of Dividends | Net Unrealized Appreciation from Investments, Net of Income Taxes | Total Net Asset Value |
|--|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------|
| | Number of Shares | Par Value | Additional Paid-In Capital | | | | |
| Balances at December 31, 2016 | 54,354,857 | \$ 543 | \$ 1,143,883 | \$ 19,033 | \$ (58,887) | \$ 96,909 | \$ 1,201,481 |
| Public offering of common stock, net of offering costs | 1,035,286 | 11 | 37,700 | | | | 37,711 |
| Share-based compensation | | | 2,269 | | | | 2,269 |
| Purchase of vested stock for employee payroll tax withholding | (8,964) | | (343) | | | | (343) |
| Dividend reinvestment | 48,675 | | 1,806 | | | | 1,806 |
| Amortization of directors' deferred compensation | | | 163 | | | | 163 |
| Forfeited shares of terminated employees | (6,479) | | | | | | |
| Dividends to stockholders | | | | (11,039) | (19,564) | | (30,603) |
| Net increase (decrease) resulting from operations | | | | 25,949 | 27,565 | (22,064) | 31,450 |
| Balances at March 31, 2017 | 55,423,375 | \$ 554 | \$ 1,185,478 | \$ 33,943 | \$ (50,886) | \$ 74,845 | \$ 1,243,934 |
| Balances at December 31, 2017 | 58,660,680 | \$ 586 | \$ 1,310,780 | \$ 7,921 | \$ (60,114) | \$ 121,195 | \$ 1,380,368 |
| Public offering of common stock, net of offering costs | 309,895 | 4 | 11,332 | | | | 11,336 |
| Share-based compensation | | | 2,303 | | | | 2,303 |
| Purchase of vested stock for employee payroll tax withholding | (5,392) | | (212) | | | | (212) |
| Dividend reinvestment | 42,423 | | 1,589 | | | | 1,589 |
| Amortization of directors' deferred compensation | | | 206 | | | | 206 |
| Issuance of restricted stock | 124 | | | | | | |
| Dividends to stockholders | | | | (33,507) | | | (33,507) |
| Net increase (decrease) resulting from operations | | | | 35,601 | 7,460 | (8,544) | 34,517 |
| Balances at March 31, 2018 | 59,007,730 | \$ 590 | \$ 1,325,998 | \$ 10,015 | \$ (52,654) | \$ 112,651 | \$ 1,396,600 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

Table of Contents**MAIN STREET CAPITAL CORPORATION****Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

(dollars in thousands)

(Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|---|---|------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 34,517 | \$ 31,450 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets resulting from operations to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: | | |
| Investments in portfolio companies | (340,405) | (186,922) |
| Proceeds from sales and repayments of debt investments in portfolio companies | 133,835 | 184,487 |
| Proceeds from sales and return of capital of equity investments in portfolio companies | 32,268 | 37,041 |
| Net unrealized depreciation | 9,523 | 16,426 |
| Net realized gain | (6,086) | (22,348) |
| Accretion of unearned income | (3,238) | (4,703) |
| Payment-in-kind interest | (576) | (1,607) |
| Cumulative dividends | (562) | (877) |
| Share-based compensation expense | 2,303 | 2,269 |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs | 881 | 658 |
| Deferred tax (benefit) provision | (1,866) | 4,386 |
| Changes in other assets and liabilities: | | |
| Interest receivable and other assets | (3,467) | (2,175) |
| Interest payable | 3,237 | (632) |
| Accounts payable and other liabilities | (4,913) | (2,284) |
| Deferred fees and other | 1,392 | 597 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | (143,157) | 55,766 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Proceeds from public offering of common stock, net of offering costs | 11,336 | 37,711 |
| Dividends paid | (31,872) | (28,593) |
| Proceeds from issuance of SBIC debentures | 22,000 | 25,400 |
| Repayments of SBIC debentures | (4,000) | (25,200) |
| Proceeds from credit facility | 194,000 | 83,000 |
| Repayments on credit facility | (70,000) | (138,000) |
| Payment of deferred issuance costs and SBIC debenture fees | (533) | (616) |
| Purchases of vested stock for employee payroll tax withholding | (212) | (343) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | 120,719 | (46,641) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (22,438) | 9,125 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD | 51,528 | 24,480 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD | \$ 29,090 | \$ 33,605 |
| Supplemental cash flow disclosures: | | |
| Interest paid | \$ 6,116 | \$ 8,552 |
| Taxes paid | \$ 3,320 | \$ 1,677 |
| Non-cash financing activities: | | |
| Shares issued pursuant to the DRIP | \$ 1,589 | \$ 1,806 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Control Investments(5)</u> | | | | | |
| Access Media Holdings, LLC(10) | Private Cable Operator | 10% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity July 22, 2020)(14)(19) Preferred Member Units (8,550,000 units) Member Units (45 units) | \$ 23,828 | \$ 23,828 8,444 1 | \$ 15,120 |
| | | | | 32,273 | 15,120 |
| ASC Interests, LLC | Recreational and Educational Shooting Facility | 11% Secured Debt (Maturity July 31, 2018) Member Units (1,500 units) | 1,650 | 1,647 1,500 | 1,647 1,370 |
| | | | | 3,147 | 3,017 |
| ATS Workholding, LLC(10) | Manufacturer of Machine Cutting Tools and Accessories | 5% Secured Debt (Maturity November 16, 2021) Preferred Member Units (3,725,862 units) | 4,186 | 3,735 3,726 | 3,735 3,726 |
| | | | | 7,461 | 7,461 |
| Bond-Coat, Inc. | Casing and Tubing Coating Services | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity December 28, 2020) Common Stock (57,508 shares) | 11,596 | 11,596 6,350 | 11,596 9,370 |
| | | | | 17,946 | 20,966 |
| Brewer Crane Holdings, LLC | Provider of Crane Rental and Operating Services | LIBOR Plus 10.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 11.66%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 9, 2023)(9) Preferred Member Units (2,950 units)(8) | 9,920 | 9,825 4,280 | 9,825 4,280 |
| | | | | 14,105 | 14,105 |
| Café Brazil, LLC | Casual Restaurant Group | | | | |

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Member Units (1,233 units)(8)

1,742

4,900

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---|---|--|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| California Splendor Holdings LLC | Processor of Frozen Fruits | LIBOR Plus 8.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.38%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 30, 2023)(9) | 3,730 | 3,610 | 3,610 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 10.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 12.38%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 30, 2023)(9) | 28,000 | 27,723 | 27,723 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (7,143 units) | | 12,500 | 12,500 |
| | | | | 43,833 | 43,833 |
| CBT Nuggets, LLC | Produces and Sells IT Training Certification Videos | Member Units (416 units)(8) | | 1,300 | 67,340 |
| Chamberlin Holding LLC | Roofing and Waterproofing Specialty Subcontractor | LIBOR Plus 10.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 12.13%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 26, 2023)(9) | 21,600 | 21,389 | 21,389 |
| | | Member Units (4,347 units) | | 11,440 | 11,440 |
| | | | | 32,829 | 32,829 |
| Charps, LLC | Pipeline Maintenance and Construction | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity February 3, 2022) | 16,800 | 16,646 | 16,646 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (1,600 units) | | 400 | 1,190 |
| | | | | 17,046 | 17,836 |
| Clad-Rex Steel, LLC | Specialty Manufacturer of Vinyl-Clad Metal | LIBOR Plus 9.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 11.16%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 20, 2021)(9) | 13,280 | 13,174 | 13,280 |
| | | Member Units (717 units)(8) | | 7,280 | 9,780 |
| | | 10% Secured Debt (Clad-Rex Steel RE Investor, LLC) (Maturity December 20, 2036) | 1,178 | 1,166 | 1,178 |
| | | Member Units (Clad-Rex Steel RE Investor, LLC) (800 units) | | 210 | 280 |
| | | | | 21,830 | 24,518 |

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|---|------------------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| CMS Minerals Investments | Oil & Gas Exploration & Production | Member Units (CMS Minerals II, LLC) (100 units)(8) | 3,294 | 2,385 |
| Copper Trail Energy Fund I, LP(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (Fully diluted 30.1%)(8) | 2,500 | 2,500 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---|--|--|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Datacom, LLC | Technology and Telecommunications Provider | 8% Secured Debt (Maturity May 30, 2018) | 1,755 | 1,755 | 1,755 |
| | | 5.25% Current / 5.25% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity May 30, 2019)(19) | 12,511 | 12,479 | 10,780 |
| | | Class A Preferred Member Units | | 1,181 | 220 |
| | | Class B Preferred Member Units (6,453 units) | | 6,030 | |
| | | | | 21,445 | 12,755 |
| Direct Marketing Solutions, Inc. | Provider of Omni-Channel Direct Marketing Services | LIBOR Plus 11.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 12.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 13, 2023)(9) | 18,722 | 18,523 | 18,523 |
| | | Preferred Stock (8,400 shares) | | 8,400 | 8,400 |
| | | | | 26,923 | 26,923 |
| Gamber-Johnson Holdings, LLC | Manufacturer of Ruggedized Computer Mounting Systems | LIBOR Plus 11.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 12.66%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 24, 2021)(9) | 22,910 | 22,737 | 22,910 |
| | | Member Units (8,619 units)(8) | | 14,844 | 26,530 |
| | | | | 37,581 | 49,440 |
| Garreco, LLC | Manufacturer and Supplier of Dental Products | LIBOR Plus 10.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 11.69%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 31, 2020)(9) | 5,362 | 5,327 | 5,327 |
| | | Member Units (1,200 units) | | 1,200 | 1,940 |
| | | | | 6,527 | 7,267 |
| GRT Rubber Technologies LLC | Manufacturer of Engineered Rubber Products | LIBOR Plus 9.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.66%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 19, 2019)(9) | 11,393 | 11,347 | 11,393 |

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|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | | Member Units (5,879 units)(8) | 13,065 | 23,420 |
| | | | 24,412 | 34,813 |
| Gulf Manufacturing, LLC | Manufacturer of Specialty Fabricated Industrial Piping Products | Member Units (438 units)(8) | 2,980 | 10,830 |
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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|--|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Gulf Publishing Holdings, LLC | Energy Industry Focused Media and Publishing | 12.5% Secured Debt (Maturity April 29, 2021) | 12,698 | 12,608 | 12,608 |
| | | Member Units (3,681 units) | | 3,681 | 4,840 |
| | | | | 16,289 | 17,448 |
| Harborside Holdings, LLC | Real Estate Holding Company | Member units (100 units) | | 6,306 | 9,500 |
| Harris Preston Fund Investments(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (2717 MH, L.P.) (Fully diluted 49.3%) | | 536 | 536 |
| Harrison Hydra-Gen, Ltd. | Manufacturer of Hydraulic Generators | Common Stock (107,456 shares) | | 718 | 4,980 |
| HW Temps LLC | Temporary Staffing Solutions | LIBOR Plus 11.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 12.66%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 2, 2020)(9) | 9,976 | 9,922 | 9,922 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (3,200 units) | | 3,942 | 3,940 |
| | | | | 13,864 | 13,862 |
| IDX Broker, LLC | Provider of Marketing and CRM Tools for the Real Estate Industry | 11.5% Secured Debt (Maturity November 15, 2020) | 14,950 | 14,828 | 14,950 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (5,607 units)(8) | | 5,952 | 11,550 |
| | | | | 20,780 | 26,500 |
| Jensen Jewelers of Idaho, LLC | Retail Jewelry Store | Prime Plus 6.75% (Floor 2.00%), Current Coupon 11.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 14, 2019)(9) | 3,805 | 3,771 | 3,805 |
| | | Member Units (627 units)(8) | | 811 | 5,100 |
| | | | | 4,582 | 8,905 |

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KBK Industries, LLC

Manufacturer of
Specialty Oilfield and
Industrial Products

| | | | |
|---|-------|-------|--------|
| 10% Secured Debt (Maturity September 28, 2020) | 75 | 72 | 75 |
| 12.5% Secured Debt (Maturity September 28, 2020) | 5,900 | 5,870 | 5,900 |
| Member Units (325 units)(8) | | 783 | 4,740 |
| | | 6,725 | 10,715 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|---|--|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Lamb Ventures, LLC | Aftermarket Automotive Services Chain | 11% Secured Debt (Maturity July 1, 2022) | 8,339 | 8,298 | 8,339 |
| | | Preferred Equity (non-voting) | | 400 | 400 |
| | | Member Units (742 units) | | 5,273 | 6,730 |
| | | 9.5% Secured Debt (Lamb's Real Estate Investment I, LLC) (Maturity March 31, 2027) | 432 | 428 | 432 |
| | | Member Units (Lamb's Real Estate Investment I, LLC) (1,000 units)(8) | | 625 | 520 |
| | | | | 15,024 | 16,421 |
| Marine Shelters Holdings, LLC | Fabricator of Marine and Industrial Shelters | 12% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity December 28, 2017)(14) | 3,131 | 3,078 | |
| | | Preferred Member Units (3,810 units) | | 5,352 | |
| | | | | 8,430 | |
| Market Force Information, LLC | Provider of Customer Experience Management Services | LIBOR Plus 11.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 13.01%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 28, 2022)(9) | 22,880 | 22,676 | 22,676 |
| | | Member Units (657,113 units) | | 14,700 | 14,700 |
| | | | | 37,376 | 37,376 |
| MH Corbin Holding LLC | Manufacturer and Distributor of Traffic Safety Products | 10% Secured Debt (Maturity August 31, 2020) | 12,425 | 12,238 | 12,238 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (4,000 shares) | | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| | | | | 18,238 | 18,238 |
| Mid-Columbia Lumber Products, LLC | Manufacturer of Finger-Jointed Lumber Products | 10% Secured Debt (Maturity January 15, 2020) | 1,750 | 1,743 | 1,743 |
| | | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity January 15, 2020) | 3,900 | 3,867 | 3,867 |
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|---|-----|--------|-------|
| Member Units (7,874 units) | | 3,001 | 2,171 |
| 9.5% Secured Debt (Mid-Columbia Real Estate, LLC) (Maturity May 13, 2025) | 780 | 780 | 780 |
| Member Units (Mid-Columbia Real Estate, LLC) (500 units)(8) | | 790 | 1,290 |
| | | 10,181 | 9,851 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| MSC Adviser I, LLC(16) | Third Party Investment Advisory Services | Member Units (Fully diluted 100.0%)(8) | | | 48,722 |
| Mystic Logistics Holdings, LLC | Logistics and Distribution Services Provider for Large Volume Mailers | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity August 15, 2019) Common Stock (5,873 shares) | 7,562 | 7,501 2,720 | 7,501 6,050 |
| | | | | 10,221 | 13,551 |
| NAPCO Precast, LLC | Precast Concrete Manufacturing | LIBOR Plus 8.50%, Current Coupon 10.51%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 31, 2019) Member Units (2,955 units)(8) | 11,475 | 11,445 2,975 | 11,475 12,180 |
| | | | | 14,420 | 23,655 |
| NexRev LLC | Provider of Energy Efficiency Products & Services | 11% Secured Debt (Maturity February 28, 2023) Preferred Member Units (86,400,000 units) | 17,440 | 17,268 6,880 | 17,268 6,880 |
| | | | | 24,148 | 24,148 |
| NRI Clinical Research, LLC | Clinical Research Service Provider | LIBOR Plus 6.50% (Floor 1.50%), Current Coupon 8.19%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 15, 2019)(9) 14% Secured Debt (Maturity January 15, 2019) Warrants (251,723 equivalent units; Expiration January 15, 2026; Strike price \$0.01 per unit) Member Units (1,454,167 units) | 400 3,865 | 400 3,836 252 765 | 400 3,865 500 2,500 |
| | | | | 5,253 | 7,265 |

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|-----------------------|---|---|--------|--------|--------|
| NRP Jones, LLC | Manufacturer of Hoses, Fittings and Assemblies | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity March 20, 2023) | 6,376 | 6,376 | 6,376 |
| | | Member Units (65,962 units)(8) | | 3,717 | 4,130 |
| | | | | 10,093 | 10,506 |
| NuStep, LLC | Designer, Manufacturer and Distributor of Fitness Equipment | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity January 31, 2022) | 20,600 | 20,429 | 20,429 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (406 units) | | 10,200 | 10,200 |
| | | | | 30,629 | 30,629 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|---|--|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| OMi Holdings, Inc. | Manufacturer of Overhead Cranes | Common Stock (1,500 shares)(8) | | 1,080 | 14,290 |
| Pegasus Research Group, LLC | Provider of Telemarketing and Data Services | Member Units (460 units)(8) | | 1,290 | 10,310 |
| PPL RVs, Inc. | Recreational Vehicle Dealer | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 0.50%), Current Coupon 8.69%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 15, 2021)(9) Common Stock (1,962 shares)(8) | 16,100 | 15,978 2,150 | 16,100 11,660 |
| | | | | 18,128 | 27,760 |
| Principle Environmental, LLC (d/b/a TruHorizon Environmental Solutions) | Noise Abatement Service Provider | 13% Secured Debt (Maturity April 30, 2020) Preferred Member Units (19,631 units)(8) Warrants (1,018 equivalent units; Expiration January 31, 2021; Strike price \$0.01 per unit) | 7,477 | 7,359 4,600 1,200 | 7,477 13,090 780 |
| | | | | 13,159 | 21,347 |
| Quality Lease Service, LLC | Provider of Rigsite Accommodation Unit Rentals and Related Services | Zero Coupon Secured Debt (Maturity June 8, 2020) Member Units (1,000 units) | 7,341 | 7,341 3,293 | 6,950 5,363 |
| | | | | 10,634 | 12,313 |
| River Aggregates, LLC | Processor of Construction Aggregates | Zero Coupon Secured Debt (Maturity June 30, 2018) Member Units (1,150 units) Member Units (RA Properties, LLC) (1,500 units) | 750 | 728 1,150 369 | 728 4,610 2,670 |

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|--|---|--|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| The MPI Group, LLC | Manufacturer of Custom Hollow Metal Doors, Frames and Accessories | 9% Secured Debt (Maturity October 2, 2018) | 2,924 | 2,924 | 1,510 |
| | | Series A Preferred Units (2,500 units) | | 2,500 | |
| | | Warrants (1,424 equivalent units; Expiration July 1, 2024; Strike price \$0.01 per unit) | | 1,096 | |
| | | Member Units (MPI Real Estate Holdings, LLC) (100 units)(8) | | 2,300 | 2,480 |
| | | | | 8,820 | 3,990 |
| Uvalco Supply, LLC | Farm and Ranch Supply Store | 9% Secured Debt (Maturity January 1, 2019) | 184 | 184 | 184 |
| | | Member Units (1,867 units)(8) | | 3,579 | 3,880 |
| | | | | 3,763 | 4,064 |
| Vision Interests, Inc. | Manufacturer / Installer of Commercial Signage | 13% Secured Debt (Maturity December 23, 2018) | 2,814 | 2,801 | 2,801 |
| | | Series A Preferred Stock (3,000,000 shares) | | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| | | Common Stock (1,126,242 shares) | | 3,706 | |
| | | | | 9,507 | 5,801 |
| Ziegler's NYPD, LLC | Casual Restaurant Group | 6.5% Secured Debt (Maturity October 1, 2019) | 1,000 | 997 | 997 |
| | | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity October 1, 2019) | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| | | 14% Secured Debt (Maturity October 1, 2019) | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 |
| | | Warrants (587 equivalent units; Expiration September 29, 2018; Strike price \$0.01 per unit) | | 600 | |
| | | Preferred Member Units (10,072 units) | | 2,834 | 3,221 |
| | | | 7,481 | 7,268 | |
| Subtotal Control Investments (36.6% of total investments at fair value) | | | | \$ 649,096 | \$ 846,797 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|---|---|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Affiliate Investments(6)</u> | | | | | |
| AFG Capital Group, LLC | Provider of Rent-to-Own Financing Solutions and Services | Warrants (42 equivalent units; Expiration November 7, 2024; Strike price \$0.01 per unit) Preferred Member Units (186 units)(8) | | \$ 259 1,200 1,459 | \$ 900 3,760 4,660 |
| Barfly Ventures, LLC(10) | Casual Restaurant Group | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity August 31, 2020) Options (2 equivalent units) Warrant (1 equivalent unit; Expiration August 31, 2025; Strike price \$1.00 per unit) | 8,715 | 8,576 397 473 9,446 | 8,715 920 520 10,155 |
| BBB Tank Services, LLC | Maintenance, Repair and Construction Services to the Above-Ground Storage Tank Market | LIBOR Plus 8.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.66%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 8, 2021)(9) 15% Secured Debt (Maturity April 8, 2021) Member Units (800,000 units) | 720 4,000 | 700 3,883 800 5,383 | 700 3,883 550 5,133 |
| Bocella Precast Products LLC | Manufacturer of Precast Hollow Core Concrete | LIBOR Plus 10.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 11.69%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 30, 2022)(9) Member Units (2,160,000 units)(8) | 16,582 | 16,426 2,160 18,586 | 16,582 4,860 21,442 |
| Boss Industries, LLC | Manufacturer and Distributor of Air, Power and Other Industrial Equipment | | | 2,120 | 4,740 |

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Preferred Member Units (2,242
units)(8)

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---|---|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Bridge Capital Solutions Corporation | Financial Services and Cash Flow Solutions Provider | 13% Secured Debt (Maturity July 25, 2021) | 7,500 | 5,962 | 5,962 |
| | | Warrants (82 equivalent shares; Expiration July 25, 2026; Strike price \$0.01 per share) | | 2,132 | 4,020 |
| | | 13% Secured Debt (Mercury Service Group, LLC) (Maturity July 25, 2021) | 1,000 | 993 | 1,000 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (Mercury Service Group, LLC) (17,742 units)(8) | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | | | | 10,087 | 11,982 |
| Buca C, LLC | Casual Restaurant Group | LIBOR Plus 9.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.94%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 30, 2020)(9) | 20,004 | 19,904 | 19,904 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (6 units; 6% cumulative)(8)(19) | | 4,238 | 4,233 |
| | | | | 24,142 | 24,137 |
| CAI Software LLC | Provider of Specialized Enterprise Resource Planning Software | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity October 10, 2019) | 4,083 | 4,063 | 4,083 |
| | | Member Units (65,356 units)(8) | | 654 | 3,230 |
| | | | | 4,717 | 7,313 |
| Chandler Signs Holdings, LLC(10) | Sign Manufacturer | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity July 4, 2021) | 4,500 | 4,470 | 4,500 |
| | | Class A Units (1,500,000 units) | | 1,500 | 2,180 |
| | | | | 5,970 | 6,680 |
| Charlotte Russe, Inc(11) | Fast-Fashion Retailer to Young Women | 8.50% Secured Debt (Maturity February 2, 2023) | 7,992 | 7,992 | 7,912 |
| | | Common Stock (19,041 shares) | | 3,141 | 3,141 |
| | | | | 11,133 | 11,053 |

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Condit Exhibits, LLC

Tradeshow Exhibits /
Custom Displays
Provider

Member Units (3,936 units)(8)

100

1,950

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|---|---|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Congruent Credit Opportunities Funds(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (Congruent Credit Opportunities Fund II, LP) (Fully diluted 19.8%)(8) | | 5,210 | 480 |
| | | LP Interests (Congruent Credit Opportunities Fund III, LP) (Fully diluted 17.4%)(8) | | 17,869 | 18,754 |
| | | | | 23,079 | 19,234 |
| Dos Rios Partners(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (Dos Rios Partners, LP) (Fully diluted 20.2%) | | 5,996 | 7,246 |
| | | LP Interests (Dos Rios Partners A, LP) (Fully diluted 6.4%) | | 1,904 | 2,182 |
| | | | | 7,900 | 9,428 |
| Dos Rios Stone Products LLC(10) | Limestone and Sandstone Dimension Cut Stone Mining Quarries | Class A Preferred Units (2,000,000 units)(8) | | 2,000 | 1,350 |
| East Teak Fine Hardwoods, Inc. | Distributor of Hardwood Products | Common Stock (6,250 shares)(8) | | 480 | 630 |
| EIG Fund Investments(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (EIG Global Private Debt Fund-A, L.P.) (Fully diluted 11.1%)(8) | | 451 | 403 |
| Freeport Financial Funds(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (Freeport Financial SBIC Fund LP) (Fully diluted 9.3%)(8) | | 5,974 | 5,554 |
| | | LP Interests (Freeport First Lien Loan Fund III LP) (Fully diluted 6.0%)(8) | | 8,558 | 8,506 |
| | | | | 14,532 | 14,060 |
| Gault Financial, LLC (RMB Capital, LLC) | Purchases and Manages Collection of Healthcare and other Business Receivables | 8% Secured Debt (Maturity January 1, 2019) | 12,483 | 12,483 400 | 11,532 |

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Warrants (29,032 equivalent units;
Expiration February 9, 2022; Strike
price \$0.01 per unit)

12,883

11,532

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|--|---|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Guerdon Modular Holdings, Inc. | Multi-Family and Commercial Modular Construction Company | LIBOR Plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.19%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 1, 2019)(9) 13% Secured Debt (Maturity March 1, 2019) Preferred Stock (404,998 shares) Common Stock (212,033 shares) | 400 10,988 | 394 10,926 1,140 2,983 | 394 10,926 |
| | | | | 15,443 | 11,320 |
| Harris Preston Fund Investments(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (HPEP 3, L.P.) (Fully diluted 9.9%) | | 1,033 | 1,033 |
| Hawk Ridge Systems, LLC(13) | Value-Added Reseller of Engineering Design and Manufacturing Solutions | 10.5% Secured Debt (Maturity December 2, 2021) Preferred Member Units (226 units)(8) Preferred Member Units (HRS Services, ULC) (226 units)(8) | 14,300 | 14,181 2,850 150 | 14,300 6,223 328 |
| | | | | 17,181 | 20,851 |
| Houston Plating and Coatings, LLC | Provider of Plating and Industrial Coating Services | 8% Unsecured Convertible Debt (Maturity May 1, 2022) Member Units (315,756 units)(8) | 3,000 | 3,000 2,179 | 3,200 6,660 |
| | | | | 5,179 | 9,860 |
| I-45 SLF LLC(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | Member Units (Fully diluted 20.0%; 24.4% profits interest)(8) | | 16,200 | 16,841 |
| L.F. Manufacturing Holdings, LLC(10) | Manufacturer of Fiberglass Products | Member Units (2,179,001 units) | | 2,019 | 2,000 |
| Meisler Operating LLC | Provider of Short-term Trailer and Container Rental | | | | |

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|--|--------|--------|--------|
| LIBOR Plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.20%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 7, 2022)(9) | 18,960 | 18,779 | 18,779 |
| Member Units (Milton Meisler Holdings LLC) (48,555 units) | | 4,855 | 5,570 |
| | | 23,634 | 24,349 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|--|--|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| OnAsset Intelligence, Inc. | Provider of Transportation Monitoring / Tracking Products and Services | 12% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity June 30, 2021)(19) | 5,247 | 5,247 | 5,247 |
| | | 10% PIK Unsecured Debt (Maturity June 30, 2021)(19) | 49 | 49 | 49 |
| | | Preferred Stock (912 shares) | | 1,981 | |
| | | Warrants (5,333 equivalent shares; Expiration April 18, 2021; Strike price \$0.01 per share) | | 1,919 | |
| | | | | 9,196 | 5,296 |
| OPI International Ltd.(13) | Provider of Man Camp and Industrial Storage Services | Common Stock (20,766,317 shares) | | 1,371 | |
| | | | | | |
| PCI Holding Company, Inc. | Manufacturer of Industrial Gas Generating Systems | 12% Current / 3% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity March 31, 2019)(19) | 12,617 | 12,571 | 12,571 |
| | | Preferred Stock (1,740,000 shares) (non-voting) | | 1,740 | 3,480 |
| | | Preferred Stock (1,500,000 shares; 20% cumulative)(8)(19) | | 3,927 | 290 |
| | | | | 18,238 | 16,341 |
| Rocacea, LLC (Quality Lease and Rental Holdings, LLC) | Provider of Rigsite Accommodation Unit Rentals and Related Services | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity January 8, 2018)(14)(15) | 30,785 | 30,281 | 250 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (250 units) | | 2,500 | |
| | | | | 32,781 | 250 |
| Tin Roof Acquisition Company | Casual Restaurant Group | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity November 13, 2018) | 12,559 | 12,515 | 12,515 |
| | | Class C Preferred Stock (Fully diluted 10.0%; 10% cumulative)(8)(19) | | 3,102 | 3,102 |

15,617

15,617

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|--|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| UniTek Global Services, Inc.(11) | Provider of Outsourced Infrastructure Services | LIBOR Plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.81%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 13, 2019)(9) | 8,535 | 8,531 | 8,535 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 7.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.81% / 1.00% PIK, Current Coupon Plus PIK 10.81%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 13, 2019)(9)(19) | 138 | 138 | 138 |
| | | 15% PIK Unsecured Debt (Maturity July 13, 2019)(19) | 897 | 897 | 897 |
| | | Preferred Stock (2,596,567 shares; 19% cumulative)(8)(19) | | 2,993 | 2,980 |
| | | Preferred Stock (4,935,377 shares; 13.5% cumulative)(8)(19) | | 7,609 | 7,560 |
| | | Common Stock (1,075,992 shares) | | | 2,680 |
| | | | | | 20,168 |
| Universal Wellhead Services Holdings, LLC(10) | Provider of Wellhead Equipment, Designs, and Personnel to the Oil & Gas Industry | Preferred Member Units (UWS Investments, LLC) (716,949 units) | | 717 | 860 |
| | | Member Units (UWS Investments, LLC) (4,000,000 units) | | 4,000 | 2,030 |
| | | | | 4,717 | 2,890 |
| Valley Healthcare Group, LLC | Provider of Durable Medical Equipment | LIBOR Plus 12.50% (Floor 0.50%), Current Coupon 14.16%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 29, 2020)(9) | 11,646 | 11,571 | 11,571 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (Valley Healthcare Holding, LLC) (1,600 units) | | 1,600 | 1,740 |
| | | | | 13,171 | 13,311 |
| Volusion, LLC | Provider of Online Software-as-a-Service eCommerce Solutions | 11.5% Secured Debt (Maturity January 26, 2020) | 16,734 | 15,358 | 15,358 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (4,876,670 units) | | 14,000 | 14,000 |
| | | Warrants (1,831,355 equivalent units; Expiration January 26, 2025; Strike | | 2,577 | 1,471 |

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price \$0.01 per unit)

| | | | | |
|--|--|------------|----|---------|
| | | 31,935 | | 30,829 |
| Subtotal Affiliate Investments (15.5% of total investments at fair value) | | \$ 382,351 | \$ | 359,460 |

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March 31, 2018

(dollars in thousands)

(unaudited)

| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|---|--|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| <u>Non-Control/Non-Affiliate Investments(7)</u> | | | | | |
| AAC Holdings, Inc.(11)(13) | Substance Abuse Treatment Service Provider | LIBOR Plus 6.75% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.52%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 30, 2023)(9) | \$ 14,782 | \$ 14,489 | \$ 15,041 |
| Adams Publishing Group, LLC(10) | Local Newspaper Operator | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.30%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 3, 2020)(9) | 9,894 | 9,678 | 9,894 |
| ADS Tactical, Inc.(10) | Value-Added Logistics and Supply Chain Provider to the Defense Industry | LIBOR Plus 7.50% (Floor 0.75%), Current Coupon 9.81%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 31, 2022)(9) | 12,948 | 12,712 | 12,778 |
| Aethon United BR LP(10) | Oil & Gas Exploration & Production | LIBOR Plus 6.75% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.46%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 8, 2023)(9) | 3,438 | 3,390 | 3,390 |
| Ahead, LLC(10) | IT Infrastructure Value Added Reseller | LIBOR Plus 6.50%, Current Coupon 8.81%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 2, 2020) | 8,434 | 8,283 | 8,487 |
| Allflex Holdings III Inc.(11) | Manufacturer of Livestock Identification Products | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.74%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 19, 2021)(9) | 13,846 | 13,785 | 13,935 |
| American Scaffold Holdings, Inc.(10) | Marine Scaffolding Service Provider | LIBOR Plus 6.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.80%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 31, 2022)(9) | 6,938 | 6,858 | 6,903 |
| American Teleconferencing Services, Ltd.(11) | Provider of Audio Conferencing and Video | | | | |

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Collaboration Solutions

LIBOR Plus 6.50% (Floor 1.00%),
Current Coupon 8.29%, Secured Debt
(Maturity December 8, 2021)(9)

15,592

14,964

15,588

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Anchor Hocking, LLC(11) | Household Products Manufacturer | LIBOR Plus 9.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 11.02%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 4, 2020)(9) Member Units (440,620 units) | 2,248 | 2,209 4,928 | 2,226 3,718 |
| | | | | 7,137 | 5,944 |
| Apex Linen Service, Inc. | Industrial Launderers | LIBOR Plus 9.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.66%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 30, 2022)(9) 16% Secured Debt (Maturity October 30, 2022) | 2,400 14,416 | 2,400 14,349 | 2,400 14,349 |
| | | | | 16,749 | 16,749 |
| Arcus Hunting LLC.(10) | Manufacturer of Bowhunting and Archery Products and Accessories | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.69%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 13, 2019)(9) | 14,175 | 14,091 | 14,175 |
| Arise Holdings, Inc.(10) | Tech-Enabled Business Process Outsourcing | Preferred Stock (1,000,000 shares) | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| ATI Investment Sub, Inc.(11) | Manufacturer of Solar Tracking Systems | LIBOR Plus 7.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.13%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 22, 2021)(9) | 7,114 | 6,974 | 7,106 |
| ATX Networks Corp.(11)(13)(21) | Provider of Radio Frequency Management Equipment | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.31% / 1.00% PIK, Current Coupon Plus PIK 8.31%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 11, 2021)(9)(19) | 9,515 | 9,414 | 8,849 |
| Berry Aviation, Inc.(10) | Airline Charter Service Operator | Common Stock (553 shares) | | 400 | 1,470 |
| BigName Commerce, LLC(10) | | | | | |

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Provider of Envelopes
and Complimentary
Stationery Products

LIBOR Plus 7.25% (Floor 1.00%),
Current Coupon 8.94%, Secured Debt
(Maturity May 11, 2022)(9)

2,472

2,446

2,446

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|--|---|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Binswanger Enterprises, LLC(10) | Glass Repair and Installation Service Provider | LIBOR Plus 8.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.31%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 9, 2022)(9) Member Units (1,050,000 units) | 15,267 | 15,016 1,050 | 15,148 1,000 |
| | | | | 16,066 | 16,148 |
| Bluestem Brands, Inc.(11) | Multi-Channel Retailer of General Merchandise | LIBOR Plus 7.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.38%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 6, 2020)(9) | 11,939 | 11,781 | 8,417 |
| Brainworks Software, LLC(10) | Advertising Sales and Newspaper Circulation Software | Prime Plus 9.25% (Floor 3.25%), Current Coupon 14.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 22, 2019)(9) | 6,733 | 6,709 | 6,577 |
| Brightwood Capital Fund Investments(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (Brightwood Capital Fund III, LP) (Fully diluted 1.6%)(8) LP Interests (Brightwood Capital Fund IV, LP) (Fully diluted 0.8%)(8) | | 12,000 1,000 | 10,463 1,063 |
| | | | | 13,000 | 11,526 |
| Brundage-Bone Concrete Pumping, Inc.(11) | Construction Services Provider | 10.375% Secured Debt (Maturity September 1, 2023) | 3,000 | 2,988 | 3,195 |
| Cadence Aerospace LLC(10) | Aerostructure Manufacturing | LIBOR Plus 6.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.33%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 14, 2023)(9) | 14,963 | 14,820 | 14,820 |
| California Pizza Kitchen, Inc.(11) | Casual Restaurant Group | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.88%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 23, 2022)(9) | 12,837 | 12,799 | 12,606 |
| CapFusion, LLC(13) | | | | | |

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Non-Bank Lender to
Small Businesses

13% Secured Debt (Maturity March 25,
2021)(14)

