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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 10-Q**

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(Mark One)

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2016

OR

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission file number 814-00712

**BLACKROCK CAPITAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**20-2725151**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**40 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**10022**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: 212-810-5800**

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Formerly known as BlackRock Kelso Capital Corporation

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-Accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)  
Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). Yes  No

The number of shares of the Registrant's common stock, \$.001 par value per share, outstanding at April 27, 2016 was 72,963,858

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**BLACKROCK CAPITAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION**  
**FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2016**

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In this Quarterly Report, “Company”, “we”, “us” and “our” refer to BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation unless the context states otherwise.

**Item 1. Consolidated Financial Statements**

**BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation**  
**Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities**  
(Unaudited)

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments at fair value:		
Non-controlled, non-affiliated investments (cost of \$923,889,934 and \$876,732,386)	\$ 816,561,876	\$ 826,766,931
Non-controlled, affiliated investments (cost of \$62,732,173 and \$62,003,676)	74,131,319	67,163,896
Controlled investments (cost of \$232,371,464 and \$214,393,103)	235,663,935	223,065,737
Total investments at fair value (cost of \$1,218,993,571 and \$1,153,129,165)	1,126,357,130	1,116,996,564
Cash and cash equivalents	10,457,233	12,414,200
Receivable for investments sold	937,193	1,408,841
Interest receivable	12,277,847	13,531,749
Prepaid expenses and other assets	5,204,093	4,040,147
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,155,233,496</b>	<b>\$ 1,148,391,501</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Debt	\$ 440,844,197	\$ 362,551,503
Interest payable	1,303,940	7,826,690
Distributions payable	15,300,058	15,560,829
Base management fees payable	5,690,490	5,986,455
Accrued administrative services	470,000	219,917
Other accrued expenses and payables	2,302,674	2,493,492
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>465,911,359</b>	<b>394,638,886</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Common stock, par value \$.001 per share, 200,000,000 common shares authorized, 76,867,528 and 76,747,083 issued and 72,857,414 and 74,099,182 outstanding	76,867	76,747
Paid-in capital in excess of par	874,391,764	873,338,049
Undistributed / (Distributions in excess of) net investment income	2,161,080	(17,112)
Accumulated net realized loss	(60,887,375)	(60,922,258)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(94,201,097)	(38,513,195)
Treasury stock at cost, 4,010,114 and 2,647,901 shares held	(32,219,102)	(20,209,616)
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>689,322,137</b>	<b>753,752,615</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,155,233,496</b>	<b>\$ 1,148,391,501</b>
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>	<b>\$ 9.46</b>	<b>\$ 10.17</b>

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

**BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation**

**Consolidated Statements of Operations**

(Unaudited)

	<b>Three months ended</b>	
	<b>March 31, 2016</b>	<b>March 31, 2015</b>
<b>Investment Income:</b>		
Interest income:		
Non-controlled, non-affiliated investments	\$ 21,739,442	\$ 23,325,856
Non-controlled, affiliated investments	1,385,267	1,578,568
Controlled investments	4,355,621	4,688,530
Total interest income	27,480,330	29,592,954
Fee income:		
Non-controlled, non-affiliated investments	786,283	73,727
Non-controlled, affiliated investments	—	—
Controlled investments	25,000	150,683
Total fee income	811,283	224,410
Dividend income:		
Non-controlled, non-affiliated investments	202,083	201,612
Non-controlled, affiliated investments	541,188	402,679
Controlled investments	802,285	497,757
Total dividend income	1,545,556	1,102,048
Total investment income	29,837,169	30,919,412
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Base management fees	5,690,490	6,370,630
Interest and credit facility fees	4,655,999	6,370,977
Incentive management fees	—	1,377,907
Professional fees	544,625	438,641
Administrative services	470,000	731,697
Director fees	173,500	173,500
Investment advisor expenses	87,500	202,307
Other	736,806	630,176
Total expenses	12,358,920	16,295,835
<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>17,478,249</b>	<b>14,623,577</b>
<b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss):</b>		
Net realized gain (loss):		
Non-controlled, non-affiliated investments	34,884	5,437,850
Non-controlled, affiliated investments	—	9,286,910
Controlled investments	—	(6,377,901)
Net realized gain (loss)	34,884	8,346,859
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Non-controlled, non-affiliated investments	(56,989,762)	1,547,571
Non-controlled, affiliated investments	6,238,926	(4,194,074)
Controlled investments	(5,380,163)	2,997,469
Foreign currency translation	443,097	(665,783)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(55,687,902)	(314,817)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(55,653,018)	8,032,042
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>\$ (38,174,769)</b>	<b>\$ 22,655,619</b>
Net Investment Income Per Share—basic	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.20
Earnings (Loss) Per Share—basic	\$ (0.52)	\$ 0.30
Average Shares Outstanding—basic	73,106,678	74,664,007
Net Investment Income Per Share—diluted	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.19
Earnings (Loss) Per Share—diluted	\$ (0.52)	\$ 0.29
Average Shares Outstanding—diluted	73,106,678	84,560,734
Distributions Declared Per Share	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.21

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**BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation**  
**Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets**  
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended	
	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations:</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 17,478,249	\$ 14,623,577
Net realized gain (loss)	34,884	8,346,859
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(55,687,902)	(314,817)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u>(38,174,769)</u>	<u>22,655,619</u>
<b>Distributions to Stockholders from:</b>		
Net investment income	<u>(15,300,058)</u>	<u>(15,681,195)</u>
<b>Capital Share Transactions:</b>		
Reinvestment of distributions	1,053,835	971,399
Purchases of treasury stock	(12,009,486)	—
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from capital share transactions	<u>(10,955,651)</u>	<u>971,399</u>
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	(64,430,478)	7,945,823
Net assets at beginning of period	753,752,615	781,959,168
Net assets at end of period	<u>\$ 689,322,137</u>	<u>\$ 789,904,991</u>
<b>Capital Share Activity:</b>		
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	120,445	124,698
Shares from purchases of treasury stock	(1,362,213)	—
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding	<u>(1,241,768)</u>	<u>124,698</u>

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**BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation**
**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended	
	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015
<b>Operating Activities:</b>		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ (38,174,769)	\$ 22,655,619
<i>Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets resulting from operations:</i>		
PIK interest and dividends	(2,790,147)	(2,459,804)
Net amortization on investments	(768,198)	(913,095)
Amortization of debt issuance costs	432,515	513,357
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on investments	56,130,999	(350,966)
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on foreign currency translation	(443,097)	665,783
Net realized (gain) loss on investments	(34,884)	(8,346,859)
<i>Changes in operating assets:</i>		
Purchase of investments	(94,733,750)	(43,840,188)
Proceeds from disposition of investments	32,905,670	74,977,510
Change in receivable for investments sold	471,648	(1,246,236)
Change in interest receivable	1,253,902	(4,379,379)
Change in prepaid expenses and other assets	(1,364,607)	1,187,820
<i>Changes in operating liabilities:</i>		
Change in interest payable	(6,522,750)	(4,485,595)
Change in base management fees payable	(295,965)	621,411
Change in incentive management fees payable	—	(8,594,915)
Change in accrued administrative services	250,083	(83,905)
Change in other accrued expenses and payables	182,023	(288,216)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(53,501,327)</u>	<u>25,632,342</u>
<b>Financing Activities:</b>		
Distributions paid in cash	(14,506,994)	(14,683,607)
Proceeds from debt	276,060,840	56,060,706
Repayments of debt	(198,000,000)	(32,000,000)
Purchases of treasury stock	(12,009,486)	—
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>51,544,360</u>	<u>9,377,099</u>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash</b>	<u>(1,956,967)</u>	<u>35,009,441</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period</b>	<u>12,414,200</u>	<u>10,326,174</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>	<u>\$ 10,457,233</u>	<u>\$ 45,335,615</u>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information and non-cash financing activities:</b>		
Cash paid during period for:		
Interest	\$ 10,476,375	\$ 10,040,353
Taxes	\$ 166,033	\$ 34,914
Distributions reinvested	\$ 1,053,835	\$ 971,399

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**BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation**  
**Consolidated Schedules of Investments**  
**March 31, 2016**  
(Unaudited)

Portfolio Company	Industry	Interest Rate	Maturity	Principal Amount or Number of Shares/Units	Cost(a)	Fair Value(b)
<b>Senior Secured Notes—15.1%</b>						
Advanced Lighting Technologies, Inc., First Lien(d)(j)	<i>Capital Equipment</i>	10.50%	6/1/19	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 19,732,622	\$ 10,000,000
AGY Holding Corp., Second Lien(f)(j)	<i>Chemicals, Plastics, &amp; Rubber</i>	11.00%	12/15/16	21,762,500	21,249,646	21,109,618
BPA Laboratories Inc., First Lien(j)	<i>Healthcare &amp; Pharmaceuticals</i>	12.25%	4/1/17	35,078,000	34,832,962	35,078,000
New Gulf Resources, LLC, First Lien(d)(j)	<i>Energy: Oil &amp; Gas</i>	11.75%	5/15/19	21,000,000	20,845,550	1,470,000
Wink Holdco, Inc., Second Lien(j)	<i>Insurance</i>	11.00% (L + 1000, 1.00% Floor)	9/30/22	37,500,000	36,750,312	36,750,312
<b>Total Senior Secured Notes</b>					<u>133,411,092</u>	<u>104,407,930</u>
<b>Unsecured Debt—20.0%</b>						
Gordon Brothers Finance Company(g)(q)	<i>Finance</i>	12.00% (L + 1100, 1.00% Floor)	10/31/21	79,223,293	79,223,293	79,223,293
QHB Holdings LLC(p)	<i>Consumer Goods: Durable</i>	16.00%	12/17/19	20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000
SVP Worldwide Ltd.(h)(k)(p)	<i>Consumer Goods: Durable</i>	16.00% (4.00% Cash / 12.00% PIK)	6/27/18	51,194,440	51,194,440	38,395,830
<b>Total Unsecured Debt</b>					<u>150,417,733</u>	<u>137,619,123</u>
<b>Subordinated Debt—2.9%</b>						
First Boston Construction Holdings, LLC(g)(k)(p)	<i>Finance</i>	12.00%	12/31/20	19,740,000	19,740,000	19,740,000
New Gulf Resources, LLC(d)(j)(p)	<i>Energy: Oil &amp; Gas</i>	12.00% PIK	11/15/19	4,504,974	3,971,479	108,119
<b>Total Subordinated Debt</b>					<u>23,711,479</u>	<u>19,848,119</u>

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**BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation**  
**Consolidated Schedules of Investments—(Continued)**  
**March 31, 2016**  
(Unaudited)

Portfolio Company	Industry	Interest Rate	Maturity	Principal Amount or Number of Shares/Units	Cost(a)	Fair Value(b)
<b>Senior Secured Loans—107.7%(e)</b>						
Accriva Diagnostics, Inc., First Lien	<i>Healthcare &amp; Pharmaceuticals</i>	12.25%	1/17/19	\$19,687,500	\$19,687,500	\$19,687,500
AGY Holding Corp., First Lien(f)	<i>Chemicals, Plastics, &amp; Rubber</i>	12.00%	9/15/16	19,763,384	19,763,384	19,763,384
Al Solutions, Inc., Term Loan B, Second Lien(p)	<i>Metals &amp; Mining</i>	5.00% PIK	12/31/19	79,555	—	—
Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc., Term Loan A, First Lien(g)	<i>Services: Business</i>	4.50% (L + 350, 1.00% Floor)	6/27/17	1,192,016	1,175,564	1,168,176
Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien(g)	<i>Services: Business</i>	7.00% (L + 600, 1.00% Floor)	6/27/18	11,487,597	10,529,082	10,223,961
GSE Environmental, Inc., First Lien	<i>Environmental Industries</i>	11.00% (L + 1000, 1.00% Floor)	8/11/21	42,352,941	42,352,941	42,352,941
Hunter Defense Technologies, Inc., Second Lien(d)	<i>Aerospace &amp; Defense</i>	12.50% (Base + 900)	2/5/20	45,000,000	45,000,000	16,736,625
JLL Pioneer Inc., Second Lien	<i>Construction &amp; Building</i>	9.50% (L + 850, 1.00% Floor)	12/31/20	20,000,000	20,000,000	19,800,000
K2 Pure Solutions Nocal, L.P., First Lien	<i>Chemicals, Plastics, &amp; Rubber</i>	10.00% (L + 900, 1.00% Floor)	2/19/21	13,000,000	12,856,411	13,000,000
Learfield Communications, Inc., Second Lien	<i>Media: Advertising, Printing &amp; Publishing</i>	8.75% (L + 775, 1.00% Floor)	10/9/21	2,857,143	2,840,020	2,800,000
Liberty Tire Recycling Holdco, LLC, First Lien	<i>Environmental Industries</i>	9.00% (L + 800, 1.00% Floor)	7/7/20	19,850,000	19,170,582	18,162,750
Loar Group Inc., Second Lien	<i>Aerospace &amp; Defense</i>	10.25% (L + 925, 1.00% Floor)	7/12/22	15,000,000	14,708,907	14,708,907
MBS Group Holdings Inc., First Lien(g)	<i>Services: Business</i>	9.00%	6/30/20	40,000,000	40,000,000	40,000,000
MD America Energy, LLC, First Lien	<i>Energy: Oil &amp; Gas</i>	9.50% (L + 850, 1.00% Floor)	8/4/19	8,095,238	7,826,717	8,095,238
MediMedia USA, Inc., First Lien	<i>Healthcare &amp; Pharmaceuticals</i>	8.00% (L + 675, 1.25% Floor)	11/20/18	8,780,983	8,699,120	8,780,983

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**Consolidated Schedules of Investments—(Continued)**  
**March 31, 2016**  
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Portfolio Company	Industry	Interest Rate	Maturity	Principal Amount or Number of Shares/Units	Cost(a)	Fair Value(b)
MediMedia USA, Inc., Second Lien	<i>Healthcare &amp; Pharmaceuticals</i>	12.25% (L + 1100,1.25% Floor)	11/20/19	\$ 60,000,000	\$ 58,994,848	\$ 60,000,000
Novolex Holdings, Inc., Second Lien	<i>Containers, Packaging, &amp; Glass</i>	9.75% (L + 875,1.00% Floor)	6/5/22	5,000,000	4,896,519	4,800,000
Oxford Mining Company, LLC, First Lien(p)	<i>Metals &amp; Mining</i>	12.25% (L + 850,0.75% Floor Cash / 3.00% PIK)	12/31/18	25,526,660	25,526,660	24,888,494
Pittsburgh Glass Works, LLC, Second Lien	<i>Automotive</i>	10.11% (L + 911,1.00% Floor)	11/25/21	35,000,000	34,670,574	35,000,000
Pomeroy Group LLC, Second Lien	<i>Services: Business</i>	10.50% (L + 950, 1.00% Floor)	11/30/22	20,000,000	19,619,354	19,600,000
Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc., Second Lien	<i>Services: Consumer</i>	10.25% (L + 900, 1.25% Floor)	7/1/20	32,000,000	31,772,317	31,520,000
Quality Home Brands Holdings LLC, Second Lien	<i>Consumer Goods: Durable</i>	11.75% (L + 1050, 1.25% Floor)	6/17/19	40,000,000	40,000,000	40,000,000
Recorded Books Inc., Second Lien	<i>Media: Advertising, Printing &amp; Publishing</i>	9.50% (L + 850, 1.00% Floor)	7/31/22	32,500,000	32,500,000	32,500,000
Red Apple Stores Inc., Second Lien(g)(h)(k)	<i>Retail</i>	10.00%	1/11/17	23,050,000	23,050,000	19,823,000
Road Infrastructure Investment, LLC, Second Lien	<i>Chemicals, Plastics, &amp; Rubber</i>	7.75% (L + 675, 1.00% Floor)	9/30/21	9,000,000	8,403,429	8,235,000
Shoreline Energy LLC, Second Lien(d)(p)	<i>Energy: Oil &amp; Gas</i>	12.50% (L + 925, 1.25% Floor Cash / 2.00% PIK)	3/30/19	27,713,061	27,236,933	12,035,383
SOURCEHOV, LLC, First Lien	<i>Services: Business</i>	7.75% (L + 675,1.00% Floor)	10/31/19	4,781,250	4,678,493	4,183,594
SOURCEHOV, LLC, Second Lien	<i>Services: Business</i>	11.50% (L + 1050, 1.00% Floor)	4/30/20	5,000,000	4,849,281	4,250,000
Sur La Table, Inc., First Lien	<i>Retail</i>	12.00%	7/28/17	50,000,000	50,000,000	49,500,000
Tri-Anim Health Services, Inc., et al., Second Lien	<i>Healthcare &amp; Pharmaceuticals</i>	10.50% (L + 950,1.00% Floor)	7/28/22	25,000,000	24,513,281	24,513,281

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**Consolidated Schedules of Investments—(Continued)**  
**March 31, 2016**  
(Unaudited)

