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First Quarter - 2016

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Investor Presentation Corporate Overview

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MAIN is a Principal Investor in Private Debt and Equity

Hybrid debt and equity investment strategy, internally managed operating structure and focus on Lower Middle Market differentiates MAIN from other investment firms

Internally-managed Business Development Company (BDC)

- IPO in 2007
- · Greater than \$3 billion in capital under management
 - Greater than \$2 billion internally at MAIN
 - Greater than \$1 billion as a sub-advisor to a third party

Invests in the under-served Lower Middle Market (LMM)

Generally companies with revenue between \$10 million - \$150 million; EBITDA between \$3 million - \$20 million

Invests in interest-bearing debt investments in Middle Market companies

- · Generally issuances of secured and/or rated debt securities
- Generally larger companies than LMM investment strategy

Growing asset management advisory services

Significant management ownership / investment in MAIN

Headquartered in Houston, Texas

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MAIN's unique investment strategy, efficient operating structure and conservative capitalization are designed to provide sustainable, long-term growth in recurring monthly dividends, as well as long-term capital appreciation, to our shareholders

Long-term focus on delivering our shareholders sustainable growth in net asset value and recurring dividends per share

Consistent cash dividend yield - dividends paid monthly

- · MAIN has never decreased its monthly dividend rate
- Began paying periodic supplemental dividends in January 2013 and moved to semi-annual supplemental dividends in July 2013

Owns two Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) Funds

- Main Street Mezzanine Fund (2002 vintage) and Main Street Capital II (2006 vintage)
- Provides access to 10-year, low cost, fixed rate governmentbacked leverage

Strong capitalization and liquidity position – stable, long-term debt and significant available liquidity to take advantage of opportunities

- Favorable opportunities in capital markets through investment grade rating of BBB from Standard & Poor's Rating Services
- Recent receipt of "green light" or "go forth" letter from U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) inviting MAIN to continue application process for third SBIC with potential access to increased SBIC debentures

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Focus on LMM equity investments and efficient operating structure differentiates MAIN and provides opportunity for significant total returns for our shareholders

Equity investments in LMM portfolio provide both the opportunity to grow net asset value (NAV) and generate realized gains to support dividend growth

- NAV growth of \$8.33 per share (or 65%) since 2007
- Cumulative net realized gains from portfolio investments of \$32.6 million since Initial Public Offering
- Approximately \$3.27 per share in cumulative, pre-tax net unrealized appreciation at March 31, 2016
- Realized gains provide taxable income in excess of net investment income and fund supplemental dividends

Internally managed operating structure provides significant operating leverage

- Favorable ratio of total operating expenses, excluding interest expense, to average total assets of approximately 1.4%⁽¹⁾
- Greater portion of gross portfolio returns are delivered to our shareholders
- · Significant positive impact to Net Investment Income
- Alignment of interests between MAIN management and our shareholders

(1) Based upon the trailing twelve month period ended March 31, 2016

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MAIN Strategy Produces Differentiated Returns

Three Pronged Value Proposition – Three Ways to Win are Better Than One

- 1. Sustain and Grow Regular Monthly Dividends
 - 64% increase from \$0.33 per share in Q4 2007 to declared dividend of \$0.54 per share in Q3 2016
 - Efficient operating structure provides operating leverage to grow distributable net investment income as investment portfolio and total investment income grow
 - · Never decreased regular monthly dividend (including through 2008/2009 recession) or paid a return of capital distribution
 - · Paid or declared \$15.60 per share in regular monthly dividends since October 2007 IPO
 - · Most of MAIN's peers generate virtually all of their total return through regular dividends
 - · Multi-faceted investment strategy supports growth over various cycles and markets
- 2. Supplement Regular Monthly Dividends with Semi-Annual Supplemental Dividends
 - Paid or declared \$2.18 per share in supplemental dividends since 2012, resulting in total dividends paid or declared of \$17.78 since October 2007 IPO at \$15.00 per share
 - Transitioned to semi-annual supplemental dividend interval vs. annual interval in 2013
 - Primarily the product of realized gains on LMM equity investment component of strategy (analogous to PIK income on debt investments from cash flow perspective, but more tax efficient and without a cap on upside)
- 3. Meaningfully Grow Net Asset Value ("NAV") Per Share
 - \$12.85 at December 31, 2007 to \$21.18 at March 31, 2016 65% growth; CAGR of 6.2%
 - Primarily generated through retained earnings⁽¹⁾ (~25%) and accretive offerings (~75%)
 - · Represents incremental economic return to investors beyond dividends
 - · MAIN's debt-focused peers (which comprises most BDCs) cannot generate NAV per share growth through the cycles
 - Unrealized appreciation is good proxy for future dividend growth without need for additional capital through growing portfolio dividend income and harvested realized gains from equity investments
 - · Ability to grow NAV per share provides opportunity for MAIN stock share price appreciation and additional shareholder returns
- (1) Retained earnings includes cumulative net investment income, net realized gains and net unrealized appreciation, net of cumulative dividends

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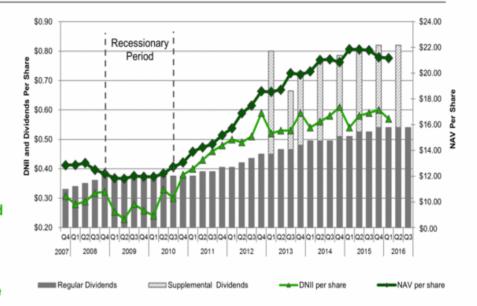


Historical Dividend and Net Asset Value ("NAV") Per Share Growth

MAIN's unique focus on equity investments in the Lower Middle Market provides the opportunity for significant NAV per share growth

MAIN's efficient operating structure provides significant operating leverage and greater dividends and overall returns for our shareholders

MAIN's dividends have been covered by DNII and net realized gains – MAIN has never paid a return of capital distribution



- Includes recurring monthly and supplemental dividends paid and declared as of May 5, 2016.
- Return on equity on trailing twelve month basis averaging approximately 15% from 2010 through the first quarter of 2016

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MAIN Historical Highlights

(\$ in millions, except per shares amounts)

