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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
- Approximately \$3.5 billion in capital under management
 - Approximately \$2.4 billion internally at MAIN
 - Greater than \$1.1 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

Attractive 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 three Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) Funds

- Main Street Mezzanine Fund (2002 vintage), Main Street Capital II (2006 vintage) and Main Street Capital III (2016 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
- Received our third SBIC license from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in August 2016 which provides us access to up to an incremental \$125 million, for a total capacity of \$350 million (\$119 million undrawn at September 30, 2016) in SBIC debenture financing

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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 \$8.77 per share (or 68%) since 2007
- Cumulative net realized gains from portfolio investments of \$52.4 million since Initial Public Offering
- Approximately \$2.38 per share in cumulative, pre-tax net unrealized appreciation at September 30, 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 September 30, 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
 - 68% increase from \$0.330 per share in Q4 2007 to declared dividend of \$0.555 per share in Q1 2017
 - 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 \$16.71 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 \$2.45 per share in supplemental dividends since 2012, resulting in total dividends paid or declared of \$19.16 since October 2007 IPO at \$15.00 per share
 - · Transitioned to semi-annual supplemental dividend vs. annual supplemental dividend 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 \$21.62 at September 30, 2016 68% growth; CAGR of 6.1%
 - 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 paid or accrued

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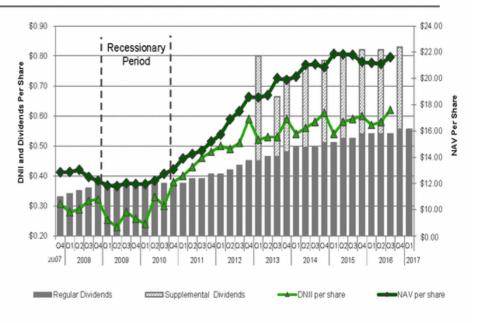


Historical Dividend and Net Asset Value ("NAV") Per Share Growth

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 November 3, 2016.
- Return on equity on trailing twelve month basis averaging approximately 14% from 2010 through the third quarter of 2016

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MAIN Historical Highlights

(\$ in millions, except per shares amounts)

| Milestones | 2007 - 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 ⁽¹⁾ |
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| Significant Events |) IPO \$64.5 NASDAQ Listing (Oct 2007))MAIN SBIC Debt Capacity Increased to \$225.0 (Feb 2009) | Exchange Offer for 88% Ownership of Main Street Capital II (MSC II) (Second SBIC License) (Jan) INYSE 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/shar (Jun) - \$0.275/shar (Dec)) Received our Third SBIC License and Increased our SBIC Debt Capacity to \$350.0 (Aug) |
| 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) |)\$372.5 (May))\$445.0 (Sep))Revolving for Full 5- Year Period (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 2009) |)\$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))ATM \$4.5 | }ATM \$67.9 |
| Total Value of Investment Portfolio and Number of Companies ⁽²⁾ | 2007 \$105.7 27 Companies 2008 \$127.0 31 Companies 2009 \$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 | \$1,920.3 208 Companies |

(1) Through November 3, 2016, unless otherwise noted

(2) Through September 30, 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 (10.5% weighted average cash coupon as of September 30, 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 risk- reward 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 |
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| | MAIN debt investment Ability to become a partner vs. a "commoditized vendor of capital" |

(1) Source: U.S. Census 2012 – U.S. Data Table by Enterprise Receipt Size; 2012 County Business Patterns and 2012 Economic Census; includes Number of Firms with Enterprise Receipt Size between \$10,000,000 and \$99,999,999

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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

- 96% of current Middle Market portfolio is secured debt
- · 88% 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 81 companies

Generally larger companies than the LMM investment strategy

 Current Middle Market portfolio companies have weighted average EBITDA of approximately \$101.6 million⁽¹⁾

More relative liquidity than LMM investments

6% – 10% targeted gross yields

- · Weighted average yield of 8.4%
- Net returns positively impacted by lower overhead requirements / use of modest leverage
- Primarily floating rate debt investments (92% floating rate), providing opportunity for positive impact on yields if market benchmark interest rates increase

(1) This calculation excludes three 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 \$21.1 million⁽¹⁾

Generally investments in secured debt securities

- 93% of current Private Loan portfolio is secured debt
- · 88% of current Private Loan debt portfolio is first lien term debt
- Investments in 45 companies
- Weighted average yield of 9.6%
- Primarily floating rate debt investments (77% floating rate), providing opportunity for positive impact on yields if market benchmark interest rates increase

