# Barings Corporate Investors

# Report for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019



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### **Investment Objective and Policy**

Barings Corporate Investors (the "Trust") is a closed-end management investment company, first offered to the public in 1971, whose shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "MCI". The Trust's share price can be found in the financial section of most newspapers under either the New York Stock Exchange listings or Closed-End Fund Listings.

The Trust's investment objective is to maintain a portfolio of securities providing a current yield and, when available, an opportunity for capital gains. The Trust's principal investments are privately placed, below-investment grade, long-term debt obligations including bank loans and mezzanine debt instruments. Such direct placement securities may, in some cases, be accompanied by equity features such as common stock, preferred stock, warrants, conversion rights, or other equity features. The Trust typically purchases these investments, which are not publicly tradable, directly from their issuers in private placement transactions. These investments are typically made to small or middle market companies. In addition, the Trust may invest, subject to certain limitations, in marketable debt securities (including high yield and/or investment grade securities) and marketable common stocks. Below-investment grade or high yield securities have predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to the capacity of the issuer to pay interest and repay principal.

The Trust distributes substantially all of its net income to shareholders each year. Accordingly, the Trust pays dividends to shareholders in January, May, August, and November. The Trust pays dividends to its shareholders in cash, unless the shareholder elects to participate in the Dividend Reinvestment and Share Purchase Plan.

#### Form N-PORT

The Trust files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on part F of Form N-PORT. This information is available (i) on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov; and (ii) at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC (which information on their operation may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330).

A complete schedule of portfolio holdings as of each quarter-end is available upon request by calling, toll-free, 866-399-1516.

#### Proxy Voting Policies & Procedures; Proxy Voting Record

The Trustees of the Trust have delegated proxy voting responsibilities relating to the voting of securities held by the Trust to Barings LLC ("Barings"). A description of Barings' proxy voting policies and procedures is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling, toll-free 866-399-1516; (2) on the Trust's website at www.barings.com/mci; and (3) on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. Information regarding how the Trust voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available (1) on the Trust's website at www.barings.com/mci; and (2) on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

#### **Legal Matters**

The Trust has entered into contractual arrangements with an investment adviser, transfer agent and custodian (collectively "service providers") who each provide services to the Trust. Shareholders are not parties to, or intended beneficiaries of, these contractual arrangements, and these contractual arrangements are not intended to create any shareholder right to enforce them against the service providers, either directly or on behalf of the Trust.

Under the Trust's Bylaws, any claims asserted against or on behalf of the Trust, including claims against Trustees and officers must be brought in courts located within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Trust's registration statement and this shareholder report are not contracts between the Trust and its shareholders and do not give rise to any contractual rights or obligations or any shareholder rights other than any rights conferred explicitly by federal or state securities laws that may not be waived.



## **TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS**

October 31, 2019

We are pleased to present the September 30, 2019 Quarterly Report of Barings Corporate Investors (the "Trust").

The Board of Trustees declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.30 per share, payable on November 15, 2019 to shareholders of record on November 4, 2019. The Trust paid a \$0.30 per share dividend for the preceding quarter. The Trust earned \$0.28 per share of net investment income for the third quarter of 2019, compared to \$0.29 per share in the previous quarter.

During the third quarter, the net assets of the Trust increased to \$309,723,333 or \$15.34 per share, compared to \$308,265,619 or \$15.29 per share on June 30, 2019. This translates to a 2.3% total return for the quarter, based on the change in the Trust's net assets assuming the reinvestment of all dividends. Longer term, the Trust returned 8.7%, 9.7%, 9.4%, 12.2%, and 13.0% for the 1, 3, 5, 10, and 25-year periods, respectively, based on the change in the Trust's net assets assuming the reinvestment of all dividends.

The Trust's share price increased during the quarter, from \$15.65 per share as of June 30, 2019 to \$16.86 per share as of September 30, 2019, which resulted in a total return for the quarter of 9.8%. The Trust's market price of \$16.86 per share equates to a 9.9% premium over the September 30, 2019 net asset value per share of \$15.34. The Trust's average quarter-end premium for the 3, 5, and 10-year periods was 2.4%, 7.2%, and 12.0%, respectively. U.S. equity markets, as approximated by the Russell 2000 Index, decreased 2.4% for the quarter. U.S. fixed income markets, as approximated by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index and the Credit Suisse Leverage Loan Index, increased 1.3% and 0.9% for the quarter, respectively.

The Trust closed three new private placement investments and eight add-on investments to existing portfolio companies during the third quarter. The total amount invested by the Trust in these transactions was \$12,264,535. Of note, all of the new platform investments were floating rate senior secured term loans. Over the past couple of years, the Trust has increasingly invested in term loans with floating interest rates. As interest rates fluctuate, we expect interest income to fluctuate due to the base interest rates on the floating rate loans resetting quarterly. Please note that the Trust's own senior term loan is fixed rate, and therefore fluctuations in base interest rates will not impact the Trust's cost of borrowing.

Middle market merger and acquisition activity in 2019 remains below 2018 levels. The lower M&A activity and substantial amounts of available capital continue to fuel hyper-competitive market conditions and aggressive credit terms. As a result of these factors, the Trust's new investment activity was lower than recent quarters. It continues to be difficult to source traditional higher yielding junior debt opportunities as all-senior structures continue to be more prevalent in the middle market. As always, we continue to be selective in our investment choices and maintain underwriting discipline.

The Trust's current portfolio continues to exhibit sound credit quality. Realization activity continued through the third quarter with six private investment exits during the quarter, five of which yielded favorable results. Unfortunately, the sale of SMB Machinery, a longstanding underperforming investment held by the Trust, resulted in a loss. In addition, two companies fully prepaid their debt held by the Trust. Although M&A activity is below prior year levels, we remain cautiously optimistic about realization activity over the next few quarters, as there are several companies in which the Trust has outstanding investments that are in the process of being sold.

The Trust was able to maintain its \$0.30 per share quarterly dividend in the third quarter. While the Trust's expansion of its target investment criteria in 2017 has allowed for increased private debt investment opportunities, and as a result, more stable recurring investment income, recurring investment income fell slightly short of fully funding this quarter's dividend. As has occurred from time to time in the past, the slight shortfall was covered with earnings carry forwards and other non-recurring income. Due to the continued market decline in higher yielding junior debt investment opportunities, over time it may become difficult to maintain the dividend at \$0.30 per share. We and the Board of Trustees will continue to evaluate the current and future earnings capacity of the Trust and formulate a dividend strategy that is consistent with the Trust's recurring earnings.

At the Trust's most recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on October 25, 2019, I informed the Trustees that I will be retiring from Barings LLC and as President of the Trust in January 2020. At that same meeting, the Trustees also elected Christina Emery to succeed me as President of the Trust effective January 1, 2020. Ms. Emery currently serves a

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Vice President of the Trust and is engaged in the day-to-day management of the Trust. She joined Barings in 2005 and since 2011 has been a Managing Director in Barings' Global Private Finance Group. During her tenure at Barings, Ms. Emery has originated, analyzed, structured, and documented private debt and private equity investments, and currently focuses on managing portfolios holding private debt and private equity investments.

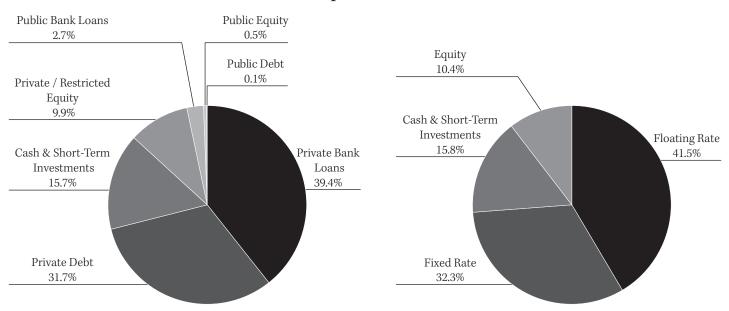
Thank you for your continued interest in and support of Barings Corporate Investors.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Shittle

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President



## Portfolio Composition as of 09/30/19\*

\* Based on market value of total investments (including cash)

Cautionary Notice: Certain statements contained in this report may be "forward looking" statements. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made and which reflect management's current estimates, projections, expectations or beliefs, and which are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially. These statements are subject to change at any time based upon economic, market or other conditions and may not be relied upon as investment advice or an indication of the Trust's trading intent. References to specific securities are not recommendations of such securities, and may not be representative of the Trust's current or future investments. We undertake no obligation to publicly update forward looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

## September 30, 2019

# (Unaudited)

### Assets:

Investments		
(See Consolidated Schedule of Investments)		
Corporate restricted securities at fair value (Cost - \$263,181,510)	\$	262,530,241
Corporate restricted securities at market value (Cost - \$14,556,083)		12,547,151
Corporate public securities at market value (Cost - \$11,448,505)		11,007,985
Short-term securities at amortized cost		25,743,733
Total investments (Cost - \$314,929,831) Cash Interest receivable Receivable for investments sold Other assets	_	311,829,110 27,884,425 2,583,318 350,000 8,664
Total assets	_	342,655,517
Liabilities:		
Note payable		30,000,000
Payable for investments purchased		1,627,255
Investment advisory fee payable		967,885
Interest payable		135,317
Accrued expenses		201,727
Total liabilities	_	32,932,184
Commitments and Contingencies (See Note 8)		
Total net assets	\$	309,723,333
Net Assets:		
Common shares, par value \$1.00 per share	\$	20,192,015
Additional paid-in capital		272,272,575
Total distributable earnings		17,258,743
Total net assets	\$	309,723,333
Common shares issued and outstanding (28,054,782 authorized)		20,192,015
Net asset value per share	\$	15.34

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

### For the nine months ended September 30, 2019

Investment Income:	
Interest	\$ 21,504,045
Dividends	510,867
Other	 222,877
Total investment income	 22,237,789
Expenses:	
Investment advisory fees	2,874,098
Interest	794,250
Trustees' fees and expenses	270,000
Professional fees	223,654
Reports to shareholders	85,000
Custodian fees	25,200
Other	 73,559
Total expenses	 4,345,761
Investment income - net	 17,892,028
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments:	
Net realized gain on investments before taxes	3,264,589
Income tax expense	 (171,430)
Net realized gain on investments after taxes	 3,093,159
Net increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments before taxes	 7,929,216
Net increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments after taxes	 7,929,216
Net gain on investments	 11,022,375
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 28,914,403

