# Barings Corporate Investors

Report for the <u>Six Months Ended June</u> 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 or to seek any remedy under 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

July 31, 2019

We are pleased to present the June 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 August 16, 2019 to shareholders of record on August 5, 2019. The Trust paid a \$0.30 per share dividend for the preceding quarter. The Trust earned \$0.29 per share of net investment income for the second quarter of 2019, compared to \$0.31 per share in the previous quarter.

During the second quarter, the net assets of the Trust increased to \$308,265,619 or \$15.29 per share compared to \$301,722,472 or \$15.00 per share on March 31, 2019. This translates to a 4.0% 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 9.9%, 10.3%, 9.4%, 12.6%, 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 \$15.46 per share as of March 31, 2019 to \$15.65 per share as of June 30, 2019, which resulted in a total return for the quarter of 3.2%. The Trust's market price of \$15.65 per share equates to a 2.4% premium over the June 30, 2019 net asset value per share of \$15.29. The Trust's average quarter-end premium for the 3, 5 and 10-year periods was 3.0%, 6.9% and 11.9%, respectively. U.S. equity markets, as approximated by the Russell 2000 Index, increased 2.1% 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 2.5% and 1.6% for the quarter, respectively.

The Trust closed three new private placement investments and five add-on investments to existing portfolio companies during the second quarter. The total amount invested by the Trust in these transactions was \$6,769,495. 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 continues to remain below 2018 levels. The lower M&A activity coupled with continued hyper-competitive market conditions led to aggressive credit terms including increased leverage and lower pricing. 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 the 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 second quarter with five private investment exits during the quarter, all of which resulted in favorable results. In addition, two companies fully prepaid their debt held by the Trust. The Trust was also the beneficiary of one of its equity investments paying a dividend during the quarter. 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 second 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.

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

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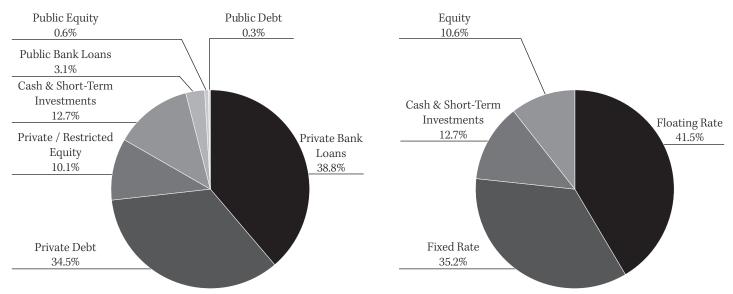
Sincerely,

Robert M. Shettle

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President

### Portfolio Composition as of 6/30/19\*



#### \* Based on market value of total investments

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

### June 30, 2019

As	sets:	

Investments (See Consolidated Schedule of Investments)		
Corporate restricted securities at fair value (Cost - \$269,568,318)	\$	266,975,645
Corporate restricted securities at market value (Cost - \$15,393,830)		13,438,787
Corporate public securities at market value (Cost - \$13,721,616)		13,196,798
Short-term securities at amortized cost		16,472,858
Total investments (Cost - \$315,156,622)  Cash Interest receivable Receivable for investments sold Other assets	_	310,084,088 26,187,870 2,358,664 874,807 14,716
Total assets	_	339,520,145
Liabilities:  Note payable Investment advisory fee payable Interest payable Accrued expenses  Total liabilities	_	30,000,000 963,330 135,317 155,879 31,254,526
Commitments and Contingencies (See Note 8)	_	
Total net assets	\$	308,265,619
Net Assets: Common shares, par value \$1.00 per share	\$	20,156,813
Additional paid-in capital Total distributable earnings		271,759,331 16,349,475
Total net assets	\$	308,265,619
Common shares issued and outstanding (28,054,782 authorized)	_	20,156,813
Net asset value per share	\$	15.29

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the six months ended June 30, 2019

(Unaudited)

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Interest Dividends Other	\$ 14,642,372 267,924 135,695
Total investment income	15,045,991
Expenses:	
Investment advisory fees	1,906,213
Interest	529,500
Trustees' fees and expenses	180,000
Professional fees	150,103
Reports to shareholders	60,000
Custodian fees	16,800
Other	44,946
Total expenses	2,887,562
Investment income - net	12,158,429
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments:	
Net realized gain on investments before taxes	4,013,689
Income tax expense	(171,430)
Net realized gain on investments after taxes	3,842,259
Net increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments before taxes	5,957,403
Net increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments after taxes	5,957,403
Net gain on investments	9,799,662
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 21,958,091

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended June 30,2019

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Cash flows from operating activities:	
Purchases/Proceeds/Maturities from short-term portfolio securities, net	\$ (16,440,207)
Purchases of portfolio securities	(17,690,586)
Proceeds from disposition of portfolio securities	36,283,199
Interest, dividends and other income received	12,666,025
Interest expense paid	(529,500)
Operating expenses paid	(2,257,186)
Income taxes paid	(2,032,803)
Net cash provided by operating activities	9,998,942
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Cash dividends paid from net investment income	(12,060,953)
Receipts for shares issued on reinvestment of dividends	1,106,175
Net cash used for financing activities	(10,954,778)
Net decrease in cash	(955,836)
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Cash - beginning of period	=: /= :0/: 00
Cash - end of period	\$ 26,187,870
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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  Decrease in interest receivable	\$ 26,187,870 \$ 21,958,091 (9,388,442) 76,746
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  Decrease in interest receivable Increase in receivable for investments sold	\$ 26,187,870 \$ 21,958,091 (9,388,442) 76,746 (874,807)
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  Decrease in interest receivable Increase in receivable for investments sold Increase in other assets	\$ 26,187,870 \$ 21,958,091 (9,388,442) 76,746 (874,807) (12,149)
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  Decrease in interest receivable Increase in receivable for investments sold Increase in other assets  Decrease in tax payable	\$ 21,958,091 (9,388,442) 76,746 (874,807) (12,149) (1,861,373)
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  Decrease in interest receivable  Increase in receivable for investments sold  Increase in other assets  Decrease in tax payable  Increase in investment advisory fee payable	\$ 21,958,091 (9,388,442) 76,746 (874,807) (12,149) (1,861,373) 53,213

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	For the six months ended 6/30/2019 (Unaudited)			For the year ended 12/31/2018
Increase / (decrease) in net assets:  Operations:				
Investment income - net	\$	12,158,429	\$	24,211,952
Net realized gain on investments after taxes		3,842,259		5,375,296
Net change in unrealized appreciation / (depreciation) of investments after taxes		5,957,403		(20,000,777)
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		21,958,091		9,586,471
Increase from common shares issued on reinvestment of dividends				
Common shares issued (2019 -73,944; 2018 -143,005)		1,106,175		2,158,620
Dividends to shareholders from:				
Distributable earnings to Common Stock Shareholders (2019 - \$0.30 per share; 2018 - \$1.20 per share)		(6,036,092)		(24,034,954)
Total increase / (decrease) in net assets		17,028,174		(12,289,863)
Net assets, beginning of period/year	_	291,237,445		303,527,308
Net assets, end of period/year	\$	308,265,619	\$	291,237,445

### CONSOLIDATED SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### Selected data for each share of beneficial interest outstanding:

	mont	the six ths ended				For the years ended December 31,								
		6/30/2019 (Unaudited)		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		0.60		1.21		1.27		1.12		1.04		1.23		
investments	_	0.49		(0.73)	_	0.92	_	0.26	_	(0.16)	_	0.45		
Total from investment operations		1.09		0.48	_	2.19	_	1.38	_	0.88	_	1.68		
Dividends from net investment income to common shareholders (Decrease)/Increase from dividends reinvested		(0.30)		(1.20)		(1.20) 0.00		(1.20) 0.02		(1.20) 0.01		(1.20) 0.01		
Total dividends		(0.30)		(1.20)		(1.20)		(1.18)		(1.19)		(1.19)		
Net asset value: End of period / year	\$	15.29	\$	14.50	\$	15.22	\$	14.23	\$	14.03	\$	14.34		
Per share market value: End of period / year	\$	15.65	\$	14.70	\$	15.26	\$	15.48	\$	17.25	\$	15.89		
Total investment return Net asset value (b) Market value (b)		7.57% 8.54%		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	1. 0. 0.	308.27 04% (d) 58% (d) 35% (d) 11% (d) 14% (d) 6%	\$	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%		

<sup>(</sup>a) Calculated using average shares.

Senior borrowings:

Total principal amount (in millions)	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30
Asset coverage per \$1,000 of indebtedness	\$ 11,276	\$ 10,708	\$ 11,118	\$ 10,386	\$ 10,197	\$ 10,338

<sup>(</sup>b) Net asset value return represents portfolio returns based on change in the Trust's net asset value assuming the reinvestment of all dividends and distributions which differs from the total investment return based on the Trust's market value due to the difference 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.

<sup>(</sup>c) Total expenses include income tax expense.

<sup>(</sup>d) Annualized.

### CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

June 30, 2019

		cipal Amount, res, Units or	Acquisition				
Corporate Restricted Securities - 90.97%: (A)		ship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value		
Private Placement Investments - 86.61%: (C)							
1A Smart Start, Inc.							
A designer, distributor and lessor of ignition interlovehicle's ignition system.	ck device	es ("IIDs"). IIDs ar	e sophisticat	ed breathalyzers w	ired to a		
10.65% Second Lien Term Loan due 12/22/2022 (LIBOR +8.250%)	\$	3,500,000	12/21/17	\$ 3,452,853	\$ 3,426,254		
ABC Industries, Inc.							
A manufacturer of mine and tunneling ventilation	oroducts i	in the U.S.					
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 07/31/2019	\$	262,403	08/01/12	261,898	262,403		
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	3	300,000 shs.	08/01/12	300,000	690,115		
Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase							
common stock at \$.02 per share (B)		53,794 shs.	08/01/12	101,870	116,879		
				663,768	1,069,397		
Accelerate Learning							
A provider of standards-based, digital science educ	cation co	ntent of K-12 sc	hools.				
6.83% Term Loan due 12/31/2024							
(LIBOR + 4.500%)	\$	2,254,831	12/19/18	2,213,685	2,203,874		
Advanced Manufacturing Enterprises LLC							
A designer and manufacturer of large, custom gea	ring prod		er of critical	• •			
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)		4,669 uts.	*	498,983	75,569		
* 12/07/12, 07/11/13 and 06/30/15.							
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A distributor and provider of inventory management production facilities.	it service	Sior C-Parts u	ised by OEM	S III (IIEII IIIaliulaCii	aring ariu		
13% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note							
due 02/28/2022	\$	3,155,132	*	3,132,642	3,155,132		
Preferred Stock (B)		2,382 shs.	**	238,212	307,969		
Common Stock (B)		736 shs.	**	736			
* 03/27/15 and 11/16/18.				3,371,590	3,463,101		
** 03/27/15 and 11/15/18.							
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Aftermath, Inc.	المعالم معامدا	an comicas					
A provider of crime scene cleanup and biohazard r 8.33% Term Loan due 04/10/2025	ernediatio	on services.					
(LIBOR + 5.750%)	\$	2,620,579	04/09/19	2,563,822	2,568,100		
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			Acquisition				
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Ownership Percentage		Date	Cost	Fair Value		
AM Conservation Holding Corp.							
A supplier of energy efficiency ("EE") products, inclusuch as door seals and weather stripping.  11.5% (1.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	ıding lig	ghting, shower he	eads and aera	tors, and weather	ization products		
due 04/30/2023 11.5% (1.25% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	\$	3,181,818	10/31/16	\$ 3,150,254	\$ 3,229,545		
due 04/30/2023 Common Stock (B)	\$	418,049 318,182 shs.	10/06/17 10/31/16	411,753 318,182	426,410 466,547		
				3,880,189	4,122,502		
AMS Holding LLC							
A leading multi-channel direct marketer of high-val Limited Liability Company Unit Class A	lue coll	ectible coins and	proprietary-l	branded jewelry a	nd watches.		
Preferred (B) (F)		273 uts.	10/04/12	272,727	387,793		
ASC Holdings, Inc.  A manufacturer of capital equipment used by corru 13% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	gated k	oox manufacturer	S.				
due 05/18/2021	\$	1,557,619	11/19/15	1,544,828	1,246,095		
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)		225,300 uts.	11/18/15	225,300			
				1,770,128	1,246,095		
Audio Precision A provider of high-end audio test and measuremen 7.83% Term Loan due 07/27/2024	ıt sensir	ng instrumentatio	n software aı	nd accessories.			
(LIBOR + 5.500%)	\$	3,790,500	10/30/18	3,723,478	3,633,761		
Aurora Parts & Accessories LLC A distributor of aftermarket over-the-road semi-tra 14% Junior Subordinated Note due 08/17/2022 11% Senior Subordinated Note due 02/17/2022 Preferred Stock (B) Common Stock (B)	iler par \$ \$	ts and accessorie 23,584 3,074,700 425 shs. 425 shs.	s sold to cust 08/30/18 08/17/15 08/17/15 08/17/15	comers across Nor 23,584 3,044,345 424,875 425 3,493,229	23,762 3,074,700 385,360 		
Avantech Testing Services LLC				3, 133,223	3, 103,022		
A manufacturer of custom Non-Destructive Testing primarily to the oil country tubular goods market. 15% (3.75% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note					services		
due 03/31/2021 (D)	\$	13,750	07/31/14	13,493	-		
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F) Limited Liability Company Unit Class C		92,327 uts.	^	-	-		
Preferred (B) (F)		158,988 uts.	09/29/17	983,202			
* 07/31/14 and 10/14/15.				996,695			

June 30, 2019

		cipal Amount, ares, Units or	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)		Ownership Percentage Date		Cost	Fair Value
BBB Industries LLC					
A supplier of re-manufactured parts to the North A	merican	automotive after	rmarket.		
10.83% Second Lien Term Loan due 06/26/2026 (LIBOR +8.500%)	\$	3,500,000	08/02/18	\$ 3,406,926	\$ 3,377,674
BCC Software, Inc.					
A provider of software and data solutions which enl from the U.S. Postal Service, avoid penalties associa marketing campaigns.		,	•		
12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note		7.076.054		7.046.700	7,000,054
due 04/11/2023	\$	3,876,854	*	3,816,709	3,899,054
Preferred Stock Series A (B) Common Stock Class A (B)		55 shs. 1,590 shs.	*	552,214 1,748	552,200 604,600
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* 10/11/17 and 01/28/19.				4,370,671	5,055,854
BDP International, Inc. A provider of transportation and related services to 7.58% Term Loan due 12/14/2024 (LIBOR + 5.250%)	the chei	mical and life sci	ences indust 12/18/18	ries. 4,896,598	4,874,758
BEI Precision Systems & Space Company, Inc. A provider of advanced design, manufacturing, and precision accelerometers, and micro scanners. 12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	testing t	for custom optic	al encoder-l	pased positioning	systems,
due 04/28/2024	\$	3,004,470	04/28/17	2,958,906	2,960,750
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)		5,869 uts.	*	586,923	496,349
* 04/28/17 and 02/07/19.				3,545,829	3,457,099
Blue Wave Products, Inc.  A distributor of pool supplies.  13% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 09/30/2019	Ċ	700 121	10/12/12	770 620	770.010
Common Stock (B)	\$	380,121 114,894 shs.	10/12/12 10/12/12	378,629 114,894	379,910 102,679
Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase		11 1,00 1 3113.	10/12/12	111,051	102,073
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		45,486 shs.	10/12/12	45,486	40,650
				539,009	523,239
BlueSpire Holding, Inc.  A marketing services firm that integrates strategy, to clients in the senior living, financial services and hea			o deliver cus	stomized marketir	ng solutions for
Common Stock (B)		6,000 shs.	06/30/15	1,902,077	

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Sha	cipal Amount, ares, Units or ship Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value	
Brown Machine LLC  A designer and manufacturer of thermoforming eq the food and beverage industry.	uipment	used in the pro	duction of pla	astic packaging co	ntainers within	
7.83% Term Loan due 10/04/2024 (LIBOR + 5.250%)	\$	1,488,737	10/03/18	\$ 1,472,420	\$ 1,461,906	
Cadence, Inc.  A full-service contract manufacturer ("CMO") and s device, life science, and industrial companies.  6.9% Lien Term Loan due 04/30/2025	upplier o	of advanced pro	ducts, techno	ologies, and service	es to medical	
(LIBOR + 4.500%)	\$	2,269,246	*	2,230,919	2,224,147	
* 05/14/18 and 05/31/19.						
Cadent, LLC A provider of advertising solutions driven by data ar 7.63% Term Loan due 09/07/2023						
(LIBOR + 5.250%)	\$	2,124,249	09/04/18	2,106,364	2,113,628	
CHG Alternative Education Holding Company A leading provider of publicly-funded, for profit pre therapeutic day schools and "at risk" youth through 13.5% (1.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note				pecial needs childr	en at	
due 06/19/2020	\$	2,430,007	01/19/11	2,422,351	2,430,007	
14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 06/19/2020	\$	646,874	08/03/12	645,039	643,708	
Common Stock (B)		1,125 shs.	01/19/11	112,500	86,665	
Warrant, exercisable until 2021, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		884 shs.	01/19/11	87,750	68,124	
				3,267,640	3,228,504	
Clarion Brands Holding Corp.  A portfolio of six over-the-counter (OTC) pharmac the ear, excessive sweating, urinary tract infections				sed to treat tinnitus	s or ringing of	
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)		3,759 uts.	07/18/16	384,020	666,217	
Claritas Holdings, Inc.  A market research company that provides market s and business-to-business marketing activities.  8.33% Term Loan due 12/31/2023		-				
(LIBOR + 6.000%)	\$	3,406,024	12/20/18	3,329,827	3,397,676	

