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## Investor Presentation

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First Quarter – 2017

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Investor Presentation  
Corporate Overview

# 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter – 2017

## MAIN is a Principal Investor in Private Debt and Equity

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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 \$3.5 billion in capital under management<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Greater than \$2.4 billion internally at MAIN<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Greater than \$1.1 billion as a sub-advisor to a third party<sup>(1)</sup>

### 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 business

### Significant management ownership / investment in MAIN

### Headquartered in Houston, Texas

<sup>(1)</sup> Capital under management includes undrawn portion of debt capital as of March 31, 2017

## MAIN is a Principal Investor in Private Debt and Equity

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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 government-backed 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
- Total SBIC debenture financing capacity of \$350.0 million (\$109.8 million undrawn at March 31, 2017) through our three wholly owned SBIC Funds

## MAIN is a Principal Investor in Private Debt and Equity

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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) per share and generate realized gains to support dividend growth**

- NAV growth of \$9.59 per share (or 75%) since 2007
- Cumulative net realized gains from portfolio investments of \$76.0 million since Initial Public Offering
- Approximately \$2.07 per share in cumulative, pre-tax net unrealized appreciation at March 31, 2017
- 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 1.5%<sup>(1)</sup>
- 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, 2017



## 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 Q3 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 \$17.820 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 of regular monthly dividends over various cycles and markets
2. Supplement Regular Monthly Dividends with Semi-Annual Supplemental Dividends
  - Paid or declared \$2.725 per share in supplemental dividends since 2012, resulting in total dividends paid or declared of \$20.545 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 \$22.44 at March 31, 2017 – 75% growth; CAGR of 6.2%
  - Primarily generated through retained earnings<sup>(1)</sup> (~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

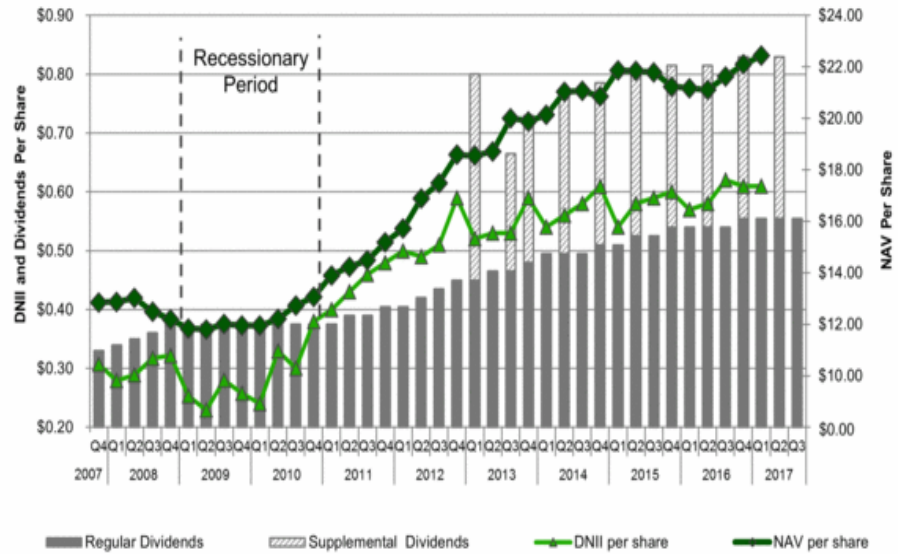
(1) Retained earnings includes cumulative net investment income, net realized gains and net unrealized appreciation, net of cumulative dividends paid or accrued

## Historical Dividend, Distributable Net Investment Income (“DNII”) 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, greater dividends and greater 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 4, 2017.
- Annual return on equity averaging approximately 13.8% from 2010 through the first quarter of 2017



## MAIN Historical Highlights

(\$ in millions, except per shares amounts)

Milestones	2007 - 2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Significant Events <sup>(2)</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ IPO \$64.5 NASDAQ Listing (Oct 2007)</li> <li>▶ SBIC Debt Capacity Increased to \$225.0 (Feb 2009)</li> <li>▶ Acquired 88% of our Second SBIC Fund (Jan 2010)</li> <li>▶ NYSE Listing (Oct 2010)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ SBIC of the Year Award (May)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Acquired remaining equity of Second SBIC Fund</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Supplemental Dividends:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$0.35/share (Jan)</li> <li>- \$0.20/share (Jul)</li> <li>- \$0.25/share (Dec)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ S&amp;P Investment Grade (IG) rating of BBB (Sep)</li> <li>▶ Supplemental Dividends:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$0.275/share (Jun)</li> <li>- \$0.275/share (Dec)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Supplemental Dividends:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$0.275/share (Jun)</li> <li>- \$0.275/share (Dec)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Supplemental Dividends:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$0.275/share (Jun)</li> <li>- \$0.275/share (Dec)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▶ Received our Third SBIC License and Increased our SBIC Debt Capacity to \$350.0 (Aug)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Supplemental Dividends:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$0.275/share (Jun)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Senior Credit Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ \$30.0 (Oct 2008)</li> <li>▶ \$85.0 (Sep 2010)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ \$100.0 (Jan)</li> <li>▶ \$155.0 (Jun)</li> <li>▶ \$210.0 (Nov)</li> <li>▶ \$235.0 (Dec)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ \$277.5 (May)</li> <li>▶ \$287.5 (Jul)</li> <li>▶ Extension to 5-year maturity (Nov)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ \$372.5 (May)</li> <li>▶ \$445.0 (Sep)</li> <li>▶ Revolving for Full 5-Year Period (Sep)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ \$502.5 (Jun)</li> <li>▶ \$522.5 (Sep)</li> <li>▶ \$572.5 (Dec)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ \$597.5 (Apr)</li> <li>▶ \$555.0 (Nov)</li> </ul>			
Debt Offerings				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ \$92.0 6.125% 10-Year Notes (Apr)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ \$175.0 4.5% 5-Year IG Notes (Nov)</li> </ul>				
Equity Offerings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ IPO \$64.5 (Oct 2007)</li> <li>▶ \$17.4 (May 2009)</li> <li>▶ \$42.4 (Jan 2010)</li> <li>▶ \$48.3 (Aug 2010)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ \$73.9 (Mar)</li> <li>▶ \$60.4 (Oct)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ \$97.0 (Jun)</li> <li>▶ \$80.5 (Dec)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ \$136.9 (Aug)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ \$144.9 (Apr)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ \$136.1 (Mar)</li> <li>▶ Implemented at-the-market (ATM) Program (Nov) - \$4.5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ ATM \$113.6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ ATM \$38.2</li> </ul>	
Total Value of Investment Portfolio and Number of Companies	2007 \$105.7 27 Companies 2010 \$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	\$1,996.9 208 Companies	\$1,979.4 202 Companies	

(1) Through March 31, 2017, unless otherwise noted

(2) Through May 4, 2017

## Lower Middle Market (LMM) Investment Strategy

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**LMM investment strategy differentiates MAIN from its competitors and provides attractive risk-adjusted returns**

### **Investment Objectives**

- High cash yield from secured debt investments (10.9% weighted-average cash coupon as of March 31, 2017); 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**

## LMM Investment Opportunity

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**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 <sup>(1)</sup>

**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. 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

## Middle Market Debt Investment Strategy

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**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
- 89% of current Middle Market debt portfolio is first lien term debt
- Majority have a B or BB S&P rating
- Primarily floating rate debt securities (90% floating rate)
- Investments in 69 companies

### **Generally larger companies than the LMM investment strategy**

- Current Middle Market portfolio companies have weighted-average EBITDA of approximately \$95.5 million<sup>(1)</sup>