6,266

5,206

1,432

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---|--|---|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| CDHA Management, LLC(10) | Dental Services | LIBOR Plus 7.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.76%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 5, 2021)(9) | 5,062 | 5,006 | 5,062 |
| Central Security Group, Inc.(11) | Security Alarm Monitoring Service Provider | LIBOR Plus 5.63% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 6, 2021)(9) | 7,461 | 7,444 | 7,480 |
| Cenveo Corporation(11) | Provider of Commercial Printing, Envelopes, Labels, and Printed Office Products | LIBOR Plus 8.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.79%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 2, 2018)(9) 6% Secured Debt (Maturity August 1, 2019) | 6,089 19,130 | 6,038 17,126 23,164 | 6,119 8,609 14,728 |
| Chloe Ox Parent, LLC(11) | In-Home Health Risk Assessment Provider | LIBOR Plus 5.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.30%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 23, 2024)(9) | 7,400 | 7,328 | 7,492 |
| Clarius BIGS, LLC(10) | Prints & Advertising Film Financing | 15% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity January 5, 2015)(14)(17) | 2,924 | 2,924 | 82 |
| Clickbooth.com, LLC(10) | Provider of Digital Advertising Performance Marketing Solutions | LIBOR Plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.19%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 5, 2022)(9) | 2,981 | 2,925 | 2,925 |
| Community Care Health Network, LLC(11) | In-Home Health Risk Assessment Provider | LIBOR Plus 4.75% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.74%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 16, 2025)(9) | 3,188 | 3,180 | 3,215 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Construction Supply Investments, LLC(10) | Distribution Platform of Specialty Construction Materials to Professional Concrete and Masonry Contractors | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.88%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 30, 2023)(9) Member Units (28,000 units) | 6,938 | 6,905 3,723 | 6,920 3,723 |
| | | | | 10,628 | 10,643 |
| CTVSH, PLLC(10) | Emergency Care and Specialty Service Animal Hospital | LIBOR Plus 8.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.01%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 3, 2022)(9) | 11,700 | 11,595 | 11,595 |
| Darr Equipment LP(10) | Heavy Equipment Dealer | 11.5% Current / 1% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity June 22, 2023)(19) Warrants (915,734 equivalent units; Expiration December 23, 2023; Strike price \$1.50 per unit) | 7,247 | 7,247 474 | 7,247 10 |
| | | | | 7,721 | 7,257 |
| Digital River, Inc.(11) | Provider of Outsourced e-Commerce Solutions and Services | LIBOR Plus 6.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.61%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 12, 2021)(9) | 10,146 | 10,052 | 10,146 |
| Drilling Info Holdings, Inc. | Information Services for the Oil and Gas Industry | Common Stock (3,788,865 shares)(8) | | | 9,010 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|--|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| EnCap Energy Fund Investments(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (EnCap Energy Capital Fund VIII, L.P.) (Fully diluted 0.1%)(8) | | 3,487 | 1,623 |
| | | LP Interests (EnCap Energy Capital Fund VIII Co-Investors, L.P.) (Fully diluted 0.4%)(8) | | 2,072 | 1,122 |
| | | LP Interests (EnCap Energy Capital Fund IX, L.P.) (Fully diluted 0.1%)(8) | | 4,317 | 3,732 |
| | | LP Interests (EnCap Energy Capital Fund X, L.P.) (Fully diluted 0.1%)(8) | | 6,870 | 6,933 |
| | | LP Interests (EnCap Flatrock Midstream Fund II, L.P.) (Fully diluted 0.8%)(8) | | 5,864 | 5,015 |
| | | LP Interests (EnCap Flatrock Midstream Fund III, L.P.) (Fully diluted 0.2%)(8) | | 3,015 | 2,716 |
| | | | | | 25,625 |
| Evergreen Skills Lux S.á r.l. (d/b/a Skillsoft)(11)(13) | Technology-based Performance Support Solutions | LIBOR Plus 8.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.13%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 28, 2022)(9) | 6,999 | 6,883 | 6,264 |
| Extreme Reach, Inc.(11) | Integrated TV and Video Advertising Platform | LIBOR Plus 6.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.13%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 7, 2020)(9) | 14,217 | 14,205 | 14,199 |
| Felix Investments Holdings II(10) | Oil & Gas Exploration & Production | LIBOR Plus 6.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.30%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 9, 2022)(9) | 3,333 | 3,270 | 3,270 |
| Flavors Holdings Inc.(11) | Global Provider of Flavoring and Sweetening Products | LIBOR Plus 5.75% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.05%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 3, 2020)(9) | 12,881 | 12,470 | 11,657 |

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|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| GI KBS Merger Sub LLC(11) | Outsourced Janitorial Services to Retail/Grocery Customers | LIBOR Plus 5.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.98%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 29, 2021)(9) | 9,270 | 9,200 | 9,351 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.27%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 29, 2022)(9) | 3,915 | 3,775 | 3,974 |
| | | | | 12,975 | 13,325 |
| GoWireless Holdings, Inc.(11) | Provider of Wireless Telecommunications Carrier Services | LIBOR Plus 6.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.38%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 22, 2024)(9) | 17,775 | 17,601 | 17,753 |
| Great Circle Family Foods, LLC(10) | Quick Service Restaurant Franchise | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.69%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 28, 2019)(9) | 7,119 | 7,091 | 7,119 |
| Grupo Hima San Pablo, Inc.(11) | Tertiary Care Hospitals | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 1.50%), Current Coupon 8.77%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 31, 2018)(9)(17) | 4,750 | 4,750 | 3,543 |
| | | 13.75% Secured Debt (Maturity July 31, 2018) | 2,055 | 2,040 | 226 |
| | | | | 6,790 | 3,769 |
| Guitar Center, Inc.(11) | Musical Instruments Retailer | 6.5% Secured Debt (Maturity April 15, 2019) | 16,625 | 16,118 | 16,558 |
| Hojeij Branded Foods, LLC(10) | Multi-Airport, Multi-Concept Restaurant Operator | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.89%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 20, 2022)(9) | 12,107 | 11,999 | 12,107 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|--|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Hoover Group, Inc.(10)(13) | Provider of Storage Tanks and Related Products to the Energy and Petrochemical Markets | LIBOR Plus 6.00%, Current Coupon 7.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 28, 2020) | 7,500 | 6,744 | 6,703 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 7.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.15%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 28, 2021)(9) | 8,438 | 7,995 | 7,805 |
| | | | | 14,739 | 14,508 |
| Hostway Corporation(11) | Managed Services and Hosting Provider | LIBOR Plus 5.25% (Floor 1.25%), Current Coupon 6.94% / 0.50% PIK, Current Coupon Plus PIK 7.44%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 13, 2019)(9)(19) | 30,610 | 29,860 | 29,769 |
| Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishers Inc.(11)(13) | Provider of Educational Print and Digital Services | LIBOR Plus 3.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 4.88%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 28, 2021)(9) | 15,224 | 14,279 | 13,949 |
| Hunter Defense Technologies, Inc.(10) | Provider of Military and Commercial Shelters and Systems | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.30%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 29, 2023)(9) | 41,022 | 40,099 | 40,099 |
| Hydrofarm Holdings LLC(10) | Wholesaler of Horticultural Products | LIBOR Plus 7.00%, Current Coupon 8.73%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 12, 2022) | 6,623 | 6,510 | 6,236 |
| iEnergizer Limited(11)(13)(21) | Provider of Business Outsourcing Solutions | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.25%), Current Coupon 7.88%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 1, 2019)(9) | 11,758 | 11,571 | 11,773 |
| Implus Footcare, LLC(10) | | | | | |

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Provider of Footwear and
Related Accessories

LIBOR Plus 6.75% (Floor 1.00%),
Current Coupon 8.74%, Secured Debt
(Maturity April 30, 2021)(9)

19,270

19,029

19,156

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Industrial Services Acquisition, LLC(10) | Industrial Cleaning Services | 6% Current / 7% PIK Unsecured Debt (Maturity December 17, 2022)(19) | 4,633 | 4,561 | 4,414 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (Industrial Services Investments, LLC) (144 units; 10% cumulative)(8)(19) | | 88 | 86 |
| | | Member Units (Industrial Services Investments, LLC) (900 units) | | 900 | 300 |
| | | | | 5,549 | 4,800 |
| Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino(11) | Hotel & Casino Owner & Operator | 9.25% Secured Debt (Maturity November 30, 2020) | 6,249 | 6,013 | 5,687 |
| iPayment, Inc.(11) | Provider of Merchant Acquisition | LIBOR Plus 5.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.62%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 11, 2023)(9) | 11,970 | 11,865 | 12,120 |
| irth Solutions, LLC | Provider of Damage Prevention Information Technology Services | Member Units (27,893 units) | | 1,441 | 1,970 |
| Jacent Strategic Merchandising, LLC(10) | General Merchandise Distribution | LIBOR Plus 6.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.53%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 16, 2020)(9) | 10,982 | 10,931 | 10,982 |
| Jackmont Hospitality, Inc.(10) | Franchisee of Casual Dining Restaurants | LIBOR Plus 6.75% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.40%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 26, 2021)(9) | 4,275 | 4,265 | 4,275 |
| Jacuzzi Brands LLC(11) | Manufacturer of Bath and Spa Products | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.30%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 28, 2023)(9) | 3,925 | 3,854 | 3,964 |
| Joerns Healthcare, LLC(11) | Manufacturer and Distributor of Health Care Equipment & Supplies | | | | |

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| LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.98% Secured Debt (Maturity May 9, 2020)(9) | 13,387 | 13,307 | 12,439 |
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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---|--|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Keypoint Government Solutions, Inc.(10) | Provider of Pre-Employment Screening Services | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.73%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 18, 2024)(9) | 11,875 | 11,769 | 11,875 |
| Larchmont Resources, LLC(11) | Oil & Gas Exploration & Production | LIBOR Plus 9.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.53%, PIK Secured Debt (Maturity August 7, 2020)(9)(19) Member Units (Larchmont Intermediate Holdco, LLC) (2,828 units) | 2,504 | 2,504 353 2,857 | 2,479 919 3,398 |
| LKCM Headwater Investments I, L.P.(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (Fully diluted 2.3%) | | 2,069 | 4,234 |
| Logix Acquisition Company, LLC(10) | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier | LIBOR Plus 5.75% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.60%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 22, 2024)(9) | 9,704 | 9,500 | 9,753 |
| Looking Glass Investments, LLC(12)(13) | Specialty Consumer Finance | Member Units (2.5 units) Member Units (LGI Predictive Analytics LLC) (190,712 units) | | 125 89 214 | 57 72 129 |
| LSF9 Atlantis Holdings, LLC(11) | Provider of Wireless Telecommunications Carrier Services | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.69%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 1, 2023)(9) | 9,899 | 9,872 | 9,879 |
| Lulu's Fashion Lounge, LLC(10) | Fast Fashion E-Commerce Retailer | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.88%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 28, 2022)(9) | 13,125 | 12,753 | 13,519 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|---|--|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Messenger, LLC(10) | Supplier of Specialty Stationery and Related Products to the Funeral Industry | LIBOR Plus 6.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.36%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 9, 2020)(9) | 17,283 | 17,208 | 17,283 |
| Minute Key, Inc. | Operator of Automated Key Duplication Kiosks | Warrants (1,437,409 equivalent shares; Expiration May 20, 2025; Strike price \$0.01 per share) | | 280 | 1,170 |
| NBG Acquisition Inc(11) | Wholesaler of Home Décor Products | LIBOR Plus 5.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.95%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 26, 2024)(9) | 4,375 | 4,311 | 4,391 |
| New Media Holdings II LLC(11)(13) | Local Newspaper Operator | LIBOR Plus 6.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.13%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 14, 2022)(9) | 19,965 | 19,594 | 20,096 |
| NNE Partners, LLC(10) | Oil & Gas Exploration & Production | LIBOR Plus 8.00%, Current Coupon 10.02%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 2, 2022) | 15,458 | 15,326 | 15,326 |
| North American Lifting Holdings, Inc.(11) | Crane Service Provider | LIBOR Plus 4.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.80%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 27, 2020)(9) | 7,725 | 6,956 | 7,308 |
| Novetta Solutions, LLC(11) | Provider of Advanced Analytics Solutions for Defense Agencies | LIBOR Plus 5.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.88%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 17, 2022)(9) | 15,559 | 15,105 | 15,144 |
| NTM Acquisition Corp.(11) | Provider of B2B Travel Information Content | LIBOR Plus 6.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.55%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 7, 2022)(9) | 6,104 | 6,050 | 6,073 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|---|---|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ospemifene Royalty Sub LLC (QuatRx)(10) | Estrogen-Deficiency Drug Manufacturer and Distributor | 11.5% Secured Debt (Maturity November 15, 2026)(14) | 5,058 | 5,058 | 1,020 |
| Paris Presents Incorporated(11) | Branded Cosmetic and Bath Accessories | LIBOR Plus 8.75% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.63%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 31, 2021)(9) | 4,500 | 4,472 | 4,556 |
| Permian Holdco 2, Inc.(11) | Storage Tank Manufacturer | 14% PIK Unsecured Debt (Maturity October 15, 2021)(19) Preferred Stock (Permian Holdco 1, Inc.) (154,558 units) Common Stock (Permian Holdco 1, Inc.) (154,558 units) | 357 | 357 799 1,156 | 357 1,010 10 1,377 |
| Pernix Therapeutics Holdings, Inc.(10) | Pharmaceutical Royalty | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity August 1, 2020) | 3,031 | 3,031 | 1,958 |
| Pier 1 Imports, Inc.(11)(13) | Decorative Home Furnishings Retailer | LIBOR Plus 3.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 5.95%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 30, 2021)(9) | 7,513 | 7,137 | 7,156 |
| Point.360(10) | Fully Integrated Provider of Digital Media Services | Warrants (65,463 equivalent shares; Expiration July 7, 2020; Strike price \$0.75 per share) Common Stock (163,658 shares) | | 69 273 342 | 10 10 |
| PPC/SHIFT LLC(10) | Provider of Digital Solutions to Automotive Industry | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.84%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 22, 2021)(9) | 6,781 | 6,667 | 6,781 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|--|--|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Prowler Acquisition Corp.(11) | Specialty Distributor to the Energy Sector | LIBOR Plus 4.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.34%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 28, 2020)(9) | 16,872 | 15,432 | 16,493 |
| PT Network, LLC(10) | Provider of Outpatient Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine Services | LIBOR Plus 5.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.21%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 30, 2021)(9) | 8,839 | 8,839 | 8,839 |
| QBS Parent, Inc.(11) | Provider of Software and Services to the Oil & Gas Industry | LIBOR Plus 4.75% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.52%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 7, 2021)(9) | 14,272 | 14,124 | 14,201 |
| Radiology Partners, Inc.(10) | Radiology Practice Providing Scan Interpretations | LIBOR Plus 5.75% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.59%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 4, 2023)(9) | 9,731 | 9,635 | 9,749 |
| Research Now Group, Inc. and Survey Sampling International, LLC(11) | Provider of Outsourced Online Surveying | LIBOR Plus 5.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.86%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 20, 2024)(9) | 13,500 | 12,845 | 13,437 |
| Resolute Industrial, LLC(10) | HVAC Equipment Rental and Remanufacturing | LIBOR Plus 7.62% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.31%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 26, 2022)(9)(25) Member Units (601 units) | 17,088 | 16,785 750 | 16,785 750 |
| | | | | 17,535 | 17,535 |
| RGL Reservoir Operations Inc.(11)(13)(21) | Oil & Gas Equipment and Services | 1% Current / 9% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity December 21, 2024)(19) | 721 | 407 | 400 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---|--|---|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| RM Bidder, LLC(10) | Scripted and Unscripted TV and Digital Programming Provider | Warrants (327,532 equivalent units; Expiration October 20, 2025; Strike price \$14.28 per unit) Member Units (2,779 units) | | 425 46 471 | 16 16 |
| SAFETY Investment Holdings, LLC | Provider of Intelligent Driver Record Monitoring Software and Services | Member Units (2,000,000 units) | | 2,000 | 1,670 |
| Salient Partners L.P.(11) | Provider of Asset Management Services | LIBOR Plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.32%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 9, 2021)(9) | 12,002 | 11,770 | 11,852 |
| SITV, LLC(11) | Cable Networks Operator | 10.375% Secured Debt (Maturity July 1, 2019) | 10,429 | 7,051 | 6,336 |
| SMART Modular Technologies, Inc.(10)(13) | Provider of Specialty Memory Solutions | LIBOR Plus 6.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.66%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 9, 2022)(9) | 14,250 | 13,993 | 14,179 |
| Sorenson Communications, Inc.(11) | Manufacturer of Communication Products for Hearing Impaired | LIBOR Plus 5.75% (Floor 2.25%), Current Coupon 8.06%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 30, 2020)(9) | 13,199 | 13,142 | 13,257 |
| Staples Canada ULC(10)(13)(21) | Office Supplies Retailer | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.68%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 12, 2023)(9)(22) | 20,000 | 19,630 | 18,487 |
| Strike, LLC(11) | Pipeline Construction and Maintenance Services | LIBOR Plus 8.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.45%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 30, 2022)(9) | 9,500 | 9,262 | 9,642 |

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| LIBOR Plus 8.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.02%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 30, 2019)(9) | 409 | 392 | 411 |
| | | 9,654 | 10,053 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|---|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Synagro Infrastructure Company, Inc(11) | Waste Management Services | LIBOR Plus 5.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.80%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 22, 2020)(9) | 11,662 | 11,259 | 11,021 |
| TE Holdings, LLC(11) | Oil & Gas Exploration & Production | Member Units (97,048 units) | | 970 | 121 |
| Tectonic Holdings, LLC | Financial Services Organization | Member Units (200,000 units)(8) | | 2,000 | 2,320 |
| TeleGuam Holdings, LLC(11) | Cable and Telecom Services Provider | LIBOR Plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.38%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 12, 2024)(9) | 7,750 | 7,606 | 7,808 |
| TGP Holdings III LLC(11) | Outdoor Cooking & Accessories | LIBOR Plus 5.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.30%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 25, 2024)(9) LIBOR Plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.80%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 25, 2025)(9) | 6,881 5,000 | 6,806 4,928 | 6,935 5,075 |
| | | | | 11,734 | 12,010 |
| The Container Store, Inc.(11)(13) | Operator of Stores Offering Storage and Organizational Products | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.31%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 18, 2021)(9) | 6,831 | 6,650 | 6,840 |
| The Pasha Group(11) | Diversified Logistics and Transportation Provided | LIBOR Plus 7.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.37%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 26, 2023)(9) | 12,109 | 11,756 | 12,230 |
| TMC Merger Sub Corp.(11) | Refractory & Maintenance Services Provider | LIBOR Plus 6.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.19%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 31, 2022)(9)(26) | 17,545 | 17,415 | 17,676 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---|---|--|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| TOMS Shoes, LLC(11) | Global Designer, Distributor, and Retailer of Casual Footwear | LIBOR Plus 5.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.48%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 30, 2020)(9) | 4,850 | 4,606 | 2,861 |
| Turning Point Brands, Inc.(10)(13) | Marketer/Distributor of Tobacco Products | LIBOR Plus 7.00%, Current Coupon 8.70%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 7, 2024) | 8,500 | 8,415 | 8,670 |
| TVG-I-E CMN ACQUISITION, LLC(10) | Organic Lead Generation for Online Postsecondary Schools | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.88%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 3, 2021)(9) | 11,099 | 10,910 | 11,099 |
| U.S. TelePacific Corp.(11) | Provider of Communications and Managed Services | LIBOR Plus 5.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.30%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 2, 2023)(9) | 20,651 | 20,463 | 20,104 |
| US Joiner Holding Company(11) | Marine Interior Design and Installation | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.88%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 16, 2020)(9) | 13,430 | 13,341 | 13,363 |
| VIP Cinema Holdings, Inc.(11) | Supplier of Luxury Seating to the Cinema Industry | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.31%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 1, 2023)(9) | 7,600 | 7,567 | 7,688 |
| Vistar Media, Inc.(10) | Operator of Digital Out-of-Home Advertising Platform | LIBOR Plus 10.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 12.31%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 16, 2022)(9) Warrants (70,207 equivalent shares; Expiration February 17, 2027; Strike price \$0.01 per share) | 3,319 | 3,060 331 | 3,114 600 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|--|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Wellnext, LLC(10) | Manufacturer of Supplements and Vitamins | LIBOR Plus 10.10% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 11.98%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 21, 2022)(9)(23) | 9,930 | 9,861 | 10,228 |
| Wireless Vision Holdings, LLC(10) | Provider of Wireless Telecommunications Carrier Services | LIBOR Plus 8.91% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.80%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 29, 2022)(9)(24) | 12,899 | 12,634 | 12,634 |
| Zilliant Incorporated | Price Optimization and Margin Management Solutions | Preferred Stock (186,777 shares) Warrants (952,500 equivalent shares; Expiration June 15, 2022; Strike price \$0.001 per share) | | 154 1,071 1,225 | 260 1,190 1,450 |
| Subtotal Non-Control/Non-Affiliate Investments (47.9% of total investments at fair value) | | | | \$ 1,126,103 | \$ 1,107,777 |
| Total Portfolio Investments, March 31, 2018 | | | | \$ 2,157,550 | \$ 2,314,034 |

- (1) All investments are Lower Middle Market portfolio investments, unless otherwise noted. See Note B for a description of Lower Middle Market portfolio investments. All of the Company's investments, unless otherwise noted, are encumbered either as security for the Company's Credit Agreement or in support of the SBA-guaranteed debentures issued by the Funds.
- (2) Debt investments are income producing, unless otherwise noted. Equity and warrants are non-income producing, unless otherwise noted.
- (3) See Note C for a summary of geographic location of portfolio companies.
- (4) Principal is net of repayments. Cost is net of repayments and accumulated unearned income.
- (5)

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Control investments are defined by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended ("1940 Act") as investments in which more than 25% of the voting securities are owned or where the ability to nominate greater than 50% of the board representation is maintained.

- (6) Affiliate investments are defined by the 1940 Act as investments in which between 5% and 25% of the voting securities are owned and the investments are not classified as Control investments.
- (7) Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments are defined by the 1940 Act as investments that are neither Control investments nor Affiliate investments.
- (8) Income producing through dividends or distributions.
- (9) Index based floating interest rate is subject to contractual minimum interest rate. A majority of the variable rate loans in the Company's investment portfolio bear interest at a rate that may be determined by reference to either LIBOR or an alternate Base Rate (commonly based on the Federal Funds Rate or the Prime Rate), which typically resets semi-annually, quarterly, or monthly at the borrower's option. The borrower may also elect to have multiple interest reset periods for each loan. For each such loan, the Company has provided the weighted average annual stated interest rate in effect at March 31, 2018. As noted in this schedule, 69% of the loans (based on the par amount) contain LIBOR floors which range between 0.50% and 2.25%, with a weighted-average LIBOR floor of approximately 1.01%.
- (10) Private Loan portfolio investment. See Note B for a description of Private Loan portfolio investments.
- (11) Middle Market portfolio investment. See Note B for a description of Middle Market portfolio investments.
- (12) Other Portfolio investment. See Note B for a description of Other Portfolio investments.

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(unaudited)

- (13) Investment is not a qualifying asset as defined under Section 55(a) of the 1940 Act. Qualifying assets must represent at least 70% of total assets at the time of acquisition of any additional non-qualifying assets.
- (14) Non-accrual and non-income producing investment.
- (15) Portfolio company is in a bankruptcy process and, as such, the maturity date of our debt investments in this portfolio company will not be finally determined until such process is complete. As noted in footnote (14), our debt investments in this portfolio company are on non-accrual status.
- (16) External Investment Manager. Investment is not encumbered as security for the Company's Credit Agreement or in support of the SBA-guaranteed debentures issued by the Funds.
- (17) Maturity date is under on-going negotiations with the portfolio company and other lenders, if applicable.
- (18) Investment fair value was determined using significant unobservable inputs, unless otherwise noted. See Note C for further discussion.
- (19) PIK interest income and cumulative dividend income represent income not paid currently in cash.
- (20) All portfolio company headquarters are based in the United States, unless otherwise noted.
- (21) Portfolio company headquarters are located outside of the United States.
- (22) In connection with the Company's debt investment in Staples Canada ULC to help mitigate any potential adverse change in foreign exchange rates during the term of the Company's investment, the Company entered into a forward foreign currency contract with Cadence Bank to lend \$24.2 million Canadian Dollars and receive \$20.0 million U.S. Dollars with a settlement date of September 12, 2018. The unrealized appreciation on the forward foreign currency contract is \$1.1 million as of March 31, 2018. This unrealized appreciation is offset by the foreign currency translation depreciation on the investment.
- (23) The Company has entered into an intercreditor agreement that entitles the Company to the "last out" tranche of the first lien secured loans, whereby the "first out" tranche will receive priority as to the "last out" tranche with respect to payments of principal, interest, and any other amounts due thereunder. Therefore, the Company receives a higher interest rate than the contractual stated interest rate of LIBOR plus 7.50% (Floor 1.00%) per the Credit Agreement and the Consolidated Schedule of Investments above reflects such higher rate.
- (24) The Company has entered into an intercreditor agreement that entitles the Company to the "last out" tranche of the first lien secured loans, whereby the "first out" tranche will receive priority as to the "last out" tranche with respect to payments of principal, interest, and any other amounts due thereunder. Therefore, the Company receives a higher interest rate than the contractual stated interest rate of LIBOR plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%) per the Credit Agreement and the Consolidated Schedule of Investments above reflects such higher rate.
- (25) As part of the credit agreement with the portfolio company, the Company is entitled to the "last out" tranche of the first lien secured loans, whereby the "first out" tranche receives priority over the "last out" tranche with respect to payments of principal, interest, and any other amounts due thereunder. The rate the Company receives per the Credit Agreement is the same as the rate reflected in the Consolidated Schedule of Investments above.

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- (26) The Company has entered into an intercreditor agreement that entitles the Company to the "first out" tranche of the first lien secured loans, whereby the "first out" tranche will receive priority as to the "last out" tranche with respect to payments of principal, interest, and any other amounts due thereunder. Therefore, the Company receives a lower interest rate than the contractual stated interest rate of LIBOR plus 6.64% (Floor 1.00%) per the Credit Agreement and the Consolidated Schedule of Investments above reflects such lower rate.
- (27) All Company's portfolio investments are generally subject to restrictions on resale as "restricted securities", unless otherwise noted.

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December 31, 2017

(dollars in thousands)

| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Control Investments(5)</u> | | | | | |
| Access Media Holdings, LLC(10) | Private Cable Operator | 5% Current / 5% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity July 22, 2020)(19) Preferred Member Units (8,248,500 units) Member Units (45 units) | \$ 23,828 | \$ 23,828 8,142 1 | \$ 17,150 |
| | | | | 31,971 | 17,150 |
| ASC Interests, LLC | Recreational and Educational Shooting Facility | 11% Secured Debt (Maturity July 31, 2018) Member Units (1,500 units) | 1,800 | 1,795 1,500 | 1,795 1,530 |
| | | | | 3,295 | 3,325 |
| ATS Workholding, LLC(10) | Manufacturer of Machine Cutting Tools and Accessories | 5% Secured Debt (Maturity November 16, 2021) Preferred Member Units (3,725,862 units) | 3,726 | 3,249 3,726 | 3,249 3,726 |
| | | | | 6,975 | 6,975 |
| Bond-Coat, Inc. | Casing and Tubing Coating Services | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity December 28, 2017)(17) Common Stock (57,508 shares) | 11,596 | 11,596 6,350 | 11,596 9,370 |
| | | | | 17,946 | 20,966 |
| Café Brazil, LLC | Casual Restaurant Group | Member Units (1,233 units)(8) | | 1,742 | 4,900 |
| CBT Nuggets, LLC | Produces and Sells IT Training Certification Videos | Member Units (416 units)(8) | | 1,300 | 89,560 |
| Charps, LLC | Pipeline Maintenance and Construction | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity February 3, 2022) Preferred Member Units (1,600 units) | 18,400 | 18,225 400 | 18,225 650 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Clad-Rex Steel, LLC | Specialty Manufacturer of Vinyl-Clad Metal | LIBOR Plus 9.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.86%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 20, 2021)(9) | 13,280 | 13,168 | 13,280 |
| | | Member Units (717 units)(8) | | 7,280 | 9,500 |
| | | 10% Secured Debt (Clad-Rex Steel RE Investor, LLC) (Maturity December 20, 2036) | 1,183 | 1,171 | 1,183 |
| | | Member Units (Clad-Rex Steel RE Investor, LLC) (800 units) | | 210 | 280 |
| | | | | 21,829 | 24,243 |
| CMS Minerals Investments | Oil & Gas Exploration & Production | Member Units (CMS Minerals II, LLC) (100 units)(8) | | 3,440 | 2,392 |
| Copper Trail Energy Fund I, LP(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (Fully diluted 30.1%) | | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Datacom, LLC | Technology and Telecommunications Provider | 8% Secured Debt (Maturity May 30, 2018) | 1,575 | 1,575 | 1,575 |
| | | 5.25% Current / 5.25% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity May 30, 2019)(19) | 12,349 | 12,311 | 11,110 |
| | | Class A Preferred Member Units | | 1,181 | 730 |
| | | Class B Preferred Member Units (6,453 units) | | 6,030 | |
| | | | | 21,097 | 13,415 |
| Gamber-Johnson Holdings, LLC | Manufacturer of Ruggedized Computer Mounting Systems | LIBOR Plus 11.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 12.36%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 24, 2021)(9) | 23,400 | 23,213 | 23,400 |
| | | Member Units (8,619 units)(8) | | 14,844 | 23,370 |
| | | | | 38,057 | 46,770 |
| Garreco, LLC | Manufacturer and Supplier of Dental Products | LIBOR Plus 10.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 11.34%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 31, 2020)(9) | 5,483 | 5,443 | 5,443 |

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| Member Units (1,200 units) | 1,200 | 1,940 |
| | 6,643 | 7,383 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|---|--|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| GRT Rubber Technologies LLC | Manufacturer of Engineered Rubber Products | LIBOR Plus 9.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.36%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 19, 2019)(9) | 11,603 | 11,550 | 11,603 |
| | | Member Units (5,879 units)(8) | | 13,065 | 21,970 |
| | | | | 24,615 | 33,573 |
| Gulf Manufacturing, LLC | Manufacturer of Specialty Fabricated Industrial Piping Products | Member Units (438 units)(8) | | 2,980 | 10,060 |
| Gulf Publishing Holdings, LLC | Energy Industry Focused Media and Publishing | LIBOR Plus 9.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.86%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 30, 2020)(9) | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| | | 12.5% Secured Debt (Maturity April 29, 2021) | 12,800 | 12,703 | 12,703 |
| | | Member Units (3,681 units) | | 3,681 | 4,840 |
| | | | | 16,464 | 17,623 |
| Harborside Holdings, LLC | Real Estate Holding Company | Member units (100 units) | | 6,206 | 9,400 |
| Harris Preston Fund Investments(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (2717 MH, L.P.) (Fully diluted 49.3%) | | 536 | 536 |
| Harrison Hydra-Gen, Ltd. | Manufacturer of Hydraulic Generators | Common Stock (107,456 shares) | | 718 | 3,580 |
| HW Temps LLC | Temporary Staffing Solutions | LIBOR Plus 11.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 12.36%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 2, 2020)(9) | 9,976 | 9,918 | 9,918 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (3,200 units) | | 3,942 | 3,940 |
| | | | | 13,860 | 13,858 |
| Hydratec, Inc. | Designer and Installer of Micro-Irrigation Systems | Common Stock (7,095 shares)(8) | | 7,095 | 15,000 |

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|------------------------|--|---|--------|--------|--------|
| IDX Broker, LLC | Provider of Marketing and CRM Tools for the Real Estate Industry | 11.5% Secured Debt | | | |
| | | (Maturity November 15, 2020) | 15,250 | 15,116 | 15,250 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (5,607 units)(8) | | 5,952 | 11,660 |
| | | | | 21,068 | 26,910 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Jensen Jewelers of Idaho, LLC | Retail Jewelry Store | Prime Plus 6.75% (Floor 2.00%), Current Coupon 11.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 14, 2019)(9) Member Units (627 units)(8) | 3,955 | 3,917 811 | 3,955 5,100 |
| | | | | 4,728 | 9,055 |
| KBK Industries, LLC | Manufacturer of Specialty Oilfield and Industrial Products | 10% Secured Debt (Maturity September 28, 2020) 12.5% Secured Debt (Maturity September 28, 2020) Member Units (325 units)(8) | 375 5,900 | 372 5,867 783 | 375 5,900 4,420 |
| | | | | 7,022 | 10,695 |
| Lamb Ventures, LLC | Aftermarket Automotive Services Chain | 11% Secured Debt (Maturity July 1, 2022) Preferred Equity (non-voting) Member Units (742 units)(8) 9.5% Secured Debt (Lamb's Real Estate Investment I, LLC) (Maturity March 31, 2027) Member Units (Lamb's Real Estate Investment I, LLC) (1,000 units)(8) | 9,942 432 | 9,890 400 5,273 428 625 | 9,942 400 6,790 432 520 |
| | | | | 16,616 | 18,084 |
| Marine Shelters Holdings, LLC | Fabricator of Marine and Industrial Shelters | 12% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity December 28, 2017)(14) Preferred Member Units (3,810 units) | 3,131 | 3,078 5,352 | 5,352 |
| | | | | 8,430 | |
| Market Force Information, LLC | Provider of Customer Experience Management Services | LIBOR Plus 11.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 12.48%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 28, 2022)(9) Member Units (657,113 units) | 23,360 | 23,143 14,700 | 23,143 14,700 |
| | | | | 37,843 | 37,843 |

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|------------------------------|---|--|--------|--------|--------|
| MH Corbin Holding LLC | Manufacturer and Distributor of Traffic Safety Products | | | | |
| | | 13% Secured Debt (Maturity August 31, 2020) | 12,600 | 12,526 | 12,526 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (4,000 shares) | | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| | | | | 18,526 | 18,526 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|---|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Mid-Columbia Lumber Products, LLC | Manufacturer of Finger-Jointed Lumber Products | 10% Secured Debt (Maturity January 15, 2020) | 1,398 | 1,390 | 1,390 |
| | | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity January 15, 2020) | 3,900 | 3,863 | 3,863 |
| | | Member Units (5,714 units) | | 2,405 | 1,575 |
| | | 9.5% Secured Debt (Mid-Columbia Real Estate, LLC) (Maturity May 13, 2025) | 791 | 791 | 791 |
| | | Member Units (Mid-Columbia Real Estate, LLC) (500 units)(8) | | 790 | 1,290 |
| | | | | | 9,239 |
| MSC Adviser I, LLC(16) | Third Party Investment Advisory Services | Member Units (Fully diluted 100.0%)(8) | | | 41,768 |
| Mystic Logistics Holdings, LLC | Logistics and Distribution Services Provider for Large Volume Mailers | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity August 15, 2019) | 7,768 | 7,696 | 7,696 |
| | | Common Stock (5,873 shares) | | 2,720 | 6,820 |
| | | | | 10,416 | 14,516 |
| NAPCO Precast, LLC | Precast Concrete Manufacturing | LIBOR Plus 8.50%, Current Coupon 9.98%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 31, 2019) | 11,475 | 11,439 | 11,475 |
| | | Member Units (2,955 units)(8) | | 2,975 | 11,670 |
| | | | | 14,414 | 23,145 |
| NRI Clinical Research, LLC | Clinical Research Service Provider | LIBOR Plus 6.50% (Floor 1.50%), Current Coupon 8.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 15, 2018)(9) | 400 | 400 | 400 |
| | | 14% Secured Debt (Maturity January 15, 2018) | 3,865 | 3,865 | 3,865 |
| | | Warrants (251,723 equivalent units; Expiration September 8, 2021; Strike price \$0.01 per unit) | | 252 | 500 |
| | | Member Units (1,454,167 units) | | 765 | 2,500 |

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|-----------------------|---|---|--------|-------|
| | | | 5,282 | 7,265 |
| NRP Jones, LLC | Manufacturer of Hoses, Fittings and Assemblies | | | |
| | | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity March 20, 2023) | 6,376 | 6,376 |
| | | Member Units (65,208 units)(8) | | 3,717 |
| | | | 10,093 | 9,626 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|---|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| NuStep, LLC | Designer, Manufacturer and Distributor of Fitness Equipment | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity January 31, 2022) Preferred Member Units (406 units) | 20,600 | 20,420 10,200 30,620 | 20,420 10,200 30,620 |
| OMi Holdings, Inc. | Manufacturer of Overhead Cranes | Common Stock (1,500 shares)(8) | | 1,080 | 14,110 |
| Pegasus Research Group, LLC | Provider of Telemarketing and Data Services | Member Units (460 units)(8) | | 1,290 | 10,310 |
| PPL RVs, Inc. | Recreational Vehicle Dealer | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 0.50%), Current Coupon 8.34%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 15, 2021)(9) Common Stock (1,962 shares)(8) | 16,100 | 15,972 2,150 18,122 | 16,100 12,440 28,540 |
| Principle Environmental, LLC (d/b/a TruHorizon Environmental Solutions) | Noise Abatement Service Provider | 13% Secured Debt (Maturity April 30, 2020) Preferred Member Units (19,631 units) Warrants (1,018 equivalent units; Expiration January 31, 2021; Strike price \$0.01 per unit) | 7,477 | 7,347 4,600 1,200 13,147 | 7,477 11,490 650 19,617 |
| Quality Lease Service, LLC | Provider of Rigsite Accommodation Unit Rentals and Related Services | Zero Coupon Secured Debt (Maturity June 8, 2020) Member Units (1,000 units) | 7,341 | 7,341 2,868 10,209 | 6,950 4,938 11,888 |
| River Aggregates, LLC | Processor of Construction Aggregates | | 750 | 707 | 707 |