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

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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 MAIN's 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 to provide services (utilize existing infrastructure and leverage fixed costs)
- · No invested capital monetizing the value of MAIN franchise
- · Impact on MAIN's financial results
 - \$2.0 million contribution to net investment income in the third quarter of 2016(2)
 - \$5.8 million contribution to net investment income for the nine months ended September 30, 2016⁽²⁾
 - \$6.5 million contribution to net investment income for the year ended December 31, 2015⁽²⁾
 - \$30.1 million of cumulative unrealized appreciation as of September 30, 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 SBA
- · Access to low cost, fixed rate, long-term leverage
- Total current outstanding leverage of \$231 million⁽¹⁾
- Received our third SBIC license from the SBA in August 2016 which provides us access to up to an incremental \$125 million, for a total capacity of \$350 million (\$119 million undrawn at September 30, 2016) in SBIC debenture financing⁽¹⁾
- · MAIN is a previous SBIC of the Year Award recipient

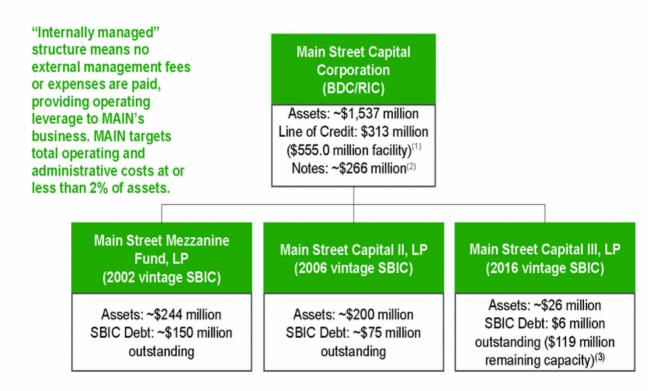
(1) Regulatory SBIC leverage limit was increased in December 2015 from \$225 million to \$350 million

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MAIN Corporate Structure – Internally Managed



(1) As of September 30, 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

(3) Received our third SBIC license from the SBA in August 2016 which provides us access to up to an incremental \$125 million of SBIC debenture financing

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MAIN Co-Founders and Executive Management Team

| Vince Foster; CPA & JD0000 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 |
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| Dwayne Hyzak; CPA 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(020) Vice Chairman, CCO ⁽⁶⁾ 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 Vice Chairman, CIO® 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 |
| Jason Beauvais; JD SVP, GC, CCO [⊚] and Secretary | Joined Main Street group in 2008 as General Counsel Previously attorney for Occidental Petroleum Corporation (NYSE: OXY) and associate in the corporate and securities section at Baker Botts LLP |
| Member of MAIN Executive Committee Member of MAIN Investment Committee Member of MAIN Credit Committee | (4) Chief Credit Officer (5) Chief Investment Officer (6) Chief Compliance Officer |
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(\$ in millions) MAIN's unique \$150.0 investment strategy \$135.0 Capital gain & qualified dividends increases the tax efficiency of the 13% \$120.0 Ordinary income dividends 30% dividends paid to our shareholders \$105.0 18% \$90.0 30% \$75.0 \$60.0 87% 82% 70% \$45.0 46% 26% \$30.0 18% \$15.0 54% 12% 40% 60% Post-IPO \$0.0 2013⁽¹⁾ 2014⁽¹⁾ 2010 2016(3) 2007 2008 2009 2011 2012(1) 2015⁽¹⁾ After-tax Yield MAIN actual (2) 7.0% 4.5% 5.8% 5.2% 5.5% 8.6% 6.0% 5.5% 5.6%

Ordinary and Capital Gain Dividends 2007 - YTD 2016

(1) A percentage of the amount included in the chart above includes the January dividend paid in the following year for tax years 2011-2016

Hypo: 100% ordinary

income (2)

% Difference

(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%

6.7%

4.9%

7.4%

16.3%

(3) Estimated based upon dividends which have been paid or declared as of November 3, 2016 and which will be included in 2016 Form 1099s. These percentages are based upon taxable income estimates through September 30, 2016 and do not include projections for the full year 2016

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5.6%

7.3%

4.9%

10.6%

3.8%

18.7%

5.3%

9.7%

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5.0%

9.7%

5.4%

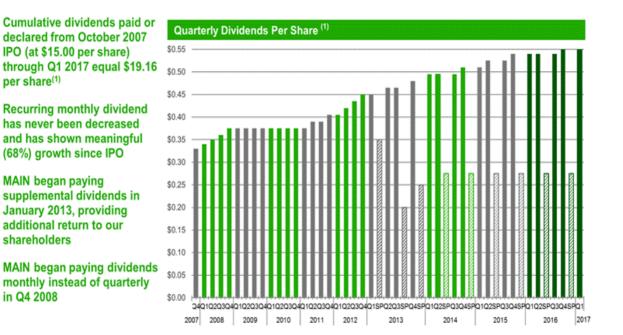
4.1%

4.9%

6.0%



Post-IPO Dividend Track Record – Sustainable Growth



(1) Based upon dividends which have been paid or declared as of November 3, 2016

SP Represents supplemental dividends paid and declared to be paid as of November 3, 2016

