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Q1 2023 Quarterly Highlights

First Quarter Results

- **Net investment income per share was \$0.50 per common share**, up \$0.02 compared to our 4Q22 core earnings due primarily to the continued rise in benchmark interest rates
- **NAV per share was \$17.09**, up 0.6% compared to our 4Q22 NAV of \$16.99 per share
- The change in NAV in IQ23 was primarily driven by NII generated in excess of our IQ23 dividend
- **Declared a \$0.37 base dividend plus a \$0.07 supplemental for 2Q23**, equating to an annualized dividend yield of 10.3% on our IQ23 NAV

Portfolio & Investment Activity

- IQ23 portfolio included **total commitments of \$2.2 billion** across 133 portfolio companies
- **New investment fundings during the quarter were \$55.9 million** with a weighted average yield of 12.7%
- **Total repayments and sales during the quarter were \$76.3 million** with a weighted average yield of 10.1%
- Non-accrual investments in IQ23 increased to 4.2% and 3.5% of the total portfolio based on amortized cost and fair value, respectively
- The annualized dividend yield on our Investment Funds was 12.2% in IQ23

Liquidity & Capital Activity

- **Paid the IQ23 base dividend of \$0.37 plus a supplemental dividend of \$0.07 per share**
- **Repurchased 0.3 million shares in IQ23 for \$4.0 million**, contributing \$0.01 per share of NAV accretion
- **Net financial leverage remained at 1.16x**, comfortably within our target range
- **Total liquidity at IQ23 was \$278.5 million** in cash and undrawn debt capacity

Quarterly Operating Results Detail

<i>(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)</i>	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023
SUMMARY INCOME STATEMENT					
Total investment income	\$ 47,509	\$ 44,568	\$ 59,143	\$ 56,036	\$ 58,375
Total expenses ⁽¹⁾	(22,865)	(23,573)	(28,865)	(31,411)	(32,680)
Net Investment Income⁽²⁾	\$ 24,644	\$ 20,995	\$ 30,278	\$ 24,625	\$ 25,695
Net realized and change in unrealized gains (losses)	5,164	(17,205)	6,677	(13,041)	1,417
Net Income (Loss)⁽²⁾	\$ 29,808	\$ 3,790	\$ 36,955	\$ 11,584	\$ 27,112
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding	52,892	52,421	51,863	51,310	50,887
Net Investment Income per Share⁽²⁾	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.50
Net Income (Loss) per Share⁽²⁾	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.53
SUMMARY BALANCE SHEET					
Total investments, at fair value	\$ 1,873,183	\$ 1,889,276	\$ 1,948,957	\$ 1,979,877	\$ 1,973,565
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	69,512	39,291	68,644	30,506	42,873
Other assets	43,263	117,386	36,431	31,314	38,969
Total Assets	\$ 1,985,958	\$ 2,045,953	\$ 2,054,032	\$ 2,041,697	\$ 2,055,407
Debt and secured borrowings	996,141	1,079,954	1,060,615	1,077,192	1,092,707
Accrued expenses and liabilities	39,277	39,506	57,766	47,082	44,507
Preferred stock	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Total Liabilities and Preferred Stock	\$ 1,085,418	\$ 1,169,460	\$ 1,168,381	\$ 1,174,274	\$ 1,187,214
Net Assets	\$ 950,540	\$ 926,493	\$ 935,651	\$ 917,423	\$ 918,193
Preferred stock	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)
Net Assets	\$ 900,540	\$ 876,493	\$ 885,651	\$ 867,423	\$ 868,193
Common shares outstanding at end of period	52,647	52,148	51,617	51,060	50,795
Net Asset Value per Common Share	\$ 17.11	\$ 16.81	\$ 17.16	\$ 16.99	\$ 17.09
LEVERAGE					
Net Financial Leverage⁽³⁾	0.98x	1.05x	1.09x	1.16x	1.16x
Statutory Debt to Equity⁽⁴⁾	1.16x	1.29x	1.26x	1.30x	1.32x

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(1) Includes the preferred stock dividend. (2) Presented net of the preferred stock dividend for the period. (3) Reflects cumulative convertible preferred securities as equity, net of excess cash held at period end, which was \$37.3 million on March 31, 2023. (4) Reflects cumulative convertible preferred securities as debt. These securities are considered "senior securities" for the purposes of calculating asset coverage pursuant to the Investment Company Act.