### **More relative liquidity than LMM investments**

#### **6% – 10% targeted gross yields**

- Weighted-average yield of 8.6%
- Net returns positively impacted by lower overhead requirements and use of modest leverage
- Floating rate debt investments provide the opportunity for positive impact on yields if market benchmark interest rates increase

<sup>(1)</sup> This calculation excludes one Middle Market portfolio company as EBITDA is not a meaningful metric for this portfolio company

## Private Loan Investment Portfolio

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**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 \$24.8 million<sup>(1)</sup>

### **Generally investments in secured debt securities**

- 93% of current Private Loan portfolio is secured debt
- 90% of current Private Loan debt portfolio is first lien term debt
- Investments in 49 companies
- Weighted-average yield of 9.6%
- Primarily floating rate debt investments (79% floating rate), which provide the opportunity for positive impact on yields if market benchmark interest rates increase

<sup>(1)</sup> This calculation excludes three Private Loan portfolio companies as EBITDA is not a meaningful metric for these portfolio companies

## Asset Management Business

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**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<sup>(1)</sup> entered into an investment sub-advisory agreement with the investment advisor to HMS Income Fund, Inc., a non-listed BDC**

- MAIN<sup>(1)</sup> provides asset management services, including sourcing, diligence and post-investment monitoring
- MAIN<sup>(1)</sup> receives 50% of the investment advisor's base management fee and incentive fees
  - MAIN<sup>(1)</sup> base management fee – 1% of total assets
  - MAIN<sup>(1)</sup> 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
  - \$2.2 million contribution to net investment income in the first quarter of 2017<sup>(2)</sup>
  - \$7.9 million contribution to net investment income for the year ended December 31, 2016<sup>(2)</sup>
  - \$33.5 million of cumulative unrealized appreciation as of March 31, 2017

(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



## MAIN Regulatory Framework

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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

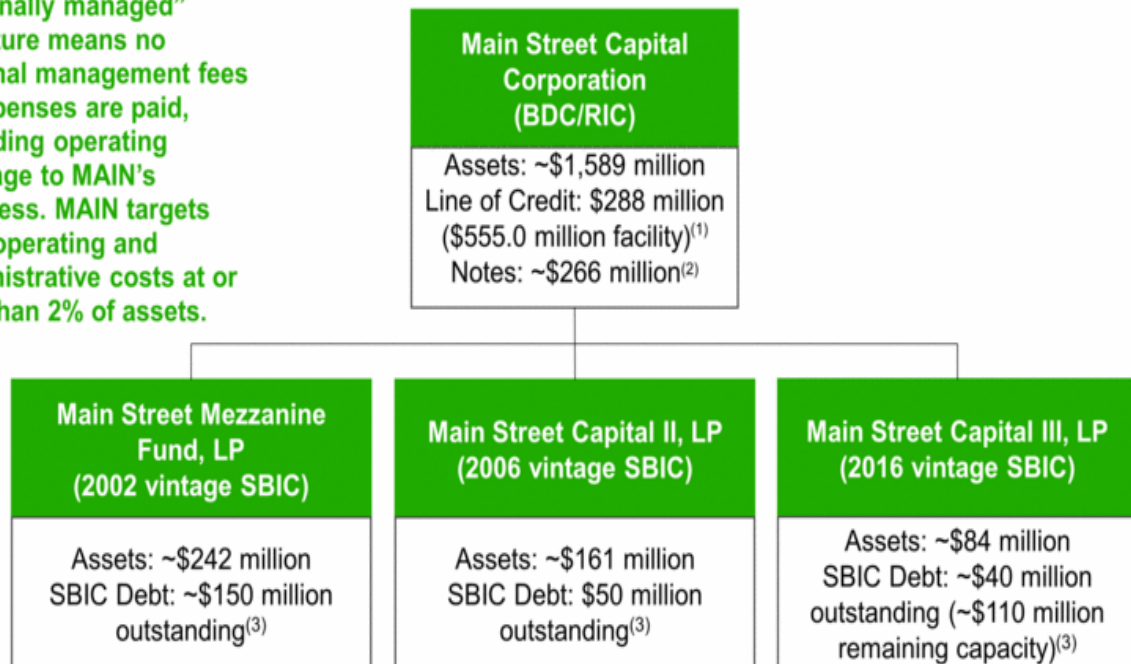
### Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) subsidiaries

- Regulated by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
- Access to low cost, fixed rate, long-term leverage
- Total outstanding leverage of \$240.2 million<sup>(1)</sup>
- Total SBIC debenture financing capacity of \$350.0 million (\$109.8 million undrawn at March 31, 2017) through our three wholly owned SBIC Funds<sup>(1)</sup>
- MAIN is a previous SBIC of the Year Award recipient

(1) Regulatory SBIC leverage limit is \$350 million

## 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.



(1) As of March 31, 2017, 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) Total SBIC debenture financing capacity of \$350.0 million (\$109.8 million undrawn at March 31, 2017) through our three wholly owned SBIC Funds

## MAIN Co-Founders and Executive Management Team

**Vince Foster; CPA & JD<sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>**  
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<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**  
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<sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>**  
Vice Chairman, CCO<sup>(4)</sup> 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<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**  
Vice Chairman, CIO<sup>(5)</sup> 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 a 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<sup>(6)</sup> and Secretary

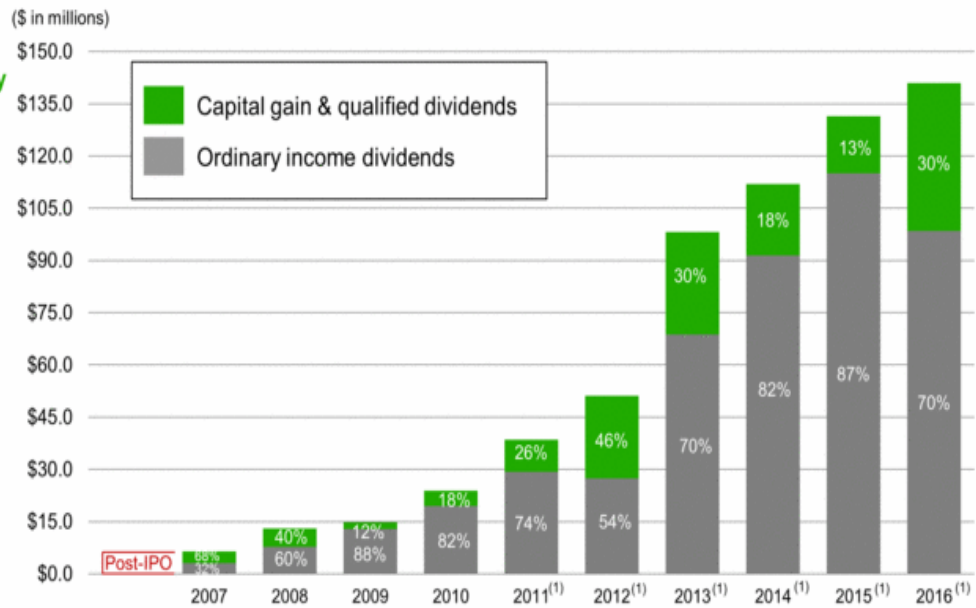
- Joined Main Street group in 2008 as General Counsel
- Previously attorney for Occidental Petroleum Corporation (NYSE: OXY) and associate in the corporate and securities section at Baker Botts LLP

(1) Member of MAIN Executive Committee  
(2) Member of MAIN Investment Committee  
(3) Member of MAIN Credit Committee

