

Investor Presentation

Third Quarter - 2017

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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
- Over \$3.7 billion in capital under management⁽¹⁾
 - Over \$2.5 billion internally at MAIN⁽¹⁾
 - Approximately \$1.2 billion as a sub-advisor to a third party⁽¹⁾

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

- Targets companies with revenue between \$10 million \$150 million; EBITDA between \$3 million - \$20 million
- Provides single source solutions including a combination of first lien, senior secured debt and equity financing

Debt investments in Middle Market companies

- · Issuances of first lien, senior secured and/or rated debt investments
- · Larger companies than LMM investment strategy

Debt investments originated in collaboration with other funds

- First lien, senior secured debt investments in privately held companies originated through strategic relationships with other investment funds
- · Similar in size, structure and terms to LMM and Middle Market investments

Attractive asset management advisory business

Significant management ownership / investment in MAIN

Headquartered in Houston, Texas

(1) Capital under management includes undrawn portion of debt capital as of September 30, 2017

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MAIN is a Principal Investor in Private Debt and Equity

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/Stable from Standard & Poor's Rating Services
- Total SBIC debenture financing capacity of \$350.0 million (\$75.2 million undrawn at September 30, 2017)

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MAIN is a Principal Investor in Private Debt and Equity

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 \$10.17 per share (or 79%) since 2007
- Cumulative net realized gains from portfolio investments of \$76.2 million since Initial Public Offering
- Approximately \$2.31 per share in cumulative, pre-tax net unrealized appreciation at September 30, 2017
- Realized gains provide taxable income in excess of net investment income and help 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%⁽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

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⁽¹⁾ Based upon the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 2017, excluding the effect of non-recurring professional fees and other expenses of \$0.6 million. Including the effect of the non-recurring expenses, the ratio for the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 2017 was 1.6%



MAIN Strategy Produces Differentiated Returns

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

- 1. Sustain and Grow Regular Monthly Dividends
 - 73% increase from \$0.33 per share in Q4 2007 to declared dividend of \$0.57 per share in Q1 2018
 - 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 \$18.96 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 \$3.00 per share in supplemental dividends since 2012, resulting in total dividends paid or declared of \$21.96 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 \$23.02 at September 30, 2017 79% growth; CAGR of 6.2%
 - Primarily generated through retained earnings⁽¹⁾ (~25%) and accretive offerings (~75%)
 - · Represents incremental economic return to investors beyond dividends
 - MAIN's debt-focused peers (which comprises most BDCs) cannot generate NAV per share growth through the cycles
 - Unrealized appreciation is a good proxy for future dividend growth without the 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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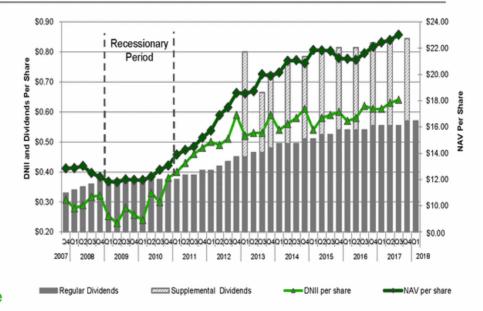


Historical Dividend, Distributable Net Investment Income ("DNII") and Net Asset Value ("NAV") Per Share Growth

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 November 2, 2017.
- Annual return on equity averaging approximately 13.6% from 2010 through the third quarter of 2017

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MAIN Historical Highlights

(\$ in millions, except per shares amounts)

Milestones	2007 - 2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017(1)
Significant Events	IPO \$64.5 NASDAQ Listing (Oct 2007) SBIC Debt Capacity Increased to \$225.0 (Feb 2009) Acquired 88% of our Second SBIC Fund (Jan 2010) NYSE Listing (Oct 2010)	SBIC of the Year Award (May)	Acquired remaining equity of Second SBIC Fund (Mar)	Supplemental Dividends: - \$0.35/share (Jan) - \$0.20/share (Jul) - \$0.25/share (Dec)	S&P Investment Grade (IG) rating of BBB (Sep) Supplemental Dividends: - \$0.275/share (Jun) - \$0.275/share (Dec)	Supplemental Dividends: - \$0.275/share (Jun) - \$0.275/share (Dec)	Supplemental Dividends: - \$0.275/share (Jun) - \$0.275/share (Dec) Received our Third SBIC License and Increased our SBIC Debt Capacity to \$350.0 (Aug)	Supplemental Dividends: - \$0.275/share (Jun) - \$0.275/share (Dec)
Senior Credit Facility	\$30.0 (Oct 2008) \$85.0 (Sep 2010)	\$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)		\$560.0 (Jul) \$585.0 (Sep)
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 2010) \$48.3 (Aug 2010)	\$73.9 (Mar) \$60.4 (Oct)	\$97.0 (Jun) \$80.5 (Dec)	\$136.9 (Aug)	\$144.9 (Apr)	\$136.1 (Mar) Implemented at-the- market (ATM) Program (Nov) - \$4.5	ATM \$113.6	ATM \$119.5
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	\$2,170.0 207 Companies

⁽¹⁾ Through September 30, 2017, unless otherwise indicated

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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 (11.0% weightedaverage cash coupon as of September 30, 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

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LMM Investment Opportunity

MAIN targets investments in established, profitable LMM companies

Characteristics of LMM provide beneficial riskreward investment opportunities Large and critical portion of U.S. economy

175,000+ domestic LMM businesses⁽¹⁾

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

Inefficient asset class generates pricing inefficiencies

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

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

(1) Source: U.S. 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 debt investments in Middle Market companies

Investment Objective

Generate cash yield to support MAIN monthly dividend

Investments in secured and/or rated debt investments

- · First lien, senior secured debt investments
- · Floating rate debt investments

Larger companies than the LMM investment strategy

 Current Middle Market portfolio companies have weighted-average EBITDA of approximately \$84.8 million⁽¹⁾

Large and critical portion of U.S. economy

Nearly 200,000 domestic Middle Market businesses⁽²⁾

More relative liquidity than LMM investments

6% – 10% targeted gross yields

- Weighted-average yield of 8.7%
- 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
- (1) This calculation excludes two Middle Market portfolio companies as EBITDA is not a meaningful metric for these portfolio companies
- (2) Source: National Center for The Middle Market; includes number of U.S. domestic businesses with revenues between \$10 million and \$1 billion

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Private Loan Investment Strategy

Private Loan portfolio investments are primarily debt investments in privately held companies which have been originated through strategic relationships with other investment funds on a collaborative basis, and are often referred to in the debt markets as "club deals"

Investment Objectives

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

Investment Characteristics

- 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 \$38.0 million⁽¹⁾

Investments in secured debt investments

- First lien, senior secured debt investments
- Floating rate debt investments

8% – 12% targeted gross yields

- Weighted-average yield of 9.3%
- 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

(1) This calculation excludes three Private Loan portfolio companies as EBITDA is not a meaningful metric for 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-listed 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
- · Significant positive impact on MAIN's financial results
 - \$2.4 million contribution to net investment income in the third quarter of 2017⁽²⁾
 - \$6.9 million contribution to net investment income for the nine months ended September 30, 2017⁽²⁾
 - \$7.9 million contribution to net investment income for the year ended December 31, 2016⁽²⁾
 - \$39.3 million of cumulative unrealized appreciation as of September 30, 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

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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 the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
- · Access to low cost, fixed rate, long-term leverage
- Total SBIC debenture financing capacity of \$350.0 million
- Total outstanding leverage of \$274.8 million (\$75.2 million undrawn at September 30, 2017) through our three wholly owned SBIC Funds
- MAIN is a previous SBIC of the Year Award recipient

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MAIN Corporate Structure – Internally Managed

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

Main Street Capital Corporation (BDC/RIC)

Assets: ~\$1,746 million Line of Credit: \$355 million (\$585.0 million facility)⁽¹⁾ Notes: ~\$266 million⁽²⁾

Main Street Mezzanine Fund, LP (2002 vintage SBIC)

Assets: ~\$226 million SBIC Debt: ~\$150 million outstanding⁽³⁾

Main Street Capital II, LP (2006 vintage SBIC)

Assets: ~\$169 million SBIC Debt: \$50 million outstanding⁽³⁾

Main Street Capital III, LP (2016 vintage SBIC)

Assets: ~\$130 million SBIC Debt: \$75 million outstanding (~\$75 million remaining capacity)⁽³⁾

- (1) As of September 30, 2017, MAIN's credit facility had \$585.0 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 (callable in April 2018)
- (3) Total SBIC debenture financing capacity of \$350.0 million (\$75.2 million undrawn at September 30, 2017) through our three wholly owned SBIC Funds