Origination Activity Detail

<i>(Dollar amounts in thousands and based on par)</i>	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023
NEW INVESTMENT FUNDINGS BY ASSET TYPE ⁽¹⁾					
First lien debt	\$ 110,594	\$ 198,625	\$ 267,262	\$ 126,400	\$ 53,164
Second lien debt	249	430	285	318	325
Equity ⁽²⁾	2,387	1,287	14,623	1,868	2,361
Total	\$ 113,230	\$ 200,342	\$ 282,170	\$ 128,586	\$ 55,850
Weighted Average Yield at Amortized Cost	7.7%	8.3%	10.0%	11.8%	12.7%

SALES & REPAYMENTS BY ASSET TYPE ⁽¹⁾					
First lien debt	\$ (108,253)	\$ (156,301)	\$ (180,937)	\$ (87,352)	\$ (68,505)
Second lien debt	(36,325)	(5,000)	(31,500)	—	(6,954)
Equity ⁽²⁾	(5,086)	(1,031)	—	(60)	(829)
Total	\$ (149,664)	\$ (162,332)	\$ (212,437)	\$ (87,412)	\$ (76,288)
Weighted Average Yield at Amortized Cost	8.1%	7.9%	8.8%	10.1%	10.1%

Net Investment Activity	\$ (36,434)	\$ 38,010	\$ 69,733	\$ 41,174	\$ (20,438)
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TOTAL INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO BY ASSET TYPE ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾					
First lien debt	65.4%	66.5%	68.2%	68.6%	68.5%
Second lien debt	16.2%	15.4%	13.5%	13.3%	13.1%
Equity	4.2%	4.2%	4.7%	4.8%	5.2%
Investment funds	14.2%	13.9%	13.6%	13.3%	13.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Weighted Average Yield on Debt Investments at Amortized Cost⁽⁵⁾	8.2 %	8.8 %	10.4 %	11.7 %	12.0%
Weighted Average Yield on Debt and Income Producing Investments at Amortized Cost⁽⁵⁾	8.7 %	9.3 %	10.6 %	11.8 %	12.1%

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(1) Excludes activity related to the Investment Funds. (2) Based on cost/proceeds of equity activity. (3) At quarter end. (4) As a percentage of fair value. (5) Weighted average yields exclude investments placed on non-accrual status. Weighted average yields of income producing investments include Credit Fund and Credit Fund II, as well as income producing equity investments.

Portfolio Highlights

Total investment commitments (\$mm)	\$2,170
Total unfunded commitments (\$mm)	\$164
Total investments at fair value (\$mm)	\$1,974
Weighted Average Yield on Debt and Income Producing Investments at Amortized Cost ⁽¹⁾	12.1%
Number of investments	171
Number of portfolio companies	133
Average exposure by portfolio company	0.8%