(4) Chief Credit Officer  
(5) Chief Investment Officer  
(6) Chief Compliance Officer

## Ordinary and Capital Gain Dividends 2007 – 2016

MAIN's unique investment strategy increases the tax efficiency of the dividends paid to our shareholders



### After-tax Yield

MAIN actual <sup>(2)</sup>	8.6%	7.0%	6.0%	5.5%	4.5%	5.8%	5.2%	5.6%	5.3%
Hypo: 100% ordinary income <sup>(2)</sup>	7.4%	6.7%	5.6%	4.9%	3.8%	5.3%	4.9%	5.4%	4.9%
% Difference	16.3%	4.9%	7.3%	10.6%	18.7%	9.7%	6.0%	4.1%	9.7%

(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

(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%

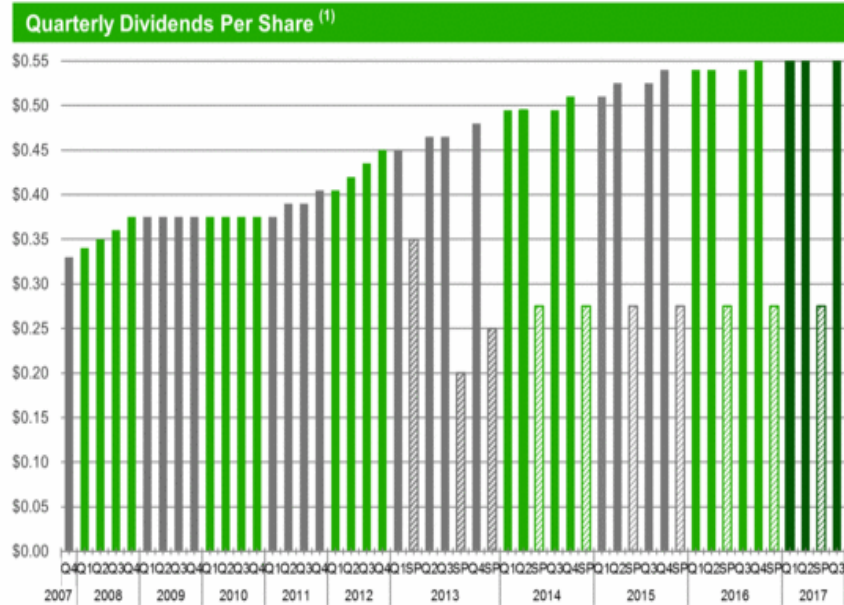
## Post-IPO Dividend Track Record – Sustainable Growth

Cumulative dividends paid or declared from October 2007 IPO (at \$15.00 per share) through Q3 2017 equal \$20.545 per share<sup>(1)</sup>

Recurring monthly dividend has never been decreased and has shown meaningful (68%) 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

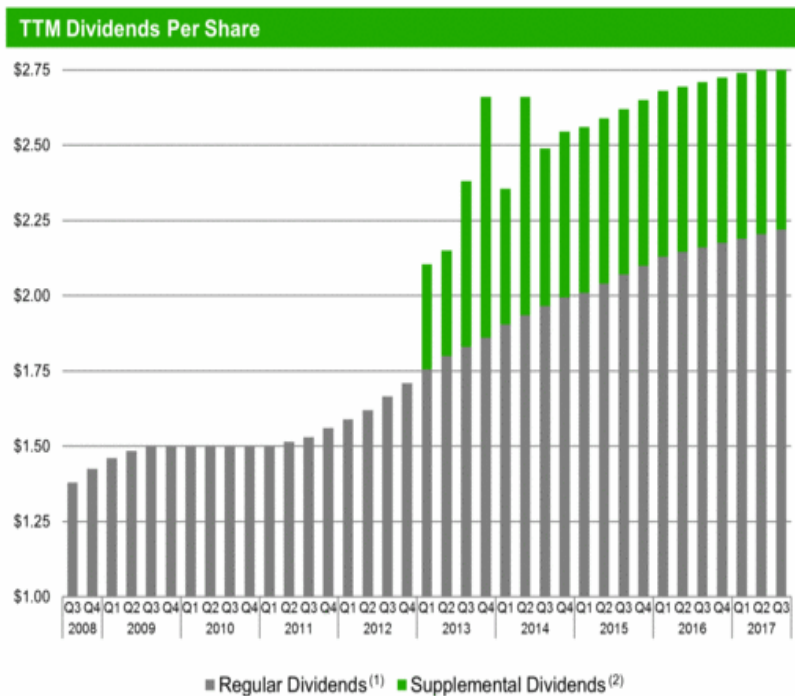


(1) Based upon dividends which have been paid or declared as of May 4, 2017  
 SP Represents supplemental dividends paid and declared to be paid as of May 4, 2017

## Post-IPO TTM Dividends Per Share – Sustainable Growth

MAIN's trailing twelve month ("TTM") dividends per share, including a supplemental dividend run rate of \$0.55 per share, have grown by 85% since December 31, 2010

Based upon the current annualized monthly dividends for the third quarter of 2017 and the annualized semi-annual supplemental dividends declared for June 2017, the annual effective yield on MAIN's stock is 7.0%<sup>(3)</sup>, or 5.6%<sup>(3)</sup> if the supplemental dividends are excluded



(1) Based upon dividends which have been paid or declared as of May 4, 2017

(2) Includes supplemental dividends which have been paid or declared as of May 4, 2017, with Q3 2017 assuming a TTM supplemental dividend run rate of \$0.55 per share.

(3) Based upon the closing market price of \$39.35 on May 4, 2017



## Total Investment Portfolio

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**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 45% LMM / 29% Middle Market / 19% Private Loan / 7% Other<sup>(1)</sup> Portfolio investments**

**191 LMM, Middle Market and Private Loan portfolio companies**

- Average investment size of \$9.2 million
- Largest individual portfolio company represents 3.7%<sup>(2)</sup> of total investment income and 3.1% of total portfolio fair value (most investments are less than 1%)
- Five non-accrual investments, which represent 0.2% of the total investment portfolio at fair value and 2.7% at cost.
- Weighted-average yield of 10.1%

**Significant diversification**

- Issuer
- Industry
- Transaction type
- Geography
- End markets
- 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, 2017

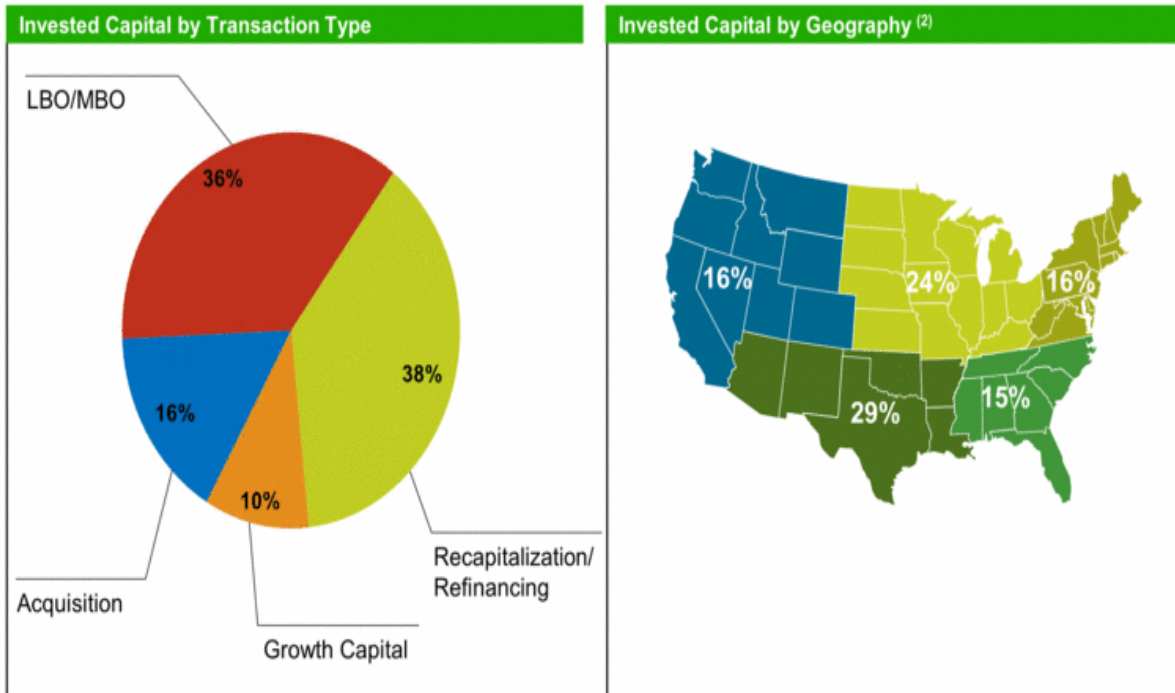
## Total Portfolio by Industry (as a Percentage of Cost) <sup>(1)</sup>