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

### For the nine months ended September 30, 2019

### (Unaudited)

## Net increase in cash:

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Purchases/Proceeds/Maturities from short-term portfolio securities, net	\$ (25,618,997)
Purchases of portfolio securities	(31,892,589)
Proceeds from disposition of portfolio securities	61,543,037
Interest, dividends and other income received	19,389,929
Interest expense paid	(794,250)
Operating expenses paid	(3,400,232)
Income taxes paid	(2,032,803)
Net cash provided by operating activities	17,194,095
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Cash dividends paid from net investment income	(18,107,997)
Receipts for shares issued on reinvestment of dividends	1,654,621
Net cash used for financing activities	(16,453,376)
Net increase in cash	740,719
Cash - beginning of period	27,143,706
Cash - beginning of period	27,110,700
Cash - end of period	\$ 27,884,425
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Cash - end of period Reconciliation of net increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities: Net increase in net assets resulting from operations Increase in investments Increase in interest receivable Increase in receivable for investments sold	\$ 27,884,425 \$ 28,914,403 (11,133,464) (147,908) (350,000)
Cash - end of period Reconciliation of net increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities: Net increase in net assets resulting from operations Increase in investments Increase in interest receivable Increase in receivable for investments sold Increase in other assets	\$ 27,884,425 \$ 28,914,403 (11,133,464) (147,908) (350,000) (6,097)
Cash - end of period Reconciliation of net increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities: Net increase in net assets resulting from operations Increase in investments Increase in interest receivable Increase in receivable for investments sold Increase in other assets Increase in payable for investments purchased	\$ 27,884,425          \$ 28,914,403         (11,133,464)         (147,908)         (350,000)         (6,097)         1,627,255
Cash - end of period Reconciliation of net increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities: Net increase in net assets resulting from operations Increase in investments Increase in interest receivable Increase in receivable for investments sold Increase in other assets Increase in payable for investments purchased Decrease in tax payable	\$ 27,884,425          \$ 28,914,403         (11,133,464)         (147,908)         (350,000)         (6,097)         1,627,255         (1,861,373)
Cash - end of period Reconciliation of net increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities: Net increase in net assets resulting from operations Increase in investments Increase in interest receivable Increase in receivable for investments sold Increase in other assets Increase in other assets Increase in payable for investments purchased Decrease in tax payable Increase in investment advisory fee payable	\$ 27,884,425          \$ 28,914,403         (11,133,464)         (147,908)         (350,000)         (6,097)         1,627,255         (1,861,373)         57,768

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	For the nine months ended 9/30/2019 (Unaudited)		For the year ended 12/31/2018
Increase / (decrease) in net assets: Operations:			
Investment income - net	\$	17,892,028	\$ 24,211,952
Net realized gain on investments after taxes		3,093,159	5,375,296
Net change in unrealized appreciation / (depreciation) of investments after taxes		7,929,216	 (20,000,777)
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		28,914,403	9,586,471
Increase from common shares issued on reinvestment of dividends			
Common shares issued (2019 - 109,146; 2018 - 143,005)		1,654,621	2,158,620
Dividends to shareholders from:			
Distributable earnings to Common Stock Shareholders (2019 - \$0.60 per share; 2018 - \$1.20 per share)		(12,083,136)	(24,034,954)
Total increase / (decrease) in net assets		18,485,888	(12,289,863)
Net assets, beginning of period/year		291,237,445	 303,527,308
Net assets, end of period/year	\$	309,723,333	\$ 291,237,445

# CONSOLIDATED SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected data for each share of beneficial interest outstanding:

	For the nine months ended 9/30/2019 (Unaudited)		months ended			months ended				Fo	r the yea	rs e	ended De	cei	mber 31,		
				2018		2017		2016		2015		2014					
Net asset value: Beginning of period / year	\$	14.50	\$	15.22	\$	14.23	\$	14.03	\$	14.34	\$	13.85					
Net investment income (a) Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments		0.89 0.55		1.21 (0.73)		1.27 0.92		1.12 0.26		1.04 (0.16)		1.23 0.45					
Total from investment operations		1.44		0.48		2.19		1.38		0.88		1.68					
Dividends from net investment income to common shareholders (Decrease)/Increase from dividends reinvested		(0.60) 0.00		(1.20) 0.00		(1.20) 0.00		(1.20) 0.02		(1.20) 0.01		(1.20) 0.01					
Total dividends		(0.60)		(1.20)		(1.20)		(1.18)		(1.19)		(1.19)					
Net asset value: End of period / year	\$	15.34	\$	14.50	\$	15.22	\$	14.23	\$	14.03	\$	14.34					
Per share market value: End of period / year	\$	16.86	\$	14.70	\$	15.26	\$	15.48	\$	17.25	\$	15.89					
Total investment return Net asset value (b) Market value (b)		10.06% 19.18%		3.17% 4.54%		15.72% 6.86%		10.13% (3.49%)		6.20% 17.01%		13.78% 16.53%					
Net assets (in millions): End of period / year Ratio of total expenses to average net assets (c) Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets Ratio of interest expense to average net assets Ratio of income tax expense to average net assets Ratio of net investment income to average net assets Portfolio turnover	\$	309.72 1.99% (d) 1.56% (d) 0.35% (d) 0.08% (d) 7.88% (d) 11%	\$	291.24 2.87% 1.71% 0.35% 0.81% 8.00% 48%	\$	303.53 3.63% 1.59% 0.51% 1.53% 8.49% 25%	\$	281.57 2.92% 1.56% 0.56% 0.80% 7.80% 29%	\$	275.92 2.56% 1.67% 0.55% 0.34% 7.12% 29%	\$	280.13 3.66% 1.65% 0.57% 1.44% 8.57% 38%					
<ul><li>(a) Calculated using average shares.</li><li>(b) Net asset value return represents portfolio returns based of distributions which differs from the total investment return</li></ul>		-					-										

distributions which differs from the total investment return based on the Trust's market value due to the difference between the Trust's net asset value and the market value of its shares outstanding; past performance is no guarantee of future results.

(c) Total expenses include income tax expense.

(d) Annualized.

Senior borrowings:

Total principal amount (in millions)	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30
Asset coverage per \$1,000 of indebtedness	\$ ,		11,118		,	10,338

# CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

## September 30, 2019

Corporate Restricted Securities - 88.81%: (A)	Sha	cipal Amount, ares, Units or ship Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
Private Placement Investments - 84.76%: (C)					
<b>1A Smart Start, Inc.</b> A designer, distributor and lessor of ignition interloc vehicle's ignition system.	k devices	("IIDs"). IIDs are	sophisticated br	eathalyzers wire	ed to a
10.29% Second Lien Term Loan due 12/22/2022 (LIBOR +8.250%)	\$	3,500,000	12/21/17	3,456,635 \$	3,465,419
<ul> <li>1WorldSync, Inc.</li> <li>A product information sharing platform that connect Synchronization Network.</li> <li>9.59% Term Loan due 06/24/2025 (LIBOR +7.25%)</li> </ul>	ts manufa \$	cturers/supplier 3,500,000	rs and key retaile 07/10/19	ers via the Globa 3,432,627	al Data 3,426,942
Accelerate Learning A provider of standards-based, digital science educa 6.6% Term Loan due 12/31/2024 (LIBOR + 4.500%)	ation conte \$	ent of K-12 sch 2,022,550	ools. 12/19/18	1,987,332	1,975,192
Advanced Manufacturing Enterprises LLC A designer and manufacturer of large, custom geari Limited Liability Company Unit (B) * 12/07/12, 07/11/13 and 06/30/15.	ng produc	ts for a number 4,669 uts.	of critical custo	mer applicatior 498,983	ns. 136,495
AFC - Dell Holding Corporation A distributor and provider of inventory management production facilities. 13% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note			ed by OEMs in th		2
due 02/28/2022 Preferred Stock (B) Common Stock (B)	\$	3,642,302 2,382 shs. 736 shs.	* ** **	3,608,233 238,212 736	3,642,302 347,354 66,268
* 03/27/15, 11/16/18 and 07/01/19.				3,847,181	4,055,924
** 03/27/15, 11/15/18 and 07/01/19.					
Aftermath, Inc. A provider of crime scene cleanup and biohazard re 8.75% Term Loan due 04/10/2025			04/00/40	2 550 994	2 550 507
(LIBOR + 5.750%)	\$	2,614,028	04/09/19	2,559,881	2,559,583

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		cipal Amount, ares, Units or	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)		rship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
American Scaffold, Inc.					
A provider of scaffolding and environmental containr	ment solı	utions.			
7.74% Term Loan due 09/06/2025 (LIBOR + 5.25%)	\$	2,706,170	09/06/19 \$	2,645,976 \$	2,645,725
AMS Holding LLC	o colloct	ible coins and pr	opriotory bron	dod iowolny and	watchoc
A leading multi-channel direct marketer of high-valu Limited Liability Company Unit Class A	e collect	ible coms and pr	oprietary-bran	Led Jewelry and	watches.
Preferred (B) (F)		273 uts.	10/04/12	272,727	278,354
		275 003.	10/0 1/12		270,001
ASC Holdings, Inc.					
A manufacturer of capital equipment used by corruga	ated box	manufacturers.			
13% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note					
due 05/18/2021	\$	1,730,840	11/19/15	1,719,575	1,471,214
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)		225,300 uts.	11/18/15	225,300	4,281
				1,944,875	1,475,495
Audio Precision					
A provider of high-end audio test and measurement	sensing i	nstrumentation s	software and ad	ccessories.	
7.7% Term Loan due 07/27/2024	5				
(LIBOR + 5.500%)	\$	3,771,500	10/30/18	3,708,126	3,613,186
Aurora Parts & Accessories LLC					
A distributor of aftermarket over-the-road semi-traile	•				
14% Junior Subordinated Note due 08/17/2022	\$	24,416	08/30/18	24,416	24,791
11% Senior Subordinated Note due 02/17/2022	\$	3,074,700	08/17/15	3,047,458	3,074,700
Preferred Stock (B)		425 shs.	08/17/15	424,875	424,875
Common Stock (B)		425 shs.	08/17/15	425	2,577
			_	3,497,174	3,526,943
Avantech Testing Services LLC					
A manufacturer of custom Non-Destructive Testing (	("NDT") s	ystems and prov	ider of NDT and	d inspections ser	vices
primarily to the oil country tubular goods market.					
15% (3.75% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 03/31/2021 (D)	\$	13,750	07/31/14	13,493	_
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	Ļ	92,327 uts.	*	-	_
Limited Liability Company Unit Class C		JE, JE, U(J.			
Preferred (B) (F)		158,988 uts.	09/29/17	983,202	-
* 07/31/14 and 10/14/15.				996,695	
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# September 30, 2019

		cipal Amount, ares, Units or	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)		ship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
BBB Industries LLC					
A supplier of re-manufactured parts to the North Ame	erican au	Itomotive afterm	narket.		
10.59% Second Lien Term Loan due 06/26/2026 (LIBOR +8.500%)	\$	3,500,000	08/02/18 \$	3,410,281 \$	3,375,032
BCC Software, Inc.					
A provider of software and data solutions which enha from the U.S. Postal Service, avoid penalties associate marketing campaigns.			•		
12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 04/11/2023	\$	7 996 546	*	7 920 646	7 046 791
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	Ş	3,886,546 55 shs.	*	3,829,646 552,214	3,946,781 552,200
Common Stock Class A (B)		1,590 shs.	*	1,748	673,259
* 10/11/17 and 01/28/19.		,	-	4,383,608	5,172,240
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BDP International, Inc.					
A provider of transportation and related services to the	ne chemi	cal and life scier	nces industries		
6.85% Term Loan due 12/14/2024 (LIBOR + 4.750%)	\$	4,962,500	12/18/18	4,876,230	4,896,760
BEI Precision Systems & Space Company, Inc.					
A provider of advanced design, manufacturing, and te precision accelerometers, and micro scanners.	esting for	custom optical	encoder-base	ed positioning sys	stems,
12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note					
due 04/28/2024	\$	3,011,981	04/28/17 *	2,968,182	3,006,215
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)		5,869 uts.	* _	586,923	503,168
* 04/28/17 and 02/07/19.			-	3,555,105	3,509,383
<b>Blue Wave Products, Inc.</b> A distributor of pool supplies. 13% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note					
due 09/30/2019	\$	285,326	10/12/12	285,268	283,999
Common Stock (B)		114,894 shs.	10/12/12	114,894	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase commor stock at \$.01 per share (B)	٦	45,486 shs.	10/12/12	45,486	-
			-	445,648	283,999
BlueSpire Holding, Inc.			-	·	
A marketing services firm that integrates strategy, tec clients in the senior living, financial services and healt			deliver custon	nized marketing	solutions for
Common Stock (B)		6,000 shs.	06/30/15	1,902,077	-