Floating Rate
99%

Senior Secured Exposure⁽²⁾
95%

Company EBITDA⁽³⁾
(Median)
\$73mm

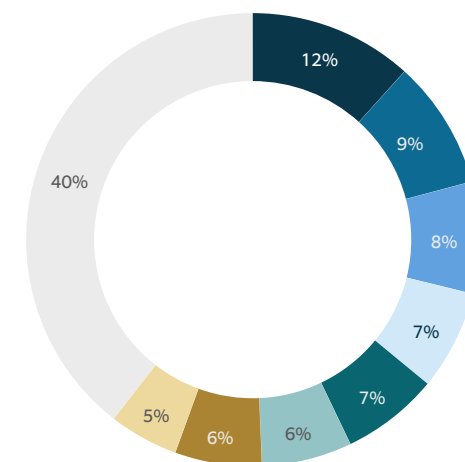
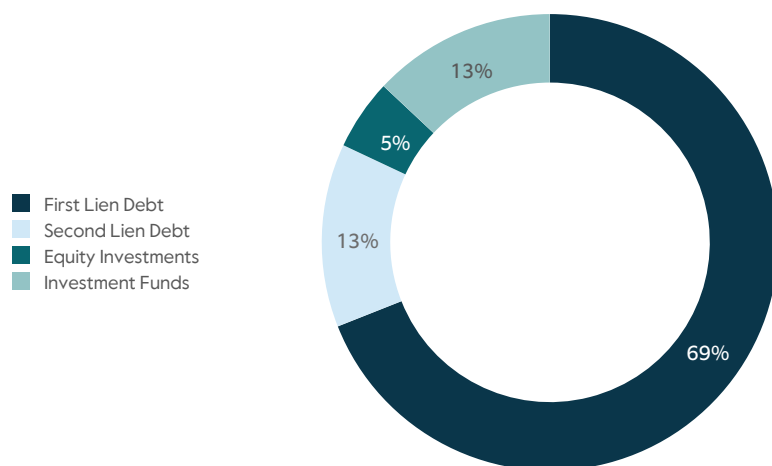
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94%

Key Statistics

Asset Mix

Borrowers

Industry Exposure⁽²⁾



(1) Weighted average yields of income producing investments include Credit Fund and Credit Fund II, as well as income producing equity investments. Weighted average yields exclude investments placed on non-accrual status. (2) Represents CSL's exposure to the respective underlying portfolio companies, including CSL's proportionate share of the portfolio companies held in the Investment Funds. (3) Excludes equity positions, loans on non-accrual, unfunded commitments, and certain asset-backed, asset-based, and recurring revenue loans.

Overview of Investment Funds

- Weighted Average annualized dividend yield from Investment Funds was 12.2% for the quarter

Key Statistics – Credit Fund

CSL Investment at cost (\$mm)	\$193
CSL ownership	50.0 %
Yield of debt investments at cost ⁽¹⁾	10.6 %
Leverage	1.6x
Effective cost of debt	SOFR +2.35%
Annualized dividend yield to CSL	11.4 %

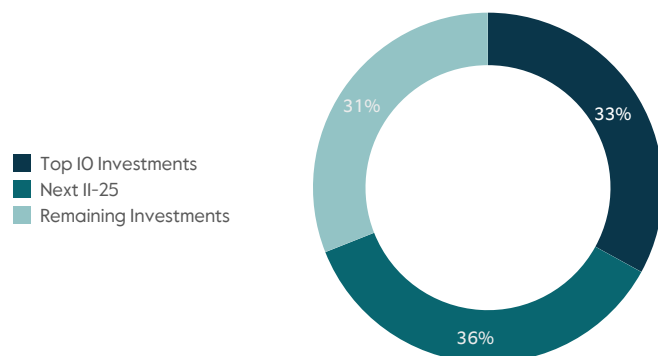
Key Statistics – Credit Fund II

CSL Investment at cost (\$mm)	\$78
CSL ownership	84.1 %
Yield of debt investments at cost ⁽¹⁾	11.4 %
Leverage	1.9x
Effective cost of debt	SOFR + 2.88%
Annualized dividend yield to CSL	14.2 %

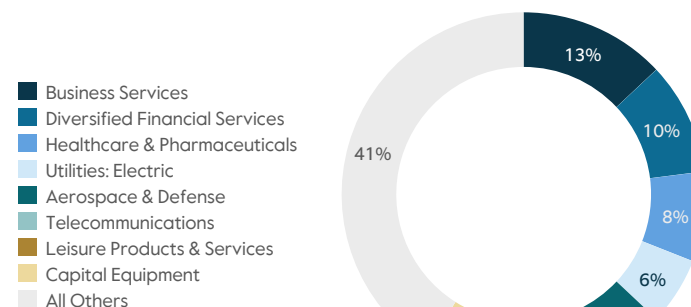
Combined Investment Funds Portfolio

Portfolio	Asset Yield	Floating Rate	First Lien	% of CSL Portfolio
\$1,067	10.8%	99.6%	97.7%	13.2%