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MAIN Co-Founders and Executive Management Team

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

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

Dwayne Hyzak; CPA(1)(2)(3) President, COO and Senior Managing Director

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

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

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

David Magdol⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Vice Chairman, ClO⁽⁶⁾ 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(6) and Secretary

- · Joined Main Street group in 2008
- 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

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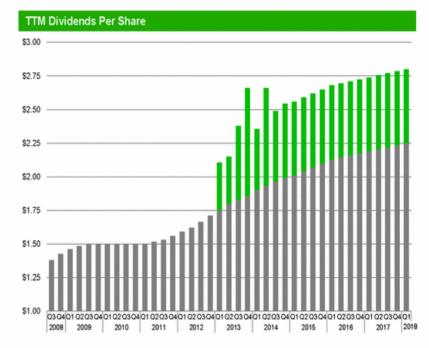


Post-IPO TTM Dividends Per Share - Sustainable Growth

Cumulative dividends paid or declared from October 2007 IPO (at \$15.00 per share) through Q1 2018 equal \$21.96 per share⁽¹⁾

Recurring monthly dividend has never been decreased and has shown meaningful (73%) growth since IPO

Based upon the current annualized monthly dividends for the first quarter of 2018 and the annualized semiannual supplemental dividend declared for December 2017, the annual effective yield on MAIN's stock is 7.1%⁽³⁾, or 5.7%⁽³⁾ if the supplemental dividends are excluded



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

- (1) Based upon dividends which have been paid or declared as of November 2, 2017
- (2) Includes supplemental dividends which have been paid or declared as of November 2, 2017, with Q1 2018 assuming a TTM supplemental dividend run rate of \$0.55 per share.
- (3) Based upon the closing market price of \$40.10 on November 2, 2017

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Total Investment Portfolio

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

Total investment portfolio at fair value consists of approximately 43% LMM / 28% Middle Market / 22% Private Loan / 7% Other⁽¹⁾ Portfolio investments

195 LMM, Middle Market and Private Loan portfolio companies

- · Average investment size of \$10.0 million
- Largest individual portfolio company represents 3.2%⁽²⁾ of total investment income and 3.3% of total portfolio fair value (most investments are less than 1%)
- Six non-accrual investments, which represent 0.4% of the total investment portfolio at fair value and 2.7% at cost.
- · Weighted-average yield of 9.9%

Significant diversification

- Issuer
- Geography
- Industry
- End markets
- Transaction type
- Vintage
- (1) Other includes MSC Adviser I, LLC, MAIN's External Investment Advisor
- (2) Based upon total investment income for the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 2017

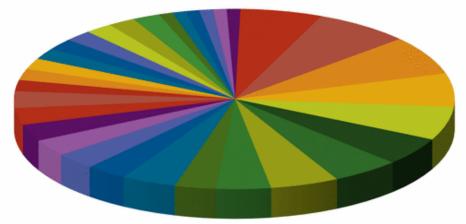
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Total Portfolio by Industry (as a Percentage of Cost) (1)



- Energy Equipment & Services, 7%
- Machinery, 6%
- ■Specialty Retail, 5%
- Commercial Services & Supplies, 5%
- Professional Services, 3%
- Diversified Telecommunication Services, 3%
- ■IT Services, 3% ■Internet Software & Services, 3%
- Software, 2%
- Communications Equipment, 2%

- Distributors, 2%
- Food Products, 2%
- ■Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels, 2%
- ■Construction Materials, 1%
- Road & Rail, 1%
 Air Freight & Logistics, 1%

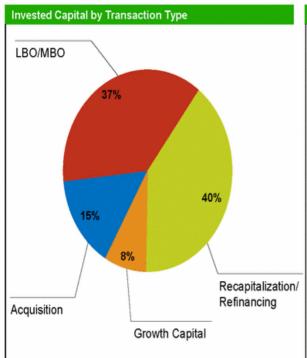
- ■Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure, 7%
- Construction & Engineering, 6%
- Media, 5%
- Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components, 4%
- Health Care Providers & Services, 4%
- Leisure Equipment & Products, 3%
- Diversified Consumer Services, 3% Computers & Peripherals, 3%
- Health Care Equipment & Supplies, 2%
- ■Aerospace & Defense, 2%
- Diversified Financial Services, 2% Building Products, 2%
- ■Auto Components, 1%
- ■Internet & Catalog Retail, 1%
- ■Real Estate Management & Development, 1%
- Other, 6%

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⁽¹⁾ Excluding MAIN's Other Portfolio investments and the External Investment Manager, as described in MAIN's public filings, which represent approximately 5% of the total



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 5% 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 / \$938.0 million in fair value

43% of total investment portfolio at fair value

Debt yielding 11.9% (68% of LMM portfolio at cost)

- 96% of debt investments have first lien position
- 64% of debt investments earn fixed-rate interest
- Approximately 810 basis point net interest margin vs. "matched" fixed interest rate on SBIC debentures

Equity in 99% of LMM portfolio companies representing 38% average ownership position (32% of LMM portfolio at cost)

- Opportunity for fair value appreciation, capital gains and cash dividend income
- 54% 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
- \$133.5 million, or \$2.31 per share, of cumulative pre-tax net unrealized appreciation at September 30, 2017

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⁽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, 2017



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 3.0x EBITDA to MAIN debt position
- 2.6x EBITDA to senior interest coverage
- Total leverage of 3.3x EBITDA including debt junior in priority to MAIN
- Free cash flow de-leveraging improves credit metrics and increases equity appreciation

Average investment size of \$11.3 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 117% of cost
- Equity component of LMM portfolio at fair value equals 168% of cost
- Majority of LMM portfolio has de-leveraged and experienced equity appreciation

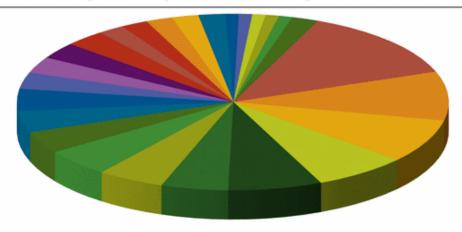
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LMM Portfolio by Industry (as a Percentage of Cost)



- Energy Equipment & Services, 13%
- Construction & Engineering, 8%
- Professional Services, 7%
- Computers & Peripherals, 5%
- ■Internet Software & Services, 4%
- Leisure Equipment & Products, 4%
- Diversified Financial Services, 3%
- Software, 3%
- Road & Rail, 2%
- Commercial Services & Supplies, 2%
- Health Care Providers & Services, 1%
- Air Freight & Logistics, 1%
- Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels, 1%

- Machinery, 9%
- Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure, 7%
- Specialty Retail, 5%
- Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components, 5%
- ■Building Products, 4%
- Health Care Equipment & Supplies, 3%
- Diversified Telecommunication Services, 3%
- Construction Materials, 2%
- Diversified Consumer Services, 2%
- ■IT Services, 2%
- Consumer Finance, 1%
- Paper & Forest Products, 1%
- Other, 2%

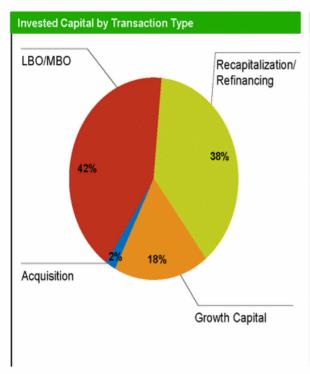
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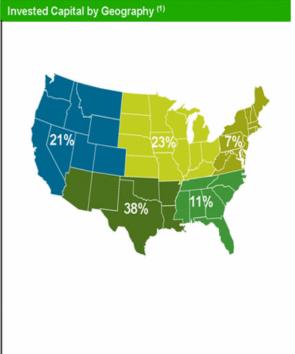
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Diversified LMM Portfolio (as a Percentage of Cost)





(1) Based upon portfolio company headquarters

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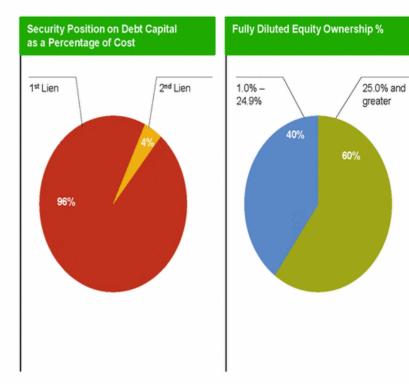