Portfolio Company	Industry	Interest Rate	Maturity	Principal Amount or Number of Shares/Units	Cost(a)	Fair Value(b)
U.S. Anesthesia Partners, Inc., Second Lien	<i>Healthcare &amp; Pharmaceuticals</i>	10.25% (L + 925,1.00% Floor)	9/24/20	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 19,622,271	\$ 19,600,000
U.S. Well Services, LLC, First Lien	<i>Energy: Oil &amp; Gas</i>	12.00% (L + 1150, 0.50% Floor)	5/2/19	47,911,408	47,911,408	42,880,710
Vertellus Specialties Inc., First Lien(d)	<i>Chemicals, Plastics, &amp; Rubber</i>	10.50% (L + 950,1.00% Floor)	10/31/19	54,175,000	54,175,000	37,922,500
Water Pik, Inc., Second Lien	<i>Consumer Goods: Durable</i>	9.75% (L + 875,1.00% Floor)	1/8/21	36,207,525	35,604,522	36,207,525
<b>Total Senior Secured Loans</b>					<u>812,635,118</u>	<u>742,739,952</u>
<b>Preferred Stock—7.4%</b>						
Advantage Insurance Holdings Ltd.(f)(h)(j)(k)	<i>Insurance</i>	8.00% PIK		750,000	9,049,243	8,103,985
KAGY Holding Company, Inc. (AGY Holding Corp.)(f)	<i>Chemicals, Plastics, &amp; Rubber</i>	20.00% PIK		22,960	7,295,582	17,330,392
Gordon Brothers Finance Company(g)(q)	<i>Finance</i>	13.50%		17,460	17,460,098	17,460,098
Red Apple Stores Inc.(g)(h)(k)	<i>Retail</i>	12.00% PIK		6,806,383	1,064,064	—
USI Senior Holdings, Inc. (United Subcontractors)(c)(f)	<i>Construction &amp; Building</i>			260,798	5,374,318	7,823,940
<b>Total Preferred Stock</b>					<u>40,243,305</u>	<u>50,718,415</u>
<b>Common Stock—6.1%(c)</b>						
Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc.(g)	<i>Services: Business</i>			369,456	16,654,505	27,453,103
DynaVox Inc.	<i>Healthcare &amp; Pharmaceuticals</i>			272,368	758,069	13,617
Gordon Brothers Finance Company(g)(q)	<i>Finance</i>			10,598	10,598,300	10,598,300
MBS Group Holdings Inc.(g)(o)	<i>Services: Business</i>			8,500	1,000	3,933,465
Red Apple Stores Inc.(g)(h)(i)(k)	<i>Retail</i>			8,756,859	6,754,420	—
Tygem Holdings, Inc., Class A	<i>Metals &amp; Mining</i>			30,000	—	—
<b>Total Common Stock</b>					<u>34,766,294</u>	<u>41,998,485</u>

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Portfolio Company	Industry	Interest Rate	Maturity	Principal Amount or Number of Shares/Units	Cost(a)	Fair Value(b)
<b>Limited Partnership/Limited Liability Company Interests—4.0%</b>						
ECI Cayman Holdings, LP(c)(h)(j)(k)	High Tech Industries			3,189	\$2,238,811	\$2,356,570
First Boston Construction Holdings, LLC(c)(g)(k)	Finance			4,935,000	4,935,000	4,935,000
Higginbotham Investment Holdings, LLC(c)	Insurance			1,163	511,047	1,524,418
Loar Group LLC(c)	Aerospace & Defense			1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Marsico Holdings, LLC(c)(j)	Finance			91,445	1,848,077	5,487
Sentry Security Systems Holdings, LLC(c)(l)	Services: Business			147,271	147,271	29,569
Sentry Security Systems Holdings, LLC(l)	Services: Business	8.00% PIK		602,729	1,218,532	1,218,532
U.S. Well Services, LLC(j)(m)	Energy: Oil & Gas	8.00% PIK		8,085	9,017,719	15,899,991
Westward Dough Holdings, LLC, Class D(c)(n)	Beverage, Food, & Tobacco			114,706	—	—
<b>Total Limited Partnership/Limited Liability Company Interests</b>					<u>21,416,457</u>	<u>27,469,567</u>
<b>Equity Warrants/Options—0.2%(c)</b>						
Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc., Tranche A(g)	Services: Business		expire 6/27/18	28,464	375,040	753,896
Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc., Tranche B(g)	Services: Business		expire 6/27/19	30,654	342,295	351,643
Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc., Tranche C(g)	Services: Business		expire 6/27/20	45,981	468,803	—
Facet Investment, Inc.	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals		expire 1/18/21	1,978	250,000	—
Marsico Parent Superholdco, LLC(j)	Finance		expire 12/14/19	455	444,450	—
New Gulf Resources, LLC(j)	Energy: Oil & Gas		expire 5/9/24	4,000	506,505	—
Twin River Worldwide Holdings, Inc., Contingent Value Rights	Hotel, Gaming, & Leisure		expire 11/5/17	1,000	5,000	450,000
<b>Total Equity Warrants/Options</b>					<u>2,392,093</u>	<u>1,555,539</u>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS—163.4%</b>					<u>\$1,218,993,571</u>	<u>1,126,357,130</u>
<b>OTHER ASSETS &amp; LIABILITIES (NET)—(63.4)%</b>						(437,034,993)
<b>NET ASSETS—100.0%</b>						<u>\$689,322,137</u>

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- (a) Represents amortized cost for fixed income securities and cost for preferred and common stock, limited partnership/limited liability company interests and equity warrants/options.
- (b) Fair value is determined by or under the direction of the Company's Board of Directors. See Note 2 for further details.
- (c) Non-income producing equity securities at March 31, 2016.
- (d) Non-accrual status at March 31, 2016 and therefore non-income producing. At March 31, 2016, the aggregate fair value and amortized cost of the Company's debt investments on non-accrual status represents 7.8% and 15.3%, respectively.
- (e) Approximately 80% of the senior secured loans in the Company's portfolio bear interest at a floating rate that may be determined by reference to the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) or other base rate (commonly the Federal Funds Rate or the Prime Rate), at the borrower's option. In addition, approximately 97% of such senior secured loans have floors of 0.50% to 1.25%. The borrower under a senior secured loan generally has the option to select from interest reset periods of one, two, three or six months and may alter that selection at the end of any reset period. The stated interest rate represents the weighted average interest rate at March 31, 2016 of all contracts within the specified loan facility.
- (f) Transaction and other information for "non-controlled, affiliated" investments under the Investment Company Act of 1940, whereby the Company owns 5% or more (but not more than 25%) of the portfolio company's outstanding voting securities.
- (g) Transaction and other information for "controlled" investments under the Investment Company Act of 1940, whereby the Company owns more than 25% of the portfolio company's outstanding voting securities.
- (h) Non-U.S. company or principal place of business outside the U.S.
- (i) Original purchase denominated in Canadian dollars.
- (j) Security is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. Such securities may be resold in transactions that are exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. In the aggregate, these securities represent 19.0% of the Company's net assets at March 31, 2016.
- (k) Investments that the Company has determined are not "qualifying assets" under Section 55(a) of the 1940 Act. Under the 1940 Act, we may not acquire any non-qualifying asset unless, at the time such acquisition is made, qualifying assets represent at least 70% of our total assets. The status of these assets under the 1940 Act may be subject to change. The Company monitors the status of these assets on an ongoing basis.
- (l) The Company is the sole stockholder of BKC ASW Blocker, Inc., a consolidated subsidiary, which is the beneficiary of less than 5% of the voting securities of Sentry Security Systems Holdings, LLC and thus a non-controlled, non-affiliated investment.
- (m) The Company is the sole stockholder of BKC ASW Blocker, Inc., a consolidated subsidiary, which is the beneficiary of less than 5% of the voting securities of U.S. Well Services, LLC and thus a non-controlled, non-affiliated investment.
- (n) The Company is the sole stockholder of BKC ASW Blocker, Inc., a consolidated subsidiary, which is the beneficiary of less than 5% of the voting securities of Westward Dough Holdings, LLC and thus a non-controlled, non-affiliated investment.
- (o) The Company is the sole stockholder of BCIC-MBS, LLC, a consolidated subsidiary, which is the beneficiary of more than 25% of the voting securities of MBS Group Holdings Inc. and thus a controlled investment.
- (p) Interest may be paid in cash or payment-in-kind ("PIK"), or a combination thereof which is generally at the option of the borrower. PIK earned is included in the cost basis of the security. PIK represented approximately 6.3% of interest income earned for the three months ended March 31, 2016. In accordance with the Company's policy, PIK may be recorded on an effective yield basis.

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Non-controlled, Affiliated Investments	Fair Value at December 31, 2015	Gross Additions (Cost)*	Gross Reductions (Cost)**	Net Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Fair Value at March 31, 2016	Three Months Ended March 31, 2016			
						Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Interest Income	Fee Income	Dividend Income
Advantage Insurance Holdings Ltd.									
Preferred Stock	\$ 8,872,757	\$ 176,486	\$ —	\$ (945,258)	\$ 8,103,985	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 176,486
AGY Holding Corp.:									
Senior Secured Note	21,327,250	187,309	—	(404,941)	21,109,618	—	785,778	—	—
Senior Secured Loan	19,763,384	—	—	—	19,763,384	—	599,489	—	—
KAGY Holding Company, Inc. (AGY Holding Corp.)									
Preferred Stock	9,376,565	364,702	—	7,589,125	17,330,392	—	—	—	364,702
USI Senior Holdings, Inc.									
Preferred Stock	7,823,940	—	—	—	7,823,940	—	—	—	—
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$67,163,896</b>	<b>\$728,497</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$6,238,926</b>	<b>\$74,131,319</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$1,385,267</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$541,188</b>

\* Gross additions include increases in the cost basis of investments resulting from new portfolio investments, PIK interest or dividends, the amortization of unearned income, the exchange of one or more existing securities for one or more new securities and the movement of an existing portfolio company into this category from a different category.

\*\* Gross reductions include decreases in the cost basis of investments resulting from principal collections related to investment repayments or sales, the exchange of one or more existing securities for one or more new securities and the movement of an existing portfolio company out of this category into a different category.

The aggregate fair value of non-controlled, affiliated investments at March 31, 2016 represents 10.8% of the Company's net assets.

- (q) This investment is deemed significant under Regulation S-X Rule 4-08(g). Gordon Brothers Finance Company commenced operations on October 31, 2014. The summarized financial information of Gordon Brothers Finance Company for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 is shown below:

(\$ in millions)	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
	Total assets	\$ 290.1
Total senior debt	\$ 137.0	\$ 135.5
	<b>Three months ended</b>	<b>Three months ended</b>
	<b>March 31, 2016</b>	<b>March 31, 2015</b>
Total revenue	\$ 5.9	\$ 6.2
Net change in owners' equity resulting from operations	\$ (1.8)	\$ (1.2)
Net change in owners' equity resulting from operations, excluding origination costs, realized & unrealized on foreign currency, unrealized-available for sale assets & provision for loan loss	\$ (1.0)	\$ (0.2)
Provision for loan loss reserves	\$ 0.3	\$ 0.0

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Controlled Investments	Fair Value at December 31, 2015	Gross Additions (Cost)*	Gross Reductions (Cost)**	Net Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Fair Value at March 31, 2016	Three Months Ended March 31, 2016				
						Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Interest Income	Fee Income	Dividend Income	
<b>Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc.:</b>										
Senior Secured Loan, First Lien, A	\$ 1,168,176	\$ 3,382	\$ —	\$ (3,382)	\$ 1,168,176	\$ —	\$ 16,942	\$25,000	\$ —	
Senior Secured Loan, First Lien, B	10,289,082	114,843	(73,169)	(106,795)	10,223,961	—	319,391	—	—	
Common Stock	32,087,254	—	—	(4,634,151)	27,453,103	—	—	—	—	
Warrants	2,474,818	—	—	(1,369,279)	1,105,539	—	—	—	—	
<b>First Boston Construction Holdings, LLC:</b>										
Subordinated Debt	17,500,000	2,240,000	—	—	19,740,000	—	567,420	—	—	
Limited Liability Co. Interest	4,375,000	560,000	—	—	4,935,000	—	—	—	—	
<b>Gordon Brothers Finance Company:</b>										
Unsecured Debt	64,739,544	14,483,749	—	—	79,223,293	—	1,973,422	—	—	
Preferred Stock	17,460,098	—	—	—	17,460,098	—	—	—	595,826	
Common Stock	10,598,300	—	—	—	10,598,300	—	—	—	—	
<b>MBS Group Holdings Inc.:</b>										
Senior Secured Loan	40,000,000	—	—	—	40,000,000	—	910,000	—	—	
Common Stock	3,933,465	—	—	—	3,933,465	—	—	—	—	
<b>Red Apple Stores Inc.:</b>										
Senior Secured Loan	18,440,000	—	—	1,383,000	19,823,000	—	568,446	—	—	
Preferred Stock	—	206,459	—	(206,459)	—	—	—	—	206,459	
Common Stock	—	443,097	—	(443,097)	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$223,065,737</b>	<b>\$18,051,530</b>	<b>\$ (73,169)</b>	<b>\$(5,380,163)</b>	<b>\$235,663,935</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$4,355,621</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$802,285</b>	

\* Gross additions include increases in the cost basis of investments resulting from new portfolio investments, PIK interest or dividends, the amortization of unearned income, the exchange of one or more existing securities for one or more new securities and the movement of an existing portfolio company into this category from a different category.

\*\* Gross reductions include decreases in the cost basis of investments resulting from principal collections related to investment repayments or sales, the exchange of one or more existing securities for one or more new securities and the movement of an existing portfolio company out of this category into a different category.

The aggregate fair value of controlled investments at March 31, 2016 represents 34.2% of the Company's net assets.

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Portfolio Company	Industry(a)	Interest Rate	Maturity	Principal Amount or Number of Shares/Units	Cost(b)	Fair Value(c)
<b>Senior Secured Notes—9.3%</b>						
Advanced Lighting Technologies, Inc., First Lien(e)(k)	<i>Capital Equipment</i>	10.50%	6/1/19	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 19,732,622	\$ 12,000,000
AGY Holding Corp., Second Lien(f)(k)	<i>Chemicals, Plastics, &amp; Rubber</i>	11.00%	12/15/16	21,762,500	21,062,337	21,327,250
BPA Laboratories Inc., First Lien(k)	<i>Healthcare &amp; Pharmaceuticals</i>	12.25%	4/1/17	35,078,000	34,770,290	35,078,000
New Gulf Resources, LLC, First Lien(e)(k)	<i>Energy: Oil &amp; Gas</i>	11.75%	5/15/19	21,000,000	20,845,549	1,470,000
<b>Total Senior Secured Notes</b>					<u>96,410,798</u>	<u>69,875,250</u>
<b>Unsecured Debt—16.8%</b>						
Gordon Brothers Finance Company(h)(r)		12.00% (L + 1100, 1.00% Floor)	10/31/21	64,739,544	64,739,544	64,739,544
QHB Holdings LLC(q)	<i>Consumer Goods: Durable</i>	16.00%	12/17/19	20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000
SVP Worldwide Ltd.(i)(l)(q)	<i>Consumer Goods: Durable</i>	16.00% (4.00% Cash / 12.00% PIK)	6/27/18	49,687,260	49,687,260	41,737,298
<b>Total Unsecured Debt</b>					<u>134,426,804</u>	<u>126,476,842</u>
<b>Subordinated Debt—5.6%</b>						
Automobile Protection Corporation—APCO	<i>Insurance</i>	9.83% (L + 950)	6/17/19	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000
First Boston Construction Holdings, LLC(h)(l)(q)	<i>Finance</i>	12.00%	12/31/20	17,500,000	17,500,000	17,500,000
New Gulf Resources, LLC(e)(k)(q)	<i>Energy: Oil &amp; Gas</i>	12.00% PIK	11/15/19	4,504,974	3,971,479	108,119
<b>Total Subordinated Debt</b>					<u>46,471,479</u>	<u>42,608,119</u>

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Portfolio Company	Industry(a)	Interest Rate	Maturity	Principal Amount or Number of Shares/Units	Cost(b)	Fair Value(c)
<b>Senior Secured Loans—100.3%(g)</b>						
Accriva Diagnostics, Inc., First Lien	<i>Healthcare &amp; Pharmaceuticals</i>	12.25%	1/17/19	\$ 19,950,000	\$ 19,950,000	\$ 19,950,000
AGY Holding Corp., First Lien(f)	<i>Chemicals, Plastics, &amp; Rubber</i>	12.00%	9/15/16	19,763,384	19,763,384	19,763,384
Al Solutions, Inc., Term Loan B, Second Lien(q)	<i>Metals &amp; Mining</i>	5.00% PIK	12/31/19	78,562	—	—
Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc., Term Loan A, First Lien(h)(t)	<i>Services: Business</i>	4.50% (L + 350, 1.00% Floor)	6/27/17	1,192,016	1,172,182	1,168,176
Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien(h)(t)	<i>Services: Business</i>	7.00% (L + 600, 1.00% Floor)	6/27/18	11,560,766	10,487,408	10,289,082
GSE Environmental, Inc., First Lien	<i>Environmental Industries</i>	11.00% (L + 1000, 1.00% Floor)	8/11/21	42,352,941	42,352,941	42,352,941
Hunter Defense Technologies, Inc., Second Lien	<i>Aerospace &amp; Defense</i>	11.00% (L + 1000, 1.00% Floor)	2/5/20	45,000,000	45,000,000	40,275,000
JLL Pioneer Inc., Second Lien	<i>Construction &amp; Building</i>	9.50% (L+ 850, 1.00% Floor)	12/31/20	20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000
K2 Pure Solutions Nocal, L.P., First Lien	<i>Chemicals, Plastics, &amp; Rubber</i>	11.00% (L + 1000, 1.00% Floor)	8/19/19	19,250,000	19,019,041	18,672,500
Learfield Communications, Inc., Second Lien	<i>Media: Advertising, Printing &amp; Publishing</i>	8.75% (L + 775, 1.00% Floor)	10/9/21	2,857,143	2,839,243	2,800,000
Liberty Tire Recycling Holdco, LLC, First Lien	<i>Environmental Industries</i>	9.00% (L + 800, 1.00% Floor)	7/7/20	19,900,000	19,178,831	18,706,000
MBS Group Holdings Inc., First Lien(h)(s)	<i>Services: Business</i>	9.00%	6/30/20	40,000,000	40,000,000	40,000,000
MD America Energy, LLC, First Lien	<i>Energy: Oil &amp; Gas</i>	9.50% (L + 850, 1.00% Floor)	8/4/19	8,095,238	7,806,524	7,650,000
MediMedia USA, Inc., First Lien	<i>Healthcare &amp; Pharmaceuticals</i>	8.00% (L + 675, 1.25% Floor)	11/20/18	8,780,983	8,691,305	8,780,983