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		cipal Amount, Ires, Units or	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)		ship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
Brown Machine LLC A designer and manufacturer of thermoforming equip the food and beverage industry. 7.35% Term Loan due 10/04/2024	oment us	ed in the produ	ction of plastic	backaging conta	iners within
(LIBOR + 5.250%)	\$	1,466,387	10/03/18 \$	1,451,084 \$	1,414,070
<b>Cadence, Inc.</b> A full-service contract manufacturer ("CMO") and sup device, life science, and industrial companies. 6.54% Lien Term Loan due 04/30/2025			cts, technologie	s, and services t	o medical
(LIBOR + 4.500%)	\$	2,257,849	*	2,221,345	2,211,128
* 05/14/18 and 05/31/19.					
Cadent, LLC A provider of advertising solutions driven by data and 7.3% Term Loan due 09/07/2023 (LIBOR + 5.250%)	technolo \$	ogy. 2,118,912	09/04/18	2,102,145	2,108,318
CHG Alternative Education Holding Company A leading provider of publicly-funded, for profit pre-H therapeutic day schools and "at risk" youth through a 13.5% (1.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note			5 5 1	needs children	at
due 06/19/2020	\$	2,439,323	01/19/11	2,434,174	2,439,323
14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 06/19/2020	Ś	650,180	08/03/12	648,775	649,305
Common Stock (B)		1,125 shs.	01/19/11	112,500	90,594
Warrant, exercisable until 2021, to purchase commor stock at \$.01 per share (B)	ı	884 shs.	01/19/11	87,750	71,213
				3,283,199	3,250,435
Clarion Brands Holding Corp. A portfolio of six over-the-counter (OTC) pharmaceu the ear, excessive sweating, urinary tract infections, n				treat tinnitus or	ringing of
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	lusete po	3,759 uts.	07/18/16	384,020	610,768
<b>Claritas Holdings, Inc.</b> A market research company that provides market seg business-to-business marketing activities. 8.1% Term Loan due 12/31/2023		-			
(LIBOR + 6.000%)	\$	3,384,467	12/20/18	3,313,015	3,316,051

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	Sha	cipal Amount, ares, Units or	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owner	ship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
Clubessential LLC					
A leading SaaS platform for private clubs and resorts.					
11.83% Senior Subordinated Note due 01/12/2024 (LIBOR + 9.500%)	\$	3,626,416	01/16/18 \$	3,570,730 \$	3,540,489
CORA Health Services, Inc.					
A provider of outpatient rehabilitation therapy services					
11% (1% PIK) Term Loan due 05/05/2025	\$	4,053,378	*	2,483,541	2,483,541
Preferred Stock Series A (B)		1,538 shs.	06/30/16	5,371	209,240
Common Stock Class A (B)		7,692 shs.	06/30/16	7,692	235,720
* 05/01/2018 and 06/28/19.			_	2,496,604	2,928,501
Dart Buyer, Inc. A manufacturer of helicopter aftermarket equipment a and OEMs.	ind OEN	1 Replacement p	arts for rotorc	raft operators, pr	oviders
7.31% Term Loan due 04/01/2025 (LIBOR + 5.250%)	\$	3,495,625	04/01/19	1,678,627	1,681,681
Del Real LLC					
A manufacturer and distributor of fully-prepared fresh	refriger	ated Hispanic er	ntrees as well a	s side dishes tha	t are typically
sold on a heat-and-serve basis at retail grocers.					
11% Senior Subordinated Note due 04/06/2023	\$	2,882,353	10/07/16	2,846,069	2,649,736
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)		748,287 uts.	*	748,548	406,752
* 10/07/16, 07/25/18, 03/13/19 and 06/17/19.			_	3,594,617	3,056,488
Discovery Education, Inc.					
A provider of standards-based, digital education conte	ent for K	-12 schools.			
6.27% Term Loan due 04/30/2024	Ċ	4 0 4 0 4 4 7	04/20/40	4 776 600	4 600 74 0
(LIBOR + 4.250%)	\$	4,810,113	04/20/18 _	4,736,688	4,692,718
Dohmen Life Science Services A provider of drug commercialization services for phan phases.	rmaceut	tical and biotech	companies, b	eginning in the la	ate clinical trial
10.31% Second Lien Term Loan due 03/12/2026 (LIBOR + 8.250%)	\$	2,774,545	03/09/18	2,722,210	2,654,190
DPL Holding Corporation					
A distributor and manufacturer of aftermarket underca	irriage p		•	•	
Preferred Stock (B)		61 shs.	05/04/12	605,841	711,522
Common Stock (B)		61 shs.	05/04/12	67,316	-
			_	673,157	711,522

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		cipal Amount, ares, Units or	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owner	ship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
Dunn Paper					
A provider of specialty paper for niche product applic	ations.				
10.79% Second Lien Term Loan due 08/26/2023					
(LIBOR + 8.750%)	\$	3,500,000	09/28/16 \$	3,460,211 \$	3,460,625
ECG Consulting Group					
A healthcare management consulting company who consulting services to healthcare providers.	provides	strategic, financ	cial, operational,	and technolog	y related
11.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note					
due 06/20/2025	\$	1,161,963	06/20/18	1,142,031	1,173,583
11.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note					
due 06/20/2025	\$	2,709,175	11/21/14	2,683,578	2,736,267
Limited Liability Company Unit (F)		467 uts.	11/19/14	73,447	513,618
				3,899,056	4,423,468
Electronic Power Systems					
A provider of electrical testing services for apparatus	equipme	nt and protectio	n & controls inf	rastructure.	
6.85% Term Loan due 12/21/2024					
(LIBOR + 4.750%)	\$	3,646,936	12/21/18	3,599,167	3,578,973
Common Stock (B)		109 shs.	12/28/18	108,565	127,493
				3,707,732	3,706,466
Elite Sportswear Holding, LLC					
A designer and manufacturer of gymnastics, competiti	ive cheer	leading and swin	nwear apparel ir	the U.S. and int	ernationally.
11.5% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note		5			5
due 09/20/2022 (D)	\$	3,223,328	10/14/16	3,182,857	3,062,161
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)		204 uts.	10/14/16	324,074	20,818
				3,506,931	3,082,979
English Color & Supply LLC					
A distributor of aftermarket automotive paint and rela	ated prod	lucts to collision	repair shops, au	uto dealerships a	and fleet
customers through a network of stores in the Southe	rn U.S.				
11.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note			/ /		
due 12/31/2023	\$	2,723,533	06/30/17	2,684,704	2,723,533
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)		806,916 uts.	06/30/17	806,916	879,983
				3,491,620	3,603,516
E.S.P. Associates, P.A.					
A professional services firm providing engineering, su	irveying a	and planning serv		ucture projects.	
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)		574 uts.	06/29/18	574,468	1,032,047

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Sha	cipal Amount, ires, Units or ship Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
F G I Equity LLC					
A manufacturer of a broad range of filters and related turbine, nuclear, laboratory, clean room, hotel, educa	•			0	healthcare, gas
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-1 (B)	•	394,737 uts.	12/15/10 \$		3,716,055
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-2 (B)		49,488 uts.	12/15/10	42,469	465,880
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-3 (B)		39,130 uts.	08/30/12	83,062	378,548
Limited Liability Company Unit Class C (B)		9,449 uts.	12/20/10	52,992	519,323
			-	517,267	5,079,806
GD Dental Services LLC			-		
A provider of convenient "onestop" general, specialty South and Central Florida.	, and cos	metic dental ser	vices with 21	offices located t	hroughout
Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B)		182 uts.	10/05/12	182,209	110,641
Limited Liability Company Unit Common (B)		1,840 uts.	10/05/12	1,840	-
			-	184,049	110,641
gloProfessional Holdings, Inc.			-		
A marketer and distributor of premium mineral-based the professional spa and physician's office channels.	d cosmeti	ics, cosmeceutic	cals and profe	ssional hair care	products to
14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note					
due 11/30/2021 (D)	\$	3,247,058	03/27/13	2,309,546	3,084,705
Preferred Stock (B)		709 shs.	03/29/19	708,661	751,818
Common Stock (B)		2,835 shs.	03/27/13	283,465	64,708
			_	3,301,672	3,901,231
GraphPad Software, Inc.					
A provider of data analysis, statistics and graphing solution the life sciences and academic end-markets.	ftware so	lution for scienti	fic research a	pplications, with	a focus on
8.2% Term Loan due 12/21/2022 (LIBOR + 6.000%)	\$	4,962,334	*	4,892,592	4,884,554
* 12/19/17 and 04/16/19			_		
GTI Holding Company					
A designer, developer, and marketer of precision spe	cialty han		dheld test inst		
Common Stock (B)	-	2,093 shs.	*	209,271	292,832
Warrant, exercisable until 2027, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	n	795 shs.	02/05/14	73,633	111,229
* 02/05/14 and 11/22/17.			-	282,904	404,061
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		cipal Amount, ares, Units or	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)		ship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
Handi Quilter Holding Company (Premier Needle Art	ts)				
A designer and manufacturer of long-arm quilting ma	achines a	nd related comp	ponents for th	e consumer q	uilting market.
Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B)		754 uts.	* (	\$ 754,06	1\$ 1,035,816
Limited Liability Company Unit Common Class A (B)		7,292 uts.	12/19/14		- 829
* 12/19/14 and 04/29/16.			-	754,06	1 1,036,645
Happy Floors Acquisition, Inc.					
A wholesale importer and value-added distributor of commercial end markets.	premium	e European floor	ing tile to resi	dential and	
11.5% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note					
due 01/01/2023	\$	2,036,842	07/01/16	2,015,36	
Common Stock (B)		303 shs.	07/01/16	303,33	3 472,257
			-	2,318,70	2,509,099
Hartland Controls Holding Corporation					
A manufacturer and distributor of electronic and elec	tromech	anical compone	ents.		
14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note					
due 08/14/2020	\$	2,371,426	02/14/14	2,364,01	
12% Senior Subordinated Note due 08/14/2020	\$	875,000	06/22/15	873,29	
Common Stock (B)		1,666 shs.	02/14/14	1,66	7 527,901
			-	3,238,98	0 3,774,327
HHI Group, LLC					
A developer, marketer, and distributor of hobby-grad	e radio c	ontrol products.			
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)		203 uts.	01/17/14	203,12	5
Hollandia Produce LLC					
A hydroponic greenhouse producer of branded root	vegetable	es.			
11% (3.25% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	÷	7 000 007	di.		
due 03/31/2021	\$	3,006,897	*	2,990,00	2 3,006,897
10.08% Term Loan due 12/12/2020 (LIBOR + 8.000%)	\$	223,018	04/06/18	223,01	8 222,613
10.08% Term Loan due 12/11/2020	Ŷ	223,010	01/00/10	220,01	0 222,013
(LIBOR + 8.000%)	\$	297,815	04/06/18	297,81	5 297,276
* 12/30/15 and 12/23/16			-	3,510,83	5 3,526,786
Holley Performance Products					
A provider of automotive aftermarket performance p	roducts.				
7.26% Term Loan due 10/17/2024					
(LIBOR + 5.000%)	\$	4,962,500	10/24/18	4,897,68	9 4,826,031