LMM Portfolio Attributes Reflect Investment Strategy

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

Weighted-Average Effective Yield = 11.9%

Average Fully Diluted Equity Ownership = 38%

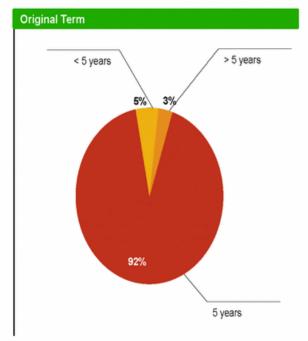


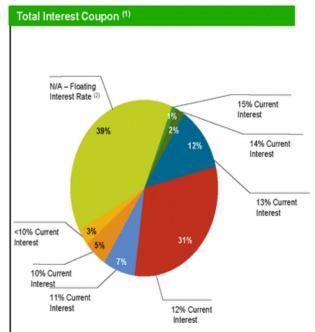
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Term and Total Interest Coupon of Existing LMM Debt Investments





Debt Investments generally have a 5-Year Original Term and ~2.9 Year Weighted-Average Remaining Duration; Weighted-Average Effective Yield of 11.9% on Debt Portfolio⁽³⁾

- (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 mix of investments and sources of income to complement the LMM Investment Portfolio

68 investments / \$607.5 million in fair value

· 28% of total investment portfolio at fair value

Average investment size of \$9.3 million (less than 1% of total portfolio)

Investments in secured and/or rated debt investments

- . 97% of current Middle Market portfolio is secured debt
- · 90% of current Middle Market debt portfolio is first lien term debt

More relative investment liquidity compared to LMM

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

Weighted-average yield of 8.7%, representing a greater than 535 basis point net interest margin vs. "matched" floating rate on the MAIN credit facility

 Floating rate debt investments (91% 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

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

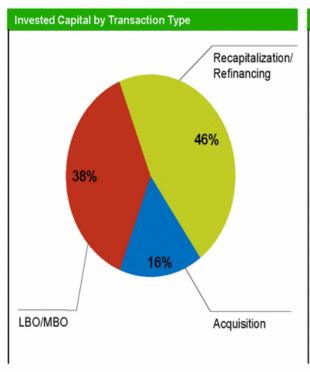


- Commercial Services & Supplies, 10%
- Specialty Retail, 7%
- ■Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure, 6%
- Construction & Engineering, 5%
- Food Products, 4%
- Auto Components, 4%
- Diversified Consumer Services, 3%
- ■Internet Software & Services, 2%
- Software, 2%
- Marine, 2%
- ■Internet & Catalog Retail, 2%
- Household Durables, 2%
- Capital Markets, 2%
- Electrical Equipment, 1%
- Professional Services, 1%

- ■IT Services, 7%
- Media, 6%
- Diversified Telecommunication Services, 5%
- Communications Equipment, 5%
- Aerospace & Defense, 4%
- Health Care Providers & Services, 3%
- Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components, 3%
- Energy Equipment & Services, 2%
- Health Care Equipment & Supplies, 2%
- Diversified Financial Services, 2%
- Leisure Equipment & Products, 2%
- Containers & Packaging, 2%
- Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels, 1%
- ■Machinery, 1%
- Other, 2%



Diversified Middle Market Investments (as a Percentage of Cost)





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⁽¹⁾ Based upon portfolio company headquarters and excluding any MAIN investments headquartered outside the U.S., which represent approximately 7% of the Middle Market portfolio



Private Loan Investment Portfolio

Private Loan Investment
Portfolio provides a
diversified mix of
investments and
sources of income to
complement the LMM
Investment Portfolio

56 investments / \$485.9 million in fair value

· 22% of total investment portfolio at fair value

Average investment size of \$9.0 million (less than 1% of total portfolio)

Investments in secured debt investments

- 94% of current Private Loan portfolio is secured debt
- · 92% of current Private Loan debt portfolio is first lien term debt

83% of Private Loan debt investments bear interest at floating rates⁽¹⁾, providing matching with MAIN's floating rate credit facility

Weighted-average yield of 9.3%, representing a greater than 595 basis point net interest margin vs. "matched" floating rate on the MAIN credit facility

 Floating rate debt investments (83% floating rate), which provide the opportunity for positive impact on yields if market benchmark interest rates increase

(1) 92% of floating interest rates on Private Loan debt investments are subject to contractual minimum "floor" rates

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MAIN Financial Performance





(1) Reflects year-to-date September 30, 2017 performance compared with year-to-date September 30, 2016 performance

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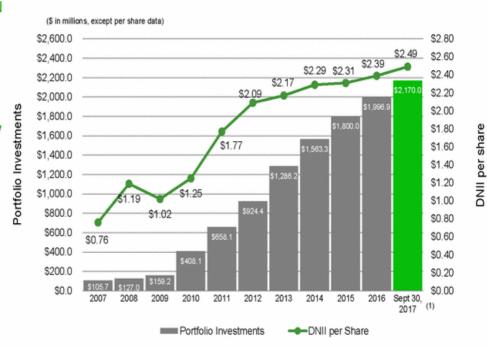
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Long-Term Portfolio and DNII Per Share Growth

Since 2007, MAIN has accretively grown Portfolio Investments by 1953%, (or by 219% on a per share basis) and DNII per share by 228%



(1) DNII per share for the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 2017

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Efficient and Leverageable Operating Structure

MAIN's internally managed operating structure provides significant operating leverage and greater returns for our shareholders "Internally managed" structure means no external management fees or expenses are paid

Alignment of interest between management and investors

- Greater incentives to maximize increases to shareholder value and rationalize equity and debt capital raises
- No conflicts of interest; 100% of MAIN's management efforts and activities are for the benefit of the BDC

MAIN targets total operating expenses⁽¹⁾ as a percentage of average assets (Operating Expense Ratio) at or less than 2%

- Long-term actual results have significantly outperformed target
- Industry leading Operating Expense Ratio of 1.5%⁽²⁾

Significant portion of total operating expenses are non-cash

- Non-cash expense for restricted stock amortization was 14.4%⁽³⁾ of total operating expenses
- Operating Expense Ratio of 1.1%⁽²⁾ excluding non-cash restricted stock amortization expense
- (1) Total operating expenses, including non-cash share based compensation expense and excluding interest expense
- (2) Based upon the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 2017, excluding the effect of non-recurring professional fees and other expenses of \$0.6 million. Including the effect of the non-recurring expenses, the ratios for the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 2017 were 1.6% and 1.1% including and excluding restricted stock amortization, respectively
- (3) Based upon the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 2017

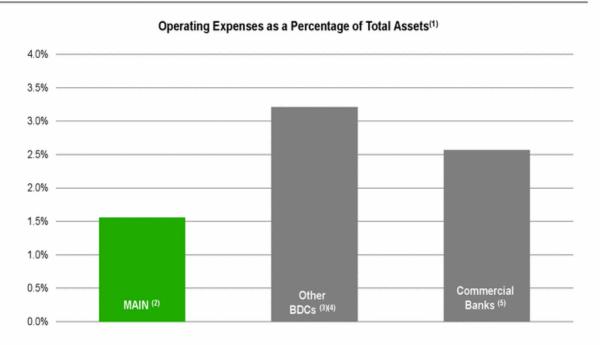
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MAIN Maintains a Significant Operating Cost Advantage



- (1) Total operating expenses, including non-cash share based compensation expense and excluding interest expense
- (2) For the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 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, 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, 2017 as derived from each company's SEC fillings
- (5) Source: SNL Financial. Calculation represents the average for the trailing twelve month period ended June 30, 2017 and includes commercial banks with a market capitalization between \$125 million and \$2 billion

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MAIN Income Statement Summary

(\$ in 000's)		Q3 16		Q4 16	(Q1 17 ⁽¹⁾		Q2 17		Q3 17	Q3 17 vs. Q3 16 % Change ⁽²⁾
Total Investment Income	\$	46,599	\$	46,830	\$	47,889	\$	50,271	\$	51,786	11%
Expenses: Interest Expense G&A Expense		(8,573) (5,332)		(8,619) (5,452)		(8,608) (5,846)		(8,793) (5,987)		(9,420) (5,861)	-10% -10%
Distributable Net Investment Income (DNII) DNII Margin %		32,694 70.2%		32,759 70.0%		33,435 69.8%		35,491 70.6%		36,505 70.5%	12%
Share-based compensation		(2,137)	_	(2,327)		(2,269)		(2,798)	_	(2,476)	-16%
Net Investment Income		30,557		30,432		31,166		32,693		34,029	11%
Net Realized Gain (Loss) ⁽¹⁾		4,286		(3,959)		27,565		10,981		(10,706)	NM
Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) ⁽¹⁾		7,810		21,311		(21,643)		1,329		16,147	NM
Income Tax Benefit (Provision)	_	528	_	209	_	(5,638)	_	(2,174)	_	(4,571)	NM
Net Increase in Net Assets	\$	43,181	\$	47,993	\$	31,450	\$	42,829	\$	34,899	-19%

⁽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.