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| Zero Coupon Secured Debt (Maturity June 30, 2018) | | |
| Member Units (1,150 units) | 1,150 | 4,610 |
| Member Units (RA Properties, LLC) (1,500 units) | 369 | 2,559 |
| | 2,226 | 7,876 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| SoftTouch Medical Holdings LLC | Provider of In-Home Pediatric Durable Medical Equipment | LIBOR Plus 9.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.36%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 31, 2019)(9) | 7,140 | 7,110 | 7,140 |
| | | Member Units (4,450 units)(8) | | 4,930 | 10,089 |
| | | | | 12,040 | 17,229 |
| The MPI Group, LLC | Manufacturer of Custom Hollow Metal Doors, Frames and Accessories | 9% Secured Debt (Maturity October 2, 2018) | 2,924 | 2,923 | 2,410 |
| | | Series A Preferred Units (2,500 units) | | 2,500 | |
| | | Warrants (1,424 equivalent units; Expiration July 1, 2024; Strike price \$0.01 per unit) | | 1,096 | |
| | | Member Units (MPI Real Estate Holdings, LLC) (100 units)(8) | | 2,300 | 2,389 |
| | | | | 8,819 | 4,799 |
| Uvalco Supply, LLC | Farm and Ranch Supply Store | 9% Secured Debt (Maturity January 1, 2019) | 348 | 348 | 348 |
| | | Member Units (1,867 units)(8) | | 3,579 | 3,880 |
| | | | | 3,927 | 4,228 |
| Vision Interests, Inc. | Manufacturer / Installer of Commercial Signage | 13% Secured Debt (Maturity December 23, 2018) | 2,814 | 2,797 | 2,797 |
| | | Series A Preferred Stock (3,000,000 shares) | | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| | | Common Stock (1,126,242 shares) | | 3,706 | |
| | | | | 9,503 | 5,797 |
| Ziegler's NYPD, LLC | Casual Restaurant Group | 6.5% Secured Debt (Maturity October 1, 2019) | 1,000 | 996 | 996 |
| | | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity October 1, 2019) | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| | | 14% Secured Debt (Maturity October 1, 2019) | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 |
| | | Warrants (587 equivalent units; Expiration September 29, 2018; Strike price \$0.01 per unit) | | 600 | |
| | | | | | |

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|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Preferred Member Units (10,072 units) | 2,834 | 3,220 |
| | | 7,480 | 7,266 |
| Subtotal Control Investments (34.6% of total investments at fair value) | | \$ 530,034 | \$ 750,706 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--------------|---------|----------------|
| Affiliate Investments(6) | | | | | |
| AFG Capital Group, LLC | Provider of Rent-to-Own Financing Solutions and Services | Warrants (42 equivalent units; Expiration November 7, 2024; Strike price \$0.01 per unit) | | \$ 259 | \$ 860 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (186 units)(8) | | 1,200 | 3,590 |
| | | | | 1,459 | 4,450 |
| Barfly Ventures, LLC(10) | Casual Restaurant Group | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity August 31, 2020) | 8,715 | 8,572 | 8,715 |
| | | Options (2 equivalent units) | | 397 | 920 |
| | | Warrant (1 equivalent unit; Expiration August 31, 2025; Strike price \$1.00 per unit) | | 473 | 520 |
| | | | | 9,442 | 10,155 |
| BBB Tank Services, LLC | Maintenance, Repair and Construction Services to the Above-Ground Storage Tank Market | LIBOR Plus 8.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.36%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 8, 2021)(9) | 800 | 778 | 778 |
| | | 15% Secured Debt (Maturity April 8, 2021) | 4,000 | 3,876 | 3,876 |
| | | Member Units (800,000 units) | | 800 | 500 |
| | | | | 5,454 | 5,154 |
| Boccella Precast Products LLC | Manufacturer of Precast Hollow Core Concrete | LIBOR Plus 10.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 11.34%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 30, 2022)(9) | 16,400 | 16,230 | 16,400 |
| | | Member Units (2,160,000 units) | | 2,160 | 3,440 |
| | | | | 18,390 | 19,840 |
| Boss Industries, LLC | Manufacturer and Distributor of Air, Power and Other Industrial Equipment | Preferred Member Units (2,242 units)(8) | | 2,080 | 3,930 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---|---|--|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Bridge Capital Solutions Corporation | Financial Services and Cash Flow Solutions Provider | 13% Secured Debt (Maturity July 25, 2021) | 7,500 | 5,884 | 5,884 |
| | | Warrants (63 equivalent shares; Expiration July 25, 2026; Strike price \$0.01 per share) | | 2,132 | 3,520 |
| | | 13% Secured Debt (Mercury Service Group, LLC) (Maturity July 25, 2021) | 1,000 | 992 | 1,000 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (Mercury Service Group, LLC) (17,742 units)(8) | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | | | | 10,008 | 11,404 |
| Buca C, LLC | Casual Restaurant Group | LIBOR Plus 7.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.63%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 30, 2020)(9) | 20,304 | 20,193 | 20,193 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (6 units; 6% cumulative)(8)(19) | | 4,177 | 4,172 |
| | | | | 24,370 | 24,365 |
| CAI Software LLC | Provider of Specialized Enterprise Resource Planning Software | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity October 10, 2019) | 4,083 | 4,060 | 4,083 |
| | | Member Units (65,356 units)(8) | | 654 | 3,230 |
| | | | | 4,714 | 7,313 |
| Chandler Signs Holdings, LLC(10) | Sign Manufacturer | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity July 4, 2021) | 4,500 | 4,468 | 4,500 |
| | | Class A Units (1,500,000 units)(8) | | 1,500 | 2,650 |
| | | | | 5,968 | 7,150 |
| Condit Exhibits, LLC | Tradeshaw Exhibits / Custom Displays Provider | Member Units (3,936 units)(8) | | 100 | 1,950 |
| Congruent Credit Opportunities Funds(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (Congruent Credit Opportunities Fund II, LP) (Fully diluted 19.8%)(8) | | 5,730 | 1,515 |
| | | | | 17,869 | 18,632 |

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LP Interests (Congruent Credit
Opportunities Fund III, LP) (Fully
diluted 17.4%)(8)

23,599

20,147

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|--|--|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Dos Rios Partners(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (Dos Rios Partners, LP) (Fully diluted 20.2%) | | 5,996 | 7,165 |
| | | LP Interests (Dos Rios Partners A, LP) (Fully diluted 6.4%) | | 1,904 | 1,889 |
| | | | | 7,900 | 9,054 |
| Dos Rios Stone Products LLC(10) | Limestone and Sandstone Dimension Cut Stone Mining Quarries | Class A Preferred Units (2,000,000 units)(8) | | 2,000 | 1,790 |
| East Teak Fine Hardwoods, Inc. | Distributor of Hardwood Products | Common Stock (6,250 shares)(8) | | 480 | 630 |
| EIG Fund Investments(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (EIG Global Private Debt Fund-A, L.P.) (Fully diluted 11.1%)(8) | | 1,103 | 1,055 |
| Freeport Financial Funds(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (Freeport Financial SBIC Fund LP) (Fully diluted 9.3%)(8) | | 5,974 | 5,614 |
| | | LP Interests (Freeport First Lien Loan Fund III LP) (Fully diluted 6.0%)(8) | | 8,558 | 8,506 |
| | | | | 14,532 | 14,120 |
| Gault Financial, LLC (RMB Capital, LLC) | Purchases and Manages Collection of Healthcare and other Business Receivables | 10.5% Secured Debt (Maturity January 1, 2019) Warrants (29,032 equivalent units; Expiration February 9, 2022; Strike price \$0.01 per unit) | 12,483 | 12,483 | 11,532 |
| | | | | 400 | |
| | | | | 12,883 | 11,532 |
| Guerdon Modular Holdings, Inc. | Multi-Family and Commercial Modular Construction Company | 13% Secured Debt (Maturity August 13, 2019) Preferred Stock (404,998 shares) Common Stock (212,033 shares) | 10,708 | 10,632 | 10,632 |
| | | | | 1,140 | |
| | | | | 2,983 | |
| | | | | 14,755 | 10,632 |

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Harris Preston Fund
Investments(12)(13)

Investment Partnership

LP Interests (HPEP 3, L.P.) (Fully
diluted 9.9%)

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---|--|--|--------------|---------|----------------|
| Hawk Ridge Systems, LLC(13) | Value-Added Reseller of Engineering Design and Manufacturing Solutions | 11% Secured Debt (Maturity December 2, 2021) | 14,300 | 14,175 | 14,300 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (226 units)(8) | | 2,850 | 3,800 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (HRS Services, ULC) (226 units)(8) | | 150 | 200 |
| | | | | 17,175 | 18,300 |
| Houston Plating and Coatings, LLC | Provider of Plating and Industrial Coating Services | 8% Unsecured Convertible Debt (Maturity May 1, 2022) Member Units (315,756 units) | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,200 |
| | | | | 2,179 | 6,140 |
| | | | | 5,179 | 9,340 |
| I-45 SLF LLC(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | Member Units (Fully diluted 20.0%; 24.4% profits interest)(8) | | 16,200 | 16,841 |
| L.F. Manufacturing Holdings, LLC(10) | Manufacturer of Fiberglass Products | Member Units (2,179,001 units) | | 2,019 | 2,000 |
| Meisler Operating LLC | Provider of Short-term Trailer and Container Rental | LIBOR Plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.84%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 7, 2022)(9) | 16,800 | 16,633 | 16,633 |
| | | Member Units (Milton Meisler Holdings LLC) (31,976 units) | | 3,200 | 3,390 |
| | | | | 19,833 | 20,023 |
| OnAsset Intelligence, Inc. | Provider of Transportation Monitoring / Tracking Products and Services | 12% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity June 30, 2021)(19) | 5,094 | 5,094 | 5,094 |
| | | 10% PIK Unsecured Debt (Maturity June 30, 2021)(19) | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| | | Preferred Stock (912 shares) Warrants (5,333 equivalent shares; Expiration April 18, 2021; Strike price \$0.01 per share) | | 1,981 | |
| | | | | 1,919 | |

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|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | | | 9,042 | 5,142 |
| OPI International Ltd.(13) | Provider of Man Camp and Industrial Storage Services | | | |
| | | Common Stock (20,766,317 shares) | 1,371 | |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|---|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| PCI Holding Company, Inc. | Manufacturer of Industrial Gas Generating Systems | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity March 31, 2019) | 12,650 | 12,593 | 12,593 |
| | | Preferred Stock (1,740,000 shares) (non-voting) | | 1,740 | 2,610 |
| | | Preferred Stock (1,500,000 shares; 20% cumulative)(8)(19) | | 3,927 | 890 |
| | | | | 18,260 | 16,093 |
| Rocacea, LLC (Quality Lease and Rental Holdings, LLC) | Provider of Rigsite Accommodation Unit Rentals and Related Services | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity January 8, 2018)(14)(15) | 30,785 | 30,281 | 250 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (250 units) | | 2,500 | |
| | | | | 32,781 | 250 |
| Tin Roof Acquisition Company | Casual Restaurant Group | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity November 13, 2018) | 12,783 | 12,722 | 12,722 |
| | | Class C Preferred Stock (Fully diluted 10.0%; 10% cumulative)(8)(19) | | 3,027 | 3,027 |
| | | | | 15,749 | 15,749 |
| UniTek Global Services, Inc.(11) | Provider of Outsourced Infrastructure Services | LIBOR Plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.20%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 13, 2019)(9) | 8,535 | 8,529 | 8,535 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 7.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.20% / 1.00% PIK, Current Coupon Plus PIK 10.20%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 13, 2019)(9)(19) | 137 | 137 | 137 |
| | | 15% PIK Unsecured Debt (Maturity July 13, 2019)(19) | 865 | 865 | 865 |
| | | Preferred Stock (2,596,567 shares; 19% cumulative)(8)(19) | | 2,858 | 2,850 |
| | | Preferred Stock (4,935,377 shares; 13.5% cumulative)(8)(19) | | 7,361 | 7,320 |
| | | Common Stock (1,075,992 shares) | | | 2,490 |
| | | | | 19,750 | 22,197 |

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**Universal Wellhead Services
Holdings, LLC(10)**

Provider of Wellhead
Equipment, Designs, and
Personnel to the Oil &
Gas Industry

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|--|-------|-------|
| Preferred Member Units (UWS Investments, LLC) (716,949 units) | 717 | 830 |
| Member Units (UWS Investments, LLC) (4,000,000 units) | 4,000 | 1,910 |
| | 4,717 | 2,740 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|--|--|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Valley Healthcare Group, LLC | Provider of Durable Medical Equipment | LIBOR Plus 12.50% (Floor 0.50%), Current Coupon 13.86%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 29, 2020)(9) | 11,766 | 11,685 | 11,685 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (Valley Healthcare Holding, LLC) (1,600 units) | | 1,600 | 1,600 |
| | | | | 13,285 | 13,285 |
| Volusion, LLC | Provider of Online Software-as-a-Service eCommerce Solutions | 11.5% Secured Debt (Maturity January 26, 2020) | 16,734 | 15,200 | 15,200 |
| | | Preferred Member Units (4,876,670 units) | | 14,000 | 14,000 |
| | | Warrants (1,831,355 equivalent units; Expiration January 26, 2025; Strike price \$0.01 per unit) | | 2,576 | 2,080 |
| | | | | 31,776 | 31,280 |
| Subtotal Affiliate Investments (15.6% of total investments at fair value) | | | | \$ 367,317 | \$ 338,854 |

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|--|---|--|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Non-Control/Non-Affiliate Investments(7)</u> | | | | | |
| AAC Holdings, Inc.(11) | Substance Abuse Treatment Service Provider | LIBOR Plus 6.75% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.13%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 30, 2023)(9) | \$ 11,751 | \$ 11,475 | \$ 11,810 |
| Adams Publishing Group, LLC(10) | Local Newspaper Operator | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.69%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 3, 2020)(9) | 10,341 | 10,116 | 10,147 |
| ADS Tactical, Inc.(10) | Value-Added Logistics and Supply Chain Provider to the Defense Industry | LIBOR Plus 7.50% (Floor 0.75%), Current Coupon 9.19%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 31, 2022)(9) | 13,014 | 12,767 | 12,833 |
| Aethon United BR LP(10) | Oil & Gas Exploration & Production | LIBOR Plus 6.75% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.15%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 8, 2023)(9) | 3,438 | 3,388 | 3,388 |
| Ahead, LLC(10) | IT Infrastructure Value Added Reseller | LIBOR Plus 6.50%, Current Coupon 8.20%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 2, 2020) | 11,061 | 10,848 | 11,130 |
| Allflex Holdings III Inc.(11) | Manufacturer of Livestock Identification Products | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.36%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 19, 2021)(9) | 13,846 | 13,781 | 13,955 |
| American Scaffold Holdings, Inc.(10) | Marine Scaffolding Service Provider | LIBOR Plus 6.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.19%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 31, 2022)(9) | 7,031 | 6,947 | 6,996 |
| American Teleconferencing Services, Ltd.(11) | Provider of Audio Conferencing and Video Collaboration Solutions | LIBOR Plus 6.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.90%, Secured Debt | 10,582 | 9,934 | 10,443 |

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| (Maturity December 8, 2021)(9) LIBOR Plus 9.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.85%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 6, 2022)(9) | 3,714 | 3,589 | 3,507 |
| | | 13,523 | 13,950 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Anchor Hocking, LLC(11) | Household Products Manufacturer | LIBOR Plus 9.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.49%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 4, 2020)(9) Member Units (440,620 units) | 2,254 | 2,211 4,928 | 2,248 3,745 |
| | | | | 7,139 | 5,993 |
| Apex Linen Service, Inc. | Industrial Launderers | LIBOR Plus 9.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.36%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 30, 2022)(9) 16% Secured Debt (Maturity October 30, 2022) | 2,400 14,416 | 2,400 14,347 | 2,400 14,347 |
| | | | | 16,747 | 16,747 |
| Arcus Hunting LLC.(10) | Manufacturer of Bowhunting and Archery Products and Accessories | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.34%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 13, 2019)(9) | 15,391 | 15,294 | 15,391 |
| ATI Investment Sub, Inc.(11) | Manufacturer of Solar Tracking Systems | LIBOR Plus 7.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.82%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 22, 2021)(9) | 7,364 | 7,215 | 7,346 |
| ATX Networks Corp.(11)(13)(21) | Provider of Radio Frequency Management Equipment | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.33% / 1.00% PIK, Current Coupon Plus PIK 8.33%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 11, 2021)(9)(19) | 9,567 | 9,454 | 9,507 |
| Berry Aviation, Inc.(10) | Airline Charter Service Operator | 13.75% Secured Debt (Maturity January 30, 2020) Common Stock (553 shares) | 5,627 | 5,598 400 | 5,627 1,010 |
| | | | | 5,998 | 6,637 |
| BigName Commerce, LLC(10) | Provider of Envelopes and Complimentary Stationery Products | | | | |

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| LIBOR Plus 7.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.59%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 11, 2022)(9) | 2,488 | 2,461 | 2,461 |
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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|--|---|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Binswanger Enterprises, LLC(10) | Glass Repair and Installation Service Provider | LIBOR Plus 8.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.69%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 9, 2022)(9) Member Units (1,050,000 units) | 15,325 | 15,060 1,050 16,110 | 15,192 1,000 16,192 |
| Bluestem Brands, Inc.(11) | Multi-Channel Retailer of General Merchandise | LIBOR Plus 7.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.07%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 6, 2020)(9) | 12,127 | 11,955 | 8,540 |
| Brainworks Software, LLC(10) | Advertising Sales and Newspaper Circulation Software | Prime Plus 9.25% (Floor 3.25%), Current Coupon 13.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 22, 2019)(9) | 6,733 | 6,705 | 6,573 |
| Brightwood Capital Fund Investments(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (Brightwood Capital Fund III, LP) (Fully diluted 1.6%)(8) LP Interests (Brightwood Capital Fund IV, LP) (Fully diluted 0.8%)(8) | | 12,000 1,000 13,000 | 10,328 1,063 11,391 |
| Brundage-Bone Concrete Pumping, Inc.(11) | Construction Services Provider | 10.375% Secured Debt (Maturity September 1, 2023) | 3,000 | 2,987 | 3,180 |
| Cadence Aerospace LLC(10) | Aerostructure Manufacturing | LIBOR Plus 6.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.91%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 14, 2023)(9) | 15,000 | 14,853 | 14,853 |
| CapFusion, LLC(13) | Non-Bank Lender to Small Businesses | 13% Secured Debt (Maturity March 25, 2021)(14) | 6,705 | 5,645 | 1,871 |
| California Pizza Kitchen, Inc.(11) | Casual Restaurant Group | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.57%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 23, 2022)(9) | 12,902 | 12,862 | 12,677 |

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|---|-------|-------|-------|
| CDHA Management, LLC(10) | Dental Services | LIBOR Plus 7.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.76%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 5, 2021)(9) | 5,365 | 5,303 | 5,365 |
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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Central Security Group, Inc.(11) | Security Alarm Monitoring Service Provider | LIBOR Plus 5.63% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.19%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 6, 2021)(9) | 7,481 | 7,462 | 7,518 |
| Cenveo Corporation(11) | Provider of Commercial Printing, Envelopes, Labels, and Printed Office Products | 6% Secured Debt (Maturity August 1, 2019) | 19,130 | 17,126 | 13,582 |
| Charlotte Russe, Inc(11) | Fast-Fashion Retailer to Young Women | LIBOR Plus 5.50% (Floor 1.25%), Current Coupon 6.89%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 22, 2019)(9) | 19,041 | 16,473 | 7,807 |
| Clarius BIGS, LLC(10) | Prints & Advertising Film Financing | 15% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity January 5, 2015)(14)(17) | 2,924 | 2,924 | 85 |
| Clickbooth.com, LLC(10) | Provider of Digital Advertising Performance Marketing Solutions | LIBOR Plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.01%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 5, 2022)(9) | 3,000 | 2,941 | 2,941 |
| Construction Supply Investments, LLC(10) | Distribution Platform of Specialty Construction Materials to Professional Concrete and Masonry Contractors | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.57%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 30, 2023)(9) Member Units (28,000 units) | 7,125 | 7,090 3,723 | 7,090 3,723 |
| | | | | 10,813 | 10,813 |
| CTVSH, PLLC(10) | Emergency Care and Specialty Service Animal Hospital | LIBOR Plus 8.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.48%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 3, 2022)(9) | 11,850 | 11,739 | 11,739 |
| Darr Equipment LP(10) | Heavy Equipment Dealer | | | | |

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|---|-------|-------|-------|
| 11.5% Current / 1% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity June 22, 2023)(19) | 7,229 | 7,229 | 7,229 |
| Warrants (915,734 equivalent units; Expiration December 23, 2023; Strike price \$1.50 per unit) | | 474 | 10 |
| | | 7,703 | 7,239 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|--|--|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Digital River, Inc.(11) | Provider of Outsourced e-Commerce Solutions and Services | LIBOR Plus 6.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.08%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 12, 2021)(9) | 9,313 | 9,266 | 9,337 |
| Drilling Info Holdings, Inc. | Information Services for the Oil and Gas Industry | Common Stock (3,788,865 shares)(8) | | | 8,610 |
| EnCap Energy Fund Investments(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (EnCap Energy Capital Fund VIII, L.P.) (Fully diluted 0.1%)(8) | | 3,906 | 2,202 |
| | | LP Interests (EnCap Energy Capital Fund VIII Co-Investors, L.P.) (Fully diluted 0.4%) | | 2,227 | 1,549 |
| | | LP Interests (EnCap Energy Capital Fund IX, L.P.) (Fully diluted 0.1%)(8) | | 4,305 | 3,720 |
| | | LP Interests (EnCap Energy Capital Fund X, L.P.) (Fully diluted 0.1%)(8) | | 6,277 | 6,225 |
| | | LP Interests (EnCap Flatrock Midstream Fund II, L.P.) (Fully diluted 0.8%)(8) | | 6,138 | 6,116 |
| | | LP Interests (EnCap Flatrock Midstream Fund III, L.P.) (Fully diluted 0.2%) | | 3,458 | 3,828 |
| | | | | 26,311 | 23,640 |
| Evergreen Skills Lux S.á r.l. (d/b/a Skillsoft)(11)(13) | Technology-based Performance Support Solutions | LIBOR Plus 8.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.82%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 28, 2022)(9) | 6,999 | 6,878 | 6,244 |
| Extreme Reach, Inc.(11) | Integrated TV and Video Advertising Platform | LIBOR Plus 6.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.95%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 7, 2020)(9) | 10,411 | 10,397 | 10,398 |
| Felix Investments Holdings II(10) | Oil & Gas Exploration & Production | LIBOR Plus 6.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.90%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 9, 2022)(9) | 3,333 | 3,267 | 3,267 |
| Flavors Holdings Inc.(11) | | | | | |

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Global Provider of
Flavoring and
Sweetening Products

| | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| LIBOR Plus 5.75% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.44%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 3, 2020)(9) | 13,076 | 12,616 | 12,128 |
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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---|---|--|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| GI KBS Merger Sub LLC(11) | Outsourced Janitorial Services to Retail/Grocery Customers | LIBOR Plus 5.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.48%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 29, 2021)(9) | 6,807 | 6,733 | 6,833 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.88%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 29, 2022)(9) | 3,915 | 3,769 | 3,793 |
| | | | | 10,502 | 10,626 |
| GoWireless Holdings, Inc.(11) | Provider of Wireless Telecommunications Carrier Services | LIBOR Plus 6.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.16%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 22, 2024)(9) | 18,000 | 17,820 | 17,865 |
| Grace Hill, LLC(10) | Online Training Tools for the Multi-Family Housing Industry | Prime Plus 5.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 15, 2019)(9) | 1,215 | 1,208 | 1,215 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 6.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.58%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 15, 2019)(9) | 11,407 | 11,356 | 11,407 |
| | | | | 12,564 | 12,622 |
| Great Circle Family Foods, LLC(10) | Quick Service Restaurant Franchise | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.34%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 28, 2019)(9) | 7,219 | 7,187 | 7,219 |
| Grupo Hima San Pablo, Inc.(11) | Tertiary Care Hospitals | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 1.50%), Current Coupon 8.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 31, 2018)(9) | 4,750 | 4,748 | 3,541 |
| | | 13.75% Secured Debt (Maturity July 31, 2018) | 2,055 | 2,040 | 226 |
| | | | | 6,788 | 3,767 |
| GST Autoleather, Inc.(11) | Automotive Leather Manufacturer | PRIME Plus 6.50% (Floor 2.25%), Current Coupon 11.00%, Secured | 7,578 | 7,500 | 7,500 |

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| Debt (Maturity April 5, 2018)(9) PRIME Plus 6.50% (Floor 2.00%), Current Coupon 11.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 10, 2020)(9) | 15,619 | 15,120 | 11,813 |
| | | 22,620 | 19,313 |

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Guitar Center, Inc.(11) | Musical Instruments Retailer | 6.5% Secured Debt (Maturity April 15, 2019) | 16,625 | 16,009 | 15,378 |
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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|--|--|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Hojeij Branded Foods, LLC(10) | Multi-Airport, Multi-Concept Restaurant Operator | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.57%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 20, 2022)(9) | 12,137 | 12,022 | 12,137 |
| Hoover Group, Inc.(10)(13) | Provider of Storage Tanks and Related Products to the Energy and Petrochemical Markets | LIBOR Plus 7.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.70%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 28, 2021)(9) | 8,460 | 7,986 | 7,783 |
| Hostway Corporation(11) | Managed Services and Hosting Provider | LIBOR Plus 6.75% (Floor 1.25%), Current Coupon 8.44%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 13, 2019)(9) LIBOR Plus 6.75% (Floor 1.25%), Current Coupon 8.44%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 13, 2018)(9) | 20,150 12,406 | 19,796 11,575 31,371 | 19,621 11,692 31,313 |
| Hunter Defense Technologies, Inc.(11) | Provider of Military and Commercial Shelters and Systems | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.70%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 5, 2019)(9) | 20,224 | 19,851 | 19,997 |
| Hydrofarm Holdings LLC(10) | Wholesaler of Horticultural Products | LIBOR Plus 7.00%, Current Coupon 8.49%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 12, 2022) | 6,708 | 6,588 | 6,699 |
| iEnergizer Limited(11)(13)(21) | Provider of Business Outsourcing Solutions | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.25%), Current Coupon 7.57%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 1, 2019)(9) | 11,005 | 10,764 | 10,977 |
| Implus Footcare, LLC(10) | Provider of Footwear and Related Accessories | LIBOR Plus 6.75% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.44%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 30, 2021)(9) | 19,372 | 19,115 | 19,243 |

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| Indivior Finance LLC(11)(13) | Specialty Pharmaceutical Company Treating Opioid Dependence | LIBOR Plus 4.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 5.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 18, 2022)(9) | 1,176 | 1,171 | 1,182 |
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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---|---|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Industrial Services Acquisition, LLC(10) | Industrial Cleaning Services | 11.25% Current / 0.75% PIK Unsecured Debt (Maturity December 17, 2022)(19) | 4,553 | 4,478 | 4,553 |
| | | Member Units (Industrial Services Investments, LLC) (900,000 units) | | 900 | 810 |
| | | | | 5,378 | 5,363 |
| Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino(11) | Hotel & Casino Owner & Operator | 9.25% Secured Debt (Maturity November 30, 2020) | 6,249 | 5,994 | 5,687 |
| iPayment, Inc.(11) | Provider of Merchant Acquisition | LIBOR Plus 5.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.62%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 11, 2023)(9) | 11,970 | 11,861 | 12,090 |
| iQor US Inc.(11) | Business Process Outsourcing Services Provider | LIBOR Plus 5.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.69%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 1, 2021)(9) | 990 | 983 | 986 |
| irth Solutions, LLC | Provider of Damage Prevention Information Technology Services | Member Units (27,893 units) | | 1,441 | 1,920 |
| Jacent Strategic Merchandising, LLC(10) | General Merchandise Distribution | LIBOR Plus 6.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.01%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 16, 2020)(9) | 11,110 | 11,054 | 11,110 |
| Jackmont Hospitality, Inc.(10) | Franchisee of Casual Dining Restaurants | LIBOR Plus 6.75% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.32%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 26, 2021)(9) | 4,390 | 4,379 | 4,390 |
| Jacuzzi Brands LLC(11) | Manufacturer of Bath and Spa Products | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.69%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 28, 2023)(9) | 3,950 | 3,876 | 3,980 |
| Joerns Healthcare, LLC(11) | | | | | |

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Manufacturer and
Distributor of Health
Care Equipment &
Supplies

LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%),
Current Coupon 7.48% Secured Debt
(Maturity May 9, 2020)(9)

13,387

13,299

12,472

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---|--|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Keypoint Government Solutions, Inc.(10) | Provider of Pre-Employment Screening Services | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.35%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 18, 2024)(9) | 12,031 | 11,921 | 12,031 |
| Larchmont Resources, LLC(11) | Oil & Gas Exploration & Production | LIBOR Plus 9.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.53%, PIK Secured Debt (Maturity August 7, 2020)(9)(19) Member Units (Larchmont Intermediate Holdco, LLC) (2,828 units) | 2,418 | 2,418 353 2,771 | 2,394 976 3,370 |
| LKCM Headwater Investments I, L.P.(12)(13) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (Fully diluted 2.3%) | | 2,500 | 4,234 |
| Logix Acquisition Company, LLC(10) | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier | LIBOR Plus 5.75% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.28%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 9, 2024)(9) | 10,135 | 9,921 | 9,921 |
| Looking Glass Investments, LLC(12)(13) | Specialty Consumer Finance | Member Units (2.5 units) Member Units (LGI Predictive Analytics LLC) (190,712 units)(8) | | 125 108 233 | 57 92 149 |
| LSF9 Atlantis Holdings, LLC(11) | Provider of Wireless Telecommunications Carrier Services | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.57%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 1, 2023)(9) | 2,963 | 2,931 | 2,978 |
| Lulu's Fashion Lounge, LLC(10) | Fast Fashion E-Commerce Retailer | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.57%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 28, 2022)(9) | 13,381 | 12,993 | 13,531 |
| Messenger, LLC(10) | Supplier of Specialty Stationery and Related Products to the Funeral | | | | |

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LIBOR Plus 7.25% (Floor 1.00%),
Current Coupon 8.74%, Secured Debt
(Maturity September 9, 2020)(9)

17,331

17,249

17,331

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|---|--|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Minute Key, Inc. | Operator of Automated Key Duplication Kiosks | Warrants (1,437,409 equivalent shares; Expiration May 20, 2025; Strike price \$0.01 per share) | | 280 | 1,170 |
| NBG Acquisition Inc(11) | Wholesaler of Home Décor Products | LIBOR Plus 5.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.19%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 26, 2024)(9) | 4,402 | 4,336 | 4,452 |
| New Media Holdings II LLC(11)(13) | Local Newspaper Operator | LIBOR Plus 6.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.82%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 14, 2022)(9) | 17,715 | 17,342 | 17,864 |
| NNE Partners, LLC(10) | Oil & Gas Exploration & Production | LIBOR Plus 8.00%, Current Coupon 9.49%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 2, 2022) | 11,958 | 11,854 | 11,854 |
| North American Lifting Holdings, Inc.(11) | Crane Service Provider | LIBOR Plus 4.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.19%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 27, 2020)(9) | 7,745 | 6,913 | 7,256 |
| Novetta Solutions, LLC(11) | Provider of Advanced Analytics Solutions for Defense Agencies | LIBOR Plus 5.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.70%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 17, 2022)(9) | 14,636 | 14,189 | 14,239 |
| NTM Acquisition Corp.(11) | Provider of B2B Travel Information Content | LIBOR Plus 6.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.94%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 7, 2022)(9) | 6,186 | 6,126 | 6,155 |
| Ospemifene Royalty Sub LLC (QuatRx)(10) | Estrogen-Deficiency Drug Manufacturer and Distributor | 11.5% Secured Debt (Maturity November 15, 2026)(14) | 5,071 | 5,071 | 1,198 |
| P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Inc.(11) | Casual Restaurant Group | LIBOR Plus 5.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.51%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 1, 2022)(9) | 4,988 | 4,846 | 4,715 |

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| Paris Presents Incorporated(11) | Branded Cosmetic and Bath Accessories | LIBOR Plus 8.75% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.32%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 31, 2021)(9) | 4,500 | 4,471 | 4,477 |
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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|--|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Parq Holdings Limited Partnership(11)(13)(21) | Hotel & Casino Operator | LIBOR Plus 7.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.19%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 17, 2020)(9) | 7,481 | 7,399 | 7,528 |
| Permian Holdco 2, Inc.(11) | Storage Tank Manufacturer | 14% PIK Unsecured Debt (Maturity October 15, 2021)(19) Preferred Stock (Permian Holdco 1, Inc.) (154,558 units) Common Stock (Permian Holdco 1, Inc.) (154,558 units) | 306 | 306 799 1,105 | 306 980 1,426 |
| Pernix Therapeutics Holdings, Inc.(10) | Pharmaceutical Royalty | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity August 1, 2020) | 3,129 | 3,129 | 1,971 |
| Point.360(10) | Fully Integrated Provider of Digital Media Services | Warrants (65,463 equivalent shares; Expiration July 7, 2020; Strike price \$0.75 per share) Common Stock (163,658 shares) | | 69 273 342 | 11 11 |
| PPC/SHIFT LLC(10) | Provider of Digital Solutions to Automotive Industry | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.69%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 22, 2021)(9) | 6,869 | 6,748 | 6,869 |
| Prowler Acquisition Corp.(11) | Specialty Distributor to the Energy Sector | LIBOR Plus 4.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.19%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 28, 2020)(9) | 12,830 | 11,332 | 12,253 |
| PT Network, LLC(10) | Provider of Outpatient Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine Services | LIBOR Plus 5.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.86%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 30, 2021)(9) | 8,553 | 8,553 | 8,553 |

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| QBS Parent, Inc.(11) | Provider of Software and Services to the Oil & Gas Industry | LIBOR Plus 4.75% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.13%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 7, 2021)(9) | 14,272 | 14,114 | 14,165 |
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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|--|--|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Research Now Group, Inc. and Survey Sampling International, LLC(11) | Provider of Outsourced Online Surveying | LIBOR Plus 5.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.13%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 20, 2024)(9) | 13,500 | 12,826 | 12,826 |
| Resolute Industrial, LLC(10) | HVAC Equipment Rental and Remanufacturing | LIBOR Plus 7.62% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.95%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 26, 2022)(9)(25) Member Units (601 units) | 17,088 | 16,770 750 17,520 | 16,770 750 17,520 |
| RGL Reservoir Operations Inc.(11)(13)(21) | Oil & Gas Equipment and Services | 1% Current / 9% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity December 21, 2024)(19) | 721 | 407 | 407 |
| RM Bidder, LLC(10) | Scripted and Unscripted TV and Digital Programming Provider | Warrants (327,532 equivalent units; Expiration October 20, 2025; Strike price \$14.28 per unit) Member Units (2,779 units) | | 425 46 471 | 20 20 |
| SAFETY Investment Holdings, LLC | Provider of Intelligent Driver Record Monitoring Software and Services | Member Units (2,000,000 units) | | 2,000 | 1,670 |
| Salient Partners L.P.(11) | Provider of Asset Management Services | LIBOR Plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.85%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 9, 2021)(9) | 10,081 | 9,870 | 9,778 |
| SiTV, LLC(11) | Cable Networks Operator | 10.375% Secured Debt (Maturity July 1, 2019) | 10,429 | 7,006 | 7,040 |
| SMART Modular Technologies, Inc.(10)(13) | Provider of Specialty Memory Solutions | LIBOR Plus 6.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.66%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 9, 2022)(9) | 14,625 | 14,351 | 14,552 |