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		cipal Amount, ares, Units or	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)		ship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
HOP Entertainment LLC					
A provider of post production equipment and service	es to proc	lucers of televisi	on shows and r	notion pictures.	
Limited Liability Company Unit Class F (B) (F)		89 uts.	10/14/11 \$	- \$	-
Limited Liability Company Unit Class G (B) (F)		215 uts.	10/14/11	-	-
Limited Liability Company Unit Class H (B) (F)		89 uts.	10/14/11	-	-
Limited Liability Company Unit Class I (B) (F)		89 uts.	10/14/11	-	-
				-	-
Hyperion Materials & Technologies, Inc.			—		
A producer of specialty hard materials and precision and other machining tools used by tool manufacture 7.54% Term Loan due 8/14/2026	ers and fir	nal product man	ufacturers.		
(LIBOR + 5.500%)	\$	3,348,983	08/16/19	3,288,809	3,316,035
Impact Confections An independent manufacturer and marketer of confection brand classic candies, and co-manufactured/private 15% (15% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 11/10/2020 (D) Common Stock (B)			ing Warheads <sup>®</sup> 11/10/14 11/10/14	2,200,208 466,667	dies, Melster® - -
				2,666,875	
JMH Investors LLC					
A developer and manufacturer of custom formulatio		•			
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)		493,253 uts.	12/05/12	557,301	-
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A-1 (B) (F)		381,717 uts.	10/31/16	381,717	1,080,069
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A-2 (B) (F)	2,	,478,261 uts.	10/31/16		878,890
				939,018	1,958,959
K P I Holdings, Inc.					
The largest player in the U.S. non-automotive, non-f	errous di	e casting segme	nt.		
Limited Liability Company Unit Class C Preferred (B)		75 uts.	06/30/15	-	181,461
Common Stock (B)		667 shs.	07/15/08	539,502	109,925
				539,502	291,386
LAC Acquisition LLC					
A provider of center-based applied behavior analysis disorder.	treatmer	nt centers for ch	ildren diagnose	d with autism sp	pectrum
7.81% Term Loan due 10/01/2024	+				o oc= ···=
(LIBOR + 5.750%)	\$	3,731,580	10/01/18	2,326,925	2,297,413
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (F)		46,914 uts.	10/01/18	46,914	48,417
			_	2,373,839	2,345,830

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			Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owner	ship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
Manhattan Beachwear Holding Company					
A designer and distributor of women's swimwear.					
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 05/30/2022 (D)	\$	1,259,914	01/15/10 \$	1,212,363 \$	1,196,918
15% (2.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	÷		40/05/40	7 47 000	700 474
due 05/30/2022 (D)	\$	345,759	10/05/10	343,820	328,471
Common Stock (B)		106 shs.	10/05/10	106,200	15,877
Common Stock Class B (B)		353 shs.	01/15/10	352,941	52,765
Warrant, exercisable until 2023, to purchase commor stock at \$.01 per share (B)	1	312 shs.	10/05/10	283,738	46,697
		512 5115.	10/03/10 _		·
			_	2,299,062	1,640,728
Master Cutlery LLC					
A designer and marketer of a wide assortment of kniv	es and sv				
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 04/17/2020	\$	1,792,632	04/17/15	1,790,909	-
Limited Liability Company Unit		9 uts.	04/17/15 _	1,356,658	-
				3,147,567	-
Merex Holding Corporation			_		
A provider of after-market spare parts and componer production" or "legacy" aerospace and defense syster manufacturers.					
16% Senior Subordinated Note due 03/03/2022 (D) 15% PIK Senior Subordinated Note due	\$	1,362,886	09/22/11	1,347,188	1,294,742
04/30/2022 (D)	\$	71,517	08/18/15	71,517	60,789
14% PIK Senior Subordinated Note due 03/03/2022	\$	236,564	*	236,564	238,005
15% PIK Senior Subordinated Note due 03/03/2022	\$	128,625	01/03/19	128,625	128,625
Common Stock Class A (B)		249,235 shs.	**	512,114	732,974
* 10/21/16, 01/27/17 and 10/13/17.			_	2,296,008	2,455,135
** 08/18/15, 10/20/16 and 01/27/17.			—		, ,
00/10/13, 10/20/10 and 01/27/17.					
MES Partners, Inc.					
An industrial service business offering an array of clea	ning and	l environmental	services to the	Gulf Coast regio	on of the U.S.
12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	5			5	
due 09/30/2021	\$	2,307,874	09/30/14	2,291,341	2,307,874
12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note					
due 09/30/2021	\$	620,005	02/28/18	612,579	626,355
Preferred Stock Series A (B)		62,748 uts.	07/25/19	25,184	50,110
Common Stock Class B (B)		526,019 shs.	*	495,405	81,633

\* 09/30/14 and 02/28/18.

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At leading provider of classroom and common area design services, furnishings, equipment and instructional support to         K-12 schools.         12% Senior Subordinated Note due 06/20/2023       \$ 2,297,872       03/09/18       \$ 2,265,708 \$ 2,304,357         Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)       456 uts.       03/09/18       459,574       216,442         2.723,282       2,520,799         Midwest Industrial maintenance, repair, and operations ('MRO') products, specializing in the fabrication and distribution of lightweight conveyor betting and related conveyor components and accessories.       12% (18, WIG Senior Subordinated Note due 12/02/2022       \$ 3,242,709       12/02/16       3,203,690       3,275,136         Preferred Stock (B)       3,472 shs.       12/02/16       347,191       441,812       3,551,372       3,865,460         Motion Controls Holdings       A manufacturer of high performance mechanical motion control and linkage products.       142,5% (1.7%, PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 08/15/2020       \$ 879,350       11/30/10       877,613       879,350         Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-1 (B) (F)       225,000 uts.       11/30/10       877,613       1,122,025         New Mountain Learning, LLC       A leading provider of blended learning solutions to the K-12 and post-secondary school market.       3,463,020         NSi Industries Holdings, Inc.       A manufacturer and distributer of electrical components	Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) MeTEOR Education LLC	Sha	cipal Amount, ares, Units or ship Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
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Midwest Industrial Rubber, Inc.         A supplier of industrial maintenance, repair, and operations ("MRO") products, specializing in the fabrication and distribution of lightweight conveyor belting and related conveyor components and accessories.         12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 12/02/2022       \$ 3,242,709       12/02/16       3,203,690       3,275,136         Preferred Stock (B)       3,472 shs.       12/02/16       3,203,690       3,275,136         Common Stock (B)       491 shs.       12/02/16       347,191       441,812         Common Stock (B)       491 shs.       12/02/16       3,275,136         Motion Controls Holdings       491 shs.       12/02/16       347,191       441,812         Common Stock (B)       491 shs.       12/02/16       347,191       441,812         Common Stock (B)       891 shs.       12/02/16       347,191       441,812         Common Stock (B)       5       879,350       11/30/10       877,613       879,350         Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-1 (B) (F)       225,000 uts.       11/30/10       -       222,499         Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-2 (B) (F)       20,403 uts.       11/30/10       -       20,176         A leading provider of blended learning solutions to the K-12 and post-secondary school market.       8.1/4 (LIBOR + 6.000%)		\$				
A supplier of industrial maintenance, repair, and operations ("MRO") products, specializing in the fabrication and distribution of lightweight conveyor belting and related conveyor components and accessories. 12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 12/02/2022 \$ 3,242,709 12/02/16 3,203,690 3,275,136 Preferred Stock (B) 3,472 shs. 12/02/16 347,191 441,812 Common Stock (B) 491 shs. 12/02/16 491 148,512 3,551,372 3,865,460 Motion Controls Holdings A manufacturer of high performance mechanical motion control and linkage products. 14.25% (1.75% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 08/15/2020 \$ 879,350 11/30/10 877,613 879,350 Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-1 (B) (F) 225,000 uts. 11/30/10 - 222,499 Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-2 (B) (F) 20,403 uts. 11/30/10 - 20,176 877,613 1,122,025 New Mountain Learning, LLC A leading provider of blended learning solutions to the K-12 and post-secondary school market. 8.1% Term Loan due 03/16/2024 (LIBOR + 6.000%) \$ 4,235,335 03/15/18 4,168,831 3,663,020 NSi Industries Holdings, Inc. A manufacturer and distributer of electrical components and accessories to small to mid-sized electrical wholesalers. 12.75% (1.75% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 05/17/2023 \$ 5,895,819 * 5,804,860 5,895,819 Common Stock (B) 420 shs. 05/17/16 420,000 1,221,567				-	2,723,282	2,520,799
Preferred Stock (B)       3,472 shs.       12/02/16       347,191       441,812         Common Stock (B)       491 shs.       12/02/16       491       148,512         3,551,372       3,865,460         Motion Controls Holdings	A supplier of industrial maintenance, repair, and oper distribution of lightweight conveyor belting and relate	ed conve				and
Common Stock (B)         491 shs.         12/02/16         491         148,512           3,551,372         3,865,460           Motion Controls Holdings           A manufacturer of high performance mechanical motion control and linkage products.           14.25% (1.75% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 08/15/2020         \$ 879,350         11/30/10         877,613         879,350           Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-1 (B) (F)         225,000 uts.         11/30/10         - 222,499           Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-2 (B) (F)         20,403 uts.         11/30/10         - 20,176           New Mountain Learning, LLC         A leading provider of blended learning solutions to the K-12 and post-secondary school market.         8.1% Term Loan due 03/16/2024 (LIBOR + 6.000%)         \$ 4,235,335         03/15/18         4,168,831         3,663,020           NSi Industries Holdings, Inc.         A manufacturer and distributer of electrical components and accessories to small to mid-sized electrical wholesalers.         12.75% (1.75% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 05/17/2023         \$ 5,895,819         * 5,804,860         5,895,819           Common Stock (B)         420 shs.         05/17/16         420,000         1,221,567		\$				
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		\$	5,895,819	*	5,804,860	5,895,819
* 06/30/16, 03/11/19 and 08/09/19. 6,224,860 7,117,386	Common Stock (B)		420 shs.	05/17/16	420,000	1,221,567
	* 06/30/16, 03/11/19 and 08/09/19.			_	6,224,860	7,117,386

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		al Amount, s, Units or	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Ownersh	ip Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
PANOS Brands LLC					
A marketer and distributor of branded consumer foo gluten-free categories.	ds in the sp	ecialty, natura	l, better-for-yo	u,"free from" he	althy and
12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 08/17/2022		3,602,879	02/17/17 \$	3,565,444 \$	
Common Stock Class B (B)	//	2,121 shs.	*	772,121	831,450
* 01/29/16 and 02/17/17.			_	4,337,565	4,452,343
PB Holdings LLC					
A designer, manufacturer and installer of maintenand	ce and repai	r parts and eq	uipment for inc	lustrial custome	rs.
7.1% Term Loan due 02/28/2024 (LIBOR + 5.000%)	\$	1,962,245	03/06/19	1,656,921	1,632,987
<ul> <li>Pegasus Transtech Corporation</li> <li>A provider of end-to-end document, driver and logis brokers, and drivers) to operate more efficiently, reduced conversion cycles.</li> <li>8.29% Term Loan due 11/17/2024 (LIBOR + 6.250%)</li> </ul>	uce manual				
Petroplex Inv Holdings LLC					
A leading provider of acidizing services to E&P custo	mers in the	Permian Basin	۱.		
Limited Liability Company Unit		0.90% int.	*	420,814	46,635
* 11/29/12 and 12/20/16.					
Polytex Holdings LLC A manufacturer of water based inks and related prod	ucts serving	primarily the	wall covering r	narket.	
13.9% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 12/31/2020	\$	2,170,983	07/31/14	2,159,212	1,085,492
Limited Liability Company Unit		0,485 uts.	07/31/14	300,485	_,,
Limited Liability Company Unit Class F	7	5,022 uts.	*	50,322	_
* 09/28/17 and 02/15/18.				2,510,019	1,085,492
<ul> <li>PPC Event Services</li> <li>A special event equipment rental business.</li> <li>14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 05/28/2023</li> </ul>	\$	2,501,132	11/20/14	2,489,363	2,501,132
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)		7,000 uts.	11/20/14	350,000	748,300
Limited Liability Company Unit Series A-1 (B)		689 uts.	03/16/16	86,067	64,849
				2,925,430	3,314,281