Milestones	2007 / 2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016(1)
Significant Events	▶IPO \$64.5 NASDAQ Listing (Oct 2007)	MAIN SBIC Debt Capacity Increased to \$225.0 (Feb)	Exchange Offer for 88% Ownership of Main Street Capital II (MSC II) (2nd SBIC License) (Jan) NYSE Listing (Oct)	SBIC of the Year Award (May)	Purchase of Remaining Equity In MSC II (Mar)	Supplemental Dividends: - \$0.35/share (Jan) - \$0.20/share (Jul) - \$0.25/share (Dec)	S&P Investment Grade (IG) rating of BBB (Sep) Supplemental Dividends: - \$0.275/share (Jun) - \$0.275/share (Dec)	Supplemental Dividends: - \$0.275/share (Jun) - \$0.275/share (Dec)	Supplemental Dividends: - \$0.275/share (Jun) Received "green light" letter from SBA to apply for third SBIC license
Senior Credit Facility	\$30.0 (Oct 2008)		\$85.0 (Sep)	\$100.0 (Jan) \$155.0 (Jun) \$210.0 (Nov) \$235.0 (Dec)	\$277.5 (May) \$287.5 (Jul) Extension to 5- year maturity (Nov)	\$445.0 (Sep)	\$502.5 (Jun) \$522.5 (Sep) \$572.5 (Dec)	\$597.5 (Apr) \$555.0 (Nov)	
Debt Offerings						\$92.0 6.125% 10-Year Notes (Apr)	\$175.0 4.5% 5- Year IG Notes (Nov)		
Equity Offerings	IPO \$64.5 (Oct 2007)	\$17.4 (May)	\$42.4 (Jan) \$48.3 (Aug)	\$73.9 (Mar) \$60.4 (Oct)	>\$97.0 (Jun) >\$80.5 (Dec)	\$136.9 (Aug)	\$144.9 (Apr)	\$136.1 (Mar)	
Total Value of Investment Portfolio and Number of Companies ⁽²⁾	2007 \$105.7 27 Companies 2008 \$127.0 31 Companies	\$159.2 41 Companies	\$408.0 77 Companies	\$658.1 114 Companies	\$924.4 147 Companies	\$1,286.2 176 Companies	\$1,563.3 190 Companies	\$1,800.0 208 Companies	\$1,818.1 209 Companies

⁽¹⁾ Through May 5, 2016, unless otherwise noted(2) Through March 31, 2016

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Lower Middle Market (LMM) Investment Strategy

LMM investment strategy differentiates MAIN from its competitors and provides attractive riskadjusted returns

Investment Objectives

- High cash yield from secured debt investments (10.6% weighted average cash coupon as of March 31, 2016); plus
- Dividend income and periodic capital gains from equity investments

Investments are structured for (i) protection of capital, (ii) high recurring income and (iii) meaningful capital gain opportunity

Focus on self-sponsored, "one stop" financing opportunities

- · Partner with business owners and entrepreneurs
- · Recapitalization, buyout, growth and acquisition capital
- · Extensive network of grass roots referral sources
- Strong and growing "Main Street" brand recognition / reputation

Provide customized financing solutions

Investments have low correlation to the broader debt and equity markets and attractive risk-adjusted returns

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LMM Investment Opportunity

MAIN targets LMM investments in established, profitable companies

Characteristics of LMM provide beneficial riskreward investment opportunities

Large and critical portion of U.S. economy

175,000+ domestic LMM businesses (1)

LMM is under-served from a capital perspective and less competitive

Inefficient asset class generates pricing inefficiencies

 Typical entry enterprise values between 4.5X – 6.5X EBITDA and typical entry leverage multiples between 2.0X – 3.5X EBITDA to MAIN debt investment

Ability to become a partner vs. a "commoditized vendor of capital"

(1) Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy

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Middle Market Debt Investment Strategy

MAIN maintains a portfolio of interest-bearing debt investments in Middle Market companies

Investment Objective

 Generate cash yield from secured debt investments to support MAIN monthly dividend

Generally investments in secured and/or rated debt securities

- · 95% of current Middle Market portfolio is secured debt
- · 87% of current Middle Market debt portfolio is first lien term debt
- · Majority have a B or BB S&P rating
- · Floating rate debt securities
- · Investments in 84 companies

Generally larger companies than the LMM investment strategy

 Current Middle Market portfolio companies have weighted average EBITDA of approximately \$94.2 million⁽¹⁾

More relative liquidity than LMM investments

6% - 10% targeted gross yields

- Weighted average yield of 8.1%
- Net returns positively impacted by lower overhead requirements / use of modest leverage
- Opportunity for yields to be positively impacted by rising interest rates due to floating rate nature of investments (91% floating rate)

(1) This calculation excludes four Middle Market portfolio companies as EBITDA is not a meaningful valuation metric for our investment in these portfolio companies

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Private Loan Investment Portfolio

MAIN's Private Loan investments provide access to proprietary investments

Investment Objectives

- Access proprietary investments with attractive risk / reward characteristics
- · Generate cash yield to support MAIN monthly dividend

Investment Characteristics

- Primarily includes secured debt investments in companies that are consistent with the size of companies in our LMM and Middle Market portfolios
- Proprietary investments originated through strategic relationships with other investment funds on a collaborative basis
- Current Private Loan portfolio companies have weighted average EBITDA of approximately \$13.7 million⁽¹⁾

Generally investments in secured debt securities

- · 94% of current Private Loan portfolio is secured debt
- · 87% of current Private Loan debt portfolio is first lien term debt
- Investments in 42 companies
- · Weighted average yield of 9.6%
- Primarily floating rate debt investments (72% floating rate), providing opportunity for positive impact on yields if market interest rates increase

(1) This calculation excludes six Private Loan portfolio companies as EBITDA is not a meaningful valuation metric for our investments in these portfolio companies

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Growing Asset Management Business

MAIN's asset management business represents additional income diversification and the opportunity for greater shareholder returns

MAIN's internally managed operating structure provides shareholders the benefits of this asset management business In May 2012, MAIN⁽¹⁾ entered into an investment sub-advisory agreement with the investment advisor to HMS Income Fund, Inc., a non-publicly traded BDC

- MAIN⁽¹⁾ provides asset management services, including sourcing, diligence and post-investment monitoring
- MAIN⁽¹⁾ receives 50% of the investment advisor's base management fee and incentive fees
 - MAIN⁽¹⁾ base management fee 1% of total assets
 - MAIN⁽¹⁾ incentive fees 10% of net investment income above a hurdle and 10% of net realized capital gains