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⁽²⁾ Percent change from prior year is based upon impact (increase/(decrease)) 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 16		Q4 16	Q	1 17 ⁽¹⁾	(Q2 17	(23 17
Beginning NAV	\$	21.11	\$	21.62	\$	22.10	\$	22.44	\$	22.62
Distributable Net Investment Income		0.62		0.61		0.61		0.63		0.64
Share-Based Compensation Expense		(0.04)		(0.04)		(0.04)		(0.05)		(0.04)
Net Realized Gain (Loss) ⁽¹⁾		0.08		(0.07)		0.50		0.20		(0.19)
Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) ⁽¹⁾		0.15		0.40		(0.39)		0.02		0.28
Income Tax Benefit (Provision)	_	0.01	_			(0.11)		(0.04)		(0.08)
Net Increase in Net Assets		0.82		0.90		0.57		0.76		0.61
Regular Monthly Dividends to Shareholders		(0.54)		(0.56)		(0.56)		(0.56)		(0.56)
Supplemental Dividends to Shareholders				(0.28)				(0.28)		-
Accretive Impact of Stock Offerings ⁽²⁾		0.18		0.36		0.27		0.31		0.30
Other (3)	_	0.05	_	0.06		0.06		(0.05)	_	0.05
Ending NAV	\$	21.62	\$	22.10	\$	22.44	\$	22.62	\$	23.02
Weighted Average Shares	52	,613,277	5	3,473,204	55	,125,170	56	,166,782	57	109,104

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

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⁽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)		Q3 16		Q4 16		Q1 17		Q2 17		Q3 17
LMM Portfolio Investments	\$	829,692	\$	892,591	9	886,559	\$	932,074	\$	938,042
Middle Market Portfolio Investments		627,944		630,579		568,796		624,060		607,476
Private Loan Investments		337,735		342,867		384,220		379,809		485,929
Other Portfolio Investments		94,763		100,252		106,331		103,899		99,230
External Investment Adviser		30,133		30,617		33,472		37,104		39,304
Cash and Cash Equivalents		31,782		24,480		33,605		21,799		30,144
Other Assets	_	55,461	_	50,966	_	63,506	_	65,973	_	69,557
Total Assets	\$	2,007,510	\$	2,072,352	9	2,076,489	\$	2,164,718	\$	2,269,682
Credit Facility	\$	313,000	\$	343,000	9	288,000	\$	303,000	\$	355,000
SBIC Debentures ⁽¹⁾		230,480		235,686		239,355		255,663		269,345
Notes Payable		265,655		261,645		265,655		262,159		262,416
Other Liabilities		54,025		30,540		39,545		61,151		53,255
Net Asset Value (NAV)	_	1,144,350	_	1,201,481	_	1,243,934	_	1,282,745	_	1,329,666
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	2,007,510	_9	2,072,352	_	2,076,489	\$	2,164,718	\$	2,269,682
Total Portfolio Fair Value as % of Cost		106%		107%		105%		105%		106%
Common Stock Price Data: High Close Low Close Quarter End Close	\$	34.59 32.61 34.33	S	37.36 32.23 36.77	\$	38.27 35.39 38.27	\$	40.39 37.80 38.46	\$	40.40 38.13 39.75

⁽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 September 30, 2017 was \$274.8 million.

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MAIN Liquidity and Capitalization

(\$ in 000's)	Q3 16	Q4 16	Q1 17	Q2 17	Q3 17
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 31,782	\$ 24,480	\$ 33,605	\$ 21,799	\$ 30,144
Total Liquidity	\$ 31,782	\$ 24,480	\$ 33,605	\$ 21,799	\$ 30,144
Debt at Par Value: Credit Facility ⁽¹⁾	\$ 313,000	\$ 343,000	\$ 288,000	\$ 303,000	\$ 355,000
SBIC Debentures	231,000	240,000	240,200	261,200	274,800
Notes Payable	265,655	265,655	265,655	265,655	265,655
Net Asset Value (NAV)	1,144,350	1,201,481	1,243,934	1,282,745	1,329,666
Total Capitalization	\$ 1,954,005	\$ 2,050,136	\$ 2,037,789	\$ 2,112,600	\$ 2,225,121
Debt to NAV Ratio ⁽²⁾	0.71 to 1.0	0.71 to 1.0	0.64 to 1.0	0.65 to 1.0	0.67 to 1.0
Non-SBIC Debt to NAV Ratio (3)	0.51 to 1.0	0.51 to 1.0	0.45 to 1.0	0.44 to 1.0	0.47 to 1.0
Net Debt to NAV Ratio ⁽⁴⁾	0.68 to 1.0	0.69 to 1.0	0.61 to 1.0	0.63 to 1.0	0.65 to 1.0
Interest Coverage Ratio ⁽⁵⁾	4.64 to 1.0	4.69 to 1.0	4.78 to 1.0	4.88 to 1.0	4.90 to 1.0

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As of September 30, 2017, MAIN's credit facility had \$585.0 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.
 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 par value of debt.
 Mon-SBIC Debt to NAV Ratio is calculated based upon the par value of debt.

⁽⁴⁾ Net debt in this ratio includes par value of debt less cash and cash equivalents.

⁽⁵⁾ DNII + interest expense / interest expense on a trailing twelve month basis.



Stable, Long-Term Leverage – Significant Unused Capacity

	Facility	Interest Rate	Maturity	Principal Drawn
MAIN maintains a conservative capital structure, with limited overall leverage and	\$585.0 million Credit Facility ⁽¹⁾	L+1.875% floating (3.1% as of September 30, 2017)	September 2021 (fully revolving until maturity)	\$355.0 million
low cost, long-term debt Capital structure is designed to match	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
expected duration and fixed/floating rate nature of investment portfolio assets	Notes Payable	6.125% fixed	Redeemable at MAIN's option at any time beginning April 2018; Matures April 1, 2023	\$90.7 million
	SBIC Debentures	3.8% fixed (weighted average)	Various dates between 2019 - 2027 (weighted average duration = 5.8 years)	\$274.8 million

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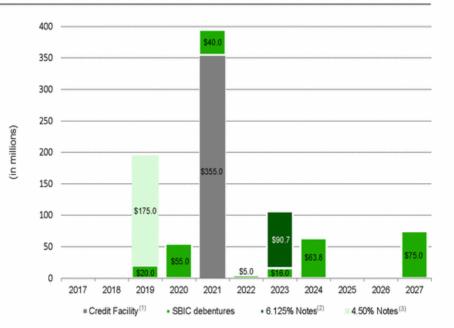
⁽¹⁾ As of September 30, 2017, MAIN's credit facility had \$585.0 million in total commitments from 15 relationship banks, with an accordion feature which could increase total commitments up to \$750.0 million.



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 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, 2017; total commitments at September 30, 2017 were \$585.0 million
- (2) Issued in April 2013; redeemable at MAIN's option beginning April 2018
- (3) Issued in November 2014; redeemable at MAIN's option at any time, subject to certain make whole provisions

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Positive Impact from Rising Interest Rates

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

- 60% of MAIN's outstanding debt obligations have fixed interest rates⁽³⁾, limiting the increase in interest expense
- 70% of MAIN's debt investments bear interest at floating rates⁽³⁾, the majority of which contain contractual minimum index rates, or "interest rate floors" (weighted-average being approximately 105 basis points)⁽⁴⁾
- Provides MAIN the opportunity to achieve significant increases in net investment income if interest rates rise

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

Basis Point Increase (Decrease) in Interest Rate	•	Increase Decrease) In Interest Income	(Increase) Decrease in Interest Expense ⁽²⁾		(De	ncrease ecrease) in Investment Income	(Decre	icrease ease) in Net restment per Share ⁽⁵⁾
(25)	\$	(2,778)	\$	888	\$	(1,890)	\$	(0.03)
25		2,874		(887)		1,987		0.03
50		5,769		(1,775)		3,994		0.07
100		11,571		(3,550)		8,021		0.14
150		17,428		(5,325)		12,103		0.21
200		23,285		(7,100)		16,185		0.28
300		34,998		(10,650)		24,348		0.42
400		46,712		(14,200)		32,512		0.56

- Assumes no changes in the portfolio investments, outstanding revolving credit facility borrowings or other debt obligations existing as of September 30, 2017
- (2) The hypothetical (increase) decrease 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, 2017
- (4) Weighted-average interest rate floor calculated based on debt principal balances as of September 30, 2017
- (5) Per share amount is calculated using shares outstanding as of September 30, 2017

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Significant Management Ownership / Investment

Significant equity 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⁾	September 30, 2017 ⁽³⁾
Management (1)	3,298,885	\$131,130,679

- (1) Includes members of MAIN's executive and senior management team and the members of MAIN's Board of Directors.
- (2) Includes 1,117,921 shares, or approximately \$25.9 million, purchased by Management as part of, or subsequent to, the MAIN IPO, including 12,217 shares, or approximately \$0.5 million, purchased in the quarter ended September 30, 2017.
- (3) Based upon closing market price of \$39.75/share on September 30, 2017.