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		cipal Amount, ares, Units or	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owner	ship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
ReelCraft Industries, Inc.					
A designer and manufacturer of heavy-duty reels for government/military and other end markets. 10.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note					
due 02/28/2023 Limited Liability Company Unit Class B	\$	2,932,079 595,745 uts.	11/13/17 \$ 11/13/17	2,932,079 \$ 374,731	2,990,721 902,882
				3,306,810	3,893,603
REVSpring, Inc.					<u>·</u>
A provider of accounts receivable management and financial and utility industries.	revenue d	cycle manageme	ent services to c	ustomers in the	healthcare,
10.36% Second Lien Term Loan due 10/11/2026 (LIBOR + 8.250%)	\$	3,500,000	10/11/18	3,407,757	3,374,557
Rock-it Cargo A provider of specialized international logistics solutions specialty industries. 6.7% Term Loan due 06/22/2024 (LIBOR + 4.500%)	ons to the \$	e music touring, 4,950,000	performing arts 07/30/18	s, live events, fin 4,850,356	e art and 4,893,706
ROI Solutions					
Call center outsourcing and end user engagement se	ervices pr	ovider.			
7.32% Term Loan due 07/31/2024 (LIBOR + 5.000%)	\$	3,784,353	07/31/18	1,479,395	1,449,930
Ruffalo Noel Levitz					
A provider of enrollment management, student reter and universities.	tion and	career services,	and fundraising	management f	or colleges
8.06% Term Loan due 05/29/2022 (LIBOR + 6.000%)	\$	2,616,633	01/08/19	2,585,824	2,592,483
Sandvine Corporation A provider of active network intelligence solutions. 10.04% Second Lien Term Loan due 11/02/2026 (LIBOR + 8.000%)	\$	3,500,000	11/01/18	3,422,472	3,393,655
Sara Lee Frozen Foods					
A provider of frozen bakery products, desserts and sv 6.54% Lien Term Loan due 07/31/2024	veet bake	ed goods.			
(LIBOR + 4.500%)	\$	3,818,304	07/27/18	3,749,160	3,706,146

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		cipal Amount, res, Units or	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)		ship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
Scaled Agile, Inc. A provider of training and certifications for IT professi 7.29% Term Loan due 06/28/2025	onals foc	cused on softwa	re developmer	ıt.	
(LIBOR + 5.250%)	\$	1,512,665	06/27/19	1,498,194 \$	1,497,312
Specified Air Solutions					
A manufacturer and distributor of heating, dehumidif 10.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	cation ar	nd other air qual	ity solutions.		
due 06/19/2024	\$	2,494,768	12/19/18	2,472,760	2,544,663
Limited Liability Company Unit	1,	687,922 uts.	02/20/19	1,089,146	2,111,995
			_	3,561,906	4,656,658
SR Smith LLC					
A manufacturer of mine and tunneling ventilation pro			S. *	2 1 0 0 0 5	
11% Senior Subordinated Note due 03/27/2022 Limited Liability Company Unit Class A	\$	2,200,568 2,174 uts.	*	2,188,095 2,152,688	2,200,568 3,635,634
		2,17 + uts.	—		
* 03/27/17 and 08/07/18.			_	4,340,783	5,836,202
Strahman Holdings Inc.					
A manufacturer of industrial valves and wash down experimental, polymer, pharmaceutical, food proce		•		uding chemical,	
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	-	317,935 shs.	12/13/13	317,935	598,668
Preferred Stock Series A-2 (B)		53,086 shs.	09/10/15	59,987	99,960
				377,922	698,628
Sunrise Windows Holding Company					
A manufacturer and marketer of premium vinyl windo market.	ows exclu	isively selling to	the residential	remodeling and	replacement
16% Senior Subordinated Note due 05/28/2020 (D)	\$	5,436,327	*	4,075,756	4,077,245
Common Stock (B)		115 shs.	12/14/10	114,504	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2020, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		112 shs.	12/14/10	111,747	-
* 12/14/10, 08/17/12 and 03/31/16.			_	4,302,007	4,077,245
Sunvair Aerospace Group Inc. An aerospace maintenance, repair, and overhaul prov	vider serv	icing landing ge	ars on narrow	oody aircraft.	
12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 07/31/2021 (D)	\$	2,865,853	07/31/15	2,818,137	2,722,560
Common Stock (B)	Ş	2,805,855 139 shs.	*	2,818,137 213,007	131,920
* 07/31/15 and 11/08/17.			_	3,031,144	2,854,480
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	Sha	cipal Amount, ares, Units or	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owner	ship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
Therma-Stor Holdings LLC					
A designer and manufacturer of dehumidifiers and wa applications.	ater dam	age restoration e	equipment for	residential and c	ommercial
10.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 11/30/2023	Ś	2 706 691	11/30/17 \$	2 706 691 6	2 952 615
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	Ş	2,796,681 39,963 uts.	11/30/17 _	2,796,681 \$ 6,435	2,852,615 14,514
			_	2,803,116	2,867,129
Torrent Group Holdings, Inc.					
A contractor specializing in the sales and installation and nuisance water flow.	of engine	eered drywells fo	or the retentior	n and filtration of	stormwater
15% (7.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 12/05/2020	\$	96,140	12/05/13	196,573	96,140
Warrant, exercisable until 2023, to purchase commor stock at \$.01 per share (B)	٦	54,374 shs.	*	-	59,872
* 12/05/13 and 04/11/19.			_	196,573	156,012
			_		
A leading provider of turnkey marine vessel systems a as well as repair, refurbishment, and retrofit markets 7.6% Unitranche Term Loan due 04/30/2024 (LIBOR + 5.500%)			nent and comr 05/14/18 _	nercial new ship 4,675,294	construction 4,632,120
Tristar Global Energy Solutions, Inc.					
A hydrocarbon and decontamination services provide	er serving	refineries world	dwide.		
12.5% (1.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 07/31/2020	\$	2,417,435	01/23/15	2,408,414	2,355,076
<b>Trystar, Inc.</b> A niche manufacturer of temporary power distributio back-up emergency markets.	n produc	ts for the power	r rental, industi	rial, commercial	utility and
6.95% Term Loan due 10/01/2023					
(LIBOR + 4.750%)	\$	4,433,142	09/28/18	4,371,171	4,418,377
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)		97 uts.	09/28/18 _	96,883	143,747
			_	4,468,054	4,562,124
U.S. Legal Support, Inc.					
A provider of court reporting, record retrieval and oth 7.85% Term Loan due 11/12/2024	ier legal s	supplemental se	rvices.		
(LIBOR + 5.750%)	\$	4,436,767	*	4,358,118	4,323,074
* 11/29/18 and 03/25/19.					

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	Sha	cipal Amount, res, Units or	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owners	ship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
U.S. Oral Surgery Management					
An operator of oral surgery practices providing medica					
7.04% Term Loan due 12/31/2023 (LIBOR + 5.000%)	\$	4,989,063	01/04/19	3,108,171 \$	3,040,226
U.S. Retirement and Benefit Partners, Inc. A leading independent provider of outsourced benefit school districts, employee unions, and governmental a 10.79% Second Lien Term Loan due 02/14/2023 (LIBOR + 8.750%)	-		on and retireme 03/05/18	nt services, prin 3,209,306	narily to K-12 3,179,011
	Ŷ	3,300,000			3,173,011
<b>UBEO, LLC</b> A dealer and servicer of printers and copiers to mediur 13.34% Term Loan due 10/03/2024	m sized	businesses.			
(LIBOR + 11.000%)	\$	3,162,500	11/05/18	3,107,717	3,083,026
Velocity Technology Solutions, Inc. A provider of outsourced hosting services for enterpris technology infrastructure to mid and large-sized enter 8.1% Lien Term Loan due 12/07/2023 (LIBOR + 6.000%)		rce planning sof 4,126,500	tware applicatio	ons and informa 4,097,669	tion 4,077,327
VP Holding Company A provider of school transportation services for special 7.7% First Lien Term Loan due 05/22/2024					
(LIBOR + 5.500%)	\$	4,944,784	05/17/18	3,454,442	3,428,883
Westminster Acquisition LLC A manufacturer of premium, all-natural oyster cracker 12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 08/03/2021 Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	\$	ts sold under the 861,723 751,212 uts.	e Westminster a 08/03/15 08/03/15	nd Olde Cape 0 857,327 751,212 1,608,539	Cod brands. 646,292 - 646,292
<ul> <li>Whitebridge Pet Brands Holdings, LLC</li> <li>A portfolio of natural treats and foods for dogs and cat 11.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 08/18/2021</li> <li>Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B) (F)</li> <li>Limited Liability Company Unit Class B (B) (F)</li> </ul>	ts. \$	3,042,426 250 uts. 250 uts.	04/18/17 04/18/17 04/18/17	3,020,884 300,485 - 3,321,369	3,065,383 310,556 9,548 3,385,487

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value				
Wolf-Gordon, Inc.								
A designer and specialty distributor of wallcoverings a writeable surfaces.	and related building pro-	ducts, includin	g textiles, paint, ai	nd				
Common Stock (B)	318 shs.	01/22/16	\$ 126,157 <u>\$</u>	251,859				
Worldwide Express Operations, LLCA third party logistics company providing parcel, less than truck load and truck load services focused on the small and medium business market through both company owned and franchise locations.10.17% Second Lien Term Loan due 02/03/2025 (LIBOR + 8.000%)\$ 4,375,00002/13/174,324,7664,264,455								
WP Supply Holding Corporation A distributor of fresh fruits and vegetables to grocery Common Stock (B)	wholesalers and foodse 4,500 shs.	rvice distributo 11/03/11	ors in the upper M 450,000	idwest. 419,222				
York Wall Holding Company A designer, manufacturer and marketer of wall coveri Preferred Stock Series A (B) Common Stock (B) * 03/04/15 and 02/07/18.	ng products for both re 5,957 shs. 4,151 shs.	sidential and c 02/05/19 * -	ommercial wall co 595,752 406,617 1,002,369	overings. 595,700 375,165 970,865				
Total Private Placement Investments (E)		-	<u>\$ 263,181,510</u>	262,530,241				