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<b>Portfolio Company</b>	<b>Industry(a)</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Principal Amount or Number of Shares/Units</b>	<b>Cost(b)</b>	<b>Fair Value(c)</b>
MediMedia USA, Inc., Second Lien	<i>Healthcare &amp; Pharmaceuticals</i>	12.25% (L + 1100, 1.25% Floor)	11/20/19	\$ 60,000,000	\$ 58,925,453	\$ 60,000,000
Novolex Holdings, Inc., Second Lien	<i>Containers, Packaging, &amp; Glass</i>	9.75% (L + 875, 1.00% Floor)	6/5/22	5,000,000	4,892,327	4,850,000
Oxford Mining Company, LLC, First Lien(q)	<i>Metals &amp; Mining</i>	12.25% (L + 850, 0.75% Floor Cash / 3.00% PIK)	12/31/18	25,360,035	25,360,035	24,852,835
Pittsburgh Glass Works, LLC, Second Lien	<i>Automotive</i>	10.13% (L + 913, 1.00% Floor)	11/25/21	35,000,000	34,655,979	34,655,979
Pomeroy Group LLC, Second Lien	<i>Services: Business</i>	10.50% (L + 950, 1.00% Floor)	11/30/22	20,000,000	19,605,063	19,605,063
Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc., Second Lien	<i>Services: Consumer</i>	10.25% (L + 900, 1.25% Floor)	7/1/20	32,000,000	31,758,881	31,680,000
Quality Home Brands Holdings LLC, Second Lien	<i>Consumer Goods: Durable</i>	11.75% (L + 1050, 1.25% Floor)	6/17/19	40,000,000	40,000,000	40,000,000
Recorded Books Inc., Second Lien	<i>Media: Advertising, Printing &amp; Publishing</i>	9.50% (L + 850, 1.00% Floor)	7/31/22	32,500,000	32,500,000	32,500,000
Red Apple Stores Inc., Second Lien(h)(i)(l)	<i>Retail</i>	10.00%	1/11/17	23,050,000	23,050,000	18,440,000
Road Infrastructure Investment, LLC, Second Lien	<i>Chemicals, Plastics, &amp; Rubber</i>	7.75% (L + 675, 1.00% Floor)	9/30/21	9,000,000	8,376,258	8,280,000
Shoreline Energy LLC, Second Lien(q)	<i>Energy: Oil &amp; Gas</i>	12.50% (L + 925, 1.25% Floor Cash / 2.00% PIK)	3/30/19	27,572,137	27,087,183	24,677,063
SOURCEHOV, LLC, First Lien	<i>Services: Business</i>	7.75% (L + 675, 1.00% Floor)	10/31/19	4,843,750	4,732,352	4,359,375
SOURCEHOV, LLC, Second Lien	<i>Services: Business</i>	11.50% (L + 1050, 1.00% Floor)	4/30/20	5,000,000	4,840,013	4,350,000
Sur La Table, Inc., First Lien	<i>Retail</i>	12.00%	7/28/17	50,000,000	50,000,000	49,500,000
U.S. Anesthesia Partners, Inc., Second Lien	<i>Healthcare &amp; Pharmaceuticals</i>	10.25% (L + 925, 1.00% Floor)	9/24/20	20,000,000	19,604,164	19,604,164

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U.S. Well Services, LLC, First Lien	<i>Energy: Oil &amp; Gas</i>	12.00% (L + 1150, 0.50% Floor)	5/2/19	\$ 48,920,836	\$ 48,920,836	\$ 48,431,628
Vertellus Specialties Inc., First Lien	<i>Chemicals, Plastics, &amp; Rubber</i>	10.50% (L + 950, 1.00% Floor)	10/31/19	54,312,500	54,312,500	43,993,125
Water Pik, Inc., Second Lien	<i>Consumer Goods: Durable</i>	9.75% (L + 875, 1.00% Floor)	1/8/21	36,207,525	35,572,858	36,207,525
<b>Total Senior Secured Loans</b>					<u>780,454,761</u>	<u>756,394,823</u>
<b>Preferred Stock—5.8%</b>						
Advantage Insurance Holdings Ltd.(f)(i)(k)(l)	<i>Insurance</i>	8.00% PIK		750,000	8,872,757	8,872,757
KAGY Holding Company, Inc. (AGY Holding Corp.)(f)	<i>Chemicals, Plastics, &amp; Rubber</i>	20.00% PIK		22,960	6,930,880	9,376,565
Gordon Brothers Finance Company(h)(r)	<i>Finance</i>	13.50%		17,460	17,460,098	17,460,098
Red Apple Stores Inc.(h)(i)(l)	<i>Retail</i>	12.00% PIK		6,806,383	857,605	—
USI Senior Holdings, Inc. (United Subcontractors)(d)(f)	<i>Construction &amp; Building</i>			260,798	5,374,318	7,823,940
<b>Total Preferred Stock</b>					<u>39,495,658</u>	<u>43,533,360</u>
<b>Common Stock—6.2%(d)</b>						
Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc.(h)(t)	<i>Services: Business</i>			369,456	16,654,505	32,087,254
DynaVox Inc.	<i>Healthcare &amp; Pharmaceuticals</i>			272,368	758,069	10,895
Gordon Brothers Finance Company(h)(r)	<i>Finance</i>			10,598	10,598,300	10,598,300
MBS Group Holdings Inc.(h)(p)(s)	<i>Services: Business</i>			8,500	1,000	3,933,465
Red Apple Stores Inc.(h)(i)(j)(l)	<i>Retail</i>			8,756,859	6,311,323	—
Tygem Holdings, Inc., Class A	<i>Metals &amp; Mining</i>			30,000	—	—
<b>Total Common Stock</b>					<u>34,323,197</u>	<u>46,629,914</u>
<b>Limited Partnership/Limited Liability Company Interests—3.8%</b>						
ECI Cayman Holdings, LP(d)(i)(k)(l)	<i>High Tech Industries</i>			3,184	2,238,811	2,902,184

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Portfolio Company	Industry(a)	Interest Rate	Maturity	Principal Amount or Number of Shares/Units	Cost(b)	Fair Value(c)
First Boston Construction Holdings, LLC(d)(h)(l)	Finance			4,375,000	\$ 4,375,000	\$ 4,375,000
Higginbotham Investment Holdings, LLC(d)	Insurance			1,163	511,047	1,560,464
Marsico Holdings, LLC(d)(k)	Finance			91,445	1,848,077	5,487
Sentry Security Systems Holdings, LLC(d)(m)	Services: Business			147,271	147,271	27,331
Sentry Security Systems Holdings, LLC(m)	Services: Business	8.00% PIK		602,729	1,195,193	1,195,193
U.S. Well Services, LLC(k)(n)	Energy: Oil & Gas	8.00% PIK		8,085	8,838,976	18,487,779
Westward Dough Holdings, LLC, Class D(d)(o)	Beverage, Food, & Tobacco			114,706	—	—
<b>Total Limited Partnership/Limited Liability Company Interests</b>					<b>19,154,375</b>	<b>28,553,438</b>
<b>Equity Warrants/Options—0.4%(d)</b>						
Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc., Tranche A(h)(t)	Services: Business		expire 6/27/18	28,464	375,040	1,168,863
Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc., Tranche B(h)(t)	Services: Business		expire 6/27/19	30,654	342,295	798,544
Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc., Tranche C(h)(t)	Services: Business		expire 6/27/20	45,981	468,803	507,411
Facet Investment, Inc.	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals		expire 1/18/21	1,978	250,000	—
Marsico Parent Superholdco, LLC(k)	Finance		expire 12/14/19	455	444,450	—
New Gulf Resources, LLC(k)	Energy: Oil & Gas		expire 5/9/24	4,000	506,505	—
Twin River Worldwide Holdings, Inc., Contingent Value Rights	Hotel, Gaming, & Leisure		expire 11/5/17	1,000	5,000	450,000
<b>Total Equity Warrants/Options</b>					<b>2,392,093</b>	<b>2,924,818</b>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS—148.2%</b>					<b>\$ 1,153,129,165</b>	<b>1,116,996,564</b>
<b>OTHER ASSETS &amp; LIABILITIES (NET)—(48.2)%</b>						<b>(363,243,949)</b>
<b>NET ASSETS—100.0%</b>						<b>\$ 753,752,615</b>

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- (a) Unaudited
  - (b) Represents amortized cost for fixed income securities and cost for preferred and common stock, limited partnership/limited liability company interests and equity warrants/options.
  - (c) Fair value is determined by or under the direction of the Company's Board of Directors. See Note 2 for further details.
  - (d) Non-income producing equity securities at December 31, 2015.
  - (e) Non-accrual status at December 31, 2015 and therefore non-income producing. At December 31, 2015, the aggregate fair value and amortized cost of the Company's debt investments on non-accrual status represents 1.4% and 4.2% of total debt investments at fair value and amortized cost, respectively.
  - (f) Transaction and other information for "non-controlled, affiliated" investments under the Investment Company Act of 1940, whereby the Company owns 5% or more (but not more than 25%) of the portfolio company's outstanding voting securities.
  - (g) Approximately 81% of the senior secured loans in the Company's portfolio companies bear interest at a floating rate that may be determined by reference to the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) or other base rate (commonly the Federal Funds Rate or the Prime Rate), at the borrower's option. In addition, approximately 100% of such senior secured loans have floors of 0.50% to 1.25%. The borrower under a senior secured loan generally has the option to select from interest reset periods of one, two, three or six months and may alter that selection at the end of any reset period. The stated interest rate represents the weighted average interest rate at December 31, 2015 of all contracts within the specified loan facility.
  - (h) Transaction and other information for "controlled" investments under the Investment Company Act of 1940, whereby the Company owns more than 25% of the portfolio company's outstanding voting securities.
  - (i) Non-U.S. company or principal place of business outside the U.S.
  - (j) Original purchase denominated in Canadian dollars.
  - (k) Security is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. Such securities may be resold in transactions that are exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. In the aggregate, these securities represent 13.3% of the Company's net assets at December 31, 2015.
  - (l) BDCs are required to invest at least 70% of their total assets primarily in securities of private or thinly traded U.S. public companies, cash, cash equivalents, U.S. Government securities and other high quality debt investments that mature in one year or less. The securities referenced represent either fully or partially non-qualified assets for purposes of this requirement.
  - (m) The Company is the sole stockholder of BKC ASW Blocker, Inc., a consolidated subsidiary, which is the beneficiary of less than 5% of the voting securities of Sentry Security Systems Holdings, LLC and thus a non-controlled, non-affiliated investment.
  - (n) The Company is the sole stockholder of BKC ASW Blocker, Inc., a consolidated subsidiary, which is the beneficiary of less than 5% of the voting securities of U.S. Well Services, LLC and thus a non-controlled, non-affiliated investment.
  - (o) The Company is the sole stockholder of BKC ASW Blocker, Inc., a consolidated subsidiary, which is the beneficiary of less than 5% of the voting securities of Westward Dough Holdings, LLC and thus a non-controlled, non-affiliated investment.
  - (p) The Company is the sole stockholder of BCIC-MBS, LLC, a consolidated subsidiary, which is the beneficiary of more than 25% of the voting securities of MBS Group Holdings Inc. and thus a controlled investment.
  - (q) Interest may be paid in cash or PIK, or a combination thereof which is generally at the option of the borrower. PIK earned is included in the cost basis of the security. PIK represented approximately 4.8% of interest income earned for the twelve months ended December 31, 2015. In accordance with the Company's policy, PIK may be recorded on an effective yield basis.

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Non-controlled, Affiliated Investments	Fair Value at December 31, 2014	Gross Additions (Cost)*	Gross Reductions (Cost)**	Net Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Fair Value at December 31, 2015	For the Year Ended December 31, 2015			
						Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Interest Income	Fee Income	Dividend Income
<b>Advantage Insurance Holdings Ltd.:</b>									
Subordinated Debt	\$ 3,000,000	\$ —	\$ (3,000,000)	\$ —	\$ — †	\$ —	\$ 92,753	\$ —	\$ —
Preferred Stock	8,379,450	657,169	—	(163,862)	8,872,757	—	—	—	657,171
<b>AGY Holding Corp.:</b>									
Senior Secured Note	20,021,500	799,933	—	505,817	21,327,250	—	3,187,159	—	—
Senior Secured Loan	19,763,384	—	—	—	19,763,384	—	2,408,478	—	—
<b>KAGY Holding Company, Inc. (AGY Holding Corp.)</b>									
Preferred Stock	3,266,124	975,963	—	5,134,478	9,376,565	—	—	—	975,964
<b>M&amp;M Tradition Holdings Corp.</b>									
Common Stock	13,500,000	—	(5,000,000)	(8,500,000)	— †	9,286,910	—	—	—
<b>Penton Business Media Holdings, LLC</b>									
Limited Liability Co. Interest	70,182,000	—	(9,050,000)	(61,132,000)	— †	61,132,000	—	—	—
<b>United Subcontractors, Inc.</b>									
Senior Secured Loan	6,349,276	53,690	(6,349,276)	(53,690)	— †	—	143,648	—	—
<b>USI Senior Holdings, Inc.:</b>									
Common Stock	58,869,933	—	(9,019,888)	(49,850,045)	— †	50,962,498	—	—	—
Preferred Stock	7,823,940	1	—	(1)	7,823,940	—	—	—	—
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$211,155,607</b>	<b>\$2,486,756</b>	<b>\$(32,419,164)</b>	<b>\$(114,059,303)</b>	<b>\$67,163,896</b>	<b>\$121,381,408</b>	<b>\$5,832,038</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$1,633,135</b>

\* Gross additions include increases in the cost basis of investments resulting from new portfolio investments, payment-in-kind ("PIK") interest or dividends, the amortization of unearned income, the exchange of one or more existing securities for one or more new securities and the movement of an existing portfolio company into this category from a different category.

\*\* Gross reductions include decreases in the cost basis of investments resulting from principal collections related to investment repayments or sales, the exchange of one or more existing securities for one or more new securities and the movement of an existing portfolio company out of this category into a different category.

† Investment no longer held as of December 31, 2015.

The aggregate fair value of non-controlled, affiliated investments at December 31, 2015 represents 8.9% of the Company's net assets.

- (r) This investment is deemed significant under Regulation S-X Rule 4-08(g). Gordon Brothers Finance Company commenced operations on October 31, 2014, therefore historical data is limited. The summarized financial information of Gordon Brothers Finance Company for the years ending December 31, 2015 and 2014 is shown below:

(\$ in millions)	Year ended December 31, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2014
Total assets	\$ 270.5	\$ 265.1
Total senior debt	\$ 135.5	\$ 121.5
Total revenue	\$ 28.7	\$ 5.5
Net change in owners' equity resulting from operations	\$ (4.8)	\$ 0.1
Net change in owners' equity resulting from operations, excluding origination costs, realized & unrealized on foreign currency, unrealized-available for sale assets & provision for loan loss	\$ 0.4	\$ 0.6
Provision for loan loss reserves	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0

Note: Balance sheet amounts are as of period end

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	Fair Value at December 31, 2014	Gross Additions (Cost)*	Gross Reductions (Cost)**	Net Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Fair Value at December 31, 2015	For the Year Ended December 31, 2015				
						Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Interest Income	Fee Income	Dividend Income	
<b>Controlled Investments</b>										
<b>Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc.:</b>										
Senior Secured Loan, First Lien, A	\$ 1,875,837	\$ 49,232	\$ (741,838)	\$ (15,055)	\$ 1,168,176	\$ —	\$ 115,335	\$100,000	\$ —	
Senior Secured Loan, First Lien, B	10,197,193	486,112	(296,434)	(97,789)	10,289,082	—	1,319,574	—	—	
Common Stock	23,997,165	—	—	8,090,089	32,087,254	—	—	—	—	
Warrants	2,206,924	—	—	267,894	2,474,818	—	—	—	—	
<b>First Boston Construction Holdings, LLC:</b>										
Subordinated Debt	—	17,500,000	—	—	17,500,000	—	23,333	—	—	
Limited Liability Co. Interest	—	4,375,000	—	—	4,375,000	—	—	—	—	
<b>Gordon Brothers Finance Company:</b>										
Unsecured Debt	71,032,057	25,816,514	(32,109,027)	—	64,739,544	—	8,815,337	228,033	—	
Preferred Stock	12,985,556	4,474,542	—	—	17,460,098	—	—	—	2,224,205	
Common Stock	10,598,300	—	—	—	10,598,300	—	—	—	—	
<b>MBS Group Holdings Inc.:</b>										
Senior Secured Loan	—	40,000,000	—	—	40,000,000	—	1,850,000	—	—	
Common Stock	—	1,000	—	3,932,465	3,933,465	—	—	—	—	
<b>Red Apple Stores Inc.:</b>										
Unsecured Debt	3,273,054	130,138	(6,582,092)	3,178,900	— †	(6,377,901)	130,138	—	—	
Senior Secured Loan	21,800,000	1,250,000	—	(4,610,000)	18,440,000	—	2,352,895	—	—	
Preferred Stock	—	857,606	(1)	(857,605)	—	—	—	—	653,412	
Common Stock	—	122,420	(1,372,723)	1,250,303	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>WBS Group LLC:</b>										
Senior Secured Loan, First Lien	27,284,255	—	(27,284,255)	—	— †	—	1,303,202	—	—	
Senior Secured Loan, Second Lien	20,249,190	89,650	(24,922,850)	4,584,010	— †	(12,207,105)	1,409,389	—	—	
Limited Liability Co. Interest	—	—	(1,000)	1,000	— †	—	—	—	—	
<b>Westward Dough Operating Company, LLC</b>										
Senior Secured Loan	6,590,896	—	(6,590,896)	—	— †	—	583,112	—	—	
<b>Westward Dough Holdings, LLC</b>										
Limited Liability Co. Interest	2,233,000	—	(9,260,324)	7,027,324	— †	(9,260,324)	—	—	—	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$214,323,427</b>	<b>\$95,152,214</b>	<b>\$(109,161,440)</b>	<b>\$22,751,536</b>	<b>\$223,065,737</b>	<b>\$(27,845,330)</b>	<b>\$17,902,315</b>	<b>\$328,033</b>	<b>\$2,877,617</b>	

- \* Gross additions include increases in the cost basis of investments resulting from new portfolio investments, PIK interest or dividends, the amortization of unearned income, the exchange of one or more existing securities for one or more new securities and the movement of an existing portfolio company into this category from a different category.
- \*\* Gross reductions include decreases in the cost basis of investments resulting from principal collections related to investment repayments or sales, the exchange of one or more existing securities for one or more new securities and the movement of an existing portfolio company out of this category into a different category.
- † Investment no longer held at December 31, 2015.