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MAIN Total Return Performance Since IPO



Notes:

- (1) Assumes dividends reinvested on date paid
 (2) The Main Street Peer Group includes all BDCs that have been publicly-traded for at least one year and that have total assets greater than \$500 million 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

 Main Street Peer Group is equal weighted
- (4) Indexed as of October 5, 2007 and last trading date is September 29, 2017

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
- · Maintains 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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Corporate Overview

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MAIN is a Principal Investor in Private Debt and Equity

Unique investment strategy internally managed operating structure and focus on Lower Middle Market differentiates MAIN from other investment firms

Conservative capital structure with S&P rating of BBB/Stable outlook

Internally-managed Business Development Company (BDC)

- IPO in 2007
- Over \$3.7 billion in capital under management⁽¹⁾
 - Over \$2.5 billion internally at MAIN⁽¹⁾
 - Approximately \$1.2 billion as a sub-advisor to a third party⁽¹⁾

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

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

Debt investments in Middle Market companies

 Larger companies than LMM investment strategy, with EBITDA between \$10 million - \$100 million

Debt investments originated in collaboration with other funds

Similar in size, structure and terms to LMM and Middle Market investments

Attractive asset management advisory business

Significant management ownership / investment in MAIN

Headquartered in Houston, Texas

(1) Capital under management includes undrawn portion of debt capital as of September 30, 2017

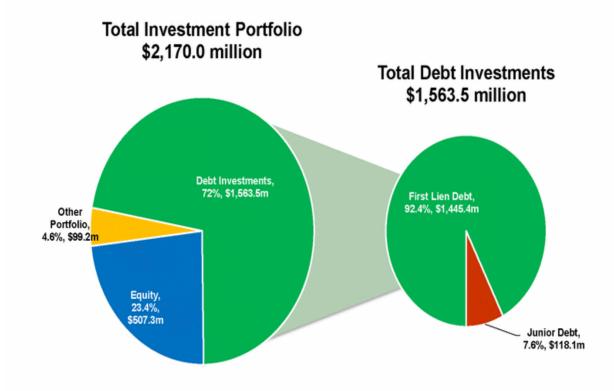
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Investment Portfolio - By Type of Investment(1)



(1) Fair value as of September 30, 2017

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Unique Investment Strategy

MAIN's investment strategy differentiates MAIN from its competitors and provides highly attractive risk-adjusted returns

Lower Middle Market (LMM)

- Proprietary investments that are difficult for investors to access
- Companies with \$10 \$150 million of revenues and \$3 - \$20 million of EBITDA
- Customized financing solutions which include a combination of first lien, senior secured debt and equity
- · Large addressable market
- · High cash yield from debt investments
- Dividend income, NAV growth and net realized gains from equity investments

Private Loans

- Companies that are similar in size to LMM and Middle Market
- First lien, senior secured debt investments in privately held companies originated through strategic relationships with other investment funds
- · Floating rate debt securities
- Proprietary investments that can be difficult for investors to access
- Investments with attractive risk-adjusted returns

Middle Market

- Larger companies than LMM strategy, with EBITDA between \$10 - \$100 million
- First lien, senior secured debt investments
- · Floating rate debt investments
- · Large addressable market
- · Can provide source of liquidity as needed

Asset Management Business

- No investment capital at risk; monetizing value of MAIN's intangible assets
- Significant contribution to net investment income
- · Source of stable, recurring fee income
- Returns benefit MAIN stakeholders due to internally managed structure

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Portfolio Highlights(1)

The benefits of MAIN's unique investment strategy has resulted in a high quality, diversified and mature investment portfolio

Lower Middle Market

- . \$938.0 million of total investments
- 71 companies
- \$506.7 million of debt investments (54%)
- \$431.4 million of equity investments (46%)
- Typical initial investment target of 75% Debt / 25% Equity
- · 96% of debt investments are first lien
- · Average investment size of \$11.3 million
- Weighted average effective yield on debt of 11.9%

Private Loans

- . \$485.9 million of total investments
- · 56 companies
- . \$467.3 million of debt investments (96%)
- · 91% of debt investments are first lien
- · Average investment size of \$9.0 million
- 83% of debt investments bear interest at floating rates
- · Weighted-average effective yield of 9.3%

Middle Market

- \$607.5 million of total investments
- · 68 companies
- . \$589.5 million of debt investments (97%)
- · 90% of debt investments are first lien
- · Average investment size of \$9.3 million
- 91% of debt investments bear interest at floating rates
- Weighted-average effective yield of 8.7%

Total Portfolio

- \$2,170.0 million of total investments
- · 207 companies
- . \$1,563.5 million of debt investments (72%)
- . \$507.3 million of equity investments (23%)
- \$99.2 million of Other Portfolio investments
- · 92% of debt investments are first lien
- 70% of debt investments bear interest at floating rates
- Weighted-average effective yield on debt of 9.9%

(1) As of September 30, 2017; investment amounts at fair value

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Business Development Company (BDC) Background

Created by Congress in 1980 through the Small Business Investment Incentive Act of 1980 to facilitate the flow of capital to small and midsized U.S. businesses

Highly regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (1940 Act)

Provide a way for individual investors to participate in private equity and debt investments

Leverage

- Regulatory restrictions on debt leverage levels require BDCs to maintain conservative leverage
- Must maintain asset to debt coverage ratio of at least 2.0x

Portfolio Diversification

- BDCs maintain sufficient diversification in order to protect stakeholders from excessive risks
- BDCs must limit individual investment size and limit certain types of investments

Full Transparency

- Detailed schedule of all investments (and related key terms) in quarterly reporting
- · Quarterly fair value mark to market accounting

Income Tax Treatment

- As a Regulated Investment Company (RIC), BDCs generally do not pay corporate income taxes
- To maintain RIC status and avoid paying corporate income taxes, BDCs must distribute at least 90% of taxable income (other than net capital gain) to investors
- To avoid federal excise taxes, BDC's must distribute at least 98% of taxable income to investors
- Tax treatment is similar to Real Estate Investment Trusts (REIT)

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MAIN Capital Structure

Current capitalization (\$ in 000's)	Septe	mber 30, 2017	% of Capitalization
Cash	\$	30,144	
Debt at parent			
Credit Facility		355,000	16.0%
4.50% Notes ⁽¹⁾		175,000	7.9%
6.125% Notes ⁽¹⁾		90,655	4.1%
Total debt at parent		620,655	27.9%
Debt at subsidiaries			
SBIC Debentures ⁽¹⁾		274,800	12.3%
Total debt at subsidiaries		274,800	12.3%
Total debt		895,455	40.2%
Book value of equity		1,329,666	59.8%
Total capitalization	\$	2,225,121	100.0%
Debt / Capitalization		0.40x	
Debt / Book equity		0.67x	
Debt / Enterprise value ⁽²⁾		0.28x	
Debt / Market capitalization ⁽²⁾		0.39x	
Stock price / Net asset value per share(2)	1.73x	

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⁽¹⁾ Debt amounts reflected at par value.
(2) Based on stock price of \$39.75 as of September 30, 2017.