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Sha	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage		Cost	Fair Value	
Clubessential LLC	OWITCH	3mp r creentage	Date		Tan value	
A leading SaaS platform for private clubs and resorts	2					
12.09% Senior Subordinated Note due 01/12/2024	J.					
(LIBOR + 9.500%)	\$	3,626,416	01/16/18	\$ 3,568,452	\$ 3,543,223	
CORA Health Services, Inc.						
A provider of outpatient rehabilitation therapy service						
11% (1% PIK) Term Loan due 05/05/2025	\$	3,408,449	*	2,396,602	2,396,602	
Preferred Stock Series A (B)		1,538 shs.	06/30/16	5,371	202,899	
Common Stock Class A (B)		7,692 shs.	06/30/16	7,692	253,392	
* 05/01/2018 and 06/28/19.				2,409,665	2,852,893	
Dart Buyer, Inc.		5M B - I				
A manufacturer of helicopter aftermarket equipmer and OEMs.	it and O	EM Replacemen	it parts for ro	torcraft operators	, providers	
7.84% Term Loan due 04/01/2025						
(LIBOR + 5.250%)	\$	3,500,000	04/01/19	1,681,453	1,688,814	
Del Real LLC						
A manufacturer and distributor of fully-prepared fre	sh refrig	gerated Hispanic	entrees as w	vell as side dishes	that 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	2,843,991	2,609,609	
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)		748,287 uts.	*	748,548	399,535	
* 10/07/16, 07/25/18, 03/13/19 and 06/17/19.				3,592,539	3,009,144	
Discovery Education, Inc.						
A provider of standards-based, digital education co	ntent fo	r K-12 schools.				
6.65% Term Loan due 04/30/2024 (LIBOR + 4.750%)	\$	4,822,290	04/20/18	4,744,632	4,807,565	
(21201(1-1.73076)	Y	1,022,230	0 1/20/10	1,7 11,032	1,007,303	
Dohmen Life Science Services						
A provider of drug commercialization services for p	harmace	eutical and biote	ch companie	es, beginning in th	ne late clinical	
trial phases.			•	5 5		
10.58% Second Lien Term Loan due 03/12/2026	<u> </u>	0.774.5.45	07/00/40	0.700.550	0.654.400	
(LIBOR + 8.250%)	\$	2,774,545	03/09/18	2,720,552	2,654,190	
DDI Halding Composition						
DPL Holding Corporation  A distributor and manufacturer of aftermarket unde	rcarriad	a parts for modiu	ım and hoav	y duty trucks and	trailors	
Preferred Stock (B)	i Cai Hay	e parts for medit 61 shs.	05/04/12	605,841	676,401	
Common Stock (B)		61 shs.	05/04/12	67,316	0, 0, <del>4</del> 01	
		J	JU/ U I/ IL	673,157	676,401	
				0/3,13/	070,401	

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owne	rship Percentage	Date		Cost	F	air Value	
DuBois Chemicals, Inc.  A provider of consumable, value-added specialty cl water markets.	eaning (	chemical solution	ns to the indu	ustrial,	transportati	ion pa	aper and	
10.4% Second Lien Term Loan due 08/31/2025 (LIBOR + 8.000%)	\$	3,500,000	09/19/18	\$	3,469,001	\$	3,403,750	
Dunn Paper A provider of specialty paper for niche product appl 11.15% Second Lien Term Loan due 08/26/2023 (LIBOR + 8.750%)	ications \$	s. 3,500,000	09/28/16		3,457,643		3,460,625	
ECG Consulting Group  A healthcare management consulting company wh consulting services to healthcare providers.  11.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	o provid	des strategic, fina	ncial, operat	ional,	and technol	.ogy r	elated	
due 06/20/2025	\$	1,160,516	06/20/18		1,139,738		1,183,727	
11.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 06/20/2025	\$	2,705,793	11/21/14		2,679,416		2,705,793	
Limited Liability Company Unit (F)	*	467 uts.	11/19/14		73,447		355,202	
					3,892,601		4,244,722	
Electronic Power Systems								
A provider of electrical testing services for apparatu	s equipi	ment and protec	tion & contro	ols infr	astructure.			
7.33% Term Loan due 12/21/2024 (LIBOR + 5.000%)	\$	3,665,308	12/21/18		3,614,984		3,599,986	
Common Stock (B)	Ų	109 shs.	12/21/18		108,565		116,392	
			,,		3,723,549		3,716,378	
Elite Sportswear Holding, LLC					37, 2373 .3			
A designer and manufacturer of gymnastics, comperinternationally.	etitive ch	heerleading and s	swimwear ap	parel i	n the U.S. a	nd		
11.5% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note								
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		47,029	
					3,506,931		3,109,190	
English Color & Supply LLC  A distributor of aftermarket automotive paint and recustomers through a network of stores in the South 11.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note			on repair sho	ps, au	to dealershi	ps an	d fleet	
due 12/31/2023	\$	2,720,133	06/30/17		2,678,876		2,720,133	
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)		806,916 uts.	06/30/17		806,916		923,339	
					3,485,792		3,643,472	

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Sha	ipal Amount, res, Units or ship Percentage	Acquisition Date		Cost	F	air Value
E.S.P. Associates, P.A.  A professional services firm providing engineering,	survevino	ı and nlanning sı	ervices to inf	frastru	cture projec	tc	
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	Jai veyn ig	574 uts.	06/29/18	\$	574,468		823,756
F G I Equity LLC  A manufacturer of a broad range of filters and relate gas turbine, nuclear, laboratory, clean room, hotel,				-	•	l, hea	althcare,
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-1 (B)		394,737 uts.	12/15/10		338,744		3,756,359
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-2 (B)		49,488 uts.	12/15/10		42,469		470,933
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-3 (B)		39,130 uts.	08/30/12		83,062		382,543
Limited Liability Company Unit Class C (B)		9,449 uts.	12/20/10		52,992		524,957
					517,267		5,134,792
GD Dental Services LLC							
A provider of convenient "onestop" general, special South and Central Florida.	ty, and c	osmetic dental s	services with	21 off	ices located	thro	ughout
Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B)		182 uts.	10/05/12		182,209		81,670
Limited Liability Company Unit Common (B)		1,840 uts.	10/05/12		1,840		
					184,049		81,670
gloProfessional Holdings, Inc.  A marketer and distributor of premium mineral-bas the professional spa and physician's office channels 14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	5.		·	ofessio		e prc	
due 11/30/2021 (D)	\$	3,214,909	03/27/13		2,277,397		3,054,163
Preferred Stock (B)		709 shs.	03/29/19		708,661		708,661
Common Stock (B)		2,835 shs.	03/27/13		283,465		42,759
					3,269,523		3,805,583
GraphPad Software, Inc.  A provider of data analysis, statistics and graphing s the life sciences and academic end-markets.  8.33% Term Loan due 12/21/2022	oftware s	solution for scie	ntific researc	:h appl	lications, wit	h a fo	ocus on
(LIBOR + 6.000%)	\$	4,987,500	*		4,913,207		4,913,335
* 12/19/17 and 04/16/19							
GTI Holding Company A designer, developer, and marketer of precision sp Common Stock (B)	ecialty h	and tools and ha	andheld test *	instrur	ments. 209,271		269,735
Warrant, exercisable until 2027, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		795 shs.	02/05/14		73,633		102,456
·		799 3113.	UL/UJ/14				
* 02/05/14 and 11/22/17.					282,904		372,191

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owner	ship Percentage	Date		Cost	Fair Value
Handi Quilter Holding Company (Premier Needle A A designer and manufacturer of long-arm quilting r Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B)		s and related cor 754 uts.	mponents fo *	or the \$	consumer qui 754,061	•
Limited Liability Company Unit Common Class A (B)		7,292 uts.	12/19/14		<u> </u>	<u>-</u>
* 12/19/14 and 04/29/16.					754,061	1,008,418
Happy Floors Acquisition, Inc.  A wholesale importer and value-added distributor of markets.  11.5% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	of premiu	ım European flo	oring tile to	reside	ential and com	nmercial end
due 01/01/2023	\$	2,031,763	07/01/16		2,008,095	2,052,081
Common Stock (B)	·	303 shs.	07/01/16		303,333	391,402
					2,311,428	2,443,483
Hartland Controls Holding Corporation  A manufacturer and distributor of electronic and ele 14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	ectrome	chanical compo	nents.			
due 08/14/2020	\$	2,359,628	02/14/14		2,350,317	2,359,628
12% Senior Subordinated Note due 08/14/2020	\$	875,000	06/22/15		872,859	875,000
Common Stock (B)		1,666 shs.	02/14/14		1,667	589,175
					3,224,843	3,823,803
Healthline Media, Inc. A consumer health platform that offers a variety of 7.13% Term Loan due 11/20/2023	health-b	ased articles and	d informatio	n for o	consumers.	
(LIBOR + 4.750%)	\$	3,424,153	11/20/18		3,362,637	3,408,957
HHI Group, LLC						
A developer, marketer, and distributor of hobby-gra 14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	ade radic	control produc	ts.			
due 11/26/2020	\$	3,402,080	01/17/14		3,387,236	3,402,080
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)		203 uts.	01/17/14		203,125	225,012
					3,590,361	3,627,092
Hollandia Produce LLC  A hydroponic greenhouse producer of branded roc 11% (3.25% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	ot vegeta	bles.				
due 03/31/2021	\$	2,982,663	*		2,962,655	2,982,663
10.44% Term Loan due 12/12/2020 (LIBOR + 8.000%)	\$	223,018	04/06/18		223,018	222,625
10.44% Term Loan due 12/11/2020 (LIBOR + 8.000%)	\$	297,815	04/06/18		297,815	297,291
* 12/30/15 and 12/23/16					3,483,488	3,502,579