■ Energy Equipment & Services, 8%	■ Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure, 7%
■ Construction & Engineering, 6%	■ Media, 6%
■ Machinery, 6%	■ Commercial Services & Supplies, 5%
■ Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components, 5%	■ Specialty Retail, 4%
■ Diversified Consumer Services, 4%	■ Diversified Telecommunication Services, 3%
■ IT Services, 3%	■ Leisure Equipment & Products, 3%
■ Internet Software & Services, 3%	■ Auto Components, 3%
■ Health Care Providers & Services, 3%	■ Diversified Financial Services, 2%
■ Health Care Equipment & Supplies, 2%	■ Software, 2%
■ Computers & Peripherals, 2%	■ Food Products, 2%
■ Building Products, 2%	■ Communications Equipment, 2%
■ Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels, 2%	■ Aerospace & Defense, 1%
■ Professional Services, 1%	■ Consumer Finance, 1%
■ Air Freight & Logistics, 1%	■ Real Estate Management & Development, 1%
■ Other, 10%	

(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

## Diversified Total Portfolio (as a Percentage of Cost) <sup>(1)</sup>



(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

## LMM Investment Portfolio

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

**73 portfolio companies / \$886.6 million in fair value**

- 45% of total investment portfolio at fair value

**Debt yielding 12.2% (68% of LMM portfolio at cost)**

- 96% of debt investments have first lien position
- Approximately 74% of debt investments earn fixed-rate interest
- Approximately 835 basis point net interest margin vs. "matched" fixed interest rate on SBIC debentures

**Equity in 99% of LMM portfolio companies representing 37% average ownership position (32% of LMM portfolio at cost)**

- Opportunity for fair value appreciation, capital gains and cash dividend income
- Approximately 56% of LMM companies<sup>(1)</sup> 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 \$115 million, or \$2.07 per share, of cumulative pre-tax net unrealized appreciation at March 31, 2017

(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 March 31, 2017

## LMM Investment Portfolio

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**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 2.8x EBITDA to MAIN debt position
- 2.6x 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 \$10.6 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 115% of cost
- Equity component of LMM portfolio at fair value equals 165% of cost
- Majority of LMM portfolio has de-leveraged and experienced equity appreciation

## LMM Portfolio by Industry (as a Percentage of Cost)

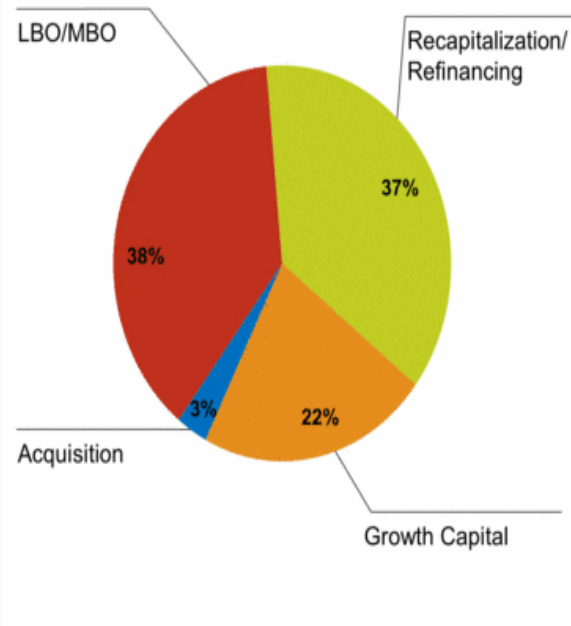


■ Energy Equipment & Services, 14%	■ Machinery, 9%
■ Construction & Engineering, 8%	■ Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure, 7%
■ Specialty Retail, 5%	■ Computers & Peripherals, 5%
■ Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components, 5%	■ Diversified Telecommunication Services, 4%
■ Internet Software & Services, 4%	■ Building Products, 4%
■ Leisure Equipment & Products, 4%	■ Diversified Consumer Services, 4%
■ Health Care Equipment & Supplies, 3%	■ Diversified Financial Services, 3%
■ Commercial Services & Supplies, 3%	■ Software, 3%
■ IT Services, 2%	■ Professional Services, 2%
■ Health Care Providers & Services, 2%	■ Consumer Finance, 2%
■ Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels, 1%	■ Air Freight & Logistics, 1%
■ Chemicals, 1%	■ Paper & Forest Products, 1%
■ Other, 3%	

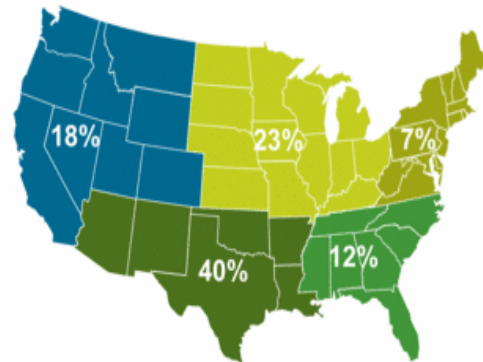


## Diversified LMM Portfolio (as a Percentage of Cost)

Invested Capital by Transaction Type



Invested Capital by Geography <sup>(1)</sup>



(1) Based upon portfolio company headquarters

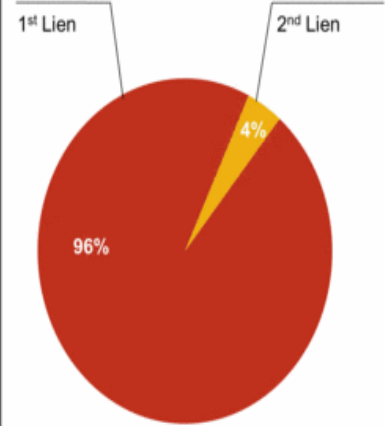
## LMM Portfolio Attributes Reflect Investment Strategy

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

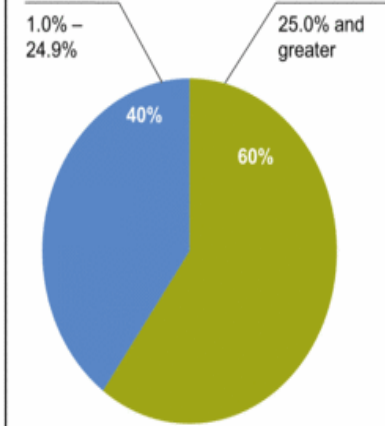
Weighted-Average Effective Yield = 12.2%