Conservative Leverage

As of September 30, 2017 (\$ in 000's)	Parent ⁽¹⁾	SBICs	Total
Total Assets	\$ 1,745,838	\$ 523,845	\$ 2,269,682
Debt Capital: Revolving Credit Facility ⁽²⁾	355,000		355,000
SBIC Debentures		269,345	269,345
Notes Payable	262,416		262,416
Total Debt	617,416	269,345	886,761
Net Asset Value (NAV)	1,092,363	237,304	1,329,666

Key Leverage Stats

Interest Coverage Ratio ⁽³⁾	4.93x	4.83x	4.90x
Asset Coverage Ratio ⁽⁴⁾	2.81x	1.91x	2.53x
Consolidated Asset Coverage Ratio - Regulatory ⁽⁵⁾	N/A	N/A	3.14x
Debt to Assets Ratio	0.35x	0.51x	0.39x
Debt to NAV Ratio ⁽⁶⁾	0.57x	1.16x	0.67x
Net Debt to NAV Ratio ⁽⁷⁾	0.56x	1.08x	0.65x

- Assets at the BDC/RIC parent level represent the collateral available to MAIN's debt capital market investors
 As of September 30, 2017, MAIN's credit facility had \$585.0 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.
 DNII + interest expense / interest expense on a trailing twelve month basis.
 Calculated as total assets divided by total debt at par, including SBIC debt.

- (a) Calculated as total assets divided by total debt at par, including select debt.
 (5) Calculated per BDC regulations; SBIC Debentures are not included as "senior debt" for purposes of the BDC 200% asset coverage requirements pursuant to exemptive relief received by MAIN.
 (6) Debt to NAV Ratio is calculated based upon the par value of debt.
 (7) Net debt in this ratio includes par value of debt less cash and cash equivalents.

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Key Credit Highlights

Experienced Management Team with Strong Track Record

- · Core executive management team has been together as a team for 15+ years
- · Extensive investment expertise and relationships
- · Significant management equity ownership

Efficient and Leverageable Internally Managed Operating Structure

- · Meaningful operating cost advantage through efficient internally managed structure
- Significant benefits through alignment of interests between management (stock ownership and incentive compensation) and investors
- · Industry leading operating expense efficiency

Conservative Leverage

- 1940 Act requires a minimum 2.0x regulatory asset coverage ratio
- MAIN's asset coverage ratio is ~2.8x at the Parent level; 3.5x on a regulatory basis
- Conservative leverage position further enhanced through ongoing efficient capital raises through at-the-market, or ATM, equity issuance program

Unique Investment Strategy

- Unique investment strategy differentiates MAIN from its competitors and provides highly attractive risk-adjusted returns
- Asset management advisory business significantly enhances MAIN's returns to its investors

High Quality Portfolio

- · Significant diversification
- · Debt investments primarily carry a first priority lien on the assets of the business
- Permanent capital structure of BDC allows for long-term, patient investment strategy and overall approach

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MAIN Co-Founders and Executive Management Team

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

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

Dwayne Hyzak; CPA(1)(2)(3) President, COO and Senior Managing Director

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

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

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

David Magdol (1002) Vice Chairman, CIO(10) 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(6) and Secretary

- · Joined Main Street group in 2008
- 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

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Significant Management Ownership / Investment

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

		Market Value
	# of Shares ⁽²⁾	September 30, 2017 ⁽³⁾
Management (1)	3,298,885	\$131,130,679

- (1) Includes members of MAIN's executive and senior management team and the members of MAIN's Board of Directors.
- (2) Includes 1,117,921 shares, or approximately \$25.9 million, purchased by Management as part of, or subsequent to, the MAIN IPO, including 12,217 shares, or approximately \$0.5 million, purchased in the quarter ended September 30, 2017.
- (3) Based upon closing market price of \$39.75/share on September 30, 2017.

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Efficient and Leverageable Operating Structure

MAIN's internally managed operating structure provides significant operating leverage and greater returns for our stakeholders "Internally managed" structure means no external management fees or expenses are paid

Alignment of interest between management and investors

- Greater incentives to maximize increases to stakeholder value and rationalize equity and debt capital raises
- No conflicts of interest; 100% of MAIN's management efforts and activities are for the benefit of the BDC

MAIN targets total operating expenses⁽¹⁾ as a percentage of average assets (Operating Expense Ratio) at or less than 2%

- Long-term actual results have significantly outperformed target
- Industry leading Operating Expense Ratio of 1.5%⁽²⁾

Significant portion of total operating expenses are non-cash

- Non-cash expense for restricted stock amortization was 14.4%⁽³⁾ of total operating expenses
- Operating Expense Ratio of 1.1%⁽²⁾ excluding non-cash restricted stock amortization expense
- (1) Total operating expenses, including non-cash share based compensation expense and excluding interest expense
- (2) Based upon the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 2017, excluding the effect of non-recurring professional fees and other expenses of \$0.6 million. Including the effect of the non-recurring expenses, the ratios for the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 2017 were 1.6% and 1.1% including and excluding restricted stock amortization, respectively
- (3) Based upon the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 2017

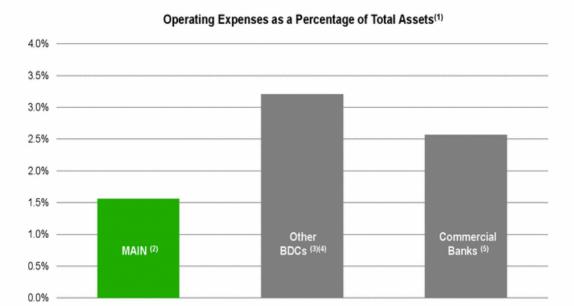
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MAIN Maintains a Significant Operating Cost Advantage



- (1) Total operating expenses, including non-cash share based compensation expense and excluding interest expense
- (2) For the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 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, 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, 2017 as derived from each company's SEC fillings
- (5) Source: SNL Financial. Calculation represents the average for the trailing twelve month period ended June 30, 2017 and includes commercial banks with a market capitalization between \$125 million and \$2 billion

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Stable, Long-Term Leverage – Significant Unused Capacity

MAIN maintains a conservative capital structure, with limited overall leverage and low cost, long-term debt Capital structure is designed to match expected duration and fixed/floating rate nature of investment portfolio assets	Facility	Interest Rate Maturity		Principal Drawn
	\$585.0 million Credit Facility ⁽¹⁾	L+1.875% floating (3.1% as of September 30, 2017)	September 2021 (fully revolving until maturity)	\$355.0 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 2018; Matures April 1, 2023	\$90.7 million
	SBIC Debentures	3.8% fixed (weighted average)	Various dates between 2019 - 2027 (weighted average duration = 5.8 years)	\$274.8 million

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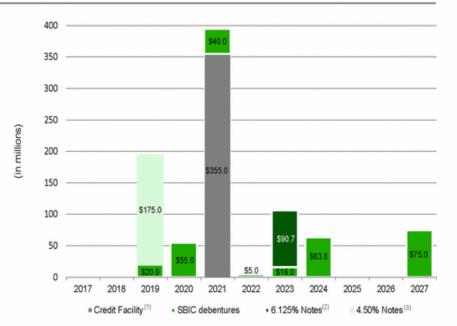
⁽¹⁾ As of September 30, 2017, MAIN's credit facility had \$585.0 million in total commitments from 15 relationship banks, with an accordion feature which could increase total commitments up to \$750.0 million.



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 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, 2017; total commitments at September 30, 2017 were \$585.0 million
- (2) Issued in April 2013; redeemable at MAIN's option beginning April 2018
- (3) Issued in November 2014; redeemable at MAIN's option at any time, subject to certain make whole provisions

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Positive Impact from Rising Interest Rates

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

- 60% of MAIN's outstanding debt obligations have fixed interest rates⁽³⁾, limiting the increase in interest expense
- 70% of MAIN's debt investments bear interest at floating rates⁽³⁾, the majority of which contain contractual minimum index rates, or "interest rate floors" (weighted-average being approximately 105 basis points)⁽⁴⁾
- Provides MAIN the opportunity to achieve significant increases in net investment income if interest rates rise

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

Basis Point Increase (Decrease) in Interest Rate	Increase (Decrease) in Interest Income		(Increase) Decrease in Interest Expense ⁽²⁾		Increase (Decrease) in Net Investment Income		Increase (Decrease) in Net Investment Income per Share ⁽⁵⁾	
(25)	\$	(2,778)	\$	888	\$	(1,890)	\$	(0.03)
25		2,874		(887)		1,987		0.03
50		5,769		(1,775)		3,994		0.07
100		11,571		(3,550)		8,021		0.14
150		17,428		(5,325)		12,103		0.21
200		23,285		(7,100)		16,185		0.28
300		34,998		(10,650)		24,348		0.42
400		46,712		(14,200)		32,512		0.56

- Assumes no changes in the portfolio investments, outstanding revolving credit facility borrowings or other debt obligations existing as of September 30, 2017
- (2) The hypothetical (increase) decrease 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, 2017
- (4) Weighted-average interest rate floor calculated based on debt principal balances as of September 30, 2017
- (5) Per share amount is calculated using shares outstanding as of September 30, 2017