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	Sha	cipal Amount, ares, Units or	Acquisition	_	F : 1/ I	
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owner	ship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value	
Holley Performance Products A provider of automotive aftermarket performance 7.58% Term Loan due 10/17/2024 (LIBOR + 5.000%)	product \$	s. 4,975,000	10/24/18	\$ 4,907,327	\$	4,825,750
HOP Entertainment LLC						
A provider of post production equipment and service	es to nr	oducers of telev	ision shows a	and motion nictur	200	
Limited Liability Company Unit Class F (B) (F)	ics to pr	89 uts.	10/14/11		C3.	_
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	_		_
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Impact Confections  An independent manufacturer and marketer of conbrand classic candies, and co-manufactured/private 15% (15% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note		• .	uding Warhea	ads® brand sour c	andies	s, Melster®
due 11/10/2020 (D)	\$	2,216,037	11/10/14	2,200,208		-
Common Stock (B)		4,667 shs.	11/10/14	466,667		-
				2,666,875		
7,411				2,000,073		
JMH Investors LLC						
A developer and manufacturer of custom formulation				FF7 701		
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)		493,253 uts. 381,717 uts.	12/05/12 10/31/16	557,301		1 027 690
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A-1 (B) (F) Limited Liability Company Unit Class A-2 (B) (F)		478,261 uts.	10/31/16	381,717		1,023,689
Limited Liability Company Offit Class A-2 (B) (F)	۷,	470,201 uts.	10/31/10			807,789
				939,018		1,831,478
K P I Holdings, Inc.						
The largest player in the U.S. non-automotive, non-	ferrous	die casting segn	nent.			
Limited Liability Company Unit						
Class C Preferred (B)		75 uts.	06/30/15	-		177,903
Common Stock (B)		667 shs.	07/15/08	539,502		112,093
				539,502		289,996
LAC Acquisition LLC A provider of center-based applied behavior analysi spectrum disorder. 8.08% Term Loan due 10/01/2024	s treatm	ent centers for c	children diagı	nosed with autism	1	
(LIBOR + 5.750%)	\$	3,743,703	10/01/18	2,337,048		2,312,166
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (F)	~	46,914 uts.	10/01/18	46,914		39,410
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				2,383,962		2,351,576

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	SI	ncipal Amount, nares, Units or ership Percentage	Acquisition Date		Cost	Fair Value
Manhattan Beachwear Holding Company		<u></u>				
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 due 05/30/2022 (D)	\$	345,759	10/05/10		343,820	328,471
Common Stock (B)	Ş	106 shs.	10/05/10		106,200	47,176
Common Stock Class B (B)		353 shs.	01/15/10		352,941	156,784
Warrant, exercisable until 2023, to purchase		333 3113.	01/10/10		332,311	130,701
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		312 shs.	10/05/10		283,738	138,753
					2,299,062	1,868,102
Master Cutlery LLC						
A designer and marketer of a wide assortment of kn	ives ar	nd swords.				
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 04/17/2020	\$	1,792,632	04/17/15		1,789,153	53,779
Limited Liability Company Unit		9 uts.	04/17/15		1,356,658	
					3,145,811	53,779
Merex Holding Corporation						
A provider of after-market spare parts and compone production" or "legacy" aerospace and defense system equipment manufacturers.						
16% Senior Subordinated Note due 03/03/2022 (D)	\$	1,362,886	09/22/11		1,347,188	1,294,742
15% PIK Senior Subordinated Note due 04/30/2022 (D)	\$	71,517	08/18/15		71,517	60,789
14% PIK Senior Subordinated Note due 03/03/2022	\$	228,564	*		228,564	228,313
15% PIK Senior Subordinated Note due 03/03/2022	\$	123,920	01/03/19		123,920	123,920
Common Stock Class A (B)		249,235 shs.	**		512,114	626,172
* 10/21/16, 01/27/17 and 10/13/17.					2,283,303	2,333,936
** 08/18/15, 10/20/16 and 01/27/17.						
MES Partners, Inc. An industrial service business offering an array of cle	eaning	and environment	al services to	the	Gulf Coast re	gion of the U.S.
12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 09/30/2021	\$	2,302,119	09/30/14		2,283,784	2,302,119
12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 09/30/2021	\$	618,459	02/28/18		610,216	621,236
Common Stock Class B (B)	,	526,019 shs.	*		495,405	25,283
* 09/30/14 and 02/28/18.					3,389,405	2,948,638
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	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Acquisition						
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owne	ership Percentage	Date	Cost		Fair Value	
MeTEOR Education LLC							
A leading provider of classroom and common area K-12 schools.	design	services, furnishir	ngs, equipme	ent and instruction	nal sı	ipport to	
12% Senior Subordinated Note due 06/20/2023 Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	\$	2,297,872 456 uts.	03/09/18 03/09/18	\$ 2,261,347 459,574		2,279,668 247,323	
				2,720,921		2,526,991	
Midwest Industrial Rubber, Inc.							
A supplier of industrial maintenance, repair, and op- distribution of lightweight conveyor belting and rela 12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note		•	•	-	on an	d	
due 12/02/2022	\$	3,234,622	12/02/16	3,193,126		3,266,968	
Preferred Stock (B)	·	3,472 shs.	12/02/16	347,191		432,436	
Common Stock (B)		491 shs.	12/02/16	491		57,416	
				3,540,808		3,756,820	
Motion Controls Holdings							
A manufacturer of high performance mechanical m	notion c	ontrol and linkag	e products.				
14.25% (1.75% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note							
due 08/15/2020	\$	875,435	11/30/10	873,161		875,435	
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-1 (B) (F)		225,000 uts.	11/30/10	-		179,476	
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-2 (B) (F)		20,403 uts.	11/30/10			16,275	
				873,161		1,071,186	
New Mountain Learning, LLC		0 1 .					
A leading provider of blended learning solutions to 8.33% Term Loan due 03/16/2024	the K-1	2 and post-secor	ndary school	market.			
(LIBOR + 6.000%)	\$	4,249,548	03/15/18	4,179,841		3,803,417	
(	*	7,2 32,72 33		., , , , , , , ,			
NSi Industries Holdings, Inc.							
A manufacturer and distributer of electrical compo	nents ai	nd accessories to	small to mid	-sized electrical	whol	esalers.	
12.75% (1.75% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note		7.07.4.04.7		7047405		7.074.047	
due 05/17/2023	\$	3,974,913 420 shs.	^ ^E/17/16	3,917,105		3,974,913	
Common Stock (B)		420 SHS.	05/17/16	420,000		733,314	
* 06/30/16 and 03/11/19.				4,337,105		4,708,227	
PANOS Brands LLC							
A marketer and distributor of branded consumer fo gluten-free categories.	ods in t	he specialty, natu	ıral, better-fo	or-you,"free from	" hea	lthy and	
12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	1						
due 08/17/2022	\$	3,602,879	02/17/17	3,562,814		3,620,893	
Common Stock Class B (B)		772,121 shs.	*	772,121		936,191	
* 01/29/16 and 02/17/17.				4,334,935		4,557,084	

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Sh	ncipal Amount, pares, Units or ership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
PB Holdings LLC A designer, manufacturer and installer of maintenar 7.33% Term Loan due 02/28/2024	nce and	repair parts and	equipment f	or industrial custo	omers.
(LIBOR + 5.000%)	\$	1,970,749	03/06/19	\$ 1,663,555	\$ 1,676,392
Pegasus Transtech Corporation	istics pa		ione which	anabla ita austam	aara (aarriara
A provider of end-to-end document, driver and log brokers, and drivers) to operate more efficiently, reconversion cycles.					
11.25% Term Loan due 11/16/2022	\$	349,722	11/14/17	343,634	339,178
8.65% Term Loan due 11/17/2024					
(LIBOR + 6.250%)	\$	3,950,137	11/14/17	3,874,199	3,850,736
				4,217,833	4,189,914
Petroplex Inv Holdings LLC					
A leading provider of acidizing services to E&P cust	omers i		sin.		
Limited Liability Company Unit		0.90% int.	*	420,814	46,660
* 11/29/12 and 12/20/16.					
Polytex Holdings LLC					
A manufacturer of water based inks and related pro	ducts s	erving primarily th	he wall cove	ring market	
13.9% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note		erring primarity ti	ne wan cove	inig market.	
due 12/31/2020	\$	2,170,983	07/31/14	2,159,212	1,085,492
Limited Liability Company Unit		300,485 uts.	07/31/14	300,485	
Limited Liability Company Unit Class F		75,022 uts.	*	50,322	<u> </u>
* 09/28/17 and 02/15/18.				2,510,019	1,085,492
PPC Event Services					
A special event equipment rental business.					
14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 05/28/2023	\$	2,488,688	11/20/14	2,476,314	2,488,688
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	Y	7,000 uts.	11/20/14	350,000	
Limited Liability Company Unit Series A-1 (B)		689 uts.	03/16/16	86,067	
				2,912,381	3,404,960
ReelCraft Industries, Inc.					
A designer and manufacturer of heavy-duty reels for	or divers	sified industrial. m	nobile equipr	ment OEM, auto a	aftermarket.
government/military and other end markets.		,		·	,
10.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note		0.000.770	44/47/47	0.000.770	0.005.004
due 02/28/2023	\$	2,928,338	11/13/17	2,928,338	
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B		595,745 uts.	11/13/17	374,731	
				3,303,069	3,830,232