Diversification by Borrower



Diversification by Industry



⁽¹⁾ Weighted average yields at cost of the debt investments include the effect of accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums and are based on interest rates as of period end. Weighted average yields exclude investments placed on non-accrual status. Actual yields earned over the life of each investment could differ materially from the yields presented above.

Funding and Capital Management Overview

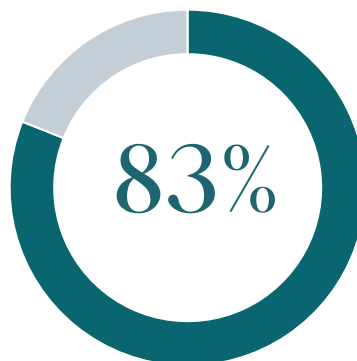
Overview of Balance Sheet Financing Facilities

	Commitment	Outstanding	Maturity Date	Pricing
Credit facility	\$688	\$456	05/25/2027	SOFR + 1.88%
2015-IR notes	\$449	\$449	10/15/2031	L + 2.00% ⁽¹⁾
2019 senior notes	\$115	\$115	12/31/2024	4.75%
2020 senior notes	\$75	\$75	12/31/2024	4.50%
Total / Weighted Average⁽²⁾	\$1,327	\$1,095	5.5 years	6.29%

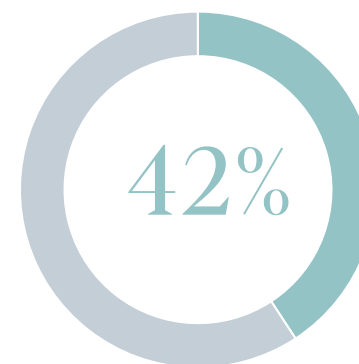
% of Utilized Balance Sheet
Leverage Fixed



% of Committed Balance Sheet
Leverage Utilized



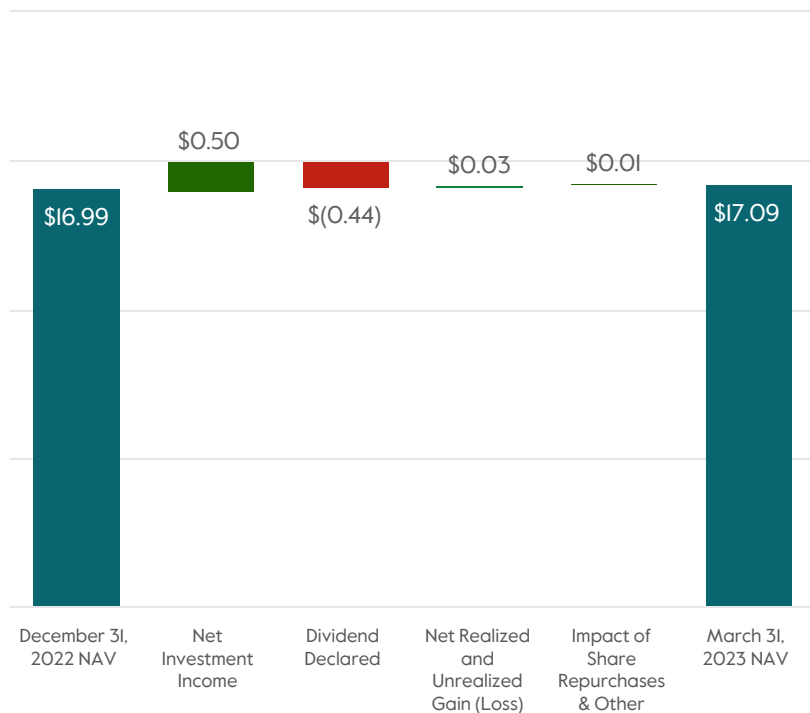
% of Utilized Balance Sheet
Leverage Mark-To-Market