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	 Principal Amount		Cost		Market Value
Rule 144A Securities - 4.05%:							
Bonds - 4.04%							
Acrisure LLC / Acrisure Finance Inc.	7.000%	11/15/25	\$ 653,000	\$	614,194	\$	608,792
Apex Tool Group LLC / BC Mountain Finance Inc.	9.000	02/15/23	778,000		778,000		690,475
Calumet Specialty Products Partners, L.P.	11.000	04/15/25	1,000,000		1,000,000		1,000,000
Carlson Travel, Inc.	9.500	12/15/24	779,000		721,845		784,843
Enterprise Merger Sub Inc.	8.750	10/15/26	1,193,000		1,131,800		727,730
First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	7.500	04/01/25	889,000		856,483		873,443
KCA Deutag UK Finance PLC	9.625	04/01/23	414,000		414,000		259,785
LBC Tank Terminals Holding Netherlands B.V.	6.875	05/15/23	859,000		868,829		875,106
New Gold Inc.	6.250	11/15/22	889,000		891,593		891,400
New Gold Inc.	6.375	05/15/25	231,000		231,000		215,604
Onex Corporation	8.500	10/01/22	290,000		278,481		296,163
OPE KAG Finance Sub	7.875	07/31/23	1,016,000		1,037,669		911,860
Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc.	6.625	05/15/22	1,116,000		1,100,048		1,089,996
Pinnacle Operating Corporation	9.000	05/15/23	756,588		873,351		264,806
Suncoke Energy	7.500	06/15/25	581,000		574,036		517,090
Topaz Marine S.A.	9.125	07/26/22	1,000,000		1,000,000		1,045,619
Veritas US Inc. / Veritas Bermuda Ltd.	10.500	02/01/24	1,000,000		1,016,959		945,000
Vine Oil & Gas LP	8.750	04/15/23	581,000		576,941		264,355
Warrior Met Coal, Inc.	8.000	11/01/24	251,000		251,000		261,040
Total Bonds					14,216,229		12,523,107
Preferred Stock - 0.01%							
Pinnacle Operating Corporation (B)			519,298		339,854		24,044
Total Preferred Stock					339,854		24,044
Common Stock - 0.00%							
TherOX, Inc. (B)			6		-		-
Touchstone Health Partnership (B)			1,168		_		-
Total Common Stock					-		-
Total Rule 144A Securities				:	14,556,083		12,547,151
Total Corporate Restricted Securities				\$ 2	77,737,593	\$2	275,077,392

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Corporate Public Securities - 3.56%: (A)	LIBOR Spread	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal Amount		Cost	 Market Value
Bank Loans - 2.94%							
Almonde, Inc.	7.250%	6 9.446%	06/13/25	\$ 940,734	\$	954,214	\$ 896,642
BMC Software Finance, Inc.	4.250	6.294	10/02/25	992,500		983,978	954,080
Confie Seguros Holding II Co	8.500	10.632	11/02/25	922,394		906,307	864,745
Edelman Financial Services	6.750	8.807	07/20/26	258,914		257,811	258,266
Fieldwood Energy LLC	5.250	7.506	04/11/22	344,430		318,885	297,739
Fieldwood Energy LLC	7.250	9.506	04/11/23	1,455,992		920,608	1,077,434
ION Trading Technologies S.a.r.l	4.000	6.064	11/21/24	559,970		548,373	531,972
Kronos Incorporated	8.250	10.503	11/01/24	409,457		406,835	415,087
PowerSchool	6.750	8.959	08/01/26	1,000,000		991,443	988,750
PS Logistics LLC	4.750	6.794	03/01/25	990,000		997,805	957,825
STS Operating, Inc.	8.000	10.094	04/25/26	1,000,000		1,010,000	936,670
Wastequip, LLC	7.750	9.794	03/20/26	1,000,000		983,789	 940,000
Total Bank Loans						9,280,048	 9,119,210
Bonds - 0.07%							
Sonic Automotive, Inc.		6.125	03/15/27	204,000		204,000	 207,315
Total Bonds						204,000	 207,315
Common Stock - 0.21%							
Chase Packaging Corporation (B)				9,541		-	1,145
Fieldwood Energy LLC				19,599		474,575	485,075
Jupiter Resources Inc.				101,360		489,882	 152,040
Total Common Stock						964,457	 638,260
Preferred Stock - 0.34%							
B. Riley Financial, Inc.				40,000		1,000,000	 1,043,200
Total Preferred Stock						1,000,000	 1,043,200
Total Corporate Public Securities					\$ 1	L1,448,505	\$ 11,007,985

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(Unaudited)

Short-Term Securities:	Interest Rate/Yield^	Maturity Date	 Principal Amount	 Cost		Market Value
Commercial Paper - 8.31%						
CRH America Finance Inc	2.200%	10/11/19	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,998,778	\$	1,998,778
Dominion Resources, Inc.	2.230%	10/28/19	3,300,000	3,294,481		3,294,481
DowDuPont Inc.	2.210%	11/14/19	3,300,000	3,291,086		3,291,086
Harley-Davidson	2.400%	10/23/19	1,400,000	1,397,947		1,397,947
Mondelez International, Inc.	2.750%	10/22/19	3,300,000	3,294,706		3,294,706
Nissan Motor Acceptance Corp.	2.533%	11/20/19	3,300,000	3,288,679		3,288,679
Nutrien Ltd.	2.200%	11/12/19	2,600,000	2,593,327		2,593,327
Parker-Hannifin Corporation	2.250%	12/04/19	3,300,000	3,286,800		3,286,800
Suncor Energy Inc.	2.510%	10/10/19	3,300,000	 3,297,929		3,297,929
Total Short-Term Securities				\$ 25,743,733	\$	25,743,733
Total Investments	100.68%			\$ 314,929,831	<u>\$</u> :	311,829,110
Other Assets	9.95					30,826,407
Liabilities	(10.63)					(32,932,184)
Total Net Assets	100.00%				\$ :	309,723,333

(A) In each of the convertible note, warrant, convertible preferred and common stock investments, the issuer has agreed to provide certain registration rights.

(B) Non-income producing security.

(C) Security valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by or under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

(D) Defaulted security; interest not accrued.

(E) Illiquid securities. As of September 30, 2019, the value of these securities amounted to \$262,530,241 or 84.76% of net assets.

(F) Held in CI Subsidiary Trust.

^ Effective yield at purchase

PIK - Payment-in-kind

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Industry Classification:	Fair Value/ Market Value
AEROSPACE & DEFENSE - 5.74% American Scaffold, Inc.	\$ 2,645,725
BEI Precision Systems & Space Company, Inc.	3,509,383
Dart Buyer, Inc.	1,681,681
Merex Holding Corporation	2,455,135
Sunvair Aerospace Group Inc.	2,854,480
Trident Maritime Systems	4,632,120
	17,778,524
AUTOMOTIVE - 6.69%	
Aurora Parts & Accessories LLC	3,526,943
BBB Industries LLC	3,375,032
DPL Holding Corporation	711,522
English Color & Supply LLC	3,603,516
Harley-Davidson	1,397,947
Holley Performance Products	4,826,031
Nissan Motor Acceptance Corp.	3,288,679
	20,729,670
BUILDING MATERIALS - 4.56%	
Happy Floors Acquisition, Inc.	2,509,099
NSi Industries Holdings, Inc.	7,117,386
Sunrise Windows Holding Company	4,077,245
Torrent Group Holdings, Inc.	156,012
Wolf-Gordon, Inc.	251,859
	14,111,601
CHEMICALS - 2.63%	
DowDuPont Inc.	3,291,086
LBC Tank Terminals Holding Netherlands B.V.	875,106
Nutrien Ltd.	2,593,327
Pinnacle Operating Corporation	288,850
Polytex Holdings LLC	1,085,492
	8,133,861
CONSUMER CYCLICAL SERVICES - 4.60%	
Accelerate Learning	1,975,192
Carlson Travel, Inc.	784,843
CHG Alternative Education Holding	- ,
Company	3,250,435
MeTEOR Education LLC	2,520,799
PPC Event Services	3,314,281
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	Fair Value/ Market Value
PS Logistics LLC	\$ 957,825
ROI Solutions	1,449,930
	14,253,305
CONSUMER PRODUCTS - 6.34%	
AMS Holding LLC	278,354
Apex Tool Group LLC / BC Mountain	_/ 0,001
Finance Inc.	690,475
Blue Wave Products, Inc.	283,999
Elite Sportswear Holding, LLC	3,082,979
gloProfessional Holdings, Inc.	3,901,231
GTI Holding Company	404,061
Handi Quilter Holding Company	1,036,645
HHI Group, LLC	300,651
Manhattan Beachwear Holding Company	1,640,728
New Mountain Learning, LLC	3,663,020
Whitebridge Pet Brands Holdings, LLC	3,385,487
York Wall Holding Company	970,865
	19,638,495
DIVERSIFIED MANUFACTURING - 10.04%	
Advanced Manufacturing Enterprises LLC	136,495
F G I Equity LLC	5,079,806
Hyperion Materials & Technologies, Inc.	3,316,035
K P I Holdings, Inc.	291,386
Motion Controls Holdings	1,122,025
Parker-Hannifin Corporation	3,286,800
Reelcraft Industries, Inc.	3,893,603
SR Smith LLC	5,836,202
Strahman Holdings Inc.	698,628
Therma-Stor Holdings LLC	2,867,129
Trystar, Inc.	4,562,124
	31,090,233
ELECTRIC - 2.26%	
Dominion Resources, Inc.	3,294,481
Electronic Power Systems	3,706,466
	7,000,947
FINANCIAL OTHER - 2.66%	
Acrisure LLC / Acrisure Finance Inc.	608,792
B. Riley Financial, Inc.	1,043,200
Confie Seguros Holding II Co	864,745
CRH America Finance Inc	1,998,778

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Industry Classification: (Continued)	Fair Value/ Market Value
Edelman Financial Services	\$ 258,266
Onex Corporation	296,163
U.S. Retirement and Benefit Partners, Inc.	3,179,011
	8,248,955
FOOD & BEVERAGE - 6.80%	
Del Real LLC	3,056,488
Hollandia Produce LLC	3,526,786
Impact Confections	-
JMH Investors LLC	1,958,959
Mondelēz International, Inc.	3,294,706
PANOS Brands LLC	4,452,343
Sara Lee Frozen Foods	3,706,146
Westminster Acquisition LLC	646,292
WP Supply Holding Corporation	419,222
	21,060,942
HEALTHCARE - 6.31%	
Cadence, Inc.	2,211,128
CORA Health Services, Inc.	2,928,501
Dohmen Life Science Services	2,654,190
ECG Consulting Group	4,423,468
Enterprise Merger Sub Inc.	727,730
GD Dental Services LLC	110,641
LAC Acquisition LLC	2,345,830
Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc.	1,089,996
TherOX, Inc.	-
Touchstone Health Partnership	-
U.S. Oral Surgery Management	3,040,226
	19,531,710
INDEPENDENT - 0.73%	
Fieldwood Energy LLC	1,860,248
Jupiter Resources Inc.	152,040
Vine Oil & Gas LP	264,355
	2,276,643
INDUSTRIAL OTHER - 8.57%	
AFC - Dell Holding Corporation	4,055,924
Aftermath, Inc.	2,559,583
E.S.P. Associates, P.A.	1,032,047
Hartland Controls Holding Corporation	3,774,327
Midwest Industrial Rubber, Inc.	3,865,460

	Fair Value/ Market Value
PB Holdings LLC	\$ 1,632,987
Specified Air Solutions	4,656,658
STS Operating, Inc.	936,670
UBEO, LLC	3,083,026
Wastequip, LLC	940,000
	26,536,682
INTEGRATED - 1.06%	
Suncor Energy Inc.	3,297,929
MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT - 2.20% BlueSpire Holding, Inc.	_
Cadent, LLC	2,108,318
Discovery Education, Inc.	4,692,718
HOP Entertainment LLC	-
	6,801,036
METALS & MINING - 0.89%	
First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	873,443
New Gold Inc.	1,107,004
Suncoke Energy	517,090
Warrior Met Coal, Inc.	261,040
	2,758,577
OIL FIELD SERVICES - 0.44%	
Avantech Testing Services LLC	-
KCA Deutag UK Finance PLC	259,785
Petroplex Inv Holdings LLC	46,635
Topaz Marine S.A.	1,045,619
	1,352,039
PACKAGING - 0.93%	
ASC Holdings, Inc.	1,475,495
Brown Machine LLC	1,414,070
Chase Packaging Corporation	1,145
	2,890,710
PAPER - 1.12%	
Dunn Paper	3,460,625
	3,460,625
PHARMACEUTICALS - 0.20%	
Clarion Brands Holding Corp.	610,768