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|--|---|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Sorenson Communications, Inc.(11) | Manufacturer of Communication Products for Hearing Impaired | LIBOR Plus 5.75% (Floor 2.25%), Current Coupon 8.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 30, 2020)(9) | 13,234 | 13,170 | 13,341 |
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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|--|---|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Staples Canada ULC(10)(13)(21) | Office Supplies Retailer | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.43%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 12, 2023)(9)(22) | 20,000 | 19,617 | 18,891 |
| Strike, LLC(11) | Pipeline Construction and Maintenance Services | LIBOR Plus 8.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 30, 2022)(9) LIBOR Plus 8.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 9.45%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 30, 2019)(9) | 9,500 2,500 | 9,250 2,479 11,729 | 9,643 2,513 12,156 |
| Subsea Global Solutions, LLC(10) | Underwater Maintenance and Repair Services | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.50%), Current Coupon 7.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 17, 2020)(9) | 7,687 | 7,637 | 7,687 |
| Synagro Infrastructure Company, Inc(11) | Waste Management Services | LIBOR Plus 5.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.19%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 22, 2020)(9) | 9,161 | 8,933 | 8,608 |
| Tectonic Holdings, LLC | Financial Services Organization | Member Units (200,000 units)(8) | | 2,000 | 2,320 |
| TE Holdings, LLC(11) | Oil & Gas Exploration & Production | Member Units (97,048 units) | | 970 | 158 |
| TeleGuam Holdings, LLC(11) | Cable and Telecom Services Provider | LIBOR Plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.07%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 12, 2024)(9) | 7,750 | 7,602 | 7,808 |
| TGP Holdings III LLC(11) | Outdoor Cooking & Accessories | LIBOR Plus 5.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.69%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 25, 2024)(9) LIBOR Plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.19%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 25, 2025)(9) | 6,898 5,000 | 6,820 4,927 | 6,969 5,075 |

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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|---|---|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| The Container Store, Inc.(11) | Operator of Stores Offering Storage and Organizational Products | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 8.69%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 15, 2021)(9) | 9,938 | 9,660 | 9,652 |
| TMC Merger Sub Corp.(11) | Refractory & Maintenance Services Provider | LIBOR Plus 6.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.88%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 31, 2022)(9)(26) | 17,653 | 17,516 | 17,741 |
| TOMS Shoes, LLC(11) | Global Designer, Distributor, and Retailer of Casual Footwear | LIBOR Plus 5.50% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.98%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 30, 2020)(9) | 4,875 | 4,610 | 2,901 |
| Turning Point Brands, Inc.(10)(13) | Marketer/Distributor of Tobacco Products | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.61%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 17, 2022)(9)(25) | 8,436 | 8,364 | 8,605 |
| TVG-I-E CMN ACQUISITION, LLC(10) | Organic Lead Generation for Online Postsecondary Schools | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.56%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 3, 2021)(9) | 8,170 | 8,031 | 8,170 |
| Tweddle Group, Inc.(11) | Provider of Technical Information Services to Automotive OEMs | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.38%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 21, 2022)(9) | 6,114 | 6,011 | 6,023 |
| U.S. TelePacific Corp.(11) | Provider of Communications and Managed Services | LIBOR Plus 5.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.69%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 2, 2023)(9) | 20,703 | 20,507 | 19,862 |
| US Joiner Holding Company(11) | Marine Interior Design and Installation | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.70%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 16, 2020)(9) | 13,465 | 13,366 | 13,398 |

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|--------------------------------------|---|--|-------|-------|-------|
| VIP Cinema Holdings, Inc.(11) | Supplier of Luxury Seating to the Cinema Industry | LIBOR Plus 6.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 7.70%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 1, 2023)(9) | 7,700 | 7,666 | 7,777 |
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| Portfolio Company(1)(20) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3)(27) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value(18) |
|--|--|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Vistar Media, Inc.(10) | Operator of Digital Out-of-Home Advertising Platform | LIBOR Plus 10.00% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 11.69%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 16, 2022)(9) Warrants (70,207 equivalent shares; Expiration February 17, 2027; Strike price \$0.01 per share) | 3,319 | 3,048 331 3,379 | 3,102 499 3,601 |
| Wellnext, LLC(10) | Manufacturer of Supplements and Vitamins | LIBOR Plus 10.10% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 11.67%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 21, 2022)(9)(23) | 9,930 | 9,857 | 9,930 |
| Wireless Vision Holdings, LLC(10) | Provider of Wireless Telecommunications Carrier Services | LIBOR Plus 8.91% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 10.27%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 29, 2022)(9)(24) | 12,932 | 12,654 | 12,654 |
| Wirepath LLC(11) | E-Commerce Provider into Connected Home Market | LIBOR Plus 5.25% (Floor 1.00%), Current Coupon 6.87%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 5, 2024)(9) | 4,988 | 4,964 | 5,055 |
| Zilliant Incorporated | Price Optimization and Margin Management Solutions | Preferred Stock (186,777 shares) Warrants (952,500 equivalent shares; Expiration June 15, 2022; Strike price \$0.001 per share) | | 154 1,071 1,225 | 260 1,189 1,449 |
| Subtotal Non-Control/Non-Affiliate Investments (49.8% of total investments at fair value) | | | | \$ 1,107,447 | \$ 1,081,745 |
| Total Portfolio Investments, December 31, 2017 | | | | \$ 2,004,798 | \$ 2,171,305 |

- (1) All investments are Lower Middle Market portfolio investments, unless otherwise noted. See Note B for a description of Lower Middle Market portfolio investments. All of the Company's investments, unless otherwise noted, are encumbered either as security for the Company's Credit Agreement or in support of the SBA-guaranteed debentures issued by the Funds.
- (2) Debt investments are income producing, unless otherwise noted. Equity and warrants are non-income producing, unless otherwise noted.
- (3) See Note C for a summary of geographic location of portfolio companies.
- (4) Principal is net of repayments. Cost is net of repayments and accumulated unearned income.
- (5) Control investments are defined by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended ("1940 Act") as investments in which more than 25% of the voting securities are owned or where the ability to nominate greater than 50% of the board representation is maintained.
- (6) Affiliate investments are defined by the 1940 Act as investments in which between 5% and 25% of the voting securities are owned and the investments are not classified as Control investments.
- (7) Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments are defined by the 1940 Act as investments that are neither Control investments nor Affiliate investments.
- (8) Income producing through dividends or distributions.

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- (9) Index based floating interest rate is subject to contractual minimum interest rate. A majority of the variable rate loans in the Company's investment portfolio bear interest at a rate that may be determined by reference to either LIBOR or an alternate Base Rate (commonly based on the Federal Funds Rate or the Prime Rate), which typically resets semi-annually, quarterly, or monthly at the borrower's option. The borrower may also elect to have multiple interest reset periods for each loan. For each such loan, the Company has provided the weighted average annual stated interest rate in effect at December 31, 2017. As noted in this schedule, 67% of the loans (based on the par amount) contain LIBOR floors which range between 0.50% and 2.25%, with a weighted-average LIBOR floor of approximately 1.02%.
- (10) Private Loan portfolio investment. See Note B for a description of Private Loan portfolio investments.
- (11) Middle Market portfolio investment. See Note B for a description of Middle Market portfolio investments.
- (12) Other Portfolio investment. See Note B for a description of Other Portfolio investments.
- (13) Investment is not a qualifying asset as defined under Section 55(a) of the 1940 Act. Qualifying assets must represent at least 70% of total assets at the time of acquisition of any additional non-qualifying assets.
- (14) Non-accrual and non-income producing investment.
- (15) Portfolio company is in a bankruptcy process and, as such, the maturity date of our debt investments in this portfolio company will not be finally determined until such process is complete. As noted in footnote (14), our debt investments in this portfolio company are on non-accrual status.
- (16) External Investment Manager. Investment is not encumbered as security for the Company's Credit Agreement or in support of the SBA-guaranteed debentures issued by the Funds.
- (17) Maturity date is under on-going negotiations with the portfolio company and other lenders, if applicable.
- (18) Investment fair value was determined using significant unobservable inputs, unless otherwise noted. See Note C for further discussion.
- (19) PIK interest income and cumulative dividend income represent income not paid currently in cash.
- (20) All portfolio company headquarters are based in the United States, unless otherwise noted.
- (21) Portfolio company headquarters are located outside of the United States.
- (22) In connection with the Company's debt investment in Staples Canada ULC to help mitigate any potential adverse change in foreign exchange rates during the term of the Company's investment, the Company entered into a forward foreign currency contract with Cadence Bank to lend \$24.2 million Canadian Dollars and receive \$20.0 million U.S. Dollars with a settlement date of September 12, 2018. The unrealized appreciation on the forward foreign currency contract is \$0.7 million as of December 31, 2017. This unrealized appreciation is offset by the foreign currency translation depreciation on the investment.
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The Company has entered into an intercreditor agreement that entitles the Company to the "last out" tranche of the first lien secured loans, whereby the "first out" tranche will receive priority as to the "last out" tranche with respect to payments of principal, interest, and any other amounts due thereunder. Therefore, the Company receives a higher interest rate than the contractual stated interest rate of LIBOR plus 7.50% (Floor 1.00%) per the Credit Agreement and the Consolidated Schedule of Investments above reflects such higher rate.

(24)

The Company has entered into an intercreditor agreement that entitles the Company to the "last out" tranche of the first lien secured loans, whereby the "first out" tranche will receive priority as to the "last out" tranche with respect to payments of principal, interest, and any other amounts due thereunder. Therefore, the Company receives a higher interest rate than the contractual stated interest rate of LIBOR plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%) per the Credit Agreement and the Consolidated Schedule of Investments above reflects such higher rate.

(25)

As part of the credit agreement with the portfolio company, the Company is entitled to the "last out" tranche of the first lien secured loans, whereby the "first out" tranche receives priority over the "last out" tranche with respect to payments of principal, interest, and any other amounts due thereunder. The rate the Company receives per the Credit Agreement is the same as the rate reflected in the Consolidated Schedule of Investments above.

(26)

The Company has entered into an intercreditor agreement that entitles the Company to the "first out" tranche of the first lien secured loans, whereby the "first out" tranche will receive priority as to the "last out" tranche with respect to payments of principal, interest, and any other amounts due thereunder. Therefore, the Company receives a lower interest rate than the contractual stated interest rate of LIBOR plus 6.64% (Floor 1.00%) per the Credit Agreement and the Consolidated Schedule of Investments above reflects such lower rate.

(27)

All Company's portfolio investments are generally subject to restrictions on resale as "restricted securities", unless otherwise noted.

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NOTE A ORGANIZATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

1. Organization

Main Street Capital Corporation ("MSCC") is a principal investment firm primarily focused on providing customized debt and equity financing to lower middle market ("LMM") companies and debt capital to middle market ("Middle Market") companies. The portfolio investments of MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries are typically made to support management buyouts, recapitalizations, growth financings, refinancings and acquisitions of companies that operate in a variety of industry sectors. MSCC seeks to partner with entrepreneurs, business owners and management teams and generally provides "one stop" financing alternatives within its LMM portfolio. MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries invest primarily in secured debt investments, equity investments, warrants and other securities of LMM companies based in the United States and in secured debt investments of Middle Market companies generally headquartered in the United States.

MSCC was formed in March 2007 to operate as an internally managed business development company ("BDC") under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). MSCC wholly owns several investment funds, including Main Street Mezzanine Fund, LP ("MSMF"), Main Street Capital II, LP ("MSC II") and Main Street Capital III, LP ("MSC III" and, collectively with MSMF and MSC II, the "Funds"), and each of their general partners. The Funds are each licensed as a Small Business Investment Company ("SBIC") by the United States Small Business Administration ("SBA"). Because MSCC is internally managed, all of the executive officers and other employees are employed by MSCC. Therefore, MSCC does not pay any external investment advisory fees, but instead directly incurs the operating costs associated with employing investment and portfolio management professionals.

MSC Adviser I, LLC (the "External Investment Manager") was formed in November 2013 as a wholly owned subsidiary of MSCC to provide investment management and other services to parties other than MSCC and its subsidiaries or their portfolio companies ("External Parties") and receives fee income for such services. MSCC has been granted no-action relief by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") to allow the External Investment Manager to register as a registered investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. Since the External Investment Manager conducts all of its investment management activities for External Parties, it is accounted for as a portfolio investment of MSCC and is not included as a consolidated subsidiary of MSCC in MSCC's consolidated financial statements.

MSCC has elected to be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). As a result, MSCC generally will not pay corporate-level U.S. federal income taxes on any net ordinary taxable income or capital gains that it distributes to its stockholders.

MSCC has certain direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiaries that have elected to be taxable entities (the "Taxable Subsidiaries"). The primary purpose of the Taxable Subsidiaries is to permit MSCC to hold equity investments in portfolio companies which are "pass-through" entities for tax purposes.

Unless otherwise noted or the context otherwise indicates, the terms "we," "us," "our," the "Company" and "Main Street" refer to MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries, which include the Funds and the Taxable Subsidiaries.

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2. Basis of Presentation

Main Street's consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). The Company is an investment company following accounting and reporting guidance in Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 946, *Financial Services Investment Companies* ("ASC 946"). For each of the periods presented herein, Main Street's consolidated financial statements include the accounts of MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries. The Investment Portfolio, as used herein, refers to all of Main Street's investments in LMM portfolio companies, investments in Middle Market portfolio companies, Private Loan portfolio investments, Other Portfolio investments and the investment in the External Investment Manager (see Note C Fair Value Hierarchy for Investments and Debentures Portfolio Composition Investment Portfolio Composition for additional discussion of Main Street's Investment Portfolio and definitions for the terms Private Loan and Other Portfolio). Main Street's results of operations and cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, and financial position as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, are presented on a consolidated basis. The effects of all intercompany transactions between Main Street and its consolidated subsidiaries have been eliminated in consolidation. Certain reclassifications have been made to prior period balances to conform with the current presentation.

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements of Main Street are presented in conformity with U.S. GAAP for interim financial information and pursuant to the requirements for reporting on Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, certain disclosures accompanying annual financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP are omitted. In the opinion of management, the unaudited consolidated financial results included herein contain all adjustments, consisting solely of normal recurring accruals, considered necessary for the fair presentation of financial statements for the interim periods included herein. The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results to be expected for the full year. Also, the unaudited financial statements and notes should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2017. Financial statements prepared on a U.S. GAAP basis require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts and disclosures reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Such estimates and assumptions could change in the future as more information becomes known, which could impact the amounts reported and disclosed herein.

Under regulations pursuant to Article 6 of Regulation S-X applicable to BDCs and ASC 946, Main Street is precluded from consolidating other entities in which Main Street has equity investments, including those in which it has a controlling interest, unless the other entity is another investment company. An exception to this general principle in ASC 946 occurs if Main Street holds a controlling interest in an operating company that provides all or substantially all of its services directly to Main Street or to its portfolio companies. Accordingly, as noted above, MSCC's consolidated financial statements include the financial position and operating results for the Funds and the Taxable Subsidiaries. Main Street has determined that all of its portfolio investments do not qualify for this exception, including the investment in the External Investment Manager. Therefore, Main Street's Investment Portfolio is carried on the consolidated balance sheet at fair value, as discussed further in Note B, with any adjustments to fair value recognized as "Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)" on the consolidated statements of operations until the investment is realized, usually upon exit, resulting in any gain or loss being recognized as a "Net Realized Gain (Loss)."

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Portfolio Investment Classification

Main Street classifies its Investment Portfolio in accordance with the requirements of the 1940 Act. Under the 1940 Act, (a) "Control Investments" are defined as investments in which Main Street owns more than 25% of the voting securities or has rights to maintain greater than 50% of the board representation, (b) "Affiliate Investments" are defined as investments in which Main Street owns between 5% and 25% of the voting securities and does not have rights to maintain greater than 50% of the board representation, and (c) "Non-Control/Non-Affiliate Investments" are defined as investments that are neither Control Investments nor Affiliate Investments.

NOTE B SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Valuation of the Investment Portfolio

Main Street accounts for its Investment Portfolio at fair value. As a result, Main Street follows the provisions of ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* ("ASC 820"). ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the quality of inputs used to measure fair value and enhances disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. ASC 820 requires Main Street to assume that the portfolio investment is to be sold in the principal market to independent market participants, which may be a hypothetical market. Market participants are defined as buyers and sellers in the principal market that are independent, knowledgeable and willing and able to transact.

Main Street's portfolio strategy calls for it to invest primarily in illiquid debt and equity securities issued by privately held, LMM companies and more liquid debt securities issued by Middle Market companies that are generally larger in size than the LMM companies. Main Street categorizes some of its investments in LMM companies and Middle Market companies as Private Loan portfolio investments, which are primarily debt securities in privately held companies which have been originated through strategic relationships with other investment funds on a collaborative basis, and are often referred to in the debt markets as "club deals." Private Loan investments are typically similar in size, structure, terms and conditions to investments Main Street holds in its LMM portfolio and Middle Market portfolio. Main Street's portfolio also includes Other Portfolio investments which primarily consist of investments that are not consistent with the typical profiles for its LMM portfolio investments, Middle Market portfolio investments or Private Loan portfolio investments, including investments which may be managed by third parties. Main Street's portfolio investments may be subject to restrictions on resale.

LMM investments and Other Portfolio investments generally have no established trading market while Middle Market securities generally have established markets that are not active. Private Loan investments may include investments which have no established trading market or have established markets that are not active. Main Street determines in good faith the fair value of its Investment Portfolio pursuant to a valuation policy in accordance with ASC 820 and a valuation process approved by its Board of Directors and in accordance with the 1940 Act. Main Street's valuation policies and processes are intended to provide a consistent basis for determining the fair value of Main Street's Investment Portfolio.

For LMM portfolio investments, Main Street generally reviews external events, including private mergers, sales and acquisitions involving comparable companies, and includes these events in the valuation process by using an enterprise value waterfall methodology ("Waterfall") for its LMM equity

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investments and an income approach using a yield-to-maturity model ("Yield-to-Maturity") for its LMM debt investments. For Middle Market portfolio investments, Main Street primarily uses quoted prices in the valuation process. Main Street determines the appropriateness of the use of third-party broker quotes, if any, in determining fair value based on its understanding of the level of actual transactions used by the broker to develop the quote and whether the quote was an indicative price or binding offer, the depth and consistency of broker quotes and the correlation of changes in broker quotes with underlying performance of the portfolio company and other market indices. For Middle Market and Private Loan portfolio investments in debt securities for which it has determined that third-party quotes or other independent pricing are not available or appropriate, Main Street generally estimates the fair value based on the assumptions that it believes hypothetical market participants would use to value the investment in a current hypothetical sale using the Yield-to-Maturity valuation method. For its Other Portfolio equity investments, Main Street generally calculates the fair value of the investment primarily based on the net asset value ("NAV") of the fund and adjusts the fair value for other factors that would affect the fair value of the investment. All of the valuation approaches for Main Street's portfolio investments estimate the value of the investment as if Main Street were to sell, or exit, the investment as of the measurement date.

These valuation approaches consider the value associated with Main Street's ability to control the capital structure of the portfolio company, as well as the timing of a potential exit. For valuation purposes, "control" portfolio investments are composed of debt and equity securities in companies for which Main Street has a controlling interest in the equity ownership of the portfolio company or the ability to nominate a majority of the portfolio company's board of directors. For valuation purposes, "non-control" portfolio investments are generally composed of debt and equity securities in companies for which Main Street does not have a controlling interest in the equity ownership of the portfolio company or the ability to nominate a majority of the portfolio company's board of directors.

Under the Waterfall valuation method, Main Street estimates the enterprise value of a portfolio company using a combination of market and income approaches or other appropriate valuation methods, such as considering recent transactions in the equity securities of the portfolio company or third-party valuations of the portfolio company, and then performs a waterfall calculation by allocating the enterprise value over the portfolio company's securities in order of their preference relative to one another. The enterprise value is the fair value at which an enterprise could be sold in a transaction between two willing parties, other than through a forced or liquidation sale. Typically, privately held companies are bought and sold based on multiples of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"), cash flows, net income, revenues, or in limited cases, book value. There is no single methodology for estimating enterprise value. For any one portfolio company, enterprise value is generally described as a range of values from which a single estimate of enterprise value is derived. In estimating the enterprise value of a portfolio company, Main Street analyzes various factors including the portfolio company's historical and projected financial results. Due to SEC deadlines for Main Street's quarterly and annual financial reporting, the operating results of a portfolio company used in the current period valuation are generally the results from the period ended three months prior to such valuation date and may include unaudited, projected, budgeted or pro forma financial information and may require adjustments for non-recurring items or to normalize the operating results that may require significant judgment in its determination. In addition, projecting future financial results requires significant judgment regarding future growth assumptions. In evaluating the operating results, Main Street also analyzes the impact of exposure to litigation, loss of customers or other contingencies. After determining the appropriate enterprise value, Main Street allocates the enterprise

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value to investments in order of the legal priority of the various components of the portfolio company's capital structure. In applying the Waterfall valuation method, Main Street assumes the loans are paid off at the principal amount in a change in control transaction and are not assumed by the buyer, which Main Street believes is consistent with its past transaction history and standard industry practices.

Under the Yield-to-Maturity valuation method, Main Street also uses the income approach to determine the fair value of debt securities based on projections of the discounted future free cash flows that the debt security will likely generate, including analyzing the discounted cash flows of interest and principal amounts for the debt security, as set forth in the associated loan agreements, as well as the financial position and credit risk of the portfolio company. Main Street's estimate of the expected repayment date of its debt securities is generally the maturity date of the instrument, as Main Street generally intends to hold its loans and debt securities to maturity. The Yield-to-Maturity analysis also considers changes in leverage levels, credit quality, portfolio company performance and other factors. Main Street will generally use the value determined by the Yield-to-Maturity analysis as the fair value for that security; however, because of Main Street's general intent to hold its loans to maturity, the fair value will not exceed the principal amount of the debt security valued using the Yield-to-Maturity valuation method. A change in the assumptions that Main Street uses to estimate the fair value of its debt securities using the Yield-to-Maturity valuation method could have a material impact on the determination of fair value. If there is deterioration in credit quality or if a debt security is in workout status, Main Street may consider other factors in determining the fair value of the debt security, including the value attributable to the debt security from the enterprise value of the portfolio company or the proceeds that would most likely be received in a liquidation analysis.

Under the NAV valuation method, for an investment in an investment fund that does not have a readily determinable fair value, Main Street measures the fair value of the investment predominately based on the NAV of the investment fund as of the measurement date and adjusts the investment's fair value for factors known to Main Street that would affect that fund's NAV, including, but not limited to, fair values for individual investments held by the fund if Main Street holds the same investment or for a publicly traded investment. In addition, in determining the fair value of the investment, Main Street considers whether adjustments to the NAV are necessary in certain circumstances, based on the analysis of any restrictions on redemption of Main Street's investment as of the measurement date, recent actual sales or redemptions of interests in the investment fund, and expected future cash flows available to equity holders, including the rate of return on those cash flows compared to an implied market return on equity required by market participants, or other uncertainties surrounding Main Street's ability to realize the full NAV of its interests in the investment fund.

Pursuant to its internal valuation process and the requirements under the 1940 Act, Main Street performs valuation procedures on each of its portfolio investments quarterly. In addition to its internal valuation process, in arriving at estimates of fair value for its investments in its LMM portfolio companies, Main Street, among other things, consults with a nationally recognized independent financial advisory services firm. The nationally recognized independent financial advisory services firm analyzes and provides observations, recommendations and an assurance certification regarding the Company's determinations of the fair value of its LMM portfolio company investments. The nationally recognized independent financial advisory services firm is generally consulted relative to Main Street's investments in each LMM portfolio company at least once every calendar year, and for Main Street's investments in new LMM portfolio companies, at least once in the twelve-month period subsequent to the initial investment. In certain instances, Main Street may determine that it is not cost-effective, and as a result is not in its stockholders' best interest, to consult with the nationally recognized independent

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financial advisory services firm on its investments in one or more LMM portfolio companies. Such instances include, but are not limited to, situations where the fair value of Main Street's investment in a LMM portfolio company is determined to be insignificant relative to the total Investment Portfolio. Main Street consulted with and received an assurance certification from its independent financial advisory services firm in arriving at Main Street's determination of fair value on its investments in a total of 13 LMM portfolio companies for the three months ended March 31, 2018, representing approximately 17% of the total LMM portfolio at fair value as of March 31, 2018, and on a total of 12 LMM portfolio companies for the three months ended March 31, 2017, representing approximately 16% of the total LMM portfolio at fair value as of March 31, 2017. Excluding its investments in new LMM portfolio companies which have not been in the Investment Portfolio for at least twelve months subsequent to the initial investment decision as of March 31, 2018 and 2017, as applicable, and its investments in the LMM portfolio companies that were not reviewed because their equity is publicly traded, which represented one LMM portfolio company as of March 31, 2017, or they hold real estate for which a third-party appraisal is obtained on at least an annual basis, the percentage of the LMM portfolio reviewed and certified by its independent financial advisory services firm for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 was 20% and 18% of the total LMM portfolio at fair value as of March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

For valuation purposes, all of Main Street's Middle Market portfolio investments are non-control investments. To the extent sufficient observable inputs are available to determine fair value, Main Street uses observable inputs to determine the fair value of these investments through obtaining third-party quotes or other independent pricing. For Middle Market portfolio investments for which it has determined that third-party quotes or other independent pricing are not available or appropriate, Main Street generally estimates the fair value based on the assumptions that it believes hypothetical market participants would use to value such Middle Market debt investments in a current hypothetical sale using the Yield-to-Maturity valuation method and such Middle Market equity investments in a current hypothetical sale using the Waterfall valuation method. Because the vast majority of the Middle Market portfolio investments are typically valued using third-party quotes or other independent pricing services (including 95% of the Middle Market portfolio investments as of both March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017), Main Street does not generally consult with any financial advisory services firms in connection with determining the fair value of its Middle Market investments.

For valuation purposes, all of Main Street's Private Loan portfolio investments are non-control investments. For Private Loan portfolio investments for which it has determined that third-party quotes or other independent pricing are not available or appropriate, Main Street generally estimates the fair value based on the assumptions that it believes hypothetical market participants would use to value such Private Loan debt investments in a current hypothetical sale using the Yield-to-Maturity valuation method and such Private Loan equity investments in a current hypothetical sale using the Waterfall valuation method.

In addition to its internal valuation process, in arriving at estimates of fair value for its investments in its Private Loan portfolio companies, Main Street, among other things, consults with a nationally recognized independent financial advisory services firm. The nationally recognized independent financial advisory services firm analyzes and provides observations and recommendations and an assurance certification regarding the Company's determinations of the fair value of its Private Loan portfolio company investments. The nationally recognized independent financial advisory services firm is generally consulted relative to Main Street's investments in each Private Loan portfolio company at least once every calendar year, and for Main Street's investments in new Private Loan portfolio

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companies, at least once in the twelve-month period subsequent to the initial investment. In certain instances, Main Street may determine that it is not cost-effective, and as a result is not in its stockholders' best interest, to consult with the nationally recognized independent financial advisory services firm on its investments in one or more Private Loan portfolio companies. Such instances include, but are not limited to, situations where the fair value of Main Street's investment in a Private Loan portfolio company is determined to be insignificant relative to the total Investment Portfolio. Main Street consulted with and received an assurance certification from its independent financial advisory services firm in arriving at its determination of fair value on its investments in a total of six Private Loan portfolio companies for the three months ended March 31, 2018, representing approximately 16% of the total Private Loan portfolio at fair value as of March 31, 2018, and on a total of nine Private Loan portfolio companies for the three months ended March 31, 2017, representing approximately 27% of the total Private Loan portfolio at fair value as of March 31, 2017. Excluding its investments in new Private Loan portfolio companies which have not been in the Investment Portfolio for at least twelve months subsequent to the initial investment decision as of March 31, 2018 and 2017, as applicable, and its investments in its Private Loan portfolio companies that were not reviewed because the investment is valued based upon third-party quotes or other independent pricing, the percentage of the Private Loan portfolio reviewed and certified by its independent financial advisory services firm for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 was 27% and 44% of the total Private Loan portfolio at fair value as of March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

For valuation purposes, all of Main Street's Other Portfolio investments are non-control investments. Main Street's Other Portfolio investments comprised 4.4% and 4.8% of Main Street's Investment Portfolio at fair value as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively. Similar to the LMM investment portfolio, market quotations for Other Portfolio equity investments are generally not readily available. For its Other Portfolio equity investments, Main Street generally determines the fair value of these investments using the NAV valuation method. For its Other Portfolio debt investments for which it has determined that third-party quotes or other independent pricing are not available or appropriate, Main Street generally estimates the fair value based on the assumptions that it believes hypothetical market participants would use to value such Other Portfolio debt investments in a current hypothetical sale using the Yield-to-Maturity valuation method. For its Other Portfolio debt investments for which third-party quotes or other independent pricing are available and appropriate, Main Street determines the fair value of these investments through obtaining third-party quotes or other independent pricing to the extent that these inputs are available and appropriate to determine fair value.

For valuation purposes, Main Street's investment in the External Investment Manager is a control investment. Market quotations are not readily available for this investment, and as a result, Main Street determines the fair value of the External Investment Manager using the Waterfall valuation method under the market approach. In estimating the enterprise value, Main Street analyzes various factors, including the entity's historical and projected financial results, as well as its size, marketability and performance relative to the population of market comparables. This valuation approach estimates the value of the investment as if Main Street were to sell, or exit, the investment. In addition, Main Street considers its ability to control the capital structure of the company, as well as the timing of a potential exit, in connection with determining the fair value of the External Investment Manager.

Due to the inherent uncertainty in the valuation process, Main Street's determination of fair value for its Investment Portfolio may differ materially from the values that would have been determined had

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a ready market for the securities existed. In addition, changes in the market environment, portfolio company performance and other events that may occur over the lives of the investments may cause the gains or losses ultimately realized on these investments to be materially different than the valuations currently assigned. Main Street determines the fair value of each individual investment and records changes in fair value as unrealized appreciation or depreciation.

Main Street uses an internally developed portfolio investment rating system in connection with its investment oversight, portfolio management and analysis and investment valuation procedures for its LMM portfolio companies. This system takes into account both quantitative and qualitative factors of the LMM portfolio company and the investments held therein.

The Board of Directors of Main Street has the final responsibility for overseeing, reviewing and approving, in good faith, Main Street's determination of the fair value for its Investment Portfolio, as well as its valuation procedures, consistent with 1940 Act requirements. Main Street believes its Investment Portfolio as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 approximates fair value as of those dates based on the markets in which Main Street operates and other conditions in existence on those reporting dates.

2. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different conditions or assumptions. Additionally, as explained in Note B.1., the consolidated financial statements include investments in the Investment Portfolio whose values have been estimated by Main Street with the oversight, review and approval by Main Street's Board of Directors in the absence of readily ascertainable market values. Because of the inherent uncertainty of the Investment Portfolio valuations, those estimated values may differ materially from the values that would have been determined had a ready market for the securities existed.

3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the date of purchase. Cash and cash equivalents are carried at cost, which approximates fair value.

At March 31, 2018, cash balances totaling \$25.1 million exceeded Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance protection levels, subjecting the Company to risk related to the uninsured balance. All of the Company's cash deposits are held at large established high credit quality financial institutions and management believes that the risk of loss associated with any uninsured balances is remote.

4. Interest, Dividend and Fee Income

Main Street records interest and dividend income on the accrual basis to the extent amounts are expected to be collected. Dividend income is recorded as dividends are declared by the portfolio company or at the point an obligation exists for the portfolio company to make a distribution. In accordance with Main Street's valuation policies, Main Street evaluates accrued interest and dividend

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income periodically for collectability. When a loan or debt security becomes 90 days or more past due, and if Main Street otherwise does not expect the debtor to be able to service all of its debt or other obligations, Main Street will generally place the loan or debt security on non-accrual status and cease recognizing interest income on that loan or debt security until the borrower has demonstrated the ability and intent to pay contractual amounts due. If a loan or debt security's status significantly improves regarding the debtor's ability to service the debt or other obligations, or if a loan or debt security is sold or written off, Main Street removes it from non-accrual status.

As of March 31, 2018, Main Street's total Investment Portfolio had six investments on non-accrual status, which comprised approximately 0.8% of its fair value and 3.3% of its cost. As of December 31, 2017, Main Street's total Investment Portfolio had five investments on non-accrual status, which comprised approximately 0.2% of its fair value and 2.3% of its cost.

Main Street holds certain debt and preferred equity instruments in its Investment Portfolio that contain payment-in-kind ("PIK") interest and cumulative dividend provisions. The PIK interest, computed at the contractual rate specified in each debt agreement, is periodically added to the principal balance of the debt and is recorded as interest income. Thus, the actual collection of this interest may be deferred until the time of debt principal repayment. Cumulative dividends are recorded as dividend income, and any dividends in arrears are added to the balance of the preferred equity investment. The actual collection of these dividends in arrears may be deferred until such time as the preferred equity is redeemed or sold. To maintain RIC tax treatment (as discussed in Note B.9. below), these non-cash sources of income may need to be paid out to stockholders in the form of distributions, even though Main Street may not have collected the PIK interest and cumulative dividends in cash. Main Street stops accruing PIK interest and cumulative dividends and writes off any accrued and uncollected interest and dividends in arrears when it determines that such PIK interest and dividends in arrears are no longer collectible. For the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, (i) approximately 1.0% and 3.4%, respectively, of Main Street's total investment income was attributable to PIK interest income not paid currently in cash and (ii) approximately 1.0% and 1.8%, respectively, of Main Street's total investment income was attributable to cumulative dividend income not paid currently in cash.

Main Street may periodically provide services, including structuring and advisory services, to its portfolio companies or other third parties. For services that are separately identifiable and evidence exists to substantiate fair value, fee income is recognized as earned, which is generally when the investment or other applicable transaction closes. Fees received in connection with debt financing transactions for services that do not meet these criteria are treated as debt origination fees and are deferred and accreted into income over the life of the financing.

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A presentation of the investment income Main Street received from its Investment Portfolio in each of the periods presented is as follows:

| | Three Months Ended | |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|
| | March 31, | |
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (dollars in | |
| | thousands) | |
| Interest, fee and dividend income: | | |
| Interest income | \$ 39,612 | \$ 38,463 |
| Dividend income | 13,831 | 6,982 |
| Fee income | 2,499 | 2,444 |
| Total interest, fee and dividend income | \$ 55,942 | \$ 47,889 |

5. Deferred Financing Costs

Deferred financing costs include commitment fees and other costs related to Main Street's multi-year revolving credit facility (the "Credit Facility", as discussed further in Note F) and its notes (as discussed further in Note G), as well as the commitment fees and leverage fees (approximately 3.4% of the total commitment and draw amounts, as applicable) on the SBIC debentures (as discussed further in Note E) which are not accounted for under the fair value option under ASC 825 (as discussed further in Note B.11.). Deferred financing costs in connection with the Credit Facility are capitalized as an asset. Deferred financing costs in connection with all other debt arrangements not using the fair value option are a direct deduction from the related debt liability.

6. Equity Offering Costs

The Company's offering costs are charged against the proceeds from equity offerings when the proceeds are received.

7. Unearned Income Debt Origination Fees and Original Issue Discount and Discounts / Premiums to Par Value

Main Street capitalizes debt origination fees received in connection with financings and reflects such fees as unearned income netted against the applicable debt investments. The unearned income from the fees is accreted into income based on the effective interest method over the life of the financing.

In connection with its portfolio debt investments, Main Street sometimes receives nominal cost warrants or warrants with an exercise price below the fair value of the underlying equity (together, "nominal cost equity") that are valued as part of the negotiation process with the particular portfolio company. When Main Street receives nominal cost equity, Main Street allocates its cost basis in its investment between its debt security and its nominal cost equity at the time of origination based on amounts negotiated with the particular portfolio company. The allocated amounts are based upon the fair value of the nominal cost equity, which is then used to determine the allocation of cost to the debt security. Any discount recorded on a debt investment resulting from this allocation is reflected as unearned income, which is netted against the applicable debt investment, and accreted into interest

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income based on the effective interest method over the life of the debt investment. The actual collection of this interest is deferred until the time of debt principal repayment.

Main Street may also purchase debt securities at a discount or at a premium to the par value of the debt security. In the case of a purchase at a discount, Main Street records the investment at the par value of the debt security net of the discount, and the discount is accreted into interest income based on the effective interest method over the life of the debt investment. In the case of a purchase at a premium, Main Street records the investment at the par value of the debt security plus the premium, and the premium is amortized as a reduction to interest income based on the effective interest method over the life of the debt investment.

To maintain RIC tax treatment (as discussed in Note B.9. below), these non-cash sources of income may need to be paid out to stockholders in the form of distributions, even though Main Street may not have collected the interest income. For the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, approximately 2.9% and 3.5%, respectively, of Main Street's total investment income was attributable to interest income from the accretion of discounts associated with debt investments, net of any premium reduction.