Benefits to MAIN

- No significant increases to MAIN's operating costs (utilize existing infrastructure and leverage fixed costs)
- · No invested capital monetizing the value of MAIN franchise
- · Impact on MAIN's financial results
 - \$6.5 million contribution to net investment income for the year ended December 31, 2015⁽²⁾
 - \$1.9 million contribution to net investment income in the first guarter of 2016(2)
 - \$27.8 million of cumulative unrealized appreciation as of March 31, 2016
- (1) Through MAIN's wholly owned unconsolidated subsidiary, MSC Advisor I, LLC
- (2) Contribution to Net Investment Income includes (a) dividend income received by MAIN from MSC Advisor I, LLC and (b) operating expenses allocated from MAIN to MSC Advisor I, LLC

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MAIN Regulatory Framework

Highly regulated structure provides significant advantages and protections to our shareholders, including investment transparency, tax efficiency and beneficial leverage

Operates as Business Development Company

- Regulated by Securities and Exchange Commission 1940 Act
- · Publicly-traded, private investment company

Regulated Investment Company (RIC) tax structure

- Eliminates corporate level income tax
- Efficient tax structure providing high yield to investors
- · Passes through capital gains to investors

Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) subsidiaries

- · Regulated by U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
- · Access to low cost, fixed rate, long-term leverage
- Total current leverage capacity of \$225 million (fully drawn)
- Received "green light" or "go forth" letter from the SBA in March 2016 inviting MAIN to continue application process for third SBIC license
 - Opportunity to access up to an additional \$125 million in leverage capacity⁽¹⁾
- MAIN is a previous SBIC of the Year Award recipient

(1) Regulatory SBIC leverage limit was increased in December 2015 from \$225 million to \$350 million; additional capacity is subject to SBA licensing process and approval

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MAIN Corporate Structure – Internally Managed

"Internally managed" structure means no external management fees or expenses are paid, providing operating leverage to MAIN's business. MAIN targets total operating and administrative costs at or less than 2% of assets.

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Assets: ~\$1,448 million Line of Credit: \$306 million (\$555.0 million facility)⁽¹⁾ Notes: ~\$266 million⁽²⁾

Main Street Mezzanine Fund, LP (2002 vintage SBIC)

Assets: ~\$241 million SBIC Debt: ~\$150 million Main Street Capital II, LP (2006 vintage SBIC)

Assets: ~\$212 million SBIC Debt: ~\$75 million

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⁽¹⁾ As of March 31, 2016, MAIN's credit facility had \$555.0 million in total commitments; MAIN's credit facility includes an accordion feature which could increase total commitments up to \$750.0 million

^{(2) \$175.0} million of 4.50% Notes due December 2019 and \$90.7 million of 6.125% Notes due April 2023



MAIN Co-Founders and Executive Management Team

Vince Foster; CPA & JD(1)(2)(3) Chairman and CEO

- · Co-founded MAIN and MAIN predecessor funds (1997)
- · Co-founded Quanta Services (NYSE: PWR)
- Partner in charge of a Big 5 Accounting Firm's Corporate Finance/Mergers and Acquisitions practice for the Southwest United States

Dwayne Hyzak; CPA(1)(2) President, COO and Senior Managing Director

- Co-founded MAIN; Joined Main Street group in 2002; affiliated with Main Street group since 1999
- Director of acquisitions / integration with Quanta Services (NYSE: PWR)
- · Manager with a Big 5 Accounting Firm's audit and transaction services groups

Curtis Hartman; CPA(1)(2)(3) Vice Chairman, CCO(4) and Senior Managing Director

- · Co-founded MAIN; Joined Main Street group in 2000
- · Investment associate at Sterling City Capital
- · Manager with a Big 5 Accounting Firm's transaction services group

David Magdol (1)(2) Vice Chairman, CIO (5) and Senior Managing Director

- · Co-founded MAIN; Joined Main Street group in 2002
- · Vice President in Lazard Freres Investment Banking Division
- · Vice President of McMullen Group (John J. McMullen's Family Office)

Brent Smith; CPA CFO and Treasurer

- · Joined Main Street group in 2014
- · Previously CFO with publicly-traded oilfield services company
- Prior experience with a Big 5 Accounting Firm and a publicly-traded financial consulting firm
- (1) Members of MAIN Executive Committee
- (2) Members of MAIN Investment Committee
- (3) Members of MAIN Credit Committee
- (4) Chief Credit Officer
- (5) Chief Investment Officer

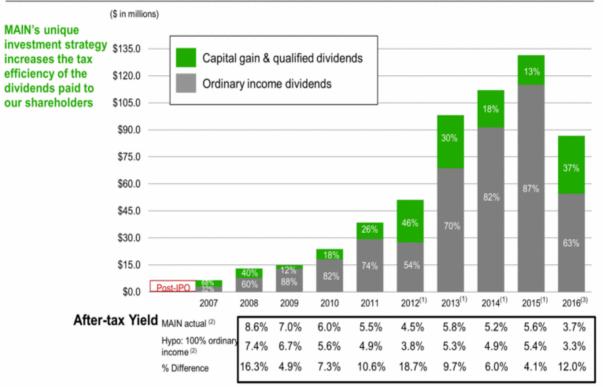
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Ordinary and Capital Gain Dividends 2007 - YTD 2016



⁽¹⁾ A percentage of the amount reported in a shareholder's Form 1099-DIV includes the January dividend paid in the following year for tax years 2011-2015; those percentages are 9% for 2011 and 2012, 6% for 2013 and 7% for 2014 and 2015

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⁽²⁾ Calculated based on (a) average quarter-end stock prices, (b) assumed long-term capital gains tax rate of i) 15% for pre-2013 periods and ii) 20% thereafter, and (c) assumed ordinary tax rate of 39.6%

⁽³⁾ Estimated based upon dividends which have been paid or declared as of May 6, 2016. These percentages do not represent projections for the full year 2016 and are subject to change as additional dividends are declared and upon finalization of the tax treatment of Main Street's 2016 distributions.