Average Fully Diluted Equity Ownership = 37%

Security Position on Debt Capital as a Percentage of Cost

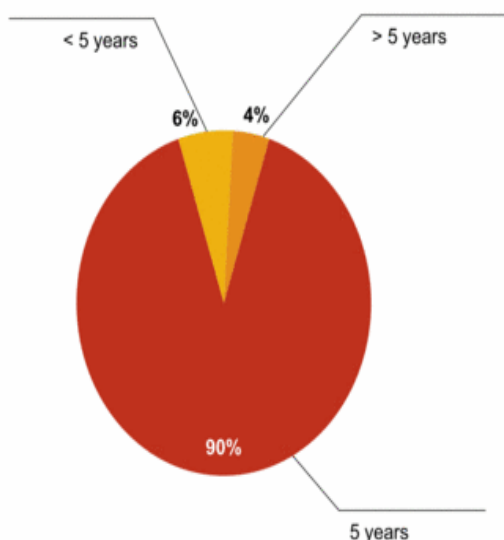


Fully Diluted Equity Ownership %

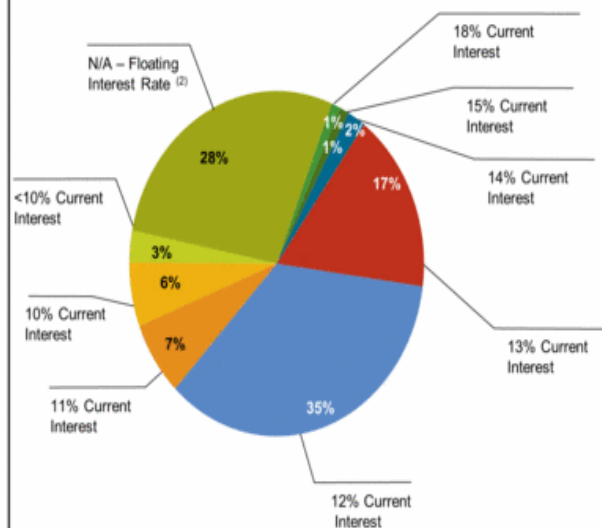


# Term and Total Interest Coupon of Existing LMM Debt Investments

## Original Term



## Total Interest Coupon <sup>(1)</sup>



**Debt Investments generally have a 5-Year Original Term and ~2.8 Year Weighted-Average Remaining Duration; Weighted-Average Effective Yield of 12.2% on Debt Portfolio<sup>(3)</sup>**

(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

## Middle Market Investment Portfolio

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

**69 investments / \$568.8 million in fair value**

- 29% of total investment portfolio at fair value

**Average investment size of \$8.5 million (less than 1% of total portfolio)**

**More relative investment liquidity compared to LMM**

**90% of Middle Market debt investments bear interest at floating rates<sup>(1)</sup>, providing matching with MAIN's floating rate credit facility**

**Weighted-average yield of 8.6%, representing a greater than 550 basis point net interest margin vs. "matched" floating rate on the MAIN credit facility**

- Primarily floating rate debt investments (90% floating rate), which provide the 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

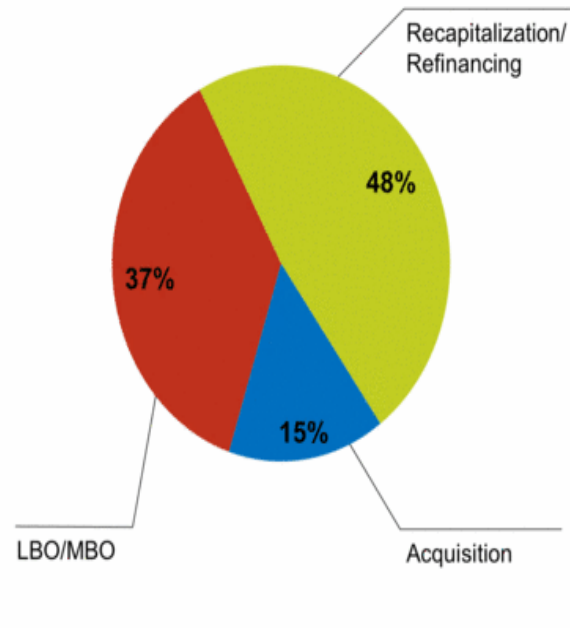
## Middle Market Portfolio by Industry (as a Percentage of Cost)



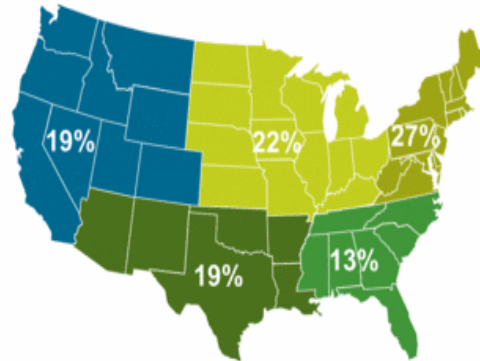
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|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| ■ Media, 10%                                 | ■ Commercial Services & Supplies, 9%                 |
| ■ IT Services, 7%                            | ■ Specialty Retail, 5%                               |
| ■ Construction & Engineering, 5%             | ■ Food Products, 5%                                  |
| ■ Diversified Telecommunication Services, 4% | ■ Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure, 4%                  |
| ■ Auto Components, 4%                        | ■ Diversified Consumer Services, 4%                  |
| ■ Diversified Financial Services, 3%         | ■ Aerospace & Defense, 3%                            |
| ■ Internet Software & Services, 3%           | ■ Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components, 3% |
| ■ Health Care Equipment & Supplies, 3%       | ■ Health Care Providers & Services, 2%               |
| ■ Energy Equipment & Services, 2%            | ■ Communications Equipment, 2%                       |
| ■ Internet & Catalog Retail, 2%              | ■ Software, 2%                                       |
| ■ Marine, 2%                                 | ■ Capital Markets, 2%                                |
| ■ Leisure Equipment & Products, 2%           | ■ Professional Services, 2%                          |
| ■ Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels, 1%            | ■ Containers & Packaging, 1%                         |
| ■ Electrical Equipment, 1%                   | ■ Health Care Technology, 1%                         |
| ■ Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods, 1%       | ■ Household Durables, 1%                             |
| ■ Machinery, 1%                              | ■ Other, 3%                                          |

## Diversified Middle Market Investments (as a Percentage of Cost)

Invested Capital by Transaction Type



Invested Capital by Geography <sup>(1)</sup>



(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



Main Street Capital Corporation

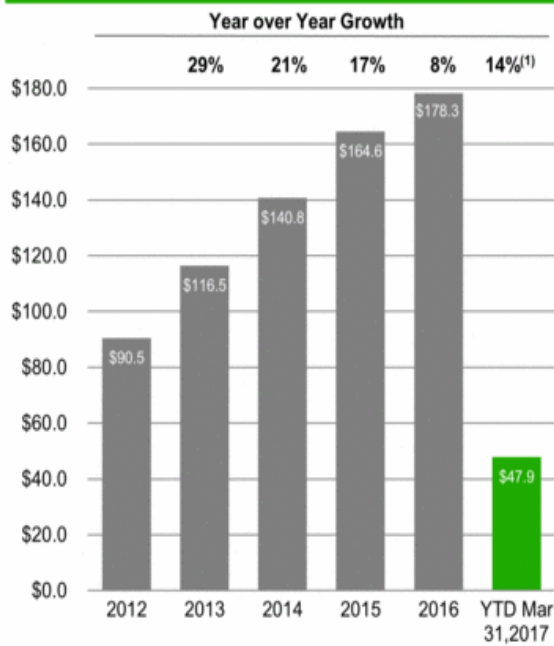
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Investor Presentation  
Financial Overview