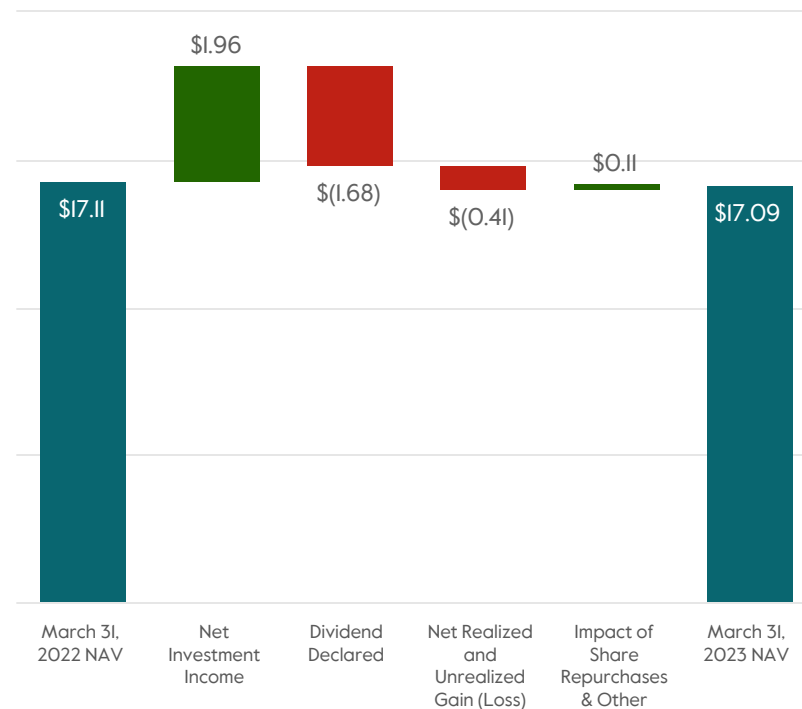
(1) Represents the weighted average interest rate for the 2015-1R Notes over the various tranches of issued notes, excluding a \$25 million note that has a fixed interest rate of 4.56%. (2) Weighted average maturity and pricing amounts are calculated based on amount outstanding.

Net Asset Value Per Share Bridge

Q1 2023



LTM Q1 2023



Note: The net asset value per share and dividends declared per share are based on the shares outstanding at each respective quarter-end. Net investment income per share and net realized and unrealized gain (loss) per share are based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period. Net investment income is also net of the preferred dividend. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Risk Rating Distribution

- As of March 31, 2023, three borrowers were on non-accrual status, representing 3.5% of total investments at fair value and 4.2% at amortized cost.

PORTFOLIO RISK RATINGS				
Internal Risk Rating	December 31, 2022		March 31, 2023	
	Fair Value	% of Fair Value	Fair Value	% of Fair Value
1	\$30.7	1.9%	\$28.7	1.8%
2	1,280.1	78.8%	1,305.2	81.0%
3	254.0	15.7%	207.4	12.9%
4	48.6	3.0%	68.9	4.3%
5	9.3	0.6%	—	—%
Total	\$1,622.7	100.0%	\$1,610.2	100.0%

RATING	DEFINITION
1	Borrower is operating above expectations, and the trends and risk factors are generally favorable.
2	Borrower is operating generally as expected or at an acceptable level of performance. The level of risk to our initial cost basis is similar to the risk to our initial cost basis at the time of origination. This is the initial risk rating assigned to all new borrowers.
3	Borrower is operating below expectations and level of risk to our cost basis has increased since the time of origination. The borrower may be out of compliance with debt covenants. Payments are generally current although there may be higher risk of payment default.
4	Borrower is operating materially below expectations and the loan's risk has increased materially since origination. In addition to the borrower being generally out of compliance with debt covenants, loan payments may be past due, but generally not by more than 120 days. It is anticipated that we may not recoup our initial cost basis and may realize a loss of our initial cost basis upon exit.
5	Borrower is operating substantially below expectations and the loan's risk has increased substantially since origination. Most or all of the debt covenants are out of compliance and payments are substantially delinquent. It is anticipated that we will not recoup our initial cost basis and may realize a substantial loss of our initial cost basis upon exit.