The aggregate fair value of controlled investments at December 31, 2015 represents 29.6% of the Company's net assets.

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- (s) On June 30, 2015, our investment previously made in WBS Group LLC was restructured into an investment in its affiliate, MBS Group Holdings Inc., which is deemed significant under Regulation S-X Rule 4-08(g) for the year ending December 31, 2015. Accordingly, shown below is aggregate summarized financial information for the years ending December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013:

	<u>Year ended</u> <u>December 31, 2015</u>	<u>Year ended</u> <u>December 31, 2014</u>	<u>Year ended</u> <u>December 31, 2013</u>
(\$ in millions)			
Total assets	\$ 37.5	\$ 41.7	
Total liabilities	\$ 50.1	\$ 62.9	
Total revenue	\$ 26.9	\$ 26.9	\$ 30.6
Gross profit	\$ 21.9	\$ 22.3	\$ 25.0
EBITDA	\$ 6.6	\$ 6.4	\$ 6.6
Net income (loss)	\$ 4.6	\$ (2.9)	\$ (2.4)

Note: Balance sheet amounts are as of period end

- (t) Our investment in Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc. is deemed significant under Regulation S-X Rule 4-08(g) for the year ending December 31, 2015. Accordingly, shown below is aggregate summarized financial information for the years ending December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013:

	<u>Year ended</u> <u>December 31, 2015</u>	<u>Year ended</u> <u>December 31, 2014</u>	<u>Year ended</u> <u>December 31, 2013</u>
(\$ in millions)			
Total assets	\$ 175.9	\$ 188.8	
Total liabilities	\$ 148.1	\$ 162.4	
Total revenue	\$ 34.2	\$ 33.3	\$ 29.9
EBITDA, before non-recurring items	\$ 15.0	\$ 13.8	\$ 11.3
Net income (loss)	\$ 0.9	\$ (1.5)	\$ (11.3)

Note: Balance sheet amounts are as of period end

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**BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation**  
**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)**

**1. Organization**

BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation (together with its subsidiaries, the “Company”), was organized as a Delaware corporation on April 13, 2005 and was initially funded on July 25, 2005. The Company has elected to be regulated as a business development company (“BDC”) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “1940 Act”). In addition, for tax purposes the Company has qualified and has elected to be treated as a regulated investment company (“RIC”) under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the “Code”).

The Company’s investment objective is to generate both current income and capital appreciation through debt and equity investments. The Company invests primarily in middle-market companies in the form of senior and junior secured and unsecured debt securities and loans, each of which may include an equity component, and by making direct preferred, common and other equity investments in such companies.

**2. Significant accounting policies**

***Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements***

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”). The Company is an investment company following the accounting and reporting guidance in Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 946, *Financial Services-Investment Company* (“ASC 946”).

Certain financial information that is normally included in annual financial statements, including certain financial statement footnotes, prepared in accordance with GAAP, is not required for interim reporting purposes and has been condensed or omitted herein. These consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company’s consolidated financial statements and notes related thereto included in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2015, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) on March 11, 2016.

The interim financial information at March 31, 2016 and for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 is unaudited. However, in the opinion of management, the interim information includes all normal recurring adjustments necessary for the fair presentation of the Company’s results for the periods presented. The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for the full year.

***Basis of Presentation***

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reported period. Changes in the economic environment, financial markets and any other parameters used in determining these estimates could cause actual results to differ and such differences could be material.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries, which were established to hold certain investments of the Company. The Company owns 100% of each subsidiary and, as such, the subsidiaries are consolidated into the Company’s consolidated financial statements. The subsidiaries hold investments which are treated as pass through entities for tax purposes. By investing through these 100% owned subsidiaries, the Company is able to benefit from corporate tax treatment for these entities and thereby create a tax structure that is more advantageous with respect to the RIC status of the Company. Transactions between the Company and subsidiaries, to the extent they occur, are eliminated in consolidation.

Expenses are recorded on an accrual basis.

### *Investments*

Security transactions are accounted for on the trade date unless there are substantial conditions to the purchase. Realized gains or losses are measured by the difference between the net proceeds from the sale and the amortized cost basis of the investment. Unrealized gains or losses primarily reflect the change in investment values, including the reversal of previously recorded unrealized gains or losses when gains or losses are realized. Realized gains or losses on the disposition of investments are calculated using the specific identification method.

Investments for which market quotations are readily available are valued at such market quotations unless they are deemed not to represent fair value. The Company obtains market quotations, when available, from an independent pricing service or one or more broker-dealers or market makers and utilizes the average of the range of bid and ask quotations. Debt and equity securities for which market quotations are not readily available or for which market quotations are deemed not to represent fair value are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by or under the direction of the Company's Board of Directors.

Because the Company expects that there will not be a readily available market for substantially all of the investments in its portfolio, the Company expects to value substantially all of its portfolio investments at fair value as determined in good faith by or under the direction of the Board of Directors using a consistently applied valuation process in accordance with a documented valuation policy that has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors. Due to the inherent uncertainty and subjectivity of determining the fair value of investments that do not have a readily available market value, the fair value of the Company's investments may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a readily available market value existed for such investments and may differ materially from the values that the Company may ultimately realize.

In addition, changes in the market environment and other events may have differing impacts on the market quotations used to value some of the Company's investments than on the fair values of the Company's investments for which market quotations are not readily available. Market quotations may be deemed not to represent fair value in certain circumstances where BlackRock Advisors, LLC, the Company's investment advisor (the "Advisor"), believes that facts and circumstances applicable to an issuer, a seller or purchaser or the market for a particular security cause current market quotations to not reflect the fair value of the security. Examples of these events could include cases where a security trades infrequently causing a quoted purchase or sale price to become stale, where there is a "forced" sale by a distressed seller, where market quotations vary substantially among market makers, or where there is a wide bid-ask spread or significant increase in the bid-ask spread.

With respect to the Company's investments for which market quotations are not readily available or for which market quotations are deemed not to represent fair value, the Board of Directors has approved a multi-step valuation process applied each quarter, as described below:

(i) The quarterly valuation process begins with each portfolio company or investment being initially evaluated and rated by the investment professionals of the Advisor responsible for the portfolio investment;

(ii) The investment professionals provide recent portfolio company financial statements and other reporting materials to independent valuation firms engaged by the Board of Directors, such firms conduct independent appraisals each quarter and their preliminary valuation conclusions are documented and discussed with senior management of the Advisor;

(iii) The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors reviews the preliminary valuations prepared by the independent valuation firms; and

(iv) The Board of Directors discusses valuations and determines the fair value of each investment in the portfolio in good faith based on the input of the Advisor, the respective independent valuation firms and the Audit Committee.

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Those investments for which market quotations are not readily available or for which market quotations are deemed not to represent fair value are valued utilizing a market approach, an income approach, or both approaches, as appropriate. The market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities (including a business). The income approach uses valuation techniques to convert future amounts (for example, cash flows or earnings) to a single present amount (discounted). The measurement is based on the value indicated by current market expectations about those future amounts. In following these approaches, the types of factors that the Company may take into account in determining the fair value of its investments include, as relevant and among other factors: available current market data, including relevant and applicable market trading and transaction comparables, applicable market yields and multiples, security covenants, call protection provisions, information rights, the nature and realizable value of any collateral, the portfolio company's ability to make payments, (e.g. non-performance risk), its earnings and discounted cash flows, the markets in which the portfolio company does business, comparisons of financial ratios of peer companies that are public, M&A comparables, the Company's principal market (as the reporting entity) and enterprise values.

Until the end of the second calendar quarter following its acquisition, each unquoted investment in a new portfolio company generally is held at amortized cost, which the Advisor believes approximates fair value under the circumstances. As of that date, an independent valuation firm conducts an initial independent appraisal of the investment.

ASC 820-10, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* ("ASC 820-10"), issued by the FASB, defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and requires disclosures about fair value measurements. See Note 10 for further details.

### ***Cash and Cash Equivalents***

Cash equivalents include short-term liquid overnight investments with original maturities of three months or less and may not be insured by the FDIC or may exceed federally insured limits.

### ***Revenue recognition***

Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis and includes amortization of discounts and accretion of premiums. Discounts and premiums to par value on securities purchased are amortized/accreted into interest income over the life of the respective security. Discounts and premiums are determined based on the cash flows expected to be received for a particular investment upon maturity.

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and is adjusted to the extent that the Company expects to collect such amounts. For loans and securities with payment-in-kind ("PIK") income, which represents contractual interest or dividends accrued and added to the principal balance and generally due at maturity, such income is accrued only to the extent that the Advisor believes that the PIK income is likely to be collected. To maintain the Company's status as a RIC, this non-cash source of income must be paid out to stockholders in the form of dividends, even though the Company has not yet collected the cash.

Fee income, such as structuring fees, origination, closing, commitment and other upfront fees are generally non-recurring and are recognized as revenue when earned. In instances where the Company does not perform significant services in connection with the related investment, fees paid to the Company may be deferred and amortized over the estimated life of the investment. Upon the prepayment of a loan or debt security, any prepayment penalties and unamortized loan origination, structuring, closing, commitment and other upfront fees are recorded as income.

### ***U.S. Federal income taxes***

The Company has elected to be treated as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code and operates in a manner so as to qualify for the tax treatment applicable to RICs.

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In order to qualify for favorable tax treatment as a RIC, the Company is required to distribute annually to its stockholders at least 90% of its investment company taxable income, as defined by the Code. To avoid federal excise taxes, we must distribute annually at least 98% of our ordinary income and 98.2% of net capital gains from the current year and any undistributed ordinary income and net capital gains from the preceding years. The Company, at its discretion, may carry forward taxable income in excess of calendar year distributions and pay a 4% excise tax on this income. If the Company chooses to do so, all other things being equal, this would increase expenses and reduce the amount available to be distributed to stockholders. The Company will accrue excise tax on estimated undistributed taxable income as required.

Distributions from net investment income and distributions from net realized capital gains are determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations, which may differ from those amounts determined in accordance with GAAP. These book/tax differences are either temporary or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent, they are charged or credited to paid-in-capital or accumulated net realized gain (loss), as appropriate, in the period that the differences arise. Temporary and permanent differences are primarily attributable to differences in the tax treatment of certain loans and the tax characterization of income and non-deductible expenses. These differences are generally determined in conjunction with the preparation of the Company's annual RIC tax return.

Book and tax basis differences relating to stockholder distributions and other permanent book and tax differences are reclassified among the Company's capital accounts. In addition, the character of income and gains to be distributed is determined in accordance with income tax regulations that may differ from GAAP.

The final tax characterization of distributions is determined after the fiscal year and is reported in the Company's annual report to shareholders. Distributions can be characterized as ordinary income, capital gains and/or return of capital. To the extent that distributions exceed the Company's current and accumulated earnings and profits, the excess may be treated as a non-taxable return of capital. Distributions that exceed a Company's taxable income but do not exceed the Company's current and accumulated earnings and profits, may be classified as ordinary income which is taxable to shareholders.

ASC 740-10, *Income Taxes* ("ASC 740-10") clarifies the accounting for income taxes by prescribing the minimum recognition threshold an uncertain tax position is required to meet before tax benefits associated with such uncertain tax position are recognized in the consolidated financial statements. Based on its analysis of its tax position, the Company has concluded that it does not have any uncertain tax positions that met the recognition or measurement criteria of ASC 740-10.

The Company files U.S. federal and various state and local tax returns. No income tax returns are currently under examination. The statute of limitations on the Company's U.S. federal income tax returns remains open for each of the four years ended December 31, 2015. The statute of limitations on the Company's state and local tax returns may remain open for an additional year depending upon the jurisdiction.

At December 31, 2015, the Company had a net capital loss carryforward of \$32,920,297, which can be used to offset future capital gains. If not utilized against future gains, the entire amount is due to expire on December 31, 2018.

### ***Distributions to Common Stockholders***

Distributions to common stockholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The amount to be paid out as a distribution is determined by the Board of Directors. Net realized capital gains, if any, generally are distributed at least annually, although the Company may decide to retain such capital gains for investment.

The Company has adopted a dividend reinvestment plan that provides for reinvestment of distributions on behalf of stockholders, unless a stockholder elects to receive cash. As a result, if the Board of Directors authorizes, and the Company declares, a cash distribution, then stockholders who have not "opted out" of the dividend reinvestment plan will have their cash dividends automatically reinvested in additional shares of Common Stock, rather than receiving the cash distributions.

### ***Foreign Currency***

Foreign currency amounts are translated into United States dollars on the following basis:

- (i) market value of investment securities, other assets and liabilities—at the spot exchange rate on the last business day of the period; and
- (ii) purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses—at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions, income or expenses.

Although net assets and fair values are presented based on the applicable foreign exchange rates described above, the Company does not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in fair values of investments held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments.

Investments denominated in foreign currencies and foreign currency transactions may involve certain considerations and risks not typically associated with those of domestic origin, including unanticipated movements in the value of the foreign currency relative to the U.S. dollar.

### ***Debt Issuance Costs***

Debt issuance costs are amortized over the term of the related debt using the straight line method, which approximates the effective interest rate method.

### ***Equity Offering Expenses***

The Company records registration expenses related to its shelf registration statement and related SEC filings as prepaid assets. These expenses are charged as a reduction of capital upon utilization, in accordance with ASC 946.

### ***Non-Accrual Loans***

Loans or debt securities are placed on non-accrual status, as a general matter, when principal or interest payments are past due 30 days or more or when there is reasonable doubt that principal or interest will be collected. Accrued interest generally is reversed when a loan or debt security is placed on non-accrual status. Interest payments received on non-accrual loans or debt securities may be recognized as income or applied to principal depending upon management's judgment. Non-accrual loans and debt securities are restored to accrual status when past due principal and interest is paid and, in management's judgment, are likely to remain current. The Company may make exceptions to this treatment if the loan has sufficient collateral value and is in the process of collection.

### ***Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements***

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-03, *Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs* ("ASU 2015-03"), which changes the presentation of debt issuance costs in financial statements. Under ASU 2015-03, an entity presents such costs in the balance sheet as a direct reduction of the related debt liability rather than as an asset. Amortization of the costs is reported as interest expense. The Company has adopted ASU 2015-03 to simplify the presentation of debt issuance costs in financial statements for all outstanding debt, except that incurred under our Amended and Restated Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility (the "Credit Facility"), which the Company will continue to present as an asset on our consolidated statements of assets and liabilities. In accordance with the transitional provisions of ASU 2015-03, the Company has reclassified the debt issuance costs for all outstanding debt except that incurred under our Credit Facility, for fiscal year 2015 retrospectively. The debt issuance costs that are now presented as a deduction from the carrying value are \$1,692,076 and \$1,923,930 for the respective 2016 and 2015 periods presented. Amortization of \$432,515 and \$513,357 related to debt issuance costs are now presented as interest expense within the consolidated statements of operations. The adoption of ASU 2015-03 had no impact on the Company's net asset value.

### 3. Agreements and related party transactions

#### *Investment management agreement*

At a Special Meeting of the Company's Stockholders, held on February 18, 2015, the Company's stockholders approved a new investment management agreement ("Management Agreement") between the Company and BlackRock Advisors, LLC to permit the Advisor to serve as the Company's investment adviser following the completion of the sale of certain assets related to managing the Company from the Company's previous investment adviser, BlackRock Kelso Capital Advisors LLC, to the Advisor (the "Transaction"). The Transaction was completed on March 6, 2015 and, pursuant to the new investment management agreement, dated as of March 6, 2015, the Company's investment activities are currently managed by the Advisor. Prior to the consummation of the Transaction, the Company had entered into an investment management agreement with BlackRock Kelso Capital Advisors LLC, the Company's previous adviser, which is referred to as the "previous agreement". The Company's current investment management agreement has the same management and incentive fees as the previous agreement until March 6, 2017 and thereafter will have different management and incentive fees.