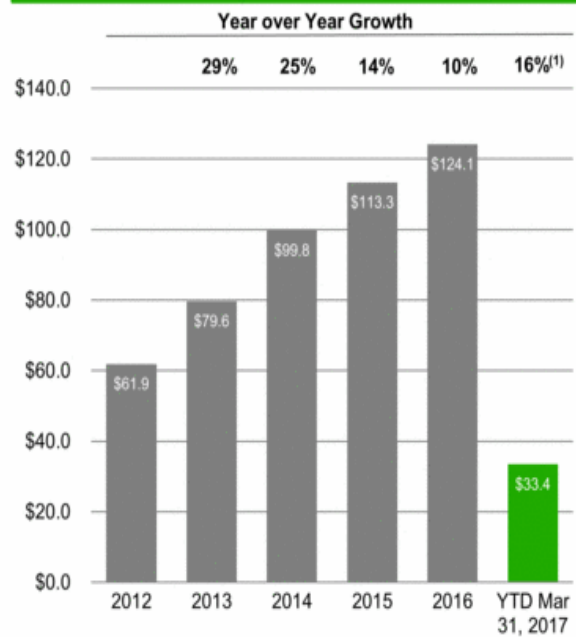
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## MAIN Financial Performance

### Total Investment Income (\$ in millions)



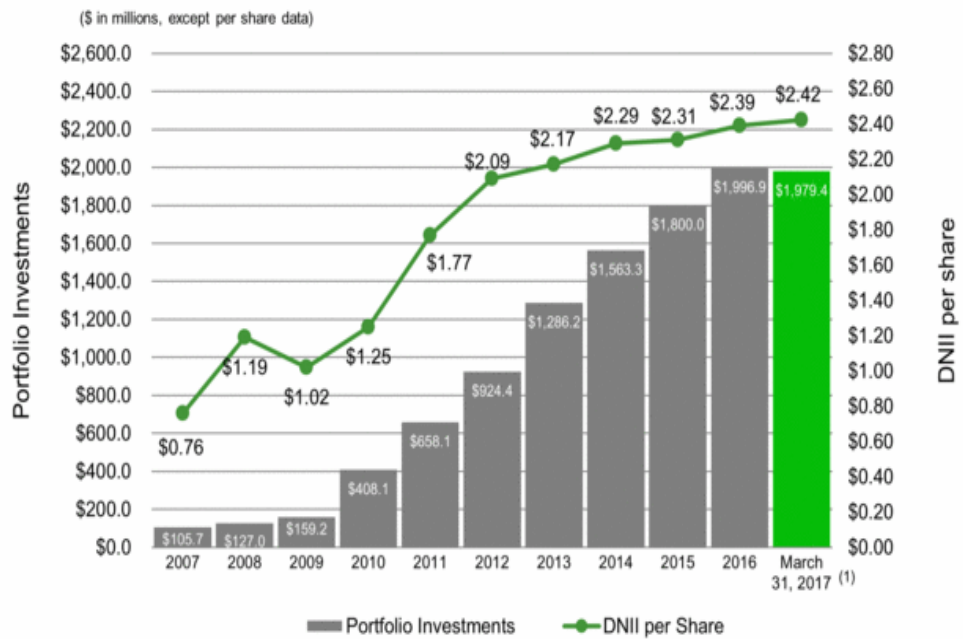
### Distributable Net Investment Income (\$ in millions)



(1) Reflects year-to-date March 31, 2017 performance compared with year-to-date March 31, 2016 performance

## Long-Term Portfolio and DNII Per Share Growth

Since 2007, MAIN has accretively grown Portfolio Investments by 1773%, (or by 203% on a per share basis) and DNII per share by 219%

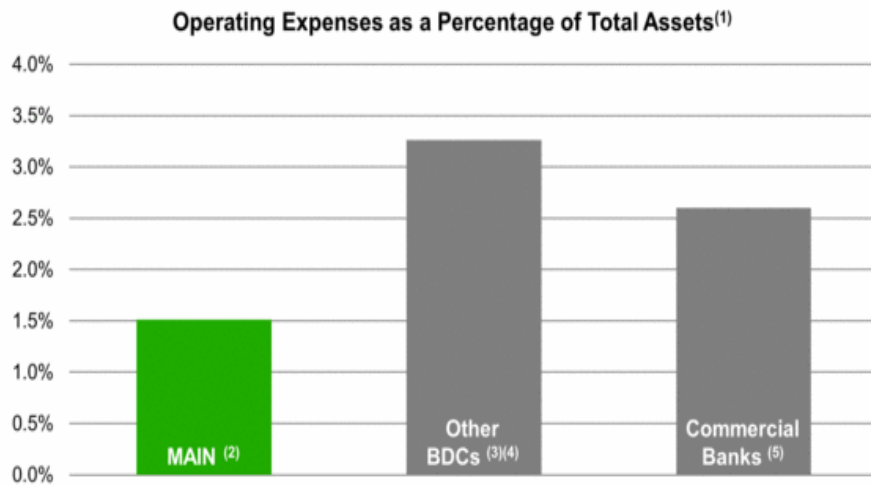


(1) DNII per share for the trailing twelve month period ended March 31, 2017

## MAIN Maintains a Significant Operating Cost Advantage

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, 2017

(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 based on individual SEC Filings as of December 31, 2016; specifically includes: AINV, ARCC, BKCC, CPTA, FDUS, FSC, FSFR, FSIC, GBDC, HTGC, MCC, MFIN, NMFC, PFLT, PNNT, PSEC, SLRC, SUNS, TCAP, TPCP, TCRD, TICC and TLSX

(4) Calculation represents the average for the companies included in the group and is based upon the trailing twelve month period ended December 31, 2016 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, 2016 and includes commercial banks with a market capitalization between \$125 million and \$2 billion

## 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	\$2,010,093 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1,891,901 <sup>(4)(6)</sup>	\$2,017,625 <sup>(5)(6)</sup>	\$2,010,093
Total Operating Expenses	\$30,362 <sup>(2)</sup>			\$65,931
Operating Expenses as a % of Total Assets	1.51%	3.26% <sup>(4)(6)</sup>	3.28% <sup>(5)(6)</sup>	3.28%
Hypothetical MAIN Fund with Externally Managed Operating Structure	\$65,931			
MAIN Operating Expenses	\$30,362 <sup>(2)</sup>			
Annual Impact to MAIN Net Investment Income ("NII")	\$35,569			
MAIN Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	53,157 <sup>(3)</sup>			
Annual Impact to MAIN NII Per Share	\$0.67			
% of MAIN NII Per Share	30% <sup>(7)</sup>			

	Value in 5 Years	Value in 10 Years	Value in 20 Years
Externally Managed Operating Structure	\$1,475	\$2,175	\$4,730
MAIN Operating Structure	\$1,665	\$2,772	\$7,686
% Difference	13%	27%	62%

Value of a Hypothetical \$1,000 Investment with a 10% gross annual return, 0.5 to 1 leverage at 4% cost of debt capital, and an externally managed cost structure (3.28%) vs. the MAIN cost structure (1.51%)

(1) Average quarterly total assets for the trailing twelve month period ended March 31, 2017

(2) Operating Expenses for the trailing twelve month period ended March 31, 2017, 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, 2017