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At-The-Market (ATM) Equity Program

ATM Equity Program provides efficient, low cost capital

- Provides permanent capital to match growth of LMM investments on an as-needed basis
- Provides significant economic cost savings compared to traditional overnight equity offerings

Provides permanent capital to match indefinite or long-term holding period for LMM investments

Facilitates maintenance of conservative leverage position

Issued equity is accretive to NAV per share

Provides significant benefits vs traditional overnight equity offerings

- Provides equity capital and liquidity on an as-needed basis, avoiding dilution from larger overnight equity offerings
- · Provides equity capital at significantly lower cost

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· Avoids negative impact to stock price from larger overnight equity offerings

Raised net proceeds of \$234.4 million since inception in 2015⁽¹⁾

- Average sale price of \$36.09, or approximately 65% above average NAV per share over same period⁽¹⁾
- Resulted in economic cost savings of approximately \$11.9 million when compared to traditional overnight equity offering⁽²⁾
- (1) Through September 30, 2017
- (2) Assumes 6% all-in cost for traditional overnight equity offering

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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 (11.0% weightedaverage cash coupon); 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 investments in established, profitable LMM companies

Characteristics of LMM provide beneficial riskreward investment opportunities Large and critical portion of U.S. economy

175,000+ domestic LMM businesses⁽¹⁾

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

Inefficient asset class generates pricing inefficiencies

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

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

(1) Source: U.S. 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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Private Loan Investment Strategy

Private Loan portfolio investments are primarily debt investments in privately held companies which have been originated through strategic relationships with other investment funds on a collaborative basis, and are often referred to in the debt markets as "club deals"

Investment Objectives

- Access proprietary investments with attractive risk-adjusted return characteristics
- · Generate cash yield to support MAIN recurring net investment income

Investment Characteristics

- 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 \$38.0 million⁽¹⁾

Investments in secured debt investments

- · First lien, senior secured debt investments
- · Floating rate debt investments

8% - 12% targeted gross yields

- · Weighted-average effective yield of 9.3%
- 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

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

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Middle Market Debt Investment Strategy

MAIN maintains a portfolio of debt investments in Middle Market companies

Investment Objective

Generate cash yield to support MAIN recurring net investment income

Investments secured and/or rated debt investments

- · First lien, senior secured debt investments
- · Floating rate debt investments

Larger companies than the LMM investment strategy

 Current Middle Market portfolio companies have weighted-average EBITDA of approximately \$84.8 million⁽¹⁾

Large and critical portion of U.S. economy

Nearly 200,000 domestic Middle Market businesses⁽²⁾

More relative liquidity than LMM investments

6% - 10% targeted gross yields

- · Weighted-average effective yield of 8.7%
- 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
- (1) This calculation excludes two Middle Market portfolio companies as EBITDA is not a meaningful metric for these portfolio companies
- (2) Source: National Center for The Middle Market; includes number of U.S. domestic businesses with revenues between \$10 million and \$1 billion

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Asset Management Business

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

MAIN's internally managed operating structure provides MAIN's stakeholders 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-listed 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
- · Significant positive impact on MAIN's financial results
 - \$2.4 million contribution to net investment income in the third quarter of 2017(2)
 - \$6.9 million contribution to net investment income for the nine months ended September 30, 2017⁽²⁾
 - \$7.9 million contribution to net investment income for the year ended December 31, 2016⁽²⁾
 - \$39.3 million of cumulative unrealized appreciation as of September 30, 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

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Total Investment Portfolio

Diversity provides structural protection to investment portfolio, revenue sources, income and cash flows Includes complementary LMM debt and equity investments, Middle Market debt investments and Private Loan debt investments

Total investment portfolio at fair value consists of approximately 43% LMM / 28% Middle Market / 22% Private Loan / 7% Other⁽¹⁾ Portfolio investments

195 LMM, Middle Market and Private Loan portfolio companies

- · Average investment size of \$10.0 million
- Largest individual portfolio company represents 3.2%⁽²⁾ of total investment income and 3.3% of total portfolio fair value (most investments are less than 1%)
- Six non-accrual investments, which represent 0.4% of the total investment portfolio at fair value and 2.7% at cost.
- · Weighted-average effective yield of 9.9%

Significant diversification

- Issuer
- Geography
- Industry
- · End markets
- Transaction type
- Vintage
- (1) Other includes MSC Adviser I, LLC, MAIN's External Investment Advisor
- (2) Based upon total investment income for the trailing twelve month period ended September 30, 2017

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Portfolio Snapshot - Significant Diversification

	12,	/31/2015	12,	/31/2016	9	/30/2017
Number of Portfolio Companies						
Lower Middle Market		71		73		71
Private Loans		40		46		56
Middle Market		86		78		68
Other Portfolio		10		10		11
Total		207		207		206
\$ Invested - Cost Basis						
Lower Middle Market	\$	685.6	\$	760.3	\$	804.6
% of Total		41.2%		40.6%		39.2%
Private Loans	\$	268.6	\$	357.7	\$	505.6
% of Total		16.1%		19.1%		24.7%
Middle Market	\$	637.2	\$	646.8	\$	633.8
% of Total		38.2%		34.6%		30.9%
Other Portfolio	\$	75.2	\$	107.1	\$	105.6
% of Total		4.5%		5.7%		5.2%
Total	\$	1,666.6	\$	1,871.9	\$	2,049.5

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Portfolio Snapshot - Significant Diversification (cont.)

	12	/31/2015	12,	/31/2016	9	/30/2017
\$ Invested - Fair Value						
Lower Middle Market	\$	862.7	\$	892.6	\$	938.0
% of Total		48.7%		45.4%		44.0%
Private Loans	\$	248.3	\$	342.9	\$	485.9
% of Total		14.0%		17.4%		22.8%
Middle Market	\$	586.9	\$	630.6	\$	607.5
% of Total		33.1%		32.1%		28.5%
Other Portfolio	\$	74.8	\$	100.3	\$	99.2
% of Total		4.2%		5.1%		4.7%
Total	\$	1,772.7	\$	1,966.3	\$	2,130.7
% of Total \$ Invested in Debt (Cost Basis)						
Lower Middle Market	\$	482.6	\$	525.4	\$	548.3
% of Total of Lower Middle Market		70.4%		69.1%		68.1%
Private Loans	\$	253.2	\$	334.5	\$	477.8
% of Total of Total Private Loans		94.3%		93.5%		94.5%
Middle Market	\$	626.5	\$	628.9	\$	614.5
% of Total of Total Middle Market		98.3%		97.2%		96.9%
Other Portfolio	\$	0.2	\$	0.2	\$	-
% of Total of Total Other Portfolio		0.2%		0.2%		0.0%
Total	\$	1,362.5	\$	1,489.1	\$	1,640.5
% of Total Portfolio		81.5%		79.6%		80.0%

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Portfolio Snapshot - Significant Diversification (cont.)

	12,	/31/2015	12,	/31/2016	9	/30/2017
of Total \$ Invested in Debt that is First Lien (Cost Basis)						
Lower Middle Market	\$	443.2	\$	483.8	\$	528.5
% of Lower Middle Market		91.8%		92.1%		96.3%
Private Loans	\$	221.0	\$	297.8	\$	437.1
% of Total Private Loans		87.3%		89.0%		91.5%
Middle Market	\$	542.7	\$	560.2	\$	554.5
% of Total Middle Market		86.6%		89.1%		90.2%
Other Portfolio	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
% of Total Other Portfolio		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Total	\$	1,206.9	\$	1,341.8	\$	1,520.1
% of Total Portfolio Debt		88.6%		90.1%		92.7%
% of Total Portfolio		72.2%		71.7%		74.2%

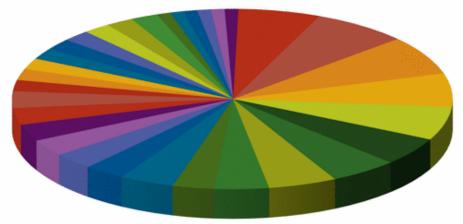
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Total Portfolio by Industry (as a Percentage of Cost) (1)



- Energy Equipment & Services, 7%
- Machinery, 6%
- ■Specialty Retail, 5%
- Commercial Services & Supplies, 5%
- Professional Services, 3%
- Diversified Telecommunication Services, 3%
- ■IT Services, 3% ■Internet Software & Services, 3%
- Software, 2%
- Communications Equipment, 2%