#### *Base Management Fee*

Under the current investment management agreement, the Advisor, subject to the overall supervision of the Board of Directors, manages the day-to-day operations and provides the Company with investment advisory services. For providing these services, the Advisor receives, until March 6, 2017, a base management fee at an annual rate of 2.0% of total assets, including any assets acquired with the proceeds of leverage, payable quarterly in arrears. After March 6, 2017, the Advisor will receive a base management fee at an annual rate of 1.75% of total assets (excluding cash), including any assets acquired with the proceeds of leverage, payable quarterly in arrears based on total asset valuation at the end of the prior quarter.

The investment management agreement became effective on March 6, 2015. Unless earlier terminated, the investment management agreement will remain in effect for a period of two years from the date it first became effective and will remain in effect from year-to-year thereafter if approved annually by the Board of Directors or by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of outstanding voting securities, including, in either case, approval by a majority of the directors who are not interested persons.

For the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, the Advisor earned \$5,690,490 and \$6,370,630, respectively, in base management fees under the investment management agreement.

#### *Incentive Management Fee Until March 6, 2017*

The current investment management agreement provides that the Advisor or its affiliates may be entitled to an incentive management fee (the "Incentive Fee") as described below under certain circumstances until March 6, 2017. The Incentive Fee is calculated in the same manner as the Incentive Fee in the previous investment management agreement. The determination of the Incentive Fee, as described in more detail below, will result in the Advisor or its affiliates receiving no Incentive Fee payments if returns to stockholders do not meet an 8.0% annualized rate of return during the applicable fee measurement period, and will result in the Advisor or its affiliates receiving less than the full amount of the Incentive Fee percentage until returns to stockholders exceed an approximate 13.3% annualized rate of return during such period. Annualized rate of return in this context is computed by reference to net asset value and does not take into account changes in the market price of the common stock.

The Advisor will be entitled to receive the Incentive Fee if the performance exceeds a "hurdle rate" during different measurement periods: trailing four quarters' periods (which apply only to the portion of the Incentive Fee based on income) and annual periods (which apply only to the portion of the Incentive Fee based on capital gains). The "trailing four quarters' periods" for purposes of determining the income portion of the Incentive Fee payable for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 was determined by reference to the four quarter periods ended on March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The term "annual period" means the period beginning on July 1 of each calendar year and ending on June 30 of the next calendar year.

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The hurdle rate for each measurement period is 2.0% multiplied by net asset values at the beginning of each calendar quarter during the measurement period, calculated after giving effect to any distributions that occurred during the measurement period. A portion of the Incentive Fee is based on income and a portion is based on capital gains. Each portion of the Incentive Fee is described below.

### ***Quarterly Incentive Fee Based on Income Until March 6, 2017***

For each trailing four quarters' period, the Company will pay the Advisor an Incentive Fee based on the amount by which (A) aggregate distributions and amounts distributable out of taxable net income (excluding any capital gain and loss), during the period less the amount, if any, by which net unrealized capital depreciation exceeds net realized capital gains / losses during the period, is in excess of (B) the hurdle rate for the period. The amount of the excess of (A) over (B) described in this paragraph for each period is referred to as the excess income amount.

It should be noted that net realized capital gains / losses during the period are calculated as the proceeds received upon disposition less the fair market value as of the beginning of the measurement period. Since this calculation is not cumulative, but rather performed on a trailing four quarters period, fluctuations in fair market values are captured in net unrealized appreciation and depreciation of prior measurement periods.

The portion of the Incentive Fee based on income for each period will equal 50% of the period's excess income amount, until the cumulative Incentive Fee payments for the period equal 20% of the period's income amount distributed or distributable to stockholders as described in clause (A) of the preceding paragraph. Thereafter, the portion of the Incentive Fee based on income for the period will equal 20% of the period's amount distributed or distributable to stockholders.

For the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, the Advisor earned zero and \$11,061, respectively, in Incentive Fees based on income from the Company.

### ***Annual Incentive Fee Based on Capital Gains Until March 6, 2017***

The portion of the Incentive Fee based on capital gains is calculated and paid on an annual basis beginning on July 1 of each annual period and ending on June 30 of the next calendar year. The portion of Incentive Fee based on capital gains is calculated in the same manner as such portion of the Incentive Fee in the prior investment management agreement. For each annual period, the Company pays the Advisor an Incentive Fee on capital gains based on the amount by which (A) net realized capital gains, if any, exceeds gross unrealized capital depreciation, if any, occurring during the period in excess of (B) the amount, if any, by which the period's hurdle rate exceeds the amount of income used in the determination of the Incentive Fee based on income for the period. The amount of the excess of (A) over (B) described in this paragraph is referred to as the excess gain amount.

It should be noted that net realized capital gains during the period are calculated as the proceeds received upon disposition in excess of the lower of each security's amortized cost or the fair market value as of the beginning of the measurement period. Since this calculation is not cumulative, but rather performed on an annual period commencing each July 1, any unrealized depreciation on a security, if any, will be captured in the gross unrealized depreciation of a prior period.

The portion of the Incentive Fee based on capital gains for each period will equal 50% of the period's excess gain amount, until such payments equal 20% of the period's capital gain amount distributed or distributable to stockholders. Thereafter, the portion of the Incentive Fee based on capital gains for the period equals an amount such that the portion of the Incentive Fee payments to the Advisor based on capital gains for the period equals 20% of the period's capital gain amount distributed or distributable to stockholders. The result of this formula is that, if the portion of the Incentive Fee based on income for the period exceeds the period's hurdle, then the portion of the Incentive Fee based on capital gains will be capped at 20% of the capital gain amount.

In calculating whether the portion of the Incentive Fee based on capital gains is payable with respect to any period, we account for assets on a security-by-security basis. In addition, the Company uses the "period-to-period" method pursuant to which the portion of the Incentive Fee based on capital gains for any period is based

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on realized capital gains for the period reduced by realized capital losses and gross unrealized capital depreciation for the period. Based on current interpretations of Section 205(b)(3) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 by the SEC and its staff, the calculation of unrealized depreciation for each portfolio security over a period is based on the fair value of the security at the end of the period compared to the fair value at the beginning of the period. Incentive Fees earned in any of the periods described above are not subject to modification or repayment based upon performance in a subsequent period.

The Company is required under GAAP to accrue a hypothetical capital gains Incentive Fee based upon net realized capital gains and unrealized capital appreciation and depreciation on investments held at the end of each period. The accrual of this hypothetical capital gains incentive fee assumes all unrealized capital appreciation and depreciation is realized in order to reflect a hypothetical capital gains Incentive Fee that would be payable at each measurement date. If such amount is positive at the end of the period, then we record a capital gains incentive fee equal to 20% of such amount, less the amount of capital gains related Incentive Fees already accrued in prior periods. If the resulting amount is negative, the accrual for GAAP in a given period may result in the reduction of an expense. There can be no assurance that such unrealized capital appreciation will be realized in the future. However, it should be noted that a fee so calculated and accrued would not be payable under the Advisers Act or the investment management agreement. Amounts actually paid will be consistent with the Advisers Act which specifically excludes consideration of unrealized capital appreciation.

The capital gains Incentive Fee due to the Advisor as calculated under the investment management agreement as described above, at March 31, 2016 and 2015 was zero. In accordance with GAAP, the hypothetical liquidation for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, resulted in a capital gains incentive fee accrual/(reversal) of zero and \$1,366,846, respectively. The total cumulative accrued balance at March 31, 2016 and 2015 was zero and \$28,901,616, respectively.

### ***Quarterly Incentive Fee Based on Income After March 6, 2017***

After March 6, 2017, the investment management agreement provides that the Advisor or its affiliates may be entitled to an incentive management fee under certain circumstances. The Incentive Fee has two parts. The first portion is based on income other than capital gains and is calculated separately for each calendar quarter and will be paid on a quarterly basis. The Company will pay the Advisor the portion of the Incentive Fee based on income for each period as follows:

- (i) No Incentive Fee based on income other than capital gains for any calendar quarter in which the Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income does not exceed 1.75% (7.00% annualized) of net assets attributable to common stock at the beginning of such quarter.
- (ii) 100% of the Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income in any calendar quarter with respect to that portion of such Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income, if any, for such calendar quarter, that exceeds 1.75% (7.00% annualized) of net assets attributable to common stock at the beginning of such quarter but is less than 2.1875% (8.75% annualized).
- (iii) 20% of the Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income, if any, for any calendar quarter, that exceeds 2.1875% (8.75% annualized) of net assets attributable to common stock at the beginning of such quarter.

The payment of any such Incentive Fee based on income otherwise earned by the Advisor will be deferred if, for the most recent four full calendar quarter period ending on or prior to the date such payment is to be made, the Annualized Rate of Return is less than 7.0% of net assets attributable to common stock at the beginning of such four quarter period as adjusted for the net proceeds from any common stock issuances and the cost of any common stock repurchases during such four full calendar quarter period, with any deferred Incentive Fees to be carried over for payment in subsequent quarterly calculation periods to the extent such payment can then be made in accordance with the investment management agreement.



### ***Annual Incentive Fee Based on Capital Gains After March 6, 2017***

The second portion of the Incentive Fee is based on capital gains and is calculated separately for each Annual Period. The Advisor will be entitled to receive an Incentive Fee based on capital gains for each Annual Period in an amount equal to 20% of the amount by which (1) net realized capital gains occurring during the period, if any, exceeds (2) gross unrealized capital depreciation, if any, occurring during the period. In calculating the portion of the Incentive Fee based on capital gains payable for any period, investments are accounted for on a security-by-security basis. In addition, the portion of the Incentive Fee based on capital gains is determined using the “period-to-period” method pursuant to which the portion of the Incentive Fee based on capital gains for any period will be based on realized capital gains for the period reduced by realized capital losses for the period and unrealized capital depreciation for the period.

For purposes of calculating the Incentive Fee, (i) “Annual Period” means the period beginning on July 1 of each calendar year, including the calendar year prior to the year in which the investment management agreement became effective, and ending on June 30 of the next calendar year; (ii) “Annualized Rate of Return” is computed by reference to the sum of (i) the aggregate distributions to common stockholders for the period in question and (ii) the change in net assets attributable to common stock (before taking into account any Incentive Fees otherwise payable during such period); (iii) “net assets attributable to common stock” means total assets less indebtedness and preferred stock; and (iv) “Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income” means net investment income (as determined in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles) accrued by the Company during the calendar quarter excluding any accruals for or payments in respect of the Incentive Fee.

### ***Advisor Reimbursements***

The investment management agreement provides that the Company will reimburse the Advisor for costs and expenses incurred by the Advisor for administrative or operating services, office space rental, office equipment and utilities allocable to the Advisor under the investment management agreement, as well as any costs and expenses incurred by the Advisor relating to any non-investment advisory, administrative or operating services provided by the Advisor to us. For the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, the Company incurred \$87,500 and \$202,307, respectively, for such investment advisor expenses under the Management Agreement.

From time to time, the Advisor may pay amounts owed by the Company to third party providers of goods or services. The Company will subsequently reimburse the Advisor for such amounts paid on its behalf. Reimbursements to the Advisor for such purposes during the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 were \$5,921 and \$158,350 respectively.

No person who is an officer, director or employee of the Advisor and who serves as a director of the Company receives any compensation from the Company for such services. Directors who are not affiliated with the Advisor receive compensation for their services and reimbursement of expenses incurred to attend meetings.

### ***Administration***

The Company also has entered into an administration agreement with BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. (the “Administrator”) under which the Administrator provides certain administrative services to the Company. For providing these services, facilities and personnel, the Company reimburses the Administrator for the Company’s allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by the Administrator in performing its obligations under the administration agreement, including rent and the Company’s allocable portion of the cost of certain of the Company’s officers and their respective staffs. For the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, the Company incurred \$470,000 and \$731,697, respectively, for administrative services expenses payable to the Administrator under the administration agreement.

### ***Advisor Stock Transactions***

Effective upon completion of the Transaction, BlackRock Advisors, LLC assumed the role as investment adviser to the Company. BlackRock Advisors, LLC does not own any shares of the Company at March 31, 2016.

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At March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, other entities affiliated with the Administrator and Advisor beneficially owned approximately 348,000 and 327,000 shares, respectively, of the Company's common stock, representing approximately 0.5% and 0.4%, respectively, of the total shares outstanding. An entity affiliated with the Administrator has ownership and financial interests in the Advisor.

### 4. Earnings (Loss) per share

The following information sets forth the computation of basic and diluted net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per share (earnings (loss) per share) for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015.

	Three months ended March 31, 2016	Three months ended March 31, 2015
<b>Earnings (Loss) per share – basic:</b>		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ (38,174,769)	\$ 22,655,619
Weighted average shares outstanding – basic	73,106,678	74,664,007
<b>Earnings (Loss) per share – basic:</b>	<b>\$ (0.52)</b>	<b>\$ 0.30</b>
<b>Earnings (Loss) per share – diluted:</b>		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations, before adjustments	\$ (38,174,769)	\$ 22,655,619
Adjustments for interest on unsecured convertible senior notes	—	1,831,609
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations, as adjusted	\$ (38,174,769)	\$ 24,487,228
Weighted average shares outstanding – diluted(1)	73,106,678	84,560,734
<b>Earnings (Loss) per share – diluted:</b>	<b>\$ (0.52)</b>	<b>\$ 0.29</b>

(1) Due to a net decrease in net assets from operations for the period, zero incremental shares are included because the effect would be antidilutive.

### 5. Investments

Purchases of investments, including PIK, for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 totaled \$97,523,897 and \$46,299,992, respectively. Proceeds from sales, repayments and other exits of investments for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 totaled \$32,905,670 and \$74,977,510, respectively. At March 31, 2016, investments consisted of the following:

	Cost	Fair Value
Senior secured notes	\$ 133,411,092	\$ 104,407,930
Unsecured debt	150,417,733	137,619,123
Subordinated debt	23,711,479	19,848,119
Senior secured loans:		
First lien	364,352,862	340,610,231
Second/other priority lien	448,282,256	402,129,721
Total senior secured loans	812,635,118	742,739,952
Preferred stock	40,243,305	50,718,415
Common stock	34,766,294	41,998,485
Limited partnership/limited liability company interests	21,416,457	27,469,567
Equity warrants/options	2,392,093	1,555,539
Total investments	<u>\$1,218,993,571</u>	<u>\$1,126,357,130</u>

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At December 31, 2015, investments consisted of the following:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Senior secured notes	\$ 96,410,798	\$ 69,875,250
Unsecured debt	134,426,804	126,476,842
Subordinated debt	46,471,479	42,608,119
Senior secured loans:		
First lien	371,747,339	358,470,029
Second/other priority lien	408,707,422	397,924,794
Total senior secured loans	780,454,761	756,394,823
Preferred stock	39,495,658	43,533,360
Common stock	34,323,197	46,629,914
Limited partnership/limited liability company interests	19,154,375	28,553,438
Equity warrants/options	2,392,093	2,924,818
Total investments	<u>\$1,153,129,165</u>	<u>\$1,116,996,564</u>

### **Industry Composition**

The industry composition of the portfolio at fair value at March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 was as follows:

<u>Industry</u>	<u>March 31, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	14.9%	12.8%
Consumer Goods: Durable	12.0	12.3
Finance	11.7	10.3
Chemicals, Plastics, & Rubber	10.4	10.9
Services: Business	10.1	10.7
Energy: Oil & Gas	7.1	9.0
Retail	6.2	6.1
Environmental Industries	5.4	5.5
Insurance	4.1	3.2
Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	3.1	3.2
Automotive	3.1	3.1
Aerospace & Defense	2.9	3.6
Services: Consumer	2.8	2.8
Construction & Building	2.5	2.5
Metals & Mining	2.2	2.2
Capital Equipment	0.9	1.1
Containers, Packaging, & Glass	0.4	0.4
High Tech Industries	0.2	0.3
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

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The geographic composition of the portfolio at fair value at March 31, 2016 was United States 93.9%, Bermuda 3.4%, Canada 1.8% and the Cayman Islands 0.9%, and at December 31, 2015 was United States 93.6%, Bermuda 3.7%, Canada 1.7% and the Cayman Islands 1.0%. The geographic composition is determined by several factors including the location of the corporate headquarters of the portfolio company.

### ***Market and Credit Risk***

In the normal course of business, the Company invests in securities and enters into transactions where risks exist due to fluctuations in the market (market risk) or failure of the issuer of a security to meet all its obligations (issuer credit risk). The value of securities held by the Company may decline in response to certain events, including those directly involving the issuers whose securities are owned by the Company; conditions affecting the general economy; overall market changes; local, regional or global political, social or economic instability; and currency and interest rate and price fluctuations. Similar to issuer credit risk, the Company may be exposed to counterparty credit risk, or the risk that an entity with which the Company has unsettled or open transactions may fail to or be unable to perform on its commitments. The Company manages counterparty risk by entering into transactions only with counterparties that they believe have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by monitoring the financial stability of those counterparties. Financial assets, which potentially expose the Company to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks, consist principally of investments in portfolio companies. The extent of the Company's exposure to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks with respect to these financial assets is generally approximated by their value recorded in the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities. The Company is also exposed to credit risk related to maintaining all of its cash at a major financial institution.

The Company has investments in lower rated and comparable quality unrated senior and junior secured, unsecured and subordinated debt securities and loans, which are subject to a greater degree of credit risk than more highly rated investments. The risk of loss due to default by the issuer is significantly greater for holders of such securities and loans, particularly in cases where the investment is unsecured or subordinated to other creditors of the issuer.