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Sha	ipal Amount, res, Units or ship Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value		
REVSpring, Inc.  A provider of accounts receivable management and financial and utility industries.	l revenue	e cycle manager	ment service	s to customers in	the healthcare,		
10.58% Second Lien Term Loan due 10/11/2026 (LIBOR + 8.250%)	\$	3,500,000	10/11/18	\$ 3,404,451	\$ 3,377,209		
Rock-it Cargo  A provider of specialized international logistics solu- specialty industries.	tions to t	he music tourin	g, performir	g arts, live events,	fine art and		
6.7% Term Loan due 06/22/2024 (LIBOR + 4.500%)	\$	4,962,500	07/30/18	4,857,398	4,910,170		
ROI Solutions Call center outsourcing and end user engagement: 7.59% Term Loan due 07/31/2024 (LIBOR + 5.000%)	services ¡ \$	orovider. 3,788,265	07/31/18	1,481,940	1,456,795		
Ruffalo Noel Levitz  A provider of enrollment management, student retention and career services, and fundraising management for colleges and universities.  8.69% Term Loan due 05/29/2022							
(LIBOR + 6.000%)	\$	2,623,191	01/08/19	2,589,378	2,598,972		
Sandvine Corporation A provider of active network intelligence solutions.  10.4% Second Lien Term Loan due 11/02/2026 (LIBOR + 8.000%)	\$	3,500,000	11/01/18	3,419,717	3,396,334		
Sara Lee Frozen Foods A provider of frozen bakery products, desserts and s	sweet ba	ked goods.					
6.9% Lien Term Loan due 07/31/2024 (LIBOR + 4.500%)	\$	3,827,922	07/27/18	3,754,990	3,718,582		
Scaled Agile, Inc. A provider of training and certifications for IT profes	ssionals f	ocused on softv	vare develop	oment.			
7.65% Term Loan due 06/28/2025 (LIBOR + 5.250%)	\$	1,568,883	06/27/19	1,553,216	1,553,194		

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	Sh	ncipal Amount, nares, Units or	Acquisition			
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owne	ership Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value	
SMB Machinery Holdings, Inc.						
A reseller of used, rebuilt and refurbished packagin manufacturing industries.	g and p	rocessing equipm	nent, primarily	serving the bott	ling and food	
11.5% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 10/30/2020 (D)	\$	1,477,388	10/18/13	\$ 1,452,295	\$ -	
Common Stock (B)		1,681 shs.	10/18/13	168,100		
				1,620,395		
Specified Air Solutions						
A manufacturer and distributor of heating, dehuming	dificatio	n and other air qu	uality solution	IS.		
10.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	<b>~</b>	2 404 504	12/10/10	2 460 247	2 5 41 41 6	
due 06/19/2024 Limited Liability Company Unit	\$	2,491,584 L,687,922 uts.	12/19/18 02/20/19	2,468,243 1,089,146	2,541,416 1,851,665	
Enriced Enabling Company of the	-	1,007,322 dts.	02/20/15	3,557,389	4,393,081	
SR Smith LLC				3,337,303	4,333,001	
A manufacturer of mine and tunneling ventilation p	oroduct	s in the United Sta	ates			
11% Senior Subordinated Note due 03/27/2022	\$	2,200,568	*	2,187,022	2,200,568	
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A	*	2,174 uts.	*	2,152,688	3,420,903	
* 03/27/17 and 08/07/18.				4,339,710	5,621,471	
Strahman Holdings Inc.  A manufacturer of industrial valves and wash down petrochemical, polymer, pharmaceutical, food pro Preferred Stock Series A (B)  Preferred Stock Series A-2 (B)				including chemic 317,935 59,987	609,355 101,745	
				377,922	711,100	
Sunrise Windows Holding Company A manufacturer and marketer of premium vinyl wir replacement market.	ndows e	xclusively selling	to the resider		and	
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 proceedings (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 07/31/2021 (D) Common Stock (B) * 07/31/15 and 11/08/17.	rovider s	servicing landing 2,858,706 139 shs.	gears on narr 07/31/15 *	ow body aircraft.  2,809,377  213,007  3,022,384	2,715,771 87,160 2,802,931	

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		cipal Amount, ares, Units or	Acquisition				
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)		ship Percentage	Date		Cost	F	air Value
Team Drive-Away Holdings LLC							
An asset-light provider of over the road driveaway s	services	for class 8 trucks	and special	ized e	equipment.		
Limited Liability Company Unit		194,400 uts.	10/15/15	\$	136,334	\$	717,530
Therma-Stor Holdings LLC  A designer and manufacturer of dehumidifiers and	water da	mage restoratio	n equipment	for r	esidential and	d con	nmercial
applications.							
10.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 11/30/2023	\$	2,793,112	11/30/17		2,793,112		2,834,540
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	Ÿ	39,963 uts.	11/30/17		6,435		14,514
Enriced Elability Company Chie (5)		03,300 ats.	11/00/1/		-		
					2,799,547		2,849,054
Torrent Group Holdings, Inc.					1.611		
A contractor specializing in the sales and installatio and nuisance water flow.	n of eng	ineered drywells	for the reter	ntion	and filtration	of st	ormwater
15% (7.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 12/05/2020	\$	94,356	12/05/13		191,559		94,356
Warrant, exercisable until 2023, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		54,374 shs.	*		_		50,719
* 12/05/13 and 04/11/19.					191,559		145,075
Trident Maritime Systems							
A leading provider of turnkey marine vessel systems	s and so	lutions for gover	nment and c	omm	nercial new sl	nip co	nstruction
as well as repair, refurbishment, and retrofit market	s worldv	vide.					
7.83% Unitranche Term Loan due 04/30/2024	ċ	4 750 777	05/14/10		4.670.720		4.675.007
(LIBOR + 5.500%)	\$	4,758,333	05/14/18		4,670,728		4,635,927
Tristar Global Energy Solutions, Inc.							
A hydrocarbon and decontamination services provi	der serv	ina refineries wo	rldwide				
12.5% (1.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	aci sciv	ing remieries wo	rtavviac.				
due 07/31/2020	\$	2,408,403	01/23/15		2,396,279		2,321,204
Trystar, Inc.							
A niche manufacturer of temporary power distribut back-up emergency markets.	ion proc	lucts for the pow	er rental, ind	dustri	al, commerc	ial uti	lity and
6.95% Term Loan due 10/01/2023							
(LIBOR + 5.000%)	\$	4,481,584	09/28/18		4,414,991		4,470,427
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)		97 uts.	09/28/18		96,883		121,672
					4,511,874		4,592,099

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	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or		Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Ownership Percentage		Date	Cost	Fair Value
U.S. Legal Support, Inc. A provider of court reporting, record retrieval and o 8.08% Term Loan due 11/12/2024	ther leg	al supplemental	services.		
(LIBOR + 5.750%)	\$	4,457,771	*	\$ 3,844,505	\$ 3,815,906
* 11/29/18 and 03/25/19.					
U.S. Oral Surgery Management  An operator of oral surgery practices providing med	lically n	ecessary treatme	ents		
7.4% Term Loan due 12/31/2023 (LIBOR + 5.000%)	\$	4,994,531	01/04/19	2,086,339	2,110,678
U.S. Retirement and Benefit Partners, Inc.  A leading independent provider of outsourced beneschool districts, employee unions, and government	-		ation and reti	rement services,	primarily to K-12
11.08% Second Lien Term Loan due 02/14/2023 (LIBOR + 8.750%)	\$	3,500,000	03/05/18	3,206,416	3,181,680
UBEO, LLC A dealer and servicer of printers and copiers to med 11% Term Loan due 10/03/2024	lium siz	ed businesses. 3,500,000	11/05/18	2,720,183	2,698,710
Velocity Technology Solutions, Inc.  A provider of outsourced hosting services for enterpretechnology infrastructure to mid and large-sized er 8.33% Lien Term Loan due 12/07/2023			software appl	lications and infor	rmation
(LIBOR + 6.000%)	\$	4,137,000	12/07/17	4,106,356	4,091,041
VP Holding Company A provider of school transportation services for sper 7.83% Lien Term Loan due 05/22/2024	cial-nee	eds and homeles:	s children in I	Massachusetts an	d Connecticut.
(LIBOR + 5.500%)	\$	4,965,853	05/17/18	3,472,489	3,281,285
Westminster Acquisition LLC  A manufacturer of premium, all-natural oyster crack 12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	ker proc	lucts sold under	the Westmin	ster and Olde Cap	oe Cod brands.
due 08/03/2021	\$	781,116	08/03/15	775,983	680,915
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)		751,212 uts.	08/03/15	751,212	
				1,527,195	680,915