- Distributors, 2%
- Food Products, 2%
- ■Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels, 2%
- ■Construction Materials, 1%
- Road & Rail, 1%
 Air Freight & Logistics, 1%

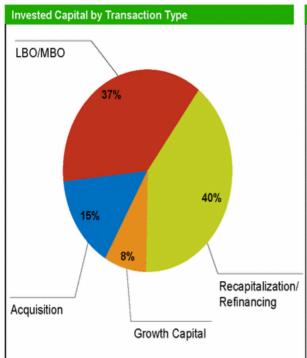
- ■Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure, 7%
- Construction & Engineering, 6%
- Media, 5%
- ■Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components, 4%
- Health Care Providers & Services, 4%
- Leisure Equipment & Products, 3%
- Diversified Consumer Services, 3% Computers & Peripherals, 3%
- Health Care Equipment & Supplies, 2%
- ■Aerospace & Defense, 2%
- Diversified Financial Services, 2% Building Products, 2%
- ■Auto Components, 1%
- ■Internet & Catalog Retail, 1%
- ■Real Estate Management & Development, 1%
- Other, 6%

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⁽¹⁾ Excluding MAIN's Other Portfolio investments and the External Investment Manager, as described in MAIN's public filings, which represent approximately 5% of the total



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 5% 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 / \$938.0 million in fair value

43% of total investment portfolio at fair value

Debt yielding 11.9% (68% of LMM portfolio at cost)

- 96% of debt investments have first lien position
- · 64% of debt investments earn fixed-rate interest
- Approximately 810 basis point net interest margin vs. "matched" fixed interest rate on SBIC debentures

Equity in 99% of LMM portfolio companies representing 38% average ownership position (32% of LMM portfolio at cost)

- Opportunity for fair value appreciation, capital gains and cash dividend income
- 54% 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
- \$133.5 million, or \$2.31 per share, of cumulative pre-tax net unrealized appreciation

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⁽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, 2017



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 3.0x EBITDA to MAIN debt position
- 2.6x EBITDA to senior interest coverage
- Total leverage of 3.3x EBITDA including debt junior in priority to MAIN
- Free cash flow de-leveraging improves credit metrics and increases equity appreciation

Average investment size of \$11.3 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 117% of cost
- Equity component of LMM portfolio at fair value equals 168% of cost
- Majority of LMM portfolio has de-leveraged and experienced equity appreciation

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Private Loan Investment Portfolio

Private Loan Investment
Portfolio provides a
diversified mix of
investments and
sources of income to
complement the LMM
Investment Portfolio

56 investments / \$485.9 million in fair value

22% of total investment portfolio at fair value

Average investment size of \$9.0 million (less than 0.5% of total portfolio)

Investments in secured debt investments

- 94% of current Private Loan portfolio is secured debt
- 92% of current Private Loan debt portfolio is first lien term debt

83% of Private Loan debt investments bear interest at floating rates⁽¹⁾, providing matching with MAIN's floating rate credit facility

Weighted-average effective yield of 9.3%, representing a greater than 595 basis point net interest margin vs. "matched" floating rate on the MAIN credit facility

 Floating rate debt investments (83% floating rate), which provide the opportunity for positive impact on yields if market benchmark interest rates increase

(1) 92% of floating interest rates on Private Loan debt investments are subject to contractual minimum "floor" rates

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Middle Market Investment Portfolio

Middle Market Investment Portfolio provides a diversified mix of investments and sources of income to complement the LMM Investment Portfolio 68 investments / \$607.5 million in fair value

· 28% of total investment portfolio at fair value

Average investment size of \$9.3 million (less than 0.5% of total portfolio)

Investments in secured and/or rated debt investments

- 97% of current Middle Market portfolio is secured debt
- · 90% of current Middle Market debt portfolio is first lien term debt

More relative investment liquidity compared to LMM

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

Weighted-average effective yield of 8.7%, representing a greater than 535 basis point net interest margin vs. "matched" floating rate on the MAIN credit facility

 Floating rate debt investments (91% 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

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MAIN Income Statement Summary

(\$ in 000's)		Q3 16		Q4 16	(Q1 17 ⁽¹⁾		Q2 17		Q3 17	Q3 17 vs. Q3 16 % Change ⁽²⁾
Total Investment Income	\$	46,599	\$	46,830	\$	47,889	\$	50,271	\$	51,786	11%
Expenses: Interest Expense G&A Expense		(8,573) (5,332)		(8,619) (5,452)		(8,608) (5,846)		(8,793) (5,987)		(9,420) (5,861)	-10% -10%
Distributable Net Investment Income (DNII) DNII Margin %		32,694 70.2%		32,759 70.0%		33,435 69.8%		35,491 70.6%		36,505 70.5%	12%
Share-based compensation		(2,137)	_	(2,327)		(2,269)		(2,798)	_	(2,476)	-16%
Net Investment Income		30,557		30,432		31,166		32,693		34,029	11%
Net Realized Gain (Loss) ⁽¹⁾		4,286		(3,959)		27,565		10,981		(10,706)	NM
Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) ⁽¹⁾		7,810		21,311		(21,643)		1,329		16,147	NM
Income Tax Benefit (Provision)	_	528	_	209	_	(5,638)	_	(2,174)	_	(4,571)	NM
Net Increase in Net Assets	\$	43,181	\$	47,993	\$	31,450	\$	42,829	\$	34,899	-19%

⁽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.

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⁽²⁾ Percent change from prior year is based upon impact (increase/(decrease)) 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 16		Q4 16	Q	1 17 ⁽¹⁾	(Q2 17	(23 17
Beginning NAV	\$	21.11	\$	21.62	\$	22.10	\$	22.44	\$	22.62
Distributable Net Investment Income		0.62		0.61		0.61		0.63		0.64
Share-Based Compensation Expense		(0.04)		(0.04)		(0.04)		(0.05)		(0.04)
Net Realized Gain (Loss) ⁽¹⁾		0.08		(0.07)		0.50		0.20		(0.19)
Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) ⁽¹⁾		0.15		0.40		(0.39)		0.02		0.28
Income Tax Benefit (Provision)	_	0.01	_			(0.11)		(0.04)		(0.08)
Net Increase in Net Assets		0.82		0.90		0.57		0.76		0.61
Regular Monthly Dividends to Shareholders		(0.54)		(0.56)		(0.56)		(0.56)		(0.56)
Supplemental Dividends to Shareholders				(0.28)				(0.28)		-
Accretive Impact of Stock Offerings ⁽²⁾		0.18		0.36		0.27		0.31		0.30
Other (3)	_	0.05	_	0.06	_	0.06		(0.05)	_	0.05
Ending NAV	\$	21.62	\$	22.10	\$	22.44	\$	22.62	\$	23.02
Weighted Average Shares	52	,613,277	5	3,473,204	55	,125,170	56	,166,782	57	109,104

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

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⁽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)		Q3 16		Q4 16		Q1 17		Q2 17		Q3 17
LMM Portfolio Investments	\$	829,692	\$	892,591	\$	886,559	\$	932,074	\$	938,042
Middle Market Portfolio Investments		627,944		630,579		568,796		624,060		607,476
Private Loan Investments		337,735		342,867		384,220		379,809		485,929
Other Portfolio Investments		94,763		100,252		106,331		103,899		99,230
External Investment Adviser		30,133		30,617		33,472		37,104		39,304
Cash and Cash Equivalents		31,782		24,480		33,605		21,799		30,144
Other Assets	_	55,461	_	50,966	_	63,506	_	65,973	_	69,557
Total Assets	\$	2,007,510	\$	2,072,352	\$	2,076,489	\$	2,164,718	\$	2,269,682
Credit Facility	\$	313,000	\$	343,000	\$	288,000	\$	303,000	\$	355,000
SBIC Debentures ⁽¹⁾		230,480		235,686		239,355		255,663		269,345
Notes Payable		265,655		261,645		265,655		262,159		262,416
Other Liabilities		54,025		30,540		39,545		61,151		53,255
Net Asset Value (NAV)		1,144,350	_	1,201,481	_	1,243,934	_	1,282,745		1,329,666
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	2,007,510	\$	2,072,352	_\$	2,076,489	\$	2,164,718	\$	2,269,682
Total Portfolio Fair Value as % of Cost		106%		107%		105%		105%		106%
Common Stock Price Data: High Close Low Close Quarter End Close	\$	34.59 32.61 34.33	\$	37.36 32.23 36.77	\$	38.27 35.39 38.27	\$	40.39 37.80 38.46	\$	40.40 38.13 39.75

⁽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 September 30, 2017 was \$274.8 million.

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