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REFINING - 2.06%       \$ 3,065,972         MES Partners, Inc.       \$ 3,065,972         Calumet Specialty Products Partners, L.P.       1,000,000         Tristar Global Energy Solutions, Inc.       2,355,076         RETAILERS - 0.07%       6,421,048         Sonic Automotive, Inc.       207,315         TECHNOLOGY - 16.60%       207,315	Fair Value/ Fair Value/ Market Valu	
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	Automotive, Inc. 207,3	15
1A Smart Start, Inc. 3,465,419		10
1WorldSync, Inc. 3,426,942		
Almonde, Inc. 896,642	-	
Autio Precision 3,613,186		
BCC Software, Inc. 5,172,240		
BMC Software Finance, Inc. 954,080		
Claritas Holdings, Inc. 3,316,051		
Clubessential LLC 3,540,489	5	
GraphPad Software, Inc. 4,884,554		
ION Trading Technologies S.a.r.l 531,972		
Kronos Incorporated 415,087	5 5	
Powerschool 988,750		
REVSpring, Inc. 3,374,557		
Ruffalo Noel Levitz 2,592,483	5	
Sandvine Corporation 3,393,655		
Scaled Agile, Inc. 1,497,312	-	
U.S. Legal Support, Inc. 4,323,074	-	)74
Velocity Technology Solutions, Inc. 4,077,327	ty Technology Solutions, Inc. 4,077,3	27
Veritas US Inc. / Veritas Bermuda Ltd. 945,000	US Inc. / Veritas Bermuda Ltd. 945,0	00
51,408,820	51,408,8	20
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES - 7.18%	SPORTATION SERVICES - 7.18%	
BDP International, Inc. 4,896,760	iternational, Inc. 4,896,7	'60
OPE KAG Finance Sub 911,860	AG Finance Sub 911,8	60
Pegasus Transtech Corporation 3,833,011	us Transtech Corporation 3,833,0	11
Rock-it Cargo 4,893,706	it Cargo 4,893,7	'06
VP Holding Company 3,428,883	lding Company 3,428,8	83
Worldwide Express Operations, LLC4,264,455	wide Express Operations, LLC 4,264,4	55
22,228,675	22,228,6	575
Total Investments - 100.68%	nvestments - 100.68%	
(Cost - \$314,929,831) \$ 311,829,110	- \$314,929,831) <b>\$ 311,829,1</b>	10

**Barings Corporate Investors** 

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 1. History

Barings Corporate Investors (the "Trust") commenced operations in 1971 as a Delaware corporation. Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated November 14, 1985, approved by shareholders, the Trust was reorganized as a Massachusetts business trust under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, effective November 28, 1985.

The Trust is a diversified closed-end management investment company. Barings LLC ("Barings"), a whollyowned indirect subsidiary of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("MassMutual"), acts as its investment adviser. The Trust's investment objective is to maintain a portfolio of securities providing a current yield and, when available, an opportunity for capital gains. The Trust's principal investments are privately placed, below-investment grade, long-term debt obligations including bank loans and mezzanine debt instruments. Such direct placement securities may, in some cases, be accompanied by equity features such as common stock, preferred stock, warrants, conversion rights, or other equity features. The Trust typically purchases these investments, which are not publicly tradable, directly from their issuers in private placement transactions. These investments are typically made to small or middle market companies. In addition, the Trust may invest, subject to certain limitations, in marketable debt securities (including high yield and/or investment grade securities) and marketable common stocks. Below-investment grade or high yield securities have predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to the capacity of the issuer to pay interest and repay capital.

On January 27, 1998, the Board of Trustees authorized the formation of a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Trust ("CI Subsidiary Trust") for the purpose of holding certain investments. The results of CI Subsidiary Trust are consolidated in the accompanying financial statements. Footnote 2.D below discusses the Federal tax consequences of the CI Subsidiary Trust.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed consistently by the Trust in the preparation of its consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

The Trustees have determined that the Trust is an investment company in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 946, *Financial Services – Investment Companies*, for the purpose of financial reporting.

#### A. Fair Value Measurements:

Under U.S. GAAP, fair value represents the price that should be received to sell an asset (exit price) in an orderly transaction between willing market participants at the measurement date.

#### Determination of Fair Value

The determination of the fair value of the Trust's investments is the responsibility of the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Trustees"). The Trustees have adopted procedures for the valuation of the Trust's securities and have delegated responsibility for applying those procedures to Barings. Barings has established a Pricing Committee which is responsible for setting the guidelines used in following the procedures adopted by the Trustees and ensuring that those guidelines are being followed. Barings considers all relevant factors that are reasonably available, through either public information or information directly available to Barings, when determining the fair value of a security. The Trustees meet at least once each guarter to approve the value of the Trust's portfolio securities as of the close of business on the last business day of the preceding quarter. This valuation requires the approval of a majority of the Trustees of the Trust, including a majority of the Trustees who are not interested persons of the Trust or of Barings. In approving valuations, the Trustees will consider reports by Barings analyzing each portfolio security in accordance with the procedures and guidelines referred to above, which include the relevant factors referred to below. Barings has agreed to provide such reports to the Trust at least guarterly. The consolidated financial statements include private placement restricted securities valued at \$262,530,241 (84.76% of net assets) as of September 30, 2019 the values of which have been estimated by the Trustees based on the process described above in the absence of readily ascertainable market values. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the securities existed, and the differences could be material.

Following is a description of valuation methodologies used for assets recorded at fair value:

#### Corporate Public Securities at Market Value – Bank Loans, Corporate Bonds, Preferred Stocks and Common Stocks

The Trust uses external independent third-party pricing services to determine the fair values of its Corporate Public Securities. At September 30, 2019, 100% of the carrying value of these investments was from external pricing services. In the event that the primary pricing service does not provide a price, the Trust utilizes the pricing provided by a secondary pricing service.

Public debt securities generally trade in the over-the-counter market rather than on a securities exchange. The Trust's pricing services use multiple valuation techniques to determine fair value. In instances where significant market activity exists, the pricing services may utilize a market based approach through which quotes from market makers are used to determine fair value. In instances where significant market activity may not exist or is limited, the pricing services also utilize proprietary valuation models which may consider market characteristics such as benchmark yield curves, option adjusted spreads, credit spreads, estimated default

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rates, coupon rates, anticipated timing of principal underlying prepayments, collateral, and other unique security features in order to estimate the relevant cash flows, which are then discounted to calculate the fair value.

The Trust's investments in bank loans are normally valued at the bid quotation obtained from dealers in loans by an independent pricing service in accordance with the Trust's valuation policies and procedures approved by the Trustees.

Public equity securities listed on an exchange or on the NASDAQ National Market System are valued at the last quoted sales price of that day.

At least annually, Barings conducts reviews of the primary pricing vendors to validate that the inputs used in that vendors' pricing process are deemed to be market observable as defined in the standard. While Barings is not provided access to proprietary models of the vendors, the reviews have included on-site walk-throughs of the pricing process, methodologies and control procedures for each asset class and level for which prices are provided. The reviews also include an examination of the underlying inputs and assumptions for a sample of individual securities across asset classes, credit rating levels and various durations. In addition, the pricing vendors have an established challenge process in place for all security valuations, which facilitates identification and resolution of prices that fall outside expected ranges. Barings believes that the prices received from the pricing vendors are representative of prices that would be received to sell the assets at the measurement date (exit prices) and are classified appropriately in the hierarchy.

#### Corporate Restricted Securities at Fair Value – Bank Loans, Corporate Bonds

The fair value of certain notes is determined using an internal model that discounts the anticipated cash flows of those notes using a specific discount rate. Changes to that discount rate are driven by changes in general interest rates, probabilities of default and credit adjustments. The discount rate used within the models to discount the future anticipated cash flows is considered a significant unobservable input. Increases/ (decreases) in the discount rate would result in a (decrease)/ increase to the notes' fair value.

The fair value of certain distressed notes is based on an enterprise waterfall methodology which is discussed in the equity security valuation section below.

# Corporate Restricted Securities at Fair Value – Common Stock, Preferred Stock and Partnerships & LLC's

The fair value of equity securities is determined using an enterprise waterfall methodology. Under this methodology, the enterprise value of the company is first estimated and that value is then allocated to the company's outstanding debt and equity securities based on the documented priority of each class of securities in the capital structure. Generally, the waterfall proceeds from senior debt, to senior and junior subordinated debt, to preferred stock, then finally common stock.

To estimate a company's enterprise value, the company's trailing twelve months earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") is multiplied by a valuation multiple.

Both the company's EBITDA and valuation multiple are considered significant unobservable inputs. Increases/ (decreases) to the company's EBITDA and/or valuation multiple would result in increases/ (decreases) to the equity value.

#### **Short-Term Securities**

Short-term securities with more than sixty days to maturity are valued at fair value, using external independent thirdparty services. Short-term securities, of sufficient credit quality, having a maturity of sixty days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

#### New Accounting Pronouncement

In August 2018, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2018-13, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820) – Disclosure Framework – Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement ("ASU 2018-13"), which simplifies the disclosure requirements on fair value measurement. ASU 2018-13 is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2019, and early adoption is permitted. The Trust early adopted, and applied, ASU 2018-13 for the year ended December 31, 2018. The adoption of this accounting guidance did not have a material impact on the Trust's financial statements.

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#### Fair Value Hierarchy

The Trust categorizes its investments measured at fair value in three levels, based on the inputs and assumptions used to determine fair value. These levels are as follows:

Level 1 - quoted prices in active markets for identical securities

Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Trust's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The following table summarizes the levels in the fair value hierarchy into which the Trust's financial instruments are categorized as of September 30, 2019.

The fair values of the Trust's investments disaggregated into the three levels of the fair value hierarchy based upon the lowest level of significant input used in the valuation as of September 30, 2019 are as follows:

Assets:	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Restricted Securities				
Corporate Bonds	\$ 107,617,597	\$-	\$ 12,523,108	\$ 95,094,489
Bank Loans	133,898,544	-	4,826,031	129,072,513
Common Stock - U.S.	7,215,489	_		7,215,489
Preferred Stock	6,024,579	-	-	6,024,579
Partnerships and LLCs	20,321,183	-	-	20,321,183
Public Securities				
Bank Loans	9,119,210	-	8,179,210	940,000
Corporate Bonds	207,315	-	207,315	-
Common Stock - U.S.	638,260	1,145	637,115	-
Preferred Stock	1,043,200	1,043,200	-	-
Short-term Securities	25,743,733	25,743,733	_	-
Total	\$ 311,829,110	\$ 26,788,078	\$ 26,372,779	\$ 258,668,253

See information disaggregated by security type and industry classification in the Consolidated Schedule of Investments.

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#### Quantitative Information about Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

The following table represents quantitative information about Level 3 fair value measurements as of September 30, 2019.