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Appendix

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Quarterly Balance Sheet Detail

<i>(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)</i>	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023
ASSETS					
Investments—non-controlled/non-affiliated, at fair value	\$ 1,576,247	\$ 1,593,901	\$ 1,642,494	\$ 1,671,488	\$ 1,661,414
Investments—non-controlled/affiliated, at fair value	30,771	32,697	41,863	45,367	50,996
Investments—controlled/affiliated, at fair value	266,165	262,678	264,600	263,022	261,155
Total Investments, at Fair Value	1,873,183	1,889,276	1,948,957	1,979,877	1,973,565
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	69,512	39,291	68,644	30,506	42,873
Receivable for investments sold	13,060	89,445	4,884	1,528	6,908
Interest and dividend receivable	25,107	22,055	24,328	24,023	26,174
Prepaid expenses and other assets	5,096	5,886	7,219	5,763	5,887
Total Assets	\$1,985,958	\$2,045,953	\$2,054,032	\$2,041,697	\$2,055,407
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS					
Debt and secured borrowings, net of unamortized debt issuance costs	\$ 996,141	\$ 1,079,954	\$ 1,060,615	\$ 1,077,192	\$ 1,092,707
Payable for investments purchased	328	322	13,872	287	—
Interest and credit facility fees payable	2,727	3,198	5,240	6,749	6,782
Dividend payable	21,035	20,840	20,625	22,446	22,321
Base management and incentive fees payable	12,304	11,581	13,748	12,681	12,729
Administrative service fees payable	825	938	1,409	1,711	1,221
Other accrued expenses and liabilities	2,058	2,627	2,872	3,208	1,454
Total Liabilities	\$1,035,418	\$1,119,460	\$1,118,381	\$1,124,274	\$1,137,214
Preferred Stock	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
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Net Asset Value Per Common Share	\$ 17.11	\$ 16.81	\$ 17.16	\$ 16.99	\$ 17.09

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Quarterly Income Statement Detail

<i>(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)</i>	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023
INVESTMENT INCOME					
Interest income ⁽¹⁾	37,749	35,410	48,645	47,021	49,136
Income from credit funds	7,524	7,524	7,524	8,276	8,276
Other income	2,236	1,634	2,974	739	963
Total Investment Income	\$ 47,509	\$ 44,568	\$ 59,143	\$ 56,036	\$ 58,375
EXPENSES					
Management fees	\$ 7,050	\$ 7,113	\$ 7,262	\$ 7,378	\$ 7,236
Incentive fees	5,228	4,458	6,451	5,277	5,472
Interest expense and credit facility fees	7,616	9,170	11,937	15,238	17,281
Other expenses	1,743	1,781	1,891	1,792	1,293
Excise tax expense	353	176	449	851	523
Net Expenses	\$ 21,990	\$ 22,698	\$ 27,990	\$ 30,536	\$ 31,805
Preferred stock dividend	875	875	875	875	875
Net Investment Income	\$ 24,644	\$ 20,995	\$ 30,278	\$ 24,625	\$ 25,695
Net realized and change in unrealized gains (losses)	5,164	(17,205)	6,677	(13,041)	1,417
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 29,808	\$ 3,790	\$ 36,955	\$ 11,584	\$ 27,112
Net Investment Income per Common Share	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.50
Net Income (Loss) per Common Share	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.53

Note: There can be no assurance that we will continue to earn income at this rate and our income may decline. If our income declines, we may reduce the dividend we pay and the yield you earn may decline. Refer to the consolidated financial statements of the Company's Form 10-Q for additional details.

(1) Inclusive of payment-in-kind interest income.