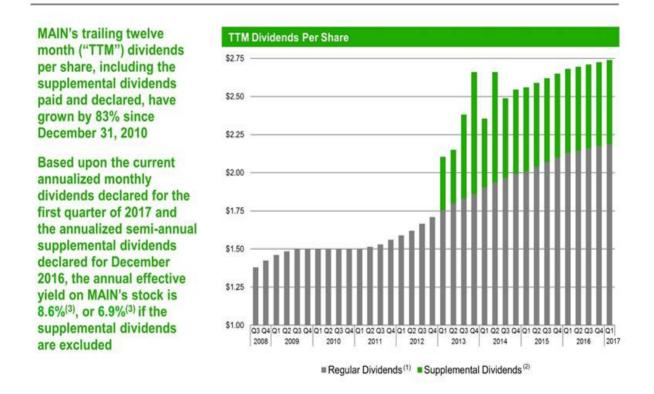
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Post-IPO TTM Dividends Per Share – Sustainable Growth



(1) Based upon dividends which have been paid or declared as of November 3, 2016

(2) Includes supplemental dividends paid or declared to be paid as of November 3, 2016, as applicable, for each TTM period

(3) Based upon the closing market price of \$32.23 on November 3, 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 43% LMM / 33% Middle Market / 18% Private Loan / 6% Other⁽¹⁾ Portfolio investments

197 LMM, Middle Market and Private Loan portfolio companies

- Average investment size of \$8.7 million
- Largest individual portfolio companies represent 4.3%⁽²⁾ of total investment income and 2.7% of total portfolio fair value (most investments are less than 1%)
- Five non-accrual investments, which represent 0.4% of the total investment portfolio at fair value and 2.8% at cost.
- · Weighted average yield of 10.0%

Significant diversification

- IssuerIndustry
- Geography
- End markets
- Transaction type
- Vintage

(1) Other includes MSC Adviser I, LLC, MAIN's External Investment Advisor

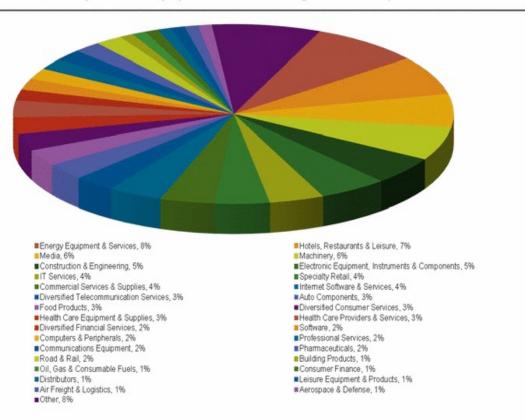
(2) Based upon total investment income for the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 2016

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



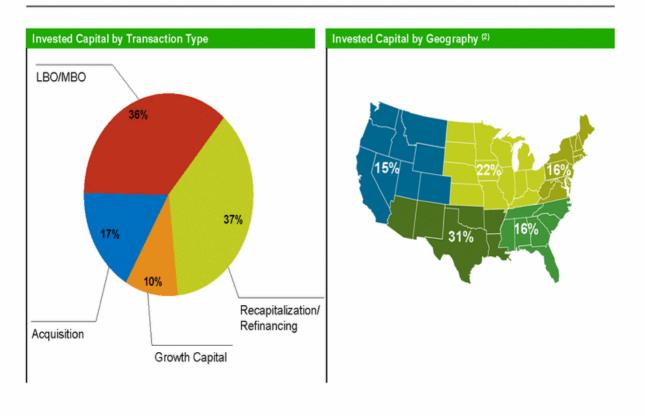
 Excluding MAIN's Other Portfolio investments and the External Investment Manager, as described in MAIN's public filings, which represent approximately 6% of the total portfolio

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



 Excluding MAIN's Other Portfolio investments and the External Investment Manager, as described in MAIN's public filings, which represent approximately 6% of the total portfolio

(2) Based upon portfolio company headquarters and excluding any MAIN investments headquartered outside the U.S., which represent approximately 3% 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

71 portfolio companies / \$829.7 million in fair value

· 43% of total investment portfolio at fair value

Debt yielding 12.5% (69% of LMM portfolio at cost)

- 92% of debt investments have first lien position
- Approximately 81% of debt investments earn fixed-rate interest
- Approximately 850 basis point net interest margin vs. "matched" fixed interest rate on SBIC debentures

Equity in 99% of LMM portfolio companies representing 36% average ownership position (31% of LMM portfolio at cost)

- Opportunity for fair value appreciation, capital gains and cash dividend income
- Approximately 59% 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
- Approximately \$126 million, or \$2.38 per share, of cumulative pre-tax net unrealized appreciation at September 30, 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, based upon dividend income for the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 2016

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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 2.9x EBITDA to MAIN debt position
- · 2.7x EBITDA to senior interest coverage
- Total leverage of 3.2x EBITDA including debt junior in priority to MAIN
- Free cash flow de-leveraging improves credit metrics and increases equity appreciation