Post-IPO Dividend Track Record - Sustainable Growth

Cumulative dividends paid or declared from October 2007 IPO (at \$15.00 per share) through Q3 2016 equal \$17.78 per share⁽¹⁾

Recurring monthly dividend has never been decreased and has shown meaningful (64%) growth since IPO

MAIN began paying supplemental dividends in January 2013, providing additional return to our shareholders

MAIN began paying dividends monthly instead of quarterly in Q4 2008



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⁽¹⁾ Based upon dividends which have been paid or declared as of May 5, 2016

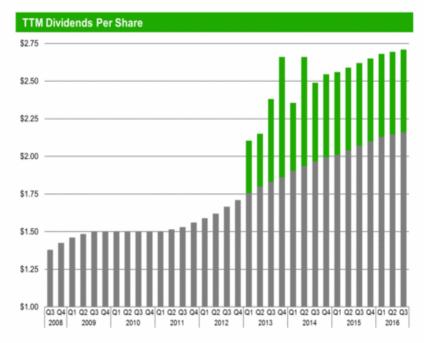
SP Represents supplemental dividends paid and declared to be paid as of May 6, 2016



Post-IPO TTM Dividends Per Share - Sustainable Growth

MAIN's trailing twelve month ("TTM") dividends per share, including the supplemental dividends paid and declared, have grown by 81% since December 31, 2010

Based upon the current annualized monthly dividends for the first quarter of 2016 and supplemental dividends paid in December 2015, the annual effective yield on MAIN's stock is 8.8%(3), or 7.0%(3) if the supplemental dividends are excluded



■ Regular Dividends (1) ■ Supplemental Dividends (2)

- (1) Based upon dividends which have been paid or declared as of May 6, 2016
- (2) Includes supplemental dividends paid or declared to be paid as of May 6, 2016, as applicable, for each TTM period
- (3) Based upon the closing market price of \$30.87 on May 5, 2016

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Total Investment Portfolio

Diversity provides structural protection to investment portfolio, revenue sources, income, cash flows and dividends Primarily includes complementary LMM debt and equity investments and Middle Market debt investments

Total investment portfolio at fair value consists of approximately 47% LMM / 32% Middle Market / 15% Private Loan / 6% Other⁽¹⁾ Portfolio investments

198 LMM, Middle Market and Private Loan portfolio companies

- · Average investment size of \$8.2 million
- Largest individual portfolio companies represent 3.5%⁽²⁾ of total investment income and 3.0% of total portfolio fair value (most investments are less than 1%)
- Six non-accrual investments, which represent 0.5% of the total investment portfolio at fair value and 3.8% at cost.
- · Weighted average yield of 9.9%

Significant diversification

- Issuer
- · Geography
- Industry
- · End markets
- Transaction type
- Vintage
- (1) Other includes MSC Adviser I, LLC, MAIN's External Investment Advisor
- (2) Based upon total investment income for the trailing twelve month period ended March 31, 2016

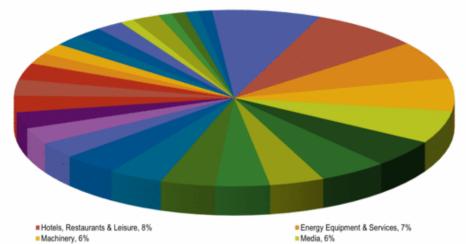
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Total Portfolio by Industry (as a Percentage of Cost) (1)



- Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure, 8%
- Machinery, 6%
- ■IT Services, 5%
- Software, 4%
- Specialty Retail, 4%
- ■Internet Software & Services, 4%
- Commercial Services & Supplies, 3%
- Diversified Telecommunication Services, 3%
- Auto Components, 3%
- Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels, 2%
- Pharmaceuticals, 2%
- Road & Rail, 1%
- Leisure Equipment & Products, 1%
- Aerospace & Defense, 1%
- Other, 8%

- Health Care Providers & Services, 4% ■ Diversified Consumer Services, 3%
- Health Care Equipment & Supplies, 3%

■ Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components, 4%

■ Diversified Financial Services, 3%

■ Construction & Engineering, 5%

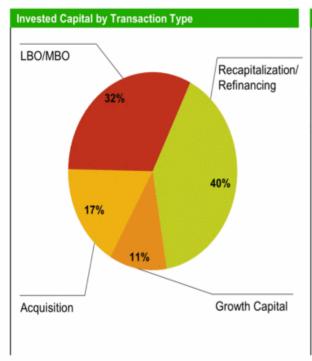
- Food Products, 2%
- ■Building Products, 2%
- Professional Services, 2%
- Consumer Finance, 2%
- Air Freight & Logistics, 1%
- Distributors, 1%
- (1) Excluding MAIN's Other Portfolio investments and the External Investment Manager, as described in MAIN's public filings, which represent approximately 5% of the total portfolio

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Diversified Total Portfolio (as a Percentage of Cost) (1)





- (1) Excluding MAIN's Other Portfolio investments and the External Investment Manager, as described in MAIN's public filings, which represent approximately 5% of the total portfolio
- (2) Excluding any MAIN investments headquartered outside the U.S., which represent approximately 4% of the total portfolio

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LMM Investment Portfolio

LMM Investment
Portfolio consists of a
diversified mix of
secured debt and lower
basis equity
investments

72 portfolio companies / \$860.7 million in fair value

47% of total investment portfolio at fair value

Debt yielding 12.4% (71% of LMM portfolio at cost)

- 92% of debt investments have first lien position
- · 84% of debt investments earn fixed-rate, monthly interest
- Over 800 basis point net interest margin vs. "matched" fixed interest rate on SBIC debentures

Equity in 96% of LMM portfolio companies representing 35% average ownership position (29% of LMM portfolio at cost)

- Opportunity for fair value appreciation, capital gains and cash dividend income
- Approximately 67% of LMM companies⁽¹⁾ with direct equity investment are currently paying dividends
- Fair value appreciation of equity investments supports Net Asset Value per share growth
- · Lower multiple entry valuations, lower cost basis
- Over \$166 million, or approximately \$3.27 per share, of cumulative pre-tax net unrealized appreciation at March 31, 2016

(1) Includes the LMM companies which (a) MAIN is invested in direct equity and (b) are treated as flow-through entities for tax purposes

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LMM Investment Portfolio

LMM Investment Portfolio is a pool of high quality, seasoned assets with attractive risk-adjusted return characteristics

Median LMM portfolio credit statistics:

- Senior leverage of 2.7x EBITDA to MAIN debt position
- · 3.0x EBITDA to senior interest coverage
- Total leverage of 2.9x EBITDA including debt junior in priority to MAIN
- Free cash flow de-leveraging improves credit metrics and increases equity appreciation

Average investment size of \$9.6 million (less than 1% of total investment portfolio)

Opportunistic, selective posture toward new investment activity over the economic cycle