(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 based on individual SEC Filings as of December 31, 2016; 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 \$500 million based on individual SEC Filings as of December 31, 2016; specifically includes: AINV, ARCC, BKCC, CPTA, FDUS, FSC, FSFR, FSIC, GBDC, MCC, NMFC, PFLT, PNNT, PSEC, SLRC, SUNS, TCPC, TCRD, TICC and TLSX

(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, 2016 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, 2017

## MAIN Income Statement Summary

(\$ in 000's)	Q1 16	Q2 16	Q3 16	Q4 16	Q1 17 <sup>(1)</sup>	Q1 17 vs. Q1 16 % Change <sup>(2)</sup>
Total Investment Income	\$ 42,006	\$ 42,902	\$ 46,599	\$ 46,830	\$ 47,889	14%
Expenses:						
Interest Expense	(8,182)	(8,255)	(8,573)	(8,619)	(8,608)	-5%
G&A Expense	(5,071)	(4,748)	(5,332)	(5,452)	(5,846)	-15%
Distributable Net Investment Income (DNII)	28,753	29,899	32,694	32,759	33,435	16%
DNII Margin %	68.4%	69.7%	70.2%	70.0%	69.8%	
Share-based compensation	(1,589)	(2,251)	(2,137)	(2,327)	(2,269)	-43%
Net Investment Income	27,164	27,648	30,557	30,432	31,166	15%
Net Realized Gain (Loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	13,603	15,457	4,286	(3,959)	27,665	NM
Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) <sup>(1)</sup>	(26,218)	(10,421)	7,810	21,311	(21,643)	NM
Income Tax Benefit (Provision)	2,263	(1,773)	528	209	(5,638)	NM
Net Increase in Net Assets	\$ 16,812	\$ 30,911	\$ 43,181	\$ 47,993	\$ 31,450	87%

(1) Excludes the effects of the \$5.2 million realized loss recognized in the first quarter of 2017 on the repayment of the SBIC debentures which had previously been accounted for on the fair value method of accounting and the accounting reversals of prior unrealized depreciation related to the realized loss. The net effect of these items has no effect on Net Increase in Net Assets or Distributable Net Investment Income.

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

## MAIN Per Share Change in Net Asset Value (NAV)

(\$ per share)	Q1 16	Q2 16	Q3 16	Q4 16	Q1 17 <sup>(1)</sup>
Beginning NAV	\$ 21.24	\$ 21.18	\$ 21.11	\$ 21.62	\$ 22.10
Distributable Net Investment Income	0.57	0.58	0.62	0.61	0.61
Share-Based Compensation Expense	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)
Net Realized Gain (Loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.27	0.30	0.08	(0.07)	0.50
Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) <sup>(1)</sup>	(0.52)	(0.20)	0.15	0.40	(0.39)
Income Tax Benefit (Provision)	0.04	(0.02)	0.01	-	(0.11)
Net Increase in Net Assets	0.33	0.62	0.82	0.90	0.57
Regular Monthly Dividends to Shareholders	(0.54)	(0.54)	(0.54)	(0.56)	(0.56)
Supplemental Dividends to Shareholders	-	(0.28)	-	(0.28)	-
Accretive Impact of Stock Offerings <sup>(2)</sup>	0.08	0.22	0.18	0.36	0.27
Other <sup>(3)</sup>	0.07	(0.09)	0.05	0.06	0.06
Ending NAV	\$ 21.18	\$ 21.11	\$ 21.62	\$ 22.10	\$ 22.44
Weighted Average Shares	50,549,780	51,441,371	52,613,277	53,473,204	55,125,170

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

- (1) Excludes the effects of the \$5.2 million realized loss recognized in the first quarter of 2017 on the repayment of the SBIC debentures which had previously been accounted for on the fair value method of accounting and the accounting reversals of prior unrealized depreciation related to the realized loss. The net effect of these items has no effect on Net Increase in Net Assets or Distributable Net Investment Income.
- (2) Includes accretive impact of shares issued through the Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRIP) and ATM program.
- (3) 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

(\$ in 000's, except per share amounts)	Q1 16	Q2 16	Q3 16	Q4 16	Q1 17
LMM Portfolio Investments	\$ 860,746	\$ 866,106	\$ 829,692	\$ 892,591	\$ 886,559
Middle Market Portfolio Investments	579,544	611,624	627,944	630,579	568,796
Private Loan Investments	271,338	299,290	337,735	342,867	384,220
Other Portfolio Investments	78,651	84,206	94,763	100,252	106,331
External Investment Adviser	27,792	26,912	30,133	30,617	33,472
Marketable Securities and Idle Funds	1,519	1,583	-	-	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents	17,223	18,694	31,782	24,480	33,605
Other Assets	64,337	76,621	55,461	58,893	63,506
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,901,150</b>	<b>\$ 1,985,036</b>	<b>\$ 2,007,510</b>	<b>\$ 2,080,279</b>	<b>\$ 2,076,489</b>
Credit Facility	\$ 306,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 313,000	\$ 343,000	\$ 288,000
SBIC Debentures <sup>(1)</sup>	223,806	223,679	230,480	239,603	239,355
Notes Payable	265,655	265,655	265,655	265,655	265,655
Other Liabilities	28,691	46,590	54,025	30,540	39,545
<b>Net Asset Value (NAV)</b>	<b>1,076,998</b>	<b>1,099,112</b>	<b>1,144,350</b>	<b>1,201,481</b>	<b>1,243,934</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,901,150</b>	<b>\$ 1,985,036</b>	<b>\$ 2,007,510</b>	<b>\$ 2,080,279</b>	<b>\$ 2,076,489</b>
Total Portfolio Fair Value as % of Cost	106%	105%	106%	107%	105%
Common Stock Price Data:					
High Close	\$ 31.46	\$ 32.90	\$ 34.59	\$ 37.36	\$ 38.27
Low Close	26.35	30.52	32.61	32.23	35.39
Quarter End Close	31.35	32.85	34.33	36.77	38.27

(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 par value of SBIC debentures at March 31, 2017 was \$240.2 million.

## MAIN Liquidity and Capitalization

(\$ in 000's)	Q1 16	Q2 16	Q3 16	Q4 16	Q1 17
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 17,223	\$ 18,694	\$ 31,782	\$ 24,480	\$ 33,605
Marketable Securities and Idle Funds	1,519	1,583	-	-	-
Total Liquidity	<u>\$ 18,742</u>	<u>\$ 20,277</u>	<u>\$ 31,782</u>	<u>\$ 24,480</u>	<u>\$ 33,605</u>
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Total Capitalization	<u>\$ 1,872,459</u>	<u>\$ 1,938,446</u>	<u>\$ 1,953,485</u>	<u>\$ 2,049,739</u>	<u>\$ 2,036,944</u>
Debt to NAV Ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	0.74 to 1.0	0.77 to 1.0	0.71 to 1.0	0.71 to 1.0	0.64 to 1.0
Non-SBIC Debt to NAV Ratio <sup>(4)</sup>	0.53 to 1.0	0.56 to 1.0	0.51 to 1.0	0.51 to 1.0	0.45 to 1.0
Net Debt to NAV Ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.72 to 1.0	0.75 to 1.0	0.68 to 1.0	0.69 to 1.0	0.61 to 1.0
Interest Coverage Ratio <sup>(6)</sup>	4.61 to 1.0	4.58 to 1.0	4.64 to 1.0	4.69 to 1.0	4.78 to 1.0

(1) As of March 31, 2017, 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 March 31, 2017 was \$240.2 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**