Average investment size of \$9.9 million (less than 1% of total investment portfolio)

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

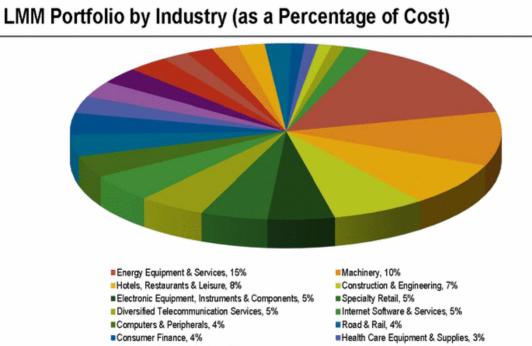
High quality, seasoned LMM portfolio

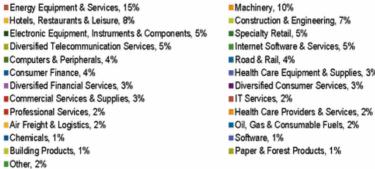
- · Total LMM portfolio investments at fair value equals 118% of cost
- Equity component of LMM portfolio at fair value equals 173% of cost
- Majority of LMM portfolio has de-leveraged and experienced equity appreciation

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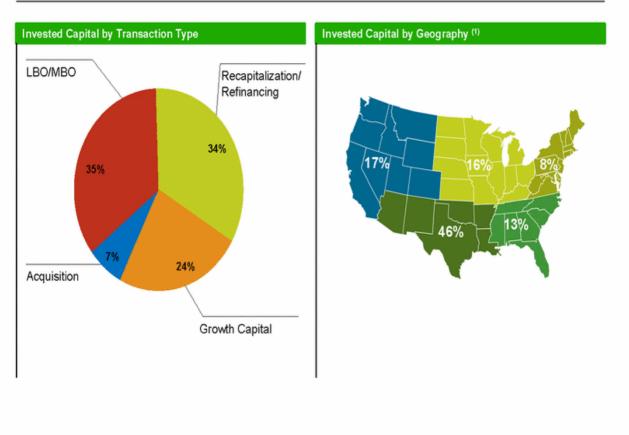


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Diversified LMM Portfolio (as a Percentage of Cost)

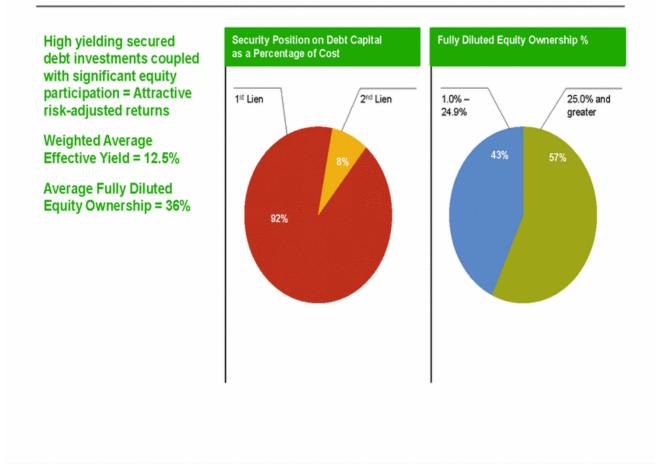
(1) Based upon portfolio company headquarters

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LMM Portfolio Attributes Reflect Investment Strategy

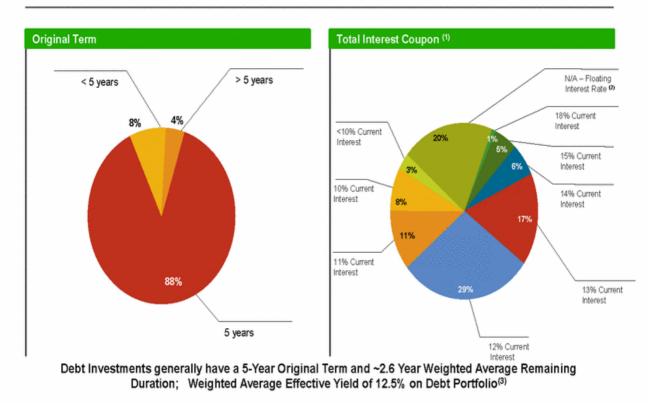


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Term and Total Interest Coupon of Existing LMM Debt Investments



(1) Interest coupon excludes amortization of deferred upfront fees, original issue discount, exit fees and any debt investments on non-accrual status