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	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Acquisition						
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owner	ship Percentage	Date		Cost		Fair Value
Whitebridge Pet Brands Holdings, LLC							
A portfolio of natural treats and foods for dogs and	cats.						
11.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	Ċ	7.070.540	04/10/17	Ċ	7.047.646	Ċ	7.044.240
due 08/18/2021 Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B) (F)	\$	3,038,542 250 uts.	04/18/17 04/18/17	\$	3,013,616 300,485	\$	3,044,240 304,819
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B (B) (F)		250 uts.	04/18/17		300,403		29,209
Elithica Elability Company Offic Class B (B) (17)		230 ats.	0 1/10/17		7 71 / 101		<u> </u>
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Wolf-Gordon, Inc.				یہ جن اے			۵.
A designer and specialty distributor of wallcovering writeable surfaces.	s and rei	ated building pro	oducis, inclu	airig	textiles, pairit	, dN	d
Common Stock (B)		318 shs.	01/22/16		126,157		287,672
Worldwide Express Operations, LLC							
A third party logistics company providing parcel, les				ices f	focused on th	e sı	mall and
medium business market through both company o	wned an	d franchise loca	itions.				
10.52% Second Lien Term Loan due 02/03/2025 (LIBOR + 8.000%)	\$	4,375,000	02/13/17		4,322,398		4,267,825
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WP Supply Holding Corporation							
A distributor of fresh fruits and vegetables to groce	ry whole	salers and foods	service distrib	outor	s in the upper	Mi	dwest.
14.5% (2.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note							
due 06/12/2020	\$	3,086,475	11/03/11		3,086,235		3,065,021
Common Stock (B)		4,500 shs.	11/03/11		450,000	_	313,105
					3,536,235	_	3,378,126
York Wall Holding Company							
A designer, manufacturer and marketer of wall cover	ering pro			d cor		СО	•
Preferred Stock Series A (B)		5,957 shs.	02/05/19		595,752		595,700
Common Stock (B)		4,151 shs.	*		406,617	_	352,240
* 03/04/15 and 02/07/18.					1,002,369		947,940
Total Private Placement Investments (E)				\$ 2	269,568,318	\$	266,975,645

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal Amount		Cost	Ma	arket Value
Rule 144A Securities - 4.36%:							
Bonds - 4.34%							
Acrisure LLC / Acrisure Finance Inc.	7.000%	11/15/25	\$ 653,000	\$	612,987	\$	589,332
Apex Tool Group LLC / BC Mountain Finance Inc.	9.000	02/15/23	778,000		778,000		694,364
Carlson Travel, Inc.	9.500	12/15/24	779,000		719,881		777,053
CITGO Holding, Inc.	10.750	02/15/20	581,000		583,270		601,335
Enterprise Merger Sub Inc.	8.750	10/15/26	1,193,000		1,131,800		832,118
EnVen Energy Ventures, LLC	11.000	02/15/23	1,000,000		1,000,000		1,095,000
First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	7.500	04/01/25	889,000		857,350		846,772
KCA Deutag UK Finance PLC	9.625	04/01/23	414,000		414,000		301,185
KeHE Distributors, LLC	7.625	08/15/21	653,000		667,772		648,103
LBC Tank Terminals Holding Netherlands B.V.	6.875	05/15/23	859,000		869,429		850,410
New Gold Inc.	6.250	11/15/22	889,000		891,789		828,993
New Gold Inc.	6.375	05/15/25	231,000		231,000		191,153
Onex Corporation	8.500	10/01/22	290,000		277,671		238,525
OPE KAG Finance Sub	7.875	07/31/23	1,016,000		1,038,919		914,400
Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc.	6.625	05/15/22	121,000		119,809		115,555
Pinnacle Operating Corporation	9.000	05/15/23	756,588		881,076		249,674
Suncoke Energy	7.500	06/15/25	581,000		573,801		567,200
Topaz Marine S.A.	9.125	07/26/22	1,000,000		1,000,000		1,002,772
USIS Merger Sub Inc.	6.875	05/01/25	653,000		653,000		646,470
Veritas US Inc. / Veritas Bermuda Ltd.	10.500	02/01/24	889,000		924,722		762,318
Vine Oil & Gas LP	8.750	04/15/23	581,000		576,700		377,650
Warrior Met Coal, Inc.	8.000	11/01/24	251,000		251,000		261,668
Total Bonds					15,053,976		13,392,050
Preferred Stock - 0.02%							
Pinnacle Operating Corporation (B)			519,298		339,854		46,737
Total Preferred Stock					339,854		46,737
Common Stock - 0.00%							
TherOX, Inc. (B)			6		-		-
Touchstone Health Partnership (B)			1,168		-		-
Total Common Stock					_		_
Total Rule 144A Securities				_	15,393,830		13,438,787
Total Corporate Restricted Securities				\$ 2	284,962,148	\$ 2	80,414,432

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Corporate Public Securities - 4.28%: (A)	LIBOR Spread	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal Amount	_	Cost		Market Value
Bank Loans - 3.38%								
Almonde, Inc.	7.250%	9.652%	06/13/25	\$ 940,734	\$	954,810	\$	931,524
BMC Software Finance, Inc.	4.250	6.580	10/02/25	995,000		986,098		940,583
Confie Seguros Holding II Co	8.500	11.020	11/02/25	922,394		905,641		884,115
Edelman Financial Services	6.750	9.144	07/20/26	258,914		257,770		259,561
Fieldwood Energy LLC	5.250	7.652	04/11/22	344,430		316,338		318,274
Fieldwood Energy LLC	7.250	9.652	04/11/23	1,455,992		882,367		1,208,473
ION Trading Technologies S.a.r.l	4.000	6.333	11/21/24	560,264		548,093		541,955
Kronos Incorporated	8.250	10.829	11/01/24	409,457		406,705		422,511
PowerSchool	6.750	9.315	08/01/26	1,000,000		991,128		986,250
PS Logistics LLC	4.750	7.152	03/01/25	992,500		1,000,695		980,719
Schenectady International Group Inc.	4.750	7.080	10/15/25	633,595		610,720		624,883
Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC	8.000	10.394	11/08/24	1,000,000		975,575		438,000
STS Operating, Inc.	8.000	10.402	04/25/26	1,000,000		1,010,000		936,670
Wastequip, LLC	7.750	10.152	03/20/26	1,000,000		983,156		940,000
Total Bank Loans						10,829,096		10,413,518
Bonds - 0.29%								
Anchorage Capital Group, LLC	7.250	9.850	01/15/29	700,000		724,063		699,951
Sonic Automotive, Inc.		6.125	03/15/27	204,000		204,000		200,430
Total Bonds						928,063		900,381
Common Stock - 0.28%								
Chase Packaging Corporation (B)				9,541		-		859
Fieldwood Energy LLC				19,599		474,575		587,970
Jupiter Resources Inc.				101,360		489,882		266,070
Total Common Stock					_	964,457	_	854,899
Preferred Stock - 0.33%								
B. Riley Financial, Inc.				40,000		1,000,000		1,028,000
Total Preferred Stock						1,000,000		1,028,000
Total Corporate Public Securities					\$	13,721,616	\$	13,196,798

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Short-Term Securities:	Interest Rate/Yield^	Maturity Date	Principal Amount	 Cost		Market Value
Commercial Paper - 5.34%						
Ameren Corporation	2.620%	07/08/19	\$ 3,300,000	\$ 3,298,319	\$	3,298,319
Keurig Dr. Pepper	2.660	07/29/19	3,300,000	3,293,173		3,293,173
The Interpublic Group of Companies	2.630	07/01/19	3,300,000	3,300,000		3,300,000
TransCanada PipeLines Ltd.	2.720	09/05/19	3,300,000	3,283,544		3,283,544
Walgreens Boots Alliance	2.640	07/10/19	3,300,000	3,297,822		3,297,822
Total Short-Term Securities				\$ 16,472,858	\$	16,472,858
Total Investments	100.59%			\$ 315,156,622	\$ :	310,084,088
Other Assets	9.55					29,436,057
Liabilities	(10.14)					(31,254,526)
Total Net Assets	100.00%				\$ :	308,265,619

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

<sup>(</sup>B) Non-income producing security.

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

<sup>(</sup>D) Defaulted security; interest not accrued.

<sup>(</sup>E) Illiquid securities. As of June 30, 2019, the value of these securities amounted to \$266,975,645 or 86.61% of net assets.

<sup>(</sup>F) Held in CI Subsidiary Trust.