## **6. Derivatives**

### ***Foreign Currency***

The Company may enter into forward foreign currency contracts from time to time to facilitate settlement of purchases and sales of investments denominated in foreign currencies or to help mitigate the impact that an adverse change in foreign exchange rates would have on the value of the Company's investments denominated in foreign currencies. A forward foreign currency contract is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at a future date (usually the security transaction settlement date) at a negotiated forward rate. These contracts are marked-to-market by recognizing the difference between the contract exchange rate and the current market rate as unrealized appreciation or depreciation. Realized gains or losses are recognized when contracts are settled. The Company's forward foreign currency contracts generally have terms of approximately three months. The volume of open contracts at the end of each reporting period is reflective of the typical volume of transactions during each calendar quarter. Risks may arise as a result of the potential inability of the counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. The Company attempts to limit this risk by dealing with only creditworthy counterparties. There were no open forward foreign currency contracts at March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

### ***Warrants and Options***

The Company holds warrants and options in certain portfolio companies in an effort to achieve additional investment return. In purchasing warrants and options, the Company bears the risk of an unfavorable change in the value of the underlying equity interest. The aggregate fair value of warrants and options as of March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 represents 0.2% and 0.4%, respectively, of the Company's net assets.

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The Company may enter into other derivative instruments and incur other exposures with other counterparties in the future. The derivative instruments held as of March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 reflect the volume of derivative activity throughout the periods presented.

### **7. Debt**

In accordance with the 1940 Act, with certain limited exceptions, the Company is only allowed to borrow amounts such that its asset coverage, calculated pursuant to the 1940 Act, is at least 200% after such borrowing. As of March 31, 2016, the Company's asset coverage was 255%.

On February 19, 2016, the Company entered into an Amended and Restated Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility (the "Credit Facility") which has an initial aggregate principal amount of up to \$440,000,000 and a stated maturity date of February 19, 2021. The interest rate applicable to Eurocurrency borrowings thereunder is generally LIBOR plus an applicable margin of either 1.75% or 2.00% based on a pricing grid using the borrowing base as a multiple of the combined debt amount. The interest rate applicable to ABR borrowings thereunder is generally the prime rate in effect plus an applicable margin of either 0.75% or 1.00% based on a pricing grid using the borrowing base as a multiple of the combined debt amount. The Credit Facility's commitment may increase in size, under certain circumstances, up to a total of \$750,000,000.

On February 19, 2016, the Company entered into an Amended and Restated Senior Secured Term Loan Credit Agreement (the "Term Loan") which has a principal amount of \$15,000,000. The Term Loan has a stated maturity date of March 27, 2019. The interest rate applicable to borrowings thereunder is generally LIBOR plus an applicable margin of 3.25%.

On February 19, 2013, the Company closed a private offering of \$100,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of 5.50% unsecured convertible senior notes due 2018 (the "Convertible Notes"). The initial purchasers of the Convertible Notes fully exercised their overallotment option and purchased an additional \$15,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Convertible Notes. The closing of the overallotment option took place on March 4, 2013. With the exercise of the overallotment option, a total of \$115,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Convertible Notes was sold. Net proceeds to the Company from the offering, including the exercise of the overallotment option, were approximately \$111,300,000. The Convertible Notes were only offered to qualified institutional buyers as defined in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act.

The Convertible Notes are unsecured and bear interest at a rate of 5.50% per year, payable semi-annually in arrears. In certain circumstances and during certain periods, the Convertible Notes are convertible into cash, shares of BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation's common stock or a combination of cash and shares of the Company's common stock, at the Company's election, at an initial conversion rate of 86.0585 shares of common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of the Convertible Notes, which is equivalent to an initial conversion price of approximately \$11.62 per share of the Company's common stock, subject to defined anti-dilution adjustments. The Company does not have the right to redeem the Convertible Notes prior to maturity. The Convertible Notes mature on February 15, 2018, unless repurchased or converted in accordance with their terms prior to such date.

On January 18, 2011, the Company closed a private placement issuance of \$158,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of five-year, senior secured notes with a fixed interest rate of 6.50% and a maturity date of January 18, 2016 and \$17,000,000 million in aggregate principal amount of seven-year, senior secured notes with a fixed interest rate of 6.60% and a maturity date of January 18, 2018 (collectively, the "Senior Secured Notes"). The \$158,000,000 five-year, senior secured notes matured on January 18, 2016 and were refinanced under the Company's Credit Facility.

The Senior Secured Notes were sold to certain institutional accredited investors pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Interest on the Senior Secured Notes is due semi-annually on January 18 and July 18, commencing on July 18, 2011.

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The Company's outstanding debt as of March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 was as follows:

	March 31, 2016			December 31, 2015		
	Total Aggregate Principal Amount Available(1)	Principal Amount Outstanding	Carrying Value	Total Aggregate Principal Amount Available(1)	Principal Amount Outstanding	Carrying Value
Credit Facility	\$440,000,000(2)	\$296,000,000	\$ 296,000,000	\$405,000,000(2)	\$ 60,000,000	\$ 60,000,000
Senior Secured Notes	17,000,000	17,000,000	16,954,830(5)	175,000,000	175,000,000	174,931,546(5)
Convertible Notes	115,000,000	115,000,000	113,090,684(3)	115,000,000	115,000,000	112,838,082(4)
Term Loan	15,000,000	15,000,000	14,798,683(6)	15,000,000	15,000,000	14,781,875(6)
	<u>\$587,000,000</u>	<u>\$443,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 440,844,197</u>	<u>\$710,000,000</u>	<u>\$365,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 362,551,503</u>

- (1) Subject to borrowing base and leverage restrictions.
- (2) Provides for a feature that allows the Company, under certain circumstances, up to a total of \$750,000,000.
- (3) Represents the aggregate principal amount outstanding of the Convertible Notes less an unaccreted discount initially recorded upon issuance and unamortized debt issuance costs of \$463,727 and \$1,445,589, respectively, as of March 31, 2016.
- (4) Represents the aggregate principal amount outstanding of the Convertible Notes less an unaccreted discount initially recorded upon issuance and unamortized debt issuance costs of \$524,567 and \$1,637,351, respectively, as of December 31, 2015.
- (5) Represents the aggregate principal amount outstanding of the Senior Secured Notes less unamortized debt issuance costs of \$45,170 and \$68,454 at March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively.
- (6) Represents the aggregate principal amount outstanding of the Term Loan less unamortized debt issuance costs of \$201,317 and \$218,125 at March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively.

At March 31, 2016, the Company had \$296,000,000 drawn on the Credit Facility versus \$60,000,000 at December 31, 2015. Subject to compliance with applicable covenants and borrowing base limitations, the remaining amount available under the Credit Facility was \$144,000,000 at March 31, 2016 and \$345,000,000 at December 31, 2015. The Company's average outstanding debt balance during the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 was \$391,242,452 and \$460,536,157, respectively. The maximum amounts borrowed during the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 were \$442,536,273 and \$478,288,395, respectively.

Amortization of \$432,515 and \$513,357 related to debt issuance costs are now presented as interest expense within the consolidated statements of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015.

The weighted average annual interest cost for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 was 4.57% and 5.40%, respectively, exclusive of commitment fees of \$190,271 and \$242,157, respectively. With respect to any unused portion of the commitments under the Credit Facility, the Company incurs an annual commitment fee of 0.375%.

At March 31, 2016, the Company was in compliance with all covenants required under the Credit Facility, the Senior Secured Notes and the Term Loan.

## 8. Capital stock

In 2008, the Company's Board of Directors approved a share repurchase plan under which the Company may repurchase up to 2.5 percent of its outstanding shares of common stock from time to time in open market or privately negotiated transactions. In 2009, the Board of Directors approved an extension and increase to the plan which authorized the Company to repurchase up to an additional 2.5 percent of its outstanding shares of common stock. During April 2015, the Board of Directors approved an extension and increase to the plan which authorized the Company to repurchase up to an additional 2.5 percent of its outstanding shares of common stock, or an additional 1,869,399 shares.

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During July 2015, the Board of Directors approved an extension to the plan and an increase to the remaining amount of shares authorized to be repurchased to a total of 4,000,000 shares. The repurchase plan was extended until the earlier of June 30, 2016 or such time that all of the authorized shares have been repurchased. During the three months ended March 31, 2016, the Company purchased a total of 1,362,213 shares of its common stock on the open market for \$12,009,486, including brokerage commissions. No such shares were purchased for the three months ended March 31, 2015. Since inception of the repurchase plan through March 31, 2016, the Company has purchased 4,010,114 shares of its common stock on the open market for \$32,219,102, including brokerage commissions. At March 31, 2016, the total number of remaining shares authorized for repurchase was 1,748,501. The Company currently holds the shares it repurchased in treasury.

### **9. Guarantees, commitments and contingencies**

In the normal course of business, the Company may enter into guarantees on behalf of portfolio companies. Under these arrangements, the Company would be required to make payments to third parties if the portfolio companies were to default on their related payment obligations. There were no such guarantees outstanding at March 31, 2016. On March 24, 2015, the Company entered into a standby letter of credit on behalf of Red Apple Stores Inc. in the amount of \$5,250,000, which expired on December 31, 2015. In addition, from time to time, the Company may provide for a commitment to a portfolio company for investment in an existing or new security. At March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, the Company was obligated to existing portfolio companies for unfunded commitments of \$10.3 million and \$13.1 million, respectively.

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contractual agreements that provide general indemnifications against losses, costs, claims and liabilities arising from the performance of individual obligations under such agreements. The Company has had no prior claims or payments pursuant to such agreements. The Company's individual maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Company that have not yet occurred. However, based on management's experience, the Company expects the risk of loss to be remote.

From time to time, we and the Advisor may be a party to certain legal proceedings incidental to the normal course of our business, including the enforcement of our rights under contracts with our portfolio companies. While we cannot predict the outcome of these legal proceedings with certainty, we do not expect that these proceedings will have a material effect on our consolidated financial statements. We have been named as a defendant, together with 52nd Street Capital Advisors LLC, our former investment adviser, and certain other defendants, in two wrongful death and personal injury actions filed in West Virginia involving a fatal accident that occurred on December 9, 2010, at the facilities of one of our portfolio companies. The cases, which have been consolidated, involve three deaths and personal injuries to other employees. We and 52nd Street Capital Advisors LLC filed motions to dismiss in both cases. On June 18, 2015, the court entered an order denying those motions, and the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia subsequently denied our writ seeking review of that ruling. On August 19, 2015, the Court entered a separate order releasing certain insurance proceeds to the estates of the deceased workers. On October 16, 2015, the trial court granted Defendant AL Solutions, Inc.'s motion for partial summary judgment seeking to void certain contracts to the extent we, 52nd Street Capital Advisors, and another defendant sought contractual indemnification with respect to the subject lawsuits. We have appealed that ruling to the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, which is pending. Summary judgment motions are presently due on or before August 30, 2016, and trial is scheduled to commence on September 8, 2016. At this time it is not possible to predict with a reasonable degree of certainty the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome or the range of a potential loss, if any.

### **10. Fair value of financial instruments**

#### ***Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure***

ASC 820-10 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and requires disclosures about fair value measurements. ASC 820-10 defines fair value as the price that the Company would receive upon selling an investment or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction to a market participant in the principal

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or most advantageous market for the investment. ASC 820-10 emphasizes that valuation techniques maximize the use of observable market inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Company. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the Company's assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances.

Level 1 – Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 – Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. The inputs into the determination of fair value may require significant management judgment or estimation.

Transfers between levels, if any, represent the value as of the beginning of the period of any investment where a change in the pricing level occurred from the beginning to the end of the period.

The Company's valuation policy and fair value disclosures are consistent with ASC 820-10. The Company evaluates the source of inputs, including any markets in which its investments are trading, in determining fair value and categorizes each investment within the fair value hierarchy pursuant to ASC 820-10.

Under the 1940 Act, the Company is required to separately identify non-controlled investments where it owns 5% or more of a portfolio company's outstanding voting securities as investments in "affiliated" companies. In addition, under the 1940 Act, the Company is required to separately identify investments where it owns more than 25% of a portfolio company's outstanding voting securities as investments in "controlled" companies. Detailed information with respect to the Company's non-controlled non-affiliated, non-controlled affiliated and controlled investments is contained in the accompanying consolidated schedules of investments and consolidated financial statements. The information in the tables below is presented on an aggregate portfolio basis, without segregating the non-controlled non-affiliated, non-controlled affiliated and controlled investment categories.

The carrying values of the Company's financial instruments approximate fair value. The carrying values of receivables, other assets, accounts payable and accrued expenses approximate fair value due to their short maturities. The fair value of the Company's Credit Facility, Senior Secured Notes, Convertible Notes and Term Loan is derived by taking the average of the high and low quotes as obtained from a broker. The fair value of the Credit Facility, Senior Secured Notes, Convertible Notes and Term Loan would be classified as Level 2 with respect to the fair value hierarchy.

The carrying and fair values of the Company's outstanding debt as of March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 were as follows:

	March 31, 2016		December 31, 2015	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Credit Facility	\$ 296,000,000	\$ 293,040,000	\$ 60,000,000	\$ 59,400,000
Senior Secured Notes	16,954,830	18,133,900	174,931,546	176,357,280
Convertible Notes	113,090,684	120,263,087	112,838,082	120,771,582
Term Loan	14,798,683	14,775,000	14,781,875	14,700,000
Total	<u>\$ 440,844,197</u>	<u>\$ 446,211,987</u>	<u>\$ 362,551,503</u>	<u>\$ 371,228,862</u>



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The following tables summarize the fair values of the Company's investments and cash and cash equivalents based on the inputs used at March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 in determining such fair values:

	Fair Value at March 31, 2016	Fair Value Inputs at March 31, 2016		
		Price Quotations (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Senior secured notes	\$ 104,407,930	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 104,407,930
Unsecured debt	137,619,123	—	—	137,619,123
Subordinated debt	19,848,119	—	—	19,848,119
Senior secured loans	742,739,952	—	—	742,739,952
Preferred stock	50,718,415	—	—	50,718,415
Common stock	41,998,485	—	—	41,998,485
Limited partnership/limited liability company interests	27,469,567	—	—	27,469,567
Equity warrants/options	1,555,539	—	—	1,555,539
Total investments	1,126,357,130	—	—	1,126,357,130
Cash and cash equivalents	10,457,233	10,457,233	—	—
Total	<u>\$1,136,814,363</u>	<u>\$10,457,233</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 1,126,357,130</u>

	Fair Value at December 31, 2015	Fair Value Inputs at December 31, 2015		
		Price Quotations (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Senior secured notes	\$ 69,875,250	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 69,875,250
Unsecured debt	126,476,842	—	—	126,476,842
Subordinated debt	42,608,119	—	—	42,608,119
Senior secured loans	756,394,823	—	—	756,394,823
Preferred stock	43,533,360	—	—	43,533,360
Common stock	46,629,914	—	—	46,629,914
Limited partnership/limited liability company interests	28,553,438	—	—	28,553,438
Equity warrants/options	2,924,818	—	—	2,924,818
Total investments	1,116,996,564	—	—	1,116,996,564
Cash and cash equivalents	12,414,200	12,414,200	—	—
Total	<u>\$1,129,410,764</u>	<u>\$12,414,200</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 1,116,996,564</u>

The valuation techniques used at March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 in determining the fair values of the Company's investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used were the market approach, income approach or both using third party valuation firms or broker quotes for identical or similar assets. The total fair market value using the market or income approach or both using third party valuation firms was \$1,125,893,513 and \$1,116,535,669 as of March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively. The remaining balance was determined using broker quotes for identical or similar assets.

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The following is a reconciliation for the three months ended March 31, 2016 of investments for which Level 3 inputs were used in determining fair value:

	Fair Value at December 31, 2015	Amortization of Premium/Discount - Net	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation or Depreciation	Purchases	Sales or Repayments	Net Transfers in and/or out of Level 3	Fair Value at March 31, 2016
Senior secured notes	\$ 69,875,250	\$ 250,294	\$ —	\$ (2,467,614)	\$36,750,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 104,407,930
Unsecured debt	126,476,842	(1)	—	(4,848,648)	15,990,930	—	—	137,619,123
Subordinated debt	42,608,119	—	—	—	2,240,000	(25,000,000)	—	19,848,119
Senior secured loans	756,394,823	517,905	—	(45,835,228)	39,533,238	(7,870,786)	—	742,739,952
Preferred stock	43,533,360	—	—	6,437,408	747,647	—	—	50,718,415
Common stock	46,629,914	—	—	(5,074,526)	443,097	—	—	41,998,485
Limited partnership/LLC Interest	28,553,438	—	34,884	(3,345,953)	2,262,082	(34,884)	—	27,469,567
Equity warrants/options	2,924,818	—	—	(1,369,279)	—	—	—	1,555,539
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>\$1,116,996,564</b>	<b>\$ 768,198</b>	<b>\$ 34,884</b>	<b>\$ (56,503,840)</b>	<b>\$97,966,994</b>	<b>\$(32,905,670)</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$1,126,357,130</b>

The following is a reconciliation for the three months ended March 31, 2015 of investments for which Level 3 inputs were used in determining fair value:

	Fair Value at December 31, 2014	Amortization of Premium/Discount - Net	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation or Depreciation	Purchases	Sales or Repayments	Net Transfers in and/or out of Level 3	Fair Value at March 31, 2015
Senior secured notes	\$ 101,459,500	\$ 301,726	\$ —	\$ 768,774	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 102,530,000
Unsecured debt	174,559,213	—	(6,377,901)	2,496,221	10,332,595	(10,793,079)	—	170,217,049
Subordinated debt	50,524,000	24,748	—	400,052	—	(22,400,000)	—	28,548,800
Senior secured loans	665,287,992	483,264	237,345	(2,512,518)	31,944,562	(17,193,660)	—	678,246,985
Preferred stock	40,484,870	—	—	236,452	3,735,910	—	—	44,457,232
Common stock	106,979,016	—	9,215,196	(3,949,216)	—	(14,880,979)	—	97,364,017
Limited partnership/ LLC Interest	98,591,728	—	5,272,219	(985,806)	286,925	(10,272,219)	—	92,892,847
Equity warrants/options	19,830,419	—	—	1,548,967	—	—	—	21,379,386
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>\$1,257,716,738</b>	<b>\$ 809,738</b>	<b>\$ 8,346,859</b>	<b>\$ (1,997,074)</b>	<b>\$46,299,992</b>	<b>\$(75,539,937)</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$1,235,636,316</b>

There were no transfers between Levels during the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015. All realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in earnings (changes in net assets) and are reported as separate line items within the Company's consolidated statements of operations.

Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 on investments still held by the Company at the respective period ends, for which Level 3 inputs were used in determining fair value was (\$56,503,840) and \$7,565,078, respectively.

The significant unobservable inputs used in the market approach of fair value measurement of the Company's investments are the market multiples of earnings before income tax, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") of the comparable guideline public companies. The independent valuation firms select a population of public companies for each investment with similar operations and attributes of the subject company. Using these guideline public companies' data, a range of multiples of enterprise value to EBITDA is calculated. The independent valuation firms select percentages from the range of multiples for purposes of determining the subject company's estimated enterprise value based on said multiple and generally the latest twelve months EBITDA of the subject company (or other meaningful measure). Significant increases or decreases in the multiple will result in an increase or decrease in enterprise value, resulting in an increase or decrease in the fair value estimate of the investment.

The significant unobservable input used in the income approach of fair value measurement of the Company's investments is the discount rate or market yield used to discount the estimated future cash flows

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expected to be received from the underlying investment, which include both future principal and interest payments. Significant increases or decreases in the discount rate or market yield would result in a decrease or increase in the fair value measurement. Included in the consideration and selection of discount rates or market yields are the following factors: risk of default, rating of the investment and comparable company investments, and call provisions.

The ranges of significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the Company's Level 3 investments as of March 31, 2016 were as follows:

	<u>Low</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Weighted Average</u>
<b>EBITDA Multiples:</b>			
Senior secured notes	4.83x	5.71x	5.27x
Unsecured debt	6.75x	7.75x	7.25x
Subordinated debt	0.95x	1.05x	1.00x
Senior secured loans	6.16x	7.23x	6.69x
Preferred stock	6.07x	6.86x	6.47x
Common stock	7.02x	7.79x	7.41x
Limited partnerships/LLC interest	5.29x	6.24x	5.77x
Equity warrants/options	9.50x	10.50x	10.00x
<b>Market Yields:</b>			
Senior secured notes	12.38%	14.00%	13.19%
Unsecured debt	13.01%	13.21%	13.11%
Subordinated debt	n/a	n/a	n/a
Senior secured loans	11.92%	12.87%	12.39%
Preferred stock	13.50%	13.50%	13.50%
Common stock	n/a	n/a	n/a
Limited partnerships/LLC interest	n/a	n/a	n/a
Equity warrants/options	n/a	n/a	n/a

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The ranges of significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the Company's Level 3 investments as of December 31, 2015 were as follows:

	<u>Low</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Weighted Average</u>
<b>EBITDA Multiples:</b>			
Senior secured notes	4.93x	5.83x	5.38x
Unsecured debt	n/a	n/a	n/a
Subordinated debt	0.25x	0.37x	0.31x
Senior secured loans	6.21x	7.27x	6.74x
Preferred stock	5.27x	5.99x	5.63x
Common stock	7.27x	8.06x	7.66x
Limited partnerships/LLC interest	5.78x	6.78x	6.28x
Equity warrants/options	9.50x	10.50x	10.00x
<b>Market Yields:</b>			
Senior secured notes	12.00%	13.62%	12.81%
Unsecured debt	16.26%	17.07%	16.66%
Subordinated debt	n/a	n/a	n/a
Senior secured loans	12.69%	13.55%	13.12%
Preferred stock	13.50%	13.50%	13.50%
Common stock	n/a	n/a	n/a
Limited partnerships/LLC interest	n/a	n/a	n/a
Equity warrants/options	n/a	n/a	n/a

## 11. Financial highlights

The following per share data and ratios have been derived from information provided in the consolidated financial statements. The following is a schedule of financial highlights for a common share outstanding during the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015:

	Three months ended March 31, 2016	Three months ended March 31, 2015
<b>Per Share Data:</b>		
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 10.17	\$ 10.49
Net investment income	0.24	0.20
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.76)	0.10
Total from investment operations	(0.52)	0.30
Distributions to stockholders from net investment income	(0.21)	(0.21)
Purchases of treasury stock at prices below net asset value	0.03	—
Issuance/reinvestment of stock at prices (below) above net asset value	—	—
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	(0.71)	0.09
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 9.46	\$ 10.58
Market price, end of period	\$ 9.41	\$ 9.06
Total return(1)(2)	2.51%	13.47%
<b>Ratios / Supplemental Data:</b>		
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets(3)(4)	4.23%	5.13%
Ratio of interest and other debt related expenses to average net assets(3)	2.56%	3.29%
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets(3)(5)	6.78%	8.42%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets(3)	9.59%	7.56%
Net assets, end of period	\$689,322,137	\$789,904,991
Average debt outstanding	\$391,242,452	\$460,536,157
Weighted average shares outstanding	73,106,678	74,664,007
Average debt per share(6)	\$ 5.35	\$ 6.17
Portfolio turnover(2)	3%	4%

*Figures may not foot due to rounding*

- (1) Total return is based on the change in market price per share during the respective periods. Total return calculations take into account distributions, if any, reinvested in accordance with the Company's dividend reinvestment plan and do not reflect brokerage commissions.
- (2) Not annualized.
- (3) Annualized.
- (4) Ratio excluding capital gains incentive fee for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 is 4.23% and 4.43%, respectively.
- (5) Ratio excluding capital gains incentive fee for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 is 6.78% and 7.72%, respectively.
- (6) Average debt per share is calculated as average debt outstanding divided by the weighted average shares outstanding during the applicable period.

## 12. Subsequent events

On April 26, 2016, the Company's Board of Directors declared a distribution of \$0.21 per share, payable on July 1, 2016 to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 17, 2016.

The Company has reviewed subsequent events occurring through the date that these consolidated financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that no subsequent events occurred requiring accrual or disclosure, except as disclosed above and elsewhere in these notes to consolidated financial statements.

## Item 2. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

*The information contained in this section should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto appearing elsewhere in this report.*

This report, and other statements that we may make, may contain forward-looking statements with respect to future financial or business performance, strategies or expectations. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words or phrases such as “trend,” “opportunity,” “pipeline,” “believe,” “comfortable,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “current,” “intention,” “estimate,” “position,” “assume,” “potential,” “outlook,” “continue,” “remain,” “maintain,” “sustain,” “seek,” “achieve” and similar expressions, or future or conditional verbs such as “will,” “would,” “should,” “could,” “may” or similar expressions.

Forward-looking statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties, which change over time. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and we assume no duty to and do not undertake to update forward-looking statements. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in forward-looking statements and future results could differ materially from historical performance.

In addition to factors previously identified elsewhere in the reports BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), the following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from forward-looking statements or historical performance:

- our future operating results;
- our business prospects and the prospects of our portfolio companies;
- the impact of investments that we expect to make;
- our contractual arrangements and relationships with third parties;
- the dependence of our future success on the general economy and its impact on the industries in which we invest;
- the ability of our portfolio companies to achieve their objectives;
- our expected financings and investments;
- the adequacy of our cash resources and working capital, including our ability to obtain continued financing on favorable terms;
- the timing of cash flows, if any, from the operations of our portfolio companies;
- the impact of increased competition;
- the ability of the Advisor to locate suitable investments for us and to monitor and administer our investments;
- potential conflicts of interest in the allocation of opportunities between us and other investment funds managed by the Advisor or its affiliates;
- the ability of the Advisor to attract and retain highly talented professionals;
- fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates; and
- the impact of changes to tax legislation and, generally, our tax position.

### Overview

We were incorporated in Delaware on April 13, 2005 and commenced operations with private funding on July 25, 2005, and completed our initial public offering on July 2, 2007. Our investment objective is to generate both current income and capital appreciation through debt and equity investments. We invest primarily in middle-market companies in the form of senior and junior secured and unsecured debt securities and loans, each of which may include an equity component, and by making direct preferred, common and other equity investments in such companies.

We are externally managed and have elected to be regulated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. As a BDC, we are required to comply with certain regulatory requirements. For instance, we generally have to invest at least

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70% of our total assets in “qualifying assets,” including securities of private or thinly traded public U.S. companies, cash, cash equivalents, U.S. Government securities and high-quality debt investments that mature in one year or less.

Certain items previously reported may have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

### ***Investments***

Our level of investment activity can and does vary substantially from period to period depending on many factors, including the amount of debt and equity capital available to middle-market companies, the level of merger and acquisition activity, the general economic environment and the competitive environment for the types of investments we make.

As a BDC, we generally do not acquire any assets other than “qualifying assets” specified in the 1940 Act unless, at the time the acquisition is made, at least 70% of our total assets are qualifying assets (with certain limited exceptions). Qualifying assets include investments in “eligible portfolio companies.” Under the relevant SEC rules, the term “eligible portfolio company” includes most private companies, companies whose securities are not listed on a national securities exchange, and certain public companies that have listed their securities on a national securities exchange and have a market capitalization of less than \$250 million. These rules also permit us to include as qualifying assets certain follow-on investments in companies that were eligible portfolio companies at the time of initial investment but that no longer meet the definition.

### ***Revenues***

We generate revenues primarily in the form of interest on the debt we hold, dividends on our equity interests and capital gains on the sale of warrants and other debt or equity interests that we acquire in portfolio companies. Our investments in fixed income instruments generally have an expected maturity of three to ten years, although we have no lower or upper constraint on maturity, and typically bear interest at a fixed or floating rate. Interest on our debt securities is generally payable quarterly or semi-annually. In some cases, our debt instruments and preferred stock investments may defer payments of cash interest or dividends or pay interest or dividends in-kind. Any outstanding principal amount of our debt securities and any accrued but unpaid interest will generally become due at the maturity date. In addition, we may generate revenue in the form of prepayment fees, commitment, origination, capital structuring fees and fees for providing significant managerial assistance.

### ***Expenses***

Our primary operating expenses include the payment of a base management fee and, depending on our operating results, an incentive management fee, interest and credit facility fees, expenses reimbursable under the management agreement, administration fees and the allocable portion of overhead under the administration agreement. The base management fee and incentive management fee compensate the Advisor for work in identifying, evaluating, negotiating, closing and monitoring our investments. Our management agreement with the Advisor provides that we will reimburse the Advisor for costs and expenses incurred by the Advisor for office space rental, office equipment and utilities allocable to the Advisor under the management agreement, as well as any costs and expenses incurred by the Advisor relating to any non-investment advisory, administrative or operating services provided by the Advisor to us. We bear all other costs and expenses of our operations and transactions.

### **Critical accounting policies**

Our discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based upon our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with GAAP. The preparation of these

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consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Changes in the economic environment, financial markets and any other parameters used in determining such estimates could cause actual results to differ.

Management considers the critical accounting policies important to understanding the consolidated financial statements. In addition to the discussion below, our critical accounting policies are further described in the notes to the consolidated financial statements. See Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements for a description of significant accounting policies and of recently issued accounting pronouncements.

### **Financial and operating highlights**

At March 31, 2016:

Investment Portfolio: \$1,126.4 million  
Net Assets: \$689.3 million  
Indebtedness (borrowings under Credit Facility, Convertible Notes, Term Loan and Senior Secured Notes): \$442.5 million  
Net Asset Value per share: \$9.46

Portfolio Activity for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2016:

Cost of investments during period, including PIK: \$97.5 million  
Sales, repayments and other exits during period: \$32.9 million  
Number of portfolio companies at end of period: 47

Operating Results for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2016:

Net investment income per share: \$0.24  
Distributions declared per share: \$0.21  
Basic loss per share: \$0.52  
Net investment income: \$17.5 million  
Net realized and unrealized loss: \$55.7 million  
Net decrease in net assets from operations: \$38.2 million

Net investment income per share, as adjusted<sup>1</sup>: \$0.24  
Basic loss per share, as adjusted<sup>1</sup>: \$0.52  
Net investment income, as adjusted<sup>1</sup>: \$17.5 million  
Net decrease in net assets from operations, as adjusted<sup>1</sup>: \$38.2 million

**As Adjusted<sup>1</sup>:** Amounts are adjusted to remove the incentive management fee expense based on gains, as required by GAAP, and to include only the incremental incentive management fee expense based on income. The incremental incentive management fee is calculated based on the current quarter's incremental earnings, and without any reduction for incentive management fees paid during the prior calendar quarters. Amounts reflect the Company's ongoing operating results and reflect the Company's financial performance over time.

### **Portfolio and investment activity**

We invested \$97.5 million during the three months ended March 31, 2016. The new investments consisted of senior secured loans secured by first liens (\$0.2 million, or 0.2%), or second liens (\$39.3 million, or 40.3%), senior secured notes (\$36.8 million, or 37.7%) and unsecured or subordinated debt securities and equity securities (\$21.2 million, or 21.8%). Additionally, we received proceeds from sales/repayments and other exits of approximately \$32.9 million during the three months ended March 31, 2016.

At March 31, 2016, our portfolio of \$1,126.4 million (at fair value) consisted of 47 portfolio companies and was invested 66% in senior secured loans, 14% in unsecured or subordinated debt securities, 11% in equity



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investments, and 9% in senior secured notes. Our average investment by portfolio company at amortized cost, excluding investments below \$5.0 million, was approximately \$32.5 million at March 31, 2016. Our largest portfolio company investment by value was approximately \$79.2 million and our five largest portfolio company investments by value comprised approximately 24% of our portfolio at March 31, 2016. At December 31, 2015, our portfolio of \$1,117.0 million (at fair value) consisted of 45 portfolio companies and was invested 68% in senior secured loans, 15% in unsecured or subordinated debt securities, 11% in equity investments and 6% in senior secured notes. Our average investment by portfolio company at amortized cost, excluding investments below \$5.0 million, was approximately \$32.5 million at December 31, 2015. Our largest portfolio company investment by value was approximately \$64.7 million and our five largest portfolio company investments by value comprised approximately 24% of our portfolio at December 31, 2015.

The weighted average yield of the debt and income producing equity securities in our portfolio at fair value was 10.8% at March 31, 2016 and 11.6% at December 31, 2015. The weighted average yields on our senior secured loans and other debt securities at fair value were 10.1% and 13.4%, respectively, at March 31, 2016, versus 11.4% and 13.0%, respectively, at December 31, 2015. The weighted average yield of the debt and income producing equity securities in our portfolio at their current cost basis was 9.8% at March 31, 2016 and 11.0% at December 31, 2015. The weighted average yields on our senior secured loans and other debt securities at their current cost basis were 9.2% and 11.4%, respectively, at March 31, 2016, versus 11.0% and 11.2%, respectively, at December 31, 2015. Yields exclude common equity investments, preferred equity investments with no stated dividend rate, short-term investments, and cash and cash equivalents.

The Advisor employs a grading system for our entire portfolio. The Advisor grades all loans on a scale of 1 to 4. This system is intended to reflect the performance of the borrower's business, the collateral coverage of the loans and other factors considered relevant. Generally, the Advisor assigns only one loan grade to each portfolio company for all loan investments in that portfolio company; however, the Advisor will assign multiple ratings when appropriate for different investments in one portfolio company. The following is a description of the conditions associated with each investment rating:

**Grade 1:** Investments in portfolio companies whose performance is substantially within the Advisor's expectations and whose risk factors are neutral to favorable to those at the time of the original investment.

**Grade 2:** Investments in portfolio companies whose performance is below the Advisor's expectations and that require closer monitoring; however, no loss of investment return (interest and/or dividends) or principal is expected.

**Grade 3:** Investments in portfolio companies whose performance is below the Advisor's expectations and for which risk has increased materially since origination. Some loss of investment return is expected, but no loss of principal is expected. Companies graded 3 generally will be out of compliance with debt covenants and will be unlikely to make debt repayments on their original schedule.

**Grade 4:** Investments in portfolio companies whose performance is materially below the Advisor's expectations where business trends have deteriorated and risk factors have increased substantially since the original investment. Investments graded 4 are those for which some loss of principal is expected.

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The Advisor monitors and, when appropriate, changes the investment ratings assigned to each investment in our portfolio. In connection with our valuation process, the Advisor and Board of Directors review these investment ratings on a quarterly basis. Our average investment rating was 1.36 at March 31, 2016 and 1.29 at December 31, 2015. The following is a distribution of the investment ratings of our portfolio companies at March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015:

	<u>March 31, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>
Grade 1	\$ 881,099,916	\$ 865,640,641
Grade 2	128,103,701	195,557,688
Grade 3	76,318,330	41,737,298
Grade 4	40,385,183	13,610,937
Not Rated	450,000	450,000
Total investments	<u>\$ 1,126,357,130</u>	<u>\$ 1,116,996,564</u>

## Results of operations

*Results comparisons for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015.*

### ***Investment income***

Investment income totaled \$29,837,169 and \$30,919,412, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, of which \$20,377,395 and \$18,921,192 were attributable to interest and fees on senior secured loans, \$7,910,496 and \$10,848,861 to interest and fees earned on other debt securities, \$1,545,556 and \$1,102,048 to dividends from equity securities and \$3,722 and \$818 to interest earned on cash equivalents, respectively. The decrease in investment income for the three months ended March 31, 2016 is primarily attributable to an approximate 5% decrease in interest and dividends as a result of 15.3% of the debt portfolio, at amortized cost, on non-accrual as of the end of the current period.