- (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 | 81 investments / \$627.9 million in fair value 33% of total investment portfolio at fair value |
|--|---|
| mix of investments and sources of income to complement the LMM | Average investment size of \$8.1 million (less than 1% of total portfolio) |
| Investment Portfolio | More relative investment liquidity compared to LMM |
| | 92% of Middle Market debt investments bear interest at floating rates ⁽¹⁾ , providing matching with MAIN's floating rate credit facility |
| | Weighted average yield of 8.4%, representing a greater than 525 basis point net interest margin vs. "matched" floating rate on the MAIN credit facility |
| | Primarily floating rate debt investments (92% floating rate), |
| | providing opportunity for positive impact on yields if market benchmark interest rates increase |

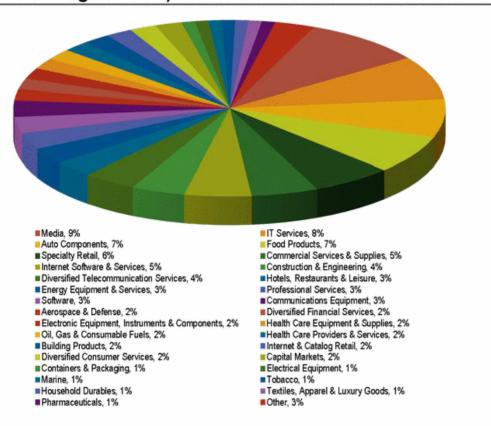
(1) 100% of floating interest rates on Middle Market debt investments are subject to contractual minimum "floor" rates

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

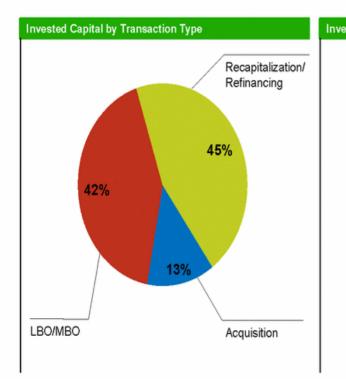


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Diversified Middle Market Investments (as a Percentage of Cost)





(1) Based upon portfolio company headquarters and excluding any MAIN investments headquartered outside the U.S., which represent approximately 9% of the Middle Market portfolio

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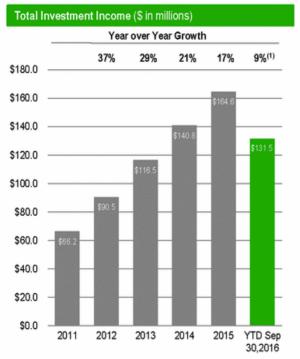
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MAIN Financial Performance

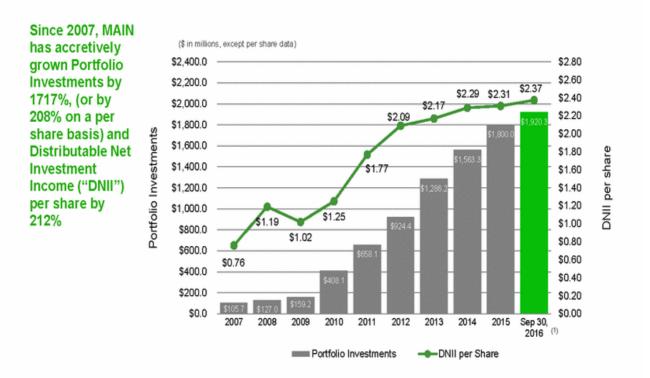


(1) Reflects year-to-date September 30, 2016 performance compared with year-to-date September 30, 2015 performance

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Long-Term Portfolio and DNII Per Share Growth



(1) DNII per share for the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 2016

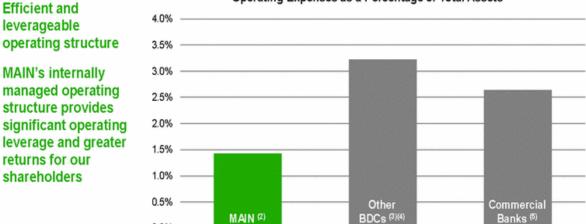
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MAIN Maintains a Significant Operating Cost Advantage



Operating Expenses as a Percentage of Total Assets(1)

0.0%

- (2) For the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 2016
- (3) Other BDCs includes dividend paying BDCs that have been publicly-traded for at least two years and have total assets greater than or approximately \$500 million based on individual SEC Filings as of December 31, 2015, excluding MVC; specifically includes: AINV, ARCC, BKCC, CPTA, FDUS, FSC, FSFR, FSIC, GAIN, GBDC, HTGC, MCC, MFIN, NMFC, PFLT, PNNT, PSEC, SLRC, TCAP, TCPC, TCRD, TICC, and TSLX
- (4) Calculation represents the average for the companies included in the group and is based upon the trailing twelve month period ended June 30, 2016 as derived from each company's SEC filings
- (5) Source: SNL Financial. Calculation represents the average for the trailing twelve month period ended June 30, 2016 and includes commercial banks with a market capitalization between \$125 million and \$2 billion

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⁽¹⁾ Total operating expenses, including non-cash share based compensation expense and excluding interest expense