8. Share-Based Compensation

Main Street accounts for its share-based compensation plans using the fair value method, as prescribed by ASC 718, *Compensation Stock Compensation*. Accordingly, for restricted stock awards, Main Street measures the grant date fair value based upon the market price of its common stock on the date of the grant and amortizes the fair value of the awards as share-based compensation expense over the requisite service period, which is generally the vesting term.

9. Income Taxes

MSCC has elected to be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a RIC. MSCC's taxable income includes the taxable income generated by MSCC and certain of its subsidiaries, including the Funds, which are treated as disregarded entities for tax purposes. As a RIC, MSCC generally will not pay corporate-level U.S. federal income taxes on any net ordinary taxable income or capital gains that MSCC distributes to its stockholders. MSCC must generally distribute at least 90% of its "investment company taxable income" (which is generally its net ordinary taxable income and realized net short-term capital gains in excess of realized net long-term capital losses) and 90% of its tax-exempt income to maintain its RIC status (pass-through tax treatment for amounts distributed). As part of maintaining RIC status, undistributed taxable income (subject to a 4% non-deductible U.S. federal excise tax) pertaining to a given fiscal year may be distributed up to 12 months subsequent to the end of that fiscal year, provided such dividends are declared on or prior to the later of (i) the filing of the U.S. federal income tax return for the applicable fiscal year or (ii) the fifteenth day of the ninth month following the close of the year in which such taxable income was generated.

The Taxable Subsidiaries primarily hold certain portfolio investments for Main Street. The Taxable Subsidiaries permit Main Street to hold equity investments in portfolio companies which are "pass-through" entities for tax purposes and to continue to comply with the "source-of-income" requirements contained in the RIC tax provisions of the Code. The Taxable Subsidiaries are consolidated with Main Street for U.S. GAAP financial reporting purposes, and the portfolio investments held by the Taxable Subsidiaries are included in Main Street's consolidated financial statements as portfolio investments and recorded at fair value. The Taxable Subsidiaries are not

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consolidated with MSCC for income tax purposes and may generate income tax expense, or benefit, and tax assets and liabilities, as a result of their ownership of certain portfolio investments. The taxable income, or loss, of the Taxable Subsidiaries may differ from its book income, or loss, due to temporary book and tax timing differences and permanent differences. The Taxable Subsidiaries are each taxed at their normal corporate tax rates based on their taxable income. The income tax expense, or benefit, if any, and the related tax assets and liabilities, of the Taxable Subsidiaries are reflected in Main Street's consolidated financial statements.

The External Investment Manager is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of MSCC owned through a Taxable Subsidiary and is a disregarded entity for tax purposes. The External Investment Manager has entered into a tax sharing agreement with its Taxable Subsidiary owner. Since the External Investment Manager is accounted for as a portfolio investment of MSCC and is not included as a consolidated subsidiary of MSCC in MSCC's consolidated financial statements, and as a result of the tax sharing agreement with its Taxable Subsidiary owner, for its stand-alone financial reporting purposes the External Investment Manager is treated as if it is taxed at normal corporate tax rates based on its taxable income and, as a result of its activities, may generate income tax expense or benefit. The income tax expense, or benefit, if any, and the related tax assets and liabilities, of the External Investment Manager are reflected in the External Investment Manager's separate financial statements.

In December 2017, the "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act" legislation was enacted. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act includes significant changes to the U.S. corporate tax system, including a U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% and other changes. ASC 740, *Income Taxes*, requires the effects of changes in tax rates and laws on deferred tax balances to be recognized in the period in which the legislation was enacted. As such, Main Street has accounted for the tax effects as a result of the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act beginning with the period ended December 31, 2017.

The Taxable Subsidiaries and the External Investment Manager use the liability method in accounting for income taxes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recorded for temporary differences between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their reported amounts in the consolidated financial statements, using statutory tax rates in effect for the year in which the temporary differences are expected to reverse. A valuation allowance is provided, if necessary, against deferred tax assets when it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax asset will not be realized.

Taxable income generally differs from net income for financial reporting purposes due to temporary and permanent differences in the recognition of income and expenses. Taxable income generally excludes net unrealized appreciation or depreciation, as investment gains or losses are not included in taxable income until they are realized.

10. Net Realized Gains or Losses and Net Unrealized Appreciation or Depreciation

Realized gains or losses are measured by the difference between the net proceeds from the sale or redemption of an investment or a financial instrument and the cost basis of the investment or financial instrument, without regard to unrealized appreciation or depreciation previously recognized, and includes investments written-off during the period net of recoveries and realized gains or losses from in-kind redemptions. Net unrealized appreciation or depreciation reflects the net change in the fair value of the Investment Portfolio and financial instruments and the reclassification of any prior period unrealized appreciation or depreciation on exited investments and financial instruments to realized gains or losses.

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11. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Fair value estimates are made at discrete points in time based on relevant information. These estimates may be subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment and, therefore, cannot be determined with precision. Main Street believes that the carrying amounts of its financial instruments, consisting of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, payables and other liabilities approximate the fair values of such items due to the short-term nature of these instruments.

As part of Main Street's acquisition of the majority of the equity interests of MSC II in January 2010 (the "MSC II Acquisition"), Main Street elected the fair value option under ASC 825, *Financial Instruments* ("ASC 825"), relating to accounting for debt obligations at their fair value, for the MSC II SBIC debentures acquired as part of the acquisition accounting related to the MSC II Acquisition and values those obligations as discussed further in Note C. In order to provide for a more consistent basis of presentation, Main Street has continued to elect the fair value option for SBIC debentures issued by MSC II subsequent to the MSC II Acquisition. When the fair value option is elected for a given SBIC debenture, the deferred loan costs associated with the debenture are fully expensed in the current period to "Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) SBIC debentures" as part of the fair value adjustment. Interest incurred in connection with SBIC debentures which are valued at fair value is included in interest expense.

12. Earnings per Share

Basic and diluted per share calculations are computed utilizing the weighted-average number of shares of common stock outstanding for the period. In accordance with ASC 260, *Earnings Per Share*, the unvested shares of restricted stock awarded pursuant to Main Street's equity compensation plans are participating securities and, therefore, are included in the basic earnings per share calculation. As a result, for all periods presented, there is no difference between diluted earnings per share and basic earnings per share amounts.

13. Recently Issued or Adopted Accounting Standards

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*. ASU 2014-09 supersedes the revenue recognition requirements under ASC 605, *Revenue Recognition*, and most industry-specific guidance throughout the Industry Topics of the ASC. The core principle of the guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Under the new guidance, an entity is required to perform the following five steps: (1) identify the contract(s) with a customer; (2) identify the performance obligations in the contract; (3) determine the transaction price; (4) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract, and (5) recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation. The new guidance will significantly enhance comparability of revenue recognition practices across entities, industries, jurisdictions and capital markets. Additionally, the guidance requires improved disclosures as to the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue that is recognized. In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-08, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Principal versus Agent Considerations (Reporting Revenue Gross versus Net)*, which clarified the implementation guidance on principal versus agent considerations. In April 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-10, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Identifying Performance Obligations and Licensing*, which clarified the implementation guidance regarding performance

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obligations and licensing arrangements. In May 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-12, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606) Narrow-Scope Improvements and Practical Expedients*, which clarified guidance on assessing collectability, presenting sales tax, measuring noncash consideration, and certain transition matters. In December 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-20, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606) Technical Corrections and Improvements*, which provided disclosure relief, and clarified the scope and application of the new revenue standard and related cost guidance. The guidance is effective for the annual reporting period beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within that reporting period. Substantially all of Main Street's income is not within the scope of ASU 2014-09. For those income items that are within the scope (primarily fee income), Main Street has similar performance obligations as compared with deliverables and separate units of account previously identified. As a result, Main Street's timing of its income recognition remains the same and the adoption of the standard was not material.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases*, which requires lessees to recognize on the balance sheet a right-of-use asset, representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term, and a lease liability for all leases with terms greater than 12 months. The guidance also requires qualitative and quantitative disclosures designed to assess the amount, timing, and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases. The standard requires the use of a modified retrospective transition approach, which includes a number of optional practical expedients that entities may elect to apply. The new guidance is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods therein. Early application is permitted. While Main Street continues to assess the effect of adoption, Main Street currently believes the most significant change relates to the recognition of a new right-of-use asset and lease liability on its consolidated balance sheet for its office space operating lease. Main Street currently has one operating lease for office space and does not expect a significant change in the leasing activity between now and adoption. See further discussion of the operating lease obligation in Note M.

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-15, *Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230)*, which is intended to reduce the existing diversity in practice in how certain cash receipts and cash payments are presented and classified in the statement of cash flows. The guidance is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods therein. Early application is permitted. The impact of the adoption of this new accounting standard on Main Street's consolidated financial statements was not material.

From time to time, new accounting pronouncements are issued by the FASB or other standards setting bodies that are adopted by Main Street as of the specified effective date. Main Street believes that the impact of recently issued standards and any that are not yet effective will not have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements upon adoption.

NOTE C FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY FOR INVESTMENTS AND DEBENTURES PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the quality of inputs used to measure fair value, and enhances disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. Main Street accounts for its investments at fair value.

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Fair Value Hierarchy

In accordance with ASC 820, Main Street has categorized its investments based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique into a three-level fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical investments (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3).

Investments recorded on Main Street's balance sheet are categorized based on the inputs to the valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1 Investments whose values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in an active market that Main Street has the ability to access (examples include investments in active exchange-traded equity securities and investments in most U.S. government and agency securities).

Level 2 Investments whose values are based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or model inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the investment. Level 2 inputs include the following:

Quoted prices for similar assets in active markets (for example, investments in restricted stock);

Quoted prices for identical or similar assets in non-active markets (for example, investments in thinly traded public companies);

Pricing models whose inputs are observable for substantially the full term of the investment (for example, market interest rate indices); and

Pricing models whose inputs are derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data through correlation or other means for substantially the full term of the investment.

Level 3 Investments whose values are based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement (for example, investments in illiquid securities issued by privately held companies). These inputs reflect management's own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in pricing the investment.

As required by ASC 820, when the inputs used to measure fair value fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the level within which the fair value measurement is categorized is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For example, a Level 3 fair value measurement may include inputs that are observable (Levels 1 and 2) and unobservable (Level 3). Therefore, unrealized appreciation and depreciation related to such investments categorized within the Level 3 tables below may include changes in fair value that are attributable to both observable inputs (Levels 1 and 2) and unobservable inputs (Level 3). Main Street conducts reviews of fair value hierarchy classifications on a quarterly basis. During the classification process, Main Street may determine that it is appropriate to transfer investments between fair value hierarchy Levels. These transfers occur when Main Street has concluded that it is appropriate for the classification of an individual asset to be changed due to a change in the factors used to determine the selection of the Level. Any such changes are deemed to be effective during the quarter in which the transfer occurs.

As of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, all of Main Street's LMM portfolio investments consisted of illiquid securities issued by privately held companies. As a result, the fair value determination for all of Main Street's LMM portfolio investments primarily consisted of unobservable inputs. As a result, all of Main Street's LMM portfolio investments were categorized as Level 3 as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

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As of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, Main Street's Middle Market portfolio investments consisted primarily of investments in secured and unsecured debt investments and independently rated debt investments. The fair value determination for these investments consisted of a combination of observable inputs in non-active markets for which sufficient observable inputs were not available to determine the fair value of these investments and unobservable inputs. As a result, all of Main Street's Middle Market portfolio investments were categorized as Level 3 as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

As of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, Main Street's Private Loan portfolio investments primarily consisted of investments in interest-bearing secured debt investments. The fair value determination for these investments consisted of a combination of observable inputs in non-active markets for which sufficient observable inputs were not available to determine the fair value of these investments and unobservable inputs. As a result, all of Main Street's Private Loan portfolio investments were categorized as Level 3 as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

As of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, Main Street's Other Portfolio investments consisted of illiquid securities issued by privately held companies. The fair value determination for these investments primarily consisted of unobservable inputs. As a result, all of Main Street's Other Portfolio investments were categorized as Level 3 as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

The fair value determination of each portfolio investment categorized as Level 3 required one or more of the following unobservable inputs:

Financial information obtained from each portfolio company, including unaudited statements of operations and balance sheets for the most recent period available as compared to budgeted numbers;

Current and projected financial condition of the portfolio company;

Current and projected ability of the portfolio company to service its debt obligations;

Type and amount of collateral, if any, underlying the investment;

Current financial ratios (e.g., fixed charge coverage ratio, interest coverage ratio and net debt/EBITDA ratio) applicable to the investment;

Current liquidity of the investment and related financial ratios (e.g., current ratio and quick ratio);

Pending debt or capital restructuring of the portfolio company;

Projected operating results of the portfolio company;

Current information regarding any offers to purchase the investment;

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Current ability of the portfolio company to raise any additional financing as needed;

Changes in the economic environment which may have a material impact on the operating results of the portfolio company;

Internal occurrences that may have an impact (both positive and negative) on the operating performance of the portfolio company;

Qualitative assessment of key management;

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Contractual rights, obligations or restrictions associated with the investment; and

Other factors deemed relevant.

The significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of Main Street's LMM equity securities, which are generally valued through an average of the discounted cash flow technique and the market comparable/enterprise value technique (unless one of these approaches is determined to not be appropriate), are (i) EBITDA multiples and (ii) the weighted-average cost of capital ("WACC"). Significant increases (decreases) in EBITDA multiple inputs in isolation would result in a significantly higher (lower) fair value measurement. On the contrary, significant increases (decreases) in WACC inputs in isolation would result in a significantly lower (higher) fair value measurement. The significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of Main Street's LMM, Middle Market, Private Loan and Other Portfolio debt securities are (i) risk adjusted discount rates used in the Yield-to-Maturity valuation technique (described in Note B.1. Valuation of the Investment Portfolio) and (ii) the percentage of expected principal recovery. Significant increases (decreases) in any of these discount rates in isolation would result in a significantly lower (higher) fair value measurement. Significant increases (decreases) in any of these expected principal recovery percentages in isolation would result in a significantly higher (lower) fair value measurement. However, due to the nature of certain investments, fair value measurements may be based on other criteria, such as third-party appraisals of collateral and fair values as determined by independent third parties, which are not presented in the tables below.

The following tables provide a summary of the significant unobservable inputs used to fair value Main Street's Level 3 portfolio investments as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

| Type of Investment | Fair Value as of March 31, 2018 (in thousands) | Valuation Technique | Significant Unobservable Inputs | Weighted | | |
|---------------------------|--|---|--|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| | | | | Range(3) | Average(3) | Median(3) |
| Equity investments | \$ 675,229 | Discounted cash flow Market comparable / Enterprise Value | WACC | 11.3% - 23.6% | 13.9% | 14.3% |
| | | | EBITDA multiple(1) | 4.5x - 8.5x(2) | 7.3x | 6.0x |
| Debt investments | \$ 943,653 | Discounted cash flow | Risk adjusted discount factor | 7.1% - 16.8%(2) | 11.3% | 11.3% |
| | | | Expected principal recovery percentage | 2.9% - 100.0% | 99.7% | 100.0% |
| Debt investments | \$ 695,152 | Market approach | Third-party quote | 11.0 - 106.5 | | |
| Total Level 3 investments | \$ 2,314,034 | | | | | |

(1) EBITDA may include proforma adjustments and/or other addbacks based on specific circumstances related to each investment.

(2) Range excludes outliers that are greater than one standard deviation from the mean. Including these outliers, the range for EBITDA multiple is 4.0x - 17.5x and the range for risk adjusted discount factor is 4.3% - 35.0%.

(3) Does not include investments for which the valuation technique does not include the use of the applicable fair value input.

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| Type of Investment | Fair Value as of December 31, 2017 (in thousands) | Valuation Technique | Significant Unobservable Inputs | Range(3) | Weighted Average(3) | Median(3) |
|---------------------------|--|--|---|--|------------------------|---------------|
| Equity investments | \$ 653,008 | Discounted cash flow Market comparable / Enterprise Value | WACC | 11.1% - 23.2% | 13.7% | 14.0% |
| Debt investments | \$ 858,816 | Discounted cash flow | EBITDA multiple(1) Risk adjusted discount factor Expected principal recovery percentage | 4.3x - 8.5x(2) 6.7% - 16.1%(2) 2.9% - 100.0% | 7.3x 11.2% | 6.0x 11.0% |
| Debt investments | \$ 659,481 | Market approach | Third-party quote | 11.0 - 106.0 | 99.8% | 100.0% |
| Total Level 3 investments | \$ 2,171,305 | | | | | |

- (1) EBITDA may include proforma adjustments and/or other addbacks based on specific circumstances related to each investment.
- (2) Range excludes outliers that are greater than one standard deviation from the mean. Including these outliers, the range for EBITDA multiple is 4.0x - 17.5x and the range for risk adjusted discount factor is 4.3% - 30.0%.
- (3) Does not include investments for which the valuation technique does not include the use of the applicable fair value input.

The following tables provide a summary of changes in fair value of Main Street's Level 3 portfolio investments for the three month periods ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 (amounts in thousands):

| Type of Investment | Fair Value as of December 31, 2017 | Transfers Into Level 3 Hierarchy | Redemptions/ Repayments | New Investments | Net Changes from Unrealized to Realized | Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Other(1) | Fair Value as of March 31, 2018 |
|--------------------|---|---|----------------------------|--------------------|--|---|------------|--|
| Debt | \$ 1,518,297 | \$ | \$ (154,935) | \$ 270,617 | \$ 11,615 | \$ (3,648) | \$ (3,141) | \$ 1,638,805 |
| Equity | 641,493 | | (17,191) | 51,027 | (19,069) | 4,153 | 3,141 | 663,554 |
| Equity Warrant | 11,515 | | | | | 160 | | 11,675 |
| | \$ 2,171,305 | \$ | \$ (172,126) | \$ 321,644 | \$ (7,454) | \$ 665 | | \$ 2,314,034 |

- (1) Includes the impact of non-cash conversions. These transactions represent non-cash investing activities. See additional cash flow information at the consolidated statements of cash flows.

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| Type of Investment | Fair Value as of December 31, 2016 | Transfers Into Level 3 Hierarchy | Redemptions/ Repayments | New Investments | Net Changes from Unrealized to Realized | Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Other(1) | Fair Value as of March 31, 2017 |
|--------------------|---|---|----------------------------|--------------------|--|---|------------|--|
| Debt | \$ 1,427,823 | \$ | \$ (190,366) | \$ 175,026 | \$ 1,340 | \$ (10,108) | \$ (6,056) | \$ 1,397,659 |
| Equity | 549,453 | | (9,119) | 25,691 | (19,775) | 11,876 | 6,056 | 564,182 |
| Equity Warrant | 17,550 | | (1,673) | 331 | (1,107) | 166 | | 15,267 |
| | \$ 1,994,826 | \$ | \$ (201,158) | \$ 201,048 | \$ (19,542) | \$ 1,934 | \$ | \$ 1,977,108 |

(1)

Includes the impact of non-cash conversions. These transactions represent non-cash investing activities. See additional cash flow information at the consolidated statements of cash flows.

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As of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the fair value determination for the SBIC debentures recorded at fair value primarily consisted of unobservable inputs. As a result, the SBIC debentures which are recorded at fair value were categorized as Level 3. Main Street determines the fair value of these instruments primarily using a Yield-to-Maturity approach that analyzes the discounted cash flows of interest and principal for each SBIC debenture recorded at fair value based on estimated market interest rates for debt instruments of similar structure, terms, and maturity. Main Street's estimate of the expected repayment date of principal for each SBIC debenture recorded at fair value is the legal maturity date of the instrument. The significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of Main Street's SBIC debentures recorded at fair value are the estimated market interest rates used to fair value each debenture using the yield valuation technique described above. Significant increases (decreases) in the estimated market interest rates in isolation would result in a significantly lower (higher) fair value measurement.

The following tables provide a summary of the significant unobservable inputs used to fair value Main Street's Level 3 SBIC debentures as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 (amounts in thousands):

| Type of Instrument | Fair Value as of | Valuation Technique | Significant Unobservable Inputs | Range | Weighted Average |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| | March 31, 2018 | | | | |
| SBIC debentures | \$ 44,623 | Discounted cash flow | Estimated market interest rates | 4.9% - 5.7% | 5.1% |

| Type of Instrument | Fair Value as of | Valuation Technique | Significant Unobservable Inputs | Range | Weighted Average |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| | December 31, 2017 | | | | |
| SBIC debentures | \$ 48,608 | Discounted cash flow | Estimated market interest rates | 4.9% - 5.5% | 5.1% |

The following tables provide a summary of changes for the Level 3 SBIC debentures recorded at fair value for the three month periods ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 (amounts in thousands):

| Type of Instrument | Fair Value as of | Repayments | Net Realized Loss | New SBIC Debentures | Net Unrealized (Appreciation) Depreciation | Fair Value as of |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|------------------|
| | December 31, 2017 | | | | | March 31, 2018 |
| SBIC debentures at fair value | \$ 48,608 | \$ (4,000) | \$ 1,374 | \$ | \$ (1,359) | \$ 44,623 |

| Type of Instrument | Fair Value as of | Repayments | Net Realized Loss | New SBIC Debentures | Net Unrealized (Appreciation) Depreciation | Fair Value as of |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|------------------|
| | December 31, 2016 | | | | | March 31, 2017 |
| SBIC debentures at fair value | \$ 74,803 | \$ (25,200) | \$ 5,217 | \$ | \$ (5,665) | \$ 49,155 |

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At March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, Main Street's investments and SBIC debentures at fair value were categorized as follows in the fair value hierarchy for ASC 820 purposes:

| | Fair Value | Fair Value Measurements (in thousands) | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|---|--|
| | | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) |
| At March 31, 2018 | | | | |
| LMM portfolio investments | \$ 1,049,772 | \$ | \$ | \$ 1,049,772 |
| Middle Market portfolio investments | 617,941 | | | 617,941 |
| Private Loan portfolio investments | 496,533 | | | 496,533 |
| Other Portfolio investments | 101,066 | | | 101,066 |
| External Investment Manager | 48,722 | | | 48,722 |
| Total investments | \$ 2,314,034 | \$ | \$ | \$ 2,314,034 |
| SBIC debentures at fair value | \$ 44,623 | \$ | \$ | \$ 44,623 |

| | Fair Value | Fair Value Measurements (in thousands) | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|---|--|
| | | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) |
| At December 31, 2017 | | | | |
| LMM portfolio investments | \$ 948,196 | \$ | \$ | \$ 948,196 |
| Middle Market portfolio investments | 609,256 | | | 609,256 |
| Private Loan portfolio investments | 467,475 | | | 467,475 |
| Other Portfolio investments | 104,610 | | | 104,610 |
| External Investment Manager | 41,768 | | | 41,768 |
| Total investments | \$ 2,171,305 | \$ | \$ | \$ 2,171,305 |
| SBIC debentures at fair value | \$ 48,608 | \$ | \$ | \$ 48,608 |

Investment Portfolio Composition

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Main Street's LMM portfolio investments primarily consist of secured debt, equity warrants and direct equity investments in privately held, LMM companies based in the United States. Main Street's LMM portfolio companies generally have annual revenues between \$10 million and \$150 million, and its LMM investments generally range in size from \$5 million to \$50 million. The LMM debt investments are typically secured by either a first or second priority lien on the assets of the portfolio company, generally bear interest at fixed rates, and generally have a term of between five and seven years from the original investment date. In most LMM portfolio investments, Main Street receives nominally priced equity warrants and/or makes direct equity investments in connection with a debt investment.

Main Street's Middle Market portfolio investments primarily consist of direct investments in or secondary purchases of interest-bearing debt securities in privately held companies based in the United States that are generally larger in size than the companies included in Main Street's LMM portfolio. Main Street's Middle Market portfolio companies generally have annual revenues between \$150 million

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and \$1.5 billion, and its Middle Market investments generally range in size from \$3 million to \$20 million. Main Street's Middle Market portfolio debt investments are generally secured by either a first or second priority lien on the assets of the portfolio company and typically have a term of between three and seven years from the original investment date.

Main Street's private loan ("Private Loan") portfolio investments are primarily debt securities in privately held companies which have been originated through strategic relationships with other investment funds on a collaborative basis, and are often referred to in the debt markets as "club deals." Private Loan investments are typically similar in size, structure, terms and conditions to investments Main Street holds in its LMM portfolio and Middle Market portfolio. Main Street's Private Loan portfolio debt investments are generally secured by either a first or second priority lien on the assets of the portfolio company and typically have a term of between three and seven years from the original investment date.

Main Street's other portfolio ("Other Portfolio") investments primarily consist of investments which are not consistent with the typical profiles for LMM, Middle Market and Private Loan portfolio investments, including investments which may be managed by third parties. In the Other Portfolio, Main Street may incur indirect fees and expenses in connection with investments managed by third parties, such as investments in other investment companies or private funds. For Other Portfolio investments, Main Street generally receives distributions related to the assets held by the portfolio company. Those assets are typically expected to be liquidated over a five to ten year period.

Main Street's external asset management business is conducted through its External Investment Manager. The External Investment Manager earns management fees based on the assets of the funds under management and may earn incentive fees, or a carried interest, based on the performance of the funds managed. Main Street entered into an agreement with the External Investment Manager to share employees in connection with its asset management business generally, and specifically for its relationship with HMS Income Fund, Inc. ("HMS Income"). Through this agreement, Main Street shares employees with the External Investment Manager, including their related infrastructure, business relationships, management expertise and capital raising capabilities. Main Street allocates the related expenses to the External Investment Manager pursuant to the sharing agreement. Main Street's total expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 are net of expenses allocated to the External Investment Manager of \$2.1 million and \$1.5 million, respectively.

Investment income, consisting of interest, dividends and fees, can fluctuate dramatically due to various factors, including the level of new investment activity, repayments of debt investments or sales of equity interests. Investment income in any given year could also be highly concentrated among several portfolio companies. For the three months ended March 31, 2018, Main Street recorded investment income from one portfolio company in excess of 10% of total investment income. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, Main Street did not record investment income from any single portfolio company in excess of 10% of total investment income.

The following tables provide a summary of Main Street's investments in the LMM, Middle Market and Private Loan portfolios as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 (this information excludes

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the Other Portfolio investments and the External Investment Manager which are discussed further below):

| | As of March 31, 2018 | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | LMM(a) | Middle Market | Private Loan |
| | (dollars in millions) | | |
| Number of portfolio companies | 73 | 59 | 55 |
| Fair value | \$ 1,049.8 | \$ 617.9 | \$ 496.5 |
| Cost | \$ 898.9 | \$ 629.9 | \$ 521.6 |
| % of portfolio at cost debt | 67.7% | 96.7% | 93.7% |
| % of portfolio at cost equity | 32.3% | 3.3% | 6.3% |
| % of debt investments at cost secured by first priority lien | 98.4% | 91.0% | 94.3% |
| Weighted-average annual effective yield(b) | 12.1% | 9.2% | 9.4% |
| Average EBITDA(c) | \$ 4.8 | \$ 86.3 | \$ 43.0 |

(a) At March 31, 2018, Main Street had equity ownership in approximately 97% of its LMM portfolio companies, and the average fully diluted equity ownership in those portfolio companies was approximately 38%.

(b) The weighted-average annual effective yields were computed using the effective interest rates for all debt investments at cost as of March 31, 2018, including amortization of deferred debt origination fees and accretion of original issue discount but excluding fees payable upon repayment of the debt instruments and any debt investments on non-accrual status. The weighted-average annual effective yield is higher than what an investor in shares of Main Street's common stock will realize on its investment because it does not reflect Main Street's expenses or any sales load paid by an investor.

(c) The average EBITDA is calculated using a simple average for the LMM portfolio and a weighted-average for the Middle Market and Private Loan portfolios. These calculations exclude certain portfolio companies, including six LMM portfolio companies and three Private Loan portfolio companies, as EBITDA is not a meaningful valuation metric for Main Street's investments in these portfolio companies, and those portfolio companies whose primary purpose is to own real estate.

| | As of December 31, 2017 | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | LMM(a) | Middle Market | Private Loan |
| | (dollars in millions) | | |
| Number of portfolio companies | 70 | 62 | 54 |
| Fair value | \$ 948.2 | \$ 609.3 | \$ 467.5 |
| Cost | \$ 776.5 | \$ 629.7 | \$ 489.2 |
| % of portfolio at cost debt | 67.1% | 97.3% | 93.6% |
| % of portfolio at cost equity | 32.9% | 2.7% | 6.4% |
| % of debt investments at cost secured by first priority lien | 98.1% | 90.5% | 94.5% |
| Weighted-average annual effective yield(b) | 12.0% | 9.0% | 9.2% |
| Average EBITDA(c) | \$ 4.4 | \$ 78.3 | \$ 39.6 |

(a) At December 31, 2017, Main Street had equity ownership in approximately 97% of its LMM portfolio companies, and the average fully diluted equity ownership in those portfolio companies was approximately 39%.

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- (b) The weighted-average annual effective yields were computed using the effective interest rates for all debt investments at cost as of December 31, 2017, including amortization of deferred debt origination fees and accretion of original issue discount but excluding fees payable upon repayment of the debt instruments and any debt investments on non-accrual status. The weighted-average annual effective yield is higher than what an investor in shares of Main Street's common stock will realize on its investment because it does not reflect Main Street's expenses or any sales load paid by an investor.
- (c) The average EBITDA is calculated using a simple average for the LMM portfolio and a weighted-average for the Middle Market and Private Loan portfolios. These calculations exclude certain portfolio companies, including six LMM portfolio companies, one Middle Market portfolio company and three Private Loan portfolio companies, as EBITDA is not a meaningful valuation metric for Main Street's investments in these portfolio companies, and those portfolio companies whose primary purpose is to own real estate.

As of March 31, 2018, Main Street had Other Portfolio investments in eleven companies, collectively totaling approximately \$101.1 million in fair value and approximately \$107.1 million in cost basis and which comprised approximately 4.4% of Main Street's Investment Portfolio at fair value. As of December 31, 2017, Main Street had Other Portfolio investments in eleven companies, collectively totaling approximately \$104.6 million in fair value and approximately \$109.4 million in cost basis and which comprised approximately 4.8% of Main Street's Investment Portfolio at fair value.

As discussed further in Note A.1., Main Street holds an investment in the External Investment Manager, a wholly owned subsidiary that is treated as a portfolio investment. As of March 31, 2018, there was no cost basis in this investment and the investment had a fair value of approximately \$48.7 million, which comprised approximately 2.1% of Main Street's Investment Portfolio at fair value. As of December 31, 2017, there was no cost basis in this investment and the investment had a fair value of approximately \$41.8 million, which comprised approximately 1.9% of Main Street's Investment Portfolio at fair value.

The following tables summarize the composition of Main Street's total combined LMM portfolio investments, Middle Market portfolio investments and Private Loan portfolio investments at cost and fair value by type of investment as a percentage of the total combined LMM portfolio investments, Middle Market portfolio investments and Private Loan portfolio investments, as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 (this information excludes the Other Portfolio investments and the External Investment Manager).

| Cost: | March 31, 2018 | December 31, 2017 |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| First lien debt | 78.7% | 79.0% |
| Equity | 16.1% | 15.3% |
| Second lien debt | 4.1% | 4.5% |
| Equity warrants | 0.7% | 0.7% |
| Other | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| | 100.0% | 100.0% |

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| Fair Value: | March 31, 2018 | December 31, 2017 |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| First lien debt | 71.5% | 70.5% |
| Equity | 23.7% | 24.4% |
| Second lien debt | 3.8% | 4.1% |
| Equity warrants | 0.6% | 0.6% |
| Other | 0.4% | 0.4% |
| | 100.0% | 100.0% |

The following tables summarize the composition of Main Street's total combined LMM portfolio investments, Middle Market portfolio investments and Private Loan portfolio investments by geographic region of the United States and other countries at cost and fair value as a percentage of the total combined LMM portfolio investments, Middle Market portfolio investments and Private Loan portfolio investments, as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 (this information excludes the Other Portfolio investments and the External Investment Manager). The geographic composition is determined by the location of the corporate headquarters of the portfolio company.

| Cost: | March 31, 2018 | December 31, 2017 |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Southwest | 27.4% | 26.1% |
| West | 24.1% | 20.7% |
| Midwest | 20.4% | 22.3% |
| Northeast | 15.6% | 15.2% |
| Southeast | 10.2% | 12.8% |
| Canada | 1.4% | 1.9% |
| Other Non-United States | 0.9% | 1.0% |
| | 100.0% | 100.0% |

| Fair Value: | March 31, 2018 | December 31, 2017 |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Southwest | 28.4% | 26.8% |
| West | 26.0% | 23.7% |
| Midwest | 19.1% | 20.3% |
| Northeast | 14.9% | 14.6% |
| Southeast | 9.4% | 11.9% |
| Canada | 1.3% | 1.8% |
| Other Non-United States | 0.9% | 0.9% |
| | 100.0% | 100.0% |

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Main Street's LMM portfolio investments, Middle Market portfolio investments and Private Loan portfolio investments are in companies conducting business in a variety of industries. The following tables summarize the composition of Main Street's total combined LMM portfolio investments, Middle Market portfolio investments and Private Loan portfolio investments by industry at cost and fair value as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 (this information excludes the Other Portfolio investments and the External Investment Manager).

| Cost: | March 31, 2018 | December 31, 2017 |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Construction & Engineering | 8.2% | 6.4% |
| Energy Equipment & Services | 7.0% | 6.9% |
| Commercial Services & Supplies | 5.4% | 4.5% |
| Media | 5.4% | 4.4% |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure | 5.1% | 6.2% |
| Specialty Retail | 4.8% | 5.3% |
| Machinery | 4.8% | 5.2% |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services | 4.1% | 4.1% |
| Aerospace & Defense | 4.0% | 3.3% |
| Food Products | 3.9% | 1.9% |
| Health Care Providers & Services | 3.8% | 2.9% |
| IT Services | 3.7% | 3.9% |
| Professional Services | 3.4% | 3.7% |
| Internet Software & Services | 3.3% | 3.4% |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components | 2.8% | 3.4% |
| Leisure Equipment & Products | 2.7% | 3.0% |
| Computers & Peripherals | 2.5% | 2.8% |
| Software | 2.4% | 2.5% |
| Communications Equipment | 2.2% | 2.3% |
| Diversified Consumer Services | 2.2% | 1.6% |
| Distributors | 1.8% | 1.9% |
| Building Products | 1.8% | 1.9% |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 1.7% | 1.6% |
| Construction Materials | 1.5% | 1.7% |
| Diversified Financial Services | 1.5% | 1.6% |
| Health Care Equipment & Supplies | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| Internet & Catalog Retail | 1.2% | 1.3% |
| Road & Rail | 1.2% | 1.0% |
| Auto Components | 0.3% | 1.9% |
| Real Estate Management & Development | 0.3% | 1.0% |
| Other(1) | 5.7% | 6.4% |
| | 100.0% | 100.0% |

(1)

Includes various industries with each industry individually less than 1.0% of the total combined LMM portfolio investments, Middle Market portfolio investments and Private Loan portfolio investments at each date.

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| Fair Value: | March 31, 2018 | December 31, 2017 |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Construction & Engineering | 7.8% | 6.3% |
| Energy Equipment & Services | 6.4% | 6.2% |
| Machinery | 6.3% | 6.4% |
| Specialty Retail | 5.2% | 5.3% |
| Diversified Consumer Services | 5.1% | 5.9% |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure | 4.9% | 5.9% |
| Commercial Services & Supplies | 4.7% | 4.1% |
| Media | 4.7% | 3.8% |
| IT Services | 3.8% | 4.0% |
| Aerospace & Defense | 3.8% | 3.1% |
| Health Care Providers & Services | 3.7% | 2.8% |
| Food Products | 3.7% | 1.8% |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services | 3.5% | 3.4% |
| Professional Services | 3.2% | 3.5% |
| Internet Software & Services | 3.2% | 3.2% |
| Computers & Peripherals | 2.9% | 3.0% |
| Leisure Equipment & Products | 2.6% | 2.9% |
| Software | 2.5% | 2.5% |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components | 2.3% | 2.8% |
| Communications Equipment | 2.1% | 2.2% |
| Construction Materials | 1.9% | 1.9% |
| Distributors | 1.7% | 1.8% |
| Building Products | 1.6% | 1.8% |
| Diversified Financial Services | 1.5% | 1.6% |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 1.5% | 1.5% |
| Health Care Equipment & Supplies | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| Road & Rail | 1.1% | 1.0% |
| Internet & Catalog Retail | 1.0% | 1.1% |
| Air Freight & Logistics | 0.7% | 1.0% |
| Real Estate Management & Development | 0.4% | 1.1% |
| Auto Components | 0.3% | 1.6% |
| Other(1) | 4.7% | 4.4% |
| | 100.0% | 100.0% |

(1)

Includes various industries with each industry individually less than 1.0% of the total combined LMM portfolio investments, Middle Market portfolio investments and Private Loan portfolio investments at each date.