High quality, seasoned LMM portfolio

- Total LMM portfolio investments at fair value equals 124% of cost
- Equity component of LMM portfolio at fair value equals 199% of cost
- Majority of LMM portfolio has de-leveraged and experienced equity appreciation

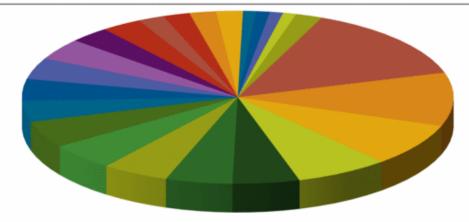
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LMM Portfolio by Industry (as a Percentage of Cost)



- Energy Equipment & Services, 14%
- Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure, 8%
- Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components, 5%
- Software, 5%
- Diversified Telecommunication Services, 5%
- Road & Rail, 4%
- Consumer Finance, 4%
- Commercial Services & Supplies, 3%
- Professional Services, 2%
- Air Freight & Logistics, 2%
- Chemicals, 1%
- Paper & Forest Products, 1%

- Machinery, 10%
- Construction & Engineering, 7%
- Specialty Retail, 5%
- Internet Software & Services, 5%
- Diversified Financial Services, 4%
- Health Care Equipment & Supplies, 4%
- Diversified Consumer Services, 3%
- ■IT Services, 2%
- Health Care Providers & Services, 2%
- Auto Components, 1%
- Building Products, 1%
- Other, 2%

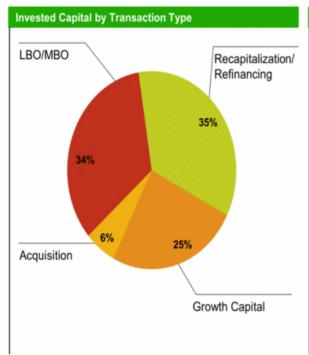
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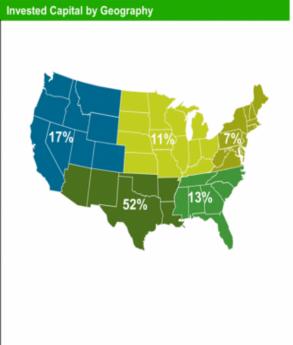
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Diversified LMM Portfolio (as a Percentage of Cost)





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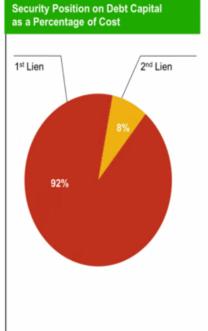


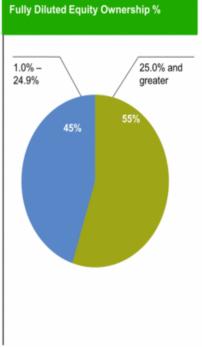
LMM Portfolio Attributes Reflect Investment Strategy

High yielding secured debt investments coupled with significant equity participation = Attractive risk-adjusted returns

Weighted Average Effective Yield = 12.4%

Average Fully Diluted Equity Ownership = 35%





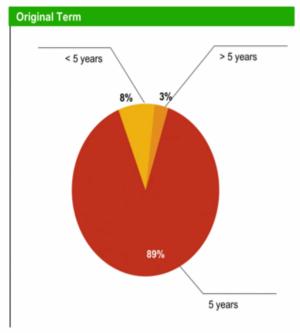
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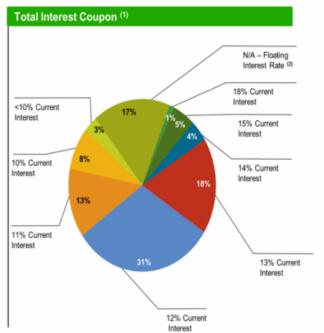
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Term and Total Interest Coupon of Existing LMM Debt Investments





Debt Investments generally have a 5-Year Original Term and ~2.7 Year Weighted Average Remaining Duration; Weighted Average Effective Yield of 12.4% on Debt Portfolio⁽³⁾

- (1) Interest coupon excludes amortization of deferred upfront fees, original issue discount and exit fees
- (2) Floating interest rates generally include contractual minimum "floor" rates
- (3) Effective yield includes amortization of deferred debt origination fees and accretion of original issue discount, but excludes fees payable upon repayment of the debt instruments and any debt investments on non accrual status

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Middle Market Investment Portfolio

Middle Market Investment Portfolio provides a diversified mix of investments and sources of income to complement the LMM Investment Portfolio

84 investments / \$579.5 million in fair value

· 32% of total investment portfolio at fair value

Average investment size of \$7.6 million (less than 1% of total portfolio)

More relative investment liquidity compared to LMM

91% of Middle Market debt investments bear interest at floating rates⁽¹⁾, providing matching with MAIN's floating rate credit facility

Weighted average yield of 8.1%, representing a greater than 500 basis point net interest margin vs. "matched" floating rate on the MAIN credit facility

 Opportunity for yields to be positively impacted by rising interest rates due to floating rate nature of investments (91% floating rate)

(1) 100% of floating interest rates on Middle Market debt investments are subject to contractual minimum "floor" rates

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Middle Market Portfolio by Industry (as a Percentage of Cost)



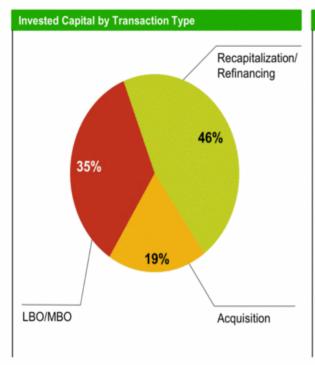
- ■IT Services, 10%
- Food Products, 6%
- Auto Components, 5%
- Internet Software & Services, 5% Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure, 4%
- Software, 4%
- Building Products, 3%
- Professional Services, 3%
- Diversified Consumer Services, 2%
- Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components, 2%
- Diversified Telecommunication Services, 2%
- Marine, 2%
- ■Tobacco, 2%
- ■Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods, 1%
- Pharmaceuticals, 1%
- Other, 2%

- Media, 7%
- Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels, 5%
- Specialty Retail, 5%
- Commercial Services & Supplies, 4%
- Construction & Engineering, 4%