Operational Efficiencies of MAIN Cost Structure

| (\$ and shares in thousands, except per share data) | MAIN | Average Other BDCs | Average Externally Managed BDCs | Hypothetical MAIN Fund Externally Managed |
|---|-----------------|---|--|---|
| Average Total Assets | \$1,945,598 (1) | \$1,924,516 (4)(6) | \$2,059,348 (5)(8 | \$1,945,598 |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$27,741 (2) | | | \$63,037 |
| Operating Expenses as a % of Total Assets | 1.43% | 3.22% (4)(6) | 3.24% (5)(8 | 3) 3.24% |
| Hypothetical MAIN Fund with Externally Managed Operating Structure | \$63,037 | | \$1,000 Investment with a 10 cost of debt capital, and an | |
| MAIN Operating Expenses | 27,741 (2) | | MAIN cost structure (1.43 | |
| Annual Impact to MAIN Net Investment Income ("NII") | \$35,296 | | Value in 5 Va Years | alue in 10 Value in 20 Years Years |
| MAIN Weighted Average Shares Outstanding | 51,210 (3) | Externally Managed Operating Structure | \$1,479 | \$2,187 \$4,783 |
| Annual Impact to MAIN NII Per Share | \$0.69 | MAIN Operating Structure | \$1,674 | \$2,803 \$7,854 |
| % of MAIN NII Per Share | 31% (7) | % Difference | 13% | 28% 64% |

(1) Average quarterly total assets for the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 2016

(2) Operating Expenses for the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 2016, including non-cash share based compensation expense and excluding interest expense

(3) Weighted average shares outstanding for the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 2016

(4) Average Other BDC Group includes dividend paying BDCs that have been publicly-traded for at least two years and have total assets greater than or approximately \$500 million based on individual SEC Filings as of December 31, 2015, excluding MVC; specifically includes three internally managed BDCs, HTGC, MFIN, 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 or approximately \$500 million based on individual SEC Filings as of December 31, 2015, excluding MVC; specifically includes: AINV, ARCC, BKCC, CPTA, FDUS, FSC, FSFR, FSIC, GAIN, GBDC, MCC, NMFC, PFLT, PNNT, PSEC, SLRC, TCPC, TCRD, TICC and TSLX

(6) Calculation represents the average for the companies included in footnotes (4) and (5) and is based upon the trailing twelve month period ended June 30, 2016 as derived from each company's SEC flings

(7) Based upon Net Investment Income (NII) per share for the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 2016

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MAIN Income Statement Summary

| (\$ in 000's) | Q3 15 | Q4 15 | Q1 16 | Q2 16 | Q3 16 | Q3 16 vs. Q3 15 % Change ⁽¹⁾ |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Total Investment Income | \$ 42,608 | \$ 43,493 | \$ 42,006 | \$ 42,902 | \$ 46,599 | 9% |
| Expenses: Interest Expense G&A Expense | (8,302) (4,794) | (8,360) (4,944) | (8,182) (5.071) | (8,255) (4,748) | (8,573) (5,332) | -3% -11% |
| Distributable Net Investment Income (DNII) DNII Margin % | 29,512 69.3% | 30,189 69.4% | 28,753 68.4% | 29,899 69.7% | 32,694 70.2% | 11% |
| Share-based compensation | (1,651) | (1,669) | (1,589) | (2,251) | (2,137) | -29% |
| Net Investment Income | 27,861 | 28,520 | 27,164 | 27,648 | 30,557 | 10% |
| Net Realized Gain (Loss) | (1,343) | (12,279) | 13,603 | 15,457 | 4,286 | NM |
| Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | (9,087) | (10,380) | (26,218) | (10,421) | 7,810 | NM |
| Income Tax Benefit (Provision) | 3,237 | 1,682 | 2,263 | (1,773) | 528 | NM |
| Net Increase in Net Assets | \$ 20,668 | \$ 7,543 | \$ 16.812 | \$ 30,911 | \$ 43,181 | 109% |

(1) Percent change from prior year is based upon impact on Net Increase in Net Assets NM – Not Measurable / Not Meaningful

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MAIN Per Share Change in Net Asset Value (NAV)

| (\$ per share) | Q3 15 | Q4 15 | Q1 16 | Q2 16 | Q3 16 |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Beginning NAV | \$ 21.84 | \$ 21.79 | \$ 21.24 | \$ 21.18 | \$ 21.11 |
| Distributable Net Investment Income | 0.59 | 0.60 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.62 |
| Share-Based Compensation Expense | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| Net Realized Gain (Loss) | (0.03) | (0.24) | 0.27 | 0.30 | 0.08 |
| Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | (0.18) | (0.21) | (0.52) | (0.20) | 0.15 |
| Income Tax Benefit (Provision) | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.04 | (0.02) | 0.01 |
| Net Increase in Net Assets | 0.41 | 0.15 | 0.33 | 0.62 | 0.82 |
| Regular Monthly Dividends to Shareholders | (0.53) | (0.54) | (0.54) | (0.54) | (0.54) |
| Supplemental Dividends to Shareholders | | (0.28) | | (0.28) | |
| Accretive Impact of Stock Offerings ⁽¹⁾ | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.22 | 0.18 |
| Other (2) | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.07 | (0.09) | 0.05 |
| Ending NAV | \$ 21.79 | \$ 21.24 | \$ 21.18 | \$ 21.11 | \$ 21.62 |
| Weighted Average Shares | 50,036,776 | 50,229,465 | 50,549,780 | 51,441,371 | 52,613,277 |