At March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, Main Street had no portfolio investment that was greater than 10% of the Investment Portfolio at fair value.

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In accordance with Rules 3-09 and 4-08(g) of Regulation S-X, Main Street must determine which of its unconsolidated controlled portfolio companies, if any, are considered "significant subsidiaries." In evaluating these unconsolidated controlled portfolio companies, there are three tests utilized to determine if any of Main Street's Control Investments (as defined in Note A, including those unconsolidated portfolio companies defined as Control Investments in which Main Street does not own greater than 50% of the voting securities) are considered significant subsidiaries: the investment test, the asset test and the income test. Rule 3-09 of Regulation S-X, as interpreted by the SEC, requires Main Street to include separate audited financial statements of an unconsolidated majority-owned subsidiary (Control Investments in which Main Street owns greater than 50% of the voting securities) in an annual report if any of the three tests exceed 20% of Main Street's total investments at fair value, total assets or total income, respectively. Rule 4-08(g) of Regulation S-X requires summarized financial information of a Control Investment in an annual report if any of the three tests exceeds 10% of Main Street's annual total amounts and Rule 10-01(b)(1) of Regulation S-X requires summarized financial information in a quarterly report if any of the three tests exceeds 20% of Main Street's year-to-date total amounts.

As of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, Main Street had no single investment that represented greater than 20% of its total Investment Portfolio at fair value and no single investment whose total assets represented greater than 20% of its total assets. The income test is measured by dividing the absolute value of the combined total of total investment income, net realized gain (loss) and net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of each Control Investment for the period being tested by the absolute value of Main Street's pre-tax income for the same period. After performing the income test for the three months ended March 31, 2018, Main Street determined that the absolute value of its income from two of its Control Investments individually generated more than 20% of its total income, primarily due to the unrealized appreciation that was recognized on one of the investments and to the unrealized depreciation that was recognized on the other investment. As such, the External Investment Manager was considered a significant subsidiary. The summarized financial information for the External Investment Manager is included in Note D. CBT Nuggets, LLC, an unconsolidated portfolio company that was a Control Investment, but for which Main Street was not the majority owner and did not have rights to maintain greater than 50% of the board representation, was also considered a significant subsidiary at the 20% income level as of March 31, 2018. After performing the income test for the three months ended March 31, 2017, Main Street determined that the income from no single investment generated more than 20% of Main Street's total income.

The following table shows the summarized financial information for CBT Nuggets, LLC:

| | As of March 31, 2018 | As of December 31, 2017 |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | (dollars in thousands) | |
| Balance Sheet Data | | |
| Current Assets | \$ 11,174 | \$ 14,585 |
| Noncurrent Assets | 11,601 | 11,769 |
| Current Liabilities | 16,853 | 17,570 |
| Noncurrent Liabilities | | |

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| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|------------------------------|---|-------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (dollars in thousands) | |
| Summary of Operations | | |
| Total Revenue | \$ 9,903 | \$ 10,356 |
| Gross Profit | 8,951 | 9,218 |
| Income from Operations | 1,820 | 3,524 |
| Net Income | 2,741 | 3,853 |

NOTE D EXTERNAL INVESTMENT MANAGER

As discussed further in Note A.1., the External Investment Manager provides investment management and other services to External Parties. The External Investment Manager is accounted for as a portfolio investment of MSCC since the External Investment Manager conducts all of its investment management activities for External Parties.

During May 2012, Main Street entered into an investment sub-advisory agreement with HMS Adviser, LP ("HMS Adviser"), which is the investment advisor to HMS Income, a non-listed BDC, to provide certain investment advisory services to HMS Adviser. In December 2013, after obtaining required no-action relief from the SEC to allow it to own a registered investment adviser, Main Street assigned the sub-advisory agreement to the External Investment Manager since the fees received from such arrangement could otherwise have negative consequences on MSCC's ability to meet the source-of-income requirement necessary for it to maintain its RIC tax treatment. Under the investment sub-advisory agreement, the External Investment Manager is entitled to 50% of the base management fee and the incentive fees earned by HMS Adviser under its advisory agreement with HMS Income. The External Investment Manager has conditionally agreed to waive a limited amount of the historical incentive fees otherwise earned. During the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, the External Investment Manager earned \$2.8 million and \$2.6 million, respectively, of management fees (net of fees waived, if any) under the sub-advisory agreement with HMS Adviser.

The investment in the External Investment Manager is accounted for using fair value accounting, with the fair value determined by Main Street and approved, in good faith, by Main Street's Board of Directors. Main Street determines the fair value of the External Investment Manager using the Waterfall valuation method under the market approach (see further discussion in Note B.1.). Any change in fair value of the investment in the External Investment Manager is recognized on Main Street's consolidated statements of operations in "Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) Portfolio investments."

The External Investment Manager is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of MSCC owned through a Taxable Subsidiary and is a disregarded entity for tax purposes. The External Investment Manager has entered into a tax sharing agreement with its Taxable Subsidiary owner. Since the External Investment Manager is accounted for as a portfolio investment of MSCC and is not included as a consolidated subsidiary of MSCC in MSCC's consolidated financial statements, and as a result of the tax sharing agreement with its Taxable Subsidiary owner, for financial reporting purposes the External Investment Manager is treated as if it is taxed at normal corporate tax rates based on its taxable income and, as a result of its activities, may generate income tax expense or benefit. Main Street owns the External Investment Manager through the Taxable Subsidiary to allow MSCC to continue to comply with the "source-of-income" requirements contained in the RIC tax provisions of the Code. The taxable income,

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or loss, of the External Investment Manager may differ from its book income, or loss, due to temporary book and tax timing differences and permanent differences. As a result of the above described financial reporting and tax treatment, the External Investment Manager provides for any income tax expense, or benefit, and any tax assets or liabilities in its separate financial statements.

Main Street shares employees with the External Investment Manager and allocates costs related to such shared employees to the External Investment Manager generally based on a combination of the direct time spent, new investment origination activity and assets under management, depending on the nature of the expense. For the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, Main Street allocated \$2.1 million and \$1.5 million of total expenses, respectively, to the External Investment Manager. The total contribution of the External Investment Manager to Main Street's net investment income consists of the combination of the expenses allocated to the External Investment Manager and the dividend income received from the External Investment Manager. For the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, the total contribution to Main Street's net investment income was \$2.6 million and \$2.2 million, respectively.

Summarized financial information from the separate financial statements of the External Investment Manager as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 and for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

| | As of March 31, 2018 | As of December 31, 2017 |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | (dollars in thousands) | |
| Cash | \$ | \$ |
| Accounts receivable HMS Income | 2,838 | 2,863 |
| Total assets | \$ 2,838 | \$ 2,863 |
| Accounts payable to MSCC and its subsidiaries | \$ 2,265 | \$ 1,963 |
| Dividend payable to MSCC and its subsidiaries | 573 | 900 |
| Equity | | |
| Total liabilities and equity | \$ 2,838 | \$ 2,863 |

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| Management fee income | \$ 2,816 | \$ 2,620 |
| Expenses allocated from MSCC or its subsidiaries: | | |
| Salaries, share-based compensation and other personnel costs | (1,353) | (919) |
| Other G&A expenses | (713) | (605) |
| Total allocated expenses | (2,066) | (1,524) |
| Pre-tax income | 750 | 1,096 |
| Tax expense | (177) | (402) |

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| Net income | \$ | 573 | \$ | 694 |
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Under existing SBIC regulations, SBA approved SBICs under common control have the ability to issue debentures guaranteed by the SBA up to a regulatory maximum amount of \$350.0 million. Main Street, through the funds, has an effective maximum amount of \$346.0 million following the prepayment of \$4.0 million of existing SBIC debentures as discussed below. SBIC debentures payable were \$313.8 million and \$295.8 million at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively. SBIC debentures provide for interest to be paid semiannually, with principal due at the applicable 10-year maturity date of each debenture. During the three months ended March 31, 2018, Main Street issued \$22.0 million of SBIC debentures and opportunistically prepaid \$4.0 million of existing SBIC debentures as part of an effort to manage the maturity dates of the oldest SBIC debentures, leaving \$32.2 million of remaining capacity under Main Street's SBIC licenses. As a result of this prepayment, Main Street recognized a realized loss of \$1.4 million due to the previously recognized gain recorded as a result of recording the MSC II debentures at fair value on the date of the acquisition of the majority interests of MSC II. The effect of the realized loss is offset by the reversal of all previously recognized unrealized depreciation due to fair value adjustments since the date of the acquisition. Main Street expects to issue new SBIC debentures under the SBIC program in the future in an amount up to the regulatory maximum amount for affiliated SBIC funds. The weighted-average annual interest rate on the SBIC debentures was 3.7% and 3.6% as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively. The first principal maturity due under the existing SBIC debentures is in 2019, and the weighted-average remaining duration as of March 31, 2018 was approximately 5.9 years. For the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, Main Street recognized interest expense attributable to the SBIC debentures of \$2.9 million and \$2.5 million, respectively. Main Street has incurred upfront leverage and other miscellaneous fees of approximately 3.4% of the debenture principal amount. In accordance with SBA regulations, the Funds are precluded from incurring additional non-SBIC debt without the prior approval of the SBA.

As of March 31, 2018, the recorded value of the SBIC debentures was \$306.2 million which consisted of (i) \$44.6 million recorded at fair value, or \$1.4 million less than the \$46.0 million par value of the SBIC debentures issued in MSC II, (ii) \$149.8 million par value of SBIC debentures outstanding held in MSMF, with a recorded value of \$147.6 million that was net of unamortized debt issuance costs of \$2.2 million and (iii) \$118.0 million par value of SBIC debentures held in MSC III with a recorded value of \$113.9 million that was net of unamortized debt issuance costs of \$4.1 million. As of March 31, 2018, if Main Street had adopted the fair value option under ASC 825 for all of its SBIC debentures, Main Street estimates the fair value of its SBIC debentures would be approximately \$281.6 million, or \$32.2 million less than the \$313.8 million face value of the SBIC debentures.

NOTE F CREDIT FACILITY

Main Street maintains the Credit Facility to provide additional liquidity to support its investment and operational activities. The Credit Facility includes total commitments of \$585.0 million from a diversified group of fifteen lenders. The Credit Facility matures in September 2021 and contains an accordion feature which allows Main Street to increase the total commitments under the facility to up to \$750.0 million from new and existing lenders on the same terms and conditions as the existing commitments.

Borrowings under the Credit Facility bear interest, subject to Main Street's election, on a per annum basis at a rate equal to the applicable LIBOR rate (1.88% as of March 31, 2018) plus

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(i) 1.875% (or the applicable base rate (Prime Rate of 4.75% as of March 31, 2018) plus 0.875%) as long as Main Street maintains an investment grade rating and meets certain agreed upon excess collateral and maximum leverage requirements, (ii) 2.0% (or the applicable base rate plus 1.0%) if Main Street maintains an investment grade rating but does not meet certain excess collateral and maximum leverage requirements or (iii) 2.25% (or the applicable base rate plus 1.25%) if Main Street does not maintain an investment grade rating. Main Street pays unused commitment fees of 0.25% per annum on the unused lender commitments under the Credit Facility. The Credit Facility is secured by a first lien on the assets of MSCC and its subsidiaries, excluding the equity ownership or assets of the Funds and the External Investment Manager. The Credit Facility contains certain affirmative and negative covenants, including but not limited to: (i) maintaining a minimum availability of at least 10% of the borrowing base, (ii) maintaining an interest coverage ratio of at least 2.0 to 1.0, (iii) maintaining an asset coverage ratio of at least 1.5 to 1.0 and (iv) maintaining a minimum tangible net worth. The Credit Facility is provided on a revolving basis through its final maturity date in September 2021, and contains two, one-year extension options which could extend the final maturity by up to two years, subject to certain conditions, including lender approval.

At March 31, 2018, Main Street had \$188.0 million in borrowings outstanding under the Credit Facility. As of March 31, 2018, if Main Street had adopted the fair value option under ASC 825 for its Credit Facility, Main Street estimates its fair value would approximate its recorded value. Main Street recognized interest expense related to the Credit Facility, including unused commitment fees and amortization of deferred issuance costs, of \$1.5 million and \$2.5 million, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017. As of March 31, 2018, the interest rate on the Credit Facility was 3.5%. The average interest rate for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was 3.5%. As of March 31, 2018, Main Street was in compliance with all financial covenants of the Credit Facility.

NOTE G NOTES**6.125% Notes**

In April 2013, Main Street issued \$92.0 million, including the underwriters full exercise of their option to purchase additional principal amounts to cover over-allotments, in aggregate principal amount of 6.125% Notes due 2023 (the "6.125% Notes"). The 6.125% Notes are unsecured obligations and rank pari passu with Main Street's current and future unsecured indebtedness; senior to any of its future indebtedness that expressly provides it is subordinated to the 6.125% Notes; effectively subordinated to all of its existing and future secured indebtedness, to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness, including borrowings under its Credit Facility; and structurally subordinated to all existing and future indebtedness and other obligations of any of its subsidiaries, including without limitation, the indebtedness of the Funds. The 6.125% Notes mature on April 1, 2023, and may be redeemed in whole or in part at any time or from time to time at Main Street's option on or after April 1, 2018. On March 1, 2018, Main Street announced its intent to redeem the 6.125% Notes on April 1, 2018. The 6.125% Notes bear interest at a rate of 6.125% per year payable quarterly on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year. The total net proceeds to Main Street from the 6.125% Notes, after underwriting discounts and estimated offering expenses payable, were approximately \$89.0 million. Main Street listed the 6.125% Notes on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "MSCA." Main Street maintained the right from time to time repurchase the 6.125% Notes in accordance with the 1940 Act and the rules promulgated thereunder. As of March 31, 2018, the outstanding balance of the 6.125% Notes was \$90.7 million and the recorded value of \$89.1 million was net of unamortized debt issuance costs of \$1.5 million. As of March 31,

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2018, if Main Street had adopted the fair value option under ASC 825 for the 6.125% Notes, Main Street estimates the fair value would be approximately \$91.5 million. Main Street recognized interest expense related to the 6.125% Notes, including amortization of unamortized deferred issuance costs, of \$1.5 million for each of the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

The indenture governing the 6.125% Notes (the "6.125% Notes Indenture") contains certain covenants, including covenants requiring Main Street's compliance with (regardless of whether Main Street is subject to) the asset coverage requirements set forth in Section 18(a)(1)(A) as modified by Section 61(a)(1) of the 1940 Act, as well as covenants requiring Main Street to provide financial information to the holders of the 6.125% Notes and the Trustee if Main Street ceases to be subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These covenants are subject to limitations and exceptions that are described in the 6.125% Notes Indenture. As of March 31, 2018, Main Street was in compliance with these covenants.

4.50% Notes due 2019

In November 2014, Main Street issued \$175.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 4.50% unsecured notes due 2019 (the "4.50% Notes due 2019") at an issue price of 99.53%. The 4.50% Notes due 2019 are unsecured obligations and rank pari passu with Main Street's current and future unsecured indebtedness; senior to any of its future indebtedness that expressly provides it is subordinated to the 4.50% Notes due 2019; effectively subordinated to all of its existing and future secured indebtedness, to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness, including borrowings under its Credit Facility; and structurally subordinated to all existing and future indebtedness and other obligations of any of its subsidiaries, including without limitation, the indebtedness of the Funds. The 4.50% Notes due 2019 mature on December 1, 2019, and may be redeemed in whole or in part at any time at Main Street's option subject to certain make-whole provisions. The 4.50% Notes due 2019 bear interest at a rate of 4.50% per year payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The total net proceeds from the 4.50% Notes due 2019, resulting from the issue price and after underwriting discounts and estimated offering expenses payable, were approximately \$171.2 million. Main Street may from time to time repurchase the 4.50% Notes due 2019 in accordance with the 1940 Act and the rules promulgated thereunder. As of March 31, 2018, the outstanding balance of the 4.50% Notes due 2019 was \$175.0 million and the recorded value of \$173.8 million was net of unamortized debt issuance costs of \$1.2 million. As of March 31, 2018, if Main Street had adopted the fair value option under ASC 825 for the 4.50% Notes due 2019, Main Street estimates its fair value would be approximately \$176.6 million. Main Street recognized interest expense related to the 4.50% Notes due 2019, including amortization of unamortized deferred issuance costs, of \$2.1 million for each of the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

The indenture governing the 4.50% Notes due 2019 (the "4.50% Notes due 2019 Indenture") contains certain covenants, including covenants requiring Main Street's compliance with (regardless of whether Main Street is subject to) the asset coverage requirements set forth in Section 18(a)(1)(A) as modified by Section 61(a)(1) of the 1940 Act, as well as covenants requiring Main Street to provide financial information to the holders of the 4.50% Notes due 2019 and the Trustee if Main Street ceases to be subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These covenants are subject to limitations and exceptions that are described in the 4.50% Notes due 2019 Indenture. As of March 31, 2018, Main Street was in compliance with these covenants.

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4.50% Notes due 2022

In November 2017, Main Street issued \$185.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 4.50% unsecured notes due 2022 (the "4.50% Notes due 2022") at an issue price of 99.16%. The 4.50% Notes due 2022 are unsecured obligations and rank pari passu with Main Street's current and future unsecured indebtedness; senior to any of its future indebtedness that expressly provides it is subordinated to the 4.50% Notes due 2022; effectively subordinated to all of its existing and future secured indebtedness, to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness, including borrowings under its Credit Facility; and structurally subordinated to all existing and future indebtedness and other obligations of any of its subsidiaries, including without limitation, the indebtedness of the Funds. The 4.50% Notes due 2022 mature on December 1, 2022, and may be redeemed in whole or in part at any time at Main Street's option subject to certain make-whole provisions. The 4.50% Notes due 2022 bear interest at a rate of 4.50% per year payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The total net proceeds from the 4.50% Notes due 2022, resulting from the issue price and after underwriting discounts and estimated offering expenses payable, were approximately \$182.2 million. Main Street may from time to time repurchase the 4.50% Notes due 2022 in accordance with the 1940 Act and the rules promulgated thereunder. As of March 31, 2018, the outstanding balance of the 4.50% Notes due 2022 was \$185.0 million and the recorded value of \$182.2 million was net of unamortized debt issuance costs of \$2.8 million. As of March 31, 2018, if Main Street had adopted the fair value option under ASC 825 for the 4.50% Notes due 2022, Main Street estimates its fair value would be approximately \$184.1 million. Main Street recognized interest expense related to the 4.50% Notes due 2022, including amortization of unamortized deferred issuance costs, of \$2.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

The indenture governing the 4.50% Notes due 2022 (the "4.50% Notes due 2022 Indenture") contains certain covenants, including covenants requiring Main Street's compliance with (regardless of whether Main Street is subject to) the asset coverage requirements set forth in Section 18(a)(1)(A) as modified by Section 61(a)(1) of the 1940 Act, as well as covenants requiring Main Street to provide financial information to the holders of the 4.50% Notes due 2022 and the Trustee if Main Street ceases to be subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These covenants are subject to limitations and exceptions that are described in the 4.50% Notes due 2022 Indenture. As of March 31, 2018, Main Street was in compliance with these covenants.

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NOTE H FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| Per Share Data: | | |
| NAV at the beginning of the period | \$ 23.53 | \$ 22.10 |
| Net investment income(1) | 0.63 | 0.57 |
| Net realized gain(1)(2) | 0.10 | 0.41 |
| Net unrealized depreciation(1)(2) | (0.16) | (0.30) |
| Income tax benefit (provision)(1)(2) | 0.02 | (0.11) |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations(1) | 0.59 | 0.57 |
| Dividends paid from net investment income | (0.57) | (0.21) |
| Distributions from capital gains | | (0.35) |
| Total dividends paid | (0.57) | (0.56) |
| Accretive effect of stock offerings (issuing shares above NAV per share) | 0.07 | 0.26 |
| Accretive effect of DRIP issuance (issuing shares above NAV per share) | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Other(3) | 0.04 | 0.06 |
| NAV at the end of the period | \$ 23.67 | \$ 22.44 |
| Market value at the end of the period | \$ 36.90 | \$ 38.27 |
| Shares outstanding at the end of the period | 59,007,730 | 55,423,375 |

(1) Based on weighted-average number of common shares outstanding for the period.

(2) Net realized gains or losses, net unrealized appreciation or depreciation, and income taxes can fluctuate significantly from period to period.

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- (3) Includes the impact of the different share amounts as a result of calculating certain per share data based on the weighted-average basic shares outstanding during the period and certain per share data based on the shares outstanding as of a period end or transaction date.

| | Three Months Ended | |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | March 31, | |
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (dollars in thousands) | |
| NAV at end of period | \$ 1,396,600 | \$ 1,243,934 |
| Average NAV | \$ 1,388,484 | \$ 1,222,708 |
| Average outstanding debt | \$ 871,205 | \$ 825,155 |
| Ratio of total expenses, including income tax expense, to average NAV(1)(2) | 1.30% | 1.83% |
| Ratio of operating expenses to average NAV(2)(3) | 1.37% | 1.37% |
| Ratio of operating expenses, excluding interest expense, to average NAV(2)(3) | 0.63% | 0.66% |
| Ratio of net investment income to average NAV(2) | 2.66% | 2.55% |
| Portfolio turnover ratio(2) | 7.11% | 8.97% |
| Total investment return(2)(4) | 5.70% | 5.64% |
| Total return based on change in NAV(2)(5) | 2.50% | 2.62% |

- (1) Total expenses are the sum of operating expenses and net income tax provision/benefit. Net income tax provision/benefit includes the accrual of net deferred tax provision/benefit relating to the net unrealized appreciation/depreciation on portfolio investments held in Taxable Subsidiaries and due to the change in the loss carryforwards, which are non-cash in nature and may vary significantly from period to period. Main Street is required to include net deferred tax provision/benefit in calculating its total expenses even though these net deferred taxes are not currently payable/receivable.
- (2) Not annualized.
- (3) Unless otherwise noted, operating expenses include interest, compensation, general and administrative and share-based compensation expenses, net of expenses allocated to the External Investment Manager.
- (4) Total investment return is based on the purchase of stock at the current market price on the first day and a sale at the current market price on the last day of each period reported on the table and assumes reinvestment of dividends at prices obtained by Main Street's dividend reinvestment plan during the period. The return does not reflect any sales load that may be paid by an investor.
- (5) Total return is based on change in net asset value was calculated using the sum of ending net asset value plus dividends to stockholders and other non-operating changes during the period, as divided by the beginning net asset value. Non-operating changes include any items that affect net asset value other than the net increase in net assets resulting from operations, such as the effects of stock offerings, shares issued under the DRIP and equity incentive plans and other miscellaneous items.

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NOTE I DIVIDENDS, DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAXABLE INCOME

Main Street paid regular monthly dividends of \$0.19 per share for each month of January through March 2018, totaling \$33.5 million, or \$0.57 per share, for the three months ended March 31, 2018. The first quarter 2018 regular monthly dividends represent a 2.7% increase from the regular monthly dividends paid for the first quarter of 2017. The regular monthly dividends equaled a total of approximately \$30.4 million, or \$0.555 per share, for the three months ended March 31, 2017.

MSCC has elected to be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a RIC. MSCC's taxable income includes the taxable income generated by MSCC and certain of its subsidiaries, including the Funds, which are treated as disregarded entities for tax purposes. As a RIC, MSCC generally will not pay corporate-level U.S. federal income taxes on any net ordinary taxable income or capital gains that MSCC distributes to its stockholders. MSCC must generally distribute at least 90% of its "investment company taxable income" (which is generally its net ordinary taxable income and realized net short-term capital gains in excess of realized net long-term capital losses) and 90% of its tax-exempt income to maintain its RIC status (pass-through tax treatment for amounts distributed). As part of maintaining RIC status, undistributed taxable income (subject to a 4% non-deductible U.S. federal excise tax) pertaining to a given fiscal year may be distributed up to 12 months subsequent to the end of that fiscal year, provided such dividends are declared on or prior to the later of (i) filing of the U.S. federal income tax return for the applicable fiscal year or (ii) the fifteenth day of the ninth month following the close of the year in which such taxable income was generated.

The determination of the tax attributes for Main Street's distributions is made annually, based upon its taxable income for the full year and distributions paid for the full year. Therefore, a determination made on an interim basis may not be representative of the actual tax attributes of distributions for a full year. Ordinary dividend distributions from a RIC do not qualify for the 20% maximum tax rate (plus a 3.8% Medicare surtax, if applicable) on dividend income from domestic corporations and qualified foreign corporations, except to the extent that the RIC received the income in the form of qualifying dividends from domestic corporations and qualified foreign corporations. The tax attributes for distributions will generally include both ordinary income and capital gains, but may also include qualified dividends or return of capital.

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Listed below is a reconciliation of "Net increase in net assets resulting from operations" to taxable income and to total distributions declared to common stockholders for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|--|-------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (estimated, dollars in thousands) | |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 34,517 | \$ 31,450 |
| Book tax difference from share-based compensation expense | 1,819 | 1,265 |
| Net unrealized depreciation | 9,523 | 16,426 |
| Income tax provision (benefit) | (979) | 5,638 |
| Pre-tax book income not consolidated for tax purposes | (13,350) | (6,468) |
| Book income and tax income differences, including debt origination, structuring fees, dividends, realized gains and changes in estimates | 12,367 | 4,373 |
| Estimated taxable income(1) | 43,897 | 52,684 |
| Taxable income earned in prior year and carried forward for distribution in current year | 42,357 | 42,362 |
| Taxable income earned prior to period end and carried forward for distribution next period | (63,938) | (74,695) |
| Dividend payable as of period end and paid in the following period | 11,191 | 10,252 |
| Total distributions accrued or paid to common stockholders | \$ 33,507 | \$ 30,603 |

- (1) Main Street's taxable income for each period is an estimate and will not be finally determined until the company files its tax return for each year. Therefore, the final taxable income, and the taxable income earned in each period and carried forward for distribution in the following period, may be different than this estimate.

The Taxable Subsidiaries primarily hold certain portfolio investments for Main Street. The Taxable Subsidiaries permit Main Street to hold equity investments in portfolio companies which are "pass-through" entities for tax purposes and to continue to comply with the "source-of-income" requirements contained in the RIC tax provisions of the Code. The Taxable Subsidiaries are consolidated with Main Street for U.S. GAAP financial reporting purposes, and the portfolio investments held by the Taxable Subsidiaries are included in Main Street's consolidated financial statements as portfolio investments and recorded at fair value. The Taxable Subsidiaries are not consolidated with MSCC for income tax purposes and may generate income tax expense, or benefit, and tax assets and liabilities, as a result of their ownership of certain portfolio investments. The taxable income, or loss, of the Taxable Subsidiaries may differ from its book income, or loss, due to temporary book and tax timing differences and permanent differences. The Taxable Subsidiaries are each taxed at their normal corporate tax rates based on their taxable income. The income tax expense, or benefit, if any, and the related tax assets and liabilities, of the Taxable Subsidiaries are reflected in Main Street's consolidated financial statements.

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For the three months ended March 31, 2018, Main Street recognized a net income tax benefit of \$1.0 million, principally consisting of a deferred tax benefit of \$1.9 million, which is primarily the result of the net activity relating to the portfolio investments held in the Taxable Subsidiaries, including changes in the loss carryforwards, changes in net unrealized appreciation or depreciation and other temporary book-tax differences, and a \$0.9 million current tax expense, which is primarily related to a \$0.4 million accrual for excise tax on Main Street's estimated undistributed taxable income and \$0.5 million provision for current U.S. federal income and state taxes. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, Main Street recognized a net income tax provision of \$5.6 million, principally consisting of a deferred tax provision of \$4.4 million, which is primarily the result of the net activity relating to the portfolio investments held in the Taxable Subsidiaries, including changes in the loss carryforwards, changes in net unrealized appreciation or depreciation and other temporary book-tax differences, and a \$1.3 million current tax expense, which is primarily related to a \$0.9 million accrual for excise tax on Main Street's estimated undistributed taxable income, and \$0.4 million provision for current U.S. federal income and state taxes.

The net deferred tax liability at March 31, 2018 was \$8.7 million compared to \$10.6 million at December 31, 2017, primarily related to loss carryforwards, timing differences in net unrealized appreciation or depreciation and other temporary book-tax differences relating to portfolio investments held by the Taxable Subsidiaries. The net deferred tax liability as of December 31, 2017 equal to \$10.6 million reflects a reduction of \$2.8 million resulting from the decrease in the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate from 35% to 21% as enacted by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (See further discussion in Note B.9.). At March 31, 2018, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Taxable Subsidiaries had a net operating loss carryforward from prior years which, if unused, will expire in various taxable years from 2029 through 2037. Under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, any net operating losses generated in 2018 and future periods will have an indefinite carryforward. The timing and manner in which Main Street will utilize any loss carryforwards generated before December 31, 2017 may be limited in the future under the provisions of the Code.

NOTE J COMMON STOCK

Main Street maintains a program with certain selling agents through which it can sell shares of its common stock by means of at-the-market offerings from time to time (the "ATM Program"). During the three months ended March 31, 2018, Main Street sold 308,678 shares of its common stock at a weighted-average price of \$37.27 per share and raised \$11.5 million of gross proceeds under the ATM Program. Net proceeds were \$11.3 million after commissions to the selling agents on shares sold and offering costs. As of March 31, 2018, sales transactions representing 20,400 shares had not settled and are not included in shares issued and outstanding on the face of the consolidated balance sheet, but are included in the weighted-average shares outstanding in the consolidated statement of operations and in the shares used to calculate net asset value per share. As of March 31, 2018, there were 1,602,678 shares available for sale under the ATM Program.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, Main Street sold 3,944,972 shares of its common stock at a weighted-average price of \$38.72 per share and raised \$152.8 million of gross proceeds under the ATM Program. Net proceeds were \$150.9 million after commissions to the selling agents on shares sold and offering costs. As of December 31, 2017, 1,911,356 shares remained available for sale under the ATM Program.

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Main Street's DRIP provides for the reinvestment of dividends on behalf of its stockholders, unless a stockholder has elected to receive dividends in cash. As a result, if Main Street declares a cash dividend, the company's stockholders who have not "opted out" of the DRIP by the dividend record date will have their cash dividend automatically reinvested into additional shares of MSCC common stock. The share requirements of the DRIP may be satisfied through the issuance of shares of common stock or through open market purchases of common stock. Newly issued shares will be valued based upon the final closing price of MSCC's common stock on the valuation date determined for each dividend by Main Street's Board of Directors. Shares purchased in the open market to satisfy the DRIP requirements will be valued based upon the average price of the applicable shares purchased, before any associated brokerage or other costs. Main Street's DRIP is administered by its transfer agent on behalf of Main Street's record holders and participating brokerage firms. Brokerage firms and other financial intermediaries may decide not to participate in Main Street's DRIP but may provide a similar dividend reinvestment plan for their clients.

For the three months ended March 31, 2018, \$1.6 million of the total \$33.5 million in dividends paid to stockholders represented DRIP participation. During this period, the DRIP participation requirements were satisfied with the issuance of 42,423 newly issued shares. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, \$1.8 million of the total \$30.4 million in dividends paid to stockholders represented DRIP participation. During this period, the DRIP participation requirements were satisfied with the issuance of 48,675 newly issued shares. The shares disclosed above relate only to Main Street's DRIP and exclude any activity related to broker-managed dividend reinvestment plans.

NOTE L SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

Main Street accounts for its share-based compensation plans using the fair value method, as prescribed by ASC 718, *Compensation Stock Compensation*. Accordingly, for restricted stock awards, Main Street measured the grant date fair value based upon the market price of its common stock on the date of the grant and amortizes the fair value of the awards as share-based compensation expense over the requisite service period, which is generally the vesting term.

Main Street's Board of Directors approves the issuance of shares of restricted stock to Main Street employees pursuant to the Main Street Capital Corporation 2015 Equity and Incentive Plan (the "Equity and Incentive Plan"). These shares generally vest over a three-year period from the grant date. The fair value is expensed over the service period, starting on the grant date. The following table summarizes the restricted stock issuances approved by Main Street's Board of Directors under the Equity and Incentive Plan, net of shares forfeited, if any, and the remaining shares of restricted stock available for issuance as of March 31, 2018.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Restricted stock authorized under the plan | 3,000,000 |
| Less net restricted stock granted during: | |
| Year ended December 31, 2015 | (900) |
| Year ended December 31, 2016 | (260,514) |
| Year ended December 31, 2017 | (223,812) |
| Restricted stock available for issuance as of March 31, 2018 | 2,514,774 |

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As of March 31, 2018, the following table summarizes the restricted stock issued to Main Street's non-employee directors and the remaining shares of restricted stock available for issuance pursuant to the Main Street Capital Corporation 2015 Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan. These shares are granted upon appointment or election to the board and vest on the day immediately preceding the annual meeting of stockholders following the respective grant date and are expensed over such service period.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Restricted stock authorized under the plan | 300,000 |
| Less net restricted stock granted during: | |
| Year ended December 31, 2015 | (6,806) |
| Year ended December 31, 2016 | (6,748) |
| Year ended December 31, 2017 | (5,948) |
| Restricted stock available for issuance as of March 31, 2018 | 280,498 |

For each of the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, Main Street recognized total share-based compensation expense of \$2.3 million, related to the restricted stock issued to Main Street employees and non-employee directors.

As of March 31, 2018, there was \$8.5 million of total unrecognized compensation expense related to Main Street's non-vested restricted shares. This compensation expense is expected to be recognized over a remaining weighted-average period of approximately 1.6 years as of March 31, 2018.

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NOTE M COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

At March 31, 2018, Main Street had the following outstanding commitments (in thousands):

| Investments with equity capital commitments that have not yet funded: | Amount |
|---|-----------|
| <i>Congruent Credit Opportunities Funds</i> | |
| Congruent Credit Opportunities Fund II, LP | \$ 8,488 |
| Congruent Credit Opportunities Fund III, LP | 12,131 |
| | \$ 20,619 |
| <i>Encap Energy Fund Investments</i> | |
| EnCap Energy Capital Fund VIII, L.P. | \$ 469 |
| EnCap Energy Capital Fund IX, L.P. | 556 |
| EnCap Energy Capital Fund X, L.P. | 3,254 |
| EnCap Flatrock Midstream Fund II, L.P. | 6,470 |
| EnCap Flatrock Midstream Fund III, L.P. | 4,516 |
| | \$ 15,265 |
| <i>Brightwood Capital Fund Investments</i> | |
| Brightwood Capital Fund III, LP | \$ 3,000 |
| Brightwood Capital Fund IV, LP | 4,000 |
| | \$ 7,000 |
| <i>Freeport Fund Investments</i> | |
| Freeport First Lien Loan Fund III LP | \$ 3,942 |
| Freeport Financial SBIC Fund LP | 1,375 |
| | \$ 5,317 |
| EIG Fund Investments | \$ 4,649 |
| <i>Harris Preston Fund Investments</i> | |
| HPEP 3, L.P. | \$ 3,967 |
| LKCM Headwater Investments I, L.P. | \$ 2,931 |
| Copper Trail Energy Fund I, LP | \$ 2,500 |
| <i>Dos Rios Partners</i> | |
| Dos Rios Partners, LP | \$ 1,594 |
| Dos Rios Partners A, LP | 506 |
| | \$ 2,100 |
| I-45 SLF LLC | \$ 800 |
| Access Media Holdings, LLC | \$ 675 |
| Total equity commitments | \$ 65,823 |

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| Investments with commitments to fund revolving loans that have not been fully drawn or term loans with additional commitments not yet funded: | Amount |
|--|-------------------|
| California Splendor Holdings LLC | \$ 8,270 |
| Resolute Industrial, LLC | 5,750 |
| Hunter Defense Technologies, Inc. | 5,168 |
| Radiology Partners, Inc. | 5,254 |
| NexRev LLC | 4,000 |
| PT Network, LLC | 3,618 |
| Hojeij Branded Foods, LLC | 3,422 |
| Arcus Hunting LLC | 3,132 |
| CDHA Management, LLC | 2,343 |
| Wireless Vision Holdings, LLC | 2,068 |
| NNE Partners, LLC | 2,042 |
| Barfly Ventures, LLC | 1,838 |
| Felix Investments Holdings II | 1,667 |
| Hawk Ridge Systems, LLC | 1,600 |
| Meisler Operating LLC | 1,600 |
| Market Force Information, LLC | 1,600 |
| Chamberlin Holding LLC | 1,600 |
| Direct Marketing Solutions, Inc. | 1,600 |
| Aethon United BR LP | 1,563 |
| IDX Broker, LLC | 1,500 |
| Lamb Ventures, LLC | 1,500 |
| Messenger, LLC | 1,417 |
| TGP Holdings III LLC | 1,255 |
| Gamber-Johnson Holdings, LLC | 1,200 |
| NuStep, LLC | 1,200 |
| Boccella Precast Products LLC | 1,142 |
| KBK Industries, LLC | 925 |
| CTVSH, PLLC | 800 |
| NRI Clinical Research, LLC | 600 |
| ATS Workholding, LLC | 523 |
| PPC/SHIFT LLC | 500 |
| UniTek Global Services, Inc. | 483 |
| Clad-Rex Steel, LLC | 400 |
| Gulf Publishing Holdings, LLC | 400 |
| Jensen Jewelers of Idaho, LLC | 350 |
| OnAsset Intelligence, Inc. | 225 |
| BigName Commerce, LLC | 101 |
| BBB Tank Services, LLC | 80 |
| Total loan commitments | \$ 72,736 |
| Total commitments | \$ 138,559 |

Main Street will fund its unfunded commitments from the same sources it uses to fund its investment commitments that are funded at the time they are made (which are typically through existing cash and cash equivalents and borrowings under the Credit Facility). Main Street follows a

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process to manage its liquidity and ensure that it has available capital to fund its unfunded commitments as necessary. The Company had total unrealized depreciation of \$0.1 million on the outstanding unfunded commitments as of March 31, 2018.