 Health Care Providers & Services, 4%
- Energy Equipment & Services, 3% Aerospace & Defense, 3%
- Diversified Financial Services, 2%
- Health Care Equipment & Supplies, 2%
- Internet & Catalog Retail, 2%
 Leisure Equipment & Products, 2%
- Household Durables, 1%
- Containers & Packaging, 1%
- Capital Markets, 1%



Diversified Middle Market Investments (as a Percentage of Cost)





(1) Excluding any MAIN investments headquartered outside the U.S., which represent approximately 10% of the Middle Market portfolio

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MAIN Financial Performance





(1) Reflects year-to-date March 31, 2016 performance compared with year-to-date March 31, 2015 performance

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Long-Term Portfolio and DNII Per Share Growth

Since 2007, MAIN
has accretively
grown Portfolio
Investments by
1620%, (or by 203%
on a per share
basis) and
Distributable Net
Investment Income
("DNII") per share
by 208%



(1) DNII per share for the trailing twelve month period ended March 31, 2016

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Commercial

Banks (5)

MAIN Maintains a Significant Operating Cost Advantage

4.0%

3.5%

2.5%

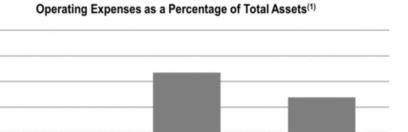
2.0%

1.0%

0.0%

Efficient and leverageable operating structure

MAIN's internally managed operating structure provides significant operating leverage and greater returns for our shareholders



- (1) Total operating expenses, including non-cash share based compensation expense and excluding interest expense
- (2) For the trailing twelve month period ended March 31, 2016

MAIN (2)

(3) Other BDCs includes dividend paying BDCs that have been publicly-traded for at least two years and have total assets greater than \$500 million; specifically includes: AINV, ARCC, BKCC, FSC, GBDC, HTGC, MCC, NMFC, PNNT, PSEC, SLRC, TAXI, TCAP, TCPC, TCRD and TICC

Other

BDCs (3)(4)

- (4) Calculation represents the average for the companies included in the group and is based upon the trailing twelve month period ended December 31, 2015 as derived from each company's SEC filings
- (5) Source: SNL Financial. Calculation represents the average for the trailing twelve month period ended December 31, 2015 and includes commercial banks with a market capitalization between \$125 million and \$2 billion

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Operational Efficiencies of MAIN Cost Structure

(\$ and shares in thousands, except per share data)	MAIN	Average BDCs	Average Externally Managed BDCs	Hypothetical MAIN Fund Externally Managed		
Average Total Assets	\$1,891,224 ⁽¹⁾	\$2,290,941 ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾	\$2,587,814 (⁵⁾⁽⁶	\$1,891,22		
Total Operating Expenses	\$26,167 ⁽²⁾			\$60,51		
Operating Expenses as a % of Total Assets	1.38%	3.17% (4)(6)	3.20% (5)(6	3.20%		
Hypothetical MAIN Fund with Externally Managed Operating Structure	\$60,519					
MAIN Operating Expenses	26,167 ⁽²⁾	Value of a Hypothetical \$1,000 Investment with a 10% gross annual return				
Annual Impact to MAIN Net Investment Income ("NII")	\$34,352		ost of debt capital, and an MAIN cost structure (1.389			
MAIN Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	50,175 ⁽³⁾			lue in 10 Value in 20 Years Years		
Annual Impact to MAIN NII Per Share	\$0.68	Externally Managed Operating Structure	\$1,483	2,199 \$4,837		
% of MAIN NII Per Share	31% ⁽⁷⁾	MAIN Operating Structure	\$1,680 \$	2,822 \$7,961		
		% Difference	13%	28% 65%		

⁽¹⁾ Average quarterly total assets for the trailing twelve month period ended March 31, 2016

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⁽²⁾ Operating Expenses for the trailing twelve month period ended March 31, 2016, including non-cash share based compensation expense and excluding interest expense

⁽³⁾ Weighted average shares outstanding for the trailing twelve month period ended March 31, 2016

⁽⁴⁾ Average BDC Group includes dividend paying BDCs that have been publicly-traded for at least two years and have total assets greater than \$500 million; specifically includes three internally managed BDCs, HTGC, TAXI, and TCAP, and the Externally Managed BDC Group noted below

⁽⁵⁾ Externally Managed BDC Group includes dividend paying externally managed BDCs that have been publicly-traded for at least two years and have total assets greater than \$500 million; specifically includes: AINV, ARCC, BKCC, FSC, GBDC, MCC, NMFC, PNNT, PSEC, SLRC, TCPC, TCRD and TICC

⁽⁶⁾ Calculation represents the average for the companies included in footnotes (4) and (5) and is based upon the trailing twelve month period ended December 31, 2015 as derived from each company's SEC filings

⁽⁷⁾ Based upon Net Investment Income (NII) per share for the trailing twelve month period ended March 31, 2016



MAIN Income Statement Summary

(\$ in 000's)	Q1 15	Q2 15	Q3 15	Q4 15	Q1 16	Q1 16 vs. Q1 15 % Change ⁽¹⁾
Total Investment Income	\$ 37,179	\$ 41,308	\$ 42,608	\$ 43,493	\$ 42,006	13%
Expenses: Interest Expense G&A Expense	(7,796) (4,629)	(7,657) (4,771)	(8,302) (4,794)	(8,360) (4,944)	(8,182) (5,071)	-5% -10%
Distributable Net Investment Income (DNII) DNII Margin %	24,754 66.6%	28,880 69.9%	29,512 69.3%	30,189 69.4%	28,753 68.4%	16%
Share-based compensation	(1,263)	(1,679)	(1,651)	(1,669)	(1,589)	-26%
Net Investment Income	23,491	27,201	27,861	28,520	27,164	16%
Net Realized Gain (Loss)	(2,120)	(5,573)	(1,343)	(12,279)	13,603	NM
Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	13,762	15,698	(9,087)	(10,380)	(26,218)	NM
Income Tax Benefit (Provision)	291	3,476	3,237	1,682	2,263	NM
Net Increase in Net Assets	\$ 35,424	\$ 40,802	\$ 20,668	\$ 7,543	\$ 16,812	-53%

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⁽¹⁾ Percent change is based upon impact on Net Increase in Net Assets

NM - Not Measurable / Not Meaningful



MAIN Per Share Change in Net Asset Value (NAV)