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

Includes accretive impact of shares issued through the Dividend Reinvestment Plan and At-the-Market stock offering program.
 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.

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MAIN Balance Sheet Summary

| (\$ in 000's, except per share amounts) | Q3 15 | Q4 15 | Q1 16 | Q2 16 | Q3 16 |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| LMM Portfolio Investments | \$ 856,371 | \$ 862,710 | \$ 860,746 | \$ 866,106 | \$ 829,692 |
| Middle Market Portfolio Investments | 669,519 | 586,899 | 579,544 | 611,624 | 627, 9 44 |
| Private Loan Investments | 252,366 | 248,313 | 271,338 | 299,290 | 337,735 |
| Other Portfolio Investments | 56,873 | 74,801 | 78,651 | 84,206 | 94,763 |
| External Investment Adviser | 32,305 | 27,273 | 27,792 | 26,912 | 30,133 |
| Marketable Securites and Idle Funds | 4,583 | 3,693 | 1,519 | 1,583 | • |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 35,295 | 20,331 | 17,223 | 18,694 | 31,782 |
| Other Assets | 48,055 | 54,908 | 64,337 | 76,621 | 55,461 |
| Total Assets | \$ 1,955,367 | \$ 1,878,928 | \$ 1,901,150 | \$ 1,985,036 | \$ 2,007,510 |
| Credit Facility | \$ 346,000 | \$ 291,000 | \$ 306,000 | \$ 350,000 | \$ 313,000 |
| SBIC Debentures ⁽¹⁾ | 223,604 | 223,660 | 223,806 | 223,679 | 230,480 |
| Notes Payable | 265,740 | 265,738 | 265,655 | 265,655 | 265,655 |
| Other Liabilities | 29,042 | 27,636 | 28,691 | 46,590 | 54,025 |
| Net Asset Value (NAV) | 1,090,981 | 1,070,894 | 1,076,998 | 1,099,112 | 1,144,350 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | \$ 1,955,367 | \$ 1,878,928 | \$ 1,901,150 | \$ 1,985,036 | \$ 2,007,510 |
| Total Portfolio Fair Value as % of Cost | 108% | 108% | 106% | 105% | 106% |
| Common Stock Price Data: High Close Low Close Quarter End Close | \$ 33.08 26.38 26.66 | \$ 32.28 27.69 29.08 | \$ 31.46 26.35 31.35 | \$ 32.90 30.52 32.85 | \$ 34.59 32.61 34.33 |

(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 September 30, 2016 was \$231 million.

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MAIN Liquidity and Capitalization

| (\$ in 000's) | Q3 15 | Q4 15 | Q1 16 | Q2 16 | Q3 16 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ 35,295 | \$ 20,331 | \$ 17,223 | \$ 18,694 | \$ 31,782 |
| Marketable Securities and Idle Funds | 4,583 | 3,693 | 1,519 | 1,583 | |
| Total Liquidity | \$ 39,878 | \$ 24,024 | \$ 18,742 | \$ 20,277 | \$ 31,782 |
| Credit Facility ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 346,000 | \$ 291,000 | \$ 306,000 | \$ 350,000 | \$ 313,000 |
| SBIC Debentures ⁽²⁾ | 223,604 | 223,660 | 223,806 | 223,679 | 230,480 |
| Notes Payable | 265,740 | 265,738 | 265,655 | 265,655 | 265,655 |
| Net Asset Value (NAV) | 1,090,981 | 1,070,894 | 1,076,998 | 1,099,112 | 1,144,350 |
| Total Capitalization | \$ 1,926,325 | \$ 1,851,292 | \$ 1,872,459 | \$ 1,938,446 | \$ 1,953,485 |
| Debt to NAV Ratio ⁽³⁾ | 0.77 to 1.0 | 0.73 to 1.0 | 0.74 to 1.0 | 0.77 to 1.0 | 0.71 to 1.0 |
| Non-SBIC Debt to NAV Ratio ⁽⁴⁾ | 0.56 to 1.0 | 0.52 to 1.0 | 0.53 to 1.0 | 0.56 to 1.0 | 0.51 to 1.0 |
| Net Debt to NAV Ratio ⁽⁵⁾ | 0.73 to 1.0 | 0.71 to 1.0 | 0.72 to 1.0 | 0.75 to 1.0 | 0.68 to 1.0 |
| Interest Coverage Ratio ⁽⁶⁾ | 4.61 to 1.0 | 4.53 to 1.0 | 4.61 to 1.0 | 4.58 to 1.0 | 4.64 to 1.0 |

(1) As of September 30, 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.