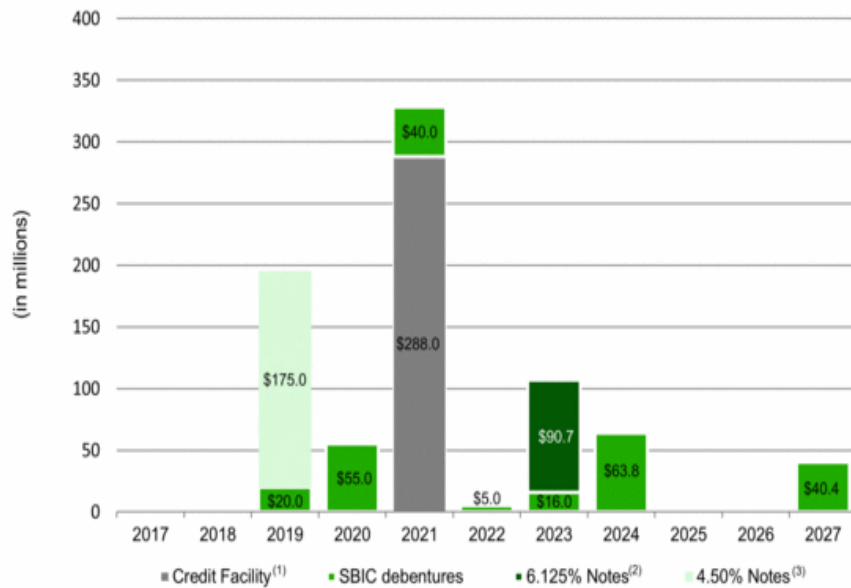
Facility	Interest Rate	Maturity	Principal Drawn
\$555.0 million Credit Facility <sup>(1)</sup>	L+1.875% floating (2.7% as of March 31, 2017)	September 2021 (fully revolving until maturity)	\$288.0 million
Notes Payable	4.50% fixed	Redeemable at MAIN's option at any time, subject to certain make whole provisions; Matures December 1, 2019	\$175.0 million
Notes Payable	6.125% fixed	Redeemable at MAIN's option at any time beginning April 2013; Matures April 1, 2023	\$90.7 million
SBIC Debentures	3.8% fixed (weighted average)	Various dates between 2019 - 2027 (weighted average duration = 5.7 years)	\$240.2 million

(1) As of March 31, 2017, MAIN's credit facility had \$555.0 million in total commitments, with an accordion feature which could increase total commitments up to \$750.0 million.

## 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 long-term 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 March 31, 2017; total commitments at March 31, 2017 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.

## 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**

- 64% of MAIN's outstanding debt obligations have fixed interest rates<sup>(3)</sup>, limiting the increase in interest expense
- 65% of MAIN debt investments bear interest at floating rates<sup>(3)</sup>, the majority of which contain contractual minimum index rates, or "interest rate floors" (weighted-average being approximately 105 basis points)<sup>(4)</sup>
- Provides MAIN the opportunity to achieve significant increases in net investment income if interest rates rise

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

Basis Point Increase in Interest Rate	Increase in Interest Income	Increase in Interest Expense <sup>(2)</sup>	Increase in Net Investment Income	Increase in Net Investment Income per Share <sup>(5)</sup>
25	\$ 2,207	\$ (720)	\$ 1,487	\$ 0.03
50	4,556	(1,440)	3,116	0.06
100	9,333	(2,880)	6,453	0.12
150	14,163	(4,320)	9,843	0.18
200	19,006	(5,760)	13,246	0.24
300	28,692	(8,640)	20,052	0.36
400	38,406	(11,520)	26,886	0.49

(1) Assumes no changes in the portfolio investments, outstanding revolving credit facility borrowings or other debt obligations existing as of March 31, 2017

(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, 2017

(4) Weighted-average interest rate floor calculated based on debt principal balances as of March 31, 2017

(5) Per share amount is calculated using shares outstanding as of March 31, 2017

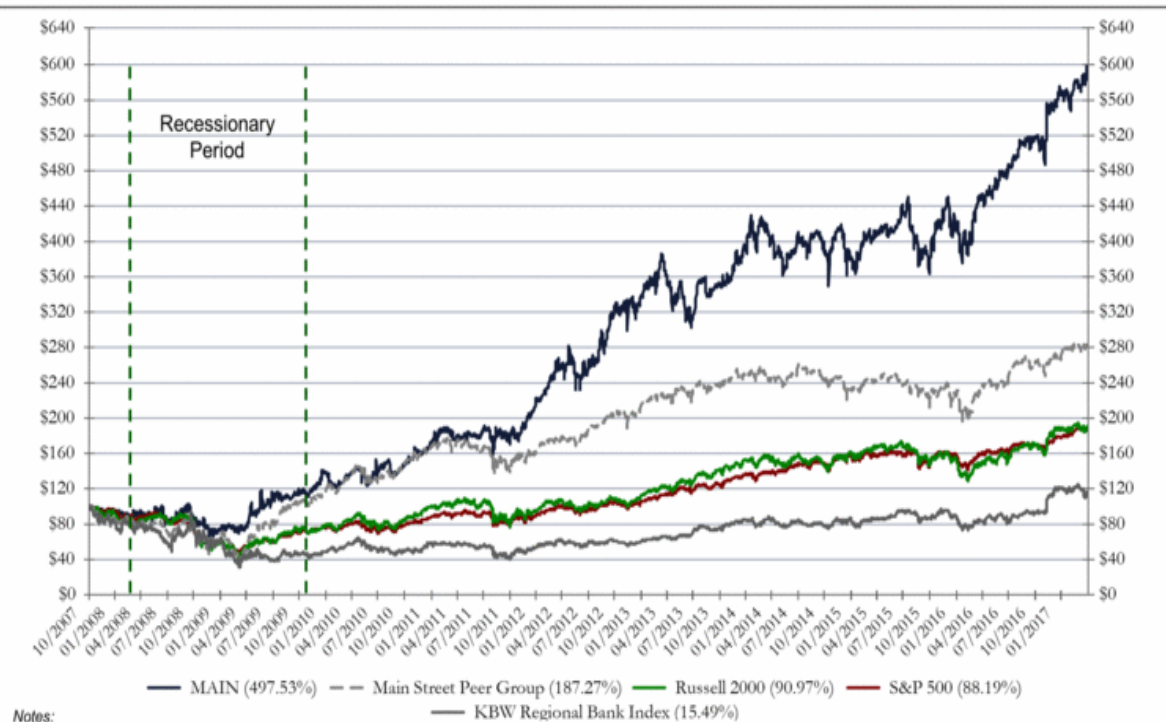
## Significant Management Ownership / Investment

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 <sup>(2)</sup>	March 31, 2017 <sup>(3)</sup>
Management <sup>(1)</sup>	3,153,831	\$120,697,112

- (1) Includes members of MAIN's executive and senior management team and the members of MAIN's Board of Directors.
- (2) Includes 1,071,314 shares, or approximately \$24.0 million, purchased by Management as part of, or subsequent to, the MAIN IPO, including 17,538 shares, or approximately \$0.7 million, purchased in the quarter ended March 31, 2017.
- (3) Based upon closing market price of \$38.27/share on March 31, 2017.

## 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 based on individual SEC Filings as of December 31, 2016; specifically includes: AINV, ARCC, BKCC, CPTA, FDUS, FSC, FSFR, FSIC, GBDC, GSBD, HTGC, MCC, MFIN, NMFC, PFLT, PNNT, PSEC, SLRC, SUNS, 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, 2017

Consistent market outperformance through various economic cycles



## Executive Summary

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### **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**

## MAIN Corporate Data

Please visit our website at [www.mainstcapital.com](http://www.mainstcapital.com) for additional information

### Board of Directors

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6.125% Notes – NYSE: MSCA

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