(\$ per share)	Q1 15	Q2 15	Q3 15	Q4 15	Q1 16
Beginning NAV	\$ 20.85	\$ 21.87	\$ 21.84	\$ 21.79	\$ 21.24
Distributable Net Investment Income	0.54	0.58	0.59	0.60	0.57
Share-Based Compensation Expense	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)
Net Realized Gain (Loss)	(0.05)	(0.11)	(0.03)	(0.24)	0.27
Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	0.30	0.31	(0.18)	(0.21)	(0.52)
Income Tax Benefit (Provision)	0.01	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.04
Net Increase in Net Assets	0.77	0.82	0.41	0.15	0.33
Regular Monthly Dividends to Shareholders	(0.51)	(0.53)	(0.53)	(0.54)	(0.54)
Supplemental Dividends to Shareholders	-	(0.28)		(0.28)	100
Accretive Impact of Stock Offerings ⁽¹⁾	0.73	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.08
Other (2)	0.03	(0.08)	0.05	0.05	0.07
Ending NAV	\$ 21.87	\$ 21.84	\$ 21.79	\$ 21.24	\$ 21.18
Weighted Average Shares	46,080,204	49,883,321	50,036,776	50,229,465	50,846,000

Certain fluctuations in per share amounts are due to rounding differences between quarters.

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Includes accretive impact of shares issued in DRIP.
 Includes differences in weighted average shares utilized for calculating changes in NAV during the period and actual shares outstanding utilized in computing ending NAV and other minor changes.



MAIN Balance Sheet Summary

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(\$ in 000's, except per share amounts)	Q1 15			Q2 15		Q3 15		Q4 15		Q1 16
LMM Portfolio Investments	\$ 778,	301	\$	809,256		\$ 856,371	\$	862,710	\$	860,746
Middle Market Portfolio Investments	627,	762		656,477		669,519		586,899		579,544
Private Loan Investments	247,	742		236,247		252,366		248,313		271,338
Other Portfolio Investments	58,	679		58,442		56,873		74,801		78,651
External Investment Adviser	24,	840		29,930		32,305		27,273		27,792
Marketable Securites and Idle Funds	9,	948		8,850		4,583		3,693		1,519
Cash and Cash Equivalents	22,	015		41,592		35,295		20,331		17,223
Other Assets	61,	882	_	48,912	_	48,055	_	54,908	_	64,337
Total Assets	\$ 1,830,	969	\$	1,889,706		\$ 1,955,367	\$	1,878,928	\$	1,901,150
Credit Facility	\$ 164,	000	\$	226,000		\$ 346,000	\$	291,000	\$	306,000
SBIC Debentures ⁽¹⁾	223,	474		223,553		223,604		223,660		223,806
Notes Payable	265,	810		265,810		265,740		265,738		265,655
Other Liabilities	93,	792		83,527		29,042		27,636		28,691
Net Asset Value (NAV)	1,083,	893		1,090,816	_	1,090,981		1,070,894		1,076,998
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,830,	969	\$	1,889,706		\$ 1,955,367	\$	1,878,928	\$	1,901,150
Total Portfolio Fair Value as % of Cost	109%			109%		108%		108%		106%
Common Stock Price Data: High Close Low Close Quarter End Close	2	.47 .87 .90	\$	32.59 30.47 31.91		\$ 33.08 26.38 26.66	\$	32.28 27.69 29.08	\$	31.46 26.35 31.35

⁽¹⁾ Includes adjustment to the face value of Main Street Capital II, LP ("MSC II") Small Business Investment Company ("SBIC") debentures pursuant to the fair value method of accounting elected for such MSC II SBIC borrowings. Total face value of SBIC debentures at March 31, 2016 was \$225 million.

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MAIN Liquidity and Capitalization

(\$ in 000's)	<u>Q1 15</u>	<u>Q2 15</u>	Q3 15	<u>Q4 15</u>	<u>Q1 16</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 22,015	\$ 41,592	\$ 35,295	\$ 20,331	\$ 17,223
Marketable Securities and Idle Funds	9,948	8,850	4,583	3,693	1,519
Total Liquidity	\$ 31,963	\$ 50,442	\$ 39,878	\$ 24,024	\$ 18,742
Credit Facility ⁽¹⁾	\$ 164,000	\$ 226,000	\$ 346,000	\$ 291,000	\$ 306,000
SBIC Debentures ⁽²⁾	223,474	223,553	223,604	223,660	223,806
Notes Payable	265,810	265,810	265,740	265,738	265,655
Net Asset Value (NAV)	1,083,893	1,090,816	1,090,981	1,070,894	1,076,998
Total Capitalization	\$ 1,737,177	\$ 1,806,179	\$ 1,926,325	\$ 1,851,292	\$ 1,872,459
Debt to NAV Ratio ⁽³⁾	0.60 to 1.0	0.66 to 1.0	0.77 to 1.0	0.73 to 1.0	0.74 to 1.0
Non-SBIC Debt to NAV Ratio(4)	0.40 to 1.0	0.45 to 1.0	0.56 to 1.0	0.52 to 1.0	0.53 to 1.0
Net Debt to NAV Ratio(5)	0.58 to 1.0	0.61 to 1.0	0.73 to 1.0	0.71 to 1.0	0.72 to 1.0
Interest Coverage Ratio ⁽⁶⁾	4.94 to 1.0	4.79 to 1.0	4.61 to 1.0	4.53 to 1.0	4.61 to 1.0

⁽¹⁾ As of March 31, 2016, MAIN's credit facility had \$555.0 million in total commitments with an accordion feature to increase up to \$750.0 million. Borrowings under this facility are available to provide additional liquidity for investment and operational activities.

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⁽²⁾ Includes adjustment to the face value of MSC II SBIC debentures pursuant to the fair value method of accounting elected for such MSC II SBIC borrowings. Total par value of SBIC debentures at March 31, 2016 was \$225.0 million.

⁽³⁾ SBIC Debentures are not included as "senior debt" for purposes of the BDC 200% asset coverage requirements pursuant to exemptive relief received by MAIN. Debt to NAV Ratio is calculated based upon the face value of debt.

⁽⁴⁾ Non-SBIC Debt to NAV Ratio is calculated based upon the face value of debt.

⁽⁵⁾ Net debt in this ratio includes par value of debt less cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities and idle funds investments.

⁽⁶⁾ DNII + interest expense / interest expense on a trailing twelve month basis.