	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range	Weighted**
Bank Loans	\$6,508,943	Broker Quote	Single Broker	94.0% to 99.5%	98.4%
	\$123,503,570	Discounted Cash Flows	Discount Rate	4.9% to 12.0%	7.2%
Corporate Bonds	\$75,935,275	Discounted Cash Flows	Discount Rate	8.0% to 15.8%	11.7%
	\$19,159,214	Market Approach	Valuation Multiple	5.0x to 10.0x	7.5x
			EBITDA	\$0.2 million to \$20.1 million	\$7.8 million
Equity Securities*	\$33,537,207	Market Approach	Valuation Multiple	5.0x to 16.5x	10.2x
			EBITDA	\$0.1 million to \$277.6 million	\$55.7 million
	\$24,044	Broker Quote	Single Broker	\$0.05	\$0.05

\* Including partnerships and LLC's

\*\* The weighted averages disclosed in the table above were weighted by relative fair value

Following is a reconciliation of Level 3 assets for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value:

Assets:	Beginning balance at 12/31/2018	Included in earnings	Purchases	Sales	Prepayments	Transfers into Level 3	Transfers out of Level 3	Ending balance at 9/30/2019
Restricted Securities								
Corporate Bonds	\$ 106,334,395	\$ 2,448,164	\$ 5,610,003	\$ (10,689,062)	\$ (8,609,011)	\$-	\$-	\$ 95,094,489
Bank Loans	124,994,521	975,566	23,396,326	(829,022)	(12,797,322)	1,553,194	(8,220,750)	129,072,513
Common Stock - U.S.	8,952,301	2,591,918	(191,768)	(4,136,962)	-	-	-	7,215,489
Preferred Stock	4,722,044	684,282	1,338,077	(719,824)	-	-	-	6,024,579
Partnerships and LLCs	18,256,414	5,243,453	372,301	(3,550,985)	-	-	-	20,321,183
Public Securities								
Bank Loans	5,233,937	15,379	-	-	(629,755)	-	(3,679,561)	940,000
Common Stock	1,050,188	-	-	-	-	-	(1,050,188)	-
Total	\$ 269,543,800	\$ 11,958,762	\$ 30,524,939	\$(19,925,855)	\$(22,036,088)	\$ 1,553,194	\$(12,950,499)	\$ 258,668,253

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Income, Gains and Losses on Level 3 assets included in Net Increase in Net Assets resulting from Operations for the period are presented in the following accounts on the Statement of Operations:

	Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	Change in Unrealized Gains & (Losses) in Net Assets from assets still held
Interest (Amortization)	\$ 524,431	-
Net realized gain on investments before taxes	\$ 4,280,053	-
Net change in unrealized depreciation of investments before taxes	\$ 7,154,278	9,088,725

#### B. Accounting for Investments:

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis, including the amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts on bonds held using the yield-to-maturity method. The Trust does not accrue income when payment is delinquent and when management believes payment is questionable.

Realized gains and losses on investment transactions and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments are reported for financial statement and Federal income tax purposes on the identified cost method.

#### C. Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and the differences could be material.

#### D. Federal Income Taxes:

The Trust has elected to be taxed as a "regulated investment company" under the Internal Revenue Code, and intends to maintain this qualification and to distribute substantially all of its net taxable income to its shareholders. In any year when net long-term capital gains are realized by the Trust, management, after evaluating the prevailing economic conditions, will recommend that the Trustees either designate the net realized long-term gains as undistributed and pay the Federal capital gains taxes thereon or distribute all or a portion of such net gains.

The Trust is taxed as a regulated investment company and is therefore limited as to the amount of non-qualified income that it may receive as the result of operating a trade or business, e.g. the Trust's pro rata share of income allocable to the Trust by a partnership operating company. The Trust's violation of this limitation could result in the loss of its status as a regulated investment company, thereby subjecting all of its net income and capital gains to corporate taxes prior to distribution to its shareholders. The Trust, from time-to-time, identifies investment opportunities in the securities of entities that could cause such trade or business income to be allocable to the Trust. The CI Subsidiary Trust (described in Footnote 1 above) was formed in order to allow investment in such securities without adversely affecting the Trust's status as a regulated investment company.

The CI Subsidiary Trust is not taxed as a regulated investment company. Accordingly, prior to the Trust receiving any distributions from the CI Subsidiary Trust, all of the CI Subsidiary Trust's taxable income and realized gains, including non-qualified income and realized gains, is subject to taxation at prevailing corporate tax rates. As of September 30, 2019, the CI Subsidiary Trust has incurred income tax expense of \$171,430.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of the existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax basis. As of September 30, 2019, the CI Subsidiary Trust has no deferred tax liability.

#### E. Distributions to Shareholders:

The Trust records distributions to shareholders from net investment income and net realized gains, if any, on the ex-dividend date. The Trust's net investment income dividend is declared four times per year, in April, July, October, and December. The Trust's net realized capital gain distribution, if any, is declared in December.

#### 3. Investment Services Contract A. Services:

Under an Investment Services Contract (the "Contract") with the Trust, Barings agrees to use its best efforts to present to the Trust a continuing and suitable investment program consistent with the investment objectives and policies of the Trust. Barings represents the Trust in any negotiations with issuers, investment banking firms, securities brokers or dealers and other institutions or investors relating to the Trust's investments. Under the Contract, Barings also provides administration of the day-to-day operations of the Trust and provides the Trust with office space and office equipment, accounting and bookkeeping services, and necessary executive, clerical and secretarial personnel for the performance of the foregoing services.

#### B. Fee:

For its services under the Contract, Barings is paid a quarterly investment advisory fee of 0.3125% of the net asset value of the Trust as of the last business day of each fiscal quarter, which is approximately equal to 1.25% annually. A majority of

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the Trustees, including a majority of the Trustees who are not interested persons of the Trust or of Barings, approve the valuation of the Trust's net assets as of such day.

#### 4. Senior Secured Indebtedness

MassMutual holds the Trust's \$30,000,000 Senior Fixed Rate Convertible Note (the "Note") issued by the Trust on November 15, 2017. The Note is due November 15, 2027 and accrues interest at 3.53% per annum. MassMutual, at its option, can convert the principal amount of the Note into common shares. The dollar amount of principal would be converted into an equivalent dollar amount of common shares based upon the average price of the common shares for ten business days prior to the notice of conversion. For the nine months ended September 30, 2019, the Trust incurred total interest expense on the Note of \$794,250.

The Trust may redeem the Note, in whole or in part, at the principal amount proposed to be redeemed together with the accrued and unpaid interest thereon through the redemption date plus a Make Whole Premium. The Make Whole Premium equals the excess of (i) the present value of the scheduled payments of principal and interest which the Trust would have paid but for the proposed redemption, discounted at the rate of interest of U.S. Treasury obligations whose maturity approximates that of the Note plus 0.50% over (ii) the principal of the Note proposed to be redeemed.

#### 5. Purchases and Sales of Investments

	months ended 9/30/19	
	Cost of Investments Acquired	Proceeds from Sales or Maturities
Corporate restricted securities	\$ 33,519,844	\$ 54,241,779
Corporate public securities	-	7,301,258

The aggregate cost of investments is substantially the same for financial reporting and Federal income tax purposes as of September 30, 2019. The net unrealized depreciation of investments for and Federal tax purposes as of September 30, 2019 is \$(3,100,721) and consists of \$18,090,605 appreciation and \$21,191,326 depreciation.

Net unrealized depreciation of investments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities reflects the balance net of a deferred tax accrual of \$nil on net unrealized losses on the CI Subsidiary Trust.

#### 6. Quarterly Results of Investment Operations

	March 31, 2019	
	Amount	Per Share
Investment income	\$ 7,739,844	
Net investment income	6,291,649	\$ 0.31
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments (net of taxes)	3,648,673	0.18

	June 30, 2019	
	Amount	Per Share
Investment income	\$ 7,306,147	
Net investment income	5,866,780	0.29
Net realized and unrealized loss on		
investments (net of taxes)	6,150,989	0.31
	September 30, 2019	
	September	30, 2019
	September Amount	30, 2019 Per Share
Investment income		
Investment income Net investment income	Amount	

#### 7. Investment Risks

In the normal course of its business, the Trust trades various financial instruments and enters into certain investment activities with investment risks. These risks include: (i) market risk, (ii) volatility risk and (iii) credit, counterparty and liquidity risk. It is the Trust's policy to identify, measure and monitor risk through various mechanisms including risk management strategies and credit policies. These include monitoring risk guidelines and diversifying exposures across a variety of instruments, markets and counterparties. There can be no assurance that the Trust will be able to implement its credit guidelines or that its risk monitoring strategies will be successful.

#### 8. Commitments and Contingencies

During the normal course of business, the Trust may enter into contracts and agreements that contain a variety of representations and warranties. The exposure, if any, to the Trust under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may or may not be made against the Trust and which have not yet occurred. The Trust has no history of prior claims related to such contracts and agreements. At September 30, 2019, the Trust had the following unfunded commitments:

Investment	Unfunded Amount
ROI Solutions LLC	\$ 2,235,294
US Oral Surgery Management	1,787,500
Dart Aerospace	1,750,000
Cora Health Services, Inc.	1,569,837
VP Holding Company	1,405,882
Lighthouse Autism Center	1,327,654
Specified Air Solutions (Roberts Gordon)	609,049
ProcessBarron	269,966
U.S. Retirement & Benefit Partners	238,000
Polytex Holdings LLC	28,962

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### **DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND SHARE PURCHASE PLAN**

Barings Corporate Investors (the "Trust") offers a Dividend Reinvestment and Share Purchase Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan provides a simple way for shareholders to add to their holdings in the Trust through the receipt of dividend shares issued by the Trust or through the investment of cash dividends in Trust shares purchased in the open market. A shareholder may join the Plan by filling out and mailing an authorization card to DST Systems, Inc., the Transfer Agent.

Participating shareholders will continue to participate until they notify the Transfer Agent, in writing, of their desire to terminate participation. Unless a shareholder elects to participate in the Plan, he or she will, in effect, have elected to receive dividends and distributions in cash. Participating shareholders may also make additional contributions to the Plan from their own funds. Such contributions may be made by personal check or other means in an amount not less than \$10 nor more than \$5,000 per quarter. Cash contributions must be received by the Transfer Agent at least five days (but no more then 30 days) before the payment date of a dividend or distribution.

Whenever the Trust declares a dividend payable in cash or shares, the Transfer Agent, acting on behalf of each participating shareholder, will take the dividend in shares only if the net asset value is lower than the market price plus an estimated brokerage commission as of the close of business on the valuation day. The valuation day is the last day preceding the day of dividend payment.

When the dividend is to be taken in shares, the number of shares to be received is determined by dividing the cash dividend by the net asset value as of the close of business on the valuation date or, if greater than net asset value, 95% of the closing share price. If the net asset value of the shares is higher than the market value plus an estimated commission, the Transfer Agent, consistent with obtaining the best price and execution, will buy shares on the open market at current prices promptly after the dividend payment date.

The reinvestment of dividends does not, in any way, relieve participating shareholders of any federal, state or local tax. For federal income tax purposes, the amount reportable in respect of a dividend received in newly-issued shares of the Trust will be the fair market value of the shares received, which will be reportable as ordinary income and/or capital gains.

As compensation for its services, the Transfer Agent receives a fee of 5% of any dividend and cash contribution (in no event in excess of \$2.50 per distribution per shareholder.)

Any questions regarding the Plan should be addressed to DST Systems, Inc., Transfer Agent for Barings Corporate Investors' Dividend Reinvestment and Share Purchase Plan, P.O. Box 219086, Kansas City, MO 64121-9086.