Main Street has an operating lease for office space. Total rent expense incurred by Main Street for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 was \$0.2 million and \$0.1 million, respectively.

The following table shows future minimum payments under Main Street's operating lease as of March 31, 2018:

| For the Years Ended December 31, | Amount |
|---|-----------------|
| 2018 | \$ 346 |
| 2019 | 749 |
| 2020 | 763 |
| 2021 | 777 |
| 2022 | 791 |
| Thereafter | 4,239 |
| Total | \$ 7,665 |

Main Street may, from time to time, be involved in litigation arising out of its operations in the normal course of business or otherwise. Furthermore, third parties may try to impose liability on Main Street in connection with the activities of its portfolio companies. While the outcome of any current legal proceedings cannot at this time be predicted with certainty, Main Street does not expect any current matters will materially affect its financial condition or results of operations; however, there can be no assurance whether any pending legal proceedings will have a material adverse effect on Main Street's financial condition or results of operations in any future reporting period.

NOTE N RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As discussed further in Note D, the External Investment Manager is treated as a wholly owned portfolio company of MSCC and is included as part of Main Street's Investment Portfolio. At March 31, 2018, Main Street had a receivable of approximately \$2.8 million due from the External Investment Manager which included (i) approximately \$2.3 million related primarily to operating expenses incurred by MSCC or its subsidiaries as required to support the External Investment Manager's business and amounts due from the External Investment Manager to Main Street under a tax sharing agreement (see further discussion in Note D) and (ii) approximately \$0.6 million of dividends declared but not paid by the External Investment Manager.

In November 2015, Main Street's Board of Directors approved and adopted the Main Street Capital Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan (the "2015 Deferred Compensation Plan"). The 2015 Deferred Compensation Plan became effective on January 1, 2016 and replaced the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors previously adopted by the Board of Directors in June 2013 (the "2013 Deferred Compensation Plan"). Under the 2015 Deferred Compensation Plan, non-employee directors and certain key employees may defer receipt of some or all of their cash compensation and directors' fees, subject to certain limitations. Individuals participating in the 2015 Deferred Compensation Plan receive distributions of their respective balances based on predetermined payout schedules or other events as defined by the plan and are also able to direct investments made on their behalf among investment alternatives permitted from time to time under the plan, including

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phantom Main Street stock units. As of March 31, 2018, \$4.8 million of compensation and directors' fees had been deferred under the 2015 Deferred Compensation Plan (including amounts previously deferred under the 2013 Deferred Compensation Plan). Of this amount, \$2.5 million was deferred into phantom Main Street stock units, representing 74,503 shares of Main Street's common stock. Including phantom stock units issued through dividend reinvestment, the phantom stock units outstanding as of March 31, 2018 represented 90,411 shares of Main Street's common stock. Any amounts deferred under the plan represented by phantom Main Street stock units will not be issued or included as outstanding on the consolidated statements of changes in net assets until such shares are actually distributed to the participant in accordance with the plan, but are included in operating expenses and weighted-average shares outstanding in Main Street's consolidated statements of operations as earned.

NOTE O SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In April 2018, Main Street made a new portfolio investment to facilitate the minority recapitalization of DPI, Inc. ("DPI"), a leading designer, developer, and distributor of a broad assortment of consumer electronics to national retailers under several proprietary brands. Main Street, along with a co-investor, partnered with DPI's management team to facilitate the transaction, with Main Street funding \$35.2 million in a combination of first-lien, senior secured term debt and a direct equity investment. Headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, DPI offers consumer electronics products designed for value-conscious consumers.

In April 2018, Main Street redeemed the entire principal amount of the issued and outstanding 6.125% Notes effective April 1, 2018 (the "Redemption Date"). The 6.125% Notes were redeemed at par value, plus the accrued and unpaid interest thereon from January 1, 2018, through, but excluding, the Redemption Date. As part of the redemption, Main Street recognized a realized loss of \$1.5 million in the second quarter related to the write-off of any remaining unamortized deferred financing costs.

During April 2018, Main Street declared a semi-annual supplemental cash dividend of \$0.275 per share payable in June 2018. This supplemental cash dividend is in addition to the previously announced regular monthly cash dividends that Main Street declared for the second quarter of 2018 of \$0.19 per share for each of April, May and June 2018.

During May 2018, Main Street declared regular monthly dividends of \$0.19 per share for each month of July, August and September of 2018. These regular monthly dividends equal a total of \$0.57 per share for the third quarter of 2018 and represent a 2.7% increase from the regular monthly dividends declared for the third quarter of 2017. Including the semi-annual supplemental dividend declared for June 2018 and the regular monthly dividends declared for the second and third quarters of 2018, Main Street will have paid \$23.375 per share in cumulative dividends since its October 2007 initial public offering.

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Consolidated Schedule of Investments in and Advances to Affiliates
March 31, 2018
(dollars in thousands)
(unaudited)

| Company | Investment(1)(5) | Amount of Realized Gain/(Loss) | Amount of Unrealized Gain/(Loss) | Amount of Interest, Fees or Dividends Credited to Income(2) | December 31, 2017 Fair Value | Gross Additions(3) | Gross Reductions(4) | March 31, 2018 Fair Value |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Majority-owned investments | | | | | | | | |
| Café Brazil, LLC | Member Units | \$ | \$ | \$ 87 | \$ 4,900 | \$ | \$ | \$ 4,900 |
| California Splendor Holdings LLC | LIBOR Plus 8.00% (Floor 1.00%) | | | 122 | | 3,610 | | 3,610 |
| | LIBOR Plus 10.00% (Floor 1.00%) | | | 303 | | 27,723 | | 27,723 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | | | | 12,500 | | 12,500 |
| Clad-Rex Steel, LLC | LIBOR Plus 9.50% (Floor 1.00) | | (6) | 375 | 13,280 | 6 | 6 | 13,280 |
| | Member Units | | 280 | 94 | 9,500 | 280 | | 9,780 |
| | 10% Secured Debt | | | 30 | 1,183 | | 5 | 1,178 |
| | Member Units | | | | 280 | | | 280 |
| CMS Minerals Investments | Member Units | | 139 | 9 | 2,392 | 139 | 146 | 2,385 |
| Direct Marketing Solutions, Inc. | LIBOR Plus 11.00% (Floor 1.00%) | | | 624 | | 18,602 | 79 | 18,523 |
| | Preferred Stock | | | | | 8,400 | | 8,400 |
| Gamber-Johnson Holdings, LLC | LIBOR Plus 11.00% (Floor 1.00%) | | (15) | 744 | 23,400 | 15 | 505 | 22,910 |
| | Member Units | | 3,160 | 292 | 23,370 | 3,160 | | 26,530 |
| GRT Rubber Technologies LLC | LIBOR Plus 9.00% (Floor 1.00%) | | (7) | 309 | 11,603 | 7 | 217 | 11,393 |
| | Member Units | | 1,450 | 308 | 21,970 | 1,450 | | 23,420 |
| Harborside Holdings, LLC | Member Units | | | | 9,400 | 100 | | 9,500 |
| Harris Preston Fund Investments | LP Interests | | | | 536 | | | 536 |
| Hydratec, Inc. | Common Stock | 7,922 | (7,905) | 332 | 15,000 | 160 | 15,160 | |
| IDX Broker, LLC | 11.5% Secured Debt | | (12) | 446 | 15,250 | 12 | 312 | 14,950 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | (110) | 68 | 11,660 | | 110 | 11,550 |
| Jensen Jewelers of Idaho, LLC | Prime Plus 6.75% (Floor 2.00%) | | (4) | 50 | 3,955 | 4 | 154 | 3,805 |
| | Member Units | | | 113 | 5,100 | | | 5,100 |

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| | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Lamb Ventures, LLC | 11% Secured Debt | (10) | 267 | 9,942 | 210 | 1,813 | 8,339 |
| | Preferred Equity | | | 400 | | | 400 |
| | Member Units | (60) | | 6,790 | | 60 | 6,730 |
| | 9.5% Secured Debt Member Units | | 10 | 432 | | | 432 |
| | | | | 520 | | | 520 |
| Mid-Columbia Lumber Products, LLC | 10% Secured Debt | | 46 | 1,390 | 353 | | 1,743 |
| | 12% Secured Debt | | 121 | 3,863 | 4 | | 3,867 |
| | Member Units | | 2 | 1,575 | 596 | | 2,171 |
| | 9.5% Secured Debt | | 19 | 791 | | 11 | 780 |
| | Member Units | | 15 | 1,290 | | | 1,290 |
| MSC Adviser I, LLC | Member Units | | 6,954 | 573 | 41,768 | 6,954 | 48,722 |
| Mystic Logistics Holdings, LLC | 12% Secured Debt | | 241 | 7,696 | 11 | 206 | 7,501 |
| | Common Stock | (770) | 2 | 6,820 | | 770 | 6,050 |
| NexRev LLC | 11% Secured Debt | | 387 | | 17,268 | | 17,268 |
| | Preferred Equity | | | | 6,880 | | 6,880 |
| NRP Jones, LLC | 12% Secured Debt | | 191 | 6,376 | | | 6,376 |
| | Member Units | | 880 | 3,250 | 880 | | 4,130 |
| PPL RVs, Inc. | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 0.50%) | (7) | 357 | 16,100 | 7 | 7 | 16,100 |
| | Common Stock | (780) | 28 | 12,440 | | 780 | 11,660 |
| Principle Environmental, LLC (d/b.a TruHorizon Environmental Solutions) | 13% Secured Debt | (13) | 256 | 7,477 | 13 | 13 | 7,477 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | 1,600 | 746 | 11,490 | 1,600 | 13,090 |
| | Warrants | | 130 | | 650 | 130 | 780 |
| Quality Lease Service, LLC | Zero Coupon Secured Debt | | | 6,950 | | | 6,950 |
| | Member Units | | | 4,938 | 425 | | 5,363 |
| The MPI Group, LLC | 9% Secured Debt | (900) | 66 | 2,410 | | 900 | 1,510 |
| | Series A Preferred Units | | | | | | |
| | Warrants Member Units | | 90 | 11 | 2,389 | 91 | 2,480 |
| Uvalco Supply, LLC | 9% Secured Debt | | 5 | 348 | | 164 | 184 |
| | Member Units | | 80 | 3,880 | | | 3,880 |

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| Company | Investment(1)(5) | Amount of Realized Gain/(Loss) | Amount of Unrealized Gain/(Loss) | Amount of Interest, Fees or Dividends Credited to Income(2) | December 31, 2017 Fair Value | Gross Additions(3) | Gross Reductions(4) | March 31, 2018 Fair Value |
|--|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Vision Interests, Inc. | 13% Secured Debt | | | 95 | 2,797 | 4 | | 2,801 |
| | Series A Preferred Stock | | | | 3,000 | | | 3,000 |
| | Common Stock | | | | | | | |
| Ziegler's NYPD, LLC | 6.5% Secured Debt | | | 17 | 996 | 1 | | 997 |
| | 12% Secured Debt | | | 9 | 300 | | | 300 |
| | 14% Secured Debt | | | 96 | 2,750 | | | 2,750 |
| | Warrants | | | | | | | |
| | Preferred Member Units | | | | 3,220 | 1 | | 3,221 |
| <i>Other controlled investments</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Access Media Holdings, LLC | 10% PIK Secured Debt | | (2,030) | | 17,150 | | 2,030 | 15,120 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | (302) | | | 302 | 302 | |
| | Member Units | | | | | | | |
| ASC Interests, LLC | 11% Secured Debt | | (160) | 51 | 1,795 | 3 | 151 | 1,647 |
| | Member Units | | | | 1,530 | | 160 | 1,370 |
| ATS Workholding, LLC | 5% Secured Debt | | | 75 | 3,249 | 486 | | 3,735 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | | | 3,726 | | | 3,726 |
| Bond-Coat, Inc. | 12% Secured Debt | | | 348 | 11,596 | | | 11,596 |
| | Common Stock | | | | 9,370 | | | 9,370 |
| Brewer Crane Holdings, LLC | LIBOR Plus 10.00% (Floor 1.00%) | | | 366 | | 9,825 | | 9,825 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | | 30 | | 4,280 | | 4,280 |
| CBT Nuggets, LLC | Member Units | | (22,219) | 6,042 | 89,560 | | 22,220 | 67,340 |
| Chamberlin Holding LLC | LIBOR Plus 10.00% (Floor 1.00%) | | | 577 | | 21,389 | | 21,389 |
| | Member Units | | | | | 11,440 | | 11,440 |
| Charps, LLC | 12% Secured Debt | | | 550 | 18,225 | 22 | 1,601 | 16,646 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | 540 | | 650 | 540 | | 1,190 |
| Copper Trail Energy Fund I, LP | LP Interests | | | 33 | 2,500 | | | 2,500 |
| Datacom, LLC | 8% Secured Debt | | | 33 | 1,575 | 180 | | 1,755 |
| | 5.25% Current / 5.25% PIK Secured Debt | | | 330 | 11,110 | 168 | 498 | 10,780 |
| | Class A Preferred Member Units | | (510) | | 730 | | 510 | 220 |
| | Class B Preferred Member Units | | (498) | | | | | |
| Garreco, LLC | LIBOR Plus 10.00% (Floor 1.00%) | | | 162 | 5,443 | 5 | 121 | 5,327 |
| | Member Units | | | | 1,940 | | | 1,940 |
| Gulf Manufacturing, LLC | Member Units | | 770 | 414 | 10,060 | 770 | | 10,830 |

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|---------------------------------------|---|-------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Gulf Publishing Holdings, LLC | LIBOR Plus 9.50% (Floor 1.00%) | | 1 | 80 | | 80 | |
| | 12.5% Secured Debt Member Units | | 405 | 12,703 | 7 | 102 | 12,608 |
| Harrison Hydra-Gen, Ltd. | Common Stock | 1,400 | | 3,580 | 1,400 | | 4,980 |
| HW Temps LLC | LIBOR Plus 11.00% (Floor 1.00%) | | 320 | 9,918 | 4 | | 9,922 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | 35 | 3,940 | | | 3,940 |
| KBK Industries, LLC | 10% Secured Debt | | 7 | 375 | | 300 | 75 |
| | 12.5% Secured Debt | (3) | 187 | 5,900 | 3 | 3 | 5,900 |
| | Member Units | 320 | 153 | 4,420 | 320 | | 4,740 |
| Marine Shelters Holdings, LLC | 12% PIK Secured Debt Preferred Member Units | | | | | | |
| Market Force Information, LLC | LIBOR Plus 11.00% (Floor 1.00%) | | 757 | 23,143 | 13 | 480 | 22,676 |
| | Member Units | | 2 | 14,700 | | | 14,700 |
| MH Corbin Holding LLC | 10% Secured Debt | | 357 | 12,526 | | 288 | 12,238 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | 35 | 6,000 | | | 6,000 |
| NAPCO Precast, LLC | LIBOR Plus 8.50% | (6) | 302 | 11,475 | 6 | 6 | 11,475 |
| | Member Units | 510 | 293 | 11,670 | 510 | | 12,180 |
| NRI Clinical Research, LLC | LIBOR Plus 6.50% (Floor 1.50%) | | 9 | 400 | | | 400 |
| | 14% Secured Debt | 30 | 141 | 3,865 | | | 3,865 |
| | Warrants | | | 500 | | | 500 |
| | Member Units | | | 2,500 | | | 2,500 |
| NuStep, LLC | 12% Secured Debt | | 628 | 20,420 | 9 | | 20,429 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | | 10,200 | | | 10,200 |
| OMi Holdings, Inc. | Common Stock | 180 | 360 | 14,110 | 180 | | 14,290 |
| Pegasus Research Group, LLC | Member Units | | | 10,310 | | | 10,310 |
| River Aggregates, LLC | Zero Coupon Secured Debt | | 21 | 707 | 21 | | 728 |
| | Member Units | | | 4,610 | | | 4,610 |
| | Member Units | 110 | | 2,559 | 111 | | 2,670 |
| SoftTouch Medical Holdings LLC | LIBOR Plus 9.00% (Floor 1.00%) | | (30) | 120 | 30 | 7,170 | |
| | Member Units | 5,172 | (5,160) | 865 | 10,089 | 1,262 | 11,351 |

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|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Amounts related to investments transferred to or from other 1940 Act classification during the period | | | | | | | | |
| Total Control investments | | \$ 13,094 | \$ (22,974) | \$ 21,955 | \$ 750,706 | \$ 164,882 | \$ 68,791 | \$ 846,797 |
| <u>Affiliate Investments</u> | | | | | | | | |
| AFG Capital Group, LLC | Warrants | \$ | \$ 40 | \$ | \$ 860 | \$ 40 | \$ | \$ 900 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | 170 | 10 | 3,590 | 170 | | 3,760 |
| Barfly Ventures, LLC | 12% Secured Debt | | (4) | 267 | 8,715 | 4 | 4 | 8,715 |
| | Options | | | | 920 | | | 920 |
| | Warrants | | | | 520 | | | 520 |
| BBB Tank Services, LLC | LIBOR Plus 8.00% (Floor 1.00%) | | | 20 | 778 | 414 | 492 | 700 |
| | 15% Secured Debt | | | 157 | 3,876 | 7 | | 3,883 |
| | Member Units | | 50 | | 500 | 50 | | 550 |
| Boccella Precast Products LLC | LIBOR Plus 10.0% (Floor 1.00%) | | (13) | 496 | 16,400 | 1,213 | 1,031 | 16,582 |
| | Member Units | | 1,419 | 463 | 3,440 | 1,420 | | 4,860 |
| Boss Industries, LLC | Preferred Member Units | | 770 | 90 | 3,930 | 810 | | 4,740 |
| Bridge Capital Solutions Corporation | 13% Secured Debt | | | 347 | 5,884 | 78 | | 5,962 |
| | Warrants | | 500 | | 3,520 | 500 | | 4,020 |
| | 13% Secured Debt | | | 33 | 1,000 | | | 1,000 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | | 33 | 1,000 | | | 1,000 |
| Buca C, LLC | LIBOR Plus 9.25% (Floor 1.00%) | | | 560 | 20,193 | 11 | 300 | 19,904 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | | 61 | 4,172 | 61 | | 4,233 |
| CAI Software LLC | 12% Secured Debt | | (3) | 125 | 4,083 | 3 | 3 | 4,083 |
| | Member Units | | | 10 | 3,230 | | | 3,230 |
| Chandler Signs Holdings, LLC | 12% Secured Debt | | (2) | 137 | 4,500 | 2 | 2 | 4,500 |
| | Class A Units | | (470) | | 2,650 | | 470 | 2,180 |
| Charlotte Russe, Inc | 8.50% Secured Debt | | (80) | 113 | 7,807 | 16,658 | 16,553 | 7,912 |
| | Common Stock | | | | | 3,141 | | 3,141 |
| Condit Exhibits, LLC | Member Units | | | 66 | 1,950 | | | 1,950 |

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|--|---|-------|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------|----------|
| Congruent Credit Opportunities Funds | LP Interests (Fund II) | (515) | | 1,515 | | 1,035 | 480 | |
| | LP Interests (Fund III) | 122 | 361 | 18,632 | 122 | | 18,754 | |
| Dos Rios Partners | LP Interests (Dos Rios Partners, LP) | 81 | | 7,165 | 81 | | 7,246 | |
| | LP Interests (Dos Rios Partners A, LP) | 293 | | 1,889 | 293 | | 2,182 | |
| Dos Rios Stone Products LLC | Class A Preferred Units | (440) | 23 | 1,790 | | 440 | 1,350 | |
| East Teak Fine Hardwoods, Inc. | Common Stock | | 4 | 630 | | | 630 | |
| EIG Fund Investments | LP Interests (EIG Global Private Debt fund-A, L.P.) | | | 1,055 | 377 | 1,029 | 403 | |
| Freeport Financial Funds | LP Interests (Freeport Financial SBIC Fund LP) | (60) | 102 | 5,614 | | 60 | 5,554 | |
| | LP Interests (Freeport First Lien Loan Fund III LP) | | 248 | 8,506 | | | 8,506 | |
| Gault Financial, LLC (RMB Capital, LLC) | 8% Current Secured Debt Warrants | | 243 | 11,532 | | | 11,532 | |
| Guerdon Modular Holdings, Inc. | LIBOR Plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%) | | 2 | | 394 | | 394 | |
| | 13% Secured Debt Preferred Stock | | 363 | 10,632 | 294 | | 10,926 | |
| | Common Stock | | | | | | | |
| Harris Preston Fund Investments | LP Interests | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | 943 \$ | 90 \$ | \$ 1,033 |
| Hawk Ridge Systems, LLC | 10.5% Secured Debt Preferred Member Units | (6) | 389 | 14,300 | 6 | 6 | 14,300 | |
| | Preferred Member Units | 2,422 | 55 | 3,800 | 2,423 | | 6,223 | |
| | Preferred Member Units | 128 | | 200 | 128 | | 328 | |
| Houston Plating and Coatings, LLC | 8% Unsecured Convertible Debt | | 60 | 3,200 | | | 3,200 | |
| | Member Units | 520 | 48 | 6,140 | 520 | | 6,660 | |
| I-45 SLF LLC | Member Units | | 705 | 16,841 | | | 16,841 | |
| L.F. Manufacturing Holdings, LLC | Member Units | | | 2,000 | | | 2,000 | |
| Meisler Operating LLC | LIBOR Plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%) | | 472 | 16,633 | 2,146 | | 18,779 | |
| | Member Units | 525 | | 3,390 | 2,180 | | 5,570 | |
| OnAsset Intelligence, Inc. | 12% PIK Secured Debt | | 153 | 5,094 | 153 | | 5,247 | |
| | 10% PIK Secured Debt Preferred Stock Warrants | | 1 | 48 | 1 | | 49 | |
| OPI International Ltd. | Common Stock | | | | | | | |

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|---|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| PCI Holding Company, Inc. | 12% Current/3% PIK Secured Debt | | | 685 | 12,593 | 304 | 326 | 12,571 |
| | Preferred Stock | | (600) | | 890 | | 600 | 290 |
| | Preferred Stock | | 870 | | 2,610 | 870 | | 3,480 |
| Rocaccia, LLC (Quality Lease and Rental Holdings, LLC) | 12% Secured Debt | | | | 250 | | | 250 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | | | | | | |
| Tin Roof Acquisition Company | 12% Secured Debt | | | 393 | 12,722 | 17 | 224 | 12,515 |
| | Class C Preferred Stock | | | 76 | 3,027 | 75 | | 3,102 |
| UniTek Global Services, Inc. | LIBOR Plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%) | | (1) | 220 | 8,535 | 1 | 1 | 8,535 |
| | LIBOR Plus 7.50% (Floor 1.00%)/1.00% PIK | | | 4 | 137 | 1 | | 138 |
| | 15% PIK Unsecured Debt Preferred Stock | | (8) | 248 | 7,320 | 248 | 8 | 7,560 |
| | Preferred Stock | | (6) | 136 | 2,850 | 136 | 6 | 2,980 |
| | Common Stock | | 190 | | 2,490 | 190 | | 2,680 |
| Universal Wellhead Services Holdings, LLC | Preferred Member Units | | 30 | | 830 | 30 | | 860 |
| | Member Units | | 120 | | 1,910 | 120 | | 2,030 |
| Valley Healthcare Group, LLC | LIBOR Plus 12.50% (Floor 0.50%) Preferred Member Units | | 140 | 419 | 11,685 | 6 | 120 | 11,571 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | | | 1,600 | 140 | | 1,740 |
| Volusion, LLC | 11.5% Secured Debt | | | 639 | 15,200 | 158 | | 15,358 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | | | 14,000 | | | 14,000 |
| | Warrants | | (610) | | 2,080 | | 609 | 1,471 |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Amounts related to investments transferred to or from other 1940 Act classification during the period | | | 8,666 | | (7,807) | | | |
| Total Affiliate investments | | \$ | \$ 14,238 | \$ 9,071 | \$ 338,854 | \$ 36,118 | \$ 23,319 | \$ 359,460 |

(1) The principal amount, the ownership detail for equity investments and if the investment is income producing is included in the consolidated schedule of investments.

(2)

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Represents the total amount of interest, fees and dividends credited to income for the portion of the period for which an investment was included in Control or Affiliate categories, respectively. For investments transferred between Control and Affiliate categories during the period, any income or investment balances related to the time period it was in the category other than the one shown at period end is included in "Amounts from investments transferred from other 1940 Act classifications during the period."

- (3) Gross additions include increases in the cost basis of investments resulting from new portfolio investments, follow-on investments and accrued PIK interest, and the exchange of one or more existing securities for one or more new securities. Gross additions also include net increases in unrealized appreciation or net decreases in net unrealized depreciation as well as the movement of an existing portfolio company into this category and out of a different category.
- (4) Gross reductions include decreases in the cost basis of investments resulting from principal repayments or sales and the exchange of one or more existing securities for one or more new securities. Gross reductions also include net increases in net unrealized depreciation or net decreases in unrealized appreciation as well as the movement of an existing portfolio company out of this category and into a different category.
- (5) This schedule should be read in conjunction with the consolidated schedule of investments and notes to the consolidated financial statements. Supplemental information can be located within the schedule of investments including end of period interest rate, preferred dividend rate, maturity date, investments not paid currently in cash and investments whose value was determined using significant unobservable inputs.

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MAIN STREET CAPITAL CORPORATION

Consolidated Schedule of Investments In and Advances to Affiliates
March 31, 2017
(dollars in thousands)
(unaudited)

| Company | Investment(1)(5) | Amount of Gain/ (Loss) | Amount of Gain/ (Loss) | Amount of Interest, Fees or Dividends Credited to Income(2) | December 31, 2016 Fair Value | Gross Additions(3) | Gross Reductions(4) | March 31, 2017 Fair Value |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Majority-owned investments</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Café Brazil, LLC | Member Units | \$ | \$ (140) | \$ 52 | \$ 6,040 | \$ | \$ 140 | \$ 5,900 |
| Clad-Rex Steel, LLC | LIBOR Plus 9.50% (Floor 1.00%) | | | 11 | 396 | 1 | | 397 |
| | LIBOR Plus 9.50% (Floor 1.00%) | | | 375 | 13,941 | 5 | | 13,946 |
| | Member Units | | | | 7,280 | | | 7,280 |
| | 10% Secured Debt Member Units | | | 30 | 1,190 | | 4 | 1,186 |
| | | | | | 210 | | | 210 |
| CMS Minerals Investments | Preferred Member Units | | (316) | 51 | 3,682 | | 411 | 3,271 |
| | Member Units | | (148) | 63 | 3,381 | | 261 | 3,120 |
| Gamber-Johnson Holdings, LLC | LIBOR Plus 11.00% (Floor 1.00%) | | 224 | 735 | 23,846 | 234 | | 24,080 |
| | Member Units | | 3,160 | 170 | 18,920 | 3,160 | | 22,080 |
| GRT Rubber Technologies LLC | LIBOR Plus 9.00% (Floor 1.00%) | | (8) | 334 | 13,274 | 8 | 217 | 13,065 |
| | Member Units | | | 127 | 20,310 | | | 20,310 |
| Harborside Holdings, LLC | Member Units | | 3,344 | | | 9,400 | | 9,400 |
| Hydratec, Inc. | Common Stock | | | 480 | 15,640 | | | 15,640 |
| IDX Broker, LLC | 12.5% Secured Debt | | (7) | 344 | 10,950 | 7 | 307 | 10,650 |
| | Member Units | | 1,160 | 68 | 7,040 | 1,160 | | 8,200 |
| Jensen Jewelers of Idaho, LLC | Prime Plus 6.75% (Floor 2.00%) | | (4) | 108 | 4,055 | 4 | 154 | 3,905 |
| | Member Units | | | 37 | 4,460 | | | 4,460 |
| Lamb Ventures, LLC | LIBOR Plus 5.75% | | | 7 | | 350 | 45 | 305 |
| | 11% Secured Debt | | | 209 | 7,657 | | 78 | 7,579 |
| | Preferred Equity | | | | 400 | | | 400 |
| | Member Units | | 200 | 40 | 5,990 | 200 | | 6,190 |
| | 9.5% Secured Debt Member Units | | (380) | 407 | 1,170 | 428 | 1,170 | 428 |
| | | | | | 1,340 | | 380 | 960 |
| Lighting Unlimited, LLC | 8% Secured Debt | | | 29 | 1,514 | | 1,514 | |
| | Preferred Equity | (434) | 24 | | 410 | 24 | 434 | |

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|--|---|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Warrants | (54) | 54 | | 54 | 54 | |
| | Member Units | (100) | 100 | | 100 | 100 | |
| Mid-Columbia Lumber Products, LLC | 10% Secured Debt | | 44 | 1,750 | | | 1,750 |
| | 12% Secured Debt | | 117 | 3,900 | | | 3,900 |
| | Member Units | (500) | 2 | 2,480 | | 500 | 1,980 |
| | 9.5% Secured Debt | | 20 | 836 | | 11 | 825 |
| | Member Units | 80 | 9 | 600 | 620 | | 1,220 |
| MSC Adviser I, LLC | Member Units | | 2,855 | 695 | 30,617 | 2,855 | 33,472 |
| Mystic Logistics Holdings, LLC | 12% Secured Debt | (10) | 286 | 9,176 | 11 | 23 | 9,164 |
| | Common Stock | 390 | | 5,780 | 390 | | 6,170 |
| NRP Jones, LLC | 8% Current / 4% PIK Secured Debt | | 419 | 13,915 | 139 | | 14,054 |
| | Warrants | | | 130 | | | 130 |
| | Member Units | | | 410 | | | 410 |
| PPL RVs, Inc. | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 0.50%) Common Stock | | 370 | 17,826 | 8 | | 17,834 |
| | | | 100 | 11,780 | | | 11,780 |
| Principle Environmental, LLC | 12% Secured Debt | | 122 | 4,060 | | | 4,060 |
| | 12% Current / 2% PIK Secured Debt | | 118 | 3,378 | 16 | | 3,394 |
| | Preferred Member Units | (63) | 953 | 5,370 | 953 | 63 | 6,260 |
| | Warrants | | 50 | 270 | 50 | | 320 |
| Quality Lease Service, LLC | 8% PIK Secured Debt | | 136 | 7,068 | 136 | | 7,204 |
| | Member Units | | | 3,188 | 1,051 | | 4,239 |
| The MPI Group, LLC | 9% Secured Debt | | 66 | 2,922 | | | 2,922 |
| | Series A Preferred Units | | | | | | |
| | Warrants | | | | | | |
| | Member Units | 90 | 35 | 2,300 | 90 | | 2,390 |

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| Company | Investment(1)(5) | Amount of Realized Gain/(Loss) | Amount of Unrealized Gain/(Loss) | Amount of Interest, Fees or Dividends Credited to Income(2) | December 31, 2016 Fair Value | Gross Additions(3) | Gross Reductions(4) | March 31, 2017 Fair Value |
|--|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Uvalco Supply, LLC | 9% Secured Debt | | | 18 | 872 | | | 756 |
| | Member Units | 69 | (69) | 8 | 4,640 | | 116 333 | 4,307 |
| Vision Interests, Inc. | 13% Secured Debt | | | 91 | 2,814 | | | 2,814 |
| | Series A Preferred Stock Common Stock | | | | 3,000 | | | 3,000 |
| Ziegler's NYPD, LLC | 6.5% Secured Debt | | | 17 | 994 | | | 994 |
| | 12% Secured Debt | | | 9 | 300 | | | 300 |
| | 14% Secured Debt | | | 96 | 2,750 | | | 2,750 |
| | Warrants | | | | 240 | | | 240 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | | | 4,100 | | | 4,100 |
| <i>Other controlled investments</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Access Media Holdings, LLC | 5% Current / 5% PIK Secured Debt | | (512) | 563 | 19,700 | 282 | 512 | 19,470 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | (189) | | 240 | 169 | 189 | 220 |
| Ameritech College Operations, LLC | 10% Secured Debt | | | 13 | 514 | | | 514 |
| | 13% Secured Debt | | | 16 | 489 | | | 489 |
| | 13% Secured Debt | | | 98 | 3,025 | | | 3,025 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | (3,381) | | 2,291 | 3,900 | 3,381 | 2,810 |
| ASC Interests, LLC | 11% Secured Debt | | (3) | 60 | 2,100 | 3 | 53 | 2,050 |
| | Member Units | | 60 | | 2,680 | 60 | | 2,740 |
| Bond-Coat, Inc. | 12% Secured Debt | | (9) | 357 | 11,596 | 9 | 9 | 11,596 |
| | Common Stock | | 940 | | 6,660 | 940 | | 7,600 |
| CBT Nuggets, LLC | Member Units | | 5,141 | 1,000 | 55,480 | 5,140 | | 60,620 |
| Charps, LLC | LIBOR Plus 7.00% (Floor 1.00%) | | | 14 | | 781 | | 781 |
| | 12% Secured Debt | | | 630 | | 18,220 | | 18,220 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | | | | 400 | | 400 |
| Datacom, LLC | 8% Secured Debt | | | 20 | 900 | 180 | | 1,080 |
| | 5.25% Current / 5.25% PIK Secured Debt | | 282 | 313 | 11,049 | 441 | | 11,490 |
| | Class A Preferred Member Units | | 51 | | 1,368 | 51 | | 1,419 |
| | Class B Preferred Member Units | | 332 | | 1,529 | 332 | | 1,861 |
| Garreco, LLC | LIBOR Plus 12.00% (Floor 1.00%) | | | 189 | 5,219 | 975 | 225 | 5,969 |
| | Member Units | | 320 | | 1,150 | 320 | | 1,470 |
| Gulf Manufacturing, LLC | 9% PIK Secured Debt | | | 17 | 777 | | | 777 |
| | Member Units | | 420 | 139 | 8,770 | 420 | | 9,190 |
| Gulf Publishing Holdings, LLC | 12.5% Secured Debt | | | 316 | 9,911 | 4 | | 9,915 |
| | Member Units | | 336 | | 3,124 | 336 | | 3,460 |

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|---|---|------------|-----------|----------------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Harrison Hydra-Gen, Ltd. | Common Stock | (320) | | 3,120 | | 320 | 2,800 |
| Hawthorne Customs and Dispatch Services, LLC | Member Units | | | 280 | | | 280 |
| | Member Units | | 48 | 2,040 | | | 2,040 |
| HW Temps LLC | LIBOR Plus 13.00% (Floor 1.00%) Preferred Member Units | | 368 | 10,500 | 4 | 600 | 9,904 |
| | | | 35 | 3,940 | | | 3,940 |
| Indianapolis Aviation Partners, LLC | 15% Secured Debt Warrants | | 156 | 3,100 | | | 3,100 |
| | | 61 | | 2,649 | 61 | | 2,710 |
| Marine Shelters Holdings, LLC | 12% PIK Secured Debt Preferred Member Units | (100) | (2,551) | 9,387 | | 9,387 | |
| | | | | | 100 | 100 | |
| MH Corbin Holding LLC | 10% Secured Debt Preferred Member Units | | 335 | 13,197 | 8 | 175 | 13,030 |
| | | | 35 | 6,000 | | | 6,000 |
| NAPCO Precast, LLC | Prime Plus 2.00% (Floor 7.00%) 18% Secured Debt Member Units | (2) (3) | 63 181 | 2,713 3,952 | 2 3 | 2 3 | 2,713 3,952 |
| | | | 29 | 10,920 | | | 10,920 |
| NRI Clinical Research, LLC | LIBOR Plus 6.50% (Floor 1.50%) 14% Secured Debt Warrants Member Units | | 10 | 200 | 200 | | 400 |
| | | (11) | 160 | 4,261 | 11 | 11 | 4,261 |
| | | | | 680 | | | 680 |
| | | | | 2,462 | | | 2,462 |
| NuStep, LLC | 12% Secured Debt Preferred Member Units | | 728 | | 20,394 | | 20,394 |
| | | | | | 10,200 | | 10,200 |
| OMi Holdings, Inc. | Common Stock | | 192 | 13,080 | | | 13,080 |
| Pegasus Research Group, LLC | Member Units | (180) | 60 | 8,620 | | 180 | 8,440 |