For the three months ended March 31, 2016, fee income was \$811,283 comprised primarily of capital structuring fees, as compared to \$224,410 of fee income for the three months ended March 31, 2015. Interest income is comprised of approximately 94% in cash interest and 6% in PIK interest.

### ***Expenses***

Expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 were \$12,358,920 and \$16,295,835, respectively, which consisted of \$5,690,490 and \$6,370,630 in base management fees, \$4,655,999 and \$6,370,977 in interest and credit facility fees, \$544,625 and \$438,641 in professional fees, \$557,500 and \$934,004 in investment advisor and administrative services expenses, \$173,500 and \$173,500 in director fees, zero and \$1,377,907 of incentive management fees based on income and gain, and \$736,806 and \$630,176 in other expenses, respectively. The current period other expenses also consist of a one-time blocker tax expense in the amount of \$124,316. The decrease in total expenses for the current period is primarily driven by an approximate 27% reduction in interest and credit facility fees due to the refinancing of the Senior Secured Notes under the Credit Facility during the quarter, as well as the elimination of both incentive management fees based on income and capital gains during the current period.

### ***Net investment income***

Net investment income was \$17,478,249 and \$14,623,577 for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The 4% decrease in investment income was more than offset by a 24% decrease in expenses, driven primarily by interest and credit facility charges and incentive management fees.

***Net realized gain or loss***

Net realized gain for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 was \$34,884 and \$8,346,859, respectively. During the current period, the net realized gain is comprised of a capital distribution from our equity investment in Higginbotham Investment Holdings, LLC.

***Net unrealized appreciation or depreciation***

For the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, the change in net unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments and foreign currency translation was an increase in net unrealized depreciation of \$55,687,902 and a decrease in net unrealized appreciation of \$314,817, respectively. The current period depreciation was primarily comprised of \$64,895,833 of gross declines in the valuation of certain of our portfolio companies, slightly offset by \$10,544,385 of gross increases in certain other portfolio company valuations, as well as a \$443,097 unrealized foreign currency translation gain. The prior period depreciation was primarily due to the reversal of unrealized appreciation previously reported on our investments in M&M Tradition Holdings Corp. and Marquette Transportation Company Holdings LLC.

***Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations***

The net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 was an increase (decrease) of (\$38,174,769) and \$22,655,619, respectively. As compared to the prior period, the significant decrease primarily reflects a net realized and unrealized loss of \$55,653,018 for the current period, versus \$8,032,042 of net realized and unrealized gains for the three months ended March 31, 2015.

***Supplemental Non-GAAP information***

We report our financial results on a GAAP basis; however, management believes that evaluating our ongoing operating results may be enhanced if investors have additional non-GAAP basis financial measures. Management reviews non-GAAP financial measures to assess ongoing operations and, for the reasons described below, considers them to be effective indicators, for both management and investors, of our financial performance over time. Management does not advocate that investors consider such non-GAAP financial measures in isolation from, or as a substitute for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP.

We record our liability for Incentive Fees based on income as we become legally obligated to pay them, based on a hypothetical liquidation at the end of each reporting period. Our obligation to pay Incentive Fees with respect to any fiscal quarter is based on a formula that reflects our results over a trailing four-fiscal quarter period ending with the current fiscal quarter. We are legally obligated to pay the amount resulting from the formula less any cash payments of Incentive Fees during the prior three quarters. The formula's requirement to reduce the Incentive Fees by amounts paid with respect to Incentive Fees in the prior three quarters has caused our Incentive Fees expense to become generally concentrated in the fourth quarter of each year. Management believes that reflecting Incentive Fees throughout the year, as the related investment income is earned on a quarterly basis, is an effective measure of our profitability and financial performance that facilitates comparison of current results with historical results and with those of our peers. Our "as adjusted" results reflect Incentive Fees based on the formula we utilize for each trailing four-fiscal quarter period, with the formula applied to the current quarter's incremental earnings and without any reduction for Incentive Fees paid during the prior three quarters. The resulting amount represents an upper limit of each quarter's incremental Incentive Fees that we may become legally obligated to pay at the end of the year. Prior year amounts are estimated in the same manner. These estimates represent upper limits because, in any calendar year, subsequent quarters' investment underperformance could reduce the Incentive Fees payable with respect to prior quarters' operating results. Changes in the economic environment, financial markets and other parameters used in determining such estimates could cause actual results to differ and such differences could be material. See Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements in this Quarterly Report for a more detailed description of the Company's incentive management fee.

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Computations for all periods are derived from our consolidated financial statements as follows:

	Three months ended March 31, 2016	Three months ended March 31, 2015
<b>GAAP Basis:</b>		
Net Investment Income	\$ 17,478,249	\$ 14,623,577
Net Investment Income per share	0.24	0.20
Addback: GAAP incentive management fee expense based on Gains	—	1,366,846
Addback: GAAP incentive management fee expense based on Income	—	11,061
<b>Pre-Incentive Fee<sup>1</sup>:</b>		
Net Investment Income	\$ 17,478,249	\$ 16,001,484
Net Investment Income per share	0.24	0.21
Less: Incremental incentive management fee expense based on Income	—	288,268
<b>As Adjusted<sup>2</sup>:</b>		
Net Investment Income	\$ 17,478,249	\$ 15,713,216
Net Investment Income per share	0.24	0.21

**Pre-Incentive Fee<sup>1</sup>:** Amounts are adjusted to remove all incentive management fees. Such fees are calculated but not necessarily due and payable at this time.

**As Adjusted<sup>2</sup>:** Amounts are adjusted to remove the incentive management fee expense based on gains, as required by GAAP, and to include only the incremental incentive management fee expense based on income. The incremental incentive management fee is calculated based on the current quarter's incremental earnings, and without any reduction for incentive management fees paid during the prior calendar quarters. Amounts reflect the Company's ongoing operating results and reflect the Company's financial performance over time.

### **Financial condition, liquidity and capital resources**

During the three months ended March 31, 2016, we generated operating cash flows primarily from investment dispositions, interest and fees received on senior secured loans and other debt securities.

Net cash used in operating activities during the three months ended March 31, 2016 was (\$53,501,327). Our primary uses of cash from operating activities during the period consisted of a net decrease in net assets from operations of (\$38,174,769), and net purchases of (\$64,618,227), including PIK of (\$2,790,147), net of proceeds from repayments of \$32,905,670.

Net cash provided by financing activities during the three months ended March 31, 2016 was \$51,544,360. Our primary source of cash from financing activities was \$78,060,840 in net proceeds from debt borrowings, net of repayments under the Credit Facility. Additionally, there were uses of cash for purchases of treasury stock of (\$12,009,486) and cash distributions paid of (\$14,506,994).

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### **Contractual obligations**

A summary of our significant contractual payment obligations for the repayment of outstanding borrowings at March 31, 2016 is as follows:

	Payments Due By Period (dollars in millions)				
	Total	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	3-5 years	After 5 years
Credit Facility(1)	\$296.0	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 296.0	\$ —
Term Loan	15.0	—	15.0	—	—
Senior Secured Notes	17.0	—	17.0	—	—
Convertible Notes	114.5	—	114.5	—	—
Interest and Credit Facility Fees Payable	1.4	1.4	—	—	—

(1) At March 31, 2016, \$144.0 million remained unused under our Credit Facility.

### **Off-balance sheet arrangements**

In the normal course of business, the Company may enter into guarantees on behalf of portfolio companies. Under these arrangements, the Company would be required to make payments to third parties if the portfolio companies were to default on their related payment obligations. There were no such guarantees outstanding at March 31, 2016. On March 24, 2015, the Company entered into a standby letter of credit on behalf of Red Apple Stores Inc. in the amount of \$5,250,000, which was undrawn at March 31, 2015, and expired on December 31, 2015. In addition, from time to time, the Company may provide for a commitment to a portfolio company for investment in an existing or new security. At March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, the Company was obligated to existing portfolio companies for unfunded commitments of \$10.3 million and \$13.1 million, respectively.

### **Distributions**

Our quarterly distributions, if any, are determined by our Board of Directors. Distributions are declared considering our estimate of annual taxable income available for distribution to stockholders and the amount of taxable income carried over from the prior year for distribution in the current year. We cannot assure stockholders that they will receive any distributions at all or distributions at a particular level. The following table lists the quarterly distributions per share from our common stock since March 2014:

Distributions Amount Per Share Outstanding	Record Date	Payment Date
\$0.26	March 20, 2014	April 3, 2014
\$0.21	June 18, 2014	July 2, 2014
\$0.21	September 19, 2014	October 3, 2014
\$0.21	December 24, 2014	January 7, 2015
\$0.21	March 20, 2015	April 3, 2015
\$0.21	June 18, 2015	July 2, 2015
\$0.21	September 18, 2015	October 2, 2015
\$0.21	December 24, 2015	January 7, 2016
\$0.21	March 18, 2016	April 1, 2016
\$0.21	June 17, 2016	July 1, 2016

Tax characteristics of all distributions are reported to stockholders on Form 1099 after the end of the calendar year.

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We have elected to be taxed as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. In order to maintain favorable RIC tax treatment, we must distribute annually to our stockholders at least 90% of our ordinary income and realized net short-term capital gains in excess of realized net long-term capital losses, if any, out of the assets legally available for distribution. Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, capital losses incurred by the Company after December 31, 2010 will not be subject to expiration. In addition, such losses must be utilized prior to the losses incurred in the years preceding enactment. In order to avoid certain excise taxes imposed on RICs, we must distribute during each calendar year an amount at least equal to the sum of:

- 98% of our ordinary income for the calendar year;
- 98.2% of our capital gains in excess of capital losses for the one-year period ending on October 31st; and
- any ordinary income and net capital gains for preceding years that were not distributed during such years.

We maintain an “opt out” dividend reinvestment plan for our common stockholders. As a result, except as discussed below, if we declare a distribution, stockholders’ cash distributions will be automatically reinvested in additional shares of our common stock, unless they specifically “opt out” of the dividend reinvestment plan so as to receive cash distributions. With respect to our distributions paid to stockholders during the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, distributions reinvested pursuant to our dividend reinvestment plan totaled \$1,053,835 and \$971,399, respectively.

Under the terms of an amendment to our dividend reinvestment plan adopted on March 4, 2009, distributions may be paid in newly issued or treasury shares of our common stock at a price equal to 95% of the market price on the payment date. This feature of the plan means that, under certain circumstances, we may issue shares of our common stock at a price below net asset value per share, which could cause our stockholders to experience dilution. We may not be able to achieve operating results that will allow us to make distributions at a specific level or to increase the amount of these distributions from time to time. Also, we may be limited in our ability to make distributions due to the asset coverage test applicable to us as a BDC under the 1940 Act and due to provisions in our existing and future debt arrangements.

If we do not distribute a certain percentage of our income annually, we will suffer adverse tax consequences, including possible loss of favorable RIC tax treatment. In addition, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and tax regulations, we include in income certain amounts that we have not yet received in cash, such as payment-in-kind interest, which represents contractual interest added to the loan balance that becomes due at the end of the loan term, or the accrual of original issue or market discount. Since we may recognize income before or without receiving cash representing such income, we may have difficulty meeting the requirement to distribute at least 90% of our investment company taxable income to obtain tax benefits as a RIC and may be subject to an excise tax. In order to satisfy the annual distribution requirement applicable to RICs, we have the ability to declare a large portion of a dividend in shares of our common stock instead of in cash. As long as a portion of such dividend is paid in cash (which portion can be as low as 10% for our taxable years ending prior to 2012) and certain requirements are met, the entire distribution would be treated as a dividend for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

### **Recent developments**

On April 26, 2016, the Company’s Board of Directors declared a distribution of \$0.21 per share, payable on July 1, 2016 to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 17, 2016.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the 1940 Act that from time to time the Company may purchase shares of its common stock in the open market at prevailing market prices.

**Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

We are subject to financial market risks, including changes in interest rates. At March 31, 2016, 71% of our debt investments bore interest based on floating rates, such as LIBOR, the Federal Funds Rate or the Prime Rate. The interest rates on such investments generally reset by reference to the current market index after one to six months. At March 31, 2016, of those floating rate debt investments, 98% contained an interest rate floor. Floating rate investments subject to a floor generally reset by reference to the current market index after one to six months only if the index exceeds the floor.

While hedging activities may help to insulate us against adverse changes in interest rates, they also may limit our ability to participate in the benefits of lower interest rates with respect to our portfolio of investments. There can be no assurance that we will be able to effectively hedge our interest rate risk. During the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, we did not engage in any interest rate hedging activity.

**Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

As of the end of the period covered by this report, we carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Interim Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Interim Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our current disclosure controls and procedures are effective in timely alerting them to material information relating to us that is required to be disclosed by us in the reports we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during our most recently completed fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II. OTHER INFORMATION****Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

From time to time, we and the Advisor may be a party to certain legal proceedings incidental to the normal course of our business, including the enforcement of our rights under contracts with our portfolio companies. While we cannot predict the outcome of these legal proceedings with certainty, we do not expect that these proceedings will have a material effect on our consolidated financial statements. We have been named as a defendant, together with 52nd Street Capital Advisors LLC, our former investment adviser, and certain other defendants, in two wrongful death and personal injury actions filed in West Virginia involving a fatal accident that occurred on December 9, 2010, at the facilities of one of our portfolio companies. The cases, which have been consolidated, involve three deaths and personal injuries to other employees. We and 52nd Street Capital Advisors LLC filed motions to dismiss in both cases. On June 18, 2015, the court entered an order denying those motions, and the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia subsequently denied our writ seeking review of that ruling. On August 19, 2015, the Court entered a separate order releasing certain insurance proceeds to the estates of the deceased workers. On October 16, 2015, the trial court granted Defendant AL Solutions, Inc.'s motion for partial summary judgment seeking to void certain contracts to the extent we, 52nd Street Capital Advisors, and another defendant sought contractual indemnification with respect to the subject lawsuits. We have appealed that ruling to the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, which is pending. Summary judgment motions are presently due on or before August 30, 2016, and trial is scheduled to commence on September 8, 2016. At this time it is not possible to predict with a reasonable degree of certainty the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome or the range of a potential loss, if any.

**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

There have been no material changes from the risk factors previously disclosed in our most recent Form 10-K/A filing.

**Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds****Sales of unregistered securities**

None.

**Issuer purchases of equity securities**

The following table provides information regarding our purchases of our common stock for each month in the three month period ended March 31, 2016:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Average Price Paid per Share</u>	<u>Total Number of Shares Purchased</u>	<u>Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs</u>	<u>Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs</u>
January 2016	\$ 8.82	1,334,062	1,334,062	1,776,652
February 2016	8.74	28,151	28,151	1,748,501
March 2016	—	—	—	1,748,501
	\$ 8.82	<u>1,362,213</u>	<u>1,362,213</u>	

In 2008, the Company's Board of Directors approved a share repurchase plan under which the Company may repurchase up to 2.5 percent of its outstanding shares of common stock from time to time in open market or



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privately negotiated transactions. In 2009, the Board of Directors approved an extension and increase to the plan which authorized the Company to repurchase up to an additional 2.5 percent of its outstanding shares of common stock. During April 2015, the Board of Directors approved an extension and increase to the plan which authorized the Company to repurchase up to an additional 2.5 percent of its outstanding shares of common stock, or an additional 1,869,399 shares. During July 2015, the Board of Directors approved an extension to the plan and an increase to the remaining amount of shares authorized to be repurchased to a total of 4,000,000 shares. The repurchase plan was extended until the earlier of June 30, 2016 or such time that all of the authorized shares have been repurchased. The repurchase plan does not obligate us to acquire any specific number of shares and may be discontinued at any time. We intend to fund any repurchases with available cash.

### **Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities**

None.

### **Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures**

Not Applicable

### **Item 5. Other Information**

None.

### **Item 6. Exhibits.**

#### **(a) Exhibits.**

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| 10.1 | Second Amended and Restated Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement among BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation, the lenders party thereto and Citibank, N.A. as Administrative Agent.(1) |
| 31.1 | Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.   |
| 31.2 | Certification of Interim Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.                                     |
| 32   | Certification of CEO and Interim CFO Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.   |

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(1) Filed with the Registrant's Form 8-K dated as of February 24, 2016.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 27, 2016

BLACKROCK CAPITAL INVESTMENT  
CORPORATION

By: /s/ Steven F. Sterling  
**Steven F. Sterling**  
**Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer**

Date: April 27, 2016

By: /s/ Donna M. Milia  
**Donna M. Milia**  
**Interim Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer**

CEO CERTIFICATION

I, Steven F. Sterling, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the consolidated financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the consolidated financial condition, consolidated results of operations and consolidated cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of consolidated financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 27, 2016

By: /s/ Steven F. Sterling

Steven F. Sterling  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

**CFO CERTIFICATION**

I, Donna M. Milia, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the consolidated financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the consolidated financial condition, consolidated results of operations and consolidated cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of consolidated financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 27, 2016

By: /s/ Donna M. Milia  
Donna M. Milia  
Interim Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

**Certification of CEO and CFO Pursuant to  
18 U.S.C. Section 1350,  
as Adopted Pursuant to  
Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation (the "Company") for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), Steven F. Sterling, as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and Donna M. Milia, as Interim Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Company, each hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the consolidated financial condition and consolidated results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Steven F. Sterling

Name: Steven F. Sterling  
Title: Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive  
Officer  
Date: April 27, 2016

/s/ Donna M. Milia

Name: Donna M. Milia  
Title: Interim Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer  
Date: April 27, 2016