(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 September 30, 2016 was \$231.0 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.

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Stable, Long-Term Leverage – Significant Unused Capacity

| | Facility | Interest Rate | Maturity | Principal Drawn |
|--|---|---|--|-----------------|
| MAIN maintains a conservative capital structure, with limited overall leverage and low cost, long-term debt | \$555.0 million Credit Facility ⁽¹⁾ | L+1.875% floating (2.4% as of September 30, 2016) | September 2021 ⁽²⁾ (fully revolving until maturity) | \$313.0 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 | 4.1% fixed (weighted average) | Various dates between 2017 - 2027 (weighted average duration = 5.0 years) | \$231.0 million |

(1) As of September 30, 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) On October 31, 2016, the Credit Facility was amended and the maturity was extended through September 2021.

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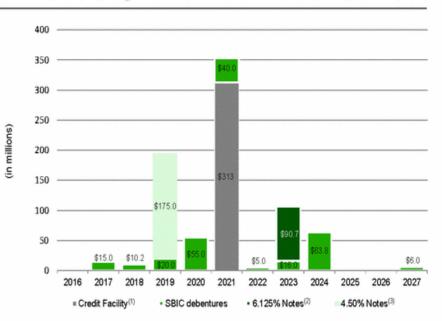
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Long-term Duration of Debt Obligations

MAIN's conservative capital structure provides long-term access to attractivelypriced 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



- (1) Based upon outstanding balance as of September 30, 2016; total commitments at September 30, 2016 were \$555.0 million. On October 31, 2016, the Credit Facility was amended and the maturity was extended through September 2021.
- (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

- 61% of MAIN's outstanding debt obligations have fixed interest rates⁽³⁾, limiting the increase in interest expense
- 64% 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 120 basis points (bps))⁽³⁾
- Provides MAIN the opportunity to achieve significant increases in net investment income if interest rates rise
- 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 Interest Income | Interest | Increase (Decrease) in Net Investment Income | Increase (Decrease) in Net Investment Income per Share | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------|---|---|---|
| 50 | \$ 2,9 | 05 \$ (1,565) | \$ 1,340 | \$ 0.03 | 3 |
| 100 | 7,5 | (3,130) | 4,371 | 0.08 | 3 |
| 150 | 12,2 | (4,695) | 7,519 | 0.14 | 4 |
| 200 | 16,9 | (6,260) | 10,720 | 0.20 | D |
| 300 | 26,5 | (9,390) | 17,122 | 0.32 | 2 |
| 400 | 36,0 | (12,520) | 23,538 | 0.44 | 4 |
| 500 | 45,6 | (15,650) | 29,967 | 0.57 | 7 |

- Assumes no changes in the portfolio investments or outstanding revolving credit facility borrowings existing as of September 30, 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 September 30, 2016
- (4) Per share amount is calculated using shares outstanding as of September 30, 2016

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Significant Management Ownership / Investment

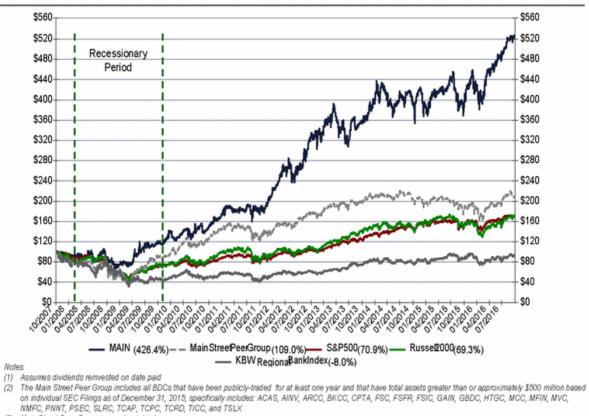
| Significant ownership by MAIN's management team, coupled with internally managed structure, provides alignment of interest between MAIN's management and our shareholders | | # of Shares ⁽²⁾ | Market Value September 30, 2016 ⁽³⁾ |
|--|---|----------------------------|--|
| | Management ⁽¹⁾ | 3, 126, 029 | \$107,316,576 |
| | Includes members of MAI MAIN's Board of Directors | | agement team and the membe |
| | of, or subsequent to, the M | | on, purchased by managemen ares, or approximately \$0.5 m |

(3) Based upon closing market price of \$34.33/share on September 30, 2016.

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|------|--------|--------|-----|----------|--|
| | | | | | |

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MAIN Total Return Performance Since IPO

Notes

(3) Main Street Peer Group is equal weighted
 (4) Indexed as of October 5, 2007 and last trading date is September 30, 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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