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|---|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| River Aggregates, LLC | Zero Coupon Secured Debt Member Units | | | 19 | 627 | 19 | | 646 |
| | Member Units | | | | 4,600 | | | 4,600 |
| | Member Units | | | | 2,510 | | | 2,510 |
| SoftTouch Medical Holdings LLC | LIBOR Plus 9.00% (Floor 1.00%) Member Units | | (4) | 182 | 7,140 | 4 | 4 | 7,140 |
| | Member Units | | | 155 | 9,170 | | | 9,170 |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Amounts related to investments transferred to or from other 1940 Act classification during the period | | | | | | | | |
| Total Control investments | | \$ (682) | \$ 11,880 | \$ 12,988 | \$ 594,282 | \$ 85,423 | \$ 21,466 | \$ 658,239 |

Affiliate Investments

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----|-------|-----|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| AFG Capital Group, LLC | Warrants | \$ | \$ 20 | \$ | \$ 670 | \$ 20 | \$ | \$ 690 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | 100 | 7 | 2,750 | 100 | | 2,850 |
| Barfly Ventures, LLC | 12% Secured Debt | | | 235 | 5,827 | 1,808 | | 7,635 |
| | Options | | | | 490 | | | 490 |
| | Warrants | | | | 280 | | | 280 |
| BBB Tank Services, LLC | LIBOR Plus 9.50% (Floor 1.00%) 15% Secured Debt Member Units | | | 21 | 797 | | | 797 |
| | Member Units | | | 152 | 3,991 | 1 | | 3,992 |
| | Member Units | | | | 800 | | | 800 |
| Boss Industries, LLC | Preferred Member Units | | 73 | 89 | 2,800 | 120 | | 2,920 |
| Bridge Capital Solutions Corporation | 13% Secured Debt | | | 307 | 5,610 | 63 | | 5,673 |
| | Warrants | | | | 3,370 | | | 3,370 |
| | 13% Secured Debt | | | 33 | 1,000 | | | 1,000 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | | 25 | 1,000 | | | 1,000 |
| Buca C, LLC | LIBOR Plus 7.25% (Floor 1.00%) Preferred Member Units | | (167) | 494 | 22,671 | 21 | 1,634 | 21,058 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | (728) | 57 | 4,660 | 58 | 728 | 3,990 |
| CAI Software LLC | 12% Secured Debt Member Units | | (3) | 110 | 3,683 | 3 | 203 | 3,483 |
| | Member Units | | 100 | 30 | 2,480 | 100 | | 2,580 |
| CapFusion, LLC | 13% Secured Debt Warrants | | | 518 | 13,202 | 50 | | 13,252 |
| | Warrants | | | | 1,200 | | | 1,200 |
| Chandler Signs Holdings, LLC | 12% Secured Debt Class A Units | | (2) | 137 | 4,500 | 2 | 2 | 4,500 |
| | Class A Units | | | 63 | 3,240 | | | 3,240 |

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| Condit Exhibits, LLC | Member Units | | 11 | | 1,840 | | | 1,840 |
| Congruent Credit Opportunities Funds | LP Interests (Fund II) | (141) | | | 1,518 | | 141 | 1,377 |
| | LP Interests (Fund III) | 281 | 320 | | 16,181 | 2,396 | | 18,577 |
| Daseke, Inc. | 12% Current / 2.5% PIK Secured Debt | (167) | 676 | | 21,799 | 255 | | 22,054 |
| | Common Stock | 22,859 | (18,849) | | 24,063 | | | 24,063 |
| Dos Rios Partners | LP Interests (Dos Rios Partners, LP) | | 704 | | 4,925 | 704 | | 5,629 |
| | LP Interests (Dos Rios Partners A, LP) | | 207 | | 1,444 | 207 | | 1,651 |
| Dos Rios Stone Products LLC | Class A Preferred Units | | | | 2,070 | | | 2,070 |
| East Teak Fine Hardwoods, Inc. | Common Stock | (110) | 29 | | 860 | | 110 | 750 |
| East West Copolymer & Rubber, LLC | 12% Current / 2% PIK Secured Debt Warrants | (6,390) | | | 8,630 | | 6,390 | 2,240 |
| EIG Fund Investments | LP Interests (EIG Global Private Debt fund-A, L.P.) | 71 | (99) | 45 | 2,804 | 352 | 1,690 | 1,466 |
| | LP Interests (EIG Traverse Co-Investment, L.P.) | | 68 | 263 | 9,905 | 68 | | 9,973 |
| Freeport Financial Fund Investments | LP Interests (Freeport Financial SBIC Fund LP) | 55 | 102 | | 5,620 | 55 | | 5,675 |
| | LP Interests (Freeport First Lien Loan Fund III LP) | (52) | 195 | | 4,763 | 2,796 | 52 | 7,507 |
| Gault Financial, LLC (RMB Capital, LLC) | 10.5% Secured Debt Warrants | 1,016 | 326 | | 11,079 | 1,017 | 146 | 11,950 |
| Glowpoint, Inc. | 12% Secured Debt | (996) | 274 | | 3,997 | 9 | 996 | 3,010 |
| | Common Stock | 190 | | | 2,080 | 190 | | 2,270 |

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| Company | Investment(1)(5) | Amount of Realized Gain/(Loss) | Amount of Unrealized Gain/(Loss) | Amount of Interest, Fees or Dividends Credited to Income(2) | December 31, 2016 Fair Value | Gross Additions(3) | Gross Reductions(4) | March 31, 2017 Fair Value |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Guerdon Modular Holdings, Inc. | 13% Secured Debt | | | 357 | 10,594 | 9 | | 10,603 |
| | Preferred Stock | | | | 1,140 | | | 1,140 |
| | Common Stock | | | | 80 | | | 80 |
| Hawk Ridge Systems, LLC | 10% Secured Debt | | | 255 | 9,901 | 4 | | 9,905 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | | 150 | 2,850 | | | 2,850 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | | | 150 | | | 150 |
| Houston Plating and Coatings, LLC | Member Units | | 230 | 1 | 4,000 | 230 | | 4,230 |
| I-45 SLF LLC | Member Units | | 321 | 691 | 14,586 | 1,321 | | 15,907 |
| Indianhead Pipeline Services, LLC | 12% Secured Debt | | | 727 | 5,079 | 563 | 225 | 5,417 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | | 98 | 2,677 | 98 | | 2,775 |
| | Warrants Member Units | | | | | | | |
| KBK Industries, LLC | 10% Secured Debt | | | 31 | 1,250 | 100 | 175 | 1,175 |
| | 12.5% Secured Debt | | | 188 | 5,889 | 3 | | 5,892 |
| | Member Units | | | | 2,780 | | | 2,780 |
| L.F. Manufacturing Holdings, LLC | Member Units | | | | 1,380 | | | 1,380 |
| OnAsset Intelligence, Inc. | 12% PIK Secured Debt | | | 136 | 4,519 | 135 | | 4,654 |
| | Preferred Stock | | | | | | | |
| | Warrants | | | | | | | |
| OPI International Ltd. | 10% Unsecured Debt | | | 12 | 473 | | | 473 |
| | Common Stock | | (1,220) | | 1,600 | | 1,220 | 380 |
| PCI Holding Company, Inc. | 12% Secured Debt | | (10) | 400 | 13,000 | 10 | 10 | 13,000 |
| | Preferred Stock | | | 172 | 5,370 | 170 | | 5,540 |
| Rocacea, LLC (Quality Lease and Rental Holdings, LLC) | 12% Secured Debt | | | | 250 | | | 250 |
| | Preferred Member Units | | | | | | | |
| Tin Roof Acquisition Company | 12% Secured Debt | | | 417 | 13,385 | 16 | 169 | 13,232 |
| | Class C Preferred Stock | | | 68 | 2,738 | 69 | | 2,807 |
| UniTek Global Services, Inc. | LIBOR Plus 7.50% (Floor 1.00%) | | (1) | 113 | 5,021 | 1 | 1 | 5,021 |
| | LIBOR Plus 8.50% (Floor 1.00%) | | | 22 | 824 | 2 | | 826 |
| | 15% PIK Unsecured Debt | | | 30 | 745 | 28 | | 773 |
| | Preferred Stock | | (224) | 434 | 6,410 | 434 | 224 | 6,620 |
| | Common Stock | | (200) | | 3,010 | | 200 | 2,810 |
| Universal Wellhead Services | Preferred Member Units | | | | 720 | | | 720 |

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|---|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Holdings, LLC | Member Units | | | 610 | | | 610 |
| Valley Healthcare Group, LLC | LIBOR Plus 12.50% (Floor 0.50%) | 433 | 12,844 | 6 | 100 | 12,750 | |
| | Preferred Member Units | | 1,600 | | | 1,600 | |
| Volusion, LLC | 11.5% Secured Debt | 645 | 15,298 | 141 | | 15,439 | |
| | Preferred Member Units | | 14,000 | | | 14,000 | |
| | Warrants | (127) | 2,576 | | 126 | 2,450 | |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| Amounts related to investments transferred to or from other 1940 Act classification during the period | | | | | | | |
| Total Affiliate investments | | \$ 22,930 | \$ (26,121) | \$ 9,899 | \$ 375,948 | \$ 13,735 | \$ 60,659 \$ 329,024 |

(1) The principal amount, the ownership detail for equity investments and if the investment is income producing is included in the consolidated schedule of investments.

(2) Represents the total amount of interest, fees and dividends credited to income for the portion of the period for which an investment was included in Control or Affiliate categories, respectively. For investments transferred between Control and Affiliate categories during the period, any income or investment balances related to the time period it was in the category other than the one shown at period end is included in "Amounts from investments transferred from other 1940 Act classifications during the period."

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- (3) Gross additions include increases in the cost basis of investments resulting from new portfolio investments, follow-on investments and accrued PIK interest, and the exchange of one or more existing securities for one or more new securities. Gross additions also include net increases in unrealized appreciation or net decreases in net unrealized depreciation as well as the movement of an existing portfolio company into this category and out of a different category.
- (4) Gross reductions include decreases in the cost basis of investments resulting from principal repayments or sales and the exchange of one or more existing securities for one or more new securities. Gross reductions also include net increases in net unrealized depreciation or net decreases in unrealized appreciation as well as the movement of an existing portfolio company out of this category and into a different category.
- (5) This schedule should be read in conjunction with the consolidated schedule of investments and notes to the consolidated financial statements. Supplemental information can be located within the schedule of investments including end of period interest rate, preferred dividend rate, maturity date, investments not paid currently in cash and investments whose value was determined using significant unobservable inputs.

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PROSPECTUS

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**Common Stock
Preferred Stock
Subscription Rights
Debt Securities**

We may offer, from time to time in one or more offerings, up to \$1,500,000,000 of our common stock, preferred stock, subscription rights or debt securities, which we refer to, collectively, as the "securities." Our securities may be offered at prices and on terms to be disclosed in one or more supplements to this prospectus. The offering price per share of our common stock, less any underwriting commissions or discounts, will not be less than the net asset value per share of our common stock at the time of the offering, except (i) with the requisite approval of our common stockholders or (ii) under such other circumstances as the Securities and Exchange Commission may permit. We did not seek stockholder authorization to issue common stock at a price below net asset value per share at our 2017 annual meeting of stockholders, and we are not seeking such approval at our 2018 annual meeting of stockholders, because our common stock price per share has been trading significantly above the current net asset value per share of our common stock, but we may seek such authorization at future annual meetings or special meetings of stockholders. Sales of common stock at prices below net asset value per share dilute the interests of existing stockholders, have the effect of reducing our net asset value per share and may reduce our market price per share. In addition, we have received stockholder approval to issue warrants, options or rights to subscribe for, convert to, or purchase shares of our common stock at a price per share below the net asset value per share subject to the applicable requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. There is no expiration date on our ability to issue such warrants, options, rights or convertible securities based on this stockholder approval. Moreover, continuous sales of common stock below net asset value may have a negative impact on total returns and could have a negative impact on the market price of our shares of common stock. See "Sales of Common Stock Below Net Asset Value."

Shares of closed-end investment companies such as us frequently trade at a discount to their net asset value. This risk is separate and distinct from the risk that our net asset value per share may decline. We cannot predict whether our common stock will trade above, at or below net asset value. You should read this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement carefully before you invest in our common stock.

Our securities may be offered to one or more purchasers directly by us, through agents designated from time to time by us, or to or through underwriters or dealers. The prospectus supplement relating to the offering will identify any agents or underwriters involved in the sale of our securities, and will disclose any applicable purchase price, fee, commission or discount arrangement between us and our agents or underwriters or among our underwriters or the basis upon which such amount may be calculated. See "Plan of Distribution." We may not sell any of our securities through agents, underwriters or dealers without delivery of a prospectus supplement describing the method and terms of the offering of such securities, which must be delivered to each purchaser at, or prior to, the earlier of delivery of a confirmation of sale or delivery of the securities.

We are a principal investment firm primarily focused on providing customized debt and equity financing to lower middle market ("LMM") companies and debt capital to middle market ("Middle Market") companies. Our LMM companies generally have annual revenues between \$10 million and \$150 million, and our LMM portfolio investments generally range in size from \$5 million to \$50 million. Our Middle Market investments are made in businesses that are generally larger in size than our LMM portfolio companies, with annual revenues typically between \$150 million and \$1.5 billion, and our Middle Market investments generally range in size from \$3 million to \$20 million.

The LMM and Middle Market securities in which we invest generally would be rated below investment grade if they were rated by rating agencies. Below investment grade securities, which are often referred to as "junk," have predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to the issuer's capacity to pay interest and repay principal. They may also be difficult to value and are illiquid.

Our principal investment objective is to maximize our portfolio's total return by generating current income from our debt investments and capital appreciation from our equity and equity related investments, including warrants, convertible securities and other rights to acquire equity securities in a portfolio company.

We are an internally managed, closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

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Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") under the symbol "MAIN." On April 26, 2018, the last reported sale price of our common stock on the NYSE was \$37.37 per share, and the net asset value per share of our common stock on December 31, 2017 (the last date prior to the date of this prospectus on which we determined our net asset value per share) was \$23.53.

Investing in our securities involves a high degree of risk, and should be considered highly speculative. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 15 to read about factors you should consider, including the risk of leverage and dilution, before investing in our securities.

This prospectus and the accompanying prospectus supplement contain important information about us that a prospective investor should know before investing in our securities. Please read this prospectus and the accompanying prospectus supplement before investing and keep them for future reference. We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC. This information is available free of charge by contacting us at 1300 Post Oak Boulevard, 8th Floor, Houston, Texas 77056 or by telephone at (713) 350-6000 or on our website at www.mainstreetcapital.com. Information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference into this prospectus, and you should not consider that information to be part of this prospectus. The SEC also maintains a website at www.sec.gov that contains such information.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission, nor any other regulatory body, has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is April 27, 2018

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This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, using the "shelf" registration process. Under the shelf registration process, we may offer, from time to time, up to \$1,500,000,000 of our securities on terms to be determined at the time of the offering. This prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities that we may offer. Each time we use this prospectus to offer securities, we will provide a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of that offering. The prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. To the extent required by law, we will amend or supplement the information contained in this prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement to reflect any material changes to such information subsequent to the date of the prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement and prior to the completion of any offering pursuant to the prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement. Please carefully read this prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement together with the additional information described under "Available Information" and "Risk Factors" before you make an investment decision.

No dealer, salesperson or other person is authorized to give any information or to represent anything not contained in this prospectus or any accompanying supplement to this prospectus. You must not rely on any unauthorized information or representations not contained in this prospectus or any accompanying prospectus supplement as if we had authorized it. This prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement do not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of any offer to buy any security other than the registered securities to which they relate, nor do they constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation in such jurisdiction. The information contained in this prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement is accurate as of the dates on their covers.

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PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This summary highlights some of the information in this prospectus. It is not complete and may not contain all of the information that you may want to consider. You should read the entire prospectus and any prospectus supplement carefully, including the section entitled "Risk Factors." Yield information contained in this prospectus related to debt investments in our investment portfolio is not intended to approximate a return on your investment in us and does not take into account other aspects of our business, including our operating and other expenses, or other costs incurred by you in connection with your investment in us.

Organization

Main Street Capital Corporation ("MSCC") is a principal investment firm primarily focused on providing customized debt and equity financing to lower middle market ("LMM") companies and debt capital to middle market ("Middle Market") companies. The portfolio investments of MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries are typically made to support management buyouts, recapitalizations, growth financings, refinancings and acquisitions of companies that operate in a variety of industry sectors. MSCC seeks to partner with entrepreneurs, business owners and management teams and generally provides "one stop" financing alternatives within its LMM portfolio. MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries invest primarily in secured debt investments, equity investments, warrants and other securities of LMM companies based in the United States and in secured debt investments of Middle Market companies generally headquartered in the United States.

MSCC was formed in March 2007 to operate as an internally managed business development company ("BDC") under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). MSCC wholly owns several investment funds, including Main Street Mezzanine Fund, LP ("MSMF"), Main Street Capital II, LP ("MSC II") and Main Street Capital III, LP ("MSC III" and, collectively with MSMF and MSC II, the "Funds"), and each of their general partners. The Funds are each licensed as a Small Business Investment Company ("SBIC") by the United States Small Business Administration ("SBA"). Because MSCC is internally managed, all of the executive officers and other employees are employed by MSCC. Therefore, MSCC does not pay any external investment advisory fees, but instead directly incurs the operating costs associated with employing investment and portfolio management professionals.

MSC Adviser I, LLC (the "External Investment Manager") was formed in November 2013 as a wholly owned subsidiary of MSCC to provide investment management and other services to parties other than MSCC and its subsidiaries or their portfolio companies ("External Parties") and receives fee income for such services. MSCC has been granted no-action relief by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") to allow the External Investment Manager to register as a registered investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. Since the External Investment Manager conducts all of its investment management activities for External Parties, it is accounted for as a portfolio investment of MSCC and is not included as a consolidated subsidiary of MSCC in MSCC's consolidated financial statements.

MSCC has elected to be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). As a result, MSCC generally will not pay corporate-level U.S. federal income taxes on any net ordinary taxable income or capital gains that it distributes to its stockholders.

MSCC has certain direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiaries that have elected to be taxable entities (the "Taxable Subsidiaries"). The primary purpose of the Taxable Subsidiaries is to permit MSCC to hold equity investments in portfolio companies which are "pass-through" entities for tax purposes.

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Unless otherwise noted or the context otherwise indicates, the terms "we," "us," "our," the "Company" and "Main Street" refer to MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries, which include the Funds and the Taxable Subsidiaries.

The following diagram depicts our organizational structure:

* Each of the Taxable Subsidiaries is directly or indirectly wholly owned by MSCC.

** The External Investment Manager is accounted for as a portfolio investment at fair value, as opposed to a consolidated subsidiary, and is indirectly wholly owned by MSCC.

Overview

Our principal investment objective is to maximize our portfolio's total return by generating current income from our debt investments and capital appreciation from our equity and equity-related investments, including warrants, convertible securities and other rights to acquire equity securities in a portfolio company. Our LMM companies generally have annual revenues between \$10 million and \$150 million, and our LMM portfolio investments generally range in size from \$5 million to \$50 million. Our Middle Market investments are made in businesses that are generally larger in size than our LMM portfolio companies, with annual revenues typically between \$150 million and \$1.5 billion, and our Middle Market investments generally range in size from \$3 million to \$20 million. Our private loan ("Private Loan") portfolio investments are primarily debt securities in privately held companies which have been originated through strategic relationships with other investment funds on a collaborative basis. Private Loan investments are typically similar in size, structure, terms and conditions to investments we hold in our LMM portfolio and Middle Market portfolio.

We seek to fill the financing gap for LMM businesses, which, historically, have had limited access to financing from commercial banks and other traditional sources. The underserved nature of the LMM creates the opportunity for us to meet the financing needs of LMM companies while also negotiating favorable transaction terms and equity participations. Our ability to invest across a company's capital structure, from secured loans to equity securities, allows us to offer portfolio companies a comprehensive suite of financing options, or a "one stop" financing solution. Providing customized, "one stop" financing solutions is important to LMM portfolio companies. We generally seek to partner directly with entrepreneurs, management teams and business owners in making our investments. Our LMM portfolio debt investments are generally secured by a first lien on the assets of the portfolio company and typically have a term of between five and seven years from the original investment date.

Our Middle Market portfolio investments primarily consist of direct investments in or secondary purchases of interest-bearing debt securities in privately held companies that are generally larger in size

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than the companies included in our LMM portfolio. Our Middle Market portfolio debt investments are generally secured by either a first or second priority lien on the assets of the portfolio company and typically have an expected duration of between three and seven years from the original investment date.

Our Private Loan portfolio investments are primarily debt securities in privately held companies which have been originated through strategic relationships with other investment funds on a collaborative basis, and are often referred to in the debt markets as "club deals." Private Loan investments are typically similar in size, structure, terms and conditions to investments we hold in our LMM portfolio and Middle Market portfolio. Our Private Loan portfolio debt investments are generally secured by either a first or second priority lien on the assets of the portfolio company and typically have a term of between three and seven years from the original investment date.

Our other portfolio ("Other Portfolio") investments primarily consist of investments which are not consistent with the typical profiles for our LMM, Middle Market or Private Loan portfolio investments, including investments which may be managed by third parties. In our Other Portfolio, we may incur indirect fees and expenses in connection with investments managed by third parties, such as investments in other investment companies or private funds.

Our external asset management business is conducted through the External Investment Manager. The External Investment Manager earns management fees based on the assets of the funds under management and may earn incentive fees, or a carried interest, based on the performance of the funds managed. We have entered into an agreement with the External Investment Manager to share employees in connection with its asset management business generally, and specifically for its relationship with HMS Income Fund, Inc. ("HMS Income"). Through this agreement, we share employees with the External Investment Manager, including their related infrastructure, business relationships, management expertise and capital raising capabilities.

Our portfolio investments are generally made through MSCC and the Funds. MSCC and the Funds share the same investment strategies and criteria, although they are subject to different regulatory regimes (see "Regulation"). An investor's return in MSCC will depend, in part, on the Funds' investment returns as they are wholly owned subsidiaries of MSCC.

The level of new portfolio investment activity will fluctuate from period to period based upon our view of the current economic fundamentals, our ability to identify new investment opportunities that meet our investment criteria, and our ability to consummate the identified opportunities. The level of new investment activity, and associated interest and fee income, will directly impact future investment income. In addition, the level of dividends paid by portfolio companies and the portion of our portfolio debt investments on non-accrual status will directly impact future investment income. While we intend to grow our portfolio and our investment income over the long term, our growth and our operating results may be more limited during depressed economic periods. However, we intend to appropriately manage our cost structure and liquidity position based on applicable economic conditions and our investment outlook. The level of realized gains or losses and unrealized appreciation or depreciation on our investments will also fluctuate depending upon portfolio activity, economic conditions and the performance of our individual portfolio companies. The changes in realized gains and losses and unrealized appreciation or depreciation could have a material impact on our operating results.

Because we are internally managed, we do not pay any external investment advisory fees, but instead directly incur the operating costs associated with employing investment and portfolio management professionals. We believe that our internally managed structure provides us with a beneficial operating expense structure when compared to other publicly traded and privately held investment firms which are externally managed, and our internally managed structure allows us the opportunity to leverage our non-interest operating expenses as we grow our Investment Portfolio.

During May 2012, we entered into an investment sub-advisory agreement with HMS Adviser, LP ("HMS Adviser"), which is the investment advisor to HMS Income, a non-listed BDC, to provide

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certain investment advisory services to HMS Adviser. In December 2013, after obtaining required no-action relief from the SEC to allow us to own a registered investment adviser, we assigned the sub-advisory agreement to the External Investment Manager since the fees received from such arrangement could otherwise have negative consequences on our ability to meet the source-of-income requirement necessary for us to maintain our RIC tax treatment. Under the investment sub-advisory agreement, the External Investment Manager is entitled to 50% of the base management fee and the incentive fees earned by HMS Adviser under its advisory agreement with HMS Income.

During April 2014, we received an exemptive order from the SEC permitting co-investments by us and HMS Income in certain negotiated transactions where co-investing would otherwise be prohibited under the 1940 Act. We have made, and in the future intend to continue to make, such co-investments with HMS Income in accordance with the conditions of the order. The order requires, among other things, that we and the External Investment Manager consider whether each such investment opportunity is appropriate for HMS Income and, if it is appropriate, to propose an allocation of the investment opportunity between us and HMS Income. Because the External Investment Manager may receive performance-based fee compensation from HMS Income, this may provide it an incentive to allocate opportunities to HMS Income instead of us. However, both we and the External Investment Manager have policies and procedures in place to manage this conflict.

You should be aware that investments in our portfolio companies carry a number of risks including, but not limited to, investing in companies which may have limited operating histories and financial resources and other risks common to investing in below investment grade debt and equity investments in private, smaller companies. Please see "Risk Factors Risks Related to Our Investments" for a more complete discussion of the risks involved with investing in our portfolio companies.

Our principal executive offices are located at 1300 Post Oak Boulevard, 8th Floor, Houston, Texas 77056, and our telephone number is (713) 350-6000. We maintain a website at <http://www.mainstcapital.com>. Information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference into this prospectus, and you should not consider that information to be part of this prospectus.

Business Strategies

Our principal investment objective is to maximize our portfolio's total return by generating current income from our debt investments and capital appreciation from our equity and equity related investments, including warrants, convertible securities and other rights to acquire equity securities in a portfolio company. We have adopted the following business strategies to achieve our investment objective. Please see "Business Business Strategies" for a more complete discussion of our business strategies.

Deliver Customized Financing Solutions in the Lower Middle Market. We offer LMM portfolio companies customized debt and equity financing solutions that are tailored to the facts and circumstances of each situation.

Focus on Established Companies. We generally invest in companies with established market positions, experienced management teams and proven revenue streams.

Leverage the Skills and Experience of Our Investment Team. Our investment team has significant experience in lending to and investing in LMM and Middle Market companies.

Invest Across Multiple Companies, Industries, Regions and End Markets. We seek to maintain a portfolio of investments that is appropriately balanced among various companies, industries, geographic regions and end markets.

Capitalize on Strong Transaction Sourcing Network. Our investment team seeks to leverage its extensive network of referral sources for portfolio company investments.

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Benefit from Lower, Fixed, Long-Term Cost of Capital. The SBIC licenses held by the Funds have allowed them to issue SBA-guaranteed debentures. SBA-guaranteed debentures carry long-term fixed interest rates that are generally lower than interest rates on comparable bank loans and other debt.

Risk Factors

Investing in our securities involves a number of significant risks. You should consider carefully the information found in "Risk Factors," including the following risks:

Deterioration in the economy and financial markets increases the likelihood of adverse effects on our financial position and results of operations. Such economic adversity could impair our portfolio companies' financial positions and operating results and affect the industries in which we invest, which could, in turn, harm our operating results.

Our Investment Portfolio is and will continue to be recorded at fair value, with our Board of Directors having final responsibility for overseeing, reviewing and approving, in good faith, our determination of fair value and, as a result, there is and will continue to be uncertainty as to the value of our portfolio investments.

Typically, there is not a public market for the securities of the privately held LMM or Private Loan companies in which we have invested and will generally continue to invest. As a result, we value these securities quarterly at fair value based on inputs from management, a nationally recognized independent financial advisory services firm (on a rotational basis) and our audit committee with the oversight, review and approval of our Board of Directors.

In addition, the market for investments in Middle Market companies is generally not a liquid market, and therefore, we primarily use a combination of observable inputs in non-active markets for which sufficient observable inputs were not available to determine the fair value of these investments and unobservable inputs, which are reviewed by our audit committee with the oversight, review and approval of our Board of Directors.

Our financial condition and results of operations depends on our ability to effectively manage and deploy capital.

We may face increasing competition for investment opportunities.

Our executive officers and employees, through the External Investment Manager, may manage other investment funds, including HMS Income, that operate in the same or a related line of business as we do, which may result in significant conflicts of interest.

Regulations governing our operation as a BDC will affect our ability to, and the way in which we, raise additional capital.

The Funds are licensed by the SBA, and therefore subject to SBA regulations.

Because we borrow money, the potential for gain or loss on amounts invested in us is magnified and may increase the risk of investing in us.

We, through the Funds, issue debt securities guaranteed by the SBA and sold in the capital markets. As a result of its guarantee of the debt securities, the SBA has fixed dollar claims on the assets of the Funds that are superior to the claims of our securities holders.

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We will be subject to corporate-level U.S. federal income tax if we are unable to qualify as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code.

We may not be able to pay distributions to our stockholders, our distributions may not grow over time, and a portion of distributions paid to our stockholders may be a return of capital, which is a distribution of the stockholders' invested capital.

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We may have difficulty paying the distributions required to maintain RIC tax treatment under the Code if we recognize income before or without receiving cash representing such income, including from amortization of original issue discount, contractual payment-in-kind, or PIK, interest, contractual preferred dividends, or amortization of market discount. Investments structured with these features may represent a higher level of credit risk compared to investments generating income which must be paid in cash on a current basis.

Because we intend to distribute substantially all of our taxable income to our stockholders to maintain our status as a RIC, we will continue to need additional capital to finance our growth, and regulations governing our operation as a BDC will affect our ability to, and the way in which we, raise additional capital and make distributions.

Stockholders may incur dilution if we sell shares of our common stock in one or more offerings at prices below the then current net asset value per share of our common stock or issue securities to subscribe to, convert to or purchase shares of our common stock.

Our investments in portfolio companies involve higher levels of risk, and we could lose all or part of our investment. Investing in our portfolio companies exposes us indirectly to a number of significant risks. Among other things, these companies:

may have limited financial resources and may be unable to meet their obligations under their debt instruments that we hold, which may be accompanied by a deterioration in the value of any collateral and a reduction in the likelihood of us realizing any guarantees from subsidiaries or affiliates of our portfolio companies that we may have obtained in connection with our investment, as well as a corresponding decrease in the value of the equity components of our investments;

may have shorter operating histories, narrower product lines, smaller market shares and/or significant customer concentrations than larger businesses, which tend to render them more vulnerable to competitors' actions and market conditions, as well as general economic downturns;

are more likely to depend on the management talents and efforts of a small group of persons; therefore, the death, disability, resignation, termination or significant under-performance of one or more of these persons could have a material adverse impact on our portfolio company and, in turn, on us;

generally have less predictable operating results, may from time to time be parties to litigation, may be engaged in rapidly changing businesses with products subject to a substantial risk of obsolescence, and may require substantial additional capital to support their operations, finance expansion or maintain their competitive position; and

generally have less publicly available information about their businesses, operations and financial condition. We are required to rely on the ability of our management team and investment professionals to obtain adequate information to evaluate the potential returns from investing in these companies. If we are unable to uncover all material information about these companies, we may not make a fully informed investment decision, and may lose all or part of our investment.

Our portfolio companies may incur debt that ranks equally with, or senior to, our investments in such companies.

We are a non-diversified investment company within the meaning of the 1940 Act, and therefore we are not limited with respect to the proportion of our assets that may be invested in securities of a single issuer.

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Shares of closed-end investment companies, including BDCs, may trade at a discount to their net asset value.

We may be unable to invest a significant portion of the net proceeds from an offering or from exiting an investment or other capital on acceptable terms, which could harm our financial condition and operating results.

The market price of our securities may be volatile and fluctuate significantly.

Investment Criteria

Our investment team has identified the following investment criteria that it believes are important in evaluating prospective portfolio companies. Our investment team uses these criteria in evaluating investment opportunities. However, not all of these criteria have been, or will be, met in connection with each of our investments. Please see "Business Investment Criteria" for a more complete discussion of our investment criteria.

Proven Management Team with Meaningful Equity Stake. We look for operationally-oriented management with direct industry experience and a successful track record. In addition, we expect the management team of each LMM portfolio company to have meaningful equity ownership in the portfolio company to better align our respective economic interests.

Established Companies with Positive Cash Flow. We seek to invest in established companies with sound historical financial performance.

Defensible Competitive Advantages/Favorable Industry Position. We primarily focus on companies having competitive advantages in their respective markets and/or operating in industries with barriers to entry, which may help to protect their market position and profitability.

Exit Alternatives. We exit our debt investments primarily through the repayment of our investment from internally generated cash flow of the portfolio company and/or a refinancing. In addition, we seek to invest in companies whose business models and expected future cash flows may provide alternate methods of repaying our investment, such as through a strategic acquisition by other industry participants or a recapitalization.

Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan

We have adopted a dividend reinvestment and direct stock purchase plan, or the Plan. The Plan primarily consists of a dividend reinvestment feature and a direct stock purchase feature. The direct stock purchase feature of the Plan is designed to provide new investors and existing holders of our common stock with a convenient and economical method to purchase shares of our common stock and is described in more detail in a separate prospectus supplement. The dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan, or the dividend reinvestment plan, provides for the reinvestment of dividends on behalf of our registered stockholders who hold their shares with American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, the plan administrator and our transfer agent and registrar, or certain brokerage firms that have elected to participate in our dividend reinvestment plan, unless a stockholder has elected to receive dividends in cash. For more information, see "Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan."

Recent Developments

During January 2018, we made a new portfolio investment to facilitate the minority recapitalization of Brewer Crane, LLC ("Brewer"), a leading Southern California full-service crane rental service provider. We, along with a co-investor, partnered with Brewer's founder and Chief Executive Officer to facilitate the transaction, with us funding \$14.2 million in a combination of first-lien, senior secured term debt and a direct equity investment. Headquartered in Lakeside, California, and founded in 1997,

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Brewer provides crane rental services to San Diego County and the surrounding Southern California area, offering mobile cranes, tower cranes, skilled operators, construction hoists, hauling, rigging, storage, service and repairs, and miscellaneous equipment rental.

In February 2018, we fully exited our debt and equity investments in SoftTouch Medical Holdings, LLC ("SoftTouch"), a leading provider of home medical equipment and services, serving pediatric patients across the states of Georgia and Alabama. SoftTouch provides a broad array of medical equipment and services to chronically ill youth through its diverse product offerings, including respiratory therapy, enteral feeding, phototherapy, ventilators, amongst others. We realized a gain of approximately \$5.2 million on the exit of our equity investment in SoftTouch.

In February 2018, we made a new portfolio investment to facilitate the management led buyout of DMS Holdco, LLC. ("DMS"), a leading provider of omni-channel direct marketing services. We, along with a co-investor, partnered with the DMS' management team to facilitate the transaction, with us funding \$27.2 million in a combination of first-lien, senior secured term debt and a direct equity investment. Headquartered in Portland, Oregon, and founded in 1982, DMS develops and executes end-to-end, omni-channel direct marketing services including strategy, creative design, direct mail production/fulfillment, and digital marketing to various end markets including the FinTech, banking, telecom and technology industries.

During February 2018, we declared regular monthly dividends of \$0.190 per share for each of April, May and June 2018. These regular monthly dividends equal a total of \$0.570 per share for the second quarter of 2018. The second quarter 2018 regular monthly dividends represent a 2.7% increase from the dividends declared for the second quarter of 2017.

In February 2018, we fully exited our investment in Hydratec, Inc. ("Hydratec"). We realized a gain of approximately \$7.9 million on the exit of our equity investment in Hydratec, representing a realized value consistent with our fair market value of this equity investment as of December 31, 2017. Our initial investment in Hydratec in October 2007 consisted of approximately \$9.3 million, including a first lien, senior secured debt investment and a direct equity investment. Headquartered in Delano, California, and founded in 1981, Hydratec is a designer and installer of agricultural irrigation products and systems for farmers in the San Joaquin valley of central California. Hydratec has been a leader in applying advances in micro-irrigation techniques for large and small farms across its operating region.

In February 2018, we made a new portfolio investment to facilitate the recapitalization of Chamberlin Holding LLC, d.b.a. Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing ("Chamberlin"), a leading commercial roofing and waterproofing specialty contractor. We, along with a co-investor, partnered with Chamberlin's management team to facilitate the transaction, wi