PIK - Payment-in-kind

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Industry Classification:	Fair Value/ Market Value		Fair Value/ Market Value
AEROSPACE & DEFENSE - 4.84%		CONSUMER PRODUCTS - 7.80%	
BEI Precision Systems & Space		AMS Holding LLC	\$ 387,793
Company, Inc.	\$ 3,457,099	Apex Tool Group LLC / BC Mountain	ψ σσ. γ. σσ
Dart Buyer, Inc.	1,688,814	Finance Inc.	694,364
Merex Holding Corporation	2,333,936	Blue Wave Products, Inc.	523,239
Sunvair Aerospace Group Inc.	2,802,931	Elite Sportswear Holding, LLC	3,109,190
Trident Maritime Systems	4,635,927	gloProfessional Holdings, Inc.	3,805,583
,	14,918,707	GTI Holding Company	372,191
	14,910,707	Handi Quilter Holding Company	1,008,418
AUTOMOTIVE - 5.19%		HHI Group, LLC	3,627,092
Aurora Parts & Accessories LLC	3,483,822	Manhattan Beachwear Holding Company	1,868,102
BBB Industries LLC	3,377,674	Master Cutlery LLC	53,779
DPL Holding Corporation	676,401	New Mountain Learning, LLC	3,803,417
English Color & Supply LLC	3,643,472	Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC	438,000
Holley Performance Products	4,825,750	Whitebridge Pet Brands Holdings, LLC	3,378,268
	16,007,119	York Wall Holding Company	947,940
BUILDING MATERIALS - 3.78%			24,017,376
Happy Floors Acquisition, Inc.	2,443,483	DIVERSIFIED MANUFACTURING - 8.19%	
NSi Industries Holdings, Inc.	4,708,227	ABC Industries, Inc.	1,069,397
Sunrise Windows Holding Company	4,077,245	Advanced Manufacturing Enterprises LLC	75,569
Torrent Group Holdings, Inc.	145,075	F G I Equity LLC	5,134,792
Wolf-Gordon, Inc.	287,672	K P I Holdings, Inc.	289,996
	11,661,702	Motion Controls Holdings	1,071,186
CHEMICALS - 2.03%		Reelcraft Industries, Inc.	3,830,232
DuBois Chemicals, Inc.	7 407 750	SR Smith LLC	5,621,471
	3,403,750	Strahman Holdings Inc.	711,100
LBC Tank Terminals Holding Netherlands B.V.	850,410	Therma-Stor Holdings LLC	2,849,054
Pinnacle Operating Corporation	296,411	Trystar, Inc.	4,592,099
Polytex Holdings LLC	1,085,492	, 5,	-
Schenectady International Group Inc.	624,883		25,244,896
seriericetady international aroup inc.		ELECTRIC - 3.61%	
	6,260,946	AM Conservation Holding Corp.	4,122,502
CONSUMER CYCLICAL SERVICES - 4.73%		Ameren Corporation	3,298,319
Accelerate Learning	2,203,874	Electronic Power Systems	3,716,378
Carlson Travel, Inc.	777,053		11,137,199
CHG Alternative Education		FINANCIAL OTHER - 2.44%	
Holding Company	3,228,504	Acrisure LLC / Acrisure Finance Inc.	589,332
MeTEOR Education LLC	2,526,991	Anchorage Capital Group, LLC	699,951
PPC Event Services	3,404,960	B. Riley Financial, Inc.	1,028,000
PS Logistics LLC	980,719	Confie Seguros Holding II Co	884,115
ROI Solutions	1,456,795	Edelman Financial Services	259,561
	14,578,896	Onex Corporation	238,525
See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements			

## $\textbf{CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS} \ (\texttt{CONTINUED})$

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Industry Classification: (Continued)	Fair Value/ Market Value		Fair Value/ Market Value
USIS Merger Sub Inc.	\$ 646,470	PB Holdings LLC	\$ 1,676,392
U.S. Retirement and Benefit Partners, Inc.	3,181,680	SMB Machinery Holdings, Inc.	-
	7,527,634	Specified Air Solutions	4,393,081
FOOD & BEVERAGE - 7.99%		STS Operating, Inc.	936,670
Del Real LLC	3,009,144	UBEO, LLC	2,698,710
Hollandia Produce LLC	3,502,579	Wastequip, LLC	940,000
Impact Confections	5,502,575		25,080,433
JMH Investors LLC	1,831,478	MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT - 3.32%	
KeHE Distributors, LLC	648,103	BlueSpire Holding, Inc.	_
Keurig Dr. Pepper	3,293,173	Cadent, LLC	2,113,628
PANOS Brands LLC	4,557,084	Discovery Education, Inc.	4,807,565
Sara Lee Frozen Foods	3,718,582	HOP Entertainment LLC	-
Westminster Acquisition LLC	680,915	The Interpublic Group of Companies	3,300,000
WP Supply Holding Corporation	3,378,126		10,221,193
	24,619,184	METALS & MINING - 0.87%	
HEALTHCARE - 6.77%		First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	846,772
Cadence, Inc.	2,224,147	New Gold Inc.	1,020,146
CORA Health Services, Inc.	2,852,893	Suncoke Energy	567,200
Dohmen Life Science Services	2,654,190	Warrior Met Coal, Inc.	261,668
ECG Consulting Group	4,244,722	Warnor Met Coat, Inc.	
Enterprise Merger Sub Inc.	832,118		2,695,786
GD Dental Services LLC	81,670	MIDSTREAM - 0.00%	
Healthline Media, Inc.	3,408,957	TransCanada PipeLines Ltd.	3,283,544
LAC Acquisition LLC	2,351,576	OIL FIELD SERVICES - 0.79%	
Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc.	115,555	Avantech Testing Services LLC	-
TherOX, Inc.	· -	EnVen Energy Ventures, LLC	1,095,000
Touchstone Health Partnership	-	KCA Deutag UK Finance PLC	301,185
U.S. Oral Surgery Management	2,110,678	Petroplex Inv Holdings LLC	46,660
	20,876,506	Topaz Marine S.A.	1,002,772
INDEPENDENT - 0.90%			2,445,617
Fieldwood Energy LLC	2,114,717	PACKAGING - 0.88%	
Jupiter Resources Inc.	266,070	ASC Holdings, Inc.	1,246,095
Vine Oil & Gas LP	377,650	Brown Machine LLC	1,461,906
VIII ON O GUS EI	2,758,437	Chase Packaging Corporation	859
INDUSTRIAL OTHER 10.4.407	2,730,437	3 3 1	2,708,860
INDUSTRIAL OTHER - 8.14%	7 467 404	DADED 4.439/	
AFC - Dell Holding Corporation	3,463,101	PAPER - 1.12%	7 460 605
Aftermath, Inc.	2,568,100	Dunn Paper	3,460,625
E.S.P. Associates, P.A.	823,756	PHARMACEUTICALS - 0.22%	
Hartland Controls Holding Corporation Midwest Industrial Rubber, Inc.	3,823,803 3,756,820	Clarion Brands Holding Corp.	666,217
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Industry Classification: (Continued)	Fair Value/ Market Value
REFINING - 1.90%	
CITGO Holding, Inc.	\$ 601,335
MES Partners, Inc.	2,948,638
Tristar Global Energy Solutions, Inc.	2,321,204
	5,871,177
RETAILERS - 1.13%	
Sonic Automotive, Inc.	200,430
Walgreens Boots Alliance	3,297,822
3	3,498,252
TECHNOLOGY - 15.37%	
1A Smart Start, Inc.	3,426,254
Almonde, Inc.	931,524
Audio Precision	3,633,761
BCC Software, Inc.	5,055,854
BMC Software Finance, Inc.	940,583
Claritas Holdings, Inc.	3,397,676
Clubessential LLC	3,543,223
GraphPad Software, Inc.	4,913,335
ION Trading Technologies S.a.r.l	541,955
Kronos Incorporated	422,511
Powerschool	986,250
REVSpring, Inc.	3,377,209
Ruffalo Noel Levitz	2,598,972
Sandvine Corporation	3,396,334
Scaled Agile, Inc.	1,553,194
U.S. Legal Support, Inc.	3,815,906
Velocity Technology Solutions, Inc.	4,091,041
Veritas US Inc. / Veritas Bermuda Ltd.	762,318
	47,387,900
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES - 7.51%	
BDP International, Inc.	4,874,758
OPE KAG Finance Sub	914,400
Pegasus Transtech Corporation	4,189,914
Rock-it Cargo	4,910,170
Team Drive-Away Holdings LLC	717,530
VP Holding Company	3,281,285
Worldwide Express Operations, LLC	4,267,825
	23,155,882
Total Investments - 100.59%	
(Cost - \$315,156,622)	\$ 310,084,088

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#### 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 quarter 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 \$266,975,645 (86.61% of net assets) as of June 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 June 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 third-party 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 June 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 June 30, 2019 are as follows:

Assets:	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Restricted Securities				
Corporate Bonds	\$ 116,038,311	\$ -	\$ 13,392,050	\$ 102,646,261
Bank Loans	130,520,071	-	4,956,944	125,563,127
Common Stock - U.S.	7,175,535	-	-	7,175,535
Preferred Stock	6,495,898	_	-	6,495,898
Partnerships and LLCs	20,184,617	-	-	20,184,617
Public Securities				
Bank Loans	10,413,518	-	8,848,635	1,564,883
Corporate Bonds	900,381	-	900,381	-
Common Stock - U.S.	854,899	859	854,040	-
Preferred Stock	1,028,000	1,028,000	-	-
Short-term Securities	16,472,858	16,472,858	-	-
Total	\$ 310,084,088	\$ 17,501,717	\$ 28,952,050	\$ 263,630,321

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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 June 30, 2019.

Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range	Weighted**
\$11,964,886	Broker Quote	Single Broker	94.0% to 99.5%	97.8%
\$115,163,124	Discounted Cash Flows	Discount Rate	4.9% to 12.5%	7.1%
\$84,346,715	Discounted Cash Flows	Discount Rate	7.8% to 19.6%	11.9%
\$18,299,546	Market Approach	Valuation Multiple	5.0x to 9.8x	7.4x
		EBITDA	\$0.4 million to \$111.9 million	\$16.3 million
\$33,809,313	Market Approach	Valuation Multiple	4.5x to 16.0x	10.1x
		EBITDA	\$0.4 million to \$278.1 million	\$56.0 million
\$46,737	Broker Quote	Single Broker	\$0.09	\$0.09
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<sup>\*</sup> Including partnerships and LLC's

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	into	Transfers out of Level 3	Ending balance at 6/30/2019
Restricted Securities								
Corporate Bonds	\$ 106,334,395	\$ 2,319,020	\$ 2,806,196	\$ (6,788,638)	\$ (2,024,712)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 102,646,261
Bank Loans	124,994,521	1,077,051	12,001,222	(819,254)	(8,295,413)	_	(3,395,000)	125,563,127
Common Stock - U.S.	8,952,301	1,611,608	256	(3,388,630)	-	-	_	7,175,535
Preferred Stock	4,722,044	652,718	1,385,146	(264,010)	-	-	-	6,495,898
Partnerships and LLCs	18,256,414	4,427,932	485,316	(2,985,045)	-	-	_	20,184,617
Public Securities								
Bank Loans	5,233,937	15,390	-	-	(4,883)	_	(3,679,561)	1,564,883
Common Stock	1,050,188	-	-	-	-	-	(1,050,188)	-
Total	\$ 269,543,800	\$ 10,103,719	\$ 16,678,136	\$(14,245,577)	\$(10,325,008)	\$ -	\$(8,124,749)	\$ 263,630,321

<sup>\*\*</sup> The weighted averages disclosed in the table above were weighted by relative fair value

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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)	\$ 343,848	\$ -
Net realized gain on investments before taxes	4,429,474	_
Net change in unrealized depreciation of investments before taxes	5,330,397	8,735,849

#### **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 June 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 June 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.

#### C. Basis for Board Renewal of Contract

At a meeting of the Trustees held on April 24, 2019, the Trustees (including a majority of the Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Trust or Barings) unanimously approved a one year continuance of the Contract.

Prior to the meeting, the Trustees requested and received from Ropes & Gray LLP, counsel to the Trust, a memorandum describing the Trustees' legal responsibilities in connection with their review and re-approval of the Contract. The Trustees also requested and received from Barings extensive written and oral information regarding. among other matters: the principal terms of the Contract; the reasons why Barings was proposing the continuance of the Contract; Barings and its personnel; the Trust's including investment performance, comparative performance information; the nature and quality of the services provided by Barings to the Trust; financial results and condition of of Barings; the fee arrangements between Barings and the Trust; fee and expense information, including comparative fee and expense information; profitability of the advisory arrangement to Barings; and "fallout" benefits to Barings resulting from the Contract.

In connection with their deliberations regarding the continuation of the Contract, the Trustees, including the independent Trustees, considered such information and factors as they believed, in light of the legal advice furnished to them and their own business judgment, to be relevant. The Trustees' conclusion as to the continuance of the Contract was based on a comprehensive consideration of all information provided to the Trustees and not the result of any single factor. Some of the factors that figured particularly in the Trustees' deliberations are described below, although individual Trustees may have evaluated the information presented differently from one another, giving different weights to various factors. It is also important to recognize that the fee arrangements between Barings and the Trust are the result of years of review and discussion between the independent Trustees and Barings, that certain aspects of such arrangements may receive greater scrutiny in some years than in others, and that the Trustees' conclusions may be based, in part, on their consideration of these same arrangements during the course of the year and in prior years.

# Nature, Extent and Quality of Services to be Provided by Barings to the Trust

In evaluating the scope and quality of the services provided by Barings to the Trust, the Trustees considered, among other factors: (i) the scope of services required to be provided by Barings under the Contract; (ii) Barings' ability to find and negotiate private placement securities having equity features that are consistent with the stated investment objectives of the Trust; (iii) the experience and quality of

Barings' staff; (iv) the strength of Barings' financial condition; (v) the nature of the private placement market compared to public markets (including the fact that finding, analyzing, negotiating and servicing private placement securities is more labor-intensive than buying and selling public securities and the administration of private placement securities is more extensive, expensive, and requires greater time and expertise than a portfolio of only public securities); (vi) the potential advantages afforded to the Trust by its ability to coinvest in negotiated private placements with MassMutual and its affiliates; and (vii) the expansion of the scope of services provided by Barings as a result of recent regulatory and legislative initiatives that have required increased legal, compliance and business attention and diligence. Based on such considerations, the Trustees concluded that, overall, they are satisfied with the nature, extent and quality of services provided by Barings, and expected to be provided in the future, under the Contract.

#### **Investment Performance**

The Trustees also examined the Trust's short-term. intermediate-term, and long-term performance compared against various benchmark indices presented at the meeting, which showed that the Trust had outperformed such indices for the 1-, 3-, 5- and 10-year periods. In addition, the Trustees considered comparisons of the Trust's performance with the performance of (i) selected closedend investment companies and funds that may invest in private placement securities and/or bank loans; (ii) selected business development companies with comparable types of investments; and (iii) investment companies included in the Broadridge closed-end bond universe. The Trustees considered that, while such comparisons are helpful in judging performance, they are not directly comparable in terms of types of investments, and because business development companies often report returns based on market value, which is affected by factors other than the performance of the underlying portfolio investments. Based on these considerations and the detailed performance information provided to the Trustees at the regular Board meetings each quarter, the Trustees concluded that the Trust's absolute and relative performance over time have been sufficient to warrant renewal of the Contract.

#### Advisory Fee/Costs of Services Provided and Profitability/ Manager's "Fallout" Benefits

In connection with the Trustees' consideration of the advisory fee paid by the Trust to Barings under the Contract, Barings noted that it was unaware of any registered closedend investment companies that are directly comparable to the Trust in terms of the types of investments and percentages invested in private placement securities (which require more extensive advisory and administrative services than a portfolio of publicly traded securities, as previously discussed) other than Barings Participation Investors, which is also advised by Barings. Under the terms of its Investment Advisory and Administrative Services Contract, Barings Participation Investors is charged a quarterly investment

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advisory fee of 0.225% of net asset value as of the end of each quarter, which is approximately equal to 0.90% annually. In considering the fee rate provided in the Contract, the Trustees noted the advisory fee charged by Barings to Tower Square Capital Partners, L.P., and Tower Square Capital Partners II, III and IV, L.P., each a private mezzanine fund also managed by Barings, and that the fee Barings Participation Investors charged compares favorably to the Trust's advisory fee.

At the request of the Trustees, Barings provided information concerning the profitability of Barings' advisory relationship with the Trust. The Trustees also considered the non-economic benefits Barings and its affiliates derived from its relationship with the Trust, including the reputational benefits derived from having the Trust listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and the de minimis amount of commissions resulting from the Trust's portfolio transactions used by Barings for third-party soft dollar arrangements. The Trustees recognized that Barings should be entitled to earn a reasonable level of profit for services provided to the Trust and, based on their review, concluded that they were satisfied that Barings' historical level of profitability from its relationship with the Trust was not excessive and that the advisory fee under the Contract is reasonable.

#### **Economies of Scale**

The Trustees considered the concept of economies of scale and possible advisory fee reductions if the Trust were to grow in assets. Given that the Trust is not continuously offering shares, such growth comes principally from retained net realized gain on investments and dividend reinvestment. The Trustees concluded that the absence of breakpoints in the fee schedule under the Contract was currently acceptable given the Trust's current size and closed-end fund structure.

#### 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 six months ended June 30, 2019, the Trust incurred total interest expense on the Note of \$529,500.

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

 $\frac{\text{months ended}}{\text{6/30/19}} \\ \frac{\text{Cost of}}{\text{Investments}} \frac{\text{Proceeds}}{\text{from}} \\ \text{Sales or} \\ \text{Acquired} \\ \text{Corporate restricted securities} \\ \text{Corporate public securities} \\ \\ \text{$17,690,586} \\ \text{$30,662,108} \\ \text{$5,621,091} \\ \text{} \\ \text{$5,621,091} \\ \text{$30,662,108} \\ \text{$30,662,108}$ 

The aggregate cost of investments is substantially the same for financial reporting and Federal income tax purposes as of June 30, 2019. The net unrealized depreciation of investments for financial reporting and Federal tax purposes as of June 30, 2019 is \$(5,072,534) and consists of \$17,923,705 appreciation and \$22,996,239 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 <b>June 30, 2019</b>	
	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

#### 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

(Unaudited)

history of prior claims related to such contracts and agreements. At June 30, 2019, the Trust had the following unfunded commitments:

Investment	Unfunded Amount
US Oral Surgery Management	\$ 2,812,500
ROI Solutions LLC	2,235,294
Dart Aerospace	1,750,000
VP Holding Company	1,405,882
Lighthouse Autism Center	1,327,654
Cora Health Services, Inc.	1,011,847
UBEO, LLC	715,909
Specified Air Solutions (Roberts Gordon)	609,049
US Legal Support, Inc.	531,190
ProcessBarron	269,966
U.S. Retirement & Benefit Partners	238,000
Polytex Holdings LLC	28,962

#### 9. Results of Shareholder Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. The shareholders were asked to vote to re-elect as Trustees Robert E. Joyal and Susan B. Sweeney for a two-year and three-year term, respectively. The shareholders approved the proposal. The Trust's other Trustees, Michael H. Brown, Barbara M. Ginader, Edward P. Grace, III, Clifford M. Noreen and Maleyne M. Syracuse continued to serve their respective terms following the April 24, 2019 Annual Shareholder Meeting. The results of the voting are set forth below.

Shares for	Withheld	Total	% of Shares Voted for
Robert E. Joyal 15,377,995	727,215	16,105,210	95.46%
Susan B. Sweeney 15,729,322	375,888	16,105,210	97.74%

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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.