Stable, Long-Term Leverage – Significant Unused Capacity

MAIN maintains a conservative capital structure, with limited overall leverage and low cost, long-term debt

Facility	Interest Rate	Maturity	Principal Drawn
\$555.0 million Credit Facility (1)	L+1.875% floating (2.3% as of March 31, 2016)	September 2020 ⁽²⁾ (fully revolving until maturity)	\$306.0 million
Notes Payable	4.50% fixed	Redeemable at MAIN's option at any time, subject to certain make whole provisions; Matures December 2019	\$175.0 million
Notes Payable	6.125% fixed	Redeemable at MAIN's option at any time beginning April 2018; Matures April 2023	\$90.7 million
SBIC Debentures	4.2% fixed (weighted average)	Various dates between 2017 - 2024 (weighted average duration = 5.3 years)	\$225.0 million

⁽¹⁾ As of March 31, 2016, MAIN's credit facility had \$555.0 million in total commitments; MAIN's credit facility includes an accordion feature which could increase total commitments up to \$750.0 million.

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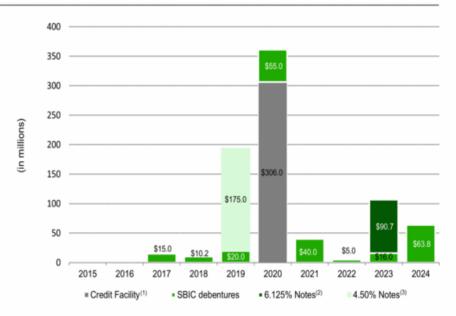
⁽²⁾ The Credit Facility contains two, one-year extension options which could extend the final maturity for up to two additional years.



Long-term Duration of Debt Obligations

MAIN's conservative capital structure provides long-term access to attractively-priced and structured debt facilities

- Allows for investments in assets with longterm holding periods / illiquid positions and greater yields and overall returns
- Provides downside protection and liquidity through economic cycles
- Allows MAIN to be opportunistic during periods of economic uncertainty



- Based upon outstanding balance as of March 31, 2016; total commitments at March 31, 2016 were \$555.0 million.
- (2) Issued in April 2013; redeemable at MAIN's option beginning April 2018
- (3) Issued in November 2014; redeemable at MAIN's option at any time, subject to certain make whole provisions.

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Positive Impact from Rising Interest Rates

MAIN's capital structure and investment portfolio provides downside protection and the opportunity for significant benefits from a rising interest rate environment

- 62% of MAIN's outstanding debt obligations have fixed interest rates⁽³⁾, limiting the increase in interest expense
- 61% of MAIN debt investments bear interest at floating rates⁽³⁾, the majority of which contain contractual minimum index rates, or "interest rate floors" (which average approximately 110 basis points (bps))⁽³⁾
- Provides MAIN the opportunity to achieve significant increases in net investment income if interest rates rise more than 100 bps
- Amount of potential decrease in net investment income is limited

The following table illustrates the approximate annual increase in the components of MAIN's net investment income due to hypothetical increases in interest rates⁽¹⁾ (dollars in thousands):

Basis Point Increase in Interest Rate	Increase in Interest Income	Increase in Interest Expense ⁽²⁾	Increase (Decrease) in Net Investment Income	Increase (Decrease) in Net Investment Income per Share ⁽⁴⁾
50	\$ 1,038	\$ (1,530)	\$ (492)	\$ (0.01)
100	4,932	(3,060)	1,872	0.04
150	9,256	(4,590)	4,666	0.09
200	13,579	(6,120)	7,459	0.15
300	22,226	(9,180)	13,046	0.26
400	30,889	(12,240)	18,649	0.37
500	39,567	(15,330)	24,267	0.48

- Assumes no changes in the portfolio investments or outstanding revolving credit facility borrowings existing as of March 31, 2016
- (2) The hypothetical increase in interest expense would be impacted by the changes in the amount of debt outstanding under our revolving credit facility, with interest expense (increasing) decreasing as the debt outstanding under our revolving credit facility increases (decreases)
- (3) As of March 31, 2016
- (4) Per share amount is calculated using shares outstanding as of March 31, 2016

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Significant Management Ownership / Investment

Significant ownership by MAIN's management team, coupled with internally managed structure, provides alignment of interest between MAIN's management and our shareholders

	# of Shares ⁽²⁾	Market Value March 31, 2016 ⁽³⁾
Management (1)	2,879,281	\$90,265,459

- Includes members of MAIN's executive and senior management team and the members of MAIN's Board of Directors.
- Includes 973,626 shares, or approximately \$20.7 million, purchased by management as part of, or subsequent to, the MAIN IPO, including 17,003 shares, or approximately \$0.5 million, purchased in the quarter ended March 31, 2016.
- 3) Based upon closing market price of \$31.35/share on March 31, 2016.

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MAIN Total Return Performance Since IPO



Notes:

- (1) Assumes dividends reinvested on date paid
- (2) The Main Street Peer Group includes all BDCs that have been publicly-traded for at least one year and that have total assets greater than \$500 million; specifically includes: ACAS, AINV, ARCC, BKCC, CPTA, FSC, FSFR, FSIC, GAIN, GBDC, HTGC, MCC, MVC, NMFC, PNNT, PSEC, SLRC, TAXI, TCAP, TCPC, TCRD, TICC, and TSLX
- (3) Main Street Peer Group is equal weighted
- (4) Indexed as of October 5, 2007 and last trading date is March 31, 2016

Consistent market outperformance through various economic cycles

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Executive Summary

Unique focus on under-served Lower Middle Market

- · Inefficient asset class with less competition
- · Unique market opportunity with attractive risk-adjusted returns
- · Generally first lien, senior secured debt investments plus meaningful equity participation

Invest in complementary interest-bearing Middle Market and Private Loan debt investments

- · Lower risk / more liquid asset class
- · Opportunity for consistent investment activity
- · Generally first lien, senior secured debt investments

Efficient internally managed operating structure drives greater shareholder returns

- · Alignment of management and our shareholders
- The lowest operating cost structure in the BDC industry
- · Favorable operating cost comparison to other yield oriented investment options

Attractive, recurring monthly dividend yield and historical net asset value per share growth

- · Periodic increases in monthly dividends coupled with meaningful semi-annual supplemental dividends
- · Increase in net asset value per share creates opportunity for stock price appreciation

Strong liquidity and stable capitalization for sustainable growth

Highly invested management team with successful track record

Niche investment strategy with lower correlation to broader debt / equity markets

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